



Labour cost structural statistics

Description

Using representative data, the Labour Cost Structural Statistics enable the level and structure of labour costs to be described in all economic activities of the secondary and tertiary sectors. Labour costs are also broken down by enterprise size.

The Labour Cost Structural Statistics have been available since 2000 (reference year). In order to adapt to national and international requirements the information provided, the Labour Cost Structural Statistics were revised in 2012 (reference year).

Methodology

Type of survey/statistic

The Labour Cost Structural Statistics are synthesis statistics based mainly on data collected for the Swiss Earnings Structure Survey (ESS). The other statistics used to compile the labour cost statistics are:

- the Work Volume Statistics (WV);
- the Pension Fund Statistics;
- the Survey on continuing education and training in companies (SWB) and the study based on a representative survey of enterprises ("Die duale Lehre : eine Erfolgsgeschichte – auch für die Betriebe. Ergebnisse der dritten Kosten-Nutzen-Erhebung der Lehrlingsausbildung aus der Sicht der Betriebe", Miriam Strupler et Stefan C. Wolter, 2012);
- the Monetary Statistics of Enterprises;

Degree of regionalisation

Switzerland

Periodicity

Biennial

Legal bases

- the Ordinance of 30 June 1993 on the Conduct of Federal Statistical Surveys (RS 431.012.1)
- the bilateral agreement on cooperation between the Swiss Confederation and the EU in the field of statistics, which came into force on 1 January 2007

Organization

Federal Statistical Office (FSO)
Wages and working conditions section

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