

Australia

Figure 5. Proportion of CO₂ emissions from energy use subject to different levels of effective carbon rates in Australia in 2015

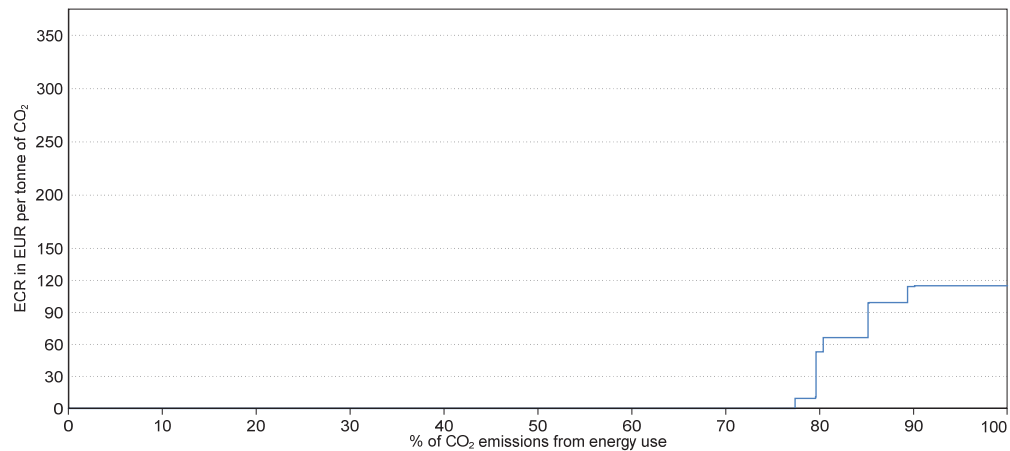
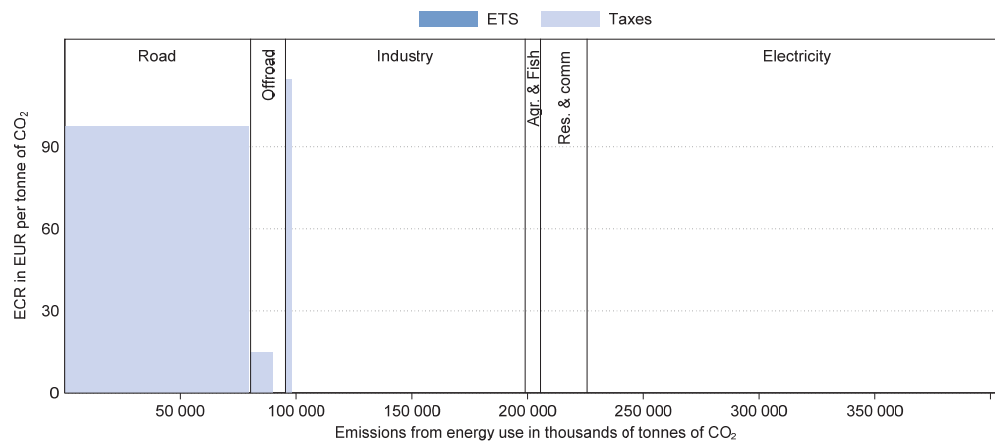


Figure 6. Average effective carbon rates in Australia by sector and component in 2015



In 2015, effective carbon rates in Australia arose from specific taxes on energy use. Australia did not apply an explicit carbon tax or an emissions trading system. Australia priced 23% of carbon emissions from energy use, of which 20% were priced at an ECR above EUR 30 per tonne of CO₂ (see Figure 5). Many of these emissions were from the road sector. The majority of unpriced emissions in Australia stemmed from energy used in the electricity and industry sectors (see Figure 6).

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>