

# 2022



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Population

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## Switzerland's population in 2022



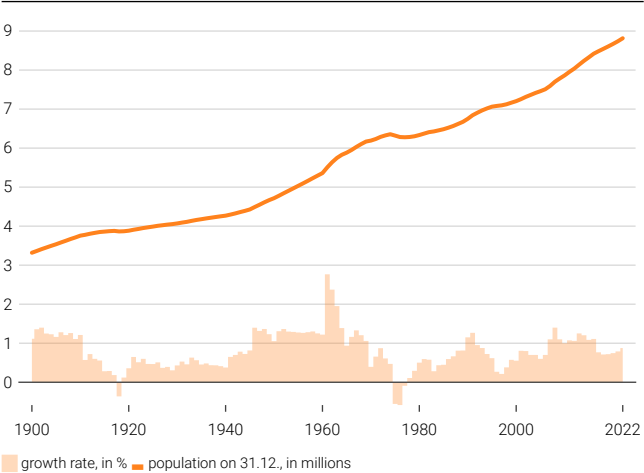
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# Population

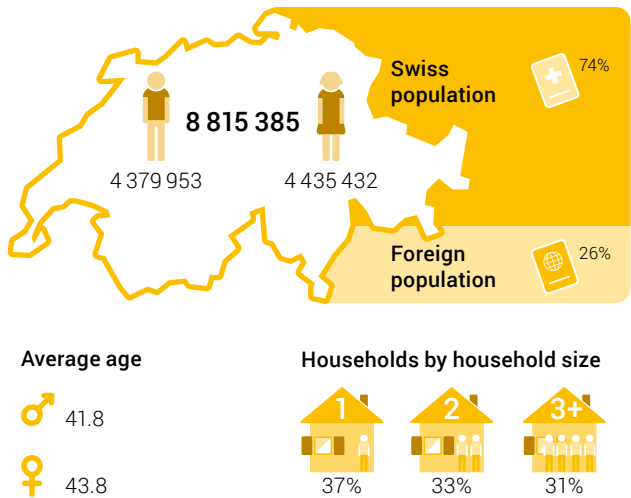
In terms of population growth, Switzerland is a dynamic country



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In 2022, Switzerland had 8.8 million inhabitants compared with 6.8 million in 1990

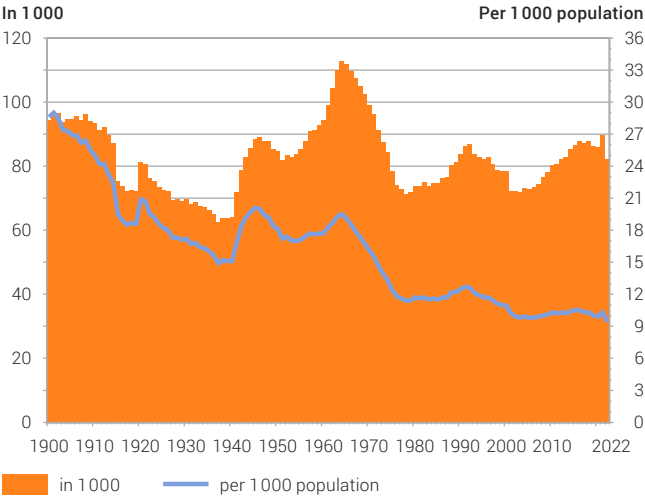


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# Births and fertility

Each successive generation is smaller than that of its parents



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In 2022, more than one birth in four took place outside marriage

82 371

Live births



39 907



42 464



Most popular first names of newborns

Emma  
Mia  
Sofia



Noah  
Liam  
Matteo

Fertility indicators by sex

Average number of children



1.39



1.29

Average age at childbirth

32.3

35.2

Evolution of births outside marriage

2000 8389

2010 14 947

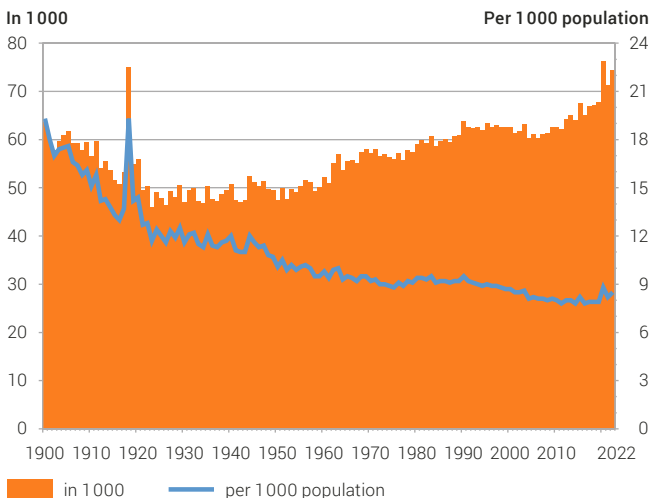
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## Deaths and mortality

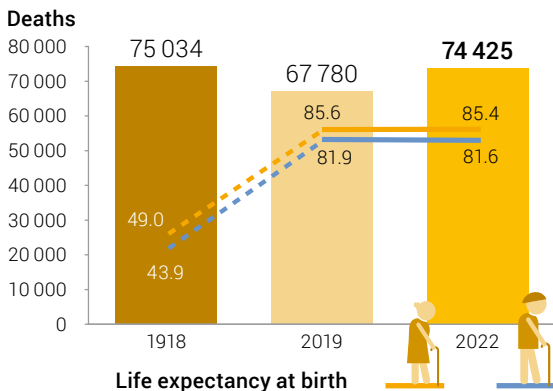
The fight against infectious diseases, the general improvement in living conditions and the development of medical techniques reduced mortality over the course of the 20th century



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Life expectancy at birth has remained stable for men and slightly decreased for women in 2022, despite the numerous deaths

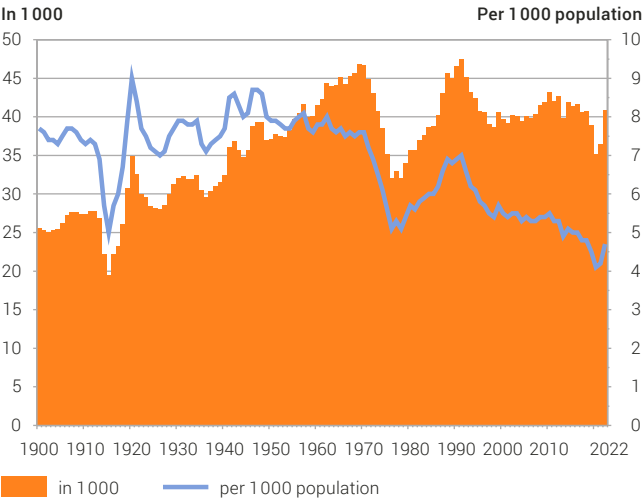


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# Marriages and registered partnerships

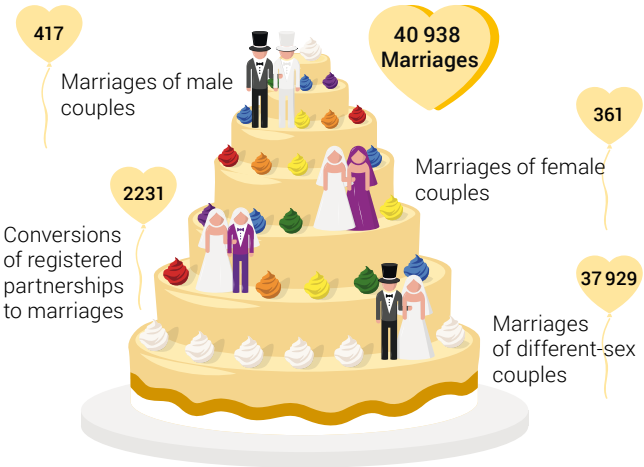
The institution of marriage is declining in favour of other forms of living together



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## Marriage for all came into force in Switzerland on 1 July 2022

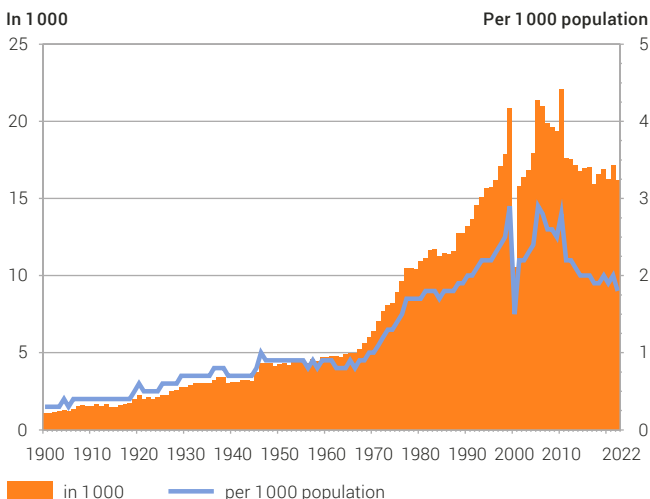


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## Divorces and dissolved partnerships

A record number of divorces was registered in 2010 with 22 100 legal dissolutions of marriages



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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



16 201

### Average length of marriage at the time of divorce



15.7 years

Average age at divorce

♂  
49.8

♀  
45.9

### Number of divorces with minor children



7904

### Number of divorces without children or with mature children



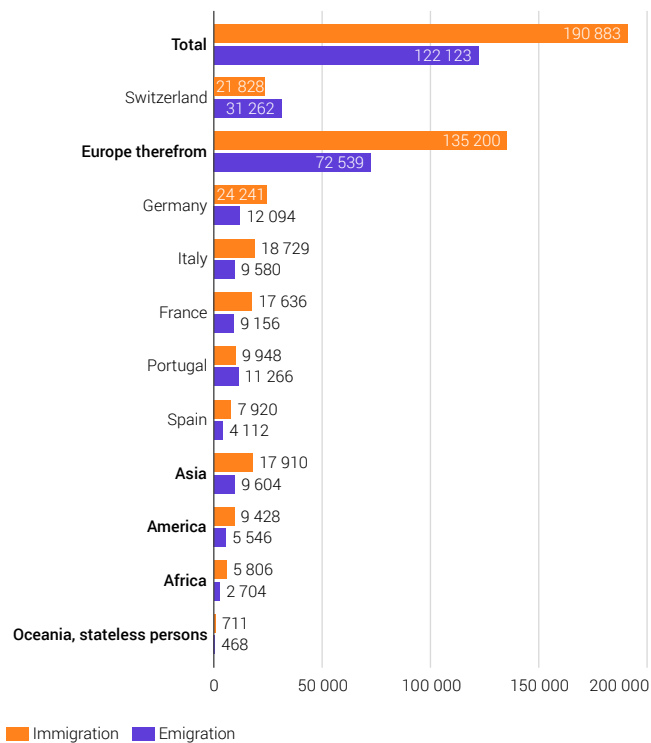
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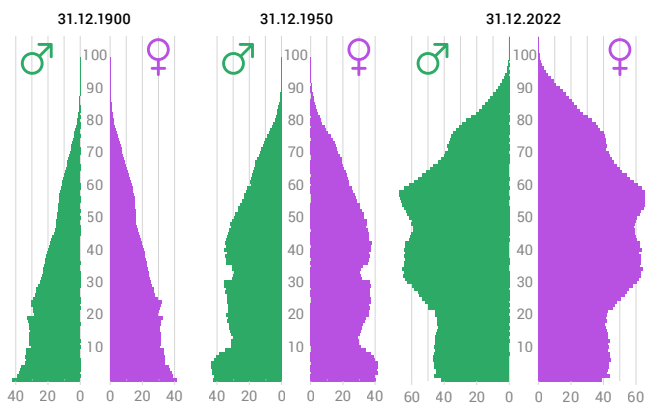
## International migration

### Foreign nationals arriving in or leaving Switzerland mainly come from Europe



## Ageing

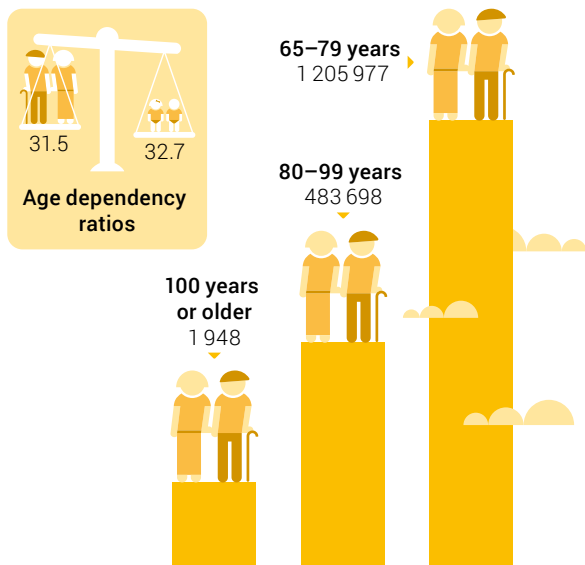
There are ever fewer young people and ever more older people dependent on the working-age population



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The percentage of older people grows each year



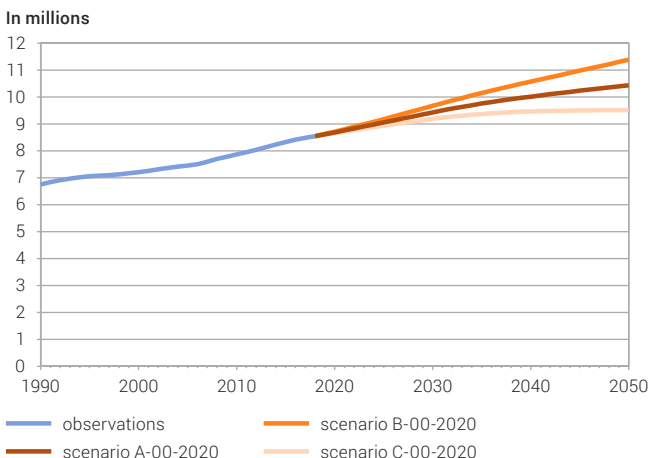
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## Population projections

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

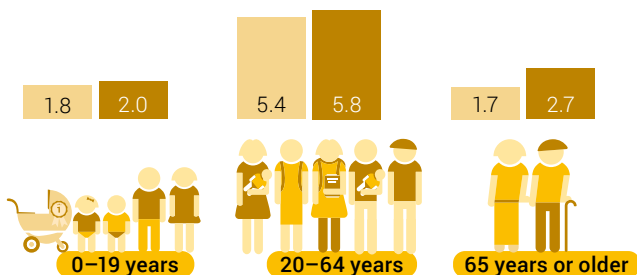


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In 2050, there will be roughly two working-age persons for each retirement-age person

Age structure, in millions, in 2022 and 2050



Total population



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