# **Demographic Figures in the Canton of Zürich**

This Poster illustrates some interesting facts about the Canton of Zurich. All illustrations are computed with GGplot2 from the R-language. Demographic data is provided by Opendata Zurich1, geospatial data from Global Administrative Area2.

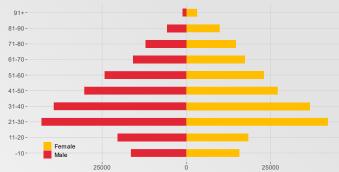


Zurich lies in the north of Switzerland and is one of the country's 26 Cantons Affolter Its 12 political districts cover a total area of ~ 1729 kilometersquared.

10 km

## **Age Distribution**

The population pyramid for 2020 of the total 420'031 inhabitants of the district Zurich reveal equal distribution between the genders. The highest ratio is represented by people between 30 and 40 years of age. There is also a decrease visible as we follow along to the top.



district

Affoltern

#### Foreigner

In the year 2020 the proportion of people in the Canton with no Swiss citizenship has the highest ratio in the district Dietikon with 36 %, followed by the City itself with 32%. The lowest ratio can be observed in the more

When inspecting the Development over time for the district Zurich, an Increase in the ratio can be Clearly observed.

rural district Andelfingen.

In the 1970's the ratio was below 20 %



Overall population 2020

With 17.9% of Switzerland's 8,65 Mio. population, Zurich is the largest - Dietikor

- Zürich - Bülach

- Horgen

- Uster

- Winterthu

- Affoltern

- Pfäffikon

2020

Foreigner ratio in %

### Unemployement 2011-2020

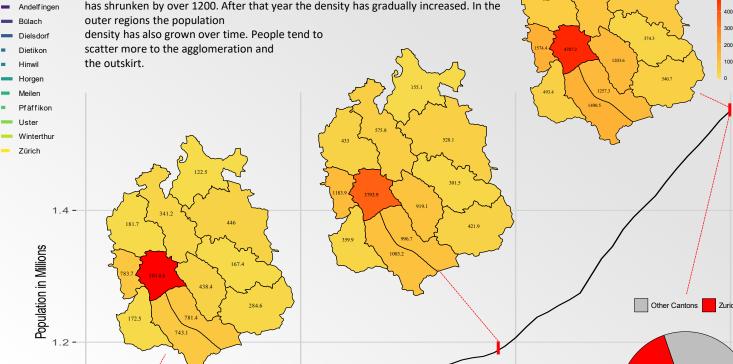
From 2011 an overall icreasing trend until 2016 is visible, by Andelfingen having the lowest and Dietikon the highest Rate.

All Districts started to gradually decrease the ratio after 2016. Dietikon even decreased by almost over 1 %. This movement was stopped by 2019.

In 2020 an increase is visible. This is most likely due to the regulations which were introduced after the european start of the COVID 19 Pandemic in March 2020



From 1962 the overall Population in Canton Zurich has increased by nearly half a Million. Nevertheless in the heart of the Canton: district Zurich itself, the population is lower today than in the 1960's. Until 1999 the ratio [population per squarekilometer] has shrunken by over 1200. After that year the density has gradually increased. In the



#### **Proceeding for the Poster**

- Assembling Ideas about Demographic Data in Canton Zuerich
- Getting familiar with geographical datatypes, ggplot2 and tidyverse.
- Extract, Transform and Load the Data into R Studio
- processing the data for different visualizations
- · Create completely customized Visualizations with GGplot as .SVG files
- Combine the Graphics in Powerpoint in a Poster



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Canton in the country by numbers. www.zh.ch/de/politik-staat/opendata.html?keyword=ogd#/home 1.0 1960 1980 2000