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**A4.3 Representativity[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**1) Age X gender, whole country**

**Permanent resident population at the end of the year**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2013 | Age Groups | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | Total |
| Switzerland (all) | 940195 | 1113941 | 1164882 | 1289727 | 985862 | 768498 | 664249 | 6927354 |
| Switzerland (Men) | 479875 | 562667 | 585805 | 652195 | 492375 | 366337 | 260115 | 3399369 |
| Switzerland (Women) | 460320 | 551274 | 579077 | 637532 | 493487 | 402161 | 404134 | 3527985 |

Source: Swiss Federal Statistical Office (SFSO) / Annual Population Statistics (STATPOP) 2013

**2) Age X gender by region**

**Permanent resident population at the end of the year**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2013 | | Age Groups | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | Total |
| Switzerland (all) | | 940195 | 1113941 | 1164882 | 1289727 | 985862 | 768498 | 664249 | 6927354 |
| Men | Switzerland (Men) | 479875 | 562667 | 585805 | 652195 | 492375 | 366337 | 260115 | 3399369 |
| VD | 48666 | 51933 | 55108 | 56488 | 40747 | 29964 | 21331 | 304237 |
| VS | 20558 | 21864 | 22314 | 25825 | 20198 | 15849 | 10658 | 137266 |
| GE | 28054 | 33421 | 35440 | 35290 | 24921 | 18222 | 14004 | 189352 |
| Lemanic Region | 97278 | 107218 | 112862 | 117603 | 85866 | 64035 | 45993 | 630855 |
| BE | 56504 | 65044 | 68032 | 78457 | 64381 | 49651 | 35671 | 417740 |
| FR | 19631 | 20299 | 21914 | 23966 | 17224 | 12058 | 7496 | 122588 |
| SO | 15590 | 16966 | 17003 | 21980 | 17781 | 12590 | 8889 | 110799 |
| NE | 11204 | 11249 | 12455 | 13254 | 10006 | 7724 | 5763 | 71655 |
| JU | 4798 | 4144 | 4440 | 5473 | 4644 | 3490 | 2535 | 29524 |
| Mittelland Area | 107727 | 117702 | 123844 | 143130 | 114036 | 85513 | 60354 | 752306 |
| BS | 8946 | 15002 | 13922 | 14303 | 11166 | 8174 | 7327 | 78840 |
| BL | 15279 | 16055 | 18329 | 22880 | 17905 | 14589 | 11039 | 116076 |
| AG | 37635 | 44215 | 45043 | 53613 | 40786 | 28751 | 18720 | 268763 |
| Northwest Switzerland | 61860 | 75272 | 77294 | 90796 | 69857 | 51514 | 37086 | 463679 |
| ZH | 74696 | 111169 | 114915 | 113819 | 79592 | 60342 | 43604 | 598137 |
| Zurich Region | 74696 | 111169 | 114915 | 113819 | 79592 | 60342 | 43604 | 598137 |
| GL | 2510 | 2883 | 2598 | 3199 | 2788 | 1906 | 1333 | 17217 |
| SH | 4652 | 5190 | 5090 | 6325 | 5140 | 3894 | 2961 | 33252 |
| AR | 3642 | 3316 | 3464 | 4491 | 3705 | 2584 | 1823 | 23025 |
| AI | 1208 | 1040 | 1035 | 1237 | 954 | 742 | 583 | 6799 |
| SG | 32439 | 35527 | 33206 | 38927 | 29938 | 22165 | 14806 | 207008 |
| GR | 11538 | 13039 | 13305 | 15994 | 13220 | 9958 | 6762 | 83816 |
| TG | 16785 | 17964 | 17525 | 22381 | 16958 | 11287 | 7621 | 110521 |
| Eastern Switzerland | 72774 | 78959 | 76223 | 92554 | 72703 | 52536 | 35889 | 481638 |
| LU | 24732 | 27829 | 27154 | 31109 | 23429 | 16319 | 12198 | 162770 |
| UR | 2229 | 2315 | 2459 | 2895 | 2474 | 1745 | 1372 | 15489 |
| SZ | 8977 | 10021 | 11332 | 13857 | 10155 | 6969 | 4506 | 65817 |
| OW | 2309 | 2402 | 2521 | 3145 | 2441 | 1717 | 1121 | 15656 |
| NW | 2504 | 2674 | 2814 | 3829 | 3044 | 2246 | 1340 | 18451 |
| ZG | 6390 | 7894 | 9386 | 10720 | 7409 | 5317 | 3212 | 50328 |
| Central Switzerland | 47141 | 53135 | 55666 | 65555 | 48952 | 34313 | 23749 | 328511 |
| TI | 18399 | 19212 | 25001 | 28738 | 21369 | 18084 | 13440 | 144243 |
| Ticinese Region | 18399 | 19212 | 25001 | 28738 | 21369 | 18084 | 13440 | 144243 |

Source: SFSO / STATPOP 2013

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2013 | | Age Groups | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+ | Total |
| Switzerland (all) | | 940195 | 1113941 | 1164882 | 1289727 | 985862 | 768498 | 664249 | 6927354 |
| Women | Switzerland (Women) | 460320 | 551274 | 579077 | 637532 | 493487 | 402161 | 404134 | 3527985 |
| VD | 46535 | 51270 | 56518 | 57027 | 42306 | 34902 | 34609 | 323167 |
| VS | 20003 | 21038 | 21899 | 25672 | 20369 | 17280 | 15454 | 141715 |
| GE | 27392 | 34289 | 36992 | 36225 | 26411 | 22428 | 22714 | 206451 |
| Lemanic Region | 93930 | 106597 | 115409 | 118924 | 89086 | 74610 | 72777 | 671333 |
| BE | 54734 | 65150 | 67609 | 78472 | 65366 | 54712 | 57111 | 443154 |
| FR | 19002 | 19806 | 21731 | 23156 | 16546 | 12690 | 11238 | 124169 |
| SO | 14992 | 16294 | 17111 | 21533 | 16975 | 13099 | 13875 | 113879 |
| NE | 10681 | 11191 | 12694 | 13152 | 10343 | 8929 | 9825 | 76815 |
| JU | 4330 | 4051 | 4661 | 5404 | 4634 | 3747 | 4019 | 30846 |
| Mittelland Area | 103739 | 116492 | 123806 | 141717 | 113864 | 93177 | 96068 | 788863 |
| BS | 9047 | 15630 | 13270 | 14087 | 11458 | 9841 | 13467 | 86800 |
| BL | 14804 | 15857 | 19069 | 22841 | 18588 | 16288 | 15805 | 123252 |
| AG | 35887 | 42524 | 44480 | 51570 | 40121 | 29767 | 27149 | 271498 |
| Northwest Switzerland | 59738 | 74011 | 76819 | 88498 | 70167 | 55896 | 56421 | 481550 |
| ZH | 71043 | 110136 | 109557 | 108398 | 81954 | 67498 | 67391 | 615977 |
| Zurich Region | 71043 | 110136 | 109557 | 108398 | 81954 | 67498 | 67391 | 615977 |
| GL | 2309 | 2494 | 2381 | 3113 | 2525 | 1878 | 2163 | 16863 |
| SH | 4371 | 4948 | 4954 | 6298 | 5180 | 4302 | 4644 | 34697 |
| AR | 3160 | 2994 | 3363 | 4448 | 3480 | 2650 | 2785 | 22880 |
| AI | 1044 | 929 | 981 | 1164 | 859 | 657 | 831 | 6465 |
| SG | 30627 | 33104 | 32180 | 37903 | 29531 | 23375 | 23033 | 209753 |
| GR | 11082 | 12290 | 12772 | 15447 | 12888 | 10442 | 10261 | 85182 |
| TG | 15883 | 16496 | 17107 | 21751 | 16127 | 11757 | 11313 | 110434 |
| Eastern Switzerland | 68476 | 73255 | 73738 | 90124 | 70590 | 55061 | 55030 | 486274 |
| LU | 24295 | 27522 | 26939 | 30650 | 22678 | 17633 | 18607 | 168324 |
| UR | 2138 | 2070 | 2268 | 2606 | 2243 | 1813 | 1846 | 14984 |
| SZ | 8677 | 9449 | 10656 | 12310 | 9068 | 6615 | 6218 | 62993 |
| OW | 2207 | 2289 | 2422 | 2883 | 2275 | 1615 | 1589 | 15280 |
| NW | 2299 | 2428 | 2807 | 3467 | 2730 | 2154 | 1795 | 17680 |
| ZG | 6124 | 7695 | 9028 | 9710 | 6881 | 5451 | 4864 | 49753 |
| Central Switzerland | 45740 | 51453 | 54120 | 61626 | 45875 | 35281 | 34919 | 329014 |
| TI | 17654 | 19330 | 25628 | 28245 | 21951 | 20638 | 21528 | 154974 |
| Ticinese Region | 17654 | 19330 | 25628 | 28245 | 21951 | 20638 | 21528 | 154974 |

Source: SFSO / STATPOP 2013

**3) Highest obtained education, for the whole year**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| nat. ESS-codes | Level of education | Age groups | | | | | | | Total |
| 15 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 - 64 | 65 - 74 | 75 + |
| 1-3 | Compulsory schooling | 398127 | 86773 | 117436 | 145315 | 133488 | 127494 | 179544 | 1188177 |
| 4-5, 11 | Basic vocation or general education (1-2 years after compulsory schooling) | 68725 | 40767 | 36635 | 50950 | 52268 | 55451 | 60528 | 365324 |
| 12-13 | Apprenticeship and full-time vocational course | 232177 | 363675 | 400454 | 524715 | 427698 | 351235 | 283977 | 2583931 |
| 6-10 | High school certificate college / university and "university" of applied science entrance certificate, teacher-training college | 171297 | 109262 | 80990 | 78285 | 65491 | 43849 | 32478 | 581652 |
| 14-16 | Advanced professional training | 16078 | 136526 | 176271 | 200196 | 130785 | 90866 | 51285 | 802007 |
| 17-23 | University, FIT, "university" of applied science, univ. of teacher education | 41384 | 368264 | 337826 | 284376 | 176259 | 102795 | 60379 | 1371283 |
| 55555 | Without indication/don't know | 752 | 2244 | 3301 | 5015 | 4661 | 3977 | 2244 | 22194 |
|  | Total | 928540 | 1107511 | 1152913 | 1288852 | 990650 | 775667 | 670435 | 6914568 |

Source: SFSO / Swiss Labour Force Survey (SLFS) 2014

**4) Highest obtained education by region**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Level of education | REGION NUTS II | | | | | | | Total |
| 1.  Lemanic Region | 2. Mittelland Area | 3. Northwest Switzerland | 4.  Zurich Region | 5.  Eastern Switzerland | 6.  Central Switzerland | 7.  Ticinese Region |
| Compulsory schooling | 258644 | 259894 | 148370 | 181012 | 164642 | 107290 | 68325 | 1188177 |
| Basic vocation or general education (1-2 years after compulsory schooling) | 58952 | 86102 | 51170 | 54007 | 60319 | 41419 | 13353 | 365322 |
| Apprenticeship and full-time vocational course | 414361 | 618354 | 359127 | 413785 | 409407 | 262292 | 106604 | 2583930 |
| High school certificate college / university and "university" of applied science entrance certificate, teacher-training college | 131744 | 116981 | 77583 | 106967 | 69600 | 48232 | 30546 | 581653 |
| Advanced professional training | 89742 | 193181 | 122796 | 146094 | 128331 | 93651 | 28210 | 802005 |
| University, FIT, "university" of applied science, univ. of teacher education, advanced professional training | 324007 | 260771 | 185166 | 311478 | 134519 | 103184 | 52159 | 1371284 |
| Without indication/don't know | 7489 | 5024 | 2114 | 3218 | 2172 | 1505 | 673 | 22195 |
| Total | 1284939 | 1540307 | 946326 | 1216561 | 968990 | 657573 | 299870 | 6914566 |

Source: SFSO / SLFS 2014

**5) Degree of urbanisation, for the whole country**

A bit more than one third of the Swiss population resides in the five big cities - Zurich, Basel, Geneva, Bern and Lausanne – and their suburbs (major agglomerations). Another third of population lives in the remaining urban areas, and the last small third in rural areas. The proportion of population living in urban areas is **73.7%** in 2015 (source: STATPOP 2015).

Permanent resident population

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Switzerland** | **Urban regions 1)** | **Rural regions 1)** | **Major agglomerations 2)** | |  |
| **Total** | **Core municipalities** | **Agglomeration zone** |
| 8139600 | 5997800 | 2141800 | 2998200 | 1003900 | 1994300 |

1) Definition according to the census 2000, current state of the territory.

2) Zurich, Basel, Geneva, Bern, Lausanne.

Source: SFSO / STATPOP 2015

**6) Gender X age X education, for the whole country**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sex | Level of education | Age groups | | | | | | | Total |
| 15 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 - 64 | 65 - 74 | 75 + |
| Men | Compulsory schooling | 211589 | 47962 | 56730 | 64158 | 55313 | 40641 | 43759 | 520152 |
| Basic vocation or general education (1-2 years after compulsory schooling) | 26409 | 17171 | 13895 | 13891 | 12092 | 8348 | 11138 | 102944 |
| Apprenticeship and full-time vocational course | 129808 | 189433 | 181317 | 251634 | 204344 | 159809 | 125288 | 1241633 |
| High school certificate college / university and "university" of applied science entrance certificate, teacher-training college | 81967 | 53138 | 30581 | 29619 | 21265 | 15665 | 10591 | 242826 |
| Advanced professional training | 7574 | 77836 | 107584 | 131321 | 89507 | 68794 | 39633 | 522249 |
| University, FIT, "university" of applied science, univ. of teacher education | 15931 | 179840 | 179929 | 161378 | 110248 | 65637 | 41402 | 754365 |
| Without indication/don't know | 198 | 900 | 537 | 1965 | 2031 | 2185 | 663 | 8479 |
| Total | 473476 | 566280 | 570573 | 653966 | 494800 | 361079 | 272474 | 3392648 |
| Women | Compulsory schooling | 186538 | 38811 | 60706 | 81157 | 78175 | 86853 | 135785 | 668025 |
| Basic vocation or general education (1-2 years after compulsory schooling) | 42316 | 23596 | 22740 | 37059 | 40176 | 47103 | 49390 | 262380 |
| Apprenticeship and full-time vocational course | 102369 | 174242 | 219137 | 273081 | 223354 | 191426 | 158689 | 1342298 |
| High school certificate college / university and "university" of applied science entrance certificate, teacher-training college | 89330 | 56124 | 50409 | 48666 | 44226 | 28184 | 21887 | 338826 |  |
| Advanced professional training | 8504 | 58690 | 68687 | 68875 | 41278 | 22072 | 11652 | 279758 |
| University, FIT, "university" of applied science, univ. of teacher education | 25453 | 188424 | 157897 | 122998 | 66011 | 37158 | 18977 | 616918 |
| Without indication/don't know | 554 | 1344 | 2764 | 3050 | 2630 | 1792 | 1581 | 13715 |
| Total | 455064 | 541231 | 582340 | 634886 | 495850 | 414588 | 397961 | 3521920 |
| Total | Compulsory schooling | 398127 | 86773 | 117436 | 145315 | 133488 | 127494 | 179544 | 1188177 |
| Basic vocation or general education (1-2 years after compulsory schooling) | 68725 | 40767 | 36635 | 50950 | 52268 | 55451 | 60528 | 365324 |
| Apprenticeship and full-time vocational course | 232177 | 363675 | 400454 | 524715 | 427698 | 351235 | 283977 | 2583931 |
| High school certificate college / university and "university" of applied science entrance certificate, teacher-training college | 171297 | 109262 | 80990 | 78285 | 65491 | 43849 | 32478 | 581652 |
| Advanced professional training | 16078 | 136526 | 176271 | 200196 | 130785 | 90866 | 51285 | 802007 |
| University, FIT, "university" of applied science, univ. of teacher education | 41384 | 368264 | 337826 | 284376 | 176259 | 102795 | 60379 | 1371283 |
| Without indication/don't know | 752 | 2244 | 3301 | 5015 | 4661 | 3977 | 2244 | 22194 |
| Total | 928540 | 1107511 | 1152913 | 1288852 | 990650 | 775667 | 670435 | 6914568 |

Source: SFSO / SLFS 2014

1. The detailed population data for the year 2014, necessary for tables 1 and 2, will be available in September 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)