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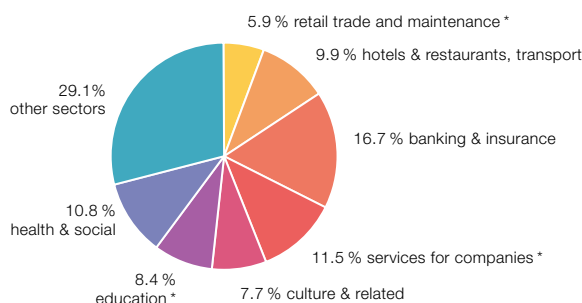
Zurich is the capital city of the canton of the same name. It has approximately 380,500 inhabitants and is hence Switzerland's largest city. People from 166 countries make up 31 per cent of the population, and the town welcomes more than one million visitors every year. Zurich thus offers multicultural diversity and a high-quality experience.

Facts and figures

▶ Resident population	
Resident population (31 December 2008)	380,499
of which foreign	31.0 %
Most-represented foreign nationality	Germany
Population growth 2003–2008	+ 4.4 %
Persons living and working in Zurich (2000)	157,009
Metropolitan resident population (2007)	1,132,237
No. of municipalities in the metropolitan area	130

▶ Employment	
Persons employed (4th quarter 2008)	355,300
of which full-time	66.9 %
of which part-time	33.1 %
of which employed in 2 nd sector (manufacturing & industry)	9.8 %
of which employed in 3 rd sector (services)	90.2 %
Women	157,800
Men	197,500
Unemployment rate (December 2008)	2.7 %

▶ Employment in City of Zurich by sector



* without culture

Census of enterprises, 2005

▶ Political parties		
Distribution of seats (elections 2008)	Municipal Council	City Council
No. of seats	125	9
Social Democratic Party SP	44	4
Swiss People's Party SVP	24	–
Free Democratic Party FDP	19	3
Green Party GP	14	1
Christian Democratic Party CVP	10	1
Other parties	14	–

▶ Buildings and apartments	
No. of buildings (31 December 2008)	54,072
No. of apartments (31 December 2008)	206,728
of which apartments with 4 or more rooms	29.8 %
Percentage of apartments owned by cooperatives and City of Zurich	28.0 %
Percentage of freehold apartments	7.0 %
Apartments built between 1998 and 2008	14,090

▶ Tourism	
Number of hotels	112
No. of overnight stays (2008)	2.58 Mio.
of which foreign guests	79.9 %
No. of arrivals (2008)	1.38 Mio.
Principal countries of origin	1. Germany, 2. USA, 3. Great Britain

▶ Geography	
Total area including water bodies	91.9 km ²
Woodland	23.5 %
Longest north-south expansion	12.7 km
Longest east-west expansion	13.4 km
Highest point	871 m asl (Üetliberg Kulm)
Lowest point	392 m asl (Limmat bank)
Altitude at lake level	405.94 m asl

▶ Sustainability – environment	
Use of public transport (domestic commuters), 2000	61.0 %
Development of water consumption per inhabitant, 1997–2007	– 14.2 %
Development of municipal waste per inhabitant, 1997–2007	– 7.5 %

► City precincts

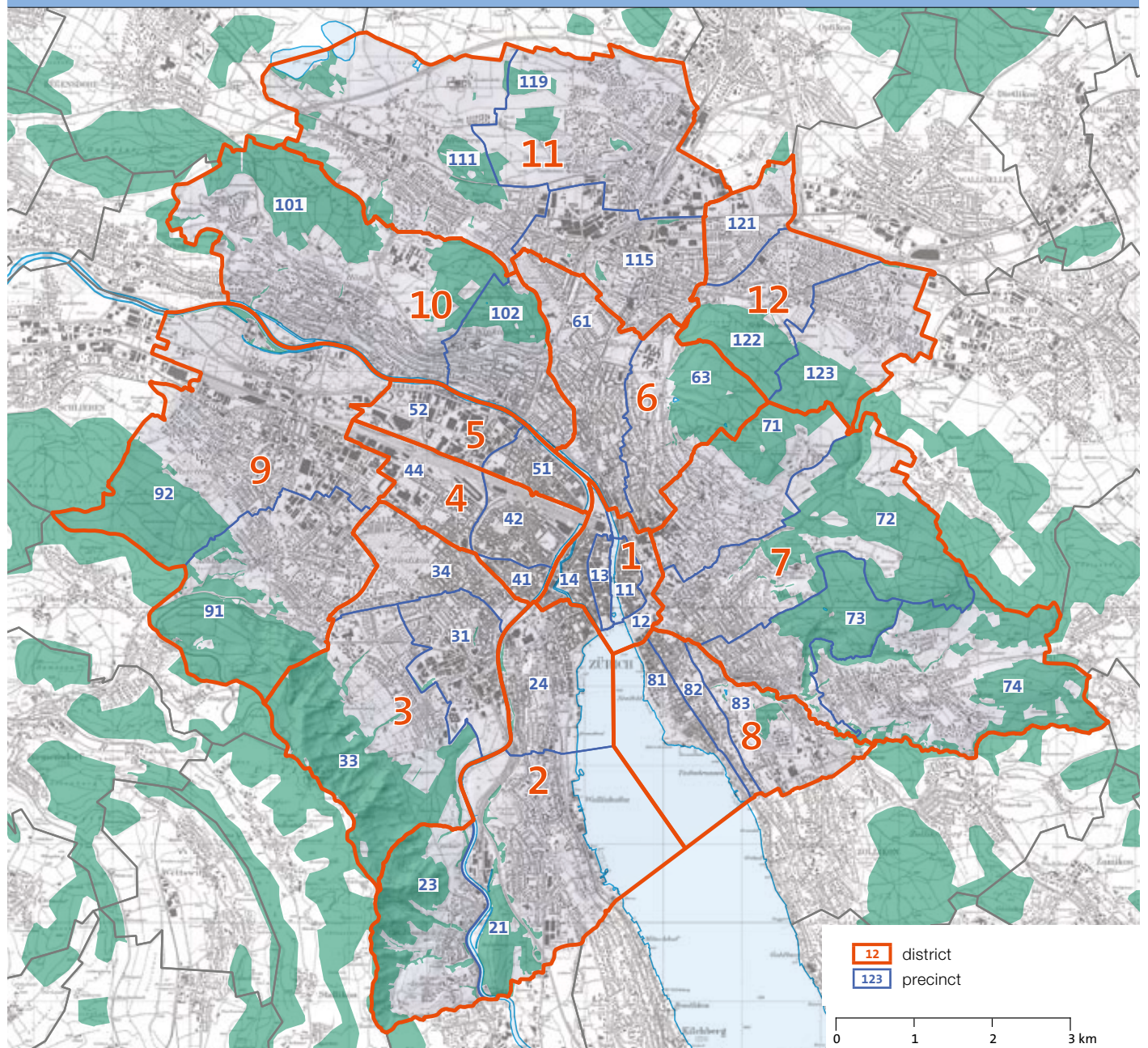
Resident population, largest precincts (31 December 2008)

Altstetten	29,740
Affoltern	22,044

Resident population, smallest precincts (31 December 2008)

Hochschulen	702
City	843

► Outline map of Zurich (City) showing districts and precincts



District 1

- 11 Rathaus
- 12 Hochschulen
- 13 Lindenhof
- 14 City

District 2

- 21 Wollishofen
- 23 Leimbach
- 24 Enge

District 3

- 31 Alt-Wiedikon
- 33 Friesenberg
- 34 Sihlfeld

District 4

- 41 Werd
- 42 Langstrasse
- 44 Hard

District 5

- 51 Gewerbeschule
- 52 Escher Wyss

District 6

- 61 Unterstrass
- 63 Oberstrass

District 7

- 71 Fluntern
- 72 Hottingen
- 73 Hirslanden
- 74 Witikon

District 8

- 81 Seefeld
- 82 Mühlebach
- 83 Weinegg

District 9

- 91 Albisrieden
- 92 Altstetten

District 10

- 101 Höngg
- 102 Wipkingen

District 11

- 111 Affoltern
- 115 Oerlikon
- 119 Seebach

District 12

- 121 Saathen
- 122 Schwamendingen-Mitte
- 123 Hirzenbach