

UNITED KINGDOM

Date of data collection or reference period	Consumer prices on Monday
Reporting body	Department of Energy and Climate Change
Reporting price discounts on motor fuels	N/A
Market coverage and data sources	<p>In the UK, the petrol majors account for around 60% of the ULSP market and 67% of the ULSD market, with supermarkets accounting for the majority of the remainder. The reporting authority splits the market into oil companies and supermarkets and samples a number of each, and weights the supermarkets up to total the weight of all supermarket sales.</p> <p>The sample represents 65% of oil company ULSP sales and 72% of oil company ULSD sales, and 59% of supermarket ULSP and ULSD sales.</p> <p>The results are further verified on the basis of a monthly survey with 93% coverage of the market; movements between the 2 surveys are checked to ensure the smaller sample gives representative results.</p>
Price averages	Weighted average based on total sales in the previous year
Biofuels	<p>The Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation (RTFO) places a legal requirement on transport fuel suppliers to ensure that 5% of fuels for road transport supplied in the UK come from renewable sources by April 2013. All fuel suppliers who supply at least 450,000 litres of fuel a year are obligated. There are currently no plans to increase this trajectory. In the UK, pure biofuel is not sold: all purchases are of blended fuel.</p> <p>There is no excise duty reduction or exemption for biofuel blends.</p>
Other indirect taxes reported	N/A