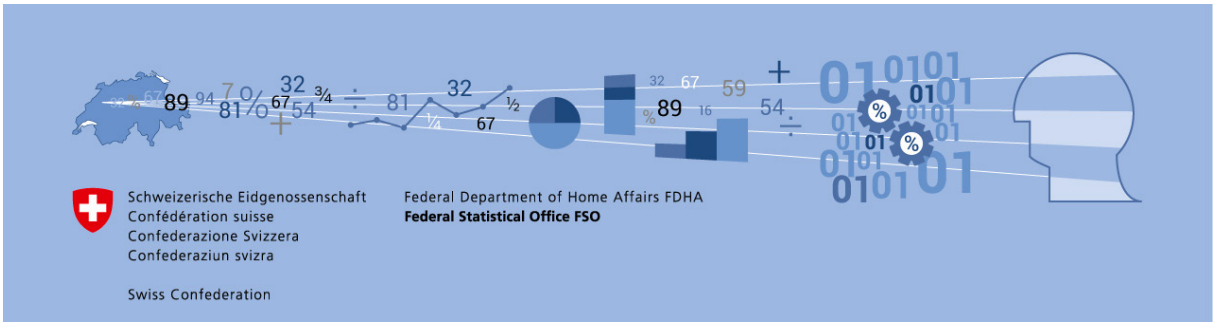


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SLFS results 2025: Skills, plans and integration among people with a migration background

Most people who immigrate to Switzerland enter the labour market quickly

In Switzerland, more than four in ten people aged 15 or over had a migration background in 2025. More than two-thirds of those who immigrated for work-related reasons already had a job before their arrival. Of those who arrived without a job, two-thirds found work within three months. Before their arrival, nearly half of those who immigrated to Switzerland already had a good command of an official language of the canton in which they live. This share has increased since 2021. These are some of the latest results published by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

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