

RB200: RESIDENTIAL STATUS

Topic and detailed topic: Person and household characteristics / Household composition

Variable type: Annual

Unit: All current household members (of any age)

Reference period: Current

Mode of collection: Household respondent or registers

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

Series' differences: No changes

VALUES AND FORMAT

1	Currently living in the household
2	Temporarily absent

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1	Collected via survey/interview
2	Collected from administrative data
3	Imputed
4	Not possible to establish a main source
-1	Missing

DESCRIPTION

All people who are usually resident, irrespective of whether or not they are related to other members of the private household, shall be considered to be members of a multi-person private household if they share household income or household expenses with other household members. Flatmates or housemates occupying a housing unit on a house-sharing basis and sharing only house-related expenses, but not sharing household income, shall not be considered a part of a multi-person private household occupying this housing unit, even if they share some other subsidiary household expenses.

Currently living in the household: A household member is currently living in the household.

Temporarily absent: A household member is temporarily absent because he/she is:

- In hospital/nursing home
- In full-time educational institute
- Military service or equivalent
- Other institution (prison etc.)
- Working out of town
- On travel
- Other reasons

Particular cases in application of the concept of usual residence is defined in Article 4, Commission implementing regulation 2019/2181.