3. Economy

The International Lake Constance Conference (IBK) is a joint plat- form set up by the administrations of the federal states and cantons of Baden-Württemberg, Swabia, Ticino, Thurgau, St. Gallen, Aargau, and the canton of Graubünden as well as the municipalities of Konstanz, Friedrichshafen, Bregenz, Bietigheim-Bissingen, Villingen-Schwenningen, and Ulm along the Lake Constance coastline, making it the largest network of its kind in Europe with more than 120,000 students matriculated at universities and other institutes of higher education.

5. Education

Academic landscape in the Lake Constance region (2015)

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<th>University (IBH)</th>
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<td>Konstanz</td>
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<td>Ravensburg</td>
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The data presented here is based on the figures published in the “Academic landscape in the Lake Constance region” report (2015).
### 1. The International Lake Constance Region

#### Key data for the Lake Constance region (thousands)
- Population: 8,300
- Surface area: 596 km²
- Shoreline: 496 km
- Max. width: 53.6 km
- Lowest point: 331 m, Piz Buin (Vorarlberg)
- Highest point: 3,312 m, Bavaria

#### Development of the population structure in the Lake Constance region

#### Population density (2018)

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<th>Industry</th>
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<td>Primary sector</td>
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#### Employees in the Lake Constance region by economic sector (2018)

#### Employees with their place of work in the Lake Constance region

#### Employees per 1,000 inhabitants of productive land (excluding bodies of water and without unproductive land such as sand or gravel)

#### Employees in the Lake Constance region by economic sector (2010)

#### Employees per 1,000 inhabitants

#### Employee concentration (Employees per 1,000 inhabitants)

#### Average annual change in the working-age population (2010-2015)

### 2. Population

- Over the last 15 years, the population in the Lake Constance region has increased by 1%.
- The most densely populated areas are Greater Zurich, around Zürich, and in the Rhine valley.
- The development of the population structure in the Lake Constance region is shown in the table above.

### 3. Economy

- Around 71% of employees working in the Lake Constance region are in the services industry (tertiary sector), including the largest individual industry, "Public and other services, education, healthcare" with 600,000 employees.
- Around 73% of employees working in the Lake Constance region are in the services industry (tertiary sector), while 25% work in the manufacturing industry (secondary sector). A little over 2% are employed in agriculture.
- Around 2% of employees working in the Lake Constance region are in the manufacturing industry (secondary sector).
**3. Economy**

The International Lake Constance Conference is a network and coordination platform for the federal states of Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, the cantons of the German-speakingCommunity and the Principality of Liechtenstein concerning issues in the Lake Constance region. The aim is to promote and coordinate activities to improve the Living Quality in the Lake Constance region.

**4. Tourism**

The Development of overnight stays in the hotel industry in the Lake Constance region (2012-2017) shows a steady increase in the number of overnight stays in the region. In 2017, a total of 27,308,100 overnight stays were recorded, representing an increase of 6% compared to the previous year. The overnight stay density in the hotel industry in the Lake Constance region was 5,333 per 1,000 inhabitants in 2017.

**5. Education**

The International Lake Constance Conference (IBK) promotes education and research in the Lake Constance region. It supports the development of new educational programs and the cooperation between universities and other educational institutions in the region. The IBK also organizes academic conferences and workshops to facilitate knowledge exchange and networking among educators and researchers in the region.