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Switzerland's tourism balance of payments in 2017

## Tourism balance of payments slightly negative in 2017

Neuchâtel, 28 June 2018 (FSO) – **For the second consecutive year, the tourism balance of payments was negative in 2017. This means that expenditure by Swiss residents during visits abroad exceeded the expenditure of non-residents during their stay in Switzerland. In an economic climate still marked by a strong franc, the tourism balance of payments was CHF -122 million, according to initial estimates from the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).**

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