

# STALDENRIED



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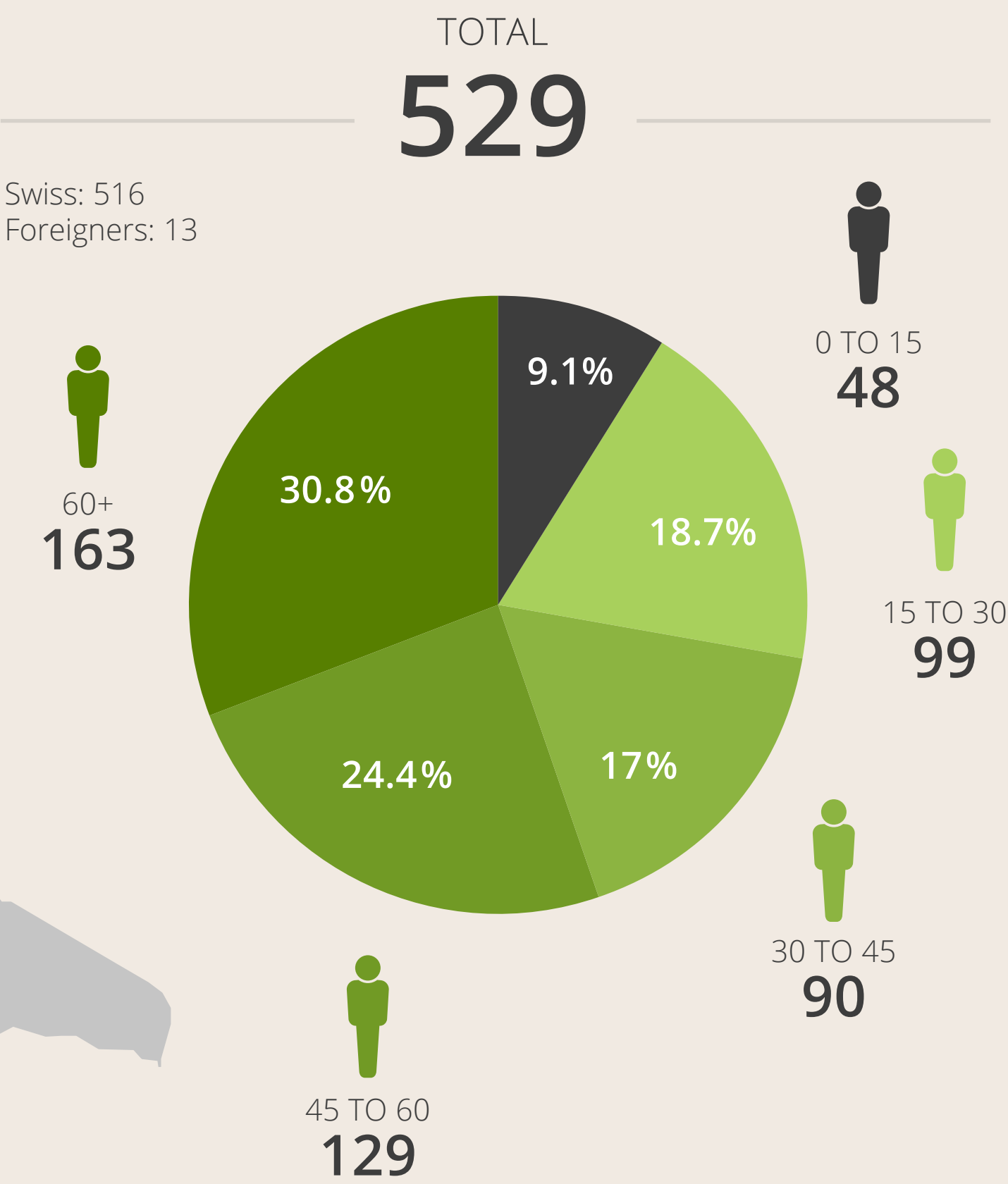
## MUNICIPAL AREA



## THE FOUNDING OF THE VILLAGE

- 1400** Around this time, a sense of settledness set in.
- 1500** the Gezbon of Gspon and the Furrer's of Klebodo acquired land in Ried. This marked the start of nomadic living in the region, which is still being practised today.
- 1548** The four 'municipalities' of Finilu, Gspon, Klebodo and Ried were consolidated in the civil statutes as 'communitas montis amryed', i.e. 'Municipality of the mountain in Ried'.
- 1535** Granting of the filial benefice of the greater Visp parish in Stalden
- 1648** Construction of the first 'Zur Kirche' chapel
- 1699** Inauguration of the chapel
- 1855** Earthquake: chapel destroyed in earthquake
- 1856/57** Construction of the new chapel
- 1869** Founding of the Parish of the Holy Trinity
- 1879** Inauguration of the chapel and thus of the new parish church by the Bishop
- 1951** Construction of the Stalden-Staldenried-Gspon cableway
- 1960** Move into the new parish church, which is still being used today
- 1972** Construction of the road to Staldenried
- 1987/88** Construction of the multipurpose hall
- 2018** Construction of the new aerial cableway

## RESIDENTS



## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL



**Brigger  
Jürgen**  
Municipality council  
president



**Abgottspon  
Ivo**  
Vice President



**Abgottspon  
Christian**



**Furrer  
Elmar**



**Summermatter  
Lilian**

### OFFERS

## FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

- Multipurpose hall
- Favourable connection charges for new builds
- Very low taxes and favourable electricity/water charges
- Children's playground
- Regional day-care centre organised in Stalden
- Creche
- Mother-child gymnastics
- Easy to integrate into village life
- Easy to reach centres in the valley

## INFRASTRUCTURE

- Public transport = aerial cableway
- Municipal works yard
- Sewage treatment plant
- Waste management system
- Construction waste disposal site
- Burgerwald forest (can acquire timber and firewood here)
- Village vineyard (for our own village wine)
- Burgeralpe (alpine grazing area with cheese/ whey cheese production)
- Alpine sheep meadow
- Independent village fire brigade
- Drinking water power plants



## TOURISM

- Large network of hiking trails
- Historic Walserweg hiking trail
- Snowshoe trails
- Mountain biking routes
- Family-friendly ski region
- Group accommodation with 100 beds
- Holiday homes

## WHAT THE MUNICIPALITY IS KNOWN FOR

- Very good road and public transport connections
- 34 inhabited hamlets
- The highest-altitude football pitch in Europe
- The highest-altitude irrigation channels in Europe

### OFFERS

## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- Youth centre
- Sports area
- Busy club and association programmes
- Camping weekends
- Ski weekends

## EDUCATION

- School (1st to 7th class)
- Regional lower secondary school

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PLACES OF  
EMPLOYMENT

## ANNUAL EVENTS

- FC Gspon village tournament
- Gspotreijo – culinary snowshoe walking tour
- Pistenfondue – 'on-piste' fondue event
- Various skiing races
- Cool-inary summer hike organised by the youth club for people of all ages
- Swiss National Day
- Plegger and alpine festivals
- WAS and SN sheep show
- Jass jamboree
- Soup Day
- Mother's Day drinks reception

## TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS

- Corpus Christi
- Guard of honour
- Shooting guild
- Bread baking
- Men's choir
- Church choir
- Drummers' and pipers' club
- Trielermahl (Thank you meal for municipal utilities)
- Shared work on the irrigation channels

### OFFERS

## FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

- Lunches (monthly meet-ups to play games, do arts and crafts, and conversation/entertainment)
- Pro Senectute offerings organised on a regional basis
- Pilgrimages and trips organised for all ages
- Christmas event for senior citizens

## BUSINESS

- Restaurants
- Retail
- Bank
- Aerial cableway
- Construction firm
- Painting business

- Car garage
- Plumbing business
- Roofer and tinsmith
- Hairdresser's salon
- Carpenter's workshop

(Additional part-time positions are also available depending on the season).

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ACTIVE  
CLUBS

### The largest clubs include:

- Skiing and snowboarding club
- Drummers' and pipers' club
- Shooting guild
- Field shooting
- Church choir
- FC Gspon
- Women's association

## FUTURE PROJECTS

- Land-use planning



## PLANNED INVESTMENTS

- Fibre-optic network

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