

# Social security



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Number of social assistance recipients

3.3%

Social assistance rate

48%

Share of foreign nationals among social assistance recipients



25.1%

Expenditure on the system of social security benefits 2015, as % of the GDP

CHF 161.9 bn

Expenditure on social benefits



- ① Sickness/healthcare **29.8%**
- ② Disability **9.1%**
- ③ Age **42.9%**
- ④ Survivors **5.1%**
- ⑤ Family/children **6.1%**
- ⑥ Unemployment **3.7%**
- ⑦ Housing **0.5%**
- ⑧ Social exclusion **2.9%**



CHF 2.6 bn

Net expenditure on social assistance in the narrow sense, 2015



CHF 42.5 bn

OAS, expenditure

CHF 42.9 bn

Revenue



CHF 35.5 bn

2nd pillar, benefits (pension + capital), 2015

1.2 m

Recipients



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft  
Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
Confederaziun svizra

Swiss Confederation

Federal Department of Home Affairs FDHA  
Federal Statistical Office FSO

Figures from 2016 unless another year is specified

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