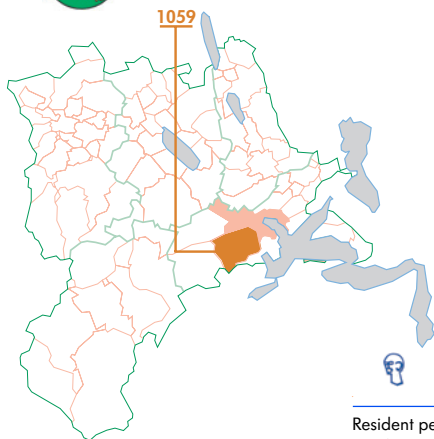




# Kriens



Town hall



## Municipality of Kriens

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### Abbreviations

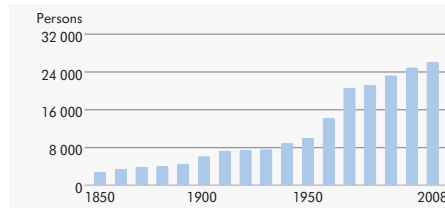
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)  
asl: above sea level  
pts.: points  
SFr.: Swiss Francs

### 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 2008	<b>25 888</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	21,0 %
20 - 64 years	60,3 %
65 - 79 years	14,2 %
80+ years	4,5 %
Share of foreigners	16,3 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	15,5 %
Italy	15,0 %
Spain	4,1 %
Portugal	5,9 %
Serbia and Montenegro	19,6 %
Turkey	2,6 %
Other European countries	20,5 %
Other nationalities	16,7 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	7,7 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	249 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	1 560 Persons
Population density 2008	948 Inh./km <sup>2</sup>
Private households 2000	10 830
of which: Single-person households	34,7 %



## Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	755 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	27,30 km <sup>2</sup>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	27,34 km <sup>2</sup>
Settlement area	19,9 %
Agricultural area	28,4 %
Forests and copses	50,5 %
Unproductive area	1,2 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	403 ha

## Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	12 659
Activity rate 2000	53,1 %
Inbound commuters 2000	5 502
from Luzern	29,3 %
Emmen	9,7 %
Horw	8,9 %
Ebikon	2,9 %
Canton of Nidwalden	10,3 %
Canton of Obwalden	5,1 %
Outbound commuters 2000	8 057
to Luzern	58,5 %
Emmen	5,8 %
Horw	3,9 %
Canton of Zug	6,2 %
Canton of Zurich	3,7 %
Canton of Nidwalden	3,1 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	34,1 %
Unemployment rate, june 2009	2,9 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	9 694
Primary sector	1,5 %
Secondary sector	22,7 %
Tertiary sector	75,8 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	53

## Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2008	12 444
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	14,0 %
3 to 4 rooms	64,9 %
5+ rooms	21,1 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 137 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	25,0 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.)	1 112
of which: single-family homes	191
Part of vacant dwellings 2009	0,18 %

## Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2008/2009	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	306
Primary education	1 694
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	971
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	21,4 %
Vocational education	43,4 %
Matura school, Teaching education	6,2 %
Higher vocational education	10,0 %
University, college of appl. sciences	5,1 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	13,9 %

## Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	66,8 %
Protestant	15,8 %
Christian Catholic	0,2 %
Islamic	3,3 %
Other, non-denominational	13,9 %

## Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	22,4 %	FDP, 60plus	25,5 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	20,4 %	SP	17,1 %
Green, JG	10,6 %	Other	4,0 %

## Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2009	1,9000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,6700 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,6500 units
Financial capacity 2005/2007	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 394 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	92 pts.
Resource potential	2 859 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	90 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2010	
Equalization of resources	— 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	245,9 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2008	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	106,7 %
Interest burden ratio I	0,7 %
Net debt per inhabitant	1 134 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2008	
General administration	371 SFr./Inh.
Public security	20 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 146 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	133 SFr./Inh.
Health	49 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	808 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	178 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	80 SFr./Inh.