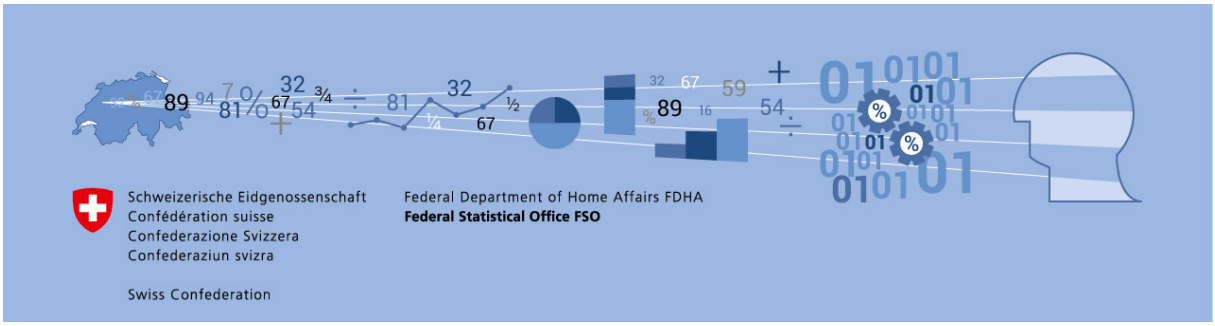

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Swiss Labour Force Survey in 3rd quarter 2025: Labour supply

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