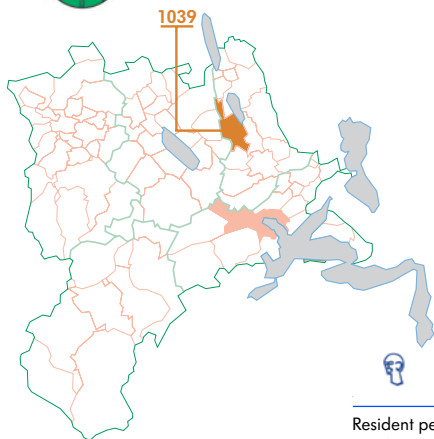




Römerswil



The schoolhouse „Sophia“ in the centre of Römerswil was built in 1927



Municipality of Römerswil

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Abbreviations

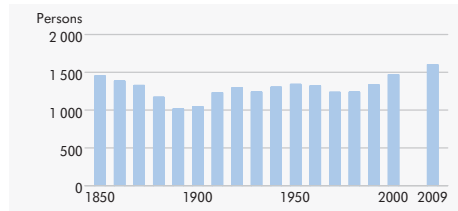
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
asl: above sea level
pts.: points
SFr.: Swiss Francs

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 2009	1 601
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	27,4 %
20 - 64 years	59,8 %
65 - 79 years	9,8 %
80+ years	3,0 %
Share of foreigners	4,2 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	44,8 %
Italy	6,0 %
Portugal	14,9 %
Serbia and Montenegro	14,9 %
Other European countries	13,4 %
Other nationalities	6,0 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	7,6 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	82 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	17 Persons
Population density 2009	92 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	495
of which: Single-person households	19,0 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	634 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	17,39 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	16,65 km²
Settlement area	7,9 %
Agricultural area	76,0 %
Forests and copses	15,6 %
Unproductive area	0,5 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	31 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	786
Activity rate 2000	54,1 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Hochdorf	111
Beromünster	27,0 %
Beromünster	11,7 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Hochdorf	481
Luzern	26,2 %
Luzern	14,1 %
Emmen	6,4 %
Hitzkirch	4,2 %
Sursee	3,5 %
Canton of Zug	6,0 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	8,6 %
Unemployment rate, june 2010	0,8 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	482
Primary sector	52,3 %
Secondary sector	26,1 %
Tertiary sector	21,6 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	90



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	606
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	6,8 %
3 to 4 rooms	41,4 %
5+ rooms	51,8 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 175 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	60,4 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	94
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	42
	1,49 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	25
Primary education	135
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	78
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	24,9 %
Vocational education	45,3 %
Matura school, Teaching education	3,7 %
Higher vocational education	11,7 %
University, college of appl. sciences	2,0 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	12,4 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	83,1 %
Protestant	6,7 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	0,9 %
Other, non-denominational	9,2 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	54,8 %	FDP, 60plus	9,1 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	27,5 %	SP	3,6 %
Green, JG	3,9 %	Other	1,1 %



Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2010	2,000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,9000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,7200 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 004 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	64 pts.
Resource potential	2 128 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	65 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	1 329,9 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	925,6 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	186,3 %
Interest burden ratio I	1,5 %
Net debt per inhabitant	1 284 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	481 SFr./Inh.
Public security	36 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 746 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	25 SFr./Inh.
Health	57 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	669 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	253 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	91 SFr./Inh.