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Basel

Population

Permanent resident population	2013	165,566
Population density in km ²	2013	6,924.6
Youth dependency ratio	2013	25.4
Old age dependency ratio	2013	31.0
Median age, in years	2013	42.63
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2013	35.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2013	20.0
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2013	15.1

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2013	97,981
Houses per 100 apartments	2013	6.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2013	0.3

Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2013	24,869
per 1000 residents	2013	150.2
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2013	575
per 1000 residents	2013	3.5

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2013	181,822
in the primary sector, in %	2013	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2013	19.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2013	80.1

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2013	5,744
in % of the total employment	2013	3.2

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2013	350.3
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2013	0.1
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2013	35.26
Commuters, total	2013	139,786.13
by individual motorized transport, in %	2013	24.58
by public transport, in %	2013	56.50
by soft mobility, in %	2013	18.92
Stops of public transport	2013	177
per 1000 residents	2013	1.1



Basel



Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2013	5,240
per 1000 residents	2013	31.6
Museums and Theaters	2013	46.00
per 1000 residents	2013	0.26

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2013	1,093,573
per resident	2013	6.6

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	2013	127,515
Population density in km ²	2013	2,470.3
Youth dependency ratio	2013	23.4
Old age dependency ratio	2013	27.3
Median age, in years	2013	40.58
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2013	23.9
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2013	13.4
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2013	10.5

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2013	76,395
Houses per 100 apartments	2013	5.4
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2013	0.4

Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2013	28,328
per 1000 residents	2013	222.2
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2013	616
per 1000 residents	2013	4.8

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2013	182,068
in the primary sector, in %	2013	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2013	8.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2013	91.5

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2013	9,988
in % of the total employment	2013	5.5

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2013	391.6
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2013	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2013	37.84
Commuters, total	2013	173,398.55
by individual motorized transport, in %	2013	27.68
by public transport, in %	2013	59.72
by soft mobility, in %	2013	12.61
Stops of public transport	2013	190
per 1000 residents	2013	1.5



Bern



Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2013	7,376
per 1000 residents	2013	57.8
Museums and Theaters	2013	34.00
per 1000 residents	2013	0.27

Tourism

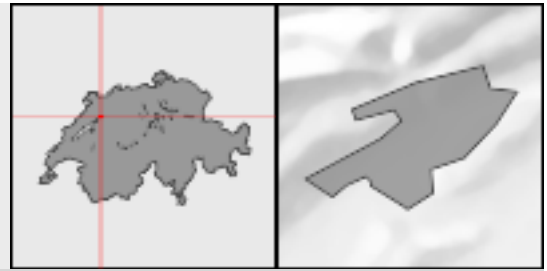
Annual hotels overnight stays	2013	711,828
per resident	2013	5.6

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	2013	52,351
Population density in km ²	2013	2,465.9
Youth dependency ratio	2013	29.9
Old age dependency ratio	2013	31.1
Median age, in years	2013	41.71
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2013	29.3
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2013	15.5
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2013	13.8

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2013	29,759
Houses per 100 apartments	2013	6.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2013	1.7

Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2013	10,958
per 1000 residents	2013	209.3
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2013	226
per 1000 residents	2013	4.3

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2013	39,423
in the primary sector, in %	2013	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2013	24.2
in the tertiary sector, in %	2013	75.6

Information Society

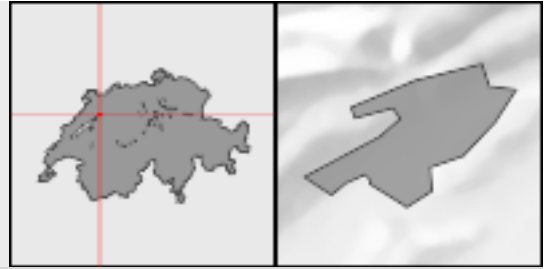
Employment in the ITC and media sector	2013	1,618
in % of the total employment	2013	4.1

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2013	390.4
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2013	0.4
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2013	35.24
Commuters, total	2013	41,084.87
by individual motorized transport, in %	2013	45.35
by public transport, in %	2013	41.65
by soft mobility, in %	2013	13.00
Stops of public transport	2013	135
per 1000 residents	2013	2.6



Biel/Bienne



Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2013	2,258
per 1000 residents	2013	43.1
Museums and Theaters	2013	9.00
per 1000 residents	2013	0.17

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2013	96,759
per resident	2013	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	2013	189,033
Population density in km ²	2013	11,866.5
Youth dependency ratio	2013	27.1
Old age dependency ratio	2013	24.8
Median age, in years	2013	39.89
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2013	46.7
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2013	29.8
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2013	16.9

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2013	105,217
Houses per 100 apartments	2013	0.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2013	0.4

Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2013	42,195
per 1000 residents	2013	223.2
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2013	1,152
per 1000 residents	2013	6.1

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2013	173,147
in the primary sector, in %	2013	0.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2013	6.1
in the tertiary sector, in %	2013	93.9

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2013	6,426
in % of the total employment	2013	3.7

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2013	389.9
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2013	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2013	37.07
Commuters, total	2013	129,752.11
by individual motorized transport, in %	2013	30.23
by public transport, in %	2013	53.43
by soft mobility, in %	2013	16.34
Stops of public transport	2013	160
per 1000 residents	2013	0.8



Geneva



Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2013	6,051
per 1000 residents	2013	32.0
Museums and Theaters	2013	39.00
per 1000 residents	2013	0.21

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2013	2,046,435
per resident	2013	10.8

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	2013	130,421
Population density in km ²	2013	3,151.8
Youth dependency ratio	2013	30.2
Old age dependency ratio	2013	24.1
Median age, in years	2013	37.36
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2013	41.3
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2013	25.7
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2013	15.6

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2013	74,338
Houses per 100 apartments	2013	3.1
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2013	0.1

Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2013	37,018
per 1000 residents	2013	283.8
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2013	1,259
per 1000 residents	2013	9.7

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2013	113,838
in the primary sector, in %	2013	0.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2013	5.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2013	94.0

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2013	6,186
in % of the total employment	2013	5.4

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2013	397.8
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2013	0.1
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2013	36.86
Commuters, total	2013	113,971.40
by individual motorized transport, in %	2013	41.00
by public transport, in %	2013	50.23
by soft mobility, in %	2013	8.78
Stops of public transport	2013	195
per 1000 residents	2013	1.5



Lausanne



Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2013	4,029
per 1000 residents	2013	30.9
Museums and Theaters	2013	30.00
per 1000 residents	2013	0.23

Tourism

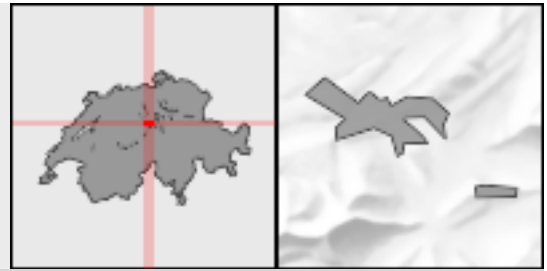
Annual hotels overnight stays	2013	751,329
per resident	2013	5.8

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	2013	79,478
Population density in km ²	2013	2,735.0
Youth dependency ratio	2013	24.0
Old age dependency ratio	2013	29.9
Median age, in years	2013	41.43
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2013	23.6
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2013	13.2
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2013	10.4

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2013	44,902
Houses per 100 apartments	2013	4.2
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2013	1.0

Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2013	11,977
per 1000 residents	2013	150.7
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2013	287
per 1000 residents	2013	3.6

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2013	77,576
in the primary sector, in %	2013	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2013	9.3
in the tertiary sector, in %	2013	90.5

Information Society

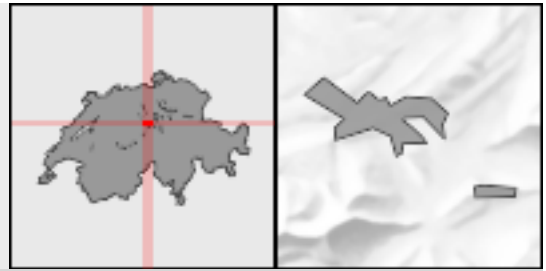
Employment in the ITC and media sector	2013	2,846
in % of the total employment	2013	3.7

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2013	453.1
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2013	0.3
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2013	35.16
Commuters, total	2013	79,651.46
by individual motorized transport, in %	2013	37.62
by public transport, in %	2013	47.83
by soft mobility, in %	2013	14.56
Stops of public transport	2013	141
per 1000 residents	2013	1.8



Lucerne



Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2013	2,599
per 1000 residents	2013	32.7
Museums and Theaters	2013	10.00
per 1000 residents	2013	0.13

Tourism

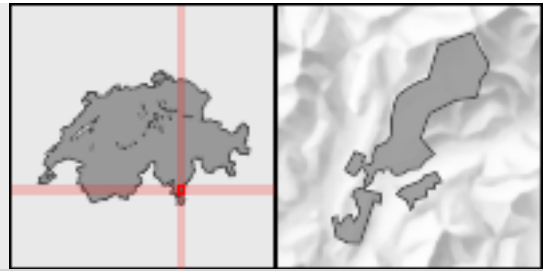
Annual hotels overnight stays	2013	1,175,670
per resident	2013	14.8

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	2013	61,837
Population density in km ²	2013	813.9
Youth dependency ratio	2013	29.2
Old age dependency ratio	2013	34.9
Median age, in years	2013	44.24
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2013	36.8
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2013	27.8
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2013	9.1

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2013	37,871
Houses per 100 apartments	2013	17.4
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2013	1.1

Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2013	5,774
per 1000 residents	2013	93.4
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2013	270
per 1000 residents	2013	4.4

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2013	52,978
in the primary sector, in %	2013	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2013	10.2
in the tertiary sector, in %	2013	89.6

Information Society

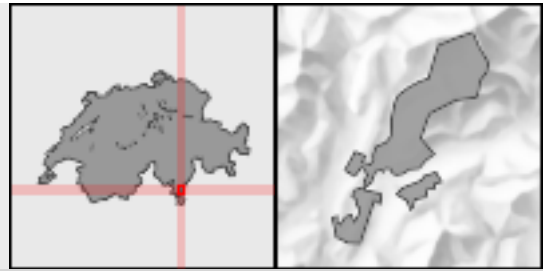
Employment in the ITC and media sector	2013	2,276
in % of the total employment	2013	4.3

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2013	608.3
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2013	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2013	31.16
Commuters, total	2013	40,730.45
by individual motorized transport, in %	2013	61.53
by public transport, in %	2013	27.20
by soft mobility, in %	2013	11.27
Stops of public transport	2013	233
per 1000 residents	2013	3.8



Lugano



Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2013	1,868
per 1000 residents	2013	30.2
Museums and Theaters	2013	–
per 1000 residents	2013	–

Tourism

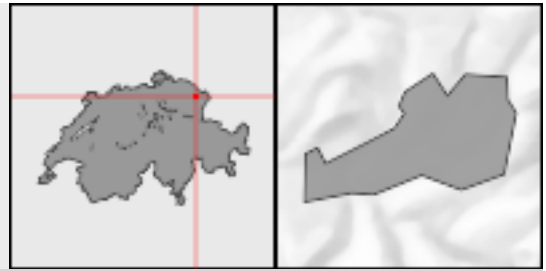
Annual hotels overnight stays	2013	513,281
per resident	2013	8.3

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	2013	74,111
Population density in km ²	2013	1,881.5
Youth dependency ratio	2013	27.7
Old age dependency ratio	2013	26.9
Median age, in years	2013	39.11
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2013	29.0
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2013	15.8
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2013	13.2

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2013	41,278
Houses per 100 apartments	2013	8.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2013	1.6

Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2013	7,614
per 1000 residents	2013	102.7
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2013	151
per 1000 residents	2013	2.0

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2013	77,503
in the primary sector, in %	2013	0.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2013	14.7
in the tertiary sector, in %	2013	85.0

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2013	3,611
in % of the total employment	2013	4.7

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2013	454.4
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2013	0.3
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2013	32.29
Commuters, total	2013	71,959.99
by individual motorized transport, in %	2013	43.96
by public transport, in %	2013	44.10
by soft mobility, in %	2013	11.95
Stops of public transport	2013	173
per 1000 residents	2013	2.3



St. Gallen



Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2013	2,210
per 1000 residents	2013	29.8
Museums and Theaters	2013	12.00
per 1000 residents	2013	0.16

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2013	186,108
per resident	2013	2.5

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	2013	104,468
Population density in km ²	2013	1,534.7
Youth dependency ratio	2013	30.6
Old age dependency ratio	2013	25.5
Median age, in years	2013	39.00
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2013	23.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2013	12.7
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2013	10.5

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2013	51,175
Houses per 100 apartments	2013	18.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2013	0.1

Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2013	11,048
per 1000 residents	2013	105.8
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2013	256
per 1000 residents	2013	2.5

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2013	65,501
in the primary sector, in %	2013	0.4
in the secondary sector, in %	2013	19.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2013	80.2

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2013	2,399
in % of the total employment	2013	3.7

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2013	413.9
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2013	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2013	36.76
Commuters, total	2013	83,005.86
by individual motorized transport, in %	2013	38.86
by public transport, in %	2013	48.15
by soft mobility, in %	2013	12.99
Stops of public transport	2013	152
per 1000 residents	2013	1.5



Winterthur



Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2013	2,624
per 1000 residents	2013	25.1
Museums and Theaters	2013	–
per 1000 residents	2013	–

Tourism

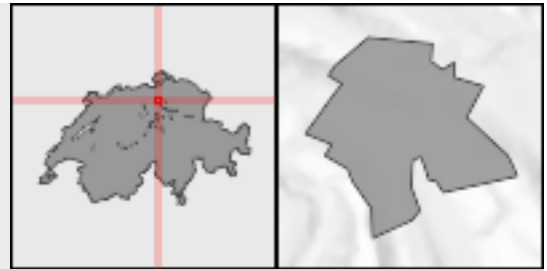
Annual hotels overnight stays	2013	184,058
per resident	2013	1.8

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	2013	380,777
Population density in km ²	2013	4,332.9
Youth dependency ratio	2013	24.3
Old age dependency ratio	2013	24.4
Median age, in years	2013	39.01
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2013	31.2
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2013	20.6
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2013	10.6

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2013	211,942
Houses per 100 apartments	2013	4.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2013	0.1

Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2013	65,213
per 1000 residents	2013	171.3
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2013	1,117
per 1000 residents	2013	2.9

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2013	448,183
in the primary sector, in %	2013	0.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2013	6.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2013	93.1

Information Society

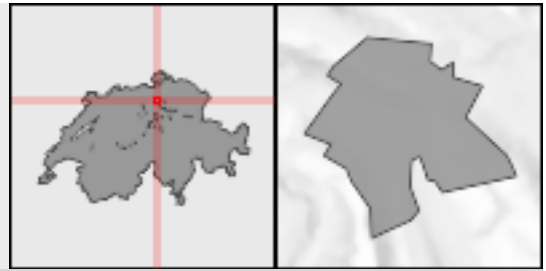
Employment in the ITC and media sector	2013	35,843
in % of the total employment	2013	8.0

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2013	362.4
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2013	0.3
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2013	40.87
Commuters, total	2013	408,724.47
by individual motorized transport, in %	2013	26.34
by public transport, in %	2013	65.84
by soft mobility, in %	2013	7.82
Stops of public transport	2013	460
per 1000 residents	2013	1.2



Zurich



Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2013	10,575
per 1000 residents	2013	27.8
Museums and Theaters	2013	66.00
per 1000 residents	2013	0.17

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2013	2,830,003
per resident	2013	7.4

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	2013	8,039,060
Population density in km ²	2013	201.0
Youth dependency ratio	2013	32.9
Old age dependency ratio	2013	28.0
Median age, in years	2013	41.97
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2013	23.3
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-27), in %	2013	14.8
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-27), in %	2013	8.5

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2013	4,177,521
Houses per 100 apartments	2013	29.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2013	1.0

Social aspects: Crime

Total recorded crimes	2013	694,146
per 1000 residents	2013	83.7
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2013	22,680
per 1000 residents	2013	2.8

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2013	4,903,830
in the primary sector, in %	2013	3.4
in the secondary sector, in %	2013	22.2
in the tertiary sector, in %	2013	74.4

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2013	202,793
in % of the total employment	2013	4.1

Mobility and Transport

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2013	537.5
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2013	0.3
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2013	–
Commuters, total	2013	1,282,065.29
by individual motorized transport, in %	2013	–
by public transport, in %	2013	–
by soft mobility, in %	2013	–
Stops of public transport	2013	22,890
per 1000 residents	2013	2.9



Switzerland

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2013	101,797
per 1000 residents	2013	12.7
Museums and Theaters	2013	246.00
per 1000 residents	2013	–

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2013	35,623,883
per resident	2013	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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