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Size and composition of households 2010

Household size virtually stable for past ten years

Neuchâtel, 11.04.2013 (FSO) – **In 2010 there were 3.5 million private households in Switzerland. More than two-thirds of them were composed of one or two persons. The size of an average household was 2.21 persons. In the 2000 Population Census it was 2.29 persons. The majority of private households are family households (approximately 60%). Just under 80% of families with children were "original" (non-reconstituted) families, 15% single-parent families and approximately 6% "reconstituted" families. These are findings from the Structural Survey 2010 from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).**

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