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- Collect, process and publish energy statistics to support policy analysis and development in line with national needs and international obligations;
- Conduct statistical and economic analyses of energy services sectors and sustainable energy options;
- Contribute to the development and promulgation of appropriate sustainability indicators.

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1 Introduction

The fluctuations in energy prices over the past number of years are a key concern for all energy consumers in Ireland, as they impact on the rate of inflation and on competitiveness. Understanding the key contributing factors and the precise impacts of energy price changes is of key importance in developing appropriate, sensible and measured responses from businesses, householders and policymakers. Comparing energy prices in Ireland with those of other EU Member States and elsewhere is a particularly important aspect of any analysis of the impact of price changes and competition. This report seeks to inform that analysis and thereby increase the understanding of energy price changes in Ireland.

This report draws on the results of the improved EU methodology for gathering energy price data that came into effect on 1st January 2008. The focus of the report is on the electricity and gas price data gathered under this improved methodology and on the period July – December 2020, i.e. the second semester 2020. Revisions to Eurostat's data have been incorporated into this report. Eurostat data presented in this report are as posted on Eurostat's website¹ on 22 April 2021.

SEAI acknowledges the co-operation of electricity and gas suppliers in providing the information necessary for Ireland to comply with the European Commission Decision (2007/394/EC)² and enabling this analysis to be carried out.

Feedback and comments on the report are welcome and should be addressed by post to the address on the back cover or by e-mail to epssu@seai.ie.

Readers may also be interested in previous statistical analysis related to energy prices carried out by SEAI. The report Energy in Ireland (2020 Report) tracks changes in aggregated energy prices from 2000 based on International Energy Agency (IEA) data available at <http://www.seai.ie/>.

¹ <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/energy/data/database>

² Amending Directive 90/377/EEC with regard to the methodology to be applied for the collection of gas and electricity prices charged to business and household end-users.

2 Gas prices to Business in the EU (without taxes)

Table 1: Business Gas Prices in band I1 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without taxes

Band I1	without taxes (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	4.38	4.24	4.38	4.16	4.05	-3.2%	3.3%	-5.0%	-2.6%	-7.5%
Belgium	4.14	4.07	3.77	3.52	3.59	-1.7%	-7.4%	-6.6%	2.0%	-4.8%
Bulgaria	3.48	3.57	3.49	3.21	2.84	2.6%	-2.2%	-8.0%	-11.5%	-18.6%
Croatia	3.55	3.69	3.65	3.53	3.30	3.9%	-1.1%	-3.3%	-6.5%	-9.6%
Czechia	3.28	3.37	3.44	3.24	3.15	2.7%	2.1%	-5.8%	-2.8%	-8.4%
Denmark	3.81	3.52	2.88	2.72	2.69	-7.6%	-18.2%	-5.6%	-1.1%	-6.6%
Estonia	2.97	3.12	3.02	2.97	2.55	5.1%	-3.2%	-1.7%	-14.1%	-15.6%
Finland	4.76	5.19	4.90	4.40	4.19	9.0%	-5.6%	-10.2%	-4.8%	-14.5%
France	4.72	4.28	4.71	4.29	4.88	-9.3%	10.0%	-8.9%	13.8%	3.6%
Germany	3.81	3.76	3.62	3.85	3.82	-1.3%	-3.7%	6.4%	-0.8%	5.5%
Greece	5.30	4.91	4.60	4.08	3.79	-7.4%	-6.3%	-11.3%	-7.1%	-17.6%
Hungary	2.99	2.87	2.94	2.76	2.64	-4.0%	2.4%	-6.1%	-4.3%	-10.2%
Ireland	5.18	4.41	4.87	4.56	4.83	-14.9%	10.4%	-6.4%	5.9%	-0.8%
Italy	5.09	4.54	4.85	4.20	4.65	-10.8%	6.8%	-13.4%	10.7%	-4.1%
Latvia	3.86	3.78	3.40	2.99	3.10	-2.1%	-10.1%	-12.1%	3.7%	-8.8%
Lithuania	3.77	3.20	2.59	1.95	2.07	-15.1%	-19.1%	-24.7%	6.2%	-20.1%
Luxembourg	3.87	4.09	3.76	3.95	3.55	5.7%	-8.1%	5.1%	-10.1%	-5.6%
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	3.87	3.97	4.10	3.87	3.96	2.6%	3.3%	-5.6%	2.3%	-3.4%
Portugal	4.78	5.11	5.23	4.80	4.73	6.9%	2.3%	-8.2%	-1.5%	-9.6%
Romania	3.06	3.30	3.51	3.48	3.11	7.8%	6.4%	-0.9%	-10.6%	-11.4%
Slovakia	4.01	3.99	4.31	4.18	4.40	-0.5%	8.0%	-3.0%	5.3%	2.1%
Slovenia	4.19	4.06	4.13	3.94	3.79	-3.1%	1.7%	-4.6%	-3.8%	-8.2%
Spain	4.49	3.95	4.36	3.82	3.11	-12.0%	10.4%	-12.4%	-18.6%	-28.7%
Sweden	5.98	5.27	4.93	5.20	5.22	-11.9%	-6.5%	5.5%	0.4%	5.9%
Turkey	1.70	1.67	2.14	2.02	1.69	-1.8%	28.1%	-5.6%	-16.3%	-21.0%
United Kingdom	4.87	4.76	5.21	4.94	..	-2.3%	9.5%	-5.2%	..	..
Euro Area	4.32	4.05	4.19	3.97	4.05	-6.3%	3.5%	-5.3%	2.0%	-3.3%
EU 27	4.19	3.98	4.10	3.89	3.94	-5.0%	3.0%	-5.1%	1.3%	-3.9%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	119.9%	108.9%	116.2%	114.9%	119.3%					
EU 27	123.6%	110.8%	118.8%	117.2%	122.6%					

Source: Eurostat

Table 2: Business Gas Prices in band I2 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without taxes

Band I2	without taxes (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	3.42	3.39	3.44	3.24	3.27	-0.9%	1.5%	-5.8%	0.9%	-4.9%
Belgium	3.04	2.77	2.79	2.37	2.51	-8.9%	0.7%	-15.1%	5.9%	-10.0%
Bulgaria	3.24	3.38	3.18	2.90	2.48	4.3%	-5.9%	-8.8%	-14.5%	-22.0%
Croatia	3.11	3.21	3.04	2.95	2.85	3.2%	-5.3%	-3.0%	-3.4%	-6.3%
Czechia	2.71	2.97	2.94	2.67	2.71	9.6%	-1.0%	-9.2%	1.5%	-7.8%
Denmark	3.66	3.23	2.99	2.76	2.88	-11.7%	-7.4%	-7.7%	4.3%	-3.7%
Estonia	2.87	3.02	2.82	2.55	2.44	5.2%	-6.6%	-9.6%	-4.3%	-13.5%
Finland	4.34	4.77	4.44	4.29	4.16	9.9%	-6.9%	-3.4%	-3.0%	-6.3%
France	4.01	3.69	3.98	3.53	3.82	-8.0%	7.9%	-11.3%	8.2%	-4.0%
Germany	3.37	3.22	3.15	3.14	3.15	-4.5%	-2.2%	-0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Greece	4.25	3.96	3.61	3.10	2.68	-6.8%	-8.8%	-14.1%	-13.5%	-25.8%
Hungary	3.03	2.95	2.94	2.68	2.46	-2.6%	-0.3%	-8.8%	-8.2%	-16.3%
Ireland	4.52	3.68	3.72	3.34	3.64	-18.6%	1.1%	-10.2%	9.0%	-2.2%
Italy	3.85	3.68	3.51	3.30	3.08	-4.4%	-4.6%	-6.0%	-6.7%	-12.3%
Latvia	3.46	3.41	3.10	2.81	2.55	-1.4%	-9.1%	-9.4%	-9.3%	-17.7%
Lithuania	3.60	3.02	2.45	2.03	2.25	-16.1%	-18.9%	-17.1%	10.8%	-8.2%
Luxembourg	3.72	3.85	3.54	3.69	3.33	3.5%	-8.1%	4.2%	-9.8%	-5.9%
Netherlands	2.72	2.84	2.40	2.60	2.62	4.4%	-15.5%	8.3%	0.8%	9.2%
Poland	3.53	3.69	3.82	3.45	3.49	4.5%	3.5%	-9.7%	1.2%	-8.6%
Portugal	3.88	4.29	3.90	3.65	3.23	10.6%	-9.1%	-6.4%	-11.5%	-17.2%
Romania	3.03	3.24	3.39	3.29	2.74	6.9%	4.6%	-2.9%	-16.7%	-19.2%
Slovakia	3.51	3.66	3.95	3.53	3.60	4.3%	7.9%	-10.6%	2.0%	-8.9%
Slovenia	3.96	3.91	3.85	3.39	3.43	-1.3%	-1.5%	-11.9%	1.2%	-10.9%
Spain	3.79	3.68	3.71	3.30	3.02	-2.9%	0.8%	-11.1%	-8.5%	-18.6%
Sweden	5.00	4.09	3.78	4.03	4.39	-18.2%	-7.6%	6.6%	8.9%	16.1%
Turkey	1.62	1.64	2.06	1.94	1.58	1.2%	25.6%	-5.8%	-18.6%	-23.3%
United Kingdom	3.14	2.83	2.86	2.73	..	-9.9%	1.1%	-4.5%	..	..
Euro Area	3.56	3.40	3.36	3.17	3.16	-4.5%	-1.2%	-5.7%	-0.3%	-6.0%
EU 27	3.51	3.39	3.35	3.15	3.13	-3.4%	-1.2%	-6.0%	-0.6%	-6.6%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	127.0%	108.2%	110.7%	105.4%	115.2%					
EU 27	128.8%	108.6%	111.0%	106.0%	116.3%					

Source: Eurostat

Table 3: Business Gas Prices in band I3 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without taxes

Band I3	without taxes (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	2.77	2.65	2.48	2.44	2.39	-4.3%	-6.4%	-1.6%	-2.0%	-3.6%
Belgium	2.31	2.25	2.13	1.93	1.91	-2.6%	-5.3%	-9.4%	-1.0%	-10.3%
Bulgaria	2.79	2.97	2.69	2.21	1.91	6.5%	-9.4%	-17.8%	-13.6%	-29.0%
Croatia	2.78	2.93	2.87	2.70	2.57	5.4%	-2.0%	-5.9%	-4.8%	-10.5%
Czechia	2.54	2.80	2.74	2.41	2.40	10.2%	-2.1%	-12.0%	-0.4%	-12.4%
Denmark	2.88	2.43	2.07	1.68	1.99	-15.6%	-14.8%	-18.8%	18.5%	-3.9%
Estonia	2.77	2.88	2.78	2.36	2.19	4.0%	-3.5%	-15.1%	-7.2%	-21.2%
Finland	4.07	4.41	3.69	3.26	3.04	8.4%	-16.3%	-11.7%	-6.7%	-17.6%
France	3.15	3.06	2.98	2.68	2.80	-2.9%	-2.6%	-10.1%	4.5%	-6.0%
Germany	2.75	2.78	2.53	2.45	2.44	1.1%	-9.0%	-3.2%	-0.4%	-3.6%
Greece	3.12	3.12	3.02	2.29	1.85	0.0%	-3.2%	-24.2%	-19.2%	-38.7%
Hungary	2.70	2.72	2.55	2.48	2.05	0.7%	-6.3%	-2.7%	-17.3%	-19.6%
Ireland	3.52	3.11	2.87	2.49	2.69	-11.6%	-7.7%	-13.2%	8.0%	-6.3%
Italy	2.77	2.98	2.64	2.61	2.28	7.6%	-11.4%	-1.1%	-12.6%	-13.6%
Latvia	3.12	2.99	2.68	2.45	2.01	-4.2%	-10.4%	-8.6%	-18.0%	-25.0%
Lithuania	3.42	2.81	2.24	1.85	1.84	-17.8%	-20.3%	-17.4%	-0.5%	-17.9%
Luxembourg	3.28	3.30	2.82	2.99	2.80	0.6%	-14.5%	6.0%	-6.4%	-0.7%
Netherlands	2.34	2.23	2.13	1.92	1.92	-4.7%	-4.5%	-9.9%	0.0%	-9.9%
Poland	3.04	3.37	3.27	2.88	2.82	10.9%	-3.0%	-11.9%	-2.1%	-13.8%
Portugal	2.88	3.11	2.98	2.63	2.25	8.0%	-4.2%	-11.7%	-14.4%	-24.5%
Romania	2.81	3.10	3.09	2.94	2.38	10.3%	-0.3%	-4.9%	-19.0%	-23.0%
Slovakia	2.95	3.29	3.44	2.93	3.06	11.5%	4.6%	-14.8%	4.4%	-11.0%
Slovenia	2.96	3.06	2.84	2.47	2.59	3.4%	-7.2%	-13.0%	4.9%	-8.8%
Spain	2.93	2.90	2.89	2.69	2.17	-1.0%	-0.3%	-6.9%	-19.3%	-24.9%
Sweden	3.99	3.15	2.76	3.11	2.73	-21.1%	-12.4%	12.7%	-12.2%	-1.1%
Turkey	1.85	2.07	2.37	2.16	1.58	11.9%	14.5%	-8.9%	-26.9%	-33.3%
United Kingdom	2.66	2.62	2.54	2.52	..	-1.5%	-3.1%	-0.8%	..	..
Euro Area	2.80	2.80	2.63	2.47	2.36	0.0%	-6.1%	-6.1%	-4.5%	-10.3%
EU 27	2.80	2.84	2.67	2.49	2.37	1.4%	-6.0%	-6.7%	-4.8%	-11.2%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	125.7%	111.1%	109.1%	100.8%	114.0%					
EU 27	125.7%	109.5%	107.5%	100.0%	113.5%					

Source: Eurostat

Table 4: Business Gas Prices in band I4 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without taxes

Band I4	without taxes (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	2.40	2.12	1.93	1.74	1.81	-11.7%	-9.0%	-9.8%	4.0%	-6.2%
Belgium	2.03	1.95	1.74	1.62	1.55	-3.9%	-10.8%	-6.9%	-4.3%	-10.9%
Bulgaria	2.33	2.53	2.14	1.72	1.43	8.6%	-15.4%	-19.6%	-16.9%	-33.2%
Croatia	2.62	2.78	2.41	2.53	2.15	6.1%	-13.3%	5.0%	-15.0%	-10.8%
Czechia	2.45	2.47	2.33	2.13	1.91	0.8%	-5.7%	-8.6%	-10.3%	-18.0%
Denmark	2.79	2.16	1.75	1.44	1.63	-22.6%	-19.0%	-17.7%	13.2%	-6.9%
Estonia	2.87	2.79	2.64	1.97	2.05	-2.8%	-5.4%	-25.4%	4.1%	-22.3%
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2.45	2.40	2.22	1.85	1.85	-2.0%	-7.5%	-16.7%	0.0%	-16.7%
Germany	2.25	2.27	2.12	1.90	1.93	0.9%	-6.6%	-10.4%	1.6%	-9.0%
Greece	2.84	2.81	2.67	1.99	1.59	-1.1%	-5.0%	-25.5%	-20.1%	-40.4%
Hungary	2.66	2.57	2.18	1.99	1.78	-3.4%	-15.2%	-8.7%	-10.6%	-18.3%
Ireland	2.69	2.50	2.29	2.07	1.89	-7.1%	-8.4%	-9.6%	-8.7%	-17.5%
Italy	2.62	2.66	2.22	2.14	1.95	1.5%	-16.5%	-3.6%	-8.9%	-12.2%
Latvia	2.93	2.77	2.28	1.98	1.76	-5.5%	-17.7%	-13.2%	-11.1%	-22.8%
Lithuania	3.16	2.55	1.85	1.64	1.64	-19.3%	-27.5%	-11.4%	0.0%	-11.4%
Luxembourg	2.42	2.19	1.99	1.86	1.82	-9.5%	-9.1%	-6.5%	-2.2%	-8.5%
Netherlands	2.22	2.06	1.79	1.69	1.67	-7.2%	-13.1%	-5.6%	-1.2%	-6.7%
Poland	2.56	2.75	2.51	2.29	2.18	7.4%	-8.7%	-8.8%	-4.8%	-13.1%
Portugal	2.67	2.74	2.62	2.31	1.97	2.6%	-4.4%	-11.8%	-14.7%	-24.8%
Romania	2.48	2.81	2.60	2.39	1.84	13.3%	-7.5%	-8.1%	-23.0%	-29.2%
Slovakia	2.51	2.66	2.63	2.38	2.44	6.0%	-1.1%	-9.5%	2.5%	-7.2%
Slovenia	2.49	2.48	2.35	2.26	2.10	-0.4%	-5.2%	-3.8%	-7.1%	-10.6%
Spain	2.72	2.66	2.57	2.20	1.83	-2.2%	-3.4%	-14.4%	-16.8%	-28.8%
Sweden	3.52	2.54	2.29	2.51	2.18	-27.8%	-9.8%	9.6%	-13.1%	-4.8%
Turkey	1.82	2.07	2.31	2.08	1.54	13.7%	11.6%	-10.0%	-26.0%	-33.3%
United Kingdom	2.11	2.05	2.03	2.12	..	-2.8%	-1.0%	4.4%	..	..
Euro Area	2.41	2.38	2.16	1.94	1.86	-1.2%	-9.2%	-10.2%	-4.1%	-13.9%
EU 27	2.44	2.42	2.19	1.97	1.87	-0.8%	-9.5%	-10.0%	-5.1%	-14.6%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	111.6%	105.0%	106.0%	106.7%	101.6%					
EU 27	110.2%	103.3%	104.6%	105.1%	101.1%					

Source: Eurostat

Table 5: Business Gas Prices in band I5 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without taxes

Band I5	without taxes (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	2.33	1.96	1.82	1.87	1.79	-15.9%	-7.1%	2.7%	-4.3%	-1.6%
Belgium	2.14	1.84	1.54	1.29	1.40	-14.0%	-16.3%	-16.2%	8.5%	-9.1%
Bulgaria	2.18	2.40	1.92	1.63	1.34	10.1%	-20.0%	-15.1%	-17.8%	-30.2%
Croatia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czechia	2.44	2.45	2.24	1.87	1.73	0.4%	-8.6%	-16.5%	-7.5%	-22.8%
Denmark	2.75	2.10	1.67	1.41	1.61	-23.6%	-20.5%	-15.6%	14.2%	-3.6%
Estonia	2.68	2.60	2.02	1.72	..	-3.0%	-22.3%	-14.9%	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2.22	1.99	1.61	1.27	1.26	-10.4%	-19.1%	-21.1%	-0.8%	-21.7%
Germany	2.29	2.08	1.65	1.42	1.48	-9.2%	-20.7%	-13.9%	4.2%	-10.3%
Greece	..	..	0.00	0.00	0.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	2.71	2.45	1.89	1.77	1.78	-9.6%	-22.9%	-6.3%	0.6%	-5.8%
Ireland	2.66	2.30	1.83	1.54	..	-13.5%	-20.4%	-15.8%	..	..
Italy	2.65	2.50	2.04	1.94	1.77	-5.7%	-18.4%	-4.9%	-8.8%	-13.2%
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	0.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2.20	1.99	1.61	1.31	1.43	-9.5%	-19.1%	-18.6%	9.2%	-11.2%
Poland	2.46	2.32	2.11	1.70	1.73	-5.7%	-9.1%	-19.4%	1.8%	-18.0%
Portugal	2.63	2.65	2.30	2.12	1.62	0.8%	-13.2%	-7.8%	-23.6%	-29.6%
Romania	2.25	2.38	2.10	1.93	1.64	5.8%	-11.8%	-8.1%	-15.0%	-21.9%
Slovakia	2.15	2.44	2.37	2.17	2.22	13.5%	-2.9%	-8.4%	2.3%	-6.3%
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	2.61	2.58	2.34	1.95	1.60	-1.1%	-9.3%	-16.7%	-17.9%	-31.6%
Sweden	3.30	2.28	1.89	2.25	1.95	-30.9%	-17.1%	19.0%	-13.3%	3.2%
Turkey	1.82	2.07	2.29	2.05	1.52	13.7%	10.6%	-10.5%	-25.9%	-33.6%
United Kingdom	2.22	1.95	1.69	1.58	..	-12.2%	-13.3%	-6.5%	..	..
Euro Area	2.37	2.19	1.79	1.55	1.51	-7.6%	-18.3%	-13.4%	-2.6%	-15.6%
EU 27	2.39	2.21	1.83	1.59	1.54	-7.5%	-17.2%	-13.1%	-3.1%	-15.8%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	112.2%	105.0%	102.2%	99.4%						
EU 27	111.3%	104.1%	100.0%	96.9%						

Source: Eurostat

Table 6: Business Gas Prices in band I6 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without taxes

Band I6	without taxes (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	2.27	1.91	1.24	1.36	1.49	-15.9%	-35.1%	9.7%	9.6%	20.2%
Belgium	2.34	1.70	1.22	0.84	1.05	-27.4%	-28.2%	-31.1%	25.0%	-13.9%
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croatia	..	..	0.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czechia	..	..	..	2.26	2.09	..	..	..	-7.5%	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	..	..	0.00	0.00	0.00	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2.55	1.85	1.36	1.01	1.11	-27.5%	-26.5%	-25.7%	9.9%	-18.4%
Germany	..	1.98	1.57	1.28	1.32	..	-20.7%	-18.5%	3.1%	-15.9%
Greece	..	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	..	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Hungary	2.64	1.92	1.49	1.27	1.39	-27.3%	-22.4%	-14.8%	9.4%	-6.7%
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	2.87	2.50	2.03	1.69	1.56	-12.9%	-18.8%	-16.7%	-7.7%	-23.2%
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	0.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2.49	2.02	1.27	1.36	1.57	-18.9%	-37.1%	7.1%	15.4%	23.6%
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	..	2.54	2.26	..	..	..	-11.0%	..	..	..
Romania	1.94	2.16	2.23	1.89	1.35	11.3%	3.2%	-15.2%	-28.6%	-39.5%
Slovakia	2.61	2.57	2.17	..	..	-1.5%	-15.6%	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	2.65	2.51	2.42	1.82	1.36	-5.3%	-3.6%	-24.8%	-25.3%	-43.8%
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	1.81	2.08	2.29	2.07	1.54	14.9%	10.1%	-9.6%	-25.6%	-32.8%
United Kingdom	2.20	1.78	1.43	1.22	..	-19.1%	-19.7%	-14.7%	..	..
Euro Area	2.61	2.10	1.65	1.34	1.34	-19.5%	-21.4%	-18.8%	0.0%	-18.8%
EU 27	2.56	2.10	1.65	1.41	1.37	-18.0%	-21.4%	-14.5%	-2.8%	-17.0%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	..	..	..	..	..
EU 27	..	..	..	..	..

Source: Eurostat

3 Gas prices to Business in the EU (without VAT)

Table 7: Business Gas Prices in band I1 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without VAT

Band I1	without VAT (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	5.05	4.89	5.05	4.81	4.70	-3.2%	3.3%	-4.8%	-2.3%	-6.9%
Belgium	4.36	4.26	3.96	3.73	3.80	-2.3%	-7.0%	-5.8%	1.9%	-4.0%
Bulgaria	3.59	3.68	3.60	3.32	2.94	2.5%	-2.2%	-7.8%	-11.4%	-18.3%
Croatia	3.64	3.81	3.80	3.66	3.46	4.7%	-0.3%	-3.7%	-5.5%	-8.9%
Czechia	3.41	3.49	3.57	3.37	3.28	2.3%	2.3%	-5.6%	-2.7%	-8.1%
Denmark	6.53	6.19	5.53	5.38	5.37	-5.2%	-10.7%	-2.7%	-0.2%	-2.9%
Estonia	3.44	3.72	3.63	3.56	2.93	8.1%	-2.4%	-1.9%	-17.7%	-19.3%
Finland	6.55	7.05	6.76	6.27	6.05	7.6%	-4.1%	-7.2%	-3.5%	-10.5%
France	5.65	5.17	5.63	5.21	5.80	-8.5%	8.9%	-7.5%	11.3%	3.0%
Germany	4.22	4.16	4.23	4.45	4.42	-1.4%	1.7%	5.2%	-0.7%	4.5%
Greece	5.40	5.47	5.17	4.64	4.35	1.3%	-5.5%	-10.3%	-6.3%	-15.9%
Hungary	3.15	3.04	3.12	2.92	2.80	-3.5%	2.6%	-6.4%	-4.1%	-10.3%
Ireland	5.55	4.80	5.24	4.93	5.28	-13.5%	9.2%	-5.9%	7.1%	0.8%
Italy	6.03	5.97	6.05	5.63	5.90	-1.0%	1.3%	-6.9%	4.8%	-2.5%
Latvia	4.02	3.95	3.56	3.16	3.26	-1.7%	-9.9%	-11.2%	3.2%	-8.4%
Lithuania	4.37	3.71	3.44	2.30	2.47	-15.1%	-7.3%	-33.1%	7.4%	-28.2%
Luxembourg	3.98	4.20	3.86	4.06	3.66	5.5%	-8.1%	5.2%	-9.9%	-5.2%
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	3.93	4.08	4.18	3.98	4.05	3.8%	2.5%	-4.8%	1.8%	-3.1%
Portugal	5.52	5.87	6.16	5.82	5.98	6.3%	4.9%	-5.5%	2.7%	-2.9%
Romania	3.06	3.38	3.58	3.56	3.19	10.5%	5.9%	-0.6%	-10.4%	-10.9%
Slovakia	4.15	4.12	4.44	4.31	4.53	-0.7%	7.8%	-2.9%	5.1%	2.0%
Slovenia	4.81	4.68	4.77	4.56	4.38	-2.7%	1.9%	-4.4%	-3.9%	-8.2%
Spain	4.55	4.30	4.71	4.12	3.42	-5.5%	9.5%	-12.5%	-17.0%	-27.4%
Sweden	6.79	6.09	5.74	6.18	6.23	-10.3%	-5.7%	7.7%	0.8%	8.5%
Turkey	1.73	1.70	2.18	2.05	1.72	-1.7%	28.2%	-6.0%	-16.1%	-21.1%
United Kingdom	5.01	4.96	5.44	5.23	..	-1.0%	9.7%	-3.9%	..	..
Euro Area	5.11	5.01	5.19	5.07	5.11	-2.0%	3.6%	-2.3%	0.8%	-1.5%
EU 27	4.91	4.83	4.99	4.86	4.89	-1.6%	3.3%	-2.6%	0.6%	-2.0%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	108.6%	95.8%	101.0%	97.2%	103.3%					
EU 27	113.0%	99.4%	105.0%	101.4%	108.0%					

Source: Eurostat

Table 8: Business Gas Prices in band I2 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without VAT

Band I2	without VAT (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	4.07	4.03	4.09	3.88	3.91	-1.0%	1.5%	-5.1%	0.8%	-4.4%
Belgium	3.26	2.95	2.96	2.56	2.70	-9.5%	0.3%	-13.5%	5.5%	-8.8%
Bulgaria	3.35	3.49	3.29	3.01	2.58	4.2%	-5.7%	-8.5%	-14.3%	-21.6%
Croatia	3.24	3.33	3.11	3.04	2.97	2.8%	-6.6%	-2.3%	-2.3%	-4.5%
Czechia	2.84	3.10	3.06	2.80	2.83	9.2%	-1.3%	-8.5%	1.1%	-7.5%
Denmark	5.79	5.39	5.17	4.95	5.10	-6.9%	-4.1%	-4.3%	3.0%	-1.4%
Estonia	3.35	3.62	3.43	3.14	2.82	8.1%	-5.2%	-8.5%	-10.2%	-17.8%
Finland	6.12	6.63	6.30	6.15	6.02	8.3%	-5.0%	-2.4%	-2.1%	-4.4%
France	4.87	4.54	4.83	4.37	4.68	-6.8%	6.4%	-9.5%	7.1%	-3.1%
Germany	3.78	3.62	3.72	3.70	3.70	-4.2%	2.8%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.5%
Greece	4.43	4.46	4.03	3.57	3.12	0.7%	-9.6%	-11.4%	-12.6%	-22.6%
Hungary	3.18	3.10	3.11	2.84	2.62	-2.5%	0.3%	-8.7%	-7.7%	-15.8%
Ireland	4.89	4.11	4.09	3.72	4.10	-16.0%	-0.5%	-9.0%	10.2%	0.2%
Italy	4.43	4.75	4.35	4.39	3.99	7.2%	-8.4%	0.9%	-9.1%	-8.3%
Latvia	3.62	3.57	3.25	2.97	2.71	-1.4%	-9.0%	-8.6%	-8.8%	-16.6%
Lithuania	4.16	3.48	3.13	2.34	2.68	-16.3%	-10.1%	-25.2%	14.5%	-14.4%
Luxembourg	3.77	3.90	3.59	3.74	3.38	3.4%	-7.9%	4.2%	-9.6%	-5.8%
Netherlands	5.62	6.37	5.87	6.80	6.82	13.3%	-7.8%	15.8%	0.3%	16.2%
Poland	3.60	3.79	3.91	3.55	3.58	5.3%	3.2%	-9.2%	0.8%	-8.4%
Portugal	4.09	4.72	4.33	4.24	3.83	15.4%	-8.3%	-2.1%	-9.7%	-11.5%
Romania	3.03	3.32	3.47	3.37	2.81	9.6%	4.5%	-2.9%	-16.6%	-19.0%
Slovakia	3.64	3.79	4.09	3.66	3.73	4.1%	7.9%	-10.5%	1.9%	-8.8%
Slovenia	4.49	4.50	4.44	3.95	4.03	0.2%	-1.3%	-11.0%	2.0%	-9.2%
Spain	3.84	3.98	4.00	3.55	3.26	3.6%	0.5%	-11.3%	-8.2%	-18.5%
Sweden	5.82	4.91	4.59	5.02	5.40	-15.6%	-6.5%	9.4%	7.6%	17.6%
Turkey	1.66	1.67	2.10	1.97	1.61	0.6%	25.7%	-6.2%	-18.3%	-23.3%
United Kingdom	3.30	3.04	3.12	3.03	..	-7.9%	2.6%	-2.9%	..	..
Euro Area	4.26	4.29	4.25	4.16	4.12	0.7%	-0.9%	-2.1%	-1.0%	-3.1%
EU 27	4.14	4.18	4.14	4.03	3.98	1.0%	-1.0%	-2.7%	-1.2%	-3.9%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	114.8%	95.8%	96.2%	89.4%	99.5%					
EU 27	118.1%	98.3%	98.8%	92.3%	103.0%					

Source: Eurostat

Table 9: Business Gas Prices in band I3 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without VAT

Band I3	without VAT (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	3.40	3.27	3.10	3.04	2.99	-3.8%	-5.2%	-1.9%	-1.6%	-3.5%
Belgium	2.52	2.40	2.28	2.09	2.07	-4.8%	-5.0%	-8.3%	-1.0%	-9.2%
Bulgaria	2.89	3.08	2.79	2.31	2.02	6.6%	-9.4%	-17.2%	-12.6%	-27.6%
Croatia	2.83	2.99	3.00	2.79	2.70	5.7%	0.3%	-7.0%	-3.2%	-10.0%
Czechia	2.67	2.93	2.86	2.54	2.52	9.7%	-2.4%	-11.2%	-0.8%	-11.9%
Denmark	3.84	3.37	3.02	2.62	2.95	-12.2%	-10.4%	-13.2%	12.6%	-2.3%
Estonia	3.25	3.43	3.33	2.93	2.48	5.5%	-2.9%	-12.0%	-15.4%	-25.5%
Finland	5.86	6.27	5.55	5.13	4.90	7.0%	-11.5%	-7.6%	-4.5%	-11.7%
France	3.90	3.79	3.68	3.40	3.49	-2.8%	-2.9%	-7.6%	2.6%	-5.2%
Germany	3.15	3.18	3.00	2.89	2.89	1.0%	-5.7%	-3.7%	0.0%	-3.7%
Greece	3.35	3.43	3.34	2.58	2.13	2.4%	-2.6%	-22.8%	-17.4%	-36.2%
Hungary	2.85	2.90	2.73	2.66	2.21	1.8%	-5.9%	-2.6%	-16.9%	-19.0%
Ireland	3.88	3.42	3.22	2.81	3.14	-11.9%	-5.8%	-12.7%	11.7%	-2.5%
Italy	2.93	3.42	2.96	3.08	2.60	16.7%	-13.5%	4.1%	-15.6%	-12.2%
Latvia	3.24	3.13	2.79	2.57	2.12	-3.4%	-10.9%	-7.9%	-17.5%	-24.0%
Lithuania	3.87	3.27	2.75	2.14	2.13	-15.5%	-15.9%	-22.2%	-0.5%	-22.5%
Luxembourg	3.32	3.34	2.84	3.03	2.84	0.6%	-15.0%	6.7%	-6.3%	0.0%
Netherlands	2.97	3.87	2.84	4.11	2.78	30.3%	-26.6%	44.7%	-32.4%	-2.1%
Poland	3.12	3.47	3.36	2.97	2.91	11.2%	-3.2%	-11.6%	-2.0%	-13.4%
Portugal	2.95	3.26	3.13	2.83	2.42	10.5%	-4.0%	-9.6%	-14.5%	-22.7%
Romania	2.81	3.17	3.16	3.00	2.44	12.8%	-0.3%	-5.1%	-18.7%	-22.8%
Slovakia	3.08	3.42	3.57	3.06	3.20	11.0%	4.4%	-14.3%	4.6%	-10.4%
Slovenia	3.43	3.60	3.38	2.95	3.15	5.0%	-6.1%	-12.7%	6.8%	-6.8%
Spain	2.99	3.08	3.07	2.86	2.35	3.0%	-0.3%	-6.8%	-17.8%	-23.5%
Sweden	4.81	3.97	3.57	4.09	3.74	-17.5%	-10.1%	14.6%	-8.6%	4.8%
Turkey	1.88	2.11	2.41	2.19	1.60	12.2%	14.2%	-9.1%	-26.9%	-33.6%
United Kingdom	2.79	2.79	2.73	2.74	..	0.0%	-2.2%	0.4%	..	..
Euro Area	3.19	3.35	3.07	3.08	2.82	5.0%	-8.4%	0.3%	-8.4%	-8.1%
EU 27	3.16	3.32	3.07	3.04	2.79	5.1%	-7.5%	-1.0%	-8.2%	-9.1%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	121.6%	102.1%	104.9%	91.2%	111.3%	30.3%	14.2%	44.7%	12.6%	4.8%
EU 27	122.8%	103.0%	104.9%	92.4%	112.5%	-17.5%	-26.6%	-22.8%	-32.4%	-36.2%

Source: Eurostat

Table 10: Business Gas Prices in band I4 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without VAT

Band I4	without VAT (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	3.00	2.71	2.53	2.33	2.41	-9.7%	-6.6%	-7.9%	3.4%	-4.7%
Belgium	2.18	2.06	1.85	1.74	1.66	-5.5%	-10.2%	-5.9%	-4.6%	-10.3%
Bulgaria	2.38	2.60	2.19	1.77	1.49	9.2%	-15.8%	-19.2%	-15.8%	-32.0%
Croatia	2.66	2.84	2.46	2.61	2.23	6.8%	-13.4%	6.1%	-14.6%	-9.3%
Czechia	2.58	2.60	2.46	2.26	2.03	0.8%	-5.4%	-8.1%	-10.2%	-17.5%
Denmark	3.38	2.72	2.31	2.00	2.20	-19.5%	-15.1%	-13.4%	10.0%	-4.8%
Estonia	3.35	3.19	3.14	2.37	2.25	-4.8%	-1.6%	-24.5%	-5.1%	-28.3%
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2.73	2.69	2.50	2.13	2.10	-1.5%	-7.1%	-14.8%	-1.4%	-16.0%
Germany	2.65	2.68	2.50	2.30	2.34	1.1%	-6.7%	-8.0%	1.7%	-6.4%
Greece	3.03	3.08	2.95	2.16	1.75	1.7%	-4.2%	-26.8%	-19.0%	-40.7%
Hungary	2.80	2.74	2.36	2.16	1.94	-2.1%	-13.9%	-8.5%	-10.2%	-17.8%
Ireland	2.86	2.70	2.43	2.22	2.05	-5.6%	-10.0%	-8.6%	-7.7%	-15.6%
Italy	2.67	2.85	2.43	2.36	2.12	6.7%	-14.7%	-2.9%	-10.2%	-12.8%
Latvia	3.06	2.89	2.43	2.13	1.89	-5.6%	-15.9%	-12.3%	-11.3%	-22.2%
Lithuania	3.45	3.00	2.13	1.90	1.87	-13.0%	-29.0%	-10.8%	-1.6%	-12.2%
Luxembourg	2.43	2.20	2.00	1.87	1.83	-9.5%	-9.1%	-6.5%	-2.1%	-8.5%
Netherlands	2.50	2.60	2.10	2.43	2.12	4.0%	-19.2%	15.7%	-12.8%	1.0%
Poland	2.63	2.81	2.57	2.36	2.25	6.8%	-8.5%	-8.2%	-4.7%	-12.5%
Portugal	2.72	2.78	2.65	2.35	2.00	2.2%	-4.7%	-11.3%	-14.9%	-24.5%
Romania	2.48	2.87	2.66	2.45	1.90	15.7%	-7.3%	-7.9%	-22.4%	-28.6%
Slovakia	2.64	2.80	2.76	2.51	2.57	6.1%	-1.4%	-9.1%	2.4%	-6.9%
Slovenia	2.76	2.76	2.62	2.55	2.41	0.0%	-5.1%	-2.7%	-5.5%	-8.0%
Spain	2.78	2.83	2.74	2.36	1.99	1.8%	-3.2%	-13.9%	-15.7%	-27.4%
Sweden	4.33	3.36	3.10	3.49	3.19	-22.4%	-7.7%	12.6%	-8.6%	2.9%
Turkey	1.86	2.10	2.35	2.11	1.57	12.9%	11.9%	-10.2%	-25.6%	-33.2%
United Kingdom	2.21	2.18	2.18	2.27	..	-1.4%	0.0%	4.1%	..	..
Euro Area	2.66	2.69	2.44	2.27	2.15	1.1%	-9.3%	-7.0%	-5.3%	-11.9%
EU 27	2.66	2.70	2.45	2.27	2.14	1.5%	-9.3%	-7.3%	-5.7%	-12.7%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	107.5%	100.4%	99.6%	97.8%	95.3%	15.7%	11.9%	15.7%	10.0%	2.9%
EU 27	107.5%	100.0%	99.2%	97.8%	95.8%	-22.4%	-29.0%	-26.8%	-25.6%	-40.7%

Source: Eurostat

Table 11: Business Gas Prices in band I5 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without VAT

Band I5	without VAT (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	2.92	2.55	2.41	2.45	2.37	-12.7%	-5.5%	1.7%	-3.3%	-1.7%
Belgium	2.26	1.90	1.60	1.35	1.46	-15.9%	-15.8%	-15.6%	8.1%	-8.8%
Bulgaria	2.18	2.40	1.92	1.64	1.37	10.1%	-20.0%	-14.6%	-16.5%	-28.6%
Croatia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czechia	2.57	2.57	2.37	1.99	1.85	0.0%	-7.8%	-16.0%	-7.0%	-21.9%
Denmark	3.33	2.65	2.22	1.95	2.17	-20.4%	-16.2%	-12.2%	11.3%	-2.3%
Estonia	3.16	3.21	2.63	2.29	..	1.6%	-18.1%	-12.9%	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2.33	2.07	1.69	1.36	1.34	-11.2%	-18.4%	-19.5%	-1.5%	-20.7%
Germany	2.70	2.49	1.90	1.82	1.88	-7.8%	-23.7%	-4.2%	3.3%	-1.1%
Greece	..	..	0.00	0.00	0.00	..	..	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Hungary	2.82	2.56	2.02	1.91	1.91	-9.2%	-21.1%	-5.4%	0.0%	-5.4%
Ireland	2.72	2.36	1.88	1.59	..	-13.2%	-20.3%	-15.4%	..	..
Italy	2.68	2.65	2.23	2.13	1.91	-1.1%	-15.8%	-4.5%	-10.3%	-14.3%
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	0.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2.36	2.28	1.77	1.74	1.78	-3.4%	-22.4%	-1.7%	2.3%	0.6%
Poland	2.49	2.36	2.15	1.75	1.77	-5.2%	-8.9%	-18.6%	1.1%	-17.7%
Portugal	2.65	2.66	2.30	2.13	1.63	0.4%	-13.5%	-7.4%	-23.5%	-29.1%
Romania	2.25	2.41	2.13	1.95	1.66	7.1%	-11.6%	-8.5%	-14.9%	-22.1%
Slovakia	2.28	2.57	2.50	2.31	2.36	12.7%	-2.7%	-7.6%	2.2%	-5.6%
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	2.67	2.74	2.50	2.09	1.75	2.6%	-8.8%	-16.4%	-16.3%	-30.0%
Sweden	4.11	3.10	2.70	3.24	2.97	-24.6%	-12.9%	20.0%	-8.3%	10.0%
Turkey	1.85	2.10	2.33	2.08	1.54	13.5%	11.0%	-10.7%	-26.0%	-33.9%
United Kingdom	2.28	2.03	1.76	1.68	..	-11.0%	-13.3%	-4.5%	..	..
Euro Area	2.57	2.42	1.97	1.81	1.75	-5.8%	-18.6%	-8.1%	-3.3%	-11.2%
EU 27	2.57	2.43	2.00	1.82	1.76	-5.4%	-17.7%	-9.0%	-3.3%	-12.0%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	105.8%	97.5%	95.4%	87.8%						
EU 27	105.8%	97.1%	94.0%	87.4%						

Source: Eurostat

Table 12: Business Gas Prices in band I6 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) without VAT

Band I6	without VAT (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	2.74	2.37	1.68	1.81	1.95	-13.5%	-29.1%	7.7%	7.7%	16.1%
Belgium	2.45	1.74	1.25	0.87	1.08	-29.0%	-28.2%	-30.4%	24.1%	-13.6%
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croatia	..	..	0.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czechia	..	..	..	2.38	2.21	..	..	..	-7.1%	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	..	..	0.00	0.00	0.00	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2.58	1.87	1.39	1.06	1.16	-27.5%	-25.7%	-23.7%	9.4%	-16.5%
Germany	..	2.38	1.83	1.71	1.78	..	-23.1%	-6.6%	4.1%	-2.7%
Greece	..	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	..	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Hungary	2.76	2.14	1.73	1.47	1.56	-22.5%	-19.2%	-15.0%	6.1%	-9.8%
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	2.87	2.67	2.23	1.81	1.64	-7.0%	-16.5%	-18.8%	-9.4%	-26.5%
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	0.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2.64	2.20	1.43	1.73	1.92	-16.7%	-35.0%	21.0%	11.0%	34.3%
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	..	2.54	2.26	..	..	..	-11.0%	..	..	..
Romania	1.94	2.21	2.29	1.95	1.42	13.9%	3.6%	-14.8%	-27.2%	-38.0%
Slovakia	2.75	2.71	2.30	..	..	-1.5%	-15.1%	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	2.71	2.67	2.58	1.96	1.50	-1.5%	-3.4%	-24.0%	-23.5%	-41.9%
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	1.84	2.11	2.32	2.10	1.57	14.7%	10.0%	-9.5%	-25.2%	-32.3%
United Kingdom	2.25	1.84	1.50	1.33	..	-18.2%	-18.5%	-11.3%	..	..
Euro Area	2.68	2.31	1.82	1.58	1.57	-13.8%	-21.2%	-13.2%	-0.6%	-13.7%
EU 27	2.63	2.30	1.82	1.63	1.59	-12.5%	-20.9%	-10.4%	-2.5%	-12.6%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EU 27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: Eurostat

4 Gas prices to Business in the EU (all taxes incl.)

Table 13: Business Gas Prices in band I1 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) all taxes included

Band I1	all taxes included (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	6.06	5.87	6.06	5.77	5.65	-3.1%	3.2%	-4.8%	-2.1%	-6.8%
Belgium	5.28	5.14	4.78	4.49	4.58	-2.7%	-7.0%	-6.1%	2.0%	-4.2%
Bulgaria	4.31	4.42	4.32	3.99	3.53	2.6%	-2.3%	-7.6%	-11.5%	-18.3%
Croatia	4.54	4.77	4.75	4.58	4.32	5.1%	-0.4%	-3.6%	-5.7%	-9.1%
Czechia	4.12	4.23	4.32	4.07	3.97	2.7%	2.1%	-5.8%	-2.5%	-8.1%
Denmark	8.68	8.29	7.48	7.32	7.28	-4.5%	-9.8%	-2.1%	-0.5%	-2.7%
Estonia	4.13	4.47	4.35	4.28	3.52	8.2%	-2.7%	-1.6%	-17.8%	-19.1%
Finland	8.13	8.74	8.39	7.77	7.51	7.5%	-4.0%	-7.4%	-3.3%	-10.5%
France	6.62	6.10	6.60	6.15	6.76	-7.9%	8.2%	-6.8%	9.9%	2.4%
Germany	5.02	4.95	5.03	5.30	5.13	-1.4%	1.6%	5.4%	-3.2%	2.0%
Greece	6.46	6.12	5.47	4.92	4.61	-5.3%	-10.6%	-10.1%	-6.3%	-15.7%
Hungary	4.00	3.86	3.97	3.71	3.56	-3.5%	2.8%	-6.5%	-4.0%	-10.3%
Ireland	6.30	5.45	5.94	5.59	5.98	-13.5%	9.0%	-5.9%	7.0%	0.7%
Italy	7.21	7.14	7.27	6.73	7.11	-1.0%	1.8%	-7.4%	5.6%	-2.2%
Latvia	4.87	4.78	4.31	3.82	3.95	-1.8%	-9.8%	-11.4%	3.4%	-8.4%
Lithuania	5.29	4.46	4.16	2.78	2.98	-15.7%	-6.7%	-33.2%	7.2%	-28.4%
Luxembourg	4.30	4.53	4.17	4.38	3.97	5.3%	-7.9%	5.0%	-9.4%	-4.8%
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	4.84	5.02	5.14	4.89	4.98	3.7%	2.4%	-4.9%	1.8%	-3.1%
Portugal	6.79	7.12	7.46	7.07	7.25	4.9%	4.8%	-5.2%	2.5%	-2.8%
Romania	3.64	4.02	4.26	4.23	3.79	10.4%	6.0%	-0.7%	-10.4%	-11.0%
Slovakia	4.98	4.95	5.33	5.18	5.44	-0.6%	7.7%	-2.8%	5.0%	2.1%
Slovenia	5.87	5.71	5.82	5.57	5.34	-2.7%	1.9%	-4.3%	-4.1%	-8.2%
Spain	5.50	5.21	5.70	4.99	4.14	-5.3%	9.4%	-12.5%	-17.0%	-27.4%
Sweden	10.86	9.92	9.46	7.73	7.79	-8.7%	-4.6%	-18.3%	0.8%	-17.7%
Turkey	2.05	2.01	2.57	2.42	2.02	-2.0%	27.9%	-5.8%	-16.5%	-21.4%
United Kingdom	5.81	5.71	6.37	6.02	..	-1.7%	11.6%	-5.5%	..	..
Euro Area	6.10	5.99	6.19	6.05	6.06	-1.8%	3.3%	-2.3%	0.2%	-2.1%
EU 27	5.89	5.81	5.98	5.83	5.82	-1.4%	2.9%	-2.5%	-0.2%	-2.7%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	103.3%	91.0%	96.0%	92.4%	98.7%					
EU 27	107.0%	93.8%	99.3%	95.9%	102.7%					

Source: Eurostat

Table 14: Business Gas Prices in band I2 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) all taxes included

Band I2	all taxes included (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	4.88	4.84	4.90	4.66	4.70	-0.8%	1.2%	-4.9%	0.9%	-4.1%
Belgium	3.95	3.55	3.57	3.08	3.25	-10.1%	0.6%	-13.7%	5.5%	-9.0%
Bulgaria	4.02	4.19	3.95	3.61	3.10	4.2%	-5.7%	-8.6%	-14.1%	-21.5%
Croatia	4.06	4.16	3.89	3.80	3.72	2.5%	-6.5%	-2.3%	-2.1%	-4.4%
Czechia	3.44	3.75	3.71	3.39	3.42	9.0%	-1.1%	-8.6%	0.9%	-7.8%
Denmark	8.48	7.91	7.64	7.39	7.56	-6.7%	-3.4%	-3.3%	2.3%	-1.0%
Estonia	4.02	4.34	4.11	3.77	3.38	8.0%	-5.3%	-8.3%	-10.3%	-17.8%
Finland	7.59	8.22	7.81	7.63	7.47	8.3%	-5.0%	-2.3%	-2.1%	-4.4%
France	5.72	5.36	5.68	5.17	5.50	-6.3%	6.0%	-9.0%	6.4%	-3.2%
Germany	4.49	4.31	4.45	4.44	4.34	-4.0%	3.2%	-0.2%	-2.3%	-2.5%
Greece	5.42	4.96	4.27	3.78	3.31	-8.5%	-13.9%	-11.5%	-12.4%	-22.5%
Hungary	4.04	3.94	3.96	3.61	3.32	-2.5%	0.5%	-8.8%	-8.0%	-16.2%
Ireland	5.54	4.65	4.62	4.20	4.64	-16.1%	-0.6%	-9.1%	10.5%	0.4%
Italy	5.18	5.67	5.12	5.23	4.70	9.5%	-9.7%	2.1%	-10.1%	-8.2%
Latvia	4.37	4.32	3.93	3.59	3.27	-1.1%	-9.0%	-8.7%	-8.9%	-16.8%
Lithuania	5.04	4.21	3.79	2.83	3.24	-16.5%	-10.0%	-25.3%	14.5%	-14.5%
Luxembourg	4.08	4.22	3.88	4.05	3.67	3.4%	-8.1%	4.4%	-9.4%	-5.4%
Netherlands	6.80	7.71	7.11	8.23	8.25	13.4%	-7.8%	15.8%	0.2%	16.0%
Poland	4.43	4.66	4.81	4.36	4.41	5.2%	3.2%	-9.4%	1.1%	-8.3%
Portugal	5.03	5.78	5.30	5.20	4.70	14.9%	-8.3%	-1.9%	-9.6%	-11.3%
Romania	3.60	3.95	4.12	4.01	3.35	9.7%	4.3%	-2.7%	-16.5%	-18.7%
Slovakia	4.37	4.55	4.90	4.39	4.48	4.1%	7.7%	-10.4%	2.1%	-8.6%
Slovenia	5.48	5.49	5.41	4.82	4.92	0.2%	-1.5%	-10.9%	2.1%	-9.1%
Spain	4.65	4.81	4.84	4.29	3.94	3.4%	0.6%	-11.4%	-8.2%	-18.6%
Sweden	9.64	8.45	8.02	6.27	6.75	-12.3%	-5.1%	-21.8%	7.7%	-15.8%
Turkey	1.95	1.97	2.47	2.33	1.89	1.0%	25.4%	-5.7%	-18.9%	-23.5%
United Kingdom	3.82	3.56	3.68	3.54	..	-6.8%	3.4%	-3.8%	..	..
Euro Area	5.07	5.12	5.06	4.97	4.88	1.0%	-1.2%	-1.8%	-1.8%	-3.6%
EU 27	4.96	5.02	4.97	4.85	4.75	1.2%	-1.0%	-2.4%	-2.1%	-4.4%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	109.3%	90.8%	91.3%	84.5%	95.1%					
EU 27	111.7%	92.6%	93.0%	86.6%	97.7%					

Source: Eurostat

Table 15: Business Gas Prices in band I3 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) all taxes included

Band I3	all taxes included (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	4.08	3.92	3.72	3.65	3.59	-3.9%	-5.1%	-1.9%	-1.6%	-3.5%
Belgium	3.04	2.89	2.74	2.51	2.49	-4.9%	-5.2%	-8.4%	-0.8%	-9.1%
Bulgaria	3.47	3.70	3.35	2.78	2.42	6.6%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-12.9%	-27.8%
Croatia	3.54	3.74	3.75	3.49	3.38	5.6%	0.3%	-6.9%	-3.2%	-9.9%
Czechia	3.23	3.54	3.46	3.07	3.05	9.6%	-2.3%	-11.3%	-0.7%	-11.8%
Denmark	7.31	6.75	6.30	5.84	6.25	-7.7%	-6.7%	-7.3%	7.0%	-0.8%
Estonia	3.90	4.12	4.00	3.52	2.97	5.6%	-2.9%	-12.0%	-15.6%	-25.8%
Finland	7.27	7.78	6.88	6.36	6.08	7.0%	-11.6%	-7.6%	-4.4%	-11.6%
France	4.56	4.43	4.31	4.00	4.09	-2.9%	-2.7%	-7.2%	2.3%	-5.1%
Germany	3.75	3.78	3.67	3.58	3.49	0.8%	-2.9%	-2.5%	-2.5%	-4.9%
Greece	3.94	3.80	3.54	2.73	2.26	-3.6%	-6.8%	-22.9%	-17.2%	-36.2%
Hungary	3.61	3.68	3.47	3.37	2.81	1.9%	-5.7%	-2.9%	-16.6%	-19.0%
Ireland	4.27	3.83	3.55	3.09	3.46	-10.3%	-7.3%	-13.0%	12.0%	-2.5%
Italy	3.25	3.91	3.31	3.49	2.91	20.3%	-15.3%	5.4%	-16.6%	-12.1%
Latvia	3.92	3.79	3.38	3.11	2.57	-3.3%	-10.8%	-8.0%	-17.4%	-24.0%
Lithuania	4.68	3.96	3.32	2.59	2.57	-15.4%	-16.2%	-22.0%	-0.8%	-22.6%
Luxembourg	3.59	3.61	3.07	3.28	3.08	0.6%	-15.0%	6.8%	-6.1%	0.3%
Netherlands	3.60	4.68	3.44	4.97	3.36	30.0%	-26.5%	44.5%	-32.4%	-2.3%
Poland	3.84	4.26	4.13	3.66	3.58	10.9%	-3.1%	-11.4%	-2.2%	-13.3%
Portugal	3.63	4.01	3.84	3.47	2.98	10.5%	-4.2%	-9.6%	-14.1%	-22.4%
Romania	3.35	3.77	3.75	3.57	2.91	12.5%	-0.5%	-4.8%	-18.5%	-22.4%
Slovakia	3.70	4.10	4.29	3.68	3.83	10.8%	4.6%	-14.2%	4.1%	-10.7%
Slovenia	4.19	4.39	4.13	3.60	3.84	4.8%	-5.9%	-12.8%	6.7%	-7.0%
Spain	3.61	3.72	3.71	3.47	2.84	3.0%	-0.3%	-6.5%	-18.2%	-23.5%
Sweden	8.38	7.27	6.75	5.11	4.68	-13.2%	-7.2%	-24.3%	-8.4%	-30.7%
Turkey	2.22	2.49	2.84	2.58	1.89	12.2%	14.1%	-9.2%	-26.7%	-33.5%
United Kingdom	3.28	3.30	3.22	3.25	..	0.6%	-2.4%	0.9%	..	..
Euro Area	3.75	3.96	3.65	3.68	3.33	5.6%	-7.8%	0.8%	-9.5%	-8.8%
EU 27	3.77	3.98	3.70	3.67	3.33	5.6%	-7.0%	-0.8%	-9.3%	-10.0%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	113.9%	96.7%	97.3%	84.0%	103.9%					
EU 27	113.3%	96.2%	95.9%	84.2%	103.9%					

Source: Eurostat

Table 16: Business Gas Prices in band I4 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) all taxes included

Band I4	all taxes included (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	3.60	3.25	3.04	2.79	2.89	-9.7%	-6.5%	-8.2%	3.6%	-4.9%
Belgium	2.63	2.48	2.23	2.09	2.00	-5.7%	-10.1%	-6.3%	-4.3%	-10.3%
Bulgaria	2.86	3.11	2.63	2.13	1.79	8.7%	-15.4%	-19.0%	-16.0%	-31.9%
Croatia	3.33	3.55	3.08	3.27	2.78	6.6%	-13.2%	6.2%	-15.0%	-9.7%
Czechia	3.12	3.15	2.97	2.73	2.46	1.0%	-5.7%	-8.1%	-9.9%	-17.2%
Denmark	7.16	6.38	5.86	5.51	5.77	-10.9%	-8.2%	-6.0%	4.7%	-1.5%
Estonia	4.02	3.83	3.76	2.84	2.70	-4.7%	-1.8%	-24.5%	-4.9%	-28.2%
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	3.14	3.10	2.86	2.48	2.43	-1.3%	-7.7%	-13.3%	-2.0%	-15.0%
Germany	3.16	3.18	3.17	2.91	2.89	0.6%	-0.3%	-8.2%	-0.7%	-8.8%
Greece	3.44	3.39	3.12	2.28	1.84	-1.5%	-8.0%	-26.9%	-19.3%	-41.0%
Hungary	3.56	3.48	3.00	2.74	2.46	-2.2%	-13.8%	-8.7%	-10.2%	-18.0%
Ireland	3.09	2.88	2.59	2.42	2.19	-6.8%	-10.1%	-6.6%	-9.5%	-15.4%
Italy	2.87	3.13	2.64	2.57	2.28	9.1%	-15.7%	-2.7%	-11.3%	-13.6%
Latvia	3.71	3.50	2.94	2.58	2.28	-5.7%	-16.0%	-12.2%	-11.6%	-22.4%
Lithuania	4.18	3.63	2.58	2.30	2.26	-13.2%	-28.9%	-10.9%	-1.7%	-12.4%
Luxembourg	2.62	2.37	2.16	2.01	1.98	-9.5%	-8.9%	-6.9%	-1.5%	-8.3%
Netherlands	3.03	3.15	2.54	2.94	2.56	4.0%	-19.4%	15.7%	-12.9%	0.8%
Poland	3.23	3.45	3.16	2.90	2.77	6.8%	-8.4%	-8.2%	-4.5%	-12.3%
Portugal	3.34	3.42	3.26	2.89	2.45	2.4%	-4.7%	-11.3%	-15.2%	-24.8%
Romania	2.96	3.41	3.17	2.92	2.26	15.2%	-7.0%	-7.9%	-22.6%	-28.7%
Slovakia	3.16	3.36	3.31	3.01	3.09	6.3%	-1.5%	-9.1%	2.7%	-6.6%
Slovenia	3.37	3.37	3.19	3.11	2.94	0.0%	-5.3%	-2.5%	-5.5%	-7.8%
Spain	3.36	3.42	3.31	2.86	2.41	1.8%	-3.2%	-13.6%	-15.7%	-27.2%
Sweden	7.79	6.51	6.16	4.36	3.99	-16.4%	-5.4%	-29.2%	-8.5%	-35.2%
Turkey	2.19	2.48	2.77	2.49	1.85	13.2%	11.7%	-10.1%	-25.7%	-33.2%
United Kingdom	2.61	2.59	2.54	2.70	..	-0.8%	-1.9%	6.3%	..	..
Euro Area	3.11	3.15	2.91	2.71	2.55	1.3%	-7.6%	-6.9%	-5.9%	-12.4%
EU 27	3.17	3.22	2.97	2.75	2.57	1.6%	-7.8%	-7.4%	-6.5%	-13.5%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	99.4%	91.4%	89.0%	89.3%	85.9%					
EU 27	97.5%	89.4%	87.2%	88.0%	85.2%					

Source: Eurostat

Table 17: Business Gas Prices in band I5 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) all taxes included

Band I5	all taxes included (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	3.50	3.06	2.89	2.95	2.85	-12.6%	-5.6%	2.1%	-3.4%	-1.4%
Belgium	2.73	2.29	1.93	1.63	1.77	-16.1%	-15.7%	-15.5%	8.6%	-8.3%
Bulgaria	2.62	2.88	2.30	1.96	1.64	9.9%	-20.1%	-14.8%	-16.3%	-28.7%
Croatia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czechia	3.11	3.11	2.87	2.41	2.24	0.0%	-7.7%	-16.0%	-7.1%	-22.0%
Denmark	7.09	6.29	5.75	5.46	5.73	-11.3%	-8.6%	-5.0%	4.9%	-0.3%
Estonia	3.79	3.85	3.15	2.75	..	1.6%	-18.2%	-12.7%	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2.54	2.30	1.92	1.57	1.52	-9.4%	-16.5%	-18.2%	-3.2%	-20.8%
Germany	3.21	2.96	2.61	2.35	2.35	-7.8%	-11.8%	-10.0%	0.0%	-10.0%
Greece	..	..	0.00	0.00	0.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	3.58	3.25	2.57	2.42	2.43	-9.2%	-20.9%	-5.8%	0.4%	-5.4%
Ireland	3.03	2.59	2.06	1.83	..	-14.5%	-20.5%	-11.2%	..	..
Italy	2.85	2.87	2.44	2.29	2.06	0.7%	-15.0%	-6.1%	-10.0%	-15.6%
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	0.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2.85	2.76	2.15	2.10	2.15	-3.2%	-22.1%	-2.3%	2.4%	0.0%
Poland	3.07	2.90	2.65	2.15	2.18	-5.5%	-8.6%	-18.9%	1.4%	-17.7%
Portugal	3.25	3.27	2.83	2.62	2.00	0.6%	-13.5%	-7.4%	-23.7%	-29.3%
Romania	2.67	2.86	2.53	2.31	1.98	7.1%	-11.5%	-8.7%	-14.3%	-21.7%
Slovakia	2.74	3.09	3.00	2.77	2.83	12.8%	-2.9%	-7.7%	2.2%	-5.7%
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	3.23	3.32	3.02	2.53	2.12	2.8%	-9.0%	-16.2%	-16.2%	-29.8%
Sweden	7.51	6.19	5.66	4.05	3.71	-17.6%	-8.6%	-28.4%	-8.4%	-34.5%
Turkey	2.19	2.48	2.75	2.46	1.82	13.2%	10.9%	-10.5%	-26.0%	-33.8%
United Kingdom	2.71	2.44	2.04	2.02	..	-10.0%	-16.4%	-1.0%	..	..
Euro Area	2.97	2.82	2.41	2.17	2.08	-5.1%	-14.5%	-10.0%	-4.1%	-13.7%
EU 27	3.03	2.88	2.48	2.22	2.13	-5.0%	-13.9%	-10.5%	-4.1%	-14.1%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area	102.0%	91.8%	85.5%	84.3%						
EU 27	100.0%	89.9%	83.1%	82.4%						

Source: Eurostat

Table 18: Business Gas Prices in band I6 in Europe (S2 2018 to S2 2020) all taxes included

Band I6	all taxes included (c/kWh)					% change				
	July '18 - Dec '18	Jan '19 - June '19	July '19 - Dec '19	Jan '20 - June '20	July '20 - Dec '20	S2 '18 - S1 '19	S1 '19 - S2 '19	S2 '19 - S1 '20	S1 '20 - S2 '20	12 months to S2 '20
Austria	3.28	2.84	2.02	2.17	2.33	-13.4%	-28.9%	7.4%	7.4%	15.3%
Belgium	2.96	2.10	1.51	1.06	1.30	-29.1%	-28.1%	-29.8%	22.6%	-13.9%
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croatia	..	..	0.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czechia	..	..	..	2.89	2.68	..	..	..	-7.3%	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	..	..	0.00	0.00	0.00	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2.60	1.89	1.41	1.12	1.17	-27.3%	-25.4%	-20.6%	4.5%	-17.0%
Germany	..	2.84	2.52	2.17	2.18	..	-11.3%	-13.9%	0.5%	-13.5%
Greece	..	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	..	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Hungary	3.51	2.72	2.19	1.86	1.98	-22.5%	-19.5%	-15.1%	6.5%	-9.6%
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	3.09	2.96	2.47	1.94	1.77	-4.2%	-16.6%	-21.5%	-8.8%	-28.3%
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	0.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	3.19	2.66	1.73	2.09	2.32	-16.6%	-35.0%	20.8%	11.0%	34.1%
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	..	3.12	2.78	..	..	..	-10.9%	..	..	..
Romania	2.31	2.63	2.73	2.32	1.68	13.9%	3.8%	-15.0%	-27.6%	-38.5%
Slovakia	3.30	3.25	2.77	..	..	-1.5%	-14.8%	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	3.27	3.23	3.12	2.38	1.82	-1.2%	-3.4%	-23.7%	-23.5%	-41.7%
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	2.18	2.49	2.74	2.47	1.85	14.2%	10.0%	-9.9%	-25.1%	-32.5%
United Kingdom	2.71	2.20	1.76	1.58	..	-18.8%	-20.0%	-10.2%	..	..
Euro Area	3.01	2.67	2.21	1.87	1.83	-11.3%	-17.2%	-15.4%	-2.1%	-17.2%
EU 27	2.99	2.67	2.21	1.94	1.86	-10.7%	-17.2%	-12.2%	-4.1%	-15.8%
Ireland relative to:										
Euro Area
EU 27

Source: Eurostat



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