

Current account in 1995 and 1996 in billions of Swiss francs <sup>1)</sup>

Components	1995r			1996p			Percentage change 1996	
	Credit	Debit	Balance	Credit	Debit	Balance	Credit	Debit
<b>A. Merchandise</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Special trade	96.2	94.5	1.8	98.6	96.7	1.9	2.4	2.3
Electrical energy	1.9	1.3	0.6	1.8	1.4	0.5	-2.5	5.6
Other goods	1.7	3.1	-1.3	1.8	3.0	-1.2	1.1	-1.5
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Tourism	11.2	8.8	2.4	11.1	9.3	1.8	-1.0	6.1
Private insurance	1.5	0.0	1.4	1.8	0.0	1.7	21.9	96.0
Merchanting	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-1.3	-
Transportation	3.0	2.4	0.5	3.1	2.7	0.4	2.7	10.4
Post and telecommunications	0.6	0.9	-0.2	0.7	0.9	-0.2	2.8	5.3
Others services	13.5	3.5	10.0	14.8	3.9	11.0	10.0	11.5
<b>C. Labour- and investment account</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Labour income	1.5	8.3	-6.9	1.4	8.4	-6.9	-1.2	0.2
Investment	35.8	15.1	20.8	37.9	16.7	21.3	6.0	10.8
<b>External contribution to GNP (A+B+C)</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>D. Current Transfers</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Private transfers	0.4	3.7	-3.3	0.4	3.6	-3.2	0.2	-2.6
Public transfers	3.1	4.6	-1.5	3.3	4.8	-1.5	3.7	2.4
<b>Total (A+B+C+D)</b>	<b>171.4</b>	<b>146.1</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>

1) Differences in the totals due to the rounding of figures

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p Provisional