



City statistics

Description

The City Statistics project provides information and comparisons on living conditions in more than 900 European cities through statistical data covering most aspects of living conditions such as demography, housing, health, labour market and education. Switzerland conducts the project under the auspices of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO) together with the Federal Office for Spatial Development (ARE), the Federal Housing Office (FHO), the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), and the cities Basel, Bern, Biel/Bienne, Geneva, Lausanne, Lugano, Lucerne, St. Gallen, Winterthur and Zurich.

Methodology

Data collection based on a list of variables drawn up by Eurostat, the definitions of which are harmonised at European level. Only data that are already available in the official statistics system or from the partner cities are collected. The list of variables from Eurostat was supplemented for the specific needs of Switzerland.

Degree of regionalisation:

Neighbourhoods, municipalities, agglomerations, greater cities, functional urban areas

Periodicity:

Annually, depending on data availability

Reference period:

Depending on data availability

Revision policy

The revisions of data sources are taken into account in each update.

The list of variables and their definitions are regularly revised by Eurostat. The FSO adapts this list and its definitions during revisions. In consultation with the project partners, the variables that were added for Switzerland's specific needs are also regularly re-discussed.

Organisation

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