



SURVEY
Household Budget

HOUSEHOLD N°

FOOD EXPENDITURES

14-day household diary

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STATEC conducts this annual survey on household expenditure among several households in Luxembourg. As not all households in Luxembourg can be included in this study, a representative sample has been randomly selected to represent all resident households. Your household's responses therefore reflect a large number of other similar households in Luxembourg. This is why your participation is so important.

Your data will be treated with the utmost confidentiality: the STATEC law of 10 July 2011 sets out a clear framework for the protection of your data. This law also makes your participation mandatory.

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A PRACTICAL GUIDE

This diary covers all the food expenses incurred by the members of your household.



Who is concerned by this booklet?

- All people living in the same dwelling should write their food expenditure in this diary. A household can also be composed of a single person.
- It is suggested that the person with the best overview of the household's daily expenses fills in this diary.



How do I fill in this booklet?

We recommend that households use their receipts (from restaurants, supermarkets, grocery shops, etc.) to fill in this diary for 14 consecutive days. A fictitious example on page 8 will help you understand how to fill in this diary.

If you have any further questions, the interviewer will be glad to help you.

Table 1: Expenditure on food and drink in shops

In this section, we record food expenses for all members of the household in the following establishments: hypermarkets, supermarkets, discounter stores, traditional retail stores, local markets, internet purchases, home sales or deliveries (Bofrost, grocery on wheels), specialty shops.

Nature of product

The products purchased should be described as precisely as possible, using adjectives such as:

- "fresh", "frozen" or "canned" to describe vegetables, fruit, fish and meat
- "whole, semi-skimmed, tin/powder or baby milk to describe milk
- "red", "white", "rosé" or "sparkling" to describe wine
- "pork", "veal" or "beef" to specify the type of meat
- etc.

Country of purchase

If the product was purchased in Luxembourg, please note the code "L". For expenditure abroad, please use the letter of the country of purchase as follows, i.e. "A" for Germany, "F" for France, "B" for Belgium and "X" for any other country.

Type of establishment

There are different points of sale. Please indicate the type of establishment for each product purchased using the following codes:

- **"S"** for supermarkets
(Cactus, E.Leclerc, Delhaize, Alima, Carrefour, Auchan, Auchan-Drive, etc.)
- **"D"** for discounter store
(ALDI, LIDL, etc.)
- **"E"** for traditional retail stores
(butchery, bakery, grocery shops, petrol station shops, cinemas, etc.)
- **"M"** for local markets
- **"P"** for home sales or deliveries
(Bofrost, grocery on wheels, HelloFresh, etc.)
- **"G"** for snacks and drinks in large specialty stores
(IKEA, Batiself, Bauhaus, etc.).

If several products were purchased in the same shop on the same day, simply enter the place of purchase and the country of purchase once for the first product. You can then add the sign (") in these columns for the other products purchased.

Amount

The amount should be entered in euros with two figures after the decimal point.

Bio

Indicate whether your product is organic £(bio) by ticking the appropriate box.



Attention :

Please enter your non-food expenses (toilet paper, shampoo, cloths, dishwasher tabs, etc.) in the 'Various expenditures' booklet.
Only expenses for food may be entered in this booklet!

Table 2: Expenditure on food and drinks in the restaurant and catering sector

In this section, we record expenditure on meals and drinks for all members of the household.

Type of product

The food and drinks consumed in a restaurant or a catering establishment must be listed individually. It is also important to indicate whether it is an alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink.

Country of purchase

If you consumed a dish/product in Luxembourg, please note the code "L". If you consumed the dish/product abroad, please use the code for the country of purchase in question, i.e. "A" for Germany, "F" for France, "B" for Belgium and "X" for any other country.

Type of establishment

There are different types of restaurant. Please indicate the type of establishment for each dish/product consumed using the following codes:

- **"R"** : for food and beverages consumed at the restaurant (on-site consumption)
- **"Q"** : for food and beverages consumed in fast-food stores, petrol stations, bakeries, bars, clubs etc. (on-site consumption)
- **"RE"**: for takeaways and deliveries (all types of catering included, except canteens)
- **"FL"**: for delivery costs for food and drinks (Wedely, MiaMiam, etc.)
- **"WT"**: for food and beverages consumed in the canteen at work, at school or at the university (on-site consumption and takeaway)

If several dishes/products were purchased in the same establishment on the same day, simply enter the place of purchase and the country of purchase once for the first dish/product. You can then add the sign (") in these columns for the other dishes/products purchased.

Amount

The amount should be entered in euros with two decimal places.



EXAMPLE

No expenses today

Table 1:
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Nature of product	Country of purchase	Type of establishment	Amount (€)	Bio
Milk (baby)	L	S	10,80	
Milk (whole)	"	"	2,24	
Milk (tin)	"	"	1,30	
Wholegrain bread	"	"	2,20	
Salmon (smoked)	"	"	7,40	X
Wholegrain muesli	"	E	4,45	
Raspberries (frozen)	"	"	3,80	
Almonds	"	"	4,55	X
Pineapple (tin)	F	S	3,15	
Apples	"	"	4,10	X
Bananas	"	"	3,05	X
Cookies	"	"	2,75	
Chicken	L	E	8,45	
Beef	"	"	11,30	
Cordon bleu (veal)	"	"	10,90	
Escalope (pork)	"	"	7,98	
Fish (fresh)	"	"	12,90	X
Fish (frozen)	"	"	8,88	
Eggs	L	M	2,45	X
Lemonade	F	D	3,36	
Water	"	"	5,87	
Beans (fresh)	L	P	2,77	
Mushrooms	"	"	2,56	
Tomatoes	"	"	3,48	
Beer (without alcohol)	L	S	8,45	
Wine (red)	"	"	25,90	

Table 2:
Expenditure on food and drinks in the restaurant and catering sector

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Espresso	L	Q	2,75
Apple pie (take away)	"	RE	2,20
Menu of the day at the canteen (workplace)	"	WT	8,50
Meals in a restaurant	L	R	40,50
Non-alcoholic drinks in a restaurant	"	"	28,50
Dessert in a restaurant	"	"	4,20
Raspberry ice cream	A	Q	2,70
Draught beer	"	"	2,50



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YOUR EXPENDITURE DIARY

PERIOD: ___ / ___ / ___ TO ___ / ___ / ___ [14 consecutive days]



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