

Employment figures in the scienceindustries 1991 - 2017

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Employees in the scienceindustries (Chemistry Pharma Biotech) in Switzerland

In thousands, rounded to 100 per the end of each year

Year	Chemistry	Pharma	scienceindustries
1991	52.4	24.1	76.5
1992	49.8	22.8	72.6
1993	48.6	22.2	70.8
1994	46.1	21.0	67.1
1995	44.3	20.6	64.9
1996	40.1	20.9	61.0
1997	37.8	22.0	59.8
1998	24.8	22.2	47.0
1999	34.1	22.7	56.8
2000	34.6	24.0	58.6
2001	36.2	26.2	62.4
2002	35.7	27.4	63.1
2003	34.7	28.1	62.8
2004	33.9	29.0	62.9
2005	33.9	30.4	64.3
2006	34.2	31.8	66.0
2007	34.0	32.7	66.7
2008	34.1	34.3	68.4
2009	32.8	34.7	67.5
2010	30.9	36.7	67.6
2011	29.7	37.1	66.8
2012	29.1	38.5	67.6
2013	28.6	39.8	68.4
2014	28.3	40.6	68.9
2015	28.4	41.8	70.2
2016	27.2	41.4	68.6
2017	28.3	43.0	71.3

Interpretation example:

At the end of 2017, the chemical industry employed 28'300 and the pharmaceutical industry 43'000 persons in Switzerland. Hence, the scienceindustries overall employed a total of 71'300 employees in Switzerland at the end of 2017.

Source: FSO 2018