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Neuchâtel, 27.11.2008 (Obsan) – **The residents of Switzerland are basically in good health and receive good health care when they are ill. This is the conclusion of the “Health in Switzerland” National Health Report 2008 which has been published by the Swiss Health Observatory. Nevertheless, according to the report there are also shortcomings and challenges. One of these is the uneven distribution of health across the population, which is mainly attributable to people’s level of education and economic wellbeing. Another challenge is the increase in the number of mental disorders and chronic illnesses: the reasons for this increase are, among other factors, the ageing of the population, the living conditions and the individual behaviour of the persons concerned.**

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The National Health Report 2008 has been published in German and French. However, a summary of the report is also available in English:

Health in Switzerland. National Health Report 2008 – Summary, Swiss Health Observatory, Neuchâtel, 2008

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