



Factsheet – Surveys, Sources

## IV statistics

**Description:** The IV statistics provide information on the finances of the IV and on recipients of benefits broken down by different variables such as age, gender, cause of disability and canton.

Available since:  
1983

Characteristics recorded:  
Persons receiving invalidity insurance

Personal characteristics: Gender, nationality (Switzerland/Foreign), age, place of residence (can-ton)

Invalidity characteristics: Infirmity, functional deficiency, IV level

Measure characteristics: Type of measure, amount, implementing body

**Methodology:** Administrative statistics

Degree of regionalisation:  
Canton

Periodicity:  
Annual

Reference period:  
Individual measures: Year  
Pensions and helplessness allowances: December

Quality of statistical information:  
Data are harmonised and comparable at national level.

Revision:  
Last revision December 2009

**Policy on revisions:** Routine revisions  
None

Methodological revisions  
Revisions to the methods are undertaken if necessary.

Unplanned revisions  
None

**Legal bases:** Federal Act of 19 June 1959 on Invalidity Insurance (InvIA) (SR 831.20)

**Organization:** Federal Social Insurance Office (FSIO)

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