



## Statistical data

# Public finances 2024



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## Federal final accounts (excluding separate accounts)

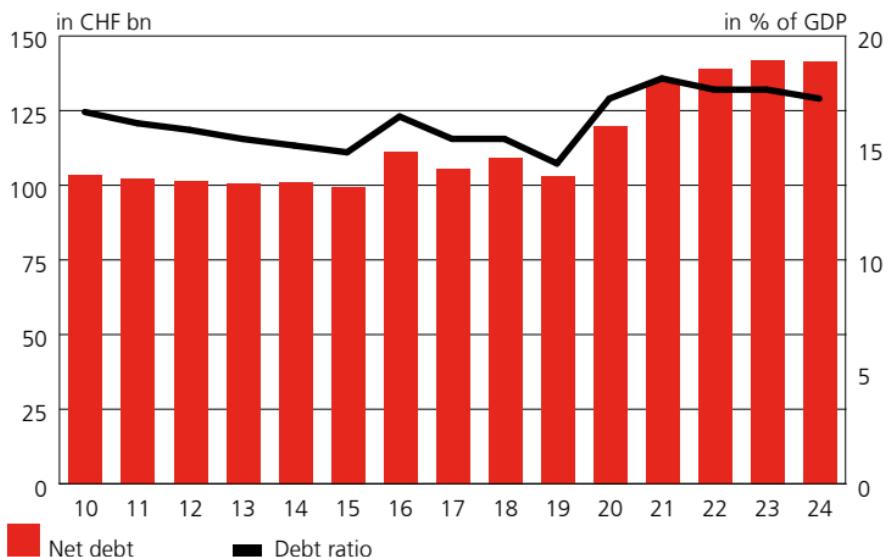


|  | 2022           | 2023           | 2024           | Δ in %<br>23/24 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| CHF mn                                       |                |                |                |                 |
| Ordinary receipts                            | 74 056         | 79 296         | 83 961         | 5.9             |
| Ordinary expenditure                         | 77 781         | 79 968         | 83 144         | 4.0             |
| <b>Ordinary fiscal balance</b>               | <b>-3 724</b>  | <b>-672</b>    | <b>817</b>     |                 |
| Extraordinary receipts                       | 1 592          | 310            | 256            |                 |
| Extraordinary expenditure                    | 3 116          | 1 070          | 1 153          |                 |
| <b>Fiscal balance</b>                        | <b>-5 248</b>  | <b>-1 431</b>  | <b>-80</b>     |                 |
| <b>Net debt</b>                              | <b>139 006</b> | <b>141 687</b> | <b>141 411</b> | <b>-0,2</b>     |
| (liabilities less non-administrative assets) |                |                |                |                 |

## Federal indicators (excluding separate accounts)

|                       | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| % GDP                 |      |      |      |
| Expenditure ratio     | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.2 |
| Tax ratio             | 8.8  | 9.3  | 9.6  |
| Deficit/surplus ratio | -0.7 | -0.2 | 0.0  |
| Net debt ratio        | 17,6 | 17,6 | 17,2 |

## Federal net debt and debt ratio

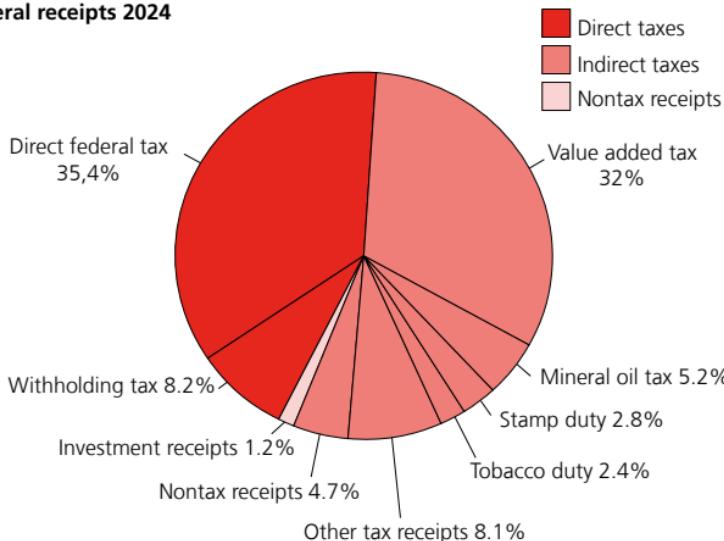


## Federal receipts (excluding separate accounts)



|                                  | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | Δ in %<br>23/24 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| CHF mn                           |               |               |               |                 |
| <b>Receipts</b>                  | <b>75 648</b> | <b>79 607</b> | <b>84 217</b> | <b>5.8</b>      |
| <b>Tax receipts</b>              | <b>69 493</b> | <b>74 784</b> | <b>79 245</b> | <b>6.0</b>      |
| Direct federal tax               | 24 781        | 27 835        | 29 806        | 7.1             |
| Value added tax                  | 24 588        | 25 148        | 26 930        | 7.1             |
| Withholding tax                  | 3 888         | 6 445         | 6 913         | 7.2             |
| Mineral oil tax                  | 4 434         | 4 341         | 4 383         | 1.0             |
| Stamp duty                       | 2 483         | 2 181         | 2 398         | 10.0            |
| Tobacco duty                     | 2 082         | 2 025         | 1 997         | -1.4            |
| Heavy vehicle charge             | 1 690         | 1 645         | 1 831         | 11.3            |
| Customs duties                   | 1 221         | 1 184         | 738           | -37.6           |
| Other tax receipts               | 4 326         | 3 981         | 4 251         | 6.8             |
| <b>Royalties and concessions</b> | <b>2 393</b>  | <b>374</b>    | <b>404</b>    | <b>8.2</b>      |
| <b>Other current receipts</b>    | <b>2 522</b>  | <b>2 818</b>  | <b>2 804</b>  | <b>-0.5</b>     |
| <b>Financial receipts</b>        | <b>358</b>    | <b>630</b>    | <b>770</b>    | <b>22.4</b>     |
| <b>Investment receipts</b>       | <b>882</b>    | <b>1 002</b>  | <b>994</b>    | <b>-0.7</b>     |

## Federal receipts 2024

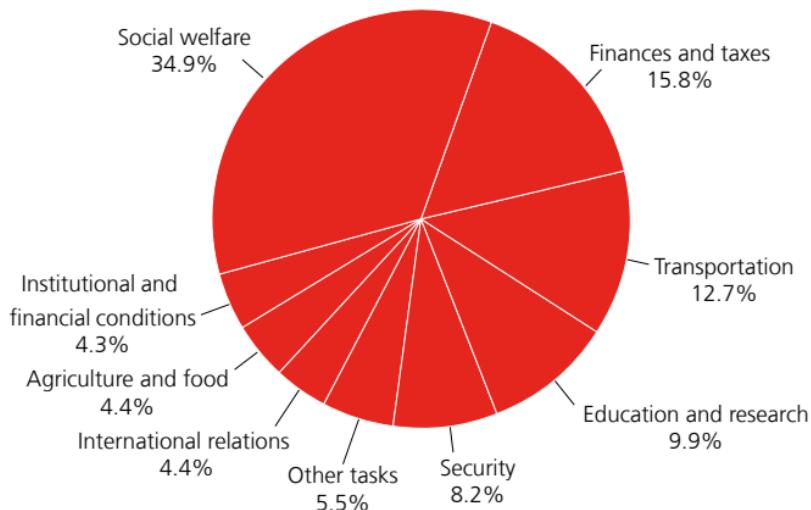


## Federal expenditure by task area



| CHF mn                                 | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | $\Delta$ in %<br>23/24 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>Ordinary expenditure</b>            | <b>80 897</b> | <b>81 038</b> | <b>84 297</b> | <b>4.0</b>             |
| Social welfare                         | 27 042        | 27 167        | 29 433        | 8.3                    |
| Finances and taxes                     | 11 099        | 12 208        | 13 323        | 9.1                    |
| Transportation                         | 10 598        | 10 614        | 10 704        | 0.8                    |
| Education and research                 | 7 904         | 8 214         | 8 371         | 1.9                    |
| Security                               | 7 197         | 6 959         | 6 889         | -1.0                   |
| International relations                | 3 816         | 4 026         | 3 677         | -8.6                   |
| Agriculture and food                   | 3 661         | 3 693         | 3 670         | -0.6                   |
| Institutional and financial conditions | 3 344         | 3 425         | 3 620         | 5.7                    |
| Economy                                | 2 303         | 1 937         | 2 153         | 11.1                   |
| Environment and spatial planning       | 1 903         | 1 694         | 1 742         | 2.8                    |
| Culture and leisure                    | 727           | 614           | 619           | 0.9                    |
| Healthcare                             | 1 304         | 488           | 96            | -80.4                  |

## Federal tasks 2024

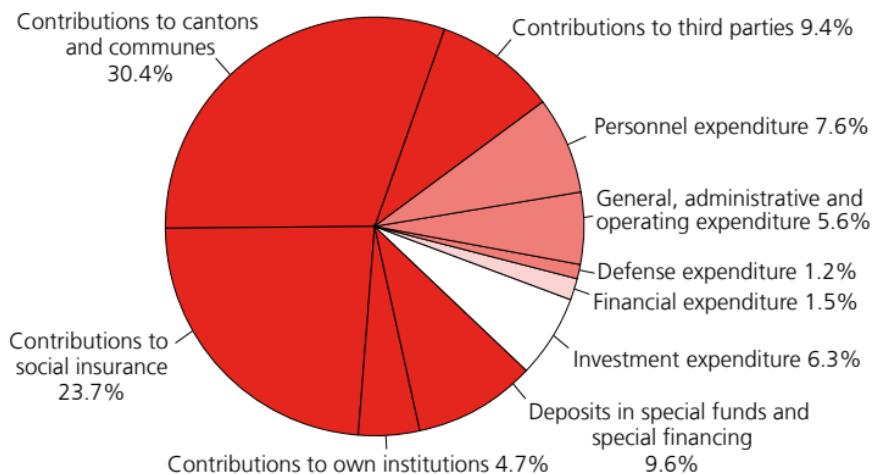


## Federal expenditure by account group



|   | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | Δ in %<br>23/24 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| CHF mn  |               |               |               |                 |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                                | <b>80 897</b> | <b>81 038</b> | <b>84 297</b> | <b>4.0</b>      |
| <b>Operating expenditure</b>                      | <b>12 009</b> | <b>11 529</b> | <b>12 140</b> | <b>5.3</b>      |
| Personnel expenditure                             | 6 107         | 6 234         | 6 414         | 2.9             |
| General, administrative and operating expenditure | 4 970         | 4 353         | 4 723         | 8.5             |
| Defense expenditure                               | 932           | 943           | 1 003         | 6.3             |
| <b>Transfer expenditure</b>                       | <b>62 057</b> | <b>62 379</b> | <b>65 564</b> | <b>5.1</b>      |
| Deposits in special funds and special financing   | 7 614         | 7 438         | 8 087         | 8.7             |
| Contributions to own institutions                 | 3 920         | 4 042         | 3 988         | -1.3            |
| Contributions to social insurance                 | 19 332        | 18 422        | 19 960        | 8.4             |
| Contributions to cantons and communes             | 23 025        | 24 340        | 25 633        | 5.3             |
| Contributions to third parties                    | 8 166         | 8 138         | 7 896         | -3.0            |
| <b>Financial expenditures</b>                     | <b>1 006</b>  | <b>1 295</b>  | <b>1 283</b>  | <b>-0.9</b>     |
| <b>Investment expenditure</b>                     | <b>5 825</b>  | <b>5 835</b>  | <b>5 310</b>  | <b>-9.0</b>     |
| Tangible fixed assets and inventories             | 4 441         | 4 407         | 3 940         | -10.6           |
| Own investment contributions                      | 1 189         | 1 231         | 1 200         | -2.5            |
| Other investment expenditures                     | 195           | 197           | 171           | -13.3           |

## Federal expenditure 2024



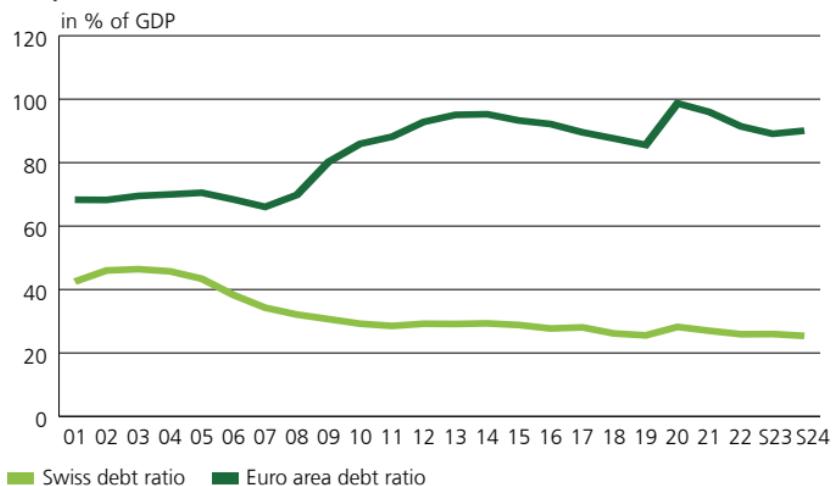
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## International comparison of state finances 2024



| % GDP        | Tax-to-GDP ratio<br>(2023) | Gen. gov. expenditure ratio | Deficit ratio | Debt ratio<br>(Maastricht) | Gross debt ratio |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Switzerland  | 27.0                       | 31.9                        | 0.6           | 25.5                       | 37.6             |
| EU-euro area | –                          | 49.4                        | -3.1          | 90.1                       | 96.0             |
| Germany      | 40.7                       | 48.8                        | -2.3          | 65.3                       | 66.0             |
| France       | 45.4                       | 56.2                        | -6.1          | 113.4                      | 120.1            |
| Italy        | 42.3                       | 51.1                        | -3.6          | 138.0                      | 151.6            |
| Austria      | 42.9                       | 53.7                        | -3.2          | 80.2                       | 84.0             |
| Belgium      | –                          | 54.8                        | -4.6          | 107.7                      | 109.9            |
| Netherlands  | 38.7                       | 42.6                        | -1.3          | 45.1                       | 49.7             |
| Norway       | 41.6                       | 47.9                        | 12.5          | –                          | –                |
| Sweden       | 42.2                       | 49.7                        | -1.1          | 32.1                       | 52.5             |
| UK           | 36.0                       | 46.5                        | -7.2          | 104.3                      | 148.9            |
| USA          | 26.5                       | 38.0                        | -7.7          | –                          | 122.0            |
| Canada       | 34.9                       | 44.4                        | -2.1          | –                          | 121.7            |
| OECD Ø       | –                          | 43.1                        | -4.8          | –                          | 113.0            |

### Comparison of Swiss and euro area debt ratios



■ Swiss debt ratio ■ Euro area debt ratio

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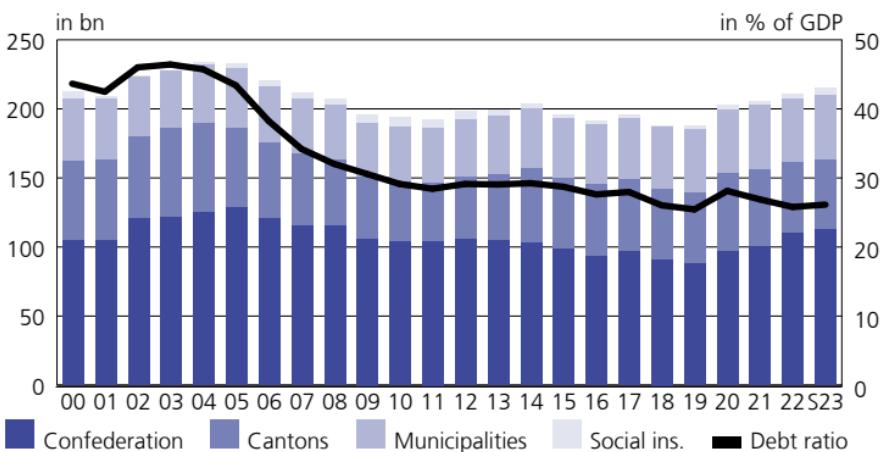
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| % GDP  | 2020        | 2021        | 2022        | 2023        |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Overall tax receipts</b> (tax-to-GDP ratio)       | <b>28.0</b> | <b>28.0</b> | <b>26.7</b> | <b>27.0</b> |
| Confederation  | 9.4         | 10.1        | 9.0         | 9.0         |
| Cantons  | 7.2         | 6.9         | 7           | 7.0         |
| Municipalities                                       | 4.4         | 4.3         | 4.3         | 4.3         |
| Social insurance                                     | 7.0         | 6.8         | 6.6         | 6.7         |
| <b>General government expenditure</b>                | <b>37.0</b> | <b>34.4</b> | <b>31.6</b> | <b>32.1</b> |
| (gen. gov. expenditure ratio)                        |             |             |             |             |
| Confederation  | 13.2        | 12.4        | 10.6        | 10.7        |
| Cantons  | 14.9        | 14.2        | 13.4        | 13.6        |
| Municipalities                                       | 7.3         | 6.9         | 6.7         | 6.9         |
| Social insurance                                     | 11.1        | 9.8         | 8.5         | 8.6         |
| <b>Net lending/borrowing</b> (deficit/surplus ratio) | <b>-3.1</b> | <b>-0.3</b> | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  |
| Confederation  | -2.4        | -0.9        | -0.1        | -0.4        |
| Cantons  | -0.5        | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.0         |
| Municipalities                                       | -0.2        | 0.0         | 0.1         | 0.0         |
| Assurances sociales                                  | 0.1         | 0.2         | 0.6         | 0.6         |
| <b>Maastricht debt</b> (debt ratio)                  | <b>28.2</b> | <b>27.0</b> | <b>25.9</b> | <b>26.2</b> |
| Confederation  | 13.8        | 13.5        | 13.8        | 14.0        |
| Cantons  | 8.2         | 7.5         | 6.5         | 6.3         |
| Municipalities                                       | 6.6         | 6.2         | 6.0         | 6.0         |
| Social insurance                                     | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.1         |

### Maastricht debt of government units



## State expenditure in 2022 by task area



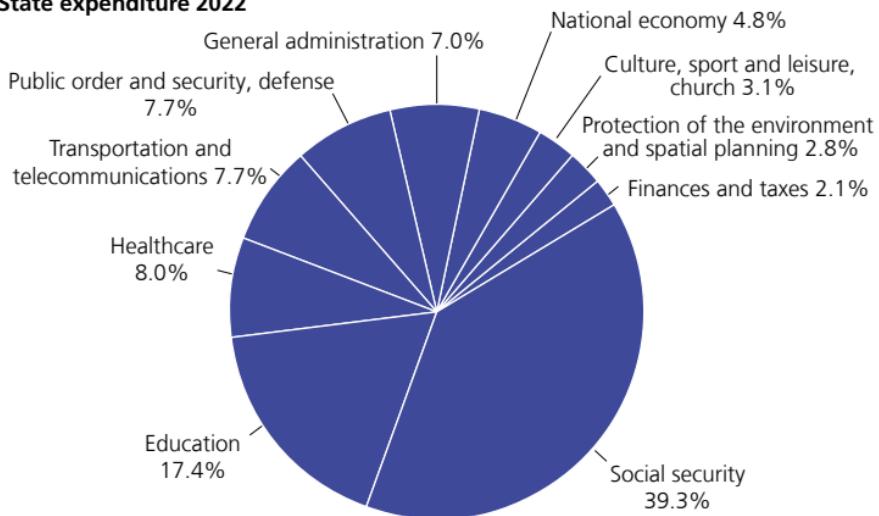
| CHF mn   | Confederation | Cantons        | Municipalities | Soc. ins.     |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>82 163</b> | <b>102 389</b> | <b>53 575</b>  | <b>67 570</b> |
| Social security                                    | 26 711        | 22 694         | 9 884          | 67 378        |
| Education  | 7 420         | 28 067         | 14 991         |               |
| Healthcare   | 2 169         | 15 534         | 2 703          |               |
| Public order and security, defense                 | 6 948         | 9 232          | 3 318          |               |
| Transportation and telecommunications              | 10 184        | 6 759          | 5 119          |               |
| General administration                             | 6 693         | 5 539          | 5 405          |               |
| National economy                                   | 7 026         | 6 509          | 1 906          |               |
| Culture, sport and leisure, church                 | 2 100         | 2 085          | 3 648          |               |
| Protection of the environment and spatial planning | 978           | 1 637          | 4 954          |               |
| Finances and taxes                                 | 11 934        | 4 331          | 1 647          | 192           |

## State expenditure

(excluding transfers between sectors)

**245 304**

## State expenditure 2022





| CHF mn          | Accounts       |                |             | <b>Gross debt</b> | <b>Net debt</b> | <b>Resource index</b> |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|                 | Expenditure    | Receipts       | Balance     |                   |                 |                       |
| Zurich          | 17 298         | 16 491         | -807        | 7 502             | 4 050           | 123.1                 |
| Bern            | 12 874         | 12 686         | -188        | 6 223             | 5 251           | 77.7                  |
| Luzern          | 4 196          | 4 019          | -177        | 2 066             | -298            | 92.5                  |
| Uri             | 499            | 454            | -45         | 360               | 219             | 70.9                  |
| Schwyz          | 1 515          | 1 585          | 70          | 423               | -836            | 173.2                 |
| Obwalden        | 368            | 355            | -14         | 110               | 6               | 107.1                 |
| Nidwalden       | 414            | 418            | 3           | 412               | 5               | 158.1                 |
| Glarus          | 416            | 399            | -17         | 216               | -120            | 72.9                  |
| Zug             | 1 659          | 2 061          | 402         | 565               | -1 834          | 265.9                 |
| Fribourg        | 4 153          | 4 046          | -107        | 578               | -356            | 70.2                  |
| Solothurn       | 2 528          | 2 487          | -41         | 2 081             | 1 089           | 70.8                  |
| Basel-Stadt     | 5 606          | 5 803          | 197         | 4 168             | 153             | 153.1                 |
| Basel-Land      | 3 105          | 2 955          | -150        | 4 081             | 2 448           | 97.5                  |
| Schaffhausen    | 936            | 925            | -11         | 389               | -481            | 98.9                  |
| Appenzell A.Rh. | 551            | 523            | -27         | 185               | -1              | 85.2                  |
| Appenzell I.Rh. | 178            | 167            | -12         | 62                | -80             | 101.2                 |
| St. Gallen      | 5 273          | 5 039          | -234        | 1 422             | -598            | 83.6                  |
| Graubünden      | 2 654          | 2 748          | 94          | 1 165             | -2 061          | 83.2                  |
| Aargau          | 5 816          | 5 982          | 166         | 1 643             | -408            | 81.1                  |
| Ticino          | 2 331          | 2 177          | -154        | 752               | 372             | 80.1                  |
| Tessin          | 4 399          | 4 118          | -281        | 4 230             | 2 521           | 93.4                  |
| Vaud            | 12 167         | 11 783         | -384        | 2 644             | -2 698          | 99.0                  |
| Valais          | 4 249          | 4 364          | 115         | 3 119             | 943             | 63.8                  |
| Neuchâtel       | 2 558          | 2 537          | -21         | 3 678             | 1 427           | 77.5                  |
| Geneva          | 11 228         | 12 704         | 1 476       | 18 560            | 14 218          | 137.4                 |
| Jura            | 990            | 965            | -25         | 707               | 436             | 66.7                  |
| Concordats      | 1 899          | 1 924          | 25          | 217               | -13             |                       |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>105 026</b> | <b>104 874</b> | <b>-152</b> | <b>67 558</b>     | <b>23 353</b>   | <b>100.0</b>          |

(excluding transfers between cantons)



| CHF mn  | 2021           | 2022          | Estimate<br>2023 | Δ in %<br>22/23 |
|---|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Confederation (incl. separate accounts)x)</b>                          |                |               |                  |                 |
| Receipts  | 78 076         | 79 253        | 81 807           | 3.2             |
| Expenditure   | 89 322         | 82 163        | 83 053           | 1.1             |
| Overall fiscal balance  | <b>-11 246</b> | <b>-2 910</b> | <b>-1 246</b>    |                 |
| <b>Cantons</b>  |                |               |                  |                 |
| Receipts  | 104 777        | 106 700       | 104 874          | -1.7            |
| Expenditure   | 101 740        | 102 389       | 105 026          | 2.6             |
| Overall fiscal balance  | <b>3 038</b>   | <b>4 311</b>  | <b>-152</b>      |                 |
| <b>Municipalities</b>   |                |               |                  |                 |
| Receipts  | 51 609         | 54 386        | 55 984           | 2.9             |
| Expenditure   | 51 807         | 53 575        | 56 069           | 4.7             |
| Overall fiscal balance  | <b>-198</b>    | <b>812</b>    | <b>-85</b>       |                 |
| <b>Social insurance</b>   |                |               |                  |                 |
| Receipts  | 74 434         | 72 588        | 74 369           | 2.5             |
| Expenditure   | 72 755         | 67 570        | 69 085           | 2.2             |
| Overall fiscal balance  | <b>1 679</b>   | <b>5 018</b>  | <b>5 284</b>     |                 |
| <b>General government sector</b><br>(excluding transfers between sectors) |                |               |                  |                 |
| Receipts  | 242 919        | 252 534       | 254 625          | 0.8             |
| Expenditure   | 249 645        | 245 304       | 250 825          | 2.3             |
| Overall fiscal balance  | <b>-6 726</b>  | <b>7 231</b>  | <b>3 801</b>     |                 |

### Deficit/surplus ratio of the general government

in % of GDP

