

Figures from 2017 unless another year is specified



People in education, in 2016/17, in thousands

- ① Compulsory education **936.6**
- ② Upper secondary level **365.6**
- ③ Professional education and training **56.7**
- ④ Higher education institutions **244.1**

Teaching staff in 2016/17 and higher education staff in 2017, in thousands



Compulsory education **91.6**

Higher education institutions **90.9**

Upper secondary level **29.1**

Colleges of higher vocational education and training **2.1**

Diplomas, in thousands



Upper secondary level

- ① Basic vocational education **68.9**
- ② General education courses **40.9**

Tertiary level

- ③ Professional education and training **26.5**
- ④ Higher education institutions **57.9**
- ⑤ Postgraduate degrees **5.9**



CHF 37.2 bn
Educational public expenditure, in 2016

5.6%
of the gross domestic product



CHF 22.1 bn

Outlay research and development in 2015, in Switzerland
/ Of which business enterprises **71%**

R&D jobs in the private sector **50 825**
(full-time equivalents)