

Country statistical profile: Switzerland 2009

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Gross domestic product									
Gross domestic product (GDP)	Bln USD curr. PPPs	227.7	233.9	245.2	246.4	257.5	265.8	287.7	308.6
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	31 778	32 473	33 793	33 696	34 972	35 839	38 568	41 101
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	34 113	33 969	34 884	36 240	37 467	39 222	42 081	43 825
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	3.6	1.2	0.4	-0.2	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.3
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	11.7	11.9	10.7	9.4	9.0	9.9	12.0	..
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	22.7	21.9	21.3	20.5	20.8	21.2	21.4	22.0
GDP per hour worked	Annual growth %	2.8	1.8	1.0	-0.6	0.4	2.7	1.5	0.9
GDP deflator	Annual growth %	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.1	1.7	1.8
Economic structure									
Real value added: agriculture, forestry, fishing	Annual growth %	7.8	-8.2	1.6	-9.2	11.4	-2.7	-4.3	5.2
Real value added: industry	Annual growth %	0.5	2.7	0.1	-0.1	1.3	3.6	5.1	3.9
Real value added: services	Annual growth %	4.3	0.7	0.7	-0.3	2.7	2.1	2.9	3.2
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	0.1	-0.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.8	-0.7	1.0	1.3
General government debt	% of GDP	52.5	51.3	57.2	57.0	57.9	56.5	50.6	48.6
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	..
Total expenditure on health	% of GDP	10.3	10.7	11.0	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	17.9	18.4	19.2	20.3	20.3	20.3	..	..
Public pension expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.7	..
Private pension expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.5	5.4
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.37	0.40	0.44	0.39	0.37
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	30.0	29.5	29.9	29.2	28.8	29.2	29.6	29.7
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	13.2	12.4	12.9	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.5	13.6
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	30.0	30.1	30.1	29.7	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6
Trade									
Trade in goods and services	% of GDP	43.6	43.5	41.1	40.8	42.9	45.6	48.6	51.3
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	-2.0	-2.1	4.2	4.2	6.8	4.4	6.5	10.9
Imports of goods	Bln USD	82.5	84.2	83.7	96.4	110.0	126.6	141.4	161.2
Exports of goods	Bln USD	80.5	82.1	87.9	100.7	116.8	130.9	147.9	172.1
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	15.9	14.2	15.3	18.3	20.6	22.7	30.2	36.7
Imports of services	Bln USD	12.8	13.5	14.2	16.3	21.3	24.5	25.0	29.6
Exports of services	Bln USD	28.7	27.7	29.6	34.6	41.9	47.2	55.3	66.3
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	12.1	7.7	8.4	12.9	12.9	13.7	14.5	13.4
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	232 176	341 384	400 590	428 039	518 072	..
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	19 266	8 859	6 284	16 505	933	-1 540	26 289	40 403
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Prices and interest rates									
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): all items	2000 = 100	100.0	101.0	101.6	102.3	103.1	104.3	105.4	106.2
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): food	2000 = 100	100.0	102.1	104.4	105.8	106.3	105.5	105.5	106.1
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): energy	2000 = 100	100.0	98.8	93.9	95.0	99.4	109.8	117.6	119.7
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	2000 = 100	100.0	100.5	100.0	100.0	101.2	102.0	104.1	106.6
Long-term interest rates	%	3.93	3.38	3.20	2.66	2.74	2.10	2.52	2.93
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	ISK per USD	1.85	1.84	1.77	1.78	1.75	1.74	1.69	1.66
Exchange rates	ISK per USD	1.69	1.69	1.56	1.35	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.20
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	117	122	126	135	138	137	133	132
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	26.0	27.5	26.6	26.7	27.0	27.0	28.2	27.1
Total primary energy supply per capita	Toe per capita	3.61	3.77	3.62	3.61	3.62	3.60	3.73	3.59
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	17.5	18.2	16.8	17.2	17.6	17.7	17.2	19.9
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	29.53	25.04	25.34	30.26	38.73	55.81	66.76	74.92
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
ICT investment in non-residential fixed capital formation	%	18.9	19.3	20.7	20.7	21.9	21.0	20.3	..
ICT-related occupations: total employment	%	23.0
Households with access to the Internet	%	61.0	..	70.5	..

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	2 564	2 507	..
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	4 730	..	..	..	..	..	5 230	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	42	43	41	43	44	44	44	..
Education									
University level: graduation rates in peer age group	%	12	19	21	22	26	27	30	..
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	24.2	25.4	25.4	26.9	28.1	28.8	29.9	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	65.1	63.9	65.4	63.5	61.9	59.9	63.3	62.6
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	85.4	86.0	86.0	84.8	84.7	85.1	85.2	86.1
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	63.3	67.3	64.6	65.7	65.2	65.1	65.7	67.2
Incidence of part-time employment	%	24.4	24.8	24.8	25.1	24.9	25.1	25.5	25.4
Self-employment rate: total civilian employment	%	13.2	13.0	12.5	12.0	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.5
Self-employment rate, men: male civilian employment	%	13.9	13.7	13.0	12.4	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.7
Self-employment rate, women: female civilian employment	%	12.4	12.0	11.7	11.4	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.4
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total civilian labour force	%	2.6	2.6	3.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.6
Unemployment rate, men: male civilian labour force	%	2.2	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.0
Unemployment rate, women: female civilian labour force	%	3.2	3.4	3.5	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.4
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	29.0	29.9	21.8	26.1	33.5	39.0	39.1	40.8
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per hour, total economy	USD	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 685	1 646	1 629	1 639	1 669	1 669	1 657	..
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	% of GDP	2.53	..	..	..	2.90	..	..	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	6.4	..	..	..	6.1	..	..	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	7 184	7 230	7 285	7 339	7 390	7 437	7 484	7 550
Population growth rates	%	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9
Total fertility rates	Children	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	..
Ratio of population aged 65 and over to total	%	15.3	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.3
International migration									
Net migration rate	Per '000 inhabitants	2.8	5.8	6.7	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.7	9.0
Foreign-born population	% of population	21.9	22.3	22.8	23.1	23.5	23.8	24.1	..
Foreign population	% of population	19.3	19.7	19.9	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.3	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.4	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	7.2	7.5	7.7	6.8	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.3	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	9.1	9.2	9.7	9.4	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	79.9	80.4	80.6	80.6	81.2	81.4	81.7	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	77.0	77.5	77.9	78.0	78.6	78.7	79.2	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	82.8	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.8	84.0	84.2	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	..
Society									
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	..	..	..	..	16.3	..	..	..
Household expenditure on recreation and culture	% of GDP	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.6	..
Number of tourists	'000	7 821	7 455	6 868	6 530	..	7 229	7 863	8 448
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	82	75	70	74	69	55	50	51

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