Luxembourg ranks above the OECD median region in 9 out of 13 well-being indicators.

In Luxembourg, subnational governments carry out 36% of total public investment, compared to an OECD average of 57%.

Luxembourg is among the top 2% of OECD regions in civic engagement, access to services (share of households with broadband access), health (life expectancy and mortality rate) and income, whereas it ranks among the bottom 30% in terms of community (perceived social network support). Luxembourg fares better than the OECD median region in 9 out of 13 well-being indicators.

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Source: OECD Regional Database. Visualisation: https://www.oecdregionalwellbeing.org. OECD regions refer to administrative tier of subnational government, Luxembourg is composed of one state - region; (2) Household income per capita data are based on USD constant PPP, constant prices (year 2010).
Subnational government expenditure by function

As a share of total subnational government expenditure, 2016

**Luxembourg**
- Other: 36%
- General public services: 24%
- Economic affairs: 15%
- Social protection: 13%
- Education: 12%
- Health: 1%

**OECD average**
- Other: 15%
- General public services: 14%
- Economic affairs: 14%
- Social protection: 14%
- Education: 25%
- Health: 18%

Subnational expenditure per capita: USD 5 033 USD 6 817

Subnational government expenditure amounts to USD 5 033 per capita in Luxembourg compared to an OECD average of USD 6 817. In Luxembourg, this is equivalent to 11.7% of total public expenditure and to 4.9% of GDP. In comparison, across the OECD, subnational government expenditure accounts for 40.4% of total public expenditure and for 16.2% of GDP. General public services and ‘Other’ functions (housing and community amenities, recreation, culture and religion; environment; public order and safety) are the two largest spending items for subnational governments in Luxembourg. Together, they represent 60% of subnational expenditure compared to 29% in the OECD area.

In Luxembourg, subnational governments carry out 35.8% of total public investment, compared to an OECD average of 56.9%.

Role of subnational governments in public investment

Subnational government public investment per capita, 2016

**Luxembourg**
- Total public investment: USD 4 098 per capita (4% of GDP)
- Subnational government investment: USD 1 469 per capita (35.8% of public invest.)

**OECD average**
- Total public investment: USD 1 278 per capita (3.0% of GDP)
- Subnational government investment: USD 727 per capita (56.9% of public invest.)

Source: OECD Subnational Government Structure and Finance Database.

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