

General situation in Switzerland



Inhabitants





CHF **84,055**

Per capita GDP (2021)

- ✓ Public debt 41% of GDP
- ✓ Annual GDP growth rate
 4.2% (2021)
- ✓ Unemployment rate2% (February 2023)

The life science industry is the leading industry in Switzerland and a global leader

- ✓ Exports in 2022 Pharma, Life Science, Chemistry: 134.5 billion CHF, representing 48% of total exports
- ✓ Export surplus 65.1 billion CHF (2021)



Cluster highlights Pharma/Biotech/Chemistry



Total 245,900 FTE jobs (46,200 direct + 203,300 indirect)



HQ for EMEA/global of most pharma / biotech companies



Leading country in R&D spending per capita fosters innovation

Cluster highlights Medtech



67,500 FTE jobs direct / indirect



1,400 companies (manufacturers, suppliers, traders, service providers)



20.8 billion CHF sales; exports 13.2 billion CHF (5.9 billion CHF surplus)

Key trends

- Overall the market will grow and have a great need for top qualified talents.
- ✓ Data will dominate the new Life Sciences landscape, with technology players in a pivotal role in the R&D value chain and the Swiss government committed to a 'Digital Switzerland' strategy.
- ▼ Switzerland is among the leading countries for Blockchain Technology. Zug is called the Blockchain Valley.
- ✓ Due to the Corona crisis the trend for more local production will bring some outsourced technologies back into the country.

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Main expertise

Recruitment; Assessments; Coaching; Strategic Consulting including Post-merger Integration and Market Access Management.

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