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1981 CENSUS OF POPULATION

First results for Luxembourg

A census of population was carried out in Luxembourg on 31 March 1981 within the context of the Community Directive on the synchronised censuses in 1981. The preliminary results were issued in May 1982 and are summarised in the following table.

The resident population on 31 March 1981 was 364 606 persons (177 881 males and 186 725 females), an increase of 24 765 persons or 7.3% on the census of 31 December 1970. The biggest percentage increases in population occurred in the Cantons of Luxembourg Campagne and Capellen containing residential communes situated around the city of Luxembourg. The city of Luxembourg itself increased in population by 3.6%. The Canton of Esch-Alzette, which has the largest population and contains the most highly industrialised regions of the country showed a slight overall reduction in numbers between 1970 and 1981 (-0.3%), attributable largely to the crisis in the steel industry.

Population of the Grand-Duché of Luxembourg at the censuses of 31 December 1970 and 31 March 1981

Regions	Resident population at		Percentage change %
	31.12.1970	31.3.1981	
Luxembourg-City	76 159	78 924	+ 3.6
Cantons of:			
Capellen	21 381	27 159	+ 27.0
Esch-Alzette	114 778	114 474	- 0.3
Luxembourg-Campagne	25 495	35 304	+ 38.5
Mersch	13 814	16 546	+ 19.8
Clervaux	10 255	9 580	- 6.6
Diekirch	19 685	21 873	+ 11.1
Redange	10 305	10 271	- 0.3
Vianden	2 658	2 642	- 0.6
Wiltz	9 481	8 997	- 5.1
Echternach	9 934	10 653	+ 7.2
Grevenmacher	15 269	16 393	+ 7.4
Remich	10 627	11 790	+ 10.9
Grand-Duché of Luxembourg	339 841	364 606	+ 7.3