



# Socio-Professional Categories 2010 - SPC 2010

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## Description

The socio-professional categories (SPC) are a classification system to represent the social structure of the population. For employed persons (excluding apprentices), the SPC are based on several basic variables (mainly on the current job, occupational status and highest completed education). For other persons, a distinction is only made between apprentices, unemployed persons and economically inactive persons.

**Current version being used:**

SPC 2010

**Previous versions:**

SPC 1990 (valid from Jan 1993 to Dec 2011)

SPC 2000 (valid from Jan 2002 to March 2011)

**Use:**

Swiss Labor Force survey (SLFS)

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## Methodology

**Hierarchical structure:**

Two digit (1st level) and three digit (2nd level).

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## Legal bases

Federal Statistics Act of 9 October 1992 (SR 431.01)

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