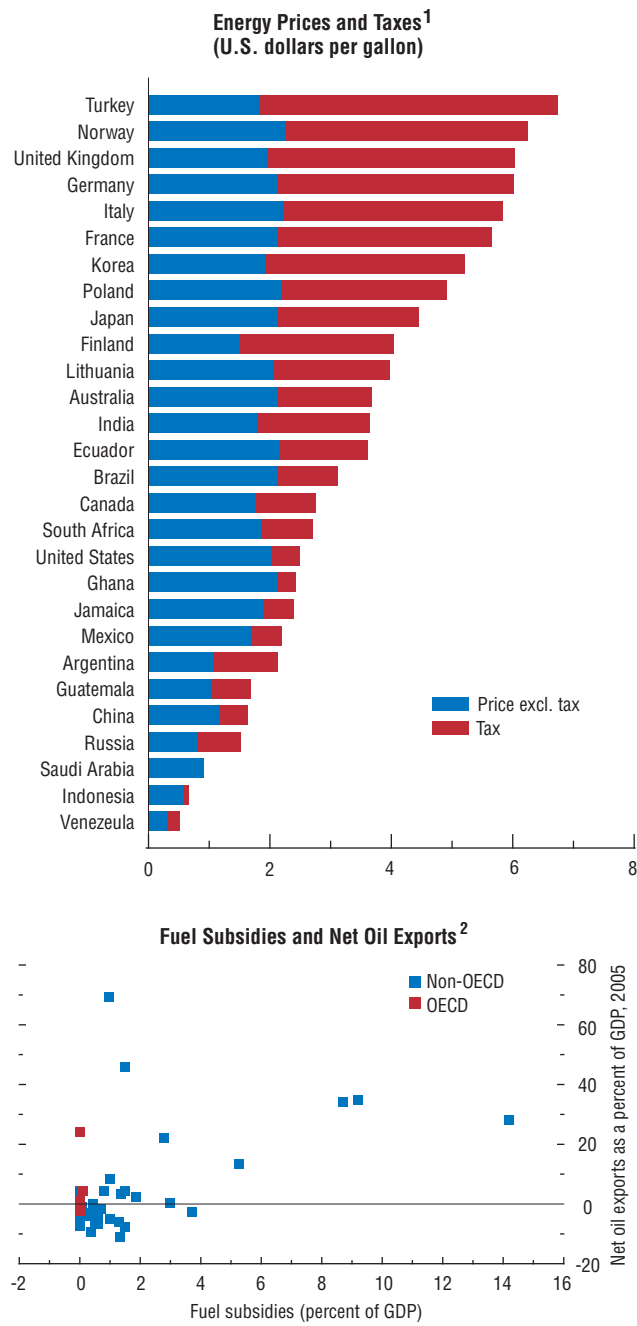


**Figure 1.23. Energy Prices, Taxes, and Fuel Subsidies**



Sources: Energy Détente; International Energy Agency; and IMF staff calculations.  
<sup>1</sup>Latest 2005 observations.  
<sup>2</sup>Fifty-three countries are represented. Fuel subsidies refer to implicit and explicit costs borne by the public sector. Estimates may not always be directly comparable.