SWITZERLAND

**Capital**
Bern

**Area (km²)**
41 285

**Total population (thousands, 2017)**
8 452

**Population density (per km²)**
205

**National currency**
Swiss franc (CHF)

**National statistical office**
Swiss Federal Statistical Office

![Population by age graph]

**Life expectancy at birth, 2017**
- Females: 85.6 years
- Males: 81.6 years

**Life expectancy at 65, 2017**
- Females: 22.8 years
- Males: 20.0 years

**Total fertility rate, 2017**
- Average number of children per woman: 1.5

**Adolescent fertility rate, 2017**
- Number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 2.4

**Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2017**
- Age in years: 30.7

![Internet use by age and sex graph]

**Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2017**
- Managers: 34% Women, 66% Men
- Professionals: 46% Women, 54% Men
- Clerical support workers: 72% Women, 29% Men
- Craft and related workers: 15% Women, 85% Men
- Plant and machine operators and assemblers: 17% Women, 83% Men

![Gender pay gap graph]

**Women in the labour force, 2017**
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 46%

**Gender pay gap**
- Monthly earnings, 2016: 15%
- Hourly wage, 2017: 17%

**Women in part-time employment, 2017**
- Percentage of employed women: 62%

**Female tertiary students, 2016**
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 50%

**Female victims of homicide, 2017**
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 39%

**Women researchers, 2015**
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 34%

![Women and men in public life graph]

**Women and men in public life**
- Judges, 2019: 33% Women, 68% Men
- Members of parliament, 2018: 29% Women, 71% Men
- Government ministers, 2017: 29% Women, 71% Men

**Employment (% change over previous year)**
- 2013: 1.3%
- 2014: 1.9%
- 2015: 1.5%
- 2016: 1.4%
- 2017: 0.9%
- 2018: 0.9%

**Unemployment rate (%)**
- 2013: 4.5%
- 2014: 4.7%
- 2015: 4.4%
- 2016: 4.6%
- 2017: 4.4%
- 2018: ..

**Youth unemployment rate (%)**
- 2013: 8.7%
- 2014: 8.6%
- 2015: 8.8%
- 2016: 8.6%
- 2017: 8.1%
- 2018: ..
Real GDP growth rate

GDP, current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2018 586 859
GDP, per capita

Exports of goods and services
% of GDP, 2018 66.1
Imports of goods and services
% of GDP, 2018 53.9
Final consumption expenditure, per capita
current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2018 44 852
Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
CHF per USD, US=1, 2018 1.175

GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2010 = 100)

Forest resources
Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015) 31
Wood volume (m³ per inhabitant, 2015) 57

Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic
Railways
  total length in kilometres, 2015 5 196
Motorways
  total length in kilometres, 2018 1 462
Persons injured in road accidents
  per million inhabitants, 2017 2 534
Persons killed in road accidents
  per million inhabitants, 2017 27
Traffic, railways
  million passenger-kilometres, 2018 20 590
  million tonne-kilometres, 2018 11 776

Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants

Traffic, roads
  million passenger-kilometres, 2012 94 910
  million tonne-kilometres, 2018 12 498