



Taxi Fares and Tariffs Update 2018

The Transport for London (TfL) Finance Committee recently considered and approved a number of changes to taxi fares and tariffs. These changes will come into effect on Saturday 6 October 2018.

The changes approved by the Committee were:

- Increasing the minimum fare from £2.60 to £3.00
- Increasing Tariff 1 by 0.6 per cent
- Increasing Tariff 2 by 0.6 per cent
- Adding fares for six passengers sharing to the shared taxi conversion table
- Increasing by 50 pence the fixed fares for shared taxis from Euston Station (with the exception of the Euston Station to Lords Cricket Ground fare)
- Increasing the soiling charge from £40.00 to £60.00

The Committee also approved:

- Freezing Tariff 3
- Freezing the tariff rate for journeys over six miles (sometimes referred to as Tariff 4)
- Extending the fuel charge arrangements until the next taxi fares and tariffs update
- Further work and research being conducted to look at fixed and capped fare schemes to and from Heathrow Airport

Card payment device requirements

A change to the card payment device requirements was approved by the Finance Committee and from Saturday 6 October 2018 all card payment devices approved for use in taxis must accept American Express.

Please be aware that card payment devices already approved by TfL are able to accept American Express. From 6 October 2018 any new device must accept American Express in order for it to be approved for use in taxis.

Taxi drivers will be expected to accept American Express as well as MasterCard and Visa plus contactless payments.

Details of the card payment devices already approved for use in taxis are available on our website [here](#).

Additional information

Details of the new tariff figures and example fares are enclosed in appendix 1. The new fares for the Euston Station fixed fare, shared taxi scheme and the shared taxi conversion table are shown in appendix 2 and 3.

Information about our taxi fares and tariffs consultation is available on our website: consultations.tfl.gov.uk/taxis/fares-2018.



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Appendix 1 – updated average fares, new tariff figures and examples fares

The tables below show the increases to average fares, tariff changes and example fares for the following:

- Minimum fare: Increase of 40 pence from £2.60 to £3.00
- Tariff 1: 0.6 per cent increase
- Tariff 2: 0.6 per cent increase
- Tariff 3: no change to tariff rates
- Tariff rate for journeys over six miles: no change to tariff rates

Average Fares

Ave Fare Changes	Current Average	New Average	Price Increase	Percentage Increase
Tariff 1	£12.12	£12.19	£0.06	0.6%
Tariff 2	£14.08	£14.16	£0.08	0.6%
Tariff 3	£15.92	£15.92	£0.00	0.0%
All Week	£13.28	£13.33	£0.05	0.5%

Tariff Rates

	Tariff 1		Tariff 2		Tariff 3	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Minimum Fare	£2.60	£3.00	£2.60	£3.00	£2.60	£3.00
Minimum Units	2	2	2	2	2	2
Metres/Unit < T4 Tariff Distance	117.4	116.6	95.5	94.8	81.2	81.2
Secs/Unit < T4 Tariff Distance	25.2	25.1	20.5	20.4	17.5	17.5
Metres/Unit > T4 Tariff Distance	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
Secs/Unit > T4 Tariff Distance	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7
T4 Tariff Unit Changeover	82	82	101	101	118	118
T4 Tariff Changeover	9626.8	9561.2	9645.5	9574.8	9581.6	9581.6

Example Fares

Journey Length	Tariff 1			Tariff 2			Tariff 3		
	Miles	Current	New	Change	Current	New	Change	Current	New
Minimum	£2.60	£3.00	15.4%	£2.60	£3.00	15.4%	£2.60	£3.00	15.4%
0.5	£3.60	£4.00	11.1%	£4.00	£4.40	10.0%	£4.20	£4.60	9.5%
1	£5.00	£5.40	8.0%	£5.60	£6.00	7.1%	£6.20	£6.60	6.5%
1.5	£6.40	£6.80	6.3%	£7.40	£7.80	5.4%	£8.20	£8.60	4.9%
2	£7.80	£8.20	5.1%	£9.00	£9.40	4.4%	£10.20	£10.60	3.9%
2.5	£9.20	£9.60	4.3%	£10.80	£11.20	3.7%	£12.20	£12.60	3.3%
3	£10.60	£11.00	3.8%	£12.40	£12.80	3.2%	£14.20	£14.60	2.8%
3.5	£11.80	£12.40	5.1%	£14.00	£14.60	4.3%	£16.20	£16.60	2.5%
4	£13.20	£13.80	4.5%	£15.80	£16.20	2.5%	£18.20	£18.60	2.2%
4.5	£14.60	£15.20	4.1%	£17.40	£18.00	3.4%	£20.20	£20.60	2.0%
5	£16.00	£16.60	3.7%	£19.20	£19.60	2.1%	£22.20	£22.60	1.8%
6	£18.80	£19.40	3.2%	£22.60	£23.00	1.8%	£26.00	£26.40	1.5%
7	£22.40	£23.00	2.7%	£26.20	£26.80	2.3%	£29.80	£30.20	1.3%
8	£26.20	£26.80	2.3%	£30.00	£30.60	2.0%	£33.40	£33.80	1.2%
9	£29.80	£30.60	2.7%	£33.60	£34.20	1.8%	£37.20	£37.60	1.1%
10	£33.60	£34.20	1.8%	£37.40	£38.00	1.6%	£40.80	£41.20	1.0%
11	£37.20	£38.00	2.2%	£41.00	£41.80	2.0%	£44.60	£45.00	0.9%
12	£41.00	£41.60	1.5%	£44.80	£45.40	1.3%	£48.20	£48.60	0.8%
13	£44.60	£45.40	1.8%	£48.40	£49.20	1.7%	£52.00	£52.40	0.8%
14	£48.40	£49.20	1.7%	£52.20	£53.00	1.5%	£55.80	£56.20	0.7%
15	£52.20	£52.80	1.1%	£55.80	£56.60	1.4%	£59.40	£59.80	0.7%
16	£55.80	£56.60	1.4%	£59.60	£60.40	1.3%	£63.20	£63.60	0.6%
18	£63.20	£64.00	1.3%	£67.00	£67.80	1.2%	£70.60	£71.00	0.6%
20	£70.60	£71.60	1.4%	£74.40	£75.40	1.3%	£78.00	£78.40	0.5%

Tariff times

- Tariff 1: Monday to Friday 05:00:00-19:59:59
- Tariff 2: Monday to Friday 20:00:00-21:59:59, Saturday and Sunday 05:00:00-21:59:59
- Tariff 3: Every night 22:00:00-04:59:59, public holidays
- Tariff rate for journeys over six miles (Tariff 4): at all times for relevant journeys

Appendix 2 – New fares for Euston Station fixed fare, shared taxi scheme

The new fares for the Euston Station fixed fare, shared taxi scheme are shown below.

Destination areas covered	Times and days fixed fares apply	Current fixed fare	New fixed fare
Addresses in postal district W1 North of Oxford Street (including addresses on Oxford St); Paddington and Marylebone Stations; addresses in the area bounded by Bayswater Road, Lancaster Terrace, Westbourne Terrace, Craven Road, Praed Street, Edgware Road, Church St NW8, Lisson Grove, Rossmore Road, Park Road, Allsop Place, York Terrace, Upper Harley Street, Marylebone Road, Euston Road, Tottenham Court Road inclusive	Monday-Friday excluding public holidays, all day	£5.50	£6.00
Addresses in postal district W1 South of Oxford Street (excluding addresses on Oxford St)	Monday-Friday excluding public holidays, all day	£6.50	£7.00
Addresses in Postal District SW1; Waterloo Station; addresses in the area bounded by the River Thames, Waterloo Bridge, Waterloo Road, Baylis Road, Lower Marsh, Westminster Bridge Road and Westminster Bridge inclusive	Monday-Friday excluding public holidays, all day	£8.00	£8.50
Addresses in postal district WC1; addresses on Euston Road East of Tottenham Court Road; Euston, Kings Cross and St Pancras Stations	Monday-Friday excluding public holidays, all day	£4.50	£5.00
Addresses in postal district WC2;	Monday-Friday excluding public holidays, all day	£5.50	£6.00
Addresses in postal district EC1 and EC2; addresses in Pentonville Road, Islington High Street, Upper Street south of Islington Green and Islington Green inclusive and the Business Design Centre, Islington N1	Monday-Friday excluding public holidays, all day	£6.50	£7.00

Destination areas covered	Times and days fixed fares apply	Current fixed fare	New fixed fare
Addresses in postal district EC3 and EC4 area; addresses in the area bounded by London Bridge, Duke Street Hill, Tooley Street, Bermondsey Street, Thomas Street, Bedal Street, Borough High Street, Southwark Street, Blackfriars Bridge and the River Thames inclusive	Monday-Friday excluding public holidays, all day	£7.50	£8.00
Earls Court Exhibition Centre; Olympia Exhibition Centre	During the period of events at the appropriate venue, all day	£8.00	£8.50
Chelsea Flower Show	During the period of the Chelsea Flower Show, all day	£8.50	£9.00
ExCel London, Royal Victoria Dock, London E16	During the period of events at the venue, all day	£10.00	£10.50
Outside Gate 4 of the All England Tennis and Croquet Club, London SW19	During the period of tennis tournaments at the All England Lawn Tennis Club, all day	£15.00	£15.50

Appendix 3 – Updated shared taxi conversion table

The fixed fares to be added to the conversion table for six passengers sharing are shown below.

Fare shown on meter	Fare for each passenger				
	Two passengers sharing	Three passengers sharing	Four passengers sharing	Five passengers sharing	Fares for six passengers sharing
£0.20	£0.10	£0.10	£0.10	£0.10	£0.10
£0.40	£0.30	£0.20	£0.20	£0.20	£0.10
£0.60	£0.40	£0.30	£0.30	£0.20	£0.10
£0.80	£0.50	£0.40	£0.40	£0.30	£0.20
£1.00	£0.70	£0.60	£0.50	£0.40	£0.30
£1.20	£0.80	£0.70	£0.50	£0.50	£0.40
£1.40	£0.90	£0.80	£0.60	£0.60	£0.50
£1.60	£1.00	£0.90	£0.70	£0.60	£0.50
£1.80	£1.20	£1.00	£0.80	£0.70	£0.60
£2.00	£1.30	£1.10	£0.90	£0.80	£0.70
£2.20	£1.40	£1.20	£1.00	£0.90	£0.80
£2.40	£1.60	£1.30	£1.10	£1.00	£0.90
£2.60	£1.70	£1.40	£1.20	£1.00	£0.90
£2.80	£1.80	£1.50	£1.30	£1.10	£1.00
£3.00	£2.00	£1.70	£1.40	£1.20	£1.10
£3.20	£2.10	£1.80	£1.40	£1.30	£1.20
£3.40	£2.20	£1.90	£1.50	£1.40	£1.20
£3.60	£2.30	£2.00	£1.60	£1.40	£1.30
£3.80	£2.50	£2.10	£1.70	£1.50	£1.40
£4.00	£2.60	£2.20	£1.80	£1.60	£1.40
£4.20	£2.70	£2.30	£1.90	£1.70	£1.50
£4.40	£2.90	£2.40	£2.00	£1.80	£1.50
£4.60	£3.00	£2.50	£2.10	£1.80	£1.60
£4.80	£3.10	£2.60	£2.20	£1.90	£1.70
£5.00	£3.30	£2.80	£2.30	£2.00	£1.80
£5.20	£3.40	£2.90	£2.30	£2.10	£1.90
£5.40	£3.50	£3.00	£2.40	£2.20	£2.00
£5.60	£3.60	£3.10	£2.50	£2.20	£2.00
£5.80	£3.80	£3.20	£2.60	£2.30	£2.10
£6.00	£3.90	£3.30	£2.70	£2.40	£2.20
£6.20	£4.00	£3.40	£2.80	£2.50	£2.30

Fare shown on meter	Fare for each passenger				
	Two passengers sharing	Three passengers sharing	Four passengers sharing	Five passengers sharing	Fares for six passengers sharing
£6.40	£4.20	£3.50	£2.90	£2.60	£2.40
£6.60	£4.30	£3.60	£3.00	£2.60	£2.40
£6.80	£4.40	£3.70	£3.10	£2.70	£2.40
£7.00	£4.60	£3.90	£3.20	£2.80	£2.40
£7.20	£4.70	£4.00	£3.20	£2.90	£2.50
£7.40	£4.80	£4.10	£3.30	£3.00	£2.60
£7.60	£4.90	£4.20	£3.40	£3.00	£2.60
£7.80	£5.10	£4.30	£3.50	£3.10	£2.80
£8.00	£5.20	£4.40	£3.70	£3.20	£2.90
£8.20	£5.30	£4.40	£3.70	£3.30	£3.00
£8.40	£5.50	£4.60	£3.80	£3.40	£3.10
£8.60	£5.60	£4.70	£3.90	£3.40	£3.10
£8.80	£5.70	£4.80	£4.00	£3.50	£3.10
£9.00	£5.90	£5.00	£4.10	£3.60	£3.10
£9.20	£6.00	£5.10	£4.20	£3.70	£3.20
£9.40	£6.10	£5.20	£4.20	£3.80	£3.20
£9.60	£6.20	£5.30	£4.30	£3.80	£3.30
£9.80	£6.40	£5.40	£4.40	£3.90	£3.40
£10.00	£6.50	£5.50	£4.50	£4.00	£3.50
£20.00	£13.00	£11.00	£9.00	£8.00	£7.00
£30.00	£19.50	£16.50	£13.50	£12.00	£10.50
£40.00	£26.00	£22.00	£18.00	£16.00	£14.00
£50.00	£32.50	£27.50	£22.50	£20.00	£17.50