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Financial statistics of means-tested social benefits 2009 and 2010

Increased expenditure on means-tested social benefits

Neuchâtel, 24.05.2012 (FSO) – According to the Federal Statistical Office (FSO), expenditure on means-tested social benefits rose both in 2009 (+4.5%) and in 2010 (+8.2%). In spending on social assistance, the downward trend of the past three years was broken.

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