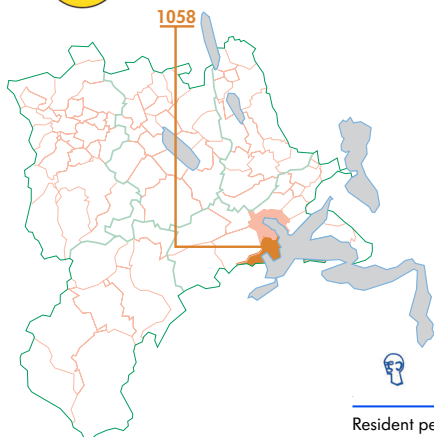




Horw



Scene at the village market

Municipality of Horw

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Abbreviations

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

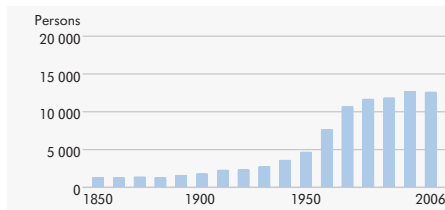
Political parties

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	12 560
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	20,1 %
20 - 64 years	60,5 %
65 - 79 years	14,9 %
80+ years	4,5 %
Share of foreigners	15,4 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	21,5 %
Italy	11,5 %
Spain	3,0 %
Portugal	8,8 %
Serbia and Montenegro	14,5 %
Turkey	0,8 %
Other European countries	21,8 %
Other nationalities	18,0 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	8,2 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	164 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	881 Persons
Population density 2006	615 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	5 426
of which: Single-person households	36,0 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	510 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	20,43 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	12,87 km²
Settlement area	24,1 %
Agricultural area	32,5 %
Forests and copses	42,4 %
Unproductive area	1,0 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	254 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	6 443
Activity rate 2000	50,9 %
Inbound commuters 2000	1 883
from Luzern	21,7 %
Kriens	16,7 %
Emmen	6,5 %
Littau	5,8 %
Canton of Nidwalden	11,9 %
Canton of Obwalden	5,2 %
Outbound commuters 2000	4 275
to Luzern	50,3 %
Kriens	11,4 %
Emmen	4,4 %
Canton of Zug	5,9 %
Canton of Nidwalden	4,6 %
Canton of Zurich	3,8 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	35,9 %
Unemployment rate, june 2007	1,8 %
Jobs (filled) 2005	4 395
Primary sector	5,4 %
Secondary sector	16,7 %
Tertiary sector	77,8 %
Agricultural establishments 2004	37



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	6 110
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	15,4 %
3 to 4 rooms	55,5 %
5+ rooms	29,1 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 177 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	32,6 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	192
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	0,08 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	176
Elementary school	17
Primary education	846
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	430
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	19,8 %
Vocational education	39,3 %
Matura school, Teaching education	7,5 %
Higher vocational education	10,6 %
University, college of appl. sciences	7,5 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	15,3 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	64,5 %
Protestant	15,1 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	3,7 %
Other, non-denominational	16,6 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	31,1 %	FDP, 60plus	24,1 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	18,1 %	SP	12,3 %
Green, JG	11,4 %	Other	3,0 %



Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2007	1,7000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,5500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,5500 units
Financial capacity 2003/2005	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 686 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	118 pts.
Resource potential	3 704 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	119 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2008	
Equalization of resources	— 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	383,9 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	2 317,7 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2006	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	45,9 %
Interest burden ratio	0,4 %
Net debt per inhabitant	1 529 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2006	
General administration	446 SFr./Inh.
Public security	88 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 202 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	149 SFr./Inh.
Health	78 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	1 002 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	280 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	44 SFr./Inh.