



Household production satellite account

Description

The household production satellite account shows the relation between the monetary value of unpaid work to the total gross value added in Switzerland. The basis for this satellite account is formed by private households' production activities that are not carried out on a commercial basis, i.e. the time spent by private individuals on unpaid work. A monetary valuation which applies market costs by means of average labour costs enables comparison of household production as "fictitious" monetary flows with the National Accounts (CN).

Available since:
1997

Published results:
Volume and monetary valuation of unpaid work by activity group and gender, household production, extended production account and share of household value added in the extended/adjusted economy

Methodology

Applied methodology:

Summary statistic, the main sources are:

- Swiss Labour Force Survey, module Unpaid work, FSO
- National accounts, FSO
- Swiss Earnings Structure Survey: Labour cost structural statistics, FSO
- Swiss wage index, FSO

Variables used:

- Time spent on domestic workload on the reference day (8 activities)
- Time spent on family workload on the reference day (4 activities)
- Time spent for formal volunteering activities in the last 4 weeks
- Time spent on unpaid activities for people outside the household in the last 4 weeks
- Estimated labour costs by comparable occupational groups CH-ISCO-19
- Gross domestic product at market prices, taxes and subsidies on products, consumption of fixed capital and intermediate consumption of household production

Publication frequency:

Two years after the survey

Degree of regionalisation:

Switzerland

Policy on revisions

Routine revisions:

Definition of equivalence groups for unpaid work activities based on the latest Swiss Classification of Occupations (2022: CH-ISCO-19, 2017: ISCO-08, before: General Classification of Economic Activities (NOGA) 2008 combined with the employees' field of activity. The entire time series from 1997 onwards is recalculated each time.

Methodological revisions:

2022: Adjustments due to the revision of the National Accounts 2006. The entire time series from 1997 has been recalculated.

2008: from the 2006 Swiss Earnings Structure Survey onwards, labour costs by activity group are available and replace the gross gross earnings (=gross income plus employer's contributions to social insurance and pension fund, before deduction of income tax). The

entire time series from 1997 has been recalculated.

Legal bases

Federal Statistics Act of 9 October 1992

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