

Table 1: Number of entities bringing natural gas into the country, 2003-2006

	Number of entities bringing natural gas into the country (production or imports)				Number of main <sup>(1)</sup> entities			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
Belgium	4	4	3	3	1	2	2	3
Bulgaria	2	4	4	4	1	1	3	3
Czech Rep.	6	2	6	7	1	1	1	1
Denmark	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Germany	27	27	20	20	5	5	7	7
Estonia	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ireland	:	7	8	10	:	5	4	6
Greece	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spain	12	14	15	14	4	4	6	5
France	10	13	13	15	1	1	3	3
Italy	23	26	38	38	4	3	3	3
Latvia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lithuania	4	5	5	5	3	4	4	4
Luxembourg	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Hungary	10	10	6	6	4	4	3	3
Netherlands	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Austria	5	4	5	5	1	4	3	3
Poland	11	11	13	15	1	1	1	1
Portugal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Romania	4	13	12	13	4	4	4	4
Slovenia	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Slovakia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Finland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sweden	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	32	24	23	26	6	6	7	6
Croatia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FYROM	:	:	1	1	:	:	1	1
Turkey	6	7	7	7	1	1	1	1

(1) Entities are considered as "main" if they deal with at least 5% of the natural gas (imported or produced)

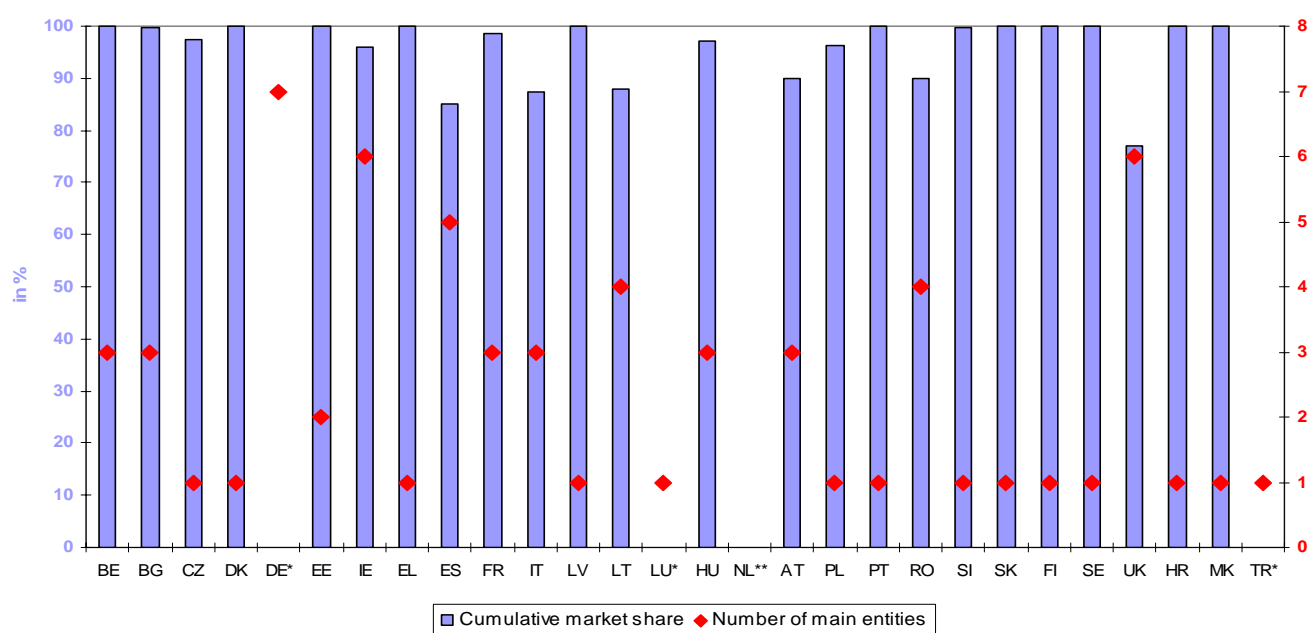
Source : Eurostat

Table 2: Number of main natural gas entities bringing gas into the country (production or imports) and their cumulative market share, 2006

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	LU
Number of main entities	3	3	1	1	7	2	6	1	5	3	3	1	4	1
Cumulative market share (%)	100.0	99.7	97.5	100.0	:	100.0	96.0	100.0	85.2	98.5	87.3	100.0	88.0	:
	HU	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	HR	MK	TR
Number of main entities	3	:	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1
Cumulative market share (%)	97.0	:	90.0*	96.3	100.0	90.1	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	77.0	100.0	100.0	:

\* Austria declared: "more than 90%"

**Graph 1: Number of main entities bringing gas into the country (production or imports) and their cumulative market share, 2006**



\* Information on market shares non available

\*\* No information available

**Table 3: Number of suppliers selling natural gas to final customers, 2003-2006**

	Number of suppliers selling natural gas to final customers				Number of main <sup>(1)</sup> suppliers			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
Belgium	27	32	41	41	3	2	3	5
Bulgaria	8	8	11	12	1	1	2	2
Czech Rep.	14	9	10	10	7	7	7	7
Denmark	4	7	5	12	4	5	3	6
Germany	701	700	700	700	1	1	1	4
Estonia	14	15	23	27	1	1	1	1
Ireland	:	2	4	4	:	2	1	3
Greece	1	2	4	4	1	2	1	1
Spain	43	41	40	42	3	4	5	5
France	31	34	36	36	2	2	3	3
Italy	412	389	415	323	5	5	4	2
Latvia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lithuania	7	5	5	5	3	2	1	1
Luxembourg	6	6	6	7	3	4	2	4
Hungary	14	16	16	15	7	7	7	7
Netherlands	24	25	21	24	4	4	6	6
Austria	29	27	28	30	3	5	4	4
Poland	40	47	57	66	7	7	7	7
Portugal	10	10	11	11	4	4	4	4
Romania	27	28	39	47	4	5	6	6
Slovenia	14	18	17	18	2	2	2	3
Slovakia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Finland	27	30	30	29	1	1	1	1
Sweden	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom	23	15	18	17	5	7	7	7
Croatia	3	27	30	39	3	4	5	4
FYROM	:	:	1	1	:	:	1	1
Turkey	12	19	31	40	3	3	3	3

(1) Suppliers are considered as "main" if they sell at least 5% of the total natural gas consumed by final customers

Source : Eurostat

**Table 4: Number of main natural gas suppliers to final customers and their cumulative market share, 2006**

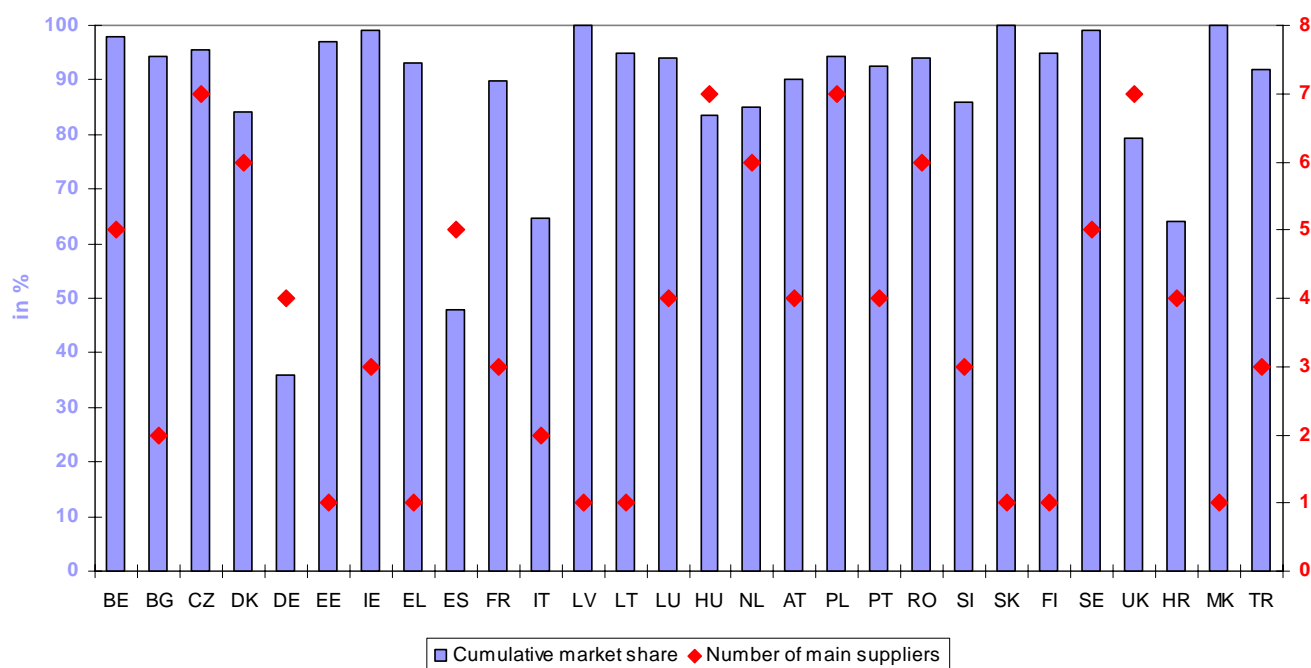
	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	LU
Number of main suppliers	5	2	7	6	4	1	3	1	5	3	2	1	1	4
Cumulative market share (%)	98.0	94.3	95.5	84.0	35.9	97.0	99.0	93.0	48.0	89.9	64.8	100.0	95.0	94.0

	HU	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	HR	MK	TR
Number of main suppliers	7	6	4	7	4	6	3	1	1	5	7	4	1	3
Cumulative market share (%)	83.6	85.0	90.0*	94.2	92.4	94.0	86.0	100.0	95.0	99.0	79.4	64.1	100.0	91.9

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**Graph 2: Number of main natural gas suppliers to final customers and their cumulative market share, 2006**



## FURTHER INFORMATION

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