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# Energy efficiency trends in the EU

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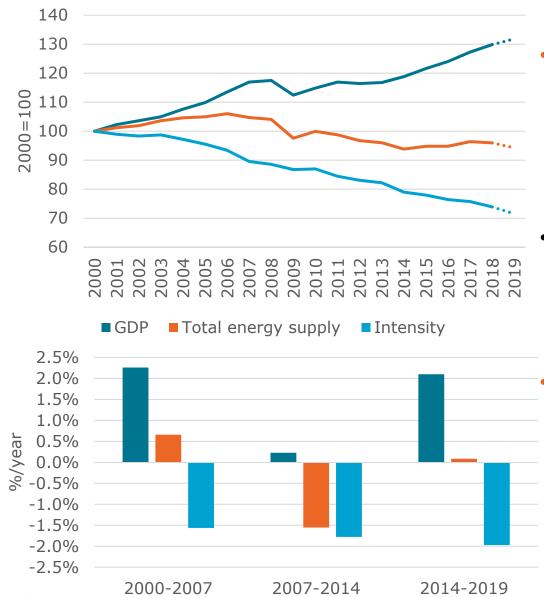
- Sources of data for the EU:
  - ✓ 2000-2018: Eurostat when available, if not sum of countries or average of representative countries based on national data from ODYSSEE data base.
  - ✓ 2019: Enerdata estimates for final energy consumption and "early estimates" for key indicators produced from ODYSSEE (<u>https://www.odyssee-mure.eu/private/methodology-early-estimates.pdf</u>)
- EU includes UK.
- International air transport excluded from energy consumption data and indicators.



### Energy consumption trends



#### Total energy supply and intensity VS GDP



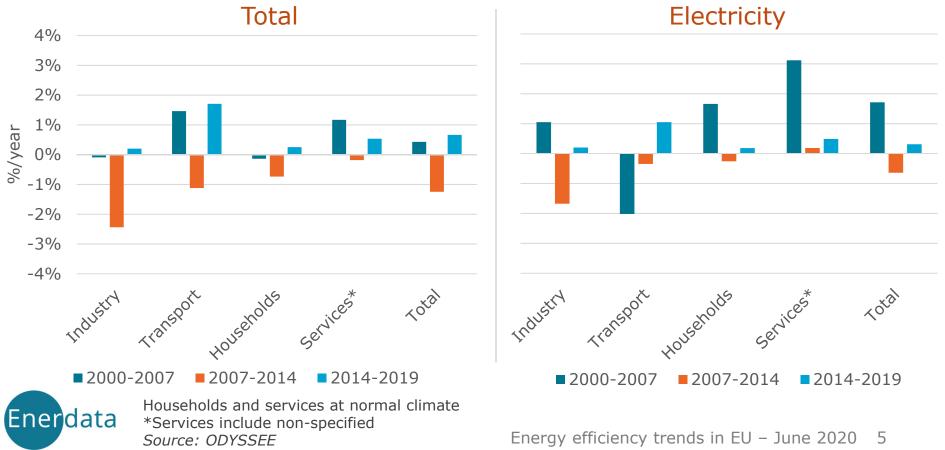
- Relative stability of EU total energy supply since 2014, although GDP increased by 2%/year with the return to economic growth.
- This follows a significant decrease of 1.6%/year between 2007 and 2014 due to the financial crisis of 2009.
- More rapid decrease of the primary energy intensity since 2014 (~2%/year), slightly faster than over 2000-2007 (+0.4 pt) and 2007-2014 (+0.2 pt)



Consumption and intensity at normal climate Source: ODYSSEE : Eurostat until 2018; Enerdata estimates for 2019

### Final energy consumption trends

- Final energy consumption grows again since 2014 with the economic rebound (+0.7%/yr), which contrast greatly with total energy supply.
- Electricity consumption growth is much slower (0.3%/yr) than before the financial crisis.
- Transport is the most dynamic sector since 2014 and is back to the trend before 2007 (1.7%/yr).
- Industry has the lowest progression (0.2%/yr).

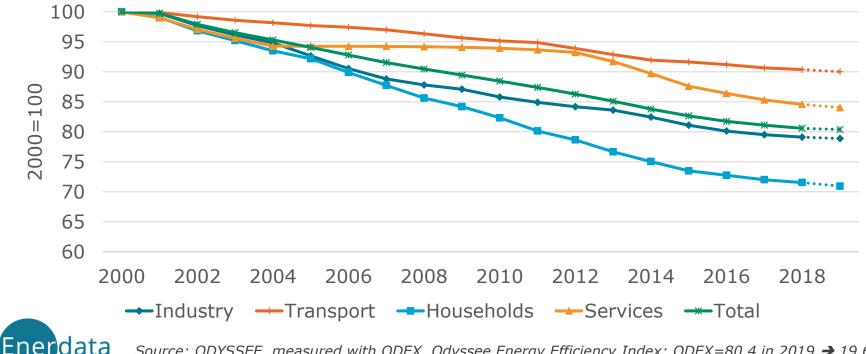


## Energy efficiency trends



#### Lower energy efficiency improvements since 2014

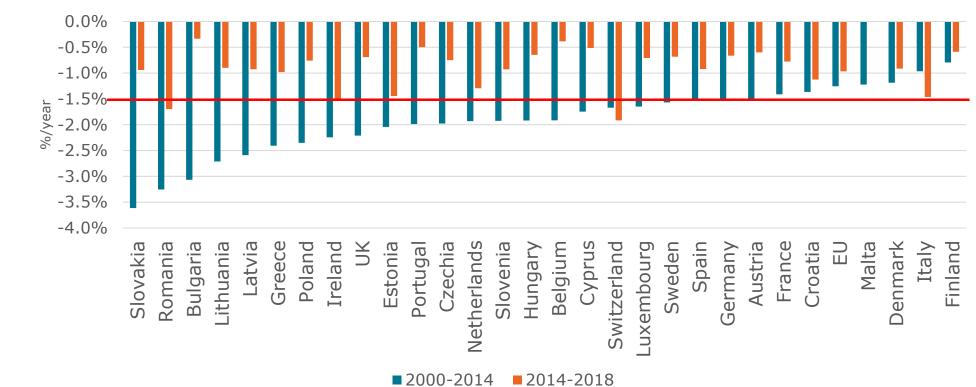
- Efficiency of final consumers increased by 0.8%/yr since 2014, compared to 1.3%/yr between 2000 and 2014).
- Larger gains for buildings: 1.3%/yr for services since 2014; 1.1 %/yr for households, however with progress twice lower since 2014.
- Strong slow down in industry since 2007 (0,9%/yr since 2014; down from 1.7%/year before 2007 and 1.1%/yr over 2007-2014).
- Lower improvement in transport (0.4%/yr since 2014), twice less than over 2007-2014) because of no more progress for cars (penetration of SUV).



Energy efficiency improvements for final consumers (EU)

Ca Source: ODYSSEE, measured with ODEX, Odyssee Energy Efficiency Index; ODEX=80.4 in 2019 → 19.6% energy efficiency improvement since 2000; for services new calculation by branch instead of at aggregate level.

- In most countries (except Italy and Switzerland), energy efficiency is progressing much slower since 2014.
- Progress in a range of 0.5 to 1%/yr in most countries since 2014 with 8 countries around 1% and 4 below 0.5%/yr, compared to 3/4 of countries above 1.5%/year\* before 2014.



Energy improvement of final consumers by country\*\*

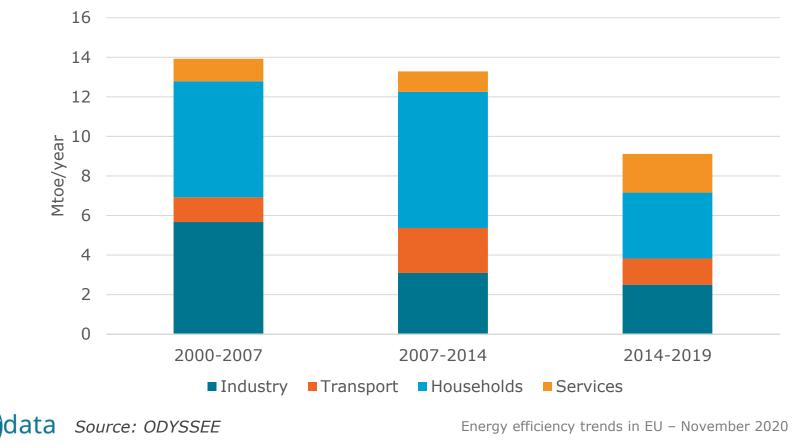


\*As a comparison with Article 7 target of EED \*\*As measured with the energy efficiency index ODEX.

Source: ODYSSEE

### Regular decrease in energy savings

- Because of the slowing pace of energy efficiency improvement, the annual additional savings have been decreasing since 2014: from an average volume of 13,5 Mtoe/year over 2000-2014 to 9 Mtoe/year since 2014.
- They have been divided by 2 since 2007 in industry and since 2014 for households.

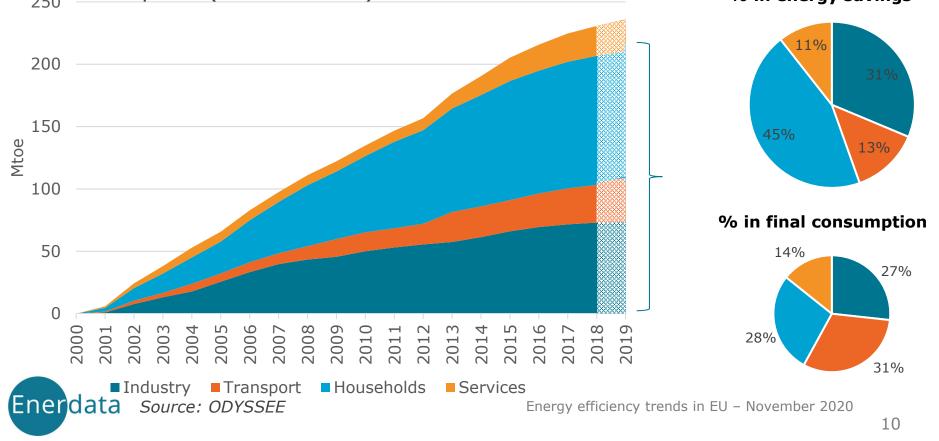


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Average annual additional savings by sector

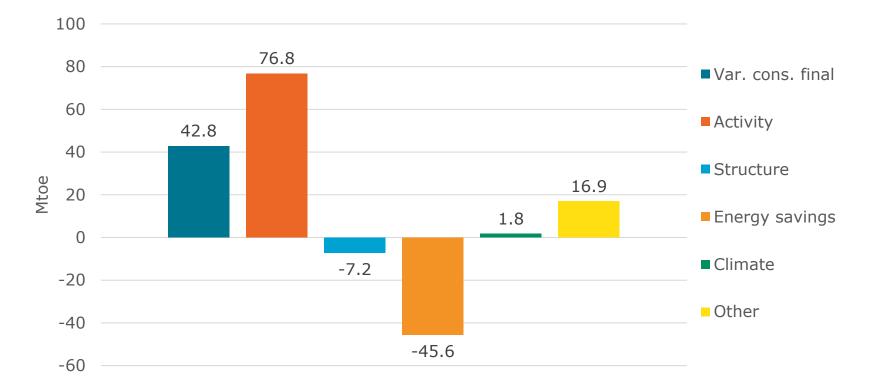
#### Energy savings vs. consumption

- The cumulated annual energy savings since 2000 represents the equivalent of 22% of final energy consumption in 2019: without these savings the final consumption would have been 22% higher.
- Households, the sector with the highest number of regulations and financial measures, is over represented, with a share of total savings (45%) much higher than its share in consumption (28%).
- On the other hand, savings in transport are much lower than their share in consumption (13% vs 31%). % in energy savings



### Drivers of final energy consumption variation: 2014-2019

- Between 2014 and 2019, final consumption increased by 43 Mtoe.
- The "activity" effect" contributed to raise final consumption by 77 Mtoe.
- Energy savings offset more than half of this effect by reducing consumption by 46 Mtoe.



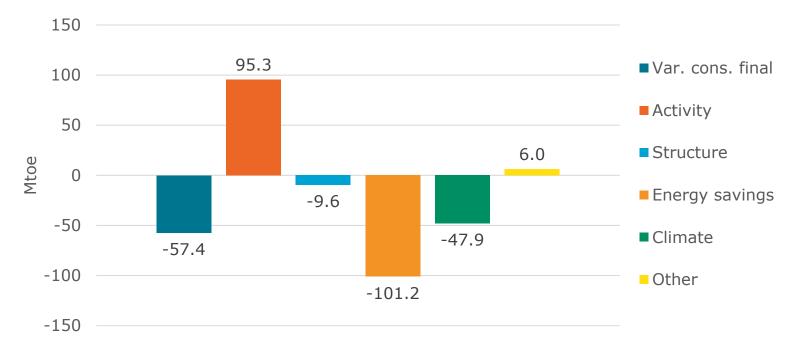
Final consumption at real climate

Enerdata Activity effect : mainly economic growth, plus demography and lifestyle changes (appliance ownership and larger dwellings).

Source: ODYSSEE; decomposition tool https://www.indicators.odyssee-mure.eu/decomposition.html<sup>11</sup>

### Drivers of final energy consumption variation: 2010-2019

- Between 2010 and 2019, final consumption decreased by 57 Mtoe.
- The "activity" effect contributed to raise this consumption by 95 Mtoe.
- Energy savings totally offset the activity effect.
- The climate had a significant impact and lowered consumption by 48 Mtoe, due to a much warmer 2019 winter compared to 2010.
- Structural changes in industry and modal shift in transport also contributed to decrease consumption (-10 Mtoe).



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#### Which countries sit on the european podium of EE? The ODYSSEE-MURE scoreboard 2020

#### Overall

Level	Trend	Policies	Combined
1: Lithuania	1: Romania	1: France	1: Switzerland
2: Switzerland	2: Ireland	2: Switzerland	2: UK
3: Denmark	3: UK	3: Finland	3: Ireland

#### Industry

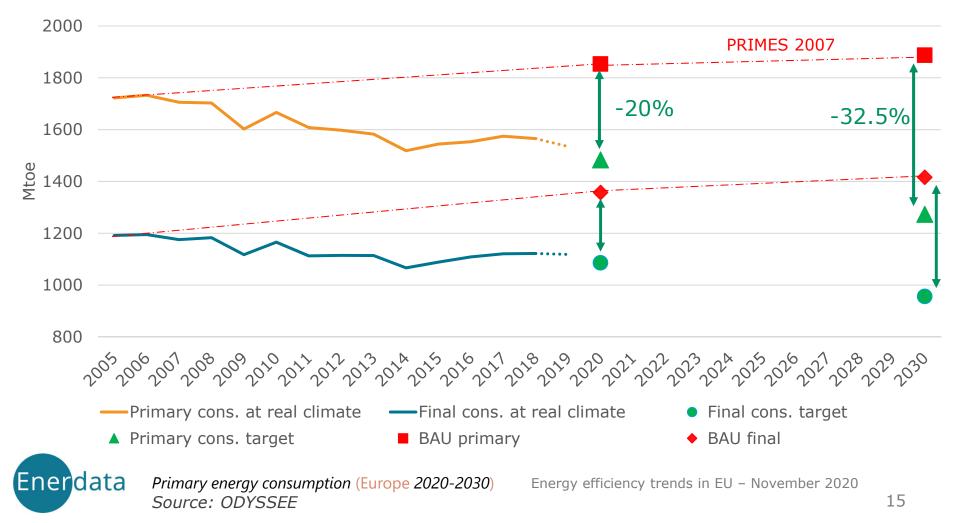
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## Conclusions



### Primary and final energy consumption targets

- In 2019, EU primary and final consumption were closed to the 2020 efficiency targets (both 3% above).
- Warmer winters have helped achieving the targets (final consumption at normal climate 5% above target in 2019).
- Past trends do not enable to reach the 2030 targets.





### Conclusions

- Since 2014, the increasing share of renewables and natural gas has offset 90% of the increase in final consumption.
- Energy efficiency improvement of final consumers has been much slower since 2014.
- Depending on the period energy savings offset entirely of partly the effect of economic and growth.
- EU 2020 targets on primary consumption will be exceeded with the COVID crisis but was already closed to be achieved.
- EU target to 2030 will not be reached with present trends and require additional measures.
- Since 2014 various types of structural changes have contributed as much as energy efficiency to the energy intensity reduction.