

## HY070G/HY070N: HOUSING ALLOWANCES

**Topic and detailed topic:** Income, consumption and elements of wealth, including debts/Income from social transfers

**Variable type:** Annual

**Unit:** Household

**Reference period:** Income reference period

**Mode of collection:** Household respondent or register

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

**Series' differences:** No changes

### VALUES AND FORMAT

1 - 999999.99	Income (national currency)
0	No income

### FLAGS

Type of variable	Flag name	Flag comp.	Type of information	Values	Modality label
Income variable	_F	<i>Two-digit flag: first digit</i>	Most common source or method	1	Collected via survey/interview
				2	Collected from administrative data
				3	Deductive/logical imputation (also including top- and bottom-coding)
				4	Gross/net conversion
				5	Model-based imputation
				6	Donor imputation
				7	Not possible to establish the most common source or method
	_IF	Imputation factor = collected value / recorded value *100	Type of collected value	1	Net of tax on income at source and social contributions
				2	Net of tax on income at source
				3	Net of social contributions
				4	Mix of different nets
				5	Gross
				6	Income component(s) not taxed
				7	Mix of net and gross
				8	Unknown
				9	Not applicable (the value was not collected)

### DESCRIPTION

**Housing allowances (HY070G)** received during income reference period with the condition that coverage is compulsory and with the principle of social solidarity.

The housing function refers to interventions by public authorities to help households meet the cost of housing. An essential criterion for defining the scope of a housing allowance is the existence of a qualifying means-test for the benefit.

Allowances to compensate for costs such as rent, gas, electricity, heating, water, and utility bills should be classified under housing allowances (HY070).