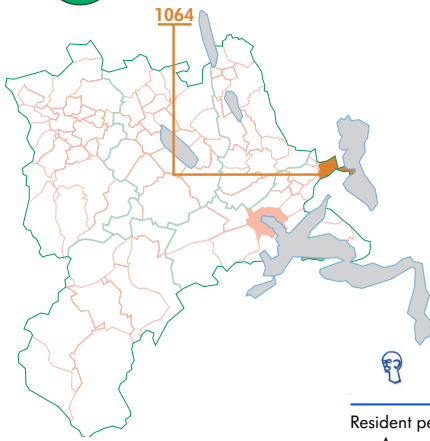




Meierskappel



Children's carnival parade in Meierskappel

Municipality of Meierskappel

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Abbreviations

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

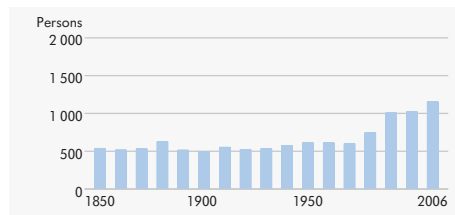
Political parties

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 2006	1 153
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	25,3 %
20 - 64 years	63,5 %
65 - 79 years	8,7 %
80+ years	2,5 %
Share of foreigners	10,6 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	39,3 %
Italy	10,7 %
Portugal	6,6 %
Serbia and Montenegro	1,6 %
Turkey	0,8 %
Other European countries	37,7 %
Other nationalities	3,3 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	12,2 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	69 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	91 Persons
Population density 2006	125 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	385
of which: Single-person households	26,2 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	517 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	9,23 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	6,75 km²
Settlement area	8,7 %
Agricultural area	66,1 %
Forests and copses	25,2 %
Unproductive area	— %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	32 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	579
Activity rate 2000	56,8 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Canton of Schwyz	43,7 %
Canton of Zug	18,5 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Luzern	396
Canton of Zug	9,1 %
Canton of Schwyz	54,3 %
Canton of Zurich	10,1 %
Canton of Zurich	7,8 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	19,8 %
Unemployment rate, June 2007	2,1 %
Jobs (filled) 2005	337
Primary sector	30,3 %
Secondary sector	45,7 %
Tertiary sector	24,0 %
Agricultural establishments 2004	33



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	515
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	10,3 %
3 to 4 rooms	42,1 %
5+ rooms	47,6 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 342 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	56,5 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	120
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	57
	0,58 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Elementary school	48
Primary education	51
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	2
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	20,1 %
Vocational education	42,8 %
Matura school, Teaching education	7,1 %
Higher vocational education	12,5 %
University, college of appl. sciences	4,7 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	12,8 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	65,8 %
Protestant	17,7 %
Christian Catholic	0,3 %
Islamic	1,7 %
Other, non-denominational	14,6 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	23,5 %	FDP, 60plus	14,4 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	43,1 %	SP	7,8 %
Green, JG	7,6 %	Other	3,6 %



Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2007	2,2500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	4,2000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	4,1000 units
Financial capacity 2003/2005	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 288 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	90 pts.
Resource potential	3 054 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	98 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2008	
Equalization of resources	— 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	148,9 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2006	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	609,5 %
Interest burden ratio	1,9 %
Net debt per inhabitant	2 592 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2006	
General administration	570 SFr./Inh.
Public security	80 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 307 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	22 SFr./Inh.
Health	46 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	760 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	90 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	16 SFr./Inh.