Number of dwellings by region, type of building and year, 2013-2021

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Västerbotten county	one- or two-dwelling buildings	62388	62348	62204	63641	64266	64392	64338	64641	64871
	multi-dwelling buildings	55974	56793	58115	59273	60844	61786	62433	62407	62877
	other buildings	2695	2434	2475	2594	2486	2467	2564	2554	2543
	special housing	10809	10969	11052	11377	11549	11819	12099	13160	13300
Norrbotten county	one- or two-dwelling buildings	64357	64471	64353	65763	66049	66159	65938	66475	66300
	multi-dwelling buildings	53417	54014	54477	54613	55145	56544	57019	57596	58023
	other buildings	2521	2568	2628	2661	2617	2253	2257	2210	2227
	special housing	7181	7329	7511	8004	8253	8402	8928	8886	9004

Dwellings refer to an apartment intended to be used as a dwelling regardless of the type of house in which it is situated. Dwellings in one- or two-dwelling buildings are therefore also defined as apartments.

The difference in the dwelling stock between two years does not consist only of new construction. The dwelling stock is a register-based product on the data in the dwelling register. The register is being updated by the municipalities responsible for the updating with help of information from the countrys property owners. Both newly built and existing apartments, which previously formed a loss in the register, are registered on a continuous basis. In addition, corrections and completions of previously incorrect data are made and due to changes of the existing dwelling stock, eg. through rebuilding and demolition. Besides, there is a certain lag in the registration of newly built apartments, especially the past year.

type of building:

one- or two-dwelling buildings: One- or two-dwelling buildings means detached one- and two-dwelling buildings as well as semi-detached, row and linked buildings (excluding buildings for seasonal and secondary use). type of building:

multi-dwelling buildings: Multi-dwelling buildings means buildings with three or more apartments including balcony access housing.

type of building:

other buildings: Other buildings means buildings that are not intended for residential purposes but still contains ordinary dwellings, e.g. buildings used for business or public function.

type of building:

special housing: Special housing means dwellings for elderly/disabled, student housing and other special housing.

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