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UK fuel prices in June 2015



Crude oil

Price of a barrel of oil fell \$1.84 to \$61.07

Unleaded

Wholesale price fell 0.82p to 113.34p per litre

Pump price rose 0.49p to 117.15p per litre

Diesel

 $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{Wholesale price } fell \ 2.12p \\ to \ 111.09p \ \mbox{per litre} \end{array}$

Pump price fell just 0.09p to 120.75p per litre

Two-week price predictor

→ Unleaded – no significant change expected

▶ Diesel – should fall by more than 5p per litre

Our view on prices

"Not only are diesel drivers now being demonised due to the increasing concerns over harmful nitrogen dioxide and particulate emissions, they are consistently having to pay a premium for their fuel. And, all this comes after years in which the taxation system has encouraged motorists to buy low carbon dioxide emitting vehicles. This has led to a big take-up of small fuel efficient diesel vehicles by motorists believing their choice of vehicle was good for the environment as well as their pocket.

"What is required is a fundamental re-balance of pricing in the retail fuel market. We need greater transparency and a fairer pricing model for both petrol and diesel."

> Simon Williams RAC fuel spokesman

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In May 2015:

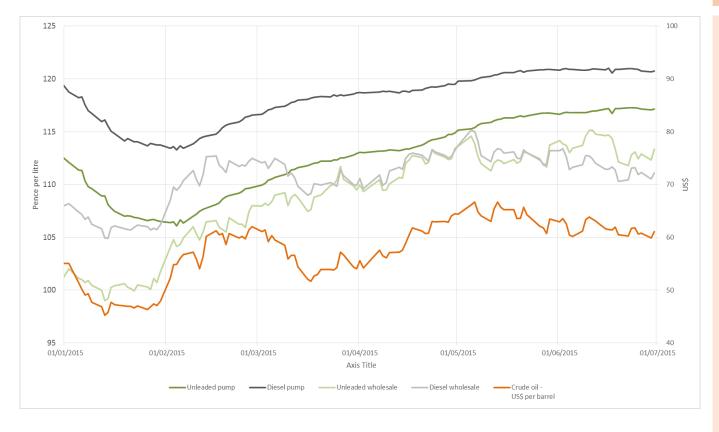
3.87 billion litres of fuel were sold in the UK

£2.2 billion of fuel duty (tax) revenue was raised

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Fuel prices: the longer term view



Two-week price predictor

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Compared to three months ago:

- Crude oil is currently 13% more expensive -\$61 versus \$54. £ is 6% stronger against \$
- Unleaded pump prices are currently 4% higher - 117.15p vs 112.92p
- Diesel pump prices are 2% higher 120.75p versus 118.69p

Compared to six months ago:

- Crude oil is **11% more expensive** \$61 versus \$55. £ is 1% stronger against \$
- Unleaded pump prices are 4% higher- 117.15p versus 112.62p
- Diesel pump prices are 1% higher 120.75p versus 119.57p

Compared to 12 months ago:

- Crude oil is **50% less expensive** \$61 versus \$111. £ is 8% weaker against \$
- Unleaded pump prices are 14% lower 117.15p versus 128.03p
- Diesel pump prices are 15% lower 120.75p versus 136.08p

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Period covered: 1 June to 30 June 2015. Data provided by Experian Catalist/fuelpricesonline.com; fuel sale and duty figures from HMRC. Wholesale and pump prices given are averages, and include bio and VAT. Information provided without warranty