



Luxembourg at a glance

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Name

Official name:

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

National holiday:

23 June

Languages

National language:

luxembourgish (*Lëtzebuergesch*)

Administrative languages:

french, german and luxembourgish

Geography

Area: 2.586 sq. km

Of which: agricultural: 49%
wooded: 34%

Neighbouring countries:

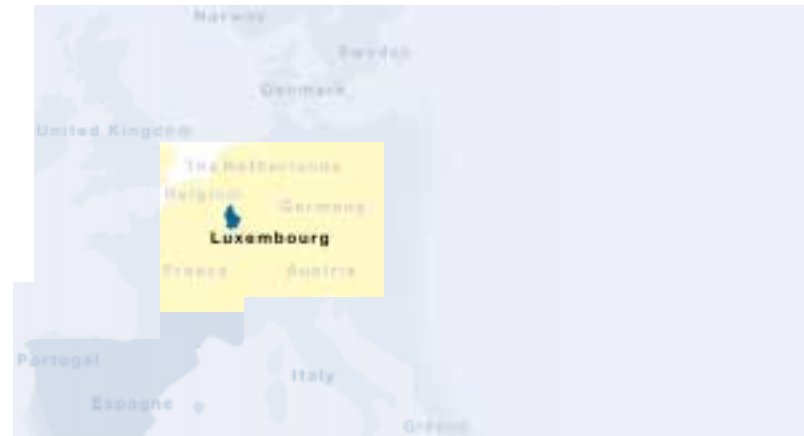
Germany, Belgium and France

Main towns:

Luxembourg and Esch-sur-Alzette

Administrative subdivisions:

3 districts (Luxembourg, Diekirch and Grevenmacher)
12 cantons, 118 town council areas (*communes*)



Climate

Temperate

From May to mid-October, the temperatures are particularly pleasant. Whereas May and June are the sunniest months, July and August are the hottest. In September and October Luxembourg often experiences his own "Indian Summer".

Population

Total population:

441.300 inhabitants, 81.800 of whom live in the City of Luxembourg. Over 164.700 people out of the total population are foreigners.

(Source: STATEC January 2002)

The capital

City of Luxembourg

Government

Form of government:

constitutional monarchy under a system of parliamentary democracy

Head of State:

HRH Grand Duke Henri (since October 7, 2000)

Head of government:

Jean-Claude Juncker, Prime Minister

Parties in power in the government:

coalition between the Christian-Social Party (PCS) and the Democratic Party of Luxembourg (PDL)

Parties represented in the Chamber of Deputies:

Christian-Social Party (PCS),
Democratic Party of Luxembourg (PDL),
Socialist Workers' Party of Luxembourg (POSL),
Action Committee for Democracy and Fair Pensions (ADR),
The Greens (Déi Gréng),
The Left (Déi Lénk),

Economy

Currency:

euro

Unemployment rate in 2001:

2.6%

Inflation rate in 2001:

2.7%

GDP (real growth rate) in 2001:

3.5%

Number of banks on 1st January 2002:

189

(Source: Statec)

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