



# Sustainability indicators of the Tourism Satellite Account

## Description

Tourism is an important cross-sectoral activity. To capture some dimensions of the sustainable development of this activity, the FSO publishes a timeseries of indicators of the tourism satellite accounts (TSA) and the environmental accounts. The sustainability indicators of the TSA (SITSA) link these accounts and segment them by tourism product. The specific indicators of sustainable development reported are the tourism gross value added, the tourism employment, the air pollution of tourism, the greenhouse gas emission of tourism as well as the energy consumption by tourism. The intensity of these specific measures is also reported.

**Available since:**

2023

**Recorded characteristics:**

Tourism gross value added  
Tourism employment  
Air pollution by tourism  
Greenhouse gas emission by tourism  
Energy consumption by tourism

## Methodology

The Swiss tourism satellite accounts and the environmental accounts generally use the concepts and definitions of the national accounts. It is the aim of the methodology to combine these accounts and then to disaggregate these results by tourism product.

**Degree of regionalisation:**

Switzerland

**Periodicity:**

Annual

**Reference period:**

Calendar year

## Legal bases

The statistics in general and the tourism statistics in particular are based on the following:

Federal Statistics Act (FStatA) of 9 October 1992 (as of 22 December 2003) (SR 431.01)  
Ordinance on the Organisation of Federal Statistics of 30 June 1993 (as of 2 April 2021) (SR 431.011)  
Ordinance on the Conduct of statistical surveys by the federal Government of 30 June 1993 (as of 23 January 2023) (SR 431.012.1) incl. appendix  
Federal Act on Data Protection of 19 June 1992 (FADP) (as of 1 March 2019) (SR 431.112)  
Ordinance to the Federal Act on Data Protection of 14 June 1993 (as of 16 October 2012) (SR 235.11)

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