

Basic Statistic of Belgium, 2018

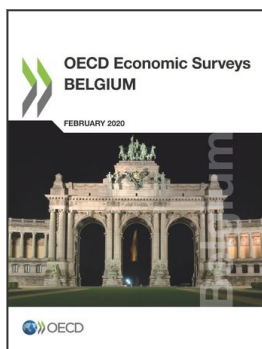
(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)*

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million)	11.4		Population density per km ²	377.2 (37.8)
Under 15 (%)	17.1	(17.8)	Life expectancy at birth (years, 2017)	81.4 (80.1)
Over 65 (%)	18.8	(17.1)	Men (2017)	79.0 (77.5)
Foreign born (%)	16.9		Women (2017)	84.0 (82.9)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	0.5	(0.6)	Latest general election	May-2019
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (%)	
In current prices (billion USD)	543.1		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.6 (2.4)
In current prices (billion EUR)	459.8		Industry including construction	21.4 (27.3)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	1.7	(2.3)	Services	78.0 (70.4)
Per capita (000 USD PPP)	52.3	(47.3)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
			Per cent of GDP	
Expenditure	52.1	(40.3)	Gross financial debt (OECD: 2017)	118.6 (109.4)
Revenue	51.4	(37.4)	Net financial debt (OECD: 2017)	84.6 (69.2)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (EUR per USD)	0.85		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	0.77		Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	30.9
In per cent of GDP			Machinery and transport equipment	21.9
Exports of goods and services	82.6	(55.5)	Manufactured goods	15.5
Imports of goods and services	82.7	(51.3)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	-1.0	(0.3)	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	25.8
Net international investment position	40.1		Machinery and transport equipment	24.6
			Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	13.7
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate (aged 15 and over, %)	51.0	(57.1)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (aged 15 and over, %)	5.9 (5.3)
Men	55.3	(65.3)	Youth (aged 15-24, %)	15.9 (11.1)
Women	46.8	(49.4)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %)	2.9 (1.5)
Participation rate (aged 15 and over, %)	54.2	(60.5)	Tertiary educational attainment (aged 25-64, %)	40.6 (36.9)
Average hours worked per year	1 545	(1734)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2017)	2.6 (2.6)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe)	4.6	(4.1)	CO2 emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes)	7.9 (8.9)
Renewables (%)	7.9	(10.5)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2015)	0.4
Exposure to air pollution (more than 10 µg/m ³ of PM 2.5, % of population, 2017)	93.5	(58.7)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2017)	0.4 (0.5)
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2016)	0.266	(0.310)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2018)	
Relative poverty rate (% , 2016)	9.7	(11.6)	Reading	493 (489)
Median disposable household income (000 USD PPP, 2016)	29.4	(23.6)	Mathematics	508 (492)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	499 (491)
Health care	10.4	(8.8)	Share of women in parliament (%)	38.0 (29.7)
Pensions (2015)	11.0	(8.5)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2017)	0.5 (0.4)
Education (% of GNI, 2017)	6.3	(4.5)		

Note: The year is indicated in parenthesis if it deviates from the year in the main title of this table.

* Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 80% of member countries.

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