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Travel behaviour of the Swiss resident population in 2008

More journeys with overnight stays – fewer day trips

Neuchâtel, 20.11.2009 (FSO) – **In 2008 the Swiss resident population made almost 100 million journeys, somewhat more than in 1998 but fewer than in 2003. Day trips were increasingly extended into short journeys with overnight stays, while holiday journeys were made more frequently to faraway destinations. These are the most important findings from the survey conducted by the Federal Statistical Office on the travel behaviour of the Swiss resident population in 2008.**

83.5% of persons resident in Switzerland made at least one journey with overnight stays last year. On average, there were 3.2 journeys with overnight stays per person. In addition, there were 12.7 day trips per person. This corresponds to a total of approximately 100 million journeys. While the total number of journeys remained roughly stable over the three survey years, between 2003 and 2008 a shift from day trips to journeys with overnight stays was observed.

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