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Swiss Labour Force Survey and its derived statistics

Labour supply in 1st quarter 2011

Neuchâtel, 30.06.2011 (FSO) – According to figures from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO), the number of employed persons in Switzerland rose by 2.4% between the first quarter of 2010 and the first quarter of 2011. Within the European Union (EU), it rose by 0.3%. During the same period, the unemployment rate as defined by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) fell in Switzerland from 5.1% to 4.4%. The EU's unemployment rate based on ILO definition declined very slightly from 10.1% to 9.9%.

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