

## ISSP Characteristics of National Population - Flanders (Belgium)

Each ISSP member is asked to include to the documentation the following information about known characteristics of its national population, from census or the best available estimates from government surveys or other high-quality data-sources:

- sex distribution of the population
- age distribution of the population
- education (years of schooling) of the population
- employment rate of the population

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	SEX TOTAL POPULATION	
Male	48,95 %	49,32 %
Female	51,05 %	50,68 %
	10.584.534	6.117.440

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	SEX POPULATION WITH BELGIAN NATIONALITY	
	48,76 %	49,19 %
	51,24 %	50,81 %
	9.652.373	5.785.746

<sup>a</sup> [http://www.statbel.fgov.be/figures/d21\\_nl.asp#3](http://www.statbel.fgov.be/figures/d21_nl.asp#3)

<sup>b</sup> [http://www.statbel.fgov.be/figures/d21\\_nl.asp#5](http://www.statbel.fgov.be/figures/d21_nl.asp#5)

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	AGE (groups) TOTAL POPULATION	
0 - 4	5,58%	5,22%
5 - 9	5,59%	5,32%
10 - 14	5,82%	5,71%
15 - 19	6,08%	5,89%
20 - 24	6,02%	5,86%
25 - 29	6,41%	6,25%
30 - 34	6,53%	6,22%
35 - 39	7,21%	7,18%
40 - 44	7,72%	7,94%
45 - 49	7,49%	7,70%
50 - 54	6,88%	7,01%
55 - 59	6,36%	6,37%
60 - 64	5,22%	5,52%
65 - 69	4,46%	4,77%
70 - 74	4,30%	4,60%
75 - 79	3,77%	3,90%
80 - 84	2,73%	2,73%
85 - 89	1,26%	1,23%
90 - 94	0,46%	0,46%
95 +	0,12%	0,12%
N	10.584.534	6.117.440

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	AGE (groups) POPULATION WITH BELGIAN NATIONALITY	
	5,67%	5,20%
	5,74%	5,34%
	5,99%	5,77%
	6,24%	5,96%
	5,95%	5,78%
	6,10%	6,06%
	6,16%	5,99%
	6,90%	6,99%
	7,55%	7,85%
	7,46%	7,72%
	6,90%	7,06%
	6,40%	6,42%
	5,29%	5,58%
	4,53%	4,85%
	4,42%	4,72%
	3,91%	4,02%
	2,85%	2,82%
	1,32%	1,27%
	0,49%	0,48%
	0,13%	0,13%
	9.652.373	5.785.746

<sup>c</sup> <http://ecodata.mineco.fgov.be/mdn/bevolking.jsp>

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	YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years and more) * TOTAL POPULATION			YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years and more) POPULATION WITH BELGIAN NATIONALITY	
Primary education (no diploma)	1.823.612 20,65%	1.019.997 19,81%		1.593.168 19,73%	946.991 19,37%
Lower secondary education	1.880.994 21,30%	1.089.153 21,15%		1.747.169 21,64%	1.042.107 21,32%
Higher secondary education	2.950.254 33,40%	1.784.361 34,65%		2.738.040 33,91%	1.705.281 34,89%
Non-university higher education	1.454.795 16,47%	891.583 17,31%		1.377.238 17,06%	860.881 17,62%
University education	722.279 8,18%	364.920 7,09%		619.627 7,67%	332.378 6,80%
N	8.831.933	5.150.014		8.075.243	4.887.638

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	EMPLOYMENT STATUS (15 - 64 years) TOTAL POPULATION *			EMPLOYMENT STATUS (15 - 64 years) POPULATION WITH BELGIAN NATIONALITY	
Employed	4.380.278 49,60%	2.697.312 52,37%		4.035.959 49,98%	2.566.169 52,50%
Unemployed (ILO)	353.005 4,00%	122.452 2,38%		290.219 3,59%	105.853 2,17%
Not in labor force	4.098.651 46,41%	2.330.250 45,25%		3.749.064 46,43%	2.215.616 45,33%
N	8.831.933	5.150.014		8.075.243	4.887.638

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