

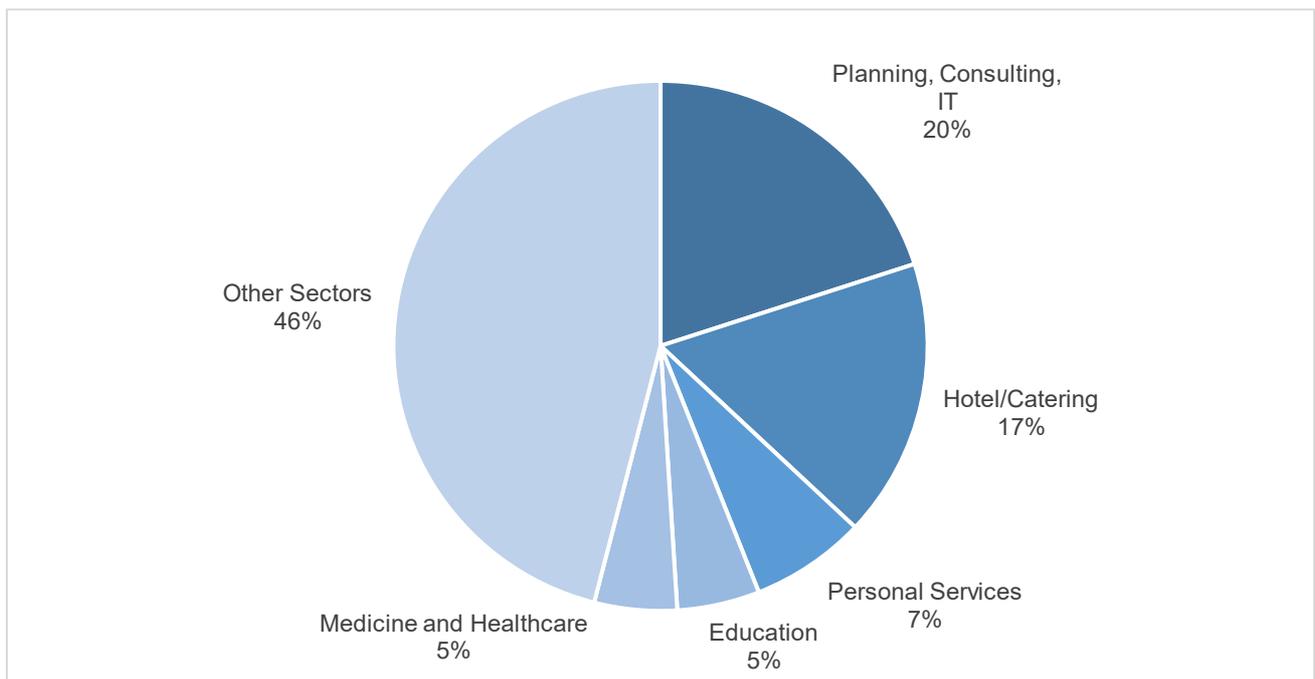


Monthly statistics:

Persons with Protection Status 'S' in Employment

	01-2026	02-2026	Diff.
Persons with Protection Status 'S'	72113	72311	+0.3%
Persons in gainful employment	16985	17175	+1.1%
Percentage of persons in employment	23.55%	23.75%	+0.8%
Working-age population (18-64)	45187	45411	+0.5%
Persons in employment (18-64)	16258	16477	+1.3%
Percentage of working-age population in employment	35.98%	36.28%	+0.8%

Figure 1: Persons with Protection Status 'S' in gainful employment – key sectors¹



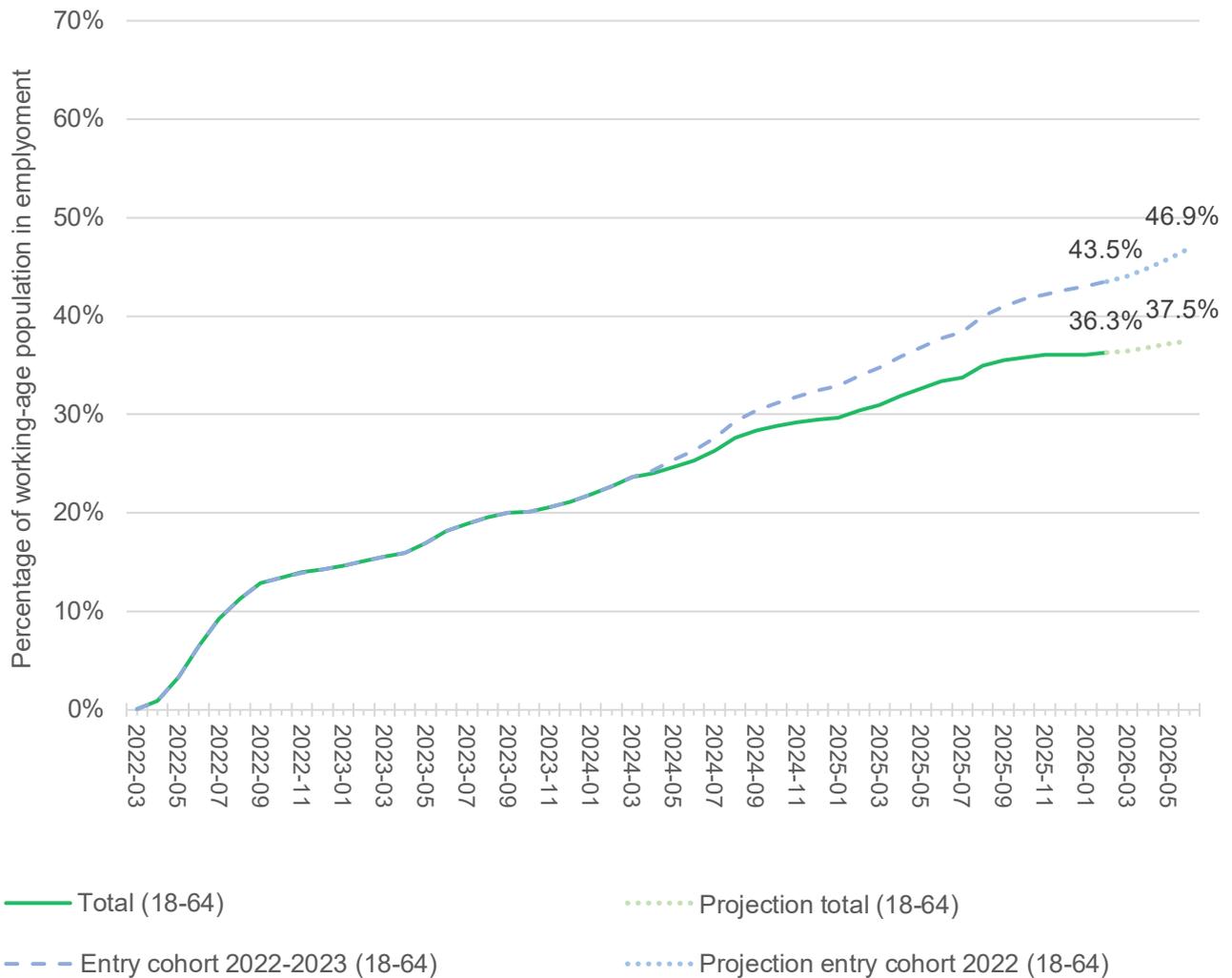
Source: ZEMIS database – status on 28.02.2026

The evaluation is based on the entries made by the competent cantonal authorities in ZEMIS regarding the start and end of gainful employment. In order to take up gainful employment, the employer or self-employed person must report the employment to the competent cantonal authority.²

¹ Only the proportionally first five sectors are shown.

² Since October 23, 2025, employment can be reported via the online portal for businesses, "EasyGov.swiss."

Figure 2: Development of the employment rate (18-64) and forecast for the next four months³



Source: Asylum statistics (as of February 28, 2026) (Statistical Service)

On May 28, 2025, the Federal Council set a target of 50 percent employment for persons with S protection status who have been living in Switzerland for at least three years by the end of 2025. The target rate of 50% for persons who have been residing in Switzerland for at least three years will continue to be pursued in 2026 and reviewed at the end of the year. A time series forecast model can be used to calculate the projected development of the employment rate. The employment rate among those seeking protection who have been in Switzerland for at least three years is comparatively higher than in the overall population of people seeking protection. The group of people who came to Switzerland between 2022 and 2023 accounts for almost 80 % of the total population.

³ The forecasts are based on a model of the time series of monthly employment rate assessments since March 2022 and are updated once a month.