



Canton of Zurich

Facts & Figures

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Geography and Administration



Surface area

Surface area in km²

1728.9

Share of the total area of Switzerland

4.2%

Organisation

1

canton

7

Government Council members

12

districts

168

municipalities

180

members of the Cantonal Parliament

26 114

employees working for the cantonal administration

Population and Diversity

Number of residents

1 482 650

(per 15 December 2016)

Share of Switzerland's total population

17.6 %

Foreign population by nationality

(2015)

1. Germany	87 013
2. Italy	52 550
3. Portugal	27 663
4. Kosovo	18 432
5. Spain	13 694
6. Serbia	13 526
7. FYR of Macedonia	13 434
8. Turkey	13 406
9. Austria	12 599
10. Other	124 722

Age distribution (2015)

0–19	19.6 %
20–64	63.5 %
> 64	16.9 %

Percentage foreign population

26 %

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Languages and Education

The four national languages

German, French, Italian, Romansh

The most common native languages spoken other than the four national languages (2014)

1. English
2. Portuguese
3. Albanian

Education level ages 25–64 (2014)

Without any post-compulsory education

14.6 %

Secondary level II

41.6 %

Tertiary level

43.8 %

The QS World University Ranking (2016)

University of Zurich, Rank

80

ETH Zurich, Rank

8

Life and Work

The cantonal GDP (2014)

in CHF million 138 440

Labour market indicators

Economic activity rate ages 15–64 (2015) 71.4 %
 Unemployment rate (2016) 3.5 %
 Part-time employees (2015) 273 000

Jobs by economic sectors: (2014)
 Agriculture 11 843 (1.2 %)
 Construction and industry 145 744 (14.7 %)
 Services 836 410 (84.1 %)



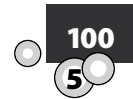
Housing

Home-ownership rate (2014) 28.5 %
 Vacant housing (per 1 June 2016) 0.84 %



Commuter mobility

Average distance (2010) 36 km
 Share public transport 30 %
 Share private transport 52 %
 Share human-powered mobility (2014) 16 %



Currency

Swiss franc