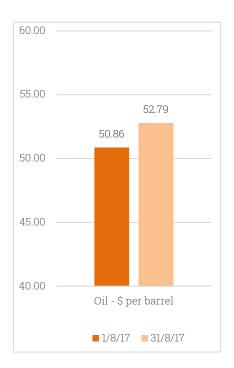
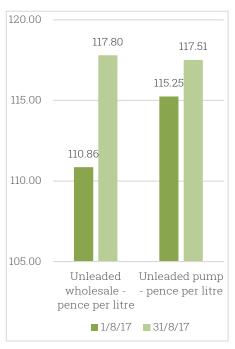
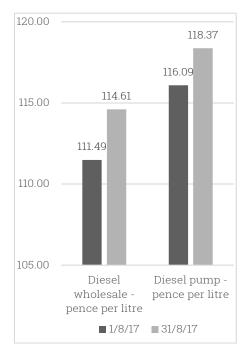
# UK fuel prices report

## Rac Fuel Watch

## Petrol and diesel price changes in August 2017







### Crude oil

\$1.93 to \$52.79

#### **Unleaded**

Wholesale price rose 6.94p to 117.8p per litre

Pump price rose 2.26p to 117.51p per litre

#### Diesel

Wholesale price rose 3.12p to 114.61p per litre

Pump price rose 2.28p to 118.37p per litre

## Our view on prices

"Sadly, fuel prices went up for the second consecutive month in August, but the 2p a litre increase is unfortunately just the tip of the iceberg as motorists are likely to see further forecourt rises in the next week as a result of the disruption to oil refiners in Texas.

"While the price of producing petrol tends to be primarily affected by the cost of crude oil and the exchange rate, it is also affected by global market forces for the refined product itself and we often see the price move up and down according to supply and demand issues. There is a glimmer of hope as assessments have revealed the damage to the oil infrastructure caused by Storm Harvey is less extensive than had been feared."

- Simon Williams, RAC fuel spokesman

# Two week pump price predictor from 1 September 2017

→ Unleaded — price rises expected

→ Diesel — little change expected