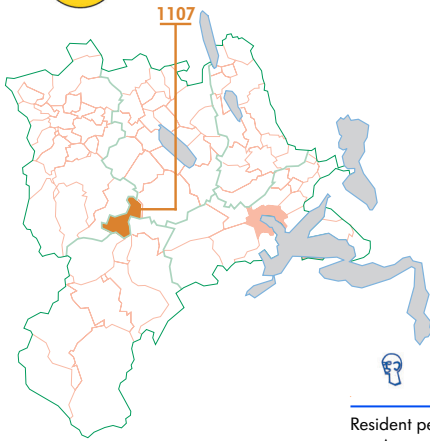




# Wolhusen



## Municipality of Wolhusen

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### Abbreviations

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

### Political parties

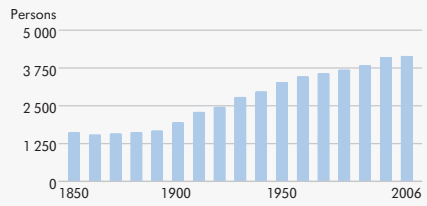
CVP, JCVP: Christian Democratic Party  
 SVP, JSVP: Swiss People's Party  
 AS: Active Senior Citizens  
 Green, JG: Green Party  
 FDP: Free Democratic Party  
 60plus: 60plus  
 SP: Social Democratic Party

Carnival parade in Wolhusen



## Population

Resident permanent pop., end of 2006	<b>4 127</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	<b>26,4 %</b>
20 - 64 years	<b>58,5 %</b>
65 - 79 years	<b>11,2 %</b>
80+ years	<b>3,9 %</b>
Share of foreigners	<b>14,2 %</b>
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	<b>12,5 %</b>
Italy	<b>4,9 %</b>
Spain	<b>2,0 %</b>
Portugal	<b>6,8 %</b>
Serbia and Montenegro	<b>47,4 %</b>
Turkey	<b>7,3 %</b>
Other European countries	<b>14,3 %</b>
Other nationalities	<b>4,6 %</b>
Population growth (over 10-year period)	<b>5,6 %</b>
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	<b>120 Persons</b>
Net migration (over 10-year period)	<b>10 Persons</b>
Population density 2006	<b>289 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b>
Private households 2000	<b>1 440</b>
of which: Single-person households	<b>26,0 %</b>



## Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	<b>712 asl</b>
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	<b>14,30 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	<b>14,29 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Settlement area	<b>8,7 %</b>
Agricultural area	<b>58,0 %</b>
Forests and copses	<b>32,6 %</b>
Unproductive area	<b>0,7 %</b>
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	<b>69 ha</b>

## Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	<b>2 025</b>
Activity rate 2000	<b>49,6 %</b>
Inbound commuters 2000	<b>1 214</b>
from Ruswil	<b>13,6 %</b>
Menznau	<b>8,6 %</b>
Willisau	<b>7,5 %</b>
Werthenstein	<b>6,8 %</b>
Luzern	<b>5,8 %</b>
Entlebuch	<b>5,1 %</b>
Outbound commuters 2000	<b>947</b>
to Luzern	<b>17,1 %</b>
Werthenstein	<b>12,0 %</b>
Ruswil	<b>6,5 %</b>
Menznau	<b>5,8 %</b>
Willisau	<b>4,9 %</b>
Entlebuch	<b>4,8 %</b>
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	<b>20,6 %</b>
Unemployment rate, june 2007	<b>1,9 %</b>
Jobs (filled) 2005	<b>2 036</b>
Primary sector	<b>9,5 %</b>
Secondary sector	<b>19,3 %</b>
Tertiary sector	<b>71,3 %</b>
Agricultural establishments 2004	<b>73</b>

## Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	<b>1 627</b>
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	<b>11,4 %</b>
3 to 4 rooms	<b>52,3 %</b>
5+ rooms	<b>36,3 %</b>
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	<b>1 049 SFr./month</b>
Homeownership ratio 2000	<b>40,2 %</b>
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	<b>45</b>
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	<b>0,31 %</b>

## Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	<b>54</b>
Primary education	<b>350</b>
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	<b>188</b>
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	<b>26,6 %</b>
Vocational education	<b>37,7 %</b>
Matura school, Teaching education	<b>5,3 %</b>
Higher vocational education	<b>6,9 %</b>
University, college of appl. sciences	<b>3,3 %</b>
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	<b>20,2 %</b>

## Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	<b>76,4 %</b>
Protestant	<b>8,4 %</b>
Christian Catholic	<b>0,0 %</b>
Islamic	<b>5,2 %</b>
Other, non-denominational	<b>10,0 %</b>

## Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	<b>44,9 %</b>	FDP, 60plus	<b>24,2 %</b>
SVP, JSVP, AS	<b>14,8 %</b>	SP	<b>7,1 %</b>
Green, JG	<b>6,6 %</b>	Other	<b>2,4 %</b>

## Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2007	<b>2,4000 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	<b>4,3500 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	<b>4,3400 units</b>
Financial capacity 2003/2005	
Relative fiscal capacity	<b>1 000 SFr./Inh.</b>
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	<b>70 pts.</b>
Resource potential	<b>2 109 SFr./Inh.</b>
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	<b>68 pts.</b>
Financial equalization (FE) 2008	
Equalization of resources	<b>2 486,0 1000 SFr.</b>
Equalization of burdens	<b>351,1 1000 SFr.</b>
Contribution to horizontal FE	<b>— 1000 SFr.</b>
Municipal accounts 2006	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	<b>94,3 %</b>
Interest burden ratio	<b>2,7 %</b>
Net debt per inhabitant	<b>7 723 SFr./Inh.</b>
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2006	
General administration	<b>382 SFr./Inh.</b>
Public security	<b>60 SFr./Inh.</b>
Education	<b>1 048 SFr./Inh.</b>
Culture and leisure	<b>137 SFr./Inh.</b>
Health	<b>53 SFr./Inh.</b>
Social welfare	<b>870 SFr./Inh.</b>
Transportation	<b>146 SFr./Inh.</b>
Environment and spatial planning	<b>33 SFr./Inh.</b>