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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 60 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@tlas 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 2014

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Number of portraits:	27
Topics:	12
Variables:	60
Regionalisation:	Cantons (1.1.1997)
Data source:	FSO
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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 → 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 → Regional Data → Cantons → Data and explanations

Further up-to-date information available online:

Portraits of Swiss communes

www.statistics.admin.ch → Regional Data → Communes

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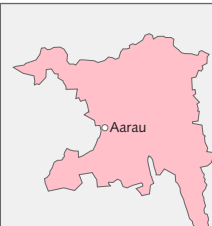
The interactive *Statistical Atlas of Switzerland* also visualises the same key figures and numerous other official statistics topics in the form of thematic maps and provides time series for most topics. Access to atlas:

www.statatlas-switzerland.admin.ch

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Aargau



Population

Residents	2012	627,340
Population density per km ²	2012	449.7
Change in %	2010-2012	2.6
Through migration	2010-2012	1.9
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.6
Foreign nationals in %	2012	22.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	20.7
20-64 years	2012	63.2
65 years or over	2012	16.1
Urban population in %	2012	66.0
Private households in persons	2011	266,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	1,403.8
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	17.0
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	44.1
Wooded area in %	2004/09	36.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	2.6

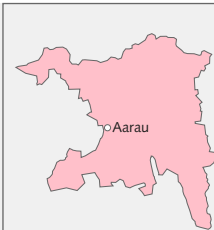
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	81.4
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	2.85

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	65,174
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	1.9
Employed total	2011	318,898
Primary sector	2011	10,923

Aargau



Secondary sector	2011	96,580
Tertiary sector	2011	211,395
Business establishments total	2011	41,508
Primary sector	2011	3,680
Secondary sector	2011	7,106
Tertiary sector	2011	30,722
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	49.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	7.3
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	1.68
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	578
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	22.2
Private motorised transport	2012	55.5
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	2.0
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	157
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.7
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	164.3
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	19.6
Upper secondary education	2012	51.4
Tertiary level	2012	27.5
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

Appenzell Ausserrhoden



Population

Residents	2012	53,438
Population density per km ²	2012	220.0
Change in %	2010-2012	0.8
Through migration	2010-2012	0.3
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.2
Foreign nationals in %	2012	14.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	21.0
20-64 years	2012	60.9
65 years or over	2012	18.1
Urban population in %	2012	53.2
Private households in persons	2011	23,000
Size of households	2011	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

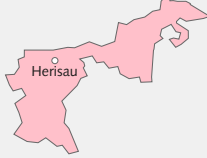

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	242.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.2
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	54.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	34.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.5

Employment

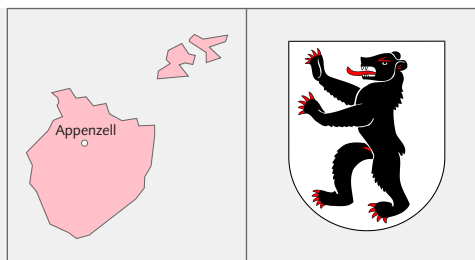
Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	83.0
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	1.70

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	49,329
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	2.7
Employed total	2011	25,485
Primary sector	2011	1,795

			 
Appenzell Ausserrhoden			
Secondary sector	2011	7,559	
Tertiary sector	2011	16,131	
Business establishments total	2011	5,023	
Primary sector	2011	785	
Secondary sector	2011	838	
Tertiary sector	2011	3,400	
Housing			
Homeownership rate	2011	48.5	
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.1	
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	1.68	
Mobility			
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	547	
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %			
Public transportation	2012	16.8	
Private motorised transport	2012	51.7	
Social security			
Social assistance rate	2012	1.9	
Health			
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	161	
Hospitals			
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	9.4	
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	307.0	
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %			
Without post-compulsory education	2012	23.3	
Upper secondary education	2012	51.9	
Tertiary level	2012	23.7	
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	–	

Appenzell Innerrhoden



Population

Residents	2012	15,717
Population density per km ²	2012	91.1
Change in %	2010-2012	0.2
Through migration	2010-2012	-0.6
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.5
Foreign nationals in %	2012	10.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	23.2
20-64 years	2012	59.3
65 years or over	2012	17.5
Urban population in %	2012	0.0
Private households in persons	2011	6,000
Size of households	2011	2.4

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 ²	2004/09	172.5
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	4.7
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	53.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	32.0
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	9.6

Employment

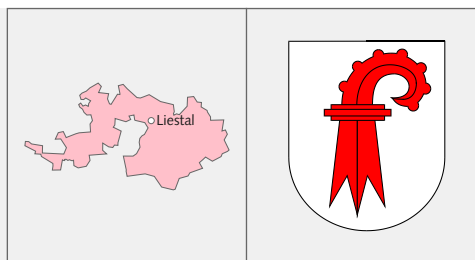
Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	82.0
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	1.42

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	50,739
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	2.5
Employed total	2011	8,431
Primary sector	2011	1,092

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Appenzell Innerrhoden		
Secondary sector	2011	2,673
Tertiary sector	2011	4,666
Business establishments total	2011	1,862
Primary sector	2011	528
Secondary sector	2011	302
Tertiary sector	2011	1,032
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	50.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.9
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	1.21
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	550
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	–
Private motorised transport	2012	61.3
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	1.1
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	108
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	2.9
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	98.1
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	–
Upper secondary education	2012	56.9
Tertiary level	2012	–
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	–

Basel-Landschaft



Population

Residents	2012	276,537
Population density per km ²	2012	534.3
Change in %	2010-2012	0.8
Through migration	2010-2012	0.6
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.2
Foreign nationals in %	2012	20.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	19.5
20-64 years	2012	60.1
65 years or over	2012	20.4
Urban population in %	2012	91.8
Private households in persons	2011	124,000
Size of households	2011	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

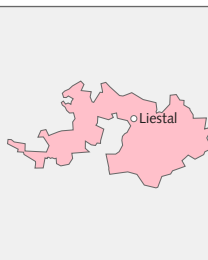
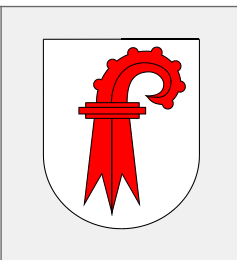
Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	517.5
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	17.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	40.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	41.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	0.7

Employment

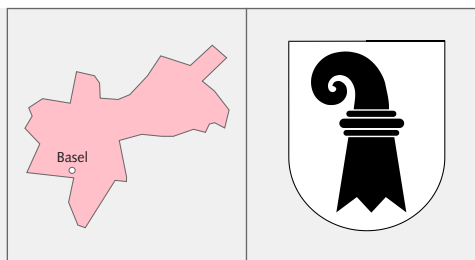
Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	79.5
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	2.70

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	70,271
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	1.7
Employed total	2011	142,956
Primary sector	2011	3,503

			
Basel-Landschaft			
Secondary sector	2011	39,398	
Tertiary sector	2011	100,056	
Business establishments total	2011	18,775	
Primary sector	2011	1,049	
Secondary sector	2011	3,073	
Tertiary sector	2011	14,653	
Housing			
Homeownership rate	2011	45.1	
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	2.9	
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.37	
Mobility			
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	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	2012	2.5	
Health			
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	223	
Hospitals			
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.6	
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	135.9	
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %			
Without post-compulsory education	2012	18.7	
Upper secondary education	2012	51.3	
Tertiary level	2012	28.6	
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	

Basel-Stadt



Population

Residents	2012	187,425
Population density per km ²	2012	5,065.5
Change in %	2010-2012	1.3
Through migration	2010-2012	0.4
Through natural increase	2010-2012	-0.2
Foreign nationals in %	2012	33.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	16.6
20-64 years	2012	62.8
65 years or over	2012	20.6
Urban population in %	2012	100.0
Private households in persons	2011	95,000
Size of households	2011	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

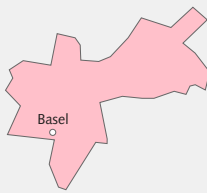

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	37.1
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	70.9
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	12.1
Wooded area in %	2004/09	12.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	4.5

Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	76.2
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	3.73

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	156,795
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	3.5
Employed total	2011	184,211
Primary sector	2011	104

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Basel-Stadt		
Secondary sector	2011	35,703
Tertiary sector	2011	148,404
Business establishments total	2011	16,720
Primary sector	2011	21
Secondary sector	2011	1,552
Tertiary sector	2011	15,147
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	14.9
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	1.4
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.33
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	362
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	46.5
Private motorised transport	2012	17.3
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	6.0
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	415
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	11.7
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	378.9
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	21.0
Upper secondary education	2012	39.4
Tertiary level	2012	37.6
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

Bern



Population

Residents	2012	992,617
Population density per km ²	2012	169.9
Change in %	2010-2012	1.3
Through migration	2010-2012	0.9
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.1
Foreign nationals in %	2012	14.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	19.4
20-64 years	2012	61.2
65 years or over	2012	19.4
Urban population in %	2012	62.8
Private households in persons	2011	455,000
Size of households	2011	2.1

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 ²	2004/09	5,959.1
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.9
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.6
Wooded area in %	2004/09	31.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	19.2

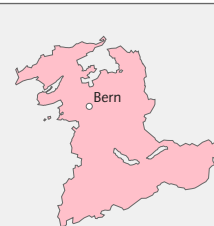
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	82.6
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	2.33

Economy

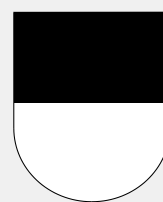
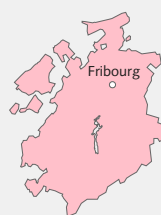
Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	67,704
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	1.4
Employed total	2011	617,527
Primary sector	2011	35,708

Bern



Secondary sector	2011	131,813
Tertiary sector	2011	450,007
Business establishments total	2011	80,021
Primary sector	2011	12,041
Secondary sector	2011	12,091
Tertiary sector	2011	55,889
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	38.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	3.9
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	1.23
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	504
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	28.0
Private motorised transport	2012	43.7
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	4.2
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	212
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	5.1
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	195.7
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	19.5
Upper secondary education	2012	52.0
Tertiary level	2012	27.2
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

Fribourg



Population

Residents	2012	291,395
Population density per km ²	2012	182.8
Change in %	2010-2012	4.6
Through migration	2010-2012	3.2
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.9
Foreign nationals in %	2012	20.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	23.5
20-64 years	2012	62.1
65 years or over	2012	14.4
Urban population in %	2012	55.8
Private households in persons	2011	116,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	1,670.8
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	8.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	56.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	27.0
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	8.4

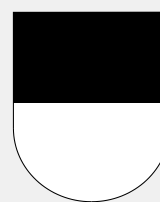
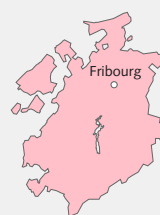
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	80.2
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	2.74

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	50,235
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	1.9
Employed total	2011	139,252
Primary sector	2011	8,944

Fribourg



Secondary sector	2011	35,734
Tertiary sector	2011	94,573
Business establishments total	2011	20,430
Primary sector	2011	3,150
Secondary sector	2011	3,346
Tertiary sector	2011	13,934

Housing

Homeownership rate	2011	43.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	6.9
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.66

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	577
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	16.2
Private motorised transport	2012	62.1

Social security

Social assistance rate	2012	2.4
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	133
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	3.3
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	122.4

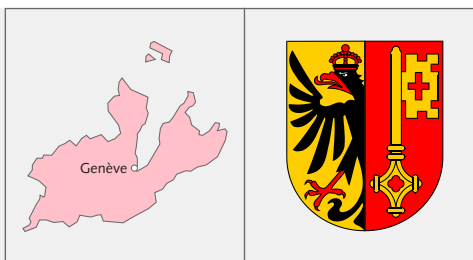
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %

Without post-compulsory education	2012	28.9
Upper secondary education	2012	42.2
Tertiary level	2012	27.3

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

Geneva



Population

Residents	2012	463,101
Population density per km ²	2012	1,884.0
Change in %	2010-2012	1.2
Through migration	2010-2012	0.8
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.8
Foreign nationals in %	2012	39.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	21.4
20-64 years	2012	62.3
65 years or over	2012	16.4
Urban population in %	2012	99.2
Private households in persons	2011	193,000
Size of households	2011	2.2

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 ²	2004/09	282.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	33.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	39.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	12.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	14.7

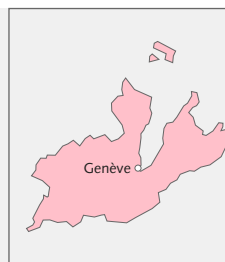
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	75.2
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	5.46

Economy

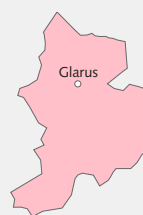
Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	104,914
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	0.3
Employed total	2011	321,227
Primary sector	2011	1,658

Geneva



Secondary sector	2011	45,043
Tertiary sector	2011	274,526
Business establishments total	2011	36,125
Primary sector	2011	418
Secondary sector	2011	4,208
Tertiary sector	2011	31,499
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	17.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	3.7
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.36
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	477
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	36.7
Private motorised transport	2012	34.5
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	5.3
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	361
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	5.7
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	181.8
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	26.4
Upper secondary education	2012	32.1
Tertiary level	2012	39.3
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

Glarus



Population

Residents	2012	39,369
Population density per km ²	2012	57.8
Change in %	2010-2012	2.0
Through migration	2010-2012	1.1
Through natural increase	2010-2012	-0.1
Foreign nationals in %	2012	21.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	19.9
20-64 years	2012	62.0
65 years or over	2012	18.1
Urban population in %	2012	0.0
Private households in persons	2011	17,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	685.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	2.9
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	30.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.8
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	36.2

Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	84.0
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	2.48

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	58,571
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	2.6
Employed total	2011	21,381
Primary sector	2011	1,102

Glarus



Secondary sector	2011	8,283
Tertiary sector	2011	11,996
Business establishments total	2011	3,322
Primary sector	2011	414
Secondary sector	2011	615
Tertiary sector	2011	2,293

Housing

Homeownership rate	2011	48.9
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	3.2
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	1.60

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	556
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	13.7
Private motorised transport	2012	56.0

Social security

Social assistance rate	2012	2.0
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	145
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	3.8
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	139.0

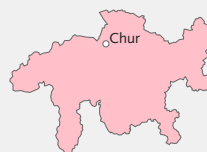
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %

Without post-compulsory education	2012	29.4
Upper secondary education	2012	50.7
Tertiary level	2012	17.3

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	–

Graubünden



Population

Residents	2012	193,920
Population density per km ²	2012	27.3
Change in %	2010-2012	0.7
Through migration	2010-2012	-0.8
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2012	17.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	18.8
20-64 years	2012	62.4
65 years or over	2012	18.8
Urban population in %	2012	50.1
Private households in persons	2011	87,000
Size of households	2011	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

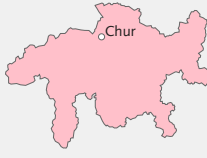

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	7,105.2
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	2.0
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	28.8
Wooded area in %	2004/09	27.6
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	41.6

Employment

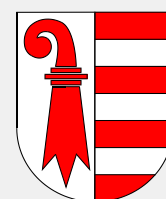
Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	81.7
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	1.71

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	59,914
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	1.2
Employed total	2011	125,674
Primary sector	2011	7,543

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Graubünden		
Secondary sector	2011	26,444
Tertiary sector	2011	91,687
Business establishments total	2011	20,413
Primary sector	2011	2,738
Secondary sector	2011	3,012
Tertiary sector	2011	14,663
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	43.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	9.2
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.93
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	541
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	18.0
Private motorised transport	2012	44.8
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	1.1
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	173
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	6.7
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	201.5
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	22.9
Upper secondary education	2012	52.0
Tertiary level	2012	23.8
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

Jura



Population

Residents	2012	70,942
Population density per km ²	2012	84.6
Change in %	2010-2012	1.3
Through migration	2010-2012	0.6
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2012	13.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	22.4
20-64 years	2012	58.7
65 years or over	2012	18.9
Urban population in %	2012	30.7
Private households in persons	2011	29,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	838.8
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.7
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	48.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	43.5
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.1

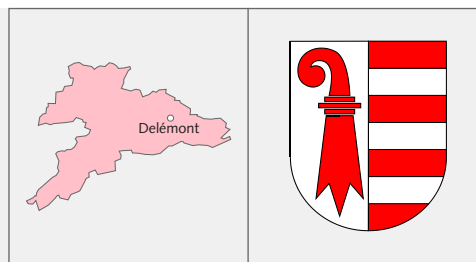
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	77.5
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	3.79

Economy

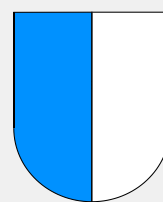
Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	56,595
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	3.7
Employed total	2011	40,205
Primary sector	2011	3,187

Jura



Secondary sector	2011	14,554
Tertiary sector	2011	22,464
Business establishments total	2011	6,271
Primary sector	2011	1,154
Secondary sector	2011	1,200
Tertiary sector	2011	3,917
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	55.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.7
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	2.01
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	568
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	12.9
Private motorised transport	2012	59.0
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	2.3
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	155
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	5.0
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	146.0
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	31.8
Upper secondary education	2012	46.1
Tertiary level	2012	20.5
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	–

Lucerne



Population

Residents	2012	386,082
Population density per km ²	2012	270.2
Change in %	2010-2012	2.2
Through migration	2010-2012	1.1
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.6
Foreign nationals in %	2012	17.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	21.2
20-64 years	2012	62.4
65 years or over	2012	16.4
Urban population in %	2012	50.9
Private households in persons	2011	162,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	1,493.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	53.5
Wooded area in %	2004/09	29.9
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	7.0

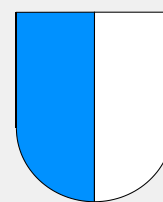
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	81.4
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	1.96

Economy

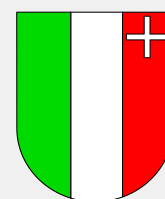
Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	60,905
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	1.3
Employed total	2011	231,859
Primary sector	2011	14,500

Lucerne



Secondary sector	2011	53,958
Tertiary sector	2011	163,401
Business establishments total	2011	29,799
Primary sector	2011	5,070
Secondary sector	2011	4,564
Tertiary sector	2011	20,165
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	33.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	6.6
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.70
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	514
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	22.5
Private motorised transport	2012	49.9
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	2.1
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	158
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.0
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	141.8
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	21.7
Upper secondary education	2012	49.8
Tertiary level	2012	27.3
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

Neuchâtel



Population

Residents	2012	174,554
Population density per km ²	2012	243.5
Change in %	2010-2012	1.4
Through migration	2010-2012	0.6
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.2
Foreign nationals in %	2012	24.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	21.9
20-64 years	2012	59.9
65 years or over	2012	18.2
Urban population in %	2012	74.6
Private households in persons	2011	78,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	803.1
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	8.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	41.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	38.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	11.6

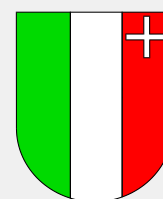
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	78.7
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	5.25

Economy

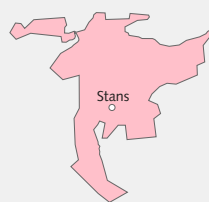
Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	71,126
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	8.2
Employed total	2011	100,814
Primary sector	2011	2,466

Neuchâtel



Secondary sector	2011	35,151
Tertiary sector	2011	63,197
Business establishments total	2011	13,217
Primary sector	2011	973
Secondary sector	2011	2,538
Tertiary sector	2011	9,706
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	31.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	3.1
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.82
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	540
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	22.2
Private motorised transport	2012	53.4
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	7.0
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	201
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.1
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	129.8
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	27.6
Upper secondary education	2012	41.7
Tertiary level	2012	28.7
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	–

Nidwalden



Population

Residents	2012	41,584
Population density per km ²	2012	172.2
Change in %	2010-2012	1.4
Through migration	2010-2012	0.4
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.5
Foreign nationals in %	2012	12.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	19.3
20-64 years	2012	63.3
65 years or over	2012	17.4
Urban population in %	2012	87.5
Private households in persons	2011	18,000
Size of households	2011	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

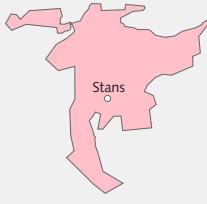
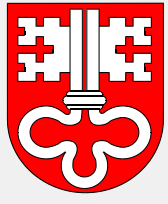
Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	276.1
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	5.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	37.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	33.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	24.3

Employment

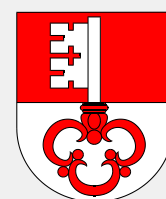
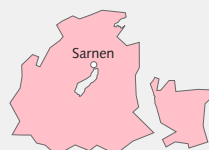
Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	80.3
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	1.01

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	58,968
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	2.2
Employed total	2011	22,210
Primary sector	2011	1,392

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Nidwalden		
Secondary sector	2011	6,159
Tertiary sector	2011	14,659
Business establishments total	2011	3,961
Primary sector	2011	513
Secondary sector	2011	578
Tertiary sector	2011	2,870
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	38.1
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.5
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	2.37
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	601
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	14.8
Private motorised transport	2012	59.3
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	0.9
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	127
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	1.9
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	112.4
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	22.0
Upper secondary education	2012	50.9
Tertiary level	2012	26.3
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	–

Obwalden



Population

Residents	2012	36,115
Population density per km ²	2012	75.1
Change in %	2010-2012	1.5
Through migration	2010-2012	0.3
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.7
Foreign nationals in %	2012	13.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	21.4
20-64 years	2012	62.4
65 years or over	2012	16.2
Urban population in %	2012	0.0
Private households in persons	2011	15,000
Size of households	2011	2.3

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

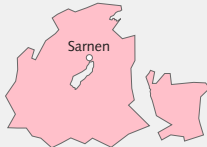
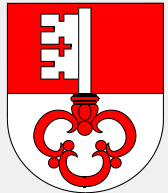
Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	490.6
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	3.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	36.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	40.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	18.6

Employment

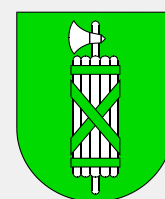
Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	84.4
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	0.92

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	58,083
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	1.1
Employed total	2011	21,603
Primary sector	2011	1,846

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Obwalden		
Secondary sector	2011	7,119
Tertiary sector	2011	12,638
Business establishments total	2011	3,641
Primary sector	2011	710
Secondary sector	2011	562
Tertiary sector	2011	2,369
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	43.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	10.3
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.65
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	577
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	–
Private motorised transport	2012	57.0
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	1.2
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	114
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	2.1
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	84.5
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	22.6
Upper secondary education	2012	49.9
Tertiary level	2012	26.2
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	–

Saint Gallen



Population

Residents	2012	487,060
Population density per km ²	2012	249.7
Change in %	2010-2012	1.7
Through migration	2010-2012	0.9
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.5
Foreign nationals in %	2012	22.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	21.4
20-64 years	2012	62.0
65 years or over	2012	16.7
Urban population in %	2012	66.8
Private households in persons	2011	206,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	2,025.5
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	46.6
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.6
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	13.2

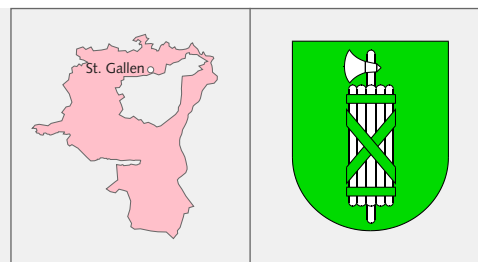
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	80.8
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	2.43

Economy

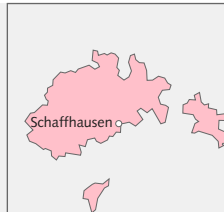
Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	65,649
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	3.1
Employed total	2011	284,087
Primary sector	2011	11,969

Saint Gallen



Secondary sector	2011	87,542
Tertiary sector	2011	184,576
Business establishments total	2011	37,269
Primary sector	2011	4,535
Secondary sector	2011	6,759
Tertiary sector	2011	25,975
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	41.1
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	6.4
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	1.51
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	537
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	20.2
Private motorised transport	2012	53.5
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	2.2
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	177
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.6
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	174.7
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	22.8
Upper secondary education	2012	50.7
Tertiary level	2012	24.5
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

Schaffhausen



Population

Residents	2012	77,955
Population density per km ²	2012	261.5
Change in %	2010-2012	2.1
Through migration	2010-2012	2.0
Through natural increase	2010-2012	-0.1
Foreign nationals in %	2012	24.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	19.2
20-64 years	2012	61.0
65 years or over	2012	19.8
Urban population in %	2012	75.8
Private households in persons	2011	35,000
Size of households	2011	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

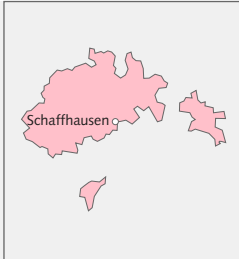

Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	298.5
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	11.4
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	43.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	43.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.4

Employment

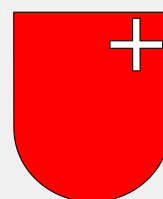
Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	81.7
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	2.75

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	77,430
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	4.0
Employed total	2011	43,859
Primary sector	2011	1,912

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Secondary sector	2011	13,687
Tertiary sector	2011	28,260
Business establishments total	2011	6,502
Primary sector	2011	645
Secondary sector	2011	983
Tertiary sector	2011	4,874
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	44.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.1
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	1.15
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	549
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	28.3
Private motorised transport	2012	47.3
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	2.3
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	196
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	3.8
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	141.1
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	19.8
Upper secondary education	2012	51.3
Tertiary level	2012	27.9
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

Schwyz



Population

Residents	2012	149,830
Population density per km ²	2012	176.0
Change in %	2010-2012	2.1
Through migration	2010-2012	0.7
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.6
Foreign nationals in %	2012	19.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	20.8
20-64 years	2012	63.4
65 years or over	2012	15.7
Urban population in %	2012	80.3
Private households in persons	2011	62,000
Size of households	2011	2.3

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


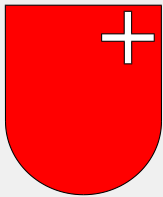
Total surface area in km ²	2004/09	908.1
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	6.1
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	40.6
Wooded area in %	2004/09	33.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	19.7

Employment

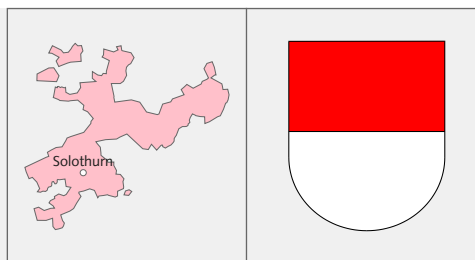
Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	81.5
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	1.51

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	54,317
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	0.8
Employed total	2011	75,566
Primary sector	2011	4,789

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Secondary sector	2011	19,749
Tertiary sector	2011	51,028
Business establishments total	2011	13,849
Primary sector	2011	1,775
Secondary sector	2011	2,300
Tertiary sector	2011	9,774
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	41.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	9.0
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.74
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	616
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	16.2
Private motorised transport	2012	56.6
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	1.4
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	132
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	1.7
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	102.5
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	23.3
Upper secondary education	2012	47.9
Tertiary level	2012	27.6
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	–

Solothurn



Population

Residents	2012	259,283
Population density per km ²	2012	328.0
Change in %	2010-2012	1.6
Through migration	2010-2012	1.1
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.1
Foreign nationals in %	2012	20.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	19.8
20-64 years	2012	62.0
65 years or over	2012	18.2
Urban population in %	2012	77.5
Private households in persons	2011	114,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	790.5
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	13.9
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.3
Wooded area in %	2004/09	42.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	1.1

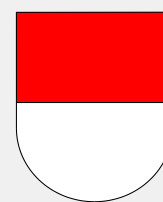
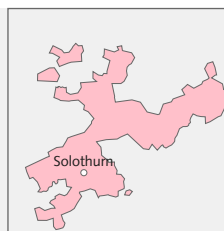
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	80.1
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	2.71

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	60,178
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	2.3
Employed total	2011	135,927
Primary sector	2011	4,674

Solothurn



Secondary sector	2011	39,593
Tertiary sector	2011	91,660
Business establishments total	2011	18,235
Primary sector	2011	1,654
Secondary sector	2011	3,230
Tertiary sector	2011	13,351

Housing

Homeownership rate	2011	48.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	5.8
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	1.87

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	568
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	18.6
Private motorised transport	2012	57.7

Social security

Social assistance rate	2012	3.3
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Health

Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	160
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	3.0
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	120.3

Education level (aged 25 or over) in %

Without post-compulsory education	2012	21.6
Upper secondary education	2012	53.0
Tertiary level	2012	23.8

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

Thurgau



Population

Residents	2012	256,213
Population density per km ²	2012	296.9
Change in %	2010-2012	3.1
Through migration	2010-2012	2.2
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.4
Foreign nationals in %	2012	22.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	21.3
20-64 years	2012	62.8
65 years or over	2012	15.9
Urban population in %	2012	50.1
Private households in persons	2011	107,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	990.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	12.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	52.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	21.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	14.3

Employment

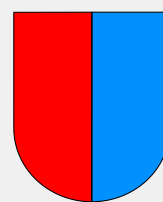
Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	81.3
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	2.47

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	56,288
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	3.7
Employed total	2011	129,191
Primary sector	2011	9,057

Thurgau	 	
Secondary sector	2011	40,863
Tertiary sector	2011	79,271
Business establishments total	2011	20,149
Primary sector	2011	2,930
Secondary sector	2011	3,622
Tertiary sector	2011	13,597
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	47.0
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	7.9
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	1.47
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	603
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	15.7
Private motorised transport	2012	57.3
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	1.6
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	148
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	5.6
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	161.0
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	20.8
Upper secondary education	2012	52.6
Tertiary level	2012	25.0
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

Ticino



Population

Residents	2012	341,652
Population density per km ²	2012	124.6
Change in %	2010-2012	2.4
Through migration	2010-2012	1.9
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2012	26.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	18.7
20-64 years	2012	60.2
65 years or over	2012	21.0
Urban population in %	2012	87.9
Private households in persons	2011	155,000
Size of households	2011	2.1

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 ²	2004/09	2,812.5
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	5.6
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	12.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	50.7
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	30.7

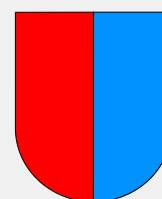
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	72.0
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	4.52

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	66,611
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	1.4
Employed total	2011	206,533
Primary sector	2011	3,393

Ticino



Secondary sector	2011	51,111
Tertiary sector	2011	152,029
Business establishments total	2011	31,477
Primary sector	2011	1,257
Secondary sector	2011	4,802
Tertiary sector	2011	25,418
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	38.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	5.5
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.82
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	628
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	14.8
Private motorised transport	2012	60.9
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	2.2
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	201
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	5.5
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	189.6
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	26.3
Upper secondary education	2012	45.3
Tertiary level	2012	25.9
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

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Population

Residents	2012	35,693
Population density per km ²	2012	33.8
Change in %	2010-2012	0.8
Through migration	2010-2012	0.0
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.2
Foreign nationals in %	2012	10.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	21.0
20-64 years	2012	60.3
65 years or over	2012	18.7
Urban population in %	2012	0.0
Private households in persons	2011	15,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	1,076.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	1.9
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	24.2
Wooded area in %	2004/09	20.1
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	53.9

Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	78.6
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	1.26

Economy

Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	48,733
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	3.7
Employed total	2011	17,950
Primary sector	2011	1,709

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Secondary sector	2011	5,580
Tertiary sector	2011	10,661
Business establishments total	2011	2,741
Primary sector	2011	660
Secondary sector	2011	397
Tertiary sector	2011	1,684
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	44.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	4.1
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.67
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	521
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	–
Private motorised transport	2012	55.5
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	1.1
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	95
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	2.1
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	104.5
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	31.8
Upper secondary education	2012	50.4
Tertiary level	2012	17.3
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	–

Valais



Population

Residents	2012	321,732
Population density per km ²	2012	61.7
Change in %	2010-2012	2.9
Through migration	2010-2012	1.6
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.4
Foreign nationals in %	2012	21.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	20.6
20-64 years	2012	61.7
65 years or over	2012	17.8
Urban population in %	2012	57.0
Private households in persons	2011	134,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	5,224.4
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	3.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	19.0
Wooded area in %	2004/09	24.0
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	53.5

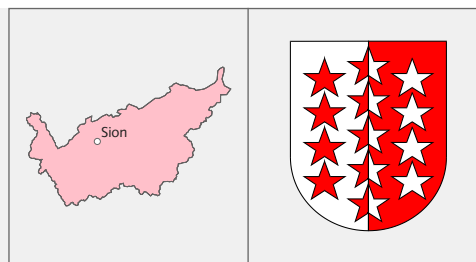
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	78.2
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	4.05

Economy

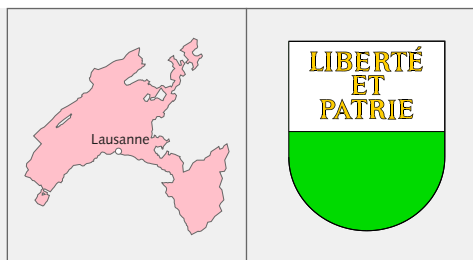
Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	53,867
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	-0.7
Employed total	2011	166,232
Primary sector	2011	10,023

Valais



Secondary sector	2011	38,839
Tertiary sector	2011	117,370
Business establishments total	2011	27,552
Primary sector	2011	3,787
Secondary sector	2011	4,201
Tertiary sector	2011	19,564
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	56.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	8.3
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	1.30
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	624
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	12.7
Private motorised transport	2012	58.5
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	1.5
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	151
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.4
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	151.3
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	31.1
Upper secondary education	2012	44.4
Tertiary level	2012	22.9
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	–

Vaud



Population

Residents	2012	734,356
Population density per km ²	2012	260.2
Change in %	2010-2012	3.0
Through migration	2010-2012	1.9
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.8
Foreign nationals in %	2012	32.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	22.4
20-64 years	2012	61.6
65 years or over	2012	16.0
Urban population in %	2012	74.5
Private households in persons	2011	321,000
Size of households	2011	2.2

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 ²	2004/09	3,212.1
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	9.3
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	42.4
Wooded area in %	2004/09	32.1
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	16.1

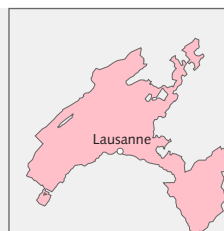
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	78.0
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	5.01

Economy

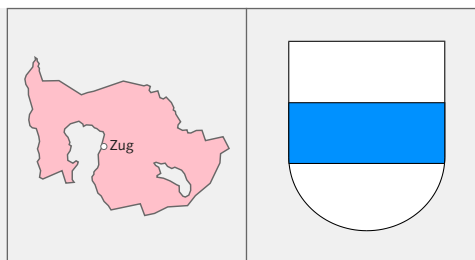
Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	67,159
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	2.6
Employed total	2011	406,788
Primary sector	2011	13,726

Vaud



Secondary sector	2011	70,802
Tertiary sector	2011	322,260
Business establishments total	2011	55,007
Primary sector	2011	4,198
Secondary sector	2011	7,880
Tertiary sector	2011	42,929
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	30.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	5.6
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.61
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	530
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	25.7
Private motorised transport	2012	50.7
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	5.1
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	238
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.9
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	163.9
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	25.7
Upper secondary education	2012	38.6
Tertiary level	2012	33.8
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

Zug



Population

Residents	2012	116,575
Population density per km ²	2012	562.9
Change in %	2010-2012	3.1
Through migration	2010-2012	1.8
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.8
Foreign nationals in %	2012	25.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	20.5
20-64 years	2012	63.7
65 years or over	2012	15.7
Urban population in %	2012	96.3
Private households in persons	2011	50,000
Size of households	2011	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 ²	2004/09	238.7
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	13.8
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	43.4
Wooded area in %	2004/09	27.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	15.4

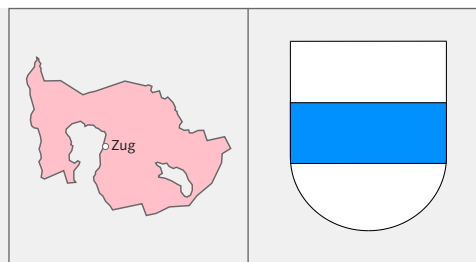
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	80.9
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	2.10

Economy

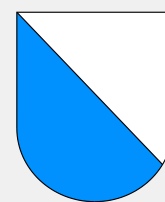
Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	125,138
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	-0.3
Employed total	2011	103,641
Primary sector	2011	1,910

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Secondary sector	2011	22,117
Tertiary sector	2011	79,614
Business establishments total	2011	17,023
Primary sector	2011	610
Secondary sector	2011	1,647
Tertiary sector	2011	14,766
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	34.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	8.4
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.35
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	617
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2012	26.8
Private motorised transport	2012	46.2
Social security		
Social assistance rate	2012	1.7
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	194
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.3
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	142.2
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	15.1
Upper secondary education	2012	44.0
Tertiary level	2012	39.7
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	–

Zurich



Population

Residents	2012	1,408,575
Population density per km ²	2012	848.0
Change in %	2010-2012	2.6
Through migration	2010-2012	1.4
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.8
Foreign nationals in %	2012	24.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	19.6
20-64 years	2012	63.8
65 years or over	2012	16.6
Urban population in %	2012	95.1
Private households in persons	2011	652,000
Size of households	2011	2.1

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 ²	2004/09	1,728.9
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	21.9
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	41.7
Wooded area in %	2004/09	30.4
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	6.1

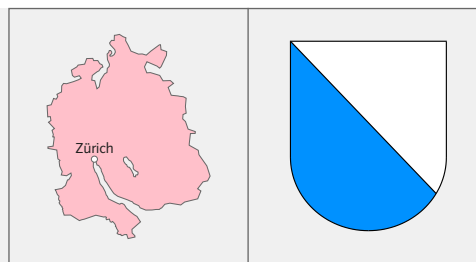
Employment

Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	82.5
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	3.20


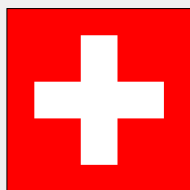
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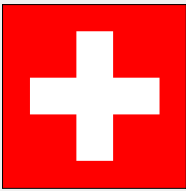
Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	92,553
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	1.3
Employed total	2011	955,859
Primary sector	2011	12,237

Zurich



Secondary sector	2011	146,495
Tertiary sector	2011	797,127
Business establishments total	2011	107,793
Primary sector	2011	3,977
Secondary sector	2011	13,430
Tertiary sector	2011	90,386
Housing		
Homeownership rate	2011	27.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	5.4
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.60
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	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	2012	3.2
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	250
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.5
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	170.4
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %		
Without post-compulsory education	2012	16.9
Upper secondary education	2012	45.2
Tertiary level	2012	36.4
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

Switzerland		
Population		
Residents	2012	8,039,060
Population density per km²	2012	201.0
Change in %	2010-2012	2.1
Through migration	2010-2012	1.3
Through natural increase	2010-2012	0.5
Foreign nationals in %	2012	23.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2012	20.4
20-64 years	2012	62.2
65 years or over	2012	17.4
Urban population in %	2012	73.7
Private households in persons	2011	3,535,000
Size of households	2011	2.2
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 km²	2004/09	41,285.0
Settlement and urban area in %	2004/09	7.5
Agricultural area in %	2004/09	35.9
Wooded area in %	2004/09	31.3
Unproductive area in %	2004/09	25.3
Employment		
Net activity rate (15-64 years) in %	2012	80.2
Unemployment rate in % (according to SECO)	2013	3.16
Economy		
Gross domestic product per capita in Swiss francs	2011	73,947
Change of gross domestic product in %	2010-2011	1.8
Employed total	2011	4,847,365
Primary sector	2011	171,162

Switzerland			 
Secondary sector	2011	1,082,549	
Tertiary sector	2011	3,593,653	
Business establishments total	2011	638,685	
Primary sector	2011	59,272	
Secondary sector	2011	94,836	
Tertiary sector	2011	484,577	
Housing			
Homeownership rate	2011	36.8	
New housing units per 1000 residents	2012	5.6	
Dwelling vacancy rate	2013	0.96	
Mobility			
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2012	535	
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %			
Public transportation	2012	26.2	
Private motorised transport	2012	47.9	
Social security			
Social assistance rate	2012	3.1	
Health			
Physicians in private practice per 100,000 inhabitants	2012	210	
Hospitals			
Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants	2012	4.8	
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants	2012	169.4	
Education level (aged 25 or over) in %			
Without post-compulsory education	2012	22.0	
Upper secondary education	2012	46.6	
Tertiary level	2012	29.8	
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	

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:

- Private households, Size of households in persons
- 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 → 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

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

Residents: permanent resident population as of 31.12.2012

Population density per km²: Population measured in relation to the polygon area (excluding lakes > 5 km²; GG25 © 2009 Federal Office of Topography)

Change in %: cumulative change in 2011 and 2012; differences result from balance sheet and transition adjustments.

Urban population in %: according to Population Census 2000 definition

Private households:

Data source: structural survey

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 km².

Employment

Net activity rate (15–64 years) in %

Data source: structural survey

Unemployment rate in % (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 CHF

GDP per capita, at current prices, in CHF

Change in gross domestic product in %

GDP at previous year's prices

Data source: National accounts (NA)

Employed and Business establishments

Data source: statistics on enterprise structure 2011; provisional figures

Housing

Homeownership rate

Data source: structural survey

The structural survey is a sample survey; the figures are estimates.

New housing units per 1000 residents

Data source: annual construction and housing statistics

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).

Mobility

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

Hospital beds per 1000 inhabitants

Average number of inpatient beds per year.

Hospitalisation rate per 1000 inhabitants

Inpatient cases (discharges).

Educational level (aged 25 or over) 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

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

Data source 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.

