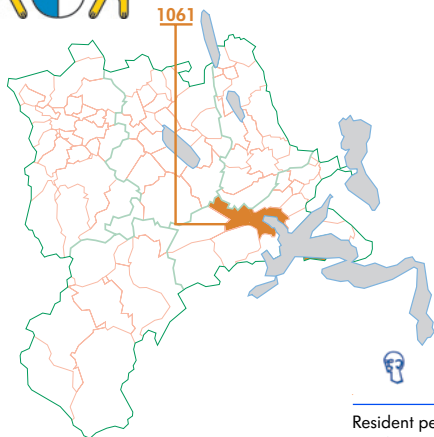




Lucerne



The „Kapellbrücke“ is Lucerne’s landmark and more than 650 years old. The bridge has been renovated at least ten times



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Abbreviations

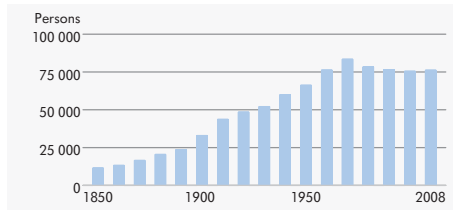
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
asl: above sea level
pts.: points
SFr.: Swiss Francs

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	76 128
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	16,1 %
20 - 64 years	64,1 %
65 - 79 years	13,5 %
80+ years	6,3 %
Share of foreigners	23,3 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	18,8 %
Italy	13,2 %
Spain	4,2 %
Portugal	8,8 %
Serbia and Montenegro	16,0 %
Turkey	2,1 %
Other European countries	21,2 %
Other nationalities	15,7 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	5,0 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	-1 331 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	5 169 Persons
Population density 2008	2 036 Inh./km ²
Private households 2000	37 222
of which: Single-person households	47,5 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	490 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	37,40 km ²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	29,06 km ²
Settlement area	47,7 %
Agricultural area	28,0 %
Forests and copses	22,3 %
Unproductive area	2,1 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	934 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	39 325
Activity rate 2000	55,0 %
Inbound commuters 2000	31 704
from Kriens	14,9 %
Emmen	11,6 %
Horw	7,2 %
Ebikon	5,6 %
Canton of Nidwalden	7,5 %
Canton of Obwalden	3,7 %
Outbound commuters 2000	13 059
to Emmen	14,1 %
Kriens	12,3 %
Ebikon	6,8 %
Horw	4,0 %
Canton of Zug	13,0 %
Canton of Zurich	10,9 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	45,8 %
Unemployment rate, june 2009	3,6 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	62 900
Primary sector	0,2 %
Secondary sector	11,4 %
Tertiary sector	88,3 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	50

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2008	42 348
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	22,3 %
3 to 4 rooms	62,6 %
5+ rooms	15,2 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 123 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	12,0 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	2 700 204
Part of vacant dwellings 2009	0,45 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2008/2009	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	812
Elementary school	79
Primary education	3 675
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	1 982
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	21,2 %
Vocational education	35,3 %
Matura school, Teaching education	8,3 %
Higher vocational education	9,9 %
University, college of appl. sciences	8,4 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	16,9 %

Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	60,8 %
Protestant	14,4 %
Christian Catholic	0,2 %
Islamic	4,1 %
Other, non-denominational	20,5 %

Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007 excl. Littau			
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 2009 (mean)	1,8086 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,5569 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,5586 units
Financial capacity 2005/2007	
Relative fiscal capacity	2 030 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	135 pts.
Resource potential	4 321 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	135 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2010	
Equalization of resources	2 335,6 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	11 737,6 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	7 653,0 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2008	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	132,8 %
Interest burden ratio I	-3,5 %
Net debt per inhabitant	1 297 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2008	
General administration	442 SFr./Inh.
Public security	168 SFr./Inh.
Education	967 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	532 SFr./Inh.
Health	488 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	637 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	372 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	-15 SFr./Inh.