

## 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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## Information sources in the ESO database

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### 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

- Luxembourg: [Ministry of Agriculture, Viticulture and Consumer Protection](#) [Ministère de l’Agriculture, de la Viticulture et de la Protection des Consommateurs]
- European Commission: Agriculture and Rural Development 2014-2020: Country files: [Luxembourg](#)
- 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 Regional Policy: Measuring performance Country Fact Sheets: [Luxembourg](#)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: [Taxes in Europe Database](#) [select country]
- International Monetary Fund: [Luxembourg](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Countries: [Luxembourg](#)
- OECD: Economic Surveys: [Luxembourg](#) (2015)
- UNIDO: Country Profile: [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: Youth Partnership: Knowledge / EKCYP: Countries: [Background information on youth policy](#) [select country]
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: Higher Education in [Luxembourg](#) [select country]
- Eurydice: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Luxembourg](#)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: [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](#) [select country]
- 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]
  - [Renewable Energy: National Action Plans](#) [select 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](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [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 Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2014-2020: [Luxembourg](#)

- 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](#)
- European Commission: DG Health & Food Safety: Public health: Luxembourg  
[Note: Select [search](#) for country information]
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Country Overviews: [Luxembourg](#)
  - [Country Legal Profiles](#) [select country]
  - Drug Treatment Profiles: [Luxembourg](#)
  - National Drug Strategies: [Luxembourg](#)
  - [Legal text search](#) [Find national drugs legislation]
- OECD: Health: [Luxembourg](#)
- World Health Organisation:
  - Countries: [Luxembourg](#)
  - Regional Office for Europe: [Luxembourg](#)

## Human rights information

- Council of Europe:
  - European Social Charter: [National Reports](#) [Select Country]
  - 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:
  - Country Profiles: [Luxembourg](#)
  - [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010](#) [select country]
  - [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2012](#)
  - [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#)
- United Nations:
  - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in [Luxembourg](#)
  - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Luxembourg](#)
- United States: Department of State:
  - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Luxembourg](#) (2013)
  - Reports on International Religious Freedom: [Luxembourg](#) (2013)
- Amnesty International: [Country information](#)
- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in [Luxembourg](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in [Luxembourg](#)

## Intellectual property information

- Luxembourg: Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade: [Intellectual Property Office](#) (Ministère de l'Économie et du Commerce Extérieur: Office de la Propriété Intellectuelle) [in French]
- European Patent Office: Directory of Patent Information Centres: [Luxembourg](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Luxembourg](#)

## Investment information

- Luxembourg: Gouvernement: [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]
- European Commission: DG Justice and Home Affairs: European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters: [Country information](#) [select topic]
- 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](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [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 Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES – The European Job Mobility Portal: Living & Working in [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](#)
- European Journalism Centre: European Media Landscape: [Luxembourg](#)
- European Newspaper Publishers Association: [ENPA Members](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Luxembourg](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Luxembourg](#)
- Newslink: European Newspapers: [Luxembourg](#)
- Online Newspapers: [Luxembourg](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Luxembourg](#)

## Political information (including elections)

- ESO: Luxembourg: [Political situation](#)
- ESO: Luxembourg: Political situation: [Elections](#)
- Luxembourg: [Government portal](#)
  - [Constitution](#)
  - [Government system](#)
  - [Ministries](#)
  - [Assembly of the Republic](#)
  - [Presidency](#)
  - [National Elections Commission](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Luxembourg](#)
- OECD: Regulatory Reform: [Luxembourg](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Luxembourg](#)
- NCCR Democracy:
  - [Democracy Barometer](#) [click on map to select country]
  - [EU Profiler](#) [select country]
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Luxembourg](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law online: [Luxembourg](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Luxembourg](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Luxembourg](#)

## 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](#)
- European Commission: eGovernment Observatory: eGovernment Factsheets: [Luxembourg](#)
- European Commission: ePractice: Factsheets: eGovernment in [Luxembourg](#)
- 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](#)

## 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](#)
- European Commission: Eurostat: [Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2014](#)
- [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]
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Luxembourg](#)



- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Luxembourg](#)
- World Bank: Data: Countries and Economies: [Luxembourg](#)
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Luxembourg](#)

### 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](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Luxembourg](#)

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