

# Territory and environment



## Land use, 2004–2009

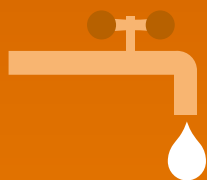
- 1 Forest and woods **31%**
- 2 Farmland **23%**
- 3 Other natural space **21%**
- 4 Alpine farmland **12%**
- 5 Settlement and urban areas **8%**
- 6 Lakes and watercourses **4%**



**17 t** Material footprint per person, 2014



**35%** Lost or endangered animal and plant species



**300 l** Daily consumption of drinking water per person



**6.2%** Share of environmentally-related tax revenue



**720 kg** Municipal waste, per person



**14 t** Carbon footprint, 2015 CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per person



**92%** of the population considered the environmental quality in Switzerland in 2015 to be very good or quite good.



**150 000** Jobs in the environment sector



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Figures from 2016 unless another year is specified

Sources: FSO – Land use statistics, Environmental accounting, Omnibus survey 2015; FOEN – Waste statistics, Red Lists; SGWA – Drinking water statistics

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