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Basel: national agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2015	537,051
Population density in km ²	2015	771.8
Youth dependency ratio	2015	30.2
Old age dependency ratio	2015	33.4
Median age, in years	2015	44.49
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2015	26.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2015	16.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2015	9.8

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2015	79.1
Employment rate	2015	78.5

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2015	273,000
Houses per 100 apartments	2015	32.6
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2015	0.6
Average living space per person, in m ²	2015	45.6

Personal security

Violent crimes	2015	3,376
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2015	6.3
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2015	2,442
per 1000 residents	2015	4.5
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2015	4.2

Economic context

Employment, total	2015	40,774
in the primary sector, in %	2015	10.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2015	204.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2015	681.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2015	10,075
in % of total employment	2015	24.7

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2015	460.6
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2015	32.9
Commuters, total	2015	269,025
by public transport, in %	2015	42.3
by individual motorized transport, in %	2015	40.0
by soft mobility, in %	2015	17.7



Basel: national agglomeration

Stops of public transport	2015	911
per 1000 residents	2015	1.7

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2015	5,274
per 1000 residents	2015	9.8
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2015	1,534,659
per inhabitant	2015	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	2015	406,852
Population density in km ²	2015	521.2
Youth dependency ratio	2015	29.5
Old age dependency ratio	2015	31.5
Median age, in years	2015	43.45
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2015	17.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2015	9.8
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2015	7.3

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2015	84.9
Employment rate	2015	84.4

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2015	212,706
Houses per 100 apartments	2015	19.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2015	1.0
Average living space per person, in m ²	2015	44.3

Personal security

Violent crimes	2015	1,663
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2015	4.1
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2015	1,495
per 1000 residents	2015	3.7
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2015	4.6

Economic context

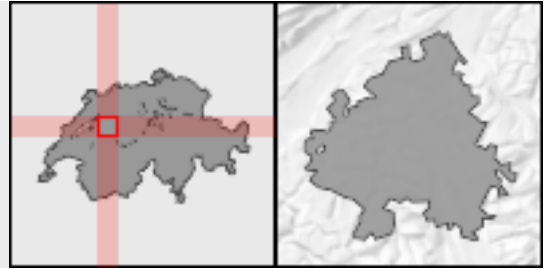
Employment, total	2015	31,429
in the primary sector, in %	2015	25.3
in the secondary sector, in %	2015	135.7
in the tertiary sector, in %	2015	833.1
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2015	19,050
in % of total employment	2015	60.6

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2015	477.5
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2015	36.2
Commuters, total	2015	294,573
by public transport, in %	2015	45.3
by individual motorized transport, in %	2015	41.6
by soft mobility, in %	2015	13.1



Bern: agglomeration



Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2015	807
	2015	2.0
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2015	8,150
	2015	20.0
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2015	851,502
	2015	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	2015	570,222
Population density in km ²	2015	1,062.8
Youth dependency ratio	2015	35.0
Old age dependency ratio	2015	25.9
Median age, in years	2015	40.41
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2015	40.0
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2015	26.8
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2015	13.1

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2015	76.1
Employment rate	2015	73.6

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2015	268,395
Houses per 100 apartments	2015	16.1
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2015	0.5
Average living space per person, in m ²	2015	38.4

Personal security

Violent crimes	2015	4,286
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2015	7.5
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2015	4,534
per 1000 residents	2015	8.0
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2015	6.8

Economic context

Employment, total	2015	45,781
in the primary sector, in %	2015	7.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2015	116.0
in the tertiary sector, in %	2015	711.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2015	16,108
in % of total employment	2015	35.2

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2015	487.7
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2015	34.9
Commuters, total	2015	241,259
by public transport, in %	2015	42.1
by individual motorized transport, in %	2015	42.5
by soft mobility, in %	2015	15.4



Geneva: national agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2015	908
per 1000 residents	2015	1.6

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2015	8,910
per 1000 residents	2015	15.6
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2015	3,099,791
per inhabitant	2015	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	2015	402,883
Population density in km ²	2015	521.5
Youth dependency ratio	2015	34.4
Old age dependency ratio	2015	25.5
Median age, in years	2015	39.38
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2015	33.8
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2015	23.9
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2015	9.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2015	79.8
Employment rate	2015	78.0

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2015	200,743
Houses per 100 apartments	2015	16.1
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2015	0.4
Average living space per person, in m ²	2015	40.8

Personal security

Violent crimes	2015	2,863
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2015	7.1
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2015	2,573
per 1000 residents	2015	6.4
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2015	4.7

Economic context

Employment, total	2015	31,247
in the primary sector, in %	2015	16.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2015	119.6
in the tertiary sector, in %	2015	688.6
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2015	12,759
in % of total employment	2015	40.8

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2015	505.6
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2015	34.6
Commuters, total	2015	239,303
by public transport, in %	2015	36.4
by individual motorized transport, in %	2015	55.5
by soft mobility, in %	2015	8.1



Lausanne: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2015	888
per 1000 residents	2015	2.2

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2015	7,043
per 1000 residents	2015	17.5
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2015	1,192,291
per inhabitant	2015	3.0

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	772.6
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	2015	224,720
Population density in km ²	2015	773.6
Youth dependency ratio	2015	30.1
Old age dependency ratio	2015	29.1
Median age, in years	2015	42.20
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2015	20.7
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2015	12.2
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2015	8.5

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2015	82.8
Employment rate	2015	82.2

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2015	111,143
Houses per 100 apartments	2015	13.4
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2015	0.9
Average living space per person, in m ²	2015	45.1

Personal security

Violent crimes	2015	961
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2015	4.3
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2015	808
per 1000 residents	2015	3.6
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2015	3.4

Economic context

Employment, total	2015	17,147
in the primary sector, in %	2015	14.6
in the secondary sector, in %	2015	152.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2015	688.9
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2015	4,876
in % of total employment	2015	28.4

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2015	487.9
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2015	34.2
Commuters, total	2015	150,234
by public transport, in %	2015	33.3
by individual motorized transport, in %	2015	52.7
by soft mobility, in %	2015	14.0



Lucerne: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2015	425
per 1000 residents	2015	1.9

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2015	4,483
per 1000 residents	2015	19.9
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2015	1,541,597
per inhabitant	2015	6.9

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	2015	150,459
Population density in km ²	2015	495.0
Youth dependency ratio	2015	31.0
Old age dependency ratio	2015	34.0
Median age, in years	2015	44.78
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2015	31.4
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2015	25.5
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2015	5.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2015	73.6
Employment rate	2015	71.1

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2015	89,293
Houses per 100 apartments	2015	35.1
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2015	0.8
Average living space per person, in m ²	2015	47.1

Personal security

Violent crimes	2015	678
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2015	4.5
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2015	470
per 1000 residents	2015	3.1
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2015	7.4

Economic context

Employment, total	2015	17,808
in the primary sector, in %	2015	3.6
in the secondary sector, in %	2015	116.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2015	481.8
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2015	5,521
in % of total employment	2015	31.0

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2015	637.1
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2015	30.6
Commuters, total	2015	71,703
by public transport, in %	2015	20.2
by individual motorized transport, in %	2015	68.6
by soft mobility, in %	2015	11.1



Lugano: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2015	585
per 1000 residents	2015	3.9

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2015	2,132
per 1000 residents	2015	14.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2015	938,632
per inhabitant	2015	6.2

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	2015	164,881
Population density in km ²	2015	517.5
Youth dependency ratio	2015	31.6
Old age dependency ratio	2015	28.3
Median age, in years	2015	41.09
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2015	22.0
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2015	12.9
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2015	9.1

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2015	82.1
Employment rate	2015	81.2

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2015	84,592
Houses per 100 apartments	2015	21.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2015	1.9
Average living space per person, in m ²	2015	46.7

Personal security

Violent crimes	2015	704
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2015	4.3
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2015	516
per 1000 residents	2015	3.1
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2015	2.9

Economic context

Employment, total	2015	14,074
in the primary sector, in %	2015	20.6
in the secondary sector, in %	2015	173.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2015	675.9
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2015	5,088
in % of total employment	2015	36.2

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2015	509.9
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2015	30.6
Commuters, total	2015	115,867
by public transport, in %	2015	30.5
by individual motorized transport, in %	2015	56.8
by soft mobility, in %	2015	12.6



St. Gallen: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2015	447
per 1000 residents	2015	2.7
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats	2015	3,969
per 1000 residents	2015	24.1
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2015	287,182
per inhabitant	2015	1.7
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	2015	1,315,669
Population density in km ²	2015	1,008.1
Youth dependency ratio	2015	30.5
Old age dependency ratio	2015	26.4
Median age, in years	2015	41.15
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2015	26.8
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2015	17.8
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2015	8.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2015	83.6
Employment rate	2015	82.8

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2015	648,476
Houses per 100 apartments	2015	18.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2015	0.8
Average living space per person, in m ²	2015	44.3

Personal security

Violent crimes	2015	7,559
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2015	5.7
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2015	5,078
per 1000 residents	2015	3.9
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2015	4.1

Economic context

Employment, total	2015	109,111
in the primary sector, in %	2015	8.6
in the secondary sector, in %	2015	121.3
in the tertiary sector, in %	2015	724.5
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2015	66,735
in % of total employment	2015	61.2

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2015	511.4
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2015	37.1
Commuters, total	2015	826,900
by public transport, in %	2015	46.1
by individual motorized transport, in %	2015	44.5
by soft mobility, in %	2015	9.4



Zurich: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2015	2,268
per 1000 residents	2015	1.7

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2015	15,474
per 1000 residents	2015	11.8
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2015	4,955,685
per inhabitant	2015	3.8

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	2015	8,237,666
Population density in km ²	2015	206.0
Youth dependency ratio	2015	32.6
Old age dependency ratio	2015	28.7
Median age, in years	2015	–
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2015	24.3
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2015	16.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2015	8.2

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2015	81.1
Employment rate	2015	80.0

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2015	4,289,428
Houses per 100 apartments	2015	29.4
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2015	1.2
Average living space per person, in m ²	2015	45.0

Personal security

Violent crimes	2015	42,266
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2015	0.0
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2015	30,665
per 1000 residents	2015	0.0
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2015	5.0

Economic context

Employment, total	2015	671,276
in the primary sector, in %	2015	24.8
in the secondary sector, in %	2015	164.0
in the tertiary sector, in %	2015	563.5
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2015	208,991
in % of total employment	2015	31.2

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2015	541.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2015	–
Commuters, total	2015	2,208,864
by public transport, in %	2015	–
by individual motorized transport, in %	2015	–
by soft mobility, in %	2015	–



Switzerland

Stops of public transport	2015	22,649
per 1000 residents	2015	2.7

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2015	103,340
per 1000 residents	2015	12.5
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2015	35,628,476
per inhabitant	2015	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



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