



# Housing construction statistics

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## Description

Housing construction statistics:

The construction statistics provide information on the following: investment actually dedicated to construction subject to building permission in the year under consideration, planned expenditure in the construction industry for the coming year and public maintenance works not subject to building permission.

The housing construction statistics on the other hand give information on the number of new buildings with dwellings and new dwellings.

Both statistics are broken down into various degrees of regionalisation (communes, districts, cantons, major regions, commune categories).

Available since:

First reference year of this statistic: 1948.

Characteristics recorded:

Construction statistics:

expenditure/investment dedicated to construction during the year under consideration and orders on hand for constructions planned for the following year, divided into type of works (new constructions, conversions or demolitions), by type of contracting authority (public or private) and type of construction (building or civil engineering). Public maintenance works by type of construction (building or civil engineering). Public maintenance works by construction type (building, civil engineering)..

Housing construction statistics:

new buildings with dwellings and new dwellings by work category (residential buildings, other buildings with dwellings), number of rooms, type of contracting authority (public, private)

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## Methodology

Comprehensive survey

Degree of regionalisation:

Communes

Periodicity:

Annual

Reference period:

One calendar year

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## Legal bases

Federal Statistics Act of 9 October 1992 (RS 431.1)

Ordinance of 30 June 1993 on the Conduct of Federal Statistical Surveys (RS 431.012.1)

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## Organization

Federal Statistical Office (FSO) with the support of the Confederation, cantons, communes as well as private enterprises; Federal Register of Buildings and Dwellings (RBD).

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