

Portugal

Figure 65. Proportion of CO₂ emissions from energy use subject to different levels of effective carbon rates in Portugal in 2015

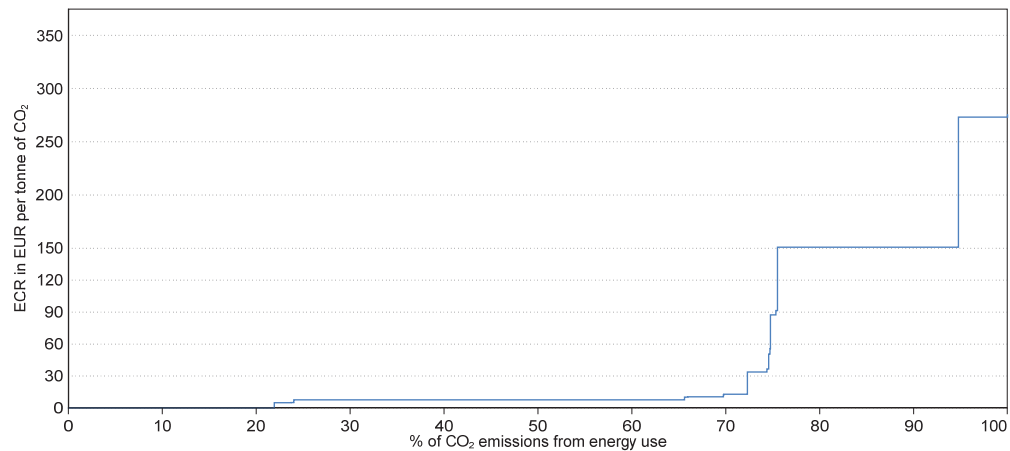
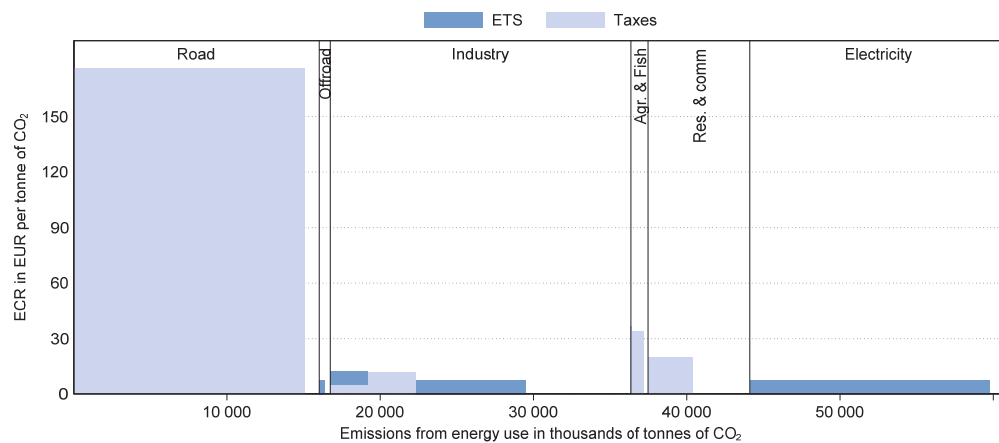


Figure 66. Average effective carbon rates in Portugal by sector and component in 2015



In 2015, effective carbon rates in Portugal consisted primarily of specific taxes on energy use and to a small extent of permit prices from the EU ETS and a carbon tax. Portugal priced 78% of carbon emissions from energy use, and 29% were priced above EUR 30 per tonne of CO₂ (see Figure 65); the vast majority of these emissions were from the road sector (see Figure 66). The coverage of taxes and prices from tradable permits was largely separate in the industry sector. Effective carbon rates in the electricity industry were entirely due to carbon prices from tradable permits. The majority of unpriced emissions were from the 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>