Belgium

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Data Source

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Settlement Points:	Oct 2017 Based on: 2013 MDA BaseVue Land Cover (redelivered by MDA in 2016) 2016 Landsat8 Panchromatic Texture 2016 HERE Road Intersections 2016 GeoNames Populated Places 2016 Vectors 20160216 MBR

Dataset Information

Belgium	
3 Letter ISO Country code	BEL
Currency	Euro
3 Letter Currency code	EUR
Number of attributes available	126
Number of geography levels	10

Geography Levels

Geography Levels	Geography Levels Available for Belgium	Available through ArcGIS.com Maps	Feature Count
Country	X	X	1
Regions	X	X	3
Postcodes1	X		9
Provinces	X	X	11
Arrondissements	X	X	43
Postcodes2	X		80
Postcodes3	X		577
Communes	X	X	581
Postcodes4	X		1146
Statistical Sectors	X	X	19784

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	BE.StatisticalSectors
250 km	Centroids In Polygon	BE.StatisticalSectors
400 km	Centroids In Polygon	BE.Postcodes4
more	Centroids In Polygon	BE.Communes

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

None.

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2022 (before: 2021). Unemployed persons are shown for 2021 (before 2020). The Purchasing Power projections for 2022 show an upward trend compared to the projections for 2021 due to high inflation. Consumer Spending in 2022 in Europe shows variations compared to 2021 with shifts within categories due to the lifting of restrictions under the Covid 19 pandemic. Using new input data from the official statistics leads to deviations in Unemployment data.

The updated settlement points have been constrained using current MBR boundaries. These settlement points could result in minor changes to previously run values in some trade areas. Settlement points are used in the data apportionment algorithm to redistribute data variables to input polygon features.

Other Data Notes

Unemployed persons are based on the per capita values of the respective Communes. Education is shown on basis of per capita values of respective Communes. Education is based on the per capita values of the respective Communes. For reason of data privacy for areas with less than 10 inhabitants all given data except population and household numbers are anonymized. For these areas all variables referring to currency and at the same time person related values are based on national average, all variables referring to sex and age are based on national distribution and all other variables are set to 0.