



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 (TSP) or infrastructure providers.

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

Art. 59 para. 2 of the Telecommunications Act of 30 April 1997 (TCA; SR 784.10), specifying the **obligation** on persons subject to the TCA to provide complete, accurate and timely statistics.

Art. 59 para. 2ter states that the Federal Office of Communications (OFCOM) may publish information on market shares.

Ordinance on Telecommunications Services (OTS; SR 784.101.1), Arts. 97 ff.

Federal Statistics Act of 9 October 1992 (FStatA; SR 431.01).

Ordinance of 30 April 2025 on Federal Statistics (OFStat; SR 431.011).

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](#)