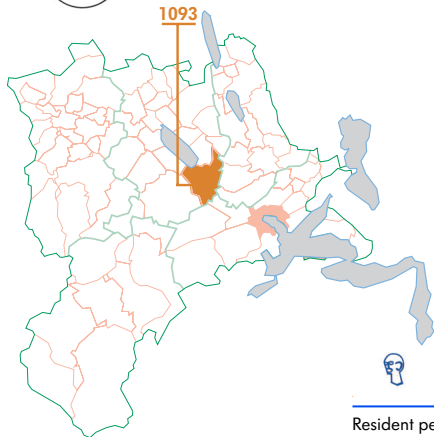




Neuenkirch



Municipality of Neuenkirch

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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

Each year, The OpenAir festival „Soundcheck“ features several newcomer bands



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2007	2 205
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	10,0 %
3 to 4 rooms	50,2 %
5+ rooms	39,7 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 169 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	48,1 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.)	349
of which: single-family homes	118
Part of vacant dwellings 2008	0,77 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2007/2008	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	97
Primary education	536
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	295
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	23,7 %
Vocational education	43,0 %
Matura school, Teaching education	5,6 %
Higher vocational education	11,7 %
University, college of appl. sciences	3,3 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	12,6 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	78,9 %
Protestant	9,2 %
Christian Catholic	0,2 %
Islamic	3,2 %
Other, non-denominational	8,6 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	34,6 %	FDP, 60plus	28,8 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	19,7 %	SP	8,9 %
Green, JG	4,6 %	Other	3,4 %

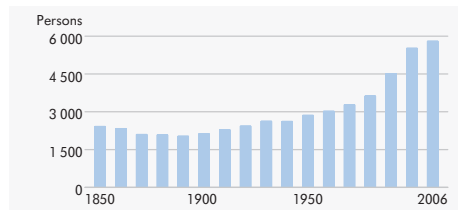


Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2007	2,200 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	4,1300 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	4,0400 units
Financial capacity 2003/2005	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 140 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	80 pts.
Resource potential	2 451 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	79 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2008	
Equalization of resources	467,2 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	1 552,9 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2006	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	74,8 %
Interest burden ratio	2,3 %
Net debt per inhabitant	3 985 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2006	
General administration	240 SFr./Inh.
Public security	29 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 298 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	18 SFr./Inh.
Health	31 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	716 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	109 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	46 SFr./Inh.

Population

Resident permanent pop., end of 2006	5 797
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	28,2 %
20 - 64 years	61,8 %
65 - 79 years	7,3 %
80+ years	2,8 %
Share of foreigners	7,9 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	15,7 %
Italy	6,3 %
Spain	2,2 %
Portugal	6,3 %
Serbia and Montenegro	39,9 %
Turkey	0,9 %
Other European countries	21,6 %
Other nationalities	7,2 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	16,0 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	424 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	368 Persons
Population density 2006	221 Inh./km ²
Private households 2000	1 949
of which: Single-person households	23,5 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	566 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	26,26 km ²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 1992/97	25,47 km ²
Settlement area	9,1 %
Agricultural area	71,1 %
Forests and copses	19,6 %
Unproductive area	0,1 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	97 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	2 961
Activity rate 2000	53,7 %
Inbound commuters 2000	1 011
from Sempach	13,9 %
Emmen	7,6 %
Luzern	5,7 %
Ruswil	5,7 %
Sursee	5,5 %
Rothenburg	4,5 %
Outbound commuters 2000	1 727
to Luzern	26,4 %
Emmen	12,9 %
Rothenburg	6,5 %
Sursee	5,6 %
Littau	4,5 %
Canton of Zug	5,5 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	20,7 %
Unemployment rate, june 2007	1,6 %
Jobs (filled) 2005	2 125
Primary sector	16,4 %
Secondary sector	32,9 %
Tertiary sector	50,6 %
Agricultural establishments 2004	124