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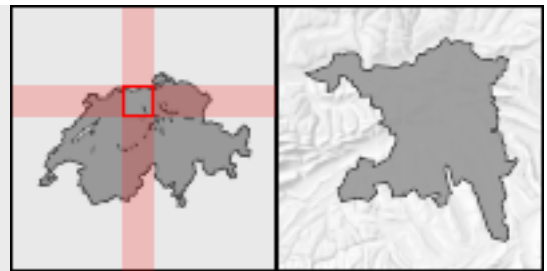
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Aargau

Population

Residents	2010	611,466
Population density per km ²	2010	438
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	1.2
Through migration	2000-2010	9.5
Through natural increase	2000-2010	2.8
Foreign nationals in %	2010	21.9
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	21.2
20-64 years	2010	63.2
>64 years	2010	15.5
Urban population in %	2010	65.8
Private households	2010	256,288
Persons per household	2010	2.3

Main language in %

German	2000	87.1
French	2000	0.8
Italian	2000	3.3
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	37.3
Roman Catholics	2000	40.1
No religious affiliation	2000	10.5

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	1,403.8
Settlement area in %	1992/97	15.4
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	45.3
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	36.9
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	2.4

Employment

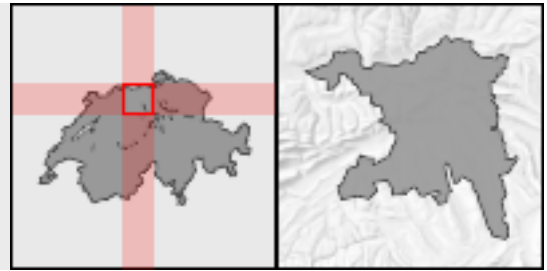
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	80.6
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	2.92

Economy

Employed	2008	285,337
Primary sector	2008	11,711
Secondary sector	2008	95,844
Tertiary sector	2008	177,782
Business establishments	2008	31,512



Aargau



Primary sector	2008	3,927
Secondary sector	2008	6,055
Tertiary sector	2008	21,530

Housing

Residents per room	2000	0.57
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	47.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	6.0
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	1.54

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	561.6
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	19.5
Private car	2000	55.3

Health

Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	156
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	5.0
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	130.3

Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %

Without post-mandatory education	2000	21.9
Upper secondary schools	2000	52.7
Higher Education	2000	20.2

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP	2011	11.5
CVP	2011	10.6
SP	2011	18.0
SVP	2011	34.8
BDP	2011	6.1
EVP/CSP	2011	3.2
GLP	2011	5.7
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	7.3
Small right-wing parties	2011	1.6
Other parties	2011	1.3

Public finances

Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	4,116
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Appenzell Ausserrhoden

Population

Residents	2010	53,017
Population density per km ²	2010	218
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	-0.1
Through migration	2000-2010	-0.1
Through natural increase	2000-2010	-0.4
Foreign nationals in %	2010	14.2
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	21.7
20-64 years	2010	60.7
>64 years	2010	17.6
Urban population in %	2010	52.9
Private households	2010	22,613
Persons per household	2010	2.3

Main language in %

German	2000	91.2
French	2000	0.3
Italian	2000	1.7
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	51.4
Roman Catholics	2000	30.5
No religious affiliation	2000	8.4

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	242.9
Settlement area in %	1992/97	8.4
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	56.1
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	34.1
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	1.4

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	80.3
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	1.46

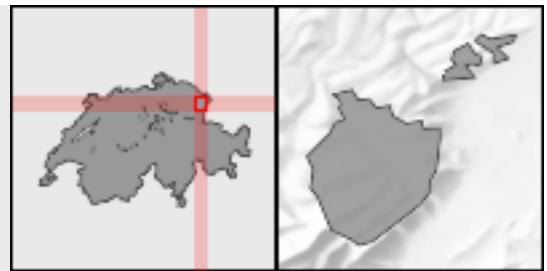
Economy

Employed	2008	22,949
Primary sector	2008	1,852
Secondary sector	2008	7,678
Tertiary sector	2008	13,419
Business establishments	2008	3,678



Appenzell Ausserrhoden

Primary sector	2008	824
Secondary sector	2008	679
Tertiary sector	2008	2,175
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.52
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	45.1
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	2.3
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	1.99
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	524.3
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	16.1
Private car	2000	48.7
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	160
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	10.6
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	133.4
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	24.2
Upper secondary schools	2000	51.5
Higher Education	2000	18.9
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	51.5
CVP	2011	10.6
SP	2011	–
SVP	2011	30.5
BDP	2011	–
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	6.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	–
Other parties	2011	1.0
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	1,966



Appenzell Innerrhoden

Population

Residents	2010	15,688
Population density per km ²	2010	91
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.4
Through migration	2000-2010	5.1
Through natural increase	2000-2010	2.2
Foreign nationals in %	2010	10.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	24.1
20-64 years	2010	59.0
>64 years	2010	16.9
Urban population in %	2010	0.0
Private households	2010	6,207
Persons per household	2010	2.6

Main language in %

German	2000	92.9
French	2000	0.2
Italian	2000	0.9
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	9.9
Roman Catholics	2000	81.3
No religious affiliation	2000	2.7

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	172.5
Settlement area in %	1992/97	4.2
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	55.7
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	31.8
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	8.4

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	81.0
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	0.96

Economy

Employed	2008	7,275
Primary sector	2008	1,169
Secondary sector	2008	2,218
Tertiary sector	2008	3,888
Business establishments	2008	1,424



Appenzell Innerrhoden



Primary sector	2008	553
Secondary sector	2008	238
Tertiary sector	2008	633
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.59
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	57.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	3.0
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.72
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	524.0
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	6.8
Private car	2000	48.6
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	102
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	2.9
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	133.4
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	32.7
Upper secondary schools	2000	51.0
Higher Education	2000	14.7
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	–
CVP	2011	76.1
SP	2011	20.3
SVP	2011	–
BDP	2011	–
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	–
Small right-wing parties	2011	–
Other parties	2011	3.6
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	1,761



Basel-Landschaft

Population

Residents	2010	274,404
Population density per km ²	2010	530
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.5
Through migration	2000-2010	4.6
Through natural increase	2000-2010	0.9
Foreign nationals in %	2010	19.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	19.8
20-64 years	2010	60.7
>64 years	2010	19.5
Urban population in %	2010	91.8
Private households	2010	122,071
Persons per household	2010	2.2

Main language in %

German	2000	87.2
French	2000	1.5
Italian	2000	3.5
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	42.8
Roman Catholics	2000	32.0
No religious affiliation	2000	14.7

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	517.5
Settlement area in %	1992/97	16.3
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	41.3
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	41.8
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	0.6

Employment

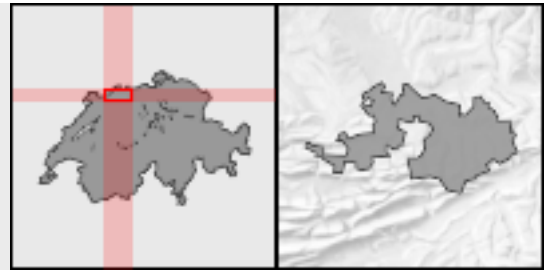
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	77.7
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	2.89

Economy

Employed	2008	127,883
Primary sector	2008	3,464
Secondary sector	2008	39,872
Tertiary sector	2008	84,547
Business establishments	2008	12,945



Basel-Landschaft



Primary sector	2008	1,058
Secondary sector	2008	2,540
Tertiary sector	2008	9,347
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.56
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	41.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	4.6
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.44
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	507.1
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	32.3
Private car	2000	44.0
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	218
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	5.0
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	146.8
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	20.1
Upper secondary schools	2000	53.2
Higher Education	2000	22.0
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	11.5
CVP	2011	8.2
SP	2011	24.4
SVP	2011	26.9
BDP	2011	6.4
EVP/CSP	2011	3.3
GLP	2011	5.0
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	13.6
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.7
Other parties	2011	–
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	7,502



Basel-Stadt

Population

Residents	2010	184,950
Population density per km ²	2010	4,999
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.1
Through migration	2000-2010	4.6
Through natural increase	2000-2010	-3.0
Foreign nationals in %	2010	32.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	16.6
20-64 years	2010	62.6
>64 years	2010	20.8
Urban population in %	2010	100.0
Private households	2010	95,523
Persons per household	2010	1.8

Main language in %

German	2000	79.3
French	2000	2.5
Italian	2000	5.0
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	27.2
Roman Catholics	2000	24.9
No religious affiliation	2000	31.0

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	37.1
Settlement area in %	1992/97	70.7
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	12.1
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	12.8
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	4.4

Employment

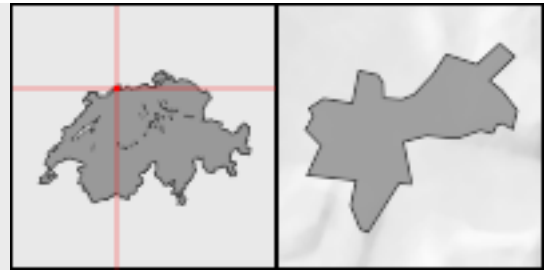
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	76.8
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	3.51

Economy

Employed	2008	159,215
Primary sector	2008	70
Secondary sector	2008	35,207
Tertiary sector	2008	123,938
Business establishments	2008	10,736



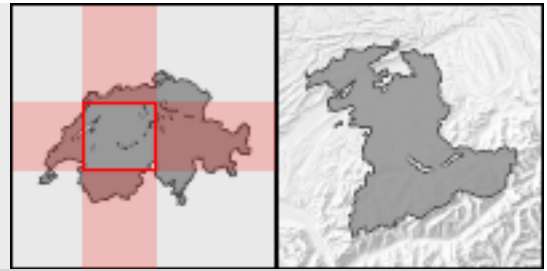
Basel-Stadt



Primary sector	2008	22
Secondary sector	2008	1,269
Tertiary sector	2008	9,445
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.58
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	12.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	2.0
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.48
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	341.2
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	48.4
Private car	2000	20.1
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	409
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	11.4
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	165.0
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	23.8
Upper secondary schools	2000	42.1
Higher Education	2000	25.6
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	12.3
CVP	2011	6.5
SP	2011	29.1
SVP	2011	16.5
BDP	2011	2.2
EVP/CSP	2011	2.5
GLP	2011	5.8
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	13.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.5
Other parties	2011	11.0
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	21,566



Bern



Population

Residents	2010	979,802
Population density per km ²	2010	168
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.4
Through migration	2000-2010	4.2
Through natural increase	2000-2010	-0.2
Foreign nationals in %	2010	13.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	19.8
20-64 years	2010	61.4
>64 years	2010	18.8
Urban population in %	2010	62.6
Private households	2010	445,803
Persons per household	2010	2.1

Main language in %

German	2000	84.0
French	2000	7.6
Italian	2000	2.0
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	67.1
Roman Catholics	2000	16.0
No religious affiliation	2000	7.7

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	5,959.1
Settlement area in %	1992/97	6.4
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	43.3
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	31.0
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	19.3

Employment

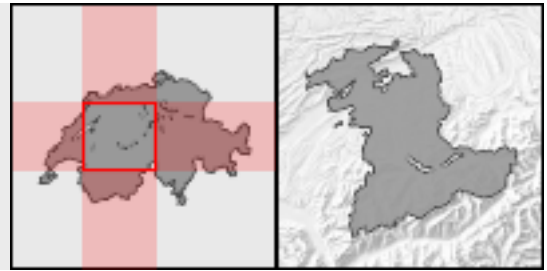
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	80.8
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	2.13

Economy

Employed	2008	542,938
Primary sector	2008	37,394
Secondary sector	2008	133,285
Tertiary sector	2008	372,259
Business establishments	2008	57,597



Bern



Primary sector	2008	12,638
Secondary sector	2008	10,141
Tertiary sector	2008	34,818

Housing

Residents per room	2000	0.58
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	36.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	4.1
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	1.26

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	489.0
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	25.6
Private car	2000	43.4

Health

Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	209
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	5.3
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	138.7

Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %

Without post-mandatory education	2000	20.3
Upper secondary schools	2000	54.0
Higher Education	2000	19.9

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP	2011	8.7
CVP	2011	2.1
SP	2011	19.3
SVP	2011	29.0
BDP	2011	14.9
EVP/CSP	2011	4.2
GLP	2011	5.3
PDA/Sol.	2011	0.3
GPS	2011	9.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	3.7
Other parties	2011	3.2

Public finances

Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	5,740
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Fribourg



Population

Residents	2010	278,493
Population density per km ²	2010	175
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	1.8
Through migration	2000-2010	13.8
Through natural increase	2000-2010	4.1
Foreign nationals in %	2010	18.3
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	24.0
20-64 years	2010	62.0
>64 years	2010	14.0
Urban population in %	2010	55.8
Private households	2010	112,017
Persons per household	2010	2.4

Main language in %

German	2000	29.2
French	2000	63.2
Italian	2000	1.3
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	15.2
Roman Catholics	2000	70.4
No religious affiliation	2000	6.0

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	1,670.8
Settlement area in %	1992/97	7.3
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	57.3
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	26.6
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	8.8

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	76.8
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	2.58

Economy

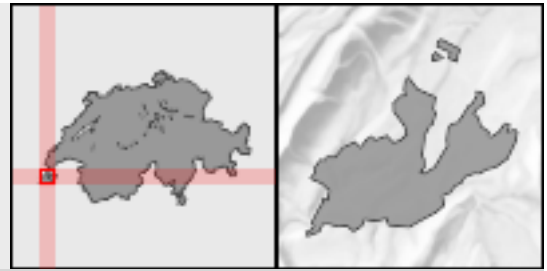
Employed	2008	117,430
Primary sector	2008	9,596
Secondary sector	2008	33,514
Tertiary sector	2008	74,320
Business establishments	2008	14,778



Fribourg



Primary sector	2008	3,381
Secondary sector	2008	2,592
Tertiary sector	2008	8,805
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.62
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	41.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	8.2
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.77
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	553.4
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	14.7
Private car	2000	61.3
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	138
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	3.6
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	126.4
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	27.7
Upper secondary schools	2000	45.9
Higher Education	2000	19.7
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	12.8
CVP	2011	20.3
SP	2011	26.7
SVP	2011	21.5
BDP	2011	1.9
EVP/CSP	2011	6.2
GLP	2011	3.5
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	5.0
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.7
Other parties	2011	1.5
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	3,451



Geneva

Population

Residents	2010	457,715
Population density per km ²	2010	1,862
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	1.2
Through migration	2000-2010	8.3
Through natural increase	2000-2010	4.0
Foreign nationals in %	2010	39.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	21.8
20-64 years	2010	62.4
>64 years	2010	15.8
Urban population in %	2010	99.2
Private households	2010	195,626
Persons per household	2010	2.1

Main language in %

German	2000	3.9
French	2000	75.8
Italian	2000	3.7
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	17.4
Roman Catholics	2000	39.5
No religious affiliation	2000	22.6

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	282.4
Settlement area in %	1992/97	30.2
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	41.5
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	13.8
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	14.5

Employment

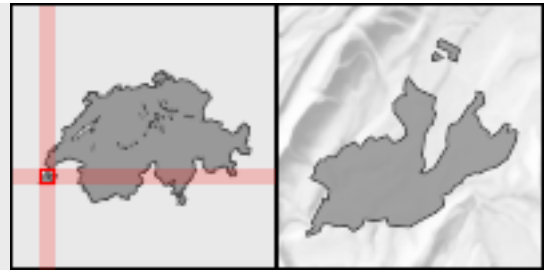
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	76.0
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	5.97

Economy

Employed	2008	277,098
Primary sector	2008	1,813
Secondary sector	2008	43,956
Tertiary sector	2008	231,329
Business establishments	2008	24,770



Geneva



Primary sector	2008	457
Secondary sector	2008	3,436
Tertiary sector	2008	20,877
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.64
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	15.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	3.4
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.25
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	471.5
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	31.4
Private car	2000	43.8
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	338
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	6.0
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	131.8
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	21.4
Upper secondary schools	2000	34.5
Higher Education	2000	30.6
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	18.7
CVP	2011	9.8
SP	2011	19.1
SVP	2011	16.0
BDP	2011	–
EVP/CSP	2011	1.0
GLP	2011	3.2
PDA/Sol.	2011	6.5
GPS	2011	14.0
Small right-wing parties	2011	9.8
Other parties	2011	1.9
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	30,339



Glarus



Population

Residents	2010	38,608
Population density per km ²	2010	57
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.0
Through migration	2000-2010	2.2
Through natural increase	2000-2010	-1.3
Foreign nationals in %	2010	20.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	20.7
20-64 years	2010	61.6
>64 years	2010	17.8
Urban population in %	2010	0.0
Private households	2010	15,762
Persons per household	2010	2.3

Main language in %

German	2000	85.8
French	2000	0.3
Italian	2000	4.4
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	44.0
Roman Catholics	2000	37.3
No religious affiliation	2000	6.5

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	685.4
Settlement area in %	1992/97	2.6
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	30.5
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	30.2
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	36.7

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	82.1
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	2.10

Economy

Employed	2008	19,104
Primary sector	2008	1,183
Secondary sector	2008	8,104
Tertiary sector	2008	9,817
Business establishments	2008	2,458



Glarus



Primary sector	2008	459
Secondary sector	2008	515
Tertiary sector	2008	1,484

Housing

Residents per room	2000	0.55
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	49.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	4.0
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	1.27

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	537.0
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	15.7
Private car	2000	46.7

Health

Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	142
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	3.1
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	138.0

Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %

Without post-mandatory education	2000	31.1
Upper secondary schools	2000	50.5
Higher Education	2000	13.9

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

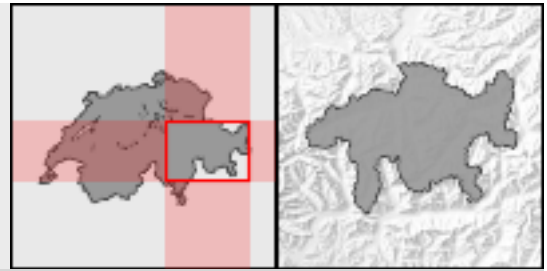
FDP	2011	–
CVP	2011	–
SP	2011	24.6
SVP	2011	–
BDP	2011	61.7
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	–
Small right-wing parties	2011	–
Other parties	2011	13.7

Public finances

Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	5,353
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Graubünden



Population

Residents	2010	192,621
Population density per km ²	2010	27
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.3
Through migration	2000-2010	4.1
Through natural increase	2000-2010	-0.1
Foreign nationals in %	2010	16.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	19.5
20-64 years	2010	62.6
>64 years	2010	17.9
Urban population in %	2010	49.8
Private households	2010	83,489
Persons per household	2010	2.2

Main language in %

German	2000	68.3
French	2000	0.5
Italian	2000	10.2
Romansh	2000	14.5

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	40.8
Roman Catholics	2000	46.6
No religious affiliation	2000	5.1

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	7,105.2
Settlement area in %	1992/97	1.8
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	29.8
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	26.7
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	41.7

Employment

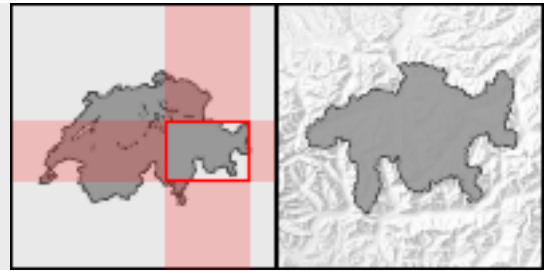
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	79.4
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	1.64

Economy

Employed	2008	103,007
Primary sector	2008	7,843
Secondary sector	2008	24,887
Tertiary sector	2008	70,277
Business establishments	2008	14,593



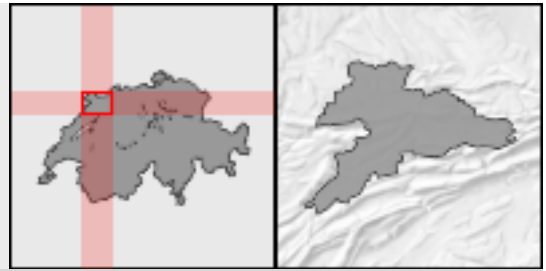
Graubünden



Primary sector	2008	2,916
Secondary sector	2008	2,402
Tertiary sector	2008	9,275
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.57
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	46.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	7.8
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.91
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	512.3
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	15.6
Private car	2000	41.0
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	170
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	5.9
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	142.2
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	24.6
Upper secondary schools	2000	54.2
Higher Education	2000	16.0
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	11.9
CVP	2011	16.7
SP	2011	15.6
SVP	2011	24.5
BDP	2011	20.4
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	8.2
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	2.2
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.5
Other parties	2011	–
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	3,924



Jura



Population

Residents	2010	70,032
Population density per km ²	2010	84
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.2
Through migration	2000-2010	1.5
Through natural increase	2000-2010	0.7
Foreign nationals in %	2010	12.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	23.2
20-64 years	2010	58.7
>64 years	2010	18.1
Urban population in %	2010	30.5
Private households	2010	29,329
Persons per household	2010	2.3

Main language in %

German	2000	4.4
French	2000	90.0
Italian	2000	1.8
Romansh	2000	0.0

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	12.5
Roman Catholics	2000	74.9
No religious affiliation	2000	6.2

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	838.8
Settlement area in %	1992/97	5.7
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	49.3
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	44.2
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	0.8

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	76.6
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	3.52

Economy

Employed	2008	36,867
Primary sector	2008	3,265
Secondary sector	2008	15,498
Tertiary sector	2008	18,104
Business establishments	2008	4,694



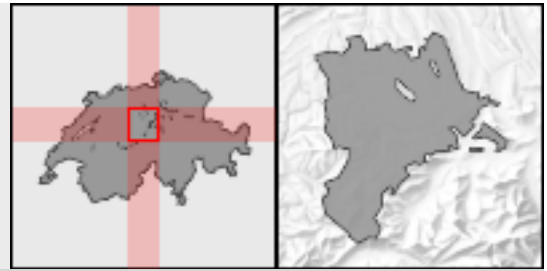
Jura



Primary sector	2008	1,176
Secondary sector	2008	988
Tertiary sector	2008	2,530
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.57
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	51.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	2.5
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	1.88
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	560.5
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	10.0
Private car	2000	60.7
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	143
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	4.7
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	130.1
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	31.0
Upper secondary schools	2000	47.5
Higher Education	2000	14.0
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	9.5
CVP	2011	33.2
SP	2011	30.8
SVP	2011	15.5
BDP	2011	–
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	11.0
Small right-wing parties	2011	–
Other parties	2011	–
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	5,525



Lucerne



Population

Residents	2010	377,610
Population density per km ²	2010	264
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.8
Through migration	2000-2010	6.8
Through natural increase	2000-2010	2.4
Foreign nationals in %	2010	16.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	21.9
20-64 years	2010	62.1
>64 years	2010	16.0
Urban population in %	2010	50.9
Private households	2010	156,031
Persons per household	2010	2.3

Main language in %

German	2000	88.9
French	2000	0.6
Italian	2000	1.9
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	12.2
Roman Catholics	2000	70.9
No religious affiliation	2000	5.9

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	1,493.5
Settlement area in %	1992/97	8.4
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	54.8
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	30.1
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	6.8

Employment

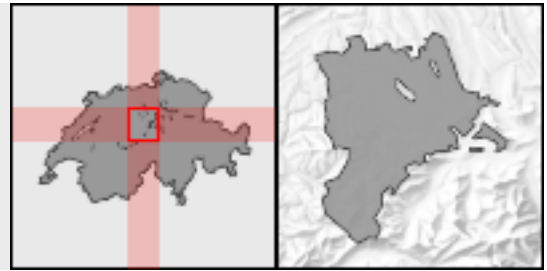
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	79.3
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	2.07

Economy

Employed	2008	196,749
Primary sector	2008	15,276
Secondary sector	2008	51,626
Tertiary sector	2008	129,847
Business establishments	2008	21,622



Lucerne



Primary sector	2008	5,260
Secondary sector	2008	3,716
Tertiary sector	2008	12,646

Housing

Residents per room	2000	0.60
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	32.1
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	6.5
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.80

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	495.4
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	22.2
Private car	2000	47.2

Health

Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	153
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	4.0
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	112.5

Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %

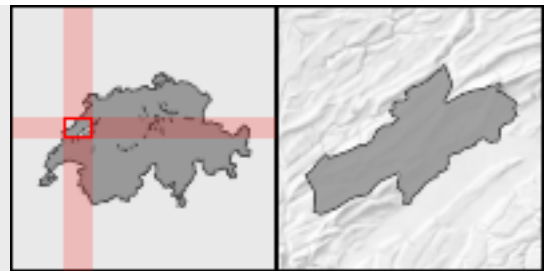
Without post-mandatory education	2000	24.3
Upper secondary schools	2000	50.3
Higher Education	2000	19.6

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP	2011	18.4
CVP	2011	27.1
SP	2011	11.5
SVP	2011	25.1
BDP	2011	2.1
EVP/CSP	2011	0.7
GLP	2011	6.1
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	8.3
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.2
Other parties	2011	0.5

Public finances

Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	3,479
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Neuchâtel

Population

Residents	2010	172,085
Population density per km ²	2010	240
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.4
Through migration	2000-2010	2.7
Through natural increase	2000-2010	1.2
Foreign nationals in %	2010	23.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	22.3
20-64 years	2010	60.0
>64 years	2010	17.7
Urban population in %	2010	74.6
Private households	2010	77,581
Persons per household	2010	2.1

Main language in %

German	2000	4.1
French	2000	85.3
Italian	2000	3.2
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	38.1
Roman Catholics	2000	30.5
No religious affiliation	2000	21.8

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	803.1
Settlement area in %	1992/97	7.6
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	42.0
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	38.9
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	11.5

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	77.1
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	4.89

Economy

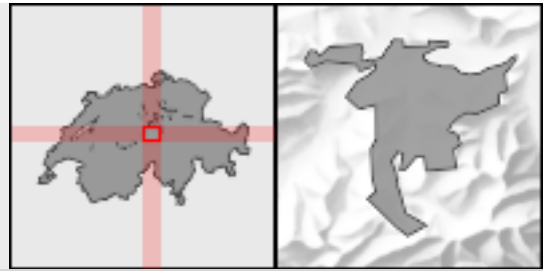
Employed	2008	90,805
Primary sector	2008	2,597
Secondary sector	2008	34,963
Tertiary sector	2008	53,245
Business establishments	2008	9,358



Neuchâtel



Primary sector	2008	1,006
Secondary sector	2008	2,047
Tertiary sector	2008	6,305
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.59
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	26.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	2.0
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	1.19
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	521.9
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	19.7
Private car	2000	56.2
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	196
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	4.3
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	123.4
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	25.8
Upper secondary schools	2000	46.5
Higher Education	2000	20.8
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	26.8
CVP	2011	3.5
SP	2011	24.7
SVP	2011	21.4
BDP	2011	1.5
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	10.4
GPS	2011	11.7
Small right-wing parties	2011	–
Other parties	2011	–
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	8,943



Nidwalden

Population

Residents	2010	41,024
Population density per km ²	2010	170
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.8
Through migration	2000-2010	5.9
Through natural increase	2000-2010	2.7
Foreign nationals in %	2010	11.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	20.3
20-64 years	2010	63.5
>64 years	2010	16.2
Urban population in %	2010	87.7
Private households	2010	18,418
Persons per household	2010	2.2

Main language in %

German	2000	92.5
French	2000	0.6
Italian	2000	1.4
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	11.9
Roman Catholics	2000	75.6
No religious affiliation	2000	5.8

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	276.1
Settlement area in %	1992/97	4.9
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	37.9
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	32.9
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	24.3

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	81.2
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	0.99

Economy

Employed	2008	19,535
Primary sector	2008	1,432
Secondary sector	2008	6,133
Tertiary sector	2008	11,970
Business establishments	2008	2,821



Nidwalden



Primary sector	2008	528
Secondary sector	2008	491
Tertiary sector	2008	1,802
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.60
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	37.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	4.3
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	1.00
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	593.1
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	12.1
Private car	2000	58.0
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	119
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	2.3
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	118.3
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	21.8
Upper secondary schools	2000	53.0
Higher Education	2000	20.8
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	35.2
CVP	2011	–
SP	2011	–
SVP	2011	45.2
BDP	2011	–
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	19.6
Small right-wing parties	2011	–
Other parties	2011	–
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	5,661



Obwalden



Population

Residents	2010	35,585
Population density per km ²	2010	74
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.9
Through migration	2000-2010	6.6
Through natural increase	2000-2010	2.5
Foreign nationals in %	2010	13.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	22.2
20-64 years	2010	62.3
>64 years	2010	15.4
Urban population in %	2010	0.0
Private households	2010	13,342
Persons per household	2010	2.4

Main language in %

German	2000	92.3
French	2000	0.4
Italian	2000	1.0
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	7.7
Roman Catholics	2000	80.2
No religious affiliation	2000	3.7

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	490.6
Settlement area in %	1992/97	3.2
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	37.9
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	40.2
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	18.7

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	80.5
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	0.91

Economy

Employed	2008	18,414
Primary sector	2008	1,878
Secondary sector	2008	6,499
Tertiary sector	2008	10,037
Business establishments	2008	2,582



Obwalden



Primary sector	2008	750
Secondary sector	2008	452
Tertiary sector	2008	1,380

Housing

Residents per room	2000	0.61
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	46.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	7.7
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.85

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	555.0
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	10.7
Private car	2000	54.6

Health

Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	115
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	2.3
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	124.6

Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %

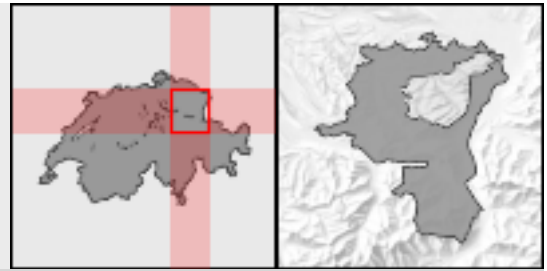
Without post-mandatory education	2000	26.3
Upper secondary schools	2000	51.7
Higher Education	2000	16.6

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP	2011	–
CVP	2011	–
SP	2011	–
SVP	2011	43.1
BDP	2011	–
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	–
Small right-wing parties	2011	–
Other parties	2011	56.9

Public finances

Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	3,094
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Saint Gallen

Population

Residents	2010	478,907
Population density per km ²	2010	245
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.6
Through migration	2000-2010	4.5
Through natural increase	2000-2010	2.0
Foreign nationals in %	2010	21.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	22.1
20-64 years	2010	61.8
>64 years	2010	16.1
Urban population in %	2010	66.9
Private households	2010	198,734
Persons per household	2010	2.3

Main language in %

German	2000	88.0
French	2000	0.4
Italian	2000	2.3
Romansh	2000	0.2

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	28.3
Roman Catholics	2000	52.3
No religious affiliation	2000	6.4

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	2,025.4
Settlement area in %	1992/97	8.7
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	47.9
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	30.6
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	12.8

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	79.4
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	2.40

Economy

Employed	2008	254,710
Primary sector	2008	12,521
Secondary sector	2008	87,720
Tertiary sector	2008	154,469
Business establishments	2008	28,079



Saint Gallen



Primary sector	2008	4,781
Secondary sector	2008	5,622
Tertiary sector	2008	17,676
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.56
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	38.7
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	5.4
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	1.46
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	515.6
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	19.5
Private car	2000	48.6
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	166
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	4.8
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	141.7
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	25.1
Upper secondary schools	2000	51.1
Higher Education	2000	17.7
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	12.3
CVP	2011	20.3
SP	2011	16.7
SVP	2011	31.5
BDP	2011	3.8
EVP/CSP	2011	1.8
GLP	2011	6.0
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	6.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	1.2
Other parties	2011	–
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	2,561



Schaffhausen



Population

Residents	2010	76,356
Population density per km ²	2010	256
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.4
Through migration	2000-2010	5.7
Through natural increase	2000-2010	-1.2
Foreign nationals in %	2010	23.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	19.6
20-64 years	2010	61.0
>64 years	2010	19.4
Urban population in %	2010	75.8
Private households	2010	33,239
Persons per household	2010	2.1

Main language in %

German	2000	87.6
French	2000	0.5
Italian	2000	2.6
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	50.4
Roman Catholics	2000	24.2
No religious affiliation	2000	12.9

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	298.5
Settlement area in %	1992/97	10.6
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	45.0
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	43.1
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	1.3

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	79.8
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	2.37

Economy

Employed	2008	39,926
Primary sector	2008	1,973
Secondary sector	2008	13,775
Tertiary sector	2008	24,178
Business establishments	2008	4,477



Schaffhausen



Primary sector	2008	670
Secondary sector	2008	805
Tertiary sector	2008	3,002
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.54
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	39.1
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	4.8
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	1.04
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	529.6
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	28.8
Private car	2000	45.2
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	186
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	5.6
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	104.9
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	21.4
Upper secondary schools	2000	53.7
Higher Education	2000	19.2
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	12.3
CVP	2011	5.2
SP	2011	34.6
SVP	2011	39.9
BDP	2011	–
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	–
Small right-wing parties	2011	3.8
Other parties	2011	4.3
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	3,077



Schwyz



Population

Residents	2010	146,730
Population density per km ²	2010	172
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	1.2
Through migration	2000-2010	10.2
Through natural increase	2000-2010	3.7
Foreign nationals in %	2010	18.6
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	21.6
20-64 years	2010	63.4
>64 years	2010	15.0
Urban population in %	2010	80.2
Private households	2010	59,616
Persons per household	2010	2.3

Main language in %

German	2000	89.9
French	2000	0.4
Italian	2000	1.9
Romansh	2000	0.2

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	12.7
Roman Catholics	2000	72.2
No religious affiliation	2000	4.9

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	908.2
Settlement area in %	1992/97	5.4
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	41.0
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	33.7
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	20.0

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	80.5
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	1.64

Economy

Employed	2008	64,582
Primary sector	2008	4,723
Secondary sector	2008	18,661
Tertiary sector	2008	41,198
Business establishments	2008	9,933



Schwyz



Primary sector	2008	1,789
Secondary sector	2008	1,937
Tertiary sector	2008	6,207
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.61
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	44.2
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	6.4
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.70
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	593.8
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	15.9
Private car	2000	56.0
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	129
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	2.2
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	132.9
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	26.8
Upper secondary schools	2000	50.2
Higher Education	2000	17.4
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	15.5
CVP	2011	20.6
SP	2011	15.7
SVP	2011	38.0
BDP	2011	3.4
EVP/CSP	2011	1.1
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	3.8
Small right-wing parties	2011	–
Other parties	2011	1.9
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	2,171



Solothurn

Population

Residents	2010	255,284
Population density per km ²	2010	323
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.4
Through migration	2000-2010	4.8
Through natural increase	2000-2010	0.0
Foreign nationals in %	2010	19.8
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	20.2
20-64 years	2010	62.0
>64 years	2010	17.7
Urban population in %	2010	77.3
Private households	2010	111,859
Persons per household	2010	2.2

Main language in %

German	2000	88.3
French	2000	1.0
Italian	2000	3.1
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	31.2
Roman Catholics	2000	43.5
No religious affiliation	2000	13.6

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	790.5
Settlement area in %	1992/97	12.4
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	43.4
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	43.2
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	1.0

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	80.3
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	2.60

Economy

Employed	2008	122,208
Primary sector	2008	4,652
Secondary sector	2008	41,137
Tertiary sector	2008	76,419
Business establishments	2008	12,892



Solothurn



Primary sector	2008	1,671
Secondary sector	2008	2,725
Tertiary sector	2008	8,496

Housing

Residents per room	2000	0.56
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	46.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	4.9
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	2.09

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	551.9
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	17.4
Private car	2000	54.7

Health

Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	161
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	3.5
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	135.3

Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %

Without post-mandatory education	2000	23.8
Upper secondary schools	2000	52.8
Higher Education	2000	18.2

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP	2011	18.4
CVP	2011	17.9
SP	2011	18.3
SVP	2011	24.3
BDP	2011	4.4
EVP/CSP	2011	1.5
GLP	2011	5.0
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	7.5
Small right-wing parties	2011	0.5
Other parties	2011	2.3

Public finances

Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	3,367
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Thurgau



Population

Residents	2010	248,444
Population density per km ²	2010	288
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.9
Through migration	2000-2010	7.6
Through natural increase	2000-2010	1.8
Foreign nationals in %	2010	21.5
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	22.1
20-64 years	2010	62.5
>64 years	2010	15.4
Urban population in %	2010	49.8
Private households	2010	104,088
Persons per household	2010	2.3

Main language in %

German	2000	88.5
French	2000	0.4
Italian	2000	2.8
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	45.0
Roman Catholics	2000	35.6
No religious affiliation	2000	7.2

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	990.9
Settlement area in %	1992/97	11.2
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	53.2
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	21.5
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	14.1

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	80.7
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	2.30

Economy

Employed	2008	115,146
Primary sector	2008	9,087
Secondary sector	2008	40,560
Tertiary sector	2008	65,499
Business establishments	2008	14,893



Thurgau



Primary sector	2008	3,076
Secondary sector	2008	3,088
Tertiary sector	2008	8,729

Housing

Residents per room	2000	0.56
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	43.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	7.6
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	1.45

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	577.6
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	12.8
Private car	2000	54.8

Health

Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	136
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	5.7
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	126.9

Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %

Without post-mandatory education	2000	23.7
Upper secondary schools	2000	52.8
Higher Education	2000	17.5

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

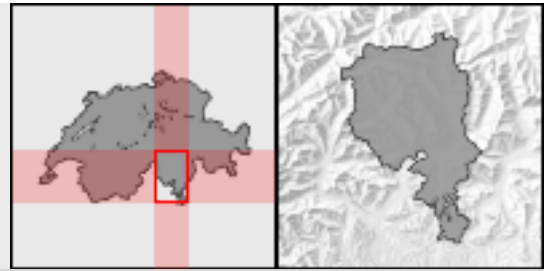
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CVP	2011	14.4
SP	2011	12.1
SVP	2011	38.7
BDP	2011	5.0
EVP/CSP	2011	2.9
GLP	2011	5.2
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	7.0
Small right-wing parties	2011	3.5
Other parties	2011	–

Public finances

Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	2,881
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Ticino



Population

Residents	2010	333,753
Population density per km ²	2010	122
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	1.0
Through migration	2000-2010	9.6
Through natural increase	2000-2010	0.1
Foreign nationals in %	2010	26.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	18.9
20-64 years	2010	60.7
>64 years	2010	20.4
Urban population in %	2010	87.8
Private households	2010	150,864
Persons per household	2010	2.2

Main language in %

German	2000	8.3
French	2000	1.6
Italian	2000	83.1
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	6.9
Roman Catholics	2000	75.9
No religious affiliation	2000	7.5

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	2,812.5
Settlement area in %	1992/97	5.1
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	14.3
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	48.8
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	31.7

Employment

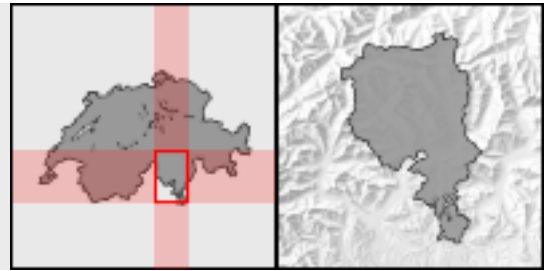
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	70.8
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	4.59

Economy

Employed	2008	181,212
Primary sector	2008	3,262
Secondary sector	2008	47,848
Tertiary sector	2008	130,102
Business establishments	2008	21,553



Ticino



Primary sector	2008	1,143
Secondary sector	2008	3,564
Tertiary sector	2008	16,846

Housing

Residents per room	2000	0.60
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	36.5
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	4.8
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.77

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	608.9
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	12.1
Private car	2000	64.6

Health

Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	195
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	5.6
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	146.9

Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %

Without post-mandatory education	2000	29.3
Upper secondary schools	2000	48.4
Higher Education	2000	18.2

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP	2011	24.8
CVP	2011	20.0
SP	2011	16.6
SVP	2011	9.7
BDP	2011	–
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	1.2
GPS	2011	6.7
Small right-wing parties	2011	17.5
Other parties	2011	3.4

Public finances

Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	5,816
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Population

Residents	2010	35,422
Population density per km ²	2010	34
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	0.0
Through migration	2000-2010	-0.4
Through natural increase	2000-2010	1.0
Foreign nationals in %	2010	9.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	21.7
20-64 years	2010	60.2
>64 years	2010	18.1
Urban population in %	2010	0.0
Private households	2010	14,462
Persons per household	2010	2.4

Main language in %

German	2000	93.5
French	2000	0.2
Italian	2000	1.3
Romansh	2000	0.1

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	6.0
Roman Catholics	2000	85.8
No religious affiliation	2000	2.4

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	1,076.4
Settlement area in %	1992/97	1.7
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	24.4
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	18.2
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	55.6

Employment

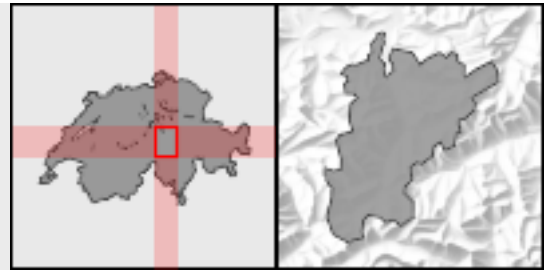
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	76.7
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	1.24

Economy

Employed	2008	16,601
Primary sector	2008	1,782
Secondary sector	2008	5,388
Tertiary sector	2008	9,431
Business establishments	2008	2,140



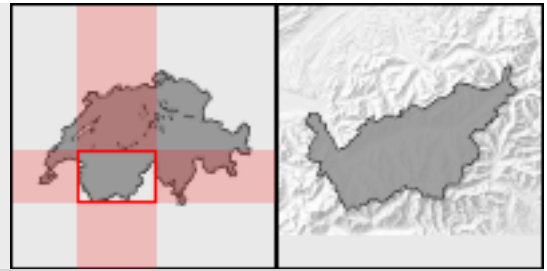
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Primary sector	2008	703
Secondary sector	2008	324
Tertiary sector	2008	1,113
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.59
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	48.0
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	3.7
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.79
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	509.2
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	12.1
Private car	2000	48.5
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	99
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	2.3
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	124.0
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	34.0
Upper secondary schools	2000	49.1
Higher Education	2000	13.3
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	74.3
CVP	2011	–
SP	2011	21.5
SVP	2011	–
BDP	2011	–
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	–
Small right-wing parties	2011	–
Other parties	2011	4.3
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	3,961



Valais



Population

Residents	2010	312,684
Population density per km ²	2010	60
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	1.3
Through migration	2000-2010	12.2
Through natural increase	2000-2010	1.8
Foreign nationals in %	2010	21.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	21.1
20-64 years	2010	61.8
>64 years	2010	17.1
Urban population in %	2010	56.8
Private households	2010	129,713
Persons per household	2010	2.3

Main language in %

German	2000	28.4
French	2000	62.8
Italian	2000	2.2
Romansh	2000	0.0

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	6.3
Roman Catholics	2000	81.2
No religious affiliation	2000	3.9

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	5,224.4
Settlement area in %	1992/97	3.1
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	20.3
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	22.8
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	53.8

Employment

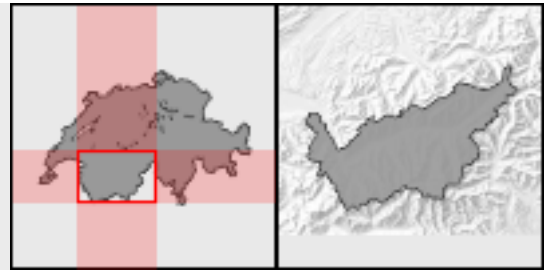
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	74.6
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	3.75

Economy

Employed	2008	141,290
Primary sector	2008	10,864
Secondary sector	2008	37,249
Tertiary sector	2008	93,177
Business establishments	2008	19,841



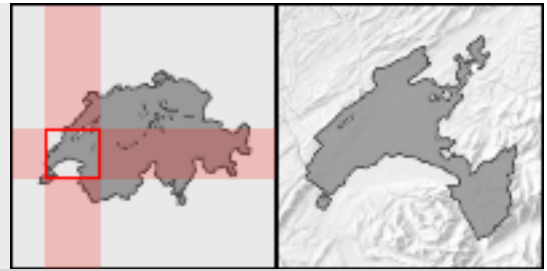
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Primary sector	2008	4,322
Secondary sector	2008	3,273
Tertiary sector	2008	12,246
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.63
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	61.4
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	9.8
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	1.02
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	599.7
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	11.7
Private car	2000	58.4
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	147
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	4.8
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	126.2
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	29.3
Upper secondary schools	2000	48.0
Higher Education	2000	15.1
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	18.8
CVP	2011	39.9
SP	2011	14.6
SVP	2011	19.7
BDP	2011	0.6
EVP/CSP	2011	0.7
GLP	2011	–
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	5.0
Small right-wing parties	2011	–
Other parties	2011	0.7
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	3,784



Vaud



Population

Residents	2010	713,281
Population density per km ²	2010	253
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	1.5
Through migration	2000-2010	12.4
Through natural increase	2000-2010	3.4
Foreign nationals in %	2010	31.0
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	22.8
20-64 years	2010	61.5
>64 years	2010	15.7
Urban population in %	2010	74.7
Private households	2010	308,830
Persons per household	2010	2.2

Main language in %

German	2000	4.7
French	2000	81.8
Italian	2000	2.9
Romansh	2000	0.0

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	40.0
Roman Catholics	2000	33.6
No religious affiliation	2000	14.0

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	3,212.1
Settlement area in %	1992/97	8.4
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	43.4
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	31.8
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	16.4

Employment

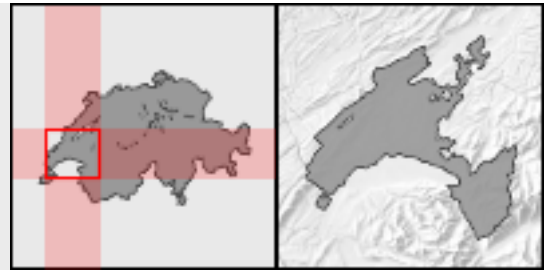
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	75.9
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	4.96

Economy

Employed	2008	340,244
Primary sector	2008	14,496
Secondary sector	2008	66,132
Tertiary sector	2008	259,616
Business establishments	2008	37,200



Vaud



Primary sector	2008	4,522
Secondary sector	2008	6,089
Tertiary sector	2008	26,589

Housing

Residents per room	2000	0.61
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	28.3
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	7.1
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.52

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	511.8
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	21.3
Private car	2000	55.6

Health

Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	235
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	5.1
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	122.3

Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %

Without post-mandatory education	2000	22.7
Upper secondary schools	2000	45.1
Higher Education	2000	24.7

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

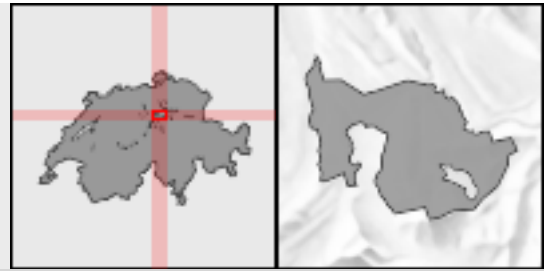
FDP	2011	16.3
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SP	2011	25.1
SVP	2011	22.9
BDP	2011	0.8
EVP/CSP	2011	1.1
GLP	2011	5.1
PDA/Sol.	2011	3.9
GPS	2011	11.6
Small right-wing parties	2011	1.7
Other parties	2011	6.8

Public finances

Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	8,841
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Zug



Population

Residents	2010	113,105
Population density per km ²	2010	546
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	1.3
Through migration	2000-2010	8.7
Through natural increase	2000-2010	4.7
Foreign nationals in %	2010	23.7
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	20.8
20-64 years	2010	64.0
>64 years	2010	15.2
Urban population in %	2010	96.1
Private households	2010	49,142
Persons per household	2010	2.2

Main language in %

German	2000	85.1
French	2000	1.1
Italian	2000	2.5
Romansh	2000	0.2

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	17.6
Roman Catholics	2000	61.8
No religious affiliation	2000	8.2

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	238.8
Settlement area in %	1992/97	12.2
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	44.8
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	27.7
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	15.3

Employment

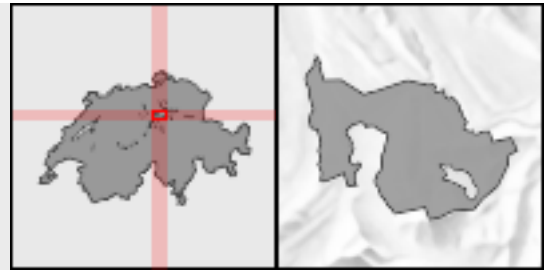
Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	80.8
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	2.06

Economy

Employed	2008	83,019
Primary sector	2008	1,883
Secondary sector	2008	20,658
Tertiary sector	2008	60,478
Business establishments	2008	10,669



Zug



Primary sector	2008	627
Secondary sector	2008	1,340
Tertiary sector	2008	8,702
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.60
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	32.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	7.5
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.27
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	598.3
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	26.4
Private car	2000	47.9
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	202
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	4.5
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	122.5
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	18.8
Upper secondary schools	2000	48.8
Higher Education	2000	27.0
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	19.2
CVP	2011	24.3
SP	2011	5.3
SVP	2011	28.3
BDP	2011	–
EVP/CSP	2011	–
GLP	2011	6.8
PDA/Sol.	2011	–
GPS	2011	15.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	–
Other parties	2011	0.7
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	3,691



Zurich



Population

Residents	2010	1,373,068
Population density per km ²	2010	827
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	1.3
Through migration	2000-2010	10.4
Through natural increase	2000-2010	2.8
Foreign nationals in %	2010	24.1
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	19.7
20-64 years	2010	64.0
>64 years	2010	16.3
Urban population in %	2010	95.1
Private households	2010	625,309
Persons per household	2010	2.1

Main language in %

German	2000	83.4
French	2000	1.4
Italian	2000	4.0
Romansh	2000	0.2

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	42.6
Roman Catholics	2000	30.5
No religious affiliation	2000	13.2

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	1,728.8
Settlement area in %	1992/97	20.1
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	43.4
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	30.7
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	5.8

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	81.8
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	3.11

Economy

Employed	2008	812,091
Primary sector	2008	13,012
Secondary sector	2008	143,231
Tertiary sector	2008	655,848
Business establishments	2008	74,406



Zurich



Primary sector	2008	4,227
Secondary sector	2008	11,383
Tertiary sector	2008	58,796

Housing

Residents per room	2000	0.58
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	24.8
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	5.5
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.65

Mobility

Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	483.7
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	37.4
Private car	2000	41.8

Health

Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	240
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	5.1
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	134.5

Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %

Without post-mandatory education	2000	19.2
Upper secondary schools	2000	49.1
Higher Education	2000	25.6

Percentage of vote (National Council elections)

FDP	2011	11.6
CVP	2011	5.0
SP	2011	19.3
SVP	2011	29.8
BDP	2011	5.3
EVP/CSP	2011	3.2
GLP	2011	11.5
PDA/Sol.	2011	0.2
GPS	2011	8.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	2.5
Other parties	2011	3.1

Public finances

Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	4,807
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Switzerland

Population

Residents	2010	7,870,134
Population density per km ²	2010	197
Change in the last 10 years in %	2000-2010	9.2
Through migration	2000-2010	7.8
Through natural increase	2000-2010	1.8
Foreign nationals in %	2010	22.4
Age distribution in %		
0-19 years	2010	20.9
20-64 years	2010	62.2
>64 years	2010	16.9
Urban population in %	2010	73.7
Private households	2010	3,435,956
Persons per household	2010	2.2

Main language in %

German	2000	63.7
French	2000	20.4
Italian	2000	6.5
Romansh	2000	0.5

Religious affiliation in %

Protestants	2000	35.3
Roman Catholics	2000	41.8
No religious affiliation	2000	11.1

Area

Area in km ²	1992/97	41,284.9
Settlement area in %	1992/97	6.8
Agricultural area in %	1992/97	36.9
Forests and copses in %	1992/97	30.8
Non-productive areas in %	1992/97	25.5

Employment

Rate of employment (15-64 years) in %	2000	78.9
Unemployment rate in % (annual average)	2011	3.11

Economy

Employed	2008	4,195,635
Primary sector	2008	178,798
Secondary sector	2008	1,061,643
Tertiary sector	2008	2,955,194
Business establishments	2008	451,651



Switzerland

Primary sector	2008	62,486
Secondary sector	2008	77,711
Tertiary sector	2008	311,454
Housing		
Residents per room	2000	0.59
Ratio of owner-occupied housing	2000	34.6
New housing units per 1000 residents	2010	5.5
Rate of vacant housing units	2011	0.94
Mobility		
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	2010	517.4
Main mode of transport of employed persons in %		
Public transportation	2000	24.4
Private car	2000	48.6
Health		
Physicians in private practice per 100 000 people	2010	205
Hospitals		
Hospital beds per 1000 people	2009	5.1
Hospitalisation rate per 1000 people	2009	133.0
Educational attainment (25-64 years) in %		
Without post-mandatory education	2000	22.9
Upper secondary schools	2000	49.2
Higher Education	2000	21.5
Percentage of vote (National Council elections)		
FDP	2011	15.1
CVP	2011	12.3
SP	2011	18.7
SVP	2011	26.6
BDP	2011	5.4
EVP/CSP	2011	2.3
GLP	2011	5.4
PDA/Sol.	2011	0.9
GPS	2011	8.4
Small right-wing parties	2011	2.7
Other parties	2011	2.2
Public finances		
Debt of the cantons in francs per inhabitant	2009	6,824



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