

Figures from 2018 unless another year is specified

Employment status of the permanent resident population aged 15 and over



- ① Self-employed **8.3%**
- ② Family members working in family business **1.3%**
- ③ Employees **52.7%**
- ④ Apprentices **3.0%**
- ⑤ Unemployed based on ILO definition **3.2%**
- ⑥ In education or training **4.1%**
- ⑦ Housewives/househusbands **2.8%**
- ⑧ Pensioners **22.1%**
- ⑨ Other economically inactive persons **2.5%**



5.055 m

Employed persons in Switzerland



1.585 m

Employed foreign nationals of whom 19.8% cross-border commuters



7.891 bn

Number of hours worked by all employed persons

9.245 bn

Volume of unpaid work in hours, 2016

41.5

Average weekly working time (hours) of persons in full-time employment



CHF 6502

Gross monthly wage, 2016 (median, economy as a whole)

12.0%

Wage gap between women and men, 2016 (economy as a whole)



231 000

Unemployed based on ILO definition 4.7% of the economically active population



-0.4%

Decrease in real wages (compared to 2017)