Healthy Homes Barometer

2019

Growing up in (un)healthy buildings
ARE OUR HOMES MAKING OUR CHILDREN SICK?

1 out of 6 European adults reports living in unhealthy homes.
ARE OUR HOMES MAKING OUR CHILDREN SICK?

1 OUT OF 3 EUROPEAN CHILDREN LIVE IN UNHEALTHY HOMES
LIKELIHOOD OF POOR HEALTH
LIVING IN UNHEALTHY HOMES PUT CHILDREN AT HIGH RISK

Acute rhinitis

Eczema

Bronchitis

Pneumonia

Asthma and allergies

Colds and viruses

Upper and lower respiratory conditions
LIVING IN UNHEALTHY HOMES PUT CHILDREN AT HIGH RISK

Percentage of children at risk in relation to total number of children

- EU 28
- Portugal
- Cyprus
- Lithuania
- Greece
- Bulgaria
- Belgium
- Luxembourg
- United Kingdom
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Romania
- Germany
- Malta
- Italy
- Netherlands
- France
- Denmark
- Slovenia
- Austria
- Spain
- Ireland
- Poland
- Sweden
- Czech Republic
- Slovakia
- Estonia
- Croatia
- Finland
LOSS OF “HEALTHY LIFE YEARS”

DALY (DISABILITY-ADJUSTED LIFE YEAR)

DALY = Healthy life + Years lived with disability + Years of life lost
IMPROVED AIR QUALITY COULD BOOST STUDENT PERFORMANCE by up to 15%
HEALTHIER HOMES AND SCHOOLS FOR HEALTHIER ECONOMIES

- Increasing ventilation in schools: €252.8 billion
- Reducing exposure to mould and damp in homes: €55.7 billion
- Total economic benefit of improving indoor environments in schools and homes: €308.5 billion
Adequate daylight
Comfortable indoor temperature and humidity levels
Artificial lighting
Proper ventilation
Good acoustics
Bringing light to life™

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