

People in education, in 2018/19, in thousands

- Compulsory education 954.8
- 2 Upper secondary level 363.0
- Advanced professional education and training 60.6
- 4 Higher education institutions 258.1 (2019/20)

Teaching staff in 2018/19 and higher education staff, in thousands



Compulsory education 99.5

Higher education institutions 95.7

Upper secondary level 34.7

Colleges of higher vocational education and training 7.0

Diplomas, in thousands



Upper secondary level

- 1 Vocational education and training 68.0
- 2 General education 42.6

Tertiary level

- Advanced professional education and training 27.6
 - Higher education institutions
- 4 Bachelor 32.3
- 6 Master 19.2
- 6 Doctorate 4.3



CHF 38.9 bn

Educational public expenditure, in 2018

5.4%

of the gross domestic product



CHF 21 bn

Expenditure on research and development, in 2017, in Switzerland

/Of which business enterprises 67%

R&D personnel in the business enterprises 46 510 (full-time equivalents)

Sources: FSO = SDL, SHIS-studex, SSP, SHIS-PERS, SBG-SFPI, SBA, ÖBA, RD Switzerland, RD Priv