

## Funded projects based on the Economic Development Act (WFG)

### Number of projects, promised contributions, planned jobs and investments

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of funded projects	47	47	48	44	50	60	87	63	65	71
Promised contributions in million CHF	3.16	2.45	2.30	1.81	2.77	4.18	7.35	6.47 <sup>1</sup>	6.13 <sup>2</sup>	6.62 <sup>3</sup>
Planned jobs <sup>4</sup>	1500	1030	610	610	670	1130	1450	710	1400	870
Planned investments in million CHF <sup>4</sup>	1122	390	85	256	191	226	298	96	724	157

<sup>1</sup> thereof paid out 5.1 Mio. CHF

<sup>2</sup> thereof paid out 6.1 Mio. CHF

<sup>3</sup> thereof paid out 5.2 Mio. CHF, without CSEM

<sup>4</sup> According to information provided by the companies.

### Funded projects by type

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Expansion projects by Bernese companies	30	19	27	19	23	32	40	27	25	25
Startups	6	13	11	10	15	13	36	25	27	30
Relocations	11	15	10	15	12	15	11	11	13	16
Of which R&D projects (Including Innosuisse projects) <sup>5</sup>	4	7	10	6	4	10	9	10	4	5
Evaluation visits for relocation purposes <sup>6</sup>	61	59	61	50	54	52	34	18	32	41

<sup>5</sup> The Economic Development Agency supports R&D projects of Bernese companies with or without external participation, such as Innosuisse (Swiss Innovation Agency).

<sup>6</sup> The Economic Development Agency offers evaluation visits for companies interested in relocating to the Canton of Bern in order to help them find a suitable location.

### Funded projects by activity/sector

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Foodtech	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6
Energy and environment technology	2	7	4	3	4	3	8	5	4	9
IT and communication technology	6	7	10	5	10	14	25	22	23	18
Medical technology	9	8	10	9	7	8	13	11	7	10
Precision industry	21	18	16	23	19	22	23	17	17	20
Others	9	7	8	4	10	13	18	8	14	8

### Regional distribution of projects<sup>7</sup>

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Bern-Mittelland	14	10	15	8	13	16	31	24	31	37
Bernese Jura	12	9	8	5	9	12	8	8	4	6
Bernese Oberland	3	2	2	8	7	4	17	10	6	7
Biel-Seeland	12	21	16	16	12	17	16	15	16	14
Emmental-Oberaargau	6	5	7	7	9	11	15	6	8	7

<sup>7</sup> The Economic Development Agency provides its services throughout the Canton. It is not possible to control regional distribution.

### Advisory services<sup>8</sup> based on the WFG and the NRP

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Advisory services for startups	208	324	336	200	151	188	192	249	222	243
Advisory services for SMEs	135	106	94	31	85	106	220	256	269	298

<sup>8</sup> Conducted by be-advanced AG and CEP Coaching Berner Jura.

## Projects funded under the New Regional Policy (NRP)<sup>9</sup>

### Number of projects, promised contributions, planned jobs and investments

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of funded projects	28	40	29	47	31	38	45	38	40	51
Promised contributions and loans in million CHF <sup>10</sup>	3	2	4	15	3	13	6	2	2.8	9.81
Jobs <sup>11</sup>	560	210	140	400	350	415	340	240	380	625
Planned investments in million CHF <sup>11</sup>	44	62	52	241	26	79	21	10	29.6	80.2

<sup>9</sup>As From 2008 (Investment Aid Act).

<sup>10</sup>These contributions also include the regional management.

<sup>11</sup>According to the project sponsor's statements.

### Regional distribution of the projects<sup>12</sup>

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Bern-Mittelland	10	2	12	4	5	8	13	6	3	3
Bernese Jura	2	4	2	8	2	5	2	4	3	3
Bernese Oberland	2	19	9	24	16	17	22	22	16	35
Biel-Seeland	7	2	3	6	4	3	2	4	5	4
Emmental-Oberaargau	7	7	3	5	4	5	6	2	13	6

<sup>12</sup>The Economic Development Agency provides its services throughout the Canton. It is not possible to control regional distribution. Due to a change of system in the controlling software at the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO, it is only possible to show the data as of 2014.

## Projects funded under the Tourism Development Act (TEG)

### Number of projects and promised contributions

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of funded projects	13	15	17	21	19	17	16	18	19	10
Promised contributions in million CHF <sup>13</sup>	10.1	9.4	5.5	4.3	1.2	4.4	4.3	4.9	7	4.6

<sup>13</sup>Including annual contributions for market development.

### Regional distribution of projects<sup>14</sup>

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Bern-Mittelland	0	7	4	7	7	7	4	4	6	2
Bernese Jura	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oberland	11	5	6	8	6	5	9	10	8	7
Biel-Seeland	2	2	4	5	5	3	3	4	5	0
Emmental-Oberaargau	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1

<sup>14</sup>The Economic Development Agency provides its services throughout the Canton. It is not possible to control regional distribution. Due to a change of system in the controlling software at the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO, it is only possible to show the data as of 2014.

## Projects funded under the Innovation Promotion Act (IFG)

### Number of projects<sup>15</sup>

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of new projects funded	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1

<sup>15</sup>Effective as of 2016.