

## BASIC STATISTICS OF SWITZERLAND, 2014

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)\*

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million)	8.2		Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	198.9 (34.9)
Under 15 (%)	14.1	(18.1)	Life expectancy (years, 2013)	82.9 (80.4)
Over 65 (%)	18.5	(16.0)	Men	80.7 (77.8)
Foreign-born (% , 2012)	27.7		Women	85.0 (83.1)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	1.2	(0.6)	Latest general election	October 2015
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (% , 2013)	
In current prices (billion USD)	708.9		Primary sector	0.7 (2.5)
In current prices (billion CHF)	648.0		Industry including construction	25.7 (26.6)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	1.9	(1.9)	Services	73.6 (70.7)
Per capita (000 USD PPP) <sup>a</sup>	58.0	(39.2)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure (2013)	33.5	(41.9)	Gross financial debt <sup>a</sup>	45.8 (110.3)
Revenue (2013)	33.6	(37.7)	Net financial debt <sup>a</sup>	7.0 (68.0)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (CHF per USD)	0.914		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	1.361		Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	29.8
In per cent of GDP			Commodities and transactions, n.e.s.	25.2
Exports of goods and services	63.9	(53.6)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	19.4
Imports of goods and services	51.9	(49.4)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	7.0	(0.0)	Commodities and transactions, n.e.s.	26.2
Net international investment position	116.4		Machinery and transport equipment	19.1
			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	17.7
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	79.9	(65.7)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (age 15 and over) (%)	4.5 (7.3)
Men	84.5	(73.6)	Youth (age 15-24, %)	8.6 (15.0)
Women	75.2	(57.9)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %)	1.7 (2.5)
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	83.8	(71.2)	Tertiary educational attainment 25-64 year-olds (% , 2013)	38.9 (33.3)
Average hours worked per year	1 568	(1 770)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2012)	3.0 (2.3)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe, 2013)	3.3	(4.2)	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2012)	5.1 (9.7)
Renewables (% , 2013)	20.2	(8.8)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m <sup>3</sup> , 2012)	0.2
Fine particulate matter concentration (urban, PM <sup>10</sup> , µg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2011)	20.6	(28.0)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2013) <sup>b</sup>	0.7 (0.5)
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2012)	0.285	(0.308)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2012)	
Relative poverty rate (% , 2012)	9.1	(10.9)	Reading	509 (496)
Median equivalised household income (000 USD PPP, 2010)	31.3	(20.4)	Mathematics	531 (494)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	515 (501)
Health care, current expenditure (2013)	11.1	(9.0)	Share of women in parliament (% , July 2015)	28.5 (27.0)
Pensions (2011)	11.8	(8.7)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.49 (0.36)
Education (primary, secondary, post sec. non tertiary, 2011)	4.0	(3.9)		

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\* Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 29 member countries.

a) 2012 for Switzerland.

b) 2012 for the OECD aggregate.

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