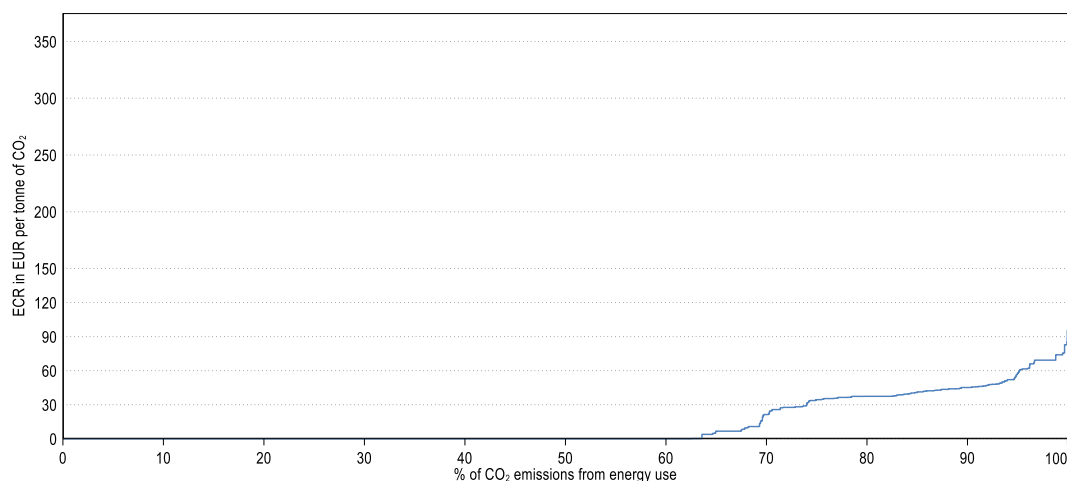
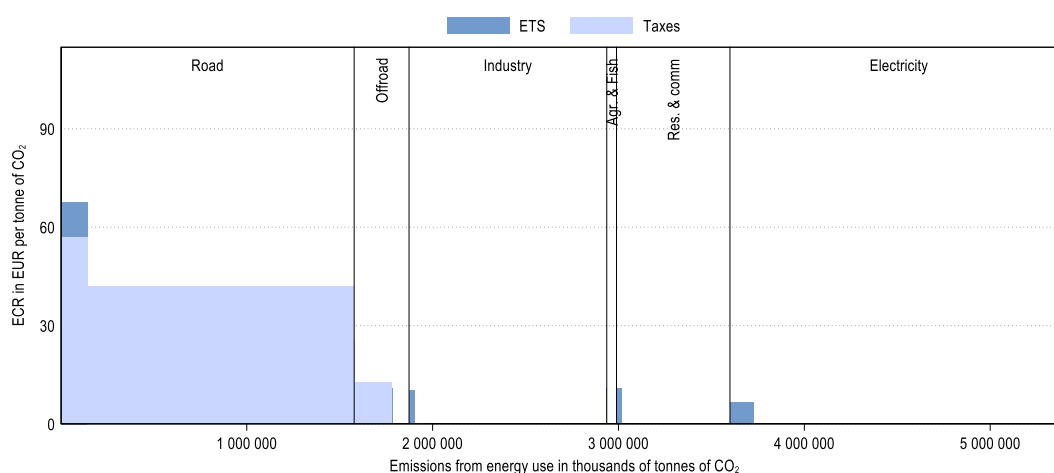


## United States

**Figure 1. Proportion of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from energy use subject to different levels of effective carbon rates in United States in 2018**



**Figure 2. Average effective carbon rates in United States by sector and component in 2018**



In 2018, effective carbon rates in the United States consisted of fuel excise taxes and to a smaller extent of permit prices from subnational emissions trading systems. The United States did not have an explicit carbon tax. The United States priced about 37% of its carbon emissions from energy use and about 5% were priced at an ECR above EUR 60 per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> (see top figure). Emissions priced at this level originated primarily from the road transport sector. The majority of unpriced emissions were from the electricity sector and the industry sector.

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/ECR2021>