## BELGIUM

## **Population Indicators**

Indicator	1985	1995	2005	2013
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	9 893	10 162	10 508	11 10
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	0.08	0.37	0.46	0.4
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	19	18	17	1.
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	20	21	22	24
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males				6
Females				6
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	16	11	11	-
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18				
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	81 <sup>a</sup>	57 <sup>b</sup>	75 <sup>c</sup>	70
Modern methods	63 <sup>a</sup>	55 <sup>b</sup>	73 <sup>c</sup>	69 <sup>0</sup>
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning		3 <sup>e</sup>		
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**				
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)			9.2 <sup>f</sup>	
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment		41	45	48
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	73.8	76.3	78.3	80.4
Males*	70.5	73.0	75.2	77.9
Females*	77.2	79.6	81.3	83.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	11	8	4	:
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	13	9	5	
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	95	94	97	99
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)				
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***		10	8	8
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	100 <sup>i</sup>	99j		
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****			23.3	
Females****			21.0	
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****			86	
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)		<0.1	0.2	0.3
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)		4.4	13	20
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	324	333	344	364
Urban population (percentage)	96	97	97	98
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	0.10	0.34	0.50	0.32
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	-2.54	-2.08	-0.78	-0.9
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	27	27	28	28
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)*****		892	879	1 160
Percentage of females among international migrants*****		46	48	49
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	0.27	2.29	3.79	2.71
Annual inflow of remittances in US\$ (millions)	817	4 937	6 888	10 912
* For the periods 1980-1985, 1990-1995, 2000-2005, 2010-2015.	** 1985 data refer to 1982; 19	95 to 1994; 2005 to 20	04; 2013 to 2009.	
*** 2013 data refer to 2010.	***** 2005 data refer to 2008.	,	995 data refer to 1990;	2005 to 2000.
<sup>a</sup> For 1983.	<sup>b</sup> For 1997.		<sup>c</sup> For	
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 \*\*\*\* 2013 data refer to 2010.
 \*\*\*\* 2005 data refer to 2008.
 \*\*\*\*\* 1995 data refer to 1990; 2005 to 2000

 a For 1983.
 b For 1997.
 c For 2004.

 d For 2008/2010.
 e For 1992.
 f For 2009.

 9 For 2011.
 h For 2012.
 i For 1987.

 j For 1999.
 k For 2010.
 k For 2010.

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