

PRESS RELEASE

MAXIMUM RETAIL PETROLEUM PRICES IN KENYA FOR THE PERIOD 15TH MARCH 2026 TO 14TH APRIL 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 **15th March 2026 to 14th April 2026**.

In the period under review, the maximum allowed petroleum pump prices for **Super Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene remain unchanged**.

The prices are inclusive of the 16% Value Added Tax (VAT) in line with the provisions of 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 average landed cost of imported **Super Petrol** increased by **1.00%** from **US\$576.34** per cubic metre in January 2026 to **US\$582.11** per cubic metre in February 2026; **Diesel** increased by **8.46%** from **US\$586.80** per cubic metre to **US\$636.45** per cubic metre while **Kerosene** increased by **6.79%** from **US\$598.82** per cubic metre to **US\$639.48** per cubic metre over the same period.

The Authority has considered vessels that were received and discharged between the 10th of February 2026 and 9th March 2026. Most of these vessels are February priced cargoes and the effect of the situation in Middle East has not had an effect on the prices yet.

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

Table 1: Summary of Landed Costs

PRODUCT	JAN-26	FEB-26	CHANGE
Super Petrol (US\$/Cubic Metre)	576.34	582.11	+1.00%
Diesel (US\$/Cubic Metre)	586.80	636.45	+8.46%
Kerosene (US\$/Cubic Metre)	598.82	639.48	+6.79%

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	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26
Super Petrol	683.89	657.48	671.79	716.94	707.32	702.78	728.64	674.92	709.28	651.87	642.73	686.53
Diesel	616.51	583.43	563.84	616.47	659.34	614.57	642.91	638.74	669.43	583.55	580.65	637.76
Kerosene	654.92	621.62	598.43	647.20	673.69	648.44	676.42	682.34	720.56	645.36	635.03	681.20

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	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26
USD/KShs	129.66	129.78	129.52	129.62	129.58	129.62	129.52	129.54	129.81	129.28	129.27	129.44

The trend of the price of Murban Crude oil in the last 12 months is indicated in table 4.

Table 4: Trend of Murban Crude Oil prices in international markets

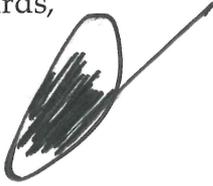
	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26
Murban Crude Oil												
USD/Bbl	80.22	77.62	72.63	67.73	63.62	69.81	71.12	70.10	70.22	65.79	65.53	63.06

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,



Daniel Kiptoo Bargoria, MBS, OGW
DIRECTOR GENERAL

14th March 2026

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	TOWNS	MAXIMUM PUMP PRICES		
		Super Petrol (PMS)	Automotive Diesel (AGO)	Kerosene (IK)
		KShs./L	KShs./L	KShs./L
1	Mombasa	175.00	163.26	149.49
2	Kilifi	175.86	164.13	150.36
3	Likoni Mainland	175.38	163.64	149.88
4	Kwale	175.38	163.64	149.88
5	Malindi	176.22	164.49	150.72
6	Lungalunga	176.24	164.51	150.75
7	Voi	177.18	165.45	151.69
8	Taveta	179.61	167.89	154.12
9	Lamu	180.33	168.61	154.84
10	Hola	180.82	169.09	155.33
11	Mpeketoni	180.33	168.61	154.84
12	Minjila	178.55	166.81	153.05
13	Garsen	178.70	166.97	153.21
14	Samburu	175.15	163.41	149.66
15	Taru	175.46	163.72	149.97
16	Mwatate	177.76	166.03	152.27
17	Wundanyi	178.05	166.32	152.56
18	Kaloleni	174.89	163.17	149.40
19	Marereni	177.36	165.63	151.86
20	Nairobi	178.28	166.54	152.78
21	Thika	177.91	166.18	152.42
22	Machakos	178.32	166.59	152.81
23	Kajiado	178.63	166.90	153.13
24	Makuyu	178.41	166.67	152.90
25	Muranga	178.81	167.07	153.31
26	Sagana	179.19	167.46	153.68
27	Embu	179.81	168.08	154.31
28	Kerugoya	179.68	167.95	154.18
29	Narok	180.31	168.57	154.81
30	Nyeri	180.29	168.55	154.78
31	Namanga	180.58	168.84	155.07
32	Kiganjo	180.22	168.48	154.71
33	Chuka	180.73	169.00	155.23
34	Kitui	180.55	168.82	155.05
35	Mwingi	181.23	169.49	155.72
36	Nanyuki	181.25	169.51	155.75

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37	Nkubu	182.92	171.19	157.42
38	Mtito Andei	182.12	170.38	156.62
39	Meru	183.26	171.53	157.75
40	Isiolo	183.01	171.27	157.51
41	Maua	184.05	172.31	158.54
42	Garissa	185.11	173.38	159.61
43	Marsabit	191.49	179.75	165.99
44	Liboi	189.90	178.16	164.40
45	Moyale	194.22	182.48	168.72
46	Sololo	192.58	180.86	167.08
47	Habaswein	189.76	178.04	164.26
48	Dadaab	187.51	175.77	162.01
49	Tarbaj	193.66	181.92	168.16
50	Elwak	196.43	184.70	170.93
51	Wajir	193.93	182.19	168.43
52	Modogashe	190.02	178.28	164.52
53	Mandera	200.46	188.72	174.96
54	Matuu	179.46	167.72	153.96
55	Merti	187.15	175.42	161.65
56	Oldonyiro	181.98	170.25	156.48
57	Eldas	196.99	185.25	171.49
58	Bute	191.87	180.14	166.37
59	Hadado	189.43	177.70	163.93
60	Mai Mahiu	178.12	166.38	152.61
61	Doldo	182.57	170.83	157.07
62	Lamuria	181.04	169.31	155.54
63	Sipili	182.55	170.81	157.04
64	Marimanti	181.90	170.16	156.40
65	Mutuobare	180.75	169.02	155.25
66	North Horr	193.14	181.41	167.64
67	Maikona	190.75	179.02	165.25
68	Kalacha	191.69	179.96	166.19
69	Loyangalani	191.81	180.07	166.30
70	Turbi	191.47	179.73	165.97

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71	Laisamis	186.63	174.90	161.13
72	Merille	186.12	174.38	160.62
73	Korr	188.27	176.54	162.76
74	Nakuru	177.34	165.95	152.21
75	Gilgil	176.91	165.52	151.78
76	Mogotio	176.89	165.50	151.76
77	Molo	177.04	165.65	151.91
78	Olenguruone	178.26	166.87	153.12
79	Londiani	177.42	166.03	152.29
80	Nyahururu	177.41	166.01	152.28
81	Archers Post	182.57	171.18	157.44
82	Lodosoit	184.47	173.08	159.34
83	Naivasha	177.54	166.15	152.41
84	Marigat	178.23	166.84	153.10
85	Kabarnet	179.08	167.69	153.95
86	Maralal	180.96	169.57	155.83
87	Wamba	182.42	171.02	157.28
88	Rumuruti	178.35	166.96	153.22
89	Eldoret	178.16	166.77	153.03
90	Kiplombe	178.16	166.77	153.03
91	Iten	178.16	166.77	153.03
92	Naiberi	178.16	166.77	153.03
93	Kesses	178.16	166.77	153.03
94	Kapsabet	177.83	166.44	152.70
95	Webuye	178.54	167.14	153.40
96	Kitale	178.43	167.04	153.30
97	Kapenguria	179.52	168.13	154.39
98	Bungoma	179.13	167.72	153.99
99	Moiben	177.83	166.44	152.70
100	Matunda	177.78	166.39	152.65
101	Burnt Forest	177.71	166.32	152.58
102	Tambach	177.87	166.47	152.74
103	Kapsowar	178.67	167.28	153.54
104	Chebara	178.48	167.08	153.34
105	Kimwarer	178.34	166.95	153.21

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		KShs./L	KShs./L	KShs./L
106	Timboroa	178.21	166.81	153.07
107	Nandi Hills	178.14	166.75	153.01
108	Kaiboi	177.90	166.50	152.75
109	Kiminini	178.74	167.35	153.61
110	Endebes	179.35	167.96	154.21
111	Saboti	178.79	167.39	153.66
112	Chepareria	179.88	168.49	154.75
113	Lomut	182.68	171.29	157.54
114	Burgich	180.60	169.21	155.47
115	Sigor	180.82	169.43	155.69
116	Lodwar	185.03	173.63	159.90
117	Kakuma	187.78	176.38	162.65
118	Lokichar	183.30	171.91	158.17
119	Kalokol	186.34	174.95	161.21
120	Lokori	183.93	172.54	158.80
121	Lokitaung	191.33	179.94	166.20
122	Kapedo	182.68	171.29	157.54
123	Malaba	179.81	168.42	154.68
124	Lokichogio	189.83	178.44	164.70
125	Ziwa	178.14	166.75	153.01
126	Soy	177.80	166.41	152.67
127	Moi's Bridge	177.92	166.52	152.78
128	Turbo	177.71	166.32	152.58
129	Kibish	191.74	180.34	166.60
130	Nakalale	189.71	178.30	164.56
131	Loima	183.51	172.11	158.37
132	Lokirama	186.21	174.82	161.08
133	Kainuk	181.38	169.99	156.25
134	Kacheliba	180.22	168.83	155.09
135	Kiwawa	181.27	169.87	156.14
136	Ortum	180.55	169.16	155.42
137	Kachibora	178.48	167.08	153.34
138	Kwanza	179.71	168.31	154.57
139	Kaplamai	178.52	167.12	153.38

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140	Eldama Ravine	179.23	167.84	154.10
141	Tenges	179.48	168.08	154.34
142	Barwessa	179.68	168.29	154.55
143	Kipsaraman	181.25	169.86	156.12
144	Loruk	181.02	169.63	155.89
145	Kabartonjo	179.23	167.84	154.10
146	Tindiret	179.35	167.96	154.21
147	O'lessos	177.92	166.52	152.78
148	Kobujoi	178.61	167.21	153.47
149	Serem	178.74	167.35	153.61
150	Kabiyet	177.80	166.41	152.67
151	Cheptulu	178.54	167.14	153.40
152	Songor	179.48	168.08	154.34
153	Kapcherop	178.85	167.46	153.72
154	Sambalat	180.04	168.64	154.91
155	Arror	179.44	168.04	154.31
156	Tot	179.79	168.40	154.66
157	Kaptarakwa	178.14	166.75	153.01
158	Kapese	183.23	171.84	158.10
159	Kalemngorok	182.19	170.79	157.06
160	Marich	180.42	169.02	155.28
161	Alale	181.27	169.87	156.14
162	Kunyao	180.69	169.29	155.55
163	Asilong	179.97	168.58	154.84
164	Orolwo	180.04	168.64	154.91
165	Sebit	179.95	168.56	154.82
166	Morpus	179.79	168.40	154.66
167	Chepkorniswo	179.59	168.20	154.46
168	Kaibichbich	179.50	168.11	154.37
169	Keringet	179.03	167.64	153.90
170	Kisumu	178.16	166.76	153.03
171	Sondu	177.98	166.58	152.84
172	Oyugis	178.80	167.41	153.67
173	Kakamega	177.89	166.48	152.75

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174	Mumias	178.36	166.96	153.23
175	Bondo	178.16	166.76	153.03
176	Siaya	178.37	166.98	153.24
177	Kericho	178.67	167.28	153.54
178	Nyamira	178.78	167.39	153.65
179	Kisii	179.32	167.92	154.18
180	Sotik	179.02	167.63	153.89
181	Keroka	179.34	167.95	154.20
182	Busia	179.30	167.90	154.17
183	Homabay	179.21	167.82	154.08
184	Migori	180.68	169.29	155.55
185	Isebania	181.18	169.78	156.04
186	Bomet	179.72	168.33	154.59
187	Muhoroni	178.19	166.80	153.06
188	Mbita	179.19	167.79	154.05
189	Mbale	178.16	166.76	153.03
190	Etago	180.30	168.91	155.17
191	Magenche	180.48	169.09	155.35
192	Kilgoris	180.19	168.79	155.06
193	Malava	178.42	167.03	153.29
194	Lugari	179.09	167.70	153.96
195	Rodi Kopany	179.32	167.92	154.18
196	Ndhiwa	179.79	168.40	154.66
197	Rangwe	179.30	167.90	154.17
198	Sindo	179.32	167.92	154.18
199	Awasi	177.73	166.33	152.60
200	Ahero	178.16	166.76	153.03
201	Ugunja	178.54	167.14	153.40
202	Asembo	177.93	166.54	152.80
203	Usenge	178.76	167.36	153.62
204	Harambee	177.86	166.47	152.73
205	Muhuru Bay	180.93	169.53	155.79
206	Kehancha	181.33	169.94	156.20
207	Ntimaru	181.87	170.47	156.73



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208	Rongo	179.74	168.35	154.61
209	Kaspokwony	179.67	168.28	154.54
210	Chwele	179.59	168.19	154.46
211	Kimilili	179.45	168.06	154.32
212	Nambale	179.30	167.90	154.17
213	SioPort	179.28	167.88	154.14
214	Port Bunyala	179.36	167.97	154.23
215	Funyula	179.05	167.66	153.91
216	Ogembo	179.59	168.19	154.46
217	Nyangusu	180.03	168.64	154.90
218	Sengera	179.90	168.50	154.77
219	Keumbu	179.43	168.04	154.30
220	Marani	178.92	167.53	153.79
221	Kerina	179.54	168.15	154.41
222	Ikonge	178.42	167.03	153.29
223	Nyansiongo	179.12	167.72	153.98



ANNEX II

Breakdown of the costs of Super Petrol (PMS), Diesel (AGO) and Kerosene (DPK) in Nairobi: 15 th March 2026 - 14 th April 2026				
Cost Item	Cost Description	Super Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
		KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre
Landed Cost (a)	Weighted Average cost for all imports	75.42	82.30	82.63
Pipeline Transport (Msa-Nrb)	Pipeline (100% PMS, AGO & IK)	2.79	2.79	2.79
Road Transport (Msa-Nrb) - Bridging	Road (0% PMS, AGO & IK)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pipeline Losses	Pipeline (0.00%)	0.04	0.04	0.04
Depot Losses	0.5% PMS; 0.3% For DPK & AGO	0.66	0.39	0.35
Delivery within 40kms of Nrb	Delivery to retail stations	1.18	1.18	1.18
Storage and distribution (b)		4.67	4.40	4.36
Importers Margin	Wholesale	6.14	6.06	5.99
Dealers Margin	Retail Investment & Operating Margin	11.25	11.25	11.25
Oil marketing companies margins (c)		17.39	17.31	17.24
Price Stabilization (Deficit)/Surplus (d)		(0.14)	(6.53)	(6.66)
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	1.43	1.57	1.59
Anti-adulteration Levy	Levy	0.00	0.00	18.00
Merchant Shipping Levy	Levy	0.03	0.03	0.03
Import Declaration Fee	Levy	1.79	1.97	1.99
Value Added Tax (VAT)	Tax	24.59	22.97	21.07
Taxes and levies (e)		80.94	69.06	55.21
Retail Prices in Nairobi (a) + (b) + (c) + (d) + (e)		178.28	166.54	152.78
Summary		Super Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
		KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre
Products Costs (a)		75.42	82.30	82.63
Distribution and storage Costs (b)		4.67	4.40	4.36
Margins (c)		17.39	17.31	17.24
Price Stabilization (Deficit)/Surplus (d)		(0.14)	(6.53)	(6.66)
Taxes & Levies (e)		80.94	69.06	55.21
Retail Prices in Nairobi		178.28	166.54	152.78