

People in education, in 2017/18, in thousands

- Compulsory education 944.7
- 2 Upper secondary level 365.3
- 3 Advanced professional education and training 59.0
- 4 Higher education institutions 247.9

Teaching staff in 2017/18 and higher education staff, in thousands



Compulsory education 98.1

Higher education institutions 93.1

Upper secondary level 34.6

Colleges of higher vocational education and training 6.4

Diplomas, in thousands



Upper secondary level

- Vocational education and training 69.1
- 2 General education 42.0

Tertiary level

- 3 Advanced professional education and training 26.8
 - Higher education institutions
- Bachelor 31.7
- 6 Master 18.8
- 6 Doctorate 4.2



CHF 38.1 bn

Educational public expenditure, in 2017

of the gross domestic product



CHF 22.6 bn

Expenditure on research and development, in 2017, in Switzerland

/Of which business enterprises 69%

R&D personnel in the business enterprises 49353 (full-time equivalents)

Sources: FSO - SDL, SHIS-studex, SSP, SHIS-PERS, SBG-SFPI, SBA, ÖBA, RD Switzerland, RD Priv