

**Name of collection: *ICT Use by Households and individuals***

<p><b>Nature of collection</b> If possible, use the classification of collection types shown above e.g. <i>ICT use collection – business</i>. For “other” collections, provide details e.g. <i>Other ICT collection – ISPs</i>.</p>	ICT Use collection – Households
<p><b>Collection agency</b></p>	Swiss Federal Statistical Office (SFSO)
<p><b>General references to collection material</b> Metadata, questionnaires etc</p>	<a href="http://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/portal/fr/index/infotehek/erhebung/en_quellen/blank/blank/eng_men/01.html">http://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/portal/fr/index/infotehek/erhebung/en_quellen/blank/blank/eng_men/01.html</a>
<p><b>Survey basis or vehicle</b> E.g. Labour Force supplement, standalone survey, administrative byproduct data</p>	Special Module in final interview of the National Consumption Survey (“Einkommens- und Verbrauchserhebung“, EVE)
<p><b>Frequency of collection</b></p>	
<p><b>Collection history</b> Reference dates and/or periods from the first to the latest collection</p>	2004
<p><b>Whether collection is mandatory or voluntary</b></p>	Voluntary
<p><b>Scope and coverage of collection</b> Target population in terms of size, industry, population groups etc</p>	Swiss Resident Population (ca. 7.5 million)
<p><b>Main classifications used</b> E.g. industry, size, commodity, occupation</p>	ISCED
<p><b>Collection methodology</b> E.g. face-to-face, mail, Web, telephone interview</p>	Telephone interview (CATI)
<p><b>Reporting and Statistical units</b> Enterprise, establishment, household, etc</p>	Households and individuals
<p><b>Sample frame used</b></p>	Swisscom Telephone Register
<p><b>Sampling method</b> E.g. stratified random sampling, cluster sampling</p>	Stratified Random Sample
<p><b>Sample size</b> For the most recent collection</p>	3,270 households
<p><b>Response rate</b> The responding proportion of the live in-scope population, most recent collection</p>	40%
<p><b>Methods for dealing with non-response (item and unit)</b> Indicate whether imputations are made for non-response and a short description of methods used.</p>	<p>Item non-response: Imputations based on regression calculations</p> <p>Unit non-response: Non-treatment of unit non-response (see weighting procedure)</p>
<p><b>Weighting of results</b> Weighting method e.g. by employment, number of enterprises, revenue</p>	Household data from the sample were balanced by taking account of the probability of inclusion (probability of a household being selected from the electronic phone book from SWISSCOM) and certain variables having an influence

	<p>on the non-participation of households. This method of weighting on two levels, applied for each month of investigation, makes it possible to compensate for the distortions related to the participation of households. The results of the ERC are thus based on a structure of households which is realistic and representative of the permanent resident population of Switzerland</p>
<p><b>Relative standard errors (or coefficients of variation) on main aggregates</b>  For the most recent collection. These can be expressed as a range of values. For a given variable, the RSE or CV is equal to the ratio of the square root of the estimate of the sampling variance to the estimated value. It can be expressed as a fraction or a percentage.</p>	<p>Data with a CV higher than 10% are published in brackets</p>
<p><b>Known data quality issues with this collection</b>  E.g. non-response bias, comparability problems over time, definitional issues, coverage deficiencies, timeliness of frame, high item non-response (identify topics which are particularly problematic).</p>	
<p><b>Output details</b>  Please list (or link to) relevant publications for this collection. You can also email relevant files to the OECD.</p>	<p>Publication :  <a href="http://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/portal/fr/index/themen/kultur_medien_zeitverwendung/kultur/blank/publikationen.html?publicationID=2487">http://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/portal/fr/index/themen/kultur_medien_zeitverwendung/kultur/blank/publikationen.html?publicationID=2487</a></p>
<p><b>Other comments</b></p>	<p>The questionnaire is based on the Eurostat model questionnaire but is shorter.</p>
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