

Building permits

2009, August

Cubic volume of granted building permits decreased markedly in August

In August 2009, building permits were granted for a total of 2.3 million cubic metres, which is good one-quarter less than one year earlier. Cubic volumes decreased for all building types.

In January to August 2009, new building permits were granted for a total of about 25 million cubic metres, which is more than one-quarter less than in the corresponding period last year. Cubic volumes went down for all building types apart from agricultural buildings. Building permits were granted for nearly 15,000 new dwellings, which is one quarter less than in January to August the year before.

Granted building permits, moving variable annual sum (1000 m³)



*=Preliminary figures

These data derive from the preliminary data of Statistics Finland's statistics on building permits, which are based on notifications submitted by municipal building supervision authorities about building projects subject to building permits.

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Appendix tables

1. Building permits (1000 m3)

Building type	8/2009*	Annual change%	1-8/2009*	Annual change%	Variable annual sum*	Annual change%
All buildings	2348	-28	24793	-27	39981	-20
Residential buildings	785	-15	5992	-31	8747	-29
Free-time residential buildings	91	-9	751	-24	1179	-16
Commercial and office buildings	307	-36	5210	-17	8014	-18
Public service buildings	188	-43	1790	-22	2513	-23
Industrial and warehouse buildings	661	-31	5365	-48	10844	-31
Agricultural buildings	101	-54	3706	21	5774	41
Other buildings	216	-6	1979	-15	2909	-10

2. Building permits for dwellings (No.)

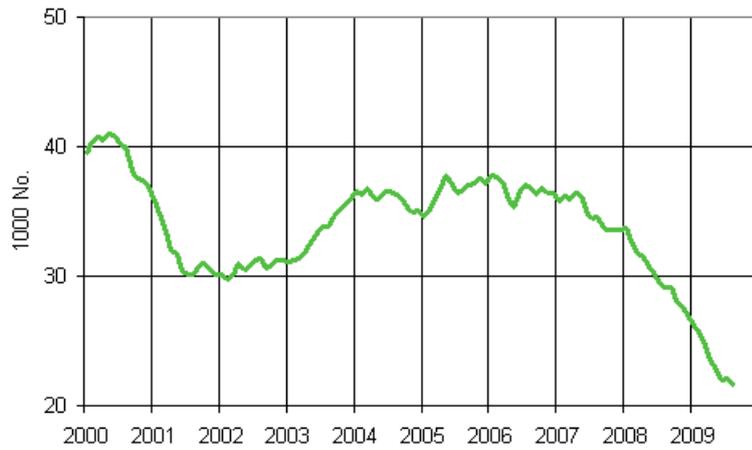
Building type	8/2009*	Annual change%	1-8/2009*	Annual change%	Variable annual sum*	Annual change%
All buildings	2030	-13	14902	-24	21574	-24
Detached houses	691	-15	5587	-35	8245	-33
Attached houses	277	86	1230	-51	2199	-39
Blocks of flats	1040	-16	7555	-8	10446	-13
Other than residential buildings	22	-83	530	38	684	24

3. Building permits by region

Region	Volume (1000m3)		Dwellings (No.)		Free time residential buildings (No.)	
	1-8/2009*	1-8/2008	1-8/2009*	1-8/2008	1-8/2009*	1-8/2008
All regions	24793	35361	14902	20389	3685	4592
Continental Finland	24633	35115	14786	20222	3628	4529
Uusimaa	6365	7987	5131	5981	165	244
Metropolitan area	4187	5608	3988	4487	11	9
Itä-Uusimaa	264	632	145	314	60	72
Varsinais-Suomi	2317	3022	1376	1687	310	424
Satakunta	830	1247	351	587	158	148
Kanta-Häme	571	1524	320	641	90	141
Pirkanmaa	2241	3230	1179	2398	268	298
Päijät-Häme	754	1061	607	796	170	174
Kymenlaakso	915	1325	272	382	129	164
South Karelia	577	838	253	416	148	180
Etelä-Savo	657	784	206	346	354	478
Pohjois-Savo	1037	1765	490	761	200	273
North Karelia	720	841	416	597	181	179
Central Finland	1284	1607	937	937	272	308
South Ostrobothnia	1397	2155	587	790	87	111
Ostrobothnia	1484	1448	576	535	179	183
Central Ostrobothnia	389	732	165	211	34	59
North Ostrobothnia	1604	2947	1316	1950	271	340
Kainuu	294	821	125	186	150	170
Lapland	932	1148	334	707	402	583
Åland	160	246	116	167	57	63

Figures

1. Granted building permits for dwellings, variable annual sum (1000 No.)



2. Granted building permits for commercial buildings, variable annual sum (1000 m³)



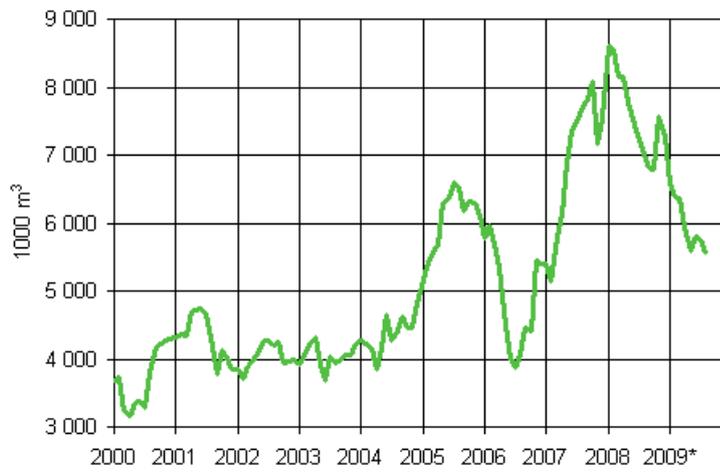
3. Granted building permits for office buildings, variable annual sum (1000 m3)



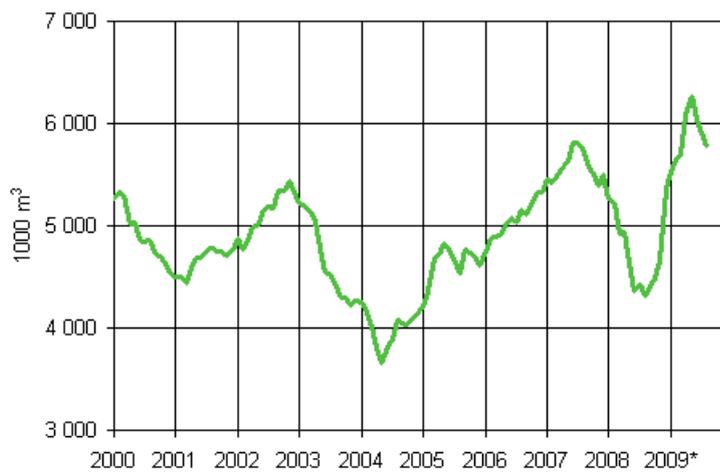
4. Granted building permits for industrial buildings, variable annual sum (1000 m3)



5. Granted building permits for warehouses, variable annual sum (1000 m3)



6. Granted building permits for agricultural buildings, variable annual sum (1000 m3)



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