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Swiss Wage Index 2008

Despite a 2% rise in nominal wages, real wages fell by 0.4%

Neuchâtel, 27.04.2009 (FSO) **– According to the calculations of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO), in 2008 the Swiss nominal wage index rose by 2% on average compared with 2007. It settled at 104.9 points (base 2005 = 100). Given an average inflation rate of 2.4%, real wages registered a decline of 0.4% (100.6 points, base 2005 = 100).**

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