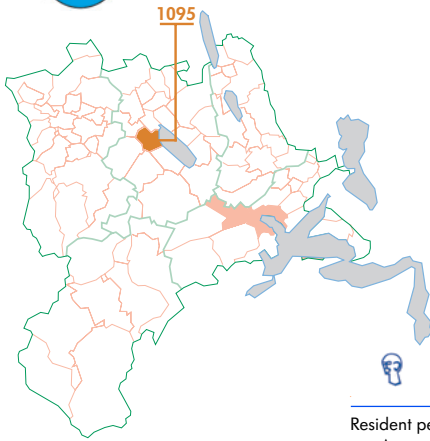




# Oberkirch



The former citizen's home is now home to the museum of local history, a preschool and various associations



## Municipality of Oberkirch

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### Abbreviations

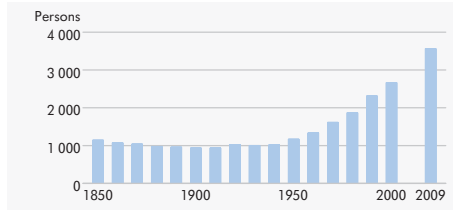
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)  
 asl: above sea level  
 pts.: points  
 SFr.: Swiss Francs

### 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	<b>3 562</b>
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	<b>24,5 %</b>
20 - 64 years	<b>64,8 %</b>
65 - 79 years	<b>8,3 %</b>
80+ years	<b>2,5 %</b>
Share of foreigners	<b>11,5 %</b>
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	<b>21,8 %</b>
Italy	<b>13,5 %</b>
Spain	<b>0,5 %</b>
Portugal	<b>10,0 %</b>
Serbia and Montenegro	<b>26,2 %</b>
Turkey	<b>3,4 %</b>
Other European countries	<b>18,4 %</b>
Other nationalities	<b>6,1 %</b>
Population growth (over 10-year period)	<b>39,1 %</b>
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	<b>192 Persons</b>
Net migration (over 10-year period)	<b>804 Persons</b>
Population density 2009	<b>325 Inh./km<sup>2</sup></b>
Private households 2000	<b>991</b>
of which: Single-person households	<b>28,4 %</b>



## Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	<b>540 asl</b>
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	<b>10,95 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	<b>9,10 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Settlement area	<b>22,0 %</b>
Agricultural area	<b>64,6 %</b>
Forests and copses	<b>12,1 %</b>
Unproductive area	<b>1,3 %</b>
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	<b>59 ha</b>

## Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	<b>1 485</b>
Activity rate 2000	<b>57,4 %</b>
Inbound commuters 2000	<b>352</b>
from Sursee	<b>23,9 %</b>
Nottwil	<b>5,1 %</b>
Triengen	<b>5,1 %</b>
Büren	<b>4,3 %</b>
Beromünster	<b>4,0 %</b>
Buttisholz	<b>3,4 %</b>
Outbound commuters 2000	<b>1 074</b>
to Sursee	<b>42,6 %</b>
Luzern	<b>9,5 %</b>
Nottwil	<b>3,7 %</b>
Emmen	<b>3,0 %</b>
Triengen	<b>2,5 %</b>
Canton of Aargau	<b>3,4 %</b>
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	<b>14,0 %</b>
Unemployment rate, june 2010	<b>2,1 %</b>
Jobs (filled) 2008	<b>1 393</b>
Primary sector	<b>11,8 %</b>
Secondary sector	<b>35,9 %</b>
Tertiary sector	<b>52,3 %</b>
Agricultural establishments 2008	<b>53</b>

## Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	<b>1 459</b>
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	<b>14,7 %</b>
3 to 4 rooms	<b>49,6 %</b>
5+ rooms	<b>35,7 %</b>
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	<b>1 197 SFr./month</b>
Homeownership ratio 2000	<b>43,7 %</b>
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.)	<b>523</b>
of which: single-family homes	<b>73</b>
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	<b>— %</b>

## Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	<b>64</b>
Primary education	<b>260</b>
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	<b>165</b>
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	<b>22,4 %</b>
Vocational education	<b>42,4 %</b>
Matura school, Teaching education	<b>6,5 %</b>
Higher vocational education	<b>11,5 %</b>
University, college of appl. sciences	<b>4,2 %</b>
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	<b>13,0 %</b>

## Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	<b>82,1 %</b>
Protestant	<b>8,4 %</b>
Christian Catholic	<b>0,0 %</b>
Islamic	<b>1,6 %</b>
Other, non-denominational	<b>7,9 %</b>

## Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	<b>38,6 %</b>	FDP, 60plus	<b>24,9 %</b>
SVP, JSVP, AS	<b>16,9 %</b>	SP	<b>9,1 %</b>
Green, JG	<b>7,6 %</b>	Other	<b>2,9 %</b>

## Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2010	<b>1,7000 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	<b>3,4100 units</b>
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	<b>3,4200 units</b>
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	<b>1 464 SFr./Inh.</b>
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	<b>94 pts.</b>
Resource potential	<b>3 121 SFr./Inh.</b>
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	<b>96 pts.</b>
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	<b>— 1000 SFr.</b>
Equalization of burdens	<b>202,0 1000 SFr.</b>
Contribution to horizontal FE	<b>— 1000 SFr.</b>
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	<b>157,0 %</b>
Interest burden ratio I	<b>0,6 %</b>
Net debt per inhabitant	<b>218 SFr./Inh.</b>
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	<b>331 SFr./Inh.</b>
Public security	<b>17 SFr./Inh.</b>
Education	<b>1 552 SFr./Inh.</b>
Culture and leisure	<b>46 SFr./Inh.</b>
Health	<b>54 SFr./Inh.</b>
Social welfare	<b>640 SFr./Inh.</b>
Transportation	<b>159 SFr./Inh.</b>
Environment and spatial planning	<b>79 SFr./Inh.</b>