BELGIUM

Capital: Brussels
Area (km²): 30,528
Total population (thousands, 2018): 11,427
Population density (per km²): 374
National currency: Euro (EUR)
National statistical office: www.statbel.fgov.be

Directorate General Statistics (Statistics Belgium)

Population by age, 2018

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Internet use by age and sex, 2019

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<th>Age Group</th>
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<td>16-24</td>
<td>Women: 83%</td>
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<td>Women: 93%</td>
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<td>55-74</td>
<td>Women: 70%</td>
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Women in the labour force, 2019

- Percentage of total for both sexes: 47%
- Gender pay gap
  - Monthly earnings, 2016: 20%
  - Hourly wage, 2018: 6%
- Women in part-time employment, 2019
  - Percentage of employed women: 41%
- Female tertiary students, 2017
  - Percentage of total for both sexes: 56%
- Female victims of homicide
  - Percentage of total for both sexes: 35%
- Women researchers, 2017
  - Percentage of total for both sexes: 35%

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2019

- Managers: Women: 33%, Men: 67%
- Professionals: Women: 54%, Men: 46%
- Clerical support workers: Women: 62%, Men: 39%
- Craft and related workers: Women: 13%, Men: 87%

Women and men in public life

- Judges, 2010: Women: 47%, Men: 54%
- Members of parliament, 2018: Women: 38%, Men: 62%

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<th>Employment (% change over previous year)</th>
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<td>Youth unemployment rate (%)</td>
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Life expectancy at birth, 2018

- Females, years: 83.9
- Males, years: 79.4

Life expectancy at 65, 2017

- Females, years: 21.9
- Males, years: 18.5

Total fertility rate, 2018

- Average number of children per woman: 1.6

Adolescent fertility rate, 2018

- Number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 5.5

Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2018

- Age in years: 29.0
Real GDP growth rate

Economic activity rate, 2019, %

Consumer price index

Forest resources

Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015) 23
Wood volume (m$^3$ per inhabitant, 2015) 17

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

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

GDP
- current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2018 591 945
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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=1, 2018 0.777

GDP by major sectors, 2018
- Agriculture 77%
- Industry (including construction) 1%
- Services 22%

Employment in major sectors, 2019
- Agriculture 1%
- Industry (including construction) 18%
- Services 81%

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

Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants