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National accounting – Cantonal GDP

Description

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by canton are synthetic economic statistics derived from individual, model-based and aggregated data. They reflect the annual economic activity of the cantons, i.e. the sum of value added according to the production approach. GDP by canton is based on a territorial concept, i.e. it refers to the area (canton) where the respective economic activity took place. GDP by canton serves as an important basis for growth and productivity analyses. These data not only enable economic forecasting models to be developed, but also allow empirical economic theories to be tested.

Methodology

Synthetic statistics using individual, model and aggregated data. The main data sources are: Value-added statistics and STATENT, FSO primary sector statistics, FSO and FOAG, banking statistics, SNB survey of private insurance companies, FINMA pension fund statistics, FSO health insurance statistics, FOPH health statistics, FSO public finance statistics, FFA

Level of regionalisation:
cantonal

Frequency:
annual

Reference period:
calendar year

Available since:
2011

Data compliant with the European System of Accounts (ESA 2010): complete datasets (GDP and gross value added according to the production approach).

Characteristics covered:
Cantonal GDP show results at the cantonal level. In addition, gross value added per canton is also calculated by NOGA sector.

Gross Domestic Product, Gross Domestic Product per capita, Gross Value Added

Policy on revisions

The revision policy of cantonal GDP is synchronised with that of the National Accounts.

Routine revision (or ongoing revision):
1. Estimate at t+23 months (November)
2. Estimate at t+35 months.

Methodological revision (or fundamental revision):
Every 5 years (years ending in 4 and 9) at t+23 months

Legal bases

Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on the European system of national and regional accounts in the European Union

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