

#### Introduction

Luxembourg is a small, landlocked country in western Europe bordered by Belgium, France, and Germany. The government system is a constitutional monarchy; the chief



of state is the grand duke, and the head of government is the prime minister. Benefiting from its proximity to France, Belgium, and Germany, Luxembourg has a mixed economy in which the economy

includes high levels of openness and entrepreneurial activity, combined with centralized economic planning and government regulation. Luxembourg is a member of the European Union (EU).



Location: Western Europe Capital City: Luxembourg (+1 GMT) Chief of State: Grand Duke Henri

Head of Govt.: Prime Minister Xavier Bettel

Currency: Euro (EUR)

- Major Languages: Luxembourgish (official administrative and judicial language and national language (spoken vernacular)) 55.8%, Portuguese 15.7%, French (official administrative, judicial, and legislative language) 12.1%, German (official administrative and judicial language) 3.1%, Italian 2.9%, English 2.1%, other 8.4% (2011 est.)
- Primary Religions: Christian (predominantly Roman Catholic) 70.4%, Muslim 2.3%, other (includes Buddhist, folk religions, Hindu, Jewish) 0.5%, none 26.8%

## Calling Code: 352

Voltage: 220

## **Key Websites**

Main Government Page: gouvernement.lu Commerce Ministry: meco.gouvernement.lu Export Promotion Agency: luxinnovation.lu Investment Promotion luxinnovation.lu Agency:

## **Key Economic Facts**

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	High Income
Level of Development:	Developed
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$92.55 billion (2022)
GDP growth (annual %):	1.55% (2022)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$142,213.85 (2022)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	4.48% (2022)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	\$4.25 billion (2022)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	6.34% (2022)
Labor force, total:	337,221 (2022)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	4.70% (2022)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$144.07 billion (2022)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$172.26 billion (2022)

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# **GDP** Composition %

Agriculture	Service	vices Industry		Manufacturing		
	78					
0			12		4	

\*Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy. Rankings

Index	Rank
Corruption Perceptions Index	9 / 178
Global Competitiveness Index	18 / 141
Global Enabling Trade Index	4 / 136
Index of Economic Freedom	7 / 176
International Logistics Performance Index (LPI)	24 / 160
Inward FDI Potential Index	5 / 139
KOF Index of Globalization	19 / 185
Networked Readiness Index (NRI)	9 / 139

## Risk Assessment (Provided by Coface)

**Country rating: A2 -** The political and economic situation is good. A basically stable and efficient business environment nonetheless leaves room for improvement. Corporate default probability is low on average.

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**Business Climate rating: A1 -** The business environment is very good. Corporate financial information is available and reliable. Debt collection is efficient. Institutional quality is very good. Intercompany transactions run smoothly in environments rated A1.

## Strengths

- Fiscal stability
- · Skilled multilingual workforce
- High-quality infrastructure, business-friendly regulation
- Major international financial center
- High standard of living

## Weaknesses

- · Heavily dependent on the financial sector
- Economy vulnerable to Eurozone economic conditions
- · Long-term budgetary impact of population ageing

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