**Average UK pump prices**
As of 9 March 2020

- **Petrol**: 122.85p a litre
  - Down 1.17p from last week
- **Diesel**: 125.59p a litre
  - Down 1.46p from last week

**Breakdown of average UK pump prices**
As of 9 March 2020

- **Petrol**
  - VAT paid (% of total price): 20.48p (16.67%)
  - Fuel duty (% of total price): 57.95p (47.17%)
  - Cost of oil, fuel production and supply, and profit margin (% of total price): 44.43p (36.16%)
  - % of fuel price which is tax: 63.84%

- **Diesel**
  - VAT paid (% of total price): 20.93p (16.67%)
  - Fuel duty (% of total price): 57.95p (46.14%)
  - Cost of oil, fuel production and supply, and profit margin (% of total price): 46.71p (37.19%)
  - % of fuel price which is tax: 62.81%

**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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<tr>
<th>Fuel</th>
<th>Today</th>
<th>One month ago</th>
<th>Six months ago</th>
<th>At the 12 month low</th>
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<tr>
<td>Petrol</td>
<td>£67.57</td>
<td>£69.05</td>
<td>£70.64</td>
<td>£66.31 (11 March 2019)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diesel</td>
<td>£69.07</td>
<td>£71.12</td>
<td>£72.30</td>
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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**
  - 12 month High: 135.54p on 31 May 2019
  - 12 month Low: 120.57p on 11 March 2019
- **Diesel**
  - 12 month High: 148.04p on 16 April 2012
  - 12 month Low: 125.59p on 9 March 2020

**Graphs and charts**

- 12 month High for petrol and diesel
- 12 month Low for petrol and diesel
- Graph showing fuel price over the last 12 months

**Notes**

- VAT paid is 20.48p (16.67%) for petrol and 20.93p (16.67%) for diesel.
- Fuel duty is 57.95p (47.17%) for petrol and 57.95p (46.14%) for diesel.
- The cost of oil, fuel production and supply, and profit margin is 44.43p (36.16%) for petrol and 46.71p (37.19%) for diesel.
- The % of fuel price which is tax is 63.84% for petrol and 62.81% for diesel.

**Additional information**

- Fuel duty has been frozen since March 2011.
- The graph shows the fuel price over the last 12 months for both petrol and diesel.
On 9 March 2020 a barrel of Brent crude oil cost $35.42 (£27.03)*

The UK is the only country in the EU where

Petrol
Down 1.17p a litre
Down 3.39p a litre
Down 4.66p a litre

Diesel
Down 1.46p a litre
Down 4.66p a litre
Down 4.33p a litre

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

UK vs EU Pre-Tax

Petrol

Rank Country Price
1 Netherlands £1.32
2 Denmark £1.30
3 Italy £1.29
4 Greece £1.28
5 Finland £1.23
6 Sweden £1.23
7 UK £1.23
8 France £1.22
9 Portugal £1.22
10 Malta £1.18
11 Germany £1.18
12 Ireland £1.17
13 Belgium £1.12
14 Estonia £1.08
15 Slovakia £1.07
16 Croatia £1.06
17 Czechia £1.05
18 Slovenia £1.05
19 Latvia £1.04
20 Spain £1.03
21 Austria £1.02
22 Poland £0.97
23 Luxembourg £0.97
24 Lithuania £0.95
25 Cyprus £0.95
26 Hungary £0.93
27 Romania £0.93
28 Bulgaria £0.85

Rank Country Price
1 Sweden £1.27
2 UK £1.26
3 Italy £1.24
4 Finland £1.21
5 France £1.20
6 Belgium £1.19
7 Greece £1.16
8 Denmark £1.14
9 Portugal £1.13
10 Ireland £1.13
11 Estonia £1.12
12 Netherlands £1.11
13 Czechia £1.07
14 Slovenia £1.07
15 Malta £1.07
16 Germany £1.07
17 Croatia £1.06
18 Latvia £1.03
19 Cyprus £1.03
20 Slovakia £1.02
21 Austria £1.02
22 Poland £1.02
23 Hungary £1.02
24 Romania £0.99
25 Spain £0.98
26 Lithuania £0.94
27 Bulgaria £0.93
28 Luxembourg £0.90

Source: European Commission