Work and income

Figures from 2019 unless another year is specified

2019

Employment status of the permanent resident population aged 15 and over



- 1 Self-employed 8.2%
- 2 Family members working in family business 1.2%
- 3 Employees 53.1%
- Apprentices 2.7%
- Inemployed based on ILO definition 3.0%
- 6 In education or training 4.2%
- Housewives/househusbands 2.8%
- 8 Pensioners 22.4%
- Other economically inactive persons 2.4%



7.929 bn

Number of hours worked by all employed persons

9.245 bn Volume of unpaid

work in hours, 2016

41.4

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



CHF 6538

Gross monthly wage, 2018 (median, economy as a whole)

11.5%

Wage gap between women and men, 2018 (economy as a whole)



Employed persons in Switzerland



1.615 m Employed foreign nationals of whom 19.9% cross-border commuters



Unemployed based on ILO definition 4.4% of the economically active population



Increase in real wages (compared to 2018)