

Transport for London

## Public Carriage Office



### LONDON TAXI FARES 2005-6

Revisions to the taxi tariff, approved by the Transport for London Board on 9 February 2005, come into effect from **Saturday 2 April 2005**.

This year's taxi fares rise is made up of two parts. The first is a rise of 3.3%, calculated from the London taxi cost index, as usual taking account of taxi operating costs and increases in national average earnings. In addition, there is an environmental charge of 20p for every journey, bringing the minimum fare (or flagfall) up to £2.20. The combined effect is to increase the average fare over all three tariffs by 5.4%.

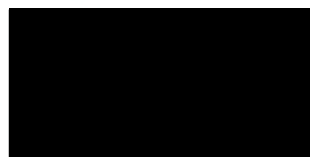
The cost index element includes the cost of fitting receipt printers to taximeters as required of any taxi presented for licensing at the PCO since 1 January 2005. Any increases in respect of taxi driver and vehicle licence fees are also included in the cost index.

The environmental charge of 20 pence per journey was announced in PCO Notice 32/04 of 20 December which announced the Mayor's emissions strategy for licensed London taxis, which will now start to be implemented in July 2006. The aim of the charge is to allow taxi owners to recover the costs of raising the emissions standards of their cabs. It will be reviewed every year. The environmental charge is also effective from **Saturday 2 April 2005**, and will be incorporated into the flagfall.

The following should be noted.

- No change to the £1 extra charge for journeys within London that start at Heathrow.
- No change to the £3 supplementary charge for Christmas and the New Year.
- No change to the telephone booking charge of up to £2.
- No change to the soiling charge of up to £40.
- There are no separate charges for luggage and extra passengers. These were finally consolidated into the main tariff in April 2004.

Attached is a table showing example fares under the current and new taxi tariffs. The new fares and tariffs table, and details of the cost index can be found at [www.tfl.gov.uk/pco](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/pco).



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**MAYOR OF LONDON**

## Tariff Changes from 2 April 2005

An average 3.3% increase plus 20p environmental charge

### Average Fares

	<b>Current average</b>	<b>New average</b>	<b>Increase (£)</b>	<b>Increase (%)</b>
Tariff 1	£8.49	£8.97	£0.48	5.7%
Tariff 2	£9.84	£10.37	£0.53	5.3%
Tariff 3	£11.55	£12.12	£0.58	5.0%
All Week	£9.38	£9.89	£0.51	5.4%

### Example Fares

Journey length Miles	Tariff 1			Tariff 2			Tariff 3		
	Current	New	Change	Current	New	Change	Current	New	Change
minimum	£2.00	£2.20	10.0%	£2.00	£2.20	10.0%	£2.00	£2.20	10.0%
0.5	£2.60	£2.80	7.7%	£2.80	£3.00	7.1%	£3.20	£3.40	6.3%
1.0	£3.60	£3.80	5.6%	£4.00	£4.20	5.0%	£4.60	£4.80	4.3%
1.5	£4.40	£4.80	9.1%	£5.20	£5.40	3.8%	£6.00	£6.20	3.3%
2.0	£5.40	£5.80	7.4%	£6.20	£6.60	6.5%	£7.40	£7.80	5.4%
2.5	£6.40	£6.60	3.1%	£7.40	£7.80	5.4%	£8.80	£9.20	4.5%
3.0	£7.20	£7.60	5.6%	£8.60	£9.00	4.7%	£10.20	£10.60	3.9%
3.5	£8.20	£8.60	4.9%	£9.60	£10.20	6.3%	£11.60	£12.20	5.2%
4.0	£9.00	£9.60	6.7%	£10.80	£11.40	5.6%	£13.00	£13.60	4.6%
4.5	£10.00	£10.60	6.0%	£12.00	£12.60	5.0%	£14.40	£15.00	4.2%
5.0	£11.00	£11.40	3.6%	£13.00	£13.80	6.2%	£15.80	£16.60	5.1%
6.0	£12.80	£13.40	4.7%	£15.40	£16.20	5.2%	£18.60	£19.40	4.3%
7.0	£15.40	£16.20	5.2%	£18.00	£18.80	4.4%	£21.20	£22.20	4.7%
8.0	£18.00	£19.00	5.6%	£20.60	£21.60	4.9%	£23.80	£25.00	5.0%
9.0	£20.60	£21.60	4.9%	£23.20	£24.40	5.2%	£26.60	£27.60	3.8%
10.0	£23.20	£24.40	5.2%	£25.80	£27.00	4.7%	£29.20	£30.40	4.1%
11.0	£26.00	£27.20	4.6%	£28.60	£29.80	4.2%	£31.80	£33.20	4.4%
12.0	£28.60	£29.80	4.2%	£31.20	£32.60	4.5%	£34.40	£35.80	4.1%
13.0	£31.20	£32.60	4.5%	£33.80	£35.20	4.1%	£37.00	£38.60	4.3%
14.0	£33.80	£35.40	4.7%	£36.40	£38.00	4.4%	£39.60	£41.40	4.5%
15.0	£36.40	£38.00	4.4%	£39.00	£40.80	4.6%	£42.20	£44.00	4.3%
16.0	£39.00	£40.80	4.6%	£41.60	£43.40	4.3%	£45.00	£46.80	4.0%
18.0	£44.20	£46.20	4.5%	£46.80	£49.00	4.7%	£50.20	£52.20	4.0%
20.0	£49.60	£51.80	4.4%	£52.20	£54.40	4.2%	£55.40	£57.80	4.3%

*These example fares assume entire journey charged on distance rates*

## Tariff Rates

	Tariff 1		Tariff 2		Tariff 3	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
minimum fare	£2.00	£2.20	£2.00	£2.20	£2.00	£2.20
minimum units	2	2	2	2	2	2
metres/unit < 6 miles	174.8	167.9	141.4	136.0	114.0	109.8
secs/unit < 6 miles	37.6	36.1	30.4	29.2	24.5	23.6
metres/unit > 6 miles	122.5	117.7	122.5	117.7	122.5	117.7
secs/unit > 6 miles	26.3	25.3	26.3	25.3	26.3	25.3
Units at lower rate	55	57	68	71	84	87
Metres at lower rate	9614.0	9570.3	9615.2	9656.0	9576.0	9552.6
changeover fare	£12.80	£13.40	£15.40	£16.20	£18.60	£19.40