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The Atlas of Economic Complexity

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The Center for International Development (CID) at Harvard University works to advance the understanding of development challenges and offer viable solutions to problems of global poverty.

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Trade data

Bustos & Yildirim 2017
What did Switzerland export in 2015?

Medicaments, packaged

Human or animal blood prepared for therapeutic uses

Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only

Wrist watches and pocket watches

Wrist watches and pocket watches in cases of precious metal

Orthopedic appliances, including crutches; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; hearing aids

Electrical energy

Gold

Jewelry of precious metal

Diamonds

Waters flavored or sweetened

$226B USD

13%

9%

15%
Where did Switzerland export Cocoa powder, sweetened to in 2015?
Who exported Cocoa powder, sweetened in 2015?

- Germany
- Belgium
- Poland
- United States
- Canada
- Italy
- United Kingdom
- Mexico
- Turkey
- Singapore
- Switzerland

- Current: $899M
- Year: 2015
- Share: 4%

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What did Switzerland export in 2015?

Wrist watches and pocket watches

Medicaments, packaged
Human or animal blood prepared for therapeutic uses
Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only
Nucleic...
Antibiotics
Ink
Orthopedic appliances, including crutches; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; hearing aids
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Who exported Wrist watches and pocket watches in 1995?
Who exported Wrist watches and pocket watches in 2015?

Switzerland: 46%

Germany: 5%

China: 17%

Hong Kong: 11%

Italy: 2%

Spain: 1%

United Kingdom: 0.79%

United States: 2%

Japan: 3%

Thailand: 2%

Singapore: 2%

Other regions:

- E Africa
- Middle Africa
- N Africa
- S Africa
- W Africa
- N America
- Caribbean
- C America
- S America
- W Asia
- C Asia
- S Asia
- SE Asia
- E Asia
- W Europe
- S Europe
- N Europe
- E Europe
- Australia and New Zealand
- Melanesia
- Micronesia
- Polynesia

Year selection:

- 1995
- 1997
- 1999
- 2001
- 2003
- 2005
- 2007
- 2009
- 2011
- 2013
- 2015
Switzerland in the Product Space
Chile in the Product Space
Which products are feasible for Switzerland in 2014?
Which products are feasible for Chile in 2015?
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