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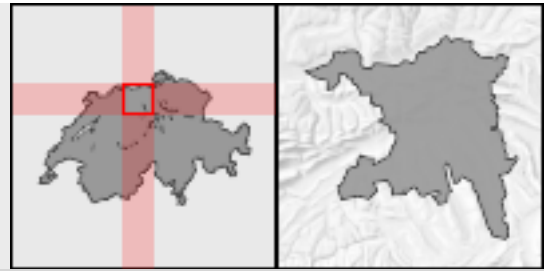
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Aargau

Population

Residents	2018	678,207
Change in %	2010-2018	10.9
Population density per km ²	2018	486.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	20.2
20-64 years	2018	62.1
65 years or over	2018	17.7
Urban population in %	2018	85.0
Foreign nationals in %	2018	25.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.9
Crude birth rate	2018	10.3
Crude mortality rate	2018	7.1
Private households	2018	292,608
Size of households in persons	2018	2.3

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	86.0
French	2016-2018	2.0
Italian	2016-2018	5.2
Romansh	2016-2018	0.2
English	2016-2018	4.3

Religious affiliation in %

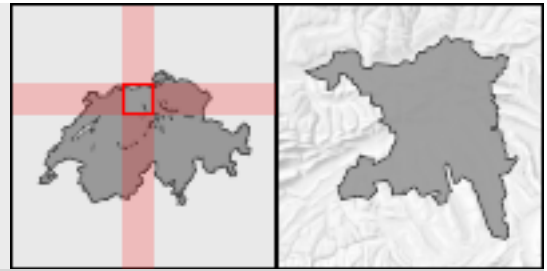
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No affiliation	2016-2018	28.0

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	1,404.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	17.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	23.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	44.1
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-6.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	36.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	2.6

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	81.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	2.5



Aargau

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	62,337
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	0.8
Employed total	2017	341,510
Primary sector	2017	10,581
Secondary sector	2017	94,013
Tertiary sector	2017	236,916
Business establishments total	2017	45,625
Primary sector	2017	3,454
Secondary sector	2017	7,273
Tertiary sector	2017	34,898

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	10.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	18.7

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	2.59
Homeownership rate	2018	47.7
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	8.6

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	360,553
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	725,507

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	589
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	24.6
Private motorised transport	2017	62.9

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	2.2
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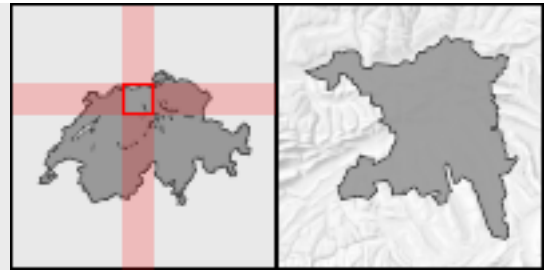
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	171
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	146.9
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.0

Education level in %



Aargau



Without post-compulsory education	2018	17.7
Upper secondary education	2018	50.6
Tertiary level	2018	31.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	24.6

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	13.6
CVP	2019	9.9
SP	2019	16.5
SVP	2019	31.5
EVP/CSP	2019	3.6
GLP	2019	8.5
BDP	2019	3.1
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	9.8
Small right-wing parties	2019	1.0

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	37.4
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	5.1
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.0



Appenzell Ausserrhoden

Population

Residents	2018	55,234
Change in %	2010-2018	4.2
Population density per km ²	2018	227.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	20.1
20-64 years	2018	60.1
65 years or over	2018	19.7
Urban population in %	2018	76.6
Foreign nationals in %	2018	16.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2018	2.0
Crude birth rate	2018	10.7
Crude mortality rate	2018	8.3
Private households	2018	23,767
Size of households in persons	2018	2.3

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	90.9
French	2016-2018	–
Italian	2016-2018	2.2
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	2.8

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	28.5
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	38.0
No affiliation	2016-2018	21.3

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	242.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.2
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	21.9
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	54.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-2.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	34.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.5

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	82.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.6



Appenzel Ausserrhoden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	56,038
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	0.2
Employed total	2017	26,898
Primary sector	2017	1,718
Secondary sector	2017	7,687
Tertiary sector	2017	17,493
Business establishments total	2017	5,164
Primary sector	2017	734
Secondary sector	2017	849
Tertiary sector	2017	3,581

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	23.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	17.0

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	2.30
Homeownership rate	2018	48.7
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	51
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	3.9

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	69,236
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	121,708

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	580
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	20.4
Private motorised transport	2017	62.6

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	2.3
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	176
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	9.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	163.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	4.2

Education level in %



Appenzell Ausserrhoden

Without post-compulsory education	2018	19.1
Upper secondary education	2018	50.0
Tertiary level	2018	30.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	28.9

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	48.4
CVP	2019	–
SP	2019	–
SVP	2019	49.5
EVP/CSP	2019	–
GLP	2019	–
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	–
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	28.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	3.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	0.6



Appenzell Innerrhoden

Population

Residents	2018	16,145
Change in %	2010-2018	2.9
Population density per km ²	2018	93.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	21.2
20-64 years	2018	59.6
65 years or over	2018	19.1
Urban population in %	2018	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2018	11.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	3.6
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.6
Crude birth rate	2018	10.5
Crude mortality rate	2018	8.5
Private households	2018	6,463
Size of households in persons	2018	2.5

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	92.6
French	2016-2018	–
Italian	2016-2018	–
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	–

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	72.5
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	9.7
No affiliation	2016-2018	9.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	172.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	4.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	39.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	53.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-2.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	32.0
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	9.6

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	83.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.1



Appenzell Innerrhoden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	61,633
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	0.1
Employed total	2017	8,912
Primary sector	2017	1,042
Secondary sector	2017	2,806
Tertiary sector	2017	5,064
Business establishments total	2017	1,898
Primary sector	2017	479
Secondary sector	2017	301
Tertiary sector	2017	1,118

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	6.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	15.5

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	2.02
Homeownership rate	2018	55.9
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	49
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	3.9

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	96,060
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	159,514

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	605
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	–
Private motorised transport	2017	68.8

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	1.0
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	124
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	2.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	150.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	3.8

Education level in %



Appenzell Innerrhoden

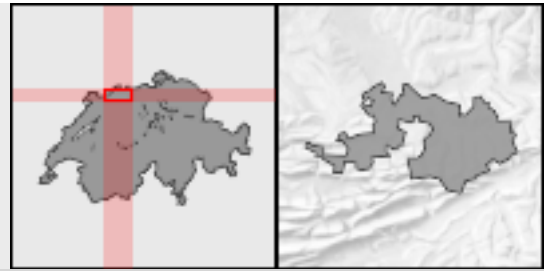
Without post-compulsory education	2018	–
Upper secondary education	2018	53.3
Tertiary level	2018	26.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	27.6

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	–
CVP	2019	61.3
SP	2019	8.7
SVP	2019	29.1
EVP/CSP	2019	–
GLP	2019	–
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	–
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	21.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	0.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	–



Basel-Landschaft

Population

Residents	2018	288,132
Change in %	2010-2018	5.0
Population density per km ²	2018	556.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	19.2
20-64 years	2018	58.9
65 years or over	2018	21.9
Urban population in %	2018	97.6
Foreign nationals in %	2018	22.8
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.3
Crude divorce rate	2018	2.1
Crude birth rate	2018	9.1
Crude mortality rate	2018	8.5
Private households	2018	127,664
Size of households in persons	2018	2.2

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	86.3
French	2016-2018	3.4
Italian	2016-2018	5.3
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	6.0

Religious affiliation in %

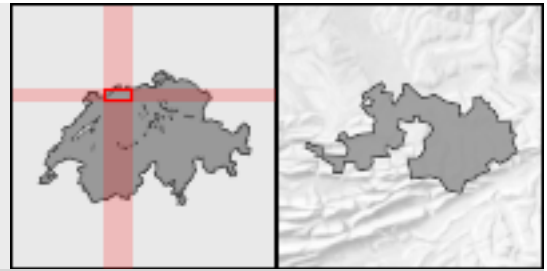
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Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	30.2
No affiliation	2016-2018	30.4

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	517.7
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	17.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	17.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	40.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	41.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	0.7

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	79.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.9



Basel-Landschaft

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	71,065
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	2.8
Employed total	2017	149,179
Primary sector	2017	3,202
Secondary sector	2017	39,181
Tertiary sector	2017	106,796
Business establishments total	2017	19,625
Primary sector	2017	970
Secondary sector	2017	3,149
Tertiary sector	2017	15,506

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	16.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	23.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.06
Homeownership rate	2018	45.1
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	48
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	5.2

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	141,623
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	284,890

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	517
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	37.1
Private motorised transport	2017	47.2

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	3.0
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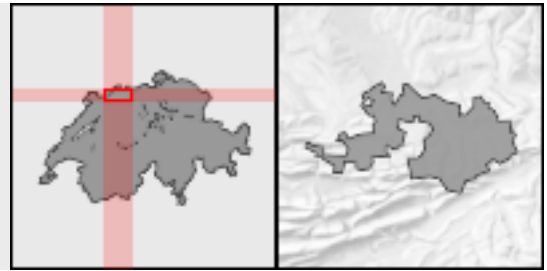
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	245
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	3.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	171.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.1

Education level in %



Basel-Landschaft



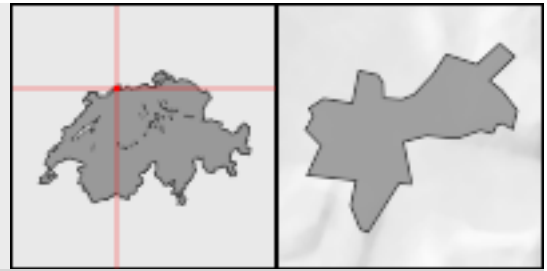
Without post-compulsory education	2018	15.6
Upper secondary education	2018	50.9
Tertiary level	2018	33.5
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	31.6

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	16.5
CVP	2019	8.5
SP	2019	21.8
SVP	2019	25.1
EVP/CSP	2019	3.5
GLP	2019	5.3
BDP	2019	1.2
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	18.0
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	34.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	2.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	0.6



Basel-Stadt

Population

Residents	2018	194,766
Change in %	2010-2018	5.3
Population density per km ²	2018	5,271.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	17.2
20-64 years	2018	62.9
65 years or over	2018	19.9
Urban population in %	2018	100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2018	36.4
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	5.3
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.9
Crude birth rate	2018	10.7
Crude mortality rate	2018	10.7
Private households	2018	96,431
Size of households in persons	2018	2.0

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	76.5
French	2016-2018	5.1
Italian	2016-2018	6.1
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	10.3

Religious affiliation in %

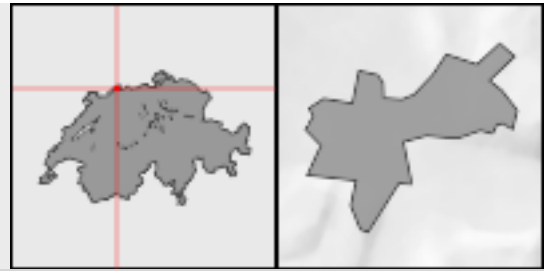
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Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	16.2
No affiliation	2016-2018	49.4

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	37.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	71.1
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	1.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	12.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	12.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	4.5

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	77.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	3.0



Basel-Stadt

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	185,826
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	6.5
Employed total	2017	190,966
Primary sector	2017	58
Secondary sector	2017	36,445
Tertiary sector	2017	154,463
Business establishments total	2017	17,093
Primary sector	2017	18
Secondary sector	2017	1,495
Tertiary sector	2017	15,580

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	40.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	32.7

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.02
Homeownership rate	2018	14.9
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	41
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	1.9

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	742,186
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	1,386,499

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	341
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	51.0
Private motorised transport	2017	17.4

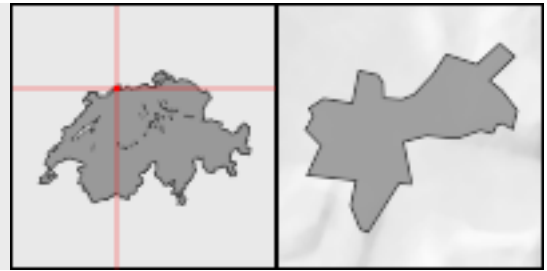
Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	6.2
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	440
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	11.1
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	172.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.6

Education level in %



Basel-Stadt

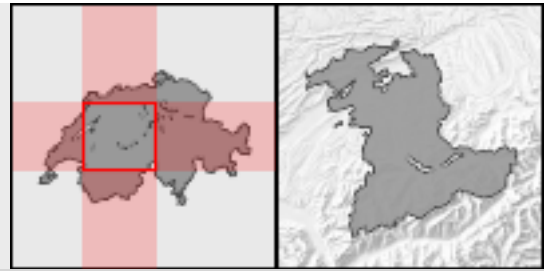
Without post-compulsory education	2018	18.7
Upper secondary education	2018	36.6
Tertiary level	2018	44.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	26.1

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	21.4
CVP	2019	4.6
SP	2019	32.7
SVP	2019	12.4
EVP/CSP	2019	2.0
GLP	2019	5.7
BDP	2019	0.4
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	17.7
Small right-wing parties	2019	0.3

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	106.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	18.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	16.1



Bern

Population

Residents	2018	1,034,977
Change in %	2010-2018	5.6
Population density per km ²	2018	177.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	19.0
20-64 years	2018	60.1
65 years or over	2018	20.8
Urban population in %	2018	74.7
Foreign nationals in %	2018	16.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.9
Crude birth rate	2018	9.8
Crude mortality rate	2018	9.1
Private households	2018	469,733
Size of households in persons	2018	2.2

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	83.1
French	2016-2018	10.8
Italian	2016-2018	3.0
Romansh	2016-2018	0.1
English	2016-2018	3.6

Religious affiliation in %

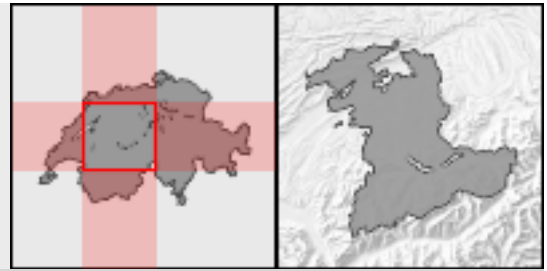
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Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	50.3
No affiliation	2016-2018	20.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	5,959.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	19.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.2
Wooded area in %	2004/09	31.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	19.2

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	82.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.8



Bern

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	76,085
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	0.2
Employed total	2017	637,457
Primary sector	2017	33,007
Secondary sector	2017	130,188
Tertiary sector	2017	474,262
Business establishments total	2017	80,319
Primary sector	2017	10,936
Secondary sector	2017	11,649
Tertiary sector	2017	57,734

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	12.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	18.5

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.87
Homeownership rate	2018	39.4
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	46
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	4.2

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	2,860,600
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	5,549,868

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	519
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	32.5
Private motorised transport	2017	49.7

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	4.0
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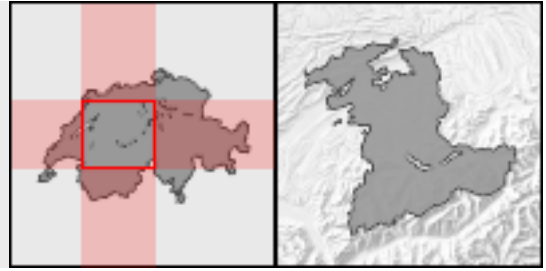
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	225
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	4.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	158.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	4.9

Education level in %



Bern



Without post-compulsory education	2018	16.7
Upper secondary education	2018	51.0
Tertiary level	2018	32.2
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	24.3

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	8.4
CVP	2019	1.9
SP	2019	16.8
SVP	2019	30.0
EVP/CSP	2019	4.2
GLP	2019	9.7
BDP	2019	8.0
PdA/Sol.	2019	0.6
GPS	2019	13.6
Small right-wing parties	2019	2.8

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	48.6
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	11.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.6



Fribourg

Population

Residents	2018	318,714
Change in %	2010-2018	14.4
Population density per km ²	2018	200.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	22.3
20-64 years	2018	61.9
65 years or over	2018	15.7
Urban population in %	2018	74.9
Foreign nationals in %	2018	22.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.9
Crude birth rate	2018	11.2
Crude mortality rate	2018	6.5
Private households	2018	130,758
Size of households in persons	2018	2.4

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	26.5
French	2016-2018	68.7
Italian	2016-2018	2.3
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	3.1

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	59.8
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	11.8
No affiliation	2016-2018	18.3

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	1,671.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	8.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	34.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	56.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	26.9
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	8.4

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	79.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	2.5



Fribourg

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	59,444
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	1.1
Employed total	2017	153,309
Primary sector	2017	8,769
Secondary sector	2017	37,791
Tertiary sector	2017	106,749
Business establishments total	2017	21,798
Primary sector	2017	2,938
Secondary sector	2017	3,446
Tertiary sector	2017	15,414

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	7.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	27.2

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.83
Homeownership rate	2018	44.0
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	45
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	7.0

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	280,494
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	444,342

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	592
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	19.0
Private motorised transport	2017	70.9

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	2.3
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	145
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	2.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	129.9
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.2

Education level in %



Fribourg

Without post-compulsory education	2018	25.4
Upper secondary education	2018	43.0
Tertiary level	2018	31.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	29.8

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

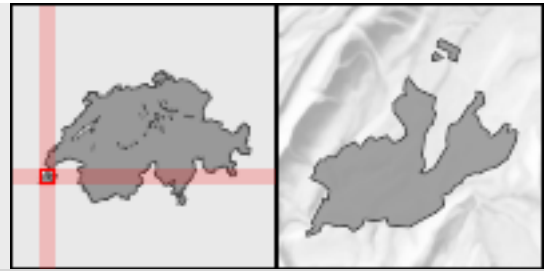
FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	15.4
CVP	2019	17.8
SP	2019	21.2
SVP	2019	20.2
EVP/CSP	2019	4.0
GLP	2019	5.4
BDP	2019	0.7
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	12.5
Small right-wing parties	2019	0.7

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	40.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	12.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	6.0



Geneva



Population

Residents	2018	499,480
Change in %	2010-2018	9.1
Population density per km ²	2018	2,032.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	21.1
20-64 years	2018	62.5
65 years or over	2018	16.4
Urban population in %	2018	100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2018	40.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2018	2.4
Crude birth rate	2018	10.8
Crude mortality rate	2018	6.8
Private households	2018	200,190
Size of households in persons	2018	2.4

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	4.3
French	2016-2018	79.8
Italian	2016-2018	6.0
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	10.4

Religious affiliation in %

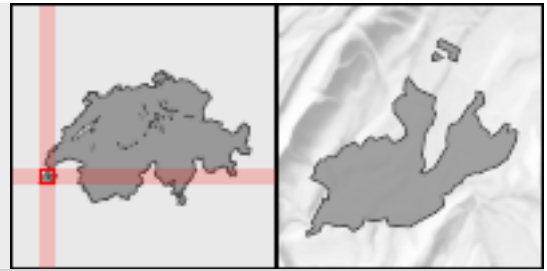
Roman Catholic	2016-2018	32.5
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	9.0
No affiliation	2016-2018	41.5

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	282.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	33.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	14.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	39.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-9.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	12.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	14.7

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	74.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	3.9



Geneva

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	100,464
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	2.1
Employed total	2017	351,698
Primary sector	2017	1,826
Secondary sector	2017	46,564
Tertiary sector	2017	303,308
Business establishments total	2017	40,837
Primary sector	2017	418
Secondary sector	2017	4,542
Tertiary sector	2017	35,877

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	11.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	29.3

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	0.54
Homeownership rate	2018	18.7
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	36
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	4.0

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	1,570,657
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	3,232,871

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	445
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	46.0
Private motorised transport	2017	35.5

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	5.9
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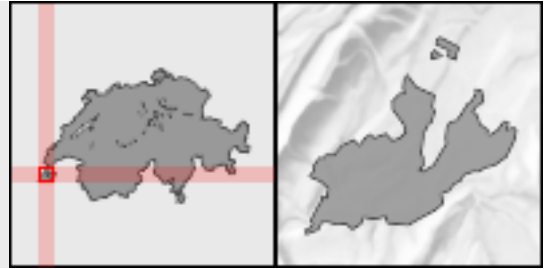
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	399
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	4.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	126.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	6.2

Education level in %



Geneva



Without post-compulsory education	2018	23.6
Upper secondary education	2018	31.4
Tertiary level	2018	45.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	31.9

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	17.9
CVP	2019	7.7
SP	2019	14.7
SVP	2019	13.7
EVP/CSP	2019	0.7
GLP	2019	5.4
BDP	2019	0.4
PdA/Sol.	2019	7.4
GPS	2019	24.6
Small right-wing parties	2019	5.5

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	100.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	13.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	16.7



Glarus



Population

Residents	2018	40,403
Change in %	2010-2018	4.6
Population density per km ²	2018	59.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	19.1
20-64 years	2018	60.8
65 years or over	2018	20.1
Urban population in %	2018	76.5
Foreign nationals in %	2018	24.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.6
Crude birth rate	2018	10.1
Crude mortality rate	2018	9.0
Private households	2018	17,921
Size of households in persons	2018	2.2

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	85.8
French	2016-2018	–
Italian	2016-2018	5.7
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	2.9

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	32.2
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	31.4
No affiliation	2016-2018	21.2

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	685.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	2.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	17.1
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	30.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.8
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	36.2

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	80.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.4



Glarus

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	68,671
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	2.4
Employed total	2017	22,043
Primary sector	2017	1,091
Secondary sector	2017	8,014
Tertiary sector	2017	12,938
Business establishments total	2017	3,306
Primary sector	2017	388
Secondary sector	2017	616
Tertiary sector	2017	2,302

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	31.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	19.1

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.71
Homeownership rate	2018	46.7
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	6.8

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	68,078
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	135,265

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	586
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	–
Private motorised transport	2017	65.7

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	1.9
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	139
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	3.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	158.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.5

Education level in %



Glarus



Without post-compulsory education	2018	24.3
Upper secondary education	2018	52.4
Tertiary level	2018	23.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	19.9

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

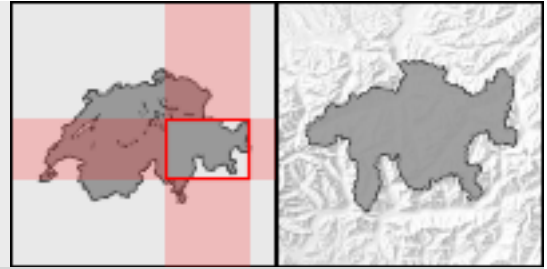
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CVP	2019	–
SP	2019	28.2
SVP	2019	–
EVP/CSP	2019	–
GLP	2019	–
BDP	2019	63.0
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	2.7
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	24.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	4.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.6



Graubünden



Population

Residents	2018	198,379
Change in %	2010-2018	3.0
Population density per km ²	2018	27.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	18.0
20-64 years	2018	60.7
65 years or over	2018	21.3
Urban population in %	2018	44.8
Foreign nationals in %	2018	18.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.3
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.7
Crude birth rate	2018	9.1
Crude mortality rate	2018	9.0
Private households	2018	91,447
Size of households in persons	2018	2.1

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	74.3
French	2016-2018	1.4
Italian	2016-2018	12.8
Romansh	2016-2018	14.6
English	2016-2018	2.9

Religious affiliation in %

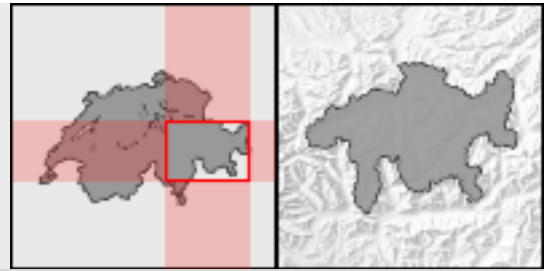
Roman Catholic	2016-2018	42.0
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	32.0
No affiliation	2016-2018	18.2

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	7,105.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	2.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	22.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	28.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-6.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	27.6
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	41.6

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	80.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.1



Graubünden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	70,909
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	-0.7
Employed total	2017	128,531
Primary sector	2017	7,067
Secondary sector	2017	26,711
Tertiary sector	2017	94,753
Business establishments total	2017	20,731
Primary sector	2017	2,474
Secondary sector	2017	3,040
Tertiary sector	2017	15,217

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	65.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	24.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.68
Homeownership rate	2018	43.9
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	6.6

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	1,926,828
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	5,132,212

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	573
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	17.4
Private motorised transport	2017	53.6

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	1.4
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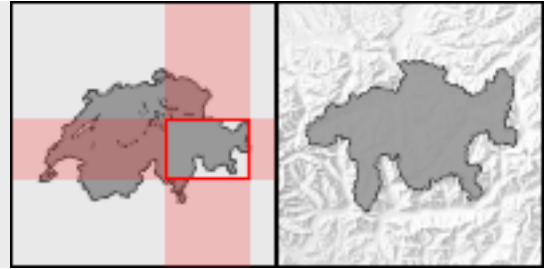
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	189
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	5.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	152.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.1

Education level in %



Graubünden



Without post-compulsory education	2018	19.2
Upper secondary education	2018	53.3
Tertiary level	2018	27.5
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	27.2

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	13.6
CVP	2019	16.3
SP	2019	17.1
SVP	2019	29.9
EVP/CSP	2019	–
GLP	2019	8.3
BDP	2019	9.1
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	5.5
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	34.4
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	6.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	1.0



Jura



Population

Residents	2018	73,419
Change in %	2010-2018	4.8
Population density per km ²	2018	87.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	21.0
20-64 years	2018	58.1
65 years or over	2018	20.9
Urban population in %	2018	53.3
Foreign nationals in %	2018	14.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.0
Crude divorce rate	2018	2.3
Crude birth rate	2018	9.3
Crude mortality rate	2018	9.3
Private households	2018	31,985
Size of households in persons	2018	2.3

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	6.1
French	2016-2018	90.2
Italian	2016-2018	2.8
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	1.6

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	66.9
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	8.7
No affiliation	2016-2018	15.5

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	838.6
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	37.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	48.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-1.6
Wooded area in %	2004/09	43.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.1

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	78.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	3.4



Jura

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	63,236
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	2.5
Employed total	2017	42,886
Primary sector	2017	3,059
Secondary sector	2017	15,522
Tertiary sector	2017	24,305
Business establishments total	2017	6,388
Primary sector	2017	1,081
Secondary sector	2017	1,209
Tertiary sector	2017	4,098

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	17.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	39.9

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	2.59
Homeownership rate	2018	51.3
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	6.2

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	64,809
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	101,896

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	592
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	15.5
Private motorised transport	2017	72.7

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	3.3
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	151
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	4.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	163.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.0

Education level in %



Jura



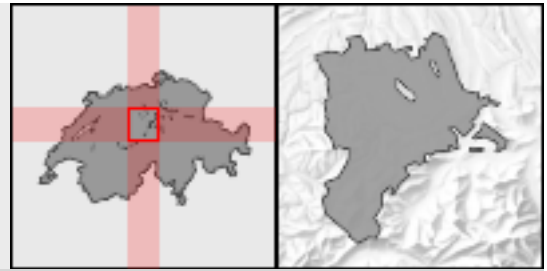
Without post-compulsory education	2018	27.7
Upper secondary education	2018	46.7
Tertiary level	2018	25.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	34.1

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	9.1
CVP	2019	22.8
SP	2019	27.0
SVP	2019	14.5
EVP/CSP	2019	11.1
GLP	2019	–
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	15.6
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	33.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	5.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.7



Lucerne

Population

Residents	2018	409,557
Change in %	2010-2018	8.5
Population density per km ²	2018	286.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	20.4
20-64 years	2018	62.0
65 years or over	2018	17.6
Urban population in %	2018	63.8
Foreign nationals in %	2018	18.5
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.7
Crude birth rate	2018	10.8
Crude mortality rate	2018	7.7
Private households	2018	176,401
Size of households in persons	2018	2.3

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	88.2
French	2016-2018	1.7
Italian	2016-2018	3.0
Romansh	2016-2018	0.2
English	2016-2018	3.6

Religious affiliation in %

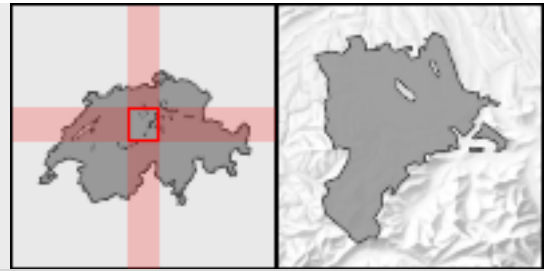
Roman Catholic	2016-2018	60.3
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	10.0
No affiliation	2016-2018	18.1

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	1,493.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	31.7
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	53.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	29.9
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	7.0

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	82.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.6



Lucerne

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	66,655
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	1.1
Employed total	2017	250,821
Primary sector	2017	13,624
Secondary sector	2017	57,132
Tertiary sector	2017	180,065
Business establishments total	2017	32,295
Primary sector	2017	4,752
Secondary sector	2017	4,620
Tertiary sector	2017	22,923

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	10.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	16.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.51
Homeownership rate	2018	35.1
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	46
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	6.8

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	1,245,782
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	2,174,803

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	532
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	25.5
Private motorised transport	2017	57.9

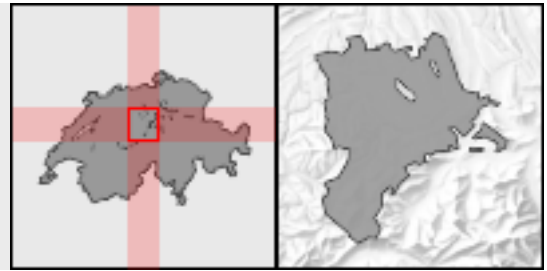
Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	2.4
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	177
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	3.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	127.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.4

Education level in %



Lucerne

Without post-compulsory education	2018	18.2
Upper secondary education	2018	49.1
Tertiary level	2018	32.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	24.3

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	15.6
CVP	2019	25.5
SP	2019	13.5
SVP	2019	24.7
EVP/CSP	2019	0.7
GLP	2019	7.1
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	12.2
Small right-wing parties	2019	0.1

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	43.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	7.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.1



Neuchâtel

Population

Residents	2018	176,850
Change in %	2010-2018	2.8
Population density per km ²	2018	246.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	21.1
20-64 years	2018	59.8
65 years or over	2018	19.0
Urban population in %	2018	87.8
Foreign nationals in %	2018	25.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	3.6
Crude divorce rate	2018	2.3
Crude birth rate	2018	9.3
Crude mortality rate	2018	9.0
Private households	2018	81,046
Size of households in persons	2018	2.1

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	4.8
French	2016-2018	87.3
Italian	2016-2018	5.3
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	3.5

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	21.1
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	19.8
No affiliation	2016-2018	46.1

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	802.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	8.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	18.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	41.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-2.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	38.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	11.5

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	76.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	3.5



Neuchâtel

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	86,584
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	2.6
Employed total	2017	105,379
Primary sector	2017	2,486
Secondary sector	2017	33,838
Tertiary sector	2017	69,055
Business establishments total	2017	13,602
Primary sector	2017	885
Secondary sector	2017	2,423
Tertiary sector	2017	10,294

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	8.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	39.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	2.39
Homeownership rate	2018	31.5
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	45
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	3.5

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	135,174
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	226,838

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	545
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	25.1
Private motorised transport	2017	62.3

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	7.2
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	239
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	3.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	136.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.0

Education level in %



Neuchâtel



Without post-compulsory education	2018	26.0
Upper secondary education	2018	42.5
Tertiary level	2018	31.5
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	34.3

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	22.3
CVP	2019	4.2
SP	2019	16.6
SVP	2019	12.7
EVP/CSP	2019	–
GLP	2019	9.1
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	14.1
GPS	2019	20.8
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	57.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	10.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.4



Nidwalden

Population

Residents	2018	43,223
Change in %	2010-2018	5.4
Population density per km ²	2018	179.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	18.2
20-64 years	2018	61.4
65 years or over	2018	20.3
Urban population in %	2018	50.6
Foreign nationals in %	2018	14.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	5.2
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.8
Crude birth rate	2018	10.0
Crude mortality rate	2018	7.0
Private households	2018	19,022
Size of households in persons	2018	2.2

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	91.2
French	2016-2018	1.6
Italian	2016-2018	2.6
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	4.5

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	65.7
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	9.8
No affiliation	2016-2018	17.4

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	275.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	5.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	27.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	37.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.4
Wooded area in %	2004/09	33.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	24.3

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	81.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	0.8



Nidwalden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	71,329
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	3.4
Employed total	2017	23,666
Primary sector	2017	1,239
Secondary sector	2017	6,795
Tertiary sector	2017	15,632
Business establishments total	2017	4,098
Primary sector	2017	457
Secondary sector	2017	570
Tertiary sector	2017	3,071

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	19.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	13.9

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.50
Homeownership rate	2018	41.0
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	6.9

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	196,522
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	328,506

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	626
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	16.9
Private motorised transport	2017	68.1

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	0.9
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	123
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	2.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	137.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	4.5

Education level in %



Nidwalden



Without post-compulsory education	2018	17.1
Upper secondary education	2018	49.7
Tertiary level	2018	33.2
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	32.5

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	–
CVP	2019	35.8
SP	2019	–
SVP	2019	64.2
EVP/CSP	2019	–
GLP	2019	–
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	–
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	28.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	3.0
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	1.3



Obwalden



Population

Residents	2018	37,841
Change in %	2010-2018	6.3
Population density per km ²	2018	78.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	20.2
20-64 years	2018	61.0
65 years or over	2018	18.8
Urban population in %	2018	27.4
Foreign nationals in %	2018	14.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.1
Crude birth rate	2018	10.2
Crude mortality rate	2018	6.8
Private households	2018	16,025
Size of households in persons	2018	2.3

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	90.5
French	2016-2018	–
Italian	2016-2018	–
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	3.6

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	69.6
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	7.3
No affiliation	2016-2018	15.5

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	490.6
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	3.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	34.2
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	36.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	40.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	18.6

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	84.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	0.7



Obwalden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	66,970
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	1.0
Employed total	2017	22,189
Primary sector	2017	1,743
Secondary sector	2017	7,226
Tertiary sector	2017	13,220
Business establishments total	2017	3,654
Primary sector	2017	651
Secondary sector	2017	534
Tertiary sector	2017	2,469

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	34.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	12.7

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	0.87
Homeownership rate	2018	45.2
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	48
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	5.1

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	364,860
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	673,298

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	602
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	–
Private motorised transport	2017	68.6

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	1.1
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	124
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	1.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	139.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	4.2

Education level in %



Obwalden



Without post-compulsory education	2018	22.2
Upper secondary education	2018	49.1
Tertiary level	2018	28.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	26.5

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	11.6
CVP	2019	36.7
SP	2019	2.9
SVP	2019	37.3
EVP/CSP	2019	–
GLP	2019	–
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	–
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	35.6
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	2.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	1.7



Saint Gallen

Population

Residents	2018	507,697
Change in %	2010-2018	6.0
Population density per km ²	2018	260.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	20.5
20-64 years	2018	61.2
65 years or over	2018	18.2
Urban population in %	2018	82.4
Foreign nationals in %	2018	24.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	5.2
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.8
Crude birth rate	2018	10.6
Crude mortality rate	2018	7.7
Private households	2018	220,280
Size of households in persons	2018	2.3

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	87.3
French	2016-2018	1.2
Italian	2016-2018	3.4
Romansh	2016-2018	0.3
English	2016-2018	3.2

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	44.0
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	20.9
No affiliation	2016-2018	19.1

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	2,030.7
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	24.2
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	46.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	13.4

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	80.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.8



Saint Gallen

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	73,059
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	1.0
Employed total	2017	301,259
Primary sector	2017	11,227
Secondary sector	2017	87,522
Tertiary sector	2017	202,510
Business establishments total	2017	38,739
Primary sector	2017	4,133
Secondary sector	2017	6,716
Tertiary sector	2017	27,890

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	13.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	18.1

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	2.18
Homeownership rate	2018	41.6
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	5.5

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	476,590
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	983,647

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	556
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	22.0
Private motorised transport	2017	60.5

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	2.2
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	195
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	153.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.0

Education level in %



Saint Gallen

Without post-compulsory education	2018	19.4
Upper secondary education	2018	52.0
Tertiary level	2018	28.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	22.5

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	15.0
CVP	2019	18.8
SP	2019	12.7
SVP	2019	31.3
EVP/CSP	2019	1.6
GLP	2019	7.3
BDP	2019	0.6
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	10.5
Small right-wing parties	2019	1.2

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	36.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	9.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.9



Schaffhausen

Population

Residents	2018	81,991
Change in %	2010-2018	7.4
Population density per km ²	2018	275.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	18.8
20-64 years	2018	60.0
65 years or over	2018	21.2
Urban population in %	2018	89.8
Foreign nationals in %	2018	26.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.6
Crude birth rate	2018	9.5
Crude mortality rate	2018	9.5
Private households	2018	37,252
Size of households in persons	2018	2.2

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	87.1
French	2016-2018	1.6
Italian	2016-2018	3.8
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	4.4

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	22.5
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	35.3
No affiliation	2016-2018	25.4

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	298.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	11.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	14.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	43.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	43.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.4

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	80.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	2.9



Schaffhausen

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	85,895
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	0.8
Employed total	2017	45,920
Primary sector	2017	1,948
Secondary sector	2017	13,340
Tertiary sector	2017	30,632
Business establishments total	2017	6,569
Primary sector	2017	608
Secondary sector	2017	960
Tertiary sector	2017	5,001

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	6.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	29.0

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	2.56
Homeownership rate	2018	44.6
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	51
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	6.8

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	93,949
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	154,698

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	562
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	29.7
Private motorised transport	2017	54.9

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	2.7
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	191
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	3.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	143.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.3

Education level in %



Schaffhausen

Without post-compulsory education	2018	18.1
Upper secondary education	2018	50.6
Tertiary level	2018	31.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	23.4

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	11.0
CVP	2019	2.1
SP	2019	26.2
SVP	2019	39.5
EVP/CSP	2019	1.9
GLP	2019	5.9
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	6.8
Small right-wing parties	2019	3.4

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	46.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	8.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	5.1



Schwyz

Population

Residents	2018	159,165
Change in %	2010-2018	8.5
Population density per km ²	2018	187.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	19.5
20-64 years	2018	62.8
65 years or over	2018	17.7
Urban population in %	2018	82.0
Foreign nationals in %	2018	21.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	5.1
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.7
Crude birth rate	2018	10.3
Crude mortality rate	2018	7.3
Private households	2018	68,181
Size of households in persons	2018	2.3

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	88.4
French	2016-2018	2.1
Italian	2016-2018	2.9
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	5.9

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	59.4
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	10.6
No affiliation	2016-2018	19.4

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	908.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.1
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	31.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	40.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	33.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	19.7

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	80.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.1



Schwyz

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	60,313
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	1.2
Employed total	2017	82,994
Primary sector	2017	4,427
Secondary sector	2017	21,086
Tertiary sector	2017	57,481
Business establishments total	2017	15,351
Primary sector	2017	1,642
Secondary sector	2017	2,420
Tertiary sector	2017	11,289

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	11.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	15.2

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.44
Homeownership rate	2018	40.5
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	49
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	8.3

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	309,370
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	564,533

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	645
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	18.6
Private motorised transport	2017	67.5

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	1.4
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	146
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	2.1
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	153.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	4.3

Education level in %



Schwyz



Without post-compulsory education	2018	18.1
Upper secondary education	2018	49.2
Tertiary level	2018	32.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	25.4

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	23.1
CVP	2019	18.4
SP	2019	13.8
SVP	2019	36.9
EVP/CSP	2019	0.6
GLP	2019	4.6
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	2.6
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	27.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	6.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.4



Solothurn

Population

Residents	2018	273,194
Change in %	2010-2018	7.0
Population density per km ²	2018	345.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	19.1
20-64 years	2018	61.4
65 years or over	2018	19.6
Urban population in %	2018	86.0
Foreign nationals in %	2018	22.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.7
Crude divorce rate	2018	2.1
Crude birth rate	2018	9.8
Crude mortality rate	2018	9.0
Private households	2018	121,266
Size of households in persons	2018	2.2

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	87.5
French	2016-2018	2.6
Italian	2016-2018	4.8
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	3.4

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	33.2
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	20.5
No affiliation	2016-2018	31.3

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	790.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	13.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	24.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	42.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.1

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	80.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.9



Solothurn

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	65,459
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	0.6
Employed total	2017	143,195
Primary sector	2017	4,231
Secondary sector	2017	37,523
Tertiary sector	2017	101,441
Business establishments total	2017	18,318
Primary sector	2017	1,438
Secondary sector	2017	3,089
Tertiary sector	2017	13,791

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	15.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	23.1

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	3.40
Homeownership rate	2018	48.7
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	5.6

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	226,395
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	431,280

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	579
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	21.7
Private motorised transport	2017	63.5

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	3.6
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	161
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	2.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	158.6
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.2

Education level in %



Solothurn

Without post-compulsory education	2018	19.2
Upper secondary education	2018	52.2
Tertiary level	2018	28.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	24.5

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	18.5
CVP	2019	14.2
SP	2019	18.4
SVP	2019	25.9
EVP/CSP	2019	1.2
GLP	2019	6.8
BDP	2019	2.0
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	11.4
Small right-wing parties	2019	0.6

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	52.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	6.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	1.6



Thurgau

Population

Residents	2018	276,472
Change in %	2010-2018	11.3
Population density per km ²	2018	320.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	20.3
20-64 years	2018	62.1
65 years or over	2018	17.6
Urban population in %	2018	67.1
Foreign nationals in %	2018	24.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.8
Crude birth rate	2018	10.8
Crude mortality rate	2018	7.5
Private households	2018	119,717
Size of households in persons	2018	2.3

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	89.0
French	2016-2018	1.2
Italian	2016-2018	4.1
Romansh	2016-2018	0.2
English	2016-2018	3.0

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	31.6
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	31.5
No affiliation	2016-2018	21.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	991.5
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	12.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	26.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	51.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	21.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	14.4

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	80.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.9



Thurgau

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	60,143
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	-0.3
Employed total	2017	136,060
Primary sector	2017	8,691
Secondary sector	2017	40,825
Tertiary sector	2017	86,544
Business establishments total	2017	20,675
Primary sector	2017	2,675
Secondary sector	2017	3,584
Tertiary sector	2017	14,416

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	14.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	19.3

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	2.65
Homeownership rate	2018	45.3
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	51
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	9.5

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	207,915
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	425,687

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	631
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	17.4
Private motorised transport	2017	67.4

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	1.6
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	161
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	5.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	151.6
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.1

Education level in %



Thurgau



Without post-compulsory education	2018	18.3
Upper secondary education	2018	53.3
Tertiary level	2018	28.4
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	23.4

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

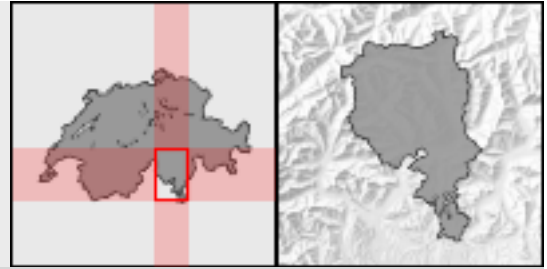
FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	11.5
CVP	2019	12.7
SP	2019	12.6
SVP	2019	36.7
EVP/CSP	2019	2.7
GLP	2019	8.1
BDP	2019	2.3
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	10.6
Small right-wing parties	2019	2.8

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	35.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	4.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.8



Ticino



Population

Residents	2018	353,343
Change in %	2010-2018	5.9
Population density per km ²	2018	129.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	18.1
20-64 years	2018	59.2
65 years or over	2018	22.6
Urban population in %	2018	92.8
Foreign nationals in %	2018	27.8
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	3.7
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.9
Crude birth rate	2018	7.2
Crude mortality rate	2018	8.9
Private households	2018	163,485
Size of households in persons	2018	2.1

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	9.9
French	2016-2018	4.6
Italian	2016-2018	88.0
Romansh	2016-2018	0.2
English	2016-2018	3.5

Religious affiliation in %

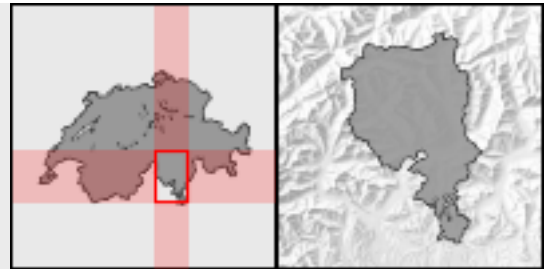
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Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	3.9
No affiliation	2016-2018	20.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	2,812.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	5.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	21.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	12.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-16.1
Wooded area in %	2004/09	50.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	30.7

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	71.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	2.8



Ticino

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	80,532
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	-2.7
Employed total	2017	232,674
Primary sector	2017	3,341
Secondary sector	2017	51,254
Tertiary sector	2017	178,079
Business establishments total	2017	38,886
Primary sector	2017	1,200
Secondary sector	2017	5,502
Tertiary sector	2017	32,184

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	20.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	12.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	2.29
Homeownership rate	2018	40.0
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	48
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	7.2

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	1,098,200
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	2,270,801

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	635
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	18.1
Private motorised transport	2017	68.3

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	2.7
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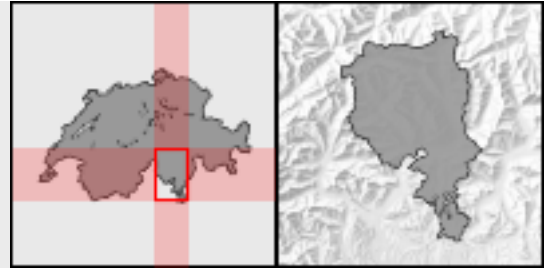
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	228
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	5.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	164.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	6.4

Education level in %



Ticino



Without post-compulsory education	2018	22.8
Upper secondary education	2018	44.5
Tertiary level	2018	32.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	31.5

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	20.5
CVP	2019	18.2
SP	2019	14.1
SVP	2019	11.7
EVP/CSP	2019	–
GLP	2019	1.0
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	0.8
GPS	2019	12.1
Small right-wing parties	2019	18.0

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	38.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	9.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.4



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Population

Residents	2018	36,433
Change in %	2010-2018	2.9
Population density per km ²	2018	34.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	20.1
20-64 years	2018	59.4
65 years or over	2018	20.4
Urban population in %	2018	88.6
Foreign nationals in %	2018	12.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.7
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.1
Crude birth rate	2018	9.8
Crude mortality rate	2018	8.9
Private households	2018	15,307
Size of households in persons	2018	2.3

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	91.9
French	2016-2018	–
Italian	2016-2018	2.8
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	2.3

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	78.6
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	5.1
No affiliation	2016-2018	10.0

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	1,076.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	1.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	23.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	24.2
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	20.1
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	53.9

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	82.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.1



Uri



Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	52,468
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	0.4
Employed total	2017	18,450
Primary sector	2017	1,499
Secondary sector	2017	5,316
Tertiary sector	2017	11,635
Business establishments total	2017	2,800
Primary sector	2017	594
Secondary sector	2017	416
Tertiary sector	2017	1,790

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	15.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	12.0

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.88
Homeownership rate	2018	46.8
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	46
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	10.7

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	152,178
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	255,421

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	551
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	–
Private motorised transport	2017	67.3

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	1.2
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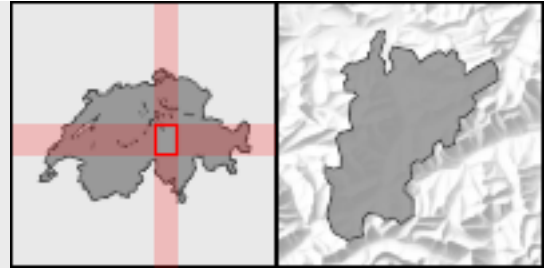
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	113
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	1.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	153.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	4.6

Education level in %



Uri



Without post-compulsory education	2018	25.1
Upper secondary education	2018	49.7
Tertiary level	2018	25.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	29.4

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

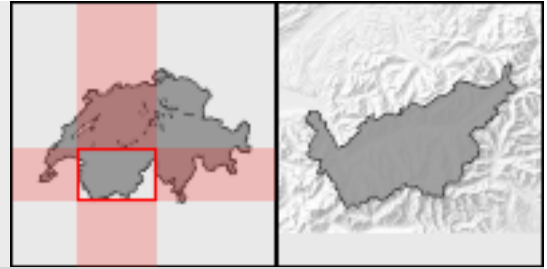
FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	–
CVP	2019	39.2
SP	2019	22.3
SVP	2019	36.3
EVP/CSP	2019	–
GLP	2019	–
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	–
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	20.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	1.0
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.5



Valais



Population

Residents	2018	343,955
Change in %	2010-2018	10.0
Population density per km ²	2018	66.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	19.8
20-64 years	2018	60.6
65 years or over	2018	19.6
Urban population in %	2018	78.8
Foreign nationals in %	2018	22.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2018	2.1
Crude birth rate	2018	9.7
Crude mortality rate	2018	7.9
Private households	2018	150,387
Size of households in persons	2018	2.2

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	24.3
French	2016-2018	67.6
Italian	2016-2018	3.8
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	3.0

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	70.0
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	5.5
No affiliation	2016-2018	15.5

Area

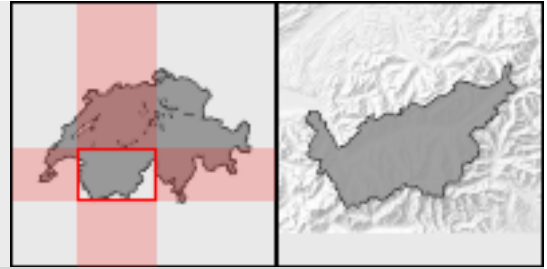
Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	5,224.8
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	3.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	34.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	19.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-10.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	24.0
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	53.5

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	77.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	2.7



Valais



Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	54,083
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	2.2
Employed total	2017	176,690
Primary sector	2017	10,127
Secondary sector	2017	37,409
Tertiary sector	2017	129,154
Business establishments total	2017	29,268
Primary sector	2017	3,122
Secondary sector	2017	4,397
Tertiary sector	2017	21,749

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	18.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	13.4

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	2.09
Homeownership rate	2018	55.8
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	46
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	8.5

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	1,761,447
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	4,129,344

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	645
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	13.9
Private motorised transport	2017	69.7

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	1.8
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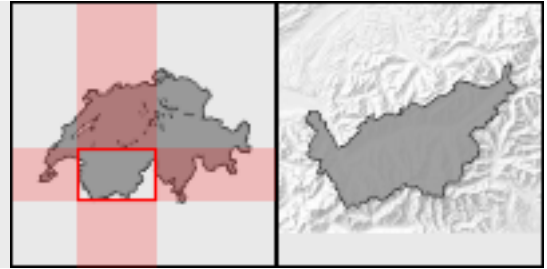
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	181
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	3.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	138.9
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	6.0

Education level in %



Valais



Without post-compulsory education	2018	27.3
Upper secondary education	2018	45.3
Tertiary level	2018	27.4
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	29.9

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	16.5
CVP	2019	34.8
SP	2019	15.1
SVP	2019	19.8
EVP/CSP	2019	1.0
GLP	2019	0.8
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	10.6
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	32.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	9.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	3.6



Vaud



Population

Residents	2018	799,145
Change in %	2010-2018	12.0
Population density per km ²	2018	283.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	22.0
20-64 years	2018	61.6
65 years or over	2018	16.4
Urban population in %	2018	89.6
Foreign nationals in %	2018	33.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.2
Crude divorce rate	2018	2.0
Crude birth rate	2018	11.0
Crude mortality rate	2018	7.2
Private households	2018	349,758
Size of households in persons	2018	2.2

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	5.6
French	2016-2018	82.5
Italian	2016-2018	5.0
Romansh	2016-2018	0.1
English	2016-2018	7.8

Religious affiliation in %

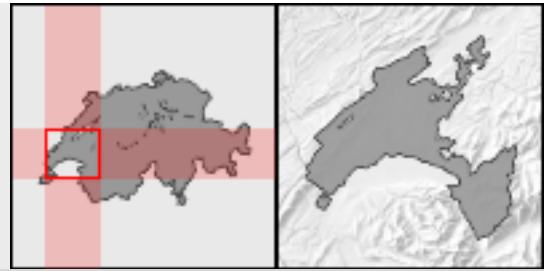
Roman Catholic	2016-2018	29.1
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	22.8
No affiliation	2016-2018	32.7

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	3,212.2
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	24.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.1
Wooded area in %	2004/09	32.1
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	16.1

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	76.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	3.4



Vaud

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	68,102
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	-5.4
Employed total	2017	447,141
Primary sector	2017	13,442
Secondary sector	2017	72,999
Tertiary sector	2017	360,700
Business establishments total	2017	60,526
Primary sector	2017	3,876
Secondary sector	2017	8,099
Tertiary sector	2017	48,551

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	8.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	29.5

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.10
Homeownership rate	2018	31.0
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	43
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	6.2

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	1,451,998
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	2,912,563

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	526
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	32.5
Private motorised transport	2017	56.3

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	4.6
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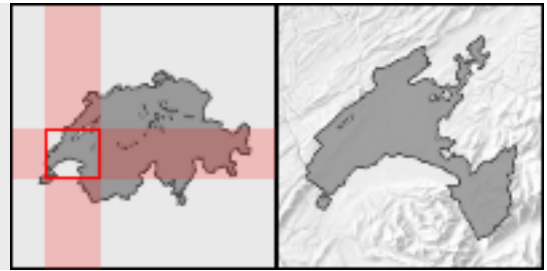
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	243
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	4.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	127.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.8

Education level in %



Vaud



Without post-compulsory education	2018	22.6
Upper secondary education	2018	38.0
Tertiary level	2018	39.4
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	27.4

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

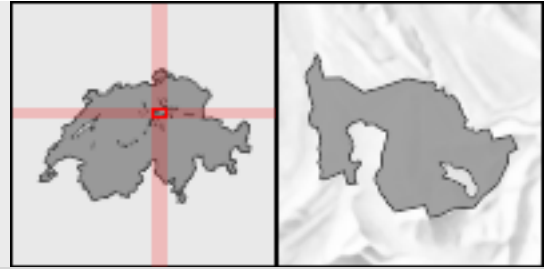
FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	23.3
CVP	2019	2.4
SP	2019	20.4
SVP	2019	17.4
EVP/CSP	2019	1.3
GLP	2019	8.4
BDP	2019	0.4
PdA/Sol.	2019	4.1
GPS	2019	19.7
Small right-wing parties	2019	0.4

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	61.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	10.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	4.4



Zug



Population

Residents	2018	126,837
Change in %	2010-2018	12.1
Population density per km ²	2018	612.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	20.3
20-64 years	2018	62.8
65 years or over	2018	17.0
Urban population in %	2018	100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2018	28.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	5.4
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.9
Crude birth rate	2018	10.6
Crude mortality rate	2018	6.5
Private households	2018	54,467
Size of households in persons	2018	2.3

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	80.9
French	2016-2018	3.3
Italian	2016-2018	3.8
Romansh	2016-2018	–
English	2016-2018	11.3

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	50.1
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	13.8
No affiliation	2016-2018	23.5

Area

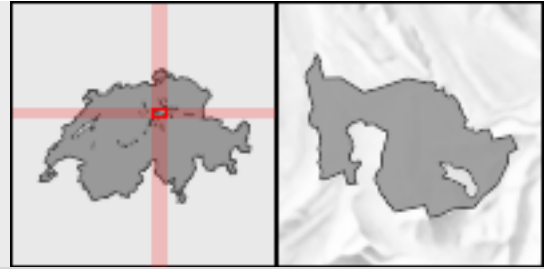
Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	238.7
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	13.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	27.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	43.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-6.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	27.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	15.4

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	80.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	1.9



Zug



Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	151,747
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	-0.9
Employed total	2017	112,916
Primary sector	2017	1,897
Secondary sector	2017	22,236
Tertiary sector	2017	88,783
Business establishments total	2017	17,955
Primary sector	2017	592
Secondary sector	2017	1,688
Tertiary sector	2017	15,675

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	16.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	19.1

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	0.42
Homeownership rate	2018	33.4
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	5.1

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	152,936
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	302,196

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	678
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	30.6
Private motorised transport	2017	52.1

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	1.7
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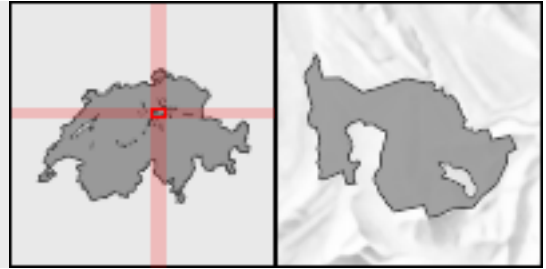
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	209
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	131.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	4.5

Education level in %



Zug



Without post-compulsory education	2018	13.0
Upper secondary education	2018	41.2
Tertiary level	2018	45.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	32.6

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	14.7
CVP	2019	23.8
SP	2019	9.3
SVP	2019	26.6
EVP/CSP	2019	0.8
GLP	2019	5.5
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	19.2
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	34.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	4.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	2.5



Zurich



Population

Residents	2018	1,520,968
Change in %	2010-2018	10.8
Population density per km ²	2018	915.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	19.7
20-64 years	2018	63.3
65 years or over	2018	17.0
Urban population in %	2018	99.3
Foreign nationals in %	2018	26.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	5.5
Crude divorce rate	2018	2.0
Crude birth rate	2018	11.2
Crude mortality rate	2018	7.3
Private households	2018	680,791
Size of households in persons	2018	2.2

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	81.6
French	2016-2018	3.2
Italian	2016-2018	5.7
Romansh	2016-2018	0.3
English	2016-2018	7.9

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	26.2
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	28.2
No affiliation	2016-2018	29.4

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	1,728.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	21.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	18.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	41.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-7.6
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	6.1

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	82.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	2.1



Zurich

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	95,608
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	2.4
Employed total	2017	1,027,427
Primary sector	2017	11,563
Secondary sector	2017	139,281
Tertiary sector	2017	876,583
Business establishments total	2017	118,647
Primary sector	2017	3,678
Secondary sector	2017	13,233
Tertiary sector	2017	101,736

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	13.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	21.8

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	0.89
Homeownership rate	2018	28.1
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	45
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	5.4

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	3,298,643
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	5,698,590

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	492
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	46.4
Private motorised transport	2017	40.6

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	3.2
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	261
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	4.1
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	138.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.2

Education level in %



Zurich



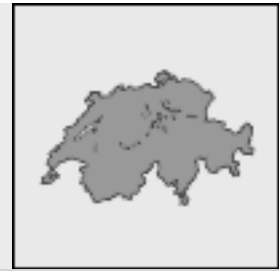
Without post-compulsory education	2018	14.9
Upper secondary education	2018	42.4
Tertiary level	2018	42.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	22.2

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	13.7
CVP	2019	4.4
SP	2019	17.3
SVP	2019	26.7
EVP/CSP	2019	3.3
GLP	2019	14.0
BDP	2019	1.6
PdA/Sol.	2019	0.3
GPS	2019	14.1
Small right-wing parties	2019	1.8

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	60.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	8.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	6.4



Switzerland

Population

Residents	2018	8,544,527
Change in %	2010-2018	8.6
Population density per km ²	2018	213.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2018	20.0
20-64 years	2018	61.5
65 years or over	2018	18.5
Urban population in %	2018	84.8
Foreign nationals in %	2018	25.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2018	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2018	1.9
Crude birth rate	2018	10.3
Crude mortality rate	2018	7.9
Private households	2018	3,762,352
Size of households in persons	2018	2.2

Main language in %

German	2016-2018	62.5
French	2016-2018	22.9
Italian	2016-2018	8.1
Romansh	2016-2018	0.5
English	2016-2018	5.4

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2016-2018	35.8
Protestant Reformed	2016-2018	23.8
No affiliation	2016-2018	26.3

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	41,290.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	7.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	23.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	35.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.4
Wooded area in %	2004/09	31.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	25.3

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2018	79.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2019	2.3



Switzerland

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2017	79,218
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2016-2017	0.9
Employed total	2017	5,180,170
Primary sector	2017	162,905
Secondary sector	2017	1,078,704
Tertiary sector	2017	3,938,561
Business establishments total	2017	684,167
Primary sector	2017	54,193
Secondary sector	2017	95,820
Tertiary sector	2017	534,154

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2018	15.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2018	20.5

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2019	1.66
Homeownership rate	2018	37.2
Average per capita living space in m ²	2018	46
New housing units per 1000 residents	2017	6.0

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2018	19,353,083
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2018	38,806,777

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2018	543
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2017	30.6
Private motorised transport	2017	53.8

Social security

Social assistance rate	2018	3.2
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2018	226
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2018	4.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2018	144.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2018	5.3

Education level in %



Switzerland

Without post-compulsory education	2018	19.2
Upper secondary education	2018	45.8
Tertiary level	2018	35.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2018	29.8

Voter shares of selected parties in % (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	15.1
CVP	2019	11.4
SP	2019	16.8
SVP	2019	25.6
EVP/CSP	2019	2.3
GLP	2019	7.8
BDP	2019	2.4
PdA/Sol.	2019	1.0
GPS	2019	13.2
Small right-wing parties	2019	2.1

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2018	51.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2018	9.0
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2018	4.5



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