

COUNTRY FACT SHEET ON RBs: LUXEMBOURG

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	2010	2016
Name	Panier de consommation	Budget de référence pour une vie décente
Year of first construction	n/a	2014-2016
State of use	Not in use	In use as an additional indicator on poverty and inequality (published in the yearly <i>Rapport travail et cohésion sociale</i>)
Key moments	2010: Publication of a pilot project in the STATEC Report on Labour and Social Cohesion	2014: start of development of the reference budget, starting with a qualitative pilot project (interviews with people experiencing difficult situations, focus groups with persons living on a minimum income) 2014: informal participation in the WP13 of the ImPRovE project (run by CSB, Belgium) and formal participation in the European Reference Budgets Network project (run by CSB & Applica, Belgium). 2014: review of guidelines & literature and expert consultations for the development of the Food Basket 12/2014: focus groups in Luxembourg on the food basket & first pricing the food basket 04/2016: focus groups in Luxembourg on the social relationships, leisure time & LLL baskets 12/2016: publication of the first complete reference budget for Luxembourg 1/2 2019: start of development of a reference budget for families with young children (0-6 years) > To be published in 2020!
Geographical focus	Entire country	Entire county
Data used	- Household budget data - Census data, price records for CPI (to cost out the basket) - Expert knowledge - Food dietary guidelines	- Legislative sources & national guidelines - scientific & expert data - focus groups - census data (to evaluate housing costs) - Consumer price index to price baskets
Household types		- Single adults: single man & single woman - Couple without children - Couple with 1 child 10 years old - Couple with two children: boy 10 years old & girl 14 years old - Single man with boy 10 years old - Single woman with girl 14 years old - Single man with girl 14 years old - Single woman with boy 10 years old

		- Couple with 3 children: boy 8 years old, boy 10 years old, girl 14 years old - Single woman with 2 children: boy 10 years old, woman 14 years old
Institutions involved		STATEC, Ministry of Family Affairs, guided by a steering committee made up by representatives of different institutions
Key publications		See below
Updates		/
Last update	n/a	October 2019

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