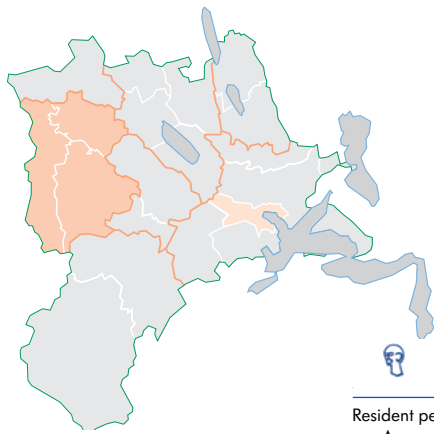


Upper Wiggertal-Luthertal



Spatial planning region 5
Upper Wiggertal-Luthertal

Centre of the region
City of Willisau

Subregions

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Hergiswil 1132
Menznau 1136
Willisau 1151

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Ohmstal 1138
Schötz 1143
Wauwil 1146

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Ufhusen 1145
Zell 1150

Weblinks

Regional business development
www.regioher.ch

Willisau tourism
www.willisau-tourismus.ch

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

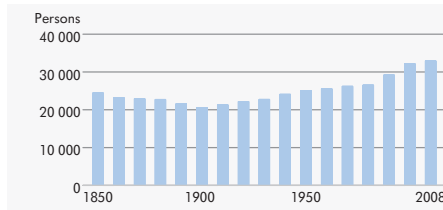
Panning for gold in the „Wigger“ river



RVB Willisau

Population

Resident permanent pop., end of 2008	32 898
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	25,6 %
20 - 64 years	60,5 %
65 - 79 years	10,0 %
80+ years	3,9 %
Share of foreigners	10,6 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	14,4 %
Italy	5,3 %
Spain	0,9 %
Portugal	11,5 %
Serbia and Montenegro	36,9 %
Turkey	3,9 %
Other European countries	19,8 %
Other nationalities	7,3 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	2,2 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	1 135 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-467 Persons
Population density 2008	129 Inh./km ²
Private households 2000	11 145
of which: Single-person households	25,2 %



Territory and environment

Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	254,08 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	254,41 km²
Settlement area	7,5 %
Agricultural area	61,7 %
Forests and copses	30,0 %
Unproductive area	0,9 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	831 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	16 685
Activity rate 2000	52,9 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Region/Canton of	2 924
L. Semp.-Surrental-M.Amt	22,0 %
Rottal-Wolhusen	18,5 %
Lower Wiggertal	18,4 %
Lucerne	12,4 %
Canton of Bern	9,7 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Region/Canton of	5 082
L. Semp.-Surrental-M.Amt	27,9 %
Lucerne	20,3 %
Rottal-Wolhusen	13,2 %
Lower Wiggertal	11,8 %
Canton of Bern	7,9 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	12,5 %
Unemployment rate, june 2009	1,9 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	16 527
Primary sector	19,7 %
Secondary sector	31,2 %
Tertiary sector	49,1 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	1 137

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2008	12 989
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	11,2 %
3 to 4 rooms	46,8 %
5+ rooms	42,0 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	990 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	45,5 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	1 537 636
Part of vacant dwellings 2009	0,84 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2008/2009	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	450
Elementary school	92
Primary education	2 577
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	1 505
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	30,4 %
Vocational education	37,1 %
Matura school, Teaching education	4,1 %
Higher vocational education	8,0 %
University, college of appl. sciences	2,4 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	18,0 %

Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	79,5 %
Protestant	9,3 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	3,2 %
Other, non-denominational	7,9 %

Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	49,2 %	FDP, 60plus	26,4 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	15,6 %	SP	3,9 %
Green, JG	3,9 %	Other	1,0 %

Public finances

Mean tax rate 2009 (provisional)	2,0852 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,9367 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,8832 units
Financial capacity 2005/2007	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 080 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	72 pts.
Resource potential	2 272 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	71 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2010	
Equalization of resources	18 909,4 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	11 566,0 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2008	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	234,7 %
Interest burden ratio I	1,7 %
Net debt per inhabitant	4 590 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2008	
General administration	415 SFr./Inh.
Public security	21 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 425 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	70 SFr./Inh.
Health	41 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	689 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	167 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	31 SFr./Inh.