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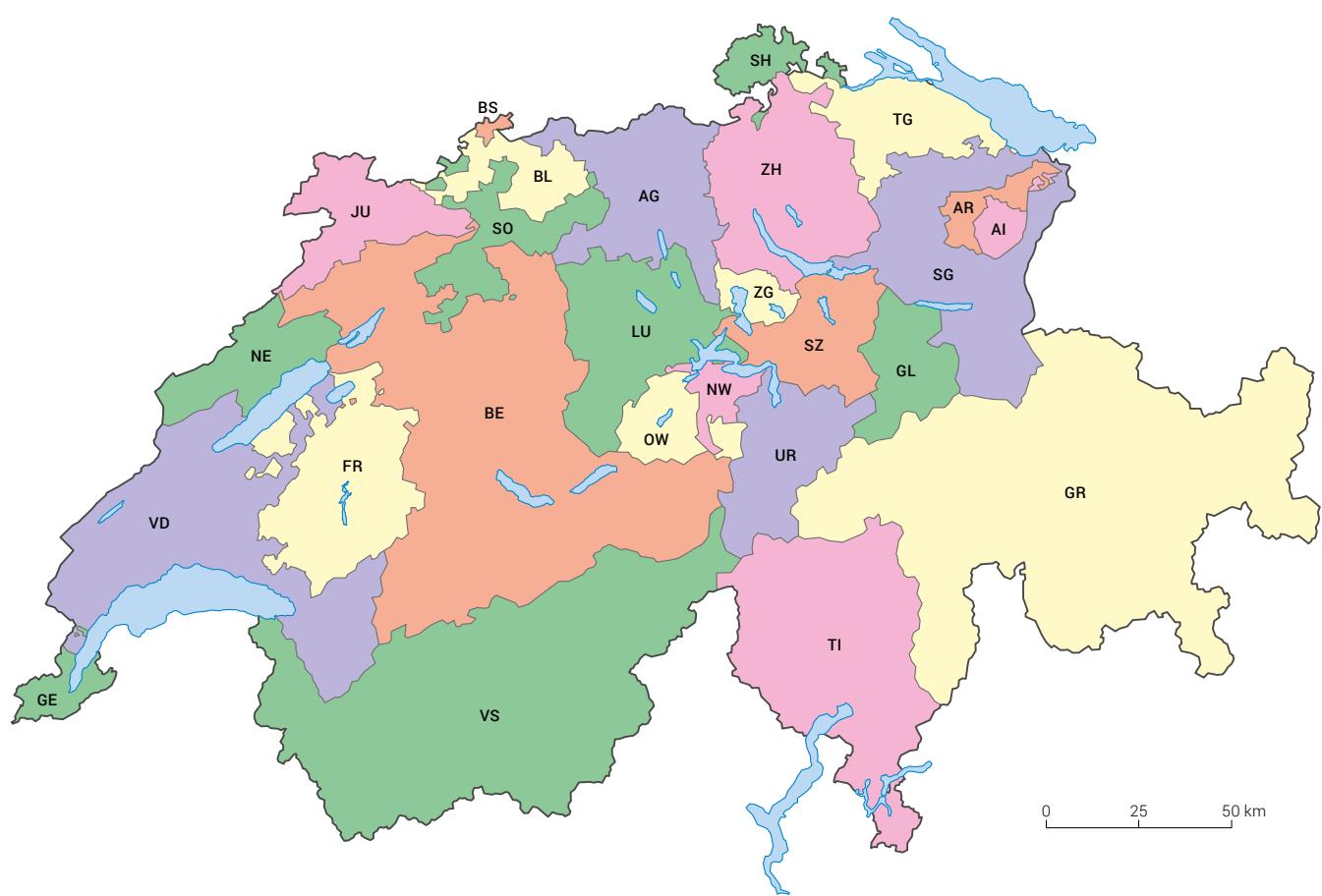
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The 26 cantons of Switzerland



Introduction

Would you like to get a canton's most important statistical facts at a glance? Would you like to compare your canton with other cantons or with Switzerland as a whole? As part of its comprehensive range of regional statistical data, every year the Federal Statistical Office makes available on its Swiss Statistics website new cantonal portraits with roughly 70 up-to-date key figures.

The key figures from the interactive online application are compiled in table format in the present publication for a better overview and for everyday use as a work of reference. Data come from the regional database platform Statatlas and in each case show the latest available figures on the reference day indicated (see box below).

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Cantonal portraits 2017

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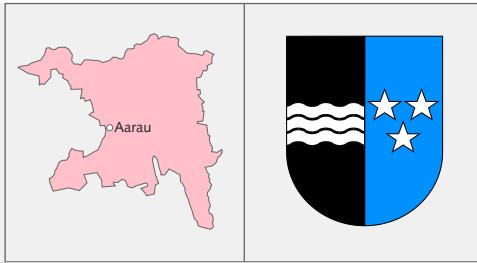
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Aargau

Population

Residents	2015	653,675
Change in %	2010-2015	6.9
Population density per km ²	2015	468.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	20.4
20-64 years	2015	62.8
65 years or over	2015	16.9
Urban population in %	2015	82.8
Foreign nationals in %	2015	24.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	5.1
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.0
Crude birth rate	2015	10.3
Crude mortality rate	2015	7.5
Private households	2015	279,813
Size of households in persons	2015	2.3

Main language in %

German	2014	88.0
French	2014	2.0
Italian	2014	5.1
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	4.0

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2014	34.3
Protestant Reformed	2014	25.7
No affiliation	2014	24.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	1,404.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	17.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	23.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	44.1
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-6.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	36.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	2.6

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	82.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	3.16



Aargau

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	61,959
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	1.1
Employed total	2014	333,142
Primary sector	2014	11,074
Secondary sector	2014	97,922
Tertiary sector	2014	224,146
Business establishments total	2014	45,066
Primary sector	2014	3,635
Secondary sector	2014	7,409
Tertiary sector	2014	34,022

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	8.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	17.9

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	2.18
Homeownership rate	2014	48.9
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	49.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	7.7

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	324,326
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	701,991

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	586
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	24.3
Private motorised transport	2014	63.2

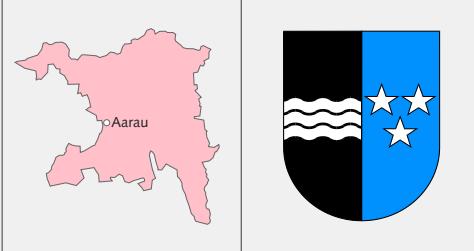
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	2.2
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	165
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	118.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	5.3

Education level in %



Aargau

Without post-compulsory education	2014	19.5
Upper secondary education	2014	51.0
Tertiary level	2014	29.5
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	23.0

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	15.1
CVP	2015	8.6
SP	2015	16.1
SVP	2015	38.0
EVP/CSP	2015	3.3
GLP	2015	5.2
BDP	2015	5.1
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	5.5
Small right-wing parties	2015	1.1

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	41.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	5.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	3.6



Appenzell Ausserrhoden

Population

Residents	2015	54,543
Change in %	2010-2015	2.9
Population density per km ²	2015	224.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	20.4
20-64 years	2015	60.9
65 years or over	2015	18.8
Urban population in %	2015	75.5
Foreign nationals in %	2015	15.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	5.3
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.2
Crude birth rate	2015	10.3
Crude mortality rate	2015	9.4
Private households	2015	23,129
Size of households in persons	2015	2.3

Main language in %

German	2014	92.5
French	2014	-
Italian	2014	-
Romansh	2014	-
English	2014	-

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2014	29.5
Protestant Reformed	2014	41.6
No affiliation	2014	17.1

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	242.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.2
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	21.9
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	54.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-2.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	34.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.5

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	83.1
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	1.82



Appenzell Ausserrhoden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	56,663
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	2.3
Employed total	2014	26,325
Primary sector	2014	1,728
Secondary sector	2014	7,688
Tertiary sector	2014	16,909
Business establishments total	2014	5,145
Primary sector	2014	750
Secondary sector	2014	864
Tertiary sector	2014	3,531

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	18.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	16.4

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.99
Homeownership rate	2014	49.1
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	49.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	5.7

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	56,797
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	117,948

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	571
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	18.7
Private motorised transport	2014	65.1

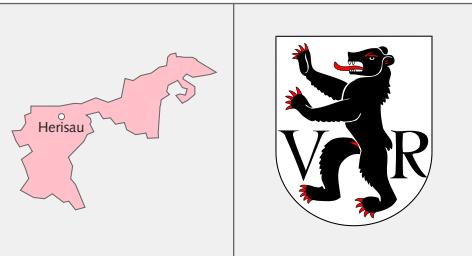
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	2.0
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	167
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	8.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	94.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	4.7

Education level in %



Appenzell Ausserrhoden

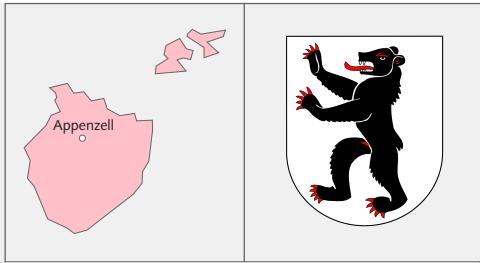
Without post-compulsory education	2014	21.2
Upper secondary education	2014	51.2
Tertiary level	2014	27.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	26.3

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	33.6
CVP	2015	–
SP	2015	28.6
SVP	2015	36.1
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	–
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	–
Small right-wing parties	2015	–

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	36.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	4.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	1.1



Appenzell Innerrhoden

Population

Residents	2015	15,974
Change in %	2010-2015	1.8
Population density per km ²	2015	92.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	22.1
20-64 years	2015	59.6
65 years or over	2015	18.3
Urban population in %	2015	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2015	10.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	5.3
Crude divorce rate	2015	0.9
Crude birth rate	2015	11.4
Crude mortality rate	2015	8.6
Private households	2015	6,290
Size of households in persons	2015	2.5

Main language in %

German	2014	95.5
French	2014	-
Italian	2014	-
Romansh	2014	-
English	2014	-

Religious affiliation in %

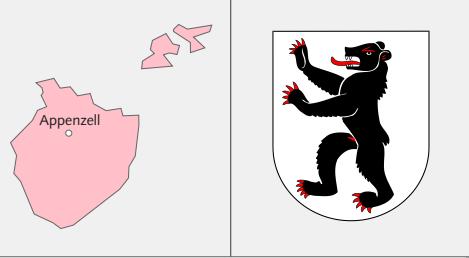
Roman Catholic	2014	73.9
Protestant Reformed	2014	-
No affiliation	2014	-

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	172.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	4.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	39.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	53.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-2.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	32.0
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	9.6

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	85.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	1.09



Appenzell Innerrhoden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	61,067
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	3.7
Employed total	2014	8,795
Primary sector	2014	1,077
Secondary sector	2014	2,837
Tertiary sector	2014	4,881
Business establishments total	2014	1,877
Primary sector	2014	496
Secondary sector	2014	309
Tertiary sector	2014	1,072

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	5.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	15.1

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	3.63
Homeownership rate	2014	57.0
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	46.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	3.3

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	88,790
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	154,170

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	583
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	7.1
Private motorised transport	2014	73.1

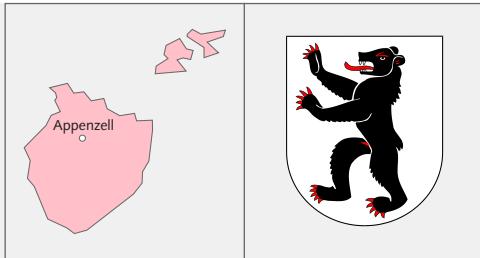
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	0.8
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	125
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	2.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	37.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	6.0

Education level in %



Appenzell Innerrhoden

Without post-compulsory education	2014	24.5
Upper secondary education	2014	50.7
Tertiary level	2014	24.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	32.4

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	–
CVP	2015	76.3
SP	2015	18.1
SVP	2015	–
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	–
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	–
Small right-wing parties	2015	–

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	19.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	3.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	–



Basel-Landschaft

Population

Residents	2015	283,231
Change in %	2010-2015	3.2
Population density per km ²	2015	547.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	19.2
20-64 years	2015	59.6
65 years or over	2015	21.2
Urban population in %	2015	95.9
Foreign nationals in %	2015	21.8
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.9
Crude birth rate	2015	9.0
Crude mortality rate	2015	8.9
Private households	2015	124,693
Size of households in persons	2015	2.2

Main language in %

German	2014	88.7
French	2014	3.6
Italian	2014	5.0
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	5.1

Religious affiliation in %

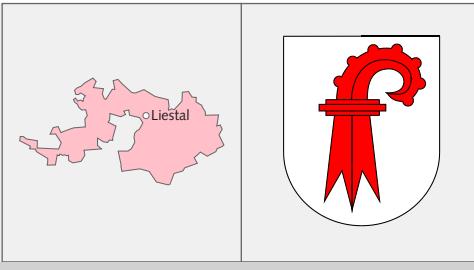
Roman Catholic	2014	27.8
Protestant Reformed	2014	31.6
No affiliation	2014	27.6

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	517.7
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	17.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	17.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	40.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	41.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	0.7

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	79.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	3.01



Basel-Landschaft

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	68,537
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	3.3
Employed total	2014	147,262
Primary sector	2014	3,332
Secondary sector	2014	38,916
Tertiary sector	2014	105,014
Business establishments total	2014	19,383
Primary sector	2014	990
Secondary sector	2014	3,129
Tertiary sector	2014	15,264

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	14.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	23.1

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	0.47
Homeownership rate	2014	45.4
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	47.1
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	4.3

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	143,850
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	292,377

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	515
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	39.4
Private motorised transport	2014	46.5

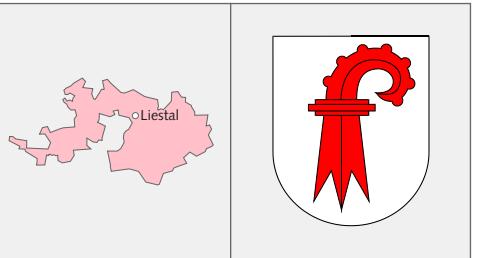
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	2.8
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Health

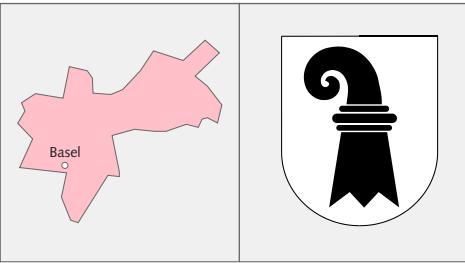
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	236
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	4.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	92.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	5.6

Education level in %



Basel-Landschaft

Without post-compulsory education	2014	18.0
Upper secondary education	2014	50.6
Tertiary level	2014	31.4
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	30.6
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP/PLR	2015	15.8
CVP	2015	9.1
SP	2015	22.2
SVP	2015	29.8
EVP/CSP	2015	2.2
GLP	2015	2.7
BDP	2015	2.8
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	14.2
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.4
Criminal offences as % of total population		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	45.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	2.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	1.1



Basel-Stadt

Population

Residents	2015	191,817
Change in %	2010-2015	3.7
Population density per km ²	2015	5,191.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	16.8
20-64 years	2015	63.0
65 years or over	2015	20.2
Urban population in %	2015	98.7
Foreign nationals in %	2015	35.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.2
Crude birth rate	2015	10.6
Crude mortality rate	2015	11.2
Private households	2015	96,190
Size of households in persons	2015	1.9

Main language in %

German	2014	78.8
French	2014	5.6
Italian	2014	6.4
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	10.1

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2014	19.4
Protestant Reformed	2014	16.7
No affiliation	2014	45.6

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	37.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	71.1
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	1.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	12.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	12.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	4.5

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	77.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	3.87



Basel-Stadt

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	163,632
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	1.3
Employed total	2014	191,441
Primary sector	2014	104
Secondary sector	2014	36,441
Tertiary sector	2014	154,896
Business establishments total	2014	17,290
Primary sector	2014	22
Secondary sector	2014	1,587
Tertiary sector	2014	15,681

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	27.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	38.9

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	0.42
Homeownership rate	2014	16.0
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	41.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	2.0

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	647,146
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	1,201,796

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	345
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	51.8
Private motorised transport	2014	18.6

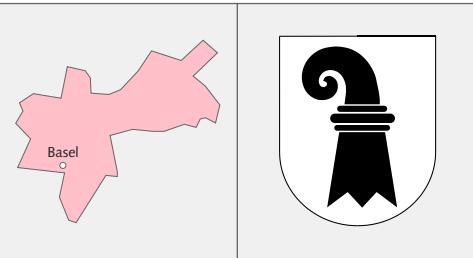
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	5.9
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	423
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	11.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	156.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	6.0

Education level in %



Basel-Stadt

Without post-compulsory education	2014	20.7
Upper secondary education	2014	38.3
Tertiary level	2014	41.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	24.2

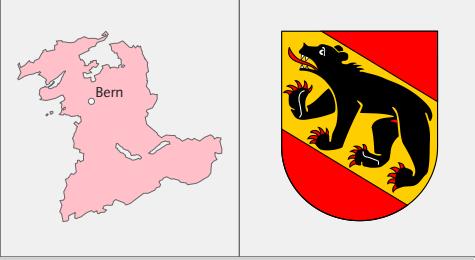
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	21.4
CVP	2015	6.4
SP	2015	33.3
SVP	2015	17.6
EVP/CSP	2015	2.3
GLP	2015	4.8
BDP	2015	1.1
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	11.2
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.5

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	110.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	17.1
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	8.9

		
Bern		
Population		
Residents	2015	1,017,483
Change in %	2010-2015	3.8
Population density per km ²	2015	174.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	19.1
20-64 years	2015	60.8
65 years or over	2015	20.1
Urban population in %	2015	73.1
Foreign nationals in %	2015	15.5
Components of population change (in %)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.1
Crude birth rate	2015	9.9
Crude mortality rate	2015	9.5
Private households	2015	458,019
Size of households in persons	2015	2.2
Main language in %		
German	2014	85.0
French	2014	10.6
Italian	2014	3.1
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	3.2
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2014	16.2
Protestant Reformed	2014	53.1
No affiliation	2014	17.9
Area		
Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	5,959.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	19.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.2
Wooded area in %	2004/09	31.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	19.2
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	83.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	2.72



Bern

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	76,307
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	1.6
Employed total	2014	624,614
Primary sector	2014	34,521
Secondary sector	2014	133,086
Tertiary sector	2014	457,007
Business establishments total	2014	79,167
Primary sector	2014	11,352
Secondary sector	2014	11,882
Tertiary sector	2014	55,933

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	10.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	17.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.69
Homeownership rate	2014	39.8
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	44.9
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	4.2

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	2,548,602
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	4,974,936

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	515
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	31.3
Private motorised transport	2014	50.0

Social security

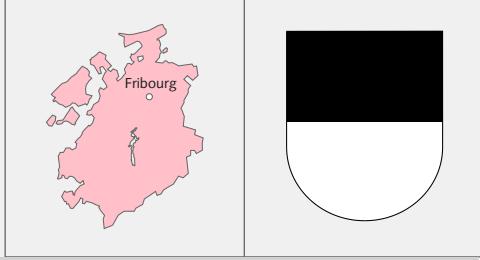
Social assistance rate	2015	4.2
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	217
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	4.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	151.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	5.3

Education level in %

Bern		
Without post-compulsory education	2014	19.2
Upper secondary education	2014	51.7
Tertiary level	2014	29.1
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	24.0
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP/PLR	2015	9.3
CVP	2015	1.8
SP	2015	19.7
SVP	2015	33.1
EVP/CSP	2015	4.3
GLP	2015	6.0
BDP	2015	11.8
PdA/Sol.	2015	0.5
GPS	2015	8.5
Small right-wing parties	2015	3.3
Criminal offences as % of total population		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	55.4
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	13.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	2.6



Fribourg

Population

Residents	2015	307,461
Change in %	2010-2015	10.4
Population density per km ²	2015	192.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	22.8
20-64 years	2015	62.2
65 years or over	2015	15.0
Urban population in %	2015	71.7
Foreign nationals in %	2015	21.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.3
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.0
Crude birth rate	2015	11.1
Crude mortality rate	2015	6.7
Private households	2015	124,181
Size of households in persons	2015	2.4

Main language in %

German	2014	28.7
French	2014	68.1
Italian	2014	2.2
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	3.1

Religious affiliation in %

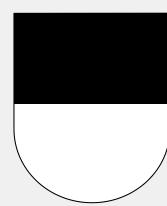
Roman Catholic	2014	61.8
Protestant Reformed	2014	12.7
No affiliation	2014	15.6

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	1,671.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	8.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	34.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	56.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	26.9
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	8.4

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	80.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	2.83



Fribourg

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	58,369
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	2.4
Employed total	2014	147,804
Primary sector	2014	9,060
Secondary sector	2014	37,162
Tertiary sector	2014	101,582
Business establishments total	2014	21,335
Primary sector	2014	3,036
Secondary sector	2014	3,416
Tertiary sector	2014	14,883

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	5.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	26.0

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.24
Homeownership rate	2014	43.2
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	44.0
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	7.0

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	281,938
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	451,868

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	582
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	19.4
Private motorised transport	2014	70.2

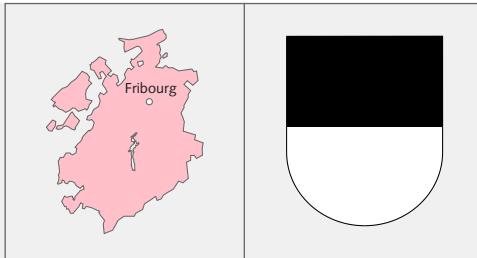
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	2.5
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	135
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	2.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	96.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	6.5

Education level in %



Fribourg

Without post-compulsory education	2014	27.6
Upper secondary education	2014	43.1
Tertiary level	2014	29.4
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	30.2

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	14.2
CVP	2015	22.7
SP	2015	24.2
SVP	2015	25.9
EVP/CSP	2015	2.5
GLP	2015	3.2
BDP	2015	1.3
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	5.3
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.8

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	51.4
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	10.1
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	5.5

 	Geneva	
Population		
Residents Change in % Population density per km ² Age distribution in % 0-19 years 20-64 years 65 years or over Urban population in % Foreign nationals in % Components of population change (in %) Crude marriage rate Crude divorce rate Crude birth rate Crude mortality rate Private households Size of households in persons		
Residents	2015	484,736
Change in %	2010-2015	5.9
Population density per km ²	2015	1,972.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	21.1
20-64 years	2015	62.4
65 years or over	2015	16.5
Urban population in %	2015	96.8
Foreign nationals in %	2015	40.7
Components of population change (in %)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.4
Crude birth rate	2015	11.2
Crude mortality rate	2015	7.1
Private households	2015	192,973
Size of households in persons	2015	2.4
Main language in %		
German	2014	5.3
French	2014	81.0
Italian	2014	7.2
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	10.8
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2014	36.0
Protestant Reformed	2014	9.9
No affiliation	2014	37.2
Area		
Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	282.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	33.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	14.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	39.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-9.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	12.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	14.7
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	76.1
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	5.53



Geneva

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	102,113
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	1.6
Employed total	2014	339,950
Primary sector	2014	1,779
Secondary sector	2014	46,927
Tertiary sector	2014	291,244
Business establishments total	2014	38,662
Primary sector	2014	419
Secondary sector	2014	4,307
Tertiary sector	2014	33,936

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	6.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	29.5

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	0.45
Homeownership rate	2014	18.3
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	36.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	3.3

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	1,421,067
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	2,952,659

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	463
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	43.3
Private motorised transport	2014	38.2

Social security

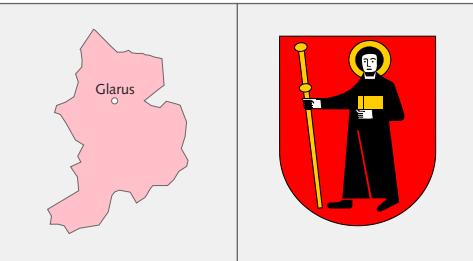
Social assistance rate	2015	5.5
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	371
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	5.2
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	143.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	5.8

Education level in %

Geneva		
Without post-compulsory education	2014	26.1
Upper secondary education	2014	31.8
Tertiary level	2014	42.1
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	28.6
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP/PLR	2015	20.5
CVP	2015	12.1
SP	2015	19.9
SVP	2015	17.6
EVP/CSP	2015	0.6
GLP	2015	2.3
BDP	2015	1.0
PdA/Sol.	2015	6.1
GPS	2015	11.5
Small right-wing parties	2015	8.1
Criminal offences as % of total population		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	123.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	19.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	21.6



Glarus

Population

Residents	2015	40,028
Change in %	2010-2015	3.7
Population density per km ²	2015	58.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	19.4
20-64 years	2015	61.6
65 years or over	2015	19.1
Urban population in %	2015	74.3
Foreign nationals in %	2015	23.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.6
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.0
Crude birth rate	2015	10.2
Crude mortality rate	2015	8.9
Private households	2015	17,430
Size of households in persons	2015	2.2

Main language in %

German	2014	88.0
French	2014	-
Italian	2014	-
Romansh	2014	-
English	2014	-

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2014	35.5
Protestant Reformed	2014	32.4
No affiliation	2014	18.9

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	685.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	2.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	17.1
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	30.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.8
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	36.2

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	84.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	2.36



Glarus

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	67,379
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	1.8
Employed total	2014	21,778
Primary sector	2014	1,090
Secondary sector	2014	8,322
Tertiary sector	2014	12,366
Business establishments total	2014	3,303
Primary sector	2014	393
Secondary sector	2014	614
Tertiary sector	2014	2,296

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	25.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	18.4

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.69
Homeownership rate	2014	46.6
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	48.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	3.3

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	60,456
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	128,012

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	578
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	13.8
Private motorised transport	2014	63.3

Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	1.9
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	152
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	3.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	114.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	6.4

Education level in %



Glarus

Without post-compulsory education	2014	25.7
Upper secondary education	2014	53.1
Tertiary level	2014	21.2
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	25.1

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	–
CVP	2015	–
SP	2015	45.0
SVP	2015	–
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	–
BDP	2015	51.5
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	–
Small right-wing parties	2015	–

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	30.6
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	7.1
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	2.5



Graubünden

Population

Residents	2015	196,610
Change in %	2010-2015	2.1
Population density per km ²	2015	27.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	18.4
20-64 years	2015	61.6
65 years or over	2015	20.1
Urban population in %	2015	43.9
Foreign nationals in %	2015	18.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.7
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.8
Crude birth rate	2015	8.9
Crude mortality rate	2015	8.8
Private households	2015	89,406
Size of households in persons	2015	2.2

Main language in %

German	2014	74.9
French	2014	–
Italian	2014	12.8
Romansh	2014	15.7
English	2014	2.6

Religious affiliation in %

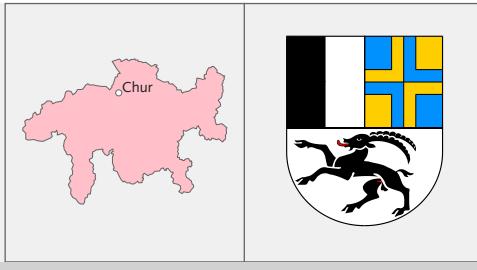
Roman Catholic	2014	42.7
Protestant Reformed	2014	33.7
No affiliation	2014	15.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	7,105.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	2.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	22.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	28.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-6.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	27.6
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	41.6

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	82.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	1.71



Graubünden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	70,968
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	1.3
Employed total	2014	128,322
Primary sector	2014	7,281
Secondary sector	2014	26,710
Tertiary sector	2014	94,331
Business establishments total	2014	20,787
Primary sector	2014	2,620
Secondary sector	2014	3,014
Tertiary sector	2014	15,153

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	62.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	23.2

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.53
Homeownership rate	2014	44.8
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	45.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	9.1

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	1,658,854
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	4,717,301

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	558
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	17.6
Private motorised transport	2014	53.3

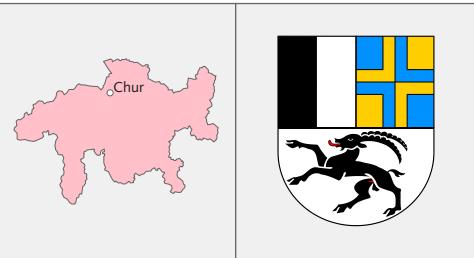
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	1.3
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	174
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	5.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	131.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	5.7

Education level in %



Graubünden

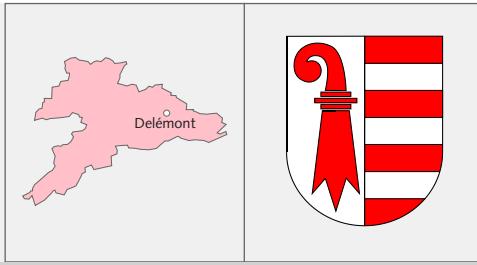
Without post-compulsory education	2014	22.2
Upper secondary education	2014	52.8
Tertiary level	2014	25.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	27.2

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	13.3
CVP	2015	16.8
SP	2015	17.6
SVP	2015	29.7
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	7.9
BDP	2015	14.5
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	–
Small right-wing parties	2015	–

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	36.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	8.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	1.3



Jura

Population

Residents	2015	72,782
Change in %	2010-2015	3.9
Population density per km ²	2015	86.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	21.7
20-64 years	2015	58.4
65 years or over	2015	20.0
Urban population in %	2015	52.2
Foreign nationals in %	2015	14.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.0
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.1
Crude birth rate	2015	9.6
Crude mortality rate	2015	9.6
Private households	2015	30,121
Size of households in persons	2015	2.4

Main language in %

German	2014	7.0
French	2014	91.4
Italian	2014	3.2
Romansh	2014	-
English	2014	-

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2014	69.4
Protestant Reformed	2014	10.0
No affiliation	2014	12.4

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	838.6
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	37.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	48.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-1.6
Wooded area in %	2004/09	43.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.1

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	77.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	4.62



Jura

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	64,606
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	3.4
Employed total	2014	42,346
Primary sector	2014	3,072
Secondary sector	2014	16,089
Tertiary sector	2014	23,185
Business establishments total	2014	6,406
Primary sector	2014	1,085
Secondary sector	2014	1,236
Tertiary sector	2014	4,085

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	12.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	39.4

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	2.09
Homeownership rate	2014	54.2
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	44.9
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	5.4

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	65,348
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	106,699

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	580
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	13.4
Private motorised transport	2014	72.2

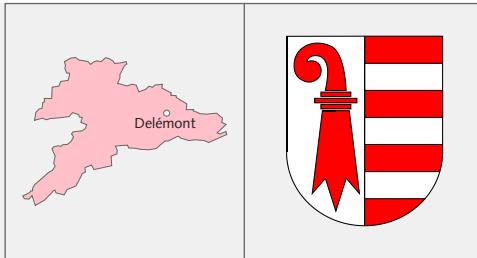
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	2.8
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	142
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	4.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	117.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	5.8

Education level in %



Jura

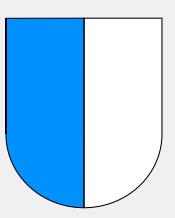
Without post-compulsory education	2014	30.5
Upper secondary education	2014	47.9
Tertiary level	2014	21.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	28.0

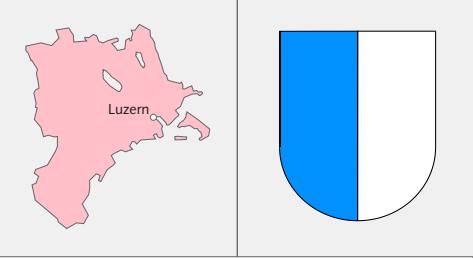
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FPD/PLR	2015	16.8
CVP	2015	27.6
SP	2015	23.7
SVP	2015	12.8
EVP/CSP	2015	6.6
GLP	2015	–
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	3.8
GPS	2015	7.3
Small right-wing parties	2015	–

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	49.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	6.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	2.9

 		
<h2>Lucerne</h2>		
Population		
Residents	2015	398,762
Change in %	2010-2015	5.6
Population density per km ²	2015	279.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	20.7
20-64 years	2015	62.4
65 years or over	2015	17.0
Urban population in %	2015	62.7
Foreign nationals in %	2015	17.9
Components of population change (in %)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	5.3
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.7
Crude birth rate	2015	10.6
Crude mortality rate	2015	7.9
Private households	2015	169,665
Size of households in persons	2015	2.3
Main language in %		
German	2014	89.7
French	2014	1.7
Italian	2014	3.0
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	3.5
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2014	63.3
Protestant Reformed	2014	10.4
No affiliation	2014	15.7
Area		
Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	1,493.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	31.7
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	53.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	29.9
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	7.0
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	83.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	2.06



Lucerne

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	65,119
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	2.2
Employed total	2014	243,085
Primary sector	2014	14,006
Secondary sector	2014	56,176
Tertiary sector	2014	172,903
Business establishments total	2014	31,281
Primary sector	2014	4,871
Secondary sector	2014	4,589
Tertiary sector	2014	21,821

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	7.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	16.3

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.05
Homeownership rate	2014	34.8
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	45.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	7.1

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	1,162,027
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	2,030,219

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	530
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	24.5
Private motorised transport	2014	57.7

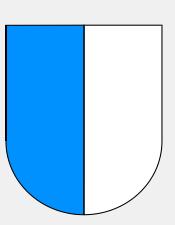
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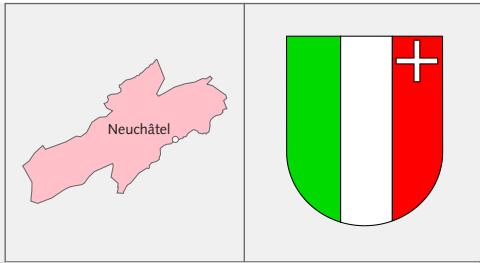
Social assistance rate	2015	2.2
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	166
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	3.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	111.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	6.1

Education level in %

  Lucerne		
Without post-compulsory education	2014	20.7
Upper secondary education	2014	49.7
Tertiary level	2014	29.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	24.4
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP/PLR	2015	18.5
CVP	2015	23.9
SP	2015	13.6
SVP	2015	28.5
EVP/CSP	2015	0.6
GLP	2015	5.8
BDP	2015	1.4
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	7.1
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.1
Criminal offences as % of total population		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	52.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	7.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	2.2



Neuchâtel

Population

Residents	2015	178,107
Change in %	2010-2015	3.5
Population density per km ²	2015	248.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	21.4
20-64 years	2015	60.1
65 years or over	2015	18.5
Urban population in %	2015	88.8
Foreign nationals in %	2015	25.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.0
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.5
Crude birth rate	2015	10.0
Crude mortality rate	2015	9.3
Private households	2015	80,449
Size of households in persons	2015	2.2

Main language in %

German	2014	5.9
French	2014	87.7
Italian	2014	5.9
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	3.5

Religious affiliation in %

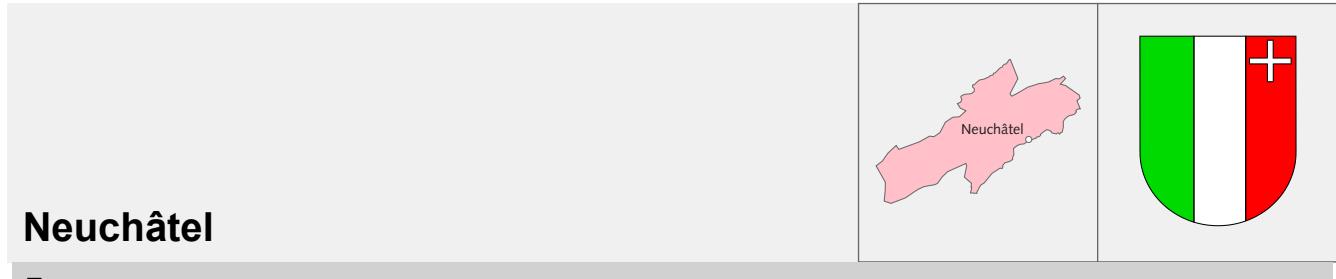
Roman Catholic	2014	22.9
Protestant Reformed	2014	22.6
No affiliation	2014	41.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	802.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	8.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	18.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	41.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-2.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	38.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	11.5

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	79.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	5.81



Neuchâtel

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	83,835
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	2.9
Employed total	2014	105,639
Primary sector	2014	2,424
Secondary sector	2014	35,899
Tertiary sector	2014	67,316
Business establishments total	2014	13,312
Primary sector	2014	892
Secondary sector	2014	2,473
Tertiary sector	2014	9,947

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	7.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	38.1

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.15
Homeownership rate	2014	29.6
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	43.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	3.2

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	128,257
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	223,964

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	543
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	25.4
Private motorised transport	2014	61.2

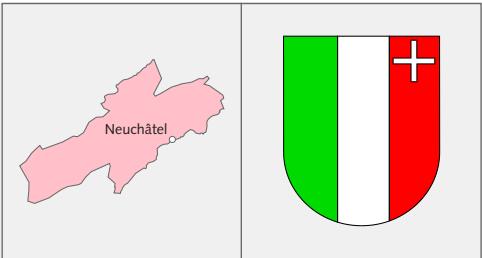
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Social assistance rate	2015	7.2
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	207
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	4.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	112.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	5.9

Education level in %



Neuchâtel

Without post-compulsory education	2014	28.8
Upper secondary education	2014	41.7
Tertiary level	2014	29.5
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	28.9

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	24.4
CVP	2015	3.6
SP	2015	23.7
SVP	2015	20.4
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	3.4
BDP	2015	1.0
PdA/Sol.	2015	12.2
GPS	2015	9.3
Small right-wing parties	2015	–

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	88.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	10.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	2.3

 	Nidwalden	
Population		
Residents Change in % Population density per km ² Age distribution in % 0-19 years 20-64 years 65 years or over Urban population in % Foreign nationals in % Components of population change (in %) Crude marriage rate Crude divorce rate Crude birth rate Crude mortality rate Private households Size of households in persons		
Residents	2015	42,420
Change in %	2010-2015	3.4
Population density per km ²	2015	175.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	18.6
20-64 years	2015	62.4
65 years or over	2015	19.0
Urban population in %	2015	50.1
Foreign nationals in %	2015	13.9
Components of population change (in %)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.8
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.7
Crude birth rate	2015	10.1
Crude mortality rate	2015	7.2
Private households	2015	18,375
Size of households in persons	2015	2.3
Main language in %		
German	2014	91.3
French	2014	-
Italian	2014	-
Romansh	2014	-
English	2014	-
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2014	66.7
Protestant Reformed	2014	8.0
No affiliation	2014	17.0
Area		
Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	275.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	5.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	27.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	37.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.4
Wooded area in %	2004/09	33.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	24.3
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	84.1
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	1.15



Nidwalden

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	69,559
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	1.5
Employed total	2014	23,469
Primary sector	2014	1,324
Secondary sector	2014	6,970
Tertiary sector	2014	15,175
Business establishments total	2014	4,077
Primary sector	2014	479
Secondary sector	2014	585
Tertiary sector	2014	3,013

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	17.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	13.3

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.39
Homeownership rate	2014	40.1
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	48.1
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	6.5

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	131,144
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	212,706

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	619
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	17.5
Private motorised transport	2014	67.8

Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	0.9
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	123
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	1.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	84.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	4.9

Education level in %



Nidwalden

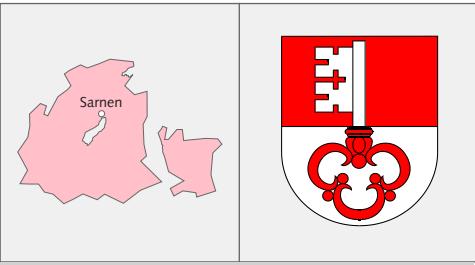
Without post-compulsory education	2014	16.7
Upper secondary education	2014	54.4
Tertiary level	2014	28.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	27.3

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	-
CVP	2015	-
SP	2015	-
SVP	2015	82.8
EVP/CSP	2015	-
GLP	2015	-
BDP	2015	-
PdA/Sol.	2015	-
GPS	2015	-
Small right-wing parties	2015	-

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	25.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	3.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	1.2



Obwalden

Population

Residents	2015	37,076
Change in %	2010-2015	4.2
Population density per km ²	2015	77.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	20.6
20-64 years	2015	61.9
65 years or over	2015	17.5
Urban population in %	2015	27.2
Foreign nationals in %	2015	14.5
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.6
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.7
Crude birth rate	2015	9.7
Crude mortality rate	2015	7.3
Private households	2015	15,471
Size of households in persons	2015	2.4

Main language in %

German	2014	93.4
French	2014	-
Italian	2014	-
Romansh	2014	-
English	2014	-

Religious affiliation in %

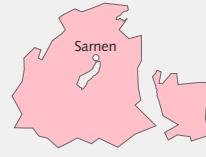
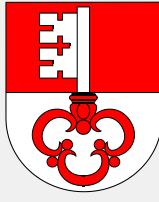
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Protestant Reformed	2014	-
No affiliation	2014	12.0

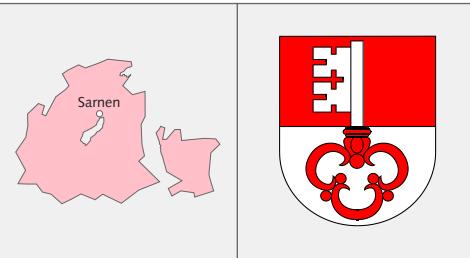
Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	490.6
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	3.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	34.2
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	36.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	40.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	18.6

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	83.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	1.01

 	Obwalden	
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	64,253
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	0.5
Employed total	2014	21,697
Primary sector	2014	1,749
Secondary sector	2014	7,225
Tertiary sector	2014	12,723
Business establishments total	2014	3,694
Primary sector	2014	679
Secondary sector	2014	560
Tertiary sector	2014	2,455
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	31.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	12.0
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	0.61
Homeownership rate	2014	41.7
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	46.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	9.3
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	379,875
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	663,433
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	591
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	12.7
Private motorised transport	2014	68.2
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2015	1.0
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	119
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	2.1
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	76.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	4.8
Education level in %		



Obwalden

Without post-compulsory education	2014	24.6
Upper secondary education	2014	48.6
Tertiary level	2014	26.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	30.4

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	–
CVP	2015	–
SP	2015	–
SVP	2015	34.5
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	–
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	–
Small right-wing parties	2015	–

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	38.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	4.0
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	1.2



Saint Gallen

Population

Residents	2015	499,065
Change in %	2010-2015	4.2
Population density per km ²	2015	255.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	20.8
20-64 years	2015	61.8
65 years or over	2015	17.5
Urban population in %	2015	81.3
Foreign nationals in %	2015	23.5
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	5.2
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.9
Crude birth rate	2015	10.8
Crude mortality rate	2015	7.9
Private households	2015	213,233
Size of households in persons	2015	2.3

Main language in %

German	2014	89.0
French	2014	1.2
Italian	2014	3.4
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	3.0

Religious affiliation in %

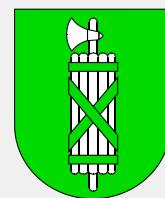
Roman Catholic	2014	46.4
Protestant Reformed	2014	21.7
No affiliation	2014	16.3

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	2,030.7
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	24.2
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	46.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	13.4

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	82.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	2.52



Saint Gallen

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	72,624
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	1.5
Employed total	2014	294,268
Primary sector	2014	11,784
Secondary sector	2014	88,523
Tertiary sector	2014	193,961
Business establishments total	2014	38,294
Primary sector	2014	4,260
Secondary sector	2014	6,821
Tertiary sector	2014	27,213

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	11.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	17.4

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.77
Homeownership rate	2014	41.2
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	46.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	5.8

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	440,371
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	967,631

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	549
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	22.1
Private motorised transport	2014	59.9

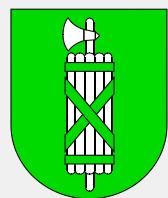
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	2.2
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	191
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	125.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	6.6

Education level in %



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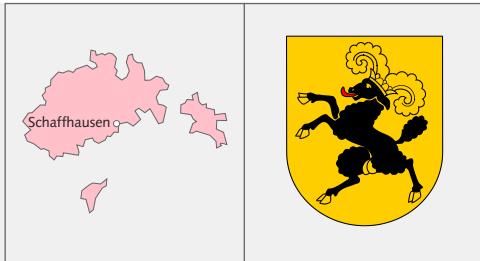
Without post-compulsory education	2014	22.1
Upper secondary education	2014	51.8
Tertiary level	2014	26.1
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	22.5

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	14.3
CVP	2015	16.6
SP	2015	14.2
SVP	2015	35.8
EVP/CSP	2015	1.8
GLP	2015	4.9
BDP	2015	3.6
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	5.7
Small right-wing parties	2015	1.2

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	37.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	8.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	4.3



Schaffhausen

Population

Residents	2015	79,836
Change in %	2010-2015	4.6
Population density per km ²	2015	267.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	18.8
20-64 years	2015	60.6
65 years or over	2015	20.5
Urban population in %	2015	88.6
Foreign nationals in %	2015	25.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.6
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.9
Crude birth rate	2015	8.8
Crude mortality rate	2015	9.3
Private households	2015	36,053
Size of households in persons	2015	2.2

Main language in %

German	2014	88.8
French	2014	-
Italian	2014	-
Romansh	2014	-
English	2014	-

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2014	23.8
Protestant Reformed	2014	36.1
No affiliation	2014	22.9

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	298.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	11.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	14.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	43.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	43.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.4

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	81.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	3.28



Schaffhausen

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	85,529
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	0.5
Employed total	2014	45,628
Primary sector	2014	1,931
Secondary sector	2014	13,333
Tertiary sector	2014	30,364
Business establishments total	2014	6,553
Primary sector	2014	603
Secondary sector	2014	992
Tertiary sector	2014	4,958

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	5.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	27.2

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.68
Homeownership rate	2014	42.5
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	50.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	5.3

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	85,892
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	152,180

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	558
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	34.9
Private motorised transport	2014	48.7

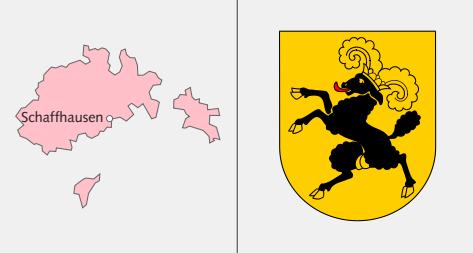
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	2.6
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	189
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	3.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	117.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	6.6

Education level in %



Schaffhausen

Without post-compulsory education	2014	19.2
Upper secondary education	2014	53.1
Tertiary level	2014	27.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	25.8

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	12.9
CVP	2015	–
SP	2015	28.8
SVP	2015	45.3
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	–
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	3.4
Small right-wing parties	2015	5.1

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	45.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	9.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	9.8



Schwyz

Population

Residents	2015	154,093
Change in %	2010-2015	5.0
Population density per km ²	2015	181.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	20.0
20-64 years	2015	63.2
65 years or over	2015	16.8
Urban population in %	2015	80.3
Foreign nationals in %	2015	20.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	5.5
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.9
Crude birth rate	2015	10.5
Crude mortality rate	2015	7.6
Private households	2015	65,059
Size of households in persons	2015	2.3

Main language in %

German	2014	89.7
French	2014	–
Italian	2014	3.1
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	5.2

Religious affiliation in %

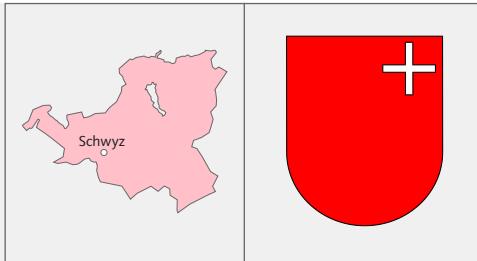
Roman Catholic	2014	62.0
Protestant Reformed	2014	11.0
No affiliation	2014	16.5

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	908.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.1
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	31.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	40.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-3.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	33.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	19.7

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	82.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	1.75



Schwyz

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	58,788
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	1.5
Employed total	2014	79,281
Primary sector	2014	4,471
Secondary sector	2014	20,575
Tertiary sector	2014	54,235
Business establishments total	2014	14,943
Primary sector	2014	1,699
Secondary sector	2014	2,428
Tertiary sector	2014	10,816

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	11.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	14.9

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	0.93
Homeownership rate	2014	41.6
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	48.0
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	7.3

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	328,390
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	591,169

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	631
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	19.4
Private motorised transport	2014	65.5

Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	1.4
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	144
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	1.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	90.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	4.7

Education level in %



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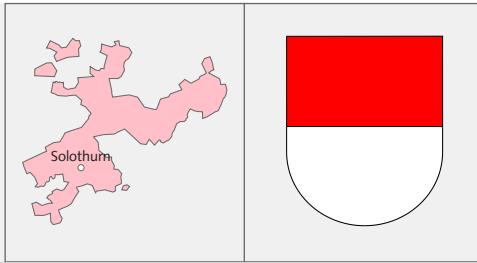
Without post-compulsory education	2014	21.7
Upper secondary education	2014	48.9
Tertiary level	2014	29.4
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	21.9

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	20.6
CVP	2015	19.5
SP	2015	13.1
SVP	2015	42.6
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	2.8
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	1.4
Small right-wing parties	2015	–

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	27.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	3.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	2.2



Solothurn

Population

Residents	2015	266,418
Change in %	2010-2015	4.4
Population density per km ²	2015	337.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	19.2
20-64 years	2015	61.8
65 years or over	2015	18.9
Urban population in %	2015	84.6
Foreign nationals in %	2015	21.4
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.7
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.9
Crude birth rate	2015	9.6
Crude mortality rate	2015	9.4
Private households	2015	117,233
Size of households in persons	2015	2.2

Main language in %

German	2014	89.2
French	2014	2.4
Italian	2014	4.8
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	3.0

Religious affiliation in %

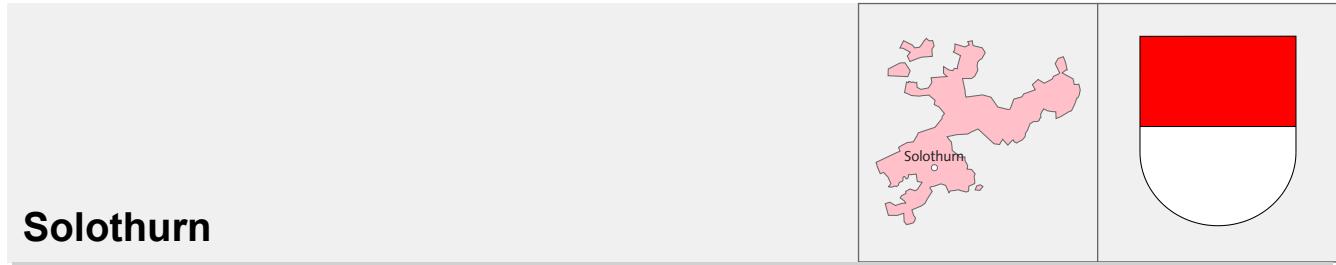
Roman Catholic	2014	35.5
Protestant Reformed	2014	21.9
No affiliation	2014	28.1

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	790.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	13.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	24.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	42.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.1

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	81.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	2.96



Solothurn

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	65,588
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	2.0
Employed total	2014	138,669
Primary sector	2014	4,202
Secondary sector	2014	39,668
Tertiary sector	2014	94,799
Business establishments total	2014	18,313
Primary sector	2014	1,462
Secondary sector	2014	3,249
Tertiary sector	2014	13,602

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	11.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	22.8

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	2.62
Homeownership rate	2014	49.2
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	49.0
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	6.4

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	211,684
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	395,670

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	578
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	21.5
Private motorised transport	2014	64.3

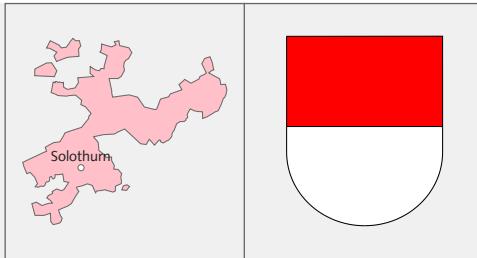
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	3.5
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	168
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	2.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	97.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	6.0

Education level in %



Solothurn

Without post-compulsory education	2014	21.4
Upper secondary education	2014	52.7
Tertiary level	2014	25.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	23.0

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	21.2
CVP	2015	14.8
SP	2015	20.0
SVP	2015	28.8
EVP/CSP	2015	1.2
GLP	2015	3.5
BDP	2015	3.4
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	5.6
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.5

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	60.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	7.9
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	2.6



Thurgau

Population

Residents	2015	267,429
Change in %	2010-2015	7.6
Population density per km ²	2015	309.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	20.6
20-64 years	2015	62.7
65 years or over	2015	16.7
Urban population in %	2015	65.5
Foreign nationals in %	2015	24.2
Components of population change (in %)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	5.3
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.8
Crude birth rate	2015	10.5
Crude mortality rate	2015	7.3
Private households	2015	113,928
Size of households in persons	2015	2.3

Main language in %

German	2014	90.3
French	2014	–
Italian	2014	3.9
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	2.5

Religious affiliation in %

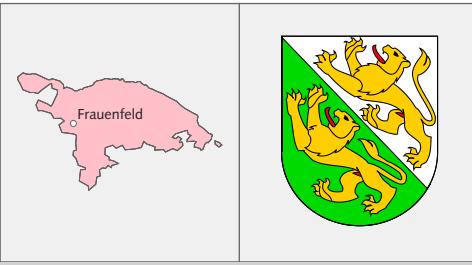
Roman Catholic	2014	32.9
Protestant Reformed	2014	33.8
No affiliation	2014	18.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	991.5
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	12.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	26.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	51.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	21.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	14.4

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	83.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	2.53



Thurgau

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	60,533
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	1.9
Employed total	2014	132,230
Primary sector	2014	8,864
Secondary sector	2014	40,632
Tertiary sector	2014	82,734
Business establishments total	2014	20,490
Primary sector	2014	2,770
Secondary sector	2014	3,649
Tertiary sector	2014	14,071

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	11.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	18.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.80
Homeownership rate	2014	46.9
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	50.4
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	7.6

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	197,904
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	418,162

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	621
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	16.6
Private motorised transport	2014	67.4

Social security

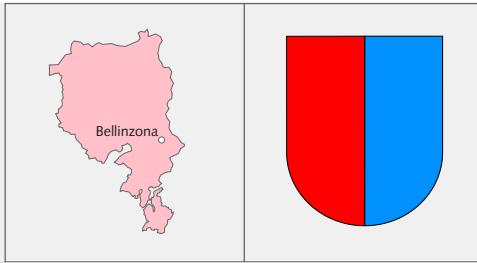
Social assistance rate	2015	1.8
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	161
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	5.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	105.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	6.2

Education level in %

Thurgau		
Without post-compulsory education	2014	20.1
Upper secondary education	2014	53.8
Tertiary level	2014	26.1
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	22.4
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP/PLR	2015	13.0
CVP	2015	13.1
SP	2015	12.7
SVP	2015	39.9
EVP/CSP	2015	2.3
GLP	2015	6.2
BDP	2015	3.8
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	5.4
Small right-wing parties	2015	3.4
Criminal offences as % of total population		
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	41.4
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	5.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	3.0



Ticino

Population

Residents	2015	351,946
Change in %	2010-2015	5.5
Population density per km ²	2015	128.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	18.4
20-64 years	2015	59.8
65 years or over	2015	21.8
Urban population in %	2015	90.5
Foreign nationals in %	2015	27.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.3
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.9
Crude birth rate	2015	8.4
Crude mortality rate	2015	9.4
Private households	2015	160,198
Size of households in persons	2015	2.2

Main language in %

German	2014	11.4
French	2014	5.1
Italian	2014	88.3
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	3.4

Religious affiliation in %

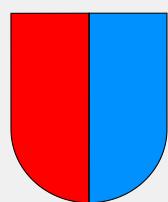
Roman Catholic	2014	68.8
Protestant Reformed	2014	4.0
No affiliation	2014	17.4

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	2,812.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	5.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	21.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	12.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-16.1
Wooded area in %	2004/09	50.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	30.7

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	73.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	3.51



Ticino

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	82,438
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	2.6
Employed total	2014	225,748
Primary sector	2014	3,350
Secondary sector	2014	53,192
Tertiary sector	2014	169,206
Business establishments total	2014	37,523
Primary sector	2014	1,214
Secondary sector	2014	5,555
Tertiary sector	2014	30,754

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	16.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	12.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.21
Homeownership rate	2014	39.2
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	46.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	6.8

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	1,039,753
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	2,180,345

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	634
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	16.6
Private motorised transport	2014	70.1

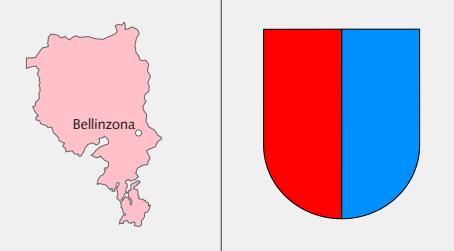
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	2.6
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	215
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	5.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	165.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	7.0

Education level in %



Ticino

Without post-compulsory education	2014	25.6
Upper secondary education	2014	45.3
Tertiary level	2014	29.2
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	27.0

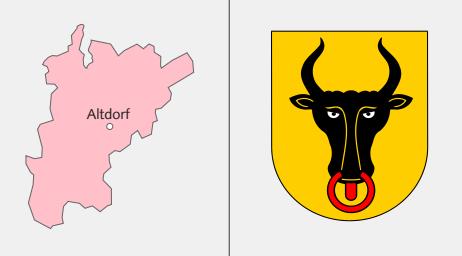
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	23.7
CVP	2015	20.1
SP	2015	15.9
SVP	2015	11.3
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	0.8
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	0.5
GPS	2015	3.5
Small right-wing parties	2015	21.7

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	48.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	8.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	3.2

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Population		
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Residents	2015	35,973
Change in %	2010-2015	1.6
Population density per km ²	2015	34.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	20.5
20-64 years	2015	60.0
65 years or over	2015	19.5
Urban population in %	2015	87.9
Foreign nationals in %	2015	11.5
Components of population change (in %)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.3
Crude birth rate	2015	8.9
Crude mortality rate	2015	10.2
Private households	2015	14,881
Size of households in persons	2015	2.4
Main language in %		
German	2014	92.7
French	2014	-
Italian	2014	-
Romansh	2014	-
English	2014	-
Religious affiliation in %		
Roman Catholic	2014	80.2
Protestant Reformed	2014	-
No affiliation	2014	-
Area		
Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	1,076.3
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	1.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	23.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	24.2
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	20.1
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	53.9
Work and income		
Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	84.1
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	1.05



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Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	51,332
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	-0.9
Employed total	2014	18,143
Primary sector	2014	1,629
Secondary sector	2014	5,429
Tertiary sector	2014	11,085
Business establishments total	2014	2,804
Primary sector	2014	619
Secondary sector	2014	429
Tertiary sector	2014	1,756

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	14.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	11.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.39
Homeownership rate	2014	47.0
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	44.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	7.6

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	141,282
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	241,394

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	537
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	11.7
Private motorised transport	2014	61.7

Social security

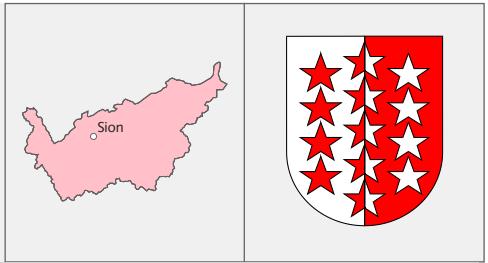
Social assistance rate	2015	1.1
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	86
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	2.1
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	96.6
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	5.8

Education level in %

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Without post-compulsory education	2014 30.5
Upper secondary education	2014 49.5
Tertiary level	2014 20.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015 23.4
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)	
FDP/PLR	2015 –
CVP	2015 26.8
SP	2015 –
SVP	2015 44.1
EVP/CSP	2015 –
GLP	2015 –
BDP	2015 –
PdA/Sol.	2015 –
GPS	2015 26.3
Small right-wing parties	2015 –
Criminal offences as % of total population	
under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015 17.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015 5.0
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015 3.7



Valais

Population

Residents	2015	335,696
Change in %	2010-2015	7.4
Population density per km ²	2015	64.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	20.1
20-64 years	2015	61.2
65 years or over	2015	18.7
Urban population in %	2015	73.0
Foreign nationals in %	2015	23.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.1
Crude birth rate	2015	9.7
Crude mortality rate	2015	8.2
Private households	2015	143,235
Size of households in persons	2015	2.3

Main language in %

German	2014	26.4
French	2014	66.6
Italian	2014	4.1
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	3.0

Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2014	73.7
Protestant Reformed	2014	5.8
No affiliation	2014	12.4

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	5,224.8
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	3.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	34.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	19.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-10.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	24.0
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	53.5

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	80.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	3.95



Valais

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	52,532
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	0.8
Employed total	2014	171,865
Primary sector	2014	9,493
Secondary sector	2014	38,008
Tertiary sector	2014	124,364
Business establishments total	2014	28,652
Primary sector	2014	3,377
Secondary sector	2014	4,324
Tertiary sector	2014	20,951

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	18.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	11.8

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.81
Homeownership rate	2014	57.2
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	43.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	8.6

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	1,532,132
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	3,738,426

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	631
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	14.3
Private motorised transport	2014	67.4

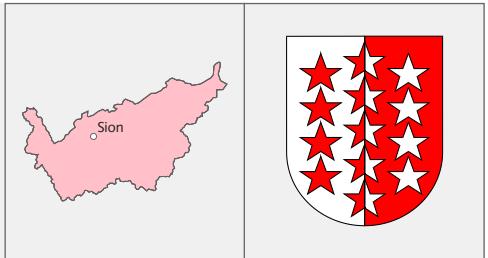
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	1.8
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	156
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	3.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	107.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	6.1

Education level in %



Valais

Without post-compulsory education	2014	30.0
Upper secondary education	2014	45.1
Tertiary level	2014	24.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	25.1

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	18.1
CVP	2015	39.8
SP	2015	13.3
SVP	2015	22.1
EVP/CSP	2015	1.4
GLP	2015	–
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	4.9
Small right-wing parties	2015	–

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	41.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	12.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	2.5



Vaud

Population

Residents	2015	773,407
Change in %	2010-2015	8.4
Population density per km ²	2015	274.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	22.1
20-64 years	2015	61.7
65 years or over	2015	16.3
Urban population in %	2015	86.9
Foreign nationals in %	2015	33.6
Components of population change (in %)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.3
Crude birth rate	2015	10.9
Crude mortality rate	2015	7.3
Private households	2015	333,955
Size of households in persons	2015	2.3

Main language in %

German	2014	6.3
French	2014	83.8
Italian	2014	5.1
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	8.0

Religious affiliation in %

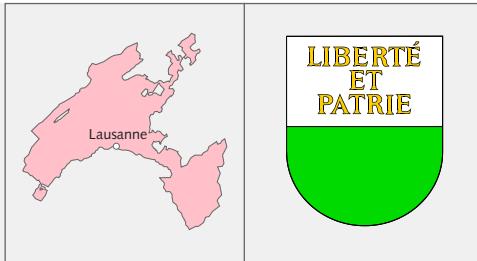
Roman Catholic	2014	31.0
Protestant Reformed	2014	25.8
No affiliation	2014	28.4

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	3,212.2
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	24.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.1
Wooded area in %	2004/09	32.1
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	16.1

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	78.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	4.72



Vaud

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	68,084
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	2.2
Employed total	2014	431,281
Primary sector	2014	13,421
Secondary sector	2014	73,876
Tertiary sector	2014	343,984
Business establishments total	2014	58,347
Primary sector	2014	3,951
Secondary sector	2014	7,979
Tertiary sector	2014	46,417

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	5.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	29.9

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	0.81
Homeownership rate	2014	31.2
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	42.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	6.2

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	1,278,185
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	2,674,260

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	530
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	30.7
Private motorised transport	2014	58.3

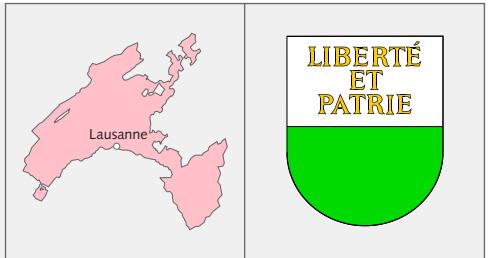
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	4.8
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	243
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	4.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	132.3
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	6.2

Education level in %



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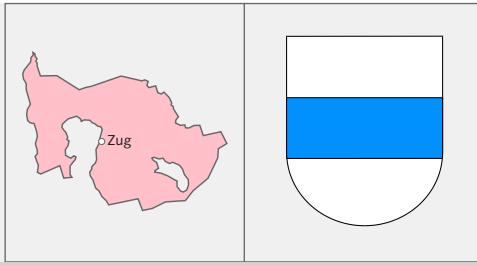
Without post-compulsory education	2014	25.8
Upper secondary education	2014	38.0
Tertiary level	2014	36.2
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	26.8

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	26.8
CVP	2015	4.1
SP	2015	22.2
SVP	2015	22.6
EVP/CSP	2015	1.1
GLP	2015	3.9
BDP	2015	1.8
PdA/Sol.	2015	2.9
GPS	2015	11.3
Small right-wing parties	2015	0.8

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	76.6
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	15.0
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	5.9



Zug

Population

Residents	2015	122,134
Change in %	2010-2015	8.0
Population density per km ²	2015	589.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	20.2
20-64 years	2015	63.4
65 years or over	2015	16.4
Urban population in %	2015	96.7
Foreign nationals in %	2015	27.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	5.5
Crude divorce rate	2015	1.8
Crude birth rate	2015	10.7
Crude mortality rate	2015	6.1
Private households	2015	52,273
Size of households in persons	2015	2.3

Main language in %

German	2014	83.6
French	2014	3.0
Italian	2014	4.4
Romansh	2014	–
English	2014	9.5

Religious affiliation in %

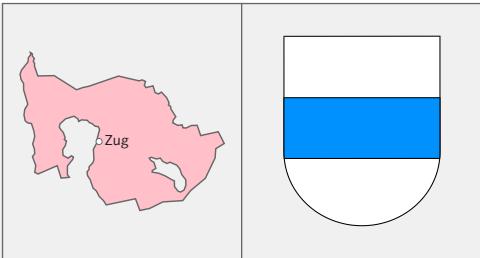
Roman Catholic	2014	53.3
Protestant Reformed	2014	13.9
No affiliation	2014	20.5

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	238.7
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	13.8
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	27.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	43.4
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-6.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	27.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	15.4

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	82.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	2.36



Zug

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	150,613
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	1.0
Employed total	2014	107,592
Primary sector	2014	1,905
Secondary sector	2014	22,096
Tertiary sector	2014	83,591
Business establishments total	2014	17,555
Primary sector	2014	606
Secondary sector	2014	1,639
Tertiary sector	2014	15,310

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	14.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	18.6

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	0.34
Homeownership rate	2014	34.9
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	46.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	11.4

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	157,942
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	327,445

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	641
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	31.2
Private motorised transport	2014	51.1

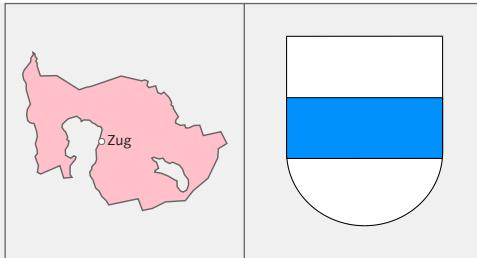
Social security

Social assistance rate	2015	1.7
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	201
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	4.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	97.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	5.0

Education level in %



Zug

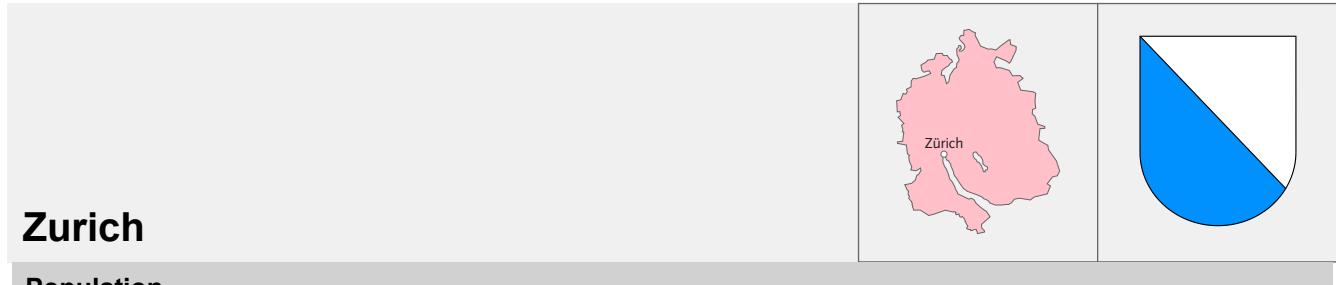
Without post-compulsory education	2014	15.6
Upper secondary education	2014	43.1
Tertiary level	2014	41.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	26.8

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FPD/PLR	2015	17.6
CVP	2015	26.4
SP	2015	13.8
SVP	2015	30.5
EVP/CSP	2015	–
GLP	2015	3.6
BDP	2015	–
PdA/Sol.	2015	–
GPS	2015	7.2
Small right-wing parties	2015	–

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	44.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	5.0
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	4.2



Zurich

Population

Residents	2015	1,466,424
Change in %	2010-2015	6.8
Population density per km ²	2015	882.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	19.6
20-64 years	2015	63.5
65 years or over	2015	16.9
Urban population in %	2015	96.5
Foreign nationals in %	2015	26.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	5.9
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.1
Crude birth rate	2015	11.6
Crude mortality rate	2015	7.7
Private households	2015	655,098
Size of households in persons	2015	2.2

Main language in %

German	2014	83.5
French	2014	3.3
Italian	2014	6.0
Romansh	2014	0.3
English	2014	7.2

Religious affiliation in %

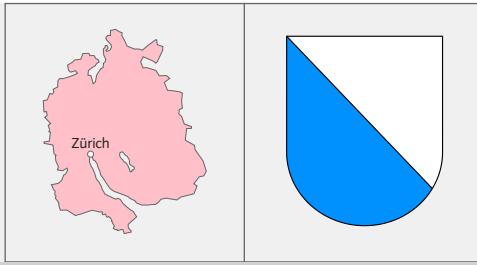
Roman Catholic	2014	27.7
Protestant Reformed	2014	30.3
No affiliation	2014	25.8

Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	1,728.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	21.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	18.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	41.7
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-7.6
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	6.1

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	83.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	3.66



Zurich

Economy

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs	2014	96,411
Change in % of cantonal GDP	2013-2014	2.8
Employed total	2014	993,997
Primary sector	2014	11,843
Secondary sector	2014	145,744
Tertiary sector	2014	836,410
Business establishments total	2014	116,299
Primary sector	2014	3,821
Secondary sector	2014	13,486
Tertiary sector	2014	98,992

Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	10.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	20.5

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	0.85
Homeownership rate	2014	28.5
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	44.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	5.8

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	2,917,409
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	5,011,715

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	500
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	45.1
Private motorised transport	2014	42.5

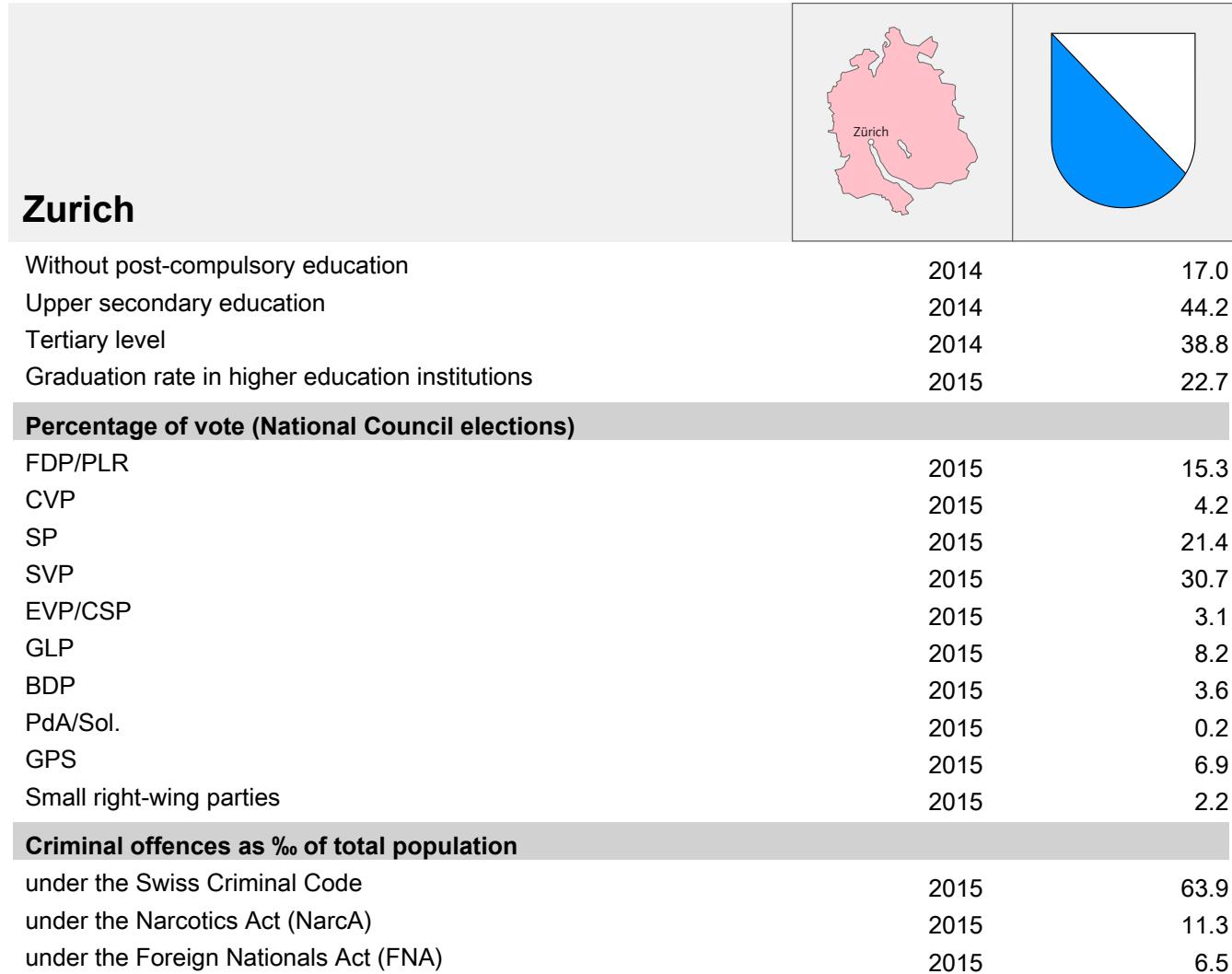
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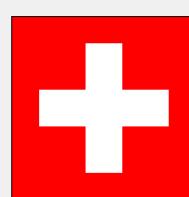
Social assistance rate	2015	3.2
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	257
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	4.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	136.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	5.8

Education level in %





Switzerland

Population

Residents	2015	8,327,126
Change in %	2010-2015	5.8
Population density per km ²	2015	208.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2015	20.1
20-64 years	2015	61.9
65 years or over	2015	18.0
Urban population in %	2015	82.5
Foreign nationals in %	2015	24.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2015	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2015	2.0
Crude birth rate	2015	10.5
Crude mortality rate	2015	8.2
Private households	2015	3,631,351
Size of households in persons	2015	2.2

Main language in %

German	2014	64.5
French	2014	22.7
Italian	2014	8.4
Romansh	2014	0.5
English	2014	5.1

Religious affiliation in %

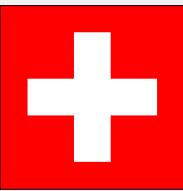
Roman Catholic	2014	37.9
Protestant Reformed	2014	25.5
No affiliation	2014	23.0

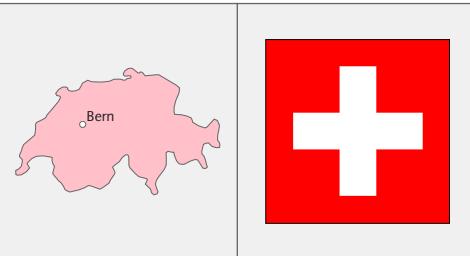
Area

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	41,290.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	7.5
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	23.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	35.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.4
Wooded area in %	2004/09	31.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	25.3

Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2014	81.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2016	3.32

 Switzerland		
Economy		
Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in Swiss francs Change in % of cantonal GDP Employed total Primary sector Secondary sector Tertiary sector Business establishments total Primary sector Secondary sector Tertiary sector		
2014	78,619	
2013-2014	2.0	
2014	5,044,371	
2014	166,514	
2014	1,099,446	
2014	3,778,411	
2014	670,558	
2014	56,101	
2014	96,525	
2014	517,932	
Agriculture		
Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2015	13.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2015	19.7
Construction and housing		
Dwelling vacancy rate	2016	1.30
Homeownership rate	2014	37.4
Average per capita living space in m ²	2014	45.1
New housing units per 1000 residents	2014	6.0
Tourism		
Arrivals in hotels and spas	2015	17,429,421
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2015	35,628,476
Mobility and transport		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2015	541
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2014	29.9
Private motorised transport	2014	54.3
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2015	3.2
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2015	218
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2014	4.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2014	126.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2014	5.9
Education level in %		



Switzerland

Without post-compulsory education	2014	21.6
Upper secondary education	2014	46.4
Tertiary level	2014	31.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2015	28.6

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP/PLR	2015	16.4
CVP	2015	11.6
SP	2015	18.8
SVP	2015	29.4
EVP/CSP	2015	2.1
GLP	2015	4.6
BDP	2015	4.1
PdA/Sol.	2015	0.9
GPS	2015	7.1
Small right-wing parties	2015	2.6

Criminal offences as % of total population

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2015	59.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2015	10.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2015	5.1

Explanations of data from the Structural Survey

A number of data in these portraits come from the Structural Survey which forms part of the new population census. The following key figures belong to this category:

- Main language
- Religious affiliation
- Employment
- Net activity rate
- Homeownership rate
- Main mode of transport of employed persons
- Education level

The Structural Survey is a random sample survey of 200 000 persons. As random sample surveys are comprised of only a fraction of the population of interest, their findings are always marked by a degree of uncertainty. This uncertainty depends on the size of the sample, the sampling rate, the non-response rate and the distribution of the observed variables in the statistical population. It can be quantified by calculating a confidence interval which grows wider as the results become more imprecise. Such quantification presupposes that the sample has been randomly selected from the statistical population. This is always the case for the Federal Statistical Office's random sample surveys.

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Additional explanations of key figures

Population

Data source: Population and Households Statistics (STATPOP);
Vital statistics (BEVNAT)
The population figures refer to the permanent resident population at year-end.

Residents: permanent resident population as of 31.12.2015

Population density per km²: Population measured in relation to the polygon area (excluding lakes > 5 km²; swissBOUNDARIES^{3D}@swisstopo).

Urban population in %: according to FSO typology «Area with urban character 2012»

Main language in %

Data source: Structural Survey
As respondents were allowed to indicate several languages in the survey, the total may exceed 100%.

Religious affiliation in %

Data source: Structural Survey

Area

Data source: Land Use statistics 2004/09
Point areas; incl. special zones and lakes > 5 km²

Work and income

Net activity rate (15–64 years)
Data source: Structural Survey

Unemployment rate (according to SECO)
Data source: Employment Statistics of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

The average number of registered unemployed persons in proportion to economically active persons pursuant to the Structural Survey 2012–2014 (incl. international officials).

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs: GDP at current prices; provisional figures

Change in %: GDP at previous year's prices Data source: National Accounts (NA)

Employed and Business establishments

Data source: Statistics on Enterprise Structure STATENT; provisional figures

Agriculture

Data source: Farm Structure Census

Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate

Data source: Empty Dwellings Survey
The dwelling vacancy rate is calculated based on the housing stock of the Buildings and Dwellings Statistics (BDS).

Homeownership rate

Data source: Structural Survey

Average per capita living space in m²

Data source: Buildings and Dwellings Statistic (BDS)

New housing units per 1 000 residents

Data source: Annual Construction and Housing Statistics

Tourism

Data source: Statistics on Tourist Accommodation (HESTRA)

Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1 000 inhabitants

Data source: Road Motor Vehicle Statistics

The canton is determined by the address of the holder and not by the number plate.

Main mode of transport of employed persons in %

Data source: Structural Survey

Public transportation: railway, tram, metro line, trolley bus, bus, post bus, coach

Private motorised transport: moped, motorcycle, motor scooter, passenger car (as driver or passenger), company bus

The sum of the shares of the various educational levels does not always result in 100%. Persons whose educational level was unknown were not considered.

Without post-compulsory education: No educational programme completed, compulsory education

Upper secondary level: Vocational education, Matura school, other general education qualification (e.g. upper-secondary specialised school)

Tertiary level: Higher vocational education, university of applied sciences, higher education institutions, universities and institutes of technology

Social Security

Social assistance rate

Data source: Social Assistance Statistics

The social assistance rate refers to the social assistance recipients who claimed benefits in the survey year as a percentage of the previous year's total permanent resident population (STATPOP).

Graduation rate in higher education institutions

Data source: Swiss University Information System (SUIS)

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

Data sources: National Council Elections Statistics

«–» = the party concerned did not stand for election in this canton.

FDP/PLR: Due to the merger of the FDP/PLR and LPS/ PLS at the national level, the electoral strength on this level of the FDP/PLR includes the LP/PL-VD and the LP/ PL-BS.

Small right-wing parties: REP/SD/EDU/FPS/Lega/MCR

Criminal offences as % of total population

Data source: Police Crime Statistics (PCS)

Health

Physicians in private practice per 100 000 inhabitants

Data source: Health Statistics

Physicians whose main activity is in the outpatient sector according to the members statistics of the Swiss Medical Association.

Hospitals

Data source: Hospital Statistics/Medical Statistics of the Hospitals

Hospital beds per 1 000 inhabitants: Average number of inpatient beds per year

Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1 000 inhabitants): Inpatient cases (discharges), by the canton of residence of the patients

Educational level in %

Data source: Structural Survey

The number refers to the percentage of persons with the corresponding educational level measured in relation to the reference population (here the population aged 25 or older from the Structural Survey).

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