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The food supply chain

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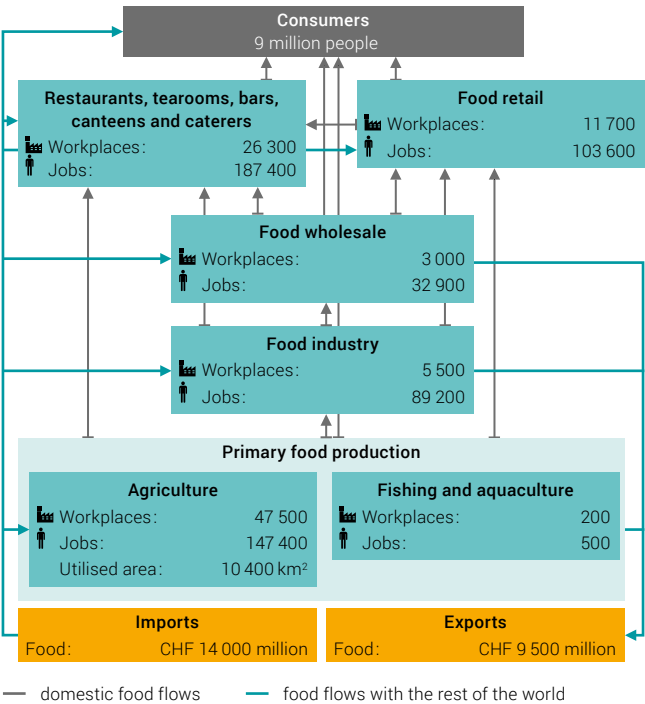
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The food supply chain describes the different processes from raw material production in agriculture and fishing to processing and from retail to the food on consumers' tables.

The food supply chain in Switzerland, 2024

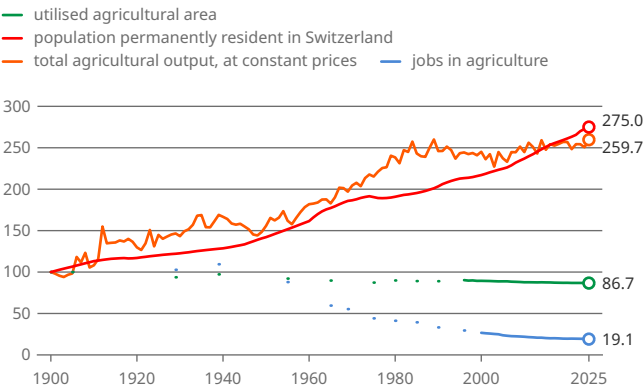


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Productivity: More yield from less land and fewer workers

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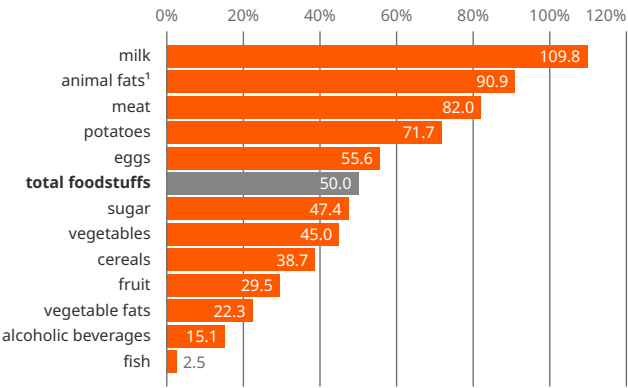
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Security of food supply: Swiss agriculture meets 50% of domestic food demand, 2024

Gross self-sufficiency rate by usable energy



¹ including butter

2024: provisional

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Source: Agristat – Food Balance Sheet

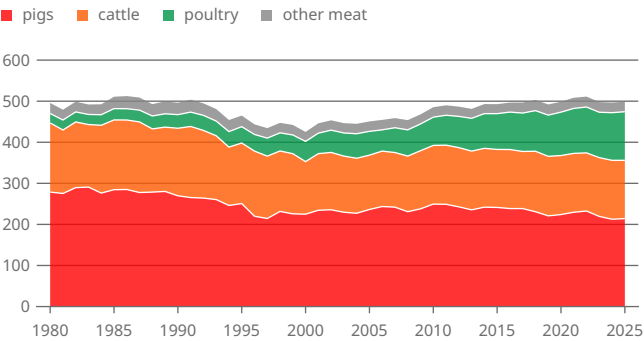
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Meat production: Poultry booming

Usable output

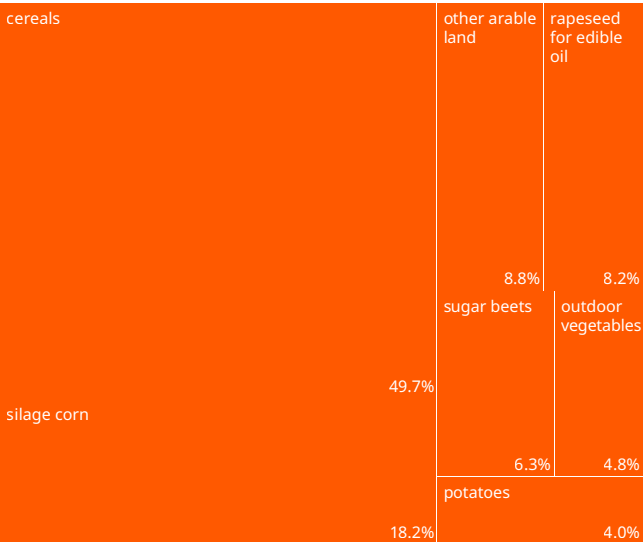
In thousand tonnes of carcass weight



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Source: Agristat – Slaughter Cattle Statistics
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Open arable land: Potatoes cover an area almost the size of Lake Lucerne, 2025

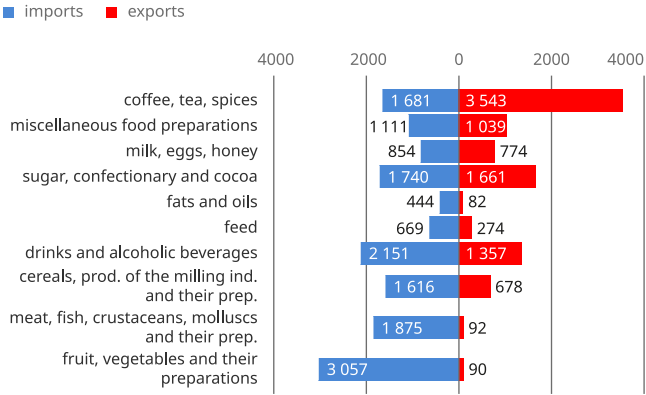
Arable land 2025: 279 660 ha



Data as on: 12.05.2026
Source: FSO – Farm Structure Survey
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Foreign trade: CHF 3.1 billion on imported fruit and vegetables, 2025

In CHF millions



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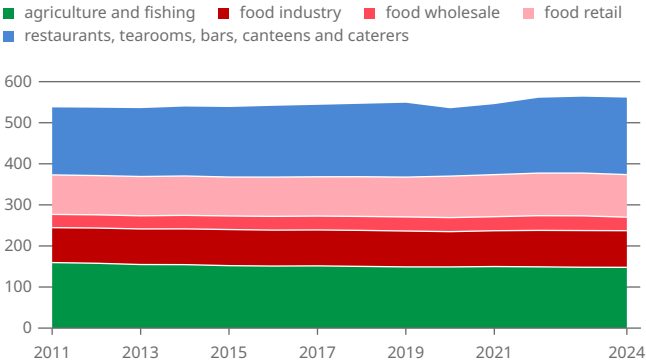
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Jobs in the food supply chain: A third of jobs are in food services, 2024

In thousand jobs



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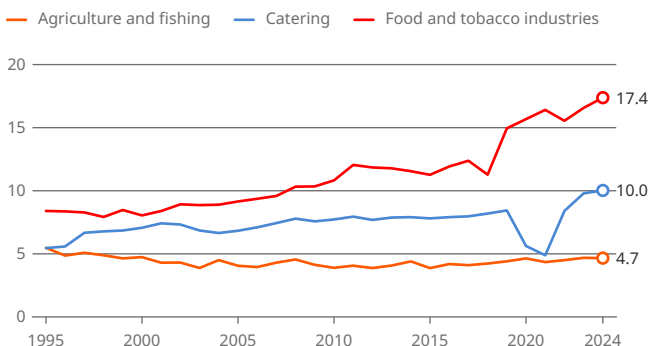
Source: FSO – Structural Business Statistics (STATENT)

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Gross value added: Varying trends across the food supply chain

In CHF billion, at current prices



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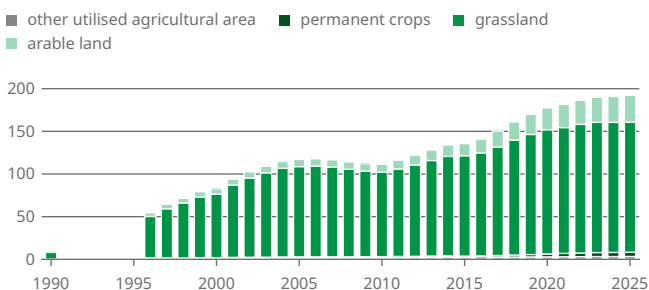
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Organic: 79% of organically farmed land is grassland, 2025

In thousands of hectares



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Source: FSO – Farm structure survey

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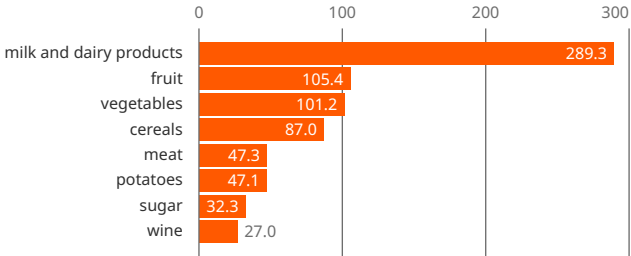
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Key cantonal figures: Jobs in food supply chain, 2024

Cantons	Total economy	Food chain, percentage of total economy				
	Total	Total in %	Agriculture and fishing in %	Food industry in %	Food wholesale and food retail in %	Restaurants in %
ZH	1 149 866	7.6	0.9	1.0	2.1	3.5
BE	677 492	11.6	4.3	1.8	2.5	2.9
LU	274 115	12.8	4.7	2.3	2.9	3.0
UR	19 649	14.5	6.4	0.9	2.8	4.4
SZ	92 873	11.9	4.3	1.8	2.7	3.2
OW	23 792	14.3	6.1	3.1	2.1	3.0
NW	25 999	11.1	4.2	1.0	2.7	3.1
GL	23 039	14.4	4.0	4.6	3.3	2.5
ZG	135 123	8.1	1.2	1.0	2.1	3.8
FR	167 232	15.0	4.8	4.0	2.9	3.3
SO	151 633	8.7	2.5	1.4	2.3	2.6
BS	201 823	7.1	0.02	0.9	1.3	4.8
BL	161 523	8.2	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.0
SH	49 147	9.7	3.4	1.7	1.9	2.6
AR	28 993	10.6	5.2	0.7	2.4	2.3
AI	9 655	24.2	10.2	7.7	2.6	3.7
SG	317 461	11.1	3.3	2.4	2.3	3.0
GR	142 755	13.1	4.2	1.6	2.8	4.4
AG	364 295	9.9	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.4
TG	149 746	13.4	5.8	2.8	2.9	2.0
TI	250 618	7.9	1.0	1.0	2.2	3.6
VD	498 830	9.8	2.4	1.5	2.7	3.2
VS	202 200	14.5	5.0	1.4	3.1	5.0
NE	113 631	7.8	1.9	0.9	2.0	3.0
GE	401 982	6.7	0.5	0.5	2.0	3.8
JU	47 549	11.0	5.8	1.0	2.0	2.1
Switzerland	5 681 021	9.9	2.6	1.6	2.4	3.3

Consumption: 130g meat per person per day, 2024

In kg of raw product per head and year



2024: provisional

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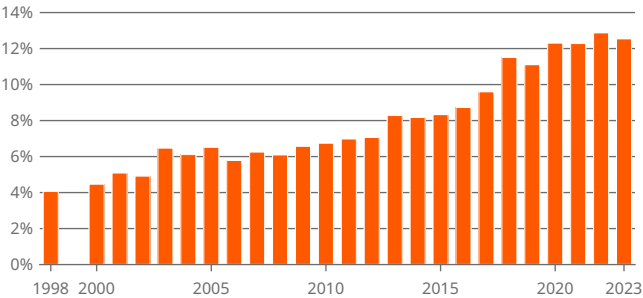
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Organic products: Households spend three times more on organic products than in 1998

Share of private household expenditure on products with an organic label out of the total expenditure for food and drink



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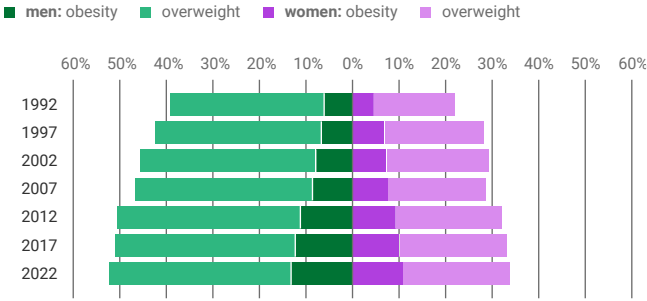
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Overweight and obesity: An increasing challenge for public health

Population aged 15 or over living in a private household

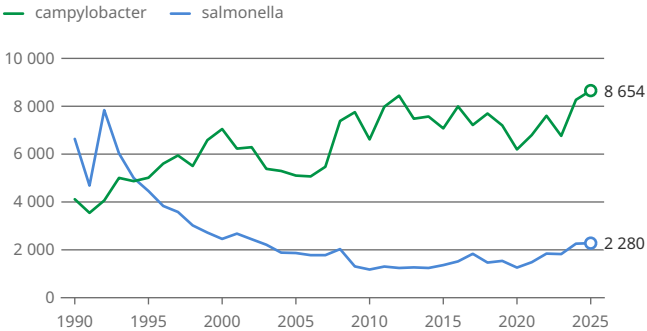


Source: FSO – Swiss Health Survey (SHS)

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Gastrointestinal illnesses: Hygiene is crucial throughout the food supply chain

Number of cases



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Source: FOPH – Epidemiology

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