BELGIUM

Capital: Brussels
Area (km²): 30,528
Total population (thousands, 2017): 11,375
Population density (per km²): 373
National currency: Euro (EUR)
National statistical office: www.statbel.fgov.be

Directorate General Statistics (Statistics Belgium)

Population by age, 2017

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<th>Age Group</th>
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Life expectancy at birth, 2017
- females, years: 83.9
- males, years: 79.2

Life expectancy at 65, 2017
- females, years: 21.9
- males, years: 18.5

Total fertility rate, 2017
- average number of children per woman: 1.6

Adolescent fertility rate, 2017
- number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 5.8

Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2017
- age in years: 29.0

Women in the labour force, 2017
- percentage of total for both sexes: 46%

Gender pay gap
- monthly earnings, 2016: 20%
- hourly wage, 2017: 6%

Women in part-time employment, 2017
- percentage of employed women: 41%

Female tertiary students, 2016
- percentage of total for both sexes: 56%

Female victims of homicide
- percentage of total for both sexes: ...

Women researchers, 2015
- percentage of total for both sexes: 34%

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2017

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<td>Managers</td>
<td>34%</td>
<td>66%</td>
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<td>Professionals</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td>Clerical support workers</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>38%</td>
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<td>Craft and related workers</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Plant and machine operators and assemblers</td>
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Women and men in public life

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<th>Public Life Group</th>
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<td>Judges, 2010</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>54%</td>
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<td>Members of parliament, 2018</td>
<td>38%</td>
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<td>Government ministers, 2011</td>
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Employment (% change over previous year)
- 2013: -0.3
- 2014: 0.4
- 2015: 0.9
- 2016: 1.3
- 2017: 1.6
- 2018: 1.4

Unemployment rate (%)
- 2013: 8.4
- 2014: 8.5
- 2015: 8.5
- 2016: 7.8
- 2017: 7.1
- 2018: 6.0

Youth unemployment rate (%)
- 2013: 23.7
- 2014: 23.2
- 2015: 22.1
- 2016: 20.1
- 2017: 19.3
- 2018: ..
Real GDP growth rate

0.5%  1.6%  2.0%  2.0%  1.5%  1.5%  1.5%

2013  2014  2015  2016  2017  2018

Economic activity rate, 2017, %

Men  Women

Consumer price index

% change over previous year

1.1%  0.3%  0.6%  2.0%  2.1%  2.1%  1.4%


GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2010 = 100)

Agriculture  Industry (including construction)  Services

Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic

Railways
total length in kilometres, 2009  3 578

Motorways
total length in kilometres, 2010  1 763

Persons injured in road accidents
per million inhabitants, 2018  4 274

Persons killed in road accidents
per million inhabitants, 2018  53

Traffic, railways
million passenger-kilometres, 2010  10 565
million tonne-kilometres, 2010  5 729

Forest resources

Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015)  23

Wood volume (m³ per inhabitant, 2015)  17

GDP

current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2018  591 945

GDP, per capita
current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2018  51 802

Exports of goods and services
% of GDP, 2018  82.6

Imports of goods and services
% of GDP, 2018  82.7

Final consumption expenditure, per capita
current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2018  38 680

Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
EUR per USD, US=1, 2018  0.777

GDP by major sectors, 2018

Agriculture  Industry (including construction)  Services

Employment in major sectors, 2018

Agriculture  Industry (including construction)  Services

Traffic, roads
million passenger-kilometres, 2013  132 615
million tonne-kilometres, 2018  32 684

Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants