

South Africa

Figure 73. Proportion of CO₂ emissions from energy use subject to different levels of effective carbon rates in South Africa in 2015

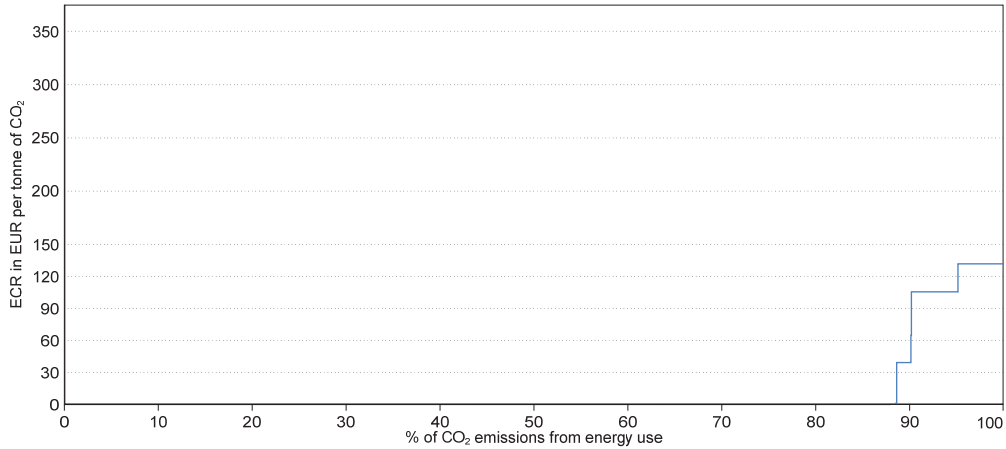
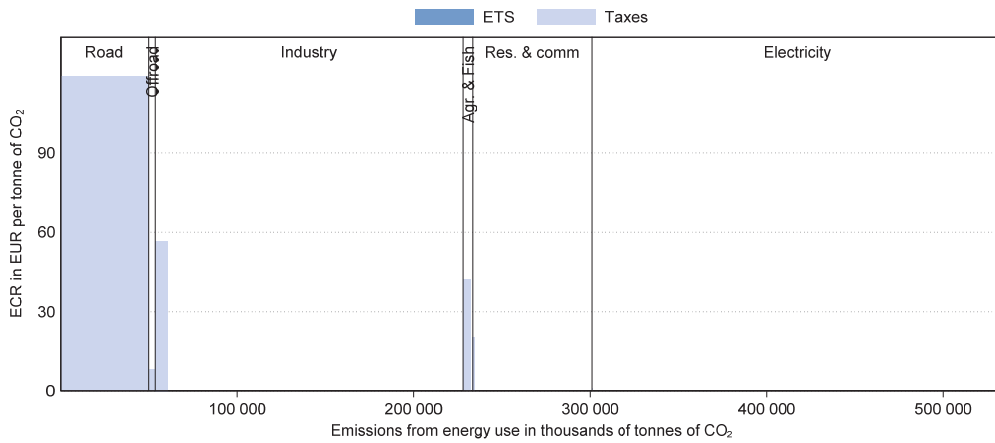


Figure 74. Average effective carbon rates in South Africa by sector and component in 2015



In 2015, effective carbon rates in South Africa consisted entirely of specific taxes on energy use. South Africa did not have an explicit carbon tax or an emissions trading system. South Africa priced 12% of its carbon emissions from energy use, and 11% were priced above EUR 30 per tonne of CO₂ (see Figure 73). The majority of these emissions were from the road sector (see Figure 74). Unpriced emissions were mainly from the electricity, industry, and residential and commercial sectors.

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>