

**HH030: Number of rooms available to the household**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Housing/ Dwelling type, tenure status and housing conditions
<b>Transmission type</b>	Regular
<b>Reference period</b>	Current
<b>Unit</b>	Household
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Household respondent
<b>Values</b>	1 – 9.9 Number of rooms 10 10 or more rooms
<b>Flags</b>	1 Filled -1 Missing

**Description**

**Room:** A room is defined as a space of a housing unit of at least four square meters such as normal bedrooms, dining rooms, living rooms and habitable cellars, attics, kitchens and other separated spaces used or intended for dwelling purposes with a high over two metres and accessible from inside the unit.

Kitchens are only excluded if the space is used only for cooking. A single room used as kitchen-cum-dining room is included as one room in the count of rooms.

The following space of a housing unit does not count as a room: bathroom, toilet, corridor, utility room, lobby and veranda.

A room used solely for business use is excluded, but is included if shared between private and business use.

If the dwelling is shared by more than one household and some rooms are shared with other households (within the same dwelling), the number of shared rooms should be divided by the number of households and the equal share should be added to each household. This variable can consequently be coded with one decimal. In the case of several households sharing a unique room, the variable is coded to 1 (zero is difficultly interpretable).