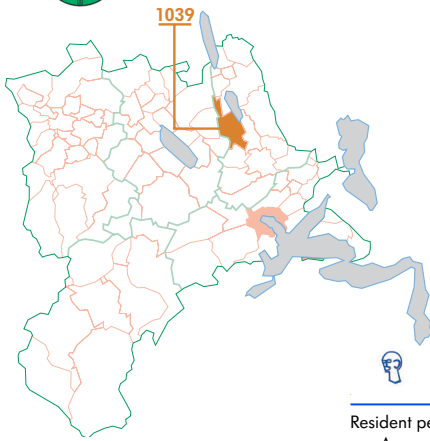




# Römerswil



## Municipality of Römerswil

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### Abbreviations

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

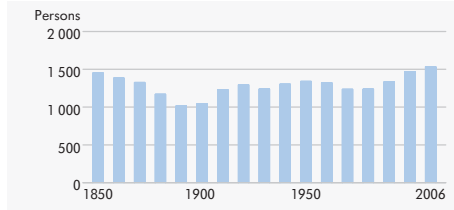
### Political parties

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 2006	<b>1 533</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	<b>28,8 %</b>
20 - 64 years	<b>58,5 %</b>
65 - 79 years	<b>9,8 %</b>
80+ years	<b>2,9 %</b>
Share of foreigners	<b>2,9 %</b>
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	<b>46,7 %</b>
Italy	<b>6,7 %</b>
Portugal	<b>6,7 %</b>
Serbia and Montenegro	<b>15,6 %</b>
Other European countries	<b>15,6 %</b>
Other nationalities	<b>8,9 %</b>
Population growth (over 10-year period)	<b>5,1 %</b>
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	<b>78 Persons</b>
Net migration (over 10-year period)	<b>-15 Persons</b>
Population density 2006	<b>88 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b>
Private households 2000	<b>495</b>
of which: Single-person households	<b>19,0 %</b>



## Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	<b>634 asl</b>
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	<b>17,39 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	<b>16,65 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Settlement area	<b>6,5 %</b>
Agricultural area	<b>77,1 %</b>
Forests and copses	<b>16,2 %</b>
Unproductive area	<b>0,2 %</b>
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	<b>31 ha</b>



## Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	<b>786</b>
Activity rate 2000	<b>53,5 %</b>
Inbound commuters 2000 from Hochdorf	<b>111</b>
Outbound commuters 2000 to Hochdorf	<b>27,0 %</b>
Luzern	<b>481</b>
Emmen	<b>26,2 %</b>
Sursee	<b>12,7 %</b>
Hildisrieden	<b>6,4 %</b>
Canton of Zug	<b>3,5 %</b>
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	<b>3,3 %</b>
Unemployment rate, June 2007	<b>6,0 %</b>
Jobs (filled) 2005	<b>8,6 %</b>
Primary sector	<b>50,9 %</b>
Secondary sector	<b>31,1 %</b>
Tertiary sector	<b>18,0 %</b>
Agricultural establishments 2004	<b>95</b>



„Taufbaum“ in Römerswil with all the names of the baptised children on the occasion of the „Taufbaumfest“ on Palm Sunday



## Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	<b>581</b>
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	<b>6,0 %</b>
3 to 4 rooms	<b>40,6 %</b>
5+ rooms	<b>53,4 %</b>
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	<b>1 175 SFr./month</b>
Homeownership ratio 2000	<b>60,4 %</b>
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	<b>78</b>
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	<b>42</b>
	<b>1,20 %</b>



## Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	<b>30</b>
Primary education	<b>146</b>
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	<b>75</b>
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	<b>24,9 %</b>
Vocational education	<b>45,3 %</b>
Matura school, Teaching education	<b>3,7 %</b>
Higher vocational education	<b>11,7 %</b>
University, college of appl. sciences	<b>2,0 %</b>
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	<b>12,4 %</b>



## Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	<b>83,1 %</b>
Protestant	<b>6,7 %</b>
Christian Catholic	<b>0,1 %</b>
Islamic	<b>0,9 %</b>
Other, non-denominational	<b>9,2 %</b>



## Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	<b>54,8 %</b>	FDP, 60plus	<b>9,1 %</b>
SVP, JSVP, AS	<b>27,5 %</b>	SP	<b>3,6 %</b>
Green, JG	<b>3,9 %</b>	Other	<b>1,1 %</b>



## Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2007	<b>2,1000 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	<b>4,1500 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	<b>3,9200 units</b>
Financial capacity 2003/2005	
Relative fiscal capacity	<b>951 SFr./Inh.</b>
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	<b>66 pts.</b>
Resource potential	<b>2 096 SFr./Inh.</b>
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	<b>68 pts.</b>
Financial equalization (FE) 2008	
Equalization of resources	<b>1 101,4 1000 SFr.</b>
Equalization of burdens	<b>927,4 1000 SFr.</b>
Contribution to horizontal FE	<b>- 1000 SFr.</b>
Municipal accounts 2006	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	<b>192,9 %</b>
Interest burden ratio	<b>2,7 %</b>
Net debt per inhabitant	<b>2 280 SFr./Inh.</b>
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2006	
General administration	<b>434 SFr./Inh.</b>
Public security	<b>36 SFr./Inh.</b>
Education	<b>1 570 SFr./Inh.</b>
Culture and leisure	<b>79 SFr./Inh.</b>
Health	<b>18 SFr./Inh.</b>
Social welfare	<b>799 SFr./Inh.</b>
Transportation	<b>146 SFr./Inh.</b>
Environment and spatial planning	<b>34 SFr./Inh.</b>