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The food supply chain

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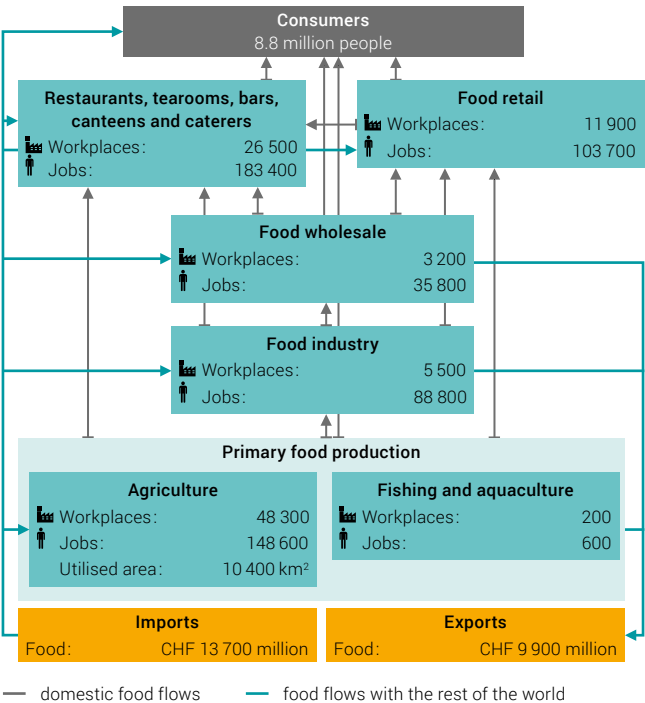
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The food supply chain describes the different processes from raw material production in agriculture and fishing to processing and from retail to the food on consumers' tables.

The food supply chain in Switzerland, 2022

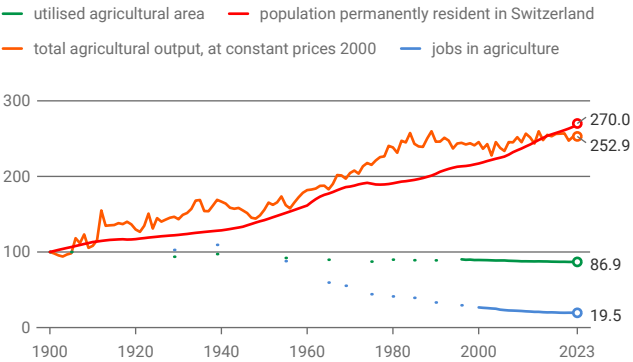


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Productivity: increase in agricultural output with smaller area and fewer jobs

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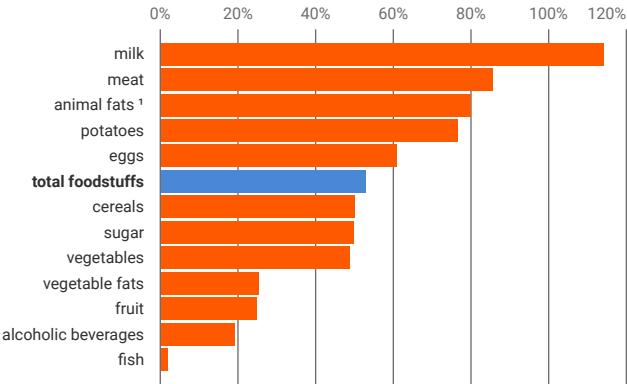
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Self-sufficiency rate: Swiss agriculture meets 53% of domestic food demand, 2022

By usable energy



¹ including butter ; 2022: provisional

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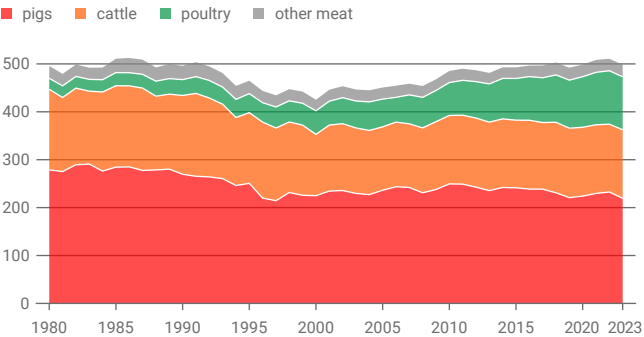
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Meat production: pork dominates market – poultry meat booming

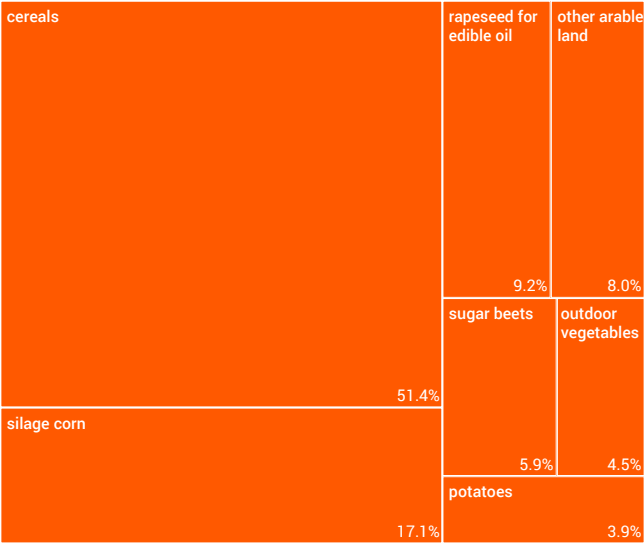
usable output - In thousand tonnes of carcass weight



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Source: Agristat – Slaughter Cattle Statistics
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Arable land: area under cereals equal to one volley ball court per person, 2023

Arable land 2023: 275 000 ha

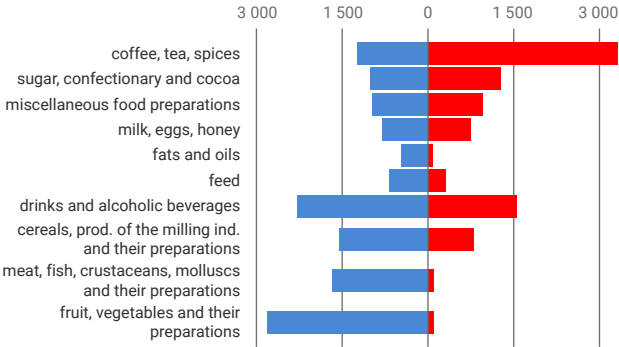


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Foreign trade: CHF 2.8 billion on imported fruit and vegetables, 2023

In CHF millions

■ imports ■ exports



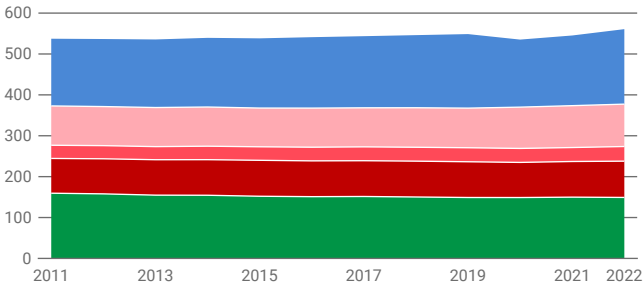
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Jobs: 10% in food supply chain, 2022

In thousand jobs

■ agriculture and fishing ■ food industry ■ food wholesale ■ food retail
■ restaurants, tearooms, bars, canteens and caterers

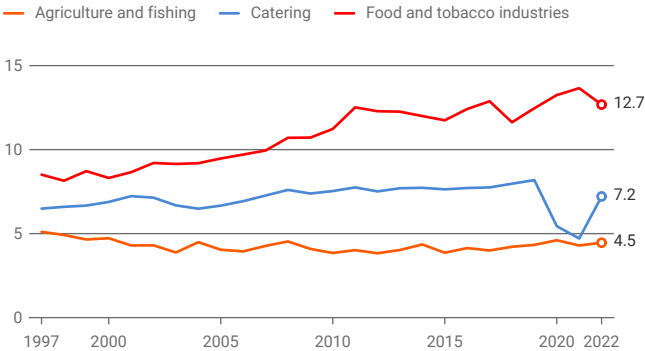


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Source: FSO – Structural Business Statistics (STATENT)

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Gross value added: food service activities on the road to recovery from COVID-19 pandemic

In CHF billion, at current prices



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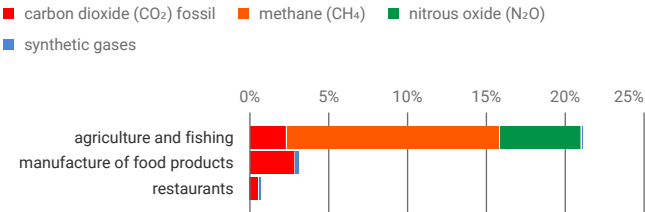
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Greenhouse gases: 21% of emissions in total economy caused by agriculture, 2022

Proportion of total greenhouse gas emissions produced by the economy



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Source: FSO – Environmental accounting

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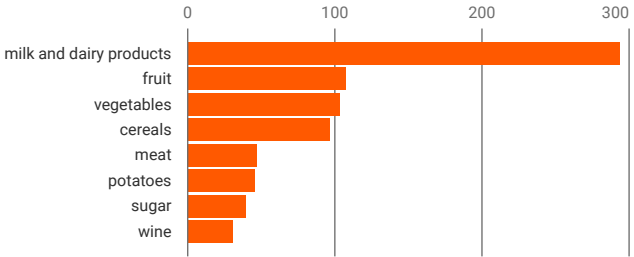
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Key cantonal figures: jobs in food supply chain, 2022

Cantons	Total economy	Food chain, percentage of total economy				
	Total	Total in %	Agriculture and fishing in %	Food industry in %	Food wholesale and food retail in %	Restaurants in %
ZH	1 121 204	8.0	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.5
BE	662 558	12.0	4.5	1.9	2.5	3.0
LU	267 975	13.0	4.8	2.3	2.8	3.0
UR	19 487	15.3	6.9	1.0	2.7	4.7
SZ	90 874	12.6	4.6	1.9	2.9	3.3
OW	23 560	15.5	6.5	3.4	2.1	3.4
NW	25 289	11.5	4.4	0.9	2.9	3.4
GL	22 858	14.2	4.0	4.5	3.4	2.5
ZG	128 379	7.7	1.3	1.0	2.2	3.1
FR	164 322	15.4	4.9	4.1	3.0	3.4
SO	150 093	8.8	2.5	1.4	2.3	2.6
BS	199 737	7.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	4.5
BL	158 508	8.4	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.0
SH	48 467	9.7	3.5	1.7	2.0	2.5
AR	27 586	11.0	5.6	0.7	2.4	2.2
AI	9 477	24.4	10.6	7.2	2.7	3.9
SG	316 657	11.1	3.3	2.4	2.3	3.1
GR	138 904	13.3	4.4	1.6	2.9	4.4
AG	357 439	9.8	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.4
TG	147 184	13.5	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1
TI	249 974	8.0	1.1	1.1	2.2	3.5
VD	487 063	10.0	2.5	1.5	2.8	3.3
VS	194 949	15.0	5.1	1.5	3.3	5.1
NE	113 058	7.9	1.9	0.9	2.1	3.0
GE	387 803	6.8	0.5	0.5	2.1	3.8
JU	47 696	11.1	5.9	0.9	2.1	2.3
Switzerland	5 561 101	10.1	2.7	1.6	2.5	3.3

Consumption: 211 kg fruit and vegetables per person, 2022

In kg of raw product per head



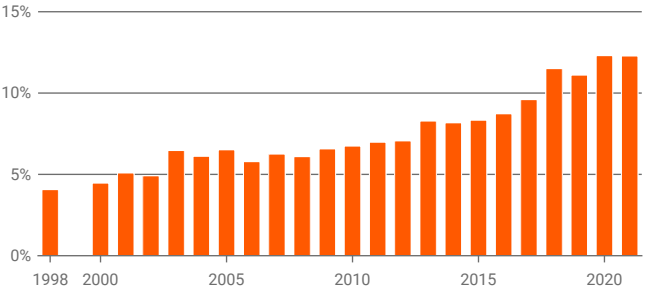
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Source: Agristat – Food Balance Sheet

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Organic products: households spent more in 2021 on organic products than in 1998

Proportion of total expenditure on food and drink accounted for by organic products

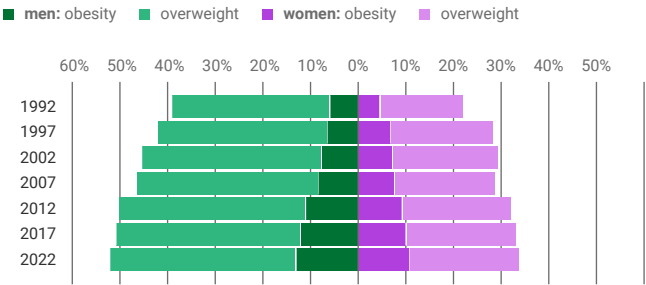


Data as on: 13.08.2024
Source: FSO – Household Budget Survey

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Overweight and obesity: an increasing challenge for public health

Population aged 15 or over living in a private household



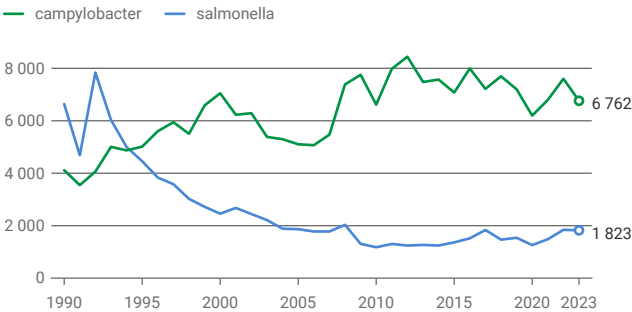
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Diarrhoea cases: hygiene is crucial throughout the food supply chain

The most common zoonoses reported in humans

number of cases



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Source: FOPH – Epidemiology

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