

Gas and electricity bills ‘nearly double in all EU capitals’, new data reveals

Energy costs for households across Europe nearly doubled compared to a year ago, new data has revealed.

Gas bills have soared 111% and electricity ones 69%, according to the latest figures from the Household Energy Price Index.

Averaged, these two figures mean an energy bill increase of 90% — or nearly double — compared to October 2021.

The research, published on Monday by Energie-Control Austria, the Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority (MEKH) and VaasaETT, highlights the bruising impact of the Ukraine war on Europe, which has triggered a cost of living crisis and plunged many economies into recession.

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