

Belgium

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Data Source

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- Settlement Points: The settlement points were created using the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>. The data was verified using Esri imagery and Michael Bauer Research 2022 population.

Dataset Information

Belgium	
3 Letter ISO Country code	BEL
Currency	Euro
3 Letter Currency code	EUR
Number of attributes available	139
Number of geography levels	13

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Belgique	1
Regions	Régions	3
NUTS 1	NUTS 1	3
Postcodes1	Postcodes1	9
Provinces	Provinces	11
NUTS 2	NUTS 2	11
Districts	Arrondissements	43
NUTS 3	NUTS 3	44
Postcodes2	Postcodes2	80
Municipalities	Communes	565
Postcodes3	Postcodes3	577
Postcodes4	Codes Postaux	1146
Statistical Areas	Secteurs Statistiques	19784

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	BE.StatisticalAreas
250 km	Centroids In Polygon	BE.StatisticalAreas

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
more	Centroids In Polygon	BE.Postcodes4

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

Former Geography Level Name	New Geography Level Name	Change Details
	NUTS 1	New geography level
	NUTS 2	New geography level
	NUTS 3	New geography level

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: No Diploma or Certificate	Education
EDUC02_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Primary	Education
EDUC03_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Lower Secondary	Education
EDUC04_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Higher Secondary	Education
EDUC05_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Post-Secondary Non-Higher	Education
EDUC06_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: University Degree	Education
EDUC07_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Doctorate	Education
EDUC08_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Unknown	Education
EDUC_BASE	2025 Education Attainment Base	Education

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2025 (previously 2024). Unemployed Population data is shown for 2024 (previously 2023). The Consumer Spending projection in national currency for 2025 shows variations compared to 2024 with shifts within categories due to new data from official statistics. Please note that the deviations observed in the values for product groups CS13 to CS16 this year are due to a redefinition of these categories. Due to these changes, comparisons with the last edition are not possible in these groups. The new local educational attainment variables provide country-specific education levels or fields; these can vary by country. The existing standardized educational attainment variables use the ISCED (International Standard Classification of Education) levels and fields. These are the same for all countries and regions and are useful for cross-country comparison.

Other Data Notes

For reasons of data privacy, in areas with fewer than 10 inhabitants, all data except Population and Household numbers are anonymized. For these areas, all variables simultaneously referring to currency and population are based on the national average and all other variables are set to zero.