

Location	Commune Location	Cham (BFS: 1702) Cham (FPRE: CH-09-000010)
	Agglomeration BFS Commune type BFS Canton MS region FPRE region Spatial type FPRE Fusions:	Zug Urban workplace commune of a medium-sized agglomeration Zug Zug (BFS: 38) Zurich Other agglomerations -



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According to the FSO, Cham is an «urban workplace commune» and part of the medium-sized agglomeration of Zug with 138'178 inhabitants (2023) and 58'883 households (2022). The commune of Cham itself has 17'866 inhabitants (2023) living in 7'418 households (2022); the average number of persons per household is 2.4. The average migratory balance between 2017 and 2022 is 144 persons. According to Fahrländer Partner (FPRE) & sotomo, in 2022, 42.7% of the households belonged to the upper social classes (Switzerland: 36%), 31.2% of the households to the middle classes (Switzerland: 31%) and 26.1% of the households to the lower social classes (Switzerland: 33%). Between 2018 and 2023, the tax burden for families and single people decreased strongly. In 2021, the commune of Cham had 2'067 businesses employing 12'292 persons according to FSO business statistics (STATENT). This corresponds to an increase of 398 businesses and to an increase of 2'677 employees since 2012. Of the 9'762 full-time equivalent posts 119 (1%) were in the primary sector, 1'676 (17%) in the industrial sector and 7'967 (82%) in the services sector.

The most easily accessible centres from Cham by motorised individual transport are Zug (13 mins), Luzern (18 mins) and Schwyz (21 mins). By public transport the centres within easiest reach are Zug (12 mins), Wohlen (AG) (37 mins) and Luzern (42 mins).

In terms of full-time equivalent posts (FTE), the most important sectors in Cham (according to the FSO business statistics) are «Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles» (15.1% of the FTE), «Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles» (9.8% of the FTE) and «Computer programming, consultancy and related activities» (7.2% of the FTE).

According to the Federal Office for Spatial Development, Cham has a total construction area of 277 hectares with around 22% of that earmarked for commercial use. In 2022 at least 19% (range: 19% - 25%) of this area was undeveloped, corresponding to an available commercial surface of at least 11.7 hectares (range: 11.7 - 15.6 hectares). Thus the proportion of construction zone surface area available for economic activity in Cham is below that of the MS region Zug (at least 23%) and above that of the FPRE region Zürich (at least 16%).

The market rental cost of a typical office space (new build) is 200 CHF/m²a, according to the FPRE hedonic calculation model (data as of 30 June 2024). The typical rental cost of a retail space is 275 CHF/m²a. The FPRE business prospective model calculates that, between 2021 and 2040, in the commune of Cham there will be additional demand for 114'913 m² (+12.8%, 6'048 m² per year) of total floor area in the commercial space sector, assuming the intermediate scenario. The inner value of building land (developed) is, depending on the micro-situation, for a typical office building between 365 - 1'285 CHF/m² and for a typical retail building between 870 - 1'975 CHF/m². For a typical commercial building on an average micro-situation, it is between 510 - 620 CHF/m². In the last 5 years, market rents for office surfaces increased by 53.8% in the MS region Zug. Inner values of building land (developed) for office buildings increased during the same time period by 286.5%.

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Indicators

Indicators	Current situation										Perspectives				
	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	--	-	≈	+	++	
Market size															
Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Traditional industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Population															
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Risk parameter															
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Rating details - Retail

	Current rating	Prospective rating
Market size	4.5	4.5
Population development	4.5	4.0
Purchasing power	4.5	4.5
Risk parameter		3.5

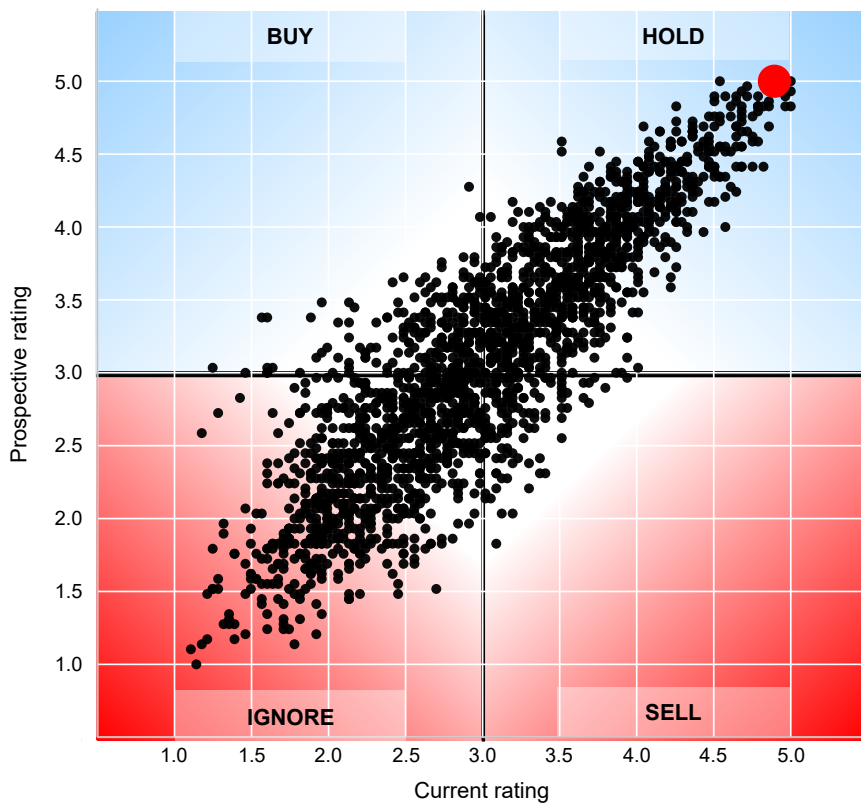
Current state of markets and long-term trends

	State of market	Trend (real revenues)
State of markets and trends	very high	--
Development of supply	Development of supply ≈ development of demand	

Overall retail rating

	Current rating	Prospective rating
Rating	4.89	5.00
Evaluation	Excellent location with an unvarying potential for improvement	

Site analysis



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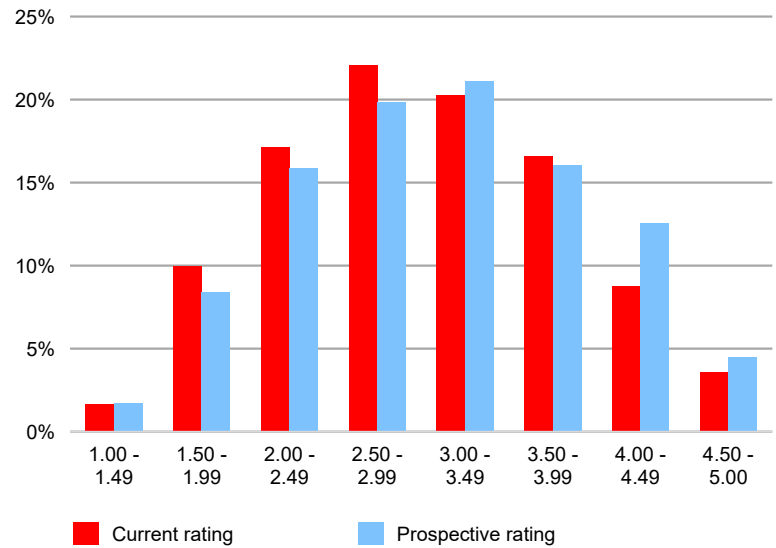
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Macro-location rating of retail

Relative rating

4.50 - 5.00: Excellent
 4.00 - 4.49: Very good
 3.50 - 3.99: Good
 3.00 - 3.49: Average
 2.50 - 2.99: Unfavourable
 2.00 - 2.49: Bad
 1.50 - 1.99: Very bad
 1.00 - 1.49: Extremely bad



Remark

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