



Population and Housing

With a population of around 39 000 inhabitants, Liechtenstein is one of the smallest countries in Europe and the world. The population is spread over eleven municipalities. Schaan forms Liechtenstein's largest municipality with around 6 000 inhabitants. Around 5 700 people live in the capital, Vaduz.

A third of the population are foreign nationals, mainly from Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Italy.

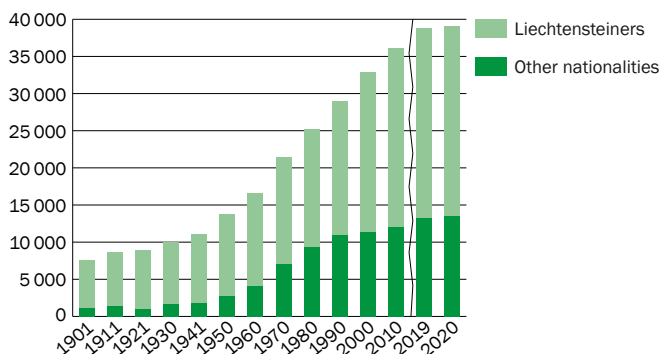
Resident population by municipalities, 2020

District/ municipality	Resident population as at 31.12.	District/ municipality	Resident population as at 31.12.
Liechtenstein	39 055		
Upland	24 909	Lowland	14 146
Vaduz	5 741	Eschen	4 523
Triesen	5 330	Mauren	4 424
Balzers	4 684	Gamprin	1 686
Triesenberg	2 634	Ruggell	2 404
Schaan	6 037	Schellenberg	1 109
Planken	483		

Resident population

Year	Inhabitants			Share of foreign population
	Liechtensteiners	Other nationalities		
1901	7 531	6 419	1 112	14.8%
1911	8 693	7 343	1 350	15.5%
1921	8 841	7 845	996	11.3%
1930	9 948	8 257	1 691	17.0%
1941	11 094	9 309	1 785	16.1%
1950	13 757	11 006	2 751	20.0%
1960	16 628	12 485	4 143	24.9%
1970	21 350	14 304	7 046	33.0%
1980	25 215	15 913	9 302	36.9%
1990	29 032	18 123	10 909	37.6%
2000	32 863	21 543	11 320	34.4%
2010	36 149	24 145	12 004	33.2%
2019	38 747	25 485	13 262	34.2%
2020	39 055	25 588	13 467	34.5%

Resident population by nationality



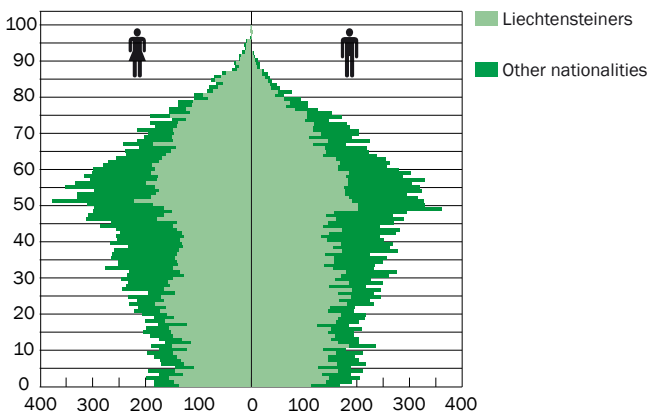
Resident foreign population by nationality

Year	Switzerland					
	Total	land	Austria	Germany	Italy	Others
1980	9 302	4 055	1 945	1 029	894	1 379
1990	10 909	4 459	2 069	1 026	1 071	2 284
2000	11 320	3 805	2 006	1 131	1 028	3 350
2010	12 004	3 586	2 057	1 319	1 148	3 894
2019	13 262	3 732	2 297	1 694	1 183	4 356
2020	13 467	3 758	2 324	1 744	1 194	4 447

Resident population by age

Year	Age			
	Total	0-14	15-64	65+
1980	25 215	5 788	17 160	2 267
1990	29 032	5 522	20 619	2 891
2000	32 863	6 088	23 335	3 440
2010	36 149	5 775	25 352	5 022
2019	38 747	5 678	25 982	7 087
2020	39 055	5 695	26 079	7 281

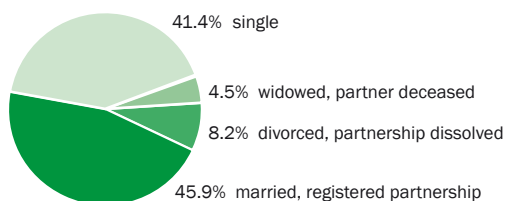
Age distribution of resident population (31.12.2020)



Resident population by marital status

Year	Single		Married, registered partnership		Divorced, partnership dissolved, widowed	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
1980	5 920	6 215	5 499	5 900	1 277	404
1990	6 476	7 034	6 468	6 884	1 623	547
2000	7 070	7 490	7 423	7 555	2 332	993
2010	7 356	8 179	8 074	8 272	2 833	1 435
2019	7 527	8 526	8 800	9 008	3 205	1 681
2020	7 570	8 591	8 839	9 027	3 278	1 750

Marital status (31.12.2020)



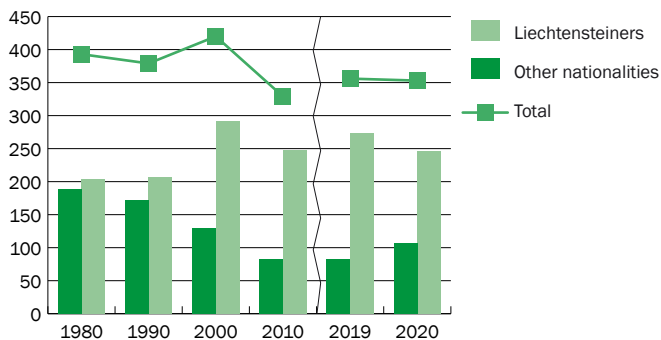
Marriages, 2020

Number of persons who got married	414	100.0%
Liechtenstein man/Liechtenstein woman	112	27.1%
Liechtenstein man/Woman of other nationality	105	25.4%
Man of other nationality/Liechtenstein woman	104	25.1%
Man of other nationality/Woman of other nationality	93	22.5%

Deaths by cause, 2020

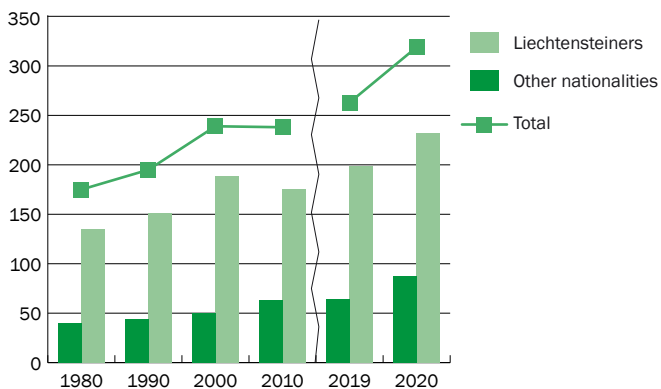
Cause of death	Deaths	Women	Men
Total	319	155	164
Circulatory system	69	33	36
Cancer	66	37	29
COVID-19	36	17	19
Respiratory organs	25	9	16
Dementia	19	11	8
Digestive organs	15	10	5
Infections	13	5	8
Accidents and violent deaths	10	4	6
Infirmity of old age	8	3	5
Others/Unknown	58	26	32

Live births by nationality

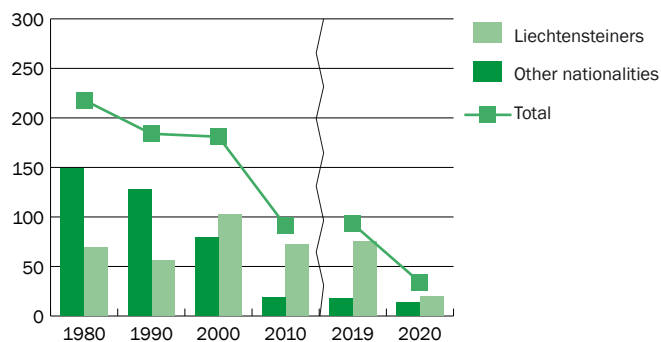


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Deaths by nationality



Surplus of births by nationality



Households by type

	Population census		
	2015	2020	Change
Total	16 522	17 594	6.5%
Private households	16 506	17 571	6.5%
One-person households	5 799	6 349	9.5%
Couples without children	4 185	4 657	11.3%
Couples with children	4 867	4 729	-2.8%
Lone parent household	1 272	1 307	2.8%
Others	383	529	38.1%
Collective households (retirement homes etc.)	16	23	43.8%

Occupied buildings and dwellings

	Housing census		
	2015	2020	Change
Total buildings	10 861	11 203	3.1%
Single-family houses	6 283	6 317	0.5%
Apartment blocks	2 258	2 480	9.8%
Mixed-use residential buildings	1 991	2 073	4.1%
Others	329	333	1.2%
Total occupied dwellings	16 491	17 562	6.5%

Occupied dwellings, 2020

