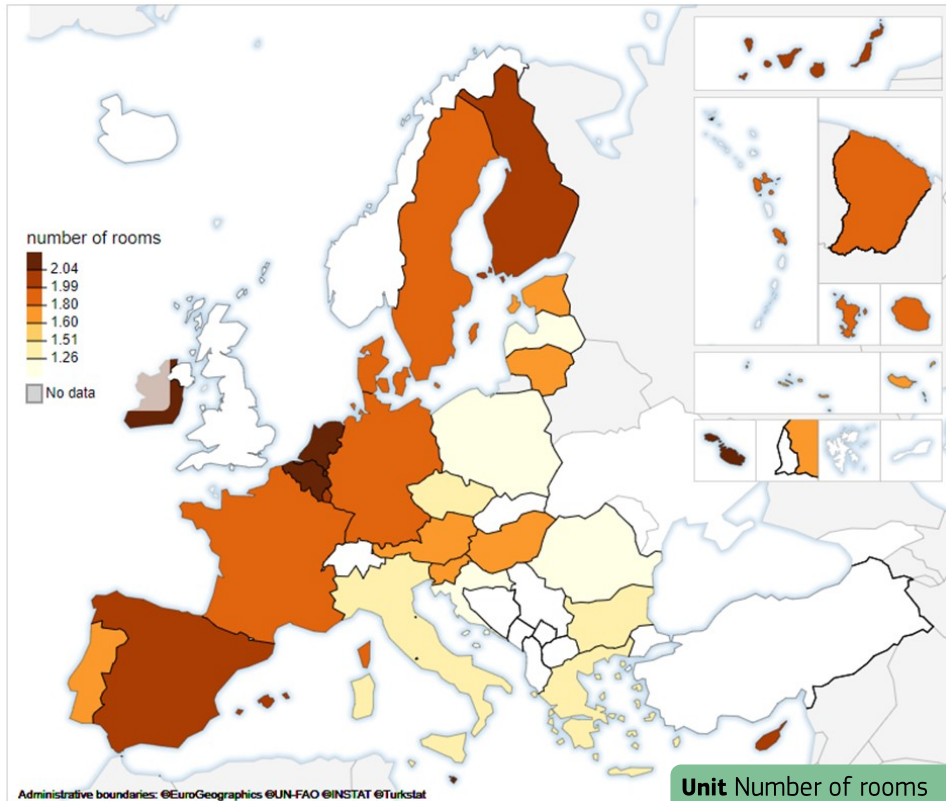
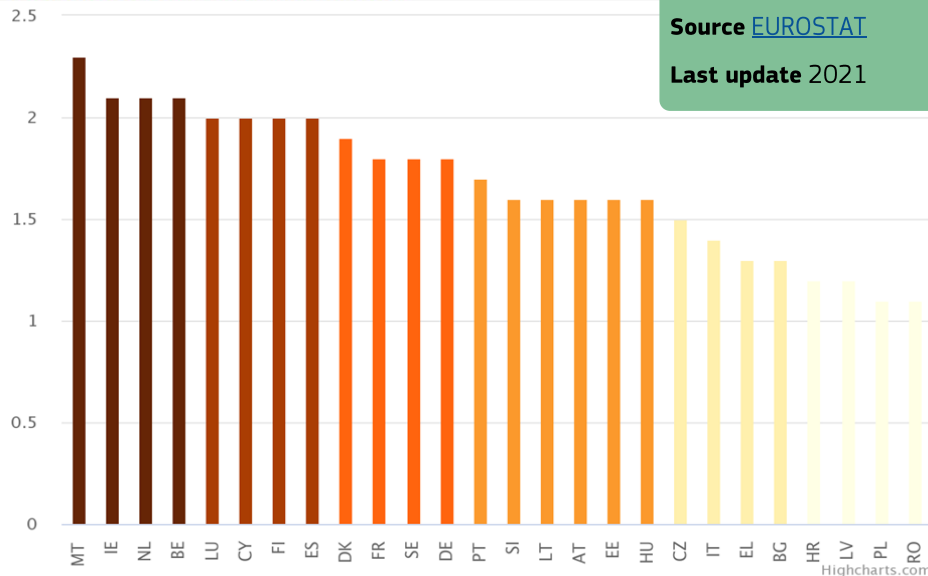


National indicator - Number of Rooms Per Person by Ownership Status



Unit Number of rooms
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 **number of rooms per person in all dwellings**. The disaggregate data (by owned dwellings and by rented 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.
- It 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.

EXAMPLE

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

