

FACTSHEET ON EMPLOYMENT IN LUXEMBOURG



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1) 1) Employment/ Unemployment

1.1 Employment Rate of Young People

	Sources	Year	%
Total rate of employment, age specific rate for 15-24 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	23,30
Total rate of employment, age specific rate for 25-29 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	80,20
Total rate of employment for men 15-24 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	25,40
Total rate of employment for men 25-29 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	87,00
Total rate of employment for women 15-24 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	21,20
Total rate of employment for women 25-29 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	73,20
Employment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2000	Eurostat	2006	31,90
Employment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2001	Eurostat	2006	32,30
Employment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2002	Eurostat	2006	31,20
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2003	Eurostat	2006	27,00
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2004	Eurostat	2006	23,30
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2005	Eurostat	2006	24,90
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2006	Eurostat	2006	23,30
Employment rate of 15-24 years olds: year 2007	Eurostat	2006	22,50
Activity rate, age range 15-24 (Activity rate = The economically active proportion of the working age population (aged 15-64) – i.e. that part of the population in employment or actively looking for a job.)	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	27,80
Activity rates by time (12 months) since leaving continuous education for the first time	Eurostat (Data- Education & Training-Education-Youth transitions from education to working life in Europe)	2000	95,90

1.2 Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24

	Sources	Year	%
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Legislators, senior officials and managers	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	11 ,00 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Professionals	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	48,20 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Technicians and associate professionals	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	32,00 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Clerks	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	32,00 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Service workers and shop or market sale workers	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	18,30 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	4,30 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Craft and related trades workers	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	20,00 (1000 of persons)

Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Plant and machines	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	12,40 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Elementary occupations	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	24,00 (1000 of persons)
Sector of Employment, for age range 15-24: Armed forces	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	-

1.3 Unemployment Rate of Young People

	Sources	Year	%
Total rate of unemployment of young people, age 15-24	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	16,20
Total rate of unemployment of young people, age 25-29	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	6,70
Total rate of unemployment, for men 15-24 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	17,00
Total rate of unemployment, for men 25-29 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	5,20
Total rate of unemployment, for women 15-24 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	15,20
Total rate of unemployment, for women 25-29 years old	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	8,40
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2000	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	6,60
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2001	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	6,20
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2002	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	7,00
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2003	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	11,20
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2004	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	16,40
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2005	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	14,30
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2006	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	15,80
Unemployment rate of under 25 years olds: year 2007	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	15,30
Long-term unemployment of young people, age range 15-24	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	30,00
Long term unemployment of young people, age range 25-29	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	24,70
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, low education, total (1)	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	16,90
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, low education, men	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	14,50
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, low education, women	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	20,30
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, medium education, total	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	6,90
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, medium education, men	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	-
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, medium education, women	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	7,50
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, high education, total	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	-
Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, high education, men	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	-

Share of youth not in education, employment or training, age range 20-24, high education, women	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	-
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(1) : ("Around 43% of 15-29 year olds who are inactive and not in education do not participate in the labour market because of taking care of children or other family members or because of other family responsibilities, the vast majority of them women. Another 43% of those inactive and not in education

- most of them young males - are either discouraged by the labour market or name other reasons, with the rest being ill or suffering from a disability.")

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2) Types and Quality of Employment

2.1 Type of Employment

	Sources	Year	%
Temporary Work, age range 15-24	Employment in Europe 2007	2006	33,20
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: Could not find permanent job	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	25,70 of those who could not find permanent job
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: Did not want permanent job	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	-
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: In education or training	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	52,20 of those who are in education or training
Main reason for the temporary employment by age group 15-24: probationary period	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	-
Full-time work, age range 15-24	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	11,00 (1000 of persons)
Part-Time Work, age range 15-24	Eurostat	2007 (1.quarter)	1,10 (1000 of persons)
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Other reasons	Eurostat	2007	-
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Could not find a full-time work	Eurostat	2007	-
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Own disability or illness	Eurostat	2007	-
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Other personal or family responsibilities	Eurostat	2007	-
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: Looking for children or incapacitated adults	Eurostat	2007	-
Main reason for part-time employment by age group 15-24: In education or training	Eurostat	2007	-
Proportion of self-employed by time (12 months) since leaving continuous education for the first time	Eurostat	2007	0,80
Self-employment by men, age groups 15 -24 and highest level of education attained	Eurostat	2007	-
Self-employment by women, age groups 15-24 and highest level of education attained	Eurostat	2007	-
Apprenticeship			Annex 1

3) Education

3.1 Educational Level

	Sources	Year	%
Percentages of the population aged 20 to 24 having completed at least secondary education	Eurostat	2007	70,90

3.2 Early School-Leavers

	Sources	Year	%
Percentages of the population aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education and not in further education	Gender inequalities in the risks of poverty and social exclusion for disadvantaged groups in thirty European countries, 2006 (Eurostat)	2004	17,00

3.3 Formal and non-formal learning

	Sources	Year	%
Percentage of people aged 25-34 who takes part of formal education	Eurostat	2005	3,40
Percentage of people aged 25-34 who takes part of non formal education	Eurostat	2005	18,40

3.4 Support structures

Guidance and counselling for learning, career and employment	Annex 2
Support for entrepreneurship	Annex 3

ANNEX 1 : APPRENTICESHIP

An "apprenticeship" in *the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg* corresponds to a system of "alternance" training, comparable with the German "Dual System" or the apprenticeships organized by *the Training Institute of Belgian Small Businesses*. This is the traditional vocational training path in our country. The legal framework of an "apprenticeship" in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Apprenticeships have enjoyed a long tradition in the Grand Duchy. Given that the vocational section of the intermediate level is characterized by an apprenticeship in a trade or occupation, acceptance as an apprentice depends on the successful completion of the final year of the lower level (9th class of technical secondary). This three year course is for young people aged between 12 and 15 years. The course content of the lower level is essentially general. The subjects taught during the three years at lower level, particularly languages and mathematics, represent the main selection criteria and pupils cannot move into the intermediate level unless they are competent in these areas. In order to position apprenticeships within this system, it is important to note that technical secondary education consists of 3 levels defined as: 1.) a lower level lasting three years which begins at the end of the 6th year of primary school, 2.) an intermediate level which normally lasts 3 years and consists of a full-time period of theoretical and technical training and a part-time period of vocational training which is directly linked to the apprenticeship served in the company and 3.) an advanced level lasting two years which includes technical training, technician training and provides in-depth vocational training and prepares the ground for higher technical education.

Traditionally, the system of parallel training, i.e. the apprenticeship, has been the most popular for acquiring a certified qualification. However, this path has lost some of its attraction. 570 apprenticeship contracts were registered for the school year 1995/1996 compared with an average of 840 new contracts during the period 1975–1985.

Source: <http://www2.trainingvillage.gr/etv/library/apprenticeship/country.asp>

ANNEX 2 : No data available.

ANNEX 3 : No data available.