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We are using aggregated and anonymized payment data to shed light on consumer spending in Switzerland and how this is impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

Dashboard:

Dataset: ACQ_POS_Grossregion_NOGA.csv

The dataset contains daily data starting from January 1st, 2019.

The dataset covers transactions conducted in Switzerland by domestic and foreign cardholders at point-of-sale (POS). Please note that this data set does not contain any e-commerce transactions.

Variables

- Date: Date of transaction.
- Region:
  (For details see PLZ_Region_Canton_Agglo_Mapping_Public.xlsx and
  https://monitoringconsumption.com/BFS_agglomeration)
    - 9999: Transactions in the Principality of Liechtenstein and Campione d'Italia.
    - Central: LU, OW, NW, SZ, UR, ZG.
    - Eastern. AI, AR, GL, GR, SG, SH, TG.
    - Espace Mittelland: BE, FR, JU, NE, SO.
    - Lake Geneva: GE, VD, VS.
    - Northwestern: AG, BL, BS.
    - Ticino: TI.
    - Zurich: ZH.
- Merchant.category:
  (For details see NOGA_Merchant_Category_Mapping_Public.xlsx)
    - Retail: Food, beverage, tobacco.
    - Retail: Other goods.
    - Accommodation.
    - Entertainment & Sports.
    - Food & Beverage services.
    - Human Health Services.
    - Motor Vehicles.
    - Other.
    - Personal services.
    - Professional Services.
    - Retail: Fuel stations.
    - Transport services.
    - All.
- Amount.CHF: Amount of transactions of specific type on a given day in CHF.
- Number.of.transactions: Number of transactions reported on a given day.