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Energy prices and costs in Europe

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Content

This annex contains country *energy prices and costs* factsheets of the 28 EU Member States, Norway, Montenegro and Turkey. Where available, each factsheet displays information about the level of electricity, gas and oil prices in 2017 as well as about the main components of such prices, including a detailed breakdown of the taxes and levies charged to gas and electricity prices. Information about the presence of price regulation and social tariffs in each country are also included in the price section of the factsheet.

The factsheets also contain an account of the relative importance of energy costs in production costs for industry and services for the EU Member States over 2008-2016. Finally, financial support interventions to energy products across countries are also presented with a breakdown indicating the economic sectors and energy technologies that receive that support.

Details

The purpose of annex 3 is to provide an overview of gas and electricity prices and costs for each country analysed.

In the first page, electricity and gas prices in 2017 are shown at national level in comparison with their respective neighbour countries and the EU average. Electricity and Gas prices for Households are shown first, followed by electricity and gas prices for Industry. Then the evolution of electricity and gas prices from 2008 to 2017 is presented.

In the second page, the amount of the taxes and levies included in electricity and natural gas prices across consumption bands in 2017 are listed for each country analysed. The state of play of price regulation is then presented for EU Member States. Some have already liberalised prices before 2008 and not even social tariffs were identified. For some others, the factsheet shows the relative importance of price regulation and social tariffs for households for electricity and gas (shares of consumers/consumption under price regulation and social tariffs).

In the third page, oil prices (in €/litre) are presented, showing the evolution for gasoline, diesel and heating oil prices at national level from 2008 to the first half of 2018 and compared to the EU average. VAT and other indirect taxes affecting the country's total prices are also displayed. Subsequently, energy costs shares in total production value costs for industry and services from 2008 to 2016 are shown and compared to the EU average.

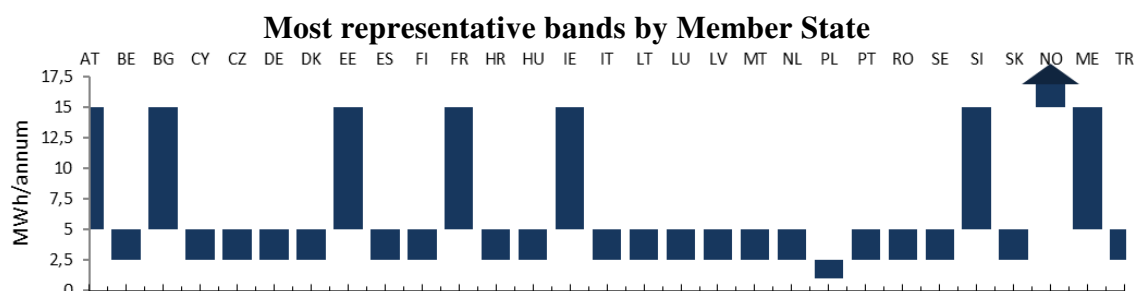
The last page of each factsheet (usually page 4) includes (where available) the country's financial support interventions to energy products from 2008 to 2016. First, it shows the financial support by energy technology (electricity, renewable energy sources, heating and cooling sector, fossil fuels and all other energies) and then by the economic sectors the received the support (households, non-households, public, transport, manufacturing, energy industry, agriculture and cross sectors).

Methodology

In order to understand the price codes used for the graphs in the country sheets, please refer to the table below. Each code corresponds to a specific product (electricity or natural gas), which is related to the household or industry sectors and to a level of annual consumption.

Code	Product	Type	Annual consumption	Description
DC	Electricity	Household	2.5 - 5 MWh	median
IB	Electricity	Industry	20-500 MWh	small
ID	Electricity	Industry	2000-20000 MWh	median
IF	Electricity	Industry	70000-150000 MWh	large
D2	Natural Gas	Household	20-200 GJ	median
I3	Natural Gas	Industry	10000-100000 GJ	median
I5	Natural Gas	Industry	1 mil - 4 mil GJ	large

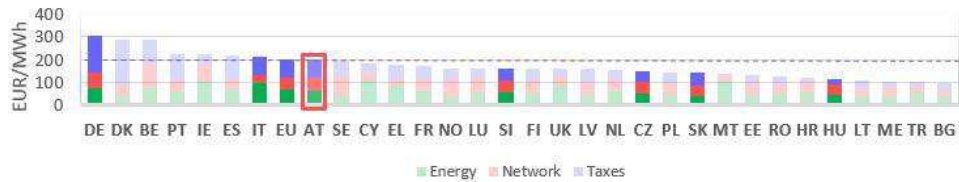
The "Most representative" band for household consumers is defined as the consumption band accounting for the largest share in total household consumption. It is thus the band with the highest volume of electricity irrespectively of the number of consumers in the band. The most representative bands are shown for the Member States that requested so in the context of the data collection of prices undertaken by the EC for the purposes of this report. For the others only the 'DC band' is shown.



Austria

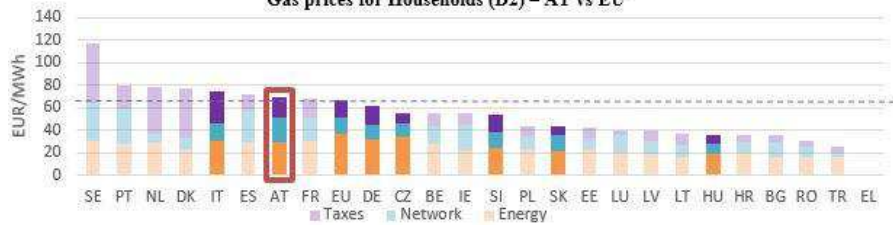


Electricity prices for Households (DC) – AT vs EU

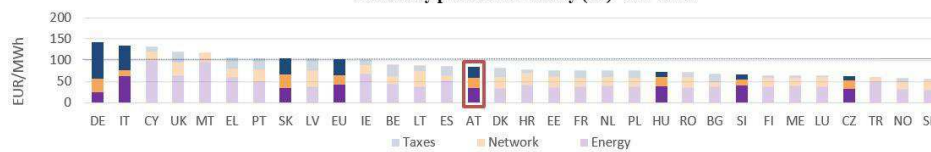


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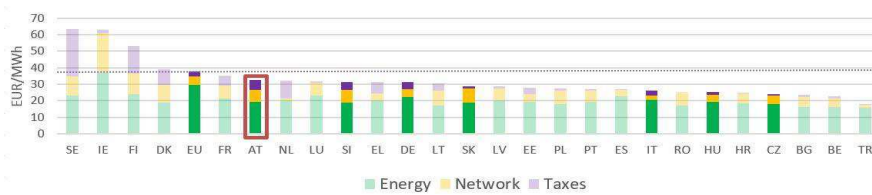
Gas prices for Households (D2) – AT vs EU



Electricity prices for Industry (ID) - AT vs EU



Gas prices for Industry (I3) – AT vs EU

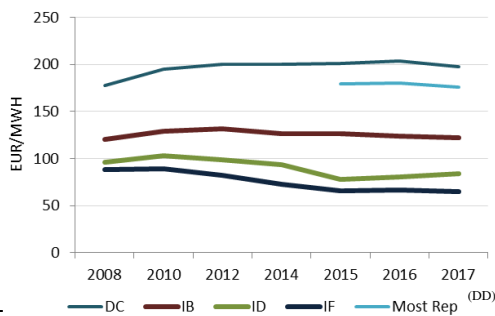


Electricity	DC	IB	ID	IF
	Household	Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry

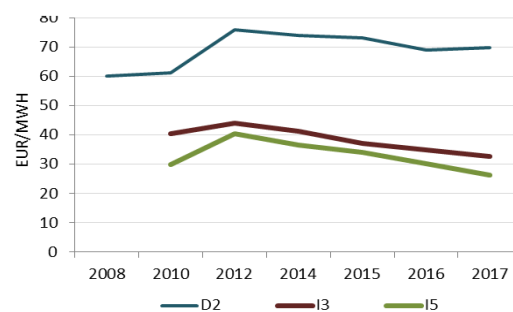
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Electricity prices in Austria



Natural gas prices in Austria

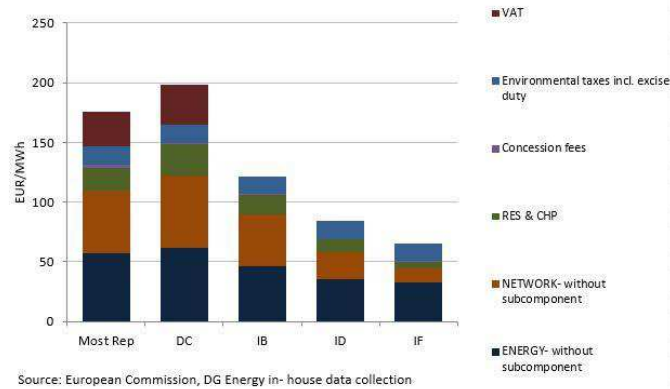


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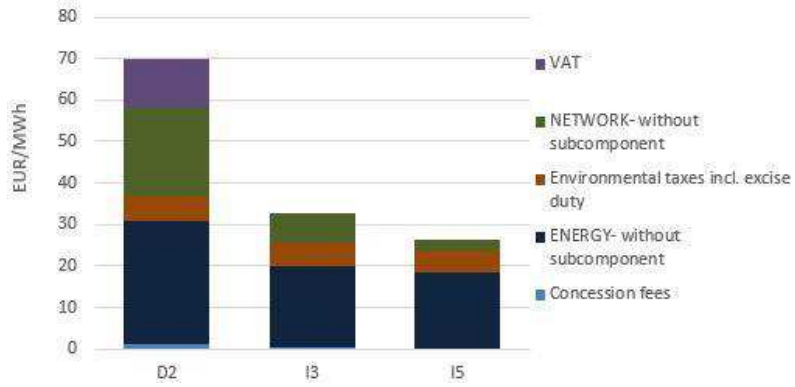
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2017 electricity prices in

Austria

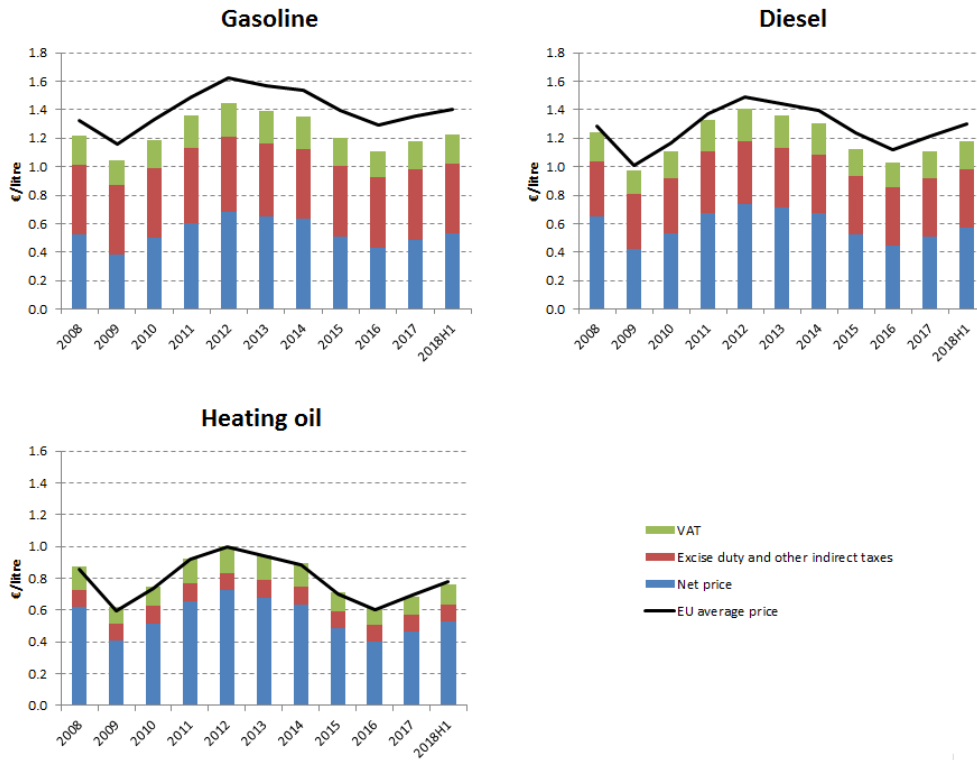


2017 Natural Gas Prices in **Austria**



This country liberalised prices before 2008.
No social tariffs identified.

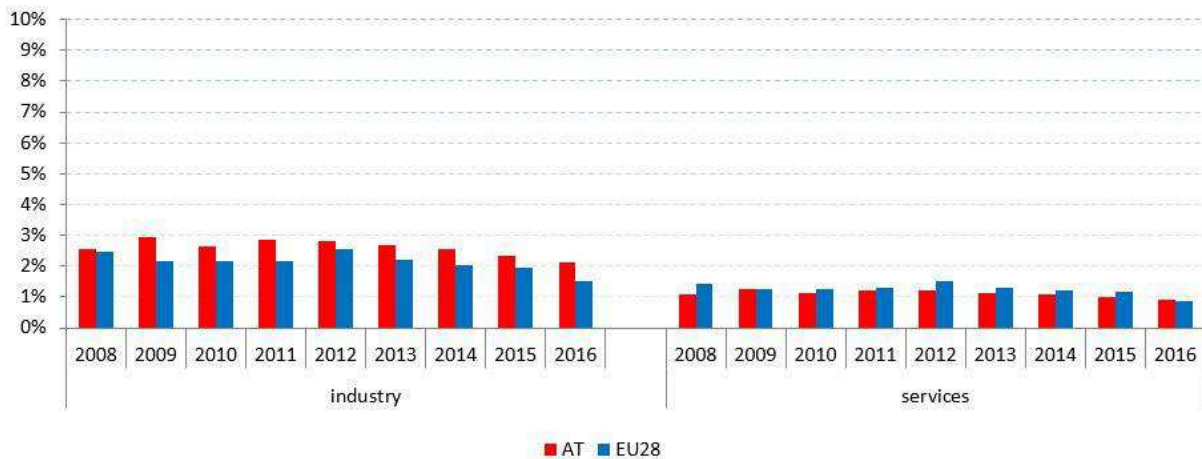
Oil prices



Energy costs shares in total production costs

Share of energy costs in total production value in industry and services: AT vs. EU28

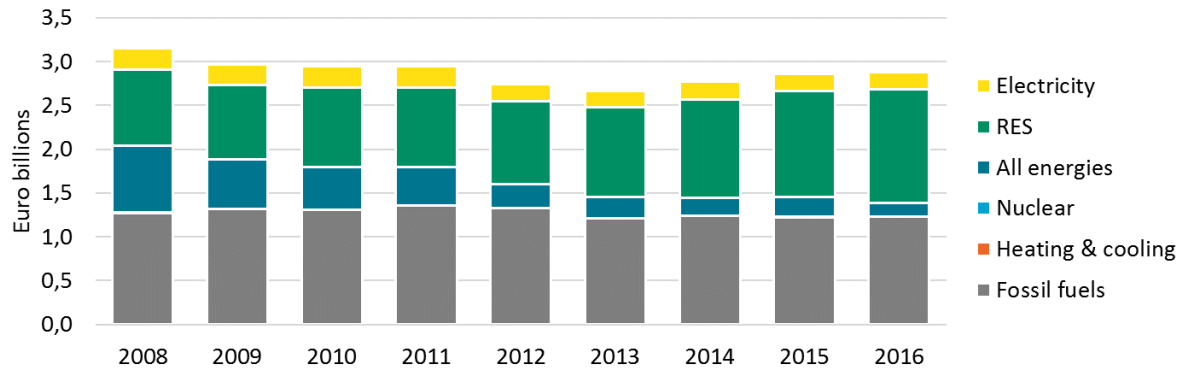
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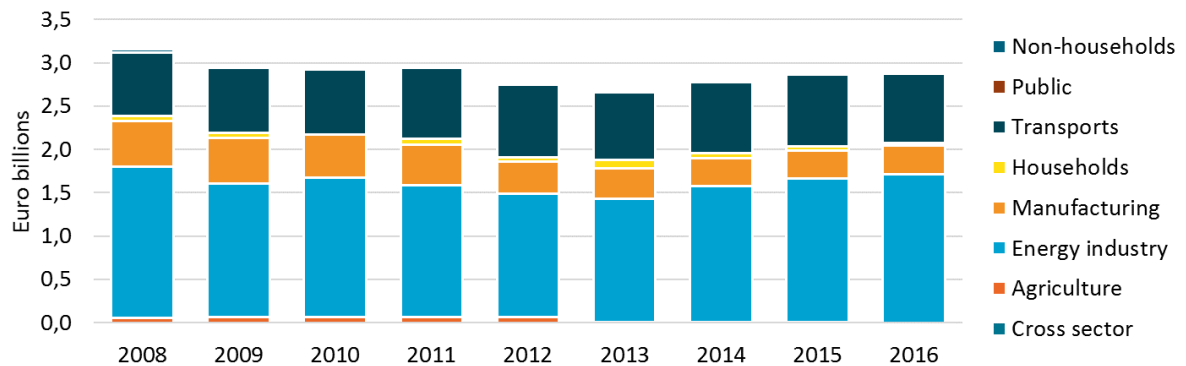
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Financial support interventions

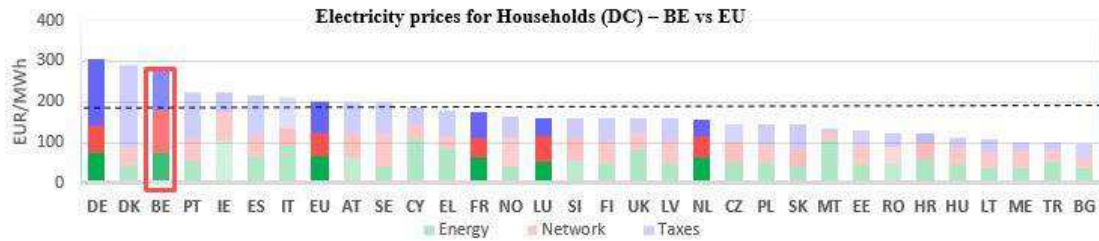
Financial support by energy/technology (billion euros)



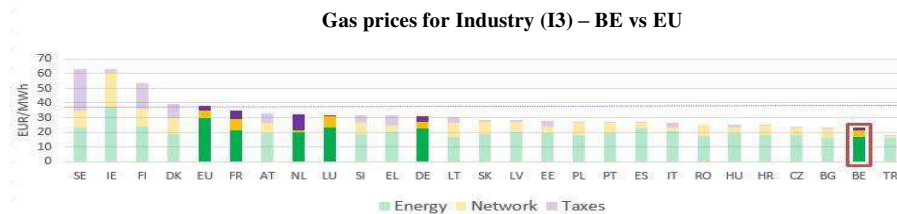
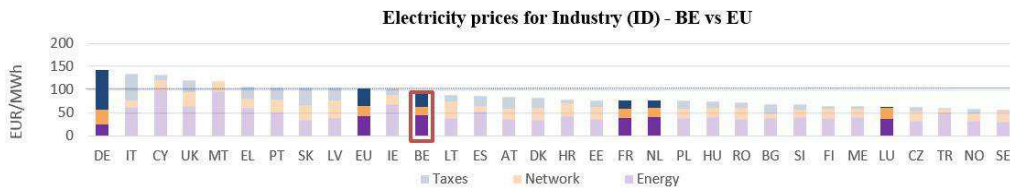
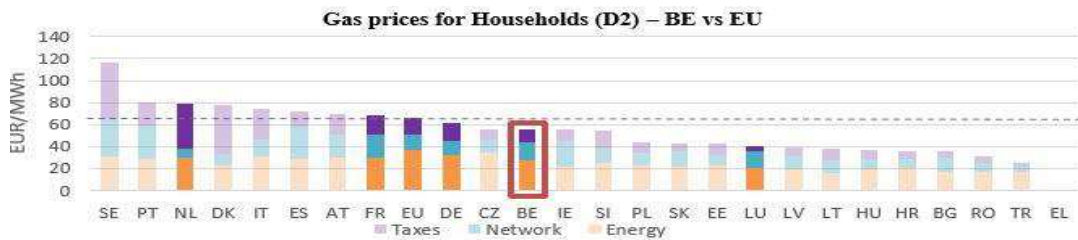
Financial support by sector (billion euros)



Belgium



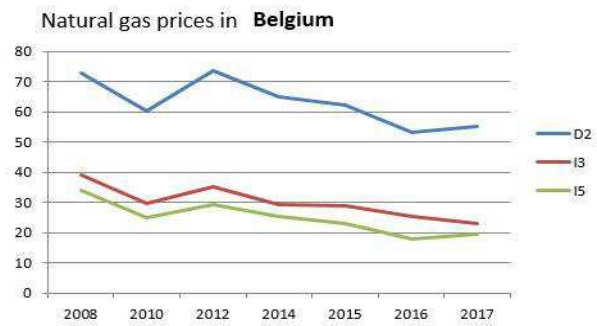
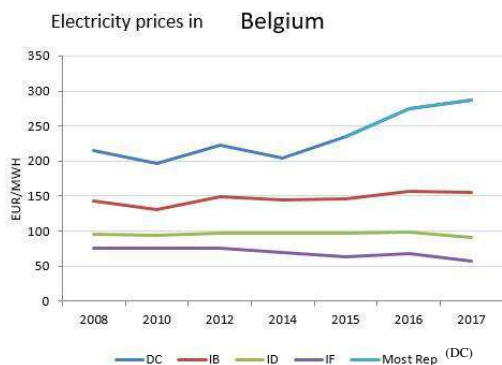
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Electricity	DC	IB	ID	IF
	Household	Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry

Gas	D2	I3	I5
	Household	Medium Industry	Large Industry

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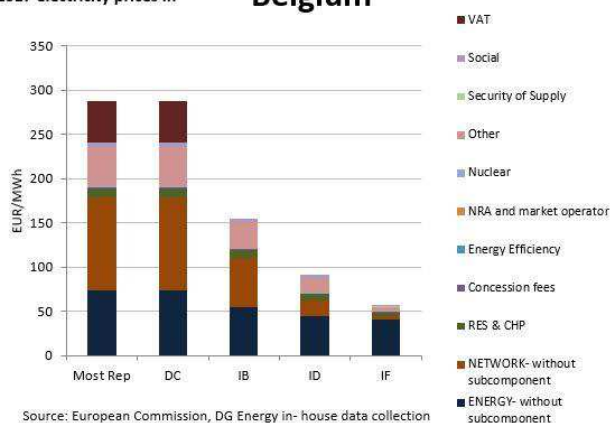


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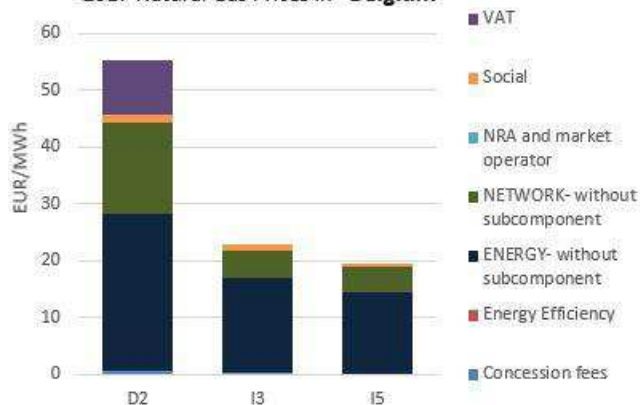
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2017 electricity prices in

Belgium

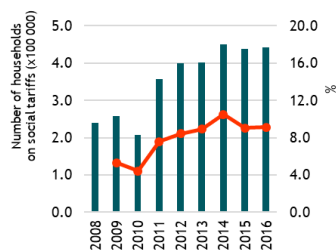


2017 Natural Gas Prices in Belgium

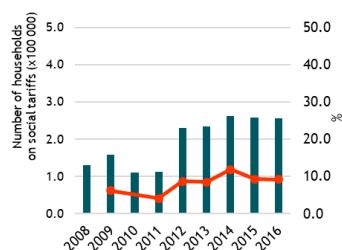


Price regulation

Households on social tariffs in Belgium, Electricity, Household

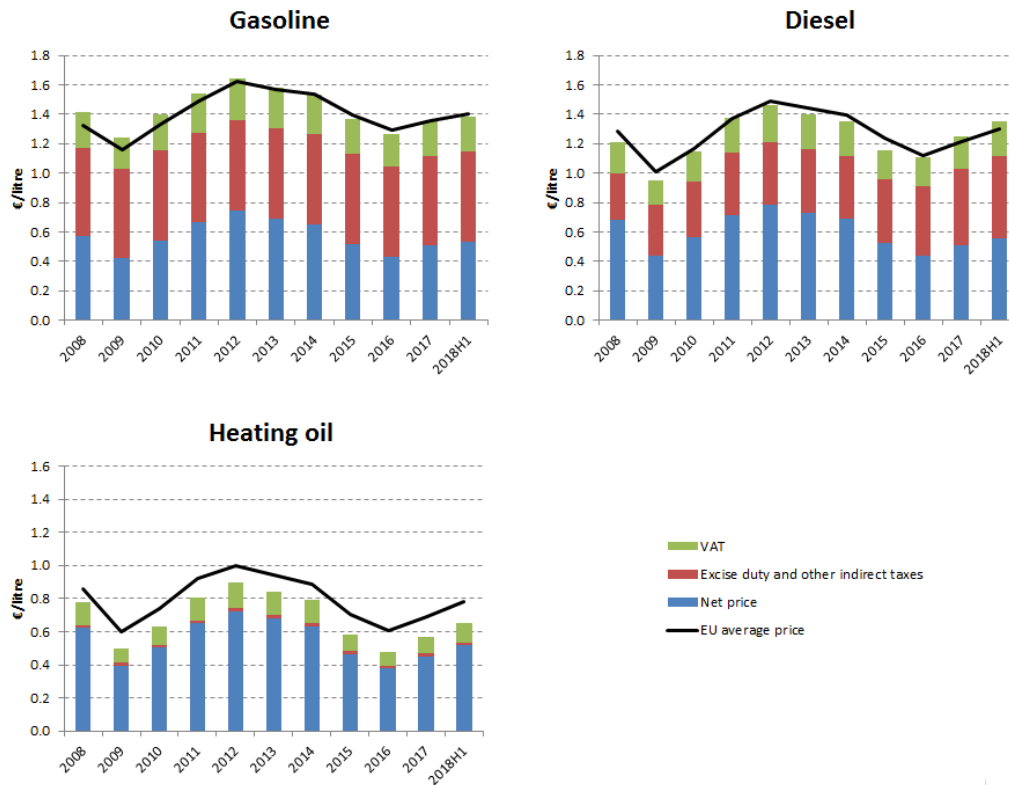


Households on social tariffs in Belgium, Gas, Household



- Volume of the consumption of consumers with regulated prices (TWh)
- Share of consumers with regulated prices (%)
- Share of the consumption of regulated consumers out of total consumption (%)
- Regulation phased out in (if phased out between 2008-2016)

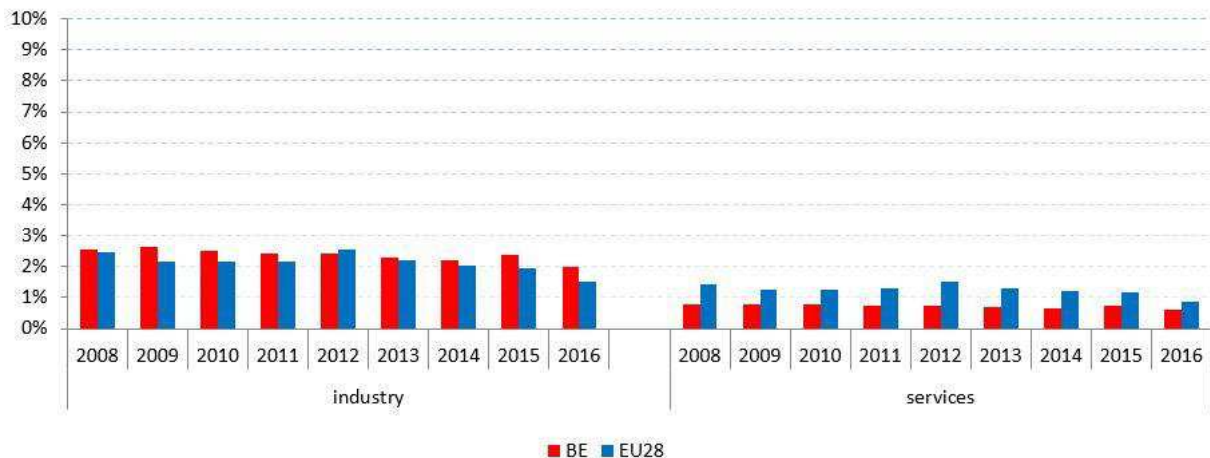
Oil products prices



Energy costs shares in total production costs

Share of energy costs in total production value in industry and services: BE vs. EU28

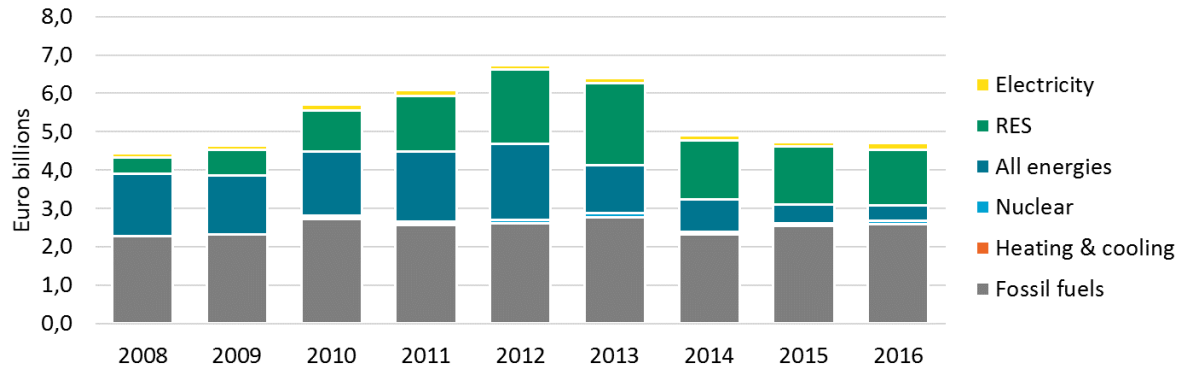
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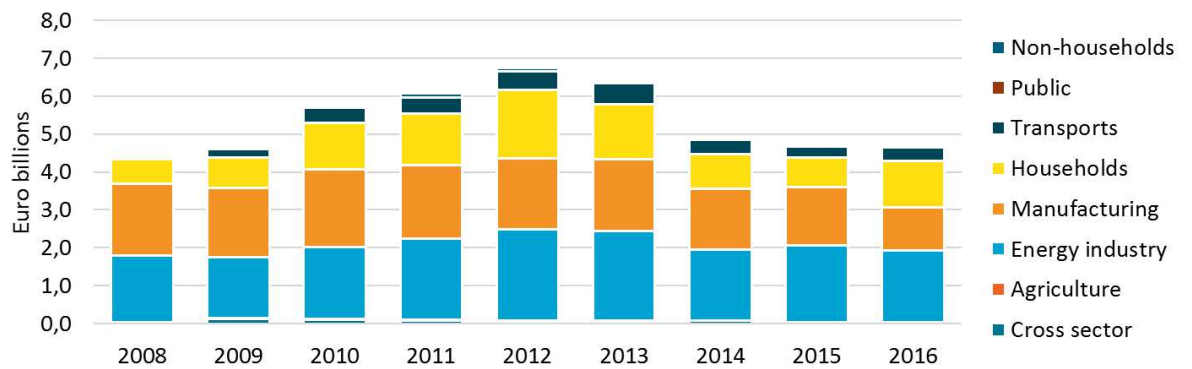
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Financial support interventions

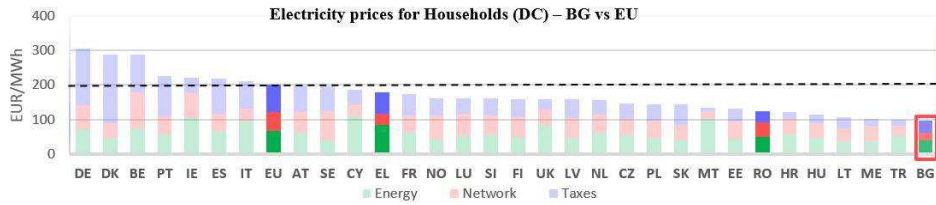
Financial support by energy/technology (billion euros)



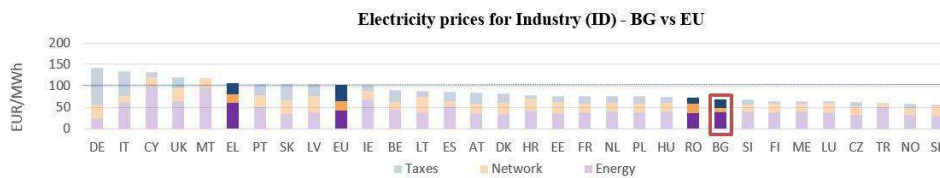
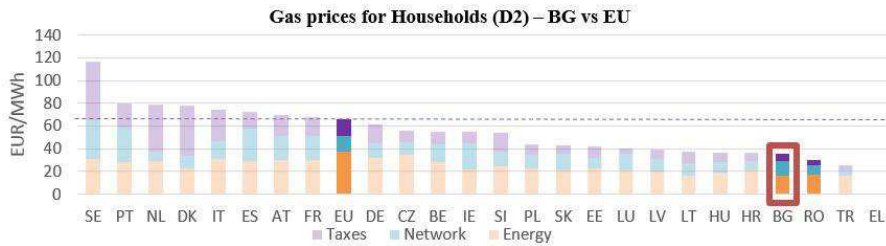
Financial support by sector (billion euros)



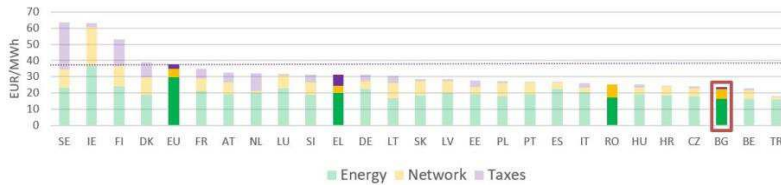
Bulgaria



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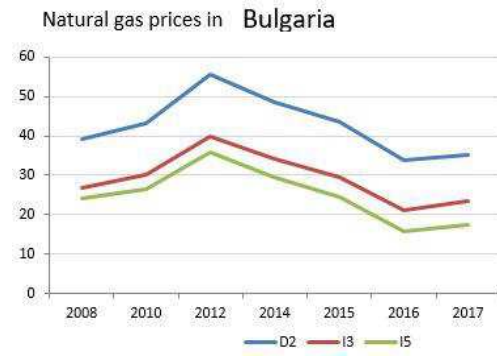
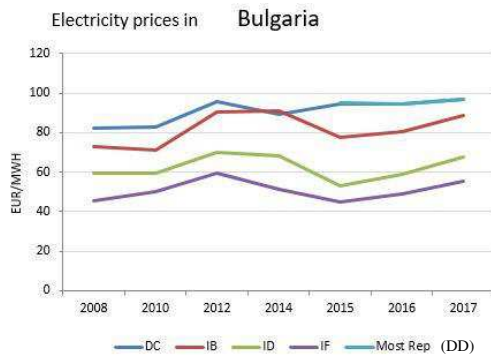
Gas prices for Industry (I3) – BG vs EU



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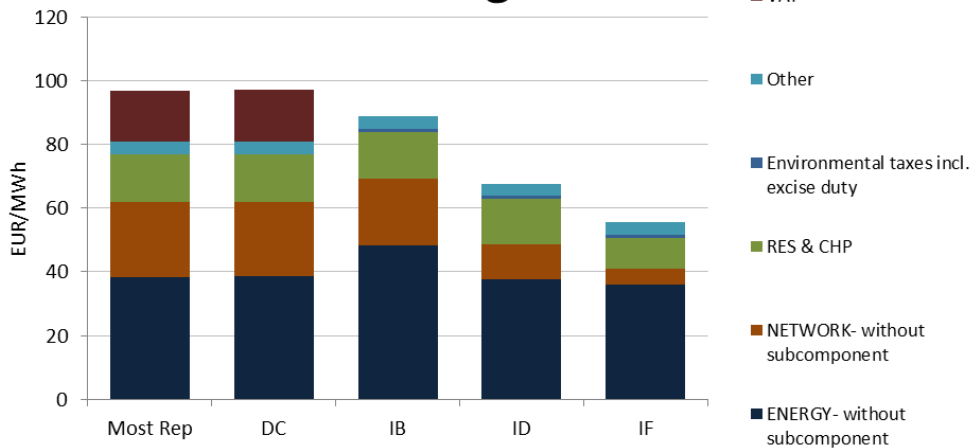
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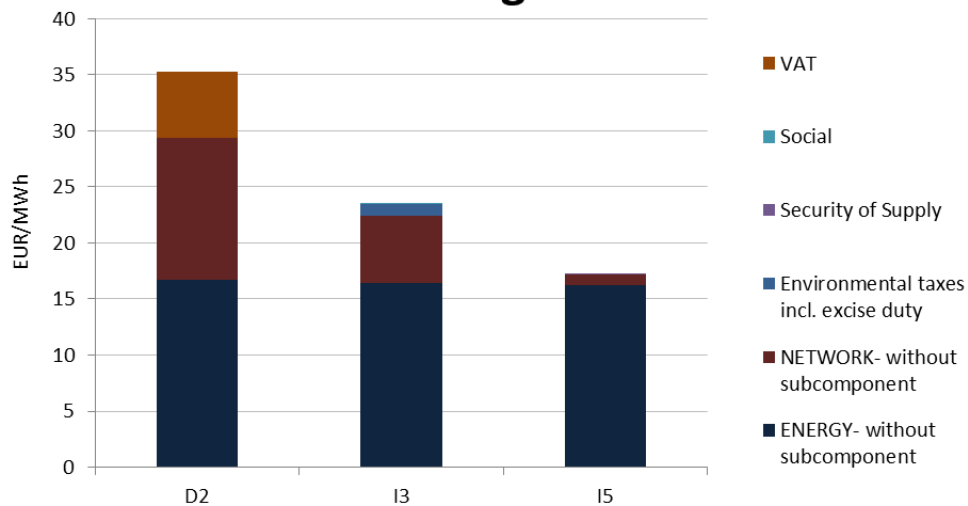
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2017 electricity prices in Bulgaria



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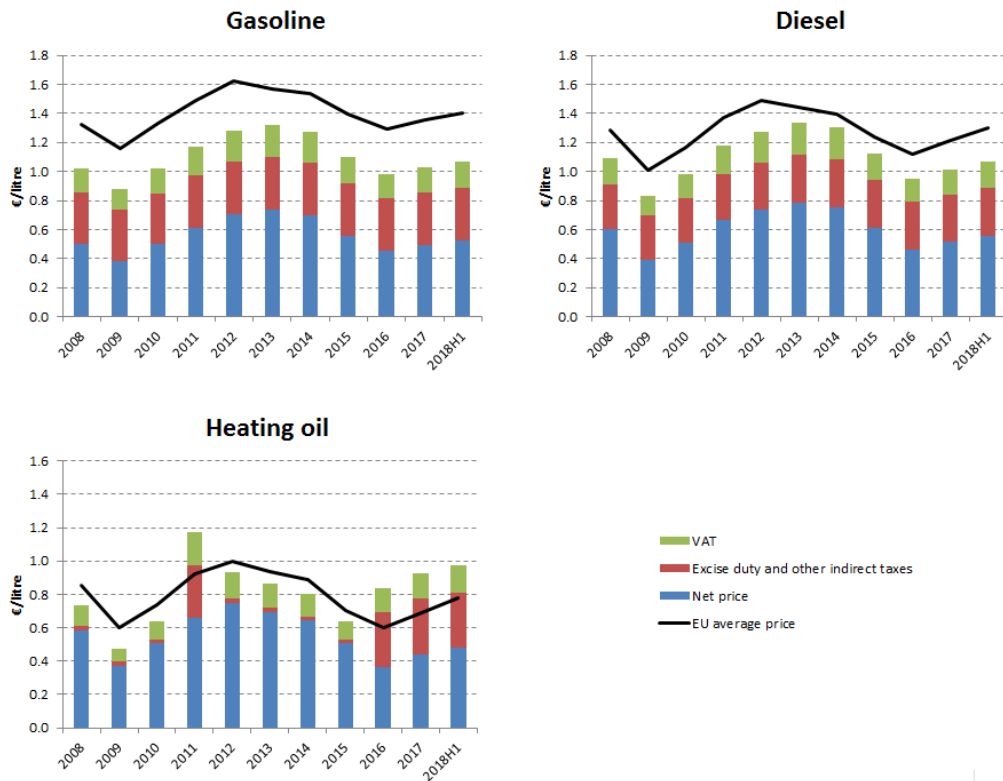
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Price regulation was still existent in 2016

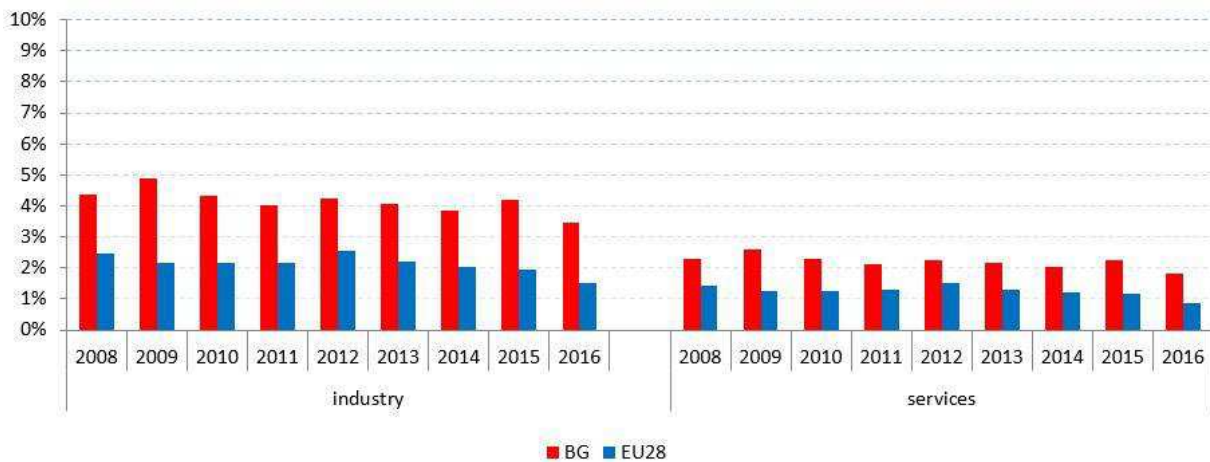
Oil products prices



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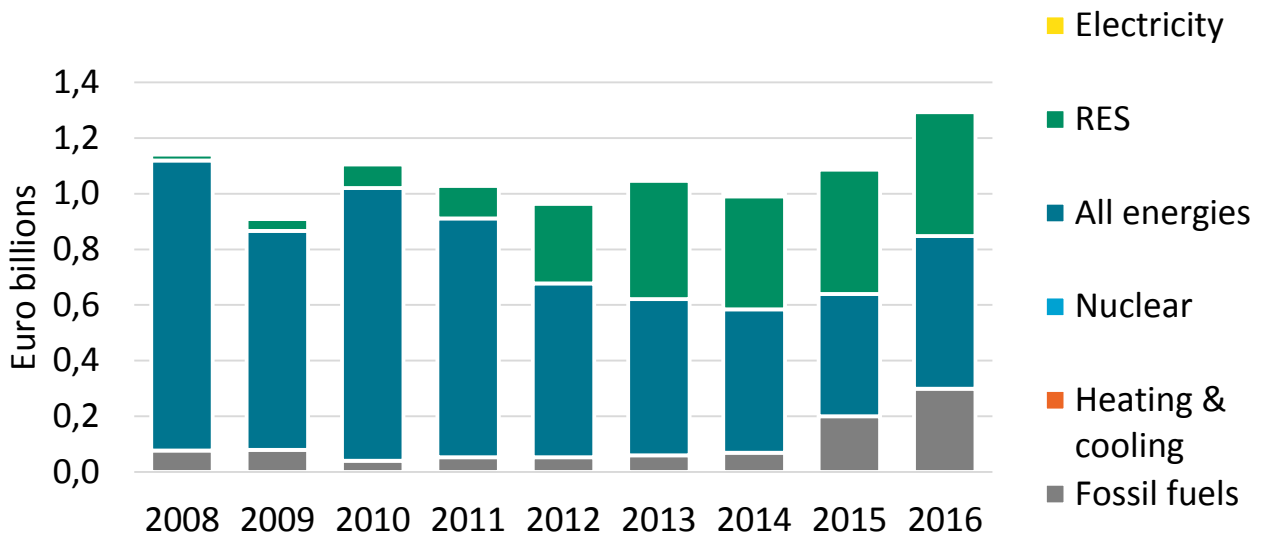
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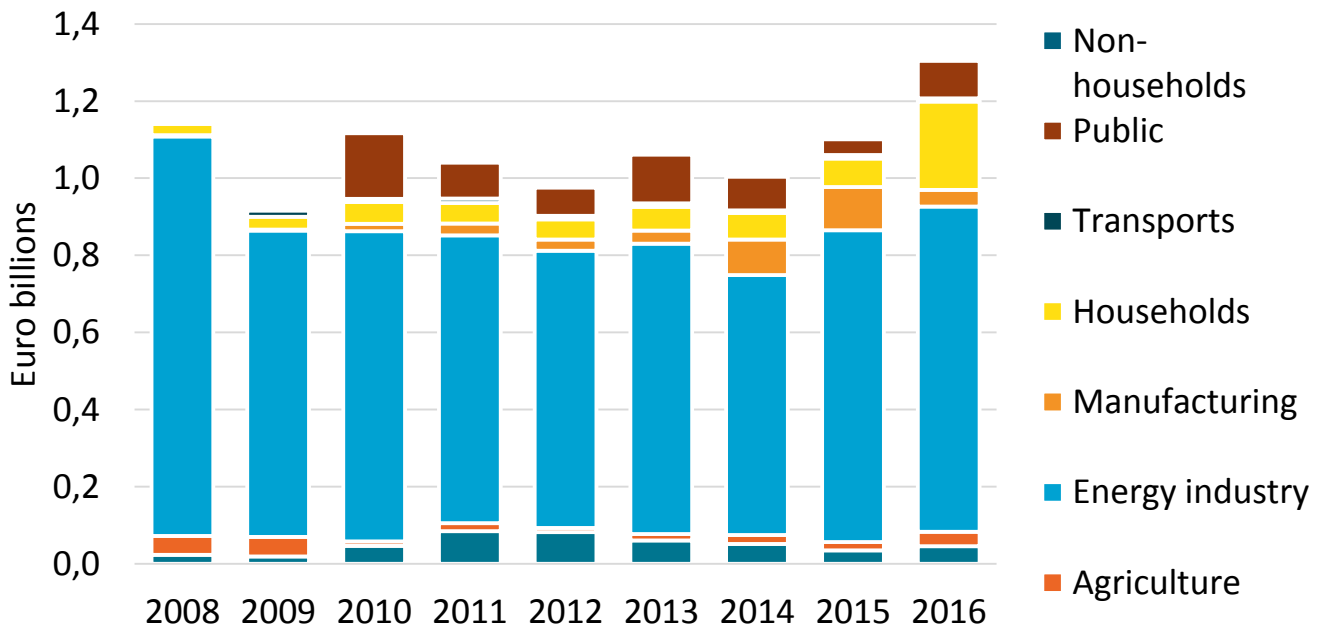
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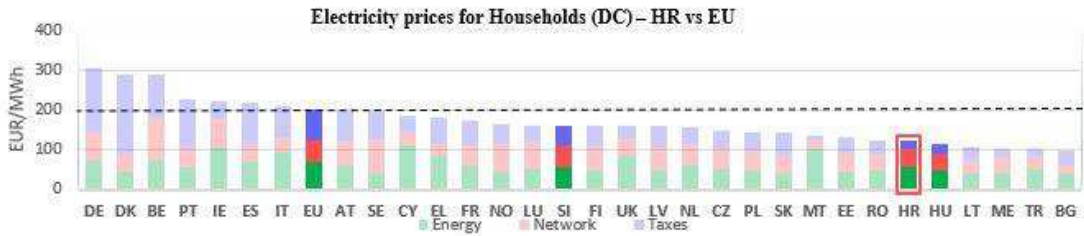
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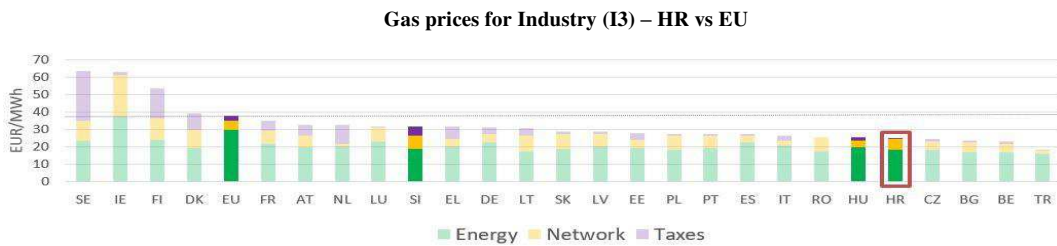
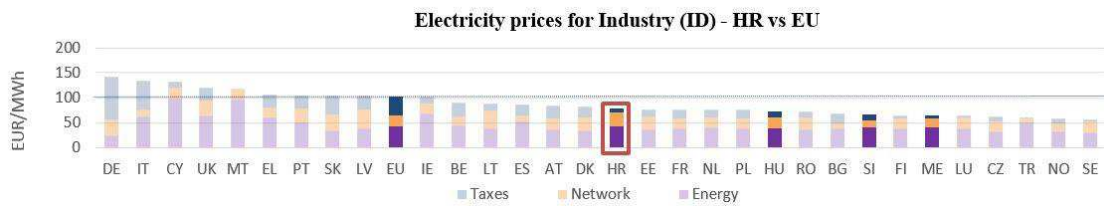
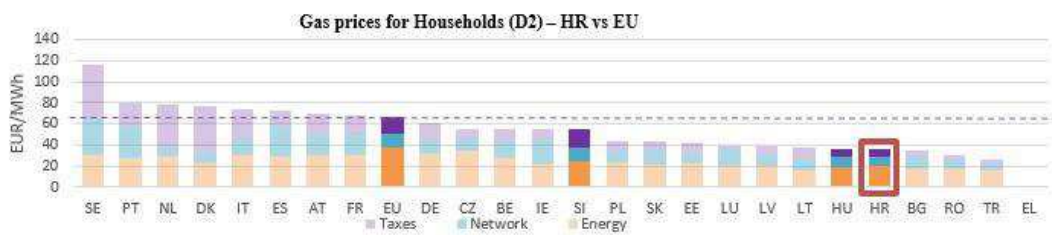
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Croatia



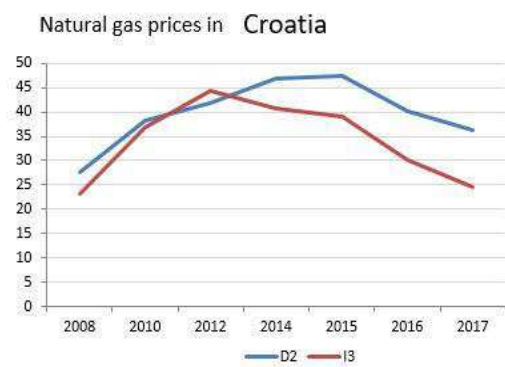
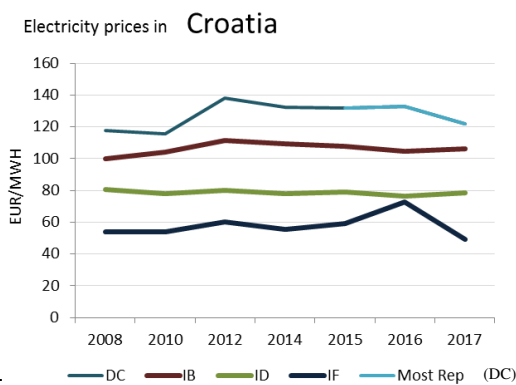
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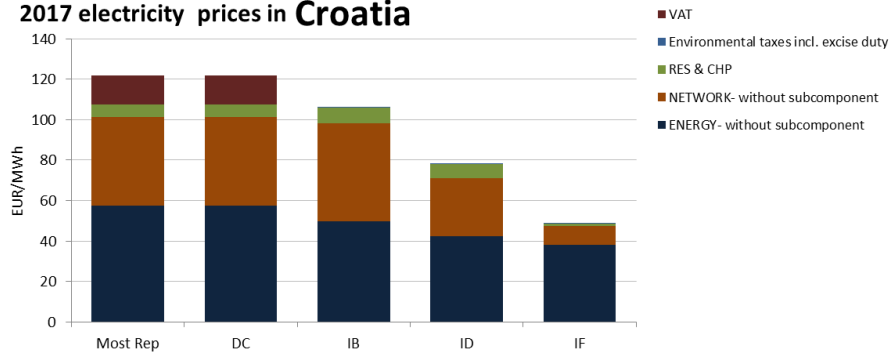
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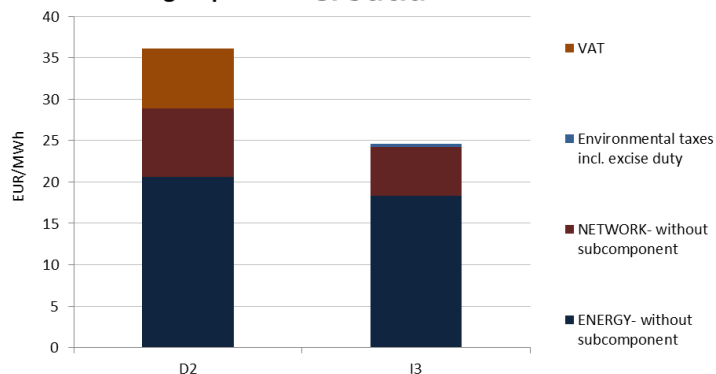
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2017 electricity prices in Croatia



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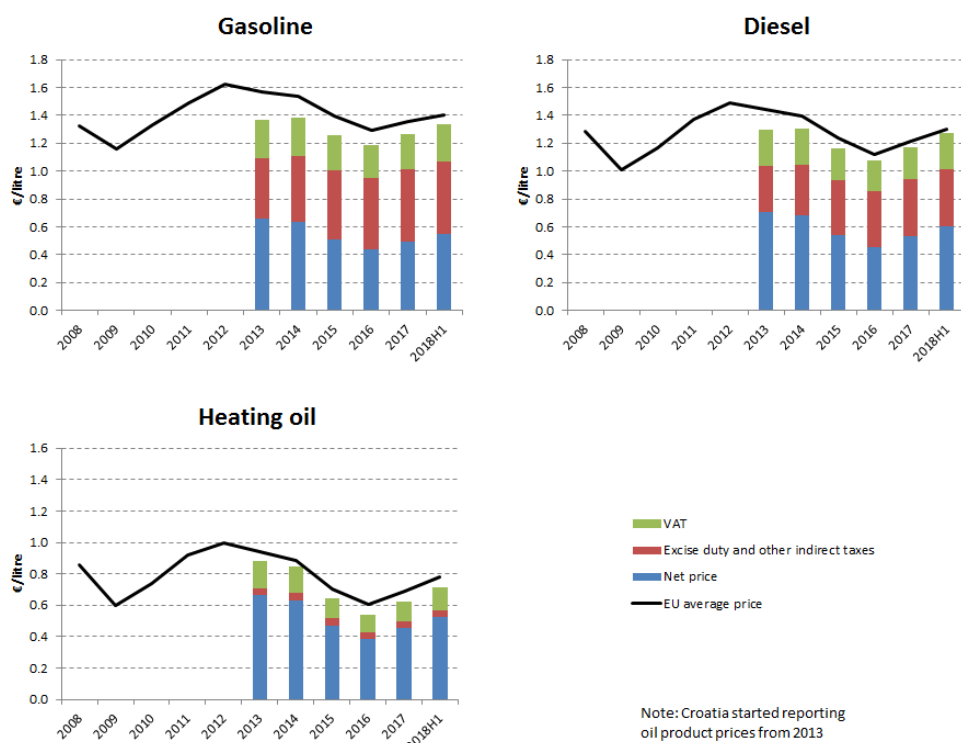


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Price regulation



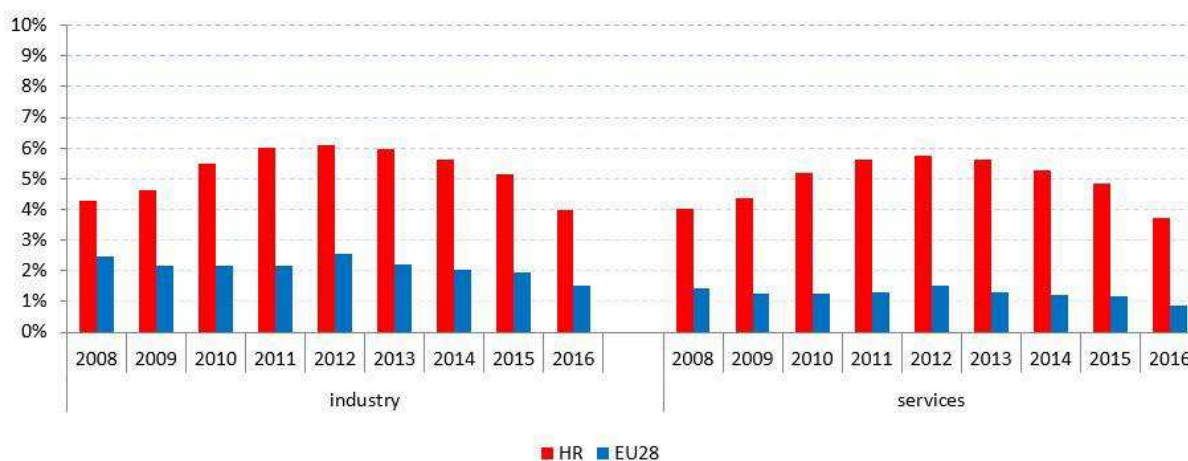
Oil product prices



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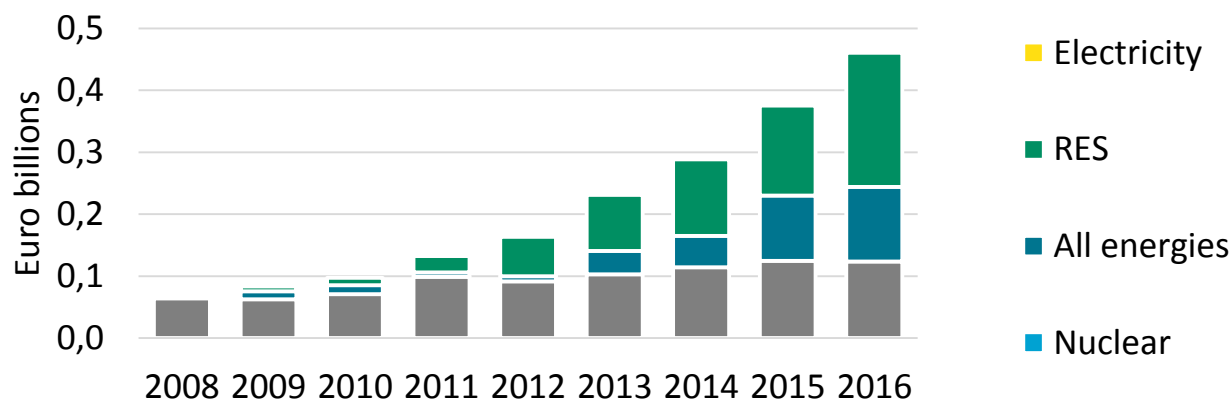
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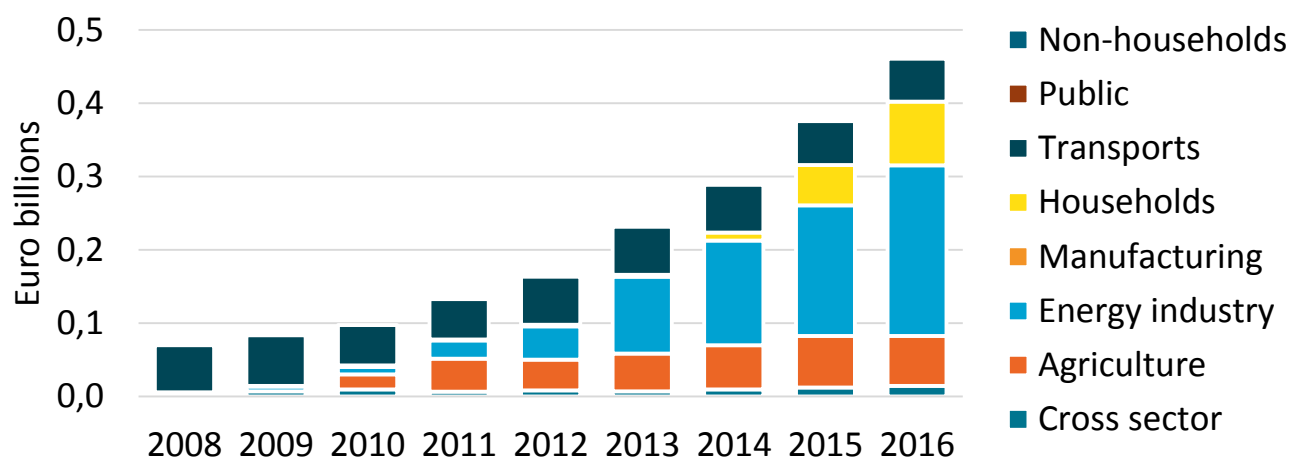
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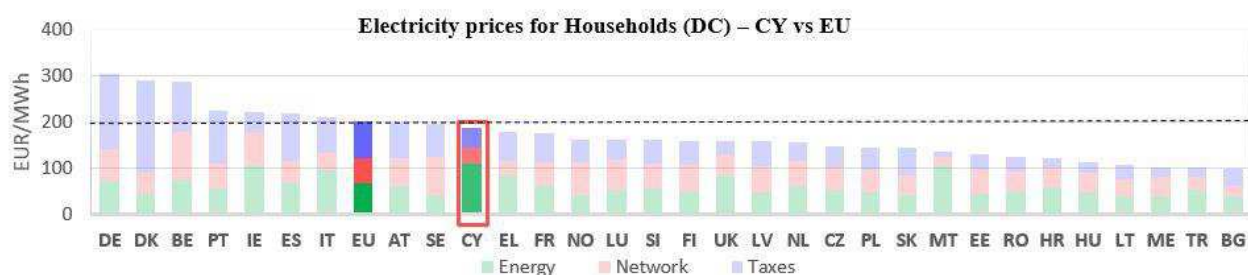
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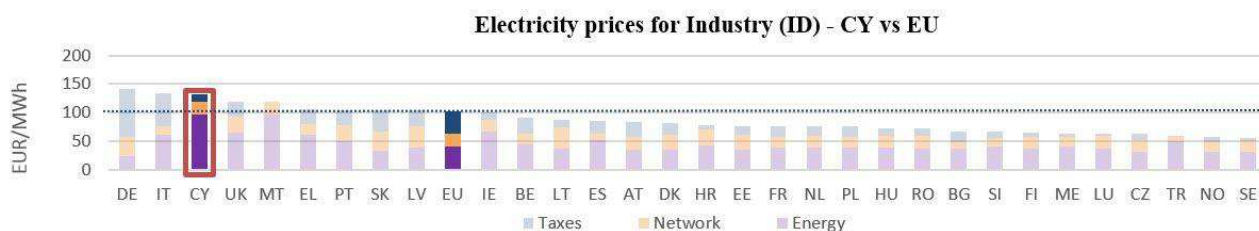
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Cyprus



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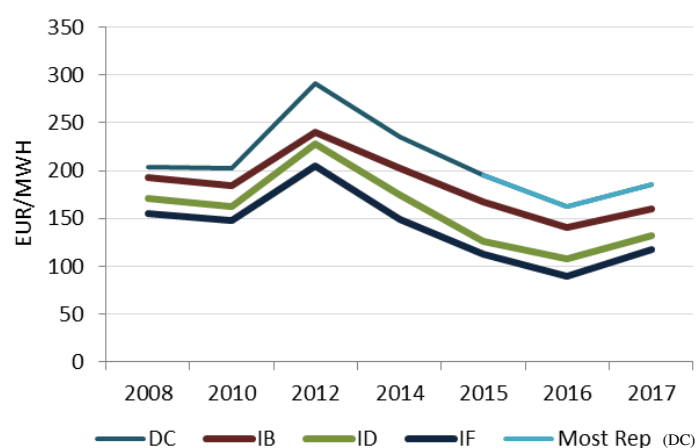


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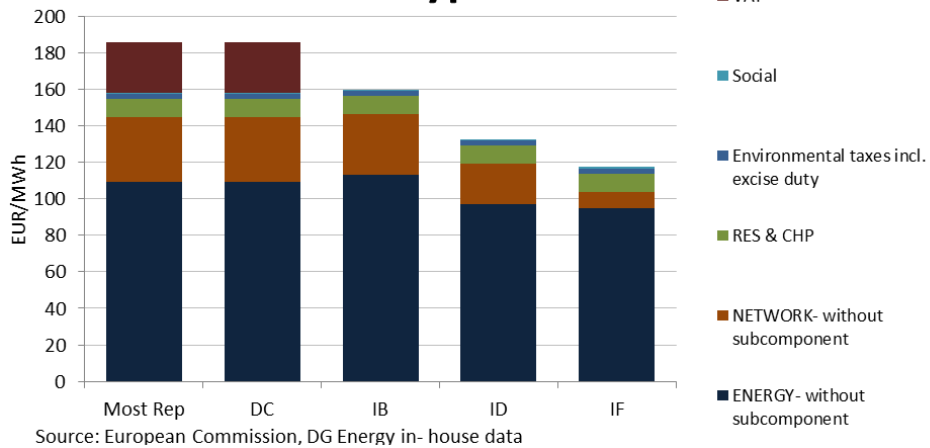
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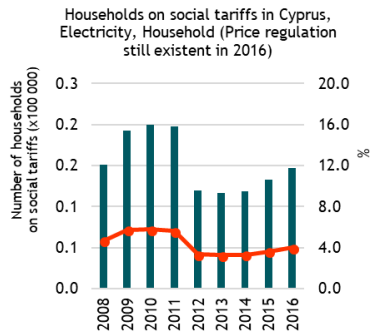
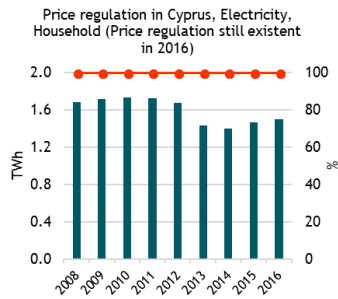
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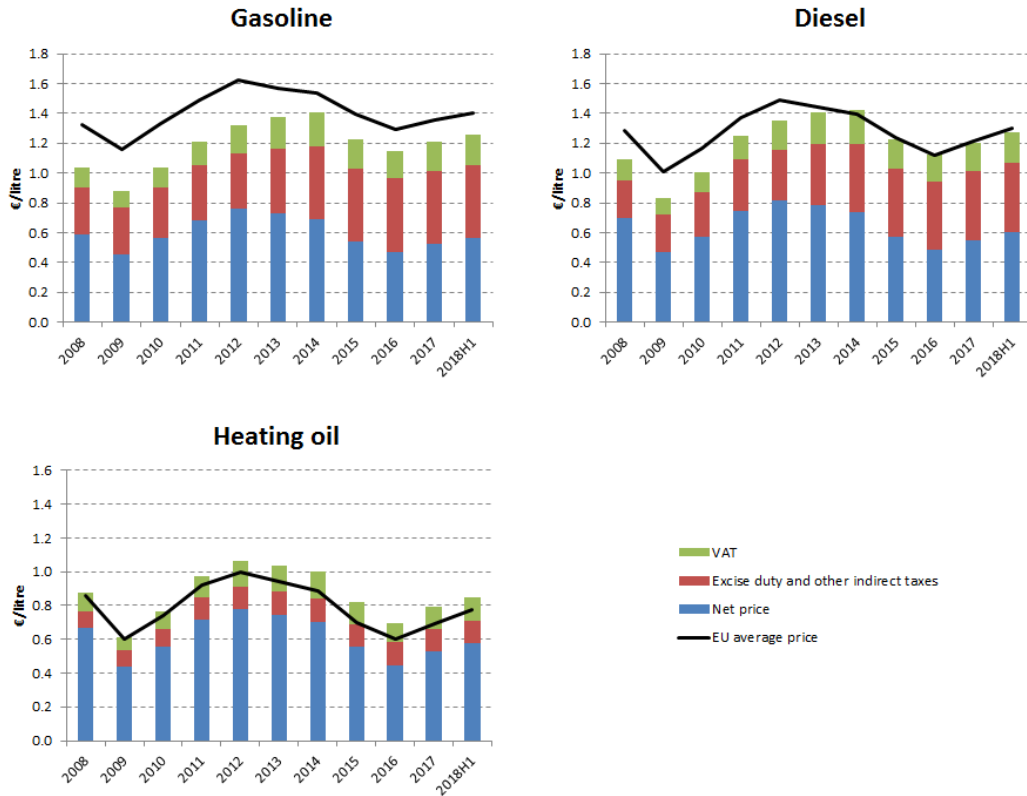


Price regulation



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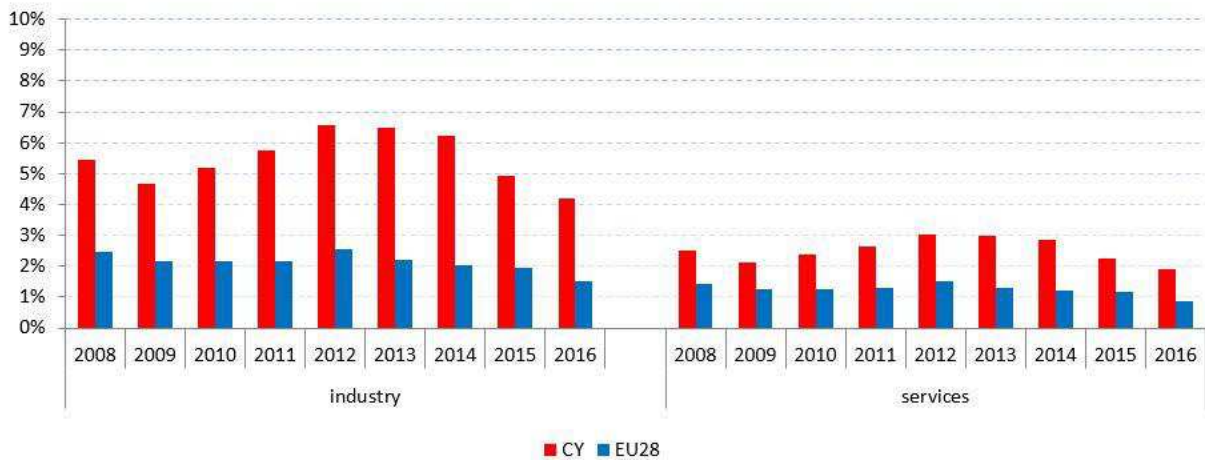
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Share of energy costs in total production value in industry and services: CY vs. EU28

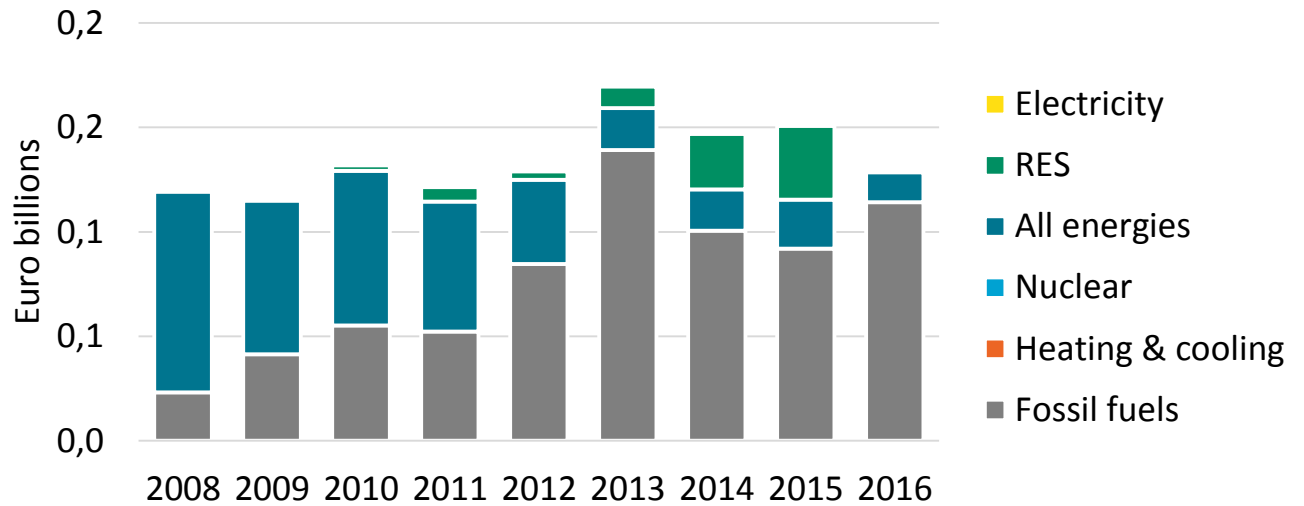
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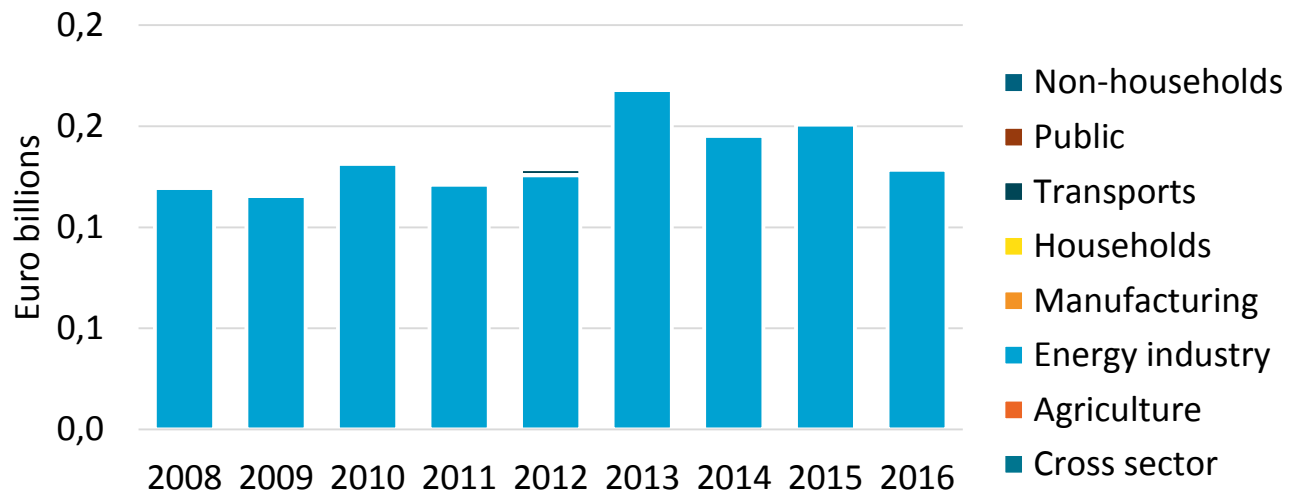
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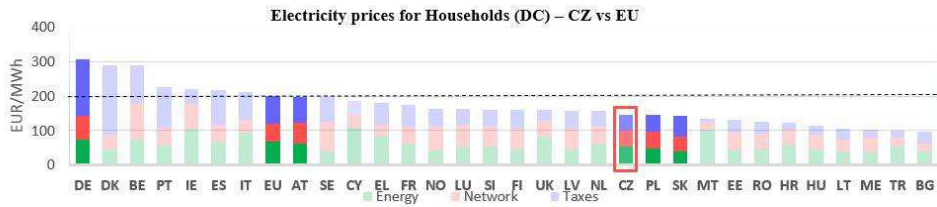
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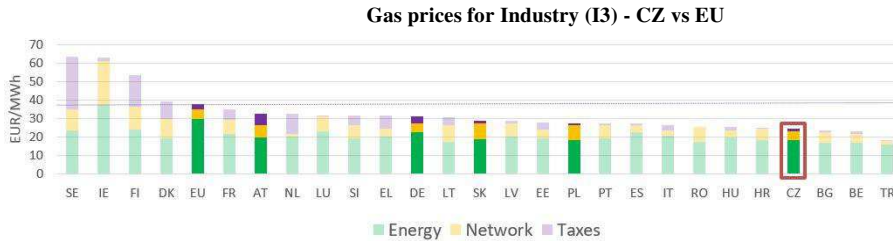
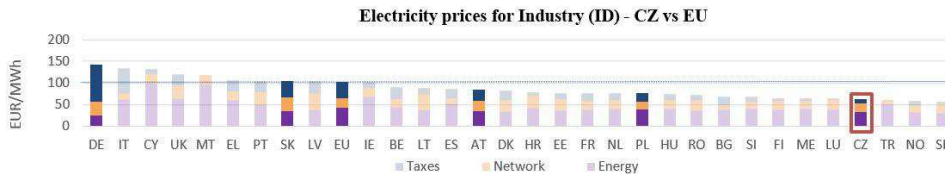
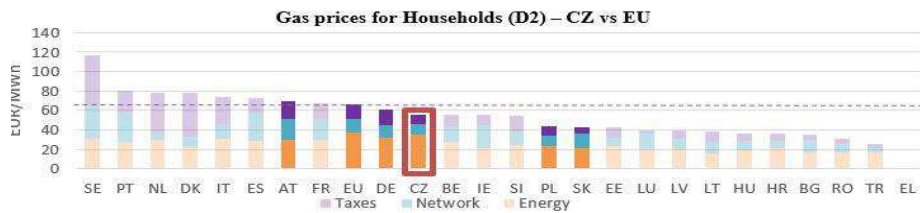
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Czech Republic



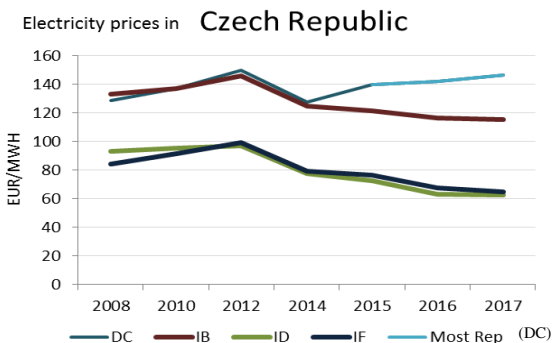
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Electricity	DC	IB	ID	IF
		Household	Small Industry	Medium Industry

Gas	D2	I3	I5
		Household	Medium Industry

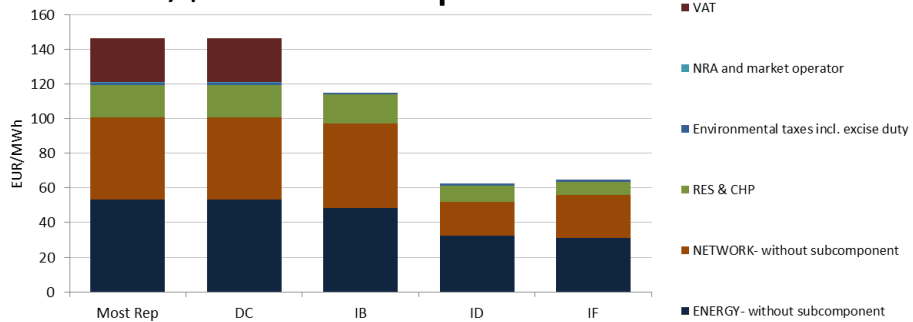
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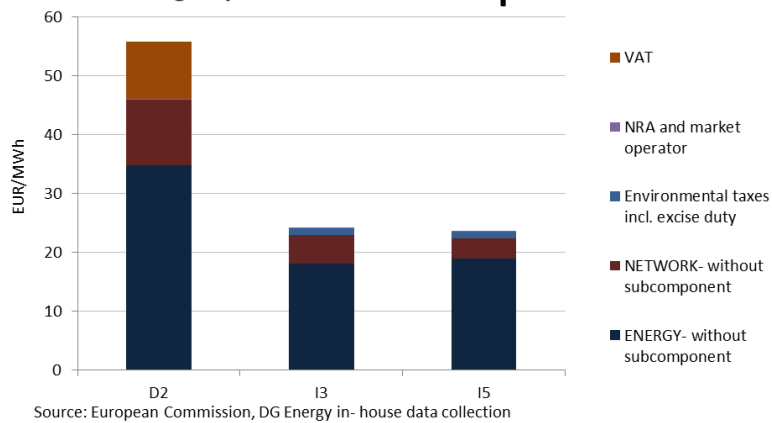
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2017 electricity prices in Czech Republic



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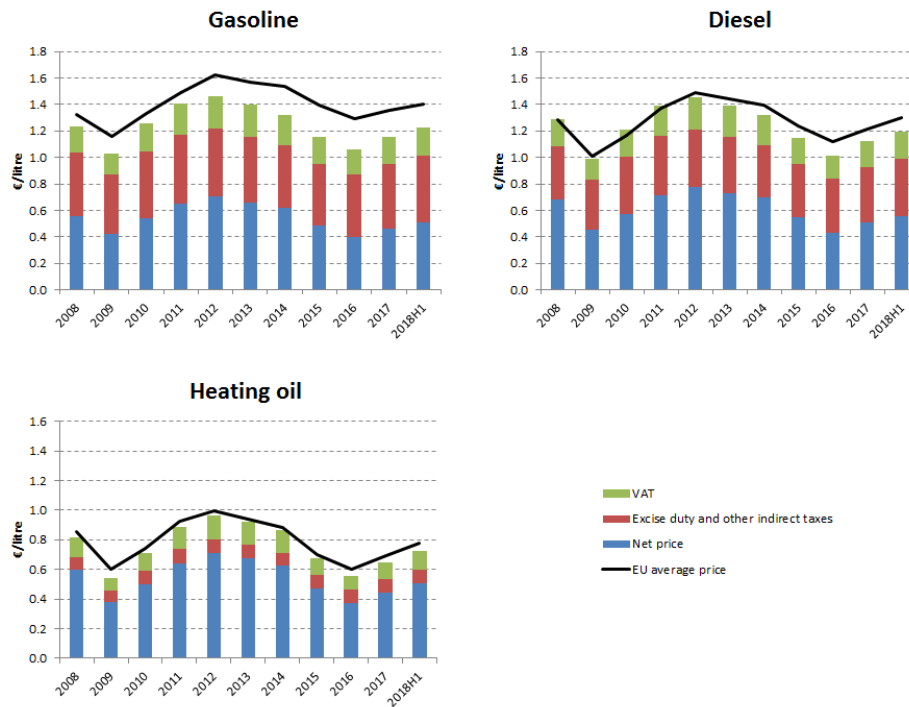
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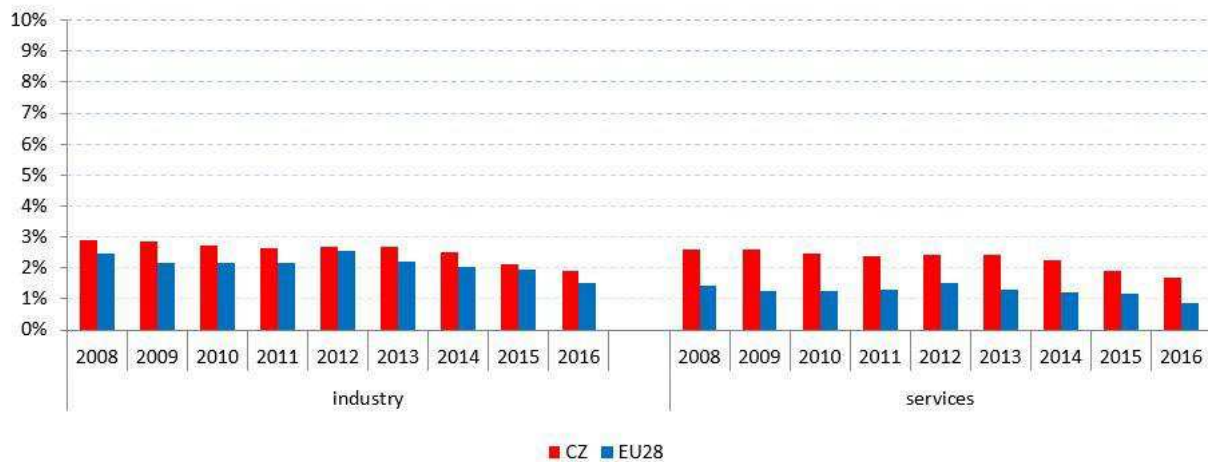
Oil products prices



Energy costs shares in total production costs

Share of energy costs in total production value in industry and services: CZ vs. EU28

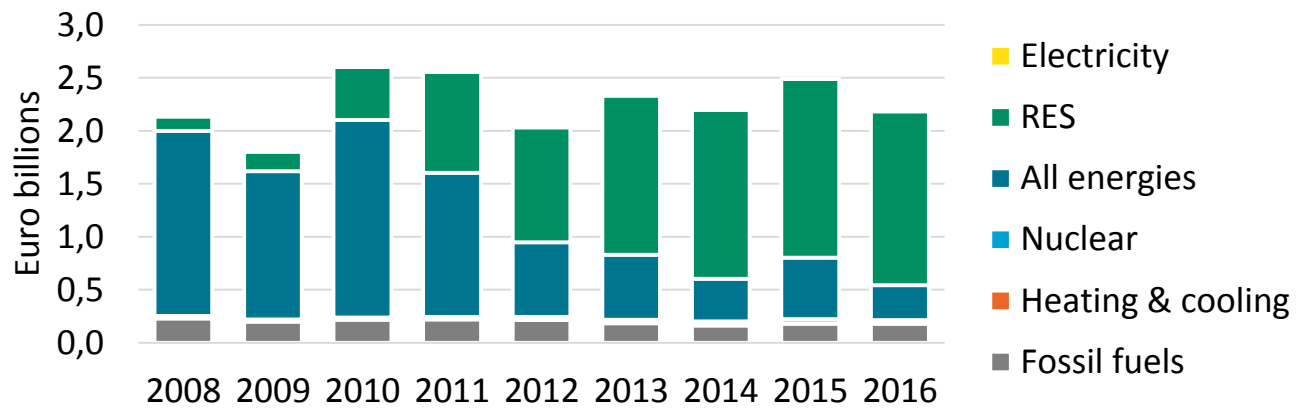
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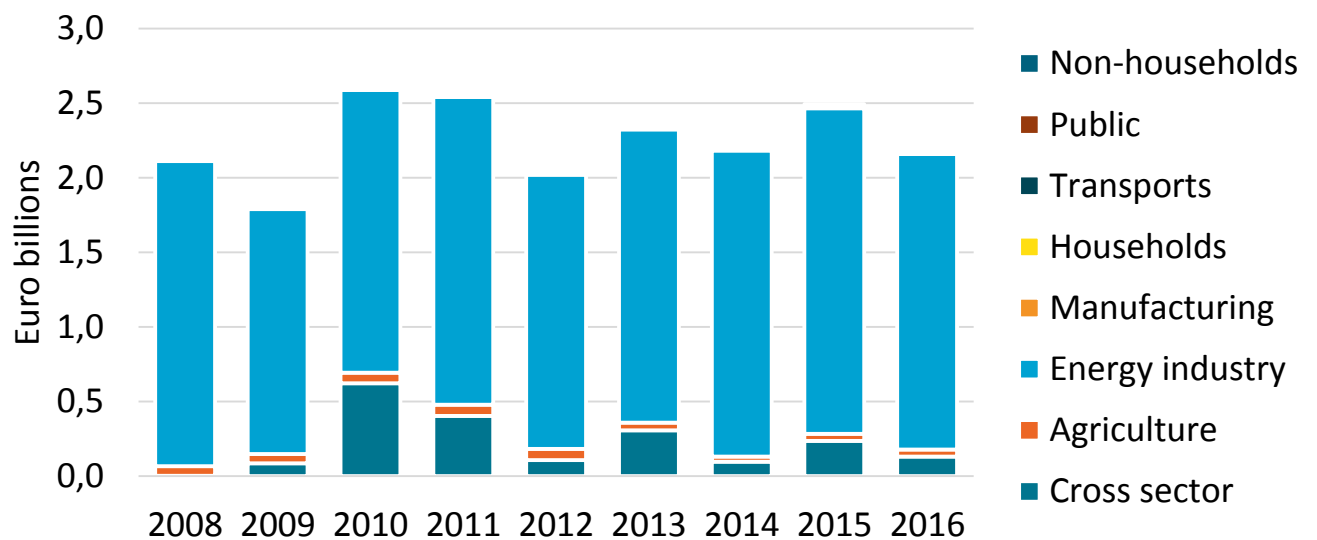
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Financial support interventions

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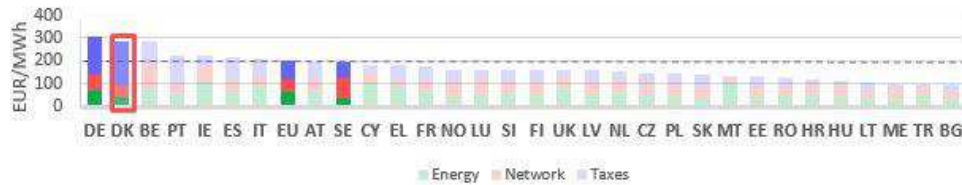
Financial support by sector (billion euros)



Denmark

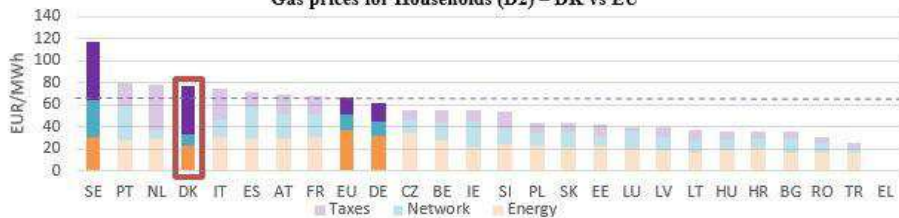


Electricity prices for Households (DC) – DK vs EU

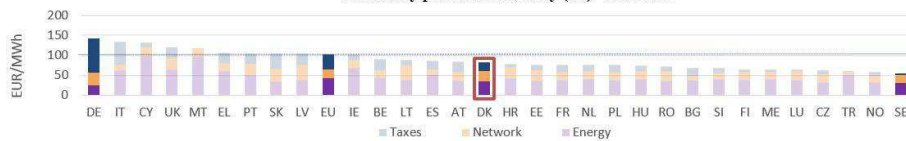


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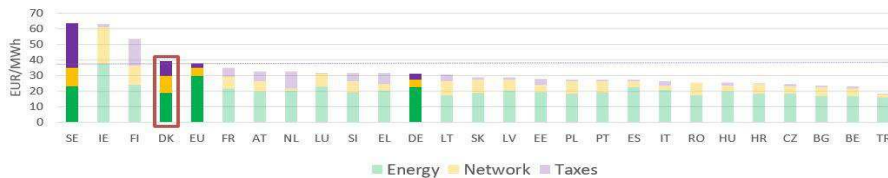
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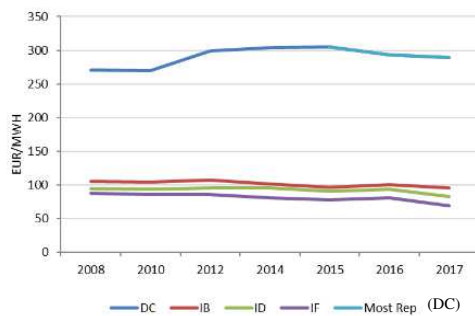


Electricity	DC	IB	ID	IF
	Household	Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry

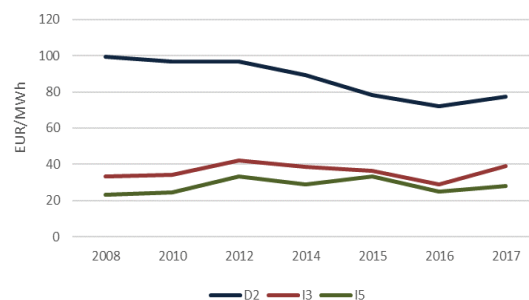
Gas	D2	I3	I5
	Household	Medium Industry	Large Industry

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Electricity prices in Denmark



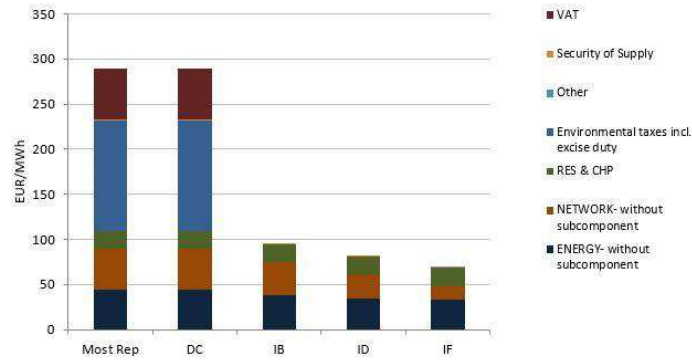
Natural Gas Prices in Denmark



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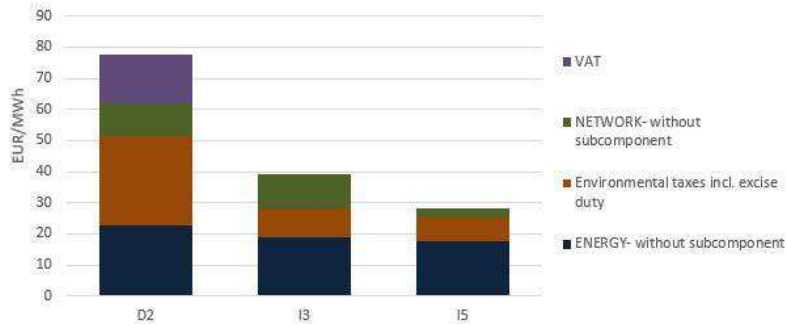
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2017 electricity prices in Denmark



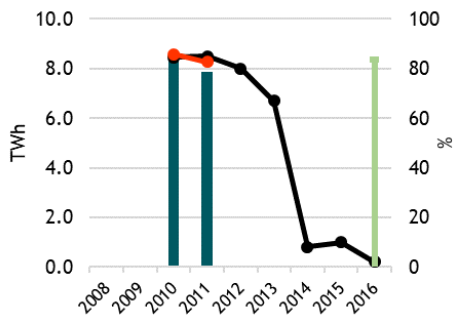
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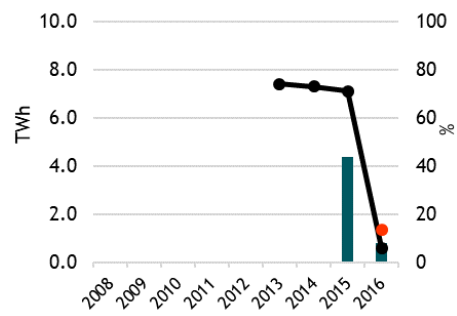


Price regulation

Price regulation in Denmark, Electricity, Household

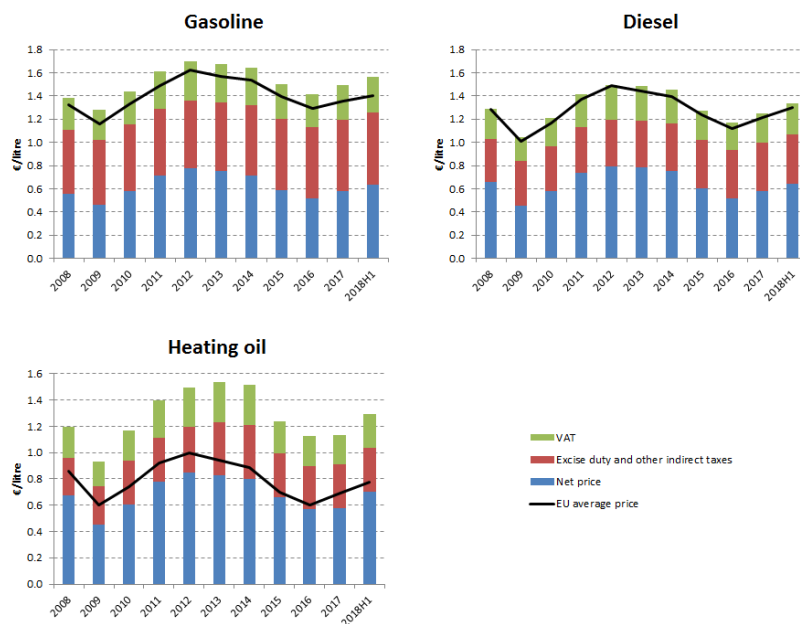


Price regulation in Denmark, Gas, Household (Price regulation still existent in 2016)



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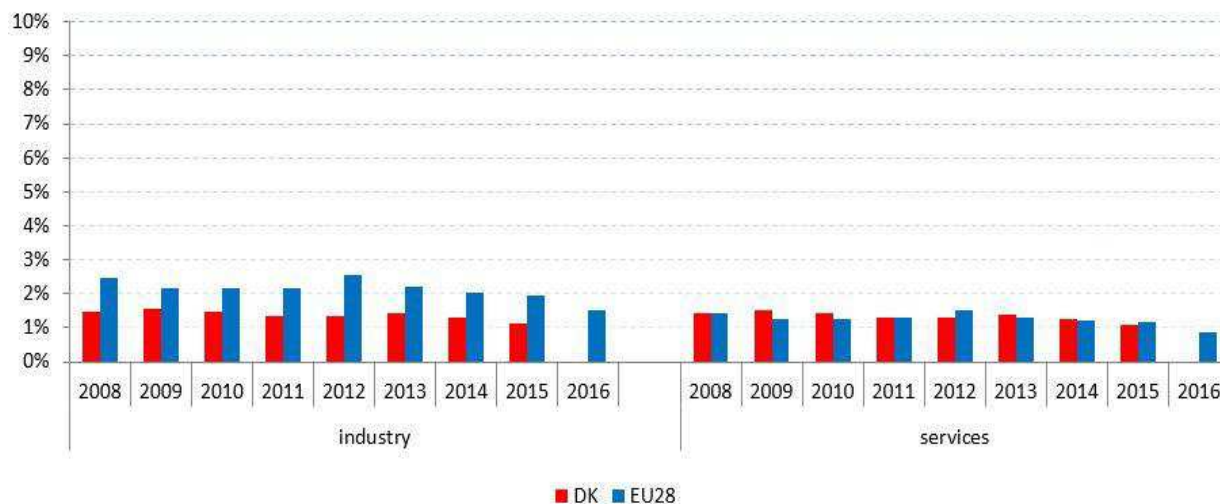
Oil products prices



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Share of energy costs in total production value in industry and services: DK vs. EU28

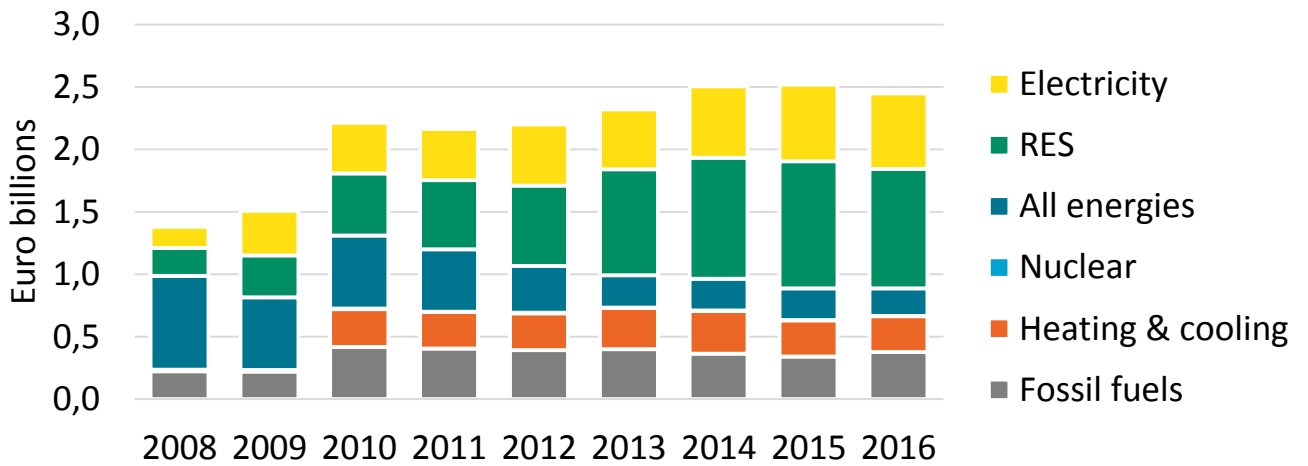
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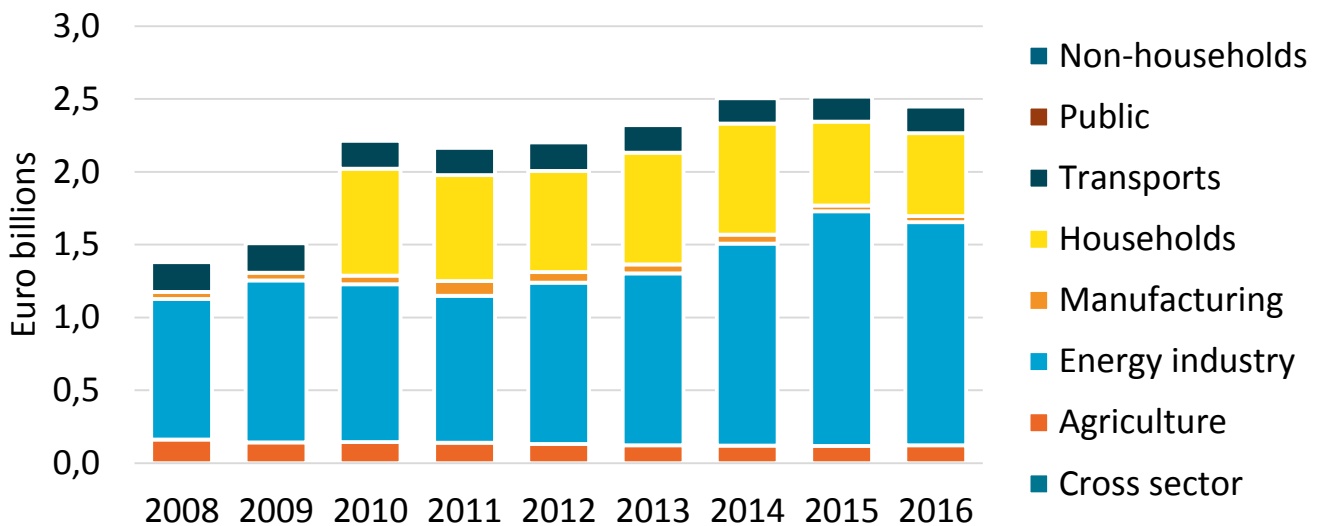
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Financial support interventions

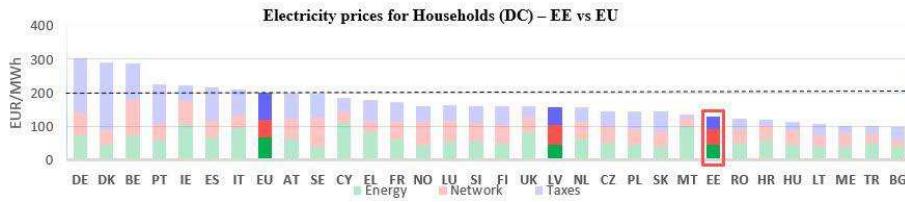
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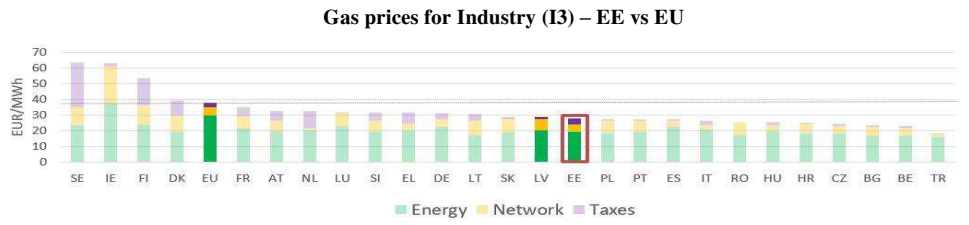
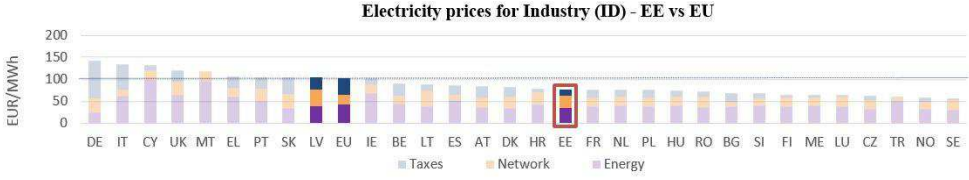
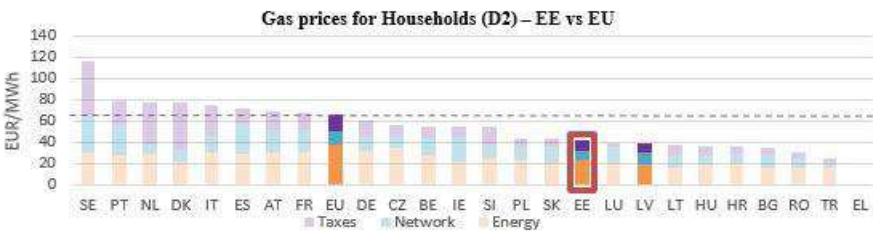
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Estonia



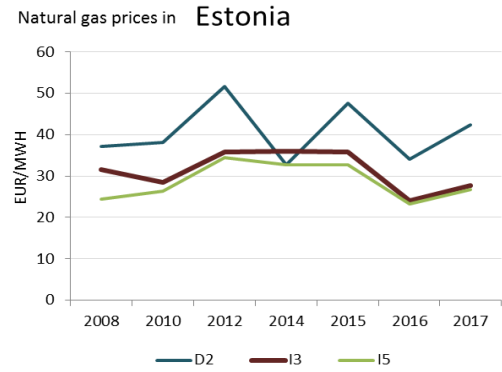
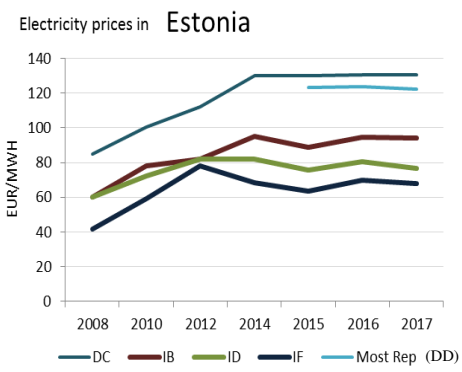
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Electricity	DC	IB	ID	IF
	Household	Small Industry	Medium Industry	Large Industry

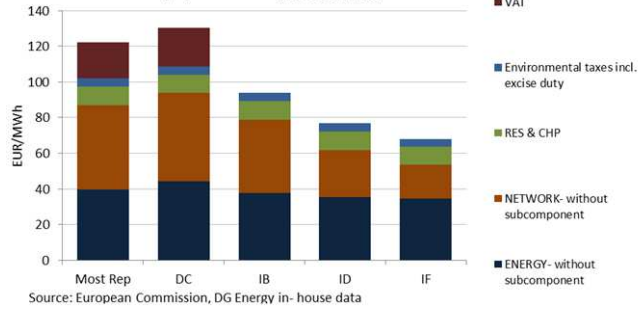
Gas	D2	I3	I5
	Household	Medium Industry	Large Industry

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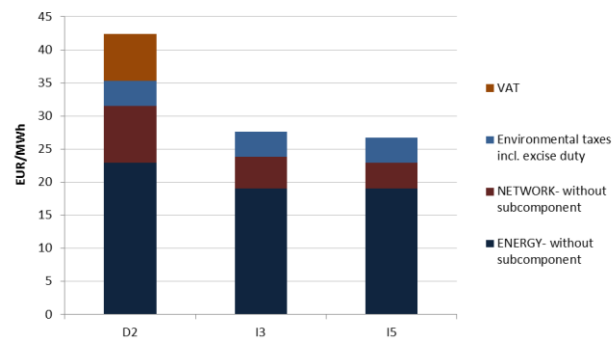


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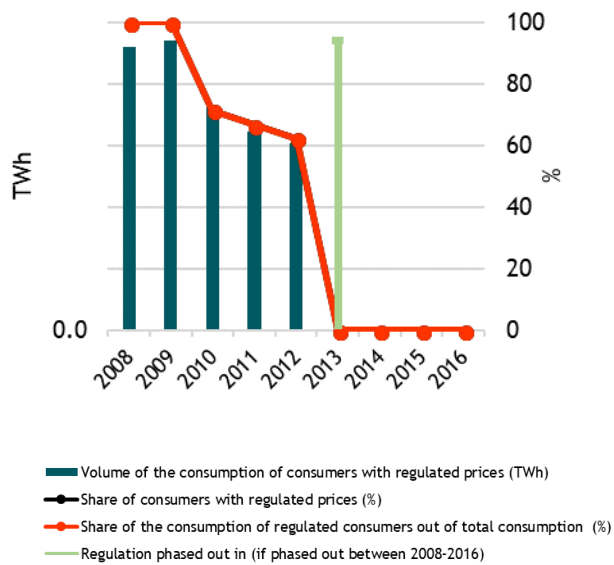


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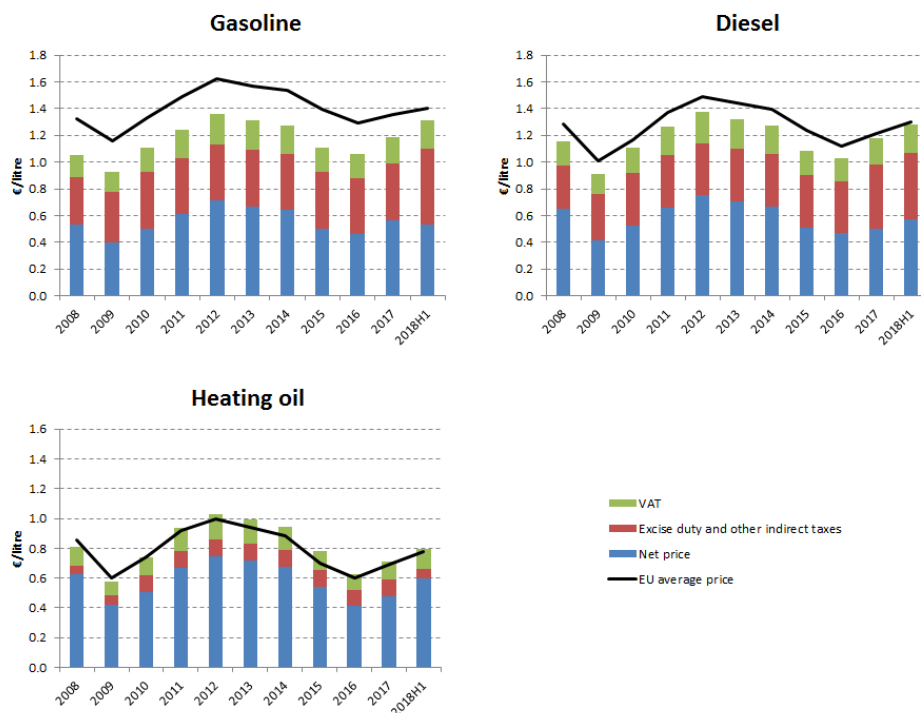


Price regulation

Price regulation in Estonia, Electricity, Household



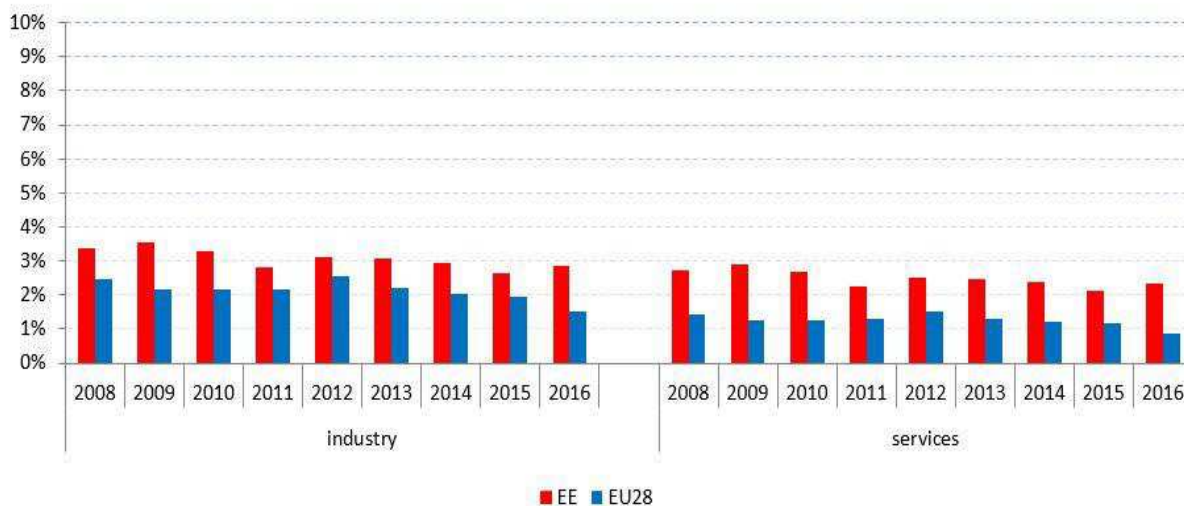
Oil prices



Energy costs shares in total production costs

Share of energy costs in total production value in industry and services: EE vs. EU28

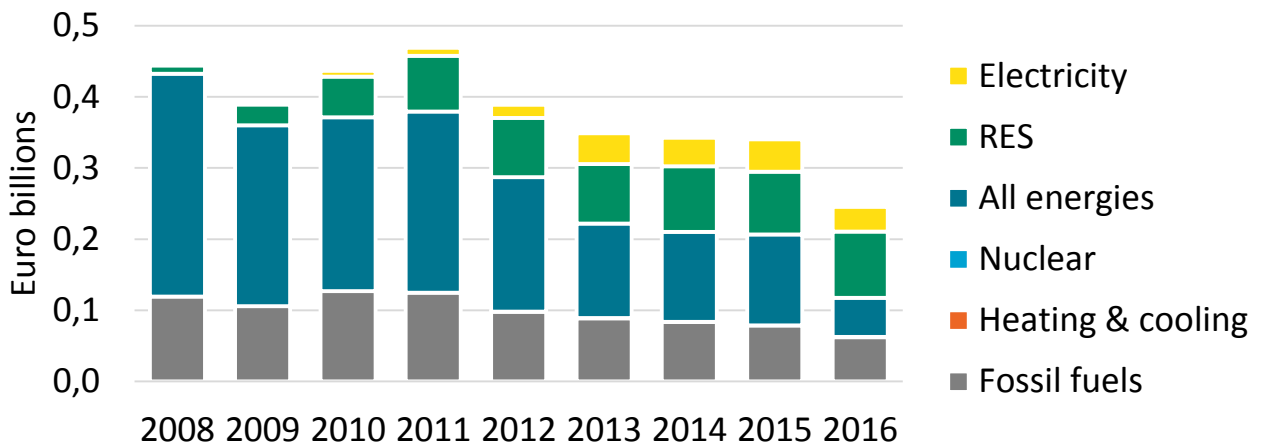
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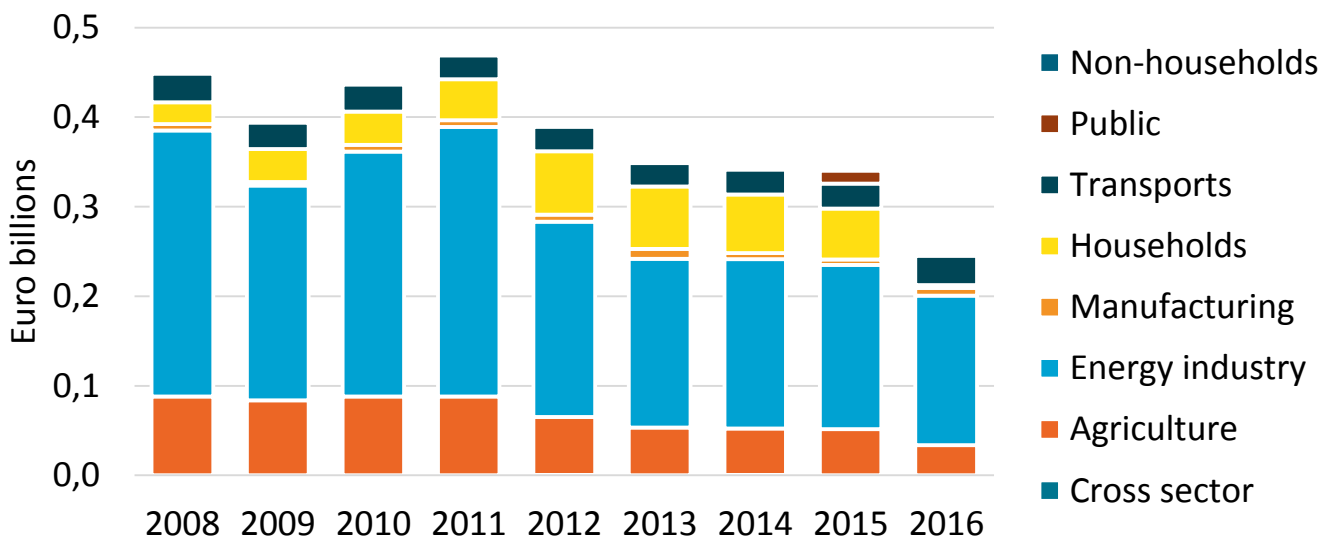
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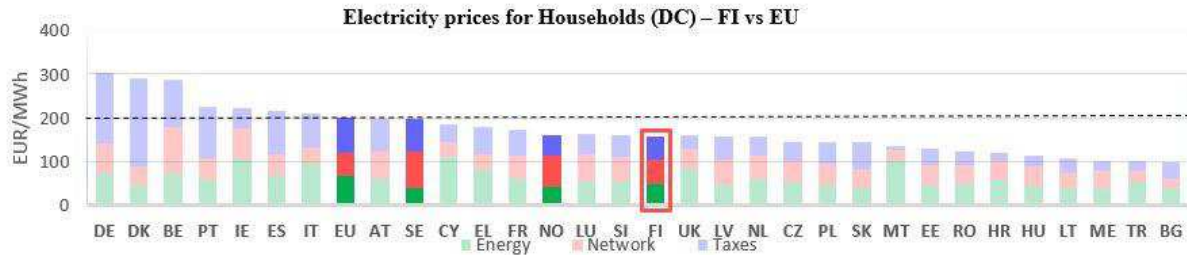
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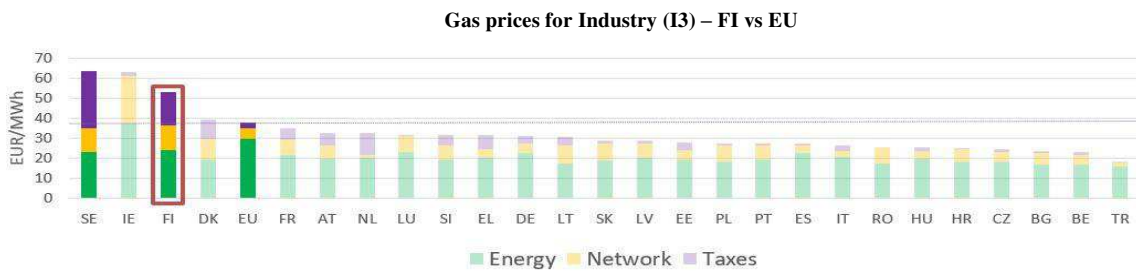
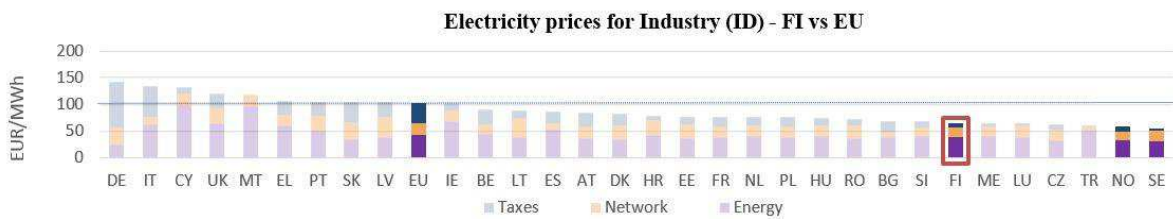
Financial support by sector (billion euros)



Finland



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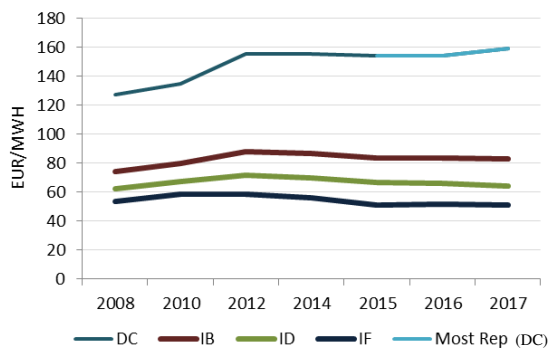


Electricity	DC	IB	ID	IF
		Household	Small Industry	Medium Industry

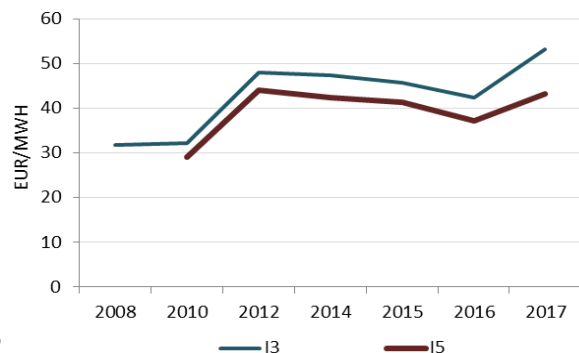
Gas	D2	I3	I5
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Electricity prices in Finland



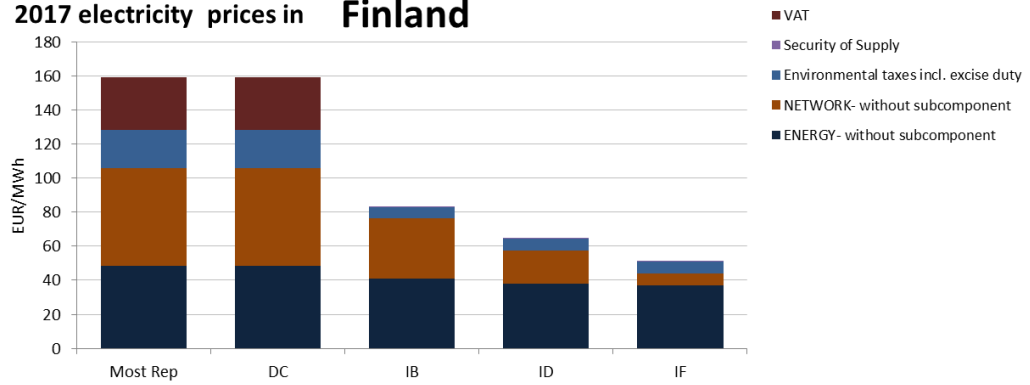
Natural gas prices in Finland



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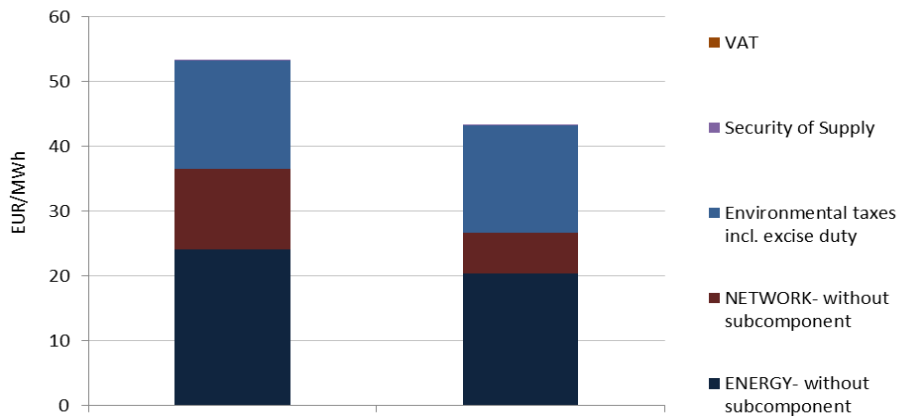
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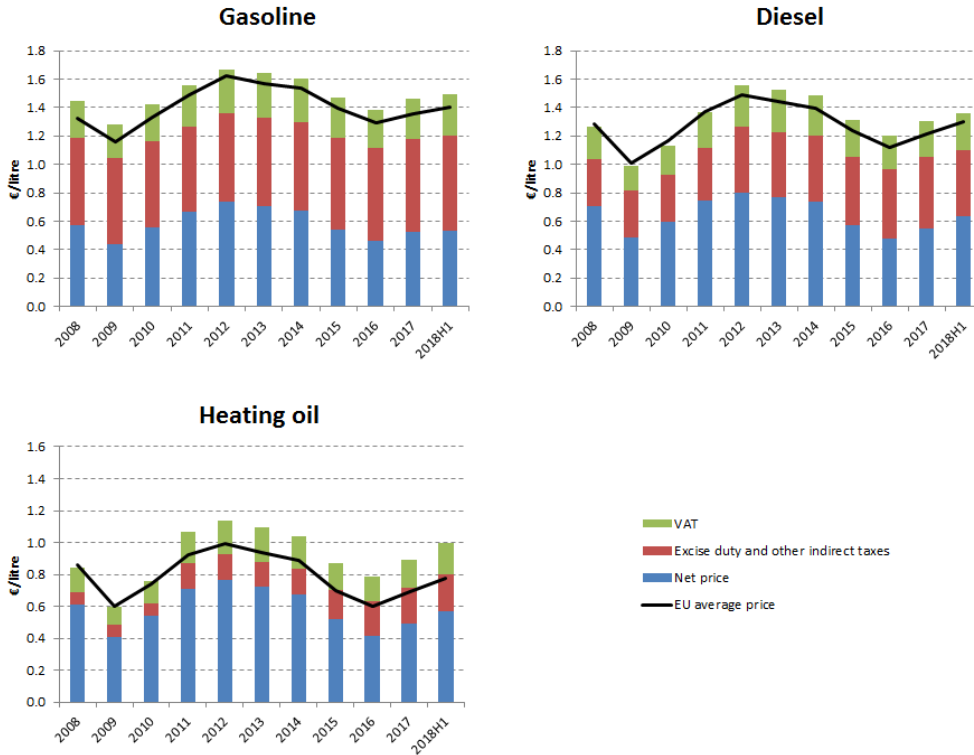
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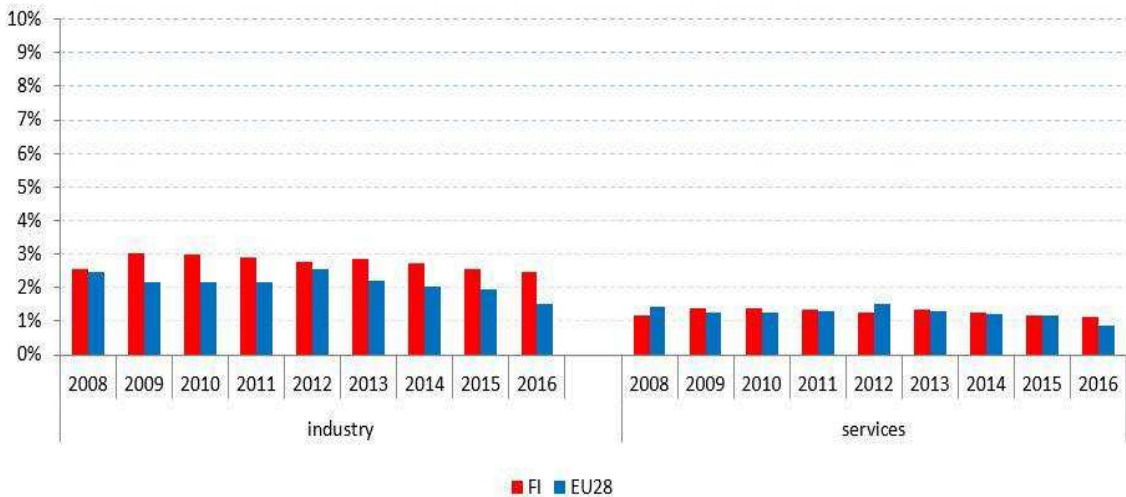
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Energy costs shares in total production costs

Share of energy costs in total production value in industry and services: FI vs. EU28

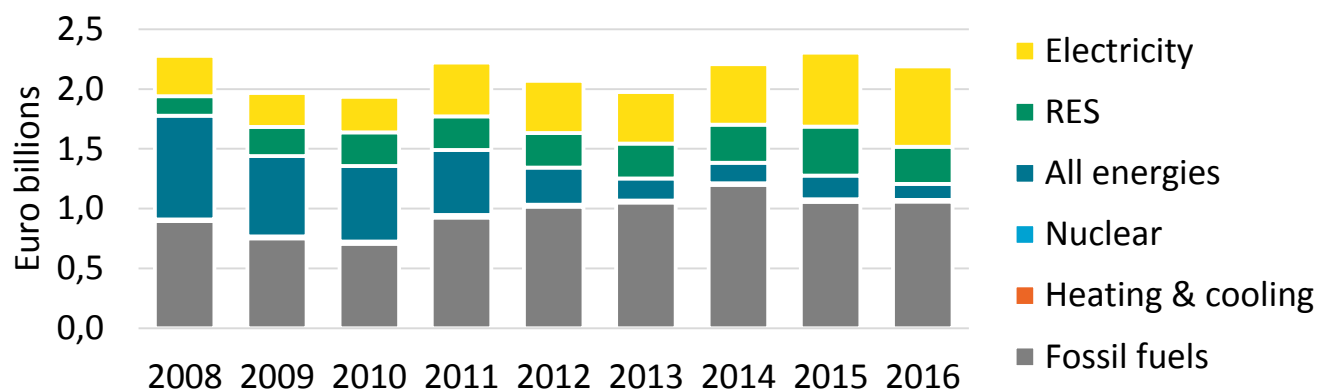
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Financial support interventions

Financial support by energy/technology (billion euros)



Financial support by sector (billion euros)

