

How do Europeans wash and dry their hands?

We all use public washrooms throughout the day, but how much do we really know about our hygiene habits? A recent study by our partners at Katrin reveals how people across Europe wash and dry their hands and otherwise make use of workplace washspaces. **How do you compare?**

**Poles**
50% prefer metallic soap dispensers to plastic

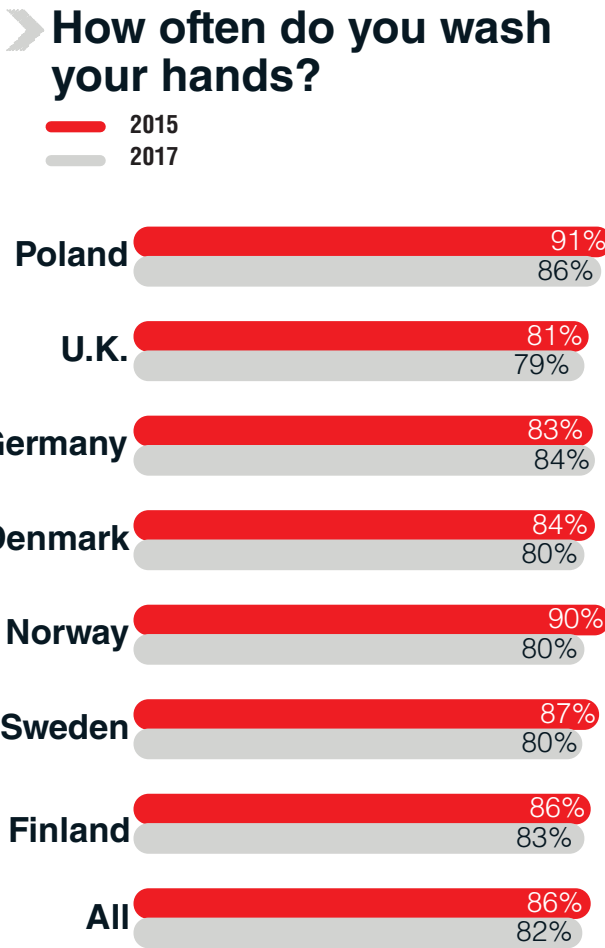
**Swedes**
Have an appreciation for recycled-looking or natural-coloured toilet paper

**Brits**
Prefer white toilet paper, air dryers to paper towels, and white plastic soap dispensers over metallic

**Finns**
Get social on bathroom breaks, reporting more phone and face-to-face conversations

**Germans**
72% uses of restaurant restroom facilities

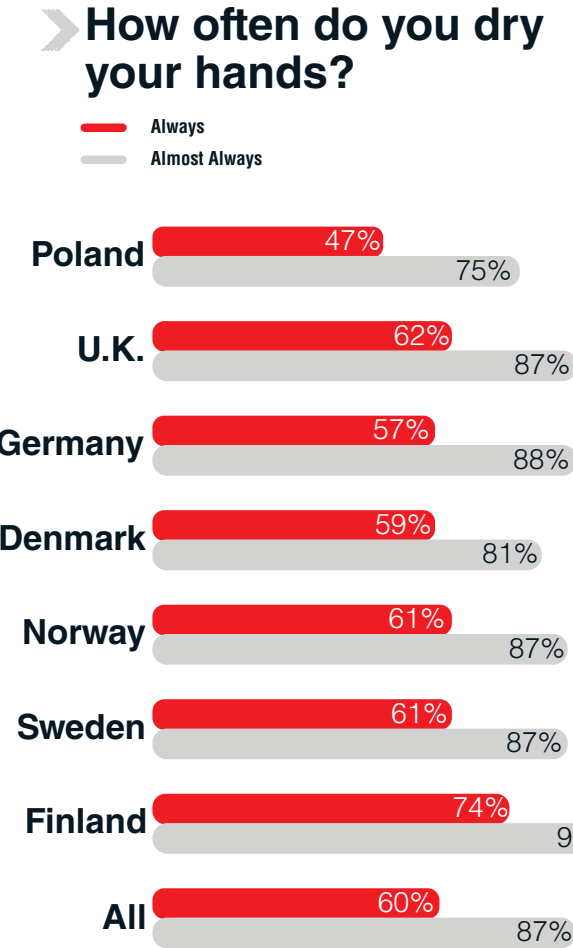
**Danes**
52% wipe the seat before sitting down in a public toilet



1 Poles wash their hands the most at 86% while the UK lags behind at 79%.



Washing your hands with soap and water prevents the spread of germs and illness



Bacteria spread more easily on wet hands – that's why drying is an important step



People across Europe prefer paper towels to hot air when drying their hands

