

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, up to the July – December 2021 period, i.e., the second semester of 2021 (S2 2021). The tables breakdown the effective unit price of energy in each band, the changes in that price over the last 6, and 12-months, the EU ranking of the price in that band, and the market share of each band.

SEAI will soon publish a full **2021 Energy Price report** that provides further breakdowns and comparisons.

Residential Electricity Prices

Household electricity prices (all taxes included) weighted average across all suppliers	c/kWh S2 2021	Change since S1 2021	Change in 12 months	Ranking EU	Band Share of Market
Band DA Consumption < 1,000 kWh	42.1	-11.6%	4.5%	3	3.4%
Band DB 1,000 kWh < Consumption < 2,500 kWh	38.0	13.7%	21.2%	2	9.4%
Band DC 2,500 kWh < Consumption < 5,000 kWh	29.7	16.4%	13.7%	4	34.4%
Band DD 5,000 kWh < Consumption < 15,000 kWh	25.3	18.5%	10.6%	3	44.7%
Band DE Consumption > 15,000 kWh	20.8	16.0%	12.0%	7	8.2%
Weighted Average	28.2	17.9%	13.2%		

Residential Gas Prices

Household gas prices (all taxes included) weighted average across all suppliers	c/kWh S2 2021	Change since S1 2021	Change in 12 months	Ranking EU	Band Share of Market
Band D1 Consumption < 20 GJ	10.0	42.9%	18.9%	12	5.0%
Band D2 20 GJ < Consumption < 200 GJ	7.8	26.3%	11.7%	8	93.0%
Band D3 Consumption > 200 GJ	7.5	31.3%	15.7%	5	1.9%
Weighted Average	7.9	27.1%	12.1%		

Business Electricity Prices

Business electricity prices (ex VAT) weighted average across all suppliers	c/kWh S2 2021	Change since S1 2021	Change in 12 months	Ranking EU	Band Share of Market
Band IA Consumption < 20 MWh	26.4	5.0%	13.9%	2	6.6%
Band IB 20 MWh < Consumption < 500 MWh	21.0	15.5%	27.6%	2	21.8%
Band IC 500 MWh < Consumption < 2,000 MWh	18.8	24.4%	40.5%	3	11.3%
Band ID 2,000 MWh < Consumption < 20,000 MWh	16.8	37.9%	57.8%	4	22.4%
Band IE 20,000 MWh < Consumption < 70,000 MWh	14.7	34.7%	53.1%	4	8.1%
Band IF 70,000 MWh < Consumption < 150,000 MWh	16.7	54.3%	91.5%	2	5.6%
Band IG > 150,000 MWh	17.5	66.4%	118.5%	1	24.1%
Weighted Average (excluding Band IG)	18.9	23.4%	40.6%		

Business Gas Prices

Business gas prices (ex VAT) weighted average across all suppliers	c/kWh S2 2021	Change since S1 2021	Change in 12 months	Ranking EU	Band Share of Market
Band I1 Consumption < 1,000 GJ	6.5	50.9%	23.8%	10	9.4%
Band I2 1,000 GJ < Consumption < 10,000 GJ	6.6	69.4%	61.1%	8	16.9%
Band I3 10,000 GJ < Consumption < 100,000 GJ	5.6	68.6%	77.6%	6	21.5%
Band I4 100,000 GJ < Consumption < 1,000,000 GJ	4.5	71.5%	121.4%	12	43.4%
Band I5 1,000,000 GJ < Consumption < 4,000,000 GJ	2.9	19.8%	84.1%	17	8.9%
Weighted Average (excluding Band I5)	5.4	65.7%	77.2%		