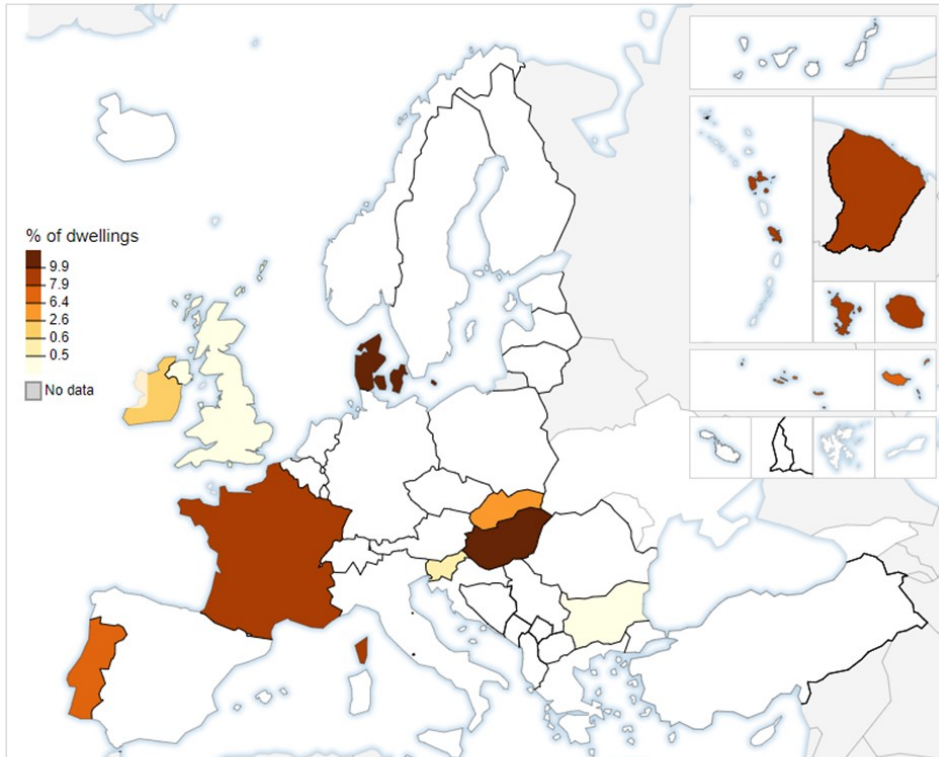
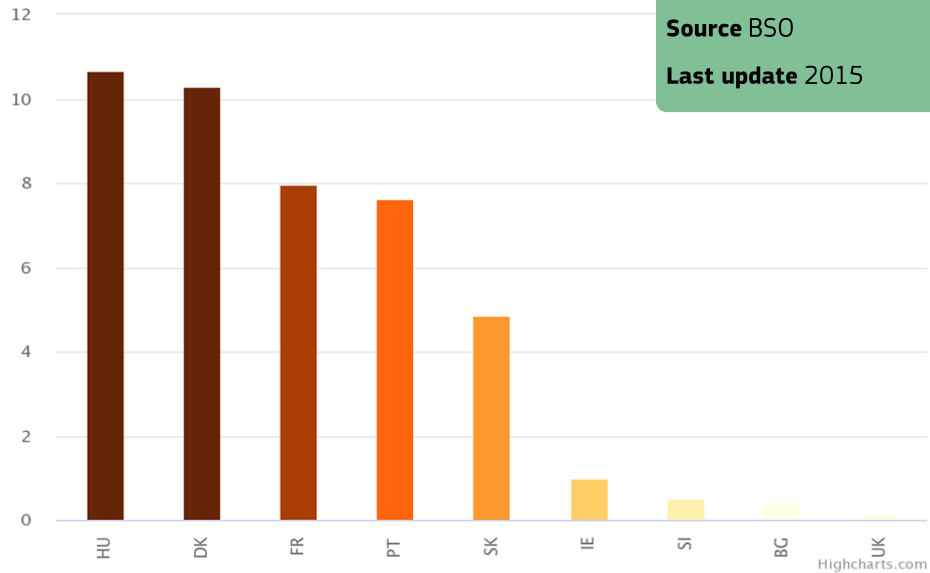


## National indicator - Dwellings with Energy Label A



**Unit** % of dwellings  
**Source** BSO  
**Last update** 2015



The “dwellings with energy label A” indicator represents the share of dwellings with an energy label A.

### DEFINITION

The indicator represents energy efficiency, one of the main determinants of energy poverty. It bundles envelope's energy performance and equipment energy efficiency. However, it contains **limits**:

### LIMITS



- It does not provide definitive information on households' energy poverty status
- Buildings with the same label might have different issues
- It does not provide information on the less efficient dwellings
- It should be complemented with indicators portraying the economic and social dimensions



One dwelling might achieve its energy class C because of heat pump installation, while other might achieve it because of wall insulation and window replacement.

### EXAMPLES

A household might live in an A label dwelling and not have enough resources to guarantee the small energy consumption needed, while other might live in a dwelling rated D and not have trouble keeping the home at a comfortable temperature.

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

