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Basel: national agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2019	550,152.00
Population density in km ²	2019	790.55
Youth dependency ratio	2019	30.67
Old age dependency ratio	2019	34.58
Median age, in years	2019	44.69
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2019	27.58
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2019	17.29
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2019	10.29

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2019	77.77
Employment rate	2019	77.30

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2019	283,723.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2019	31.48
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2019	1.18
Average living space per person, in m ²	2019	45.77

Personal security

Violence offences	2019	3,312.00
per 1000 inhabitants	2019	6.02
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2019	1,541.00
per 1000 residents	2019	2.80
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2019	3.27

Economic context

Employment, total	2019	369,616.00
in the primary sector, in %	2019	1.06
in the secondary sector, in %	2019	22.71
in the tertiary sector, in %	2019	76.23
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2019	9,126.00
in % of total employment	2019	2.47

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2019	459.32
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	34.30
Commuters, total	2018	274,235.00
by public transport, in %	2018	41.46
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	39.28
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2018	19.26



Basel: national agglomeration

Stops of public transport	2019	915.00
per 1000 residents	2019	1.66

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2019	4,625.00
per 1000 residents	2019	8.41
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2019	1,744,719.00
per inhabitant	2019	3.17

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	695.87
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	41.92
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	9.33
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	5.41
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.65
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	37.76
Other land use, in %	2013/18	1.92



Bern: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2019	420,210.00
Population density in km ²	2019	535.22
Youth dependency ratio	2019	30.45
Old age dependency ratio	2019	33.22
Median age, in years	2019	43.38
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2019	18.19
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2019	9.88
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2019	8.32

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2019	82.55
Employment rate	2019	82.94

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2019	220,625.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2019	19.31
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2019	1.30
Average living space per person, in m ²	2019	44.58

Personal security

Violence offences	2019	2,090.00
per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.98
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2019	915.00
per 1000 residents	2019	2.18
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2019	4.09

Economic context

Employment, total	2019	321,580.00
in the primary sector, in %	2019	2.37
in the secondary sector, in %	2019	13.14
in the tertiary sector, in %	2019	84.49
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2019	17,979.00
in % of total employment	2019	5.59

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2019	473.69
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	37.20
Commuters, total	2018	301,243.00
by public transport, in %	2018	47.03
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	39.95
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2018	13.01



Bern: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2019	807.00
per 1000 residents	2019	1.92

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2019	6,740.00
per 1000 residents	2019	16.04
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2019	988,051.00
per inhabitant	2019	2.35

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	785.08
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	28.81
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	7.14
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.64
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	2.37
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	54.86
Other land use, in %	2013/18	2.17



Geneva: national agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2019	597,269.00
Population density in km ²	2019	1,113.23
Youth dependency ratio	2019	34.80
Old age dependency ratio	2019	25.99
Median age, in years	2019	40.66
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2019	39.07
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2019	25.97
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2019	13.10

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2019	74.22
Employment rate	2019	71.08

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2019	280,563.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2019	15.77
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2019	0.62
Average living space per person, in m ²	2019	38.14

Personal security

Violence offences	2019	4,413.00
per 1000 inhabitants	2019	7.39
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2019	2,922.00
per 1000 residents	2019	4.89
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2019	6.98

Economic context

Employment, total	2019	404,651.00
in the primary sector, in %	2019	0.84
in the secondary sector, in %	2019	13.32
in the tertiary sector, in %	2019	85.84
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2019	15,986.00
in % of total employment	2019	3.95

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2019	465.96
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	36.50
Commuters, total	2018	249,769.00
by public transport, in %	2018	44.48
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	40.16
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2018	15.36



Geneva: national agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2019	939.00
per 1000 residents	2019	1.57

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2019	7,223.00
per 1000 residents	2019	12.09
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2019	3,396,588.00
per inhabitant	2019	5.69

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	536.52
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	33.68
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	12.36
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	6.54
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.69
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	41.32
Other land use, in %	2013/18	2.42



Lausanne: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2019	424,622.00
Population density in km ²	2019	548.87
Youth dependency ratio	2019	34.07
Old age dependency ratio	2019	25.31
Median age, in years	2019	39.29
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2019	34.17
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2019	24.05
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2019	10.12

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2019	76.92
Employment rate	2019	75.43

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2019	213,295.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2019	15.34
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2019	0.73
Average living space per person, in m ²	2019	41.19

Personal security

Violence offences	2019	3,433.00
per 1000 inhabitants	2019	8.08
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2019	1,506.00
per 1000 residents	2019	3.55
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2019	3.96

Economic context

Employment, total	2019	271,314.00
in the primary sector, in %	2019	1.86
in the secondary sector, in %	2019	14.04
in the tertiary sector, in %	2019	84.10
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2019	13,831.00
in % of total employment	2019	5.10

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2019	493.77
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	36.10
Commuters, total	2018	243,737.00
by public transport, in %	2018	38.25
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	52.96
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2018	8.79



Lausanne: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2019	915.00
per 1000 residents	2019	2.15

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2019	7,505.00
per 1000 residents	2019	17.67
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2019	1,407,951.00
per inhabitant	2019	3.32

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	773.64
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	26.74
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	7.42
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.94
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	2.31
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	57.35
Other land use, in %	2013/18	1.24



Lucerne: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2019	231,246.00
Population density in km ²	2019	796.03
Youth dependency ratio	2019	29.99
Old age dependency ratio	2019	30.53
Median age, in years	2019	42.31
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2019	21.39
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2019	12.52
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2019	8.87

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2019	81.32
Employment rate	2019	81.48

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2019	116,842.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2019	12.68
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2019	1.42
Average living space per person, in m ²	2019	45.83

Personal security

Violence offences	2019	902.00
per 1000 inhabitants	2019	3.90
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2019	543.00
per 1000 residents	2019	2.35
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2019	2.81

Economic context

Employment, total	2019	152,313.00
in the primary sector, in %	2019	1.59
in the secondary sector, in %	2019	17.07
in the tertiary sector, in %	2019	81.34
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2019	5,272.00
in % of total employment	2019	3.46

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2019	481.14
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	34.80
Commuters, total	2018	153,002.00
by public transport, in %	2018	33.69
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	52.86
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2018	13.45



Lucerne: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2019	424.00
per 1000 residents	2019	1.83

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2019	6,119.00
per 1000 residents	2019	26.46
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2019	1,695,266.00
per inhabitant	2019	7.33

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	290.28
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	31.63
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	9.22
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	5.36
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.51
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	46.59
Other land use, in %	2013/18	3.69



Lugano: agglomeration



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2019	151,122.00
Population density in km ²	2019	497.54
Youth dependency ratio	2019	30.87
Old age dependency ratio	2019	35.80
Median age, in years	2019	46.26
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2019	31.72
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2019	25.81
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2019	5.91

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2019	70.60
Employment rate	2019	69.14

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2019	93,631.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2019	33.85
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2019	2.28
Average living space per person, in m ²	2019	48.15

Personal security

Violence offences	2019	720.00
per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.76
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2019	351.00
per 1000 residents	2019	2.32
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2019	5.23

Economic context

Employment, total	2019	111,175.00
in the primary sector, in %	2019	0.71
in the secondary sector, in %	2019	18.39
in the tertiary sector, in %	2019	80.90
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2019	5,540.00
in % of total employment	2019	4.98

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2019	636.93
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	32.40
Commuters, total	2018	71,396.00
by public transport, in %	2018	22.58
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	65.67
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2018	11.76



Lugano: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2019	590.00
per 1000 residents	2019	3.90

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2019	1,530.00
per 1000 residents	2019	10.12
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2019	939,027.00
per inhabitant	2019	6.21

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	303.83
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	66.79
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	8.52
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.20
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	2.69
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	11.92
Other land use, in %	2013/18	5.89



St. Gallen: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2019	167,214.00
Population density in km ²	2019	524.82
Youth dependency ratio	2019	31.96
Old age dependency ratio	2019	30.07
Median age, in years	2019	41.36
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2019	22.96
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2019	13.04
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2019	9.92

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2019	79.97
Employment rate	2019	80.75

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2019	87,213.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2019	21.28
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2019	2.31
Average living space per person, in m ²	2019	47.39

Personal security

Violence offences	2019	764.00
per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.57
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2019	318.00
per 1000 residents	2019	1.90
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2019	3.17

Economic context

Employment, total	2019	127,633.00
in the primary sector, in %	2019	2.20
in the secondary sector, in %	2019	19.40
in the tertiary sector, in %	2019	78.40
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2019	5,307.00
in % of total employment	2019	4.16

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2019	510.75
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	31.30
Commuters, total	2018	121,797.00
by public transport, in %	2018	32.46
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	54.99
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2018	12.55



St. Gallen: agglomeration



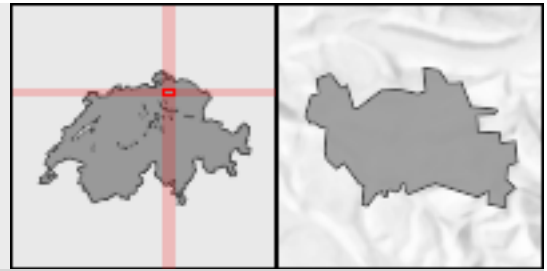
Stops of public transport	2019	449.00
per 1000 residents	2019	2.69

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2019	3,237.00
per 1000 residents	2019	19.36
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2019	364,921.00
per inhabitant	2019	2.18

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	318.54
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	27.29
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	7.82
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.44
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.08
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	55.22
Other land use, in %	2013/18	2.13



Winterthur: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2019	143,428.00
Population density in km ²	2019	911.70
Youth dependency ratio	2019	32.09
Old age dependency ratio	2019	26.93
Median age, in years	2019	40.01
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2019	21.75
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2019	12.38
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2019	9.38

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2019	79.05
Employment rate	2019	78.36

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2019	69,360.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2019	24.52
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2019	0.79
Average living space per person, in m ²	2019	44.72

Personal security

Violence offences	2019	946.00
per 1000 inhabitants	2019	6.60
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2019	384.00
per 1000 residents	2019	2.68
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2019	2.86

Economic context

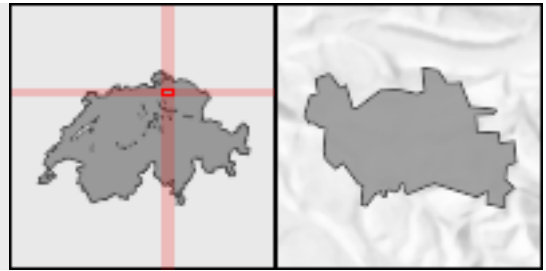
Employment, total	2019	82,532.00
in the primary sector, in %	2019	1.00
in the secondary sector, in %	2019	17.37
in the tertiary sector, in %	2019	81.63
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2019	2,912.00
in % of total employment	2019	3.53

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2019	438.48
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	37.60
Commuters, total	2018	100,940.00
by public transport, in %	2018	45.39
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	43.05
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2018	11.56



Winterthur: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2019	206.00
per 1000 residents	2019	1.44

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2019	2,704.00
per 1000 residents	2019	18.85
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2019	222,667.00
per inhabitant	2019	1.55

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	157.44
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	38.35
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	9.95
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	6.99
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.71
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	39.55
Other land use, in %	2013/18	1.45



Zurich: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2019	1,384,728.00
Population density in km ²	2019	1,061.04
Youth dependency ratio	2019	30.94
Old age dependency ratio	2019	26.84
Median age, in years	2019	41.15
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2019	27.85
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2019	18.64
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2019	9.22

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2019	81.42
Employment rate	2019	80.77

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2019	681,720.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2019	17.74
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2019	0.93
Average living space per person, in m ²	2019	44.59

Personal security

Violence offences	2019	9,047.00
per 1000 inhabitants	2019	6.53
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2019	4,535.00
per 1000 residents	2019	3.28
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2019	3.86

Economic context

Employment, total	2019	980,928.00
in the primary sector, in %	2019	0.92
in the secondary sector, in %	2019	13.07
in the tertiary sector, in %	2019	86.00
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2019	72,192.00
in % of total employment	2019	7.36

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2019	498.83
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	37.70
Commuters, total	2018	849,724.00
by public transport, in %	2018	46.99
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	42.87
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2018	10.14



Zurich: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2019	2,269.00
per 1000 residents	2019	1.64

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2019	16,049.00
per 1000 residents	2019	11.59
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2019	5,893,762.00
per inhabitant	2019	4.26

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	1,305.22
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	31.71
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	11.55
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	7.38
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	4.19
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	41.33
Other land use, in %	2013/18	3.83



Switzerland

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2019	4,069,991.00
Population density in km ²	2019	–
Youth dependency ratio	2019	–
Old age dependency ratio	2019	–
Median age, in years	2019	–
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2019	–
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2019	–
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2019	–

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2019	–
Employment rate	2019	–

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2019	2,046,972.00
Houses per 100 apartments	2019	–
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2019	–
Average living space per person, in m ²	2019	–

Personal security

Violence offences	2019	25,627.00
per 1000 inhabitants	2019	–
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2019	13,015.00
per 1000 residents	2019	–
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2019	–

Economic context

Employment, total	2019	2,821,742.00
in the primary sector, in %	2019	–
in the secondary sector, in %	2019	–
in the tertiary sector, in %	2019	–
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2019	148,145.00
in % of total employment	2019	–

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2019	–
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2018	–
Commuters, total	2018	2,365,843.00
by public transport, in %	2018	–
by individual motorized transport, in %	2018	–
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2018	–



Switzerland

Stops of public transport	2019	7,514.00
per 1000 residents	2019	–

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2019	55,732.00
per 1000 residents	2019	–
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2019	16,652,952.00
per inhabitant	2019	–

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	5,166.42
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	326.94
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	83.31
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	49.91
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	29.20
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	385.90
Other land use, in %	2013/18	24.75



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