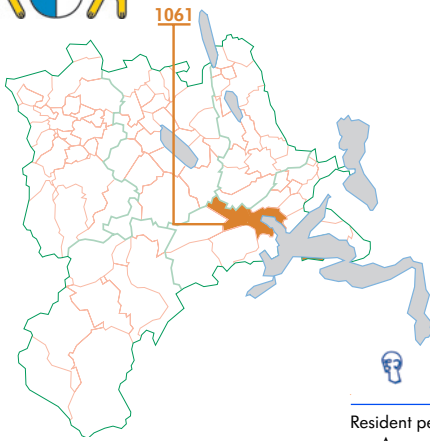




Lucerne



The „Kapellbrücke“ is Lucerne’s landmark and more than 650 years old. The bridge has been renovated at least ten times



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Abbreviations

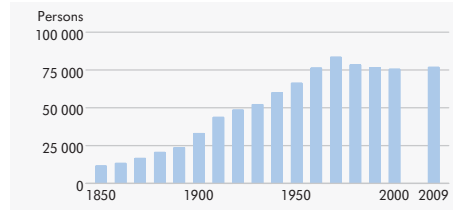
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
asl: above sea level
pts.: points
SFr.: Swiss Francs

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

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|---|----------------------------------|
| Resident permanent pop., end of 2009 | 76 702 |
| Age groups | |
| 0 - 19 years | 15,9 % |
| 20 - 64 years | 64,3 % |
| 65 - 79 years | 13,5 % |
| 80+ years | 6,3 % |
| Share of foreigners | 23,3 % |
| Foreigners by nationality | |
| Germany | 19,5 % |
| Italy | 13,0 % |
| Spain | 4,1 % |
| Portugal | 8,8 % |
| Serbia and Montenegro | 15,3 % |
| Turkey | 2,0 % |
| Other European countries | 21,2 % |
| Other nationalities | 16,0 % |
| Population growth (over 10-year period) | 6,1 % |
| Birth surplus (over 10-year period) | -1 230 Persons |
| Net migration (over 10-year period) | 6 219 Persons |
| Population density 2009 | 2 051 Inh./km² |
| Private households 2000 | 37 222 |
| of which: Single-person households | 47,5 % |



Territory and environment

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Elevation (Median) | 490 asl |
| Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes) | 37,40 km² |
| Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07 | 29,07 km² |
| Settlement area | 47,6 % |
| Agricultural area | 28,0 % |
| Forests and copses | 22,3 % |
| Unproductive area | 2,1 % |
| Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006 | 934 ha |

Employment and income

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|---|---------------|
| Employed persons 2000 | 39 325 |
| Activity rate 2000 | 55,0 % |
| Inbound commuters 2000 | 31 704 |
| from Kriens | 14,9 % |
| Emmen | 11,6 % |
| Horw | 7,2 % |
| Ebikon | 5,6 % |
| Canton of Nidwalden | 7,5 % |
| Canton of Obwalden | 3,7 % |
| Outbound commuters 2000 | 13 059 |
| to Emmen | 14,1 % |
| Kriens | 12,3 % |
| Ebikon | 6,8 % |
| Horw | 4,0 % |
| Canton of Zug | 13,0 % |
| Canton of Zurich | 10,9 % |
| Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000 | 45,8 % |
| Unemployment rate, june 2010 | 3,3 % |
| Jobs (filled) 2008 | 62 997 |
| Primary sector | 0,2 % |
| Secondary sector | 11,4 % |
| Tertiary sector | 88,3 % |
| Agricultural establishments 2008 | 50 |

Construction and housing

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|---|-------------------------|
| Number of dwellings, end of 2009 | 42 641 |
| Size of dwelling: | |
| 1 to 2 rooms | 22,3 % |
| 3 to 4 rooms | 62,5 % |
| 5+ rooms | 15,2 % |
| Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000 | 1 123 SFr./month |
| Homeownership ratio 2000 | 12,0 % |
| Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes | 2 593 |
| of which: single-family homes | 201 |
| Part of vacant dwellings 2010 | 0,52 % |

Education

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|---|---------------|
| Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010 | |
| Pre-school(kindergarten) | 888 |
| Primary education | 3 620 |
| Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium) | 1 997 |
| Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000) | |
| Compulsory education | 21,2 % |
| Vocational education | 35,3 % |
| Matura school, Teaching education | 8,3 % |
| Higher vocational education | 9,9 % |
| University, college of appl. sciences | 8,4 % |
| Unclassified levels, non, not declared | 16,9 % |

Culture

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| Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000 | |
| Roman Catholic | 60,8 % |
| Protestant | 14,4 % |
| Christian Catholic | 0,2 % |
| Islamic | 4,1 % |
| Other, non-denominational | 20,5 % |

Politics

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|---|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007 excl. Littau | | | |
| CVP, JCVP | 26,0 % | FDP, 60plus | 19,1 % |
| SVP, JSVP, AS | 16,9 % | SP | 19,5 % |
| Green, JG | 15,3 % | Other | 3,3 % |

Public finances

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| Municipal tax rate 2010 (mean) | 1,7500 units |
| Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath. | 3,5000 units |
| Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant | 3,5000 units |
| Financial capacity 2006/2008 | |
| Relative fiscal capacity | 2 087 SFr./Inh. |
| Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100) | 134 pts. |
| Resource potential | 4 409 SFr./Inh. |
| Resource index (Ct. LU=100) | 136 pts. |
| Financial equalization (FE) 2011 | |
| Equalization of resources | 2 399,6 1000 SFr. |
| Equalization of burdens | 11 669,3 1000 SFr. |
| Contribution to horizontal FE | 7 844,3 1000 SFr. |
| Municipal accounts 2009 | |
| Self-financing ratio (over 5 years) | 124,5 % |
| Interest burden ratio I | -3,4 % |
| Net debt per inhabitant | 1 534 SFr./Inh. |
| Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009 | |
| General administration | 453 SFr./Inh. |
| Public security | 139 SFr./Inh. |
| Education | 999 SFr./Inh. |
| Culture and leisure | 515 SFr./Inh. |
| Health | 100 SFr./Inh. |
| Social welfare | 1 084 SFr./Inh. |
| Transportation | 341 SFr./Inh. |
| Environment and spatial planning | 20 SFr./Inh. |