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Basel: nationale Agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2022	557,169
Population density in km ²	2022	800.6
Youth dependency ratio	2022	31.1
Old age dependency ratio	2022	35.7
Median age, in years	2022	44.8
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2022	28.2
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2022	17.0
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2022	11.3

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2022	77.9
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2022	78.0

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2022	292,486
Houses per 100 apartments	2022	30.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2022	1.1
Average living space per person, in m ²	2022	47

Personal security

Violence offences	2022	3,771
per 1000 inhabitants	2022	6.8
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2022	1,949
per 1000 residents	2022	3.5
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2022	3.7

Economic context

Employment, total	2022	377,046
in the primary sector, in %	2022	1.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2022	21.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2022	77.1
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2022	10,222
in % of total employment	2022	2.7

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2022	457
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2022	30
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2022	209,666
by public transport, in %	2022	33.2
by individual motorized transport, in %	2022	40.4
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2022	26.4



Basel: nationale Agglomeration

Stops of public transport	2022	924
per 1000 residents	2022	1.7

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2022	5,734
per 1000 residents	2022	10.3
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2022	1,563,714
per inhabitant	2022	2.8

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	2022	424,428
Population density in km ²	2022	542.9
Youth dependency ratio	2022	31.1
Old age dependency ratio	2022	34.6
Median age, in years	2022	43.5
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2022	18.6
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2022	9.7
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2022	8.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2022	82.5
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2022	83.1

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2022	225,521
Houses per 100 apartments	2022	18.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2022	0.9
Average living space per person, in m ²	2022	46

Personal security

Violence offences	2022	1,735
per 1000 inhabitants	2022	4.1
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2022	662
per 1000 residents	2022	1.6
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2022	4.3

Economic context

Employment, total	2022	329,353
in the primary sector, in %	2022	2.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2022	12.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2022	85.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2022	18,293
in % of total employment	2022	5.6

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2022	468
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2022	34
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2022	213,437
by public transport, in %	2022	40.9
by individual motorized transport, in %	2022	40.5
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2022	18.6



Bern: Agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2022	810
per 1000 residents	2022	1.9
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats	2022	6,379
per 1000 residents	2022	15.0
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2022	1,005,188
per inhabitant	2022	2.4
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2013/18	782
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	28.9
Land used for housing, in %	2013/18	7.2
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	54.7
Other land use, in %	2013/18	2.2



Genf: nationale Agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2022	610,737
Population density in km ²	2022	1,138.3
Youth dependency ratio	2022	34.7
Old age dependency ratio	2022	26.2
Median age, in years	2022	41.0
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2022	39.4
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2022	24.2
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2022	15.2

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2022	74.0
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2022	71.4

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2022	289,455
Houses per 100 apartments	2022	15.5
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2022	0.5
Average living space per person, in m ²	2022	39

Personal security

Violence offences	2022	4,086
per 1000 inhabitants	2022	6.7
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2022	2,931
per 1000 residents	2022	4.8
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2022	7.1

Economic context

Employment, total	2022	420,493
in the primary sector, in %	2022	0.8
in the secondary sector, in %	2022	13.6
in the tertiary sector, in %	2022	85.6
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2022	17,160
in % of total employment	2022	4.1

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2022	452
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2022	34
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2022	199,427
by public transport, in %	2022	40.6
by individual motorized transport, in %	2022	37.2
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2022	22.2



Genf: nationale Agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2022	971
per 1000 residents	2022	1.6

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2022	6,823
per 1000 residents	2022	11.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2022	3,159,223
per inhabitant	2022	5.2

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	2022	438,438
Population density in km ²	2022	566.7
Youth dependency ratio	2022	33.8
Old age dependency ratio	2022	25.2
Median age, in years	2022	39.3
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2022	34.1
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2022	23.4
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2022	10.7

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2022	76.7
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2022	76.2

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2022	222,995
Houses per 100 apartments	2022	14.8
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2022	0.9
Average living space per person, in m ²	2022	42

Personal security

Violence offences	2022	3,217
per 1000 inhabitants	2022	7.3
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2022	1,309
per 1000 residents	2022	3.0
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2022	4.9

Economic context

Employment, total	2022	285,918
in the primary sector, in %	2022	1.8
in the secondary sector, in %	2022	13.6
in the tertiary sector, in %	2022	84.6
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2022	15,091
in % of total employment	2022	5.3

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2022	483
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2022	33
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2022	188,238
by public transport, in %	2022	36.5
by individual motorized transport, in %	2022	51.0
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2022	12.5



Lausanne: Agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2022	920
per 1000 residents	2022	2.1

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2022	6,683
per 1000 residents	2022	15.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2022	1,204,247
per inhabitant	2022	2.7

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



Lugano: Agglomeration



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2022	150,796
Population density in km ²	2022	496.5
Youth dependency ratio	2022	30.2
Old age dependency ratio	2022	37.1
Median age, in years	2022	47.2
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2022	31.7
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2022	25.6
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2022	6.1

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2022	71.7
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2022	70.7

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2022	97,285
Houses per 100 apartments	2022	32.3
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2022	2.6
Average living space per person, in m ²	2022	49

Personal security

Violence offences	2022	719
per 1000 inhabitants	2022	4.8
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2022	151
per 1000 residents	2022	1.0
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2022	5.6

Economic context

Employment, total	2022	111,848
in the primary sector, in %	2022	0.6
in the secondary sector, in %	2022	17.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2022	81.4
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2022	5,618
in % of total employment	2022	5.0

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2022	638
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2022	28
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2022	51,888
by public transport, in %	2022	19.6
by individual motorized transport, in %	2022	65.8
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2022	14.6



Lugano: Agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2022	605
per 1000 residents	2022	4.0
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats	2022	1,509
per 1000 residents	2022	10.0
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2022	1,039,003
per inhabitant	2022	6.9
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



Luzern: Agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2022	237,392
Population density in km ²	2022	817.2
Youth dependency ratio	2022	30.4
Old age dependency ratio	2022	31.4
Median age, in years	2022	42.4
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2022	22.4
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2022	12.8
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2022	9.6

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2022	83.1
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2022	82.8

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2022	121,138
Houses per 100 apartments	2022	12.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2022	0.9
Average living space per person, in m ²	2022	46

Personal security

Violence offences	2022	1,018
per 1000 inhabitants	2022	4.3
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2022	525
per 1000 residents	2022	2.2
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2022	4.0

Economic context

Employment, total	2022	155,341
in the primary sector, in %	2022	1.5
in the secondary sector, in %	2022	16.9
in the tertiary sector, in %	2022	81.6
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2022	5,722
in % of total employment	2022	3.7

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2022	476
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2022	30
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2022	103,614
by public transport, in %	2022	29.3
by individual motorized transport, in %	2022	50.1
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2022	20.6



Luzern: Agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2022	429
per 1000 residents	2022	1.8

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2022	6,170
per 1000 residents	2022	26.0
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2022	1,425,670
per inhabitant	2022	6.0

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



St. Gallen: Agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2022	168,493
Population density in km ²	2022	528.8
Youth dependency ratio	2022	32.4
Old age dependency ratio	2022	31.3
Median age, in years	2022	41.6
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2022	23.6
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2022	13.3
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2022	10.2

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2022	81.0
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2022	80.6

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2022	89,971
Houses per 100 apartments	2022	20.5
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2022	2.2
Average living space per person, in m ²	2022	48

Personal security

Violence offences	2022	883
per 1000 inhabitants	2022	5.2
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2022	351
per 1000 residents	2022	2.1
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2022	5.5

Economic context

Employment, total	2022	131,040
in the primary sector, in %	2022	2.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2022	19.0
in the tertiary sector, in %	2022	78.9
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2022	5,641
in % of total employment	2022	4.3

Mobility

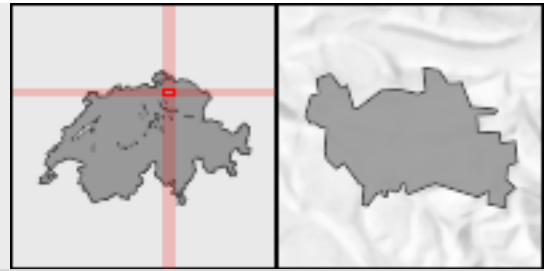
Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2022	513
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2022	28
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2022	87,679
by public transport, in %	2022	31.1
by individual motorized transport, in %	2022	51.4
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2022	17.5



St. Gallen: Agglomeration



Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2022	451
	2022	2.7
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2022	3,259
	2022	19.3
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2022	394,220
	2022	2.3
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	2022	147,482
Population density in km ²	2022	937.5
Youth dependency ratio	2022	32.8
Old age dependency ratio	2022	27.8
Median age, in years	2022	40.3
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2022	22.4
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2022	12.3
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2022	10.1

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2022	79.7
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2022	79.1

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2022	71,850
Houses per 100 apartments	2022	23.4
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2022	0.5
Average living space per person, in m ²	2022	45

Personal security

Violence offences	2022	1,005
per 1000 inhabitants	2022	6.8
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2022	332
per 1000 residents	2022	2.3
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2022	3.2

Economic context

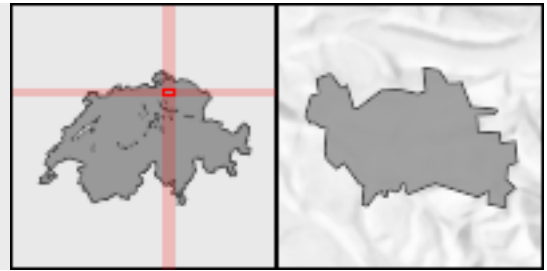
Employment, total	2022	84,745
in the primary sector, in %	2022	0.9
in the secondary sector, in %	2022	16.6
in the tertiary sector, in %	2022	82.5
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2022	3,227
in % of total employment	2022	3.8

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2022	432
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2022	31
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2022	59,339
by public transport, in %	2022	33.3
by individual motorized transport, in %	2022	43.6
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2022	23.1



Winterthur: Agglomeration



Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2022	209
	2022	1.4
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2022	2,765
	2022	18.7
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2022	171,739
	2022	1.2
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



Zürich: Agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2022	1,424,246
Population density in km ²	2022	1,091.6
Youth dependency ratio	2022	31.2
Old age dependency ratio	2022	27.3
Median age, in years	2022	41.4
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2022	28.4
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2022	18.4
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2022	9.9

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2022	82.4
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2022	82.4

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2022	702,468
Houses per 100 apartments	2022	17.1
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2022	0.6
Average living space per person, in m ²	2022	45

Personal security

Violence offences	2022	9,488
per 1000 inhabitants	2022	6.7
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2022	3,850
per 1000 residents	2022	2.7
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2022	3.4

Economic context

Employment, total	2022	1,020,918
in the primary sector, in %	2022	0.9
in the secondary sector, in %	2022	12.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2022	86.7
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2022	80,026
in % of total employment	2022	7.8

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2022	493
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2022	35
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2022	627,143
by public transport, in %	2022	44.3
by individual motorized transport, in %	2022	42.0
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2022	13.7



Zürich: Agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2022	2,253
per 1000 residents	2022	1.6

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2022	15,416
per 1000 residents	2022	10.8
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2022	5,356,721
per inhabitant	2022	3.8

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	2022	4,159,181
Population density in km ²	2022	–
Youth dependency ratio	2022	–
Old age dependency ratio	2022	–
Median age, in years	2022	–
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2022	–
Permanent foreign resident population - EU, in %	2022	–
Permanent foreign resident population - not EU, in %	2022	–

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate 15-64, in %	2022	–
Employment rate 20-64, in %	2022	–

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2022	2,113,169
Houses per 100 apartments	2022	–
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2022	–
Average living space per person, in m ²	2022	–

Personal security

Violence offences	2022	25,922
per 1000 inhabitants	2022	–
Burglaries with intrusions in dwellings (incl. attempts)	2022	12,060
per 1000 residents	2022	–
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2022	–

Economic context

Employment, total	2022	2,916,702
in the primary sector, in %	2022	–
in the secondary sector, in %	2022	–
in the tertiary sector, in %	2022	–
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2022	161,000
in % of total employment	2022	–

Mobility

Level of motorization (passenger cars per 1000 residents)	2022	–
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2022	–
Commuters (incoming and internal), total	2022	1,740,431
by public transport, in %	2022	–
by individual motorized transport, in %	2022	–
by non-motorized traffic, in %	2022	–



Switzerland

Stops of public transport	2022	7,572
per 1000 residents	2022	–

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2022	54,738
per 1000 residents	2022	–
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2022	15,319,725
per inhabitant	2022	–

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2013/18	5,163
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2013/18	327.1
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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- = not specified
- X = no data because of data protection

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