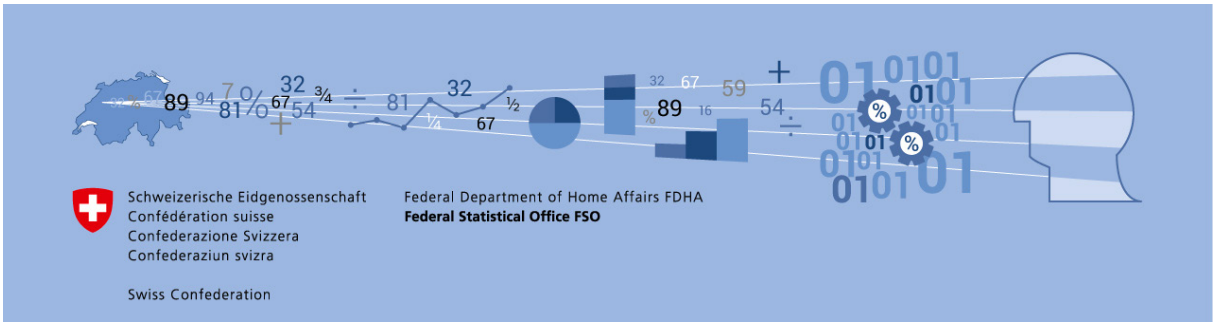


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Swiss Labour Force Survey in 3rd quarter 2026: Labour supply

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In the 3rd quarter 2026, the number of employed persons in Switzerland rose by 0.5% year-on-year. The unemployment rate based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition rose from 5.1% to 5.6% in Switzerland, and from 6.0% to 6.2% in the EU. These are some of the results of the Swiss Labour Force Survey (SLFS) conducted by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

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