### Switzerland

**Total population:** 7,997,000  
**Income group:** High  
**Total deaths:** 62,000  
**Life expectancy at birth:** Total: 83  
**Males:** 81  
**Females:** 85

#### Cancer Mortality Profile

**Males**
- Trachea, bronchus, lung: 21.8%
- Prostate: 15.7%
- Other: 39.6%
- Colorectum: 10.6%
- Pancreas: 6.8%
- Lymphomas, multiple myeloma: 5.3%

**Females**
- Breast: 20.9%
- Trachea, bronchus, lung: 15.7%
- Ovary: 5.9%
- Pancreas: 8.4%
- Colorectum: 10.6%
- Other: 38.5%

#### Age-Standardized Cancer Mortality Trends

**Males**

**Females**

#### Cancer Incidence

**Males**
- Prostate: 7,851
- Colorectum: 2,707
- Lung: 2,561
- Bladder: 1,604
- Melanoma of skin: 1,252

**Females**
- Breast: 5,750
- Colorectum: 2,167
- Lung: 1,676
- Melanoma of skin: 1,232
- Corpus uteri: 999

#### Adult Risk Factors

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<td>Current tobacco smoking (2011)</td>
<td>30.8</td>
<td>22.2</td>
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<td>Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)</td>
<td>15.2</td>
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<td>Physical inactivity (2010)</td>
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<td>18.3</td>
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<td>Household solid fuel use (2012)</td>
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### Cancer Plans, Monitoring and Surveillance

| Has an operational cancer policy/strategy/action plan | Yes |
| Has a cancer registry | Yes |

**Scope**
- Population-based

**Coverage**
- Subnational

**Last year of data**
- 2009

### Cancer Primary Prevention Policies

#### Tobacco control
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use: Yes
- Smoke-free legislation: Up to two public places completely smoke-free
- Tobacco dependence treatment: NRT and/or some cessation services (at least one of which is cost-covered)
- Warning labels: Medium size warnings with all appropriate characteristics OR large warnings missing some appropriate characteristics
- Bans on advertising, promotion and sponsorship: Complete absence of ban, or ban that does not cover national television, radio and print media
- Tobacco taxes: 51–75% of retail price is tax

#### Overweight and obesity prevention and control
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan for reducing overweight/obesity: Yes

#### Physical inactivity prevention and control
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce physical inactivity and/or promote physical activity: Yes

#### Harmful use of alcohol prevention and control
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol: Yes

#### National immunization

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<th>Coverage</th>
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<td>Human Papillomavirus</td>
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<td>Hepatitis B</td>
<td>11-15 years, +6 months</td>
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### Cancer Screening and Early Detection

#### Cervical cancer
- Cervical cytology (PAP): Generally available at the public primary health care level
- Acetic acid visualization (VIA): Generally available at the public primary health care level

#### Breast cancer
- Breast palpation / clinical breast exam (CBE): Generally available at the public primary health care level
- Mammogram: Generally available at the public primary health care level

#### Colorectal cancer
- Faecal occult blood test or faecal immunological test: Generally available at the public primary health care level
- Bowel cancer screening by exam or colonoscopy: Generally available at the public primary health care level

### Cancer Treatment and Palliative Care

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<th>Availability</th>
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<td>Radiotherapy</td>
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<td>Total high energy teletherapy units / million inhabitants</td>
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<td>Number of radiotherapy centres</td>
<td>29</td>
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<td>Number of radiation oncologists</td>
<td>91</td>
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<td>Chemotherapy (medicines not specified)</td>
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<td>Oral morphine (formulation not specified)</td>
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<td>Non-methadone morphine equivalent consumption per cancer death (mg)</td>
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<td>Community/home care for people with advanced stage cancer and other NCDs</td>
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