

COUNTRY FACT SHEET ON RBs: LUXEMBOURG

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	2010	2016	2019/2020
Name	Panier de consommation	Budget de référence pour une vie décente	Budget de référence pour la petite enfance (0 – 6 ans)
Year of first construction	n/a	2014-2016	2019-2020
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>)	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 ImPROVE project (run by CSB, Belgium) and formal participation in the European Reference Budgets Network project (run by CSB & Applica, Belgium).</p> <p>2014: review of guidelines & literature and expert consultations for the development of the Food Basket</p> <p>12/2014: focus groups in Luxembourg on the food basket & first pricing the food basket</p> <p>04/2016: focus groups in Luxembourg on the social relationships, leisure time & LLL baskets</p> <p>12/2016: publication of the first complete reference budget for Luxembourg</p>	<p>2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • start of development on the RB for families with young children (0-6 years old) • Data consulting and collection • Literature review • Experts consultations • Focus groups with members of families (single-parent families and families with two adults) with one or several kids under 6 years old • Listing prices (from COICOP and on the web) • Establishment of the different baskets, including specific ones for children (Development, education and childcare costs at nursery and school) <p>01/08/2020: start of a specific Reference Budget for families with teenagers between 15 and 18 years old</p>

		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 country	Entire country
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	- Legislative sources & national guidelines - scientific & expert data - focus groups - census data (to evaluate housing costs) - Consumer price index to price baskets
Household types		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single parent with 1 child of 3 years old - Single parent with 2 children of 5 and 8 years old - Two adults with one child of 6 months - Two adults with 2 children of 18 months and 5 years old - Two adults with 3 children: 3 years old, 5 years old and 8 years old
Institutions involved		STATEC, Ministry of Family Affairs, guided by a steering committee made up by representatives of different institutions	STATEC, Ministry of Family Affairs, guided by a steering committee made up by representatives of different institutions
Key publications		See below	See below
Updates		/	/
Last update	n/a	October 2019	/

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