

BASIC STATISTICS OF SWITZERLAND (2015 or latest available year)*

(OECD values in parentheses)

PEOPLE AND SOCIETY				
Population (million)	8.1	(1 274)	Population density per km ²	196.9 (35.1)
Share of population by type of region: ^a			Population compound annual growth rate, latest 5 years	0.8 (0.6)
Predominantly urban (%)	60.6	(45.2)	Income inequality (Gini coefficient)	0.28 (0.32)
Intermediate (%)	36.2	(34.5)	Poverty rate (% of population with less than 50% of med. income)	9.1 (11.3)
Rural (%)	3.3	(25.7)	Life expectancy	83.3
ECONOMY AND EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Total GDP (national currency, billion)	646		Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	51.2 (28.5)
Total GDP (USD, billion, current PPPs)	506	(51 188)	Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
GDP compound annual real growth rate, latest 5 years	1.5	(1.7)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	30.5
GDP per capita (1 000 USD current PPPs)	62.3	(40.2)	Pharmaceutical products	20.8
Value added shares (%)			Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	7.9
Agriculture	0.7	(1.8)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Industry including construction	25.5	(24.8)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	34.4
Services	73.8	(73.4)	Pharmaceutical products	8.6
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	62.9	(28.9)	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	7.0
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Percentage of GDP ^b				
Expenditure	33.9	(41.8)	Education expenditure	6.0 (5.3)
Revenue	35.0	(38.7)	Health expenditure	2.3 (7.6)
Gross financial debt	45.2	(113.2)	Environmental protection expenditure	0.7 (0.5)
Fiscal balance	1.1	-(3.1)	Environmentally related taxes: (% of GDP)	1.8 (1.6)
			(% of total tax revenue)	6.6 (5.2)
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force)	4.2	(7.3)	Patent applications in environment-related technologies (% of all technologies, average of latest 3 years) ^c	8.7 (11.7)
Tertiary educational attainment of 25 to 64 years-olds (%)	41.7	(35.0)	Environmental management	2.7 (4.4)
Gross expenditure on R&D, % of GDP	3.0	(2.4)	Water-related adaptation technologies	0.9 (0.5)
			Climate change mitigation technologies	6.7 (9.4)
ENVIRONMENT				
Energy intensity: TPES per capita (toe/cap.)	3.0	(4.1)	Road vehicle stock (veh./100 inhabitants)	73.5 (68.2)
TPES per GDP (toe/1 000 USD, 2010 PPPs)	0.1	(0.1)	Water stress (abstraction as % of available resources)	3.8 (9.7)
Renewables (% of TPES)	22.4	(9.6)	Water abstraction per capita (m ³ /cap./year)	249 (819)
Carbon intensity (energy-related CO ₂):			Municipal waste per capita (kg/capita)	742 (520)
per capita (t/cap.)	4.7	(9.4)	Material productivity (USD, 2010 PPPs/DMC, kg)	4.3 (1.7)
per GDP (t/1 000 USD, 2010 PPP)	0.09	(0.26)	Land area (1 000 km ²)	40 (34 404)
GHG intensity: ^d			% of arable land and crops	10.8 (12.2)
per capita (t/cap.)	6.0	(12.4)	% of permanent meadows and pastures	27.8 (23.4)
per GDP (t/1 000 USD, 2010 PPP)	0.11	(0.34)	% of forest area	31.6 (31.3)
Mean population exposure to air pollution (PM _{2.5}), µg/m ³	12.5	(14.5)	% of other land (built-up and other land)	29.8 (33.1)

* Values earlier than 2010 are not taken into consideration. OECD value is a simple average of available countries b) OECD value: where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of the latest available data is calculated. c) Higher-value inventions that have sought patent protection in at least two jurisdictions. Average of latest 3 years d) Excluding emissions/removals from land use, land-use change and forestry. Source : Calculations based on data extracted from databases of the OECD, IEA/OECD, EUROSTAT and the World Bank.



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