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**2020: Historically best results of inspected fuels**

*(Inter-annual comparison)*

***(Prague, 8 February 2021)* From the second half of 2001, the Czech Trade Inspection Authority has monitored the quality of collected fuel samples. Every year, it evaluates them and performs year-on-year comparisons. In 2020, only 0.5% of non-compliant fuel samples were detected, which is an all-time record.**

It is clear from the table and graph of the year-on-year comparison from the second half of 2001 to 2020 that the fuel quality has been on a stable trend since 2015 and is even improving since 2019.

The development of fuel quality in a year-on-year comparison – individual fuel samples in %:

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| Non-compliant samples in % |
| Year | Petrol | Diesel | Diesel fuel blend\* | FAME\* | LPG | CNG | Ethanol\* E85 | Total |
| 2nd half of 2001 | 5.7 | 15.8 | 42.7 | - | - | - | - | 13.5 |
| Year 2002 | 4.0 | 12.2 | 27.7 | - | - | - | - | 9.0 |
| Year 2003 | 10.4 | 13.4 | 20.8 | - | 12.9 | - | - | 12.4 |
| Year 2004 | 6.3 | 12.3 | 14.5 | - | 2.5 | - | - | 8.6 |
| Year 2005 | 4.1 | 7.9 | 10.3 | - | 4.3 | - | - | 6.1 |
| Year 2006 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 17.5 | - | 2.0 | - | - | 4.8 |
| Year 2007 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 46.7 | - | 2.0 | - | - | 4.6 |
| Year 2008 | 1.8 | 8.9 | 66.7 | - | 4.0 | - | - | 5.6 |
| Year 2009 | 2.5 | 7.9 | 40.0 | - | 1.5 | - | - | 5.0 |
| Year 2010 | 5.6 | 9.6 | 23.8 | 25.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 65.2 | 7.9 |
| Year 2011 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.7 | 4.4 |
| Year 2012 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 18.2 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 3.1 |
| Year 2013 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| Year 2014 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 5.5 | 13.3 | 12.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| Year 2015 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 9.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 1.2 |
| Year 2016 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 7.7 | 14.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 14.3 | 1.1 |
| Year 2017 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 1.0 |
| Year 2018 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Year 2019 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 0.7 |
| Year 2020 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 0.5 |

\* the higher % of non-compliant samples for fuels labelled with the star this way is affected by the cancellation of sales of these fuels at filling stations and thus by the low number of samples taken and tested.

**Development of fuel quality in year-on-year comparison – column chart in %:**

You can find results for 2020 on <https://www.coi.cz/en/results-of-fuel-inspections-in-2020/>