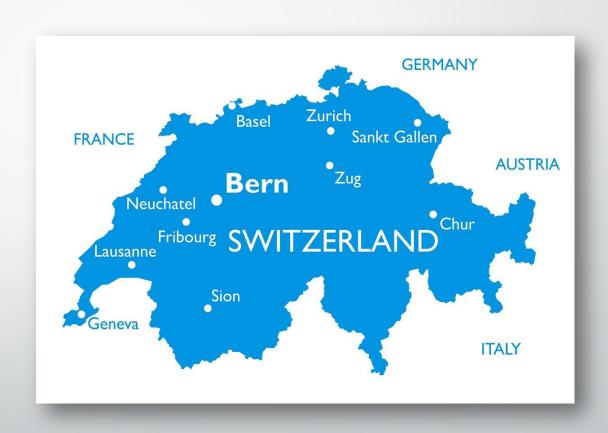


- Official name: the Swiss Confederation
- Population: 8,556 million people
 - Size: 41,284 square km.
 - Capital: Bern
 - Largest city: Zurich





Switzerland's Economy

 Major Industries: machinery, chemicals, watches, textiles, precision instruments







Agriculture Products: grains, fruits, vegetables, meat, eggs







Natural Resources: Hydropower, potenti timber, salt







Chocolate

- The first milk chocolate
 came from a Swiss
 Manufacture. Daniel Peters
 was the first to create milk
 chocolate in 1875.
 - Famous brands: Lindt, Toblerone, Cailer, Milka





Traditional Foods

- Cheese Fondue: Bread cubes dipped in melted cheese
- Raclette: Melted cheese served with potatoes, pickles and onions
- Rösti: A flat, hot cake made of grated potatoes and friend in hot butter or fat

Swiss Cheese and others







The Alps cover 65% of Switzerland's surface area, making it one of the most alpine countries. Despite the fact that Switzerland covers only 14% of the Alps total area Most of the 4000-ners (mountain) in the Alps are in Switzerland Lots of winter ski areals.

