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Basel: national agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2018	547,761.00
Population density in km ²	2018	787.14
Youth dependency ratio	2018	30.50
Old age dependency ratio	2018	34.21
Median age, in years	2018	44.64
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2018	27.27
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2018	17.07
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2018	10.20

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2018	79.59
Employment rate	2018	79.43

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2018	280,806.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2018	31.74
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2018	0.97
Average living space per person, in m ²	2018	45.65

Personal security

Violent crimes	2018	3,192.00
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2018	5.83
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2018	1,663.00
per 1000 residents	2018	3.04
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2018	3.67

Economic context

Employment, total	2018	367,618.00
in the primary sector, in %	2018	1.08
in the secondary sector, in %	2018	22.75
in the tertiary sector, in %	2018	76.17
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2018	9,226.00
in % of total employment	2018	2.51

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2018	460.22
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	34.30
Commuters, total	2018	274,235.00
by public transport, in %	2018	41.46
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	39.28
by soft mobility, in %	2018	19.26



Basel: national agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2018	912.00
per 1000 residents	2018	1.66

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2018	4,789.00
per 1000 residents	2018	8.74
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2018	1,715,431.00
per inhabitant	2018	3.13

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	695.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	41.9
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	9.3
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	5.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.6
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	37.8
Other land use, in %	2013/18	1.9



Bern: agglomeration



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2018	418,525.00
Population density in km ²	2018	534.29
Youth dependency ratio	2018	30.19
Old age dependency ratio	2018	32.68
Median age, in years	2018	43.29
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2018	18.17
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2018	9.96
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2018	8.21

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2018	84.96
Employment rate	2018	84.47

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2018	218,703.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2018	19.45
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2018	1.18
Average living space per person, in m ²	2018	44.40

Personal security

Violent crimes	2018	1,753.00
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2018	4.19
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2018	898.00
per 1000 residents	2018	2.15
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2018	4.61

Economic context

Employment, total	2018	320,964.00
in the primary sector, in %	2018	2.40
in the secondary sector, in %	2018	13.21
in the tertiary sector, in %	2018	84.39
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2018	18,134.00
in % of total employment	2018	5.65

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2018	476.26
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	37.20
Commuters, total	2018	301,243.00
by public transport, in %	2018	47.03
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	39.95
by soft mobility, in %	2018	13.01



Bern: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2018	793.00
per 1000 residents	2018	1.89

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2018	9,061.00
per 1000 residents	2018	21.65
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2018	990,009.00
per inhabitant	2018	2.37

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	783.3
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	28.9
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	7.1
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.6
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	2.4
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	54.8
Other land use, in %	2013/18	2.2



Geneva: national agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2018	592,060.00
Population density in km ²	2018	1,103.46
Youth dependency ratio	2018	34.80
Old age dependency ratio	2018	25.96
Median age, in years	2018	40.57
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2018	39.20
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2018	26.14
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2018	13.06

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2018	75.67
Employment rate	2018	72.97

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2018	276,915.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2018	15.87
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2018	0.60
Average living space per person, in m ²	2018	38.31

Personal security

Violent crimes	2018	4,474.00
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2018	7.56
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2018	3,530.00
per 1000 residents	2018	5.96
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2018	6.59

Economic context

Employment, total	2018	395,407.00
in the primary sector, in %	2018	0.83
in the secondary sector, in %	2018	13.43
in the tertiary sector, in %	2018	85.73
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2018	16,166.00
in % of total employment	2018	4.09

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2018	472.19
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	36.50
Commuters, total	2018	249,769.00
by public transport, in %	2018	44.48
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	40.16
by soft mobility, in %	2018	15.36



Geneva: national agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2018	925.00
per 1000 residents	2018	1.56

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2018	8,102.00
per 1000 residents	2018	13.68
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2018	3,413,191.00
per inhabitant	2018	5.76

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	536.5
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	33.7
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	12.4
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	6.5
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.7
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	41.3
Other land use, in %	2013/18	2.4



Lausanne: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2018	420,757.00
Population density in km ²	2018	543.87
Youth dependency ratio	2018	34.07
Old age dependency ratio	2018	25.32
Median age, in years	2018	39.28
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2018	34.40
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2018	24.30
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2018	10.11

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2018	79.49
Employment rate	2018	77.77

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2018	209,715.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2018	15.58
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2018	0.69
Average living space per person, in m ²	2018	40.96

Personal security

Violent crimes	2018	3,138.00
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2018	7.46
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2018	2,110.00
per 1000 residents	2018	5.01
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2018	4.54

Economic context

Employment, total	2018	267,608.00
in the primary sector, in %	2018	1.89
in the secondary sector, in %	2018	14.03
in the tertiary sector, in %	2018	84.08
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2018	12,842.00
in % of total employment	2018	4.80

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2018	498.21
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	36.10
Commuters, total	2018	243,737.00
by public transport, in %	2018	38.25
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	52.96
by soft mobility, in %	2018	8.79



Lausanne: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2018	916.00
per 1000 residents	2018	2.18

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2018	7,640.00
per 1000 residents	2018	18.16
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2018	1,373,929.00
per inhabitant	2018	3.27

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	773.6
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	26.7
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	7.4
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.9
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	2.3
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	57.3
Other land use, in %	2013/18	1.2



Lucerne: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2018	229,407.00
Population density in km ²	2018	789.70
Youth dependency ratio	2018	29.82
Old age dependency ratio	2018	30.28
Median age, in years	2018	42.31
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2018	21.20
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2018	12.41
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2018	8.80

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2018	83.45
Employment rate	2018	82.84

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2018	115,234.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2018	12.89
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2018	1.49
Average living space per person, in m ²	2018	45.67

Personal security

Violent crimes	2018	1,035.00
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2018	4.51
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2018	725.00
per 1000 residents	2018	3.16
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2018	4.23

Economic context

Employment, total	2018	150,252.00
in the primary sector, in %	2018	1.61
in the secondary sector, in %	2018	17.35
in the tertiary sector, in %	2018	81.04
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2018	5,118.00
in % of total employment	2018	3.41

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2018	483.25
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	34.80
Commuters, total	2018	153,002.00
by public transport, in %	2018	33.69
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	52.86
by soft mobility, in %	2018	13.45



Lucerne: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2018	424.00
per 1000 residents	2018	1.85

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2018	6,047.00
per 1000 residents	2018	26.36
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2018	1,668,862.00
per inhabitant	2018	7.27

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	290.3
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	31.6
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	9.2
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	5.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.5
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	46.6
Other land use, in %	2013/18	3.7



Lugano: agglomeration



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2018	151,207.00
Population density in km ²	2018	497.47
Youth dependency ratio	2018	31.26
Old age dependency ratio	2018	35.53
Median age, in years	2018	45.91
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2018	31.75
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2018	25.86
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2018	5.89

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2018	73.76
Employment rate	2018	72.38

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2018	92,738.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2018	34.28
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2018	1.99
Average living space per person, in m ²	2018	47.78

Personal security

Violent crimes	2018	637.00
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2018	4.21
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2018	320.00
per 1000 residents	2018	2.12
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2018	6.55

Economic context

Employment, total	2018	110,143.00
in the primary sector, in %	2018	0.70
in the secondary sector, in %	2018	18.50
in the tertiary sector, in %	2018	80.79
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2018	5,633.00
in % of total employment	2018	5.11

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2018	640.42
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	32.40
Commuters, total	2018	71,396.00
by public transport, in %	2018	22.58
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	65.67
by soft mobility, in %	2018	11.76



Lugano: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2018	582.00
per 1000 residents	2018	3.85

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2018	1,598.00
per 1000 residents	2018	10.57
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2018	947,301.00
per inhabitant	2018	6.26

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	303.8
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	66.8
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	8.5
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.2
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	2.7
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	11.9
Other land use, in %	2013/18	5.9



St. Gallen: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2018	166,762.00
Population density in km ²	2018	523.40
Youth dependency ratio	2018	31.88
Old age dependency ratio	2018	29.51
Median age, in years	2018	41.23
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2018	22.85
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2018	12.98
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2018	9.87

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2018	81.99
Employment rate	2018	81.09

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2018	86,717.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2018	21.42
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2018	2.17
Average living space per person, in m ²	2018	47.20

Personal security

Violent crimes	2018	643.00
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2018	3.86
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2018	348.00
per 1000 residents	2018	2.09
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2018	3.12

Economic context

Employment, total	2018	127,128.00
in the primary sector, in %	2018	2.20
in the secondary sector, in %	2018	19.15
in the tertiary sector, in %	2018	78.64
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2018	5,241.00
in % of total employment	2018	4.12

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2018	512.46
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	31.30
Commuters, total	2018	121,797.00
by public transport, in %	2018	32.46
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	54.99
by soft mobility, in %	2018	12.55



St. Gallen: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2018	450.00
per 1000 residents	2018	2.70

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2018	3,776.00
per 1000 residents	2018	22.64
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2018	373,283.00
per inhabitant	2018	2.24

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	318.5
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	27.3
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	7.8
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.1
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	55.2
Other land use, in %	2013/18	2.1



Zurich: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2018	1,369,041.00
Population density in km ²	2018	1,048.99
Youth dependency ratio	2018	30.87
Old age dependency ratio	2018	26.80
Median age, in years	2018	41.13
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2018	27.73
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2018	18.50
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2018	9.23

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2018	83.89
Employment rate	2018	83.10

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2018	672,821.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2018	18.02
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2018	1.05
Average living space per person, in m ²	2018	44.46

Personal security

Violent crimes	2018	8,556.00
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2018	6.25
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2018	4,392.00
per 1000 residents	2018	3.21
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2018	4.38

Economic context

Employment, total	2018	964,541.00
in the primary sector, in %	2018	0.97
in the secondary sector, in %	2018	13.15
in the tertiary sector, in %	2018	85.88
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2018	69,269.00
in % of total employment	2018	7.18

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2018	503.33
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	37.70
Commuters, total	2018	849,724.00
by public transport, in %	2018	46.99
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	42.87
by soft mobility, in %	2018	10.14



Zurich: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2018	2,257.00
per 1000 residents	2018	1.65

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2018	15,112.00
per 1000 residents	2018	11.04
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2018	5,627,924.00
per inhabitant	2018	4.11

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	1,305.2
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	31.7
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	11.6
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	7.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	4.2
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	41.3
Other land use, in %	2013/18	3.8



Switzerland

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2018	3,895,520.00
Population density in km ²	2018	–
Youth dependency ratio	2018	–
Old age dependency ratio	2018	–
Median age, in years	2018	–
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2018	–
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2018	–
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2018	–

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2018	–
Employment rate	2018	–

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2018	1,953,649.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2018	–
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2018	–
Average living space per person, in m ²	2018	–

Personal security

Violent crimes	2018	23,428.00
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2018	–
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2018	13,986.00
per 1000 residents	2018	–
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2018	–

Economic context

Employment, total	2018	2,703,661.00
in the primary sector, in %	2018	–
in the secondary sector, in %	2018	–
in the tertiary sector, in %	2018	–
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2018	141,629.00
in % of total employment	2018	–

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2018	–
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	–
Commuters, total	2018	2,264,903.00
by public transport, in %	2018	–
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	–
by soft mobility, in %	2018	–



Switzerland

Stops of public transport	2018	7,259.00
per 1000 residents	2018	–

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2018	56,125.00
per 1000 residents	2018	–
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2018	16,109,930.00
per inhabitant	2018	–

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	5,007.2
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	288.6
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	73.4
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	42.9
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	25.5
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	346.3
Other land use, in %	2013/18	23.3



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