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# Administrative Data on Healthcare Providers

## Description

The Administrative Data on Healthcare Providers statistical survey includes data from healthcare providers that is required to monitor the application of healthcare provision under the Health Insurance Act. These data are collected as part of mandatory exhaustive surveys of health service providers and contain information on their operations (infrastructure, personnel, financial data, etc.) and activities (patients, services, quality indicators, etc.).

The survey includes the following health service providers:
- Hospitals and birth centres
- Medical practices and outpatient facilities
- Social medical facilities
- Home care organisations and self-employed care professionals

The data is transmitted to the recipients specified in the Ordinance on Health Insurance: Federal Office of Public Health, Federal Quality Commission, competent cantonal authorities, insurers and price monitoring authorities. The framework for data delivery takes the form of data processing regulations, which specify what data must be delivered, to whom and for what purposes. At the enterprise level, the data are nominal. The data may be completed by linking it with other government data sources.

## Methodology

Methodology used:
Mandatory exhaustive surveys
The cantons must report new start-ups and closures of the surveyed service providers (businesses and enterprises) to the FSO.
The data on these services (diagnoses, treatments, tariffs) are coded according to the official classification valid at the time the service is provided.

Variables used:
Data on activities, personnel, patients, services, costs for hospital services, financing, and data needed to establish medical quality indicators.

Survey date / period:
Annual

Degree of regionalisation:
Address of the enterprise

Additional government sources used:
Business and Enterprise Register (BER), Register of Medical Professions (MedReg), Register of OASI Compensation Funds (COO)

## Legal basis

Federal Act of 18 March 1994 on Health Insurance (SR 832.10)
Ordinance of 27 June 1995 on Health Insurance (SR 832.102)

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