

BELGIUM

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	9 656	9 801	9 859	9 858	9 967	10 137	10 304	10 419
Males (thousands)	v14	4 726	4 799	4 817	4 812	4 870	4 957	5 049	5 112
Females (thousands)	v13	4 930	5 002	5 042	5 046	5 097	5 180	5 255	5 307
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	23.6	22.2	20.0	18.8	18.1	18.0	17.4	16.8
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	57.5	58.6	61.4	61.6	61.3	60.7	60.6	60.8
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	19.0	19.2	18.5	19.6	20.5	21.4	22.0	22.4
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	2.1	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.6
Median age	v12	34.5	34.1	34.2	35.3	36.3	37.5	39.0	40.6
Population density (per hectare)	v3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	41.1	37.9	32.6	30.5	29.5	29.6	28.7	27.6
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	33.0	32.7	30.2	31.9	33.5	35.2	36.3	36.8
Percentage urban	v2	93.8	94.5	95.4	95.9	96.4	96.8	97.1	97.3
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	49.0	..	50.2	..	49.5	50.2	50.4	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	30.5	..	33.9	..	39.4	40.2	40.9	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	4.8	..	3.0	..	2.6	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	44.5	..	35.1	..	27.8	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	50.6	..	62.0	..	69.6	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	679 891	..	865 323	..	899 357	..	879 262	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	45.8	..	45.5	..	46.1	..	48.2	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	9.5	9.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.6	11.9	11.8 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.2	..	0.2	..	0.1	..	0.1	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	33.2	32.7	25.4	25.5	25.6	26.4	28.1	28.4 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	1 923 169	1 919 472	2 069 457	2 387 774	2 235 848	2 296 492	2 435 850	2 495 156†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	3 770	4 192	4 861	6 108	6 094	7 245	5 413	8 257†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	4 069 212	5 028 948	5 598 600	5 322 409	4 596 982	6 507 140	..	..
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	887 484	2 037 601	3 366 919	3 166 199	2 199 432	2 532 750	0	0†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	1 630 780	1 324 933	1 467 761	1 721 951	1 837 563	2 491 710	1 828 733	2 569 956†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	3 095	3 168	3 300	3 438	3 532	3 559	3 695	3 682 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	108.0	104.5	103.9	99.0	100.5	102.9	105.2	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	107.3	104.0	103.5	99.0	101.3	102.4	104.7	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	108.7	105.0	104.3	98.9	99.8	103.5	105.6	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	..	97.4	94.5	96.7	98.4	100.0	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	..	97.7	94.8	97.7	98.3	99.9	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	..	97.2	94.1	95.8	98.6	100.0	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	81.1	83.5	90.9	101.5	102.9	146.3	154.4	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	80.1	83.4	92.3	102.2	103.4	151.3	162.7	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	82.1	83.6	89.7	100.8	102.5	141.6	146.4	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	141 444	159 125	169 480	196 377	212 505	241 862	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	14 432	16 140	17 192	19 702	20 964	23 473	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	14 522	17 071	17 861	20 526	21 430	24 250	24 418†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	..	3.6	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.3†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	..	40.0	36.7	34.1	32.6	29.4	27.8	26.9†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	..	56.4	60.7	63.3	65.1	68.9	70.7	71.8†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	..	6.2	5.9	5.8	4.9	3.1
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	6.6	6.1	6.2	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	-0.9	-2.0	-1.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.5
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	0.5	-0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	-1.9	-3.4	-2.5	-2.1	-2.0	-2.0	-0.8
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	71.4	72.3	73.7	75.2	76.7	77.9	78.8
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	74.7	75.7	77.2	78.6	80.0	81.1	81.9
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	68.2	69.1	70.4	72.0	73.3	74.7	75.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	19	14	11	8	7	4	4

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	2.4	1.3	2.9	1.6	2.6	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	2.2	1.3	2.7	1.2	2.3	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	2000	27.9
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	2000	30.3
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	1992	78.4
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	10
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	6
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	6
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	0
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	..	..
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	8
Children underweight (%)	v96	..	..

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	30 519
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	32 820
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	69.6
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	69.6
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	4.6
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	37.1
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	22.4
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	22.0
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	3.4
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	25.1
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	13.9
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	6.8
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	4.4

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	12
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1980	75.3
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	..	..
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	100
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	..	..
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	..	..
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	..	..
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	..	..

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	5 120
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	1.5
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	4 277

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	..	..
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	1996	8.3
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	1996	37.3

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	102 244
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	10.0

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Satisfactory
Fertility level	v129	Satisfactory
Mortality level	v131	Acceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Satisfactory

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