30 years of the Federal Statistics Act

1860 — Foundation of the Federal Statistical Bureau

1870 — First law on Swiss statistics

1970 — Inadequacy of official statistics started to be debated

1975 — Creation of a working group within the Federal Department of Home Affairs to establish reliable statistics

1983 — Prospect of establishing a new law on statistics

1990 — Extraordinary meeting of the Conference of European Statisticians and drafting of the fundamental principles of official statistics

1992 — **9.10.1992** The Federal Statistics Act was accepted in Parliament

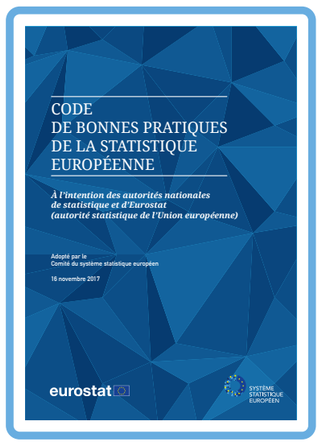
1993 — **August 1993** Entry into force of the Federal Statistics Act

1998 — Relocation of the FSO to Neuchâtel

1999 — Amendment of the Federal Constitution which contained for the first time an article on official statistics (Art.65)

2002 — Adoption of the Charter of Swiss Official Statistics

2005 — The European Statistics Code of Practice



2022 — 30 years

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