



THE IMPORTANCE OF BASIC SKILLS IN A MULTILINGUAL AND MULTICULTURAL COUNTRY

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GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG



2 586 km²

~580 000 inhabitants

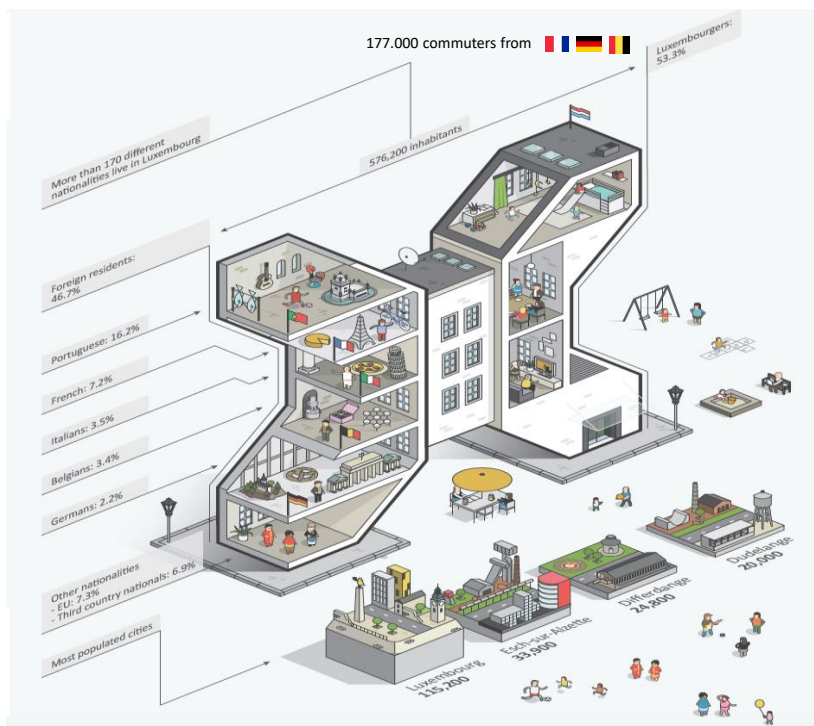


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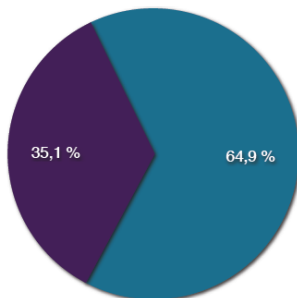


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MIGRATION BACKGROUND

Grand-Duché



● People without a migration background ● People with a migration background

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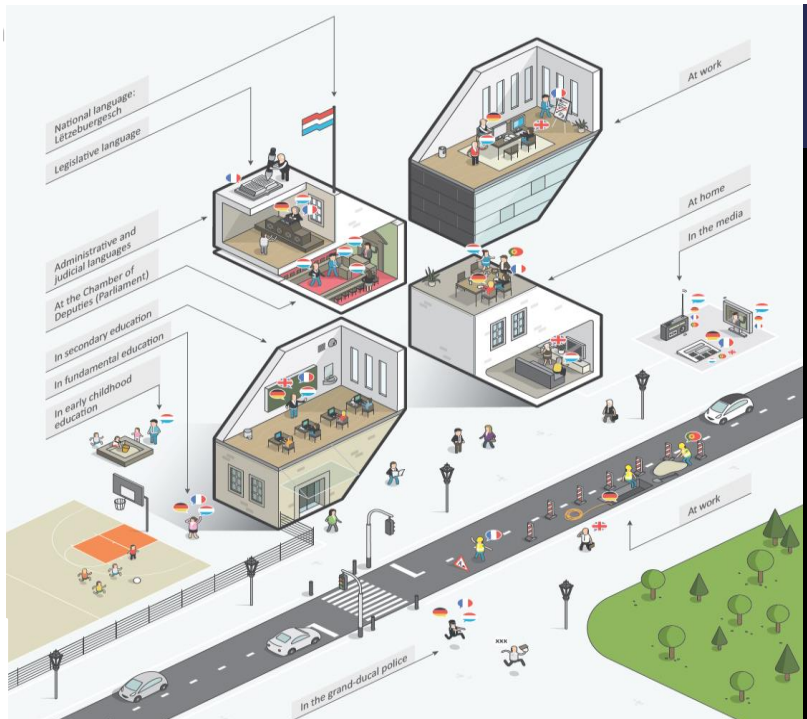


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
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THE USE OF LANGUAGES

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Language	Percentage
	68,2
	60,5
	34,2
	28,5
	14,6
	4,8
other	7,3

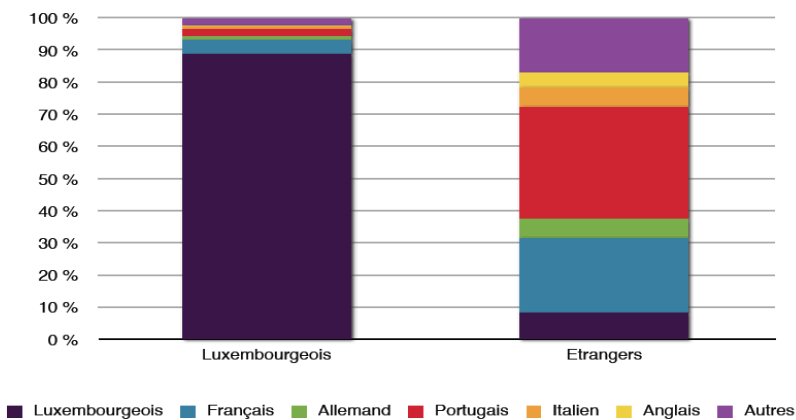
National language: Lëtzebuergesch

School: L, Ge, Fr, En

Administrative languages: French
German
Lëtzebuergesch

Legislative Language: French

FIRST LANGUAGE



LANGUAGE BY SECTOR

Grands groupes de la CITP-08	L	F	D	P	I	GB	Autres	Moy- enne*	Nombre
Professions militaires	96	41	27	4	1	20	2	1.91	1 052
Cadres supérieurs	46	76	39	6	8	58	12	2.44	12 154
Profes. intellectuelles	58	73	42	4	5	52	11	2.44	41 834
Profes intermédiaires	74	74	47	8	5	41	7	2.58	25 962
Administratifs	79	74	50	9	6	41	6	2.65	22 594
Service	70	77	39	17	7	20	7	2.36	20 494
Agriculture	86	38	25	6	1	5	3	1.65	3 480
Artisans	45	71	26	42	3	7	3	1.98	17 362
Ouvriers qualifiés	61	74	31	25	4	11	5	2.11	8 084
Ouvriers non-qualifiés	33	75	12	35	2	4	4	1.65	20 137
Sans indication	61	52	24	12	4	17	8	1.78	53 763
Total	61	68	34	15	5	28	7	2.18	226 916

Source : STATEC – RP2011 ; * moyenne du nombre de langues utilisées



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OPPORTUNITIES

- **Most people can communicate in 2-3 languages**
- **People are accustomed to communicate in L2, L3, ...**
- **People are accustomed to help each other out in communication – translation**
- **A lot of information can be found in different languages**
- **You can « survive » with basic skills with one of the four languages**



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CHALLENGES


Integration into the labor market

- Language requirements depend on economic sector
- Individual guidance to language courses
- Large offer of language courses

Social integration

- civic courses for migrants
- Basic communication skills in 

Education and training

- Multilingual childhood
- Alphabetisation in primary education 
- Overcome inequalities due to migration backgrounds

PATHWAYS FOR ADULTS

Individual basic education pathways for migrants with low literacy and numeracy skills

- Mostly in French
- With links to formal education

Classes linked to key grades of the formal system


- Access to formal education
- Integration into the regular school system and VET

PATHWAYS FOR ADULTS

Focus on French in general

- Good job opportunities
- The most versatile language in Luxembourg
- Possibility to continue in France Belgium or Canada

Individual pathways for migrants with high skills in:

- French
 - German
 - English
- } Basic communication skills in 

- Expectations should stay within the reachable goals
- Long-term process



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