

Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



Name of the indicator	11.5.a Number of completed dwellings in urban areas per 1 thous. population
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 11. Sustainable cities and communities
Priority	Fulfillment of housing needs of urban population by building a universal and accessible housing market, including the development of social housing
Definition	Number of completed dwellings according to the building law per 1 thous. population.
Unit	pieces
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>A dwelling - a space for permanent residence of persons, built or remodelled for residential purpose; structurally separated (by permanent walls) within a building, consisting of a one or several rooms and auxiliary spaces (i.e.: foyer, hall, bathroom, toilet, wardrobe, pantry, hiding place), into which a separate access leads. A dwelling in residences for communities is understood as a premises, which is designated for the permanent residence. Information regarding completed dwellings concern all dwellings, i.e. dwellings in new or expanded residential or non-residential buildings (less than half of the total useful floor area is intended for residential purposes).</p> <p>Completion of a dwelling/building - according to the building law - means that the investor reported completion of its construction to the proper building control authorities and this body has not reported an objection (through a decision) or that the investor has obtained permission for use of this dwelling/building (through a decision) from the building control authorities.</p> <p>Calculations are based on the population as of June 30.</p>
Data source	Statistics Poland
Data availability	Annual data, since 2010
Notes	
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