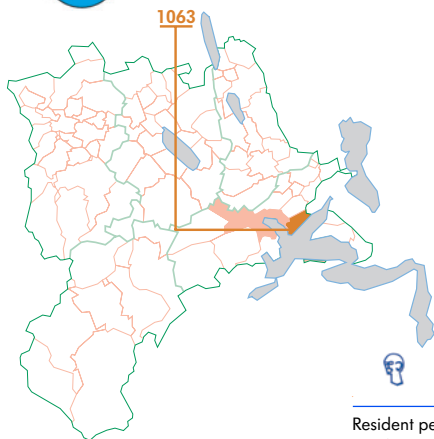




Meggen



The castle „Meggenhorn“ received its current appearance between 1868 and 1870 when it was renovated to resemble a Loire-castle



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Abbreviations

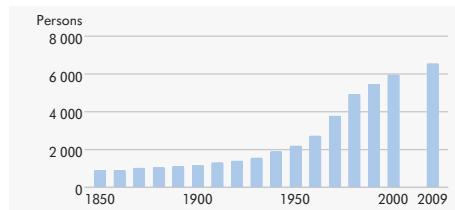
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
asl: above sea level
pts.: points
SFr.: Swiss Francs

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	6 512
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	19,6 %
20 - 64 years	59,5 %
65 - 79 years	15,3 %
80+ years	5,6 %
Share of foreigners	11,4 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	44,4 %
Italy	7,5 %
Spain	2,0 %
Portugal	3,5 %
Serbia and Montenegro	1,2 %
Turkey	0,4 %
Other European countries	31,3 %
Other nationalities	9,7 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	10,7 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	-31 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	651 Persons
Population density 2009	467 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	2 479
of which: Single-person households	30,3 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	530 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	13,93 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	7,27 km²
Settlement area	34,3 %
Agricultural area	43,6 %
Forests and copses	21,9 %
Unproductive area	0,3 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	155 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	3 017
Activity rate 2000	52,2 %
Inbound commuters 2000	721
from Luzern	31,5 %
Adligenswil	5,7 %
Kriens	5,3 %
Emmen	5,0 %
Ebikon	3,5 %
Canton of Schwyz	12,6 %
Outbound commuters 2000	1 943
to Luzern	53,2 %
Ebikon	4,0 %
Emmen	3,9 %
Canton of Zug	9,8 %
Canton of Zurich	6,3 %
Canton of Schwyz	4,1 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	30,8 %
Unemployment rate, June 2010	2,5 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	1 729
Primary sector	5,8 %
Secondary sector	13,8 %
Tertiary sector	80,5 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	26

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	3 007
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	8,8 %
3 to 4 rooms	49,7 %
5+ rooms	41,5 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 493 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	46,8 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.)	502
of which: single-family homes	94
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	0,50 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	82
Primary education	371
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	230
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	14,3 %
Vocational education	39,1 %
Matura school, Teaching education	8,9 %
Higher vocational education	15,8 %
University, college of appl. sciences	12,3 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	9,6 %

Culture

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

Politics

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

Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2010	0,9200 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	2,6155 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	2,6700 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	4 322 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	277 pts.
Resource potential	9 200 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	283 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	— 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	278,1 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	6 480,9 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	89,5 %
Interest burden ratio I	-0,4 %
Net debt per inhabitant	-2 737 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	771 SFr./Inh.
Public security	17 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 330 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	319 SFr./Inh.
Health	63 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	715 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	292 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	162 SFr./Inh.