

Basic Statistics of Switzerland, 2018

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LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE					
Population (million)	8.5		Population density per km ²	215.5	(37.8)
Under 15 (%)	14.9	(17.8)	Life expectancy (years, 2017)	83.6	(80.1)
Over 65 (%)	18.6	(17.1)	Men (2017)	81.7	(77.5)
Foreign born (%)	29.6		Women (2017)	85.6	(82.9)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	1.0	(0.6)	Latest general election	October 2019	
ECONOMY					
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (%)		
In current prices (billion USD)	705.8		Primary sector	0.7	(2.4)
In current prices (billion CHF)	689.9		Industry including construction	25.8	(27.5)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	2.0	(2.3)	Services	73.5	(70.1)
Per capita (000 USD PPP)	68.1	(46.4)			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Per cent of GDP					
Expenditure	33.7	(41.1)	Gross financial debt (2017)	42.9	(112.3)
Revenue	35.1	(38.2)	Net financial debt (2017)	-10.2	(69.6)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS					
Exchange rate (CHF per USD)	0.98		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)		
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	1.19		Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	34.4	
In per cent of GDP			Commodities and transactions, n.e.s.	21.4	
Exports of goods and services	66.2	(56.0)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	19.7	
Imports of goods and services	53.9	(51.9)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)		
Current account balance	10.5	(0.3)	Commodities and transactions, n.e.s.	22.8	
Net international investment position	127.2		Machinery and transport equipment	19.5	
			Miscellaneous manufactured articles	19.5	
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION					
Employment rate (aged 15 and over, %)	80.1	(68.4)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (aged 15 and over, %)	4.7	(5.3)
Men	84.5	(76.0)	Youth (aged 15-24, %)	7.9	(11.1)
Women	75.7	(60.9)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %)	1.8	(1.5)
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	84.2	(72.4)	Tertiary educational attainment (aged 25-64, %, %)	43.7	(36.9)
Average hours worked per year	1 459	(1 734)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2015, OECD: 2016)	3.4	(2.5)
ENVIRONMENT					
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe, 2017)	2.8	(4.1)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2016)	4.5	(9.0)
Renewables (% , 2017)	22.4	(10.2)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2012)	0.3	
Exposure to air pollution (more than 10 g/m ³ of PM 2.5, % of population, 2017)	54.0	(58.7)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2017)	0.7	(0.5)
SOCIETY					
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2015, OECD: 2016)	0.296	(0.310)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2015)		
Relative poverty rate (% , 2015, OECD: 2016)	9.1	(11.6)	Reading	492	(492)
Median household disposable income (000 USD PPP, 2015, OECD: 2016)	36.5	(23.6)	Mathematics	521	(490)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	506	(493)
Health care	12.2	(8.8)	Share of women in parliament (% , 2018)	32.5	(29.7)
Pensions (2015)	11.8	(8.5)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2017)	0.5	(0.4)
Education (public, 2017)	4.5	(4.5)			

1. The year is indicated in parenthesis if it deviates from the year in the main title of this table.

2. 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 80% of member countries.

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