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# Press release

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## Key data for the year 2014:

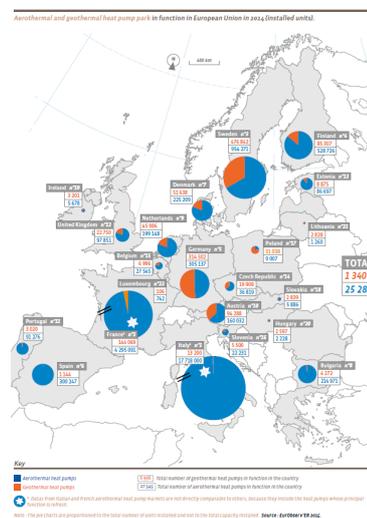
- Number of heat pumps sold in the European Union: 1.7 million (against almost 2 million in 2013)
- Estimated renewable energy provided by heat pumps in the European Union in 2014: 8 Mtoe

# New EurObserv'ER Heat Pumps Barometer: 1.7 million units sold during 2014

Heat pumps have moved up the ranks of renewable energy-producing heating technologies since the mid-2000s. The EU Member States' individual market trends are characterised by the technologies used and their heating and cooling needs. More than 1.7 million systems were sold in the European Union in 2014. According to EurObserv'ER, several market factors were responsible for sales dipping slightly below their 2013 level of just under 2 million.

The slowdown essentially stems from a sharp slump in the Italian market, and, to a lesser extent from the French market on the specific reversible air-to-air segment.

The Barometer presents many EU Member State data on heat pumps.



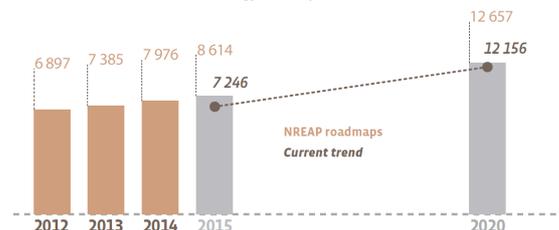
Countries status reported on in this Heat Pumps Barometer:

- France the new El Dorado for air-to-water heat pumps;
- Germany's new law is encouraging;
- The Swedish market is stable and mature;
- The Italian market stumbles;

Besides the 2014 realisations per EU Member State and the abovementioned renewable energy policy developments in selected Member States other subjects that are discussed in the new barometer are:

- Industry overview
- Comparison with National Renewable Energy Action Plans

Actual trend of renewable energy from heat pumps compared with the National renewable energy action plans NREAP (en ktoe)



Source: EurObserv'ER 2015.

## Check out the Press Corner

[www.eurobserv-er.org/press-corner-graphs-and-tables](http://www.eurobserv-er.org/press-corner-graphs-and-tables)

For additional information on renewable energy issues (data referring to 2013, among others EU Member State renewable energy employment, turnover and investments) see also the annual EurObserv'ER publication 'The State of Renewable Energies in Europe', 2014 edition: [www.eurobserv-er.org/14th-annual-overview-barometer](http://www.eurobserv-er.org/14th-annual-overview-barometer) (PDF, English, 212 pages).

Note: the interactive database on the website (click on 'Interactive EurObserv'ER Database' on the [www.eurobserv-er.org](http://www.eurobserv-er.org) homepage) allows you to download the Barometer data separately. This will allow you to create your own graphs to be used in your publication.

# HEAT PUMPS BAROMETER

**8** Mtoe

the estimate renewable energy provided by heat pumps in the European Union in 2014

**1.7** million HPs

sold in the European Union in 2014

A study carried out  
by EurObserv'ER.



# About the EurObserv'ER Barometer

The EurObserv'ER Barometer regularly publishes indicators reflecting the current dynamics in renewable energies (solar, wind, hydropower, geothermal and biomass, biogas, biofuels) worldwide and within the European Union.

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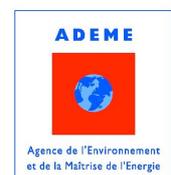
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