Work and income

Figures from 2022 unless another year is specified

2022

Employment status of the permanent resident population aged 15 and over



- 1 Self-employed 8.8%
- 2 Family members working in family business 1.4%
- 3 Employees 50.7%
- 4 Apprentices 2.8%
- Inemployed based on ILO definition 2.9%
- 6 Housewives/househusbands 2.4%
- Pensioners 23.2%
- Other economically inactive persons (incl. people in education/training) 7.8%



7.922 bn

Number of hours worked by all employed persons

9.810 bn Volume of unpaid work in hours. 2020

40.0 hours

Average weekly working time of persons in full-time employment



CHF 6665

Gross monthly wage (median, economy as a whole), 2020

10.8%

Wage gap between women and men (median, economy as a whole), 2020



5.182 m Employed persons in Switzerland



1.707 m Employed foreign nationals of whom 21.7% cross-border commuters



Unemployed based on ILO definition 4.3% of the economically active population



Decrease in real wages (compared to 2021)

Sources: FSO - Swiss Labour Force Survey (SLFS), Swiss Earnings Structure Survey (ESS), situation on 22.05.2023