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Basel

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	171,017
Population density in km ²	2017	7,170.5
Youth dependency ratio	2017	25.8
Old age dependency ratio	2017	30.1
Median age, in years	2017	41.9
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	37.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	22.7
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	14.4

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	79.3
Employment rate 20-64	2017	76.7

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	98,342
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	6.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	0.5
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	40.4

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	2,338
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	13.7
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	897
per 1000 residents	2017	5.2
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2017	4.5

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	185,126
in the primary sector, in %	2017	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	19.7
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	80.3
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	5,101
in % of total employment	2017	2.8

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	334
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	36
Commuters, total	2017	147,858
by public transport, in %	2017	56.9
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	21.5
by soft mobility, in %	2017	21.6



Basel

Stops of public transport	2017	162
per 1000 residents	2017	0.9

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2017	4,691
per 1000 residents	2017	27.4
Museums and Theaters	2016	45
per 1000 residents	2016	0.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	1,317,865
per inhabitant	2017	7.7

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	23.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	12.5
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	74.9
Other land use, in %	2004/09	12.6



Bern

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	133,115
Population density in km ²	2017	2,578.7
Youth dependency ratio	2017	24.5
Old age dependency ratio	2017	26.2
Median age, in years	2017	39.6
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	25.7
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	14.6
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	11.1

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	85.3
Employment rate 20-64	2017	83.4

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	78,249
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	5.4
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	0.6
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	38.8

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	1,050
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	7.9
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	331
per 1000 residents	2017	2.5
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2017	4.9

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	188,231
in the primary sector, in %	2017	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	8.1
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	91.7
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	8,485
in % of total employment	2017	4.5

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	383
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	39
Commuters, total	2017	179,582
by public transport, in %	2017	59.4
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	27.6
by soft mobility, in %	2017	13.0



Bern

Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2017	187
	2017	1.4

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2017	7,028
	2017	52.8
Museums and Theaters per 1000 residents	2016	34
	2016	0.3
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2017	753,910
	2017	5.7

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	51.6
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	39.7
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	37.9
Other land use, in %	2004/09	22.4



Geneva



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	198,979
Population density in km ²	2017	12,490.8
Youth dependency ratio	2017	27.1
Old age dependency ratio	2017	24.3
Median age, in years	2017	40.0
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	47.8
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	30.9
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	16.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	77.8
Employment rate 20-64	2017	72.1

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	107,474
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	0.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	0.6
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	36.2

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	1,863
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	9.4
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	1,209
per 1000 residents	2017	6.1
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2017	7.3

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	180,100
in the primary sector, in %	2017	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	5.5
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	94.5
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	7,006
in % of total employment	2017	3.9

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	365
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	37
Commuters, total	2017	139,685
by public transport, in %	2017	54.9
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	27.2
by soft mobility, in %	2017	17.9



Geneva



Stops of public transport	2017	148
per 1000 residents	2017	0.7

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2017	2,459
per 1000 residents	2017	12.4
Museums and Theaters	2016	16
per 1000 residents	2016	0.1
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	2,114,793
per inhabitant	2017	10.6

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	15.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	18.9
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	75.6
Other land use, in %	2004/09	5.4



Lausanne

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	137,810
Population density in km ²	2017	3,330.4
Youth dependency ratio	2017	29.8
Old age dependency ratio	2017	22.8
Median age, in years	2017	37.2
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	43.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	27.6
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	15.5

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	78.7
Employment rate 20-64	2017	74.3

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	77,213
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	3.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	0.4
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	36.7

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	1,575
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	11.4
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	814
per 1000 residents	2017	5.9
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2017	3.4

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	119,114
in the primary sector, in %	2017	0.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	5.2
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	94.7
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	5,869
in % of total employment	2017	4.9

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	363
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	37
Commuters, total	2017	126,031
by public transport, in %	2017	50.4
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	40.5
by soft mobility, in %	2017	9.1



Lausanne



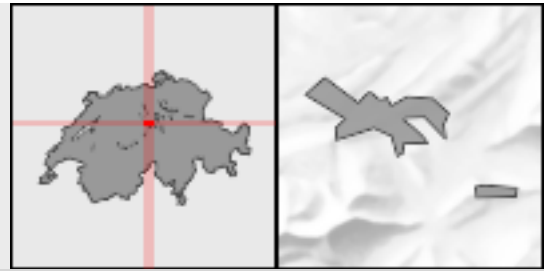
Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2017	196
	2017	1.4

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2017	4,027
	2017	29.2
Museums and Theaters per 1000 residents	2016	30
	2016	0.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2017	921,777
	2017	6.7

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	41.4
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	46.6
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	35.8
Other land use, in %	2004/09	17.6



Lucerne

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	81,592
Population density in km ²	2017	2,803.8
Youth dependency ratio	2017	24.4
Old age dependency ratio	2017	29.9
Median age, in years	2017	40.8
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	24.6
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	14.4
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	10.1

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	85.8
Employment rate 20-64	2017	84.6

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	45,884
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	4.1
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	1.0
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	45.5

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	714
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	8.8
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	340
per 1000 residents	2017	4.2
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2017	3.9

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	81,681
in the primary sector, in %	2017	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	8.5
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	91.3
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	2,859
in % of total employment	2017	3.5

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	456
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	36
Commuters, total	2017	83,569
by public transport, in %	2017	48.5
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	36.1
by soft mobility, in %	2017	15.4



Lucerne

Stops of public transport	2017	135
per 1000 residents	2017	1.7

Culture and leisure

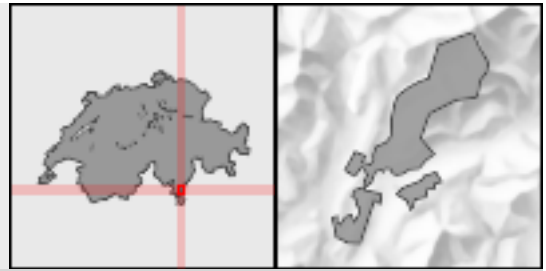
Cinema seats	2017	1,903
per 1000 residents	2017	23.3
Museums and Theaters	2016	10
per 1000 residents	2016	0.1
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	1,343,229
per inhabitant	2017	16.5

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	29.1
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	28.9
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	39.5
Other land use, in %	2004/09	31.6



Lugano



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	63,932
Population density in km ²	2017	841.5
Youth dependency ratio	2017	29.1
Old age dependency ratio	2017	36.0
Median age, in years	2017	45.5
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	38.7
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	30.9
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	7.8

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	73.5
Employment rate 20-64	2017	70.8

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	39,586
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	16.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	1.2
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	46.6

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	424
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	6.6
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	145
per 1000 residents	2017	2.3
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2017	4.8

Economic context

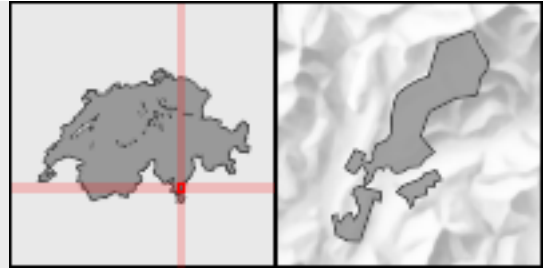
Employment, total	2017	56,193
in the primary sector, in %	2017	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	10.0
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	89.8
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	2,497
in % of total employment	2017	4.4

Mobility

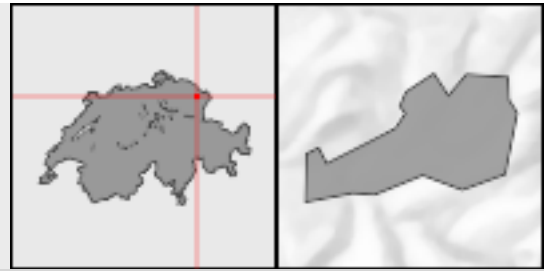
Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	619
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	31
Commuters, total	2017	42,802
by public transport, in %	2017	25.0
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	62.2
by soft mobility, in %	2017	12.7



Lugano



Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2017	218
	2017	3.4
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2017	1,318
	2017	20.6
Museums and Theaters per 1000 residents	2016	15
	2016	0.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2017	526,382
	2017	8.2
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	75.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	67.6
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	16.5
Other land use, in %	2004/09	15.9



St. Gallen

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	75,481
Population density in km ²	2017	1,916.7
Youth dependency ratio	2017	27.9
Old age dependency ratio	2017	27.2
Median age, in years	2017	39.1
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	30.6
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	17.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	13.4

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	80.3
Employment rate 20-64	2017	78.0

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	43,113
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	7.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	1.8
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	44.4

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	357
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	4.7
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	197
per 1000 residents	2017	2.6
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2017	2.5

Economic context

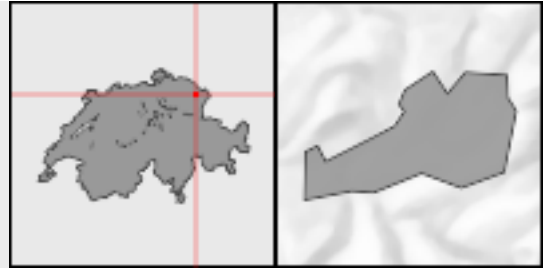
Employment, total	2017	83,369
in the primary sector, in %	2017	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	13.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	85.9
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	3,966
in % of total employment	2017	4.8

Mobility

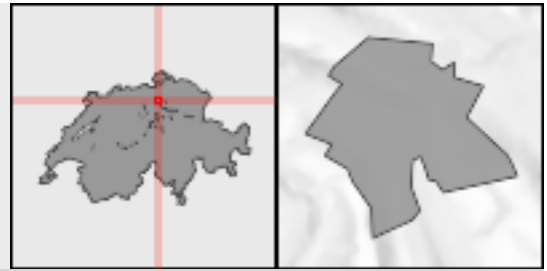
Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	455
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	32
Commuters, total	2017	76,821
by public transport, in %	2017	41.8
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	45.9
by soft mobility, in %	2017	12.3



St. Gallen



Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2017	176
	2017	2.3
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2017	1,710
	2017	22.7
Museums and Theaters per 1000 residents	2016	12
	2016	0.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2017	246,559
	2017	3.3
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	39.3
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	32.4
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	35.8
Other land use, in %	2004/09	31.9



Zurich

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	402,762
Population density in km ²	2017	4,580.5
Youth dependency ratio	2017	25.1
Old age dependency ratio	2017	22.8
Median age, in years	2017	38.6
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	32.3
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	22.4
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	10.0

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	84.5
Employment rate 20-64	2017	82.4

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	220,940
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	4.5
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	0.2
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	38.9

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	4,157
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	10.3
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	1,954
per 1000 residents	2017	4.9
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2017	6.2

Economic context

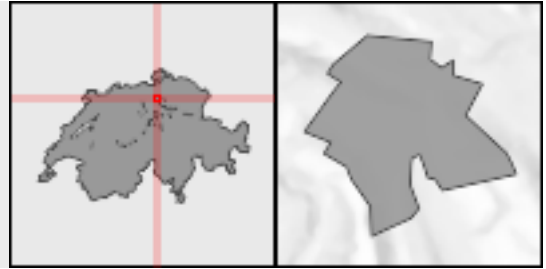
Employment, total	2017	472,396
in the primary sector, in %	2017	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	6.1
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	93.9
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	42,029
in % of total employment	2017	8.9

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	348
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	41
Commuters, total	2017	441,273
by public transport, in %	2017	67.0
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	23.9
by soft mobility, in %	2017	9.1



Zurich



Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2017	456
	2017	1.1
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2017	10,426
	2017	25.9
Museums and Theaters per 1000 residents	2016	66
	2016	0.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2017	3,194,598
	2017	7.9
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	87.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	35.3
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	50.9
Other land use, in %	2004/09	13.8



Switzerland

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	1,264,688
Population density in km ²	2017	–
Youth dependency ratio	2017	–
Old age dependency ratio	2017	–
Median age, in years	2017	–
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	–
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	–
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	–

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	–
Employment rate 20-64	2017	–

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	710,801
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	–
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	–
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	–

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	12,478
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	–
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	5,887
per 1000 residents	2017	–
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2017	–

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	1,366,210
in the primary sector, in %	2017	–
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	–
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	–
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	77,812
in % of total employment	2017	–

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	–
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	–
Commuters, total	2017	1,237,621
by public transport, in %	2017	–
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	–
by soft mobility, in %	2017	–



Switzerland

Stops of public transport	2017	1,678
per 1000 residents	2017	–

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2017	33,562
per 1000 residents	2017	–
Museums and Theaters	2016	228
per 1000 residents	2016	–
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	10,419,113
per inhabitant	2017	–

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	39,992.2
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	32.8
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	6.8
Other land use, in %	2004/09	60.4



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