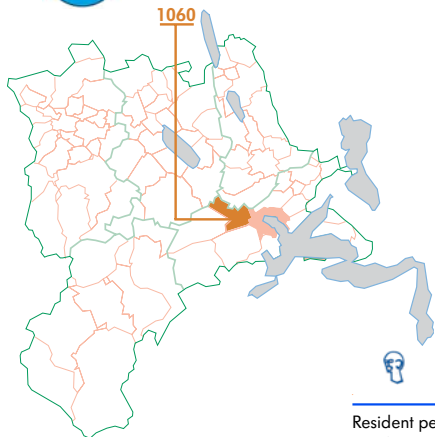




Littau



„Eierrosi“ at the carnival parade in Littau

Municipality of Littau

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Abbreviations

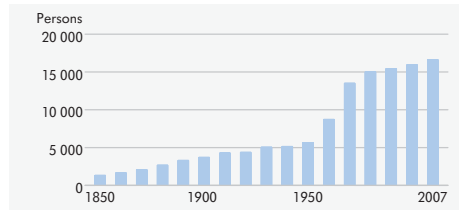
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
as: above sea level
pts.: points
SFr.: Swiss Francs

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 2007	16 603
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	22,9 %
20 - 64 years	63,7 %
65 - 79 years	10,4 %
80+ years	3,0 %
Share of foreigners	36,6 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	5,8 %
Italy	16,7 %
Spain	4,2 %
Portugal	11,8 %
Serbia and Montenegro	26,9 %
Turkey	2,2 %
Other European countries	23,6 %
Other nationalities	8,8 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	6,4 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	697 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-59 Persons
Population density 2007	1 253 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	6 636
of which: Single-person households	33,4 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	514 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	13,25 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	13,28 km²
Settlement area	24,8 %
Agricultural area	52,3 %
Forests and copses	21,1 %
Unproductive area	1,7 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	249 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	8 590
Activity rate 2000	53,9 %
Inbound commuters 2000	3 298
from Luzern	17,2 %
Emmen	16,2 %
Kriens	9,6 %
Malters	3,7 %
Horw	3,5 %
Canton of Nidwalden	5,3 %
Outbound commuters 2000	5 833
to Luzern	43,8 %
Emmen	14,2 %
Kriens	8,0 %
Ebikon	3,4 %
Canton of Zug	5,6 %
Canton of Zurich	3,0 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	32,3 %
Unemployment rate, june 2008	3,6 %
Jobs (filled) 2005	5 883
Primary sector	2,8 %
Secondary sector	37,2 %
Tertiary sector	60,0 %
Agricultural establishments 2004	44

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	7 539
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	14,3 %
3 to 4 rooms	70,4 %
5+ rooms	15,3 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 062 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	16,2 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	147
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	0,94 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	228
Primary education	1 197
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	621
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	29,1 %
Vocational education	35,6 %
Matura school, Teaching education	5,2 %
Higher vocational education	7,0 %
University, college of appl. sciences	2,6 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	20,5 %

Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	63,7 %
Protestant	10,3 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	8,0 %
Other, non-denominational	17,9 %

Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	39,7 %	FDP, 60plus	16,8 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	22,6 %	SP	12,3 %
Green, JG	5,4 %	Other	3,3 %

Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2008	2,2000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,9250 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,9500 units
Financial capacity 2004/2006	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 198 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	82 pts.
Resource potential	2 436 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	78 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2009	
Equalization of resources	1 329,1 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	2 103,0 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	- 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2007	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	58,5 %
Interest burden ratio	2,1 %
Net debt per inhabitant	3 640 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2007	
General administration	358 SFr./Inh.
Public security	60 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 159 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	104 SFr./Inh.
Health	36 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	892 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	175 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	9 SFr./Inh.