

PRESS RELEASE

MAXIMUM RETAIL PETROLEUM PRICES IN KENYA FOR THE PERIOD 15TH APRIL 2026 TO 14TH MAY 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 April 2026 to 14th May 2026.

In the period under review, the maximum allowed petroleum pump prices for **Super Petrol and Diesel increases by KShs.28.69/litre and KShs.40.30/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 as read with **Legal Notice No.69 dated 14th April 2026**, 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. Effectively, the Value Added Tax rate on Super Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene has been reduced from 16% to 13% in order to cushion consumers from the high landed cost of petroleum products as a result of the escalated prices in the international market. The Government will further cushion the consumers through the Petroleum Development Levy (PDL) Fund by utilizing approximately **KShs.6.2 Billion** to stabilize the pump prices.

We wish to reiterate that as per the earlier directive from Government, the Super Petrol delivered by One Petroleum ex MT Paloma has not been included in the computation of the applicable prices.

The average landed cost of imported **Super Petrol** increased by 41.53% from US\$582.11 per cubic metre in February 2026 to US\$823.87 per cubic metre in March 2026; **Diesel** increased by 68.72% from US\$636.45 per cubic metre to US\$1073.2 per cubic metre while **Kerosene** increased by 105.15% from US\$639.48 per cubic metre to US\$1311.93 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	FEB-26	MAR-26	CHANGE
Super Petrol (US\$/Cubic Metre)	582.11	823.87	41.53%
Diesel (US\$/Cubic Metre)	636.45	1073.82	68.72%
Kerosene (US\$/Cubic Metre)	639.48	1311.93	105.15%



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	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26
Super Petrol	657.48	671.79	716.94	707.32	702.78	728.64	674.92	709.28	651.87	642.73	686.53	973.39
Diesel	583.43	563.84	616.47	659.34	614.57	642.91	638.74	669.43	583.55	580.65	637.76	1383.78
Kerosene	621.62	598.43	647.20	673.69	648.44	676.42	682.34	720.56	645.36	635.03	681.20	1512.68

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	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26
USD/KShs	129.78	129.52	129.62	129.58	129.62	129.52	129.54	129.81	129.28	129.27	129.44	130.08

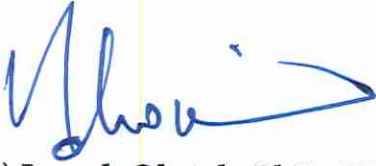
A summary of the resultant retail prices for major towns in Kenya is provided as **Annex I**. Further a detailed breakdown of the cost items for retail prices in Nairobi is provided as **Annex II** for information.

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,



Dr. (Eng.) Joseph Oketch, PhD, CE

Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL

14th April 2026



ANNEX I

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	TOWNS	MAXIMUM PUMP PRICES		
		Super Petrol (PMS)	Automotive Diesel (AGO)	Kerosene (IK)
		KShs./L	KShs./L	KShs./L
1	Mombasa	203.69	203.56	149.49
2	Kilifi	204.55	204.43	150.36
3	Likoni Mainland	204.07	203.94	149.88
4	Kwale	204.07	203.94	149.88
5	Malindi	204.91	204.79	150.72
6	Lungalunga	204.93	204.81	150.75
7	Voi	205.87	205.75	151.69
8	Taveta	208.30	208.19	154.12
9	Lamu	209.02	208.91	154.84
10	Hola	209.51	209.39	155.33
11	Mpeketoni	209.02	208.91	154.84
12	Minjila	207.24	207.11	153.05
13	Garsen	207.39	207.27	153.21
14	Samburu	203.84	203.71	149.66
15	Taru	204.15	204.02	149.97
16	Mwatate	206.45	206.33	152.27
17	Wundanyi	206.74	206.62	152.56
18	Kaloleni	203.58	203.47	149.40
19	Marereni	206.05	205.93	151.86
20	Nairobi	206.97	206.84	152.78
21	Thika	206.60	206.48	152.42
22	Machakos	207.01	206.89	152.81
23	Kajiado	207.32	207.20	153.13
24	Makuyu	207.10	206.97	152.90
25	Muranga	207.50	207.37	153.31
26	Sagana	207.88	207.76	153.68
27	Embu	208.50	208.38	154.31
28	Kerugoya	208.37	208.25	154.18
29	Narok	209.00	208.87	154.81
30	Nyeri	208.98	208.85	154.78
31	Namanga	209.27	209.14	155.07
32	Kiganjo	208.91	208.78	154.71
33	Chuka	209.42	209.30	155.23
34	Kitui	209.24	209.12	155.05
35	Mwingi	209.92	209.79	155.72
36	Nanyuki	209.94	209.81	155.75

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37	Nkubu	211.61	211.49	157.42
38	Mtito Andei	210.81	210.68	156.62
39	Meru	211.95	211.83	157.75
40	Isiolo	211.70	211.57	157.51
41	Maua	212.74	212.61	158.54
42	Garissa	213.80	213.68	159.61
43	Marsabit	220.18	220.05	165.99
44	Liboi	218.59	218.46	164.40
45	Moyale	222.91	222.78	168.72
46	Sololo	221.27	221.16	167.08
47	Habaswein	218.45	218.34	164.26
48	Dadaab	216.20	216.07	162.01
49	Tarbaj	222.35	222.22	168.16
50	Elwak	225.12	225.00	170.93
51	Wajir	222.62	222.49	168.43
52	Modogashe	218.71	218.58	164.52
53	Mandera	229.15	229.02	174.96
54	Matuu	208.15	208.02	153.96
55	Merti	215.84	215.72	161.65
56	Oldonyiro	210.67	210.55	156.48
57	Eldas	225.68	225.55	171.49
58	Bute	220.56	220.44	166.37
59	Hadado	218.12	218.00	163.93
60	Mai Mahiu	206.81	206.68	152.61
61	Doldo	211.26	211.13	157.07
62	Lamuria	209.73	209.61	155.54
63	Sipili	211.24	211.11	157.04
64	Marimanti	210.59	210.46	156.40
65	Mutuobare	209.44	209.32	155.25
66	North Horr	221.83	221.71	167.64
67	Maikona	219.44	219.32	165.25
68	Kalacha	220.38	220.26	166.19
69	Loyangalani	220.50	220.37	166.30
70	Turbi	220.16	220.03	165.97

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71	Laisamis	215.32	215.20	161.13
72	Merille	214.81	214.68	160.62
73	Korr	216.96	216.84	162.76
74	Nakuru	206.03	206.25	152.21
75	Gilgil	205.60	205.82	151.78
76	Mogotio	205.58	205.80	151.76
77	Molo	205.73	205.95	151.91
78	Olunguruone	206.95	207.17	153.12
79	Londiani	206.11	206.33	152.29
80	Nyahururu	206.10	206.31	152.28
81	Archers Post	211.26	211.48	157.44
82	Lodosoit	213.16	213.38	159.34
83	Naivasha	206.23	206.45	152.41
84	Marigat	206.92	207.14	153.10
85	Kabarnet	207.77	207.99	153.95
86	Maralal	209.65	209.87	155.83
87	Wamba	211.11	211.32	157.28
88	Rumuruti	207.04	207.26	153.22
89	Eldoret	206.85	207.07	153.03
90	Kiplombe	206.85	207.07	153.03
91	Iten	206.85	207.07	153.03
92	Naiberi	206.85	207.07	153.03
93	Kesses	206.85	207.07	153.03
94	Kapsabet	206.52	206.74	152.70
95	Webuye	207.23	207.44	153.40
96	Kitale	207.12	207.34	153.30
97	Kapenguria	208.21	208.43	154.39
98	Bungoma	207.82	208.02	153.99
99	Moiben	206.52	206.74	152.70
100	Matunda	206.47	206.69	152.65
101	Burnt Forest	206.40	206.62	152.58
102	Tambach	206.56	206.77	152.74
103	Kapsowar	207.36	207.58	153.54
104	Chebara	207.17	207.38	153.34
105	Kimwarer	207.03	207.25	153.21

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106	Timboroa	206.90	207.11	153.07
107	Nandi Hills	206.83	207.05	153.01
108	Kaiboi	206.59	206.80	152.75
109	Kiminini	207.43	207.65	153.61
110	Endebes	208.04	208.26	154.21
111	Saboti	207.48	207.69	153.66
112	Chepareria	208.57	208.79	154.75
113	Lomut	211.37	211.59	157.54
114	Burgich	209.29	209.51	155.47
115	Sigor	209.51	209.73	155.69
116	Lodwar	213.72	213.93	159.90
117	Kakuma	216.47	216.68	162.65
118	Lokichar	211.99	212.21	158.17
119	Kalokol	215.03	215.25	161.21
120	Lokori	212.62	212.84	158.80
121	Lokitaung	220.02	220.24	166.20
122	Kapedo	211.37	211.59	157.54
123	Malaba	208.50	208.72	154.68
124	Lokichogio	218.52	218.74	164.70
125	Ziwa	206.83	207.05	153.01
126	Soy	206.49	206.71	152.67
127	Moi's Bridge	206.61	206.82	152.78
128	Turbo	206.40	206.62	152.58
129	Kibish	220.43	220.64	166.60
130	Nakalale	218.40	218.60	164.56
131	Loima	212.20	212.41	158.37
132	Lokiriama	214.90	215.12	161.08
133	Kainuk	210.07	210.29	156.25
134	Kacheliba	208.91	209.13	155.09
135	Kiwawa	209.96	210.17	156.14
136	Ortum	209.24	209.46	155.42
137	Kachibora	207.17	207.38	153.34
138	Kwanza	208.40	208.61	154.57
139	Kaplamai	207.21	207.42	153.38

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140	Eldama Ravine	207.92	208.14	154.10
141	Tenges	208.17	208.38	154.34
142	Barwessa	208.37	208.59	154.55
143	Kipsaraman	209.94	210.16	156.12
144	Loruk	209.71	209.93	155.89
145	Kabartonjo	207.92	208.14	154.10
146	Tindiret	208.04	208.26	154.21
147	O'lessos	206.61	206.82	152.78
148	Kobujoi	207.30	207.51	153.47
149	Serem	207.43	207.65	153.61
150	Kabiyet	206.49	206.71	152.67
151	Cheptulu	207.23	207.44	153.40
152	Songor	208.17	208.38	154.34
153	Kapcherop	207.54	207.76	153.72
154	Sambalat	208.73	208.94	154.91
155	Arror	208.13	208.34	154.31
156	Tot	208.48	208.70	154.66
157	Kaptarakwa	206.83	207.05	153.01
158	Kapese	211.92	212.14	158.10
159	Kalemngorok	210.88	211.09	157.06
160	Marich	209.11	209.32	155.28
161	Alale	209.96	210.17	156.14
162	Kunyao	209.38	209.59	155.55
163	Asilong	208.66	208.88	154.84
164	Orolwo	208.73	208.94	154.91
165	Sebit	208.64	208.86	154.82
166	Morpus	208.48	208.70	154.66
167	Chepkorniswo	208.28	208.50	154.46
168	Kaibichbich	208.19	208.41	154.37
169	Keringet	207.72	207.94	153.90
170	Kisumu	206.85	207.06	153.03
171	Sondu	206.67	206.88	152.84
172	Oyugis	207.49	207.71	153.67
173	Kakamega	206.58	206.78	152.75



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174	Mumias	207.05	207.26	153.23
175	Bondo	206.85	207.06	153.03
176	Siaya	207.06	207.28	153.24
177	Kericho	207.36	207.58	153.54
178	Nyamira	207.47	207.69	153.65
179	Kisii	208.01	208.22	154.18
180	Sotik	207.71	207.93	153.89
181	Keroka	208.03	208.25	154.20
182	Busia	207.99	208.20	154.17
183	Homabay	207.90	208.12	154.08
184	Migori	209.37	209.59	155.55
185	Isebania	209.87	210.08	156.04
186	Bomet	208.41	208.63	154.59
187	Muhoroni	206.88	207.10	153.06
188	Mbita	207.88	208.09	154.05
189	Mbale	206.85	207.06	153.03
190	Etago	208.99	209.21	155.17
191	Magenche	209.17	209.39	155.35
192	Kilgoris	208.88	209.09	155.06
193	Malava	207.11	207.33	153.29
194	Lugari	207.78	208.00	153.96
195	Rodi Kopany	208.01	208.22	154.18
196	Ndhiwa	208.48	208.70	154.66
197	Rangwe	207.99	208.20	154.17
198	Sindo	208.01	208.22	154.18
199	Awasi	206.42	206.63	152.60
200	Ahero	206.85	207.06	153.03
201	Ugunja	207.23	207.44	153.40
202	Asembo	206.62	206.84	152.80
203	Usenge	207.45	207.66	153.62
204	Harambee	206.55	206.77	152.73
205	Muhuru Bay	209.62	209.83	155.79
206	Kehancha	210.02	210.24	156.20
207	Ntimaru	210.56	210.77	156.73

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		KShs./L	KShs./L	KShs./L
208	Rongo	208.43	208.65	154.61
209	Kaspokwony	208.36	208.58	154.54
210	Chwele	208.28	208.49	154.46
211	Kimilili	208.14	208.36	154.32
212	Nambale	207.99	208.20	154.17
213	SioPort	207.97	208.18	154.14
214	Port Bunyala	208.05	208.27	154.23
215	Funyula	207.74	207.96	153.91
216	Ogembo	208.28	208.49	154.46
217	Nyangusu	208.72	208.94	154.90
218	Sengera	208.59	208.80	154.77
219	Keumbu	208.12	208.34	154.30
220	Marani	207.61	207.83	153.79
221	Kerina	208.23	208.45	154.41
222	Ikonge	207.11	207.33	153.29
223	Nyansiongo	207.81	208.02	153.98



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ANNEX II

Breakdown of the costs of Super Petrol (PMS), Diesel (AGO) and Kerosene (DPK) in Nairobi: 15th April 2026 - 14th May 2026				
Cost Item	Cost Description	Super Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
		KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre
Landed Cost (a)	Weighted Average cost for all imports	107.23	133.89	170.86
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%)	0.07	0.08	0.09
Depot Losses	0.5% PMS; 0.3% For DPK & AGO	0.83	0.55	0.63
Delivery within 40kms of Nrb	Delivery to retail stations	1.18	1.18	1.18
Storage and distribution (b)		4.93	4.66	4.75
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)		(4.68)	(23.92)	(108.10)
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	2.05	2.58	3.32
Anti-adulteration Levy	Levy	0.00	0.00	18.00
Merchant Shipping Levy	Levy	0.03	0.03	0.03
Import Declaration Fee	Levy	2.56	3.22	4.15
Value Added Tax (VAT)	Tax	24.35	26.55	30.01
Taxes and levies (e)		82.09	74.90	68.03
Retail Prices in Nairobi (a) + (b) + (c) + (d) + (e)		206.97	206.84	152.78
Summary		Super Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
		KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre	KShs/Litre
Products Costs (a)		107.23	133.89	170.86
Distribution and storage Costs (b)		4.93	4.66	4.75
Margins (c)		17.39	17.31	17.24
Price Stabilization (Deficit)/Surplus (d)		(4.68)	(23.92)	(108.10)
Taxes & Levies (e)		82.09	74.90	68.03
Retail Prices in Nairobi		206.97	206.84	152.78

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