

Fuel Price Report

October 2012



FUEL PRICE REPORT OCTOBER 2012

Despite a 1.26p-a-litre fall in the average cost of petrol over the past month, the UK remains within 4p of the record (142.48p). Diesel drivers are faring slightly better with average pump prices more than 5p below the record (147.93p), although this month's fall is only 0.86p a litre. Oil:\$113

Unleaded prices have fallen by 1.3ppl from 140.2ppl to 138.9ppl. **Diesel** prices have fallen by 0.9ppl from 144.6ppl to 143.7ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen to 4.8ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 139.4ppl. **London** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 138.6ppl. **Scotland, Wales** and **Northern Ireland** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 144.1ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 143.2ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** fell by 1.4ppl to 136.8ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 2.1ppl.

The UK has the eighth highest petrol price in Europe and the second highest diesel price.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
Northern Ireland	139.4	633.7	144.1	655.09	146.4	665.5	79.9
Scotland	138.9	631.5	144.1	655.09	146.5	666.0	68.2
Wales	139.2	632.8	144.1	655.09	146.7	666.9	68.9
North	138.8	631.0	143.8	653.73	146.6	666.5	71.7
North West	139.1	632.4	143.6	652.82	148.1	673.3	76.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	138.7	630.5	143.2	651.00	147.1	668.7	71.6
West Midlands	139.2	632.8	143.8	653.73	147.1	668.7	79.6
East Midlands	139.1	632.4	143.7	653.27	147.4	670.1	68.7
East Anglia	138.9	631.5	144.0	654.64	146.1	664.2	74.9
South East	139.0	631.9	143.9	654.18	146.2	664.6	76.7
South West	139.2	632.8	144.0	654.64	145.9	663.3	75.6
London	138.6	630.1	143.4	651.91	146.6	666.5	76.1
UK AVERAGE	138.9	631.5	143.7	653.27	146.6	666.5	74.7
Per cent taken as Tax		58.4		57.00		56.2	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	136.8	621.9	141.2	641.9	142.2	646.5	70.7
Per cent taken as Tax		59.0		57.71		57.4	

The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalist (www.catalist.com)
They are an average of mid-month prices from the respective regions.

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OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Source of overseas price comparisons: European prices - European Road Information Centre (Geneva) and ec.europa weekly oil bulletins as at 16 October. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 15 October 2012.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.51	1.44	122.73	117.20
Belgium	Euro	1.76	1.60	142.83	130.22
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	38.60	37.50	126.10	122.51
Denmark	Danish Krone	13.59	12.29	148.35	134.16
Finland	Euro	1.71	1.56	138.76	127.21
France	Euro	1.57	1.49	127.78	121.26
Germany	Euro	1.61	1.49	131.27	120.94
Greece	Euro	1.86	1.64	150.97	133.39
Netherlands	Euro	1.89	1.55	153.49	126.47
Hungary	Forint	432.00	439.00	125.13	127.16
Ireland	Euro	1.68	1.59	136.73	129.40
Italy	Euro	1.85	1.74	150.48	141.53
Luxembourg	Euro	1.42	1.28	115.49	103.93
Estonia	Euro	1.41	1.41	114.67	114.67
Norway	Norwegian Krone	15.05	14.30	165.37	157.13
Latvia	Lats	1.02	0.97	118.96	113.11
Lithuania	Litas	5.09	4.72	120.02	111.29
Poland	Zloty	5.84	5.74	115.13	113.16
Slovakia	Euro	1.52	1.42	123.71	115.57
Slovenia	Euro	1.54	1.42	125.66	115.89
Portugal	Euro	1.69	1.49	137.62	121.26
Spain	Euro	1.50	1.44	122.08	117.20
Sweden	Swedish Krona	15.03	15.14	142.29	143.33
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.87	1.95	125.84	131.22
United States of America	US Dollars	1.027	1.10	64.12	68.43
Malta	Euro	1.53	1.37	124.52	111.50
Bulgaria	Leva	2.78	2.72	115.77	113.27
Cyprus	Euro	1.36	1.37	110.52	111.74
Romania	Leu	6.08	6.17	108.12	109.72

Note: We receive international prices to 3 decimal places and calculate the UK pence per litre on that price. Therefore, some countries will show the same price in their local currency to 2 decimal places, but the UK pence price could be slightly different. Please note the unleaded prices for France, Germany and Finland are for E10. That's petrol containing 10 per cent ethanol.

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