



## Key figures

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## Basel

### Population

Permanent resident population	2012	164,516
Population density in km <sup>2</sup>	2012	6,880.6
Youth dependency ratio	2012	25.4
Old age dependency ratio	2012	31.3
Median age, in years	2012	42.8
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2012	34.6
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2012	19.7
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2012	15.0

### Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2012	99,008
Houses per 100 apartments	2012	6.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2012	0.5

### Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2012	27,703
per 1000 residents	2012	168.4
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2012	772
per 1000 residents	2012	4.7

### Economic aspects

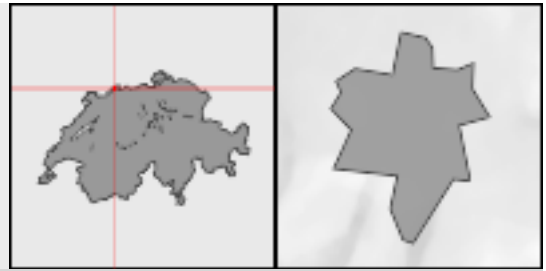
Employment, total	2008	154,801
in the primary sector, in %	2008	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2008	22.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2008	77.6

### Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2008	5,705
in % of the total employment	2008	3.7

### Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2012	355.7
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2012	0.3
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2012	35.3
Commuters, total	2012	141,662
by individual motorized transport, in %	2012	26.4
by public transport, in %	2012	55.3
by soft mobility, in %	2012	18.3
Stops of public transport	2012	175
per 1000 residents	2012	1.1



## Basel

### Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2012	5,240
per 1000 residents	2012	31.9
Museums and Theaters	2012	46
per 1000 residents	2012	0.3

### Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2012	1,068,559
per resident	2012	6.5

### Landuse

Total land area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004-2009	24.0
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	74.7
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	12.5
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	12.7



## Bern

### Population

Permanent resident population	2012	125,681
Population density in km <sup>2</sup>	2012	2,434.7
Youth dependency ratio	2012	23.4
Old age dependency ratio	2012	27.8
Median age, in years	2012	40.7
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2012	23.5
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2012	13.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2012	10.3

### Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2012	75,733
Houses per 100 apartments	2012	5.5
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2012	0.4

### Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2012	30,268
per 1000 residents	2012	240.8
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2012	559
per 1000 residents	2012	4.4

### Economic aspects

Employment, total	2008	152,652
in the primary sector, in %	2008	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2008	10.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2008	89.1

### Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2008	9,218
in % of the total employment	2008	6.0

### Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2012	395.9
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2012	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2012	38.4
Commuters, total	2012	170,208
by individual motorized transport, in %	2012	29.2
by public transport, in %	2012	58.5
by soft mobility, in %	2012	12.3
Stops of public transport	2012	184
per 1000 residents	2012	1.5



## Bern

### Culture and recreation

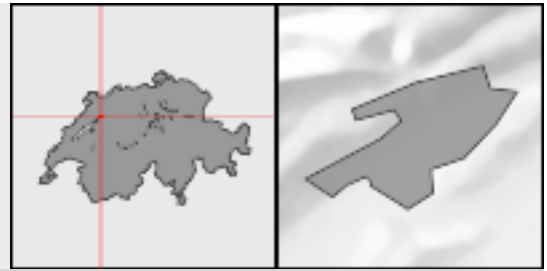
Cinema seats	2012	7,406
per 1000 residents	2012	58.9
Museums and Theaters	2012	35
per 1000 residents	2012	0.3

### Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2012	688,200
per resident	2012	5.5

### Landuse

Total land area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004-2009	51.6
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	38.0
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	39.6
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	22.4



## Biel/Bienne

### Population

Permanent resident population	2012	51,635
Population density in km <sup>2</sup>	2012	2,432.2
Youth dependency ratio	2012	30.2
Old age dependency ratio	2012	31.3
Median age, in years	2012	41.7
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2012	28.9
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2012	15.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2012	13.8

### Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2012	29,722
Houses per 100 apartments	2012	6.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2012	1.5

### Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2012	12,369
per 1000 residents	2012	239.5
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2012	223
per 1000 residents	2012	4.3

### Economic aspects

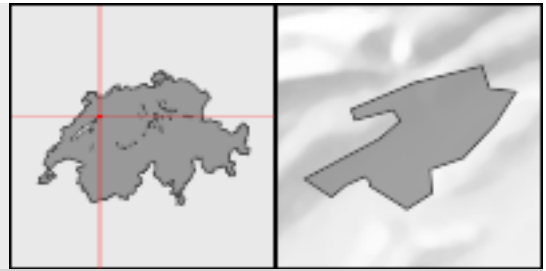
Employment, total	2008	33,796
in the primary sector, in %	2008	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2008	27.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2008	72.0

### Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2008	1,420
in % of the total employment	2008	4.2

### Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2012	389.8
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2012	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2012	32.1
Commuters, total	2012	40,476
by individual motorized transport, in %	2012	47.2
by public transport, in %	2012	38.9
by soft mobility, in %	2012	13.9
Stops of public transport	2012	137
per 1000 residents	2012	2.7



## Biel/Bienne

### Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2012	2,258
per 1000 residents	2012	43.7
Museums and Theaters	2012	9
per 1000 residents	2012	0.2

### Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2012	96,599
per resident	2012	1.9

### Landuse

Total land area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004-2009	21.3
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	39.5
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	49.5
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	11.0





## Geneva

### Population

Permanent resident population	2012	188,234
Population density in km <sup>2</sup>	2012	11,816.3
Youth dependency ratio	2012	27.4
Old age dependency ratio	2012	24.5
Median age, in years	2012	39.8
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2012	46.2
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2012	29.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2012	16.9

### Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2012	104,760
Houses per 100 apartments	2012	0.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2012	0.3

### Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2012	43,788
per 1000 residents	2012	232.6
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2012	1,375
per 1000 residents	2012	7.3

### Economic aspects

Employment, total	2008	144,217
in the primary sector, in %	2008	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2008	6.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2008	93.2

### Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2008	5,190
in % of the total employment	2008	3.6

### Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2012	396.1
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2012	0.3
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2012	36.5
Commuters, total	2012	131,536
by individual motorized transport, in %	2012	31.6
by public transport, in %	2012	50.6
by soft mobility, in %	2012	17.8
Stops of public transport	2012	155
per 1000 residents	2012	0.8



## Geneva



### Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2012	6,357
per 1000 residents	2012	33.8
Museums and Theaters	2012	39
per 1000 residents	2012	0.2

### Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2012	1,964,671
per resident	2012	10.4

### Landuse

Total land area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004-2009	15.9
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	75.6
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	18.9
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	5.5



## Lausanne

### Population

Permanent resident population	2012	129,383
Population density in km <sup>2</sup>	2012	3,126.7
Youth dependency ratio	2012	30.4
Old age dependency ratio	2012	24.4
Median age, in years	2012	37.4
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2012	40.7
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2012	25.2
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2012	15.5

### Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2012	73,712
Houses per 100 apartments	2012	3.1
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2012	0.1

### Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2012	36,643
per 1000 residents	2012	283.2
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2012	1,238
per 1000 residents	2012	9.6

### Economic aspects

Employment, total	2008	89,656
in the primary sector, in %	2008	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2008	7.1
in the tertiary sector, in %	2008	92.8

### Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2008	5,381
in % of the total employment	2008	6.0

### Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2012	397.1
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2012	0.1
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2012	36.5
Commuters, total	2012	115,338
by individual motorized transport, in %	2012	40.8
by public transport, in %	2012	50.0
by soft mobility, in %	2012	9.1
Stops of public transport	2012	197
per 1000 residents	2012	1.5



## Lausanne

### Culture and recreation

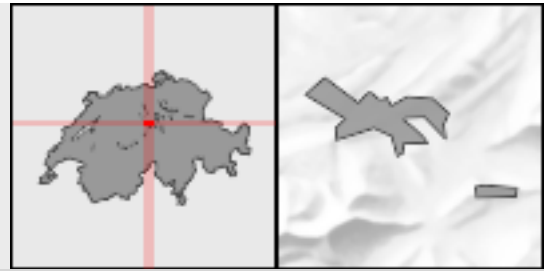
Cinema seats	2012	4,029
per 1000 residents	2012	31.1
Museums and Theaters	2012	29
per 1000 residents	2012	0.2

### Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2012	707,443
per resident	2012	5.5

### Landuse

Total land area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004-2009	41.3
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	35.7
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	46.7
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	17.6



## Lucerne

### Population

Permanent resident population	2012	78,093
Population density in km <sup>2</sup>	2012	2,687.3
Youth dependency ratio	2012	24.3
Old age dependency ratio	2012	30.4
Median age, in years	2012	41.8
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2012	23.5
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2012	12.9
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2012	10.5

### Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2012	44,239
Houses per 100 apartments	2012	4.2
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2012	1.1

### Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2012	13,453
per 1000 residents	2012	172.3
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2012	219
per 1000 residents	2012	2.8

### Economic aspects

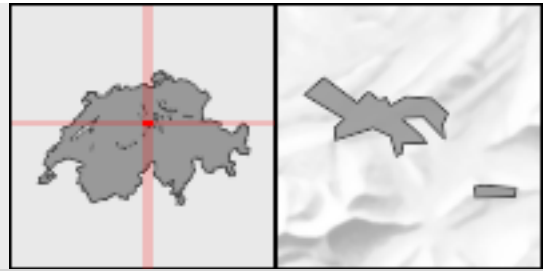
Employment, total	2008	62,997
in the primary sector, in %	2008	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2008	11.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2008	88.3

### Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2008	2,598
in % of the total employment	2008	4.1

### Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2012	453.6
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2012	0.3
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2012	35.8
Commuters, total	2012	77,026
by individual motorized transport, in %	2012	37.6
by public transport, in %	2012	47.9
by soft mobility, in %	2012	14.5
Stops of public transport	2012	138
per 1000 residents	2012	1.8



## Lucerne

### Culture and recreation

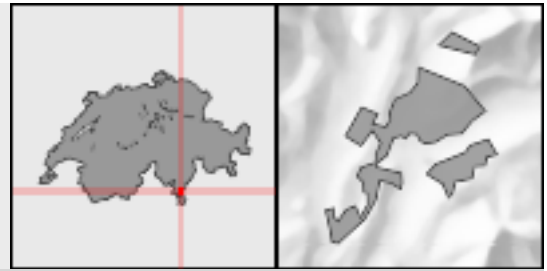
Cinema seats	2012	2,869
per 1000 residents	2012	36.7
Museums and Theaters	2012	10
per 1000 residents	2012	0.1

### Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2012	1,140,874
per resident	2012	14.6

### Landuse

Total land area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004-2009	29.1
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	39.4
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	28.8
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	31.8



## Lugano

### Population

Permanent resident population	2012	55,151
Population density in km <sup>2</sup>	2012	1,718.6
Youth dependency ratio	2012	29.2
Old age dependency ratio	2012	34.8
Median age, in years	2012	43.9
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2012	38.3
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2012	28.4
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2012	9.9

### Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2012	33,829
Houses per 100 apartments	2012	10.2
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2012	1.0

### Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2012	5,196
per 1000 residents	2012	94.2
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2012	163
per 1000 residents	2012	3.0

### Economic aspects

Employment, total	2008	41,758
in the primary sector, in %	2008	0.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2008	9.7
in the tertiary sector, in %	2008	90.2

### Information Society

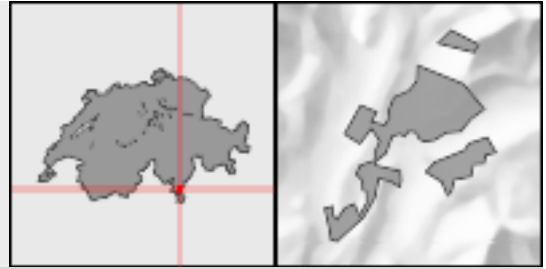
Employment in the ITC and media sector	2008	1,899
in % of the total employment	2008	4.5

### Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2012	608.4
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2012	0.4
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2012	31.3
Commuters, total	2012	39,472
by individual motorized transport, in %	2012	61.1
by public transport, in %	2012	26.6
by soft mobility, in %	2012	12.4
Stops of public transport	2012	170
per 1000 residents	2012	3.1



## Lugano



### Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2012	1,868
per 1000 residents	2012	33.9
Museums and Theaters	2012	16
per 1000 residents	2012	0.3

### Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2012	505,410
per resident	2012	9.2

### Landuse

Total land area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004-2009	32.1
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	30.7
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	60.9
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	8.4





## St. Gallen

### Population

Permanent resident population	2012	73,505
Population density in km <sup>2</sup>	2012	1,866.1
Youth dependency ratio	2012	28.1
Old age dependency ratio	2012	27.1
Median age, in years	2012	39.3
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2012	28.7
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2012	15.6
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2012	13.1

### Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2012	41,302
Houses per 100 apartments	2012	8.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2012	1.8

### Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2012	8,298
per 1000 residents	2012	112.9
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2012	196
per 1000 residents	2012	2.7

### Economic aspects

Employment, total	2008	66,239
in the primary sector, in %	2008	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2008	17.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2008	82.0

### Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2008	2,986
in % of the total employment	2008	4.5

### Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2012	450.2
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2012	0.3
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2012	32.6
Commuters, total	2012	71,941
by individual motorized transport, in %	2012	46.1
by public transport, in %	2012	42.9
by soft mobility, in %	2012	10.9
Stops of public transport	2012	172
per 1000 residents	2012	2.3



## St. Gallen



### Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2012	2,210
per 1000 residents	2012	30.1
Museums and Theaters	2012	11
per 1000 residents	2012	0.1

### Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2012	168,593
per resident	2012	2.3

### Landuse

Total land area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004-2009	39.3
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	35.8
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	32.3
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	31.9



## Winterthur

### Population

Permanent resident population	2012	103,075
Population density in km <sup>2</sup>	2012	1,514.3
Youth dependency ratio	2012	30.7
Old age dependency ratio	2012	25.4
Median age, in years	2012	39.0
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2012	23.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2012	12.6
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2012	10.5

### Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2012	50,883
Houses per 100 apartments	2012	18.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2012	0.2

### Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2012	11,942
per 1000 residents	2012	115.9
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2012	196
per 1000 residents	2012	1.9

### Economic aspects

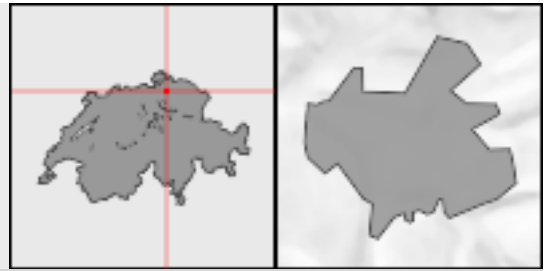
Employment, total	2008	56,649
in the primary sector, in %	2008	0.5
in the secondary sector, in %	2008	21.7
in the tertiary sector, in %	2008	77.8

### Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2008	1,868
in % of the total employment	2008	3.3

### Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2012	413.2
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2012	0.1
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2012	37.5
Commuters, total	2012	82,981
by individual motorized transport, in %	2012	39.5
by public transport, in %	2012	48.5
by soft mobility, in %	2012	12.0
Stops of public transport	2012	149
per 1000 residents	2012	1.4



## Winterthur

### Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2012	2,624
per 1000 residents	2012	25.5
Museums and Theaters	2012	23
per 1000 residents	2012	0.2

### Tourism

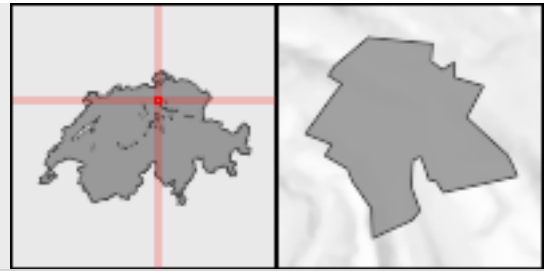
Annual hotels overnight stays	2012	187,233
per resident	2012	1.8

### Landuse

Total land area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004-2009	68.1
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	27.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	44.4
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	27.7



## Zurich



### Population

Permanent resident population	2012	376,990
Population density in km <sup>2</sup>	2012	4,289.8
Youth dependency ratio	2012	24.3
Old age dependency ratio	2012	24.7
Median age, in years	2012	39.1
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2012	30.9
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2012	20.2
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2012	10.7

### Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2012	209,701
Houses per 100 apartments	2012	4.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2012	0.1

### Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2012	72,578
per 1000 residents	2012	192.5
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2012	2,190
per 1000 residents	2012	5.8

### Economic aspects

Employment, total	2008	362,012
in the primary sector, in %	2008	0.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2008	8.5
in the tertiary sector, in %	2008	91.4

### Information Society

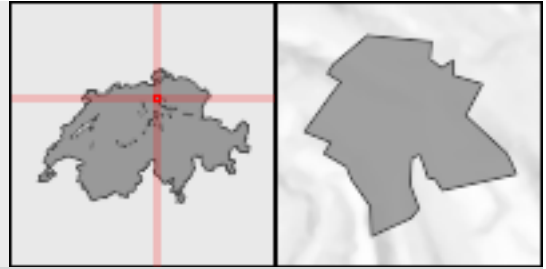
Employment in the ITC and media sector	2008	28,019
in % of the total employment	2008	7.7

### Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2012	365.0
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2012	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2012	40.1
Commuters, total	2012	410,395
by individual motorized transport, in %	2012	26.4
by public transport, in %	2012	65.3
by soft mobility, in %	2012	8.2
Stops of public transport	2012	458
per 1000 residents	2012	1.2



## Zurich



### Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2012	10,562
per 1000 residents	2012	28.0
Museums and Theaters	2012	67
per 1000 residents	2012	0.2

### Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2012	2,754,610
per resident	2012	7.3

### Landuse

Total land area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004-2009	87.9
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	50.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	35.3
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	13.8



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