

Staff Housing Survey 2021

Fields marked with * are mandatory.



Introduction

WHY THIS SURVEY?

EUROSTAT and the International Service for Remunerations and Pensions (ISRP) at the OECD are responsible for calculating the relative cost of living, used as part of the mechanisms conceived to adjust the salaries of staff in the European Union institutions, the Co-ordinated Organisations and other International Organisations.

One of the main elements in these calculations is the cost of housing. The purpose of this Staff Housing Survey is to collect the necessary statistical information that will allow the calculation of the housing rent parities. Those parities are an important component in the estimation of the overall purchasing power parities and correction coefficients applied in the yearly adjustment of salaries. Your participation in this short survey will contribute directly to maintaining and improving the quality of those calculations. The results of the survey will be used until the next similar survey is organised. Please take this opportunity to ensure that your situation is properly taken into account.

The accommodation to which the survey relates is your normal residence at the place where you are employed. Please do not complete the form in respect of any other residence you may have. Where both spouses/partners are employed by any of the organisations mentioned above and live at the same address, only one questionnaire should be filled in.

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

In conducting this survey, we observe the rules and conditions of the different participating organisations on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data, including the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

The security, confidentiality and anonymity of any data provided will be fully respected and guaranteed. Please note that the survey is designed to be completely anonymous. It will not be possible to trace a reply back to an individual from the data provided. The survey will not ask for your identification, nor collect technical information (IP address, login username/password). While it cannot be excluded that, in certain cases, cross-checking of replies may lead to an indirect identification of a respondent, this is unintentional and not part of the calculations.

The information collected is confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes (DPR-EC-00993).

Your participation in the survey is voluntary. Some questions are mandatory, others are optional. There is a free text field at the end of the survey, where you can provide further information on specific questions if you wish to do so. In that case, in order to ensure anonymity of the replies, please do not include information that will identify yourself or any other person.

By deciding to participate in the survey and to reply to specific questions, you provide your explicit consent for the collection and processing of your data under all precautions described here above and in the data protection note.

We kindly encourage you to complete the questionnaire and submit it within the deadline.

Please note that wide scale involvement will ensure that reliable housing information is duly taken into account in the calculations.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

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Here you can find more information about our work: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/civil-servants-remuneration/overview> and sirp-isrp.org

* Today's date

Workplace information

* 1. In which country is your duty station located?

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Albania
- Australia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Canada
- Chile
- Iceland
- Israel
- Japan

- Korea
- Kosovo
- Mexico
- Montenegro
- New Zealand
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Serbia
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- USA
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Vienna
- Graz
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Paris
- Aix-en-Provence
- Angers
- Brétigny-sur-Orge
- Lille
- Marseille
- Strasbourg
- Toulouse
- Valenciennes
- Versailles
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Berlin
- Cologne
- Darmstadt
- Frankfurt
- Geilenkirchen
- Karlsruhe
- Munich
- Ramstein
- Uedem
- Wesel
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Washington DC
- Baltimore
- Houston
- New York
- Norfolk
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Ankara
- Istanbul
- Izmir
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Athens
- Heraklion
- Thessaloniki
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Oslo
- Stavanger
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Budapest
- Papa
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Warsaw
- Bydgoszcz
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- London
- Harwell
- Northwood
- Reading
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Rome
- Bologna
- Frascati

- Grazzanise
- La Spezia
- Milano
- Napoli
- Parma
- Poggio Renatico
- Sigonella
- Taranto
- Torino
- Trento
- Varese
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Luxembourg
- Capellen
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Amsterdam
- Brunssum
- Maastricht
- Noordwijk
- Petten
- The Hague
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Dublin
- Grange
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Madrid
- Alicante
- Barcelona
- Bilbao
- Sevilla
- Torrejón
- Vigo
- Villanueva de la Cañada
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Helsinki
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Stockholm
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Copenhagen
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Riga
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Vilnius
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Tallinn
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Prague
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Bratislava
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Zagreb
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Bucarest
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Sofia
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Brussels
- Glons

- Kester
- Mons
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Nicosia
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Valletta
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Reykjavik
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Ljubljana
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Lisbon
- Monsanto
- Oeiras
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Bern
- Geneva
- Zurich
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Ottawa
- Montreal
- Toronto
- Vancouver
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Canberra
- Sydney
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Santiago
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Jerusalem
- Tel Aviv
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Tokyo
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Seoul
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Mexico City
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Wellington
- Auckland
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Tirana
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Sarajevo
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Podgorica
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Skopje
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Belgrade
- Other

*** 2. In which duty station do you work?**

- Pristina
- Other

2.1 Please indicate in which duty station you work, if not in the list above

*** 3. For which institution/organisation do you work?**

- CoE (Council of Europe)
- CoR (Committee of the Regions)
- COUNCIL (Council of the European Union)
- EC (European Commission)
- ECA (European Court of Auditors)
- ECB (European Central Bank)
- ECJ (European Court of Justice)
- ECMWF (European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts)
- EEAS (European External Action Service)
- EESC (European Economic and Social Committee)
- EIB (European Investment Bank)
- EIF (European Investment Fund)
- EP (European Parliament)
- EPO (European Patent Office)
- ESA (European Space Agency)
- ESM (European Stability Mechanism)
- ESO (European Southern Observatory)
- EU Agency
- EUMETSAT (European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites)
- EUROCONTROL
- EURSC (European School)
- NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)
- OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development)
- Other

3.1 Please specify which organisation/institution

*** 3.1 For which EU agency do you work?**

- ACER (European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators)
- APPF (Authority for European Political Parties and European Political Foundations)
- BEREC (Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications)
- CdT (Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union)
- CEDEFOP (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training)

- CEPOL (European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training)
- CINEA (European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency)
- CPVO (Community Plant Variety Office)
- EACEA (European Education and Culture Executive Agency)
- EASA (European Union Aviation Safety Agency)
- EASO (European Asylum Support Office)
- EBA (European Banking Authority)
- ECHA (European Chemicals Agency)
- ECDC (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control)
- EDA (European Defence Agency)
- EDPB (European Data Protection Board)
- EEA (European Environment Agency)
- EFCA (European Fisheries Control Agency)
- EFSA (European Food Safety Authority)
- EIGE (European Institute for Gender Equality)
- EIOPA (European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority)
- EISMEA (European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency)
- EIT (European Institute of Innovation & Technology)
- ELA (European Labour Authority)
- EMA (European Medicines Agency)
- EMCDDA (European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction)
- EMSA (European Maritime Safety Agency)
- ENISA (European Union Agency for Network and Information Security)
- EPPO (European Public Prosecutor's Office)
- ERA (European Union Agency for Railways)
- ERCEA (European Research Council Executive Agency)
- ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority)
- ETF (European Training Foundation)
- EUIPO (European Union Intellectual Property Office)
- EUISS (European Union Institute for Security Studies)
- EU-Lisa (European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice)
- EU-OSHA (European Agency for Safety and Health at Work)
- EUROFOUND (European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions)
- EUROJUST (European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation)
- EUROPOL (European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation)
- F4E (Fusion for Energy)
- FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights)
- FRONTEX (European Border and Coast Guard Agency)
- GNSS/GSA (European Global Navigation Satellite Systems Agency)
- HaDEA (European Health and Digital Executive Agency)
- REA (European Research Executive Agency)
- SatGen (European Union Satellite Centre)
- SRB (Single Resolution Board)
- Other

3.2 Please specify which agency

Household and Personal information

* 4. Are you an 'expatriate' according to the Staff Regulations applicable in your institution /organisation?

- Yes No

* 5. What is your function group / grade?

- A1 B2 C4 LT1-LI2
 A2 B3 C5 LT2
 A3 B4 C6 LT3-LI3
 A4 B5 L1 LT4-LI4
 A5 B6 L2 Other
 A6 C1 L3
 A7 C2 L4
 B1 C3 L5

* 5. What is your function group / grade?

- AST1 AD6 AST/SC2 FG_III_8
 AST2 AD7 AST/SC3 FG_III_9
 AST3 AD8 AST/SC4 FG_III_10
 AST4 AD9 AST/SC5 FG_III_11
 AST5 AD10 AST/SC6 FG_III_12
 AST6 AD11 FG_I_1 FG_IV_13
 AST7 AD12 FG_I_2 FG_IV_14
 AST8 AD13 FG_I_3 FG_IV_15
 AST9 AD14 FG_II_4 FG_IV_16
 AST10 AD15 FG_II_5 FG_IV_17
 AST11 AD16 FG_II_6 FG_IV_18
 AD5 AST/SC1 FG_II_7 Other

* 5. What is your function group / grade?

- 1 6 11 16
 2 7 12 17
 3 8 13 Other
 4 9 14
 5 10 15

* 5. What is your staff category/function group/grade?

- A E H L
 B E/F I Other

- C F J
 D F/G KI

*** 5. What is your staff category?**

- Support staff Senior officer Head
 Senior support Principal Management board
 Officer Senior advisor Other

*** 5. What is your staff category/function group/grade?**

5.1 Function group/grade if not in the above list:

*** 6. How many adults live on a regular basis in your household (including yourself)?**

Only values of at least 0 are allowed

*** 7. How many dependent children (according to the Staff Regulations) live in your household?**

Only values of at least 0 are allowed

Dwelling information

*** 8. Which year did you move into your current dwelling?**

- 2021
 2020
 2019
 2018
 2017
 2016
 2015
 2014 or earlier

*** 9. When you moved into your current dwelling, it was:**

- Furnished
 Unfurnished

*** 10. What type of dwelling do you live in?**

- Studio

- Apartment/Flat
- Non-detached house
- Detached house
- Other (hotel, room etc.)

* 10.1 How many bedrooms do you have?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4+

11. Your city of residence:

* 12. What is your postal code? (e.g. 1160, 72732, CR26XH, no space)

* 13. Please choose the measurement system for the following questions:

- The metric (SI) system (metres and kilometres)
- The British/US system (feet and miles)

* 14. What is your estimated area of living space (excluding garage, balcony, cellar)?

Only values of at least 0 are allowed

 m²

* 14. What is your estimated area of living space (excluding garage, balcony, cellar)?

 ft²

* 15. How far away do you live from your working place?

Only values of at least 0 are allowed

 km

* 15. How far away do you live from your working place?

 miles

Dwelling cost information

*** 16. Do you rent or own your dwelling?**

- Tenant Owner Other

*** 16.1 What was your monthly rent in April 2021 (dwelling only, excluding charges, taxes, rent of garage or parking space)?**

16.2 What was your monthly rent in April 2020 (dwelling only, excluding charges, taxes, rent of garage or parking space)?

16.3 Do the answers 16.1 and 16.2 relate to the same dwelling?

- Yes
 No

*** 16.4 In which currency do you pay your rent?**

- EUR CZK ISK PLN
 AUD DKK JPY RON
 BGN GBP KRW SEK
 CAD HRK MXN TRY
 CHF HUF NOK USD
 CLP ILS NZD Other

16.5 Currency (if not in the list above)

16.1 What was your monthly mortgage (if any), in April 2021 (total payment including capital repayment and interest)?

16.2 What was your monthly mortgage (if any), in April 2020 (total payment including capital repayment and interest)?

16.3 Do the answers 16.1 and 16.2 relate to the same dwelling?

- Yes
 No

16.4 In which currency do you pay your mortgage (if applicable)?

- EUR CZK ISK PLN

- AUD DKK JPY RON
- BGN GBP KRW SEK
- CAD HRK MXN TRY
- CHF HUF NOK USD
- CLP ILS NZD Other

16.5 Currency (if not in the list above)

*** 17. In addition to your rent or mortgage, do you pay extra for dwelling charges (e.g. water, electricity, caretaking and maintenance of common area)?**

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

17.1 What was your monthly cost for charges in April 2021?

17.2 In which currency do you pay your charges?

- EUR** CZK ISK PLN
- AUD DKK JPY RON
- BGN GBP KRW SEK
- CAD HRK MXN TRY
- CHF HUF NOK USD
- CLP ILS NZD Other

17.3 Currency (if not in the list above)

18. Does your dwelling have a parking or garage?

- Parking Garage Parking and Garage No Parking or Garage

18.1 What was your monthly cost for garage/parking in April 2021 (if not included in the dwelling rent)?

18.2 Please specify the currency:

- EUR** CZK ISK PLN
- AUD DKK JPY RON
- BGN GBP KRW SEK
- CAD HRK MXN TRY
- CHF HUF NOK USD

- CLP ILS NZD Other

18.3 Currency (if not in the list above)

Additional Relevant Information

The following questions will not directly affect the calculations but will help us to put your replies into context, refine our Estate Agency Rent Survey and improve the Family Budget Surveys.

19. What percentage of your total household expenditure do you spend on rent or mortgage related to your main dwelling in your duty station (not including water, electricity, other charges or other expenditures)?

- less than 15%
 16-20%
 21-25%
 26-30%
 31-35%
 more than 35%

20. Do you, in addition to your main dwelling, own or rent other dwellings for your personal use?

- Yes, in the country of my duty station
 Yes, in another country
 No

20.1 What percentage of your total household expenditure do you spend on rent or mortgage on other dwellings than your main dwelling in the country of your duty station (not including water, electricity, other charges or other expenditures)?

- less than 15%
 16-20%
 21-25%
 26-30%
 31-35%
 more than 35%

20.2 What percentage of your total household expenditure do you spend on rent or mortgage on other dwellings than your main dwelling situated in other countries than your duty station (not including water, electricity, other charges or other expenditure)?

- less than 15%
 16-20%
 21-25%
 26-30%
 31-35%

more than 35%

21. How do you rate, in general, the ACCESS to the rental or housing market in your duty station?

- Easy to find accommodation
- Reasonable
- Difficult to find accommodation
- Extremely difficult
- No opinion

22. What do you think about the general level of PRICES for dwellings in your duty station?

- Rather low prices
- Reasonable
- Quite high
- Very high
- Extremely high
- No opinion

23. What do you think about the general level of RENTS for dwellings in your duty station?

- Rather low rents
- Reasonable
- Quite high
- Very high
- Extremely high
- No opinion

24. What year did you arrive in your current duty station (e.g. 2002)?

25. When teleworking, how many rooms in your dwelling can be used as an office?

- 0 1 2 3+

26. Which rooms in your current dwelling are most often used as office space when teleworking?

- Living room
- Dining room
- Bedroom
- TV room
- Kitchen
- Office
- Other

27. How do you rate the overall quality of your dwelling?

(condition, facilities, design, ventilation, noise, view, size, utilities, accessibility, etc.)

Feedback and comments

Please write your comments here:

Thank you for your participation in this survey!

