

## Statistics for the SDGs - indicators for national priorities



<b>Name of the indicator</b>	<b>11.5.b Number of dwellings completed by public building societies and municipalities in urban areas per 1 thous. population</b>
<b>Sustainable Development Goal</b>	Goal 11. Sustainable cities and communities
<b>Priority</b>	Fulfillment of housing needs of urban population by building a universal and accessible housing market, including the development of social housing
<b>Definition</b>	Number of social rental and municipal housing completed in cities per 1 thous. urban residents.
<b>Unit</b>	pieces
<b>Available dimensions</b>	total
<b>Methodological explanations</b>	<p><b>A dwelling</b> - 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.</p> <p>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><b>Completion of a dwelling/building</b> - 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><b>Municipal construction</b> - housing construction primarily with a social or intervention character, realised entirely with gmina funds for the residential needs of low-income households.</p> <p><b>Social rental housing</b> - housing construction implemented by Social Housing Assosiantions operating on a "non-profit" basis using a loan from Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego.</p>
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