BELGIUM

Capital: Brussels
Area (km²): 30 528
Total population (thousands, 2020): 11 544
Population density (per km²): 378
National currency: Euro (EUR)
National statistical office: www.statbel.fgov.be

Directorate General Statistics (Statistics Belgium)

Population distribution by age, 2020

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Life expectancy at birth, 2021
- Females: 84.4 years
- Males: 79.5 years

Life expectancy at 65, 2021
- Females: 22.2 years
- Males: 18.6 years

Total fertility rate, 2020
- Average number of children per woman: 1.6

Adolescent fertility rate, 2020
- Number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 4.9

Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2020
- Age in years: 29.2

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2021

- Managers: 35% Women, 65% Men
- Professionals: 54% Women, 46% Men
- Clerical support workers: 61% Women, 39% Men
- Craft and related workers: 13% Women, 88% Men
- Plant and machine operators and assemblers: 39% Women, 62% Men

Women and men in public life

- Judges, 2010: 47% Women, 54% Men
- Members of parliament, 2022: 42% Women, 58% Men
- Government ministers, 2011: 39% Women, 62% Men

Employment (% change over previous year)
- 2016: 1.3%
- 2017: 1.6%
- 2018: 1.5%
- 2019: 1.6%
- 2020: 0.0%
- 2021: 1.8%

Unemployment rate (%)
- 2016: 7.9%
- 2017: 7.2%
- 2018: 6.0%
- 2019: 5.5%
- 2020: 5.8%
- 2021: 6.3%

Youth unemployment rate (%)
- 2016: 20.1%
- 2017: 19.3%
- 2018: 15.8%
- 2019: 14.2%
- 2020: 15.3%
- 2021: 18.2%

Women in the labour force, 2021
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 47%

Gender pay gap
- Monthly earnings, 2018: 20%
- Hourly wage, 2020: 5%

Women in part-time employment, 2021
- Percentage of employed women: 40%

Female tertiary students, 2019
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 56%

Female victims of homicide
- Percentage of total for both sexes: --

Women researchers, 2019
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 33%
Real GDP growth rate

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Economic activity rate, 2021, %

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GDP

- current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2020: 607 938
- per capita: EUR per USD=1, 2020: 0.751

Exports of goods and services

% of GDP, 2021: 85.5

Imports of goods and services

% of GDP, 2021: 84.2

Final consumption expenditure, per capita

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Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)

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Consumer price index

% change over previous year

- 2015: 0.6%
- 2016: 2.0%
- 2017: 2.1%
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- 2019: 1.4%
- 2020: 0.7%
- 2021: 2.4%

Forest resources

- Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015): 23
- Wood volume (m³ per inhabitant, 2015): 17

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

- Agriculture: 1%
- Industry (including construction): 23%
- Services: 76%

Employment in major sectors, 2021

- Agriculture: 1%
- Industry (including construction): 18%
- Services: 81%

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, 2019: 4 104
- Persons killed in road accidents per million inhabitants, 2019: 56
- Traffic, railways: million passenger-kilometres, 2013: 132 615
- million tonne-kilometres, 2020: 34 506
- Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants: 66, 68, 59, 54, 53, 56