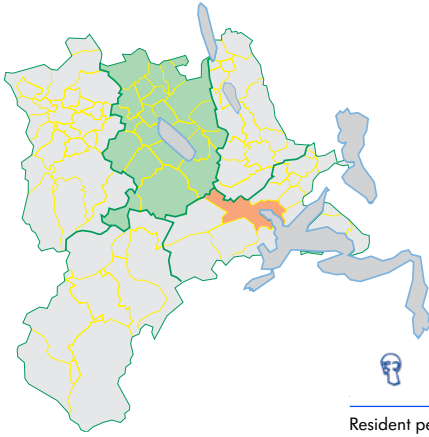


# District of Sursee



Pedestrian bridge across the „Sure“ creek in Sursee



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**District capital**  
Sursee

### Municipalities

- Beromünster 1081
- Bürön 1082
- Buttisholz 1083
- Eich 1084
- Geuensee 1085
- Grosswangen 1086
- Hildisrieden 1088
- Knutwil 1089
- Mauensee 1091
- Neudorf 1092
- Neuenkirch 1093
- Nottwil 1094
- Oberkirch 1095
- Pfeffikon 1096
- Rickenbach 1097
- Ruswil 1098
- Schenkon 1099
- Schlierbach 1100
- Sempach 1102
- Sursee 1103
- Triengen 1104
- Winikon 1106
- Wolhusen 1107

### Weblinks

General regional information  
[www.region-sursee.ch](http://www.region-sursee.ch)

General information on Michelsamt  
[www.michelsamt.ch](http://www.michelsamt.ch)

Regional business development  
[www.wflumi.ch](http://www.wflumi.ch)

Lake Sempach tourism  
[www.sempachersee-tourismus.ch](http://www.sempachersee-tourismus.ch)

Municipalities syndicate Lake Sempach  
[www.sempachersee.ch](http://www.sempachersee.ch)

### Abbreviations

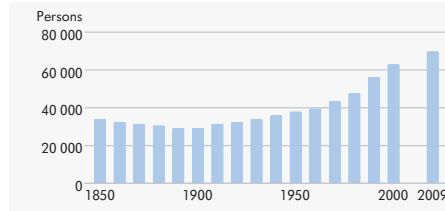
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)  
asl.: above sea level  
pts.: points  
SFr.: Swiss Francs

### 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

## Population

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Resident permanent pop., end of 2009    | <b>69 418</b>                  |
| Age groups                              |                                |
| 0 - 19 years                            | <b>25,0 %</b>                  |
| 20 - 64 years                           | <b>62,1 %</b>                  |
| 65 - 79 years                           | <b>9,6 %</b>                   |
| 80+ years                               | <b>3,2 %</b>                   |
| Share of foreigners                     | <b>11,8 %</b>                  |
| Foreigners by nationality               |                                |
| Germany                                 | <b>21,0 %</b>                  |
| Italy                                   | <b>8,1 %</b>                   |
| Spain                                   | <b>1,5 %</b>                   |
| Portugal                                | <b>10,1 %</b>                  |
| Serbia and Montenegro                   | <b>34,8 %</b>                  |
| Turkey                                  | <b>3,5 %</b>                   |
| Other European countries                | <b>14,9 %</b>                  |
| Other nationalities                     | <b>6,2 %</b>                   |
| Population growth (over 10-year period) | <b>11,8 %</b>                  |
| Birth surplus (over 10-year period)     | <b>3 316 Persons</b>           |
| Net migration (over 10-year period)     | <b>3 915 Persons</b>           |
| Population density 2009                 | <b>230 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b> |
| Private households 2000                 | <b>22 392</b>                  |
| of which: Single-person households      | <b>25,8 %</b>                  |



## Territory and environment

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)     | <b>302,04 km<sup>2</sup></b> |
| Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07 | <b>287,42 km<sup>2</sup></b> |
| Settlement area                                     | <b>11,7 %</b>                |
| Agricultural area                                   | <b>67,3 %</b>                |
| Forests and copses                                  | <b>20,2 %</b>                |
| Unproductive area                                   | <b>0,9 %</b>                 |
| Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006           | <b>1 565 ha</b>              |

## Employment and income

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Employed persons 2000                                       | <b>33 239</b> |
| Activity rate 2000  | <b>54,4 %</b> |
| Inbound commuters 2000 from District of/Canton of           |               |
| District of Willisau  | <b>33,9 %</b> |
| District of Lucerne   | <b>20,1 %</b> |
| District of Hochdorf  | <b>14,9 %</b> |
| District of Entlebuch                                       | <b>6,5 %</b>  |
| Canton of Aargau  | <b>12,5 %</b> |
| Outbound commuters 2000 to District of/Canton of            |               |
| District of Lucerne   | <b>38,1 %</b> |
| District of Hochdorf  | <b>17,5 %</b> |
| District of Willisau  | <b>13,6 %</b> |
| Canton of Aargau  | <b>11,2 %</b> |
| Canton of Zug   | <b>5,1 %</b>  |
| Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000 | <b>16,4 %</b> |
| Unemployment rate, June 2010                                | <b>1,9 %</b>  |
| Jobs (filled) 2008  | <b>35 032</b> |
| Primary sector  | <b>11,2 %</b> |
| Secondary sector  | <b>30,2 %</b> |
| Tertiary sector   | <b>58,6 %</b> |
| Agricultural establishments 2008                            | <b>1 318</b>  |

## Construction and housing

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Number of dwellings, end of 2009  | <b>27 807</b>           |
| Size of dwelling:   |                         |
| 1 to 2 rooms  | <b>10,9 %</b>           |
| 3 to 4 rooms  | <b>47,8 %</b>           |
| 5+ rooms  | <b>41,3 %</b>           |
| Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000   | <b>1 105 SFr./month</b> |
| Homeownership ratio 2000  | <b>45,5 %</b>           |
| Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes | <b>4 749</b>            |
| Part of vacant dwellings 2010   | <b>1 429</b>            |
|   | <b>0,50 %</b>           |

## Education

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010 |               |
| Pre-school(kindergarten)  | <b>912</b>    |
| Elementary school   | <b>135</b>    |
| Primary education   | <b>5 261</b>  |
| Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)                           | <b>3 084</b>  |
| Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)                  |               |
| Compulsory education  | <b>24,5 %</b> |
| Vocational education  | <b>40,3 %</b> |
| Matura school, Teaching education   | <b>5,4 %</b>  |
| Higher vocational education   | <b>10,8 %</b> |
| University, college of appl. sciences                                       | <b>3,9 %</b>  |
| Unclassified levels, non, not declared                                      | <b>15,2 %</b> |

## Culture

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

## Politics

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

## Public finances

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Mean tax rate 2010 (provisional)                     | <b>1 8837 units</b>       |
| Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.                | <b>3 6628 units</b>       |
| Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant                | <b>3 6130 units</b>       |
| Financial capacity 2006/2008                         |                           |
| Relative fiscal capacity                             | <b>1 380 SFr./Inh.</b>    |
| Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)             | <b>89 pts.</b>            |
| Resource potential                                   | <b>2 849 SFr./Inh.</b>    |
| Resource index (Ct. LU=100)                          | <b>88 pts.</b>            |
| Financial equalization (FE) 2011                     |                           |
| Equalization of resources                            | <b>22 201,2 1000 SFr.</b> |
| Equalization of burdens                              | <b>12 006,2 1000 SFr.</b> |
| Contribution to horizontal FE                        | <b>2 175,5 1000 SFr.</b>  |
| Municipal accounts 2009                              |                           |
| Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)                  | <b>131,1 %</b>            |
| Interest burden ratio I                              | <b>1,0 %</b>              |
| Net debt per inhabitant                              | <b>2 628 SFr./Inh.</b>    |
| Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009 |                           |
| General administration                               | <b>409 SFr./Inh.</b>      |
| Public security                                      | <b>19 SFr./Inh.</b>       |
| Education  | <b>1 492 SFr./Inh.</b>    |
| Culture and leisure                                  | <b>85 SFr./Inh.</b>       |
| Health   | <b>48 SFr./Inh.</b>       |
| Social welfare                                       | <b>709 SFr./Inh.</b>      |
| Transportation                                       | <b>187 SFr./Inh.</b>      |
| Environment and spatial planning                     | <b>34 SFr./Inh.</b>       |