Affordable Living

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Public Housing

pre-emptive right by state

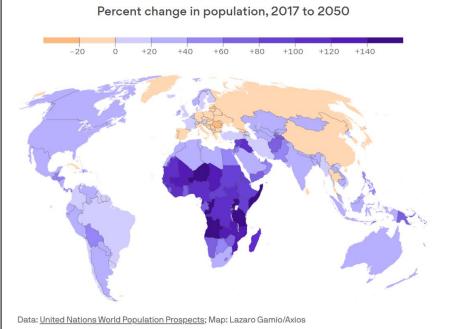
Housing Co-operatives and Non-Profit Associations

- non-profit subsidies include:
- preferred access to land (leasehold)
- access to special financing
- state guarantees for financing
- tax preferences (mortgage interest deduction) and exemption

Rent Control

- control of rent
- increases / vacancy control / initial rent
- rent freeze ("Mietenstopp"), maximum rent ("Mietobergrenzen"), rent reductions ("Kappung")
- cost rent / social rent
- inflation: Cap on indexation
- control of rent increase after renovations

Demographics



Rent Subsidies and Rent Supplements

- state subsidies to low-income tenants •
- state subsidies to landlords for low-income tenants

Positive Impacts

- housing for low-income households
- human right to adequate housing

Negative Impacts

- overconsumption of housing
- allocation (administration of eligibility requirements)
- negative effect on private housing investment

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