

## Questionnaire manual: Price of natural gas

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Please note that based on the requests of the respondents, prices are requested in euros per cubic meters. Additionally, we ask for separate prices for natural gas and network services, the excise tax and VAT.

eSTAT (<https://estat.stat.ee/>) is for data submission.

Please make sure that you enter data in the correct cell. If you enter alphabetical characters in a number field, a corresponding error message is displayed. In the case of some fields, logic (arithmetic) checks have been applied to prevent data entry mistakes. If there is a conflict in the entered data or they conflict with pre-filled data, an error message appears when the table is checked. In the case of errors, review the data carefully and make corrections.

After correcting the data, save changes and check the questionnaire again. If there are no more mistakes, confirm and submit the data by clicking "Confirm" on the last page of the questionnaire. You will be displayed a message that the data have been submitted successfully. If you have any questions, please contact Statistics Estonia's customer service either by phone at +372 625 9300 (Mon–Thu 8:30–16:30, Fri 8:30–15:30) or by e-mail at [klienditugi@stat.ee](mailto:klienditugi@stat.ee).

### DATA COLLECTED WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE

**Table 1. PRICES OF NATURAL GAS FOR NON-HOUSEHOLD CONSUMERS (FOR FINAL CONSUMPTION) BY CONSUMER GROUP, PAST 6 MONTHS AVERAGE**

Monetary values are expressed in euros/m<sup>3</sup>, with four decimal places. Consumption of gas\* - The range (consumer group) is determined based on the quantity sold in the past 12 months (a year). Annual consumption of gas per consumer = 2\*SOLD QUANTITY/ NUMBER OF CONSUMERS .Annual consumption of gas per consumer =2\*COLUMN\_3/COLUMN\_2

We draw you attention to that as requested by respondents, we asked prices in euros per cubic metre. Separately, we asked prices of natural gas and network service, excise duty and VAT. To recalculate GJ into cubic metres, use gross calorific value: 0.038 GJ = 1 m<sup>3</sup>. Amount m<sup>3</sup> = amount GJ divided by 0.038. To enter the data, click Add table row. If the data has been entered in the window, click Add row to the table row; to close the page, click Close. To amend the already entered and saved data, click on the respective row number in the first column – a pop-up window for amending the data will open.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
1 / 0	Type of service provided for selling natural gas – non-household consumers *	G3A	Types of services provided to non-household consumers: natural gas, network service, package. Natural gas – only natural gas is sold to consumers (without network service). Network service – only network service is sold to consumers (without natural gas). Package – natural gas is sold to consumers together with the network service.	maagaas3L	
1 / 1	Natural gas: sold to non-household consumers – amount consumed *	GH1M	Consumption of gas by non-household consumers, in thousand cubic metres. The amount is expressed as a value range. The consumer group is determined based on the annual consumption of natural gas per consumer.	kuupmeetrid _26_yle_10 5300_6L	
1 / 2	Natural gas: number of non-household consumers *	GH2	Energy: electricity, heat, fuel. Non-household consumer – a legal person who uses electricity for own consumption, except households.	Positive integer	
1 / 3	Natural gas: sold to non-household consumers – amount *	GH3	Amount of natural gas sold to non-household consumers.	Positive real number (0,3)	
1 / 4	Natural gas: sold to non-household consumers during the past 6 months – average price	GH0A	Average natural gas price for non-household consumers in the reference period, excluding taxes and fees.	Positive real number (0,4)	

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	(excluding taxes and fees)				
1 / 5	Natural gas: sold to non-household consumers during the past 6 months – average network service price (excluding taxes and fees)	GVH0A	Average natural gas network service price for non-household consumers in the reference period, excluding taxes and fees.	Positive real number (0,4)	
1 / 6	Natural gas: sold to non-household consumers – excise duty on fuel	GA0A	Excise duty on natural gas sold to non-household consumers. Excise duty is added to the invoice pursuant to the Alcohol, Tobacco, Fuel and Electricity Excise Duty Act and is paid into the state budget.	Positive real number (0,4)	

**Table 2. NATURAL GAS PRICES FOR HOUSEHOLDS BY CONSUMER GROUP, PAST 6 MONTHS AVERAGE**

Monetary values are expressed in euros/m<sup>3</sup>, with four decimal places. Consumption of gas\* - The consumer group is determined based on the quantity sold in the past 12 months (a year). Annual consumption of gas per consumer = 2000\*SOLD QUANTITY/ NUMBER OF CONSUMERS .Annual consumption of gas per consumer =2000\*COLUMN\_3/COLUMN\_2

To enter the data, click Add table row. If the data has been entered in the window, click Add row to the table row; to close the page, click Close.To amend the already entered and saved data, click on the respective row number in the first column – a pop-up window for amending the data will open.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
1 / 0	Type of service provided for selling natural gas – household consumers *	G13K	Types of services provided to household consumers: electricity, network service, package. Natural gas – only natural gas is sold to consumers (without network service). Network service – only network service is sold to consumers (without natural gas). Package – natural gas is sold to consumers together with the network service.	maagaas3L	
1 / 1	Natural gas: sold to household consumers – amount consumed *	GH7M	Consumption of natural gas by household consumers, in cubic metres. The amount is expressed as a value range. The consumer group is determined based on the annual amount of natural gas consumed per consumer.	kuupmeetrid_525_yle_5265_3L	
1 / 2	Natural gas: number of household consumers *	GH8	Energy: electricity, heat, fuel. Household consumer – a consumer who uses natural gas for household purposes, which are not associated with his/her business or professional activities.	Positive integer	
1 / 3	Natural gas: sold to household consumers – amount *	GH9	Amount of natural gas sold to household consumers.	Positive real number (0,3)	
1 / 4	Natural gas: sold to household consumers during the past 6 months – average price (excluding taxes and fees)	GH0K	Average natural gas price for household consumers in the reference period, excluding taxes and fees.	Positive real number (0,4)	
1 / 5	Natural gas: sold to household consumers during the past 6 months – average network service price (excluding taxes and fees)	GVH0K	Average natural gas network service price for household consumers in the reference period, excluding taxes and fees.	Positive real number (0,4)	
1 / 6	Natural gas: sold to household consumers – excise duty on fuel	GA0K	Excise duty on natural gas sold to household consumers. Excise duty is added to the invoice pursuant to the Alcohol, Tobacco, Fuel and Electricity Excise Duty Act and is paid into the state budget.	Positive real number (0,5)	

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**Table 3. TIME SPENT ON FILLING OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE ((incl. for preparing the data, only for the first half year)**

The table need not be filled in period(s) **2022-2PA**.

Please estimate how much time you spent on filling out the questionnaire (incl. time spent on reading the instructions, collecting and preparing data). Record the total time spent by all employees.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
/	Number of hours spent on completing the questionnaire and collecting and preparing the necessary data	TAITMIS EAEGTU NDI	Number of hours spent by all employees on completing the questionnaire. The time spent on completing the questionnaire includes the time spent on reviewing instructions, collecting and preparing the necessary data.	Positive integer	
/	Number of minutes spent on completing the questionnaire and collecting and preparing the necessary data	TAITMIS EAEGMI NUTIT	Number of minutes spent by all employees on completing the questionnaire. The time spent on completing the questionnaire includes the time spent on reviewing instructions, collecting and preparing data. Permitted value range 0–59.	Positive integer	

**Table Y1. Assessment on a scale of 1 to 5**

The table need not be filled in period(s) **2022-1PA**.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
/	Wording of questions	TAGASI S_2		rahulolu_nu mbriline_5_ kuni_1_9L	
/	Wording of error messages or controls of questions	TAGASI S_3		rahulolu_nu mbriline_5_ kuni_1_9L	
/	Explanatory texts (appearing when the mouse cursor hovers over them) of the questionnaire	TAGASI S_7		rahulolu_nu mbriline_5_ kuni_1_9L	
/	User-friendliness of eSTAT	TAGASI S_9		rahulolu_nu mbriline_5_ kuni_1_9L	

**Table Y2. Overall assessment on the questionnaire**

The table need not be filled in period(s) **2022-1PA**.

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/	Overall assessment on the ease of completing the questionnaire	TAGASI SY_1		rahulolu_vaga_lihtne_vaga_keeruline_5L	

### Table Y3. Suggestions and comments (200 characters max)

The table need not be filled in period(s) **2022-1PA**.

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/	Suggestions and comments	TAGASI S_TESS T		Text	

### LISTS / CLASSIFICATIONS

Name of the list/classification: **kuupmeetrid\_525\_yle\_5265\_3L**

Item code	Item name	Unit of measurement	Clarification
52	Up to 525 m <sup>3</sup>	MTQ	
57	526 to 5,265 m <sup>3</sup>	MTQ	
58	5,266 or more m <sup>3</sup>	MTQ	

Name of the list/classification: **kuupmeetrid\_26\_yle\_105300\_6L**

Item code	Item name	Unit of measurement	Clarification
51	Up to 26 thousand m <sup>3</sup>	MQM	
53	27 to 259 thousand m <sup>3</sup>	MQM	
54	260 to 2,659 thousand m <sup>3</sup>	MQM	
55	2,660 to 26,229 thousand m <sup>3</sup>	MQM	
561	26,230 to 105,299 thousand m <sup>3</sup>	MQM	
59	105,300 thousand or more m <sup>3</sup>	MQM	

Name of the list/classification: **maagaas3L**

Item code	Item name	Unit of measurement	Clarification
0	Natural gas		
2	Network service		
3	Package		