



Work Volume Statistics

Description

Gathered since 1991, Work Volume Statistics (WV) present a total of actual working hours, normal working hours, absences and overtime. Volume of actual hours worked includes all hours actually spent working as defined in the national accounts. In particular, this volume is used to calculate national productivity per hour worked.

Available since:
1991

Features registered:
Domestic concept

Sex x nationality x NOGA economic sections
Sex x nationality x activity status
Sex x nationality x type of workweek (full-time or part-time, in %)
Sex x nationality x main regions
(x = combined with)

Methodology

Summary statistics. The Swiss Labour Force Survey (SLFS) is the main source used to compile WV. In order to calculate the volume of work according to the domestic concept, information is drawn from other sources such as the Central Information Service on Migration (CISM). Finally, for certain types of absences, information is drawn from other sources, such as statistics from the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) on reduced work schedules and Labour Disputes Survey (KASE).

Degree of regionalisation:
Switzerland and main regions

Periodicity:
Yearly

Reference period:
Calendar year

Statistical quality of data:
Margin of error cannot be estimated because WV are compiled from various sources. However, published tables are not as detailed since one survey (SLFS) was used as the main source for WV (e.g. economic branches up to 1st level of NOGA only).

Revision:
2004, 2011, 2017

Legal bases

Art. 10 of Swiss Federal Law of 9 October 1992 on public statistics

Organization

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