$8.7\% = 745\,000$

Persons affected by income poverty





2289 CHF

3989 CHF

Poverty line (per month)

Poverty rate before social transfers

-51%

Poverty rate after social transfers

Decrease in the poverty rate through social transfers (e.g. invalidity pensions, family allowances, social assistance: without old-age benefits)

14.6% = 1 244 000

Persons at risk of poverty





2515 CHF

5282 CHF

At-risk-of-poverty line (per month)

15.0% (vs. 5.8% of the total population)

of people at risk of poverty live in an overcrowded household

5.1% (vs. 2.8% of the total population)

of people at risk of poverty have unmet needs for medical examination

18.1% (vs. 9.9% of the total population)

of people at risk of poverty are dissatisfied with their current life.



9.5%

72%

18.9% 8.7%

3.0%

have difficulty or great difficulty in making ends meet

have at least one arrear (not including taxes and health insurance premiums)

> are unable to face an unexpected financial expense

cannot afford a one week annual holiday away from home

cannot get together with friends or family for a drink or meal at least once a month

18.3%

91%

27.6%

6.9%



The income data in the SILC 2021 survey relates to the year 2020, i. e. during the Covid-19 pandemic. All other results represent the situation in the first half of 2021 (Swiss data collection from January to June 2021).

Source: FSO, Eurostat - SILC 2021