



Luxembourg



Introduction to LUXEMBOURG

THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG, a small nation bordered by Belgium, France and Germany, was one of the founding nations in the European Union. Residents enjoy some of the highest income per capita in the world, though most of the labor force commute from neighboring countries.

The LUXEMBOURG people

Total population:	491,775
Children under 15:	90,970
Average Life Expectancy:	79.33 years
Per capita annual income:	\$81,200
% children in primary school:	97.11%
Average years of education:	14 years
Literacy rate:	100%
Internet users:	387,000
Cell phones in use:	707,000
Major/official language(s):	
	Luxembourgish
	German
	French

Risk issues impacting children:

UNICEF does not currently offer children at risk statistics for this country.

More about LUXEMBOURG

Capital city:	Luxembourg
Type of government:	Constitutional Monarchy; member of EU
Square kilometers:	2,586
General terrain:	Rolling uplands and slightly mountainous
Major industries/jobs:	Banking and financial services, steel, rubber, chemicals, information technology, telecommunications, tourism
National motto:	"We wish to remain what we are"
Major airport(s):	Luxembourg-Findel International

Reaching LUXEMBOURG

Currently classified as World C: Christian

Major religions:

Roman Catholic - 87%
Protestant, Jewish, Muslim - 13%

Christian groups:

Roman Catholic - 97.8%
Protestant - 1.8%
Orthodox - 0.4%
Anglican - 0.1%

Unreached People Groups:	1 (0.2% of pop)
Average annual Christian growth:	0.0055
Average annual baptisms:	7,022
Foreign missionaries:	40
Per million:	87.60
National Christian workers/pastors:	2,000
Per million:	4,380.08
Number of churches/congregations:	401

Children's ministry in LUXEMBOURG

Specific children's ministry information has not been provided for Luxembourg. The following information regards general children's ministry in Western Europe, and may not all be applicable to this nation.

Overview: • There is a strong history and emphasis on children's ministry within the churches of Western Europe. A lot of curriculum and program development is in place and widely accessible in most languages.

- However, very few children's ministries focus on reaching out to non-Christians in what are now mostly post-Christian nations; non-Christian parents can be wary of letting their children participate in evangelical activities. Many adults are Christian only nominally.
- Not all ministries make a point to work together.
- As the continent continues to diversify, many marginalized groups of children remain unreached, such as the growing population of Muslims and various refugee groups.

Focus for Prayer

Training children's leaders for outreach in
401 congregations

Strategies for reaching and discipling
90,970 children for Christ