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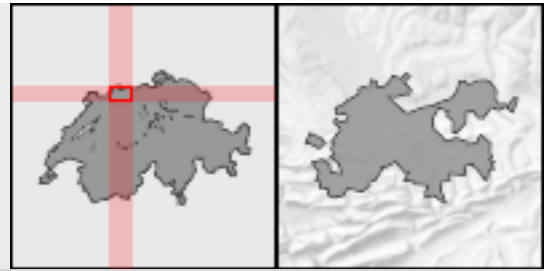
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Basel: national agglomeration

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	508,640
Population density in km ²	2014	1,057.2
Youth dependency ratio	2014	30.0
Old age dependency ratio	2014	33.2
Median age, in years	2014	44.3
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	26.5
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	16.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	10.2

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	260,064
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	30.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.4

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without sneak in burglary)	2014	1,556
per 1000 residents	2014	3.1

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	355,768
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.7
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	23.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	75.9

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	9,927
in % of the total employment	2014	2.8

Mobility and Transport

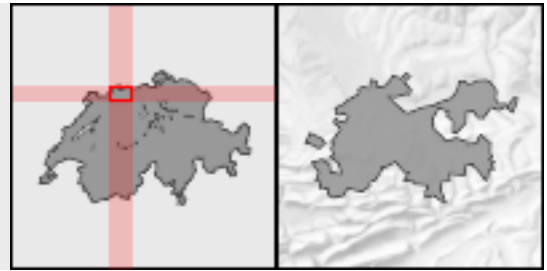
Passenger cars per 1000 residents	2014	456.7
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	34
Commuters, total	2014	264,018
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	40.4
by public transport, in %	2014	41.1
by soft mobility, in %	2014	18.5
Stops of public transport	2014	785
per 1000 residents	2014	1.5

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	5,609
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Basel: national agglomeration



per 1000 inhabitants

2014

11.0

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays

2014

1,503,169

per resident

2014

3.0

Landuse

Total land area in km²

2004-2009

481.2

Land area in housing/residential use, in %

2004-2009

11.1

Transportation areas, in %

2004-2009

6.7

Land used for commercial activities, in %

2004-2009

5.1

Wooded and recreational areas, in %

2004-2009

40.5

Agricultural areas, in %

2004-2009

34.0

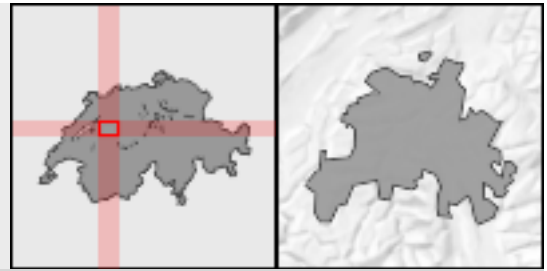
Other land use, in %

2004-2009

2.7



Bern: agglomeration



Population

Permanent resident population	2014	361,700
Population density in km ²	2014	755.2
Youth dependency ratio	2014	29.1
Old age dependency ratio	2014	31.3
Median age, in years	2014	43.2
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	18.0
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	10.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	7.8

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	191,012
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	17.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	1.0

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without sneak in burglary)	2014	636
per 1000 residents	2014	1.8

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	296,724
in the primary sector, in %	2014	1.6
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	13.0
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	85.4

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	18,620
in % of the total employment	2014	6.3

Mobility and Transport

Passenger cars per 1000 residents	2014	465.2
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	38
Commuters, total	2014	276,574
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	41.9
by public transport, in %	2014	46.5
by soft mobility, in %	2014	11.6
Stops of public transport	2014	644
per 1000 residents	2014	1.8

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	7,994
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Bern: agglomeration



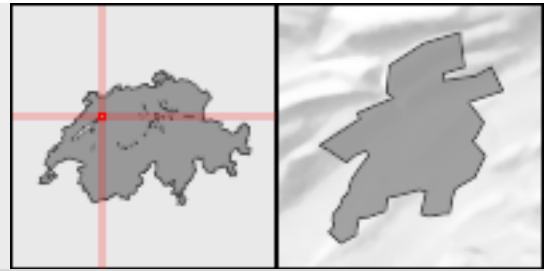
per 1000 inhabitants	2014	22.1
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Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays	2014	840,521
per resident	2014	2.3

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004-2009	479.0
Land area in housing/residential use, in %	2004-2009	8.4
Transportation areas, in %	2004-2009	5.5
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004-2009	3.4
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004-2009	29.3
Agricultural areas, in %	2004-2009	51.2
Other land use, in %	2004-2009	2.1



Biel/Bienne: agglomeration

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	95,233
Population density in km ²	2014	1,051.0
Youth dependency ratio	2014	31.8
Old age dependency ratio	2014	32.7
Median age, in years	2014	43.3
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	23.3
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	12.6
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	10.8

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	51,030
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	18.2
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	2.5

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without sneak in burglary)	2014	313
per 1000 residents	2014	3.3

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	54,131
in the primary sector, in %	2014	1.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	28.7
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	70.3

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	2,113
in % of the total employment	2014	3.9

Mobility and Transport

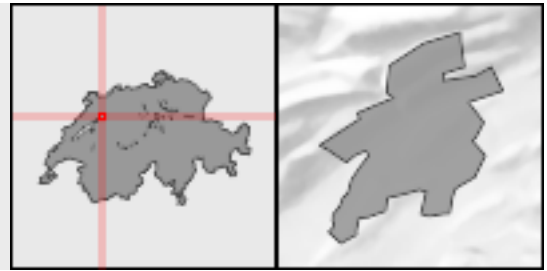
Passenger cars per 1000 residents	2014	451.9
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	33
Commuters, total	2014	59,286
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	56.1
by public transport, in %	2014	32.4
by soft mobility, in %	2014	11.5
Stops of public transport	2014	239
per 1000 residents	2014	2.5

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	2,257
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Biel/Bienne: agglomeration



per 1000 inhabitants

2014

23.7

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays

2014

135,911

per resident

2014

1.4

Landuse

Total land area in km²

2004-2009

90.6

Land area in housing/residential use, in %

2004-2009

11.8

Transportation areas, in %

2004-2009

6.3

Land used for commercial activities, in %

2004-2009

5.5

Wooded and recreational areas, in %

2004-2009

40.2

Agricultural areas, in %

2004-2009

32.8

Other land use, in %

2004-2009

3.5



Geneva: national agglomeration

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	546,122
Population density in km ²	2014	1,142.8
Youth dependency ratio	2014	35.0
Old age dependency ratio	2014	25.9
Median age, in years	2014	40.3
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	39.6
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	26.4
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	13.2

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	259,365
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	15.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.4

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without sneak in burglary)	2014	3,421
per 1000 residents	2014	6.3

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	368,937
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.7
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	13.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	85.4

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	15,793
in % of the total employment	2014	4.3

Mobility and Transport

Passenger cars per 1000 residents	2014	488.6
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	36
Commuters, total	2014	230,227
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	43.0
by public transport, in %	2014	42.4
by soft mobility, in %	2014	14.6
Stops of public transport	2014	866
per 1000 residents	2014	1.6

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	8,523
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Geneva: national agglomeration



per 1000 inhabitants

2014

15.6

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays

2014

3,082,558

per resident

2014

5.6

Landuse

Total land area in km²

2004-2009

478.1

Land area in housing/residential use, in %

2004-2009

11.8

Transportation areas, in %

2004-2009

6.7

Land used for commercial activities, in %

2004-2009

4.3

Wooded and recreational areas, in %

2004-2009

31.6

Agricultural areas, in %

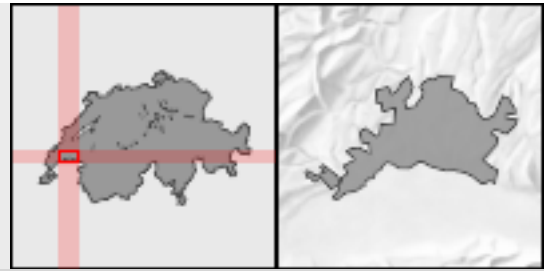
2004-2009

43.2

Other land use, in %

2004-2009

2.4



Lausanne: agglomeration

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	351,469
Population density in km ²	2014	1,118.4
Youth dependency ratio	2014	34.1
Old age dependency ratio	2014	25.7
Median age, in years	2014	39.2
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	35.9
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	25.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	10.8

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	177,497
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	13.6
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.3

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without sneak in burglary)	2014	2,732
per 1000 residents	2014	7.8

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	242,086
in the primary sector, in %	2014	1.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	13.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	85.1

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	12,359
in % of the total employment	2014	5.1

Mobility and Transport

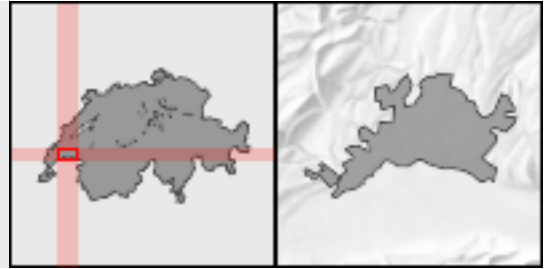
Passenger cars per 1000 residents	2014	492.5
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	35
Commuters, total	2014	219,358
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	54.2
by public transport, in %	2014	37.5
by soft mobility, in %	2014	8.3
Stops of public transport	2014	667
per 1000 residents	2014	1.9

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	6,763
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Lausanne: agglomeration



per 1000 inhabitants

2014

19.2

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays

2014

1,148,429

per resident

2014

3.3

Landuse

Total land area in km²

2004-2009

314.3

Land area in housing/residential use, in %

2004-2009

12.3

Transportation areas, in %

2004-2009

7.8

Land used for commercial activities, in %

2004-2009

4.5

Wooded and recreational areas, in %

2004-2009

23.2

Agricultural areas, in %

2004-2009

50.9

Other land use, in %

2004-2009

1.4



Lucerne: agglomeration

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	216,126
Population density in km ²	2014	1,093.9
Youth dependency ratio	2014	29.5
Old age dependency ratio	2014	29.1
Median age, in years	2014	42.3
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	21.8
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	12.7
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	9.2

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	107,901
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	12.5
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.8

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without sneak in burglary)	2014	498
per 1000 residents	2014	2.3

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	146,072
in the primary sector, in %	2014	1.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	18.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	80.1

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	5,625
in % of the total employment	2014	3.9

Mobility and Transport

Passenger cars per 1000 residents	2014	486.9
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.1
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	34
Commuters, total	2014	150,355
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	52.1
by public transport, in %	2014	34.5
by soft mobility, in %	2014	13.4
Stops of public transport	2014	432
per 1000 residents	2014	2.0

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	4,483
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Lucerne: agglomeration



per 1000 inhabitants

2014

20.7

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays

2014

1,518,305

per resident

2014

7.0

Landuse

Total land area in km²

2004-2009

197.6

Land area in housing/residential use, in %

2004-2009

11.0

Transportation areas, in %

2004-2009

7.0

Land used for commercial activities, in %

2004-2009

4.9

Wooded and recreational areas, in %

2004-2009

31.3

Agricultural areas, in %

2004-2009

41.7

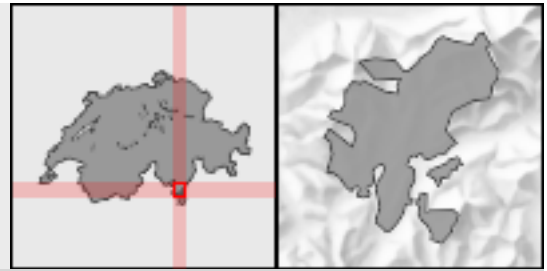
Other land use, in %

2004-2009

4.1



Lugano: agglomeration



Population

Permanent resident population	2014	140,709
Population density in km ²	2014	578.5
Youth dependency ratio	2014	31.3
Old age dependency ratio	2014	33.7
Median age, in years	2014	44.4
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	31.4
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	25.2
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	6.3

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	83,707
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	32.6
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.7

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without sneak in burglary)	2014	406
per 1000 residents	2014	2.9

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	100,900
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.5
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	18.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	80.6

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	5,397
in % of the total employment	2014	5.3

Mobility and Transport

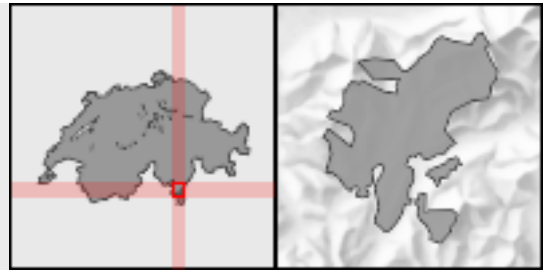
Passenger cars per 1000 residents	2014	635.2
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.1
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	31
Commuters, total	2014	69,486
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	68.7
by public transport, in %	2014	20.4
by soft mobility, in %	2014	10.9
Stops of public transport	2014	530
per 1000 residents	2014	3.8

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	2,132
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Lugano: agglomeration



per 1000 inhabitants

2014

15.2

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays

2014

956,962

per resident

2014

6.8

Landuse

Total land area in km²

2004-2009

243.2

Land area in housing/residential use, in %

2004-2009

9.2

Transportation areas, in %

2004-2009

4.3

Land used for commercial activities, in %

2004-2009

3.1

Wooded and recreational areas, in %

2004-2009

64.2

Agricultural areas, in %

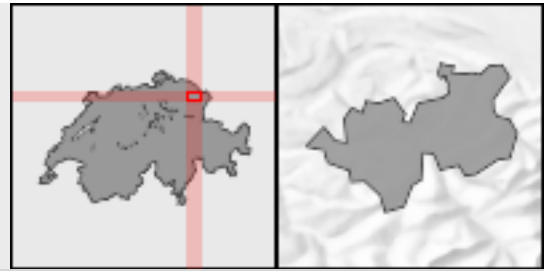
2004-2009

12.3

Other land use, in %

2004-2009

6.9



St. Gallen: agglomeration

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	153,415
Population density in km ²	2014	878.1
Youth dependency ratio	2014	30.9
Old age dependency ratio	2014	28.2
Median age, in years	2014	40.9
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	23.9
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	13.5
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	10.4

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	79,461
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	18.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	1.7

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without sneak in burglary)	2014	246
per 1000 residents	2014	1.6

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	118,498
in the primary sector, in %	2014	1.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	20.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	77.9

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	5,037
in % of the total employment	2014	4.3

Mobility and Transport

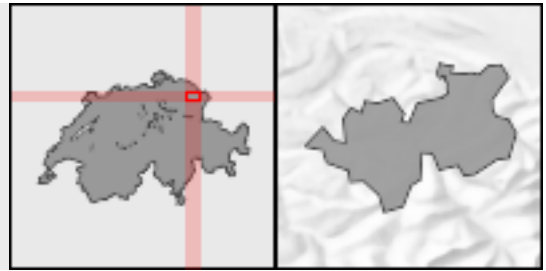
Passenger cars per 1000 residents	2014	502.1
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	31
Commuters, total	2014	110,968
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	55.9
by public transport, in %	2014	31.9
by soft mobility, in %	2014	12.2
Stops of public transport	2014	372
per 1000 residents	2014	2.4

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	3,969
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St. Gallen: agglomeration



per 1000 inhabitants

2014

25.9

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays

2014

268,852

per resident

2014

1.8

Landuse

Total land area in km²

2004-2009

174.8

Land area in housing/residential use, in %

2004-2009

10.7

Transportation areas, in %

2004-2009

6.0

Land used for commercial activities, in %

2004-2009

5.0

Wooded and recreational areas, in %

2004-2009

26.4

Agricultural areas, in %

2004-2009

49.8

Other land use, in %

2004-2009

2.2



Winterthur: agglomeration

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	147,011
Population density in km ²	2014	914.1
Youth dependency ratio	2014	32.2
Old age dependency ratio	2014	26.3
Median age, in years	2014	40.2
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	20.4
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	12.0
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	8.5

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	69,834
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	29.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.3

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without sneak in burglary)	2014	204
per 1000 residents	2014	1.4

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	80,814
in the primary sector, in %	2014	1.4
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	19.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	78.7

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	2,706
in % of the total employment	2014	3.3

Mobility and Transport

Passenger cars per 1000 residents	2014	454.7
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.0
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	37
Commuters, total	2014	101,339
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	43.7
by public transport, in %	2014	43.8
by soft mobility, in %	2014	12.5
Stops of public transport	2014	213
per 1000 residents	2014	1.4

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	2,620
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Winterthur: agglomeration



per 1000 inhabitants

2014

17.8

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays

2014

190,419

per resident

2014

1.3

Landuse

Total land area in km²

2004-2009

160.8

Land area in housing/residential use, in %

2004-2009

9.9

Transportation areas, in %

2004-2009

7.1

Land used for commercial activities, in %

2004-2009

3.9

Wooded and recreational areas, in %

2004-2009

35.6

Agricultural areas, in %

2004-2009

41.2

Other land use, in %

2004-2009

2.2



Zurich: agglomeration

Population

Permanent resident population	2014	1,232,634
Population density in km ²	2014	1,135.2
Youth dependency ratio	2014	30.2
Old age dependency ratio	2014	26.2
Median age, in years	2014	41.1
Migration		
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2014	26.9
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2014	17.8
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2014	9.2

Social aspects: Housing

Dwellings, total	2014	613,142
Houses per 100 apartments	2014	17.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2014	0.8

Social aspects: Crime

Domestic burglaries (without sneak in burglary)	2014	2,642
per 1000 residents	2014	2.1

Economic aspects

Employment, total	2014	889,625
in the primary sector, in %	2014	0.9
in the secondary sector, in %	2014	13.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2014	85.3

Information Society

Employment in the ITC and media sector	2014	63,522
in % of the total employment	2014	7.1

Mobility and Transport

Passenger cars per 1000 residents	2014	504.5
Persons killed in road accidents per 1000 residents	2014	0.2
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2014	37
Commuters, total	2014	786,396
by individual motorized transport, in %	2014	43.9
by public transport, in %	2014	46.3
by soft mobility, in %	2014	9.8
Stops of public transport	2014	2,113
per 1000 residents	2014	1.7

Culture and recreation

Cinema seats	2014	14,989
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Zurich: agglomeration



per 1000 inhabitants

2014

12.2

Tourism

Annual hotels overnight stays

2014

4,704,681

per resident

2014

3.8

Landuse

Total land area in km²

2004-2009

1,086.1

Land area in housing/residential use, in %

2004-2009

11.9

Transportation areas, in %

2004-2009

7.9

Land used for commercial activities, in %

2004-2009

4.6

Wooded and recreational areas, in %

2004-2009

31.2

Agricultural areas, in %

2004-2009

40.7

Other land use, in %

2004-2009

3.7



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