

Country statistical profile: Switzerland 2011-2012

	Unit	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Production and income									
Gross domestic product (GDP)	Bln USD curr. PPPs	246.3	257.4	266.1	295.6	325.7	351.5	349.8	361.9
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	33 266	34 537	35 478	39 116	42 756	45 586	44 840	46 480
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	35 778	37 001	38 822	42 092	43 176	42 537	46 459	..
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	-0.7	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.6	-0.2	..	..
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	-0.2	2.5	2.6	3.6	3.6	2.1	-1.9	2.6
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	9.4	9.0	10.1	11.4	12.6	11.8	..	..
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	-1.2	4.5	3.8	4.7	5.1	0.5	-4.9	4.6
Economic structure									
Real value added: agriculture, forestry, fishing	Annual growth %	-9.2	11.4	-1.8	-3.3	6.6	0.8	4.0	-0.5
Real value added: industry	Annual growth %	-0.8	1.5	4.3	6.7	4.9	2.3	-7.6	3.2
Real value added: services	Annual growth %	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.3	3.4	2.0	0.2
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	-1.7	-1.8	-0.7	0.8	1.7	2.3	1.2	0.5
General government debt	% of GDP	57.0	57.9	56.4	50.2	46.8	43.7	41.5	40.2
General government revenues	% of GDP	34.6	34.2	34.6	34.3	34.0	34.5	34.9	34.2
General government expenditures	% of GDP	36.4	35.9	35.3	33.5	32.3	32.2	33.7	33.7
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.9
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.8
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	20.2	20.2	20.2	19.2	18.5	..	..	..
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.3	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.4	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.37	0.40	0.43	0.39	0.38	0.44	0.45	0.41
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	29.2	28.8	29.2	29.3	28.9	29.1	30.3	..
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.4	13.3	13.9	14.5	..
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.3	..
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	21.2	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.1	20.6	20.8	20.8
Trade									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	37.5	39.4	42.3	44.2	46.0	45.1	40.7	42.1
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	44.0	46.3	49.0	52.5	56.2	56.4	51.7	54.2
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	4.2	6.8	4.4	6.5	10.9	17.2	17.1	19.3
Imports of goods	Bln USD	96.4	110.0	126.6	141.4	161.2	183.6	155.4	176.3
Exports of goods	Bln USD	100.7	116.8	130.9	147.9	172.1	200.8	172.5	195.6
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	21.5	24.4	26.9	31.3	37.8	45.8	38.9	46.3
Imports of services	Bln USD	14.8	19.5	22.8	23.5	28.0	32.0	35.0	33.3
Exports of services	Bln USD	36.3	43.9	49.7	54.8	65.8	77.8	73.8	79.5
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	13.3	13.4	14.0	14.9	9.0	1.9	11.5	14.7
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	..	..	..	..	652 303	734 147	839 899	889 469
Inward FDI stocks	Mln USD	..	..	..	..	353 328	446 400	497 611	543 167
Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	..	26 282	50 994	75 863	51 036	45 312	27 867	38 263
Outflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	..	933	-949	43 740	32 446	15 137	27 484	4 342
Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.7	2.4	-0.5	0.7
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.2
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	1.3	0.5	-0.7	0.0	0.5	3.1	-0.2	-1.1
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	1.3	4.2	10.4	7.1	1.9	12.4	-15.4	9.2
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	..	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.8	4.4	-2.8	0.5
Long-term interest rates	%	2.66	2.74	2.10	2.52	2.93	2.90	2.20	1.63
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	CHF per USD	1.78	1.75	1.74	1.66	1.60	1.55	1.53	1.51
Exchange rates	CHF per USD	1.35	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.08	1.09	1.04
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	136	138	138	132	129	135	138	141
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	26.0	26.1	25.9	27.1	25.8	26.8	27.0	26.3
Total primary energy supply per capita	Toe per capita	3.51	3.50	3.46	3.58	3.38	3.47	3.45	3.39
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	16.8	16.4	15.9	15.4	17.7	17.8	17.7	18.8
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	30.26	38.73	55.81	66.76	74.92	101.03	63.27	80.92
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
ICT investment in non-residential fixed capital formation	%	20.7	21.9	19.0	18.5	18.2	18.3	19.3	..
ICT related occupations: total employment	%	23.6
Households with access to the Internet	%	77.0

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	340	360	..
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 460	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	660	..	..	..	710	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	44	44	45	44	42	44	42	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.2	..
Expenditure per student: non-tertiary, 2008 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	..	13 775.0	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2008 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	..	21 648.0	..	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	63.5	61.9	59.9	63.3	62.6	62.4	61.6	61.7
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	84.8	84.7	85.1	85.2	86.1	87.2	86.7	86.0
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	65.7	65.2	65.1	65.7	67.2	68.4	68.3	68.3
Incidence of part-time employment	%	25.1	24.9	25.1	25.5	25.4	25.9	26.5	26.3
Self-employment rate: total civilian employment	%	12.0	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.5	11.1	10.6	..
Self-employment rate, men: male civilian employment	%	12.5	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.0	..
Self-employment rate, women: female civilian employment	%	11.4	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.3	10.4	10.2	..
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total civilian labour force	%	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.2	4.1	4.2
Unemployment rate, men: male civilian labour force	%	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.8
Unemployment rate, women: female civilian labour force	%	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.5	4.7
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	26.1	33.5	39.0	39.1	40.8	34.3	30.1	34.3
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 643	1 673	1 667	1 652	1 643	1 640	..	..
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	% of GDP	..	2.90	..	..	..	3.00	..	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	..	6.1	..	..	..	5.6	..	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	7 339	7 390	7 437	7 484	7 551	7 648	7 744	7 822
Population growth rates	%	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.0
Total fertility rates	Children	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	16.6	16.4	16.1	15.9	15.6	15.4	14.7	14.6
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.5	17.2	17.5
International migration									
Net migration rate	Per '000 inhabitants	5.9	5.4	4.8	5.2	9.9	12.8	8.5	..
Foreign-born population	% of population	23.1	23.5	23.8	24.2	24.9	25.8	26.3	..
Foreign population	% of population	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.8	21.4	21.7	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	2.7	..	..	..	2.9	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	7.8	..	..	..	6.2	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	3.7	..	..	..	3.4	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	9.7	..	..	..	7.8	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	80.6	81.2	81.3	81.7	82.0	82.2	82.3	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	78.0	78.6	78.7	79.2	79.5	79.8	79.9	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	83.2	83.8	84.0	84.2	84.4	84.6	84.6	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.3	..
Overweight and obese aged 15 and over	% of population	..	..	..	..	37.3	..	..	..
Society									
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.3	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.2	9.4	7.9	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	12.4	11.0	11.9	10.8	10.4	9.1	10.7	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	25 106 e	26 360 e	26 887 e	28 232 e	28 286 e	28 859	26 156	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km	100 105	101 214	103 260	104 480	106 062	104 011
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	74	69	55	50	51	47	46	..

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