

PEW-TEMPLETON  
**GLOBAL RELIGIOUS FUTURES**  
 PROJECT

Switzerland



**CAPITAL**  
 Bern

**POPULATION (2010)**  
 7,660,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)**  
 0.7%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**  
 496,000

**GDP PER CAPITA**  
 \$35,633 (US)

**LITERACY**  
 >99.0% of adult population

**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**  
 82.5

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP \$) from 2007/2008 U.N. Human Development Report; Literacy rate for 2000 from 2007 Britannica

