

Fuel price report (May 2023)

Unleaded prices have fallen from 146.9 p/litre last month to 144.7 p/litre now. Diesel prices have dropped from 161.1 p/litre to 153.9 p/litre. The price difference between diesel and unleaded has shrunk to 9.2 p/litre.

The **South East** has recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 146.2 p/litre. **Northern Ireland** has recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 141.8 p/litre. **London** has recorded the highest **diesel** price at 156.6 p/litre.

Northern Ireland has the cheapest **diesel** at 141.9 p/litre.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** now average 142.0 p/litre. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has shrunk to 2.7 p/litre.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
Northern Ireland	141.8	644.6	141.9	645.1	150.7	685.1	0.0
Scotland	144.1	655.1	150.7	685.1	157.7	716.9	79.7
Wales	142.9	649.6	150.6	684.6	156.4	711.0	99.9
North East	142.9	649.6	152.3	692.4	152.3	692.4	0.0
North West	142.9	649.6	153.8	699.2	158.0	718.3	0.0
Yorkshire & Humberside	144.0	654.6	154.3	701.5	158.0	718.3	0.0
West Midlands	144.7	657.8	154.1	700.6	159.0	722.8	0.0
East Midlands	144.7	657.8	154.6	702.8	160.6	730.1	79.9
Essex and East Anglia	145.5	661.5	156.3	710.6	159.1	723.3	79.7
London	146.0	663.7	156.6	711.9	161.1	732.4	0.0
South East	146.2	664.6	156.5	711.5	160.8	731.0	89.8
South West	146.1	664.2	155.7	707.8	159.7	726.0	85.3
UK AVERAGE	144.7	657.8	153.9	699.6	159.7	726.0	86.2
Per cent taken as Tax		53.3		51.1		49.8	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	Litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	142.0	645.5	151.1	686.9	150.2	682.8	79.7
Per cent taken as Tax		54.0		51.7		51.9	

The AA's fuel price report uses data sourced from Experian Catalist (www.catalist.com) They're an average of mid-month prices from the respective regions.

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EUROPE AND THE USA

Sources of overseas price comparisons:

European prices

- ec.europa weekly oil bulletins (15 May 2023)
- TCS Information Services (12 May 2023)

USA prices

- Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy (15 May 2023)

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.56	1.49	124.15	119.12
Belgium	Euro	1.70	1.66	135.54	132.76
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	36.46	31.44	133.50	115.12
Denmark	Danish Krone	14.24	11.56	165.00	133.95
Finland	Euro	1.91	1.80	152.25	143.95
France	Euro	1.86	1.66	148.12	132.18
Germany	Euro	1.84	1.58	146.59	126.15
Greece	Euro	1.83	1.54	145.87	122.79
Netherlands	Euro	1.80	1.50	143.87	119.84
Hungary	Forint	556.49	545.26	130.03	127.41
Ireland	Euro	1.59	1.49	127.31	119.16
Italy	Euro	1.81	1.65	144.64	132.07
Luxembourg	Euro	1.55	1.39	123.67	110.98
Estonia	Euro	1.70	1.50	135.57	119.60
Norway	Norwegian Krone	22.05	18.79	160.76	136.99
Latvia	Euro	1.59	1.41	126.95	112.29
Lithuania	Euro	1.48	1.31	118.00	104.69
Poland	Zloty	6.50	6.13	125.15	118.02
Slovakia	Euro	1.53	1.41	121.76	112.81
Slovenia	Euro	1.42	1.46	113.36	116.46
Portugal	Euro	1.64	1.43	130.70	113.77
Spain	Euro	1.58	1.41	126.12	112.73
Sweden	Swedish Krona	19.12	20.81	141.80	154.34
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.84	1.93	163.07	171.05
United States of America	US Dollars	0.93	1.03	75.08	83.16
Malta	Euro	1.34	1.21	106.99	96.61
Bulgaria	Leva	2.52	2.44	111.23	107.70
Cyprus	Euro	1.42	1.42	113.42	113.35
Romania	New Leu	6.70	6.79	116.48	118.05