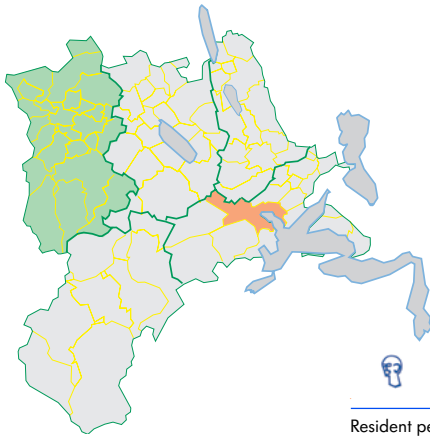


District of Willisau



Bridge across the „Stempech“ creek in St. Urban



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District of Willisau



District capital Willisau

Municipalities

- Alberswil 1121
- Altbüron 1122
- Altishofen 1123
- Dagmersellen 1125
- Ebersecken 1126
- Egolzwil 1127
- Ettiswil 1128
- Fischbach 1129
- Gettnau 1130
- Grossdietwil 1131
- Hergiswil 1132
- Luthern 1135
- Menznau 1136
- Nebikon 1137
- Ohmstal 1138
- Pfaffnau 1139
- Reiden 1140
- Roggiswil 1142
- Schötz 1143
- Ufhusen 1145
- Wauwil 1146
- Wikon 1147
- Willisau 1151
- Zell 1150

Weblinks

Regional business development
www.regioher.ch

Willisau tourism
www.willisau-tourismus.ch

Abbreviations

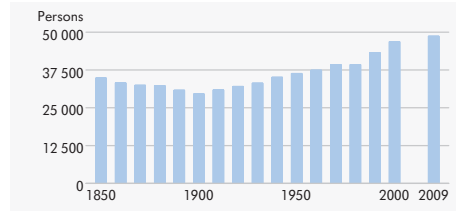
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
asl.: above sea level
pts.: points
SFr.: Swiss Francs

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	48 634
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	24,5 %
20 - 64 years	61,3 %
65 - 79 years	10,4 %
80+ years	3,9 %
Share of foreigners	12,1 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	16,5 %
Italy	8,3 %
Spain	1,2 %
Portugal	12,6 %
Serbia and Montenegro	33,0 %
Turkey	3,0 %
Other European countries	19,1 %
Other nationalities	6,3 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	4,2 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	1 384 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	621 Persons
Population density 2009	144 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	16 372
of which: Single-person households	25,8 %



Territory and environment

Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	336,99 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	337,42 km²
Settlement area	8,3 %
Agricultural area	59,9 %
Forests and copses	31,0 %
Unproductive area	0,9 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	1 285 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	24 098
Activity rate 2000	52,6 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from District of/Canton of	
District of Sursee	36,8 %
District of Lucerne	9,0 %
District of Hochdorf	4,2 %
Canton of Aargau	23,7 %
Canton of Bern	13,1 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to District of/Canton of	
District of Sursee	35,5 %
District of Lucerne	15,5 %
Canton of Aargau	21,7 %
Canton of Bern	8,7 %
Canton of Solothurn	5,1 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	12,7 %
Unemployment rate, June 2010	1,9 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	24 563
Primary sector	16,7 %
Secondary sector	35,0 %
Tertiary sector	48,3 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	1 445

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	19 742
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	10,9 %
3 to 4 rooms	49,1 %
5+ rooms	40,0 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	987 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	44,9 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	2 586 950
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	1,35 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	707
Elementary school	106
Primary education	3 494
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	2 094
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	30,1 %
Vocational education	37,7 %
Matura school, Teaching education	4,1 %
Higher vocational education	8,0 %
University, college of appl. sciences	2,4 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	17,7 %

Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	76,6 %
Protestant	11,2 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	3,7 %
Other, non-denominational	8,5 %

Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	46,7 %	FDP, 60plus	26,9 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	16,3 %	SP	4,8 %
Green, JG	3,8 %	Other	1,6 %

Public finances

Mean tax rate 2010 (provisional)	2,0335 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,8619 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,8106 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 176 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	75 pts.
Resource potential	2 444 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	75 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	26 008,6 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	13 107,6 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	165,2 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	225,5 %
Interest burden ratio I	1,6 %
Net debt per inhabitant	3 843 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	400 SFr./Inh.
Public security	31 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 423 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	69 SFr./Inh.
Health	44 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	707 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	179 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	64 SFr./Inh.