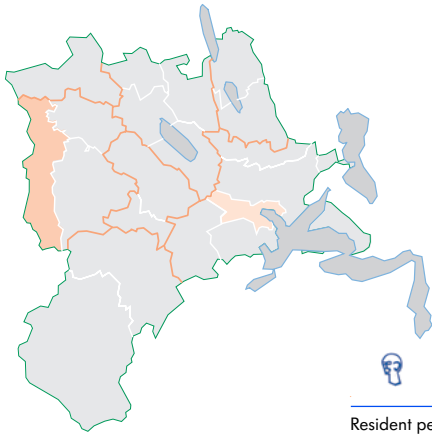


# Zell Region



municipality of Luthern

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Spatial planning region 5

Subregion 53 Zell

Centre of the region  
**Zell**

**Municipalities**

- Altbüron 1122
- Fischbach 1129
- Grossdietwil 1131
- Luthern 1135
- Ufhusen 1145
- Zell 1150

**Weblinks**

Regional business development  
[www.regioher.ch](http://www.regioher.ch)

Willisau tourism  
[www.willisau-tourismus.ch](http://www.willisau-tourismus.ch)

**Abbreviations**

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

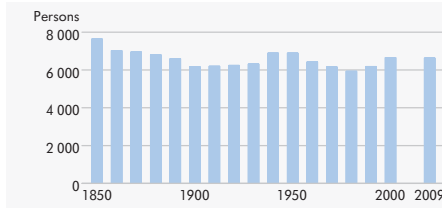
**Political parties**

- CVP, JCVF: 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	<b>6 628</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	<b>27,0 %</b>
20 - 64 years	<b>57,8 %</b>
65 - 79 years	<b>10,9 %</b>
80+ years	<b>4,4 %</b>
Share of foreigners	<b>6,5 %</b>
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	<b>21,2 %</b>
Italy	<b>2,6 %</b>
Spain	<b>0,2 %</b>
Portugal	<b>9,3 %</b>
Serbia and Montenegro	<b>32,1 %</b>
Turkey	<b>1,2 %</b>
Other European countries	<b>24,4 %</b>
Other nationalities	<b>9,1 %</b>
Population growth (over 10-year period)	<b>-2,1 %</b>
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	<b>157 Persons</b>
Net migration (over 10-year period)	<b>-283 Persons</b>
Population density 2009	<b>75 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b>
Private households 2000	<b>2 146</b>
of which: Single-person households	<b>21,6 %</b>



**Territory and environment**

Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	<b>88,93 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	<b>89,04 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Settlement area	<b>6,0 %</b>
Agricultural area	<b>61,2 %</b>
Forests and copses	<b>32,0 %</b>
Unproductive area	<b>0,8 %</b>
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	<b>165 ha</b>



**Employment and income**

Employed persons 2000	<b>3 357</b>
Activity rate 2000	<b>51,2 %</b>
Inbound commuters 2000 from Subregion/Canton of	
Willisau	<b>29,4 %</b>
Wauwilermoos	<b>16,1 %</b>
Lower Wiggertal	<b>6,3 %</b>
Sursee	<b>4,4 %</b>
Canton of Bern	<b>21,8 %</b>
Outbound commuters 2000 to Subregion/Canton of	
Willisau	<b>23,1 %</b>
Wauwilermoos	<b>10,2 %</b>
Sursee	<b>8,2 %</b>
Lower Wiggertal	<b>7,6 %</b>
Canton of Bern	<b>22,4 %</b>
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	<b>9,6 %</b>
Unemployment rate, june 2010	<b>0,9 %</b>
Jobs (filled) 2008	<b>3 441</b>
Primary sector	<b>29,7 %</b>
Secondary sector	<b>39,1 %</b>
Tertiary sector	<b>31,2 %</b>
Agricultural establishments 2008	<b>374</b>



**Construction and housing**

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	<b>2 510</b>
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	<b>8,9 %</b>
3 to 4 rooms	<b>44,6 %</b>
5+ rooms	<b>46,5 %</b>
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	<b>916 SFr./month</b>
Homeownership ratio 2000	<b>52,9 %</b>
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	<b>122</b>
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	<b>1,31 %</b>



**Education**

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	<b>83</b>
Elementary school	<b>27</b>
Primary education	<b>522</b>
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	<b>315</b>
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	<b>31,7 %</b>
Vocational education	<b>37,5 %</b>
Matura school, Teaching education	<b>3,1 %</b>
Higher vocational education	<b>7,2 %</b>
University, college of appl. sciences	<b>1,6 %</b>
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	<b>19,0 %</b>



**Culture**

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	<b>77,2 %</b>
Protestant	<b>14,6 %</b>
Christian Catholic	<b>0,2 %</b>
Islamic	<b>2,5 %</b>
Other, non-denominational	<b>5,5 %</b>



**Politics**

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVF	<b>59,5 %</b>	FDP, 60plus	<b>17,6 %</b>
SVP, JSVP, AS	<b>15,8 %</b>	SP	<b>2,4 %</b>
Green, JG	<b>3,5 %</b>	Other	<b>1,3 %</b>



**Public finances**

Mean tax rate 2010 (provisional)	<b>2,2211 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	<b>4,1283 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	<b>4,0368 units</b>
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	<b>927 SFr./Inh.</b>
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	<b>59 pts.</b>
Resource potential	<b>1 946 SFr./Inh.</b>
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	<b>60 pts.</b>
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	<b>6 300,4 1000 SFr.</b>
Equalization of burdens	<b>3 827,8 1000 SFr.</b>
Contribution to horizontal FE	<b>— 1000 SFr.</b>
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	<b>547,5 %</b>
Interest burden ratio I	<b>1,1 %</b>
Net debt per inhabitant	<b>4 931 SFr./Inh.</b>
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	<b>469 SFr./Inh.</b>
Public security	<b>52 SFr./Inh.</b>
Education	<b>1 651 SFr./Inh.</b>
Culture and leisure	<b>36 SFr./Inh.</b>
Health	<b>60 SFr./Inh.</b>
Social welfare	<b>766 SFr./Inh.</b>
Transportation	<b>187 SFr./Inh.</b>
Environment and spatial planning	<b>132 SFr./Inh.</b>