

Fuel price report

South Australia

September quarter 2026

Average prices from 1 July to 30 September 2026, from every service station reporting a price

Adelaide U91

197.5 c/L

+26.4 c/L on the June quarter 2026

Adelaide diesel

233.9 c/L

+12.7 c/L on the June quarter 2026

South Australia U91 average

203.2 c/L

+22.3 c/L on the June quarter 2026

South Australia diesel average

243.7 c/L

+10.0 c/L on the June quarter 2026

Adelaide month by month, what makes up a litre, margins, the price cycle, excise, how Adelaide compares with the other capitals, its areas, and every regional town we could rank.

Key points

- 1 U91 petrol averaged 203.2 c/L across South Australia in the September quarter 2026, up 22.3 c/L on the previous period.
- 2 Diesel averaged 243.7 c/L across the state, which was 10 c/L higher than the June quarter 2026.
- 3 In Adelaide, U91 averaged 197.5 c/L and diesel averaged 233.9 c/L.
- 4 Adelaide was the cheapest of the 8 capital cities for both U91 and diesel.
- 5 Drivers in regional South Australia paid 10.4 c/L more for U91 than those in the capital.
- 6 The fuel excise rose twice during the quarter, reaching 53.7 c/L on 3 August 2026.
- 7 No regular price cycle ran in Adelaide, as prices instead followed wholesale costs and excise changes.
- 8 Barmera was the cheapest town for U91 at 195 c/L, while Nullarbor was the dearest at 288.4 c/L.
- 9 Suttontown had the cheapest diesel at 232 c/L, and Nullarbor was again the dearest at 315.8 c/L.
- 10 Adelaide North was the cheapest part of the capital for U91, averaging 196.5 c/L.
- 11 The indicative retail margin for U91 in Adelaide rose 5.1 c/L to 4.9 c/L.
- 12 We collected prices from 688 service stations across South Australia to build this report.

Written from FuelRadar's station-day averages for the September quarter 2026 and checked against them.

Every fuel

U91 averaged 203.2 c/L across South Australia in the September quarter 2026, up 22.3 c/L on the previous period. Diesel averaged 243.7 c/L, which was 10 c/L higher. E10 averaged 192 c/L, P95 averaged 217.5 c/L, P98 averaged 226.2 c/L and LPG averaged 114.8 c/L.

Fuel	South Australia	Change	Adelaide	Rest of state	Difference	Stations
Unleaded 91	203.2	+22.3	197.5	207.9	+10.4	630
Diesel	243.7	+10.0	233.9	245.9	+12.0	389
E10	192.0	+23.6	190.7	194.5	+3.8	48
Premium 95	217.5	+25.1	214.4	223.5	+9.1	358
Premium 98	226.2	+23.1	222.9	229.6	+6.7	548
LPG	114.8	+5.9	106.3	127.8	+21.5	134

Cents a litre. Change is on the June quarter 2026, which covers the days from 13 April, when our full price history starts. Difference is the rest against Adelaide.

Drivers filling up in Adelaide paid an average of 197.5 c/L for U91, while the rest of the state averaged 207.9 c/L. This means regional drivers paid 10.4 c/L more than those in the capital.

What makes up a litre in Adelaide

A litre of U91 in Adelaide was made up of 86 c/L for crude oil, 41.5 c/L for wholesale costs, 47.6 c/L for excise, 18 c/L for GST and a retail difference of 4.4 c/L, which was up from -0.2 c/L in the previous period. A litre of diesel included 86 c/L for crude oil, 75.4 c/L for wholesale costs, 47.6 c/L for excise, 21.3 c/L for GST and a retail difference of 3.6 c/L, down from 11.9 c/L.

Unleaded 91

■ Crude oil (Brent) ■ Wholesale: refining, shipping, terminal ■ Excise ■ GST ■ Retail difference



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Cents a litre	September quarter 2026	June quarter 2026 (part)	2025 average (wholesale only)
Crude oil (Brent, A\$)	86.0	88.8	67.5
Wholesale: refining, shipping, terminal	41.5	46.3	29.6
Excise	47.6	20.6	51.1
GST	18.0	15.6	—
Retail difference	4.4	-0.2	—
Retail price	197.5	171.1	—
Terminal gate price	192.6	171.3	163.0
Indicative margin (retail less TGP)	4.9	-0.2	—

Diesel

■ Crude oil (Brent) ■ Wholesale: refining, shipping, terminal ■ Excise ■ GST ■ Retail difference



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Crude oil (Brent, A\$)	86.0	88.8	67.5
Wholesale: refining, shipping, terminal	75.4	79.8	34.2
Excise	47.6	20.6	51.1
GST	21.3	20.1	—
Retail difference	3.6	11.9	—
Retail price	233.9	221.2	—
Terminal gate price	229.9	208.1	168.1
Indicative margin (retail less TGP)	4.0	13.1	—

Premium 95

Crude oil (Brent) Wholesale: refining, shipping, terminal Excise GST Retail difference



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Cents a litre	September quarter 2026	June quarter 2026 (part)	2025 average (wholesale only)
Crude oil (Brent , A\$)	86.0	88.8	67.5
Wholesale: refining, shipping, terminal	41.5	46.3	29.6
Excise	47.6	20.6	51.1
GST	19.5	17.0	—
Retail difference	19.8	14.8	—
Retail price	214.4	187.5	—
Terminal gate price (unleaded)	192.6	171.3	163.0

Premium 95 has no terminal gate price of its own. We use the unleaded price, so the premium grade’s extra wholesale cost sits in its retail difference, and we give no margin for it.

Retail: FuelRadar station-day averages for Adelaide; our retail records begin on 13 April 2026, so a period before then has the wholesale side only. Last year’s average is the previous calendar year. Until we have a full calendar year of retail prices it shows the wholesale side only: the terminal gate price, crude oil and excise. Its GST, retail difference and margin need a retail price, so they are left out. Terminal gate price: AIP, Adelaide terminal, carried over weekends. Crude oil is the US Energy Information Administration Brent spot price (FRED series DCOILBRETEU), converted to Australian cents a litre at each day’s exchange rate (FRED series DEXUSAL) and 158.987 litres a barrel, then averaged over the days both are published. Excise: ATO, averaged over the period’s days. Wholesale is the terminal gate price without GST and excise, less crude oil. GST is one eleventh of the retail price. The retail difference is what is left: the retailer’s costs and margin, without its GST. Bands are rounded so they add up to the retail price.

Month by month

Adelaide's U91 average climbed from 172.1 c/L in July 2026 to 202.1 c/L in August and 218.8 c/L in September, while diesel rose from 200.4 c/L in July to 240.8 c/L in August and 269.2 c/L in September. U91 started the quarter at 158.2 c/L, reached its highest day at 234.3 c/L on 22 September 2026 and ended at 232.7 c/L on 30 September 2026, while diesel started at 178.5 c/L, peaked at 290.2 c/L on 24 September 2026 and finished at 288.5 c/L.

Area	U91, cents a litre				Diesel, cents a litre			
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter
South Australia	178.7	207.3	224.3	203.2	208.5	251.1	273.9	243.7
Adelaide	172.1	202.1	218.8	197.5	200.4	240.8	269.2	233.9
Rest of South Australia	184.1	211.5	228.8	207.9	210.5	253.3	274.9	245.9
Adelaide North	171.7	200.9	217.7	196.5	200.6	240.1	268.7	234.1
Adelaide West	171.5	202.6	218.7	197.5	202.2	245.0	270.3	237.6
Adelaide South	172.4	202.2	219.0	197.6	197.6	234.5	267.7	227.4
Adelaide – Central and Hills	173.7	204.0	221.1	199.3	197.5	234.2	267.9	226.9

Each month is the station-day average of the days it has in the period. An area’s months count the same stations as its quarter. Every regional town, month by month, is in the regional towns section.

Gross indicative retail margins

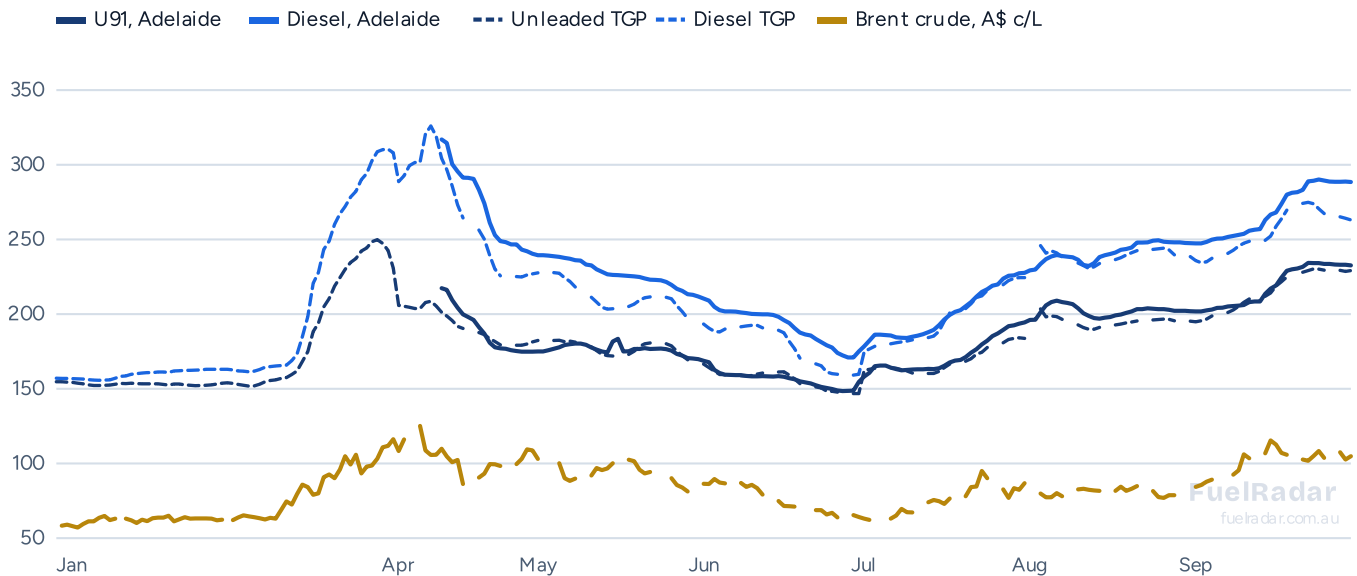
The indicative retail margin for U91 in Adelaide averaged 4.9 c/L, which was a rise of 5.1 c/L on the previous period, while the diesel margin fell 9.1 c/L to 4 c/L. By month, the U91 margin was 3.3 c/L in July 2026, 7.9 c/L in August and 3.3 c/L in September, while the diesel margin went from 3.2 c/L in July to 2.8 c/L in August and 13.8 c/L in September.

Area	U91 margin, cents a litre				Diesel margin, cents a litre			
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter
Terminal gate price (Adelaide)	168.8	194.2	215.5	192.6	197.2	238.0	255.4	229.9
South Australia	9.9	13.1	8.8	10.6	11.3	13.1	18.5	13.8
Adelaide	3.3	7.9	3.3	4.9	3.2	2.8	13.8	4.0
Rest of South Australia	15.3	17.3	13.3	15.3	13.3	15.3	19.5	16.0
Adelaide North	2.9	6.7	2.2	3.9	3.4	2.1	13.3	4.2
Adelaide West	2.7	8.4	3.2	4.9	5.0	7.0	14.9	7.7
Adelaide South	3.6	8.0	3.5	5.0	0.4	-3.5	12.3	-2.5
Adelaide – Central and Hills	4.9	9.8	5.6	6.7	0.3	-3.8	12.5	-3.0

The gross indicative retail margin is the retail average less the terminal gate price, both with GST. It is before the retailer's own costs (rent, wages, freight to the site, card fees), so it is not profit. The terminal gate price is AIP's price at the Adelaide terminal. AIP publishes terminal gate prices for the capital-city terminals only, so a regional town is measured against the capital's terminal, and its margin includes the cost of getting fuel there. Weekday prices are carried over weekends and public holidays.

Market trends this year

Terminal gate prices at the Adelaide terminal averaged 192.6 c/L for unleaded and 229.9 c/L for diesel. Brent crude oil averaged 86 c/L, with an exchange rate of 70.62 US cents per Australian dollar.



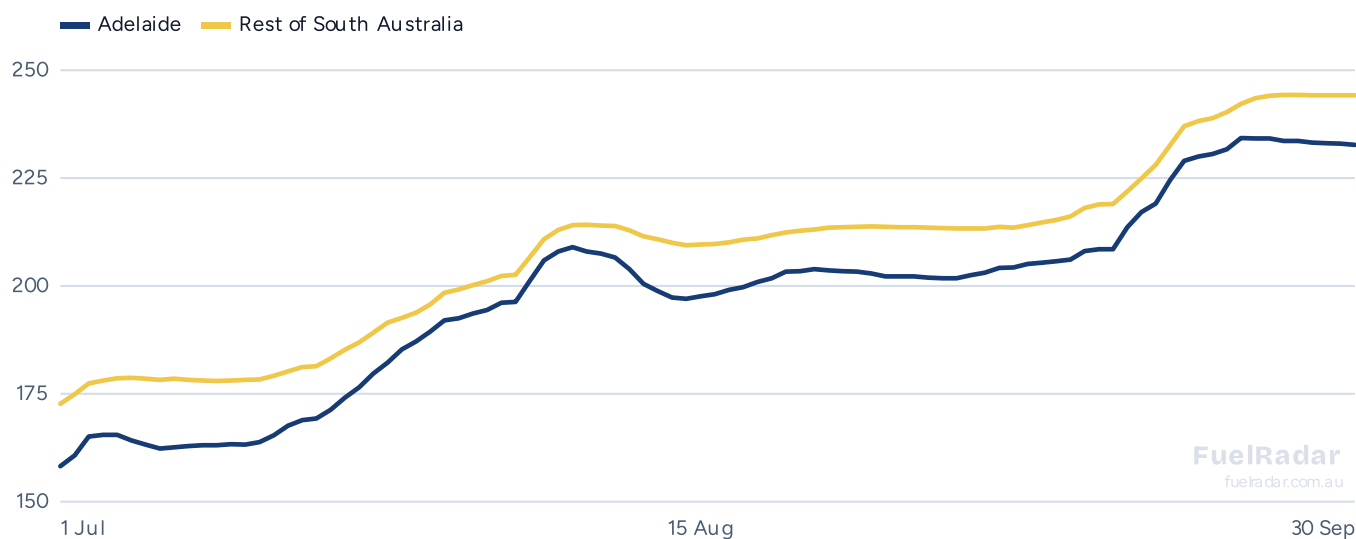
Retail: FuelRadar daily averages for Adelaide, from 13 April 2026 when our records begin. Terminal gate prices (dashed): AIP, Adelaide terminal, weekdays. Brent crude: US EIA spot price via FRED, converted at each day's exchange rate and 158.987 litres a barrel.



US cents per Australian dollar, the Federal Reserve's noon buying rate in New York, via FRED.

The price cycle and excise

No regular price cycle ran in Adelaide during the period, as prices instead followed wholesale costs. The sharp rises seen between July and September came with changes to the fuel excise or the terminal gate price.



Sharp rises in Adelaide's U91, not hikes	From	To	Rise	TGP change	Came with
1	16 July	26 July	+21.7	+13.4	Terminal gate price
2	29 July	6 August	+16.5	+14.6	Excise change, 3 August
3	10 September	20 September	+24.5	+16.9	Terminal gate price

How we count a price-cycle hike: Adelaide's daily U91 average less the Adelaide terminal gate price (the indicative margin) rises by at least 8.0 c/L within 5 days, the retail average rises as much, stations making up at least 25% of Adelaide's raise their price by 5.0 c/L or more in a day, and the margin then eases back by half within 21 days. A rise within 3 days of an excise change, or one the terminal gate price explains, is not a hike. With no hike, no regular price cycle ran and prices followed wholesale costs.

Fuel excise

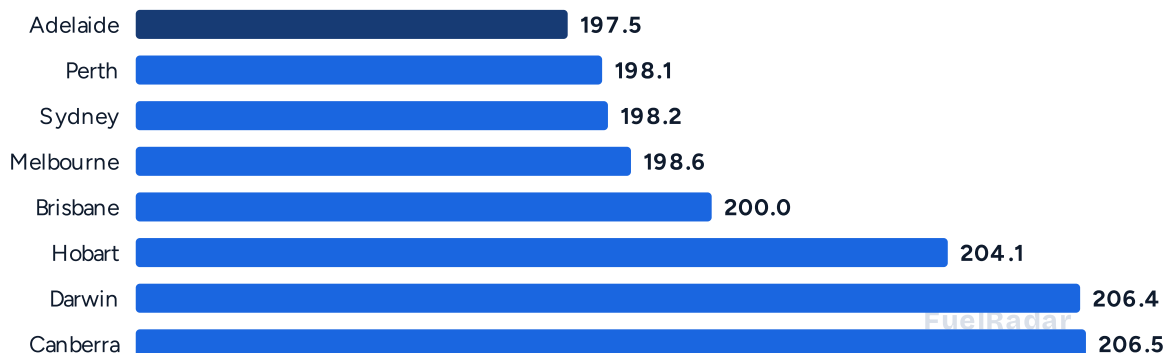
The fuel excise rose to 36.6 c/L on 1 July 2026 as a partial restoration of the temporarily reduced rate. It then returned to the full rate of 53.7 c/L on 3 August 2026.

Petrol and diesel excise	Rate (c/L, before GST)	Change
In force on 1 July 2026	36.6	
From 1 July 2026 (Partial restoration; still a temporarily reduced rate, 1 July to 2 August 2026)	36.6	+16.0
From 3 August 2026 (Full rate restored, indexed by the CPI factor of 1.020)	53.7	+17.1
Average over the days of 1 July to 30 September 2026	47.6	

Source: Australian Taxation Office, <https://www.ato.gov.au/businesses-and-organisations/gst-excise-and-indirect-taxes/excise-on-fuel-and-petroleum-products/excise-duty-rates-for-fuel-and-petroleum-products>. Excise is charged on fuel as it leaves the terminal, so it is already in the terminal gate price; GST is then charged on top.

The capital cities

Adelaide was the cheapest of the 8 capital cities for both U91 and diesel. Canberra was the dearest capital for both fuels, averaging 206.5 c/L for U91 and 248.2 c/L for diesel.



U91, cents a litre

Rank	Capital	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter	Change	Margin	Stations
1	Adelaide	172.1	202.1	218.8	197.5	+26.4	4.9	278
2	Perth	174.7	200.3	220.1	198.1	+23.0	5.9	439
3	Sydney	173.1	200.0	222.6	198.2	+20.7	4.2	677
4	Melbourne	174.1	201.9	220.3	198.6	+21.2	6.1	858
5	Brisbane	176.4	202.2	222.3	200.0	+20.7	5.8	504
6	Hobart	179.3	206.5	227.3	204.1	+23.0	7.2	59
7	Darwin	179.7	210.3	229.7	206.4	+19.1	5.2	46
8	Canberra	183.2	206.7	230.4	206.5	+25.2	12.5	38

Diesel, cents a litre

Rank	Capital	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter	Change	Margin	Stations
1	Adelaide	200.4	240.8	269.2	233.9	+12.7	4.0	76
2	Perth	198.6	241.2	262.9	234.1	+14.5	8.7	201
3	Sydney	203.1	243.6	266.3	237.0	+13.2	5.3	253
4	Melbourne	204.0	248.0	269.6	240.5	+10.5	9.1	416
5	Brisbane	205.2	247.6	271.8	241.2	+13.8	9.3	198
6	Darwin	206.6	251.8	276.3	244.7	+15.5	3.7	48
7	Hobart	211.9	251.0	272.5	244.9	+11.2	12.4	37
8	Canberra	211.4	251.8	282.6	248.2	+4.0	16.5	13

Each capital is its ABS urban area, worked out exactly as in its own state's report. The margin is against its own terminal's gate price (Canberra uses Sydney's). Green is the cheapest capital and red the dearest.

Adelaide by area

Adelaide North was the cheapest of Adelaide's ABS SA4 areas for U91 at 196.5 c/L, while Adelaide – Central and Hills was the dearest at 199.3 c/L. This created a spread of 2.8 c/L across the capital's sub-regions.

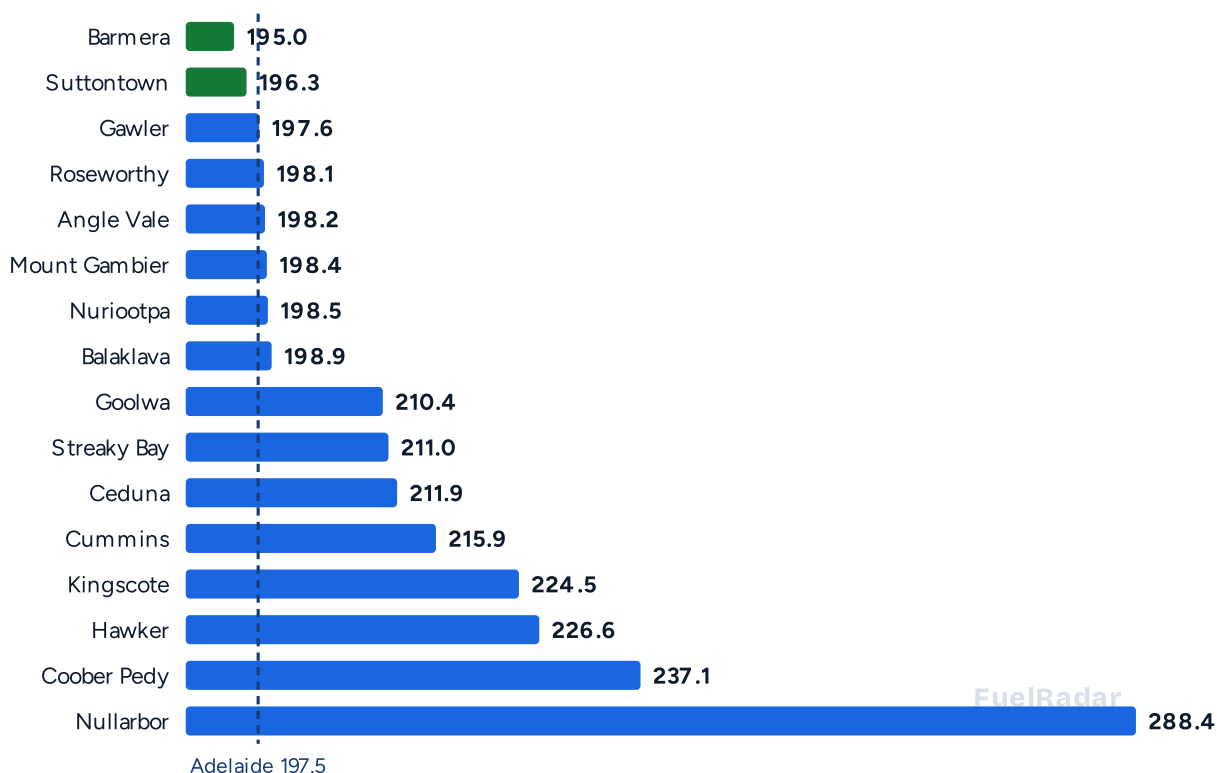


Area (ABS SA4)	U91	Change	Margin	Diesel	Margin	Stations	Cheapest U91 station
Adelaide North	196.5	+26.5	3.9	234.1	4.2	101	Costco Kilburn (185.4)
Adelaide West	197.5	+26.2	4.9	237.6	7.7	68	U-Go West Hindmarsh (191.5)
Adelaide South	197.6	+26.0	5.0	227.4	-2.5	63	United Melrose Park (190.3)
Adelaide – Central and Hills	199.3	+26.9	6.7	226.9	-3.0	46	Solo Nailsworth (193.6)

Areas are the ABS Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4, 2021) inside Adelaide's urban area, named in plain words ("Brisbane - East" is Brisbane East). An area counts its stations that reported on at least a quarter of the days; its average, station count and cheapest station all come from them, so the cheapest station never averages more than its area.

Regional towns

Barmera was the cheapest town for U91 at 195 c/L, while Nullarbor was the dearest at 288.4 c/L, creating a spread of 93.4 c/L across the state. For diesel, Suttontown was the cheapest at 232 c/L and Nullarbor was the dearest at 315.8 c/L, with an 83.8 c/L spread. We found 2 towns cheaper than the capital for U91 out of the 66 towns ranked, and 3 towns cheaper for diesel out of 63.



U91 average over the period; the dashed line is Adelaide's average and green bars are towns at or below it.

2 towns cheaper than Adelaide for U91

Barmera 195.0

Suttontown 196.3

Every ranked town, U91 (66 towns), cheapest first

Town	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter	vs Adelaide	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Barmera	167.6	200.8	220.1	195.0	-2.5	2.4	3	United Barmera Roadhouse (192.2)
Suttontown	170.6	200.2	218.6	196.3	-1.2	3.7	2	Matthews Petroleum (191.6)
Gawler	171.9	202.5	219.0	197.6	+0.1	5.0	2	AMPM Gawler (196.4)
Roseworthy	172.7	202.4	219.8	198.1	+0.6	5.5	2	Recharge Roseworthy Road (197.7)
Angle Vale	172.8	203.1	219.3	198.2	+0.7	5.6	3	AMPM Angle Vale (197.6)
Mount Gambier	173.4	201.8	220.9	198.4	+0.9	5.8	13	APCO Mount Gambier (191.5)
Nuriootpa	171.6	204.5	220.1	198.5	+1.0	5.9	4	X Convenience Nuriootpa (197.7)
Balaklava	174.4	201.4	221.6	198.9	+1.4	6.3	2	McCracken Ford (198.1)
Cowell	177.8	202.8	216.7	198.9	+1.4	6.3	2	Mobil Cowell Roadhouse (197.5)
Berri	173.5	204.9	220.5	199.0	+1.5	6.4	3	United Berri (192.4)
Angaston	173.1	203.8	221.1	199.1	+1.6	6.5	2	Barossa Roadhouse (197.9)

Town	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter	vs Adelaide	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Stirling	173.4	204.3	221.8	199.6	+2.1	7.0	2	AMPM Stirling (199.5)
Virginia	175.1	204.6	221.5	200.2	+2.7	7.6	3	X Convenience Virginia North (199.7)
Strathalbyn	174.8	205.8	220.9	200.3	+2.8	7.7	3	United Strathalbyn (199.2)
Tintinara	176.6	205.0	220.1	200.4	+2.9	7.8	3	United Tintinara (199.3)
Hayborough	180.1	204.4	218.2	200.7	+3.2	8.1	2	X-Convenience Hayborough (199.0)
Victor Harbor	180.2	204.1	218.4	200.7	+3.2	8.1	4	X Convenience Victor Harbor (199.0)
Edithburgh	176.7	203.6	223.2	200.9	+3.4	8.3	2	Edithburgh Deli & Newsagency (199.6)
Littlehampton	175.1	206.2	222.7	201.1	+3.6	8.5	2	BP Littlehampton (200.5)
Keith	177.0	206.4	221.7	201.5	+4.0	8.9	4	24 Seven Keith (199.8)
Kapunda	175.0	206.9	223.8	201.7	+4.2	9.1	2	Mobil Kapunda (201.5)
Port Wakefield	175.9	206.7	224.2	202.0	+4.5	9.4	3	United Port Wakefield (201.5)
Mount Barker	175.6	206.9	225.0	202.3	+4.8	9.7	6	X Convenience Mount Barker (201.8)
Meadows	176.7	207.0	224.2	202.4	+4.9	9.8	2	Mogas Meadows (201.8)
Port Vincent	177.1	206.2	229.7	202.6	+5.1	10.0	2	Port Vincent Service Station (202.5)
Bordertown	179.4	206.2	224.4	203.1	+5.6	10.5	5	Liberty Bordertown (200.1)
Tailem Bend	177.7	206.9	225.4	203.1	+5.6	10.5	4	United Tailem Bend (200.9)
Lameroo	179.7	206.8	224.2	203.4	+5.9	10.8	2	Ampol Lameroo (Mallee Tyres) (201.3)
Port Augusta West	183.9	205.6	221.7	203.5	+6.0	10.9	3	Liberty Port Augusta (198.3)
Murray Bridge	176.8	208.4	227.4	204.0	+6.5	11.4	7	United Murray Bridge (202.5)
Waikerie	180.8	205.3	222.9	204.0	+6.5	11.4	3	Sutton Ford (199.6)
Murray Bridge East	176.9	208.8	227.4	204.1	+6.6	11.5	2	BP Murray Bridge East (203.9)
Mannum	178.9	208.9	226.2	204.5	+7.0	11.9	2	Astron Mannum (203.8)
Port Augusta	185.3	206.6	222.6	204.6	+7.1	12.0	6	Ampol Foodary Port Augusta (201.4)
Burra	180.9	205.9	228.0	204.7	+7.2	12.1	2	Burra Roadhouse (203.7)
Gladstone	182.4	209.1	226.0	205.4	+7.9	12.8	3	H T Harslett Rural (203.5)
Loxton	182.5	208.8	225.2	205.5	+8.0	12.9	5	Perrys Loxton (203.4)
Maitland	183.1	208.4	225.5	205.5	+8.0	12.9	2	Eglington Bros (203.4)
Yorke town	180.3	210.0	228.0	205.9	+8.4	13.3	2	Yorke town Fuel (205.1)
Eudunda	182.4	209.6	227.3	206.2	+8.7	13.6	2	Eudunda Road House (203.1)
Clare	182.3	210.1	227.3	206.3	+8.8	13.7	4	Clare Rural Supplies (205.2)
Laura	182.4	211.1	227.0	206.6	+9.1	14.0	2	Stevens Motors Pty Ltd (205.8)
Wilmington	184.0	209.3	227.5	206.7	+9.2	14.1	2	G M Hitch Auto Repairs (205.9)
Jamestown	183.4	210.8	227.9	207.2	+9.7	14.6	3	Mobil Jamestown (207.0)
Yunta	183.4	210.8	228.1	207.2	+9.7	14.6	2	Mobil Yunta (207.2)
Moonta	186.0	210.6	226.8	207.6	+10.1	15.0	2	Mobil Moonta (207.6)
Kadina	186.2	210.5	227.7	207.9	+10.4	15.3	4	Hunts Fuel Kadina (207.3)
Port Pirie West	184.5	211.5	228.5	207.9	+10.4	15.3	2	Fuchs Garage (207.4)
Port Lincoln	186.8	210.3	227.4	208.0	+10.5	15.4	8	Eyre Fuels Liberty (205.7)
Renmark	185.1	210.9	228.7	208.0	+10.5	15.4	3	Astron Renmark (207.3)
Warnertown	185.0	211.7	228.8	208.3	+10.8	15.7	2	Ampol Bungama (208.1)

Town	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter	vs Adelaide	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Walleroo	185.8	213.4	229.8	208.6	+11.1	16.0	3	Mobil Wallaroo (207.6)
Port Pirie	185.8	211.9	229.2	208.7	+11.2	16.1	2	Shell Port Pirie (208.4)
Rosetown	188.1	212.0	228.2	209.2	+11.7	16.6	3	BP Kingston SE (208.2)
Naracoorte	187.4	211.5	229.8	209.3	+11.8	16.7	6	Ampol Naracoorte Depot Front – TASCO (206.7)
Whyalla Norrie	188.4	212.5	229.5	209.9	+12.4	17.3	3	United Whyalla (209.4)
Whyalla Playford	188.7	212.5	229.1	209.9	+12.4	17.3	2	Perrys Whyalla (209.5)
Tumby Bay	183.3	216.9	231.0	210.1	+12.6	17.5	4	Curtis's Sales & Service (208.5)
Goolwa	186.9	214.8	230.2	210.4	+12.9	17.8	2	Shell Goolwa - South Coast Marine (209.5)
Streaky Bay	189.8	212.3	232.4	211.0	+13.5	18.4	3	Ampol Streaky Bay (209.1)
Ceduna	192.4	214.1	229.9	211.9	+14.4	19.3	5	Liberty Ceduna (203.5)
Cummins	192.3	219.6	237.2	215.9	+18.4	23.3	2	Bascombe Autoag (214.0)
Kingscote	204.6	226.4	243.2	224.5	+27.0	31.9	2	Ampol Kingscote (224.5)
Hawker	200.5	230.5	252.5	226.6	+29.1	34.0	3	BP Hawker (225.9)
Coober Pedy	223.9	235.4	252.5	237.1	+39.6	44.5	3	Ampol Coober (236.9)
Nullarbor	264.1	293.8	309.0	288.4	+90.9	95.8	2	Border Village Roadhouse (286.8)

Every ranked town, diesel (63 towns), cheapest first

Town	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter	vs Adelaide	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Suttontown	194.1	240.3	262.5	232.0	-1.9	2.1	2	Matthews Petroleum (227.3)
Barmera	193.0	241.1	265.8	233.0	-0.9	3.1	3	Liberty Barmera (230.4)
Cowell	197.9	242.7	261.4	233.7	-0.2	3.8	2	Eyre Fuels Cowell (232.9)
Tintinara	200.4	242.3	262.6	234.8	+0.9	4.9	3	United Tintinara (232.8)
Port Vincent	197.8	245.5	268.1	235.0	+1.1	5.1	2	Port Vincent Service Station (233.9)
Berri	198.7	243.2	261.7	235.4	+1.5	5.5	3	United Berri (230.4)
Edithburgh	197.3	245.4	263.9	235.4	+1.5	5.5	2	Edithburgh Deli & Newsagency (233.3)
Keith	200.6	244.1	263.7	235.8	+1.9	5.9	4	Keith OPT (233.5)
Mount Gambier	199.2	243.6	265.1	236.6	+2.7	6.7	11	APCO Mount Gambier (227.2)
Lameroo	199.4	244.6	267.4	236.8	+2.9	6.9	2	Ampol Lameroo (Mallee Tyres) (235.4)
Balaklava	201.0	244.4	266.5	237.0	+3.1	7.1	3	Simon Exhaust & Auto Repairs (233.8)
Renmark	201.1	245.4	268.1	237.9	+4.0	8.0	3	Renmark OPT (231.8)
Roseworthy	203.0	245.1	267.4	238.2	+4.3	8.3	2	Recharge Roseworthy Road (237.5)
Tailem Bend	203.6	245.9	268.3	238.9	+5.0	9.0	3	United Tailem Bend (236.9)
Bordertown	204.1	246.2	267.5	239.1	+5.2	9.2	6	Liberty Bordertown (233.3)
Yorketown	201.7	248.3	268.3	239.1	+5.2	9.2	2	Yorketown Fuel (238.3)
Port Wakefield	201.7	244.7	272.2	239.2	+5.3	9.3	2	United Port Wakefield (239.1)
Port Augusta West	202.8	247.4	269.3	239.5	+5.6	9.6	6	Liberty Port Augusta (234.6)
Meningie	204.6	247.3	268.1	239.7	+5.8	9.8	2	Meningie Perrys Unmanned (238.3)
Angaston	202.4	247.2	270.7	239.8	+5.9	9.9	2	Angaston Motors (239.0)
Ardrossan	203.7	247.6	269.7	240.0	+6.1	10.1	2	Ardrossan (Maxi-Tankers) (234.4)
Gladstone	207.2	246.2	269.2	240.2	+6.3	10.3	3	H T Harslett Rural (238.8)

Town	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter	vs Adelaide	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Victor Harbor	205.0	247.1	269.3	240.2	+6.3	10.3	2	Victor Harbor Roadhouse (237.3)
Kimba	202.4	249.5	272.9	240.4	+6.5	10.5	2	MRO Kimba (237.6)
Wilmington	205.9	248.9	268.1	240.7	+6.8	10.8	2	G M Hitch Auto Repairs (240.1)
Port Lincoln	207.5	246.2	274.2	240.9	+7.0	11.0	8	Ampol Port Lincoln (213.3)
Strathalbyn	203.0	248.4	273.1	241.1	+7.2	11.2	3	United Strathalbyn (239.5)
Littlehampton	205.2	248.8	270.6	241.2	+7.3	11.3	2	Ampol Littlehampton (238.9)
Burra	206.5	249.3	269.8	241.6	+7.7	11.7	3	Burra Roadhouse (238.2)
Port Augusta	205.9	249.9	270.8	241.9	+8.0	12.0	5	BP Port Augusta Truckstop (240.8)
Loxton	207.6	248.1	271.3	242.0	+8.1	12.1	3	Perrys Loxton (241.2)
Booleroo Centre	207.7	247.7	271.8	242.1	+8.2	12.2	2	Perrys Booleroo Centre (241.3)
Peterborough	208.4	247.4	271.4	242.1	+8.2	12.2	2	BP OPT Peterborough (241.3)
Willunga	205.4	249.6	272.9	242.3	+8.4	12.4	2	BP OPT Willunga Hill (242.3)
Yunta	208.4	247.7	271.8	242.3	+8.4	12.4	2	Shell Yunta (241.7)
Nuriootpa	204.8	249.8	273.9	242.5	+8.6	12.6	2	BP OPT Angaston (241.7)
Pinnaroo	206.5	248.3	274.4	242.7	+8.8	12.8	2	Shell Pinnaroo (241.6)
Jamestown	208.9	248.2	272.6	242.9	+9.0	13.0	2	Ampol Jamestown RSB (242.9)
Laura	209.4	249.1	272.1	243.2	+9.3	13.3	2	Stevens Motors Pty Ltd (241.4)
Two Wells	207.3	250.4	273.4	243.4	+9.5	13.5	2	24 Seven Two Wells (238.9)
Clare	208.9	249.0	273.8	243.6	+9.7	13.7	2	Ampol Clare (243.2)
Kadina	210.3	248.4	273.8	243.8	+9.9	13.9	2	Hunts Fuel Kadina (242.9)
Eudunda	208.5	252.3	271.8	243.9	+10.0	14.0	2	SSkids Tyres & Mechanical (243.8)
Wudinna	207.7	253.1	276.3	243.9	+10.0	14.0	3	Hunts Fuel Wudinna (241.3)
Stirling North	210.6	248.8	269.3	244.5	+10.6	14.6	2	Perrys Port Augusta - Tiling Road (238.9)
Streaky Bay	208.7	253.9	274.6	244.8	+10.9	14.9	3	Killas Streaky Bay - Perrys (242.4)
Murray Bridge	210.0	250.5	276.0	245.1	+11.2	15.2	3	United Murray Bridge (243.2)
Meadows	209.7	251.7	276.0	245.5	+11.6	15.6	2	Mogas Meadows (244.7)
Rosetown	209.9	250.7	277.6	245.7	+11.8	15.8	2	BP Kingston SE (244.7)
Tumby Bay	210.2	257.2	273.4	245.7	+11.8	15.8	5	Bawdens Rural (244.5)
Warnertown	210.5	251.6	277.3	246.0	+12.1	16.1	2	Ampol Bungama (245.6)
Cummins	208.9	256.7	275.9	246.1	+12.2	16.2	4	Perrys Unmanned – Cummins (240.2)
Whyalla Norrie	210.3	252.4	277.0	246.2	+12.3	16.3	2	United Whyalla (246.1)
Naracoorte	210.8	252.9	276.9	246.5	+12.6	16.6	4	Ampol Naracoorte Depot Front – TASCO (242.9)
Whyalla Playford	211.4	252.6	276.9	246.6	+12.7	16.7	2	Perrys Whyalla (246.1)
Ceduna	212.9	253.9	274.2	246.7	+12.8	16.8	7	Liberty Ceduna (234.6)
Robe	214.6	252.8	275.8	247.4	+13.5	17.5	2	K&S Fuels Robe (245.2)
Lock	216.8	255.5	277.1	251.6	+17.7	21.7	2	Perrys Lock (242.7)
Kingscote	229.5	265.5	285.9	260.0	+26.1	30.1	2	Ampol Kingscote (259.9)
Hawker	227.8	271.1	292.3	263.0	+29.1	33.1	3	BP Hawker (259.3)
Lyndhurst	237.1	279.2	300.1	271.8	+37.9	41.9	2	IOR Lyndhurst (271.8)

Town	Jul	Aug	Sep	Quarter	vs Adelaide	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Coober Pedy	249.8	285.1	305.9	280.0	+46.1	50.1	2	Perrys Coober Pedy (279.5)
Nullarbor	284.1	317.4	344.6	315.8	+81.9	85.9	2	Border Village Roadhouse (312.3)

Other fuels: cheapest and dearest towns

Fuel	Cheapest town	Average	Dearest town	Average	Towns ranked
E10	Barmera	188.5	Mount Gambier	189.9	2
Premium 95	Angle Vale	214.4	Nullarbor	301.2	24
Premium 98	Balaklava	216.6	Coober Pedy	259.6	54
LPG	Gawler	108.2	Port Wakefield	112.4	2

A town is the ABS locality a station sits in; a station in a large regional city (marked “city”) counts in that city as one place. A town is ranked with at least 2 stations that reported on a quarter of the days and a price on 60% of the days. Its margin is against Adelaide’s terminal gate price, so it includes the cost of carrying fuel to the town.

Crude oil and the dollar

Brent crude averaged \$96.30 in US dollars a barrel and \$136.70 in Australian dollars a barrel in the September quarter 2026, with an exchange rate of 70.62 US cents. In the previous period, Brent crude was \$102.60 in US dollars and \$144.80 in Australian dollars, with an exchange rate of 71.01 US cents.

Period	Brent, US\$ a barrel	US cents per A\$	Brent, A\$ a barrel	Brent, A\$ cents a litre	Trading days
September quarter 2026	96.3	70.62	136.7	86.0	65
June quarter 2026	102.6	71.01	144.8	91.1	61
March quarter 2026	80.7	69.56	116.5	73.3	63
December quarter 2025	63.7	65.68	96.9	61.0	64

Brent: Europe Brent spot price FOB (US Energy Information Administration). Exchange rate: the Federal Reserve’s noon buying rate in New York. Both via FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, averaged over the days each is published; the Australian-dollar figures use each day’s rate. A litre is a barrel ÷ 158.987. We use these free benchmarks because the refined-petrol and diesel benchmarks Australian wholesale prices follow (Singapore) are sold by subscription.

Outlook

An estimate, not a guarantee. Our outlook describes the days after the period ended. Prices can move quickly; check the live price at the station before you fill.

We give our outlook only in the days after a period ends, when it still describes the days ahead. See today’s forecast for your area in the FuelRadar app or at fuelradar.com.au/fuel-price-reports/sa/2026-q3.

Data quality, method and sources

We collected prices from 688 service stations to build this report, with our price records starting on 13 April 2026.

Service stations listed	705
Stations that reported a price in the period	688
Station-days counted (every fuel)	186,801
Days covered	1 July 2026 to 30 September 2026
Our price records begin	13 April 2026
Towns ranked for U91 (left out: too few steady stations)	66 (143)

The station-day average

Each day, every service station counts once at its latest price as of the end of that day, in the state's own time. A price is carried forward for at most 30 days, and each average is taken over every station-day in the period. Prices held for checking, prices a station reported as unavailable and implausible prices are left out (we count U91 between 100.0 and 450.0 c/L).

Places

Adelaide is its ABS urban area, split into ABS SA4 areas. Outside it, a town is the ABS locality a station sits in. A town or area counts its stations that report on at least a quarter of the days and is ranked with at least 2 of them and a price on 60% of the days.

Wholesale, margins and the cost of a litre

The terminal gate price is AIP's weekday price at the nearest terminal: the Adelaide terminal. AIP publishes the capital-city terminals only. Weekday prices are carried over weekends, and a period's price is the mean of its calendar days. The margin is the retail average less the terminal gate price. Crude oil is the US Energy Information Administration Brent spot price (FRED series DCOILBRENT EU), converted to Australian cents a litre at each day's exchange rate (FRED series DEXUSAL) and 158.987 litres a barrel, then averaged over the days both are published. In the cost of a litre, wholesale is the terminal gate price without GST and excise less crude oil, excise is the ATO rate averaged over the days, GST is one eleventh of the retail price, and the retail difference is the rest. Last year's average is the previous calendar year. Until we have a full calendar year of retail prices it shows the wholesale side only: the terminal gate price, crude oil and excise. Its GST, retail difference and margin need a retail price, so they are left out.

About these prices

These are averages over the whole period, not today's prices. Check the station price and its update time before you fill. The full report, with every town linked to its live prices, is at fuelradar.com.au/fuel-price-reports/sa/2026-q3.

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Next reports

October 2026 report	from 4 November 2026
The December quarter 2026 report	from 4 January 2027
The 2026 annual report	from 4 January 2027

The commentary in this report was written from FuelRadar’s figures for the period and checked against them.