



Gas prices for EU households on 1 January 1999: downward trend

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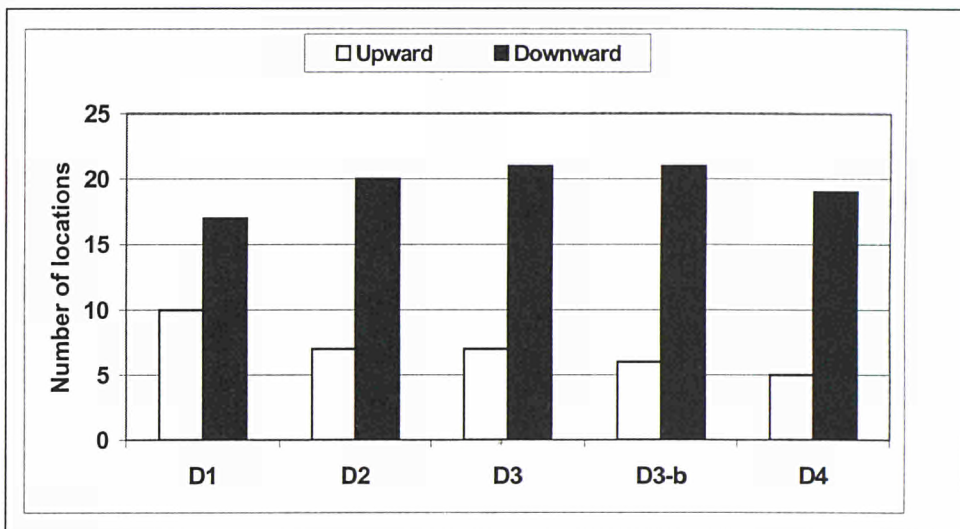
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A study of the variations in deflated (all taxes included) gas prices for households expressed in national currency from 1 July 1998 to 1 January 1999 reveals an average drop which affected all categories of standard consumers¹:

	D1	D2	D3	D3-b	D4
Average ²	-1.03%	-1.39%	-2.98%	-3.10%	-4.25%

The main drops were recorded in Germany for D3-b (-5.0%) and D4 (-10.3%) in Hannover and for D3 to D4 in Stuttgart (between -6.1% and -8.2%), Munich (between -5.3% and -9.7%), Frankfurt am Main (between -7.3% and -9.0%) and Düsseldorf (between -7.3% and -9.3%). Other big drops affected Brussels for D4 (-6.1%), Luxembourg for D3 to D4 (between -5.3% and -5.8%) as well as France for D1 in Paris (-5.4%) and Strasbourg (-5.3%).

The biggest rises were recorded in the Netherlands for D3 (+2.1%) and D3-b (+3.4%) in Rotterdam.

This publication includes all prices collected by EUROSTAT corresponding to 1 January 1999 expressed in national currencies, purchasing power standards (PPS) and euro¹.

¹ See methodological note for standard consumer definitions and conversion rates of PPS and euro.

² Arithmetic average of the variations in every location.



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	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.
BELGIUM - Brussels	BEF								
D1	643.2	531.6	517.9	16.38	13.53	13.19	15.94	13.18	12.84
D2	590.5	488.0	474.4	15.03	12.42	12.08	14.64	12.10	11.76
D3	331.8	274.2	260.5	8.45	6.98	6.63	8.23	6.80	6.46
D3-B	314.5	259.9	246.3	8.01	6.62	6.27	7.80	6.44	6.11
D4	257.5	212.8	199.1	6.56	5.42	5.07	6.38	5.28	4.94
GERMANY - Düsseldorf	DEM								
D1	35.99	31.03	30.03	17.06	14.71	14.23	18.40	15.87	15.35
D2	27.03	23.31	22.31	12.81	11.05	10.57	13.82	11.92	11.41
D3	16.56	14.28	13.28	7.85	6.77	6.29	8.47	7.30	6.79
D3-B	15.34	13.22	12.22	7.27	6.27	5.79	7.84	6.76	6.25
D4	13.18	11.36	10.36	6.25	5.38	4.91	6.74	5.81	5.30
Hamburg									
D1	33.83	29.17	28.17	16.03	13.82	13.35	17.30	14.91	14.40
D2	25.10	21.64	20.64	11.90	10.26	9.78	12.83	11.06	10.55
D3	15.85	13.67	12.67	7.51	6.48	6.00	8.10	6.99	6.48
D3-B	14.92	12.86	11.86	7.07	6.09	5.62	7.63	6.58	6.06
D4	12.92	11.14	10.14	6.12	5.28	4.81	6.61	5.70	5.18
Hannover									
D1	33.16	28.58	27.58	15.72	13.54	13.07	16.95	14.61	14.10
D2	26.07	22.47	21.47	12.36	10.65	10.18	13.33	11.49	10.98
D3	16.66	14.36	13.36	7.90	6.81	6.33	8.52	7.34	6.83
D3-B	15.50	13.36	12.36	7.35	6.33	5.86	7.93	6.83	6.32
D4	13.66	11.78	10.78	6.47	5.58	5.11	6.98	6.02	5.51
Dortmund									
D1	35.12	30.28	29.28	16.64	14.35	13.88	17.96	15.48	14.97
D2	26.45	22.81	21.81	12.54	10.81	10.34	13.52	11.66	11.15
D3	15.89	13.69	12.69	7.53	6.49	6.01	8.12	7.00	6.49
D3-B	14.56	12.64	11.64	6.95	5.99	5.52	7.50	6.46	5.95
D4	11.79	10.17	9.17	5.59	4.82	4.35	6.03	5.20	4.69
Frankfurt/M									
D1	36.15	31.17	30.17	17.13	14.77	14.30	18.48	15.94	15.43
D2	27.23	23.47	22.47	12.91	11.12	10.65	13.92	12.00	11.49
D3	16.11	13.89	12.89	7.64	6.58	6.11	8.24	7.10	6.59
D3-B	14.50	12.50	11.50	6.87	5.92	5.45	7.41	6.39	5.88
D4	13.08	11.28	10.28	6.20	5.35	4.87	6.69	5.77	5.26
Stuttgart									
D1	40.21	34.67	33.67	19.06	16.43	15.96	20.56	17.73	17.22
D2	33.29	28.69	27.69	15.78	13.60	13.12	17.02	14.67	14.16
D3	18.82	16.22	15.22	8.92	7.69	7.21	9.62	8.29	7.78
D3-B	17.40	15.00	14.00	8.25	7.11	6.64	8.90	7.67	7.16
D4	14.37	12.39	11.39	6.81	5.87	5.40	7.35	6.33	5.82
Munich									
D1	30.61	26.39	25.39	14.51	12.51	12.03	15.65	13.49	12.98
D2	23.97	20.67	19.67	11.36	9.80	9.32	12.26	10.57	10.06
D3	17.24	14.86	13.86	8.17	7.04	6.57	8.81	7.60	7.09
D3-B	15.66	13.50	12.50	7.42	6.40	5.92	8.01	6.90	6.39
D4	13.92	12.00	11.00	6.60	5.69	5.21	7.12	6.14	5.62

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GERMANY - Weser - Ems	DEM								
D1	31.42	27.08	26.08	14.89	12.83	12.36	16.06	13.85	13.33
D2	23.10	19.92	18.92	10.95	9.44	8.97	11.81	10.18	9.67
D3	14.44	12.44	11.44	6.84	5.90	5.42	7.38	6.36	5.85
D3-B	13.47	11.61	10.61	6.38	5.50	5.03	6.89	5.94	5.42
D4	11.83	10.19	9.19	5.61	4.83	4.36	6.05	5.21	4.70
Dresden									
D1	34.09	29.39	28.39	16.16	13.93	13.45	17.43	15.03	14.52
D2	29.93	25.81	24.81	14.18	12.23	11.76	15.30	13.20	12.69
D3	19.11	16.47	15.47	9.06	7.81	7.33	9.77	8.42	7.91
D3-B	17.50	15.08	14.08	8.29	7.15	6.67	8.95	7.71	7.20
D4	17.27	14.89	13.89	8.18	7.06	6.58	8.83	7.61	7.10
Berlin									
D1	41.47	35.75	34.75	19.65	16.94	16.47	21.20	18.28	17.77
D2	30.87	26.61	25.61	14.63	12.61	12.14	15.78	13.61	13.09
D3	19.78	17.06	16.06	9.37	8.09	7.61	10.11	8.72	8.21
D3-B	18.33	15.81	14.81	8.69	7.49	7.02	9.37	8.08	7.57
D4	15.82	13.64	12.64	7.50	6.46	5.99	8.09	6.97	6.46
SPAIN - Madrid (1)	ESP								
D1	2 466.4	2 126.2	2 126.2	18.37	15.84	15.84	14.82	12.78	12.78
D2	2 172.8	1 873.1	1 873.1	16.19	13.95	13.95	13.06	11.26	11.26
D3	1 708.0	1 472.4	1 472.4	12.72	10.97	10.97	10.27	8.85	8.85
D3-B	1 662.1	1 432.9	1 432.9	12.38	10.68	10.68	9.99	8.61	8.61
D4	1 167.1	1 006.1	1 006.1	8.69	7.50	7.50	7.01	6.05	6.05
FRANCE - Paris (2)	FRF								
D1	96.65	82.80	82.80	13.97	11.96	11.96	14.73	12.62	12.62
D2	85.43	72.17	72.17	12.34	10.43	10.43	13.02	11.00	11.00
D3	57.05	48.28	48.28	8.24	6.98	6.98	8.70	7.36	7.36
D3-B	53.62	45.37	45.37	7.75	6.56	6.56	8.17	6.92	6.92
D4	46.85	38.96	38.96	6.77	5.63	5.63	7.14	5.94	5.94
Strasbourg									
D1	132.87	113.18	113.18	19.20	16.35	16.35	20.26	17.25	17.25
D2	103.13	87.02	87.02	14.90	12.57	12.57	15.72	13.27	13.27
D3	62.28	52.53	52.53	9.00	7.59	7.59	9.49	8.01	8.01
D3-B	59.76	50.15	50.15	8.63	7.25	7.25	9.11	7.65	7.65
D4	52.76	43.86	43.86	7.62	6.34	6.34	8.04	6.69	6.69
IRELAND - Dublin	IEP								
D1	15.42	13.71	13.71	20.53	18.26	18.26	19.58	17.41	17.41
D2	12.74	11.32	11.32	16.96	15.07	15.07	16.18	14.37	14.37
D3	6.51	5.79	5.79	8.67	7.71	7.71	8.27	7.35	7.35
D3-B	6.11	5.43	5.43	8.14	7.23	7.23	7.76	6.89	6.89
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ITALY - Milan	ITL								
D1	23 397	21 270	18 781	13.57	12.34	10.89	12.17	11.06	9.77
D2	21 074	19 158	16 664	12.22	11.11	9.67	10.96	9.96	8.67
D3	28 391	23 659	14 687	16.47	13.72	8.52	14.76	12.30	7.64
D3-B	28 328	23 607	14 449	16.43	13.69	8.38	14.73	12.28	7.51
D4	28 138	23 449	13 918	16.32	13.60	8.07	14.63	12.19	7.24

(1) Prices also valid for : Barcelona, Valencia

(2) Prices also valid for : Lille, Lyon, Toulouse, Marseille

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ITALY - Turin	ITL								
D1	24 374	22 158	18 808	14.14	12.85	10.91	12.67	11.52	9.78
D2	22 008	20 008	16 657	12.76	11.60	9.66	11.44	10.40	8.66
D3	26 916	22 430	13 049	15.61	13.01	7.57	14.00	11.66	6.79
D3-B	26 845	22 371	12 810	15.57	12.98	7.43	13.96	11.63	6.66
D4	27 352	22 793	12 871	15.86	13.22	7.47	14.22	11.85	6.69
Genoa									
D1	24 373	22 158	18 807	14.14	12.85	10.91	12.67	11.52	9.78
D2	22 007	20 007	16 656	12.76	11.60	9.66	11.44	10.40	8.66
D3	28 365	23 638	14 257	16.45	13.71	8.27	14.75	12.29	7.41
D3-B	28 316	23 596	13 675	16.42	13.69	7.93	14.72	12.27	7.11
D4	28 316	23 596	13 675	16.42	13.69	7.93	14.72	12.27	7.11
Rome									
D1	25 688	23 353	20 002	14.90	13.54	11.60	13.36	12.14	10.40
D2	23 323	21 202	17 852	13.53	12.30	10.35	12.13	11.03	9.28
D3	30 938	25 782	16 141	17.94	14.95	9.36	16.09	13.41	8.39
D3-B	30 868	25 723	15 902	17.90	14.92	9.22	16.05	13.38	8.27
D4	32 013	26 678	16 496	18.57	15.47	9.57	16.65	13.87	8.58
Naples									
D1	26 489	24 081	21 198	15.36	13.97	12.29	13.77	12.52	11.02
D2	24 123	21 930	19 047	13.99	12.72	11.05	12.54	11.40	9.90
D3	32 082	26 735	19 783	18.61	15.51	11.47	16.68	13.90	10.29
D3-B	32 004	26 670	19 542	18.56	15.47	11.33	16.64	13.87	10.16
D4	30 827	25 690	18 209	17.88	14.90	10.56	16.03	13.36	9.47
LUXEMBOURG - City of Luxembourg	LUF								
D1	513.63	484.56	484.56	11.81	11.14	11.14	12.73	12.01	12.01
D2	439.48	414.61	414.61	10.11	9.54	9.54	10.89	10.28	10.28
D3	226.37	213.56	213.56	5.21	4.91	4.91	5.61	5.29	5.29
D3-B	221.43	208.89	208.89	5.09	4.80	4.80	5.49	5.18	5.18
D4	212.42	200.39	200.39	4.89	4.61	4.61	5.27	4.97	4.97
NETHERLANDS - Rotterdam	NLG								
D1	32.08	27.30	26.68	14.09	11.99	11.72	14.56	12.39	12.11
D2	22.61	19.24	18.61	9.93	8.45	8.17	10.26	8.73	8.44
D3	18.57	15.80	12.61	8.16	6.94	5.54	8.43	7.17	5.72
D3-B	18.54	15.77	11.62	8.14	6.93	5.10	8.41	7.16	5.27
D4	16.94	14.41	10.68	7.44	6.33	4.69	7.69	6.54	4.85
AUSTRIA - Vienna	ATS								
D1	155.06	129.22	114.28	10.67	8.89	7.87	11.27	9.39	8.30
D2	155.06	129.22	114.28	10.67	8.89	7.87	11.27	9.39	8.30
D3	146.77	122.31	107.37	10.10	8.42	7.39	10.67	8.89	7.80
D3-B	145.32	121.10	106.17	10.00	8.34	7.31	10.56	8.80	7.72
D4	142.82	119.01	104.09	9.83	8.19	7.16	10.38	8.65	7.56
FINLAND - National	FIN								
D1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D3	51.40	42.10	39.10	7.99	6.54	6.08	8.65	7.08	6.58
D3-B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D4	43.90	36.00	33.00	6.82	5.59	5.13	7.38	6.05	5.55

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	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.
SWEDEN - National	SEK								
D1	151.10	120.80	97.20	14.27	11.41	9.18	16.64	13.30	10.70
D2	135.00	108.10	84.40	12.75	10.21	7.97	14.86	11.90	9.29
D3	106.70	85.30	61.70	10.08	8.06	5.83	11.75	9.39	6.79
D3-B	103.60	82.80	59.20	9.79	7.82	5.59	11.41	9.12	6.52
D4	98.30	78.60	55.00	9.28	7.42	5.19	10.82	8.65	6.06
UNITED KINGDOM (1) - London	GBP								
D1	8.14	7.75	7.75	11.63	11.07	11.07	11.63	11.07	11.07
D2	5.38	5.12	5.12	7.69	7.31	7.31	7.69	7.31	7.31
D3	4.10	3.90	3.9	5.86	5.57	5.57	5.86	5.57	5.57
D3-B	3.99	3.80	3.8	5.70	5.43	5.43	5.70	5.43	5.43
D2-B	4.58	4.36	4.36	6.54	6.23	6.23	6.54	6.23	6.23
Leeds									
D1	8.14	7.75	7.75	11.63	11.07	11.07	11.63	11.07	11.07
D2	5.38	5.12	5.12	7.69	7.31	7.31	7.69	7.31	7.31
D3	4.10	3.90	3.9	5.86	5.57	5.57	5.86	5.57	5.57
D3-B	3.99	3.80	3.8	5.70	5.43	5.43	5.70	5.43	5.43
D2-B	4.58	4.36	4.36	6.54	6.23	6.23	6.54	6.23	6.23
Birmingham									
D1	8.14	7.75	7.75	11.63	11.07	11.07	11.63	11.07	11.07
D2	5.38	5.12	5.12	7.69	7.31	7.31	7.69	7.31	7.31
D3	4.10	3.90	3.9	5.86	5.57	5.57	5.86	5.57	5.57
D3-B	3.99	3.80	3.8	5.70	5.43	5.43	5.70	5.43	5.43
D2-B	4.58	4.36	4.36	6.54	6.23	6.23	6.54	6.23	6.23

(1) Extra standard consumer "D2-B" for United Kingdom only

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DENMARK - Copenhagen	DKK								
D1	314.08	251.26	239.47	33.85	27.08	25.81	42.21	33.77	32.18
D2	256.13	204.90	193.11	27.61	22.08	20.81	34.42	27.54	25.95
D3	201.83	161.46	149.67	21.75	17.40	16.13	27.12	21.70	20.11
D3-B	187.36	149.89	138.10	20.19	16.16	14.88	25.18	20.14	18.56
D4	145.54	116.43	104.64	15.69	12.55	11.28	19.56	15.65	14.06
PORTUGAL - Lisbon	PTE								
D1	3171.18	3020.22	3020.22	23.47	22.35	22.35	15.82	15.06	15.06
D2	3171.18	3020.22	3020.22	23.47	22.35	22.35	15.82	15.06	15.06
D3	3171.18	3020.22	3020.22	23.47	22.35	22.35	15.82	15.06	15.06
D3-B	3171.18	3020.22	3020.22	23.47	22.35	22.35	15.82	15.06	15.06
D4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

➤ ESSENTIAL INFORMATION – METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

Five household standard consumers, coded D1 to D4, were chosen:

Annual consumption					
D1	8.37	GJ	(i.e.	2 326	kWh)
D2 ⁽¹⁾	16.74	GJ	(i.e.	4 652	kWh)
D3	83.70	GJ	(i.e.	23 260	kWh)
D3b	125.60	GJ	(i.e.	34 890	kWh)
D4	1047.00	GJ	(i.e.	290 750	kWh)

⁽¹⁾For the United Kingdom there is an additional standard consumer, i.e. D_{2b} 33.49 GJ (or 9 300 kWh).

Prices for the standard consumers are given in national currencies, PPS (purchasing power standard, annual estimated value, as at 11 February for 1999) and in euro (average value for January 1999).

Conversion table in PPS and euro

1 PPS =							
B (BEF)	39,27	E (ESP)	134,30	L (LUF)	43,48	FIN (FIM)	6,44
DK (DKK)	9,28	F (FRF)	6,92	NL (NLG)	2,28	S (SEK)	10,59
D (DEM)	2,11	IRL (IEP)	0,75	A (ATS)	14,53	UK (GBP)	0,70
EL (GRD)	248,97	I (ITL)	1738,68	P (PTE)	135,14	NO (NOK)	10,47
1 euro =							
B (BEF)	40,3399	E (ESP)	166,386	L (LUF)	40,3399	FIN (FIM)	5,94573
DK (DKK)	7,44	F (FRF)	6,55957	NL (NLG)	2,20371	S (SEK)	9,08
D (DEM)	1,95583	IRL (IEP)	0,787564	A (ATS)	13,7603	UK (GBP)	0,70
EL (GRD)	323,56	I (ITL)	1936,27	P (PTE)	200,482	NO (NOK)	8,65

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