

## DB040: REGION OF RESIDENCE

**Topic and detailed topic:** Technical items/Data collection information

**Variable type:** Core variable/Annual

**Unit:** Household

**Reference period:** Current

**Mode of collection:** Frame, register or interviewer

**In use (period):** Yes, since the first year of EU-SILC data collection

Series' differences: Yes, in 2012 and 2015, 2021 (changed the label).

### VALUES AND FORMAT

NUTS 2 digits

### FLAGS

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year >=2021
    1 filled according NUTS
    -1 missing
year >=2015
    1 filled according NUTS-13
    -1 missing
year>= 2012 and <2015
    1 filled according to NUTS-10
    -1 missing
year<2012
    1 filled according to NUTS-03
    2 filled according to NUTS-08
    -1 missing
  
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### DESCRIPTION

The region of residence is the region within the country of residence in which the usual residence of the household is located at the date of interview.

#### From 2021 onwards

Under Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council all Member States' statistics that are submitted to the Commission (Eurostat) and that are to be broken down by territorial units should use the NUTS classification. Consequently, in order to establish comparable regional statistics, data on the territorial units should be provided in accordance with the NUTS classification.

NUTS (2-digits)

For Member States of the EU, regions are defined on the basis of the Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) as described in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (as amended)<sup>22</sup> and Annex I.

For EFTA and Candidate countries, region refers to the classification of Statistical Regions<sup>23</sup>.

Information about the NUTS is available here: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts/overview>.

<sup>22</sup> <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:32003R1059>

<sup>23</sup> <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts/statistical-regions-outside-eu>