



Transport for London  
London Taxi and Private Hire

**Taxi fares update**

Following a public consultation the Transport for London (TfL) Board has approved a 1.6 per cent increase to taxi fares. The increase takes into account the 0.1 per cent decrease deferred from last year. Changes to taxi fares and tariffs come into effect on Saturday 2 April 2016.

At its meeting the Board approved the following:

- A 1.6 per cent increase to taxi fares
- Increasing the minimum fare from £2.40 to £2.60
- Removing the card payment surcharge
- Extending the fuel price extra which would see a 40 pence additional charge for all taxi journeys implemented if London retail diesel prices (as measured by the AA fuel price report) reach the threshold figure of 148.56 pence per litre
- A new provision where all taxi fares are reduced by 40 pence if London retail diesel prices (as measured by the AA fuel price report) reached the threshold figure of 72.70 pence per litre

During this year's Christmas and New Year period the £4.00 seasonal surcharge for journeys must be automatically added to the fare by the taximeter rather than being manually added by drivers. This change was approved by the Board at its meeting in February 2014.

As mentioned above, the Board also instructed TfL to carry out a full review of the current fares and tariffs, the Cost Index and linking card payment devices to taximeters, which will be completed by 2017. This review will commence in spring 2016.

A copy of the consultation on taxi fares and tariffs is available [here](#) and the paper considered by the TfL Board can be found [here](#).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Chapman'.

**Helen Chapman**  
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### Appendix A Tariff Changes – 1.6 per cent average increase<sup>1</sup>

#### Tariff Changes – 1.6 per cent average increase

##### Average Fares

	Current average	New average	Increase (£)	Increase (%)
<b>Tariff 1</b>	£11.51	£11.69	£0.18	1.6%
<b>Tariff 2</b>	£13.34	£13.56	£0.21	1.6%
<b>Tariff 3</b>	£15.67	£15.92	£0.25	1.6%
<b>All Week</b>	£12.72	£12.92	£0.20	1.6%

##### Tariff Rates – 1.6 per cent average increase

	Tariff 1		Tariff 2		Tariff 3	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
<b>Minimum fare</b>	£2.40	£2.60	£2.40	£2.60	£2.40	£2.60
<b>Minimum units</b>	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Metres/unit &lt; 6 miles</b>	126.2	123.9	102.5	100.6	82.7	81.2
<b>Secs/unit &lt; 6 miles</b>	27.1	26.6	22.0	21.6	17.8	17.5
<b>Metres/unit &gt; 6 miles</b>	88.5	86.9	88.5	86.9	88.5	86.9
<b>Secs/unit &gt; 6 miles</b>	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.7
<b>Units at lower rate</b>	76	77	94	95	116	118
<b>Metres at lower rate</b>	9591.2	9540.3	9635.0	9557.0	9593.2	9581.6
<b>Changeover fare</b>	£17.40	£17.80	£21.00	£21.40	£25.40	£26.00

<sup>1</sup> An increase of 1.6% has been selected as the 1.7% increase in fares calculated this year is offset by the 0.1% decrease calculated last year, which was not implemented.

### Appendix B Example Fares – 1.6 per cent average increase

Journey length	Tariff 1			Tariff 2			Tariff 3		
	Miles	Current	New	Change	Current	New	Change	Current	New
minimum	£2.40	£2.60	8.3%	£2.40	£2.60	8.3%	£2.40	£2.60	8.3%
0.5	£3.40	£3.60	5.9%	£3.60	£3.80	5.6%	£4.00	£4.20	5.0%
1.0	£4.60	£4.80	4.3%	£5.20	£5.40	3.8%	£6.00	£6.20	3.3%
1.5	£6.00	£6.20	3.3%	£6.80	£7.00	2.9%	£8.00	£8.20	2.5%
2.0	£7.20	£7.40	2.8%	£8.40	£8.60	2.4%	£9.80	£10.20	4.1%
2.5	£8.40	£8.80	4.8%	£10.00	£10.20	2.0%	£11.80	£12.20	3.4%
3.0	£9.80	£10.00	2.0%	£11.60	£11.80	1.7%	£13.80	£14.20	2.9%
3.5	£11.00	£11.40	3.6%	£13.00	£13.40	3.1%	£15.80	£16.20	2.5%
4.0	£12.40	£12.60	1.6%	£14.60	£15.00	2.7%	£17.60	£18.20	3.4%
4.5	£13.60	£14.00	2.9%	£16.20	£16.60	2.5%	£19.60	£20.20	3.1%
5.0	£14.80	£15.20	2.7%	£17.80	£18.20	2.2%	£21.60	£22.20	2.8%
6.0	£17.40	£18.00	3.4%	£21.00	£21.60	2.9%	£25.40	£26.00	2.4%
7.0	£21.00	£21.60	2.9%	£24.60	£25.20	2.4%	£29.00	£29.80	2.8%
8.0	£24.80	£25.40	2.4%	£28.20	£29.00	2.8%	£32.80	£33.40	1.8%
9.0	£28.40	£29.00	2.1%	£31.80	£32.60	2.5%	£36.40	£37.20	2.2%
10.0	£32.00	£32.80	2.5%	£35.40	£36.40	2.8%	£40.00	£40.80	2.0%
11.0	£35.60	£36.40	2.2%	£39.20	£40.00	2.0%	£43.60	£44.60	2.3%
12.0	£39.20	£40.20	2.6%	£42.80	£43.80	2.3%	£47.20	£48.40	2.5%

13.0	£43.00	£44.00	2.3%	£46.40	£47.40	2.2%	£51.00	£52.00	2.0%
14.0	£46.60	£47.60	2.1%	£50.00	£51.20	2.4%	£54.60	£55.80	2.2%
15.0	£50.20	£51.40	2.4%	£53.60	£54.80	2.2%	£58.20	£59.40	2.1%
16.0	£53.80	£55.00	2.2%	£57.40	£58.60	2.1%	£61.80	£63.20	2.3%
18.0	£61.00	£62.40	2.3%	£64.60	£66.00	2.2%	£69.00	£70.60	2.3%
20.0	£68.40	£69.80	2.0%	£71.80	£73.40	2.2%	£76.40	£78.00	2.1%

All example fares assume entire journey charged on distance rates

**Tariff times**

- Tariff 1: Monday to Friday between 06:00 and 20:00
- Tariff 2: Monday to Friday between 20:00 and 22:00, Saturday and Sunday between 06:00 and 22:00
- Tariff 3: Every night between 22:00 and 06:00, Public holidays