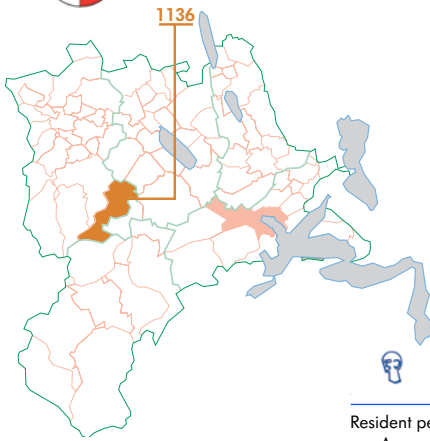




Menznau



Menznau's former schoolhouse (built in 1878) is used as the town hall for the community today



Municipality of Menznau

www.menznau.ch

Abbreviations

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

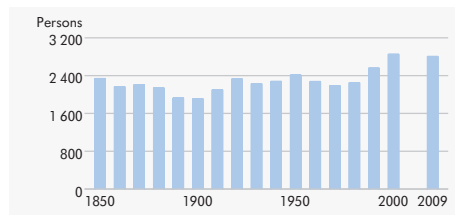
Political parties

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	2 805
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	27,5 %
20 - 64 years	58,5 %
65 - 79 years	10,7 %
80+ years	3,4 %
Share of foreigners	7,1 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	28,6 %
Spain	2,5 %
Portugal	8,5 %
Serbia and Montenegro	35,2 %
Turkey	2,5 %
Other European countries	14,6 %
Other nationalities	8,0 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	-1,5 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	123 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	-165 Persons
Population density 2009	92 Inh./km ²
Private households 2009	929
of which: Single-person households	23,1 %



Territory and environment

Elevation (Median)	738 asl
Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	30,33 km ²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	30,35 km ²
Settlement area	6,2 %
Agricultural area	58,6 %
Forests and copses	34,3 %
Unproductive area	0,9 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	76 ha



Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	1 462
Activity rate 2000	52,1 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Willisau	24,1 %
Wolhusen	11,4 %
Ruswil	8,1 %
Hergiswil bei Willisau	5,8 %
Grosswangen	4,6 %
Luzern	3,7 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Willisau	16,3 %
Wolhusen	15,7 %
Luzern	13,0 %
Ruswil	5,4 %
Sursee	5,4 %
Buttisholz	4,1 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	9,7 %
Unemployment rate, june 2010	1,1 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	1 533
Primary sector	25,3 %
Secondary sector	41,6 %
Tertiary sector	33,1 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	128



Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	1 081
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	11,5 %
3 to 4 rooms	48,5 %
5+ rooms	40,1 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 009 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	45,3 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	88
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	27
	0,09 %



Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	48
Primary education	246
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	141
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	34,5 %
Vocational education	35,8 %
Matura school, Teaching education	3,8 %
Higher vocational education	7,0 %
University, college of appl. sciences	1,7 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	17,2 %



Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	83,8 %
Protestant	7,4 %
Christian Catholic	0,0 %
Islamic	2,2 %
Other, non-denominational	6,5 %



Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	48,4 %	FDP, 60plus	25,1 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	21,2 %	SP	2,2 %
Green, JG	2,2 %	Other	0,9 %



Public finances

Municipal tax rate 2010	2,3000 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	4,1500 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	4,1000 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 381 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	89 pts.
Resource potential	2 783 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	86 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	139,5 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	1 073,4 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	— 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	228,8 %
Interest burden ratio I	1,9 %
Net debt per inhabitant	5 206 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	399 SFr./Inh.
Public security	42 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 566 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	80 SFr./Inh.
Health	41 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	641 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	257 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	-8 SFr./Inh.