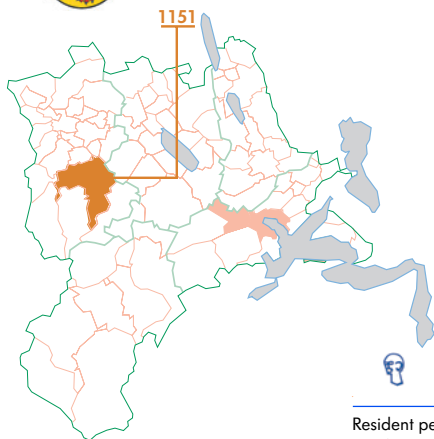




Willisau



The lane „Müligass“ was spared from the fire of 1704 and is now one of the oldest parts of the town



The city of Willisau

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Abbreviations

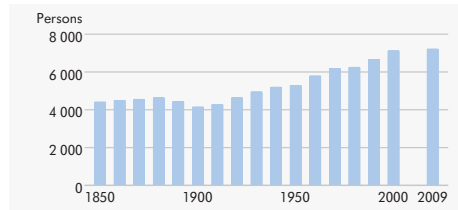
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
asl: above sea level
pts.: points
SFr.: Swiss Francs

Political parties

CVP, JCV: 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	7 194
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	22,2 %
20 - 64 years	61,1 %
65 - 79 years	11,8 %
80+ years	4,8 %
Share of foreigners	8,0 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	20,3 %
Italy	5,4 %
Spain	1,2 %
Portugal	10,9 %
Serbia and Montenegro	33,3 %
Turkey	4,0 %
Other European countries	19,3 %
Other nationalities	5,4 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	2,3 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	96 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-12 Persons
Population density 2009	175 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	2 619
of which: Single-person households	28,9 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	670 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	41,15 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	41,18 km²
Settlement area	8,0 %
Agricultural area	63,5 %
Forests and copses	27,7 %
Unproductive area	0,8 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	165 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	3 748
Activity rate 2000	53,6 %
Inbound commuters 2000	1 593
from Hergiswil bei Willisau	9,2 %
Menznau	6,8 %
Ettiswil	6,2 %
Schötz	5,6 %
Gettnau	5,3 %
Zell LU	5,3 %
Outbound commuters 2000	1 410
to Luzern	13,3 %
Sursee	10,8 %
Menznau	8,2 %
Wolhusen	6,5 %
Zell LU	5,1 %
Schötz	3,3 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	18,0 %
Unemployment rate, june 2010	1,2 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	4 099
Primary sector	13,1 %
Secondary sector	26,0 %
Tertiary sector	60,9 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	194

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	3 033
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	14,8 %
3 to 4 rooms	48,0 %
5+ rooms	37,2 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	993 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	40,8 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.)	331
of which: single-family homes	67
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	0,49 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	101
Primary education	455
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	297
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	29,5 %
Vocational education	36,0 %
Matura school, Teaching education	5,4 %
Higher vocational education	8,7 %
University, college of appl. sciences	4,3 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	16,0 %

Culture

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

Politics

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

Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2010	2,1000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,9300 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,9500 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 247 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	80 pts.
Resource potential	2 572 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	79 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	2 245,3 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	1 813,5 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	100,8 %
Interest burden ratio I	2,0 %
Net debt per inhabitant	7 591 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	339 SFr./Inh.
Public security	30 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 333 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	103 SFr./Inh.
Health	72 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	618 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	161 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	122 SFr./Inh.