Social security

Figures from 2018 unless another year is specified





278 345 Number of social assistance recipients, in 2017

3.3% Social assistance rate, in 2017

47.8%

Share of foreign nationals among social assistance recipients, in 2017



CHF 175 bn



26.1%

Expenditure on the system of social security benefits, as % of the GDP, in 2017

Expenditure on social benefits, in 2017

- 1) Sickness/health care 31.7%
- 2 Disability 8.1%
- ③ Old age 42.4%
- O Survivors 4.8%
- 6 Family/children 6.0%
- 6 Unemployment 3.6%
- Housing 1.1%
- ³ Social exclusion 2.4%



CHF 2.8 bn

on social assistance in the narrow sense, in 2017



CHF 41.8 bn OASI, revenue



CHF 36.7 bn 2nd pillar, benefits (pensions + lump-sum), in 2017

1.2 m Recipients of benefits, in 2017

Sources: FSO - GRSS, SHS, FIBS, pension fund statistics; FSIO - Swiss insurance statistics