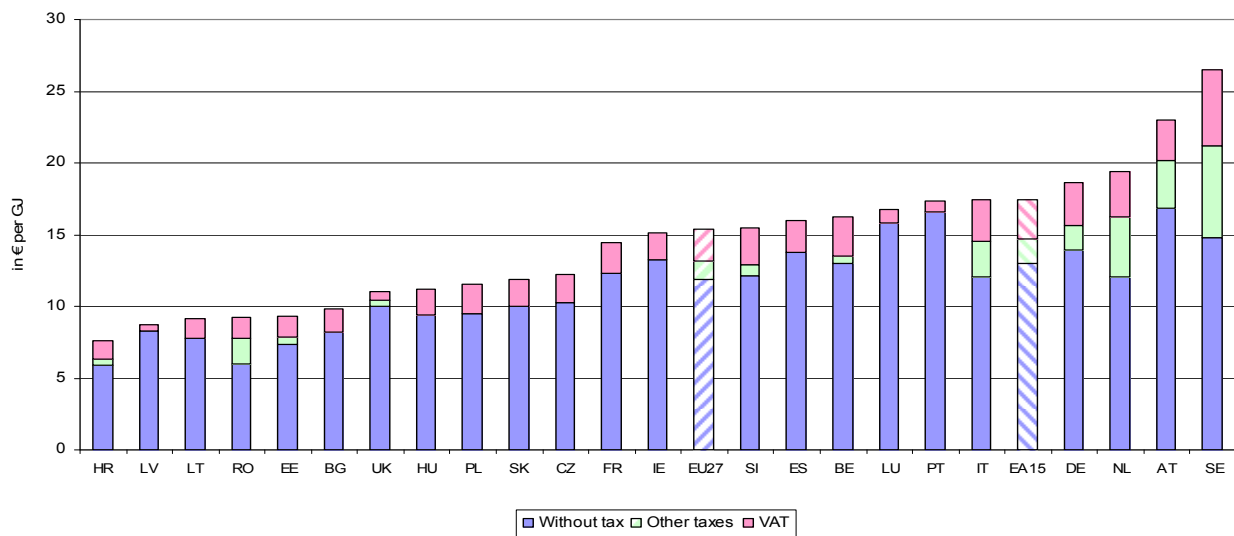


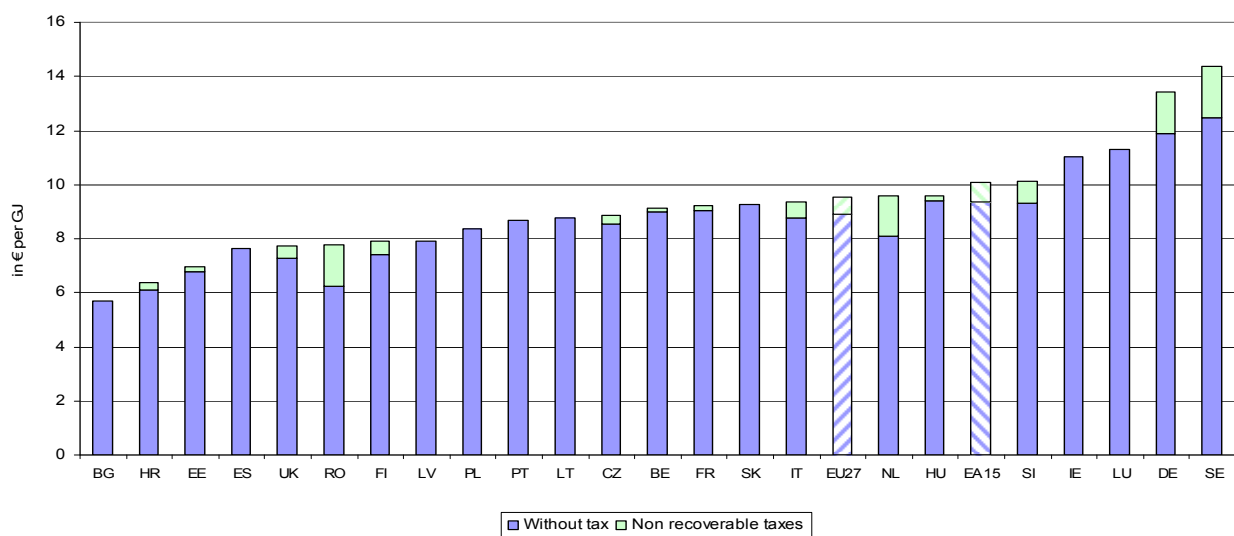
## Gas prices for first semester 2008

**Figure 1: Gas prices for household consumers \***



\* 'Household consumers' refer to consumer band D2 (annual consumption between 20 and 200 GJ)

**Figure 2: Gas prices for industrial consumers \*\***



\*\* 'Industrial consumers' refer to consumer band I3 (annual consumption between 10 000 and 100 000 GJ)

**Table 1: Gas prices for household \* and industrial \*\* consumers (in € per GJ)**

	EU27	EA15	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT
Households	15.35	17.47	16.26	9.85	12.20	:	18.64	9.30	15.09	15.98	14.46	17.47	8.70	9.15
Industry	9.55	10.08	9.15	5.72	8.87	:	13.44	6.97	11.05	7.64	9.23	9.34	7.92	8.79

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	LU	HU	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	HR
Households	16.75	11.24	19.37	22.99	11.56	17.37	9.21	15.51	11.89	-	26.53	10.99	7.59
Industry	11.30	9.60	9.56	:	8.36	8.69	7.79	10.12	9.28	7.90	14.37	7.73	6.37

**Table 2: Gas prices for household \* and industrial \*\* consumers (in national currency per GJ for non-euroarea countries)**

	BG	CZ	DK	EE	LV	LT	HU	PL	RO	SK	SE	UK	HR
Households	19.26	307.45	:	145.51	6.08	31.58	2850.47	40.37	33.81	383.22	248.70	8.51	55.20
Industry	11.18	223.62	:	109.08	5.53	30.34	2435.62	29.20	28.59	299.11	134.70	5.99	46.34

**Table 3: Share of taxes paid by end-users****Share of taxes for household\* consumers :**

	Basic price	Other taxes (excl. V.A.T)	V.A.T	All Taxes
	in € per GJ			in %
PT	16.54	0.00	0.83	4.8
LV	8.27	0.01	0.42	4.9
LU	15.81	0.00	0.94	5.6
UK	9.97	0.50	0.52	9.3
IE	13.29	0.00	1.80	11.9
ES	13.78	0.00	2.20	13.8
FR	12.29	0.00	2.17	15.0
LT	7.75	0.00	1.40	15.3
CZ	10.25	0.00	1.95	16.0
SK	9.99	0.00	1.90	16.0
HU	9.36	0.00	1.87	16.7
BG	8.20	0.00	1.65	16.7
PL	9.48	0.00	2.09	18.0
BE	13.01	0.47	2.78	20.0
EE	7.39	0.49	1.42	20.5
SI	12.14	0.78	2.59	21.7
HR	5.91	0.38	1.31	22.2
DE	13.93	1.74	2.97	25.3
AT	16.81	3.40	2.78	26.9
IT	12.03	2.52	2.92	31.1
RO	5.95	1.79	1.47	35.4
NL	12.01	4.27	3.09	38.0
SE	14.77	6.45	5.30	44.3
DK	:	:	:	:
FI	-	-	-	-

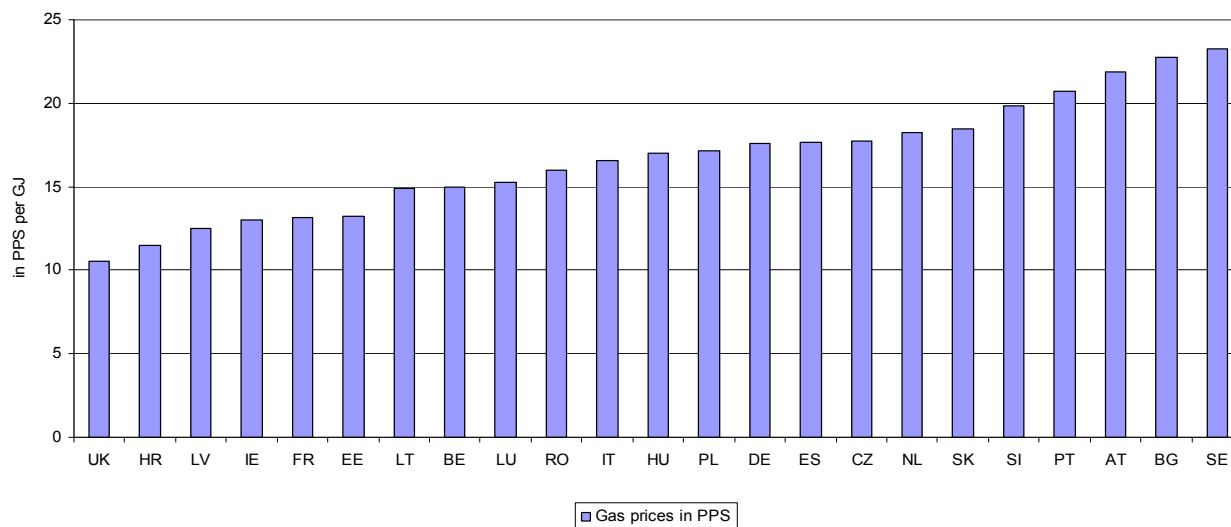
**Share of taxes for industrial\*\* consumers :**

	Basic price	Non recoverable taxes	Non recoverable taxes
	in € per GJ		in %
IE	11.05	0.00	0.0
LU	11.30	0.00	0.0
PT	8.69	0.00	0.0
ES	7.64	0.00	0.0
LT	8.79	0.00	0.0
SK	9.28	0.00	0.0
BG	5.72	0.00	0.0
PL	8.36	0.00	0.0
LV	7.90	0.01	0.2
BE	8.98	0.17	1.9
FR	9.03	0.20	2.2
HU	9.38	0.22	2.3
EE	6.78	0.19	2.8
CZ	8.54	0.34	3.8
HR	6.10	0.27	4.3
UK	7.29	0.44	5.7
IT	8.77	0.56	6.0
FI	7.40	0.50	6.3
SI	9.33	0.79	7.8
DE	11.87	1.58	11.7
SE	12.49	1.88	13.1
NL	8.07	1.49	15.6
RO	6.23	1.56	20.0
DK	:	:	:
AT	:	:	:

\* 'Household consumers' refer to consumer band D2 (annual consumption between 20 and 200 GJ)

\*\* 'Industrial consumers' refer to consumer band I3 (annual consumption between 10 000 and 100 000 GJ)

**Figure 3: Gas prices in purchasing power standards (PPS) for household \* consumers (all taxes included)**



**Table 4: Gas prices in purchasing power standards (PPS) for household \* consumers (all taxes included)**

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT
Households	15.00	22.71	17.70	:	17.56	13.26	12.99	17.69	13.18	16.56	12.51	14.91
	LU	HU	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	SE	UK	HR
Households	15.30	17.00	18.27	21.85	17.18	20.69	15.98	19.86	18.46	23.28	10.51	11.47

\* 'Household consumers' refer to consumer band D2 (annual consumption between 20 and 200 GJ)

## Comments

Price data for the Netherlands, Germany and Italy (for industrial consumers) are provisional.

No price data for Denmark and Austria (for industrial consumers).

Due to the limited size of the gas markets, gas prices are not applicable for Greece, Cyprus, Malta and Finland (for household consumers).

### EU averages:

**EU-27** = weighted average for the following countries: Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE) and the United Kingdom (UK);

**EA-15** = weighted average for EuroArea countries: Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Finland.

### Exchange rates:

Prices for the standard consumers are given in national currencies, PPS (Purchasing Power Standard, annual estimated value) and in euro (average exchange rate first semester 2008).

'-' = nil or not applicable

':' = not available

GJ = Gigajoule

## Methodology

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### A new methodology for the collection of gas prices

The legal basis for the collection of industrial gas and electricity prices is defined by Council Directive 90/377/EEC. The collection of prices for household consumers is done on a voluntary agreement with the Member States.

Due to the liberalisation of the gas market, the methodology that defines the collection of the gas prices became outdated.

In June 2007, the Commission adopted a new methodology for these price collections.

The main changes that were introduced for the collection of price information for the second semester of 2007 include:

- Prices are to be reported as national figures.
- Prices are to be reported as an average of the last 6 months.
- Typical standard consumers are replaced by consumption bands.

Annual consumption (GJ)					
Industrial end-users	Lowest	Highest	Household end-users	Lowest	Highest
Band I1		< 1 000	Band D1		< 20
Band I2	1 000	< 10 000	Band D2	20	< 200
Band I3	10 000	< 100 000	Band D3	≥ 200	
Band I4	100 000	< 1 000 000			
Band I5	1 000 000	≤ 4 000 000			

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## Further information

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### European Statistical Data Support:

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