



Duties, taxes and direct levies on motor fuels in New Zealand

This page has current national and regional duties, taxes and levies on motor fuels in New Zealand.

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Duties, taxes and levies

The table below show duties, taxes and direct levies at national and then regional level. The values are correct as of 1 July 2020. All taxes and levies are in NZ cents per litre, and are listed exclusive of GST.

A detailed time-series of fuel duties, taxes and levies are available from the Energy Prices data tables.

See the [Energy prices page\(/building-and-energy/energy-and-natural-resources/energy-statistics-and-modelling/energy-statistics/energy-prices/\)](/building-and-energy/energy-and-natural-resources/energy-statistics-and-modelling/energy-statistics/energy-prices/) for these.

National fuel taxes

	Unleaded 91 Petrol	Unleaded 95 Petrol	Petrol/ Ethanol Blends	Automotive Diesel	Biodiesel	Methanol	LPG
National Land Transport Fund	70.024	70.024	-	-	-	-	10.4
Methanol Excise Duty	-	-	-	-	-	30.2	-
<u>ACC¹(/building-and-energy/energy-and-natural-resources/energy-generation-and-markets/liquid-fuel-market/duties-taxes-and-direct-levies-on-motor-fuels-in-new-zealand/#note)</u> Levy	6	6	6	-	-	-	-
Petroleum or Engine Fuel Monitoring Levy	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	-	-
Local Authorities Fuel Tax	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.33	0.33	0.66	-
Totals	77.294	77.294	7.27	0.94	0.94	30.86	10.4

⁽¹⁾Accident Compensation Corporation

Regional fuel taxes

Unleaded 91 Petrol	Unleaded 95 Petrol	Petrol/Ethanol Blends	Automotive Diesel	Biodiesel	Methanol	LPG
Auckland Regional Fuel Tax	10	10	10	10	-	-
Auckland Regional Fuel Tax (Weighted Average ² building-and-energy/energy-and-natural-resources/energy-generation-and-markets/liquid-fuel-market/duties-taxes-and-direct-levies-on-motor-fuels-in-new-zealand/#note2)	3.378	3.378	3.378	3.378	-	-

(²)The national weighted-average is calculated using population data as at 30 June each year as weights. Population data is sourced from Statistics New Zealand's Estimated Resident Population for Regional Council Areas: Table DPE051AA

Notes

Indirect charges that only apply on LPG produced from certain oil and gas fields (such as the Energy Resources Levy or ERL) are not included here.

Petrol/ethanol blends have an excise of 66.524 cents per litre, only on the petrol portion of the fuel.

The National Land Transport Fund tax is a duty levied under the Customs and Excise Act 2018. It is also sometimes referred to as Fuel Excise Duty (FED), or Petrol Excise Duty (PED) when applied to petrol. The revenue from this tax goes towards the National Land Transport Fund which is administered by the New Zealand Transport Agency.

Diesel is not subject to National Land Transport Fund tax. This is because diesel vehicles are subject to road user charges (RUC), which go toward the National Land Transport Fund.

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