

## Components of the current account in 1999 and 2000 in billions of Swiss francs<sup>1</sup>

Components	1999 <sup>r</sup>			2000 <sup>p</sup>			Percentage in change	
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit
<b>A. Merchandise</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>17.8%</b>
Special trade	114.4	113.4	1.0	126.5	128.6	-2.1	10.6%	13.4%
Electrical energy	2.1	1.5	0.6	1.9	1.5	0.5	-6.0%	0.9%
Other goods	8.7	10.6	-1.9	15.1	17.7	-2.6	74.0%	67.3%
<b>B. Services</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
Tourism	11.8	10.2	1.6	13.0	10.8	2.2	10.4%	6.2%
Private insurance	2.9	0.1	2.7	2.4	0.1	2.3	-15.3%	0.0%
Merchanting	1.4	-	1.4	1.4	-	1.4	5.7%	-
Transportation	6.6	5.2	1.4	7.7	5.9	1.7	15.7%	13.4%
Postal services and telecommunications	1.3	1.3	-0.0	1.5	1.5	-0.0	18.0%	17.8%
Other services	17.0	4.1	12.9	20.4	4.6	15.7	19.7%	13.9%
<i>Bank commissions</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>22.0%</i>	<i>56.4%</i>
<i>Technological services</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>
<i>Other services</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>12.6%</i>
<b>C. Labour income and investment income</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>
Labour income	1.6	8.1	-6.5	1.7	8.6	-6.9	3.5%	6.5%
Investment income	73.8	36.0	37.8	102.5	55.0	47.5	38.8%	52.9%
<b>External contribution to GNP (A+B+C)</b>	<b>241.5</b>	<b>190.4</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>234.4</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>
<b>D. Current transfers</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>
Private transfers	6.4	11.6	-5.2	5.8	10.4	-4.6	-8.2%	-10.4%
Public transfers	3.8	6.1	-2.3	4.4	6.3	-1.9	14.8%	2.3%
<b>Total (A+B+C+D)</b>	<b>251.6</b>	<b>208.1</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>304.3</b>	<b>251.1</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Differences in the totals due to the rounding of figures      r Revised      p Provisional