

# PRESS RELEASE

## MAXIMUM RETAIL PETROLEUM PRICES IN KENYA FOR THE PERIOD 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 TO 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

In accordance with Section 101(y) of the Petroleum Act 2019 and Legal Notice No.192 of 2022, the Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) has calculated the maximum retail prices of petroleum products which will be in force from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

In the period under review, the maximum allowed petroleum pump prices for **Super Petrol and Diesel increases by KShs.16.65/litre and KShs.46.29/litre** respectively while the price of **Kerosene** remain unchanged.

The prices are inclusive of the Value Added Tax (VAT), in line with the VAT Act, 2013, the Finance Act, 2023, the Tax Laws (Amendment) Act 2024 and the revised rates for excise duty adjusted for inflation as per Legal Notice No. 194 of 2020. The Authority has calculated the prices basis 8% VAT on petroleum, products pursuant to **Legal Notice No.70 dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. **Further**, the Government will in this cycle, cushion the consumers through the Petroleum Development Levy (PDL) Fund by utilizing approximately **KShs.5 Billion** to subsidize the prices of **Diesel and Kerosene**.

The average landed cost of imported **Super Petrol** increased by 10.00% from US\$823.27 per cubic metre in March 2026 to US\$906.23 per cubic metre in April 2026; **Diesel** increased by 20.32% from US\$1073.82 per cubic metre to US\$1291.98 per cubic metre while **Kerosene** increased by 1.59% from US\$1311.93 per cubic metre to US\$1332.73 per cubic metre over the same period.

The changes in the landed costs are summarized in the table 1.

Table 1: Summary of Landed Costs

PRODUCT	MAR-26	APR-26	CHANGE
Super Petrol (US\$/Cubic Metre)	823.87	906.23	10.00%
Diesel (US\$/Cubic Metre)	1073.82	1291.98	20.32%
Kerosene (US\$/Cubic Metre)	1311.93	1332.73	1.59%

Currently, Kenya imports all its petroleum product requirements in refined form, and the products are traded in international markets based on a pricing benchmark. Table 2 indicates the trend of petroleum prices in the international markets.

Table 2: Trend of International Petroleum Prices

Prices in US\$/MT	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26
Super Petrol	671.79	716.94	707.32	702.78	728.64	674.92	709.28	651.87	642.73	686.53	973.39	1060.01
Diesel	563.84	616.47	659.34	614.57	642.91	638.74	669.43	583.55	580.65	637.76	1383.78	1393.50
Kerosene	598.43	647.20	673.69	648.44	676.42	682.34	720.56	645.36	635.03	681.20	1512.68	1542.55

Further, the trade of petroleum products in the international markets is denominated in United States Dollars (USD), and an exchange rate is applied to convert the USD to KShs during the computation of local pump prices. Table 3 indicates the trend of the USD-KShs. exchange rate in the last 12 months.

Table 3: Trend of USD-KShs Exchange rate

Forex	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26
USD/KShs	129.52	129.62	129.58	129.62	129.52	129.54	129.81	129.28	129.27	129.44	130.08	129.56

A summary of the resultant retail prices for major towns in Kenya is provided as **Annex I**. Further a detailed breakdown of the cost items for retail prices in Nairobi is provided as **Annex II** for information.

The purpose of the Petroleum Pricing Regulations is to cap the retail prices of petroleum products which are already in the country so that importation and other prudently incurred costs are recovered while ensuring reasonable prices to consumers.



EPRA wishes to assure the public of its continued commitment to the observance of fair competition and protection of the interests of both consumers and investors in the energy and petroleum sectors.

Regards,



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14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 - 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2026				
	TOWNS	MAXIMUM PUMP PRICES		
		Super Petrol (PMS)	Automotive Diesel (AGO)	Kerosene (IK)
		KShs./L	KShs./L	KShs./L
1	Mombasa	211.09	239.64	149.49
2	Kilifi	211.90	240.51	150.36
3	Likoni Mainland	211.44	240.02	149.88
4	Kwale	211.44	240.02	149.88
5	Malindi	212.23	240.87	150.72
6	Lungalunga	212.25	240.89	150.75
7	Voi	213.13	241.83	151.69
8	Taveta	215.40	244.27	154.12
9	Lamu	216.06	244.99	154.84
10	Hola	216.52	245.47	155.33
11	Mpeketoni	216.06	244.99	154.84
12	Minjila	214.40	243.19	153.05
13	Garsen	214.54	243.35	153.21
14	Samburu	211.24	239.79	149.66
15	Taru	211.53	240.10	149.97
16	Mwatate	213.67	242.41	152.27
17	Wundanyi	213.94	242.70	152.56
18	Kaloleni	211.00	239.55	149.40
19	Marereni	213.29	242.01	151.86
20	Nairobi	214.25	242.92	152.78
21	Thika	213.92	242.56	152.42
22	Machakos	214.29	242.97	152.81
23	Kajiado	214.58	243.28	153.13
24	Makuyu	214.37	243.05	152.90
25	Muranga	214.75	243.45	153.31
26	Sagana	215.10	243.84	153.68
27	Embu	215.69	244.46	154.31
28	Kerugoya	215.56	244.33	154.18
29	Narok	216.14	244.95	154.81
30	Nyeri	216.12	244.93	154.78
31	Namanga	216.39	245.22	155.07
32	Kiganjo	216.06	244.86	154.71
33	Chuka	216.54	245.38	155.23
34	Kitui	216.38	245.20	155.05
35	Mwingi	216.99	245.87	155.72
36	Nanyuki	217.02	245.89	155.75

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		KShs./L	KShs./L	KShs./L
37	Nkubu	218.58	247.57	157.42
38	Mtito Andei	217.84	246.76	156.62
39	Meru	218.89	247.91	157.75
40	Isiolo	218.67	247.65	157.51
41	Maua	219.62	248.69	158.54
42	Garissa	220.62	249.76	159.61
43	Marsabit	226.55	256.13	165.99
44	Liboi	225.07	254.54	164.40
45	Moyale	229.10	258.86	168.72
46	Sololo	227.58	257.24	167.08
47	Habaswein	224.95	254.42	164.26
48	Dadaab	222.85	252.15	162.01
49	Tarbaj	228.57	258.30	168.16
50	Elwak	231.15	261.08	170.93
51	Wajir	228.82	258.57	168.43
52	Modogashe	225.18	254.66	164.52
53	Mandera	234.90	265.10	174.96
54	Matuu	215.35	244.10	153.96
55	Merti	222.51	251.80	161.65
56	Oldonyiro	217.71	246.63	156.48
57	Eldas	231.68	261.63	171.49
58	Bute	226.91	256.52	166.37
59	Hadado	224.64	254.08	163.93
60	Mai Mahiu	214.10	242.76	152.61
61	Doldo	218.25	247.21	157.07
62	Lamuria	216.83	245.69	155.54
63	Sipili	218.22	247.19	157.04
64	Marimanti	217.62	246.54	156.40
65	Mutuobare	216.56	245.40	155.25
66	North Horr	228.10	257.79	167.64
67	Maikona	225.87	255.40	165.25
68	Kalacha	226.75	256.34	166.19
69	Loyangalani	226.84	256.45	166.30
70	Turbi	226.53	256.11	165.97



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		KShs./L	KShs./L	KShs./L
71	Laisamis	222.04	251.28	161.13
72	Merille	221.56	250.76	160.62
73	Korr	223.56	252.92	162.76
74	<b>Nakuru</b>	<b>213.15</b>	<b>242.33</b>	<b>152.21</b>
75	Gilgil	212.75	241.90	151.78
76	Mogotio	212.73	241.88	151.76
77	Molo	212.87	242.03	151.91
78	Olenguruone	213.99	243.25	153.12
79	Londiani	213.22	242.41	152.29
80	Nyahururu	213.20	242.39	152.28
81	Archers Post	218.02	247.56	157.44
82	Lodosoit	219.78	249.46	159.34
83	Naivasha	213.33	242.53	152.41
84	Marigat	213.98	243.22	153.10
85	Kabarnet	214.77	244.07	153.95
86	Maralal	216.52	245.95	155.83
87	Wamba	217.87	247.40	157.28
88	Rumuruti	214.08	243.34	153.22
89	<b>Eldoret</b>	<b>213.92</b>	<b>243.15</b>	<b>153.03</b>
90	Kiplombe	213.92	243.15	153.03
91	Iten	213.92	243.15	153.03
92	Naiberi	213.92	243.15	153.03
93	Kesses	213.92	243.15	153.03
94	Kapsabet	213.59	242.82	152.70
95	Webuye	214.26	243.52	153.40
96	Kitale	214.15	243.42	153.30
97	Kapenguria	215.18	244.51	154.39
98	Bungoma	214.80	244.10	153.99
99	Moiben	213.59	242.82	152.70
100	Matunda	213.56	242.77	152.65
101	Burnt Forest	213.49	242.70	152.58
102	Tambach	213.64	242.85	152.74
103	Kapsowar	214.39	243.66	153.54
104	Chebara	214.20	243.46	153.34
105	Kimwarer	214.08	243.33	153.21



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106	Timboroa	213.95	243.19	153.07
107	Nandi Hills	213.88	243.13	153.01
108	Kaiboi	213.66	242.88	152.75
109	Kimini	214.45	243.73	153.61
110	Endebes	215.02	244.34	154.21
111	Saboti	214.49	243.77	153.66
112	Chepareria	215.51	244.87	154.75
113	Lomut	218.12	247.67	157.54
114	Burgich	216.17	245.59	155.47
115	Sigor	216.39	245.81	155.69
116	Lodwar	220.30	250.01	159.90
117	Kakuma	222.86	252.76	162.65
118	Lokichar	218.70	248.29	158.17
119	Kalokol	221.53	251.33	161.21
120	Lokori	219.28	248.92	158.80
121	Lokitaung	226.17	256.32	166.20
122	Kapedo	218.12	247.67	157.54
123	Malaba	215.45	244.80	154.68
124	Lokichogio	224.78	254.82	164.70
125	Ziwa	213.88	243.13	153.01
126	Soy	213.57	242.79	152.67
127	Moi's Bridge	213.68	242.90	152.78
128	Turbo	213.49	242.70	152.58
129	Kibish	226.55	256.72	166.60
130	Nakalale	224.65	254.68	164.56
131	Loima	218.88	248.49	158.37
132	Lokiriama	221.40	251.20	161.08
133	Kainuk	216.91	246.37	156.25
134	Kacheliba	215.83	245.21	155.09
135	Kiwawa	216.80	246.25	156.14
136	Ortum	216.14	245.54	155.42
137	Kachibora	214.20	243.46	153.34
138	Kwanza	215.34	244.69	154.57
139	Kaplamai	214.24	243.50	153.38

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		KShs./L	KShs./L	KShs./L
140	Eldama Ravine	214.91	244.22	154.10
141	Tenges	215.14	244.46	154.34
142	Barwessa	215.32	244.67	154.55
143	Kipsaraman	216.78	246.24	156.12
144	Loruk	216.57	246.01	155.89
145	Kabartonjo	214.91	244.22	154.10
146	Tindiret	215.02	244.34	154.21
147	O'lessos	213.68	242.90	152.78
148	Kobujoi	214.33	243.59	153.47
149	Serem	214.45	243.73	153.61
150	Kabiyet	213.57	242.79	152.67
151	Cheptulu	214.26	243.52	153.40
152	Songor	215.14	244.46	154.34
153	Kapcherop	214.55	243.84	153.72
154	Sambalat	215.65	245.02	154.91
155	Arror	215.09	244.42	154.31
156	Tot	215.43	244.78	154.66
157	Kaptarakwa	213.88	243.13	153.01
158	Kapese	218.64	248.22	158.10
159	Kalemngorok	217.65	247.17	157.06
160	Marich	216.01	245.40	155.28
161	Alale	216.80	246.25	156.14
162	Kunyao	216.26	245.67	155.55
163	Asilong	215.60	244.96	154.84
164	Orolwo	215.65	245.02	154.91
165	Sebit	215.58	244.94	154.82
166	Morpus	215.43	244.78	154.66
167	Chepkorniswo	215.24	244.58	154.46
168	Kaibichbich	215.16	244.49	154.37
169	Keringet	214.73	244.02	153.90
170	Kisumu	213.91	243.14	153.03
171	Sondu	213.73	242.96	152.84
172	Oyugis	214.51	243.79	153.67
173	Kakamega	213.65	242.86	152.75

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		KShs./L	KShs./L	KShs./L
174	Mumias	214.09	243.34	153.23
175	Bondo	213.91	243.14	153.03
176	Siaya	214.10	243.36	153.24
177	Kericho	214.39	243.66	153.54
178	Nyamira	214.49	243.77	153.65
179	Kisii	214.98	244.30	154.18
180	Sotik	214.71	244.01	153.89
181	Keroka	215.01	244.33	154.20
182	Busia	214.96	244.28	154.17
183	Homabay	214.89	244.20	154.08
184	Migori	216.26	245.67	155.55
185	Isebania	216.71	246.16	156.04
186	Bomet	215.36	244.71	154.59
187	Muhoroni	213.94	243.18	153.06
188	Mbita	214.87	244.17	154.05
189	Mbale	213.91	243.14	153.03
190	Etago	215.90	245.29	155.17
191	Magenche	216.07	245.47	155.35
192	Kilgoris	215.80	245.17	155.06
193	Malava	214.15	243.41	153.29
194	Lugari	214.78	244.08	153.96
195	Rodi Kopany	214.98	244.30	154.18
196	Ndhiwa	215.43	244.78	154.66
197	Rangwe	214.96	244.28	154.17
198	Sindo	214.98	244.30	154.18
199	Awasi	213.51	242.71	152.60
200	Ahero	213.91	243.14	153.03
201	Ugunja	214.26	243.52	153.40
202	Asembo	213.70	242.92	152.80
203	Usenge	214.47	243.74	153.62
204	Harambee	213.63	242.85	152.73
205	Muhuru Bay	216.49	245.91	155.79
206	Kehancha	216.86	246.32	156.20
207	Ntitaru	217.36	246.85	156.73



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		KShs./L	KShs./L	KShs./L
208	Rongo	215.38	244.73	154.61
209	Kaspokwony	215.32	244.66	154.54
210	Chwele	215.23	244.57	154.46
211	Kimilili	215.11	244.44	154.32
212	Nambale	214.96	244.28	154.17
213	SioPort	214.94	244.26	154.14
214	Port Bunyala	215.03	244.35	154.23
215	Funyula	214.74	244.04	153.91
216	Ogembo	215.23	244.57	154.46
217	Nyangusu	215.65	245.02	154.90
218	Sengera	215.53	244.88	154.77
219	Keumbu	215.09	244.42	154.30
220	Marani	214.61	243.91	153.79
221	Kerina	215.19	244.53	154.41
222	Ikonge	214.15	243.41	153.29
223	Nyansiongo	214.80	244.10	153.98

## ANNEX II

Breakdown of the costs of Super Petrol (PMS), Diesel (AGO) and Kerosene (DPK) in Nairobi: 15th May 2026 - 14th June 2026				
Cost Item	Cost Description	Super Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
		KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre
<b>Landed Cost (a)</b>	Weighted Average cost for all imports	117.82	167.51	172.66
Pipeline Transport (Msa-Nrb)	Pipeline (100% PMS, AGO & IK)	2.85	2.85	2.85
Road Transport (Msa-Nrb) - Bridging	Road (0% PMS, AGO & IK)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pipeline Losses	Pipeline (0.00%)	0.08	0.09	0.09
Depot Losses	0.5% PMS; 0.3% For DPK & AGO	0.88	0.65	0.63
Delivery within 40kms of Nrb	Delivery to retail stations	1.18	1.18	1.18
<b>Storage and distribution (b)</b>		<b>4.99</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>4.76</b>
Importers Margin	Wholesale	6.14	6.06	5.99
Dealers Margin	Retail Investment & Operating Margin	11.25	11.25	11.25
<b>Oil marketing companies margins (c)</b>		<b>17.39</b>	<b>17.31</b>	<b>17.24</b>
<b>Price Stabilization (Deficit)/Surplus (d)</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>(14.51)</b>	<b>(91.29)</b>
Excise Duty	Tax	21.95	11.37	11.37
Road Maintenance Levy	Levy	25.00	25.00	0.00
Petroleum Development Levy	Levy	5.40	5.40	0.40
Petroleum Regulatory Levy	Levy	0.75	0.75	0.75
Railway Development Levy	Levy	2.24	3.24	3.36
Anti-adulteration Levy	Levy	0.00	0.00	18.00
Merchant Shipping Levy	Levy	0.03	0.03	0.03
Import Declaration Fee	Levy	2.80	4.05	4.19
Value Added Tax (VAT)	Tax	15.87	17.99	11.32
<b>Taxes and levies (e)</b>		<b>74.05</b>	<b>67.83</b>	<b>49.42</b>
<b>Retail Prices in Nairobi (a) + (b) + (c) + (d) + (e)</b>		<b>214.25</b>	<b>242.92</b>	<b>152.78</b>
<b>Summary</b>		<b>Super Petrol</b>	<b>Diesel</b>	<b>Kerosene</b>
		KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre
Products Costs (a)		117.82	167.51	172.66
Distribution and storage Costs (b)		4.99	4.78	4.76
Margins (c)		17.39	17.31	17.24
Subsidy (d)		-	(14.51)	(91.29)
Taxes & Levies (e)		74.05	67.83	49.42
<b>Retail Prices in Nairobi</b>		<b>214.25</b>	<b>242.92</b>	<b>152.78</b>

