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Editorial

For the first time in four years, the number of asylum applications decreased in 2024 – to 27,740 applications, a drop of 8.2 % compared to 2023. In Switzerland and across Europe, this decline is primarily due to reduced asylum migration from Turkey, Afghanistan, and Syria.

Applications for protection status S also decreased last year (2024: 16,616, -27.8 %). However, the total number of individuals with active status S slightly increased to 68,070 in 2024 (2023: 66,083). Unfortunately, the war in Ukraine is now entering its fourth year. In early September 2024, the Federal Council decided not to lift protection status S for Ukrainian refugees before March 4, 2026.

Net immigration to Switzerland fell by 15.6 % year-on-year, totaling 83,392 people. In 2024, 170,607 individuals joined the permanent foreign resident population – a decrease of 10,946 persons or 6 % compared to the previous year. At the same time, 78,906 individuals left the permanent foreign resident population: an increase of 4.8 % over the previous year.

Following two years of robust economic growth, the labor market cooled as expected from spring 2024. Nonetheless, labor shortages remain pronounced in most economic sectors. Last year, 94,578 people immigrated to Switzerland for long-term employment – 8.7 % or 9,003 fewer people than in the previous year.

By the end of 2024, 1,578,629 EU/EFTA nationals and 789,735 third-country nationals were permanently residing in Switzerland. Italians (346,981) remain the largest foreign population group in Switzerland, followed by Germans (332,132), Portuguese (263,028), and French (173,353) nationals. A total of 40,077 people were naturalized last year.

You will find further interesting facts in the present Foreign Population and Asylum Statistics 2024.

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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.

Temporary protection – protection status S

Members of a specific group are granted S protection status under a simplified procedure. They receive an S permit valid for one year, with the possibility of extension. After at least five years, they can obtain a B residence permit, which expires when the temporary protection is lifted.

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, 2004–2024

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				
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
2024	2,368,364	1,117,618	1,250,746	16,525	6,340	10,185	921,542	436,888	484,654	1,430,297	674,390	755,907	45,659	16,372	29,287	2,414,023

Permanent foreign resident population

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by age group at year end, 2004-2024

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
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
2024	2,368,364	133,085	64,765	68,320	234,270	114,007	120,263	40,518	19,480	21,038	1,752,775	819,373	933,402	207,716	99,993	107,723

Permanent foreign resident population

2-21-G

by age group at year end, 2024

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	
	1,250,746	Men						Women						1,117,618	2,368,364
≥80	26,798												29,078	55,876	
75-79	19,361												17,894	37,255	
70-74	24,691												22,495	47,186	
65-69	36,873												30,526	67,399	
60-64	63,362												49,829	113,191	
55-59	85,692												69,663	133,025	
50-54	96,529												83,508	180,037	
45-49	113,471												99,808	213,279	
40-44	129,198												116,891	246,089	
35-39	135,125												123,618	258,743	
30-34	125,256												113,513	238,769	
25-29	97,962												87,470	185,432	
20-24	65,097												55,881	120,978	
15-19	53,598												49,037	102,635	
10-14	58,219												55,221	113,440	
5-9	63,623												60,352	123,975	
0-4	55,891												52,834	108,725	

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

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by canton at year end, 2015–2024

Canton of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	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	2,368,364
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	8,375	8,463	8,575	8,619	8,796	8,874	8,950	9,090	9,363	9,618
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	1,665	1,661	1,716	1,723	1,714	1,784	1,829	1,891	1,956	1,999
Argovia	155,617	159,856	163,566	167,383	170,218	173,370	178,822	183,460	190,898	196,628
Basel-Country	60,353	61,808	62,852	64,323	65,773	67,843	68,394	69,684	71,365	73,445
Basel-Town	68,779	69,206	69,991	71,065	72,000	72,841	72,745	73,822	76,381	77,585
Berne	149,768	154,146	155,885	159,076	163,221	164,978	169,015	172,900	177,895	183,186
Fribourg	66,744	68,588	69,751	71,241	72,225	74,170	75,863	78,689	81,489	84,821
Geneva	173,403	172,667	174,666	175,720	177,419	180,448	183,075	186,726	189,602	192,323
Glarus	9,124	9,181	9,335	9,516	9,548	9,840	10,036	10,332	10,564	10,750
Grisons	35,176	35,346	35,661	35,705	36,087	36,988	38,026	38,853	40,085	41,198
Jura	10,125	10,183	10,254	10,317	10,404	10,550	10,725	10,960	11,122	11,329
Lucerne	69,130	70,932	71,671	72,500	74,750	76,880	78,863	82,191	86,432	89,419
Neuchâtel	45,602	45,598	45,204	45,365	45,473	45,026	45,656	46,658	47,045	48,287
Nidwalden	5,787	5,861	6,087	6,241	6,219	6,369	6,674	7,190	7,433	7,657
Obwalden	5,223	5,308	5,361	5,421	5,462	5,523	5,701	5,990	6,186	6,521
Schaffhausen	20,080	20,558	20,763	21,017	21,035	21,466	21,983	22,889	23,800	24,632
Schwyz	30,132	30,872	31,650	33,046	34,281	35,264	36,299	37,095	38,147	38,752
Solothurn	55,893	57,311	58,752	60,112	61,553	63,705	65,946	67,592	70,009	72,278
St. Gall	115,982	117,141	118,284	119,834	122,375	124,999	127,482	132,374	136,621	139,626
Thurgovia	64,022	65,525	66,871	68,096	69,613	71,344	72,892	75,585	77,801	80,305
Ticino	97,937	99,538	98,066	98,343	95,955	96,244	97,633	99,539	102,192	103,810
Uri	4,054	4,089	4,199	4,318	4,384	4,499	4,673	4,874	5,146	5,383
Valais	75,420	76,270	75,758	75,378	75,146	76,828	79,306	81,664	87,827	91,765
Vaud	255,517	258,817	260,943	260,798	262,591	268,367	269,770	273,869	280,952	286,856
Zug	32,966	34,057	34,961	36,123	36,546	37,459	38,438	39,515	39,843	40,215
Zurich	377,042	386,545	392,767	399,889	408,624	416,195	421,497	428,422	443,063	449,976

Permanent foreign resident population by canton and by residence status at year end, 2022–2024

Canton of residence	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)	2024	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
	Total				Total				Total			
Total	2,241,854	16,649	809,974	1,415,231	2,313,217	17,300	874,781	1,421,136	2,368,364	16,525	921,542	1,430,297
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	9,090	20	3,027	6,043	9,363	27	3,251	6,085	9,618	21	3,454	6,143
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	1,891	9	699	1,183	1,956	7	760	1,189	1,999	9	800	1,190
Argovia	183,460	1,026	53,833	128,601	190,898	1,273	61,942	127,683	196,628	1,261	67,909	127,458
Basel-Country	69,684	153	19,952	49,579	71,365	146	21,483	49,736	73,445	189	22,805	50,451
Basel-Town	73,822	523	29,165	44,134	76,381	528	31,731	44,122	77,585	483	32,833	44,269
Berne	172,900	1,547	61,730	109,623	177,895	1,549	66,516	109,830	183,186	1,589	70,906	110,691
Fribourg	78,689	633	24,193	53,863	81,489	690	26,169	54,630	84,821	704	28,139	55,978
Geneva	186,726	591	69,229	116,906	189,602	704	72,621	116,277	192,323	705	75,345	116,273
Glarus	10,332	181	4,027	6,124	10,564	186	4,365	6,013	10,750	168	4,561	6,021
Grisons	38,853	1,727	19,087	18,039	40,085	1,563	20,285	18,237	41,198	1,451	21,477	18,270
Jura	10,960	36	3,317	7,607	11,122	29	3,469	7,624	11,329	46	3,680	7,603
Lucerne	82,191	444	32,618	49,129	86,432	519	35,806	50,107	89,419	573	37,891	50,955
Neuchâtel	46,658	239	13,463	32,956	47,045	301	14,226	32,518	48,287	334	15,239	32,714
Nidwalden	7,190	30	3,373	3,787	7,433	41	3,555	3,837	7,657	40	3,736	3,881
Obwalden	5,990	41	2,913	3,036	6,186	55	3,035	3,096	6,521	67	3,287	3,167
Schaffhausen	22,889	97	7,710	15,082	23,800	80	8,539	15,181	24,632	87	9,324	15,221
Schwyz	37,095	111	12,150	24,834	38,147	98	12,776	25,273	38,752	106	13,112	25,534
Solothurn	67,592	683	19,761	47,148	70,009	711	21,794	47,504	72,278	627	23,778	47,873
St. Gall	132,374	404	43,513	88,457	136,621	335	48,373	87,913	139,626	281	51,772	87,573
Thurgovia	75,585	793	26,347	48,445	77,801	730	28,643	48,428	80,305	475	30,861	48,969
Ticino	99,539	586	29,926	69,027	102,192	600	31,921	69,671	103,810	587	34,043	69,180
Uri	4,874	129	2,611	2,134	5,146	134	2,832	2,180	5,383	133	3,000	2,250
Valais	81,664	2,917	31,895	46,852	87,827	3,013	37,167	47,647	91,765	3,011	40,653	48,101
Vaud	273,869	1,275	104,087	168,507	280,952	1,492	111,156	168,304	286,856	1,471	115,113	170,272
Zug	39,515	199	15,341	23,975	39,843	184	15,731	23,928	40,215	129	15,993	24,093
Zurich	428,422	2,255	176,007	250,160	443,063	2,305	186,635	254,123	449,976	1,978	191,831	256,167

Permanent foreign resident population by nationality at year end, 2015–2024

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Nationality	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Overall	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	2,368,364
EU/EFTA	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	1,578,629
Third Country	671,448	680,129	688,809	699,127	710,221	723,284	738,204	753,617	772,419	789,735
Europe Total	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	1,990,817
EU-States	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	1,574,058
Austria	41,318	42,062	42,670	43,187	43,854	44,537	45,216	46,144	47,468	48,248
Belgium	12,786	12,931	13,145	13,359	13,616	13,981	14,338	14,771	15,566	16,238
Bulgaria	6,272	7,718	8,974	9,921	11,674	13,205	14,497	16,155	17,843	18,684
Croatia	29,571	29,049	28,535	28,461	28,318	28,324	28,267	30,665	32,072	32,828
Cyprus	399	464	524	603	661	769	841	927	1,008	1,059
Czech Republic	7,557	7,946	8,220	8,486	8,841	9,218	9,621	10,101	10,639	11,043
Denmark	4,848	4,718	4,562	4,404	4,339	4,355	4,371	4,397	4,448	4,417
Estonia	727	800	818	871	934	1,000	1,069	1,113	1,178	1,210
Finland	3,705	3,719	3,723	3,835	3,866	3,889	3,898	4,041	4,200	4,337
France	123,050	127,294	131,506	135,259	139,646	146,367	151,551	157,769	165,684	173,353
Germany	301,548	304,706	305,785	307,866	309,388	311,481	313,702	317,544	326,033	332,132
Greece	11,326	12,239	13,287	14,393	15,514	16,671	17,632	18,908	20,536	21,626
Hungary	17,604	19,727	21,412	22,722	23,996	25,347	26,392	27,856	30,110	31,079
Ireland	3,939	4,047	4,156	4,357	4,543	4,869	5,231	5,649	6,113	6,422
Italy	313,725	318,653	319,367	322,127	323,683	328,270	331,379	335,755	342,454	346,981
Latvia	2,058	2,208	2,358	2,564	2,705	2,854	3,012	3,212	3,440	3,579
Lithuania	1,789	2,016	2,261	2,565	2,801	2,987	3,227	3,484	3,742	3,889
Luxembourg	1,454	1,457	1,433	1,459	1,492	1,540	1,597	1,702	1,798	1,941
Malta	182	239	290	327	349	397	429	498	570	598
Netherlands	20,735	21,005	21,034	21,087	21,322	21,630	21,939	22,188	22,490	22,707
Poland	24,673	26,927	29,165	31,568	33,879	36,157	38,425	42,157	46,630	48,918
Portugal	268,067	269,521	268,012	265,518	262,926	260,921	258,943	257,829	260,462	263,028
Romania	12,092	13,832	15,574	16,712	19,894	23,107	26,299	30,592	35,091	38,072

Nationality	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Slovak Republic	13,616	15,019	15,921	16,954	17,950	18,831	19,597	20,567	21,653	22,101
Slovenia	5,213	5,850	6,475	7,076	7,622	8,158	8,578	8,974	9,351	9,598
Spain	82,360	83,478	83,709	84,331	85,203	87,219	89,473	92,385	96,679	100,528
Sweden	7,910	7,773	7,858	7,947	8,084	8,337	8,395	8,622	9,060	9,442
EFTA States	3,944	4,000	4,006	4,083	4,091	4,149	4,170	4,232	4,480	4,571
Iceland	389	412	407	425	431	457	486	508	501	515
Liechtenstein	1,754	1,753	1,729	1,728	1,721	1,741	1,738	1,720	1,745	1,764
Norway	1,801	1,835	1,870	1,930	1,939	1,951	1,946	2,004	2,234	2,292
Rest of Europe	406,342	406,560	405,602	405,331	405,594	407,989	409,154	409,577	411,756	412,188
Albania	1,401	1,525	1,697	1,926	2,149	2,394	2,675	2,955	3,310	3,638
Belarus	1,098	1,088	1,090	1,092	1,117	1,132	1,155	1,205	1,280	1,372
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31,265	30,774	30,209	29,573	28,984	28,470	27,960	27,539	27,155	26,715
Kosovo	110,262	111,496	112,109	113,145	113,800	114,682	115,575	115,890	116,647	117,134
Moldova	635	625	602	638	660	709	777	920	1,033	1,069
Montenegro	2,473	2,513	2,504	2,500	2,498	2,477	2,449	2,440	2,444	2,420
Northern Macedonia	64,228	65,193	65,763	66,497	67,010	67,567	68,461	69,033	69,987	70,467
Russia	13,671	13,730	13,780	13,970	14,408	14,719	15,062	15,610	15,921	15,612
Serbia	65,259	64,256	63,218	61,926	60,659	59,657	58,582	57,633	56,796	55,811
Turkey	68,552	67,986	67,262	66,732	66,295	67,083	68,100	69,182	71,057	72,825
Ukraine	6,174	6,308	6,316	6,314	6,511	6,665	6,859	7,138	7,294	7,461
United Kingdom	41,073	41,268	41,007	40,991	40,957	41,449	42,375	39,966	38,768	37,589
Other Nations ¹	56	59	61	61	54	59	59	66	64	75
Africa	73,321	77,091	81,115	84,892	88,594	91,754	95,356	98,744	102,664	106,607
America	74,561	74,636	75,355	76,512	77,327	78,898	81,372	83,292	85,327	86,974
Asia	112,382	116,800	121,576	127,109	133,216	138,972	146,609	155,985	166,255	177,500
Oceania	3,613	3,605	3,572	3,601	3,623	3,673	3,603	3,672	3,849	3,854
Origin unknown	1,229	1,437	1,589	1,682	1,867	1,998	2,110	2,347	2,568	2,612

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2022–2024

Nationality	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)	2024	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
	Total				Total				Total			
Total Overall	2,241,854	16,649	809,974	1,415,231	2,313,217	17,300	874,781	1,421,136	2,368,364	16,525	921,542	1,430,297
EU/EFTA	1,488,237	12,605	496,200	979,432	1,540,798	12,868	545,852	982,078	1,578,629	12,753	580,353	985,523
Third Country	753,617	4,044	313,774	435,799	772,419	4,432	328,929	439,058	789,735	3,772	341,189	444,774
Europe Total	1,897,814	13,391	603,543	1,280,880	1,952,554	13,740	657,226	1,281,588	1,990,817	13,467	693,841	1,283,509
EU-States	1,484,005	12,578	494,595	976,832	1,536,318	12,847	543,977	979,494	1,574,058	12,729	578,381	982,948
Austria	46,144	178	12,208	33,758	47,468	177	13,093	34,198	48,248	182	13,488	34,578
Belgium	14,771	98	5,552	9,121	15,566	80	6,245	9,241	16,238	101	6,657	9,480
Bulgaria	16,155	176	13,351	2,628	17,843	249	14,663	2,931	18,684	159	15,086	3,439
Croatia	30,665	146	7,748	22,771	32,072	291	9,364	22,417	32,828	302	10,556	21,970
Cyprus	927	6	743	178	1,008	5	794	209	1,059	8	811	240
Czech Republic	10,101	169	6,797	3,135	10,639	172	7,253	3,214	11,043	160	7,471	3,412
Denmark	4,397	21	1,460	2,916	4,448	12	1,596	2,840	4,417	12	1,632	2,773
Estonia	1,113	11	779	323	1,178	20	820	338	1,210	12	830	368
Finland	4,041	11	1,858	2,172	4,200	22	2,005	2,173	4,337	29	2,105	2,203
France	157,769	946	63,647	93,176	165,684	1,036	69,758	94,890	173,353	1,174	74,250	97,929
Germany	317,544	1,356	96,891	219,297	326,033	1,307	104,342	220,384	332,132	1,210	110,243	220,679
Greece	18,908	103	8,392	10,413	20,536	109	9,455	10,972	21,626	107	10,226	11,293
Hungary	27,856	471	21,413	5,972	30,110	497	23,089	6,524	31,079	403	23,371	7,305
Ireland	5,649	136	3,102	2,411	6,113	128	3,487	2,498	6,422	91	3,756	2,575
Italy	335,755	1,756	76,919	257,080	342,454	1,700	84,492	256,262	346,981	1,671	90,338	254,972
Latvia	3,212	34	2,216	962	3,440	39	2,364	1,037	3,579	37	2,423	1,119
Lithuania	3,484	46	2,547	891	3,742	51	2,712	979	3,889	45	2,775	1,069
Luxembourg	1,702	9	944	749	1,798	16	1,005	777	1,941	14	1,099	828
Malta	498	3	369	126	570	5	414	151	598	5	431	162
Netherlands	22,188	79	6,264	15,845	22,490	85	6,605	15,800	22,707	78	6,786	15,843
Poland	42,157	1,404	31,982	8,771	46,630	1,557	35,507	9,566	48,918	1,613	36,718	10,587
Portugal	257,829	2,949	51,268	203,612	260,462	2,681	57,181	200,600	263,028	2,720	62,983	197,325
Romania	30,592	907	24,486	5,199	35,091	1,074	28,328	5,689	38,072	1,032	30,549	6,491

	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)	2024	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Nationality	Total				Total				Total			
Slovak Republic	20,567	593	15,259	4,715	21,653	584	16,038	5,031	22,101	504	16,176	5,421
Slovenia	8,974	59	6,806	2,109	9,351	51	6,922	2,378	9,598	49	6,781	2,768
Spain	92,385	876	27,545	63,964	96,679	848	31,970	63,861	100,528	948	36,015	63,565
Sweden	8,622	35	4,049	4,538	9,060	51	4,475	4,534	9,442	63	4,825	4,554
EFTA States	4,232	27	1,605	2,600	4,480	21	1,875	2,584	4,571	24	1,972	2,575
Iceland	508	10	317	181	501	0	318	183	515	4	316	195
Liechtenstein	1,720	10	427	1,283	1,745	7	460	1,278	1,764	7	480	1,277
Norway	2,004	7	861	1,136	2,234	14	1,097	1,123	2,292	13	1,176	1,103
Rest of Europe	409,577	786	107,343	301,448	411,756	872	111,374	299,510	412,188	714	113,488	297,986
Albania	2,955	16	2,089	850	3,310	18	2,387	905	3,638	9	2,640	989
Belarus	1,205	7	669	529	1,280	33	711	536	1,372	18	786	568
Bosnia and Herzegovina	27,539	8	4,817	22,714	27,155	8	4,763	22,384	26,715	6	4,668	22,041
Kosovo	115,890	26	23,556	92,308	116,647	59	24,126	92,462	117,134	22	24,598	92,514
Moldova	920	2	622	296	1,033	8	723	302	1,069	1	754	314
Montenegro	2,440	5	518	1,917	2,444	1	538	1,905	2,420	3	534	1,883
Northern Macedonia	69,033	30	15,581	53,422	69,987	34	16,605	53,348	70,467	24	17,128	53,315
Russia	15,610	168	9,652	5,790	15,921	227	9,712	5,982	15,612	198	9,281	6,133
Serbia	57,633	38	10,531	47,064	56,796	33	10,632	46,131	55,811	38	10,541	45,232
Turkey	69,182	69	17,889	51,224	71,057	82	20,460	50,515	72,825	104	22,780	49,941
Ukraine	7,138	94	4,183	2,861	7,294	78	4,182	3,034	7,461	72	4,225	3,164
United Kingdom	39,966	322	17,197	22,447	38,768	290	16,498	21,980	37,589	217	15,507	21,865
Other Nations ¹	66	1	39	26	64	1	37	26	75	2	46	27
Africa	98,744	228	58,557	39,959	102,664	319	60,734	41,611	106,607	319	62,274	44,014
America	83,292	685	45,925	36,682	85,327	755	47,252	37,320	86,974	657	48,055	38,262
Asia	155,985	2,298	98,000	55,687	166,255	2,436	105,314	58,505	177,500	2,035	113,121	62,344
Oceania	3,672	47	2,286	1,339	3,849	47	2,404	1,398	3,854	45	2,404	1,405
Origin unknown	2,347	0	1,663	684	2,568	3	1,851	714	2,612	2	1,847	763

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2024

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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	2,368,364	1,117,618	1,250,746	16,525	6,340	10,185	921,542	436,888	484,654	1,430,297	674,390	755,907
EU/EFTA	1,578,629	709,679	868,950	12,753	4,550	8,203	580,353	254,934	325,419	985,523	450,195	535,328
Third Country	789,735	407,939	381,796	3,772	1,790	1,982	341,189	181,954	159,235	444,774	224,195	220,579
Europe Total	1,990,817	916,773	1,074,044	13,467	4,907	8,560	693,841	316,222	377,619	1,283,509	595,644	687,865
EU-States	1,574,058	707,487	866,571	12,729	4,543	8,186	578,381	254,007	324,374	982,948	448,937	534,011
Austria	48,248	22,805	25,443	182	66	116	13,488	6,083	7,405	34,578	16,656	17,922
Belgium	16,238	7,309	8,929	101	46	55	6,657	2,916	3,741	9,480	4,347	5,133
Bulgaria	18,684	7,772	10,912	159	59	100	15,086	5,771	9,315	3,439	1,942	1,497
Croatia	32,828	15,876	16,952	302	95	207	10,556	4,823	5,733	21,970	10,958	11,012
Cyprus	1,059	522	537	8	7	1	811	397	414	240	118	122
Czech Republic	11,043	5,660	5,383	160	59	101	7,471	3,539	3,932	3,412	2,062	1,350
Denmark	4,417	2,013	2,404	12	4	8	1,632	681	951	2,773	1,328	1,445
Estonia	1,210	749	461	12	5	7	830	487	343	368	257	111
Finland	4,337	2,322	2,015	29	14	15	2,105	1,045	1,060	2,203	1,263	940
France	173,353	77,338	96,015	1,174	448	726	74,250	31,975	42,275	97,929	44,915	53,014
Germany	332,132	149,447	182,685	1,210	435	775	110,243	48,958	61,285	220,679	100,054	120,625
Greece	21,626	9,634	11,992	107	49	58	10,226	4,482	5,744	11,293	5,103	6,190
Hungary	31,079	14,951	16,128	403	185	218	23,371	10,719	12,652	7,305	4,047	3,258
Ireland	6,422	2,668	3,754	91	27	64	3,756	1,519	2,237	2,575	1,122	1,453
Italy	346,981	147,143	199,838	1,671	497	1,174	90,338	36,955	53,383	254,972	109,691	145,281
Latvia	3,579	2,152	1,427	37	15	22	2,423	1,340	1,083	1,119	797	322
Lithuania	3,889	2,366	1,523	45	22	23	2,775	1,611	1,164	1,069	733	336
Luxembourg	1,941	836	1,105	14	7	7	1,099	476	623	828	353	475
Malta	598	288	310	5	1	4	431	205	226	162	82	80
Netherlands	22,707	10,142	12,565	78	29	49	6,786	2,912	3,874	15,843	7,201	8,642
Poland	48,918	22,949	25,969	1,613	482	1,131	36,718	16,197	20,521	10,587	6,270	4,317
Portugal	263,028	117,617	145,411	2,720	938	1,782	62,983	27,249	35,734	197,325	89,430	107,895
Romania	38,072	19,348	18,724	1,032	489	543	30,549	14,822	15,727	6,491	4,037	2,454

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	22,101	10,697	11,404	504	218	286	16,176	7,051	9,125	5,421	3,428	1,993
Slovenia	9,598	4,109	5,489	49	10	39	6,781	2,746	4,035	2,768	1,353	1,415
Spain	100,528	46,371	54,157	948	313	635	36,015	16,909	19,106	63,565	29,149	34,416
Sweden	9,442	4,403	5,039	63	23	40	4,825	2,139	2,686	4,554	2,241	2,313
EFTA States	4,571	2,192	2,379	24	7	17	1,972	927	1,045	2,575	1,258	1,317
Iceland	515	229	286	4	1	3	316	133	183	195	95	100
Liechtenstein	1,764	893	871	7	1	6	480	260	220	1,277	632	645
Norway	2,292	1,070	1,222	13	5	8	1,176	534	642	1,103	531	572
Rest of Europe	412,188	207,094	205,094	714	357	357	113,488	61,288	52,200	297,986	145,449	152,537
Albania	3,638	2,190	1,448	9	6	3	2,640	1,625	1,015	989	559	430
Belarus	1,372	959	413	18	5	13	786	540	246	568	414	154
Bosnia and Herzegovina	26,715	13,348	13,367	6	1	5	4,668	2,584	2,084	22,041	10,763	11,278
Kosovo	117,134	57,474	59,660	22	10	12	24,598	12,807	11,791	92,514	44,657	47,857
Moldova	1,069	799	270	1	1	0	754	554	200	314	244	70
Montenegro	2,420	1,230	1,190	3	1	2	534	288	246	1,883	941	942
Northern Macedonia	70,467	36,484	33,983	24	12	12	17,128	10,558	6,570	53,315	25,914	27,401
Russia	15,612	10,463	5,149	198	112	86	9,281	6,190	3,091	6,133	4,161	1,972
Serbia	55,811	28,307	27,504	38	24	14	10,541	5,812	4,729	45,232	22,471	22,761
Turkey	72,825	34,306	38,519	104	57	47	22,780	10,756	12,024	49,941	23,493	26,448
Ukraine	7,461	5,521	1,940	72	40	32	4,225	3,059	1,166	3,164	2,422	742
United Kingdom	37,589	15,975	21,614	217	86	131	15,507	6,495	9,012	21,865	9,394	12,471
Other Nations ¹	75	38	37	2	2	0	46	20	26	27	16	11
Africa	106,607	51,304	55,303	319	152	167	62,274	30,911	31,363	44,014	20,241	23,773
America	86,974	51,892	35,082	657	348	309	48,055	28,584	19,471	38,262	22,960	15,302
Asia	177,500	94,730	82,770	2,035	910	1,125	113,121	59,206	53,915	62,344	34,614	27,730
Oceania	3,854	1,838	2,016	45	23	22	2,404	1,173	1,231	1,405	642	763
Origin unknown	2,612	1,081	1,531	2	0	2	1,847	792	1,055	763	289	474

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

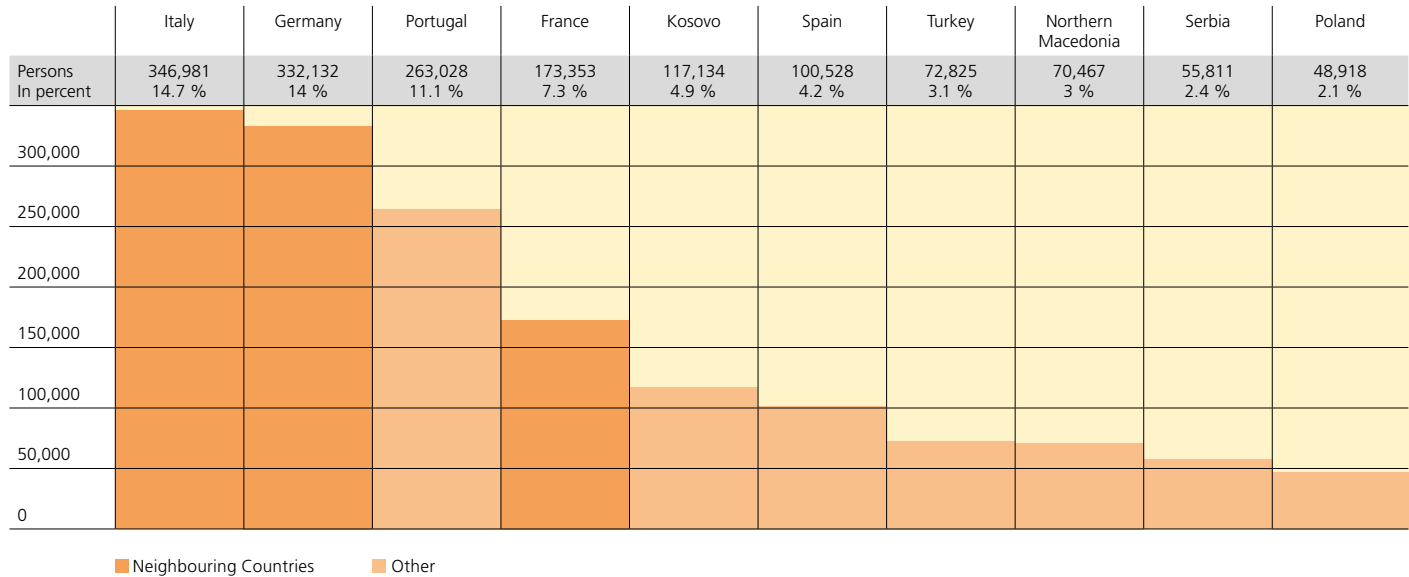
Permanent foreign resident population by canton and by residence status at year end, 2024

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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	2,368,364	1,117,618	1,250,746	16,525	6,340	10,185	921,542	436,888	484,654	1,430,297	674,390	755,907
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	9,618	4,479	5,139	21	10	11	3,454	1,567	1,887	6,143	2,902	3,241
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	1,999	914	1,085	9	4	5	800	372	428	1,190	538	652
Argovia	196,628	91,106	105,522	1,261	426	835	67,909	31,585	36,324	127,458	59,095	68,363
Basel-Country	73,445	35,375	38,070	189	114	75	22,805	11,058	11,747	50,451	24,203	26,248
Basel-Town	77,585	37,650	39,935	483	235	248	32,833	16,111	16,722	44,269	21,304	22,965
Berne	183,186	86,918	96,268	1,589	541	1,048	70,906	33,746	37,160	110,691	52,631	58,060
Fribourg	84,821	39,564	45,257	704	194	510	28,139	13,289	14,850	55,978	26,081	29,897
Geneva	192,323	94,618	97,705	705	383	322	75,345	38,424	36,921	116,273	55,811	60,462
Glarus	10,750	4,964	5,786	168	58	110	4,561	2,098	2,463	6,021	2,808	3,213
Grisons	41,198	18,689	22,509	1,451	542	909	21,477	9,741	11,736	18,270	8,406	9,864
Jura	11,329	5,338	5,991	46	16	30	3,680	1,776	1,904	7,603	3,546	4,057
Lucerne	89,419	41,833	47,586	573	255	318	37,891	17,660	20,231	50,955	23,918	27,037
Neuchâtel	48,287	22,599	25,688	334	114	220	15,239	7,228	8,011	32,714	15,257	17,457
Nidwalden	7,657	3,509	4,148	40	12	28	3,736	1,694	2,042	3,881	1,803	2,078
Obwalden	6,521	2,948	3,573	67	25	42	3,287	1,491	1,796	3,167	1,432	1,735
Schaffhausen	24,632	11,599	13,033	87	51	36	9,324	4,399	4,925	15,221	7,149	8,072
Schwyz	38,752	17,807	20,945	106	23	83	13,112	6,096	7,016	25,534	11,688	13,846
Solothurn	72,278	33,488	38,790	627	254	373	23,778	10,840	12,938	47,873	22,394	25,479
St. Gall	139,626	64,460	75,166	281	129	152	51,772	23,413	28,359	87,573	40,918	46,655
Thurgovia	80,305	37,185	43,120	475	187	288	30,861	14,164	16,697	48,969	22,834	26,135
Ticino	103,810	49,993	53,817	587	264	323	34,043	16,531	17,512	69,180	33,198	35,982
Uri	5,383	2,404	2,979	133	42	91	3,000	1,328	1,672	2,250	1,034	1,216
Valais	91,765	42,380	49,385	3,011	940	2,071	40,653	18,975	21,678	48,101	22,465	25,636
Vaud	286,856	136,535	150,321	1,471	554	917	115,113	55,354	59,759	170,272	80,627	89,645
Zug	40,215	18,780	21,435	129	40	89	15,993	7,612	8,381	24,093	11,128	12,965
Zurich	449,976	212,483	237,493	1,978	927	1,051	191,831	90,336	101,495	256,167	121,220	134,947

Permanent foreign resident population

Top 10 nationalities at year end 2024



The top 10 nationalities together account for 1,581,177 of the total of 2,368,364 permanent foreign residents, which corresponds to around two thirds (66.8 %). More than a third (36 %) 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, 2015–2024

Canton of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	40,277	45,804	51,512	57,380	62,420	67,175	72,207	76,195	80,979	89,270
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	328	352	415	437	484	509	566	593	612	688
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	81	82	98	106	109	131	137	144	153	161
Argovia	2,991	3,398	3,819	4,317	4,723	5,085	5,750	6,095	6,515	7,104
Basel-Country	1,697	1,870	1,987	2,211	2,328	2,431	2,560	2,631	2,737	2,988
Basel-Town	1,085	1,145	1,236	1,353	1,432	1,565	1,668	1,740	1,828	1,988
Berne	5,847	6,722	7,644	8,358	9,042	9,731	10,386	10,831	11,411	12,348
Fribourg	1,417	1,658	1,899	2,156	2,405	2,532	2,682	2,839	3,028	3,432
Geneva	2,362	2,566	2,990	3,386	3,647	3,929	4,330	4,765	5,160	5,823
Glarus	236	260	282	286	305	346	352	378	383	430
Grisons	828	960	1,097	1,210	1,309	1,420	1,536	1,644	1,733	1,910
Jura	375	416	493	606	658	723	771	821	891	990
Lucerne	2,350	2,622	2,821	3,035	3,412	3,741	4,015	4,271	4,607	5,057
Neuchâtel	1,002	1,180	1,336	1,513	1,646	1,701	1,771	1,879	1,912	2,014
Nidwalden	234	271	290	297	296	312	345	381	411	447
Obwalden	177	195	214	216	223	237	250	262	274	300
Schaffhausen	537	582	650	710	776	861	899	941	979	1,101
Schwyz	698	776	897	1,009	1,112	1,193	1,323	1,423	1,552	1,720
Solothurn	1,670	1,854	2,088	2,305	2,496	2,736	2,943	3,126	3,359	3,687
St. Gall	2,610	2,857	3,181	3,493	3,782	4,038	4,341	4,608	4,880	5,411
Thurgovia	838	942	968	1,015	1,052	1,088	1,174	1,238	1,338	1,492
Ticino	651	905	1,039	1,239	1,291	1,427	1,540	1,589	1,751	1,946
Uri	248	253	285	288	312	349	376	383	394	410
Valais	1,197	1,478	1,666	1,942	2,085	2,319	2,484	2,569	2,699	3,269
Vaud	3,620	4,334	5,048	5,733	6,215	6,619	7,010	7,434	7,919	8,775
Zug	545	628	726	813	867	934	1,020	1,075	1,124	1,214
Zurich	6,653	7,498	8,343	9,346	10,413	11,218	11,978	12,535	13,329	14,565

Recognised refugees with asylum status by canton and by residence status at year end, 2024

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	89,270	41,175	48,095	66,264	31,520	34,744	16,511	5,205	11,306	23,006	9,655	13,351
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	688	302	386	497	234	263	144	47	97	191	68	123
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	161	63	98	116	46	70	44	15	29	45	17	28
Argovia	7,104	3,312	3,792	5,331	2,557	2,774	1,431	434	997	1,773	755	1,018
Basel-Country	2,988	1,398	1,590	1,975	981	994	537	194	343	1,013	417	596
Basel-Town	1,988	890	1,098	1,323	641	682	306	102	204	665	249	416
Berne	12,348	5,647	6,701	8,812	4,168	4,644	2,564	837	1,727	3,536	1,479	2,057
Fribourg	3,432	1,563	1,869	2,508	1,177	1,331	404	121	283	924	386	538
Geneva	5,823	2,686	3,137	4,696	2,220	2,476	403	84	319	1,127	466	661
Glarus	430	187	243	333	144	189	113	35	78	97	43	54
Grisons	1,910	865	1,045	1,450	673	777	417	138	279	460	192	268
Jura	990	476	514	809	401	408	181	55	126	181	75	106
Lucerne	5,057	2,208	2,849	3,557	1,595	1,962	1,113	322	791	1,500	613	887
Neuchâtel	2,014	921	1,093	1,586	740	846	394	126	268	428	181	247
Nidwalden	447	206	241	337	155	182	92	30	62	110	51	59
Obwalden	300	144	156	193	95	98	51	20	31	107	49	58
Schaffhausen	1,101	525	576	891	433	458	254	78	176	210	92	118
Schwyz	1,720	814	906	1,353	650	703	419	143	276	367	164	203
Solothurn	3,687	1,694	1,993	2,532	1,217	1,315	660	171	489	1,155	477	678
St. Gall	5,411	2,462	2,949	3,663	1,747	1,916	1,041	359	682	1,748	715	1,033
Thurgovia	1,492	687	805	1,047	499	548	286	110	176	445	188	257
Ticino	1,946	923	1,023	1,769	851	918	265	75	190	177	72	105
Uri	410	189	221	315	151	164	106	34	72	95	38	57
Valais	3,269	1,609	1,660	2,754	1,396	1,358	594	212	382	515	213	302
Vaud	8,775	4,146	4,629	6,753	3,281	3,472	1,032	250	782	2,022	865	1,157
Zug	1,214	543	671	933	435	498	275	97	178	281	108	173
Zurich	14,565	6,715	7,850	10,731	5,033	5,698	3,385	1,116	2,269	3,834	1,682	2,152

Recognised refugees with asylum status

Top 25 nationalities at year end 2024, 2015–2024

Nationality	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	40,277	45,804	51,512	57,380	62,420	67,175	72,207	76,195	80,979	87,071
Eritrea	15,412	18,379	21,598	24,431	26,930	28,205	29,333	29,835	30,403	30,945
Syria	3,334	5,039	6,619	8,510	10,167	11,381	12,268	13,171	13,882	14,342
Turkey	3,027	2,971	2,962	3,060	3,467	4,805	6,511	8,150	10,045	11,840
Afghanistan	1,091	1,217	1,583	2,229	2,607	2,938	3,596	4,254	5,610	11,018
Sri Lanka	3,354	3,909	4,160	4,383	4,517	4,730	4,861	4,840	4,769	4,616
Iraq	1,915	1,880	2,075	2,141	2,114	2,113	2,141	2,115	2,096	2,093
Somalia	1,115	1,221	1,287	1,438	1,554	1,656	1,718	1,772	1,798	1,843
Iran	1,057	1,081	1,114	1,164	1,235	1,402	1,486	1,530	1,584	1,654
Stateless	375	405	489	515	567	613	637	843	1,085	1,165
China PR	829	860	864	896	926	933	948	959	977	998
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,730	1,665	1,591	1,460	1,293	1,219	1,170	1,118	1,071	977
Ethiopia	463	530	608	675	716	770	791	823	881	937
State unknown	431	571	627	684	743	760	793	724	724	685
Vietnam	1,123	1,076	988	923	842	787	756	724	688	662
Sudan	116	130	153	160	184	188	394	445	461	476
Russia	362	386	405	400	407	441	451	451	454	464
Togo	641	621	585	564	510	490	472	438	410	371
Congo DR	318	341	336	329	334	342	348	332	327	325
Kosovo	449	437	411	378	370	359	359	341	325	310
Colombia	267	259	247	220	224	240	250	271	277	292
Burundi	39	37	51	70	92	119	132	134	174	262
Cambodia	340	328	322	307	291	281	279	265	253	240
Yemen	218	204	204	208	208	216	229	238	244	233
Azerbaijan	52	64	62	73	84	145	158	173	166	163
Libya	165	170	188	182	179	171	171	170	160	160
Other Nations	2,054	2,023	1,983	1,980	1,859	1,871	1,955	2,079	2,115	2,199

Recognised refugees with asylum status

Top 25 nationalities at year end 2024 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	89,270	41,175	48,095	66,264	31,520	34,744	16,511	5,205	11,306	23,006	9,655	13,351
Eritrea	30,945	14,361	16,584	20,900	10,174	10,726	6,574	2,299	4,275	10,045	4,187	5,858
Syria	14,342	6,562	7,780	12,403	5,760	6,643	2,866	673	2,193	1,939	802	1,137
Turkey	11,840	5,039	6,801	10,292	4,545	5,747	1,731	369	1,362	1,548	494	1,054
Afghanistan	11,018	5,623	5,395	10,366	5,355	5,011	1,519	568	951	652	268	384
Sri Lanka	4,616	1,916	2,700	3,374	1,399	1,975	1,529	448	1,081	1,242	517	725
Iraq	2,093	968	1,125	1,190	559	631	285	80	205	903	409	494
Somalia	1,843	966	877	1,144	647	497	276	124	152	699	319	380
Iran	1,654	710	944	1,065	485	580	337	128	209	589	225	364
Stateless	1,165	418	747	810	315	495	256	55	201	355	103	252
China PR	998	452	546	569	266	303	251	98	153	429	186	243
Bosnia and Herzegovina	977	509	468	13	6	7	3	2	1	964	503	461
Ethiopia	937	487	450	667	343	324	143	69	74	270	144	126
State unknown	685	298	387	535	239	296	118	31	87	150	59	91
Vietnam	662	291	371	8	6	2	0	0	0	654	285	369
Sudan	476	231	245	405	203	202	53	16	37	71	28	43
Russia	464	229	235	350	172	178	68	28	40	114	57	57
Togo	371	168	203	84	35	49	32	11	21	287	133	154
Congo DR	325	159	166	131	68	63	30	18	12	194	91	103
Kosovo	310	147	163	42	18	24	13	6	7	268	129	139
Colombia	292	149	143	164	90	74	31	16	15	128	59	69
Burundi	262	119	143	225	103	122	36	13	23	37	16	21
Cambodia	240	98	142	3	0	3	1	0	1	237	98	139
Yemen	233	112	121	146	73	73	22	7	15	87	39	48
Azerbaijan	163	75	88	143	66	77	31	15	16	20	9	11
Libya	160	64	96	69	25	44	9	2	7	91	39	52
Other Nations	2,199	1,024	1,175	1,166	568	598	297	129	168	1,033	456	577

Non-permanent foreign resident population

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by residence status at year end, 2004-2024

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
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
2024	45,659	16,372	29,287	33,847	13,622	20,225	6,337	983	5,354	5,207	1,658	3,549	268	109	159

¹ Until 31.12.2015 including dancers.

Non-permanent foreign resident population by canton and by residence status at year end, 2024

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	45,659	16,372	29,287	33,847	13,622	20,225	6,337	983	5,354	5,207	1,658	3,549	268	109	159
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	70	26	44	59	24	35	5	1	4	4	0	4	2	1	1
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	31	6	25	15	6	9	15	0	15	1	0	1	0	0	0
Argovia	3,945	1,039	2,906	2,528	871	1,657	1,211	119	1,092	201	47	154	5	2	3
Basel-Country	721	221	500	338	171	167	292	33	259	91	17	74	0	0	0
Basel-Town	1,684	675	1,009	939	479	460	315	69	246	418	121	297	12	6	6
Berne	3,723	1,373	2,350	2,944	1,213	1,731	349	40	309	405	110	295	25	10	15
Fribourg	1,286	426	860	1,141	405	736	81	7	74	64	14	50	0	0	0
Geneva	1,828	936	892	1,436	793	643	135	35	100	242	99	143	15	9	6
Glarus	292	96	196	247	93	154	20	2	18	25	1	24	0	0	0
Grisons	4,564	1,681	2,883	4,069	1,506	2,563	110	14	96	377	158	219	8	3	5
Jura	124	43	81	89	38	51	12	1	11	16	2	14	7	2	5
Lucerne	1,873	614	1,259	1,128	421	707	340	48	292	405	145	260	0	0	0
Neuchâtel	874	290	584	663	268	395	194	14	180	17	8	9	0	0	0
Nidwalden	175	41	134	105	37	68	6	1	5	64	3	61	0	0	0
Obwalden	235	62	173	215	60	155	15	0	15	5	2	3	0	0	0
Schaffhausen	544	119	425	216	95	121	238	18	220	90	6	84	0	7	25
Schwyz	471	127	344	334	78	256	41	5	36	96	44	52	0	0	0
Solothurn	1,495	395	1,100	991	353	638	469	29	440	35	13	22	0	0	0
St. Gall	1,165	447	718	780	321	459	147	10	137	206	109	97	32	0	0
Thurgovia	1,090	429	661	1,005	405	600	24	4	20	30	2	28	31	2	9
Ticino	1,071	416	655	860	374	486	105	18	87	95	22	73	11	18	13
Uri	367	129	238	284	104	180	27	1	26	56	24	32	0	0	0
Valais	7,573	2,756	4,817	6,879	2,509	4,370	138	18	120	555	229	326	1	0	1
Vaud	3,497	1,403	2,094	2,842	1,231	1,611	323	49	274	313	112	201	19	11	8
Zug	1,058	260	798	233	87	146	347	63	284	477	110	367	1	0	1
Zurich	5,903	2,362	3,541	3,507	1,680	1,827	1,378	384	994	919	260	659	99	38	61

Non-permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2024

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	45,659	16,372	29,287	33,847	13,622	20,225	6,337	983	5,354	5,207	1,658	3,549	268	109	159
EU/EFTA	37,248	12,917	24,331	28,744	11,069	17,675	5,903	906	4,997	2,599	941	1,658	2	1	1
Third Country	8,411	3,455	4,956	5,103	2,553	2,550	434	77	357	2,608	717	1,891	266	108	158
Europe Total	39,355	13,614	25,741	29,442	11,418	18,024	6,109	943	5,166	3,681	1,190	2,491	123	63	60
EU-States	37,165	12,883	24,282	28,674	11,038	17,636	5,896	904	4,992	2,593	940	1,653	2	1	1
Austria	941	286	655	474	209	265	364	53	311	103	24	79	0	0	0
Belgium	485	197	288	365	168	197	90	23	67	30	6	24	0	0	0
Bulgaria	449	162	287	416	146	270	12	2	10	21	14	7	0	0	0
Croatia	734	189	545	527	141	386	115	10	105	92	38	54	0	0	0
Cyprus	13	5	8	12	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Czech Republic	526	173	353	396	151	245	82	11	71	48	11	37	0	0	0
Denmark	148	61	87	138	59	79	4	1	3	6	1	5	0	0	0
Estonia	29	19	10	25	16	9	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
Finland	158	73	85	137	72	65	17	1	16	4	0	4	0	0	0
France	4,341	1,673	2,668	3,628	1,456	2,172	300	54	246	413	163	250	0	0	0
Germany	7,270	2,040	5,230	3,326	1,427	1,899	3,285	386	2,899	659	227	432	0	0	0
Greece	514	218	296	455	192	263	12	3	9	47	23	24	0	0	0
Hungary	1,122	507	615	974	457	517	38	5	33	110	45	65	0	0	0
Ireland	283	99	184	223	90	133	34	5	29	26	4	22	0	0	0
Italy	4,609	1,525	3,084	3,709	1,359	2,350	579	89	490	320	76	244	1	1	0
Latvia	78	36	42	49	30	19	23	1	22	6	5	1	0	0	0
Lithuania	141	93	48	112	76	36	8	0	8	21	17	4	0	0	0
Luxembourg	57	30	27	45	27	18	6	1	5	6	2	4	0	0	0
Malta	7	4	3	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	507	176	331	330	152	178	120	15	105	57	9	48	0	0	0
Poland	3,549	1,128	2,421	3,060	947	2,113	390	146	244	99	35	64	0	0	0
Portugal	4,462	1,489	2,973	4,255	1,418	2,837	45	10	35	162	61	101	0	0	0
Romania	2,791	1,162	1,629	2,571	1,050	1,521	74	21	53	146	91	55	0	0	1

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	1,015	355	660	819	302	517	117	32	85	78	21	57	1	0	0
Slovenia	156	50	106	124	47	77	19	0	19	13	3	10	0	0	0
Spain	2,465	1,001	1,464	2,220	918	1,302	133	27	106	112	56	56	0	0	0
Sweden	315	132	183	277	119	158	28	8	20	10	5	5	0	0	0
EFTA States	83	34	49	70	31	39	7	2	5	6	1	5	0	0	0
Iceland	7	6	1	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	6	2	4	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Norway	70	26	44	58	23	35	7	2	5	5	1	4	0	0	0
Rest of Europe	2,107	697	1,410	698	349	349	206	37	169	1,082	249	833	121	62	59
Albania	35	19	16	17	10	7	2	1	1	8	0	8	8	8	0
Belarus	18	3	15	6	2	4	5	1	4	6	0	6	1	0	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	88	11	77	18	10	8	39	0	39	31	1	30	0	0	0
Kosovo	129	29	100	52	25	27	15	0	15	58	1	57	4	3	1
Moldova	15	7	8	12	6	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Montenegro	5	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	0
Northern Macedonia	118	20	98	34	18	16	4	1	3	79	1	78	1	0	1
Russia	185	85	100	93	53	40	27	5	22	48	20	28	17	7	20
Serbia	196	40	156	45	21	24	13	6	7	124	10	114	14	7	10
Turkey	160	63	97	97	47	50	31	6	25	31	9	22	1	3	11
Ukraine	155	87	68	52	35	17	30	8	22	27	12	15	46	1	0
United Kingdom	999	332	667	267	121	146	38	9	29	667	195	472	27	32	14
Other Nations ¹	4	1	3	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Africa	571	257	314	403	200	203	32	4	28	98	44	54	38	9	29
America	2,192	1,101	1,091	1,479	856	623	46	12	34	618	216	402	49	17	32
Asia	3,384	1,318	2,066	2,412	1,085	1,327	144	21	123	774	195	579	54	17	37
Oceania	151	79	72	106	60	46	6	3	3	35	13	22	4	3	1
Origin unknown	6	3	3	5	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	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, 2004–2024

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
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
2024	38,520	12,329	26,191	26,709	9,579	17,130	6,336	983	5,353	5,207	1,658	3,549	268	109	159

¹ Until 31.12.2015 including dancers.

Non-permanent foreign resident population in gainful employment

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by canton of employment and by residence status at year end, 2024

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	38,520	12,329	26,191	26,709	9,579	17,130	6,336	983	5,353	5,207	1,658	3,549	268	109	159
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	53	23	30	40	21	19	7	1	6	4	0	4	2	1	1
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	24	5	19	8	5	3	15	0	15	1	0	1	0	0	0
Argovia	3,094	699	2,395	1,676	530	1,146	1,207	118	1,089	206	49	157	5	2	3
Basel-Country	622	157	465	239	106	133	291	33	258	92	18	74	0	0	0
Basel-Town	1,604	543	1,061	865	349	516	314	69	245	413	119	294	12	6	6
Berne	2,866	990	1,876	2,085	826	1,259	346	39	307	410	115	295	25	10	15
Fribourg	1,016	262	754	870	241	629	81	7	74	65	14	51	0	0	0
Geneva	1,175	475	700	772	329	443	134	34	100	254	103	151	15	9	6
Glarus	191	55	136	146	52	94	20	2	18	25	1	24	0	0	0
Grisons	4,235	1,526	2,709	3,752	1,356	2,396	110	14	96	365	153	212	8	3	5
Jura	97	36	61	68	32	36	7	0	7	15	2	13	7	2	5
Lucerne	1,693	452	1,241	965	266	699	340	49	291	388	137	251	0	0	0
Neuchâtel	593	148	445	378	124	254	196	15	181	19	9	10	0	0	0
Nidwalden	157	30	127	84	24	60	6	1	5	67	5	62	0	0	0
Obwalden	233	56	177	218	54	164	11	0	11	4	2	2	0	0	0
Schaffhausen	478	84	394	151	60	91	237	18	219	90	6	84	0	0	0
Schwyz	536	180	356	399	131	268	40	5	35	97	44	53	0	0	0
Solothurn	1,004	244	760	501	202	299	470	29	441	33	13	20	0	0	0
St. Gall	973	354	619	585	228	357	148	10	138	207	108	99	33	8	25
Thurgovia	804	296	508	720	271	449	24	5	19	29	2	27	31	18	13
Ticino	820	289	531	610	247	363	106	18	88	94	23	71	10	1	9
Uri	323	121	202	242	96	146	26	1	25	55	24	31	0	0	0
Valais	6,553	2,351	4,202	5,868	2,101	3,767	144	19	125	540	231	309	1	0	1
Vaud	2,593	879	1,714	1,944	714	1,230	320	48	272	310	106	204	19	11	8
Zug	1,277	292	985	449	117	332	347	63	284	480	112	368	1	0	1
Zurich	5,503	1,781	3,722	3,071	1,096	1,975	1,389	385	1,004	944	262	682	99	38	61

Non-permanent foreign resident population in gainful employment

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by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2024

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	38,520	12,329	26,191	26,709	9,579	17,130	6,336	983	5,353	5,207	1,658	3,549	268	109	159
EU/EFTA	33,117	10,685	22,432	24,613	8,837	15,776	5,903	906	4,997	2,599	941	1,658	2	1	1
Third Country	5,403	1,644	3,759	2,096	742	1,354	433	77	356	2,608	717	1,891	266	108	158
Europe Total	34,843	11,161	23,682	24,930	8,965	15,965	6,109	943	5,166	3,681	1,190	2,491	123	63	60
EU-States	33,075	10,668	22,407	24,584	8,823	15,761	5,896	904	4,992	2,593	940	1,653	2	1	1
Austria	847	233	614	380	156	224	364	53	311	103	24	79	0	0	0
Belgium	336	115	221	216	86	130	90	23	67	30	6	24	0	0	0
Bulgaria	394	128	266	361	112	249	12	2	10	21	14	7	0	0	0
Croatia	680	158	522	473	110	363	115	10	105	92	38	54	0	0	0
Cyprus	11	5	6	10	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Czech Republic	475	142	333	345	120	225	82	11	71	48	11	37	0	0	0
Denmark	91	37	54	81	35	46	4	1	3	6	1	5	0	0	0
Estonia	17	11	6	13	8	5	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
Finland	109	42	67	88	41	47	17	1	16	4	0	4	0	0	0
France	3,860	1,432	2,428	3,147	1,215	1,932	300	54	246	413	163	250	0	0	0
Germany	6,586	1,684	4,902	2,642	1,071	1,571	3,285	386	2,899	659	227	432	0	0	0
Greece	477	201	276	418	175	243	12	3	9	47	23	24	0	0	0
Hungary	1,025	451	574	877	401	476	38	5	33	110	45	65	0	0	0
Ireland	239	75	164	179	66	113	34	5	29	26	4	22	0	0	0
Italy	3,959	1,176	2,783	3,059	1,010	2,049	579	89	490	320	76	244	1	1	0
Latvia	63	27	36	34	21	13	23	1	22	6	5	1	0	0	0
Lithuania	122	85	37	93	68	25	8	0	8	21	17	4	0	0	0
Luxembourg	37	17	20	25	14	11	6	1	5	6	2	4	0	0	0
Malta	4	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	400	127	273	223	103	120	120	15	105	57	9	48	0	0	0
Poland	3,375	1,020	2,355	2,886	839	2,047	390	146	244	99	35	64	0	0	0
Portugal	4,101	1,274	2,827	3,894	1,203	2,691	45	10	35	162	61	101	0	0	0
Romania	2,547	1,040	1,507	2,327	928	1,399	74	21	53	146	91	55	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	965	326	639	769	273	496	117	32	85	78	21	57	1	0	1
Slovenia	137	37	100	105	34	71	19	0	19	13	3	10	0	0	0
Spain	2,019	741	1,278	1,774	658	1,116	133	27	106	112	56	56	0	0	0
Sweden	199	82	117	161	69	92	28	8	20	10	5	5	0	0	0
EFTA States	42	17	25	29	14	15	7	2	5	6	1	5	0	0	0
Iceland	5	4	1	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	5	2	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Norway	32	11	21	20	8	12	7	2	5	5	1	4	0	0	0
Rest of Europe	1,726	476	1,250	317	128	189	206	37	169	1,082	249	833	121	62	59
Albania	22	10	12	4	1	3	2	1	1	8	0	8	8	8	0
Belarus	15	2	13	3	1	2	5	1	4	6	0	6	1	0	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	79	3	76	9	2	7	39	0	39	31	1	30	0	0	0
Kosovo	99	12	87	22	8	14	15	0	15	58	1	57	4	3	1
Moldova	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Montenegro	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1
Northern Macedonia	90	4	86	6	2	4	4	1	3	79	1	78	1	0	1
Russia	123	42	81	31	10	21	27	5	22	48	20	28	17	7	10
Serbia	179	30	149	28	11	17	13	6	7	124	10	114	14	3	11
Turkey	98	29	69	35	13	22	31	6	25	31	9	22	1	1	0
Ukraine	129	72	57	26	20	6	30	8	22	27	12	15	46	32	14
United Kingdom	884	270	614	152	59	93	38	9	29	667	195	472	27	7	20
Other Nations ¹	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Africa	361	142	219	193	85	108	32	4	28	98	44	54	38	9	29
America	1,223	473	750	510	228	282	46	12	34	618	216	402	49	17	32
Asia	2,010	516	1,494	1,039	283	756	143	21	122	774	195	579	54	17	37
Oceania	82	37	45	37	18	19	6	3	3	35	13	22	4	3	1
Origin unknown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent resident population

by residence status and by year, 2004-2024

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				
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
2024	170,607	77,039	93,568	12,315	4,882	7,433	156,924	71,472	85,452	1,368	685	683	97,585	36,683	60,902	268,192

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by immigration reasons and by year, 2004–2024

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
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
2024	170,607	5,680	83,730	42,433	17,652	4,655	7,527	3,547	359	5,024

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

Entry of permanent foreign resident population

by immigration reasons, 2024

	Gainful employment not subject to quota	Family reunification	Education and professional development	Recognised refugee status after asylum granted	Gainful employment subject to quota	Residence permit without gainful employment	Hardship case as part of asylum process	FNA regulation as part of asylum process	Other
Persons	83,730	42,433	17,652	7,527	5,680	4,655	3,547	359	5,024
In percent	49.1 %	24.9 %	10.3 %	4.4 %	3.3 %	2.7 %	2.1 %	0.2 %	2.9 %
90,000									
80,000									
70,000									
60,000									
50,000									
40,000									
30,000									
20,000									
10,000									
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Total: 170,607 persons
 Employment (52.4 %) and family reunification (24.9 %) represent the main reasons for immigration of the permanent foreign resident population. Together, they account for the immigration of 131,843 persons. Education and training make up another 10.3 % (17,652), while the remaining five reasons for immigration account for 12.4 % (21,112).

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by canton and by year, 2015–2024

Canton of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	150,432	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553	170,607
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	592	479	449	495	502	523	493	598	637	608
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	112	101	117	108	101	120	151	132	162	134
Argovia	8,870	8,575	8,049	8,295	8,172	8,156	8,845	8,891	12,285	10,933
Basel-Country	3,281	2,999	2,742	2,845	2,784	2,821	2,357	2,948	3,536	3,606
Basel-Town	6,125	6,134	5,746	5,820	6,068	5,524	5,431	5,889	7,200	5,996
Berne	11,114	10,815	9,938	10,256	10,737	8,973	10,614	12,517	13,288	13,729
Fribourg	4,544	4,199	3,911	3,996	4,132	3,987	4,411	5,067	5,647	5,931
Geneva	14,335	12,549	13,671	13,214	13,093	12,725	12,078	13,400	14,448	14,411
Glarus	616	464	469	441	464	506	553	632	710	580
Grisons	3,188	2,832	2,836	2,736	2,841	3,168	3,203	3,590	3,951	3,891
Jura	727	568	523	561	505	470	535	614	638	698
Lucerne	5,749	5,678	5,357	5,581	5,758	5,572	5,432	6,847	7,846	7,029
Neuchâtel	2,968	2,712	2,537	2,556	2,739	2,068	2,484	3,085	3,281	3,377
Nidwalden	432	393	503	480	414	367	516	720	684	660
Obwalden	406	398	394	373	353	327	469	598	590	655
Schaffhausen	1,204	1,251	1,135	1,165	1,070	1,100	1,158	1,573	1,683	1,561
Schwyz	1,565	1,580	1,855	2,124	1,929	1,718	1,974	2,221	2,277	2,171
Solothurn	3,210	3,111	3,223	3,238	3,267	3,286	3,547	3,638	4,083	4,242
St. Gall	7,059	6,712	6,909	7,066	7,495	7,312	7,740	10,462	10,104	9,501
Turgovia	3,742	3,534	3,483	3,716	3,919	3,873	3,964	4,809	4,947	5,046
Ticino	6,615	7,489	4,499	5,592	4,592	5,438	5,413	6,507	6,429	6,451
Uri	402	315	380	427	401	493	480	538	594	547
Valais	6,651	6,089	5,682	5,485	5,325	6,149	7,212	7,806	10,885	9,768
Vaud	23,672	21,804	22,381	20,820	19,862	21,629	19,310	22,680	26,659	24,098
Zug	2,742	2,617	2,607	2,602	2,621	2,372	2,778	2,927	2,586	2,460
Zurich	30,511	29,702	28,407	30,095	31,410	28,285	30,401	33,746	36,403	32,524

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by canton, by residence status and by year, 2022–2024

Canton of residence	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)	2024	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
	Total				Total				Total			
Total	162,435	11,018	149,900	1,517	181,553	13,113	166,809	1,631	170,607	12,315	156,924	1,368
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	598	17	574	7	637	15	615	7	608	18	587	3
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	132	4	128	0	162	2	159	1	134	6	127	1
Argovia	8,891	558	8,260	73	12,285	993	11,230	62	10,933	965	9,908	60
Basel-Country	2,948	152	2,757	39	3,536	143	3,350	43	3,606	151	3,419	36
Basel-Town	5,889	490	5,312	87	7,200	508	6,595	97	5,996	447	5,461	88
Berne	12,517	1,020	11,368	129	13,288	1,094	12,079	115	13,729	1,194	12,430	105
Fribourg	5,067	457	4,554	56	5,647	505	5,096	46	5,931	528	5,338	65
Geneva	13,400	452	12,729	219	14,448	551	13,646	251	14,411	529	13,657	225
Glarus	632	98	529	5	710	144	565	1	580	103	475	2
Grisons	3,590	835	2,748	7	3,951	917	3,024	10	3,891	935	2,947	9
Jura	614	30	574	10	638	26	599	13	698	39	649	10
Lucerne	6,847	357	6,423	67	7,846	507	7,290	49	7,029	480	6,511	38
Neuchâtel	3,085	161	2,888	36	3,281	234	3,013	34	3,377	240	3,101	36
Nidwalden	720	22	696	2	684	29	653	2	660	32	626	2
Obwalden	598	37	560	1	590	47	543	0	655	68	581	6
Schaffhausen	1,573	106	1,453	14	1,683	77	1,599	7	1,561	74	1,482	5
Schwyz	2,221	74	2,120	27	2,277	86	2,172	19	2,171	102	2,064	5
Solothurn	3,638	475	3,142	21	4,083	517	3,532	34	4,242	486	3,718	38
St. Gall	10,462	275	10,106	81	10,104	237	9,816	51	9,501	244	9,205	52
Thurgovia	4,809	533	4,264	12	4,947	539	4,394	14	5,046	378	4,649	19
Ticino	6,507	376	6,059	72	6,429	388	5,974	67	6,451	410	5,995	46
Uri	538	62	473	3	594	76	517	1	547	76	468	3
Valais	7,806	1,678	6,091	37	10,885	2,304	8,522	59	9,768	2,074	7,657	37
Vaud	22,680	846	21,513	321	26,659	1,007	25,266	386	24,098	1,023	22,821	254
Zug	2,927	138	2,774	15	2,586	152	2,427	7	2,460	109	2,331	20
Zurich	33,746	1,765	31,805	176	36,403	2,015	34,133	255	32,524	1,604	30,717	203

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by canton and by residence status, 2024

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	170,607	77,039	93,568	12,315	4,882	7,433	156,924	71,472	85,452	1,368	685	683
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	608	246	362	18	7	11	587	237	350	3	2	1
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	134	65	69	6	3	3	127	62	65	1	0	1
Argovia	10,933	4,708	6,225	965	364	601	9,908	4,311	5,597	60	33	27
Basel-Country	3,606	1,685	1,921	151	90	61	3,419	1,581	1,838	36	14	22
Basel-Town	5,996	2,849	3,147	447	221	226	5,461	2,581	2,880	88	47	41
Berne	13,729	6,292	7,437	1,194	428	766	12,430	5,815	6,615	105	49	56
Fribourg	5,931	2,653	3,278	528	151	377	5,338	2,467	2,871	65	35	30
Geneva	14,411	7,363	7,048	529	281	248	13,657	6,958	6,699	225	124	101
Glarus	580	267	313	103	43	60	475	224	251	2	0	2
Grisons	3,891	1,596	2,295	935	340	595	2,947	1,251	1,696	9	5	4
Jura	698	313	385	39	16	23	649	293	356	10	4	6
Lucerne	7,029	3,115	3,914	480	221	259	6,511	2,878	3,633	38	16	22
Neuchâtel	3,377	1,523	1,854	240	89	151	3,101	1,410	1,691	36	24	12
Nidwalden	660	267	393	32	9	23	626	257	369	2	1	1
Obwalden	655	271	384	68	25	43	581	242	339	6	4	2
Schaffhausen	1,561	700	861	74	45	29	1,482	652	830	5	3	2
Schwyz	2,171	952	1,219	102	23	79	2,064	927	1,137	5	2	3
Solothurn	4,242	1,784	2,458	486	187	299	3,718	1,578	2,140	38	19	19
St. Gall	9,501	3,873	5,628	244	99	145	9,205	3,745	5,460	52	29	23
Thurgovia	5,046	2,190	2,856	378	159	219	4,649	2,023	2,626	19	8	11
Ticino	6,451	2,978	3,473	410	190	220	5,995	2,767	3,228	46	21	25
Uri	547	226	321	76	25	51	468	200	268	3	1	2
Valais	9,768	4,137	5,631	2,074	658	1,416	7,657	3,465	4,192	37	14	23
Vaud	24,098	11,080	13,018	1,023	367	656	22,821	10,584	12,237	254	129	125
Zug	2,460	1,157	1,303	109	56	53	2,331	1,091	1,240	20	10	10
Zurich	32,524	14,749	17,775	1,604	785	819	30,717	13,873	16,844	203	91	112

Entry of permanent foreign resident population

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by nationality and by year, 2015–2024

Nationality	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Overall	150,432	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553	170,607
EU/EFTA	102,869	96,642	90,726	92,465	93,568	94,017	94,870	114,393	130,483	120,546
Third Country	47,563	46,458	47,077	47,622	46,986	42,945	46,679	48,042	51,070	50,061
Europe Total	117,789	111,100	105,203	107,317	108,409	108,639	109,580	128,963	145,555	133,645
EU-States	102,494	96,268	90,416	92,080	93,215	93,671	94,516	113,952	129,926	120,121
Austria	3,168	2,923	2,777	2,774	2,860	2,679	2,691	3,060	3,342	2,960
Belgium	1,288	1,217	1,289	1,243	1,258	1,226	1,338	1,492	1,855	1,657
Bulgaria	991	1,773	1,691	1,340	2,266	2,127	2,024	2,494	2,634	1,941
Croatia	485	499	567	862	758	771	786	3,171	2,571	2,006
Cyprus	95	92	117	101	89	163	135	145	145	125
Czech Republic	1,152	1,029	1,007	1,016	1,018	998	1,029	1,167	1,286	1,194
Denmark	422	403	381	354	344	361	419	413	464	392
Estonia	118	134	89	136	120	122	137	131	140	130
Finland	405	394	390	443	379	389	343	452	462	467
France	14,767	13,790	14,070	13,800	13,961	15,738	14,881	17,301	19,955	19,586
Germany	22,137	20,891	19,694	20,198	19,914	19,193	20,614	23,300	26,211	24,547
Greece	1,530	1,580	1,670	1,731	1,798	1,726	1,752	2,126	2,452	2,299
Hungary	3,920	3,554	3,320	3,207	3,079	2,812	2,807	3,296	4,175	3,246
Ireland	480	447	435	566	580	631	749	797	822	731
Italy	18,241	18,136	15,484	16,525	15,926	16,464	15,496	17,961	19,497	17,987
Latvia	267	289	277	333	306	254	287	383	412	369
Lithuania	309	352	363	430	409	384	396	441	426	386
Luxembourg	179	177	150	163	177	171	187	215	236	289
Malta	17	32	50	48	41	54	41	96	88	60
Netherlands	1,506	1,616	1,380	1,373	1,402	1,389	1,497	1,474	1,590	1,429
Poland	4,821	4,069	4,123	4,704	4,692	4,550	4,712	6,322	7,576	6,255
Portugal	12,617	10,146	9,231	8,704	8,347	7,552	7,560	9,649	12,750	12,210
Romania	2,014	2,883	2,882	2,410	4,482	4,811	5,173	6,683	7,520	6,948
Slovak Republic	2,583	2,347	2,087	2,362	2,143	2,022	1,872	2,247	2,407	2,015
Slovenia	1,083	917	836	835	757	679	602	672	659	526

Nationality	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Spain	7,042	5,787	5,243	5,573	5,189	5,436	6,038	7,441	8,964	9,067
Sweden	857	791	813	849	920	969	950	1,023	1,287	1,299
EFTA States	375	374	310	385	353	346	354	441	557	425
Iceland	63	81	42	62	64	68	74	64	50	52
Liechtenstein	110	108	82	103	91	104	101	72	96	101
Norway	202	185	186	220	198	174	179	305	411	272
Rest of Europe	14,920	14,458	14,477	14,852	14,841	14,622	14,710	14,570	15,072	13,099
Albania	201	242	263	334	320	334	382	391	495	497
Belarus	112	102	91	105	103	85	114	125	184	189
Bosnia-Herzegowina	668	656	646	601	519	397	438	430	432	367
Kosovo	2,660	2,622	2,630	2,707	2,353	2,045	2,454	2,308	2,330	2,045
Moldova	56	64	49	76	64	97	105	172	169	126
Montenegro	65	69	55	71	65	50	54	64	56	40
Northern Macedonia	1,536	1,735	1,797	1,824	1,768	1,564	1,960	1,837	1,888	1,532
Russia	1,768	1,634	1,544	1,569	1,710	1,558	1,577	1,887	1,873	1,209
Serbia	1,506	1,528	1,395	1,372	1,239	1,081	1,150	1,138	1,149	948
Turkey	1,548	1,479	1,571	1,666	1,966	2,712	3,099	3,359	3,788	3,590
Ukraine	866	743	667	692	738	660	714	833	660	727
United Kingdom	3,924	3,575	3,760	3,827	3,988	4,026	2,653	2,007	2,040	1,810
Other Nations ¹	10	9	9	8	8	13	10	19	8	19
Africa	6,600	6,969	7,166	6,637	6,438	5,366	5,913	6,068	6,947	7,069
America	8,486	8,314	8,657	8,718	8,279	7,279	8,516	8,233	8,567	8,135
Asia	16,680	15,930	16,094	16,707	16,749	15,051	17,008	18,449	19,667	21,163
Oceania	556	556	514	529	465	471	373	430	537	446
Origin unknown	321	231	169	179	214	156	159	292	280	149

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by nationality, by residence status and by year, 2022–2024

	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)	2024	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Nationality	Total				Total				Total			
Total Overall	162,435	11,018	149,900	1,517	181,553	13,113	166,809	1,631	170,607	12,315	156,924	1,368
EU/EFTA	114,393	7,857	105,612	924	130,483	9,454	119,966	1,063	120,546	9,360	110,341	845
Third Country	48,042	3,161	44,288	593	51,070	3,659	46,843	568	50,061	2,955	46,583	523
Europe Total	128,963	8,393	119,452	1,118	145,555	10,075	134,209	1,271	133,645	9,860	122,789	996
EU-States	113,952	7,841	105,195	916	129,926	9,436	119,429	1,061	120,121	9,336	109,941	844
Austria	3,060	110	2,920	30	3,342	140	3,179	23	2,960	118	2,811	31
Belgium	1,492	88	1,383	21	1,855	72	1,760	23	1,657	80	1,549	28
Bulgaria	2,494	136	2,351	7	2,634	216	2,413	5	1,941	84	1,854	3
Croatia	3,171	76	3,090	5	2,571	260	2,294	17	2,006	250	1,737	19
Cyprus	145	7	133	5	145	3	141	1	125	6	119	0
Czech Republic	1,167	111	1,055	1	1,286	122	1,159	5	1,194	123	1,067	4
Denmark	413	20	390	3	464	20	441	3	392	14	369	9
Estonia	131	9	122	0	140	16	124	0	130	1	129	0
Finland	452	11	436	5	462	25	436	1	467	28	434	5
France	17,301	724	16,420	157	19,955	852	18,868	235	19,586	1,011	18,417	158
Germany	23,300	892	22,197	211	26,211	938	25,036	237	24,547	908	23,437	202
Greece	2,126	70	2,039	17	2,452	107	2,328	17	2,299	88	2,201	10
Hungary	3,296	308	2,985	3	4,175	389	3,778	8	3,246	311	2,935	0
Ireland	797	99	696	2	822	107	708	7	731	65	657	9
Italy	17,961	1,035	16,751	175	19,497	1,148	18,183	166	17,987	1,158	16,705	124
Latvia	383	30	352	1	412	22	387	3	369	15	354	0
Lithuania	441	34	404	3	426	37	387	2	386	27	359	0
Luxembourg	215	3	211	1	236	7	228	1	289	9	278	2
Malta	96	2	94	0	88	2	86	0	60	3	56	1
Netherlands	1,474	76	1,377	21	1,590	81	1,481	28	1,429	66	1,351	12
Poland	6,322	897	5,416	9	7,576	1,145	6,411	20	6,255	1,182	5,064	9
Portugal	9,649	1,393	8,110	146	12,750	1,711	10,866	173	12,210	1,790	10,282	138
Romania	6,683	725	5,949	9	7,520	900	6,614	6	6,948	827	6,114	7

	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)	2024	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Nationality	Total				Total				Total			
Slovak Republic	2,247	297	1,945	5	2,407	363	2,043	1	2,015	291	1,723	1
Slovenia	672	53	619	0	659	53	605	1	526	26	495	5
Spain	7,441	599	6,768	74	8,964	650	8,245	69	9,067	795	8,218	54
Sweden	1,023	36	982	5	1,287	50	1,228	9	1,299	60	1,226	13
EFTA States	441	16	417	8	557	18	537	2	425	24	400	1
Iceland	64	3	61	0	50	1	48	1	52	4	48	0
Liechtenstein	72	5	65	2	96	4	91	1	101	8	93	0
Norway	305	8	291	6	411	13	398	0	272	12	259	1
Rest of Europe	14,570	536	13,840	194	15,072	621	14,243	208	13,099	500	12,448	151
Albania	391	10	374	7	495	7	483	5	497	5	489	3
Belarus	125	7	118	0	184	29	154	1	189	15	174	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	430	7	411	12	432	5	419	8	367	3	357	7
Kosovo	2,308	24	2,241	43	2,330	54	2,232	44	2,045	23	1,987	35
Moldova	172	1	171	0	169	8	161	0	126	0	126	0
Montenegro	64	4	60	0	56	1	55	0	40	1	39	0
Northern Macedonia	1,837	17	1,787	33	1,888	27	1,833	28	1,532	23	1,490	19
Russia	1,887	102	1,774	11	1,873	158	1,705	10	1,209	120	1,079	10
Serbia	1,138	17	1,099	22	1,149	24	1,100	25	948	21	910	17
Turkey	3,359	39	3,288	32	3,788	61	3,690	37	3,590	66	3,498	26
Ukraine	833	104	727	2	660	55	598	7	727	51	673	3
United Kingdom	2,007	204	1,771	32	2,040	191	1,806	43	1,810	170	1,609	31
Other Nations ¹	19	0	19	0	8	1	7	0	19	2	17	0
Africa	6,068	156	5,744	168	6,947	229	6,567	151	7,069	211	6,682	176
America	8,233	544	7,581	108	8,567	573	7,916	78	8,135	520	7,531	84
Asia	18,449	1,880	16,453	116	19,667	2,192	17,351	124	21,163	1,676	19,378	109
Oceania	430	44	382	4	537	41	490	6	446	48	395	3
Origin unknown	292	1	288	3	280	3	276	1	149	0	149	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status, 2024

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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	170,607	77,039	93,568	12,315	4,882	7,433	156,924	71,472	85,452	1,368	685	683
EU/EFTA	120,546	49,915	70,631	9,360	3,516	5,844	110,341	45,990	64,351	845	409	436
Third Country	50,061	27,124	22,937	2,955	1,366	1,589	46,583	25,482	21,101	523	276	247
Europe Total	133,645	56,922	76,723	9,860	3,752	6,108	122,789	52,686	70,103	996	484	512
EU-States	120,121	49,726	70,395	9,336	3,506	5,830	109,941	45,811	64,130	844	409	435
Austria	2,960	1,258	1,702	118	47	71	2,811	1,196	1,615	31	15	16
Belgium	1,657	690	967	80	35	45	1,549	642	907	28	13	15
Bulgaria	1,941	743	1,198	84	33	51	1,854	708	1,146	3	2	1
Croatia	2,006	814	1,192	250	77	173	1,737	726	1,011	19	11	8
Cyprus	125	59	66	6	4	2	119	55	64	0	0	0
Czech Republic	1,194	542	652	123	46	77	1,067	493	574	4	3	1
Denmark	392	174	218	14	3	11	369	166	203	9	5	4
Estonia	130	74	56	1	0	1	129	74	55	0	0	0
Finland	467	222	245	28	16	12	434	205	229	5	1	4
France	19,586	8,198	11,388	1,011	406	605	18,417	7,708	10,709	158	84	74
Germany	24,547	10,575	13,972	908	398	510	23,437	10,084	13,353	202	93	109
Greece	2,299	998	1,301	88	37	51	2,201	954	1,247	10	7	3
Hungary	3,246	1,371	1,875	311	148	163	2,935	1,223	1,712	0	0	0
Ireland	731	276	455	65	18	47	657	252	405	9	6	3
Italy	17,987	6,882	11,105	1,158	397	761	16,705	6,428	10,277	124	57	67
Latvia	369	170	199	15	3	12	354	167	187	0	0	0
Lithuania	386	215	171	27	13	14	359	202	157	0	0	0
Luxembourg	289	126	163	9	4	5	278	122	156	2	0	2
Malta	60	34	26	3	0	3	56	33	23	1	1	0
Netherlands	1,429	634	795	66	23	43	1,351	604	747	12	7	5
Poland	6,255	2,300	3,955	1,182	367	815	5,064	1,930	3,134	9	3	6
Portugal	12,210	5,081	7,129	1,790	620	1,170	10,282	4,398	5,884	138	63	75
Romania	6,948	2,734	4,214	827	353	474	6,114	2,378	3,736	7	3	4

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	2,015	747	1,268	291	117	174	1,723	629	1,094	1	1	0
Slovenia	526	177	349	26	11	15	495	165	330	5	1	4
Spain	9,067	4,076	4,991	795	308	487	8,218	3,743	4,475	54	25	29
Sweden	1,299	556	743	60	22	38	1,226	526	700	13	8	5
EFTA States	425	189	236	24	10	14	400	179	221	1	0	1
Iceland	52	23	29	4	3	1	48	20	28	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	101	51	50	8	2	6	93	49	44	0	0	0
Norway	272	115	157	12	5	7	259	110	149	1	0	1
Rest of Europe	13,099	7,007	6,092	500	236	264	12,448	6,696	5,752	151	75	76
Albania	497	290	207	5	4	1	489	285	204	3	1	2
Belarus	189	120	69	15	2	13	174	118	56	0	0	0
Bosnia-Herzegowina	367	201	166	3	1	2	357	196	161	7	4	3
Kosovo	2,045	1,029	1,016	23	11	12	1,987	997	990	35	21	14
Moldova	126	96	30	0	0	0	126	96	30	0	0	0
Montenegro	40	24	16	1	0	1	39	24	15	0	0	0
Northern Macedonia	1,532	951	581	23	11	12	1,490	934	556	19	6	13
Russia	1,209	811	398	120	65	55	1,079	742	337	10	4	6
Serbia	948	536	412	21	13	8	910	513	397	17	10	7
Turkey	3,590	1,668	1,922	66	35	31	3,498	1,623	1,875	26	10	16
Ukraine	727	510	217	51	32	19	673	475	198	3	3	0
United Kingdom	1,810	762	1,048	170	60	110	1,609	686	923	31	16	15
Other Nations ¹	19	9	10	2	2	0	17	7	10	0	0	0
Africa	7,069	3,655	3,414	211	95	116	6,682	3,465	3,217	176	95	81
America	8,135	4,773	3,362	520	267	253	7,531	4,457	3,074	84	49	35
Asia	21,163	11,400	9,763	1,676	742	934	19,378	10,602	8,776	109	56	53
Oceania	446	217	229	48	26	22	395	190	205	3	1	2
Origin unknown	149	72	77	0	0	0	149	72	77	0	0	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population with gainful employment

by sector and by year, 2004–2024

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
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
2024	94,578	1,934	380	10,034	5,780	24,010	3,612	30,162	17,999	667

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, 2024

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	94,578	1,934	380	10,034	5,780	24,010	3,612	30,162	17,999	667
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	290	2	0	51	44	51	1	70	71	0
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	114	0	0	12	9	61	0	23	9	0
Argovia	5,560	131	62	915	558	1,061	328	1,478	992	35
Basel-Country	1,859	35	15	375	111	392	68	472	373	18
Basel-Town	4,038	3	14	664	51	442	137	2,097	587	43
Berne	7,828	213	47	631	440	2,985	364	1,485	1,590	73
Fribourg	2,875	158	11	418	331	827	69	616	433	12
Geneva	7,402	34	16	379	290	1,779	398	2,987	1,442	77
Glarus	291	5	0	69	35	84	2	52	39	5
Grisons	2,781	55	16	168	255	1,329	138	363	444	13
Jura	308	15	3	74	9	92	6	46	61	2
Lucerne	3,996	90	21	537	269	1,240	230	933	662	14
Neuchâtel	1,747	14	0	311	62	383	27	645	296	9
Nidwalden	437	3	0	142	17	169	9	64	31	2
Obwalden	470	2	2	49	24	271	14	62	42	4
Schaffhausen	690	14	2	170	39	133	31	165	112	24
Schwyz	1,594	26	1	151	202	393	31	586	198	6
Solothurn	1,814	45	19	171	81	273	96	459	665	5
St. Gall	4,722	124	11	798	298	924	146	1,540	851	30
Thurgovia	2,542	192	4	453	132	582	123	577	462	17
Ticino	3,202	34	17	243	213	738	82	1,165	702	8
Uri	315	2	0	27	14	182	8	54	26	2
Valais	5,057	153	20	522	486	1,929	161	1,053	712	21
Vaud	10,364	255	61	819	824	2,662	359	2,565	2,717	102
Zug	2,896	27	9	374	159	789	53	1,261	216	8
Zurich	21,318	300	29	1,505	827	4,235	731	9,290	4,264	137
Unknown	68	2	0	6	0	4	0	54	2	0

Entry of permanent foreign resident population with gainful employment

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by nationality and by sector, 2024

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	94,578	1,934	380	10,034	5,780	24,010	3,612	30,162	17,999	667
EU/EFTA	85,189	1,833	347	8,932	5,450	22,138	3,430	27,718	14,791	550
Third Country	9,389	101	33	1,102	330	1,872	182	2,444	3,208	117
Europe Total	86,969	1,858	360	9,190	5,538	22,459	3,476	28,209	15,297	582
EU-States	85,002	1,831	347	8,920	5,443	22,107	3,423	27,653	14,736	542
Austria	2,035	16	12	291	112	429	85	604	464	22
Belgium	1,018	5	2	99	32	205	37	326	303	9
Bulgaria	1,409	40	5	113	182	352	146	422	148	1
Croatia	1,346	7	6	145	145	377	56	418	188	4
Cyprus	52	0	0	5	1	11	3	23	9	0
Czech Republic	928	19	4	99	34	318	34	307	111	2
Denmark	197	0	1	20	3	49	9	72	42	1
Estonia	64	3	0	5	0	14	1	30	11	0
Finland	270	3	6	32	6	42	11	90	78	2
France	13,084	138	61	1,379	560	3,496	559	4,295	2,464	132
Germany	17,177	114	104	2,653	547	2,794	762	5,437	4,516	250
Greece	1,667	5	4	114	81	608	74	460	317	4
Hungary	2,495	53	4	263	195	766	102	832	276	4
Ireland	537	1	1	73	7	100	3	206	143	3
Italy	12,389	111	49	1,078	882	4,227	436	3,704	1,868	34
Latvia	209	6	1	21	10	54	6	67	44	0
Lithuania	245	3	1	25	8	35	9	94	69	1
Luxembourg	141	8	1	6	3	22	6	44	48	3
Malta	25	1	0	2	0	8	1	7	6	0
Netherlands	897	5	5	100	11	170	28	277	296	5
Poland	5,093	475	20	527	430	982	144	1,987	523	5
Portugal	8,870	304	32	699	1,093	2,893	340	2,689	804	16
Romania	5,329	414	6	369	593	1,183	300	1,758	692	14

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	1,681	49	6	194	118	475	56	571	208	4
Slovenia	400	4	0	41	42	95	23	139	54	2
Spain	6,686	45	16	511	315	2,163	163	2,521	930	22
Sweden	758	2	0	56	33	239	29	273	124	2
EFTA States	187	2	0	12	7	31	7	65	55	8
Iceland	22	0	0	2	2	3	2	8	5	0
Liechtenstein	57	2	0	5	0	4	2	17	22	5
Norway	108	0	0	5	5	24	3	40	28	3
Rest of Europe	1,780	25	13	258	88	321	46	491	506	32
Albania	39	0	0	3	1	12	1	9	13	0
Belarus	20	0	0	13	1	0	0	3	3	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	39	0	0	6	3	4	3	11	11	1
Kosovo	170	4	2	12	55	26	4	35	28	4
Moldova	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Montenegro	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Northern Macedonia	48	2	0	4	10	6	1	19	6	0
Russia	215	6	1	19	0	36	8	69	73	3
Serbia	132	0	1	14	8	31	3	34	36	5
Turkey	278	0	5	37	6	58	7	63	87	15
Ukraine	162	13	2	27	0	36	1	48	33	2
United Kingdom	670	0	2	123	4	110	18	197	214	2
Other Nations ¹	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Africa	1,383	12	1	159	81	298	35	304	466	27
America	1,599	37	7	251	18	230	28	369	653	6
Asia	4,490	27	11	418	143	997	71	1,249	1,524	50
Oceania	124	0	1	16	0	21	2	29	53	2
Origin unknown	13	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	6	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population with gainful employment

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by sector, 2024

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	30,162	24,010	17,999	10,034	5,780	3,612	1,934	667	380
30,000									
25,000									
20,000									
15,000									
10,000									
5,000									
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Total: 95,578 persons

Only a small proportion of the employed persons who immigrated to Switzerland in 2024 work in the agricultural sector or in the sectors of agriculture and forestry (1,934, 2 %). In the sector of industry and crafts (energy and water supply, industry, trade, construction) 16,194 (17.1 %) people are employed. Approximately 81 % (76,450) work in the remaining sectors, which belong to the service sector.

Departure of foreign resident population by residence status and by year, 2004–2024

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				
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
2024	78,906	34,224	44,682	5,385	2,056	3,329	55,363	24,187	31,176	18,158	7,981	10,177	67,535	27,520	40,015	146,441

Departure of permanent foreign resident population

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by canton and by year, 2015–2024

Canton of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	73,444	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291	78,906
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	206	230	255	286	285	271	288	248	258	301
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	44	63	50	54	70	59	65	57	75	77
Argovia	3,459	3,557	3,779	3,819	3,866	3,560	4,021	3,977	3,881	4,101
Basel-Country	1,699	1,691	1,700	1,648	1,498	1,353	1,593	1,477	1,434	1,501
Basel-Town	3,500	4,289	3,415	3,383	3,122	2,872	3,233	2,567	3,110	3,190
Berne	4,411	4,851	5,160	4,995	4,991	4,363	4,574	4,840	4,970	5,304
Fribourg	2,607	2,624	2,785	3,037	3,084	2,760	2,834	2,848	2,835	3,035
Geneva	7,212	7,570	6,938	8,099	7,148	6,982	6,998	6,761	6,900	6,708
Glarus	286	318	228	250	277	205	261	294	313	329
Grisons	2,087	1,937	1,933	2,075	2,059	1,809	1,820	2,016	2,156	2,158
Jura	245	289	285	252	218	213	223	274	269	312
Lucerne	2,826	2,905	3,221	3,269	3,239	2,993	2,907	2,956	3,039	3,135
Neuchâtel	1,246	1,393	1,445	1,483	1,447	1,132	1,186	1,394	2,042	1,457
Nidwalden	213	221	237	243	286	179	219	222	288	301
Obwalden	217	257	234	231	237	233	268	266	290	298
Schaffhausen	649	621	698	657	591	525	526	546	584	644
Schwyz	1,080	965	992	1,016	851	809	1,145	1,073	1,109	1,306
Solothurn	1,280	1,228	1,079	1,382	1,336	1,033	1,230	1,330	1,371	1,541
St. Gall	3,510	3,516	3,678	3,696	3,687	3,283	3,746	4,014	4,137	4,382
Thurgovia	1,874	1,853	2,029	2,088	1,992	2,036	2,055	1,986	1,982	2,281
Ticino	3,674	3,913	3,872	3,774	4,930	3,213	2,793	2,969	3,062	3,093
Uri	291	223	204	236	242	218	253	251	259	297
Valais	3,771	4,192	4,322	4,259	4,226	3,713	4,305	4,119	4,327	4,936
Vaud	11,668	12,359	13,816	13,675	13,369	11,909	11,731	11,640	10,985	11,974
Zug	1,573	1,502	1,592	1,535	1,668	1,318	1,701	1,397	1,515	1,512
Zurich	13,816	15,023	15,157	15,307	15,254	13,229	14,417	14,214	14,100	14,733

Departure of permanent foreign resident population

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by canton and by residence status, 2024

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	78,906	34,224	44,682	5,385	2,056	3,329	55,363	24,187	31,176	18,158	7,981	10,177
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	301	111	190	9	4	5	196	67	129	96	40	56
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	77	36	41	2	2	0	46	22	24	29	12	17
Argovia	4,101	1,624	2,477	263	82	181	2,515	975	1,540	1,323	567	756
Basel-Country	1,501	668	833	38	19	19	979	434	545	484	215	269
Basel-Town	3,190	1,388	1,802	215	112	103	2,267	986	1,281	708	290	418
Berne	5,304	2,278	3,026	433	153	280	3,846	1,678	2,168	1,025	447	578
Fribourg	3,035	1,324	1,711	137	41	96	1,897	850	1,047	1,001	433	568
Geneva	6,708	3,272	3,436	321	187	134	4,658	2,299	2,359	1,729	786	943
Glarus	329	125	204	34	11	23	226	78	148	69	36	33
Grisons	2,158	870	1,288	610	224	386	1,230	511	719	318	135	183
Jura	312	136	176	9	2	7	187	86	101	116	48	68
Lucerne	3,135	1,332	1,803	142	69	73	2,315	968	1,347	678	295	383
Neuchâtel	1,457	617	840	67	19	48	888	365	523	502	233	269
Nidwalden	301	106	195	17	3	14	221	78	143	63	25	38
Obwalden	298	115	183	19	2	17	243	98	145	36	15	21
Schaffhausen	644	260	384	28	15	13	447	169	278	169	76	93
Schwyz	1,306	536	770	54	10	44	838	344	494	414	182	232
Solothurn	1,541	583	958	132	44	88	999	362	637	410	177	233
St. Gall	4,382	1,600	2,782	114	35	79	3,260	1,136	2,124	1,008	429	579
Thurgovia	2,281	924	1,357	190	71	119	1,615	646	969	476	207	269
Ticino	3,093	1,432	1,661	140	66	74	2,092	984	1,108	861	382	479
Uri	297	124	173	36	13	23	222	91	131	39	20	19
Valais	4,936	2,021	2,915	892	228	664	3,083	1,349	1,734	961	444	517
Vaud	11,974	5,639	6,335	440	186	254	9,426	4,479	4,947	2,108	974	1,134
Zug	1,512	639	873	46	16	30	1,073	461	612	393	162	231
Zurich	14,733	6,464	8,269	997	442	555	10,594	4,671	5,923	3,142	1,351	1,791

Departure of permanent foreign resident population

3–80–N10

by nationality and by year, 2015–2024

Nationality	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Overall	73,444	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291	78,906
EU/EFTA	51,640	54,668	57,298	59,246	59,010	52,084	55,430	56,316	57,222	60,597
Third Country	21,804	22,922	21,806	21,503	20,963	18,186	18,962	17,420	18,069	18,309
Europe Total	58,911	61,853	64,133	66,013	65,485	57,760	61,558	61,577	62,291	65,707
EU-States	51,312	54,378	57,026	58,995	58,708	51,850	55,173	56,043	56,981	60,332
Austria	1,855	1,783	1,719	1,795	1,803	1,591	1,593	1,687	1,609	1,686
Belgium	708	774	699	743	710	668	700	707	694	769
Bulgaria	258	262	326	341	427	485	593	618	660	812
Croatia	367	401	451	404	493	438	512	646	819	907
Cyprus	42	33	59	48	42	60	81	64	69	68
Czech Republic	456	531	612	647	595	529	547	584	605	665
Denmark	379	441	402	382	332	272	307	294	305	351
Estonia	60	53	63	82	67	43	69	84	60	72
Finland	283	318	305	280	304	305	279	258	240	265
France	7,088	7,627	7,756	8,347	7,986	7,432	7,810	8,206	8,103	8,645
Germany	15,775	15,184	14,555	13,980	13,338	11,567	11,889	11,218	10,804	10,800
Greece	519	558	548	549	617	528	729	683	730	908
Hungary	1,124	1,301	1,522	1,771	1,764	1,404	1,606	1,587	1,579	1,786
Ireland	332	348	327	325	374	302	406	389	383	403
Italy	6,916	7,880	8,348	8,374	8,952	7,314	7,952	8,165	8,313	8,802
Latvia	123	109	82	97	143	97	103	131	152	142
Lithuania	107	117	119	127	161	198	164	159	158	197
Luxembourg	124	154	145	111	119	104	105	87	120	132
Malta	8	12	16	37	20	16	18	29	23	40
Netherlands	1,046	1,094	1,080	1,064	1,017	912	998	928	1,030	916
Poland	1,508	1,747	1,848	2,265	2,313	2,169	2,302	2,293	2,627	3,347
Portugal	6,583	7,382	9,394	10,254	10,528	9,589	9,652	10,061	9,876	9,399
Romania	786	855	861	1,028	1,070	1,280	1,608	1,701	2,170	2,776
Slovak Republic	789	931	1,122	1,306	1,168	1,119	1,088	1,216	1,217	1,358
Slovenia	193	216	211	238	259	203	252	297	313	297

Nationality	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Spain	3,099	3,453	3,832	3,785	3,437	2,630	3,085	3,318	3,624	4,053
Sweden	784	814	624	615	669	595	725	633	698	736
EFTA States	328	290	272	251	302	234	257	273	241	265
Iceland	70	58	45	48	55	46	48	48	57	36
Liechtenstein	66	69	73	60	80	63	73	62	46	61
Norway	192	163	154	143	167	125	136	163	138	168
Rest of Europe	7,271	7,185	6,835	6,767	6,475	5,676	6,128	5,261	5,069	5,110
Albania	29	50	42	40	51	33	51	45	72	64
Belarus	40	50	35	37	31	22	35	21	29	39
Bosnia-Herzegowina	248	260	284	284	318	309	342	256	312	296
Kosovo	198	247	230	206	258	226	253	273	285	363
Moldova	24	21	16	10	12	9	13	15	34	48
Montenegro	26	17	20	28	24	17	24	21	22	31
Northern Macedonia	226	221	240	284	300	278	262	231	260	342
Russia	962	947	857	835	684	678	680	561	596	606
Serbia	892	888	883	857	832	721	904	699	673	731
Turkey	859	817	845	832	848	688	730	676	673	632
Ukraine	289	288	339	322	272	243	274	218	213	233
United Kingdom	3,471	3,374	3,041	3,028	2,831	2,445	2,549	2,239	1,889	1,717
Other Nations ¹	7	5	3	4	14	7	11	6	11	8
Africa	1,200	1,333	1,270	1,227	1,228	961	1,084	992	1,198	1,213
America	5,389	5,475	4,864	4,637	4,849	3,794	4,048	4,049	4,049	4,017
Asia	7,469	8,452	8,411	8,446	8,031	7,394	7,322	6,826	7,438	7,610
Oceania	464	468	418	414	366	354	363	281	295	340
Origin unknown	11	9	8	12	14	7	17	11	20	19

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Departure of permanent foreign resident population

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by nationality and by residence status, 2024

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	78,906	34,224	44,682	5,385	2,056	3,329	55,363	24,187	31,176	18,158	7,981	10,177
EU/EFTA	60,597	24,705	35,892	3,536	1,203	2,333	41,426	16,769	24,657	15,635	6,733	8,902
Third Country	18,309	9,519	8,790	1,849	853	996	13,937	7,418	6,519	2,523	1,248	1,275
Europe Total	65,707	27,193	38,514	3,752	1,294	2,458	44,675	18,445	26,230	17,280	7,454	9,826
EU-States	60,332	24,584	35,748	3,523	1,197	2,326	41,222	16,680	24,542	15,587	6,707	8,880
Austria	1,686	712	974	51	18	33	1,173	485	688	462	209	253
Belgium	769	308	461	23	8	15	584	233	351	162	67	95
Bulgaria	812	336	476	41	16	25	749	310	439	22	10	12
Croatia	907	324	583	78	13	65	486	168	318	343	143	200
Cyprus	68	30	38	2	1	1	65	29	36	1	0	1
Czech Republic	665	275	390	60	22	38	569	232	337	36	21	15
Denmark	351	156	195	8	3	5	250	103	147	93	50	43
Estonia	72	47	25	2	0	2	66	44	22	4	3	1
Finland	265	130	135	11	5	6	225	109	116	29	16	13
France	8,645	3,689	4,956	350	130	220	6,771	2,859	3,912	1,524	700	824
Germany	10,800	4,355	6,445	363	124	239	7,314	2,970	4,344	3,123	1,261	1,862
Greece	908	394	514	40	20	20	688	289	399	180	85	95
Hungary	1,786	728	1,058	145	61	84	1,573	627	946	68	40	28
Ireland	403	157	246	40	12	28	317	123	194	46	22	24
Italy	8,802	3,302	5,500	453	129	324	5,959	2,229	3,730	2,390	944	1,446
Latvia	142	57	85	5	2	3	133	52	81	4	3	1
Lithuania	197	119	78	12	4	8	173	105	68	12	10	2
Luxembourg	132	58	74	5	2	3	114	51	63	13	5	8
Malta	40	16	24	1	0	1	38	16	22	1	0	1
Netherlands	916	380	536	33	12	21	590	247	343	293	121	172
Poland	3,347	1,161	2,186	487	144	343	2,772	973	1,799	88	44	44
Portugal	9,399	3,983	5,416	578	175	403	3,423	1,419	2,004	5,398	2,389	3,009
Romania	2,776	1,130	1,646	309	118	191	2,425	987	1,438	42	25	17

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	1,358	543	815	151	65	86	1,168	452	716	39	26	13
Slovenia	297	107	190	12	5	7	262	91	171	23	11	12
Spain	4,053	1,760	2,293	237	94	143	2,695	1,198	1,497	1,121	468	653
Sweden	736	327	409	26	14	12	640	279	361	70	34	36
EFTA States	265	121	144	13	6	7	204	89	115	48	26	22
Iceland	36	12	24	0	0	0	34	11	23	2	1	1
Liechtenstein	61	38	23	2	1	1	37	23	14	22	14	8
Norway	168	71	97	11	5	6	133	55	78	24	11	13
Rest of Europe	5,110	2,488	2,622	216	91	125	3,249	1,676	1,573	1,645	721	924
Albania	64	39	25	0	0	0	62	38	24	2	1	1
Belarus	39	29	10	5	3	2	29	21	8	5	5	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	296	136	160	5	1	4	80	46	34	211	89	122
Kosovo	363	170	193	2	0	2	214	108	106	147	62	85
Moldova	48	35	13	1	0	1	45	33	12	2	2	0
Montenegro	31	10	21	1	0	1	14	5	9	16	5	11
Northern Macedonia	342	168	174	0	0	0	205	122	83	137	46	91
Russia	606	382	224	55	30	25	512	323	189	39	29	10
Serbia	731	363	368	5	3	2	229	121	108	497	239	258
Turkey	632	289	343	22	13	9	367	180	187	243	96	147
Ukraine	233	154	79	20	15	5	200	128	72	13	11	2
United Kingdom	1,717	709	1,008	99	25	74	1,285	548	737	333	136	197
Other Nations ¹	8	4	4	1	1	0	7	3	4	0	0	0
Africa	1,213	593	620	84	42	42	1,003	488	515	126	63	63
America	4,017	2,220	1,797	319	160	159	3,319	1,827	1,492	379	233	146
Asia	7,610	4,044	3,566	1,202	545	657	6,063	3,283	2,780	345	216	129
Oceania	340	166	174	27	14	13	285	137	148	28	15	13
Origin unknown	19	8	11	1	1	0	18	7	11	0	0	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Increases and decreases in the foreign resident population by residence status, 2024

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	202,348	13,745	171,241	17,362	101,788
Entries (inflows)	170,607	12,315	156,924	1,368	97,585
Effective immigration	133,785	305	132,122	1,358	97,209
Asylum process	11,433	1	11,427	5	0
Change in status ¹	25,389	12,009	13,375	5	376
Reactivated residence	10,753	1,429	4,784	4,540	4,055
Births	20,986	1	9,533	11,452	148
Loss of Swiss citizenship	2	0	0	2	0
Total decrease	146,949	8,295	69,075	69,579	104,759
Departures (outflows)	78,906	5,385	55,363	18,158	67,535
Effective emigration	78,530	5,166	55,206	18,158	42,146
Change in status ²	376	219	157	0	25,389
Other departures	19,062	2,881	11,523	4,658	37,199
Automated departures	18,196	2,844	10,889	4,463	36,379
Permit withdrawal	866	37	634	195	820
Deaths	8,691	26	931	7,734	24
Acquisition of Swiss citizenship	40,290	3	1,258	39,029	1

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, 2024

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	2,368,364	16,525	921,542	1,430,297	45,659
Total at previous year end	2,313,217	17,300	874,781	1,421,136	48,494
Difference in absolute terms	55,147	-775	46,761	9,161	-2,835
Difference in %	2.4 %	-4.5 %	5.3 %	0.6 %	-5.8 %
Net migration	83,392	5,478	94,822	-16,908	-3,094
Entries (inflows)	170,607	12,315	156,924	1,368	97,585
Effective immigration	133,785	305	132,122	1,358	97,209
Asylum process	11,433	1	11,427	5	0
Change in status ¹	25,389	12,009	13,375	5	376
Reactivated residence	10,753	1,429	4,784	4,540	4,055
Departures (outflows)	-78,906	-5,385	-55,363	-18,158	-67,535
Effective emigration	-78,530	-5,166	-55,206	-18,158	-42,146
Decrease owing to change in status ²	-376	-219	-157	0	-25,389
Other departures	-19,062	-2,881	-11,523	-4,658	-37,199
Automated departures	-18,196	-2,844	-10,889	-4,463	-36,379
Permit withdrawal	-866	-37	-634	-195	-820
Natural population change	12,295	-25	8,602	3,718	124
Births	20,986	1	9,533	11,452	148
Deaths	-8,691	-26	-931	-7,734	-24
Net naturalisations	-40,288	-3	-1,258	-39,027	-1
Acquisition of Swiss citizenship	-40,290	-3	-1,258	-39,029	-1
Loss of Swiss citizenship	2	0	0	2	0
Net change in status permanent pop.	-	-6,152	-55,282	61,434	-
Increase change in status perm. pop	-	2,042	8,172	61,434	-
Decrease change in status perm. pop	-	-8,194	-63,454	0	-
Technical compensation	-252	-73	-123	-56	136

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, 2015–2024

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Population total/net migration	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total at year end	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	2,368,364
Total at previous 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
Difference in absolute terms	46,893	35,611	24,062	27,580	30,243	40,442	38,439	51,561	71,363	55,147
Difference in %	2.4 %	1.8 %	1.2 %	1.3 %	1.5 %	1.9 %	1.8 %	2.4 %	3.2 %	2.4 %
Total increase	185,000	177,433	171,267	173,485	174,420	168,796	173,167	192,900	216,193	202,348
Entries (inflows)	150,432	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553	170,607
Gainful employment subject to quota	6,139	5,167	5,778	5,994	5,529	4,273	4,781	5,436	7,187	5,680
Gainful employment not subject to quota	64,836	61,981	58,608	60,741	63,805	60,707	62,191	79,491	90,614	83,730
Family reunification	46,595	44,836	42,415	42,636	40,197	38,278	40,054	43,026	46,281	42,433
Education and professional development	16,414	15,559	15,465	15,398	15,546	16,788	16,184	16,827	18,793	17,652
Residence permit without gainful employment	6,132	5,641	4,972	4,588	4,550	6,055	5,868	4,627	4,739	4,655
Recognised refugee status after asylum granted	5,555	5,164	5,267	5,190	4,529	4,218	4,338	3,677	4,333	7,527
Hardship case as part of asylum process	1,496	1,359	1,553	1,506	1,918	2,367	3,787	4,332	4,297	3,547
FNA regulation as part of asylum process	245	181	230	222	182	167	134	243	273	359
Other entries	3,020	3,212	3,515	3,812	4,298	4,109	4,212	4,776	5,036	5,024
Reactivated residence	11,500	10,689	10,410	10,302	10,548	10,157	8,918	10,129	11,947	10,753
Births	23,055	23,641	23,053	23,094	23,318	21,677	22,700	20,336	22,692	20,986
Loss of Swiss citizenship	13	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total decrease	137,937	141,489	146,887	145,639	143,940	127,971	134,394	141,290	144,327	146,949
Departures (outflows)	73,444	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291	78,906
Deaths	6,588	6,378	7,386	7,389	7,582	8,181	8,325	8,505	8,379	8,691
Acquisition of Swiss citizenship	40,885	41,584	44,509	42,624	40,273	34,061	37,128	41,566	41,299	40,290
Other departures	17,020	15,937	15,888	14,877	16,112	15,459	14,549	17,483	19,358	19,062
Technical compensation	-170	-333	-318	-266	-237	-383	-334	-49	-503	-252
Net migration	71,468	60,262	53,221	54,763	55,017	61,390	61,526	81,345	98,851	83,392
Arrivals (inflow)	150,432	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553	170,607
Other arrivals (reactivated residence)	11,500	10,689	10,410	10,302	10,548	10,157	8,918	10,129	11,947	10,753
Departures (outflow)	73,444	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291	78,906
Other departures (automated departures/permit withdrawal)	17,020	15,937	15,888	14,877	16,112	15,459	14,549	17,483	19,358	19,062
Changes to status (included under "entries")	30,817	26,773	25,713	26,183	26,538	23,979	22,726	22,217	26,335	25,389

Net migration of permanent foreign resident population by canton and by year, 2015–2024

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Canton of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	71,468	60,262	53,221	54,763	55,017	61,390	61,526	81,345	98,851	83,392
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	366	229	186	188	206	251	179	325	356	262
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	65	32	70	49	30	59	85	76	79	51
Argovia	4,965	4,685	3,785	4,012	3,728	4,280	4,279	4,313	7,781	6,130
Basel-Country	1,437	1,192	869	1,134	1,171	1,381	598	1,280	1,947	1,993
Basel-Town	2,591	1,727	2,244	2,458	2,900	2,603	2,208	3,261	4,037	2,939
Berne	6,329	5,405	4,178	4,861	5,293	4,067	5,472	7,104	7,604	7,752
Fribourg	1,798	1,438	1,013	836	917	1,105	1,461	2,123	2,737	2,767
Geneva	7,018	4,999	6,706	5,182	5,967	5,626	4,914	6,427	7,389	7,590
Glarus	313	113	219	172	176	282	275	304	357	210
Grisons	1,015	826	834	604	722	1,295	1,331	1,423	1,677	1,604
Jura	487	269	236	251	281	238	303	342	323	363
Lucerne	2,686	2,468	1,860	2,132	2,349	2,430	2,317	3,588	4,472	3,535
Neuchâtel	1,485	1,171	906	888	1,138	792	1,217	1,528	964	1,746
Nidwalden	170	138	244	191	100	161	273	471	372	316
Obwalden	183	134	161	150	116	76	187	317	273	328
Schaffhausen	533	611	410	476	413	532	559	992	1,013	819
Schwyz	399	543	761	1,055	980	844	755	1,023	1,056	725
Solothurn	1,780	1,662	1,889	1,594	1,699	2,029	2,015	1,930	2,383	2,262
St. Gall	3,182	2,804	2,870	3,016	3,495	3,651	3,677	6,007	5,297	4,458
Turgovia	1,701	1,562	1,300	1,506	1,771	1,677	1,719	2,699	2,732	2,547
Ticino	2,561	3,342	453	1,791	-544	1,976	2,410	3,389	3,260	3,129
Uri	115	70	161	187	138	246	220	269	314	225
Valais	2,465	1,481	1,004	836	585	2,167	2,431	2,830	5,991	4,382
Vaud	11,844	9,070	8,241	6,520	5,856	9,430	7,192	10,147	14,763	10,811
Zug	1,133	1,096	998	1,015	937	1,016	1,064	1,442	965	798
Zurich	14,847	13,195	11,623	13,659	14,593	13,176	14,385	17,735	20,709	15,650

Net migration of permanent foreign resident population

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by nationality and by year, 2015–2024

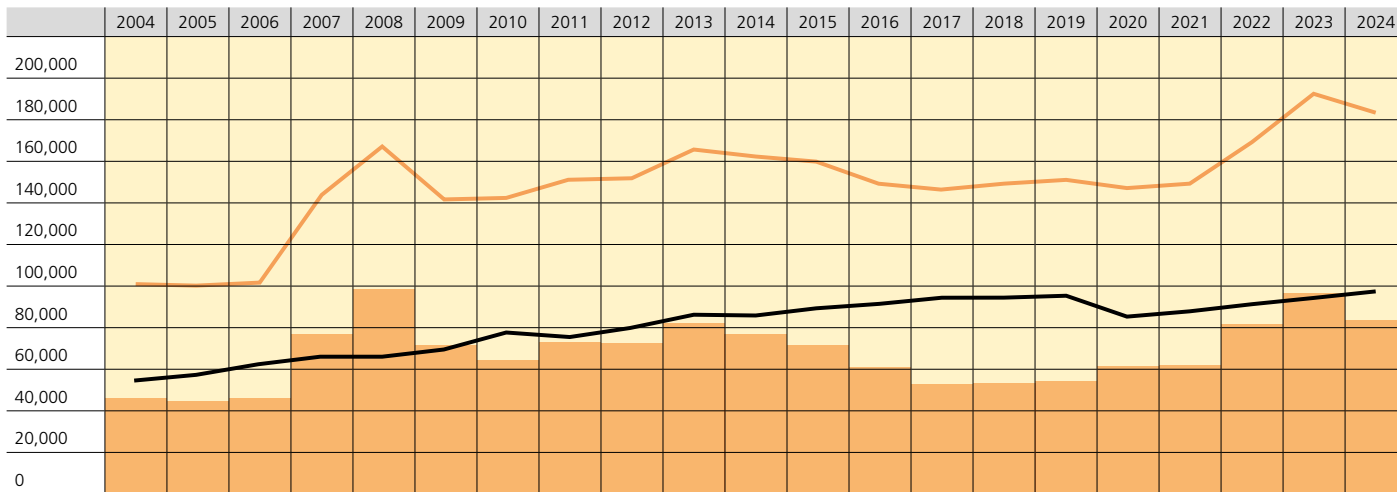
Nationality	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Overall	71,468	60,262	53,221	54,763	55,017	61,390	61,526	81,345	98,851	83,392
EU/EFTA	47,470	38,639	30,144	30,152	30,902	38,430	35,870	52,889	67,973	53,738
Third Country	23,998	21,623	23,077	24,611	24,115	22,960	25,656	28,456	30,878	29,654
Europe Total	54,609	45,269	36,982	37,714	38,581	46,791	43,723	61,387	77,361	61,091
EU-States	47,427	38,566	30,106	30,036	30,865	38,331	35,779	52,743	67,684	53,599
Austria	1,213	984	939	853	951	990	962	1,220	1,546	1,123
Belgium	558	435	550	477	498	530	626	706	1,110	841
Bulgaria	688	1,467	1,287	925	1,770	1,525	1,300	1,706	1,787	897
Croatia	88	74	85	429	265	327	216	2,461	1,645	968
Cyprus	53	54	53	49	43	99	51	69	75	45
Czech Republic	660	458	348	320	378	419	434	522	616	439
Denmark	24	-29	-25	-39	16	86	92	99	132	36
Estonia	52	78	18	44	50	74	61	42	75	51
Finland	101	80	75	163	65	77	62	195	214	196
France	7,393	5,885	5,950	5,091	5,549	8,034	6,735	8,519	11,207	10,226
Germany	5,454	4,975	4,494	5,674	5,889	6,965	8,123	11,390	14,514	12,902
Greece	964	988	1,105	1,159	1,155	1,149	996	1,392	1,674	1,284
Hungary	2,630	2,028	1,573	1,210	1,127	1,198	981	1,479	2,351	1,189
Ireland	134	82	110	215	183	291	309	372	421	304
Italy	10,729	9,742	6,608	7,804	6,361	8,607	7,013	9,014	10,509	8,430
Latvia	127	161	170	226	150	152	172	219	252	193
Lithuania	188	224	236	294	229	172	226	267	258	175
Luxembourg	47	11	1	53	53	53	78	119	109	146
Malta	8	20	34	11	19	37	22	65	61	20
Netherlands	405	502	281	288	369	463	477	483	532	472
Poland	3,149	2,138	2,114	2,282	2,171	2,164	2,175	3,744	4,600	2,474
Portugal	5,437	2,240	-573	-2,053	-2,750	-2,436	-2,443	-1,045	2,479	2,234
Romania	964	1,849	1,827	1,200	3,176	3,201	3,130	4,374	4,593	3,118

Nationality	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Slovak Republic	1,695	1,369	860	971	861	768	645	895	1,023	482
Slovenia	835	640	589	550	444	432	304	305	286	175
Spain	3,779	2,136	1,231	1,622	1,611	2,609	2,826	3,776	5,050	4,668
Sweden	52	-25	166	218	232	345	206	355	565	511
EFTA States	43	73	38	116	37	99	91	146	289	139
Iceland	-9	25	-9	13	10	20	24	14	-12	16
Liechtenstein	38	31	11	36	5	38	28	4	43	35
Norway	14	17	36	67	22	41	39	128	258	88
Rest of Europe	7,139	6,630	6,838	7,562	7,679	8,361	7,853	8,498	9,388	7,353
Albania	166	179	211	279	258	277	316	326	411	402
Belarus	69	53	52	60	68	60	74	99	148	156
Bosnia–Herzegovina	427	364	304	285	185	51	53	150	83	68
Kosovo	2,351	2,213	2,279	2,374	1,940	1,783	2,018	1,877	1,891	1,525
Moldova	33	44	28	58	51	85	88	159	130	76
Montenegro	36	53	31	32	28	35	23	36	25	11
Northern Macedonia	1,262	1,453	1,440	1,508	1,385	1,222	1,570	1,532	1,560	1,099
Russia	718	646	607	697	950	783	820	1,259	1,180	534
Serbia	553	546	341	435	320	249	190	322	375	94
Turkey	595	584	593	761	997	1,888	2,273	2,529	3,054	2,871
Ukraine	544	416	292	343	441	390	400	547	374	455
United Kingdom	385	74	655	728	1,063	1,532	29	-350	160	51
Other Nations ¹	0	5	5	2	-7	6	-1	12	-3	11
Africa	5,141	5,310	5,516	5,166	4,953	4,088	4,559	4,727	5,272	5,467
America	2,732	2,469	3,397	3,797	3,050	3,177	4,152	3,788	4,153	3,749
Asia	8,615	6,916	7,105	7,825	8,152	7,084	8,965	11,036	11,593	12,853
Oceania	69	85	69	106	80	107	-9	130	226	100
Origin unknown	302	213	152	155	201	143	136	277	246	132

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Net migration of permanent foreign resident population

net migration and movements by year, 2004–2024



- 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, 2004–2024

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
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
2024	40,291	40,077	21,013	19,064	33,495	17,144	16,351	6,559	3,860	2,699	23	9	14	115	66	49	99	49	50

Acquisition of Swiss citizenship by canton and by year, 2015–2024

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Canton of residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	40,888	41,587	44,515	42,630	40,277	34,062	37,129	41,566	41,299	40,291
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	99	204	105	142	101	88	95	127	87	79
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	35	32	27	24	14	12	19	2	3	7
Argovia	3,271	3,106	2,955	2,756	3,298	3,251	2,371	2,882	2,757	2,677
Basel-Country	840	905	908	788	836	496	1,168	1,012	923	1,059
Basel-Town	976	947	1,230	1,074	1,396	1,124	1,275	1,526	1,358	1,308
Berne	2,642	2,199	2,876	2,422	2,089	2,786	2,184	3,739	2,837	3,229
Fribourg	1,160	935	1,069	873	1,196	583	1,236	673	1,238	722
Geneva	5,971	6,235	5,372	4,472	4,793	2,643	2,347	3,119	4,510	5,326
Glarus	79	33	123	40	189	63	123	75	141	76
Grisons	559	543	443	543	385	371	385	447	410	443
Jura	214	237	216	232	167	115	151	165	162	207
Lucerne	1,517	1,370	1,711	1,692	1,109	1,173	1,167	1,408	1,201	1,490
Neuchâtel	967	1,237	1,353	667	772	1,142	627	597	600	547
Nidwalden	63	83	97	68	51	72	66	76	74	95
Obwalden	58	65	105	81	46	51	48	52	70	53
Schaffhausen	362	347	355	413	440	395	297	443	335	384
Schwyz	404	354	411	381	294	416	455	519	494	539
Solothurn	730	976	906	755	851	608	629	1,011	824	889
St. Gall	1,823	1,868	2,025	2,031	1,420	1,525	2,237	2,031	1,466	1,795
Thurgovia	829	930	841	1,057	964	876	951	768	1,272	840
Ticino	1,739	1,592	1,665	1,482	1,485	1,584	1,393	1,832	836	1,596
Uri	65	26	53	71	89	65	47	65	47	52
Valais	1,725	1,503	2,278	2,133	1,436	1,124	960	968	1,026	943
Vaud	4,614	7,381	7,172	7,718	6,166	4,832	6,584	6,531	8,950	5,395
Zug	513	572	631	508	848	508	515	839	812	750
Zurich	9,633	7,907	9,588	10,207	9,842	8,159	9,799	10,659	8,866	9,790

Acquisition of Swiss citizenship by canton and by naturalisation process, 2024

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	40,291	40,077	21,013	19,064	33,495	17,144	16,351	6,559	3,860	2,699	23	9	14	115	99
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	79	78	44	34	47	26	21	31	18	13	0	0	0	1	0
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	7	7	5	2	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Argovia	2,677	2,653	1,363	1,290	1,911	941	970	740	421	319	2	1	1	12	12
Basel-Country	1,059	1,045	556	489	756	401	355	288	155	133	1	0	1	10	4
Basel-Town	1,308	1,302	685	617	1,122	582	540	179	103	76	1	0	1	6	0
Berne	3,229	3,202	1,732	1,470	2,596	1,374	1,222	599	355	244	7	3	4	18	9
Fribourg	722	712	364	348	489	234	255	223	130	93	0	0	0	4	6
Geneva	5,326	5,319	2,827	2,492	4,799	2,513	2,286	518	312	206	2	2	0	0	7
Glarus	76	76	41	35	51	32	19	25	9	16	0	0	0	0	0
Grisons	443	442	237	205	337	170	167	105	67	38	0	0	0	1	0
Jura	207	207	118	89	169	92	77	38	26	12	0	0	0	0	0
Lucerne	1,490	1,482	760	722	1,208	602	606	273	158	115	1	0	1	3	5
Neuchâtel	547	543	283	260	424	221	203	119	62	57	0	0	0	2	2
Nidwalden	95	95	51	44	69	35	34	26	16	10	0	0	0	0	0
Obwalden	53	53	26	27	37	18	19	15	7	8	1	1	0	0	0
Schaffhausen	384	377	197	180	297	149	148	80	48	32	0	0	0	2	5
Schwyz	539	535	294	241	383	201	182	152	93	59	0	0	0	3	1
Solothurn	889	879	465	414	634	331	303	243	133	110	2	1	1	5	5
St. Gall	1,795	1,787	952	835	1,381	709	672	404	243	161	2	0	2	4	4
Thurgovia	840	831	454	377	576	300	276	255	154	101	0	0	0	8	1
Ticino	1,596	1,588	775	813	1,259	598	661	329	177	152	0	0	0	0	8
Uri	52	52	30	22	30	14	16	22	16	6	0	0	0	0	0
Valais	943	938	512	426	737	382	355	201	130	71	0	0	0	2	3
Vaud	5,395	5,373	2,835	2,538	4,780	2,493	2,287	592	341	251	1	1	0	9	13
Zug	750	749	391	358	641	325	316	108	66	42	0	0	0	1	0
Zurich	9,790	9,752	5,016	4,736	8,762	4,401	4,361	987	615	372	3	0	3	24	14

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Top 25 nationalities 2024 by year, 2015–2024

Nationality	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	40,888	41,587	44,515	42,630	40,277	34,062	37,129	41,566	41,299	40,291
Germany	5,255	4,658	6,021	6,212	6,640	6,924	7,983	8,987	7,614	8,185
Italy	5,496	5,134	5,863	5,233	4,839	3,946	4,216	4,666	4,347	4,276
France	2,598	3,134	2,964	2,699	2,747	2,756	3,159	3,666	4,933	3,969
Kosovo	3,172	3,257	3,505	3,432	3,356	2,664	2,501	2,717	2,494	2,255
Portugal	3,626	3,941	3,920	3,352	2,801	2,055	2,092	2,228	2,356	1,845
Spain	1,501	1,564	1,585	1,491	1,280	994	1,082	1,290	1,419	1,377
Turkey	1,808	1,729	1,796	1,678	1,802	1,363	1,484	1,658	1,413	1,335
Northern Macedonia	1,306	1,554	1,721	1,626	1,706	1,270	1,325	1,519	1,238	1,216
United Kingdom	617	665	883	1,006	844	727	866	946	1,097	1,038
Serbia	1,677	1,568	1,543	1,493	1,364	1,069	1,219	1,261	1,019	990
Russia	562	614	589	514	536	485	525	617	747	759
Eritrea	77	79	112	166	207	257	327	569	551	658
Poland	258	248	292	283	313	279	379	416	558	563
Romania	219	247	258	237	214	206	252	341	479	481
Sri Lanka	768	761	825	793	657	531	545	581	407	469
Hungary	159	136	161	158	184	180	240	317	384	469
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,103	965	972	995	847	566	551	572	502	461
Greece	140	176	163	189	184	154	203	287	310	426
United States	390	436	383	456	380	277	337	375	399	404
India	203	236	219	225	302	236	356	403	421	383
Brazil	596	538	618	595	480	350	362	375	435	364
Austria	309	289	358	333	297	263	325	277	309	349
Croatia	904	737	730	649	560	454	372	506	369	327
Belgium	247	367	421	359	296	232	329	340	436	296
Netherlands	301	316	325	305	220	216	280	268	323	293
Other Nations	7,349	7,894	7,971	7,888	7,041	5,443	5,759	6,370	6,739	7,103

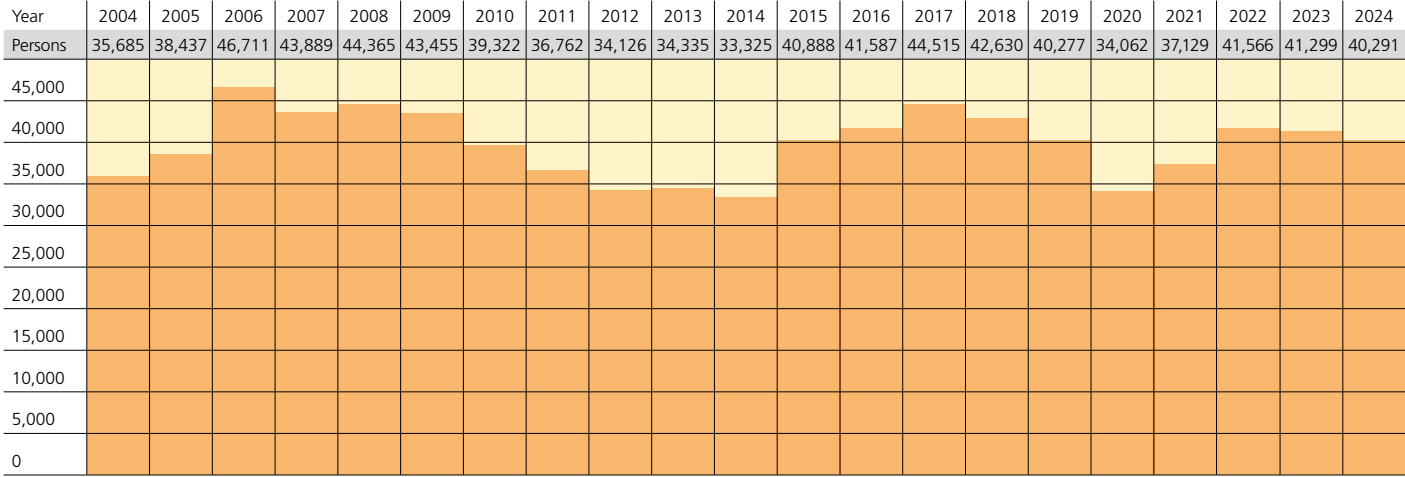
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Top 25 nationalities 2024 by naturalisation process

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	40,291	40,077	21,013	19,064	33,495	17,144	16,351	6,559	3,860	2,699	23	9	14	115	99
Germany	8,185	8,150	4,150	4,000	7,114	3,520	3,594	1,036	630	406	0	0	0	27	8
Italy	4,276	4,260	2,033	2,227	3,402	1,649	1,753	857	384	473	1	0	1	14	2
France	3,969	3,955	1,965	1,990	3,512	1,731	1,781	442	233	209	1	1	0	8	6
Kosovo	2,255	2,253	1,149	1,104	1,836	927	909	417	222	195	0	0	0	1	1
Portugal	1,845	1,835	1,012	823	1,716	952	764	119	60	59	0	0	0	9	1
Spain	1,377	1,370	706	664	1,187	609	578	183	97	86	0	0	0	6	1
Turkey	1,335	1,335	621	714	1,067	498	569	268	123	145	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Macedonia	1,216	1,215	634	581	987	508	479	228	126	102	0	0	0	1	0
United Kingdom	1,038	1,038	519	519	913	451	462	125	68	57	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	990	988	534	454	773	410	363	215	124	91	0	0	0	2	0
Russia	759	756	508	248	601	370	231	155	138	17	0	0	0	1	2
Eritrea	658	658	283	375	638	273	365	20	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	563	555	331	224	502	288	214	53	43	10	0	0	0	2	6
Romania	481	476	282	194	427	238	189	49	44	5	0	0	0	4	1
Sri Lanka	469	469	230	239	434	221	213	35	9	26	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	469	466	266	200	425	231	194	41	35	6	0	0	0	1	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	461	461	234	227	336	168	168	125	66	59	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	426	426	225	201	402	211	191	24	14	10	0	0	0	0	0
United States	404	403	227	176	304	171	133	99	56	43	0	0	0	0	1
India	383	383	184	199	365	174	191	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	364	361	262	99	216	138	78	145	124	21	0	0	0	2	1
Austria	349	341	177	164	283	149	134	58	28	30	0	0	0	4	4
Croatia	327	325	173	152	253	133	120	72	40	32	0	0	0	2	0
Belgium	296	296	160	136	263	142	121	33	18	15	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	293	293	137	156	238	110	128	55	27	28	0	0	0	0	0
Other Nations	7,103	7,009	4,011	2,998	5,301	2,872	2,429	1,687	1,131	556	21	8	13	31	63

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by year, 2004-2024



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, 2020–2024

	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
	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	55,638	22,257	33,381	54,368	21,794	32,574	124,060	63,891	60,169	134,387	66,286	68,101	133,113	64,980	68,133
Asylum applications	6,994	2,285	4,709	7,731	2,484	5,247	15,531	4,271	11,260	19,533	6,027	13,506	17,965	6,262	11,703
Temporary admissions	48,644	19,972	28,672	46,637	19,310	27,327	44,779	18,223	26,556	45,346	17,067	28,279	42,884	14,604	28,280
Temporary protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,820	40,876	21,944	66,083	41,413	24,670	68,070	41,925	26,145
Total persons in return assistance ¹	4,533	912	3,621	4,422	912	3,510	4,119	834	3,285	4,833	1,053	3,780	4,774	1,034	3,740
Movements during the year															
Total applications for asylum	11,041	3,642	7,399	14,928	4,819	10,109	24,511	6,494	18,017	30,223	8,790	21,433	27,740	9,211	18,529
Proceedings at first instance	17,223	6,257	10,966	15,464	5,139	10,325	17,599	5,055	12,544	26,667	6,689	19,978	34,585	11,075	23,510
Positive decisions	5,409	2,582	2,827	5,369	2,671	2,698	4,816	2,368	2,448	5,991	2,902	3,089	10,390	5,485	4,905
Negative decisions	8,209	3,048	5,161	5,730	1,836	3,894	5,807	1,364	4,443	9,334	1,777	7,557	11,498	2,803	8,695
Decision to dismiss asylum application	2,622	458	2,164	3,409	515	2,894	5,097	1,111	3,986	7,982	1,642	6,340	8,532	2,195	6,337
Withdrawal/abandonment asylum application	983	169	814	956	117	839	1,879	212	1,667	3,360	368	2,992	4,165	592	3,573
Temporary admissions	5,094	2,173	2,921	3,889	1,346	2,543	5,236	1,456	3,780	7,380	1,476	5,904	6,459	1,716	4,743
Total applications for temporary protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	74,959	48,611	26,348	23,012	12,438	10,574	16,616	8,768	7,848
Protection granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	72,611	47,599	25,012	18,375	10,172	8,203	9,272	4,938	4,334
Total terminations of temporary protection	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,621	5,289	2,332	13,512	8,722	4,790	9,421	5,777	3,644
Entries in Switzerland (incl. births)	12,791	4,113	8,678	17,150	5,568	11,582	101,401	55,692	45,709	54,138	21,087	33,051	43,792	16,959	26,833
Transfers return assistance	6,979	1,181	5,798	7,434	1,112	6,322	10,874	3,019	7,855	16,136	5,389	10,747	15,730	4,154	11,576
Cases settled by the cantons	3,997	1,631	2,366	5,556	1,905	3,651	6,933	2,541	4,392	6,628	2,686	3,942	5,960	2,614	3,346
Departures following asylum/Dublin decision	4,512	1,083	3,429	4,015	798	3,217	4,869	1,076	3,793	7,785	1,883	5,902	9,972	2,519	7,453
Removal enforcement within the asylum process	9,752	1,726	8,026	10,540	1,546	8,994	26,505	10,837	15,668	40,141	17,000	23,141	36,206	12,728	23,478
Controlled voluntary departures	1,051	350	701	973	300	673	8,333	5,060	3,273	13,001	7,668	5,333	8,526	4,461	4,065
Removal country of origin	1,346	142	1,204	1,505	118	1,387	1,680	137	1,543	1,874	155	1,719	1,967	171	1,796
Removal Third States	172	28	144	150	17	133	140	22	118	160	17	143	280	56	224
Removal Dublin States	715	66	649	1,127	44	1,083	1,314	91	1,223	1,686	231	1,455	1,996	247	1,749
Unofficial departures	3,574	401	3,173	3,545	368	3,177	7,234	2,215	5,019	11,926	3,965	7,961	12,596	3,833	8,763
Other departures	2,894	739	2,155	3,240	699	2,541	7,804	3,312	4,492	11,494	4,964	6,530	10,841	3,960	6,881

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

Asylum process

by canton of allocation and by year, 2015–2024

Canton	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	66,352	68,310	65,775	62,050	59,724	55,638	54,368	124,060	134,387	133,113
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	499	482	497	477	437	375	367	841	813	792
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	127	149	137	122	114	104	79	203	224	239
Argovia	4,624	4,698	4,452	4,177	3,967	3,587	3,271	8,542	9,325	9,749
Basel-Country	2,193	2,116	1,918	1,759	1,702	1,629	1,627	4,081	4,547	4,604
Basel-Town	1,009	1,213	1,178	1,134	1,107	1,022	936	2,688	2,827	3,017
Berne	10,139	10,424	9,993	9,560	8,992	8,167	7,771	15,534	16,892	17,069
Fribourg	2,210	2,305	2,233	2,082	1,974	1,941	1,912	4,587	4,748	4,805
Geneva	4,245	4,393	4,155	3,840	3,714	3,567	3,582	7,955	8,679	8,284
Glarus	395	415	382	373	357	322	311	630	651	632
Grisons	1,541	1,566	1,538	1,471	1,378	1,265	1,210	2,651	2,705	2,724
Jura	591	629	597	540	520	510	508	1,118	1,128	1,101
Lucerne	3,752	3,924	3,828	3,601	3,375	3,035	2,858	5,907	6,112	5,936
Neuchâtel	1,328	1,379	1,262	1,143	1,080	973	941	2,196	2,314	2,329
Nidwalden	317	323	303	292	283	261	243	550	601	603
Obwalden	254	232	197	172	150	145	130	388	358	362
Schaffhausen	675	705	685	664	601	569	591	1,290	1,419	1,410
Schwyz	1,315	1,387	1,358	1,269	1,192	1,134	1,126	2,391	2,533	2,475
Solothurn	2,442	2,554	2,449	2,300	2,174	1,962	1,811	3,919	4,301	4,277
St. Gall	3,481	3,667	3,503	3,333	3,107	2,878	2,874	6,835	7,567	7,636
Thurgovia	1,117	1,177	1,158	1,115	1,023	968	964	2,992	3,363	3,360
Ticino	1,966	1,883	1,834	1,784	1,889	1,825	1,841	4,821	5,133	5,202
Uri	273	303	276	272	257	249	248	581	589	578
Valais	2,834	2,955	2,927	2,840	2,801	2,629	2,653	5,272	5,815	5,664
Vaud	6,497	6,602	6,345	6,023	5,859	5,608	5,559	12,058	12,663	12,651
Zug	848	815	730	700	631	599	586	1,575	1,713	1,805
Zurich	11,047	11,746	11,435	10,620	9,935	9,196	8,724	20,406	23,407	23,915
Without indication	633	268	405	387	1,105	1,118	1,645	4,049	3,960	1,894

Asylum process

Top 25 nationalities at year end 2024, 2015–2024

Nationality ¹	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	66,352	68,310	65,775	62,050	59,724	55,638	54,368	124,060	134,387	133,113
Ukraine	204	147	121	135	115	108	129	62,356	68,436	71,901
Afghanistan	10,891	12,281	12,225	11,905	12,075	12,509	13,110	16,396	17,716	15,381
Eritrea	15,107	15,161	13,821	11,854	10,615	9,977	9,503	8,988	8,590	8,051
Turkey	916	1,095	1,434	1,859	2,284	1,693	1,866	4,633	7,825	7,422
Syria	10,102	10,325	10,547	10,203	9,860	8,954	8,325	7,670	7,173	6,574
Somalia	4,221	4,435	4,136	3,653	3,438	3,103	2,891	2,712	2,710	2,784
Iraq	3,720	3,718	3,339	3,197	3,106	2,870	2,829	2,754	2,510	2,271
Iran	1,223	1,430	1,437	1,528	1,628	1,426	1,435	1,592	1,749	1,673
Sri Lanka	3,198	3,430	3,283	2,987	2,673	2,162	1,941	1,713	1,619	1,558
Ethiopia	1,292	1,639	1,576	1,457	1,324	1,202	1,227	1,208	1,212	1,325
Congo DR	1,216	1,165	1,126	1,082	1,029	1,006	942	987	1,039	1,113
China PR	2,707	2,641	2,479	2,312	2,091	1,798	1,551	1,391	1,220	1,042
Russia	538	528	475	475	468	385	375	871	923	846
Burundi	41	51	68	70	70	62	62	1,142	896	725
Kosovo	1,391	1,237	1,128	1,081	998	932	824	765	668	642
Angola	934	867	790	795	764	760	720	674	655	640
Serbia	1,430	1,307	1,165	1,034	971	886	814	764	701	626
Georgia	208	247	389	431	415	338	437	693	680	582
Ivory Coast	138	149	148	138	142	136	125	119	412	426
Guinea	226	321	259	216	189	172	169	177	436	409
Cameroon	161	208	194	170	176	182	171	215	350	392
Algeria	212	217	244	296	249	351	318	436	426	390
Nigeria	500	327	326	314	372	360	350	392	425	383
Colombia	14	33	46	82	120	114	149	215	357	376
State unknown	767	764	656	596	524	468	418	358	340	291
Other Nations	4,320	4,083	3,826	3,680	3,672	3,366	3,366	4,456	5,319	5,290

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Asylum process

Top 25 nationalities at year end 2024, 2020–2024

Nationality ¹	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	55,638	22,257	33,381	54,368	21,794	32,574	124,060	63,891	60,169	134,387	66,286	68,101	133,113	64,980	68,133
Ukraine	108	70	38	129	78	51	62,356	40,989	21,367	68,436	42,937	25,499	71,901	44,249	27,652
Afghanistan	12,509	3,338	9,171	13,110	3,611	9,499	16,396	3,800	12,596	17,716	3,472	14,244	15,381	1,691	13,690
Eritrea	9,977	4,465	5,512	9,503	4,319	5,184	8,988	4,169	4,819	8,590	4,019	4,571	8,051	3,841	4,210
Turkey	1,693	612	1,081	1,866	626	1,240	4,633	1,269	3,364	7,825	2,501	5,324	7,422	2,554	4,868
Syria	8,954	4,087	4,867	8,325	3,827	4,498	7,670	3,442	4,228	7,173	3,112	4,061	6,574	2,755	3,819
Somalia	3,103	1,166	1,937	2,891	1,117	1,774	2,712	1,032	1,680	2,710	1,017	1,693	2,784	993	1,791
Iraq	2,870	1,117	1,753	2,829	1,118	1,711	2,754	1,121	1,633	2,510	1,028	1,482	2,271	921	1,350
Iran	1,426	570	856	1,435	578	857	1,592	659	933	1,749	738	1,011	1,673	717	956
Sri Lanka	2,162	757	1,405	1,941	682	1,259	1,713	632	1,081	1,619	618	1,001	1,558	593	965
Ethiopia	1,202	613	589	1,227	624	603	1,208	609	599	1,212	611	601	1,325	611	714
Congo DR	1,006	604	402	942	560	382	987	554	433	1,039	576	463	1,113	630	483
China PR	1,798	853	945	1,551	730	821	1,391	656	735	1,220	576	644	1,042	473	569
Russia	385	205	180	375	196	179	871	450	421	923	458	465	846	426	420
Burundi	62	26	36	62	27	35	1,142	411	731	896	329	567	725	296	429
Kosovo	932	480	452	824	429	395	765	394	371	668	339	329	642	325	317
Serbia	886	449	437	814	410	404	764	393	371	701	358	343	640	333	307
Angola	760	409	351	720	388	332	674	355	319	655	340	315	626	326	300
Georgia	338	168	170	437	191	246	693	283	410	680	292	388	582	243	339
Ivory Coast	136	62	74	125	62	63	119	61	58	412	163	249	426	177	249
Guinea	172	30	142	169	32	137	177	37	140	436	72	364	409	81	328
Cameroon	182	94	88	171	92	79	215	110	105	350	160	190	392	183	209
Algeria	351	45	306	318	36	282	436	44	392	426	45	381	390	43	347
Nigeria	360	182	178	350	179	171	392	182	210	425	182	243	383	169	214
Colombia	114	49	65	149	70	79	215	93	122	357	170	187	376	185	191
State unknown	468	211	257	418	176	242	358	159	199	340	147	193	291	126	165
Other Nations	3,684	1,595	2,089	3,687	1,636	2,051	4,839	1,987	2,852	5,319	2,026	3,293	5,290	2,039	3,251

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Asylum domain

by status at year end, 2024

	Official refugee status	Temporary protection	Temporary admissions	First-instance cases pending	Enforcement process	Return assistance	Special cases	Suspended cases
Persons	89,270	68,070	42,884	11,921	5,108	4,774	4,569	561
80,000								
70,000								
60,000								
50,000								
40,000								
30,000								
20,000								
10,000								
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Total: 227,157 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, 2015–2024

Canton	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	39,523	27,207	18,088	15,255	14,269	11,041	14,928	24,511	30,223	27,740
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	314	133	154	107	62	45	62	65	40	111
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	86	46	31	24	15	18	17	14	31	14
Argovia	2,891	1,850	1,204	955	452	313	492	582	553	766
Basel-Country	1,186	1,010	460	402	308	217	263	345	374	611
Basel-Town	595	887	686	529	249	145	158	198	213	347
Berne	5,428	3,390	2,125	1,677	1,211	801	888	1,192	1,479	1,787
Fribourg	1,391	821	603	468	331	242	349	422	543	647
Geneva	2,184	1,656	885	650	443	283	369	472	670	565
Glarus	229	132	81	78	56	22	40	52	32	48
Grisons	1,066	669	471	346	151	120	159	170	213	264
Jura	416	299	173	150	89	61	65	80	83	84
Lucerne	2,058	1,288	745	719	505	357	510	671	600	1,032
Neuchâtel	827	629	306	242	180	119	142	159	246	223
Nidwalden	205	110	69	67	42	24	34	39	45	51
Obwalden	130	28	29	24	23	14	7	21	30	48
Schaffhausen	437	272	162	168	86	65	67	88	118	125
Schwyz	712	433	280	241	152	73	122	110	181	203
Solothurn	1,491	917	556	469	354	293	318	316	435	689
St. Gall	2,170	1,413	963	790	429	298	387	493	539	787
Thurgovia	725	717	586	852	318	228	317	365	641	645
Ticino	1,112	731	458	347	262	128	194	242	291	401
Uri	199	109	60	58	30	34	17	37	38	49
Valais	1,610	1,058	663	492	290	198	243	284	524	439
Vaud	3,142	2,131	1,413	1,137	784	501	665	895	1,130	1,156
Zug	437	250	148	162	90	58	72	94	76	151
Zurich	5,468	3,540	2,073	1,409	1,141	848	1,150	1,444	1,838	2,529
Without indication	3,014	2,688	2,704	2,692	6,216	5,536	7,821	15,661	19,260	13,968

Asylum applications

Top 25 nationalities 2024, 2015–2024

Nationality ¹	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	39,523	27,207	18,088	15,255	14,269	11,041	14,928	24,511	30,223	27,740
Afghanistan	7,823	3,232	1,216	1,183	1,409	1,688	3,086	7,054	7,934	8,627
Turkey	420	526	850	999	1,280	1,204	2,328	4,791	6,822	4,107
Algeria	337	563	555	750	833	993	1,021	1,362	1,810	2,110
Eritrea	9,928	5,151	3,364	2,820	2,898	1,918	2,032	1,830	2,109	2,093
Syria	4,880	2,180	1,974	1,402	1,113	902	1,016	1,252	1,417	1,438
Morocco	420	831	456	482	347	404	551	526	1,606	1,289
Somalia	1,258	1,567	842	551	427	289	425	484	637	766
Tunisia	328	254	207	284	151	157	198	403	572	659
Iraq	2,393	1,314	650	606	537	310	557	504	450	559
Sri Lanka	1,877	1,365	838	651	720	468	621	471	488	455
Ethiopia	607	1,070	360	255	173	141	217	230	262	452
Georgia	405	467	671	873	601	246	382	735	589	425
Iran	610	560	317	505	531	305	337	551	565	389
Guinea	280	894	802	215	129	79	83	91	413	289
Congo DR	153	168	139	102	87	98	80	188	206	275
Colombia	12	32	31	65	120	63	82	147	246	255
China PR	576	333	265	278	251	152	170	190	143	242
Libya	133	200	148	151	117	131	168	136	187	182
No nationality	284	108	52	101	79	52	83	157	139	160
Sudan	279	220	83	33	41	39	30	54	207	157
Nigeria	978	1,110	700	515	357	172	130	128	216	154
Ivory Coast	93	346	353	83	37	32	30	22	371	153
Russia	207	184	153	172	151	65	73	265	328	150
Gambia	974	1,050	388	192	121	38	36	59	107	142
Cameroon	58	253	215	64	56	46	42	68	233	141
Other Nations	4,210	3,229	2,459	1,923	1,703	1,049	1,150	2,813	2,166	2,071

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Asylum applications

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Top 25 nationalities 2024, 2020–2024

Nationality ¹	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	11,041	3,642	7,399	14,928	4,819	10,109	24,511	6,494	18,017	30,223	8,790	21,433	27,740	9,211	18,529
Afghanistan	1,688	443	1,245	3,086	802	2,284	7,054	975	6,079	7,934	2,125	5,809	8,627	3,488	5,139
Turkey	1,204	489	715	2,328	932	1,396	4,791	1,584	3,207	6,822	2,575	4,247	4,107	1,677	2,430
Algeria	993	27	966	1,021	19	1,002	1,362	25	1,337	1,810	30	1,780	2,110	49	2,061
Eritrea	1,918	1,038	880	2,032	1,110	922	1,830	945	885	2,109	1,027	1,082	2,093	1,050	1,043
Syria	902	404	498	1,016	436	580	1,252	435	817	1,417	486	931	1,438	517	921
Morocco	404	12	392	551	14	537	526	15	511	1,606	28	1,578	1,289	29	1,260
Somalia	289	116	173	425	173	252	484	192	292	637	204	433	766	213	553
Tunisia	157	8	149	198	13	185	403	45	358	572	51	521	659	48	611
Iraq	310	93	217	557	184	373	504	196	308	450	161	289	559	197	362
Sri Lanka	468	179	289	621	150	471	471	130	341	488	158	330	455	156	299
Ethiopia	141	71	70	217	98	119	230	106	124	262	111	151	452	148	304
Georgia	246	37	209	382	73	309	735	151	584	589	145	444	425	79	346
Iran	305	114	191	337	130	207	551	232	319	565	224	341	389	144	245
Guinea	79	6	73	83	13	70	91	13	78	413	46	367	289	30	259
Congo DR	98	41	57	80	40	40	188	74	114	206	90	116	275	149	126
Colombia	63	25	38	82	39	43	147	54	93	246	118	128	255	118	137
China PR	152	77	75	170	76	94	190	97	93	143	68	75	242	122	120
Libya	131	6	125	168	13	155	136	10	126	187	7	180	182	8	174
No nationality	52	8	44	83	30	53	157	44	113	139	39	100	160	53	107
Sudan	39	7	32	30	9	21	54	12	42	207	28	179	157	39	118
Nigeria	172	25	147	130	24	106	128	19	109	216	35	181	154	19	135
Ivory Coast	32	11	21	30	9	21	22	10	12	371	131	240	153	46	107
Russia	65	28	37	73	25	48	265	102	163	328	125	203	150	55	95
Gambia	38	1	37	36	3	33	59	4	55	107	8	99	142	11	131
Cameroon	46	17	29	42	13	29	68	24	44	233	81	152	141	49	92
Other Nations	1,049	359	690	1,150	391	759	2,813	1,000	1,813	2,166	689	1,477	2,071	717	1,354

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Asylum applications

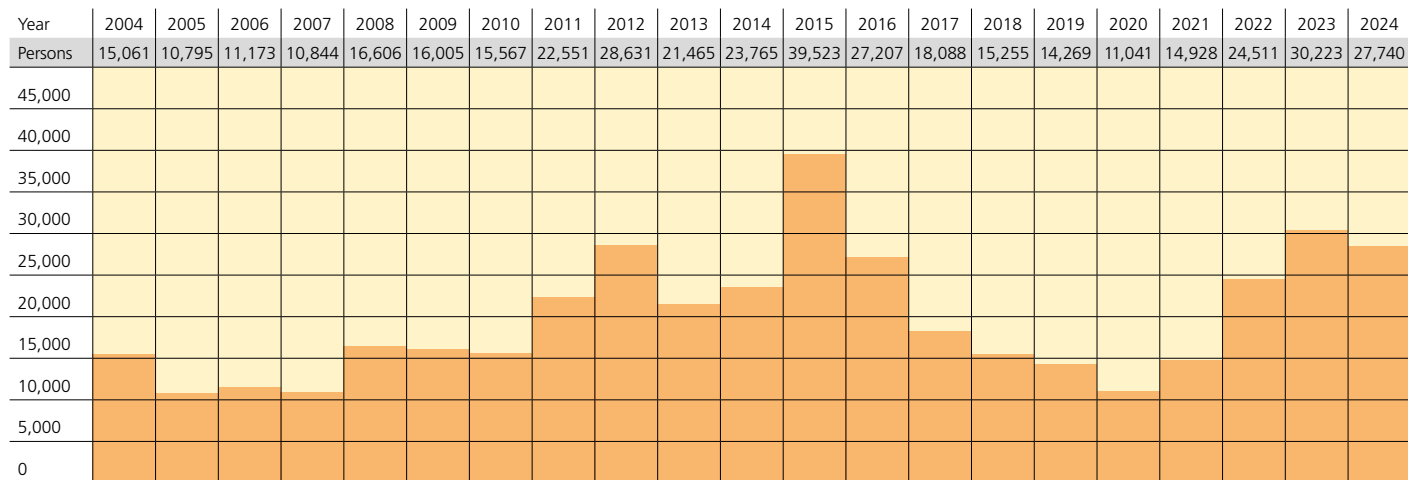
Top 10 nationalities 2024

	Afghanistan	Turkey	Algeria	Eritrea	Syria	Marocco	Somalia	Tunisia	Iraq	Sri Lanka	Other nations
Applications	8,627	4,107	2,110	2,093	1,438	1,289	766	659	559	455	5,637
8,000											
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Total: 27,740 applications
 People from Afghanistan (8,627), Turkey (4,107) and Algeria (2,110) make up the largest groups of asylum seekers in Switzerland. Applications from nationals of these three countries account for almost 53.5 % of all asylum applications submitted.

Asylum applications by year, 2004–2024

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In 2024, 27,740 asylum applications were submitted in Switzerland, 9 % fewer than in the previous year. The decline in the number of asylum applications is partly due to a decrease in the number of migrants with Turkish, Afghan and Syrian citizenship.

Asylum applications and cases dealt with by the first instance

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by category and by year, 2004–2024

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
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
2024	27,740	9,211	18,529	34,585	11,075	23,510	10,390	5,485	4,905	11,498	2,803	8,695	8,532	2,195	6,337	4,165	592	3,573

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

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by canton of allocation, 2024

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	16,616	8,768	7,848	15,992	8,462	7,530	9,272	4,938	4,334	1,516	5,202	9,421	0	0	65	13,447
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	55	13	5	16	11	5	6	5	1	2	8	26	0	0	0	25
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	18	32	23	40	25	15	32	19	13	1	7	29	0	0	0	125
Argovia	1,356	668	688	1,374	694	680	786	405	381	99	489	683	0	0	8	1,150
Basel-Country	532	1,090	915	2,094	1,126	968	1,350	715	635	180	564	1,006	0	0	2	346
Basel-Town	357	280	252	509	277	232	299	151	148	39	170	253	0	0	1	183
Berne	2,005	192	165	324	160	164	235	117	118	24	65	155	0	0	1	1,433
Fribourg	597	325	272	597	328	269	315	168	147	61	221	335	0	0	4	575
Geneva	933	487	446	832	458	374	447	250	197	83	301	824	0	0	5	688
Glarus	61	33	28	72	37	35	25	17	8	11	36	33	0	0	0	72
Grisons	379	187	192	366	182	184	155	77	78	33	178	153	0	0	0	469
Jura	123	66	57	128	75	53	76	41	35	16	36	84	0	0	3	95
Lucerne	801	419	382	783	418	365	461	251	210	54	268	567	0	0	0	584
Neuchâtel	351	198	153	311	174	137	164	90	74	23	124	216	0	0	0	285
Nidwalden	82	48	34	88	49	39	30	16	14	10	48	35	0	0	0	89
Obwalden	62	27	35	73	41	32	30	16	14	9	34	53	0	0	0	119
Schaffhausen	173	541	473	1,006	533	473	631	343	288	97	278	589	0	0	1	281
Schwyz	288	96	77	150	82	68	82	47	35	15	53	59	0	0	2	380
Solothurn	534	284	250	490	256	234	311	159	152	37	142	266	0	0	4	761
St. Gall	1,014	145	143	305	153	152	156	80	76	19	130	138	0	0	2	81
Thurgovia	542	356	306	613	330	283	381	207	174	53	179	487	0	0	1	496
Ticino	662	287	255	513	263	250	284	147	137	37	192	312	0	0	3	510
Uri	64	36	28	52	31	21	23	15	8	6	23	24	0	0	0	102
Valais	650	337	313	688	355	333	353	192	161	67	268	511	0	0	7	1,581
Vaud	1,571	841	730	1,389	756	633	803	442	361	156	430	1,008	0	0	1	473
Zug	240	125	115	234	125	109	136	74	62	25	73	124	0	0	1	272
Zurich	3,092	1,617	1,475	2,918	1,512	1,406	1,694	890	804	356	868	1,451	0	0	19	2,269
Without indication	74	38	36	27	11	16	7	4	3	3	17	0	0	0	0	3

Asylum applications and cases dealt with by the first instance

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Top 25 nationalities, 2024

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	27,740	9,211	18,529	34,585	11,075	23,510	10,390	5,485	4,905	11,498	2,803	8,695	8,532	2,195	6,337	4,165	592	3,573
Afghanistan	8,627	3,488	5,139	11,476	4,450	7,026	5,679	3,166	2,513	2,530	20	2,510	2,949	1,149	1,800	318	115	203
Turkey	4,107	1,677	2,430	6,203	2,286	3,917	1,953	923	1,030	3,154	1,031	2,123	721	240	481	375	92	283
Algeria	2,110	49	2,061	2,257	51	2,206	8	4	4	334	5	329	789	24	765	1,126	18	1,108
Eritrea	2,093	1,050	1,043	2,187	1,053	1,134	1,257	671	586	575	276	299	292	78	214	63	28	35
Syria	1,438	517	921	1,508	527	981	624	277	347	550	164	386	264	61	203	70	25	45
Morocco	1,289	29	1,260	1,391	38	1,353	1	1	0	172	10	162	574	13	561	644	14	630
Somalia	766	213	553	802	232	570	119	69	50	336	78	258	280	71	209	67	14	53
Tunisia	659	48	611	762	47	715	1	0	1	170	18	152	333	16	317	258	13	245
Iraq	559	197	362	569	201	368	63	31	32	223	88	135	183	55	128	100	27	73
Sri Lanka	455	156	299	450	146	304	87	38	49	241	69	172	99	33	66	23	6	17
Ethiopia	452	148	304	367	139	228	91	50	41	128	53	75	128	34	94	20	2	18
Georgia	425	79	346	559	127	432	0	0	0	188	51	137	237	55	182	134	21	113
Iran	389	144	245	534	198	336	107	48	59	273	105	168	126	35	91	28	10	18
Guinea	289	30	259	435	35	400	12	8	4	212	14	198	146	12	134	65	1	64
Congo DR	275	149	126	290	135	155	15	6	9	140	55	85	124	70	54	11	4	7
Colombia	255	118	137	274	125	149	23	14	9	213	99	114	3	0	3	35	12	23
China PR	242	122	120	205	107	98	43	23	20	111	58	53	40	20	20	11	6	5
Libya	182	8	174	193	9	184	3	2	1	23	5	18	72	1	71	95	1	94
No nationality	160	53	107	147	38	109	13	10	3	65	17	48	46	8	38	23	3	20
Sudan	157	39	118	161	28	133	30	17	13	28	6	22	83	2	81	20	3	17
Nigeria	154	19	135	238	33	205	3	2	1	76	17	59	118	11	107	41	3	38
Ivory Coast	153	46	107	284	82	202	3	2	1	164	53	111	82	19	63	35	8	27
Russia	150	55	95	223	78	145	20	8	12	73	27	46	83	25	58	47	18	29
Gambia	142	11	131	155	5	150	1	1	0	58	2	56	66	2	64	30	0	30
Cameroon	141	49	92	175	47	128	12	7	5	86	23	63	60	12	48	17	5	12
Other Nations	2,071	717	1,354	2,740	858	1,882	222	107	115	1,375	459	916	634	149	485	509	143	366

Entries to Switzerland, cases settled and departures

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by year, 2004-2024

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
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
2024	43,792	16,959	26,833	12,699	3,872	8,827	9,413	4,940	4,473	5,960	2,614	3,346	9,972	2,519	7,453	33,213	12,444	20,769

Entries to Switzerland, cases settled and departures by canton of allocation, 2024

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	43,792	16,959	26,833	12,699	3,872	8,827	9,413	4,940	4,473	5,960	2,614	3,346	9,972	2,519	7,453	33,213	12,444	20,769
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	140	61	79	27	5	22	89	46	43	28	13	15	40	7	33	77	27	50
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	38	19	19	24	7	17	11	3	8	11	5	6	11	2	9	41	16	25
Argovia	2,066	949	1,117	632	252	380	662	324	338	310	146	164	406	117	289	1,864	870	994
Basel-Country	1,107	405	702	455	102	353	253	131	122	203	82	121	571	111	460	1,236	341	895
Basel-Town	669	282	387	124	43	81	156	85	71	151	79	72	123	34	89	490	159	331
Berne	3,685	1,625	2,060	1,293	424	869	1,177	637	540	774	324	450	1,219	294	925	3,533	1,395	2,138
Fribourg	1,284	489	795	626	179	447	340	183	157	179	70	109	793	179	614	1,681	513	1,168
Geneva	1,578	777	801	224	63	161	708	376	332	348	145	203	284	89	195	1,433	786	647
Glarus	110	54	56	37	12	25	56	25	31	30	16	14	26	9	17	115	51	64
Grisons	631	297	334	170	75	95	194	93	101	162	58	104	130	48	82	558	263	295
Jura	197	102	95	28	11	17	105	55	50	62	20	42	18	8	10	129	66	63
Lucerne	1,645	647	998	905	283	622	448	230	218	330	138	192	825	213	612	2,261	738	1,523
Neuchâtel	598	285	313	87	36	51	141	66	75	143	55	88	33	8	25	617	263	354
Nidwalden	131	66	65	44	16	28	53	28	25	41	17	24	16	3	13	133	68	65
Obwalden	89	42	47	22	12	10	27	13	14	9	1	8	6	4	2	97	51	46
Schaffhausen	285	149	136	80	25	55	129	69	60	63	29	34	52	15	37	230	95	135
Schwyz	468	225	243	167	58	109	224	135	89	105	42	63	174	43	131	498	212	286
Solothurn	1,176	438	738	488	138	350	300	163	137	256	106	150	525	113	412	1,378	414	964
St. Gall	1,631	753	878	416	145	271	554	283	271	378	163	215	373	92	281	1,512	676	836
Thurgovia	1,205	397	808	641	182	459	166	89	77	87	42	45	765	167	598	1,815	510	1,305
Ticino	1,025	472	553	336	127	209	296	153	143	87	31	56	312	86	226	1,140	521	619
Uri	105	49	56	37	18	19	27	15	12	48	18	30	32	10	22	102	53	49
Valais	1,048	500	548	315	133	182	672	367	305	137	64	73	199	53	146	990	476	514
Vaud	2,941	1,328	1,613	1,416	434	982	931	492	439	697	316	381	1,074	254	820	3,469	1,263	2,206
Zug	392	188	204	96	43	53	138	62	76	77	45	32	75	24	51	299	143	156
Zurich	5,461	2,313	3,148	2,165	721	1,444	1,518	792	726	1,132	516	616	1,876	536	1,340	5,727	2,145	3,582
Federal asylum centres	0	0	0	1,675	275	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,604	274	1,330
Without indication	14,087	4,047	10,040	165	52	113	38	25	13	112	73	39	14	0	14	180	54	126

Entries to Switzerland, cases settled and departures

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Top 25 nationalities 2024

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	43,792	16,959	26,833	12,699	3,872	8,827	9,413	4,940	4,473	5,960	2,614	3,346	9,972	2,519	7,453	33,213	12,444	20,769
Ukraine	17,053	9,105	7,948	2,513	1,591	922	7	4	3	201	158	43	756	394	362	15,520	9,087	6,433
Afghanistan	5,448	1,638	3,810	822	176	646	5,184	2,882	2,302	1,073	246	827	930	234	696	1,534	251	1,283
Turkey	4,535	1,819	2,716	2,817	853	1,964	1,934	919	1,015	121	40	81	2,274	691	1,583	3,544	1,009	2,535
Algeria	2,269	48	2,221	1,288	15	1,273	3	2	1	16	5	11	702	14	688	2,920	45	2,875
Eritrea	2,103	1,005	1,098	86	20	66	958	496	462	1,230	566	664	242	51	191	356	125	231
Syria	1,516	538	978	129	38	91	561	250	311	1,167	553	614	163	34	129	322	89	233
Morocco	1,385	36	1,349	602	15	587	1	1	0	5	4	1	464	13	451	1,574	44	1,530
Somalia	844	232	612	117	28	89	109	66	43	269	102	167	207	47	160	315	70	245
Tunisia	732	57	675	360	28	332	2	0	2	4	2	2	330	31	299	776	48	728
Iraq	652	234	418	386	117	269	55	27	28	289	134	155	291	101	190	633	165	468
Sri Lanka	536	173	363	272	66	206	70	28	42	126	65	61	299	79	220	433	100	333
Ethiopia	506	165	341	91	26	65	80	43	37	183	103	80	130	31	99	190	49	141
Georgia	493	101	392	508	129	379	0	0	0	27	18	9	365	103	262	702	149	553
Iran	421	149	272	205	62	143	101	44	57	132	50	82	216	58	158	247	84	163
Guinea	353	34	319	147	3	144	10	7	3	16	3	13	229	10	219	237	7	230
Congo DR	323	170	153	154	64	90	13	6	7	90	53	37	126	49	77	153	63	90
Colombia	259	122	137	168	68	100	23	14	9	5	3	2	130	55	75	258	106	152
China PR	244	121	123	30	11	19	18	9	9	341	183	158	58	32	26	61	28	33
Russia	219	82	137	163	59	104	19	7	12	25	15	10	123	34	89	286	112	174
Ivory Coast	217	65	152	52	13	39	3	2	1	16	8	8	127	30	97	98	20	78
Libya	207	8	199	64	1	63	2	1	1	9	6	3	50	0	50	212	5	207
Nigeria	205	24	181	102	15	87	3	2	1	41	20	21	128	7	121	176	22	154
Sudan	198	40	158	18	0	18	25	13	12	16	8	8	68	1	67	59	6	53
Cameroon	190	62	128	59	17	42	10	6	4	19	12	7	85	12	73	83	22	61
Burundi	180	90	90	192	55	137	89	46	43	13	6	7	195	55	140	231	66	165
Other Nations	2,704	841	1,863	1,354	402	952	133	65	68	526	251	275	1,284	353	931	2,293	672	1,621

Departures from asylum process and enforcement support

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Top 25 nationalities 2024

Nationality	Total departures and removal enforcements	Controlled voluntary returns	Removals country of origin	Removals Third States	Removals Dublin States	Unofficial departures	Other departures
Total	36,206	8,526	1,967	280	1,996	12,596	10,841
Ukraine	15,527	6,059	4	36	1	5,442	3,985
Turkey	3,611	667	113	6	224	932	1,669
Algeria	3,407	317	147	9	476	1,490	968
Morocco	1,774	23	80	9	276	884	502
Afghanistan	1,561	42	8	67	279	591	574
Tunisia	871	59	35	2	93	466	216
Georgia	785	250	94	2	35	165	239
Iraq	647	79	28	8	38	196	298
Sri Lanka	449	48	42	0	21	147	191
Albania	402	37	285	1	1	20	58
Eritrea	358	31	2	5	10	152	158
Syria	328	24	0	11	29	136	128
Somalia	326	17	3	12	36	179	79
Colombia	300	111	23	4	3	64	95
Kosovo	295	44	137	5	6	22	81
Russia	294	77	3	0	37	73	104
Romania	287	6	246	5	0	4	26
Guinea	274	12	6	2	31	182	41
Nigeria	264	26	34	24	43	71	66
Iran	251	12	1	6	18	60	154
Libya	237	10	1	0	40	124	62
Burundi	233	6	1	1	12	131	82
Ethiopia	194	9	6	0	27	61	91
Azerbaijan	193	71	7	0	4	16	95
Northern Macedonia	185	47	55	0	7	25	51
Other nations	3,153	442	606	65	249	963	828

Dublin: Applications, cases settled and transfers

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by Dublin State, 2024

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	14,674	9,947	4,727	11,227	7,926	2,751	5,413	2,491	4,734	2,520	2,210	869
Austria	598	379	219	408	225	174	0	213	223	122	100	73
Belgium	806	185	621	182	108	69	0	63	619	344	275	48
Bulgaria	312	309	3	332	199	114	0	23	3	2	1	1
Croatia	1,281	1,275	6	1,475	1,100	303	0	354	6	0	6	0
Cyprus	27	21	6	20	4	10	0	0	6	0	6	0
Czech Republic	12	5	7	7	3	3	0	3	8	3	5	1
Denmark	63	31	32	32	13	17	0	6	32	19	13	6
Estonia	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Finland	23	15	8	14	12	2	0	8	8	4	4	5
France	2,283	979	1,304	1,040	590	357	0	286	1,306	496	809	178
Germany	3,806	2,117	1,689	2,126	1,527	573	0	841	1,691	1,056	634	335
Greece	202	127	75	121	76	32	0	1	78	65	13	78
Hungary	23	21	2	22	12	10	0	0	2	1	1	1
Iceland	9	4	5	4	3	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
Ireland	24	7	17	7	3	4	0	1	17	4	13	1
Italy	2,336	2,231	105	3,162	2,529	415	0	23	105	74	30	5
Latvia	9	9	0	8	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	13	6	7	6	5	1	0	0	7	2	5	3
Lithuania	2	2	0	3	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	101	27	74	26	11	15	0	7	73	46	27	18
Malta	18	17	1	17	12	5	0	2	1	1	0	0
Netherlands	1,158	729	429	754	452	298	0	267	428	237	191	87
Norway	26	9	17	8	2	6	0	1	17	10	7	10

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				Total cases settled ¹	Consent ²	Rejections		Decisions to dismiss application re. Dublin ³	Total cases settled ¹	Consent ²		Rejections
Poland	95	91	4	92	60	31	0	23	4	1	3	0
Portugal	87	77	10	89	66	18	0	25	10	6	4	1
Romania	68	67	1	71	49	22	0	12	1	1	0	0
Slovak Republic	19	14	5	14	10	3	0	2	5	2	3	2
Slovenia	305	264	41	266	169	95	0	71	40	1	39	0
Spain	856	854	2	840	630	143	0	227	2	2	0	1
Sweden	110	74	36	80	45	29	0	25	36	19	17	11
No Dublin State	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,413	0	0	0	0	0

¹ incl. abandoned applications

² incl. deadline expiry

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