



# Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing





# 100 MILLION PEOPLE

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in the **UNECE** region  
spend more than

# 40 %

of their disposable income on

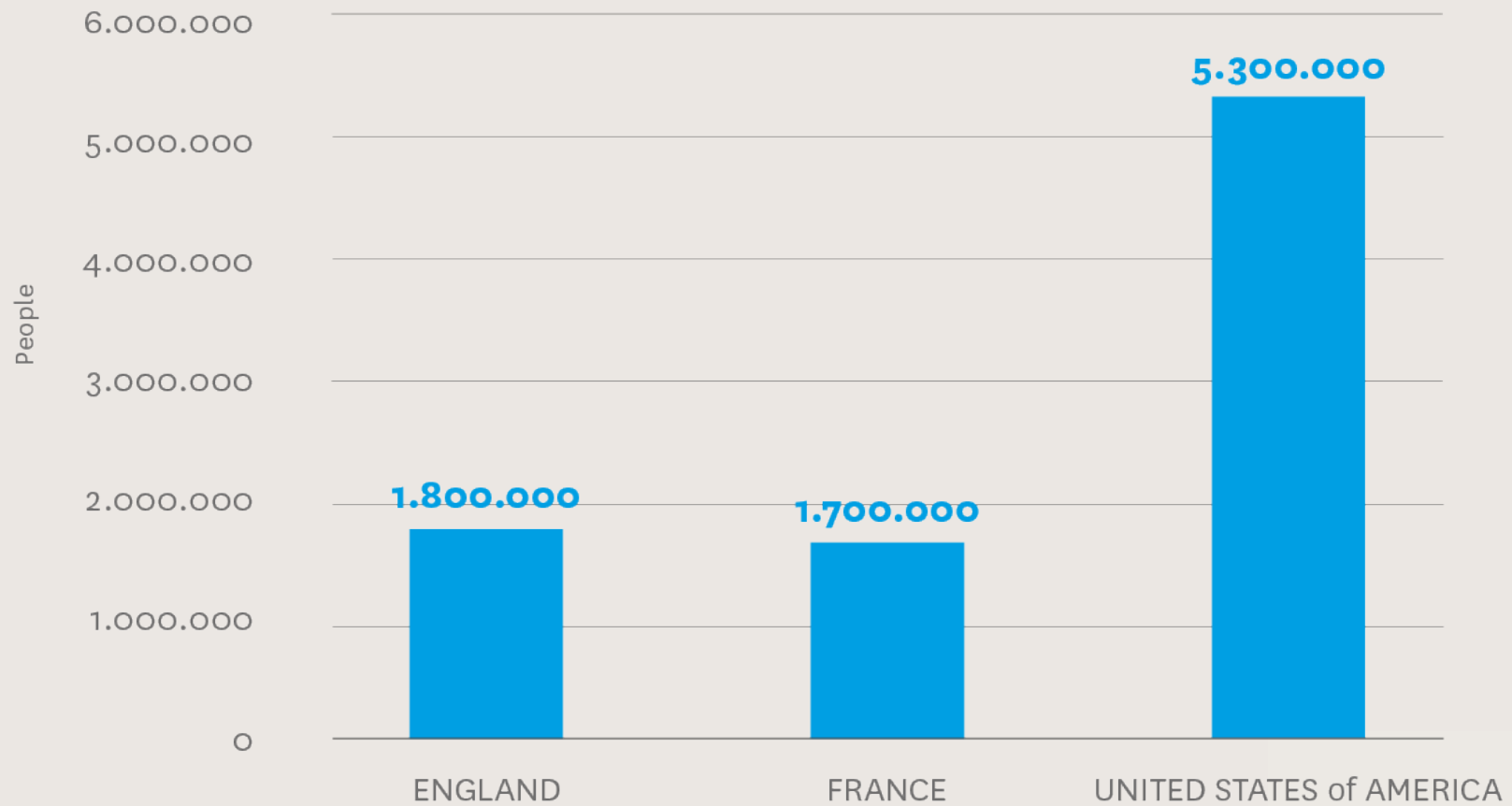
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# HOUSING



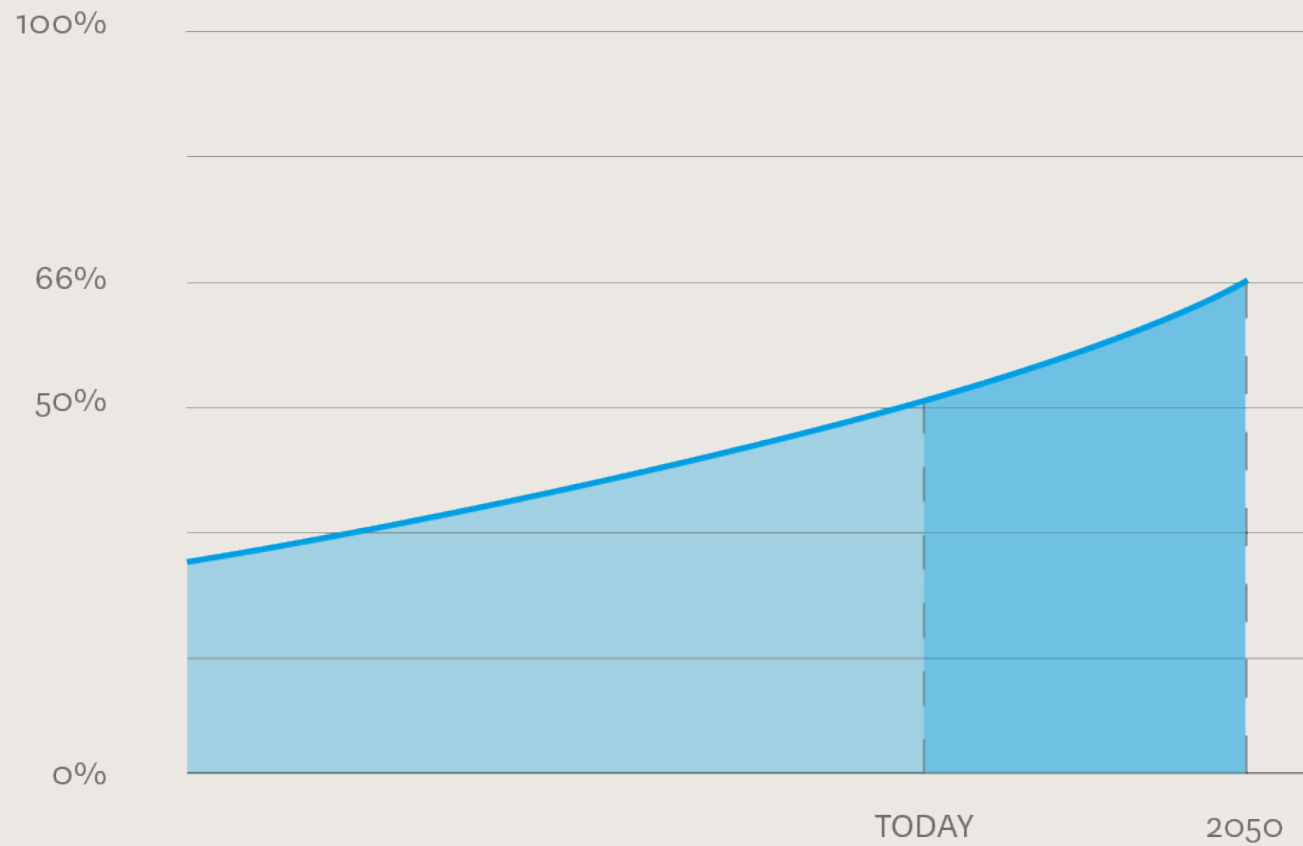


## NATIONAL SOCIAL HOUSING WAITING LIST





## URBAN DWELLERS TREND



“Our struggle for global sustainability will be won or lost in cities”

*(Ban Ki-moon)*



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## Main purpose

Ensure the access to decent, affordable  
and healthy housing in the ECE region





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## Scope

Improve sustainability of housing in the ECE region  
through effective policies and actions

supported by international cooperation





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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Minimization of environmental impact and promotion of environmental sustainability







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## **ECONOMIC EFFECTIVENESS**

Public and private investments and national policies and programmes





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## **SOCIAL INCLUSION AND PARTICIPATION**

Civil involvement, social inclusiveness, public health and transparency





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## **CULTURAL ADEQUACY**

Cultural identity, value and emotional wellbeing of people



# THE GENEVA UN CHARTER ON SUSTAINABLE HOUSING

