

Belgium

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Settlement Points: These 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 the latest 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 | 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 2023 (before: 2022). Unemployed persons are shown for 2022 (before 2021). Consumer Spendings 2023 shows high deviations to last years delivery due to high inflation in almost all European countries and significant volatility of the raw data of the official statistical offices in the aftermath of Covid-19 pandemic. Based on official statistics, the number of Unemployed Persons show a significant decline due to an economic recovery after the Covid-19 pandemic.

The settlement points have been updated from 2017 Esri raster-based points to the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL) raster points. This data is newer and more detailed than the previous Esri raster-based data. These settlement points are an improvement over the previous version and could result in 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 per-capita-values of respective Communes. Education is based on per-capita-values of 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 population related values are based on national average, all other variables are set to 0.