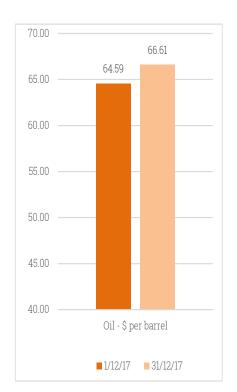
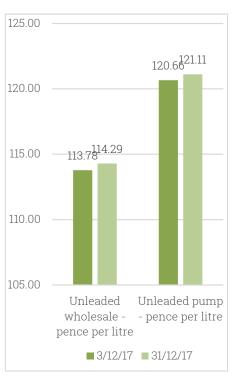
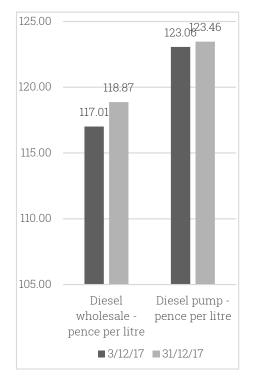
## UK fuel prices report

## Rac Fuel Watch

### Petrol and diesel price changes in December 2017







#### Crude oil

Price of a barrel of oil rose \$2.02 to \$66.61

#### **Unleaded**

Wholesale price rose 0.51p to 114.29p per litre

Pump price rose 0.45p to 121.11p per litre

#### Diesel

Wholesale price rose 1.86p to 118.87p per litre

Pump price rose 0.4p to 123.46p per litre

#### Our view on prices

"Sadly, December was the month oil reached its highest point for over two and a half years – something which motorists are now feeling the effect of at the pumps.

"It's hard to see pump prices getting much cheaper in the early part of 2018.

Unfortunately, the good times of lower cost fuel appear to be over and it's probably now far more likely that we will see them going up as OPEC's oil production cuts are starting to have the desired effect of reducing the global oil glut and pushing the barrel price higher."

- Simon Williams, RAC fuel spokesman

# Two week pump price predictor from 1 January 2018

- → Unleaded little change expected
- → Diesel little change expected