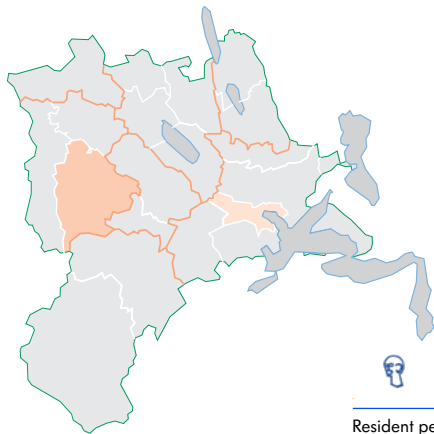


Willisau Region



Spatial planning region 5
Subregion 51 Willisau

Centre of the region
City of Willisau

Municipalities

Gettnau 1130
Hergiswil 1132
Menznaun 1136
Willisau 1151

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

Canal, which is part of the flood control project in Willisau

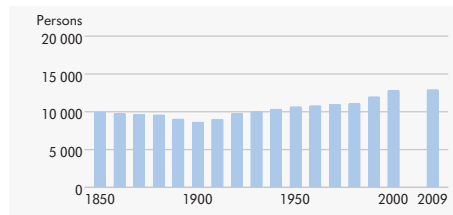


Dienststelle Verkehr und Infrastruktur (vfi)



Population

Resident permanent pop., end of 2009	12 839
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	24,3 %
20 - 64 years	60,1 %
65 - 79 years	11,3 %
80+ years	4,4 %
Share of foreigners	7,6 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	22,7 %
Italy	3,5 %
Spain	1,2 %
Portugal	12,1 %
Serbia and Montenegro	32,5 %
Turkey	3,0 %
Other European countries	17,7 %
Other nationalities	7,2 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	0,7 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	312 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-283 Persons
Population density 2009	118 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	4 428
of which: Single-person households	26,1 %



Territory and environment

Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	108,57 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	108,85 km²
Settlement area	6,7 %
Agricultural area	60,0 %
Forests and copses	32,5 %
Unproductive area	0,8 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	302 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	6 623
Activity rate 2000	52,8 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Subregion/Canton of	
Wauwilermoos	26,3 %
Zell	15,2 %
Rottal	13,2 %
Wolhusen	7,4 %
Sursee	6,5 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Subregion/Canton of	
City of Lucerne	13,8 %
Wauwilermoos	12,8 %
Sursee	12,0 %
Wolhusen	11,1 %
Zell	9,7 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	14,4 %
Unemployment rate, june 2010	1,1 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	6 845
Primary sector	21,4 %
Secondary sector	30,1 %
Tertiary sector	48,5 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	511



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	5 156
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	13,1 %
3 to 4 rooms	46,8 %
5+ rooms	40,1 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	996 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	44,2 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	553
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	0,41 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	173
Elementary school	58
Primary education	899
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	573
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	31,9 %
Vocational education	35,5 %
Matura school, Teaching education	4,6 %
Higher vocational education	7,7 %
University, college of appl. sciences	3,2 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	17,1 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	82,3 %
Protestant	8,6 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	2,3 %
Other, non-denominational	6,8 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	45,1 %	FDP, 60plus	27,7 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	16,6 %	SP	5,2 %
Green, JG	4,5 %	Other	0,9 %



Public finances

Mean tax rate 2010 (provisional)	2,1665 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	4,0136 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	4,0051 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 166 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	75 pts.
Resource potential	2 397 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	74 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	6 071,3 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	4 866,1 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	148,2 %
Interest burden ratio I	1,7 %
Net debt per inhabitant	6 437 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	383 SFr./Inh.
Public security	39 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 430 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	83 SFr./Inh.
Health	54 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	639 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	177 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	85 SFr./Inh.

