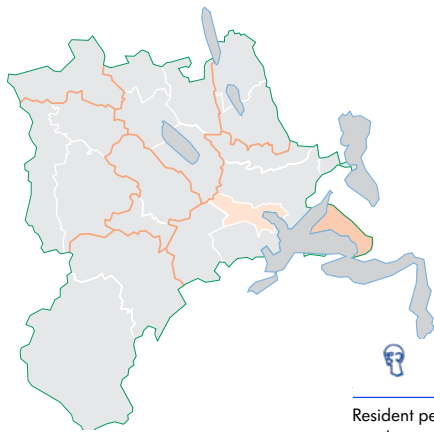


Mount Rigi Region



View from the top of „Rigi“ mountain down to the „Vierwaldstätter“ lake



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Mount Rigi Region

Centre of the region Weggis

Municipalities Greppen 1056 Vitznau 1068 Weggis 1069

Weblinks

Region around Mount Rigi
www.rigi.ch

Holiday region Weggis-Vitznau-Rigi
www.the-best-of-lake-lucerne.ch

Lake Lucerne Region
www.vierwaldstaettersee.ch
www.4waldstaettersee.ch

Regional syndicate Rigi-Mythen
www.rigi-mythen.ch

Abbreviations

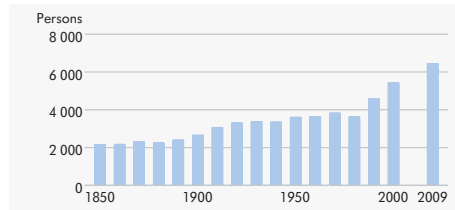
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
asl: above sea level
pts.: points
SFr.: Swiss Francs

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

Population

Resident permanent pop., end of 2009	6 436
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	19,0 %
20 - 64 years	61,4 %
65 - 79 years	14,8 %
80+ years	4,9 %
Share of foreigners	20,0 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	37,2 %
Italy	3,7 %
Spain	1,6 %
Portugal	15,7 %
Serbia and Montenegro	6,7 %
Turkey	0,8 %
Other European countries	16,5 %
Other nationalities	17,8 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	18,9 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	-40 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	1 320 Persons
Population density 2009	152 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	2 138
of which: Single-person households	32,2 %



Territory and environment

Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	42,31 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	24,03 km²
Settlement area	13,2 %
Agricultural area	40,1 %
Forests and copses	44,1 %
Unproductive area	2,6 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	223 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	2 814
Activity rate 2000	53,0 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Region/Canton of	
Lucerne	30,5 %
Canton of Schwyz	43,9 %
Canton of Zug	5,5 %
Canton of Uri	4,5 %
Canton of Nidwalden	2,5 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Region/Canton of	1 151
Lucerne	37,9 %
Canton of Schwyz	22,1 %
Canton of Zug	21,4 %
Canton of Zurich	9,6 %
Canton of Aargau	2,4 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	19,7 %
Unemployment rate, June 2010	2,1 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	2 555
Primary sector	9,9 %
Secondary sector	18,3 %
Tertiary sector	71,8 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	77

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	3 675
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	21,1 %
3 to 4 rooms	50,2 %
5+ rooms	28,7 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 347 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	46,9 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	387 169
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	2,18 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	72
Primary education	395
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	176
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	20,0 %
Vocational education	38,4 %
Matura school, Teaching education	6,7 %
Higher vocational education	11,6 %
University, college of appl. sciences	5,5 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	17,8 %

Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	63,6 %
Protestant	16,4 %
Christian Catholic	0,2 %
Islamic	1,9 %
Other, non-denominational	17,9 %

Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	33,1 %	FDP, 60plus	29,7 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	21,6 %	SP	6,1 %
Green, JG	6,6 %	Other	2,9 %

Public finances

Mean tax rate 2010 (provisional)	1,5278 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,2983 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,2778 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	2 152 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	138 pts.
Resource potential	4 632 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	143 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	— 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	659,6 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	1 569,0 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	47,6 %
Interest burden ratio I	2,1 %
Net debt per inhabitant	4 102 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	663 SFr./Inh.
Public security	40 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 177 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	225 SFr./Inh.
Health	32 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	685 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	263 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	58 SFr./Inh.