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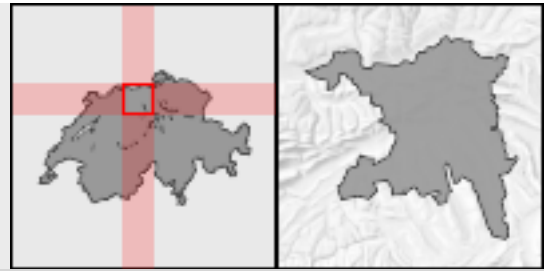
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## Aargau

### Population

Residents	2017	670,988
Change in %	2010-2017	9.7
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	481.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	20.3
20-64 years	2017	62.4
65 years or over	2017	17.4
Urban population in %	2017	85.0
Foreign nationals in %	2017	24.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	5.1
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.8
Crude birth rate	2017	10.4
Crude mortality rate	2017	7.1
Private households	2017	288,465
Size of households in persons	2017	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2017	87.0
French	2017	1.8
Italian	2017	5.4
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	4.5

### Religious affiliation in %

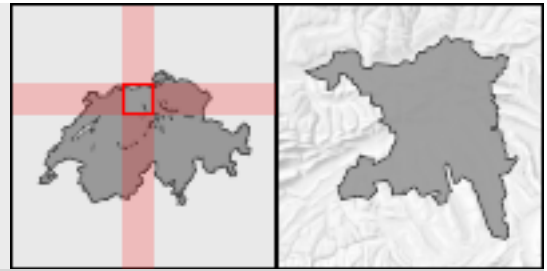
Roman Catholic	2017	32.2
Protestant Reformed	2017	23.3
No affiliation	2017	27.7

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	83.1
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	2.7



## Aargau

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	61,867
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	0.4
Employed total	2016	338,367
Primary sector	2016	10,578
Secondary sector	2016	95,090
Tertiary sector	2016	232,699
Business establishments total	2016	45,550
Primary sector	2016	3,537
Secondary sector	2016	7,327
Tertiary sector	2016	34,686

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	9.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	18.4

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	2.65
Homeownership rate	2017	49.1
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	7.7

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	346,296
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	715,833

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	589
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	24.6
Private motorised transport	2017	62.9

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	2.3
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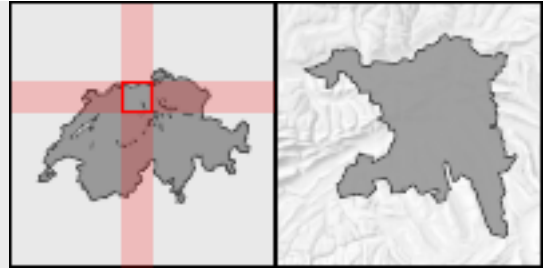
### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	167
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	4.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	149.9
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.0

### Education level in %



## Aargau



Without post-compulsory education	2017	18.1
Upper secondary education	2017	49.9
Tertiary level	2017	32.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	22.7
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	35.6
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	4.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	2.0



## Appenzel Ausserrhoden

### Population

Residents	2017	55,178
Change in %	2010-2017	4.1
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	227.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	20.2
20-64 years	2017	60.6
65 years or over	2017	19.2
Urban population in %	2017	76.6
Foreign nationals in %	2017	16.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.7
Crude birth rate	2017	10.2
Crude mortality rate	2017	9.2
Private households	2017	23,627
Size of households in persons	2017	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2017	91.3
French	2017	–
Italian	2017	–
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	–

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	27.6
Protestant Reformed	2017	38.0
No affiliation	2017	21.6

### 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)	2017	83.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	1.5



## Appenzell Ausserrhoden

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	56,237
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	2.0
Employed total	2016	26,740
Primary sector	2016	1,690
Secondary sector	2016	7,626
Tertiary sector	2016	17,424
Business establishments total	2016	5,230
Primary sector	2016	736
Secondary sector	2016	867
Tertiary sector	2016	3,627

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	20.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	16.8

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	2.18
Homeownership rate	2017	51.8
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	6.5

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	65,481
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	119,861

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	579
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	20.4
Private motorised transport	2017	62.6

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	2.3
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	176
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	8.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	163.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	4.1

### Education level in %



## Appenzell Ausserrhoden

Without post-compulsory education	2017	16.8
Upper secondary education	2017	52.8
Tertiary level	2017	30.4
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	27.1
<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	2017	28.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	2.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	0.7





## Appenzell Innerrhoden

### Population

Residents	2017	16,105
Change in %	2010-2017	2.7
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	93.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	21.6
20-64 years	2017	59.7
65 years or over	2017	18.7
Urban population in %	2017	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2017	11.4
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.2
Crude birth rate	2017	11.6
Crude mortality rate	2017	7.5
Private households	2017	6,400
Size of households in persons	2017	2.5

### Main language in %

German	2017	93.6
French	2017	–
Italian	2017	–
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	–

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	72.7
Protestant Reformed	2017	–
No affiliation	2017	–

### 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)	2017	82.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	1.0



## Appenzell Innerrhoden

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	62,128
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	2.4
Employed total	2016	8,927
Primary sector	2016	1,076
Secondary sector	2016	2,852
Tertiary sector	2016	4,999
Business establishments total	2016	1,903
Primary sector	2016	487
Secondary sector	2016	308
Tertiary sector	2016	1,108

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	6.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	15.4

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	1.89
Homeownership rate	2017	55.1
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	49
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	3.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	87,605
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	153,025

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	600
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	–
Private motorised transport	2017	68.8

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	1.0
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### Health

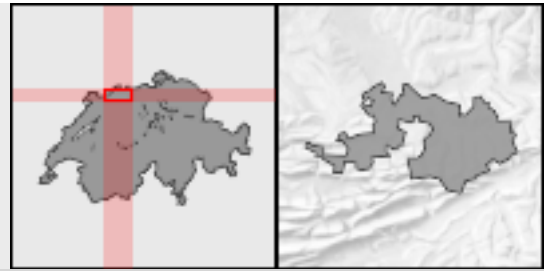
Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	137
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	2.2
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	150.9
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	3.8

### Education level in %



## Appenzell Innerrhoden

Without post-compulsory education	2017	–
Upper secondary education	2017	52.3
Tertiary level	2017	–
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	23.7
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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	–
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	23.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	2.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	–



## Basel-Landschaft

### Population

Residents	2017	287,023
Change in %	2010-2017	4.6
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	554.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	19.2
20-64 years	2017	59.1
65 years or over	2017	21.7
Urban population in %	2017	97.6
Foreign nationals in %	2017	22.5
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.7
Crude birth rate	2017	9.4
Crude mortality rate	2017	8.6
Private households	2017	126,966
Size of households in persons	2017	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2017	87.4
French	2017	3.3
Italian	2017	5.1
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	5.9

### Religious affiliation in %

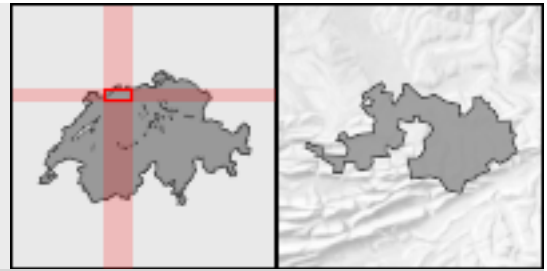
Roman Catholic	2017	25.6
Protestant Reformed	2017	30.0
No affiliation	2017	30.2

### 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)	2017	79.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	2.3



## Basel-Landschaft

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	68,811
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	0.2
Employed total	2016	148,151
Primary sector	2016	3,285
Secondary sector	2016	38,410
Tertiary sector	2016	106,456
Business establishments total	2016	19,512
Primary sector	2016	971
Secondary sector	2016	3,136
Tertiary sector	2016	15,405

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	15.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	23.7

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	0.76
Homeownership rate	2017	46.1
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	48
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	5.6

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	142,125
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	281,820

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	517
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	37.1
Private motorised transport	2017	47.2

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	3.0
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	238
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	3.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	182.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.2

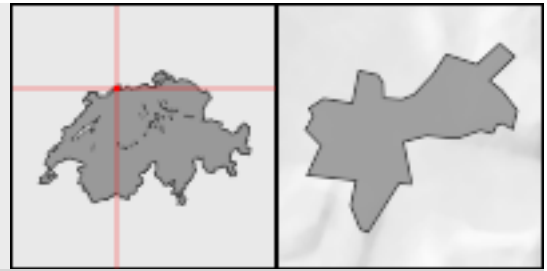
### Education level in %



## Basel-Landschaft



Without post-compulsory education	2017	17.3
Upper secondary education	2017	50.1
Tertiary level	2017	32.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	31.7
<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	2017	38.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	2.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	0.9



## Basel-Stadt

### Population

Residents	2017	193,908
Change in %	2010-2017	4.8
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	5,247.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	17.1
20-64 years	2017	62.9
65 years or over	2017	20.0
Urban population in %	2017	100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2017	36.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	5.3
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.8
Crude birth rate	2017	10.7
Crude mortality rate	2017	11.0
Private households	2017	96,276
Size of households in persons	2017	2.0

### Main language in %

German	2017	78.1
French	2017	5.0
Italian	2017	6.3
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	10.6

### Religious affiliation in %

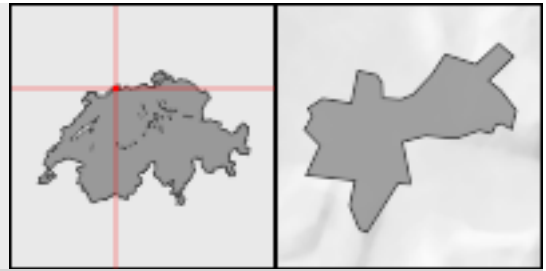
Roman Catholic	2017	16.5
Protestant Reformed	2017	15.8
No affiliation	2017	49.6

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2017	79.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	3.4



## Basel-Stadt

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	173,185
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	2.9
Employed total	2016	190,681
Primary sector	2016	61
Secondary sector	2016	36,969
Tertiary sector	2016	153,651
Business establishments total	2016	17,174
Primary sector	2016	19
Secondary sector	2016	1,513
Tertiary sector	2016	15,642

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	27.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	33.0

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	0.71
Homeownership rate	2017	14.9
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	41
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	2.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	719,857
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	1,328,047

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	343
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	51.0
Private motorised transport	2017	17.4

### Social security

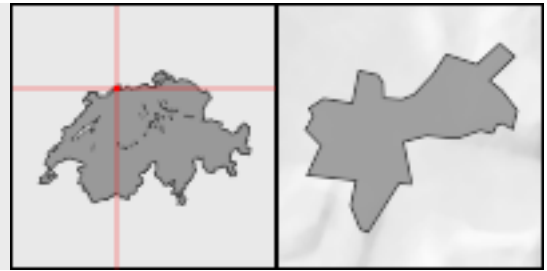
Social assistance rate	2017	6.3
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	426
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	11.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	162.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.5

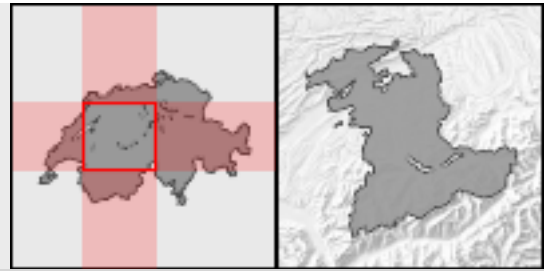
### Education level in %





## Basel-Stadt

Without post-compulsory education	2017	18.6
Upper secondary education	2017	37.5
Tertiary level	2017	43.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	26.4
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	113.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	20.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	12.7



## Bern

### Population

Residents	2017	1,031,126
Change in %	2010-2017	5.2
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	176.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	19.1
20-64 years	2017	60.4
65 years or over	2017	20.6
Urban population in %	2017	74.6
Foreign nationals in %	2017	16.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.9
Crude birth rate	2017	9.9
Crude mortality rate	2017	9.2
Private households	2017	467,025
Size of households in persons	2017	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2017	84.3
French	2017	10.6
Italian	2017	3.1
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	3.8

### Religious affiliation in %

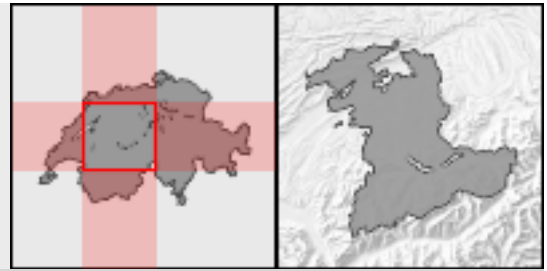
Roman Catholic	2017	15.6
Protestant Reformed	2017	50.2
No affiliation	2017	20.5

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	84.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	1.9



## Bern

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	76,210
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	1.0
Employed total	2016	633,690
Primary sector	2016	33,237
Secondary sector	2016	129,823
Tertiary sector	2016	470,630
Business establishments total	2016	80,138
Primary sector	2016	11,056
Secondary sector	2016	11,734
Tertiary sector	2016	57,348

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	11.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	18.2

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	1.83
Homeownership rate	2017	40.3
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	45
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	4.2

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	2,713,065
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	5,284,077

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	518
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	32.5
Private motorised transport	2017	49.7

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	4.2
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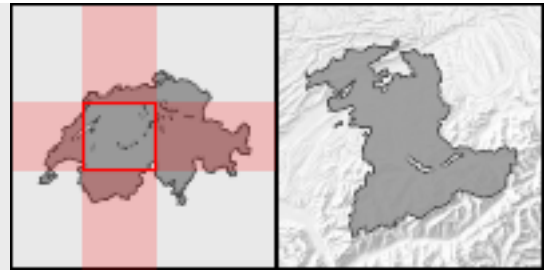
### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	222
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	4.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	159.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	4.9

### Education level in %



## Bern



Without post-compulsory education	2017	17.5
Upper secondary education	2017	50.7
Tertiary level	2017	31.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	24.6
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	49.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	12.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	2.6



## Fribourg

### Population

Residents	2017	315,074
Change in %	2010-2017	13.1
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	197.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	22.5
20-64 years	2017	62.0
65 years or over	2017	15.5
Urban population in %	2017	74.9
Foreign nationals in %	2017	22.5
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.1
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.9
Crude birth rate	2017	10.9
Crude mortality rate	2017	6.6
Private households	2017	128,443
Size of households in persons	2017	2.4

### Main language in %

German	2017	27.8
French	2017	68.8
Italian	2017	2.3
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	3.7

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	60.2
Protestant Reformed	2017	11.6
No affiliation	2017	18.1

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	82.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	2.7



## Fribourg

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	59,391
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	2.4
Employed total	2016	150,609
Primary sector	2016	8,800
Secondary sector	2016	37,233
Tertiary sector	2016	104,576
Business establishments total	2016	21,696
Primary sector	2016	2,963
Secondary sector	2016	3,406
Tertiary sector	2016	15,327

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	6.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	26.6

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	1.51
Homeownership rate	2017	44.4
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	45
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	7.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	278,956
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	446,457

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	589
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	19.0
Private motorised transport	2017	70.9

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	2.3
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	143
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	2.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	126.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.5

### Education level in %



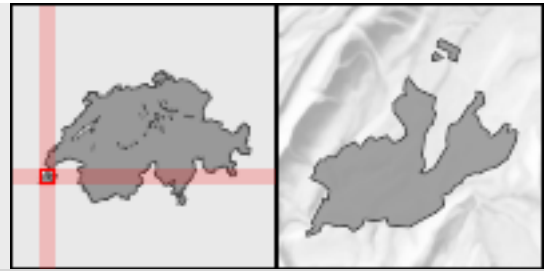
## Fribourg



Without post-compulsory education	2017	26.5
Upper secondary education	2017	41.9
Tertiary level	2017	31.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	30.4
<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	2017	41.4
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	9.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	6.0



## Geneva



### Population

Residents	2017	495,249
Change in %	2010-2017	8.2
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	2,014.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	21.1
20-64 years	2017	62.5
65 years or over	2017	16.4
Urban population in %	2017	100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2017	40.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2017	2.3
Crude birth rate	2017	11.1
Crude mortality rate	2017	6.8
Private households	2017	200,082
Size of households in persons	2017	2.4

### Main language in %

German	2017	4.6
French	2017	80.8
Italian	2017	6.5
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	11.9

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	32.4
Protestant Reformed	2017	8.9
No affiliation	2017	41.3

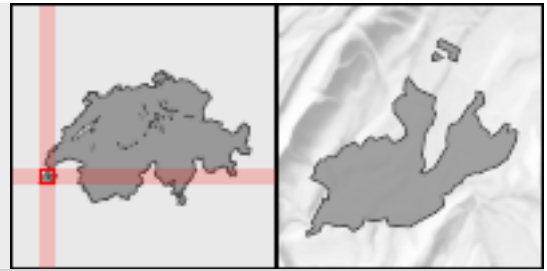
### Area

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

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2017	75.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	4.5





## Geneva

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	98,350
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	1.1
Employed total	2016	346,423
Primary sector	2016	1,737
Secondary sector	2016	46,105
Tertiary sector	2016	298,581
Business establishments total	2016	40,054
Primary sector	2016	421
Secondary sector	2016	4,462
Tertiary sector	2016	35,171

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	9.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	29.4

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	0.53
Homeownership rate	2017	18.8
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	37
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	4.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	1,445,514
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	3,054,435

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	453
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	46.0
Private motorised transport	2017	35.5

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	5.9
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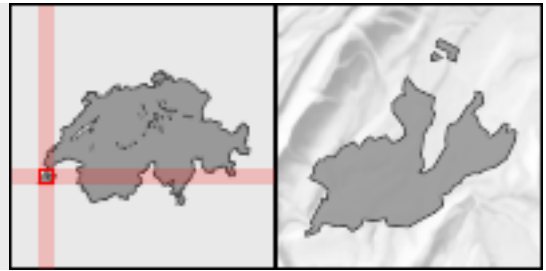
### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	391
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	4.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	128.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	6.1

### Education level in %



## Geneva



Without post-compulsory education	2017	25.5
Upper secondary education	2017	29.7
Tertiary level	2017	44.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	30.2
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	102.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	15.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	17.9



## Glarus



### Population

Residents	2017	40,349
Change in %	2010-2017	4.5
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	59.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	19.2
20-64 years	2017	61.0
65 years or over	2017	19.7
Urban population in %	2017	76.3
Foreign nationals in %	2017	24.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.3
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.4
Crude birth rate	2017	9.4
Crude mortality rate	2017	9.4
Private households	2017	17,817
Size of households in persons	2017	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2017	86.6
French	2017	–
Italian	2017	–
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	–

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	32.3
Protestant Reformed	2017	32.0
No affiliation	2017	19.3

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	85.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	1.7



## Glarus



### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	67,852
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	1.0
Employed total	2016	22,031
Primary sector	2016	1,086
Secondary sector	2016	7,952
Tertiary sector	2016	12,993
Business establishments total	2016	3,327
Primary sector	2016	392
Secondary sector	2016	616
Tertiary sector	2016	2,319

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	28.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	18.6

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	1.60
Homeownership rate	2017	50.4
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	6.9

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	64,678
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	131,418

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	585
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	–
Private motorised transport	2017	65.7

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	1.8
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	139
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	3.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	156.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.5

### Education level in %



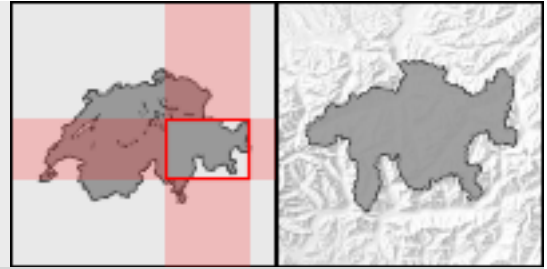
## Glarus



Without post-compulsory education	2017	26.4
Upper secondary education	2017	48.3
Tertiary level	2017	25.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	22.9
<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	2017	26.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	5.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	2.1



## Graubünden



### Population

Residents	2017	197,888
Change in %	2010-2017	2.7
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	27.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	18.1
20-64 years	2017	61.0
65 years or over	2017	20.9
Urban population in %	2017	44.8
Foreign nationals in %	2017	18.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.5
Crude birth rate	2017	8.7
Crude mortality rate	2017	8.8
Private households	2017	90,936
Size of households in persons	2017	2.1

### Main language in %

German	2017	74.1
French	2017	–
Italian	2017	13.1
Romansh	2017	15.4
English	2017	3.1

### Religious affiliation in %

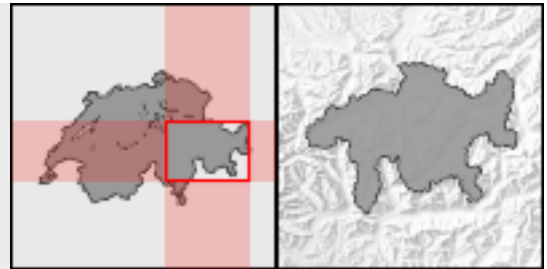
Roman Catholic	2017	42.7
Protestant Reformed	2017	31.3
No affiliation	2017	18.3

### Area

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

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2017	83.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	1.3



## Graubünden

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	71,914
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	1.9
Employed total	2016	127,709
Primary sector	2016	7,036
Secondary sector	2016	26,636
Tertiary sector	2016	94,037
Business establishments total	2016	20,835
Primary sector	2016	2,528
Secondary sector	2016	3,069
Tertiary sector	2016	15,238

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	63.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	24.1

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	1.59
Homeownership rate	2017	46.2
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	6.8

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	1,797,235
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	4,853,359

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	568
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	17.4
Private motorised transport	2017	53.6

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	1.4
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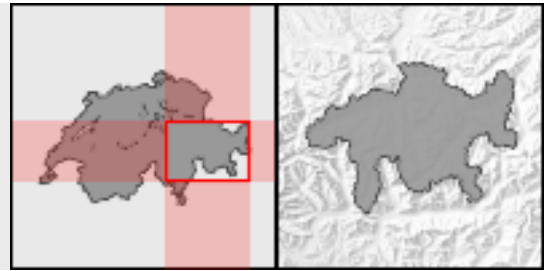
### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	179
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	5.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	150.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.0

### Education level in %



## Graubünden



Without post-compulsory education	2017	19.5
Upper secondary education	2017	53.6
Tertiary level	2017	26.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	28.5
<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	2017	31.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	7.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	0.8





## Jura



### Population

Residents	2017	73,290
Change in %	2010-2017	4.7
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	87.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	21.2
20-64 years	2017	58.2
65 years or over	2017	20.6
Urban population in %	2017	53.3
Foreign nationals in %	2017	14.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.0
Crude divorce rate	2017	2.4
Crude birth rate	2017	9.5
Crude mortality rate	2017	9.1
Private households	2017	31,660
Size of households in persons	2017	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2017	6.1
French	2017	90.2
Italian	2017	–
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	–

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	67.3
Protestant Reformed	2017	8.8
No affiliation	2017	14.5

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	76.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	3.7



## Jura

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	62,341
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	-0.1
Employed total	2016	42,019
Primary sector	2016	3,055
Secondary sector	2016	15,426
Tertiary sector	2016	23,538
Business establishments total	2016	6,331
Primary sector	2016	1,078
Secondary sector	2016	1,225
Tertiary sector	2016	4,028

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	16.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	39.6

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	2.56
Homeownership rate	2017	52.8
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	5.2

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	63,837
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	103,669

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	589
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	15.5
Private motorised transport	2017	72.7

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	3.2
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	150
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	4.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	164.6
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.3

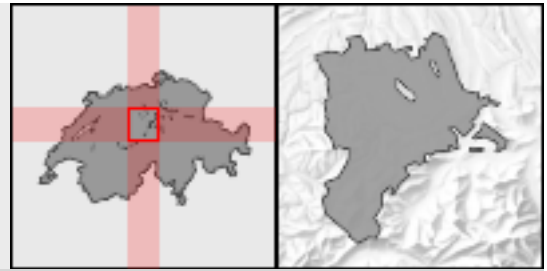
### Education level in %



## Jura



Without post-compulsory education	2017	30.3
Upper secondary education	2017	45.2
Tertiary level	2017	24.5
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	32.1
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
FDP/PLR	2015	16.8
CVP	2015	27.6
SP	2015	23.7
SVP	2015	12.8
EVP/CSP	2015	6.6
GLP	2015	–
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	3.8
GPS	2015	7.3
Small right-wing parties	2015	–
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	37.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	5.0
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	2.9



## Lucerne

### Population

Residents	2017	406,506
Change in %	2010-2017	7.7
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	284.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	20.4
20-64 years	2017	62.2
65 years or over	2017	17.4
Urban population in %	2017	63.7
Foreign nationals in %	2017	18.4
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.6
Crude birth rate	2017	10.8
Crude mortality rate	2017	7.6
Private households	2017	174,242
Size of households in persons	2017	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2017	88.8
French	2017	1.8
Italian	2017	3.1
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	4.0

### Religious affiliation in %

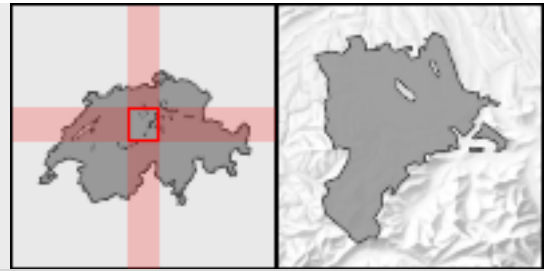
Roman Catholic	2017	60.1
Protestant Reformed	2017	10.3
No affiliation	2017	18.0

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	84.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	1.8



## Lucerne

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	66,611
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	3.4
Employed total	2016	248,267
Primary sector	2016	13,875
Secondary sector	2016	55,894
Tertiary sector	2016	178,498
Business establishments total	2016	32,094
Primary sector	2016	4,795
Secondary sector	2016	4,592
Tertiary sector	2016	22,707

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	9.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	16.5

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	1.44
Homeownership rate	2017	35.3
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	46
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	7.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	1,201,343
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	2,105,343

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	537
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	25.5
Private motorised transport	2017	57.9

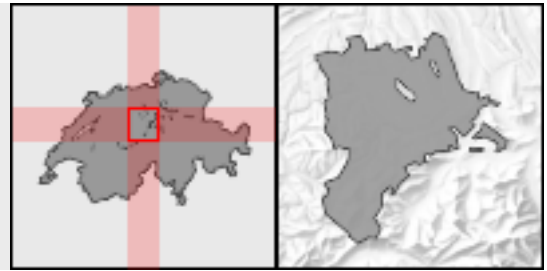
### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	2.5
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	171
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	3.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	129.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.4

### Education level in %



## Lucerne

Without post-compulsory education	2017	19.9
Upper secondary education	2017	48.2
Tertiary level	2017	32.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	25.8
<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	2017	46.4
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	5.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	1.9



## Neuchâtel

### Population

Residents	2017	177,964
Change in %	2010-2017	3.4
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	248.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	21.3
20-64 years	2017	59.9
65 years or over	2017	18.8
Urban population in %	2017	89.9
Foreign nationals in %	2017	25.4
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.0
Crude divorce rate	2017	2.0
Crude birth rate	2017	9.9
Crude mortality rate	2017	9.0
Private households	2017	80,923
Size of households in persons	2017	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2017	5.5
French	2017	87.6
Italian	2017	6.1
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	4.2

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	21.4
Protestant Reformed	2017	20.1
No affiliation	2017	44.8

### 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)	2017	78.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	4.6



## Neuchâtel

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	85,276
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	-1.1
Employed total	2016	103,967
Primary sector	2016	2,478
Secondary sector	2016	33,832
Tertiary sector	2016	67,657
Business establishments total	2016	13,547
Primary sector	2016	907
Secondary sector	2016	2,425
Tertiary sector	2016	10,215

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	7.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	39.1

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	2.04
Homeownership rate	2017	31.6
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	44
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	3.0

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	132,210
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	231,545

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	545
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	25.1
Private motorised transport	2017	62.3

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	7.5
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	229
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	3.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	140.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.0

### Education level in %





## Neuchâtel

Without post-compulsory education	2017	27.2
Upper secondary education	2017	40.5
Tertiary level	2017	32.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	33.2
<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	2017	65.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	11.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	2.4



## Nidwalden

### Population

Residents	2017	42,969
Change in %	2010-2017	4.7
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	178.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	18.3
20-64 years	2017	62.0
65 years or over	2017	19.7
Urban population in %	2017	50.6
Foreign nationals in %	2017	14.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	5.5
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.5
Crude birth rate	2017	9.8
Crude mortality rate	2017	7.8
Private households	2017	18,809
Size of households in persons	2017	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2017	92.1
French	2017	–
Italian	2017	–
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	–

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	66.3
Protestant Reformed	2017	10.5
No affiliation	2017	15.0

### 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)	2017	84.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	1.0



## Nidwalden

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	69,048
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	0.4
Employed total	2016	23,489
Primary sector	2016	1,257
Secondary sector	2016	6,755
Tertiary sector	2016	15,477
Business establishments total	2016	4,093
Primary sector	2016	472
Secondary sector	2016	588
Tertiary sector	2016	3,033

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	19.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	13.7

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	1.90
Homeownership rate	2017	39.9
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	49
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	5.4

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	142,677
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	240,658

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	626
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	16.9
Private motorised transport	2017	68.1

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	0.9
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	123
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	1.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	134.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	4.6

### Education level in %



## Nidwalden



Without post-compulsory education	2017	17.0
Upper secondary education	2017	50.5
Tertiary level	2017	32.5
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	28.1
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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	–
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	28.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	2.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	1.5



## Obwalden



### Population

Residents	2017	37,575
Change in %	2010-2017	5.6
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	78.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	20.3
20-64 years	2017	61.4
65 years or over	2017	18.3
Urban population in %	2017	27.2
Foreign nationals in %	2017	14.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.6
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.1
Crude birth rate	2017	10.1
Crude mortality rate	2017	7.4
Private households	2017	15,905
Size of households in persons	2017	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2017	91.5
French	2017	–
Italian	2017	–
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	–

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	69.2
Protestant Reformed	2017	–
No affiliation	2017	16.0

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	85.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	0.7



## Obwalden

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	66,878
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	3.5
Employed total	2016	22,094
Primary sector	2016	1,757
Secondary sector	2016	7,210
Tertiary sector	2016	13,127
Business establishments total	2016	3,680
Primary sector	2016	666
Secondary sector	2016	542
Tertiary sector	2016	2,472

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	32.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	12.5

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	0.70
Homeownership rate	2017	49.1
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	48
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	7.3

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	361,646
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	645,668

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	596
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	–
Private motorised transport	2017	68.6

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	1.2
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	130
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	1.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	140.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	4.4

### Education level in %



## Obwalden



Without post-compulsory education	2017	18.6
Upper secondary education	2017	52.6
Tertiary level	2017	28.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	25.5
<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	2017	33.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	2.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	1.6



## Saint Gallen

### Population

Residents	2017	504,686
Change in %	2010-2017	5.4
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	258.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	20.6
20-64 years	2017	61.4
65 years or over	2017	18.0
Urban population in %	2017	82.5
Foreign nationals in %	2017	24.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.8
Crude birth rate	2017	10.3
Crude mortality rate	2017	7.7
Private households	2017	218,057
Size of households in persons	2017	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2017	88.0
French	2017	1.2
Italian	2017	3.7
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	3.5

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	44.2
Protestant Reformed	2017	21.2
No affiliation	2017	18.5

### 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)	2017	82.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	2.0





## Saint Gallen

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	72,884
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	2.5
Employed total	2016	299,061
Primary sector	2016	11,115
Secondary sector	2016	86,615
Tertiary sector	2016	201,331
Business establishments total	2016	38,652
Primary sector	2016	4,156
Secondary sector	2016	6,726
Tertiary sector	2016	27,770

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	12.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	17.9

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	2.20
Homeownership rate	2017	42.6
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	5.7

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	462,301
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	979,164

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	555
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	22.0
Private motorised transport	2017	60.5

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	2.2
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	195
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	4.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	154.6
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.0

### Education level in %



## Saint Gallen

Without post-compulsory education	2017	21.5
Upper secondary education	2017	50.6
Tertiary level	2017	28.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	22.7
<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	2017	34.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	9.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	2.4



## Schaffhausen

### Population

Residents	2017	81,351
Change in %	2010-2017	6.5
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	272.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	18.8
20-64 years	2017	60.2
65 years or over	2017	21.0
Urban population in %	2017	89.8
Foreign nationals in %	2017	26.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.7
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.8
Crude birth rate	2017	9.2
Crude mortality rate	2017	9.1
Private households	2017	36,796
Size of households in persons	2017	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2017	88.4
French	2017	–
Italian	2017	–
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	–

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	23.4
Protestant Reformed	2017	34.7
No affiliation	2017	25.1

### Area

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

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2017	80.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	3.1



## Schaffhausen

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	87,083
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	4.2
Employed total	2016	45,495
Primary sector	2016	1,961
Secondary sector	2016	13,200
Tertiary sector	2016	30,334
Business establishments total	2016	6,571
Primary sector	2016	613
Secondary sector	2016	968
Tertiary sector	2016	4,990

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	6.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	27.4

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	2.47
Homeownership rate	2017	41.7
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	51
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	5.8

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	91,907
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	153,023

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	562
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	29.7
Private motorised transport	2017	54.9

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	2.7
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	186
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	3.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	149.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.3

### Education level in %



## Schaffhausen



Without post-compulsory education	2017	18.8
Upper secondary education	2017	50.6
Tertiary level	2017	30.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	26.4
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	47.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	13.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	4.9



## Schwyz



### Population

Residents	2017	157,301
Change in %	2010-2017	7.2
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	184.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	19.5
20-64 years	2017	63.0
65 years or over	2017	17.4
Urban population in %	2017	82.0
Foreign nationals in %	2017	21.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	5.1
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.9
Crude birth rate	2017	9.6
Crude mortality rate	2017	6.8
Private households	2017	66,978
Size of households in persons	2017	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2017	89.5
French	2017	–
Italian	2017	3.3
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	5.7

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	60.0
Protestant Reformed	2017	10.3
No affiliation	2017	18.3

### Area

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

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2017	83.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	1.4



## Schwyz

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	59,925
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	2.8
Employed total	2016	81,109
Primary sector	2016	4,434
Secondary sector	2016	20,650
Tertiary sector	2016	56,025
Business establishments total	2016	15,325
Primary sector	2016	1,668
Secondary sector	2016	2,432
Tertiary sector	2016	11,225

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	11.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	14.9

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	1.44
Homeownership rate	2017	42.7
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	49
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	9.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	288,640
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	534,499

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	642
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	18.6
Private motorised transport	2017	67.5

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	1.4
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	140
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	2.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	149.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	4.5

### Education level in %



## Schwyz



Without post-compulsory education	2017	19.5
Upper secondary education	2017	47.8
Tertiary level	2017	32.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	26.0
<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	2017	26.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	7.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	2.1





## Solothurn

### Population

Residents	2017	271,432
Change in %	2010-2017	6.3
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	343.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	19.1
20-64 years	2017	61.6
65 years or over	2017	19.3
Urban population in %	2017	86.1
Foreign nationals in %	2017	22.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.8
Crude birth rate	2017	9.4
Crude mortality rate	2017	9.0
Private households	2017	119,950
Size of households in persons	2017	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2017	88.4
French	2017	2.6
Italian	2017	4.9
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	3.6

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	33.3
Protestant Reformed	2017	20.9
No affiliation	2017	30.6

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	83.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	2.3



## Solothurn

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	65,396
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	1.0
Employed total	2016	140,921
Primary sector	2016	4,261
Secondary sector	2016	37,618
Tertiary sector	2016	99,042
Business establishments total	2016	18,306
Primary sector	2016	1,447
Secondary sector	2016	3,149
Tertiary sector	2016	13,710

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	13.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	23.2

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	2.98
Homeownership rate	2017	50.4
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	49
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	5.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	210,324
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	413,644

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	580
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	21.7
Private motorised transport	2017	63.5

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	3.7
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	164
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	2.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	155.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.2

### Education level in %



## Solothurn

Without post-compulsory education	2017	19.9
Upper secondary education	2017	52.0
Tertiary level	2017	28.1
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	23.1
<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	2017	54.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	5.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	1.6



## Thurgau

### Population

Residents	2017	273,801
Change in %	2010-2017	10.2
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	317.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	20.4
20-64 years	2017	62.4
65 years or over	2017	17.3
Urban population in %	2017	67.1
Foreign nationals in %	2017	24.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	5.1
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.7
Crude birth rate	2017	10.3
Crude mortality rate	2017	7.3
Private households	2017	118,119
Size of households in persons	2017	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2017	89.6
French	2017	1.2
Italian	2017	4.3
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	3.2

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	31.2
Protestant Reformed	2017	32.3
No affiliation	2017	21.5

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	83.1
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	2.1



## Thurgau

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	60,834
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	3.3
Employed total	2016	133,972
Primary sector	2016	8,663
Secondary sector	2016	40,685
Tertiary sector	2016	84,624
Business establishments total	2016	20,590
Primary sector	2016	2,715
Secondary sector	2016	3,598
Tertiary sector	2016	14,277

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	13.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	19.2

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	2.42
Homeownership rate	2017	47.0
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	51
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	7.2

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	199,209
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	407,575

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	630
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	17.4
Private motorised transport	2017	67.4

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	1.8
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	160
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	5.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	150.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.1

### Education level in %

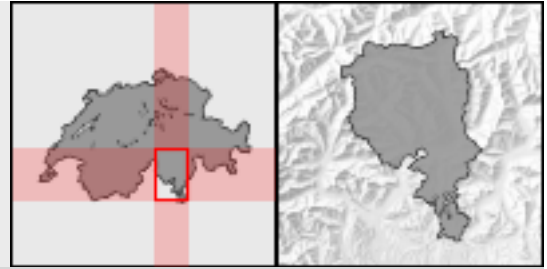


## Thurgau

Without post-compulsory education	2017	19.0
Upper secondary education	2017	52.2
Tertiary level	2017	28.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	23.9
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	33.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	5.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	2.8



## Ticino



### Population

Residents	2017	353,709
Change in %	2010-2017	6.0
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	129.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	18.3
20-64 years	2017	59.4
65 years or over	2017	22.3
Urban population in %	2017	92.7
Foreign nationals in %	2017	27.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	3.8
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.8
Crude birth rate	2017	7.8
Crude mortality rate	2017	9.1
Private households	2017	162,553
Size of households in persons	2017	2.1

### Main language in %

German	2017	10.5
French	2017	4.8
Italian	2017	88.8
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	3.5

### Religious affiliation in %

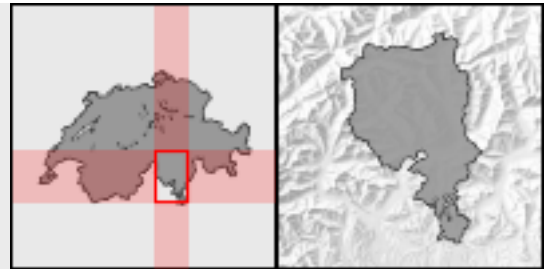
Roman Catholic	2017	65.3
Protestant Reformed	2017	4.0
No affiliation	2017	20.1

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	73.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	3.0



## Ticino

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	83,416
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	1.1
Employed total	2016	230,736
Primary sector	2016	3,244
Secondary sector	2016	51,599
Tertiary sector	2016	175,893
Business establishments total	2016	39,019
Primary sector	2016	1,223
Secondary sector	2016	5,624
Tertiary sector	2016	32,172

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	20.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	12.7

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	2.02
Homeownership rate	2017	40.5
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	48
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	6.5

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	1,185,118
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	2,455,099

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	636
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	18.1
Private motorised transport	2017	68.3

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	2.7
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### Health

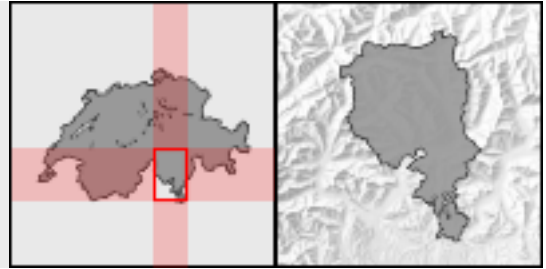
Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	223
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	5.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	164.6
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	6.2

### Education level in %





## Ticino



Without post-compulsory education	2017	24.3
Upper secondary education	2017	43.3
Tertiary level	2017	32.4
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	30.2
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	39.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	10.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	2.9



## Uri



### Population

Residents	2017	36,299
Change in %	2010-2017	2.5
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	34.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	20.3
20-64 years	2017	59.7
65 years or over	2017	20.1
Urban population in %	2017	88.5
Foreign nationals in %	2017	12.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.7
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.3
Crude birth rate	2017	9.7
Crude mortality rate	2017	9.9
Private households	2017	15,118
Size of households in persons	2017	2.4

### Main language in %

German	2017	93.5
French	2017	–
Italian	2017	–
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	–

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	79.6
Protestant Reformed	2017	–
No affiliation	2017	–

### Area

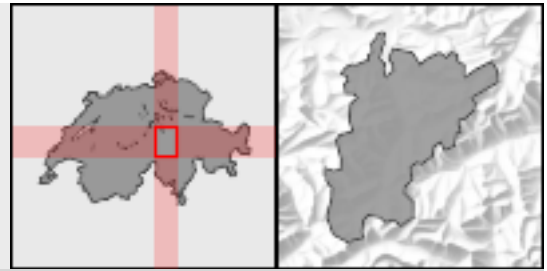
Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	1,076.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	1.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	23.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	24.2
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	20.1
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	53.9

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2017	84.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	0.8



## Uri



### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	52,827
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	0.3
Employed total	2016	18,262
Primary sector	2016	1,503
Secondary sector	2016	5,227
Tertiary sector	2016	11,532
Business establishments total	2016	2,781
Primary sector	2016	600
Secondary sector	2016	413
Tertiary sector	2016	1,768

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	14.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	11.8

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	1.41
Homeownership rate	2017	49.1
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	46
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	7.4

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	148,819
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	250,894

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	548
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	–
Private motorised transport	2017	67.3

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	1.3
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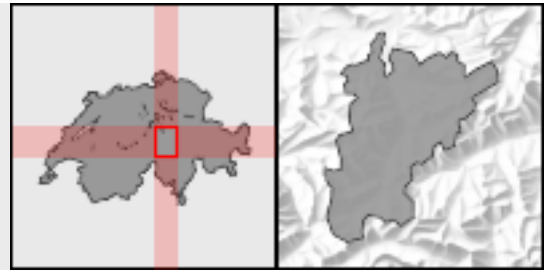
### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	96
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	1.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	148.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	4.9

### Education level in %



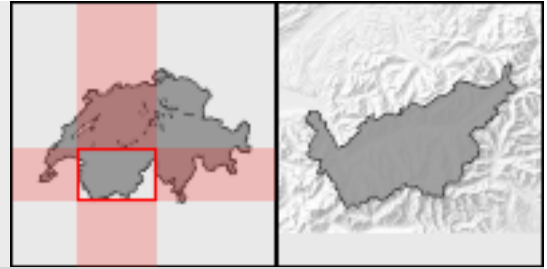
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Without post-compulsory education	2017	28.3
Upper secondary education	2017	49.0
Tertiary level	2017	22.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	22.9
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
FDP/PLR	2015	–
CVP	2015	26.8
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	–
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	22.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	1.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	2.8



## Valais



### Population

Residents	2017	341,463
Change in %	2010-2017	9.2
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	65.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	19.9
20-64 years	2017	60.8
65 years or over	2017	19.3
Urban population in %	2017	78.7
Foreign nationals in %	2017	23.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.1
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.9
Crude birth rate	2017	9.6
Crude mortality rate	2017	8.1
Private households	2017	148,173
Size of households in persons	2017	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2017	24.9
French	2017	68.2
Italian	2017	3.9
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	3.8

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	69.8
Protestant Reformed	2017	5.3
No affiliation	2017	15.3

### 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)	2017	79.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	3.1



## Valais



### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	53,276
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	1.0
Employed total	2016	173,420
Primary sector	2016	9,715
Secondary sector	2016	37,645
Tertiary sector	2016	126,060
Business establishments total	2016	28,848
Primary sector	2016	3,184
Secondary sector	2016	4,382
Tertiary sector	2016	21,282

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	17.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	12.6

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	2.37
Homeownership rate	2017	57.3
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	45
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	9.9

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	1,685,209
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	3,923,260

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	641
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	13.9
Private motorised transport	2017	69.7

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	1.7
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	166
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	4.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	138.6
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.8

### Education level in %



## Valais



Without post-compulsory education	2017	28.1
Upper secondary education	2017	44.8
Tertiary level	2017	27.1
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	27.5
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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	–
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	36.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	9.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	3.2



## Vaud



### Population

Residents	2017	793,129
Change in %	2010-2017	11.2
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	281.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	22.0
20-64 years	2017	61.6
65 years or over	2017	16.4
Urban population in %	2017	89.6
Foreign nationals in %	2017	33.5
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2017	2.0
Crude birth rate	2017	11.0
Crude mortality rate	2017	7.3
Private households	2017	344,627
Size of households in persons	2017	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2017	5.8
French	2017	83.4
Italian	2017	5.4
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	8.6

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	29.1
Protestant Reformed	2017	22.7
No affiliation	2017	32.6

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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

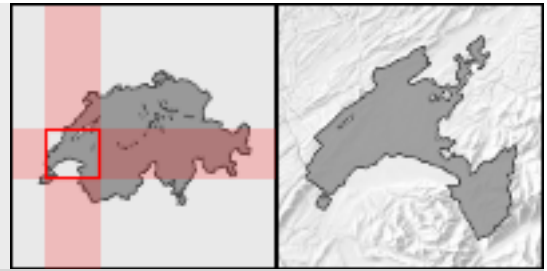
### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2017	78.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	3.8





## Vaud



### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	72,232
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	7.4
Employed total	2016	438,748
Primary sector	2016	13,236
Secondary sector	2016	72,156
Tertiary sector	2016	353,356
Business establishments total	2016	58,910
Primary sector	2016	3,858
Secondary sector	2016	7,977
Tertiary sector	2016	47,075

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	7.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	29.9

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	1.08
Homeownership rate	2017	31.0
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	43
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	7.2

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	1,404,462
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	2,889,576

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	528
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	32.5
Private motorised transport	2017	56.3

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	4.7
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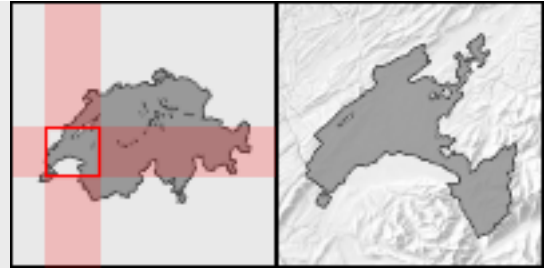
### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	243
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	4.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	125.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	6.0

### Education level in %



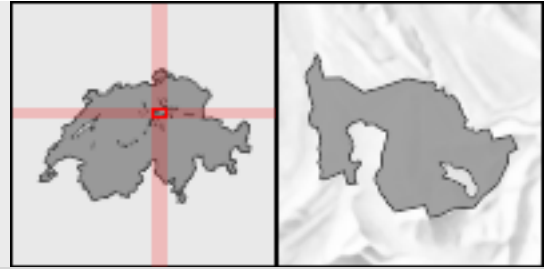
## Vaud



Without post-compulsory education	2017	24.3
Upper secondary education	2017	36.7
Tertiary level	2017	39.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	28.3
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	64.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	15.1
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	5.2



## Zug



### Population

Residents	2017	125,421
Change in %	2010-2017	10.9
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	605.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	20.2
20-64 years	2017	63.1
65 years or over	2017	16.7
Urban population in %	2017	100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2017	27.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	5.1
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.5
Crude birth rate	2017	10.1
Crude mortality rate	2017	6.4
Private households	2017	53,689
Size of households in persons	2017	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2017	81.5
French	2017	3.5
Italian	2017	3.7
Romansh	2017	–
English	2017	11.3

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	50.3
Protestant Reformed	2017	13.7
No affiliation	2017	23.2

### Area

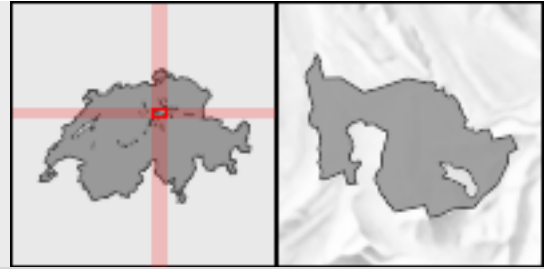
Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	238.7
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	13.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	27.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	43.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-6.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	27.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	15.4

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2017	82.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	2.2



## Zug



### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	153,895
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	3.3
Employed total	2016	110,588
Primary sector	2016	1,849
Secondary sector	2016	22,306
Tertiary sector	2016	86,433
Business establishments total	2016	17,709
Primary sector	2016	599
Secondary sector	2016	1,651
Tertiary sector	2016	15,459

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	15.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	19.1

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	0.44
Homeownership rate	2017	33.8
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	7.3

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	151,333
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	305,013

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	653
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	30.6
Private motorised transport	2017	52.1

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	1.7
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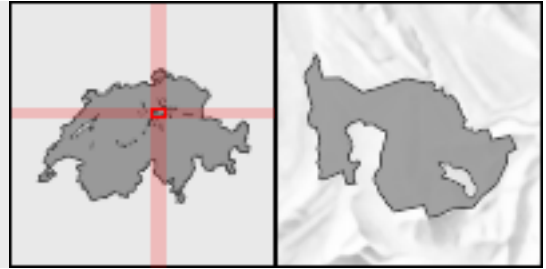
### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	209
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	4.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	133.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	4.6

### Education level in %



## Zug



Without post-compulsory education	2017	14.6
Upper secondary education	2017	41.4
Tertiary level	2017	44.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	29.5
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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	–
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	39.4
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	4.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	3.5



## Zurich

### Population

Residents	2017	1,504,346
Change in %	2010-2017	9.6
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	905.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	19.7
20-64 years	2017	63.3
65 years or over	2017	17.0
Urban population in %	2017	99.3
Foreign nationals in %	2017	26.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	5.5
Crude divorce rate	2017	2.0
Crude birth rate	2017	11.4
Crude mortality rate	2017	7.4
Private households	2017	671,443
Size of households in persons	2017	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2017	82.2
French	2017	3.2
Italian	2017	5.9
Romansh	2017	0.4
English	2017	8.6

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	26.2
Protestant Reformed	2017	28.3
No affiliation	2017	29.2

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	83.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	2.7



## Zurich

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	93,742
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	-0.6
Employed total	2016	1,014,859
Primary sector	2016	11,660
Secondary sector	2016	140,507
Tertiary sector	2016	862,692
Business establishments total	2016	118,225
Primary sector	2016	3,721
Secondary sector	2016	13,210
Tertiary sector	2016	101,294

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	12.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	21.4

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	0.99
Homeownership rate	2017	29.2
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	44
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	6.8

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	3,172,214
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	5,385,778

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	495
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	46.4
Private motorised transport	2017	40.6

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	3.3
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	258
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	4.2
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	141.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.3

### Education level in %



## Zurich



Without post-compulsory education	2017	15.7
Upper secondary education	2017	41.9
Tertiary level	2017	42.4
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	21.7
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	59.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	8.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	6.1





## Switzerland

### Population

Residents	2017	8,484,130
Change in %	2010-2017	7.8
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2017	212.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2017	20.0
20-64 years	2017	61.7
65 years or over	2017	18.3
Urban population in %	2017	84.8
Foreign nationals in %	2017	25.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2017	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2017	1.9
Crude birth rate	2017	10.3
Crude mortality rate	2017	7.9
Private households	2017	3,723,079
Size of households in persons	2017	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2017	63.4
French	2017	22.9
Italian	2017	8.4
Romansh	2017	0.6
English	2017	5.9

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2017	35.9
Protestant Reformed	2017	23.8
No affiliation	2017	26.0

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2017	81.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2018	2.6



## Switzerland

### Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2016	78,869
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2015-2016	1.6
Employed total	2016	5,120,335
Primary sector	2016	162,649
Secondary sector	2016	1,076,021
Tertiary sector	2016	3,881,665
Business establishments total	2016	680,100
Primary sector	2016	54,812
Secondary sector	2016	95,940
Tertiary sector	2016	529,348

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2017	14.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2017	20.3

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2018	1.62
Homeownership rate	2017	38.0
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2017	46
New housing units per 1000 residents	2016	6.2

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2017	18,562,061
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2017	37,392,740

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2017	543
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	30.6
Private motorised transport	2017	53.8

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2017	3.3
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### Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2017	222
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2017	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2017	145.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2017	5.3

### Education level in %



## Switzerland

Without post-compulsory education	2017	20.3
Upper secondary education	2017	45.0
Tertiary level	2017	34.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2017	29.5
<b>Percentage of vote (National Council elections)</b>		
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
<b>Criminal offences as ‰ of total population</b>		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2017	52.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2017	9.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2017	4.5



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