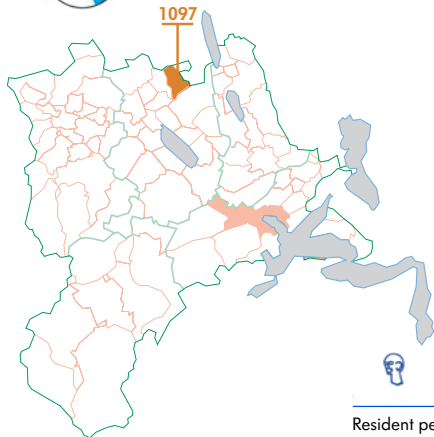




Rickenbach



The „Löwen“ inn is one of the oldest guest houses in the canton of Lucerne



Municipality of Rickenbach

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Abbreviations

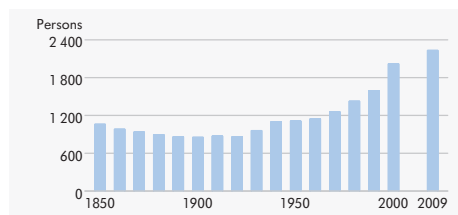
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
 asl: above sea level
 pts.: points
 SFr.: Swiss Francs

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	2 232
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	28,0 %
20 - 64 years	59,3 %
65 - 79 years	9,1 %
80+ years	3,6 %
Share of foreigners	14,5 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	24,5 %
Italy	2,2 %
Spain	0,3 %
Portugal	14,6 %
Serbia and Montenegro	41,2 %
Other European countries	10,8 %
Other nationalities	6,5 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	9,4 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	96 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	109 Persons
Population density 2009	238 Inh./km²
Private households 2000	682
of which: Single-person households	21,1 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	706 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	9,36 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	9,33 km²
Settlement area	11,7 %
Agricultural area	62,0 %
Forests and copses	26,3 %
Unproductive area	0,1 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	79 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	1 050
Activity rate 2000	53,2 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Beromünster	237
Canton of Aargau	19,4 %
Canton of Aargau	32,1 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Beromünster	536
Sursee	17,5 %
Luzern	12,3 %
Hochdorf	6,2 %
Canton of Aargau	3,0 %
Canton of Aargau	26,7 %
Canton of Zug	2,4 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	6,0 %
Unemployment rate, June 2010	1,9 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	683
Primary sector	14,6 %
Secondary sector	45,2 %
Tertiary sector	40,1 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	37

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	852
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	9,7 %
3 to 4 rooms	47,4 %
5+ rooms	42,8 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 012 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	49,8 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	137
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	50
	0,70 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	32
Primary education	204
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	109
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	26,3 %
Vocational education	42,8 %
Matura school, Teaching education	4,1 %
Higher vocational education	8,8 %
University, college of appl. sciences	2,2 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	15,8 %

Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	75,8 %
Protestant	9,8 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	6,7 %
Other, non-denominational	7,6 %

Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	41,7 %	FDP, 60plus	26,9 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	24,8 %	SP	3,6 %
Green, JG	2,1 %	Other	0,8 %

Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2010	2,2500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	4,0500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,9700 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 115 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	72 pts.
Resource potential	2 305 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	71 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	1 196,0 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	578,4 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	24,7 %
Interest burden ratio I	3,5 %
Net debt per inhabitant	5 075 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	401 SFr./Inh.
Public security	11 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 744 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	55 SFr./Inh.
Health	32 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	620 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	161 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	29 SFr./Inh.