



Motoring Costs 2012

Petrol Cars

		Purchase price of the car when new:				
		Up to £14 000	£14 000 to £17 000	£17 000 to £25 000	£25 000 to £42 000	Over £42 000
See note:	Standing charges per year, £					
A	VED (Road Tax)	135	195	215	270	475
B	Insurance	695	841	1106	1684	3499
C	Cost of capital	246	322	482	730	1218
D	Depreciation	1274	2134	2672	4438	8838
E	Breakdown cover	50	50	50	50	50
	Standing charges only: £	2400	3542	4525	7172	14080
Standing charges as pence per mile						
	at 5,000 miles per year	47.49	69.99	89.43	141.66	278.06
	at 10,000	24.00	35.42	45.25	71.72	140.80
	at 15,000	16.34	24.18	30.88	49.00	96.22
	at 20,000	12.64	18.78	23.96	38.08	74.82
	at 25,000	10.21	15.19	19.38	30.82	60.56
	at 30,000	8.55	12.73	16.24	25.83	50.76
Running costs, pence per mile						
F	Petrol *	12.93	14.84	15.57	19.05	22.89
G	Tyres	1.03	1.52	1.81	2.81	3.27
H	Service labour costs	3.68	3.78	3.43	3.27	4.88
I	Replacement parts	2.27	2.27	2.43	2.94	3.27
J	Parking and tolls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
	Running costs only: p.	21.91	24.41	25.24	30.07	36.31
* NB: Petrol at 132.3 pence per litre						
For each penny more or less,						
add or take away:						
		0.10	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.17
Total of standing and running costs as pence per mile						
	at 5,000 miles per year	69.40	94.39	114.67	171.74	314.38
	at 10,000	45.91	59.83	70.49	101.79	177.11
	at 15,000	38.25	48.59	56.11	79.07	132.54
	at 20,000	34.55	43.18	49.20	68.15	111.13
	at 25,000	32.12	39.60	44.62	60.89	96.87
	at 30,000	30.46	37.14	41.48	55.90	87.08

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Diesel Cars

See note:	Standing charges per year, £	Purchase price of the car when new:				
		Up to £16 000	£16 000 to £22 000	£22 000 to £27 000	£27 000 to £39 000	Over £39 000
A	VED (Road Tax)	100	120	215	250	460
B	Insurance	738	874	1139	1550	1989
C	Cost of capital	300	394	499	714	1100
D	Depreciation	1490	2244	3024	3699	7547
E	Breakdown cover	50	50	50	50	50
	Standing charges only: £	2678	3682	4927	6263	11146

Standing charges as pence per mile

	Up to £16 000	£16 000 to £22 000	£22 000 to £27 000	£27 000 to £39 000	Over £39 000
at 5,000 miles per year	52.96	72.74	97.33	123.78	219.90
at 10,000	26.78	36.82	49.27	62.63	111.46
at 15,000	18.25	25.15	33.65	42.74	76.32
at 20,000	14.14	19.53	26.15	33.16	59.50
at 25,000	11.43	15.81	21.16	26.83	48.21
at 30,000	9.57	13.25	17.73	22.48	40.42

Running costs, pence per mile

F	Diesel Fuel *	10.37	11.24	14.96	16.06	18.60
G	Tyres	1.15	1.63	1.82	2.83	3.75
H	Service labour costs	3.29	3.37	3.61	3.65	4.97
I	Replacement parts	2.60	2.51	2.57	2.78	3.02
J	Parking and tolls	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
	Running costs only: p.	19.41	20.75	24.96	27.32	32.34

* NB Fuel at: 137.8 pence per litre

For each penny more or less,

add or take away:	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.14
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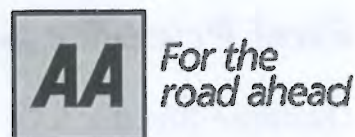
Total of standing and running costs

as pence per mile		Up to £16 000	£16 000 to £22 000	£22 000 to £27 000	£27 000 to £39 000	Over £39 000
at 5,000 miles per year		72.37	93.49	122.29	151.10	252.25
at 10,000		46.19	57.57	74.23	89.95	143.80
at 15,000		37.66	45.90	58.61	70.06	108.66
at 20,000		33.54	40.28	51.11	60.49	91.85
at 25,000		30.83	36.56	46.12	54.15	80.55
at 30,000		28.98	34.00	42.69	49.80	72.77

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Fuel Price Report

October 2012



FUEL PRICE REPORT OCTOBER 2012

Despite a 1.26p-a-litre fall in the average cost of petrol over the past month, the UK remains within 4p of the record (142.48p). Diesel drivers are faring slightly better with average pump prices more than 5p below the record (147.93p), although this month's fall is only 0.86p a litre. Oil:\$113

Unleaded prices have fallen by 1.3ppl from 140.2ppl to 138.9ppl. Diesel prices have fallen by 0.9ppl from 144.6ppl to 143.7ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen to 4.8ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for unleaded at 139.4ppl. London recorded the lowest price for unleaded at 138.6ppl. Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland recorded the highest diesel price at 144.1ppl. Yorkshire and Humberside has the cheapest diesel at 143.2ppl.

Supermarket prices for unleaded fell by 1.4ppl to 136.8ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for unleaded has risen to 2.1ppl.

The UK has the eighth highest petrol price in Europe and the second highest diesel price.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	
Northern Ireland	139.4	633.7	144.1	655.09	146.4	665.5	79.9
Scotland	138.9	631.5	144.1	655.09	146.5	666.0	68.2
Wales	139.2	632.8	144.1	655.09	146.7	666.9	68.9
North	138.8	631.0	143.8	653.73	146.6	666.5	71.7
North West	139.1	632.4	143.6	652.82	148.1	673.3	76.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	138.7	630.5	143.2	651.00	147.1	668.7	71.6
West Midlands	139.2	632.8	143.8	653.73	147.1	668.7	79.6
East Midlands	139.1	632.4	143.7	653.27	147.4	670.1	68.7
East Anglia	138.9	631.5	144.0	654.64	146.1	664.2	74.9
South East	139.0	631.9	143.9	654.18	146.2	664.6	76.7
South West	139.2	632.8	144.0	654.64	145.9	663.3	75.6
London	138.6	630.1	143.4	651.91	146.6	666.5	76.1
UK AVERAGE	138.9	631.5	143.7	653.27	146.6	666.5	74.7
Per cent taken as Tax		58.4		57.00		56.2	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	136.8	621.9	141.2	641.9	142.2	646.5	70.7
Per cent taken as Tax		59.0		57.71		57.4	

The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalist (www.catalist.com)
They are an average of mid-month prices from the respective regions.