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Employment barometer in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2016

### Employment growth slows

Neuchâtel, 29.11.2016 (FSO) – In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2016, total employment (number of jobs) rose by 0.3% in comparison with the same quarter a year earlier (-0.1% compared with the previous quarter). In full-time equivalents, employment in the same period remained unchanged. The Swiss economy counted 4,000 more vacancies than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year (+8.1%). The other indicators also showed positive growth. These are the findings from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

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