



# Quarterly housing construction statistics

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## Description

The quarterly housing construction statistics provide information on the number of new residential building planning permission has been granted. It is broken down by various degrees of regionalisation (major regions, larger urban zones of more than 100,000 inhabitants, the remaining larger urban zones, rural communes, and commune categories).

Available since:

First reference year of this statistic: 1984. The results are available 14 weeks after the end of the reference quarter.

Characteristics recorded:

Residential buildings, dwellings and individual houses

Number of residential buildings, of dwellings and individual houses built during the quarter; number of residential buildings, dwellings and individual houses for which building permission has been granted during the quarter and the number of residential buildings, dwellings and individual houses under construction at the end of the quarter

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## Methodology

By sampling in approximately 1700 communes.

Degree of regionalisation:

Switzerland, major regions, larger urban zones of more than 100,000 inhabitants, the remaining larger urban zones, rural communes, and commune categories

Periodicity:

Quarterly

Reference period:

Quarter: reference days: 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December

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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)

Ordinance of 31 May 2000 on the Federal Buildings and Dwellings Register (SR 431.841)

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## Organization

Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Federal Buildings and Dwellings Register (BDR)

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