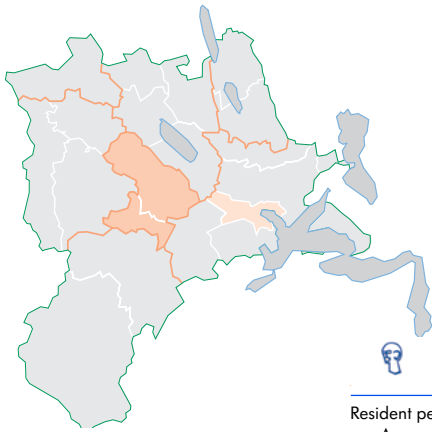


Rottal-Wolhusen



„Kleine Emme“ river near Wolhusen



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Centre of the region Wolhusen

Subregions

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Abbreviations

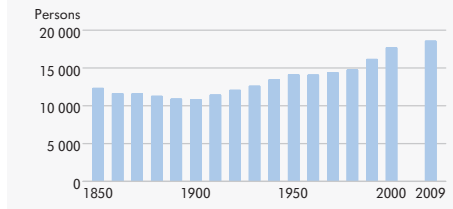
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
asl: above sea level
pts.: points
SFr.: Swiss Francs

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	18 539
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	26,1 %
20 - 64 years	60,1 %
65 - 79 years	9,8 %
80+ years	4,0 %
Share of foreigners	9,4 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	19,5 %
Italy	8,1 %
Spain	2,0 %
Portugal	11,5 %
Serbia and Montenegro	36,1 %
Turkey	2,7 %
Other European countries	13,2 %
Other nationalities	6,9 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	5,1 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	818 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-19 Persons
Population density 2009	166 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	6 074
of which: Single-person households	24,8 %



Territory and environment

Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	111,76 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	111,74 km²
Settlement area	7,7 %
Agricultural area	69,2 %
Forests and copses	21,9 %
Unproductive area	1,2 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	363 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	9 015
Activity rate 2000	52,0 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Region/Canton of	2 500
Lucerne	32,4 %
Upper Wiggertal-Luthertal Entlebuch	26,9 %
L. Semp.-Surental-M.Amt	14,8 %
Lower Wiggertal	14,7 %
Canton of Zug	1,8 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Region/Canton of	3 650
Lucerne	47,5 %
L. Semp.-Surental-M.Amt	20,3 %
Upper Wiggertal-Luthertal Entlebuch	20,3 %
Canton of Zug	5,2 %
Canton of Zug	3,2 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	17,3 %
Unemployment rate, June 2010	1,4 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	8 925
Primary sector	18,8 %
Secondary sector	33,6 %
Tertiary sector	47,6 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	564

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	7 187
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	10,6 %
3 to 4 rooms	45,3 %
5+ rooms	44,1 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 061 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	46,1 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	879
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	306
	0,63 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	234
Primary education	1 515
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	865
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	26,4 %
Vocational education	40,6 %
Matura school, Teaching education	4,5 %
Higher vocational education	9,2 %
University, college of appl. sciences	2,7 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	16,6 %

Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	82,8 %
Protestant	6,9 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	2,7 %
Other, non-denominational	7,6 %

Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	48,1 %	FDP, 60plus	20,8 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	18,2 %	SP	6,1 %
Green, JG	4,0 %	Other	2,7 %

Public finances

Mean tax rate 2010 (provisional)	2,2577 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	4,1003 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	4,0323 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 064 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	68 pts.
Resource potential	2 191 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	67 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	11 166,2 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	4 198,5 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	135,9 %
Interest burden ratio I	2,0 %
Net debt per inhabitant	4 457 SFr./Inh.
Net debt per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	395 SFr./Inh.
Public security	35 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 457 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	70 SFr./Inh.
Health	53 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	728 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	189 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	59 SFr./Inh.