04 National economy

Intramural research and development expenditure

In CHF

22.9 billions

As % of GDP

3.15%

By sector of economic activity



- 1 Private enterprises 68%
- 2 Higher education institutions 29%
- 3 Private non-profit institutions 3%
- 4 Confederation 1%

International comparison

Israel 4.93%

South Korea 4,64%

Sweden 3.40%

Germany 3,18%

Switzerland 3,15%

United States 3,07%

European Union 2,10%

Funding of research and development in CHF



→ 1.4 billion

7.6 billions

Research and development personnel



85 853
Full-time equivalent jobs



of which 56% of researchers



132 605 persons

₽36%

764%

Sources: FSO - Research and development (R&D) Swiss synthesis (Swiss RD); OECD - database PIST, STI division/EAS Paris, March 2021