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Population

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Switzerland's population in 2023



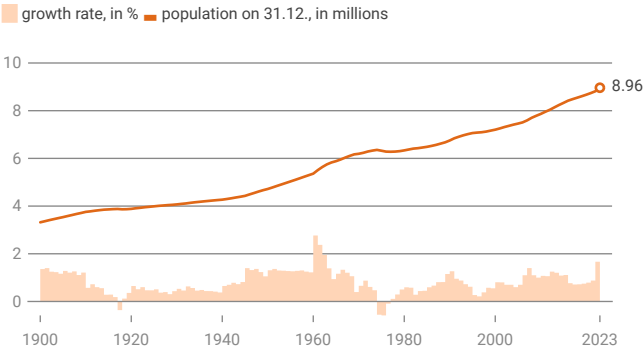
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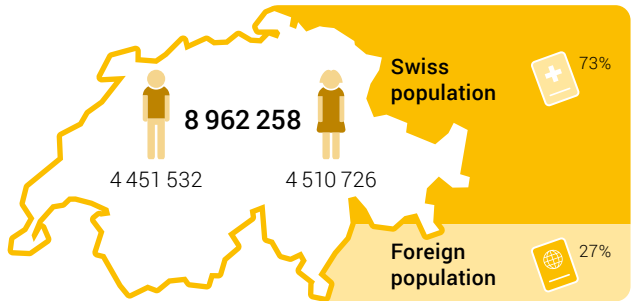
In terms of population growth, Switzerland is a dynamic country



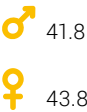
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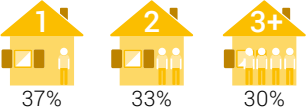
In 2023, Switzerland had almost 9 million inhabitants compared with 6.8 million in 1990



Average age



Households by household size



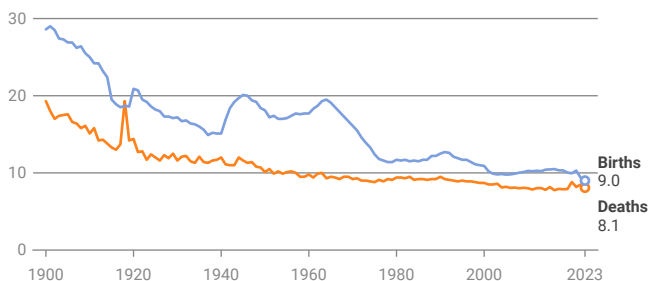
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Births and fertility

Each successive generation is smaller than that of its parents

Per 1 000 population



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In 2023, more than one birth in four took place outside marriage

80 024

Live births



38 976



41 048



Most popular first names of newborns

Mia

Emma

Sofia



Noah

Liam

Matteo

Fertility indicators by sex

Average number of children

1.33



Average age at childbirth

32.4



1.23

35.3

Evolution of births outside marriage

2000 8 389

2010 14 947

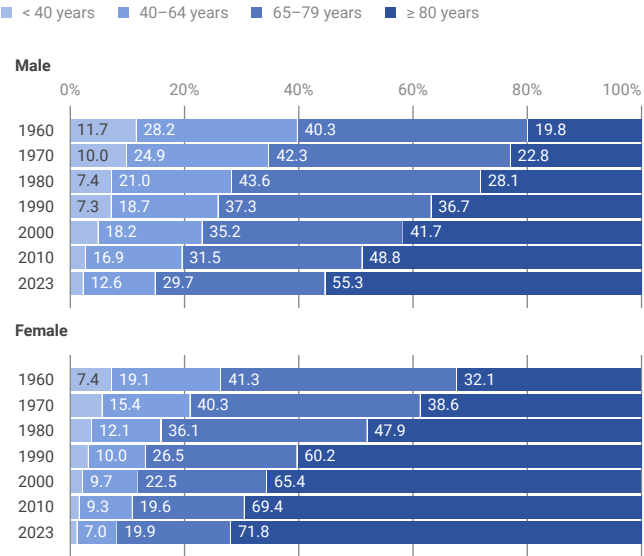
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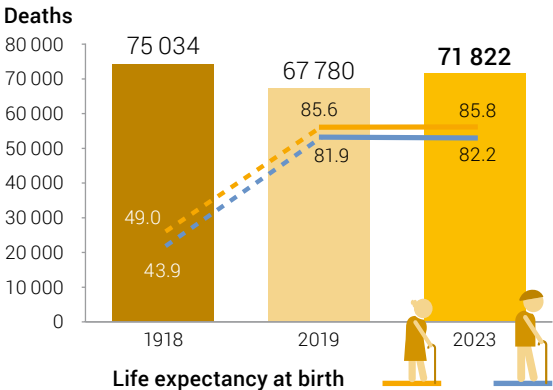
Deaths and mortality

The overall upward trend in the number of deaths is linked to demographic ageing in a growing population. The increase is particularly pronounced in the group of 80-year-olds and over.



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Despite a high number of deaths, life expectancy at birth for both men and women continues to increase in 2023

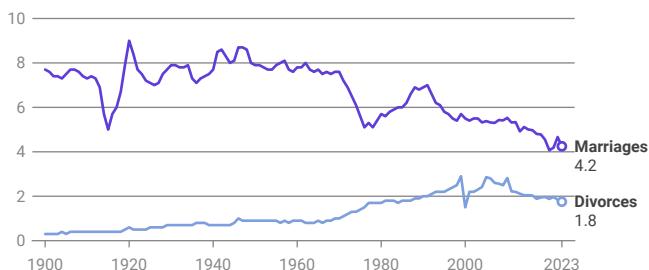


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Marriages and registered partnerships

Excluding the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of marriages in 2023 was the lowest in over 40 years

Per 1 000 population



From 2022, marriages, conversions of registered partnerships into marriages and divorces of same-sex couples are included.

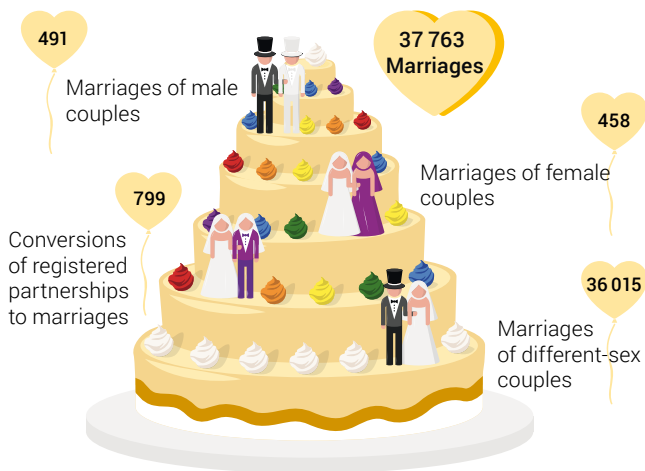
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Between 2022 and 2023, more than 1700 same-sex couples tied the knot

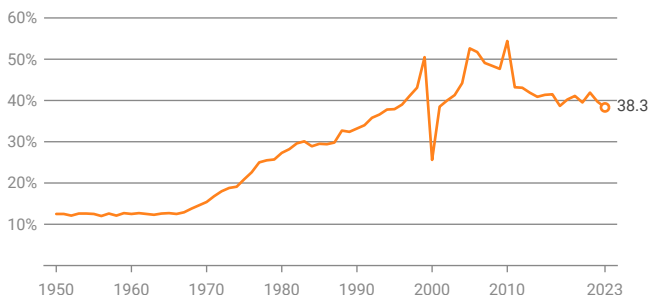


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Divorces and dissolved partnerships

A record number of divorces was registered in 2010 with 22 100 legal dissolutions of marriages



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The average length of marriage at time of divorce is increasing due to the fact that many divorces take place after 20 years or more of marriage

Divorces



15 598

Average length of marriage at the time of divorce



15.7 years

Average
age at divorce



50.8



46.2

Number of divorces with minor children



7601

Number of divorces without children or with mature children



7956

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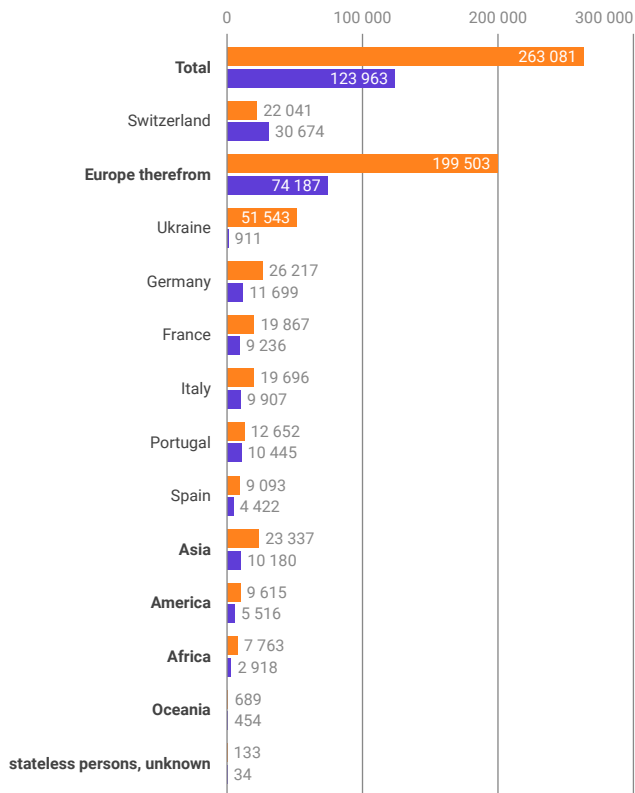
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International migration

Foreign nationals arriving in or leaving Switzerland mainly come from Europe

By citizenship

Immigration Emigration



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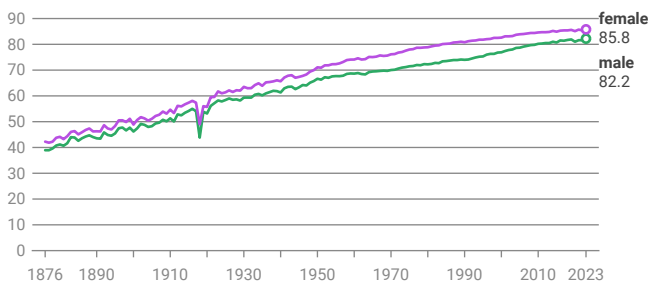
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Ageing

Life expectancy at birth in Switzerland has doubled since the end of the 19th century. In 2023, it was 82.2 years for men and 85.8 years for women. Life expectancy for women is still higher, although the difference is gradually decreasing.

By sex

In years



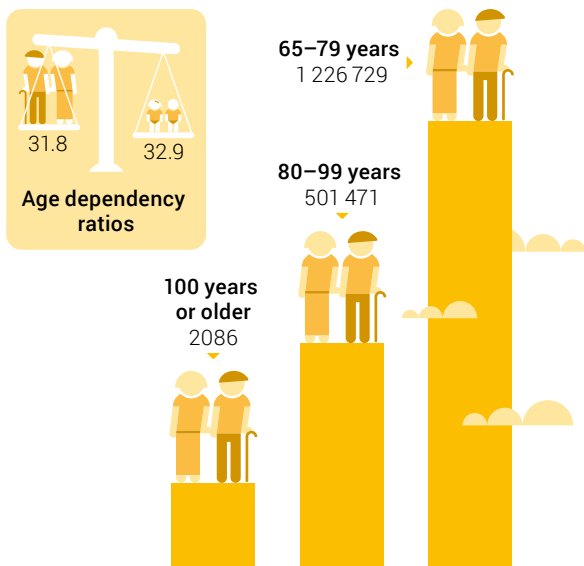
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The percentage of older people grows each year

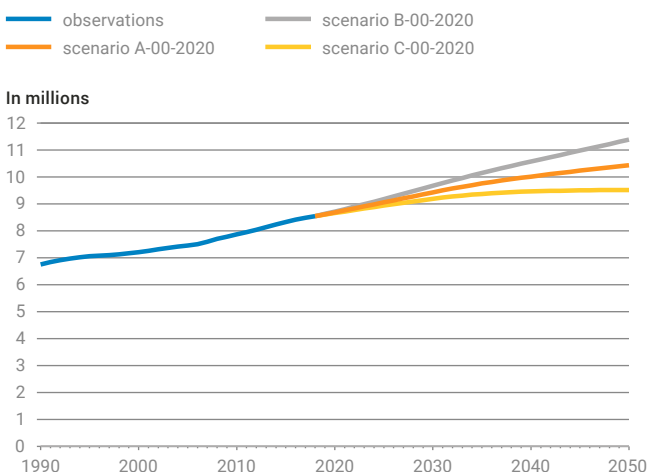


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Population projections

To a greater or lesser extent, the population will continue to increase until 2050

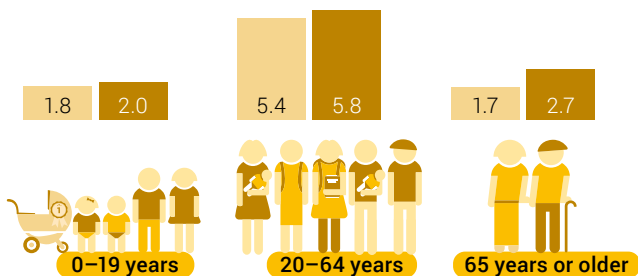


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In 2050, there will be roughly two working-age persons for each retirement-age person

Age structure, in millions, in 2023 and 2050



Total population



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