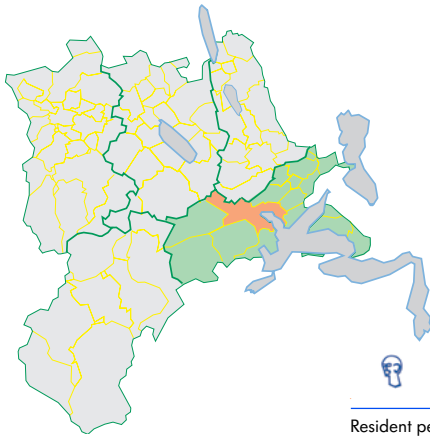


District of Lucerne



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District capital
Lucerne

Municipalities

- Adligenswil 1051
- Buchrain 1052
- Dierikon 1053
- Ebikon 1054
- Gisikon 1055
- Greppen 1056
- Honau 1057
- Horw 1058
- Kriens 1059
- Littau 1060
- Lucerne 1061
- Malters 1062
- Meggen 1063
- Meierskappel 1064
- Root 1065
- Schwarzenberg 1066
- Udligenswil 1067
- Vitznau 1068
- Weggis 1069

Weblinks

Regional planning syndicate of Lucerne
www.region-luzern.ch

Regional business development
www.luzern-business.ch

Lucerne tourism
www.luzern.org

Abbreviations

Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
asl.: above sea level
pts.: points
SFr.: Swiss Francs

Political parties

CVP, JCVP: Christian Democratic Party
SVP, JSVP: Swiss People's Party
AS: Active Senior Citizens
Green, JG: Green Party
FDP: Free Democratic Party
60plus: 60plus
SP: Social Democratic Party

Buskers, performing on the Town Hall Bridge in Lucerne

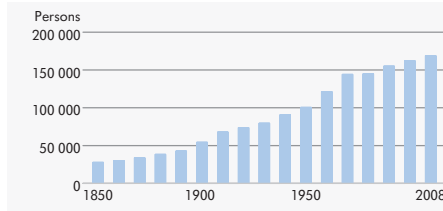


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Population

| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Resident permanent pop., end of 2008 | 168 809 |
| Age groups | |
| 0 - 19 years | 19,6 % |
| 20 - 64 years | 62,5 % |
| 65 - 79 years | 12,9 % |
| 80+ years | 5,0 % |
| Share of foreigners | 19,2 % |
| Foreigners by nationality | |
| Germany | 20,0 % |
| Italy | 12,3 % |
| Spain | 3,5 % |
| Portugal | 7,9 % |
| Serbia and Montenegro | 16,8 % |
| Turkey | 2,4 % |
| Other European countries | 22,0 % |
| Other nationalities | 15,1 % |
| Population growth (over 10-year period) | 7,9 % |
| Birth surplus (over 10-year period) | 753 Persons |
| Net migration (over 10-year period) | 12 116 Persons |
| Population density 2008 | 649 Inh./km² |
| Private households 2000 | 72 344 |
| of which: Single-person households | 39,5 % |



Territory and environment

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes) | 259,92 km² |
| Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07 | 216,72 km² |
| Settlement area | 20,1 % |
| Agricultural area | 41,2 % |
| Forests and copses | 35,8 % |
| Unproductive area | 2,9 % |
| Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006 | 2 972 ha |



Employment and income

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|---|---------------|
| Employed persons 2000 | 84 368 |
| Activity rate 2000 | 54,4 % |
| Inbound commuters 2000 from District of/Canton of | |
| District of Hochdorf | 31,7 % |
| District of Sursee | 15,7 % |
| Canton of Nidwalden | 13,2 % |
| Canton of Zug | 6,9 % |
| Canton of Obwalden | 6,5 % |
| Outbound commuters 2000 to District of/Canton of | |
| District of Hochdorf | 24,8 % |
| District of Sursee | 8,3 % |
| Canton of Zug | 24,9 % |
| Canton of Zurich | 14,6 % |
| Canton of Nidwalden | 5,8 % |
| Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000 | 37,9 % |
| Unemployment rate, june 2009 | 3,0 % |
| Jobs (filled) 2008 | 98 556 |
| Primary sector | 1,8 % |
| Secondary sector | 18,7 % |
| Tertiary sector | 79,5 % |
| Agricultural establishments 2008 | 590 |



Construction and housing

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|---|-------------------------|
| Number of dwellings, end of 2008 | 84 870 |
| Size of dwelling: | |
| 1 to 2 rooms | 17,6 % |
| 3 to 4 rooms | 59,8 % |
| 5+ rooms | 22,6 % |
| Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000 | 1 151 SFr./month |
| Homeownership ratio 2000 | 22,9 % |
| Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes | 7 802 |
| Part of vacant dwellings 2009 | 1 646 |
| | 0,48 % |



Education

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2008/2009 | |
| Pre-school(kindergarten) | 1 974 |
| Elementary school | 79 |
| Primary education | 10 225 |
| Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium) | 5 634 |
| Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000) | |
| Compulsory education | 21,2 % |
| Vocational education | 38,4 % |
| Matura school, Teaching education | 7,5 % |
| Higher vocational education | 10,5 % |
| University, college of appl. sciences | 7,1 % |
| Unclassified levels, non, not declared | 15,4 % |



Culture

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| Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000 | |
| Roman Catholic | 64,2 % |
| Protestant | 14,8 % |
| Christian Catholic | 0,2 % |
| Islamic | 3,8 % |
| Other, non-denominational | 17,0 % |



Politics

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| Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007 | | | |
| CVP, JCVP | 28,2 % | FDP, 60plus | 23,6 % |
| SVP, JSVP, AS | 18,9 % | SP | 15,3 % |
| Green, JG | 10,8 % | Other | 3,3 % |



Public finances

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| Mean tax rate 2009 (provisional) | 1,7358 units |
| Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath. | 3,4865 units |
| Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant | 3,4858 units |
| Financial capacity 2005/2007 | |
| Relative fiscal capacity | 1 839 SFr./Inh. |
| Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100) | 122 pts. |
| Resource potential | 3 911 SFr./Inh. |
| Resource index (Ct. LU=100) | 123 pts. |
| Financial equalization (FE) 2010 | |
| Equalization of resources | 7 575,6 1000 SFr. |
| Equalization of burdens | 17 145,6 1000 SFr. |
| Contribution to horizontal FE | 17 592,6 1000 SFr. |
| Municipal accounts 2008 | |
| Self-financing ratio (over 5 years) | 125,4 % |
| Interest burden ratio I | -1,7 % |
| Net debt per inhabitant | 1 301 SFr./Inh. |
| Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2008 | |
| General administration | 437 SFr./Inh. |
| Public security | 90 SFr./Inh. |
| Education | 1 131 SFr./Inh. |
| Culture and leisure | 309 SFr./Inh. |
| Health | 249 SFr./Inh. |
| Social welfare | 741 SFr./Inh. |
| Transportation | 281 SFr./Inh. |
| Environment and spatial planning | 40 SFr./Inh. |