

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

Statbel Population data 1/1/2017	Source no. 2	Source no. 3	Source no. 4
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Belgium - SEX

Male	5.568.005			
Female	5.754.083			

Flemish Region - SEX

Male	3.221.295			
Female	3.294.716			

Walloon Region - SEX

Male	1.764.335			
Female	1.850.138			

Brussels Capital Region - SEX

Male	582.375			
Female	609.229			

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Belgium - AGE (groups)

< 18	2.294.639		
18-64	6.932.352		
>65	2.095.097		

Flemish Region - AGE (groups)

< 18	1.264.376		
18-64	3.964.600		
>65	1.287.035		

Walloon Region - AGE (groups)

< 18	756.566		
18-64	2.206.334		
>65	651.573		

Brussels Capital Region - AGE (groups)

< 18	273.697		
18-64	761.418		
>65	156.489		

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

Primary education or no diploma		1.302.454		
Lower secondary education		1.917.923		
Higher secondary education		3.348.688		
Non-university higher education (short type) / professional bachelor		1.430.097		
Non-university higher education long type / University education / Academic bachelor or master		1.370.127		
N		9.369.289		

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

Primary education (no diploma)		719.002		
Lower secondary education		1.069.360		
Higher secondary education		2.030.530		
Non-university higher education (short type) / professional bachelor		903.980		
Non-university higher education long type / University education / Academic bachelor or master		714.966		
N		5.437.838		

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

Primary education (no diploma)		441.026		
Lower secondary education		653.804		
Higher secondary education		1.051.632		
Non-university higher education (short type) / professional bachelor		425.862		
Non-university higher education long type / University education / Academic bachelor or master		407.159		
N		2.979.483		

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

Primary education (no diploma)		142.425		
Lower secondary education		194.758		
Higher secondary education		266.527		
Non-university higher education (short type) / professional bachelor		100.255		
Non-university higher education long type / University education / Academic bachelor or master		248.003		
N		951.968		

Because of the introduction of the new ISCED-nomenclature de question about the highest achieved degree has been changed in de Labor Force Survey of 2014. The category 'Non-university higher education long type / Academic Bachelor and Master at a high school' is from now on together with the category 'University education / Academic Bachelor and Master at a university'.

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Belgium - EMPLOYMENT STATUS - (15 years and older)

Employed		4.586.689		
Unemployed		389.629		
Not in labor force		4.392.972		

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

Employed		2.794.091		
Unemployed		142.065		
Not in labor force		2.501.682		

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

Employed		1.347.349		
Unemployed		158.004		
Not in labor force		1.474.130		

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

Employed		445.249		
Unemployed		89.560		
Not in labor force		417.160		