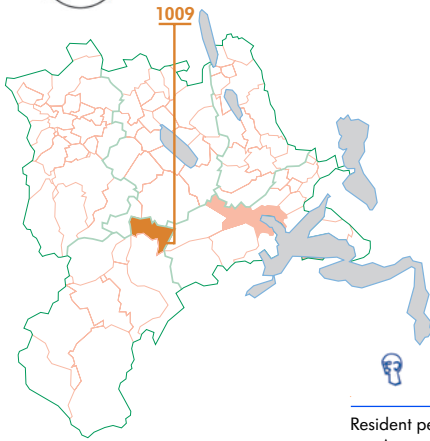




Werthenstein



The covered wooden bridge across the „Kleine Emme“ river connects the communities of Werthenstein and Ruswil



Municipality of Werthenstein

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Abbreviations

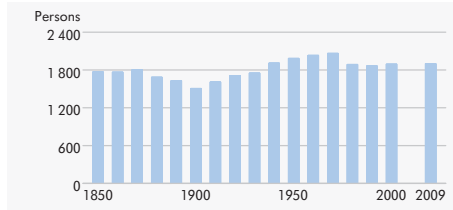
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
 asl: above sea level
 pts.: points
 SFr.: Swiss Francs

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

Resident permanent pop., end of 2009	1 899
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	25,0 %
20 - 64 years	59,4 %
65 - 79 years	11,2 %
80+ years	4,4 %
Share of foreigners	8,5 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	18,5 %
Italy	13,0 %
Spain	4,3 %
Portugal	11,1 %
Serbia and Montenegro	30,9 %
Turkey	4,9 %
Other European countries	11,7 %
Other nationalities	5,6 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	-1,5 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	73 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-129 Persons
Population density 2009	120 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	697
of which: Single-person households	27,0 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	699 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	15,80 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	15,69 km²
Settlement area	8,3 %
Agricultural area	58,6 %
Forests and copses	30,7 %
Unproductive area	2,4 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	49 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	971
Activity rate 2000	52,7 %
Inbound commuters 2000	649
from Wolhusen	17,6 %
Malters	14,6 %
Ruswil	11,1 %
Luzern	10,3 %
Emmen	4,2 %
Kriens	3,9 %
Outbound commuters 2000	537
to Luzern	21,0 %
Malters	17,5 %
Wolhusen	15,3 %
Ruswil	5,8 %
Kriens	4,5 %
Emmen	3,9 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	16,2 %
Unemployment rate, june 2010	1,2 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	1 461
Primary sector	14,5 %
Secondary sector	47,4 %
Tertiary sector	38,1 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	82

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	805
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	9,3 %
3 to 4 rooms	50,1 %
5+ rooms	40,6 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	958 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	44,3 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.)	60
of which: single-family homes	38
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	0,62 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	30
Primary education	169
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	92
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	33,3 %
Vocational education	40,0 %
Matura school, Teaching education	2,2 %
Higher vocational education	6,1 %
University, college of appl. sciences	1,1 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	17,2 %

Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	84,0 %
Protestant	6,7 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	1,4 %
Other, non-denominational	7,8 %

Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	52,1 %	FDP, 60plus	17,7 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	24,2 %	SP	6,0 %
Other	— %		

Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2010	2,4000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	4,2500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	4,2000 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 078 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	69 pts.
Resource potential	2 213 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	68 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	1 262,4 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	1 061,6 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	212,1 %
Interest burden ratio I	1,5 %
Net debt per inhabitant	6 187 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	617 SFr./Inh.
Public security	64 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 370 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	27 SFr./Inh.
Health	84 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	680 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	187 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	216 SFr./Inh.