

Appendix G: Retail fuel prices in regional locations

The ACCC monitors fuel prices in around 150 regional locations across Australia.

Annual average regular unleaded petrol, diesel and automotive LPG retail prices in regional locations in 2009–10 and 2010–11 (and the difference between these two years) are shown in tables G.1 to G.3.³¹³

Table G.1 Average retail RULP prices in regional centres and country towns: 2009–10 and 2010–2011

Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff	Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff
New South Wales							
Albury	121.4	127.2	5.8	Merimbula	127.9	137.6	9.7
Armidale	130.2	135.8	5.6	Mittagong	127.9	na	na
Ballina	129.7	na	na	Moree	130.7	139.3	8.6
Batemans Bay	127.1	138.9	11.8	Moruya	130.1	138.2	8.1
Bathurst	125.3	132.8	7.5	Moss Vale	129.0	135.9	6.9
Bega	131.5	140.1	8.6	Mudgee	132.6	140.8	8.2
Broken Hill	128.5	136.7	8.2	Murwillumbah	127.7	134.8	7.1
Bulahdelah	123.3	130.7	7.4	Muswellbrook	na	135.5	na
Casino	126.7	135.5	8.8	Narrabri	131.3	138.6	7.3
Coffs Harbour	128.7	134.4	5.7	Newcastle	127.0	132.6	5.6
Cooma	131.6	139.3	7.7	Nowra	126.6	134.0	7.4
Cowra	124.4	na	na	Nyngan	na	na	na
Deniliquin	131.8	139.9	8.1	Orange	128.6	135.0	6.4
Dubbo	125.8	133.1	7.3	Parkes	128.8	136.6	7.8
Forbes	130.4	137.4	7.0	Port Macquarie	126.3	133.5	7.2
Forster	124.4	138.2	13.8	Queanbeyan	129.0	133.9	4.9
Gilgandra	130.4	138.4	8.0	Singleton	130.1	132.4	2.3
Goulburn	124.4	131.6	7.2	Tamworth	129.6	136.8	7.2
Grafton	127.5	134.1	6.6	Taree	123.7	132.8	9.1
Griffith	127.3	134.2	6.9	Temora	131.6	139.4	7.8
Gundagai	129.5	134.6	5.1	Ulladulla	127.0	na	na
Gunnedah	129.3	137.1	7.8	Wagga Wagga	128.6	136.1	7.5
Hay	131.6	139.2	7.6	Wellington	131.8	na	na
Inverell	129.2	136.8	7.6	West Wyalong	131.5	138.8	7.3
Jerilderie	129.5	138.0	8.5	Wollongong	126.4	134.8	8.4
Kempsey	126.0	134.6	8.6	Yass	127.4	135.8	8.4
Lismore	127.4	135.9	8.5				
Northern Territory							
Alice Springs	141.4	153.2	11.8	Tennant Creek	144.7	154.3	9.6
Katherine	134.4	137.2	2.8				

³¹³ For a price to be included in the tables it had to meet a number of quality thresholds. In general, there had to be a price observation on at least 75 per cent of days over the year, with no break in price data of more than 30 consecutive days. In cases where this threshold was not met, a price has still been included in the table if there was an even spread of missing data observations which would mean that a broadly reliable average price could be estimated. Locations in the latter category have been identified with an asterisk (*) and a degree of caution is required in using the prices of these towns.

Sources for all tables in this appendix are ACCC and Informed Sources.

Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff	Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff
Queensland							
Atherton	126.8	134.9	8.1	Kingaroy	126.1	134.2	8.1
Ayr	128.8	134.7	5.9	Longreach	134.9	143.7	8.8
Biloela	128.8	137.0	8.2	Mackay	125.7	132.9	7.2
Bowen	129.1	136.1	7.0	Mareeba	127.2	135.2	8.0
Bundaberg	126.5	132.3	5.8	Maryborough	125.9	133.6	7.7
Cairns	127.1	135.4	8.3	Miles	134.1	143.4	9.3
Charters Towers	129.6	136.5	6.9	Moranbah	133.3	141.2	7.9
Dalby	124.0	131.7	7.7	Mt Isa	127.3	138.0	10.7
Emerald	128.4	136.1	7.7	Rockhampton	129.6	136.7	7.1
Gladstone	128.9	134.9	6.0	Roma	127.7	137.6	9.9
Goondiwindi	126.5	135.6	9.1	Toowoomba	122.3	127.8	5.5
Gympie	126.3	134.6	8.3	Townsville	124.0	133.3	9.3
Hervey Bay	127.2	133.2	6.0	Warwick	124.9	133.4	8.5
Ingham	125.5	134.4	8.9	Whitsunday	132.4	135.0	2.6
Innisfail	128.5	136.2	7.7	Yeppoon	129.3	136.6	7.3
South Australia							
Bordertown	128.9	137.3	8.4	Murray Bridge	124.7	131.4	6.7
Ceduna	132.4	140.9	8.5	Naracoorte	125.9	135.2	9.3
Clare	124.4	132.0	7.6	Port Augusta	126.8	129.0	2.2
Coober Pedy*	142.9	150.3	7.4	Port Lincoln	128.5	137.6	9.1
Gawler	123.5	130.3	6.8	Port Pirie	125.5	132.2	6.7
Kadina	124.3	131.7	7.4	Renmark	125.3	131.0	5.7
Keith	129.6	137.6	8.0	Victor Harbour	122.4	132.5	10.1
Loxton	124.9	134.2	9.3	Whyalla	122.3	130.1	7.8
Mt Gambier	125.3	133.6	8.3				
Tasmania							
Burnie	129.0	138.5	9.5	New Norfolk	127.9	136.7	8.8
Devonport	128.1	138.1	10.0	Queenstown	136.4	143.8	7.4
George Town*	131.5	na	na	Sorell	123.5	132.9	9.4
Huonville	131.9	139.4	7.5	Ulverstone	128.1	138.2	10.1
Launceston	130.1	138.3	8.2				
Victoria							
Ararat	123.9	128.9	5.0	Mildura	129.8	135.0	5.2
Bairnsdale	121.3	129.3	8.0	Moe	126.4	131.0	4.6
Ballarat	122.6	126.2	3.6	Morwell	125.5	130.9	5.4
Benalla	126.7	134.3	7.6	Orbost	130.9	na	na
Bendigo	123.0	128.4	5.4	Portland	128.4	136.8	8.4
Cohuna	129.2	na	na	Sale	125.3	131.7	6.4
Colac	127.5	135.4	7.9	Seymour	124.2	132.4	8.2
Echuca	126.8	136.0	9.2	Shepparton	126.6	133.4	6.8
Geelong	124.6	130.0	5.4	Swan Hill	129.9	136.8	6.9
Hamilton	128.9	136.0	7.1	Traralgon	126.4	130.9	4.5
Horsham	128.5	136.1	7.6	Wangaratta	127.4	133.3	5.9
Lakes Entrance	127.6	132.5	4.9	Warrnambool	123.9	131.3	7.4
Leongatha	130.5	137.3	6.8	Wodonga	122.9	130.2	7.3

Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff	Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff
Western Australia							
Albany	132.2	138.4	6.2	Esperance	134.6	137.5	2.9
Boulder	133.7	141.0	7.3	Geraldton	136.6	141.9	5.3
Broome	145.1	155.0	9.9	Kalgoorlie	132.6	139.9	7.3
Bunbury	126.4	134.3	7.9	Karratha	142.9	151.4	8.5
Busselton	128.0	134.6	6.6	Majimup	132.2	139.6	7.4
Carnarvon	141.3	147.3	6.0	Port Hedland	144.9	150.2	5.3
Collie	129.7	137.3	7.6	Warooka	129.2	136.7	7.5
Dongara	138.1	145.8	7.7				

Table G.2 Average retail diesel prices in regional locations: 2009–10 and 2010–11

Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff	Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff
New South Wales							
Albury	123.8	134.5	10.7	Merimbula	128.5	141.2	12.7
Armidale	131.8	142.8	11.0	Mittagong	128.6	139.0	10.4
Ballina	129.7	na	na	Moree	130.5	140.5	10.0
Batemans Bay	127.0	142.2	15.2	Moruya	129.7	141.6	11.9
Bathurst	125.4	138.8	13.4	Moss Vale	128.1	139.6	11.5
Bega	131.5	144.8	13.3	Mudgee	130.6	144.6	14.0
Broken Hill	127.2	139.2	12.0	Murwillumbah	127.7	139.7	12.0
Bulahdelah	125.4	137.3	11.9	Muswellbrook*	128.4	139.8	11.4
Casino	126.2	139.7	13.5	Narrabri	131.7	141.1	9.4
Coffs Harbour	128.7	138.1	9.4	Newcastle	125.8	136.7	10.9
Cooma	132.9	146.1	13.2	Nowra	126.2	137.2	11.0
Cowra	124.6	137.1	12.5	Nyngan	131.6	144.2	12.6
Deniliquin	130.1	141.6	11.5	Orange	127.3	140.5	13.2
Dubbo	127.4	140.0	12.6	Parkes	129.2	141.2	12.0
Forbes*	129.4	140.7	11.3	Port Macquarie	127.4	141.5	14.1
Forster	127.0	140.6	13.6	Queanbeyan	126.7	138.3	11.6
Gilgandra	127.8	140.8	13.0	Singleton	123.5	138.3	14.8
Goulburn	124.8	136.6	11.8	Tamworth	129.9	141.0	11.1
Grafton	127.0	137.5	10.5	Taree	124.0	135.9	11.9
Griffith	127.4	137.4	10.0	Temora	131.5	142.4	10.9
Gundagai	131.1	138.0	6.9	Ulladulla	128.1	140.5	12.4
Gunnedah	128.0	139.9	11.9	Wagga Wagga	129.4	140.4	11.0
Hay	130.1	140.8	10.7	Wellington	131.9	143.4	11.5
Inverell	129.2	139.7	10.5	West Wyalong	131.9	144.0	12.1
Jerilderie	125.9	136.5	10.6	Wollongong	127.7	139.6	11.9
Kempsey	127.7	140.0	12.3	Yass	127.8	141.0	13.2
Lismore	127.4	135.9	8.5				
Northern Territory							
Alice Springs	141.4	157.6	16.2	Tennant Creek	144.0	156.7	12.7
Katherine	131.9	143.5	11.6				

Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff	Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff
Queensland							
Atherton	128.4	138.8	10.4	Kingaroy	127.0	138.1	11.1
Ayr	126.6	138.5	11.9	Longreach	135.1	147.4	12.3
Biloela	127.8	139.7	11.9	Mackay	126.0	137.6	11.6
Bowen	127.8	138.4	10.6	Mareeba	129.1	138.8	9.7
Bundaberg	126.2	136.6	10.4	Maryborough	126.3	137.6	11.3
Cairns	128.4	138.5	10.1	Miles*	132.9	145.2	12.3
Charters Towers	128.7	138.8	10.1	Moranbah	131.9	143.0	11.1
Dalby	125.0	136.6	11.6	Mt Isa	127.5	139.7	12.2
Emerald	128.7	139.1	10.4	Rockhampton	129.8	139.6	9.8
Gladstone	128.8	139.6	10.8	Roma	129.2	139.6	10.4
Goondiwindi	127.0	139.1	12.1	Toowoomba	125.2	136.6	11.4
Gympie	125.4	137.1	11.7	Townsville	125.1	136.6	11.5
Hervey Bay	127.3	137.8	10.5	Warwick	125.9	136.8	10.9
Ingham	125.4	137.0	11.6	Whitsunday	130.1	138.4	8.3
Innisfail	127.2	140.1	12.9	Yeppoon	130.8	139.5	8.7
South Australia							
Bordertown	129.1	140.3	11.2	Murray Bridge	126.1	137.2	11.1
Ceduna	128.5	141.0	12.5	Naracoorte	127.4	137.7	10.3
Clare	124.7	136.2	11.5	Port Augusta	125.2	136.7	11.5
Coober Pedy	141.7	153.4	11.7	Port Lincoln	127.7	141.3	13.6
Gawler	123.8	135.4	11.6	Port Pirie	125.0	136.6	11.6
Kadina	124.6	136.2	11.6	Renmark	122.1	138.0	15.9
Keith	130.2	142.3	12.1	Victor Harbour	125.2	137.3	12.1
Loxton	124.7	139.8	15.1	Whyalla	126.1	136.6	10.5
Mt Gambier	128.6	139.3	10.7				
Tasmania							
Burnie	129.3	141.6	12.3	New Norfolk	129.1	141.3	12.2
Devonport	129.8	142.2	12.4	Queenstown	135.4	146.4	11.0
George Town	131.2	142.0	10.8	Sorell	127.8	139.2	11.4
Huonville	130.8	141.3	10.5	Ulverstone	129.6	142.2	12.6
Launceston	130.4	141.2	10.8				
Victoria							
Ararat	123.4	134.6	11.2	Mildura	128.4	137.8	9.4
Bairnsdale	122.9	133.1	10.2	Moe	126.2	134.9	8.7
Ballarat	122.8	135.5	12.7	Morwell	126.0	135.1	9.1
Benalla	126.7	138.7	12.0	Orbost	130.0	na	na
Bendigo	123.2	134.9	11.7	Portland	128.5	135.1	6.6
Cohuna	129.4	na	na	Sale	126.3	134.5	8.2
Colac	125.3	136.7	11.4	Seymour	123.6	137.0	13.4
Echuca	123.9	138.9	15.0	Shepparton	123.6	136.6	13.0
Geelong	121.6	134.9	13.3	Swan Hill	129.3	139.6	10.3
Hamilton	127.7	138.4	10.7	Traralgon	126.7	133.6	6.9
Horsham	125.9	138.2	12.3	Wangaratta	126.4	137.5	11.1
Lakes Entrance	127.6	134.9	7.3	Warrnambool	125.4	136.2	10.8
Leongatha	129.6	140.5	10.9	Wodonga	125.1	136.4	11.3

Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff	Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff
Western Australia							
Albany	132.3	142.8	10.5	Esperance	133.2	142.9	9.7
Boulder	133.9	143.7	9.8	Geraldton	136.6	144.8	8.2
Broome	140.8	153.5	12.7	Kalgoorlie	134.0	143.3	9.3
Bunbury	128.6	140.4	11.8	Karratha	141.2	151.0	9.8
Busselton	129.0	139.7	10.7	Majimup	131.8	143.6	11.8
Carnarvon	138.5	150.2	11.7	Port Hedland	137.1	145.3	8.2
Collie	130.7	142.0	11.3	Warooka	127.3	139.8	12.5
Dongara	134.9	146.5	11.6				

Table G.3 Average retail automotive LPG prices in regional locations: 2009–10 and 2010–11

Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff	Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff
New South Wales							
Albury	55.6	61.2	5.6	Merimbula	71.9	77.7	5.8
Armidale	72.8	79.5	6.7	Mittagong	63.2	67.6	4.4
Ballina	71.9	na	na	Moree	76.8	82.2	5.4
Batemans Bay	75.6	84.0	8.4	Moruya	76.8	80.5	3.7
Bathurst	63.4	72.3	8.9	Moss Vale	60.0	64.9	4.9
Bega	76.7	86.2	9.5	Mudgee	68.8	74.5	5.7
Broken Hill	68.2	74.6	6.4	Murwillumbah	67.7	72.8	5.1
Bulahdelah	64.9	71.5	6.6	Muswellbrook*	63.6	67.4	3.8
Casino	71.8	75.7	3.9	Narrabri	na	na	na
Coffs Harbour	65.3	72.1	6.8	Newcastle	61.4	65.9	4.5
Cooma	76.1	84.9	8.8	Nowra	62.7	69.1	6.4
Cowra	na	na	na	Nyngan	82.6	86.2	3.6
Deniliquin	68.3	75.9	7.6	Orange	67.1	74.7	7.6
Dubbo	70.6	75.8	5.2	Parkes	74.9	76.7	1.8
Forbes*	76.4	83.2	6.8	Port Macquarie	68.1	74.9	6.8
Forster	63.9	70.4	6.5	Queanbeyan	61.6	68.8	7.2
Gilgandra	77.2	86.2	9.0	Singleton	61.6	70.6	9.0
Goulburn	62.6	67.6	5.0	Tamworth	67.8	72.6	4.8
Grafton	69.0	71.5	2.5	Taree	62.5	67.7	5.2
Griffith	67.6	72.5	4.9	Temora	73.6	80.4	6.8
Gundagai	71.2	76.2	5.0	Ulladulla	67.5	73.2	5.7
Gunnedah	70.8	78.6	7.8	Wagga Wagga	65.7	71.0	5.3
Hay	68.8	75.8	7.0	Wellington	66.5	70.5	4.0
Inverell	70.0	79.7	9.7	West Wyalong	77.7	82.8	5.1
Jerilderie	66.5	73.5	7.0	Wollongong	61.1	65.2	4.1
Kempsey	65.6	68.1	2.5	Yass	63.2	71.3	8.1
Lismore	70.0	69.9	-0.1				
Northern Territory							
Alice Springs	87.5	93.0	5.5	Tennant Creek	na	na	na
Katherine	87.6	88.3	0.7				

Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff	Location	2009–10 (cpl)	2010–11 (cpl)	Diff
Queensland							
Atherton	na	na	na	Kingaroy	63.8	68.1	4.3
Ayr	80.7	83.2	2.5	Longreach	na	na	na
Biloela	na	na	na	Mackay	67.5	74.4	6.9
Bowen	82.6	86.5	3.9	Mareeba	82.0	86.3	4.3
Bundaberg	74.2	75.6	1.4	Maryborough	74.2	78.2	4.0
Cairns	81.1	85.9	4.8	Miles*	77.6	81.7	4.1
Charters Towers	na	na	na	Moranbah	na	na	na
Dalby	74.8	76.1	1.3	Mt Isa	75.3	76.5	1.2
Emerald	79.9	79.1	-0.8	Rockhampton	76.4	81.8	5.4
Gladstone	73.6	73.4	-0.2	Roma	78.6	84.1	5.5
Goondiwindi	68.6	76.5	7.9	Toowoomba	58.6	63.7	5.1
Gympie	70.7	76.2	5.5	Townsville	76.7	78.6	1.9
Hervey Bay	73.2	78.4	5.2	Warwick	64.1	70.4	6.3
Ingham	82.0	na	na	Whitsunday	77.1	80.1	3.0
Innisfail	na	na	na	Yeppoon	76.3	na	na
South Australia							
Bordertown	67.9	73.9	6.0	Murray Bridge	65.7	69.0	3.3
Ceduna	76.0	78.4	2.4	Naracoorte	66.2	67.5	1.3
Clare	70.1	73.6	3.5	Port Augusta	64.4	65.6	1.2
Cooper Pedy	na	na	na	Port Lincoln	66.7	62.2	-4.5
Gawler	60.5	62.2	1.7	Port Pirie	70.6	74.5	3.9
Kadina	69.8	72.3	2.5	Renmark	64.1	71.1	7.0
Keith	72.9	76.8	3.9	Victor Harbour	61.9	63.6	1.7
Loxton	67.4	72.8	5.4	Whyalla	63.4	67.8	4.4
Mt Gambier	66.6	71.8	5.2				
Tasmania							
Burnie	73.0	78.7	5.7	New Norfolk	71.2	79.9	8.7
Devonport	73.5	79.5	6.0	Queenstown	na	na	na
George Town	na	na	na	Sorell	69.9	76.8	6.9
Huonville	73.7	81.9	8.2	Ulverstone	74.6	78.9	4.3
Launceston	71.7	75.3	3.6				
Victoria							
Ararat	56.3	54.9	-1.4	Mildura	64.3	70.9	6.6
Bairnsdale	57.3	61.0	3.7	Moe	58.3	61.8	3.5
Ballarat	54.4	59.1	4.7	Morwell	60.1	64.4	4.3
Benalla	61.8	66.2	4.4	Orbost	62.4	na	na
Bendigo	56.4	61.1	4.7	Portland	61.4	69.0	7.6
Cohuna	65.9	na	na	Sale	59.0	64.6	5.6
Colac	55.9	60.6	4.7	Seymour	55.1	59.8	4.7
Echuca	57.9	65.0	7.1	Shepparton	59.5	63.9	4.4
Geelong	55.0	58.0	3.0	Swan Hill	61.9	70.3	8.4
Hamilton	61.8	66.8	5.0	Traralgon	59.8	60.3	0.5
Horsham	61.8	67.3	5.5	Wangaratta	57.5	62.3	4.8
Lakes Entrance	61.0	63.0	2.0	Warrnambool	57.7	64.9	7.2
Leongatha	63.9	67.7	3.8	Wodonga	58.5	65.6	7.1
Western Australia							
Albany	84.0	93.5	9.5	Esperance	87.9	96.7	8.8
Boulder	86.3	91.6	5.3	Geraldton	77.8	84.5	6.7
Broome	101.6	105.0	3.4	Kalgoorlie	82.2	86.1	3.9
Bunbury	69.7	74.3	4.6	Karratha	95.3	98.6	3.3
Busselton	76.2	80.6	4.4	Majimup	82.5	89.3	6.8
Carnarvon	91.1	97.5	6.4	Port Hedland	98.9	99.9	1.0
Collie	75.0	80.9	5.9	Waroona	74.3	83.3	9.0
Dongara	85.7	92.7	7.0				