

Gender Equality Index 2017: Luxembourg



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Progress in gender equality in Luxembourg, 2005-2015

In the Gender Equality Index 2017 Luxembourg achieved a score of **68.0 out of 100**. This is above the EU28 score of 66.2, and progress is happening slightly faster than in the EU on average. Luxembourg's score has increased by 4.6 points, but has disappointed positions in the ranking and has slipped in each pillar.

The domains of **money** and **health** have the highest levels of gender equality in Luxembourg. Despite slow progress, the score of money is the highest in the EU28. The scoring has not changed, even though access to pensions, insurance has slightly deteriorated. Regarding health, Luxembourg has the 13th best score in the EU28. However, progress has stagnated.

Luxembourg is performing well in the domain of **work**, where it scores on parity of a better place than in the other Member States. However, gender segregation in the labour market remains a challenge.

Luxembourg has a relatively good gender balance in **knowledge** and has the best results in the EU28 for both attainment and participation in education and training.

The greatest challenges are in the domains of **power** and **time**. The gender divide of time dedicated to care activities has expanded as in the year in most Member States, but the speed of social activities has become more unequal between women and men. The segregation of women in decision-making positions in the political and economic arena has expanded, but the final score for this domain remains below the EU28 average.



14 Change in score from 2005 to 2015

[1] The Gender Equality Index 2017 is based on the data of Gender Equality Index, EU Gender Main Survey, European Health Interview Survey, EU Survey on Income and Living Conditions, Structure of Earnings Surveys, EU Survey on Knowledge, Skills and Competences, European Working Conditions Survey, EU Survey on Gender Equality, European and EU-28 Gender Equality Index of the Gender Equality Index, European Agency for Gender Equality, 2017. The year of reference is 2005-2009 for data on intersecting inequalities. Change of the reference population for the indicator is either 0% or 10% depending on the indicator.

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