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Basel: national agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2021	555,526
Population density in km ²	2021	798
Youth dependency ratio	2021	30.8
Old age dependency ratio	2021	35.1
Median age, in years	2021	44.8
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2021	28.2
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2021	16.9
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2021	11.3

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2021	77.8
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2021	76.8

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2021	289,171
Houses per 100 apartments	2021	31.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2021	1.2
Average living space per person, in m ²	2021	46

Personal security

Violence offences	2021	3,196
per 1000 inhabitants	2021	5.8
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2021	2,077
per 1000 residents	2021	3.7
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2021	3.8

Economic context

Employment, total	2021	369,668
in the primary sector, in %	2021	1.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2021	22.5
in the tertiary sector, in %	2021	76.5
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2021	9,811
in % of total employment	2021	2.7

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2021	457
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2021	30.6
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2021	209,053
by public transport, in %	2021	35.3
by individual motorized transport, in %	2021	39.3
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2021	25.5



Basel: national agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2021	916
per 1000 residents	2021	1.6

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2021	5,764
per 1000 residents	2021	10.4
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2021	992,144
per inhabitant	2021	1.8

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	696
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	41.9
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	9.3
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	5.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.6
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	37.8
Other land use, in %	2013/18	1.9



Bern: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2021	423,531
Population density in km ²	2021	542
Youth dependency ratio	2021	30.8
Old age dependency ratio	2021	34.0
Median age, in years	2021	43.4
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2021	18.5
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2021	9.8
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2021	8.7

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2021	83.2
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2021	82.9

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2021	223,996
Houses per 100 apartments	2021	19.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2021	1.0
Average living space per person, in m ²	2021	45

Personal security

Violence offences	2021	1,937
per 1000 inhabitants	2021	4.6
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2021	638
per 1000 residents	2021	1.5
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2021	4.3

Economic context

Employment, total	2021	323,875
in the primary sector, in %	2021	2.3
in the secondary sector, in %	2021	12.7
in the tertiary sector, in %	2021	85.0
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2021	18,140
in % of total employment	2021	5.6

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2021	471
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2021	34.0
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2021	217,177
by public transport, in %	2021	40.9
by individual motorized transport, in %	2021	40.2
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2021	18.9



Bern: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2021	808
per 1000 residents	2021	1.9
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats	2021	6,279
per 1000 residents	2021	14.8
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2021	629,751
per inhabitant	2021	1.5
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2013/18	783
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	28.9
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	7.1
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.6
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	2.4
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	54.8
Other land use, in %	2013/18	2.2



Geneva: national agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2021	606,748
Population density in km ²	2021	1,131
Youth dependency ratio	2021	34.6
Old age dependency ratio	2021	26.0
Median age, in years	2021	40.9
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2021	39.2
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2021	24.2
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2021	15.0

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2021	73.6
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2021	69.6

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2021	285,957
Houses per 100 apartments	2021	15.6
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2021	0.6
Average living space per person, in m ²	2021	39

Personal security

Violence offences	2021	3,875
per 1000 inhabitants	2021	6.4
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2021	2,618
per 1000 residents	2021	4.3
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2021	7.3

Economic context

Employment, total	2021	406,938
in the primary sector, in %	2021	0.9
in the secondary sector, in %	2021	13.7
in the tertiary sector, in %	2021	85.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2021	16,729
in % of total employment	2021	4.1

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2021	455
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2021	34.1
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2021	197,321
by public transport, in %	2021	39.8
by individual motorized transport, in %	2021	38.2
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2021	22.0



Geneva: national agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2021	958
per 1000 residents	2021	1.6

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2021	6,823
per 1000 residents	2021	11.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2021	1,659,402
per inhabitant	2021	2.7

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	537
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	33.7
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	12.4
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	6.5
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.7
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	41.3
Other land use, in %	2013/18	2.4



Lausanne: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2021	433,676
Population density in km ²	2021	561
Youth dependency ratio	2021	33.8
Old age dependency ratio	2021	25.2
Median age, in years	2021	39.3
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2021	34.2
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2021	23.5
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2021	10.7

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2021	76.8
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2021	75.0

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2021	220,151
Houses per 100 apartments	2021	14.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2021	1.1
Average living space per person, in m ²	2021	42

Personal security

Violence offences	2021	3,324
per 1000 inhabitants	2021	7.7
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2021	1,219
per 1000 residents	2021	2.8
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2021	3.8

Economic context

Employment, total	2021	275,520
in the primary sector, in %	2021	1.8
in the secondary sector, in %	2021	13.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2021	84.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2021	14,468
in % of total employment	2021	5.3

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2021	487
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2021	32.4
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2021	181,825
by public transport, in %	2021	35.7
by individual motorized transport, in %	2021	52.1
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2021	12.2



Lausanne: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2021	922
per 1000 residents	2021	2.1

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2021	6,633
per 1000 residents	2021	15.3
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2021	894,561
per inhabitant	2021	2.1

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	774
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	26.7
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	7.4
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.9
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	2.3
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	57.3
Other land use, in %	2013/18	1.2



Lucerne: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2021	235,224
Population density in km ²	2021	810
Youth dependency ratio	2021	30.2
Old age dependency ratio	2021	31.2
Median age, in years	2021	42.4
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2021	22.0
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2021	12.5
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2021	9.5

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2021	82.1
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2021	80.3

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2021	119,699
Houses per 100 apartments	2021	12.3
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2021	1.2
Average living space per person, in m ²	2021	46

Personal security

Violence offences	2021	1,065
per 1000 inhabitants	2021	4.5
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2021	628
per 1000 residents	2021	2.7
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2021	4.5

Economic context

Employment, total	2021	152,697
in the primary sector, in %	2021	1.5
in the secondary sector, in %	2021	17.2
in the tertiary sector, in %	2021	81.3
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2021	5,615
in % of total employment	2021	3.7

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2021	476
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2021	30.4
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2021	101,091
by public transport, in %	2021	29.2
by individual motorized transport, in %	2021	49.8
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2021	21.1



Lucerne: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2021	431
per 1000 residents	2021	1.8

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2021	5,770
per 1000 residents	2021	24.5
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2021	832,902
per inhabitant	2021	3.5

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	290
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	31.6
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	9.2
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	5.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.5
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	46.6
Other land use, in %	2013/18	3.7



Lugano: agglomeration



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2021	150,105
Population density in km ²	2021	494
Youth dependency ratio	2021	30.2
Old age dependency ratio	2021	36.5
Median age, in years	2021	46.9
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2021	31.5
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2021	25.5
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2021	6.1

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2021	72.1
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2021	70.6

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2021	96,195
Houses per 100 apartments	2021	32.6
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2021	3.0
Average living space per person, in m ²	2021	49

Personal security

Violence offences	2021	891
per 1000 inhabitants	2021	5.9
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2021	142
per 1000 residents	2021	0.9
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2021	5.0

Economic context

Employment, total	2021	110,575
in the primary sector, in %	2021	0.6
in the secondary sector, in %	2021	18.1
in the tertiary sector, in %	2021	81.3
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2021	5,734
in % of total employment	2021	5.2

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2021	636
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2021	27.8
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2021	52,392
by public transport, in %	2021	20.2
by individual motorized transport, in %	2021	63.7
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2021	16.1



Lugano: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2021	600
per 1000 residents	2021	4.0

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2021	1,530
per 1000 residents	2021	10.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2021	1,130,965
per inhabitant	2021	7.5

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	304
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	66.8
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	8.5
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.2
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	2.7
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	11.9
Other land use, in %	2013/18	5.9



St. Gallen: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2021	167,968
Population density in km ²	2021	527
Youth dependency ratio	2021	32.0
Old age dependency ratio	2021	30.8
Median age, in years	2021	41.5
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2021	23.5
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2021	13.3
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2021	10.2

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2021	79.5
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2021	78.6

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2021	89,084
Houses per 100 apartments	2021	20.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2021	2.4
Average living space per person, in m ²	2021	48

Personal security

Violence offences	2021	812
per 1000 inhabitants	2021	4.8
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2021	261
per 1000 residents	2021	1.6
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2021	4.9

Economic context

Employment, total	2021	128,966
in the primary sector, in %	2021	2.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2021	19.1
in the tertiary sector, in %	2021	78.8
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2021	5,580
in % of total employment	2021	4.3

Mobility

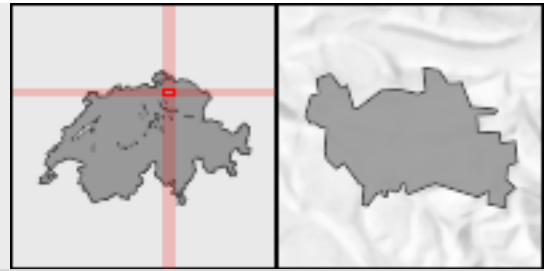
Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2021	512
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2021	28.3
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2021	84,135
by public transport, in %	2021	29.5
by individual motorized transport, in %	2021	53.3
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2021	17.2



St. Gallen: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2021	452
per 1000 residents	2021	2.7
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats	2021	3,259
per 1000 residents	2021	19.4
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2021	303,765
per inhabitant	2021	1.8
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2013/18	319
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	27.3
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	7.8
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	4.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.1
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	55.2
Other land use, in %	2013/18	2.1



Winterthur: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2021	146,221
Population density in km ²	2021	929
Youth dependency ratio	2021	32.4
Old age dependency ratio	2021	27.4
Median age, in years	2021	40.2
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2021	22.3
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2021	12.3
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2021	10.0

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2021	81.0
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2021	79.6

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2021	70,786
Houses per 100 apartments	2021	23.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2021	0.5
Average living space per person, in m ²	2021	45

Personal security

Violence offences	2021	954
per 1000 inhabitants	2021	6.5
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2021	217
per 1000 residents	2021	1.5
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2021	3.1

Economic context

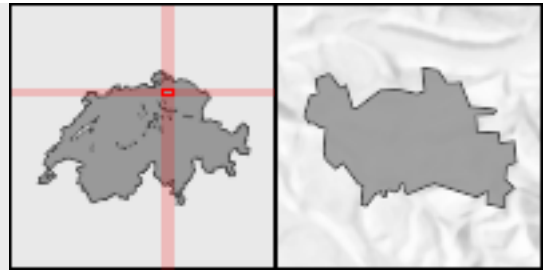
Employment, total	2021	84,023
in the primary sector, in %	2021	0.9
in the secondary sector, in %	2021	17.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2021	81.7
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2021	3,131
in % of total employment	2021	3.7

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2021	435
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2021	30.7
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2021	57,791
by public transport, in %	2021	33.7
by individual motorized transport, in %	2021	42.1
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2021	24.2



Winterthur: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2021	209
per 1000 residents	2021	1.4

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2021	2,637
per 1000 residents	2021	18.0
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2021	115,439
per inhabitant	2021	0.8

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	157
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	38.4
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	9.9
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	7.0
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	3.7
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	39.5
Other land use, in %	2013/18	1.5



Zurich: agglomeration



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2021	1,414,345
Population density in km ²	2021	1,084
Youth dependency ratio	2021	31.0
Old age dependency ratio	2021	27.0
Median age, in years	2021	41.3
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2021	28.3
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2021	18.3
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2021	9.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2021	82.3
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2021	80.7

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2021	696,443
Houses per 100 apartments	2021	17.3
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2021	0.8
Average living space per person, in m ²	2021	45

Personal security

Violence offences	2021	9,571
per 1000 inhabitants	2021	6.8
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2021	3,254
per 1000 residents	2021	2.3
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2021	3.9

Economic context

Employment, total	2021	993,923
in the primary sector, in %	2021	0.9
in the secondary sector, in %	2021	12.7
in the tertiary sector, in %	2021	86.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2021	76,311
in % of total employment	2021	7.7

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2021	493
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2021	35.4
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2021	643,050
by public transport, in %	2021	44.4
by individual motorized transport, in %	2021	41.8
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2021	13.8



Zurich: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2021	2,257
per 1000 residents	2021	1.6

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2021	15,647
per 1000 residents	2021	11.1
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2021	2,749,949
per inhabitant	2021	1.9

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	1,305
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	31.7
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	11.6
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	7.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	4.2
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	41.3
Other land use, in %	2013/18	3.8



Switzerland

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2021	4,133,344
Population density in km ²	2021	–
Youth dependency ratio	2021	–
Old age dependency ratio	2021	–
Median age, in years	2021	–
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2021	–
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2021	–
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2021	–

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2021	–
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2021	–

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2021	2,091,482
Houses per 100 apartments	2021	–
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2021	–
Average living space per person, in m ²	2021	–

Personal security

Violence offences	2021	25,625
per 1000 inhabitants	2021	–
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2021	11,054
per 1000 residents	2021	–
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2021	–

Economic context

Employment, total	2021	2,846,185
in the primary sector, in %	2021	–
in the secondary sector, in %	2021	–
in the tertiary sector, in %	2021	–
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2021	155,519
in % of total employment	2021	–

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2021	–
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2021	–
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2021	1,743,836
by public transport, in %	2021	–
by individual motorized transport, in %	2021	–
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2021	–



Switzerland

Stops of public transport	2021	7,553
per 1000 residents	2021	–

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2021	54,342
per 1000 residents	2021	–
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2021	9,308,878
per inhabitant	2021	–

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	5,165
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	327.0
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	83.3
Land used for transportation, in %	2013/18	49.9
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2013/18	29.2
Land used for agriculture, in %	2013/18	385.8
Other land use, in %	2013/18	24.7



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