## Rents of dwellings

## 2019, 1st quarter

## Non-subsidised rents increased most in Turku

Among large cities, the rents of non-subsidised rental dwellings increased most in Turku year-on-year in the first quarter of 2019. In the Greater Helsinki Area, the rents of non-subsidised dwellings increased slightly faster than elsewhere in the country.

The development of rents in non-subsidised rental dwellings, index 2015=100


In large cities, the rents of non-subsidised rental dwellings have increased most in Vantaa and Turku compared to 2015 . In Greater Helsinki, rents have risen by 5.4 per cent and in the rest of the country by 4.7 per cent.

Compared to the year 2015 rents have risen almost everywhere, but the annual increase in rents has slowed down in recent years across the country.

Rents for non-subsidised rental dwellings, 1st quarter 2019

| Region | Index 2015=100 | Quarterly change in index, \% | Yearly change in index, \% | Number*1) | Rent per square meter eur/m² | Rent for new tenancies eur/m² |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whole country | 105,0 | 0,4 | 0,9 | 124597 | 14,6 | 15,6 |
| Greater Helsinki | 105,4 | 0,6 | 1,0 | 42058 | 19,0 | 20,3 |
| Rest of the country (whole country - Greater Helsinki) | 104,7 | 0,4 | 0,9 | 82539 | 12,7 | 13,4 |
| Helsinki | 105,3 | 0,5 | 1,0 | 24355 | 20,2 | 22,0 |
| Helsinki 1 | 104,4 | 0,4 | 1,2 | 3227 | 22,1 | 24,8 |
| Helsinki 2 | 105,3 | 0,4 | 1,0 | 9748 | 21,3 | 22,7 |
| Helsinki 3 | 104,0 | 0,6 | 0,8 | 3025 | 19,0 | 20,4 |
| Helsinki 4 | 107,1 | 0,8 | 1,0 | 8355 | 17,8 | 19,2 |
| Espoo-Kauniainen | 104,5 | 0,5 | 0,9 | 8248 | 17,0 | 18,3 |
| Vantaa | 106,5 | 0,8 | 1,2 | 9455 | 17,0 | 17,8 |
| Kehyskunnat | 105,5 | 0,7 | 0,9 | 5472 | 14,4 | 15,4 |
| Tampere | 105,6 | 0,6 | 1,1 | 12191 | 14,6 | 15,4 |
| Turku | 106,2 | 0,4 | 1,4 | 9072 | 13,6 | 14,6 |
| Lahti | 103,5 | 0,4 | 0,3 | 4543 | 13,2 | 13,7 |
| Kuopio | 106,1 | 0,4 | 1,1 | 4080 | 14,2 | 14,5 |
| Jyväskylä | 105,4 | 0,3 | 0,7 | 6125 | 13,9 | 14,4 |
| Oulu | 105,0 | 0,6 | 0,9 | 7334 | 12,7 | 13,3 |

1) *Number of observations included in the index calculation.

The average rent level of non-subsidised rental dwellings is still highest in Helsinki. In Helsinki, the average rent per square meter (EUR $20.2 \mathrm{per} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) is around EUR 6 higher than the average rent level in Tampere. In new tenancies signed in the last six months in Helsinki, the average price of a rented square meter was EUR 22.0 per $\mathrm{m}^{2}$, in Tampere EUR 15.4 per $\mathrm{m}^{2}$, and in Turku it was EUR $14.6 \mathrm{per} \mathrm{m}^{2}$.

These data derive from Statistics Finland's quarterly statistics on rents of dwellings, which is based on data from the Social Insurance Institution housing aid register and private rental housing companies.

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Rents for government subsidised rental dwellings, 1st quarter 2019

| Region | Index 2015=100 | Quarterly change in index, \% | Yearly change in index, \% | Number**) | Rent per square meter e/m ${ }^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whole country | 104,8 | 0,3 | 1,1 | 83822 | 11,7 |
| Greater Helsinki | 105,8 | 0,3 | 1,2 | 29608 | 13,0 |
| Rest of the country (whole country - Greater Helsinki) | 104,2 | 0,2 | 1,0 | 54214 | 10,8 |
| Helsinki | 106,1 | 0,3 | 1,2 | 17892 | 13,0 |
| Helsinki 1 | 104,5 | 0,1 | 0,5 | 553 | 16,4 |
| Helsinki 2 | 106,5 | 0,5 | 1,6 | 3408 | 13,7 |
| Helsinki 3 | 105,8 | 0,3 | 1,2 | 2966 | 13,0 |
| Helsinki 4 | 106,2 | 0,3 | 1,1 | 10965 | 12,3 |
| Espoo-Kauniainen | 105,7 | 0,5 | 1,2 | 6325 | 12,9 |
| Vantaa | 104,7 | 0,2 | 1,2 | 5391 | 13,5 |
| Satellite municipalities | 104,3 | 0,2 | 0,9 | 4464 | 12,3 |
| Tampere | 103,7 | 0,2 | 0,9 | 5212 | 12,1 |
| Turku | 103,0 | 0,1 | 0,6 | 4469 | 11,3 |
| Lahti | 106,1 | 0,6 | 2,5 | 2141 | 11,7 |
| Kuopio | 107,2 | 0,7 | 2,1 | 2520 | 11,3 |
| Jyväskylä | 105,7 | 0,3 | 1,1 | 3068 | 11,7 |
| Oulu | 104,1 | 0,2 | 1,2 | 4267 | 10,7 |

1) *Number of observations included in the index calculation

## Appendix figures

Appendix figure 1. Average rent levels for non-subsidised and government subsidised rental dwellings, 1st quarter 2019


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