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Youth hostels and camping sites in 2008

Neuchâtel, 24.04.2009 (FSO) **– According to the 2008 annual results of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland's 57 youth hostels generated 978,000 overnight stays, i.e. a rise of 7.3% compared with 2007. The 274 camping sites considered in this statistic registered 3 million overnight stays, representing an increase of 7.8% compared with 2007. Generating 55% of overnight stays in youth hostels and 52% in camping sites, Swiss demand accounted for more than half of overnight stays.**

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