

Gas prices for EU households on 1 January 2004

This publication includes all gas prices collected by EUROSTAT corresponding to 1 January 2004 expressed in national currencies, purchasing power standards (PPS) and Euros¹. Prices are also published considering three levels of taxation: all taxes included, without VAT and without taxes.

The study includes five household standard consumers, coded D1 to D4:

Standard consumer	Annual consumption in Gigajoules
D1	8.37 GJ (i.e. 2326 kWh)
D2 (*)	16.74 GJ (i.e. 4652 kWh)
D3	83.70 GJ (i.e. 23260 kWh)
D3-b	125.60 GJ (i.e. 34890 kWh)
D4	1047.00 GJ (i.e. 290750 kWh)

(*) For the United Kingdom there is an additional standard consumer, i.e. D_{2b} 33.49 GJ (or 9 300 kWh).

Variations in gas prices (all taxes included) for households expressed in euro or national currency (for non euro-zone countries) from 1 July 2003² to 1 January 2004 reveal a slightly downward trend in most of the countries studied affecting most of the categories of standard consumers, as shown in the following table:

Standard consumer	Number of countries		
	Upward prices	Stable prices	Downward prices
D1	5	2	5
D2	6	2	4
D3	4	2	6
D3-b	4	2	6
D4	4	0	7

¹ Average value for January 2004 for non euro-zone countries. See note on page 7 for conversion rates of PPS and euro.

² See *Statistics in focus Theme 8 – 19/2003*.



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	Euro			PPS		
	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded
BELGIUM - Brussels						
D1	18.90	15.63	15.30	18.68	15.45	15.12
D2	17.48	14.46	14.13	17.28	14.29	13.97
D3	10.54	8.72	8.39	10.42	8.62	8.29
D3-b	10.08	8.34	8.01	9.96	8.24	7.92
D4	8.54	7.07	6.75	8.44	6.99	6.67
GERMANY - Düsseldorf						
D1	24.50	21.12	19.59	22.55	19.44	18.03
D2	19.89	17.15	15.62	18.31	15.78	14.37
D3	14.12	12.17	10.64	13.00	11.20	9.80
D3-b	13.48	11.62	10.09	12.40	10.69	9.28
D4	12.38	10.67	9.14	11.39	9.82	8.42
GERMANY - Hamburg						
D1	21.99	18.95	17.42	20.23	17.44	16.04
D2	17.50	15.09	13.56	16.11	13.89	12.48
D3	11.83	10.20	8.67	10.89	9.39	7.98
D3-b	11.32	9.75	8.23	10.41	8.98	7.57
D4	10.25	8.84	7.31	9.43	8.13	6.73
GERMANY - Hannover						
D1	22.21	19.15	17.62	20.44	17.62	16.22
D2	18.02	15.54	14.01	16.59	14.30	12.89
D3	13.28	11.45	9.92	12.22	10.54	9.13
D3-b	12.73	10.98	9.45	11.72	10.10	8.70
D4	11.70	10.09	8.56	10.77	9.28	7.88
GERMANY - Dortmund						
D1	21.24	18.31	16.79	19.55	16.86	15.45
D2	17.38	14.98	13.45	15.99	13.79	12.38
D3	12.73	10.98	9.45	11.72	10.10	8.70
D3-b	12.19	10.51	8.98	11.21	9.67	8.26
D4	11.67	10.06	8.53	10.74	9.26	7.85
GERMANY - Frankfurt/M						
D1	22.62	19.54	18.01	20.82	17.98	16.57
D2	18.09	15.59	14.06	16.65	14.35	12.94
D3	12.51	10.78	9.25	11.51	9.92	8.52
D3-b	11.70	10.09	8.56	10.77	9.28	7.88
D4	10.96	9.45	7.92	10.09	8.70	7.29
GERMANY- Stuttgart						
D1	24.21	20.87	19.34	22.28	19.21	17.80
D2	20.63	17.79	16.26	18.99	16.37	14.96
D3	13.25	11.42	9.90	12.19	10.51	9.11
D3-b	12.51	10.78	9.25	11.51	9.92	8.52
D4	10.61	9.14	7.61	9.76	8.42	7.01
GERMANY - Munich						
D1	20.79	17.93	16.40	19.14	16.50	15.09
D2	17.05	14.70	13.17	15.70	13.53	12.12
D3	13.54	11.67	10.14	12.46	10.74	9.34
D3-b	12.67	10.92	9.39	11.66	10.05	8.65
D4	11.48	9.89	8.37	10.56	9.11	7.70
GERMANY - Weser-Ems						
D1	20.99	18.09	16.56	19.32	16.65	15.24
D2	16.67	14.37	12.84	15.34	13.22	11.82
D3	11.35	9.78	8.25	10.44	9.00	7.60
D3-b	10.77	9.28	7.75	9.91	8.54	7.14
D4	9.80	8.45	6.92	9.02	7.78	6.37
GERMANY - Dresden						
D1	23.63	20.37	18.84	21.75	18.75	17.34
D2	19.05	16.42	14.90	17.54	15.12	13.71
D3	13.25	11.42	9.89	12.19	10.51	9.11
D3-b	12.90	11.12	9.59	11.87	10.23	8.82
D4	10.80	9.31	7.78	9.94	8.57	7.16

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GERMANY - Berlin						
D1	24.21	20.87	19.34	22.28	19.21	17.80
D2	19.21	16.56	15.03	17.68	15.24	13.84
D3	12.64	10.89	9.37	11.63	10.03	8.62
D3-b	11.96	10.31	8.78	11.01	9.49	8.08
D4	10.80	9.31	7.78	9.94	8.57	7.16
SPAIN - Madrid ⁽¹⁾						
D1	16.73	14.43	14.43	18.90	16.30	16.30
D2	14.81	12.77	12.77	16.73	14.43	14.43
D3	11.55	9.95	9.95	13.04	11.24	11.24
D3-b	11.26	9.71	9.71	12.72	10.97	10.97
D4	8.03	6.92	6.92	9.07	7.82	7.82
FRANCE - Paris - Lille - Lyon Marseille- Toulouse						
D1	:	:	:	:	:	:
D2	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3-b	:	:	:	:	:	:
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:
FRANCE - Strasbourg ⁽²⁾						
D1	25.76	22.19	22.19	25.25	21.75	21.75
D2	19.38	16.53	16.53	18.99	16.20	16.20
D3	10.81	9.22	9.22	10.59	9.04	9.04
D3-b	10.26	8.70	8.70	10.06	8.53	8.53
D4	8.74	7.33	7.33	8.57	7.18	7.18
IRELAND - Dublin						
D1	21.46	18.91	18.91	18.15	15.99	15.99
D2	17.82	15.70	15.70	15.07	13.28	13.28
D3	9.00	7.93	7.93	7.61	6.71	6.71
D3-b	8.27	7.29	7.29	7.00	6.16	6.16
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:
ITALY - Milan - Turin - Genoa Rome - Naples						
D1	:	:	:	:	:	:
D2	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3-b	:	:	:	:	:	:
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Prices also valid for Barcelona and Valencia

⁽²⁾ Data origin : Gaz de Strasbourg

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LUXEMBOURG - City of Luxembourg						
D1	14.09	13.29	13.29	12.18	11.49	11.49
D2	12.28	11.58	11.58	10.61	10.01	10.01
D3	7.07	6.67	6.67	6.11	5.77	5.77
D3-b	6.95	6.56	6.56	6.01	5.67	5.67
D4	6.72	6.34	6.34	5.81	5.48	5.48
NETHERLANDS - Rotterdam						
D1	:	:	:	:	:	:
D2	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3-b	:	:	:	:	:	:
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:
AUSTRIA - Vienna						
D1	21.56	17.97	15.28	20.66	17.22	14.64
D2	17.53	14.61	12.12	16.79	14.00	11.61
D3	13.71	11.42	9.13	13.13	10.94	8.75
D3-b	13.33	11.11	8.83	12.77	10.64	8.46
D4	11.42	9.52	7.34	10.94	9.12	7.03
PORTUGAL - National						
D1	18.82	17.92	17.92	24.28	23.12	23.12
D2	17.21	16.39	16.39	22.20	21.14	21.14
D3	12.05	11.48	11.48	15.54	14.81	14.81
D3-b	11.63	11.08	11.08	15.00	14.29	14.29
D4	10.89	10.37	10.37	14.05	13.38	13.38
FINLAND - National						
D1	:	:	:	:	:	:
D2	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3-b	:	:	:	:	:	:
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:

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CZECH REPUBLIC - National	CZK								
D1	326.87	267.92	267.92	9.99	8.19	8.19	19.66	16.12	16.12
D2	286.72	235.02	235.02	8.76	7.18	7.18	17.25	14.14	14.14
D3	214.88	176.13	176.13	6.57	5.38	5.38	12.93	10.60	10.60
D3-b	203.17	166.53	166.53	6.21	5.09	5.09	12.22	10.02	10.02
D4	180.35	147.82	147.82	5.51	4.52	4.52	10.85	8.89	8.89
DENMARK - National	DKK								
D1	209.02	167.22	116.26	28.06	22.45	15.61	21.54	17.23	11.98
D2	142.40	113.92	113.92	19.12	15.30	15.30	14.68	11.74	11.74
D3	142.40	113.92	113.92	19.12	15.30	15.30	14.68	11.74	11.74
D3-b	142.40	113.92	113.92	19.12	15.30	15.30	14.68	11.74	11.74
D4	141.94	113.55	62.59	19.06	15.25	8.40	14.63	11.70	6.45
ESTONIA - National	EEK								
D1	125.89	106.71	106.71	8.05	6.82	6.82	14.65	12.42	12.42
D2	93.65	79.48	79.48	5.99	5.08	5.08	10.90	9.25	9.25
D3	72.53	61.42	61.42	4.64	3.93	3.93	8.44	7.15	7.15
D3-b	69.48	58.91	58.91	4.44	3.77	3.77	8.08	6.86	6.86
D4	66.97	56.69	56.69	4.28	3.62	3.62	7.79	6.60	6.60
LATVIA - National	LVL								
D1	2.97	2.52	2.52	4.43	3.76	3.76	10.65	9.04	9.04
D2	2.97	2.52	2.52	4.43	3.76	3.76	10.65	9.04	9.04
D3	2.83	2.40	2.40	4.22	3.58	3.58	10.15	8.61	8.61
D3-b	2.83	2.40	2.40	4.22	3.58	3.58	10.15	8.61	8.61
D4	2.80	2.37	2.37	4.17	3.53	3.53	10.04	8.50	8.50
LITHUANIA - National	LTR								
D1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3-b	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
HUNGARY - National	HUF								
D1	1876.07	1631.36	1631.36	7.10	6.17	6.17	13.05	11.34	11.34
D2	1681.68	1462.33	1462.33	6.36	5.53	5.53	11.69	10.17	10.17
D3	1526.17	1327.11	1327.11	5.77	5.02	5.02	10.61	9.23	9.23
D3-b	1513.20	1315.83	1315.83	5.72	4.98	4.98	10.52	9.15	9.15
D4	1490.40	1296.00	1296.00	5.64	4.90	4.90	10.36	9.01	9.01
POLAND - National	PLN								
D1	36.65	30.04	30.04	7.78	6.37	6.37	17.58	14.41	14.41
D2	35.04	28.72	28.72	7.44	6.09	6.09	16.81	13.78	13.78
D3	29.90	24.51	24.51	6.34	5.20	5.20	14.35	11.76	11.76
D3-b	28.83	23.63	23.63	6.12	5.01	5.01	13.83	11.34	11.34
D4	27.49	22.53	22.53	5.83	4.78	4.78	13.19	10.81	10.81
SLOVENIA - National	SIT								
D1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3-b	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

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SLOVAKIA - National	SKK								
D1	437.00	367.00	367.00	10.73	9.01	9.01	21.59	18.13	18.13
D2	361.00	303.00	303.00	8.86	7.44	7.44	17.83	14.97	14.97
D3	296.00	249.00	249.00	7.27	6.11	6.11	14.62	12.30	12.30
D3-b	288.00	242.00	242.00	7.07	5.94	5.94	14.23	11.96	11.96
D4	271.00	228.00	228.00	6.65	5.60	5.60	13.39	11.26	11.26
SWEDEN - National	SEK								
D1	221.30	177.10	127.00	24.22	19.38	13.90	20.22	16.18	11.60
D2	196.40	157.20	107.10	21.50	17.21	11.72	17.94	14.36	9.78
D3	178.80	143.10	91.50	19.57	15.66	10.01	16.34	13.07	8.36
D3-b	177.70	142.10	90.60	19.45	15.55	9.92	16.23	12.98	8.28
D4	177.10	141.80	90.20	19.38	15.52	9.87	16.18	12.96	8.24
UNITED KINGDOM - National ⁽¹⁾	GBP								
D1	7.65	7.28	7.28	11.05	10.52	10.52	10.79	10.26	10.26
D2	6.97	6.64	6.64	10.07	9.59	9.59	9.83	9.36	9.36
D3	4.73	4.51	4.51	6.83	6.52	6.52	6.67	6.36	6.36
D3-b	4.54	4.33	4.33	6.56	6.26	6.26	6.40	6.10	6.10
D4	4.21	4.01	4.01	6.08	5.79	5.79	5.94	5.65	5.65
D2-b	5.58	5.32	5.32	8.06	7.69	7.69	7.87	7.50	7.50
UK - London - Leeds									
Birmingham									
D1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3-b	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D2-b	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Extra standard consumer "D2-b" for United Kingdom

➤ ESSENTIAL INFORMATION – METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Prices for the standard consumers are given in national currencies, PPS (purchasing power standard, annual estimated value) and in euro (average value for January 2004) for non euro-zone countries.

Conversion table in PPS and euro

1 PPS =											
BE	(EUR)	1.01	IE	(EUR)	1.18	MT	(MTL)	0.29	FI	(EUR)	1.14
CZ	(CZK)	16.62	IT	(EUR)	0.96	NL	(EUR)	1.07	SE	(SEK)	10.95
DK	(DKK)	9.70	CY	(CYP)	0.54	AT	(EUR)	1.04	UK	(GBP)	0.71
DE	(EUR)	1.09	LV	(LVL)	0.28	PL	(PLN)	2.08	NO	(NOK)	10.51
EE	(EEK)	8.59	LT	(LTR)	1.58	PT	(EUR)	0.78	BG	(BGL)	0.67
EL	(EUR)	0.81	LU	(EUR)	1.16	SI	(SIT)	179.42	RO	(ROL)	13800.1
ES	(EUR)	0.89	HU	(HUF)	143.81	SK	(SKK)	20.24	TR	(TRL)	996735
FR	(EUR)	1.02									
1 euro =											
CZ	(CZK)	32.72	LT	(LTR)	3.45	SI	(SIT)	237.32	NO	(NOK)	8.59
DK	(DKK)	7.45	HU	(HUF)	264.32	SK	(SKK)	40.73	BG	(BGL)	:
EE	(EEK)	15.65	MT	(MTL)	0.43	SE	(SEK)	9.14	RO	(ROL)	41106.9
CY	(CYP)	0.59	PL	(PLN)	4.71	UK	(GBP)	0.69	TR	(TRL)	1698260
LV	(LVL)	0.67									

NOTE: " : " means data not available

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