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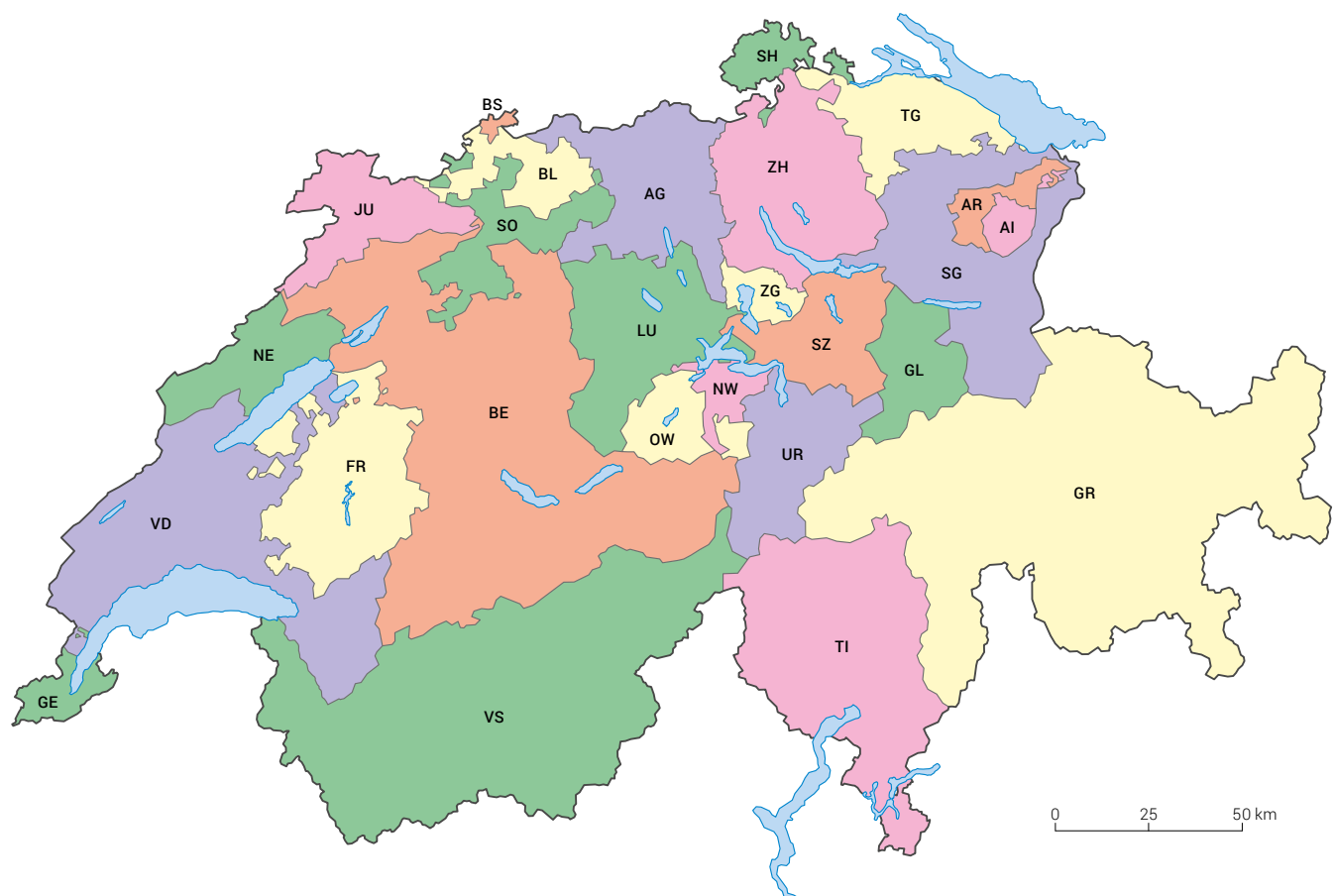
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## The 26 cantons of Switzerland



# Introduction

Would you like to get a canton's most important statistical facts at a glance? Would you like to compare your canton with other cantons or with Switzerland as a whole? As part of its comprehensive range of regional statistical data, every year the Federal Statistical Office makes available on its Swiss Statistics website new cantonal portraits with roughly 70 up-to-date key figures.

The key figures from the interactive online application are compiled in table format in the present publication for a better overview and for everyday use as a work of reference. Data come from the regional database platform Statatlas and in each case show the latest available figures on the reference day indicated (see box below).

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Data as of:	20.1.2018
Number of portraits:	27
Topics:	14
Variables:	74
Regionalisation:	Cantons (1.1.1997)
Data source:	FSO
Database:	Statatlas

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## Online application cantonal portraits

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**[www.swiss-statistics.ch](http://www.swiss-statistics.ch) → Look for statistics → Regional statistics → Regional portraits and key figures → Cantons**

## Data downloads and explanations

A data download is also available on the Swiss Statistics website (Format: Excel) as well as metadata with explanations for certain key figures:

**[www.swiss-statistics.ch](http://www.swiss-statistics.ch) → Look for statistics → Regional statistics → Regional portraits and key figures → Portraits of the cantons → Data and explanations**

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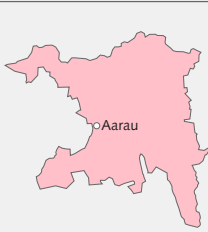

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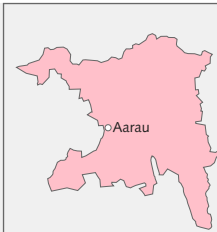
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Aargau		
Population		
Residents	2016	663,462
Change in %	2010-2016	8.5
Population density per km²	2016	475.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	20.3
20-64 years	2016	62.6
65 years or over	2016	17.1
Urban population in %	2016	85.1
Foreign nationals in %	2016	24.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.0
Crude birth rate	2016	10.6
Crude mortality rate	2016	7.2
Private households	2016	284,235
Size of households in persons	2016	2.3
Main language in %		
German	2016	87.3
French	2016	2.1
Italian	2016	5.2
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	4.5
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	32.8
Protestant Reformed	2016	24.7
No affiliation	2016	26.4
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	1,404.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	17.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	23.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	44.1
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-6.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	36.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	2.6
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	82.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	3.15



## Aargau

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	61,689
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	-0.5
Employed total	2015	334,846
Primary sector	2015	10,966
Secondary sector	2015	96,456
Tertiary sector	2015	227,424
Business establishments total	2015	45,233
Primary sector	2015	3,607
Secondary sector	2015	7,359
Tertiary sector	2015	34,267

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	8.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	18.1

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	2.34
Homeownership rate	2015	50.5
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	49.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	7.4

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	331,791
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	702,784

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	590
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	22.4
Private motorised transport	2016	56.5

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2016	2.2
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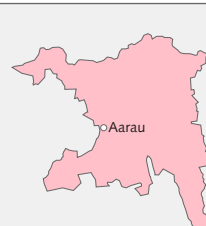
### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	167
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	150.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.1

### Education level in %



## Aargau



Without post-compulsory education	2016	18.3
Upper secondary education	2016	50.6
Tertiary level	2016	31.1
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	22.6

### Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	15.1
CVP	2015	8.6
SP	2015	16.1
SVP	2015	38.0
EVP/CSP	2015	3.3
GLP	2015	5.2
BDP	2015	5.1
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	5.5
Small right-wing parties	2015	1.1

### Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	50.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	4.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	4.3



## Appenzell Ausserrhoden

### Population

Residents	2016	54,954
Change in %	2010-2016	3.7
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016	226.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	20.3
20-64 years	2016	60.8
65 years or over	2016	18.9
Urban population in %	2016	76.5
Foreign nationals in %	2016	16.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.3
Crude divorce rate	2016	1.6
Crude birth rate	2016	10.7
Crude mortality rate	2016	9.2
Private households	2016	23,441
Size of households in persons	2016	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2016	92.0
French	2016	–
Italian	2016	–
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	–

### Religious affiliation in %

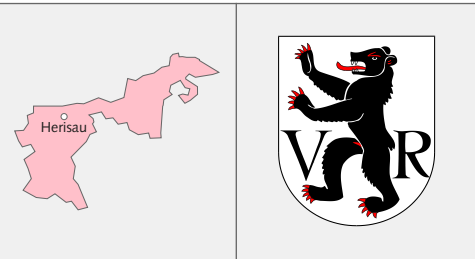
Roman Catholic	2016	27.8
Protestant Reformed	2016	38.7
No affiliation	2016	21.0

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	242.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.2
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	21.9
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	54.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-2.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	34.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.5

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	83.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	1.77



## Appenzell Ausserrhoden

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	56,527
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	1.1
Employed total	2015	26,566
Primary sector	2015	1,715
Secondary sector	2015	7,659
Tertiary sector	2015	17,192
Business establishments total	2015	5,146
Primary sector	2015	736
Secondary sector	2015	862
Tertiary sector	2015	3,548

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	19.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	16.6

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	2.02
Homeownership rate	2015	50.4
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	50.1
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	4.3

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	67,261
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	123,190

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	575
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	17.3
Private motorised transport	2016	58.1

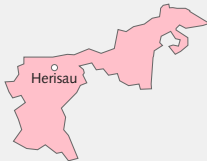

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2016	2.2
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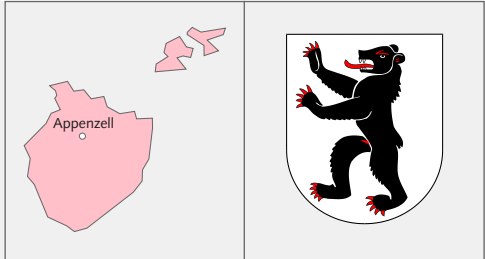
### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	171
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	9.2
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	162.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	4.2

### Education level in %

<b>Appenzell Ausserrhoden</b>			
Without post-compulsory education	2016	20.5	
Upper secondary education	2016	51.7	
Tertiary level	2016	27.8	
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	31.7	
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>			
FDP/PLR	2015	33.6	
CVP	2015	–	
SP	2015	28.6	
SVP	2015	36.1	
EVP/CSP	2015	–	
GLP	2015	–	
BDP	2015	–	
PdA/Sol.	2015	–	
GPS	2015	–	
Small right-wing parties	2015	–	
<b>Criminal offences as % of total population</b>			
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	31.6	
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	3.1	
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	0.5	

## Appenzell Innerrhoden



### Population

Residents	2016	16,003
Change in %	2010-2016	2.0
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016	92.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	21.9
20-64 years	2016	59.5
65 years or over	2016	18.5
Urban population in %	2016	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2016	11.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2016	1.1
Crude birth rate	2016	11.6
Crude mortality rate	2016	9.7
Private households	2016	6,307
Size of households in persons	2016	2.5

### Main language in %

German	2016	93.4
French	2016	–
Italian	2016	–
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	–

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016	70.6
Protestant Reformed	2016	–
No affiliation	2016	–

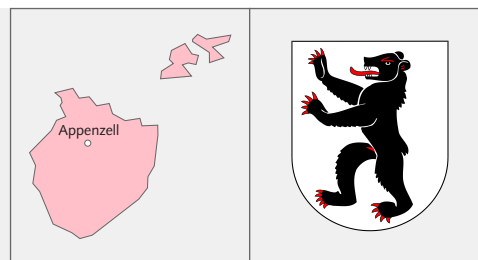
### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	172.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	4.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	39.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	53.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-2.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	32.0
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	9.6

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	83.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	0.94





## Appenzell Innerrhoden

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	61,570
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	1.9
Employed total	2015	8,893
Primary sector	2015	1,067
Secondary sector	2015	2,880
Tertiary sector	2015	4,946
Business establishments total	2015	1,867
Primary sector	2015	490
Secondary sector	2015	308
Tertiary sector	2015	1,069

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	5.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	15.2

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	2.36
Homeownership rate	2015	53.3
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	48.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	9.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	86,534
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	156,189

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	592
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	–
Private motorised transport	2016	63.5

### Social security

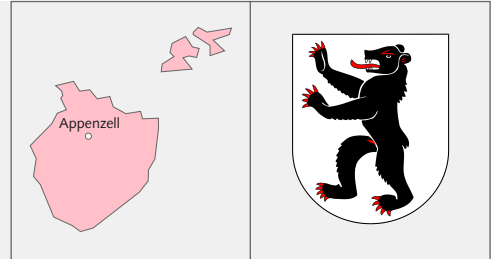
Social assistance rate	2016	0.8
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	137
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	2.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	150.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	4.5

### Education level in %

## Appenzell Innerrhoden



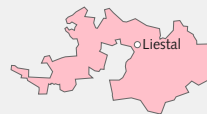
Without post-compulsory education	2016	0.0
Upper secondary education	2016	49.5
Tertiary level	2016	25.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	29.7

### Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	—
CVP	2015	76.3
SP	2015	18.1
SVP	2015	—
EVP/CSP	2015	—
GLP	2015	—
BDP	2015	—
PdA/Sol.	2015	—
GPS	2015	—
Small right-wing parties	2015	—

### Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	32.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	1.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	—



## Basel-Landschaft

### Population

Residents	2016	285,624
Change in %	2010-2016	4.1
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016	551.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	19.2
20-64 years	2016	59.4
65 years or over	2016	21.4
Urban population in %	2016	97.6
Foreign nationals in %	2016	22.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	4.7
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.0
Crude birth rate	2016	9.2
Crude mortality rate	2016	8.6
Private households	2016	126,029
Size of households in persons	2016	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2016	87.3
French	2016	3.6
Italian	2016	5.1
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	5.6

### Religious affiliation in %

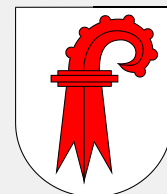
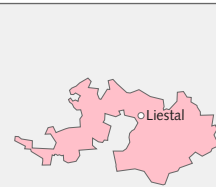
Roman Catholic	2016	26.0
Protestant Reformed	2016	31.4
No affiliation	2016	28.9

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	517.7
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	17.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	17.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	40.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	41.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	0.7

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	79.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	2.91



## Basel-Landschaft

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	68,730
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	0.8
Employed total	2015	147,868
Primary sector	2015	3,286
Secondary sector	2015	38,573
Tertiary sector	2015	106,009
Business establishments total	2015	19,504
Primary sector	2015	995
Secondary sector	2015	3,154
Tertiary sector	2015	15,355

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	15.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	23.8

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	0.58
Homeownership rate	2015	45.8
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	47.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	5.9

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	144,012
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	282,219

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	518
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	35.2
Private motorised transport	2016	41.4


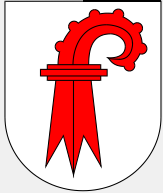
### Social security

Social assistance rate	2016	2.9
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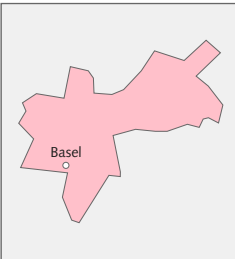
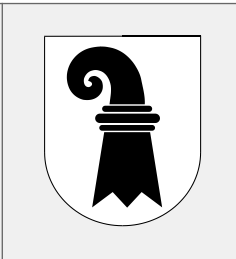
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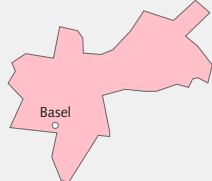

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	234
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	3.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	173.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.2

### Education level in %

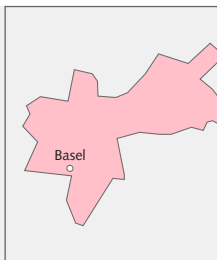
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Without post-compulsory education	2016	17.8
Upper secondary education	2016	49.2
Tertiary level	2016	33.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	29.8
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
FDP/PLR	2015	15.8
CVP	2015	9.1
SP	2015	22.2
SVP	2015	29.8
EVP/CSP	2015	2.2
GLP	2015	2.7
BDP	2015	2.8
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	14.2
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.4
<b>Criminal offences as % of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	42.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	2.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	0.6



<b>Basel-Stadt</b>			
<b>Population</b>			
Residents	2016	193,070	
Change in %	2010-2016	4.4	
Population density per km²	2016	5,225.2	
Age distribution in %			
0-19 years	2016	16.9	
20-64 years	2016	63.0	
65 years or over	2016	20.1	
Urban population in %	2016	100.0	
Foreign nationals in %	2016	35.8	
Components of population change (in ‰)			
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.0	
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.1	
Crude birth rate	2016	10.8	
Crude mortality rate	2016	10.3	
Private households	2016	96,378	
Size of households in persons	2016	1.9	
<b>Main language in %</b>			
German	2016	77.8	
French	2016	5.1	
Italian	2016	6.5	
Romansh	2016	–	
English	2016	9.9	
<b>Religious affiliation in %</b>			
Roman Catholic	2016	17.9	
Protestant Reformed	2016	17.4	
No affiliation	2016	47.5	
<b>Area</b>			
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	37.0	
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	71.1	
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	1.3	
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	12.0	
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.7	
Wooded area in %	2004/09	12.4	
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	4.5	
<b>Work and income</b>			
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	79.3	
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	3.76	

			
<b>Basel-Stadt</b>			
<b>Economy</b>			
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015		168,891
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015		1.2
Employed total	2015		190,753
Primary sector	2015		98
Secondary sector	2015		36,953
Tertiary sector	2015		153,702
Business establishments total	2015		17,379
Primary sector	2015		22
Secondary sector	2015		1,569
Tertiary sector	2015		15,788
<b>Agriculture</b>			
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016		27.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016		33.1
<b>Construction and housing</b>			
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017		0.50
Homeownership rate	2015		15.5
Average per capita living space in m²	2016		41.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015		4.1
<b>Tourism</b>			
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016		649,102
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016		1,217,677
<b>Mobility and transport</b>			
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016		344
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %			
Public transportation	2016		46.0
Private motorised transport	2016		14.3
<b>Social security</b>			
Social assistance rate	2016		6.3
<b>Health</b>			
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017		425
Hospitals			
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016		10.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016		173.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016		5.7
<b>Education level in %</b>			

## Basel-Stadt



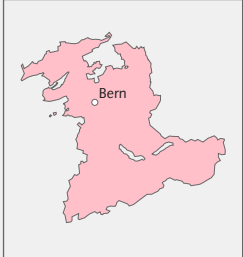

Without post-compulsory education	2016	19.5
Upper secondary education	2016	36.6
Tertiary level	2016	43.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	22.7

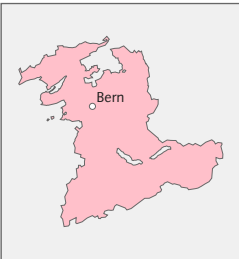

### Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	21.4
CVP	2015	6.4
SP	2015	33.3
SVP	2015	17.6
EVP/CSP	2015	2.3
GLP	2015	4.8
BDP	2015	1.1
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	11.2
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.5

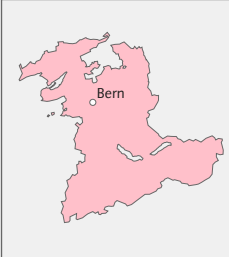

### Criminal offences as ‰ of total population


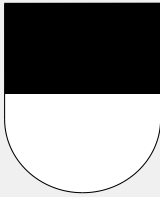
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	110.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	19.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	13.7


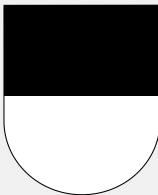
Bern		
Population		
Residents	2016	1,026,513
Change in %	2010-2016	4.8
Population density per km²	2016	175.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	19.1
20-64 years	2016	60.6
65 years or over	2016	20.3
Urban population in %	2016	74.6
Foreign nationals in %	2016	16.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.0
Crude birth rate	2016	9.9
Crude mortality rate	2016	9.2
Private households	2016	463,184
Size of households in persons	2016	2.2
Main language in %		
German	2016	84.1
French	2016	11.0
Italian	2016	3.2
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	3.6
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	15.5
Protestant Reformed	2016	51.5
No affiliation	2016	19.7
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	5,959.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	19.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.2
Wooded area in %	2004/09	31.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	19.2
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	83.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	2.59

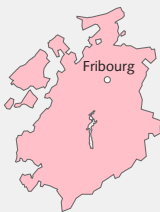
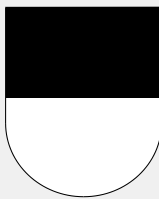
Bern		
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	76,897
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	0.6
Employed total	2015	628,477
Primary sector	2015	33,872
Secondary sector	2015	131,603
Tertiary sector	2015	463,002
Business establishments total	2015	79,820
Primary sector	2015	11,269
Secondary sector	2015	11,873
Tertiary sector	2015	56,678
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	11.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	18.0
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	1.84
Homeownership rate	2015	40.9
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	45.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	4.7
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	2,504,688
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	4,913,765
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	518
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	28.0
Private motorised transport	2016	45.2
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2016	4.2
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	220
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	4.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	159.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.0
Education level in %		


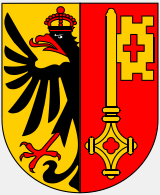


Bern			
	Without post-compulsory education	2016	18.2
	Upper secondary education	2016	51.2
	Tertiary level	2016	30.6
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	24.0
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)			
FDP/PLR	2015	9.3	
CVP	2015	1.8	
SP	2015	19.7	
SVP	2015	33.1	
EVP/CSP	2015	4.3	
GLP	2015	6.0	
BDP	2015	11.8	
PdA/Sol.	2015	0.5	
GPS	2015	8.5	
Small right-wing parties	2015	3.3	
Criminal offences as ‰ of total population			
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	53.9	
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	13.6	
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	2.5	

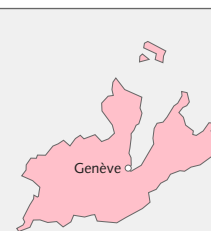
Fribourg		
Population		
Residents	2016	311,914
Change in %	2010-2016	12.0
Population density per km²	2016	195.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	22.7
20-64 years	2016	62.1
65 years or over	2016	15.2
Urban population in %	2016	74.3
Foreign nationals in %	2016	22.4
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.1
Crude birth rate	2016	11.3
Crude mortality rate	2016	6.5
Private households	2016	126,351
Size of households in persons	2016	2.4
Main language in %		
German	2016	27.4
French	2016	68.6
Italian	2016	2.5
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	3.6
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	60.8
Protestant Reformed	2016	12.4
No affiliation	2016	16.8
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	1,671.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	8.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	34.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	56.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	26.9
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	8.4
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	81.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	2.77

<b>Fribourg</b>			
<b>Economy</b>			
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	59,407	
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	1.6	
Employed total	2015	149,137	
Primary sector	2015	8,961	
Secondary sector	2015	36,765	
Tertiary sector	2015	103,411	
Business establishments total	2015	21,476	
Primary sector	2015	3,010	
Secondary sector	2015	3,376	
Tertiary sector	2015	15,090	
<b>Agriculture</b>			
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	6.3	
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	26.4	
<b>Construction and housing</b>			
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	1.34	
Homeownership rate	2015	44.9	
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	44.4	
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	8.6	
<b>Tourism</b>			
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	271,787	
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	445,134	
<b>Mobility and transport</b>			
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	586	
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %			
Public transportation	2016	17.0	
Private motorised transport	2016	63.1	
<b>Social security</b>			
Social assistance rate	2016	2.4	
<b>Health</b>			
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	138	
Hospitals			
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	2.6	
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	128.7	
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.5	
<b>Education level in %</b>			

<b>Fribourg</b>			
Without post-compulsory education	2016	26.9	
Upper secondary education	2016	41.8	
Tertiary level	2016	31.3	
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	29.3	
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>			
FDP/PLR	2015	14.2	
CVP	2015	22.7	
SP	2015	24.2	
SVP	2015	25.9	
EVP/CSP	2015	2.5	
GLP	2015	3.2	
BDP	2015	1.3	
PdA/Sol.	2015	–	
GPS	2015	5.3	
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.8	
<b>Criminal offences as % of total population</b>			
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	45.3	
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	8.9	
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	5.7	

<b>Geneva</b>			
<b>Population</b>			
Residents	2016		489,524
Change in %	2010-2016		6.9
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016		1,991.4
Age distribution in %			
0-19 years	2016		21.1
20-64 years	2016		62.4
65 years or over	2016		16.5
Urban population in %	2016		100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2016		40.2
Components of population change (in ‰)			
Crude marriage rate	2016		4.8
Crude divorce rate	2016		2.3
Crude birth rate	2016		11.0
Crude mortality rate	2016		6.6
Private households	2016		197,492
Size of households in persons	2016		2.4
<b>Main language in %</b>			
German	2016		4.5
French	2016		81.0
Italian	2016		6.8
Romansh	2016		–
English	2016		11.5
<b>Religious affiliation in %</b>			
Roman Catholic	2016		33.3
Protestant Reformed	2016		9.2
No affiliation	2016		40.3
<b>Area</b>			
Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09		282.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09		33.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09		14.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09		39.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09		-9.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09		12.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09		14.7
<b>Work and income</b>			
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016		75.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017		5.28

## Geneva



### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	98,436
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	-0.9
Employed total	2015	341,903
Primary sector	2015	1,720
Secondary sector	2015	46,295
Tertiary sector	2015	293,888
Business establishments total	2015	39,610
Primary sector	2015	412
Secondary sector	2015	4,413
Tertiary sector	2015	34,785

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	7.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	28.9

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	0.51
Homeownership rate	2015	18.8
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	36.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	4.2

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	1,380,258
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	2,928,195

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	457
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	40.7
Private motorised transport	2016	32.8

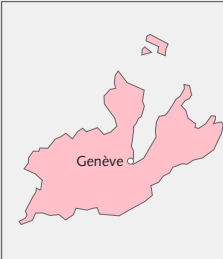

### Social security


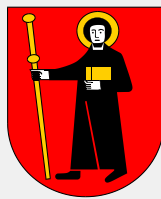
Social assistance rate	2016	5.7
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### Health

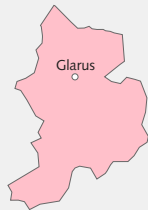
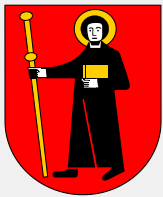
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	376
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	5.2
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	129.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	6.1


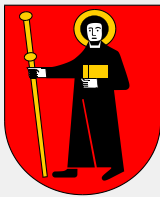
### Education level in %



Geneva			
	Without post-compulsory education	2016	25.6
	Upper secondary education	2016	30.7
	Tertiary level	2016	43.7
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	28.0
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)			
FDP/PLR	2015	20.5	
CVP	2015	12.1	
SP	2015	19.9	
SVP	2015	17.6	
EVP/CSP	2015	0.6	
GLP	2015	2.3	
BDP	2015	1.0	
PdA/Sol.	2015	6.1	
GPS	2015	11.5	
Small right-wing parties	2015	8.1	
Criminal offences as ‰ of total population			
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	107.1	
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	17.8	
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	16.8	


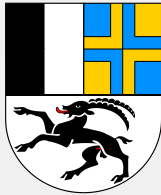
Glarus		
Population		
Residents	2016	40,147
Change in %	2010-2016	4.0
Population density per km²	2016	59.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	19.4
20-64 years	2016	61.2
65 years or over	2016	19.4
Urban population in %	2016	76.2
Foreign nationals in %	2016	23.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.0
Crude birth rate	2016	10.3
Crude mortality rate	2016	9.2
Private households	2016	17,614
Size of households in persons	2016	2.2
Main language in %		
German	2016	87.4
French	2016	–
Italian	2016	–
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	–
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	31.6
Protestant Reformed	2016	32.0
No affiliation	2016	21.3
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	685.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	2.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	17.1
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	30.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.8
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	36.2
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	83.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	2.12






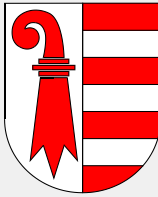
			
<b>Glarus</b>			
<b>Economy</b>			
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015		68,116
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015		0.6
Employed total	2015		21,949
Primary sector	2015		1,098
Secondary sector	2015		8,043
Tertiary sector	2015		12,808
Business establishments total	2015		3,291
Primary sector	2015		395
Secondary sector	2015		603
Tertiary sector	2015		2,293
<b>Agriculture</b>			
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016		27.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016		18.5
<b>Construction and housing</b>			
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017		1.68
Homeownership rate	2015		48.7
Average per capita living space in m²	2016		49.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015		4.4
<b>Tourism</b>			
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016		60,509
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016		127,633
<b>Mobility and transport</b>			
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016		580
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %			
Public transportation	2016		16.9
Private motorised transport	2016		55.1
<b>Social security</b>			
Social assistance rate	2016		1.8
<b>Health</b>			
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017		152
Hospitals			
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016		3.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016		160.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016		5.5
<b>Education level in %</b>			


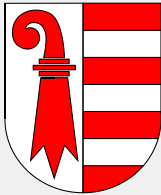
<b>Glarus</b>	 	
	Without post-compulsory education	2016 25.6
	Upper secondary education	2016 53.5
	Tertiary level	2016 20.9
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016 20.6
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
FDP/PLR	2015	—
CVP	2015	—
SP	2015	45.0
SVP	2015	—
EVP/CSP	2015	—
GLP	2015	—
BDP	2015	51.5
PdA/Sol.	2015	—
GPS	2015	—
Small right-wing parties	2015	—
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	33.4
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	6.1
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	2.7

			
<b>Graubünden</b>			
<b>Population</b>			
Residents	2016		197,550
Change in %	2010-2016		2.6
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016		27.8
Age distribution in %			
0-19 years	2016		18.3
20-64 years	2016		61.3
65 years or over	2016		20.5
Urban population in %	2016		44.8
Foreign nationals in %	2016		18.5
Components of population change (in ‰)			
Crude marriage rate	2016		4.7
Crude divorce rate	2016		1.7
Crude birth rate	2016		9.2
Crude mortality rate	2016		8.2
Private households	2016		90,136
Size of households in persons	2016		2.2
<b>Main language in %</b>			
German	2016		74.9
French	2016		–
Italian	2016		13.1
Romansh	2016		15.1
English	2016		3.1
<b>Religious affiliation in %</b>			
Roman Catholic	2016		42.5
Protestant Reformed	2016		33.2
No affiliation	2016		16.4
<b>Area</b>			
Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09		7,105.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09		2.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09		22.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09		28.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09		-6.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09		27.6
Unproductive area in %	2004/09		41.6
<b>Work and income</b>			
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016		82.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017		1.52

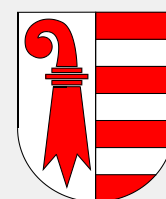
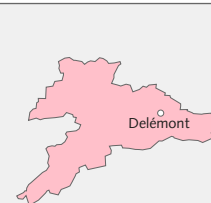
<b>Graubünden</b>			
<b>Economy</b>			
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	71,240	
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	-1.0	
Employed total	2015	126,659	
Primary sector	2015	6,926	
Secondary sector	2015	26,477	
Tertiary sector	2015	93,256	
Business establishments total	2015	20,805	
Primary sector	2015	2,598	
Secondary sector	2015	3,039	
Tertiary sector	2015	15,168	
<b>Agriculture</b>			
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	62.6	
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	23.7	
<b>Construction and housing</b>			
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	1.71	
Homeownership rate	2015	46.0	
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	46.4	
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	9.9	
<b>Tourism</b>			
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	1,684,581	
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	4,627,447	
<b>Mobility and transport</b>			
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	563	
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %			
Public transportation	2016	16.9	
Private motorised transport	2016	48.0	
<b>Social security</b>			
Social assistance rate	2016	1.4	
<b>Health</b>			
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	175	
Hospitals			
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	6.0	
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	153.6	
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.3	
<b>Education level in %</b>			

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Without post-compulsory education	2016	21.2
Upper secondary education	2016	51.7
Tertiary level	2016	27.1
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	27.4
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
FDP/PLR	2015	13.3
CVP	2015	16.8
SP	2015	17.6
SVP	2015	29.7
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	7.9
BDP	2015	14.5
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	–
Small right-wing parties	2015	–
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	34.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	6.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	0.9

Jura		
Population		
Residents	2016	73,122
Change in %	2010-2016	4.4
Population density per km²	2016	87.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	21.5
20-64 years	2016	58.4
65 years or over	2016	20.2
Urban population in %	2016	53.2
Foreign nationals in %	2016	14.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	3.8
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.2
Crude birth rate	2016	9.4
Crude mortality rate	2016	9.7
Private households	2016	31,143
Size of households in persons	2016	2.3
Main language in %		
German	2016	7.5
French	2016	89.9
Italian	2016	–
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	–
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	68.8
Protestant Reformed	2016	8.3
No affiliation	2016	14.5
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	838.6
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	37.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	48.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-1.6
Wooded area in %	2004/09	43.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.1
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	77.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	4.61

Jura		
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	63,477
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	-1.0
Employed total	2015	42,071
Primary sector	2015	3,077
Secondary sector	2015	15,860
Tertiary sector	2015	23,134
Business establishments total	2015	6,319
Primary sector	2015	1,082
Secondary sector	2015	1,218
Tertiary sector	2015	4,019
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	13.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	39.6
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	2.28
Homeownership rate	2015	57.7
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	46.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	4.0
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	63,429
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	106,420
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	585
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	14.0
Private motorised transport	2016	64.6
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2016	3.0
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	144
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	5.2
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	159.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.5
Education level in %		

## Jura



Without post-compulsory education	2016	30.9
Upper secondary education	2016	45.1
Tertiary level	2016	24.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	32.6


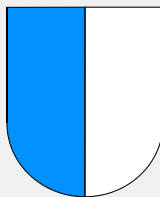
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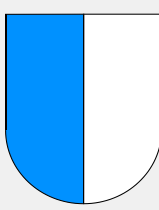
FDP/PLR	2015	16.8
CVP	2015	27.6
SP	2015	23.7
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EVP/CSP	2015	6.6
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PdA/Sol.	2015	3.8
GPS	2015	7.3
Small right-wing parties	2015	–


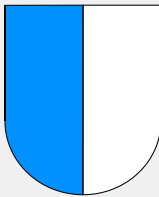
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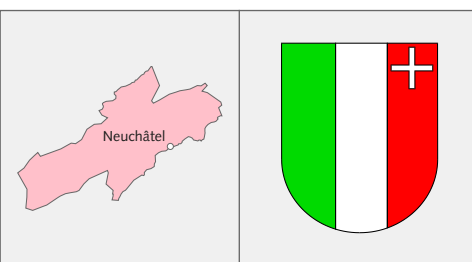
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	46.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	3.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	3.9



Lucerne		
Population		
Residents	2016	403,397
Change in %	2010-2016	6.8
Population density per km²	2016	282.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	20.5
20-64 years	2016	62.3
65 years or over	2016	17.2
Urban population in %	2016	63.8
Foreign nationals in %	2016	18.4
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.3
Crude divorce rate	2016	1.6
Crude birth rate	2016	10.6
Crude mortality rate	2016	7.1
Private households	2016	172,115
Size of households in persons	2016	2.3
Main language in %		
German	2016	89.3
French	2016	1.6
Italian	2016	3.3
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	3.7
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	61.9
Protestant Reformed	2016	10.0
No affiliation	2016	16.7
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	1,493.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	31.7
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	53.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	29.9
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	7.0
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	84.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	1.90

Lucerne		
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	66,220
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	2.1
Employed total	2015	245,102
Primary sector	2015	13,948
Secondary sector	2015	55,912
Tertiary sector	2015	175,242
Business establishments total	2015	31,731
Primary sector	2015	4,835
Secondary sector	2015	4,637
Tertiary sector	2015	22,259
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	8.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	16.4
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	1.13
Homeownership rate	2015	36.3
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	45.9
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	8.5
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	1,153,595
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	2,021,658
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	534
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	22.5
Private motorised transport	2016	51.5
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2016	2.3
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	166
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	3.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	131.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.5
Education level in %		

<b>Lucerne</b>				
Without post-compulsory education	2016	20.1		
Upper secondary education	2016	48.9		
Tertiary level	2016	31.0		
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	25.2		
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>				
FDP/PLR	2015	18.5		
CVP	2015	23.9		
SP	2015	13.6		
SVP	2015	28.5		
EVP/CSP	2015	0.6		
GLP	2015	5.8		
BDP	2015	1.4		
PdA/Sol.	2015	–		
GPS	2015	7.1		
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.1		
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>				
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	47.1		
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	6.4		
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	2.2		



## Neuchâtel

### Population

Residents	2016	178,567
Change in %	2010-2016	3.8
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016	249.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	21.3
20-64 years	2016	60.0
65 years or over	2016	18.6
Urban population in %	2016	89.8
Foreign nationals in %	2016	25.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	4.0
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.5
Crude birth rate	2016	10.1
Crude mortality rate	2016	8.8
Private households	2016	80,867
Size of households in persons	2016	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2016	5.6
French	2016	87.6
Italian	2016	6.1
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	3.7

### Religious affiliation in %

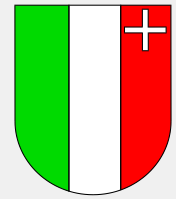
Roman Catholic	2016	21.5
Protestant Reformed	2016	20.9
No affiliation	2016	44.4

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	802.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	8.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	18.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	41.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-2.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	38.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	11.5

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	79.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	5.60



## Neuchâtel

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	87,582
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	4.4
Employed total	2015	105,492
Primary sector	2015	2,458
Secondary sector	2015	35,227
Tertiary sector	2015	67,807
Business establishments total	2015	13,423
Primary sector	2015	913
Secondary sector	2015	2,477
Tertiary sector	2015	10,033

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	7.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	38.4

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	1.53
Homeownership rate	2015	30.8
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	44.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	2.7

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	130,223
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	227,789

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	544
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	24.0
Private motorised transport	2016	55.9


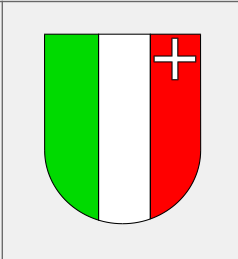
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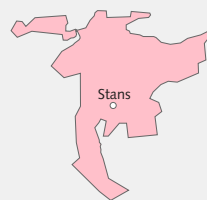
Social assistance rate	2016	7.4
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	220
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	3.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	138.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.3

### Education level in %

<b>Neuchâtel</b>	 	
	Without post-compulsory education	2016 27.9
	Upper secondary education	2016 41.6
	Tertiary level	2016 30.4
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016 28.9
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
FDP/PLR	2015	24.4
CVP	2015	3.6
SP	2015	23.7
SVP	2015	20.4
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	3.4
BDP	2015	1.0
PdA/Sol.	2015	12.2
GPS	2015	9.3
Small right-wing parties	2015	–
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	75.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	11.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	3.0



## Nidwalden

### Population

Residents	2016	42,556
Change in %	2010-2016	3.7
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016	176.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	18.5
20-64 years	2016	62.1
65 years or over	2016	19.4
Urban population in %	2016	50.7
Foreign nationals in %	2016	14.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.3
Crude divorce rate	2016	1.4
Crude birth rate	2016	9.4
Crude mortality rate	2016	7.0
Private households	2016	18,542
Size of households in persons	2016	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2016	91.6
French	2016	–
Italian	2016	–
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	–

### Religious affiliation in %

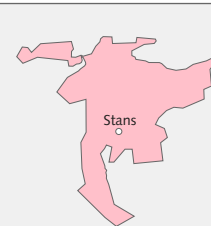
Roman Catholic	2016	68.0
Protestant Reformed	2016	9.2
No affiliation	2016	17.5

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	275.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	5.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	27.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	37.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.4
Wooded area in %	2004/09	33.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	24.3

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	83.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	1.12



## Nidwalden

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	70,259
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	1.0
Employed total	2015	23,590
Primary sector	2015	1,279
Secondary sector	2015	6,881
Tertiary sector	2015	15,430
Business establishments total	2015	4,109
Primary sector	2015	477
Secondary sector	2015	596
Tertiary sector	2015	3,036

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	17.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	13.4

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	1.55
Homeownership rate	2015	43.1
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	49.0
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	5.4

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	132,622
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	215,012

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	623
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	–
Private motorised transport	2016	63.0

### Social security

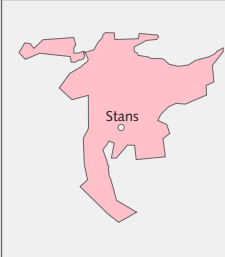
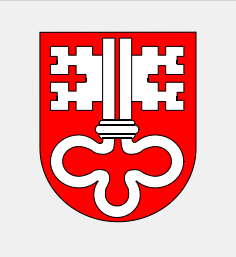
Social assistance rate	2016	1.0
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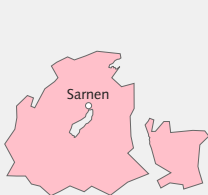
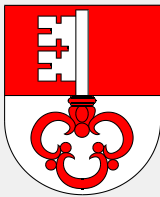
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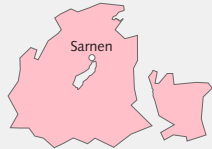
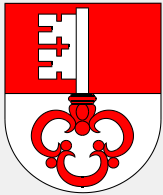
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	129
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	1.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	134.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	4.7

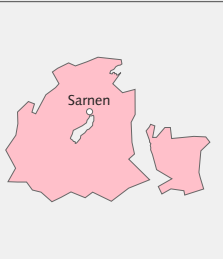
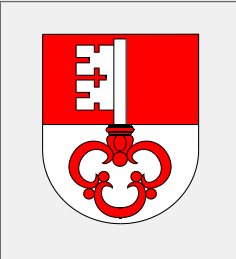
### Education level in %

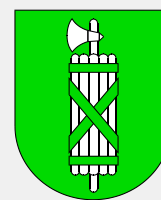


Nidwalden			
	Without post-compulsory education	2016	18.5
	Upper secondary education	2016	49.2
	Tertiary level	2016	32.3
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	24.9
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)			
FDP/PLR	2015	–	
CVP	2015	–	
SP	2015	–	
SVP	2015	82.8	
EVP/CSP	2015	–	
GLP	2015	–	
BDP	2015	–	
PdA/Sol.	2015	–	
GPS	2015	–	
Small right-wing parties	2015	–	
Criminal offences as ‰ of total population			
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	26.6	
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	3.3	
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	0.9	

Obwalden		
Population		
Residents	2016	37,378
Change in %	2010-2016	5.0
Population density per km²	2016	77.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	20.4
20-64 years	2016	61.6
65 years or over	2016	18.0
Urban population in %	2016	27.4
Foreign nationals in %	2016	14.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	4.1
Crude divorce rate	2016	1.6
Crude birth rate	2016	9.9
Crude mortality rate	2016	6.6
Private households	2016	15,675
Size of households in persons	2016	2.3
Main language in %		
German	2016	91.0
French	2016	–
Italian	2016	–
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	–
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	71.6
Protestant Reformed	2016	–
No affiliation	2016	13.5
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	490.6
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	3.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	34.2
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	36.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	40.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	18.6
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	84.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	0.89

			
<b>Obwalden</b>			
<b>Economy</b>			
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015		66,019
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015		1.9
Employed total	2015		21,873
Primary sector	2015		1,728
Secondary sector	2015		7,154
Tertiary sector	2015		12,991
Business establishments total	2015		3,681
Primary sector	2015		669
Secondary sector	2015		560
Tertiary sector	2015		2,452
<b>Agriculture</b>			
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016		32.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016		12.1
<b>Construction and housing</b>			
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017		0.61
Homeownership rate	2015		48.4
Average per capita living space in m²	2016		47.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015		7.1
<b>Tourism</b>			
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016		338,971
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016		613,672
<b>Mobility and transport</b>			
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016		595
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %			
Public transportation	2016		15.5
Private motorised transport	2016		57.4
<b>Social security</b>			
Social assistance rate	2016		1.1
<b>Health</b>			
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017		120
Hospitals			
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016		2.2
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016		142.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016		4.3
<b>Education level in %</b>			

<b>Obwalden</b>	 	
	Without post-compulsory education	2016 22.7
	Upper secondary education	2016 50.3
	Tertiary level	2016 27.0
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016 21.8
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
FDP/PLR	2015	—
CVP	2015	—
SP	2015	—
SVP	2015	34.5
EVP/CSP	2015	—
GLP	2015	—
BDP	2015	—
PdA/Sol.	2015	—
GPS	2015	—
Small right-wing parties	2015	—
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	42.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	3.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	1.8



## Saint Gallen

### Population

Residents	2016	502,552
Change in %	2010-2016	4.9
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016	257.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	20.7
20-64 years	2016	61.6
65 years or over	2016	17.7
Urban population in %	2016	82.5
Foreign nationals in %	2016	23.8
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.3
Crude divorce rate	2016	1.9
Crude birth rate	2016	10.8
Crude mortality rate	2016	7.7
Private households	2016	215,902
Size of households in persons	2016	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2016	88.4
French	2016	1.2
Italian	2016	3.5
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	3.2

### Religious affiliation in %

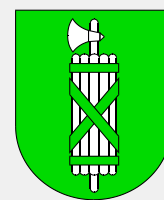
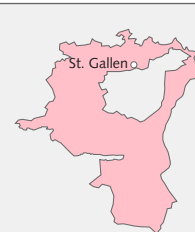
Roman Catholic	2016	45.3
Protestant Reformed	2016	21.1
No affiliation	2016	17.8

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	2,030.7
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	24.2
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	46.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	13.4

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	81.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	2.37



## Saint Gallen

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	72,479
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	0.9
Employed total	2015	296,359
Primary sector	2015	11,577
Secondary sector	2015	86,742
Tertiary sector	2015	198,040
Business establishments total	2015	38,479
Primary sector	2015	4,244
Secondary sector	2015	6,754
Tertiary sector	2015	27,481

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	11.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	17.8

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	1.84
Homeownership rate	2015	43.0
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	47.0
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	4.8

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	449,878
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	964,720

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	553
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	20.3
Private motorised transport	2016	53.7

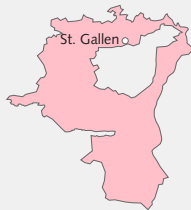
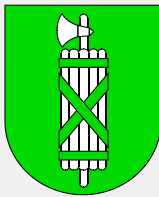
### Social security



Social assistance rate	2016	2.2
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	191
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	4.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	156.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.2

### Education level in %

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Without post-compulsory education	2016	22.1
Upper secondary education	2016	49.9
Tertiary level	2016	28.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	22.0
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
FDP/PLR	2015	14.3
CVP	2015	16.6
SP	2015	14.2
SVP	2015	35.8
EVP/CSP	2015	1.8
GLP	2015	4.9
BDP	2015	3.6
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	5.7
Small right-wing parties	2015	1.2
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	35.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	9.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	3.0

<b>Schaffhausen</b>				
<b>Population</b>				
Residents	2016	80,769		
Change in %	2010-2016	5.8		
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016	270.9		
Age distribution in %				
0-19 years	2016	18.9		
20-64 years	2016	60.4		
65 years or over	2016	20.7		
Urban population in %	2016	89.8		
Foreign nationals in %	2016	25.9		
Components of population change (in ‰)				
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.0		
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.0		
Crude birth rate	2016	9.4		
Crude mortality rate	2016	9.3		
Private households	2016	36,487		
Size of households in persons	2016	2.2		
<b>Main language in %</b>				
German	2016	87.8		
French	2016	–		
Italian	2016	–		
Romansh	2016	–		
English	2016	–		
<b>Religious affiliation in %</b>				
Roman Catholic	2016	22.6		
Protestant Reformed	2016	36.1		
No affiliation	2016	25.1		
<b>Area</b>				
Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	298.4		
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	11.4		
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	14.5		
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	43.9		
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.9		
Wooded area in %	2004/09	43.4		
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.4		
<b>Work and income</b>				
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	81.6		
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	3.22		





## Schaffhausen

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	86,478
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	2.9
Employed total	2015	45,376
Primary sector	2015	1,937
Secondary sector	2015	13,331
Tertiary sector	2015	30,108
Business establishments total	2015	6,617
Primary sector	2015	606
Secondary sector	2015	993
Tertiary sector	2015	5,018

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	5.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	27.2

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	2.04
Homeownership rate	2015	44.6
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	50.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	5.0

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	91,677
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	156,406

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	563
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	26.4
Private motorised transport	2016	50.3

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2016	2.6
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	188
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	3.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	150.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.5

### Education level in %

## Schaffhausen




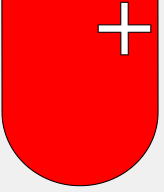
Without post-compulsory education	2016	16.2
Upper secondary education	2016	53.3
Tertiary level	2016	30.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	26.9


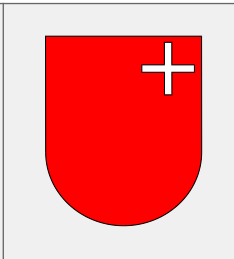
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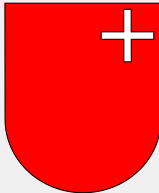
FDP/PLR	2015	12.9
CVP	2015	–
SP	2015	28.8
SVP	2015	45.3
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	–
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	3.4
Small right-wing parties	2015	5.1

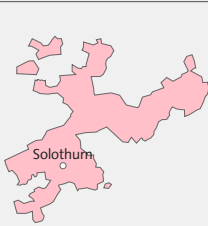
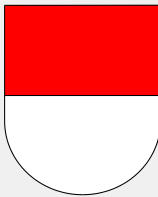
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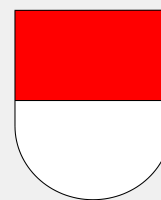
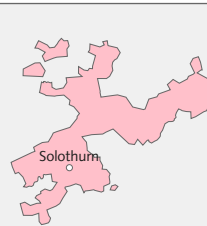
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	46.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	12.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	4.7

<b>Schwyz</b>			
<b>Population</b>			
Residents	2016		155,863
Change in %	2010-2016		6.2
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016		183.1
Age distribution in %			
0-19 years	2016		19.8
20-64 years	2016		63.1
65 years or over	2016		17.1
Urban population in %	2016		82.0
Foreign nationals in %	2016		20.7
Components of population change (in ‰)			
Crude marriage rate	2016		5.2
Crude divorce rate	2016		1.7
Crude birth rate	2016		10.1
Crude mortality rate	2016		7.3
Private households	2016		66,023
Size of households in persons	2016		2.3
<b>Main language in %</b>			
German	2016		89.7
French	2016		–
Italian	2016		2.9
Romansh	2016		–
English	2016		6.5
<b>Religious affiliation in %</b>			
Roman Catholic	2016		59.8
Protestant Reformed	2016		11.1
No affiliation	2016		19.1
<b>Area</b>			
Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09		908.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09		6.1
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09		31.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09		40.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09		-3.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09		33.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09		19.7
<b>Work and income</b>			
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016		82.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017		1.79

Schwyz		
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	59,867
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	2.9
Employed total	2015	80,150
Primary sector	2015	4,424
Secondary sector	2015	20,614
Tertiary sector	2015	55,112
Business establishments total	2015	15,184
Primary sector	2015	1,698
Secondary sector	2015	2,461
Tertiary sector	2015	11,025
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	11.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	15.0
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	1.45
Homeownership rate	2015	42.8
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	48.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	7.1
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	298,694
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	547,762
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	639
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	17.9
Private motorised transport	2016	58.9
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2016	1.4
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	146
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	1.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	151.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	4.5
Education level in %		

<b>Schwyz</b>			
	Without post-compulsory education	2016	19.4
	Upper secondary education	2016	47.9
	Tertiary level	2016	32.7
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	23.1
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>			
FDP/PLR	2015	20.6	
CVP	2015	19.5	
SP	2015	13.1	
SVP	2015	42.6	
EVP/CSP	2015	–	
GLP	2015	2.8	
BDP	2015	–	
PdA/Sol.	2015	–	
GPS	2015	1.4	
Small right-wing parties	2015	–	
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>			
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	27.3	
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	6.1	
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	3.0	

Solothurn		
Population		
Residents	2016	269,441
Change in %	2010-2016	5.5
Population density per km²	2016	340.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	19.2
20-64 years	2016	61.7
65 years or over	2016	19.1
Urban population in %	2016	86.1
Foreign nationals in %	2016	22.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.0
Crude birth rate	2016	9.7
Crude mortality rate	2016	8.5
Private households	2016	118,616
Size of households in persons	2016	2.2
Main language in %		
German	2016	88.8
French	2016	2.9
Italian	2016	4.8
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	3.6
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	33.7
Protestant Reformed	2016	20.8
No affiliation	2016	30.7
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	790.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	13.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	24.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	42.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.1
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	82.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	2.82



## Solothurn

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	66,024
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	0.9
Employed total	2015	140,078
Primary sector	2015	4,249
Secondary sector	2015	38,583
Tertiary sector	2015	97,246
Business establishments total	2015	18,314
Primary sector	2015	1,451
Secondary sector	2015	3,172
Tertiary sector	2015	13,691

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	12.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	23.1

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	2.79
Homeownership rate	2015	48.8
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	49.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	7.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	203,374
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	391,309

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	582
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	21.5
Private motorised transport	2016	57.8

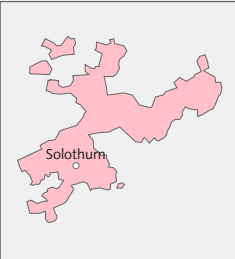
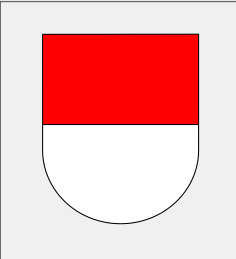
### Social security

Social assistance rate	2016	3.7
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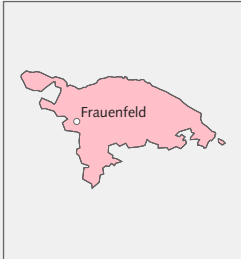

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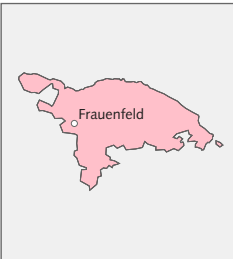

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	164
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	2.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	158.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.1



### Education level in %


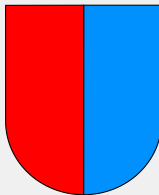
<b>Solothurn</b>		 
Without post-compulsory education	2016	21.4
Upper secondary education	2016	50.3
Tertiary level	2016	28.2
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	23.7
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
FDP/PLR	2015	21.2
CVP	2015	14.8
SP	2015	20.0
SVP	2015	28.8
EVP/CSP	2015	1.2
GLP	2015	3.5
BDP	2015	3.4
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	5.6
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.5
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	53.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	7.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	2.0


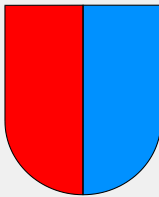


Thurgau		
Population		
Residents	2016	270,709
Change in %	2010-2016	9.0
Population density per km²	2016	313.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	20.5
20-64 years	2016	62.6
65 years or over	2016	16.9
Urban population in %	2016	67.2
Foreign nationals in %	2016	24.5
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.2
Crude divorce rate	2016	1.9
Crude birth rate	2016	10.7
Crude mortality rate	2016	7.3
Private households	2016	116,060
Size of households in persons	2016	2.3
Main language in %		
German	2016	89.4
French	2016	1.3
Italian	2016	4.3
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	3.3
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	31.7
Protestant Reformed	2016	32.2
No affiliation	2016	21.3
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	991.5
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	12.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	26.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	51.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	–4.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	21.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	14.4
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	82.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	2.25

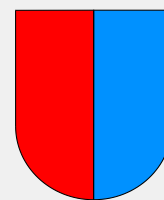
Thurgau		
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	60,409
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	1.2
Employed total	2015	132,757
Primary sector	2015	8,947
Secondary sector	2015	40,454
Tertiary sector	2015	83,356
Business establishments total	2015	20,528
Primary sector	2015	2,754
Secondary sector	2015	3,634
Tertiary sector	2015	14,140
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	12.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	18.9
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	2.00
Homeownership rate	2015	48.0
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	50.9
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	8.2
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	199,412
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	417,581
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	625
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	15.8
Private motorised transport	2016	60.4
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2016	1.7
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	161
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	5.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	151.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.2
Education level in %		

Thurgau			
	Without post-compulsory education	2016	19.0
	Upper secondary education	2016	52.0
	Tertiary level	2016	29.0
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	22.5
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)			
FDP/PLR	2015	13.0	
CVP	2015	13.1	
SP	2015	12.7	
SVP	2015	39.9	
EVP/CSP	2015	2.3	
GLP	2015	6.2	
BDP	2015	3.8	
PdA/Sol.	2015	–	
GPS	2015	5.4	
Small right-wing parties	2015	3.4	
Criminal offences as ‰ of total population			
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	38.6	
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	5.9	
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	3.6	

Ticino		
Population		
Residents	2016	354,375
Change in %	2010-2016	6.2
Population density per km²	2016	129.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	18.4
20-64 years	2016	59.6
65 years or over	2016	22.0
Urban population in %	2016	92.0
Foreign nationals in %	2016	28.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	4.1
Crude divorce rate	2016	1.9
Crude birth rate	2016	7.9
Crude mortality rate	2016	8.5
Private households	2016	162,123
Size of households in persons	2016	2.2
Main language in %		
German	2016	10.7
French	2016	5.1
Italian	2016	88.8
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	3.6
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	66.6
Protestant Reformed	2016	3.8
No affiliation	2016	19.6
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	2,812.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	5.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	21.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	12.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-16.1
Wooded area in %	2004/09	50.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	30.7
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	73.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	3.38

Ticino		
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	82,479
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	0.4
Employed total	2015	228,694
Primary sector	2015	3,310
Secondary sector	2015	52,839
Tertiary sector	2015	172,545
Business establishments total	2015	38,574
Primary sector	2015	1,246
Secondary sector	2015	5,634
Tertiary sector	2015	31,694
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	17.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	13.1
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	1.59
Homeownership rate	2015	40.2
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	47.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	7.1
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	1,090,383
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	2,280,339
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	638
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	15.6
Private motorised transport	2016	61.9
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2016	2.8
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	219
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	5.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	164.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	6.4
Education level in %		

## Ticino





Without post-compulsory education	2016	24.8
Upper secondary education	2016	44.1
Tertiary level	2016	31.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	29.1

### Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	23.7
CVP	2015	20.1
SP	2015	15.9
SVP	2015	11.3
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	0.8
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	0.5
GPS	2015	3.5
Small right-wing parties	2015	21.7

### Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	47.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	8.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	3.4

Uri		
Population		
Residents	2016	36,145
Change in %	2010-2016	2.0
Population density per km²	2016	34.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	20.4
20-64 years	2016	59.9
65 years or over	2016	19.7
Urban population in %	2016	88.4
Foreign nationals in %	2016	11.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	4.6
Crude divorce rate	2016	1.1
Crude birth rate	2016	9.2
Crude mortality rate	2016	9.7
Private households	2016	14,981
Size of households in persons	2016	2.4
Main language in %		
German	2016	93.3
French	2016	–
Italian	2016	–
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	–
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	78.9
Protestant Reformed	2016	–
No affiliation	2016	–
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	1,076.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	1.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	23.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	24.2
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	20.1
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	53.9
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	82.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	1.01

# Uri



## Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	53,347
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	2.2
Employed total	2015	18,374
Primary sector	2015	1,528
Secondary sector	2015	5,366
Tertiary sector	2015	11,480
Business establishments total	2015	2,790
Primary sector	2015	607
Secondary sector	2015	420
Tertiary sector	2015	1,763

## Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	14.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	11.7

## Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	1.92
Homeownership rate	2015	49.7
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	45.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	5.6

## Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	142,683
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	243,926

## Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	544
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	–
Private motorised transport	2016	58.1

## Social security



Social assistance rate	2016	1.3
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## Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	94
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	1.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	151.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.0

## Education level in %



Uri			
	Without post-compulsory education	2016	27.2
	Upper secondary education	2016	47.4
	Tertiary level	2016	25.3
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	27.4
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)			
FDP/PLR	2015	–	
CVP	2015	26.8	
SP	2015	–	
SVP	2015	44.1	
EVP/CSP	2015	–	
GLP	2015	–	
BDP	2015	–	
PdA/Sol.	2015	–	
GPS	2015	26.3	
Small right-wing parties	2015	–	
Criminal offences as ‰ of total population			
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	18.7	
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	3.0	
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	2.2	

## Valais



### Population

Residents	2016	339,176
Change in %	2010-2016	8.5
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016	65.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	20.0
20-64 years	2016	61.0
65 years or over	2016	19.0
Urban population in %	2016	75.5
Foreign nationals in %	2016	23.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	4.3
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.0
Crude birth rate	2016	9.7
Crude mortality rate	2016	7.7
Private households	2016	145,807
Size of households in persons	2016	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2016	25.9
French	2016	67.8
Italian	2016	4.2
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	3.1

### Religious affiliation in %


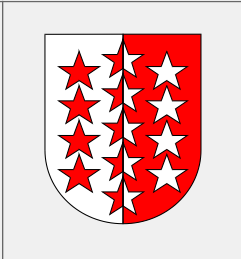
Roman Catholic	2016	71.1
Protestant Reformed	2016	5.8
No affiliation	2016	13.9

### Area

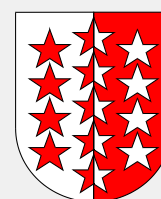
Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	5,224.8
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	3.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	34.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	19.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-10.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	24.0
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	53.5

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	78.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	3.58

Valais		
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	53,383
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	1.6
Employed total	2015	172,340
Primary sector	2015	9,690
Secondary sector	2015	37,935
Tertiary sector	2015	124,715
Business establishments total	2015	28,501
Primary sector	2015	3,425
Secondary sector	2015	4,274
Tertiary sector	2015	20,802
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	18.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	12.4
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	2.25
Homeownership rate	2015	57.3
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	44.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	9.7
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	1,548,138
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	3,668,372
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	636
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	13.7
Private motorised transport	2016	62.0
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2016	1.8
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	156
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	3.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	138.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.9
Education level in %		

## Valais



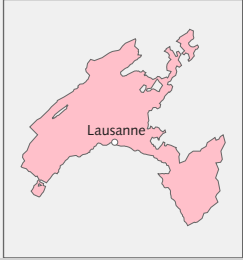

Without post-compulsory education	2016	29.9
Upper secondary education	2016	44.3
Tertiary level	2016	25.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	27.4

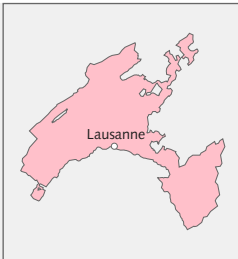
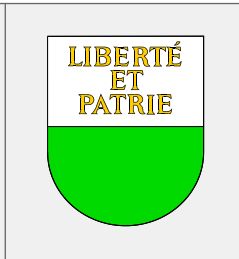
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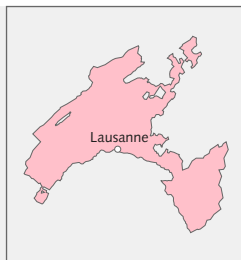

FDP/PLR	2015	18.1
CVP	2015	39.8
SP	2015	13.3
SVP	2015	22.1
EVP/CSP	2015	1.4
GLP	2015	–
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	4.9
Small right-wing parties	2015	–

### Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

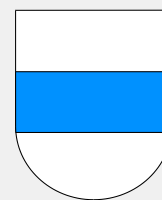
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	40.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	10.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	3.1

Vaud				
Population				
Residents	2016	784,822		
Change in %	2010-2016	10.0		
Population density per km²	2016	278.2		
Age distribution in %				
0-19 years	2016	22.0		
20-64 years	2016	61.6		
65 years or over	2016	16.3		
Urban population in %	2016	89.6		
Foreign nationals in %	2016	33.6		
Components of population change (in ‰)				
Crude marriage rate	2016	4.6		
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.3		
Crude birth rate	2016	11.2		
Crude mortality rate	2016	6.9		
Private households	2016	339,882		
Size of households in persons	2016	2.3		
Main language in %				
German	2016	6.0		
French	2016	83.4		
Italian	2016	5.3		
Romansh	2016	–		
English	2016	8.5		
Religious affiliation in %				
Roman Catholic	2016	30.1		
Protestant Reformed	2016	23.5		
No affiliation	2016	31.0		
Area				
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	3,212.2		
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.3		
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	24.8		
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.4		
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.1		
Wooded area in %	2004/09	32.1		
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	16.1		
Work and income				
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	78.3		
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	4.52		

Vaud		
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	68,257
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	1.1
Employed total	2015	434,853
Primary sector	2015	13,231
Secondary sector	2015	72,967
Tertiary sector	2015	348,655
Business establishments total	2015	57,925
Primary sector	2015	3,887
Secondary sector	2015	7,897
Tertiary sector	2015	46,141
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	6.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	30.1
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	0.91
Homeownership rate	2015	31.7
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	42.4
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	5.8
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	1,336,545
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	2,795,567
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	530
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	27.6
Private motorised transport	2016	51.9
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2016	4.8
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	244
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	4.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	127.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	6.1
Education level in %		

Vaud			
	Without post-compulsory education	2016	25.2
	Upper secondary education	2016	36.8
	Tertiary level	2016	38.0
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	25.9
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)			
FDP/PLR	2015	26.8	
CVP	2015	4.1	
SP	2015	22.2	
SVP	2015	22.6	
EVP/CSP	2015	1.1	
GLP	2015	3.9	
BDP	2015	1.8	
PdA/Sol.	2015	2.9	
GPS	2015	11.3	
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.8	
Criminal offences as ‰ of total population			
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	70.5	
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	15.9	
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	6.7	

## Zug



### Population

Residents	2016	123,948
Change in %	2010-2016	9.6
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2016	598.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	20.3
20-64 years	2016	63.2
65 years or over	2016	16.5
Urban population in %	2016	100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2016	27.5
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.3
Crude divorce rate	2016	1.8
Crude birth rate	2016	11.2
Crude mortality rate	2016	6.1
Private households	2016	52,998
Size of households in persons	2016	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2016	82.5
French	2016	3.1
Italian	2016	4.2
Romansh	2016	–
English	2016	10.5

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016	51.3
Protestant Reformed	2016	14.1
No affiliation	2016	22.3


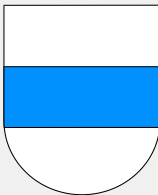
### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	238.7
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	13.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	27.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	43.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-6.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	27.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	15.4

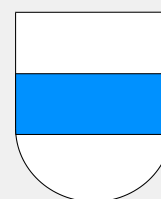
### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	81.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	2.42



Zug		
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	152,708
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	2.8
Employed total	2015	109,004
Primary sector	2015	1,882
Secondary sector	2015	21,656
Tertiary sector	2015	85,466
Business establishments total	2015	17,673
Primary sector	2015	607
Secondary sector	2015	1,652
Tertiary sector	2015	15,414
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	14.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	18.7
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	0.43
Homeownership rate	2015	34.2
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	47.1
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	6.9
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	141,328
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	290,642
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	648
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	27.4
Private motorised transport	2016	45.8
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2016	1.7
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	206
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	4.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	134.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	4.8
Education level in %		

## Zug




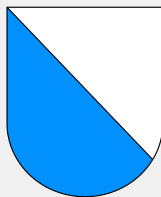
Without post-compulsory education	2016	14.6
Upper secondary education	2016	41.4
Tertiary level	2016	44.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	29.4


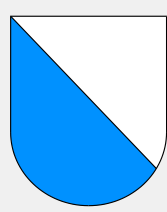
### Percentage of vote (National Council elections)


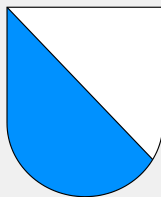
FDP/PLR	2015	17.6
CVP	2015	26.4
SP	2015	13.8
SVP	2015	30.5
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	3.6
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	7.2
Small right-wing parties	2015	–



### Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	44.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	3.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	3.9

Zurich		
Population		
Residents	2016	1,487,969
Change in %	2010-2016	8.4
Population density per km²	2016	895.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	19.7
20-64 years	2016	63.4
65 years or over	2016	16.9
Urban population in %	2016	99.3
Foreign nationals in %	2016	26.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.7
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.2
Crude birth rate	2016	11.5
Crude mortality rate	2016	7.3
Private households	2016	664,087
Size of households in persons	2016	2.2
Main language in %		
German	2016	82.2
French	2016	3.4
Italian	2016	5.8
Romansh	2016	0.3
English	2016	8.3
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	26.8
Protestant Reformed	2016	29.2
No affiliation	2016	27.6
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	1,728.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	21.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	18.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	41.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-7.6
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	6.1
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	83.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	3.54

Zurich		
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	96,613
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	2.5
Employed total	2015	1,005,751
Primary sector	2015	11,778
Secondary sector	2015	142,905
Tertiary sector	2015	851,068
Business establishments total	2015	117,527
Primary sector	2015	3,808
Secondary sector	2015	13,359
Tertiary sector	2015	100,360
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	11.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	21.0
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	0.90
Homeownership rate	2015	29.1
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	44.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	6.8
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	2,976,457
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	5,067,168
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	499
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	40.7
Private motorised transport	2016	36.8
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2016	3.2
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	257
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	4.2
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	144.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.4
Education level in %		

Zurich			
	Without post-compulsory education	2016	16.1
	Upper secondary education	2016	42.8
	Tertiary level	2016	41.1
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	22.6
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)			
FDP/PLR	2015	15.3	
CVP	2015	4.2	
SP	2015	21.4	
SVP	2015	30.7	
EVP/CSP	2015	3.1	
GLP	2015	8.2	
BDP	2015	3.6	
PdA/Sol.	2015	0.2	
GPS	2015	6.9	
Small right-wing parties	2015	2.2	
Criminal offences as ‰ of total population			
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	59.8	
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	9.5	
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	6.8	

Switzerland		
Population		
Residents	2016	8,419,550
Change in %	2010-2016	7.0
Population density per km²	2016	210.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2016	20.1
20-64 years	2016	61.8
65 years or over	2016	18.1
Urban population in %	2016	84.6
Foreign nationals in %	2016	25.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2016	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2016	2.0
Crude birth rate	2016	10.5
Crude mortality rate	2016	7.8
Private households	2016	3,682,475
Size of households in persons	2016	2.2
Main language in %		
German	2016	63.5
French	2016	22.9
Italian	2016	8.5
Romansh	2016	0.5
English	2016	5.7
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2016	36.5
Protestant Reformed	2016	24.5
No affiliation	2016	24.9
Area		
Total surface area in km²	2004/09	41,290.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	7.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	23.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	35.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.4
Wooded area in %	2004/09	31.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	25.3
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2016	81.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2017	3.19



## Switzerland

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2015	85,121
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2014-2015	1.2
Employed total	2015	5,078,915
Primary sector	2015	164,752
Secondary sector	2015	1,086,130
Tertiary sector	2015	3,828,033
Business establishments total	2015	675,506
Primary sector	2015	55,843
Secondary sector	2015	96,294
Tertiary sector	2015	523,369

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2016	13.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2016	20.1

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2017	1.45
Homeownership rate	2015	38.4
Average per capita living space in m²	2016	45.4
New housing units per 1000 residents	2015	6.4

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2016	17,477,932
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2016	35,532,576

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2016	543
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2016	27.2
Private motorised transport	2016	48.6

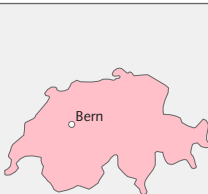

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2016	3.3
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	219
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2016	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2016	147.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2016	5.4

### Education level in %

Switzerland			
	Without post-compulsory education	2016	20.9
	Upper secondary education	2016	45.3
	Tertiary level	2016	33.9
	Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2016	28.7
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)			
FDP/PLR	2015	16.4	
CVP	2015	11.6	
SP	2015	18.8	
SVP	2015	29.4	
EVP/CSP	2015	2.1	
GLP	2015	4.6	
BDP	2015	4.1	
PdA/Sol.	2015	0.9	
GPS	2015	7.1	
Small right-wing parties	2015	2.6	
Criminal offences as % of total population			
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2016	56.2	
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2016	10.0	
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2016	5.0	



# Explanations of data from the Structural Survey

A number of data in these portraits come from the Structural Survey which forms part of the new population census. The following key figures belong to this category:

- Main language
- Religious affiliation
- Employment
- Net activity rate
- Homeownership rate
- Main mode of transport of employed persons
- Education level

The Structural Survey is a random sample survey of 200 000 persons. As random sample surveys are comprised of only a fraction of the population of interest, their findings are always marked by a degree of uncertainty. This uncertainty depends on the size of the sample, the sampling rate, the non-response rate and the distribution of the observed variables in the statistical population. It can be quantified by calculating a confidence interval which grows wider as the results become more imprecise. Such quantification presupposes that the sample has been randomly selected from the statistical population. This is always the case for the Federal Statistical Office's random sample surveys.

Further information on the "confidence interval" can be found in the online glossary (in French, German and Italian):

**[www.swiss-statistics.ch](http://www.swiss-statistics.ch) → Basics and Surveys → Definitions**

Due to the uncertainty of the results, no values are shown for cantons with fewer than 50 observations or a coefficient of variation greater than 10%. The confidence interval at 95% should not be more than  $\pm 20\%$  in relation to the value measured. The population includes all persons in the permanent resident population aged 15 or older, except for residents of collective households, diplomats, international officials and their relatives. The reference day coincides with the register survey day (31 December).

Further information on the structural survey can be found online at:

**[www.swiss-statistics.ch](http://www.swiss-statistics.ch) → Basics and Surveys → Surveys**

# Additional explanations of key figures

## Population

Data source: Population and Households Statistics (STATPOP); Vital statistics (BEVNAT)

The population figures refer to the permanent resident population at year-end.

**Residents:** permanent resident population as of 31.12.2016

**Population density per km<sup>2</sup>:** Population measured in relation to the polygon area (excluding lakes > 5 km<sup>2</sup>; swissBOUNDARIES<sup>3D</sup>@swisstopo).

**Urban population in %:** according to FSO typology «Area with urban character 2012»

## Main language in %

Data source: Structural Survey

As respondents were allowed to indicate several languages in the survey, the total may exceed 100%.

## Religious affiliation in %

Data source: Structural Survey

## Area

Data source: Land Use statistics 2004/09

Point areas; incl. special zones and lakes > 5 km<sup>2</sup>

## Work and income

### Net activity rate (15–64 years)

Data source: Structural Survey

### Unemployment rate (according to SECO)

Data source: Employment Statistics of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

The average number of registered unemployed persons in proportion to economically active persons pursuant to the Structural Survey 2012–2014 (incl. international officials).

## Economy

**Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs:** GDP at current prices; provisional figures

**Change in %:** GDP at previous year's prices Data source: National Accounts (NA)

### Employed and Business establishments

Data source: Statistics on Enterprise Structure STATENT; provisional figures

## Agriculture

Data source: Farm Structure Census

## Construction and housing

### Dwelling vacancy rate

Data source: Empty Dwellings Survey

The dwelling vacancy rate is calculated based on the housing stock of the Buildings and Dwellings Statistics (BDS).

### Homeownership rate

Data source: Structural Survey

### Average per capita living space in m<sup>2</sup>

Data source: Buildings and Dwellings Statistic (BDS)

### New housing units per 1 000 residents

Data source: Annual Construction and Housing Statistics

## Tourism

Data source: Statistics on Tourist Accommodation (HESTA)

## Mobility and transport

### Passenger cars per 1 000 inhabitants

Data source: Road Motor Vehicle Statistics

The canton is determined by the address of the holder and not by the number plate.

### Main mode of transport of employed persons in %

Data source: Structural Survey

**Public transportation:** railway, tram, metro line, trolley bus, bus, post bus, coach

**Private motorised transport:** moped, motorcycle, motor scooter, passenger car (as driver or passenger), company bus

## Social Security

### Social assistance rate

Data source: Social Assistance Statistics

The social assistance rate refers to the social assistance recipients who claimed benefits in the survey year as a percentage of the previous year's total permanent resident population (STAT-POP).

## Health

### Physicians in private practice per 100 000 inhabitants

Data source: Health Statistics

Physicians whose main activity is in the outpatient sector according to the members statistics of the Swiss Medical Association.

### Hospitals

Data source: Hospital Statistics/Medical Statistics of the Hospitals

**Hospital beds per 1 000 inhabitants:** Average number of inpatient beds per year

### Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1 000 inhabitants):

Inpatient cases (discharges), by the canton of residence of the patients

## Educational level in %

Data source: Structural Survey

The number refers to the percentage of persons with the corresponding educational level measured in relation to the reference population (here the population aged 25 or older from the Structural Survey).

The sum of the shares of the various educational levels does not always result in 100%. Persons whose educational level was unknown were not considered.

**Without post-compulsory education:** No educational programme completed, compulsory education

**Upper secondary level:** Vocational education, Matura school, other general education qualification (e.g. upper-secondary specialised school)

**Tertiary level:** Higher vocational education, university of applied sciences, higher education institutions, universities and institutes of technology

### Graduation rate in higher education institutions

Data source: Swiss University Information System (SUIS)

## Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

Data sources: National Council Elections Statistics

«-» = the party concerned did not stand for election in this canton.

**FDP/PLR:** Due to the merger of the FDP/PLR and LPS/ PLS at the national level, the electoral strength on this level of the FDP/ PLR includes the LP/PL-VD and the LP/ PL-BS.

**Small right-wing parties:** REP/SD/EDU/FPS/Lega/MCR

## Criminal offences as % of total population

Data source: Police Crime Statistics (PCS)

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