

NAME OF BOROUGH / COUNCIL	City of Edinburgh Council		
The City of Edinburgh Council	2019	2020	2021
How many applications did you receive to build new residential properties?	241	201	207
How many new residential units/properties did you approve to be built?	2117	3228	3944
How many new residential units/properties were built and approved? *1	2967	1700	2690
How many applications to build new residential units/properties were rejected?	57	22	28
On average how long did it take to approve new residential property build applications?	179 days	189 days	230 days
How many people worked in your planning department?	110	108	109

## 2022

In the first five months of 2022, how many applications did you receive to build residential properties?	71
In the first five months of 2022, how many residential units/properties did you approve to be built?	2346
In the first five months of 2022, how many new residential units/properties were built and approved?	N/A
How many people work in your planning department?	90

### Notes:

\*1. Housing Completions are counted through the Annual Housing Land Audit and Completions Programme (HLACP) process. This involves a physical count of housing completions and relates to financial years rather than calendar years i.e. the figures for 2019 are the number of completions that took place between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020. As the audit is carried out annually, no figures are available for the first five months of 2022.

An alternate count of housing completions, based upon the issuing of completion/habitation certificates is available on the Scottish Government website. These data are published quarterly at the following link:  
<https://www.gov.scot/collections/housing-statistics/>