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Swiss Labour Force Survey in 4th quarter 2017: labour supply

0.6% increase in number of employed persons; unemployment rate based on ILO definition at 4.5%

Neuchâtel, 15 February (FSO) – The number of employed persons in Switzerland rose by 0.6% between the 4th quarters of 2016 and 2017. During the same period, the unemployment rate as defined by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) declined from 4.6% to 4.5%. The EU's unemployment rate decreased from 8.3% to 7.4%. These are some of the results of the Swiss Labour Force Survey (SLFS) conducted by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

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