

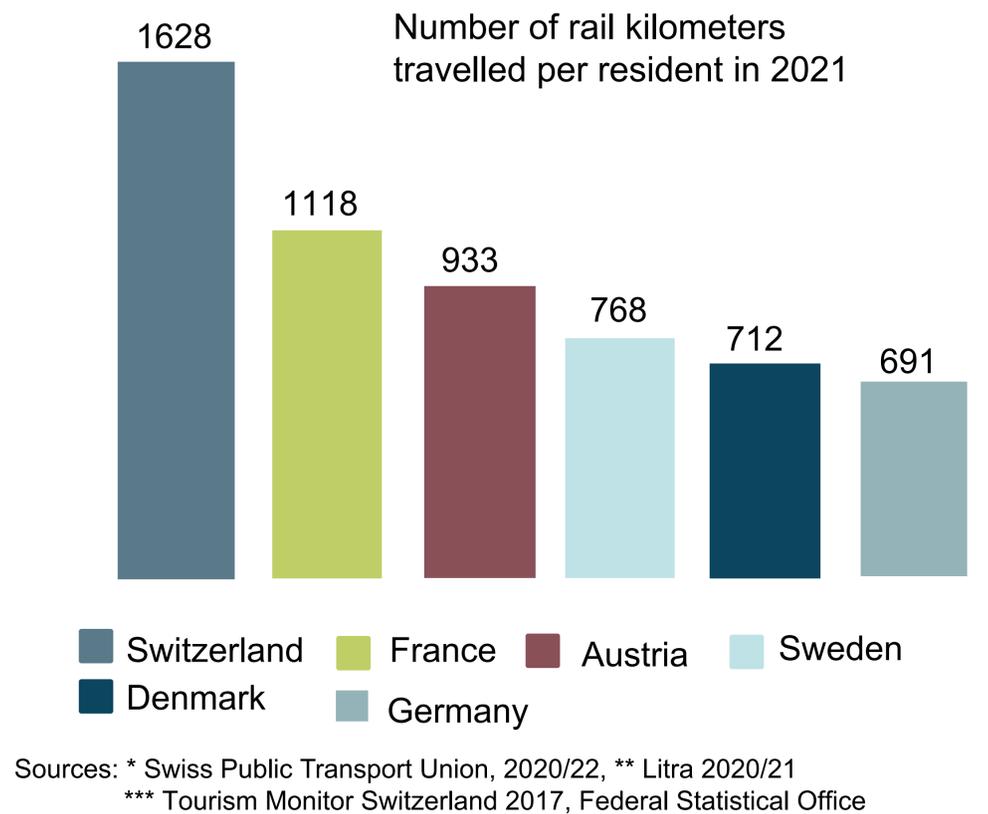


Public Transport in Switzerland. October 2023

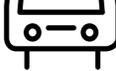
Key figures */**

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28,184 km. length of the public transportation network.
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422 Million number of passengers on SBB trains 2022 (per day: 1.16 million).
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60,000 people employed by public transportation companies.
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92.5% of all rail passengers on the Swiss Federal Railways network reached in 2022 their connecting train or destination on time. [More about the punctuality of the SBB trains.](#)
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31.7% almost one third of all tourists visiting Switzerland travel exclusively by train***.

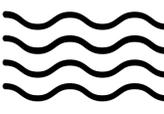
Switzerland: European champion in rail travel**



A few records

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57 km. world's longest railway tunnel: Gotthard base tunnel.
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alt. 3,454 m. Europe's highest train station: Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe.
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1,910 m. World record Rhaetian Railway: longest passenger train in the world with a length of 1,910 metres.
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175 years In 2022, the Swiss railways celebrated 175 years. The first railroad line (22,5 km.) was opened between Zurich and Baden.
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alt. 2,253 m. The Bernina Line is the highest train line in Europe (altitude at Bernina Hospice).
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110% Europe's steepest funicular with a maximum incline of 110%: Stoos.
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28% Europe's steepest bus route (PostBus): Kiental-Griesalp with a maximum incline of 28%.
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1st cable car with an open deck: Cabrio Bahn Stanserhorn (inaugurated in 2012).

About sustainability*

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0.2 % Trains account for only 0.2 per cent of the total amount of CO2 emitted by all forms of transport.
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100% The Raethian Railway operates 100% with hydroelectricity.
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until 2030 SBB aims to halve its operational emissions by 2030 and become climate-neutral.
- Sources: * Swiss Public Transport Union, 2018/22, Litra 2018/19

The premium panoramic trains

- [Bernina Express](#)
- [Glacier Express](#)
- [GoldenPass Panoramic](#)
- [Gotthard Panorama Express](#)
- [Luzern-Interlaken Express](#)



International arrival by train

Regular direct connections from France, Germany, Austria and Italy bring guests right into the center of Swiss cities.

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International night connections

With the Nightjet of the Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB) or the EuroNight trains of various partner railways, travellers can reach some of the most beautiful European cities easily in their sleep.

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