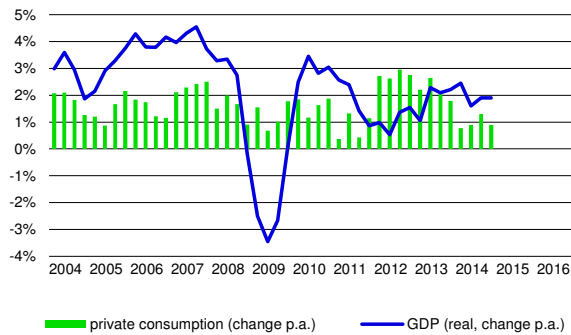


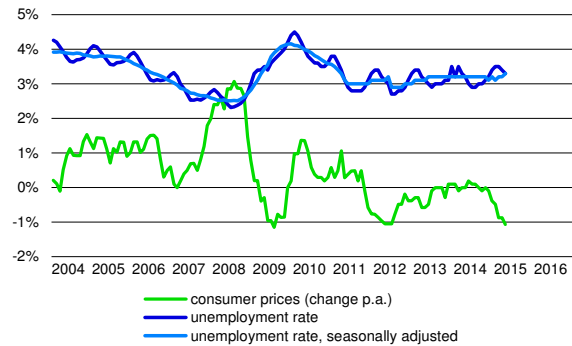
- The consumer survey conducted in April 2015 indicates that the consumer climate in Switzerland remained unchanged in relation to the situation in January 2015. Nevertheless, the assessment of previous economic trends (over the past 12 months) worsened.
- The KOF Economic Barometer has again fallen in April 2015, after a slight recovery in March 2015. Currently the Barometer stands at 89,5 points after a revised 90,9 points in March.
- The UBS consumption indicator rose from 1,21 to 1,35 points in March 2015, boosted by an increase in new car registrations. However, a continued decline in retailer sentiment has cast a shadow on the outlook for private consumption.
- The procure.ch PMI closed in April 2015 below the growth threshold at 47,9 points and therefore remained unchanged on March 2015. The slowdown of industrial momentum has accordingly stabilized.
- Swiss Customs Administration: In the 1st quarter of 2015, Swiss exports (-1,4%) as well as the imports (-4,4%) dropped. A broad price decrease (due to exchange rates) of 5,1% resulted in the imports, which means a slight real decrease. The trade balance closed with a surplus of 8,2 bn CHF.
- According to SECO, the unemployment rate dropped from 3,4% in March to 3,3% in April 2015.

GDP and private consumption



Source: SECO.

(1) Unemployment rate and inflation



Source: SECO, FSO.

Economic forecasts Swiss economy

	SECO		KOF		Créa		CS		UBS		BAK		Arithmetic means	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
GDP, real	0.9	1.8	0.2	1.0	2.1	2.6	0.8	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	0.9	1.6
Private consumption	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4
Public consumption	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.2	-	-	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.7	1.5
Equipment investments	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.4	3.5	5.4	1.0	1.5	-0.3	0.5	0.0	2.9	1.0	2.4
Investments in construction	-1.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.2	2.6	4.2	1.5	1.5	-0.2	0.7	-1.9	-0.7	0.0	0.9
Exports	0.7	3.8	1.2	2.4	3.5	6.2	0.0	2.0	-1.0	0.5	0.9	3.3	0.9	3.0
Imports	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.9	3.7	7.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.5	1.4	3.1	2.0	3.1
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
Consumer prices	-1.0	0.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-1.0	0.2	-1.0	0.1	-0.9	0.1

Changes to previous year as a %. Consecutively, the date of the current forecast will be listed directly, the date of the previous forecast in parentheses:

SECO: 19.3.2015 (18.12.2014), KOF: 26.3.2015 (28.1.2015), Créa: 18.11.2014 (8.5.2014), CS: 3.3.2015 (19.1.2015), UBS: 20.4.2015 (13.2.2015), BAKBASEL: 10.3.2015 (31.1.2015).

Arrows: ↗ (previous forecast was adjusted upwards), ↘ (previous forecast was adjusted downwards), → (previous forecast kept). The first forecast of the year will not be listed with an arrow.

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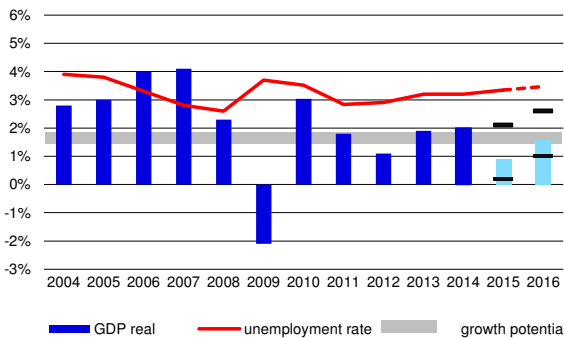
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GDP forecast Swiss economy

	2015							Ø	2016							Ø
	KOF	UBS	CS	SECO	BAK	Créa	KOF		UBS	CS	SECO	BAK	Créa			
GDP, real	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.6	1.6		

Evolution of GDP (real) and unemployment rate

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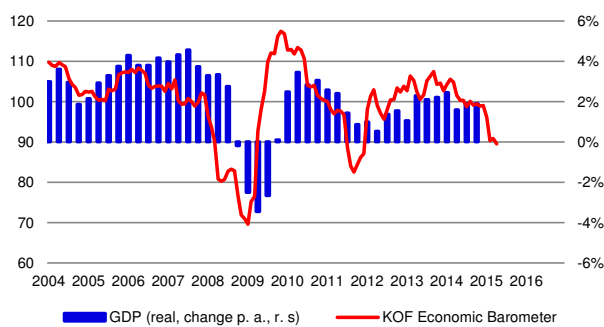


- The potential growth lies between 1,6% and 1,8%, according to calculations by Fahrländer Partner .

Note: The values for 2015 and 2016 are forecasts.
 Note: In June 2012, the population census 2012 replaced the one of 2000 as database.
 The unemployment rate has been revised retroactively until 2010 by SECO.
 Source: figure 1, page 1, Fahrländer Partner (growth potential).

KOF economic barometer

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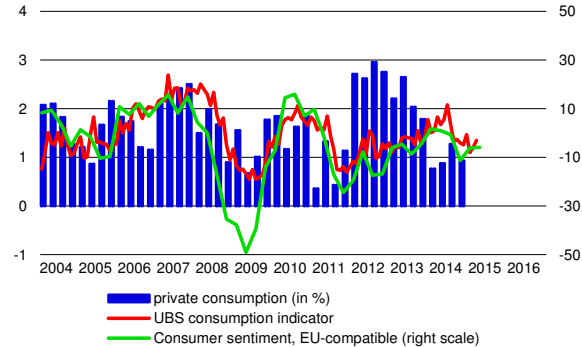
- The KOF Economic Barometer is a composite leading indicator for the Swiss economy. It comprises 219 variables which are combined based on statistically determined weights. It is one to two quarters ahead of the GDP growth rate of the previous year and thus enables an initial estimate to be made of how the Swiss economy will perform in the next or in the next two quarters.

- The KOF Economic Barometer has again fallen in April 2015, after a slight recovery in March 2015. Currently the Barometer stands at 89,5 points after a revised 90,9 points in March.

Source: KOF, SECO.

Private consumption, consumer sentiment and UBS consumption indicator

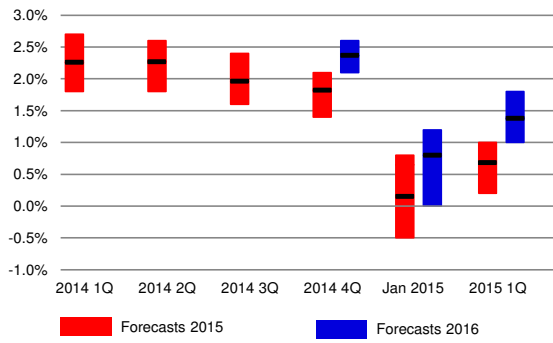
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- The UBS consumption indicator rose from 1,21 to 1,35 points in March 2015, boosted by an increase in new car registrations. However, a continued decline in retailer sentiment has cast a shadow on the outlook for private consumption.

Source: WMR UBS, SECO.

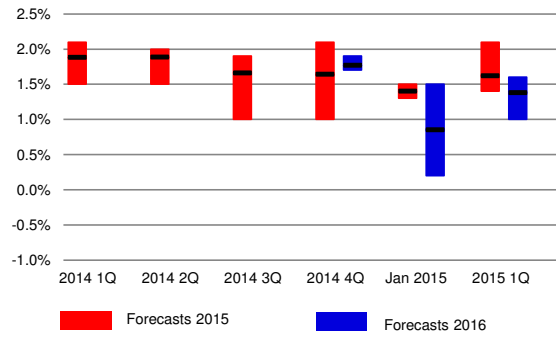
Evolution forecasts GDP



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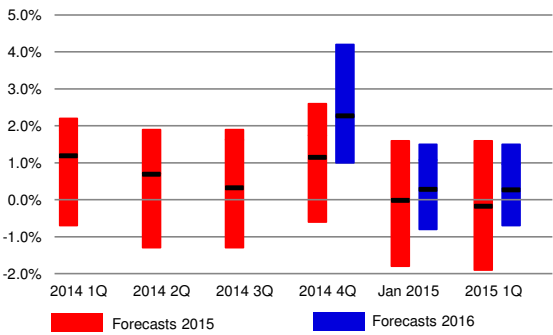
(7) Evolution forecasts private consumption

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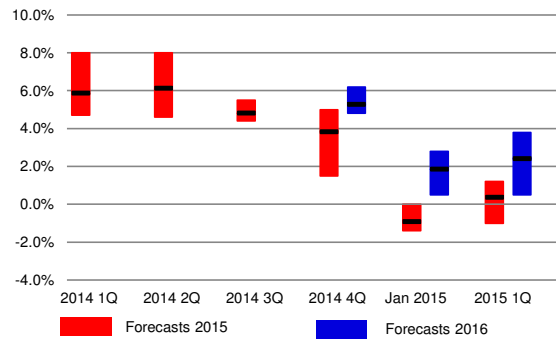
Evolution forecasts investments in construction



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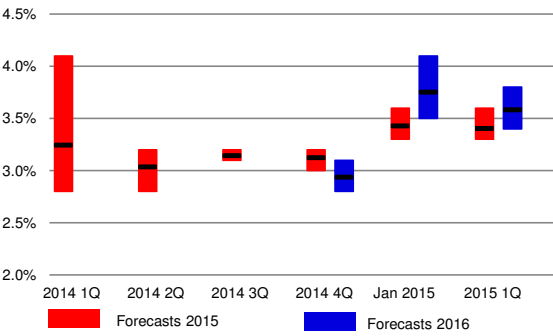
(9) Evolution forecasts exports of goods

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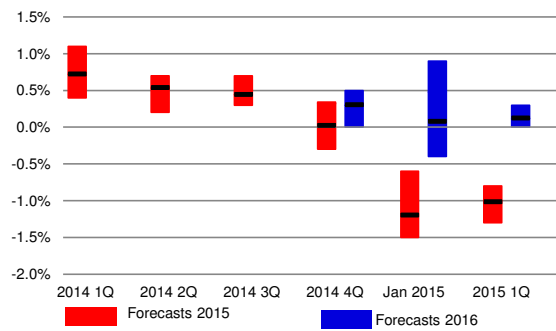
Evolution forecasts unemployment rate



Quelle: vgl. Abbildung 3, Seite 1.

(11) Evolution forecasts rate of price increase

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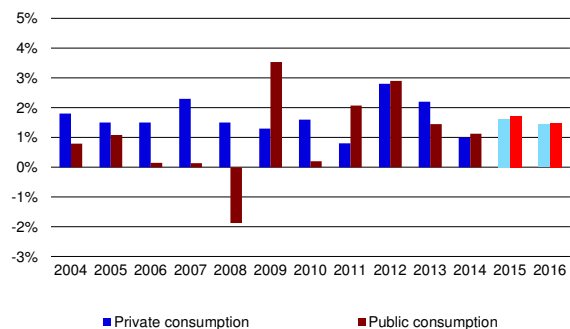


The horizontal axe shows the different forecast moments. The red bars show the band width of the forecasts for the year 2015, the blue bars for the year 2016. The average is illustrated in black.

	2015							2016						
	UBS	SECO	CS	Créa	BAK	KOF	Ø	CS	SECO	UBS	BAK	KOF	Créa	Ø
Private consumption	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.4
Public consumption	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.6	-	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.6	-	1.5

Changes in consumption

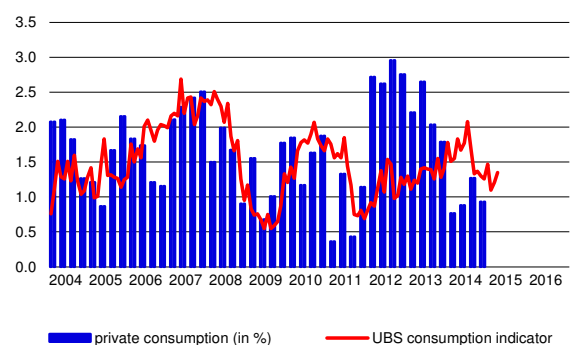
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UBS consumption indicator

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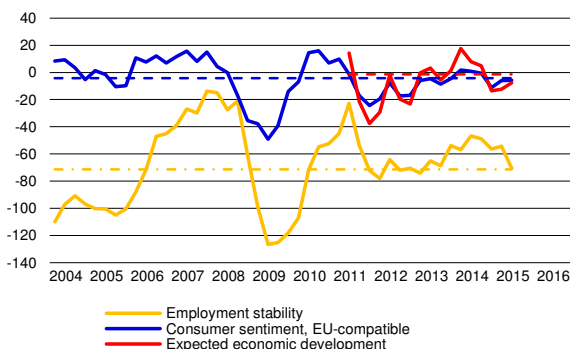
March 2015	Level of the index
UBS consumption indicator	1.35
4th quarter 2014	Change p.a.
Private consumption (in %)	0.9%

- The UBS consumption indicator shows - ca. three months in advance to the official numbers - the evolution of the private consumption in Switzerland.

Source: WMR UBS, SECO.

Consumer sentiment index

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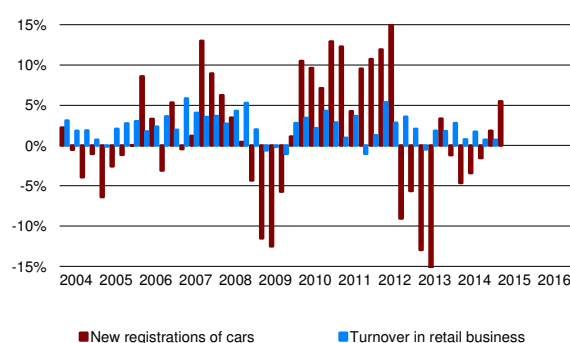
April 2015	Level of the index
Consumer sentiment	-7
Employment stability	-70
Consumer sentiment, EU-compatible	-6
Expected economic development	-8

- Note: Since the second quarter 2007, the new EU-compatible index is displayed.

Note: The dashed line shows the correspondig mean.
Source: SECO.

Changes turnover in retail business and new registrations of cars

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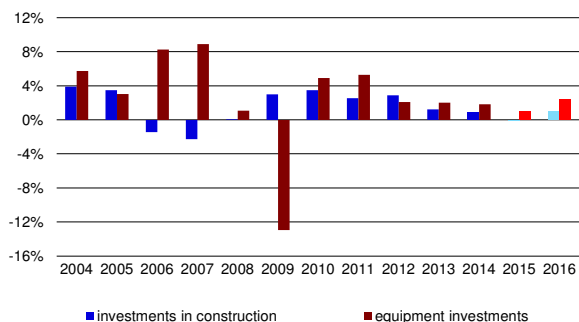
1st quarter 2015	Change p.a.
New registrations of cars	5.5%
4th quarter 2014	Change p.a.
Turnover in retail business	0.7%

Source: FSO.

	2015							2016						
	UBS	BAK	KOF	CS	SECO	Créa	Ø	UBS	KOF	CS	SECO	BAK	Créa	Ø
Equipment investments	-0.3	0.0	0.3	1.0	1.5	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.5	2.7	2.9	5.4	2.4
Investments in construction	-1.9	-1.5	-0.6	-0.2	1.5	2.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.7	1.5	4.2	0.9

Changes in investments

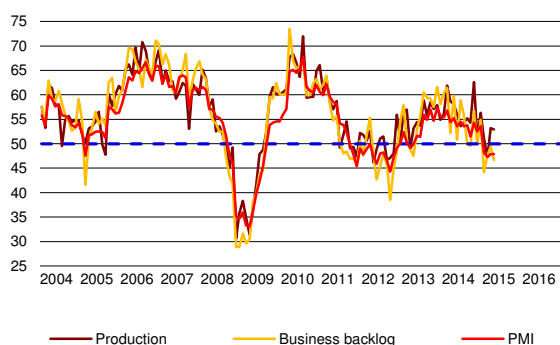
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Purchasing Managers Index (PMI)

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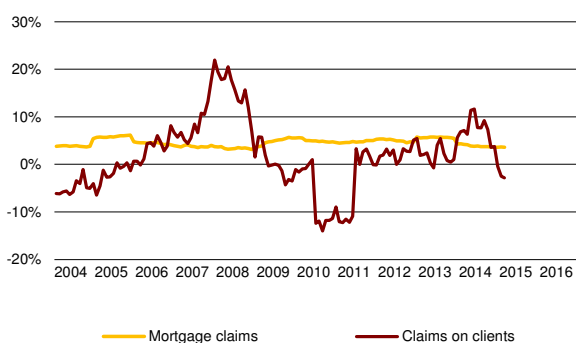
April 2015	Level of the index
PMI	47.9
Production	52.9
Business backlog	46.7

- The Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) is based on a monthly survey of Credit Suisse and procure.ch. The PMI shows an immediate picture of business development in industry.

Note: If the PMI or one of the subindices reads over (under) the 50.0-point-mark, this indicates an increase (decrease).
Source: Credit Suisse, procure.ch.

Changes in credit volume, inland

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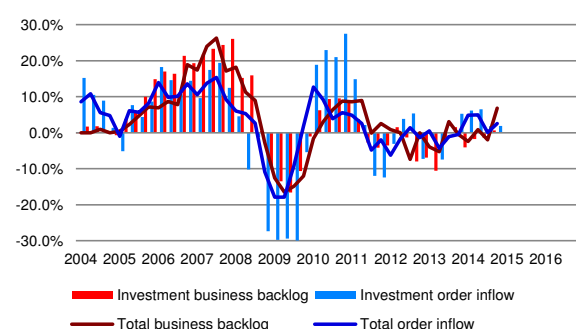


February 2015	Volume in billion CHF	Change p.a.
Mortgage claims	901.7	3.6%
Claims on clients	164.6	-2.8%

Source: SNB.

Changes order inflow and balance of capital goods

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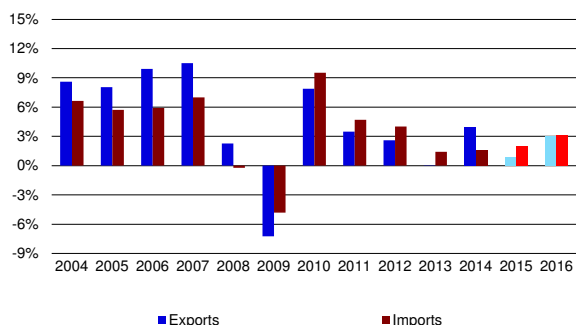
4th quarter 2014	Change p.a.
Total order inflow	2.5%
Investment order inflow	1.8%
Total business backlog	6.8%
Investment business backlog	0.6%

Note: In the first quarter 2012, the statistics PAUL were replaced by the statistics INDDPAU.
Source: FSO.

	2015							2016						
	UBS	CS	SECO	BAK	KOF	Créa	Ø	UBS	CS	KOF	BAK	SECO	Créa	Ø
Exports of goods	-1.0	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	3.5	0.9	0.5	2.0	2.4	3.3	3.8	6.2	3.0
Imports of goods	0.0	1.4	2.0	2.4	2.4	3.7	2.0	0.5	2.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	7.0	3.1

Changes in foreign trade: exports and imports

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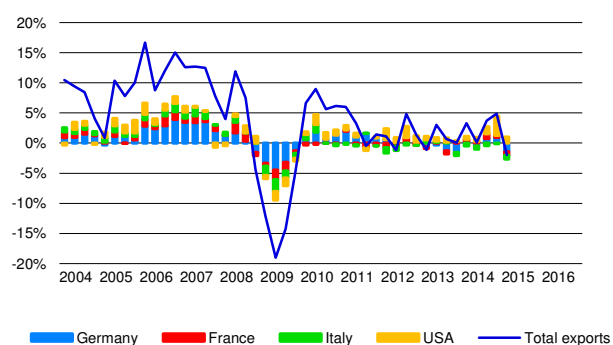


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Changes in exports to Germany, France, Italy, USA: contribution to growth in export volume

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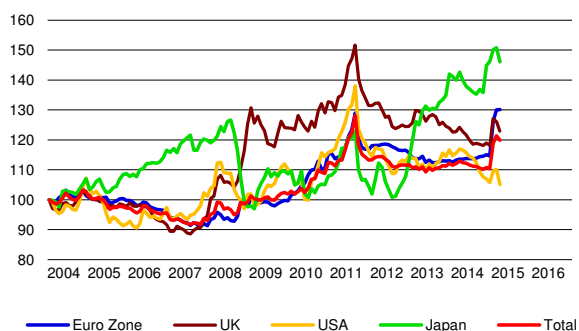


1st quarter 2015	Change p.a.
Total exports	-2.0%
Germany	-8.0%
France	-8.9%
Italy	-10.2%
USA	7.7%

Source: Swiss Customs Administration.

Real exchange rate indices, export-weighted

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13.05.2015	Exchange rate
EUR	1.04
GBP	1.46
USD	0.93
JPY (100)	0.77

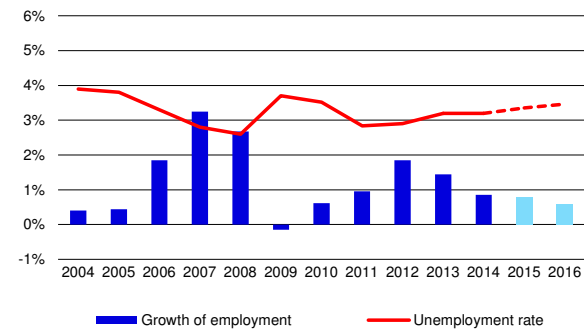
- The real external value of the Swiss Franc compared to the currencies of the most important trade partners of Switzerland is measured by the real export-weighted exchange rate index. It is often used as an indicator for the assessment of the price competitiveness of an economy. A fall in the exchange rate index means a depreciation of the Swiss Franc.

Source: SNB.

	2015							2016						
	UBS	KOF	CS	SECO	BAK	Créa	Ø	KOF	CS	UBS	SECO	BAK	Créa	Ø
Unemployment rate	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.5

Unemployment rate

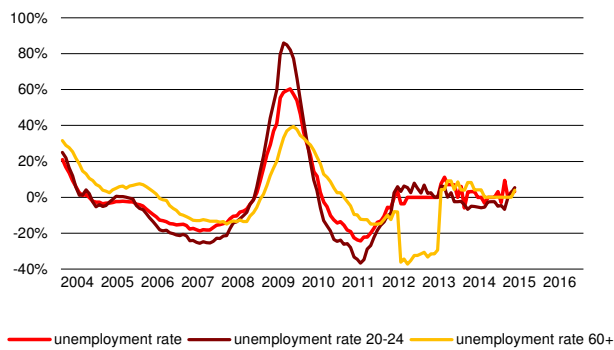
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Note: The values for 2015 and 2016 are forecasts.
 Note: In June 2012, the population census 2012 replaced the one of 2000 as database.
 The unemployment rate has been revised retroactively until 2010 by SECO.
 Source: figure 3, page 1.

Changes in unemployment rate

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Registered unemployed

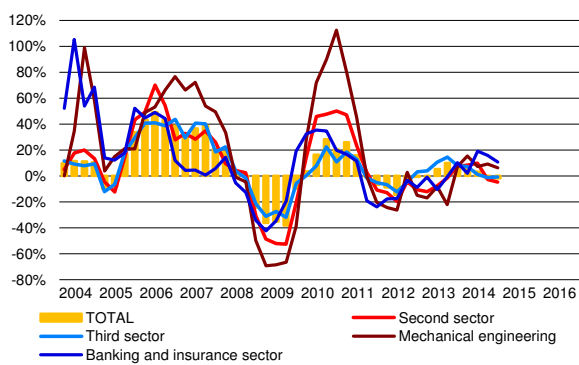
April 2015

	Number	Δ*	Rate	Rate Δ*
TOTAL	141'131	2.9%	3.3%	0%p
Secondary sector	35'416	9%	4.7%	0.4%p
Engineering	1'887	3.6%	2.9%	0.1%p
Chemistry, petroleum refining	1'452	2.9%	3.5%	0.1%p
Third sector	96'005	3%	3.9%	0.1%p
Banking and insurance sector	6'670	-2.9%	2.5%	-0.1%p

* Changes to same month previous year
 Note: In June 2012, the population census 2012 replaced the one of 2000 as database.
 The unemployment rate has been revised retroactively until 2010 by SECO.
 Source: SECO.

Change job vacancies

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Index of job vacancies

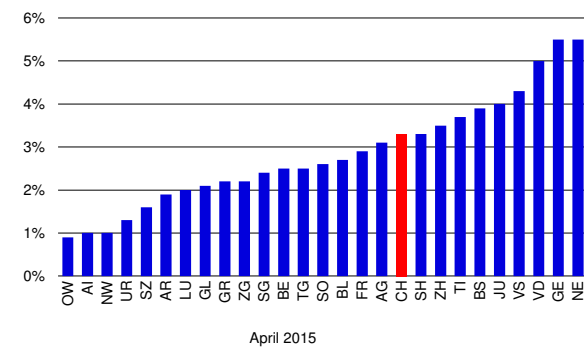
Change p.a.
4th quarter 2014

TOTAL	-2%
Second sector	-5%
Mechanical engineering	6%
Third sector	-1%
Banking and insurance sector	11%

Source: FSO.

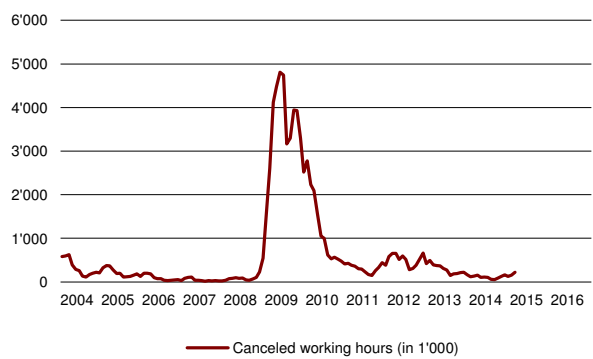
Cantonal unemployment rates

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Short-time work

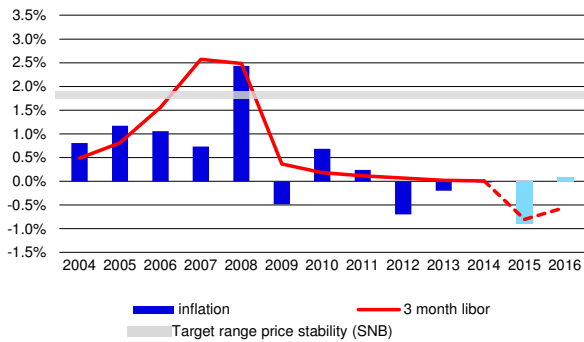
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Source: SECO.

	2015							2016						
	CS	SECO	UBS	BAK	KOF	Créa	Ø	KOF	Créa	CS	BAK	UBS	SECO	Ø
Rate of price increase	-1.3	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.8	-0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1

Rate of price increase



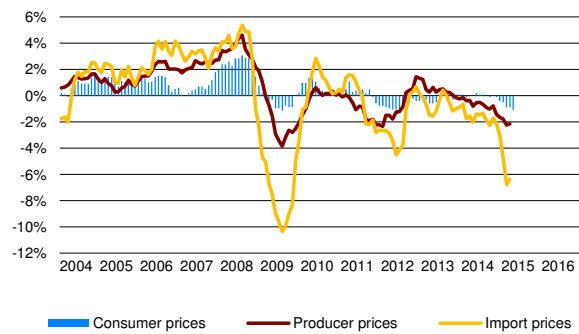
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Inflation forecast SNB	2015	2016	2017
Forecast March 2015	-1.1%	-0.5%	0.4%
Libor	-0.75%		
Forecast December 2014	-0.1%	0.3%	
Libor	0.00%		

- The SNB's conditional inflation forecast (March 2015) has been adjusted substantially downwards. Together with the sharp fall in oil prices, the appreciation of the Swiss franc moves inflation further into negative territory for a short period. For 2015, the forecast went downwards to -1,1% (before: -0,1%). In 2016, inflation will amount to -0,5% (before: 0,3%).

Note: The values for 2015 and 2016 are forecasts.
Source: figure 3, page 1, SNB.

Changes in producer and import prices

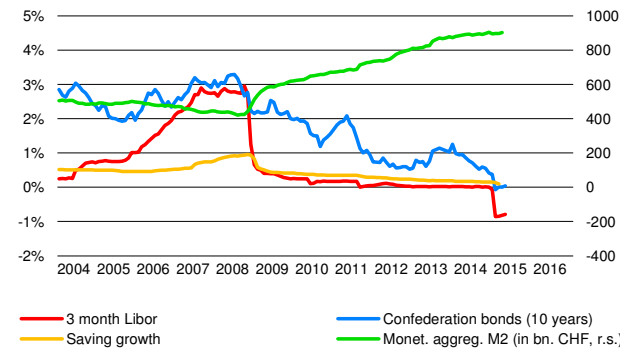


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March 2015	change to previous month	change p.a.
Consumer prices	0.4%	-0.9%
Producer prices	0.1%	-2.1%
Import prices	0.6%	-6.4%

Source: FSO.

Interests and monetary aggregates

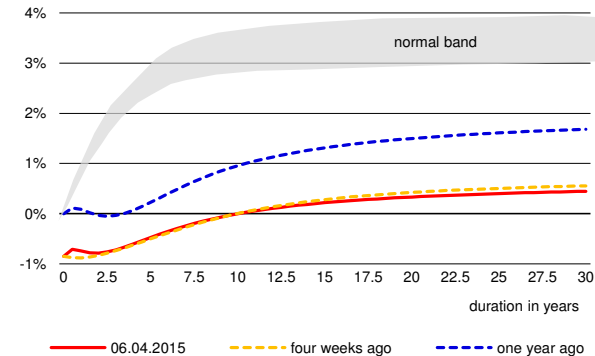


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April 2015	
3 month Libor	-0.8%
Confederation bonds (10 years)	0.0%
February 2015	
Saving growth	0.1%

Source: FSO.

Yields on Confederation bonds



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	Interest rate 3-month-Libor		Yields on Confederat. bonds (10 years)	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
Seco	-0.8%	-0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
KOF	-0.8%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Créa	-	-	0.4%	0.5%

- Normal band: long-term expectations of growth (ca. 1.5% - 2%) plus long-term expectations of price increase (ca. 1.5% - 2%).

Source: SNB, Fährländer Partner (normal band).

Economic forecasts global economy

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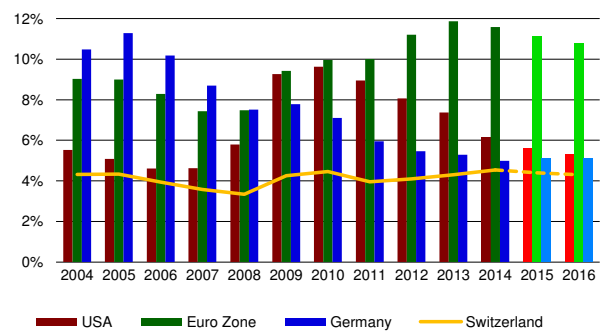
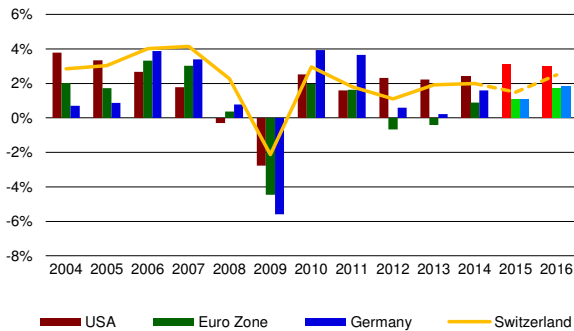
	GDP, real						Rate of price increase						Unemployment rate					
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	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
CH	-	-	1.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.3	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.3	-	-
GER	1.9	2.0	1.1	1.8	2.2	1.9	0.3	1.8	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.2	4.6	4.4	5.1	5.1	6.4	6.1
GB	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.4	0.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	0.3	0.9	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.2
JAP	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.8	1.6	0.6	0.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.8
USA	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	0.4	2.2	1.4	2.0	-0.3	1.5	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.5	0.0
EU-27	1.8	2.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	1.5	-	-	-	-	9.6	9.2	-	-	-	-
Eurozone	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.1	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.0	11.0	10.5	11.1	10.8	11.1	10.7
OECD	-	-	2.3	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	6.8	-	-

Changes to the previous year as a %. Consecutively, the date of the current forecast will be listed directly, the date of the previous forecast in parentheses:
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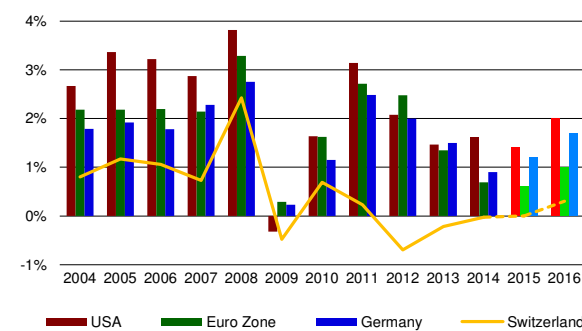
(33) International unemployment rates

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International expectations inflation

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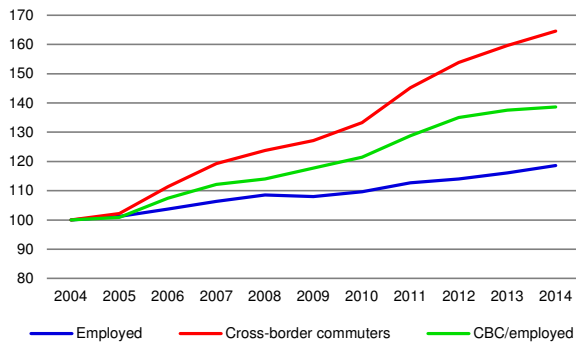
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Evolution employed (empl.) and cross-border commuters (CBC)

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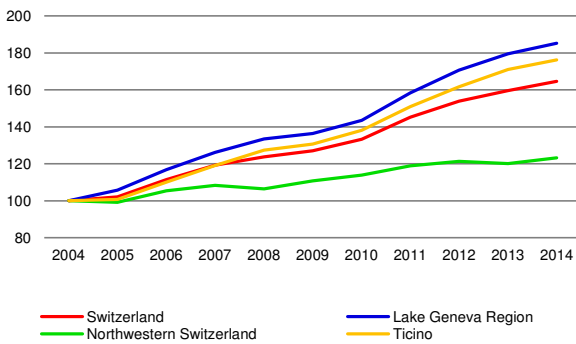


	2014	2004-2014
Employed	5'008'161	18.64%
Cross-border commuters	279'948	64.55%
CBC / empl.	5.6%	1.6%p

Source: BFS.

Evolution Cross-border commuters by region

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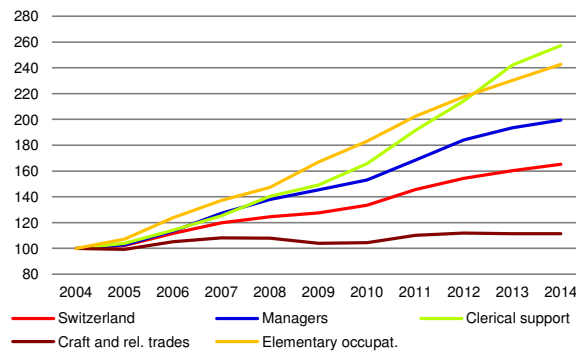


	CBC 2014	CBC 04-14	CBC/em. 14	CBC/e.04-14
Lake Geneva Region	99'879	85.3%	10.7%	3.4%p
NW Switzerland	67'165	23.3%	9.7%	0.6%p
Ticino	61'593	76.2%	26.2%	7.2%p
Eastern Switzerland	24'165	57.3%	3.8%	1.1%p
Espace Mittelland	15'928	112.7%	1.5%	0.7%p
Zurich	9'369	136.9%	1.0%	0.5%p
Central Switzerland	1'850	-	0.4%	0.4%p

Source: BFS.

Evolution Cross-border commuters by main profession groups

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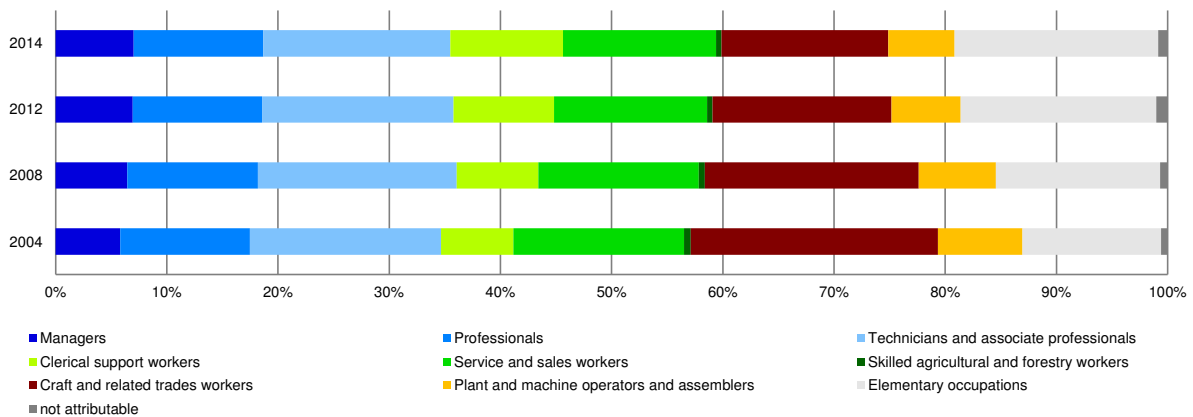


	CBC 2014	CBC 04-14	CBC/em. 14	CBC/e.04-14
Managers	20'153	99.5%	5.0%	1.1%p
Clerical support	29'119	157.4%	6.8%	4.5%p
Craft and rel. trades	43'061	11.5%	7.8%	1.2%p
Elementary occupat.	52'580	142.8%	29.6%	15.2%p
Professionals	33'464	65.2%	2.9%	0.5%p
Techn./assoc. prof.	48'288	61.6%	5.6%	1.2%p
Service and sales	39'542	48.5%	5.5%	1.2%p
Agricult. and forest.	1'414	29.8%	0.9%	0.2%p
Plant/machine oper.	17'118	29.8%	10.6%	3.0%p

Source: BFS.

Cross-border commuters: percentage of main profession groups

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Source: BFS.

Nb. of fig.	Note	Indicator	Source	Data as of
1	Real change as a % compared to previous year		SECO	4th quarter 2013
2	Level as a % Changes compared to previous year.	Unemployment rate Consumer prices	SECO FSO	April 2015 March 2015
3	Changes compared to previous year.	Forecasts	SECO KOF Créa Credit Suisse UBS BAKBASEL	19.03.2015 26.03.2015 18.11.2014 03.03.2015 20.04.2015 10.03.2015
4	Real change as a % compared to previous year (at previous year prices).	Forecasts	SECO	2014 figure 3
5		KOF Economic Barometer GDP	KOF SECO	April 2015 4th quarter 2013
6		Private consumption UBS consumption indicator Consumer confidence	SECO UBS SECO	4th quarter 2013 March 2015 2nd quarter 2015
7-12			SECO KOF Créa Credit Suisse UBS BAKBASEL	19.03.2015 26.03.2015 18.11.2014 03.03.2015 20.04.2015 10.03.2015
13	Real change as a % compared to previous year (at previous year prices).	Forecasts	SECO	2014 figure 3
14		UBS consumption indicator Private consumption	UBS SECO	March 2015 4th quarter 2013
15		Consumer confidence	SECO	2nd quarter 2015
16	Quarterly date, changes as a % compared to previous year. Sales in retail business, adjusted, real.	New registrations of cars Retail trade turnover	ASTRA FSO	1st quarter 2015 4th quarter 2014
17	Real change as a % compared to previous year (at previous year prices).	Forecasts	SECO	2014 figure 3
18		Purchasing Managers Index (PMI)	procure.ch, CS	April 2015
19	Outstanding credit (gross receivable), Change as a % compared to previous year (nominal values).		SNB	February 2015
20	Real change as a % compared to previous year (at prices of previous year), except construction business.		FSO	4th quarter 2014
21	Real change as a % compared to previous year (at previous year prices).	Forecasts	SECO	2014 figure 3
22	Shares of exports to Germany, France, Italy and the USA to the relative growth of export volume in percentage points. Relative changes in growth of total exports as a % compared to the previous year (nominal values).		Swiss Customs Administration	1st quarter 2015
23			SNB	March 2015
24	Unemployment rate as a percentage. Employment growth (full-time equivalent) in the second and third sector as percentage change compared to the previous year.	Unemployment rate Employment growth Forecasts	SECO SECO	April 2015 2014 figure 3
25	Changes compared to previous year.		SECO	April 2015
26	Changes compared to previous year.		FSO JOBSTAT	4th quarter 2014
27.a		Unemployment rate	SECO	April 2015
27.b		Short-time Work	SECO	February 2015
28	Consumer price index (changes as a % compared to previous year). 3-month-Libor as a %	Inflation 3-month-Libor Forecasts	FSO SNB	March 2015 April 2015 figure 3
29	Changes compared to previous year.		FSO	March 2015
30		Taux d'intérêts Masse monétaire Dépôts d'épargne	SNB SNB SNB	April 2015 March 2015 February 2015
31		marge normale	SNB Fahrländer Partner	April 2015 2012
32	Changes compared to previous year.	Forecasts	EU Commission OECD DIW	05.05.2015 25.11.2014 18.03.2015
33	Real change as a % compared to previous year (at previous year prices).		OECD	25.11.2014
34-35			OECD	25.11.2014
36-39			BFS	2014

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