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Household production satellite account 2013

Unpaid work has a value of CHF 401 billion

Neuchâtel, 19.02.2015 (FSO) – 8.7 billion hours of unpaid work were performed in Switzerland in 2013. Accordingly, 14% more time was spent on unpaid work than on paid work (7.7 billion hours). The total amount of unpaid work performed in 2013 is estimated to have a monetary value of CHF 401 billion. These are the new findings from the household production satellite account produced by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

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