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Household budget survey 2009

Households in Switzerland spend one eighth of their budget on food

Neuchâtel, 15.11.2011 (FSO) **– According to the Federal Statistical Office (FSO), the average disposable income of households in Switzerland was CHF 6650 per month in 2009. A large proportion of disposable income was spent on consumption: the CHF 1495 expended on housing and energy was the largest component of the household budget. Households spent about CHF 1185 (representing almost 13% of their budget) on food, beverages and restaurant meals. The amount households saved per month was, on average, CHF 1160 after deduction of all expenditures.**

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