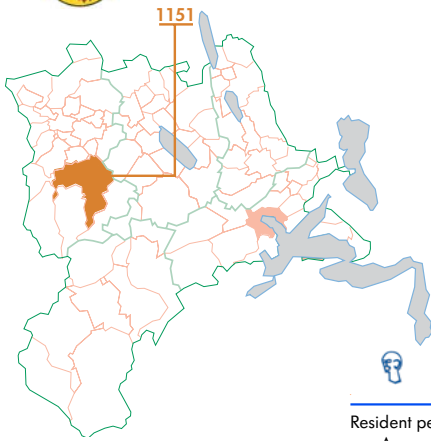




# Willisau



Corpus Christi society at a church parade



## The city of Willisau

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### Abbreviations

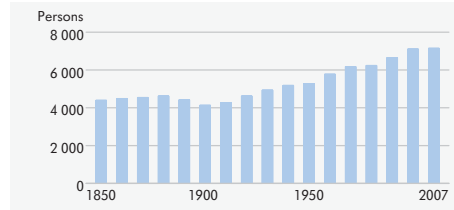
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)  
 as.: above sea level  
 pts.: points  
 SFr.: Swiss Francs

### 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 2007	<b>7 142</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	<b>22,6 %</b>
20 - 64 years	<b>61,6 %</b>
65 - 79 years	<b>11,2 %</b>
80+ years	<b>4,6 %</b>
Share of foreigners	<b>8,6 %</b>
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	<b>14,0 %</b>
Italy	<b>5,0 %</b>
Spain	<b>1,3 %</b>
Portugal	<b>11,4 %</b>
Serbia and Montenegro	<b>40,1 %</b>
Turkey	<b>2,9 %</b>
Other European countries	<b>19,6 %</b>
Other nationalities	<b>5,5 %</b>
Population growth (over 10-year period)	<b>1,3 %</b>
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	<b>59 Persons</b>
Net migration (over 10-year period)	<b>-35 Persons</b>
Population density 2007	<b>174 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b>
Private households 2000	<b>2 619</b>
of which: Single-person households	<b>28,9 %</b>



## Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	<b>670 asl</b>
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	<b>41,15 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	<b>41,08 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Settlement area	<b>7,2 %</b>
Agricultural area	<b>64,3 %</b>
Forests and copses	<b>27,7 %</b>
Unproductive area	<b>0,8 %</b>
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	<b>165 ha</b>

## Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	<b>3 748</b>
Activity rate 2000	<b>52,8 %</b>
Inbound commuters 2000	<b>1 593</b>
from Hergiswil bei Willisau	<b>9,2 %</b>
Menznau	<b>6,8 %</b>
Ettiswil	<b>6,2 %</b>
Schötz	<b>5,6 %</b>
Gettnau	<b>5,3 %</b>
Zell LU	<b>5,3 %</b>
Outbound commuters 2000	<b>1 410</b>
to Luzern	<b>12,0 %</b>
Sursee	<b>10,8 %</b>
Menznau	<b>8,2 %</b>
Wolhusen	<b>6,5 %</b>
Zell LU	<b>5,1 %</b>
Schötz	<b>3,3 %</b>
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	<b>18,0 %</b>
Unemployment rate, June 2008	<b>0,6 %</b>
Jobs (filled) 2005	<b>4 039</b>
Primary sector	<b>13,8 %</b>
Secondary sector	<b>33,6 %</b>
Tertiary sector	<b>52,7 %</b>
Agricultural establishments 2004	<b>202</b>

## Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	<b>2 989</b>
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	<b>15,0 %</b>
3 to 4 rooms	<b>47,9 %</b>
5+ rooms	<b>37,1 %</b>
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	<b>993 SFr./month</b>
Homeownership ratio 2000	<b>40,8 %</b>
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	<b>346</b>
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	<b>0,90 %</b>

## Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	<b>68</b>
Elementary school	<b>20</b>
Primary education	<b>467</b>
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	<b>311</b>
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	<b>29,5 %</b>
Vocational education	<b>36,0 %</b>
Matura school, Teaching education	<b>5,4 %</b>
Higher vocational education	<b>8,7 %</b>
University, college of appl. sciences	<b>4,3 %</b>
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	<b>16,0 %</b>

## Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	<b>81,0 %</b>
Protestant	<b>8,9 %</b>
Christian Catholic	<b>0,0 %</b>
Islamic	<b>2,8 %</b>
Other, non-denominational	<b>7,3 %</b>

## Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	<b>39,9 %</b>	FDP, 60plus	<b>31,4 %</b>
SVP, JSVP, AS	<b>14,2 %</b>	SP	<b>7,3 %</b>
Green, JG	<b>6,1 %</b>	Other	<b>1,1 %</b>

## Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2008	<b>2,1000 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	<b>3,9300 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	<b>3,9500 units</b>
Financial capacity 2004/2006	
Relative fiscal capacity	<b>1 209 SFr./Inh.</b>
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	<b>83 pts.</b>
Resource potential	<b>2 499 SFr./Inh.</b>
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	<b>80 pts.</b>
Financial equalization (FE) 2009	
Equalization of resources	<b>1 870,9 1000 SFr.</b>
Equalization of burdens	<b>1 778,3 1000 SFr.</b>
Contribution to horizontal FE	<b>— 1000 SFr.</b>
Municipal accounts 2007	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	<b>90,1 %</b>
Interest burden ratio	<b>1,8 %</b>
Net debt per inhabitant	<b>7 693 SFr./Inh.</b>
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2007	
General administration	<b>340 SFr./Inh.</b>
Public security	<b>36 SFr./Inh.</b>
Education	<b>1 232 SFr./Inh.</b>
Culture and leisure	<b>124 SFr./Inh.</b>
Health	<b>40 SFr./Inh.</b>
Social welfare	<b>726 SFr./Inh.</b>
Transportation	<b>137 SFr./Inh.</b>
Environment and spatial planning	<b>-7 SFr./Inh.</b>