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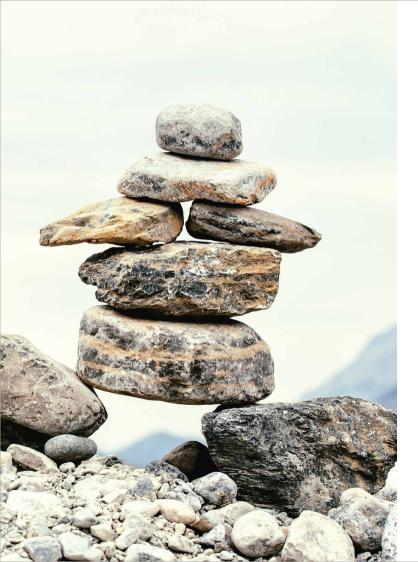
The Swiss private insurance industry

Dear reader

This booklet contains key data on the Swiss private insurance industry. Most data have been provided by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA.

Further information, details and graphs that illustrate the significance of the Swiss insurance sector can be found on our website www.svv.ch

Sincerely, Swiss Insurance Association SIA



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The Swiss insurance market

Insurers in Switzerland			
at 31 December	2015	2016	2017
Life insurance companies	20	19	19
Property and casualty insurance companies	122	120	118
Supplementary health insurance	13	13	12
Reinsurance companies	30	30	28
Captive insurance companies	29	25	27
Total	214	207	204
of which companies with offices in Switzerland	165	158	156
of which branches of foreign insurance companies	49	49	48

SIA membership as of September 2017	2018
Life insurance companies	19
Property and casualty insurance companies	44
Reinsurance companies	16
Total	79
SIA members' share of total premium revenue in 2017 *	91 %
of which life insurance	100%
of which P & C insurance	85%
of which reinsurance	90%

^{*100% =} all insurance companies supervised by FINMA



Swiss private insurance industry

Employee statistics as of 31 December	2015	2016	2017
Total employees world-wide	115'515	148'925	147'531
Switzerland	47'515	46'425	46'051
International	68'000	102'500	101'480
Employees in Switzerland – breakdown			
Female employees	19'558	18'113	19'271
Male employees	27'957	25'056	26′780
Full-time employees	37'120	37'094	35'950
Part-time employees	10'395	9'331	10'101
Administration	36'141	32'593	33'566
Insurance advisors	11′374	13'832	12'485
Female trainees	1′026	1′022	946
Male trainees	832	991	896
Total trainees	1'858	2'013	1'842

Source: Swiss Insurance Association SIA

Global premium volume		Inter-	
2017	Switzerland	national	Total
Life	29,6	48,5	78,1
Non-life	27,6	70,6	98,2
Total direct insurance			
(CHF billion)	57,2	119,1	176,3
Reinsurance*	3,2	52,8	56,1
Overall total in CHF billion	60,4	171,9	232,4
Breakdown in percent	26%	74%	100%

^{*} Estimates: Swiss Insurance Association SIA Source: FINMA

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Global premium volume 2017 generated by the largest private insurers headquartered/located in Switzerland in CHF billion (gross premiums)

Insurer	Switzerland	Total
Zurich Insurance Group	3,9	69,5
Chubb	0,1	36 ,1
Swiss Life	9,0	18,3
AXA Winterthur	10,9	10,9
Bâloise	4,3	9,2
Helvetia	5,0	8,4
Allianz Suisse	3,6	3,6
Die Mobiliar	3,6	3,6
Generali Switzerland	1,9	1,9
Helsana Group (VVG + UVG)	1,8	1,8

Reinsurer	Switzerland	Total
Swiss Re	0,9	35,3
New Reinsurance Company Ltd	0,4	4,8
Catlin Re	0,4	4,3

Source: Annual reports 2017, FINMA

Value creation by the Swiss insurance industry

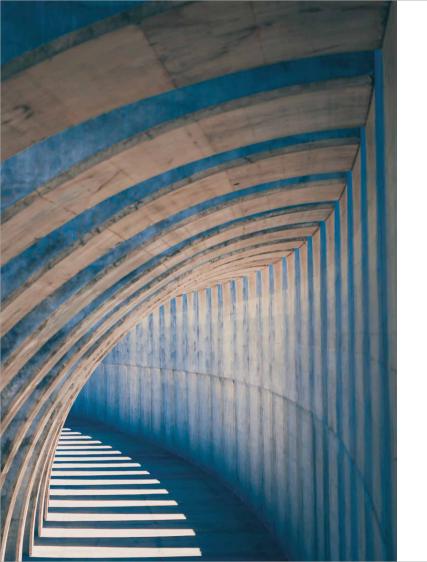
Economic performance of the insurance sector

Direct gross value created by insurance companies	2015	2016	2017
Life insurance	3,0	3,6	n/a
Non-life insurance	9,5	9,2	n/a
Reinsurance	8,2	7,8	n/a
Gross added value created by private insurers in CHF bn	20,7	20,7	n/a
Related services (e.g. brokerage)	2,9	3,0	n/a
Social insurances	6,1	5,8	n/a
Gross added value created by the insurance industry in CHF bn	29,4	29,5	28,9
Share of gross value added in Switzerland	4,7%	4,6%	4,5 %

Fiscal effects of the insurance industry

Direct taxation in CHF billion	2015	2016	2017
Corporate taxes and employee income taxes	3,8	3,4	3,7

These data do not reflect VAT, withholding taxes and stamp duties Source: BAK Economics / Polynomics / Federal Statistical Office



A pillar of the economy

The Swiss private insurers are major employers, significant taxpayers and among the most important investors both in Switzerland and abroad. They assume and cover companies' and private individuals' financial risks. Therefore, insurance companies are an important mainspring of the Swiss economy. They recognise their economic responsibility by leveraging their competency and their capacities primarily for the benefit of their country, Switzerland.

A viable framework is therefore not only important to the insurers themselves, but also to the individuals and enterprises in our country, not to forget its capabilities for innovation. This is what the SIA works for

Life and property/casualty insurance Switzerland

Premiums written	2015	2016	2017
Life insurance	32'640	30'667	29'591
Health insurance* (with the exclusion of mandatory basic health insurance)	9'853	10'216	10'656
Motor insurance	5′925	5′989	5′999
Fire and property insurance	4'018	4'027	3'988
Accident insurance*	2'919	2'992	3′032
General and occupational liability insurance	2'006	1′983	1′976
Credit and surety insurance, road service, financial losses	859	918	1′010
Ocean marine, aviation and transport insurance	393	364	352
Legal protection insurance	549	585	618
Total in CHF million	59'162	57'740	57'222

^{*} including health insurers and health insurance schemes Source: FINMA

Claims expenditure	2015	2016	2017
Life insurance	27'446	28'602	28'942
Health insurance* (with the exclusion of mandatory basic health insurance)	7'495	7'841	7'933
Motor insurance	3'541	3′514	3'695
Fire and property insurance	2'388	1′949	2'024
Accident insurance*	2'041	2'076	2'082
General and occupational liability insurance	1′068	992	879
Credit and surety insurance, road service, financial losses	471	588	493
Ocean marine, aviation and transport insurance	193	170	165
Legal protection insurance	265	282	295
Total in CHF million	44'907	46'014	46'509

^{*} including health insurers and health insurance schemes Source: FINMA

The life insurance market in Switzerland

Premiums written

Total	2015	2016	2017
Group life insurance	24'882	23'337	22'451
Conventional individual life insurance	5'632	5'263	5'015
Unit-linked life insurance	1′754	1′739	1'864
Other	373	328	261
Total in CHF million	32'640	30'667	29'591

Group life insurance	2015	2016	2017	of which single premiums
Occupational pension provision	24'833	23'282	22'394	11′719
Other group life insurance	49	56	57	7
Total in CHF million	24'882	23'337	22'451	11′726

Classic life insurance	2015	2016	2017	of which single premiums
Endowments	4'690	4'385	4'250	305
Annuities	497	428	313	179
Incapacity to work and disability	442	447	448	0
Other single life insurance	3	3	3	0
Total in CHF million	5'632	5'263	5'015	485

Source: FINMA

Unit-linked life insurance	2015	2016	2017	of which single premiums
Unit-linked endowment insurance	1′497	1'625	1'655	198
Unit-linked annuity insurance	13	12	11	0
Endowment insurance linked to other reference values	244	102	199	125
Annuity insurance linked to other reference values	0	0	0	0
Total in CHF million	1′754	1′739	1'864	323

Claims expenditure

Total	2015	2016	2017
Group life insurance	19'388	20'888	21'214
Conventional single life insurance	6'636	6'437	6'371
Unit-linked life insurance	1′294	1′135	1′188
Other	128	143	169
Total in CHF million	27'446	28'602	28'942

Group life insurance	2015	2016	2017
Occupational pension provision	19'324	20'863	21′190
Other group life insurance	64	25	24
Total in CHF million	19'388	20'888	21'214
Classic individual life insurance	2015	2016	2017
Endowments	4'885	4′760	4′785
Annuities	1′542	1'476	1′395
Incapacity to work and disability	209	199	190
Other single life insurance	1	1	1
Total in CHF million	6'636	6'437	6′371

Unit-linked life insurance	2015	2016	2017
ille insurance	2015	2016	2017
Unit-linked endowment			
insurance	1′214	1′043	1′075
Unit-linked annuity			
insurance	22	21	22
Endowment insurance linked to			
other reference values	58	72	92
Annuity insurance linked to			
other reference values	0	0	0
Total in CHF million	1'294	1'135	1′188

Source: FINMA

Additional key figures

2015	2016	2017
1'035'920	1'090'863	1'227'250
18'160	21'806	24'690
187'582	186'292	183'460
18'997	18'465	18'159
13′141	13'208	13'481
43'937	43'906	43′760
755	754	742
1'318'490	1'375'295	1'511'544
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Total insured persons/policies	2015	2016	2017
Occupational pension provision	2'365'341	2'409'585	2'405'141
Other group life insurance	102'069	111'459	104'930
Single life insurance – Endowments	2'430'440	2'409'962	2'389'333
Single life insurance – Annuities	1'189'001	1'200'575	1'193'304
Other single life insurance	102'063	103'476	104'685
Unit-linked life insurance	730′121	747'958	760′794
Other	25'920	27'228	27'943
Total	6'944'955	7'010'243	6'986'130

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Actuarial reserves	2015	2016	2017
Occupational pension provision	154'938	159'011	161′530
Other group life insurance	75	73	70
Single life insurance – Endowments	50'950	50'813	50'608
Single life insurance – Annuities	17'539	16'867	16′168
Other single life insurance	2'788	2'613	2'479
Unit-linked life insurance	16'361	16′702	17'903
Other	2'442	2'597	2'727
Total in CHF million	245'093	248'676	251'485

Surpluses credited

Actuarial reserves	2015	2016	2017
Occupational pensions	375	202	197
Other group life insurance	1	1	0
Individual life insurance – lump sums	2'249	2'107	1'966
Individual life insurance – pensions	58	50	42
Other individual life insurance	108	105	103
Unit-linked life insurance	1	0	1
Other	0	0	0
Total in CHF million	2'791	2'465	2'310

Source: FINMA

Property and casualty insurance in Switzerland

Premiums written

Total	2015	2016	2017
Accident insurance*	2'919	2'992	3'032
Health insurance* (with the exclusion of mandatory basic health)	9'853	10'216	10'656
Liability and motor insurance	8'325	8'335	8'327
Fire and property insurance	4'018	4'027	3'988
Other	1'408	1′503	1′628
Total in CHF million	26'522	27'073	27'630

Accident insurance *	2015	2016	2017
Individual accident insurance	316	315	324
Compulsory occupational accident insurance	369	378	390
Compulsory non-occupational accident insurance	1'464	1'498	1'546
Voluntary accident insurance	28	28	26
Supplemental accident insurance	369	370	364
Automobile passenger accident insurance	163	162	160
Other group accident insurance	210	240	222
Total in CHF million	2'919	2'992	3'032

^{*} including health insurers and health insurance schemes Source: FINMA

Health insurance *	2015	2016	2017
Voluntary individual health insurance	6'556	6′768	6'942
Group health insurance	3'297	3'448	3′714
Total in CHF million	9'853	10'216	10'656

Liability and motor vehicle insurance	2015	2016	2017
Motor liability insurance	2'738	2'724	2'690
Other motor insurance types	3'188	3'265	3'309
Motor insurance, total	5'925	5'989	5'999
Ocean marine, aviation, transport insurance	393	364	352
General and occupational liability insurance	2'006	1′983	1′976
Total in CHF million	8'325	8'335	8'327

^{*}including health insurers and health insurance schemes Source: FINMA

Fire, property and casualty	2015	2016	2017
Fire insurance	1′059	1′030	972
Natural hazard insurance	496	536	569
Other property insurance	2'462	2'461	2'466
Total in CHF million	4'018	4'027	3'988

Other insurance types	2015	2016	2017
Legal protection insurance	549	585	618
Credit insurance	176	162	180
Surety insurance	127	144	152
Road service insurance	209	233	244
Miscellaneous financial losses	347	379	433
Total in CHF million	1'408	1′503	1'628

Claims expenditure

Total	2015	2016	2017
Accident insurance*	2'041	2'076	2'082
Health insurance* (with the exclusion of mandatory basic health)	7'495	7'841	7'933
Liability and motor insurance	4'802	4'676	4'740
Fire and property insurance	2'388	1'949	2'024
Other	737	870	788
Total in CHF million	17'462	17'411	17'567

Accident insurance *	2015	2016	2017
Individual accident insurance	153	122	120
Compulsory occupational accident insurance	322	329	332
Compulsory non-occupational accident insurance	1′212	1′236	1'256
Voluntary accident insurance	25	25	23
Supplemental accident insurance	210	229	226
Automobile passenger accident insurance	13	15	13
Other group accident insurance	106	119	113
Total in CHF million	2'041	2'076	2'082

^{*}including health insurers and health insurance schemes Source: FINMA

Health insurance *	2015	2016	2017
Voluntary individual health insurance	4'550	4'791	4'786
Group health insurance	2'945	3'049	3'147
Total in CHF million	7'495	7'841	7'933

Liability and motor vehicle insurance	2015	2016	2017
Motor liability insurance	1'460	1'405	1'403
Other motor insurance types	2'081	2'109	2'292
Motor insurance, total	3′541	3′514	3'695
Ocean marine, aviation, transport insurance	193	170	165
General and occupational liability insurance	1′068	992	879
Total in CHF million	4'802	4'676	4'740

^{*}including health insurers and health insurance schemes Source: FINMA

Fire, property and casualty 2015 2016 2017 Fire insurance 883 466 470 Natural hazard insurance 146 129 119 Other property insurance 1'408 1'376 1'364 **Total in CHF million** 2'024 2'388 1'949

Other insurance types	2015	2016	2017
Legal protection insurance	265	282	295
Credit insurance	74	171	56
Surety insurance	37	38	55
Road service insurance	168	182	172
Miscellaneous financial losses	192	196	210
Total in CHF million	737	870	788

Source: FINMA

Inwards reinsurance business

Premiums written

Total inwards reinsurance			
business	2015	2016	2017
Life business	1′279	2'165	2'253
Non-life busines	18'757	16'450	19'090
Total in CHF million	20'036	18'615	21'343

Claims expenditure

Total inwards reinsurance business	2015	2016	2017
Life business	1′267	1'477	1′472
Non-life business	10'974	10'367	10'609
Total in CHF million	12'241	11'844	12'081



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Reinsurance

Premiums written

Total	2015	2016	2017
Life business	7'892	11'447	11'878
Non-life business	32'761	39'635	37'396
Total in CHF million	40'653	51'082	49'273
Retrocessions	6'565	6'253	6'238
Net total in CHF million	34'088	44'830	43'035

Life insurance	2015	2016	2017
Single life insurance (endowments)	6'027	6'545	6'425
Single life insurance (annuities)	702	741	739
Group life insurance	1′164	4'161	4′713
Total in CHF million	7'892	11'447	11'878

Source: FINMA

Property	2015	2016	2017
Accident insurance	994	1'849	1'907
Health insurance	183	345	346
Motor insurance	6'631	8'037	6'460
Ocean marine, aviation, transport insurance	2'225	2'189	1′722
Fire and property insurance	14'284	15'285	15'697
General liability insurance	5'048	7'759	6'528
Credit and surety insurance	3'248	3'698	4'085
Other lines	147	472	650
Total in CHF million	32'761	39'635	37'396

Claims expenditure

Total	2015	2016	2017
Life business	7'684	4'815	-634*
Non-life business	15'649	16′774	16'830
Total in CHF million	23'332	21′589	16'196
Retrocessions	3'667	2'983	1′883
Net total in CHF million	19'665	18'607	18'079

^{*2017:} Non-recurrent effect due to an intragroup portfolio shift Source: FINMA

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Life insurance	2015	2016	2017
Individual life insurance (endowments)	6'219	1′928	-3′109*
Individual life insurance (annuities)	494	728	597
Group life insurance	971	2'159	1'878
Total in CHF million	7'684	4'815	- 634

*2017: Non-recurrent effect due to an intragroup portfolio shift Source: Finma

Property	2015	2016	2017
Accident insurance	551	540	611
Health insurance	124	166	218
Motor insurance	3'929	3'755	3'305
Ocean marine, aviation, transport insurance	1′239	1′197	1′039
Fire and property insurance	6'637	7'046	7'294
General liability insurance	1′786	2'605	2'915
Credit and surety insurance	1′219	1'437	1′363
Other lines	164	28	86
Total in CHF million	15'649	16'774	16'830

Source: FINMA

Extract from the balance sheet and key figures

Assets	2015	2016	2017
Life insurers	343,3	349,7	352,8
of which financial investments	331	338,4	342,4
Non-life insurance	163	167	169,1
of which financial investments	146,4	148,6	150,6
Reinsurance	148,1	157,8	174,8
of which financial investments	83,5	92,3	93,7
Total in CHF billion	654,3	674,5	696,7
of which financial investments	560,8	579,3	586,7

Tied assets	2015	2016	2017
Life insurance			
Target amount	283'361	290'254	293'664
Total value of coverage	302'881	310'819	318'302
Coverage ratio – tied assets	107%	107%	108%

Property/casualty insurance			
Target amount	56'669	56'737	58'316
Total value of coverage	69'513	70'769	74'961
Coverage ratio – tied assets	123%	125%	129%

Solvency ratio	2015	2016*	2017
Life insurers	149%	160%	178%
Non-life insurance	193%	228%	231%
Reinsurance	200%	217%	223%

^{*}Solvency ratio SST increase 2016 due mainly to a change in calculation methodology

		Property/	Re	
Investments 2016	Life	casualty	insurers	Total
Fixed-income securities	181,3	54,5	36,9	272,7
Participations	5,2	36,1	15,1	56,4
Land and real estate	42,0	7,4	0,1	49,4
Mortgage loans	33,4	4,9	0,8	39,1
Loans and debt register claims	9,3	6,8	2,5	18,6
Equity (incl. treasury shares/bonds)	12,4	7,0	1,7	21,0
Collective investment schemes	17,9	9,4	20,8	48,2
Alternative investments and derivatives	10,1	5,1	2,6	17,8
Other investments	4,0	10,7	7,2	21,9
Cash, fixed-term deposits, other money market investments	6,9	8,8	6,1	21,8
Unit-linked life insurance	19,9	-	-	19,9
Total investments in CHF billion	342,4	150,6	93,7	586,7
Receivables and other assets	10,4	18,5	81,1	110,0
Total assets in CHF billion	352,8	169,1	174,8	696,7

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