



## Press release

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### 03 Work and income

Swiss Labour Force Survey and its derivative statistics: hours worked in 2019

## 7.9 billion hours worked in 2019

**In 2019, people spent 7.929 billion hours working. Between 2014 and 2019, the actual weekly hours worked by full-time employees fell by 15 minutes on average, reaching 41 hours and 2 minutes. At the same time, the number of weeks of annual holiday continued its gradual increase to 5.2 weeks, according to the latest results from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).**

The results in this press release concern the hours worked in 2019. The effects of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on the results of 1st semester 2020 will be analysed as soon as the data are available. A press release from the FSO is expected in September 2020.

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