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## Cantonal portraits 2015

Up-to-date regional key figures on the 26 cantons

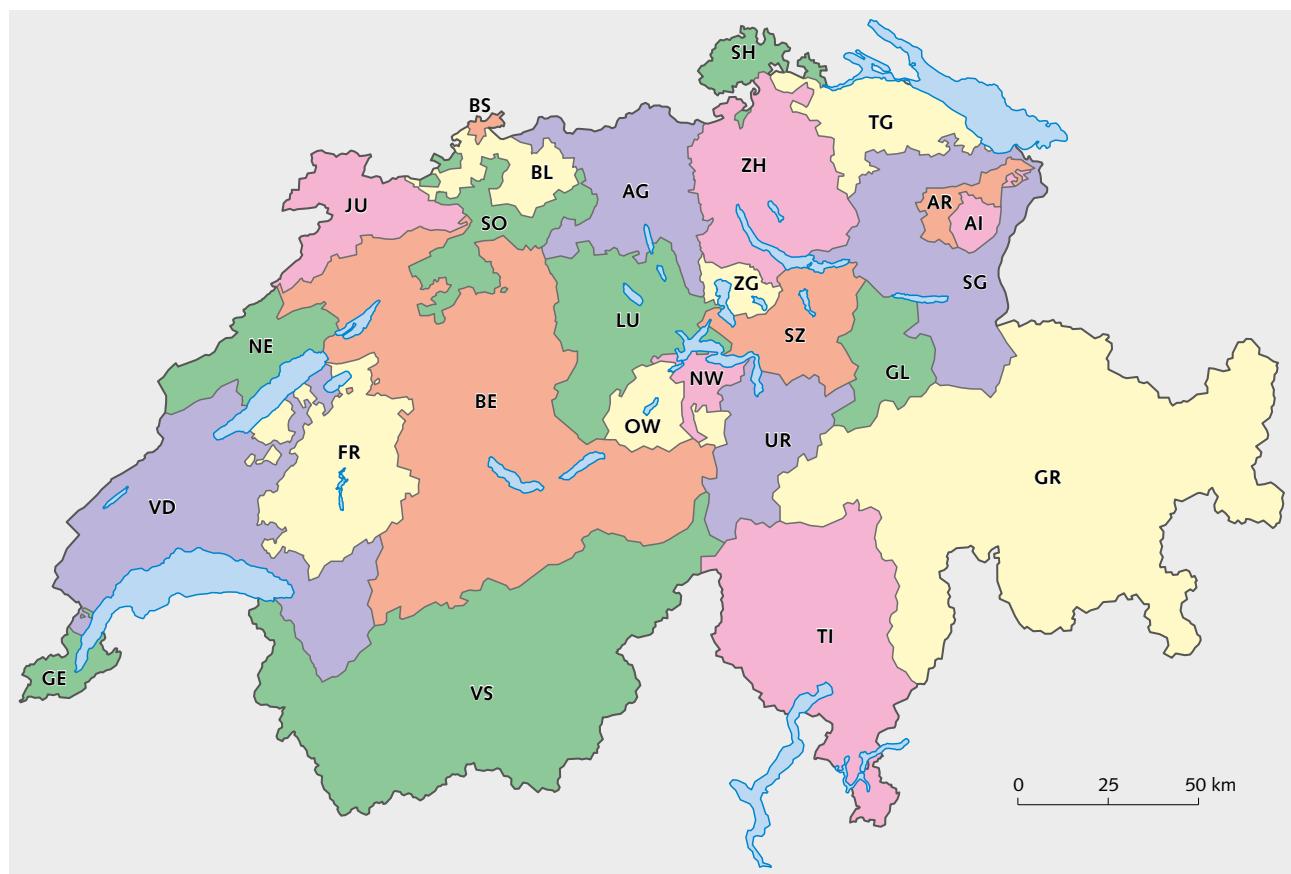
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## The 26 cantons of Switzerland

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# 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 Stat@tla and in each case show the latest available figures on the reference day indicated (see box below).

The publication appears annually in German, French, Italian and English and is automatically generated from the database. For this reason its layout does not correspond exactly to the usual specifications for FSO publications.

## Cantonal portraits 2015

Data as of:	16.12.2014
Number of portraits:	27
Topics:	15
Variables:	74
Regionalisation:	Cantons (1.1.1997)
Data source:	FSO
Database:	Stat@tla

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## Online application cantonal portraits

The online application, which also includes a comparator as well as a print and search function for individual regional units, can be found at:

[www.statistics.admin.ch](http://www.statistics.admin.ch) → **Regional Data** → **Cantons**

## Data downloads and explanations

A data download is also available on the Swiss Statistics website (Format: Excel) as well as metadata with explanations for certain key figures:

[www.statistics.admin.ch](http://www.statistics.admin.ch) → **Regional Data** → **Cantons** → **Data and explanations**

## Further up-to-date information available online:

Portraits of Swiss communes

[www.statistics.admin.ch](http://www.statistics.admin.ch) → **Regional Data** → **Communes**

Portraits of European countries

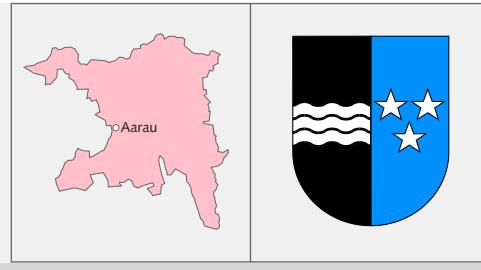
[www.statistics.admin.ch](http://www.statistics.admin.ch) → **International** → **Country portraits**

The interactive *Statistical Atlas of Switzerland* also visualises the same key figures and numerous other official statistics topics in the form of thematic maps and provides time series for most topics. Access to atlas:

[www.statatlas-switzerland.admin.ch](http://www.statatlas-switzerland.admin.ch)

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## Aargau

### Population

Residents	2013	636,362
Change in %	2010-2013	4.1
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	456.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	20.5
20-64 years	2013	63.1
65 years or over	2013	16.4
Urban population in %	2013	66.0
Foreign nationals in %	2013	23.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.9
Crude birth rate	2013	10.2
Crude mortality rate	2013	7.2
Private households	2013	270,762
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	88.5
French	2012	2.0
Italian	2012	5.2
Romansh	2012	–
English	2012	3.5

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2012	34.9
Protestant Reformed	2012	27.5
No affiliation	2012	22.6

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	1,403.8
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)	2012	81.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	2.90



## Aargau

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	65,174
Change in %	2010-2011	1.9
Employed total	2012	322,176
Primary sector	2012	10,571
Secondary sector	2012	96,560
Tertiary sector	2012	215,045
Business establishments total	2012	43,490
Primary sector	2012	3,643
Secondary sector	2012	7,352
Tertiary sector	2012	32,495

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	7.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	17.5

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.67
Homeownership rate	2012	49.2
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	49.0
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	7.3

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	316,801
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	698,621

### Mobility and transport

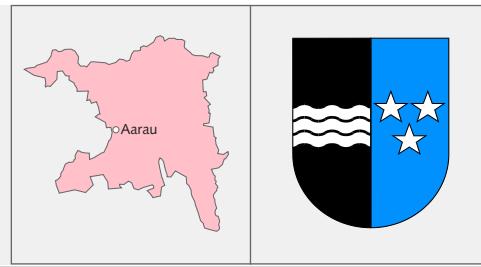
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	581
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	22.2
Private motorised transport	2012	55.5

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	2.0
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	162
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	119.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	5.5



## Aargau

### **Education level in %**

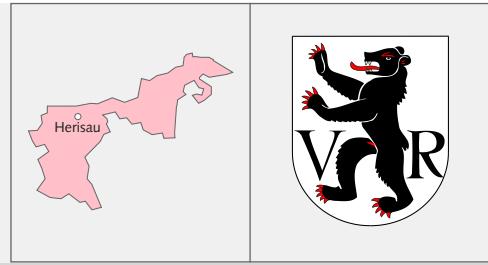
Without post-compulsory education	2012	19.6
Upper secondary education	2012	51.4
Tertiary level	2012	27.5
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	21.2

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	11.5
CVP	2011	10.6
SP	2011	18.0
SVP	2011	34.8
EVP/CSP	2011	3.2
GLP	2011	5.7
BDP	2011	6.1
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	7.3
Small right-wing parties	2011	1.6

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	54.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	7.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	4.0



## Appenzell Ausserrhoden

### Population

Residents	2013	53,691
Change in %	2010-2013	1.3
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	221.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	20.6
20-64 years	2013	61.0
65 years or over	2013	18.3
Urban population in %	2013	53.2
Foreign nationals in %	2013	15.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.2
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.2
Crude birth rate	2013	9.3
Crude mortality rate	2013	9.6
Private households	2013	22,537
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	92.2
French	2012	-
Italian	2012	-
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	-

### Religious affiliation in %

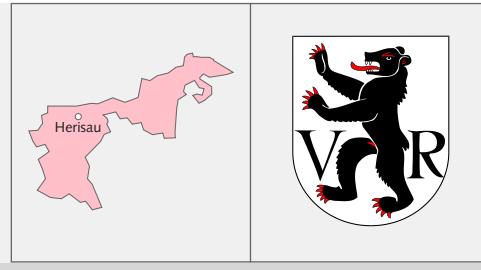
Roman Catholic	2012	31.4
Protestant Reformed	2012	40.3
No affiliation	2012	16.2

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2012	83.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	1.81



## Appenzell Ausserrhoden

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	49,329
Change in %	2010-2011	2.7
Employed total	2012	25,541
Primary sector	2012	1,728
Secondary sector	2012	7,455
Tertiary sector	2012	16,358
Business establishments total	2012	5,030
Primary sector	2012	758
Secondary sector	2012	850
Tertiary sector	2012	3,422

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	18.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	15.9

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.81
Homeownership rate	2012	45.6
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	49.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	60,911
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	123,831

### Mobility and transport

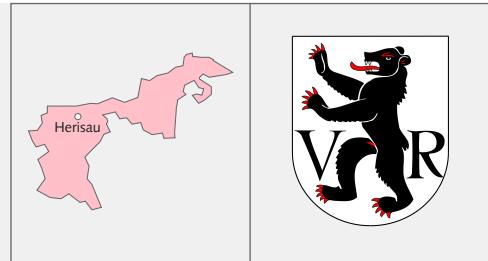
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	556
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	16.8
Private motorised transport	2012	51.7

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	2.0
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	160
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	9.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	94.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	5.3



## Appenzell Ausserrhoden

### **Education level in %**

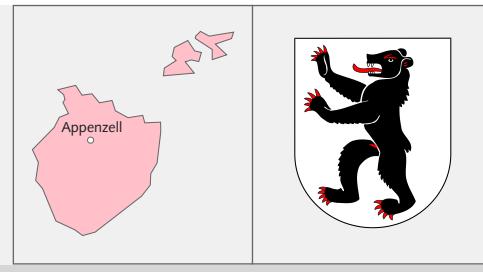
Without post-compulsory education	2012	23.3
Upper secondary education	2012	51.9
Tertiary level	2012	23.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	27.4

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	51.5
CVP	2011	10.6
SP	2011	–
SVP	2011	30.5
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
BDP	2011	–
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	6.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	–

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	39.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	3.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	0.9



## Appenzell Innerrhoden

### Population

Residents	2013	15,778
Change in %	2010-2013	0.6
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	91.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	22.9
20-64 years	2013	59.3
65 years or over	2013	17.8
Urban population in %	2013	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2013	10.5
Components of population change (in %)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.5
Crude birth rate	2013	11.4
Crude mortality rate	2013	8.8
Private households	2013	6,093
Size of households in persons	2013	2.5

### Main language in %

German	2012	95.1
French	2012	-
Italian	2012	-
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	-

### Religious affiliation in %

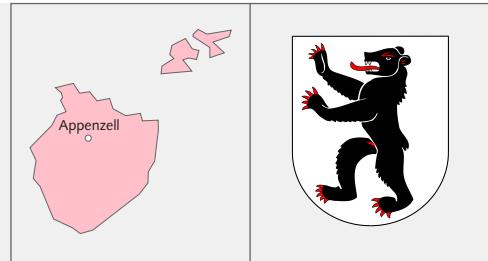
Roman Catholic	2012	78.3
Protestant Reformed	2012	-
No affiliation	2012	-

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	172.5
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)	2012	82.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	1.13



## Appenzell Innerrhoden

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	50,739
Change in %	2010-2011	2.5
Employed total	2012	8,382
Primary sector	2012	1,088
Secondary sector	2012	2,669
Tertiary sector	2012	4,625
Business establishments total	2012	1,846
Primary sector	2012	522
Secondary sector	2012	302
Tertiary sector	2012	1,022

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	5.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	14.4

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.12
Homeownership rate	2012	52.8
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	45.1
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.9

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	91,190
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	160,101

### Mobility and transport

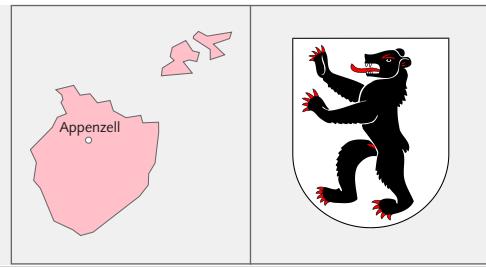
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	560
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	-
Private motorised transport	2012	61.3

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	1.1
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	108
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	2.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	53.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	5.8



## Appenzell Innerrhoden

### **Education level in %**

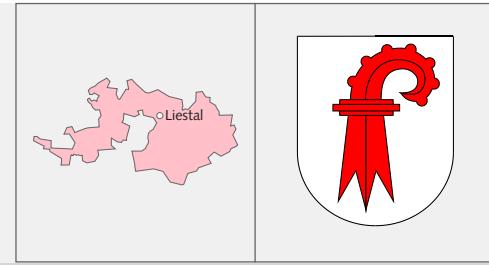
Without post-compulsory education	2012	—
Upper secondary education	2012	56.9
Tertiary level	2012	—
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	22.0

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	—
CVP	2011	76.1
SP	2011	20.3
SVP	2011	—
EVP/CSP	2011	—
GLP	2011	—
BDP	2011	—
PdA/Sol.	2011	—
GPS	2011	—
Small right-wing parties	2011	—

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	23.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	2.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	0.4



## Basel-Landschaft

### Population

Residents	2013	278,656
Change in %	2010-2013	1.5
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	538.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	19.4
20-64 years	2013	59.9
65 years or over	2013	20.7
Urban population in %	2013	91.8
Foreign nationals in %	2013	20.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.0
Crude birth rate	2013	8.6
Crude mortality rate	2013	8.6
Private households	2013	122,474
Size of households in persons	2013	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2012	88.5
French	2012	3.3
Italian	2012	5.7
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	4.2

### Religious affiliation in %

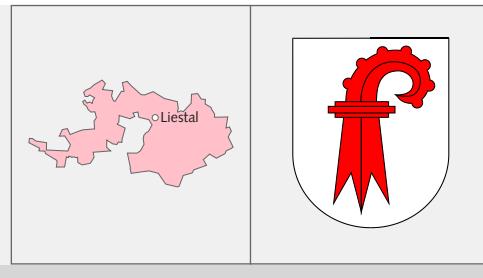
Roman Catholic	2012	28.2
Protestant Reformed	2012	33.3
No affiliation	2012	25.7

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	517.5
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)	2012	79.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	2.69



## Basel-Landschaft

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	70,271
Change in %	2010-2011	1.7
Employed total	2012	141,866
Primary sector	2012	3,261
Secondary sector	2012	38,649
Tertiary sector	2012	99,956
Business establishments total	2012	18,654
Primary sector	2012	1,019
Secondary sector	2012	3,063
Tertiary sector	2012	14,572

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	13.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	23.0

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.32
Homeownership rate	2012	45.2
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	47.0
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	2.9

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	144,957
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	284,920

### Mobility and transport

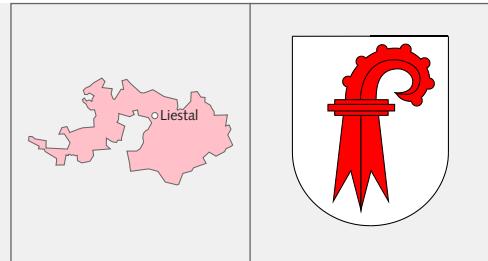
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	514
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	34.4
Private motorised transport	2012	42.8

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	2.6
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	232
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	94.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.3



## Basel-Landschaft

### **Education level in %**

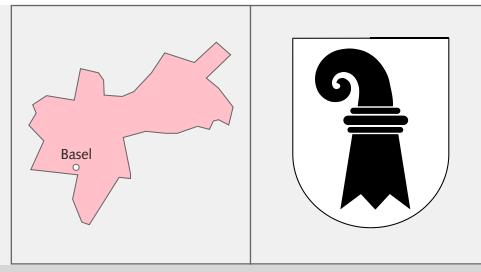
Without post-compulsory education	2012	18.7
Upper secondary education	2012	51.3
Tertiary level	2012	28.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	28.3

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	11.5
CVP	2011	8.2
SP	2011	24.4
SVP	2011	26.9
EVP/CSP	2011	3.3
GLP	2011	5.0
BDP	2011	6.4
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	13.6
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.7

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	56.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	3.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	1.0



## Basel-Stadt

### Population

Residents	2013	189,335
Change in %	2010-2013	2.4
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	5,117.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	16.6
20-64 years	2013	62.9
65 years or over	2013	20.5
Urban population in %	2013	100.0
Foreign nationals in %	2013	34.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.2
Crude birth rate	2013	10.1
Crude mortality rate	2013	10.9
Private households	2013	96,444
Size of households in persons	2013	1.9

### Main language in %

German	2012	80.2
French	2012	5.6
Italian	2012	5.5
Romansh	2012	–
English	2012	8.6

### Religious affiliation in %

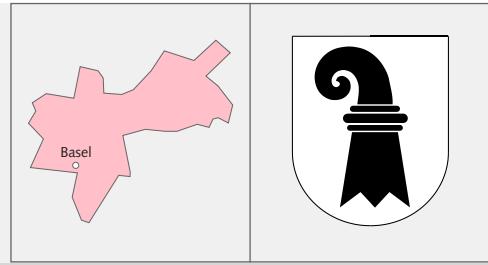
Roman Catholic	2012	19.9
Protestant Reformed	2012	17.8
No affiliation	2012	43.8

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	37.1
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	70.9
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	1.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	12.1
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-5.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	12.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	4.5

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2012	76.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	3.58



## Basel-Stadt

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	156,795
Change in %	2010-2011	3.5
Employed total	2012	186,525
Primary sector	2012	120
Secondary sector	2012	36,085
Tertiary sector	2012	150,320
Business establishments total	2012	16,627
Primary sector	2012	22
Secondary sector	2012	1,518
Tertiary sector	2012	15,087

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	23.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	38.6

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.23
Homeownership rate	2012	14.9
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	42.0
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	1.4

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	574,307
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	1,105,862

### Mobility and transport

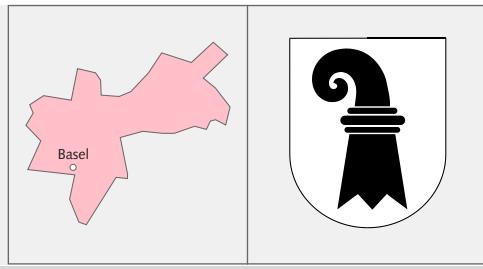
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	356
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	46.5
Private motorised transport	2012	17.3

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	6.1
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	425
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	11.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	157.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.4



## Basel-Stadt

### **Education level in %**

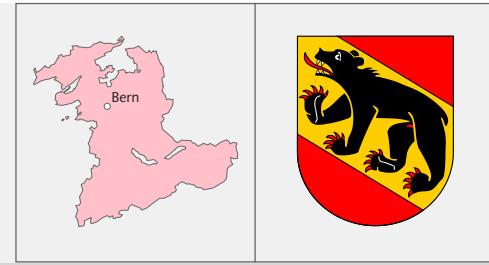
Without post-compulsory education	2012	21.0
Upper secondary education	2012	39.4
Tertiary level	2012	37.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	22.5

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	12.3
CVP	2011	6.5
SP	2011	29.1
SVP	2011	16.5
EVP/CSP	2011	2.5
GLP	2011	5.8
BDP	2011	2.2
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	13.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.5

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	128.3
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	18.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	6.0



## Bern

### Population

Residents	2013	1,001,281
Change in %	2010-2013	2.2
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	171.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	19.2
20-64 years	2013	61.1
65 years or over	2013	19.7
Urban population in %	2013	63.0
Foreign nationals in %	2013	14.5
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.2
Crude birth rate	2013	9.6
Crude mortality rate	2013	9.6
Private households	2013	448,046
Size of households in persons	2013	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2012	85.1
French	2012	10.6
Italian	2012	2.9
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	3.0

### Religious affiliation in %

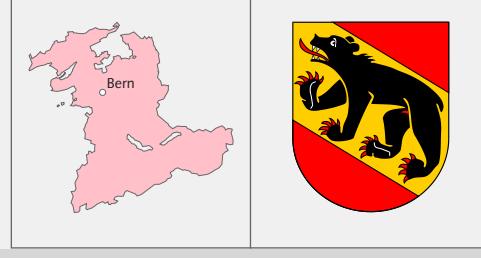
Roman Catholic	2012	15.6
Protestant Reformed	2012	55.5
No affiliation	2012	16.2

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	5,959.1
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)	2012	82.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	2.42



## Bern

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	67,704
Change in %	2010-2011	1.4
Employed total	2012	621,412
Primary sector	2012	34,894
Secondary sector	2012	133,034
Tertiary sector	2012	453,484
Business establishments total	2012	80,154
Primary sector	2012	11,818
Secondary sector	2012	12,170
Tertiary sector	2012	56,166

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	10.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	16.9

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.38
Homeownership rate	2012	39.1
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	44.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	3.9

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	2,386,512
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	4,919,632

### Mobility and transport

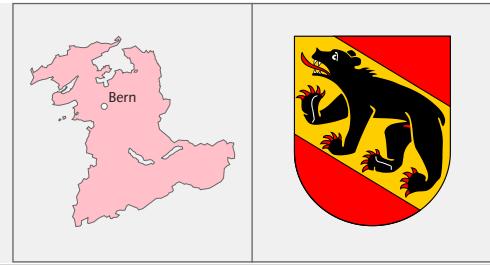
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	509
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	28.0
Private motorised transport	2012	43.7

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	4.2
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	218
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	5.1
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	150.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	5.5

**Bern****Education level in %**

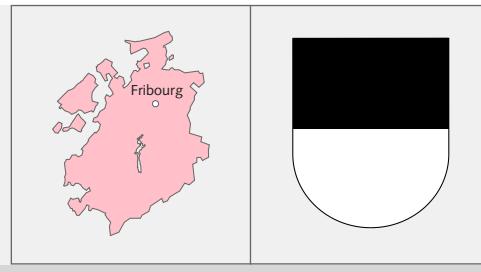
Without post-compulsory education	2012	19.5
Upper secondary education	2012	52.0
Tertiary level	2012	27.2
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	22.9

**Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	8.7
CVP	2011	2.1
SP	2011	19.3
SVP	2011	29.0
EVP/CSP	2011	4.2
GLP	2011	5.3
BDP	2011	14.9
PdA/Sol.	2011	0.3
GPS	2011	9.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	3.7

**Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	67.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	13.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	3.0



## Fribourg

### Population

Residents	2013	297,622
Change in %	2010-2013	6.9
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	186.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	23.3
20-64 years	2013	62.1
65 years or over	2013	14.6
Urban population in %	2013	55.8
Foreign nationals in %	2013	20.8
Components of population change (in %)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.1
Crude birth rate	2013	10.8
Crude mortality rate	2013	6.7
Private households	2013	119,763
Size of households in persons	2013	2.4

### Main language in %

German	2012	28.8
French	2012	68.5
Italian	2012	2.5
Romansh	2012	–
English	2012	2.5

### Religious affiliation in %

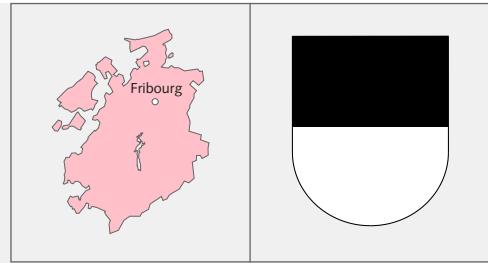
Roman Catholic	2012	63.1
Protestant Reformed	2012	12.9
No affiliation	2012	14.3

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	1,670.8
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	27.0
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	8.4

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2012	80.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	2.88



## Fribourg

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	50,235
Change in %	2010-2011	1.9
Employed total	2012	142,574
Primary sector	2012	8,830
Secondary sector	2012	36,269
Tertiary sector	2012	97,475
Business establishments total	2012	20,501
Primary sector	2012	3,068
Secondary sector	2012	3,349
Tertiary sector	2012	14,084

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	5.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	25.4

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.78
Homeownership rate	2012	43.3
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	43.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	6.9

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	290,091
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	473,397

### Mobility and transport

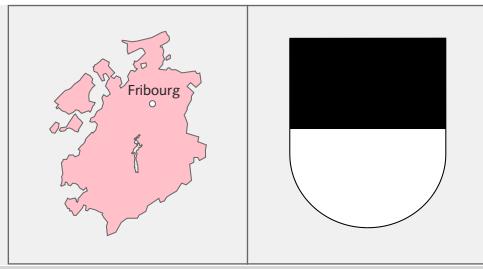
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	578
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	16.2
Private motorised transport	2012	62.1

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	2.5
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	130
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	3.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	108.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.4



## Fribourg

### **Education level in %**

Without post-compulsory education	2012	28.9
Upper secondary education	2012	42.2
Tertiary level	2012	27.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	27.1

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	12.8
CVP	2011	20.3
SP	2011	26.7
SVP	2011	21.5
EVP/CSP	2011	6.2
GLP	2011	3.5
BDP	2011	1.9
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	5.0
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.7

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	64.4
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	11.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	7.8



## Geneva

### Population

Residents	2013	469,433
Change in %	2010-2013	2.6
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	1,909.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	21.3
20-64 years	2013	62.3
65 years or over	2013	16.5
Urban population in %	2013	99.2
Foreign nationals in %	2013	40.4
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.6
Crude birth rate	2013	11.1
Crude mortality rate	2013	7.1
Private households	2013	191,843
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	5.0
French	2012	80.8
Italian	2012	7.1
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	10.7

### Religious affiliation in %

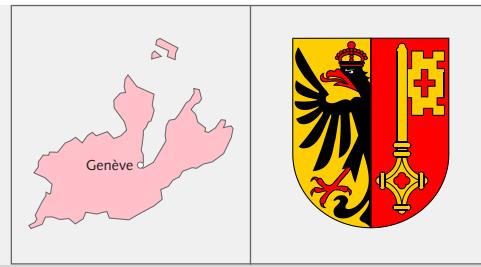
Roman Catholic	2012	36.5
Protestant Reformed	2012	10.7
No affiliation	2012	36.0

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	282.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	33.3
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)	2012	75.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	5.47



## Geneva

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	104,914
Change in %	2010-2011	0.3
Employed total	2012	329,250
Primary sector	2012	1,752
Secondary sector	2012	45,940
Tertiary sector	2012	281,558
Business establishments total	2012	37,083
Primary sector	2012	413
Secondary sector	2012	4,265
Tertiary sector	2012	32,405

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	4.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	27.8

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.39
Homeownership rate	2012	17.6
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	38.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	3.7

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	1,428,347
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	2,883,245

### Mobility and transport

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	473
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	36.7
Private motorised transport	2012	34.5

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	5.4
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	374
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	5.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	151.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.0



## Geneva

### **Education level in %**

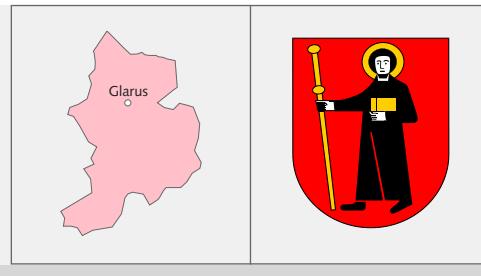
Without post-compulsory education	2012	26.4
Upper secondary education	2012	32.1
Tertiary level	2012	39.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	26.9

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	18.7
CVP	2011	9.8
SP	2011	19.1
SVP	2011	16.0
EVP/CSP	2011	1.0
GLP	2011	3.2
BDP	2011	–
PdA/Sol.	2011	6.5
GPS	2011	14.0
Small right-wing parties	2011	9.8

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	127.8
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	20.6
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	19.4



## Glarus

### Population

Residents	2013	39,593
Change in %	2010-2013	2.6
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	58.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	19.7
20-64 years	2013	61.9
65 years or over	2013	18.4
Urban population in %	2013	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2013	22.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.7
Crude birth rate	2013	9.9
Crude mortality rate	2013	8.7
Private households	2013	17,003
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	87.3
French	2012	-
Italian	2012	-
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	-

### Religious affiliation in %

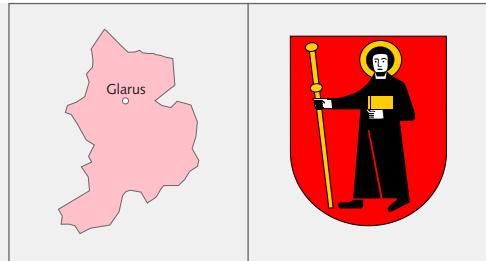
Roman Catholic	2012	34.8
Protestant Reformed	2012	35.5
No affiliation	2012	15.0

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2012	84.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	2.25



## Glarus

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	58,571
Change in %	2010-2011	2.6
Employed total	2012	21,524
Primary sector	2012	1,055
Secondary sector	2012	8,163
Tertiary sector	2012	12,306
Business establishments total	2012	3,302
Primary sector	2012	401
Secondary sector	2012	619
Tertiary sector	2012	2,282

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	23.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	17.8

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.57
Homeownership rate	2012	50.6
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	48.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	3.2

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	60,680
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	127,089

### Mobility and transport

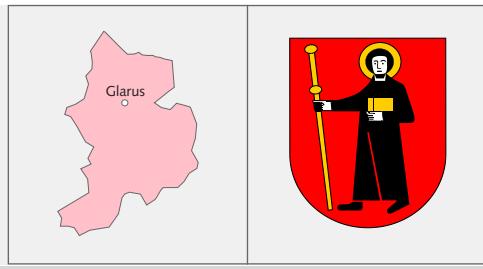
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	565
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	13.7
Private motorised transport	2012	56.0

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	2.0
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	146
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	3.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	117.6
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.3



## Glarus

### **Education level in %**

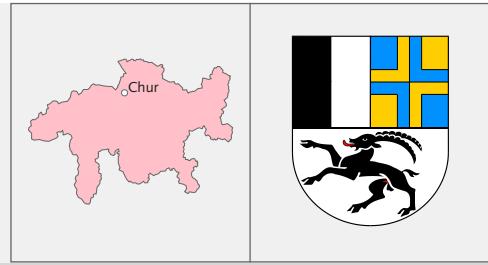
Without post-compulsory education	2012	29.4
Upper secondary education	2012	50.7
Tertiary level	2012	17.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	21.0

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	-
CVP	2011	-
SP	2011	24.6
SVP	2011	-
EVP/CSP	2011	-
GLP	2011	-
BDP	2011	61.7
PdA/Sol.	2011	-
GPS	2011	-
Small right-wing parties	2011	-

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	34.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	9.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	2.7



## Graubünden

### Population

Residents	2013	194,959
Change in %	2010-2013	1.2
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	27.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	18.6
20-64 years	2013	62.2
65 years or over	2013	19.2
Urban population in %	2013	50.2
Foreign nationals in %	2013	17.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.7
Crude birth rate	2013	9.1
Crude mortality rate	2013	8.9
Private households	2013	84,061
Size of households in persons	2013	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2012	74.6
French	2012	-
Italian	2012	12.0
Romansh	2012	15.2
English	2012	2.5

### Religious affiliation in %

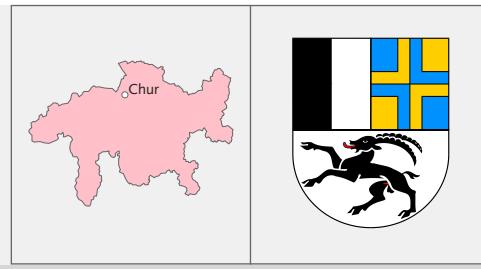
Roman Catholic	2012	43.8
Protestant Reformed	2012	34.7
No affiliation	2012	14.0

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	7,105.2
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)	2012	81.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	1.67



## Graubünden

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	59,914
Change in %	2010-2011	1.2
Employed total	2012	125,799
Primary sector	2012	7,089
Secondary sector	2012	26,706
Tertiary sector	2012	92,004
Business establishments total	2012	20,340
Primary sector	2012	2,620
Secondary sector	2012	2,957
Tertiary sector	2012	14,763

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	59.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	22.2

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.19
Homeownership rate	2012	43.3
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	45.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	9.2

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	1,765,956
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	5,160,975

### Mobility and transport

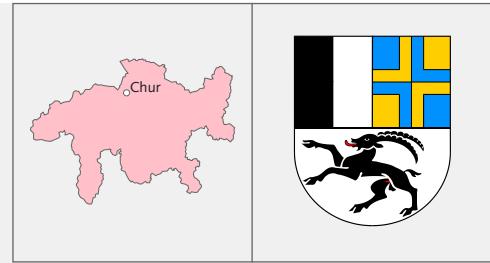
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	547
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	18.0
Private motorised transport	2012	44.8

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	1.2
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	174
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	6.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	131.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	5.8



## Graubünden

### **Education level in %**

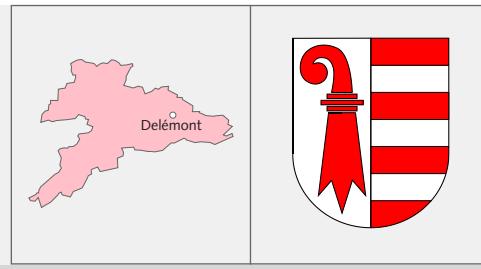
Without post-compulsory education	2012	22.9
Upper secondary education	2012	52.0
Tertiary level	2012	23.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	27.2

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	11.9
CVP	2011	16.7
SP	2011	15.6
SVP	2011	24.5
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	8.2
BDP	2011	20.4
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	2.2
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.5

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	42.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	8.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	1.1



## Jura

### Population

Residents	2013	71,738
Change in %	2010-2013	2.4
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	85.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	22.2
20-64 years	2013	58.6
65 years or over	2013	19.2
Urban population in %	2013	28.6
Foreign nationals in %	2013	13.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	3.9
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.3
Crude birth rate	2013	9.5
Crude mortality rate	2013	8.4
Private households	2013	29,098
Size of households in persons	2013	2.4

### Main language in %

German	2012	7.2
French	2012	91.7
Italian	2012	2.9
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	-

### Religious affiliation in %

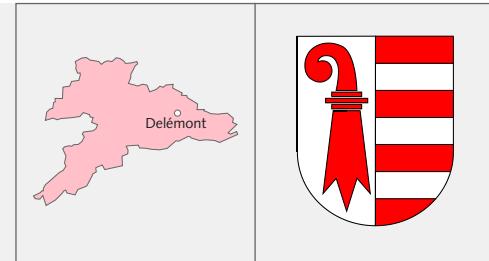
Roman Catholic	2012	69.6
Protestant Reformed	2012	10.1
No affiliation	2012	12.1

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	838.8
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)	2012	77.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	3.76



## Jura

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	56,595
Change in %	2010-2011	3.7
Employed total	2012	40,889
Primary sector	2012	3,182
Secondary sector	2012	15,205
Tertiary sector	2012	22,502
Business establishments total	2012	6,334
Primary sector	2012	1,129
Secondary sector	2012	1,213
Tertiary sector	2012	3,992

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	11.0
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	38.0

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	2.25
Homeownership rate	2012	56.0
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	43.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.7

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	65,764
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	107,315

### Mobility and transport

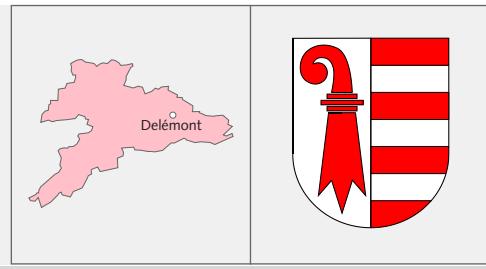
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	577
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	12.9
Private motorised transport	2012	59.0

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	2.6
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	144
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	5.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	114.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	7.2



## Jura

### **Education level in %**

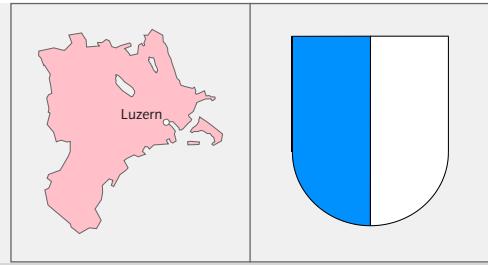
Without post-compulsory education	2012	31.8
Upper secondary education	2012	46.1
Tertiary level	2012	20.5
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	30.8

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	9.5
CVP	2011	33.2
SP	2011	30.8
SVP	2011	15.5
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
BDP	2011	–
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	11.0
Small right-wing parties	2011	–

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	63.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	8.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	2.7



## Lucerne

### Population

Residents	2013	390,349
Change in %	2010-2013	3.4
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	273.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	21.0
20-64 years	2013	62.4
65 years or over	2013	16.6
Urban population in %	2013	50.8
Foreign nationals in %	2013	17.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	5.0
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.7
Crude birth rate	2013	10.5
Crude mortality rate	2013	7.4
Private households	2013	164,652
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	90.4
French	2012	1.7
Italian	2012	2.8
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	2.9

### Religious affiliation in %

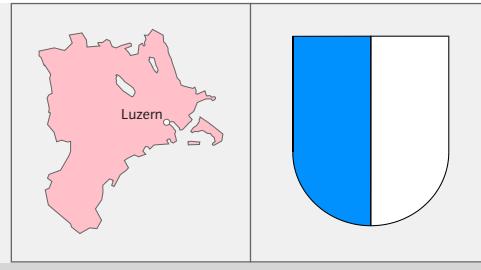
Roman Catholic	2012	64.8
Protestant Reformed	2012	11.0
No affiliation	2012	13.8

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	1,493.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	31.7
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	53.5
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)	2012	81.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	1.95



## Lucerne

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	60,905
Change in %	2010-2011	1.3
Employed total	2012	234,924
Primary sector	2012	14,238
Secondary sector	2012	55,744
Tertiary sector	2012	164,942
Business establishments total	2012	30,413
Primary sector	2012	4,986
Secondary sector	2012	4,591
Tertiary sector	2012	20,836

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	7.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	16.0

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.80
Homeownership rate	2012	34.6
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	44.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	6.6

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	1,021,171
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	1,829,244

### Mobility and transport

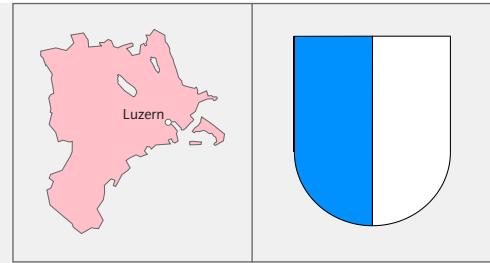
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	518
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	22.5
Private motorised transport	2012	49.9

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	2.1
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	160
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	3.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	107.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.0



## Lucerne

### **Education level in %**

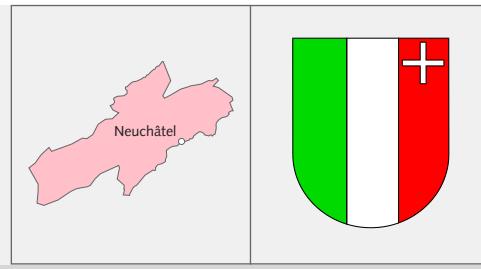
Without post-compulsory education	2012	21.7
Upper secondary education	2012	49.8
Tertiary level	2012	27.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	23.6

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	18.4
CVP	2011	27.1
SP	2011	11.5
SVP	2011	25.1
EVP/CSP	2011	0.7
GLP	2011	6.1
BDP	2011	2.1
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	8.3
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.2

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	64.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	6.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	2.2



## Neuchâtel

### Population

Residents	2013	176,402
Change in %	2010-2013	2.5
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	246.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	21.7
20-64 years	2013	60.0
65 years or over	2013	18.3
Urban population in %	2013	73.4
Foreign nationals in %	2013	24.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.2
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.9
Crude birth rate	2013	9.8
Crude mortality rate	2013	9.0
Private households	2013	79,436
Size of households in persons	2013	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2012	6.0
French	2012	88.3
Italian	2012	6.2
Romansh	2012	–
English	2012	3.3

### Religious affiliation in %

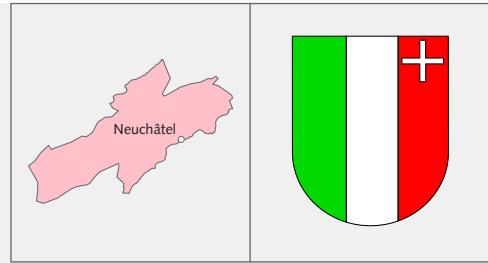
Roman Catholic	2012	24.4
Protestant Reformed	2012	23.7
No affiliation	2012	39.3

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	803.1
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	8.3
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	38.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	11.6

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2012	78.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	5.28



## Neuchâtel

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	71,126
Change in %	2010-2011	8.2
Employed total	2012	102,820
Primary sector	2012	2,381
Secondary sector	2012	35,558
Tertiary sector	2012	64,881
Business establishments total	2012	13,264
Primary sector	2012	922
Secondary sector	2012	2,515
Tertiary sector	2012	9,827

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	6.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	37.5

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.04
Homeownership rate	2012	30.4
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	43.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	3.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	139,443
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	239,265

### Mobility and transport

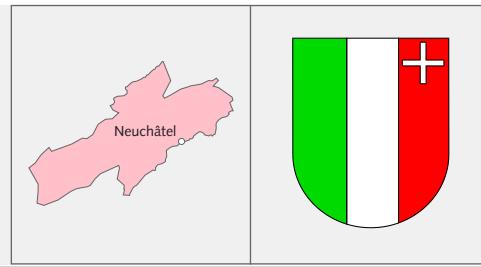
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	544
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	22.2
Private motorised transport	2012	53.4

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	7.3
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	200
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	116.8
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	5.9



## Neuchâtel

### **Education level in %**

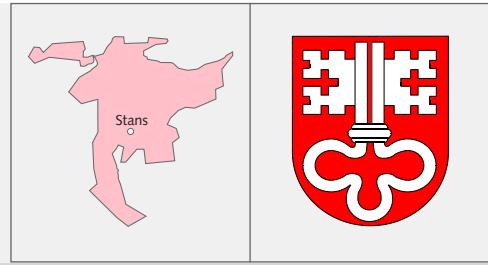
Without post-compulsory education	2012	27.6
Upper secondary education	2012	41.7
Tertiary level	2012	28.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	29.4

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	26.8
CVP	2011	3.5
SP	2011	24.7
SVP	2011	21.4
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
BDP	2011	1.5
PdA/Sol.	2011	10.4
GPS	2011	11.7
Small right-wing parties	2011	–

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	91.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	12.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	2.7



## Nidwalden

### Population

Residents	2013	41,888
Change in %	2010-2013	2.1
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	173.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	19.0
20-64 years	2013	63.0
65 years or over	2013	18.0
Urban population in %	2013	87.4
Foreign nationals in %	2013	13.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	5.2
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.7
Crude birth rate	2013	9.4
Crude mortality rate	2013	7.4
Private households	2013	17,904
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	92.9
French	2012	-
Italian	2012	-
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	-

### Religious affiliation in %

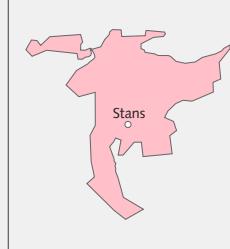
Roman Catholic	2012	68.8
Protestant Reformed	2012	10.7
No affiliation	2012	13.9

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	276.1
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)	2012	80.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	1.00



## Nidwalden

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	58,968
Change in %	2010-2011	2.2
Employed total	2012	22,691
Primary sector	2012	1,374
Secondary sector	2012	6,490
Tertiary sector	2012	14,827
Business establishments total	2012	3,992
Primary sector	2012	500
Secondary sector	2012	574
Tertiary sector	2012	2,918

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	16.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	12.8

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.24
Homeownership rate	2012	39.2
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	47.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.5

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	122,716
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	203,047

### Mobility and transport

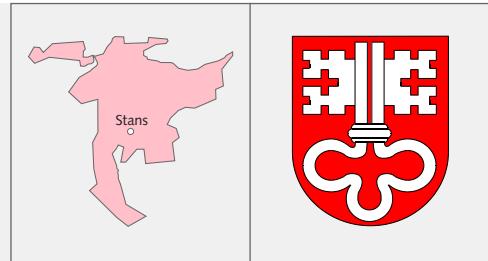
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	609
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	14.8
Private motorised transport	2012	59.3

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	0.9
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	124
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	1.9
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	82.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	5.3



## Nidwalden

### **Education level in %**

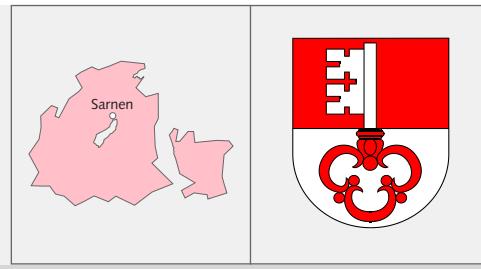
Without post-compulsory education	2012	22.0
Upper secondary education	2012	50.9
Tertiary level	2012	26.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	21.4

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	35.2
CVP	2011	–
SP	2011	–
SVP	2011	45.2
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
BDP	2011	–
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	19.6
Small right-wing parties	2011	–

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	30.2
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	5.1
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	0.9



## Obwalden

### Population

Residents	2013	36,507
Change in %	2010-2013	2.6
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	75.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	21.0
20-64 years	2013	62.4
65 years or over	2013	16.6
Urban population in %	2013	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2013	14.0
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.5
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.3
Crude birth rate	2013	9.4
Crude mortality rate	2013	7.7
Private households	2013	14,932
Size of households in persons	2013	2.4

### Main language in %

German	2012	92.6
French	2012	-
Italian	2012	-
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	-

### Religious affiliation in %

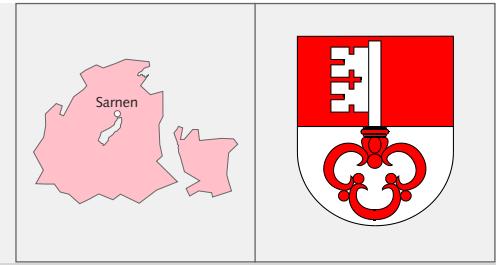
Roman Catholic	2012	74.0
Protestant Reformed	2012	-
No affiliation	2012	12.1

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2012	84.4
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	0.95



## Obwalden

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	58,083
Change in %	2010-2011	1.1
Employed total	2012	21,656
Primary sector	2012	1,842
Secondary sector	2012	7,204
Tertiary sector	2012	12,610
Business establishments total	2012	3,664
Primary sector	2012	710
Secondary sector	2012	556
Tertiary sector	2012	2,398

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	30.5
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	11.6

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.61
Homeownership rate	2012	49.0
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	45.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	10.3

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	325,920
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	604,970

### Mobility and transport

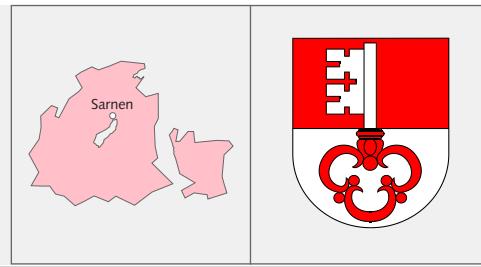
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	584
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	-
Private motorised transport	2012	57.0

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	1.1
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	115
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	2.1
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	74.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	5.3



## Obwalden

### **Education level in %**

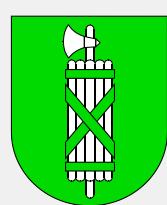
Without post-compulsory education	2012	22.6
Upper secondary education	2012	49.9
Tertiary level	2012	26.2
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	19.9

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	–
CVP	2011	–
SP	2011	–
SVP	2011	43.1
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
BDP	2011	–
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	–
Small right-wing parties	2011	–

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	38.0
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	2.3
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	0.9



## Saint Gallen

### Population

Residents	2013	491,699
Change in %	2010-2013	2.7
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	252.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	21.1
20-64 years	2013	61.9
65 years or over	2013	17.0
Urban population in %	2013	65.6
Foreign nationals in %	2013	22.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	5.2
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.9
Crude birth rate	2013	10.4
Crude mortality rate	2013	7.6
Private households	2013	208,191
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	89.3
French	2012	1.2
Italian	2012	3.6
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	2.5

### Religious affiliation in %

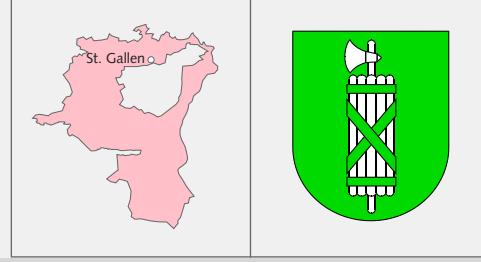
Roman Catholic	2012	47.4
Protestant Reformed	2012	22.2
No affiliation	2012	15.1

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	2,025.5
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	24.2
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	46.6
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.6
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	13.2

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2012	80.8
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	2.29



## Saint Gallen

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	65,649
Change in %	2010-2011	3.1
Employed total	2012	285,210
Primary sector	2012	11,696
Secondary sector	2012	87,948
Tertiary sector	2012	185,566
Business establishments total	2012	37,012
Primary sector	2012	4,428
Secondary sector	2012	6,688
Tertiary sector	2012	25,896

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	10.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	16.8

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.63
Homeownership rate	2012	41.0
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	46.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	6.4

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	448,262
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	1,023,554

### Mobility and transport

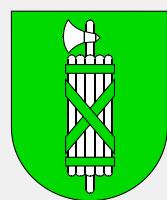
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	544
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	20.2
Private motorised transport	2012	53.5

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	2.2
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	185
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	125.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.6



## Saint Gallen

### **Education level in %**

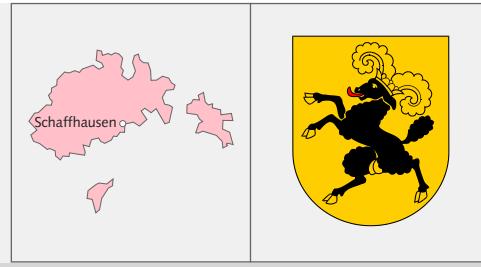
Without post-compulsory education	2012	22.8
Upper secondary education	2012	50.7
Tertiary level	2012	24.5
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	21.7

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	12.3
CVP	2011	20.3
SP	2011	16.7
SVP	2011	31.5
EVP/CSP	2011	1.8
GLP	2011	6.0
BDP	2011	3.8
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	6.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	1.2

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	44.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	8.1
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	2.8



## Schaffhausen

### Population

Residents	2013	78,783
Change in %	2010-2013	3.2
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	264.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	19.1
20-64 years	2013	60.9
65 years or over	2013	20.1
Urban population in %	2013	76.1
Foreign nationals in %	2013	24.7
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.3
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.0
Crude birth rate	2013	9.4
Crude mortality rate	2013	9.3
Private households	2013	35,375
Size of households in persons	2013	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2012	88.8
French	2012	-
Italian	2012	-
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	-

### Religious affiliation in %

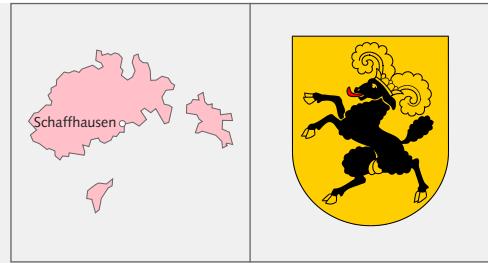
Roman Catholic	2012	22.3
Protestant Reformed	2012	39.5
No affiliation	2012	22.4

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	298.5
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)	2012	81.7
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	3.01



## Schaffhausen

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	77,430
Change in %	2010-2011	4.0
Employed total	2012	44,905
Primary sector	2012	1,884
Secondary sector	2012	13,867
Tertiary sector	2012	29,154
Business establishments total	2012	6,488
Primary sector	2012	624
Secondary sector	2012	1,000
Tertiary sector	2012	4,864

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	4.3
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	26.2

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.15
Homeownership rate	2012	42.5
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	49.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	71,789
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	128,849

### Mobility and transport

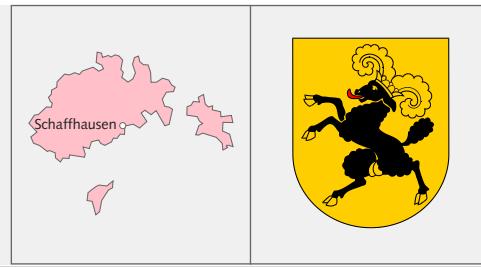
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	552
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	28.3
Private motorised transport	2012	47.3

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	2.4
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	192
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	3.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	114.7
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.6



## Schaffhausen

### **Education level in %**

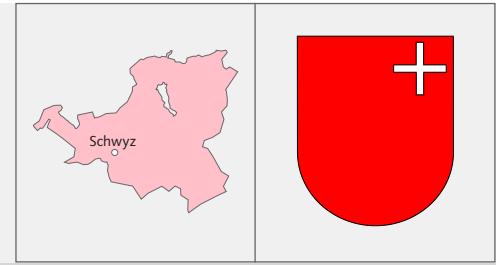
Without post-compulsory education	2012	19.8
Upper secondary education	2012	51.3
Tertiary level	2012	27.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	28.9

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	12.3
CVP	2011	5.2
SP	2011	34.6
SVP	2011	39.9
EVP/CSP	2011	—
GLP	2011	—
BDP	2011	—
PdA/Sol.	2011	—
GPS	2011	—
Small right-wing parties	2011	3.8

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	42.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	11.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	6.3



## Schwyz

### Population

Residents	2013	151,396
Change in %	2010-2013	3.2
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	177.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	20.5
20-64 years	2013	63.4
65 years or over	2013	16.1
Urban population in %	2013	80.3
Foreign nationals in %	2013	19.6
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	5.2
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.8
Crude birth rate	2013	10.2
Crude mortality rate	2013	7.3
Private households	2013	63,232
Size of households in persons	2013	2.4

### Main language in %

German	2012	89.6
French	2012	-
Italian	2012	2.8
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	3.8

### Religious affiliation in %

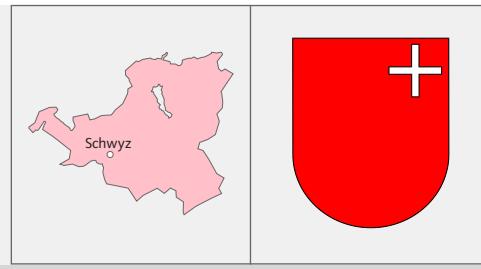
Roman Catholic	2012	63.8
Protestant Reformed	2012	11.3
No affiliation	2012	14.4

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	908.1
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.1
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	31.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	40.6
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)	2012	81.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	1.61



## Schwyz

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	54,317
Change in %	2010-2011	0.8
Employed total	2012	76,119
Primary sector	2012	4,559
Secondary sector	2012	20,465
Tertiary sector	2012	51,095
Business establishments total	2012	14,142
Primary sector	2012	1,749
Secondary sector	2012	2,351
Tertiary sector	2012	10,042

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	11.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	14.5

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.87
Homeownership rate	2012	41.2
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	47.4
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	9.0

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	321,155
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	605,085

### Mobility and transport

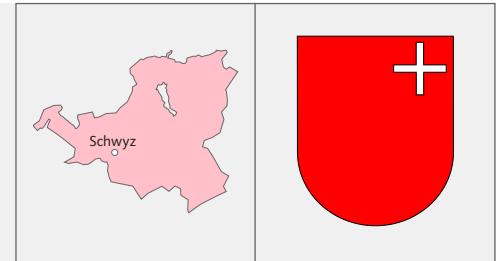
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	619
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	16.2
Private motorised transport	2012	56.6

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	1.5
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	137
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	1.7
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	91.4
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	5.3



## Schwyz

### **Education level in %**

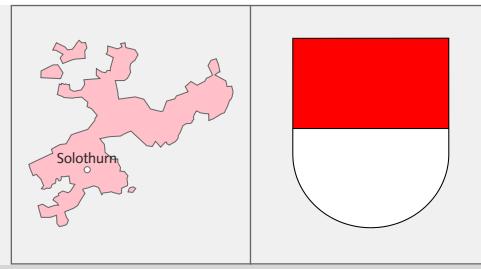
Without post-compulsory education	2012	23.3
Upper secondary education	2012	47.9
Tertiary level	2012	27.6
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	21.8

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	15.5
CVP	2011	20.6
SP	2011	15.7
SVP	2011	38.0
EVP/CSP	2011	1.1
GLP	2011	-
BDP	2011	3.4
PdA/Sol.	2011	-
GPS	2011	3.8
Small right-wing parties	2011	-

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	36.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	7.4
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	2.6



## Solothurn

### Population

Residents	2013	261,437
Change in %	2010-2013	2.4
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	330.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	19.5
20-64 years	2013	62.0
65 years or over	2013	18.5
Urban population in %	2013	77.6
Foreign nationals in %	2013	20.3
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.6
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.2
Crude birth rate	2013	9.1
Crude mortality rate	2013	8.8
Private households	2013	114,506
Size of households in persons	2013	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2012	89.9
French	2012	2.6
Italian	2012	4.4
Romansh	2012	–
English	2012	2.5

### Religious affiliation in %

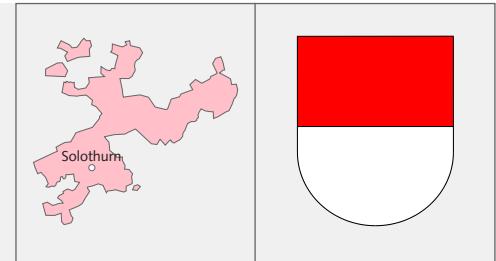
Roman Catholic	2012	35.0
Protestant Reformed	2012	24.6
No affiliation	2012	26.6

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	790.5
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)	2012	80.1
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	2.48



## Solothurn

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	60,178
Change in %	2010-2011	2.3
Employed total	2012	136,229
Primary sector	2012	4,458
Secondary sector	2012	39,636
Tertiary sector	2012	92,135
Business establishments total	2012	17,817
Primary sector	2012	1,599
Secondary sector	2012	3,154
Tertiary sector	2012	13,064

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	11.1
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	21.8

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	2.13
Homeownership rate	2012	48.6
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	48.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	5.8

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	197,057
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	383,914

### Mobility and transport

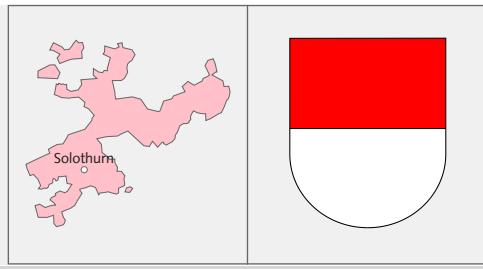
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	572
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	18.6
Private motorised transport	2012	57.7

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	3.5
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	166
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	3.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	94.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.6



## Solothurn

### **Education level in %**

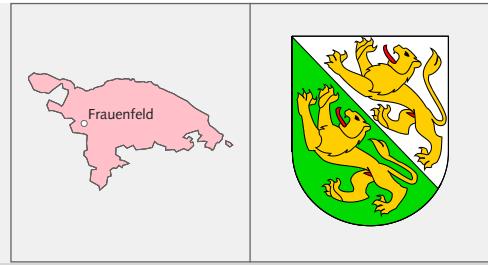
Without post-compulsory education	2012	21.6
Upper secondary education	2012	53.0
Tertiary level	2012	23.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	21.9

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	18.4
CVP	2011	17.9
SP	2011	18.3
SVP	2011	24.3
EVP/CSP	2011	1.5
GLP	2011	5.0
BDP	2011	4.4
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	7.5
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.5

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	69.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	8.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	3.0



## Thurgau

### Population

Residents	2013	260,278
Change in %	2010-2013	4.8
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	301.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	21.0
20-64 years	2013	62.9
65 years or over	2013	16.1
Urban population in %	2013	50.1
Foreign nationals in %	2013	23.4
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.8
Crude birth rate	2013	9.6
Crude mortality rate	2013	7.6
Private households	2013	109,961
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	90.6
French	2012	1.2
Italian	2012	3.9
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	2.4

### Religious affiliation in %

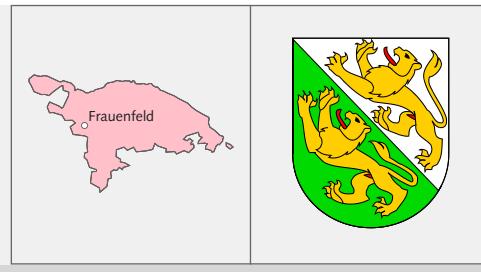
Roman Catholic	2012	33.2
Protestant Reformed	2012	35.7
No affiliation	2012	16.9

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	990.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	12.3
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	26.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	52.0
Change in %	1979/85-2004/09	-4.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	21.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	14.3

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2012	81.3
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	2.48



## Thurgau

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	56,288
Change in %	2010-2011	3.7
Employed total	2012	129,708
Primary sector	2012	8,756
Secondary sector	2012	40,160
Tertiary sector	2012	80,792
Business establishments total	2012	19,928
Primary sector	2012	2,885
Secondary sector	2012	3,614
Tertiary sector	2012	13,429

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	10.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	17.9

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.53
Homeownership rate	2012	46.1
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	49.9
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	7.9

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	199,801
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	421,006

### Mobility and transport

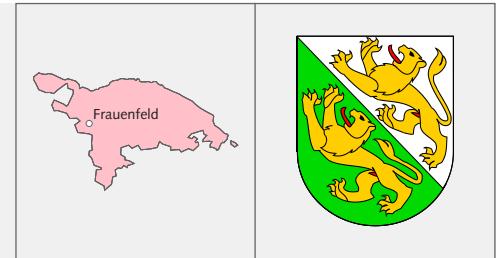
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	607
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	15.7
Private motorised transport	2012	57.3

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	1.6
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	159
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	5.6
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	103.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.4



## Thurgau

### **Education level in %**

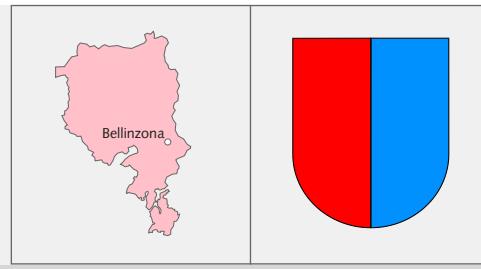
Without post-compulsory education	2012	20.8
Upper secondary education	2012	52.6
Tertiary level	2012	25.0
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	23.0

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	11.3
CVP	2011	14.4
SP	2011	12.1
SVP	2011	38.7
EVP/CSP	2011	2.9
GLP	2011	5.2
BDP	2011	5.0
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	7.0
Small right-wing parties	2011	3.5

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	46.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	9.2
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	2.6



## Ticino

### Population

Residents	2013	346,539
Change in %	2010-2013	3.8
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	126.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	18.7
20-64 years	2013	60.1
65 years or over	2013	21.3
Urban population in %	2013	88.4
Foreign nationals in %	2013	27.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.6
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.0
Crude birth rate	2013	8.3
Crude mortality rate	2013	8.9
Private households	2013	156,250
Size of households in persons	2013	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2012	10.8
French	2012	5.1
Italian	2012	87.7
Romansh	2012	–
English	2012	3.1

### Religious affiliation in %

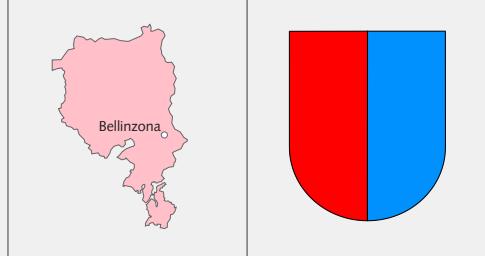
Roman Catholic	2012	69.3
Protestant Reformed	2012	4.4
No affiliation	2012	16.8

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	2,812.5
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)	2012	72.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	4.24



## Ticino

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	66,611
Change in %	2010-2011	1.4
Employed total	2012	212,679
Primary sector	2012	3,397
Secondary sector	2012	51,394
Tertiary sector	2012	157,888
Business establishments total	2012	33,311
Primary sector	2012	1,263
Secondary sector	2012	5,009
Tertiary sector	2012	27,039

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	14.6
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	12.7

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.83
Homeownership rate	2012	38.8
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	46.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	5.5

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	1,114,519
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	2,405,434

### Mobility and transport

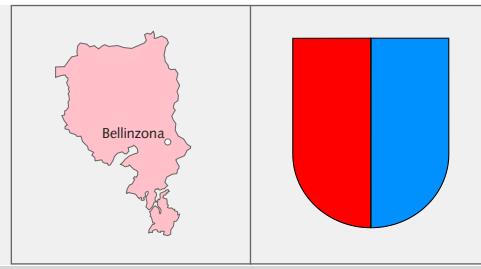
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	630
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	14.8
Private motorised transport	2012	60.9

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	2.4
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	209
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	5.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	165.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	7.0



## Ticino

### **Education level in %**

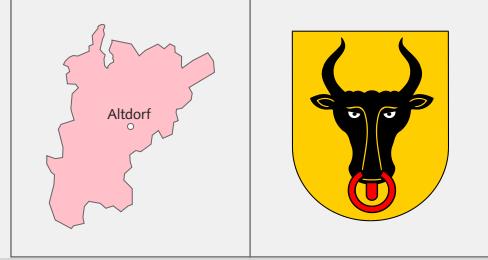
Without post-compulsory education	2012	26.3
Upper secondary education	2012	45.3
Tertiary level	2012	25.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	27.5

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	24.8
CVP	2011	20.0
SP	2011	16.6
SVP	2011	9.7
EVP/CSP	2011	—
GLP	2011	—
BDP	2011	—
PdA/Sol.	2011	1.2
GPS	2011	6.7
Small right-wing parties	2011	17.5

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	65.4
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	9.1
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	3.9



## Uri

### Population

Residents	2013	35,865
Change in %	2010-2013	1.3
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	33.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	20.8
20-64 years	2013	60.3
65 years or over	2013	18.9
Urban population in %	2013	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2013	11.1
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.3
Crude birth rate	2013	9.1
Crude mortality rate	2013	9.5
Private households	2013	14,708
Size of households in persons	2013	2.4

### Main language in %

German	2012	94.1
French	2012	-
Italian	2012	-
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	-

### Religious affiliation in %

Roman Catholic	2012	81.6
Protestant Reformed	2012	-
No affiliation	2012	-

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	1,076.4
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)	2012	78.6
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	1.09



## Uri

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	48,733
Change in %	2010-2011	3.7
Employed total	2012	18,078
Primary sector	2012	1,670
Secondary sector	2012	5,733
Tertiary sector	2012	10,675
Business establishments total	2012	2,744
Primary sector	2012	645
Secondary sector	2012	406
Tertiary sector	2012	1,693

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	13.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	11.1

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.80
Homeownership rate	2012	44.8
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	43.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.1

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	128,135
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	227,539

### Mobility and transport

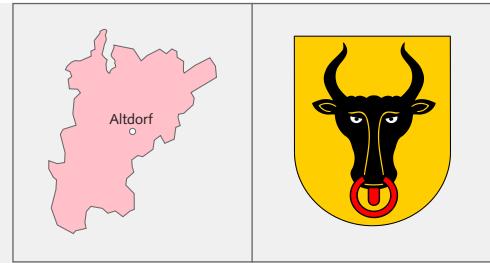
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	525
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	–
Private motorised transport	2012	55.5

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	1.1
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	98
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	2.0
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	99.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.1

**Uri****Education level in %**

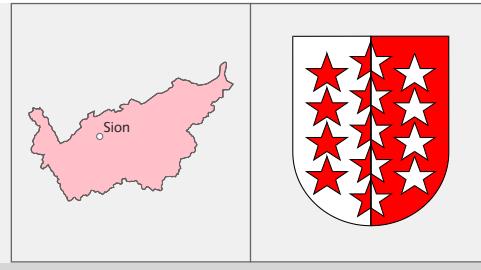
Without post-compulsory education	2012	31.8
Upper secondary education	2012	50.4
Tertiary level	2012	17.3
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	23.9

**Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	74.3
CVP	2011	–
SP	2011	21.5
SVP	2011	–
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
BDP	2011	–
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	–
Small right-wing parties	2011	–

**Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	33.7
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	3.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	1.8



## Valais

### Population

Residents	2013	327,011
Change in %	2010-2013	4.6
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	62.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	20.4
20-64 years	2013	61.5
65 years or over	2013	18.1
Urban population in %	2013	57.5
Foreign nationals in %	2013	22.2
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.6
Crude divorce rate	2013	1.9
Crude birth rate	2013	9.7
Crude mortality rate	2013	8.1
Private households	2013	134,153
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	26.5
French	2012	67.4
Italian	2012	3.8
Romansh	2012	–
English	2012	2.6

### Religious affiliation in %

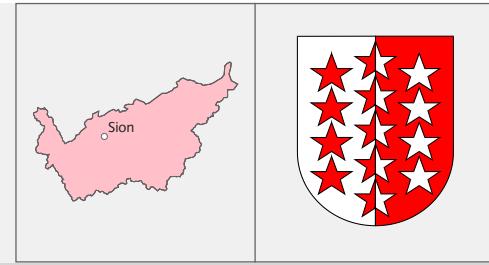
Roman Catholic	2012	74.9
Protestant Reformed	2012	6.3
No affiliation	2012	11.1

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	5,224.4
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)	2012	78.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	4.19



## Valais

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	53,867
Change in %	2010-2011	-0.7
Employed total	2012	167,043
Primary sector	2012	9,642
Secondary sector	2012	38,619
Tertiary sector	2012	118,782
Business establishments total	2012	27,949
Primary sector	2012	3,676
Secondary sector	2012	4,217
Tertiary sector	2012	20,056

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	19.4
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	10.8

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.88
Homeownership rate	2012	57.2
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	43.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	8.3

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	1,483,301
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	3,887,712

### Mobility and transport

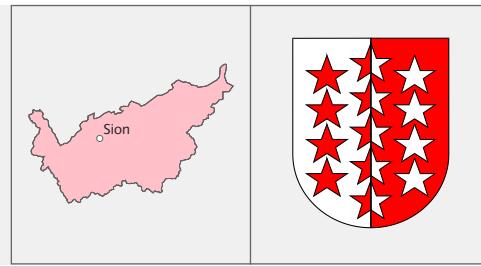
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	626
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	12.7
Private motorised transport	2012	58.5

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	1.7
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	155
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.4
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	137.2
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.3



## Valais

### **Education level in %**

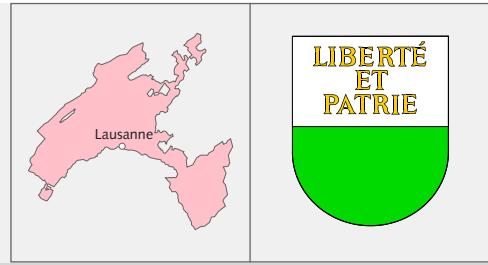
Without post-compulsory education	2012	31.1
Upper secondary education	2012	44.4
Tertiary level	2012	22.9
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	25.8

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	18.8
CVP	2011	39.9
SP	2011	14.6
SVP	2011	19.7
EVP/CSP	2011	0.7
GLP	2011	–
BDP	2011	0.6
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	5.0
Small right-wing parties	2011	–

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	53.1
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	11.8
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	1.5



## Vaud

### Population

Residents	2013	749,373
Change in %	2010-2013	5.1
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	265.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	22.3
20-64 years	2013	61.6
65 years or over	2013	16.1
Urban population in %	2013	74.3
Foreign nationals in %	2013	32.8
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.4
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.3
Crude birth rate	2013	11.2
Crude mortality rate	2013	7.3
Private households	2013	323,577
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	6.8
French	2012	83.8
Italian	2012	5.3
Romansh	2012	-
English	2012	7.4

### Religious affiliation in %

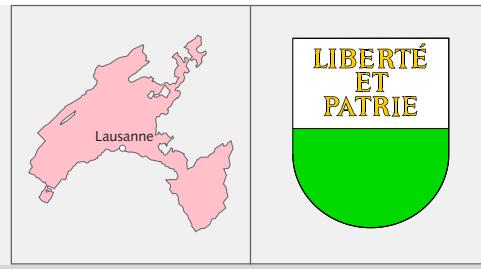
Roman Catholic	2012	31.4
Protestant Reformed	2012	26.6
No affiliation	2012	26.9

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	3,212.1
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)	2012	78.0
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	4.88



## Vaud

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	67,159
Change in %	2010-2011	2.6
Employed total	2012	414,575
Primary sector	2012	13,570
Secondary sector	2012	72,469
Tertiary sector	2012	328,536
Business establishments total	2012	56,190
Primary sector	2012	4,087
Secondary sector	2012	7,993
Tertiary sector	2012	44,110

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	4.8
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	28.4

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.68
Homeownership rate	2012	31.2
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	42.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	5.6

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	1,219,956
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	2,602,503

### Mobility and transport

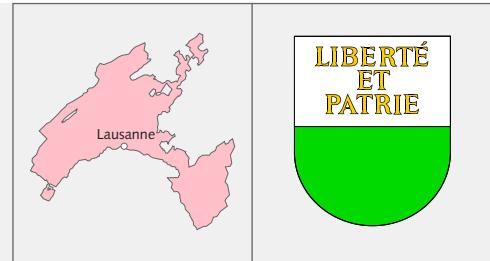
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	533
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	25.7
Private motorised transport	2012	50.7

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	5.0
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	239
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	135.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.3



## Vaud

### **Education level in %**

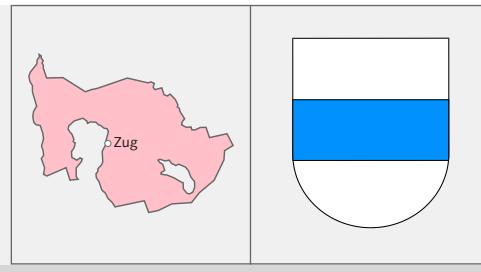
Without post-compulsory education	2012	25.7
Upper secondary education	2012	38.6
Tertiary level	2012	33.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	25.3

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	16.3
CVP	2011	4.6
SP	2011	25.1
SVP	2011	22.9
EVP/CSP	2011	1.1
GLP	2011	5.1
BDP	2011	0.8
PdA/Sol.	2011	3.9
GPS	2011	11.6
Small right-wing parties	2011	1.7

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	106.9
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	21.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	8.0



## Zug

### Population

Residents	2013	118,118
Change in %	2010-2013	4.4
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	570.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	20.5
20-64 years	2013	63.6
65 years or over	2013	16.0
Urban population in %	2013	96.3
Foreign nationals in %	2013	25.9
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	5.1
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.0
Crude birth rate	2013	10.7
Crude mortality rate	2013	6.5
Private households	2013	46,352
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	84.7
French	2012	2.7
Italian	2012	4.4
Romansh	2012	–
English	2012	8.4

### Religious affiliation in %

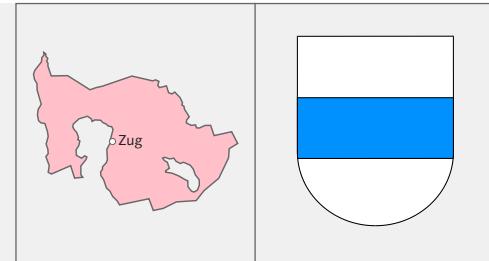
Roman Catholic	2012	54.4
Protestant Reformed	2012	14.2
No affiliation	2012	19.6

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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	27.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	15.4

### Work and income

Net activity rate (15-64 years)	2012	80.9
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	2.27



## Zug

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	125,138
Change in %	2010-2011	-0.3
Employed total	2012	104,281
Primary sector	2012	1,863
Secondary sector	2012	19,645
Tertiary sector	2012	82,773
Business establishments total	2012	17,120
Primary sector	2012	608
Secondary sector	2012	1,637
Tertiary sector	2012	14,875

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	13.7
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	18.4

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.39
Homeownership rate	2012	34.7
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	46.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	8.4

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	134,658
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	307,454

### Mobility and transport

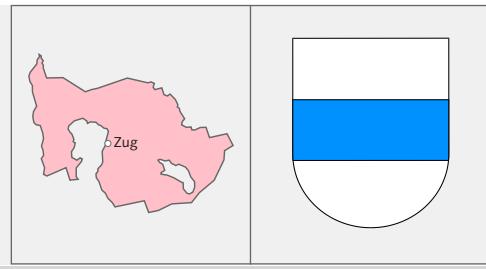
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	624
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	26.8
Private motorised transport	2012	46.2

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	1.7
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	201
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.3
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	96.1
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	5.1



## Zug

### **Education level in %**

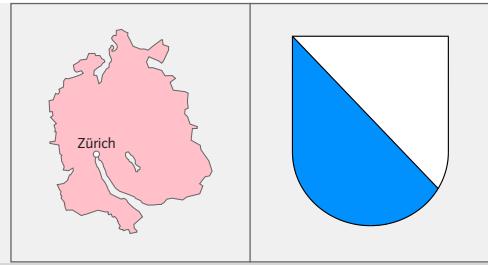
Without post-compulsory education	2012	15.1
Upper secondary education	2012	44.0
Tertiary level	2012	39.7
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	27.2

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	19.2
CVP	2011	24.3
SP	2011	5.3
SVP	2011	28.3
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	6.8
BDP	2011	–
PdA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	15.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	–

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	53.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	9.5
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	3.1



## Zurich

### Population

Residents	2013	1,425,538
Change in %	2010-2013	3.8
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	858.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	19.6
20-64 years	2013	63.7
65 years or over	2013	16.8
Urban population in %	2013	95.2
Foreign nationals in %	2013	25.4
Components of population change (in ‰)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	5.6
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.3
Crude birth rate	2013	11.3
Crude mortality rate	2013	7.6
Private households	2013	633,246
Size of households in persons	2013	2.2

### Main language in %

German	2012	83.9
French	2012	3.2
Italian	2012	5.8
Romansh	2012	0.3
English	2012	6.4

### Religious affiliation in %

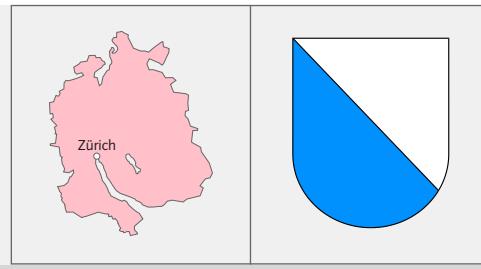
Roman Catholic	2012	27.4
Protestant Reformed	2012	32.1
No affiliation	2012	24.2

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	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)	2012	82.5
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	3.29



## Zurich

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	92,553
Change in %	2010-2011	1.3
Employed total	2012	968,533
Primary sector	2012	11,982
Secondary sector	2012	147,080
Tertiary sector	2012	809,471
Business establishments total	2012	110,562
Primary sector	2012	3,907
Secondary sector	2012	13,447
Tertiary sector	2012	93,208

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	9.9
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	19.8

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	0.76
Homeownership rate	2012	29.0
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	44.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	5.4

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	2,717,778
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	4,709,319

### Mobility and transport

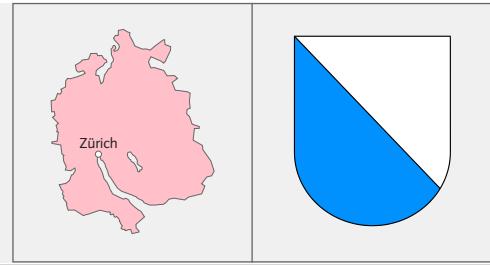
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	498
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	38.8
Private motorised transport	2012	37.9

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	3.2
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	257
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.5
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	135.0
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.7



## Zurich

### **Education level in %**

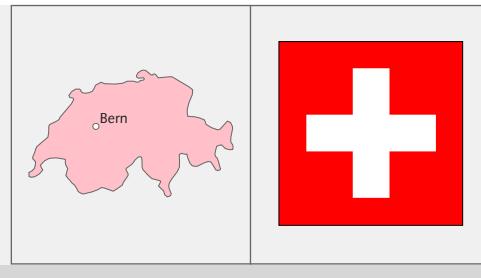
Without post-compulsory education	2012	16.9
Upper secondary education	2012	45.2
Tertiary level	2012	36.4
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	21.8

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	11.6
CVP	2011	5.0
SP	2011	19.3
SVP	2011	29.8
EVP/CSP	2011	3.2
GLP	2011	11.5
BDP	2011	5.3
PdA/Sol.	2011	0.2
GPS	2011	8.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	2.5

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	76.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	13.7
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	6.7



## Switzerland

### Population

Residents	2013	8,139,631
Change in %	2010-2013	3.4
Population density per km <sup>2</sup>	2013	203.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2013	20.3
20-64 years	2013	62.1
65 years or over	2013	17.6
Urban population in %	2013	73.7
Foreign nationals in %	2013	23.8
Components of population change (in %)		
Crude marriage rate	2013	4.9
Crude divorce rate	2013	2.1
Crude birth rate	2013	10.2
Crude mortality rate	2013	8.0
Private households	2013	3,540,641
Size of households in persons	2013	2.3

### Main language in %

German	2012	64.9
French	2012	22.6
Italian	2012	8.3
Romansh	2012	0.5
English	2012	4.6

### Religious affiliation in %

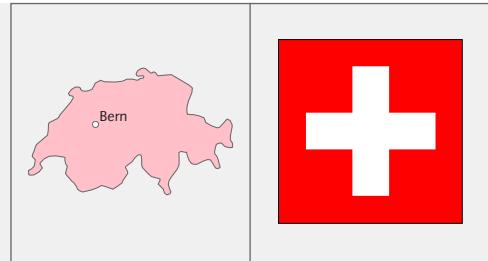
Roman Catholic	2012	38.2
Protestant Reformed	2012	26.9
No affiliation	2012	21.4

### Area

Total surface area in km <sup>2</sup>	2004/09	41,285.0
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)	2012	80.2
Unemployment rate (according to SECO)	2014	3.16



## Switzerland

### Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	73,947
Change in %	2010-2011	1.8
Employed total	2012	4,905,389
Primary sector	2012	166,882
Secondary sector	2012	1,088,747
Tertiary sector	2012	3,649,760
Business establishments total	2012	647,957
Primary sector	2012	58,002
Secondary sector	2012	95,410
Tertiary sector	2012	494,545

### Agriculture

Share of organic agricultural land in total utilised agricultural area in %	2013	12.2
Utilised agricultural area per farm in ha	2013	19.0

### Construction and housing

Dwelling vacancy rate	2014	1.08
Homeownership rate	2012	37.2
Average per capita living space in m <sup>2</sup>	2012	45.0
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	5.6

### Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and spas	2013	16,831,177
Overnight stays in hotels and spas	2013	35,623,883

### Mobility and transport

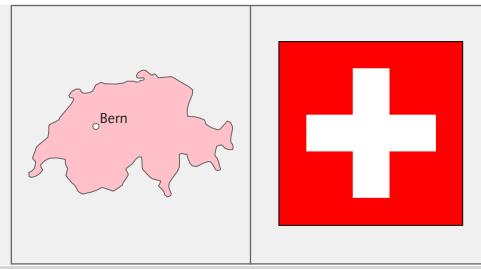
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2013	537
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	26.2
Private motorised transport	2012	47.9

### Social security

Social assistance rate	2013	3.2
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### Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2013	216
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.8
Hospitalisation rate in intensive care (per 1000 inhabitants)	2012	128.5
Average length of stay in intensive care (days)	2012	6.2



## Switzerland

### **Education level in %**

Without post-compulsory education	2012	22.0
Upper secondary education	2012	46.6
Tertiary level	2012	29.8
Graduation rate in higher education institutions	2013	27.3

### **Percentage of vote (National Council elections)**

FDP/PLR	2011	15.1
CVP	2011	12.3
SP	2011	18.7
SVP	2011	26.6
EVP/CSP	2011	2.3
GLP	2011	5.4
BDP	2011	5.4
PdA/Sol.	2011	0.9
GPS	2011	8.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	2.7

### **Criminal offences as % of total population**

under the Swiss Criminal Code	2013	71.5
under the Narcotics Act (NarcA)	2013	12.1
under the Foreign Nationals Act (FNA)	2013	5.2

# 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.

Due to the uncertainty of the results, no values are shown for cantons with fewer than 50 observations or a coefficient of variation greater than 10%. The confidence interval at 95% should not be more than +/-20% in relation to the value measured. The population includes all persons in the permanent resident population aged 15 or older, except for residents of collective households, diplomats, international officials and their relatives. The reference day coincides with the register survey day (31 December). Further information can be obtained from our website:

Further information on the structural survey can be found online at:

[www.statistics.admin.ch](http://www.statistics.admin.ch) → News → The new census  
→ The four key elements of the new Federal population census → Structural survey

# Additional explanations of key figures

## **Population**

Data source: STATPOP; BEVNAT

The population figures refer to the permanent resident population at year-end.

**Residents:** permanent resident population as of 31.12.2013

**Population density per km<sup>2</sup>:** Population measured in relation to the polygon area (excluding lakes > 5 km<sup>2</sup>; SWISSBOUNDARIES<sup>3D</sup>©swisstopo).

**Urban population in %:** according to Population Census 2000 definition

## **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

## **Surface area**

Data source: Land Use statistics 2004/09

Point areas; incl. special zones and lakes > 5 km<sup>2</sup>.

## **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 2010 (incl. international officials).

## **Economy**

### **Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs**

GDP at current prices.

Due to the methodological revision of the national accounts in 2014, the current regional GDP numbers are temporarily no longer compatible with the newly revised national accounts series.

### **Change in %**

GDP at previous year's prices

Data source: National Accounts (NA)

### **Employed and Business establishments**

Data source: Statistics on Enterprise Structure 2012; 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

The Structural Survey is a sample survey; the figures are estimates.

### **Average per capita living space in m<sup>2</sup>**

Data source: Buildings and Dwellings Statistic (BDS)

### **New housing units per 1000 residents**

Data source: Annual Construction and Housing Statistics

## **Tourism**

Data source: Statistics on Tourist Accommodation (HESTAS)

## Mobility and transport

### **Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants**

Data source: Road Motor Vehicle Statistics

Passenger cars do not include Confederation vehicles.

### **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

## Social Security

### **Social assistance rate**

Data source: Social Assistance Statistics

The social assistance rate is calculated from the share of social assistance recipients in the total population.

## 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 1000 inhabitants**

Average number of inpatient beds per year.

### **Hospitalisation rate in intensive care**

(per 1000 inhabitants)

Inpatient cases (discharges).

### **Average length of stay in intensive care (days)**

Data source: Social-medical Institutions Statistics (SOMED)

## 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).

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

### **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. In the cantons of Basel-Stadt and Vaud the Liberal Party is counted with the “Other parties”.

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

## Criminal offences as % of total population

Data source: Police Crime Statistics (PCS)

