

Building permits

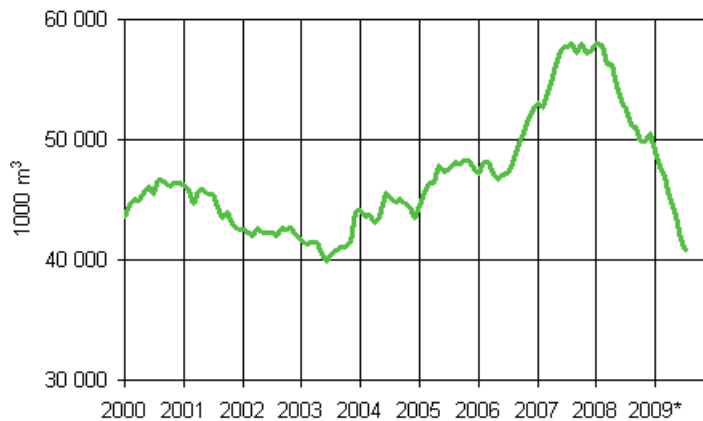
2009, July

Cubic volume of granted building permits decreased in July

In July 2009, building permits were granted for a total of 1.6 million cubic metres, which is good one-quarter less than one year earlier. Cubic volumes decreased for almost all building types apart from residential buildings. Building permits were granted for a clearly larger number of dwellings in blocks of flats than in the year before whereas fewer building permits were granted for detached houses than in July twelve months ago.

In January to July 2009, new building permits were granted for a total of 22 million cubic metres, which is about one-quarter less than in the corresponding period last year. Cubic volumes went down for all building types apart from agricultural buildings.

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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1. Building permits (1000 m3)

Building type	7/2009*	Annual change%	1-7/2009*	Annual change%	Variable annual sum*	Annual change%
All buildings	1559	-28	22078	-26	40852	-20
Residential buildings	534	1	5081	-33	8829	-29
Free-time residential buildings	79	-30	634	-24	1174	-16
Commercial and office buildings	326	-38	4910	-12	8257	-21
Public service buildings	84	-16	1581	-18	2643	-11
Industrial and warehouse buildings	188	-54	4673	-50	11255	-30
Agricultural buildings	136	-46	3529	27	5834	40
Other buildings	212	-10	1670	-17	2859	-11

2. Building permits for dwellings (No.)

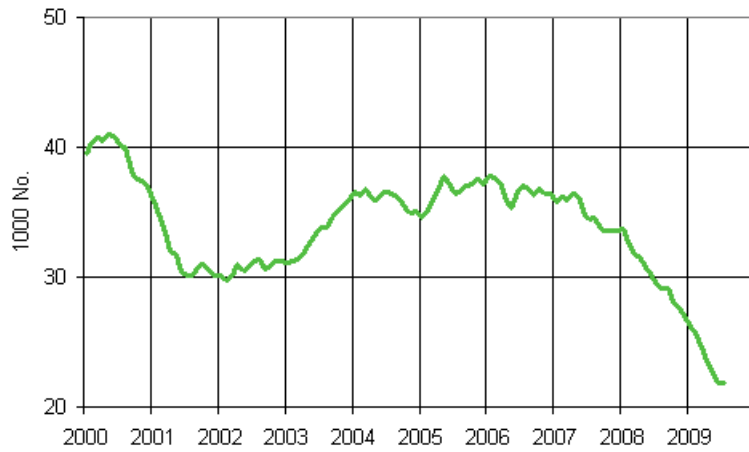
Building type	7/2009*	Annual change%	1-7/2009*	Annual change%	Variable annual sum*	Annual change%
All buildings	1250	17	12598	-26	21830	-23
Detached houses	628	-13	4749	-37	8305	-33
Attached houses	97	-35	924	-60	2091	-44
Blocks of flats	509	253	6420	-6	10652	-10
Other than residential buildings	16	-67	505	96	782	80

3. Building permits by region

Region	Volume (1000m3)		Dwellings (No.)		Free time residential buildings (No.)	
	1-7/2009*	1-7/2008	1-7/2009*	1-7/2008	1-7/2009*	1-7/2008
All regions	22078	31774	12598	17829	3133	4080
Continental Finland	21930	31535	12498	17667	3086	4021
Uusimaa	5660	6963	4338	5335	130	214
Metropolitan area	3907	4843	3531	3978	9	9
Itä-Uusimaa	244	590	131	290	56	64
Varsinais-Suomi	2026	2731	929	1588	267	374
Satakunta	708	1139	317	484	141	131
Kanta-Häme	532	1417	295	568	76	120
Pirkanmaa	1968	2732	978	1855	210	262
Päijät-Häme	688	937	548	751	139	161
Kymenlaakso	797	1175	236	288	116	141
South Karelia	458	764	207	369	130	169
Etelä-Savo	565	727	186	321	290	415
Pohjois-Savo	959	1636	453	647	165	246
North Karelia	639	737	366	546	151	156
Central Finland	1207	1466	875	822	234	280
South Ostrobothnia	1275	2037	456	730	77	98
Ostrobothnia	1387	1317	540	437	154	163
Central Ostrobothnia	361	720	148	205	32	57
North Ostrobothnia	1420	2635	1106	1719	229	294
Kainuu	268	801	106	175	127	153
Lapland	768	1012	283	537	362	523
Åland	147	239	100	162	47	59

Figures

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



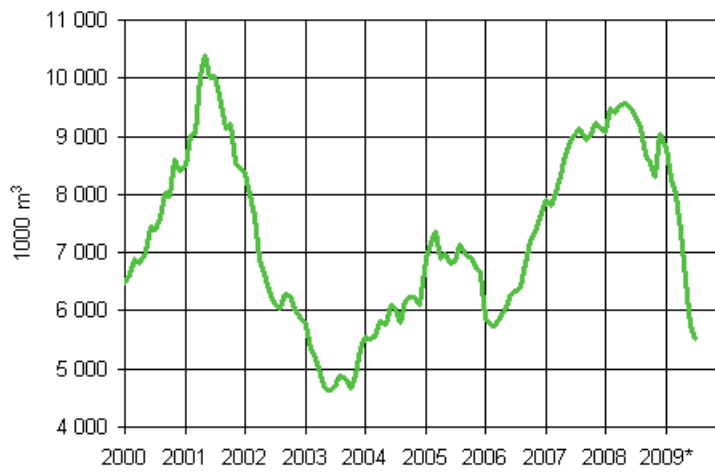
2. Granted building permits for commercial buildings, variable annual sum (1000 m³)



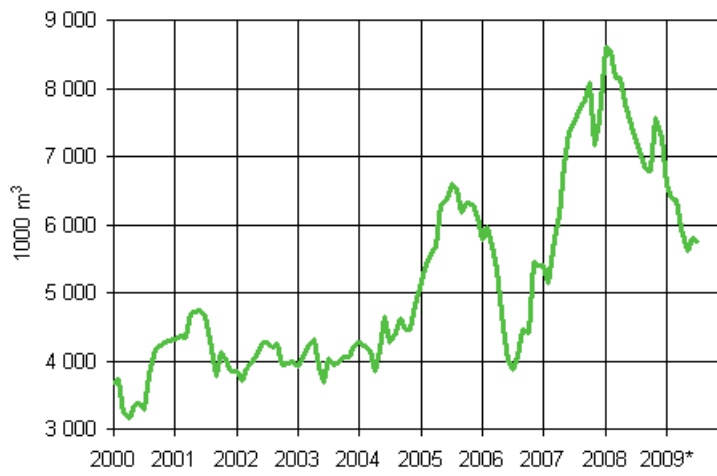
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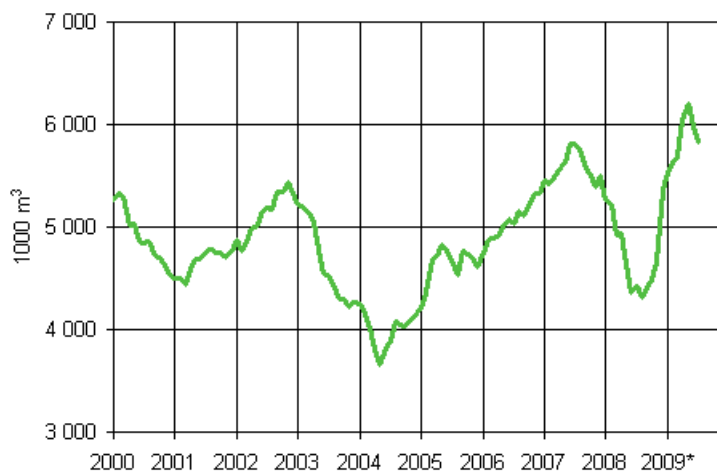
4. Granted building permits for industrial buildings, variable annual sum (1000 m3)



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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