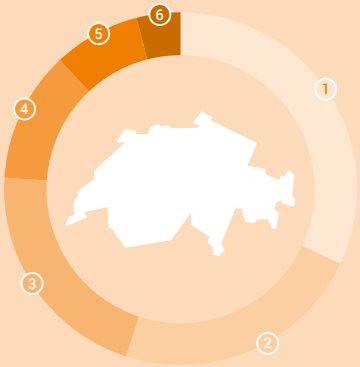
Territory and environment

2021

Figures from 2021 unless another year is specified

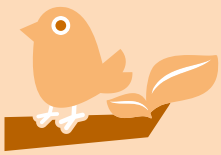


Land use, 2018

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%**

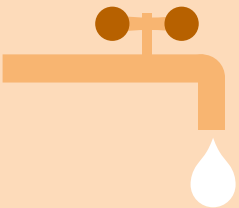
16 t

material footprint
per person, 2020



35%

lost or endangered
animal and plant species



287 l

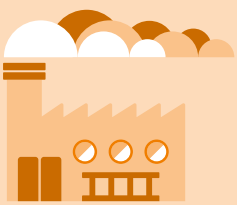
daily consumption
of drinking water per person

5%

environmentally-related
tax revenue, 2020

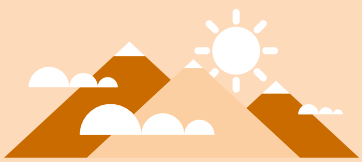
701 kg

municipal waste per person



11.9 t

carbon footprint,
CO_2 equivalent per person, 2020



84%

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

162 000

jobs in the environment sector

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

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