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Basel

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	167,386
Population density in km ²	2014	7,000.7
Youth dependency ratio	2014	25.4
Old age dependency ratio	2014	30.7
Median age, in years	2014	42.4
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	35.7
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	21.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	14.6

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	95,740
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	7.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.2

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2014	476
per 1000 residents	2014	2.8

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	183,266
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	19.2
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	80.7

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	5,992
in % of the total employment	2014	3.3

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2014	347.3
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.1
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	36
Commuters, total	2014	143,550
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	24.9
by public transport, in %	2014	55.3
by soft mobility, in %	2014	19.8
Stops of public transport	2014	170
per 1000 residents	2014	1.0

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	5,185
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Basel



per 1000 residents	2014	31.0
Museums and Theaters	2014	45
per 1000 residents	2014	0.25
Tourism		
Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	1,149,411
per resident	2014	6.9
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	24.0
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	74.7
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	12.5
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	12.7



Bern



Population

Permanent resident population	2014	128,848
Population density in km ²	2014	2,496.1
Youth dependency ratio	2014	23.5
Old age dependency ratio	2014	26.9
Median age, in years	2014	40.3
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	24.5
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	14.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	10.2

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	76,892
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	5.4
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.5

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2014	303
per 1000 residents	2014	2.4

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	182,348
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	8.2
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	91.6

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	9,626
in % of the total employment	2014	5.3

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2014	385.6
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	39
Commuters, total	2014	176,962
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	29.5
by public transport, in %	2014	58.6
by soft mobility, in %	2014	11.9
Stops of public transport	2014	188
per 1000 residents	2014	1.5

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	7,397
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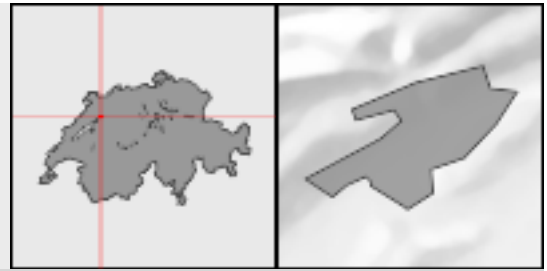
Bern



per 1000 residents	2014	57.4
Museums and Theaters	2014	34
per 1000 residents	2014	0.26
Tourism		
Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	719,596
per resident	2014	5.6
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	51.6
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	38.0
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	39.6
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	22.4



Biel/Bienne



Population

Permanent resident population	2014	53,031
Population density in km ²	2014	2,497.9
Youth dependency ratio	2014	30.2
Old age dependency ratio	2014	30.9
Median age, in years	2014	41.6
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	30.2
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	16.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	13.9

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	29,976
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	6.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	1.5

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2014	198
per 1000 residents	2014	3.7

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	39,256
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	24.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	75.0

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	1,654
in % of the total employment	2014	4.2

Mobility and Transport

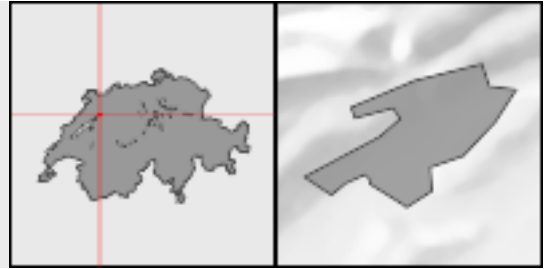
Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2014	391.7
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	34
Commuters, total	2014	41,152
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	48.6
by public transport, in %	2014	38.3
by soft mobility, in %	2014	13.1
Stops of public transport	2014	131
per 1000 residents	2014	2.5

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	2,257
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Biel/Bienne



per 1000 residents	2014	42.6
Museums and Theaters	2014	9
per 1000 residents	2014	0.17
Tourism		
Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	97,055
per resident	2014	1.8
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	21.3
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	39.5
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	49.5
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	11.0



Geneva



Population

Permanent resident population	2014	191,557
Population density in km ²	2014	12,024.9
Youth dependency ratio	2014	27.0
Old age dependency ratio	2014	24.7
Median age, in years	2014	39.9
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	47.6
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	30.6
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	17.0

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	106,075
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	0.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.4

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2014	1,237
per 1000 residents	2014	6.5

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	173,235
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	6.0
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	93.9

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	6,310
in % of the total employment	2014	3.6

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2014	382.8
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.3
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	37
Commuters, total	2014	135,836
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	31.0
by public transport, in %	2014	52.3
by soft mobility, in %	2014	16.8
Stops of public transport	2014	156
per 1000 residents	2014	0.8

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	5,895
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Geneva



per 1000 residents	2014	30.8
Museums and Theaters	2014	39
per 1000 residents	2014	0.14
Tourism		
Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	2,051,975
per resident	2014	10.7
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	15.9
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	75.6
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	18.9
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	5.5



Lausanne

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	132,788
Population density in km ²	2014	3,209.0
Youth dependency ratio	2014	30.3
Old age dependency ratio	2014	23.8
Median age, in years	2014	37.2
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	42.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	26.6
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	15.5

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	75,025
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	3.1
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.1

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2014	1,345
per 1000 residents	2014	10.1

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	116,255
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	6.0
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	93.9

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	6,186
in % of the total employment	2014	5.3

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2014	382.9
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	37
Commuters, total	2014	118,319
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	40.8
by public transport, in %	2014	50.1
by soft mobility, in %	2014	9.1
Stops of public transport	2014	194
per 1000 residents	2014	1.5

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	4,027
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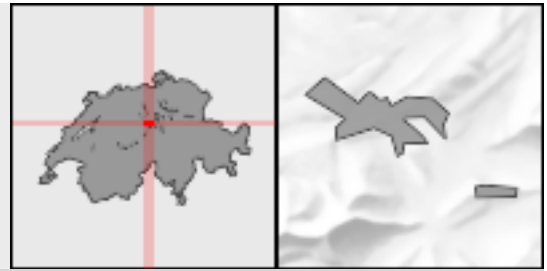
Lausanne



per 1000 residents	2014	30.3
Museums and Theaters	2014	32
per 1000 residents	2014	0.24
Tourism		
Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	755,512
per resident	2014	5.7
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	41.3
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	35.7
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	46.7
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	17.6



Lucerne



Population

Permanent resident population	2014	80,501
Population density in km ²	2014	2,770.2
Youth dependency ratio	2014	24.2
Old age dependency ratio	2014	29.9
Median age, in years	2014	41.2
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	23.9
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	14.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	9.8

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	45,121
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	4.1
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.9

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2014	228
per 1000 residents	2014	2.8

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	79,047
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	9.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	90.4

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	2,900
in % of the total employment	2014	3.7

Mobility and Transport

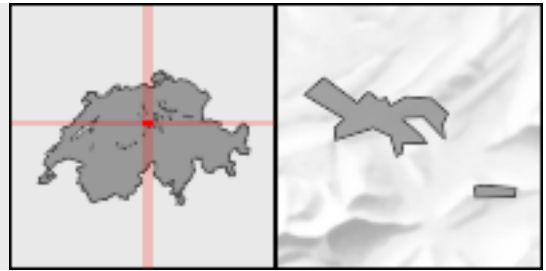
Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2014	454.9
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	36
Commuters, total	2014	84,483
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	37.3
by public transport, in %	2014	48.4
by soft mobility, in %	2014	14.3
Stops of public transport	2014	135
per 1000 residents	2014	1.7

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	2,301
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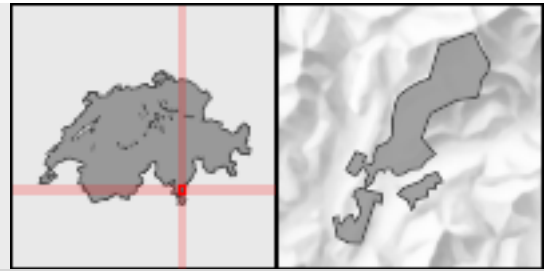
Lucerne



per 1000 residents	2014	28.6
Museums and Theaters	2014	10
per 1000 residents	2014	0.12
Tourism		
Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	1,218,169
per resident	2014	15.1
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	29.1
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	39.4
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	28.8
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	31.8



Lugano



Population

Permanent resident population	2014	62,792
Population density in km ²	2014	826.4
Youth dependency ratio	2014	29.3
Old age dependency ratio	2014	35.3
Median age, in years	2014	44.5
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	37.4
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	29.2
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	8.1

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	38,155
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	17.2
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.7

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2014	235
per 1000 residents	2014	3.7

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	54,067
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	10.3
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	89.5

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	2,498
in % of the total employment	2014	4.6

Mobility and Transport

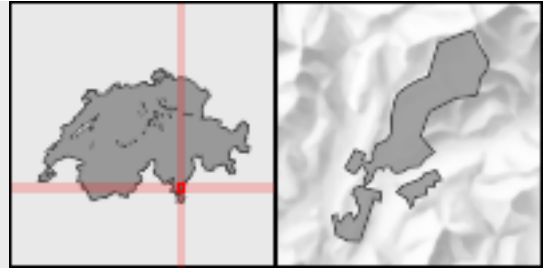
Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2014	610.8
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.3
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	32
Commuters, total	2014	43,488
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	61.6
by public transport, in %	2014	26.8
by soft mobility, in %	2014	11.6
Stops of public transport	2014	221
per 1000 residents	2014	3.5

Culture and recreation

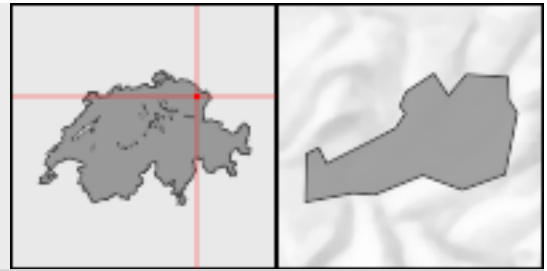
Cinema seats	2014	1,868
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Lugano



per 1000 residents	2014	29.7
Museums and Theaters	2014	–
per 1000 residents	2014	–
Tourism		
Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	514,483
per resident	2014	8.2
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	75.9
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	16.5
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	67.6
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	15.9



St. Gallen

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	74,581
Population density in km ²	2014	1,893.4
Youth dependency ratio	2014	27.5
Old age dependency ratio	2014	26.9
Median age, in years	2014	39.1
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	29.4
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	16.8
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	12.6

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	42,049
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	7.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	1.5

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2014	167
per 1000 residents	2014	2.2

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	79,500
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	14.7
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	85.1

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	3,800
in % of the total employment	2014	4.8

Mobility and Transport

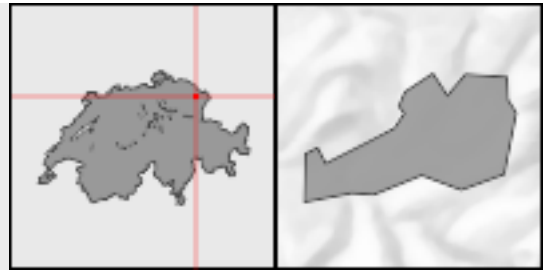
Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2014	455.9
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	33
Commuters, total	2014	73,802
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	46.8
by public transport, in %	2014	41.4
by soft mobility, in %	2014	11.8
Stops of public transport	2014	170
per 1000 residents	2014	2.3

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	1,903
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St. Gallen



per 1000 residents	2014	25.5
Museums and Theaters	2014	12
per 1000 residents	2014	0.16
Tourism		
Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	196,323
per resident	2014	2.6
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	39.3
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	35.8
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	32.3
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	31.9



Winterthur

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	105,676
Population density in km ²	2014	1,552.5
Youth dependency ratio	2014	30.5
Old age dependency ratio	2014	25.5
Median age, in years	2014	39.0
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	23.2
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	13.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	10.1

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	51,857
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	18.6
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.2

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2014	159
per 1000 residents	2014	1.5

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	69,195
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.4
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	18.0
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	81.6

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	2,353
in % of the total employment	2014	3.4

Mobility and Transport

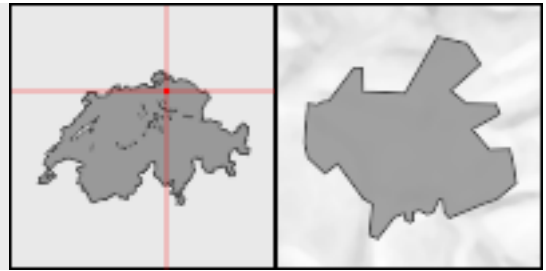
Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2014	412.0
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	37
Commuters, total	2014	84,173
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	37.9
by public transport, in %	2014	49.5
by soft mobility, in %	2014	12.7
Stops of public transport	2014	151
per 1000 residents	2014	1.4

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	2,620
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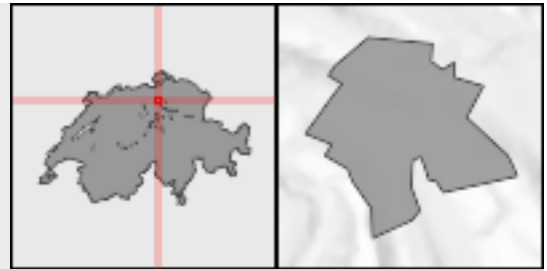
Winterthur



per 1000 residents	2014	24.8
Museums and Theaters	2014	–
per 1000 residents	2014	–
Tourism		
Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	180,074
per resident	2014	1.7
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	68.1
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	27.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	44.4
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	27.7



Zurich



Population

Permanent resident population	2014	384,786
Population density in km ²	2014	4,378.5
Youth dependency ratio	2014	24.5
Old age dependency ratio	2014	24.0
Median age, in years	2014	38.9
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	31.5
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	21.5
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	10.0

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	214,470
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	4.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.2

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2014	1,003
per 1000 residents	2014	2.6

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	454,679
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	6.6
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	93.3

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	38,895
in % of the total employment	2014	8.6

Mobility and Transport

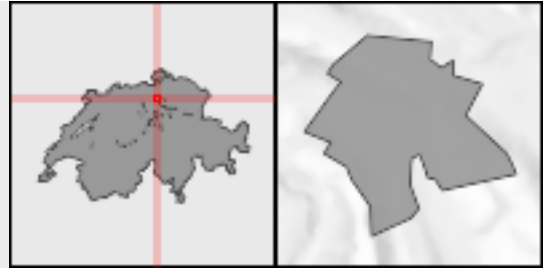
Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2014	358.9
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.1
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	41
Commuters, total	2014	422,356
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	26.1
by public transport, in %	2014	65.2
by soft mobility, in %	2014	8.7
Stops of public transport	2014	457
per 1000 residents	2014	1.2

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	10,722
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Zurich



per 1000 residents	2014	27.9
Museums and Theaters	2014	66
per 1000 residents	2014	0.17
Tourism		
Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	2,916,220
per resident	2014	7.6
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	87.9
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	50.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	35.3
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	13.8



Switzerland

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	8,139,631
Population density in km ²	2014	203.5
Youth dependency ratio	2014	32.7
Old age dependency ratio	2014	28.4
Median age, in years	2014	–
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	23.8
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	15.6
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	8.2

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	4,234,906
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	29.6
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	1.1

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2014	20,615
per 1000 residents	2014	0.0

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	4,982,153
in the primary sector, in %	2014	3.3
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	22.0
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	74.6

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	205,892
in % of the total employment	2014	4.1

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2014	539.0
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	–
Commuters, total	2014	1,324,121
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	–
by public transport, in %	2014	–
by soft mobility, in %	2014	–
Stops of public transport	2014	22,650
per 1000 residents	2014	2.8

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	103,744
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Switzerland

per 1000 residents	2014	12.7
Museums and Theaters	2014	247
per 1000 residents	2014	–
Tourism		
Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	35,933,512
per resident	2014	4.4
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	39,996.3
Building and transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	6.8
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	32.8
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	60.4



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