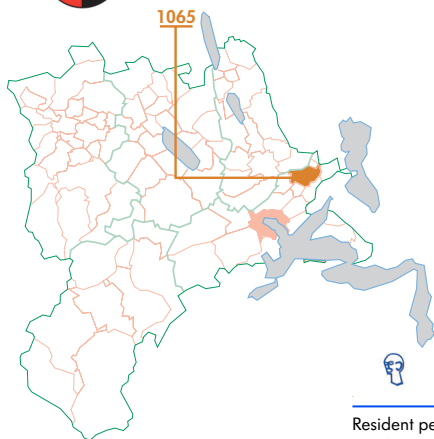




# Root



## Municipality of Root

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### Abbreviations

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

### Political parties

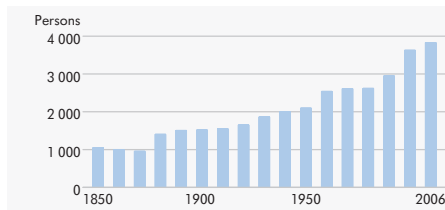
CVP, JCVP: Christian Democratic Party  
 SVP, JSVP: Swiss People's Party  
 AS: Active Senior Citizens  
 Green, JG: Green Party  
 FDP: Free Democratic Party  
 60plus: 60plus  
 SP: Social Democratic Party

Scene from „Fidelen Bauer“, performed by the drama group Root



## Population

Resident permanent pop., end of 2006	<b>3 828</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	<b>25,8 %</b>
20 - 64 years	<b>62,2 %</b>
65 - 79 years	<b>9,0 %</b>
80+ years	<b>3,0 %</b>
Share of foreigners	<b>20,5 %</b>
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	<b>7,3 %</b>
Italy	<b>7,5 %</b>
Spain	<b>1,7 %</b>
Portugal	<b>5,9 %</b>
Serbia and Montenegro	<b>27,1 %</b>
Turkey	<b>4,7 %</b>
Other European countries	<b>37,9 %</b>
Other nationalities	<b>8,0 %</b>
Population growth (over 10-year period)	<b>9,3 %</b>
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	<b>206 Persons</b>
Net migration (over 10-year period)	<b>108 Persons</b>
Population density 2006	<b>443 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b>
Private households 2000	<b>1 432</b>
of which: Single-person households	<b>29,8 %</b>



## Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	<b>449 asl</b>
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	<b>8,65 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	<b>8,65 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Settlement area	<b>16,6 %</b>
Agricultural area	<b>51,1 %</b>
Forests and copses	<b>27,9 %</b>
Unproductive area	<b>4,4 %</b>
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	<b>175 ha</b>



## Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	<b>1 951</b>
Activity rate 2000	<b>53,8 %</b>
Inbound commuters 2000	<b>1 312</b>
from Luzern	<b>13,4 %</b>
Ebikon	<b>11,9 %</b>
Buchrain	<b>11,3 %</b>
Emmen	<b>5,9 %</b>
Canton of Zug	<b>7,2 %</b>
Canton of Aargau	<b>6,0 %</b>
Outbound commuters 2000	<b>1 218</b>
to Luzern	<b>23,6 %</b>
Ebikon	<b>10,3 %</b>
Dierikon	<b>4,7 %</b>
Emmen	<b>3,4 %</b>
Canton of Zug	<b>22,7 %</b>
Canton of Zurich	<b>7,0 %</b>
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	<b>25,9 %</b>
Unemployment rate, june 2007	<b>1,8 %</b>
Jobs (filled) 2005	<b>2 312</b>
Primary sector	<b>3,8 %</b>
Secondary sector	<b>54,1 %</b>
Tertiary sector	<b>42,1 %</b>
Agricultural establishments 2004	<b>29</b>



## Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	<b>1 690</b>
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	<b>10,8 %</b>
3 to 4 rooms	<b>61,2 %</b>
5+ rooms	<b>27,9 %</b>
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	<b>1 122 SFr./month</b>
Homeownership ratio 2000	<b>28,2 %</b>
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	<b>196</b>
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	<b>0,53 %</b>



## Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	<b>62</b>
Primary education	<b>356</b>
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	<b>163</b>
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	<b>26,3 %</b>
Vocational education	<b>40,6 %</b>
Matura school, Teaching education	<b>4,3 %</b>
Higher vocational education	<b>9,4 %</b>
University, college of appl. sciences	<b>2,3 %</b>
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	<b>17,2 %</b>



## Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	<b>67,2 %</b>
Protestant	<b>9,2 %</b>
Christian Catholic	<b>0,2 %</b>
Islamic	<b>12,4 %</b>
Other, non-denominational	<b>11,0 %</b>



## Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	<b>42,5 %</b>	FDP, 60plus	<b>16,0 %</b>
SVP, JSVP, AS	<b>24,0 %</b>	SP	<b>8,4 %</b>
Green, JG	<b>4,6 %</b>	Other	<b>4,4 %</b>



## Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2007	<b>1,8000 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	<b>3,6500 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	<b>3,7000 units</b>
Financial capacity 2003/2005	
Relative fiscal capacity	<b>1 529 SFr./Inh.</b>
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	<b>107 pts.</b>
Resource potential	<b>3 437 SFr./Inh.</b>
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	<b>111 pts.</b>
Financial equalization (FE) 2008	
Equalization of resources	<b>— 1000 SFr.</b>
Equalization of burdens	<b>266,6 1000 SFr.</b>
Contribution to horizontal FE	<b>254,7 1000 SFr.</b>
Municipal accounts 2006	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	<b>105,4 %</b>
Interest burden ratio	<b>1,2 %</b>
Net debt per inhabitant	<b>240 SFr./Inh.</b>
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2006	
General administration	<b>437 SFr./Inh.</b>
Public security	<b>38 SFr./Inh.</b>
Education	<b>1 171 SFr./Inh.</b>
Culture and leisure	<b>85 SFr./Inh.</b>
Health	<b>59 SFr./Inh.</b>
Social welfare	<b>945 SFr./Inh.</b>
Transportation	<b>227 SFr./Inh.</b>
Environment and spatial planning	<b>-100 SFr./Inh.</b>