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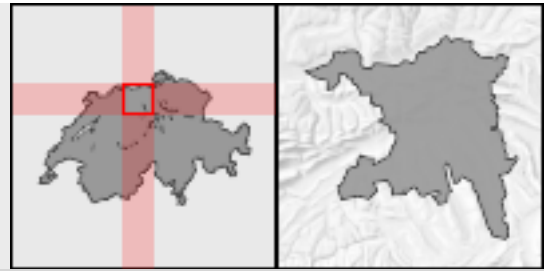
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Aargau

Population

Residents	2019	685,845
Change in %	2010-2019	12.2
Population density per km ²	2019	491.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	20.2
20-64 years	2019	61.8
65 years or over	2019	17.9
Urban population in %	2019	85.0
Foreign nationals in %	2019	25.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.7
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.0
Crude birth rate	2019	10.3
Crude mortality rate	2019	7.3
Private households	2019	297,256
Size of households in persons	2019	2.3

Main language in %

German	2019	86.4
French	2019	2.0
Italian	2019	5.1
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	5.5

Religious affiliation in %

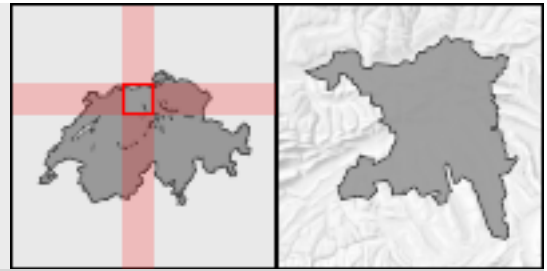
Roman Catholic	2019	30.2
Protestant Reformed	2019	22.2
No affiliation	2019	31.7

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	81.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	3.4



Aargau

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	64,996
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	1.6
Employed total	2018	343,988
Primary sector	2018	10,119
Secondary sector	2018	94,380
Tertiary sector	2018	239,489
Business establishments total	2018	45,250
Primary sector	2018	3,420
Secondary sector	2018	7,184
Tertiary sector	2018	34,646

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	11.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	19.2

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	2.65
Homeownership rate	2019	47.3
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	7.6

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	378,967
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	751,363

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	589
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	24.1
Private motorised transport	2019	62.6

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	2.1
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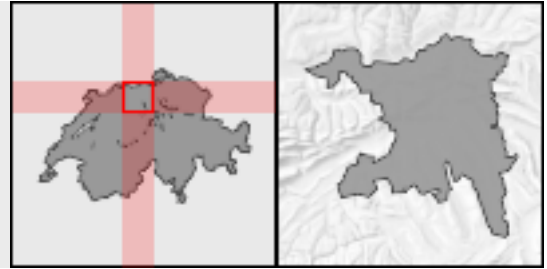
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	172
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	147.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.0

Education level in %



Aargau



Without post-compulsory education	2019	17.6
Upper secondary education	2019	49.9
Tertiary level	2019	32.5
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	24.7

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	2019	36.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	4.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	1.9



Appenzell Ausserrhoden

Population

Residents	2019	55,445
Change in %	2010-2019	4.6
Population density per km ²	2019	228.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	20.2
20-64 years	2019	59.9
65 years or over	2019	19.9
Urban population in %	2019	76.6
Foreign nationals in %	2019	16.5
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.0
Crude birth rate	2019	10.1
Crude mortality rate	2019	8.7
Private households	2019	24,008
Size of households in persons	2019	2.3

Main language in %

German	2019	90.8
French	2019	1.1
Italian	2019	–
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	4.6

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	27.7
Protestant Reformed	2019	37.6
No affiliation	2019	21.7

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	80.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	2.1



Appenzell Ausserrhoden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	58,807
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	2.9
Employed total	2018	27,307
Primary sector	2018	1,696
Secondary sector	2018	7,742
Tertiary sector	2018	17,869
Business establishments total	2018	5,096
Primary sector	2018	729
Secondary sector	2018	825
Tertiary sector	2018	3,542

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	23.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	17.2

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.64
Homeownership rate	2019	46.7
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	51
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	4.5

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	65,324
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	111,803

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	579
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	21.2
Private motorised transport	2019	62.8

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	2.3
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	177
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	9.1
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	165.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	4.3

Education level in %



Appenzell Ausserrhoden

Without post-compulsory education	2019	17.9
Upper secondary education	2019	50.4
Tertiary level	2019	31.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	29.9

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	2019	32.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	3.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	1.0



Appenzell Innerrhoden

Population

Residents	2019	16,128
Change in %	2010-2019	2.8
Population density per km ²	2019	93.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	21.1
20-64 years	2019	59.3
65 years or over	2019	19.6
Urban population in %	2019	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2019	11.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.0
Crude birth rate	2019	10.8
Crude mortality rate	2019	8.3
Private households	2019	6,508
Size of households in persons	2019	2.4

Main language in %

German	2019	94.9
French	2019	0.9
Italian	2019	–
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	–

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	74.0
Protestant Reformed	2019	9.2
No affiliation	2019	10.9

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	79.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	1.1



Appenzell Innerrhoden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	64,868
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	2.7
Employed total	2018	8,997
Primary sector	2018	1,039
Secondary sector	2018	2,822
Tertiary sector	2018	5,136
Business establishments total	2018	1,864
Primary sector	2018	478
Secondary sector	2018	288
Tertiary sector	2018	1,098

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	6.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	16.0

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	2.15
Homeownership rate	2019	56.9
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	8.3

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	89,806
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	161,150

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	609
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	5.7
Private motorised transport	2019	73.5

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	0.9
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	93
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	2.1
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	141.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	4.4

Education level in %



Appenzell Innerrhoden

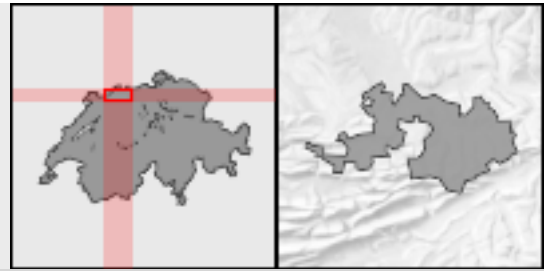
Without post-compulsory education	2019	20.9
Upper secondary education	2019	50.6
Tertiary level	2019	28.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	23.5

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	2019	17.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	0.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	–



Basel-Landschaft

Population

Residents	2019	289,468
Change in %	2010-2019	5.5
Population density per km ²	2019	559.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	19.2
20-64 years	2019	58.7
65 years or over	2019	22.2
Urban population in %	2019	97.6
Foreign nationals in %	2019	23.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.8
Crude birth rate	2019	8.8
Crude mortality rate	2019	8.6
Private households	2019	128,744
Size of households in persons	2019	2.2

Main language in %

German	2019	86.2
French	2019	3.2
Italian	2019	5.5
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	6.7

Religious affiliation in %

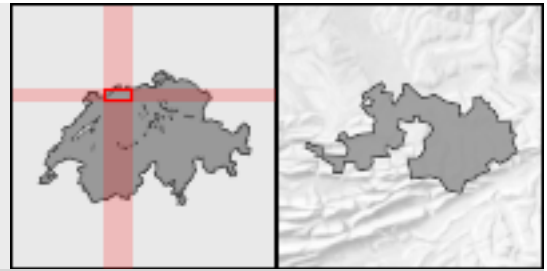
Roman Catholic	2019	26.2
Protestant Reformed	2019	27.6
No affiliation	2019	32.5

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	77.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	2.5



Basel-Landschaft

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	73,550
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	0.7
Employed total	2018	150,816
Primary sector	2018	3,115
Secondary sector	2018	39,988
Tertiary sector	2018	107,713
Business establishments total	2018	19,664
Primary sector	2018	980
Secondary sector	2018	3,158
Tertiary sector	2018	15,526

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	18.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	23.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.14
Homeownership rate	2019	44.1
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	48
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	4.6

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	145,582
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	283,106

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	518
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	38.3
Private motorised transport	2019	45.3

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	3.0
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	246
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	3.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	170.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.0

Education level in %



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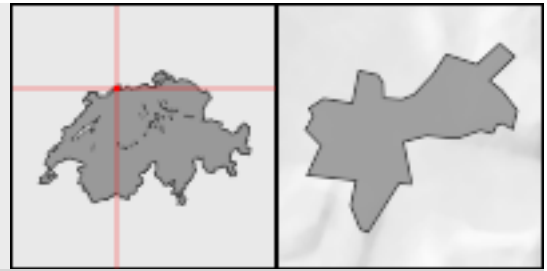
Without post-compulsory education	2019	16.5
Upper secondary education	2019	49.6
Tertiary level	2019	33.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	34.0

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	2019	36.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	2.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	0.5



Basel-Stadt

Population

Residents	2019	195,844
Change in %	2010-2019	5.9
Population density per km ²	2019	5,300.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	17.3
20-64 years	2019	62.9
65 years or over	2019	19.8
Urban population in %	2019	100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2019	36.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.0
Crude birth rate	2019	10.5
Crude mortality rate	2019	10.6
Private households	2019	97,490
Size of households in persons	2019	1.9

Main language in %

German	2019	76.8
French	2019	5.0
Italian	2019	6.1
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	12.1

Religious affiliation in %

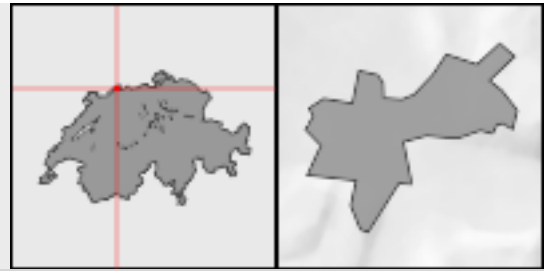
Roman Catholic	2019	14.9
Protestant Reformed	2019	14.6
No affiliation	2019	52.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	77.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	3.8



Basel-Stadt

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	203,967
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	3.1
Employed total	2018	190,756
Primary sector	2018	75
Secondary sector	2018	35,493
Tertiary sector	2018	155,188
Business establishments total	2018	16,924
Primary sector	2018	21
Secondary sector	2018	1,466
Tertiary sector	2018	15,437

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	41.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	35.2

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	0.96
Homeownership rate	2019	15.8
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	41
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	4.1

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	757,234
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	1,423,481

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	337
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	47.2
Private motorised transport	2019	17.2

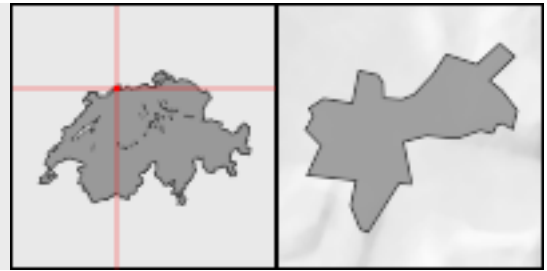
Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	6.0
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	442
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	10.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	171.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.5

Education level in %



Basel-Stadt

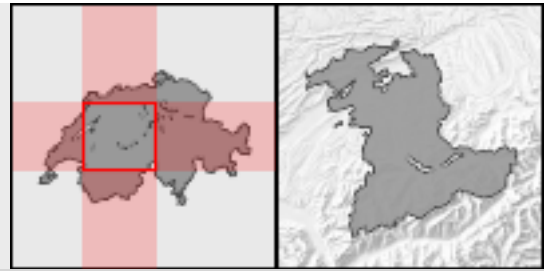
Without post-compulsory education	2019	18.3
Upper secondary education	2019	36.9
Tertiary level	2019	44.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	24.9

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	2019	109.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	18.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	17.4



Bern

Population

Residents	2019	1,039,474
Change in %	2010-2019	6.1
Population density per km ²	2019	178.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	19.0
20-64 years	2019	59.9
65 years or over	2019	21.1
Urban population in %	2019	74.7
Foreign nationals in %	2019	16.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.9
Crude birth rate	2019	9.6
Crude mortality rate	2019	9.3
Private households	2019	474,607
Size of households in persons	2019	2.1

Main language in %

German	2019	83.7
French	2019	11.0
Italian	2019	3.1
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	4.4

Religious affiliation in %

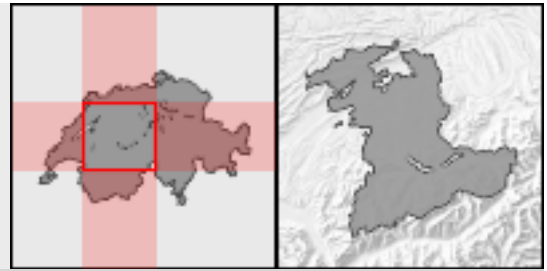
Roman Catholic	2019	15.4
Protestant Reformed	2019	47.5
No affiliation	2019	24.0

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	82.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	2.5



Bern

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	79,115
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	1.8
Employed total	2018	642,148
Primary sector	2018	32,529
Secondary sector	2018	131,387
Tertiary sector	2018	478,232
Business establishments total	2018	80,394
Primary sector	2018	10,763
Secondary sector	2018	11,612
Tertiary sector	2018	58,019

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	13.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	18.7

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.86
Homeownership rate	2019	38.8
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	46
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	4.8

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	2,887,038
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	5,634,247

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	520
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	31.7
Private motorised transport	2019	48.6

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	4.0
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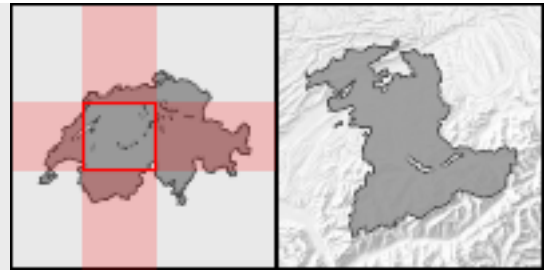
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	226
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	156.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	4.8

Education level in %



Bern



Without post-compulsory education	2019	16.3
Upper secondary education	2019	50.9
Tertiary level	2019	32.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	25.1

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	2019	52.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	11.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	3.0



Fribourg

Population

Residents	2019	321,783
Change in %	2010-2019	15.5
Population density per km ²	2019	202.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	22.2
20-64 years	2019	61.8
65 years or over	2019	16.0
Urban population in %	2019	74.8
Foreign nationals in %	2019	22.8
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.2
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.0
Crude birth rate	2019	10.9
Crude mortality rate	2019	6.6
Private households	2019	133,515
Size of households in persons	2019	2.4

Main language in %

German	2019	26.1
French	2019	69.0
Italian	2019	2.4
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	3.9

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	58.0
Protestant Reformed	2019	11.8
No affiliation	2019	20.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	79.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	3.3



Fribourg

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	61,237
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	1.9
Employed total	2018	153,802
Primary sector	2018	8,643
Secondary sector	2018	38,353
Tertiary sector	2018	106,806
Business establishments total	2018	22,004
Primary sector	2018	2,860
Secondary sector	2018	3,478
Tertiary sector	2018	15,666

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	8.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	27.5

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.89
Homeownership rate	2019	42.2
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	45
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	9.1

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	298,771
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	481,899

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	591
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	18.3
Private motorised transport	2019	70.2

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	2.3
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	156
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	2.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	128.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.3

Education level in %



Fribourg

Without post-compulsory education	2019	25.9
Upper secondary education	2019	42.1
Tertiary level	2019	32.1
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	29.8

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

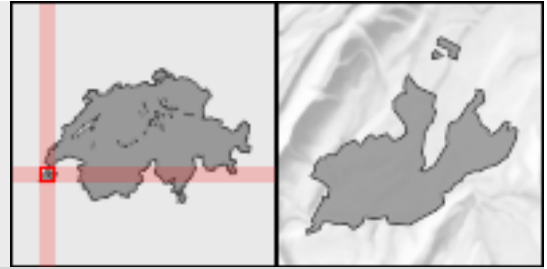
FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	15.4
CVP	2019	17.8
SP	2019	21.2
SVP	2019	20.2
EVP/CSP	2019	4.0
GLP	2019	5.4
BDP	2019	0.7
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	12.5
Small right-wing parties	2019	0.7

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2019	36.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	14.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	4.5



Geneva



Population

Residents	2019	504,128
Change in %	2010-2019	10.1
Population density per km ²	2019	2,050.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	21.0
20-64 years	2019	62.5
65 years or over	2019	16.4
Urban population in %	2019	100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2019	40.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.3
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.3
Crude birth rate	2019	10.7
Crude mortality rate	2019	6.7
Private households	2019	202,628
Size of households in persons	2019	2.4

Main language in %

German	2019	4.0
French	2019	79.6
Italian	2019	6.4
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	12.2

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	31.0
Protestant Reformed	2019	8.2
No affiliation	2019	44.3

Area

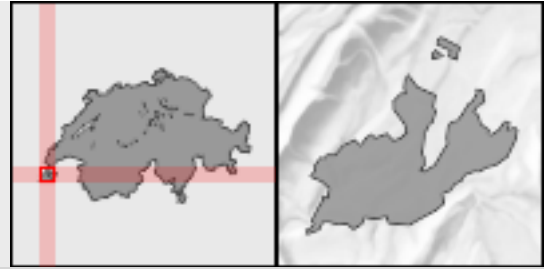
Total surface area in km ²	2016	282.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	33.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	14.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	39.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-9.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	12.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	14.7

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2019	73.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	4.9



Geneva



Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	109,847
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	3.3
Employed total	2018	360,367
Primary sector	2018	1,971
Secondary sector	2018	47,114
Tertiary sector	2018	311,282
Business establishments total	2018	41,679
Primary sector	2018	421
Secondary sector	2018	4,548
Tertiary sector	2018	36,710

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	14.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	29.1

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	0.49
Homeownership rate	2019	18.1
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	37
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	5.4

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	1,576,237
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	3,202,974

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	439
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	45.5
Private motorised transport	2019	32.5

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	6.0
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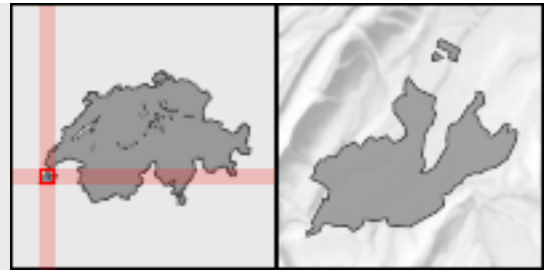
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	406
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	125.9
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	6.3

Education level in %



Geneva



Without post-compulsory education	2019	23.5
Upper secondary education	2019	30.8
Tertiary level	2019	45.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	30.3

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	2019	95.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	15.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	19.6



Glarus



Population

Residents	2019	40,590
Change in %	2010-2019	5.1
Population density per km ²	2019	59.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	19.2
20-64 years	2019	60.5
65 years or over	2019	20.4
Urban population in %	2019	76.7
Foreign nationals in %	2019	24.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.3
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.4
Crude birth rate	2019	10.2
Crude mortality rate	2019	10.3
Private households	2019	18,064
Size of households in persons	2019	2.2

Main language in %

German	2019	86.5
French	2019	1.2
Italian	2019	5.5
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	–

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	30.1
Protestant Reformed	2019	30.9
No affiliation	2019	24.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	82.1
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	2.1



Glarus

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	69,860
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	-2.7
Employed total	2018	22,003
Primary sector	2018	1,042
Secondary sector	2018	7,946
Tertiary sector	2018	13,015
Business establishments total	2018	3,317
Primary sector	2018	386
Secondary sector	2018	627
Tertiary sector	2018	2,304

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	31.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	19.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.83
Homeownership rate	2019	44.4
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	6.6

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	66,856
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	134,958

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	588
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	14.5
Private motorised transport	2019	64.9

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	2.0
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	136
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	3.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	154.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.6

Education level in %



Glarus



Without post-compulsory education	2019	23.7
Upper secondary education	2019	52.1
Tertiary level	2019	24.2
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	21.7

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

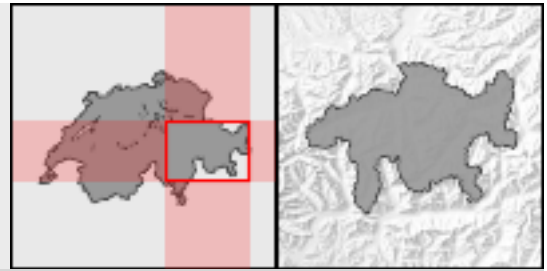
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CVP	2019	–
SP	2019	28.2
SVP	2019	–
EVP/CSP	2019	–
GLP	2019	–
BDP	2019	63.0
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	2.7
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2019	16.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	1.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	1.1



Graubünden



Population

Residents	2019	199,021
Change in %	2010-2019	3.3
Population density per km ²	2019	28.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	17.8
20-64 years	2019	60.5
65 years or over	2019	21.7
Urban population in %	2019	44.9
Foreign nationals in %	2019	18.8
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.3
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.7
Crude birth rate	2019	8.2
Crude mortality rate	2019	8.8
Private households	2019	92,439
Size of households in persons	2019	2.1

Main language in %

German	2019	75.2
French	2019	1.3
Italian	2019	13.2
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	3.4

Religious affiliation in %

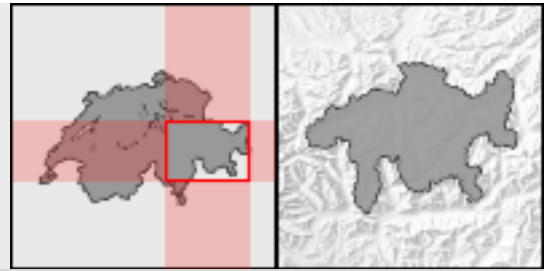
Roman Catholic	2019	40.2
Protestant Reformed	2019	31.5
No affiliation	2019	21.3

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	81.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	1.9



Graubünden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	73,366
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	2.2
Employed total	2018	130,594
Primary sector	2018	7,071
Secondary sector	2018	26,999
Tertiary sector	2018	96,524
Business establishments total	2018	20,723
Primary sector	2018	2,435
Secondary sector	2018	3,015
Tertiary sector	2018	15,273

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	65.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	25.0

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.40
Homeownership rate	2019	44.3
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	7.5

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	1,992,554
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	5,256,016

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	575
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	17.5
Private motorised transport	2019	54.4

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	1.3
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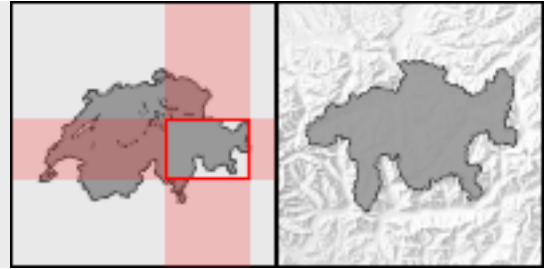
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	184
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	5.2
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	148.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	4.7

Education level in %



Graubünden



Without post-compulsory education	2019	18.1
Upper secondary education	2019	53.1
Tertiary level	2019	28.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	27.3

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	2019	33.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	6.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	0.6



Jura



Population

Residents	2019	73,584
Change in %	2010-2019	5.1
Population density per km ²	2019	87.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	20.8
20-64 years	2019	57.9
65 years or over	2019	21.3
Urban population in %	2019	53.7
Foreign nationals in %	2019	14.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	3.7
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.3
Crude birth rate	2019	9.6
Crude mortality rate	2019	9.1
Private households	2019	32,392
Size of households in persons	2019	2.2

Main language in %

German	2019	7.4
French	2019	89.8
Italian	2019	2.5
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	–

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	64.3
Protestant Reformed	2019	9.8
No affiliation	2019	17.3

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	76.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	4.7



Jura



Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	68,876
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	4.3
Employed total	2018	44,030
Primary sector	2018	3,052
Secondary sector	2018	16,455
Tertiary sector	2018	24,523
Business establishments total	2018	6,417
Primary sector	2018	1,080
Secondary sector	2018	1,212
Tertiary sector	2018	4,125

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	19.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	40.0

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	2.52
Homeownership rate	2019	49.5
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	48
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	4.7

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	65,521
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	106,699

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	595
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	16.0
Private motorised transport	2019	70.5

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	3.3
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	156
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	164.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.2

Education level in %



Jura



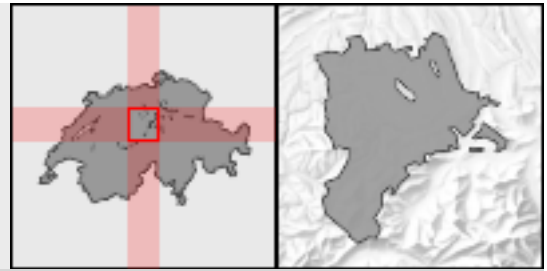
Without post-compulsory education	2019	26.3
Upper secondary education	2019	50.3
Tertiary level	2019	23.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	29.2

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	2019	30.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	5.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	3.2



Lucerne

Population

Residents	2019	413,120
Change in %	2010-2019	9.4
Population density per km ²	2019	289.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	20.3
20-64 years	2019	61.9
65 years or over	2019	17.8
Urban population in %	2019	63.9
Foreign nationals in %	2019	18.8
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.6
Crude birth rate	2019	10.6
Crude mortality rate	2019	7.5
Private households	2019	179,274
Size of households in persons	2019	2.3

Main language in %

German	2019	88.6
French	2019	1.6
Italian	2019	3.3
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	4.6

Religious affiliation in %

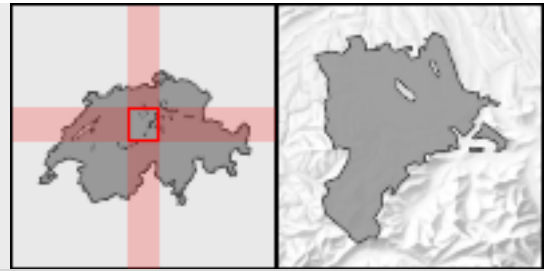
Roman Catholic	2019	58.8
Protestant Reformed	2019	9.4
No affiliation	2019	20.9

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	82.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	2.2



Lucerne

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	69,256
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	1.0
Employed total	2018	253,856
Primary sector	2018	13,617
Secondary sector	2018	57,430
Tertiary sector	2018	182,809
Business establishments total	2018	32,255
Primary sector	2018	4,709
Secondary sector	2018	4,607
Tertiary sector	2018	22,939

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	10.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	16.8

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.50
Homeownership rate	2019	34.4
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	7.8

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	1,282,445
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	2,217,819

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	532
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	25.6
Private motorised transport	2019	56.3

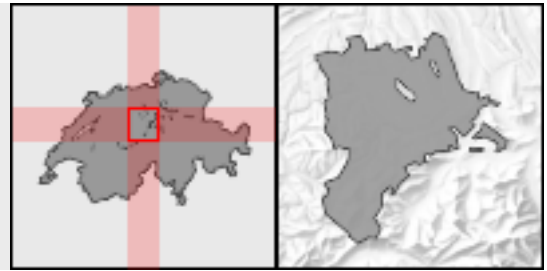
Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	2.4
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	180
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	3.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	128.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.2

Education level in %



Lucerne

Without post-compulsory education	2019	18.8
Upper secondary education	2019	48.1
Tertiary level	2019	33.2
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	24.4

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	2019	41.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	7.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	2.6



Neuchâtel

Population

Residents	2019	176,496
Change in %	2010-2019	2.6
Population density per km ²	2019	246.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	21.0
20-64 years	2019	59.8
65 years or over	2019	19.3
Urban population in %	2019	87.8
Foreign nationals in %	2019	25.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	3.6
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.2
Crude birth rate	2019	9.5
Crude mortality rate	2019	9.0
Private households	2019	81,535
Size of households in persons	2019	2.1

Main language in %

German	2019	4.7
French	2019	87.7
Italian	2019	5.7
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	4.6

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	19.7
Protestant Reformed	2019	19.2
No affiliation	2019	48.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	76.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	4.6



Neuchâtel

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	93,277
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	5.1
Employed total	2018	107,500
Primary sector	2018	2,434
Secondary sector	2018	35,341
Tertiary sector	2018	69,725
Business establishments total	2018	13,643
Primary sector	2018	868
Secondary sector	2018	2,402
Tertiary sector	2018	10,373

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	9.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	40.5

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	2.35
Homeownership rate	2019	30.3
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	45
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	2.9

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	133,079
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	230,001

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	547
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	27.9
Private motorised transport	2019	59.1

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	7.0
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	245
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	3.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	137.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.0

Education level in %



Neuchâtel



Without post-compulsory education	2019	25.9
Upper secondary education	2019	42.2
Tertiary level	2019	32.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	31.5

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	2019	64.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	9.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	3.1



Nidwalden

Population

Residents	2019	43,087
Change in %	2010-2019	5.0
Population density per km ²	2019	178.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	18.1
20-64 years	2019	61.0
65 years or over	2019	20.9
Urban population in %	2019	50.5
Foreign nationals in %	2019	14.8
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.3
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.1
Crude birth rate	2019	8.9
Crude mortality rate	2019	7.8
Private households	2019	19,112
Size of households in persons	2019	2.2

Main language in %

German	2019	90.6
French	2019	1.6
Italian	2019	–
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	5.4

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	62.7
Protestant Reformed	2019	11.3
No affiliation	2019	20.2

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	84.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	1.4



Nidwalden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	73,729
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	2.6
Employed total	2018	24,425
Primary sector	2018	1,220
Secondary sector	2018	7,000
Tertiary sector	2018	16,205
Business establishments total	2018	4,080
Primary sector	2018	452
Secondary sector	2018	580
Tertiary sector	2018	3,048

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	20.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	14.1

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.78
Homeownership rate	2019	39.7
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	3.5

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	198,243
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	330,908

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	625
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	15.9
Private motorised transport	2019	66.9

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	0.9
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	130
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	2.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	136.6
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	4.6

Education level in %



Nidwalden



Without post-compulsory education	2019	17.2
Upper secondary education	2019	47.8
Tertiary level	2019	35.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	24.7

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	2019	26.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	3.0
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	1.4



Obwalden



Population

Residents	2019	37,930
Change in %	2010-2019	6.6
Population density per km ²	2019	78.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	20.0
20-64 years	2019	60.7
65 years or over	2019	19.3
Urban population in %	2019	27.6
Foreign nationals in %	2019	14.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.4
Crude birth rate	2019	9.2
Crude mortality rate	2019	7.4
Private households	2019	16,192
Size of households in persons	2019	2.3

Main language in %

German	2019	92.0
French	2019	1.5
Italian	2019	–
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	–

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	68.1
Protestant Reformed	2019	10.4
No affiliation	2019	15.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	84.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	1.2



Obwalden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	67,458
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	1.9
Employed total	2018	22,558
Primary sector	2018	1,709
Secondary sector	2018	7,327
Tertiary sector	2018	13,522
Business establishments total	2018	3,670
Primary sector	2018	642
Secondary sector	2018	543
Tertiary sector	2018	2,485

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	35.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	12.8

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	0.92
Homeownership rate	2019	47.3
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	48
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	5.5

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	349,481
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	638,622

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	605
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	12.3
Private motorised transport	2019	68.9

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	1.1
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	134
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	1.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	132.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	4.1

Education level in %



Obwalden



Without post-compulsory education	2019	20.2
Upper secondary education	2019	52.0
Tertiary level	2019	27.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	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	2019	35.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	3.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	1.4



Saint Gallen

Population

Residents	2019	510,734
Change in %	2010-2019	6.6
Population density per km ²	2019	261.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	20.5
20-64 years	2019	61.0
65 years or over	2019	18.5
Urban population in %	2019	82.4
Foreign nationals in %	2019	24.4
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.9
Crude birth rate	2019	10.3
Crude mortality rate	2019	7.9
Private households	2019	222,993
Size of households in persons	2019	2.3

Main language in %

German	2019	87.7
French	2019	1.3
Italian	2019	3.5
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	4.1

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	42.0
Protestant Reformed	2019	19.3
No affiliation	2019	22.0

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	81.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	2.5



Saint Gallen

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	76,219
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	2.2
Employed total	2018	304,063
Primary sector	2018	11,309
Secondary sector	2018	88,730
Tertiary sector	2018	204,024
Business establishments total	2018	38,662
Primary sector	2018	4,117
Secondary sector	2018	6,690
Tertiary sector	2018	27,855

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	13.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	18.2

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	2.41
Homeownership rate	2019	40.6
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	48
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	5.3

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	477,840
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	978,598

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	557
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	22.8
Private motorised transport	2019	59.6

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	2.1
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	200
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	149.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.0

Education level in %



Saint Gallen

Without post-compulsory education	2019	19.7
Upper secondary education	2019	50.9
Tertiary level	2019	29.4
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	23.1

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	2019	36.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	6.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	2.2



Schaffhausen

Population

Residents	2019	82,348
Change in %	2010-2019	7.8
Population density per km ²	2019	276.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	18.7
20-64 years	2019	59.9
65 years or over	2019	21.4
Urban population in %	2019	89.7
Foreign nationals in %	2019	26.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.0
Crude birth rate	2019	8.8
Crude mortality rate	2019	9.8
Private households	2019	37,719
Size of households in persons	2019	2.1

Main language in %

German	2019	86.8
French	2019	1.8
Italian	2019	3.9
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	5.2

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	21.1
Protestant Reformed	2019	32.6
No affiliation	2019	28.7

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	79.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	3.6



Schaffhausen

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	91,379
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	4.2
Employed total	2018	46,586
Primary sector	2018	1,882
Secondary sector	2018	13,095
Tertiary sector	2018	31,609
Business establishments total	2018	6,529
Primary sector	2018	579
Secondary sector	2018	937
Tertiary sector	2018	5,013

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	6.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	29.7

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	2.03
Homeownership rate	2019	41.6
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	51
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	3.7

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	90,240
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	148,298

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	562
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	30.3
Private motorised transport	2019	54.8

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	2.7
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	187
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	3.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	146.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.3

Education level in %



Schaffhausen

Without post-compulsory education	2019	17.6
Upper secondary education	2019	52.5
Tertiary level	2019	29.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	27.7

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	2019	41.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	8.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	4.8



Schwyz



Population

Residents	2019	160,480
Change in %	2010-2019	9.4
Population density per km ²	2019	188.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	19.3
20-64 years	2019	62.6
65 years or over	2019	18.2
Urban population in %	2019	82.1
Foreign nationals in %	2019	21.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.6
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.9
Crude birth rate	2019	9.6
Crude mortality rate	2019	6.9
Private households	2019	69,332
Size of households in persons	2019	2.3

Main language in %

German	2019	88.3
French	2019	1.9
Italian	2019	3.5
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	6.3

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	56.5
Protestant Reformed	2019	11.3
No affiliation	2019	21.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	82.1
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	1.5



Schwyz

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	62,040
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	2.0
Employed total	2018	84,430
Primary sector	2018	4,450
Secondary sector	2018	21,169
Tertiary sector	2018	58,811
Business establishments total	2018	15,504
Primary sector	2018	1,630
Secondary sector	2018	2,421
Tertiary sector	2018	11,453

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	12.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	15.4

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.30
Homeownership rate	2019	39.4
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	7.9

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	309,622
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	566,849

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	646
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	19.8
Private motorised transport	2019	66.0

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	1.4
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	156
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	2.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	148.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	4.2

Education level in %



Schwyz

Without post-compulsory education	2019	19.9
Upper secondary education	2019	47.0
Tertiary level	2019	33.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	26.2

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	2019	24.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	6.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	2.4



Solothurn

Population

Residents	2019	275,247
Change in %	2010-2019	7.8
Population density per km ²	2019	348.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	19.0
20-64 years	2019	61.1
65 years or over	2019	19.9
Urban population in %	2019	85.9
Foreign nationals in %	2019	22.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.6
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.8
Crude birth rate	2019	9.5
Crude mortality rate	2019	8.4
Private households	2019	122,863
Size of households in persons	2019	2.2

Main language in %

German	2019	87.1
French	2019	2.9
Italian	2019	4.8
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	4.3

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	31.2
Protestant Reformed	2019	18.8
No affiliation	2019	35.9

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	81.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	2.9



Solothurn

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	68,640
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	2.1
Employed total	2018	144,858
Primary sector	2018	4,208
Secondary sector	2018	37,917
Tertiary sector	2018	102,733
Business establishments total	2018	18,207
Primary sector	2018	1,444
Secondary sector	2018	3,074
Tertiary sector	2018	13,689

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	16.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	23.5

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	3.22
Homeownership rate	2019	47.3
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	50
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	5.3

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	231,378
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	435,355

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	581
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	21.7
Private motorised transport	2019	62.8

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	3.4
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	159
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	2.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	158.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.2

Education level in %



Solothurn

Without post-compulsory education	2019	18.5
Upper secondary education	2019	53.1
Tertiary level	2019	28.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	24.1

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	2019	53.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	6.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	1.8



Thurgau

Population

Residents	2019	279,547
Change in %	2010-2019	12.5
Population density per km ²	2019	323.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	20.3
20-64 years	2019	61.8
65 years or over	2019	17.9
Urban population in %	2019	67.0
Foreign nationals in %	2019	25.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.9
Crude birth rate	2019	10.4
Crude mortality rate	2019	7.5
Private households	2019	121,701
Size of households in persons	2019	2.3

Main language in %

German	2019	89.1
French	2019	1.3
Italian	2019	3.7
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	3.9

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	30.0
Protestant Reformed	2019	29.8
No affiliation	2019	25.4

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	81.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	2.5



Thurgau

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	62,739
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	2.4
Employed total	2018	137,652
Primary sector	2018	8,672
Secondary sector	2018	41,508
Tertiary sector	2018	87,472
Business establishments total	2018	20,762
Primary sector	2018	2,667
Secondary sector	2018	3,584
Tertiary sector	2018	14,511

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	15.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	19.5

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	2.48
Homeownership rate	2019	45.4
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	52
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	7.7

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	199,509
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	402,889

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	632
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	16.3
Private motorised transport	2019	66.3

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	1.5
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	164
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	5.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	151.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.1

Education level in %



Thurgau



Without post-compulsory education	2019	17.7
Upper secondary education	2019	53.2
Tertiary level	2019	29.1
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	24.0

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

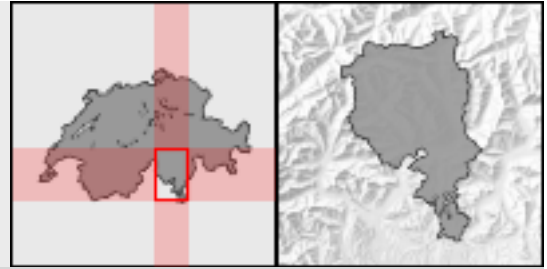
FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	11.5
CVP	2019	12.7
SP	2019	12.6
SVP	2019	36.7
EVP/CSP	2019	2.7
GLP	2019	8.1
BDP	2019	2.3
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	10.6
Small right-wing parties	2019	2.8

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2019	34.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	4.1
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	2.0



Ticino



Population

Residents	2019	351,491
Change in %	2010-2019	5.3
Population density per km ²	2019	128.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	18.0
20-64 years	2019	59.1
65 years or over	2019	23.0
Urban population in %	2019	92.8
Foreign nationals in %	2019	27.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	3.4
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.1
Crude birth rate	2019	7.1
Crude mortality rate	2019	9.2
Private households	2019	163,671
Size of households in persons	2019	2.1

Main language in %

German	2019	10.2
French	2019	4.7
Italian	2019	88.6
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	3.9

Religious affiliation in %

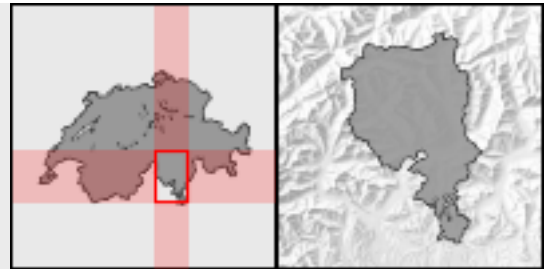
Roman Catholic	2019	62.8
Protestant Reformed	2019	3.9
No affiliation	2019	24.2

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	72.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	3.6



Ticino

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	87,612
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	3.8
Employed total	2018	235,703
Primary sector	2018	3,351
Secondary sector	2018	51,616
Tertiary sector	2018	180,736
Business establishments total	2018	38,952
Primary sector	2018	1,185
Secondary sector	2018	5,434
Tertiary sector	2018	32,333

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	22.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	12.9

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	2.71
Homeownership rate	2019	38.1
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	48
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	5.7

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	1,110,128
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	2,309,518

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	632
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	17.8
Private motorised transport	2019	67.2

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	2.7
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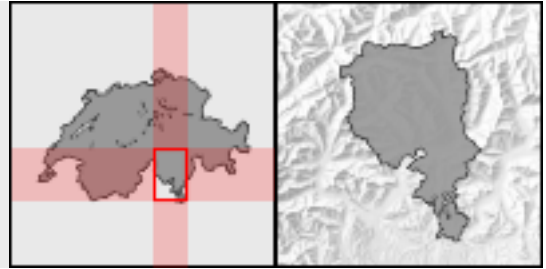
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	236
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	5.2
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	162.6
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	6.3

Education level in %



Ticino



Without post-compulsory education	2019	22.8
Upper secondary education	2019	45.2
Tertiary level	2019	32.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	32.3

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	2019	40.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	10.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	2.4



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Population

Residents	2019	36,703
Change in %	2010-2019	3.6
Population density per km ²	2019	34.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	20.0
20-64 years	2019	59.2
65 years or over	2019	20.8
Urban population in %	2019	88.6
Foreign nationals in %	2019	12.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.3
Crude birth rate	2019	9.4
Crude mortality rate	2019	8.4
Private households	2019	15,499
Size of households in persons	2019	2.3

Main language in %

German	2019	93.4
French	2019	0.3
Italian	2019	–
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	–

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	74.8
Protestant Reformed	2019	5.0
No affiliation	2019	14.7

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	79.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	1.4



Uri



Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	54,291
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	3.4
Employed total	2018	18,853
Primary sector	2018	1,505
Secondary sector	2018	5,409
Tertiary sector	2018	11,939
Business establishments total	2018	2,798
Primary sector	2018	587
Secondary sector	2018	411
Tertiary sector	2018	1,800

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	15.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	12.4

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.43
Homeownership rate	2019	42.9
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	9.8

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	165,952
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	297,279

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	554
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	11.7
Private motorised transport	2019	63.1

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	1.2
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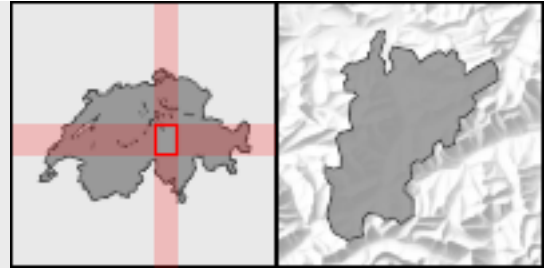
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	114
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	1.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	143.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	4.8

Education level in %



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Without post-compulsory education	2019	24.9
Upper secondary education	2019	52.9
Tertiary level	2019	22.2
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	24.2

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

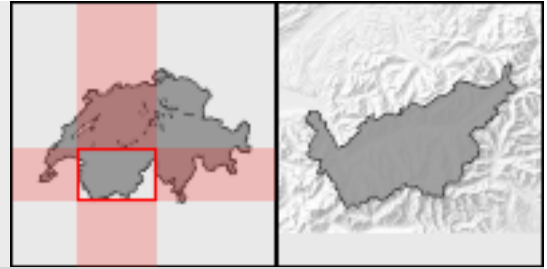
FDP/PLR inclusive LP/PL-BS	2019	–
CVP	2019	39.2
SP	2019	22.3
SVP	2019	36.3
EVP/CSP	2019	–
GLP	2019	–
BDP	2019	–
PdA/Sol.	2019	–
GPS	2019	–
Small right-wing parties	2019	–

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2019	18.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	1.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	2.3



Valais



Population

Residents	2019	345,525
Change in %	2010-2019	10.5
Population density per km ²	2019	66.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	19.6
20-64 years	2019	60.5
65 years or over	2019	19.9
Urban population in %	2019	78.9
Foreign nationals in %	2019	22.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.2
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.1
Crude birth rate	2019	9.1
Crude mortality rate	2019	8.4
Private households	2019	152,632
Size of households in persons	2019	2.2

Main language in %

German	2019	24.6
French	2019	67.8
Italian	2019	4.6
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	3.8

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	68.9
Protestant Reformed	2019	5.6
No affiliation	2019	17.8

Area

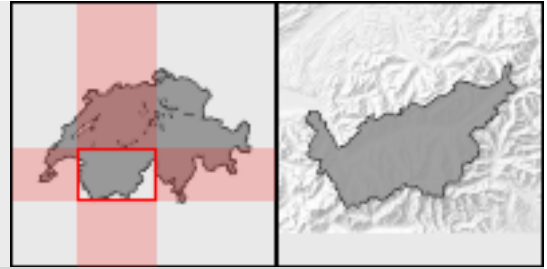
Total surface area in km ²	2016	5,224.8
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	3.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	34.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	19.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-10.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	24.0
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	53.5

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2019	77.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	3.7



Valais



Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	56,627
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	4.2
Employed total	2018	180,185
Primary sector	2018	10,218
Secondary sector	2018	38,189
Tertiary sector	2018	131,778
Business establishments total	2018	29,392
Primary sector	2018	2,916
Secondary sector	2018	4,453
Tertiary sector	2018	22,023

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	21.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	13.5

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	2.40
Homeownership rate	2019	54.5
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	46
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	9.0

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	1,845,418
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	4,259,950

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	644
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	13.4
Private motorised transport	2019	67.9

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	1.8
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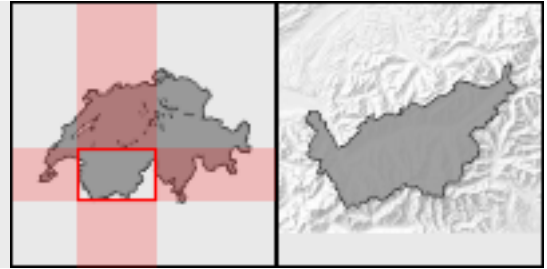
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	184
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	3.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	139.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.9

Education level in %



Valais



Without post-compulsory education	2019	26.3
Upper secondary education	2019	46.0
Tertiary level	2019	27.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	28.9

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	2019	34.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	10.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	2.2



Vaud



Population

Residents	2019	805,098
Change in %	2010-2019	12.9
Population density per km ²	2019	285.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	21.9
20-64 years	2019	61.5
65 years or over	2019	16.6
Urban population in %	2019	89.6
Foreign nationals in %	2019	33.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	3.9
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.1
Crude birth rate	2019	10.7
Crude mortality rate	2019	6.8
Private households	2019	354,496
Size of households in persons	2019	2.2

Main language in %

German	2019	5.5
French	2019	82.6
Italian	2019	5.0
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	8.9

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	27.7
Protestant Reformed	2019	21.4
No affiliation	2019	36.4

Area

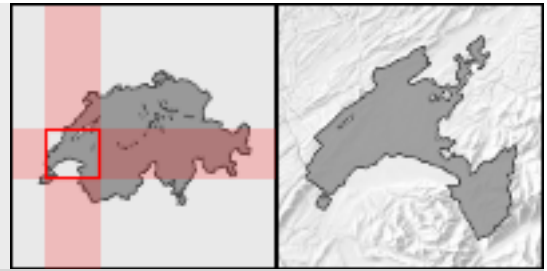
Total surface area in km ²	2016	3,212.2
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	24.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.1
Wooded area in %	2004/09	32.1
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	16.1

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2019	76.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	4.5



Vaud



Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	74,060
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	4.9
Employed total	2018	453,467
Primary sector	2018	13,423
Secondary sector	2018	74,113
Tertiary sector	2018	365,931
Business establishments total	2018	61,228
Primary sector	2018	3,913
Secondary sector	2018	8,186
Tertiary sector	2018	49,129

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	10.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	30.0

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.37
Homeownership rate	2019	29.8
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	43
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	6.5

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	1,492,314
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	2,959,356

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	522
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	32.9
Private motorised transport	2019	54.5

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	4.5
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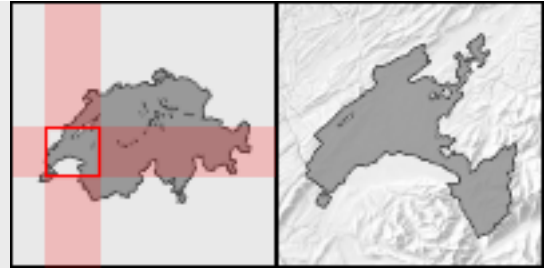
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	247
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	126.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.7

Education level in %



Vaud



Without post-compulsory education	2019	22.9
Upper secondary education	2019	37.4
Tertiary level	2019	39.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	28.3

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

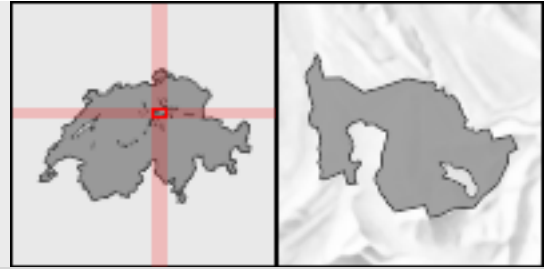
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CVP	2019	2.4
SP	2019	20.4
SVP	2019	17.4
EVP/CSP	2019	1.3
GLP	2019	8.4
BDP	2019	0.4
PdA/Sol.	2019	4.1
GPS	2019	19.7
Small right-wing parties	2019	0.4

Criminal offences as ‰ of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2019	57.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	9.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	4.1



Zug



Population

Residents	2019	127,642
Change in %	2010-2019	12.9
Population density per km ²	2019	616.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	20.3
20-64 years	2019	62.4
65 years or over	2019	17.3
Urban population in %	2019	100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2019	28.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2019	1.9
Crude birth rate	2019	10.4
Crude mortality rate	2019	6.2
Private households	2019	54,949
Size of households in persons	2019	2.3

Main language in %

German	2019	80.3
French	2019	3.4
Italian	2019	4.3
Romansh	2019	–
English	2019	12.1

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	48.0
Protestant Reformed	2019	12.7
No affiliation	2019	26.6

Area

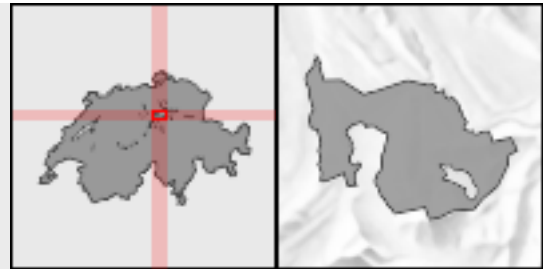
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Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	13.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	27.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	43.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-6.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	27.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	15.4

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2019	80.1
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	2.5



Zug



Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	160,884
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	3.1
Employed total	2018	115,792
Primary sector	2018	1,866
Secondary sector	2018	22,815
Tertiary sector	2018	91,111
Business establishments total	2018	18,200
Primary sector	2018	585
Secondary sector	2018	1,695
Tertiary sector	2018	15,920

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	16.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	19.4

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	0.70
Homeownership rate	2019	32.6
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	47
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	6.1

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	133,907
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	278,756

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	681
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	33.1
Private motorised transport	2019	47.7

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	1.6
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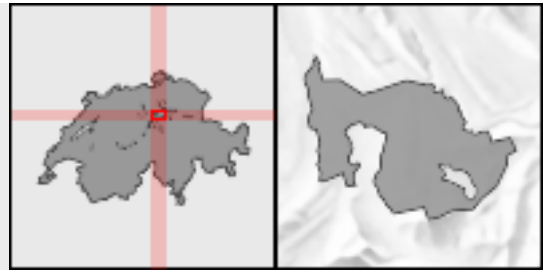
Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	211
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	132.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	4.3

Education level in %



Zug



Without post-compulsory education	2019	12.5
Upper secondary education	2019	41.6
Tertiary level	2019	45.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	29.8

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	2019	32.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	5.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	2.3



Zurich

Population

Residents	2019	1,539,275
Change in %	2010-2019	12.1
Population density per km ²	2019	926.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	19.8
20-64 years	2019	63.2
65 years or over	2019	17.0
Urban population in %	2019	99.3
Foreign nationals in %	2019	27.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	5.2
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.0
Crude birth rate	2019	10.8
Crude mortality rate	2019	7.4
Private households	2019	691,687
Size of households in persons	2019	2.2

Main language in %

German	2019	80.7
French	2019	3.3
Italian	2019	5.6
Romansh	2019	0.3
English	2019	9.5

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	24.9
Protestant Reformed	2019	26.7
No affiliation	2019	32.7

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	82.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	3.1



Zurich

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	104,820
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	4.1
Employed total	2018	1,045,222
Primary sector	2018	11,281
Secondary sector	2018	141,288
Tertiary sector	2018	892,653
Business establishments total	2018	119,808
Primary sector	2018	3,590
Secondary sector	2018	13,257
Tertiary sector	2018	102,961

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	14.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	22.3

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	0.91
Homeownership rate	2019	27.7
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	45
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	6.5

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	3,421,111
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	5,960,145

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	488
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	46.9
Private motorised transport	2019	38.9

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	3.1
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	261
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.1
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	136.9
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.1

Education level in %



Zurich



Without post-compulsory education	2019	14.5
Upper secondary education	2019	41.6
Tertiary level	2019	43.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	23.7

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	2019	59.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	8.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	4.9



Switzerland

Population

Residents	2019	8,606,033
Change in %	2010-2019	9.4
Population density per km ²	2019	215.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2019	20.0
20-64 years	2019	61.4
65 years or over	2019	18.7
Urban population in %	2019	84.8
Foreign nationals in %	2019	25.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2019	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2019	2.0
Crude birth rate	2019	10.0
Crude mortality rate	2019	7.9
Private households	2019	3,811,306
Size of households in persons	2019	2.2

Main language in %

German	2019	62.7
French	2019	22.8
Italian	2019	8.3
Romansh	2019	0.5
English	2019	6.5

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2019	34.4
Protestant Reformed	2019	22.5
No affiliation	2019	29.5

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2016	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)	2019	79.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2020	3.1



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Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2018	84,518
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2017-2018	3.0
Employed total	2018	5,249,958
Primary sector	2018	161,497
Secondary sector	2018	1,091,626
Tertiary sector	2018	3,996,835
Business establishments total	2018	687,022
Primary sector	2018	53,457
Secondary sector	2018	95,687
Tertiary sector	2018	537,878

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2019	16.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2019	20.9

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2020	1.72
Homeownership rate	2019	36.4
Average per capita living space in m ²	2019	46
New housing units per 1000 residents	2018	6.3

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2019	19,764,557
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2019	39,562,039

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2019	541
Main mode of transport of employed commuters in %		
Public transportation	2019	30.6
Private motorised transport	2019	52.5

Social security

Social assistance rate	2019	3.2
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Health

Physicians in the outpatient sector per 100,000 inhabitants	2019	229
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2019	4.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2019	143.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2019	5.2

Education level in %



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Without post-compulsory education	2019	19.0
Upper secondary education	2019	45.4
Tertiary level	2019	35.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2019	30.2

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	2019	50.6
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2019	8.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act and Integration Act (FNIA)	2019	4.3



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