

Source: European Commission

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Overall progress in reforms to create a more **competitive business environment** in **Luxembourg**



Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:

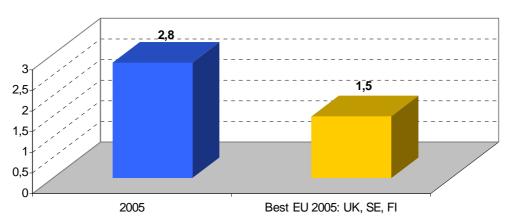
Q 1: Progress in reforms to improve business regulations



Q 2: Progress in reforms to create a supportive environment for SMEs:



Administrative burden in % of GDP: Luxembourg



Source: European Commission





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Overall progress in reforms to improve the efficiency of **research and innovation policy** in **Luxembourg**



Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:

Q 1: Progress in reforms to improve the research environment



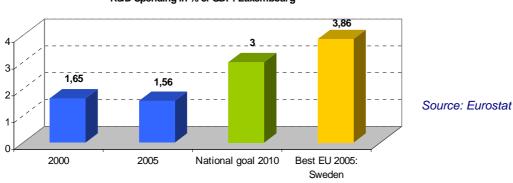
Q 2: Progress in reforms to facilitate and spread the effective use of ICT



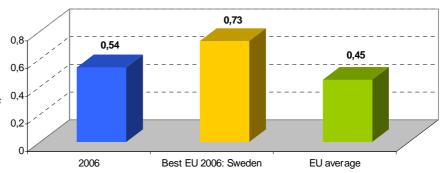
Q 3: Progress in reforms to improve conditions for innovation



R&D Spending in % of GDP: Luxembourg



EU Innovation Scoreboard¹: Luxembourg



Source: European Commission

¹The EU Innovation Scoreboard aggregates a number of specific indicators measuring the innovation performance into a value between 0 (lowest) and 1 (highest)





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Overall progress in reforms to transpose and enforce internal market legislation in Luxembourg



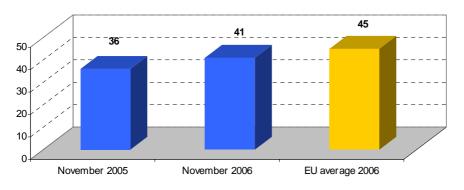
Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:

Q 1: Progress in implementing the internal market for energy



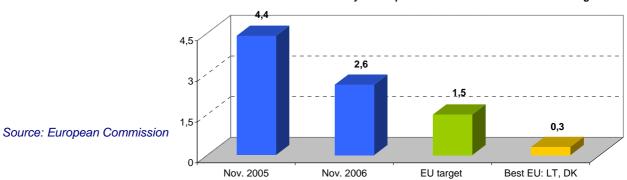
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Infringement Procedures: Luxembourg



Source: European Commission

Internal Market Directives not yet transposed in % of all Directives: Luxembourg



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Overall progress in reforms to improve the functioning of the labour market in Luxembourg



Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:

Q 2: Progress in reforms to improve work incentives

Q 3: Progress in reforms to improve labour regulation flexibility

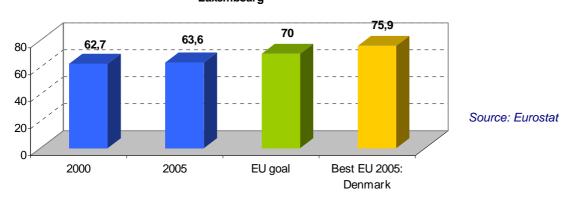


Q 4: Progress in reforms to improve active labour market policies



Q 5: Progress in reforms to ensure employment-friendly labour cost and wage developments

Employment Rate in % of Working Age Population: Luxembourg



Tax wedge¹ in: Luxembourg

38,2 35,3 25,7 benefits paid Best EU: Ireland 2000 2005

Source: OECD 1 The tax wedge is the share of total labour costs taken by the state in income tax plus employer and employee social security contributions, minus any cash





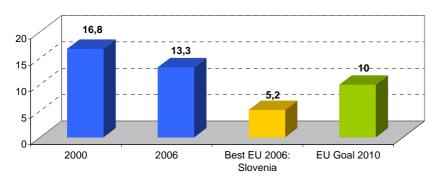
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Overall progress in reforms to adapt education and training systems to new labour market requirements in Luxembourg

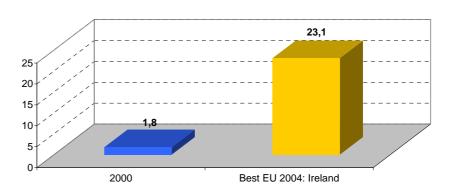


Early School Leavers in % of 18-24 years old with at most lower secondary education: Luxembourg



Source: Eurostat

Science & Technology Graduates per 1000 population aged 20-29 years: Luxembourg



Source: Eurostat