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03 Work and income

Swiss Labour Force Survey and its derivative statistics: working hours

Almost 7.9 billion hours worked in 2018

In 2018, people spent 7.891 billion hours working. According to the Federal Statistical Office (FSO), between 2013 and 2018, the actual weekly hours worked by full-time employees declined by 5 minutes on average and stood at 41 hours and 8 minutes, whereas the number of weeks of annual holiday continued its gradual increase to 5.2 weeks.

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