

**Gas: ARERA announces the commodity price  
applicable to the Vulnerability Protection Service for May 2026.**  
(+0.9% compared with April)

Milan, 3 June 2026 – ARERA today announced the **gas commodity price** applicable to the Gas Vulnerability Protection Service for May 2026.

The gas price component covering procurement costs ( $C_{MEM,m}$ ), **applied only to customers under the vulnerability protection service**, is updated by ARERA as the monthly average of the price on the Italian wholesale market (the VTP day-ahead) and published within the first two working days of the month following the reference period.

Following the significant decline recorded in April, wholesale gas prices remained broadly unchanged in May 2026, while the total cost for the typical household rose by 0.9% month on month. Accordingly, for the approximately 2.3 million customers still served under the Vulnerability Protection Service, the price of the gas commodity component alone ( $C_{MEM,m}$ ) amounts to **46.89 €/MWh**.

**The values of the  $C_{MEM,m}$  component published today on [www.arera.en](http://www.arera.en)**

May 2026	Euro/GJ	Euro/Smc*	Euro/MWh
<b>Component <math>C_{MEM,m}</math></b>	13.025750	0.501752	46.8927

\* refers to standard cubic metres of natural gas with a reference gross calorific value of 0.038520 GJ/Smc

All updated electricity and gas bill values are available on [www.arera.it](http://www.arera.it).

## UPDATE TO THE GAS VULNERABILITY PROTECTION SERVICE CONDITIONS - MAY 2026

**NATURAL GAS** – For May 2026, the *reference gas price* for the new average customer is <sup>1</sup>122.15 euro cents per cubic meter (+0.9% compared with April), broken down as follows:

### *Expenditure on the natural gas commodity:*

- 53.32 euro cents (equivalent to 43.65% of the total bill) for the supply of natural gas and related activities;
- 5.83 euro cents (4.77% of the total bill) for retail sale.

### *Expenditure on transport and meter management:*

- 24.19 euro cents (19.80% of the total bill) for distribution, metering, transport, distribution equalisation, and quality services.

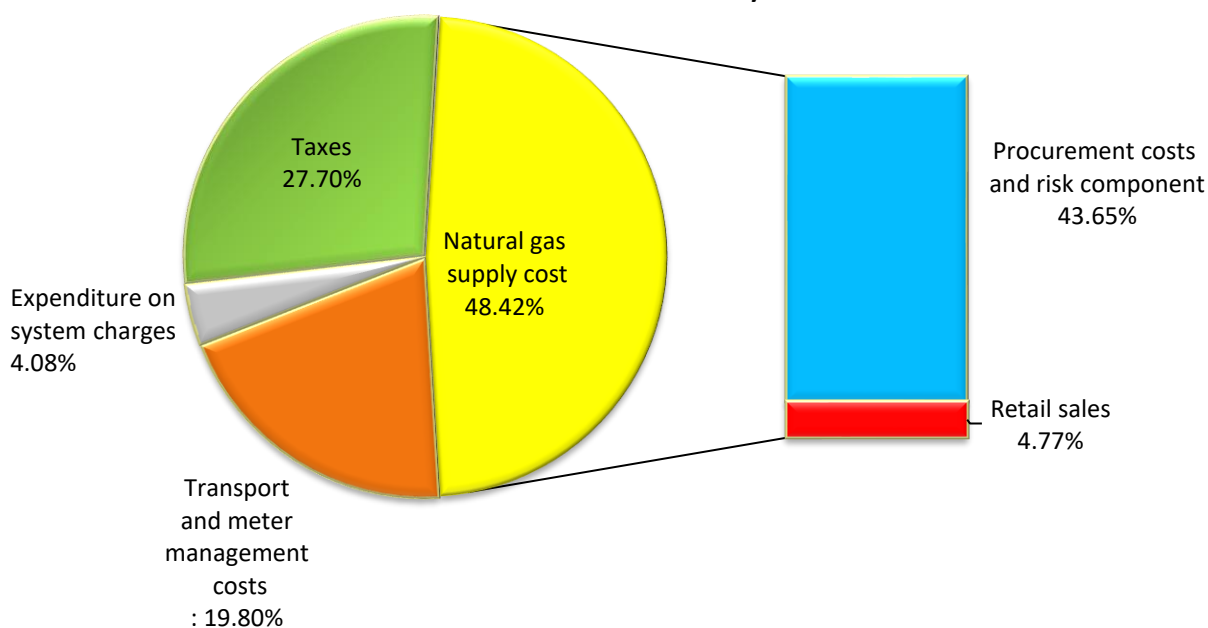
### *Expenditure on system charges:*

- 4.98 euro cents (4.08% of the total bill) for general charges.

### *Taxes:*

- 33.83 euro cents (27.70% of the total bill) for taxes.

Percentage breakdown of the natural gas cost for the typical household customer covered by the Vulnerability Protection Service – May 2026



<sup>1</sup> The typical household has an annual gas consumption of 1,100 cubic metres.