| CTU performance indicators* | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Projects supported** | **1,243** | **1,278** | **2,066** | **2,154** |
| Clinical trials (ClinO[1]) | 43% | 43% | 35% | 37% |
| Research involving persons (HRO[2]) | 30% | 37% | 38% | 43% |
| Projects not regulated by the HRA[3] | 7% | 6% | 4% | 3% |
| Unknown or not applicable | 20% | 13% | 23% | 17% |
| | | | | |
| **Project design** | **1,243** | **1,278** | **2,066** | **2,154** |
| Multicentre | 32% | 35% | 29% | 31% |
| International study | 11% | 13% | 12% | 13% |
| Swiss study | 16% | 18% | 16% | 17% |
| Single centre | 49% | 51% | 45% | 48% |
| Unknown or not applicable | 19% | 13% | 26% | 21% |
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| **Risk categories of projects** | **1,243** | **1,278** | **2,066** | **2,154** |
| Risk category A | 33% | 41% | 37% | 42% |
| Risk category B | 11% | 11% | 9% | 9% |
| Risk category C | 13% | 13% | 10% | 10% |
| Unknown or not applicable | 43% | 35% | 44% | 39% |
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| **Services to the projects[4]** | **1,916** | **2,346** | **2,949** | **3,323** |
| Data management | 36% | 38% | 37% | 41% |
| Consulting | 20% | 36% | 34% | 31% |
| Statistics/methodology | 36% | 38% | 28% | 30% |
| Monitoring | 22% | 21% | 14% | 17% |
| Regulatory affairs | 17% | 17% | 18% | 22% |
| PM[5]/study coordination | 16% | 13% | 11% | 11% |
| Audits/pharmacovigilance/safety | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| QA/SOPs[6] | 0% | 22% | 0% | 1% |
| | | | | |
| **Sponsor** | **1,243** | **1,278** | **2,066** | **2,154** |
| Academy | 80% | 78% | 69% | 79% |
| Industry | 6% | 7% | 4% | 5% |
| Other | 14% | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| Unknown or not applicable | | 13% | 25% | 15% |
| | | | | |
| **Funding category** | **1,243** | **1,278** | **2,066** | **2,154** |
| Academy | 37% | 32% | 40% | 46% |
| Industry | 10% | 8% | 6% | 7% |
| Mixed funding | | 6% | 5% | 4% |
| Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) | 8% | 7% | 6% | 7% |
| Other external competitive funding | 4% | 7% | 4% | 3% |
| Unknown or not applicable | 41% | 41% | 39% | 33% |
| | | | | |
| **Training and education**** | | | | |
| Number of courses provided | | 91 | 100 | 189 |
| Number of participants trained | | 4,809 | 4,511 | 5,968 |
| Research ethics and GCP[7] (investigator level) | | 45% | 49% | 52% |
| Research ethics and GCP (sponsor-investigator level) | | 13% | 14% | 9% |
| GCP refresher courses | | | | 11% |
| Undergraduate (e.g. MD, MSc)[8] | | 26% | 22% | 16% |
| Postgraduate (CAS, DAS, MSc/MAS, PhD) | | 15% | 15% | 9% |

*Does not include data from CTU EOC; ** Due to missing data for one CTU in 2020, that CTU's 2019 data were also used for 2020

[1] Clinical Trials Ordinance; [2] Human Research Ordinance; [3] Human Research Act; [4] More than one service per project possible; [5] Project management (includes on-site management); [6] Quality assurance/standard operating procedures; [7] Good clinical practice; [8] Includes GCP refresher courses