Construction and housing

Figures from 2018 unless another year is specified



12 315 New buildings with dwellings, 2017

4 528 902

Total number of dwellings

3 784 230 Occupied dwellings

333 507

of which single-person households

50 209 Newly built dwellings, 2017



997 999

of which single-family houses

1 storey 123 212

2 storeys 814264

3-5 storeys 759 659

6 + storeys 51 342





CHF 1329 Average rent, 2017



1.7 Number of rooms per person

46 m² Living space per person







Home ownership rate, 2017

Sources: FSO - Buildings and Dwellings statistic, Structural Survey, Empty dwellings census, Housing construction statistics