Average UK pump prices
As of 8 August 2022

Petrol
177.46p
a litre
Down 5.23p from last week

Diesel
188.23p
a litre
Down 4.15p from last week

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.

Breakdown of average UK pump prices
As of 8 August 2022

Petrol

VAT paid (% of total price)
29.58p (16.67%)

Fuel duty (% of total price)
52.95p (29.84%)

Cost of oil, fuel production and supply, and profit margin (% of total price)
94.93p (53.50%)

% of fuel price which is tax
46.50%

Diesel

VAT paid (% of total price)
31.37p (16.67%)

Fuel duty (% of total price)
52.95p (28.13%)

Cost of oil, fuel production and supply, and profit margin (% of total price)
103.91p (55.20%)

% of fuel price which is tax
44.80%

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	£97.60	£105.20	£80.94	£74.20 (24 August 2021)
Diesel	£103.53	£109.36	£82.80	£75.11 (11 August 2021)

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

Fuel price over the last 12 months

Petrol

12 month High 199.05p 1 July 2022
12 month Low 134.91p 24 August 2021

Diesel

12 month High 199.05p 1 July 2022
12 month Low 136.56p 11 August 2021

Petrol Record High 191.53p a litre on 4 July 2022
Diesel Record High 199.05p a litre on 1 July 2022

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**Oil price over the last 12 months**

- **Brent Crude Oil ($/barrel)**
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**Record High**

US$143.63 – 25 July 2008**

- **12 month Low $65.18**
  - 20 August 2021

- **12 month High $127.98**
  - 8 March 2022

**UK average pump price change**

- **Petrol**
  - Down 5.23p a litre
  - Down 13.81p a litre
  - Up 42.18p a litre

- **Diesel**
  - Down 4.15p a litre
  - Down 10.61p a litre
  - Up 51.49p a litre

**Biofuel vs fossil fuel pence per litre today**

- Ethanol is 25% more than fossil petrol
- Biodiesel is 138% more than fossil diesel

**UK vs EU fuel**

- **Petrol**
  - Rank 1: Denmark £1.86
  - Rank 2: Finland £1.83
  - Rank 3: Greece £1.80
  - Rank 4: Netherlands £1.79
  - Rank 5: UK £1.77
  - Rank 6: Sweden £1.68
  - Rank 7: Ireland £1.66
  - Rank 8: Austria £1.65
  - Rank 9: Estonia £1.64
  - Rank 10: Spain £1.59
  - Rank 11: Portugal £1.58
  - Rank 12: Italy £1.57
  - Rank 13: Latvia £1.57
  - Rank 14: Belgium £1.55

- **Diesel**
  - Rank 1: Sweden £1.98
  - Rank 2: UK £1.88
  - Rank 3: Finland £1.80
  - Rank 4: Denmark £1.79
  - Rank 5: Netherlands £1.67
  - Rank 6: Ireland £1.66
  - Rank 7: Austria £1.66
  - Rank 8: Belgium £1.66
  - Rank 9: Germany £1.63
  - Rank 10: Estonia £1.60
  - Rank 11: Greece £1.59
  - Rank 12: Cyprus £1.59
  - Rank 13: Spain £1.59
  - Rank 14: France £1.57

Source: European Commission

*London closing price **Europe Brent spot price FOB