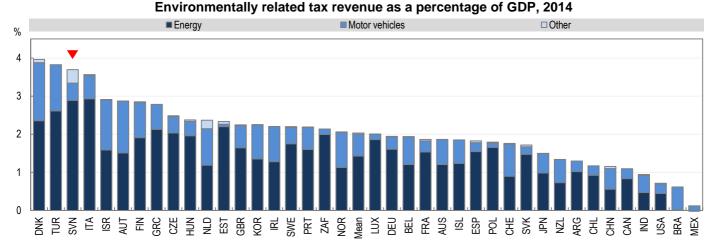


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## Revenue from environmentally related taxes in Slovenia<sup>1</sup>

As a share of GDP, Slovenia has the 3rd highest environmentally related tax revenue among 34 OECD and 5 partner economies. In 2014, environmentally related tax revenues were at 3.69% of GDP, compared to 2.0% on average among the 39 countries.

In Slovenia, taxes on energy represented 78% of total environmentally related tax revenue, compared to 70% on average among the 39 countries.



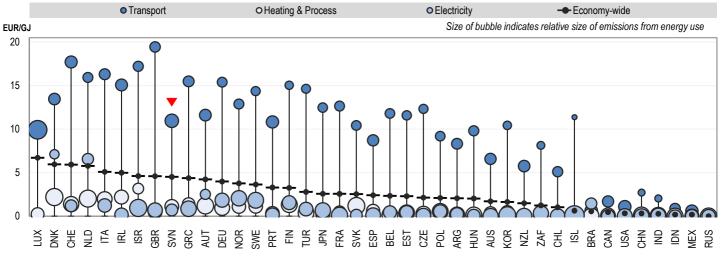
<sup>1</sup>Data from OECD.Stat include all OECD countries (except Latvia) and Argentina, Brazil, China, India and South Africa. Please see OECD.Stat for country specific notes.

### Taxes on energy use in Slovenia<sup>2</sup>

The <u>OECD's Taxing Energy Use (2015)</u> publication compares taxes on energy use (excise and carbon taxes) across 34 OECD and 7 partner economies. The chart below shows average tax rates, expressed in EUR per GJ, by sector across all fuels and the economy-wide average. The bubble size represents the weight of the sector in total energy use.

- Slovenia has higher average tax rates on transport fuels (10.95 EUR/GJ) than on fuels used for heating and process purposes (1.11 EUR/GJ) or electricity generation (0.71 EUR/GJ);
- » Slovenia has the 9th highest tax rate on energy on an economy-wide basis, at EUR 4.51 per GJ, compared with EUR 2.7 per GJ on a simple-average basis across the 34 OECD and 7 partner economies.

# Average tax rates on energy in transport, heating and process use, and electricity generation



<sup>2</sup>Data from Taxing Energy Use are for 2012 and include all OECD countries (except Latvia) and Argentina, Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Russia and South Africa.

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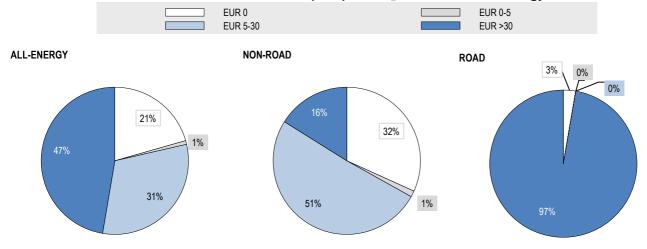
### Effective carbon rates in Slovenia

The <u>OECD's Effective Carbon Rates (2016)</u> publication presents the combined price signal on  $CO_2$  emissions from taxes on energy and emissions trading systems (ETS), or the effective carbon rate (ECR).<sup>3</sup> The charts below show shares of  $CO_2$  emissions subject to different price ranges, for road, non-road and all emissions from energy use. EUR 30 is a conservative estimate of the climate damage from one tonne of  $CO_2$  emissions.

In Slovenia, 21% of carbon emissions from energy use face no price signal at all; 79% face a price at or above EUR 5 per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>; and 47% face a price at or above EUR 30 per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>. This compares to a zero price for 60% of emissions across all countries, a price at or above EUR 5 per tonne for 30% and at or above EUR 30 per tonne for 10% of emissions.

Excluding road use, 32% of carbon emissions from energy use in Slovenia face no price signal at all; 67% face a price at or above
EUR 5 per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>; and 16% face a price at or above EUR 30 per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>. This compares to a zero price for 70% of emissions across all countries, a price at or above EUR 5 per tonne for 19% and at or above EUR 30 per tonne for 4% of emissions.

### Distribution of Effective Carbon Rates (ECR) on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from energy use in Slovenia



Figures shown in the charts may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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<sup>3</sup>Notes on the interpretation of effective carbon rates: Box 3.1 (p.38-40), OECD's Effective Carbon Rates (2016), or consult http://oe.cd/ECRinterpretation.

#### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions priced and average rates in Slovenia

The table below shows the average price signals from taxes and trading systems, and the share of emissions priced by these instruments.

» Slovenia is subject to the EU ETS, which had an average permit price of EUR 7.24 per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> in 2012.

In total, taxes in Slovenia price 76% of  $CO_2$  emissions from energy use; and the EU ETS prices 26%. The sectors with the highest tax coverage are agriculture and fisheries (100%) and electricity (100%). The sectors with the highest price coverage by the ETS are electricity (98%) and industry (51%).

#### Share of emissions priced and average price signals from tax & ETS, Slovenia

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	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	Tax		ETS			Emissions not
	by sector (in t CO <sub>2</sub> )	Average price (in EUR/tCO <sub>2</sub> )	Share of emissions priced	Average price (in EUR/tCO <sub>2</sub> )	Share of emissions priced	Overlap of tax and ETS <sup>5</sup>	priced by tax or ETS
Agriculture & Fishing	211	41.2	100%	0.0	0%	0%	0%
Electricity	2 478	11.8	100%	7.2	98%	98%	0%
Industry	2 720	23.1	60%	7.2	51%	31%	21%
Offroad transport	41	66.2	92%	7.2	7%	7%	7%
<b>Residential &amp; Commercial</b>	3 580	34.3	36%	7.2	0%	0%	64%
Road transport	5 646	155.7	97%	0.0	0%	0%	3%
Total <sup>4</sup>	14 676	66.6	76%	1.9	26%	22%	21%

Access the data for all 41 countries: http://oe.cd/emissionsdata

<sup>4</sup>Total average prices are weighted by the share of emissions in each sector that is priced in the country.

<sup>5</sup>Tax and ETS can apply to the same emissions base. The overlap describes the percentage of emissions in a sector that is priced by both tax and ETS.