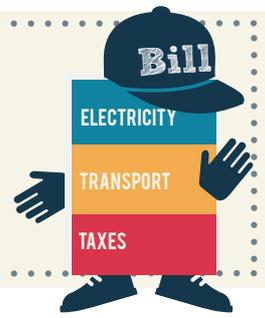


# Making sense of



# your electricity bill



## ELECTRICITY



**PRODUCTION**  
in power plants

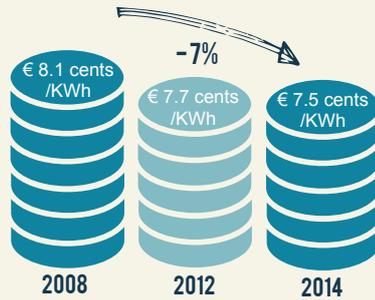


**TRADING & SELLING**  
to customers



**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

How much did you pay for this?



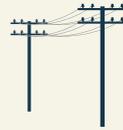
European average electricity costs

Resulting in an overall decrease  
from **45%** (2008)  
to **37%** (2014)  
in your bill

## TRANSPORT

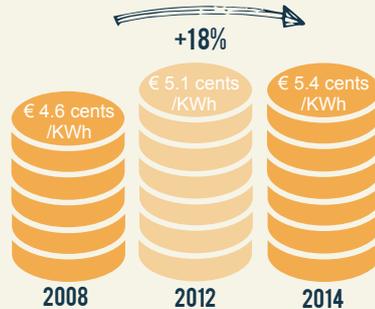


**DELIVERY**  
of electricity to your home



**CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE & MODERNISATION**  
of power lines

How much did you pay for this?



European average transport costs

Resulting in an overall stabilisation  
at **26%** (2008-2014)  
in your bill

## TAXES



An array of **POLICY COSTS & TAXES** decided by governments

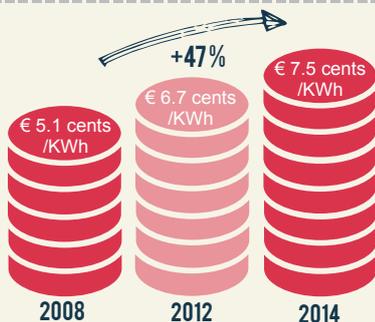


Renewables support  
Vulnerable customers  
Nuclear decommissioning  
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Value added tax (VAT)  
Excise duties  
...

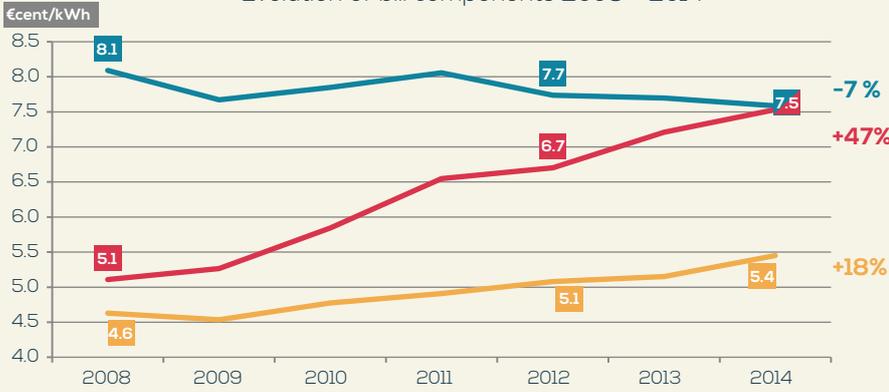
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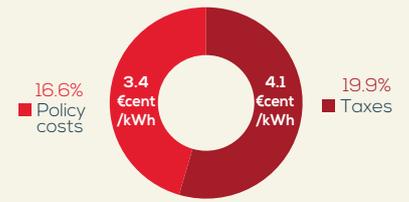
European average taxes & policy costs

Resulting in an overall increase  
from **29%** (2008)  
to **36%** (2014)  
in your bill

Evolution of bill components 2008 - 2014

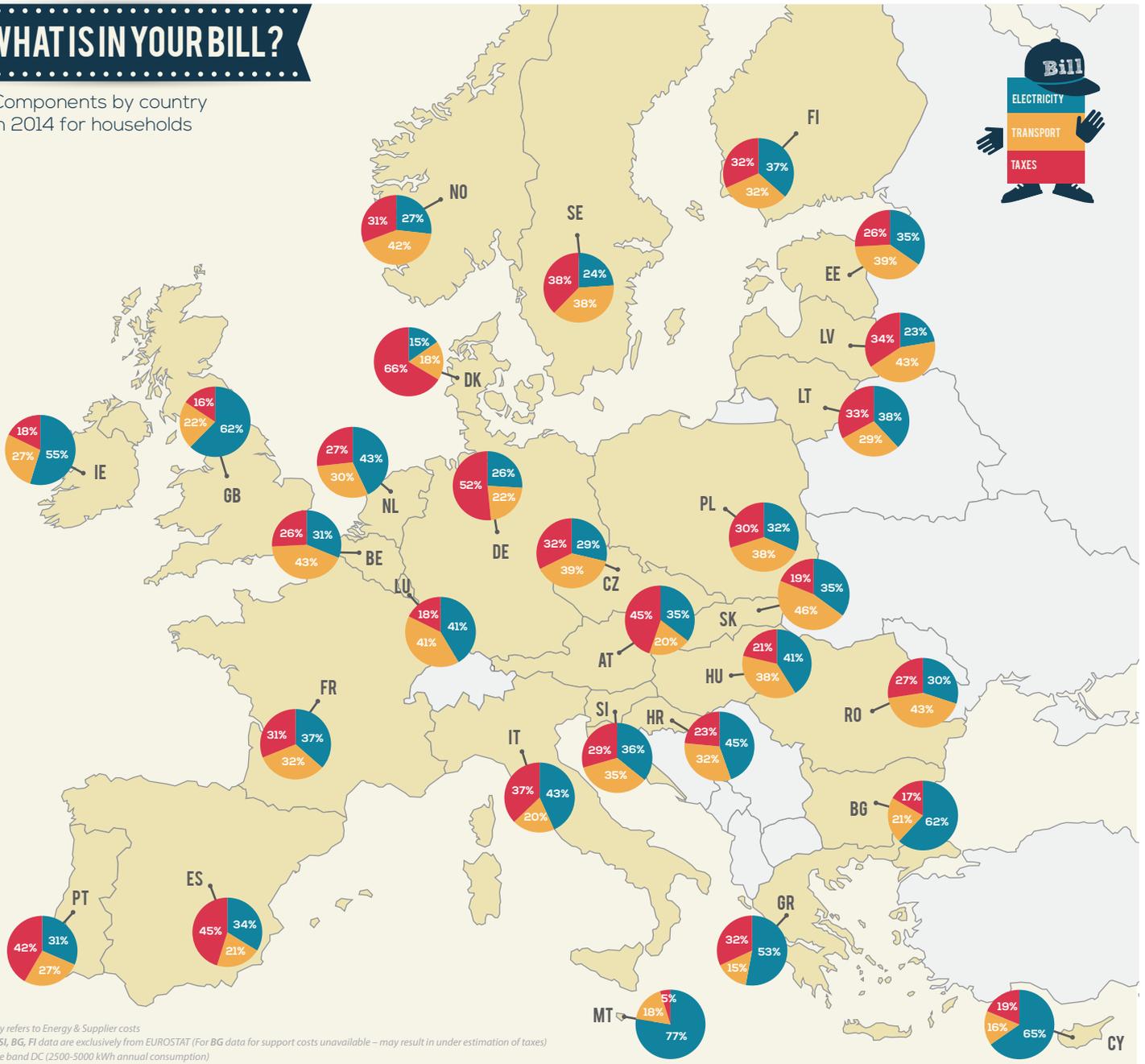


Breakdown of taxes in 2014



## WHAT IS IN YOUR BILL?

Components by country in 2014 for households



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