

Switzerland

Statistical Country Profile



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General information

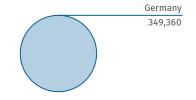
Capital city **Bern**

Official language German, French, Italian, Romansh

Currency **Swiss Franc**

Land area in relation to Germany





Source: WB-WDI



Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US\$ 937

(2024) Source: IMF-WEO

GDP, real change % since 2000 +53 (2024)

Source: IMF-WEO*

GDP per capita 104,523

(2024) Source: IMF-WEO

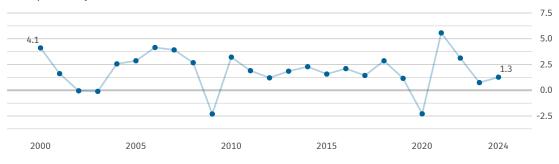
GDP per capita internat. US\$

94,937

(2024) Source: IMF-WEO

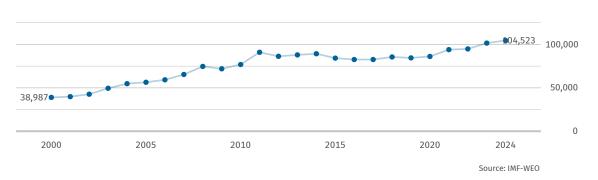
Gross domestic product, real change

% on previous year

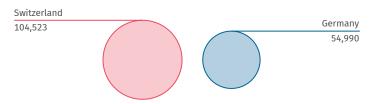


Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita US\$



Gross domestic product per capita in relation to Germany, 2024 US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) % on previous year

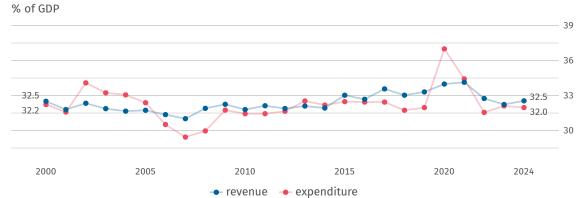
> **+1.1** (2024) Source: IMF-IFS

General government gross debt

% of GDP **37.6** (2024) Source: IMF-WEO General government net lending / borrowing

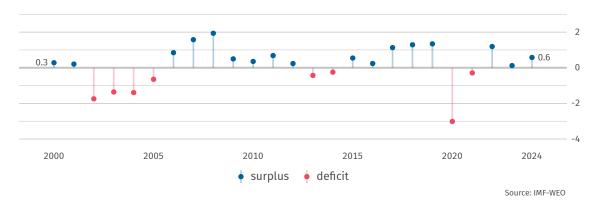
% of GDP +0.6 (2024) Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure



Source: IMF-WEO

General government net lending / borrowing % of GDP



Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks

> **1,137** (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks

bn US\$ **1,473**

(2023) Source: UNCTAD Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward bn US\$

14

(2023) Source: UNCTAD Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward

bn US\$

105

(2023) Source: UNCTAD



Population

Population total

9,034

(2024) Source: WB-WDI Population density

inhabitants per km²

222 (2022) Source: WB-WDI Life expectancy at birth (women)

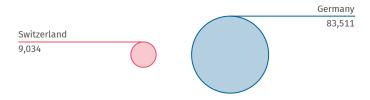
85.9

(2023) Source: WB-WDI Life expectancy at birth (men)

82.3

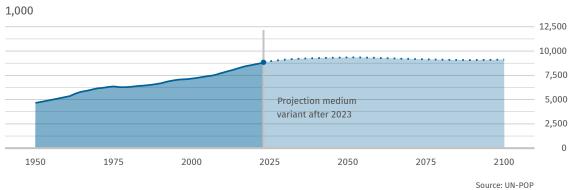
(2023) Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany, 2024 1,000

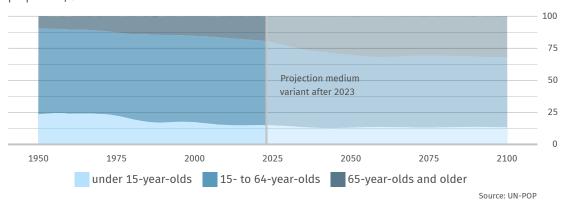


Source: WB-WDI

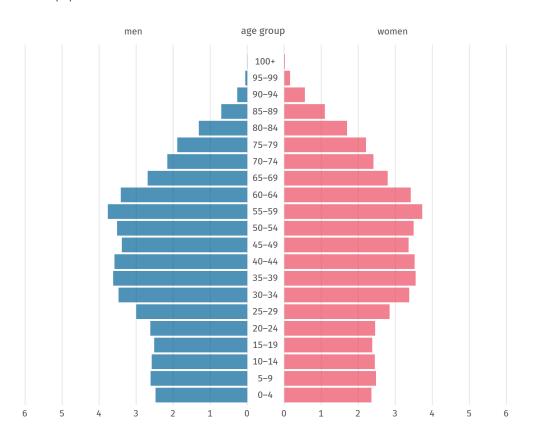
Population



Population by age group proportion, %



Population pyramid, 2024 % of total population



Source: UN-POP



Health

Practising physicians
per 1,000 inhabitants
4.4
(2021)
Source: WHO

Hospital beds
per 1,000 inhabitants
4.4
(2021)

Source: WHO

Prevalence of raised blood pressure

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13.8

(2019)

Source: WHO

Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)

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12.1
(2022)

Source: WHO



Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP

5.1 (2023) Source: UNESCO

Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)

9.9 (2017) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)

> **9.8** (2017) Source: UNESCO

Students (tertiary education)

per 100,000 inhabitants **3,777**

(2023) Source: UNESCO*



Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

64.3 (2024) Source: ILOSTAT

Labour force (persons aged 15+)

> 1,000 **5,089** (2024) Source: ILOSTAT

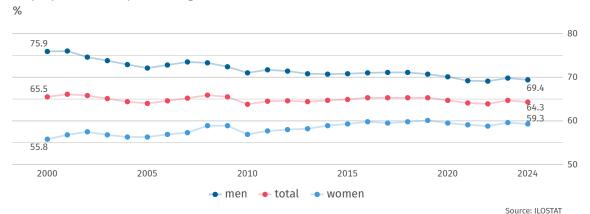
Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)

% **67.1**(2024)
Source: ILOSTAT

Self-employment (persons aged 15+)

% **16.6** (2023) Source: ILOSTAT

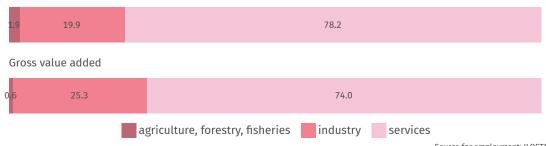
Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



Employment and gross value added by sector, 2023

%





Source for employment: ILOSTAT Source for gross value added: UNSD

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

4.1 (2024)

(2024) Source: ILOSTAT Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)

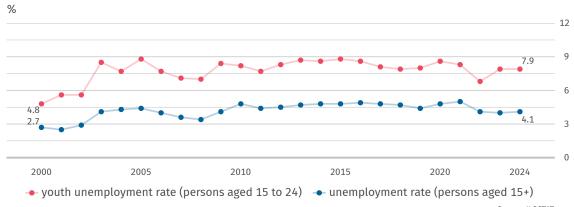
7.9 (2024) Source: ILOSTAT

Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

% of unemployed persons

31.5 (2024) Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate



Source: ILOSTAT



Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high)

> 0.970 (2023)Source: UNDP

Human Development Index (HDI)

rank (of 193 countries)

2 (2023) Source: UNDP Income distribution: Gini coefficient

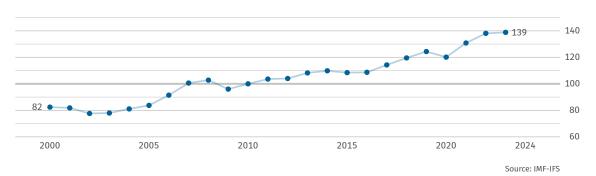
value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

33.8 (2021)Source: WB-WDI



Manufacturing

Index of industrial production 2010=100





Agriculture and forestry

Change in agricultural production % since 2000

-2 (2023) Source: FAO* Agricultural land % of land area

> **37.8** (2023)Source: FAO*

Forest area

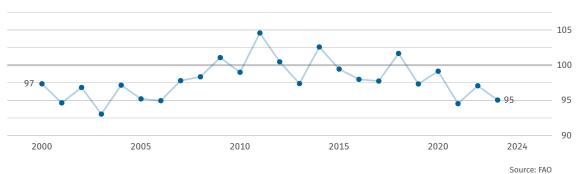
% of land area

32.4 (2023)

Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100





Foreign trade

Export of goods

bn US\$

447

(2024) Source: UN Comtrade Import of goods

bn US\$

371

(2024)

Source: UN Comtrade

Trade balance, goods

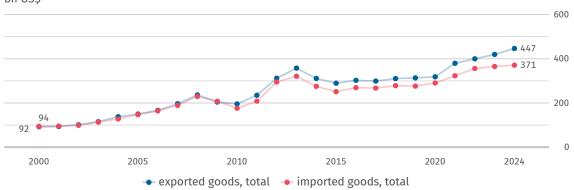
bn US\$ +75

(2024)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods

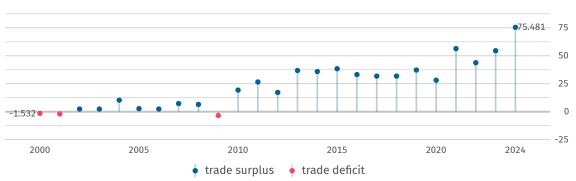
bn US\$



Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

51,306

(2024) Source: UN Comtrade Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

11.5

(2024) Source: UN Comtrade* Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

67,848

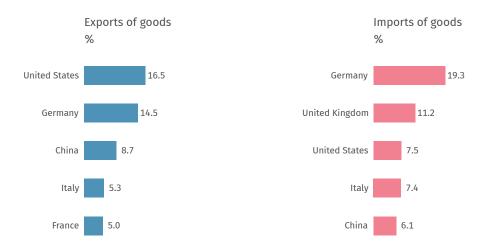
(2024) Source: UN Comtrade Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported

18.3

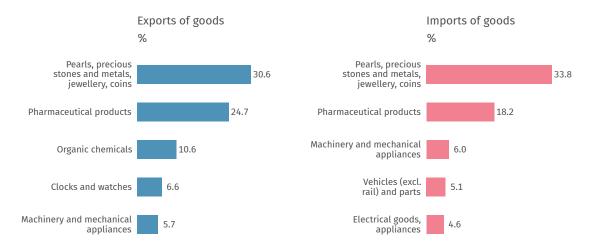
(2024)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners, 2024



Main commodities traded, 2024



Source: UN Comtrade*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).

Transport

Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants

> 547 (2020)Source: OICA*

Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants

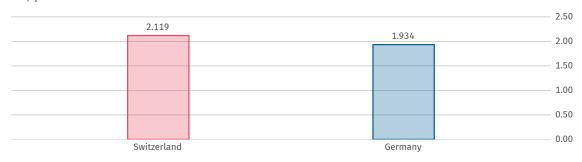
> 474 (2021) Source: WB-WDI*

Air transport, passengers per 1,000 inhabitants

1,262

(2021) Source: WB-WDI*

Pump price for gasoline in relation to Germany US\$ per litre



Source: GPP, 2025-09-08



Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions tonnes per capita

(2023)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary energy supply

kg oil equivalent per capita

2,515 (2023)

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity consumption

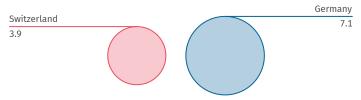
kWh per capita

7,096 (2023) Source: WB-WDI Renewable energy

% of total final energy consumption

> **27.7** (2021)Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2023 tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR

(2021)

Source: UNESCO



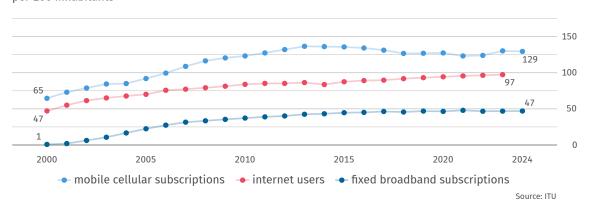
Science, research and technology

Gross domestic Researchers
expenditure on R&D
% of GDP per 1 mn inhabitants
3.3 6,021

Resident patent applications per 1 mn inhabitants

1,212
(2023)
Source: WIPO

Dissemination of communication technology per 100 inhabitants



(2021)

Source: UNESCO



EDGAR Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission

FAO United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization

GPP GlobalPetrolPrices.com

ILOSTAT International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database

IMF-IFS International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics

IMF-WEO
 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
 United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
 OICA
 International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers

UN Comtrade United Nations, Comtrade Database

UNCTAD United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNPOP United Nations, Population Division
UNSD United Nations, Statistics Division

WB-WDI World Bank, World Development Indicators

WHO World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

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