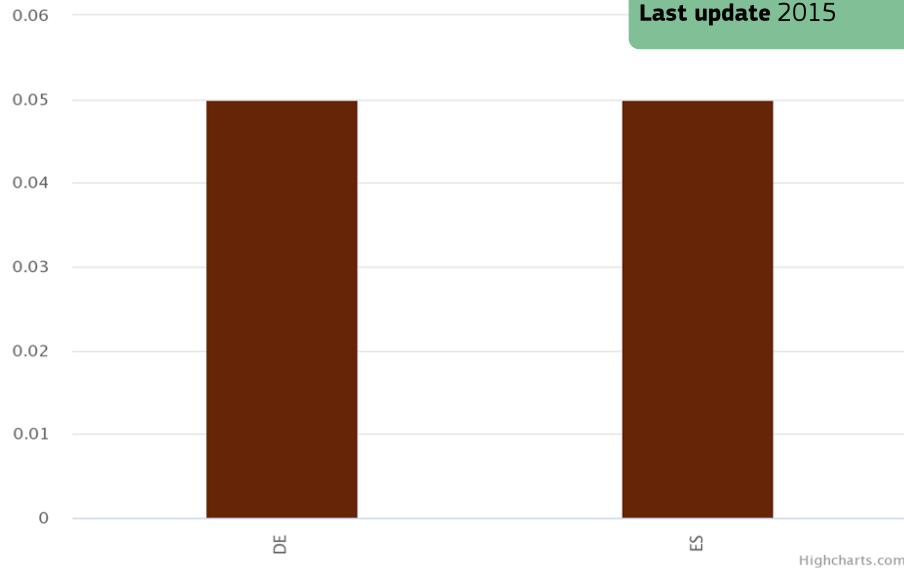
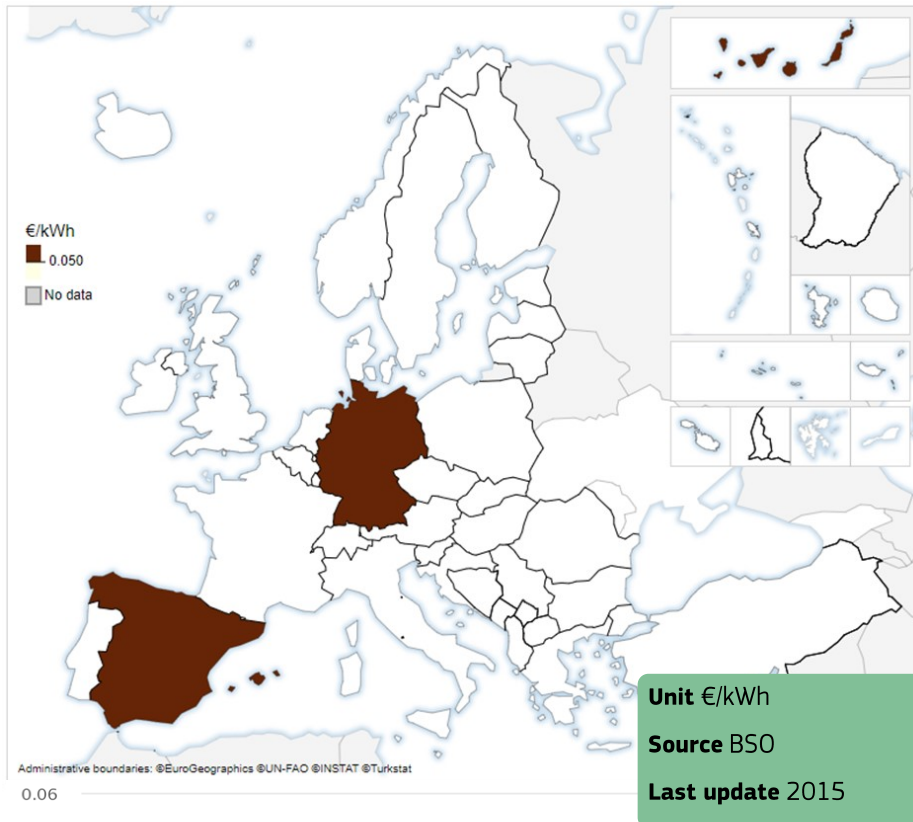


National indicator - Biomass prices



The “*biomass prices*” indicator represents the average household prices per kWh generated from biomass, used in fireplaces, boilers, stoves, etc., at the household level.

DEFINITION

The indicator is linked to one of the three major causes of energy poverty: the cost of energy, as higher prices are connected with increase in energy poverty. However, it contains **limits**:

LIMITS



- It should be cross analysed with data on fuel/ technology mixes in the country
- It should be supplemented with other indicators portraying the social, infrastructural, and behavioral dimensions
- Varying quality and significant amount of freely sourced biomass in some regions can shadow the interpretation



A family living in the countryside in a small property with very little registered energy consumption might have large quantities of wood for free at disposal for heating water and space, keeping them away from 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](#)”.

