



Construction Industry Production, Orders and Turnover Statistics

Description

The Construction Industry Production, Orders and Turnover Statistics (BAPAU) is a quarterly economic statistic describing the evolution of production, orders and turnover in the construction industry. This survey is conducted in close collaboration with the Swiss Contractors Association (SBV). The main goal of this cooperation is to avoid the duplicate collection of survey data.

Along with the indicators for the construction industry, those for the industry (INDPAU), retail trade (DHU) and services (DLU) cover the remaining branches of the national economy.

Available since: 1999

Survey population: Business and Enterprise Register (BER)

Survey units: Enterprises, establishments, activities

Features registered:

- Turnover
- Orders received

Methodology

Sample survey:

The survey population is comprised of all enterprises active in the construction industry which are domiciled in Switzerland. Part of the survey is carried out by the Swiss Contractors Association (<http://www.baumeister.ch/de/>). Data are collected on a quarterly basis. The sample consists of about 3000 enterprises. Micro enterprises are not included in the sample.

Participation is mandatory. The enterprises (establishments) are contacted by post, telephone or email. The data are collected by means of paper or electronic forms (eSurvey).

Degree of regionalisation:
Switzerland

Periodicity:
Quarterly

Reference period:
Quarter

The results are published in the form of working-day and seasonally adjusted indices. These indices are broken down by branches of the economy (see General Classification of Economic Activities, NOGA 2008).

Revision:

Introduced in 1965. Revisions: 1970, 1975, 1995 and 2009

The revision programme provides for the weighting base and scheme to be changed every 5 years. The corresponding years must end in X5 and X0.

Legal bases

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

Organization

Federal Statistical Office (FSO)

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