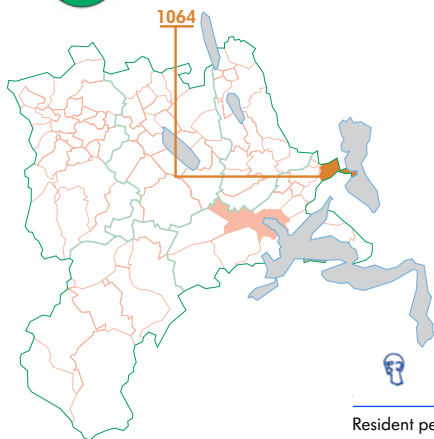




# Meierskappel



Private dwelling belonging to the „Hinterspichten“ homestead



## Municipality of Meierskappel

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### Abbreviations

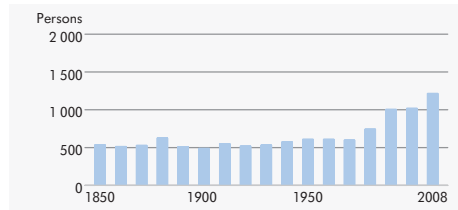
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)  
 asl: above sea level  
 pts.: points  
 SFr.: Swiss Francs

### 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>1 215</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	<b>25,3 %</b>
20 - 64 years	<b>62,8 %</b>
65 - 79 years	<b>9,2 %</b>
80+ years	<b>2,6 %</b>
Share of foreigners	<b>11,6 %</b>
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	<b>36,2 %</b>
Italy	<b>7,8 %</b>
Spain	<b>0,7 %</b>
Portugal	<b>4,3 %</b>
Serbia and Montenegro	<b>2,8 %</b>
Turkey	<b>0,7 %</b>
Other European countries	<b>38,3 %</b>
Other nationalities	<b>9,2 %</b>
Population growth (over 10-year period)	<b>21,5 %</b>
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	<b>89 Persons</b>
Net migration (over 10-year period)	<b>170 Persons</b>
Population density 2008	<b>132 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b>
Private households 2000	<b>385</b>
of which: Single-person households	<b>26,2 %</b>



## Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	<b>517 asl</b>
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	<b>9,23 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	<b>6,79 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Settlement area	<b>10,2 %</b>
Agricultural area	<b>62,6 %</b>
Forests and copses	<b>26,5 %</b>
Unproductive area	<b>0,1 %</b>
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	<b>32 ha</b>

## Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	<b>579</b>
Activity rate 2000	<b>57,9 %</b>
Inbound commuters 2000	<b>119</b>
from Canton of Schwyz	<b>43,7 %</b>
Canton of Zug	<b>18,5 %</b>
Outbound commuters 2000	<b>396</b>
to Luzern	<b>9,6 %</b>
Canton of Zug	<b>54,3 %</b>
Canton of Schwyz	<b>10,1 %</b>
Canton of Zurich	<b>7,8 %</b>
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	<b>19,8 %</b>
Unemployment rate, june 2009	<b>2,0 %</b>
Jobs (filled) 2008	<b>366</b>
Primary sector	<b>27,6 %</b>
Secondary sector	<b>41,3 %</b>
Tertiary sector	<b>31,1 %</b>
Agricultural establishments 2008	<b>31</b>

## Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2008	<b>515</b>
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	<b>10,3 %</b>
3 to 4 rooms	<b>42,1 %</b>
5+ rooms	<b>47,6 %</b>
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	<b>1 342 SFr./month</b>
Homeownership ratio 2000	<b>56,5 %</b>
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.)	<b>103</b>
of which: single-family homes	<b>54</b>
Part of vacant dwellings 2009	<b>0,58 %</b>

## Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2008/2009	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	<b>19</b>
Primary education	<b>81</b>
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	<b>2</b>
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	<b>20,1 %</b>
Vocational education	<b>42,8 %</b>
Matura school, Teaching education	<b>7,1 %</b>
Higher vocational education	<b>12,5 %</b>
University, college of appl. sciences	<b>4,7 %</b>
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	<b>12,8 %</b>

## Culture

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

## Politics

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

## Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2009	<b>2,2500 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	<b>4,1000 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	<b>4,0000 units</b>
Financial capacity 2005/2007	
Relative fiscal capacity	<b>1 270 SFr./Inh.</b>
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	<b>84 pts.</b>
Resource potential	<b>2 816 SFr./Inh.</b>
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	<b>88 pts.</b>
Financial equalization (FE) 2010	
Equalization of resources	<b>42,3 1000 SFr.</b>
Equalization of burdens	<b>38,7 1000 SFr.</b>
Contribution to horizontal FE	<b>— 1000 SFr.</b>
Municipal accounts 2008	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	<b>958,8 %</b>
Interest burden ratio I	<b>0,1 %</b>
Net debt per inhabitant	<b>1 271 SFr./Inh.</b>
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2008	
General administration	<b>658 SFr./Inh.</b>
Public security	<b>54 SFr./Inh.</b>
Education	<b>1 373 SFr./Inh.</b>
Culture and leisure	<b>18 SFr./Inh.</b>
Health	<b>67 SFr./Inh.</b>
Social welfare	<b>596 SFr./Inh.</b>
Transportation	<b>144 SFr./Inh.</b>
Environment and spatial planning	<b>-139 SFr./Inh.</b>