

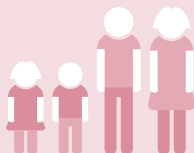
Poverty and deprivation

20 Economic and social situation of the population

2023

8.1% = 708 000

Persons affected by income poverty



2315 CHF

4051 CHF

Poverty line (per month)

16.1% = 1 404 000

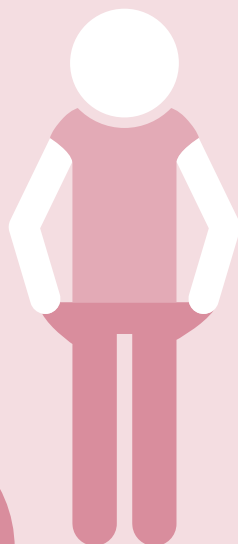
Persons at risk of poverty



2599 CHF

5457 CHF

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



Poverty rate before social transfers

16.8%

-52%

Poverty rate after social transfers

8.1%

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

17.2% (vs. 7.0% of the total population)
of people at risk of poverty
live in an overcrowded household

11.9% (vs. 5.1% of the total population)
of people at risk of poverty have
unmet needs for medical examination

17.9% (vs. 10.0% of the total population)
of people at risk of poverty
are dissatisfied with their current life



10.1%

have difficulty or great difficulty
in making ends meet

8.0%

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

18.8%

are unable to face
an unexpected financial expense

8.9%

cannot afford a one week annual holiday
away from home

4.1%

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

19.2%



9.5%

31.3%

27.1%

7.3%



The income data in the SILC 2023 survey relates to the year 2022. All other results represent the situation in the first half of 2023.

Source: FSO, Eurostat – SILC 2023