

Statistical product

Structure of the population based on the National Register

Statistics on the structure and movement of the population issued by Statbel, the Belgian statistical office of the Dept. of Finance provide information on trends in the resident population figure as recorded on the National Register of Natural Persons (RNPP), defined by law. They contain essentially two types of measures: 1) measures relating to the population's characteristics at the beginning and middle of the year (i.e. 1 January and 1 July) and 2) measures relating to population changes by various event categories: births, deaths, immigration, emigration, changes in marital status or nationality.

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Presentation

<i>Keywords</i>	Change in civil status, Residents, Acquisition of the nationality, Population number, Migration, Demography, Change of nationality, Deaths, Marriage, Loss of nationality, Changes of register, Widowhood, Deletions, Immigration, Re-registrations that have been deleted, Emigration, Statistical adjustment, Divorces, Internal migration, Structure of the population, International migration, Population movement, Natural movement, Population, Births
<i>Domain</i>	3.7.07. Population
<i>Statistical unit - Title</i>	Natural persons, legally living in Belgium
<i>Statistical unit - Description</i>	Natural persons, legally living in Belgium.
<i>Statistical population - Title</i>	Residents in Belgium
<i>Statistical population - Description</i>	
<i>Geographical coverage</i>	Geographical coverage = Belgium
<i>Time coverage</i>	
<i>Sectors</i>	
<i>Other coverage</i>	

Reference period

First reference period available

Institutional mandate

Mandatory statistical production

Statistics produced pursuant to a European legal obligation, Statistics produced pursuant to a Belgian legal obligation

Legal reference

Law of 19 July 1991 on [population registers, identity cards, card for aliens and residence documents] and modifying the law of 8 August 1983 organizing a National Register of natural persons., Law of 8 August 1983 organizing a National Register of natural persons, Instructions for the update of the information in the national register, Law of 24 May 1994 creating a waiting list for the aliens who register as a refugee or apply for their acknowledgement as a refugee., Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on European demographic statistics, Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 311/76 on the compilation of statistics on foreign workers

Confidentiality

Confidentiality - level

Non-confidential data.

Publication policy

Release calendar

The release calendar is available via the internet

Periodicity

Annually, Six-monthly

Dissemination format

Press release

Publications

Publication on the Internet (www.statbel.fgov.be), Brochure on 'Total and Belgian population', Brochure on 'Foreign population', Brochure on 'Households and family units', Brochure on 'Marriages and divorces', Brochure on 'Mortality', Brochure on 'Population movement and migratio

Online database

Open data

OpenData : Structure and movement of the resident population (an official statistic, valid nationally)

Access to micro data

Other

Accessibility of the documentation

Documentation on the methods

Documentation on the quality

Quality management

Quality assurance

Quality evaluation

Relevance

User needs

International organisations (Eurostat, IMF, European Commission, UNSD, WHO, ...), National Bank of Belgium (NBB) ., Institute for National Accounts (INR) ., Federal public services (FPSes, PPSes and parastatal)., Regional public authorities., Provincial and local institutions ., Federal Planning Bureau (FPB) ., There are several important professional clients. Federations: professional, sector and employers' organisations, universities, colleges, and other educational institutions .

User satisfaction

The content is satisfactory ., The precision is satisfactory., The availability is satisfactory., The content is partly satisfactory for other reasons., The precision is partly satisfactory for other reasons., The availability is partly satisfactory for other reasons.

Completeness

Accuracy and reliability

Accuracy

Sampling error

Non-Sampling error

Timeliness

Timeliness

Results available 6 months after the reference period

Comparability

Comparability - geographical

Comparability – Over time

Comparability - Sectorial

Comparability - Other There are other changes in methodology

Coherence

Internal coherence

Cross-field coherence

Data revision

Data revision - policy

Data revision - practice

Statistical processing

Source data - surveys -

Source data - Administrative data -

Source data – Statistical products -

Frequency of data collection -

Data collection

Data composition

Adjustment

Remarks

Related documents

<i>Title</i>	<i>URL</i>
Release calendar	https://statbel.fgov.be/nl/calendar

External IDs

<i>Type</i>	<i>ID</i>
INVS	INVS-9993000

Statistical variables

<i>Title</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Unit/Nomenclature</i>
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