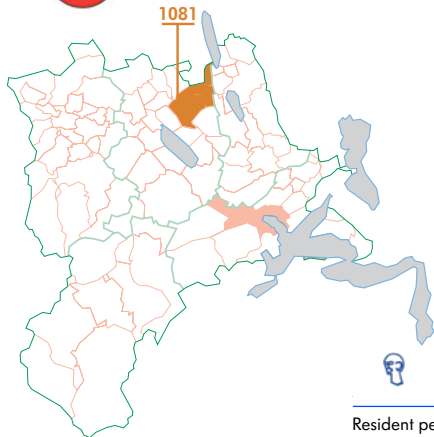




Beromünster



The museum in Beromünster's castle is home to Switzerland's oldest printing press

Municipality of Beromünster

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Abbreviations

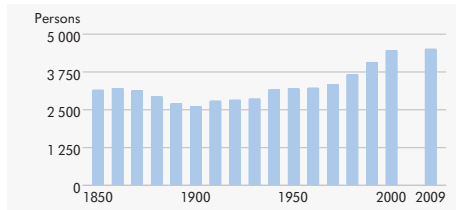
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
 asl: above sea level
 pts.: points
 SFr.: Swiss Francs

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	4 497
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	26,6 %
20 - 64 years	57,8 %
65 - 79 years	11,7 %
80+ years	3,9 %
Share of foreigners	10,4 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	16,6 %
Italy	8,3 %
Spain	0,2 %
Portugal	6,0 %
Serbia and Montenegro	47,8 %
Turkey	3,0 %
Other European countries	15,6 %
Other nationalities	2,6 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	1,7 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	160 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-39 Persons
Population density 2009	152 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	1 542
of which: Single-person households	25,9 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	690 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	29,56 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	29,36 km²
Settlement area	8,6 %
Agricultural area	74,7 %
Forests and copses	16,4 %
Unproductive area	0,3 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	101 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	2 247
Activity rate 2000	51,8 %
Inbound commuters 2000	509
from Rickenbach LU	18,5 %
Luzern	5,5 %
Neudorf	5,5 %
Sursee	4,5 %
Rothenburg	3,3 %
Canton of Aargau	14,9 %
Outbound commuters 2000	1 147
to Sursee	14,7 %
Luzern	13,3 %
Hochdorf	4,4 %
Emmen	4,3 %
Rickenbach LU	4,0 %
Canton of Aargau	18,4 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	13,7 %
Unemployment rate, june 2010	1,0 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	1 896
Primary sector	21,5 %
Secondary sector	27,1 %
Tertiary sector	51,5 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	138

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	1 782
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	10,4 %
3 to 4 rooms	41,2 %
5+ rooms	48,4 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 012 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	50,6 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	188
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	83
	1,12 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	68
Primary education	349
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	249
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	27,1 %
Vocational education	38,0 %
Matura school, Teaching education	5,0 %
Higher vocational education	11,1 %
University, college of appl. sciences	3,7 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	14,9 %

Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	82,1 %
Protestant	7,4 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	3,7 %
Other, non-denominational	6,7 %

Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	53,7 %	FDP, 60plus	16,9 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	19,3 %	SP	4,9 %
Green, JG	3,7 %	Other	1,5 %

Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2010	2,0500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,8700 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,7700 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 173 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	75 pts.
Resource potential	2 344 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	72 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	2 660,0 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	1 820,0 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	- 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	375,2 %
Interest burden ratio I	0,1 %
Net debt per inhabitant	476 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	386 SFr./Inh.
Public security	-6 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 559 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	60 SFr./Inh.
Health	64 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	697 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	171 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	-37 SFr./Inh.