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Population

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Switzerland's population in 2020



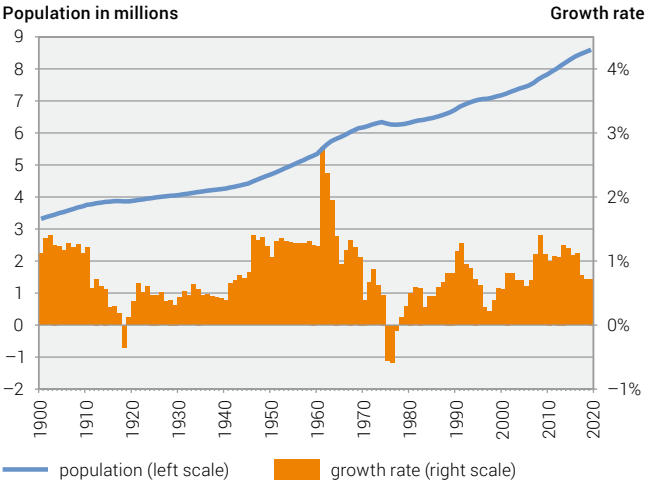
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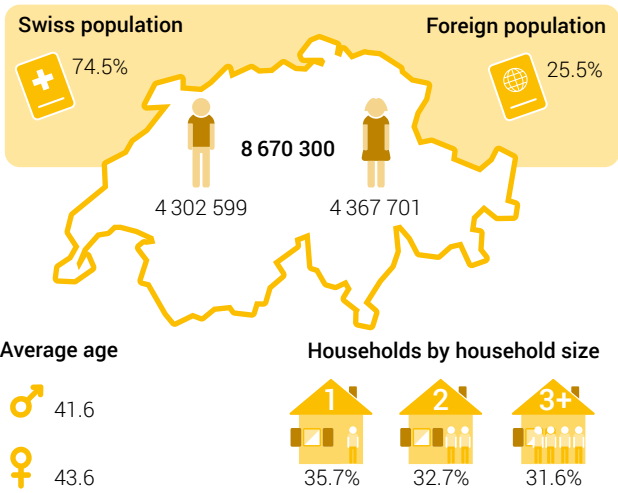
In terms of population growth, Switzerland is a dynamic country



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In 2020, Switzerland had almost 8.7 million inhabitants compared with 6.8 million in 1990

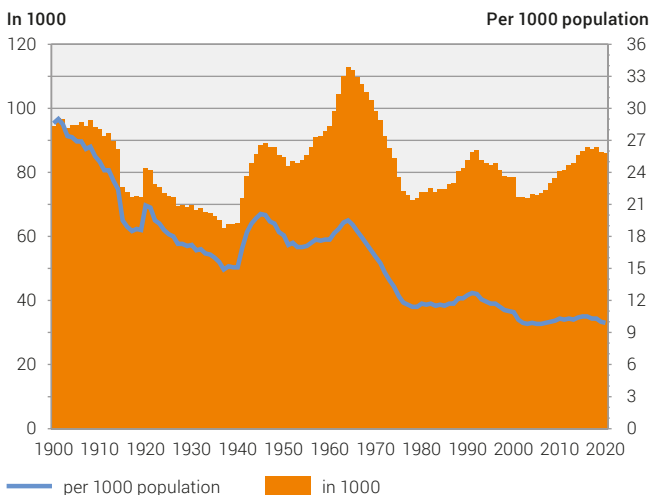


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Births and fertility

Each successive generation is smaller than that of its parents



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In 2020, more than one birth in four took place outside marriage

Live births

85 914



41 615



44 299



Most popular first names of newborns

Mia
Emma
Mila



Noah
Liam
Matteo

Fertility indicators by sex

Average number of children



1.46



1.36

Average age at maternity or paternity

32.2

35.1

Evolution of births outside marriage

2000 8389

2010 14 947

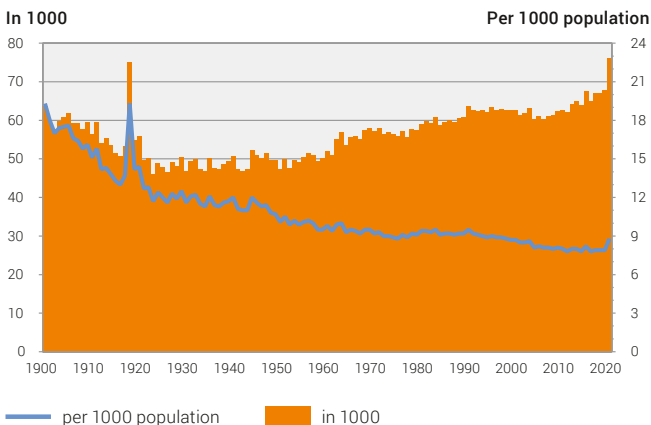
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Deaths and mortality

The fight against infectious diseases, the general improvement in living conditions and the development of medical techniques reduced mortality over the course of the 20th century

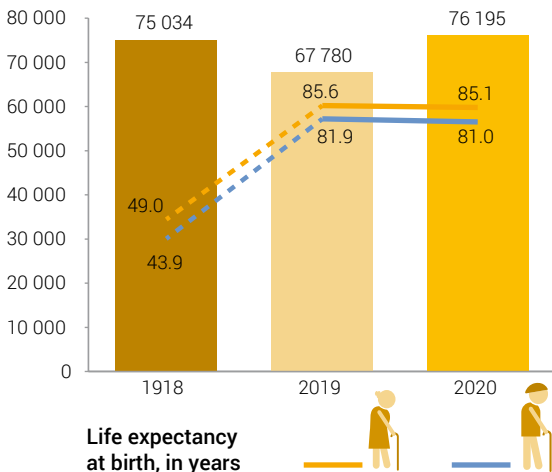


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Owing to the number of deaths recorded in 2020, life expectancy at birth is decreasing

Deaths

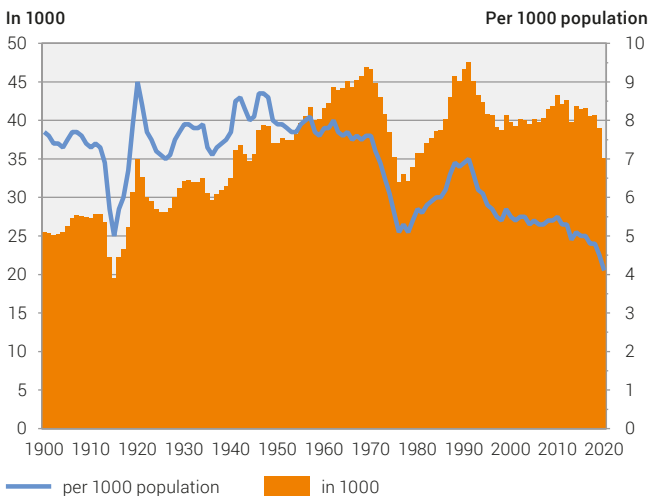


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Marriages and registered partnerships

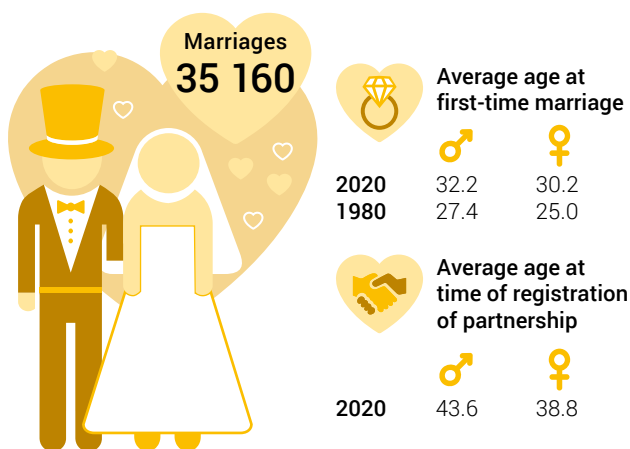
The institution of marriage is declining in favour of other forms of living together



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On average, persons who enter a registered same-sex partnership are older than those who get married

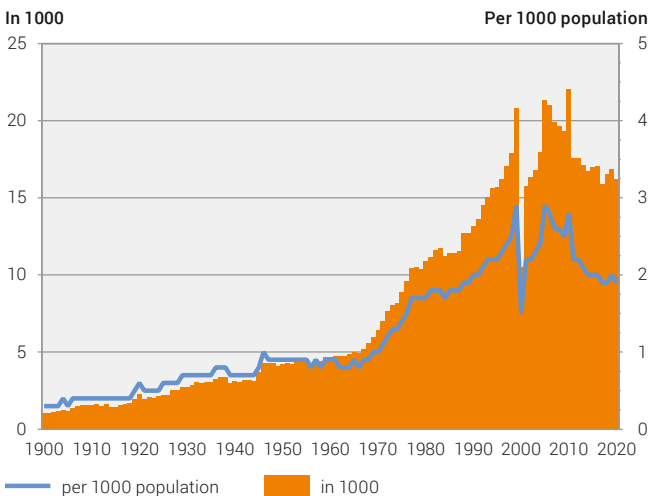


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Divorces and dissolved partnerships

A record number of divorces was recorded in 2010 with 22 100 legal dissolutions of marriage



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The average length of marriage at time of divorce is increasing due to the fact that many divorces take place after 20 years or more of marriage

Divorces



16 210

Average length of marriage at the time of divorce



15.6 years

Average age at divorce



49,1



45,4

Number of divorces with minor children



7682

Number of divorces without children or with mature children



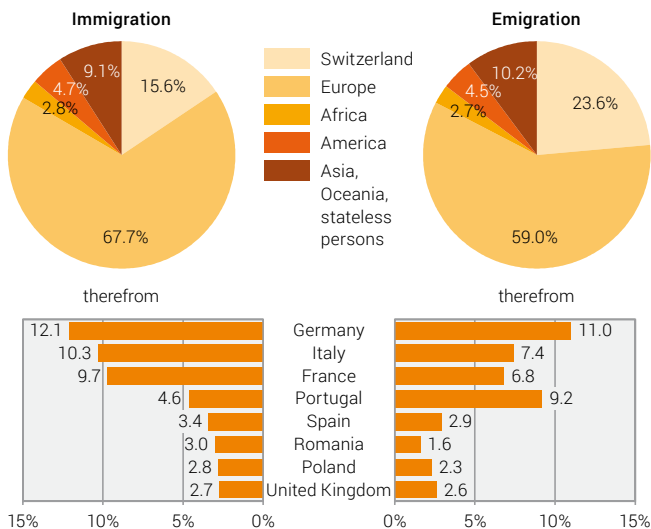
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International and internal migration

One in seven persons arriving in Switzerland and one in four leaving the country are Swiss nationals

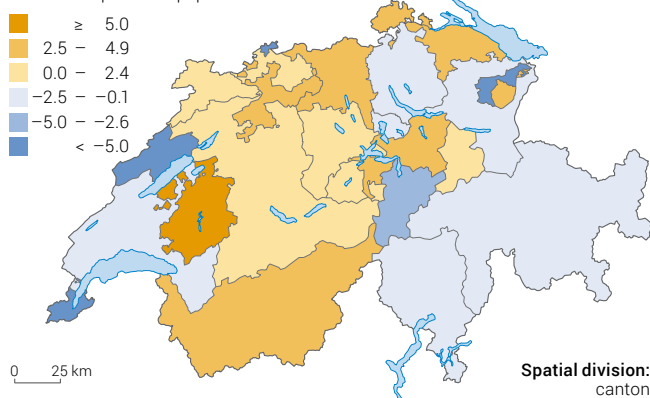


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Net internal migration, 2020

Difference between arrivals and departures from/to other regions of Switzerland per 1 000 population¹



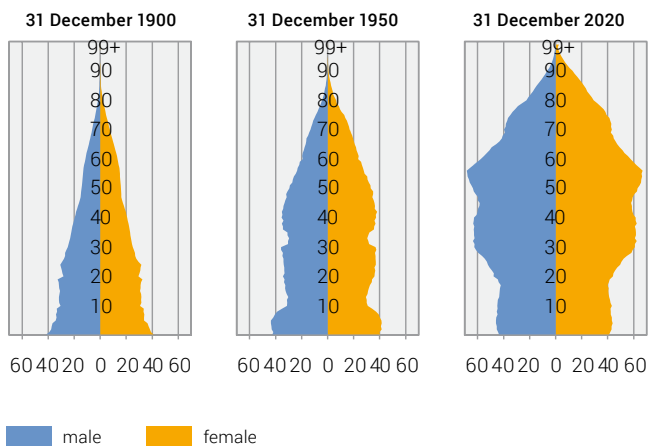
¹ average permanent resident population

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Ageing

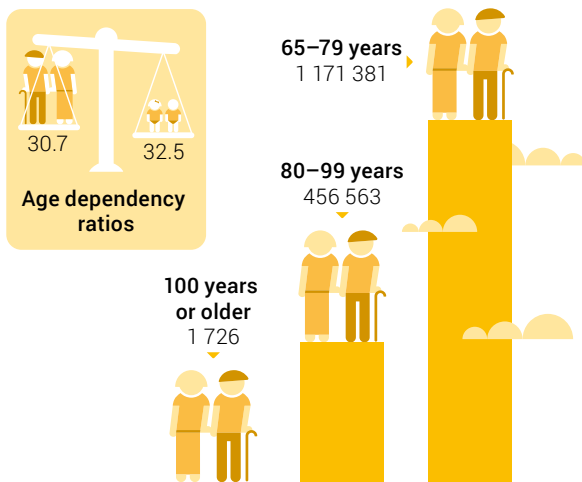
There are ever fewer young people and ever more older people dependent on the working-age population



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The percentage of older people grows each year

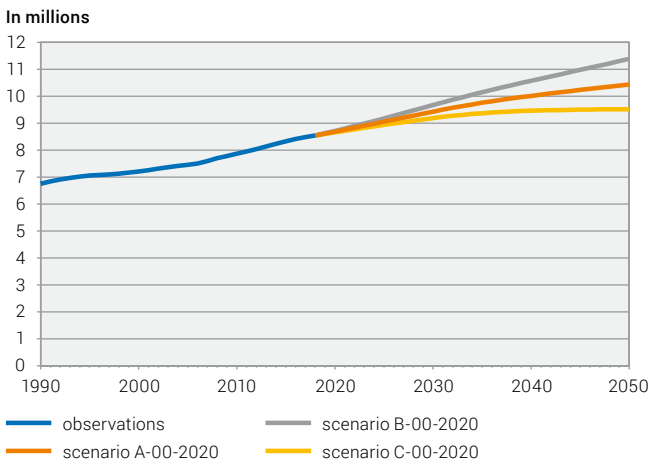


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Population projections

To a greater or lesser extent, the population will continue to increase until 2050

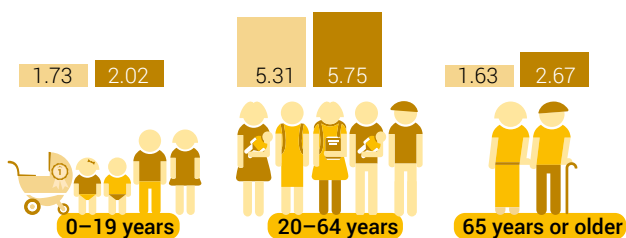


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In 2050, there will be roughly two working-age persons for each retirement-age person

Age structure, in millions, in 2020 and 2050



Total population



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