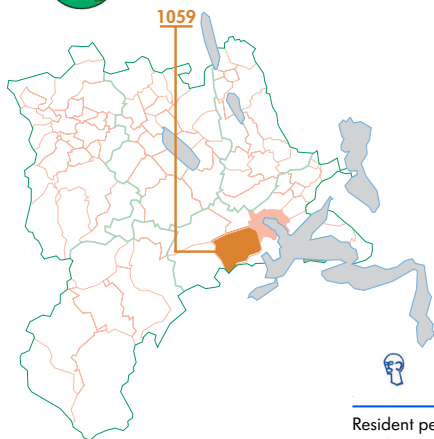




Kriens



„Wöschwiib“, „Bernerwiib“, „Krienserdeckel“: Traditional masks at the carnival of Kriens

Municipality of Kriens

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Abbreviations

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

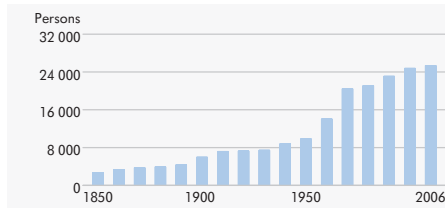
Political parties

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	25 346
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	21,7 %
20 - 64 years	60,4 %
65 - 79 years	13,7 %
80+ years	4,3 %
Share of foreigners	15,7 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	11,2 %
Italy	15,3 %
Spain	4,2 %
Portugal	5,6 %
Serbia and Montenegro	22,1 %
Turkey	3,0 %
Other European countries	22,6 %
Other nationalities	15,9 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	4,6 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	345 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	658 Persons
Population density 2006	928 Inh./km ²
Private households 2000	10 830
of which: Single-person households	34,7 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	755 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	27,30 km ²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	27,34 km ²
Settlement area	16,9 %
Agricultural area	31,6 %
Forests and copses	50,5 %
Unproductive area	1,0 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	403 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	12 659
Activity rate 2000	51,2 %
Inbound commuters 2000	5 502
from Luzern	20,8 %
Emmen	9,7 %
Horw	8,9 %
Littau	8,5 %
Canton of Nidwalden	10,3 %
Canton of Obwalden	5,1 %
Outbound commuters 2000	8 057
to Luzern	54,6 %
Emmen	5,8 %
Littau	3,9 %
Horw	3,9 %
Canton of Zug	6,2 %
Canton of Zurich	3,7 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	34,1 %
Unemployment rate, june 2007	2,3 %
Jobs (filled) 2005	8 880
Primary sector	2,3 %
Secondary sector	23,1 %
Tertiary sector	74,7 %
Agricultural establishments 2004	58



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	12 311
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	14,1 %
3 to 4 rooms	64,8 %
5+ rooms	21,0 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 137 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	25,0 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	1 058
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	0,23 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	322
Primary education	1 782
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	970
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	21,4 %
Vocational education	43,4 %
Matura school, Teaching education	6,2 %
Higher vocational education	10,0 %
University, college of appl. sciences	5,1 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	13,9 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	66,8 %
Protestant	15,8 %
Christian Catholic	0,2 %
Islamic	3,3 %
Other, non-denominational	13,9 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	22,4 %	FDP, 60plus	25,5 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	20,4 %	SP	17,1 %
Green, JG	10,6 %	Other	4,0 %



Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2007	2,000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,8700 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,8500 units
Financial capacity 2003/2005	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 350 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	94 pts.
Resource potential	2 917 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	94 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2008	
Equalization of resources	— 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	580,0 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2006	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	151,1 %
Interest burden ratio	1,0 %
Net debt per inhabitant	1 349 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2006	
General administration	327 SFr./Inh.
Public security	56 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 077 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	127 SFr./Inh.
Health	21 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	821 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	205 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	122 SFr./Inh.