Average UK pump prices
As of 23 March 2020

- **Petrol**: 120.55p a litre
  - Down 0.70p from last week
- **Diesel**: 123.15p a litre
  - Down 0.83p from last week

Breakdown of average UK pump prices
As of 23 March 2020

- **Petrol**
  - VAT paid (% of total price): 20.09p (16.67%)
  - Fuel duty (% of total price): 57.95p (48.07%)
  - Cost of oil, fuel production and supply, and profit margin (% of total price): 42.51p (35.26%)
  - % of fuel price which is tax: 64.74%

- **Diesel**
  - VAT paid (% of total price): 20.53p (16.67%)
  - Fuel duty (% of total price): 57.95p (47.08%)
  - Cost of oil, fuel production and supply, and profit margin (% of total price): 44.68p (36.28%)
  - % of fuel price which is tax: 63.72%

UK Fuel Duty

- Fuel duty is 57.95p a litre for both petrol and diesel
- Fuel duty has been frozen since March 2011

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

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

Fuel price over the last 12 months

- **Petrol** Record High: 135.54p on 31 May 2019
- **Petrol** 12 month High: 130.67p on 4 June 2019
- **Petrol** 12 month Low: 120.55p on 23 March 2020
- **Diesel** Record High: 148.04p on 16 April 2012
- **Diesel** 12 month High: 135.16p on 31 May 2019
- **Diesel** 12 month Low: 120.55p on 23 March 2020
On 23 March 2020 a barrel of Brent crude oil cost $22.16 (£19.29)*

Down $5.75 a barrel

Down $36.32 a barrel

Down $44.06 a barrel

*London closing price **Europe Brent spot price FOB

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Down 0.70p a litre

Down 3.86p a litre

Down 0.26p a litre

Down 7.13p a litre

Pre-tax in the EU, the UK has the 6th most expensive petrol and the 10th most expensive diesel

The UK is the only country in the EU where

Source: European Commission