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Data Source

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Settlement Points: The settlement points utilized by this dataset were created using 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu. The settlement points were verified with 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	132
Number of geography levels	10

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Belgique	1
Regions	Régions	3
Postcodes1	Postcodes1	9
Provinces	Provinces	11
Districts	Arrondissements	43
Postcodes2	Postcodes2	80
Postcodes3	Postcodes3	577
Municipalities	Communes	581
Postcodes4	Codes Postaux	1146
Statistical Areas	Secteurs Statistiques	19784

Data Apportionment Settings

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

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

Former geography level name	New geography level name	Change reason
	Districts	New geography level
	Municipalities	New geography level
	Statistical Areas	New geography level
Arrondissements		No longer available
Communes		No longer available
Statistical Sectors		No longer available

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
HTYP01_CY	2024 HHs: One Person Household	Households
HTYP02_CY	2024 HHs: Married Couple Household with No Childr(en)	Households
HTYP03_CY	2024 HHs: Married Couple Household with Childr(en)	Households
HTYP04_CY	2024 HHs: Cohabiting Couple Household with No	Households
HTYP05_CY	2024 HHs: Cohabiting Couple Household with Childr(en)	Households
HTYP06_CY	2024 HHs: Lone Parent Household	Households
HTYP07_CY	2024 HHs: Multi Person Household	Households
SEDUC01_CY	2024 Pop: No Education/Illiterate	Education
SEDUC02_CY	2024 Pop: Primary Education (ISCED 1 and 2)	Education
SEDUC03_CY	2024 Pop: Upper Secondary Education (ISCED 3)	Education
SEDUC04_CY	2024 Pop: Post Secondary Education (ISCED 4 and 5)	Education
SEDUC05_CY	2024 Pop: Tertiary Education (ISCED 6 to 8)	Education
SEDUC06_CY	2024 Pop: Education Unknown	Education

Attributes no longer available

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2023 Pop 15+/Edu: No Diploma or Certificate	Education
EDUC02_CY	2023 Pop 15+/Edu: Primary	Education
EDUC03_CY	2023 Pop 15+/Edu: Lower Secondary	Education
EDUC04_CY	2023 Pop 15+/Edu: Higher Secondary	Education
EDUC05_CY	2023 Pop 15+/Edu: Post Secondary	Education
EDUC06_CY	2023 Pop 15+/Edu: University Degree	Education
EDUC07_CY	2023 Pop 15+/Edu: Doctorate	Education
EDUC08_CY	2023 Pop 15+/Edu: Unknown	Education
EDUC_BASE	2023 Education Attainment Base	Education
MRST_BASE	2023 Marital Status Base	Marital Status

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Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2024 (previously 2023). Unemployed Persons are shown for 2023 (previously 2022). Consumer Spending projections in national currency for 2024 show variations compared to 2023 with shifts within categories due to new data from official statistics.

Other Data Notes

For reasons 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 simultaneously referring to currency and population are based on the national average, and all other variables are set to zero. For Postal Codes and Micro level geographical areas, Unemployed Persons are based on per capita values of the respective Communes.