



Key figures

City Statistics portraits 2017: core cities

Source(s):	Temporäre Daten
Geography:	Switzerland / Urban Audit: city and belt-canton / 1.1.2016
Number of portraits:	9
Last update:	12/4/2018
Exportdatum:	12/11/2018



Contents

Basel.....	1
Bern.....	3
Geneva.....	5
Lausanne.....	7
Lucerne.....	9
Lugano.....	11
St. Gallen.....	13
Zurich.....	15
Switzerland.....	17



Basel

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	169,916
Population density in km ²	2016	7,124.4
Youth dependency ratio	2016	25.7
Old age dependency ratio	2016	30.3
Median age, in years	2016	42.0
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	36.5
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	22.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	14.4

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	79.0
Employment rate 20-64	2016	75.7

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	97,417
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	6.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	0.4
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	40.6

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	2,223
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	13.1
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	771
per 1000 residents	2016	4.5
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	5.5

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	185,225
in the primary sector, in %	2016	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	19.6
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	80.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	5,293
in % of total employment	2016	2.9

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	335.7
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	35
Commuters, total	2016	146,421
by public transport, in %	2016	55.9
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	23.7
by soft mobility, in %	2016	20.4



Basel



Stops of public transport	2016	164
per 1000 residents	2016	1.0

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2016	4,691
per 1000 residents	2016	27.6
Museums and Theaters	2016	45
per 1000 residents	2016	0.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2016	1,205,790
per inhabitant	2016	7.1

Landuse

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



Bern



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	131,554
Population density in km ²	2016	2,548.5
Youth dependency ratio	2016	23.9
Old age dependency ratio	2016	26.5
Median age, in years	2016	39.8
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	25.2
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	14.7
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	10.6

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	86.1
Employment rate 20-64	2016	83.4

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	77,876
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	5.4
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	0.4
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	38.9

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	1,120
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	8.5
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	585
per 1000 residents	2016	4.4
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	6.1

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	184,891
in the primary sector, in %	2016	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	8.2
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	91.6
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	8,185
in % of total employment	2016	4.4

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	388.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	39
Commuters, total	2016	183,738
by public transport, in %	2016	58.6
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	28.3
by soft mobility, in %	2016	13.1



Bern



Stops of public transport	2016	184
per 1000 residents	2016	1.4

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2016	7,329
per 1000 residents	2016	55.7
Museums and Theaters	2016	34
per 1000 residents	2016	0.3
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2016	717,315
per inhabitant	2016	5.5

Landuse

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



Geneva



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	198,072
Population density in km ²	2016	12,433.9
Youth dependency ratio	2016	27.0
Old age dependency ratio	2016	24.4
Median age, in years	2016	39.9
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	48.3
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	31.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	17.0

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	77.8
Employment rate 20-64	2016	72.8

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	107,056
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	0.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	0.5
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	36.4

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	2,061
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	10.4
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	1,367
per 1000 residents	2016	6.9
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	8.7

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	178,316
in the primary sector, in %	2016	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	5.6
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	94.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	6,544
in % of total employment	2016	3.7

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	369.9
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	35
Commuters, total	2016	140,019
by public transport, in %	2016	53.5
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	28.6
by soft mobility, in %	2016	17.9



Geneva



Stops of public transport	2016	153
per 1000 residents	2016	0.8

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2016	3,507
per 1000 residents	2016	17.7
Museums and Theaters	2016	16
per 1000 residents	2016	0.1
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2016	2,040,594
per inhabitant	2016	10.3

Landuse

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



Lausanne

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	135,629
Population density in km ²	2016	3,277.6
Youth dependency ratio	2016	29.8
Old age dependency ratio	2016	23.2
Median age, in years	2016	37.3
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	42.9
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	27.5
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	15.4

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	77.6
Employment rate 20-64	2016	73.9

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	75,888
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	3.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	0.3
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	36.8

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	1,485
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	10.9
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	1,151
per 1000 residents	2016	8.5
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	4.1

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	117,705
in the primary sector, in %	2016	0.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	5.5
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	94.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	6,118
in % of total employment	2016	5.2

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	367.8
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	37
Commuters, total	2016	122,799
by public transport, in %	2016	51.6
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	39.7
by soft mobility, in %	2016	8.7



Lausanne



Stops of public transport	2016	196
per 1000 residents	2016	1.4

Culture and leisure

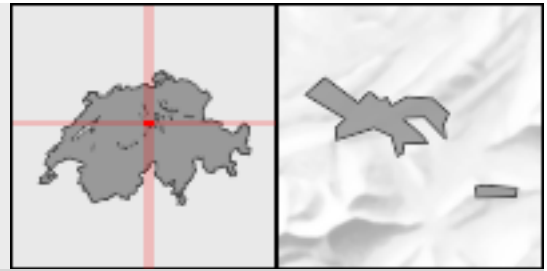
Cinema seats	2016	4,027
per 1000 residents	2016	29.7
Museums and Theaters	2016	30
per 1000 residents	2016	0.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2016	830,758
per inhabitant	2016	6.1

Landuse

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



Lucerne



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	81,295
Population density in km ²	2016	2,793.6
Youth dependency ratio	2016	24.1
Old age dependency ratio	2016	29.9
Median age, in years	2016	41.0
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	24.2
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	14.4
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	9.8

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	83.9
Employment rate 20-64	2016	81.8

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	45,712
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	4.1
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	1.0
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	45.4

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	638
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	7.8
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	388
per 1000 residents	2016	4.8
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	3.2

Economic context

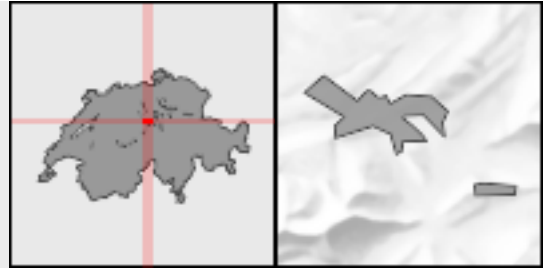
Employment, total	2016	81,094
in the primary sector, in %	2016	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	8.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	91.0
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	2,934
in % of total employment	2016	3.6

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	457.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	35
Commuters, total	2016	82,448
by public transport, in %	2016	47.2
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	38.2
by soft mobility, in %	2016	14.6



Lucerne



Stops of public transport	2016	135
per 1000 residents	2016	1.7

Culture and leisure

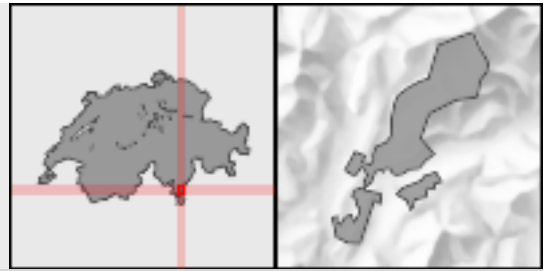
Cinema seats	2016	2,301
per 1000 residents	2016	28.3
Museums and Theaters	2016	10
per 1000 residents	2016	0.1
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2016	1,269,774
per inhabitant	2016	15.6

Landuse

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



Lugano



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	63,583
Population density in km ²	2016	836.9
Youth dependency ratio	2016	29.0
Old age dependency ratio	2016	35.8
Median age, in years	2016	45.2
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	38.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	30.2
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	7.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	73.8
Employment rate 20-64	2016	71.2

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	39,039
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	17.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	1.2
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	46.2

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	384
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	6.0
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	164
per 1000 residents	2016	2.6
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	7.2

Economic context

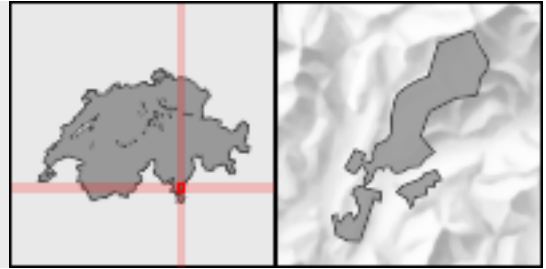
Employment, total	2016	55,757
in the primary sector, in %	2016	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	10.0
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	89.8
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	2,589
in % of total employment	2016	4.6

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	622.5
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	30
Commuters, total	2016	43,958
by public transport, in %	2016	26.9
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	60.3
by soft mobility, in %	2016	12.8



Lugano



Stops of public transport	2016	228
per 1000 residents	2016	3.6

Culture and leisure

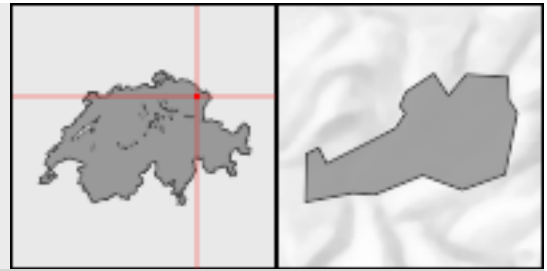
Cinema seats	2016	1,868
per 1000 residents	2016	29.4
Museums and Theaters	2016	15
per 1000 residents	2016	0.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2016	519,469
per inhabitant	2016	8.2

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	75.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	67.6
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	16.5
Other land use, in %	2004/09	15.9



St. Gallen



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	75,538
Population density in km ²	2016	1,918.2
Youth dependency ratio	2016	27.5
Old age dependency ratio	2016	26.9
Median age, in years	2016	38.9
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	30.4
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	17.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	13.1

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	81.3
Employment rate 20-64	2016	78.5

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	42,628
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	7.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	1.9
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	44.5

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	359
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	4.8
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	235
per 1000 residents	2016	3.1
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	3.6

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	81,574
in the primary sector, in %	2016	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	14.1
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	85.6
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	3,826
in % of total employment	2016	4.7

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	454.9
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	33
Commuters, total	2016	76,275
by public transport, in %	2016	43.0
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	45.0
by soft mobility, in %	2016	11.9



St. Gallen



Stops of public transport	2016	176
per 1000 residents	2016	2.3

Culture and leisure

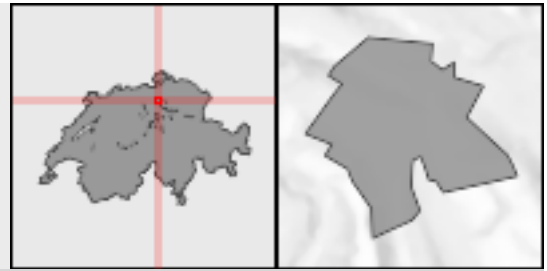
Cinema seats	2016	1,903
per 1000 residents	2016	25.2
Museums and Theaters	2016	12
per 1000 residents	2016	0.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2016	217,180
per inhabitant	2016	2.9

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	39.3
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	32.4
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	35.8
Other land use, in %	2004/09	31.9



Zurich



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	396,955
Population density in km ²	2016	4,514.4
Youth dependency ratio	2016	24.9
Old age dependency ratio	2016	23.2
Median age, in years	2016	38.6
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	32.0
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	22.2
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	9.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	85.0
Employment rate 20-64	2016	82.7

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	218,586
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	4.6
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	0.2
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	38.7

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	4,198
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	10.6
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	1,777
per 1000 residents	2016	4.5
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	6.0

Economic context

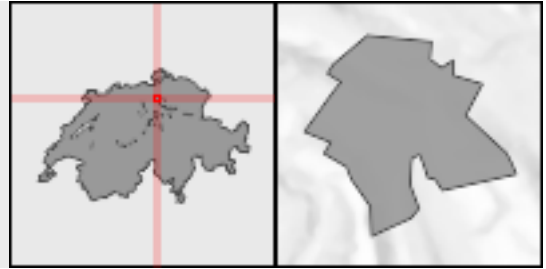
Employment, total	2016	468,635
in the primary sector, in %	2016	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	6.2
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	93.7
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	41,026
in % of total employment	2016	8.8

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	352.5
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	40
Commuters, total	2016	445,607
by public transport, in %	2016	66.3
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	25.1
by soft mobility, in %	2016	8.6



Zurich



Stops of public transport	2016	457
per 1000 residents	2016	1.2

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2016	10,441
per 1000 residents	2016	26.3
Museums and Theaters	2016	66
per 1000 residents	2016	0.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2016	2,956,669
per inhabitant	2016	7.4

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	87.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	35.3
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004/09	50.9
Other land use, in %	2004/09	13.8



Switzerland

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2016	8,327,126
Population density in km ²	2016	208.2
Youth dependency ratio	2016	32.5
Old age dependency ratio	2016	29.0
Median age, in years	2016	–
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2016	24.6
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2016	16.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2016	8.3

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2016	81.6
Employment rate 20-64	2016	78.6

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2016	4,351,846
Houses per 100 apartments	2016	29.2
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2016	1.3
Average living space per person, in m ²	2016	45.0

Personal security

Violent crimes	2016	42,979
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2016	0.0
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2016	26,948
per 1000 residents	2016	0.0
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	4.8

Economic context

Employment, total	2016	5,078,915
in the primary sector, in %	2016	3.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2016	21.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2016	75.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2016	208,048
in % of total employment	2016	4.1

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2016	543.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2016	–
Commuters, total	2016	1,241,265
by public transport, in %	2016	–
by individual motorized transport, in %	2016	–
by soft mobility, in %	2016	–



Switzerland

Stops of public transport	2016	22,620
per 1000 residents	2016	2.7

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2016	104,008
per 1000 residents	2016	12.5
Museums and Theaters	2016	228
per 1000 residents	2016	–
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2016	35,532,576
per inhabitant	2016	4.3

Landuse

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



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

Eidgenössisches Departement des Innern EDI
Département fédéral de l'intérieur DFI
Bundesamt für Statistik BFS
Office fédéral de la statistique OFS

Legend

– = not specified
X = no data because of data protection

Source(s): **Temporäre Daten**
Geography: **Switzerland / Urban Audit: city and belt-canton / 1.1.2016**
Number of portraits: **9**
Last update: **12/4/2018**
Exportdatum: **12/11/2018**