SEAI - Electricity and Gas Prices in Ireland

SEAI collects and analyses electricity and gas prices every 6-months, in line with EU Regulation 2016/1952. Statisticians at SEAI calculate the **effective unit price** of energy (the revenue collected for energy delivered, divided by the total quantity of energy delivered) across **different consumption bands**, and then calculate the weighted average price, based on the market-share of each consumption band. Using data available from Eurostat, SEAI ranks the effective unit price paid by Irish consumers, compared to their European counterparts*.

The tables below update the effective electricity and gas energy prices paid by residential and business consumers in Ireland for January – June 2022. The tables below breakdown the effective unit price of energy in each band, the changes in that price over the last 12- and 24-months, Ireland's EU ranking of the price in that band, and the market share of each band.

Note: Domestic electricity customers, including pay as you go customers, received an account credit of €200 between April and June 2022. This rebate is included in the Residential Electricity Prices for S12022. Please see our 2021 report which provides more detail on this price collection. A full 2022 report will be published in 2023.

Residential Electricity Prices – January to June 2022 (includes €200 account credit per household)

Household electricity prices (all taxes included) weighted average across all suppliers	c/kWh S1 2022	Change in 12 months	Change in 24 months	Ranking EU	Band Share of Market
Band DA Consumption < 1,000 kWh	33.9	-28.9%	0.5%	16	2.7%
Band DB 1,000 kWh < Consumption < 2,500 kWh	31.4	-6.2%	7.8%	7	9.7%
Band DC 2,500 kWh < Consumption < 5,000 kWh	27.4	7.3%	13.5%	7	35.4%
Band DD 5,000 kWh < Consumption < 15,000 kWh	24.9	16.4%	19.2%	9	44.4%
Band DE Consumption > 15,000 kWh	22.4	25.1%	23.7%	10	7.9%
Weighted Average	26.5	10.4%	14.6%		

Residential Gas Prices – January to June 2022

Household gas prices (all taxes included) weighted average across all suppliers	c/kWh S1 2022	Change in 12 months	Change in 24 months	Ranking EU	Band Share of Market
Band D1 Consumption < 20 GJ	9.5	36.0%	26.4%	16	4.7%
Band D2 20 GJ < Consumption < 200 GJ	8.5	36.6%	26.6%	12	93.1%
Band D3 Consumption > 200 GJ	7.9	37.9%	29.1%	11	2.2%
Weighted Average	8.5	36.4%	26.5%		

Business Electricity Prices – January to June 2022

Business electricity prices (ex VAT) weighted average across all suppliers	c/kWh S1 2022	Change in 12 months	Change in 24 months	Ranking EU	Band Share of Market
Band IA Consumption < 20 MWh	30.2	20.1%	37.5%	5	6.9%
Band IB 20 MWh < Consumption < 500 MWh	23.5	29.6%	41.1%	5	25.6%
Band IC 500 MWh < Consumption < 2,000 MWh	21.8	43.9%	63.9%	5	10.1%
Band ID 2,000 MWh < Consumption < 20,000 MWh	19.4	59.6%	90.5%	6	20.5%
Band IE 20,000 MWh < Consumption < 70,000 MWh	18.8	72.6%	101.5%	6	8.9%
Band IF 70,000 MWh < Consumption < 150,000 MWh	20.1	85.4%	137.1%	4	5.1%
Band IG > 150,000 MWh	23.1	119.1%	193.4%	2	23.0%
Weighted Average (Band IA to IF)	22.0	43.9%	63.9%		

Business Gas Prices – January to June 2022

Business gas prices (ex VAT) weighted average across all suppliers	c/kWh S1 2022	Change in 12 months	Change in 24 months	Ranking EU	Band Share of Market
Band I1 Consumption < 1,000 GJ	7.6	76.2%	54.8%	15	13.7%
Band I2 1,000 GJ < Consumption < 10,000 GJ	7.3	87.9%	97.0%	15	20.1%
Band I3 10,000 GJ < Consumption < 100,000 GJ	6.7	102.7%	138.8%	17	20.6%
Band I4 100,000 GJ < Consumption < 1,000,000 GJ	5.4	102.3%	141.4%	24	34.5%
Band I5 1,000,000 GJ < Consumption < 4,000,000 GJ	7.3	201.6%	361.0%	9	11.1%
Weighted Average (Band I1 to I4)	6.5	99.3%	113.8%		