

Fuel Price Report

April 2013



Pump prices have dropped substantially following a fall in the price of oil and the wholesale price of petrol and diesel. There is now potential for the UK's average pump price of petrol to fall to 134p a litre in two to three weeks.
Oil: \$97 a barrel

Unleaded prices have fallen by 3.0ppl from 139.9ppl to 136.9ppl. Diesel prices have fallen by 4.6ppl from 146.4ppl to 141.8ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 4.9ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for unleaded at 137.8ppl. London recorded the lowest price for unleaded at 136.1ppl. Northern Ireland recorded the highest diesel price at 142.8ppl. Yorkshire and Humberside has the cheapest diesel at 140.8ppl.

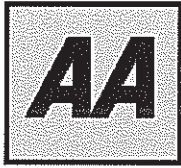
Supermarket prices for unleaded fell by 3.8ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for unleaded has risen to 2.1ppl.

The UK has the tenth highest petrol price and the third 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	137.8	626.5	142.8	649.18	146.6	666.5	n/a
Scotland	137.2	623.7	142.0	645.54	145.3	660.5	75.2
Wales	137.2	623.7	142.1	646.00	143.6	652.8	71.7
North	136.7	621.5	141.5	643.27	148.1	673.3	71.9
North West	137.1	623.3	141.4	642.82	147.6	671.0	69.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	136.3	619.6	140.8	640.09	147.2	669.2	74.6
West Midlands	136.8	621.9	141.5	643.27	146.1	664.2	76.7
East Midlands	136.9	622.4	141.6	643.73	145.1	659.6	n/a
East Anglia	137.1	623.3	142.3	646.91	145.3	660.5	n/a
South East	137.3	624.2	142.4	647.36	144.7	657.8	74.1
South West	137.0	622.8	141.9	645.09	145.2	660.1	72.9
London	136.1	618.7	141.8	644.64	144.0	654.6	74.0
UK AVERAGE	136.9	622.4	141.8	644.64	145.3	660.5	74.4
Per cent taken as Tax		59.0		57.54		56.6	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	134.8	612.8	139.2	632.8	140.5	638.7	71.5
Per cent taken as Tax		59.7		58.3		57.9	

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.

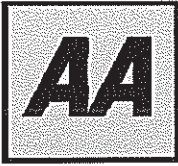


Motoring Costs 2013

Petrol Cars

		Purchase price of the car when new:				
		Up to £13 000	£13 000 to £18 000	£18 000 to £25 000	£25 000 to £32 000	Over £32 000
See note:	Standing charges per year, £					
A	VED (Road Tax)	125	175	200	260	455
B	Insurance	667	806	1078	1617	3395
C	Cost of capital	227	313	389	548	966
D	Depreciation	1223	2006	2597	3857	8159
E	Breakdown cover	50	50	50	50	50
Standing charges only: £		2292	3350	4314	6332	13025
Standing charges as pence per mile						
at 5,000 miles per year		45.35	66.20	85.24	125.10	257.24
at 10,000		22.92	33.50	43.14	63.32	130.25
at 15,000		15.61	22.87	29.45	43.24	89.01
at 20,000		12.07	17.75	22.87	33.59	69.20
at 25,000		9.76	14.36	18.50	27.18	56.02
at 30,000		8.17	12.04	15.51	22.78	46.95
Running costs, pence per mile						
F	Petrol *	12.67	14.19	15.77	17.32	21.80
G	Tyres	1.28	1.83	2.16	2.90	3.75
H	Service labour costs	4.85	4.98	4.55	4.32	7.32
I	Replacement parts	2.50	2.75	2.88	3.50	3.63
J	Parking and tolls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Running costs only: pence		23.30	25.75	27.36	30.04	38.50
* NB: Petrol at 137.7 pence per litre						
For each penny more or less,						
add or take away:		0.10	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.17
Total of standing and running costs as pence per mile						
at 5,000 miles per year		68.65	91.95	112.60	155.14	295.74
at 10,000		46.22	59.25	70.50	93.36	168.75
at 15,000		38.90	48.62	56.81	73.28	127.51
at 20,000		35.37	43.50	50.23	63.63	107.70
at 25,000		33.05	40.11	45.86	57.22	94.52
at 30,000		31.47	37.79	42.87	52.82	85.45

Please see the associated notes for more detail. These figures are typical but do not represent all types of vehicle and conditions of use. Once compiled, some of the variables may change at any time.



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Diesel Cars

		Purchase price of the car when new:				
		Up to £16 000	£16 000 to £22 000	£22 000 to £26 000	£26 000 to £36 000	Over £36 000
See note:	Standing charges per year, £					
A	VED (Road Tax)	30	140	175	220	475
B	Insurance	700	840	1100	1495	1930
C	Cost of capital	253	374	453	582	959
D	Depreciation	1487	2301	2824	3713	7438
E	Breakdown cover	50	50	50	50	50
Standing charges only: £		2520	3705	4602	6060	10852

Standing charges as pence per mile

at 5,000 miles per year	49.81	73.18	90.91	119.71	214.06
at 10,000	25.20	37.05	46.02	60.60	108.52
at 15,000	17.20	25.31	31.43	41.39	74.33
at 20,000	13.34	19.68	24.42	32.16	57.98
at 25,000	10.79	15.92	19.76	26.02	46.98
at 30,000	9.04	13.35	16.56	21.81	39.40

Running costs, pence per mile

F	Diesel Fuel *	10.03	12.19	13.59	15.44	19.97
G	Tyres	1.20	1.80	1.95	3.30	3.90
H	Service labour costs	4.35	4.45	4.77	4.81	7.46
I	Replacement parts	2.91	2.81	2.88	3.43	3.72
J	Parking and tolls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Running costs only: pence		20.49	23.25	25.19	28.98	37.05

* NB Fuel at: 142.6 pence per litre

For each penny more or less,

add or take away:	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.14
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Total of standing and running costs as pence per mile

at 5,000 miles per year	70.29	96.43	116.10	148.69	251.12
at 10,000	45.69	60.30	71.21	89.58	145.57
at 15,000	37.68	48.57	56.62	70.37	111.38
at 20,000	33.83	42.93	49.61	61.13	95.03
at 25,000	31.28	39.18	44.95	55.00	84.03
at 30,000	29.53	36.60	41.76	50.78	76.45

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