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# Healthy Homes Barometer 2017

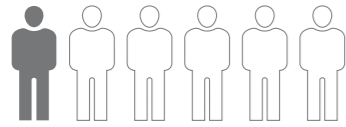
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Latvia

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### THE IMPACT OF UNHEALTHY BUILDINGS

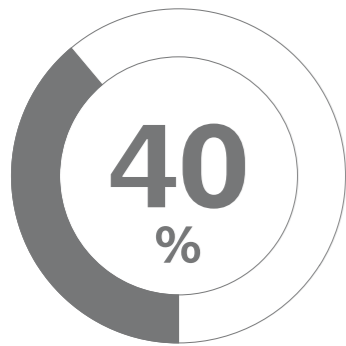
Factors such as mould and damp in buildings can affect not only the health of the building, but especially the health of those who live within them. 20% more Latvians have poor health when living in an unhealthy building compared to those who live in a healthy.



1/6 Latvians live in unhealthy buildings



20% more Latvians report poor health when living in a damp home



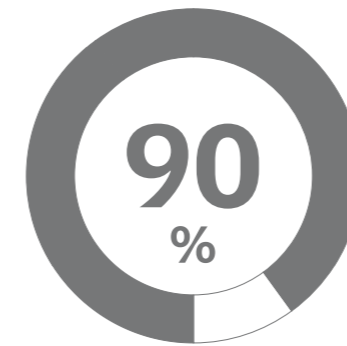
Latvians are 40% more likely to have asthma when they live in a damp or mouldy home



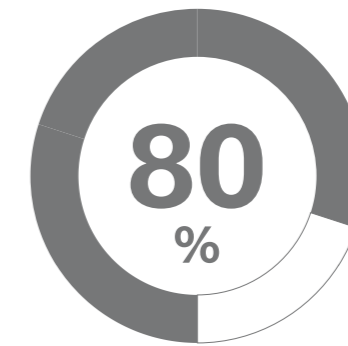
More than one and a half times as many Latvians report poor health when living in energy poverty

### PRIVATE HOMEOWNERS ARE KEY TO INCREASING RENOVATION

There are 270,000 detached and semi-detached single-family homes throughout Latvia - 90% of them are owned by private homeowners. And a great deal of them need substantial renovations.



90% of single-family homes are privately owned in Latvia

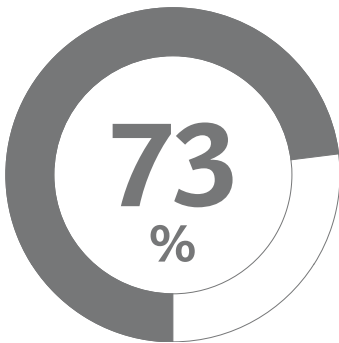


80% of Latvian households can afford a staged renovation

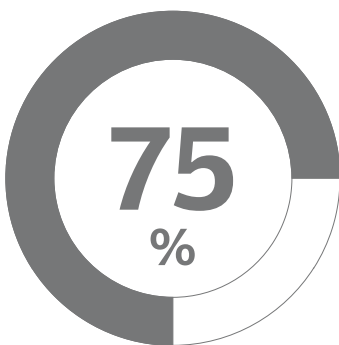
## COMFORT AND WELL-BEING DRIVE RENOVATION

Improving energy efficiency isn't the only reason to renovate a house; almost three out of four Europeans would renovate if it increased the comfort and well-being of their family.

What motivates Europeans to renovate their homes



Improve well-being



Save energy costs

