



Telecommunications Statistics

Description

Telecommunications statistics have been collected and published since 1998 in order to evaluate telecommunications legislation, take the necessary regulatory decisions and monitor the universal service¹.

Available since:

1998

Statistical population:

Telecommunication services providers (TSPs)

Main variables:

Infrastructure, players, customers, usage and prices, particularly for fixed and mobile networks

Methodology

Comprehensive survey of around 500 companies by means of an online questionnaire (Survalyzer)

Degree of regionalisation:

Switzerland

Frequency:

Annually

Reference period:

Full year or last month of the year

Legal basis

Telecommunications Act of 30 April 1997 (SR 784.10), Article 59, paragraphs 2 to 2^{ter} and

Ordinance of 9 March 2007 on Telecommunications Services (SR 784.101.1), Articles 97 to 103. Article 99 of the Ordinance specifies the **obligation** of TSPs to provide information that is complete, accurate and timely in order to be able to produce the official statistics.

Revision

Routine revision (or continuous revision):

Every year

Methodological revision (or complete revision):

A revision began in 2023, focusing first on redefining the survey framework. The questionnaire itself will also be the subject of a more in-depth revision by thematic block, including new methods for detecting outliers.

Unplanned revision:

No

Organisation

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¹ [Art. 97, OTS](#)