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Editorial

For the second consecutive year, the number of asylum applications submitted in Switzerland decreased in 2025. Compared to the previous year, the drop to a total of 25,781 applications corresponds to around 7 %. Moreover, around one fifth of these (5,481 applications) were linked to births, family reunifications, multiple applications and applications submitted by individuals who already had residence status.

Although the number of applications from Afghan nationals decreased by 28.1 % compared to 2024, Afghanistan remained the main country of origin in 2025 with 6,207 applications. It was followed by Eritrea with 3,415 applications (+63.2 %) and Turkey with 2,534 applications (–38.3 %).

Last year, 12,071 people applied for protection status S (2024: 16,159). It was granted in 8,331 cases and terminated for 5,949 individuals. At the end of 2025, the total number of individuals with protection status S had increased to 71,762, up from 68,070 at the end of 2024 (+3,692). At the beginning of October 2025, the Federal Council decided not to lift protection status S before 4 March 2027.

With the exception of the ongoing suspension of transfers to Italy, cooperation with partner states within the framework of the Dublin Association Agreement functioned well in 2025. Once again, Switzerland transferred significantly

more persons abroad under the Dublin system (2,112 persons) than it had to take back from its European partners (1,060 persons).

Net migration of the permanent foreign resident population in Switzerland declined for the second time in 2025. It fell by 10.5 % to 74,675 people. Immigration from the EU/EFTA area remained stable at 120,965 people (+0.3 %), accounting for 73.1 % of total immigration. Meanwhile, a total of 44,421 people immigrated from third countries, which is 5,640 fewer than in the previous year (–11.3 %).

In 2025, 82,659 individuals left the permanent foreign resident population in Switzerland, representing an increase of 4.8 % compared to the previous year. Of these, 64,103 were EU/EFTA nationals (+5.8 %) and 18,556 were third-country nationals (+1.3 %).

In 2025, 93,086 people immigrated to Switzerland for long-term employment, 1,492 fewer than in the previous year (–1.6 %). Of these, 84,487 came from the EU/EFTA area (–0.8 %). Of the quota-regulated permits for employed persons from third countries, 62 % of short-term permits (L) (2,494) and 74 % of residence permits (B) (3,333) had been used by the end of December.

At the end of 2025, 1,613,486 EU/EFTA nationals and 800,922 third-country nationals were

permanently resident in Switzerland. Italian nationals (350,958 persons) remained the largest foreign population group, followed by German (338,584), Portuguese (264,341) and French (181,501) nationals. In total, 41,134 people were naturalised last year (+2.6 %).

I wish you an enjoyable reading of the Foreign Nationals and Asylum Statistics 2025.

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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, 2005–2025

2–10–R

	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)						
Year	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	
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
2025	2,414,408	1,140,081	1,274,327	14,858	5,674	9,184	961,519	455,099	506,420	1,438,031	679,308	758,723	45,718	16,808	28,910	2,460,126

Permanent foreign resident population by age group at year end, 2005–2025

2–21–R

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
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
2025	2,414,408	131,736	64,193	67,543	236,890	115,195	121,695	41,953	20,332	21,621	1,787,835	836,407	951,428	215,994	103,954	112,040

Permanent foreign resident population

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by age group at year end, 2025

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	
	1,274,327	Men						Women						1,140,081	2,414,408
≥80	27,395												29,668	57,063	
75 – 79	20,192												18,723	38,915	
70 – 74	25,274												23,103	48,377	
65 – 69	39,179												32,460	71,639	
60 – 64	66,003												52,508	118,511	
55 – 59	86,296												71,304	157,600	
50 – 54	98,691												86,167	184,858	
45 – 49	117,248												102,927	220,175	
40 – 44	131,213												118,767	249,980	
35 – 39	136,727												125,123	261,850	
30 – 34	126,316												114,222	240,538	
25 – 29	100,766												89,384	190,150	
20 – 24	66,039												56,402	122,441	
15 – 19	54,875												50,504	105,379	
10 – 14	59,393												55,919	115,312	
5 – 9	63,325												60,550	123,875	
0 – 4	55,395												52,350	107,745	

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

Permanent foreign resident population by canton at year end, 2016–2025

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Canton of residence	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	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	2,414,408
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	8,463	8,575	8,619	8,796	8,874	8,950	9,090	9,363	9,618	9,726
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	1,661	1,716	1,723	1,714	1,784	1,829	1,891	1,956	1,999	2,062
Argovia	159,856	163,566	167,383	170,218	173,370	178,822	183,460	190,898	196,628	200,197
Basel-Country	61,808	62,852	64,323	65,773	67,843	68,394	69,684	71,365	73,445	75,348
Basel-Town	69,206	69,991	71,065	72,000	72,841	72,745	73,822	76,381	77,585	79,744
Berne	154,146	155,885	159,076	163,221	164,978	169,015	172,900	177,895	183,186	186,317
Fribourg	68,588	69,751	71,241	72,225	74,170	75,863	78,689	81,489	84,821	87,221
Geneva	172,667	174,666	175,720	177,419	180,448	183,075	186,726	189,602	192,323	196,566
Glarus	9,181	9,335	9,516	9,548	9,840	10,036	10,332	10,564	10,750	10,874
Grisons	35,346	35,661	35,705	36,087	36,988	38,026	38,853	40,085	41,198	41,890
Jura	10,183	10,254	10,317	10,404	10,550	10,725	10,960	11,122	11,329	11,506
Lucerne	70,932	71,671	72,500	74,750	76,880	78,863	82,191	86,432	89,419	91,980
Neuchâtel	45,598	45,204	45,365	45,473	45,026	45,656	46,658	47,045	48,287	48,961
Nidwalden	5,861	6,087	6,241	6,219	6,369	6,674	7,190	7,433	7,657	7,845
Obwalden	5,308	5,361	5,421	5,462	5,523	5,701	5,990	6,186	6,521	6,656
Schaffhausen	20,558	20,763	21,017	21,035	21,466	21,983	22,889	23,800	24,632	25,448
Schwyz	30,872	31,650	33,046	34,281	35,264	36,299	37,095	38,147	38,752	39,319
Solothurn	57,311	58,752	60,112	61,553	63,705	65,946	67,592	70,009	72,278	73,640
St. Gall	117,141	118,284	119,834	122,375	124,999	127,482	132,374	136,621	139,626	142,004
Thurgovia	65,525	66,871	68,096	69,613	71,344	72,892	75,585	77,801	80,305	81,877
Ticino	99,538	98,066	98,343	95,955	96,244	97,633	99,539	102,192	103,810	105,820
Uri	4,089	4,199	4,318	4,384	4,499	4,673	4,874	5,146	5,383	5,633
Valais	76,270	75,758	75,378	75,146	76,828	79,306	81,664	87,827	91,765	94,887
Vaud	258,817	260,943	260,798	262,591	268,367	269,770	273,869	280,952	286,856	292,250
Zug	34,057	34,961	36,123	36,546	37,459	38,438	39,515	39,843	40,215	40,837
Zurich	386,545	392,767	399,889	408,624	416,195	421,497	428,422	443,063	449,976	455,800

Permanent foreign resident population

by canton and by residence status at year end, 2023–2025

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	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)	2025	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Canton of residence	Total				Total				Total			
Total	2 313 217	17 300	874 781	1 421 136	2 368 364	16 525	921 542	1 430 297	2 414 408	14 858	961 519	1 438 031
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	9 363	27	3 251	6 085	9 618	21	3 454	6 143	9 726	11	3 598	6 117
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	1 956	7	760	1 189	1 999	9	800	1 190	2 062	5	867	1 190
Argovia	190 898	1 273	61 942	127 683	196 628	1 261	67 909	127 458	200 197	1 155	71 912	127 130
Basel-Country	71 365	146	21 483	49 736	73 445	189	22 805	50 451	75 348	198	24 069	51 081
Basel-Town	76 381	528	31 731	44 122	77 585	483	32 833	44 269	79 744	470	34 766	44 508
Berne	177 895	1 549	66 516	109 830	183 186	1 589	70 906	110 691	186 317	1 464	73 983	110 870
Fribourg	81 489	690	26 169	54 630	84 821	704	28 139	55 978	87 221	649	29 651	56 921
Geneva	189 602	704	72 621	116 277	192 323	705	75 345	116 273	196 566	748	78 507	117 311
Glarus	10 564	186	4 365	6 013	10 750	168	4 561	6 021	10 874	146	4 718	6 010
Grisons	40 085	1 563	20 285	18 237	41 198	1 451	21 477	18 270	41 890	1 470	22 334	18 086
Jura	11 122	29	3 469	7 624	11 329	46	3 680	7 603	11 506	29	3 801	7 676
Lucerne	86 432	519	35 806	50 107	89 419	573	37 891	50 955	91 980	488	39 611	51 881
Neuchâtel	47 045	301	14 226	32 518	48 287	334	15 239	32 714	48 961	289	16 057	32 615
Nidwalden	7 433	41	3 555	3 837	7 657	40	3 736	3 881	7 845	42	3 866	3 937
Obwalden	6 186	55	3 035	3 096	6 521	67	3 287	3 167	6 656	68	3 365	3 223
Schaffhausen	23 800	80	8 539	15 181	24 632	87	9 324	15 221	25 448	78	10 032	15 338
Schwyz	38 147	98	12 776	25 273	38 752	106	13 112	25 534	39 319	75	13 572	25 672
Solothurn	70 009	711	21 794	47 504	72 278	627	23 778	47 873	73 640	565	24 662	48 413
St. Gall	136 621	335	48 373	87 913	139 626	281	51 772	87 573	142 004	206	54 552	87 246
Turgovia	77 801	730	28 643	48 428	80 305	475	30 861	48 969	81 877	331	32 331	49 215
Ticino	102 192	600	31 921	69 671	103 810	587	34 043	69 180	105 820	499	35 874	69 447
Uri	5 146	134	2 832	2 180	5 383	133	3 000	2 250	5 633	140	3 197	2 296
Valais	87 827	3 013	37 167	47 647	91 765	3 011	40 653	48 101	94 887	2 460	44 124	48 303
Vaud	280 952	1 492	111 156	168 304	286 856	1 471	115 113	170 272	292 250	1 473	118 622	172 155
Zug	39 843	184	15 731	23 928	40 215	129	15 993	24 093	40 837	140	16 330	24 367
Zurich	443 063	2 305	186 635	254 123	449 976	1 978	191 831	256 167	455 800	1 659	197 118	257 023

Permanent foreign resident population by nationality at year end, 2016–2025

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Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Overall	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	2,414,408
EU/EFTA	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	1,613,486
Third Country	680,129	688,809	699,127	710,221	723,284	738,204	753,617	772,419	789,735	800,922
Europe Total	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	2,024,704
EU-States	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	1,608,824
Austria	42,062	42,670	43,187	43,854	44,537	45,216	46,144	47,468	48,248	48,650
Belgium	12,931	13,145	13,359	13,616	13,981	14,338	14,771	15,566	16,238	16,591
Bulgaria	7,718	8,974	9,921	11,674	13,205	14,497	16,155	17,843	18,684	19,304
Croatia	29,049	28,535	28,461	28,318	28,324	28,267	30,665	32,072	32,828	33,647
Cyprus	464	524	603	661	769	841	927	1,008	1,059	1,105
Czech Republic	7,946	8,220	8,486	8,841	9,218	9,621	10,101	10,639	11,043	11,208
Denmark	4,718	4,562	4,404	4,339	4,355	4,371	4,397	4,448	4,417	4,366
Estonia	800	818	871	934	1,000	1,069	1,113	1,178	1,210	1,263
Finland	3,719	3,723	3,835	3,866	3,889	3,898	4,041	4,200	4,337	4,433
France	127,294	131,506	135,259	139,646	146,367	151,551	157,769	165,684	173,353	181,501
Germany	304,706	305,785	307,866	309,388	311,481	313,702	317,544	326,033	332,132	338,584
Greece	12,239	13,287	14,393	15,514	16,671	17,632	18,908	20,536	21,626	22,617
Hungary	19,727	21,412	22,722	23,996	25,347	26,392	27,856	30,110	31,079	31,633
Ireland	4,047	4,156	4,357	4,543	4,869	5,231	5,649	6,113	6,422	6,748
Italy	318,653	319,367	322,127	323,683	328,270	331,379	335,755	342,454	346,981	350,958
Latvia	2,208	2,358	2,564	2,705	2,854	3,012	3,212	3,440	3,579	3,623
Lithuania	2,016	2,261	2,565	2,801	2,987	3,227	3,484	3,742	3,889	4,001
Luxembourg	1,457	1,433	1,459	1,492	1,540	1,597	1,702	1,798	1,941	2,057
Malta	239	290	327	349	397	429	498	570	598	629
Netherlands	21,005	21,034	21,087	21,322	21,630	21,939	22,188	22,490	22,707	22,914
Poland	26,927	29,165	31,568	33,879	36,157	38,425	42,157	46,630	48,918	50,008
Portugal	269,521	268,012	265,518	262,926	260,921	258,943	257,829	260,462	263,028	264,341
Romania	13,832	15,574	16,712	19,894	23,107	26,299	30,592	35,091	38,072	40,930

Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Slovak Republic	15,019	15,921	16,954	17,950	18,831	19,597	20,567	21,653	22,101	22,175
Slovenia	5,850	6,475	7,076	7,622	8,158	8,578	8,974	9,351	9,598	9,693
Spain	83,478	83,709	84,331	85,203	87,219	89,473	92,385	96,679	100,528	106,033
Sweden	7,773	7,858	7,947	8,084	8,337	8,395	8,622	9,060	9,442	9,812
EFTA States	4,000	4,006	4,083	4,091	4,149	4,170	4,232	4,480	4,571	4,662
Iceland	412	407	425	431	457	486	508	501	515	515
Liechtenstein	1,753	1,729	1,728	1,721	1,741	1,738	1,720	1,745	1,764	1,773
Norway	1,835	1,870	1,930	1,939	1,951	1,946	2,004	2,234	2,292	2,374
Rest of Europe	406,560	405,602	405,331	405,594	407,989	409,154	409,577	411,756	412,188	411,218
Albania	1,525	1,697	1,926	2,149	2,394	2,675	2,955	3,310	3,638	3,907
Belarus	1,088	1,090	1,092	1,117	1,132	1,155	1,205	1,280	1,372	1,337
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30,774	30,209	29,573	28,984	28,470	27,960	27,539	27,155	26,715	26,228
Kosovo	111,496	112,109	113,145	113,800	114,682	115,575	115,890	116,647	117,134	117,543
Moldova	2,513	2,504	2,500	2,498	2,477	2,449	2,440	2,444	2,420	1,131
Montenegro	65,193	65,763	66,497	67,010	67,567	68,461	69,033	69,987	70,467	2,377
Northern Macedonia	625	602	638	660	709	777	920	1,033	1,069	70,494
Russia	13,730	13,780	13,970	14,408	14,719	15,062	15,610	15,921	15,612	15,118
Serbia	64,256	63,218	61,926	60,659	59,657	58,582	57,633	56,796	55,811	54,585
Turkey	67,986	67,262	66,732	66,295	67,083	68,100	69,182	71,057	72,825	73,949
Ukraine	6,308	6,316	6,314	6,511	6,665	6,859	7,138	7,294	7,461	7,729
United Kingdom	41,268	41,007	40,991	40,957	41,449	42,375	39,966	38,768	37,589	36,745
Other Nations ¹	59	61	61	54	59	59	66	64	75	75
Africa	77,091	81,115	84,892	88,594	91,754	95,356	98,744	102,664	106,607	110,412
America	74,636	75,355	76,512	77,327	78,898	81,372	83,292	85,327	86,974	88,386
Asia	116,800	121,576	127,109	133,216	138,972	146,609	155,985	166,255	177,500	184,295
Oceania	3,605	3,572	3,601	3,623	3,673	3,603	3,672	3,849	3,854	3,901
Origin unknown	1,437	1,589	1,682	1,867	1,998	2,110	2,347	2,568	2,612	2,710

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Permanent foreign resident population

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by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2023–2025

	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)	2025	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Nationality	Total				Total				Total			
Total Overall	2,313,217	17,300	874,781	1,421,136	2,368,364	16,525	921,542	1,430,297	2,414,408	14,858	961,519	1,438,031
EU/EFTA	1,540,798	12,868	545,852	982,078	1,578,629	12,753	580,353	985,523	1,613,486	11,600	615,006	986,880
Third Country	772,419	4,432	328,929	439,058	789,735	3,772	341,189	444,774	800,922	3,258	346,513	451,151
Europe Total	1,952,554	13,740	657,226	1,281,588	1,990,817	13,467	693,841	1,283,509	2,024,704	12,162	729,478	1,283,064
EU-States	1,536,318	12,847	543,977	979,494	1,574,058	12,729	578,381	982,948	1,608,824	11,581	612,935	984,308
Austria	47,468	177	13,093	34,198	48,248	182	13,488	34,578	48,650	146	13,730	34,774
Belgium	15,566	80	6,245	9,241	16,238	101	6,657	9,480	16,591	110	6,869	9,612
Bulgaria	17,843	249	14,663	2,931	18,684	159	15,086	3,439	19,304	155	15,414	3,735
Croatia	32,072	291	9,364	22,417	32,828	302	10,556	21,970	33,647	188	11,901	21,558
Cyprus	1,008	5	794	209	1,059	8	811	240	1,105	4	828	273
Czech Republic	10,639	172	7,253	3,214	11,043	160	7,471	3,412	11,208	127	7,504	3,577
Denmark	4,448	12	1,596	2,840	4,417	12	1,632	2,773	4,366	12	1,615	2,739
Estonia	1,178	20	820	338	1,210	12	830	368	1,263	8	844	411
Finland	4,200	22	2,005	2,173	4,337	29	2,105	2,203	4,433	23	2,191	2,219
France	165,684	1,036	69,758	94,890	173,353	1,174	74,250	97,929	181,501	1,182	79,505	100,814
Germany	326,033	1,307	104,342	220,384	332,132	1,210	110,243	220,679	338,584	1,064	117,333	220,187
Greece	20,536	109	9,455	10,972	21,626	107	10,226	11,293	22,617	89	10,951	11,577
Hungary	30,110	497	23,089	6,524	31,079	403	23,371	7,305	31,633	346	23,246	8,041
Ireland	6,113	128	3,487	2,498	6,422	91	3,756	2,575	6,748	91	4,017	2,640
Italy	342,454	1,700	84,492	256,262	346,981	1,671	90,338	254,972	350,958	1,475	96,049	253,434
Latvia	3,440	39	2,364	1,037	3,579	37	2,423	1,119	3,623	27	2,400	1,196
Lithuania	3,742	51	2,712	979	3,889	45	2,775	1,069	4,001	66	2,742	1,193
Luxembourg	1,798	16	1,005	777	1,941	14	1,099	828	2,057	11	1,174	872
Malta	570	5	414	151	598	5	431	162	629	6	455	168
Netherlands	22,490	85	6,605	15,800	22,707	78	6,786	15,843	22,914	90	6,971	15,853
Poland	46,630	1,557	35,507	9,566	48,918	1,613	36,718	10,587	50,008	1,447	37,025	11,536
Portugal	260,462	2,681	57,181	200,600	263,028	2,720	62,983	197,325	264,341	2,554	67,975	193,812
Romania	35,091	1,074	28,328	5,689	38,072	1,032	30,549	6,491	40,930	917	32,638	7,375

	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)	2025	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Nationality	Total				Total				Total			
Slovak Republic	21,653	584	16,038	5,031	22,101	504	16,176	5,421	22,175	411	15,902	5,862
Slovenia	9,351	51	6,922	2,378	9,598	49	6,781	2,768	9,693	40	6,567	3,086
Spain	96,679	848	31,970	63,861	100,528	948	36,015	63,565	106,033	926	41,886	63,221
Sweden	9,060	51	4,475	4,534	9,442	63	4,825	4,554	9,812	66	5,203	4,543
EFTA States	4,480	21	1,875	2,584	4,571	24	1,972	2,575	4,662	19	2,071	2,572
Iceland	501	0	318	183	515	4	316	195	515	3	304	208
Liechtenstein	1,745	7	460	1,278	1,764	7	480	1,277	1,773	3	483	1,287
Norway	2,234	14	1,097	1,123	2,292	13	1,176	1,103	2,374	13	1,284	1,077
Rest of Europe	411,756	872	111,374	299,510	412,188	714	113,488	297,986	411,218	562	114,472	296,184
Albania	3,310	18	2,387	905	3,638	9	2,640	989	3,907	15	2,779	1,113
Belarus	1,280	33	711	536	1,372	18	786	568	1,337	5	785	547
Bosnia and Herzegovina	27,155	8	4,763	22,384	26,715	6	4,668	22,041	26,228	4	4,561	21,663
Kosovo	116,647	59	24,126	92,462	117,134	22	24,598	92,514	117,543	37	24,815	92,691
Moldova	2,444	1	538	1,905	2,420	3	534	1,883	1,131	0	801	330
Montenegro	69,987	34	16,605	53,348	70,467	24	17,128	53,315	2,377	1	520	1,856
Northern Macedonia	1,033	8	723	302	1,069	1	754	314	70,494	17	17,446	53,031
Russia	15,921	227	9,712	5,982	15,612	198	9,281	6,133	15,118	114	8,789	6,215
Serbia	56,796	33	10,632	46,131	55,811	38	10,541	45,232	54,585	35	10,357	44,193
Turkey	71,057	82	20,460	50,515	72,825	104	22,780	49,941	73,949	97	24,426	49,426
Ukraine	7,294	78	4,182	3,034	7,461	72	4,225	3,164	7,729	57	4,455	3,217
United Kingdom	38,768	290	16,498	21,980	37,589	217	15,507	21,865	36,745	178	14,694	21,873
Other Nations ¹	64	1	37	26	75	2	46	27	75	2	44	29
Africa	102,664	319	60,734	41,611	106,607	319	62,274	44,014	110,412	359	63,487	46,566
America	85,327	755	47,252	37,320	86,974	657	48,055	38,262	88,386	556	48,841	38,989
Asia	166,255	2,436	105,314	58,505	177,500	2,035	113,121	62,344	184,295	1,730	115,460	67,105
Oceania	3,849	47	2,404	1,398	3,854	45	2,404	1,405	3,901	51	2,406	1,444
Origin unknown	2,568	3	1,851	714	2,612	2	1,847	763	2,710	0	1,847	863

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2025

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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	2,414,408	1,140,081	1,274,327	14,858	5,674	9,184	961,519	455,099	506,420	1,438,031	679,308	758,723
EU/EFTA	1,613,486	725,294	888,192	11,600	4,189	7,411	615,006	269,345	345,661	986,880	451,760	535,120
Third Country	800,922	414,787	386,135	3,258	1,485	1,773	346,513	185,754	160,759	451,151	227,548	223,603
Europe Total	2,024,704	932,288	1,092,416	12,162	4,463	7,699	729,478	331,277	398,201	1,283,064	596,548	686,516
EU-States	1,608,824	723,058	885,766	11,581	4,179	7,402	612,935	268,378	344,557	984,308	450,501	533,807
Austria	48,650	23,023	25,627	146	52	94	13,730	6,158	7,572	34,774	16,813	17,961
Belgium	16,591	7,468	9,123	110	47	63	6,869	3,007	3,862	9,612	4,414	5,198
Bulgaria	19,304	7,999	11,305	155	62	93	15,414	5,885	9,529	3,735	2,052	1,683
Croatia	33,647	16,181	17,466	188	46	142	11,901	5,339	6,562	21,558	10,796	10,762
Cyprus	1,105	542	563	4	3	1	828	407	421	273	132	141
Czech Republic	11,208	5,754	5,454	127	41	86	7,504	3,546	3,958	3,577	2,167	1,410
Denmark	4,366	1,991	2,375	12	5	7	1,615	671	944	2,739	1,315	1,424
Estonia	1,263	783	480	8	4	4	844	497	347	411	282	129
Finland	4,433	2,381	2,052	23	15	8	2,191	1,108	1,083	2,219	1,258	961
France	181,501	80,844	100,657	1,182	473	709	79,505	34,227	45,278	100,814	46,144	54,670
Germany	338,584	152,253	186,331	1,064	387	677	117,333	51,959	65,374	220,187	99,907	120,280
Greece	22,617	10,092	12,525	89	40	49	10,951	4,804	6,147	11,577	5,248	6,329
Hungary	31,633	15,226	16,407	346	155	191	23,246	10,634	12,612	8,041	4,437	3,604
Ireland	6,748	2,803	3,945	91	31	60	4,017	1,621	2,396	2,640	1,151	1,489
Italy	350,958	149,076	201,882	1,475	429	1,046	96,049	39,287	56,762	253,434	109,360	144,074
Latvia	3,623	2,162	1,461	27	19	8	2,400	1,300	1,100	1,196	843	353
Lithuania	4,001	2,394	1,607	66	50	16	2,742	1,528	1,214	1,193	816	377
Luxembourg	2,057	891	1,166	11	7	4	1,174	517	657	872	367	505
Malta	629	301	328	6	2	4	455	214	241	168	85	83
Netherlands	22,914	10,224	12,690	90	39	51	6,971	2,958	4,013	15,853	7,227	8,626
Poland	50,008	23,590	26,418	1,447	472	975	37,025	16,302	20,723	11,536	6,816	4,720
Portugal	264,341	118,299	146,042	2,554	838	1,716	67,975	29,535	38,440	193,812	87,926	105,886
Romania	40,930	20,373	20,557	917	420	497	32,638	15,446	17,192	7,375	4,507	2,868

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	22,175	10,731	11,444	411	186	225	15,902	6,909	8,993	5,862	3,636	2,226
Slovenia	9,693	4,161	5,532	40	11	29	6,567	2,665	3,902	3,086	1,485	1,601
Spain	106,033	48,953	57,080	926	311	615	41,886	19,563	22,323	63,221	29,079	34,142
Sweden	9,812	4,563	5,249	66	34	32	5,203	2,291	2,912	4,543	2,238	2,305
EFTA States	4,662	2,236	2,426	19	10	9	2,071	967	1,104	2,572	1,259	1,313
Iceland	515	231	284	3	3	0	304	128	176	208	100	108
Liechtenstein	1,773	890	883	3	1	2	483	252	231	1,287	637	650
Norway	2,374	1,115	1,259	13	6	7	1,284	587	697	1,077	522	555
Rest of Europe	411,218	206,994	204,224	562	274	288	114,472	61,932	52,540	296,184	144,788	151,396
Albania	3,907	2,345	1,562	15	8	7	2,779	1,699	1,080	1,113	638	475
Belarus	1,337	931	406	5	4	1	785	537	248	547	390	157
Bosnia and Herzegovina	26,228	13,136	13,092	4	2	2	4,561	2,522	2,039	21,663	10,612	11,051
Kosovo	117,543	57,704	59,839	37	15	22	24,815	12,988	11,827	92,691	44,701	47,990
Moldova	1,131	824	307	0	0	0	801	575	226	330	249	81
Montenegro	2,377	1,204	1,173	1	1	0	520	277	243	1,856	926	930
Northern Macedonia	70,494	36,635	33,859	17	7	10	17,446	10,784	6,662	53,031	25,844	27,187
Russia	15,118	10,159	4,959	114	60	54	8,789	5,867	2,922	6,215	4,232	1,983
Serbia	54,585	27,790	26,795	35	18	17	10,357	5,734	4,623	44,193	22,038	22,155
Turkey	73,949	34,871	39,078	97	54	43	24,426	11,533	12,893	49,426	23,284	26,142
Ukraine	7,729	5,743	1,986	57	32	25	4,455	3,244	1,211	3,217	2,467	750
United Kingdom	36,745	15,614	21,131	178	71	107	14,694	6,152	8,542	21,873	9,391	12,482
Other Nations ¹	75	38	37	2	2	0	44	20	24	29	16	13
Africa	110,412	53,453	56,959	359	175	184	63,487	31,871	31,616	46,566	21,407	25,159
America	88,386	52,806	35,580	556	292	264	48,841	29,135	19,706	38,989	23,379	15,610
Asia	184,295	98,555	85,740	1,730	721	1,009	115,460	60,851	54,609	67,105	36,983	30,122
Oceania	3,901	1,844	2,057	51	23	28	2,406	1,165	1,241	1,444	656	788
Origin unknown	2,710	1,135	1,575	0	0	0	1,847	800	1,047	863	335	528

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Permanent foreign resident population

by canton and by residence status at year end, 2025

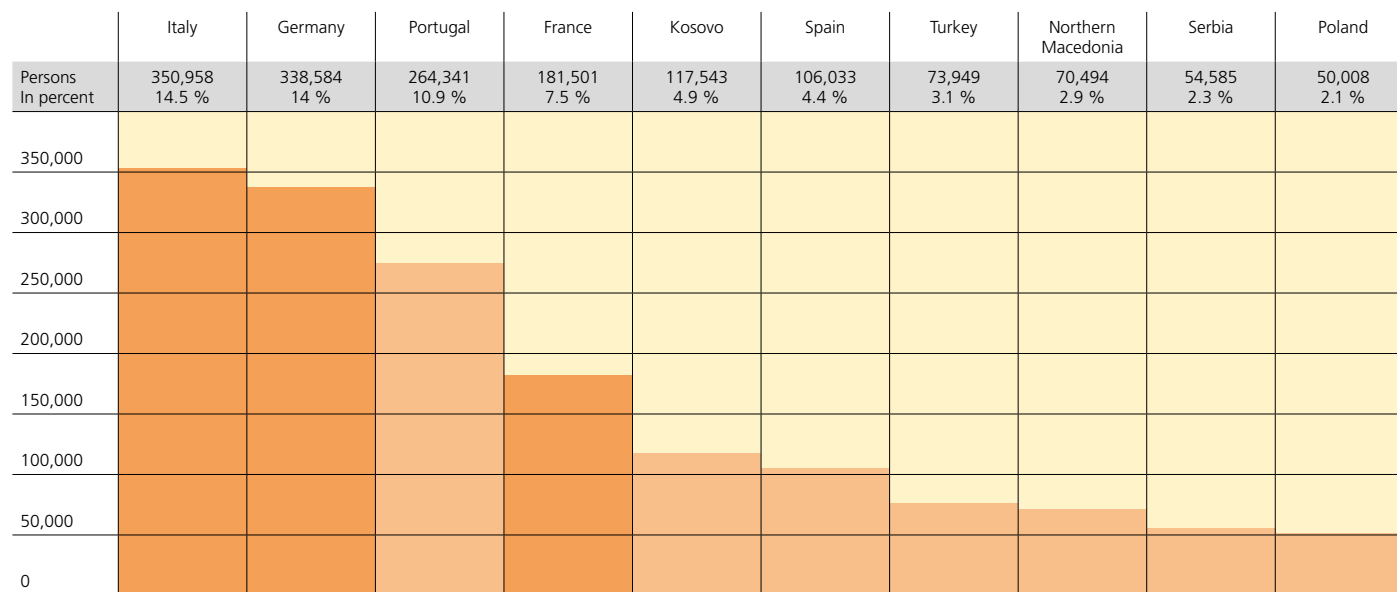
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Canton of residence	Total foreign permanent resident population			Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months			Residence permit (B)			Permanent residence permit (C)		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	2,414,408	1,140,081	1,274,327	14,858	5,674	9,184	961,519	455,099	506,420	1,438,031	679,308	758,723
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	9,726	4,542	5,184	11	8	3	3,598	1,647	1,951	6,117	2,887	3,230
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	2,062	946	1,116	5	4	1	867	406	461	1,190	536	654
Argovia	200,197	92,660	107,537	1,155	385	770	71,912	33,232	38,680	127,130	59,043	68,087
Basel-Country	75,348	36,187	39,161	198	130	68	24,069	11,557	12,512	51,081	24,500	26,581
Basel-Town	79,744	38,643	41,101	470	234	236	34,766	16,975	17,791	44,508	21,434	23,074
Berne	186,317	88,593	97,724	1,464	509	955	73,983	35,256	38,727	110,870	52,828	58,042
Fribourg	87,221	40,743	46,478	649	180	469	29,651	14,003	15,648	56,921	26,560	30,361
Geneva	196,566	96,948	99,618	748	396	352	78,507	40,102	38,405	117,311	56,450	60,861
Glarus	10,874	5,056	5,818	146	58	88	4,718	2,182	2,536	6,010	2,816	3,194
Grisons	41,890	18,917	22,973	1,470	542	928	22,334	10,041	12,293	18,086	8,334	9,752
Jura	11,506	5,435	6,071	29	6	23	3,801	1,851	1,950	7,676	3,578	4,098
Lucerne	91,980	43,182	48,798	488	197	291	39,611	18,596	21,015	51,881	24,389	27,492
Neuchâtel	48,961	22,935	26,026	289	82	207	16,057	7,552	8,505	32,615	15,301	17,314
Nidwalden	7,845	3,618	4,227	42	11	31	3,866	1,784	2,082	3,937	1,823	2,114
Obwalden	6,656	3,010	3,646	68	14	54	3,365	1,530	1,835	3,223	1,466	1,757
Schaffhausen	25,448	12,026	13,422	78	40	38	10,032	4,753	5,279	15,338	7,233	8,105
Schwyz	39,319	18,115	21,204	75	19	56	13,572	6,293	7,279	25,672	11,803	13,869
Solothurn	73,640	34,194	39,446	565	210	355	24,662	11,280	13,382	48,413	22,704	25,709
St. Gall	142,004	65,715	76,289	206	107	99	54,552	24,772	29,780	87,246	40,836	46,410
Thurgovia	81,877	37,899	43,978	331	129	202	32,331	14,822	17,509	49,215	22,948	26,267
Ticino	105,820	50,956	54,864	499	238	261	35,874	17,322	18,552	69,447	33,396	36,051
Uri	5,633	2,506	3,127	140	37	103	3,197	1,409	1,788	2,296	1,060	1,236
Valais	94,887	43,936	50,951	2,460	815	1,645	44,124	20,498	23,626	48,303	22,623	25,680
Vaud	292,250	139,356	152,894	1,473	553	920	118,622	57,178	61,444	172,155	81,625	90,530
Zug	40,837	19,011	21,826	140	40	100	16,330	7,692	8,638	24,367	11,279	13,088
Zurich	455,800	214,952	240,848	1,659	730	929	197,118	92,366	104,752	257,023	121,856	135,167

Permanent foreign resident population

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Top 10 nationalities at year end 2025



The top 10 nationalities together account for 1,607,996 of the total of 2,414,408 permanent foreign residents, which corresponds to around two thirds (66.6 %). More than a third (36.1 %) of the permanent foreign resident population come from one of the neighbouring countries Germany, Italy or France.

Recognised refugees with asylum status by canton at year end, 2016–2025

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Canton of residence	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	45,804	51,512	57,380	62,420	67,175	72,207	76,195	80,979	89,270	94,261
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	352	415	437	484	509	566	593	612	688	702
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	82	98	106	109	131	137	144	153	161	168
Argovia	3,398	3,819	4,317	4,723	5,085	5,750	6,095	6,515	7,104	7,484
Basel-Country	1,870	1,987	2,211	2,328	2,431	2,560	2,631	2,737	2,988	3,206
Basel-Town	1,145	1,236	1,353	1,432	1,565	1,668	1,740	1,828	1,988	2,132
Berne	6,722	7,644	8,358	9,042	9,731	10,386	10,831	11,411	12,348	12,962
Fribourg	1,658	1,899	2,156	2,405	2,532	2,682	2,839	3,028	3,432	3,504
Geneva	2,566	2,990	3,386	3,647	3,929	4,330	4,765	5,160	5,823	6,235
Glarus	260	282	286	305	346	352	378	383	430	445
Grisons	960	1,097	1,210	1,309	1,420	1,536	1,644	1,733	1,910	1,985
Jura	416	493	606	658	723	771	821	891	990	990
Lucerne	2,622	2,821	3,035	3,412	3,741	4,015	4,271	4,607	5,057	5,193
Neuchâtel	1,180	1,336	1,513	1,646	1,701	1,771	1,879	1,912	2,014	2,086
Nidwalden	271	290	297	296	312	345	381	411	447	476
Obwalden	195	214	216	223	237	250	262	274	300	321
Schaffhausen	582	650	710	776	861	899	941	979	1,101	1,166
Schwyz	776	897	1,009	1,112	1,193	1,323	1,423	1,552	1,720	1,789
Solothurn	1,854	2,088	2,305	2,496	2,736	2,943	3,126	3,359	3,687	3,914
St. Gall	2,857	3,181	3,493	3,782	4,038	4,341	4,608	4,880	5,411	5,831
Thurgovia	942	968	1,015	1,052	1,088	1,174	1,238	1,338	1,492	1,593
Ticino	905	1,039	1,239	1,291	1,427	1,540	1,589	1,751	1,946	2,164
Uri	253	285	288	312	349	376	383	394	410	437
Valais	1,478	1,666	1,942	2,085	2,319	2,484	2,569	2,699	3,269	3,415
Vaud	4,334	5,048	5,733	6,215	6,619	7,010	7,434	7,919	8,775	9,374
Zug	628	726	813	867	934	1,020	1,075	1,124	1,214	1,299
Zurich	7,498	8,343	9,346	10,413	11,218	11,978	12,535	13,329	14,565	15,390

Recognised refugees with asylum status by canton and by residence status at year end, 2025

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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	94,261	43,897	50,364	67,823	32,805	35,018	17,013	5,677	11,336	26,438	11,092	15,346
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	702	310	392	489	231	258	152	55	97	213	79	134
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	168	65	103	122	50	72	42	14	28	46	15	31
Argovia	7,484	3,505	3,979	5,327	2,600	2,727	1,493	491	1,002	2,157	905	1,252
Basel-Country	3,206	1,497	1,709	2,073	1,025	1,048	532	207	325	1,133	472	661
Basel-Town	2,132	966	1,166	1,420	695	725	331	117	214	712	271	441
Berne	12,962	6,014	6,948	9,044	4,343	4,701	2,605	880	1,725	3,918	1,671	2,247
Fribourg	3,504	1,611	1,893	2,370	1,140	1,230	385	126	259	1,134	471	663
Geneva	6,235	2,913	3,322	4,942	2,370	2,572	562	139	423	1,293	543	750
Glarus	445	200	245	324	144	180	121	42	79	121	56	65
Grisons	1,985	898	1,087	1,497	698	799	438	160	278	488	200	288
Jura	990	480	510	745	379	366	157	56	101	245	101	144
Lucerne	5,193	2,309	2,884	3,448	1,584	1,864	1,126	343	783	1,745	725	1,020
Neuchâtel	2,086	957	1,129	1,603	762	841	377	123	254	483	195	288
Nidwalden	476	218	258	361	167	194	121	44	77	115	51	64
Obwalden	321	158	163	195	98	97	48	19	29	126	60	66
Schaffhausen	1,166	561	605	923	450	473	276	91	185	243	111	132
Schwyz	1,789	854	935	1,404	683	721	452	171	281	385	171	214
Solothurn	3,914	1,811	2,103	2,574	1,272	1,302	673	197	476	1,340	539	801
St. Gall	5,831	2,698	3,133	3,828	1,864	1,964	1,066	381	685	2,003	834	1,169
Thurgovia	1,593	741	852	1,114	536	578	302	114	188	479	205	274
Ticino	2,164	1,031	1,133	1,953	944	1,009	315	98	217	211	87	124
Uri	437	202	235	336	162	174	123	44	79	101	40	61
Valais	3,415	1,681	1,734	2,818	1,433	1,385	685	253	432	597	248	349
Vaud	9,374	4,471	4,903	7,025	3,467	3,558	1,007	260	747	2,349	1,004	1,345
Zug	1,299	590	709	961	460	501	285	104	181	338	130	208
Zurich	15,390	7,156	8,234	10,927	5,248	5,679	3,339	1,148	2,191	4,463	1,908	2,555

Recognised refugees with asylum status

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Top 25 nationalities at year end 2025, 2016–2025

Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	45,804	51,512	57,380	62,420	67,175	72,207	76,195	80,979	89,270	94,261
Eritrea	18,379	21,598	24,431	26,930	28,205	29,333	29,835	30,403	30,945	31,444
Syria	5,039	6,619	8,510	10,167	11,381	12,268	13,171	13,882	14,342	14,423
Afghanistan	1,217	1,583	2,229	2,607	2,938	3,596	4,254	5,610	11,018	13,849
Turkey	2,971	2,962	3,060	3,467	4,805	6,511	8,150	10,045	11,840	13,117
Sri Lanka	3,909	4,160	4,383	4,517	4,730	4,861	4,840	4,769	4,616	4,393
Iraq	1,880	2,075	2,141	2,114	2,113	2,141	2,115	2,096	2,093	2,061
Somalia	1,221	1,287	1,438	1,554	1,656	1,718	1,772	1,798	1,843	1,912
Iran	1,081	1,114	1,164	1,235	1,402	1,486	1,530	1,584	1,654	1,739
Stateless	405	489	515	567	613	637	843	1,085	1,165	1,238
Ethiopia	530	608	675	716	770	791	823	881	937	1,084
China PR	860	864	896	926	933	948	959	977	998	997
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,665	1,591	1,460	1,293	1,219	1,170	1,118	1,071	977	918
Unknown state	571	627	684	743	760	793	774	724	685	645
Vietnam	1,076	988	923	842	787	756	724	688	662	632
Sudan	130	153	160	184	188	394	445	461	476	559
Russia	386	405	400	407	441	451	451	454	464	470
Burundi	37	51	70	92	119	132	134	174	262	372
DR Congo	341	336	329	334	342	348	332	327	325	350
Togo	621	585	564	510	490	472	438	410	371	344
Colombia	259	247	220	224	240	250	271	277	292	305
Kosovo	437	411	378	370	359	359	341	325	310	300
Yemen	204	204	208	208	216	229	238	244	233	234
Cambodia	328	322	307	291	281	279	265	253	240	220
Azerbaijan	64	62	73	84	145	158	173	166	163	162
Pakistan	68	79	111	109	131	136	147	156	151	157
Other Nations	2,125	2,092	2,051	1,929	1,911	1,990	2,052	2,119	2,208	2,336

Recognised refugees with asylum status

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Top 25 nationalities at year end 2025 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	94,261	43,897	50,364	67,823	32,805	35,018	17,013	5,677	11,336	26,438	11,092	15,346
Eritrea	31,444	14,681	16,763	20,049	9,936	10,113	6,205	2,332	3,873	11,395	4,745	6,650
Syria	14,423	6,636	7,787	11,398	5,366	6,032	2,799	696	2,103	3,025	1,270	1,755
Afghanistan	13,849	7,195	6,654	12,931	6,800	6,131	2,238	893	1,345	918	395	523
Turkey	13,117	5,619	7,498	11,345	5,037	6,308	2,153	500	1,653	1,772	582	1,190
Sri Lanka	4,393	1,818	2,575	2,844	1,180	1,664	1,294	393	901	1,549	638	911
Iraq	2,061	957	1,104	1,154	550	604	299	83	216	907	407	500
Somalia	1,912	1,007	905	1,182	682	500	250	120	130	730	325	405
Iran	1,739	764	975	1,085	505	580	320	118	202	654	259	395
Stateless	1,238	454	784	844	334	510	281	60	221	394	120	274
Ethiopia	1,084	541	543	764	379	385	159	76	83	320	162	158
China PR	997	452	545	516	237	279	230	96	134	481	215	266
Bosnia and Herzegovina	918	473	445	14	6	8	5	3	2	904	467	437
Unknown state	645	280	365	480	214	266	114	35	79	165	66	99
Vietnam	632	276	356	9	7	2	2	1	1	623	269	354
Sudan	559	266	293	471	224	247	60	19	41	88	42	46
Russia	470	232	238	352	172	180	71	28	43	118	60	58
Burundi	372	174	198	319	150	169	59	20	39	53	24	29
DR Congo	350	175	175	155	80	75	36	19	17	195	95	100
Togo	344	157	187	75	32	43	26	9	17	269	125	144
Colombia	305	154	151	177	95	82	42	20	22	128	59	69
Kosovo	300	143	157	33	13	20	10	4	6	267	130	137
Yemen	234	115	119	138	72	66	19	10	9	96	43	53
Cambodia	220	89	131	3	0	3	1	0	1	217	89	128
Azerbaijan	162	76	86	137	62	75	32	13	19	25	14	11
Pakistan	157	58	99	116	46	70	22	6	16	41	12	29
Other Nations	2,336	1,105	1,231	1,232	626	606	286	123	163	1,104	479	625

Non-permanent foreign resident population by residence status at year end, 2005–2025

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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
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
2025	45,718	16,808	28,910	33,879	13,975	19,904	6,058	1,006	5,052	5,425	1,695	3,730	356	132	224

¹ Until 31.12.2015 including dancers.

Non-permanent foreign resident population by canton and by residence status at year end, 2025

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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	45,718	16,808	28,910	33,879	13,975	19,904	6,058	1,006	5,052	5,425	1,695	3,730	356	132	224
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	64	29	35	55	28	27	5	0	5	3	0	3	1	1	0
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	24	14	10	23	14	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Argovia	3,793	1,055	2,738	2,338	881	1,457	1,237	99	1,138	212	73	139	6	2	4
Basel-Country	757	269	488	437	221	216	268	40	228	52	8	44	0	0	0
Basel-Town	1,644	665	979	867	443	424	294	82	212	462	127	335	21	13	8
Berne	3,637	1,422	2,215	2,859	1,253	1,606	327	51	276	426	105	321	25	13	12
Fribourg	1,047	368	679	963	353	610	23	1	22	59	13	46	2	1	1
Geneva	1,776	841	935	1,354	696	658	103	29	74	251	87	164	68	29	39
Glarus	314	84	230	278	80	198	18	4	14	18	0	18	0	0	0
Grisons	5,455	2,039	3,416	4,978	1,849	3,129	43	9	34	422	176	246	12	5	7
Jura	83	30	53	59	24	35	7	0	7	13	3	10	4	3	1
Lucerne	1,718	612	1,106	1,111	471	640	281	21	260	326	120	206	0	0	0
Neuchâtel	787	254	533	556	231	325	202	16	186	29	7	22	0	0	0
Nidwalden	188	42	146	104	39	65	19	1	18	65	2	63	0	0	0
Obwalden	200	65	135	186	64	122	6	0	6	8	1	7	0	0	0
Schaffhausen	475	127	348	170	86	84	221	33	188	84	8	76	0	0	0
Schwyz	416	98	318	312	71	241	37	1	36	67	26	41	0	0	0
Solothurn	1,332	328	1,004	805	294	511	487	19	468	40	15	25	0	0	0
St. Gall	1,161	467	694	806	356	450	117	5	112	203	97	106	35	9	26
Thurgovia	1,027	386	641	948	375	573	19	2	17	39	1	38	21	8	13
Ticino	1,207	466	741	987	425	562	113	18	95	107	23	84	0	0	0
Uri	399	152	247	308	119	189	7	0	7	84	33	51	0	0	0
Valais	7,478	2,850	4,628	6,444	2,500	3,944	155	16	139	879	334	545	0	0	0
Vaud	3,630	1,416	2,214	3,005	1,238	1,767	308	63	245	303	104	199	14	11	3
Zug	1,214	327	887	371	158	213	393	81	312	450	88	362	0	0	0
Zurich	5,892	2,402	3,490	3,555	1,706	1,849	1,368	415	953	822	244	578	147	37	110

Non-permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2025

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Nationality	Total foreign non-permanent resident population			Holders of a short stay permit >4 to <12 months			Service providers ≤4 months			Holders of a short stay permit ≤4 months			Musicians, artists ≤8 months		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total Overall	45,718	16,808	28,910	33,879	13,975	19,904	6,058	1,006	5,052	5,425	1,695	3,730	356	132	224
EU/EFTA	37,598	13,482	24,116	29,040	11,550	17,490	5,693	919	4,774	2,862	1,012	1,850	3	1	2
Third Country	8,120	3,326	4,794	4,839	2,425	2,414	365	87	278	2,563	683	1,880	353	131	222
Europe Total	39,535	14,164	25,371	29,707	11,905	17,802	5,841	956	4,885	3,852	1,234	2,618	135	69	66
EU-States	37,510	13,443	24,067	28,969	11,514	17,455	5,683	918	4,765	2,855	1,010	1,845	3	1	2
Austria	922	280	642	475	209	266	323	35	288	124	36	88	0	0	0
Belgium	526	200	326	377	161	216	99	23	76	50	16	34	0	0	0
Bulgaria	404	143	261	364	127	237	11	2	9	29	14	15	0	0	0
Croatia	463	129	334	329	113	216	106	10	96	28	6	22	0	0	0
Cyprus	22	13	9	18	13	5	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Czech Republic	549	207	342	426	182	244	59	6	53	64	19	45	0	0	0
Denmark	177	67	110	155	64	91	17	3	14	5	0	5	0	0	0
Estonia	33	20	13	30	18	12	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Finland	175	77	98	164	74	90	5	0	5	6	3	3	0	0	0
France	4,528	1,712	2,816	3,676	1,459	2,217	326	59	267	525	194	331	1	0	1
Germany	7,269	2,176	5,093	3,512	1,577	1,935	3,131	381	2,750	626	218	408	0	0	0
Greece	563	228	335	490	198	292	10	4	6	63	26	37	0	0	0
Hungary	986	450	536	862	401	461	17	2	15	107	47	60	0	0	0
Ireland	240	91	149	201	78	123	18	8	10	21	5	16	0	0	0
Italy	5,067	1,699	3,368	4,150	1,517	2,633	478	72	406	438	109	329	1	1	0
Latvia	55	21	34	50	20	30	3	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Lithuania	208	155	53	165	133	32	14	1	13	29	21	8	0	0	0
Luxembourg	44	14	30	33	13	20	5	0	5	6	1	5	0	0	0
Malta	11	5	6	10	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Netherlands	521	198	323	342	166	176	123	19	104	56	13	43	0	0	0
Poland	3,067	1,077	1,990	2,452	855	1,597	518	198	320	97	24	73	0	0	0
Portugal	4,129	1,401	2,728	3,933	1,332	2,601	44	13	31	152	56	96	0	0	0
Romania	3,054	1,263	1,791	2,815	1,137	1,678	63	13	50	176	113	63	0	0	0

	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		
Nationality	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Slovak Republic	995	386	609	820	336	484	116	35	81	58	15	43	1	0	1
Slovenia	136	50	86	82	44	38	37	1	36	17	5	12	0	0	0
Spain	3,030	1,230	1,800	2,741	1,145	1,596	128	25	103	161	60	101	0	0	0
Sweden	336	151	185	297	137	160	30	8	22	9	6	3	0	0	0
EFTA States	88	39	49	71	36	35	10	1	9	7	2	5	0	0	0
Iceland	6	3	3	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	7	4	3	3	3	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Norway	75	32	43	62	30	32	9	1	8	4	1	3	0	0	0
Rest of Europe	1,937	682	1,255	667	355	312	148	37	111	990	222	768	132	68	64
Albania	25	15	10	17	8	9	0	0	0	4	3	1	4	4	0
Belarus	17	9	8	6	5	1	3	2	1	5	0	5	3	2	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	82	6	76	13	5	8	34	0	34	35	1	34	0	0	0
Kosovo	121	34	87	54	30	24	5	1	4	60	2	58	2	1	1
Moldova	7	5	2	5	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Macedonia	115	14	101	26	13	13	3	0	3	86	1	85	0	0	0
Russia	213	99	114	113	68	45	16	6	10	57	21	36	27	4	23
Serbia	192	37	155	50	21	29	13	4	9	114	7	107	15	5	10
Turkey	133	63	70	73	47	26	25	8	17	34	7	27	1	1	0
Ukraine	155	98	57	65	42	23	10	5	5	26	14	12	54	37	17
United Kingdom	874	301	573	243	111	132	38	11	27	567	165	402	26	14	12
Other Nations ¹	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Africa	504	198	306	354	158	196	26	6	20	82	32	50	42	2	40
America	2,090	1,025	1,065	1,432	786	646	39	10	29	518	193	325	101	36	65
Asia	3,440	1,334	2,106	2,287	1,062	1,225	145	30	115	935	221	714	73	21	52
Oceania	145	84	61	95	61	34	7	4	3	38	15	23	5	4	1
Origin unknown	4	3	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Non-permanent foreign resident population in gainful employment by residence status at year end, 2005–2025

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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
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
2025	38,273	12,665	25,608	26,434	9,832	16,602	6,058	1,006	5,052	5,425	1,695	3,730	356	132	224

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, 2025

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	38,273	12,665	25,608	26,434	9,832	16,602	6,058	1,006	5,052	5,425	1,695	3,730	356	132	224
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	60	26	34	49	24	25	6	0	6	4	1	3	1	1	0
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	22	14	8	20	14	6	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Argovia	2,836	617	2,219	1,377	441	936	1,233	99	1,134	220	75	145	6	2	4
Basel-Country	578	162	416	256	114	142	270	39	231	52	9	43	0	0	0
Basel-Town	1,482	559	923	702	336	366	294	82	212	465	128	337	21	13	8
Berne	2,744	971	1,773	1,968	806	1,162	331	51	280	420	101	319	25	13	12
Fribourg	800	213	587	718	198	520	23	1	22	57	13	44	2	1	1
Geneva	1,251	494	757	821	346	475	103	29	74	259	90	169	68	29	39
Glarus	189	50	139	154	46	108	17	4	13	18	0	18	0	0	0
Grisons	5,052	1,896	3,156	4,588	1,713	2,875	42	9	33	410	169	241	12	5	7
Jura	68	25	43	50	18	32	0	0	0	14	4	10	4	3	1
Lucerne	1,555	468	1,087	956	326	630	281	22	259	318	120	198	0	0	0
Neuchâtel	515	127	388	275	101	174	207	16	191	33	10	23	0	0	0
Nidwalden	166	30	136	81	27	54	19	1	18	66	2	64	0	0	0
Obwalden	190	61	129	177	60	117	5	0	5	8	1	7	0	0	0
Schaffhausen	431	94	337	126	53	73	221	33	188	84	8	76	0	0	0
Schwyz	445	135	310	339	108	231	37	1	36	69	26	43	0	0	0
Solothurn	899	189	710	373	155	218	485	19	466	41	15	26	0	0	0
St. Gall	992	376	616	634	265	369	117	5	112	206	97	109	35	9	26
Thurgovia	766	277	489	686	266	420	19	2	17	40	1	39	21	8	13
Ticino	878	273	605	659	231	428	113	18	95	106	24	82	0	0	0
Uri	349	142	207	256	108	148	7	0	7	86	34	52	0	0	0
Valais	6,488	2,410	4,078	5,474	2,063	3,411	156	16	140	858	331	527	0	0	0
Vaud	2,688	925	1,763	2,061	750	1,311	311	63	248	302	101	201	14	11	3
Zug	1,433	332	1,101	587	160	427	393	81	312	453	91	362	0	0	0
Zurich	5,391	1,798	3,593	3,044	1,102	1,942	1,367	415	952	833	244	589	147	37	110

Non-permanent foreign resident population in gainful employment by nationality and by residence status at year end, 2025

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Nationality	Total foreign non-permanent resident population			Holders of a short stay permit >4 to <12 months			Service providers ≤4 months			Holders of a short stay permit ≤4 months			Musicians, artists ≤8 months		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total Overall	38,273	12,665	25,608	26,434	9,832	16,602	6,058	1,006	5,052	5,425	1,695	3,730	356	132	224
EU/EFTA	33,064	11,072	21,992	24,506	9,140	15,366	5,693	919	4,774	2,862	1,012	1,850	3	1	2
Third Country	5,209	1,593	3,616	1,928	692	1,236	365	87	278	2,563	683	1,880	353	131	222
Europe Total	34,609	11,512	23,097	24,781	9,253	15,528	5,841	956	4,885	3,852	1,234	2,618	135	69	66
EU-States	33,011	11,050	21,961	24,470	9,121	15,349	5,683	918	4,765	2,855	1,010	1,845	3	1	2
Austria	844	244	600	397	173	224	323	35	288	124	36	88	0	0	0
Belgium	407	141	266	258	102	156	99	23	76	50	16	34	0	0	0
Bulgaria	332	109	223	292	93	199	11	2	9	29	14	15	0	0	0
Croatia	417	105	312	283	89	194	106	10	96	28	6	22	0	0	0
Cyprus	19	11	8	15	11	4	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Czech Republic	491	172	319	368	147	221	59	6	53	64	19	45	0	0	0
Denmark	111	41	70	89	38	51	17	3	14	5	0	5	0	0	0
Estonia	21	12	9	18	10	8	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Finland	114	44	70	103	41	62	5	0	5	6	3	3	0	0	0
France	4,001	1,447	2,554	3,149	1,194	1,955	326	59	267	525	194	331	1	0	1
Germany	6,534	1,769	4,765	2,777	1,170	1,607	3,131	381	2,750	626	218	408	0	0	0
Greece	514	201	313	441	171	270	10	4	6	63	26	37	0	0	0
Hungary	890	389	501	766	340	426	17	2	15	107	47	60	0	0	0
Ireland	192	65	127	153	52	101	18	8	10	21	5	16	0	0	0
Italy	4,328	1,325	3,003	3,411	1,143	2,268	478	72	406	438	109	329	1	1	0
Latvia	42	17	25	37	16	21	3	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Lithuania	192	146	46	149	124	25	14	1	13	29	21	8	0	0	0
Luxembourg	34	8	26	23	7	16	5	0	5	6	1	5	0	0	0
Malta	8	2	6	7	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Netherlands	400	137	263	221	105	116	123	19	104	56	13	43	0	0	0
Poland	2,902	980	1,922	2,287	758	1,529	518	198	320	97	24	73	0	0	0
Portugal	3,751	1,170	2,581	3,555	1,101	2,454	44	13	31	152	56	96	0	0	0
Romania	2,758	1,112	1,646	2,519	986	1,533	63	13	50	176	113	63	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	913	345	568	738	295	443	116	35	81	58	15	43	1	0	1
Slovenia	121	38	83	67	32	35	37	1	36	17	5	12	0	0	0
Spain	2,463	924	1,539	2,174	839	1,335	128	25	103	161	60	101	0	0	0
Sweden	212	96	116	173	82	91	30	8	22	9	6	3	0	0	0
EFTA States	53	22	31	36	19	17	10	1	9	7	2	5	0	0	0
Iceland	4	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	6	3	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Norway	43	17	26	30	15	15	9	1	8	4	1	3	0	0	0
Rest of Europe	1,545	440	1,105	275	113	162	148	37	111	990	222	768	132	68	64
Albania	12	9	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	1	4	4	0
Belarus	12	5	7	1	1	0	3	2	1	5	0	5	3	2	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	78	4	74	9	3	6	34	0	34	35	1	34	0	0	0
Kosovo	78	8	70	11	4	7	5	1	4	60	2	58	2	1	1
Moldova	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Macedonia	96	4	92	7	3	4	3	0	3	86	1	85	0	0	0
Russia	123	40	83	23	9	14	16	6	10	57	21	36	27	4	23
Serbia	165	22	143	23	6	17	13	4	9	114	7	107	15	5	10
Turkey	82	29	53	22	13	9	25	8	17	34	7	27	1	1	0
Ukraine	125	76	49	35	20	15	10	5	5	26	14	12	54	37	17
United Kingdom	770	242	528	139	52	87	38	11	27	567	165	402	26	14	12
Other Nations ¹	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Africa	315	98	217	165	58	107	26	6	20	82	32	50	42	2	40
America	1,146	460	686	488	221	267	39	10	29	518	193	325	101	36	65
Asia	2,129	558	1,571	976	286	690	145	30	115	935	221	714	73	21	52
Oceania	73	37	36	23	14	9	7	4	3	38	15	23	5	4	1
Origin unknown	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent resident population by residence status and by year, 2005–2025

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	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)						
Year	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	
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
2025	165,386	74,767	90,619	10,745	4,276	6,469	153,231	69,798	83,433	1,410	693	717	99,353	37,552	61,801	264,739

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by immigration reasons and by year, 2005–2025

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
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
2025	165,386	5,817	82,538	42,170	17,579	5,087	4,960	2,762	397	4,076

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

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by immigration reasons, 2025

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	Gainful employment not subject to quota	Family reunification	Education and professional development	Gainful employment subject to quota	Residence permit without gainful employment	Recognised refu- gee status after asylum granted	Hardship case as part of asylum process	FNA regulation as part of asylum process	Other
Personen in Prozent	82,538 49.9 %	42,170 25.5 %	17,579 10.6 %	5,817 3.5 %	5,087 3.1 %	4,960 3 %	2,762 1.7 %	397 0.2 %	4,076 2.5 %
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Total: 165,386 persons

Employment (53.4 %) and family reunification (25.5 %) represent the main reasons for immigration of the permanent foreign resident population. Together, they account for the immigration of 130,525 persons.

Education and training make up another 10.6 % (17,579), while the remaining five reasons for immigration account for 10.4 % (17,282).

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by canton and by year, 2016–2025

3–30–K10

Canton of residence	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553	170,607	165,386
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	479	449	495	502	523	493	598	637	608	624
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	101	117	108	101	120	151	132	162	134	188
Argovia	8,575	8,049	8,295	8,172	8,156	8,845	8,891	12,285	10,933	10,133
Basel-Country	2,999	2,742	2,845	2,784	2,821	2,357	2,948	3,536	3,606	3,954
Basel-Town	6,134	5,746	5,820	6,068	5,524	5,431	5,889	7,200	5,996	6,402
Berne	10,815	9,938	10,256	10,737	8,973	10,614	12,517	13,288	13,729	12,548
Fribourg	4,199	3,911	3,996	4,132	3,987	4,411	5,067	5,647	5,931	5,385
Geneva	12,549	13,671	13,214	13,093	12,725	12,078	13,400	14,448	14,411	14,615
Glarus	464	469	441	464	506	553	632	710	580	565
Grisons	2,832	2,836	2,736	2,841	3,168	3,203	3,590	3,951	3,891	3,807
Jura	568	523	561	505	470	535	614	638	698	616
Lucerne	5,678	5,357	5,581	5,758	5,572	5,432	6,847	7,846	7,029	6,989
Neuchâtel	2,712	2,537	2,556	2,739	2,068	2,484	3,085	3,281	3,377	3,128
Nidwalden	393	503	480	414	367	516	720	684	660	608
Obwalden	398	394	373	353	327	469	598	590	655	602
Schaffhausen	1,251	1,135	1,165	1,070	1,100	1,158	1,573	1,683	1,561	1,675
Schwyz	1,580	1,855	2,124	1,929	1,718	1,974	2,221	2,277	2,171	1,979
Solothurn	3,111	3,223	3,238	3,267	3,286	3,547	3,638	4,083	4,242	3,363
St. Gall	6,712	6,909	7,066	7,495	7,312	7,740	10,462	10,104	9,501	9,137
Turgovia	3,534	3,483	3,716	3,919	3,873	3,964	4,809	4,947	5,046	4,599
Ticino	7,489	4,499	5,592	4,592	5,438	5,413	6,507	6,429	6,451	6,387
Uri	315	380	427	401	493	480	538	594	547	585
Valais	6,089	5,682	5,485	5,325	6,149	7,212	7,806	10,885	9,768	9,158
Vaud	21,804	22,381	20,820	19,862	21,629	19,310	22,680	26,659	24,098	23,629
Zug	2,617	2,607	2,602	2,621	2,372	2,778	2,927	2,586	2,460	2,308
Zurich	29,702	28,407	30,095	31,410	28,285	30,401	33,746	36,403	32,524	32,402

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by canton, by residence status and by year, 2023–2025

3–30–K3

	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)	2025	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Canton of residence	Total				Total				Total			
Total	181,553	13,113	166,809	1,631	170,607	12,315	156,924	1,368	165,386	10,745	153,231	1,410
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	637	15	615	7	608	18	587	3	624	9	611	4
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	162	2	159	1	134	6	127	1	188	2	186	0
Argovia	12,285	993	11,230	62	10,933	965	9,908	60	10,133	782	9,302	49
Basel-Country	3,536	143	3,350	43	3,606	151	3,419	36	3,954	160	3,754	40
Basel-Town	7,200	508	6,595	97	5,996	447	5,461	88	6,402	415	5,861	126
Berne	13,288	1,094	12,079	115	13,729	1,194	12,430	105	12,548	1,042	11,355	151
Fribourg	5,647	505	5,096	46	5,931	528	5,338	65	5,385	467	4,864	54
Geneva	14,448	551	13,646	251	14,411	529	13,657	225	14,615	528	13,841	246
Glarus	710	144	565	1	580	103	475	2	565	104	461	0
Grisons	3,951	917	3,024	10	3,891	935	2,947	9	3,807	944	2,849	14
Jura	638	26	599	13	698	39	649	10	616	31	574	11
Lucerne	7,846	507	7,290	49	7,029	480	6,511	38	6,989	452	6,484	53
Neuchâtel	3,281	234	3,013	34	3,377	240	3,101	36	3,128	224	2,877	27
Nidwalden	684	29	653	2	660	32	626	2	608	34	568	6
Obwalden	590	47	543	0	655	68	581	6	602	53	546	3
Schaffhausen	1,683	77	1,599	7	1,561	74	1,482	5	1,675	73	1,595	7
Schwyz	2,277	86	2,172	19	2,171	102	2,064	5	1,979	70	1,900	9
Solothurn	4,083	517	3,532	34	4,242	486	3,718	38	3,363	367	2,966	30
St. Gall	10,104	237	9,816	51	9,501	244	9,205	52	9,137	167	8,917	53
Thurgovia	4,947	539	4,394	14	5,046	378	4,649	19	4,599	252	4,334	13
Ticino	6,429	388	5,974	67	6,451	410	5,995	46	6,387	308	6,034	45
Uri	594	76	517	1	547	76	468	3	585	94	491	0
Valais	10,885	2,304	8,522	59	9,768	2,074	7,657	37	9,158	1,600	7,526	32
Vaud	26,659	1,007	25,266	386	24,098	1,023	22,821	254	23,629	1,028	22,350	251
Zug	2,586	152	2,427	7	2,460	109	2,331	20	2,308	105	2,176	27
Zurich	36,403	2,015	34,133	255	32,524	1,604	30,717	203	32,402	1,434	30,809	159

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by canton and by residence status, 2025

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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	165,386	74,767	90,619	10,745	4,276	6,469	153,231	69,798	83,433	1,410	693	717
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	624	255	369	9	6	3	611	248	363	4	1	3
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	188	82	106	2	1	1	186	81	105	0	0	0
Argovia	10,133	4,285	5,848	782	278	504	9,302	3,981	5,321	49	26	23
Basel-Country	3,954	1,853	2,101	160	96	64	3,754	1,739	2,015	40	18	22
Basel-Town	6,402	3,036	3,366	415	202	213	5,861	2,777	3,084	126	57	69
Berne	12,548	5,751	6,797	1,042	394	648	11,355	5,276	6,079	151	81	70
Fribourg	5,385	2,425	2,960	467	143	324	4,864	2,258	2,606	54	24	30
Geneva	14,615	7,431	7,184	528	271	257	13,841	7,027	6,814	246	133	113
Glarus	565	264	301	104	47	57	461	217	244	0	0	0
Grisons	3,807	1,534	2,273	944	326	618	2,849	1,205	1,644	14	3	11
Jura	616	267	349	31	12	19	574	250	324	11	5	6
Lucerne	6,989	3,183	3,806	452	177	275	6,484	2,985	3,499	53	21	32
Neuchâtel	3,128	1,375	1,753	224	80	144	2,877	1,276	1,601	27	19	8
Nidwalden	608	271	337	34	6	28	568	263	305	6	2	4
Obwalden	602	246	356	53	12	41	546	232	314	3	2	1
Schaffhausen	1,675	778	897	73	34	39	1,595	742	853	7	2	5
Schwyz	1,979	841	1,138	70	19	51	1,900	817	1,083	9	5	4
Solothurn	3,363	1,464	1,899	367	143	224	2,966	1,310	1,656	30	11	19
St. Gall	9,137	3,730	5,407	167	79	88	8,917	3,629	5,288	53	22	31
Thurgovia	4,599	1,987	2,612	252	101	151	4,334	1,881	2,453	13	5	8
Ticino	6,387	2,987	3,400	308	150	158	6,034	2,814	3,220	45	23	22
Uri	585	232	353	94	28	66	491	204	287	0	0	0
Valais	9,158	3,966	5,192	1,600	575	1,025	7,526	3,375	4,151	32	16	16
Vaud	23,629	11,095	12,534	1,028	401	627	22,350	10,568	11,782	251	126	125
Zug	2,308	1,062	1,246	105	42	63	2,176	1,006	1,170	27	14	13
Zurich	32,402	14,367	18,035	1,434	653	781	30,809	13,637	17,172	159	77	82

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by year, 2016–2025

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Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Overall	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553	170,607	165,386
EU/EFTA	96,642	90,726	92,465	93,568	94,017	94,870	114,393	130,483	120,546	120,965
Third Country	46,458	47,077	47,622	46,986	42,945	46,679	48,042	51,070	50,061	44,421
Europe Total	111,100	105,203	107,317	108,409	108,639	109,580	128,963	145,555	133,645	132,751
EU-States	96,268	90,416	92,080	93,215	93,671	94,516	113,952	129,926	120,121	120,514
Austria	2,923	2,777	2,774	2,860	2,679	2,691	3,060	3,342	2,960	2,791
Belgium	1,217	1,289	1,243	1,258	1,226	1,338	1,492	1,855	1,657	1,521
Bulgaria	1,773	1,691	1,340	2,266	2,127	2,024	2,494	2,634	1,941	1,839
Croatia	499	567	862	758	771	786	3,171	2,571	2,006	2,185
Cyprus	92	117	101	89	163	135	145	145	125	119
Czech Republic	1,029	1,007	1,016	1,018	998	1,029	1,167	1,286	1,194	1,079
Denmark	403	381	354	344	361	419	413	464	392	343
Estonia	134	89	136	120	122	137	131	140	130	142
Finland	394	390	443	379	389	343	452	462	467	464
France	13,790	14,070	13,800	13,961	15,738	14,881	17,301	19,955	19,586	20,233
Germany	20,891	19,694	20,198	19,914	19,193	20,614	23,300	26,211	24,547	25,831
Greece	1,580	1,670	1,731	1,798	1,726	1,752	2,126	2,452	2,299	2,133
Hungary	3,554	3,320	3,207	3,079	2,812	2,807	3,296	4,175	3,246	2,872
Ireland	447	435	566	580	631	749	797	822	731	842
Italy	18,136	15,484	16,525	15,926	16,464	15,496	17,961	19,497	17,987	17,839
Latvia	289	277	333	306	254	287	383	412	369	290
Lithuania	352	363	430	409	384	396	441	426	386	375
Luxembourg	177	150	163	177	171	187	215	236	289	285
Malta	32	50	48	41	54	41	96	88	60	70
Netherlands	1,616	1,380	1,373	1,402	1,389	1,497	1,474	1,590	1,429	1,428
Poland	4,069	4,123	4,704	4,692	4,550	4,712	6,322	7,576	6,255	5,326
Portugal	10,146	9,231	8,704	8,347	7,552	7,560	9,649	12,750	12,210	11,365
Romania	2,883	2,882	2,410	4,482	4,811	5,173	6,683	7,520	6,948	6,756
Slovak Republic	2,347	2,087	2,362	2,143	2,022	1,872	2,247	2,407	2,015	1,717
Slovenia	917	836	835	757	679	602	672	659	526	453

Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Spain	5,787	5,243	5,573	5,189	5,436	6,038	7,441	8,964	9,067	10,921
Sweden	791	813	849	920	969	950	1,023	1,287	1,299	1,295
EFTA States	374	310	385	353	346	354	441	557	425	451
Iceland	81	42	62	64	68	74	64	50	52	40
Liechtenstein	108	82	103	91	104	101	72	96	101	89
Norway	185	186	220	198	174	179	305	411	272	322
Rest of Europe	14,458	14,477	14,852	14,841	14,622	14,710	14,570	15,072	13,099	11,786
Albania	242	263	334	320	334	382	391	495	497	426
Belarus	102	91	105	103	85	114	125	184	189	106
Bosnia and Herzegovina	656	646	601	519	397	438	430	432	367	312
Kosovo	2,622	2,630	2,707	2,353	2,045	2,454	2,308	2,330	2,045	1,877
Moldova	69	55	71	65	50	54	64	56	40	120
Montenegro	1,735	1,797	1,824	1,768	1,564	1,960	1,837	1,888	1,532	43
Northern Macedonia	64	49	76	64	97	105	172	169	126	1,266
Russia	1,634	1,544	1,569	1,710	1,558	1,577	1,887	1,873	1,209	921
Serbia	1,528	1,395	1,372	1,239	1,081	1,150	1,138	1,149	948	822
Turkey	1,479	1,571	1,666	1,966	2,712	3,099	3,359	3,788	3,590	3,168
Ukraine	743	667	692	738	660	714	833	660	727	797
United Kingdom	3,575	3,760	3,827	3,988	4,026	2,653	2,007	2,040	1,810	1,921
Other Nations ¹	9	9	8	8	13	10	19	8	19	7
Africa	6,969	7,166	6,637	6,438	5,366	5,913	6,068	6,947	7,069	7,107
America	8,314	8,657	8,718	8,279	7,279	8,516	8,233	8,567	8,135	8,045
Asia	15,930	16,094	16,707	16,749	15,051	17,008	18,449	19,667	21,163	16,811
Oceania	556	514	529	465	471	373	430	537	446	476
Origin unknown	231	169	179	214	156	159	292	280	149	196

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by nationality, by residence status and by year, 2023–2025

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	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)	2025	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Nationality	Total				Total				Total			
Total Overall	181,553	13,113	166,809	1,631	170,607	12,315	156,924	1,368	165,386	10,745	153,231	1,410
EU/EFTA	130,483	9,454	119,966	1,063	120,546	9,360	110,341	845	120,965	8,207	111,905	853
Third Country	51,070	3,659	46,843	568	50,061	2,955	46,583	523	44,421	2,538	41,326	557
Europe Total	145,555	10,075	134,209	1,271	133,645	9,860	122,789	996	132,751	8,598	123,137	1,016
EU-States	129,926	9,436	119,429	1,061	120,121	9,336	109,941	844	120,514	8,191	111,475	848
Austria	3,342	140	3,179	23	2,960	118	2,811	31	2,791	91	2,682	18
Belgium	1,855	72	1,760	23	1,657	80	1,549	28	1,521	79	1,428	14
Bulgaria	2,634	216	2,413	5	1,941	84	1,854	3	1,839	92	1,744	3
Croatia	2,571	260	2,294	17	2,006	250	1,737	19	2,185	131	2,048	6
Cyprus	145	3	141	1	125	6	119	0	119	4	115	0
Czech Republic	1,286	122	1,159	5	1,194	123	1,067	4	1,079	82	993	4
Denmark	464	20	441	3	392	14	369	9	343	15	326	2
Estonia	140	16	124	0	130	1	129	0	142	8	134	0
Finland	462	25	436	1	467	28	434	5	464	19	440	5
France	19,955	852	18,868	235	19,586	1,011	18,417	158	20,233	962	19,100	171
Germany	26,211	938	25,036	237	24,547	908	23,437	202	25,831	807	24,800	224
Greece	2,452	107	2,328	17	2,299	88	2,201	10	2,133	92	2,025	16
Hungary	4,175	389	3,778	8	3,246	311	2,935	0	2,872	257	2,611	4
Ireland	822	107	708	7	731	65	657	9	842	73	765	4
Italy	19,497	1,148	18,183	166	17,987	1,158	16,705	124	17,839	969	16,729	141
Latvia	412	22	387	3	369	15	354	0	290	17	272	1
Lithuania	426	37	387	2	386	27	359	0	375	44	331	0
Luxembourg	236	7	228	1	289	9	278	2	285	10	275	0
Malta	88	2	86	0	60	3	56	1	70	5	65	0
Netherlands	1,590	81	1,481	28	1,429	66	1,351	12	1,428	59	1,350	19
Poland	7,576	1,145	6,411	20	6,255	1,182	5,064	9	5,326	916	4,396	14
Portugal	12,750	1,711	10,866	173	12,210	1,790	10,282	138	11,365	1,690	9,542	133
Romania	7,520	900	6,614	6	6,948	827	6,114	7	6,756	706	6,040	10

	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)	2025	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)
Nationality	Total				Total				Total			
Slovak Republic	2,407	363	2,043	1	2,015	291	1,723	1	1,717	250	1,465	2
Slovenia	659	53	605	1	526	26	495	5	453	38	414	1
Spain	8,964	650	8,245	69	9,067	795	8,218	54	10,921	727	10,142	52
Sweden	1,287	50	1,228	9	1,299	60	1,226	13	1,295	48	1,243	4
EFTA States	557	18	537	2	425	24	400	1	451	16	430	5
Iceland	50	1	48	1	52	4	48	0	40	3	37	0
Liechtenstein	96	4	91	1	101	8	93	0	89	1	88	0
Norway	411	13	398	0	272	12	259	1	322	12	305	5
Rest of Europe	15,072	621	14,243	208	13,099	500	12,448	151	11,786	391	11,232	163
Albania	495	7	483	5	497	5	489	3	426	9	413	4
Belarus	184	29	154	1	189	15	174	0	106	4	102	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	432	5	419	8	367	3	357	7	312	4	300	8
Kosovo	2,330	54	2,232	44	2,045	23	1,987	35	1,877	44	1,796	37
Moldova	56	1	55	0	40	1	39	0	120	0	120	0
Montenegro	1,888	27	1,833	28	1,532	23	1,490	19	43	0	42	1
Northern Macedonia	169	8	161	0	126	0	126	0	1,266	11	1,232	23
Russia	1,873	158	1,705	10	1,209	120	1,079	10	921	59	851	11
Serbia	1,149	24	1,100	25	948	21	910	17	822	20	785	17
Turkey	3,788	61	3,690	37	3,590	66	3,498	26	3,168	62	3,086	20
Ukraine	660	55	598	7	727	51	673	3	797	35	755	7
United Kingdom	2,040	191	1,806	43	1,810	170	1,609	31	1,921	143	1,743	35
Other Nations ¹	8	1	7	0	19	2	17	0	7	0	7	0
Africa	6,947	229	6,567	151	7,069	211	6,682	176	7,107	227	6,709	171
America	8,567	573	7,916	78	8,135	520	7,531	84	8,045	484	7,461	100
Asia	19,667	2,192	17,351	124	21,163	1,676	19,378	109	16,811	1,381	15,311	119
Oceania	537	41	490	6	446	48	395	3	476	55	419	2
Origin unknown	280	3	276	1	149	0	149	0	196	0	194	2

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status, 2025

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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	165,386	74,767	90,619	10,745	4,276	6,469	153,231	69,798	83,433	1,410	693	717
EU/EFTA	120,965	50,548	70,417	8,207	3,150	5,057	111,905	46,969	64,936	853	429	424
Third Country	44,421	24,219	20,202	2,538	1,126	1,412	41,326	22,829	18,497	557	264	293
Europe Total	132,751	56,909	75,842	8,598	3,337	5,261	123,137	53,065	70,072	1,016	507	509
EU-States	120,514	50,327	70,187	8,191	3,138	5,053	111,475	46,764	64,711	848	425	423
Austria	2,791	1,193	1,598	91	35	56	2,682	1,151	1,531	18	7	11
Belgium	1,521	654	867	79	27	52	1,428	619	809	14	8	6
Bulgaria	1,839	701	1,138	92	43	49	1,744	656	1,088	3	2	1
Croatia	2,185	804	1,381	131	40	91	2,048	761	1,287	6	3	3
Cyprus	119	55	64	4	3	1	115	52	63	0	0	0
Czech Republic	1,079	459	620	82	27	55	993	430	563	4	2	2
Denmark	343	143	200	15	8	7	326	133	193	2	2	0
Estonia	142	77	65	8	4	4	134	73	61	0	0	0
Finland	464	242	222	19	14	5	440	225	215	5	3	2
France	20,233	8,591	11,642	962	399	563	19,100	8,100	11,000	171	92	79
Germany	25,831	11,091	14,740	807	337	470	24,800	10,648	14,152	224	106	118
Greece	2,133	943	1,190	92	47	45	2,025	889	1,136	16	7	9
Hungary	2,872	1,243	1,629	257	120	137	2,611	1,121	1,490	4	2	2
Ireland	842	333	509	73	27	46	765	303	462	4	3	1
Italy	17,839	7,005	10,834	969	330	639	16,729	6,607	10,122	141	68	73
Latvia	290	147	143	17	12	5	272	135	137	1	0	1
Lithuania	375	208	167	44	38	6	331	170	161	0	0	0
Luxembourg	285	137	148	10	6	4	275	131	144	0	0	0
Malta	70	28	42	5	3	2	65	25	40	0	0	0
Netherlands	1,428	586	842	59	27	32	1,350	547	803	19	12	7
Poland	5,326	2,076	3,250	916	324	592	4,396	1,742	2,654	14	10	4
Portugal	11,365	4,748	6,617	1,690	570	1,120	9,542	4,116	5,426	133	62	71
Romania	6,756	2,608	4,148	706	289	417	6,040	2,314	3,726	10	5	5

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	1,717	664	1,053	250	96	154	1,465	566	899	2	2	0
Slovenia	453	181	272	38	16	22	414	164	250	1	1	0
Spain	10,921	4,856	6,065	727	268	459	10,142	4,561	5,581	52	27	25
Sweden	1,295	554	741	48	28	20	1,243	525	718	4	1	3
EFTA States	451	221	230	16	12	4	430	205	225	5	4	1
Iceland	40	20	20	3	3	0	37	17	20	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	89	38	51	1	1	0	88	37	51	0	0	0
Norway	322	163	159	12	8	4	305	151	154	5	4	1
Rest of Europe	11,786	6,361	5,425	391	187	204	11,232	6,096	5,136	163	78	85
Albania	426	260	166	9	4	5	413	254	159	4	2	2
Belarus	106	74	32	4	4	0	102	70	32	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	312	176	136	4	1	3	300	171	129	8	4	4
Kosovo	1,877	939	938	44	20	24	1,796	902	894	37	17	20
Moldova	120	84	36	0	0	0	120	84	36	0	0	0
Montenegro	43	19	24	0	0	0	42	18	24	1	1	0
Northern Macedonia	1,266	774	492	11	4	7	1,232	757	475	23	13	10
Russia	921	636	285	59	31	28	851	601	250	11	4	7
Serbia	822	471	351	20	9	11	785	452	333	17	10	7
Turkey	3,168	1,475	1,693	62	30	32	3,086	1,438	1,648	20	7	13
Ukraine	797	586	211	35	22	13	755	562	193	7	2	5
United Kingdom	1,921	864	1,057	143	62	81	1,743	784	959	35	18	17
Other Nations ¹	7	3	4	0	0	0	7	3	4	0	0	0
Africa	7,107	3,662	3,445	227	117	110	6,709	3,466	3,243	171	79	92
America	8,045	4,750	3,295	484	238	246	7,461	4,465	2,996	100	47	53
Asia	16,811	9,127	7,684	1,381	559	822	15,311	8,509	6,802	119	59	60
Oceania	476	233	243	55	25	30	419	207	212	2	1	1
Origin unknown	196	86	110	0	0	0	194	86	108	2	0	2

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population with gainful employment

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by sector and by year, 2005-2025

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
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
2025	93,086	2,001	351	10,040	5,372	23,442	3,587	29,830	17,815	648

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, 2025

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	93,086	2,001	351	10,040	5,372	23,442	3,587	29,830	17,815	648
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	287	8	0	38	32	59	3	50	96	1
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	162	1	0	14	7	97	5	29	7	2
Argovia	5,220	106	71	808	453	1,050	317	1,399	994	22
Basel-Country	1,963	41	19	357	104	430	104	551	341	16
Basel-Town	4,379	2	7	870	63	453	110	2,189	639	46
Berne	7,206	222	30	619	405	2,740	338	1,256	1,511	85
Fribourg	2,720	147	14	411	302	736	110	566	418	16
Geneva	7,563	48	16	375	324	1,875	394	3,027	1,418	86
Glarus	338	13	0	56	40	107	21	57	41	3
Grisons	2,761	50	10	164	267	1,335	123	391	408	13
Jura	272	13	1	53	17	75	5	33	69	6
Lucerne	4,032	92	9	459	234	1,298	160	1,050	715	15
Neuchâtel	1,510	6	0	244	56	331	27	619	223	4
Nidwalden	482	4	1	112	21	212	7	91	30	4
Obwalden	391	2	0	55	19	221	13	42	36	3
Schaffhausen	721	19	12	169	36	150	21	177	106	31
Schwyz	1,610	24	3	163	135	391	70	624	197	3
Solothurn	1,577	56	24	182	71	215	131	397	496	5
St. Gall	4,621	136	14	783	271	933	138	1,396	928	22
Thurgovia	2,259	173	3	446	156	455	93	531	390	12
Ticino	3,050	40	13	233	155	672	95	1,127	706	9
Uri	303	1	0	31	12	171	15	47	26	0
Valais	5,093	158	11	609	517	1,942	189	951	700	16
Vaud	10,205	260	62	812	783	2,591	335	2,499	2,760	103
Zug	2,840	22	11	326	167	703	46	1,348	211	6
Zurich	21,466	357	20	1,649	724	4,200	717	9,336	4,345	118
Unknown	55	0	0	2	1	0	0	47	4	1

Entry of permanent foreign resident population with gainful employment by nationality and by sector, 2025

3–40–N

Nationality	Total	Agriculture and forestry	Energy and mineral extraction	Trade and industry	Construction and civil engineering	Commerce, catering and hospitality, maintenance	Transport and communica- tion	Banking, insurance, real estate, consultancy	Other services	Public administration and diplomatic representation
Total Overall	93,086	2,001	351	10,040	5,372	23,442	3,587	29,830	17,815	648
EU/EFTA	84,487	1,905	317	8,993	5,086	21,848	3,430	27,582	14,782	544
Third Country	8,599	96	34	1,047	286	1,594	157	2,248	3,033	104
Europe Total	86,172	1,922	332	9,245	5,150	22,126	3,469	28,073	15,288	567
EU-States	84,271	1,901	316	8,971	5,083	21,815	3,420	27,501	14,725	539
Austria	1,957	14	8	272	81	439	102	586	438	17
Belgium	900	3	4	81	36	169	35	269	288	15
Bulgaria	1,321	30	1	102	171	324	147	393	150	3
Croatia	1,611	7	4	194	184	439	72	472	236	3
Cyprus	41	1	0	2	0	3	0	23	12	0
Czech Republic	833	19	3	63	31	284	27	289	115	2
Denmark	198	0	0	23	2	44	9	79	40	1
Estonia	87	1	0	8	1	17	0	41	19	0
Finland	243	4	0	23	6	38	11	80	81	0
France	13,188	139	63	1,313	604	3,440	633	4,275	2,585	136
Germany	17,746	140	114	2,970	548	2,864	707	5,606	4,580	217
Greece	1,552	6	1	110	62	528	67	469	302	7
Hungary	2,155	58	4	196	117	700	73	733	274	0
Ireland	584	3	4	98	6	107	14	210	135	7
Italy	12,181	107	41	1,082	780	4,125	412	3,628	1,955	51
Latvia	174	2	2	15	6	44	10	65	28	2
Lithuania	237	6	0	14	7	47	8	83	70	2
Luxembourg	145	15	1	12	2	14	4	40	55	2
Malta	30	1	0	3	0	7	1	11	7	0
Netherlands	869	3	3	104	12	160	38	273	272	4
Poland	4,275	447	11	463	306	849	124	1,622	442	11
Portugal	8,082	273	18	615	1,035	2,556	281	2,574	711	19
Romania	5,192	514	9	340	586	1,109	331	1,702	590	11

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	1,449	40	6	131	77	460	54	496	183	2
Slovenia	305	3	0	47	31	68	11	105	38	2
Spain	8,174	64	19	629	367	2,778	219	3,080	993	25
Sweden	742	1	0	61	25	202	30	297	126	0
EFTA States	216	4	1	22	3	33	10	81	57	5
Iceland	22	0	0	4	0	4	0	6	8	0
Liechtenstein	57	0	0	8	1	6	0	26	12	4
Norway	137	4	1	10	2	23	10	49	37	1
Rest of Europe	1,685	17	15	252	64	278	39	491	506	23
Albania	28	0	0	2	6	6	0	4	10	0
Belarus	12	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	5	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	37	0	0	9	2	2	1	10	13	0
Kosovo	144	8	0	14	33	14	9	31	35	0
Moldova	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Montenegro	9	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	0
Northern Macedonia	54	0	0	9	4	7	1	19	13	1
Russia	161	1	2	17	0	26	0	45	70	0
Serbia	102	1	0	14	7	16	7	25	30	2
Turkey	284	0	2	44	7	58	10	66	81	16
Ukraine	156	5	2	18	1	33	1	50	44	2
United Kingdom	694	2	9	123	2	112	8	237	200	1
Other Nations ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Africa	1,161	19	4	118	58	229	35	264	408	26
America	1,629	42	7	256	27	226	16	414	625	16
Asia	3,936	18	8	392	135	824	59	1,032	1,430	38
Oceania	173	0	0	29	0	34	7	44	58	1
Origin unknown	15	0	0	0	2	3	1	3	6	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Entry of permanent foreign resident population with gainful employment

3-40-G

by sector, 2025

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	29,830	23,442	17,815	10,040	5,372	3,587	2,001	648	351
30,000									
25,000									
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Total: 93,086 persons

Only a small proportion of the employed persons who immigrated to Switzerland in 2025 work in the agricultural sector or in the sectors of agriculture and forestry (2,001, 2 %). In the sector of industry and crafts (energy and water supply, industry, trade, construction) 15,763 (17 %) people are employed. Approximately 81 % (75.322) work in the remaining sectors, which belong to the service sector.

Departure of foreign resident population by residence status and by year, 2005–2025

3–70–R

	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)						
Year	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	
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
2025	82,659	35,853	46,806	5,248	2,019	3,229	58,385	25,544	32,841	19,026	8,290	10,736	67,131	27,349	39,782	149,790

Departure of permanent foreign resident population

3–80–K10

by canton and by year, 2016–2025

Canton of residence	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291	78,906	82,659
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	230	255	286	285	271	288	248	258	301	296
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	63	50	54	70	59	65	57	75	77	89
Argovia	3,557	3,779	3,819	3,866	3,560	4,021	3,977	3,881	4,101	4,676
Basel-Country	1,691	1,700	1,648	1,498	1,353	1,593	1,477	1,434	1,501	1,552
Basel-Town	4,289	3,415	3,383	3,122	2,872	3,233	2,567	3,110	3,190	2,787
Berne	4,851	5,160	4,995	4,991	4,363	4,574	4,840	4,970	5,304	5,875
Fribourg	2,624	2,785	3,037	3,084	2,760	2,834	2,848	2,835	3,035	3,238
Geneva	7,570	6,938	8,099	7,148	6,982	6,998	6,761	6,900	6,708	7,804
Glarus	318	228	250	277	205	261	294	313	329	307
Grisons	1,937	1,933	2,075	2,059	1,809	1,820	2,016	2,156	2,158	2,220
Jura	289	285	252	218	213	223	274	269	312	238
Lucerne	2,905	3,221	3,269	3,239	2,993	2,907	2,956	3,039	3,135	3,557
Neuchâtel	1,393	1,445	1,483	1,447	1,132	1,186	1,394	2,042	1,457	1,566
Nidwalden	221	237	243	286	179	219	222	288	301	270
Obwalden	257	234	231	237	233	268	266	290	298	365
Schaffhausen	621	698	657	591	525	526	546	584	644	617
Schwyz	965	992	1,016	851	809	1,145	1,073	1,109	1,306	1,185
Solothurn	1,228	1,079	1,382	1,336	1,033	1,230	1,330	1,371	1,541	1,585
St. Gall	3,516	3,678	3,696	3,687	3,283	3,746	4,014	4,137	4,382	4,534
Thurgovia	1,853	2,029	2,088	1,992	2,036	2,055	1,986	1,982	2,281	2,290
Ticino	3,913	3,872	3,774	4,930	3,213	2,793	2,969	3,062	3,093	3,261
Uri	223	204	236	242	218	253	251	259	297	296
Valais	4,192	4,322	4,259	4,226	3,713	4,305	4,119	4,327	4,936	5,021
Vaud	12,359	13,816	13,675	13,369	11,909	11,731	11,640	10,985	11,974	12,279
Zug	1,502	1,592	1,535	1,668	1,318	1,701	1,397	1,515	1,512	1,498
Zurich	15,023	15,157	15,307	15,254	13,229	14,417	14,214	14,100	14,733	15,253

Departure of permanent foreign resident population

3–80–K

by canton and by residence status, 2025

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	82,659	35,853	46,806	5,248	2,019	3,229	58,385	25,544	32,841	19,026	8,290	10,736
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	296	109	187	7	3	4	228	77	151	61	29	32
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	89	33	56	3	1	2	70	25	45	16	7	9
Argovia	4,676	1,824	2,852	301	100	201	3,083	1,189	1,894	1,292	535	757
Basel-Country	1,552	739	813	49	30	19	1,024	512	512	479	197	282
Basel-Town	2,787	1,269	1,518	181	91	90	1,987	917	1,070	619	261	358
Berne	5,875	2,510	3,365	453	162	291	4,165	1,789	2,376	1,257	559	698
Fribourg	3,238	1,377	1,861	142	35	107	1,961	855	1,106	1,135	487	648
Geneva	7,804	3,800	4,004	332	197	135	4,891	2,383	2,508	2,581	1,220	1,361
Glarus	307	116	191	29	10	19	225	86	139	53	20	33
Grisons	2,220	920	1,300	563	206	357	1,357	595	762	300	119	181
Jura	238	97	141	8	3	5	174	72	102	56	22	34
Lucerne	3,557	1,516	2,041	183	74	109	2,601	1,110	1,491	773	332	441
Neuchâtel	1,566	643	923	99	36	63	996	418	578	471	189	282
Nidwalden	270	101	169	17	6	11	206	77	129	47	18	29
Obwalden	365	142	223	31	15	16	281	105	176	53	22	31
Schaffhausen	617	246	371	22	7	15	452	179	273	143	60	83
Schwyz	1,185	466	719	43	13	30	778	317	461	364	136	228
Solothurn	1,585	629	956	115	31	84	1,075	447	628	395	151	244
St. Gall	4,534	1,665	2,869	93	38	55	3,461	1,218	2,243	980	409	571
Thurgovia	2,290	940	1,350	128	50	78	1,625	664	961	537	226	311
Ticino	3,261	1,474	1,787	118	50	68	2,192	1,028	1,164	951	396	555
Uri	296	113	183	38	10	28	232	92	140	26	11	15
Valais	5,021	2,038	2,983	923	247	676	3,239	1,430	1,809	859	361	498
Vaud	12,279	5,700	6,579	379	147	232	9,953	4,669	5,284	1,947	884	1,063
Zug	1,498	672	826	52	20	32	1,076	491	585	370	161	209
Zurich	15,253	6,714	8,539	939	437	502	11,053	4,799	6,254	3,261	1,478	1,783

Departure of permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by year, 2016–2025

3–80–N10

Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Overall	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291	78,906	82,659
EU/EFTA	54,668	57,298	59,246	59,010	52,084	55,430	56,316	57,222	60,597	64,103
Third Country	22,922	21,806	21,503	20,963	18,186	18,962	17,420	18,069	18,309	18,556
Europe Total	61,853	64,133	66,013	65,485	57,760	61,558	61,577	62,291	65,707	69,382
EU-States	54,378	57,026	58,995	58,708	51,850	55,173	56,043	56,981	60,332	63,816
Austria	1,783	1,719	1,795	1,803	1,591	1,593	1,687	1,609	1,686	1,833
Belgium	774	699	743	710	668	700	707	694	769	857
Bulgaria	262	326	341	427	485	593	618	660	812	862
Croatia	401	451	404	493	438	512	646	819	907	1,079
Cyprus	33	59	48	42	60	81	64	69	68	76
Czech Republic	531	612	647	595	529	547	584	605	665	745
Denmark	441	402	382	332	272	307	294	305	351	326
Estonia	53	63	82	67	43	69	84	60	72	73
Finland	318	305	280	304	305	279	258	240	265	318
France	7,627	7,756	8,347	7,986	7,432	7,810	8,206	8,103	8,645	9,101
Germany	15,184	14,555	13,980	13,338	11,567	11,889	11,218	10,804	10,800	11,133
Greece	558	548	549	617	528	729	683	730	908	954
Hungary	1,301	1,522	1,771	1,764	1,404	1,606	1,587	1,579	1,786	1,897
Ireland	348	327	325	374	302	406	389	383	403	541
Italy	7,880	8,348	8,374	8,952	7,314	7,952	8,165	8,313	8,802	9,208
Latvia	109	82	97	143	97	103	131	152	142	159
Lithuania	117	119	127	161	198	164	159	158	197	247
Luxembourg	154	145	111	119	104	105	87	120	132	141
Malta	12	16	37	20	16	18	29	23	40	37
Netherlands	1,094	1,080	1,064	1,017	912	998	928	1,030	916	977
Poland	1,747	1,848	2,265	2,313	2,169	2,302	2,293	2,627	3,347	3,449
Portugal	7,382	9,394	10,254	10,528	9,589	9,652	10,061	9,876	9,399	9,974
Romania	855	861	1,028	1,070	1,280	1,608	1,701	2,170	2,776	2,834
Slovak Republic	931	1,122	1,306	1,168	1,119	1,088	1,216	1,217	1,358	1,423
Slovenia	216	211	238	259	203	252	297	313	297	329

Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Spain	3,453	3,832	3,785	3,437	2,630	3,085	3,318	3,624	4,053	4,452
Sweden	814	624	615	669	595	725	633	698	736	791
EFTA States	290	272	251	302	234	257	273	241	265	287
Iceland	58	45	48	55	46	48	48	57	36	38
Liechtenstein	69	73	60	80	63	73	62	46	61	54
Norway	163	154	143	167	125	136	163	138	168	195
Rest of Europe	7,185	6,835	6,767	6,475	5,676	6,128	5,261	5,069	5,110	5,279
Albania	50	42	40	51	33	51	45	72	64	79
Belarus	50	35	37	31	22	35	21	29	39	49
Bosnia and Herzegovina	260	284	284	318	309	342	256	312	296	316
Kosovo	247	230	206	258	226	253	273	285	363	376
Moldova	17	20	28	24	17	24	21	22	31	37
Montenegro	221	240	284	300	278	262	231	260	342	33
Northern Macedonia	21	16	10	12	9	13	15	34	48	374
Russia	947	857	835	684	678	680	561	596	606	647
Serbia	888	883	857	832	721	904	699	673	731	690
Turkey	817	845	832	848	688	730	676	673	632	762
Ukraine	288	339	322	272	243	274	218	213	233	206
United Kingdom	3,374	3,041	3,028	2,831	2,445	2,549	2,239	1,889	1,717	1,704
Other Nations ¹	5	3	4	14	7	11	6	11	8	6
Africa	1,333	1,270	1,227	1,228	961	1,084	992	1,198	1,213	1,289
America	5,475	4,864	4,637	4,849	3,794	4,048	4,049	4,049	4,017	4,130
Asia	8,452	8,411	8,446	8,031	7,394	7,322	6,826	7,438	7,610	7,508
Oceania	468	418	414	366	354	363	281	295	340	335
Origin unknown	9	8	12	14	7	17	11	20	19	15

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Departure of permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by residence status, 2025

3-80-N

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	82,659	35,853	46,806	5,248	2,019	3,229	58,385	25,544	32,841	19,026	8,290	10,736
EU/EFTA	64,103	26,121	37,982	3,532	1,199	2,333	44,307	18,022	26,285	16,264	6,900	9,364
Third Country	18,556	9,732	8,824	1,716	820	896	14,078	7,522	6,556	2,762	1,390	1,372
Europe Total	69,382	28,726	40,656	3,736	1,297	2,439	47,605	19,714	27,891	18,041	7,715	10,326
EU-States	63,816	25,974	37,842	3,521	1,195	2,326	44,072	17,901	26,171	16,223	6,878	9,345
Austria	1,833	768	1,065	71	24	47	1,263	526	737	499	218	281
Belgium	857	375	482	25	12	13	677	299	378	155	64	91
Bulgaria	862	336	526	31	9	22	795	301	494	36	26	10
Croatia	1,079	405	674	79	20	59	636	227	409	364	158	206
Cyprus	76	34	42	3	1	2	68	32	36	5	1	4
Czech Republic	745	301	444	52	19	33	660	269	391	33	13	20
Denmark	326	138	188	6	4	2	253	107	146	67	27	40
Estonia	73	35	38	8	2	6	64	32	32	1	1	0
Finland	318	149	169	11	6	5	256	112	144	51	31	20
France	9,101	3,900	5,201	342	140	202	7,123	2,993	4,130	1,636	767	869
Germany	11,133	4,534	6,599	357	131	226	7,501	3,075	4,426	3,275	1,328	1,947
Greece	954	405	549	44	21	23	702	283	419	208	101	107
Hungary	1,897	768	1,129	112	45	67	1,706	690	1,016	79	33	46
Ireland	541	215	326	24	6	18	456	180	276	61	29	32
Italy	9,208	3,384	5,824	439	122	317	6,226	2,309	3,917	2,543	953	1,590
Latvia	159	81	78	11	5	6	144	74	70	4	2	2
Lithuania	247	172	75	13	10	3	230	160	70	4	2	2
Luxembourg	141	66	75	4	3	1	124	57	67	13	6	7
Malta	37	16	21	1	0	1	33	13	20	3	3	0
Netherlands	977	425	552	12	5	7	647	289	358	318	131	187
Poland	3,449	1,163	2,286	471	140	331	2,872	975	1,897	106	48	58
Portugal	9,974	4,187	5,787	643	188	455	3,984	1,672	2,312	5,347	2,327	3,020
Romania	2,834	1,178	1,656	312	124	188	2,470	1,024	1,446	52	30	22

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	1,423	551	872	153	66	87	1,222	456	766	48	29	19
Slovenia	329	131	198	21	5	16	281	109	172	27	17	10
Spain	4,452	1,908	2,544	251	77	174	3,024	1,350	1,674	1,177	481	696
Sweden	791	349	442	25	10	15	655	287	368	111	52	59
EFTA States	287	147	140	11	4	7	235	121	114	41	22	19
Iceland	38	16	22	3	1	2	34	15	19	1	0	1
Liechtenstein	54	30	24	1	0	1	41	23	18	12	7	5
Norway	195	101	94	7	3	4	160	83	77	28	15	13
Rest of Europe	5,279	2,605	2,674	204	98	106	3,298	1,692	1,606	1,777	815	962
Albania	79	46	33	4	3	1	73	42	31	2	1	1
Belarus	49	33	16	3	2	1	45	30	15	1	1	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	316	154	162	4	1	3	82	49	33	230	104	126
Kosovo	376	158	218	2	0	2	221	97	124	153	61	92
Moldova	37	31	6	0	0	0	36	30	6	1	1	0
Montenegro	33	19	14	0	0	0	17	11	6	16	8	8
Northern Macedonia	374	199	175	4	2	2	235	140	95	135	57	78
Russia	647	388	259	56	27	29	542	328	214	49	33	16
Serbia	690	338	352	6	3	3	231	129	102	453	206	247
Turkey	762	355	407	36	20	16	458	221	237	268	114	154
Ukraine	206	132	74	24	15	9	168	107	61	14	10	4
United Kingdom	1,704	750	954	65	25	40	1,184	506	678	455	219	236
Other Nations ¹	6	2	4	0	0	0	6	2	4	0	0	0
Africa	1,289	647	642	96	45	51	1,058	542	516	135	60	75
America	4,130	2,332	1,798	295	158	137	3,347	1,880	1,467	488	294	194
Asia	7,508	3,971	3,537	1,090	502	588	6,079	3,260	2,819	339	209	130
Oceania	335	171	164	31	17	14	281	142	139	23	12	11
Origin unknown	15	6	9	0	0	0	15	6	9	0	0	0

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Increases and decreases in the foreign resident population by residence status, 2025

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	198,072	12,166	168,405	17,501	103,493
Entries (inflows)	165,386	10,745	153,231	1,410	99,353
Effective immigration	134,137	327	132,410	1,400	99,019
Asylum process	8,119	0	8,115	4	0
Change in status ¹	23,130	10,418	12,706	6	334
Reactivated residence	11,113	1,419	5,053	4,641	3,991
Births	21,573	2	10,121	11,450	149
Loss of Swiss citizenship	0	0	0	0	0
Total decrease	151,705	8,213	72,370	71,122	103,622
Departures (outflows)	82,659	5,248	58,385	19,026	67,131
Effective emigration	82,325	5,048	58,251	19,026	44,001
Change in status ²	334	200	134	0	23,130
Other departures	19,165	2,951	11,705	4,509	36,476
Automated departures	18,451	2,923	11,209	4,319	36,128
Permit withdrawal	714	28	496	190	348
Deaths	8,613	13	951	7,649	14
Acquisition of Swiss citizenship	41,268	1	1,329	39,938	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, 2025

4–10–B

Annual figures Headcount Balance	Foreign permanent resident population				Foreign non-permanent resident population
	Total	Short stay permit (L) ≥ 12 months	Residence permit (B)	Permanent residence permit (C)	
Total at year end	2,414,408	14,858	961,519	1,438,031	45,718
Total at previous year end	2,368,364	16,525	921,542	1,430,297	45,659
Difference in absolute terms	46,044	–1,667	39,977	7,734	59
Difference in %	1.9 %	–10.1 %	4.3 %	0.5 %	0.1 %
Net migration	74,675	3,965	88,194	–17,484	–263
Entries (inflows)	165,386	10,745	153,231	1,410	99,353
Effective immigration	134,137	327	132,410	1,400	99,019
Asylum process	8,119	0	8,115	4	0
Change in status ¹	23,130	10,418	12,706	6	334
Reactivated residence	11,113	1,419	5,053	4,641	3,991
Departures (outflows)	–82,659	–5,248	–58,385	–19,026	–67,131
Effective emigration	–82,325	–5,048	–58,251	–19,026	–44,001
Decrease owing to change in status ²	–334	–200	–134	0	–23,130
Other departures	–19,165	–2,951	–11,705	–4,509	–36,476
Automated departures	–18,451	–2,923	–11,209	–4,319	–36,128
Permit withdrawal	–714	–28	–496	–190	–348
Natural population change	12,960	–11	9,170	3,801	135
Births	21,573	2	10,121	11,450	149
Deaths	–8,613	–13	–951	–7,649	–14
Net naturalisations	–41,268	–1	–1,329	–39,938	–1
Acquisition of Swiss citizenship	–41,268	–1	–1,329	–39,938	–1
Loss of Swiss citizenship	0	0	0	0	0
Net change in status permanent pop.	–	–5,500	–55,882	61,382	–
Increase change in status perm. pop	–	2,093	7,576	61,382	–
Decrease change in status perm. pop	–	–7,593	–63,458	0	–
Technical compensation	–323	–120	–176	–27	188

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

4–10–R

by year, 2016–2025

Population total/net migration	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total at year end	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	2,414,408
Total at previous 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
Difference in absolute terms	35,611	24,062	27,580	30,243	40,442	38,439	51,561	71,363	55,147	46,044
Difference in %	1.8 %	1.2 %	1.3 %	1.5 %	1.9 %	1.8 %	2.4 %	3.2 %	2.4 %	1.9 %
Total increase	177,433	171,267	173,485	174,420	168,796	173,167	192,900	216,193	202,348	198,072
Entries (inflows)	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553	170,607	165,386
Gainful employment subject to quota	5,167	5,778	5,994	5,529	4,273	4,781	5,436	7,187	5,680	5,817
Gainful employment not subject to quota	61,981	58,608	60,741	63,805	60,707	62,191	79,491	90,614	83,730	82,538
Family reunification	44,836	42,415	42,636	40,197	38,278	40,054	43,026	46,281	42,433	42,170
Education and professional development	15,559	15,465	15,398	15,546	16,788	16,184	16,827	18,793	17,652	17,579
Residence permit without gainful employment	5,641	4,972	4,588	4,550	6,055	5,868	4,627	4,739	4,655	5,087
Recognised refugee status after asylum granted	5,164	5,267	5,190	4,529	4,218	4,338	3,677	4,333	7,527	4,960
Hardship case as part of asylum process	1,359	1,553	1,506	1,918	2,367	3,787	4,332	4,297	3,547	2,762
FNA regulation as part of asylum process	181	230	222	182	167	134	243	273	359	397
Other entries	3,212	3,515	3,812	4,298	4,109	4,212	4,776	5,036	5,024	4,076
Reactivated residence	10,689	10,410	10,302	10,548	10,157	8,918	10,129	11,947	10,753	11,113
Births	23,641	23,053	23,094	23,318	21,677	22,700	20,336	22,692	20,986	21,573
Loss of Swiss citizenship	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Total decrease	141,489	146,887	145,639	143,940	127,971	134,394	141,290	144,327	146,949	151,705
Departures (outflows)	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291	78,906	82,659
Deaths	6,378	7,386	7,389	7,582	8,181	8,325	8,505	8,379	8,691	8,613
Acquisition of Swiss citizenship	41,584	44,509	42,624	40,273	34,061	37,128	41,566	41,299	40,290	41,268
Other departures	15,937	15,888	14,877	16,112	15,459	14,549	17,483	19,358	19,062	19,165
Technical compensation	–333	–318	–266	–237	–383	–334	–49	–503	–252	–323
Net migration	60,262	53,221	54,763	55,017	61,390	61,526	81,345	98,851	83,392	74,675
Arrivals (inflow)	143,100	137,803	140,087	140,554	136,962	141,549	162,435	181,553	170,607	165,386
Other arrivals (reactivated residence)	10,689	10,410	10,302	10,548	10,157	8,918	10,129	11,947	10,753	11,113
Departures (outflow)	77,590	79,104	80,749	79,973	70,270	74,392	73,736	75,291	78,906	82,659
Other departures (automated departures/permit withdrawal)	15,937	15,888	14,877	16,112	15,459	14,549	17,483	19,358	19,062	19,165
Changes to status (included under “entries”)	26,773	25,713	26,183	26,538	23,979	22,726	22,217	26,335	25,389	23,130

Net migration of permanent foreign resident population by canton and by year, 2016–2025

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Canton of residence	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	60,262	53,221	54,763	55,017	61,390	61,526	81,345	98,851	83,392	74,675
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	229	186	188	206	251	179	325	356	262	260
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	32	70	49	30	59	85	76	79	51	98
Argovia	4,685	3,785	4,012	3,728	4,280	4,279	4,313	7,781	6,130	4,672
Basel-Country	1,192	869	1,134	1,171	1,381	598	1,280	1,947	1,993	2,195
Basel-Town	1,727	2,244	2,458	2,900	2,603	2,208	3,261	4,037	2,939	3,679
Berne	5,405	4,178	4,861	5,293	4,067	5,472	7,104	7,604	7,752	5,865
Fribourg	1,438	1,013	836	917	1,105	1,461	2,123	2,737	2,767	2,028
Geneva	4,999	6,706	5,182	5,967	5,626	4,914	6,427	7,389	7,590	6,726
Glarus	113	219	172	176	282	275	304	357	210	201
Grisons	826	834	604	722	1,295	1,331	1,423	1,677	1,604	1,470
Jura	269	236	251	281	238	303	342	323	363	322
Lucerne	2,468	1,860	2,132	2,349	2,430	2,317	3,588	4,472	3,535	3,044
Neuchâtel	1,171	906	888	1,138	792	1,217	1,528	964	1,746	1,366
Nidwalden	138	244	191	100	161	273	471	372	316	298
Obwalden	134	161	150	116	76	187	317	273	328	225
Schaffhausen	611	410	476	413	532	559	992	1,013	819	951
Schwyz	543	761	1,055	980	844	755	1,023	1,056	725	689
Solothurn	1,662	1,889	1,594	1,699	2,029	2,015	1,930	2,383	2,262	1,343
St. Gall	2,804	2,870	3,016	3,495	3,651	3,677	6,007	5,297	4,458	3,982
Turgovia	1,562	1,300	1,506	1,771	1,677	1,719	2,699	2,732	2,547	2,079
Ticino	3,342	453	1,791	–544	1,976	2,410	3,389	3,260	3,129	2,861
Uri	70	161	187	138	246	220	269	314	225	264
Valais	1,481	1,004	836	585	2,167	2,431	2,830	5,991	4,382	3,510
Vaud	9,070	8,241	6,520	5,856	9,430	7,192	10,147	14,763	10,811	10,314
Zug	1,096	998	1,015	937	1,016	1,064	1,442	965	798	727
Zurich	13,195	11,623	13,659	14,593	13,176	14,385	17,735	20,709	15,650	15,506

Net migration of permanent foreign resident population by nationality and by year, 2016–2025

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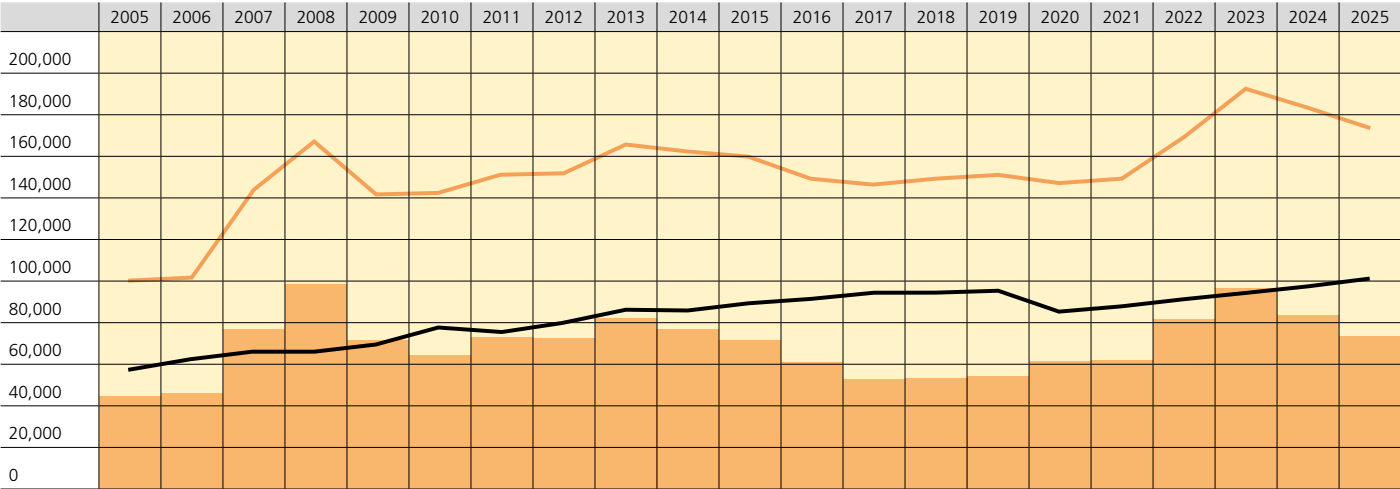
Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Overall	60,262	53,221	54,763	55,017	61,390	61,526	81,345	98,851	83,392	74,675
EU/EFTA	38,639	30,144	30,152	30,902	38,430	35,870	52,889	67,973	53,738	50,893
Third Country	21,623	23,077	24,611	24,115	22,960	25,656	28,456	30,878	29,654	23,782
Europe Total	45,269	36,982	37,714	38,581	46,791	43,723	61,387	77,361	61,091	61,091
EU–States	38,566	30,106	30,036	30,865	38,331	35,779	52,743	67,684	53,599	56,745
Austria	984	939	853	951	990	962	1,220	1,546	1,123	810
Belgium	435	550	477	498	530	626	706	1,110	841	599
Bulgaria	1,467	1,287	925	1,770	1,525	1,300	1,706	1,787	897	753
Croatia	74	85	429	265	327	216	2,461	1,645	968	971
Cyprus	54	53	49	43	99	51	69	75	45	46
Czech Republic	458	348	320	378	419	434	522	616	439	237
Denmark	–29	–25	–39	16	86	92	99	132	36	0
Estonia	78	18	44	50	74	61	42	75	51	63
Finland	80	75	163	65	77	62	195	214	196	144
France	5,885	5,950	5,091	5,549	8,034	6,735	8,519	11,207	10,226	10,364
Germany	4,975	4,494	5,674	5,889	6,965	8,123	11,390	14,514	12,902	13,892
Greece	988	1,105	1,159	1,155	1,149	996	1,392	1,674	1,284	1,126
Hungary	2,028	1,573	1,210	1,127	1,198	981	1,479	2,351	1,189	721
Ireland	82	110	215	183	291	309	372	421	304	273
Italy	9,742	6,608	7,804	6,361	8,607	7,013	9,014	10,509	8,430	7,919
Latvia	161	170	226	150	152	172	219	252	193	104
Lithuania	224	236	294	229	172	226	267	258	175	108
Luxembourg	11	1	53	53	53	78	119	109	146	132
Malta	20	34	11	19	37	22	65	61	20	29
Netherlands	502	281	288	369	463	477	483	532	472	417
Poland	2,138	2,114	2,282	2,171	2,164	2,175	3,744	4,600	2,474	1,398
Portugal	2,240	–573	–2,053	–2,750	–2,436	–2,443	–1,045	2,479	2,234	959
Romania	1,849	1,827	1,200	3,176	3,201	3,130	4,374	4,593	3,118	2,917

Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Slovak Republic	1,369	860	971	861	768	645	895	1,023	482	118
Slovenia	640	589	550	444	432	304	305	286	175	62
Spain	2,136	1,231	1,622	1,611	2,609	2,826	3,776	5,050	4,668	6,115
Sweden	-25	166	218	232	345	206	355	565	511	466
EFTA States	73	38	116	37	99	91	146	289	139	150
Iceland	25	-9	13	10	20	24	14	-12	16	0
Liechtenstein	31	11	36	5	38	28	4	43	35	29
Norway	17	36	67	22	41	39	128	258	88	121
Rest of Europe	6,630	6,838	7,562	7,679	8,361	7,853	8,498	9,388	7,353	5,852
Albania	179	211	279	258	277	316	326	411	402	320
Belarus	53	52	60	68	60	74	99	148	156	47
Bosnia–Herzegovina	364	304	285	185	51	53	150	83	68	-41
Kosovo	2,213	2,279	2,374	1,940	1,783	2,018	1,877	1,891	1,525	1,308
Moldova	53	31	32	28	35	23	36	25	11	77
Montenegro	1,453	1,440	1,508	1,385	1,222	1,570	1,532	1,560	1,099	7
Northern Macedonia	44	28	58	51	85	88	159	130	76	812
Russia	646	607	697	950	783	820	1,259	1,180	534	192
Serbia	546	341	435	320	249	190	322	375	94	68
Turkey	584	593	761	997	1,888	2,273	2,529	3,054	2,871	2,328
Ukraine	416	292	343	441	390	400	547	374	455	559
United Kingdom	74	655	728	1,063	1,532	29	-350	160	51	174
Other Nations ¹	5	5	2	-7	6	-1	12	-3	11	1
Africa	5,310	5,516	5,166	4,953	4,088	4,559	4,727	5,272	5,467	5,386
America	2,469	3,397	3,797	3,050	3,177	4,152	3,788	4,153	3,749	3,570
Asia	6,916	7,105	7,825	8,152	7,084	8,965	11,036	11,593	12,853	8,661
Oceania	85	69	106	80	107	-9	130	226	100	134
Origin unknown	213	152	155	201	143	136	277	246	132	179

¹ Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican

Net migration of permanent foreign resident population

net migration and movements by year, 2005–2025



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, 2005–2025

Year	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	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
	Total	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men						
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
2025	41,269	41,134	21,477	19,657	33,460	16,972	16,488	7,643	4,495	3,148	31	10	21	98	47	51	37	17	20

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by canton and by year, 2016–2025

Canton of residence	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	41,587	44,515	42,630	40,277	34,062	37,129	41,566	41,299	40,291	41,269
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	204	105	142	101	88	95	127	87	79	134
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	32	27	24	14	12	19	2	3	7	11
Argovia	3,106	2,955	2,756	3,298	3,251	2,371	2,882	2,757	2,677	3,349
Basel-Country	905	908	788	836	496	1,168	1,012	923	1,059	1,261
Basel-Town	947	1,230	1,074	1,396	1,124	1,275	1,526	1,358	1,308	1,470
Berne	2,199	2,876	2,422	2,089	2,786	2,184	3,739	2,837	3,229	3,503
Fribourg	935	1,069	873	1,196	583	1,236	673	1,238	722	997
Geneva	6,235	5,372	4,472	4,793	2,643	2,347	3,119	4,510	5,326	2,921
Glarus	33	123	40	189	63	123	75	141	76	124
Grisons	543	443	543	385	371	385	447	410	443	737
Jura	237	216	232	167	115	151	165	162	207	158
Lucerne	1,370	1,711	1,692	1,109	1,173	1,167	1,408	1,201	1,490	1,330
Neuchâtel	1,237	1,353	667	772	1,142	627	597	600	547	810
Nidwalden	83	97	68	51	72	66	76	74	95	105
Obwalden	65	105	81	46	51	48	52	70	53	42
Schaffhausen	347	355	413	440	395	297	443	335	384	429
Schwyz	354	411	381	294	416	455	519	494	539	425
Solothurn	976	906	755	851	608	629	1,011	824	889	752
St. Gall	1,868	2,025	2,031	1,420	1,525	2,237	2,031	1,466	1,795	2,137
Thurgovia	930	841	1,057	964	876	951	768	1,272	840	1,000
Ticino	1,592	1,665	1,482	1,485	1,584	1,393	1,832	836	1,596	1,139
Uri	26	53	71	89	65	47	65	47	52	68
Valais	1,503	2,278	2,133	1,436	1,124	960	968	1,026	943	1,171
Vaud	7,381	7,172	7,718	6,166	4,832	6,584	6,531	8,950	5,395	5,413
Zug	572	631	508	848	508	515	839	812	750	745
Zurich	7,907	9,588	10,207	9,842	8,159	9,799	10,659	8,866	9,790	11,038

Acquisition of Swiss citizenship by canton and by naturalisation process, 2025

Canton of residence	Total acquisition of Swiss nationality	Naturalisations												Declaratory proceedings	Swiss citizenship by adoption
		Total number of naturalisations			Regular naturalisation			Simplified naturalisation			Reinstatement of Swiss citizenship				
	Total	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Total
Total	41,269	41,134	21,477	19,657	33,460	16,972	16,488	7,643	4,495	3,148	31	10	21	98	37
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	134	129	73	56	97	53	44	32	20	12	0	0	0	1	4
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	11	11	6	5	0	0	0	11	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
Argovia	3,349	3,319	1,687	1,632	2,482	1,225	1,257	836	462	374	1	0	1	22	8
Basel-Country	1,261	1,250	704	546	995	543	452	255	161	94	0	0	0	10	1
Basel-Town	1,470	1,470	776	694	1,287	665	622	183	111	72	0	0	0	0	0
Berne	3,503	3,488	1,850	1,638	2,835	1,477	1,358	647	371	276	6	2	4	11	4
Fribourg	997	994	508	486	774	380	394	220	128	92	0	0	0	3	0
Geneva	2,921	2,921	1,547	1,374	2,325	1,211	1,114	590	336	254	6	0	6	0	0
Glarus	124	124	60	64	77	37	40	47	23	24	0	0	0	0	0
Grisons	737	734	374	360	595	291	304	139	83	56	0	0	0	2	1
Jura	158	158	82	76	116	60	56	42	22	20	0	0	0	0	0
Lucerne	1,330	1,327	692	635	999	495	504	328	197	131	0	0	0	3	0
Neuchâtel	810	809	413	396	662	329	333	147	84	63	0	0	0	0	1
Nidwalden	105	105	60	45	77	44	33	28	16	12	0	0	0	0	0
Obwalden	42	41	22	19	19	11	8	22	11	11	0	0	0	1	0
Schaffhausen	429	428	228	200	353	180	173	75	48	27	0	0	0	1	0
Schwyz	425	424	229	195	280	143	137	144	86	58	0	0	0	1	0
Solothurn	752	748	398	350	504	265	239	243	133	110	1	0	1	4	0
St. Gall	2,137	2,135	1,124	1,011	1,509	775	734	625	348	277	1	1	0	2	0
Thurgovia	1,000	995	546	449	643	340	303	352	206	146	0	0	0	5	0
Ticino	1,139	1,138	588	550	832	422	410	303	166	137	3	0	3	0	1
Uri	68	67	32	35	46	22	24	18	9	9	3	1	2	1	0
Valais	1,171	1,166	619	547	937	479	458	229	140	89	0	0	0	3	2
Vaud	5,413	5,398	2,821	2,577	4,781	2,455	2,326	614	364	250	3	2	1	10	5
Zug	745	744	393	351	613	295	318	131	98	33	0	0	0	1	0
Zurich	11,038	11,011	5,645	5,366	9,622	4,775	4,847	1,382	866	516	7	4	3	17	10

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Top 25 nationalities 2025 by year, 2016–2025

Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	41,587	44,515	42,630	40,277	34,062	37,129	41,566	41,299	40,291	41,269
Germany	4,658	6,021	6,212	6,640	6,924	7,983	8,987	7,614	8,185	8,881
Italy	5,134	5,863	5,233	4,839	3,946	4,216	4,666	4,347	4,276	4,201
France	3,134	2,964	2,699	2,747	2,756	3,159	3,666	4,933	3,969	3,788
Kosovo	3,257	3,505	3,432	3,356	2,664	2,501	2,717	2,494	2,255	2,107
Portugal	3,941	3,920	3,352	2,801	2,055	2,092	2,228	2,356	1,845	1,834
Turkey	1,729	1,796	1,678	1,802	1,363	1,484	1,658	1,413	1,335	1,397
North Macedonia	1,554	1,721	1,626	1,706	1,270	1,325	1,519	1,238	1,216	1,307
Spain	1,564	1,585	1,491	1,280	994	1,082	1,290	1,419	1,377	1,274
Serbia	1,568	1,543	1,493	1,364	1,069	1,219	1,261	1,019	990	1,096
United Kingdom	665	883	1,006	844	727	866	946	1,097	1,038	894
Eritrea	79	112	166	207	257	327	569	551	658	851
Poland	248	292	283	313	279	379	416	558	563	675
Russia	614	589	514	536	485	525	617	747	759	664
Sri Lanka	761	825	793	657	531	545	581	407	469	522
India	236	219	225	302	236	356	403	421	383	490
Hungary	136	161	158	184	180	240	317	384	469	460
Romania	247	258	237	214	206	252	341	479	481	444
Austria	289	358	333	297	263	325	277	309	349	434
Bosnia and Herzegovina	965	972	995	847	566	551	572	502	461	427
United States	436	383	456	380	277	337	375	399	404	407
Brazil	538	618	595	480	350	362	375	435	364	400
Greece	176	163	189	184	154	203	287	310	426	391
Croatia	737	730	649	560	454	372	506	369	327	351
Belgium	367	421	359	296	232	329	340	436	296	332
Netherlands	316	325	305	220	216	280	268	323	293	314
Other Nations	7,894	7,971	7,888	7,041	5,443	5,759	6,370	6,739	7,103	7,328

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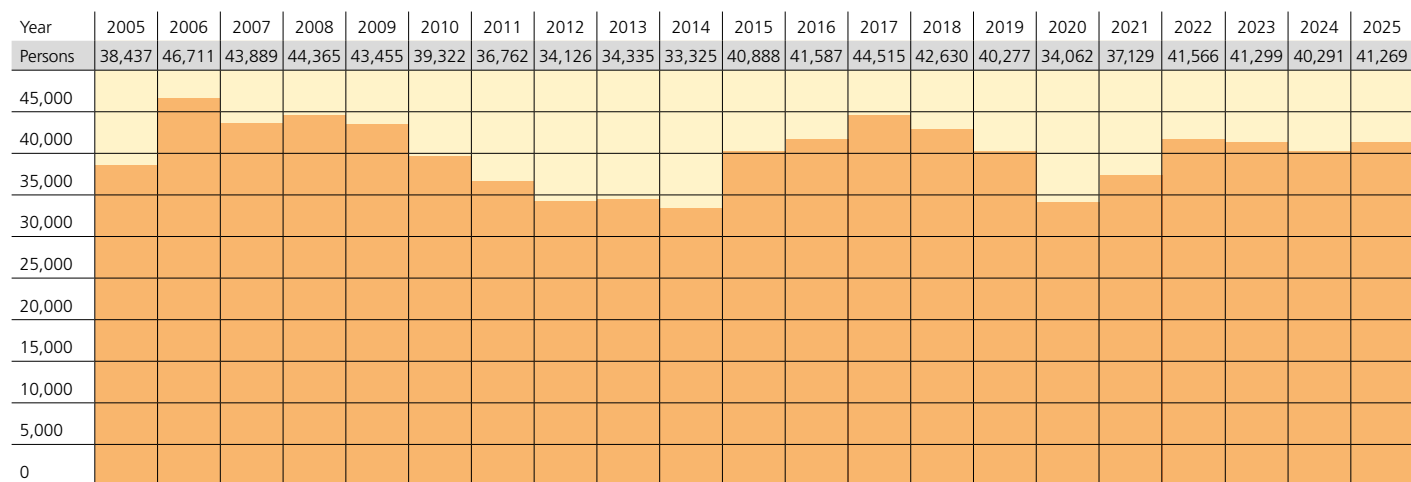
Top 25 nationalities 2025 by naturalisation process

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				
Nationality	Total	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Total
Total	41,269	41,134	21,477	19,657	33,460	16,972	16,488	7,643	4,495	3,148	31	10	21	98	37
Germany	8,881	8,860	4,407	4,453	7,556	3,636	3,920	1,304	771	533	0	0	0	20	1
Italy	4,201	4,191	1,985	2,206	3,233	1,567	1,666	957	418	539	1	0	1	7	3
France	3,788	3,780	1,855	1,925	3,291	1,585	1,706	489	270	219	0	0	0	7	1
Kosovo	2,107	2,105	1,126	979	1,687	916	771	418	210	208	0	0	0	2	0
Portugal	1,834	1,830	1,014	816	1,680	945	735	150	69	81	0	0	0	4	0
Turkey	1,397	1,395	679	716	1,060	526	534	335	153	182	0	0	0	1	1
North Macedonia	1,307	1,307	672	635	1,025	519	506	282	153	129	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	1,274	1,269	681	588	1,080	573	507	189	108	81	0	0	0	5	0
Serbia	1,096	1,093	592	501	826	432	394	267	160	107	0	0	0	3	0
United Kingdom	894	892	432	460	774	377	397	118	55	63	0	0	0	0	2
Eritrea	851	851	399	452	832	389	443	19	10	9	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	675	671	402	269	580	319	261	91	83	8	0	0	0	4	0
Russia	664	663	470	193	487	312	175	176	158	18	0	0	0	1	0
Sri Lanka	522	521	258	263	487	245	242	34	13	21	0	0	0	0	1
India	490	490	262	228	443	240	203	47	22	25	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	460	458	262	196	406	220	186	52	42	10	0	0	0	2	0
Romania	444	440	284	156	390	238	152	50	46	4	0	0	0	3	1
Austria	434	427	220	207	337	163	174	90	57	33	0	0	0	7	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	427	427	227	200	308	160	148	119	67	52	0	0	0	0	0
United States	407	406	221	185	276	142	134	130	79	51	0	0	0	0	1
Brazil	400	396	277	119	209	132	77	187	145	42	0	0	0	3	1
Greece	391	390	195	195	351	174	177	39	21	18	0	0	0	1	0
Croatia	351	349	196	153	274	144	130	75	52	23	0	0	0	2	0
Belgium	332	332	160	172	293	141	152	39	19	20	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	314	310	148	162	240	112	128	70	36	34	0	0	0	3	1
Other Nations	7,328	7,281	4,053	3,228	5,335	2,765	2,570	1,916	1,278	638	30	10	20	23	24

Acquisition of Swiss citizenship

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by year, 2005–2025



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, 2021–2025

	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	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	54,368	21,794	32,574	124,060	63,891	60,169	134,387	66,286	68,101	133,113	64,980	68,133	136,004	65,370	70,634
Asylum applications	7,731	2,484	5,247	15,531	4,271	11,260	19,533	6,027	13,506	17,965	6,262	11,703	17,069	5,922	11,147
Temporary admissions	46,637	19,310	27,327	44,779	18,223	26,556	45,346	17,067	28,279	42,884	14,604	28,280	42,275	13,890	28,385
Temporary protection	0	0	0	62,820	40,876	21,944	66,083	41,413	24,670	68,070	41,925	26,145	71,762	43,146	28,616
Total persons in return assistance ¹	4,422	912	3,510	4,119	834	3,285	4,833	1,053	3,780	4,774	1,034	3,740	5,376	1,242	4,134
Movements during the year															
Total applications for asylum	14,928	4,819	10,109	24,511	6,494	18,017	30,223	8,790	21,433	27,740	9,211	18,529	25,781	7,951	17,830
Proceedings at first instance	15,464	5,139	10,325	17,599	5,055	12,544	26,667	6,689	19,978	34,585	11,075	23,510	31,223	9,790	21,433
Positive decisions	5,369	2,671	2,698	4,816	2,368	2,448	5,991	2,902	3,089	10,390	5,485	4,905	7,382	3,746	3,636
Negative decisions	5,730	1,836	3,894	5,807	1,364	4,443	9,334	1,777	7,557	11,498	2,803	8,695	11,884	3,526	8,358
Decision to dismiss asylum application	3,409	515	2,894	5,097	1,111	3,986	7,982	1,642	6,340	8,532	2,195	6,337	8,016	1,936	6,080
Withdrawal/abandonment asylum application	956	117	839	1,879	212	1,667	3,360	368	2,992	4,165	592	3,573	3,941	582	3,359
Temporary admissions	3,889	1,346	2,543	5,236	1,456	3,780	7,380	1,476	5,904	6,459	1,716	4,743	5,005	1,565	3,440
Total applications for temporary protection	0	0	0	74,959	48,611	26,348	23,012	12,438	10,574	16,616	8,768	7,848	12,071	5,791	6,280
Protection granted	0	0	0	72,611	47,599	25,012	18,375	10,172	8,203	9,272	4,938	4,334	8,331	4,018	4,313
Total terminations of temporary protection	0	0	0	7,621	5,289	2,332	13,512	8,722	4,790	9,421	5,777	3,644	5,949	3,571	2,378
Entries in Switzerland (incl. births)	17,150	5,568	11,582	101,401	55,692	45,709	54,138	21,087	33,051	43,792	16,959	26,833	41,317	14,946	26,371
Transfers return assistance	7,434	1,112	6,322	10,874	3,019	7,855	16,136	5,389	10,747	15,730	4,154	11,576	15,465	4,009	11,456
Cases settled by the cantons	5,556	1,905	3,651	6,933	2,541	4,392	6,628	2,686	3,942	5,960	2,614	3,346	5,175	2,321	2,854
Departures following asylum/Dublin decision	4,015	798	3,217	4,869	1,076	3,793	7,785	1,883	5,902	9,972	2,519	7,453	11,705	3,242	8,463
Removal enforcement within the asylum process	10,540	1,546	8,994	26,505	10,837	15,668	40,141	17,000	23,141	36,206	12,728	23,478	30,651	9,920	20,731
Controlled voluntary departures	973	300	673	8,333	5,060	3,273	13,001	7,668	5,333	8,526	4,461	4,065	7,094	3,487	3,607
Removal country of origin	1,505	118	1,387	1,680	137	1,543	1,874	155	1,719	1,967	171	1,796	2,096	248	1,848
Removal Third States	150	17	133	140	22	118	160	17	143	280	56	224	304	59	245
Removal Dublin States	1,127	44	1,083	1,314	91	1,223	1,686	231	1,455	1,996	247	1,749	1,648	228	1,420
Unofficial departures	3,545	368	3,177	7,234	2,215	5,019	11,926	3,965	7,961	12,596	3,833	8,763	10,577	2,828	7,749
Other departures	3,240	699	2,541	7,804	3,312	4,492	11,494	4,964	6,530	10,841	3,960	6,881	8,932	3,070	5,862

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

Asylum process

by canton of allocation and by year, 2016–2025

Canton	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	68,310	65,775	62,050	59,724	55,638	54,368	124,060	134,387	133,113	136,004
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	482	497	477	437	375	367	841	813	792	824
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	149	137	122	114	104	79	203	224	239	245
Argovia	4,698	4,452	4,177	3,967	3,587	3,271	8,542	9,325	9,749	10,082
Basel-Country	2,116	1,918	1,759	1,702	1,629	1,627	4,081	4,547	4,604	4,621
Basel-Town	1,213	1,178	1,134	1,107	1,022	936	2,688	2,827	3,017	3,118
Berne	10,424	9,993	9,560	8,992	8,167	7,771	15,534	16,892	17,069	17,157
Fribourg	2,305	2,233	2,082	1,974	1,941	1,912	4,587	4,748	4,805	4,941
Geneva	4,393	4,155	3,840	3,714	3,567	3,582	7,955	8,679	8,284	8,544
Glarus	415	382	373	357	322	311	630	651	632	649
Grisons	1,566	1,538	1,471	1,378	1,265	1,210	2,651	2,705	2,724	2,744
Jura	629	597	540	520	510	508	1,118	1,128	1,101	1,115
Lucerne	3,924	3,828	3,601	3,375	3,035	2,858	5,907	6,112	5,936	6,018
Neuchâtel	1,379	1,262	1,143	1,080	973	941	2,196	2,314	2,329	2,335
Nidwalden	323	303	292	283	261	243	550	601	603	626
Obwalden	232	197	172	150	145	130	388	358	362	366
Schaffhausen	705	685	664	601	569	591	1,290	1,419	1,410	1,458
Schwyz	1,387	1,358	1,269	1,192	1,134	1,126	2,391	2,533	2,475	2,544
Solothurn	2,554	2,449	2,300	2,174	1,962	1,811	3,919	4,301	4,277	4,289
St. Gall	3,667	3,503	3,333	3,107	2,878	2,874	6,835	7,567	7,636	7,532
Thurgovia	1,177	1,158	1,115	1,023	968	964	2,992	3,363	3,360	3,455
Ticino	1,883	1,834	1,784	1,889	1,825	1,841	4,821	5,133	5,202	5,267
Uri	303	276	272	257	249	248	581	589	578	565
Valais	2,955	2,927	2,840	2,801	2,629	2,653	5,272	5,815	5,664	5,875
Vaud	6,602	6,345	6,023	5,859	5,608	5,559	12,058	12,663	12,651	12,645
Zug	815	730	700	631	599	586	1,575	1,713	1,805	1,830
Zurich	11,746	11,435	10,620	9,935	9,196	8,724	20,406	23,407	23,915	24,169
Without indication	268	405	387	1,105	1,118	1,645	4,049	3,960	1,894	2,990

Asylum process**Top 25 nationalities at year end 2025, 2016–2025**

Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	68,310	65,775	62,050	59,724	55,638	54,368	124,060	134,387	133,113	136,004
Ukraine	147	121	135	115	108	129	62,356	68,436	71,901	75,484
Afghanistan	12,281	12,225	11,905	12,075	12,509	13,110	16,396	17,716	15,381	16,312
Eritrea	15,161	13,821	11,854	10,615	9,977	9,503	8,988	8,590	8,051	8,138
Syria	10,325	10,547	10,203	9,860	8,954	8,325	7,670	7,173	6,574	5,996
Turkey	1,095	1,434	1,859	2,284	1,693	1,866	4,633	7,825	7,422	5,932
Somalia	4,435	4,136	3,653	3,438	3,103	2,891	2,712	2,710	2,784	3,752
Iraq	3,718	3,339	3,197	3,106	2,870	2,829	2,754	2,510	2,271	2,106
Ethiopia	1,639	1,576	1,457	1,324	1,202	1,227	1,208	1,212	1,325	1,744
Iran	1,430	1,437	1,528	1,628	1,426	1,435	1,592	1,749	1,673	1,493
Sri Lanka	3,430	3,283	2,987	2,673	2,162	1,941	1,713	1,619	1,558	1,436
DR Congo	1,165	1,126	1,082	1,029	1,006	942	987	1,039	1,113	1,227
China PR	2,641	2,479	2,312	2,091	1,798	1,551	1,391	1,220	1,042	902
Russia	528	475	475	468	385	375	871	923	846	836
Angola	867	790	795	764	760	720	674	655	640	651
Kosovo	1,237	1,128	1,081	998	932	824	765	668	642	605
Serbia	1,307	1,165	1,034	971	886	814	764	701	626	580
Burundi	51	68	70	70	62	62	1,142	896	725	504
Georgia	247	389	431	415	338	437	693	680	582	467
Colombia	33	46	82	120	114	149	215	357	376	418
Ivory Coast	149	148	138	142	136	125	119	412	426	393
Algeria	217	244	296	249	351	318	436	426	390	370
Cameroon	208	194	170	176	182	171	215	350	392	369
Without nationality	480	455	472	430	374	342	257	195	237	365
Guinea	321	259	216	189	172	169	177	436	409	354
Nigeria	327	326	314	372	360	350	392	425	383	344
Other Nations	4,871	4,564	4,304	4,122	3,778	3,763	4,940	5,464	5,344	5,226

Asylum process

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Top 25 nationalities at year end 2025, 2021–2025

Nationality	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	54,368	21,794	32,574	124,060	63,891	60,169	134,387	66,286	68,101	133,113	64,980	68,133	136,004	65,370	70,634
Ukraine	129	78	51	62,356	40,989	21,367	68,436	42,937	25,499	71,901	44,249	27,652	75,484	45,203	30,281
Afghanistan	13,110	3,611	9,499	16,396	3,800	12,596	17,716	3,472	14,244	15,381	1,691	13,690	16,312	1,887	14,425
Eritrea	9,503	4,319	5,184	8,988	4,169	4,819	8,590	4,019	4,571	8,051	3,841	4,210	8,138	3,751	4,387
Syria	8,325	3,827	4,498	7,670	3,442	4,228	7,173	3,112	4,061	6,574	2,755	3,819	5,996	2,457	3,539
Turkey	1,866	626	1,240	4,633	1,269	3,364	7,825	2,501	5,324	7,422	2,554	4,868	5,932	2,270	3,662
Somalia	2,891	1,117	1,774	2,712	1,032	1,680	2,710	1,017	1,693	2,784	993	1,791	3,752	1,118	2,634
Iraq	2,829	1,118	1,711	2,754	1,121	1,633	2,510	1,028	1,482	2,271	921	1,350	2,106	837	1,269
Ethiopia	1,227	624	603	1,208	609	599	1,212	611	601	1,325	611	714	1,744	676	1,068
Iran	1,435	578	857	1,592	659	933	1,749	738	1,011	1,673	717	956	1,493	622	871
Sri Lanka	1,941	682	1,259	1,713	632	1,081	1,619	618	1,001	1,558	593	965	1,436	587	849
DR Congo	942	560	382	987	554	433	1,039	576	463	1,113	630	483	1,227	708	519
China PR	1,551	730	821	1,391	656	735	1,220	576	644	1,042	473	569	902	412	490
Russia	375	196	179	871	450	421	923	458	465	846	426	420	836	439	397
Angola	720	388	332	674	355	319	655	340	315	640	333	307	651	348	303
Kosovo	824	429	395	765	394	371	668	339	329	642	325	317	605	313	292
Serbia	814	410	404	764	393	371	701	358	343	626	326	300	580	296	284
Burundi	62	27	35	1,142	411	731	896	329	567	725	296	429	504	220	284
Georgia	437	191	246	693	283	410	680	292	388	582	243	339	467	199	268
Colombia	149	70	79	215	93	122	357	170	187	376	185	191	418	195	223
Ivory Coast	125	62	63	119	61	58	412	163	249	426	177	249	393	167	226
Algeria	318	36	282	436	44	392	426	45	381	390	43	347	370	44	326
Cameroon	171	92	79	215	110	105	350	160	190	392	183	209	369	178	191
Without nationality	342	146	196	257	102	155	195	65	130	237	88	149	365	137	228
Guinea	169	32	137	177	37	140	436	72	364	409	81	328	354	67	287
Nigeria	350	179	171	392	182	210	425	182	243	383	169	214	344	167	177
Other Nations	3,763	1,666	2,097	4,940	2,044	2,896	5,319	2,026	3,293	5,344	2,077	3,267	5,226	2,072	3,154

Asylum domain

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by status at year end, 2025

	Official refugee status	Temporary protection	Temporary admissions	First-instance cases pending	Enforcement process	Return assistance	S Status pending	Suspended cases	Special cases
Persons	94,261	71,762	42,275	9,487	6,682	5,376	4 898	815	85
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Total: 235,641 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

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by canton of allocation and by year, 2016–2025

Canton	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	27,207	18,088	15,255	14,269	11,041	14,928	24,511	30,223	27,740	25,781
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	133	154	107	62	45	62	65	40	111	54
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	46	31	24	15	18	17	14	31	14	13
Argovia	1,850	1,204	955	452	313	492	582	553	766	476
Basel-Country	1,010	460	402	308	217	263	345	374	611	513
Basel-Town	887	686	529	249	145	158	198	213	347	257
Berne	3,390	2,125	1,677	1,211	801	888	1,192	1,479	1,787	1,379
Fribourg	821	603	468	331	242	349	422	543	647	500
Geneva	1,656	885	650	443	283	369	472	670	565	605
Glarus	132	81	78	56	22	40	52	32	48	38
Grisons	669	471	346	151	120	159	170	213	264	180
Jura	299	173	150	89	61	65	80	83	84	48
Lucerne	1,288	745	719	505	357	510	671	600	1,032	639
Neuchâtel	629	306	242	180	119	142	159	246	223	209
Nidwalden	110	69	67	42	24	34	39	45	51	41
Obwalden	28	29	24	23	14	7	21	30	48	25
Schaffhausen	272	162	168	86	65	67	88	118	125	62
Schwyz	433	280	241	152	73	122	110	181	203	119
Solothurn	917	556	469	354	293	318	316	435	689	527
St. Gall	1,413	963	790	429	298	387	493	539	787	562
Thurgovia	717	586	852	318	228	317	365	641	645	595
Ticino	731	458	347	262	128	194	242	291	401	320
Uri	109	60	58	30	34	17	37	38	49	31
Valais	1,058	663	492	290	198	243	284	524	439	266
Vaud	2,131	1,413	1,137	784	501	665	895	1,130	1,156	897
Zug	250	148	162	90	58	72	94	76	151	102
Zurich	3,540	2,073	1,409	1,141	848	1,150	1,444	1,838	2,529	1,782
Without indication	2,688	2,704	2,692	6,216	5,536	7,821	15,661	19,260	13,968	15,541

Asylum applications

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Top 25 nationalities 2025, 2016–2025

Nationality	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	27,207	18,088	15,255	14,269	11,041	14,928	24,511	30,223	27,740	25,781
Afghanistan	3,232	1,216	1,183	1,409	1,688	3,086	7,054	7,934	8,627	6,207
Eritrea	5,151	3,364	2,820	2,898	1,918	2,032	1,830	2,109	2,093	3,415
Turkey	526	850	999	1,280	1,204	2,328	4,791	6,822	4,107	2,534
Algeria	563	555	750	833	993	1,021	1,362	1,810	2,110	2,127
Somalia	1,567	842	551	427	289	425	484	637	766	1,982
Morocco	831	456	482	347	404	551	526	1,606	1,289	1,050
Ethiopia	1,070	360	255	173	141	217	230	262	452	981
Syria	2,180	1,974	1,402	1,113	902	1,016	1,252	1,417	1,438	928
Iraq	1,314	650	606	537	310	557	504	450	559	622
Tunisia	254	207	284	151	157	198	403	572	659	465
DR Congo	168	139	102	87	98	80	188	206	275	352
Georgia	467	671	873	601	246	382	735	589	425	349
Sri Lanka	1,365	838	651	720	468	621	471	488	455	332
Colombia	32	31	65	120	63	82	147	246	255	326
Stateless	108	52	101	79	52	83	157	139	160	312
Iran	560	317	505	531	305	337	551	565	389	310
Guinea	894	802	215	129	79	83	91	413	289	189
Russia	184	153	172	151	65	73	265	328	150	184
Libya	200	148	151	117	131	168	136	187	182	166
China PR	333	265	278	251	152	170	190	143	242	160
Angola	68	86	81	64	81	23	42	80	107	157
Sudan	220	83	33	41	39	30	54	207	157	152
Cameroon	253	215	64	56	46	42	68	233	141	131
Pakistan	165	146	133	97	69	97	109	98	86	125
Ivory Coast	346	353	83	37	32	30	22	371	153	120
Other Nations	5,156	3,315	2,416	2,020	1,109	1,196	2,849	2,311	2,174	2,105

Asylum applications

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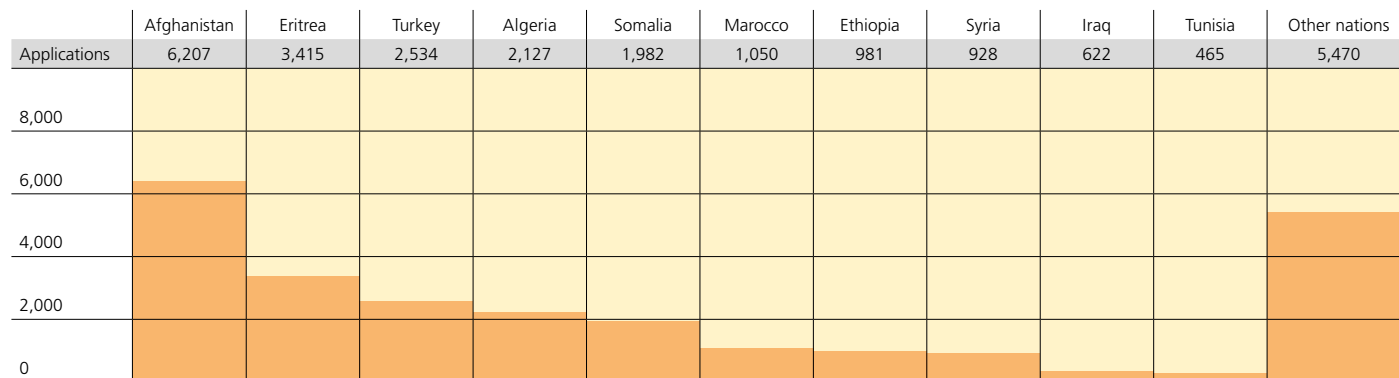
Top 25 nationalities 2025, 2021–2025

Nationality	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	14,928	4,819	10,109	24,511	6,494	18,017	30,223	8,790	21,433	27,740	9,211	18,529	25,781	7,951	17,830
Afghanistan	3,086	802	2,284	7,054	975	6,079	7,934	2,125	5,809	8,627	3,488	5,139	6,207	2,254	3,953
Eritrea	2,032	1,110	922	1,830	945	885	2,109	1,027	1,082	2,093	1,050	1,043	3,415	1,251	2,164
Turkey	2,328	932	1,396	4,791	1,584	3,207	6,822	2,575	4,247	4,107	1,677	2,430	2,534	1,107	1,427
Algeria	1,021	19	1,002	1,362	25	1,337	1,810	30	1,780	2,110	49	2,061	2,127	51	2,076
Somalia	425	173	252	484	192	292	637	204	433	766	213	553	1,982	445	1,537
Morocco	551	14	537	526	15	511	1,606	28	1,578	1,289	29	1,260	1,050	23	1,027
Ethiopia	217	98	119	230	106	124	262	111	151	452	148	304	981	236	745
Syria	1,016	436	580	1,252	435	817	1,417	486	931	1,438	517	921	928	392	536
Iraq	557	184	373	504	196	308	450	161	289	559	197	362	622	211	411
Tunisia	198	13	185	403	45	358	572	51	521	659	48	611	465	32	433
DR Congo	80	40	40	188	74	114	206	90	116	275	149	126	352	186	166
Georgia	382	73	309	735	151	584	589	145	444	425	79	346	349	76	273
Sri Lanka	621	150	471	471	130	341	488	158	330	455	156	299	332	133	199
Colombia	82	39	43	147	54	93	246	118	128	255	118	137	326	129	197
Stateless	83	30	53	157	44	113	139	39	100	160	53	107	312	113	199
Iran	337	130	207	551	232	319	565	224	341	389	144	245	310	133	177
Guinea	83	13	70	91	13	78	413	46	367	289	30	259	189	26	163
Russia	73	25	48	265	102	163	328	125	203	150	55	95	184	66	118
Libya	168	13	155	136	10	126	187	7	180	182	8	174	166	13	153
China PR	170	76	94	190	97	93	143	68	75	242	122	120	160	84	76
Angola	23	10	13	42	17	25	80	39	41	107	56	51	157	84	73
Sudan	30	9	21	54	12	42	207	28	179	157	39	118	152	50	102
Cameroon	42	13	29	68	24	44	233	81	152	141	49	92	131	51	80
Pakistan	97	30	67	109	12	97	98	19	79	86	21	65	125	29	96
Ivory Coast	30	9	21	22	10	12	371	131	240	153	46	107	120	44	76
Other Nations	1,196	378	818	2,849	994	1,855	2,311	674	1,637	2,174	670	1,504	2,105	732	1,373

Asylum applications

Top 10 nationalities 2025

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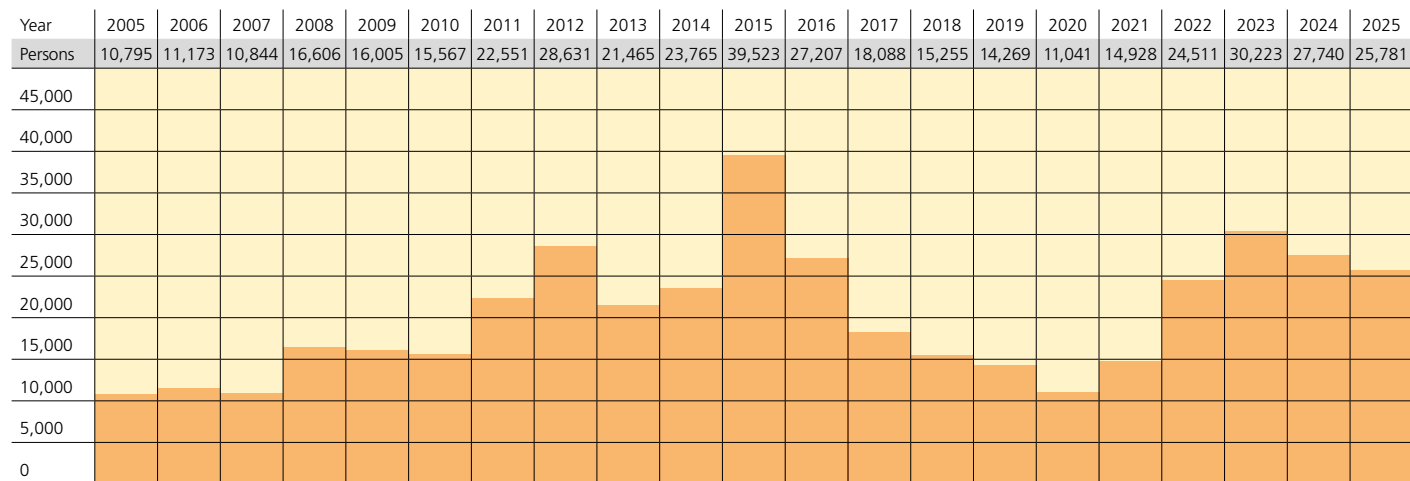


Total: 25,781 applications

People from Afghanistan (6,207), Eritrea (3,415), Turkey (2,534) and Algeria (2,127) make up the largest groups of asylum seekers in Switzerland. Applications from nationals of these four countries account for almost 55.4 % of all asylum applications submitted.

Asylum applications by year, 2005–2025

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In 2025, 25,781 asylum applications were submitted in Switzerland, 7.1 % 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 by category and by year, 2005–2025

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
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
2025	25,781	7,951	17,830	31,223	9,790	21,433	7,382	3,746	3,636	11,884	3,526	8,358	8,016	1,936	6,080	3,941	582	3,359

Applications for temporary protection according to Art. 4 AsylG (Status-S) by canton of allocation, 2025

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Canton	New applications 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	12,071	5,791	6,280	13,671	6,831	6,840	8,331	4,018	4,313	2,194	3,130	5,949
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	78	32	46	85	36	49	64	29	35	12	9	38
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	21	6	15	22	9	13	9	3	6	4	9	4
Argovia	1,003	455	548	1,162	541	621	709	321	388	199	254	456
Basel-Country	380	178	202	450	219	231	317	150	167	58	75	167
Basel-Town	231	118	113	282	161	121	210	114	96	24	48	95
Berne	1,416	668	748	1,595	791	804	998	464	534	244	351	669
Fribourg	446	209	237	487	236	251	348	163	185	51	88	168
Geneva	694	330	364	749	370	379	439	218	221	150	158	393
Glarus	43	15	28	49	24	25	29	13	16	13	7	25
Grisons	270	140	130	305	162	143	178	89	89	50	77	148
Jura	102	51	51	119	59	60	56	29	27	27	36	47
Lucerne	577	276	301	625	307	318	395	195	200	79	149	308
Neuchâtel	246	116	130	271	137	134	152	73	79	50	69	139
Nidwalden	66	35	31	81	45	36	58	34	24	9	14	25
Obwalden	58	31	27	46	23	23	24	14	10	15	7	20
Schaffhausen	113	58	55	108	57	51	79	45	34	18	11	48
Schwyz	223	121	102	236	137	99	163	93	70	41	32	92
Solothurn	404	193	211	449	226	223	268	140	128	67	114	164
St. Gall	720	349	371	848	420	428	537	249	288	108	201	452
Thurgovia	424	218	206	500	264	236	271	141	130	71	158	199
Ticino	482	233	249	542	274	268	328	159	169	105	108	295
Uri	53	22	31	67	28	39	37	16	21	8	22	17
Valais	506	254	252	548	281	267	317	149	168	105	126	209
Vaud	1,114	553	561	1,245	636	609	729	356	373	192	323	629
Zug	166	83	83	191	101	90	120	60	60	25	46	102
Zurich	2,174	1,016	1,158	2,591	1,276	1,315	1,483	693	790	469	633	1,039
Without indication	61	31	30	18	11	7	13	8	5	0	5	1

Asylum applications and cases dealt with by the first instance

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Top 25 nationalities, 2025

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	25,781	7,951	17,830	31,223	9,790	21,433	7,382	3,746	3,636	11,884	3,526	8,358	8,016	1,936	6,080	3,941	582	3,359
Afghanistan	6,207	2,254	3,953	6,879	2,551	4,328	2,844	1,550	1,294	1,440	47	1,393	2,321	874	1,447	274	80	194
Eritrea	3,415	1,251	2,164	3,230	1,251	1,979	1,417	679	738	830	379	451	898	149	749	85	44	41
Turkey	2,534	1,107	1,427	5,495	2,059	3,436	1,526	713	813	3,239	1,140	2,099	383	116	267	347	90	257
Algeria	2,127	51	2,076	2,322	47	2,275	4	0	4	364	9	355	853	10	843	1,101	28	1,073
Somalia	1,982	445	1,537	1,508	341	1,167	162	79	83	600	99	501	643	144	499	103	19	84
Morocco	1,050	23	1,027	1,162	26	1,136	4	1	3	176	13	163	434	2	432	548	10	538
Ethiopia	981	236	745	903	233	670	172	68	104	410	119	291	288	38	250	33	8	25
Syria	928	392	536	788	346	442	373	201	172	150	70	80	183	55	128	82	20	62
Iraq	622	211	411	754	263	491	97	54	43	312	112	200	195	62	133	150	35	115
Tunisia	465	32	433	567	57	510	9	6	3	136	30	106	210	7	203	212	14	198
DR Congo	352	186	166	414	203	211	41	24	17	216	100	116	140	72	68	17	7	10
Georgia	349	76	273	469	128	341	0	0	0	156	45	111	204	65	139	109	18	91
Sri Lanka	332	133	199	489	167	322	75	40	35	302	93	209	81	28	53	31	6	25
Colombia	326	129	197	422	190	232	25	12	13	345	152	193	6	3	3	46	23	23
Stateless	312	113	199	153	53	100	7	3	4	52	26	26	57	19	38	37	5	32
Iran	310	133	177	608	265	343	140	78	62	369	153	216	78	25	53	21	9	12
Guinea	189	26	163	366	59	307	27	19	8	211	28	183	85	7	78	43	5	38
Russia	184	66	118	266	102	164	16	8	8	142	63	79	70	20	50	38	11	27
Libya	166	13	153	164	13	151	10	2	8	27	7	20	45	2	43	82	2	80
China PR	160	84	76	192	90	102	39	20	19	113	53	60	31	15	16	9	2	7
Angola	157	84	73	153	76	77	9	4	5	113	57	56	29	15	14	2	0	2
Sudan	152	50	102	262	64	198	58	25	33	130	27	103	55	10	45	19	2	17
Cameroon	131	51	80	236	84	152	14	7	7	144	49	95	61	21	40	17	7	10
Pakistan	125	29	96	152	43	109	5	1	4	77	26	51	47	12	35	23	4	19
Ivory Coast	120	44	76	291	104	187	13	8	5	211	74	137	50	18	32	17	4	13
Other Nations	2,105	732	1,373	2,978	975	2,003	295	144	151	1,619	555	1,064	569	147	422	495	129	366

Entries to Switzerland, cases settled and departures

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by year, 2005–2025

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
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
2025	41,317	14,946	26,371	12,441	3,683	8,758	6,336	3,136	3,200	5,175	2,321	2,854	11,705	3,242	8,463	27,694	9,591	18,103

Entries to Switzerland, cases settled and departures by canton of allocation, 2025

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	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		
Canton	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
Total	41,317	14,946	26,371	12,441	3,683	8,758	6,336	3,136	3,200	5,175	2,321	2,854	11,705	3,242	8,463	27,694	9,591	18,103
Appenzell Inner-Rh.	143	55	88	43	12	31	40	17	23	22	7	15	31	5	26	99	41	58
Appenzell Outer-Rh.	39	9	30	14	3	11	14	6	8	10	0	10	15	4	11	30	9	21
Argovia	1,739	752	987	726	256	470	469	222	247	285	135	150	631	213	418	1,457	608	849
Basel-Country	1,020	344	676	458	133	325	252	119	133	200	86	114	601	143	458	1,133	335	798
Basel-Town	536	225	311	181	57	124	126	64	62	98	49	49	157	48	109	480	169	311
Berne	3,170	1,285	1,885	1,225	416	809	765	372	393	793	365	428	1,422	426	996	2,960	1,125	1,835
Fribourg	1,075	373	702	499	129	370	207	107	100	200	95	105	722	176	546	1,210	331	879
Geneva	1,549	662	887	332	92	240	450	228	222	307	147	160	580	142	438	1,163	459	704
Glarus	95	47	48	36	14	22	26	16	10	33	13	20	28	13	15	80	32	48
Grisons	548	262	286	252	100	152	143	59	84	100	36	64	209	83	126	509	236	273
Jura	184	94	90	28	7	21	46	27	19	78	23	55	30	8	22	126	55	71
Lucerne	1,330	485	845	648	187	461	227	109	118	325	156	169	877	180	697	1,650	508	1,142
Neuchâtel	485	186	299	79	35	44	107	53	54	108	40	68	66	22	44	474	173	301
Nidwalden	108	49	59	55	20	35	43	24	19	24	7	17	36	11	25	92	37	55
Obwalden	80	43	37	9	6	3	28	17	11	13	6	7	6	2	4	49	27	22
Schaffhausen	221	106	115	100	40	60	69	31	38	58	27	31	52	22	30	174	66	108
Schwyz	412	189	223	181	66	115	123	61	62	101	44	57	135	45	90	345	132	213
Solothurn	1,025	346	679	484	128	356	255	131	124	152	58	94	609	140	469	1,250	332	918
St. Gall	1,385	600	785	569	194	375	496	234	262	324	156	168	485	149	336	1,414	587	827
Turgovia	1,160	373	787	633	161	472	130	65	65	82	26	56	909	194	715	1,653	445	1,208
Ticino	933	383	550	322	95	227	232	110	122	82	26	56	300	79	221	987	379	608
Uri	109	46	63	52	23	29	32	15	17	35	14	21	46	21	25	98	39	59
Valais	909	417	492	285	105	180	262	125	137	123	55	68	287	95	192	678	313	365
Vaud	2,441	1,029	1,412	1,216	358	858	633	325	308	523	221	302	1,173	316	857	2,768	966	1,802
Zug	325	153	172	132	53	79	108	55	53	58	29	29	101	43	58	304	133	171
Zurich	4,657	1,861	2,796	2,106	649	1,457	1,031	536	495	920	410	510	2,178	652	1,526	4,898	1,729	3,169
Federal asylum centres	0	0	0	1,621	284	1,337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,470	266	1,204
Without indication	15,639	4,572	11,067	144	54	90	22	8	14	121	90	31	19	10	9	139	58	81

Entries to Switzerland, cases settled and departures

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Top 25 nationalities 2025

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	41,317	14,946	26,371	12,441	3,683	8,758	6,336	3,136	3,200	5,175	2,321	2,854	11,705	3,242	8,463	27,694	9,591	18,103
Ukraine	13,632	6,687	6,945	1,789	1,118	671	6	2	4	301	234	67	1,054	562	492	10,705	6,179	4,526
Afghanistan	5,738	1,971	3,767	753	188	565	2,317	1,234	1,083	732	117	615	1,072	347	725	1,439	284	1,155
Eritrea	3,501	1,230	2,271	171	46	125	1,066	474	592	1,221	629	592	903	149	754	450	137	313
Turkey	3,018	1,296	1,722	2,725	816	1,909	1,506	705	801	171	46	125	2,412	755	1,657	3,145	885	2,260
Algeria	2,288	55	2,233	1,319	26	1,293	9	2	7	9	2	7	816	18	798	2,844	55	2,789
Somalia	2,104	453	1,651	177	40	137	154	77	77	196	82	114	523	113	410	435	98	337
Morocco	1,151	28	1,123	515	7	508	4	1	3	8	4	4	412	9	403	1,269	18	1,251
Ethiopia	1,071	253	818	105	32	73	162	64	98	137	73	64	307	48	259	198	54	144
Syria	1,052	409	643	284	100	184	289	155	134	961	448	513	154	40	114	471	159	312
Iraq	690	222	468	440	127	313	87	48	39	208	90	118	280	87	193	689	172	517
Tunisia	520	35	485	279	32	247	9	6	3	5	2	3	223	18	205	595	45	550
Georgia	421	100	321	395	111	284	0	0	0	20	12	8	320	101	219	632	156	476
Sri Lanka	412	170	242	282	54	228	58	31	27	133	56	77	282	76	206	356	73	283
Colombia	379	154	225	264	109	155	26	13	13	4	1	3	220	93	127	350	152	198
DR Congo	374	191	183	131	43	88	39	22	17	66	39	27	132	51	81	148	38	110
Iran	355	136	219	212	72	140	133	73	60	121	65	56	219	79	140	229	65	164
Stateless	331	117	214	47	19	28	4	2	2	9	2	7	43	17	26	94	27	67
Guinea	255	33	222	184	16	168	25	17	8	29	8	21	190	19	171	210	12	198
Russia	247	103	144	145	51	94	16	8	8	28	11	17	132	44	88	233	80	153
Sudan	216	69	147	23	6	17	80	32	48	19	9	10	42	6	36	66	14	52
Libya	187	17	170	47	3	44	10	2	8	7	2	5	34	2	32	162	9	153
China PR	178	96	82	69	33	36	16	7	9	214	113	101	60	31	29	116	47	69
Angola	161	87	74	89	48	41	9	4	5	40	21	19	84	41	43	80	34	46
Burundi	161	73	88	245	78	167	108	49	59	9	6	3	234	88	146	219	62	157
Cameroon	158	56	102	108	21	87	16	9	7	21	11	10	112	32	80	112	25	87
Other Nations	2,717	905	1,812	1,643	487	1,156	187	99	88	506	238	268	1,445	416	1,029	2,447	711	1,736

Departures from asylum process and enforcement support

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Top 25 nationalities 2025

Nationality	Total departures and removal enforcements	Controlled voluntary returns	Removals country of origin	Removals Third States	Removals Dublin States	Unofficial departures	Other departures
Total	30,651	7,094	2,096	304	1,648	10,577	8,932
Ukraine	10,715	4,546	6	39	4	3,503	2,617
Algeria	3,318	334	198	9	416	1,354	1,007
Turkey	3,221	655	214	2	114	1,012	1,224
Afghanistan	1,467	31	2	81	195	657	501
Morocco	1,461	27	46	7	225	752	404
Iraq	709	145	23	5	36	192	308
Georgia	703	198	117	2	31	153	202
Tunisia	688	46	51	1	76	330	184
Syria	480	150	0	22	29	110	169
Eritrea	455	18	0	8	19	264	146
Somalia	445	19	7	7	58	253	101
Colombia	412	143	31	1	4	67	166
Sri Lanka	365	25	39	0	7	153	141
Albania	354	40	244	1	3	13	53
Nigeria	282	27	43	26	42	67	77
Kosovo	273	49	134	0	8	24	58
Romania	266	2	236	2	0	2	24
Guinea	253	13	4	8	46	131	51
Russia	250	58	8	1	38	49	96
Iran	231	26	2	4	9	72	118
Burundi	222	6	3	0	1	154	58
Ethiopia	199	7	11	5	9	90	77
Libya	196	10	1	3	34	80	68
Serbia	168	20	72	1	1	36	38
DR Congo	156	4	11	10	25	51	55
Other nations	3,362	495	593	59	218	1,008	989

Dublin: Applications, cases settled and transfers

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by Dublin State, 2025

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	15,230	10,396	4,834	9,901	7,026	2,482	5,320	2,112	4,837	2,666	2,169	1,060
Austria	566	312	254	306	177	126	0	99	255	139	116	84
Belgium	779	158	621	160	107	53	0	61	623	381	242	69
Bulgaria	235	230	5	230	165	53	0	14	5	0	5	0
Croatia	733	709	24	746	547	191	0	177	24	9	15	5
Cyprus	27	21	6	19	5	13	0	3	6	5	1	5
Czech Republic	36	25	11	24	10	14	0	2	10	3	7	2
Denmark	71	36	35	30	19	9	0	6	35	21	14	15
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	25	18	7	19	15	4	0	5	7	3	4	2
France	2,265	978	1,287	921	502	324	0	259	1,288	504	783	188
Germany	3,554	2,038	1,516	2,038	1,399	610	0	862	1,515	977	537	420
Greece	181	80	101	83	30	46	0	0	101	94	7	96
Hungary	33	32	1	31	24	6	0	0	1	0	1	0
Iceland	8	7	1	6	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	1
Ireland	61	23	38	23	10	13	0	3	38	7	31	0
Italy	3,687	3,612	75	3,154	2,640	340	0	7	75	51	24	3
Latvia	13	12	1	9	9	0	0	3	1	1	0	1
Liechtenstein	9	3	6	3	1	2	0	4	6	3	3	3
Lithuania	16	12	4	12	10	1	0	5	4	1	3	0
Luxembourg	156	81	75	81	26	55	0	8	75	44	31	24
Malta	11	10	1	13	8	4	0	4	1	0	1	0
Netherlands	1,192	565	627	559	345	209	0	216	628	355	273	120
Norway	38	20	18	19	5	14	0	3	18	10	8	6

	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		
Dublin State												
Poland	65	61	4	59	45	14	0	15	4	2	2	2
Portugal	81	65	16	59	51	7	0	16	16	9	7	0
Romania	38	38	0	38	31	6	0	3	0	0	0	0
Slovak Republic	13	12	1	10	7	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Slovenia	268	221	47	223	143	76	0	47	47	22	25	3
Spain	973	952	21	964	650	268	0	264	21	7	14	1
Sweden	96	65	31	62	43	19	0	24	31	17	14	10
No Dublin State	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,320	0	0	0	0	0

¹ incl. abandoned applications

² incl. deadline expiry

³ Art. 34.2.d

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