

Fuel Price Report

May 2010



FUEL PRICE REPORT MAY 2010

Petrol price rises have stalled for the first time in two and a half months, reflecting a fall in European wholesale prices of around 2p a litre. This has yet to register significantly at the pumps. Barrel price is \$74.

Unleaded prices have risen by 1.0ppl from 120.5ppl to 121.5ppl. **Diesel** prices have also risen, by 1.3ppl, from 121.6ppl to 122.9ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen from 1.1ppl to 1.4ppl.

Northern Ireland and the **South East** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 122.1ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 120.7ppl. **Northern Ireland** also recorded the highest **diesel** price at 123.7ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** have the cheapest **diesel** at 122.2ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** also rose over the month by 1.2ppl to 120.0ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 1.5ppl.

The UK has the ninth highest **unleaded** 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	122.1	555.1	123.7	562.35	129.4	588.3	N/A
Scotland	121.5	552.3	123.1	559.62	126.7	576.0	61.3
Wales	121.6	552.8	123.3	560.53	126.4	574.6	58.4
North	121.0	550.1	122.8	558.26	129.3	587.8	60.7
North West	121.0	550.1	122.3	555.99	129.1	586.9	60.7
Yorkshire & Humberside	120.7	548.7	122.2	555.53	128.3	583.3	59.9
West Midlands	121.7	553.3	123.0	559.17	129.0	586.4	67.3
East Midlands	121.4	551.9	122.8	558.26	129.0	586.4	63.4
East Anglia	121.7	553.3	123.2	560.08	128.6	584.6	65.9
South East	122.1	555.1	123.3	560.53	128.8	585.5	67.5
South West	121.6	552.8	123.0	559.17	128.3	583.3	63.4
London	121.8	553.7	123.0	559.17	128.7	585.1	67.8
UK AVERAGE	121.5	552.3	122.9	558.71	128.6	584.6	65.4
Per cent taken as Tax		62.0		61.42		59.4	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	120.0	545.5	121.3	551.4	124.8	567.4	60.8
Per cent taken as Tax		62.5		62.04		60.7	

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

Fuel Price Report

May 2010



OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Using currency exchange rates as at 18 May 2010 quoted in local currency and UK pence equivalent.

Source of overseas price comparisons: European prices - European Road Information Centre (Geneva), and based on figures as at 17 May 2010. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 17 May 2010.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.23	1.14	105.73	97.66
Belgium	Euro	1.49	1.22	127.44	105.04
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	32.50	30.90	109.46	104.07
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.39	9.93	131.30	114.47
Finland	Euro	1.45	1.15	124.35	98.86
France	Euro	1.40	1.30	120.23	111.13
Germany	Euro	1.43	1.23	122.29	105.13
Greece	Euro	1.45	1.26	124.43	107.79
Netherlands	Euro	1.59	1.24	136.02	106.50
Hungary	Forint	343.00	324.00	106.04	100.16
Ireland	Euro	1.32	1.22	113.11	104.70
Italy	Euro	1.39	1.33	119.20	113.88
Luxembourg	Euro	1.18	1.00	101.01	85.99
Estonia	Kroons	17.80	17.50	97.51	95.87
Norway	Norwegian Krone	13.07	11.89	145.04	131.95
Latvia	Lats	0.79	0.77	95.42	93.00
Lithuania	Litas	4.22	3.63	104.83	90.17
Poland	Zloty	4.68	4.37	100.32	93.68
Slovakia	Euro	1.26	1.11	108.30	94.91
Slovenia	Euro	1.22	1.16	104.27	99.63
Portugal	Euro	1.44	1.20	123.32	102.72
Spain	Euro	1.18	1.10	101.26	94.40
Sweden	Swedish Krona	13.27	12.68	119.37	114.07
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.70	1.76	103.94	107.60
United States of America	US Dollars	0.76	0.82	52.53	56.68
Malta	Euro	1.22	1.04	104.70	89.25
Bulgaria	Leva	2.21	2.23	96.88	97.76

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.

http://www.theaa.com/public_affairs