



Privacy policy

EU General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679)

09.11.2020

Urban statistics and research data register

1. Controller

Helsinki City Board

The duties of the register controller have been delegated to the City Executive Office Strategy Director (20 April 2020 decision, section 247)

2. Person in charge of the register

Title

Helsinki City Executive Office's Research and Statistics Director

3. Contact person for the register

Title

The Statistics and Information Service Manager at Helsinki City Executive Office's Urban Research and Statistics Unit

Contact information

City of Helsinki

Registrar's Office

P.O. Box 10 (Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13)

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4. Purposes of the processing of personal data and the legal grounds for the processing

Purposes of the processing

The production of urban research and statistics activities related to City of Helsinki operations and the preservation of relevant data material.

Administrative and preparatory tasks

Organisation and implementation of other activities

Legal grounds for the processing

Article 6 (1a) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation: The data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes.

Article 6 (1e) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation and Section 4, paragraph 1 (3) of the Data Protection Act: Processing is necessary for the performance of a task in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller. The processing is necessary for statistical purposes and is proportionate to public interest aim pursued.

The register processes data on specific categories of personal data.

Processing is permitted under Article 9 section 2 (j) of the General EU Data Protection Regulation, which states that processing is necessary for archival purposes in the public interest or for scientific and historical research or statistical purposes in accordance with Article 89 (1) of the Union under the law or the law of a Member State, provided that it is proportionate to the aim pursued, respects the essence of the right to the protection of personal data, and provides for suitable and specific measures to protect the fundamental rights and interests of the data subject.

Essential legislation

- EU General Data Protection Regulation (679/2016)
- Data Protection Act (1050/2018)
- Statistics Act (280/2004)
- Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999)

5. Data content of the register

Personal data obtained from the city registers, data provided by the person in question, and personal data obtained from other authorities and service providers on the basis of a contract or consent or by virtue of the law.

The name, address, telephone number, and email address of applicants for a research permit or right of use.

6. Regular disclosures of personal data

Data transfer practices comply with agreements made in connection with the data acquisition.

No data in the register will be disclosed to parties outside the EU or the EEA.

7. Data storage periods

Data retention periods are defined in the agreements made in connection with the data acquisition and the data management plan.

In the case of fixed-term contracts, the data is stored as long as the contract is valid.

In the case of open-ended contracts, the data is stored until further notice, unless otherwise agreed in the contracts.

If no retention period is specified, the data is stored for the period of use, i.e., as long as needed to maintain the city's research and statistics.

If the published research or statistics data differs substantially from the original source material, the research and statistics data is stored permanently.

8. Sources of personal data

The operative registers and systems of the City of Helsinki divisions, including:

Helsinki's population information system
Building inspection, building maintenance and building control register
Real estate formation register
Participation and feedback register
Employment service register

Applicant for research permit or right of use

Person participating in the research

When appropriate, data collected for research or statistics activities can be obtained manually or electronically from other authorities and service providers on the basis of a contract or consent or by virtue of the law.