

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		Total		
Belgium	Region	Total	Level of education (ISCED 2011)	Gender	Males	Females		Males	Females		Males	Females		Males	Females		Males	Females		Males	Females		Males	Females		Males	Females		Males	Females		Males	Females
Belgium	Brussels-Capital region	Total	Low	Employment rate	40.6%	24.4%	32.5%	39.8%	24.4%	32.6%	39.8%	22.7%	31.6%	39.4%	22.1%	30.9%	36.8%	23.1%	30.3%	38.0%	25.3%	31.7%	39.6%	24.5%	31.8%	36.8%	23.9%	30.6%	32.4%	23.6%	28.2%		
				Unemployment rate	27.2%	27.8%	27.4%	26.7%	24.1%	25.8%	23.1%	27.9%	24.8%	24.4%	27.8%	25.6%	28.2%	26.9%	27.7%	26.4%	19.9%	23.9%	22.3%	23.0%	22.6%	27.4%	23.0%	27.4%	23.0%	30.3%	18.3%	25.9%	
				Activity rate	55.7%	33.8%	44.8%	54.3%	32.2%	43.9%	51.7%	31.5%	42.1%	52.0%	30.6%	41.6%	51.2%	31.6%	41.9%	51.6%	31.6%	41.7%	51.0%	31.6%	41.7%	51.0%	31.8%	41.1%	50.7%	28.0%	39.7%	46.5%	28.9%
			Middle	Employment rate	58.0%	45.5%	51.9%	55.8%	47.0%	51.4%	59.8%	49.2%	54.6%	58.6%	44.8%	52.0%	57.6%	41.1%	49.6%	57.9%	43.5%	51.2%	62.1%	44.5%	54.1%	61.0%	41.0%	51.1%	56.1%	39.6%	48.2%		
				Unemployment rate	17.9%	18.4%	18.1%	18.5%	14.2%	16.6%	14.5%	12.2%	13.5%	12.1%	17.2%	14.3%	14.9%	16.8%	15.7%	14.3%	18.2%	15.9%	12.3%	15.1%	13.4%	13.9%	19.0%	16.0%	17.6%	18.9%	18.1%		
				Activity rate	70.6%	55.7%	63.3%	68.5%	54.8%	61.6%	69.9%	56.1%	63.1%	66.7%	54.1%	60.7%	67.7%	49.4%	58.8%	67.6%	53.1%	60.8%	70.8%	52.4%	62.5%	70.8%	50.7%	60.8%	68.1%	48.9%	58.9%		
			High	Employment rate	81.9%	73.4%	77.5%	82.4%	74.9%	78.5%	82.9%	74.3%	78.4%	81.8%	74.2%	77.8%	83.4%	74.4%	78.7%	84.9%	78.0%	81.3%	86.6%	76.9%	81.5%	84.7%	75.7%	80.1%	83.9%	75.6%	79.5%		
				Unemployment rate	7.5%	9.2%	8.3%	6.3%	7.6%	7.0%	6.6%	8.6%	7.6%	6.4%	7.3%	6.9%	5.6%	7.4%	6.5%	5.5%	7.0%	6.3%	5.4%	7.4%	6.4%	6.1%	8.2%	7.2%	7.0%	8.4%	7.7%		
				Activity rate	88.5%	80.8%	84.5%	87.9%	81.1%	84.4%	88.8%	81.3%	84.9%	87.4%	80.0%	83.5%	88.4%	80.3%	84.1%	89.8%	83.8%	86.7%	91.6%	83.1%	87.1%	90.2%	82.5%	86.2%	90.2%	82.5%	86.2%		
	Flanders region	Total	Low	Employment rate	46.1%	32.2%	39.5%	46.0%	33.7%	40.2%	49.0%	33.4%	41.9%	46.6%	31.9%	39.8%	45.3%	30.2%	38.2%	45.3%	31.4%	38.6%	46.2%	31.7%	39.4%	45.3%	32.5%	39.4%	44.7%	30.3%	38.1%		
				Unemployment rate	8.4%	8.8%	8.6%	6.9%	7.0%	6.9%	5.9%	7.4%	6.5%	5.8%	7.3%	6.3%	7.8%	9.8%	8.6%	7.5%	8.0%	7.7%	7.9%	8.0%	7.9%	9.5%	7.6%	8.8%	11.6%	11.0%	11.4%		
				Activity rate	50.3%	35.3%	43.2%	49.4%	36.3%	43.2%	52.0%	36.1%	44.8%	49.5%	34.4%	42.5%	49.1%	33.5%	41.8%	49.0%	34.1%	41.8%	50.1%	34.5%	42.8%	50.1%	35.2%	43.2%	50.6%	34.0%	43.0%		
			Middle	Employment rate	75.9%	62.2%	69.5%	76.3%	65.0%	71.1%	76.7%	66.2%	71.8%	75.7%	64.3%	70.5%	73.6%	64.3%	69.4%	74.7%	65.6%	70.6%	75.1%	65.2%	70.6%	75.5%	65.1%	70.7%	75.3%	64.1%	70.2%		
				Unemployment rate	3.6%	4.6%	4.0%	3.0%	3.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	3.3%	4.1%	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	4.5%		
				Activity rate	78.8%	65.2%	72.4%	78.7%	67.6%	73.6%	79.4%	68.6%	74.3%	78.3%	67.1%	73.1%	77.1%	67.3%	72.7%	77.3%	68.3%	73.3%	78.2%	67.7%	73.5%	79.0%	68.3%	74.0%	79.0%	67.0%	73.5%		
			High	Employment rate	86.6%	81.8%	84.0%	88.2%	83.9%	85.8%	88.4%	84.1%	86.0%	87.3%	84.0%	85.5%	88.1%	84.5%	86.2%	89.0%	85.3%	87.0%	90.5%	86.7%	88.4%	90.4%	86.4%	88.2%	89.8%	87.1%	88.3%		
				Unemployment rate	2.5%	4.0%	3.3%	2.8%	2.2%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%		
				Activity rate	88.9%	85.2%	86.9%	90.8%	85.8%	88.0%	90.5%	85.8%	87.9%	89.8%	86.2%	87.8%	90.8%	86.2%	88.2%	91.1%	86.6%	88.7%	92.5%	87.9%	90.0%	92.4%	88.0%	90.0%	92.7%	89.1%	90.7%		
		Walloon region	Total	Low	Employment rate	36.4%	25.1%	31.0%	35.4%	24.3%	30.1%	33.7%	25.2%	29.7%	34.3%	22.7%	29.0%	35.5%	22.8%	29.7%	38.3%	23.9%	31.8%	35.1%	24.3%	30.2%	35.9%	25.2%	31.0%	37.5%	25.8%	32.1%	
					Unemployment rate	20.2%	18.0%	19.4%	18.0%	18.7%	18.3%	17.8%	13.8%	16.2%	16.5%	16.2%	16.4%	18.3%	19.5%	18.7%	15.9%	19.7%	17.2%	19.0%	18.0%	18.7%	16.8%	16.4%	16.7%	18.3%	17.3%	18.0%	
					Activity rate	45.7%	30.6%	38.4%	43.2%	29.9%	36.8%	41.0%	29.2%	35.5%	41.0%	27.1%	34.7%	43.4%	28.3%	36.5%	45.5%	29.8%	38.4%	43.3%	29.6%	37.1%	43.2%	30.1%	37.2%	45.9%	31.3%	39.2%	
				Middle	Employment rate	67.1%	52.4%	60.3%	68.8%	53.8%	61.9%	69.8%	54.9%	62.8%	67.7%	52.3%	60.6%	66.1%	50.1%	58.7%	65.0%	50.3%	58.1%	64.8%	52.7%	59.1%	66.6%	53.1%	60.3%	66.9%	53.7%	60.9%	
					Unemployment rate	10.2%	11.6%	10.8%	8.9%	9.5%	9.1%	7.6%	7.7%	7.6%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	9.8%	10.9%														

			Activity rate	74.7%	59.4%	67.6%	75.5%	59.4%	68.1%	75.5%	59.5%	68.0%	73.9%	57.0%	66.0%	73.3%	56.2%	65.4%	71.9%	56.0%	64.4%	71.7%	58.1%	65.4%	72.6%	58.7%	66.1%	72.5%	59.8%	66.8%
			Employment rate	83.1%	78.3%	80.4%	82.6%	79.1%	80.7%	83.6%	80.2%	81.7%	85.3%	79.5%	82.0%	84.8%	79.9%	82.0%	84.3%	80.8%	82.3%	85.1%	80.3%	82.3%	88.0%	81.6%	84.4%	88.4%	81.1%	84.2%
			Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	2.9%	3.4%	4.0%	3.4%	3.7%	4.7%	5.0%	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%	4.4%	3.6%	4.0%	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	4.5%	4.1%
		High	Activity rate	87.6%	81.9%	84.3%	86.2%	82.4%	84.1%	87.1%	82.6%	84.6%	88.9%	82.3%	85.1%	89.0%	84.1%	86.2%	88.4%	84.4%	86.1%	88.3%	83.6%	85.6%	91.4%	84.4%	87.4%	91.8%	84.9%	87.8%
Belgium	Total		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%
			Activity rate	72.8%	63.2%	68.0%	72.8%	64.3%	68.6%	73.1%	64.9%	69.0%	72.6%	64.5%	68.6%	73.7%	65.7%	69.7%	74.2%	66.8%	70.5%	74.4%	66.7%	70.5%	74.8%	66.8%	70.8%	75.7%	68.1%	71.9%

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