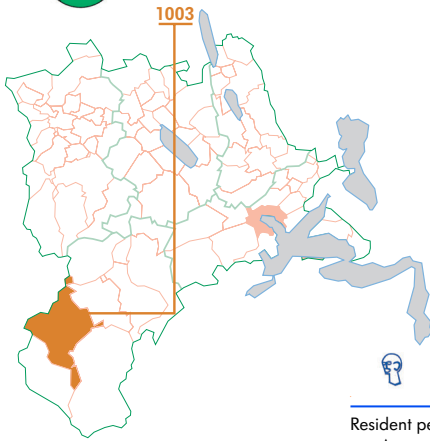




Escholzmatt



Escholzmatt is part of the UNESCO biosphere Entlebuch

The Church Band of Escholzmatt, the BB „Feldmusik Escholzmatt“ and the BB „Kirchenmusik Wiggen“ realised the cantonal band music festival 2008



Municipality of Escholzmatt

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Abbreviations

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

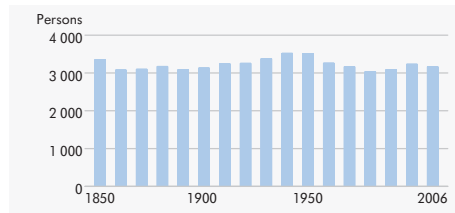
Political parties

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 2006	3 162
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	27,1 %
20 - 64 years	55,8 %
65 - 79 years	12,0 %
80+ years	5,0 %
Share of foreigners	5,8 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	9,2 %
Italy	1,1 %
Portugal	9,2 %
Serbia and Montenegro	48,4 %
Turkey	0,5 %
Other European countries	10,9 %
Other nationalities	20,7 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	-6,1 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	58 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-270 Persons
Population density 2006	52 Inh./km ²
Private households 2000	1 133
of which: Single-person households	30,2 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	1 004 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	61,29 km ²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	61,44 km ²
Settlement area	3,1 %
Agricultural area	49,9 %
Forests and copses	44,2 %
Unproductive area	2,7 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	52 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	1 506
Activity rate 2000	46,6 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Schüpfheim	28,2 %
Marbach LU	12,3 %
Hasle LU	7,7 %
Entlebuch	7,4 %
Flühli	5,2 %
Canton of Bern	22,1 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Schüpfheim	26,7 %
Entlebuch	8,5 %
Hasle LU	6,4 %
Luzern	6,4 %
Flühli	4,3 %
Canton of Bern	27,3 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	18,0 %
Unemployment rate, june 2007	1,3 %
Jobs (filled) 2005	1 540
Primary sector	36,6 %
Secondary sector	36,8 %
Tertiary sector	26,6 %
Agricultural establishments 2004	236



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	1 293
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	13,1 %
3 to 4 rooms	47,6 %
5+ rooms	39,4 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	843 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	46,2 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	93
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	1,16 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	57
Primary education	277
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	159
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	36,0 %
Vocational education	31,8 %
Matura school, Teaching education	3,6 %
Higher vocational education	4,8 %
University, college of appl. sciences	2,3 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	21,5 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	78,4 %
Protestant	11,0 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	2,4 %
Other, non-denominational	8,1 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	56,1 %	FDP, 60plus	16,9 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	24,1 %	SP	2,8 %
Other	— %		



Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2007	2,3000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	4,2500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	4,3000 units
Financial capacity 2003/2005	
Relative fiscal capacity	759 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	53 pts.
Resource potential	1 620 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	52 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2008	
Equalization of resources	3 802,6 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	2 345,4 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2006	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	180,8 %
Interest burden ratio	3,8 %
Net debt per inhabitant	5 254 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2006	
General administration	394 SFr./Inh.
Public security	36 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 386 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	53 SFr./Inh.
Health	31 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	825 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	229 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	114 SFr./Inh.