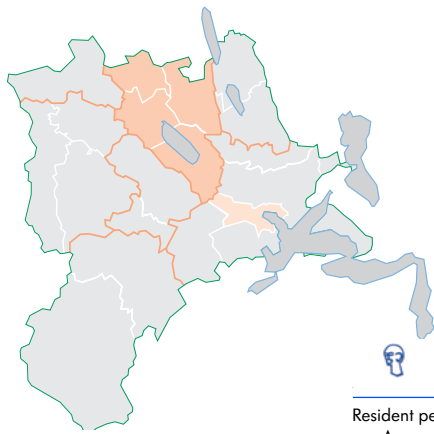


Lake Sempach-Surental-Michelsamt



View of the "Sempacher" lake

Gemeinde Neuenkirch

Spatial planning region 3

Lake Sempach-Surental-Michelsamt

Centre of the region
City of Sursee

Subregions

31 Lake Sempach Region

- Eich 1084
- Neuenkirch 1093
- Nottwil 1094
- Sempach 1102

32 Sursee Region

- Geuensee 1085
- Knutwil 1089
- Mauensee 1091
- Oberkirch 1095
- Schenkon 1099
- Sursee 1103

33 Michelsamt

- Beromünster 1081
- Neudorf 1092
- Pfeffikon 1096
- Rickenbach 1097

34 Lower Surental

- Bürön 1082
- Schlierbach 1100
- Triengen 1104

Weblinks

General regional information
www.region-sursee.ch

General information on Michelsamt
www.michelsamt.ch

Lake Sempach tourism
www.sempachersee-tourismus.ch

Municipalities syndicate Lake Sempach
www.sempachersee.ch

Abbreviations

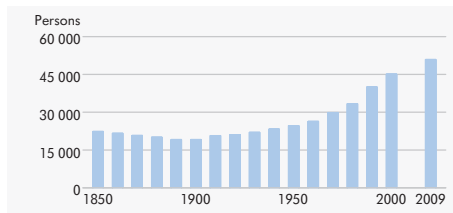
Inh.: Inhabitant(s)
asl.: above sea level
pts.: points
SFr.: Swiss Francs

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	50 909
Age groups	
0 - 19 years	24,7 %
20 - 64 years	62,8 %
65 - 79 years	9,6 %
80+ years	2,9 %
Share of foreigners	12,7 %
Foreigners by nationality	
Germany	21,0 %
Italy	8,2 %
Spain	1,4 %
Portugal	10,0 %
Serbia and Montenegro	34,6 %
Turkey	3,8 %
Other European countries	15,2 %
Other nationalities	5,9 %
Population growth (over 10-year period)	13,9 %
Birth surplus (over 10-year period)	2 500 Persons
Net migration (over 10-year period)	3 728 Persons
Population density 2009	256 Inh./km ²
Private households 2000	16 421
of which: Single-person households	26,4 %



Territory and environment

Surface area (Cadastral surveying, incl. lakes)	198,92 km²
Surface area (Area statistics, excl. lakes) 2006/07	184,38 km²
Settlement area	13,5 %
Agricultural area	65,4 %
Forests and copses	20,3 %
Unproductive area	0,8 %
Building zone (excl. public purpose) 2006	1 213 ha

Employment and income

Employed persons 2000	24 304
Activity rate 2000	55,3 %
Inbound commuters 2000 from Region/Canton of	
Lucerne	28,3 %
Upper Wiggertal-Luthertal Rottal-Wolhusen	21,5 %
Lower Wiggertal	11,2 %
Canton of Aargau	8,0 %
Canton of Zug	14,2 %
Outbound commuters 2000 to Region/Canton of	
Lucerne	48,5 %
Upper Wiggertal-Luthertal Rottal-Wolhusen	7,7 %
Lower Wiggertal	4,4 %
Canton of Aargau	14,1 %
Canton of Zug	5,3 %
Part of commuters using public transport (modal split) 2000	16,1 %
Unemployment rate, june 2010	2,0 %
Jobs (filled) 2008	27 089
Primary sector	8,7 %
Secondary sector	30,3 %
Tertiary sector	61,1 %
Agricultural establishments 2008	801

Construction and housing

Number of dwellings, end of 2009	20 675
Size of dwelling:	
1 to 2 rooms	11,1 %
3 to 4 rooms	49,0 %
5+ rooms	39,9 %
Rental fee for 4-room flat 2000	1 112 SFr./month
Homeownership ratio 2000	44,7 %
Newly built dwellings (in the last 10 yrs.) of which: single-family homes	3 783 1 116
Part of vacant dwellings 2010	0,48 %

Education

Resident pupils/students going to school in the canton of Lucerne 2009/2010	
Pre-school(kindergarten)	687
Elementary school	134
Primary education	3 788
Secondary education (incl. lower grade gymnasium)	2 248
Education level of the resident population aged 15+ (2000)	
Compulsory education	24,3 %
Vocational education	40,1 %
Matura school, Teaching education	5,5 %
Higher vocational education	11,1 %
University, college of appl. sciences	4,1 %
Unclassified levels, non, not declared	14,8 %

Culture

Denominational affiliation of the resident population 2000	
Roman Catholic	76,9 %
Protestant	10,3 %
Christian Catholic	0,1 %
Islamic	3,9 %
Other, non-denominational	8,8 %

Politics

Party strength at Cantonal Council election 2007			
CVP, JCVP	39,3 %	FDP, 60plus	25,8 %
SVP, JSVP, AS	19,0 %	SP	8,0 %
Green, JG	5,4 %	Other	2,5 %

Public finances

Mean tax rate 2010 (provisional)	1 8069 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) rom.-cath.	3,5717 units
Total (incl. cantonal tax) protestant	3,5269 units
Financial capacity 2006/2008	
Relative fiscal capacity	1 480 SFr./Inh.
Ind. of rel. fiscal capacity (Ct.LU=100)	95 pts.
Resource potential	3 051 SFr./Inh.
Resource index (Ct. LU=100)	94 pts.
Financial equalization (FE) 2011	
Equalization of resources	12 297,4 1000 SFr.
Equalization of burdens	8 869,3 1000 SFr.
Contribution to horizontal FE	2 137,5 1000 SFr.
Municipal accounts 2009	
Self-financing ratio (over 5 years)	129,3 %
Interest burden ratio I	0,7 %
Net debt per inhabitant	2 124 SFr./Inh.
Net debit per inhabitant, by governmental tasks 2009	
General administration	422 SFr./Inh.
Public security	15 SFr./Inh.
Education	1 505 SFr./Inh.
Culture and leisure	90 SFr./Inh.
Health	49 SFr./Inh.
Social welfare	702 SFr./Inh.
Transportation	188 SFr./Inh.
Environment and spatial planning	35 SFr./Inh.