**Economic Forecast** Spring 2024

## **FORECAST TABLES**

Table 1: Main trends for Switzerland

Change compared to previous year in %							
	2022	2023		2024		2025	
GDP Sports event adjusted	2.6 2.4	(0.7) (1.2)	0.7 1.2	(1.7) (1.3)	1.6 1.2	(1.4) (1.8)	1.4 1.8
Expenditure approach Consumption expenditure Gross fixed capital formation Exports* Imports*	3.2 1.1 4.1 6.1	(1.9) (-1.1) (4.3) (6.2)	1.6 -2.0 3.8 5.8	(0.9) (1.3) (2.8) (1.7)	1.0 -1.0 2.6 0.8	(1.1) (3.1) (2.7) (3.6)	1.1 3.9 2.6 3.8
Production approach Industry <sup>†</sup> Construction Trade, transport & hospitality Financial and business-related services Government & consumer-related services <sup>‡</sup>	6.9 -5.5 2.6 -1.7 4.6	(-1.7) (-2.0) (6.8) (-1.5) (1.8)	-1.5 -2.1 6.5 -1.6 1.9	(0.7) (0.3) (2.2) (1.3) (1.4)	0.5 -0.9 1.5 1.4 1.6	(2.9) (0.8) (1.6) (1.7) (1.3)	2.8 0.5 1.6 1.9
${\sf Potential}^\S$	1.7	(2.1)	2.1	(1.7)	1.7	(1.7)	1.6
Output gap $\S$ in $\%$	1.1	(0.1)	0.1	(-0.3)	-0.4	(-0.2)	-0.3
Unemployment rate according to ILO	4.3	(4.1)	4.1	(4.4)	4.4	(4.6)	4.5
Unemployment rate according to SECO	2.1	(2.0)	2.0	(2.3)	2.3	(2.4)	2.4
Full-time equivalent employment	2.7	(1.9)	2.0	(0.7)	1.0	(0.8)	0.8
Nominal wages (SLI)	0.9	(1.8)	1.8	(2.1)	2.0	(1.8)	1.7
Short-term interest rate SARON	-0.1	(1.5)	1.5	(1.7)	1.4	(1.3)	1.0
10-year federal bond yield	0.8	(1.1)	1.0	(1.0)	0.9	(1.1)	1.1
Consumer price index	2.8	(2.1)	2.1	(1.7)	1.6	(1.0)	1.1
Real effective exchange rate	-0.4	(3.2)	3.5	(1.0)	1.6	(0.1)	-0.2

Forecast Spring 2024, Forecast Winter 2023 in parentheses.

 $<sup>^{</sup>st}$  Without valuables.

<sup>†</sup> Including agriculture.

<sup>‡</sup> Excluding international sports events.

§ According to the European Commission's methodology.

Level, annual average.

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Table 2: World Economy

	2022	2023		2024		2025	
Real gross domestic product (GDP) World (weights: Swiss export shares) European Union (EU-27) USA China	2.9	(1.5)	1.5	(1.6)	1.6	(2.0)	2.1
	3.5	(0.5)	0.5	(1.1)	1.0	(1.7)	1.8
	1.9	(2.4)	2.5	(1.6)	2.0	(1.7)	1.7
	3.0	(5.5)	5.5	(4.5)	4.7	(4.1)	4.3
Oil price (US \$ per barrel)	100.8	(82.9)	82.5	(83.4)	83.8	(84.7)	85.4
Euro area short-term interest rate	-0.0	(3.2)	3.2	(3.9)	3.6	(3.4)	2.6
10-year German government bond yield	1.2	(2.5)	2.4	(2.9)	2.7	(3.1)	3.2

Forecast Spring 2024, Forecast Winter 2023 in parentheses.

## **ADDITIONAL LINKS**

Interactive graphic tool for the forecasts: https://konjunkturprognose.kof.ethz.ch/

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