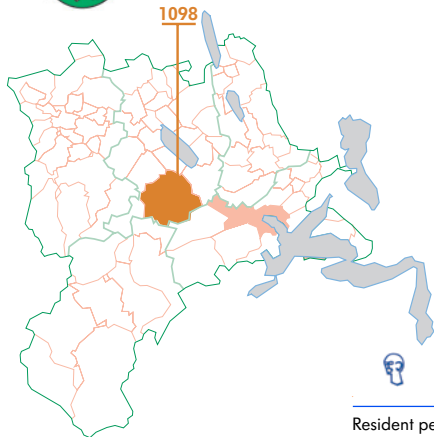




Ruswil



The „Ruswiler Erklärung“, which the citizens developed to oppose a growing liberalism was written in the guest house „Rösli“ in 1840



Municipality of Ruswil

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Abbreviations

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

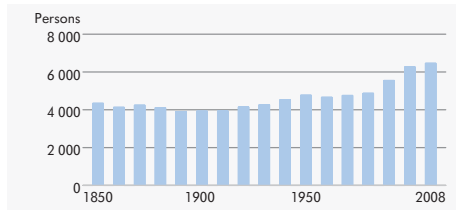
Political parties

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	6 460
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	26,2 %
20 - 64 years	60,3 %
65 - 79 years	9,7 %
80+ years	3,8 %
Share of foreigners	5,1 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	27,1 %
Italy	6,7 %
Spain	0,9 %
Portugal	15,8 %
Serbia and Montenegro	20,7 %
Turkey	0,6 %
Other European countries	20,4 %
Other nationalities	7,9 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	3,8 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	319 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-79 Persons
Population density 2008	143 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	2 136
of which: Single-person households	24,8 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	710 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	45,25 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	45,23 km²
Settlement area	7,0 %
Agricultural area	71,9 %
Forests and copses	20,8 %
Unproductive area	0,5 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	117 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	3 222
Activity rate 2000	52,1 %
Inbound commuters 2000	656
from Wolhusen	9,5 %
Buttisholz	8,7 %
Luzern	7,6 %
Grosswangen	5,6 %
Emmen	5,5 %
Menznau	5,5 %
Outbound commuters 2000	1 634
to Luzern	24,0 %
Wolhusen	10,1 %
Emmen	8,1 %
Buttisholz	5,8 %
Sursee	5,7 %
Werthenstein	4,4 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	20,1 %
Unemployment rate, june 2009	1,3 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	2 435
Primary sector	26,3 %
Secondary sector	29,2 %
Tertiary sector	44,5 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	212



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2008	2 504
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	10,7 %
3 to 4 rooms	44,1 %
5+ rooms	45,2 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 093 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	46,4 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	357
Part of vacant dwellings 2009	1,16 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2008/2009	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	91
Primary education	526
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	275
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	24,3 %
Vocational education	42,2 %
Matura school, Teaching education	4,9 %
Higher vocational education	10,1 %
University, college of appl. sciences	2,8 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	15,8 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	83,5 %
Protestant	7,6 %
Christian Catholic	0,0 %
Islamic	1,2 %
Other, non-denominational	7,8 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	49,1 %	FDP, 60plus	16,2 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	20,6 %	SP	6,9 %
Green, JG	4,0 %	Other	3,2 %



Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2009	2,200 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	4,0400 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	4,0000 units
Financial capacity 2005/2007	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 039 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	69 pts.
Resource potential	2 207 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	69 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2010	
Equalization of resources	2 989,0 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	887,6 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	- 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2008	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	227,9 %
Interest burden ratio I	1,6 %
Net debt per inhabitant	3 205 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2008	
General administration	288 SFr./Inh.
Public security	16 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 375 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	71 SFr./Inh.
Health	56 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	619 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	169 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	24 SFr./Inh.