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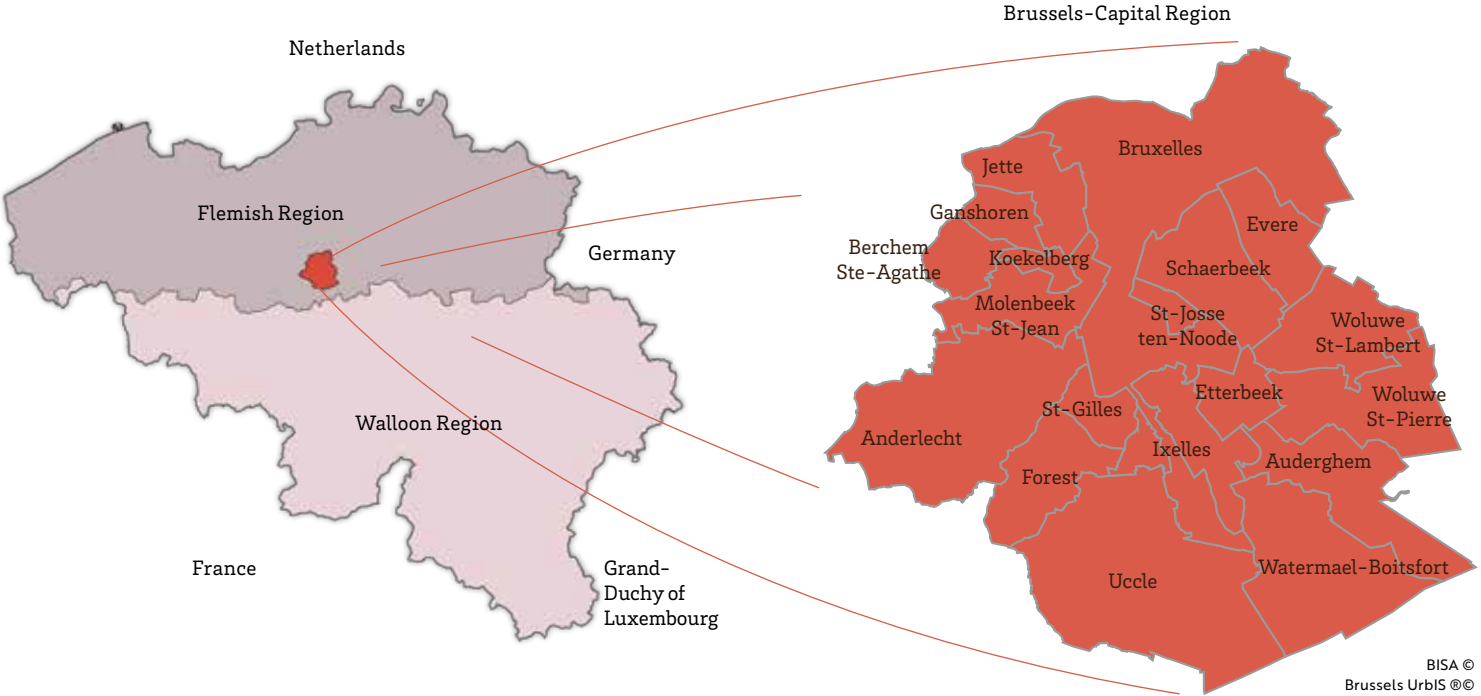
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Until 1500	1015-1020	First mention of <i>Bruocsella</i> as <i>portus</i> on the Senne
	1229	First urban charter
	1357-1379	Construction of an 8 km pentagon-shaped enclosure
	XIV <sup>th</sup> 1402	Golden Age for the Brussels luxury drapery industry Start of construction of the City Hall on the Grand-Place
	1430	Philip the Good chooses Brussels as his primary residence
1500 – 1800	1506-1555	Reign of Charles V who regularly resides in Brussels
	XVI <sup>th</sup> -XVII <sup>th</sup> 1549	Golden Age for the Brussels tapestry manufacturers Ommegang procession in honour of the son of Charles V
	1561	Opening of the Willebroek Canal linking Brussels to Antwerp
	XVII <sup>th</sup> -XIX <sup>th</sup> 1831	Golden Age for the Brussels lace industry Brussels becomes the capital of independent Belgium
	1832	Opening of the Brussels-Charleroi Canal
1800 – 1900	1834	Establishment of the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
	1835	Opening of the Brussels-Malines railway
	1871	Opening of the covered Senne and the City Centre boulevards
	1898	Start of construction of the Horta home in the Art nouveau style
	1929	Hergé publishes Tintin's first adventures
1900 – 2000	1951	First edition of the Queen Elisabeth International Music Competition
	1952	Opening of the North-South railway junction, begun in 1911
	1957	Treaty of Rome, Brussels becomes the headquarters of the European Economic Community
	1958	Opening of the Atomium for the World's Fair
	1967	NATO sets up its headquarters in Brussels
As of 2000	1989	Creation of the Brussels-Capital Region within Federal Belgium
	2000	Brussels is the European Capital of Culture and hosts the opening game of the European Football Championship
	2005	The Brussels population surpasses the one-million mark
	2009	Opening of the Magritte Museum
	2013	François Englert (ULB) is awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics
	2014	Transfer of many competencies to the Brussels-Capital Region following the 6 <sup>th</sup> State reform
	2019	The Brussels-Capital Region celebrates its 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary

# BRUSSELS IN BELGIUM AND THE EUROPEAN UNION



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Population, health, education	Year	BCR	Belgium	EU 27
Population (number of inhabitants on 1 January)	2024	1,249,597	11,763,650	449,206,579
Population density (number of inhabitants per km²)	2024	7,694	383	110
Share of population under age 18 (%)	2024	21.8	19.8	18.0 <sup>1</sup>
Share of population aged 65 or over (%)	2024	13.1	20.0	21.3 <sup>1</sup>
Share of non-nationals in the population (%)	2024	37.2	13.7	9.2 <sup>1</sup>
Life expectancy at birth (number of years)	2023	82.2	82.3	81.5
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman)	2023	1.36	1.47	1.46 <sup>2</sup>
Share of persons aged 25-64 with a high level of education <sup>3</sup> (%)	2023	53.8	44.8	35.1
Economy				
GDP (million euro)	2022	96,513	554,044	15,905,280
GDP per capita (euros)	2022	78,344	47,595	35,400
Labour market				
Employed population aged 15-64 (thousands of people)	2023	519	4,954	199,587
Employment rate (% of the population aged 15-64)	2023	61.0	66.6	70.4
ILO unemployment rate <sup>4</sup> (% of the population aged 15-64)	2023	10.7	5.6	6.1
Land				
Total area (km²)		162	30,689	4,225,104

Sources: Eurostat, NAI (Regional accounts), Statbel, BISA calculations

<sup>1</sup> 2023

<sup>2</sup> 2022

<sup>3</sup> Tertiary education (levels 5 to 8 of the International Standard Classification of Education 2011)

<sup>4</sup> Survey data which differs from administrative data on unemployed job seekers

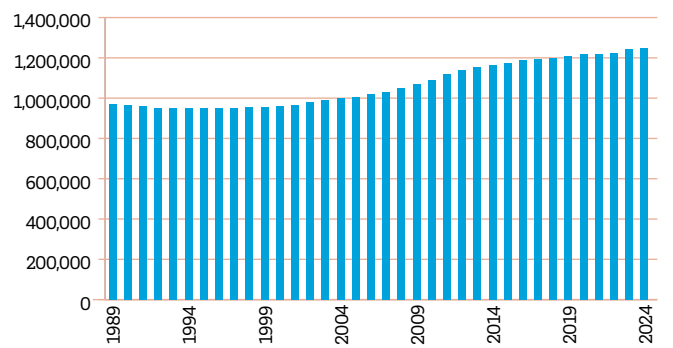
POPULATION OBSERVED

Number of inhabitants on 1 January 2024	Women	Men	Total
0-2 years	21,150	21,924	43,074
3-5 years	22,184	23,129	45,313
6-11 years	45,454	47,354	92,808
12-17 years	44,351	46,404	90,755
18-29 years	114,687	108,166	222,853
30-44 years	148,787	146,437	295,224
45-64 years	145,368	151,079	296,447
65-79 years	65,220	51,606	116,826
80 years and older	30,197	16,100	46,297
Total population	637,398	612,199	1,249,597
Average age (number of years on 1 January)	38.9	36.9	37.9

Sources: BISA & Statbel (National Register, 2024)

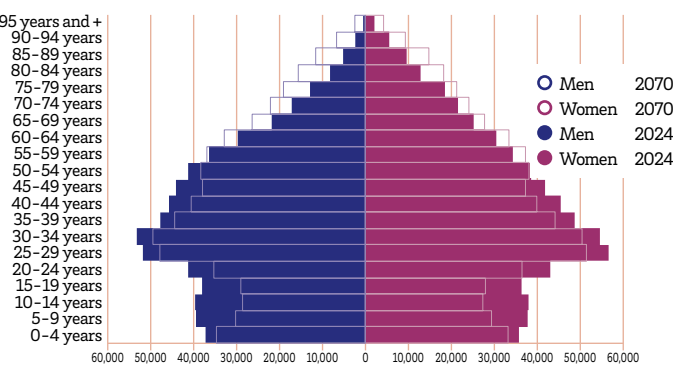
EVOLUTION OF THE POPULATION

Number of inhabitants on 1 January



Sources: BISA & Statbel (National Register)

POPULATION PYRAMID: NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN IN 2024 AND 2070



Sources: BISA, FPB, Statbel (National Register and regional prospects, 2024)

NON-NATIONAL POPULATION<sup>1</sup>

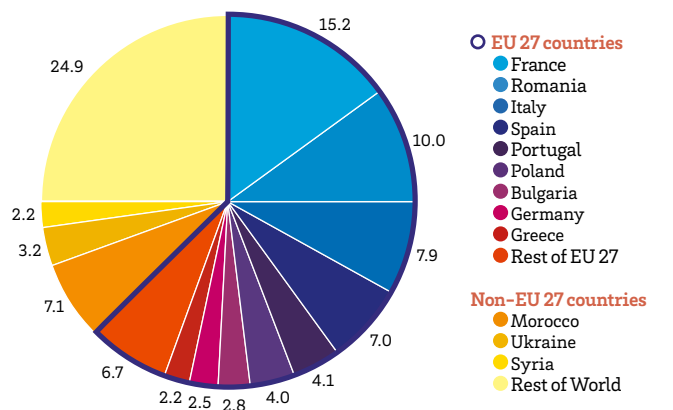
Number of inhabitants on 1 January	2024
Women	236,088
Men	228,541
Under 18 years	83,637
18-64 years	349,654
65 years and older	31,338
Nationality of an EU 27 country (without Belgium)	290,174
Other nationality	174,455
Total non-national population	464,629
Number of foreign nationalities on 1 January	185

Sources: BISA & Statbel (National Register)

<sup>1</sup> People of foreign nationality who do not own the Belgian nationality

MAIN FOREIGN NATIONALITIES IN 2024<sup>1</sup>

% of the total non-national population on 1 January



Sources: BISA & Statbel (National Register)

<sup>1</sup> People of foreign nationality who do not own the Belgian nationality

MAIN FOREIGN NATIONALITIES TODAY AND AT BIRTH IN 2024<sup>1</sup>

Number of inhabitants on 1 January	Of current foreign nationality	Born with a foreign nationality
France	70,830	76,060
Romania	46,594	49,568
Italy	36,696	41,647
Morocco	33,166	145,445
Spain	32,455	32,277
Turkey	8,740	31,184
Other	236,148	380,140
Total	464,629	756,321

Sources: BISA & Statbel (National Register)

<sup>1</sup> Nationalities held by more than 30,000 inhabitants in BCR, in current nationality or nationality at birth, excluding Belgium.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION

Number	2021	2022	2023
Natural balance	6,841	5,830	5,404
Births	15,690	14,744	13,987
Deaths	8,849	8,914	8,583
Internal net migration	-21,051	-19,307	-18,752
Internal arrivals	23,854	25,011	25,023
Internal departures	44,905	44,318	43,775
International net migration	16,965	31,685	21,443
International immigration <sup>1</sup>	48,414	62,522	56,166
International emigration <sup>2</sup>	31,449	30,837	34,723

Sources: BISA & Statbel (National Register)

<sup>1</sup> Including register changes (in) and re-registrations after removal from register

<sup>2</sup> Including register changes (out) and mandatory removals

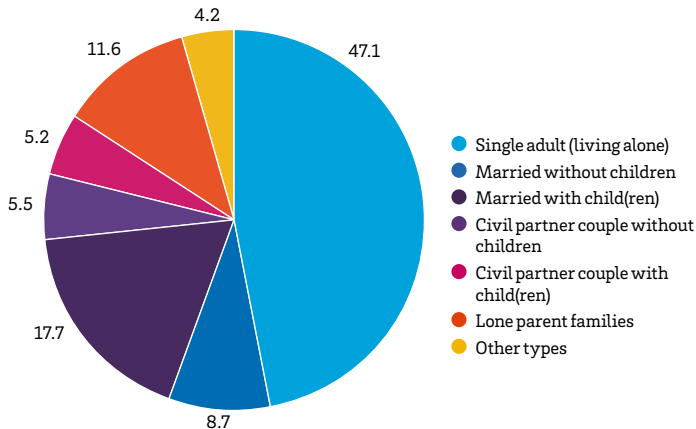
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE

Number on 1 January	2024
One-person households (women)	136,247
One-person households (men)	138,495
Two-person households	129,371
Three-person households	69,781
Four-person households	58,219
Households of five persons and more	46,768
Total	578,881
Average size of the private households (number of persons per household)	2.14

Sources: BISA & Statbel (National Register)

PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE IN 2024<sup>1</sup>

% of the private households on 1 January

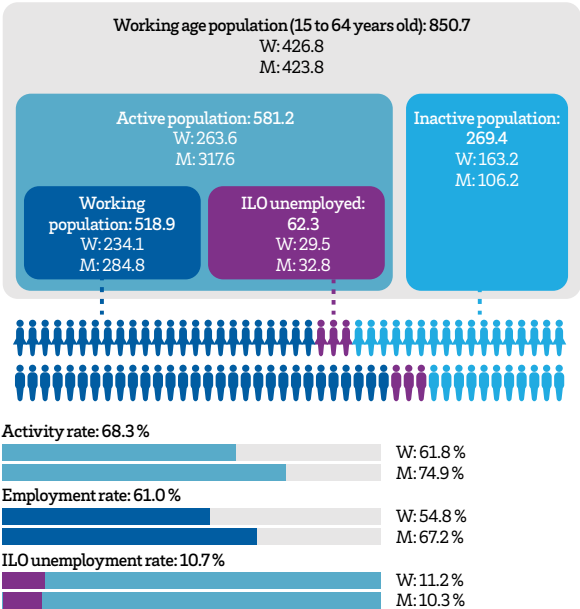


Sources: BISA & Statbel (National Register)

<sup>1</sup> Civil partner couples are determined on the basis of an algorithm. More information at <http://ibsa.brussels>

BREAKDOWN OF THE WORKING AGE POPULATION IN 2023<sup>1</sup>

Thousands of people and %



Source: Statbel (LFS)

<sup>1</sup> Annual averages based on survey data and in accordance with the concepts of the ILO (M = men, W = women)

UNEMPLOYED JOB SEEKERS<sup>1</sup>

	Women	Men	2023 Total
Total number	43,126	45,853	88,979
Under 25 years	4,210	5,309	9,519
25-49 years	29,039	26,852	55,891
50 years and older	9,877	13,692	23,569
Belgian	25,617	29,119	54,736
EU 27 foreigner	7,827	6,666	14,493
Non-EU 27 foreigner	9,683	10,067	19,750
Low level of diploma <sup>2</sup>	6,257	10,072	16,329
Middle level of diploma <sup>2</sup>	8,582	9,839	18,421
High level of diploma <sup>2</sup>	8,532	6,966	15,497
Foreign diploma without equivalence certificate	19,756	18,977	38,732
< 1 year of unemployment	17,199	17,618	34,817
1 to 2 years of unemployment	6,354	6,285	12,639
> 2 years of unemployment	19,574	21,950	41,524

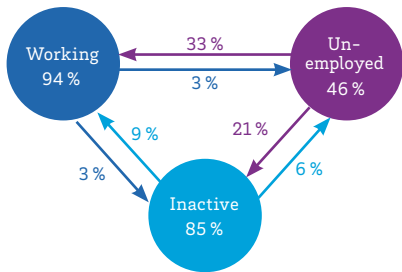
Source: Actiris

<sup>1</sup> Administrative data, annual average

<sup>2</sup> Highest diploma obtained: low = maximum 2nd cycle of secondary education; middle = upper secondary education; high = higher education and university

TRANSITIONS ON THE LABOUR MARKET BETWEEN 2022 AND 2023<sup>1</sup>

Population aged 15 to 64 years (%)



Source: Statbel (LFS)  
Reading note: Of the people who were working in 2022, 94% are still working in 2023, 3% are unemployed and 3% are inactive.

<sup>1</sup> Annual averages based on survey data and in accordance with the concepts of the ILO

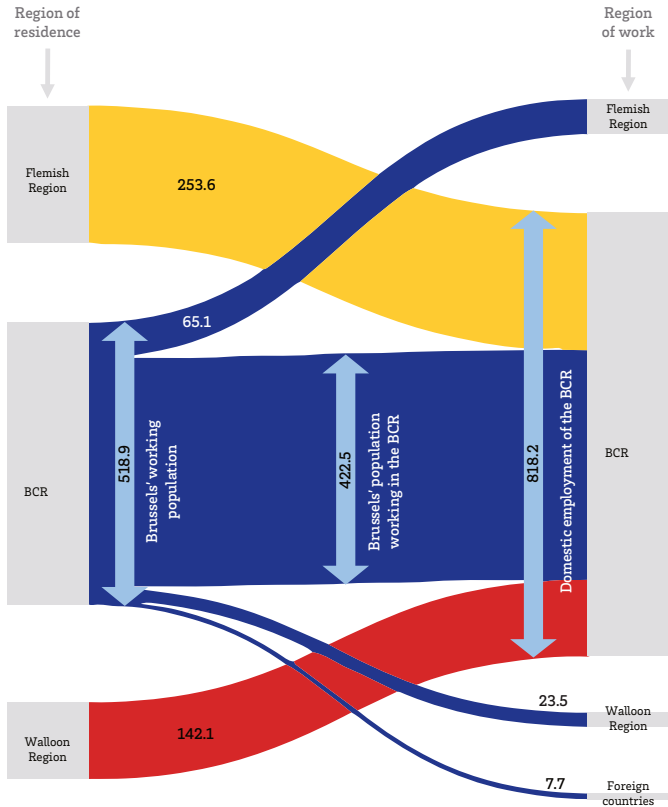
EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR<sup>1</sup>

Number of workers, NACE Rev. 2	2022		
	Employees	Self-employed	Total
Primary sector (agriculture, forestry...)	153	25	178
Secondary sector	37,868	9,759	47,627
Mining and quarrying	85	0	85
Manufacturing	15,949	1,327	17,276
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	3,746	0	3,746
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	5,384	16	5,400
Construction	12,704	8,416	21,120
Tertiary sector	603,539	78,297	681,836
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	54,674	4,535	59,209
Transportation and storage	41,308	1,319	42,627
Accommodation and food service activities	25,487	1,178	26,665
Information and communication	32,137	2,847	34,984
Financial and insurance activities	48,463	298	48,761
Real estate activities	6,028	681	6,709
Professional, scientific and technical activities	37,937	51,472	89,409
Administrative and support service activities	60,581	3,138	63,719
Public administration	124,581	0	124,581
Education	64,356	1,139	65,495
Human health and social work activities	68,530	7,809	76,339
Other	39,457	3,881	43,338
Total	641,560	88,081	729,641

Source: NAI, BISA calculations  
<sup>1</sup> Statistics based on administrative data and in accordance with the employment concept in the ESA 2010

EMPLOYMENT BY REGION OF RESIDENCE AND OF WORK IN 2023<sup>1</sup>

Population aged 15 to 64 years (in thousands of people)



Source: Statbel (LFS)  
<sup>1</sup> Annual averages based on survey data and in accordance with the concepts of the ILO

EMPLOYMENT IN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS<sup>1</sup>

Number of employees on 31 December	2023		
	Women	Men	Total
European Institutions	23,544	17,633	41,177
International Institutions	1,372	1,885	3,257
Embassies and diplomatic staff	2,722	4,389	7,111
European Schools	407	204	611
Total	28,044	24,112	52,156

Source: BISA  
<sup>1</sup> These employees include neither military staff nor local staff under Belgian contract (subject to NSSO contributions)



# HOUSEHOLD INCOME, PRECARIITY AND WELFARE BENEFITS

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Average disposable income per inhabitant, 2022 (euros) <sup>1</sup>	22,588
Average total net taxable income per inhabitant, 2022 (euros) <sup>2</sup>	17,134
Median total net taxable income of tax returns, 2022 (euros) <sup>2</sup>	22,790

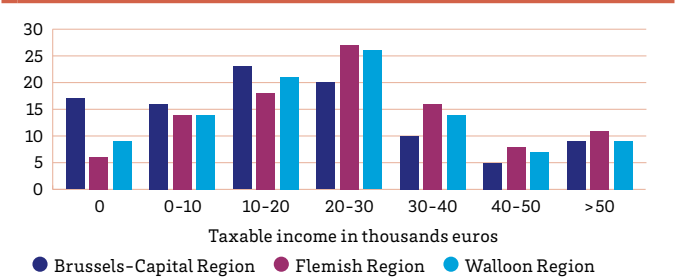
Sources: NAI, Statbel (Fiscal statistics on income)

<sup>1</sup> Provisional figure

<sup>2</sup> 2023 financial year, 2022 income

## DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX FILERS BY TAXABLE INCOME IN 2022<sup>1</sup>

Frequency in %

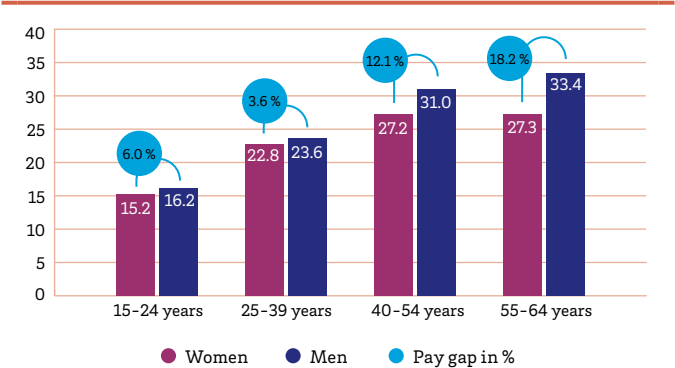


Source: BISA & Statbel (Fiscal statistics on income)

<sup>1</sup> 2023 financial year, 2022 income. Total net taxable income per tax filer, corrected for marital quotient

## AVERAGE GROSS HOURLY WAGE AND PAY GAP BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN WORKING IN THE BCR BY AGE IN 2022<sup>1</sup>

Euros and %

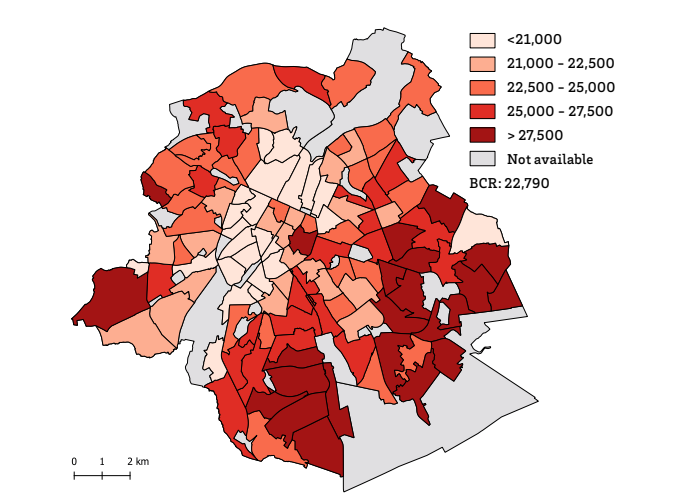


Source: Statbel (Structure of Earnings Survey)

<sup>1</sup> The statistical population covers private sector employees working for enterprises with 10 or more employees that are active in the market sector (sections B to N of the Nace-Bel 2008 classification)

## MEDIAN TAXABLE INCOME OF TAX RETURNS BY DISTRICT IN 2022<sup>1</sup>

Euros per tax return



Sources: BISA & Statbel (Fiscal statistics on income)

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<sup>1</sup> 2023 financial year, 2022 income

## PRECARIITY AND WELFARE BENEFITS

Share of population below the at-risk-of-poverty threshold, 2023 (%) <sup>1</sup>	27.7
Recipients of social integration income (18 to 64 years), 2023 (number) <sup>2</sup>	44,491
Share of population aged 18-64, 2023 (%) <sup>2</sup>	5.5
Recipients of financial aid equivalent to social integration income (18 to 64 years), 2023 (number) <sup>2</sup>	7,264
Share of population aged 18-64, 2023 (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.9
Recipients of an allowance for disabled persons (ARR-AI-APA), December 2023 (number) <sup>3</sup>	29,065
Share of population of 18 years and older, December 2023 (%) <sup>3</sup>	3.0
Recipients of increased reimbursement for healthcare (entitled and dependent persons), January 2023 (number) <sup>4</sup>	344,144
Share of total population, January 2023 (%) <sup>4</sup>	27.0
Recipients of Guaranteed income for elderly persons (GRAPA), January 2024 (number) <sup>5</sup>	22,504
Share of population of 65 years and older, January 2024 (%) <sup>5</sup>	13.8
Private borrowers in default, December 2023 (number) <sup>6</sup>	38,080
Share of population of 18 years and older, December 2023 (%) <sup>6</sup>	3.9

<sup>1</sup> Source: Statbel (EU-SILC); Risk of monetary poverty; income 2022; confidence interval of 24.7 % to 30.7 %

<sup>2</sup> Source: PPS Social integration (annual mean - provisional data)

<sup>3</sup> Sources: FPS Social security - DGPH, Iriscare, National Register, BISA calculations

<sup>4</sup> Source: CBSS, BISA calculations

<sup>5</sup> Sources: Federal Pensions Service, National Register, BISA calculations. The recipients of the guaranteed income from the previous system are included

<sup>6</sup> Source: NBB (Central Individual Credit Register)



# RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

## GROSS DOMESTIC EXPENDITURE ON R&D BY SECTOR OF PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

	2022	
	Million euro	% of GDP
Business enterprise	1,549.6	1.61
Government	253.8	0.26
Higher education	593.3	0.61
Private non-profit sector	46.5	0.05
Total	2,443.2	2.53

Sources: Belspo, NAI, BISA calculations

<sup>1</sup> Provisional data

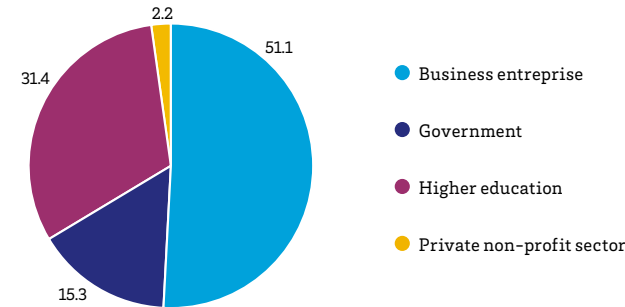
## R&D PERSONNEL<sup>1</sup>

	2022
Total R&D personnel (FTE)	15,787
Share of researchers (% of total R&D personnel)	66.0

Source: Belspo, BISA calculations

<sup>1</sup> Provisional data

## R&D PERSONNEL (FTE) BROKEN DOWN BY SECTOR OF PERFORMANCE IN 2022<sup>1</sup> (%)

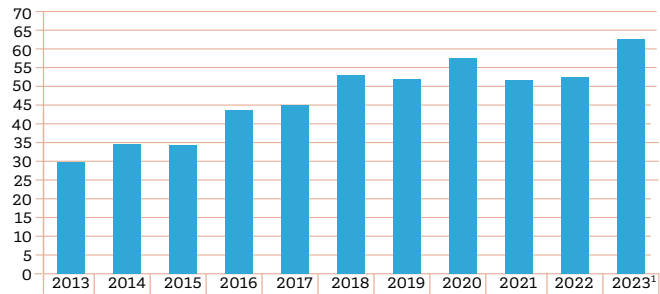


Source: Belspo, BISA calculations

<sup>1</sup> Provisional data

## EVOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS OR OUTLAYS FOR R&D OF THE BCR

Million euro



Source: Belspo

<sup>1</sup> Based on initial budget data

# RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

## EMPLOYEES IN THE ICT SECTOR<sup>1</sup>

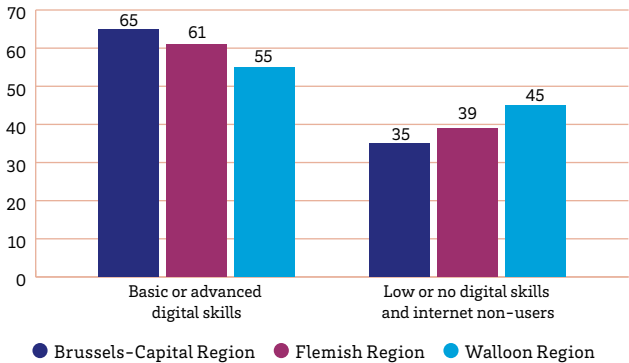
Number of jobs on 31 December	2022		
	Women	Men	Total
ICT manufacturing industries	15	33	48
ICT trade	522	1,327	1,849
ICT services	8,595	18,803	27,398
Total ICT sector	9,132	20,163	29,295

Source: NSSO, BISA calculations

<sup>1</sup> Based on the OECD definition (2007) and NACE Rev. 2

## DIGITAL SKILLS<sup>1</sup> OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN 2023

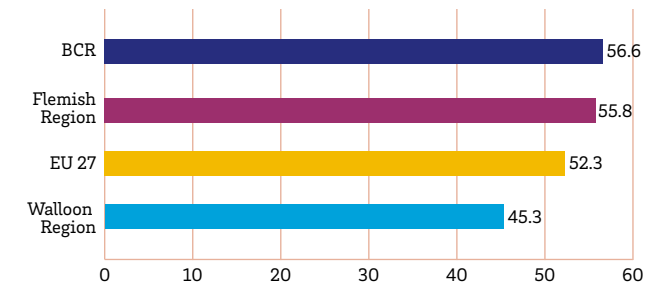
% of total number of individuals aged 16 to 74 years



Source: Statbel (Survey on ICT usage by households and individuals)

<sup>1</sup> According to Eurostat, digital skills encompass knowledge and abilities necessary to carry out the following activities: searching for information on the internet, online communication, digital content creation, problem solving and safety.

## DIGITAL PERFORMANCE INDEX (DESI<sup>1</sup>) IN 2022



Sources: European Commission, IIS

<sup>1</sup> The Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) measures the digital performance of EU countries or regions. The index is calculated on the basis of around thirty indicators (internet access infrastructure, people digital skills, e-commerce, use of digital technologies by businesses, supply and use of digital public services, etc.).

MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

2022	
GDP (million euro)	96,513
GDP per capita (euros)	78,344
Compensation of employees (million euro)	49,064
Value added per worker (euros)	118,659

Source: NAI, BISA calculations

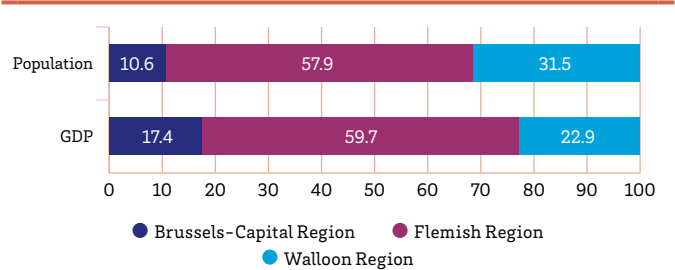
VALUE ADDED PER SECTOR

2022		
NACE Rev. 2	Million euro	Share in %
Primary sector (agriculture, forestry...)	11.4	0.0
Secondary sector	7,124.4	8.2
Mining and quarrying	8.7	0.0
Manufacturing industry	2,447.7	2.8
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,180.0	2.5
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	542.6	0.6
Construction	1,945.4	2.2
Tertiary sector	79,442.7	91.8
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	6,017.4	7.0
Transportation and storage	5,108.3	5.9
Accommodation and food service activities	1,508.9	1.7
Information and communication	6,709.7	7.7
Financial and insurance activities	16,066.8	18.6
Real estate activities	6,126.4	7.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	9,502.4	11.0
Administrative and support service activities	4,186.8	4.8
Public administration	11,796.1	13.6
Education	5,383.1	6.2
Human health and social work activities	4,104.2	4.7
Other	2,932.6	3.4
Total	86,578.5	100.0

Source: NAI, BISA calculations

REGIONS' SHARE OF BELGIAN POPULATION AND GDP IN 2022

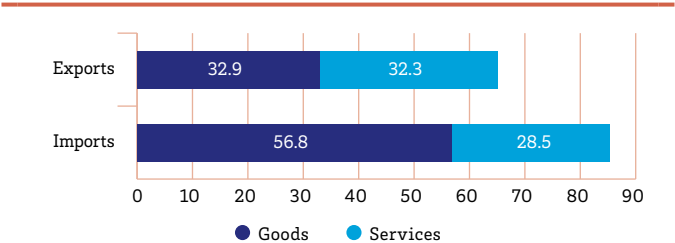
% of total for Belgium



Source: NAI, BISA calculations

FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES IN 2022<sup>1</sup>

Billion euro

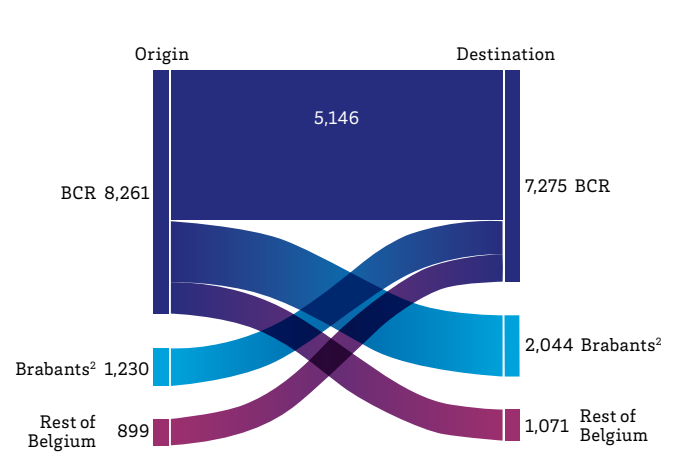


Source: NAI

<sup>1</sup> Regional distribution of Belgian imports and exports of goods and services according to the regional accounts

ENTERPRISE<sup>1</sup> MIGRATIONS IN THE BCR IN 2023

Number of movements



Source: Statbel, BISA calculations

<sup>1</sup> VAT-registered businesses; localisation according to head office

<sup>2</sup> Flemish Brabant and Walloon Brabant

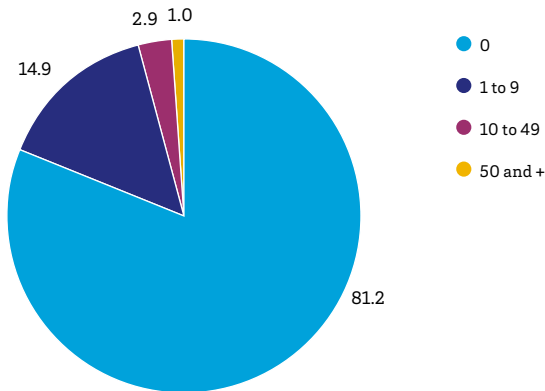
ENTERPRISES¹

Number	Natural person	2023 Legal person	Total
Active enterprises (at the end of the year)	38,910	80,174	119,084
Enterprise births	5,369	6,085	11,454
Enterprise deaths	5,038	4,607	9,645
Enterprise immigrations	890	1,239	2,129
Enterprise emigrations	1,403	1,712	3,115

Source: Statbel  
¹ VAT-registered businesses; localisation according to head office

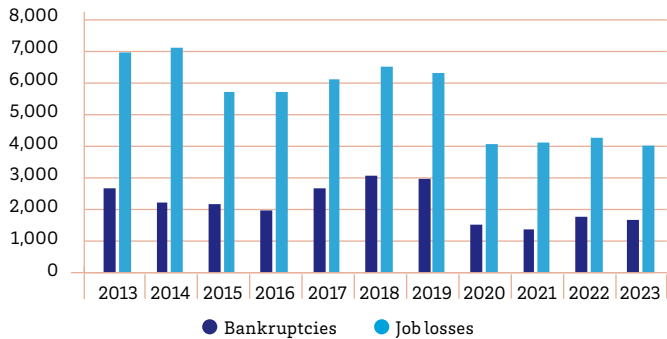
BREAKDOWN OF ENTERPRISES BY NUMBER OF WORKERS IN 2023¹

% of the total number of enterprises



Source: Statbel  
¹ VAT-registered businesses. For enterprises established in several regions, all the employment is allocated to the head office

BANKRUPTCIES AND RELATED JOB LOSSES



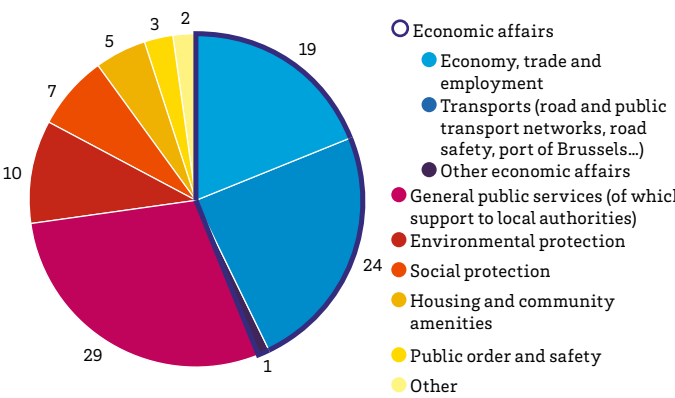
Source: Statbel

BCR RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE AND OVERALL BALANCE¹

	2023	
	Million euro	Share in %
Total of the receipts of the BCR	5,966	100
Fiscal and parafiscal receipts	2,703	45
Direct taxes to households	1.161	19
Indirect taxes	1.003	17
Taxes on capital (endowment and inheritance tax)	539	9
Non-fiscal and non-parafiscal receipts	1,064	18
Transfers coming from other government	2,199	37
Current transfers of fiscal receipts	1.356	23
Non-fiscal current transfers and capital transfers	844	14
Total of the expenditure of the BCR	7,507	100
Current expenditure excluding interest charges	5,873	78
Compensation of employees	1,844	25
Intermediate consumption and paid taxes	1,078	14
Social benefits and subsidies	1,206	16
Current transfers	1,744	23
Interest charges	304	4
Capital expenditure	1,329	18
Overall balance of the BCR²	-1,541	

Source: NAI  
¹ According to the framework of the ESA 2010. In this framework, the BCR is composed of the BRPS and the autonomous administrative authorities which depend on it.  
² The overall balance equals the difference between the receipts and the expenditure. A positive balance indicates net lending while a negative balance shows net borrowing.

BREAKDOWN OF THE TOTAL BCR SPENDING BY FUNCTION IN 2023¹ (%)



Source: NAI  
¹ According to the framework of the ESA 2010. In this framework, the BCR is composed of the BRPS and the autonomous administrative authorities which depend on it.

COMPETENCIES OF THE BCR

Land-use planning (plans, planning permission, urban renewal, real estate policy, monuments and sites)
Animal welfare
Economy, foreign trade and development cooperation
Employment
Energy
Environment, water and nature conservation policy
Taxation, finances and budget
Civil service, equal opportunities policy
Sport facilities
Housing
Fire-fighting and emergency medical assistance
Urban Policy
Local authorities and subsidiary authorities (municipalities, intermunicipality organisations...)
Environmental maintenance, waste collection and treatment
Scientific research
External relations
Safety and prevention
Regional statistics
Tourism
Transport and mobility
Public works

Sources: BRPS, Parliament of the BCR

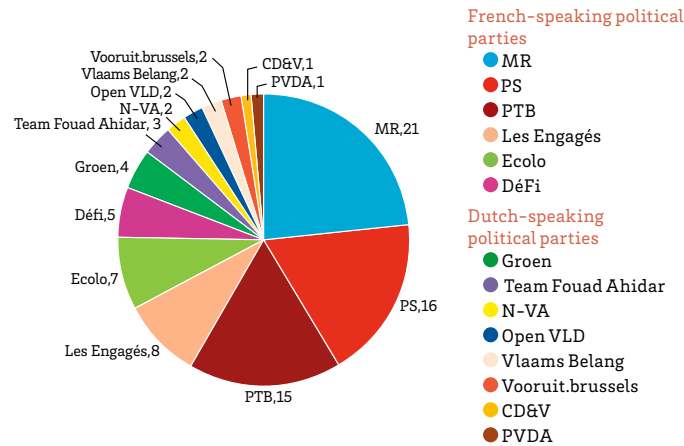
COMPOSITION OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE BCR

Number of seats

French-speaking elected representatives	72
Dutch-speaking elected representatives	17
Total	89

Source: Parliament of the BCR

BREAKDOWN OF NUMBER OF SEATS IN THE PARLIAMENT OF THE BCR¹



Source: Parliament of the BCR  
¹ Situation on 21 November 2024

CHILDCARE FACILITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

On 31 December	2022	
	Number of facilities	Number of places
By authorising organisation		
ONE	459	14,250
Kind en Gezin	199	6,763
By type of care		
Family	101	453
Collective	555	20,488
Total¹	656	20,941

Sources: BISA, Kind en Gezin, ONE

¹ The total number of facilities and places differs from the sum by authorising organisation since 2 facilities, representing 72 places, are authorised by both ONE and Kind en Gezin.

SCHOOL POPULATION IN THE FRENCH-SPEAKING AND DUTCH-SPEAKING EDUCATION SYSTEMS

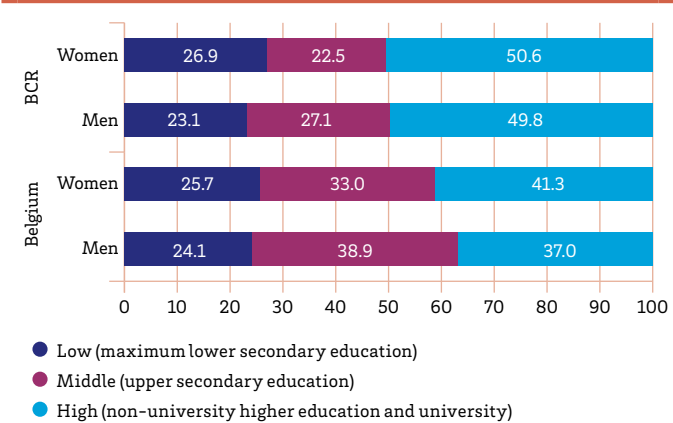
Number of pupils or students	2022-2023	
	French-speaking	Dutch-speaking
Kindergarten	40,010	14,475
Primary	77,405	20,904
Secondary	88,801	20,541
Non-university higher education	37,372	20,694
University (principal registrations)¹	49,057	25,677

Sources: BISA, Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, Flemish Community, Fondation Universitaire

¹ 2021-2022

HIGHEST DIPLOMA OBTAINED IN 2023

% of the population aged 25 and over



Source: Statbel (LFS)

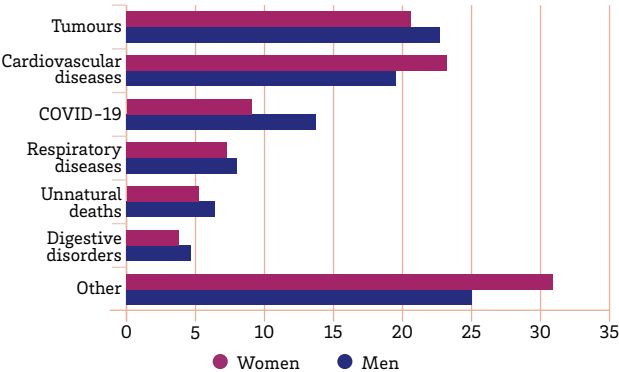
DEMOGRAPHICS

	Women	Men
Life expectancy at birth (years in 2023)	84.4	79.7
Births (number in 2023)	6,817	7,170
Deaths (number in 2023)	4,505	4,078

Sources: BISA & Statbel (National Register)

CAUSES OF DEATH IN 2021

% of number of deaths



Source: Statbel

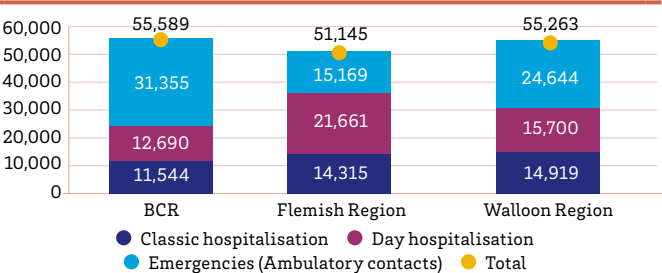
PRACTITIONERS OF A MEDICAL PROFESSION

Based on place of residence on 31 December	2023	
	Number	Density (per 10,000 inhabitants)
Nurses	10,025	80
Doctors	6,840	55
Nursing auxiliaries	6,655	53
Physiotherapists	3,442	28
Pharmacists	2,070	17
Clinical psychologists	1,993	16
Dentists	1,437	11
Midwives	852	7

Source: FPS Public Health

USE OF HOSPITAL CARE BY TYPE OF HOSPITALIZATION IN 2021

Number of stay per 100,000 inhabitants, by region of residence



Source: Healthy Belgium

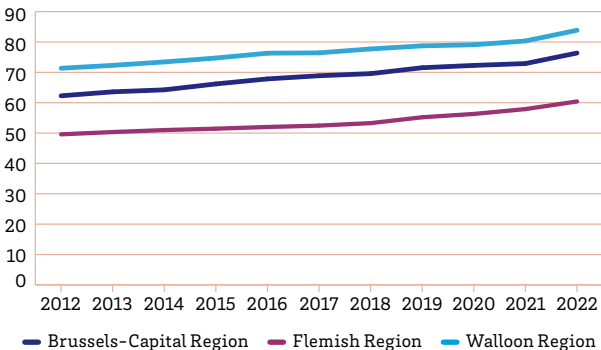
ACCOMODATION SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY IN REST HOMES AND NURSING HOMES BY SECTOR

On 31 December	2023	
	Number of institutions	Number of beds
Public sector	27	3,521
Non-profit private sector	26	2,864
Commercial private sector	78	8,544
Total	131	14,929

Source: Infor-Homes Bruxelles

EVOLUTION OF THE PREVALENCE OF DIAGNOSED DIABETES

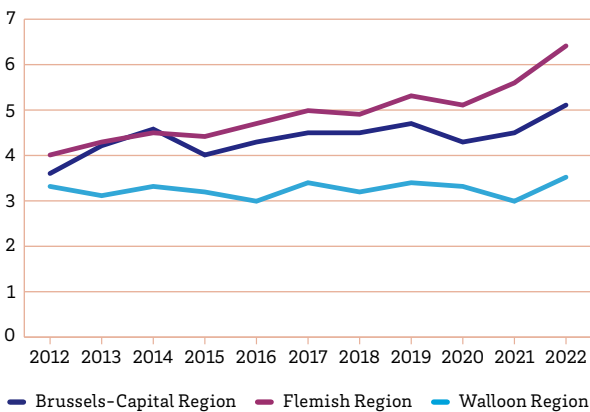
age-corrected, per 1,000 habitants



Source: Intermutualistic Agency, Calculations Healthy Belgium

EVOLUTION IN THE USE OF FERTILITY TREATMENTS

Percentage of pregnancies as a consequence of IVF and ICSI<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> IVF: In Vitro Fertilisation, ICSI: Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection

Sources: Centre d'Épidémiologie Périnatale, UGent, Healthy Belgium

# LAND USE PLANNING AND REAL ESTATE

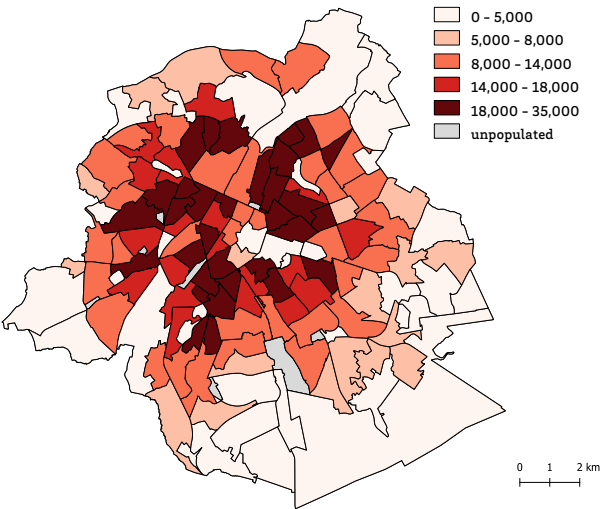
## POPULATION, AREA AND DENSITY BY MUNICIPALITY

On 1 January	Population (inhabitants)	2024 Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Density (inhab./km <sup>2</sup> )
Anderlecht	126,581	17.9	7,066
Auderghem	35,350	9.0	3,943
Berchem-Sainte-Agathe	25,787	3.0	8,741
Bruxelles	196,828	33.1	5,949
Etterbeek	49,775	3.2	15,681
Evere	45,234	5.1	8,826
Forest	58,044	6.3	9,225
Ganshoren	25,564	2.4	10,487
Ixelles	89,278	6.4	13,925
Jette	54,107	5.2	10,427
Koekelberg	22,648	1.2	19,162
Molenbeek-Saint-Jean	98,365	6.0	16,352
Saint-Gilles	49,293	2.5	19,454
Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode	26,895	1.2	23,173
Schaerbeek	130,405	7.9	16,504
Uccle	86,806	22.9	3,795
Watermael-Boitsfort	25,295	13.0	1,951
Woluwe-Saint-Lambert	60,771	7.3	8,332
Woluwe-Saint-Pierre	42,571	8.9	4,760
<b>Total BCR</b>	<b>1,249,597</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>7,694</b>

Sources: BISA, FPS Finance - GAPD, Statbel (National Register)

## POPULATION DENSITY BY DISTRICT ON 1 JANUARY 2024

Number of inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>



Sources: BISA, FPS Finance - GAPD, Statbel (National Register)  
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## LAND OCCUPATION ACCORDING TO THE LAND REGISTER

Area in ha on 1 January	2024
Non built-up parcels	5,055
Built-up parcels	7,796
Not surveyed	3,391
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,242</b>

Sources: FPS Finance - GAPD, Statbel

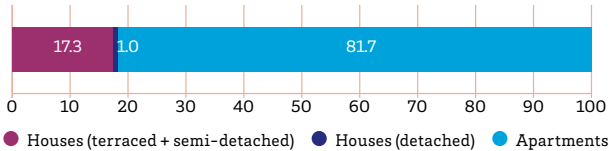
## MEDIAN PROPERTY PRICES BY TYPE

Euros per sale (new build not included)	2023
Houses (terraced + semi-detached)	490,500
Houses (detached)	937,500
Apartments	255,100

Sources: FPS Finance - GAPD, Statbel

## PROPERTIES SOLD BY TYPE IN 2023

% of the total number of properties sold (new build not included)



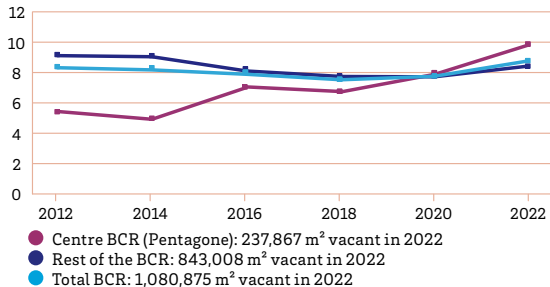
Sources: FPS Finance - GAPD, Statbel

## BUILDINGS BY TYPE

Cadastral nature (situation on 1 January)	2024
Terraced	103,583
Semi-detached	15,561
Detached	5,831
Apartment buildings	41,308
Merchant houses	14,339
Other buildings	14,222
<b>Total number of buildings (land register)</b>	<b>194,844</b>
<b>Total number of housing units (land register)</b>	<b>606,437</b>
<b>Number of social housing (31/12/2023)</b>	<b>40,824</b>

Sources: FPS Finance - GAPD, SLRB, Statbel

## OFFICE VACANCY RATE¹ (%)



Sources: citydev.brussels, perspective.brussels (Office Property Observatory)  
¹ Sinds 2016 data is updated every two years

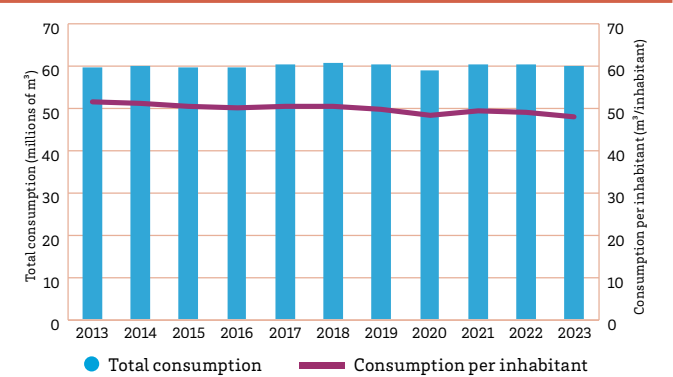
FINAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

	2022	
	GWh	Share in %
By sector		
Industry	582	3
Tertiary	6,229	36
Housing	6,707	39
Transport	3,752	22
Non-energy purposes	124	1
By vector		
Natural gas	7,101	41
Electricity	4,601	26
Oil products <sup>1</sup>	5,294	30
Other	397	2
Total energy consumption	17,393	100

Source: Brussels Environment (Energy audit of the BCR)

<sup>1</sup> Including biofuels

CONSUMPTION OF TAP WATER<sup>1</sup>



Sources: Statbel, Vivaqua, BISA calculations

<sup>1</sup> Volumes consumed by subscribers (estimate based on the average daily consumption measured by the meters)

GREEN SPACES<sup>1</sup>

Type of zone	2024	
	Area (ha)	Portion of total area of the BCR (%)
Forest zones	1,680	10.3
Park zones (including Royal Domain)	1,100	6.8
Outdoor sports or recreational zones	336	2.1
Green zones	304	1.9
Agricultural zones	228	1.4
Green zones of high biological value	179	1.1
Cemetery zones	152	0.9
Total	3,979	24.5

Source: perspective.brussels

<sup>1</sup> According to the Regional Zoning Plan

WASTE COLLECTED BY BRUXELLES-PROPRETÉ

Metric tons	2023
Waste recovered for energy	271,692
Selective collections	165,488
Paper/cardboard	49,069
PMC packaging	20,998
Glass	27,846
Biodegradable waste <sup>1</sup>	27,897
Other <sup>2</sup>	39,678
Total	437,179

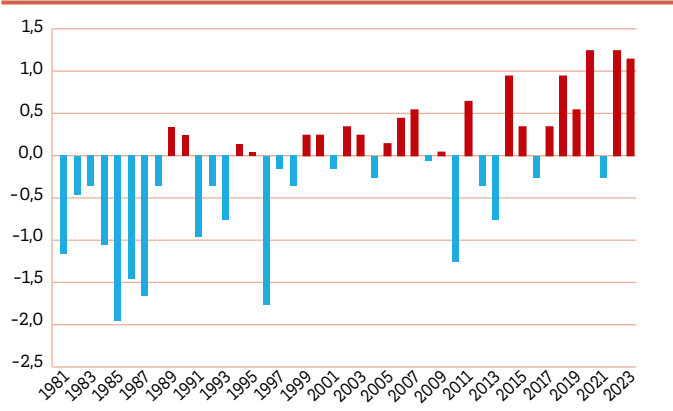
Source: Bruxelles-Propreté

<sup>1</sup> Green waste, food waste and mixed green/food waste

<sup>2</sup> Mainly bulky waste, wood, metal, chemical and electronic products, etc.

ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE IN UCCLE

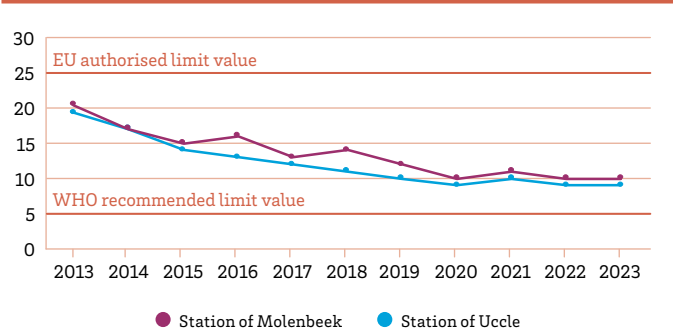
Deviation from the climate normals 1991-2020 (°C)



Source: Royal Meteorological Institute

AIR QUALITY: CONCENTRATIONS IN FINE PARTICULATE MATTER (PM<sub>2,5</sub>)

Evolution of annual means in Uccle and Molenbeek (µg/m³)



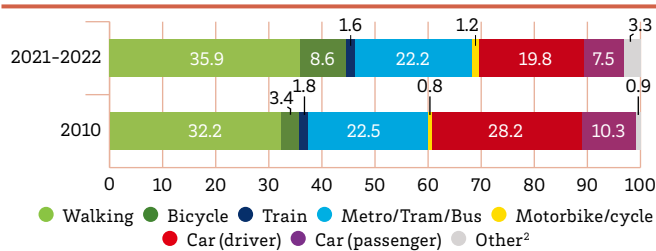
Source: Brussels Environment



# MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

## MODAL SPLIT OF JOURNEYS<sup>1</sup>

% of number of journeys



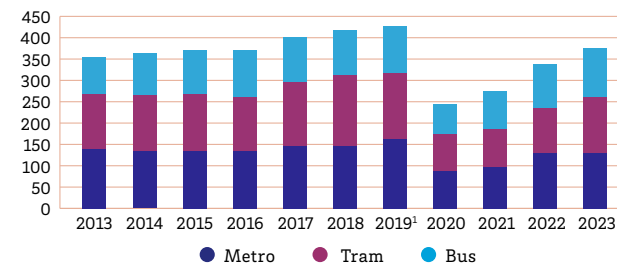
Source: FPS Mobility and Transport (BELDAM) and Brussels Mobility (ECD)

<sup>1</sup> Distribution of average number of journeys per person per day according to main mode of transport, on an average day

<sup>2</sup> Other = taxis, electric scooters, etc.

## EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF JOURNEYS ON THE STIB PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK

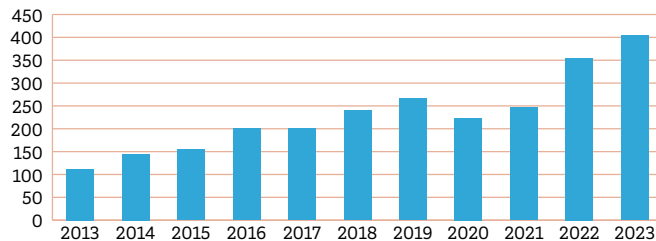
Millions



Source: STIB

<sup>1</sup> Break in time series

## EVOLUTION OF THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CYCLISTS PER COUNTING POINT<sup>1</sup>



Source: Brussels Mobility (Bicycle Observatory of the BCR - Pro Velo asbl)

<sup>1</sup> Counting carried out on a section of a crossroads, at 26 counting points, on a Tuesday or Thursday between 8am and 9am, in January, May, September and November

## SHARE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT A CAR

% on 1 January	2023
Brussels-Capital Region	56
Flemish Region	24
Walloon Region	25
Belgium	28

Source: Statbel

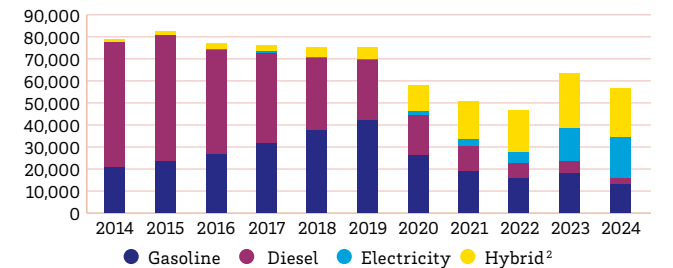
# MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

## VEHICLE FLEET

Number on 1 August	2024
Cars	498,855
Trucks, vans, tankers	78,917
Motorcycles	34,692
Buses and coaches	1,988
Other (tractors, special vehicles...)	25,305
Total	639,757

Source: Statbel

## NEW CARS ADMITTED TO TRAFFIC BY FUEL TYPE<sup>1</sup>



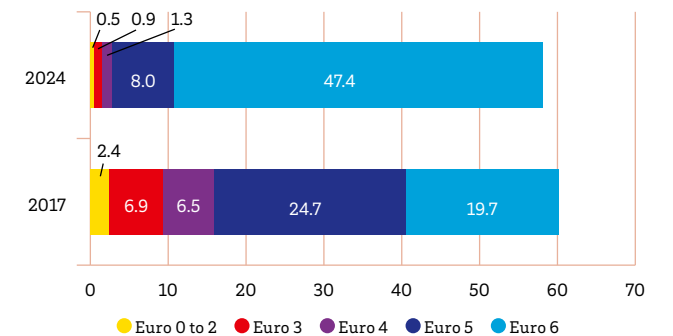
Source: Statbel

<sup>1</sup> Other fuels (natural gas, LPG,...) are not included in the graph because they account for less than 1% of the total each year

<sup>2</sup> Hybrid = gasoline-electric or diesel-electric

## DISTRIBUTION OF KILOMETERS TRAVELLED BY TRUCKS (> 3,5 TONS) ON THE ENTIRE BRUSSELS ROAD NETWORK BY EURO NORM

Millions of km



Source: Viapass

## ROAD ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DEATH AND INJURY

Number	2023
With deaths (within 30 days)	6
With serious injuries	153
With minor injuries	3,614
Total	3,773

Source: Statbel

TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS

	Number of establish- ments	2023 Number of rooms	Number of bed-places
Hotels and similar establishments	197	18,651	40,774
Youth accommodation	9	433	1,360
Bed and Breakfast	143	263	606

Source: Statbel

NUMBER OF OVERNIGHT STAYS IN HOTELS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS

By trip purpose	2023
Overnight stays for leisure	3,150,321
Conferences - Conventions - Seminars	2,234,497
Other professional reasons	1,438,781
Total	6,823,599

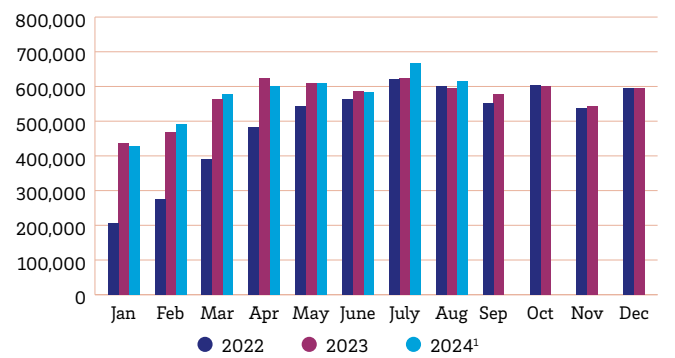
Source: Statbel

TOP 5 OVERNIGHT STAYS IN HOTELS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS

By country of residence of the visitors	2023
Belgium	1,588,099
France	757,623
United Kingdom	497,447
Germany	484,090
United States	460,230

Source: Statbel

NUMBER OF MONTHLY OVERNIGHT STAYS IN HOTELS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS



Source: Statbel

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

TOP 20 MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS IN 2023

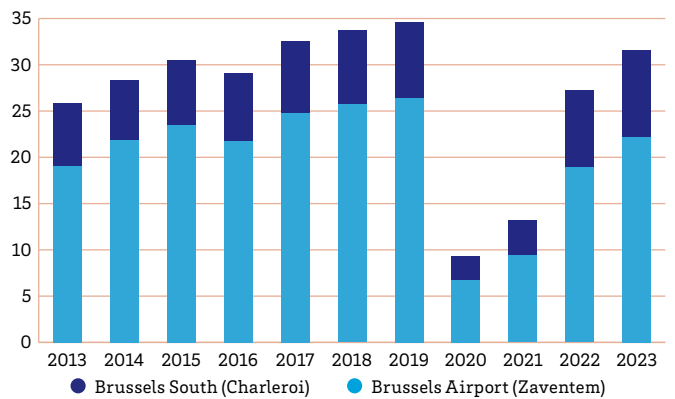
> 800,000 visitors
Atomium
750,000-800,000 visitors
Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium <sup>1</sup>
350,000-400,000 visitors
Mini-Europe
Royal Institute of Natural Sciences
300,000-350,000 visitors
European Parliament hemicycle
Parlamentarium
250,000-300,000 visitors
Choco Story Brussels
Comics Art Museum
200,000-250,000 visitors
Autoworld
BOZAR
150,000-200,000 visitors
House of European History
Design Museum
Art and History Museum (Cinquantenaire Museum)
100,000-150,000 visitors
Halles Saint-Géry
Musical Instruments Museum
BELvue Museum
Train World
Brussels City Museum (The King's House)
Royal military museum
50,000-100,000 visitors
Horta Museum

Sources: Brussels Museums, visit.brussels (Brussels Tourism Observatory)

<sup>1</sup> Includes the museums Magritte, Fin-de-Siècle, Old Masters, Modern, Meunier and Wiertz

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AT AIRPORTS

Millions



Sources: Brussels Airport, Brussels South Charleroi Airport

<b>AI</b>	Integration allowance (for disabled persons)
<b>APA</b>	Allowance for the elderly (with a disability)
<b>ARR</b>	Income replacement allowance (for disabled persons)
<b>BCR</b>	Brussels-Capital Region
<b>Belspo</b>	Belgian Federal Science Policy
<b>BISA</b>	Brussels Institute for Statistics and Analysis
<b>BRPS</b>	Brussels Regional Public Service
<b>CBSS</b>	Crossroads Bank for Social Security
<b>DGPH</b>	General Department Disabled Persons
<b>ESA</b>	European system of national and regional accounts
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EU-SILC</b>	European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions
<b>FPB</b>	Federal Planning Bureau
<b>FPS</b>	Federal Public Service
<b>FTE</b>	Full-time equivalent
<b>GAPD</b>	General Administration of Patrimonial Documentation
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GWh</b>	Gigawatt-hours
<b>ICT</b>	Information and communications technologies
<b>IIS</b>	Interfederal Institute of Statistics
<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Office
<b>LFS</b>	Labour Force Survey
<b>MTB</b>	Metro, tram or bus
<b>NACE Rev. 2</b>	Latest version of the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community
<b>NAI</b>	National Accounts Institute
<b>NBB</b>	National Bank of Belgium
<b>NSSO</b>	National Social Security Office
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>ONE</b>	Office de la Naissance et de l'Enfance
<b>PM</b>	Particulate Matter
<b>PMC</b>	Plastic, Metal and beverage Cartons
<b>PPS</b>	Public Planning Service
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and Development
<b>SLRB</b>	Société du logement de la Région bruxelloise
<b>STIB</b>	Société des Transports Intercommunaux de Bruxelles
<b>VAT</b>	Value Added Tax
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>µg/m³</b>	Micrograms per Cubic Metre

- **Activity rate:** Proportion of the active population (working population and unemployed population) in the working age population (15 to 64 years).
- **Employment rate:** Resident working population as a percentage of persons of working age (15 to 64 years).
- **Enterprise births:** Number of enterprises that are VAT registered on 31 December, whereas the year before, on the same date, they were not.
- **Enterprise deaths:** Number of enterprises that are no longer VAT registered on 31 December, whereas the year before, on the same date, they were.
- **Enterprise emigrations:** change of location of VAT-registered enterprises from the BCR to other Belgian Regions (on 31 December of two successive years).
- **Enterprise immigrations:** change of location of VAT-registered enterprises from other Belgian Regions to the BCR (on 31 December of two successive years).
- **ILO unemployed:** Economically active persons who are without work, available for work and actively seeking employment.
- **ILO unemployment rate:** Proportion of ILO unemployed persons in the economically-active population (working population and unemployed persons) aged 15 to 64 years.
- **Internal net migration:** Difference between the total number of internal arrivals (from other Belgian Regions to the BCR) and the number of total internal departures (from the BCR to other Belgian Regions).
- **International net migration:** Difference between the total number of international immigrations and the total number of international emigrations.
- **Marital quotient:** Tax measure aimed at married couples and legal cohabitants, which enables to transfer a part of a partner's professional income to the partner with very low or no professional income, to reduce the amount of tax due.
- **Natural balance:** Difference between the number of births and number of deaths recorded over a given period.
- **Office vacancy rate:** Surface of built offices that are for rent or sale on the office market, in relation to the total surface area of the existing office park.
- **Private household:** Group of people habitually living together in the same dwelling, who has no collective character (monastic communities, retirement and nursing homes, prisons...).
- **Total fertility rate:** Number of children that would be born to a woman over her lifetime if she was to experience the age-specific fertility rates recorded for the year under consideration.
- **Total net taxable income:** Sum of net taxable income from the 4 tax categories (professional income, including replacement income, income from real estate, income from capital and movable assets and miscellaneous income), less deductible expenses. The notion of net income is used to mean that expenses incurred to acquire or maintain this income have been deducted from gross income.
- **Unemployed job seeker:** Person without paid employment registered as a job seeker with a public employment service.

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