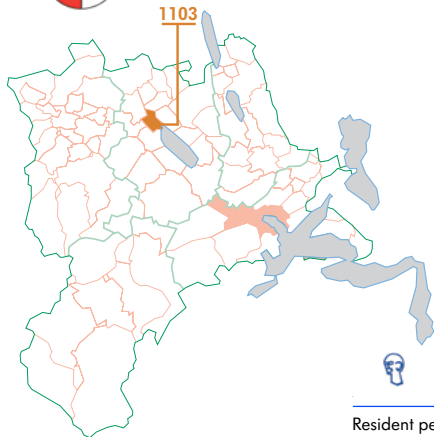




**Sursee**



Schoolhouse  
„Alt St. Georg“

**The city of Sursee**

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**Abbreviations**

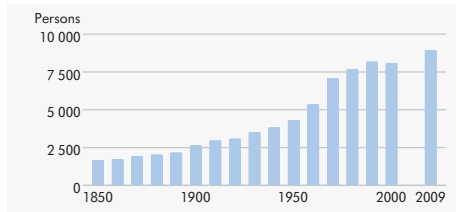
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)  
asl: above sea level  
pts.: points  
SFr.: Swiss Francs

**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 2009	<b>8 889</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	<b>20,2 %</b>
20 - 64 years	<b>64,0 %</b>
65 - 79 years	<b>11,7 %</b>
80+ years	<b>4,1 %</b>
Share of foreigners	<b>16,6 %</b>
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	<b>16,1 %</b>
Italy	<b>13,1 %</b>
Spain	<b>2,2 %</b>
Portugal	<b>10,4 %</b>
Serbia and Montenegro	<b>31,5 %</b>
Turkey	<b>4,1 %</b>
Other European countries	<b>14,1 %</b>
Other nationalities	<b>8,6 %</b>
Population growth (over 10-year period)	<b>11,4 %</b>
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	<b>238 Persons</b>
Net migration (over 10-year period)	<b>649 Persons</b>
Population density 2009	<b>1 467 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b>
Private households 2000	<b>3 288</b>
of which: Single-person households	<b>34,5 %</b>



**Territory and environment**

Elevation (Median)	<b>499 asl</b>
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	<b>6,06 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	<b>5,86 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Settlement area	<b>51,9 %</b>
Agricultural area	<b>25,4 %</b>
Forests and copses	<b>21,5 %</b>
Unproductive area	<b>1,2 %</b>
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	<b>240 ha</b>

**Employment and income**

Employed persons 2000	<b>4 475</b>
Activity rate 2000	<b>57,4 %</b>
Inbound commuters 2000	<b>5 890</b>
from Oberkirch	<b>7,8 %</b>
Schenkon	<b>5,8 %</b>
Luzern	<b>5,4 %</b>
Geuensee	<b>4,3 %</b>
Triengen	<b>4,1 %</b>
Canton of Aargau	<b>4,0 %</b>
Outbound commuters 2000 to Luzern	<b>1 820</b>
Triengen	<b>18,6 %</b>
Notwil	<b>5,2 %</b>
Oberkirch	<b>5,2 %</b>
Emmen	<b>4,6 %</b>
Canton of Aargau	<b>3,9 %</b>
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	<b>20,3 %</b>
Unemployment rate, june 2010	<b>2,5 %</b>
Jobs (filled) 2008	<b>10 898</b>
Primary sector	<b>0,2 %</b>
Secondary sector	<b>22,1 %</b>
Tertiary sector	<b>77,7 %</b>
Agricultural establishments 2008	<b>6</b>

**Construction and housing**

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	<b>4 064</b>
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	<b>14,0 %</b>
3 to 4 rooms	<b>60,3 %</b>
5+ rooms	<b>25,7 %</b>
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	<b>1 131 SFr./month</b>
Homeownership ratio 2000	<b>26,5 %</b>
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	<b>580</b>
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	<b>0,15 %</b>

**Education**

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	<b>92</b>
Primary education	<b>515</b>
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	<b>323</b>
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	<b>24,3 %</b>
Vocational education	<b>37,8 %</b>
Matura school, Teaching education	<b>6,3 %</b>
Higher vocational education	<b>9,0 %</b>
University, college of appl. sciences	<b>5,3 %</b>
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	<b>17,3 %</b>

**Culture**

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	<b>74,5 %</b>
Protestant	<b>9,8 %</b>
Christian Catholic	<b>0,1 %</b>
Islamic	<b>4,7 %</b>
Other, non-denominational	<b>10,8 %</b>

**Politics**

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	<b>38,7 %</b>	FDP, 60plus	<b>21,6 %</b>
SVP, JSVP, AS	<b>14,2 %</b>	SP	<b>13,2 %</b>
Green, JG	<b>9,8 %</b>	Other	<b>2,5 %</b>

**Public finances**

Municipal tax rate 2010	<b>1,8500 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	<b>3,6000 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	<b>3,5700 units</b>
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	<b>1 909 SFr./Inh.</b>
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	<b>122 pts.</b>
Resource potential	<b>3 917 SFr./Inh.</b>
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	<b>121 pts.</b>
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	<b>— 1000 SFr.</b>
Equalization of burdens	<b>1 117,6 1000 SFr.</b>
Contribution to horizontal FE	<b>797,2 1000 SFr.</b>
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	<b>84,9 %</b>
Interest burden ratio I	<b>0,2 %</b>
Net debt per inhabitant	<b>5 779 SFr./Inh.</b>
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	<b>539 SFr./Inh.</b>
Public security	<b>48 SFr./Inh.</b>
Education	<b>1 275 SFr./Inh.</b>
Culture and leisure	<b>245 SFr./Inh.</b>
Health	<b>72 SFr./Inh.</b>
Social welfare	<b>814 SFr./Inh.</b>
Transportation	<b>252 SFr./Inh.</b>
Environment and spatial planning	<b>17 SFr./Inh.</b>