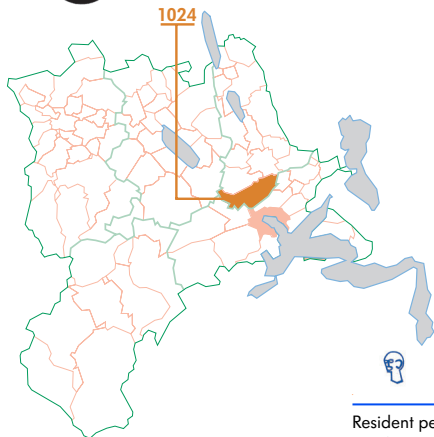




Emmen



Always on the first weekend in September, the funfair is taking place in Emmen



Municipality of Emmen

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Abbreviations

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

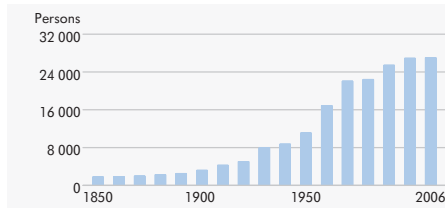
Political parties

CVP, JCV: 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	27 007
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	22,3 %
20 - 64 years	62,1 %
65 - 79 years	11,6 %
80+ years	3,9 %
Share of foreigners	30,2 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	4,8 %
Italy	15,2 %
Spain	4,8 %
Portugal	8,9 %
Serbia and Montenegro	29,8 %
Turkey	2,1 %
Other European countries	27,2 %
Other nationalities	7,3 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	1,2 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	767 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-448 Persons
Population density 2006	1 326 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	11 165
of which: Single-person households	33,3 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	441 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	20,37 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	20,34 km²
Settlement area	33,3 %
Agricultural area	46,6 %
Forests and copses	18,2 %
Unproductive area	1,9 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	517 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	13 876
Activity rate 2000	51,6 %
Inbound commuters 2000	6 858
from Luzern	14,8 %
Littau	12,1 %
Kriens	6,9 %
Rothenburg	6,1 %
Neuenkirch	3,2 %
Canton of Nidwalden	6,3 %
Outbound commuters 2000	7 804
to Luzern	40,4 %
Kriens	6,9 %
Littau	6,8 %
Rothenburg	5,5 %
Ebikon	3,4 %
Canton of Zug	6,9 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	26,3 %
Unemployment rate, june 2007	3,4 %
Jobs (filled) 2005	13 652
Primary sector	1,9 %
Secondary sector	38,5 %
Tertiary sector	59,6 %
Agricultural establishments 2004	48



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	12 468
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	14,9 %
3 to 4 rooms	66,9 %
5+ rooms	18,2 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 046 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	20,5 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.)	794
of which: single-family homes	203
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	1,66 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	238
Elementary school	102
Primary education	1 830
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	1 117
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	27,8 %
Vocational education	38,3 %
Matura school, Teaching education	4,8 %
Higher vocational education	7,8 %
University, college of appl. sciences	3,0 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	18,3 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	64,2 %
Protestant	12,7 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	6,9 %
Other, non-denominational	16,1 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCV	25,8 %	FDP, 60plus	24,5 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	24,2 %	SP	12,9 %
Green, JG	7,2 %	Other	5,5 %



Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2007	2,0500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,9500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,9000 units
Financial capacity 2003/2005	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 233 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	86 pts.
Resource potential	2 593 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	84 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2008	
Equalization of resources	— 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	2 149,0 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2006	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	93,3 %
Interest burden ratio	2,7 %
Net debt per inhabitant	3 895 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2006	
General administration	385 SFr./Inh.
Public security	46 SFr./Inh.
Education	990 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	108 SFr./Inh.
Health	41 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	903 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	202 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	-4 SFr./Inh.