Territory and environment
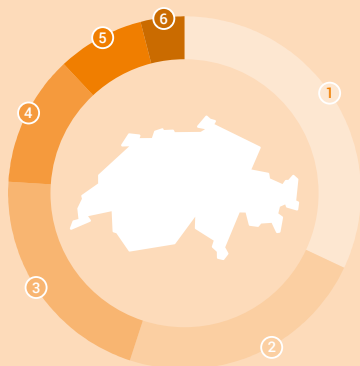
Figures from 2020 unless another year is specified

Land use, 2018

1. forest and woods **32%**
2. farmland **23%**
3. other natural space **21%**
4. alpine farmland **12%**
5. settlement and urban areas **8%**
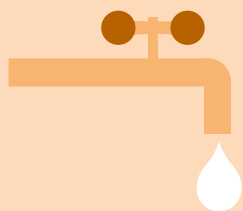6. lakes and watercourses **4%**

17 t
material footprint
per person, 2019

35%
lost or endangered
animal and plant species

297 l
daily consumption
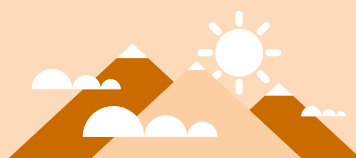of drinking water per person

5%
environmentally-related
tax revenue

53%

704 kg
municipal waste per person

12.6 t
carbon footprint,
CO_2 equivalent per person, 2019

84%
of the population considered
the environmental quality
in Switzerland in 2019
to be very good or quite good.

164 000
jobs in the environment sector

Sources: FSO – Land use statistics, Environmental accounting, Omnibus survey 2019; FOEN – Waste statistics, Red Lists; SGWA – Drinking water statistics