

Ireland

Figure 41. Proportion of CO₂ emissions from energy use subject to different levels of effective carbon rates in Ireland in 2015

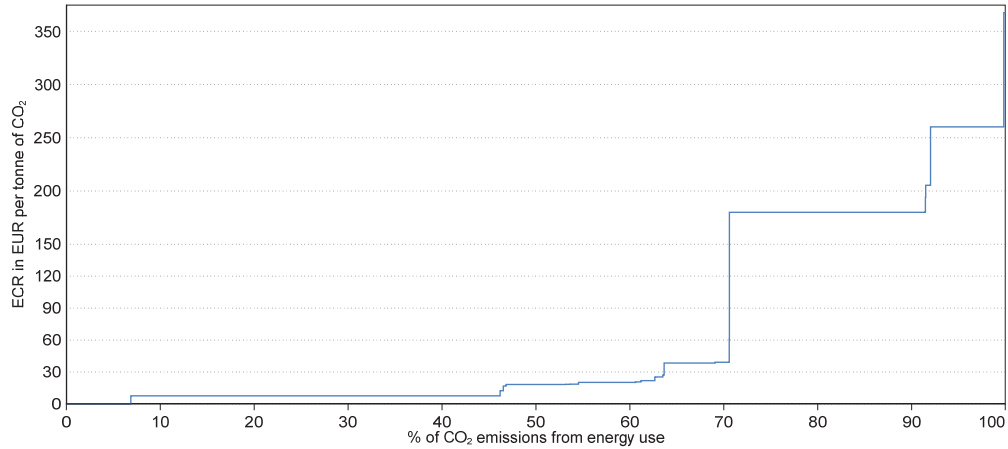
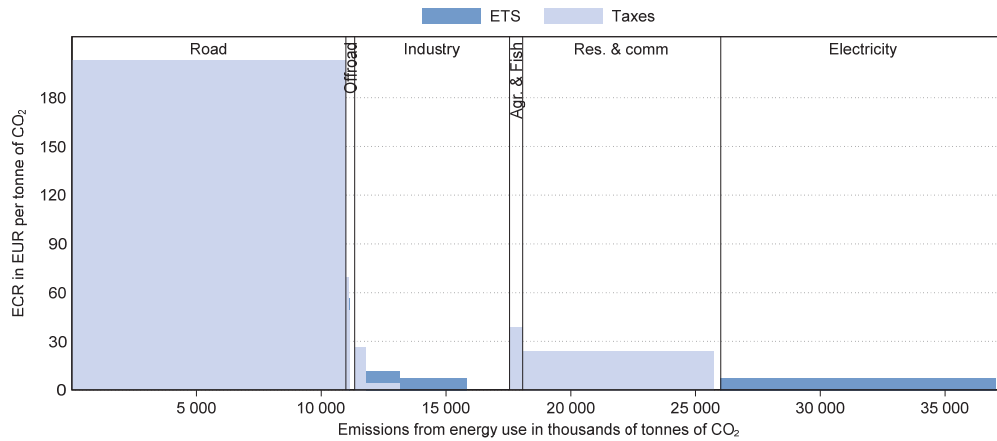


Figure 42. Average effective carbon rates in Ireland by sector and component in 2015



In 2015, effective carbon rates in Ireland consisted primarily of specific taxes on energy use, and to a smaller extent of national carbon taxes and permit prices from the EU ETS. Ireland priced 93% of carbon emissions from energy use, and 36% were priced above EUR 30 per tonne of CO₂ (see Figure 41); a large share of these emissions was from road transport (see Figure 42). Ireland priced more than 70% of industry emissions through taxes, permits or both instruments at effective carbon rates below EUR 30. The ECR in the electricity sector was entirely due to prices from tradeable emissions permits. The portion of unpriced emissions was very low and the majority were from the industry sector.

For additional information to interpret the graphs, see: <https://oe.cd/ECR-graph-info>
 Main insights from the *Effective Carbon Rates* database: <http://oe.cd/ECR2018>