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Editorial

As in 2022, the past year of migration was also characterised by the ongoing war in Ukraine. In addition, both the number of asylum applications and net immigration to Switzerland continued to rise.

In 2023, the State Secretariat for Migration (SEM) received 23,012 applications for protection status S; this status was terminated for 13,512 people in 2023. This means that a total of 66,083 people in Switzerland had active S protection status at the end of 2023.

With 30,223 applications, the SEM recorded almost a quarter more asylum applications than in the previous year. In addition, net immigration into the permanent foreign population increased by 17,506 people to a total of 98,851 people.

The increase in asylum applications is primarily due to the pressure to emigrate as a result of the political and economic situation in various countries of origin and transit. The ongoing crises in the Middle East and the deteriorating economic situation in Turkey and many countries of origin in North and West Africa have increased the pressure to depart. Against this backdrop, Turkey in particular has intensified the pressure on the 3.5 million Syrian and 200,000 to 300,000 Afghan nationals in its country over the course of the past year in order to persuade them to return to their home country. This has boosted migration from Turkey towards Europe.

As in 2022, net immigration to Switzerland was shaped by persistently high demand on the labour market. 92,318 EU/EFTA nationals entered Switzerland in 2023 to take up permanent employment – that is 16.3 percent or 12,906 more people than in the previous year. In economic terms, 2023 was characterised by a favourable economy and solid employment growth.

You can find more interesting facts and data in these Foreign Population and Asylum Statistics 2023. I hope you enjoy reading them!

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Introduction

[Foreign Population and Asylum Statistics – an overview](#)

The statistics published by the State Secretariat for Migration (SEM) provide a wealth of useful information on Switzerland's foreign resident and asylum-seeking populations, their origins, their territorial distribution and their demographic profile. They also include retrospective spreadsheets (spanning 4-, 5-, 10- and 20-year-periods) which factor in additional criteria arising from federal legislation on the residence and permanent settlement of foreign nationals as well as the new requirements resulting from the Agreement on the Free Movement of Persons between Switzerland and the European Community (EU) and the European Free Trade Area (EFTA).

[Differences from Federal Statistical Office \(FSO\) statistics](#)

Although the statistics presented here deal with the size of the foreign permanent and non-permanent resident population, asylum seekers and demographic changes, the data do not include diplomats who hold a permit issued by the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, international officials and members of their families who are not in gainful employment. The SEM largely uses the same terms as Federal Statistical Office (FSO) for its foreign population statistics. However, the data sources differ, as do the definitions of certain categories. As a result, numerical differences in certain sets of statistics may arise.

For example, SEM defines the “foreign resident population” differently from the FSIO, as it excludes international officials, their family members, asylum seekers and foreign nationals who were temporarily admitted to Switzerland more than 12 months ago.

[Statistical sources](#)

The data on Switzerland's foreign resident and asylum-seeking populations were extracted from ZEMIS. The ZEMIS Ordinance of 12 April 2006 stipulates the type of information that may be entered into this registry. The communal, cantonal and federal partners regularly share information on changes to the Central Foreign Nationals Register thereby ensuring that the data are not only up-to-date but also of the highest quality. All of the information in the present statistical report has undergone thorough checks. Nonetheless, errors may arise. Please note that SEM does not accept liability for prejudice or damage arising either directly or indirectly from the use of the information contained in the present report.

[Additional statistical information](#)

The spreadsheets in the present report are only a selection of the data available. Please contact SEM if you have any queries or would like additional information (cf. contact details).

Glossary

Immigration domain

Permanent foreign resident population

All foreign nationals who have been living in Switzerland for at least one year and who hold one of the following:

- a permanent residence permit
- a residence permit
- a short stay permit
(a period of 12 months or more)

According to the SEM definition, the permanent foreign resident population does not include asylum seekers, diplomats holding a permit issued by the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, international officials and family members of the foregoing who are not in gainful employment.

Holders of a permanent residence permit

As a general rule, foreign nationals are awarded a permanent residence permit after they have lived in Switzerland for an uninterrupted period of five years (nationals of EU/EFTA States, USA, Canada) or 10 years (nationals of other states). The 10-year qualification period still applies to nationals from one of the 12 States which joined the EU on 1 May 2004/1 January 2008. A permanent residence permit is granted indefinitely and with no conditions attached.

Holders of a residence permit

Foreign nationals who reside in Switzerland for a longer period of time for a certain purpose, with or without gainful employment. The permit is issued for a limited period but can be renewed.

Holders of a short stay permit (period of 12 months or more)

Foreign nationals who reside in Switzerland for a limited period, usually less than a year, for a certain purpose, with or without gainful employment. This permit can be extended by one year or longer.

Recognised refugees

Foreign nationals to whom Switzerland has granted asylum. Recognised refugees receive a residence permit. After five years' residence, they become eligible for a permanent residence permit.

Foreign non-permanent resident population

All foreign nationals who have been living in Switzerland for less than one year and who hold a short stay permit. Service providers staying in Switzerland for no more than 4 months. Foreigners providing services in Switzerland for no more than 90 days per calendar year.

Holders of a short stay permit residing in Switzerland for more than 4 months but less than 12 months

Foreign nationals staying in Switzerland for a period of more than four months but less than one year for a certain purpose, with or without gainful employment. Every year, the Federal Council sets the quantitative limits for this group.

Holders of a short-stay permit residing in Switzerland for no more than four months

Foreign nationals who reside in Switzerland for a period of no more than four months for a certain purpose, with or without gainful employment. This group is not subject to quantitative limits.

Musicians and artists residing in Switzerland for no more than eight months

Foreign nationals who are actively involved in the creation or performance of music or other artistic works. Individuals in this group may reside in Switzerland for a maximum of eight months per calendar year.

Dancers residing in Switzerland for no more than eight months

Foreign nationals from non-EU 28/EFTA States who work as cabaret dancers in Switzerland. They may reside in Switzerland for a maximum of eight months per calendar year. Nationals of an EU-28 or EFTA State are granted a short stay permit or a residence permit in accordance with the Agreement on the Free Movement of Persons. The status of dancer was abolished as of 01.01.2016.

Movement of the foreign permanent resident population

Entries into Switzerland (Immigration)

Foreign nationals who have immigrated into Switzerland during the given calendar year.

Departures from Switzerland (Emigration)

Members of the foreign resident population who have emigrated from Switzerland during the given calendar year.

Net migration

Net migration is the difference between the number of immigrants and emigrants over a given period. It also factors in registration-specific technical adjustments.

The total number of entries (immigration) breaks down as follows:

- Effective entries
- Increases owing to a change of status
- Transfers from the asylum process

The total number of departures (emigration) breaks down as follows:

- Effective departures
- Decreases owing to a change of status

To the net migration increases are added cases of reactivated residence which have been calculated according to earlier automated departures. This also applies to other departures which come under the automated departure category (see definition) and to deleted ZEMIS entries.

Net natural population change

This is the difference between the number of recorded births and deaths.

Net internal migration

This is the difference between the number of entries and departures for a given canton. Consequently, this category appears solely in the statistics for the canton concerned. Moving to another canton does not affect the net internal migration rate for Switzerland as a whole.

Gainful employment

Persons in gainful employment

All foreign nationals who are gainfully employed on Swiss territory. Since the bilateral agreements between Switzerland and the EU/EFTA came into force, employment statistics can only be produced for short-stay permit holders. This is due to the occupational mobility of EU/EFTA nationals. As a result, labour data on persons among the foreign permanent resident population are recorded only when their first permit is issued or when their status changes. The Federal Statistical Office produces statistics on Switzerland's foreign workforce in collaboration with the SEM and the State Secretariat of Economic Affairs (SECO).

Economic classification

The economic activities of Switzerland's foreign permanent resident population is classified according to the FSO's "General Classification of Economic Activities" (NOGA).

Acquisition of Swiss citizenship

The new Citizenship Act came into force on 1.1.2018. Swiss citizenship may be acquired by virtue of the law or by official decree.

Regular naturalisation

Foreign nationals who have lived in Switzerland for at least 10 years, who are successfully integrated into Swiss society and are familiar with the Swiss way of life may acquire Swiss citizenship through regular naturalisation.

Simplified naturalisation

In particular, foreign spouses of Swiss nationals living in Switzerland or abroad can obtain Swiss citizenship in a simplified procedure. Foreign children with a Swiss parent, stateless minors and third generation foreigners who were born in Switzerland also qualify for simplified naturalisation.

Reinstatement of Swiss citizenship

Individuals who have lost their Swiss citizenship may apply to have it reinstated if they are successfully integrated into Swiss society. If they live abroad they must provide proof that they have close ties to Switzerland.

Declaratory proceedings

If there is doubt as to whether a person holds Swiss citizenship, the authority in the canton, the citizenship of which has been called into question decides, on request or ex officio.

Swiss citizenship by adoption

Where a foreign minor is adopted by a Swiss national, the child acquires Swiss citizenship through the adoptive parent. However, it must be a full adoption.

Net naturalisations

This is the difference between the number of acquisitions and losses of Swiss citizenship.

Asylum domain

Asylum seekers–N permit

Foreign nationals who have applied for asylum in Switzerland and whose application is being processed or who are subject to a removal order.

Provisional admission–F permit

Foreign nationals provisionally admitted to Switzerland who either have not submitted an asylum application or whose asylum application has been rejected.

Support with the enforcement of a removal order (SER/VU)

The cantons may request federal support to enforce a removal order for individuals awaiting repatriation. This support covers the procurement of papers and/or making the necessary travel arrangements, and may be applied to individuals who had been in the asylum process but are now required to leave Switzerland (support provided during or after the asylum process) and to other foreign individuals covered under the FNA (support provided outside the asylum process). Under certain circumstances, SER/VU may be granted for Dublin cases.

Dublin Agreements

The Dublin Regulation determines the Dublin State responsible for examining an asylum application. This system aims to prevent an applicant submitting an asylum claim in multiple States and to ensure that at least one Dublin State is responsible for handling an asylum case.

Departure following asylum/Dublin decision

This refers to individuals who are removed from the asylum process following an asylum/Dublin decision. Responsibility for them (emergency aid), including the organisation of their removal, falls to the canton to which they have been allocated. However, the canton may request federal support with the enforcement of the removal order.

Foreign resident population

by residence status at year end, 2003–2023

Year	Foreign permanent resident population												Foreign non-permanent resident population			Combined total
	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)			Total	Women	Men	
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men				
2003	1,471,033	692,030	779,003	13,165	5039	8126	370,829	192,900	177,929	1,087,039	494,091	592,948	58,123	20,701	37,422	1,529,156
2004	1,495,008	704,078	790,930	20,719	8026	12693	384,910	198,431	186,479	1,089,379	497,621	591,758	59,359	22,013	37,346	1,554,367
2005	1,511,937	712,510	799,427	28,312	10,734	17,578	396,161	202,524	193,637	1,087,464	499,252	588,212	65,159	23,259	41,900	1,577,096
2006	1,523,586	717,473	806,113	39,496	14,502	24,994	402,911	205,555	197,356	1,081,179	497,416	583,763	74,488	25,994	48,494	1,598,074
2007	1,570,943	737,035	833,908	29,298	10,189	19,109	450,286	222,914	227,372	1,091,359	503,932	587,427	61,027	21,361	39,666	1,631,970
2008	1,638,949	766,920	872,029	18,630	6,350	12,280	516,904	249,528	267,376	1,103,415	511,042	592,373	53,100	18,850	34,250	1,692,049
2009	1,680,197	787,260	892,937	18,327	6,486	11,841	551,105	265,721	285,384	1,110,765	515,053	595,712	48,006	17,690	30,316	1,728,203
2010	1,720,393	806,819	913,574	18,003	6,609	11,394	583,029	280,372	302,657	1,119,361	519,838	599,523	50,356	18,569	31,787	1,770,749
2011	1,772,279	830,972	941,307	18,337	6,529	11,808	616,106	295,314	320,792	1,137,836	529,129	608,707	54,291	19,265	35,026	1,826,570
2012	1,825,060	856,034	969,026	22,441	7,814	14,627	615,016	295,862	319,154	1,187,603	552,358	635,245	54,051	19,249	34,802	1,879,111
2013	1,886,630	885,115	1,001,515	27,436	9,695	17,741	621,595	300,522	321,073	1,237,599	574,898	662,701	62,290	22,762	39,528	1,948,920
2014	1,947,023	913,087	1,033,936	28,628	10,142	18,486	651,623	313,286	338,337	1,266,772	589,659	677,113	56,536	19,790	36,746	2,003,559
2015	1,993,916	936,268	1,057,648	26,794	9,530	17,264	681,301	327,294	354,007	1,285,821	599,444	686,377	56,501	19,702	36,799	2,050,417
2016	2,029,527	954,191	1,075,336	24,845	8,876	15,969	693,759	333,918	359,841	1,310,923	611,397	699,526	53,151	19,042	34,109	2,082,678
2017	2,053,589	967,195	1,086,394	23,828	8,758	15,070	696,128	335,649	360,479	1,333,633	622,788	710,845	54,412	18,857	35,555	2,108,001
2018	2,081,169	981,269	1,099,900	22,947	8,465	14,482	698,243	336,937	361,306	1,359,979	635,867	724,112	54,783	18,964	35,819	2,135,952
2019	2,111,412	996,978	1,114,434	20,926	7,642	13,284	713,911	345,484	368,427	1,376,575	643,852	732,723	53,047	18,129	34,918	2,164,459
2020	2,151,854	1,017,183	1,134,671	20,761	7,667	13,094	736,695	356,302	380,393	1,394,398	653,214	741,184	39,499	13,313	26,186	2,191,353
2021	2,190,293	1,036,074	1,154,219	18,801	6,860	11,941	762,268	368,020	394,248	1,409,224	661,194	748,030	40,883	14,137	26,746	2,231,176
2022	2,241,854	1,058,990	1,182,864	16,649	6,266	10,383	809,974	388,052	421,922	1,415,231	664,672	750,559	44,429	15,963	28,466	2,286,283
2023	2,313,217	1,091,520	1,221,697	17,300	6,606	10,694	874,781	416,025	458,756	1,421,136	668,889	752,247	48,494	17,350	31,144	2,361,711

Permanent foreign resident population

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by age group at year end, 2003-2023

Year	Total	0-5 years			6-15 years			16-17 years			18-64 years			65+ years		
		Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
2003	1,471,033	110,804	53,863	56,941	183,250	88,399	94,851	32,372	15,268	17,104	1,059,619	492,539	567,080	84,988	41,961	43,027
2004	1,495,008	110,275	53,504	56,771	182,703	88,096	94,607	32,916	15,594	17,322	1,078,349	502,395	575,954	90,765	44,489	46,276
2005	1,511,937	108,831	52,931	55,900	180,342	87,188	93,154	32,945	15,674	17,271	1,092,848	509,621	583,227	96,971	47,096	49,875
2006	1,523,586	105,841	51,461	54,380	176,900	85,731	91,169	32,591	15,402	17,189	1,104,568	514,855	589,713	103,686	50,024	53,662
2007	1,570,943	106,419	51,810	54,609	175,475	85,094	90,381	33,149	15,765	17,384	1,135,931	527,409	608,522	119,969	56,957	63,012
2008	1,638,949	109,086	53,159	55,927	176,358	85,536	90,822	33,170	15,779	17,391	1,194,619	552,926	641,693	125,716	59,520	66,196
2009	1,680,197	110,217	53,604	56,613	176,774	85,825	90,949	32,441	15,367	17,074	1,229,689	570,556	659,133	131,076	61,908	69,168
2010	1,720,393	112,717	54,686	58,031	177,709	86,412	91,297	32,023	15,151	16,872	1,262,514	586,745	675,769	135,430	63,825	71,605
2011	1,772,279	115,575	56,140	59,435	180,553	87,762	92,791	32,107	15,225	16,882	1,302,607	605,198	697,409	141,437	66,647	74,790
2012	1,825,060	118,436	57,684	60,752	183,189	89,079	94,110	32,377	15,502	16,875	1,343,747	624,386	719,361	147,311	69,383	77,928
2013	1,886,630	122,894	59,838	63,056	187,786	91,356	96,430	33,166	15,882	17,284	1,389,478	645,835	743,643	153,306	72,204	81,102
2014	1,947,023	126,378	61,612	64,766	192,511	93,628	98,883	33,812	16,265	17,547	1,435,138	666,616	768,522	159,184	74,966	84,218
2015	1,993,916	129,954	63,287	66,667	196,540	95,587	100,953	34,129	16,463	17,666	1,468,806	683,337	785,469	164,487	77,594	86,893
2016	2,029,527	132,371	64,448	67,923	199,617	97,097	102,520	34,466	16,478	17,988	1,494,477	696,520	797,957	168,596	79,648	88,948
2017	2,053,589	134,051	65,137	68,914	202,643	98,732	103,911	34,132	16,295	17,837	1,510,915	705,537	805,378	171,848	81,494	90,354
2018	2,081,169	135,727	66,223	69,504	206,322	100,438	105,884	33,873	16,293	17,580	1,530,082	714,866	815,216	175,165	83,449	91,716
2019	2,111,412	136,778	66,593	70,185	209,712	101,871	107,841	34,515	16,672	17,843	1,551,237	726,235	825,002	179,170	85,607	93,563
2020	2,151,854	136,367	66,418	69,949	214,125	103,977	110,148	35,517	17,070	18,447	1,581,981	741,549	840,432	183,864	88,169	95,695
2021	2,190,293	136,455	66,701	69,754	218,621	106,069	112,552	36,638	17,680	18,958	1,609,334	754,755	854,579	189,245	90,869	98,376
2022	2,241,854	134,144	65,276	68,868	223,395	108,588	114,807	37,311	17,993	19,318	1,652,674	773,698	878,976	194,330	93,435	100,895
2023	2,313,217	135,104	65,738	69,366	229,036	111,452	117,584	38,545	18,492	20,053	1,709,882	799,353	910,529	200,650	96,485	104,165

Permanent foreign resident population

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by age group at year end, 2023

Age group	Total Men	125,000	100,000	75,000	50,000	25,000	0	25,000	50,000	75,000	100,000	125,000	Total Women	Total	
	1,221,697	Men						Women						1,091,520	2,313,217
≥80	25,844												28,228	54,072	
75-79	19,102												17,448	36,550	
70-74	24,208												21,744	45,952	
65-69	35,011												29,065	64,076	
60-64	59,812												46,486	106,298	
55-59	84,866												67,976	152,842	
50-54	94,376												81,510	175,886	
45-49	110,239												96,825	207,064	
40-44	126,167												113,572	239,739	
35-39	132,978												121,657	254,635	
30-34	123,087												112,866	235,953	
25-29	94,983												85,531	180,514	
20-24	63,080												54,230	117,310	
15-19	51,689												47,236	98,925	
10-14	56,728												53,929	110,657	
5-9	62,847												59,576	122,423	
0-4	56,680												53,641	110,321	

In the permanent foreign resident population, the proportion of women is lower than that of men in almost all age groups. Only in the over-80 age group is the number of women higher than that of men.

Permanent foreign resident population by canton at year end, 2014–2023

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Canton of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	1,947,023	1,993,916	2,029,527	2,053,589	2,081,169	2,111,412	2,151,854	2,190,293	2,241,854	2,313,217
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	1,628	1,665	1,661	1,716	1,723	1,714	1,784	1,829	1,891	1,956
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	8,118	8,375	8,463	8,575	8,619	8,796	8,874	8,950	9,090	9,363
Argovia	151,582	155,617	159,856	163,566	167,383	170,218	173,370	178,822	183,460	190,898
Basel-Country	58,590	60,353	61,808	62,852	64,323	65,773	67,843	68,394	69,684	71,365
Basel-Town	67,421	68,779	69,206	69,991	71,065	72,000	72,841	72,745	73,822	76,381
Berne	144,925	149,768	154,146	155,885	159,076	163,221	164,978	169,015	172,900	177,895
Fribourg	64,949	66,744	68,588	69,751	71,241	72,225	74,170	75,863	78,689	81,489
Geneva	171,688	173,403	172,667	174,666	175,720	177,419	180,448	183,075	186,726	189,602
Glarus	8,816	9,124	9,181	9,335	9,516	9,548	9,840	10,036	10,332	10,564
Grisons	34,739	35,176	35,346	35,661	35,705	36,087	36,988	38,026	38,853	40,085
Jura	9,888	10,125	10,183	10,254	10,317	10,404	10,550	10,725	10,960	11,122
Lucerne	67,560	69,130	70,932	71,671	72,500	74,750	76,880	78,863	82,191	86,432
Neuchâtel	45,062	45,602	45,598	45,204	45,365	45,473	45,026	45,656	46,658	47,045
Nidwalden	5,629	5,787	5,861	6,087	6,241	6,219	6,369	6,674	7,190	7,433
Obwalden	5,101	5,223	5,308	5,361	5,421	5,462	5,523	5,701	5,990	6,186
Schaffhausen	19,793	20,080	20,558	20,763	21,017	21,035	21,466	21,983	22,889	23,800
Schwyz	29,908	30,132	30,872	31,650	33,046	34,281	35,264	36,299	37,095	38,147
Solothurn	54,085	55,893	57,311	58,752	60,112	61,553	63,705	65,946	67,592	70,009
St. Gall	114,331	115,982	117,141	118,284	119,834	122,375	124,999	127,482	132,374	136,621
Thurgovia	62,342	64,022	65,525	66,871	68,096	69,613	71,344	72,892	75,585	77,801
Ticino	97,476	97,937	99,538	98,066	98,343	95,955	96,244	97,633	99,539	102,192
Uri	4,058	4,054	4,089	4,199	4,318	4,384	4,499	4,673	4,874	5,146
Valais	73,874	75,420	76,270	75,758	75,378	75,146	76,828	79,306	81,664	87,827
Vaud	246,169	255,517	258,817	260,943	260,798	262,591	268,367	269,770	273,869	280,952
Zug	31,585	32,966	34,057	34,961	36,123	36,546	37,459	38,438	39,515	39,843
Zurich	367,706	377,042	386,545	392,767	399,889	408,624	416,195	421,497	428,422	443,063

Permanent foreign resident population by canton and by residence status at year end, 2021–2023

Canton of residence	2021	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2022	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2023	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
	Total				Total				Total			
Total	2,190,293	18,801	762,268	1,409,224	2,241,854	16,649	809,974	1,415,231	2,313,217	17,300	874,781	1,421,136
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	1,829	9	647	1,173	1,891	9	699	1,183	1,956	7	760	1,189
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	8,950	35	2,762	6,153	9,090	20	3,027	6,043	9,363	27	3,251	6,085
Argovia	178,822	1,307	50,471	127,044	183,460	1,026	53,833	128,601	190,898	1,273	61,942	127,683
Basel-Country	68,394	155	19,109	49,130	69,684	153	19,952	49,579	71,365	146	21,483	49,736
Basel-Town	72,745	582	27,851	44,312	73,822	523	29,165	44,134	76,381	528	31,731	44,122
Berne	169,015	1,776	57,602	109,637	172,900	1,547	61,730	109,623	177,895	1,549	66,516	109,830
Fribourg	75,863	650	22,606	52,607	78,689	633	24,193	53,863	81,489	690	26,169	54,630
Geneva	183,075	493	66,466	116,116	186,726	591	69,229	116,906	189,602	704	72,621	116,277
Glarus	10,036	202	3,672	6,162	10,332	181	4,027	6,124	10,564	186	4,365	6,013
Grisons	38,026	1,964	18,048	18,014	38,853	1,727	19,087	18,039	40,085	1,563	20,285	18,237
Jura	10,725	37	3,086	7,602	10,960	36	3,317	7,607	11,122	29	3,469	7,624
Lucerne	78,863	467	29,776	48,620	82,191	444	32,618	49,129	86,432	519	35,806	50,107
Neuchâtel	45,656	238	12,593	32,825	46,658	239	13,463	32,956	47,045	301	14,226	32,518
Nidwalden	6,674	37	3,060	3,577	7,190	30	3,373	3,787	7,433	41	3,555	3,837
Obwalden	5,701	34	2,698	2,969	5,990	41	2,913	3,036	6,186	55	3,035	3,096
Schaffhausen	21,983	105	6,935	14,943	22,889	97	7,710	15,082	23,800	80	8,539	15,181
Schwyz	36,299	144	11,745	24,410	37,095	111	12,150	24,834	38,147	98	12,776	25,273
Solothurn	65,946	798	18,272	46,876	67,592	683	19,761	47,148	70,009	711	21,794	47,504
St. Gall	127,482	935	38,567	87,980	132,374	404	43,513	88,457	136,621	335	48,373	87,913
Turgovia	72,892	908	23,877	48,107	75,585	793	26,347	48,445	77,801	730	28,643	48,428
Ticino	97,633	519	27,701	69,413	99,539	586	29,926	69,027	102,192	600	31,921	69,671
Uri	4,673	146	2,410	2,117	4,874	129	2,611	2,134	5,146	134	2,832	2,180
Valais	79,306	3,567	29,155	46,584	81,664	2,917	31,895	46,852	87,827	3,013	37,167	47,647
Vaud	269,770	1,243	100,805	167,722	273,869	1,275	104,087	168,507	280,952	1,492	111,156	168,304
Zug	38,438	245	14,476	23,717	39,515	199	15,341	23,975	39,843	184	15,731	23,928
Zurich	421,497	2,205	167,878	251,414	428,422	2,255	176,007	250,160	443,063	2,305	186,635	254,123

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by nationality at year end, 2014–2023

Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Overall	1,947,023	1,993,916	2,029,527	2,053,589	2,081,169	2,111,412	2,151,854	2,190,293	2,241,854	2,313,217
EU/EFTA	1,287,245	1,322,468	1,349,398	1,364,780	1,382,042	1,401,191	1,428,570	1,452,089	1,488,237	1,540,798
Third Country	659,778	671,448	680,129	688,809	699,127	710,221	723,284	738,204	753,617	772,419
Europe Total	1,692,561	1,728,810	1,755,958	1,770,382	1,787,373	1,806,785	1,836,559	1,861,243	1,897,814	1,952,554
EU-States	1,283,320	1,318,524	1,345,398	1,360,774	1,377,959	1,397,100	1,424,421	1,447,919	1,484,005	1,536,318
Austria	40,410	41,318	42,062	42,670	43,187	43,854	44,537	45,216	46,144	47,468
Belgium	12,364	12,786	12,931	13,145	13,359	13,616	13,981	14,338	14,771	15,566
Bulgaria	5,644	6,272	7,718	8,974	9,921	11,674	13,205	14,497	16,155	17,843
Croatia	30,197	29,571	29,049	28,535	28,461	28,318	28,324	28,267	30,665	32,072
Cyprus	330	399	464	524	603	661	769	841	927	1,008
Czech Republic	6,989	7,557	7,946	8,220	8,486	8,841	9,218	9,621	10,101	10,639
Denmark	4,825	4,848	4,718	4,562	4,404	4,339	4,355	4,371	4,397	4,448
Estonia	678	727	800	818	871	934	1,000	1,069	1,113	1,178
Finland	3,654	3,705	3,719	3,723	3,835	3,866	3,889	3,898	4,041	4,200
France	116,809	123,050	127,294	131,506	135,259	139,646	146,367	151,551	157,769	165,684
Germany	298,614	301,548	304,706	305,785	307,866	309,388	311,481	313,702	317,544	326,033
Greece	10,445	11,326	12,239	13,287	14,393	15,514	16,671	17,632	18,908	20,536
Hungary	14,899	17,604	19,727	21,412	22,722	23,996	25,347	26,392	27,856	30,110
Ireland	3,793	3,939	4,047	4,156	4,357	4,543	4,869	5,231	5,649	6,113
Italy	308,602	313,725	318,653	319,367	322,127	323,683	328,270	331,379	335,755	342,454
Latvia	1,945	2,058	2,208	2,358	2,564	2,705	2,854	3,012	3,212	3,440
Lithuania	1,596	1,789	2,016	2,261	2,565	2,801	2,987	3,227	3,484	3,742
Luxembourg	1,431	1,454	1,457	1,433	1,459	1,492	1,540	1,597	1,702	1,798
Malta	166	182	239	290	327	349	397	429	498	570
Netherlands	20,542	20,735	21,005	21,034	21,087	21,322	21,630	21,939	22,188	22,490
Poland	21,421	24,673	26,927	29,165	31,568	33,879	36,157	38,425	42,157	46,630
Portugal	263,010	268,067	269,521	268,012	265,518	262,926	260,921	258,943	257,829	260,462
Romania	11,260	12,092	13,832	15,574	16,712	19,894	23,107	26,299	30,592	35,091

Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Slovak Republic	11,875	13,616	15,019	15,921	16,954	17,950	18,831	19,597	20,567	21,653
Slovenia	4,376	5,213	5,850	6,475	7,076	7,622	8,158	8,578	8,974	9,351
Spain	79,491	82,360	83,478	83,709	84,331	85,203	87,219	89,473	92,385	96,679
Sweden	7,954	7,910	7,773	7,858	7,947	8,084	8,337	8,395	8,622	9,060
EFTA States	3,925	3,944	4,000	4,006	4,083	4,091	4,149	4,170	4,232	4,480
Iceland	393	389	412	407	425	431	457	486	508	501
Liechtenstein	1,746	1,754	1,753	1,729	1,728	1,721	1,741	1,738	1,720	1,745
Norway	1,786	1,801	1,835	1,870	1,930	1,939	1,951	1,946	2,004	2,234
Rest of Europe	405,316	406,342	406,560	405,602	405,331	405,594	407,989	409,154	409,577	411,756
Albania	1,284	1,401	1,525	1,697	1,926	2,149	2,394	2,675	2,955	3,310
Belarus	1,061	1,098	1,088	1,090	1,092	1,117	1,132	1,155	1,205	1,280
Bosnia-Herzegovina	31,818	31,265	30,774	30,209	29,573	28,984	28,470	27,960	27,539	27,155
Kosovo	105,348	110,262	111,496	112,109	113,145	113,800	114,682	115,575	115,890	116,647
Moldova	2,438	2,473	2,513	2,504	2,500	2,498	2,477	2,449	2,440	2,444
Montenegro	63,315	64,228	65,193	65,763	66,497	67,010	67,567	68,461	69,033	69,987
Northern Macedonia	637	635	625	602	638	660	709	777	920	1,033
Russia	5,947	6,174	6,308	6,316	6,314	6,511	6,665	6,859	7,138	7,294
Serbia	40,405	41,073	41,268	41,007	40,991	40,957	41,449	42,375	39,966	38,768
Turkey	13,443	13,671	13,730	13,780	13,970	14,408	14,719	15,062	15,610	15,921
Ukraine	69,748	65,259	64,256	63,218	61,926	60,659	59,657	58,582	57,633	56,796
United Kingdom	69,147	68,552	67,986	67,262	66,732	66,295	67,083	68,100	69,182	71,057
Other Nations ¹	57	56	59	61	61	54	59	59	66	64
Africa	69,295	73,321	77,091	81,115	84,892	88,594	91,754	95,356	98,744	102,664
America	74,407	74,561	74,636	75,355	76,512	77,327	78,898	81,372	83,292	85,327
Asia	106,200	112,382	116,800	121,576	127,109	133,216	138,972	146,609	155,985	166,255
Oceania	3,628	3,613	3,605	3,572	3,601	3,623	3,673	3,603	3,672	3,849
Origin unknown	932	1,229	1,437	1,589	1,682	1,867	1,998	2,110	2,347	2,568

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2021–2023

Nationality	2021	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2022	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2023	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
	Total				Total				Total			
Total Overall	2,190,293	18,801	762,268	1,409,224	2,241,854	16,649	809,974	1,415,231	2,313,217	17,300	874,781	1,421,136
EU/EFTA	1,452,089	15,151	464,332	972,606	1,488,237	12,605	496,200	979,432	1,540,798	12,868	545,852	982,078
Third Country	738,204	3,650	297,936	436,618	753,617	4,044	313,774	435,799	772,419	4,432	328,929	439,058
Europe Total	1,861,243	16,081	567,349	1,277,813	1,897,814	13,391	603,543	1,280,880	1,952,554	13,740	657,226	1,281,588
EU-States	1,447,919	15,129	462,801	969,989	1,484,005	12,578	494,595	976,832	1,536,318	12,847	543,977	979,494
Austria	45,216	263	11,745	33,208	46,144	178	12,208	33,758	47,468	177	13,093	34,198
Belgium	14,338	100	5,303	8,935	14,771	98	5,552	9,121	15,566	80	6,245	9,241
Bulgaria	14,497	196	12,009	2,292	16,155	176	13,351	2,628	17,843	249	14,663	2,931
Croatia	28,267	530	4,505	23,232	30,665	146	7,748	22,771	32,072	291	9,364	22,417
Cyprus	841	5	678	158	927	6	743	178	1,008	5	794	209
Czech Republic	9,621	229	6,343	3,049	10,101	169	6,797	3,135	10,639	172	7,253	3,214
Denmark	4,371	20	1,406	2,945	4,397	21	1,460	2,916	4,448	12	1,596	2,840
Estonia	1,069	11	762	296	1,113	11	779	323	1,178	20	820	338
Finland	3,898	25	1,725	2,148	4,041	11	1,858	2,172	4,200	22	2,005	2,173
France	151,551	1,037	60,261	90,253	157,769	946	63,647	93,176	165,684	1,036	69,758	94,890
Germany	313,702	1,794	92,087	219,821	317,544	1,356	96,891	219,297	326,033	1,307	104,342	220,384
Greece	17,632	107	7,841	9,684	18,908	103	8,392	10,413	20,536	109	9,455	10,972
Hungary	26,392	638	20,446	5,308	27,856	471	21,413	5,972	30,110	497	23,089	6,524
Ireland	5,231	133	2,765	2,333	5,649	136	3,102	2,411	6,113	128	3,487	2,498
Italy	331,379	2,162	73,268	255,949	335,755	1,756	76,919	257,080	342,454	1,700	84,492	256,262
Latvia	3,012	44	2,089	879	3,212	34	2,216	962	3,440	39	2,364	1,037
Lithuania	3,227	54	2,385	788	3,484	46	2,547	891	3,742	51	2,712	979
Luxembourg	1,597	13	850	734	1,702	9	944	749	1,798	16	1,005	777
Malta	429	2	305	122	498	3	369	126	570	5	414	151
Netherlands	21,939	91	6,087	15,761	22,188	79	6,264	15,845	22,490	85	6,605	15,800
Poland	38,425	1,530	29,000	7,895	42,157	1,404	31,982	8,771	46,630	1,557	35,507	9,566
Portugal	258,943	3,508	50,057	205,378	257,829	2,949	51,268	203,612	260,462	2,681	57,181	200,600
Romania	26,299	895	20,730	4,674	30,592	907	24,486	5,199	35,091	1,074	28,328	5,689

	2021	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2022	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2023	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Nationality	Total				Total				Total			
Slovak Republic	19,597	710	14,561	4,326	20,567	593	15,259	4,715	21,653	584	16,038	5,031
Slovenia	8,578	76	6,553	1,949	8,974	59	6,806	2,109	9,351	51	6,922	2,378
Spain	89,473	901	25,303	63,269	92,385	876	27,545	63,964	96,679	848	31,970	63,861
Sweden	8,395	55	3,737	4,603	8,622	35	4,049	4,538	9,060	51	4,475	4,534
EFTA States	4,170	22	1,531	2,617	4,232	27	1,605	2,600	4,480	21	1,875	2,584
Iceland	486	6	312	168	508	10	317	181	501	0	318	183
Liechtenstein	1,738	8	456	1,274	1,720	10	427	1,283	1,745	7	460	1,278
Norway	1,946	8	763	1,175	2,004	7	861	1,136	2,234	14	1,097	1,123
Rest of Europe	409,154	930	103,017	305,207	409,577	786	107,343	301,448	411,756	872	111,374	299,510
Albania	2,675	16	1,867	792	2,955	16	2,089	850	3,310	18	2,387	905
Belarus	1,155	4	641	510	1,205	7	669	529	1,280	33	711	536
Bosnia-Herzegovina	27,960	13	4,849	23,098	27,539	8	4,817	22,714	27,155	8	4,763	22,384
Kosovo	115,575	35	22,919	92,621	115,890	26	23,556	92,308	116,647	59	24,126	92,462
Moldova	2,449	3	493	1,953	2,440	5	518	1,917	2,444	1	538	1,905
Montenegro	68,461	47	14,505	53,909	69,033	30	15,581	53,422	69,987	34	16,605	53,348
Northern Macedonia	777	4	491	282	920	2	622	296	1,033	8	723	302
Russia	6,859	96	3,976	2,787	7,138	94	4,183	2,861	7,294	78	4,182	3,034
Serbia	41,440	416	18,036	22,988	39,966	322	17,197	22,447	38,768	290	16,498	21,980
Turkey	15,062	172	9,277	5,613	15,610	168	9,652	5,790	15,921	227	9,712	5,982
Ukraine	58,582	53	10,420	48,109	57,633	38	10,531	47,064	56,796	33	10,632	46,131
United Kingdom	68,100	69	15,514	52,517	69,182	69	17,889	51,224	71,057	82	20,460	50,515
Other Nations ¹	59	2	29	28	66	1	39	26	64	1	37	26
Africa	95,356	220	56,102	39,034	98,744	228	58,557	39,959	102,664	319	60,734	41,611
America	81,372	657	44,553	36,162	83,292	685	45,925	36,682	85,327	755	47,252	37,320
Asia	146,609	1,797	90,602	54,210	155,985	2,298	98,000	55,687	166,255	2,436	105,314	58,505
Oceania	3,603	44	2,236	1,323	3,672	47	2,286	1,339	3,849	47	2,404	1,398
Origin unknown	2,110	2	1,426	682	2,347	0	1,663	684	2,568	3	1,851	714

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2023

Nationality	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total Overall	2,313,217	1,091,520	1,221,697	17,300	6,606	10,694	874,781	416,025	458,756	1,421,136	668,889	752,247
EU/EFTA	1,540,798	693,430	847,368	12,868	4,481	8,387	545,852	241,156	304,696	982,078	447,793	534,285
Third Country	772,419	398,090	374,329	4,432	2,125	2,307	328,929	174,869	154,060	439,058	221,096	217,962
Europe Total	1,952,554	899,998	1,052,556	13,740	4,895	8,845	657,226	301,312	355,914	1,281,588	593,791	687,797
EU-States	1,536,318	691,278	845,040	12,847	4,473	8,374	543,977	240,276	303,701	979,494	446,529	532,965
Austria	47,468	22,414	25,054	177	67	110	13,093	5,906	7,187	34,198	16,441	17,757
Belgium	15,566	7,031	8,535	80	26	54	6,245	2,782	3,463	9,241	4,223	5,018
Bulgaria	17,843	7,461	10,382	249	90	159	14,663	5,663	9,000	2,931	1,708	1,223
Croatia	32,072	15,493	16,579	291	85	206	9,364	4,285	5,079	22,417	11,123	11,294
Cyprus	1,008	492	516	5	4	1	794	390	404	209	98	111
Czech Republic	10,639	5,457	5,182	172	65	107	7,253	3,446	3,807	3,214	1,946	1,268
Denmark	4,448	2,043	2,405	12	6	6	1,596	657	939	2,840	1,380	1,460
Estonia	1,178	741	437	20	9	11	820	498	322	338	234	104
Finland	4,200	2,281	1,919	22	7	15	2,005	1,008	997	2,173	1,266	907
France	165,684	74,266	91,418	1,036	382	654	69,758	30,267	39,491	94,890	43,617	51,273
Germany	326,033	146,756	179,277	1,307	423	884	104,342	46,419	57,923	220,384	99,914	120,470
Greece	20,536	9,147	11,389	109	58	51	9,455	4,145	5,310	10,972	4,944	6,028
Hungary	30,110	14,527	15,583	497	206	291	23,089	10,649	12,440	6,524	3,672	2,852
Ireland	6,113	2,556	3,557	128	46	82	3,487	1,404	2,083	2,498	1,106	1,392
Italy	342,454	145,202	197,252	1,700	503	1,197	84,492	34,706	49,786	256,262	109,993	146,269
Latvia	3,440	2,104	1,336	39	27	12	2,364	1,328	1,036	1,037	749	288
Lithuania	3,742	2,309	1,433	51	26	25	2,712	1,599	1,113	979	684	295
Luxembourg	1,798	776	1,022	16	7	9	1,005	436	569	777	333	444
Malta	570	266	304	5	2	3	414	189	225	151	75	76
Netherlands	22,490	9,982	12,508	85	31	54	6,605	2,789	3,816	15,800	7,162	8,638
Poland	46,630	21,993	24,637	1,557	457	1,100	35,507	15,881	19,626	9,566	5,655	3,911
Portugal	260,462	116,431	144,031	2,681	904	1,777	57,181	24,759	32,422	200,600	90,768	109,832
Romania	35,091	18,199	16,892	1,074	476	598	28,328	14,141	14,187	5,689	3,582	2,107

Nationality	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Slovak Republic	21,653	10,583	11,070	584	248	336	16,038	7,099	8,939	5,031	3,236	1,795
Slovenia	9,351	3,987	5,364	51	10	41	6,922	2,799	4,123	2,378	1,178	1,200
Spain	96,679	44,533	52,146	848	285	563	31,970	15,035	16,935	63,861	29,213	34,648
Sweden	9,060	4,248	4,812	51	23	28	4,475	1,996	2,479	4,534	2,229	2,305
EFTA States	4,480	2,152	2,328	21	8	13	1,875	880	995	2,584	1,264	1,320
Iceland	501	219	282	0	0	0	318	131	187	183	88	95
Liechtenstein	1,745	884	861	7	3	4	460	255	205	1,278	626	652
Norway	2,234	1,049	1,185	14	5	9	1,097	494	603	1,123	550	573
Rest of Europe	411,756	206,568	205,188	872	414	458	111,374	60,156	51,218	299,510	145,998	153,512
Albania	3,310	2,000	1,310	18	11	7	2,387	1,484	903	905	505	400
Belarus	1,280	907	373	33	10	23	711	494	217	536	403	133
Bosnia-Herzegovina	27,155	13,529	13,626	8	2	6	4,763	2,647	2,116	22,384	10,880	11,504
Kosovo	116,647	57,199	59,448	59	28	31	24,126	12,562	11,564	92,462	44,609	47,853
Moldova	1,033	768	265	8	5	3	723	521	202	302	242	60
Montenegro	2,444	1,238	1,206	1	0	1	538	285	253	1,905	953	952
Northern Macedonia	69,987	36,073	33,914	34	19	15	16,605	10,151	6,454	53,348	25,903	27,445
Russia	15,921	10,639	5,282	227	127	100	9,712	6,438	3,274	5,982	4,074	1,908
Serbia	56,796	28,773	28,023	33	15	18	10,632	5,851	4,781	46,131	22,907	23,224
Turkey	71,057	33,451	37,606	82	42	40	20,460	9,695	10,765	50,515	23,714	26,801
Ukraine	7,294	5,433	1,861	78	43	35	4,182	3,030	1,152	3,034	2,360	674
United Kingdom	38,768	16,525	22,243	290	111	179	16,498	6,981	9,517	21,980	9,433	12,547
Other Nations ¹	64	33	31	1	1	0	37	17	20	26	15	11
Africa	102,664	49,081	53,583	319	168	151	60,734	29,861	30,873	41,611	19,052	22,559
America	85,327	50,910	34,417	755	409	346	47,252	28,034	19,218	37,320	22,467	14,853
Asia	166,255	88,628	77,627	2,436	1,109	1,327	105,314	54,846	50,468	58,505	32,673	25,832
Oceania	3,849	1,841	2,008	47	24	23	2,404	1,173	1,231	1,398	644	754
Origin unknown	2,568	1,062	1,506	3	1	2	1,851	799	1,052	714	262	452

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Permanent foreign resident population by canton and by residence status at year end, 2023

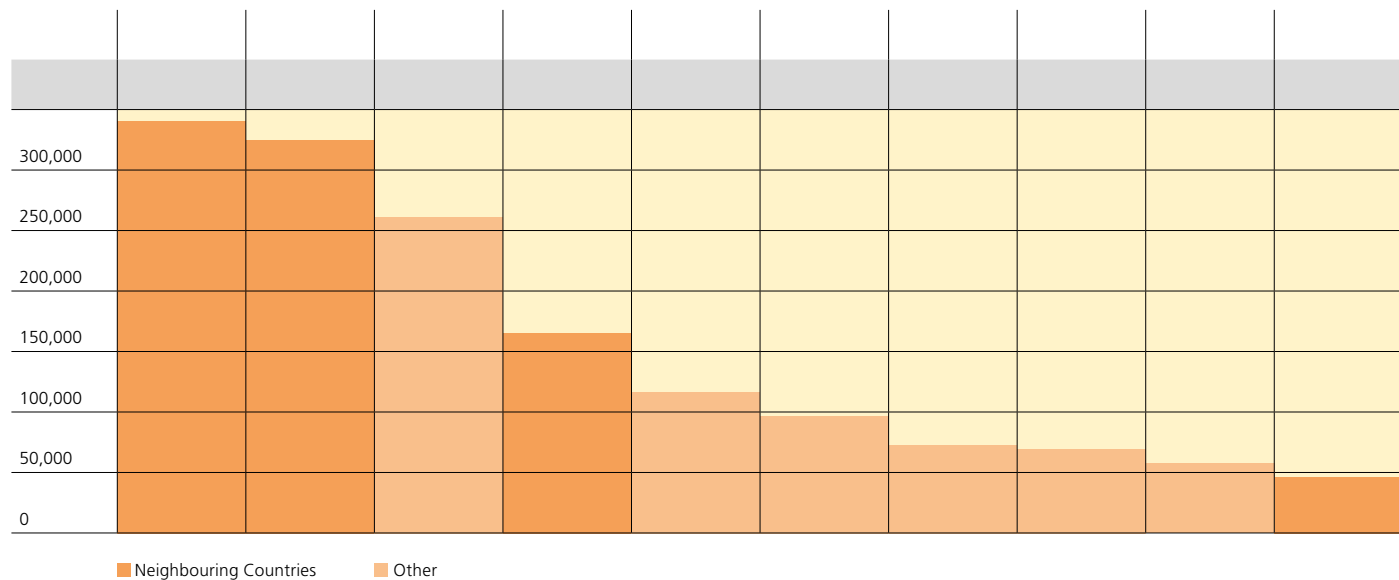
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Canton of residence	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	2,313,217	1,091,520	1,221,697	17,300	6,606	10,694	874,781	416,025	458,756	1,421,136	668,889	752,247
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	1,956	890	1,066	7	3	4	760	350	410	1,189	537	652
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	9,363	4,343	5,020	27	14	13	3,251	1,476	1,775	6,085	2,853	3,232
Argovia	190,898	88,514	102,384	1,273	415	858	61,942	28,960	32,982	127,683	59,139	68,544
Basel-Country	71,365	34,342	37,023	146	89	57	21,483	10,444	11,039	49,736	23,809	25,927
Basel-Town	76,381	37,049	39,332	528	282	246	31,731	15,574	16,157	44,122	21,193	22,929
Berne	177,895	84,393	93,502	1,549	505	1,044	66,516	31,691	34,825	109,830	52,197	57,633
Fribourg	81,489	37,989	43,500	690	192	498	26,169	12,419	13,750	54,630	25,378	29,252
Geneva	189,602	93,177	96,425	704	389	315	72,621	37,025	35,596	116,277	55,763	60,514
Glarus	10,564	4,858	5,706	186	72	114	4,365	1,984	2,381	6,013	2,802	3,211
Grisons	40,085	18,268	21,817	1,563	595	968	20,285	9,301	10,984	18,237	8,372	9,865
Jura	11,122	5,263	5,859	29	6	23	3,469	1,701	1,768	7,624	3,556	4,068
Lucerne	86,432	40,402	46,030	519	213	306	35,806	16,667	19,139	50,107	23,522	26,585
Neuchâtel	47,045	21,999	25,046	301	97	204	14,226	6,769	7,457	32,518	15,133	17,385
Nidwalden	7,433	3,410	4,023	41	15	26	3,555	1,629	1,926	3,837	1,766	2,071
Obwalden	6,186	2,789	3,397	55	16	39	3,035	1,366	1,669	3,096	1,407	1,689
Schaffhausen	23,800	11,193	12,607	80	35	45	8,539	4,033	4,506	15,181	7,125	8,056
Schwyz	38,147	17,477	20,670	98	20	78	12,776	5,895	6,881	25,273	11,562	13,711
Solothurn	70,009	32,495	37,514	711	273	438	21,794	9,998	11,796	47,504	22,224	25,280
St. Gall	136,621	62,943	73,678	335	161	174	48,373	21,797	26,576	87,913	40,985	46,928
Thurgovia	77,801	36,087	41,714	730	269	461	28,643	13,294	15,349	48,428	22,524	25,904
Ticino	102,192	49,234	52,958	600	272	328	31,921	15,642	16,279	69,671	33,320	36,351
Uri	5,146	2,325	2,821	134	44	90	2,832	1,265	1,567	2,180	1,016	1,164
Valais	87,827	40,655	47,172	3,013	945	2,068	37,167	17,484	19,683	47,647	22,226	25,421
Vaud	280,952	133,934	147,018	1,492	584	908	111,156	53,789	57,367	168,304	79,561	88,743
Zug	39,843	18,545	21,298	184	59	125	15,731	7,453	8,278	23,928	11,033	12,895
Zurich	443,063	208,946	234,117	2,305	1,041	1,264	186,635	88,019	98,616	254,123	119,886	134,237

Permanent foreign resident population

Top 10 nationalities at year end 2023

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The top 10 nationalities together account for 1,553,267 of the total of 2,313,217 permanent foreign residents, which corresponds to around two thirds (67.1 %). More than a third (38.1 %) of the permanent foreign resident population come from one of the neighbouring countries Germany, Italy, France or Austria.

Recognised refugees with asylum status

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by canton at year end, 2014–2023

Canton of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	34,724	40,277	45,804	51,512	57,380	62,420	67,175	72,207	76,195	80,979
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	65	81	82	98	106	109	131	137	144	153
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	259	328	352	415	437	484	509	566	593	612
Argovia	2,620	2,991	3,398	3,819	4,317	4,723	5,085	5,750	6,095	6,515
Basel-Country	1,486	1,697	1,870	1,987	2,211	2,328	2,431	2,560	2,631	2,737
Basel-Town	960	1,085	1,145	1,236	1,353	1,432	1,565	1,668	1,740	1,828
Berne	5,151	5,847	6,722	7,644	8,358	9,042	9,731	10,386	10,831	11,411
Fribourg	1,173	1,417	1,658	1,899	2,156	2,405	2,532	2,682	2,839	3,028
Geneva	2,131	2,362	2,566	2,990	3,386	3,647	3,929	4,330	4,765	5,160
Glarus	198	236	260	282	286	305	346	352	378	383
Grisons	705	828	960	1,097	1,210	1,309	1,420	1,536	1,644	1,733
Jura	284	375	416	493	606	658	723	771	821	891
Lucerne	2,036	2,350	2,622	2,821	3,035	3,412	3,741	4,015	4,271	4,607
Neuchâtel	854	1,002	1,180	1,336	1,513	1,646	1,701	1,771	1,879	1,912
Nidwalden	212	234	271	290	297	296	312	345	381	411
Obwalden	151	177	195	214	216	223	237	250	262	274
Schaffhausen	472	537	582	650	710	776	861	899	941	979
Schwyz	626	698	776	897	1,009	1,112	1,193	1,323	1,423	1,552
Solothurn	1,375	1,670	1,854	2,088	2,305	2,496	2,736	2,943	3,126	3,359
St. Gall	2,264	2,610	2,857	3,181	3,493	3,782	4,038	4,341	4,608	4,880
Thurgovia	741	838	942	968	1,015	1,052	1,088	1,174	1,238	1,338
Ticino	493	651	905	1,039	1,239	1,291	1,427	1,540	1,589	1,751
Uri	210	248	253	285	288	312	349	376	383	394
Valais	923	1,197	1,478	1,666	1,942	2,085	2,319	2,484	2,569	2,699
Vaud	2,967	3,620	4,334	5,048	5,733	6,215	6,619	7,010	7,434	7,919
Zug	444	545	628	726	813	867	934	1,020	1,075	1,124
Zurich	5,924	6,653	7,498	8,343	9,346	10,413	11,218	11,978	12,535	13,329

Recognised refugees with asylum status by canton and by residence status at year end, 2023

Canton of residence	Total recognised refugees with asylum status			Residence permit (B)						Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total B			in employment			Total	Women	Men
				Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men			
Total	80,979	36,691	44,288	60,479	28,167	32,312	15,615	4,553	11,062	20,500	8,524	11,976
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	153	61	92	113	47	66	41	15	26	40	14	26
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	612	257	355	457	200	257	144	38	106	155	57	98
Argovia	6,515	2,981	3,534	4,924	2,311	2,613	1,338	364	974	1,591	670	921
Basel-Country	2,737	1,267	1,470	1,766	860	906	512	167	345	971	407	564
Basel-Town	1,828	800	1,028	1,216	572	644	288	80	208	612	228	384
Berne	11,411	5,136	6,275	8,224	3,801	4,423	2,376	706	1,670	3,187	1,335	1,852
Fribourg	3,028	1,341	1,687	2,253	1,022	1,231	404	112	292	775	319	456
Geneva	5,160	2,335	2,825	4,098	1,898	2,200	378	75	303	1,062	437	625
Glarus	383	163	220	295	123	172	108	32	76	88	40	48
Grisons	1,733	778	955	1,326	608	718	372	115	257	407	170	237
Jura	891	424	467	743	363	380	188	50	138	148	61	87
Lucerne	4,607	1,978	2,629	3,291	1,433	1,858	939	228	711	1,316	545	771
Neuchâtel	1,912	869	1,043	1,505	701	804	382	113	269	407	168	239
Nidwalden	411	185	226	309	137	172	93	26	67	102	48	54
Obwalden	274	132	142	194	97	97	45	15	30	80	35	45
Schaffhausen	979	458	521	774	369	405	226	72	154	205	89	116
Schwyz	1,552	702	850	1,238	563	675	363	109	254	314	139	175
Solothurn	3,359	1,515	1,844	2,322	1,088	1,234	665	156	509	1,037	427	610
St. Gall	4,880	2,183	2,697	3,296	1,539	1,757	941	292	649	1,584	644	940
Thurgovia	1,338	597	741	924	428	496	258	92	166	414	169	245
Ticino	1,751	811	940	1,581	742	839	245	62	183	170	69	101
Uri	394	186	208	311	151	160	100	38	62	83	35	48
Valais	2,699	1,285	1,414	2,227	1,104	1,123	513	168	345	472	181	291
Vaud	7,919	3,682	4,237	6,251	2,970	3,281	1,044	241	803	1,668	712	956
Zug	1,124	499	625	859	399	460	263	83	180	265	100	165
Zurich	13,329	6,066	7,263	9,982	4,641	5,341	3,389	1,104	2,285	3,347	1,425	1,922

Recognised refugees with asylum status

Top 25 nationalities at year end 2023, 2014–2023

Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	34,724	40,277	45,804	51,512	57,380	62,420	67,175	72,207	76,195	80,979
Eritrea	12,889	15,412	18,379	21,598	24,431	26,930	28,205	29,333	29,835	30,403
Syria	1,667	3,334	5,039	6,619	8,510	10,167	11,381	12,268	13,171	13,882
Turkey	3,123	3,027	2,971	2,962	3,060	3,467	4,805	6,511	8,150	10,045
Afghanistan	941	1,091	1,217	1,583	2,229	2,607	2,938	3,596	4,254	5,610
Sri Lanka	2,356	3,354	3,909	4,160	4,383	4,517	4,730	4,861	4,840	4,769
Iraq	2,058	1,915	1,880	2,075	2,141	2,114	2,113	2,141	2,115	2,096
Somalia	980	1,115	1,221	1,287	1,438	1,554	1,656	1,718	1,772	1,798
Iran	984	1,057	1,081	1,114	1,164	1,235	1,402	1,486	1,530	1,584
Stateless	255	375	405	489	515	567	613	637	843	1,085
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,860	1,730	1,665	1,591	1,460	1,293	1,219	1,170	1,118	1,071
China PR	721	829	860	864	896	926	933	948	959	977
Ethiopia	410	463	530	608	675	716	770	791	823	881
State unknown	266	431	571	627	684	743	760	793	724	724
Vietnam	1,187	1,123	1,076	988	923	842	787	756	724	688
Sudan	109	116	130	153	160	184	188	394	445	461
Russia	334	362	386	405	400	407	441	451	451	454
Togo	657	641	621	585	564	510	490	472	438	410
Congo DRC	295	318	341	336	329	334	342	348	332	327
Kosovo	436	449	437	411	378	370	359	359	341	325
Colombia	291	267	259	247	220	224	240	250	271	277
Cambodia	355	340	328	322	307	291	281	279	265	253
Yemen	190	218	204	204	208	208	216	229	238	244
Burundi	39	39	37	51	70	92	119	132	134	174
Azerbaijan	45	52	64	62	73	84	145	158	173	166
Libya	163	165	170	188	182	179	171	171	170	160
Other Nations	2,113	2,054	2,023	1,983	1,980	1,859	1,871	1,955	2,079	2,115

Recognised refugees with asylum status

Top 25 nationalities at year end 2023 by residence status

Nationality	Total recognised refugees with asylum status			Residence permit (B)						Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total B			in employment			Total	Women	Men
				Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men			
Total	80,979	36,691	44,288	60,479	28,167	32,312	15,615	4,553	11,062	20,500	8,524	11,976
Eritrea	30,403	14,006	16,397	21,576	10,363	11,213	6,796	2,193	4,603	8,827	3,643	5,184
Syria	13,882	6,361	7,521	12,674	5,867	6,807	2,760	606	2,154	1,208	494	714
Turkey	10,045	4,210	5,835	8,553	3,743	4,810	1,285	255	1,030	1,492	467	1,025
Afghanistan	5,610	2,608	3,002	5,138	2,410	2,728	873	225	648	472	198	274
Sri Lanka	4,769	1,977	2,792	3,792	1,585	2,207	1,682	474	1,208	977	392	585
Iraq	2,096	970	1,126	1,221	576	645	295	84	211	875	394	481
Somalia	1,798	930	868	1,125	632	493	272	112	160	673	298	375
Iran	1,584	674	910	1,027	470	557	326	119	207	557	204	353
Stateless	1,085	388	697	737	291	446	195	30	165	348	97	251
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,071	554	517	13	6	7	3	2	1	1,058	548	510
China PR	977	433	544	590	274	316	283	115	168	387	159	228
Ethiopia	881	449	432	652	330	322	161	71	90	229	119	110
State unknown	724	326	398	589	272	317	112	29	83	135	54	81
Vietnam	688	301	387	5	3	2	1	0	1	683	298	385
Sudan	461	221	240	388	192	196	46	13	33	73	29	44
Russia	454	226	228	340	170	170	54	26	28	114	56	58
Togo	410	188	222	96	44	52	32	12	20	314	144	170
Congo DRC	327	165	162	130	71	59	37	24	13	197	94	103
Kosovo	325	154	171	44	18	26	15	6	9	281	136	145
Colombia	277	138	139	146	80	66	28	16	12	131	58	73
Cambodia	253	105	148	3	0	3	0	0	0	250	105	145
Yemen	244	115	129	165	79	86	24	7	17	79	36	43
Burundi	174	75	99	155	66	89	35	15	20	19	9	10
Azerbaijan	166	79	87	150	71	79	37	16	21	16	8	8
Libya	160	63	97	74	26	48	9	1	8	86	37	49
Other Nations	2,115	975	1,140	1,096	528	568	254	102	152	1,019	447	572

Non-permanent foreign resident population

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by residence status at year end, 2003-2023

Year	Total foreign non-permanent resident population			Holders of a short stay permit >4 to <12 months			Service providers ≤4 months			Holders of a short stay permit ≤4 months			Musicians, artists ¹ ≤8 months		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
2003	58,123	20,701	37,422	40,419	15,762	24,657	3,777	284	3,493	11,077	2,633	8,444	2,850	2,022	828
2004	59,359	22,013	37,346	41,550	15,920	25,630	1,942	129	1,813	12,557	3,480	9,077	3,310	2,484	826
2005	65,159	23,259	41,900	51,329	18,605	32,724	765	72	693	10,163	2,356	7,807	2,902	2,226	676
2006	74,488	25,994	48,494	60,092	21,294	38,798	2,560	475	2,085	9,091	2,091	7,000	2,745	2,134	611
2007	61,027	21,361	39,666	47,727	17,428	30,299	4,000	578	3,422	6,914	1,515	5,399	2,386	1,840	546
2008	53,100	18,850	34,250	40,758	15,233	25,525	3,942	622	3,320	6,224	1,304	4,920	2,176	1,691	485
2009	48,006	17,690	30,316	36,030	14,350	21,680	4,126	583	3,543	5,923	1,289	4,634	1,927	1,468	459
2010	50,356	18,569	31,787	38,777	15,440	23,337	3,987	624	3,363	6,040	1,350	4,690	1,552	1,155	397
2011	54,291	19,265	35,026	41,997	15,681	26,316	4,683	773	3,910	6,041	1,609	4,432	1,570	1,202	368
2012	54,051	19,249	34,802	43,201	16,146	27,055	4,101	666	3,435	5,335	1,372	3,963	1,414	1,065	349
2013	62,290	22,762	39,528	49,821	19,249	30,572	4,844	845	3,999	6,283	1,677	4,606	1,342	991	351
2014	56,536	19,790	36,746	42,129	16,434	25,695	7,528	1,173	6,355	5,860	1,494	4,366	1,019	689	330
2015	56,501	19,702	36,799	38,974	15,678	23,296	9,398	1,420	7,978	7,314	2,111	5,203	815	493	322
2016	53,151	19,042	34,109	36,923	15,520	21,403	9,014	1,476	7,538	6,762	1,829	4,933	452	217	235
2017	54,412	18,857	35,555	37,852	15,230	22,622	9,553	1,735	7,818	6,620	1,747	4,873	387	145	242
2018	54,783	18,964	35,819	38,112	15,331	22,781	9,684	1,881	7,803	6,698	1,651	5,047	289	101	188
2019	53,047	18,129	34,918	36,080	14,303	21,777	10,003	1,960	8,043	6,736	1,783	4,953	228	83	145
2020	39,499	13,313	26,186	28,588	11,180	17,408	6,366	1,036	5,330	4,486	1,067	3,419	59	30	29
2021	40,883	14,137	26,746	31,135	12,581	18,554	4,942	455	4,487	4,568	1,038	3,530	238	63	175
2022	44,429	15,963	28,466	33,607	13,745	19,862	5,390	848	4,542	5,222	1,289	3,933	210	81	129
2023	48,494	17,350	31,144	35,870	14,486	21,384	6,050	905	5,145	6,169	1,795	4,374	405	164	241

¹ Until 31.12.2015 including dancers.

Non-permanent foreign resident population by canton and by residence status at year end, 2023

Canton of residence	Total foreign non-permanent resident population			Holders of a short stay permit >4 to <12 months			Service providers ≤4 months			Holders of a short stay permit ≤4 months			Musicians, artists ≤8 months		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	48,494	17,350	31,144	35,870	14,486	21,384	6,050	905	5,145	6,169	1,795	4,374	405	164	241
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	58	16	42	55	16	39	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	43	19	24	29	18	11	13	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	1
Argovia	3,468	990	2,478	2,314	826	1,488	908	84	824	244	79	165	2	1	1
Basel-Country	658	203	455	308	149	159	276	37	239	68	15	53	6	2	4
Basel-Town	2,295	812	1,483	925	482	443	431	78	353	917	239	678	22	13	9
Berne	3,762	1,393	2,369	2,967	1,221	1,746	375	51	324	407	116	291	13	5	8
Fribourg	1,326	440	886	1,220	429	791	35	0	35	70	11	59	1	0	1
Geneva	1,830	915	915	1,376	759	617	166	33	133	257	110	147	31	13	18
Glarus	323	105	218	296	104	192	6	1	5	21	0	21	0	0	0
Grisons	4,201	1,475	2,726	4,022	1,424	2,598	54	9	45	108	37	71	17	5	12
Jura	159	45	114	113	42	71	35	0	35	10	2	8	1	1	0
Lucerne	1,795	609	1,186	1,070	433	637	317	48	269	407	127	280	1	1	0
Neuchâtel	964	319	645	682	291	391	236	25	211	46	3	43	0	0	0
Nidwalden	165	32	133	85	26	59	3	1	2	77	5	72	0	0	0
Obwalden	180	40	140	174	40	134	2	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0
Schaffhausen	492	113	379	161	85	76	217	21	196	112	6	106	2	1	1
Schwyz	450	121	329	307	78	229	49	2	47	94	41	53	0	0	0
Solothurn	1,655	474	1,181	1,132	435	697	475	27	448	48	12	36	0	0	0
St. Gall	1,383	563	820	958	399	559	112	13	99	271	141	130	42	10	32
Thurgovia	1,502	527	975	1,421	509	912	13	4	9	50	1	49	18	13	5
Ticino	1,152	480	672	917	432	485	101	16	85	134	32	102	0	0	0
Uri	253	94	159	209	80	129	18	1	17	26	13	13	0	0	0
Valais	8,751	3,127	5,624	7,715	2,791	4,924	142	16	126	891	320	571	3	0	3
Vaud	3,859	1,466	2,393	3,201	1,317	1,884	301	43	258	341	96	245	16	10	6
Zug	1,289	297	992	295	129	166	446	57	389	548	111	437	0	0	0
Zurich	6,481	2,675	3,806	3,918	1,971	1,947	1,317	337	980	1,017	278	739	229	89	140

Non-permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2023

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Nationality	Total foreign non-permanent resident population			Holders of a short stay permit >4 to <12 months			Service providers ≤4 months			Holders of a short stay permit ≤4 months			Musicians, artists ≤8 months		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total Overall	48,494	17,350	31,144	35,870	14,486	21,384	6,050	905	5,145	6,169	1,795	4,374	405	164	241
EU/EFTA	38,718	13,304	25,414	29,906	11,446	18,460	5,764	854	4,910	3,026	996	2,030	22	8	14
Third Country	9,776	4,046	5,730	5,964	3,040	2,924	286	51	235	3,143	799	2,344	383	156	227
Europe Total	41,460	14,221	27,239	30,900	11,923	18,977	5,896	878	5,018	4,444	1,318	3,126	220	102	118
EU-States	38,604	13,260	25,344	29,807	11,406	18,401	5,756	852	4,904	3,019	994	2,025	22	8	14
Austria	901	268	633	485	213	272	306	37	269	110	18	92	0	0	0
Belgium	483	180	303	344	143	201	87	21	66	51	16	35	1	0	1
Bulgaria	527	172	355	474	156	318	10	1	9	42	15	27	1	0	1
Croatia	897	228	669	706	213	493	164	7	157	27	8	19	0	0	0
Cyprus	11	6	5	10	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Czech Republic	584	216	368	447	186	261	57	18	39	80	12	68	0	0	0
Denmark	175	81	94	148	76	72	19	4	15	7	1	6	1	0	1
Estonia	23	14	9	15	11	4	0	0	0	8	3	5	0	0	0
Finland	150	75	75	140	72	68	9	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	0
France	4,447	1,725	2,722	3,616	1,466	2,150	270	41	229	558	217	341	3	1	2
Germany	7,305	2,056	5,249	3,322	1,451	1,871	3,246	369	2,877	737	236	501	0	0	0
Greece	479	177	302	431	168	263	16	2	14	32	7	25	0	0	0
Hungary	1,257	554	703	1,072	483	589	43	8	35	142	63	79	0	0	0
Ireland	245	90	155	184	74	110	18	2	16	36	11	25	7	3	4
Italy	4,695	1,524	3,171	3,824	1,355	2,469	529	84	445	340	84	256	2	1	1
Latvia	69	32	37	60	28	32	0	0	0	9	4	5	0	0	0
Lithuania	119	81	38	91	61	30	2	0	2	26	20	6	0	0	0
Luxembourg	35	18	17	27	17	10	4	0	4	4	1	3	0	0	0
Malta	12	5	7	8	2	6	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Netherlands	480	167	313	293	140	153	113	14	99	70	12	58	4	1	3
Poland	3,957	1,165	2,792	3,392	995	2,397	436	143	293	129	27	102	0	0	0
Portugal	4,810	1,576	3,234	4,616	1,515	3,101	41	6	35	152	55	97	1	0	1
Romania	2,957	1,287	1,670	2,616	1,151	1,465	99	22	77	242	114	128	0	0	0

Nationality	Total foreign non-permanent resident population			Holders of a short stay permit >4 to <12 months			Service providers ≤4 months			Holders of a short stay permit ≤4 months			Musicians, artists ≤8 months		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Slovak Republic	1,131	383	748	944	333	611	93	26	67	94	24	70	0	0	0
Slovenia	165	39	126	122	36	86	29	1	28	14	2	12	0	0	0
Spain	2,362	995	1,367	2,146	920	1,226	120	35	85	94	38	56	2	2	0
Sweden	328	146	182	274	135	139	44	7	37	10	4	6	0	0	0
EFTA States	114	44	70	99	40	59	8	2	6	7	2	5	0	0	0
Iceland	15	6	9	14	6	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	11	5	6	9	4	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Norway	88	33	55	76	30	46	7	2	5	5	1	4	0	0	0
Rest of Europe	2,742	917	1,825	994	477	517	132	24	108	1,418	322	1,096	198	94	104
Albania	40	20	20	14	10	4	2	1	1	19	4	15	5	5	0
Belarus	55	13	42	26	11	15	3	0	3	24	1	23	2	1	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	98	5	93	40	5	35	19	0	19	38	0	38	1	0	1
Kosovo	157	36	121	57	32	25	12	0	12	83	1	82	5	3	2
Moldova	7	3	4	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Montenegro	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Northern Macedonia	154	32	122	49	25	24	5	1	4	94	5	89	6	1	5
Russia	298	155	143	211	119	92	12	3	9	56	26	30	19	7	12
Serbia	291	54	237	39	17	22	3	2	1	235	32	203	14	3	11
Turkey	191	73	118	116	60	56	33	7	26	41	6	35	1	0	1
Ukraine	168	112	56	66	45	21	13	5	8	45	32	13	44	30	14
United Kingdom	1,275	411	864	365	147	218	30	5	25	780	215	565	100	44	56
Other Nations ¹	5	3	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Africa	522	219	303	380	178	202	23	6	17	83	25	58	36	10	26
America	2,273	1,118	1,155	1,590	914	676	41	6	35	568	176	392	74	22	52
Asia	4,086	1,725	2,361	2,892	1,417	1,475	87	15	72	1,037	265	772	70	28	42
Oceania	144	61	83	99	48	51	3	0	3	37	11	26	5	2	3
Origin unknown	9	6	3	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Non-permanent foreign resident population in gainful employment

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by residence status at year end, 2003-2023

Year	Total foreign non-permanent resident population			Holders of a short stay permit >4 to <12 months			Service providers ≤4 months			Holders of a short stay permit ≤4 months			Musicians, artists ¹ ≤8 months		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
2003	51,366	16,558	34,808	33,662	11,619	22,043	3,777	284	3,493	11,077	2,633	8,444	2,850	2,022	828
2004	51,715	17,269	34,446	33,906	11,176	22,730	1,942	129	1,813	12,557	3,480	9,077	3,310	2,484	826
2005	56,284	17,608	38,676	42,454	12,954	29,500	765	72	693	10,163	2,356	7,807	2,902	2,226	676
2006	64,291	19,368	44,923	49,895	14,668	35,227	2,560	475	2,085	9,091	2,091	7,000	2,745	2,134	611
2007	52,837	16,005	36,832	39,537	12,072	27,465	4,000	578	3,422	6,914	1,515	5,399	2,386	1,840	546
2008	46,217	14,508	31,709	33,899	10,894	23,005	3,919	619	3,300	6,223	1,304	4,919	2,176	1,691	485
2009	41,176	13,359	27,817	29,200	10,019	19,181	4,126	583	3,543	5,923	1,289	4,634	1,927	1,468	459
2010	42,829	13,951	28,878	31,251	10,822	20,429	3,986	624	3,362	6,040	1,350	4,690	1,552	1,155	397
2011	46,295	14,159	32,136	34,004	10,576	23,428	4,681	773	3,908	6,040	1,608	4,432	1,570	1,202	368
2012	45,409	13,882	31,527	34,559	10,779	23,780	4,101	666	3,435	5,335	1,372	3,963	1,414	1,065	349
2013	52,409	16,634	35,775	39,940	13,121	26,819	4,844	845	3,999	6,283	1,677	4,606	1,342	991	351
2014	49,958	15,794	34,164	35,551	12,438	23,113	7,528	1,173	6,355	5,860	1,494	4,366	1,019	689	330
2015	48,099	14,669	33,430	30,572	10,645	19,927	9,398	1,420	7,978	7,314	2,111	5,203	815	493	322
2016	44,789	13,988	30,801	28,561	10,466	18,095	9,014	1,476	7,538	6,762	1,829	4,933	452	217	235
2017	45,924	13,805	32,119	29,364	10,178	19,186	9,553	1,735	7,818	6,620	1,747	4,873	387	145	242
2018	46,245	13,895	32,350	29,574	10,262	19,312	9,684	1,881	7,803	6,698	1,651	5,047	289	101	188
2019	45,779	13,778	32,001	28,812	9,952	18,860	10,003	1,960	8,043	6,736	1,783	4,953	228	83	145
2020	33,303	9,904	23,399	22,392	7,771	14,621	6,366	1,036	5,330	4,486	1,067	3,419	59	30	29
2021	33,658	9,873	23,785	23,910	8,317	15,593	4,942	455	4,487	4,568	1,038	3,530	238	63	175
2022	37,056	11,588	25,468	26,234	9,370	16,864	5,390	848	4,542	5,222	1,289	3,933	210	81	129
2023	40,857	12,982	27,875	28,234	10,118	18,116	6,049	905	5,144	6,169	1,795	4,374	405	164	241

¹ Until 31.12.2015 including dancers.

Non-permanent foreign resident population in gainful employment by canton of employment and by residence status at year end, 2023

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Canton of employment	Total foreign non-permanent resident population			Holders of a short stay permit >4 to <12 months			Service providers ≤4 months			Holders of a short stay permit ≤4 months			Musicians, artists ≤8 months		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	40,857	12,982	27,875	28,234	10,118	18,116	6,049	905	5,144	6,169	1,795	4,374	405	164	241
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	48	24	24	34	23	11	13	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	1
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	44	10	34	40	10	30	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Argovia	2,632	633	1,999	1,525	470	1,055	899	84	815	206	78	128	2	1	1
Basel-Country	588	173	415	232	114	118	277	38	239	73	19	54	6	2	4
Basel-Town	2,296	697	1,599	889	365	524	430	77	353	955	242	713	22	13	9
Berne	2,857	981	1,876	2,057	807	1,250	373	51	322	414	118	296	13	5	8
Fribourg	1,000	267	733	894	256	638	35	0	35	70	11	59	1	0	1
Geneva	1,230	524	706	767	363	404	164	33	131	268	115	153	31	13	18
Glarus	199	49	150	171	47	124	6	1	5	22	1	21	0	0	0
Grisons	3,788	1,326	2,462	3,613	1,275	2,338	54	9	45	104	37	67	17	5	12
Jura	137	39	98	91	36	55	34	0	34	11	2	9	1	1	0
Lucerne	1,747	504	1,243	1,039	337	702	315	48	267	392	118	274	1	1	0
Neuchâtel	719	192	527	432	164	268	240	25	215	47	3	44	0	0	0
Nidwalden	147	21	126	67	15	52	3	1	2	77	5	72	0	0	0
Obwalden	204	47	157	192	44	148	2	0	2	10	3	7	0	0	0
Schaffhausen	439	74	365	109	47	62	216	20	196	112	6	106	2	1	1
Schwyz	543	161	382	398	117	281	49	2	47	96	42	54	0	0	0
Solothurn	1,069	289	780	549	253	296	473	25	448	47	11	36	0	0	0
St. Gall	1,230	483	747	809	321	488	109	12	97	270	140	130	42	10	32
Thurgovia	963	315	648	881	297	584	13	4	9	51	1	50	18	13	5
Ticino	820	282	538	582	230	352	104	18	86	134	34	100	0	0	0
Uri	214	81	133	174	69	105	18	1	17	22	11	11	0	0	0
Valais	7,549	2,635	4,914	6,551	2,306	4,245	149	18	131	846	311	535	3	0	3
Vaud	2,875	905	1,970	2,207	756	1,451	307	42	265	345	97	248	16	10	6
Zug	1,489	290	1,199	489	121	368	445	57	388	555	112	443	0	0	0
Zurich	6,030	1,980	4,050	3,442	1,275	2,167	1,319	338	981	1,040	278	762	229	89	140

Non-permanent foreign resident population in gainful employment

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by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2023

Nationality	Total foreign non-permanent resident population			Holders of a short stay permit >4 to <12 months			Service providers ≤4 months			Holders of a short stay permit ≤4 months			Musicians, artists ≤8 months		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total Overall	40,857	12,982	27,875	28,234	10,118	18,116	6,049	905	5,144	6,169	1,795	4,374	405	164	241
EU/EFTA	34,707	11,146	23,561	25,896	9,288	16,608	5,763	854	4,909	3,026	996	2,030	22	8	14
Third Country	6,150	1,836	4,314	2,338	830	1,508	286	51	235	3,143	799	2,344	383	156	227
Europe Total	36,883	11,749	25,134	26,324	9,451	16,873	5,895	878	5,017	4,444	1,318	3,126	220	102	118
EU-States	34,647	11,124	23,523	25,851	9,270	16,581	5,755	852	4,903	3,019	994	2,025	22	8	14
Austria	838	238	600	422	183	239	306	37	269	110	18	92	0	0	0
Belgium	366	120	246	227	83	144	87	21	66	51	16	35	1	0	1
Bulgaria	466	141	325	413	125	288	10	1	9	42	15	27	1	0	1
Croatia	826	187	639	635	172	463	164	7	157	27	8	19	0	0	0
Cyprus	5	3	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Czech Republic	532	186	346	395	156	239	57	18	39	80	12	68	0	0	0
Denmark	114	54	60	87	49	38	19	4	15	7	1	6	1	0	1
Estonia	14	7	7	6	4	2	0	0	0	8	3	5	0	0	0
Finland	104	46	58	94	43	51	9	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	0
France	4,002	1,526	2,476	3,171	1,267	1,904	270	41	229	558	217	341	3	1	2
Germany	6,665	1,701	4,964	2,682	1,096	1,586	3,246	369	2,877	737	236	501	0	0	0
Greece	433	153	280	385	144	241	16	2	14	32	7	25	0	0	0
Hungary	1,146	486	660	961	415	546	43	8	35	142	63	79	0	0	0
Ireland	219	74	145	158	58	100	18	2	16	36	11	25	7	3	4
Italy	4,027	1,171	2,856	3,157	1,002	2,155	528	84	444	340	84	256	2	1	1
Latvia	55	22	33	46	18	28	0	0	0	9	4	5	0	0	0
Lithuania	104	70	34	76	50	26	2	0	2	26	20	6	0	0	0
Luxembourg	22	7	15	14	6	8	4	0	4	4	1	3	0	0	0
Malta	12	5	7	8	2	6	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Netherlands	405	125	280	218	98	120	113	14	99	70	12	58	4	1	3
Poland	3,754	1,058	2,696	3,189	888	2,301	436	143	293	129	27	102	0	0	0
Portugal	4,421	1,359	3,062	4,227	1,298	2,929	41	6	35	152	55	97	1	0	1
Romania	2,739	1,161	1,578	2,398	1,025	1,373	99	22	77	242	114	128	0	0	0

Nationality	Total foreign non-permanent resident population			Holders of a short stay permit >4 to <12 months			Service providers ≤4 months			Holders of a short stay permit ≤4 months			Musicians, artists ≤8 months		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Slovak Republic	1,073	355	718	886	305	581	93	26	67	94	24	70	0	0	0
Slovenia	151	34	117	108	31	77	29	1	28	14	2	12	0	0	0
Spain	1,932	739	1,193	1,716	664	1,052	120	35	85	94	38	56	2	2	0
Sweden	222	96	126	168	85	83	44	7	37	10	4	6	0	0	0
EFTA States	60	22	38	45	18	27	8	2	6	7	2	5	0	0	0
Iceland	6	3	3	5	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	7	3	4	5	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Norway	47	16	31	35	13	22	7	2	5	5	1	4	0	0	0
Rest of Europe	2,176	603	1,573	428	163	265	132	24	108	1,418	322	1,096	198	94	104
Albania	33	15	18	7	5	2	2	1	1	19	4	15	5	5	0
Belarus	41	2	39	12	0	12	3	0	3	24	1	23	2	1	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	93	3	90	35	3	32	19	0	19	38	0	38	1	0	1
Kosovo	111	10	101	11	6	5	12	0	12	83	1	82	5	3	2
Moldova	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Montenegro	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Northern Macedonia	109	9	100	4	2	2	5	1	4	94	5	89	6	1	5
Russia	143	58	85	56	22	34	12	3	9	56	26	30	19	7	12
Serbia	269	43	226	17	6	11	3	2	1	235	32	203	14	3	11
Turkey	129	35	94	54	22	32	33	7	26	41	6	35	1	0	1
Ukraine	132	88	44	30	21	9	13	5	8	45	32	13	44	30	14
United Kingdom	1,110	339	771	200	75	125	30	5	25	780	215	565	100	44	56
Other Nations ¹	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Africa	324	111	213	182	70	112	23	6	17	83	25	58	36	10	26
America	1,230	455	775	547	251	296	41	6	35	568	176	392	74	22	52
Asia	2,342	641	1,701	1,148	333	815	87	15	72	1,037	265	772	70	28	42
Oceania	78	26	52	33	13	20	3	0	3	37	11	26	5	2	3
Origin unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent resident population

by residence status and by year, 2003–2023

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Year	Foreign permanent resident population												Foreign non–permanent resident population			Total
	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)			Total	Women	Men	
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men				
2003	94,049	46,778	47,271	12,040	4,742	7,298	77,913	40,226	37,687	4,096	1,810	2,286	140,852	50,467	90,385	234,901
2004	96,270	46,782	49,488	19,020	7,372	11,648	73,871	37,870	36,001	3,379	1,540	1,839	122,545	46,826	75,719	218,815
2005	94,357	44,781	49,576	22,199	8,263	13,936	69,414	35,315	34,099	2,744	1,203	1,541	117,514	45,364	72,150	211,871
2006	102,657	47,991	54,666	29,227	10,560	18,667	70,697	36,127	34,570	2,733	1,304	1,429	129,934	49,091	80,843	232,591
2007	139,685	62,694	76,991	22,743	7,949	14,794	114,065	53,454	60,611	2,877	1,291	1,586	119,059	45,754	73,305	258,744
2008	157,265	71,363	85,902	14,661	5,253	9,408	139,817	64,833	74,984	2,787	1,277	1,510	111,001	42,927	68,074	268,266
2009	132,444	62,707	69,737	13,585	4,972	8,613	116,513	56,615	59,898	2,346	1,120	1,226	98,163	39,358	58,805	230,607
2010	134,170	63,160	71,010	12,892	4,917	7,975	118,992	57,192	61,800	2,286	1,051	1,235	104,311	41,077	63,234	238,481
2011	142,471	66,022	76,449	13,668	5,027	8,641	126,805	60,085	66,720	1,998	910	1,088	105,994	40,243	65,751	248,465
2012	143,783	65,936	77,847	16,647	5,891	10,756	125,038	59,068	65,970	2,098	977	1,121	104,609	39,291	65,318	248,392
2013	155,399	71,903	83,496	19,826	7,274	12,552	133,335	63,583	69,752	2,238	1,046	1,192	121,882	45,351	76,531	277,281
2014	152,105	69,710	82,395	19,697	7,249	12,448	130,486	61,584	68,902	1,922	877	1,045	105,383	39,578	65,805	257,488
2015	150,432	70,079	80,353	17,601	6,778	10,823	131,070	62,480	68,590	1,761	821	940	109,256	41,121	68,135	259,688
2016	143,100	66,900	76,200	15,639	6,121	9,518	125,698	59,973	65,725	1,763	806	957	101,759	37,988	63,771	244,859
2017	137,803	64,729	73,074	14,978	6,127	8,851	121,214	57,838	63,376	1,611	764	847	102,486	37,080	65,406	240,289
2018	140,087	65,253	74,834	15,179	5,960	9,219	123,226	58,481	64,745	1,682	812	870	102,743	37,336	65,407	242,830
2019	140,554	65,153	75,401	14,442	5,626	8,816	124,632	58,842	65,790	1,480	685	795	101,362	36,715	64,647	241,916
2020	136,962	63,289	73,673	13,713	5,488	8,225	121,750	57,076	64,674	1,499	725	774	77,539	27,783	49,756	214,501
2021	141,549	65,249	76,300	11,940	4,702	7,238	128,068	59,817	68,251	1,541	730	811	80,008	28,854	51,154	221,557
2022	162,435	73,196	89,239	11,018	4,523	6,495	149,900	67,971	81,929	1,517	702	815	91,145	34,186	56,959	253,580
2023	181,553	81,616	99,937	13,113	5,259	7,854	166,809	75,537	91,272	1,631	820	811	102,402	37,923	64,479	283,955

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by immigration reasons and by year, 2003–2023

Year	Total entries	Gainful employment subject to quota	Gainful employment not subject to quota	Family reunification	Education and professional development	Residence permit without gainful employment	Recognised refugee status after asylum granted	Hardship case as part of asylum process	FNA regulation as part of asylum process	Other
2003	94,049	24,671	4,478	40,229	13,640	4,597	1,118	4,171	–	1,145
2004	96,270	30,487	3,633	38,836	13,003	4,765	1,007	3,344	–	1,195
2005	94,357	32,572	2,794	36,965	13,021	4,529	993	2,288	–	1,195
2006	102,657	38,386	2,670	37,601	13,623	4,417	1,339	2,934	–	1,687
2007	139,685	20,169	47,439	45,160	14,628	4,930	1,154	4,271	–	1,934
2008	157,265	5,627	72,873	48,486	15,635	5,457	1,281	1,474	189	6,243
2009	132,444	5,380	55,106	43,011	15,289	5,366	1,803	1,613	249	4,627
2010	134,170	5,055	54,229	42,675	17,105	5,773	2,850	1,551	271	4,661
2011	142,471	5,625	62,762	44,470	16,037	5,400	2,749	773	127	4,528
2012	143,783	6,235	64,455	44,831	15,641	5,930	1,666	784	103	4,138
2013	155,399	5,955	68,371	49,431	16,907	7,087	2,077	1,107	267	4,197
2014	152,105	5,827	68,954	45,716	14,934	6,331	4,813	1,545	384	3,601
2015	150,432	6,139	64,836	46,595	16,414	6,132	5,555	1,496	245	3,020
2016	143,100	5,167	61,981	44,836	15,559	5,641	5,164	1,359	181	3,212
2017	137,803	5,778	58,608	42,415	15,465	4,972	5,267	1,553	230	3,515
2018	140,087	5,994	60,741	42,636	15,398	4,588	5,190	1,506	222	3,812
2019	140,554	5,529	63,805	40,197	15,546	4,550	4,529	1,918	182	4,298
2020	136,962	4,273	60,707	38,278	16,788	6,055	4,218	2,367	167	4,109
2021	141,549	4,781	62,191	40,054	16,184	5,868	4,338	3,787	134	4,212
2022	162,435	5,436	79,491	43,026	16,827	4,627	3,677	4,332	243	4,776
2023	181,553	7,187	90,614	46,281	18,793	4,739	4,333	4,297	273	5,036

The categories relating to immigration reasons were amended in 2008 (see glossary)

Entry of permanent foreign resident population

by immigration reasons, 2023

	Gainful employment not subject to quota	Family reunification	Education and professional development	Gainful employment subject to quota	Residence permit without gainful employment	Recognised refugee status after asylum granted	Hardship case as part of asylum process	FNA regulation as part of asylum process	Other
Persons	90 641	46 281	18 793	7 187	4 739	4 333	4 297	273	5 036
In percent	49.9 %	25.5 %	10.4 %	4 %	2.6 %	2.4 %	2.4 %	0.2 %	2.8 %
90,000									
80,000									
70,000									
60,000									
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Total: 181,553 persons
 Employment (53.9%) and family reunification (25.5%) represent the main reasons for immigration of the permanent foreign resident population. Together, they account for the immigration of 144,082 persons. Education and training make up another 10.4% (18,793), while the remaining five reasons for immigration account for 10.3% (18,678).

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by canton and by year, 2014–2023

Canton of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	152,105	150,432	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	109	112	101	117	108	101	120	151	132	162
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	552	592	479	449	495	502	523	493	598	637
Argovia	8,510	8,870	8,575	8,049	8,295	8,172	8,156	8,845	8,891	12,285
Basel-Country	3,540	3,281	2,999	2,742	2,845	2,784	2,821	2,357	2,948	3,536
Basel-Town	6,526	6,125	6,134	5,746	5,820	6,068	5,524	5,431	5,889	7,200
Berne	11,074	11,114	10,815	9,938	10,256	10,737	8,973	10,614	12,517	13,288
Fribourg	5,142	4,544	4,199	3,911	3,996	4,132	3,987	4,411	5,067	5,647
Geneva	13,277	14,335	12,549	13,671	13,214	13,093	12,725	12,078	13,400	14,448
Glarus	584	616	464	469	441	464	506	553	632	710
Grisons	3,262	3,188	2,832	2,836	2,736	2,841	3,168	3,203	3,590	3,951
Jura	769	727	568	523	561	505	470	535	614	638
Lucerne	6,123	5,749	5,678	5,357	5,581	5,758	5,572	5,432	6,847	7,846
Neuchâtel	3,459	2,968	2,712	2,537	2,556	2,739	2,068	2,484	3,085	3,281
Nidwalden	502	432	393	503	480	414	367	516	720	684
Obwalden	421	406	398	394	373	353	327	469	598	590
Schaffhausen	1,348	1,204	1,251	1,135	1,165	1,070	1,100	1,158	1,573	1,683
Schwyz	1,644	1,565	1,580	1,855	2,124	1,929	1,718	1,974	2,221	2,277
Solothurn	3,106	3,210	3,111	3,223	3,238	3,267	3,286	3,547	3,638	4,083
St. Gall	7,865	7,059	6,712	6,909	7,066	7,495	7,312	7,740	10,462	10,104
Thurgovia	3,993	3,742	3,534	3,483	3,716	3,919	3,873	3,964	4,809	4,947
Ticino	7,970	6,615	7,489	4,499	5,592	4,592	5,438	5,413	6,507	6,429
Uri	504	402	315	380	427	401	493	480	538	594
Valais	6,757	6,651	6,089	5,682	5,485	5,325	6,149	7,212	7,806	10,885
Vaud	21,486	23,672	21,804	22,381	20,820	19,862	21,629	19,310	22,680	26,659
Zug	2,736	2,742	2,617	2,607	2,602	2,621	2,372	2,778	2,927	2,586
Zurich	30,846	30,511	29,702	28,407	30,095	31,410	28,285	30,401	33,746	36,403

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by canton, by residence status and by year, 2021–2023

Canton of residence	2021	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2022	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2023	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
	Total				Total				Total			
Total	141,549	11,940	128,068	1,541	162,435	11,018	149,900	1,517	181,553	13,113	166,809	1,631
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	151	14	135	2	132	4	128	0	162	2	159	1
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	493	17	476	0	598	17	574	7	637	15	615	7
Argovia	8,845	843	7,916	86	8,891	558	8,260	73	12,285	993	11,230	62
Basel-Country	2,357	138	2,189	30	2,948	152	2,757	39	3,536	143	3,350	43
Basel-Town	5,431	540	4,808	83	5,889	490	5,312	87	7,200	508	6,595	97
Berne	10,614	1,045	9,446	123	12,517	1,020	11,368	129	13,288	1,094	12,079	115
Fribourg	4,411	358	3,997	56	5,067	457	4,554	56	5,647	505	5,096	46
Geneva	12,078	398	11,410	270	13,400	452	12,729	219	14,448	551	13,646	251
Glarus	553	113	435	5	632	98	529	5	710	144	565	1
Grisons	3,203	944	2,250	9	3,590	835	2,748	7	3,951	917	3,024	10
Jura	535	25	495	15	614	30	574	10	638	26	599	13
Lucerne	5,432	360	5,023	49	6,847	357	6,423	67	7,846	507	7,290	49
Neuchâtel	2,484	165	2,281	38	3,085	161	2,888	36	3,281	234	3,013	34
Nidwalden	516	22	494	0	720	22	696	2	684	29	653	2
Obwalden	469	32	435	2	598	37	560	1	590	47	543	0
Schaffhausen	1,158	99	1,046	13	1,573	106	1,453	14	1,683	77	1,599	7
Schwyz	1,974	88	1,867	19	2,221	74	2,120	27	2,277	86	2,172	19
Solothurn	3,547	560	2,958	29	3,638	475	3,142	21	4,083	517	3,532	34
St. Gall	7,740	539	7,160	41	10,462	275	10,106	81	10,104	237	9,816	51
Thurgovia	3,964	620	3,324	20	4,809	533	4,264	12	4,947	539	4,394	14
Ticino	5,413	304	5,030	79	6,507	376	6,059	72	6,429	388	5,974	67
Uri	480	51	424	5	538	62	473	3	594	76	517	1
Valais	7,212	1,916	5,250	46	7,806	1,678	6,091	37	10,885	2,304	8,522	59
Vaud	19,310	818	18,205	287	22,680	846	21,513	321	26,659	1,007	25,266	386
Zug	2,778	181	2,587	10	2,927	138	2,774	15	2,586	152	2,427	7
Zurich	30,401	1,750	28,427	224	33,746	1,765	31,805	176	36,403	2,015	34,133	255

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by canton and by residence status, 2023

Canton of residence	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	181,553	81,616	99,937	13,113	5,259	7,854	166,809	75,537	91,272	1,631	820	811
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	162	75	87	2	2	0	159	73	86	1	0	1
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	637	259	378	15	8	7	615	246	369	7	5	2
Argovia	12,285	5,201	7,084	993	341	652	11,230	4,828	6,402	62	32	30
Basel-Country	3,536	1,646	1,890	143	73	70	3,350	1,556	1,794	43	17	26
Basel-Town	7,200	3,494	3,706	508	265	243	6,595	3,179	3,416	97	50	47
Berne	13,288	6,006	7,282	1,094	412	682	12,079	5,536	6,543	115	58	57
Fribourg	5,647	2,466	3,181	505	159	346	5,096	2,286	2,810	46	21	25
Geneva	14,448	7,303	7,145	551	299	252	13,646	6,873	6,773	251	131	120
Glarus	710	308	402	144	58	86	565	250	315	1	0	1
Grisons	3,951	1,656	2,295	917	326	591	3,024	1,326	1,698	10	4	6
Jura	638	263	375	26	8	18	599	251	348	13	4	9
Lucerne	7,846	3,383	4,463	507	218	289	7,290	3,145	4,145	49	20	29
Neuchâtel	3,281	1,420	1,861	234	86	148	3,013	1,314	1,699	34	20	14
Nidwalden	684	319	365	29	9	20	653	309	344	2	1	1
Obwalden	590	254	336	47	15	32	543	239	304	0	0	0
Schaffhausen	1,683	756	927	77	40	37	1,599	712	887	7	4	3
Schwyz	2,277	1,007	1,270	86	22	64	2,172	975	1,197	19	10	9
Solothurn	4,083	1,708	2,375	517	211	306	3,532	1,481	2,051	34	16	18
St. Gall	10,104	4,000	6,104	237	113	124	9,816	3,861	5,955	51	26	25
Thurgovia	4,947	2,199	2,748	539	216	323	4,394	1,975	2,419	14	8	6
Ticino	6,429	3,018	3,411	388	189	199	5,974	2,794	3,180	67	35	32
Uri	594	226	368	76	25	51	517	201	316	1	0	1
Valais	10,885	4,610	6,275	2,304	735	1,569	8,522	3,841	4,681	59	34	25
Vaud	26,659	12,401	14,258	1,007	413	594	25,266	11,796	13,470	386	192	194
Zug	2,586	1,156	1,430	152	69	83	2,427	1,084	1,343	7	3	4
Zurich	36,403	16,482	19,921	2,015	947	1,068	34,133	15,406	18,727	255	129	126

Entry of permanent foreign resident population

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by nationality and by year, 2014–2023

Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Overall	152,105	150,432	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553
EU/EFTA	106,639	102,869	96,642	90,726	92,465	93,568	94,017	94,870	114,393	130,483
Third Country	45,466	47,563	46,458	47,077	47,622	46,986	42,945	46,679	48,042	51,070
Europe Total	121,678	117,789	111,100	105,203	107,317	108,409	108,639	109,580	128,963	145,555
EU-States	106,316	102,494	96,268	90,416	92,080	93,215	93,671	94,516	113,952	129,926
Austria	2,961	3,168	2,923	2,777	2,774	2,860	2,679	2,691	3,060	3,342
Belgium	1,250	1,288	1,217	1,289	1,243	1,258	1,226	1,338	1,492	1,855
Bulgaria	949	991	1,773	1,691	1,340	2,266	2,127	2,024	2,494	2,634
Croatia	481	485	499	567	862	758	771	786	3,171	2,571
Cyprus	67	95	92	117	101	89	163	135	145	145
Czech Republic	1,267	1,152	1,029	1,007	1,016	1,018	998	1,029	1,167	1,286
Denmark	446	422	403	381	354	344	361	419	413	464
Estonia	170	118	134	89	136	120	122	137	131	140
Finland	461	405	394	390	443	379	389	343	452	462
France	13,839	14,767	13,790	14,070	13,800	13,961	15,738	14,881	17,301	19,955
Germany	23,753	22,137	20,891	19,694	20,198	19,914	19,193	20,614	23,300	26,211
Greece	1,362	1,530	1,580	1,670	1,731	1,798	1,726	1,752	2,126	2,452
Hungary	4,205	3,920	3,554	3,320	3,207	3,079	2,812	2,807	3,296	4,175
Ireland	515	480	447	435	566	580	631	749	797	822
Italy	17,822	18,241	18,136	15,484	16,525	15,926	16,464	15,496	17,961	19,497
Latvia	301	267	289	277	333	306	254	287	383	412
Lithuania	335	309	352	363	430	409	384	396	441	426
Luxembourg	170	179	177	150	163	177	171	187	215	236
Malta	12	17	32	50	48	41	54	41	96	88
Netherlands	1,627	1,506	1,616	1,380	1,373	1,402	1,389	1,497	1,474	1,590
Poland	4,782	4,821	4,069	4,123	4,704	4,692	4,550	4,712	6,322	7,576
Portugal	14,893	12,617	10,146	9,231	8,704	8,347	7,552	7,560	9,649	12,750
Romania	2,387	2,014	2,883	2,882	2,410	4,482	4,811	5,173	6,683	7,520
Slovak Republic	2,714	2,583	2,347	2,087	2,362	2,143	2,022	1,872	2,247	2,407
Slovenia	1,152	1,083	917	836	835	757	679	602	672	659

Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Spain	7,593	7,042	5,787	5,243	5,573	5,189	5,436	6,038	7,441	8,964
Sweden	802	857	791	813	849	920	969	950	1,023	1,287
EFTA States	323	375	374	310	385	353	346	354	441	557
Iceland	63	63	81	42	62	64	68	74	64	50
Liechtenstein	103	110	108	82	103	91	104	101	72	96
Norway	157	202	185	186	220	198	174	179	305	411
Rest of Europe	15,039	14,920	14,458	14,477	14,852	14,841	14,622	14,710	14,570	15,072
Albania	158	201	242	263	334	320	334	382	391	495
Belarus	127	112	102	91	105	103	85	114	125	184
Bosnia-Herzegowina	685	668	656	646	601	519	397	438	430	432
Kosovo	2,415	2,660	2,622	2,630	2,707	2,353	2,045	2,454	2,308	2,330
Moldova	58	56	64	49	76	64	97	105	172	169
Montenegro	62	65	69	55	71	65	50	54	64	56
Northern Macedonia	1,392	1,536	1,735	1,797	1,824	1,768	1,564	1,960	1,837	1,888
Russia	1,914	1,768	1,634	1,544	1,569	1,710	1,558	1,577	1,887	1,873
Serbia	1,506	1,506	1,528	1,395	1,372	1,239	1,081	1,150	1,138	1,149
Turkey	1,665	1,548	1,479	1,571	1,666	1,966	2,712	3,099	3,359	3,788
Ukraine	840	866	743	667	692	738	660	714	833	660
United Kingdom	4,210	3,924	3,575	3,760	3,827	3,988	4,026	2,653	2,007	2,040
Other Nations ¹	7	10	9	9	8	8	13	10	19	8
Africa	6,216	6,600	6,969	7,166	6,637	6,438	5,366	5,913	6,068	6,947
America	8,345	8,486	8,314	8,657	8,718	8,279	7,279	8,516	8,233	8,567
Asia	15,100	16,680	15,930	16,094	16,707	16,749	15,051	17,008	18,449	19,667
Oceania	517	556	556	514	529	465	471	373	430	537
Origin unknown	249	321	231	169	179	214	156	159	292	280

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by nationality, by residence status and by year, 2021–2023

	2021	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2022	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2023	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Nationality	Total				Total				Total			
Total Overall	141,549	11,940	128,068	1,541	162,435	11,018	149,900	1,517	181,553	13,113	166,809	1,631
EU/EFTA	94,870	9,066	84,895	909	114,393	7,857	105,612	924	130,483	9,454	119,966	1,063
Third Country	46,679	2,874	43,173	632	48,042	3,161	44,288	593	51,070	3,659	46,843	568
Europe Total	109,580	9,765	98,690	1,125	128,963	8,393	119,452	1,118	145,555	10,075	134,209	1,271
EU-States	94,516	9,052	84,559	905	113,952	7,841	105,195	916	129,926	9,436	119,429	1,061
Austria	2,691	150	2,514	27	3,060	110	2,920	30	3,342	140	3,179	23
Belgium	1,338	77	1,244	17	1,492	88	1,383	21	1,855	72	1,760	23
Bulgaria	2,024	153	1,870	1	2,494	136	2,351	7	2,634	216	2,413	5
Croatia	786	231	550	5	3,171	76	3,090	5	2,571	260	2,294	17
Cyprus	135	3	132	0	145	7	133	5	145	3	141	1
Czech Republic	1,029	141	885	3	1,167	111	1,055	1	1,286	122	1,159	5
Denmark	419	14	398	7	413	20	390	3	464	20	441	3
Estonia	137	5	132	0	131	9	122	0	140	16	124	0
Finland	343	23	316	4	452	11	436	5	462	25	436	1
France	14,881	796	13,933	152	17,301	724	16,420	157	19,955	852	18,868	235
Germany	20,614	1,168	19,241	205	23,300	892	22,197	211	26,211	938	25,036	237
Greece	1,752	83	1,656	13	2,126	70	2,039	17	2,452	107	2,328	17
Hungary	2,807	415	2,381	11	3,296	308	2,985	3	4,175	389	3,778	8
Ireland	749	116	623	10	797	99	696	2	822	107	708	7
Italy	15,496	1,275	14,045	176	17,961	1,035	16,751	175	19,497	1,148	18,183	166
Latvia	287	25	261	1	383	30	352	1	412	22	387	3
Lithuania	396	44	351	1	441	34	404	3	426	37	387	2
Luxembourg	187	8	177	2	215	3	211	1	236	7	228	1
Malta	41	2	39	0	96	2	94	0	88	2	86	0
Netherlands	1,497	72	1,406	19	1,474	76	1,377	21	1,590	81	1,481	28
Poland	4,712	987	3,720	5	6,322	897	5,416	9	7,576	1,145	6,411	20
Portugal	7,560	1,469	5,935	156	9,649	1,393	8,110	146	12,750	1,711	10,866	173
Romania	5,173	730	4,433	10	6,683	725	5,949	9	7,520	900	6,614	6

	2021	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2022	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	2023	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Nationality	Total				Total				Total			
Slovak Republic	1,872	422	1,448	2	2,247	297	1,945	5	2,407	363	2,043	1
Slovenia	602	50	551	1	672	53	619	0	659	53	605	1
Spain	6,038	549	5,418	71	7,441	599	6,768	74	8,964	650	8,245	69
Sweden	950	44	900	6	1,023	36	982	5	1,287	50	1,228	9
EFTA States	354	14	336	4	441	16	417	8	557	18	537	2
Iceland	74	4	70	0	64	3	61	0	50	1	48	1
Liechtenstein	101	3	98	0	72	5	65	2	96	4	91	1
Norway	179	7	168	4	305	8	291	6	411	13	398	0
Rest of Europe	14,710	699	13,795	216	14,570	536	13,840	194	15,072	621	14,243	208
Albania	382	14	366	2	391	10	374	7	495	7	483	5
Belarus	114	5	108	1	125	7	118	0	184	29	154	1
Bosnia-Herzegowina	438	8	416	14	430	7	411	12	432	5	419	8
Kosovo	2,454	16	2,401	37	2,308	24	2,241	43	2,330	54	2,232	44
Moldova	105	0	104	1	172	1	171	0	169	8	161	0
Montenegro	54	3	51	0	64	4	60	0	56	1	55	0
Northern Macedonia	1,960	26	1,892	42	1,837	17	1,787	33	1,888	27	1,833	28
Russia	1,577	111	1,449	17	1,887	102	1,774	11	1,873	158	1,705	10
Serbia	1,150	25	1,090	35	1,138	17	1,099	22	1,149	24	1,100	25
Turkey	3,099	44	3,022	33	3,359	39	3,288	32	3,788	61	3,690	37
Ukraine	714	96	615	3	833	104	727	2	660	55	598	7
United Kingdom	2,653	351	2,271	31	2,007	204	1,771	32	2,040	191	1,806	43
Other Nations ¹	10	0	10	0	19	0	19	0	8	1	7	0
Africa	5,913	149	5,559	205	6,068	156	5,744	168	6,947	229	6,567	151
America	8,516	550	7,859	107	8,233	544	7,581	108	8,567	573	7,916	78
Asia	17,008	1,435	15,479	94	18,449	1,880	16,453	116	19,667	2,192	17,351	124
Oceania	373	39	331	3	430	44	382	4	537	41	490	6
Origin unknown	159	2	150	7	292	1	288	3	280	3	276	1

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status, 2023

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Nationality	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total Overall	181,553	81,616	99,937	13,113	5,259	7,854	166,809	75,537	91,272	1,631	820	811
EU/EFTA	130,483	54,341	76,142	9,454	3,525	5,929	119,966	50,288	69,678	1,063	528	535
Third Country	51,070	27,275	23,795	3,659	1,734	1,925	46,843	25,249	21,594	568	292	276
Europe Total	145,555	62,466	83,089	10,075	3,823	6,252	134,209	58,010	76,199	1,271	633	638
EU-States	129,926	54,066	75,860	9,436	3,518	5,918	119,429	50,021	69,408	1,061	527	534
Austria	3,342	1,450	1,892	140	54	86	3,179	1,384	1,795	23	12	11
Belgium	1,855	808	1,047	72	29	43	1,760	769	991	23	10	13
Bulgaria	2,634	967	1,667	216	78	138	2,413	886	1,527	5	3	2
Croatia	2,571	1,088	1,483	260	85	175	2,294	990	1,304	17	13	4
Cyprus	145	69	76	3	2	1	141	66	75	1	1	0
Czech Republic	1,286	531	755	122	53	69	1,159	476	683	5	2	3
Denmark	464	197	267	20	11	9	441	184	257	3	2	1
Estonia	140	80	60	16	8	8	124	72	52	0	0	0
Finland	462	228	234	25	10	15	436	218	218	1	0	1
France	19,955	8,369	11,586	852	312	540	18,868	7,936	10,932	235	121	114
Germany	26,211	11,360	14,851	938	363	575	25,036	10,877	14,159	237	120	117
Greece	2,452	1,036	1,416	107	52	55	2,328	975	1,353	17	9	8
Hungary	4,175	1,774	2,401	389	166	223	3,778	1,602	2,176	8	6	2
Ireland	822	319	503	107	35	72	708	279	429	7	5	2
Italy	19,497	7,535	11,962	1,148	413	735	18,183	7,047	11,136	166	75	91
Latvia	412	202	210	22	18	4	387	181	206	3	3	0
Lithuania	426	261	165	37	19	18	387	240	147	2	2	0
Luxembourg	236	116	120	7	5	2	228	110	118	1	1	0
Malta	88	44	44	2	2	0	86	42	44	0	0	0
Netherlands	1,590	690	900	81	37	44	1,481	640	841	28	13	15
Poland	7,576	2,840	4,736	1,145	377	768	6,411	2,455	3,956	20	8	12
Portugal	12,750	5,269	7,481	1,711	602	1,109	10,866	4,591	6,275	173	76	97
Romania	7,520	3,066	4,454	900	367	533	6,614	2,696	3,918	6	3	3

Nationality	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Slovak Republic	2,407	932	1,475	363	142	221	2,043	790	1,253	1	0	1
Slovenia	659	243	416	53	14	39	605	229	376	1	0	1
Spain	8,964	4,027	4,937	650	244	406	8,245	3,746	4,499	69	37	32
Sweden	1,287	565	722	50	20	30	1,228	540	688	9	5	4
EFTA States	557	275	282	18	7	11	537	267	270	2	1	1
Iceland	50	25	25	1	0	1	48	25	23	1	0	1
Liechtenstein	96	61	35	4	1	3	91	59	32	1	1	0
Norway	411	189	222	13	6	7	398	183	215	0	0	0
Rest of Europe	15,072	8,125	6,947	621	298	323	14,243	7,722	6,521	208	105	103
Albania	495	297	198	7	4	3	483	291	192	5	2	3
Belarus	184	110	74	29	5	24	154	105	49	1	0	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	432	252	180	5	1	4	419	247	172	8	4	4
Kosovo	2,330	1,208	1,122	54	27	27	2,232	1,162	1,070	44	19	25
Moldova	169	125	44	8	6	2	161	119	42	0	0	0
Montenegro	56	31	25	1	0	1	55	31	24	0	0	0
Northern Macedonia	1,888	1,151	737	27	14	13	1,833	1,123	710	28	14	14
Russia	1,873	1,186	687	158	87	71	1,705	1,094	611	10	5	5
Serbia	1,149	636	513	24	10	14	1,100	614	486	25	12	13
Turkey	3,788	1,754	2,034	61	34	27	3,690	1,699	1,991	37	21	16
Ukraine	660	453	207	55	33	22	598	413	185	7	7	0
United Kingdom	2,040	917	1,123	191	76	115	1,806	820	986	43	21	22
Other Nations ¹	8	5	3	1	1	0	7	4	3	0	0	0
Africa	6,947	3,535	3,412	229	122	107	6,567	3,342	3,225	151	71	80
America	8,567	4,982	3,585	573	301	272	7,916	4,634	3,282	78	47	31
Asia	19,667	10,250	9,417	2,192	992	1,200	17,351	9,193	8,158	124	65	59
Oceania	537	268	269	41	20	21	490	245	245	6	3	3
Origin unknown	280	115	165	3	1	2	276	113	163	1	1	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population with gainful employment

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by sector and by year, 2003–2023

Year	Total ¹	Agriculture and forestry	Energy and mineral extraction	Trade and industry	Construction and civil engineering	Commerce, catering and hospitality, maintenance	Transport and communication	Banking, insurance, real estate, consultancy	Other services	Public administration and diplomatic representation
2003	35,396	1,248	55	4,255	3,817	11,513	735	5,497	8,061	215
2004	39,951	1,478	60	5,111	4,663	11,602	812	7,288	8,739	198
2005	40,273	1,287	67	5,671	4,441	10,589	970	9,327	7,719	202
2006	46,365	1,549	90	7,049	4,708	11,030	1,113	12,124	8,461	241
2007	74,337	1,967	140	12,485	6,158	17,892	2,204	20,905	12,185	401
2008	76,678	1,809	319	13,035	5,507	19,547	2,281	20,915	12,867	398
2009	64,963	1,836	271	8,797	4,497	17,490	1,868	17,164	12,608	432
2010	63,261	1,868	192	8,153	4,747	16,273	1,868	17,998	11,760	402
2011	71,575	2,007	219	9,577	5,872	17,919	2,215	20,841	12,478	447
2012	73,791	2,093	199	9,494	6,641	17,880	2,191	22,088	12,801	404
2013	77,747	1,968	247	9,970	6,814	18,597	2,250	23,893	13,632	376
2014	80,510	2,081	230	9,581	6,262	19,369	2,410	24,041	16,147	388
2015	74,593	2,262	228	8,122	5,173	18,435	2,282	22,694	14,963	431
2016	70,630	1,900	188	7,505	4,777	17,902	2,087	21,512	14,386	368
2017	68,070	1,841	173	7,416	4,586	16,700	1,911	20,764	14,346	333
2018	70,362	1,940	165	7,927	4,268	16,889	2,062	22,361	14,420	330
2019	73,500	1,960	194	8,073	4,504	17,746	2,424	23,429	14,841	327
2020	68,883	1,996	236	7,320	4,519	15,643	2,097	22,311	14,357	404
2021	71,955	1,989	237	8,170	4,380	16,062	2,137	24,164	14,431	385
2022	90,633	1,967	279	10,172	5,214	21,827	2,891	30,861	16,885	537
2023	103,581	2,182	351	11,715	6,244	26,033	3,793	33,363	19,232	668

Sector categories were amended in 2008 (see glossary)

¹ Total, incl. "sector unknown" category

Entry of permanent foreign resident population with gainful employment by canton and by sector, 2023

Canton of employment	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Energy and mineral extraction	Trade and industry	Construction and civil engineering	Commerce, catering and hospitality, maintenance	Transport and communication	Banking, insurance, real estate, consultancy	Other services	Public administration and diplomatic representation
Total	103,581	2,182	351	11,715	6,244	26,033	3,793	33,363	19,232	668
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	307	5	0	59	45	51	0	47	98	2
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	132	2	0	14	8	66	2	30	9	1
Argovia	6,036	133	51	1,127	597	1,137	386	1,603	961	41
Basel-Country	2,008	50	12	409	101	437	77	545	357	20
Basel-Town	4,828	5	4	923	78	468	169	2,367	773	41
Berne	8,055	225	36	783	435	2,907	393	1,565	1,634	77
Fribourg	2,879	139	13	461	392	785	68	565	452	4
Geneva	7,599	48	15	325	328	1,852	386	2,998	1,551	96
Glarus	396	35	0	84	34	87	11	82	59	4
Grisons	2,878	52	7	181	294	1,378	114	342	489	21
Jura	277	6	2	67	13	79	9	39	59	3
Lucerne	4,813	117	14	699	343	1,515	270	1,061	782	12
Neuchâtel	1,861	6	1	445	75	353	19	714	240	8
Nidwalden	505	5	0	156	10	212	9	87	24	2
Obwalden	460	2	0	43	31	263	11	75	32	3
Schaffhausen	707	16	4	187	54	154	26	146	95	25
Schwyz	1,682	37	12	132	168	430	46	644	209	4
Solothurn	2,000	55	19	237	107	328	102	449	696	7
St. Gall	5,081	117	11	964	314	1,019	144	1,650	834	28
Thurgovia	2,538	189	6	541	182	510	133	579	394	4
Ticino	3,046	40	14	216	174	771	80	1,026	717	8
Uri	338	6	1	35	11	213	7	39	26	0
Valais	6,100	193	39	633	566	2,570	210	998	873	18
Vaud	11,393	317	54	888	874	3,032	273	2,751	3,102	102
Zug	3,472	41	13	474	182	867	74	1,565	253	3
Zurich	24,165	341	22	1,631	820	4,547	774	11,385	4,511	134
Unknown	25	0	1	1	8	2	0	11	2	0

Entry of permanent foreign resident population with gainful employment by nationality and by sector, 2023

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Nationality	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Energy and mineral extraction	Trade and industry	Construction and civil engineering	Commerce, catering and hospitality, maintenance	Transport and communication	Banking, insurance, real estate, consultancy	Other services	Public administration and diplomatic representation
Total Overall	103,581	2,182	351	11,715	6,244	26,033	3,793	33,363	19,232	668
EU/EFTA	92,318	2,061	323	10,357	5,826	23,851	3,593	30,042	15,689	576
Third Country	11,263	121	28	1,358	418	2,182	200	3,321	3,543	92
Europe Total	94,523	2,086	330	10,657	5,897	24,263	3,643	30,750	16,303	594
EU-States	92,087	2,061	323	10,336	5,821	23,813	3,588	29,944	15,629	572
Austria	2,350	13	12	360	114	508	113	711	503	16
Belgium	1,132	9	3	96	22	223	34	350	382	13
Bulgaria	2,028	63	2	193	228	540	188	619	191	4
Croatia	1,725	15	6	199	161	471	83	547	239	4
Cyprus	71	1	0	5		20	1	26	18	0
Czech Republic	972	27	1	85	45	359	25	301	119	10
Denmark	225	1	1	20	2	54	8	97	40	2
Estonia	90	1	0	7	1	18	5	32	25	1
Finland	268	0	1	37	3	35	8	100	81	3
France	13,094	102	54	1,414	521	3,569	505	4,241	2,555	133
Germany	18,457	133	100	3,080	573	3,059	806	5,808	4,674	224
Greece	1,758	7	2	132	86	571	86	507	356	11
Hungary	3,196	72	6	330	233	1,095	117	1,022	319	2
Ireland	569	1	2	71	2	104	11	241	136	1
Italy	13,528	124	38	1,180	920	4,679	457	4,073	2,002	55
Latvia	257	0	2	26	23	54	12	91	49	0
Lithuania	287	6	1	19	2	54	8	108	88	1
Luxembourg	123	8	1	11	3	16	5	42	35	2
Malta	33	0	0	3	1	3	1	19	6	0
Netherlands	988	6	4	109	10	187	24	330	315	3
Poland	6,033	557	15	754	467	1,162	201	2,306	561	10
Portugal	9,532	369	30	906	1,198	3,080	352	2,750	831	16
Romania	5,694	415	8	457	673	1,147	251	2,033	684	26

Nationality	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Energy and mineral extraction	Trade and industry	Construction and civil engineering	Commerce, catering and hospitality, maintenance	Transport and communication	Banking, insurance, real estate, consultancy	Other services	Public administration and diplomatic representation
Slovak Republic	2,017	51	5	209	139	588	72	706	244	3
Slovenia	457	3	1	54	59	117	22	146	55	0
Spain	6,477	75	26	518	317	1,886	175	2,482	968	30
Sweden	726	2	2	61	18	214	18	256	153	2
EFTA States	231	0	0	21	5	38	5	98	60	4
Iceland	23	0	0	1	0	6	1	9	6	0
Liechtenstein	59	0	0	4	2	8	2	18	21	4
Norway	149	0	0	16	3	24	2	71	33	0
Rest of Europe	2,205	25	7	300	71	412	50	708	614	18
Albania	43	0	0	5	2	8	2	16	10	0
Belarus	46	0	0	27	0	0	1	11	7	0
Bosnia-Herzegowina	45	0	0	3	5	8	2	14	12	1
Kosovo	187	8	1	14	30	37	6	44	46	1
Moldova	8	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	0
Montenegro	7	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0
Northern Macedonia	75	3	0	2	12	18	2	23	13	2
Russia	366	7	1	41	2	69	5	135	105	1
Serbia	122	0	0	12	8	20	6	36	37	3
Turkey	352	0	0	62	9	99	8	71	95	8
Ukraine	156	7	2	24	0	31	2	56	34	0
United Kingdom	797	0	3	108	2	117	16	297	252	2
Other Nations ¹	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Africa	1,525	32	4	161	81	326	47	357	497	20
America	1,765	26	3	292	29	248	18	463	674	12
Asia	5,570	38	14	579	236	1,161	79	1,738	1,684	41
Oceania	176	0	0	25	1	30	5	48	67	0
Origin unknown	22	0	0	1	0	5	1	7	7	1

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population with gainful employment

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by sector, 2023

Sector	Banking, insurance, real estate, consultancy	Commerce, catering and hospitality, maintenance	Other services	Trade and industry	Construction and civil engineering	Transport and communication	Agriculture and forestry	Public administration and diplomatic representation	Energy and mineral extraction
Persons	33,363	26,033	19,232	11,715	6,244	3,793	2,182	668	351
30,000									
25,000									
20,000									
15,000									
10,000									
5,000									
0									

Total: 103,581 persons

Only a small proportion of the employed persons who immigrated to Switzerland in 2023 work in the agricultural sector or in the sectors of agriculture and forestry (2,182, 2.1 %). In the sector of industry and crafts (energy and water supply, industry, trade, construction) 18,310 (17.7 %) people are employed. Approximately 80 % (83,089) work in the remaining sectors, which belong to the service sector.

Departure of foreign resident population by residence status and by year, 2003-2023

Year	Foreign permanent resident population												Foreign non-permanent resident population			Total headcount
	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)			Total	Women	Men	
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men				
2003	46,320	21,712	24,608	3428	1371	2057	26,608	12,879	13,729	16,284	7,462	8,822	113,780	39,411	74,369	160,100
2004	47,894	22,307	25,587	4247	1569	2678	27,772	13,454	14,318	15,875	7,284	8,591	97,821	35,471	62,350	145,715
2005	49,745	22,955	26,790	5,264	1,878	3,386	28,240	13,796	14,444	16,241	7,281	8,960	83,957	32,817	51,140	133,702
2006	52,952	23,921	29,031	6,590	2,157	4,433	29,642	14,264	15,378	16,720	7,500	9,220	85,939	32,926	53,013	138,891
2007	56,246	25,185	31,061	7,883	2,596	5,287	30,890	14,729	16,161	17,473	7,860	9,613	93,576	35,140	58,436	149,822
2008	54,551	24,252	30,299	6,033	2,008	4,025	36,322	16,677	19,645	12,196	5,567	6,629	71,298	27,618	43,680	125,849
2009	55,551	24,667	30,884	5,072	1,635	3,437	39,616	18,079	21,537	10,863	4,953	5,910	58,353	23,627	34,726	113,904
2010	65,764	29,767	35,997	4,890	1,685	3,205	46,491	21,470	25,021	14,383	6,612	7,771	58,002	24,045	33,957	123,766
2011	64,301	28,914	35,387	4,864	1,676	3,188	47,506	21,960	25,546	11,931	5,278	6,653	61,751	24,276	37,475	126,052
2012	66,106	29,479	36,627	5,125	1,750	3,375	48,881	22,403	26,478	12,100	5,326	6,774	65,326	25,149	40,177	131,432
2013	70,296	31,627	38,669	6,030	2,112	3,918	50,267	23,279	26,988	13,999	6,236	7,763	72,452	27,977	44,475	142,748
2014	69,234	31,055	38,179	6,570	2,187	4,383	48,653	22,674	25,979	14,011	6,194	7,817	74,498	29,527	44,971	143,732
2015	73,444	32,623	40,821	7,290	2,527	4,763	50,707	23,324	27,383	15,447	6,772	8,675	69,722	28,599	41,123	143,166
2016	77,590	34,757	42,833	7,243	2,583	4,660	52,832	24,299	28,533	17,515	7,875	9,640	64,829	26,321	38,508	142,419
2017	79,104	35,295	43,809	6,809	2,528	4,281	52,291	23,909	28,382	20,004	8,858	11,146	64,084	26,011	38,073	143,188
2018	80,749	36,059	44,690	6,712	2,530	4,182	52,790	24,162	28,628	21,247	9,367	11,880	65,890	26,347	39,543	146,639
2019	79,973	35,434	44,539	6,355	2,358	3,997	52,430	23,735	28,695	21,188	9,341	11,847	65,114	26,114	39,000	145,087
2020	70,270	31,331	38,939	5,278	1,988	3,290	45,638	20,772	24,866	19,354	8,571	10,783	55,885	22,466	33,419	126,155
2021	74,392	33,075	41,317	5,532	2,089	3,443	47,409	21,431	25,978	21,451	9,555	11,896	51,424	20,542	30,882	125,816
2022	73,736	32,651	41,085	4,595	1,751	2,844	48,207	21,640	26,567	20,934	9,260	11,674	56,744	23,341	33,403	130,480
2023	75,291	32,930	42,361	4,863	1,949	2,914	50,679	22,358	28,321	19,749	8,623	11,126	65,823	26,843	38,980	141,114

Departure of permanent foreign resident population

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by canton and by year, 2014–2023

Canton of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	69,234	73,444	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	56	44	63	50	54	70	59	65	57	75
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	209	206	230	255	286	285	271	288	248	258
Argovia	3,280	3,459	3,557	3,779	3,819	3,866	3,560	4,021	3,977	3,881
Basel-Country	1,543	1,699	1,691	1,700	1,648	1,498	1,353	1,593	1,477	1,434
Basel-Town	3,420	3,500	4,289	3,415	3,383	3,122	2,872	3,233	2,567	3,110
Berne	4,336	4,411	4,851	5,160	4,995	4,991	4,363	4,574	4,840	4,970
Fribourg	2,053	2,607	2,624	2,785	3,037	3,084	2,760	2,834	2,848	2,835
Geneva	6,420	7,212	7,570	6,938	8,099	7,148	6,982	6,998	6,761	6,900
Glarus	286	286	318	228	250	277	205	261	294	313
Grisons	1,828	2,087	1,937	1,933	2,075	2,059	1,809	1,820	2,016	2,156
Jura	210	245	289	285	252	218	213	223	274	269
Lucerne	2,875	2,826	2,905	3,221	3,269	3,239	2,993	2,907	2,956	3,039
Neuchâtel	1,306	1,246	1,393	1,445	1,483	1,447	1,132	1,186	1,394	2,042
Nidwalden	186	213	221	237	243	286	179	219	222	288
Obwalden	232	217	257	234	231	237	233	268	266	290
Schaffhausen	565	649	621	698	657	591	525	526	546	584
Schwyz	1,008	1,080	965	992	1,016	851	809	1,145	1,073	1,109
Solothurn	1,060	1,280	1,228	1,079	1,382	1,336	1,033	1,230	1,330	1,371
St. Gall	3,279	3,510	3,516	3,678	3,696	3,687	3,283	3,746	4,014	4,137
Thurgovia	1,796	1,874	1,853	2,029	2,088	1,992	2,036	2,055	1,986	1,982
Ticino	3,404	3,674	3,913	3,872	3,774	4,930	3,213	2,793	2,969	3,062
Uri	217	291	223	204	236	242	218	253	251	259
Valais	3,409	3,771	4,192	4,322	4,259	4,226	3,713	4,305	4,119	4,327
Vaud	11,660	11,668	12,359	13,816	13,675	13,369	11,909	11,731	11,640	10,985
Zug	1,571	1,573	1,502	1,592	1,535	1,668	1,318	1,701	1,397	1,515
Zurich	13,025	13,816	15,023	15,157	15,307	15,254	13,229	14,417	14,214	14,100

Departure of permanent foreign resident population

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by canton and by residence status, 2023

Canton of residence	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	75,291	32,930	42,361	4,863	1,949	2,914	50,679	22,358	28,321	19,749	8,623	11,126
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	75	28	47	3	0	3	45	18	27	27	10	17
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	258	96	162	6	2	4	176	63	113	76	31	45
Argovia	3,881	1,576	2,305	225	81	144	2,266	895	1,371	1,390	600	790
Basel-Country	1,434	644	790	40	21	19	860	390	470	534	233	301
Basel-Town	3,110	1,360	1,750	209	111	98	2,095	904	1,191	806	345	461
Berne	4,970	2,148	2,822	399	139	260	3,300	1,435	1,865	1,271	574	697
Fribourg	2,835	1,240	1,595	98	31	67	1,661	732	929	1,076	477	599
Geneva	6,900	3,342	3,558	249	142	107	4,682	2,299	2,383	1,969	901	1,068
Glarus	313	127	186	36	7	29	201	90	111	76	30	46
Grisons	2,156	867	1,289	622	222	400	1,220	497	723	314	148	166
Jura	269	113	156	14	6	8	159	64	95	96	43	53
Lucerne	3,039	1,301	1,738	134	72	62	2,244	959	1,285	661	270	391
Neuchâtel	2,042	903	1,139	44	17	27	914	395	519	1,084	491	593
Nidwalden	288	123	165	8	2	6	209	86	123	71	35	36
Obwalden	290	127	163	9	3	6	238	101	137	43	23	20
Schaffhausen	584	274	310	21	10	11	385	181	204	178	83	95
Schwyz	1,109	418	691	29	5	24	704	257	447	376	156	220
Solothurn	1,371	561	810	126	45	81	859	366	493	386	150	236
St. Gall	4,137	1,540	2,597	105	51	54	3,021	1,072	1,949	1,011	417	594
Thurgovia	1,982	864	1,118	151	53	98	1,303	582	721	528	229	299
Ticino	3,062	1,379	1,683	139	65	74	1,972	926	1,046	951	388	563
Uri	259	112	147	23	9	14	207	86	121	29	17	12
Valais	4,327	1,827	2,500	664	183	481	2,621	1,182	1,439	1,042	462	580
Vaud	10,985	5,158	5,827	280	132	148	8,613	4,122	4,491	2,092	904	1,188
Zug	1,515	643	872	70	30	40	1,018	438	580	427	175	252
Zurich	14,100	6,159	7,941	1,159	510	649	9,706	4,218	5,488	3,235	1,431	1,804

Departure of permanent foreign resident population

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by nationality and by year, 2014–2023

Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Overall	69,234	73,444	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291
EU/EFTA	47,358	51,640	54,668	57,298	59,246	59,010	52,084	55,430	56,316	57,222
Third Country	21,876	21,804	22,922	21,806	21,503	20,963	18,186	18,962	17,420	18,069
Europe Total	54,463	58,911	61,853	64,133	66,013	65,485	57,760	61,558	61,577	62,291
EU-States	47,095	51,312	54,378	57,026	58,995	58,708	51,850	55,173	56,043	56,981
Austria	1,819	1,855	1,783	1,719	1,795	1,803	1,591	1,593	1,687	1,609
Belgium	639	708	774	699	743	710	668	700	707	694
Bulgaria	228	258	262	326	341	427	485	593	618	660
Croatia	325	367	401	451	404	493	438	512	646	819
Cyprus	34	42	33	59	48	42	60	81	64	69
Czech Republic	380	456	531	612	647	595	529	547	584	605
Denmark	373	379	441	402	382	332	272	307	294	305
Estonia	53	60	53	63	82	67	43	69	84	60
Finland	304	283	318	305	280	304	305	279	258	240
France	6,237	7,088	7,627	7,756	8,347	7,986	7,432	7,810	8,206	8,103
Germany	15,928	15,775	15,184	14,555	13,980	13,338	11,567	11,889	11,218	10,804
Greece	500	519	558	548	549	617	528	729	683	730
Hungary	860	1,124	1,301	1,522	1,771	1,764	1,404	1,606	1,587	1,579
Ireland	335	332	348	327	325	374	302	406	389	383
Italy	5,752	6,916	7,880	8,348	8,374	8,952	7,314	7,952	8,165	8,313
Latvia	107	123	109	82	97	143	97	103	131	152
Lithuania	96	107	117	119	127	161	198	164	159	158
Luxembourg	120	124	154	145	111	119	104	105	87	120
Malta	14	8	12	16	37	20	16	18	29	23
Netherlands	1,034	1,046	1,094	1,080	1,064	1,017	912	998	928	1,030
Poland	1,184	1,508	1,747	1,848	2,265	2,313	2,169	2,302	2,293	2,627
Portugal	5,653	6,583	7,382	9,394	10,254	10,528	9,589	9,652	10,061	9,876
Romania	971	786	855	861	1,028	1,070	1,280	1,608	1,701	2,170
Slovak Republic	531	789	931	1,122	1,306	1,168	1,119	1,088	1,216	1,217
Slovenia	132	193	216	211	238	259	203	252	297	313

Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Spain	2,785	3,099	3,453	3,832	3,785	3,437	2,630	3,085	3,318	3,624
Sweden	701	784	814	624	615	669	595	725	633	698
EFTA States	263	328	290	272	251	302	234	257	273	241
Iceland	57	70	58	45	48	55	46	48	48	57
Liechtenstein	70	66	69	73	60	80	63	73	62	46
Norway	136	192	163	154	143	167	125	136	163	138
Rest of Europe	7,105	7,271	7,185	6,835	6,767	6,475	5,676	6,128	5,261	5,069
Albania	46	29	50	42	40	51	33	51	45	72
Belarus	38	40	50	35	37	31	22	35	21	29
Bosnia-Herzegowina	229	248	260	284	284	318	309	342	256	312
Kosovo	257	198	247	230	206	258	226	253	273	285
Moldova	23	24	21	16	10	12	9	13	15	34
Montenegro	22	26	17	20	28	24	17	24	21	22
Northern Macedonia	266	226	221	240	284	300	278	262	231	260
Russia	859	962	947	857	835	684	678	680	561	596
Serbia	843	892	888	883	857	832	721	904	699	673
Turkey	931	859	817	845	832	848	688	730	676	673
Ukraine	269	289	288	339	322	272	243	274	218	213
United Kingdom	3,318	3,471	3,374	3,041	3,028	2,831	2,445	2,549	2,239	1,889
Other Nations ¹	4	7	5	3	4	14	7	11	6	11
Africa	1,398	1,200	1,333	1,270	1,227	1,228	961	1,084	992	1,198
America	5,779	5,389	5,475	4,864	4,637	4,849	3,794	4,048	4,049	4,049
Asia	7,162	7,469	8,452	8,411	8,446	8,031	7,394	7,322	6,826	7,438
Oceania	423	464	468	418	414	366	354	363	281	295
Origin unknown	9	11	9	8	12	14	7	17	11	20

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Departure of permanent foreign resident population

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by nationality and by residence status, 2023

Nationality	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total Overall	75,291	32,930	42,361	4,863	1,949	2,914	50,679	22,358	28,321	19,749	8,623	11,126
EU/EFTA	57,222	23,565	33,657	3,045	1,105	1,940	36,995	15,136	21,859	17,182	7,324	9,858
Third Country	18,069	9,365	8,704	1,818	844	974	13,684	7,222	6,462	2,567	1,299	1,268
Europe Total	62,291	26,045	36,246	3,257	1,204	2,053	40,203	16,748	23,455	18,831	8,093	10,738
EU-States	56,981	23,450	33,531	3,040	1,103	1,937	36,790	15,036	21,754	17,151	7,311	9,840
Austria	1,609	676	933	55	15	40	1,103	464	639	451	197	254
Belgium	694	304	390	22	9	13	513	232	281	159	63	96
Bulgaria	660	242	418	36	14	22	603	211	392	21	17	4
Croatia	819	332	487	38	6	32	447	169	278	334	157	177
Cyprus	69	42	27	5	3	2	61	37	24	3	2	1
Czech Republic	605	248	357	47	17	30	523	207	316	35	24	11
Denmark	305	132	173	9	5	4	218	96	122	78	31	47
Estonia	60	34	26	3	3	0	56	30	26	1	1	0
Finland	240	118	122	8	5	3	191	86	105	41	27	14
France	8,103	3,462	4,641	243	109	134	6,224	2,642	3,582	1,636	711	925
Germany	10,804	4,451	6,353	379	146	233	6,953	2,879	4,074	3,472	1,426	2,046
Greece	730	320	410	46	22	24	523	229	294	161	69	92
Hungary	1,579	648	931	132	66	66	1,391	550	841	56	32	24
Ireland	383	136	247	44	9	35	287	98	189	52	29	23
Italy	8,313	3,068	5,245	427	117	310	5,310	1,971	3,339	2,576	980	1,596
Latvia	152	75	77	6	5	1	135	61	74	11	9	2
Lithuania	158	85	73	5	2	3	144	76	68	9	7	2
Luxembourg	120	57	63	4	1	3	98	44	54	18	12	6
Malta	23	7	16	0	0	0	20	6	14	3	1	2
Netherlands	1,030	441	589	28	13	15	662	283	379	340	145	195
Poland	2,627	950	1,677	376	139	237	2,175	767	1,408	76	44	32
Portugal	9,876	4,182	5,694	508	146	362	3,195	1,333	1,862	6,173	2,703	3,470
Romania	2,170	903	1,267	268	89	179	1,851	783	1,068	51	31	20

Nationality	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Slovak Republic	1,217	497	720	136	72	64	1,050	405	645	31	20	11
Slovenia	313	121	192	20	6	14	270	104	166	23	11	12
Spain	3,624	1,598	2,026	176	77	99	2,208	1,004	1,204	1,240	517	723
Sweden	698	321	377	19	7	12	579	269	310	100	45	55
EFTA States	241	115	126	5	2	3	205	100	105	31	13	18
Iceland	57	30	27	2	1	1	53	28	25	2	1	1
Liechtenstein	46	26	20	1	0	1	38	21	17	7	5	2
Norway	138	59	79	2	1	1	114	51	63	22	7	15
Rest of Europe	5,069	2,480	2,589	212	99	113	3,208	1,612	1,596	1,649	769	880
Albania	72	42	30	2	2	0	65	38	27	5	2	3
Belarus	29	18	11	2	1	1	27	17	10	0	0	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	312	156	156	1	1	0	74	46	28	237	109	128
Kosovo	285	134	151	7	1	6	159	87	72	119	46	73
Moldova	34	26	8	1	1	0	32	24	8	1	1	0
Montenegro	22	8	14	3	0	3	12	3	9	7	5	2
Northern Macedonia	260	138	122	3	2	1	141	84	57	116	52	64
Russia	596	347	249	44	28	16	519	300	219	33	19	14
Serbia	673	342	331	5	3	2	185	94	91	483	245	238
Turkey	673	323	350	27	15	12	410	205	205	236	103	133
Ukraine	213	135	78	25	15	10	179	111	68	9	9	0
United Kingdom	1,889	805	1,084	92	30	62	1,396	598	798	401	177	224
Other Nations ¹	11	6	5	0	0	0	9	5	4	2	1	1
Africa	1,198	553	645	58	36	22	987	458	529	153	59	94
America	4,049	2,270	1,779	262	133	129	3,363	1,890	1,473	424	247	177
Asia	7,438	3,898	3,540	1,270	568	702	5,854	3,121	2,733	314	209	105
Oceania	295	153	142	16	8	8	252	130	122	27	15	12
Origin unknown	20	11	9	0	0	0	20	11	9	0	0	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Increases and decreases in the foreign resident population by residence status, 2023

3-10-B

Total increases/decreases	Foreign permanent resident population				Foreign non-permanent resident population
	Total	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	
Total increase	216,193	15,467	181,439	19,287	109,243
Entries (inflows)	181,553	13,113	166,809	1,631	102,402
Effective immigration	146,315	419	144,270	1,626	102,050
Asylum process	8,903	1	8,902	0	2
Change in status ¹	26,335	12,693	13,637	5	350
Reactivated residence	11,947	2,354	4,694	4,899	6,627
Births	22,692	0	9,936	12,756	214
Loss of Swiss citizenship	1	0	0	1	0
Total decrease	144,327	8,791	63,201	72,335	105,595
Departures (outflows)	75,291	4,863	50,679	19,749	65,823
Effective emigration	74,941	4,660	50,532	19,749	39,488
Change in status ²	350	203	147	0	26,335
Other departures	19,358	3,906	10,567	4,885	39,753
Automated departures	18,472	3,862	9,941	4,669	39,236
Permit withdrawal	886	44	626	216	517
Deaths	8,379	22	844	7,513	19
Acquisition of Swiss citizenship	41,299	0	1,111	40,188	0

¹ Increase: change in status (from non-permanent residence (L < 12 months) to permanent residence (L ≥ 12 months, B, C) permit, and vice versa)

² Decrease: change in status (from permanent residence (L ≥ 12 months, B, C) to non-permanent residence permit (L < 12 months), and vice versa)

Annual balance of foreign resident population by residence status, 2023

4-10-B

Annual figures	Foreign permanent resident population				Foreign non-permanent resident population
	Total	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	
Headcount Balance					
Total at year end	2,313,217	17,300	874,781	1,421,136	48,494
Total at previous year end	2,241,854	16,649	809,974	1,415,231	44,429
Difference in absolute terms	71,363	651	64,807	5,905	4,065
Difference in %	3.2 %	3.9%	8%	0.4%	9.1 %
Net migration	98,851	6,698	110,257	-18,104	3,453
Entries (inflows)	181,553	13,113	166,809	1,631	102,402
Effective immigration	146,315	419	144,270	1,626	102,050
Asylum process	8,903	1	8,902	0	2
Change in status ¹	26,335	12,693	13,637	5	350
Reactivated residence	11,947	2,354	4,694	4,899	6,627
Departures (outflows)	-75,291	-4,863	-50,679	-19,749	-65,823
Effective emigration	-74,941	-4,660	-50,532	-19,749	-39,488
Decrease owing to change in status ²	-350	-203	-147	0	-26,335
Other departures	-19,358	-3,906	-10,567	-4,885	-39,753
Automated departures	-18,472	-3,862	-9,941	-4,669	-39,236
Permit withdrawal	-886	-44	-626	-216	-517
Natural population change	14,313	-22	9,092	5,243	195
Births	22,692	0	9,936	12,756	214
Deaths	-8,379	-22	-844	-7,513	-19
Net naturalisations	-41,298	0	-1,111	-40,187	0
Acquisition of Swiss citizenship	-41,299	0	-1,111	-40,188	0
Loss of Swiss citizenship	1	0	0	1	0
Net change in status permanent pop.	-	-5,794	-53,203	58,997	-
Increase change in status perm. pop	-	2,197	7,978	58,998	-
Decrease change in status perm. pop	-	-7,991	-61,181	-1	-
Technical compensation	-503	-231	-228	-44	417

¹ Increase: change in status (from non-permanent residence (L < 12 months) to permanent residence (L ≥ 12 months, B, C) permit, and vice versa)

² Decrease: change in status (from permanent residence (L ≥ 12 months, B, C) to non-permanent residence permit (L < 12 months), and vice versa)

Annual balance of permanent foreign resident population by year, 2014–2023

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Population total/net migration	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total at year end	1,947,023	1,993,916	2,029,527	2,053,589	2,081,169	2,111,412	2,151,854	2,190,293	2,241,854	2,313,217
Total at previous year end	1,886,630	1,947,023	1,993,916	2,029,527	2,053,589	2,081,169	2,111,412	2,151,854	2,190,293	2,241,854
Difference in absolute terms	60,393	46,893	35,611	24,062	27,580	30,243	40,442	38,439	51,561	71,363
Difference in %	3.2%	2.4%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	2.4%	3.2%
Total increase	185,808	185,000	177,433	171,267	173,485	174,420	168,796	173,167	192,900	216,193
Entries (inflows)	152,105	150,432	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553
Gainful employment subject to quota	5,827	6,139	5,167	5,778	5,994	5,529	4,273	4,781	5,436	7,187
Gainful employment not subject to quota	68,954	64,836	61,981	58,608	60,741	63,805	60,707	62,191	79,491	90,614
Family reunification	45,716	46,595	44,836	42,415	42,636	40,197	38,278	40,054	43,026	46,281
Education and professional development	14,934	16,414	15,559	15,465	15,398	15,546	16,788	16,184	16,827	18,793
Residence permit without gainful employment	6,331	6,132	5,641	4,972	4,588	4,550	6,055	5,868	4,627	4,739
Recognised refugee status after asylum granted	4,813	5,555	5,164	5,267	5,190	4,529	4,218	4,338	3,677	4,333
Hardship case as part of asylum process	1,545	1,496	1,359	1,553	1,506	1,918	2,367	3,787	4,332	4,297
FNA regulation as part of asylum process	384	245	181	230	222	182	167	134	243	273
Other entries	3,601	3,020	3,212	3,515	3,812	4,298	4,109	4,212	4,776	5,036
Reactivated residence	12,471	11,500	10,689	10,410	10,302	10,548	10,157	8,918	10,129	11,947
Births	21,229	23,055	23,641	23,053	23,094	23,318	21,677	22,700	20,336	22,692
Loss of Swiss citizenship	3	13	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Total decrease	125,335	137,937	141,489	146,887	145,639	143,940	127,971	134,394	141,290	144,327
Departures (outflows)	69,234	73,444	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291
Deaths	6,332	6,588	6,378	7,386	7,389	7,582	8,181	8,325	8,505	8,379
Acquisition of Swiss citizenship	33,321	40,885	41,584	44,509	42,624	40,273	34,061	37,128	41,566	41,299
Other departures	16,448	17,020	15,937	15,888	14,877	16,112	15,459	14,549	17,483	19,358
Technical compensation	-80	-170	-333	-318	-266	-237	-383	-334	-49	-503
Net migration	78,894	71,468	60,262	53,221	54,763	55,017	61,390	61,526	81,345	98,851
Arrivals (inflow)	152,105	150,432	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553
Other arrivals (reactivated residence)	12,471	11,500	10,689	10,410	10,302	10,548	10,157	8,918	10,129	11,947
Departures (outflow)	69,234	73,444	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291
Other departures (automated departures/permit withdrawal)	16,448	17,020	15,937	15,888	14,877	16,112	15,459	14,549	17,483	19,358
Changes to status (included under "entries")	35,232	30,817	26,773	25,713	26,183	26,538	23,979	22,726	22,217	26,335

Net migration of permanent foreign resident population by canton and by year, 2014–2023

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Canton of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	78,894	71,468	60,262	53,221	54,763	55,017	61,390	61,526	81,345	98,851
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	57	65	32	70	49	30	59	85	76	79
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	340	366	229	186	188	206	251	179	325	356
Argovia	5,122	4,965	4,685	3,785	4,012	3,728	4,280	4,279	4,313	7,781
Basel-Country	1,944	1,437	1,192	869	1,134	1,171	1,381	598	1,280	1,947
Basel-Town	3,228	2,591	1,727	2,244	2,458	2,900	2,603	2,208	3,261	4,037
Berne	6,556	6,329	5,405	4,178	4,861	5,293	4,067	5,472	7,104	7,604
Fribourg	3,005	1,798	1,438	1,013	836	917	1,105	1,461	2,123	2,737
Geneva	6,913	7,018	4,999	6,706	5,182	5,967	5,626	4,914	6,427	7,389
Glarus	291	313	113	219	172	176	282	275	304	357
Grisons	1,404	1,015	826	834	604	722	1,295	1,331	1,423	1,677
Jura	548	487	269	236	251	281	238	303	342	323
Lucerne	3,156	2,686	2,468	1,860	2,132	2,349	2,430	2,317	3,588	4,472
Neuchâtel	1,993	1,485	1,171	906	888	1,138	792	1,217	1,528	964
Nidwalden	293	170	138	244	191	100	161	273	471	372
Obwalden	197	183	134	161	150	116	76	187	317	273
Schaffhausen	751	533	611	410	476	413	532	559	992	1,013
Schwyz	562	399	543	761	1,055	980	844	755	1,023	1,056
Solothurn	2,011	1,780	1,662	1,889	1,594	1,699	2,029	2,015	1,930	2,383
St. Gall	4,386	3,182	2,804	2,870	3,016	3,495	3,651	3,677	6,007	5,297
Thurgovia	2,110	1,701	1,562	1,300	1,506	1,771	1,677	1,719	2,699	2,732
Ticino	4,182	2,561	3,342	453	1,791	-544	1,976	2,410	3,389	3,260
Uri	285	115	70	161	187	138	246	220	269	314
Valais	3,217	2,465	1,481	1,004	836	585	2,167	2,431	2,830	5,991
Vaud	9,260	11,844	9,070	8,241	6,520	5,856	9,430	7,192	10,147	14,763
Zug	1,185	1,133	1,096	998	1,015	937	1,016	1,064	1,442	965
Zurich	15,898	14,847	13,195	11,623	13,659	14,593	13,176	14,385	17,735	20,709

Net migration of permanent foreign resident population

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by nationality and by year, 2014–2023

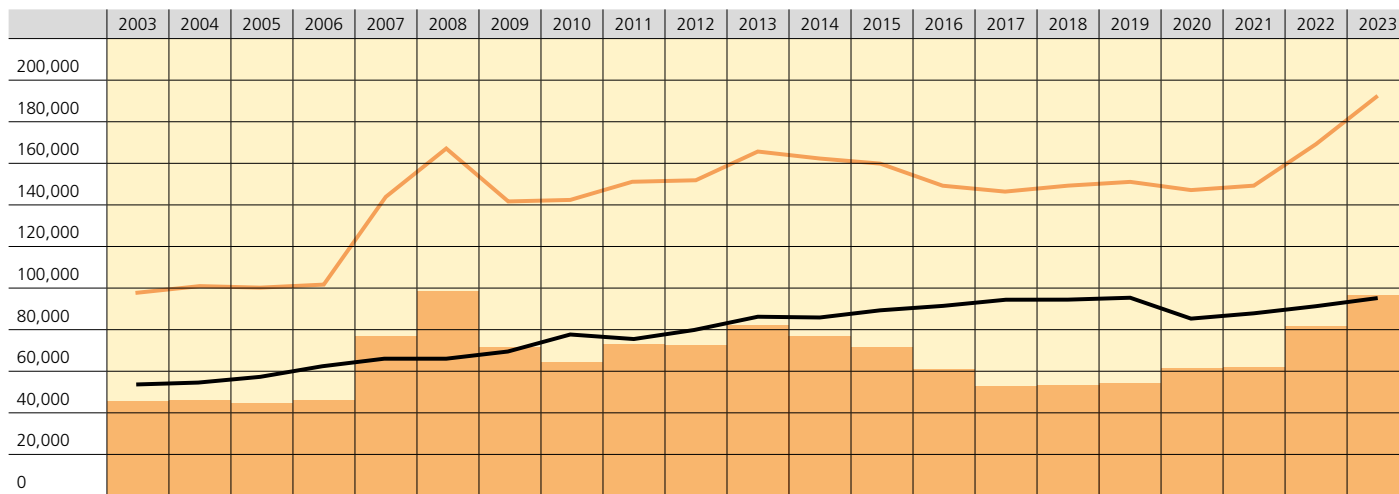
Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Overall	78,894	71,468	60,262	53,221	54,763	55,017	61,390	61,526	81,345	98,851
EU/EFTA	56,370	47,470	38,639	30,144	30,152	30,902	38,430	35,870	52,889	67,973
Third Country	22,524	23,998	21,623	23,077	24,611	24,115	22,960	25,656	28,456	30,878
Europe Total	64,153	54,609	45,269	36,982	37,714	38,581	46,791	43,723	61,387	77,361
EU–States	56,332	47,427	38,566	30,106	30,036	30,865	38,331	35,779	52,743	67,684
Austria	1,035	1,213	984	939	853	951	990	962	1,220	1,546
Belgium	591	558	435	550	477	498	530	626	706	1,110
Bulgaria	681	688	1,467	1,287	925	1,770	1,525	1,300	1,706	1,787
Croatia	175	88	74	85	429	265	327	216	2,461	1,645
Cyprus	26	53	54	53	49	43	99	51	69	75
Czech Republic	850	660	458	348	320	378	419	434	522	616
Denmark	78	24	–29	–25	–39	16	86	92	99	132
Estonia	114	52	78	18	44	50	74	61	42	75
Finland	154	101	80	75	163	65	77	62	195	214
France	7,289	7,393	5,885	5,950	5,091	5,549	8,034	6,735	8,519	11,207
Germany	6,998	5,454	4,975	4,494	5,674	5,889	6,965	8,123	11,390	14,514
Greece	821	964	988	1,105	1,159	1,155	1,149	996	1,392	1,674
Hungary	3,242	2,630	2,028	1,573	1,210	1,127	1,198	981	1,479	2,351
Ireland	173	134	82	110	215	183	291	309	372	421
Italy	11,775	10,729	9,742	6,608	7,804	6,361	8,607	7,013	9,014	10,509
Latvia	175	127	161	170	226	150	152	172	219	252
Lithuania	231	188	224	236	294	229	172	226	267	258
Luxembourg	55	47	11	1	53	53	53	78	119	109
Malta	–2	8	20	34	11	19	37	22	65	61
Netherlands	588	405	502	281	288	369	463	477	483	532
Poland	3,480	3,149	2,138	2,114	2,282	2,171	2,164	2,175	3,744	4,600
Portugal	8,770	5,437	2,240	–573	–2,053	–2,750	–2,436	–2,443	–1,045	2,479
Romania	1,189	964	1,849	1,827	1,200	3,176	3,201	3,130	4,374	4,593

Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Slovak Republic	2,148	1,695	1,369	860	971	861	768	645	895	1,023
Slovenia	989	835	640	589	550	444	432	304	305	286
Spain	4,628	3,779	2,136	1,231	1,622	1,611	2,609	2,826	3,776	5,050
Sweden	79	52	-25	166	218	232	345	206	355	565
EFTA States	38	43	73	38	116	37	99	91	146	289
Iceland	3	-9	25	-9	13	10	20	24	14	-12
Liechtenstein	27	38	31	11	36	5	38	28	4	43
Norway	8	14	17	36	67	22	41	39	128	258
Rest of Europe	7,783	7,139	6,630	6,838	7,562	7,679	8,361	7,853	8,498	9,388
Albania	110	166	179	211	279	258	277	316	326	411
Belarus	81	69	53	52	60	68	60	74	99	148
Bosnia–Herzegovina	449	427	364	304	285	185	51	53	150	83
Kosovo	2,144	2,351	2,213	2,279	2,374	1,940	1,783	2,018	1,877	1,891
Moldova	27	33	44	28	58	51	85	88	159	130
Montenegro	41	36	53	31	32	28	35	23	36	25
Northern Macedonia	1,116	1,262	1,453	1,440	1,508	1,385	1,222	1,570	1,532	1,560
Russia	1,013	718	646	607	697	950	783	820	1,259	1,180
Serbia	713	553	546	341	435	320	249	190	322	375
Turkey	745	595	584	593	761	997	1,888	2,273	2,529	3,054
Ukraine	569	544	416	292	343	441	390	400	547	374
United Kingdom	772	385	74	655	728	1,063	1,532	29	-350	160
Other Nations ¹	3	0	5	5	2	-7	6	-1	12	-3
Africa	4,684	5,141	5,310	5,516	5,166	4,953	4,088	4,559	4,727	5,272
America	2,349	2,732	2,469	3,397	3,797	3,050	3,177	4,152	3,788	4,153
Asia	7,389	8,615	6,916	7,105	7,825	8,152	7,084	8,965	11,036	11,593
Oceania	79	69	85	69	106	80	107	-9	130	226
Origin unknown	240	302	213	152	155	201	143	136	277	246

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Net migration of permanent foreign resident population

net migration and movements by year, 2003–2023



- Net migration
- Entries (inflows) and reactivations
- Departures and other outflows

Migration refers to the movement of a person from one place (the area of origin) to another (the area of destination) and therefore to a change in the place of residence. Immigration refers to migration from a foreign country to Switzerland. Emigration refers to migration from Switzerland to a foreign country. Net migration is the difference between the number of immigrations and emigrations.

Acquisition of Swiss citizenship by naturalisation process and by year, 2003–2023

Year	Total acquisition of Swiss nationality		Naturalisations										Declaratory proceedings			Swiss citizenship by adoption			
	Total	Total number of naturalisations	Regular naturalisation			Simplified naturalisation			Reinstatement of Swiss citizenship			Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men		
		Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
2003	35,424	34,602	18,169	16,433	27,015	13,930	13,085	7,570	4,225	3,345	17	14	3	198	105	93	624	321	303
2004	35,685	34,877	18,299	16,578	27,342	14,076	13,266	7,517	4,216	3,301	18	7	11	274	134	140	534	280	254
2005	38,437	37,704	19,405	18,299	31,737	16,032	15,705	5,951	3,366	2,585	16	7	9	326	145	181	407	202	205
2006	46,711	45,987	23,979	22,008	38,031	19,227	18,804	7,946	4,746	3,200	10	6	4	349	166	183	375	207	168
2007	43,889	43,269	22,650	20,619	34,879	17,688	17,191	8,377	4,956	3,421	13	6	7	305	157	148	315	189	126
2008	44,365	43,587	22,935	20,652	35,682	18,353	17,329	7,885	4,571	3,314	20	11	9	494	249	245	284	153	131
2009	43,455	42,927	22,695	20,232	34,136	17,721	16,415	8,775	4,965	3,810	16	9	7	286	136	150	242	137	105
2010	39,322	38,729	20,446	18,283	31,186	16,039	15,147	7,537	4,405	3,132	6	2	4	349	190	159	244	130	114
2011	36,762	36,267	19,330	16,937	28,003	14,533	13,470	8,260	4,795	3,465	4	2	2	281	152	129	214	116	98
2012	34,126	33,530	17,602	15,928	26,221	13,379	12,842	7,305	4,222	3,083	4	1	3	375	197	178	221	121	100
2013	34,335	33,856	17,968	15,888	25,249	12,959	12,290	8,601	5,003	3,598	6	6	0	270	133	137	209	97	112
2014	33,325	32,988	17,438	15,550	23,897	12,322	11,575	9,079	5,106	3,973	12	10	2	213	104	109	124	63	61
2015	40,888	40,588	21,242	19,346	31,170	15,979	15,191	9,406	5,260	4,146	12	3	9	173	83	90	127	60	67
2016	41,587	41,127	21,523	19,604	32,155	16,522	15,633	8,958	4,995	3,963	14	6	8	222	100	122	238	119	119
2017	44,515	44,173	23,013	21,160	34,641	17,722	16,919	9,517	5,282	4,235	15	9	6	234	114	120	108	45	63
2018	42,630	42,225	22,162	20,063	32,702	16,808	15,894	9,509	5,346	4,163	14	8	6	286	146	140	119	49	70
2019	40,277	39,946	20,691	19,255	33,975	17,262	16,713	5,908	3,399	2,509	63	30	33	142	75	67	189	104	85
2020	34,062	33,873	17,484	16,389	28,168	14,239	13,929	5,694	3,239	2,455	11	6	5	121	53	68	68	36	32
2021	37,129	36,917	19,331	17,586	30,245	15,393	14,852	6,593	3,890	2,703	79	48	31	130	50	80	82	39	43
2022	41,566	41,321	21,766	19,555	35,351	18,195	17,156	5,957	3,564	2,393	13	7	6	126	56	70	119	57	62
2023	41,299	41,073	21,589	19,484	33,886	17,332	16,554	7,172	4,252	2,920	15	5	10	127	70	57	99	58	41

Acquisition of Swiss citizenship by canton and by year, 2014–2023

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Canton of residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	33,325	40,888	41,587	44,515	42,630	40,277	34,062	37,129	41,566	41,299
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	25	35	32	27	24	14	12	19	2	3
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	88	99	204	105	142	101	88	95	127	87
Argovia	2,261	3,271	3,106	2,955	2,756	3,298	3,251	2,371	2,882	2,757
Basel-Country	887	840	905	908	788	836	496	1,168	1,012	923
Basel-Town	1,051	976	947	1,230	1,074	1,396	1,124	1,275	1,526	1,358
Berne	2,004	2,642	2,199	2,876	2,422	2,089	2,786	2,184	3,739	2,837
Fribourg	678	1,160	935	1,069	873	1,196	583	1,236	673	1,238
Geneva	2,238	5,971	6,235	5,372	4,472	4,793	2,643	2,347	3,119	4,510
Glarus	94	79	33	123	40	189	63	123	75	141
Grisons	470	559	543	443	543	385	371	385	447	410
Jura	186	214	237	216	232	167	115	151	165	162
Lucerne	1,490	1,517	1,370	1,711	1,692	1,109	1,173	1,167	1,408	1,201
Neuchâtel	1,037	967	1,237	1,353	667	772	1,142	627	597	600
Nidwalden	62	63	83	97	68	51	72	66	76	74
Obwalden	72	58	65	105	81	46	51	48	52	70
Schaffhausen	377	362	347	355	413	440	395	297	443	335
Schwyz	422	404	354	411	381	294	416	455	519	494
Solothurn	734	730	976	906	755	851	608	629	1,011	824
St. Gall	1,885	1,823	1,868	2,025	2,031	1,420	1,525	2,237	2,031	1,466
Thurgovia	787	829	930	841	1,057	964	876	951	768	1,272
Ticino	2,054	1,739	1,592	1,665	1,482	1,485	1,584	1,393	1,832	836
Uri	64	65	26	53	71	89	65	47	65	47
Valais	1,524	1,725	1,503	2,278	2,133	1,436	1,124	960	968	1,026
Vaud	4,437	4,614	7,381	7,172	7,718	6,166	4,832	6,584	6,531	8,950
Zug	647	513	572	631	508	848	508	515	839	812
Zurich	7,751	9,633	7,907	9,588	10,207	9,842	8,159	9,799	10,659	8,866

Acquisition of Swiss citizenship by canton and by naturalisation process, 2023

Canton of residence	Total acquisition of Swiss nationality	Naturalisations											Declaratory proceedings	Swiss citizenship by adoption	
		Total number of naturalisations			Regular naturalisation			Simplified naturalisation			Reinstatement of Swiss citizenship				
	Total	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Total
Total	41,299	41,073	21,589	19,484	33,886	17,332	16,554	7,172	4,252	2,920	15	5	10	127	99
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	87	87	42	45	65	29	36	22	13	9	0	0	0	0	0
Argovia	2,757	2,728	1,408	1,320	1,939	958	981	787	450	337	2	0	2	21	8
Basel-Country	923	913	524	389	588	335	253	324	188	136	1	1	0	8	2
Basel-Town	1,358	1,358	692	666	1,163	579	584	194	113	81	1	0	1	0	0
Berne	2,837	2,802	1,502	1,300	2,119	1,089	1,030	682	413	269	1	0	1	22	13
Fribourg	1,238	1,218	636	582	1,008	512	496	209	124	85	1	0	1	14	6
Geneva	4,510	4,499	2,380	2,119	3,926	2,032	1,894	569	347	222	4	1	3	3	8
Glarus	141	141	70	71	102	47	55	39	23	16	0	0	0	0	0
Grisons	410	408	210	198	328	159	169	79	50	29	1	1	0	0	2
Jura	162	160	92	68	96	52	44	64	40	24	0	0	0	0	2
Lucerne	1,201	1,191	639	552	903	484	419	288	155	133	0	0	0	6	4
Neuchâtel	600	590	302	288	450	232	218	140	70	70	0	0	0	3	7
Nidwalden	74	73	36	37	45	19	26	28	17	11	0	0	0	0	1
Obwalden	70	67	33	34	49	22	27	17	11	6	1	0	1	2	1
Schaffhausen	335	331	181	150	275	145	130	56	36	20	0	0	0	4	0
Schwyz	494	491	259	232	344	172	172	147	87	60	0	0	0	2	1
Solothurn	824	820	440	380	560	287	273	260	153	107	0	0	0	2	2
St. Gall	1,466	1,458	759	699	1,088	557	531	370	202	168	0	0	0	7	1
Thurgovia	1,272	1,264	700	564	851	444	407	413	256	157	0	0	0	5	3
Ticino	836	831	420	411	492	249	243	339	171	168	0	0	0	1	4
Uri	47	47	26	21	38	20	18	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
Valais	1,026	1,018	557	461	814	424	390	204	133	71	0	0	0	2	6
Vaud	8,950	8,934	4,677	4,257	8,296	4,297	3,999	638	380	258	0	0	0	4	12
Zug	812	811	448	363	679	363	316	132	85	47	0	0	0	0	1
Zurich	8,866	8,830	4,555	4,275	7,668	3,825	3,843	1,159	728	431	3	2	1	21	15

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Top 25 nationalities 2023 by year, 2014–2023

Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	33,325	40,888	41,587	44,515	42,630	40,277	34,062	37,129	41,566	41,299
Germany	4,120	5,255	4,658	6,021	6,212	6,640	6,924	7,983	8,987	7,614
France	1,750	2,598	3,134	2,964	2,699	2,747	2,756	3,159	3,666	4,933
Italy	4,495	5,496	5,134	5,863	5,233	4,839	3,946	4,216	4,666	4,347
Kosovo	2,634	3,172	3,257	3,505	3,432	3,356	2,664	2,501	2,717	2,494
Portugal	2,458	3,626	3,941	3,920	3,352	2,801	2,055	2,092	2,228	2,356
Spain	1,071	1,501	1,564	1,585	1,491	1,280	994	1,082	1,290	1,419
Turkey	1,399	1,808	1,729	1,796	1,678	1,802	1,363	1,484	1,658	1,413
Northern Macedonia	1,288	1,306	1,554	1,721	1,626	1,706	1,270	1,325	1,519	1,238
United Kingdom	449	617	665	883	1,006	844	727	866	946	1,097
Serbia	1,865	1,677	1,568	1,543	1,493	1,364	1,069	1,219	1,261	1,019
Russia	397	562	614	589	514	536	485	525	617	747
Poland	218	258	248	292	283	313	279	379	416	558
Eritrea	41	77	79	112	166	207	257	327	569	551
Bosnia-Herzegovina	966	1,103	965	972	995	847	566	551	572	502
Romania	163	219	247	258	237	214	206	252	341	479
Belgium	219	247	367	421	359	296	232	329	340	436
Brazil	455	596	538	618	595	480	350	362	375	435
India	135	203	236	219	225	302	236	356	403	421
Sri Lanka	781	768	761	825	793	657	531	545	581	407
United States of America	364	390	436	383	456	380	277	337	375	399
Hungary	126	159	136	161	158	184	180	240	317	384
Croatia	838	904	737	730	649	560	454	372	506	369
Netherlands	233	301	316	325	305	220	216	280	268	323
Greece	117	140	176	163	189	184	154	203	287	310
Austria	264	309	289	358	333	297	263	325	277	309
Other Nations	6,188	7,349	7,894	7,971	7,888	7,041	5,443	5,759	6,370	6,739

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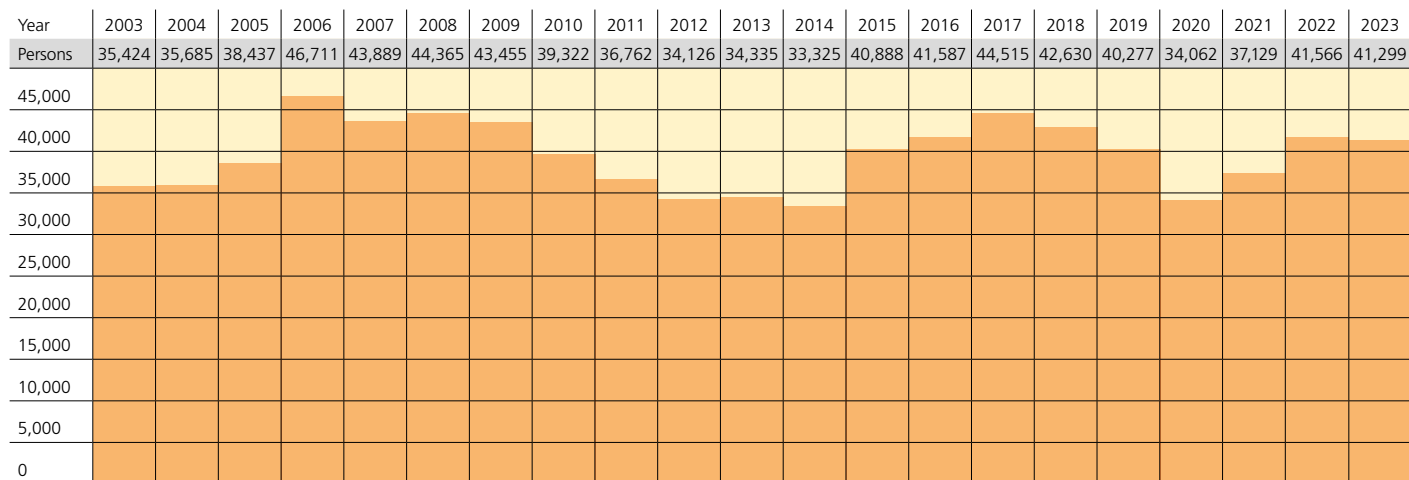
Top 25 nationalities 2023 by naturalisation process

Nationality	Total acquisition of Swiss nationality	Naturalisations											Declaratory proceedings	Swiss citizenship by adoption	
		Total number of naturalisations			Regular naturalisation			Simplified naturalisation			Reinstatement of Swiss citizenship				
	Total	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Total
Total	41,299	41,073	21,589	19,484	33,886	17,332	16,554	7,172	4,252	2,920	15	5	10	127	99
Germany	7,614	7,581	3,837	3,744	6,463	3,177	3,286	1,118	660	458	0	0	0	27	6
France	4,933	4,921	2,445	2,476	4,437	2,175	2,262	482	269	213	2	1	1	5	7
Italy	4,347	4,331	2,106	2,225	3,049	1,488	1,561	1,282	618	664	0	0	0	12	4
Kosovo	2,494	2,491	1,273	1,218	2,090	1,074	1,016	401	199	202	0	0	0	2	1
Portugal	2,356	2,345	1,305	1,040	2,197	1,242	955	148	63	85	0	0	0	7	4
Spain	1,419	1,413	753	660	1,182	615	567	231	138	93	0	0	0	5	1
Turkey	1,413	1,407	733	674	1,082	568	514	325	165	160	0	0	0	3	3
Northern Macedonia	1,238	1,235	651	584	1,023	538	485	212	113	99	0	0	0	3	0
United Kingdom	1,097	1,096	561	535	989	511	478	106	50	56	1	0	1	1	0
Serbia	1,019	1,013	545	468	800	407	393	213	138	75	0	0	0	6	0
Russia	747	742	513	229	541	323	218	201	190	11	0	0	0	0	5
Poland	558	556	350	206	491	294	197	65	56	9	0	0	0	2	0
Eritrea	551	551	224	327	527	215	312	24	9	15	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	502	502	262	240	391	199	192	111	63	48	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	479	471	300	171	409	245	164	62	55	7	0	0	0	7	1
Belgium	436	435	211	224	398	193	205	37	18	19	0	0	0	1	0
Brazil	435	421	295	126	276	178	98	145	117	28	0	0	0	8	6
India	421	421	199	222	397	186	211	24	13	11	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	407	405	205	200	384	201	183	21	4	17	0	0	0	2	0
United States of America	399	398	213	185	314	159	155	84	54	30	0	0	0	0	1
Hungary	384	380	218	162	342	184	158	38	34	4	0	0	0	4	0
Croatia	369	364	210	154	279	159	120	85	51	34	0	0	0	5	0
Netherlands	323	322	145	177	259	111	148	63	34	29	0	0	0	1	0
Greece	310	310	152	158	287	136	151	23	16	7	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	309	307	160	147	256	127	129	51	33	18	0	0	0	1	1
Other Nations	6,739	6,655	3,723	2,932	5,023	2,627	2,396	1,620	1,092	528	12	4	8	25	59

Acquisition of Swiss citizenship

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by year, 2003–2023



There are three ways of acquiring Swiss citizenship through an official decision. These take account of various circumstances that may apply to foreign citizens:

- *Regular naturalisation* is available to foreign citizens who have lived for at least ten years in Switzerland, three of which must be in the five years before they file their application for citizenship, and who hold a settlement permit (C permit).
- *Simplified naturalisation* is for persons who are married to a Swiss citizen or were born in Switzerland and belong to the third generation of a family of foreign citizens living in Switzerland. In addition, Switzerland has other simplified naturalisation procedures, for example for persons who are stateless.
- *Reinstatement of citizenship* is an option for people who have previously held Swiss citizenship but forfeited, relieved or lost it.

Key asylum data by year, 2019–2023

	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Balance at the end of the year															
Total persons in asylum process	59,724	23,920	35,804	55,638	22,257	33,381	54,368	21,794	32,574	124,060	63,891	60,169	134,387	66,286	68,101
Asylum applications	11,759	4,370	7,389	6,994	2,285	4,709	7,731	2,484	5,247	15,531	4,271	11,260	19,533	6,027	13,506
Temporary admissions	47,965	19,550	28,415	48,644	19,972	28,672	46,637	19,310	27,327	44,779	18,223	26,556	45,346	17,067	28,279
Temporary protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,820	40,876	21,944	66,083	41,413	24,670
Total persons in return assistance ¹	4,214	906	3,308	4,533	912	3,621	4,422	912	3,510	4,119	834	3,285	4,833	1,053	3,780
Movements during the year															
Total applications for asylum	14,269	5,256	9,013	11,041	3,642	7,399	14,928	4,819	10,109	24,511	6,494	18,017	30,223	8,790	21,433
Proceedings at first instance	19,140	7,012	12,128	17,223	6,257	10,966	15,464	5,139	10,325	17,599	5,055	12,544	26,667	6,689	19,978
Positive decisions	5,551	2,746	2,805	5,409	2,582	2,827	5,369	2,671	2,698	4,816	2,368	2,448	5,991	2,902	3,089
Negative decisions	8,902	3,326	5,576	8,209	3,048	5,161	5,730	1,836	3,894	5,807	1,364	4,443	9,334	1,777	7,557
Decision to dismiss asylum application	3,362	668	2,694	2,622	458	2,164	3,409	515	2,894	5,097	1,111	3,986	7,982	1,642	6,340
Withdrawal/abandonment asylum application	1,325	272	1,053	983	169	814	956	117	839	1,879	212	1,667	3,360	368	2,992
Temporary admissions	5,501	2,429	3,072	5,094	2,173	2,921	3,889	1,346	2,543	5,236	1,456	3,780	7,380	1,476	5,904
Total applications for temporary protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74,959	48,611	26,348	23,012	12,438	10,574
Protection granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72,611	47,599	25,012	18,375	10,172	8,203
Total terminations of temporary protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,621	5,289	2,332	13,512	8,722	4,790
Entries in Switzerland (incl. births)	16,337	5,963	10,374	12,791	4,113	8,678	17,150	5,568	11,582	101,401	55,692	45,709	54,138	21,087	33,051
Transfers return assistance	10,073	1,721	8,352	6,979	1,181	5,798	7,434	1,112	6,322	10,874	3,019	7,855	16,136	5,389	10,747
Cases settled by the cantons	3,832	1,666	2,166	3,997	1,631	2,366	5,556	1,905	3,651	6,933	2,541	4,392	6,628	2,686	3,942
Departures following asylum/Dublin decision	5,489	1,256	4,233	4,512	1,083	3,429	4,015	798	3,217	4,869	1,076	3,793	7,785	1,883	5,902
Removal enforcement within the asylum process	13,263	2,349	10,914	9,752	1,726	8,026	10,540	1,546	8,994	26,505	10,837	15,668	40,141	17,000	23,141
Controlled voluntary departures	1,631	494	1,137	1,051	350	701	973	300	673	8,333	5,060	3,273	13,001	7,668	5,333
Removal country of origin	2,769	317	2,452	1,346	142	1,204	1,505	118	1,387	1,680	137	1,543	1,874	155	1,719
Removal Third States	216	29	187	172	28	144	150	17	133	140	22	118	160	17	143
Removal Dublin States	1,521	144	1,377	715	66	649	1,127	44	1,083	1,314	91	1,223	1,686	231	1,455
Unofficial departures	4,010	552	3,458	3,574	401	3,173	3,545	368	3,177	7,234	2,215	5,019	11,926	3,965	7,961
Other departures	3,116	813	2,303	2,894	739	2,155	3,240	699	2,541	7,804	3,312	4,492	11,494	4,964	6,530

¹ Only persons without an asylum procedure pending at the moment.

Asylum process

by canton of allocation and by year, 2014–2023

Canton	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	48,080	66,352	68,310	65,775	62,050	59,724	55,638	54,368	124,060	134,387
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	90	127	149	137	122	114	104	79	203	224
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	353	499	482	497	477	437	375	367	841	813
Argovia	3,205	4,624	4,698	4,452	4,177	3,967	3,587	3,271	8,542	9,325
Basel-Country	1,781	2,193	2,116	1,918	1,759	1,702	1,629	1,627	4,081	4,547
Basel-Town	845	1,009	1,213	1,178	1,134	1,107	1,022	936	2,688	2,827
Berne	7,209	10,139	10,424	9,993	9,560	8,992	8,167	7,771	15,534	16,892
Fribourg	1,560	2,210	2,305	2,233	2,082	1,974	1,941	1,912	4,587	4,748
Geneva	3,169	4,245	4,393	4,155	3,840	3,714	3,567	3,582	7,955	8,679
Glarus	277	395	415	382	373	357	322	311	630	651
Grisons	1,044	1,541	1,566	1,538	1,471	1,378	1,265	1,210	2,651	2,705
Jura	442	591	629	597	540	520	510	508	1,118	1,128
Lucerne	2,657	3,752	3,924	3,828	3,601	3,375	3,035	2,858	5,907	6,112
Neuchâtel	1,044	1,328	1,379	1,262	1,143	1,080	973	941	2,196	2,314
Nidwalden	219	317	323	303	292	283	261	243	550	601
Obwalden	222	254	232	197	172	150	145	130	388	358
Schaffhausen	435	675	705	685	664	601	569	591	1,290	1,419
Schwyz	906	1,315	1,387	1,358	1,269	1,192	1,134	1,126	2,391	2,533
Solothurn	1,723	2,442	2,554	2,449	2,300	2,174	1,962	1,811	3,919	4,301
St. Gall	2,313	3,481	3,667	3,503	3,333	3,107	2,878	2,874	6,835	7,567
Thurgovia	968	1,117	1,177	1,158	1,115	1,023	968	964	2,992	3,363
Ticino	1,585	1,966	1,883	1,834	1,784	1,889	1,825	1,841	4,821	5,133
Uri	154	273	303	276	272	257	249	248	581	589
Valais	2,017	2,834	2,955	2,927	2,840	2,801	2,629	2,653	5,272	5,815
Vaud	5,069	6,497	6,602	6,345	6,023	5,859	5,608	5,559	12,058	12,663
Zug	712	848	815	730	700	631	599	586	1,575	1,713
Zurich	7,758	11,047	11,746	11,435	10,620	9,935	9,196	8,724	20,406	23,407
Without indication	323	633	268	405	387	1,105	1,118	1,645	4,049	3,960

Asylum process

Top 25 nationalities at year end 2023, 2014–2023

Nationality ¹	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	48,080	66,352	68,310	65,775	62,050	59,724	55,638	54,368	124,060	134,387
Ukraine	148	204	147	121	135	115	108	129	62,356	68,436
Afghanistan	4,090	10,891	12,281	12,225	11,905	12,075	12,509	13,110	16,396	17,716
Eritrea	9,797	15,107	15,161	13,821	11,854	10,615	9,977	9,503	8,988	8,590
Turkey	985	916	1,095	1,434	1,859	2,284	1,693	1,866	4,633	7,825
Syria	7,126	10,102	10,325	10,547	10,203	9,860	8,954	8,325	7,670	7,173
Somalia	3,897	4,221	4,435	4,136	3,653	3,438	3,103	2,891	2,712	2,710
Iraq	1,914	3,720	3,718	3,339	3,197	3,106	2,870	2,829	2,754	2,510
Iran	906	1,223	1,430	1,437	1,528	1,628	1,426	1,435	1,592	1,749
Sri Lanka	2,953	3,198	3,430	3,283	2,987	2,673	2,162	1,941	1,713	1,619
China PR	2,597	2,707	2,641	2,479	2,312	2,091	1,798	1,551	1,391	1,220
Ethiopia	961	1,292	1,639	1,576	1,457	1,324	1,202	1,227	1,208	1,212
Congo DRC	1,266	1,216	1,165	1,126	1,082	1,029	1,006	942	987	1,039
Russia	518	538	528	475	475	468	385	375	871	923
Burundi	36	41	51	68	70	70	62	62	1,142	896
Serbia	1,666	1,430	1,307	1,165	1,034	971	886	814	764	701
Georgia	208	208	247	389	431	415	338	437	693	680
Kosovo	1,438	1,391	1,237	1,128	1,081	998	932	824	765	668
Angola	1,000	934	867	790	795	764	760	720	674	655
Guinea	212	226	321	259	216	189	172	169	177	436
Algeria	181	212	217	244	296	249	351	318	436	426
Nigeria	412	500	327	326	314	372	360	350	392	425
Ivory Coast	165	138	149	148	138	142	136	125	119	412
Colombia	11	14	33	46	82	120	114	149	215	357
Cemeroun	177	161	208	194	170	176	182	171	215	350
State unknown	715	767	764	656	596	524	468	418	358	340
Other Nations	4,018	4,320	4,083	3,826	3,680	3,672	3,366	3,366	4,456	5,319

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Asylum process

Top 25 nationalities at year end 2023, 2019–2023

Nationality ¹	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	59,724	23,920	35,804	55,638	22,257	33,381	54,368	21,794	32,574	124,060	63,891	60,169	134,387	66,286	68,101
Ukraine	115	72	43	108	70	38	129	78	51	62,356	40,989	21,367	68,436	42,937	25,499
Afghanistan	12,075	3,265	8,810	12,509	3,338	9,171	13,110	3,611	9,499	16,396	3,800	12,596	17,716	3,472	14,244
Eritrea	10,615	4,615	6,000	9,977	4,465	5,512	9,503	4,319	5,184	8,988	4,169	4,819	8,590	4,019	4,571
Turkey	2,284	830	1,454	1,693	612	1,081	1,866	626	1,240	4,633	1,269	3,364	7,825	2,501	5,324
Syria	9,860	4,497	5,363	8,954	4,087	4,867	8,325	3,827	4,498	7,670	3,442	4,228	7,173	3,112	4,061
Somalia	3,438	1,267	2,171	3,103	1,166	1,937	2,891	1,117	1,774	2,712	1,032	1,680	2,710	1,017	1,693
Iraq	3,106	1,223	1,883	2,870	1,117	1,753	2,829	1,118	1,711	2,754	1,121	1,633	2,510	1,028	1,482
Iran	1,628	646	982	1,426	570	856	1,435	578	857	1,592	659	933	1,749	738	1,011
Sri Lanka	2,673	872	1,801	2,162	757	1,405	1,941	682	1,259	1,713	632	1,081	1,619	618	1,001
China PR	2,091	962	1,129	1,798	853	945	1,551	730	821	1,391	656	735	1,220	576	644
Ethiopia	1,324	661	663	1,202	613	589	1,227	624	603	1,208	609	599	1,212	611	601
Congo DRC	1,029	619	410	1,006	604	402	942	560	382	987	554	433	1,039	576	463
Russia	468	247	221	385	205	180	375	196	179	871	450	421	923	458	465
Burundi	70	31	39	62	26	36	62	27	35	1,142	411	731	896	329	567
Serbia	971	492	479	886	449	437	814	410	404	764	393	371	701	358	343
Georgia	415	204	211	338	168	170	437	191	246	693	283	410	680	292	388
Kosovo	998	514	484	932	480	452	824	429	395	765	394	371	668	339	329
Angola	764	410	354	760	409	351	720	388	332	674	355	319	655	340	315
Guinea	189	29	160	172	30	142	169	32	137	177	37	140	436	72	364
Algeria	249	36	213	351	45	306	318	36	282	436	44	392	426	45	381
Nigeria	372	185	187	360	182	178	350	179	171	392	182	210	425	182	243
Ivory Coast	142	63	79	136	62	74	125	62	63	119	61	58	412	163	249
Colombia	120	55	65	114	49	65	149	70	79	215	93	122	357	170	187
Cemeroun	176	97	79	182	94	88	171	92	79	215	110	105	350	160	190
State unknown	524	245	279	468	211	257	418	176	242	358	159	199	340	147	193
Other Nations	4,028	1,783	2,245	3,684	1,595	2,089	3,687	1,636	2,051	4,839	1,987	2,852	5,319	2,026	3,293

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Asylum domain

by status at year end, 2023

	Official refugee status	Temporary protection	Temporary admissions	First-instance cases pending	Return assistance	Special cases	Enforcement process	Suspended cases
Persons	80,979	66,083	45,346	15,567	4,163	3,542	3,327	522
80,000								
70,000								
60,000								
50,000								
40,000								
30,000								
20,000								
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Total: 219,529 persons

Asylum seekers whose asylum application is rejected but who cannot return to their country of origin are granted temporary admission. There are three decisive reasons for obtaining this status: removal is not permitted (specific threat against the foreign national; violation of the Convention on Human Rights), repatriation is unreasonable (war, serious personal hardship) or repatriation is impossible (travelling is not possible at the time of the decision). Since 12.03.2022, Switzerland has granted temporary protection to refugees from Ukraine. The persons concerned do not have to undergo an asylum procedure, but are granted S protection status in a fast-track procedure.

Asylum applications

by canton of allocation and by year, 2014–2023

Canton	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	23,765	39,523	27,207	18,088	15,255	14,269	11,041	14,928	24,511	30,223
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	47	86	46	31	24	15	18	17	14	31
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	202	314	133	154	107	62	45	62	65	40
Argovia	1,689	2,891	1,850	1,204	955	452	313	492	582	553
Basel-Country	822	1,186	1,010	460	402	308	217	263	345	374
Basel-Town	444	595	887	686	529	249	145	158	198	213
Berne	3,245	5,428	3,390	2,125	1,677	1,211	801	888	1,192	1,479
Fribourg	794	1,391	821	603	468	331	242	349	422	543
Geneva	1,161	2,184	1,656	885	650	443	283	369	472	670
Glarus	133	229	132	81	78	56	22	40	52	32
Grisons	641	1,066	669	471	346	151	120	159	170	213
Jura	249	416	299	173	150	89	61	65	80	83
Lucerne	1,226	2,058	1,288	745	719	505	357	510	671	600
Neuchâtel	558	827	629	306	242	180	119	142	159	246
Nidwalden	126	205	110	69	67	42	24	34	39	45
Obwalden	79	130	28	29	24	23	14	7	21	30
Schaffhausen	274	437	272	162	168	86	65	67	88	118
Schwyz	448	712	433	280	241	152	73	122	110	181
Solothurn	883	1,491	917	556	469	354	293	318	316	435
St. Gall	1,301	2,170	1,413	963	790	429	298	387	493	539
Thurgovia	716	725	717	586	852	318	228	317	365	641
Ticino	717	1,112	731	458	347	262	128	194	242	291
Uri	108	199	109	60	58	30	34	17	37	38
Valais	899	1,610	1,058	663	492	290	198	243	284	524
Vaud	1,773	3,142	2,131	1,413	1,137	784	501	665	895	1,130
Zug	320	437	250	148	162	90	58	72	94	76
Zurich	2,638	5,468	3,540	2,073	1,409	1,141	848	1,150	1,444	1,838
Without indication	2,272	3,014	2,688	2,704	2,692	6,216	5,536	7,821	15,661	19,260

Asylum applications

Top 25 nationalities 2023, 2014–2023

Nationality ¹	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	23,765	39,523	27,207	18,088	15,255	14,269	11,041	14,928	24,511	30,223
Afghanistan	747	7,831	3,229	1,217	1,186	1,397	1,681	3,079	7,054	7,934
Turkey	333	424	526	852	1,005	1,287	1,201	2,330	4,791	6,822
Eritrea	6,923	9,966	5,178	3,375	2,825	2,899	1,917	2,029	1,830	2,109
Algeria	367	326	557	553	747	826	988	1,012	1,362	1,810
Morocco	699	419	823	459	475	345	400	552	526	1,606
Syria	3,819	4,745	2,144	1,951	1,393	1,100	904	1,024	1,252	1,417
Somalia	813	1,253	1,581	843	561	427	288	425	484	637
Georgia	466	404	465	670	873	601	244	382	735	589
Tunisia	733	326	252	206	281	152	158	197	403	572
Iran	168	623	561	318	504	539	310	347	551	565
Sri Lanka	1,277	1,878	1,373	840	652	721	468	621	471	488
Iraq	363	2,388	1,312	653	611	550	314	557	504	450
Guinea	235	274	900	797	217	131	78	84	91	413
Ivory Coast	57	93	346	353	83	37	32	30	22	371
Russia	173	205	185	155	173	152	68	77	265	328
Ethiopia	346	599	1,036	349	247	171	141	215	230	262
Colombia	5	12	32	31	65	120	63	82	147	246
Cameroon	61	58	253	215	64	56	46	42	68	233
Nigeria	908	970	1,106	700	511	354	172	130	128	216
Sudan	138	279	220	83	33	41	39	30	54	207
Congo DRCC	164	159	176	147	102	88	99	80	188	206
Libya	168	140	210	148	161	120	137	179	136	187
Burundi	2	15	18	33	30	29	36	10	1,191	155
China PR	380	586	350	267	287	261	154	170	190	143
Sierra Leone	53	54	155	112	24	12	8	15	27	143
Other Nations	4,111	5,103	4,486	2,998	1,972	1,728	1,018	1,071	1,540	2,114

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Asylum applications

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Top 25 nationalities 2023, 2019–2023

Nationality ¹	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	14,269	5,256	9,013	11,041	3,642	7,399	14,928	4,819	10,109	24,511	6,494	18,017	30,223	8,790	21,433
Afghanistan	1,409	513	896	1,688	443	1,245	3,086	802	2,284	7,054	975	6,079	7,934	2,125	5,809
Turkey	1,280	443	837	1,204	489	715	2,328	932	1,396	4,791	1,584	3,207	6,822	2,575	4,247
Eritrea	2,898	1,577	1,321	1,918	1,038	880	2,032	1,110	922	1,830	945	885	2,109	1,027	1,082
Algeria	833	15	818	993	27	966	1,021	19	1,002	1,362	25	1,337	1,810	30	1,780
Morocco	347	20	327	404	12	392	551	14	537	526	15	511	1,606	28	1,578
Syria	1,113	524	589	902	404	498	1,016	436	580	1,252	435	817	1,417	486	931
Somalia	427	171	256	289	116	173	425	173	252	484	192	292	637	204	433
Georgia	601	136	465	246	37	209	382	73	309	735	151	584	589	145	444
Tunisia	151	8	143	157	8	149	198	13	185	403	45	358	572	51	521
Iran	531	227	304	305	114	191	337	130	207	551	232	319	565	224	341
Sri Lanka	720	242	478	468	179	289	621	150	471	471	130	341	488	158	330
Iraq	537	195	342	310	93	217	557	184	373	504	196	308	450	161	289
Guinea	129	7	122	79	6	73	83	13	70	91	13	78	413	46	367
Ivory Coast	37	12	25	32	11	21	30	9	21	22	10	12	371	131	240
Russia	151	65	86	65	28	37	73	25	48	265	102	163	328	125	203
Ethiopia	173	77	96	141	71	70	217	98	119	230	106	124	262	111	151
Colombia	120	56	64	63	25	38	82	39	43	147	54	93	246	118	128
Cameroon	56	25	31	46	17	29	42	13	29	68	24	44	233	81	152
Nigeria	357	70	287	172	25	147	130	24	106	128	19	109	216	35	181
Sudan	41	16	25	39	7	32	30	9	21	54	12	42	207	28	179
Congo DRCC	87	42	45	98	41	57	80	40	40	188	74	114	206	90	116
Libya	117	16	101	131	6	125	168	13	155	136	10	126	187	7	180
Burundi	29	12	17	36	22	14	10	2	8	1,191	433	758	155	57	98
China PR	251	124	127	152	77	75	170	76	94	190	97	93	143	68	75
Sierra Leone	12	1	11	8	0	8	15	0	15	27	6	21	143	33	110
Other Nations	1,728	624	1,104	1,018	335	683	1,071	353	718	1,540	532	1,008	2,114	646	1,468

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Asylum applications

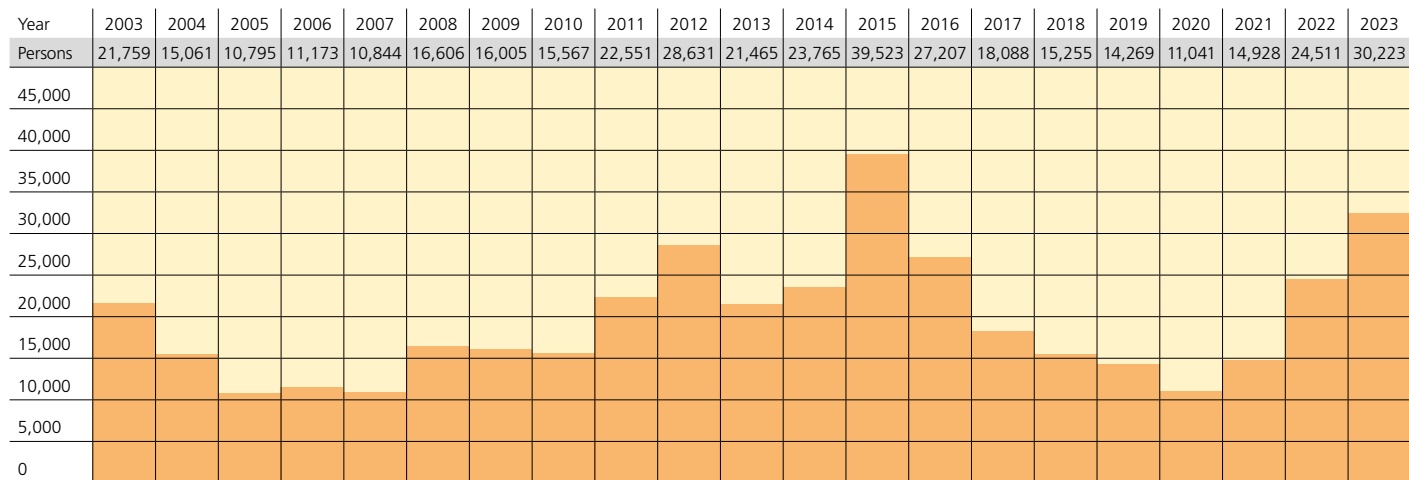
Top 10 nationalities 2023

	Afghanistan	Turkey	Eritrea	Algeria	Marocco	Syria	Somalia	Georgia	Tunisia	Iran	Other nations
Applications	7,934	6,822	2,109	1,810	1,606	1,417	637	589	572	565	6,162
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Total: 30,223 applications
 Persons from Afghanistan (7,934), Turkey (6,822) and Eritrea (2,109) represent the largest groups among asylum seekers in Switzerland. Applications from nationals of these three countries account for almost 56 % of all asylum applications submitted.

Asylum applications by year, 2003–2023

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In 2023, 30,223 asylum applications were lodged in Switzerland, 23.3% more than the previous year. The increase in asylum applications in Switzerland in 2023 was mainly due to the following factors. Firstly, the pandemic and the war in Ukraine have weakened the economies of asylum seekers' traditional countries of origin and transit, increasing the pressure to emigrate. Secondly, Turkey increased the pressure on Syrian and Afghan refugees to return to their countries of origin, leading to an increase in migration to Europe.

Asylum applications and cases dealt with by the first instance by category and by year, 2003–2023

Year	Asylum applications			Total settled cases			Asylum granted			Negative decisions			Decision to dismiss application			Withdrawal or abandonment of application		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
2003	21,759	5,833	15,926	28,020	7,719	20,301	1,610	771	839	15,493	4,790	10,703	7,902	1,499	6,403	3,015	659	2,356
2004	15,061	4,126	10,935	20,037	5,607	14,430	1,529	762	767	10,898	3,472	7,426	5,294	860	4,434	2,316	513	1,803
2005	10,795	3,249	7,546	13,478	3,999	9,479	1,467	704	763	7,735	2,494	5,241	2,586	453	2,133	1,690	348	1,342
2006	11,173	3,502	7,671	11,881	3,779	8,102	1,827	859	968	6,536	2,156	4,380	1,886	372	1,514	1,632	392	1,240
2007	10,844	3,365	7,479	10,070	3,300	6,770	1,537	700	837	3,800	1,413	2,387	2,671	557	2,114	2,062	630	1,432
2008	16,606	4,251	12,355	11,062	3,186	7,876	2,261	918	1,343	4,483	1,602	2,881	3,073	395	2,678	1,245	271	974
2009	16,005	4,082	11,923	17,326	4,383	12,943	2,622	1,116	1,506	5,750	1,882	3,868	7,678	1,121	6,557	1,276	264	1,012
2010	15,567	4,310	11,257	20,690	5,463	15,227	3,449	1,382	2,067	6,541	2,265	4,276	9,466	1,525	7,941	1,234	291	943
2011	22,551	6,098	16,453	19,467	5,055	14,412	3,711	1,779	1,932	4,281	1,595	2,686	9,688	1,352	8,336	1,787	329	1,458
2012	28,631	8,208	20,423	24,941	6,214	18,727	2,507	1,292	1,215	4,928	1,829	3,099	14,008	2,317	11,691	3,498	776	2,722
2013	21,465	5,337	16,128	23,966	5,779	18,187	3,167	1,647	1,520	6,404	2,389	4,015	10,997	1,376	9,621	3,398	367	3,031
2014	23,765	7,002	16,763	26,715	8,486	18,229	6,199	2,572	3,627	12,139	4,567	7,572	5,873	925	4,948	2,504	422	2,082
2015	39,523	10,957	28,566	28,118	8,654	19,464	6,377	2,642	3,735	10,602	3,945	6,657	8,421	1,722	6,699	2,718	345	2,373
2016	27,207	7,984	19,223	31,299	8,685	22,614	5,985	2,375	3,610	10,983	3,510	7,473	9,393	2,119	7,274	4,938	681	4,257
2017	18,088	6,058	12,030	27,221	8,260	18,961	6,360	2,673	3,687	12,110	3,744	8,366	6,211	1,396	4,815	2,540	447	2,093
2018	15,255	5,378	9,877	26,103	8,805	17,298	6,358	3,012	3,346	13,461	4,536	8,925	4,745	962	3,783	1,539	295	1,244
2019	14,269	5,256	9,013	19,140	7,012	12,128	5,551	2,746	2,805	8,902	3,326	5,576	3,362	668	2,694	1,325	272	1,053
2020	11,041	3,642	7,399	17,223	6,257	10,966	5,409	2,582	2,827	8,209	3,048	5,161	2,622	458	2,164	983	169	814
2021	14,928	4,819	10,109	15,464	5,139	10,325	5,369	2,671	2,698	5,730	1,836	3,894	3,409	515	2,894	956	117	839
2022	24,511	6,494	18,017	17,599	5,055	12,544	4,816	2,368	2,448	5,807	1,364	4,443	5,097	1,111	3,986	1,879	212	1,667
2023	30,223	8,790	21,433	26,667	6,689	19,978	5,991	2,902	3,089	9,334	1,777	7,557	7,982	1,642	6,340	3,360	368	2,992

Applications for temporary protection according to Art. 4 AsylG (Status-S)

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by canton of allocation, 2023

Canton	Requests for temporary protection			Total settled cases			Protection granted			Negative decisions	Abandonment of application	Terminations temporary protection				
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men			Total	Protection revoked (Federal Council decision)	Protection revoked (individual)	Protection cancelled	Protection extinguished
Total	23,012	12,438	10,574	20,472	11,184	9,288	18,375	10,172	8,203	932	1,165	13,512	0	0	65	13,447
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	53	32	21	55	32	23	48	28	20	3	4	25	0	0	0	25
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	28	13	15	25	12	13	25	12	13	0	0	125	0	0	0	125
Argovia	1,820	942	878	1,657	865	792	1,406	742	664	115	136	1,158	0	0	8	1,150
Basel-Country	748	397	351	688	364	324	660	356	304	22	6	348	0	0	2	346
Basel-Town	320	161	159	267	133	134	256	128	128	11	0	184	0	0	1	183
Berne	2,696	1,479	1,217	2,385	1,345	1,040	2,162	1,246	916	132	91	1,434	0	0	1	1,433
Fribourg	884	479	405	811	447	364	743	414	329	31	37	579	0	0	4	575
Geneva	1,257	712	545	1,221	682	539	1,116	635	481	64	41	693	0	0	5	688
Glarus	117	66	51	106	60	46	92	55	37	8	6	72	0	0	0	72
Grisons	530	282	248	504	271	233	442	237	205	21	41	469	0	0	0	469
Jura	221	124	97	188	104	84	167	92	75	11	10	98	0	0	3	95
Lucerne	987	546	441	920	510	410	846	468	378	30	44	584	0	0	0	584
Neuchâtel	455	261	194	445	254	191	427	248	179	11	7	285	0	0	0	285
Nidwalden	95	52	43	86	47	39	79	44	35	2	5	89	0	0	0	89
Obwalden	112	61	51	116	64	52	103	57	46	3	10	119	0	0	0	119
Schaffhausen	195	110	85	163	93	70	153	85	68	7	3	83	0	0	1	281
Schwyz	409	226	183	376	204	172	342	188	154	5	29	282	0	0	2	380
Solothurn	739	380	359	643	337	306	557	301	256	41	45	382	0	0	4	761
St. Gall	1,330	714	616	1,176	648	528	1,061	592	469	63	52	765	0	0	2	81
Thurgovia	694	379	315	672	367	305	596	322	274	23	53	497	0	0	1	496
Ticino	712	426	286	615	370	245	574	344	230	12	29	513	0	0	3	510
Uri	96	56	40	103	60	43	94	56	38	3	6	102	0	0	0	102
Valais	1,100	592	508	1,035	561	474	905	500	405	33	97	474	0	0	7	1,581
Vaud	2,198	1,225	973	2,168	1,201	967	1,882	1,056	826	113	173	1,588	0	0	1	473
Zug	329	181	148	313	172	141	297	164	133	8	8	273	0	0	1	272
Zurich	4,175	2,187	1,988	3,669	1,951	1,718	3,322	1,794	1,528	159	188	2,288	0	0	19	2,269
Without indication	712	355	357	65	30	35	20	8	12	1	44	3	0	0	0	3

Asylum applications and cases dealt with by the first instance

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Top 25 nationalities, 2023

Nationality	Asylum applications			Total settled cases			Asylum granted			Negative decisions			Decision to dismiss application			Withdrawal or abandonment of application		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	30,223	8,790	21,433	26,667	6,689	19,978	5,991	2,902	3,089	9,334	1,777	7,557	7,982	1,642	6,340	3,360	368	2,992
Afghanistan	7,934	2,125	5,809	7,794	1,268	6,526	1,369	699	670	4,266	109	4,157	1,977	435	1,542	182	25	157
Turkey	6,822	2,575	4,247	4,722	1,698	3,024	2,057	930	1,127	1,323	373	950	1,056	347	709	286	48	238
Eritrea	2,109	1,027	1,082	1,959	996	963	1,168	613	555	593	320	273	138	44	94	60	19	41
Algeria	1,810	30	1,780	1,914	25	1,889	9	6	3	227	4	223	726	8	718	952	7	945
Morocco	1,606	28	1,578	1,618	17	1,601	4	3	1	119	1	118	910	8	902	585	5	580
Syria	1,417	486	931	1,326	478	848	581	271	310	533	155	378	152	40	112	60	12	48
Somalia	637	204	433	485	166	319	85	45	40	176	64	112	179	40	139	45	17	28
Georgia	589	145	444	639	150	489	0	0	0	166	57	109	308	69	239	165	24	141
Tunisia	572	51	521	543	40	503	5	1	4	80	8	72	276	17	259	182	14	168
Iran	565	224	341	481	186	295	84	40	44	178	75	103	176	58	118	43	13	30
Sri Lanka	488	158	330	433	140	293	140	68	72	173	52	121	90	17	73	30	3	27
Iraq	450	161	289	451	163	288	59	31	28	142	53	89	211	72	139	39	7	32
Guinea	413	46	367	171	11	160	3	1	2	52	2	50	76	3	73	40	5	35
Ivory Coast	371	131	240	92	26	66	1	1	0	22	3	19	58	21	37	11	1	10
Russia	328	125	203	320	114	206	17	8	9	68	31	37	181	59	122	54	16	38
Ethiopia	262	111	151	222	100	122	82	46	36	83	35	48	50	17	33	7	2	5
Colombia	246	118	128	113	45	68	23	11	12	71	30	41	1	0	1	18	4	14
Cameroon	233	81	152	89	29	60	4	2	2	21	6	15	50	18	32	14	3	11
Nigeria	216	35	181	169	28	141	0	0	0	26	7	19	98	15	83	45	6	39
Sudan	207	28	179	74	14	60	14	7	7	12	5	7	38	2	36	10	0	10
Congo DRCC	206	90	116	174	83	91	7	1	6	73	42	31	78	35	43	16	5	11
Libya	187	7	180	163	4	159	7	3	4	9	0	9	76	0	76	71	1	70
Burundi	155	57	98	588	221	367	44	15	29	105	35	70	416	156	260	23	15	8
China PR	143	68	75	170	88	82	30	13	17	114	59	55	20	14	6	6	2	4
Sierra Leone	143	33	110	61	14	47	1	1	0	13	0	13	45	13	32	2	0	2
Other Nations	2,114	646	1,468	1,896	585	1,311	197	86	111	689	251	438	596	134	462	414	114	300

Entries to Switzerland, cases settled and departures

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by year, 2003-2023

Year	Entries to Switzerland			Return assistance			Cases settled due to granting of asylum			Cases settled by the cantons			Departures following asylum/Dublin decision			Departures and removal enforcement		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
2003	23,247	5,893	17,354	4,188	1,101	3,087	1,600	767	833	5,838	2,508	3,330	-	-	-	21,776	4,710	17,066
2004	16,281	4,179	12,102	5,773	1,286	4,487	1,529	760	769	4,708	2,038	2,670	3,174	427	2,747	21,247	4,652	16,595
2005	11,568	3,308	8,260	7,551	1,657	5,894	1,491	713	778	3,183	1,417	1,766	3,587	656	2,931	15,706	3,559	12,147
2006	11,173	3,264	7,909	5,193	1,115	4,078	1,821	859	962	3,962	1,829	2,133	1,382	239	1,143	12,429	2,885	9,544
2007	10,968	3,207	7,761	5,256	1,164	4,092	1,536	699	837	5,607	2,444	3,163	1,580	288	1,292	11,342	2,699	8,643
2008	17,141	4,479	12,662	10,662	2,395	8,267	2,250	913	1,337	4,328	1,958	2,370	8,527	2,196	6,331	9,961	2,032	7,929
2009	16,694	4,333	12,361	9,539	1,511	8,028	2,607	1,103	1,504	3,882	1,818	2,064	6,426	1,170	5,256	14,066	2,562	11,504
2010	16,506	4,633	11,873	11,545	2,110	9,435	3,449	1,380	2,069	3,969	1,853	2,116	9,028	1,838	7,190	15,174	2,776	12,398
2011	23,677	6,479	17,198	12,242	2,001	10,241	3,691	1,765	1,926	3,201	1,569	1,632	9,103	1,695	7,408	16,799	2,794	14,005
2012	29,975	8,628	21,347	16,470	3,060	13,410	2,365	1,219	1,146	2,723	1,240	1,483	14,287	2,929	11,358	23,261	4,252	19,009
2013	23,345	5,952	17,393	14,515	2,483	12,032	2,900	1,500	1,400	3,488	1,565	1,923	12,207	2,338	9,869	21,570	3,399	18,171
2014	25,868	7,951	17,917	13,268	2,113	11,155	5,773	2,355	3,418	3,482	1,430	2,052	7,703	1,671	6,032	19,817	3,203	16,614
2015	41,541	11,813	29,728	12,502	2,187	10,315	6,438	2,638	3,800	3,191	1,324	1,867	8,891	2,134	6,757	19,150	3,148	16,002
2016	29,465	8,849	20,616	12,965	2,297	10,668	6,098	2,428	3,670	3,338	1,510	1,828	9,817	2,471	7,346	22,961	3,919	19,042
2017	19,898	6,756	13,142	11,229	2,066	9,163	6,502	2,710	3,792	3,422	1,541	1,881	6,564	1,632	4,932	17,799	3,330	14,469
2018	17,475	6,214	11,261	9,873	1,703	8,170	6,892	3,247	3,645	3,274	1,445	1,829	6,566	1,582	4,984	15,118	2,673	12,445
2019	16,337	5,963	10,374	6,133	1,263	4,870	6,124	2,999	3,125	3,832	1,666	2,166	5,489	1,256	4,233	9,062	1,822	7,240
2020	12,791	4,113	8,678	4,319	846	3,473	5,692	2,677	3,015	3,997	1,631	2,366	4,512	1,083	3,429	7,070	1,391	5,679
2021	17,150	5,568	11,582	4,736	807	3,929	5,977	2,932	3,045	5,556	1,905	3,651	4,015	798	3,217	7,938	1,260	6,678
2022	101,401	55,692	45,709	8,221	2,763	5,458	4,986	2,444	2,542	6,933	2,541	4,392	4,869	1,076	3,793	23,809	10,563	13,246
2023	54,138	21,087	33,051	13,404	5,126	8,278	5,923	2,842	3,081	6,628	2,686	3,942	7,785	1,883	5,902	37,463	16,739	20,724

Entries to Switzerland, cases settled and departures by canton of allocation, 2023

Canton	Entries to Switzerland			Return assistance			Cases settled due to granting of asylum			Cases settled by the cantons			Departures following asylum/Dublin decision			Departures and removal enforcement		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	54,138	21,087	33,051	13,404	5,126	8,278	5,923	2,842	3,081	6,628	2,686	3,942	7,785	1,883	5,902	37,463	16,739	20,724
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	88	48	40	23	14	9	22	11	11	3	2	1	19	9	10	75	41	34
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	83	31	52	31	12	19	30	13	17	46	8	38	21	3	18	152	102	50
Argovia	2,459	1,241	1,218	755	384	371	511	262	249	576	238	338	307	98	209	2,293	1,265	1,028
Basel-Country	1,188	512	676	349	109	240	157	79	78	244	85	159	313	46	267	1,221	422	799
Basel-Town	570	230	340	201	94	107	114	55	59	122	59	63	88	20	68	676	307	369
Berne	4,100	1,969	2,131	1,538	644	894	720	351	369	806	356	450	1,216	322	894	4,102	1,878	2,224
Fribourg	1,481	647	834	838	289	549	177	86	91	282	105	177	693	131	562	2,077	791	1,286
Geneva	1,897	985	912	176	58	118	516	232	284	412	166	246	219	67	152	1,173	651	522
Glarus	152	76	76	70	37	33	26	10	16	42	14	28	22	8	14	189	101	88
Grisons	742	371	371	255	133	122	134	60	74	220	63	157	54	12	42	858	471	387
Jura	291	154	137	80	42	38	71	32	39	43	12	31	22	8	14	257	142	115
Lucerne	1,742	762	980	541	117	424	331	162	169	471	192	279	518	129	389	2,094	706	1,388
Neuchâtel	695	319	376	189	111	78	81	49	32	160	56	104	24	9	15	772	348	424
Nidwalden	135	69	66	49	22	27	40	22	18	18	7	11	15	0	15	152	85	67
Obwalden	142	79	63	35	22	13	16	8	8	24	11	13	3	2	1	177	102	75
Schaffhausen	329	179	150	74	33	41	78	41	37	85	27	58	40	10	30	209	105	104
Schwyz	584	299	285	200	95	105	163	77	86	101	45	56	123	36	87	668	332	336
Solothurn	1,227	520	707	432	159	273	201	106	95	215	86	129	361	65	296	1,355	499	856
St. Gall	1,891	926	965	448	238	210	270	115	155	497	187	310	246	69	177	1,602	889	713
Thurgovia	1,468	546	922	720	239	481	124	64	60	152	61	91	633	139	494	2,014	698	1,316
Ticino	1,053	528	525	280	124	156	194	94	100	100	34	66	162	44	118	1,181	606	575
Uri	138	77	61	49	30	19	26	11	15	30	2	28	22	6	16	166	96	70
Valais	1,491	763	728	423	240	183	232	108	124	133	67	66	179	50	129	1,406	779	627
Vaud	3,494	1,667	1,827	1,794	668	1,126	637	299	338	690	298	392	953	203	750	4,451	1,965	2,486
Zug	412	217	195	174	96	78	89	43	46	83	27	56	34	9	25	505	300	205
Zurich	6,163	2,796	3,367	2,037	825	1,212	905	423	482	1,023	442	581	1,453	372	1,081	6,013	2,755	3,258
Federal asylum centres	0	0	0	1,515	245	1,270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,409	235	1,174
Without indication	20,123	5,076	15,047	123	44	79	58	29	29	50	36	14	45	16	29	214	66	148

Entries to Switzerland, cases settled and departures

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Top 25 nationalities 2023

Nationality	Entries to Switzerland			Return assistance			Cases settled due to granting of asylum			Cases settled by the cantons			Departures following asylum/Dublin decision			Departures and removal enforcement		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	54,138	21,087	33,051	13,404	5,126	8,278	5,923	2,842	3,081	6,628	2,686	3,942	7,785	1,883	5,902	37,463	16,739	20,724
Ukraine	23,055	12,618	10,437	5,515	3,505	2,010	0	0	0	151	111	40	282	140	142	22,334	14,137	8,197
Turkey	7,084	2,644	4,440	1,398	402	996	2,049	926	1,123	129	55	74	1,214	356	858	1,745	432	1,313
Afghanistan	6,583	1,201	5,382	863	112	751	1,545	792	753	1,788	459	1,329	1,245	221	1,024	1,535	178	1,357
Algeria	2,020	33	1,987	1,136	10	1,126	9	6	3	16	8	8	519	3	516	2,602	22	2,580
Eritrea	2,018	950	1,068	91	31	60	921	473	448	1,152	504	648	145	48	97	338	128	210
Morocco	1,726	33	1,693	517	8	509	3	3	0	9	4	5	490	6	484	1,711	23	1,688
Syria	1,600	563	1,037	121	34	87	655	292	363	1,100	504	596	128	34	94	289	79	210
Somalia	691	222	469	105	20	85	73	38	35	339	128	211	129	23	106	290	78	212
Georgia	687	170	517	494	124	370	0	0	0	16	10	6	394	103	291	785	169	616
Iran	651	254	397	148	40	108	86	41	45	77	30	47	259	81	178	260	85	175
Tunisia	639	60	579	238	13	225	5	1	4	6	3	3	207	19	188	634	40	594
Sri Lanka	619	184	435	285	49	236	126	61	65	163	72	91	338	53	285	494	89	405
Iraq	562	203	359	254	75	179	50	29	21	337	139	198	258	89	169	444	112	332
Russia	445	173	272	195	70	125	16	7	9	37	24	13	192	83	109	329	121	208
Guinea	429	48	381	71	1	70	3	1	2	26	8	18	77	2	75	134	6	128
Ivory Coast	389	138	251	21	8	13	1	1	0	18	6	12	43	18	25	53	12	41
Burundi	304	128	176	434	158	276	44	15	29	4	2	2	455	172	283	450	162	288
Ethiopia	298	125	173	46	16	30	71	41	30	164	80	84	65	14	51	134	48	86
Congo DRCC	255	109	146	87	35	52	7	1	6	81	50	31	92	33	59	129	44	85
Colombia	251	124	127	68	27	41	25	12	13	5	3	2	50	24	26	88	27	61
Nigeria	251	43	208	73	3	70	0	0	0	29	15	14	89	17	72	204	32	172
Cameroon	245	86	159	26	9	17	3	1	2	26	13	13	46	12	34	61	20	41
Sudan	219	31	188	13	0	13	16	8	8	27	12	15	27	2	25	47	2	45
Libya	212	8	204	76	4	72	6	3	3	11	3	8	45	0	45	180	5	175
China PR	166	78	88	33	16	17	22	10	12	263	122	141	33	20	13	83	35	48
Other Nations	2,739	861	1,878	1,096	356	740	187	80	107	654	321	333	963	310	653	2,110	653	1,457

Departures from asylum process and enforcement support

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Nationality	Total departures and removal enforcements	Controlled voluntary returns	Removals country of origin	Removals Third States	Removals Dublin States	Unofficial departures	Other departures
Total	40,141	13,001	1,874	160	1,686	11,926	11,494
Ukraine	22,338	10,978	3	8	2	5,518	5,829
Algeria	2,872	350	124	6	334	1,303	755
Morocco	1,866	38	50	7	199	1,192	380
Turkey	1,792	330	41	1	174	455	791
Afghanistan	1,564	40	0	27	291	681	525
Georgia	852	240	104	0	60	237	211
Tunisia	707	42	18	0	55	425	167
Sri Lanka	507	22	65	0	12	194	214
Albania	474	38	365	1	2	22	46
Iraq	456	58	33	0	43	105	217
Burundi	450	14	0	1	58	53	324
Eritrea	346	21	0	4	11	133	177
Russia	333	74	1	1	45	91	121
Somalia	299	25	1	5	32	142	94
Nigeria	297	27	25	29	28	88	100
Syria	296	20	0	8	27	114	127
Kosovo	294	29	142	2	18	24	79
Iran	268	21	1	5	25	76	140
Romania	251	10	206	0	0	3	32
Serbia	236	27	99	1	2	48	59
Northern Macedonia	230	71	55	0	0	29	75
Libya	197	16	1	1	29	94	56
Guinea	171	8	3	3	28	104	25
Ethiopia	145	3	1	0	16	35	90
Congo DRCC	134	7	7	0	9	41	70
Other Nations	2,766	492	529	50	186	719	790

Dublin: Applications, cases settled and transfers

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Dublin State	Applications			'Out' procedure					'In' procedure			
	Total procedures Dublin	'Out' procedure	'In' procedure	Cases settled		Rejections	Decisions to dismiss application re. Dublin ³	Transfers 'Out' procedure	Cases settled		Rejections	Transfers 'In' procedure
				Total cases settled ¹	Consent ²				Total cases settled ¹	Consent ²		
Total	17,049	12,933	4,116	12,450	8,338	3,549	6,675	2,021	4,112	1,775	2,336	694
Austria	1,686	1,474	212	1,624	983	618	0	400	210	97	113	68
Belgium	624	162	462	165	94	69	0	53	462	159	303	57
Bulgaria	524	511	13	502	260	221	0	37	13	4	9	5
Croatia	3,057	3,042	15	3,293	2,424	644	0	211	15	7	8	7
Cyprus	32	6	26	9	5	4	0	1	25	11	14	17
Czech Republic	46	34	12	32	23	8	0	4	12	4	8	1
Denmark	57	32	25	30	15	15	0	4	25	14	11	10
Estonia	3	3	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	17	12	5	14	11	2	0	6	5	4	1	0
France	2,148	863	1,285	833	484	289	0	216	1,284	450	834	140
Germany	2,955	1,646	1,309	1,639	1,077	540	0	573	1,309	598	711	193
Greece	117	27	90	37	1	30	0	0	90	85	5	66
Hungary	30	30	0	32	13	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	26	8	18	8	4	4	0	3	18	6	12	1
Iceland	9	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	5	3	2	0
Italy	3,001	2,974	27	2,151	1,596	409	0	14	26	11	15	6
Latvia	16	16	0	16	16	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	21	3	18	3	1	2	0	1	18	10	8	8
Lithuania	18	17	1	18	13	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Luxembourg	68	34	34	32	12	16	0	10	34	18	16	9
Malta	17	13	4	12	11	1	0	4	4	1	3	0
Netherlands	1,125	658	467	633	394	226	0	177	468	258	210	92
Norway	40	16	24	17	9	7	0	4	24	12	12	5

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Poland	84	83	1	99	81	16	0	29	1	0	1	0
Portugal	99	83	16	69	51	16	0	13	16	12	4	3
Romania	111	110	1	111	67	41	0	7	1	0	1	0
Slovak Republic	20	18	2	21	12	9	0	1	2	0	2	0
Slovenia	328	313	15	313	191	116	0	44	15	6	9	0
Spain	644	635	9	625	416	187	0	174	9	1	8	0
Sweden	126	106	20	107	72	34	0	27	20	4	15	6
No Dublin State	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,675	0	0	0	0	0

¹ incl. abandoned applications

² incl. deadline expiry

³ Art. 34.2.d

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