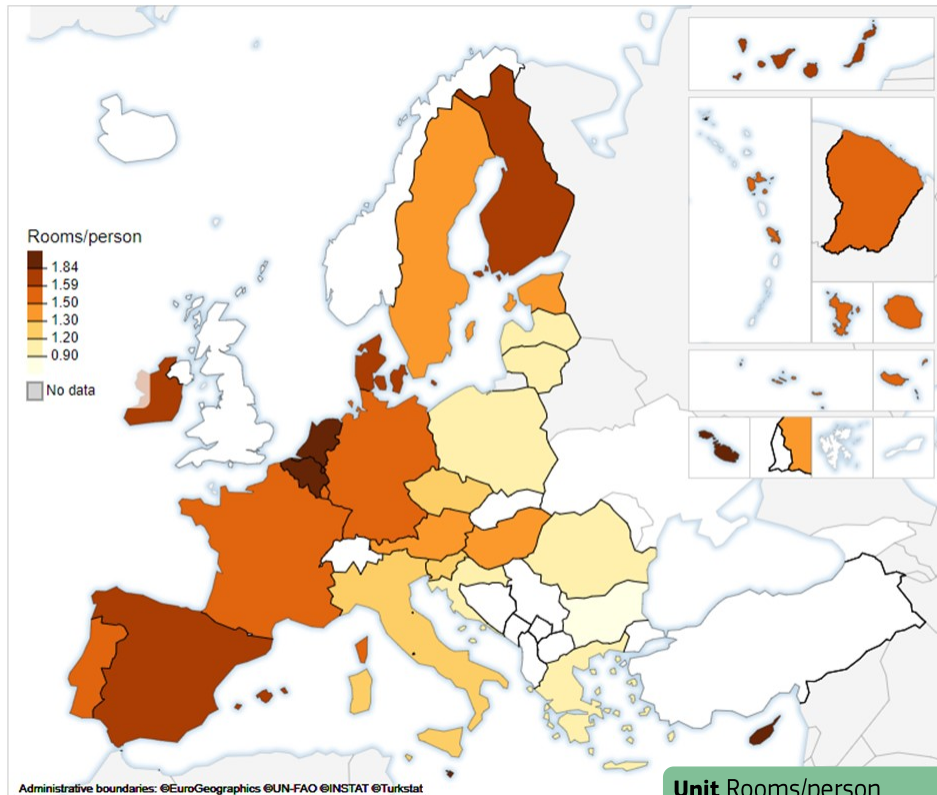
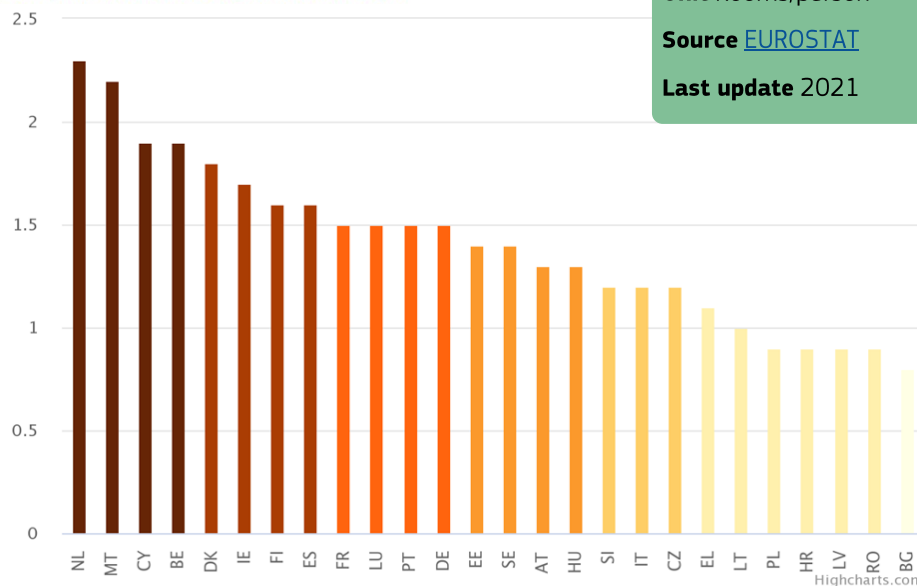


National indicator - Number of Rooms Per Person by Ownership Status



Unit Rooms/person
Source [EUROSTAT](#)
Last update 2021



The “*number of rooms per person by ownership status*” indicator represents the average number of rooms per person by ownership status (rented/own property).

DEFINITION

The data displayed on this document is the disaggregate data of the **number of rooms per person in rented dwellings**. The data for all dwellings and the other disaggregated one for owned dwellings are available on the dashboard once you have chosen the indicator.

The indicator can be an important one but it contains **limits**:

LIMITS

- It is a proxy indicator of dwelling’s size and type
- Further indicators should be used to assess energy efficiency of a dwelling
- It does not provide direct information on the household’s energy vulnerability.
- Not fit to depict alone the buildings dimension of the problem.
- Can be integrated in a multidimensional approach to assess energy poverty



In 2020, the **European Union average number of rooms per person by owner, tenant and total ownership status** was ([EUROSTAT, 2022](#)), respectively, 1.7, 1.5 and 1.6.

NUMBERS



An overcrowded dwelling is more closely linked to a potential situation of energy poverty than a home with many rooms. Both are not enough to say if the household is in energy poverty.

EXAMPLES

More details and additional insights on the indicator are available in the EPAH report “[Energy Poverty National Indicators: Insights for a more effective measuring](#)”.

