



Cross-border Commuters Statistics

Description

The Cross-Border Commuter Statistics provide quarterly information on the number of foreign cross-border commuters working in Switzerland and their main characteristics. Collection of these statistics began in 2004 and retrospective overall figures have been calculated from 1996.

Available since:

Since 1996

Features registered:

All foreigner commuters, i.e. all workers of foreign nationality in possession of a special permit for cross-border commuters (G permit) and who carry out a gainful activity in Switzerland. The numbers supplied by the cross-border statistics are lower than those for current border permits from the SYMIC. This is because the authorities are not always informed when a person stops work.

Foreign cross-border commuters by:

Sex x commune of employment
Sex x canton of employment x country of residence
Sex x canton of employment x Landkreis of residence (Germany)
Sex x canton of employment x Department of residence (France)
Sex x canton of employment x economic branches (NOGA) Employment
Status x economic branches (NOGA)
Sex x canton of employment x employment status x length of permit
Sex x canton of employment x age groups
(x = combined with)

Methodology

Summary statistics. The cross-border statistics' sources are the Central Migration Information System (SYMIC), AHV/AVS data, the vocational education database, and for time series prior to the 4th quarter 2010, the job statistics (JOBSTAT).

Degree of regionalisation:

Swiss major regions, cantons, communes

Periodicity:

Quarterly statistic

Reference period:

Last working day of each quarter

Statistical quality of data:

From 2010, the main sources for the cross-border statistics are exhaustive registers. Hypotheses are made for the groups of cross-border commuters who are not or only partially included in AHV/AVS data (these groups represent only 2-3% of all cross-border commuters).

Revision:

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Legal bases

Federal Statistics Act of 9 October 1992, art. 10.

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