



Supplementary accommodation statistics (PASTA)

Description

The **supplementary accommodation statistics (PASTA)** are conducted at national level among a sample of commercially-run holiday homes and collective accommodation. Their goal is to collect data on supply and demand in this type of accommodation.

Available since:
2016

Characteristics recorded:
The key variables are: Number of commercially-run holiday homes or collective accommodation units and number of beds as well as number of arrivals and overnight stays per month, by visitors' country of residence.

Statistical population:
PASTA register (PASTAREG) whose sources are the communes, the tourism offices and booking platforms.

Survey unit:
The statistical unit is the commercially-run holiday home or collective accommodation (unit).

Methodology

The PASTA statistics are based on a sample survey. Data are collected on a quarterly basis by means of a paper questionnaire or online (<http://www.esurvey.bfs.admin.ch/epasta>). Participation in the survey is compulsory, with the exception of natural persons in private households, for whom participation is optional.

Degree of regionalisation :
Major region

Periodicity:
Quarterly

Reference period:
Month

Revision policy

Routine revision :
Results for the first three quarters (January to September) are provisional in character and are revised for the publication of the fourth quarter results (October to December). After this publication, all results are final.

Legal bases

Ordinance of 30 June 1993 on the Conduct of Federal Statistical Surveys (RS 431.012.1)

Organization

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