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Differences in the budget of households by family situation and age

Neuchâtel, 23.08.2010 (FSO) **– For the first time since the 2006 revision, the publication of the 2008 results of the Household Budget Survey (HBS) facilitates an in-depth analysis of the budgets of private households in Switzerland. In fact, it is now possible to combine three survey years (2006, 2007 and 2008) to form a sufficiently large sample to study in detail the composition of the budgets of different population groups. Clear differences emerge depending on family situation and age. Thus, whereas spending on transport increases among families over time, it decreases among single persons and couples without children.**

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