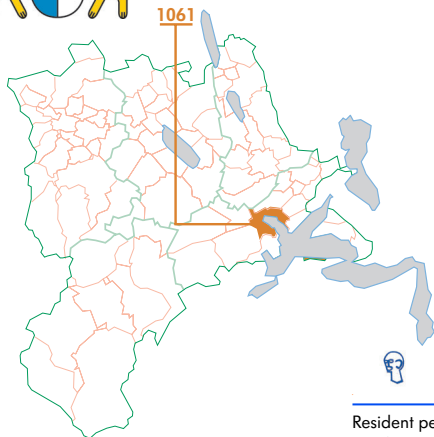




# Lucerne



Carnival in Lucerne



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## The city of Lucerne

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### Abbreviations

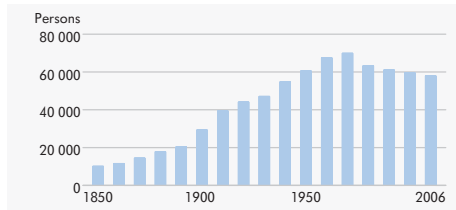
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)  
asl: above sea level  
pts.: points  
SFr.: Swiss Francs

### 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>57 870</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	14,5 %
20 - 64 years	63,4 %
65 - 79 years	14,8 %
80+ years	7,3 %
Share of foreigners	18,6 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	19,7 %
Italy	12,8 %
Spain	5,2 %
Portugal	7,9 %
Serbia and Montenegro	12,8 %
Turkey	1,8 %
Other European countries	20,3 %
Other nationalities	19,6 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	-0,5 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	-2 191 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	2 024 Persons
Population density 2006	2 396 Inh./km <sup>2</sup>
Private households 2000	30 586
of which: Single-person households	50,5 %



## Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	471 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	24,15 km <sup>2</sup>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	15,79 km <sup>2</sup>
Settlement area	60,4 %
Agricultural area	11,6 %
Forests and copses	25,9 %
Unproductive area	2,2 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	686 ha

## Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	30 735
Activity rate 2000	51,7 %
Inbound commuters 2000	31 527
from Kriens	14,0 %
Emmen	10,0 %
Littau	8,1 %
Horw	6,8 %
Ebikon	5,3 %
Canton of Nidwalden	7,0 %
Outbound commuters 2000	10 347
to Kriens	11,1 %
Emmen	9,8 %
Ebikon	6,7 %
Littau	5,5 %
Canton of Zug	13,3 %
Canton of Zurich	12,1 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	49,8 %
Unemployment rate, june 2007	2,9 %
Jobs (filled) 2005	53 333
Primary sector	0,3 %
Secondary sector	10,4 %
Tertiary sector	89,3 %
Agricultural establishments 2004	11

## Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	34 666
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	24,0 %
3 to 4 rooms	60,8 %
5+ rooms	15,2 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 140 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	11,1 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	1 961
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	52
	0,37 %

## Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	590
Elementary school	56
Primary education	2 571
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	1 364
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	19,3 %
Vocational education	35,3 %
Matura school, Teaching education	9,1 %
Higher vocational education	10,6 %
University, college of appl. sciences	9,9 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	16,0 %

## Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	60,0 %
Protestant	15,5 %
Christian Catholic	0,2 %
Islamic	3,1 %
Other, non-denominational	21,2 %

## Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	21,8 %	FDP, 60plus	19,8 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	15,1 %	SP	21,7 %
Green, JG	18,3 %	Other	3,4 %

## Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2007	1,8500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,7000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,7000 units
Financial capacity 2003/2005	
Relative fiscal capacity	2 195 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	153 pts.
Resource potential	4 824 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	155 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2008	
Equalization of resources	- 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	9 986,1 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	10 523,7 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2006	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	195,9 %
Interest burden ratio	-2,7 %
Net debt per inhabitant	1 119 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2006	
General administration	430 SFr./Inh.
Public security	262 SFr./Inh.
Education	769 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	624 SFr./Inh.
Health	105 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	1 051 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	382 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	53 SFr./Inh.