



# Growth and productivity statistics

## Description

The growth and productivity statistics (WPS) is a set of indicators for statistical analysis in the fields of macroeconomics. Based on the reference framework of the National Accounts, these indicators contribute to various measures and analyses of the performance of the Swiss economy, its competitiveness and Switzerland's evolution towards an increasingly globalised and knowledge-based society.

One of the objectives of these analyses is to shed light on the role and impact of the factors of production (labour and capital) on the growth of Gross domestic product (GDP).

Examples of indicators:

- Labour productivity
- Capital productivity
- Multifactor productivity
- GDP per capita

Examples of macroeconomic analysis :

- Analysis of labour productivity in the service sector
- Evolution of the quality of the production factor labour
- Structural analysis of the Swiss economy

The universe is the entire Swiss economy, according to the domestic concept. This means that the WPS refers to all enterprises and local units operating in Switzerland in the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors.

## Methodology

The WPS is based on international practices in the various fields of macroeconomics, which assures comparability of Switzerland's results with those of other countries. The WPS is mainly based on National Accounts data (production account). It also integrates statistical sources such as structural business statistics (STATENT), work volume statistics (WV), employment statistics (ES), population and households statistics (STATPOP), the consumer price index (CPI), as well as data from the OECD and the SNB.

Degree of regionalisation: National and by major regions

Frequency: Annually

Reference period: Calendar year

## Policy on revisions

**Routine revisions** follow the National Accounts (NA) rhythm, i.e. first results (for the total economy) are published at t+8 months and revised 12 and 24 months later, respectively.

**Methodological revisions** follow the rhythm of the National Accounts (NA), which implies in principle a revision every 5 years. Other revisions, due to methodological revisions of other statistical sources (e.g. STATENT), may occur periodically.

In the case of **methodological revisions** and **unplanned revisions**, in principle, the estimates are fully revised to the beginning of the series.

## Legal bases

- Art. 10 of Federal Statistics Act of 9 October 1992 (SR 431.01)
- Ordinance of 30 April 2025 on Federal Statistics (SR 431.011)

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