

Mobility and Transport

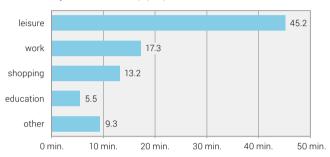
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The Swiss population spends 90 minutes in transport every day

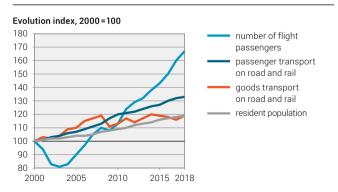


This includes 8 minutes of waiting and transfer time. Leisure is by far the main trip purpose.



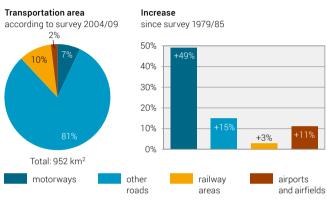
Note: status in 2015, only distances in Switzerland, base=resident population aged 6 or over

Passenger transport is growing faster than the population



Note: base passenger transport=person-km, base goods transport=tonne-km

Transport infrastructure covers an area the size of the canton of Thurgau

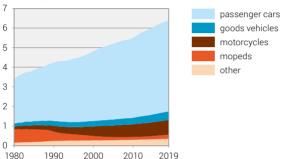


8176	0%		
Total: 952 km²	0.0		
motorways	other	rai	lway
	roads areas		eas
Length of roads and rails	s		
National highways		1 859 km	2018
Cantonal roads		17 816 km	2018
Railway network		5 196 km	2015
Number of public transp	ort stations a	nd stops	
Railway		1 735	2015
Bus and tram		21 846	2015
Number of airports			
National airports		3	2018
Regional airports		11	2018
Airfields		44	2018

There are more than 6 million motor vehicles on Swiss roads

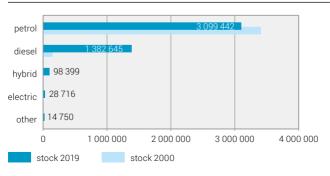
4.6 million of these are cars – twice as many as there were in 1980. 65% of households have a bicycle, 7% an e-bike (in 2015).

Million motor vehicles



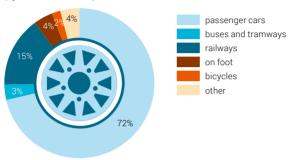
Passenger cars: electric cars gain momentum but their number remains low



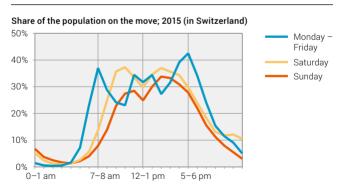


Cars dominate passenger transport

Shares of means of transport in the person-kilometres covered (by road and rail, 2018)

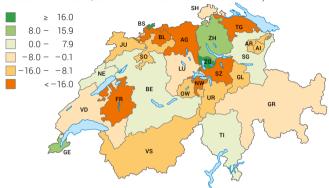


Transport reaches its peak during the week between 5 and 6 pm



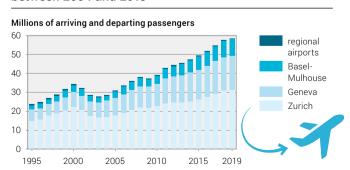
Basel-Stadt and Zug are particulary attractive to commuters

Relative commuter balance of cantons, 2017 (inbound commuters minus outbound commuters, as a % of commuters resident in the canton)



Note: excluding cross-border commuters heading/from abroad

The number of air passengers more than doubled between 2004 and 2019

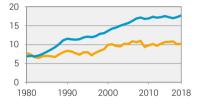


Goods transport almost doubled between 1980 and 2018

63% of transport performance is by road, 37% by rail.

Domestic transport dominates road transport (64% of tonne-kilometres), and transit trips dominate rail transport (63%).

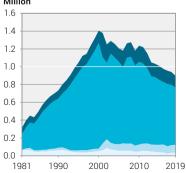
Billion tonne-kilometres





Since 2001, fewer and fewer lorries have travelled through the Swiss Alps

Number of transalpine trips by heavy goods vehicles Million





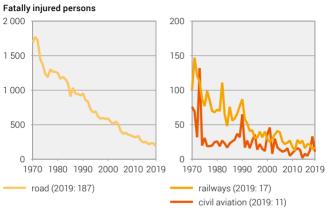
road

rail



The number of deaths in traffic has fallen considerably





Mobility is responsible for more than a third of energy consumption and CO₂ emissions

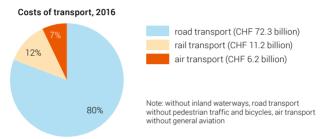
Energy consumption by transport, 2018	314 petajoules		
Change from 2000	+4%		
Share in the total energy consumption	38%		
CO ₂ emissions from transport, 2018	14.8 m tonnes		
Change from 2000	-6%		
Share in the total emissions	40%		
Persons affected by noise from roads, 2015	13%		

Note: CO₂ emissions without international aviation; noise from roads during the day, measured against the thresholds of the noise abatement ordinance

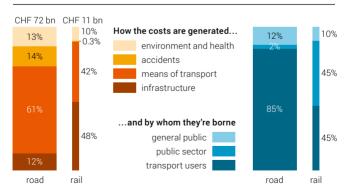
Transport costs CHF 90 billion

77% of costs are generated by passenger transport, 23% by goods transport.

Between 2010 and 2016, costs increased by 4%.



Transport users do not bear all costs themselves



Note: status in 2016, road transport without pedestrian traffic and bicycles

Sources: FSO – AREA, GTS, CFT, TP, PEND, PV-L, STATPOP; FSO, ARE – MTMC; FEDRO, FSO – MFZ, SVU; FSO, FOCA – AVIA_LC, AVIA_ZL; FEDRO – Length of Swiss motorway network; FOEN-GIS Noise database of Switzerland sonBase, Greenhouse gas inventory; FOT – New occurrence database; FOT, FEDRO – Transalpine goods transport; SFOE – Overall energy statistics; STSB – Aviation accident statistics

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