



Annual Taxi Fares and Tariff Review 2012

Following the annual consultation and review of taxi fares, on 2 February 2012 the Transport for London (TfL) Board approved a 5.3% increase to taxi fares.

The increase was calculated using the Cost Index, agreed through consultation with taxi trade representatives, and combines changes in the costs of operating a taxi in London with national earnings to produce a change in average fares. The new tariff rates plus changes to average fares are set out in Appendix A.

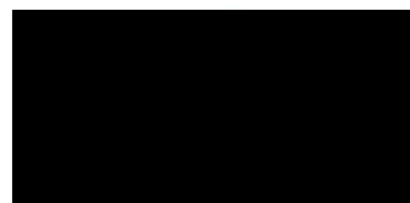
The TfL Board also approved:

- A 20p increase to the 'flagfall' taking this from £2.20 to £2.40
- A 40p additional charge which will be implemented only if London retail diesel prices (as measured by the Arval index) reach 179.7p/litre
- Increases to certain fares for the existing fixed-fare taxi schemes. The new fares are set out in Appendix B.
- Additional fixed-fare schemes for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Although there was a suggestion to introduce an additional charge or premium for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games this was not approved by the TfL Board and the normal fares and tariff rates will apply during the Games.

The TfL Board also approved the implementation of a scheme which will allow certain taxi companies to charge pre-agreed fares for pre-booked taxi journeys. The criteria that companies must meet and the circumstances when these fares could be charged are being finalised and once completed a separate notice will be issued confirming the details.

The new taxi fares and tariffs come into effect from Saturday 14 April 2012.



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APPENDIX A**Tariff Changes – 5.3% average increase, 20p flagfall change****Average Fares**

	Current average	New average	Increase (£)	Increase (%)
Tariff 1	£10.67	£11.24	£0.57	5.3%
Tariff 2	£12.37	£13.02	£0.65	5.3%
Tariff 3	£14.54	£15.30	£0.77	5.3%
All Week	£11.79	£12.42	£0.62	5.3%

Tariff Rates – 5.3% average increase, 20p flagfall change

	Tariff 1		Tariff 2		Tariff 3	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
minimum fare	£2.20	£2.40	£2.20	£2.40	£2.20	£2.40
minimum units	2	2	2	2	2	2
metres/unit < 6 miles	135.3	129.9	110.0	105.4	88.9	85.0
secs/unit < 6 miles	29.1	27.9	23.7	22.7	19.1	18.3
metres/unit > 6 miles	94.9	91.1	94.9	91.1	94.9	91.1
secs/unit > 6 miles	20.4	19.6	20.4	19.6	20.4	19.6
Units at lower rate	71	74	87	91	108	113
Metres at lower rate	9606.3	9612.6	9570.0	9591.4	9601.2	9605.0
changeover fare	£16.20	£17.00	£19.40	£20.40	£23.60	£24.80

Example Fares – 5.3% average increase, 20p flagfall change

Journey length Miles	Tariff 1			Tariff 2			Tariff 3		
	Current	New	Change	Current	New	Change	Current	New	Change
minimum ¹	£2.20	£2.40	9.1%	£2.20	£2.40	9.1%	£2.20	£2.40	9.1%
0.5	£3.00	£3.40	13.3%	£3.40	£3.60	5.9%	£3.80	£4.00	5.3%
1.0	£4.20	£4.60	9.5%	£4.80	£5.20	8.3%	£5.60	£5.80	3.6%
1.5	£5.40	£5.80	7.4%	£6.20	£6.60	6.5%	£7.40	£7.80	5.4%
2.0	£6.60	£7.00	6.1%	£7.80	£8.20	5.1%	£9.20	£9.60	4.3%
2.5	£7.80	£8.20	5.1%	£9.20	£9.80	6.5%	£11.00	£11.60	5.5%
3.0	£9.00	£9.60	6.7%	£10.60	£11.20	5.7%	£12.80	£13.40	4.7%
3.5	£10.20	£10.80	5.9%	£12.20	£12.80	4.9%	£14.60	£15.40	5.5%
4.0	£11.40	£12.00	5.3%	£13.60	£14.40	5.9%	£16.40	£17.20	4.9%
4.5	£12.60	£13.20	4.8%	£15.00	£15.80	5.3%	£18.20	£19.20	5.5%
5.0	£13.80	£14.40	4.3%	£16.60	£17.40	4.8%	£20.00	£21.00	5.0%
6.0	£16.20	£17.00	4.9%	£19.40	£20.40	5.2%	£23.60	£24.80	5.1%
7.0	£19.60	£20.60	5.1%	£22.80	£24.00	5.3%	£27.00	£28.40	5.2%
8.0	£23.00	£24.00	4.3%	£26.20	£27.60	5.3%	£30.40	£31.80	4.6%
9.0	£26.40	£27.60	4.5%	£29.60	£31.00	4.7%	£33.80	£35.40	4.7%
10.0	£29.80	£31.20	4.7%	£33.00	£34.60	4.8%	£37.20	£39.00	4.8%
11.0	£33.20	£34.60	4.2%	£36.40	£38.20	4.9%	£40.60	£42.40	4.4%
12.0	£36.60	£38.20	4.4%	£39.80	£41.60	4.5%	£44.00	£46.00	4.5%
13.0	£40.00	£41.80	4.5%	£43.20	£45.20	4.6%	£47.40	£49.60	4.6%
14.0	£43.40	£45.20	4.1%	£46.60	£48.80	4.7%	£50.80	£53.00	4.3%
15.0	£46.80	£48.80	4.3%	£50.00	£52.20	4.4%	£54.20	£56.60	4.4%
16.0	£50.20	£52.40	4.4%	£53.40	£55.80	4.5%	£57.60	£60.20	4.5%
18.0	£57.00	£59.40	4.2%	£60.20	£62.80	4.3%	£64.40	£67.20	4.3%
20.0	£63.60	£66.40	4.4%	£67.00	£70.00	4.5%	£71.00	£74.20	4.5%

All example fares assume entire journey charged on distance rates

APPENDIX B**Existing Fixed-Fare Sharing Schemes and Approved Fare Increases**

Origin	Destination Zone							
	W1(N)	W1(S)	SW1	WC1	WC2	City North	City South	W'loo
Paddington Station								
2011 Fares	£5.00	£5.00	£6.50	£6.50	£6.50	£8.50	£8.50	As SW1
2012 Fares	£5.50	£5.50	£7.00	£7.00	£7.00	£9.00	£9.00	
% increase	10%	10%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	5.9%	5.9%	
Last revised	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	
Euston Station								
2011 Fares	£5.00	£6.00	£7.50	£4.00	£5.00	£6.00	£7.00	As SW1
2012 Fares	£5.50	£6.50	£8.00	£4.50	£5.50	£6.50	£7.50	
% increase	10%	8.3%	6.7%	12.5%	10%	8.3%	7.1%	
Last revised	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	
Buckingham Palace								
2011 Fares	£5.00	£3.50	£3.00	£6.00	£3.50	£5.50	£5.50	£3.50
2012 Fares	£5.50	£4.00	£3.00	£6.50	£4.00	£6.50	£6.50	£4.00
% increase	10%	14.2%	0%	8.3%	14.2%	18.1%	18.1%	14.2%
Last revised	2008	2008	2005	2011	2008	2011	2011	2008