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Basel: national agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	541,011
Population density in km ²	2016	777.4
Youth dependency ratio	2016	30.3
Old age dependency ratio	2016	33.7
Median age, in years	2016	44.54
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	26.5
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	16.6
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	9.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	79.7
Employment rate	2016	78.3

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	275,414
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	32.4
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	0.7
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	45.6

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	3,199
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	5.9
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	2,095
per 1000 residents	2016	3.9
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	3.6

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	365,636
in the primary sector, in %	2016	1.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	22.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	76.0
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	9,542
in % of total employment	2016	2.6

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	461.7
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	33.8
Commuters, total	2016	269,236
by public transport, in %	2016	41.3
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	40.6
by soft mobility, in %	2016	18.1



Basel: national agglomeration

Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2016	904
	2016	1.7
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2016	5,115
	2016	9.5
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2016	1,549,550
	2016	2.9
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	695.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	41.8
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	8.7
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	38.6
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	5.3
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	3.7
Other land use, in %	2004/09	1.9



Bern: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	410,894
Population density in km ²	2016	526.4
Youth dependency ratio	2016	29.6
Old age dependency ratio	2016	31.9
Median age, in years	2016	43.42
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	17.5
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	10.0
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	7.6

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	84.8
Employment rate	2016	83.9

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	214,595
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	19.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	1.4
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	44.3

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	1,870
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	4.6
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	1,256
per 1000 residents	2016	3.1
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	5.0

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	315,735
in the primary sector, in %	2016	2.4
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	13.5
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	84.1
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	17,655
in % of total employment	2016	5.6

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	478.8
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	36.9
Commuters, total	2016	299,022
by public transport, in %	2016	45.2
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	41.9
by soft mobility, in %	2016	12.9



Bern: agglomeration

Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2016	796
	2016	1.9

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2016	7,926
	2016	19.3
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2016	863,947
	2016	2.1

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	780.6
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	28.8
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	6.6
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	55.6
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	4.6
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	2.4
Other land use, in %	2004/09	2.1



Geneva: national agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	579,227
Population density in km ²	2016	1,079.6
Youth dependency ratio	2016	34.9
Old age dependency ratio	2016	26.0
Median age, in years	2016	40.48
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	39.8
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	26.7
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	13.1

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	76.3
Employment rate	2016	73.6

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	271,196
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	16.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	0.5
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	38.3

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	4,215
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	7.3
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	3,594
per 1000 residents	2016	6.2
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	6.8

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	384,695
in the primary sector, in %	2016	0.8
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	13.7
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	85.5
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	15,709
in % of total employment	2016	4.1

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	483.1
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	35.0
Commuters, total	2016	245,138
by public transport, in %	2016	42.3
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	42.1
by soft mobility, in %	2016	15.6



Geneva: national agglomeration



Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2016	916
	2016	1.6
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2016	9,100
	2016	15.7
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2016	3,108,702
	2016	5.4
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	536.5
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	33.5
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	11.1
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	42.9
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	6.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	3.9
Other land use, in %	2004/09	2.2



Lausanne: agglomeration



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	409,290
Population density in km ²	2016	529.0
Youth dependency ratio	2016	34.1
Old age dependency ratio	2016	25.5
Median age, in years	2016	39.33
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	34.3
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	24.4
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	9.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	78.9
Employment rate	2016	77.1

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	203,432
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	16.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	0.5
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	40.9

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	2,663
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	6.5
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	2,718
per 1000 residents	2016	6.6
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	4.6

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	260,310
in the primary sector, in %	2016	1.9
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	14.1
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	83.9
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	12,985
in % of total employment	2016	5.0

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	504.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	35.4
Commuters, total	2016	239,920
by public transport, in %	2016	36.9
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	54.7
by soft mobility, in %	2016	8.4



Lausanne: agglomeration



Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2016	903
	2016	2.2
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2016	6,995
	2016	17.1
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2016	1,277,611
	2016	3.1
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	773.6
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	26.6
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	6.6
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	58.5
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	4.9
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	2.2
Other land use, in %	2004/09	1.2



Lucerne: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	226,091
Population density in km ²	2016	778.3
Youth dependency ratio	2016	29.9
Old age dependency ratio	2016	29.4
Median age, in years	2016	42.28
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	20.8
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	12.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	8.5

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	83.5
Employment rate	2016	82.5

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	112,783
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	13.2
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	1.0
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	45.3

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	1,002
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	4.4
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	735
per 1000 residents	2016	3.3
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	3.0

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	147,566
in the primary sector, in %	2016	1.7
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	17.6
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	80.8
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	4,814
in % of total employment	2016	3.3

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	493.4
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	33.6
Commuters, total	2016	150,675
by public transport, in %	2016	32.5
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	53.7
by soft mobility, in %	2016	13.8



Lucerne: agglomeration

Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2016	424
	2016	1.9
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2016	4,483
	2016	19.8
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2016	1,520,494
	2016	6.7
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	290.3
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	31.4
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	8.5
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	47.8
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	5.3
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	3.4
Other land use, in %	2004/09	3.7



Lugano: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	151,037
Population density in km ²	2016	496.9
Youth dependency ratio	2016	30.9
Old age dependency ratio	2016	34.5
Median age, in years	2016	45.16
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	31.6
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	25.7
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	5.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	73.9
Employment rate	2016	71.9

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	90,471
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	34.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	1.0
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	47.1

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	729
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	4.8
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	493
per 1000 residents	2016	3.3
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	7.0

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	108,001
in the primary sector, in %	2016	0.6
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	19.3
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	80.1
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	5,627
in % of total employment	2016	5.2

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	641.1
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	30.3
Commuters, total	2016	71,460
by public transport, in %	2016	20.1
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	68.7
by soft mobility, in %	2016	11.2



Lugano: agglomeration



Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2016	597
	2016	4.0
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2016	2,132
	2016	14.1
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2016	962,683
	2016	6.4
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	303.8
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	66.6
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	8.2
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	12.0
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	4.0
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	2.7
Other land use, in %	2004/09	6.5



St. Gallen: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	165,860
Population density in km ²	2016	520.6
Youth dependency ratio	2016	31.6
Old age dependency ratio	2016	28.6
Median age, in years	2016	41.07
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	22.4
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	13.0
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	9.4

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	81.9
Employment rate	2016	81.2

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	85,294
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	21.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	1.8
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	46.9

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	579
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	3.5
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	377
per 1000 residents	2016	2.3
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	3.3

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	124,259
in the primary sector, in %	2016	2.3
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	19.5
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	78.3
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	5,134
in % of total employment	2016	4.1

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	511.3
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	30.6
Commuters, total	2016	117,808
by public transport, in %	2016	32.2
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	54.4
by soft mobility, in %	2016	13.4



St. Gallen: agglomeration

Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2016	449
	2016	2.7
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2016	3,969
	2016	23.9
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2016	337,097
	2016	2.0
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	318.5
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	27.3
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	7.2
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	56.0
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	4.3
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	3.0
Other land use, in %	2004/09	2.2



Zurich: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	1,334,269
Population density in km ²	2016	1,022.3
Youth dependency ratio	2016	30.6
Old age dependency ratio	2016	26.5
Median age, in years	2016	41.14
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	27.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	18.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	9.0

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	83.8
Employment rate	2016	82.4

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	657,791
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	18.5
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	0.9
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	44.5

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	8,229
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	6.2
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	4,284
per 1000 residents	2016	3.2
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	4.3

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	943,504
in the primary sector, in %	2016	1.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	13.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	85.2
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	67,237
in % of total employment	2016	7.1

Mobility

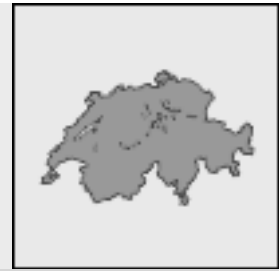
Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	510.4
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	37.0
Commuters, total	2016	834,944
by public transport, in %	2016	46.5
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	43.5
by soft mobility, in %	2016	10.0



Zurich: agglomeration



Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2016	2,258
	2016	1.7
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2016	15,507
	2016	11.6
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2016	4,992,983
	2016	3.7
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	1,305.3
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	31.5
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	10.8
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	42.5
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	7.2
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	4.2
Other land use, in %	2004/09	4.0



Switzerland

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	8,327,126
Population density in km ²	2016	208.2
Youth dependency ratio	2016	32.5
Old age dependency ratio	2016	29.0
Median age, in years	2016	–
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	24.6
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	16.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	8.3

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	81.3
Employment rate	2016	79.7

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	4,351,846
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	29.2
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	1.3
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	45.0

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	42,979
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	0.0
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	26,948
per 1000 residents	2016	0.0
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	4.8

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	5,078,915
in the primary sector, in %	2016	3.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	21.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	75.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	208,048
in % of total employment	2016	4.1

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	543.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	–
Commuters, total	2016	2,228,203
by public transport, in %	2016	–
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	–
by soft mobility, in %	2016	–



Switzerland

Stops of public transport	2016	22,620
per 1000 residents	2016	2.7

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2016	104,008
per 1000 residents	2016	12.5
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2016	35,532,576
per inhabitant	2016	4.3

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	39,992.2
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	32.8
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	3.2
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	37.0
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	2.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	1.2
Other land use, in %	2004/09	23.3



Legend

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