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

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### Population by age, 2017

#### Males

- 0-4
- 5-9
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74
- 75-79
- 80-84
- 85+

#### Females

- 0-4
- 5-9
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
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### Life expectancy at birth, 2018

- **females, years** 85.7
- **males, years** 81.9

### Life expectancy at 65, 2017

- **females, years** 22.8
- **males, years** 20.0

### Total fertility rate, 2018

- 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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### Women in the labour force, 2018

- percentage of total for both sexes 47%

### Gender pay gap

- monthly earnings, 2016
  - percentage of total for both sexes 15%
- hourly wage, 2017
  - percentage of total for both sexes 17%

### Women in part-time employment, 2019

- percentage of employed women 63%

### 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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### Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2017

- **Managers**
  - **Women** 34%
  - **Men** 66%
- **Professionals**
  - **Women** 46%
  - **Men** 54%
- **Clerical support workers**
  - **Women** 72%
  - **Men** 29%
- **Craft and related workers**
  - **Women** 15%
  - **Men** 85%
- **Plant and machine operators and assemblers**
  - **Women** 17%
  - **Men** 83%

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### Women and men in public life

- **Judges, 2019**
  - **Women** 33%
  - **Men** 68%
- **Members of parliament, 2018**
  - **Women** 33%
  - **Men** 68%
- **Government ministers, 2017**
  - **Women** 29%
  - **Men** 71%

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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

![Real GDP growth rate graph](image)

### Economic activity rate, 2018, %

![Economic activity rate graph](image)

### Forest resources

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<td>Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015)</td>
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<td>Wood volume (m³ per inhabitant, 2015)</td>
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### GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2010 = 100)

![GDP by major sectors graph](image)

### Consumer price index

![Consumer price index graph](image)

### Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic

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<td>Motorways total length in kilometres, 2018</td>
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<td>Persons injured in road accidents per million inhabitants, 2017</td>
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<td>Persons killed in road accidents per million inhabitants, 2017</td>
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<td>Traffic, railways million passenger-kilometres, 2018</td>
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<td>million tonne-kilometres, 2018</td>
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### GDP

- Current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2018: 586 859
- GDP, 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

### GDP by major sectors, 2018

- Agriculture: 1%
- Industry (including construction): 26%
- Services: 74%

### Employment in major sectors, 2019

- Agriculture: 3%
- Industry (including construction): 21%
- Services: 76%

### Traffic, roads

- Million passenger-kilometres, 2012: 94 910
- Million tonne-kilometres, 2018: 12 498

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

![Persons killed in road accidents graph](image)