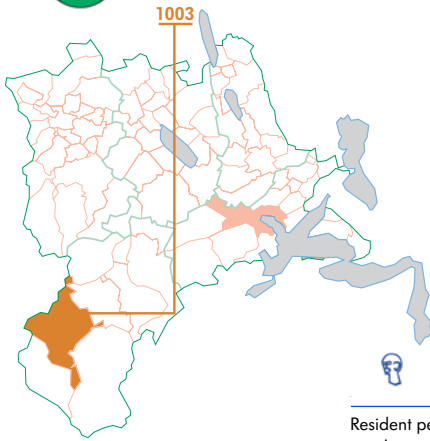




# Escholzmatt



Escholzmatt is part of the UNESCO biosphere Entlebuch

The area of „Metllen“ is a nationally protected town centre



## Municipality of Escholzmatt

[www.escholzmatt.ch](http://www.escholzmatt.ch)

### Abbreviations

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

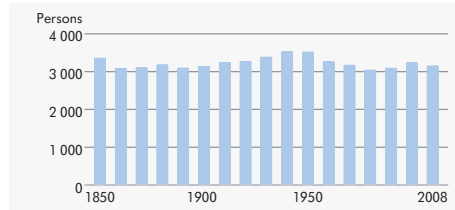
### Political parties

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 2008	<b>3 141</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	<b>26,2 %</b>
20 - 64 years	<b>56,8 %</b>
65 - 79 years	<b>11,7 %</b>
80+ years	<b>5,3 %</b>
Share of foreigners	<b>5,1 %</b>
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	<b>13,8 %</b>
Italy	<b>1,9 %</b>
Portugal	<b>10,7 %</b>
Serbia and Montenegro	<b>42,1 %</b>
Other European countries	<b>9,4 %</b>
Other nationalities	<b>22,0 %</b>
Population growth (over 10-year period)	<b>-6,4 %</b>
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	<b>38 Persons</b>
Net migration (over 10-year period)	<b>-247 Persons</b>
Population density 2008	<b>51 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b>
Private households 2000	<b>1 133</b>
of which: Single-person households	<b>30,2 %</b>



## Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	<b>1 004 asl</b>
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	<b>61,29 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	<b>61,27 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Settlement area	<b>3,3 %</b>
Agricultural area	<b>49,3 %</b>
Forests and copses	<b>45,0 %</b>
Unproductive area	<b>2,4 %</b>
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	<b>52 ha</b>



## Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	<b>1 506</b>
Activity rate 2000	<b>47,6 %</b>
Inbound commuters 2000	<b>326</b>
from Schüpfheim	<b>28,2 %</b>
Marbach LU	<b>12,3 %</b>
Hasle LU	<b>7,7 %</b>
Entlebuch	<b>7,4 %</b>
Flühli	<b>5,2 %</b>
Canton of Bern	<b>22,1 %</b>
Outbound commuters 2000	<b>484</b>
to Schüpfheim	<b>26,7 %</b>
Entlebuch	<b>8,5 %</b>
Luzern	<b>7,9 %</b>
Hasle LU	<b>6,4 %</b>
Flühli	<b>4,3 %</b>
Canton of Bern	<b>27,3 %</b>
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	<b>18,0 %</b>
Unemployment rate, june 2009	<b>1,0 %</b>
Jobs (filled) 2008	<b>1 557</b>
Primary sector	<b>35,8 %</b>
Secondary sector	<b>37,1 %</b>
Tertiary sector	<b>27,0 %</b>
Agricultural establishments 2008	<b>218</b>



## Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2008	<b>1 302</b>
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	<b>13,0 %</b>
3 to 4 rooms	<b>47,2 %</b>
5+ rooms	<b>39,8 %</b>
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	<b>843 SFr./month</b>
Homeownership ratio 2000	<b>46,2 %</b>
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.)	<b>85</b>
of which: single-family homes	<b>42</b>
Part of vacant dwellings 2009	<b>0,84 %</b>



## Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2008/2009	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	<b>50</b>
Primary education	<b>270</b>
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	<b>157</b>
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	<b>36,0 %</b>
Vocational education	<b>31,8 %</b>
Matura school, Teaching education	<b>3,6 %</b>
Higher vocational education	<b>4,8 %</b>
University, college of appl. sciences	<b>2,3 %</b>
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	<b>21,5 %</b>



## Culture

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



## Politics

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



## Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2009	<b>2,200 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	<b>4,0500 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	<b>4,1000 units</b>
Financial capacity 2005/2007	
Relative fiscal capacity	<b>839 SFr./Inh.</b>
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	<b>56 pts.</b>
Resource potential	<b>1 742 SFr./Inh.</b>
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	<b>55 pts.</b>
Financial equalization (FE) 2010	
Equalization of resources	<b>3 275,7 1000 SFr.</b>
Equalization of burdens	<b>2 747,0 1000 SFr.</b>
Contribution to horizontal FE	<b>— 1000 SFr.</b>
Municipal accounts 2008	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	<b>404,0 %</b>
Interest burden ratio I	<b>1,7 %</b>
Net debt per inhabitant	<b>2 975 SFr./Inh.</b>
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2008	
General administration	<b>437 SFr./Inh.</b>
Public security	<b>32 SFr./Inh.</b>
Education	<b>1 509 SFr./Inh.</b>
Culture and leisure	<b>68 SFr./Inh.</b>
Health	<b>26 SFr./Inh.</b>
Social welfare	<b>699 SFr./Inh.</b>
Transportation	<b>269 SFr./Inh.</b>
Environment and spatial planning	<b>18 SFr./Inh.</b>