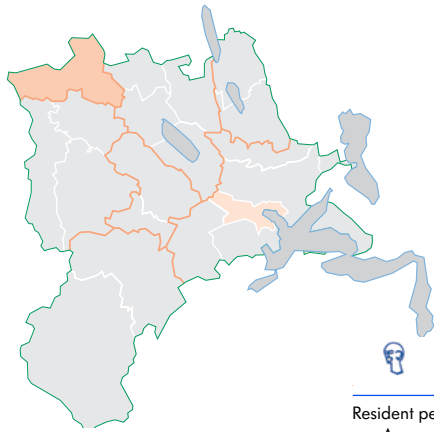


Lower Wiggertal



Uffiker-Buchser pond



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Lower Wiggertal

Centre of the region Reiden

Municipalities

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General information on Wiggertal
www.wiggertal.ch
www.regiolive.ch

Business development Lower Wiggertal
www.ch-zentral.ch

Abbreviations

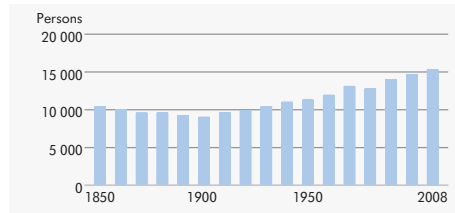
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
 asl.: above sea level
 pts.: points
 SFr.: Swiss Francs

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 2008	15 291
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	23,3 %
20 - 64 years	62,2 %
65 - 79 years	10,9 %
80+ years	3,6 %
Share of foreigners	15,1 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	14,3 %
Italy	12,6 %
Spain	1,9 %
Portugal	12,0 %
Serbia and Montenegro	32,3 %
Turkey	2,1 %
Other European countries	19,2 %
Other nationalities	5,5 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	6,3 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	287 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	631 Persons
Population density 2008	184 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	5 227
of which: Single-person households	27,2 %



Territory and environment

Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	83,14 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	83,01 km²
Settlement area	10,6 %
Agricultural area	54,3 %
Forests and copses	34,1 %
Unproductive area	0,8 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	455 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	7 413
Activity rate 2000	52,0 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Region/Canton of	
Upper Wiggertal-Luthertal	25,9 %
L. Semp.-Surental-M.Amt Lucerne	13,5 %
Canton of Aargau	5,7 %
Canton of Aargau	31,9 %
Canton of Bern	10,9 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Region/Canton of	
Upper Wiggertal-Luthertal	15,7 %
L. Semp.-Surental-M.Amt Lucerne	15,5 %
Canton of Aargau	10,1 %
Canton of Aargau	35,8 %
Canton of Solothurn	7,7 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	13,5 %
Unemployment rate, June 2009	2,8 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	8 030
Primary sector	10,6 %
Secondary sector	42,8 %
Tertiary sector	46,7 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	308



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2008	6 472
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	10,4 %
3 to 4 rooms	53,9 %
5+ rooms	35,7 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	982 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	43,6 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	965 317
Part of vacant dwellings 2009	1,51 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2008/2009	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	190
Elementary school	19
Primary education	1 071
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	586
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	29,4 %
Vocational education	39,0 %
Matura school, Teaching education	4,1 %
Higher vocational education	7,9 %
University, college of appl. sciences	2,3 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	17,2 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	70,5 %
Protestant	15,3 %
Christian Catholic	0,0 %
Islamic	4,6 %
Other, non-denominational	9,6 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCV	39,5 %	FDP, 60plus	28,3 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	18,3 %	SP	7,3 %
Green, JG	3,3 %	Other	3,3 %



Public finances

Mean tax rate 2009 (provisional)	1,9350 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,7205 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,6769 units
Financial capacity 2005/2007	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 278 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	85 pts.
Resource potential	2 723 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	85 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2010	
Equalization of resources	5 514,4 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	1 621,1 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	87,6 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2008	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	173,8 %
Interest burden ratio I	2,0 %
Net debt per inhabitant	3 134 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2008	
General administration	391 SFr./Inh.
Public security	44 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 357 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	76 SFr./Inh.
Health	33 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	825 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	188 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	36 SFr./Inh.