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Employment barometer in the 4th quarter 2019

Uninterrupted employment growth in Switzerland for 10 years

In the 4th quarter 2019, the total employment (number of jobs) in Switzerland rose by 1.2% in comparison with the same quarter a year earlier (+0.2% with previous quarter). Employment growth has thus been uninterrupted for a decade. In full-time equivalents, employment in the same period rose by 1.1%. The Swiss economy counted 3700 more vacancies than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year (+5.0%) while the employment outlook indicator fell slightly (-1.0%). These are some of the latest findings from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

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