

Weekly Fuel Facts

Average UK pump prices

As of 12 May 2025


133.00p
a litre

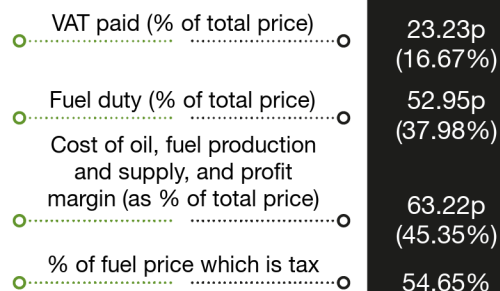
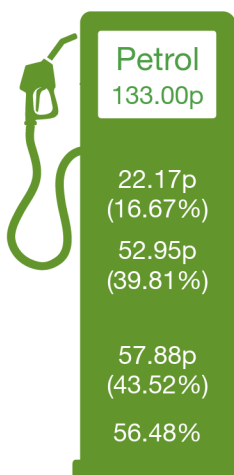
 Down **0.7p**
from last week

139.40p
a litre

 Down **0.7p**
from last week

Breakdown of average UK pump prices

As of 12 May 2025



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.

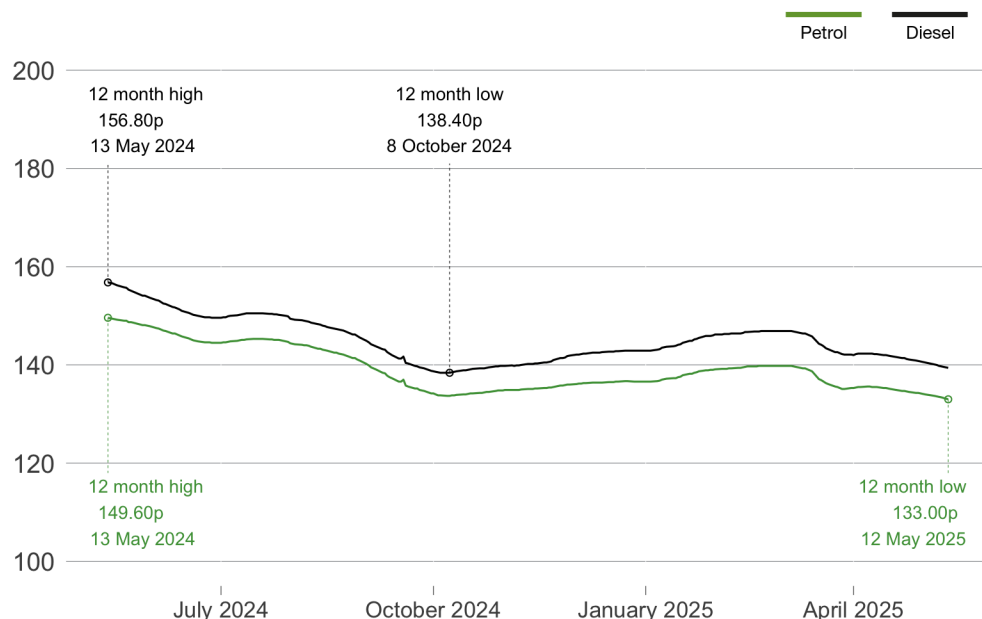
Cost to fill up an average car at the pumps in the UK*



Fuel	Today	One month ago	Six months ago	At the 12 month low
Petrol	£73.15	£74.53	£74.31	£73.15 (12 May 2025)
Diesel	£76.67	£78.21	£77.11	£76.12 (8 October 2024)

*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 12 May 2025 a barrel of Brent crude oil cost

\$64.96* (£49.20)1 week
change

Up

\$2.81
a barrel1 month
change

Up

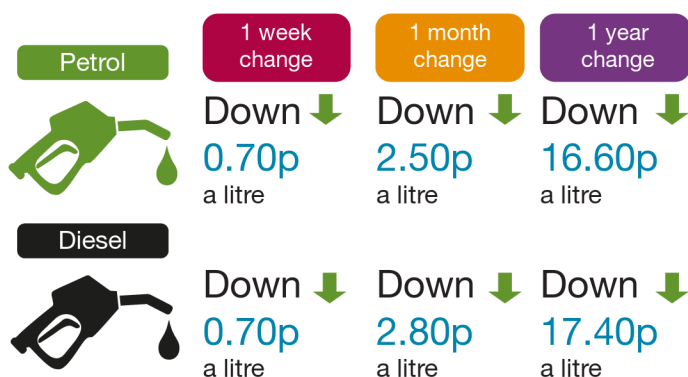
\$0.20
a barrel1 year
change

Down

\$18.40
a barrel

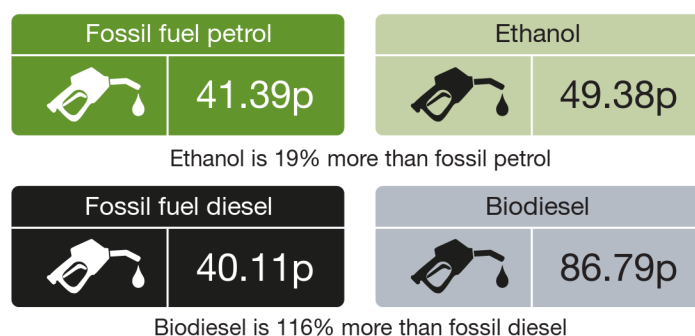
*London closing price

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	£1.67	15	Slovenia	£1.26
2	Netherlands	£1.59	16	Slovakia	£1.26
3	Germany	£1.48	17	Spain	£1.25
4	Greece	£1.46	18	Hungary	£1.23
5	Ireland	£1.46	19	Luxembourg	£1.23
6	Finland	£1.45	20	Croatia	£1.22
7	France	£1.45	21	Lithuania	£1.20
8	Italy	£1.45	22	Sweden	£1.20
9	Portugal	£1.43	23	Romania	£1.19
10	Estonia	£1.34	24	Poland	£1.17
11	UK	£1.34	25	Czechia	£1.16
12	Latvia	£1.31	26	Cyprus	£1.15
13	Belgium	£1.29	27	Malta	£1.14
14	Austria	£1.27	28	Bulgaria	£1.01

Diesel			Diesel		
Rank	Country	Price	Rank	Country	Price
1	Denmark	£1.45	15	Latvia	£1.26
2	Ireland	£1.44	16	Hungary	£1.25
3	UK	£1.41	17	Lithuania	£1.22
4	Finland	£1.37	18	Sweden	£1.22
5	Italy	£1.36	19	Cyprus	£1.21
6	Netherlands	£1.36	20	Croatia	£1.21
7	Belgium	£1.34	21	Romania	£1.21
8	Germany	£1.34	22	Slovakia	£1.20
9	Estonia	£1.33	23	Spain	£1.18
10	France	£1.32	24	Poland	£1.18
11	Portugal	£1.30	25	Luxembourg	£1.16
12	Slovenia	£1.29	26	Czechia	£1.13
13	Austria	£1.27	27	Malta	£1.03
14	Greece	£1.26	28	Bulgaria	£1.02

Source: European Commission (28 April 2025)