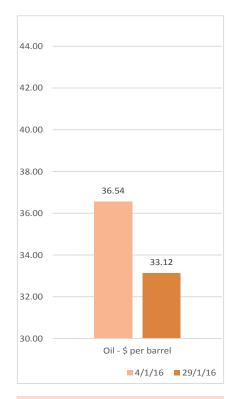
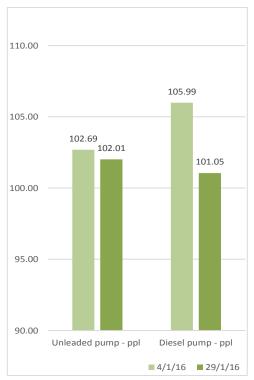
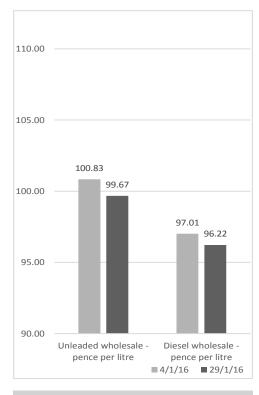
## Rac Fuel Watch

## UK fuel prices in January 2016







### Crude oil

Price of a barrel of oil fell \$3.42 to \$33.12

#### Unleaded

Wholesale price fell 1.16p to 99.67p per litre

Pump price fell 0.68p to

102.01p per litre

#### Diesel

Wholesale price fell 0.79p to 96.22p per litre

Pump price fell 4.94p to

101.05p per litre

# Two week price predictor

from 1 February 2016

- → Unleaded 1p per litre rise expected
- → Diesel— no change expected

### Our view on prices

"January saw the oil price go into freefall with talk of a barrel dropping to \$20 and possibly even to \$10, but since the low of \$26 a barrel prices have started to creep back up. If this continues for a sustained period, it will lead to wholesale costs going back up which will in turn lead to pump price increases.

"However, the oil market is notoriously volatile at the best time of times. We are certainly in uncharted territory so it's still possible that the price could drop back again."

Simon Williams RAC fuel spokesman

### Fuel sold and tax raised

in December 2015

**3.9 billion** litres of fuel were sold in the UK

£2.3 billion of fuel duty (tax) revenue was raised