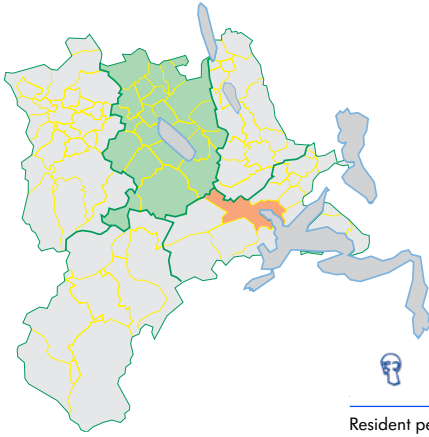


District of Sursee



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District capital
Sursee

Municipalities

- Beromünster 1081
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- Buttisholz 1083
- Eich 1084
- Geuensee 1085
- Grosswangen 1086
- Hildisrieden 1088
- Knutwil 1089
- Mauensee 1091
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- Nottwil 1094
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Weblinks

General regional information
www.region-sursee.ch

General information on Michelsamt
www.michelsamt.ch

Regional business development
www.wflumi.ch

Lake Sempach tourism
www.sempachersee-tourismus.ch

Municipalities syndicate Lake Sempach
www.sempachersee.ch

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

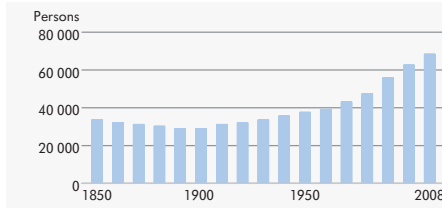
Pedestrian bridge across the „Sure“ creek in Sursee



BUWID, Verkehr und Infrastruktur, Gian Paravicini

Population

Resident permanent pop., end of 2008	68 322
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	25,4 %
20 - 64 years	61,9 %
65 - 79 years	9,5 %
80+ years	3,2 %
Share of foreigners	11,6 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	19,7 %
Italy	8,3 %
Spain	1,4 %
Portugal	10,4 %
Serbia and Montenegro	36,4 %
Turkey	3,6 %
Other European countries	14,7 %
Other nationalities	5,5 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	11,4 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	3 378 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	3 359 Persons
Population density 2008	226 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	22 392
of which: Single-person households	25,8 %



Territory and environment

Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	302,04 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	287,33 km²
Settlement area	11,7 %
Agricultural area	67,3 %
Forests and copses	20,2 %
Unproductive area	0,9 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	1 565 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	33 239
Activity rate 2000	54,4 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from District of/Canton of	
District of Willisau	33,9 %
District of Lucerne	20,1 %
District of Hochdorf	14,9 %
District of Entlebuch	6,5 %
Canton of Aargau	12,5 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to District of/Canton of	
District of Lucerne	38,1 %
District of Hochdorf	17,5 %
District of Willisau	13,6 %
Canton of Aargau	11,2 %
Canton of Zug	5,1 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	16,6 %
Unemployment rate, June 2009	2,3 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	34 931
Primary sector	11,2 %
Secondary sector	30,3 %
Tertiary sector	58,4 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	1 318

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2008	27 083
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	10,9 %
3 to 4 rooms	47,7 %
5+ rooms	41,4 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 105 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	45,5 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	4 388
Part of vacant dwellings 2009	1 455
	0,57 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2008/2009	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	942
Elementary school	133
Primary education	5 444
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	2 978
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	24,5 %
Vocational education	40,3 %
Matura school, Teaching education	5,4 %
Higher vocational education	10,8 %
University, college of appl. sciences	3,9 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	15,2 %

Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	78,4 %
Protestant	9,4 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	3,6 %
Other, non-denominational	8,5 %

Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	41,8 %	FDP, 60plus	24,4 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	18,9 %	SP	7,4 %
Green, JG	5,0 %	Other	2,6 %

Public finances

Mean tax rate 2009 (provisional)	1 8997 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3 6827 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3 6382 units
Financial capacity 2005/2007	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 325 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	88 pts.
Resource potential	2 785 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	87 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2010	
Equalization of resources	21 212,2 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	11 888,5 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	1 916,5 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2008	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	142,3 %
Interest burden ratio I	0,9 %
Net debt per inhabitant	2 672 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2008	
General administration	431 SFr./Inh.
Public security	24 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 460 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	89 SFr./Inh.
Health	44 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	681 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	183 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	42 SFr./Inh.