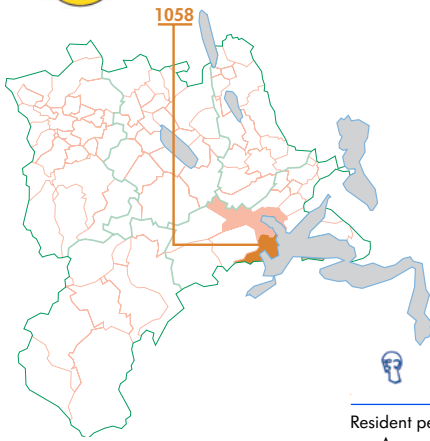




Horw



The „Oberdorni“ (1564) is likely the oldest and most well-preserved farmhouse in the canton of Lucerne



Municipality of Horw

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Abbreviations

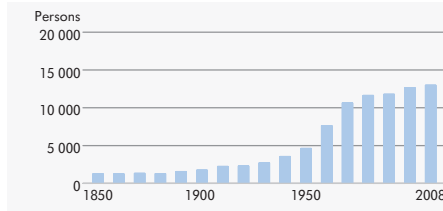
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
 asl: above sea level
 pts.: points
 SFr.: Swiss Francs

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 2008	12 983
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	19,9 %
20 - 64 years	60,1 %
65 - 79 years	15,3 %
80+ years	4,6 %
Share of foreigners	16,4 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	24,8 %
Italy	10,0 %
Spain	2,6 %
Portugal	8,3 %
Serbia and Montenegro	13,0 %
Turkey	0,7 %
Other European countries	22,3 %
Other nationalities	18,5 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	8,4 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	93 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	1 017 Persons
Population density 2008	635 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) 2006/07	12,84 km²
Settlement area	28,7 %
Agricultural area	29,3 %
Forests and copses	41,1 %
Unproductive area	0,8 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	254 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	6 443
Activity rate 2000	53,3 %
Inbound commuters 2000	1 883
from Luzern	27,6 %
Kriens	16,7 %
Emmen	6,5 %
Canton of Nidwalden	11,9 %
Canton of Obwalden	5,2 %
Canton of Zug	2,2 %
Outbound commuters 2000	4 275
to Luzern	53,0 %
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 2009	2,4 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	4 479
Primary sector	3,1 %
Secondary sector	22,1 %
Tertiary sector	74,7 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	35

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2008	6 185
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	15,3 %
3 to 4 rooms	55,6 %
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.)	651
of which: single-family homes	161
Part of vacant dwellings 2009	0,21 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2008/2009	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	179
Primary education	809
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	458
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 2009	1,5500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,3000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,3000 units
Financial capacity 2005/2007	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 796 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	119 pts.
Resource potential	3 968 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	124 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2010	
Equalization of resources	— 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	— 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	1 674,8 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2008	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	110,7 %
Interest burden ratio I	0,1 %
Net debt per inhabitant	1 398 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2008	
General administration	469 SFr./Inh.
Public security	45 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 247 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	132 SFr./Inh.
Health	21 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	1 047 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	221 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	91 SFr./Inh.