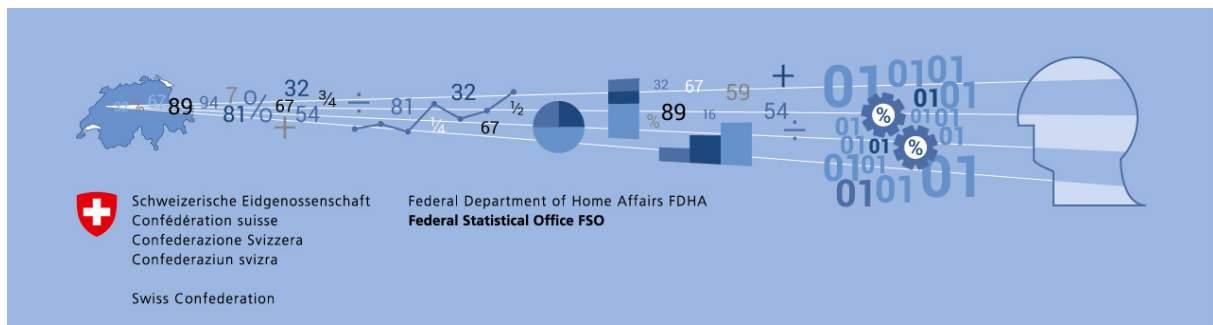




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Debt collection and bankruptcy statistics in 2024

Continued increase in bankruptcies in 2024

The total number of bankruptcy proceedings opened against businesses and individuals under the Debt Enforcement and Bankruptcy Act (DEBA) rose for the fourth year in a row, reaching a record 17 036 cases in 2024. Closures of bankruptcy and debt collection proceedings also rose compared with the previous year. Meanwhile, there was a marked decrease in financial losses resulting from ordinary and summary bankruptcy proceedings compared with 2023 (–26.5%). These are the latest findings from the Debt Collection and Bankruptcy Statistics from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

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