



Buildings and Dwellings Survey (until 2000)

Description

The Buildings and Dwellings Survey is carried out as part of the Population Census (PC). It records the structure of building and housing stock and provides information about rental prices and home ownership rates. In connection with the population survey, it provides information about housing conditions and the population. It was last carried out in 2000 and replaced by the Buildings and Dwellings Statistics (BDS) as of 2009.

Available since:

First reference year of the statistic: 1960

Features registered:

Buildings and dwellings linked with data from the person and household survey

Most important variables:

Buildings: building category, period of construction, period of renovation, homeowner type, energy sources for heating and hot water

Dwellings: type of occupation, type of occupant, number of rooms, living space, rental price

Methodology

Complete count. Data on all occupied or inhabitable buildings and the dwellings contained in these are collected from homeowners and property management agencies. Participation in the census is compulsory.

Degree of regionalisation: Hectares

Periodicity: every 10 years (last time was 2000)

Reference period:

Reference day: 5.12.2000

Quality of statistical information:

The building and dwellings variables may present missing data which can make direct comparison with previous results difficult. The FSO provides completed data. Substitutions are made for the missing data. In principle the statistical process applied maintains the statistical distribution of the existing variables. This enables statistical analyses to be made on the basis of these data, provided that the scale of the geographical units is not too small.

Revision: replaced by the BDS from 2009

Legal bases

Federal Act of 26 June 1998 on the Federal Population Census (SR 431.112)

Swiss Federal Ordinance on the Federal Population Census of 13th January 1999 (SR 431.112.1)

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