

ISSP Characteristics of National Population

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

National register 1/1/2013	Labor Force Survey 2013	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
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Belgium - SEX

Male	5.447.488			
Female	5.652.066			

Flemish Region - SEX

Male	3.151.466			
Female	3.230.393			

Walloon Region - SEX

Male	1.734.362			
Female	1.828.698			

Brussels Capital Region - SEX

Male	561.660			
Female	592.975			

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Belgium - AGE (groups)

< 18	2.258.716			
18-64	6.881.713			
>65	1.959.125			

Flemish Region - AGE (groups)

< 18	1.242.790			
18-64	3.938.104			
>65	1.200.965			

Walloon Region - AGE (groups)

< 18	755.619			
18-64	2.203.465			
>65	603.976			

Brussels Capital Region - AGE (groups)

< 18	260.307			
18-64	740.144			
>65	154.184			

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Belgium - YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) - YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years and older)

Primary education (no diploma)		1.618.398		
Lower secondary education		1.797.209		
Higher secondary education		3.226.481		
Non-university higher education (short type) / professional bachelor		1.190.200		
Non-university higher education (long type) / master at a high school		451.506		
University education / master at a university		952.950		
N		9.236.745		

Flemish Region - YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) - YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years and older)

Primary education (no diploma)		890.485		
Lower secondary education		990.964		
Higher secondary education		1.973.731		
Non-university higher education (short type) / professional bachelor		737.139		
Non-university higher education (long type) / master at a high school		283.810		
University education / master at a university		487.092		
N		5.363.219		

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Walloon Region - YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) - YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years and older)

Primary education (no diploma)		551.312		
Lower secondary education		616.021		
Higher secondary education		1.002.379		
Non-university higher education (short type) / professional bachelor		371.599		
Non-university higher education (long type) / master at a high school		122.735		
University education / master at a university		277.628		
N		2.941.675		

Brussels Capital Region - YEARS OF SCHOOLING (groups) - YEARS OF SCHOOLING (15 years and older)

Primary education (no diploma)		176.601		
Lower secondary education		190.224		
Higher secondary education		250.372		
Non-university higher education (short type) / professional bachelor		81.462		
Non-university higher education (long type) / master at a high school		44.962		
University education / master at a university		188.229		
N		931.850		

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Belgium - EMPLOYMENT STATUS - (15 years and older)

Employed		4.530.299		
Unemployed		416.809		
Not in labor force		4.289.637		

Flemish Region - EMPLOYMENT STATUS - (15 years and older)

Employed		2.774.609		
Unemployed		147.337		
Not in labor force		2.441.273		

Walloon Region - EMPLOYMENT STATUS - (15 years and older)

Employed		1.343.126		
Unemployed		171.569		
Not in labor force		1.426.981		

Brussels Capital Region - EMPLOYMENT STATUS - (15 years and older)

Employed		412.563		
Unemployed		97.904		
Not in labor force		421.384		

http://www.ilo.org/ilostat/faces/help_home/conceptsdefinitions?_adf.ctrl-state=1dktdp7zbh_4&clean=true&_afLoop=2603062232517361

The *unemployed* comprise all persons of working age who were: a) without work during the reference period, i.e. were not in paid employment or self-employment; b) currently available for work, i.e. were available for paid employment or self-employment during the reference period; and c) seeking work, i.e. had taken specific steps in a specified recent period to seek paid employment or self-employment. For purposes of international comparability, the period of job search is often defined as the preceding four weeks, but this varies from country to country.

The specific steps taken to seek employment may include registration at a public or private employment exchange; application to employers; checking at worksites, farms, factory gates, market or other assembly places; placing or answering newspaper advertisements; seeking assistance of friends or relatives; looking for land, building, machinery or equipment to establish own enterprise; arranging for financial resources; and applying for permits and licences.