

Weekly Fuel Facts

Average UK pump prices

As of 10 August 2026



161.60p
a litre

Up **0.8p**
from last week

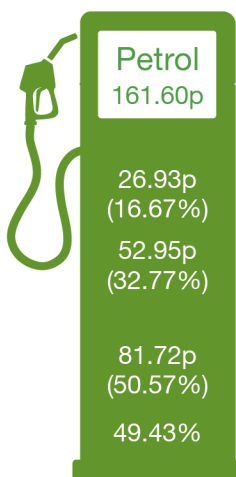


182.00p
a litre

Up **1.7p**
from last week

Breakdown of average UK pump prices

As of 10 August 2026



VAT paid (% of total price)

Diesel
182.00p

30.33p
(16.67%)

Fuel duty (% of total price)

52.95p
(29.09%)

Cost of oil, fuel production
and supply, and profit
margin (as % of total price)

98.72p
(54.24%)

% of fuel price which is tax

45.76%

UK Fuel Duty



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Fuel duty is **52.95p** a litre
For both petrol and diesel



Fuel duty was cut by 5p a litre
on **23 March 2022**.

Before the cut it had been frozen
since March 2011.

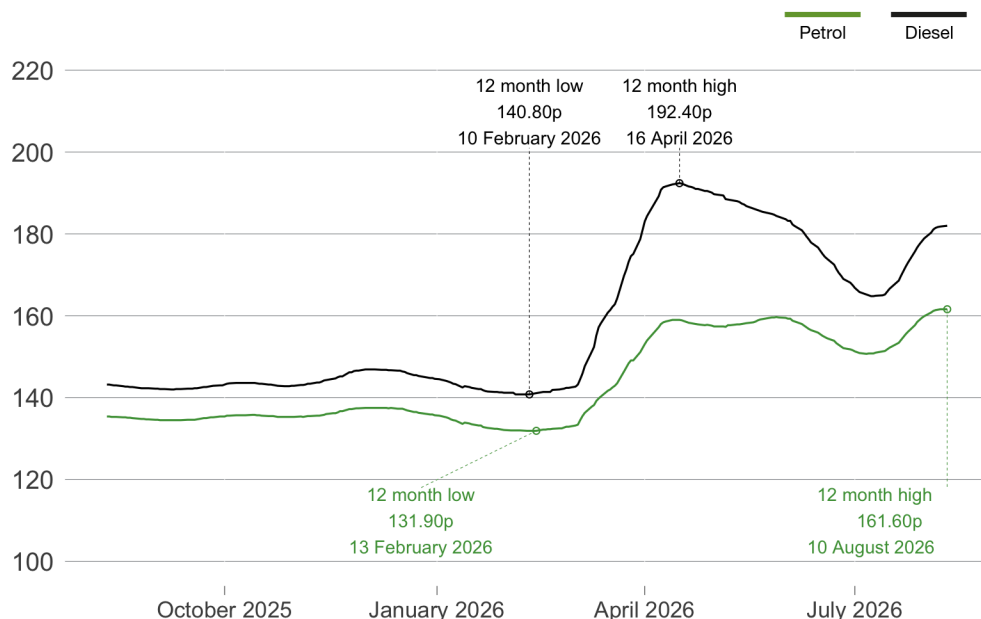
Cost to fill up an average car at the pumps in the UK*



Fuel	Today	One month ago	Six months ago	At the 12 month low
Petrol	£88.88	£82.94	£72.54	£72.54 (13 February 2026)
Diesel	£100.10	£90.64	£77.44	£77.44 (10 February 2026)

*Based on a Ford Focus with a 55 litre (12.1 gallons) fuel tank

Fuel price over the last 12 months



**Petrol
Record
High**
191.53p
a litre on
4 July
2022



**Diesel
Record
High**
199.05p
a litre on
1 July
2022

Oil price over the last 12 months



*London closing price **Europe Brent spot price FOB

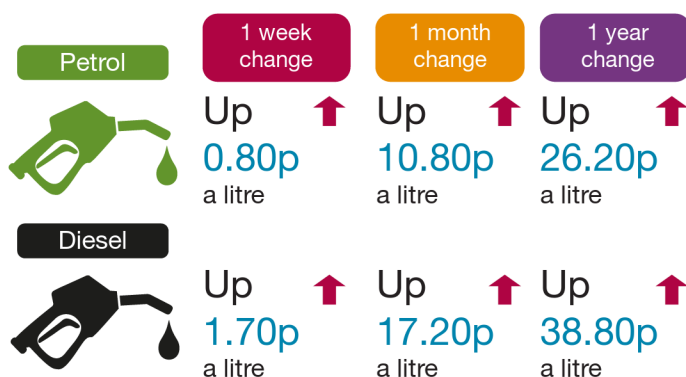
Oil price

On 10 August 2026 a barrel of Brent crude oil cost

\$87.72* (£64.88)1 week
changeUp
\$3.95 ↑
a barrel1 month
changeUp
\$11.42 ↑
a barrel1 year
changeUp
\$21.09 ↑
a barrel

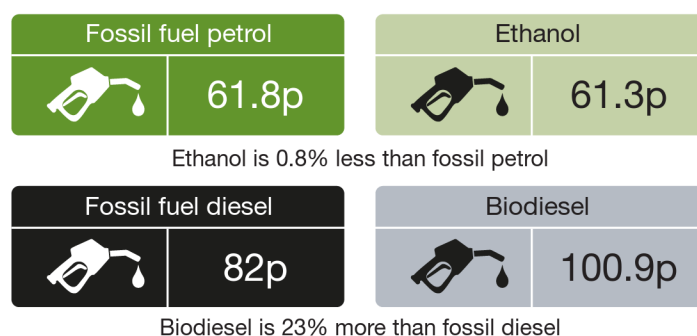
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UK average pump price change



Biofuel vs fossil fuel pence per litre today

Based on the relative wholesale costs of petrol and diesel in both biofuel and fossil fuel form



UK vs EU fuel

Petrol			Petrol		
Rank	Country	Price	Rank	Country	Price
1	Denmark	£2.11	15	Lithuania	£1.54
2	Netherlands	£2.03	16	Romania	£1.54
3	Finland	£1.88	17	Slovakia	£1.51
4	Germany	£1.87	18	Poland	£1.50
5	France	£1.77	19	Czechia	£1.49
6	Greece	£1.73	20	Luxembourg	£1.46
7	Italy	£1.71	21	Spain	£1.45
8	Portugal	£1.70	22	Croatia	£1.45
9	Belgium	£1.61	23	Hungary	£1.41
10	Latvia	£1.61	24	Slovenia	£1.41
11	UK	£1.61	25	Cyprus	£1.34
12	Austria	£1.57	26	Bulgaria	£1.31
13	Ireland	£1.56	27	Sweden	£1.24
14	Estonia	£1.55	28	Malta	£1.15

Diesel			Diesel		
Rank	Country	Price	Rank	Country	Price
1	Netherlands	£2.07	15	Croatia	£1.62
2	Finland	£2.00	16	Estonia	£1.61
3	Denmark	£1.94	17	Poland	£1.61
4	France	£1.90	18	Slovenia	£1.60
5	Germany	£1.89	19	Luxembourg	£1.59
6	Belgium	£1.87	20	Czechia	£1.58
7	UK	£1.80	21	Ireland	£1.58
8	Italy	£1.79	22	Hungary	£1.56
9	Greece	£1.77	23	Sweden	£1.56
10	Austria	£1.76	24	Slovakia	£1.55
11	Portugal	£1.76	25	Spain	£1.54
12	Lithuania	£1.74	26	Bulgaria	£1.49
13	Romania	£1.74	27	Cyprus	£1.45
14	Latvia	£1.66	28	Malta	£1.04

Source: European Commission (3 August 2026)