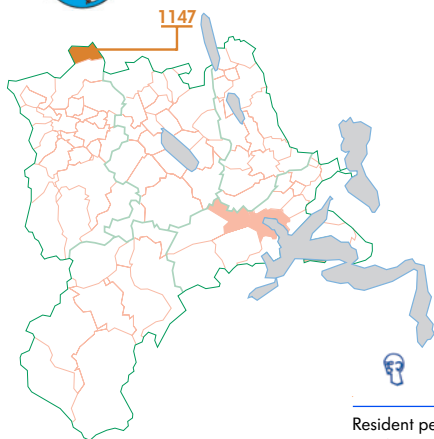




Wikon



The terrace of the „Marienburg“ is open to the public and provides a great view of Wikon and the Wigger valley



Municipality of Wikon

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Abbreviations

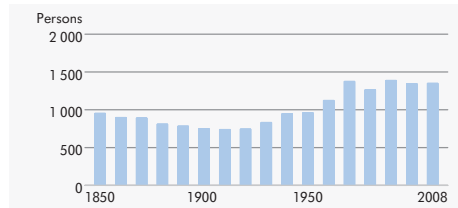
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
 asl: above sea level
 pts.: points
 SFr.: Swiss Francs

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	1 349
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	21,9 %
20 - 64 years	60,5 %
65 - 79 years	12,5 %
80+ years	5,0 %
Share of foreigners	12,8 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	11,0 %
Italy	15,1 %
Spain	0,6 %
Portugal	22,1 %
Serbia and Montenegro	24,4 %
Turkey	1,7 %
Other European countries	11,6 %
Other nationalities	11,0 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	-0,7 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	20 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-37 Persons
Population density 2008	163 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	514
of which: Single-person households	30,9 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	550 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	8,28 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	8,28 km²
Settlement area	9,7 %
Agricultural area	38,8 %
Forests and copses	51,4 %
Unproductive area	0,1 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	63 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	679
Activity rate 2000	51,9 %
Inbound commuters 2000	527
from Reiden	21,4 %
Dagmersellen	8,0 %
Pfaffnau	2,7 %
Schötz	2,3 %
Canton of Aargau	43,1 %
Canton of Solothurn	3,6 %
Outbound commuters 2000	460
to Reiden	11,5 %
Sursee	2,6 %
Dagmersellen	2,2 %
Canton of Aargau	56,5 %
Canton of Solothurn	9,3 %
Canton of Bern	2,4 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	13,1 %
Unemployment rate, june 2009	1,9 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	753
Primary sector	9,6 %
Secondary sector	55,6 %
Tertiary sector	34,8 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	21



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2008	578
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	4,8 %
3 to 4 rooms	58,7 %
5+ rooms	36,5 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	915 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	46,8 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.)	46
of which: single-family homes	25
Part of vacant dwellings 2009	1,21 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2008/2009	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	13
Primary education	92
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	24
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	34,8 %
Vocational education	38,6 %
Matura school, Teaching education	5,1 %
Higher vocational education	8,1 %
University, college of appl. sciences	1,9 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	11,5 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	52,3 %
Protestant	34,2 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	3,2 %
Other, non-denominational	10,1 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	22,3 %	FDP, 60plus	30,9 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	18,3 %	SP	22,4 %
Green, JG	2,6 %	Other	3,5 %



Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2009	2,1000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,9000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,8500 units
Financial capacity 2005/2007	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 171 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	78 pts.
Resource potential	2 570 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	81 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2010	
Equalization of resources	370,3 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	35,1 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	- 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2008	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	44,8 %
Interest burden ratio I	0,7 %
Net debt per inhabitant	1 597 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2008	
General administration	499 SFr./Inh.
Public security	50 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 229 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	45 SFr./Inh.
Health	47 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	784 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	297 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	104 SFr./Inh.