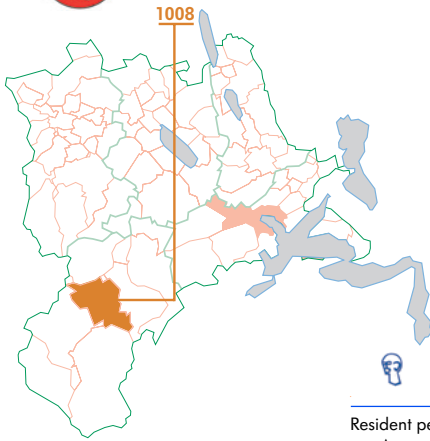




# Schüpfheim



Schüpfheim is part of the UNESCO biosphere Entlebuch

Former Capuchin monastery (built in 1659); today the building is used as a place of relieve for people experiencing difficult life situations



## Municipality of Schüpfheim

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

### Abbreviations

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

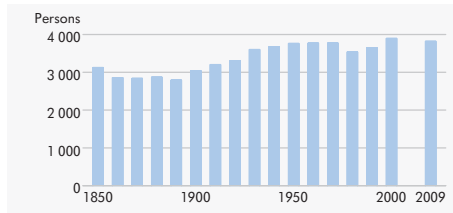
### Political parties

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	<b>3 819</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	<b>26,3 %</b>
20 - 64 years	<b>56,4 %</b>
65 - 79 years	<b>12,2 %</b>
80+ years	<b>5,0 %</b>
Share of foreigners	<b>4,1 %</b>
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	<b>32,7 %</b>
Italy	<b>0,6 %</b>
Portugal	<b>3,2 %</b>
Serbia and Montenegro	<b>29,5 %</b>
Other European countries	<b>29,5 %</b>
Other nationalities	<b>4,5 %</b>
Population growth (over 10-year period)	<b>-0,9 %</b>
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	<b>67 Persons</b>
Net migration (over 10-year period)	<b>-99 Persons</b>
Population density 2009	<b>100 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b>
Private households 2000	<b>1 297</b>
of which: Single-person households	<b>25,4 %</b>



## Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	<b>923 asl</b>
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	<b>38,37 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	<b>38,51 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Settlement area	<b>5,3 %</b>
Agricultural area	<b>59,3 %</b>
Forests and copses	<b>33,2 %</b>
Unproductive area	<b>2,3 %</b>
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	<b>85 ha</b>



## Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	<b>1 826</b>
Activity rate 2000	<b>47,7 %</b>
Inbound commuters 2000 from Escholzmatt	<b>22,4 %</b>
Entlebuch	<b>15,6 %</b>
Hasle LU	<b>12,0 %</b>
Flühli	<b>9,0 %</b>
Marbach LU	<b>6,1 %</b>
Luzern	<b>5,4 %</b>
Outbound commuters 2000 to Luzern	<b>18,2 %</b>
Entlebuch	<b>17,4 %</b>
Escholzmatt	<b>15,4 %</b>
Hasle LU	<b>8,0 %</b>
Flühli	<b>5,7 %</b>
Wolhusen	<b>5,5 %</b>
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	<b>0,9 %</b>
Unemployment rate, june 2010	<b>0,9 %</b>
Jobs (filled) 2008	<b>2 081</b>
Primary sector	<b>23,0 %</b>
Secondary sector	<b>25,3 %</b>
Tertiary sector	<b>51,8 %</b>
Agricultural establishments 2008	<b>176</b>



## Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	<b>1 598</b>
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	<b>12,3 %</b>
3 to 4 rooms	<b>45,7 %</b>
5+ rooms	<b>41,9 %</b>
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	<b>952 SFr./month</b>
Homeownership ratio 2000	<b>52,4 %</b>
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	<b>128</b>
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	<b>0,44 %</b>



## Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	<b>48</b>
Primary education	<b>312</b>
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	<b>210</b>
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	<b>31,5 %</b>
Vocational education	<b>35,2 %</b>
Matura school, Teaching education	<b>4,8 %</b>
Higher vocational education	<b>7,7 %</b>
University, college of appl. sciences	<b>3,1 %</b>
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	<b>17,7 %</b>



## Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	<b>87,2 %</b>
Protestant	<b>5,2 %</b>
Christian Catholic	<b>— %</b>
Islamic	<b>1,1 %</b>
Other, non-denominational	<b>6,5 %</b>



## Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	<b>51,2 %</b>	FDP, 60plus	<b>17,4 %</b>
SVP, JSVP, AS	<b>26,7 %</b>	SP	<b>4,6 %</b>
Other	<b>— %</b>		



## Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2010	<b>2,2000 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	<b>4,1000 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	<b>4,1000 units</b>
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	<b>887 SFr./Inh.</b>
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	<b>57 pts.</b>
Resource potential	<b>1 902 SFr./Inh.</b>
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	<b>59 pts.</b>
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	<b>3 865,4 1000 SFr.</b>
Equalization of burdens	<b>2 311,0 1000 SFr.</b>
Contribution to horizontal FE	<b>— 1000 SFr.</b>
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	<b>141,6 %</b>
Interest burden ratio I	<b>-0,3 %</b>
Net debt per inhabitant	<b>3 426 SFr./Inh.</b>
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	<b>444 SFr./Inh.</b>
Public security	<b>47 SFr./Inh.</b>
Education	<b>1 460 SFr./Inh.</b>
Culture and leisure	<b>143 SFr./Inh.</b>
Health	<b>29 SFr./Inh.</b>
Social welfare	<b>675 SFr./Inh.</b>
Transportation	<b>134 SFr./Inh.</b>
Environment and spatial planning	<b>-45 SFr./Inh.</b>