

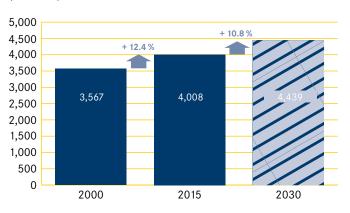
## 2. Population

Over the last 15 years, the population in the Lake Constance region has grown by a little over 12 %. Of the region's 4 million inhabitants today, 62 % are between 20 and 64 years of age, and 20 % are younger than 20 years old. The most densely populated areas are Greater Zurich, around Lake Constance and in the Rhine valley.

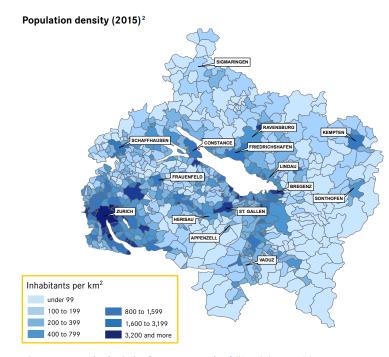
## Population in the Lake Constance region 1

	Population 2015 (thousands)	Population 2030 (thousands)	Average annual change
German territory	1,203	1,236	+0.2 %
Swiss territory	2,383	2,748	+1.0 %
Liechtenstein	38	41	+0.6 %
Vorarlberg	385	414	+0.5 %
Lake Constance region	4,008	4,439	+0.7 %

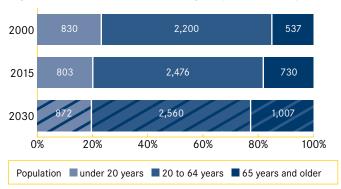
## **Development of the population structure in the Lake Constance region** <sup>1</sup> (thousands)



Population forecasts by the statistics agencies show the development of the population in keeping with past demographic trends.



## Age structure in the Lake Constance region 1 (% and thousands)



Population per km² of productive land (i.e. excluding bodies of water and without unproductive land such as sand or gravel)