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The formal framework

Art. 65 of the Federal Constitution

- 1 The Confederation shall compile the necessary statistical data on the status and trends in the population, the economy, society, education, research, the land and the environment in Switzerland.
- 2 It may issue regulations on the harmonisation and maintenance of official registers in order to reduce the cost of compiling data.

Federal Statistics Act (FStatA) of 9 October 1992

Art. 3 Duties of the federal statistical bodies

- 1 Federal statistical bodies prepare representative results in a professionally independent way on the status of and changes in the population, the economy, society, spatial planning and the environment in Switzerland.

Art. 18 Dissemination

- 1 The relevant statistical results and principles are published in user-friendly form in the official languages. Results that are not published are made accessible in an appropriate manner.

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The information we provide helps shape public opinion, facilitates policymaking and enables assessment of government action. Our work is centred on issues of importance to policymakers. By detecting developments early on, we are able to anticipate relevant future trends.

Our principles

We ensure that the information we provide is reliable.

Our work is guided by universally accepted principles in the field of statistics: relevant information, professional independence, accountability, scientific validity, comparability, timeliness, data confidentiality and accessibility. By adhering to these principles, we are able to provide the degree of quality required and thereby maintain our credibility.

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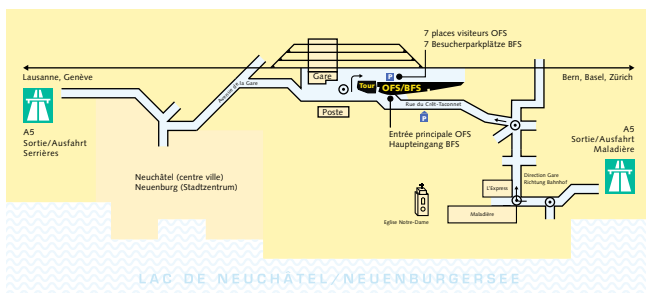
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