RAC Foundation

Weekly Fuel Facts

Average UK pump prices

As of 16 November 2026

163.84p a litre

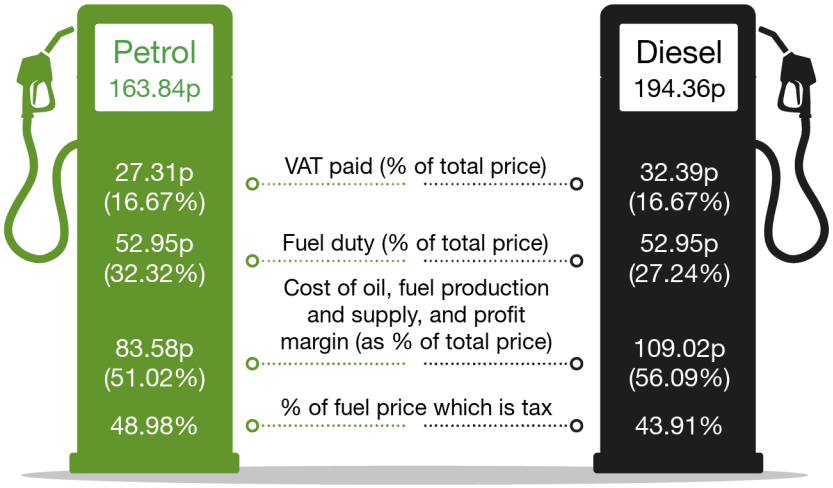
Down 4.73p from last week

194.36p a litre

Down 2.97p from last week

Breakdown of average UK pump prices

As of 16 November 2026



UK Fuel Duty

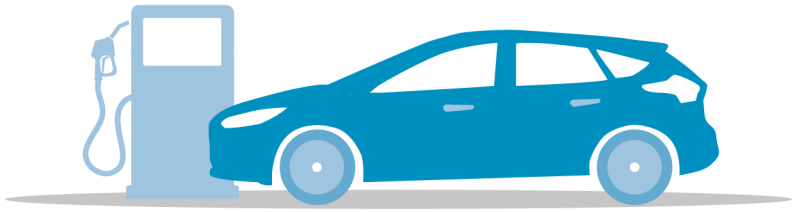
Fuel duty is **52.95p** a litre

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.

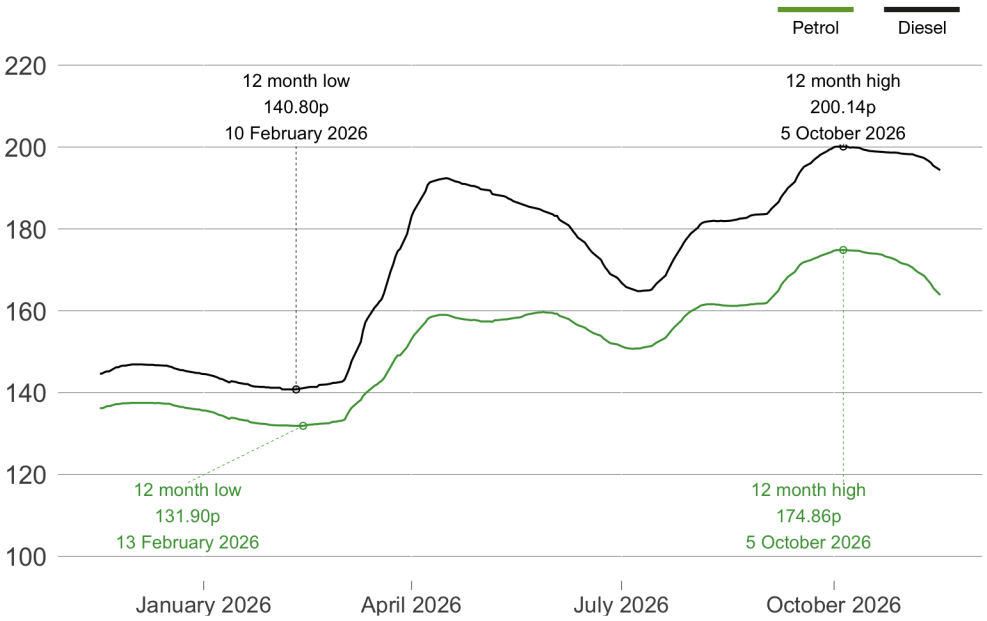
Cost to fill up an average car at the pumps in the UK*



Fuel	Today	One month ago	Six months ago	At the 12 month low
Petrol	£90.11	£95.82	£87.01	£72.54 (13 February 2026)
Diesel	£106.90	£109.58	£102.74	£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

200.14p

a litre on 5 October 2026

Oil price over the last 12 months



*London closing price **Europe Brent spot price FOB

Oil price

On 16 November 2026 a barrel of Brent crude oil cost

$92.44* (£70.11)



1 week change
Down
$0.13
a barrel

1 month change
Down
$13.48
a barrel

1 year change
Up
$28.24
a barrel

*London closing price

UK average pump price change

	1 week change	1 month change	1 year change
Petrol	Down 4.73p a litre	Down 10.37p a litre	Up 27.64p a litre
Diesel	Down 2.97p a litre	Down 4.88p a litre	Up 49.76p a litre

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

Fossil fuel petrol	Ethanol
53p	67p

Ethanol is 26% more than fossil petrol

Fossil fuel diesel	Biodiesel
84p	117p

Biodiesel is 39% more than fossil diesel

UK vs EU fuel

Petrol			Petrol		
Rank	Country	Price	Rank	Country	Price
1	Denmark	£2.08	15	Estonia	£1.55
2	Netherlands	£1.91	16	Slovakia	£1.49
3	Finland	£1.84	17	Czechia	£1.47
4	France	£1.80	18	Luxembourg	£1.47
5	Germany	£1.78	19	Austria	£1.46
6	Greece	£1.77	20	Croatia	£1.46
7	UK	£1.71	21	Hungary	£1.46
8	Italy	£1.67	22	Spain	£1.44
9	Portugal	£1.67	23	Cyprus	£1.43
10	Ireland	£1.64	24	Slovenia	£1.40
11	Belgium	£1.60	25	Bulgaria	£1.34
12	Romania	£1.57	26	Sweden	£1.30
13	Lithuania	£1.56	27	Poland	£1.21
14	Latvia	£1.56	28	Malta	£1.12

Diesel			Diesel		
Rank	Country	Price	Rank	Country	Price
1	Denmark	£2.11	15	Luxembourg	£1.76
2	Netherlands	£2.06	16	Latvia	£1.75
3	Finland	£2.03	17	Romania	£1.73
4	Belgium	£2.00	18	Sweden	£1.72
5	France	£1.98	19	Croatia	£1.68
6	UK	£1.98	20	Cyprus	£1.67
7	Germany	£1.90	21	Czechia	£1.65
8	Italy	£1.87	22	Hungary	£1.65
9	Lithuania	£1.86	23	Slovakia	£1.65
10	Portugal	£1.84	24	Slovenia	£1.62
11	Austria	£1.79	25	Bulgaria	£1.58
12	Greece	£1.79	26	Spain	£1.58
13	Ireland	£1.77	27	Poland	£1.51
14	Estonia	£1.76	28	Malta	£1.01

Source: European Commission (2 November 2026)