

# Building permits

2009, October

## Number of building permits granted for dwellings grew again in October

In October 2009, building permits were granted for a total of 2,200 new dwellings, which is 46 per cent more than one year earlier. However, the cubic volume covered by all permits granted for the construction of new buildings contracted by more than one-fifth from the previous year. For industrial and warehouse buildings the cubic volume fell by 71 per cent from last year's October.

In January to October 2009, new building permits were granted for a total of about 32 million cubic metres, which is 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 good 21,000 new dwellings, which is 11 per cent less than in January to October one year ago.

### 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	10/2009*	Annual change%	1-10/2009*	Annual change%	Variable annual sum*	Annual change%
All buildings	2542	-22	31923	-25	39150	-20
Residential buildings	876	34	8409	-19	9480	-21
Free-time residential buildings	94	-9	983	-22	1158	-17
Commercial and office buildings	544	9	6502	-21	7379	-24
Public service buildings	188	6	2350	-18	2531	-22
Industrial and warehouse buildings	390	-71	6671	-48	9799	-35
Agricultural buildings	220	-24	4426	16	5832	34
Other buildings	230	3	2582	-12	2970	-9

### 2. Building permits for dwellings (No.)

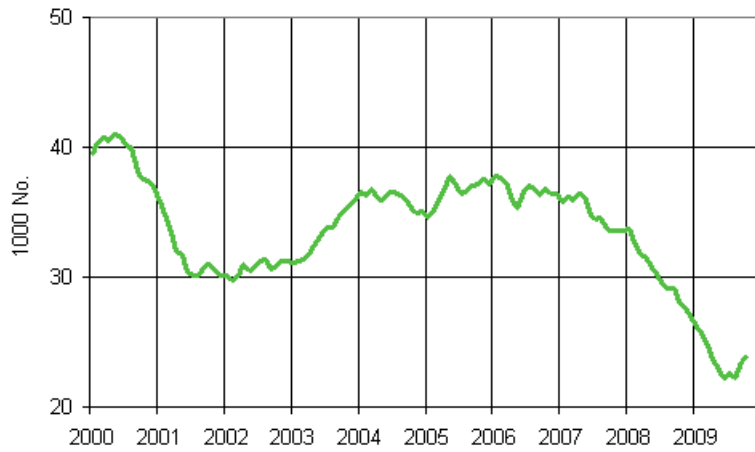
Building type	10/2009*	Annual change%	1-10/2009*	Annual change%	Variable annual sum*	Annual change%
All buildings	2206	46	21145	-11	23840	-14
Detached houses	886	24	7589	-27	8532	-28
Attached houses	220	18	1747	-45	2065	-44
Blocks of flats	1090	99	11051	15	12447	9
Other than residential buildings	10	-84	758	50	796	23

### 3. Building permits by region

Region	Volume (1000m3)		Dwellings (No.)		Free time residential buildings (No.)	
	1-10/2009*	1-10/2008	1-10/2009*	1-10/2008	1-10/2009*	1-10/2008
All regions	31923	43322	21145	24366	4739	5695
Continental Finland	31717	43055	20970	24184	4666	5619
Uusimaa	8089	9479	7559	7261	209	295
Metropolitan area	5535	6536	6150	5428	13	20
Itä-Uusimaa	377	789	318	407	80	80
Varsinais-Suomi	2810	3850	1788	1995	434	528
Satakunta	1046	1514	483	653	190	181
Kanta-Häme	674	1696	399	805	110	194
Pirkanmaa	2926	4452	1990	2727	350	371
Päijät-Häme	876	1319	778	923	201	218
Kymenlaakso	1447	1501	380	454	171	198
South Karelia	747	1053	329	554	199	234
Etelä-Savo	867	936	263	407	465	586
Pohjois-Savo	1338	2281	752	963	255	330
North Karelia	866	1002	553	664	211	222
Central Finland	1608	2051	1301	1119	339	384
South Ostrobothnia	1856	2588	746	942	110	135
Ostrobothnia	2061	1926	689	680	228	240
Central Ostrobothnia	515	881	212	257	45	71
North Ostrobothnia	2102	3412	1760	2289	344	409
Kainuu	346	940	149	217	199	219
Lapland	1167	1384	521	867	526	724
Åland	206	267	175	182	73	76

# Figures

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



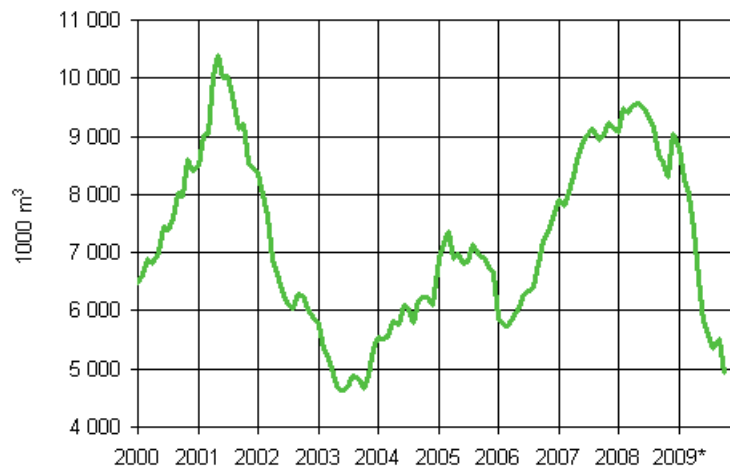
## 2. Granted building permits for commercial buildings, variable annual sum (1000 m3)



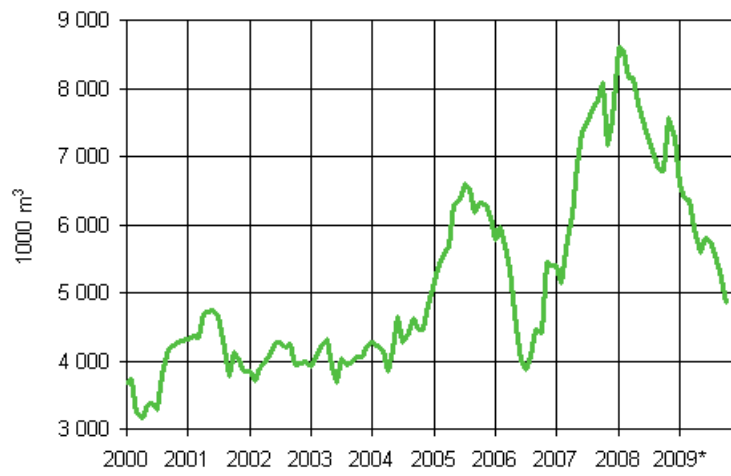
**3. Granted building permits for office buildings, variable annual sum (1000 m3)**



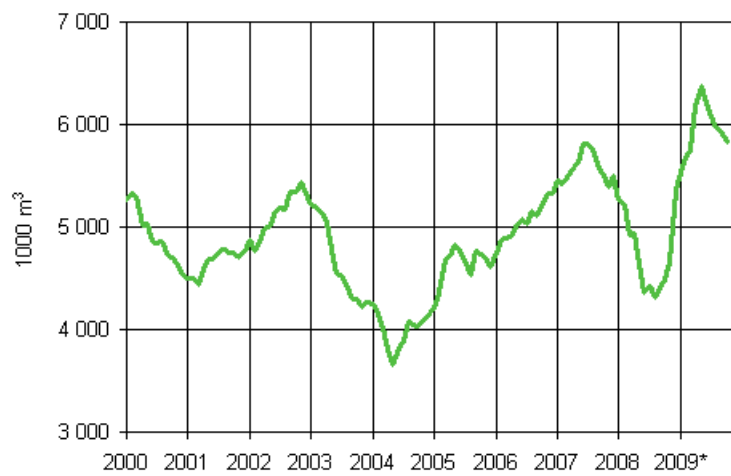
**4. Granted building permits for industrial buildings, variable annual sum (1000 m3)**



**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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