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Terms used in official statistics

Dwelling

Definition:
Premises for a permanent residence of persons - built or remodelled for residential purposes structurally separated by fixed walls within a building, into which a separate access leads from a staircase, a passage, a common hall or directly from a street, a courtyard or a garden, comprising one or several rooms and auxiliary spaces.

Auxiliary spaces include: a common hall, a bathroom, a flushed toilet, a larder, a dressing room, a veranda, a storeroom and other space within a dwelling, serving the residential and utility needs of dwellers.

High-level terms
- Dwelling stocks

Low-level terms:
- Rooms
- Dwellings owned by a gmina
- Dwellings owned by other entities
- Dwellings owned by natural persons
- Dwellings owned by housing cooperatives
- Dwellings owned by public building societies
- Dwellings owned by companies
- Uninhabited dwelling
- Dwelling owned by the State Treasury
- Inhabited dwelling

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