

# Measuring the Non-Observed Economy in Switzerland

The purpose of maintaining a system of national accounts (SNA) is to enable an accurate and comprehensive representation of a country's economic activity. Working on behalf of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Rütter Soceco, now part of EBP, assessed how the non-observed economy, especially illegal activities und underground production can be better represented in the Swiss SNA. To establish a better overview, we examined various country-based studies and international frameworks. We then developed ways of accounting for selected subareas of the non-observed economy.

#### **Our services**

- Study to assess the feasibility of accurately capturing the non-observed economy in Switzerland
- Evaluation of various country-based studies and international frameworks
- Development of ways of accounting for selected subareas of the non-observed economy

#### Client

Swiss Federal Statistical Office (SFSO)

## Facts

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Project Country	Switzerland

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