



# Population and Households Statistics (STATPOP)

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## Description

The Population and Households Statistics are part of the surveys conducted within the framework of the Federal population census. The statistics provides information regarding population size and composition of the permanent resident population at the end of a year as well as population change during the same year. Together with the structural survey, it provides the household statistics.

Available since:  
2010

Features registered:  
Individuals, households and economically active persons within the permanent and non permanent resident population (at their main residence and, if it applies, at their secondary residence), linked to georeferenced buildings and dwellings

Key variables:  
Individuals: date of birth, gender, marital status, citizenship, place of residence, place of birth, place of previous residence, household composition. Foreign nationals: residence permit, duration of stay  
Movements: births, deaths, arrivals, departures, acquisitions of the Swiss citizenship  
Households: type of household, date of birth, gender, marital status and citizenship of persons living in the same dwelling.

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## Methodology

Register based survey:

- official and harmonized registers of persons of the Swiss Confederation, the cantons and the communes
- Federal register of buildings and dwellings

Degree of regionalization:  
To the level of buildings

Periodicity:  
Annual

Reference period:  
January to December

Statistical quality of data:  
Quality variables are available in the household data.

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## Policy on revisions

No revision

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## Legal bases

Swiss Federal Law of 22 June 2007 on the Federal Population Census (CC 431.112  
Swiss Federal Ordinance of 19 December 2008 on the Federal Population Census (CC 431.112.1)

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## Organization

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