Country Information Guide

Luxembourg

A guide to information sources on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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- Luxembourg – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Luxembourg: Government portal
- European Union: European Countries: Luxembourg
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: Luxembourg
- Wikipedia: Luxembourg
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country Profile: Luxembourg
- United States: CIA: The World Factbook: Luxembourg
- United States: Department of State: Luxembourg
- BBC News: Country Profile: Luxembourg
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: Luxembourg
- The Guardian: World news: Luxembourg
- Google: Search for websites on Luxembourg
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: Luxembourg
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: Luxembourg

Agricultural information

- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development (ENRD): Country Information [click on map to select country]
- FAO: Country Profiles: Luxembourg
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: Luxembourg
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in Europe: Luxembourg

Competition policy information

- Luxembourg: Ministry of Economy [Ministère de l’économie: DG Compétitivité]
- CUTS International : Competition Regimes in the World: Luxembourg [NB: these reports from CUTs International are now quite old]
- Luxembourg: Regulation Institute [Institut Luxembourgeois de Régulation]
- Luxembourg: Competition Council [Conseil de la Concurrence]

Culture and language information

- Luxembourg: Ministry of Culture [Ministère de la Culture]
- European Commission: DG Education and Culture
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: Luxembourg
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: Luxembourg
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of Luxembourg

Defence and security information

- Luxembourg: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration [Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et de l’immigration]
  - Direction de la defence
Luxembourg: Armée luxembourgeoise [Armed Forces]
Luxembourg: Service de renseignement de l'Etat [Intelligence Agency]

**Economic information**
- ESO: Luxembourg: Economic situation
- Luxembourg: Ministry of Finance [Ministère des Finances]
- Luxembourg: Ministry of Economy [Ministère de l'Economie]
- Luxembourg: Central Bank of Luxembourg [Banque centrale du Luxembourg]
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in Luxembourg
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
  - Economies of the Member States: Luxembourg
  - Stability and Convergence Programmes [select year and country]
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxes in Europe Database [select country]
- International Monetary Fund: Luxembourg and the IMF
- OECD: Countries: Luxembourg
- UNIDO: Luxembourg
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: Luxembourg
- WTO: Luxembourg and the WTO

**Education information**
- Luxembourg: Ministry of Education, Childhood and Youth [Ministère de l'Education nationale, de l'enfance et de la jeunesse]
- Luxembourg: Government: Education portal (Le portail intranet de l’éducation) [in French]
- Council of Europe/European Union: Background information on youth policy [select country]
- European Commission: Study in Europe: Higher Education in Luxembourg [select country]
- Eurydice: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: Luxembourg
- European Union: Your Europe: Education [select topic then country]
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: Luxembourg
- OECD: Education: Luxembourg
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profile: Luxembourg
- World Bank: World DataBank: Education Statistics – All Indicators [select country, series and time]
- Wikipedia: Education in Luxembourg

**Employment information**
- Luxembourg: Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social and Solidarity Economy [Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de l'Economie sociale et solidaire]
- Luxembourg: Agency for Employment Development [Agence pour le développement de l'emploi]
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: Luxembourg
- European Commission: EURES: Living & Working: Luxembourg
- Eurofound: Home: Observatories: European Observatory of Working Life - EurWORK: Industrial relations country profiles: Luxembourg
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in Luxembourg
- OECD: Employment: Luxembourg
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial Relations across Europe: Luxembourg
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: Luxembourg

### Energy information

- Luxembourg: Portal for Innovation and Research: Directorate General for Energy
- Luxembourg: Institution for activities regarding standardisation, market surveillance of electrical and telecommunication equipment, authorisations for electrical installation contractors and notification of technical regulations (Institut Luxembourgeois de la Normalisation, de l’Accréditation, de la sécurité et qualité des produits et services) [in French]
- European Commission: DG Energy:
  - Statistics by country
  - Energy Statistical Pocketbook [select year and country]
  - National Renewable Energy Action Plans [select country]
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: Energy Agencies in Luxembourg
  - National Energy Actors
  - National Energy Legislation
- International Energy Agency:
  - Countries: Luxembourg
  - Statistics and Balances: Luxembourg

### Environmental information

- Luxembourg: Department of Environment [Administration de l’Environnement]
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: Luxembourg
- European Environment Agency:
  - EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: Luxembourg
  - SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: Luxembourg
- European Environmental Bureau: Luxembourg
- FAO: Country Profiles: Catalog of data sources [select theme then country]
- OECD: Environment: Luxembourg
- Friends of the Earth International: Luxembourg
- Greenpeace International: Luxembourg

### European policies and relations with the European Union

- Luxembourg: Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
  - Luxembourg and the European Union
- Luxembourg: Central Bank of Luxembourg (Banque centrale du Luxembourg)
  - The euro
  - SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area
  - European System of Central Banks
- European Union: Member Countries: Luxembourg
- European Union: Europe Direct Information Network: Luxembourg
- European Commission: Representation in Luxembourg
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: Luxembourg
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
  - Economies of the Member States: Luxembourg
  - Luxembourg and the Euro
• European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Luxembourg
• European Parliament: EP Information Offices [click on map to select country]
• European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in Luxembourg
• Council of Europe: Member States: Luxembourg
• OECD: Countries: Luxembourg

Geographic information and maps

• European Union: Europe Maps: Luxembourg
• FAO: Country profiles and mapping information system: Country maps: Luxembourg
• FAO: Forestry Country Information: Maps: Luxembourg
• Lonely Planet: Map of Luxembourg
• Maps of the World: Luxembourg
• University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: Luxembourg

Health information

• Luxembourg: Department of Health [Ministère de la Santé]
• European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in Luxembourg [Note: Select search for country information]
• European Commission: DG Health & Food Safety: Public health: Luxembourg
• European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  o Country Overviews: Luxembourg
  o Country Legal Profiles [select country]
  o Drug Treatment Profiles: Luxembourg
  o National Drug Strategies: Luxembourg
  o Legal text search [Find national drugs legislation]
• OECD: Health: Luxembourg
• World Health Organisation:
  o Countries: Luxembourg
  o Regional Office for Europe: Luxembourg

Human rights information

• Council of Europe:
  o European Social Charter: National Reports [Select Country]
  o European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: Luxembourg
• European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Country report: Luxembourg
• European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Luxembourg
• European Court of Human Rights:
  o Country Profiles: Luxembourg
  o Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010 [select country]
  o Violation by Article and by State 1959-2012
  o Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010
• United Nations:
  o Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in Luxembourg
  o UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: Luxembourg
• United States: Department of State:
• Amnesty International: Country information
• Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in Luxembourg
• Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in Luxembourg
Intellectual property information

- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: Luxembourg

Investment information

- Luxembourg: Government: Business portal (Portail entreprises) [in French]
- Luxembourg: Luxembourg for Business: Invest in Luxembourg
- OECD: Investment: Luxembourg
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: Luxembourg
- World Bank: Countries and Regions: Luxembourg
- United Kingdom: Trade & Investment: Countries: Luxembourg

Justice and home affairs information

- Luxembourg: Ministry of the Interior (Ministère de l’Intérieur et de la Grande Région) [in French]
- Luxembourg: Ministry of Justice (Ministère de Justice) [in French]
- Luxembourg: Legilux [in French]
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Luxembourg
- Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): Evaluation and Compliance Reports [select country]
- European Court of Justice: National and international legal sites
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: Luxembourg
- International Constitutional Law: Luxembourg [includes English translation of constitution with background notes]
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: Luxembourg
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: Luxembourg

Living and working information

- Luxembourg: Official Portal of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: Your Europe [select topic]
- Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions:
  - Luxembourg
  - European Observatory of Working Life (EUrWORK): Luxembourg
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: Country Profiles: Luxembourg
- United States: State Department: Luxembourg
- JustLanded: Living, Working or Studying in Luxembourg
Media information

- Luxembourg: [Media and Communications Portal](Le portail Medias et Communications) [in French]
- European Broadcasting Union: Active Members: [Luxembourg](https://www.ebu.ch/members/luxembourg)
- European Journalism Centre: European Media Landscape: [Luxembourg](https://www.ejc.eu/mediandscape/)
- European Newspaper Publishers Association: [ENPA Members](https://www.enpa.eu/members/)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Luxembourg](http://www.abyznews.com/country/?country_id=121)
- Newslink: European Newspapers: [Luxembourg](https://www.newsguardian.com/)
- Online Newspapers: [Luxembourg](https://www.luxembourgnews.com/)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Luxembourg](https://www.radiomap.com/)

Political information (including elections)

- ESO: Luxembourg: [Political situation](https://www.eso.org/public/)
- ESO: Luxembourg: Political situation: [Elections](https://www.europeansurveys.org/)
- Luxembourg: Government portal
  - [Constitution](https://www.gouvernement.lu/fr/la-sovereignite/la-constitution)
  - [Government system](https://www.gouvernement.lu/fr/la-sovereignite/la-organisation-du-gouvernement)
  - [Ministries](https://www.gouvernement.lu/fr/la-sovereignite/la-fonction-publique)
  - [Assembly of the Republic](https://www.gouvernement.lu/fr/la-sovereignite/la-parlement-
de-la-republique)
  - [Presidency](https://www.gouvernement.lu/fr/la-sovereignite/la-presidente)
  - [National Elections Commission](https://www.gouvernement.lu/fr/la-sovereignite/les-
    elections)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Luxembourg](https://www.oecd.org/)
- OECD: Regulatory Reform: [Luxembourg](https://www.oecd.org/)
- NCCR Democracy:
  - [Democracy Barometer] [click on map to select country]
  - [EU Profiler] [select country]
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Luxembourg](https://partiesandelections.eu/elections/
  country/Luxembourg)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law online: [Luxembourg](https://www.loc.gov/)

Public management information

- Luxembourg: [Ministries and Public administration] [in French]
- Luxembourg: [Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reform] (Ministère de la Fonction publique et de la Réforme administrative) [in French]
- European Commission: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations (ISA): Joinup:
  - Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo):
    eGovernment Factsheets: [Luxembourg](https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/c/document_library/static/interop-factsheets/insurance-
    and-compliance/)
- European Public Sector Information Platform (ePSI) Navigator (Directory and search engine for the public sector information of Europe): [Search] [choose country or use the directory to specify a topic]
- OECD: Public Governance: [Luxembourg](https://www.oecd.org/)

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R&D information

- Luxembourg: The Luxembourg Portal for Innovation and Research (Le portail luxembourgeois de l'innovation et de la recherche)
- Luxembourg: Ministry of Higher Education and Research [in French]
- European Commission: Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS): National R&D Information Service: Luxembourg
- European Commission: DG Research & Innovation:
  - European Research 2004-2009 [click on map to select country]
  - European Research Area 2013 [click on map to select country]
- European Commission: Innovation Union:
  - Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013 [select country]
  - Research and Innovation performance in Country 2014 [select country]
- OECD: Innovation: Luxembourg
- OECD: Science and technology: Luxembourg

Regional and local information

- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National delegations: Luxembourg
- Diekirch District
- Grevenmacher District
- Luxembourg District
- Committee of the Regions: Europe in my Region: Luxembourg
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: Luxembourg
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: Luxembourg

Social information

- Luxembourg: STATEC: Economic and Social Portal of Luxembourg
- Luxembourg: Ministry of Social Security (Ministère de la Sécurité Sociale) [in French]
- World Bank: Gender Statistics: Country information
- European Commission:
  - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your Social Security Rights in Luxembourg
  - MISSOC Secretariat: Organisation and Social Protection [select country and year]
  - MISSOC Secretariat: Social Protection and the Self-Employment [select country and year]
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: Luxembourg
- OECD: Insurance and Pensions: Luxembourg
- OECD: Social and Welfare Issues: Luxembourg
- UNICEF: Information by Country: Luxembourg
- United States: Social Security Administration:
  - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: Luxembourg [2004]
  - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: Luxembourg

Statistical information

- Luxembourg: Central Bank of Luxembourg (Banque centrale du Luxembourg)
- Luxembourg: National Statistical Institute
- Eurostat: Country profiles: Luxembourg [select from list]
- OECD: Statistics on Luxembourg [select country]
Tourism information

- Luxembourg: National Tourist Office and Ministry of Tourism
- Luxembourg: Luxembourg City Tourist Office
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: Luxembourg
- Lonely Planet: Luxembourg
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: Luxembourg

Transport information

- Luxembourg: Department of Transport (Ministère du Développement durable et des Infrastructures) [in French]
- Luxembourg: Flag Carrier Airline: Luxair S.A. (Société Luxembourgeoise de Navigation Aérienne)
- Luxembourg: National Railway: CFL (Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Luxembourgeois)
- European Commission: DG Energy and Transport:
  - EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook (select year)
  - Road safety country profile: Luxembourg
- Wikipedia: Transport in Luxembourg

Weather information

- Portail Météo Luxembourg
- BBC Weather Centre: Climate Guide and five day weather forecast: Luxembourg

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