



## Press release

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### 09 Construction and housing

Empty dwellings census of 1 June 2019

**Corrected version dated 30.1.2020 due to corrections in the commune of Münsingen (60 additional vacant dwellings): The figures marked in red have been revised.**

## Renewed increase in dwelling vacancy rate

On 1 June 2019, there were **75 383** empty dwellings in Switzerland. This was 1.66% of the total dwelling stock (including single-family homes). Some **3089** more dwellings were empty than in the previous year, representing an increase of **4.3%**. The dwelling vacancy rate continues to grow, as it has done for the past ten years. These are some of the findings of the empty dwellings census from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

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