Publications

The publications are available on the SNB website, www.snb.ch, *Publications*.

Annual Report

The *Annual Report* is published at the beginning of April in German, French, Italian and English.
Free of charge

Quarterly Bulletin

The *Quarterly Bulletin* contains the 'Monetary policy report' used for the Governing Board's quarterly monetary policy assessment and the report titled 'The economic situation from the vantage point of the delegates for regional economic relations'. It also includes articles on topical central bank policy issues. The *Quarterly Bulletin* is published at the end of March, June, September and December in German, French and English (the latter version available only on the SNB website). The report titled 'The economic situation from the vantage point of the delegates for regional economic relations' is also published in Italian.
Subscription: CHF 25* per year (outside Switzerland: CHF 30); for subscribers to the *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*: CHF 15* per year (outside Switzerland: CHF 20)

Financial Stability Report

The *Financial Stability Report* assesses the stability of Switzerland's banking sector. It is published in June in German, French and English.
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SNB Economic Studies, SNB Working Papers

Swiss National Bank Economic Studies and *Swiss National Bank Working Papers* are two series of articles on economics. The issues are published at irregular intervals, and both series are published in English.
Free of charge

Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Monthly Bulletin of Banking Statistics

The *Monthly Statistical Bulletin* contains charts and tables of key Swiss and international economic data. In addition to the German-French publication, a German-English version is available free of charge on the SNB website.
Subscription: CHF 40* per year (outside Switzerland: CHF 80)
The *Monthly Bulletin of Banking Statistics* contains detailed banking statistics. The issues and the time series are available in German-French and German-English on the SNB website, www.snb.ch, *Publications*, *Statistical publications*. A printed German-French version is published every quarter free of charge as a supplement to the *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*.

Banks in Switzerland

Banks in Switzerland is a commentated collection of statistical source material on the development and structure of the Swiss banking sector. It is compiled mainly from SNB year-end statistics. *Banks in Switzerland* is published mid-year in German, French and English.
Price: CHF 20*

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Swiss Financial Accounts

The report titled *Swiss Financial Accounts* reflects the volume and structure of financial assets and liabilities held by the different sectors of the domestic economy, as well as those held with respect to the rest of the world, and those held by the rest of the world with respect to Switzerland. The report is published as a supplement to the *Monthly Statistical Bulletin* in autumn in German, French and English.
Free of charge

Swiss Balance of Payments, Switzerland's International Investment Position, Direct Investment

The *Swiss Balance of Payments* reviews developments in the balance of payments. It is published once a year as a supplement to the September edition of the *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*.
Switzerland's International Investment Position comments on developments in foreign assets, foreign liabilities and Switzerland's net investment position. It is published once a year as a supplement to the December issue of the *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*.
Direct Investment examines the developments in Switzerland's direct investments abroad as well as the changes in foreign direct investment in Switzerland. It is published once a year as a supplement to the December issue of the *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*.
The reports are available in German, French and English.
Free of charge

Historical Time Series

The *Historical Time Series* is a set of statistical publications, with each issue focusing on a topic important or previously important to the formulation and implementation of monetary policy. Wherever possible, the time series spans the period from the establishment of the National Bank in 1907 to the present. It also includes background information on the time series and a description of calculation methods. The *Historical Time Series* is published at irregular intervals in German, French and English.
Free of charge

The Swiss National Bank 1907–2007

The Swiss National Bank 1907–2007 looks back on the history of the Swiss central bank and examines current monetary policy topics. The first part covers the first 75 years of the SNB, while the second part looks at the transition to flexible exchange rates in the 1970s. The third part (which appears in English in all three language versions) is an assessment of more recent Swiss monetary policy and a discussion of topical central bank policy issues from an academic standpoint.
The commemorative publication is available in bookshops in French, Italian and English; the German version is out of print. All four language versions are available on the SNB website, www.snb.ch, *The SNB, History*, *Publications*.

The Swiss National Bank in Brief

The Swiss National Bank in Brief gives an overview of the SNB's tasks, its organisation and the legal basis of its activities. It is published in German, French, Italian and English.
Free of charge

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To mark its centenary in 2007, the SNB launched *iconomix*, an educational programme introducing users to the world of economics. The modular teaching and training programme presents the basic principles and concepts of economics in a fun way. Although primarily aimed at teachers and students in upper secondary schools, it is also accessible to anyone interested in finding out more about economics. *iconomix* is published primarily in German and French.
Available free of charge at www.iconomix.ch

Further resources

What is money really about? is a brochure describing the activities of the National Bank in simple, easy-to-understand terms. It is an ideal teaching aid for both older primary students and secondary school students.

The Swiss National Bank and that vital commodity: money is a brochure explaining the SNB and its tasks. It is suitable as a teaching aid for older secondary school students and for vocational training students as well as for anybody generally interested in the National Bank.

An *"A to Z" of the Swiss National Bank* is an SNB glossary of important central banking terms.

The information in these publications as well as the publications themselves are available via the SNB website, www.snb.ch, *Publications*, *Publications about the SNB*, *The world of the National Bank*.

The *National Bank and money* is a short film (available on DVD) illustrating the characteristics of money.

The *National Bank and its monetary policy* is a short film (available on DVD) describing how the SNB conducts its monetary policy on a daily basis and explaining the principles behind that monetary policy.

All the material in this section (Further resources) is available in German, French, Italian and English.

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