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## Luxembourg



Official designation	Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Form of government	Representative democracy in the form of a constitutional monarchy
Chief of State	H.R.H. Grand Duke Henri
Head of government	Jean-Claude Juncker, Prime Minister
National language	Luxembourgish (Lëtzebuergesch)
Administrative languages	French, German, Luxembourgish
Currency	Euro
Capital	Luxembourg
Administrative divisions	3 districts (Luxembourg, Diekirch, Grevenmacher), 12 cantons, 116 municipalities

## Territory

### Geographical survey

#### Area

<b>Total area of the Grand Duchy</b>	<b>2586 km<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100%</b>
Area of the two natural regions		
in the north: Oesling	828 km <sup>2</sup>	32%
in the south: Good-country	1758 km <sup>2</sup>	68%

#### Territorial dimensions

	North-South	East-West
Maximum	82 km	57 km

#### Length of borders

<b>Total length</b>	<b>356 km</b>
with France	73 km
with Germany	135 km
with Belgium	148 km

#### Altitudes

Maximum (Wilwerdange)	560 m
Minimum (Wasserbillig)	130 m
Luxembourg-City	300 m

#### Land use

	1972	1990	2000	2006	2007
	in %				
<b>Total area</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agricultural and wooded area	93.2	91.8	87.4	86.4	86.2
Built-up area	3.1	4.3	8.1	8.8	8.9
of which: Industrial area and other	...	...	2.7	2.8	2.8
Road-net, railway network	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.3
Watercourses and sheets of water	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6

## Climate

### Climate in Luxembourg-City

Average 1971-2000	January	April	July	October	12 months
Temperature (degrees C)					
Average	0.8	8.3	17.5	9.5	9.0
Maximum	10.4	21.8	30.9	20.2	20.5
Minimum	-10.0	-3.4	6.0	-1.7	-1.3
Relative humidity (in %)	89.0	74.0	73.0	86.0	81.0
Hours of sunshine	38.6	158.7	200.5	94.7	1430.0
Rainfall (mm)	69.0	50.6	62.9	63.8	782.2

## Environment

### Air quality

	EU Norm	1990	2002	2003
	Protection of the human health	highest recorded values	in µg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Pollution

by sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	350 <sup>1</sup>	385	63	77
by nitrogen dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	40 <sup>2</sup>	62	51	57
by nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> =NO+NO <sub>2</sub> , in rural area)	30 <sup>2,3</sup>	30	23	25
by ozone (O <sub>3</sub> )	180 <sup>1,4</sup> /240 <sup>1,5</sup>	234	212	254
by carbon monoxide (CO)	10000 <sup>6</sup>	8900	3400	1700
by lead (Pb)	0.5 <sup>2</sup>	0.22	0.03	0.03

	EU Norm	1997	2002	2003
<b>Pollution</b>				
by particles of dust (PM <sub>10</sub> <10µm)	40 <sup>2</sup>	36	20	28
by benzene (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )	5 <sup>2</sup>	8.4	2.4	2.1

<sup>1</sup> hourly average

<sup>2</sup> annual average

<sup>3</sup> protection of the ecosystems

<sup>4</sup> point at which population is informed

<sup>5</sup> warning level

<sup>6</sup> average over 8 hours

### Organic pollution of the rivers

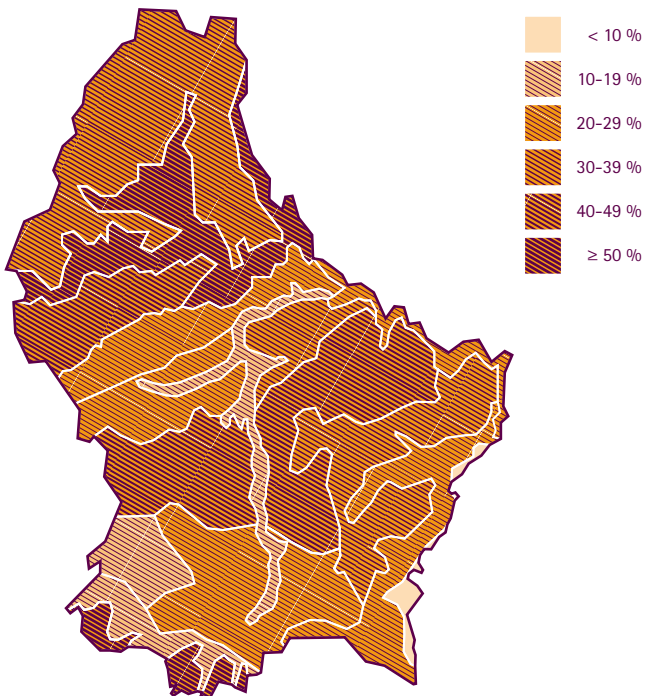
	2004	2005	2006	2007
	in %			
Non-existent	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Slight	44.0	47.0	40.0	42.3
Moderate	37.1	30.9	38.2	44.0
Strong	15.4	20.5	14.7	11.9
Excessive	3.5	1.6	1.8	1.8
Nongiven	-	-	5.2	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Recycling of materials

	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006
				in tons	
Glass	23109	34235	50442	49425	48839
Paper and card	61460	82637	86311	93446	94554
Plastics	8763	15826	19586	20559	20178
Textiles	2051	2421	2705	2781	...
Wood	81162	99836	115349	108326	93830
Electric waste	1861	2683	2727	2905	3578
Eatable oils and greases	...	628	724	722	773
Tires and rubber	4141	4284	5603	4609	7402
Packaging products PMC <sup>1</sup>	1132	2257	2588	2985	3544
				Number	
Refrigerators	13623	15468	15272	13859	16843

<sup>1</sup> plastic bottles and flakes, metallic packing and drink cartons

## Woodland cover



## Population

### Population structure

Population censuses	1991	2001	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>
			x 1000	
<b>Total population</b>	<b>384.4</b>	<b>439.5</b>	<b>476.2</b>	<b>483.8</b>
of which: Women	196.1	223.0	240.4	244.2
Luxembourgers	271.4	277.2	277.9	277.9
Foreigners	113.0	162.3	198.3	205.9
Country of origin:				
Portugal	39.1	58.7	73.7	76.6
Italy	19.5	19.0	19.1	19.1
France	13.0	20.0	25.2	26.6
Belgium	10.1	14.8	16.5	16.5
Germany	8.8	10.1	11.3	11.6
Britain	3.2	4.3	4.9	5.0
Netherlands	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8
Other EU	6.6	9.2	16.5	17.9
Other	9.2	22.5	27.3	28.8
Foreigners in %	29.4	36.9	41.6	42.6

<sup>1</sup> estimation January 1st

### Population by age groups

	1991	2001	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>
			in %	
Working age (15 to 64 years)	68.4	67.2	67.6	67.9
Children (0 to 14 years)	17.3	18.9	18.3	18.2
Third age (65 years and more)	14.3	13.9	14.0	14.0

<sup>1</sup> estimation January 1st

### Long-dated development

	1947	1960	1981	2001
			x 1000	
<b>Total population</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>440</b>
of which: Women	146	159	187	223
			x 1000	
	1947-60	1961-80	1981-01	
Natural balance		12	9	19
Migration balance		12	41	56

## Population movement

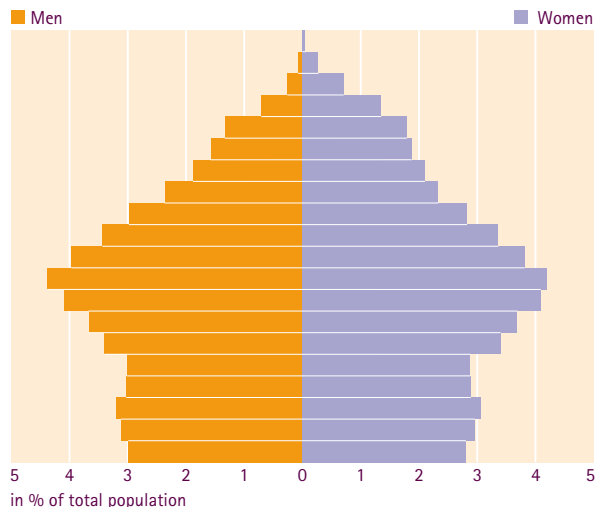
	1990	2000	2006	2007
Life births	4936	5723	5514	5477
Luxembourgers	3284	2917	2470	2518
Foreigners	1652	2806	3044	2959
Births per 1000 inhabitants	12.9	13.1	11.7	11.4
Luxembourgers	12.0	10.6	8.9	9.1
Foreigners	15.3	17.3	15.6	14.6
Total fertility	1.62	1.78	1.64	1.60
Deaths	3773	3749	3766	3866
Luxembourgers	3373	3202	3083	3145
Foreigners	400	547	683	721
Death by some main causes				
Diseases of the circulatory system	1779	1441	...	...
Neoplasms	973	991	...	...
Road accidents	71	83	36	43
Suicides	77	66	...	...
Death < 1 year	36	29	14	10
Rates per 100 live births	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2
Natural increase	1163	1969	1748	1611
Luxembourgers	-89	-290	-613	-627
Foreigners	1252	2259	2361	2238
Marriages	2312	2148	1948	1969
Divorces	759	1030	1182	1106
Naturalizations	748	684	1128	1242
Adoptions <sup>1</sup>	171	114	101	...

<sup>1</sup> justice year

## Households, inhabited buildings

	1960	1970	1991	2001
			x 1000	
Private households	95.6	108.7	144.7	172.0
of which: Foreign households	10.4	17.7	39.9	59.2
Inhabited buildings	71.6	80.9	105.8	119.6

## Total population by age group (January 1st, 2008)



## Life expectancy

	1980/82	1990/92	2000/02	2005/07
Males	70.0	72.6	74.9	77.6
Females	76.7	79.1	81.0	82.7

## The most populated municipalities

	1991	2001	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>
			x 1000	
Luxembourg-City	75.8	76.7	83.8	85.5
Esch-sur-Alzette	24.0	27.2	29.1	29.5
Differdange	15.7	18.2	20.1	20.4
Dudelange	14.7	17.3	18.0	18.1
Pétange	12.4	13.7	15.0	15.2
Sanem	11.6	13.0	14.1	14.2
Hesperange	9.9	10.4	12.1	12.4
Bettembourg	8.0	9.1	9.4	9.6
Schifflange	6.9	7.8	8.2	8.3
Kayl	6.3	7.1	7.6	7.8
Ettelbruck	6.6	7.3	7.5	7.6

<sup>1</sup> estimation January 1st

# Employment

## Employment and unemployment

	2000	2005	2006	2007
	x 1000 (annual average)			
<b>1. Domestic employment</b>	263.8	307.3	319.1	332.5
Wage-earners	244.4	287.3	299.1	312.2
Employers, self-employed unpaid family workers	19.4	20.0	20.0	20.3
<b>2. Net borderers (a) - (b)</b>	79.0	108.6	115.9	125.4
a. Non-resident borderers	87.7	118.7	126.4	136.0
Employers, self-employed unpaid family workers	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Wage-earners	87.0	118.0	125.7	135.3
of which from:				
France	46.4	60.6	64.0	68.6
Belgium	24.2	31.5	33.0	35.0
Germany	16.4	25.9	28.6	31.7
b. Resident borderers	8.8	10.1	10.5	10.6
of which:				
International agents and civil servants	7.8	9.0	9.0	9.0
<b>3. National employment (1) - (2)</b>	184.8	198.7	203.2	207.1
<b>4. Unemployed</b>	4.8	8.9	9.5	9.6
of which: Unemployed on the dole	2.0	5.1	4.9	4.8
<b>5. Active population (3) + (4)</b>	189.6	207.7	212.7	216.8
<b>6. Unemployment rate in % (4) : (5)</b>	2.5	4.3	4.5	4.4
<b>7. Persons in job schemes</b>	2.1	3.9	4.0	3.7
<b>8. Overall unemployment rate in % (4+7) / (5)</b>	3.6	6.2	6.3	6.2

## Domestic employment by branches

	2000	2005	2006	2007
	x 1000			
<b>1. Agriculture</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>2. Industry</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>35.7</b>
2.1 Mining and quarrying	0.3	0.3	0.3	...
2.2 Manufacturing	33.1	33.0	33.7	...
a. Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	4.2	4.4	4.6	...
b. Manufacture of textiles and textile products	0.7	1.3	1.4	...
c. Manufacture of leather and leather products	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
d. Manufacture of pulp, paper, publishing and printing	2.7	2.9	3.0	...
e. Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
f. Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	1.5	1.3	1.1	...
g. Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	4.1	4.0	4.1	...
h. Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	2.9	2.7	2.8	...
i. Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	10.9	9.6	9.7	...
j. Manufacture of machinery and other equipment n.e.c.	2.5	2.7	2.8	...
k. Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment	2.1	2.5	2.6	...
l. Manufacture of transport equipment	0.3	0.4	0.5	...
m. Other manufactured products	1.2	1.1	1.2	...
2.3 Electricity, gas and water supply	1.5	1.6	1.6	...
<b>3. Construction</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>35.3</b>
<b>4. Trade</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>85.2</b>
4.1 Sale, maintenance and repair	38.0	41.6	43.1	...
4.2 Hotels and restaurants	12.7	14.2	15.0	...
4.3 Transport, storage and communication	19.9	23.2	24.5	...
<b>5. Financial, real estate, renting and business activities</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>97.5</b>
5.1 Financial intermediation	29.5	34.2	36.5	...
5.2 Real estate, renting and business activities	41.0	53.4	53.6	...
<b>6. Other service activities</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>74.0</b>
6.1 Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	13.8	16.9	17.1	...
6.2 Education	12.1	14.5	14.9	...
6.3 Health and social work	16.6	23.5	24.5	...
6.4 Other community, social and personal service activities	9.4	11.1	11.6	...
6.5 Private households with employed persons	5.9	4.6	4.6	...
<b>7. Total</b>	<b>263.8</b>	<b>307.7</b>	<b>319.1</b>	<b>332.5</b>

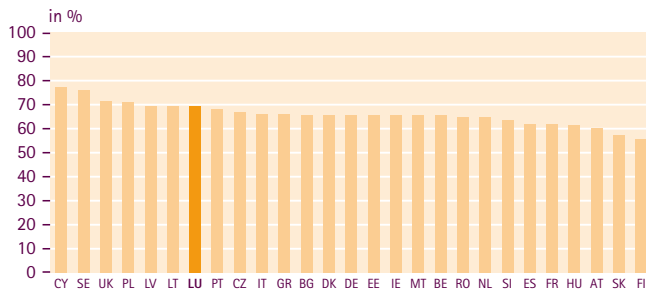
## International comparison

### Population and employment

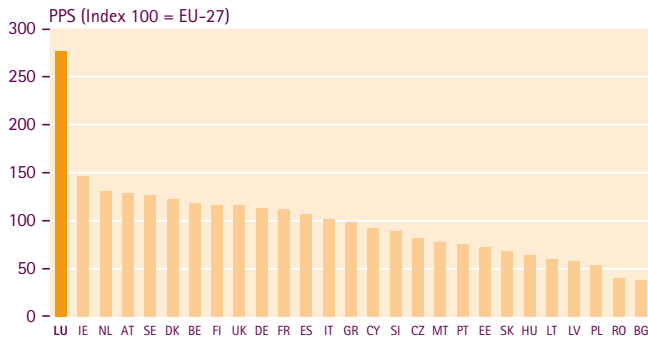
	Total population	Population density	Employment	Employment rate <sup>1</sup>	Unemployment rate
	2007 x1000	2006 inhabit./km <sup>2</sup>	2007 x1000	2007 in %	2007 in %
EU-27	494052	114.8	214664	65.4	7.1
Belgium, BE	10548	347.8	4348	65.4	7.5
Bulgaria, BG	7699	69.4	3209	65.8	6.9
Czech Republic, CZ	10269	132.9	4856	66.9	5.3
Denmark, DK	5437	126.2	2757	65.7	3.8
Germany, DE	82376	230.7	37612	65.7	8.4
Estonia, EE	1344	30.9	631	65.7	4.7
Ireland, IE	4262	62.3	2067	65.7	4.7
Greece, GR	11148	85.2	4424	65.9	8.3
Spain, ES	44116	87.2	20211	62.0	8.3
France, FR	63195	99.9	25510	61.7	8.3
Italy, IT	58941	199.7	22846	66.1	6.1
Cyprus, CY	773	83.5	368	77.1	3.9
Latvia, LV	2288	36.7	1075	69.4	6.0
Lithuania, LT	3394	54.2	1506	69.4	4.3
<b>Luxembourg, LU</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Hungary, HU	10071	108.3	3897	61.4	7.4
Malta, MT	406	1287.8	155	65.6	6.4
Netherlands, NL	16346	483.8	8345	64.6	3.2
Austria, AT	8282	99.5	3963	58.7	4.4
Poland, PL	38141	122.0	14997	71.0	9.6
Portugal, PT	10584	114.9	4837	68.3	8.0
Romania, RO	21588	93.9	8843	64.9	6.4
Slovenia, SI	2007	99.6	957	63.6	4.9
Slovakia, SK	5391	110.0	2351	57.3	11.1
Finland, FI	5266	17.3	2459	55.7	6.9
Sweden, SE	9081	22.1	4453	76.0	6.2
United Kingdom, UK	60623	250.0	27798	71.4	5.3
Iceland, IS	...	3.0	170	57.0	8.5
Norway, NO	4661	15.3	2383	67.8	2.6
Switzerland, CH	7484	187.1	4016	58.8	...
United States, US	301621	31.3	...	67.8	4.6
Japan, JP	127770	338.2	...	60.7	3.9

<sup>1</sup> males and females, 15-64 years

### Employment rate in 2007



### GDP per inhabitant in 2007



## Business demography

### Number of enterprises by economic activity

	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Active enterprises</b>				
Industry	1044	1042	1015	1009
Construction	1924	1973	1993	2074
Services	23810	24214	24794	25743
Distributive trades	6848	6789	6694	6718
Hotels and restaurants	2628	2654	2666	2663
Transport and communication	1289	1290	1287	1311
Financial services	2281	2461	2700	3016
Real estate and renting	2364	2483	2620	2801
Business activities	5238	5301	5502	5767
Other services	3162	3236	3325	3467
<b>Total</b>	<b>26778</b>	<b>27229</b>	<b>27802</b>	<b>28826</b>

### Enterprise births

Industry	69	92	65	54
Construction	188	157	168	189
Services	2675	2566	2587	2878
Distributive trades	607	534	511	575
Hotels and restaurants	246	237	228	222
Transport and communication	113	128	103	116
Financial services	423	443	493	617
Real estate and renting	317	332	320	366
Business activities	726	635	656	680
Other services	243	257	276	302
<b>Total</b>	<b>2932</b>	<b>2815</b>	<b>2820</b>	<b>3121</b>

### Enterprise deaths

Industry	63	57	48	...
Construction	122	145	121	...
Services	2064	2100	2126	...
Distributive trades	607	630	582	...
Hotels and restaurants	200	213	227	...
Transport and communication	139	122	119	...
Financial services	224	237	260	...
Real estate and renting	205	215	234	...
Business activities	518	500	522	...
Other services	171	183	182	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>2249</b>	<b>2302</b>	<b>2295</b>	<b>...</b>

### Number of enterprises, by employee size class, 2004

	no employees	1 to 4 employees	5 to 19 employees	≥ 20 employees in %
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<b>Active enterprises</b>				
Industry	23.3	27.7	27.6	21.4
Construction	11.9	30.5	38.5	19.1
Services	42.3	39.2	13.7	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>

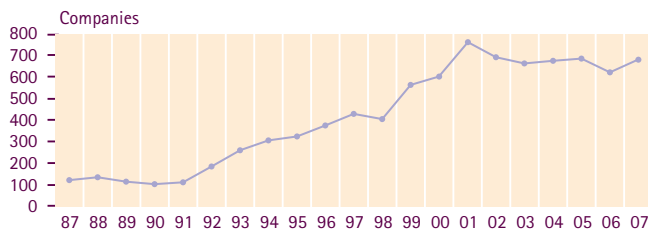
### Enterprise births

Industry	63.1	30.8	6.2	0.0
Construction	25.0	55.4	19.6	0.0
Services	61.7	34.1	4.0	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>

### Enterprise deaths

Industry	43.8	45.8	10.4	0.0
Construction	34.7	41.3	20.7	3.3
Services	62.9	33.6	3.3	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>

### Insolvencies



## List of the largest private and public employers

(Situation by January 1st, 2008)

Name	Economic activity	Persons employed
Government		22506
City of Luxembourg		3506
Groupe ArcelorMittal	Manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys	6520
Groupe Cactus	Retail sale in non-specialized stores	3860
Groupe Dexia BIL	Monetary intermediation	3700
Groupe Entreprise des P&T	Telecommunications	3460
Goodyear Luxembourg	Manufacture of rubber products	3330
Groupe CFL	Transport via railways	3190
Groupe Fortis	Monetary intermediation	2680
Luxair SA	Scheduled air transport	2450
Groupe Pedus	Industrial cleaning	2440
Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg	Human health activities	1950
Centre Hospitalier Emile Mayrisch	Human health activities	1790
Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat	Monetary intermediation	1790
Groupe PricewaterhouseCoopers	Legal, accounting, and management consultancy activities	1590
Compass Group Luxembourg	Canteens and catering	1560
Fondation Stéftung Hëllef Doheem	Social work activities	
ASBL		1530
Groupe G4S	Investigation and security activities	1450
Groupe BNP Paribas Luxembourg	Monetary intermediation	1440
Groupe Kredietbank	Monetary intermediation	1350
Groupe Guardian	Manufacture of glass and glass products	1220
DuPont de Nemours (Luxembourg)	Manufacture of plastic products	1190
SERVIOR	Social work activities	1160
Fondation François-Elisabeth	Human health activities	1160
Cargolux Airlines International SA	Scheduled air transport	1140
Clearstream	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation	1120
Nettoservice	Industrial cleaning	1080
Groupe Caceis	Monetary intermediation	1020
Groupe Brink's Luxembourg	Investigation and security activities	1000
Groupe Deloitte & Touche	Legal, accounting, and management consultancy activities	980
Sodexho Luxembourg SA	Canteens and catering	960
Groupe CERATIZIT	Manufacture of cutlery, tools and general hardware	960

## Agriculture

### General survey

(Situation by May 15th)

	1990	2000	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Number of farms (total)</b>	<b>3803</b>	<b>2728</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>2303</b>
Farms of 2 ha and more	3280	2393	2089	2063
Average area (in ha)	38.37	53.22	61.60	63.4
Number of families engaged in agriculture	14593	9509	7819	7562
Number of families engaged in agricultural work	8230	5554	4801	4691
of which: Farmers	3617	2568	2225	2203
Others	4613	2986	2576	2488
Crop area (in ha)	126298	127643	128875	130884
of which in %: Cereals	26.1	22.4	22.4	21.8
Forage crops	15.1	20.4	17.6	17.7
Other crops on arable land	3.1	4.9	6.3	7.1
Meadows	22.0	16.4	8.1	6.7
Pastures	32.5	34.8	44.2	45.3
Vineyards	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other crops	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Equine livestock	1722	3154	4336	4334
Bovine livestock	217451	205072	183640	191928
Sheep livestock	7281	7971	9644	9339
Pig livestock	75463	80141	84151	83255

<sup>1</sup> breaks in series - extension of the survey scope

### Crop production

	1990	2000	2006	2007
				in tons
Wheat, spelt and rye	45880	64790	81759	77435
Other crops	102050	88040	79702	70951
Colza	5200	8370	16250	18302
Dried pulses	1360	1240	1185	824
Potatoes	24870	23430	16449	19968
Other forage crops (dry matter) <sup>1</sup>	71770	113757	113405	129096
Maize (dry matter)	125550	130240	153335	197508
Grassland and pasturage (dry matter)	322040	391170	690447	749101

<sup>1</sup> clover, mixtures of clover and grass, grass, beets, alfalfa and other forage plants

### Animal products

	1990	2000	2006	2007
				in 1000 tons
Meat	22.5	24.4	27.2	26.8
Milk	290.3	264.6	268.1	274.2

## Wine-growing

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
	in 1000 hectolitres			
1. Wine production	155.8	135.4	123.7	142.0
of which: Rivaner	59.1	44.7	46.0	45.9
Elbling	20.5	18.0	12.6	19.8
Auxerrois	19.6	15.8	16.6	20.1
Riesling	15.3	13.9	12.7	15.9
Pinot blanc	15.5	16.4	14.5	15.2
Pinot gris	16.1	16.7	13.0	15.1
2. Import	231.7	239.0 <sup>1</sup>	240.6 <sup>2</sup>	...
3. Stock variation	22.9	-0.1	-24.4	...
4. Total offer				
(4) = (1) + (2) - (3)	364.6	374.5 <sup>1</sup>	388.7 <sup>2</sup>	...
5. Export	55.6	61.4	71.1	...
6. Reexport	28.2	26.4 <sup>1</sup>	27.6 <sup>2</sup>	...
7. Domestic sales				
(7) = (4) - (5) - (6)	280.8	286.7	290.0	...

<sup>1</sup> provisional figures

<sup>2</sup> estimation

## Forests

	1990	2000	2003	2004
	in hectares			
Wooded area	88620	88818	89785	...
Public forest	40986	41812	42779	...
Private forest	47634	47006	47006	...
	in m <sup>3</sup>			
Production of broadleaved	246587	170321	130602	128500
coniferous	459490	135933	123483	124200
Production of raw wood	706077	306254	254085	252700
Imports of raw wood	231208	753400	1475300	867000
Exports of raw wood	662982	218700	218500	279000

## Industry

### Activity indices

	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Index 100 in 2000			
<b>Production</b>				
<b>Total industry</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>117.3</b>
Intermediate products industries	115.4	115.0	119.7	118.7
Capital goods industries	102.6	108.6	108.3	122.5
Consumer goods industries	122.8	79.4	118.4	111.8
Energy	149.7	185.6	119.0	112.3
Iron and steel	94.0	82.9	100.7	99.4
Other industries	123.1	128.8	120.7	120.2
<b>Turnover</b>				
<b>Total industry</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>135.9</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>164.3</b>
Intermediate products industries	136.9	130.3	152.0	153.1
Capital goods industries	104.5	111.2	131.2	145.2
Consumer goods industries	128.0	114.4	129.9	134.8
Energy	134.3	212.1	290.2	315.7
Iron and steel	121.3	111.1	146.3	172.8
Other industries	133.9	141.9	157.6	162.2

### Producer price index

	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Index 100 in 2000			
<b>Total industrial products</b>	<b>109.27</b>	<b>117.97</b>	<b>127.20</b>	<b>138.83</b>
Intermediate products	110.62	121.93	132.96	149.55
Capital goods	109.12	109.18	110.12	115.64
Consumer goods industries	105.02	105.91	107.18	107.75
Energy goods	105.30	117.07	140.22	140.36
Domestic market prices	116.40	120.96	137.26	146.06
EU market prices	106.85	116.29	124.84	136.83
Export prices	107.87	120.62	122.08	136.60

## Steel industry

	1990	2000	2006	2007
	in 1000 tons			
<b>Production</b>				
Iron ore import	6173	-	-	-
Steel	3560	2571	2802	2858
Rolled steel products	3199	3360	3932	2933
Finished rolled products	2773	2918	3552	2622
of which: Shapes (joists, etc.)	1192	1058	2030	1198
Merchants products	643	750	714	796
Sheets and coils	632	1033	808	628
Hot rolled hoops and strips	278	-	-	-
Cold rolled hoops and strips	28	77	-	-
Semi-finished products	426	442	380	311

## Handicraft

	1990	2000	2006	2007
Number of enterprises	3724	4153	4409	4544
of which: Building industry	1510	1953	2215	2310
Number of employees	34146	46756	57269	59735
which: Building industry	21612	31770	40094	42103
Number of workers	28593	38096	45867	47778
of which: Building industry	19185	27216	33561	35154
Persons engaged	38851	51165	61387	63860
of which: Building industry	23290	33560	41854	43879

## Energy

### Final consumption of energy

	1995	2006	2007	2007/06
	in 1000 tpe <sup>1</sup>			
	in %			
<b>By product</b>				
Coal	383	112	81	-27.7
Blast furnace gas	65	-	-	-
Petroleum	1736	2920	2890	-1.0
Natural gas	571	760	793	4.3
Electricity	431	560	575	2.7
Cogeneration (CHP)	14	64	54	-15.6
Wood	15	16	16	0.0

### By class of consumer

	1995	2006	2007	2007/06
Transport	1278	2621	2614	-0.3
Industry	1330	1098	1103	0.5
Others	607	713	692	-2.9

<b>Total</b>	<b>3215</b>	<b>4432</b>	<b>4409</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
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<sup>1</sup> ton petroleum equivalent

## Construction

### Activity indices

	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Index 100 in 2000			
<b>Production</b>	106.9	105.0	107.4	109.0
Building	112.2	112.3	114.7	115.1
Civil engineering	90.6	82.2	84.6	89.7
<b>Turnover</b>	117.2	120.8	125.5	135.0
Building	130.4	132.3	140.0	152.4
Civil engineering	83.4	91.2	88.4	90.4

### Building permissions

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of buildings	1722	1911	2017	2115
Number of dwellings	3919	4692	4411	4934
Interior space (in 1000 m <sup>3</sup> )	5942	4802	5983	5962

## Communication

### Post and Telecommunications service

(Situation by December 31st)

	1990	2000	2006	2007
Number of postal accounts	93473	117411	125212	122117
Number of telephones	183700	330988	362722	364200
Number of telex	2388	746	175	104
Number of mobile telephones (LUXGSM)	...	180563	383070	363720

### Radio – Telecommunications

RTL Group (Consolidated group)

	1990	2000	2006	2007
	in millions of EUR			
Consolidated gross turnover	948	4044	5640	5707
Consolidated benefit	22	67	890	563

## Tourism

	1990	2000	2006	2007
<b>Establishments</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>371</b>
Hotels and similar establishments	401	324	277	273
Camping sites	127	112	99	98

### Capacity

Hotels and similar establishments (number of rooms)	7895	7652	7414	7639
Camping sites (persons capacity)	50600	46102	47917	47657

x 1000

### Arrivals of tourists

All types of accommodation	855	895	970	982
Hotels and similar establishments	548	607	702	738
Camping sites	219	192	173	145
Other	88	96	95	99

x 1000

### Overnight stays of tourists

All types of accommodation	2732	2676	2637	2547
Hotels and similar establishments	1194	1263	1361	1437
Camping sites	1206	1041	972	803
Other	332	372	304	307

## Transport

### Roads

(Situation by January 1st)

	1980	1990	2000	2008
	in km			
<b>National network</b>	<b>2871</b>	<b>2775</b>	<b>2863</b>	<b>2894</b>
of which: Motorways	44	78	115	147

	1991	2000	2005	2006
	in millions of tkm <sup>1</sup>			

### Road goods transport

Inland traffic	420	448	532	588
International traffic	2753	7028	8095	8022
<b>Total</b>	<b>3173</b>	<b>7476</b>	<b>8627</b>	<b>8610</b>

<sup>1</sup> ton-kilometre

### Motor vehicles

(Situation by January 1st)

	1990	2000	2007	2008
<b>Type of vehicles</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>219293</b>	<b>320248</b>	<b>385605</b>	<b>394917</b>
of which: Motorcycles	3334	10810	14607	14946
Passenger cars	183404	263475	314704	321520
Motor coaches	734	984	1379	1455
Lorries	11275	19226	25769	27043
Road tractors and special vehicles	6071	10573	13956	14715
Tractors and other agricultural vehicles	14475	15180	15190	15238

in %

### Passenger cars by country of origin

Germany <sup>1</sup>	43.6	40.3	46.3	47.2
France	24.3	23.9	21.8	21.3
Japan	16.3	17.5	11.3	11.0
Italy	6.3	6.1	4.8	4.7
Korea	-	1.1	4.0	4.2
Sweden	-	1.5	3.1	3.0
United Kingdom	1.8	2.8	2.6	2.7
Spain	-	2.6	2.6	2.7
Others	7.7	4.2	3.5	3.3

<sup>1</sup> since 1991, including the territory of the former GDR

## New registrations of new motor vehicles (four and more wheels)

	1990	2000	2006	2007
<b>Total</b>	<b>42015</b>	<b>47064</b>	<b>56121</b>	<b>57237</b>
of which: Passenger cars	38648	42304	50837	51332

## Railways

	1990	2000	2006	2007
Utilized railways (in km)	271	274	275	275
Passenger-km (in millions)	261	332	298	316
Ton-kilometres (in millions)	709	683	466	293 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> since 2007, without transit traffic

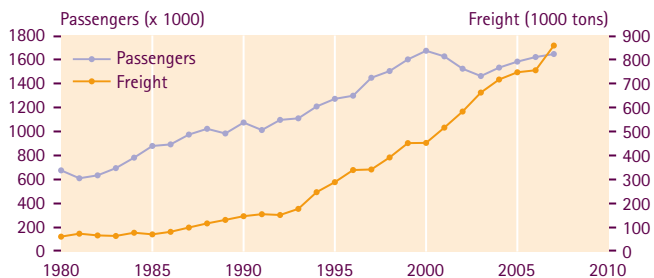
## Luxembourg airport (commercial and other traffic)

	1990	2000	2006	2007
Passengers (in thousands)	1072	1669	1614	1643
of which: Transit	64	7	8	4
Freight (in tons)	142956	499911	752326	856450
of which: Transit	464	3	118722	153817

## Port of Mertert

	1990	2000	2006	2007
	in 1000 tons			
Loaded	947	491	232	135
of which: Steel products	570	160	180	129
Clinker	342	317	42	-
Agricultural products	20	6	-	-
Unloaded	735	1109	1057	977
of which: Fuel	494	420	565	542
Steel products	76	422	331	31
Construction materials	117	87	45	48

## Luxembourg airport (commercial and other traffic)



# Financial services

## Banking

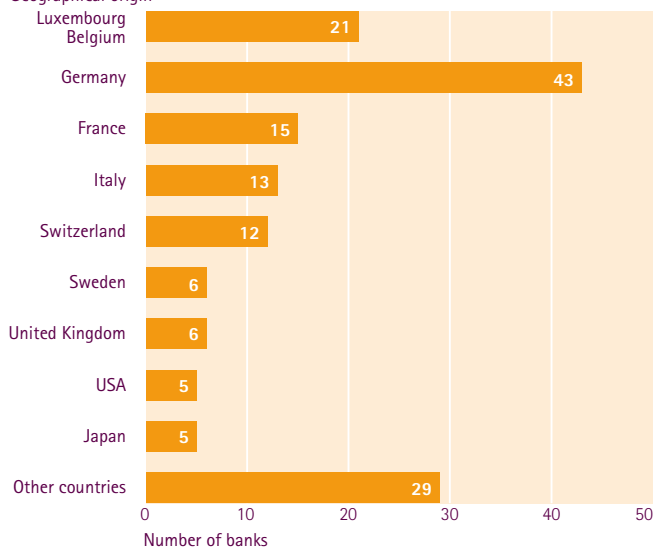
(Situation by December 31st)

	1990	2000	2006	2007
Number of banking firms	177	202	156	156
Employees	16335	23035	24752	26139
	in billions of EUR			
Total balance sheet	309.4	647.7	839.6	915.4
Total credits	260.9	446.4	579.2	651.0
Bank credits	186.8	317.3	417.9	455.7
Client credits	74.1	129.1	161.2	195.4
Total deposits	269.7	521.4	682.9	749.1
Bank deposits	145.3	297.7	386.0	443.8
Client deposits	124.4	223.7	296.8	305.3
Net profit (after taxes)	0.5	2.4	5.7	3.7

## Number of banking firms by geographical origin

May 2008

### Geographical origin



## Undertaking for collective investment (UCI)

(Situation by December 31st)

	1990	2000	2006	2007
Unit trusts				
Number	268	914	1224	1645
Net assets (in billions of EUR)	34.5	462.8	681.3	748.7
Investment companies				
Number	501	840	1000	1211
Net assets (in billions of EUR)	35.3	404.0	1161.1	1308.4
Other UCI				
Number	36	31	14	12
Net assets (in billions of EUR)	2.4	7.8	2.5	2.3

## Holdings

(Situation by January 1st)

	1990	2000	2006	2007
Number of companies	8653	14335	12600	11938
Capital (in billions of EUR)	22.7	41.3	36.7	36.1

## Insurance

(Situation by January 1st)

	1990	2000	2005	2006
		in millions of EUR		
Total amount of premiums due	296.1	6865.4	11184.3	13073.5
of which: Life	85.6	6028.6	9831.2	11609.6
Fire, natural elements	34.3	64.7	136.1	132.5
Accidents - Civil liability	96.5	189.1	255.0	255.5
Legal protection insurance	4.5	9.3	13.1	14.3
		Number		
Approved companies	55	94	95	95
Reinsurance companies	105	264	262	262

## Interest rates

	1990	2000	2006	2007
			in %	
Savings deposit rate <sup>1,2</sup>	4.75	3.35	3.14	4.07
Mortgage rate <sup>1</sup>	8.25	5.98	4.52	4.96
Legal interest rate	8.50	5.00	5.00	5.25

<sup>1</sup> situation by December

<sup>2</sup> since 2003, deposits with agreed maturity up to 2 years

## Luxembourg Stock Exchange

	1990	2000	2006	2007
Quotation lines	10131	19690	39860	45573
Turnover (in millions of EUR)	...	2820	1500	652

## International comparison

Economy

	Business investment	Turnover in the trade per person employed	Exports of goods, real change	Imports of goods, real change
	2006	2005	2007	2007
	in % of GDP	x1000 EUR	in %	in %
EU-27	18.2	246.1	5.1	5.0
Belgium	19.1	525.2	3.8	4.6
Bulgaria	21.8	61.1	5.2	9.9
Czech Republic	19.6	...	14.5	13.7
Denmark	19.7	385.6	3.7	5.6
Germany	16.6	274.6	7.8	4.8
Estonia	29.6	142.6	1.5	2.8
Ireland	22.6	344.4	8.2	6.4
Greece	22.7	154.7	5.9	7.0
Spain	26.6	206.5	5.3	6.6
France	17.6	351.3	3.1	5.5
Italy	18.7	255.1	5.0	4.4
Cyprus	17.3	167.4	4.3	6.9
Latvia	28.0	85.5	11.1	15.0
Lithuania	20.6	65.4	4.7	9.1
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>548.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Hungary	17.3	129.8	14.2	12.0
Malta	15.3	...	-0.6	-1.3
Netherlands	16.4	333.9	6.4	5.5
Austria	19.5	299.7	9.1	6.6
Poland	15.9	96.8	9.1	10.9
Portugal	19.3	148.4	7.4	5.6
Romania	22.8	62.7	8.8	26.1
Slovenia	22.6	199.7	13.0	14.1
Slovakia	24.1	137.0	16.0	10.4
Finland	16.9	388.5	4.8	4.1
Sweden	15.0	324.7	5.6	9.5
United Kingdom	16.0	274.5	-5.3	-2.9
Iceland	29.8	...	18.1	-1.4
Norway	16.1	374.6	2.8	8.7
Switzerland	...	...	9.9	5.2
United States	...	...	8.1	1.9
Japan	...	...	8.6	1.8

# National accounts

## Uses and resources

	2000	2005	2006	2007
	in billions of EUR			
<b>Production approach</b>				
1. Output (at basic prices)	52.7	74.8	90.9	102.5
2. Intermediate consumption	33.1	48.0	60.3	69.8
<b>3. Gross value added (1-2)</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>32.7</b>
4. Taxes on products	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.8
5. Subsidies on products	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Expenditure approach</b>				
<b>6. Final consumption expenditure (7+8+9)</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>18.2</b>
7. of households	8.7	11.1	11.6	12.1
8. of NPISH <sup>1</sup>	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6
9. of general government	3.3	5.0	5.2	5.5
<b>10. Gross fixed capital formation</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>11. Exports (12+13)</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>62.3</b>
12. of goods	9.0	11.8	13.2	13.8
13. of services	24.0	35.1	43.1	48.5
<b>14. Imports (15+16)</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>51.3</b>
15. of goods	11.8	15.2	16.5	17.0
16. of services	16.6	24.8	29.7	34.3

## Income approach

17. Compensation of employees	10.2	14.1	15.3	16.5
18. Operating surplus	9.1	12.5	14.9	15.7
19. Taxes on production and imports	2.7	3.5	3.7	4.0
<b>20. GDP<sup>2</sup> (3+4-5=6+10+11-14=17+18+19)</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>36.1</b>
21. Balance of compensation of employees with ROW <sup>3</sup>	-2.5	-4.3	-4.8	...
22. Balance of taxes on production and imports with ROW <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
23. Balance of property income with ROW <sup>3</sup>	-0.2	-0.7	-1.3	...
<b>24. Gross national income (20+21+22+23)</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>...</b>
25. Consumption of fixed capital	2.9	3.3	3.6	...
<b>26. Net national income (24-25)</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>27. GDP<sup>2</sup> at constant prices</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>29.3</b>
<b>28. GDP<sup>2</sup> growth rate (%)</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>
29. GDP <sup>2</sup> per capita (in thousands of EUR)	50.2	64.6	71.6	75.2
30. Compensation of employees per capita (in thousands of EUR)	41.6	48.9	51.1	52.9

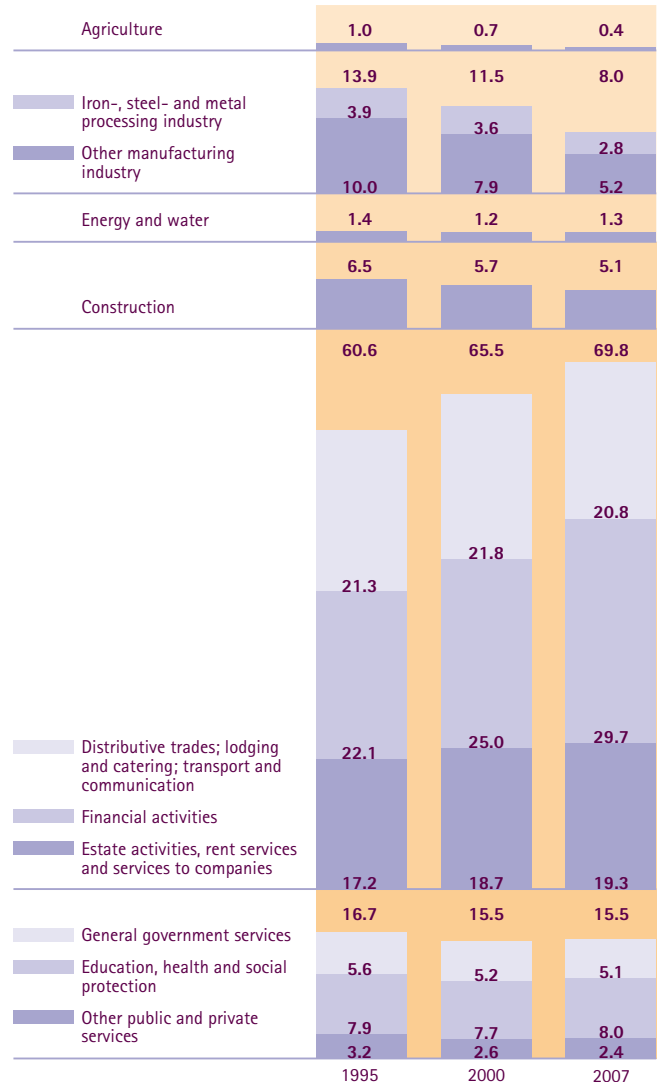
ESA95: European System of integrated economic Accounts

<sup>1</sup> NPISH: non-profit institutions serving households

<sup>2</sup> GDP: Gross Domestic Product

<sup>3</sup> ROW: rest of the world

## Structure of the gross added value at basic prices (in %)



	GDP at market prices	Real growth of GDP, forecast	GDP at market prices	Private consump. expendi- ture	Consump. of general govern- ment
	2007 in bil. of EUR	2008 in %	2007 in PPS/ <sup>1</sup> inhabit.	2007 in % of GDP	2007 in bil. of EUR
EU-27	12305	2.0	100	57.2	2516
Belgium	331	1.7	118	52.4	74
Bulgaria	29	5.8	38	69.1	5
Czech Republic	128	4.7	82	48.2	26
Denmark	228	1.3	123	49.6	59
Germany	2424	1.8	113	56.7	436
Estonia	16	2.7	72	53.1	3
Ireland	186	2.3	146	46.9	31
Greece	229	3.4	98	70.6	39
Spain	1050	2.2	107	56.9	193
France	1892	1.6	111	56.7	438
Italy	1536	0.5	101	59.0	304
Cyprus	16	3.7	93	65.4	3
Latvia	20	3.8	58	64.8	4
Lithuania	28	6.1	60	65.6	5
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>5</b>
Hungary	101	1.9	64	53.3	22
Malta	5	2.6	77	61.3	1
Netherlands	560	2.6	131	47.0	141
Austria	273	2.2	128	54.2	48
Poland	307	5.3	54	60.9	53
Portugal	163	1.7	75	64.7	33
Romania	121	6.2	41	68.2	20
Slovenia	34	4.2	89	52.3	6
Slovakia	55	7.0	69	56.0	10
Finland	179	2.8	116	50.6	38
Sweden	332	2.2	126	46.7	86
United Kingdom	2019	1.7	116	63.3	435
Iceland	15	1.3	129	58.4	4
Norway	284	2.5	184	41.6	56
Switzerland	309	2.2	137	58.3	33
USA	10099	0.9	156	70.3	1621
Japan	3197	1.2	114	56.9	561

<sup>1</sup> Purchasing Power Standards. Index 100 = EU-27

## Public finances

### General government expenditure and revenue

	1995	2000	2006	2007
	in millions of EUR			
<b>General government consolidated</b>				
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>5995.8</b>	<b>8270.1</b>	<b>13083.2</b>	<b>13742.7</b>
Gross capital formation	581.0	847.2	1227.8	1389.1
Social benefits	2736.1	3775.3	6198.6	6488.2
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>6361.5</b>	<b>9583.4</b>	<b>13522.7</b>	<b>14815.0</b>
Taxes on Production and Imports	1660.2	2966.0	4250.3	4624.3
Current Taxes on Income, Wealth, etc.	2314.0	3286.1	4416.3	4882.7
Social contributions	1656.1	2403.3	3651.8	3998.6
<b>Net lending (+) / Net borrowing (-)</b>	<b>365.7</b>	<b>1313.3</b>	<b>439.4</b>	<b>1072.3</b>

### Central government

Expenditure	4103.5	5901.6	9447.1	9793.9
Revenue	4188.9	6513.2	9212.1	10004.7
Net lending (+) / Net borrowing (-)	85.3	611.6	-234.9	210.7

### Local governments

Expenditure	896.9	1143.1	1603.8	1807.7
Revenue	952.6	1257.0	1677.4	1817.3
Net lending (+) / Net borrowing (-)	55.6	114.0	73.6	9.6

### Social security funds

Expenditure	2511.7	3510.2	5616.1	5875.8
Revenue	2736.4	4097.9	6216.8	6727.8
Net lending (+) / Net borrowing (-)	224.7	587.7	600.7	852.0

### Public debt

	1995	2000	2006	2007
	in millions of EUR			
Central government	715.6	901.8	1444.9	1659.6
of which: foreign debt	3.4	42.7	30.3	31.0
Local governments	401.8	454.3	775.5	833.6
Social security funds	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1117.7</b>	<b>1356.4</b>	<b>2220.4</b>	<b>2493.3</b>

## External trade

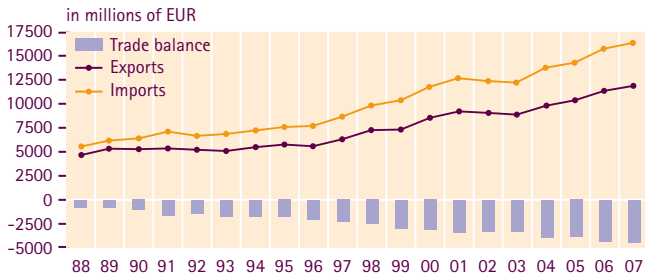
### Exports and imports by section

in millions of EUR	Exports		Imports	
	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Groupe of divisions of the SITC<sup>2</sup></b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>11306.9</b>	<b>11823.0</b>	<b>15644.1</b>	<b>16262.2</b>
1. Food and live animals	519.4	539.2	1068.3	1120.7
2. Beverages and tobacco	179.9	195.0	394.3	425.3
3. Crude materials, oils, fats and waxes	218.1	251.3	1250.7	1297.9
4. Mineral fuels, lubricants	85.3	91.9	2081.9	2076.4
5. Chemicals and related products	751.7	798.7	1554.4	1568.2
6. Manufactured goods in metals	1789.8	1821.1	1244.8	1250.8
7. Other manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3654.0	3928.5	1797.6	1789.4
8. Machinery	2141.2	2136.0	2440.2	2547.1
9. Transport equipment	802.4	885.7	2207.5	2602.4
10. Other manufactured goods	1164.9	1175.6	1604.4	1583.9

<sup>1</sup> provisional figures

<sup>2</sup> Standard international trade classification

### Trade balance



### External trade by countries

in millions of EUR	Exports		Imports	
	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11306.9</b>	<b>11823.0</b>	<b>15644.1</b>	<b>16262.2</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>10048.9</b>	<b>10691.7</b>	<b>14517.4</b>	<b>14977.6</b>
European Union (27 countries)	9565.6	10154.4	14073.2	14722.7
of which: Germany	2878.9	3124.1	4301.8	4800.0
Austria	357.1	243.1	136.7	137.8
Belgium	1391.5	1481.2	5602.0	5496.3
Denmark	120.6	119.0	32.8	30.6
Spain	366.4	413.5	133.8	168.9
Finland	55.2	62.1	52.5	41.0
France	1895.3	1993.0	1807.9	1899.8
Ireland	32.0	38.4	84.5	81.8
Italy	633.9	641.7	443.5	356.6
Netherlands	569.8	644.9	888.5	1002.6
Poland	190.2	196.1	44.1	109.0
Portugal	57.8	77.2	33.1	33.4
Czech Republic	101.1	124.0	77.8	79.4
United Kingdom	521.9	553.7	297.0	282.1
Slovenia	33.4	25.0	15.6	19.7
Sweden	147.4	172.7	65.3	112.9
Outside Europe	483.3	537.3	444.2	254.9
of which: Switzerland	145.2	144.7	253.6	152.2
Russia	117.6	147.2	123.4	44.1
Turkey	91.4	129.7	22.7	39.9
Other countries of Europe	1258.0	1131.3	1126.8	1284.6
<b>America</b>	<b>586.5</b>	<b>482.5</b>	<b>583.8</b>	<b>831.4</b>
of which: USA	377.6	298.7	487.8	623.2
Canada	61.2	62.3	44.3	151.6
Brazil	30.1	34.9	21.5	20.4
<b>Asia</b>	<b>554.9</b>	<b>531.2</b>	<b>517.4</b>	<b>439.9</b>
of which: China	222.3	194.4	95.6	95.1
Japan	25.9	34.1	113.8	83.6
Hong Kong	40.6	46.4	121.0	119.2
Taiwan	15.8	16.8	27.2	25.2
South Korea	46.2	36.5	13.8	4.5
Indonesia	4.8	2.3	54.4	7.0
India	27.0	29.8	14.1	22.3
<b>Africa</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> provisional figures

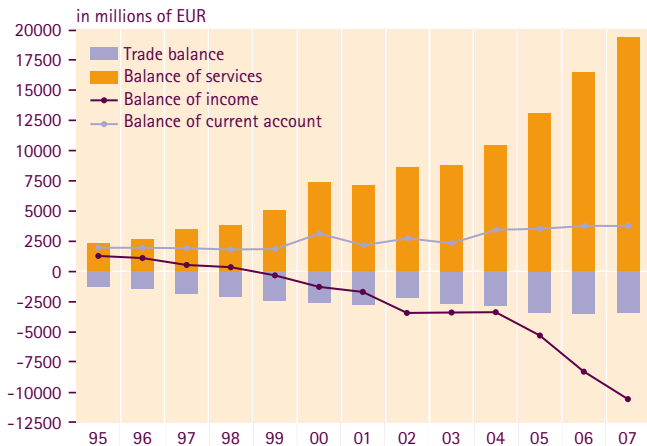
## Balance of current account

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>
	in millions of EUR				
<b>1. Goods</b>	-2640	-2862	-3397	-3503	-3416
Exports	9693	10875	11740	13061	13457
Imports	12333	13736	15137	16564	16872
<b>2. Services</b>	8806	10468	13067	16478	19408
Credits	22511	27312	32881	40526	45682
Debits	13706	16844	19814	24048	26273
<b>3. Income</b>	-3515	-3487	-5400	-8413	-10683
a. Compensation of employees	-3474	-3866	-4253	-4848	-5558
Credits	879	897	1011	1078	1121
Debits	4353	4763	5265	5926	6679
b. Investment income	-42	380	-1147	-3565	-5125
Credits	60445	61109	71468	92486	109179
Debits	60486	60729	72615	96051	114304
<b>4. Current transfers</b>	-547	-866	-949	-1015	-1740
Credits	3431	3236	3788	4475	4473
Debits	3979	4102	4737	5490	6212

Current account					
<b>(1) + (2) + (3) + (4)</b>	2103	3254	3321	3547	3570

<sup>1</sup> provisional figures

## Balance of current account



## Prices and wages

### Consumer prices by June 1st, 2008 (in EUR)

Bread (1 kg not sliced)	2.5	Briketts (1000 kg)	318.0
Croissant (1 piece)	0.8	Medical consultation, general practitioner	31.8
Porc chop (1 kg)	7.5	Medical consultation, specialist (internal medicine)	32.2
Fresh milk (1 l)	1.2	Butter (500 g)	1.3
Eggs (a dozen)	3.6	Petrol 95 octane (1 l)	1.3
Butter (500 g)	3.2	Diesel (1 l)	1.3
Potatoes (5 kg)	6.5	Taxi ride, one way fare (4 km)	12.4
Coffee (250 g)	2.9	Telephone (monthly subscription)	18.4
Mineral water without fizz (1,5 l)	0.5	Soft drinks (1 l)	1.0
Soft drinks (1 l)	1.0	Movie ticket	8.0
Fuel oil (1 l)	0.8		

### Consumer price index

	2005	2006	2007
	change rate in %		
<b>General index (= Inflation rate)</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Foodstuff, non alcoholic beverages	1.6	2.4	3.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.0	2.5	3.1
Clothing, shoes	0.6	0.1	0.5
Housing, water, electricity and combustible	6.9	5.9	3.4
Furniture, household outfit and repair	1.6	1.7	2.1
Health	0.1	3.6	0.6
Transport	3.2	3.0	1.8
Communication	-4.4	-2.3	-1.8
Leisure, spectacle and culture	0.9	1.6	0.8
Education	1.9	4.1	2.1
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	3.3	3.1	3.3
Goods and different services	1.9	2.8	3.4

### Building prices index

Index 100 in 1970 (annual average)

	2004	2005	2006	2007
	594.90	613.32	629.56	649.17

### Social minimum wage

(march 2008)

	Rate	Min. hourly gross wage	Min. monthly gross wage
	in %	in EUR	in EUR
			Index = 685.17
Skilled adults	120	11.16	1931.44
Non skilled adults	100	9.30	1609.53
17 to <18 years	80	7.44	1287.63
15 to <17 years	75	6.98	1207.15

# Consumption

## Final consumption of households at current prices

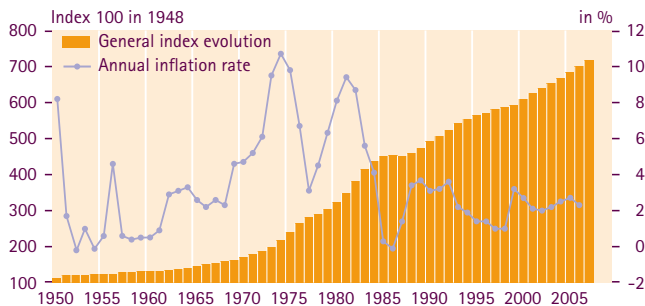
	2003	2004	2005	2006
	in millions of EUR			
1. Food, non-alcoholic beverages	1175	1175	1221	1238
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1202	1409	1360	1225
3. Clothing and footwear	499	492	498	514
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2513	2618	2752	2839
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	894	950	956	1000
6. Health	198	222	264	279
7. Transport	1953	2201	2428	2543
8. Communications	173	172	173	174
9. Leisure, entertainment and culture	928	974	1017	1060
10. Education	43	46	41	60
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	847	906	956	960
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	1164	1147	1251	1398
<b>Total</b>	<b>11590</b>	<b>12311</b>	<b>12917</b>	<b>13291</b>

	in %			
1. Food, non-alcoholic beverages	10.1	9.5	9.5	9.3
2. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	10.4	11.4	10.5	9.2
3. Clothing and footwear	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9
4. Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	21.7	21.3	21.3	21.4
5. Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.5
6. Health	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1
7. Transport	16.9	17.9	18.8	19.1
8. Communications	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
9. Leisure, entertainment and culture	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0
10. Education	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
11. Hotels, cafes and restaurants	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	10.0	9.3	9.7	10.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

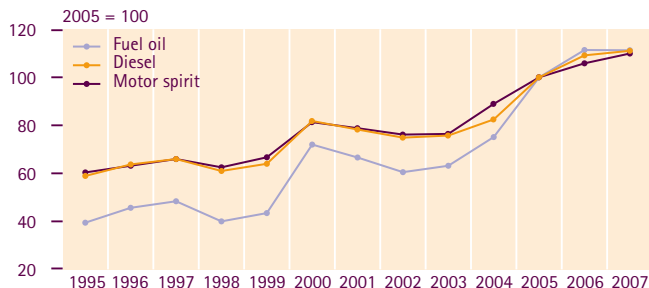
## Individual consumption of residents

	2003	2004	2005	2006
	in millions of EUR			
1. Actual individual consumption on the economic territory	11590	12311	12917	13291
2. Actual individual consumption of non-residents on the economic territory	2172	2467	2434	2316
3. Actual individual consumption of residents abroad	542	561	600	629
4. Actual individual consumption of residents (4) = (1) - (2) + (3)	9959	10404	11083	11604

## Consumer price index



## Fuel consumer price index (annual average)



	Harmonised inflation rate 2007 in %	Price level index 2007 EU-27=100	Social protection expenditures 2005 in % of GDP	General government consolid. debt 2007 in % of GDP
EU-27	2.3	100.0	27.2	58.7
Belgium	1.8	105.4	29.7	84.9
Bulgaria	7.6	46.0	16.1	18.2
Czech Republic	3.0	62.6	19.1	28.7
Denmark	1.7	136.9	30.1	26.0
Germany	2.3	103.2	29.4	65.0
Estonia	6.7	71.3	12.5	3.4
Ireland	2.9	126.0	18.2	25.4
Greece	3.0	88.6	24.2	94.5
Spain	2.8	93.0	20.8	36.2
France	1.6	106.7	31.5	64.2
Italy	2.0	102.9	26.4	104.0
Cyprus	2.2	87.7	18.2	59.8
Latvia	10.1	65.0	12.4	9.7
Lithuania	5.8	59.7	13.2	17.3
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Hungary	7.9	65.7	21.9	66.0
Malta	0.7	73.2	18.3	62.6
Netherlands	1.6	103.1	28.2	45.4
Austria	2.2	100.0	28.8	59.1
Poland	2.6	63.4	19.6	45.2
Portugal	2.4	84.6	...	63.6
Romania	4.9	64.7	14.2	13.0
Slovenia	3.8	76.9	23.4	24.1
Slovakia	1.9	63.0	16.9	29.4
Finland	1.6	121.4	26.7	35.4
Sweden	1.7	116.4	32.0	40.6
United Kingdom	2.3	112.3	26.8	43.8
Iceland	3.6	146.0	21.7	...
Norway	0.7	137.5	23.9	...
Switzerland	0.8	125.7	29.2	...
USA	2.9	...	...	...
Japan	0.1	...	...	...

## Information society

## Equipement of households

	2004	2005	2006	2007
in % of households				
TV	98.4	99.1	99.0	...
Cable TV	78.0	79.0	78.0	...
Satellite dish TV	27.5	23.3	25.3	...
Mobile phone	...	...	...	94.5
Other mobile phone	85.5	93.0	93.8	...
Internet enabled mobile phone	29.0	37.0	37.7	...
Personnel computer or laptop	67.0	74.5	77.1	80.0
Desktop computer	67.3	68.4	68.1	...
Laptop	...	35.6	40.7	...
Handheld computer	16.9	14.6	15.8	...
Games console	25.2	36.9	36.2	...
Access to Internet	58.6	64.6	70.2	74.6

## Equipement of companies

	2004	2005	2006	2007
in %				
Companies using IT	97.3	97.5	98.1	97.3
Companies with Internet access	92.0	94.5	95.3	97.0
Companies with Internet access and WEB site	66.3	63.5	64.7	66.3

## Internet connection used by enterprises

	2004	2005	2006	2007
in %				
Broadband	54.0	69.6	81.3	86.2
Analog modem	29.1	19.5	17.9	14.7
ISDN	56.7	42.6	41.8	35.0
DSL	...	...	74.2	80.4
Other fixed connections	...	...	15.6	15.8
Wireless connection	...	...	19.1	21.7

	Households connected to Internet 2007 in %	Households with broad- band access 2007 in %	Companies buying online 2006 in %	Companies selling online 2006 in %
EU-27	54	77	29	15
Belgium	60	94	43	18
Bulgaria	19	81	3	1
Czech Republic	35	80	22	9
Denmark	78	89	36	33
Germany	71	70	52	24
Estonia	53	90	13	7
Ireland	57	54	55	27
Greece	25	29	8	6
Spain	45	88	16	8
France	49	87	...	...
Italy	43	58	10	2
Cyprus	39	52	12	7
Latvia	51	63	5	2
Lithuania	44	77	18	14
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>
Hungary	38	86	7	4
Malta	54	82	27	16
Netherlands	83	89	36	26
Austria	60	77	42	18
Poland	41	72	13	9
Portugal	40	77	12	9
Romania	22	36	8	3
Slovenia	58	76	21	10
Slovakia	46	57	8	5
Finland	69	87	19	15
Sweden	79	85	48	27
United Kingdom	67	85	49	29

## Education

	1999/00	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<b>Pupils<sup>1</sup></b>				
Pre-nursery education	2035	3410	3492	3671
Nursery education	10704	10441	10411	10001
Primary education	30475	32840	33138	33136
Technical secondary education	20962	22460	22759	23277
Secondary education	9641	10571	11114	11693
University of Luxembourg <sup>2</sup>	1409	2692	2930	3180
Superior Institute of Technology (I.S.T.) <sup>3</sup>	278	-	-	-
Superior Institute of pedagogic studies (I.S.E.R.P.) <sup>3</sup>	385	-	-	-
Superior Institute of Educational and Social Sciences (I.E.E.S.) <sup>3</sup>	160	-	-	-
Formation to academically trained engineer (B.T.S.)	205	233	234	212
Students at foreign universities <sup>4</sup>	4401	6058	6063	7222
of which: in Belgium	1166	1627	1659	1624
in France	885	1529	1489	1361

### Teachers<sup>1, 5</sup>

Pre-nursery education	-	290	354	369
Nursery education	631	799	879	858
Primary education	1949	3091	3191	3218
Secondary education	3031	3493	3667	3755

<sup>1</sup> without international schools and non subsidized private schools

<sup>2</sup> before July 2003: University centre of Luxembourg

<sup>3</sup> integrated in the University of Luxembourg since 2003/2004

<sup>4</sup> students on grant

<sup>5</sup> including uncertificated teachers

## Culture

	1990	2000	2007	2008
State expenditure on culture (in millions of EUR)	20.7	65.8	112.4	110.3
in % of total State expenditures	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.3

	2000	2005	2006	2007
Subsidized restorations of private houses	478	217	290	331
Borrowed documents at the national library				
Luxembourgish works	3182	5604	4944	5433
Other borrowed documents	15843	32921	33110	29507
Cinema visitors (x1000)	1362	1158	1252	1150

## Health

(Situation by January 1st)

	2000	2004	2005	2006
Doctors	1091	1252	1317	...
General practitioners	365	411	417	...
Specialists	726	841	900	...
Dentists	282	339	358	...
Veterinarians	104	138	139	146
Nursing staff	4318	5729	...	...
Pharmacies	89	93	95	95
Hospitals	18	18	...	...
Beds	3023	3045	...	...
Physicians per 1000 inhabitants (without dentists)	2.5	2.8	2.9	...
Number of beds per 1000 inhabitants	6.9	6.7	...	...

	2000	2005	2006	2007
<b>Reported cases of epidemic</b>				
AIDS	10	8	9	9
Tuberculosis	41	36	39	39

## Social security

	1990	2000	2006	2007
<b>Health and maternity insurance</b>				
Number of people insured				
Goods and services	260875	352636	421753	437635
Cash payments	...	230759	284473	298264

### Regular expenditures (in millions of EUR)

Goods and services	409.0	865.0	1526.0	1682.8
Cash payments	87.7	132.3	195.2	207.4
Maternity (goods, services and cash payments)	...	72.1	121.4	124.6

### Long term care insurance

Covered persons (Numbers)	...	535424	624167	643880
Regular expenditures (in millions of EUR)	...	223.1	396.6	-

### Pension benefits

Number of contributors	172288	247253	307346	321431
Number of pensioners	80958	107571	123799	127128
Total amount paid in pensions (in millions of EUR)	727.7	1476.5	2229.7	2353.7

### Accident insurance

Number of enterprises insured	14466	24413	32804	34997
Claims made	28392	34127	33473	33959
Claims paid and surrender of claims	13094	16083	18050	15524
Expenditure on benefits (in millions of EUR)				
Goods and services	11.8	25.6	35.9	33.6
Cash payments	59.5	114.6	173.4	148.0

# Elections

## Composition of the Chamber of Deputies

	1989	1994	1999	2004
	Number of seats			
<b>All parties</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>
Christian-Social Party (CSP)	22	21	19	24
Workers Socialist Party (WSP)	18	17	13	14
Democratic Party (DP)	11	12	15	10
Communist Party (CP)	1	.	.	.
The Left (Dei Lénk)	.	.	1	.
Green Alternative Party (GAP)	2	} 5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>
Green list, Ecol. Init. (GLEI)	2			
Action Committee for democracy and pension equality (ADR)	4	5	7	5

<sup>1</sup> The Greens (Déi Gréng)

## European elections

	1989	1994	1999	2004
	Number of seats			
<b>All parties</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
CSP	3	2	2	3
WSP	2	2	2	1
DP	1	1	1	1
The Greens	.	1	1	1

## Local elections

### District councils (proportional representation)

	1987	1993	1999	2005
	Number of seats			
<b>All parties</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>475</b>
CSP	114	114	126	151
WSP	120	114	139	165
DP	71	78	106	100
The Greens	.	23 <sup>1</sup>	23	41
ADR	.	7	11	5
The Left	11 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6	1
Other parties	13	9	9	12

<sup>1</sup> GLEI/GAP

<sup>2</sup> CP