

Energy Prices

Fuel oil



Definition

The "fuel oil prices" indicator represents the average household prices per kWh generated from fuel oil used at the household level in boilers or other space heating, cooking, and water heating equipment.

Examples



Numbers



Limits

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**:

For comparison between countries, it should be analysed in Purchasing Power Standard currency unit.

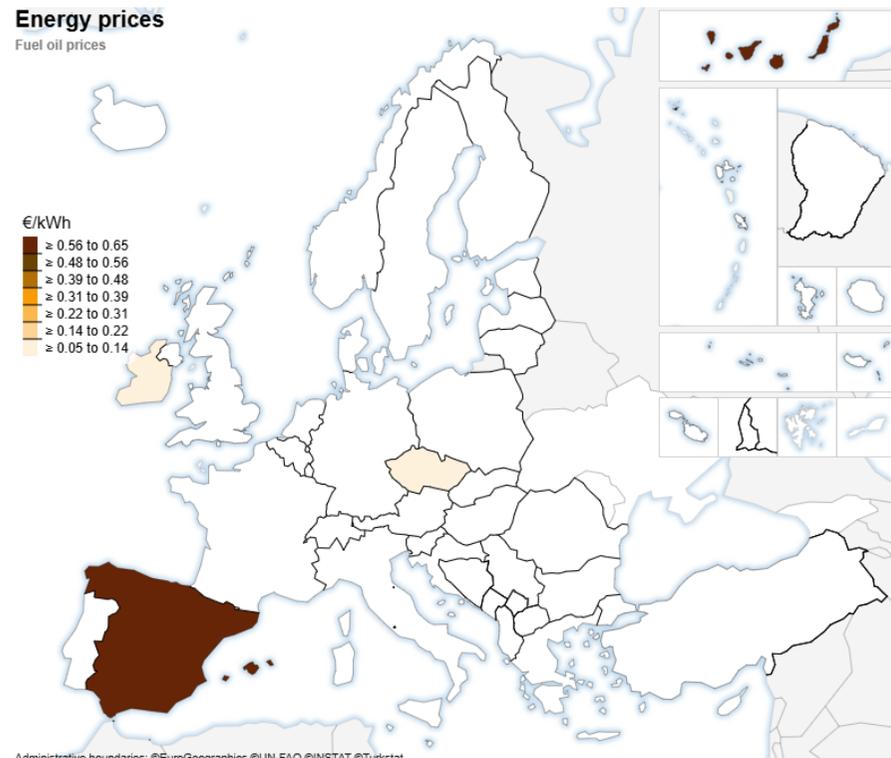
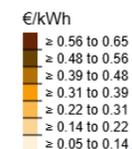
It should be cross analysed with data on fuel/technology mixes in the country.

It should be supplemented with other indicators portraying the social, infrastructural, and behavioral dimensions.

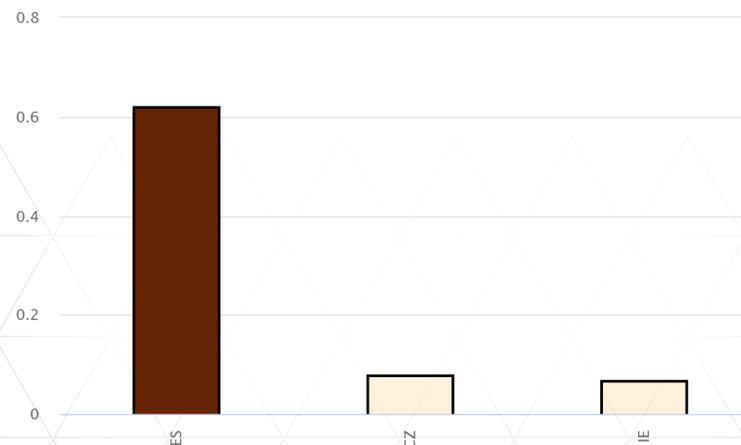
Additional insights in the EPAH report: ["Energy Poverty National Indicators: Insights for a more effective measuring"](#)

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