

## Gas prices for EU households on 1 July 2004

This publication includes all gas prices collected by EUROSTAT corresponding to 1 July 2004 expressed in national currencies, purchasing power standards (PPS) and euros<sup>1</sup>. 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. 23 260 kWh)
D3-b	125.60 GJ (i.e. 34 890 kWh)
D4	1047.00 GJ (i.e. 290 750 kWh)

(\*) For the United Kingdom there is an additional standard consumer, i.e. D2b 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 January 2004<sup>2</sup> to 1 July 2004 reveal an upward 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	10	5	5
D2	10	5	4
D3	10	4	5
D3-b	10	5	4
D4	11	4	3

<sup>1</sup> Average value for July 2004 for non euro-zone countries. See note on page 7 for conversion rates of PPS and euro.

<sup>2</sup> See *Statistics in focus Theme 8 – 4/2004*.

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	euro			PPS		
	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded
<b>BELGIUM - Brussels</b>						
D1	19.24	15.90	15.59	19.02	15.72	15.41
D2	17.79	14.71	14.39	17.58	14.54	14.22
D3	10.71	8.86	8.53	10.59	8.76	8.43
D3-b	10.24	8.47	8.14	10.12	8.37	8.05
D4	8.68	7.18	5.62	8.58	7.10	5.56
<b>GERMANY - Düsseldorf</b>						
D1	24.46	21.09	19.56	22.52	19.42	18.01
D2	19.86	17.12	15.60	18.29	15.76	14.36
D3	14.10	12.15	10.63	12.98	11.19	9.79
D3-b	13.46	11.60	10.07	12.39	10.68	9.27
D4	12.36	10.66	9.13	11.38	9.82	8.41
<b>GERMANY - Hamburg</b>						
D1	21.95	18.93	17.40	20.21	17.43	16.02
D2	17.48	15.07	13.54	16.10	13.88	12.47
D3	11.81	10.18	8.66	10.87	9.37	7.97
D3-b	11.30	9.74	8.21	10.41	8.97	7.56
D4	10.24	8.82	7.30	9.43	8.12	6.72
<b>GERMANY - Hannover</b>						
D1	22.18	19.12	17.59	20.42	17.61	16.20
D2	17.99	15.51	13.99	16.57	14.28	12.88
D3	13.26	11.43	9.91	12.21	10.52	9.13
D3-b	12.72	10.96	9.44	11.71	10.09	8.69
D4	11.46	9.88	8.35	10.55	9.10	7.69
<b>GERMANY - Dortmund</b>						
D1	21.21	18.29	16.76	19.53	16.84	15.43
D2	17.35	14.96	13.43	15.98	13.78	12.37
D3	12.72	10.96	9.44	11.71	10.09	8.69
D3-b	12.17	10.49	8.96	11.21	9.66	8.25
D4	11.65	10.05	8.52	10.73	9.25	7.85
<b>GERMANY - Frankfurt/M</b>						
D1	22.63	19.51	17.98	20.84	17.97	16.56
D2	18.06	15.57	14.04	16.63	14.34	12.93
D3	12.52	10.79	9.27	11.53	9.94	8.54
D3-b	11.65	10.05	8.52	10.73	9.25	7.85
D4	10.88	9.38	7.85	10.02	8.64	7.23
<b>GERMANY - Stuttgart</b>						
D1	24.17	20.84	19.31	22.26	19.19	17.78
D2	20.60	17.76	16.23	18.97	16.35	14.94
D3	13.23	11.41	9.88	12.18	10.51	9.10
D3-b	12.49	10.77	9.24	11.50	9.92	8.51
D4	10.72	9.24	7.71	9.87	8.51	7.10
<b>GERMANY - Munich</b>						
D1	20.76	17.90	16.37	19.12	16.48	15.07
D2	17.03	14.68	13.15	15.68	13.52	12.11
D3	13.52	11.66	10.13	12.45	10.74	9.33
D3-b	12.65	10.91	9.38	11.65	10.05	8.64
D4	11.65	10.05	8.52	10.73	9.25	7.85
<b>GERMANY - Weser-Ems</b>						
D1	20.96	18.07	16.54	19.30	16.64	15.23
D2	16.64	14.35	12.82	15.32	13.21	11.80
D3	11.33	9.77	8.24	10.43	9.00	7.59
D3-b	10.75	9.27	7.74	9.90	8.54	7.13
D4	9.79	8.44	6.91	9.01	7.77	6.36
<b>GERMANY - Dresden</b>						
D1	23.60	20.34	18.81	21.73	18.73	17.32
D2	19.02	16.40	14.87	17.51	15.10	13.69
D3	13.23	11.41	9.88	12.18	10.51	9.10
D3-b	12.88	11.10	9.57	11.86	10.22	8.81
D4	11.04	9.52	7.99	10.17	8.77	7.36

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	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded
<b>GERMANY - Berlin</b>						
D1	24.17	20.84	19.31	22.26	19.19	17.78
D2	19.19	16.54	15.01	17.67	15.23	13.82
D3	12.62	10.88	9.35	11.62	10.02	8.61
D3-b	11.94	10.30	8.77	10.99	9.48	8.08
D4	10.78	9.30	7.77	9.93	8.56	7.15
<b>SPAIN - National</b>						
D1	16.48	14.21	14.21	18.62	16.05	16.05
D2	14.58	12.57	12.57	16.47	14.20	14.20
D3	11.34	9.77	9.77	12.81	11.04	11.04
D3-b	11.06	9.53	9.53	12.49	10.77	10.77
D4	7.85	6.77	6.77	8.87	7.65	7.65
<b>FRANCE - Paris</b>						
D1	17.40	15.01	15.01	17.13	14.78	14.78
D2	15.31	13.03	13.03	15.07	12.83	12.83
D3	10.15	8.65	8.65	9.99	8.52	8.52
D3-b	9.53	8.13	8.13	9.38	8.01	8.01
D4	8.25	6.92	6.92	8.12	6.81	6.81
<b>FRANCE - Lille</b>						
D1	17.40	15.01	15.01	17.13	14.78	14.78
D2	15.31	13.03	13.03	15.07	12.83	12.83
D3	10.15	8.65	8.65	9.99	8.52	8.52
D3-b	9.53	8.13	8.13	9.38	8.01	8.01
D4	8.25	6.92	6.92	8.12	6.81	6.81
<b>FRANCE - Strasbourg <sup>(1)</sup></b>						
D1	25.76	22.19	22.19	25.36	21.85	21.85
D2	19.38	16.53	16.53	19.08	16.28	16.28
D3	10.81	9.22	9.22	10.64	9.08	9.08
D3-b	10.26	8.70	8.70	10.10	8.57	8.57
D4	8.74	7.33	7.33	8.61	7.22	7.22
<b>FRANCE - Lyon</b>						
D1	17.40	15.01	15.01	17.13	14.78	14.78
D2	15.31	13.03	13.03	15.07	12.83	12.83
D3	10.15	8.65	8.65	9.99	8.52	8.52
D3-b	9.53	8.13	8.13	9.38	8.01	8.01
D4	8.25	6.92	6.92	8.12	6.81	6.81
<b>FRANCE - Marseille</b>						
D1	17.40	15.01	15.01	17.13	14.78	14.78
D2	15.31	13.03	13.03	15.07	12.83	12.83
D3	10.15	8.65	8.65	9.99	8.52	8.52
D3-b	9.53	8.13	8.13	9.38	8.01	8.01
D4	8.25	6.92	6.92	8.12	6.81	6.81
<b>FRANCE - Toulouse</b>						
D1	17.40	15.01	15.01	17.13	14.78	14.78
D2	15.31	13.03	13.03	15.07	12.83	12.83
D3	10.15	8.65	8.65	9.99	8.52	8.52
D3-b	9.53	8.13	8.13	9.38	8.01	8.01
D4	8.25	6.92	6.92	8.12	6.81	6.81
<b>IRELAND - National</b>						
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	:	:	:	:	:	:

<sup>(1)</sup> Data source : Gaz de Strasbourg

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	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded
<b>ITALY - Turin</b>						
D1	14.30	13.00	11.51	14.90	13.54	11.99
D2	13.08	11.89	10.40	13.63	12.39	10.83
D3	15.52	12.94	8.40	16.17	13.47	8.75
D3-b	15.64	13.03	8.36	16.29	13.57	8.71
D4	15.07	12.56	7.61	15.70	13.08	7.93
<b>ITALY - Rome</b>						
D1	14.89	13.53	12.01	15.51	14.10	12.51
D2	13.66	12.42	10.90	14.23	12.94	11.36
D3	17.42	14.52	9.79	18.15	15.12	10.20
D3-b	17.59	14.66	9.78	18.32	15.27	10.19
D4	16.39	13.66	8.49	17.08	14.23	8.84
<b>ITALY - Naples</b>						
D1	16.16	14.69	13.24	16.83	15.30	13.79
D2	14.94	13.58	12.13	15.56	14.14	12.63
D3	17.54	14.62	11.02	18.27	15.22	11.48
D3-b	17.62	14.68	10.99	18.35	15.29	11.44
D4	15.60	13.00	9.11	16.24	13.54	9.49
<b>LUXEMBOURG - City of Luxembourg</b>						
D1	14.23	13.42	13.42	12.30	11.60	11.60
D2	12.41	11.71	11.71	10.73	10.12	10.12
D3	7.21	6.80	6.80	6.23	5.88	5.88
D3-b	7.08	6.68	6.68	6.12	5.78	5.78
D4	6.86	6.47	6.47	5.93	5.59	5.59
<b>NETHERLANDS - National</b>						
D1	12.26	10.31	17.71	11.49	9.66	16.60
D2	12.86	10.81	12.48	12.06	10.13	11.70
D3	13.34	11.21	8.30	12.50	10.51	7.78
D3-b	13.38	11.25	7.95	12.54	10.54	7.45
D4	11.48	9.65	7.33	10.76	9.04	6.87
<b>AUSTRIA - National</b>						
D1	21.17	17.64	15.03	20.28	16.90	14.40
D2	17.14	14.28	11.87	16.42	13.68	11.37
D3	13.36	11.14	8.91	12.80	10.67	8.54
D3-b	12.99	10.83	8.62	12.44	10.38	8.26
D4	11.17	9.31	7.19	10.70	8.92	6.89
<b>PORTUGAL - National</b>						
D1	19.01	18.10	18.10	24.52	23.35	23.35
D2	17.47	16.64	16.64	22.54	21.47	21.47
D3	12.31	11.72	11.72	15.88	15.12	15.12
D3-b	11.89	11.32	11.32	15.34	14.60	14.60
D4	11.15	10.62	10.62	14.38	13.70	13.70
<b>FINLAND - National</b>						
D1	:	:	:	:	:	:
D2	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3-b	:	:	:	:	:	:
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:

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	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	<b>CZK</b>								
<b>National</b>									
D1	311.61	261.86	261.86	9.88	8.30	8.30	19.80	16.64	16.64
D2	272.20	228.74	228.74	8.63	7.25	7.25	17.30	14.54	14.54
D3	201.93	169.69	169.69	6.40	5.38	5.38	12.83	10.78	10.78
D3-b	190.51	160.09	160.09	6.04	5.08	5.08	12.11	10.17	10.17
D4	168.38	141.50	141.50	5.34	4.49	4.49	10.70	8.99	8.99
<b>DENMARK - National</b>	<b>DKK</b>								
D1	270.50	216.40	150.50	36.38	29.10	20.24	27.93	22.34	15.54
D2	184.30	147.40	81.50	24.79	19.82	10.96	19.03	15.22	8.41
D3	184.30	147.40	81.50	24.79	19.82	10.96	19.03	15.22	8.41
D3-b	184.30	147.40	81.50	24.79	19.82	10.96	19.03	15.22	8.41
D4	183.70	147.00	81.00	24.71	19.77	10.89	18.97	15.18	8.36
<b>ESTONIA - National</b>	<b>EEK</b>								
D1	125.74	106.56	106.56	8.04	6.81	6.81	15.07	12.77	12.77
D2	93.83	79.52	79.52	6.00	5.08	5.08	11.24	9.53	9.53
D3	72.34	61.31	61.31	4.62	3.92	3.92	8.67	7.35	7.35
D3-b	69.50	58.90	58.90	4.44	3.76	3.76	8.33	7.06	7.06
D4	66.91	56.70	56.70	4.28	3.62	3.62	8.02	6.79	6.79
<b>LATVIA - National</b>	<b>LVL</b>								
D1	5.56	4.71	4.71	8.43	7.14	7.14	20.14	17.06	17.06
D2	5.56	4.71	4.71	8.43	7.14	7.14	20.14	17.06	17.06
D3	2.92	2.48	2.48	4.43	3.76	3.76	10.58	8.98	8.98
D3-b	2.92	2.48	2.48	4.43	3.76	3.76	10.58	8.98	8.98
D4	2.80	2.37	2.37	4.25	3.59	3.59	10.14	8.59	8.59
<b>LITHUANIA - National</b>	<b>LTN</b>								
D1	26.80	22.72	22.72	7.76	6.58	6.58	17.45	14.79	14.79
D2	26.80	22.72	22.72	7.76	6.58	6.58	17.45	14.79	14.79
D3	17.77	15.06	15.06	5.15	4.36	4.36	11.57	9.80	9.80
D3-b	17.77	15.06	15.06	5.15	4.36	4.36	11.57	9.80	9.80
D4	15.58	13.20	13.20	4.51	3.82	3.82	10.14	8.59	8.59
<b>HUNGARY - National</b>	<b>HUF</b>								
D1	1 876.07	1 631.36	1 631.36	7.51	6.53	6.53	12.85	11.18	11.18
D2	1 681.68	1 462.33	1 462.33	6.73	5.85	5.85	11.52	10.02	10.02
D3	1 526.17	1 327.11	1 327.11	6.11	5.31	5.31	10.46	9.09	9.09
D3-b	1 513.20	1 315.83	1 315.83	6.06	5.27	5.27	10.37	9.02	9.02
D4	1 490.40	1 296.00	1 296.00	5.96	5.19	5.19	10.21	8.88	8.88
<b>POLAND - National</b>	<b>PLN</b>								
D1	36.65	30.04	30.04	8.21	6.73	6.73	17.30	14.18	14.18
D2	35.04	28.72	28.72	7.85	6.43	6.43	16.54	13.55	13.55
D3	29.90	24.51	24.51	6.70	5.49	5.49	14.11	11.57	11.57
D3-b	28.83	23.63	23.63	6.46	5.29	5.29	13.61	11.15	11.15
D4	27.49	22.53	22.53	6.16	5.05	5.05	12.97	10.63	10.63
<b>SLOVENIA - National</b>	<b>SIT</b>								
D1	3 850.00	3 208.00	3 018.00	16.05	13.37	12.58	22.30	18.58	17.48
D2	2 583.00	2 153.00	1 963.00	10.77	8.97	8.18	14.96	12.47	11.37
D3	2 386.00	1 988.00	1 798.00	9.95	8.29	7.49	13.82	11.51	10.41
D3-b	2 370.00	1 975.00	1 784.00	9.88	8.23	7.44	13.73	11.44	10.33
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

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<b>SLOVAK REPUBLIC</b>	<b>SKK</b>								
<b>National</b>									
D1	437.00	367.00	367.00	10.95	9.20	9.20	21.52	18.08	18.08
D2	361.00	303.00	303.00	9.05	7.59	7.59	17.78	14.92	14.92
D3	296.00	249.00	249.00	7.42	6.24	6.24	14.58	12.26	12.26
D3-b	288.00	242.00	242.00	7.22	6.07	6.07	14.18	11.92	11.92
D4	271.00	228.00	228.00	6.79	5.71	5.71	13.35	11.23	11.23
<b>SWEDEN - National</b>	<b>SEK</b>								
D1	221.30	177.10	124.30	24.06	19.26	13.52	20.19	16.16	11.34
D2	196.40	157.20	104.40	21.36	17.09	11.35	17.92	14.34	9.53
D3	178.80	143.10	89.70	19.44	15.56	9.75	16.31	13.06	8.18
D3-b	177.70	142.10	88.80	19.32	15.45	9.66	16.21	12.96	8.10
D4	181.60	145.30	91.90	19.75	15.80	9.99	16.57	13.26	8.38
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>GBP</b>								
<b>National <sup>(1)</sup></b>									
D1	9.44	8.99	8.99	14.18	13.50	13.50	13.18	12.55	12.55
D2	6.93	6.60	6.60	10.41	9.91	9.91	9.67	9.21	9.21
D3	4.92	4.69	4.69	7.39	7.04	7.04	6.87	6.55	6.55
D3-b	4.75	4.53	4.53	7.13	6.80	6.80	6.63	6.32	6.32
D4	4.46	4.25	4.25	6.70	6.38	6.38	6.23	5.93	5.93
D2-b	5.67	5.40	5.40	8.52	8.11	8.11	7.91	7.54	7.54
<b>BULGARIA - National</b>	<b>BGN</b>								
D1	13.33	11.11	11.11	6.82	5.68	5.68	20.10	16.75	16.75
D2	12.36	10.30	10.30	6.32	5.27	5.27	18.64	15.53	15.53
D3	13.28	11.07	11.07	6.79	5.66	5.66	20.03	16.69	16.69
D3-b	12.99	10.82	10.82	6.64	5.53	5.53	19.58	16.32	16.32
D4	11.70	9.75	9.75	5.98	4.98	4.98	17.64	14.70	14.70

(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 July 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	BG	(BGL)	0.67
EE	(EEK)	8.59	LT	(LTR)	1.58	PT	(EUR)	0.78			
EL	(EUR)	0.81	LU	(EUR)	1.16	SI	(SIT)	179.42			
ES	(EUR)	0.89	HU	(HUF)	143.81	SK	(SKK)	20.24			
FR	(EUR)	1.02									
1 euro =											
CZ	(CZK)	31.55	LT	(LTR)	3.45	SI	(SIT)	239.90	BG	(BGL)	1.9558
DK	(DKK)	7.43	HU	(HUF)	249.90	SK	(SKK)	39.90			
EE	(EEK)	15.65	MT	(MTL)	0.43	SE	(SEK)	9.20			
CY	(CYP)	0.58	PL	(PLN)	4.47	UK	(GBP)	0.67			
LV	(LVL)	0.67									

## ERRATUM

In the previous Statistics in Focus “Gas prices for EU households on 1 January 2004” the Danish data on prices “all taxes excluded” for the types of consumers D2, D3 and D3-b have been erroneously overwritten by the prices “VAT excluded”.

Please find below the full table with the Danish gas prices for households on 1 January 2004 – the corrected values are indicated in bold.

	National currency			euro			PPS		
	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded	With taxes	VAT excluded	Taxes excluded
<b>DENMARK - National</b>	<b>DKK</b>								
D1	209.02	167.22	116.26	28.06	22.45	15.61	21.54	17.23	11.98
D2	142.40	113.92	<b>62.97</b>	19.12	15.30	<b>8.45</b>	14.68	11.74	<b>6.49</b>
D3	142.40	113.92	<b>62.97</b>	19.12	15.30	<b>8.45</b>	14.68	11.74	<b>6.49</b>
D3-b	142.40	113.92	<b>62.97</b>	19.12	15.30	<b>8.45</b>	14.68	11.74	<b>6.49</b>
D4	141.94	113.55	62.59	19.06	15.25	8.40	14.63	11.70	6.45

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