

Active (working and unemployed) population since 2017 based on the labour force survey, by year, region, age class and level of education

Filters:

				Year	2017			2018			2019			2020			2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
				Total	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total		
Belgium	Region	Total	Age (15-24 / 25-54 / 55-64)	Gender	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Belgium	Brussels-Capital region	Total	From 15 to 24 years	Inactive population	51.893	55.372	107.265	52.335	56.100	108.435	54.801	56.804	111.605	57.473	58.097	115.570	57.364	60.382	117.746	58.555	61.744	120.299	58.393	62.254	120.646	58.100	64.171	122.271	60.100	66.234	126.334
				Employment rate	15.6%	14.6%	15.1%	16.9%	14.2%	15.5%	14.9%	14.8%	14.8%	13.4%	14.0%	13.7%	14.2%	11.9%	13.0%	14.0%	12.9%	13.5%	17.8%	15.3%	16.5%	19.6%	15.8%	17.7%	17.6%	13.1%	15.4%
				Unemployment rate	37.1%	.	33.2%	32.8%	.	30.6%	33.7%	.	29.2%	.	.	29.1%	.	.	30.8%	35.6%	.	31.7%	27.2%	.	25.7%	26.8%	.	23.6%	31.5%	.	30.5%
				Activity rate	24.8%	20.4%	22.6%	25.1%	19.6%	22.4%	22.4%	19.5%	21.0%	19.9%	18.8%	19.3%	21.0%	16.6%	18.8%	21.7%	17.7%	19.7%	24.4%	20.1%	22.2%	26.8%	19.6%	23.2%	25.8%	18.4%	22.1%
			From 25 to 54 years	Inactive population	35.809	75.002	110.811	37.878	77.702	115.580	39.278	79.341	118.619	43.111	82.541	125.652	38.106	78.276	116.382	32.374	67.667	100.041	27.630	71.363	98.992	34.754	77.047	111.800	36.927	73.542	110.468
				Employment rate	75.2%	61.5%	68.4%	74.6%	63.3%	68.9%	76.2%	62.4%	69.3%	75.7%	61.2%	68.5%	76.7%	62.8%	69.8%	79.8%	67.6%	73.7%	81.7%	66.6%	74.2%	78.3%	64.7%	71.4%	76.4%	66.0%	71.1%
				Unemployment rate	13.4%	14.8%	14.0%	13.5%	11.3%	12.5%	11.1%	11.1%	12.1%	11.6%	10.4%	12.6%	11.4%	11.1%	11.7%	9.7%	11.0%	10.3%	9.4%	11.0%	10.1%	10.7%	11.5%	11.0%	12.1%	11.3%	11.7%
				Activity rate	86.8%	72.1%	79.5%	86.2%	71.4%	78.8%	85.8%	71.0%	78.4%	84.5%	70.0%	77.3%	86.3%	71.7%	79.0%	88.4%	75.9%	82.1%	90.2%	74.9%	82.5%	87.7%	73.1%	80.3%	86.9%	74.4%	80.6%
			From 55 to 64 years	Inactive population	19.568	32.172	51.740	23.849	29.060	52.910	23.072	29.034	52.106	20.188	28.959	49.147	20.755	29.384	50.139	21.329	28.524	49.852	20.170	29.615	49.785	18.733	31.701	50.434	18.967	28.022	46.989
				Employment rate	54.6%	42.9%	48.5%	51.1%	48.1%	49.5%	51.8%	47.5%	49.6%	56.9%	49.0%	52.9%	56.4%	50.4%	53.4%	56.2%	51.8%	54.0%	62.9%	50.6%	56.7%	61.8%	47.2%	54.6%	62.0%	53.3%	57.7%
				Unemployment rate	16.1%	.	12.9%	.	.	10.6%	14.8%	.	12.8%	14.5%	.	12.0%	14.9%	.	10.8%	15.1%	.	11.2%	.	.	7.8%	13.7%	.	11.3%	13.5%	.	10.5%
				Activity rate	65.1%	47.0%	55.7%	58.4%	52.6%	55.4%	60.8%	53.2%	56.9%	66.5%	53.9%	60.1%	66.3%	53.5%	59.8%	66.2%	55.3%	60.7%	68.8%	54.2%	61.5%	71.6%	51.2%	61.5%	71.7%	57.1%	64.5%
	Flanders region	Total	From 15 to 24 years	Inactive population	241.731	249.734	491.465	234.602	238.451	473.053	225.368	225.789	451.157	244.069	239.365	483.433	238.829	234.844	473.672	238.930	229.224	468.154	240.174	237.368	477.542	241.188	240.243	481.431	232.394	244.116	476.510
				Employment rate	29.3%	25.6%	27.5%	31.8%	28.7%	30.2%	34.5%	32.4%	33.4%	29.9%	28.4%	29.2%	29.7%	30.1%	29.9%	31.9%	32.8%	32.3%	32.5%	31.4%	31.9%	31.4%	31.6%	31.5%	34.9%	31.6%	33.3%
				Unemployment rate	13.3%	12.2%	12.8%	11.3%	10.3%	10.9%	10.1%	8.8%	9.5%	10.8%	10.8%	10.8%	16.3%	10.5%	13.5%	12.5%	9.4%	11.0%	12.8%	10.7%	11.8%	17.8%	10.9%	14.5%	15.7%	10.8%	13.5%
				Activity rate	33.8%	29.2%	31.5%	35.8%	32.0%	33.9%	38.3%	35.5%	36.9%	33.5%	31.9%	32.7%	35.5%	33.6%	34.6%	36.4%	36.2%	36.3%	37.2%	35.2%	36.2%	38.1%	35.5%	36.8%	41.4%	35.4%	38.5%
			From 25 to 54 years	Inactive population	94.904	211.716	306.620	100.772	190.357	291.129	100.309	194.463	294.772	104.985	194.041	299.025	96.951	190.012	286.963	90.857	181.781	272.637	91.797	190.208	282.004	93.660	190.556	284.216	98.840	182.936	281.775
				Employment rate	89.6%	80.1%	84.9%	89.6%	82.7%	86.2%	89.7%	82.5%	86.1%	89.2%	82.1%	85.7%	89.5%	82.7%	86.1%	90.3%	83.8%	87.1%	90.0%	83.3%	86.7%	89.8%	82.8%	86.3%	88.5%	83.2%	85.8%
				Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.8%	3.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%	3.1%	2.1%	2.6%	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	4.1%	3.1%	3.6%
				Activity rate	92.6%	83.3%	88.0%	92.2%	85.0%	88.6%	92.2%	84.7%	88.4%	91.8%	84.7%	88.3%	92.4%	85.0%	88.7%	92.9%	85.7%	89.3%	92.9%	85.2%	89.0%	92.7%	85.2%	89.0%	92.3%	85.8%	89.1%
			From 55 to 64 years	Inactive population	188.341	231.615	419.956	179.218	228.215	407.433	171.243	222.358	393.601	170.489	220.677	391.166	167.742	210.767	378.509	159.321	205.679	365.000	154.047	199.286	353.333	148.390	190.083	338.472	131.266	173.219	304.485
				Employment rate	55.1%	43.9%	49.5%	57.7%	47.3%	52.5%	60.6%	49.2%	54.9%	61.2%	50.2%	55.7%	61.7%	52.2%	57.0%	64.8%	54.2%	59.5%	65.7%	55.9%	60.8%	67.1%	57.7%	62.4%	70.2%	60.9%	65.6%
				Unemployment rate	3.2%	6.2%	4.5%	3.3%	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	1.7%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	

Walloon region	Total	From 15 to 24 years	Activity rate	56.9%	46.8%	51.9%	59.7%	48.5%	54.1%	62.2%	50.7%	56.5%	63.0%	51.7%	57.3%	63.9%	54.2%	59.1%	66.0%	55.6%	60.8%	67.2%	57.1%	62.1%	68.3%	58.9%	63.6%	71.8%	62.4%	67.2%	
			Inactive population	161.645	169.155	330.800	163.299	163.176	326.474	164.017	164.678	328.696	159.797	170.501	330.298	155.795	164.846	320.641	159.489	167.173	326.662	162.862	162.383	325.245	161.430	168.266	329.695	152.817	154.455	307.272	
			Employment rate	19.2%	15.1%	17.2%	20.5%	18.1%	19.3%	19.4%	18.7%	19.1%	22.4%	15.7%	19.1%	23.1%	17.1%	20.1%	21.8%	17.3%	19.6%	21.1%	20.5%	20.8%	23.2%	17.9%	20.6%	26.4%	23.2%	24.8%	
			Unemployment rate	29.5%	28.2%	29.0%	22.1%	22.9%	22.5%	25.4%	17.8%	21.9%	20.9%	22.9%	21.7%	24.1%	26.7%	25.2%	25.6%	24.3%	25.0%	25.5%	20.1%	23.0%	21.5%	23.3%	22.3%	21.9%	22.7%	22.2%	
		From 25 to 54 years	Activity rate	27.2%	21.0%	24.1%	26.3%	23.5%	24.9%	26.0%	22.8%	24.4%	28.2%	20.4%	24.4%	30.4%	23.4%	26.9%	29.3%	22.9%	26.1%	28.4%	25.6%	27.0%	29.6%	23.3%	26.5%	33.8%	30.0%	31.9%	
			Inactive population	94.731	172.398	267.129	96.696	176.115	272.811	103.410	168.112	271.522	107.457	165.847	273.304	97.909	155.187	253.095	99.197	158.531	257.728	101.945	165.665	267.610	92.037	160.372	252.409	92.448	155.094	247.542	
			Employment rate	78.4%	69.8%	74.1%	79.2%	69.6%	74.4%	79.1%	72.0%	75.6%	78.4%	72.0%	75.2%	78.7%	72.0%	75.4%	79.2%	71.9%	75.6%	78.6%	71.3%	75.0%	80.5%	72.5%	76.5%	81.2%	72.9%	77.0%	
			Unemployment rate	9.5%	7.8%	8.7%	8.3%	7.3%	7.9%	7.3%	5.4%	6.4%	7.4%	5.8%	6.6%	8.5%	7.6%	8.1%	7.8%	7.2%	7.5%	8.0%	6.7%	7.4%	7.3%	6.1%	6.7%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	
		From 55 to 64 years	Activity rate	86.6%	75.7%	81.1%	86.3%	75.1%	80.7%	85.3%	76.2%	80.7%	84.7%	76.4%	80.5%	86.1%	77.9%	82.0%	85.9%	77.5%	81.7%	85.5%	76.5%	81.0%	86.9%	77.2%	82.0%	86.8%	77.9%	82.4%	
			Inactive population	103.667	135.979	239.645	105.534	135.780	241.313	105.402	135.942	241.344	100.846	134.910	235.756	98.286	131.968	230.254	97.015	124.959	221.973	100.008	118.956	218.964	94.015	113.115	207.131	89.048	113.177	202.225	
			Employment rate	51.3%	40.6%	45.8%	51.1%	42.0%	46.4%	52.2%	42.8%	47.4%	54.2%	43.6%	48.8%	55.5%	44.6%	49.9%	56.4%	47.3%	51.8%	55.1%	49.5%	52.2%	58.3%	51.8%	55.0%	58.6%	51.0%	54.7%	
			Unemployment rate	6.5%	6.7%	6.5%	6.1%	.	5.4%	5.0%	.	4.5%	5.5%	.	4.7%	5.6%	4.6%	5.2%	5.2%	4.7%	5.0%	5.4%	4.8%	5.1%	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%	6.5%	5.5%	6.1%	
		Belgium	Total	Activity rate	54.8%	43.5%	49.0%	54.4%	44.0%	49.1%	55.0%	44.5%	49.6%	57.4%	45.3%	51.2%	58.8%	46.7%	52.6%	59.5%	49.7%	54.5%	58.2%	52.0%	55.1%	60.7%	54.2%	57.4%	62.7%	54.0%	58.3%
				Inactive population	992.289	1.333.142	2.325.431	994.182	1.294.954	2.289.136	986.899	1.276.520	2.263.420	1.008.414	1.294.936	2.303.351	971.735	1.255.666	2.227.401	957.065	1.225.280	2.182.346	957.025	1.237.096	2.194.121	942.306	1.235.553	2.177.859	912.806	1.190.794	2.103.600
				Employment rate	67.5%	58.7%	63.1%	68.2%	60.7%	64.5%	68.9%	61.7%	65.3%	68.4%	61.0%	64.7%	68.7%	61.8%	65.3%	69.8%	63.2%	66.5%	69.9%	63.3%	66.6%	70.2%	63.3%	66.7%	70.6%	64.2%	67.4%
				Unemployment rate	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	6.3%	5.6%	6.0%	5.8%	5.0%	5.4%	5.8%	5.4%	5.6%	6.7%	5.9%	6.3%	5.9%	5.3%	5.6%	6.0%	5.1%	5.6%	6.2%	5.3%	5.8%	6.8%	5.7%	6.2%

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