

18.3 Migration and Tourism Statistics

U.S. Citizens in Switzerland (excluding dual citizens)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
U.S. citizens registered with Swiss alien police	15,983	16,581	17,109	17,988	18,265	18,265	17,954	17,576
+/- over previous year	58	598	528	879	277	277	-250	-378
-women's share (in %)	48.3	48.6	49.2	49.6	48.8	48.8	50.8	51.1
- men's share (in %)	51.6	51.4	50.8	50.4	49.6	49.6	49.2	48.8
U.S. citizens' share of the alien resident population	0.97%	0.98%	0.99%	1.01%	1%	1%	0.92%	0.88%
Residents (B-permit holders)	9,382	9,945	10,506	11,100	11,056	11,056	11,552	10,108
+/- over previous year	1,036	563	561	594	-44	-44	-484	-444
Permanent residents (C-permit holders)	6,236	6,274	6,227	6,307	6,600	6,600	6,855	6,892
+/- over previous year	45	38	-47	80	293	293	165	37
Short-term residents (L-permit holders)	365	362	376	581	609	609	547	576
+/- over previous year	46	-3	14	205	28	28	69	29

Swiss Citizens in the U.S.A	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Swiss citizens	21,389	20,935	20,670	20,424	20,405	20,486	20,495	20,652
+/- over previous year	-174	-454	-265	-246	-19	81	90	157
Swiss-U.S. dual citizens	53,473	54,031	54,582	55,213	55,925	57,034	58,291	59,566
+/- over previous year	1,058	558	551	631	712	1,109	1,257	1,275
Total	74,862	74,966	75,252	75,637	75,330	77,520	78,696	80,218
+/- over previous year	884	104	286	385	693	693	1,176	1,522

Source: FOM (Federal Office for Migration)

U.S. Visas Issued to Swiss Citizens	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Immigrant visas	125	167	86	151	122	93	93	??
Nonimmigrant visas	10,109	11,492	10,211	13,371	11,049	12,297	9,650	10,053

Nonimmigrant Visas (issued by the U.S. Embassy, Berne) (Categories)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
A Foreign officials	365	469	363	419	341	441	389	393
B Business and tourist visitors (B-1 and B-2)	8,457	10,374	9,265	11,707	10,782	13,528	9,923	11,041
C Transit	846	679	566	2,216	1,079	974	597	1,018
E Treaty investors and traders	170	172	221	178	241	236	299	244
F Students	3,779	3,916	4,069	4,418	4,468	5,098	4,039	3,916
G International organizations	1,230	1,346	1,559	1,376	1,311	1,448	1,197	1,293
H Temporary workers and trainees	557	473	501	538	428	505	373	469
I Journalists	116	106	95	114	116	110	239	108
J Exchange visitors (incl. trainees)	1,855	2,143	2,110	2,296	2,321	2,793	2,243	2,502
K Fiancé(e)s of U.S. citizens	36	30	25	30	33	31	35	52
L Intracompany transferees	1,126	1,082	1,277	1,180	1,488	1,727	1,508	1,584
M Vocational students	118	217	225	238	238	302	262	259

Source: U.S. Embassy, Berne

U.S. Social Security Payments to Switzerland	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of beneficiaries in Switzerland	7,294	7,713	7,827	7,815	7,917	8,053	8,060	9,314
Total amount transferred (thousands US\$, ca.)	30,237	30,474	37,849	38,154	39,014	39,124	36,230	36,593
Average monthly receipts per beneficiary	415	395	335	381	387	394	450	392

Source: U.S. Embassy, Berne