

# 2021

## ARERA Conciliation Service

*Electricity, gas, water and district heating sectors*

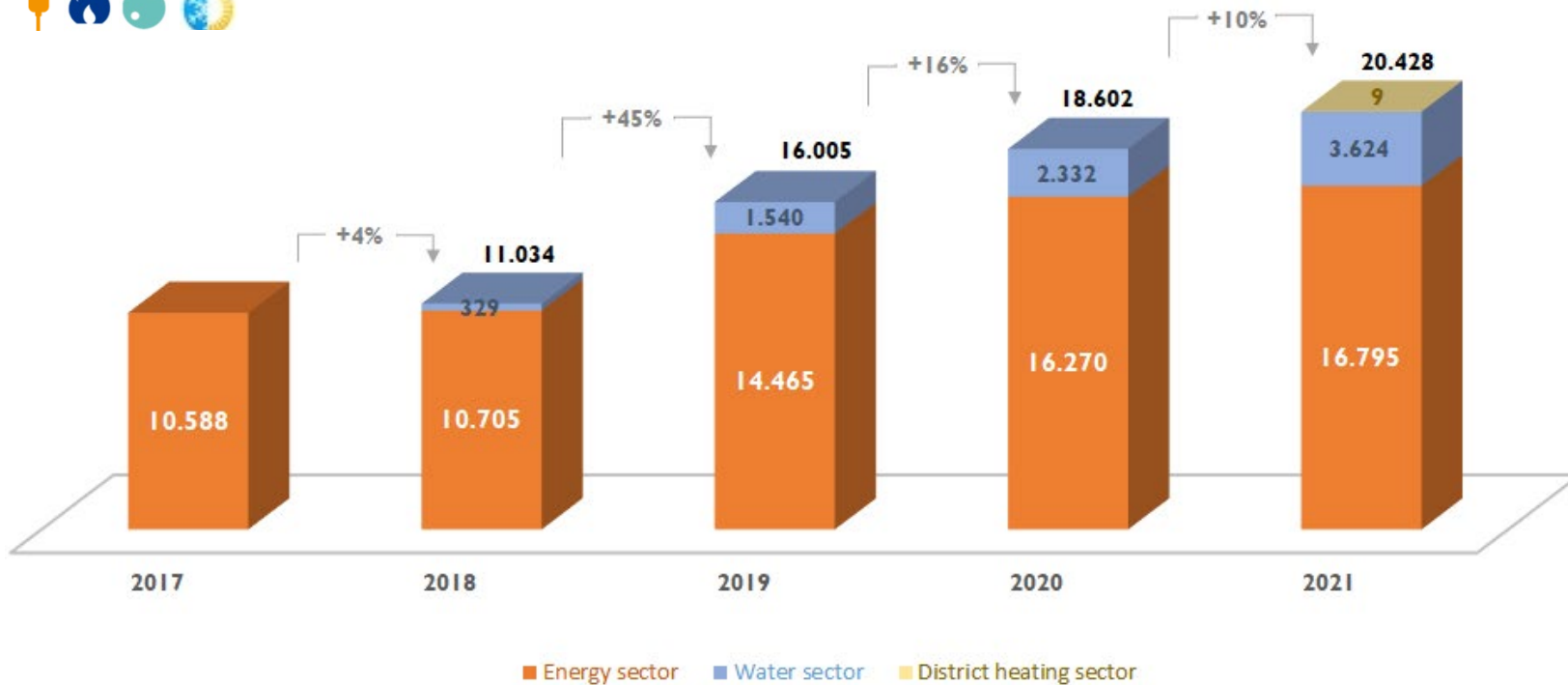
## Annual Report

*Year 2021 - Last updated February 1, 2022*

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Fig. I

**Trend of incoming conciliation applications years 2017-2021**




**9.784** Electricity sector 

**5.210** Gas sector 

**3.624** Water sector 

**1.688** Dual-Fuel customers 

**113** Prosumer 

**9** District heating sector 

**20.428**  
 Amount of conciliation  
 applications  
 2021



Fig. 2  
 Amount of  
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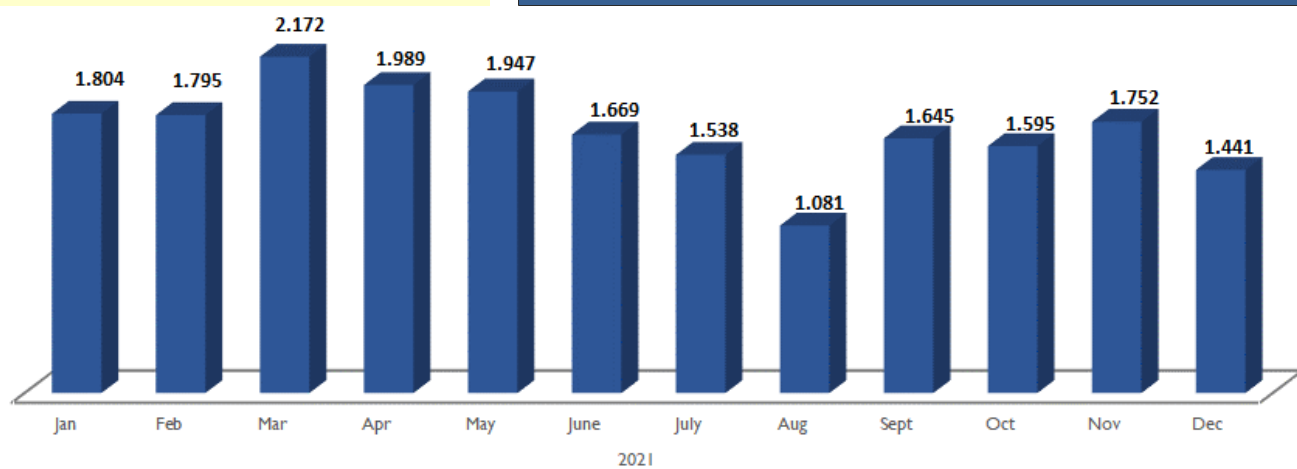
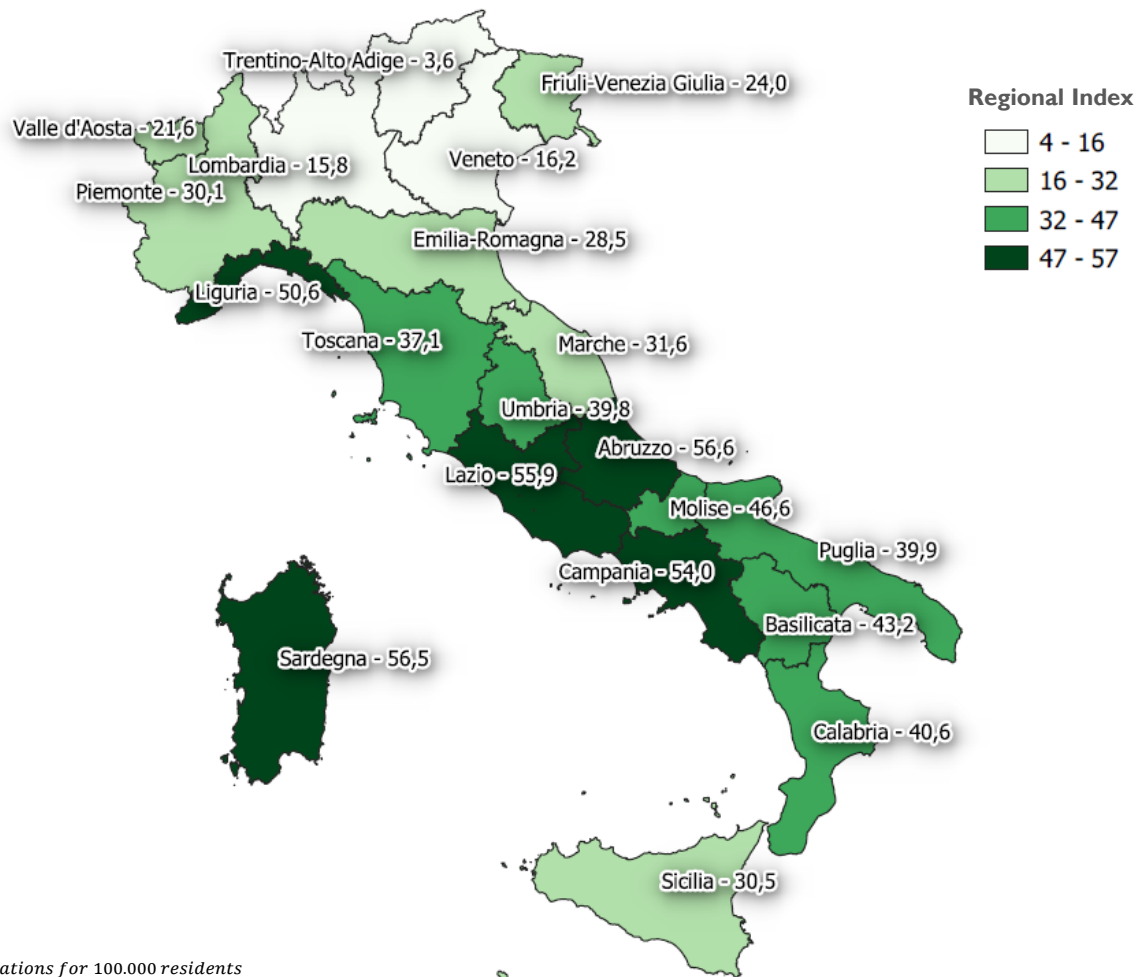


Fig. 3

**Regional Index<sup>1</sup>**  
 of submitted  
 conciliation  
 applications  
 year 2021



1) Regional Index =  $\frac{\text{amount of submitted applications for 100.000 residents}}{\text{resident population per Region}}$

Fig. 4

Conciliation applications topics for the **Electricity sector** year 2021



Focus on 2021 – Electricity sector		
Topic application	n.	% vs tot.
Invoicing/billing	4.951	50,6%
Damages	1.434	14,7%
Contracts	1.199	12,3%
Late/non-payment, disconnection	639	6,5%
Other	541	5,5%
Connection, technical quality	463	4,7%
Metering	433	4,4%
Market	78	0,8%
Commercial quality	46	0,5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.784</b>	<b>100%</b>

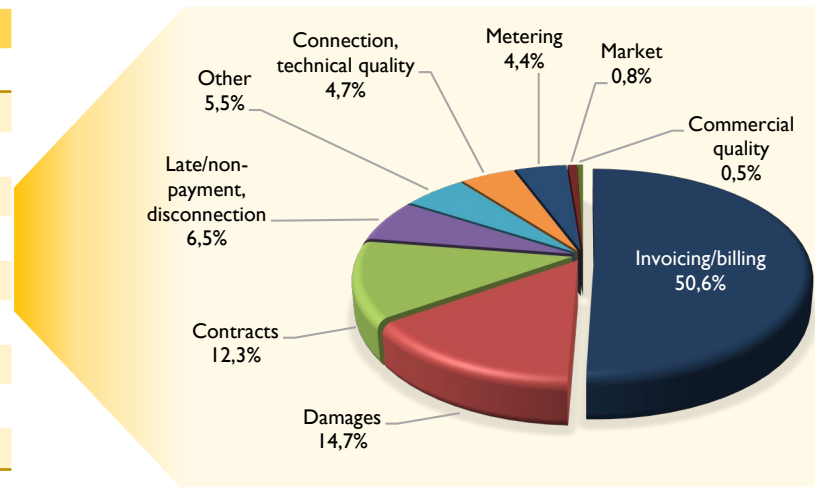


Fig. 5

Conciliation applications topics for the **Gas sector** year 2021



Focus on 2021 – Gas sector		
Topic application	n.	% vs tot.
Invoicing/billing	3.140	60,3%
Contracts	674	12,9%
Late/non-payment, disconnection	516	9,9%
Metering	282	5,4%
Other	213	4,1%
Connection, technical quality	206	4,0%
Damages	111	2,1%
Market	43	0,8%
Commercial quality	25	0,5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.210</b>	<b>100%</b>

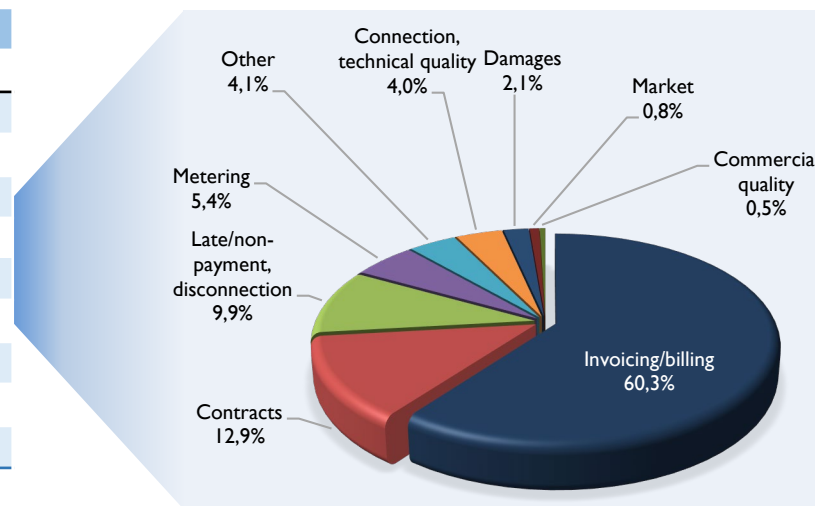


Fig. 6

Conciliation applications topics for **Prosumer** year 2021



Focus on 2021 - Prosumer		
Topic application	n.	% vs tot.
<b>NEM</b>	44	38,9%
<b>Metering</b>	16	14,2%
<b>Other</b>	13	11,5%
<b>Invoicing/billing</b>	13	11,5%
<b>Connection, technical quality</b>	8	7,1%
<b>Damages</b>	6	5,3%
<b>Contracts</b>	6	5,3%
<b>Purchase and sale</b>	5	4,4%
<b>Commercial quality</b>	2	1,8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100%</b>

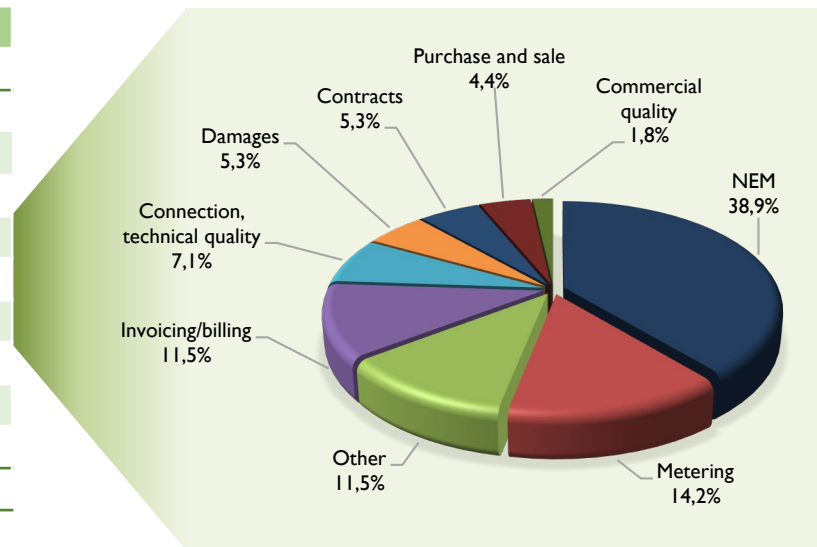


Fig. 7

Conciliation applications topics for **Dual-Fuel customers** year 2021



Focus on 2021 - Dual-Fuel customers		
Topic application	n.	% vs tot.
<b>Invoicing/billing</b>	848	50,2%
<b>Contracts</b>	473	28,0%
<b>Late/non-payment, disconnection</b>	150	8,9%
<b>Other</b>	81	4,8%
<b>Market</b>	42	2,5%
<b>Damages</b>	39	2,3%
<b>Connection, technical quality</b>	24	1,4%
<b>Metering</b>	17	1,0%
<b>Commercial quality</b>	14	0,9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.688</b>	<b>100%</b>

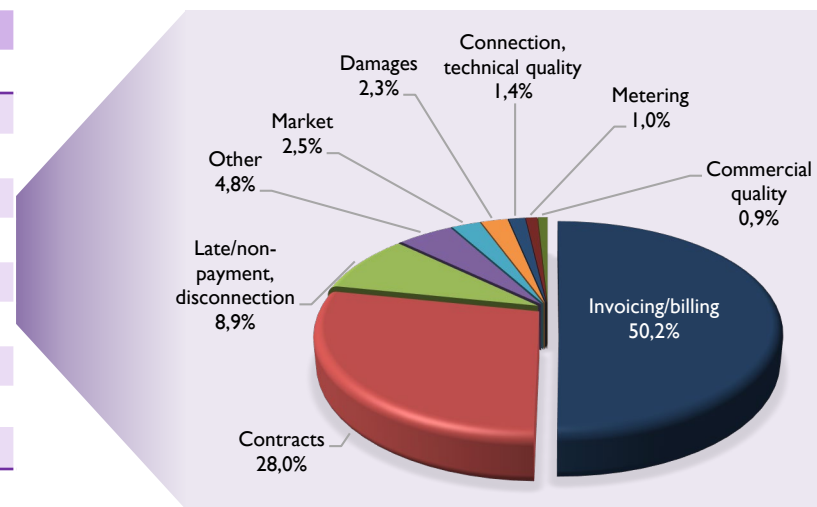


Fig. 8

Conciliation applications topics for the **Water sector** year 2021

Focus on 2021 – Water sector		
Topic application	n.	% vs tot.
Invoicing/billing	2.667	73,6%
Contracts	178	4,9%
Metering	175	4,8%
Other	147	4,1%
Late/non-payment, disconnection	134	3,7%
Damages	123	3,4%
Connection	111	3,1%
Contractual quality	50	1,4%
Technical quality	39	1,0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.624</b>	<b>100%</b>

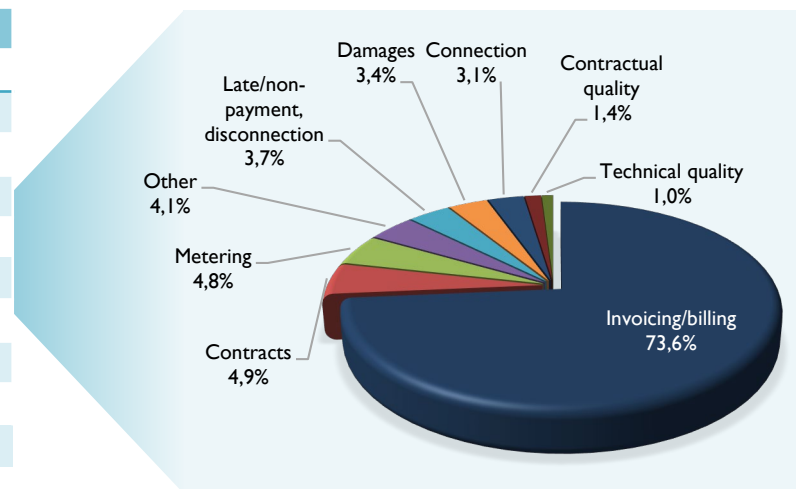


Fig. 9

Conciliation applications topics for the **District heating sector** year 2021

Focus on 2021 - District heating sector		
Topic application	n.	% vs tot.
Other	4	44,4%
Technical quality	2	22,2%
Transparency of the service	2	22,2%
Damages	1	11,2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>

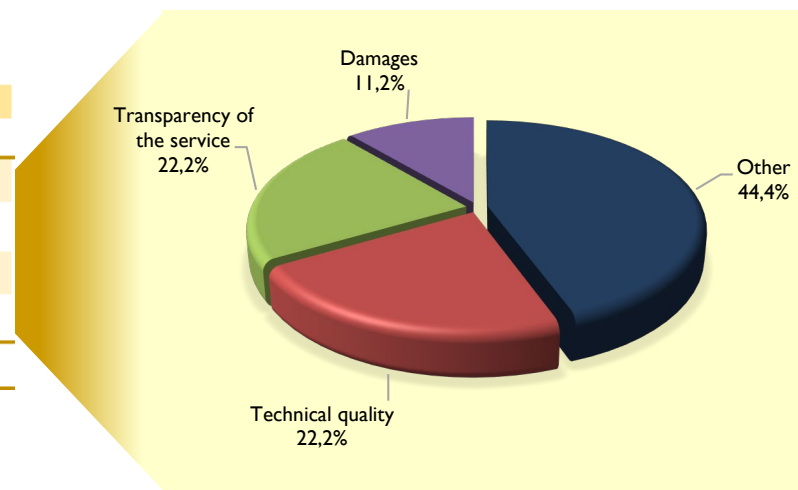


Fig. 10

Number of applications by applicants type year 2021



Focus on 2021					
Applicants type	Customer	Consumer Associations	Others	SME Associations	Total
Households	4.791	4.533	5.870		15.194
Non-households	1.740	770	2.710	14	5.234
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.531</b>	<b>5.303</b>	<b>8.580</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20.428</b>
% vs Tot.	32,0%	25,9%	42,0%	0,1%	100,0%

Source: information declared by the applicants who submitted the applications.

Fig. 11

Average age and applications issued by customer and delegate year 2021

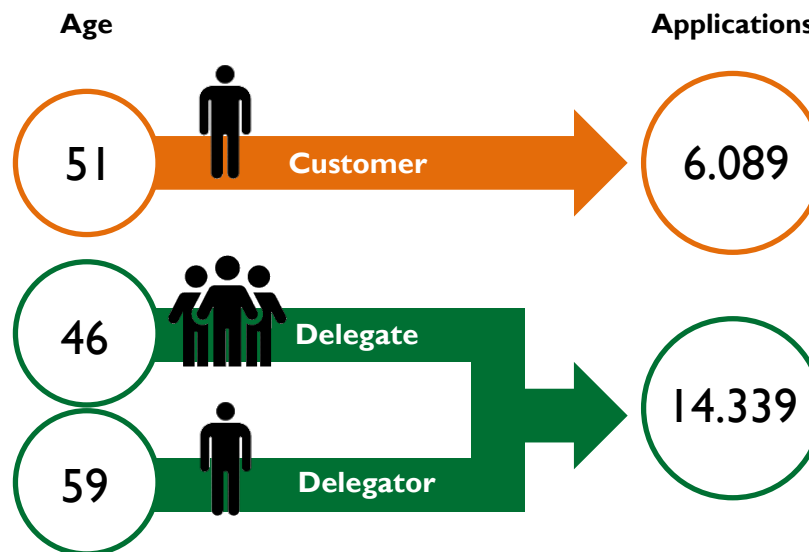




Fig. 12

**Applications status year 2021**



Focus on 2021		
Applications status	Tot.	% vs tot.
Accepted	16.434	80,4%
Not accepted	2.145	10,5%
Not completed by the applicant	1.849	9,1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.428</b>	<b>100%</b>

Not accepted details

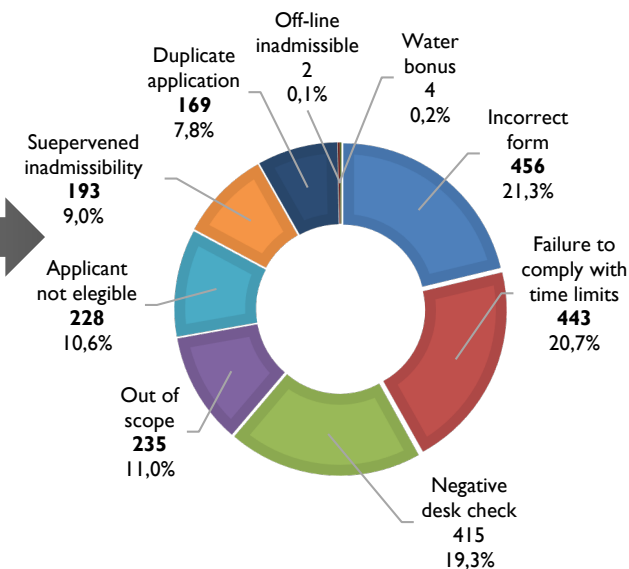


Fig. 13

**Accepted applications for Electricity and Gas sectors, Prosumer and Dual-Fuel customers and status year 2021**



Focus on 2021 – Electricity and Gas sectors, Prosumer, Dual-Fuel customers		
Accepted applications and status*	Tot.	% vs tot.
Agreement between parties	8.318	66,9%
No-agreement	3.880	31,2%
Withdrawal from procedure	222	1,8%
Lack of participation of counterparty**	6	0,1%
<b>Totale</b>	<b>12.426</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* 1.071 Pending procedures on 01/02/2021

\*\*Lack of participation communicated by supplies operating in Last Instance Service (LIS)

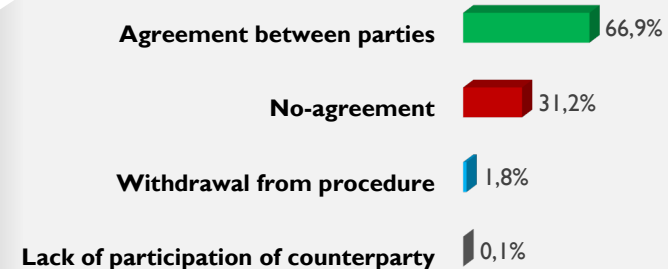


Fig. 14

Accepted applications for **Water sector** and status year 2021

Focus on 2021 – Water sector		
Accepted applications and status*	Tot.	% vs tot.
Agreement between parties	1.883	70,7%
No-agreement	486	18,0%
Lack of participation of counterparty	208	8,1%
Withdrawal from procedure	86	3,2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.663</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* 269 Pending procedures on 01/02/2021



Fig. 15

Accepted applications for **District heating sector** and status year 2021

Focus on 2021 – District heating sector		
Accepted applications and status*	Tot.	% vs tot.
Withdrawal from procedure	1	50,0%
Lack of participation of counterparty	1	50,0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* 3 Pending procedures on 01/02/2021

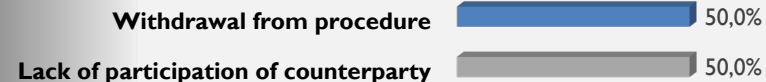


Fig. 16

Outcomes of procedures started and concluded year 2021

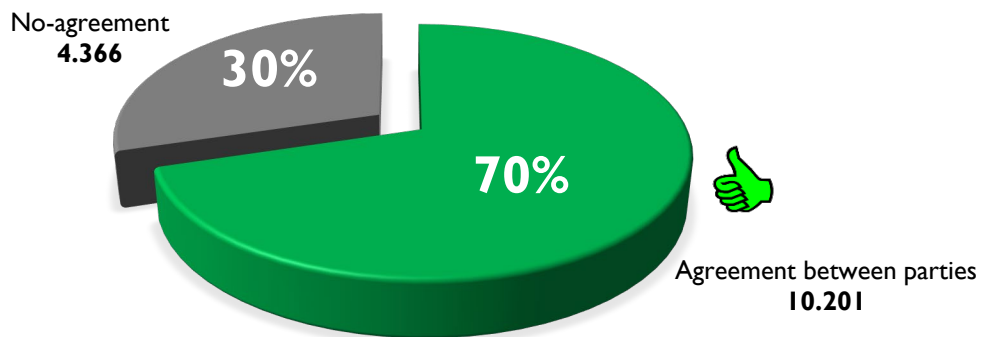


Fig. 17

Outcomes of procedures by sector year 2021



Average number of days for concluding the procedure year 2021

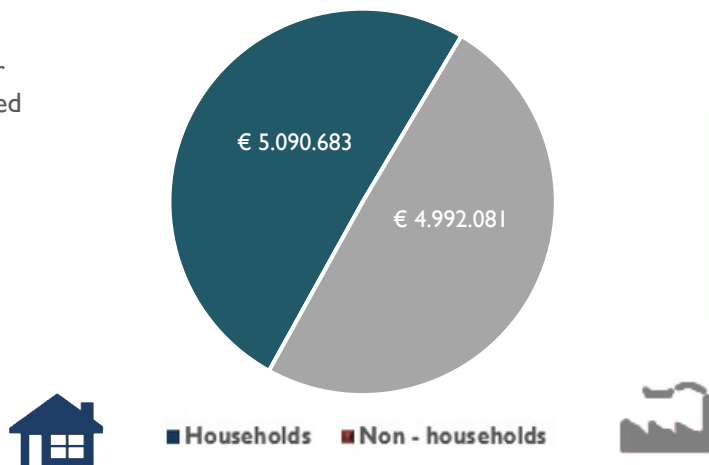
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Year 2021												
	Electricity		Gas		Water		Dual-Fuel		Prosumer		Total	
Applications status	n.	% vs tot.	n.	% vs tot.	n.	% vs tot.	n.	% vs tot.	n.	% vs tot.	n.	% vs tot.
<b>Agreement between parties</b>	4.410	62%	2.884	76%	1.883	79%	981	78%	43	61%	<b>10.201</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>No-agreement</b>	2.647	38%	934	24%	486	21%	271	22%	28	39%	<b>4.366</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.057</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3.818</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2.369</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1.252</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14.567</b>	<b>100%</b>

Fig. 18

**Compensation<sup>1</sup>** for the procedures started and concluded year 2021



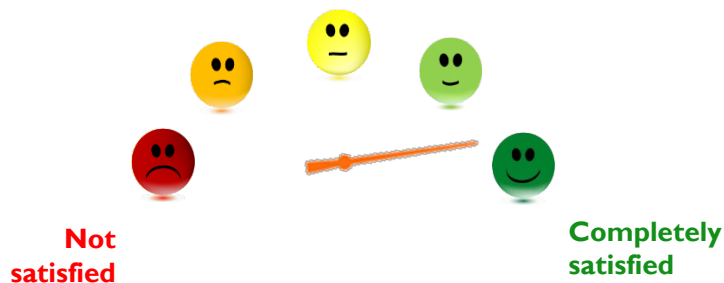
**10.082.764 €**

Fig. 19

**Customer satisfaction** for the procedures started and concluded year 2021



**About 95% of the customers who completed the survey<sup>2</sup> at the end of the procedure are satisfied with the ARERA Conciliation Service**



1) It is given by the algebraic sum of the remuneration (also comparing to the value of the dispute) obtained from customers who have started a procedure in 2021 and signed an agreement in front of the Conciliation Service.  
 2) 6.879 complete questionnaire replies.