**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**: www.bfs.admin.ch

### 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%

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

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

### 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, 2017
- **% users over 3 months**
  - **16-24**: 90% (Women), 77% (Men)
  - **25-54**: 85% (Women), 76% (Men)
  - **55-74**: 72% (Women), 62% (Men)

### Women and men in public life
- **Judges, 2019**: 33% (Women), 68% (Men)
- **Members of parliament, 2018**: 29% (Women), 71% (Men)

### Employment and Unemployment
- **Employment (% change over previous year)**: 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.2, 0.9, 0.9
- **Unemployment rate (%)**: 4.5, 4.7, 4.4, 4.6, 4.4
- **Youth unemployment rate (%)**: 8.7, 8.6, 8.8, 8.6, 8.1
**Real GDP growth rate**

- 2013: 1.9%
- 2014: 2.4%
- 2015: 1.3%
- 2016: 1.7%
- 2017: 1.8%
- 2018: 2.8%

**Economic activity rate, 2017, %**

- Men
- Women

**Forest resources**

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

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

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**Consumer price index**

% change over previous year:
- 2013: -0.2%
- 2014: 0.0%
- 2015: -1.1%
- 2016: -0.4%
- 2017: 0.5%
- 2018: 0.9%
- 2019: 0.4%

**Employment in major sectors, 2018**

- Agriculture: 1%
- Industry (including construction): 26%
- Services: 76%

**Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants**

- 2012: 42
- 2013: 33
- 2014: 30
- 2015: 31
- 2016: 26
- 2017: 27

**GDP**

- current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2018: 586 859
- per capita, current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2018: 68 926

**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