

Built-up areas - percentage

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The indicator measures the total built-up area as a share of the total surface area of land in the country. Built-up areas are areas covered with buildings and greenhouses whereas non built-up areas include streets and sealed surfaces.

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Data host:

Eurostat

Unit of Measurement:

Percentage (%)

Link to Data:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&plugin=0&language=en&...> [2]

Description to get data:

Select "percentage" as unit in the box on the top left corner of the table

Type of Indicator source:

- [Statistical office](#) [3]

Geographical Coverage:

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Poland

Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden

Geographical Level:

- [National](#) [4]

Same/similar indicators appears in the following sets:

- [EU Eurostat SDI Indicators](#) [5]
- [Eurostat Resource Efficiency Scoreboard](#) [6]

Methodological transparency:

- [Complete methodology available](#) [7]

Indicator relation: Indicator: [Built-up areas](#) [8]
Type of relation: Similar indicator

Temporal Coverage:

2009 to 2012

Frequency of Updates:

- [every 1-3 years](#) [9]

Indicator developer:

Eurostat

Link to Methodology:

[Indicator Profile](#) [10]

Aggregation level of indicator:

- [Single](#) [11]

Data quality assesment:

- [Assessed by statistical office](#) [12]

Link to data quality assessment:

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Contribution to the green economy:

An excessively high value of the indicator may have negative effects on the environment (e.g. reduction of soil permeability and reduction of available agricultural soil)

Cost of accessing data:

- [free of charge](#) [13]



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Source URL: <https://measuring-progress.eu/built-areas-percentage>

Links

- [1] <https://measuring-progress.eu/coll-add/nojs/3076>
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