

**UK major brand petrol & diesel average prices January – December
2009**

Unleaded 95

pence per litre

Ex refinery price	27.43
Pump price excl duty & VAT	32.55
Retail/Ex-refinery price spread	5.12
Duty & VAT*	67.45
Pump price incl duty & VAT	100

*duty 52.35p to end
03/09
54.19p from 04/09 to
end 08/09
56.19p onwards
VAT 15%

Diesel

pence per litre

Ex refinery price	29.87
Pump price excl duty & VAT	36.19
Retail/Ex-refinery price spread	6.32
Duty & VAT*	67.98
Pump price incl duty & VAT	104.17

*duty 52.35p to end
03/09
54.19p from 04/09 to
end 08/09
56.19p onwards
VAT 15%

Wholesale Market background

Crude oil price

(Brent dated per barrel)

Low January (average)	\$44.10 (19.20ppl)
High November (average)	\$77.20 (29.30ppl)
Year average	\$61.96 (24.71ppl)

Unleaded 95

(NW Europe wholesale \$ per tonne)

Low January (average)	\$396 (20.30ppl)
High August (average)	\$707 (31.60ppl)
Year average	\$585 (27.43ppl)

Diesel

(NW Europe wholesale \$ per tonne)

Low February (average)	\$440 (25.80ppl)
High November (average)	\$652 (33.20ppl)
Year average	\$555.1 (29.87ppl)

Data copyright Wood Mackenzie