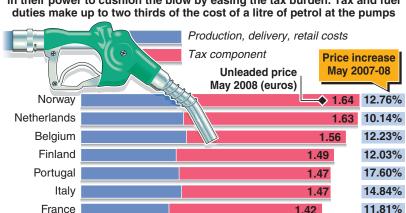
Rising price of unleaded around the world

Governments protest that they can do little about the price of oil, but it is in their power to cushion the blow by easing the tax burden. Tax and fuel duties make up to two thirds of the cost of a litre of petrol at the pumps



Belgium	1.56	12.23%
Finland	1.49	12.03%
Portugal	1.47	17.60%
Italy	1.47	14.84%
France	1.42	11.81%
UK	1.41	18.53%

New Zealand 0.95 Australia 0.91 U.S. 0.63

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7.63%

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6.11% 8.41%

32.83%

15.19%