
Introduction to Luxembourg

A tiny country full of surprises

With a population of just over half a million, Luxembourg can't help but be an underdog in most categories. And yet, it's the second largest investment fund centre in the world (following the US), and boasts one of Europe's liveliest fintech scenes. It's third worldwide on the index of growth promise indicators according to a KPMG Global study, and is the most productive country in the world according to Expert Market.

None of this is accidental: Luxembourg's government proactively updates its legal and regulatory frameworks to remain competitive, reliable, and forward-looking. This reputation, together with a tradition of openness, has attracted banks, insurance providers, fund promoters, service providers, and innovative tech companies from all over the world.

Luxembourg's capital is a beautiful medieval city overlooking the Alzette and Pétrusse valleys, and the rest of the country offers idyllic landscapes dotted with towns and villages. The city's modest size offers convenience to many businesses: the airport is only a few minutes away; bus networks are good; and two huge marketplaces, France's and Germany's, are just across the border. Multilingualism is the norm, not the exception, and the country is very foreigner-friendly, with nearly half (47.9%) of the country's population being non-Luxembourgish as of 2018. The country's history, culture, and high standards tend to charm newcomers—and this is only to mention a few of its many attractive features.

Quality of life

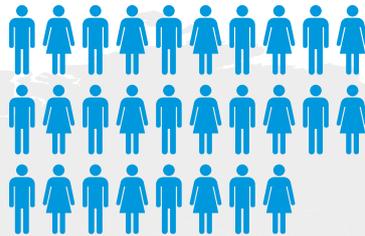
Luxembourg is a synonym for high-quality living. Innumerable international surveys, including the prestigious Mercer Quality of Living Survey, regularly confirm that Luxembourg is an agreeable place to live. Wages and salaries are high, and an extremely rich cultural life is on offer. Luxembourg has also been ranked as the safest country in the world for expatriates, and enjoys both great political stability and quite low levels of corruption and criminality. Furthermore, Luxembourg's employment market is among the EU's most attractive, and has the lowest gender pay gap in the EU.

As a result, the inhabitants of the Grand Duchy feel happy—a conclusion made in a recent Eurostat survey. And the ultimate proof of a good quality of life: Luxembourg has a high life expectancy. So, it's good to live in Luxembourg!



Overall population

602,005



Capital's population

116,328



Foreign nationality

288,234



Official languages
Luxemburgish,
French, German