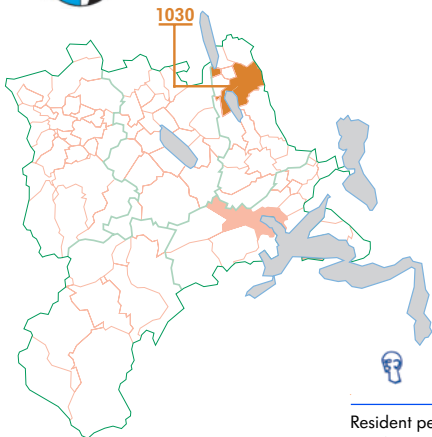




Hitzkirch



The main building of the „Heidegg“ castle dates back to the 13th century. Today it is used as a museum and cultural centre



Municipality of Hitzkirch

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Abbreviations

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

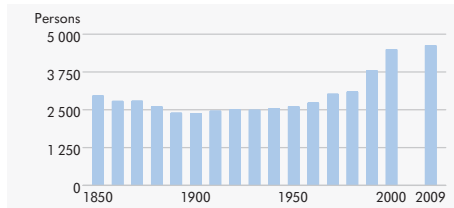
Political parties

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 2009	4 619
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	26,8 %
20 - 64 years	60,5 %
65 - 79 years	9,4 %
80+ years	3,3 %
Share of foreigners	12,4 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	20,7 %
Italy	5,3 %
Spain	0,5 %
Portugal	2,8 %
Serbia and Montenegro	27,1 %
Turkey	7,7 %
Other European countries	26,3 %
Other nationalities	9,6 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	5,8 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	177 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	110 Persons
Population density 2009	163 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	1 503
of which: Single-person households	23,1 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	646 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	28,28 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	24,61 km²
Settlement area	10,0 %
Agricultural area	66,2 %
Forests and copses	23,3 %
Unproductive area	0,4 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	140 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	2 283
Activity rate 2000	52,4 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Hochdorf	890
	16,1 %
Ermensee	10,0 %
Aesch LU	5,8 %
Luzern	5,3 %
Emmen	4,8 %
Canton of Aargau	23,0 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Hochdorf	1 030
	17,6 %
Luzern	11,9 %
Ermensee	3,7 %
Canton of Aargau	17,9 %
Canton of Zurich	8,4 %
Canton of Zug	7,0 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	12,6 %
Unemployment rate, june 2010	2,1 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	2 297
Primary sector	15,7 %
Secondary sector	46,5 %
Tertiary sector	37,8 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	110



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	1 822
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	9,4 %
3 to 4 rooms	43,3 %
5+ rooms	47,3 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 119 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	53,6 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	207
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	123
	0,55 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	72
Primary education	405
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	201
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	26,7 %
Vocational education	37,2 %
Matura school, Teaching education	5,6 %
Higher vocational education	10,0 %
University, college of appl. sciences	3,7 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	16,8 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	74,6 %
Protestant	10,0 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	5,2 %
Other, non-denominational	10,1 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCV	45,3 %	FDP, 60plus	20,3 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	17,6 %	SP	10,7 %
Green, JG	4,2 %	Other	1,8 %



Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2010	2,000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,7800 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,7200 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 232 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	79 pts.
Resource potential	2 549 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	78 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	2 330,3 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	1 303,8 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	502,0 %
Interest burden ratio I	0,9 %
Net debt per inhabitant	1 346 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	632 SFr./Inh.
Public security	77 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 508 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	47 SFr./Inh.
Health	45 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	725 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	276 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	2 SFr./Inh.