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Basel: national agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	545,326
Population density in km ²	2017	783.6
Youth dependency ratio	2017	30.4
Old age dependency ratio	2017	33.9
Median age, in years	2017	44.6
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	27.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	16.9
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	10.1

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	79.6
Employment rate	2017	78.8

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	278,842
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	31.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	0.8
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	45.7

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	3,290
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	6.0
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	2,175
per 1000 residents	2017	4.0
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	3.1

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	366,090
in the primary sector, in %	2017	1.1
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	22.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	76.1
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	9,354
in % of total employment	2017	2.6

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	460
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	34
Commuters, total	2017	270,964
by public transport, in %	2017	43.1
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	38.0
by soft mobility, in %	2017	18.9



Basel: national agglomeration

Stops of public transport per 1000 residents	2017	903
	2017	1.7
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats per 1000 residents	2017	4,997
	2017	9.2
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident per inhabitant	2017	1,655,568
	2017	3.0
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	695.9
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	41.8
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	8.7
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	38.6
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	5.3
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	3.7
Other land use, in %	2004/09	1.9



Bern: agglomeration



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	415,784
Population density in km ²	2017	530.8
Youth dependency ratio	2017	29.8
Old age dependency ratio	2017	32.2
Median age, in years	2017	43.3
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	18.1
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	10.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	8.0

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	84.4
Employment rate	2017	83.4

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	216,954
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	19.6
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	1.3
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	44.4

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	1,737
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	4.2
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	924
per 1000 residents	2017	2.2
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	4.5

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	320,241
in the primary sector, in %	2017	2.4
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	13.2
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	84.3
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	18,416
in % of total employment	2017	5.8

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	477
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	38
Commuters, total	2017	297,313
by public transport, in %	2017	45.5
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	41.9
by soft mobility, in %	2017	12.6



Bern: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2017	801
per 1000 residents	2017	1.9
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats	2017	7,625
per 1000 residents	2017	18.3
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	911,069
per inhabitant	2017	2.2
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	783.3
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	28.7
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	6.5
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	55.7
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	4.6
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	2.4
Other land use, in %	2004/09	2.0



Geneva: national agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	585,400
Population density in km ²	2017	1,091.1
Youth dependency ratio	2017	34.9
Old age dependency ratio	2017	26.0
Median age, in years	2017	40.5
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	39.4
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	26.4
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	13.0

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	76.1
Employment rate	2017	72.9

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	274,070
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	15.9
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	0.6
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	38.4

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	3,865
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	6.6
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	3,634
per 1000 residents	2017	6.2
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	6.5

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	389,453
in the primary sector, in %	2017	0.8
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	13.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	85.7
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	16,189
in % of total employment	2017	4.2

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	479
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	36
Commuters, total	2017	245,761
by public transport, in %	2017	43.5
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	40.9
by soft mobility, in %	2017	15.6



Geneva: national agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2017	923
per 1000 residents	2017	1.6

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2017	8,052
per 1000 residents	2017	13.8
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	3,232,773
per inhabitant	2017	5.5

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	536.5
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	33.5
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	11.1
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	42.9
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	6.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	3.9
Other land use, in %	2004/09	2.2



Lausanne: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	415,596
Population density in km ²	2017	537.2
Youth dependency ratio	2017	34.1
Old age dependency ratio	2017	25.5
Median age, in years	2017	39.3
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	34.4
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	24.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	10.0

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	78.8
Employment rate	2017	76.8

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	207,140
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	15.7
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	0.6
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	40.9

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	2,808
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	6.8
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	1,975
per 1000 residents	2017	4.8
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	3.5

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	262,857
in the primary sector, in %	2017	1.9
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	14.0
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	84.1
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	12,447
in % of total employment	2017	4.7

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	502
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	36
Commuters, total	2017	242,585
by public transport, in %	2017	36.6
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	54.9
by soft mobility, in %	2017	8.5



Lausanne: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2017	898
per 1000 residents	2017	2.2

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2017	6,995
per 1000 residents	2017	16.8
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	1,346,855
per inhabitant	2017	3.2

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	773.6
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	26.6
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	6.6
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	58.5
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	4.9
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	2.2
Other land use, in %	2004/09	1.2



Lucerne: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	228,321
Population density in km ²	2017	786.0
Youth dependency ratio	2017	29.8
Old age dependency ratio	2017	29.8
Median age, in years	2017	42.2
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	21.2
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	12.4
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	8.8

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	83.6
Employment rate	2017	82.9

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	114,215
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	13.0
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	1.1
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	45.5

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	1,129
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	4.9
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	807
per 1000 residents	2017	3.5
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	4.0

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	149,140
in the primary sector, in %	2017	1.6
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	17.1
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	81.2
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	4,865
in % of total employment	2017	3.3

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	495
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	34
Commuters, total	2017	153,840
by public transport, in %	2017	32.8
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	53.0
by soft mobility, in %	2017	14.2



Lucerne: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2017	420
per 1000 residents	2017	1.8

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2017	6,047
per 1000 residents	2017	26.5
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	1,610,120
per inhabitant	2017	7.1

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	290.3
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	31.4
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	8.5
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	47.8
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	5.3
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	3.4
Other land use, in %	2004/09	3.7



Lugano: agglomeration



Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	151,708
Population density in km ²	2017	499.1
Youth dependency ratio	2017	31.0
Old age dependency ratio	2017	35.0
Median age, in years	2017	45.5
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	31.9
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	26.1
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	5.8

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	73.8
Employment rate	2017	71.9

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	92,124
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	34.3
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	1.3
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	47.5

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	756
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	5.0
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	283
per 1000 residents	2017	1.9
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	6.9

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	109,077
in the primary sector, in %	2017	0.7
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	18.8
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	80.5
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	5,571
in % of total employment	2017	5.1

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	640
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	31
Commuters, total	2017	72,451
by public transport, in %	2017	19.8
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	67.9
by soft mobility, in %	2017	12.2



Lugano: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2017	581
per 1000 residents	2017	3.8

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2017	1,582
per 1000 residents	2017	10.4
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	1,027,698
per inhabitant	2017	6.8

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	303.8
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	66.6
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	8.2
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	12.0
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	4.0
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	2.7
Other land use, in %	2004/09	6.5



St. Gallen: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	166,421
Population density in km ²	2017	522.3
Youth dependency ratio	2017	31.9
Old age dependency ratio	2017	29.1
Median age, in years	2017	41.1
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	22.7
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	13.0
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	9.7

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	81.0
Employment rate	2017	79.8

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	86,310
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	21.5
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	1.9
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	47.0

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	590
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	3.5
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	318
per 1000 residents	2017	1.9
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	2.8

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	126,412
in the primary sector, in %	2017	2.2
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	19.1
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	78.7
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	5,201
in % of total employment	2017	4.1

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	512
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	31
Commuters, total	2017	117,497
by public transport, in %	2017	31.6
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	55.6
by soft mobility, in %	2017	12.9



St. Gallen: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2017	450
per 1000 residents	2017	2.7
Culture and leisure		
Cinema seats	2017	3,776
per 1000 residents	2017	22.7
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	374,921
per inhabitant	2017	2.3
Landuse		
Total land area in km ²	2004/09	318.5
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	27.3
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	7.2
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	56.0
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	4.3
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	3.0
Other land use, in %	2004/09	2.2



Zurich: agglomeration

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	1,354,140
Population density in km ²	2017	1,037.6
Youth dependency ratio	2017	30.7
Old age dependency ratio	2017	26.6
Median age, in years	2017	41.1
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	27.5
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	18.3
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	9.2

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	83.5
Employment rate	2017	81.9

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	665,935
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	18.2
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	0.9
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	44.6

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	8,248
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	6.1
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	4,137
per 1000 residents	2017	3.1
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	3.9

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	952,684
in the primary sector, in %	2017	1.0
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	13.4
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	85.6
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	67,726
in % of total employment	2017	7.1

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	507
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	37
Commuters, total	2017	834,618
by public transport, in %	2017	46.8
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	43.3
by soft mobility, in %	2017	9.9



Zurich: agglomeration



Stops of public transport	2017	2,259
per 1000 residents	2017	1.7

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2017	15,235
per 1000 residents	2017	11.3
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	5,318,298
per inhabitant	2017	3.9

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	1,305.3
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	31.5
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	10.8
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	42.5
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	7.2
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	4.2
Other land use, in %	2004/09	4.0



Switzerland

Demographic context

Permanent resident population	2017	3,862,696
Population density in km ²	2017	–
Youth dependency ratio	2017	–
Old age dependency ratio	2017	–
Median age, in years	2017	–
Permanent foreign resident population, in %	2017	–
Permanent foreign resident population (EU-28), in %	2017	–
Permanent foreign resident population (not EU-28), in %	2017	–

Income and jobs

Economic activity rate	2017	–
Employment rate	2017	–

Housing conditions

Dwellings, total	2017	1,935,590
Houses per 100 apartments	2017	–
Rate of vacant housing units, in %	2017	–
Average living space per person, in m ²	2017	–

Personal security

Violent crimes	2017	22,423
Violent crimes per 1000 residents	2017	–
Domestic burglaries (without attempt)	2017	14,253
per 1000 residents	2017	–
Seriously injured or killed persons in road accidents per 10'000 residents	2016	–

Economic context

Employment, total	2017	2,675,954
in the primary sector, in %	2017	–
in the secondary sector, in %	2017	–
in the tertiary sector, in %	2017	–
Employment in the ICT sector and media	2017	139,769
in % of total employment	2017	–

Mobility

Level of motorization per 1000 residents	2017	–
Average time of journey to work, in minutes	2017	–
Commuters, total	2017	2,235,029
by public transport, in %	2017	–
by individual motorized transport, in %	2017	–
by soft mobility, in %	2017	–



Switzerland

Stops of public transport	2017	7,235
per 1000 residents	2017	–

Culture and leisure

Cinema seats	2017	54,309
per 1000 residents	2017	–
Annual hotels overnight stays per resident	2017	15,477,302
per inhabitant	2017	–

Landuse

Total land area in km ²	2004/09	39,992.2
Wooded and recreational areas, in %	2004/09	32.8
Land used for housing, in %	2004/09	3.2
Land used for agriculture, in %	2004/09	37.0
Land used for transportation, in %	2004/09	2.4
Land used for commercial activities, in %	2004/09	1.2
Other land use, in %	2004/09	23.3



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