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Households In Melbourne Spend Most On Gas, Finds New Study

Analysis of 1,367 residential gas plans on the NEM in Australia in April 2024 reveals that Melbourne is the city with the highest average gas spend, at \$1,941 per year for 2 person households.

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA - 9 APRIL 2024: Melbourne is the city with the highest spend on residential gas, [according to a new study by Energyse](#).

The analysis also found that Brisbane has the most expensive gas, costing an average of 6.03 cents per MJ (70% higher than average of other cities analysed).

Complete Results: <https://energyse.com.au/research/gas-prices-apr-2024>

This analysis involved Energyse analysing 1,367 residential gas plans on offer in the region covered by the National Electricity Market (NEM) in Australia in April 2024. Factors such as daily supply charges and usage rates were analysed.

Highest spend per household: Households in Melbourne spend the most on gas, with an estimated average annual bill of \$1,941 for 2 person households.

Highest gas rates: Brisbane has the most expensive gas, at an average cost of 6.03 cents per MJ (70% higher than average of other cities analysed).

Lowest gas rates: Albury has the cheapest gas, at an average cost of 2.71 cents per MJ.

Highest daily supply charges: The Gold Coast has the highest daily supply charges, at an average of 112.4 cents per day (42% higher than the average of the other cities analysed).

Lowest daily supply charges: Sydney and Wollongong have the lowest daily supply charges, at an average of 62.6 cents per day.

Least competitive gas market: Albury has the least competitive gas market, with only 4 retailers offering plans.

Most competitive gas market: Victoria has the most competitive gas market, with over 14 gas retailers offering plans in most cities.

“Gas rates continue to show significant disparities across our regions. Average gas prices in Brisbane are 70% higher than the other cities analysed in this report. Gas prices in Adelaide are also high, with households paying more on average than Sydney households, despite consuming less gas,” Energyse founder Louis Fredheim said.

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About Energyse

Energyse compares electricity and gas plans to help Australians save money on their power bills and reduce their carbon footprint.

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