



Factsheet – Statistical activity and published results

Statistics on collective labour agreements in Switzerland (SCLA)

Description

The survey on collective labour agreements (SCLA) covers collective labour agreements (CLA) in Switzerland. It provides a representative database for analysing the development of collective agreements and enabling various statistical evaluations on wages and working conditions.

The collective labour agreement statistics examine the general structure of CLAs in Switzerland and their content. Standard employment contracts, recommendations, other documents similar to the collective labour agreements and internal company agreements also form part of the survey.

Available since: 1994

Features registered:

Collective labour agreements (CLA) from the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors according to the domestic concept.

Persons (employers/workers) subject to a CLA.

Methodology

Written, comprehensive survey of the contractual parties of a CLA, i.e., the employers (employers' associations) and the trade unions or workers' associations. Questionnaires are answered by both employers and unions signatory to the CLA or by the joint commission of the CLA if both parties agree to it.

The documents are organized by the General Classification of Economic Activities (NOGA).

Degree of regionalization: Switzerland

Periodicity: every 2 years

Reference period: 1st March

Policy on revisions

On the basis of structural changes in the statistical field, the portfolio of data, the type and content of the features registered are periodically adapted, while ensuring the continuity of results.

Transition from General Classification of Economic Activities NOGA 2002 to NOGA 2008 in 2012.

Legal bases

Federal Statistics Act (FStatA) of 9 October 1992 (RS 431.01), Ordinance of 30 April 2025 on Federal Statistics (SR 431.011)

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