

Spain

Figure 75. Proportion of CO₂ emissions from energy use subject to different levels of effective carbon rates in Spain in 2015

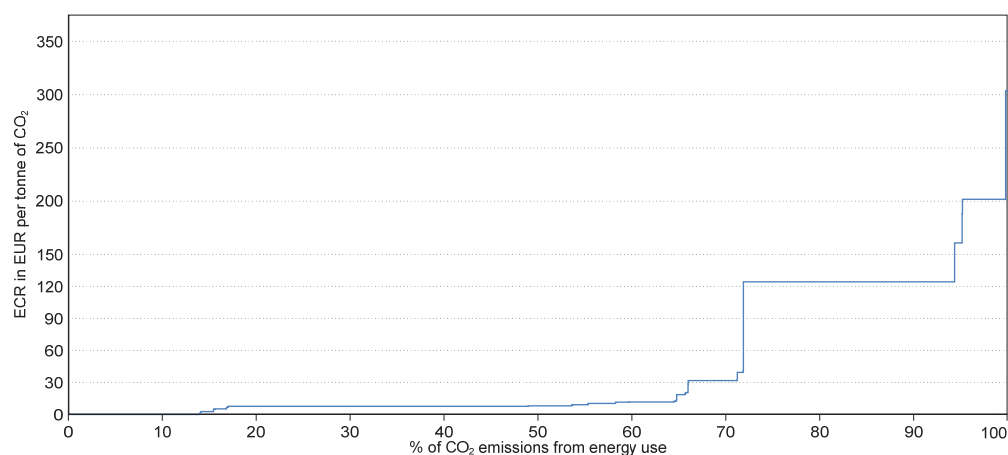
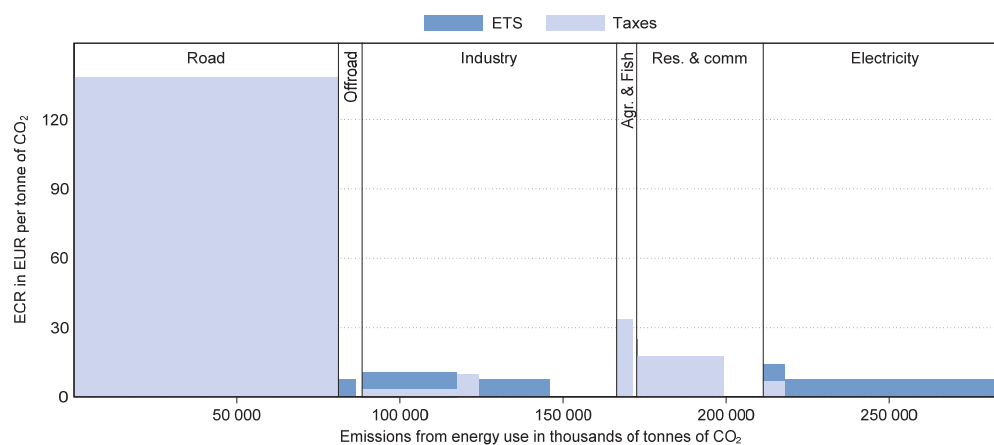


Figure 76. Average effective carbon rates in Spain by sector and component in 2015



In 2015, effective carbon rates in Spain consisted primarily of specific taxes on energy use and to a very small extent of permit prices from the EU ETS. Spain did not have an explicit carbon tax. Spain priced 86% of carbon emissions from energy use, and 34% were priced above EUR 30 per tonne of CO₂ (see Figure 75). The majority of these emissions were from the road transport sector (see Figure 76). Spain priced nearly all of industry emissions through taxes, permits or both instruments at effective carbon rates below EUR 30. Carbon prices from the EU ETS applied to nearly all emissions of the electricity sector. 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>