

Statistical product

Structure of the population based on the National Register

Statistics on the structure and movement of the population issued by the Statistics - Statistics Belgium 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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Domain

3.7.07. Population

Statistical unit - Title

Natural persons, legally living in Belgium

Statistical unit - Description

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Statistical population - Title

Residents in Belgium

Statistical population - Description

The total resident population figure as defined by the law includes all the persons whose main place of residence is located in Belgium and who are registered in a municipality, either in the population register or in the aliens' register or in the register of aliens with a privileged status or in the register of European Union officials. Asylum seekers whose application is being processed, are registered in the waiting register and are not incorporated in the resident population of the municipality, in accordance with Article 3 of the Law of 19 July 1991 regarding population registers, identity cards, aliens' identity cards and residence documents. The same applies

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to aliens who are not recorded in any register (especially because they have been residing in the Belgian territory for less than three months or are in an irregular situation). This population group is not taken into account in the resident population. It should be noted that this population does not correspond to the whole population registered in the National Register of Natural Persons and legally residing in the territory. Moreover this population does not correspond to the population with habitual residence in the country as defined by the United Nations Statistics Division and Eurostat. In order to meet this special request of European and international statistical bodies, specific statistics have been produced since 2011, using 2010 as a reference year (see document Structure and dynamics of the population with habitual residence in the country (according to European and international definitions)).

Geographical coverage Belgium

Time coverage -

Sectors -

Other coverage -

Base period -

Reference period

First available reference period -

Institutional mandate

Legal reference Instructions for the update of the information in the national register ; 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 24 May 1994 creating a waiting list for the aliens who register as a refugee or apply for their acknowledgement as a refugee. ; Law of 8 August 1983 organizing a National Register of natural persons

Data exchange -

Confidentiality

Confidentiality - policy -

Confidentiality - level Non-confidential data

Publication policy

Periodicity Six-monthly ; Yearly

Dissemination format

<i>Press release</i>	-
<i>Publications</i>	Brochure on 'Foreign population' ; Brochure on 'Households and family units' ; Brochure on 'Marriages and divorces' ; Brochure on 'Mortality tables' ; Brochure on 'Mortality' ; Brochure on 'Population movement and migrations' ; Brochure on 'Total and Belgian population' ; Publication on the Internet (www.statbel.fgov.be)
<i>Online database</i>	-
<i>Access to micro data</i>	-
<i>Other</i>	-

Accessibility of the documentation

<i>Documentation on the methods</i>	-
<i>Documentation on the quality</i>	-

Quality management

<i>Quality assurance</i>	-
<i>Quality evaluation</i>	-

Relevance

<i>User needs</i>	Federal Planning Bureau (FPB) ; Federal public services (FPSes, PPSes and parastatal (semi-governmental institutions) ; Institute for National Accounts (INR) ; International organizations (Eurostat, IMF, European Commission, UNSD, WHO, ...) ; National Bank of Belgium (NBB) ; Provincial and local institutions ; Regional public authorities
<i>User satisfaction</i>	The availability is partly satisfactory for other reasons ; The availability is satisfactory ; The content is partly satisfactory for other reasons ; The content is satisfactory. ; The precision is partly satisfactory for other reasons ; The precision is satisfactory
<i>Completeness</i>	-

Accuracy and reliability

<i>Accuracy</i>	-
<i>Sampling error</i>	-
<i>Non-Sampling error</i>	-

Timeliness

<i>Timeliness</i>	Results available 6 months after the reference period
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Comparability

<i>Comparability - geographical</i>	-
<i>Comparability – In the time</i>	-
<i>Comparability - Sectorial</i>	-
<i>Comparability - Other</i>	There are other changes in methodology.

Coherence

<i>Internal coherence</i>	-
<i>Cross-field coherence</i>	-

Revision of the data

<i>Revision of the data - policy</i>	-
<i>Revision of the data - practice</i>	-

Statistical treatment

<i>Source data - surveys</i>	-
<i>Source data - Administrative data</i>	-
<i>Source data – Statistical products</i>	-
<i>Frequency of collection of data</i>	-
<i>Collection of data</i>	-
<i>Composition of data</i>	-
<i>Adaptation</i>	-

Remarks

22. Statistical variables

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