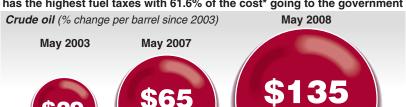
Relentless rise in price of fuel

Fuel prices in Europe have gone up by around 25 percent over the past year with the average price for a litre of diesel hitting 1.39 euros. Britain has the highest fuel taxes with 61.6% of the cost* going to the government



| \$29 | \$65 UP 124% | | \$135 UP 365% | |
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| Price of diesel uros/litre, May 2008) | Increase since May 2007 | | | |
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| Britain | 1.61 | 30.80% | Finland | 1.34 | 30.10% |
| Sweden | 1.56 | 30.20% | Austria | 1.31 | 26.20% |
| Italy | 1.52 | 29.90% | Poland | 1.29 | 21.70% |
| Notherlands | 1 /// | 20 70% | Grocco | 1 22 | 20.30% |

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| Netherlands | 1.44 | 29.70% | Greece | 1.28 | 29.30% |
| Germany | 1.42 | 26.80% | Hungary | 1.28 | 10.30% |

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1.40 26.10% Spain 1.25

Belgium 28.90%

1.39 33.70% Slovenia 1.19

Portugal 17.80%

France 1.35 23.80% **United States** 17.40% 0.74

*Fuel duty plus VAT

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