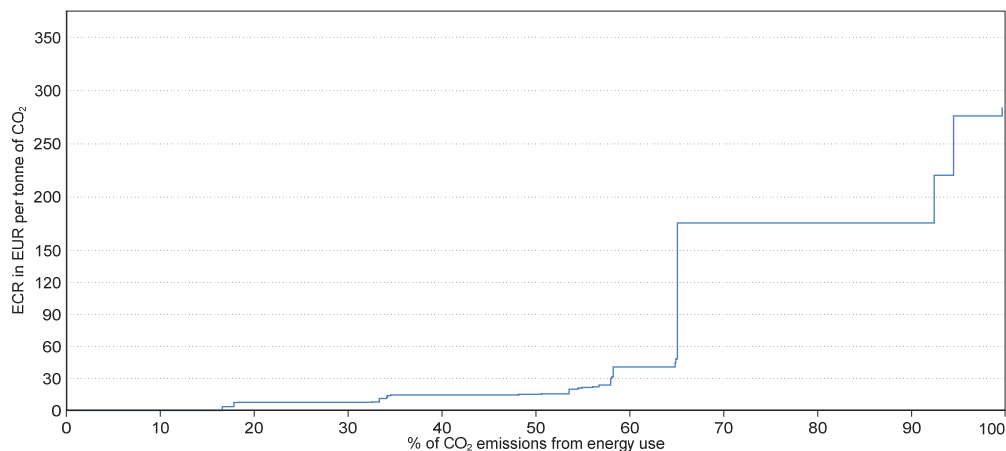
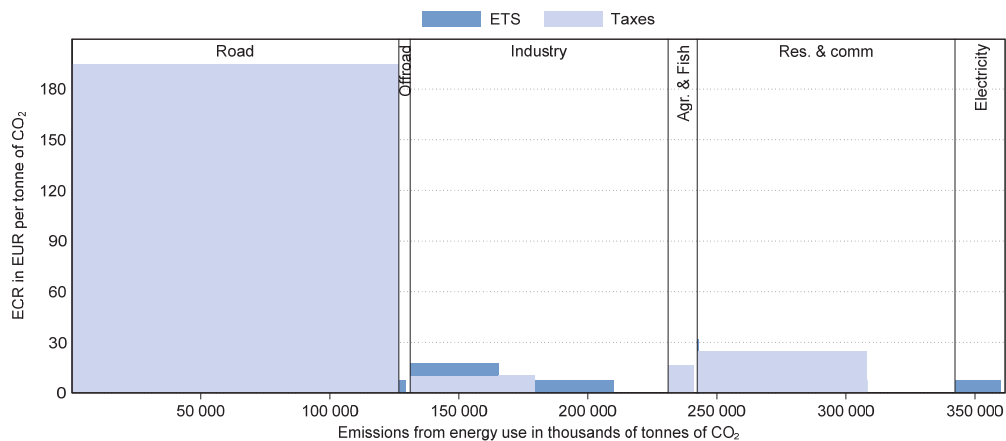


## France

**Figure 27. Proportion of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from energy use subject to different levels of effective carbon rates in France in 2015**



**Figure 28. Average effective carbon rates in France by sector and component in 2015**



In 2015, effective carbon rates in France primarily consisted of specific taxes on energy use and to a lesser extent of carbon taxes and permit prices in the EU ETS. France priced 83% of carbon emissions from energy use. 42% were priced above EUR 30 per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> (see Figure 27); these emissions were primarily emitted by the road transport sector (see Figure 28). France priced about four-fifths of industry emissions through taxes, permits or both instruments at effective carbon rates below EUR 30. Unpriced emissions from energy use were primarily emitted by the residential and commercial sector.

Since 2015 the rate of the French carbon tax, which applies primarily to the residential and commercial sector, has increased significantly.

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>