

Mobility and Transport

Pocket Statistics 2018



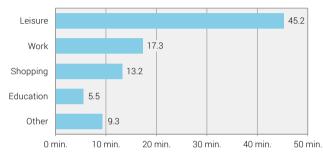
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The Swiss population spends 90 minutes in transport every day

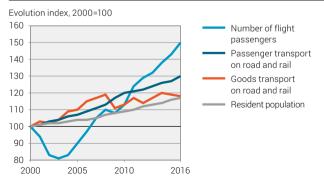


This includes 8 minutes of waiting and transfer time. Leisure is by far the main trip purpose.



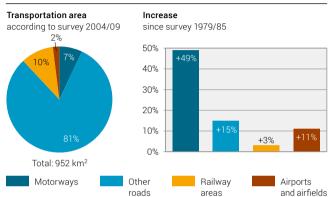
Note: status in 2015, only distances in Switzerland, base = resident population aged 6 or over

Transport is growing faster than the population



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

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

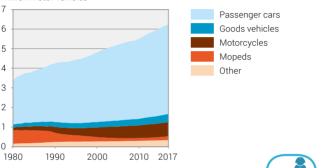


Length of roads and rails		
National highways	1 840 km	2016
Cantonal roads	17 854 km	2016
Railway network	5 177 km	2015
Number of public transport stations and stops		
Railway	1 735	2015
Bus and tram	21 846	2015
Number of airports		
National airports	3	2016
Regional airports	11	2016
Airfields	44	2016



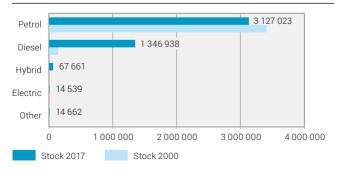
There are more than 6 million motor vehicles on Swiss roads

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



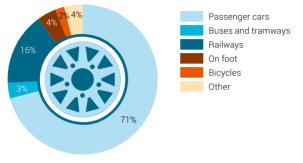
Million motor vehicles

Passenger cars: Diesel cars have gained ground, but petrol cars still remain in the majority

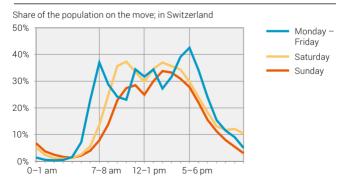


Cars dominate passenger transport

Shares of means of transport in the person-kilometres covered (by road and rail 2016)



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



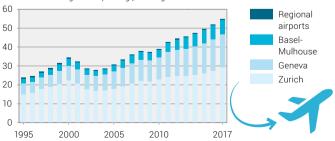
Basel-Stadt and Zug are particulary attractive to commuters

Relative commuter balance of cantons, 2016 (inbound commuters minus outbound commuters, as a % of commuters resident in the canton)



Note: excluding cross-border commuters heading/from abroad

Passenger numbers in air transport continue to increase

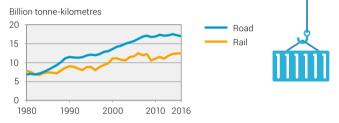


Millions of arriving and departing passengers

Goods transport has almost doubled since 1980

61% of transport performance is by road, 39% by rail.

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



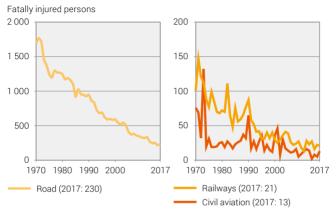
Since 2001, fewer and fewer lorries have travelled through the Swiss Alps

Million 16 San Bernardino 14 Gotthard tunnel Simplon 12 Great St. Bernard 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.402 0.0 1990 2000 2017 1981 2010

Number of transalpine trips by heavy goods vehicles



The number of deaths in traffic has fallen considerably



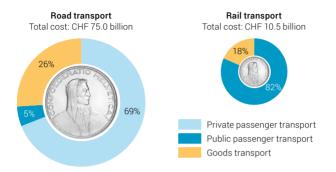
Mobility is responsible for a third of energy consumption and CO₂ emissions

Energy consumption by transport, 2016	308 petajoules	
Increase since 2000	+2%	
Share in the total energy consumption	36%	
CO ₂ emissions from transport, 2016	15.0 m tonnes	
Decrease since 2000	-4%	
Share in the total emissions	38%	
Persons affected by noise from roads, 2010	21%	

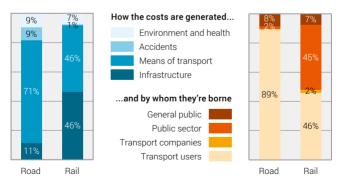
Note: CO₂ emissions without international civil aviation;

noise from roads during the day, measured against the thresholds of the noise abatement ordinance

In 2014, costs for road and rail transport totalled CHF 86 billion



Transport users do not bear all costs themselves



Note: road transport without pedestrian traffic and bicycles

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

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