**List of abbreviations for housing**

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| Abbreviation | **German** | **English** |
| 2-Zi-Whg | 2-Zimmerwohnung | 2 room apartment |
| 3 ZKBB | 3 Zimmer, Küche, Bad, Balkon | 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, balcony |
| AB | Altbau | Old building |
| Abstellk. / AK | Abstellkammer | Storeroom |
| Blk. / Balk. | Balkon | Balcony |
| Bj | Baujahr | Year of construction |
| Bzb. | Beziehbar | Obtainable |
| D | Diele | Hall |
| DG | Dachgeschoss | Under the roof / attic rooms |
| DT | Dachterrasse | Roof terrace |
| DU | Dusche | Shower |
| EA | Energieausweis | Energy certificate |
| EB | Erstbezug | First tenancy |
| EBK | Einbauküche | Fitted kitchen |
| (E) FH | (Ein)familienhaus | One family house |
| EG | Erdgeschoss | Ground floor |
| ETG | Etage | Floors |
| G-WC | Gäste-WC | Separate toilet for guests |
| HH | Hochhaus | High-rise building |
| HK | Heizkosten | Heating costs |
| KT | Kaution | Deposit |
| KDB | Küche, Diele, Bad | Kitchen, hall, bathroom |
| KM / kalt | Kaltmiete | Monthly rent excl. extra costs |
| Mbl. | Möbliert | Furnished |
| MM | Monatsmiete | Monthly rent |
| NK / NBK | Nebenkosten | Additional costs such as heating, cable TV, cleaning of shared areas, rubbish removal etc. |
| NR | Nichtraucher | Non-smoker |
| OG | Obergeschoss | Top floor |
| (Ohne) prov. | (Ohne) Provision | No commission |
| Qm | Quadratmeter | Square meters |
| Ren. | Renoviert | Renovated |
| RH | Reihenhaus | Terraced house |
| Stellpl. | Stellplatz | Parking space |
| SZ | Schlafzimmer | Bedroom |
| TG | Tiefgarage | Underground car park |
| TLB | Tageslicht-Bad | Bathroom with natural light |
| UG | Untergeschoss | Basement |
| VB | Verhandlungsbasis | Basis of negotiation |
| WBS | Wohnberechtigungsschein |  |
| Wfl. | Wohnfläche | Living area |
| WG | Wohngemeinschaft | Shared accommodation |
| WK | Wohnküche | Open-plan kitchen |
| WM / warm | Warmmiete | Monthly rent incl. extra costs |
| ZH | Zentralheizung | Central heating |
| Zi | Zimmer | Rooms |