

## 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	<p>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)</p> <p>2014: informal participation in the WP13 of the <a href="#">ImProVe</a> project (run by CSB, Belgium) and formal participation in the European Reference Budgets Network <a href="#">project</a> (run by CSB &amp; Applica, Belgium).</p> <p>2014: review of guidelines &amp; literature and expert consultations for the development of the Food Basket</p> <p>12/2014: focus groups in Luxembourg on the food basket &amp; first pricing the food basket</p> <p>04/2016: focus groups in Luxembourg on the social relationships, leisure time &amp; LLL baskets</p> <p>12/2016: publication of the first complete reference budget for Luxembourg</p>
Geographical focus	Entire country	Entire county
Data used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Household budget data</li> <li>- Census data, price records for CPI (to cost out the basket)</li> <li>- Expert knowledge</li> <li>- Food dietary guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legislative sources &amp; national guidelines</li> <li>- scientific &amp; expert data</li> <li>- focus groups</li> <li>- census data (to evaluate housing costs)</li> <li>- Consumer price index to price baskets</li> </ul>
Household types		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single adults: single man &amp; single woman</li> <li>- Couple without children</li> <li>- Couple with two children: boy 10 years old &amp; girl 14 years old</li> <li>- Single man with boy 10 years old</li> <li>- Single woman with girl 14 years old</li> </ul>
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	August & October 2018

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