

Domestic Fuels Comparison of Energy Costs - Quarterly

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Notes:

- All prices are inclusive of VAT (9% for Electricity and Gas, 13.5% for all other)
- Peat production ceased in May 2023.
- Bulk purchase prices no longer available.
- Prices include those from a selection of suppliers that publish their prices online.
- Oil prices assuming 1000L delivered.
- Prices represent scheduled prices, exclusive of any discounts that may be available.
- Prices include those from a selection of suppliers that publish their prices online. Prices vary depending on delivery location.
- Price per unit does not include standing charge.
- Wood fuel prices may vary from the average, given the fragmented supplier network at present.
- Firewood prices include those from a selection of suppliers that publish their prices online.
- Minimum delivery conditions may apply. Discounts may apply for larger quantities.
- Gas prices are VAT Incl prices from the EU Price Regulation Survey & represent prices for 01/01/2025 to 30/06/2025 (Prices updated every 6 mths) For methodology and more details please see the following report : <https://www.seai.ie/data-and-insights/seai-statistics/key-publications/>
- Electricity prices are VAT Incl prices from the EU Price Regulation Survey, & represent prices for 01/01/2025 to 30/06/2025 (Prices updated every 6 mths) For methodology and more details please see the following report : <https://www.seai.ie/data-and-insights/seai-statistics/key-publications/>
- From 01/10/25 the Public Service Obligation (PSO) levy was €2.01. From 01/12/25 the levy is €1.46. See CRU.ie for more details.
- To avail of lower night rate electricity a second meter is required.

The rate quoted is estimated for unit consumption costs only. Actual costs may be higher due to higher standing charges for night rate electricity.

16. Electricity for Semester 1 2025 includes a 1 x €125 Rebate per household as per the Government Electricity Costs Emergency Benefit Scheme.

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Fuel ²	Form	Unit of Supply	Average Price per Unit (€) ¹	Gross Calorific Value (kWh/unit)	Delivered Energy Cost cent/kWh	Percentage change since 1 October, 2025	Percentage Change since 1 January, 2025
Coal ³	Ovoids (Low Smoke), bag ⁴	40 kg Bag	33.45	354.0	9.45	-	+0.0%
Oil ⁵	Gas Oil (schedule) ⁶	Litre	1.12	10.55	10.64	-5.5%	-8.2%
	Gas Oil (typical discounted price) ⁷	Litre	1.01	10.55	9.53	-0.5%	-1.9%
	Kerosene (schedule) ⁷	Litre	1.11	10.18	10.86	-2.2%	-5.0%
L.P.G.	Bulk L.P.G. ⁸	Litre	1.15	7.09	16.22	-0.4%	+1.5%
	Bottled Butane	11.35 kg Cylinder	32.14	155.7	20.64	-0.3%	+1.7%
	Bottled Propane	34 kg Cylinder	99.19	471.0	21.06	+0.5%	+2.2%
Wood ^{9, 10}	Bottled Propane	47 kg Cylinder	133.30	651.0	20.48	-1.4%	+1.1%
	Pellets Bulk Delivery ¹¹	kg	0.47	4.8	9.74	-1.3%	-1.5%
	Pellets Bagged	kg	0.49	4.8	10.17	-0.9%	-2.2%
	Briquettes	kg	0.76	4.8	15.79	-6.5%	-5.3%
	Hardwood, Small Bag, 20% moisture, Collected	kg	0.63	4.16	15.26	+0.9%	-8.9%
	Softwood, Small Bag, 25% moisture, Collected	kg	0.59	3.86	15.16	-	-
	Hardwood, Full Pallet, 20% moisture, Delivered	kg	0.60	4.16	14.40	-	-0.0%
Softwood, Full Pallet, 25% moisture, Delivered	kg	0.42	3.86	10.85	-	-	
Softwood, Bulk (loose), 25% moisture, Delivered	kg	0.33	3.86	8.53	-	+1.0%	

Comparison of Energy Costs - Biannually (see notes 12 & 13 and special note for electricity rebate)

Natural Gas ¹²	Band D1: <=5,556 kWh per annum	kWh	0.147	1.0	14.69	-	-8.3%
	Band D2: >=5,556 <=55,556 kWh per annum	kWh	0.122	1.0	12.18	-	-9.5%
	Band D3: >=55,556 kWh per annum	kWh	0.102	1.0	10.23	-	+5.2%
Electricity ^{13, 14, 16}	Band DA: <1,000 kWh per annum	kWh	0.34	1.0	33.54	-	-9.9%
	Band DB: >=1,000 <2,500 kWh per annum	kWh	0.37	1.0	36.54	-	+18.7%
	Band DC: >=2,500 <5,000 kWh per annum	kWh	0.33	1.0	32.60	-	+7.0%
	Band DD: >=5,000 <15,000 kWh per annum	kWh	0.30	1.0	30.01	-	+1.9%
	Band DE: >=15,000 kWh per annum	kWh	0.28	1.0	27.69	-	-6.5%
	Night rate ¹⁵	kWh	0.14	1.0	14.43	-	-

Special Notes:

Carbon Tax: was introduced for Oil, L.P.G and Natural Gas on 1st May 2010. The Carbon Tax was extended to Coal and Peat on 1 May 2013. See www.revenue.ie for more details.

Electricity prices represent prices for 01/06/2025 to 30/06/2025 and include the €125 Rebate per household which was credited in January/February 2025 as per the Government Electricity Costs Emergency Benefit Scheme. Quarterly and annual % changes are calculated using current available data i.e. S1 2025 and S1 2024, respectively.

Coal: Following the introduction of the "Solid Fuel Regulations for Ireland" on 31 October 2022 (Statutory Instrument SI-529, 2022) certain coal products will no longer be included. Historic data on these legacy coal products will remain available on the SEAI website, via the historic timeseries data-file.

