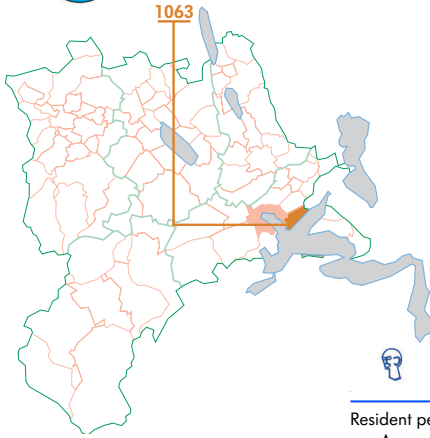




# Meggen



Traditional Corpus Christi boat procession by the catholic parish St. Pius Meggen



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## Municipality of Meggen

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### Abbreviations

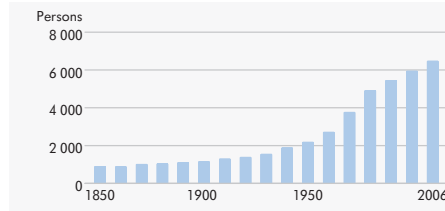
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)  
asl: above sea level  
pts.: points  
SFr.: Swiss Francs

### 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	<b>6 453</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	<b>20,8 %</b>
20 - 64 years	<b>60,4 %</b>
65 - 79 years	<b>13,4 %</b>
80+ years	<b>5,4 %</b>
Share of foreigners	<b>10,5 %</b>
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	<b>36,4 %</b>
Italy	<b>9,6 %</b>
Spain	<b>2,2 %</b>
Portugal	<b>3,1 %</b>
Serbia and Montenegro	<b>2,5 %</b>
Turkey	<b>1,3 %</b>
Other European countries	<b>36,4 %</b>
Other nationalities	<b>8,4 %</b>
Population growth (over 10-year period)	<b>11,6 %</b>
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	<b>-27 Persons</b>
Net migration (over 10-year period)	<b>664 Persons</b>
Population density 2006	<b>463 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b>
Private households 2000	<b>2 479</b>
of which: Single-person households	<b>30,3 %</b>



## Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	<b>530 asl</b>
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	<b>13,93 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	<b>7,26 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Settlement area	<b>28,5 %</b>
Agricultural area	<b>47,7 %</b>
Forests and copses	<b>23,7 %</b>
Unproductive area	<b>0,1 %</b>
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	<b>155 ha</b>

## Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	<b>3 017</b>
Activity rate 2000	<b>50,9 %</b>
Inbound commuters 2000	<b>721</b>
from Luzern	<b>27,2 %</b>
Adligenswil	<b>5,7 %</b>
Kriens	<b>5,3 %</b>
Emmen	<b>5,0 %</b>
Littau	<b>4,3 %</b>
Canton of Schwyz	<b>12,6 %</b>
Outbound commuters 2000	<b>1 943</b>
to Luzern	<b>50,8 %</b>
Ebikon	<b>4,0 %</b>
Emmen	<b>3,9 %</b>
Canton of Zug	<b>9,8 %</b>
Canton of Zurich	<b>6,3 %</b>
Canton of Schwyz	<b>4,1 %</b>
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	<b>30,8 %</b>
Unemployment rate, june 2007	<b>1,3 %</b>
Jobs (filled) 2005	<b>1 578</b>
Primary sector	<b>10,1 %</b>
Secondary sector	<b>12,6 %</b>
Tertiary sector	<b>77,2 %</b>
Agricultural establishments 2004	<b>22</b>

## Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	<b>2 922</b>
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	<b>8,5 %</b>
3 to 4 rooms	<b>49,8 %</b>
5+ rooms	<b>41,8 %</b>
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	<b>1 493 SFr./month</b>
Homeownership ratio 2000	<b>46,8 %</b>
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	<b>507</b>
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	<b>0,62 %</b>

## Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	<b>79</b>
Primary education	<b>416</b>
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	<b>244</b>
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	<b>14,3 %</b>
Vocational education	<b>39,1 %</b>
Matura school, Teaching education	<b>8,9 %</b>
Higher vocational education	<b>15,8 %</b>
University, college of appl. sciences	<b>12,3 %</b>
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	<b>9,6 %</b>

## Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	<b>64,8 %</b>
Protestant	<b>20,3 %</b>
Christian Catholic	<b>0,1 %</b>
Islamic	<b>0,5 %</b>
Other, non-denominational	<b>14,2 %</b>

## Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCV	<b>20,2 %</b>	FDP, 60plus	<b>41,4 %</b>
SVP, JSVP, AS	<b>19,3 %</b>	SP	<b>9,9 %</b>
Green, JG	<b>5,9 %</b>	Other	<b>3,3 %</b>

## Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2007	<b>1,1500 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	<b>2,9570 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	<b>3,0000 units</b>
Financial capacity 2003/2005	
Relative fiscal capacity	<b>3 609 SFr./Inh.</b>
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	<b>252 pts.</b>
Resource potential	<b>7 863 SFr./Inh.</b>
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	<b>253 pts.</b>
Financial equalization (FE) 2008	
Equalization of resources	<b>— 1000 SFr.</b>
Equalization of burdens	<b>283,7 1000 SFr.</b>
Contribution to horizontal FE	<b>6 330,8 1000 SFr.</b>
Municipal accounts 2006	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	<b>135,0 %</b>
Interest burden ratio	<b>0,0 %</b>
Net debt per inhabitant	<b>-1 882 SFr./Inh.</b>
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2006	
General administration	<b>704 SFr./Inh.</b>
Public security	<b>50 SFr./Inh.</b>
Education	<b>1 252 SFr./Inh.</b>
Culture and leisure	<b>361 SFr./Inh.</b>
Health	<b>41 SFr./Inh.</b>
Social welfare	<b>894 SFr./Inh.</b>
Transportation	<b>305 SFr./Inh.</b>
Environment and spatial planning	<b>118 SFr./Inh.</b>