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INTRODUCTION

The brochure **Flanders in Figures** gives a concise picture of Flanders based on a comprehensive set of Flemish public statistics. The statistics cover a wide range of themes and are grouped into 4 main sections:

- population and society
- economy and enterprises
- environment
- government and governance

Several themes include a brief comparison of Flemish data with the situation in other regions of the European Union.

Flanders in Figures is available digitally on the **Statistics Flanders website** at <https://www.vlaanderen.be/en/statistics-flanders>. There you can also view the statistics included in this brochure in greater detail, as well as the accompanying datasets and information on the sources and definitions used. You can order printed copies of Flanders in Figures free of charge via the Flemish Government's publications database (<https://www.vlaanderen.be/publicaties/vlaanderen-in-cijfers>).

The statistics in this brochure always refer to the **Flemish Region**, except where it is indicated that they concern the **Flemish Community**. The Flemish Region is authorised for matters relating to the territory, the so-called 'place-specific' matters (e.g. economy). Matters relating directly to the inhabitants, the so-called 'person-related' matters (e.g. culture), fall under the authority of the Flemish Community.

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About the Statistics Flanders network

Statistics Flanders (SF) is the network of Flemish government entities that develop, produce and publish official statistics. These official statistics provide a reliable and high-quality picture of Flanders: from the people who live and work there, over the economy and the living environment, to the position of Flanders in the world. At the same time, the Statistics Flanders network offers a broader context by thematically compiling statistics, mapping trends and placing figures in a geographical perspective.

The Statistics Flanders network pursues a coordinated statistics policy, so that the official statistics about Flanders and the underlying data are readily available to all via one central portal at <https://www.vlaanderen.be/en/statistics-flanders>. In this way, citizens, organisations and companies are provided with fast, reliable, correct and independent information about Flanders.

We develop, produce and publish all official statistics about Flanders in accordance with the legal provisions and international principles of quality, relevance and professional independence. These principles are also reflected in the 4 strategic objectives that guide the work of the Statistics Flanders network:

- Official statistics are for everyone.
- We provide high-quality statistics with a methodical approach.
- We are transparent and work independently.
- We work innovatively and focus on the future.

The Flanders Statistics Authority (VSA), headed by the Chief Statistician of the Flemish government, coordinates and supports the Statistics Flanders network. This ensures the high-quality and systematic development, production and dissemination of official statistics.

Entities from the Statistics Flanders network

Chancellery, Public Governance, Foreign Affairs and Justice Policy Area	Work, Economy, Science, Innovation, Agriculture and Social Economy Policy Area
Flanders Chancellery and Foreign Office	Department of Work, Economy, Science, Innovation and Social Economy
Agency for Home Affairs	Public Employment Service of Flanders
Agency for Justice and Enforcement	Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries
Agency for Facility Operations	Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Digital Flanders Agency	Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Agency for Government Personnel	Meise Botanic Garden
Audit Flanders	Flemish Institute for Technological Research
Visit Flanders	
Flanders Investment & Trade	Mobility and Public Works Policy Area
Finance and Budget Policy Area	Department of Mobility and Public Works
Department of Finance and Budget	Agency for Roads and Traffic
Flemish Tax Service	Agency for Maritime and Coastal Services
Education and Training Policy Area	Flemish Waterways plc
Department of Education and Training	Flemish Public Transport Company – De Lijn
Agency for Higher Education, Adult Education, Qualifications and Study Grants	Airport Development Company Flanders
Agency for Educational Services	Environment and Spatial Development Policy Area
Agency for School Infrastructure	Environment Department
Welfare, Public Health and Family Policy Area	Housing Agency - Flanders
Department of Care	Flanders Heritage
Flemish Infrastructure Fund for Person-related Matters	Energy and Climate Agency of Flanders
Flemish Social Protection Agency	Agency for Nature and Forests
Growing Up Agency	Research Institute for Nature and Forest
Public Psychiatric Care Centre – Geel	Flanders Environment Agency
Public Psychiatric Care Centre – Rekem	Public Waste Agency of Flanders
Flemish Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Flemish Land Agency
Growth Package Payment Agency	Other entities
Flemish Agency for Cooperation on Data Sharing between Actors in the Care Sector	Flemish Community Commission
Culture, Youth, Sport and Media Policy Area	Flemish municipalities and provinces
Department of Culture, Youth and Media	Administrative Services of the Council of Community Education
Sports Flanders Agency	Flemish Utilities Regulator
Flemish Regulator for the Media	
Flemish Public Broadcaster	

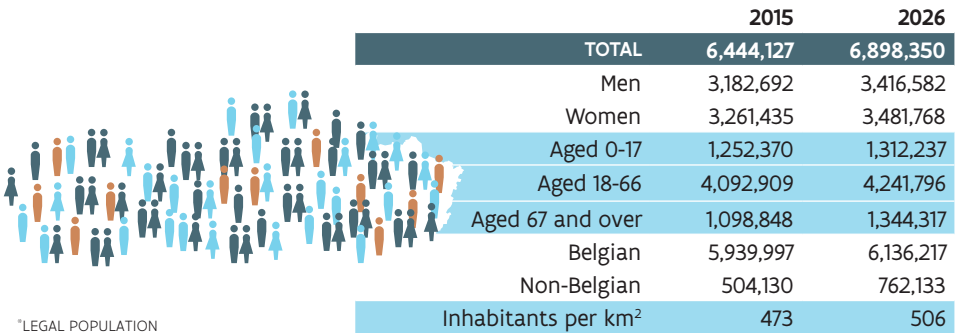
Population and society



1.1 Population

Sources: Statbel, Eurostat, processed by Statistics Flanders

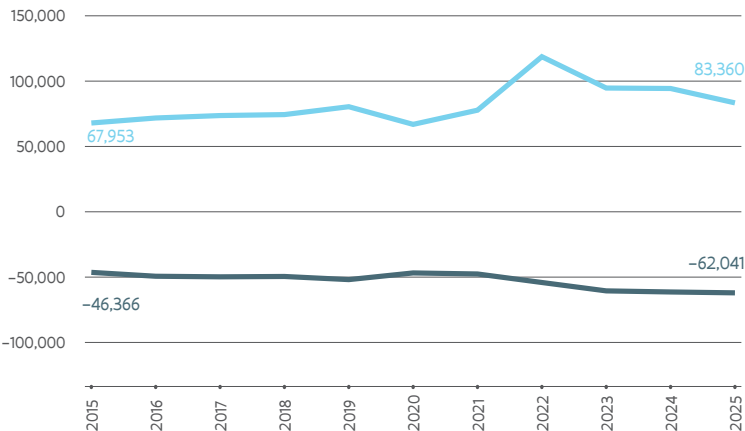
Population* (number)



International migration

(number)

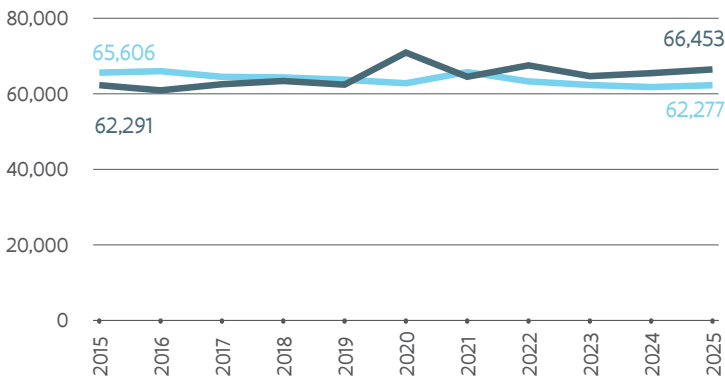
— Immigration — Emigration



Births and deaths

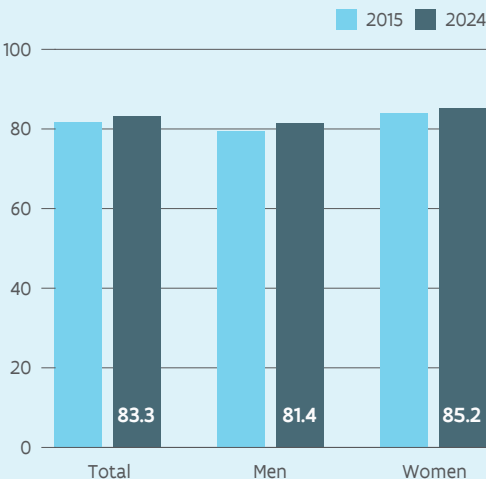
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Births Deaths



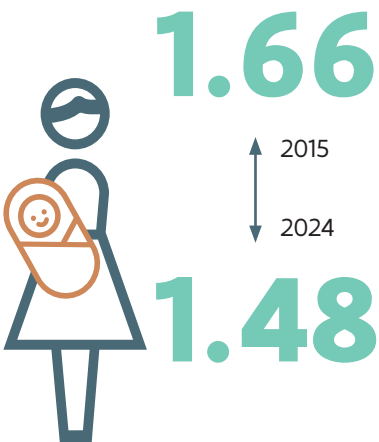
Life expectancy at birth

(expected years of life)



Total fertility rate

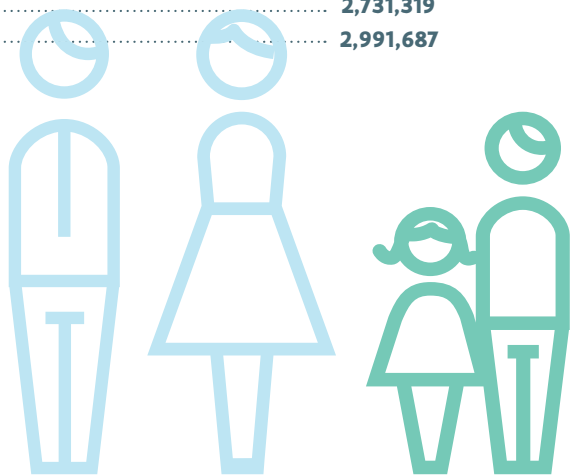
(average number of children per woman)



Private households

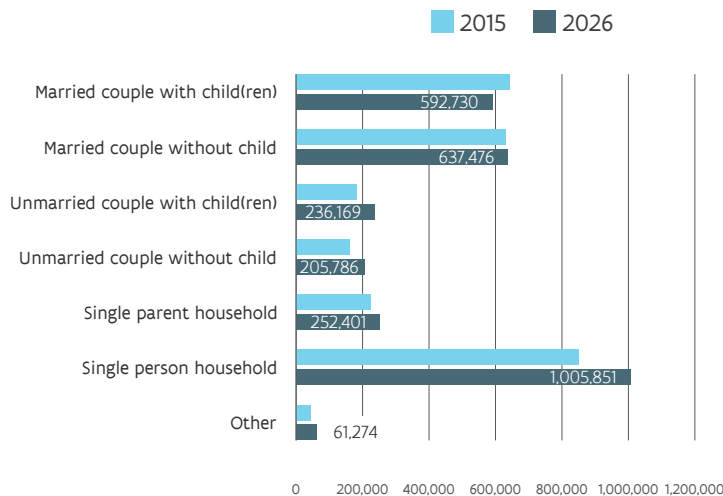
(number)

2015 2,731,319
2026 2,991,687



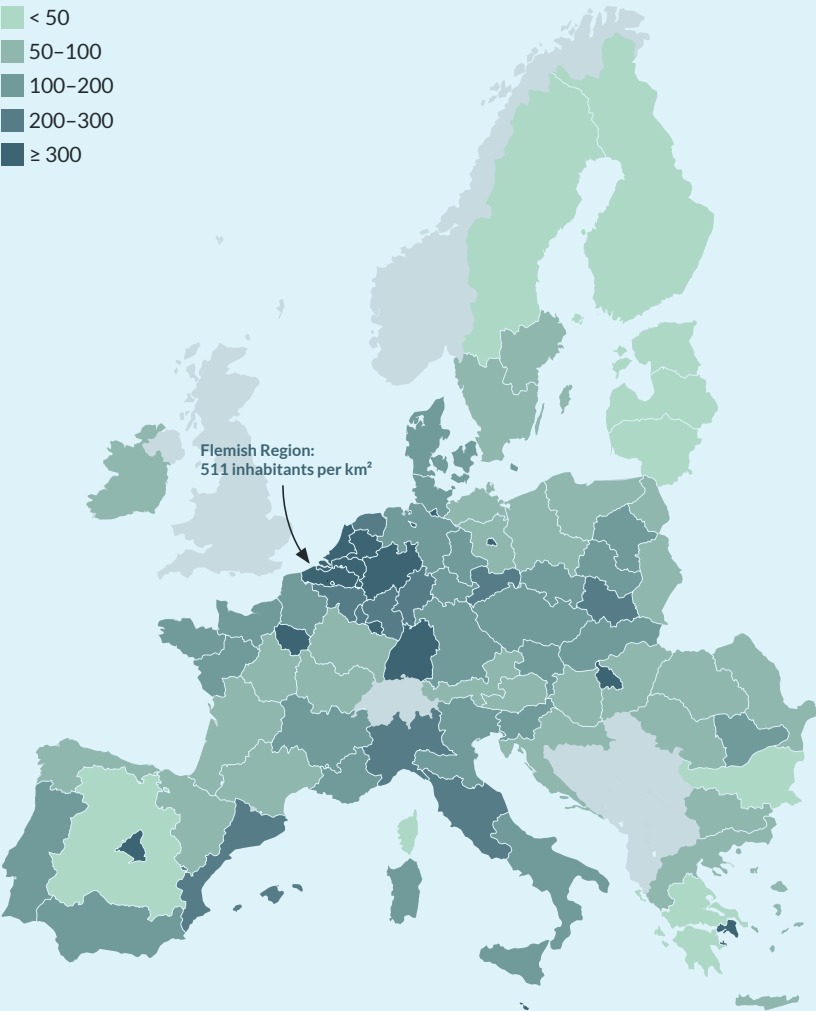
Household types

(number)



Population density in 2024*

(EU-NUTS 1 regions, number of inhabitants per km²)



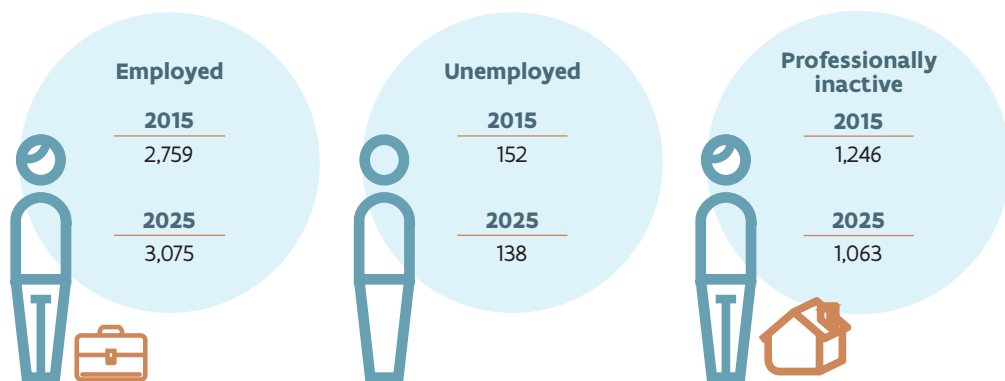
*USUALLY RESIDENT POPULATION

1.2 Labour

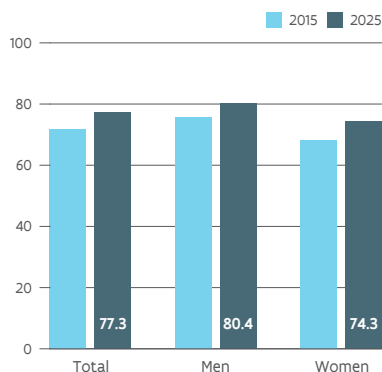
Source: LFS Statbel, processed by Centre of Expertise for Labour Market Monitoring
*VARIOUS BREAKS IN THE TIME SERIES BETWEEN 2015 AND 2025

Population (aged 15-64) by socio-economic position*

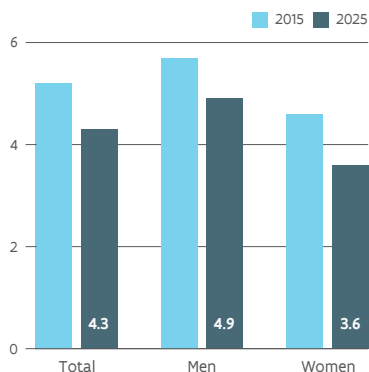
(number x 1,000)



Employment rate (aged 20-64)* (%)

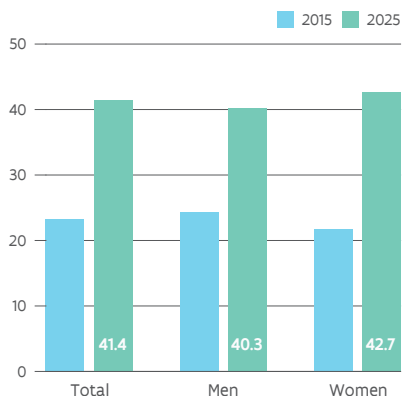


Unemployment rate (aged 15-64) according to ILO-definition* (%)

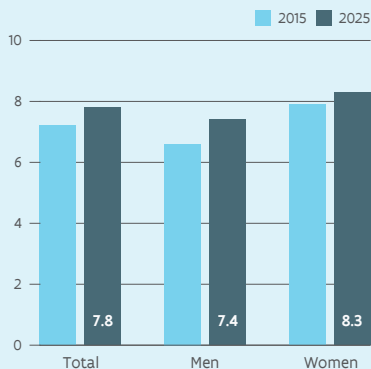




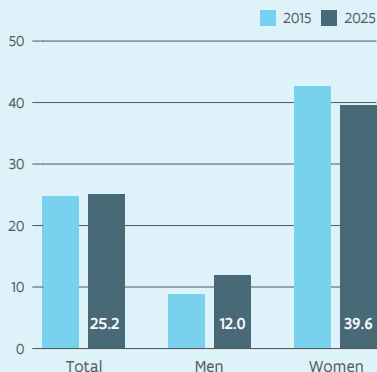
Employed persons (aged 20-64) working from home* (%)



Employees (aged 20-64) with temporary employment contract* (%)



Employed persons (aged 20-64) working part-time* (%)



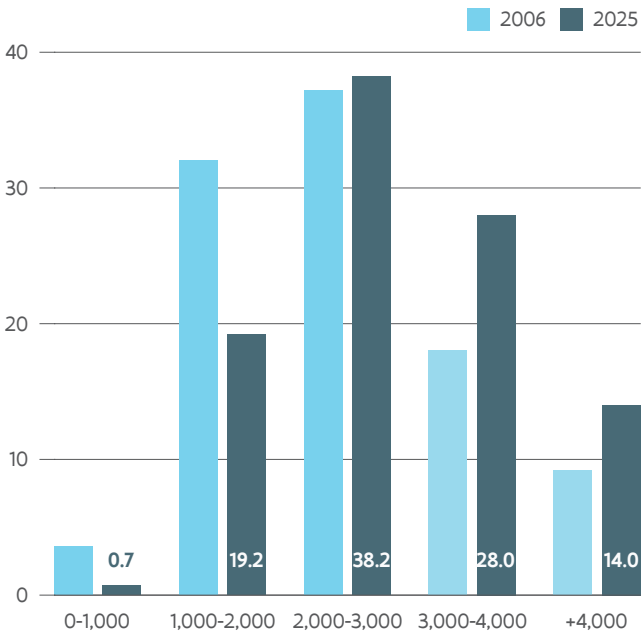
1.3 Income and poverty

Sources: PPS Social Integration, Federal Pension Service, DG Disability, EU-SILC Statbel, Eurostat, processed by Statistics Flanders

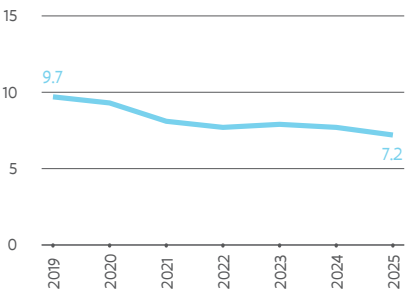
Breakdown of population by net equivalent household income***

(euro per month, real** prices of 2024, %)

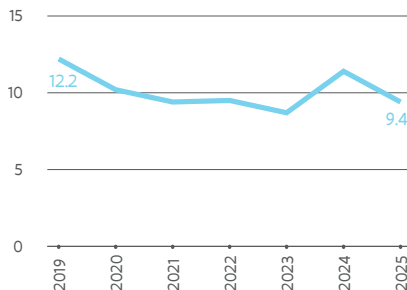
*ADJUSTED FOR HOUSEHOLD SIZE
**PRICES ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION
***BREAK IN THE TIME SERIES FROM 2019 ONWARDS



Population below the poverty threshold (%)



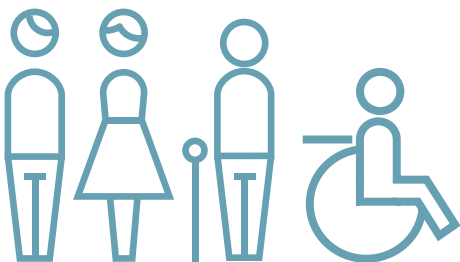
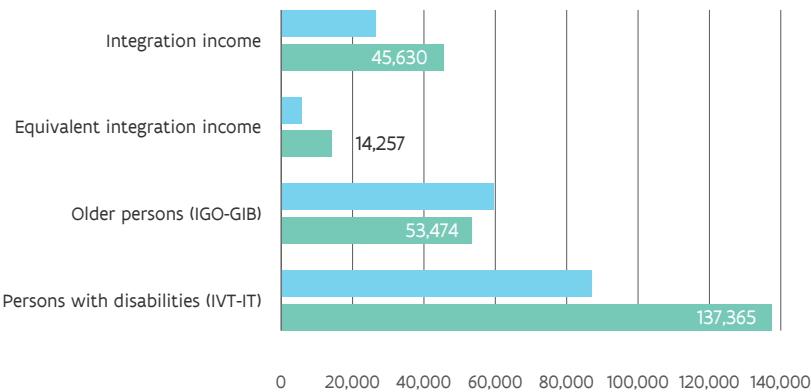
Population living in households making ends meet with difficulty (%)



Social assistance benefits

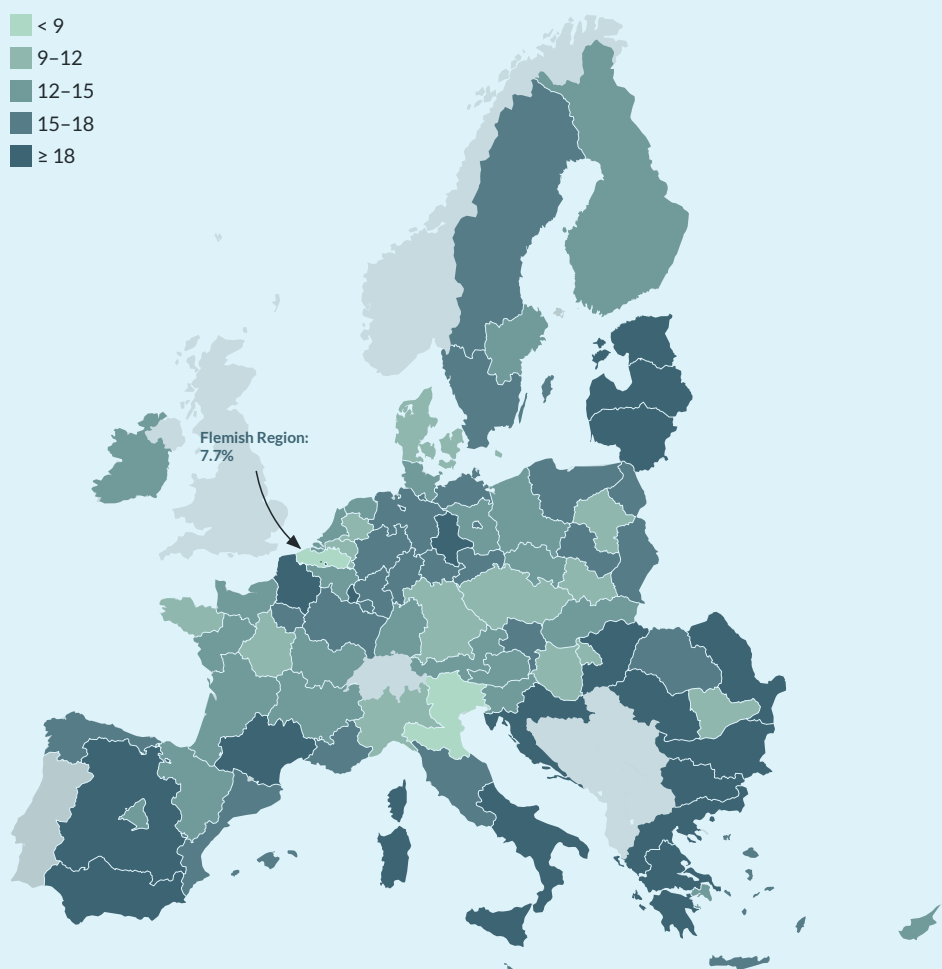
(number)

2015 2025



Population below the poverty threshold in 2024*

(EU-NUTS 1 regions, %)

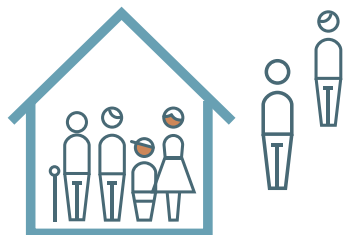
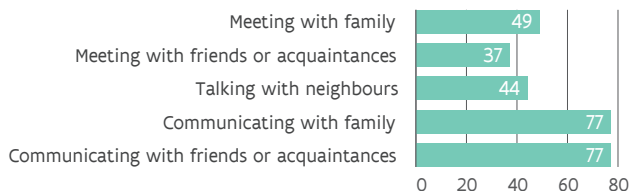


* NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR SOME REGIONS IN PORTUGAL AND FINLAND

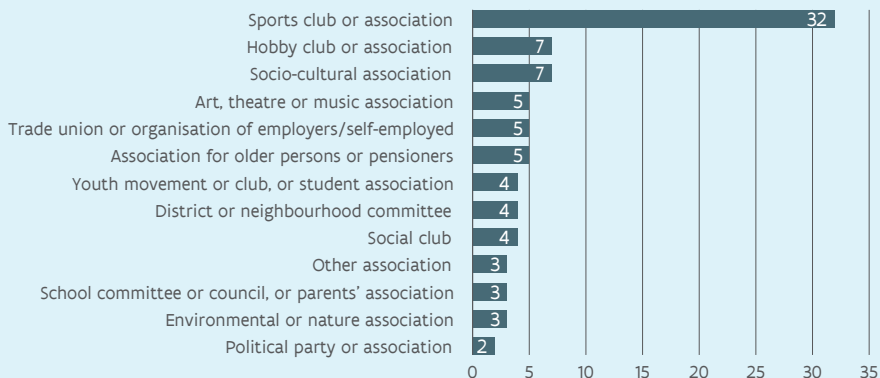
1.4 Social cohesion and culture

Source: SF survey

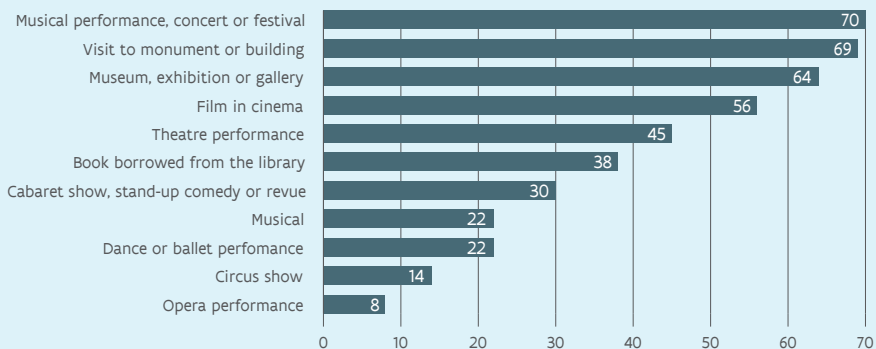
Population (aged 18 and over) with at least weekly social contact in 2025 (%)



Active membership of associations (aged 18 and over) in 2025 (%)



Cultural participation (aged 18 and over) in 2025 (% at least once a year)

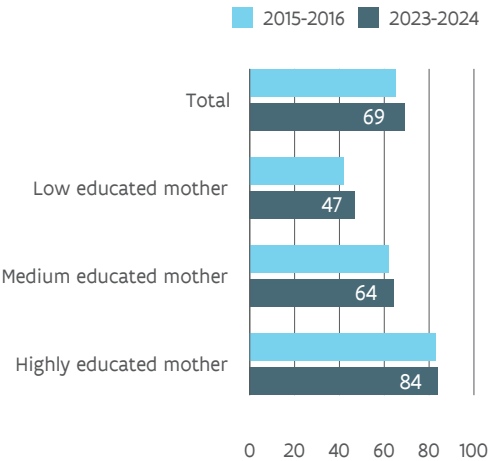


1.5 Education and training

Sources: Flemish Ministry of Education and Training, LFS Statbel, processed by Centre of Expertise for Labour Market Monitoring

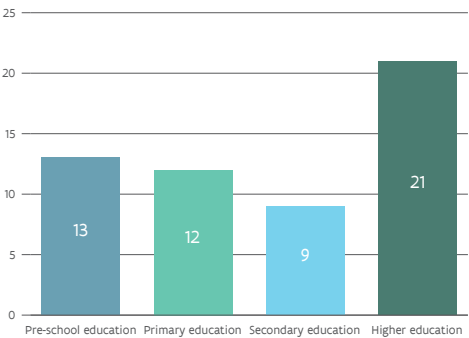
Higher education starters by mother's educational attainment*

(% leaving secondary education and moving on to higher education the following year, by exit year)



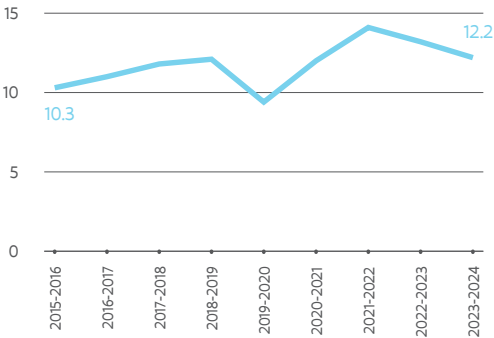
* FLEMISH COMMUNITY, PROVISIONAL FIGURES 2023-2024

Number of pupils per teacher in 2022-2023*



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Early leavers from education and training* (%)

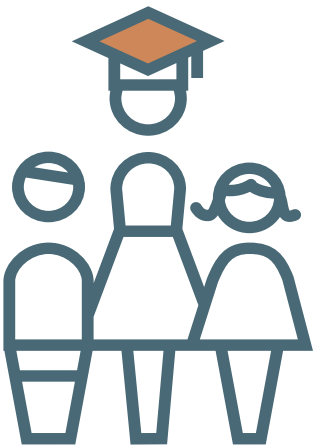


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Share of 25-34 year-olds with higher education qualifications* (%)



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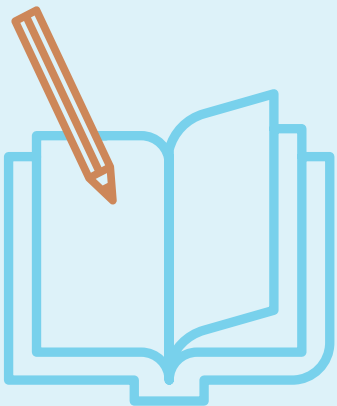
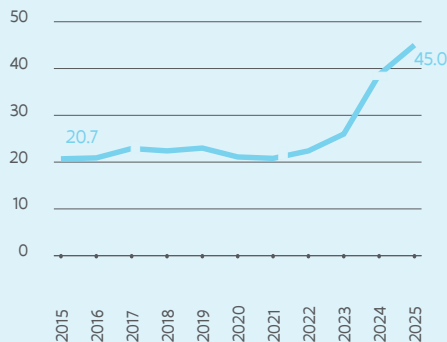


Population (aged 25-64) by educational attainment level* (%)

	Low educated	Medium educated	Highly educated
2015	22.9	39.9	37.2
2025	12.4	39.9	47.7

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Participation rate in education and training (aged 25-64) over past 12 months* (%)

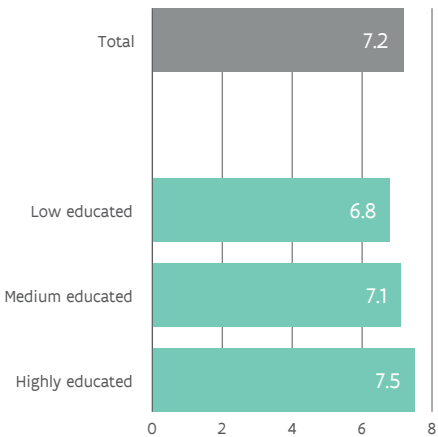


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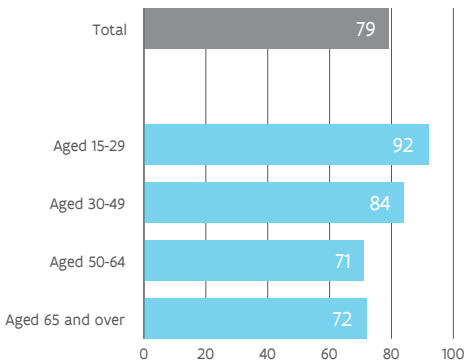
1.6 Well-being and health

Sources: Statbel, Sciensano, SF survey, processed by Statistics Flanders

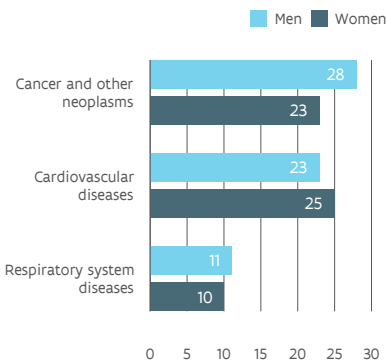
Overall life satisfaction of population (aged 18 and over) in 2025 (score out of 10)



Population (aged 15 and over) in good health in 2023-2024 (%)



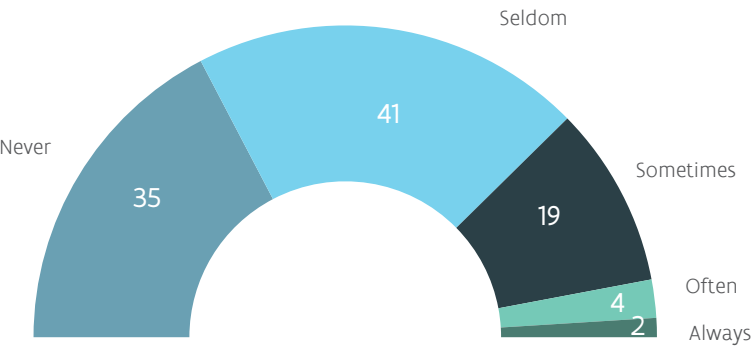
Leading causes of death in 2023 (%)



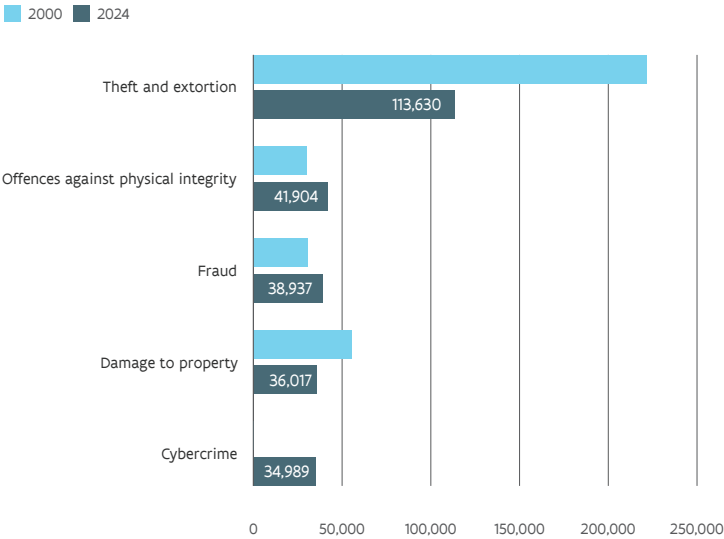
1.7 Safety

Sources: SF survey, Federal Police

Perceptions of personal safety in the neighbourhood of population (aged 18 and over) in 2025 (% who feel unsafe)



Top 5 recorded offences by category (number)



1.8 Care

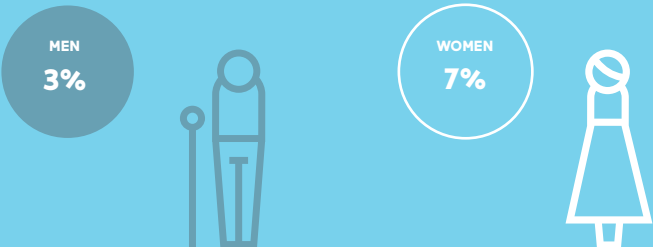
Sources: SF survey, IMA, Growing Up Agency, VAPH

Formal childcare places for babies and toddlers* (number)



* FLEMISH COMMUNITY

Population (aged 65 and over) in residential care centres in 2022 (%)

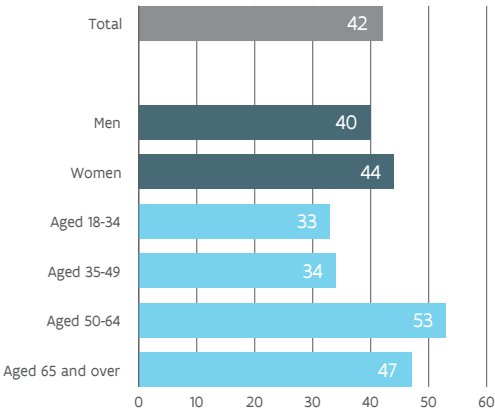


People with disabilities receiving support from VAPH in 2025* (number)



* FLEMISH COMMUNITY

Informal care provided by population (aged 18 and over) in 2025 (% who provide care at least once a month)

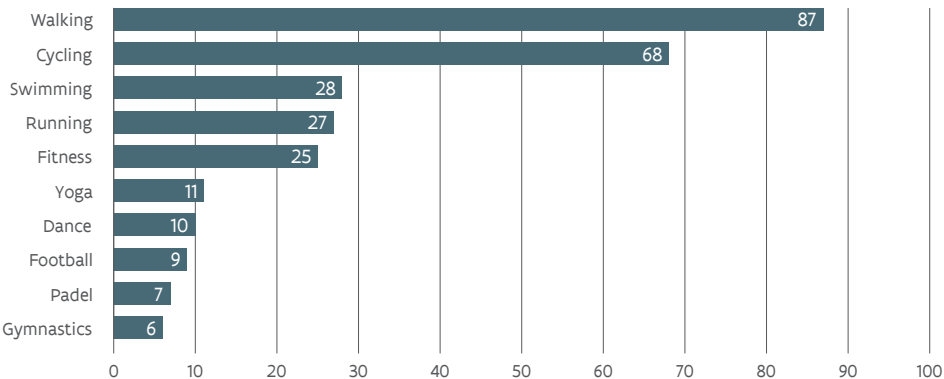


1.9 Sports and tourism

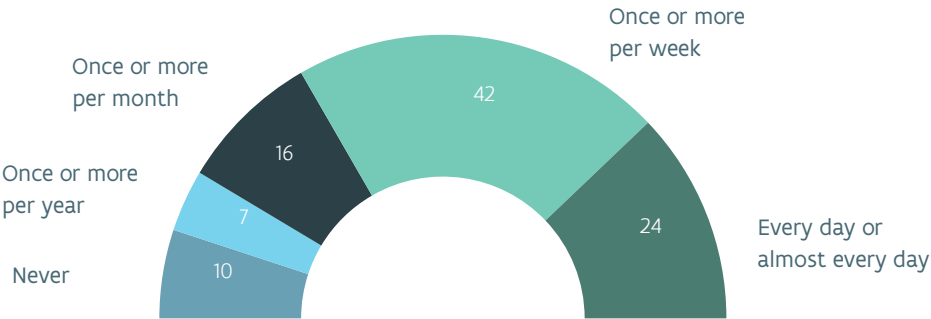
Sources: SF survey, Sports Flanders Agency, Statbel, processed by Statistics Flanders

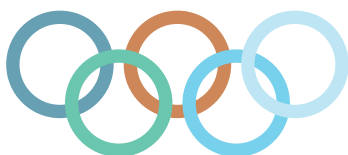
Top 10 most popular sports in 2025

(% of people who exercise at least once a year)



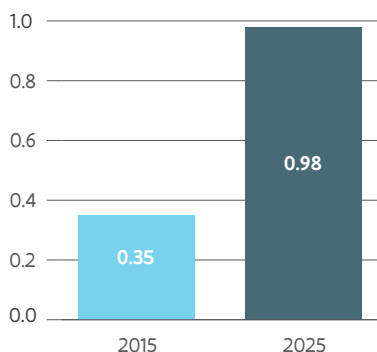
Sports participation rates among population (aged 18 and over) in 2025 (%)





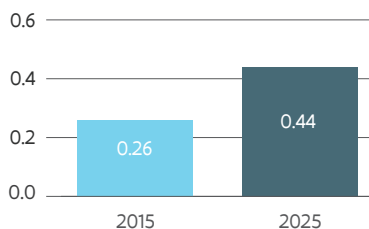
Relative Olympic top sports index

(Flanders' market share in the total number of top sports index points to be earned worldwide, in %)



Relative Paralympic top sports index

(Flanders' market share in the total number of top sports index points to be earned worldwide, in %)

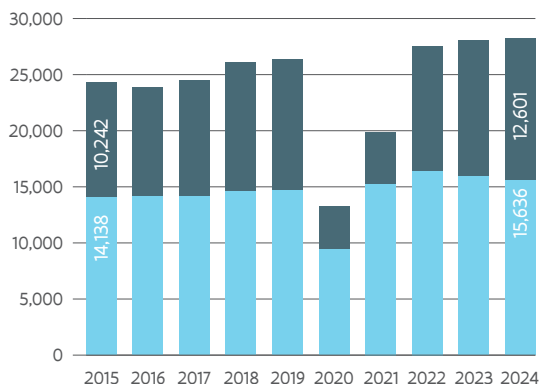


Overnight stays by tourists

(number x 1,000)



Belgians Foreigners



Economy and enterprises



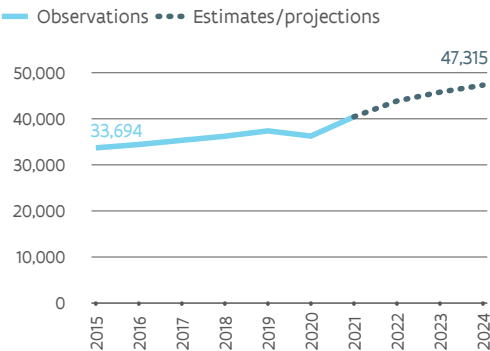
2.1 Economy and enterprises

Sources: Statbel, INA, NBB, HERMREG-FPB as at July 2024, BISA, IWEPS, VSA, Eurostat, processed by Statistics Flanders

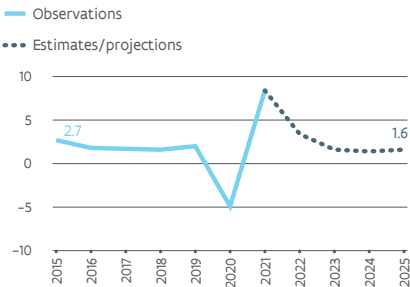
GDP* per capita (euro purchasing power standard)



* GOODS AND SERVICES PRODUCED IN 1 YEAR

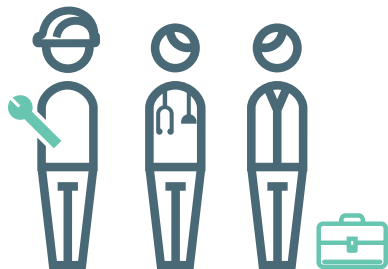


Real economic growth* (%)

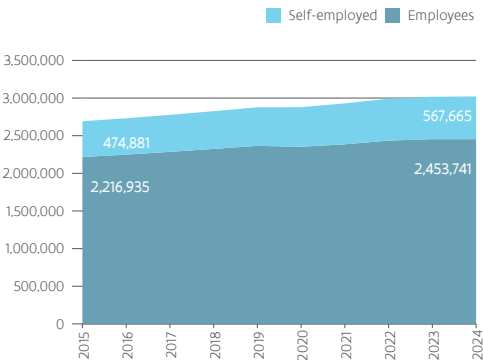


* INFLATION-ADJUSTED GDP GROWTH

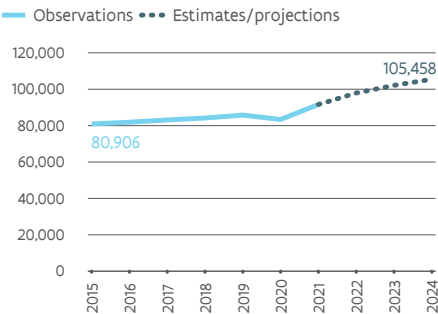
Number of jobs* (persons)



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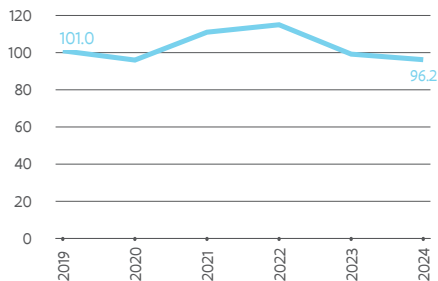


Labour productivity* (euro PPS)



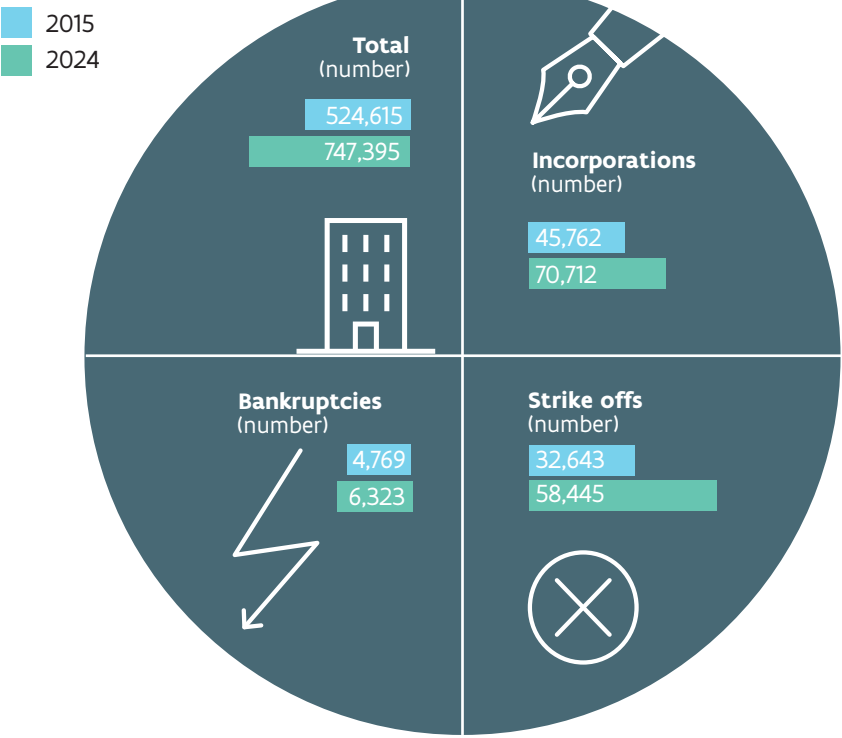
* GDP GENERATED BY THE WORKING POPULATION

Export as a % of GDP*



* PROVISIONAL FIGURE FOR 2024

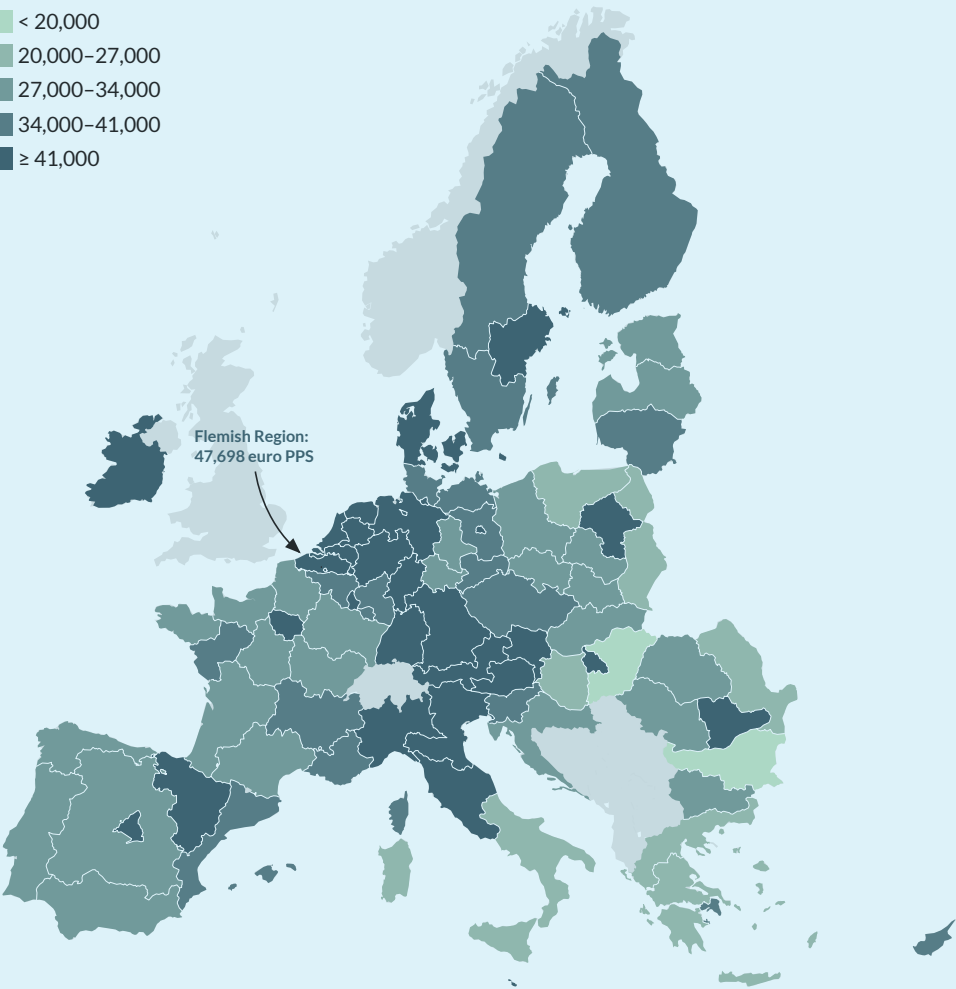
Enterprises



Gross domestic product per inhabitant in 2024

(EU-NUTS 1 regions, euro purchasing power standard)

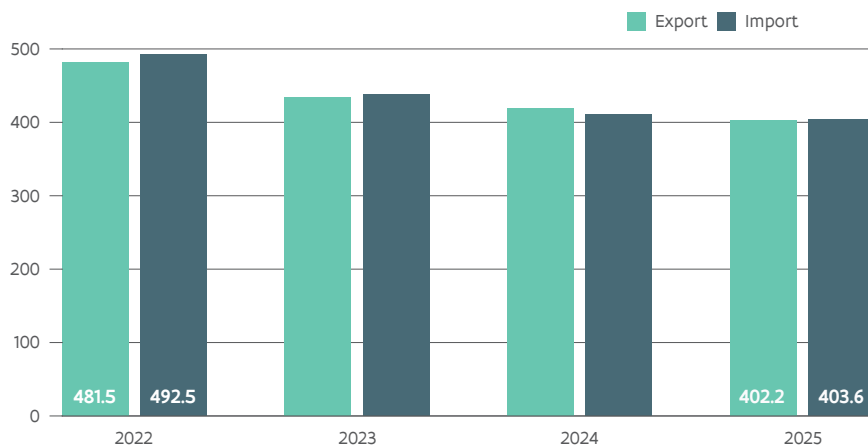
- < 20,000
- 20,000–27,000
- 27,000–34,000
- 34,000–41,000
- ≥ 41,000



2.2 International trade and digital economy

Sources: INA, Statbel, processed by Statistics Flanders

Total exports and imports of goods (billion euros, current* prices)



* CURRENT PRICES NOT ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION

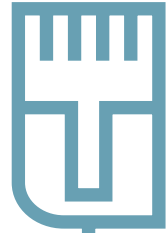
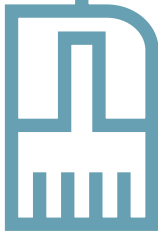
Export and import to trading partners in 2025 (billion euros)



Households with internet connection in 2025

(% households aged 16-74)

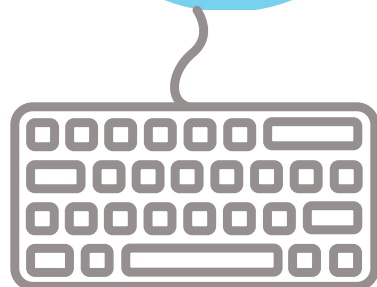
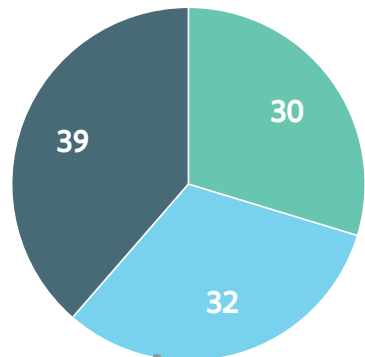
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Digital skills in 2025

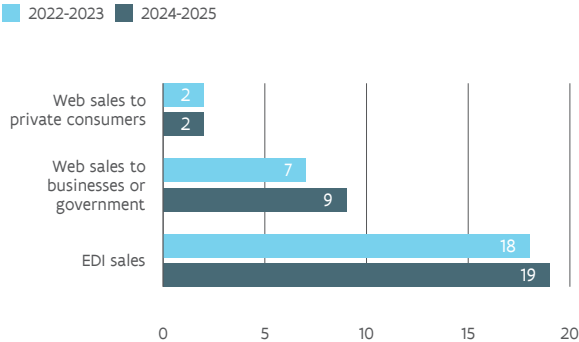
(% of population aged 16-74)

- More advanced skills
- Basic skills
- No basic skills/internet usage



Turnover from e-commerce by type

(% of total turnover in enterprises with at least 10 employees)



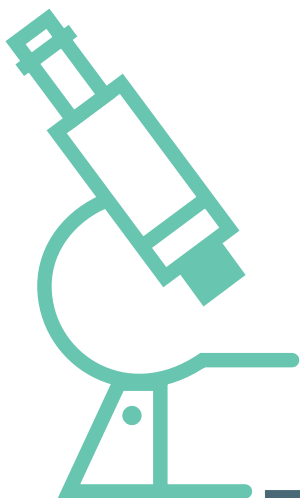
Online purchases for private use in the past year

(% of population aged 16-74)



2.3 Science and innovation

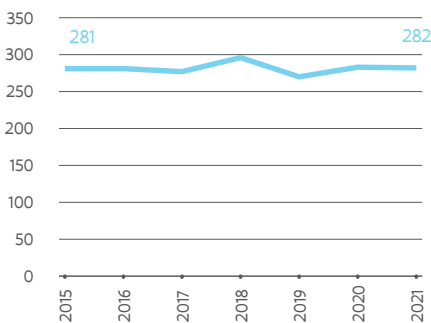
Source: ECOOM



Research and development	2015	2023
R&D expenditures (% of GDP)	2.67	3.52
R&D personnel (in full-time equivalents)	46,517	70,635

Patent applications

(number per million inhabitants)



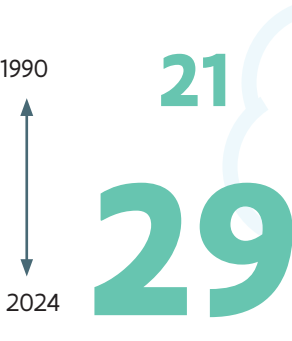
Environment



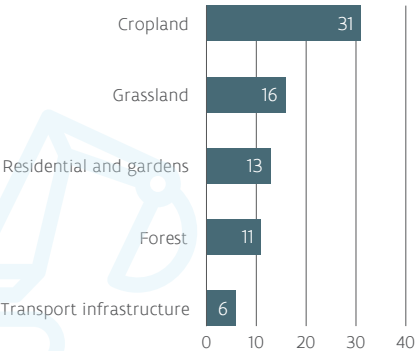
3.1 Land use

Sources: Environment Department, Statbel, processed by Statistics Flanders

Land occupied for human activities (% of total area)



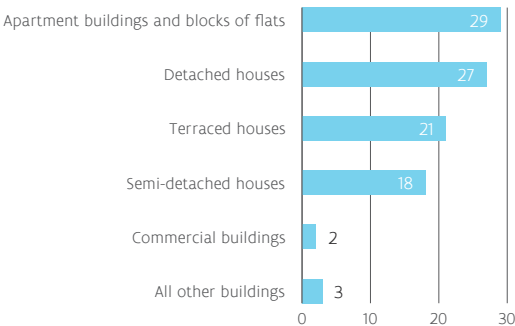
Top 5 land uses in 2025 (%)



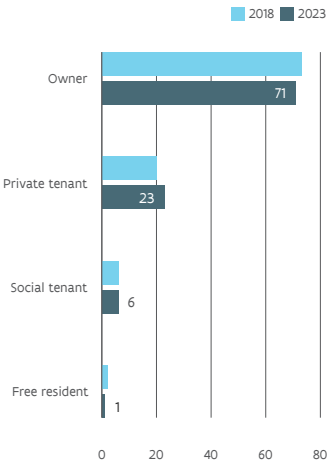
3.2 Building and housing

Sources: Housing Agency - Flanders/Policy Research Centre Housing, Statbel, processed by Statistics Flanders

Housing types in 2025 (%)



Home ownership status (% households)

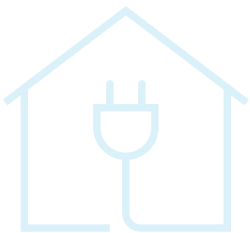
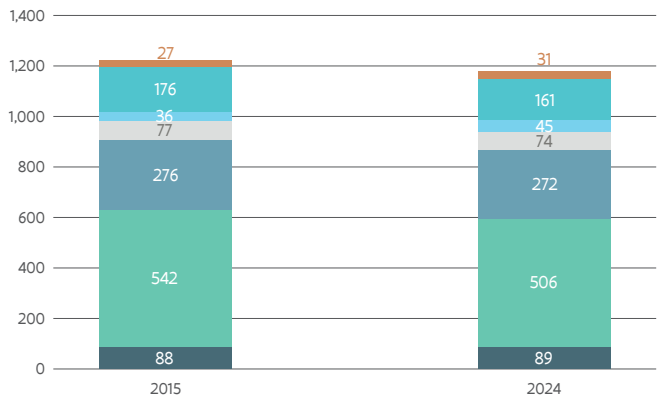


3.3 Energy

Source: VEKA

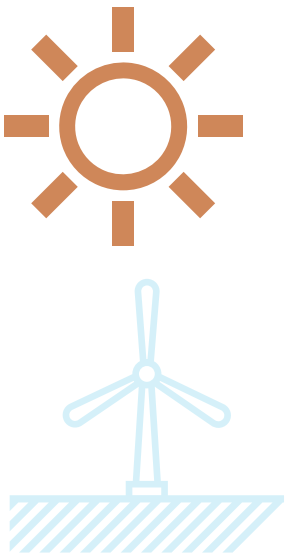
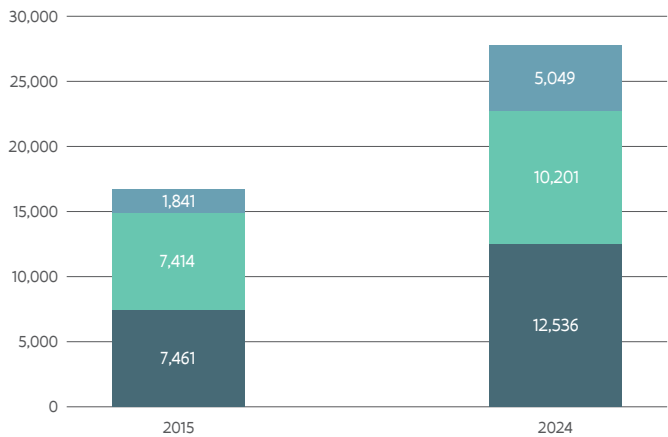
Final energy consumption by energy source (petajoules)

Coal Petroleum Gas Other fuels
Biomass Electricity Heat



Production of renewable energy (GWh)

Green electricity Green heating/cooling Green transport

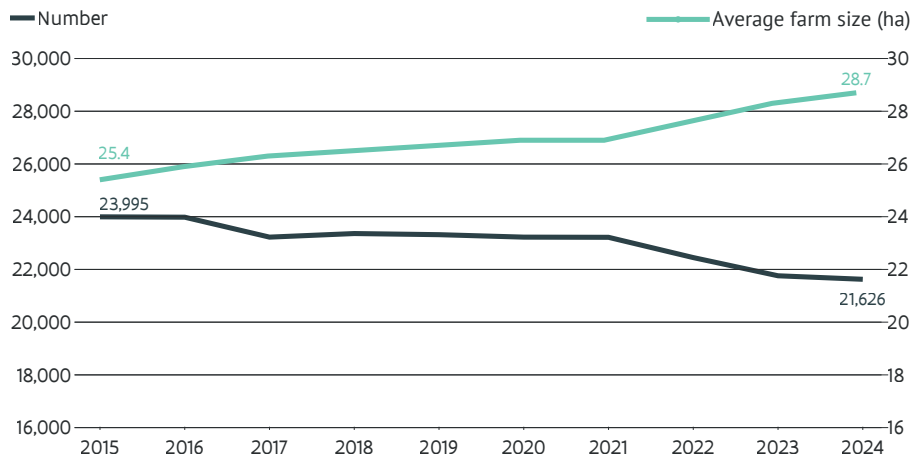


3.4 Agriculture

Sources: Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries, Statbel, Eurostat, processed by Statistics Flanders

Agricultural and horticultural farms

Number and area (ha)



Livestock

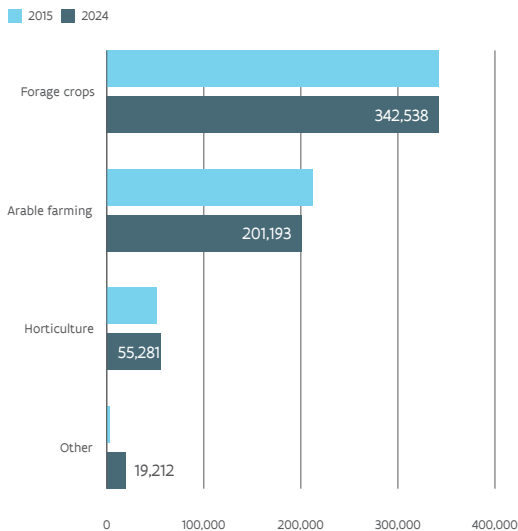
(number of animals x 1,000)

	2015	2024
Total cattle	1,321	1,177
Total pigs	5,981	5,034
Total poultry	32,128	46,827



Utilised agricultural area

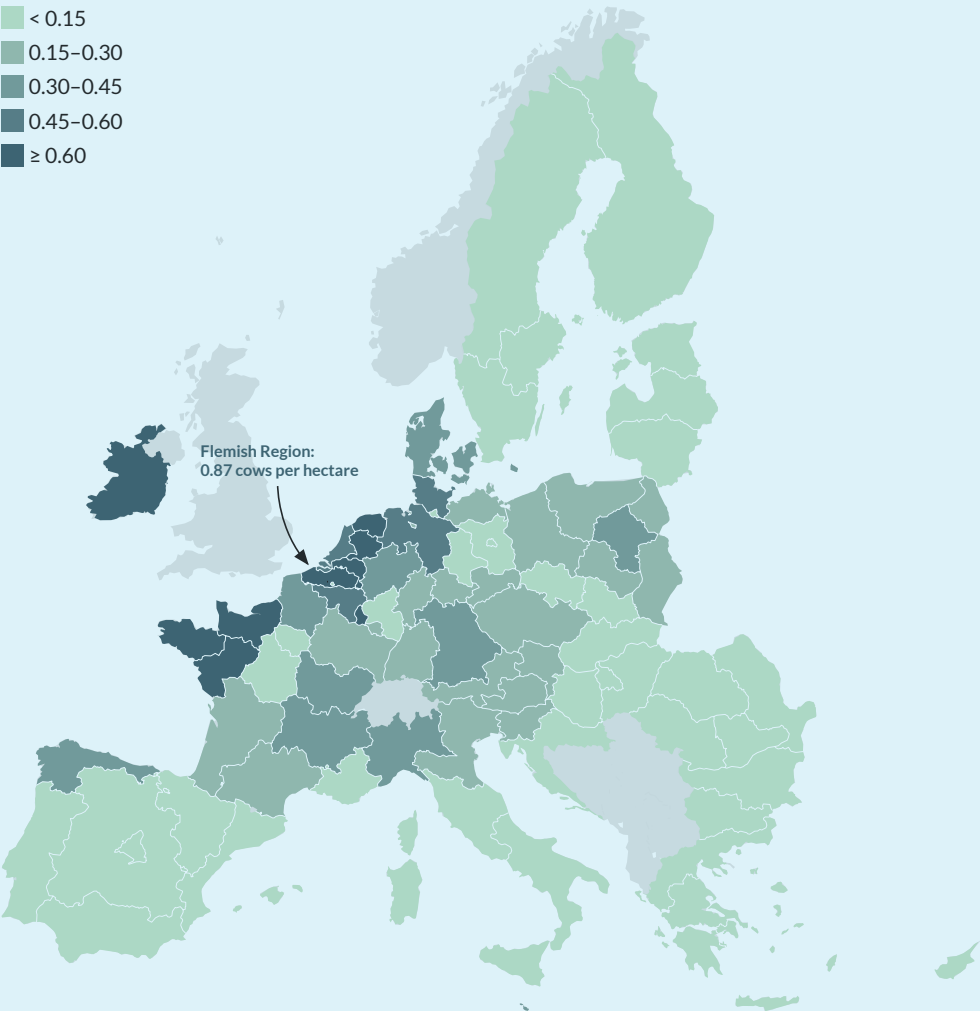
(hectares)



Cattle density in 2024

(EU-NUTS 1 regions, units of cattle per hectare)

- < 0.15
- 0.15-0.30
- 0.30-0.45
- 0.45-0.60
- ≥ 0.60

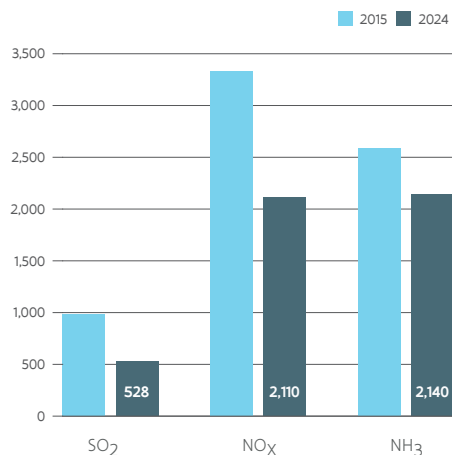


3.5 Nature and the environment

Sources: Environment Department, OVAM, VMM, INBO

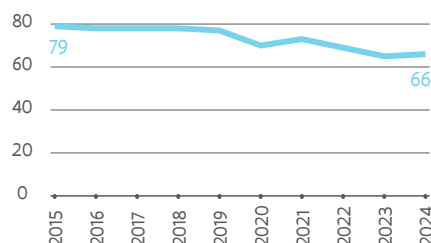
Potentially acidifying emissions

(million acid equivalents)



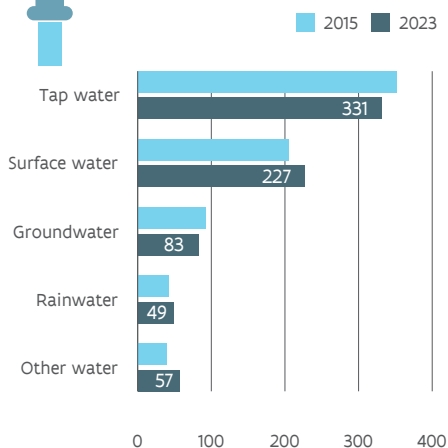
Greenhouse gas emissions

(megatonnes CO₂ equivalents)



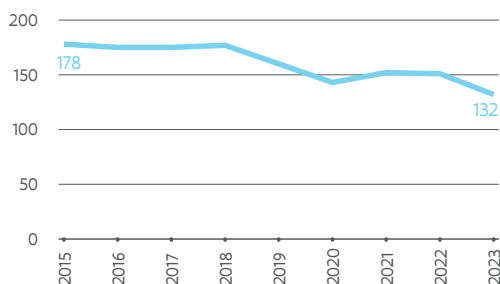
Water consumption

(million m³)



Healthy life years lost due to particulate matter exposure

(DALYs per 10,000 person years)





**Area under
effective nature
management**
(hectares)

80,596

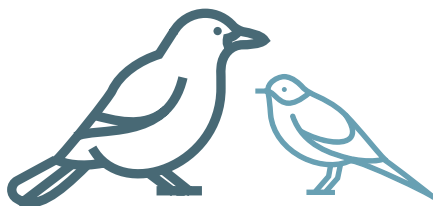
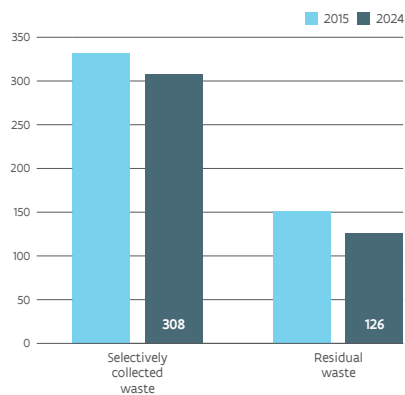


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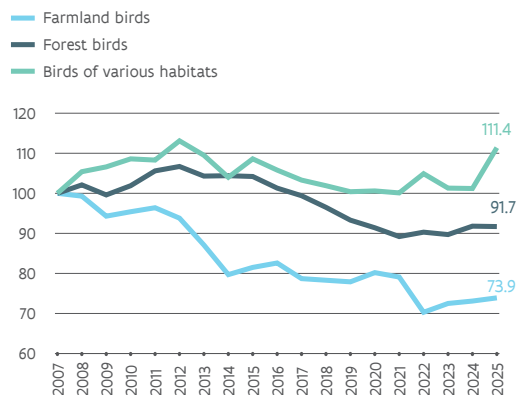
Household waste

(kg per inhabitant)



Common bird index

(2007 = 100)



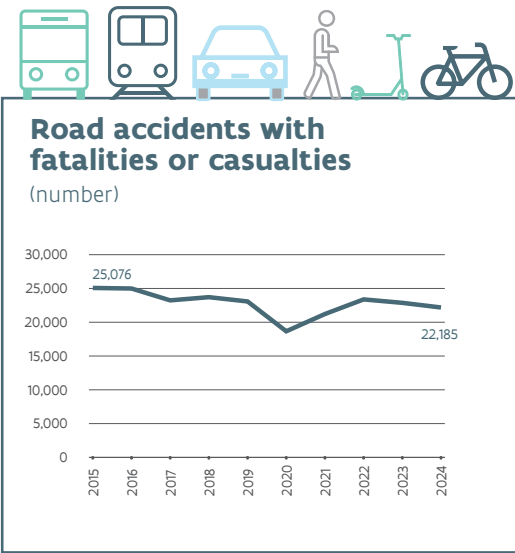
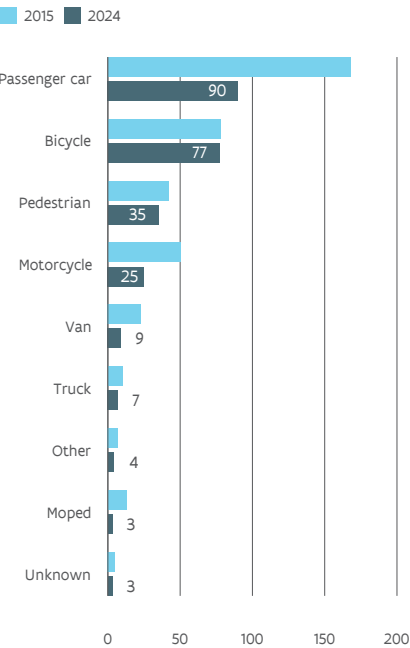
3.6 Transport

Sources: Department of Mobility and Public Works, MORA (SERV), Airport Authorities, Statbel, Eurostat, processed by Statistics Flanders

Modal split in 2024 (%)

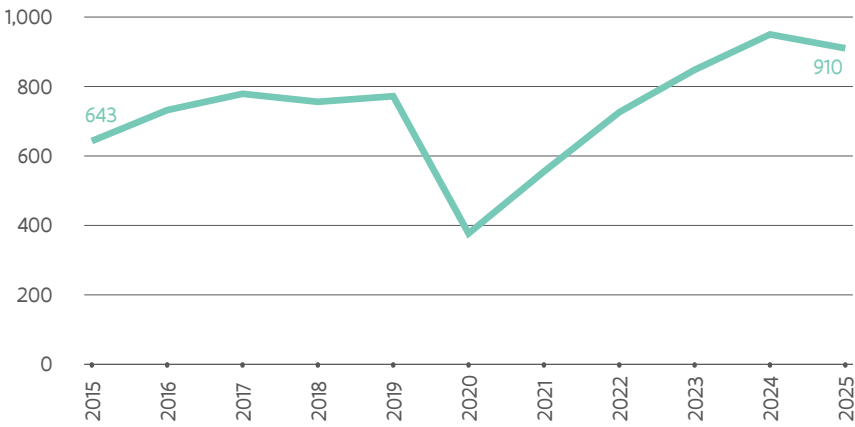
	On foot	Bicycle	Bus, tram, metro	Train	Car	Other
0 to 1 km	56	22	0	0	21	2
1 to 5 km	12	28	3	0	56	1
5 to 10 km	4	15	4	0	75	1
10 to 40 km	0	7	5	4	82	2
40+ km	0	3	1	17	77	2

Road fatalities (number)



Traffic jam severity

(kilometre hours* per working day, yearly moving average)



* LENGTH OF TRAFFIC JAM (KM) X DURATION OF TRAFFIC JAM (HOURS)

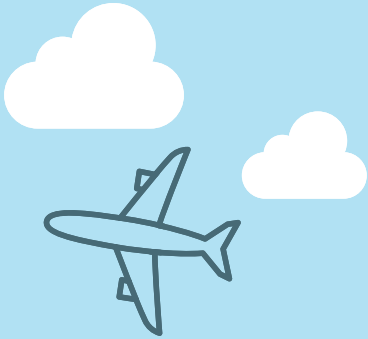


Passengers by airport

(number x 1,000)

	2015	2023	2024	2025
Brussels Airport	23,460	22,201	23,611	24,383
Antwerp	221	260	209	260
Ostend-Bruges	276	386	353	404
Kortrijk-Wevelgem	*	9	9	9

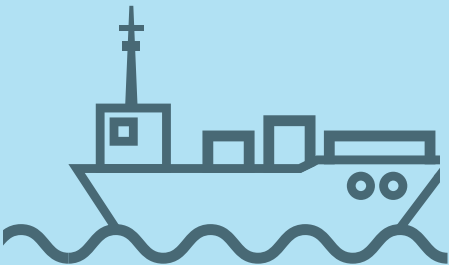
* UNKNOWN



Freight traffic by seaport

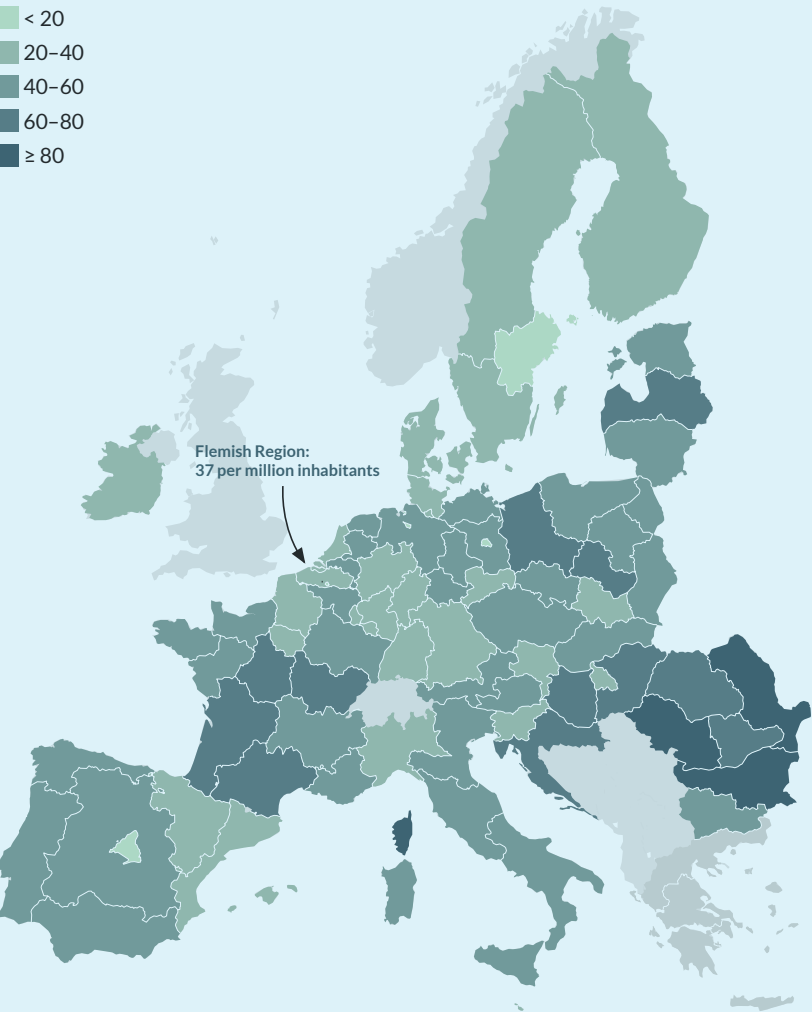
(million tonnes)

	2015	2023	2024	2025
Antwerp-Bruges	246.7	271.4	277.8	266.5
Ghent	26.4	29.8	29.4	31.1
Ostend	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0



Road fatalities in 2024*

(EU-NUTS 1 regions, number per million inhabitants)



* NO REGIONAL FIGURES AVAILABLE FOR GREECE

Government and governance

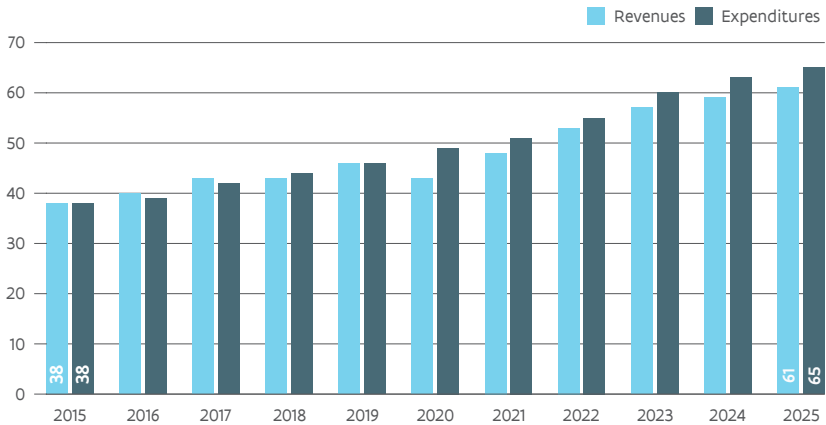


4.1 Public finances

Sources: Department FB, ABB

Revenues and expenditures of the Flemish government

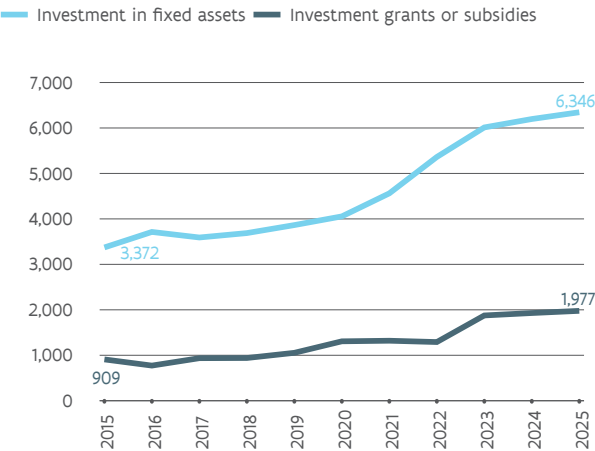
(billion euros, current* prices)



* CURRENT PRICES NOT ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION

Investment of the Flemish government

(million euros, current* prices)



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Revenues and expenditures of local governments

(billion euros, current* prices)

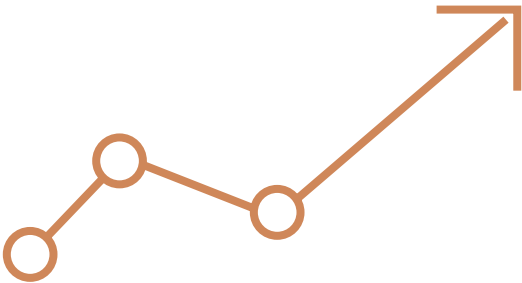


	2020	2024
Revenues		
Municipality, PCSW and district	15	19
Other local authorities	3	4
Expenditures		
Municipality, PCSW and district	15	20
Other local authorities	4	4

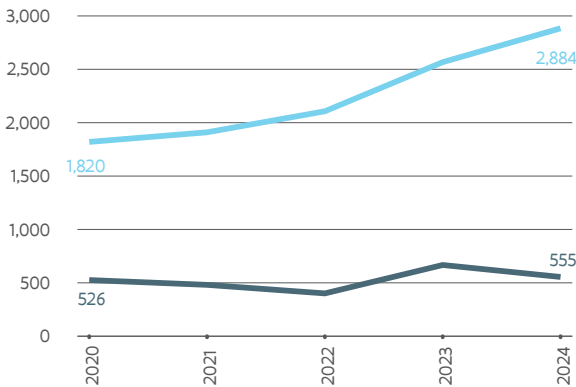
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Investment of local governments

(million euros, current* prices)



— Municipalities (including districts and PCSWs) — Other local authorities

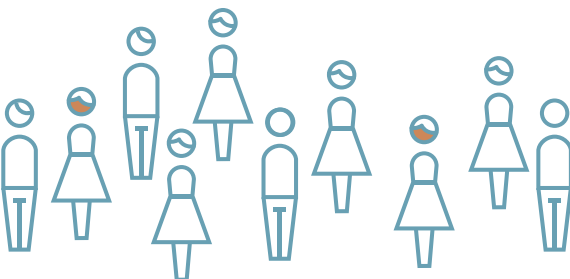
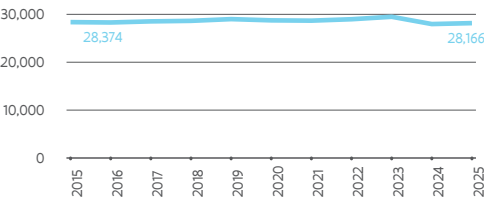


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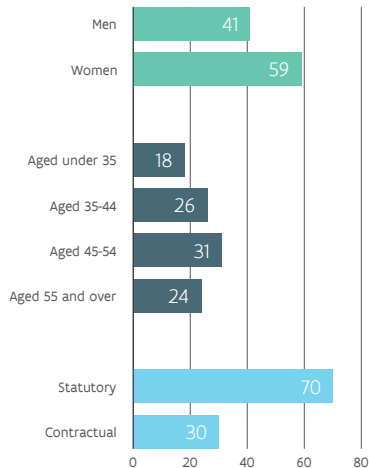
4.2 Government personnel and development cooperation

Sources: Flanders Chancellery and Foreign Office, AgO

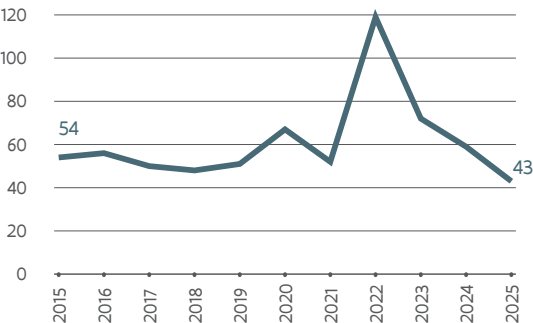
Flemish government personnel (number)



Characteristics of Flemish government personnel in 2025 (% staff)



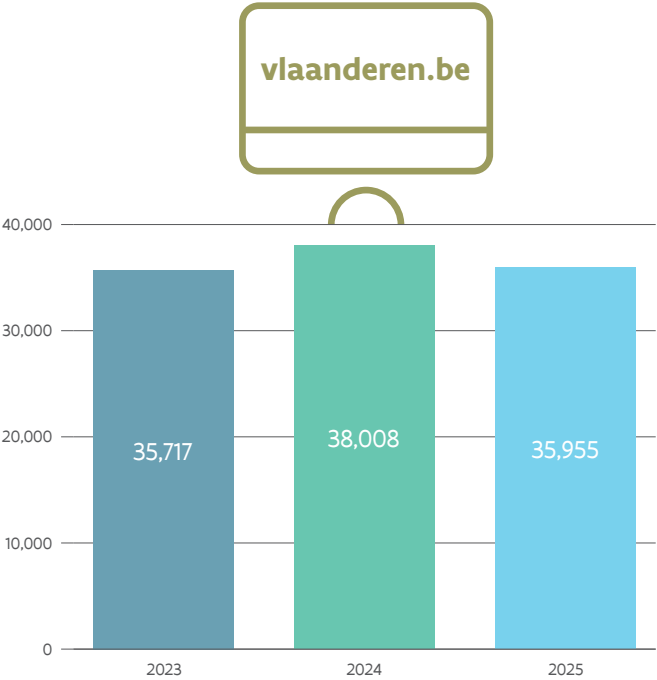
Official development assistance (ODA) (million euros)



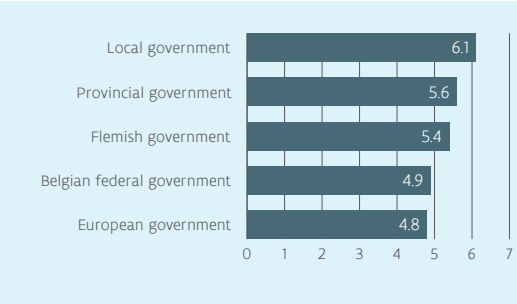
4.3 Relationship government-citizens

Sources: Digital Flanders Agency, SF survey

**vlaanderen.be
website visits**
(number x 1,000)



**Satisfaction
of the population
(aged 18 and over)
with policies
in 2025**
(score out of 10)



More data

Consult the website of the Statistics Flanders network at <https://www.vlaanderen.be/en/statistics-flanders>.

Also consult the websites of the entities of the Statistics Flanders network.

Chancellery, Public Governance, Foreign Affairs and Justice Policy Area	
Flanders Chancellery and Foreign Office	https://www.vlaanderen.be/departement-kanselarij-buitenlandse-zaken
Agency for Home Affairs	https://gemeente-stadsmonitor.vlaanderen.be/ https://vlaanderenkiest.be/ www.vlaanderen.be/lokaal-bestuur#financiele_profielen
Agency for Justice and Enforcement	https://www.vlaanderen.be/agentschap-justitie-en-handhaving/cijfers
Agency for Facility Operations	https://www.vlaanderen.be/het-facilitair-bedrijf
Digital Flanders Agency	https://overheid.vlaanderen.be/digitaal-vlaanderen
Agency for Government Personnel	https://overheid.vlaanderen.be/bedrijfsinformatie
Audit Flanders	https://www.auditvlaanderen.be/
Visit Flanders	https://toerismevlaanderen.be/nl/cijfers
Flanders Investment & Trade	https://welcome.flandersinvestmentandtrade.com/en
Finance and Budget Policy Area	
Department of Finance and Budget	https://financeflanders.be
Flemish Tax Service	https://www.vlaanderen.be/vlaamse-belastingdienst

Education and Training Policy Area

Department of Education and Training	https://www.vlaanderen.be/onderwijsprofessionals/regelgeving-data-en-onderzoek/data-en-onderzoek/data
Agency for Educational Services	https://www.onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/nl/onderwijsstatistieken/cijfermateriaal-en-data-agodi
Agency for School Infrastructure	https://www.agion.be/publicaties

Welfare, Public Health and Family Policy Area

Department of Care	https://www.departementzorg.be/nl/onderzoek-cijfers-en-innovatie
Growing Up Agency	https://www.opgroeien.be/kennis/cijfers-en-onderzoek
Flemish Agency for Persons with Disabilities	https://www.vaph.be/over-vaph/beleid-en-cijfers/cijfers
Public Psychiatric Care Centre – Geel	https://www.opzgeel.be/nl
Public Psychiatric Care Centre – Rekem	https://www.opzcrekem.be/
Growth Package Payment Agency	https://www.groepakket.be/voor-professionelen/cijfers
Flemish Agency for Cooperation on Data Sharing between Actors in the Care Sector	https://www.vlaanderen.be/departement-financien-en-begroting/uitvoering/rechtspersonen/repertorium-rechtspersonen/vlaams-agentschap-voor-samenwerking-rond-gegevensdeling-tussen-de-actoren-in-de-zorg-vasgaz

Culture, Youth, Sport and Media Policy Area

Department of Culture, Youth and Media	https://www.vlaanderen.be/cjm/nl
Sports Flanders Agency	https://www.sport.vlaanderen/kennisplatform
Flemish Regulator for the Media	http://www.vlaamseregulatormedia.be/nl/radio-tv-en-netwerken
Flemish Public Broadcaster	https://www.vrt.be/nl/info/kijk-en-luistercijfers

Work, Economy, Science, Innovation, Agriculture and Social Economy Policy Area

Department of Work, Economy, Science, Innovation and Social Economy	https://opendata.wewis.vlaanderen.be/ https://www.steunpuntwerk.be/ https://www.ewi-vlaanderen.be/onze-opdracht/data-en-indicatoren https://www.ecoom.be/en
Public Employment Service of Flanders	https://www.vdab.be/trends
Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries	http://www.vlaanderen.be/landbouwcijfers
Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	https://www.ilvo.vlaanderen.be/
Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship	https://www.vlaio.be/en
Meise Botanic Garden	https://www.plantentuinmeise.be/en/home
Flemish Institute for Technological Research	https://vito.be/en

Mobility and Public Works Policy Area

Department of Mobility and Public Works	https://www.vlaanderen.be/departement-mobiliteit-en-openbare-werken/data-en-monitoring-mobiliteit-en-openbare-werken https://www.vlaanderen.be/mobiliteit-en-openbare-werken/onderzoek-verplaatsingsgedrag-vlaanderen-ovg
Agency for Roads and Traffic	https://wegenenverkeer.be/vlot-op-weg/verkeerstellingen
Agency for Maritime and Coastal Services	https://agentschapmdk.be/
Flemish Waterways plc	https://www.vlaamsewaterweg.be/nl/publicaties
Flemish Public Transport Company – De Lijn	https://www.delijn.be/en/

Environment and Spatial Development Policy Area

Environment Department	https://indicatoren.omgeving.vlaanderen.be/
Housing Agency - Flanders	https://www.vlaanderen.be/wonen-in-vlaanderen
Flanders Heritage	https://monitor.onroerenderfgoed.be/
Energy and Climate Agency of Flanders	https://www.vlaanderen.be/veka/energie-en-klimaatbeleid-in-cijfers
Agency for Nature and Forests	https://www.natuurenbos.be/dossiers/bosinventaris
Research Institute for Nature and Forest	https://www.vlaanderen.be/inbo/natuurindicatoren/
Flanders Environment Agency	https://vmm.vlaanderen.be
Public Waste Agency of Flanders	https://ovam.vlaanderen.be
Flemish Land Agency	https://www.vlm.be/nl/themas/Mestbank/Achtergrond/cijfers-en-studies/Paginas/default.aspx

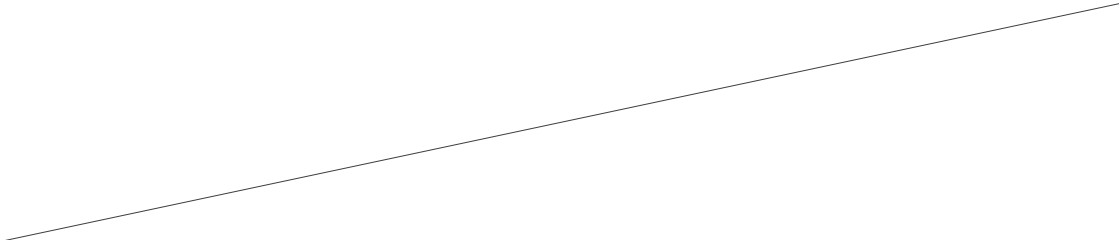
Other entities

Flemish Community Commission	https://www.vgc.be/en
Flemish municipalities and provinces	https://www.vvsg.be/ https://provincies.incijfers.be
Administrative Services of the Council of Community Education	https://pro.g-o.be/themas/over-go/organisatiestructuur/centrale-niveau/centrale-diensten/
Flemish Utilities Regulator	https://www.vlaamsenutsregulator.be/cijfers

Abbreviations

ABB	Agency for Home Affairs
AgO	Agency for Government Personnel
BISA	Brussels Institute for Statistics and Analysis
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Year
DG	Directorate General
ECOOM	Centre for Research & Development Monitoring
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EU	European Union
Eurostat	Statistical office of the European Union
FB	Finance and Budget
FPB	Federal Planning Bureau
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIB	Guaranteed income for the older persons
Gwh	gigawatt-hour
ha	hectare
HERMREG	Harmonised Econometric Research for Modelling Regions
IGO	Income guarantee for the older persons
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMA	Intermutualistic Agency
INA	Institute for National Accounts
INBO	Research Institute for Nature and Forest
IT	Integration allowance
IVT	Income substitution allowance

IWEPS	Institut Wallon de l'Evaluation, de la Prospective et de la Statistique
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LV	Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries
MORA	Flanders Mobility Council
NBB	National Bank of Belgium
NH ₃	Ammonia
NO _x	Nitrogen oxides
NUTS 1	Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (highest level)
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OVAM	Public Waste Agency of Flanders
PCSW	Public Centre for Social Welfare
PPS	Public Planning Service
PPS	Purchasing power standard: adjustment for differences in purchasing power between countries
R&D	Research and Development
SERV	Social and Economic Council of Flanders
SF	Statistics Flanders
SILC	Statistics on Income and Living Conditions
SO ₂	Sulphur dioxide
Statbel	Belgian statistical office
VAPH	Flemish Agency for Persons with Disabilities
VEKA	Energy and Climate Agency of Flanders
VMM	Flanders Environment Agency
VSA	Flanders Statistics Authority



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