**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](http://www.bfs.admin.ch)

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**Population by age, 2017**

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**Thousands**

**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

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**Internet use by age and sex, 2017**

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**Women and men in public life**

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<td>29%</td>
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**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%

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**Employment (% change over previous year)**

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**Unemployment rate (%)**

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**Youth unemployment rate (%)**

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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

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

Consumer price index

- % change over previous year: 0.5%, 0.9%, 0.4%

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)

Agriculture  
Industry (including construction)  
Services

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, 2012: 94,910  
- million tonne-kilometres, 2018: 12,498

Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants

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