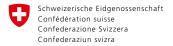


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Permanent resident population

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 435
 432
 379
 953



82 371 Live births



74 425 Deaths



Private households



40 938

Marriages

Registered partnerships



16 201

Divorces

208

Dissolved partnerships



85.4 years Life expectancy at birth



81.6 years

Life expectancy at birth



Immigration



Emigration

Source: FSO - BEVNAT, STATPOP

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Land use, 2018

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



16 t

material footprint per person, 2021



35%

lost or endangered animal and plant species



289

daily consumption of drinking water per person



4.9%

environmentally-related tax revenue, 2021



674 kg

municipal waste per person



12.8 t

carbon footprint, CO₂ equivalent per person, 2021



86%

of the population considered the environmental quality in Switzerland in 2023 to be very good or quite good.



168 000

jobs in the environment sector

Source: FSO-Land use statistics, Environmental accounting, Omnibus survey 2023; FOEN-Waste statistics, Red Lists; SGWA-Drinking water statistics and the statistics of the s

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Employment status of the permanent resident population aged 15 and over



- 1 Self-employed 8.8%
- Family members working in family business 1.4%
- 3 Employees 50.7%
- 4 Apprentices 2.8%
- Unemployed based on ILO definition 2.9%
- 6 Housewives/househusbands 2.4%
- Pensioners 23.2%
- Other economically inactive persons (incl. people in education/training)



7.922 bn

Number of hours worked by all employed persons

9.810 bn

Volume of unpaid work in hours, 2020

40.0 hours

Average weekly working time of persons in full-time employment



Gross monthly wage (median, economy as a whole)

Wage gap between women and men (median, economy as a whole)



5.182 m

Employed persons in Switzerland



Employed foreign nationals of whom 21.7% cross-border commuters



Unemployed based on ILO definition 4.3% of the economically active population



Decrease in real wages (compared to 2021)

Source: FSO – Swiss Labour Force Survey (SLFS), Swiss Earnings Structure Survey (ESS), situation on 19.03.2024



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Gross domestic product (GDP)

CHF 781460 m

At current prices, provisional CHF 88 717 per inhabitant

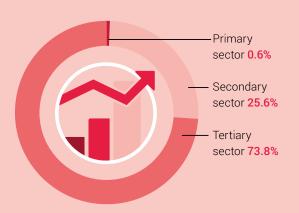
2.6%

Change over previous year, at prices of preceding year, provisional

CHF 765 675 m

Gross national income (GNI) at current prices, provisional

Structure of the Swiss economy as a % of the GDP, by economic sectors





23.8%

Savings rate of private households as a % of the gross disposable income incl. the 2nd pillar

CHF 376 683 m

Consumption expenditure at current prices, provisional



CHF 42 764 per inhabitant



Source: FSO - National accounts



Average annual price development in Switzerland, 2022-2023

Production

+0.2% Evolution of total supply prices



+1.6%
Evolution of producer prices



-2.6%
Evolution of import prices



Construction

+2.9%

Evolution of construction prices



Consumption

+2.1%

Evolution of consumer prices



Housing

+2.2%

Evolution of residential property prices

+1.6%

Evolution of housing rental prices



In international comparison

Price level in Switzerland compared to the average price level in the European Union, 2022



Evolution of consumer prices in Switzerland compared to their evolution in the European Union



Source: FSO - Prices



Industry and services

Figures from 2022 unless another year is specified



43 037

Newly founded enterprises, 2021



5.488

Jobs

4th quarter 2023 in millions in full-time equivalents: **4.264**

609 518

Market-oriented companies, 2021

Sector 1

50 400

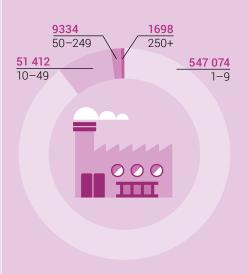
Sector 2

91 347

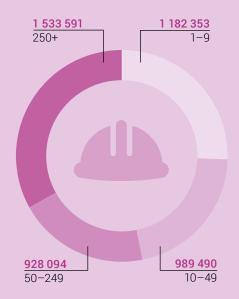
Sector 3

467 771

Number of market-oriented companies by size category, 2021



Number of employees by size category of companies, 2021





Switzerland's foreign trade: the most important partners (trading volume)

Imports

Total CHF 341.0 bn



Exports

Total CHF 382.7 bn



Source: FSO – STATENT, JOBSTAT; Federal Customs Administration, Foreign trade statistics

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Agriculture and forestry



48 344

Farms of which organic 7819

12 676

Farms with direct sales, 2020

149 578

Jobs



Primary sector output value

CHF 11.9 bn

CHF 1.2 bn Forestry

CHF 0.06 bn

Fishing and fish farming



Total cattle

1 530 000

of which cows

670 000



Pigs

1 320 000



5.2 m m³

Timber harvest

49% Sawlogs

41% Fuel wood

9%

Industrial wood

Utilised agricultural area



Total area 1 042 014 ha

- Grassland 70%
- Cereals 14%
- Other arable land 7%
- Oilseeds 3%
- Potatoes, sugar beet, fodder beet 3%
- 6 Permanent crops 2%
- Other utilised agricultural area 2%

53% Self-sufficiency rate

Consumption of foods in kg per head



Milk and dairy products, including butter







Source: FSO, Agristat

Energy



Energy dependency

27% domestic production

73% imports



renewable energies



fossil fuels



Domestic electricity production

- 1 hydropower plants 48%
- 2 nuclear power plants 40%
- 3 thermal power plants 3%
- 4 various renewable sources 9%



CHF 228

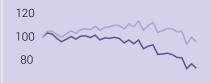
monthly household expenditure on energy, 2021

CHF 365 m

public expenditure on energy research



energy-related greenhouse gas emissions, 2021 Final energy consumption 1990-2022



- total

per person

Source: FSO - HBS; SFOE - Overall energy statistics, Renewable energy statistics, Electricity statistics, Energy research statistics; FOEN - Greenhouse gas inventory

Construction and housing

2022

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CHF 66 723 million

Construction expenditure, 2021

10 051

New buildings with dwellings, 2021

45 307

Newly built dwellings, 2021



4 741 917

Total number of dwellings

3 993 886

Occupied dwellings

1 462 495

of which single-person households



CHF 1412
Average rent



1.15%

Empty dwellings rate, 2023



35.9%

Home ownership rate

1 785 321

Residential buildings

1 012 237

of which single-family houses



1 storey **124 764**

2 storeys **828 953**

3-5 storeys **778 431**

6 + storeys **53** 173

57%

of residential buildings are heated by fossil fuels (heating oil and gas)





46.5 m²

Living space per person

9.5%

of the permanent population moved



 $Source: FSO-Buildings\ and\ Dwellings\ statistic, Structural\ Survey, Empty\ dwellings\ census, Housing\ construction\ statistics\ and\ Survey, Empty\ dwellings\ census, Housing\ construction\ statistics\ depends on the property of the$

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Tourism

Figures from 2022 unless another year is specified



55.6 m

overnight stays in tourist accommodation

1 Switzerland	33.4 m
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Europe	15.5	m
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- 3.3 m
- 4 Asia5 Africa and Oceania0.5 m



Number of trips per person and year



8.0 without overnight stay



2.6 with overnight stays

Trips by the Swiss resident population

Daily expenditure per person on private trips with overnight stays



CHF 143
Domestic trips



CHF 212 Trips abroad

Share of trips abroad in total trips with overnight stays



60%

Overnight stays by major regions in tourist accommodation

Lake Geneva Region 15.3 m

Eastern Switzerland

12.0 m Espace Mittelland

Zurich

5.8 m Central Switzerland

Ticino 5.3 m

Northwestern Switzerland

643 001

Total beds surveyed in tourist accommodation

Distribution of beds by sector



4.6 m

2.4 m

Hotel sector 282 486
Holiday homes 138 466

Collective accommodation 108 368

Campsites
(Pitches for passing guests x4)

113 680

CHF 19.6 bn



Gross value added by tourism

166 627

Number of jobs in tourism (FTE)





+2.3%

Growth in consumer prices in tourist accommodation

(2021/2022)

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Source: FSO – Tourist Accommodation Statistics, Supplementary accommodation statistics, Travel Behaviour, Annual Indicators of the Tourism Satellite Accounts, Consumer price index

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Mobility and transport

2022



983 km²

Land used for transportation, 2013/2018



Passenger car stocks, 2023



21%

Share of public transport in passenger transport



14 km

Average commute for work purpose



21 898

Road deaths Persons injured Daily travel time per person, in Switzerland, 2021

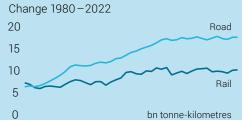


- Work 16 min.
- Education 4 min.
- Shopping 13 min.
- Leisure 42 min.
- Other 6 min.

(The population's mobility in 2021 continued to be influenced by the COVID-19 pandemic.)

Transport performance of goods transport

62% Road 38% Rail





HF 92 bn



Total costs of transport, 2020

(The following costs were taken into account: infrastructure, means of transport, accidents, damage to environment and health.)

Road CHF 76 bn

Rail CHF 12 bn

Air CHF 4 bn

Inland waterways CHF 0.3 bn

(road transport: excluding walking and cycling; inland waterways: costs in 2015)

Source: FSO - AREA, GTS, CFT, TP, PEND, PV-L; FSO, ARE - MTMC; FSO, FEDRO - MFZ, SVU

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Money, banks and insurance

2023

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Banks



CHF 3285.1 bn

Banks' total assets

CHF 552.5 bn

Banks' liquid assets



CHF 1831.1 bn

Customer deposits of which in Switzerland: CHF 1333.9 bn

CHF 1185.3 bn

Mortgage loans (Switzerland)



236

Number of banking institutes in Switzerland





109 137
Employees

(full-time equivalents), 2022

Insurance, 2022



CHF 128.9 bn

Total premium revenue

- 1 Life insurance CHF 26.2 bn
- 2 Accident and indemnity insurance CHF 51.4 bn
- 3 Reinsurance CHF 51.3 bn



189

Number of private insurance institutes

Source: FSO; Swiss National Bank SNB (data from the partial sample survey "Comprehensive monthly balance sheet", the full sample survey "Comprehensive year-end statistics", and the calculation of monetary aggregates, annually as at 31 December); Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA)

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Social security



Number of social assistance recipients

2.9%

Social assistance rate

29.6%

Share of 0-17 year old social assistance recipients



27.0%

Expenditure on the system of social security benefits, as % of the GDP

CHF 208 bn Expenditure on social benefits



- 1) Sickness/health care 33.0%
- 2 Disability 8.0%
- ③ Old age **42.0**%
- Survivors 4.6%
- 5 Family/children 5.8%
- 6 Unemployment 3.2%
- Housing 1.3%
- Social exclusion 2.2%



Net expenditure on financial social assistance



CHF 49.4 bn

OASI, revenue

CHF 47.8 bn OASI, expenditure



1.3 m

Recipients of benefits

Source: FSO - GRSS, SHS, FIBS, pension fund statistics; FSIO - Swiss insurance statistics



Health

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Share of the population in good health



Share of the population that is obese



281 458

Full-time equivalents, jobs in hospitals and nursing homes



Doctors per 1000 inhabitants





74 425

Deaths, of which:

Cardiovascular diseases 20 463

Cancer 17 220

Dementia 6546

COVID-19 **4114**

Accidents 2923

Suicide 958

CHF 86.3 bn

(11.8% of the GDP) Health expenditure 2021, of which:

Outpatient curative treatment CHF 18.5 bn

Long-term care CHF 17.7 bn

Inpatient curative treatment CHF 17,7 bn

Medical goods CHF 13,0 bn



11%

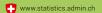
Share of the population hospitalised throughout the year

4%

Share of the population aged 80 and over in nursing homes

(70% of residents aged ≥ 80 years are women)

Source: FSO - SHS, CoD, KS, MS, SOMED, STATPOP, COU; FMH - Doctors' statistics



Figures from 2021 unless another year is specified



Pupils and Students 2022/23, in thousands

- Compulsory education 1011.4
- Opper secondary level 365.0
- 3 Professional education 60.9
- 4 Higher education institutions 274.9

Teaching staff 2021/22 and higher education staff, in thousands



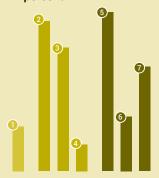
Compulsory education 104.9

Higher education institutions 102.9

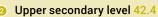
Upper secondary level 35.7

Colleges of higher education 8.2

Educational attainment level of the population (aged 25–64), in percent



Compulsory education 12.6



- 3 Vocational education and training 34.9
- 4 General education 7.5
- **5** Tertiary level 45.0
- 6 Professional education 15.4
- Higher education institutions 29.6



CHF 41.3 bn

Public education expenditure

5.6%

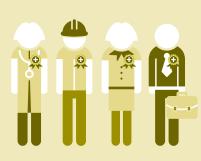
of the gross domestic product



CHF 25 bn

Expenditure on research and development, in Switzerland/Of which business enterprises 68%

R&D personnel in the business enterprises 54 009 (full-time equivalents)



90.7%

of young adults up to the age of 25 will have obtained an upper secondary qualification

 ${\tt Source:FSO-SDL,SHIS-studex,SSP,SHIS-PERS,SLFS,LABB,\"{O}BA,RD~Switzerland,RD~Priv}$

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Culture, media, information society

2023

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12

Cinema admissions per inhabitant

3405

Films in the regular cinema programme



10.3 m

Number of museum visits in Switzerland, 2021

108

Number of museums in Switzerland, 2021



65.5 m

Number of printed materials (books, newspapers...) in libraries open to the public in Switzerland, 2022

>110 min.



Average time spent watching TV per day, 2022

CH-D: 104 min., CH-F: 123 min., CH-I: 146 min.



1.5 years

Average period of time in which data volume on mobile phone networks doubled between 2010 and 2022

98%

Share of households with internet access



75 000

Number of protected monuments in Switzerland, 2016

74%

Share of the population that visited museums, exhibitions and galleries, 2019



CHF 2.97 bn

Total public expenditure on culture, 2020

CHF 343

Total public expenditure on culture per inhabitant, 2020

Source: FSO - Statistics on culture, media and information society

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49.7%

Voter participation, popular votes, average value for last 5 years

46.7%

Voter participation, National Council Elections 2023



Women in the National Council Progress from 1971 to 2023

1971 **5.0**%

1991 17.5%

2023 38.5%



Federal popular votes

proposals in 323 polls since 1848

proposals in the last 39 years

of proposals in the 19th century



Federal popular votes

Mandatory referendums:

Accepted (total 226)

Optional referendums:

Accepted (total 209)

Popular initiatives:

Accepted (total 231)



Share of the votes of the major parties (in %), National Council Elections 2023

GREENS

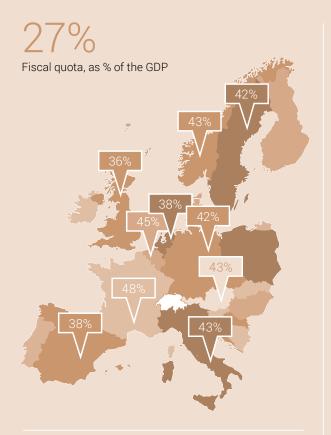
Centre

FDP

Highest party share of vote since 1919 (SVP, National Council Elections 2015)

Source: FSO - Election and vote statistics

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CHF -2910 m



Fiscal balance Confederation (FS model)

Cantons CHF 4373 m
Communes CHF 314 m



26.2% Confederation debt rate, as % of the GDP CHF 82 163 m
Confederation expenditure
(FS model)

Social security CHF 26 711 m

Finance and taxation CHF 11 934 m

Transport and communications CHF 10 184 m

Education CHF 7420 m

National economy CHF 7026 m

Public order and security, defence CHF 6948 m

General administration CHF 6693 m

Health CHF 2169 m

Culture, sport and recreation, church CHF 2100 m

Environmental protection and regional planning CHF 978 m



CHF 24 588 m

amount raised by the Confederation from VAT, accounting for **30.7%** of its revenue.

Source: FSO ; Federal Finance Administration

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458 549

Criminal offences against the Swiss Criminal Code (SCC)

Criminal offences registered by the police by titel of the SCC

Property 65.8%

Liberty **13.0**%

Other titles of the SCC 13.2%

Life and Limb 5.9%

Sexual Integrity 2.0%



33 345

offences with a «digital» component



378

Juveniles in placement

6310

Detained adults



Burglaries and thefts by secretly entering an unsecured place



of domestic violence offences occur within an existing partnership







Juvenile convictions

13%

Due to consumption of narcotic substances

21%

Sentenced to unconditional community service

Adult convictions

53%

Due to road traffic offences

69%

Unconditional financial penalty (in total CHF 219 m)

Source: FSO - Section Crime and criminal justice



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Satisfaction with current life



of the population cannot afford a week's holiday every year



8.2% = 702 000

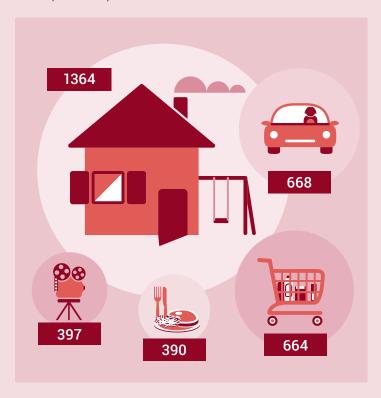
Persons affected by income poverty



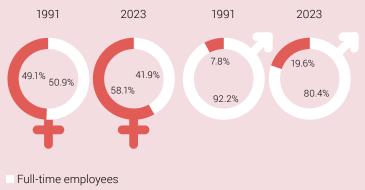
Employed persons affected by income poverty

Selected household budget items, 2021

in CHF per month per household



Gender equality: paid employment



■ Part-time employees

Source: FSO - HBS, SILC, SLFS

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Sustainable development

2023

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2030 Agenda goals monitoring in Switzerland

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Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) established by the United Nations





































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Indicators present social cohesion



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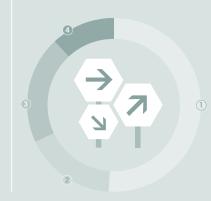
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Indicators describe the impacts and responsibilities of Switzerland abroad

or 7

Indicators present gender equality

Assessment of the trend of the 104 indicators



- 1 Positive 51%
- 2 Negative 17%
- 3 Unchanged 20%
- 4 No assessment 12%

Source: FSO - Monitoring Sustainable Development (MONET 2030)

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of jobs in the 5 largest agglomerations (Basel, Bern, Geneva, Lausanne, Zurich), 2021



Social assistance rate in the urban area, twice as high as in the other regions



of active population with a tertiary-level degree in an urban, 38% in a rural area

Unemployment rate in the agglomerations

Geneva 3.7%

Lausanne 3.3%



Basel 2.3%

Other agglomerations or cores 2.2%

Switzerland 2.2%

Zurich 1.9%

No agglomerations or cores 1.6%

Bern 1.6%

Average distance to nearest service, 2018

Transport stops (2020)



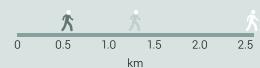
Compulsory schools





Grocery shops

Doctors' practices







Urban Intermediate Rural

Source: FSO - SLFS, SE, SHS, Services for the population, STATENT; SECO

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