

SWITZERLAND



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Capital:	Bern
Population mid-year:	7 334 000
Area (km ²):	41 285
Population density (per km ²):	178
Population in urban areas:	68%
Population as % of total population of UNECE:	0.61
Official languages:	German, French, Italian and Romansh
Date joined UN:	10 September 2002
National currency:	Swiss franc (CHF)

Life expectancy at birth (in years):	
Women:	83.3
Men:	77.5

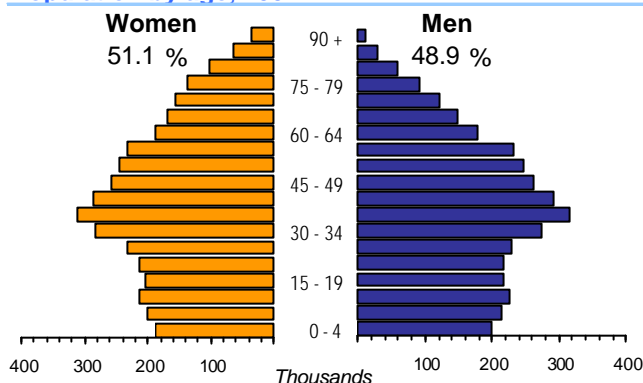
Healthy life expectancy (in years), 2002:	
Women:	75.3
Men:	71.1

Infant mortality rate (% live births): ^{a/}	4.3
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Average annual population growth rate, 2000-2005:	-0.1
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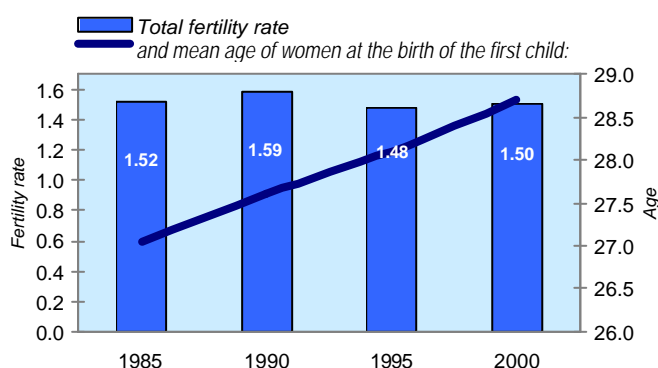
Marriages (per 1000 population): ^{a/}	5.5
Divorces (per 1000 population): ^{a/}	2.3
Average household size, 1990:	2.3

Population by age, 2002:

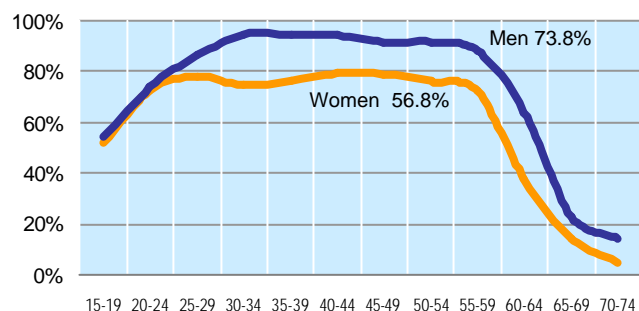


Percentage of women in the labour force:	45
Percentage of female students, 2002:	43
Percentage of parliament seats held by women:	23

Total fertility rate and mean age of women at the birth of the first child:



Economic activity rate, 2003:



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Employment (% change over previous year)	0.0	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.7	0.6	-0.1
Unemployment rate (%)	4.2	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.2	4.1
Youth unemployment rate (%)	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.1	...
Total expenditure on education (% GDP)	6.1	5.0	5.1	...	5.5
Total expenditure on health (% GDP) ^{b/}	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.9	11.2	...

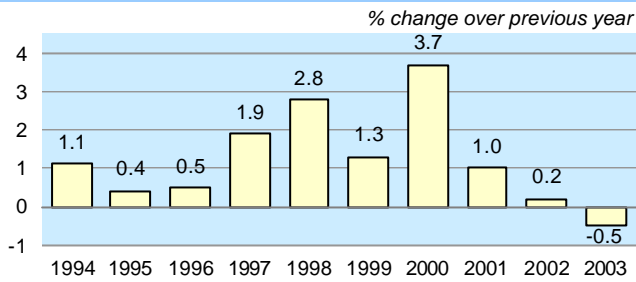
a/ Eurostat (New Cronos), provisional value.

b/ Total health expenditure as % of gross domestic product, WHO Regional Office for Europe.



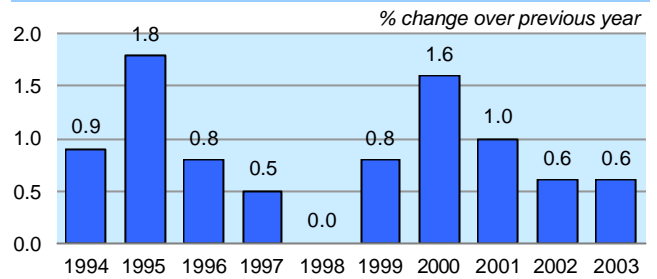
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Real GDP change



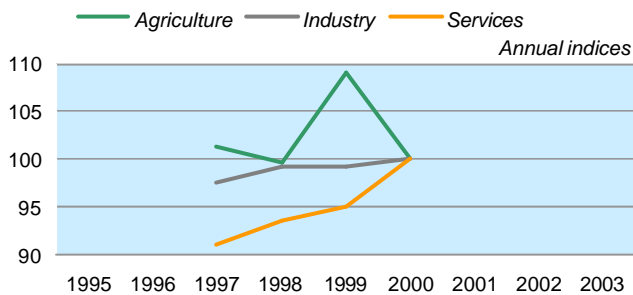
GDP per capita, PPP USD:	30 892
CHF:	58 695
Gross capital formation per capita USD:	5 931
Private consumption expenditure per capita USD:	19 035

Consumer price index (annual average)



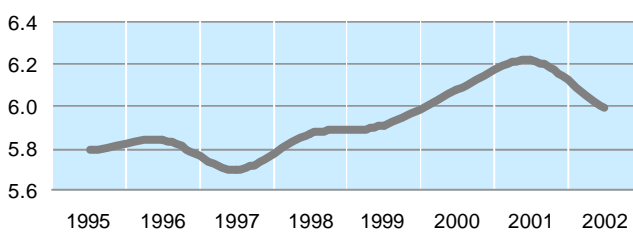
GDP at current prices bill, PPP USD:	221.9
bill. Swiss franc:	421.6
GDP as % of total GDP of UNECE:	0.77
Purchasing Power Parities (PPP):	1.90
Exchange rate (CHF per USD annual average):	1.35

GDP (value added) in agriculture, industry and services (2000=100):



Number of passenger cars (per 1000 pop.), 2002:	502
Estimated Internet users (per 1000 pop.):	351
Mobile phone subscribers (per 1000 pop.):	843

CO₂ emissions per capita (in Gigaagrams):^{d/}



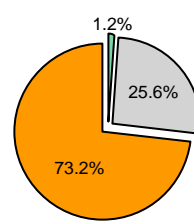
Exports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	43.8
Imports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	36.4
External trade balance, as % of GDP:	7.4
Tourism receipts, as % of GDP, 2002:	3.5
Tourism expenditures, as % of GDP, 2002:	2.9

Main external trade commodities (% of total):

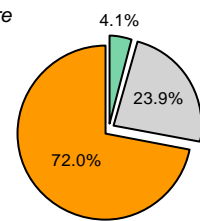
Exports of goods (f.o.b.):	
Medical, pharm. products	18.6
Misc manufactured goods nes	8.4
photo apparat nes, clocks	8.0
Organic chemicals	7.4
Special. indust. machinerv	6.3

c/ Total primary energy supply in Mtoe expressed in million US\$.
d/ Net CO₂ emissions/removals.

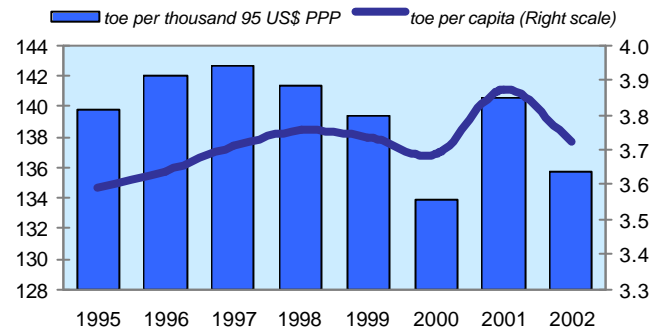
GDP (value added) by major economic sectors: 2000



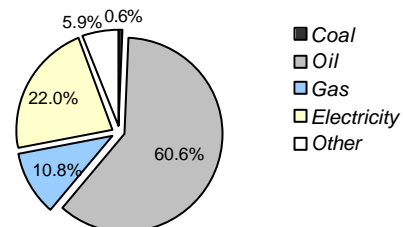
Employment by major economic sectors: 2000



Energy use:^{c/}



Final consumption of energy, 2002:



Imports of goods (c.i.f.):

Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	10.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	8.0
Road vehicles	8.0
Organic chemicals	5.7
Electrical machinerv, apparatus and appliances	4.6

