



## **Migration in Belgium**



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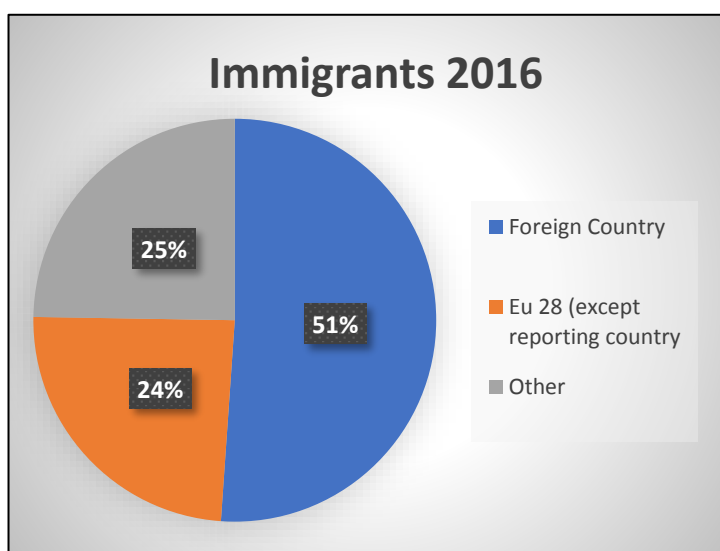
This research is based on Eurostat database, with a focus on migrations in Belgium, updated to 2016. The outcomes show that the main channel of entrance is due to family reason, and this phenomenon involves women more than men, while, on the ground of migrations based on labour reasons, migrants are mainly men. The overview of the asylum seekers data from 2008 to 2016 suggests an increase starting from 2014. Flows of migrants are decreased from 2011 to 2012.

## 1. Migration's dimension and characteristics

### a. Where are they from?

C_BIRTH	Total	Foreign country	EU28 countries (current composition) except reporting country
TIME			
2008	:	:	:
2009	:	:	:
2010	64,372 <sup>(b)</sup>	57,870 <sup>(b)</sup>	:
2011	68,912 <sup>(b)</sup>	63,610	:
2012	60,747	55,812	:
2013	57,203	52,101	27,835
2014	57,681	52,171	27,589
2015	63,217	57,207	26,359
2016	57,056	51,099	24,160

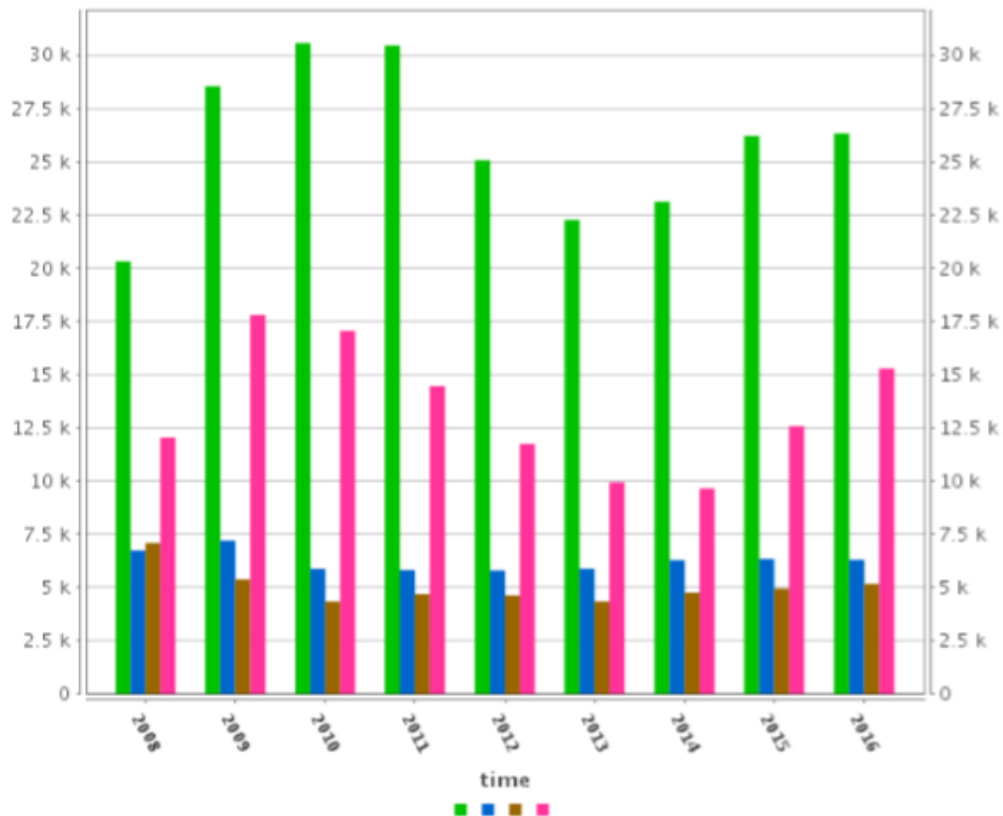
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## b. Channels of entrance

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**First permits by reason**  
*Belgium*



Source of Data: Eurostat

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### c. Gender of migration

SEX	Total	Males	Females
TIME			
2007	146,409	80,735	65,674
2008	:	:	:
2009	:	:	:
2010	135,281 <sup>(b)</sup>	70,909 <sup>(b)</sup>	64,372 <sup>(b)</sup>
2011	147,377 <sup>(b)</sup>	78,465 <sup>(b)</sup>	68,912 <sup>(b)</sup>
2012	129,477	68,730	60,747
2013	120,078	62,875	57,203
2014	123,158	65,477	57,681
2015	146,626	83,409	63,217
2016	123,702	66,646	57,056

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### d. Age of migration

AGE	Total	From 5 to 9 years	From 15 to 19 years	From 25 to 29 years
GEO	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium
TIME				
2008	:	:	:	:
2009	:	:	:	:
2010	57,870 <sup>(b)</sup>	3,197 <sup>(b)</sup>	3,833 <sup>(b)</sup>	10,424 <sup>(b)</sup>
2011	63,610	:	:	:
2012	55,812	:	:	:
2013	52,101	3,085	3,640	10,159
2014	52,171	3,243	3,279	10,102
2015	57,207	3,977	3,762	10,800
2016	51,099	3,240	3,024	9,895

AGE	From 50 to 54 years	From 70 to 74 years	85 years or over
GEO	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium
TIME			
2008	:	:	:
2009	:	:	:
2010	2,005 <sup>(b)</sup>	384 <sup>(b)</sup>	124 <sup>(b)</sup>
2011	:	:	:
2012	:	:	:
2013	1,316	159	124
2014	1,419	166	130
2015	1,564	189	126
2016	1,453	202	114

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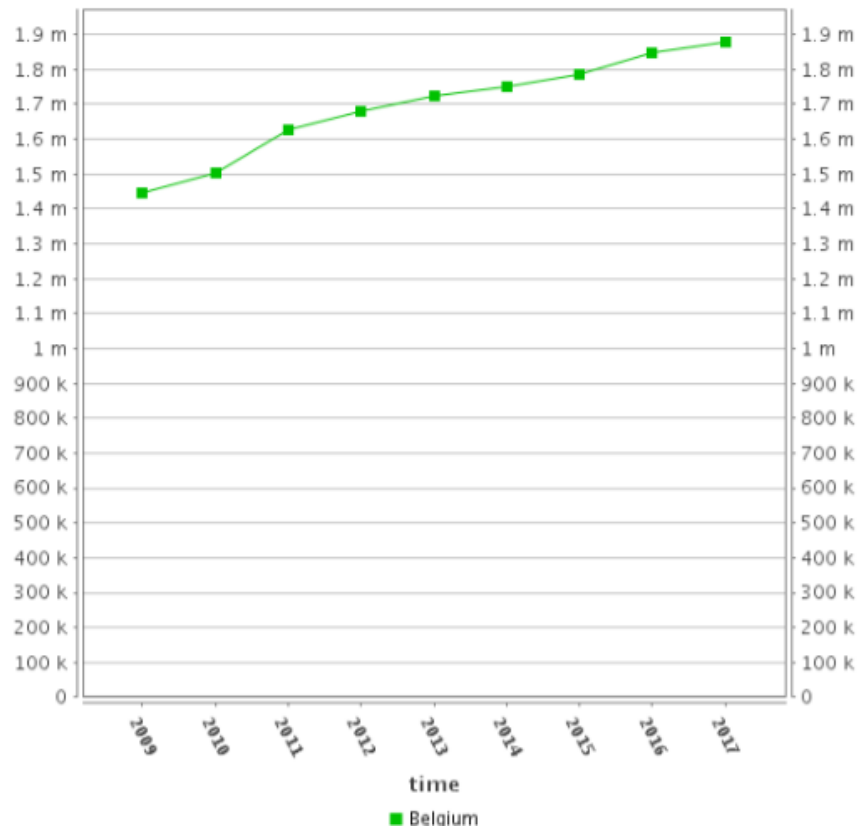
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## 2. Is migration a recent phenomenon?

Foreign-born population  
persons



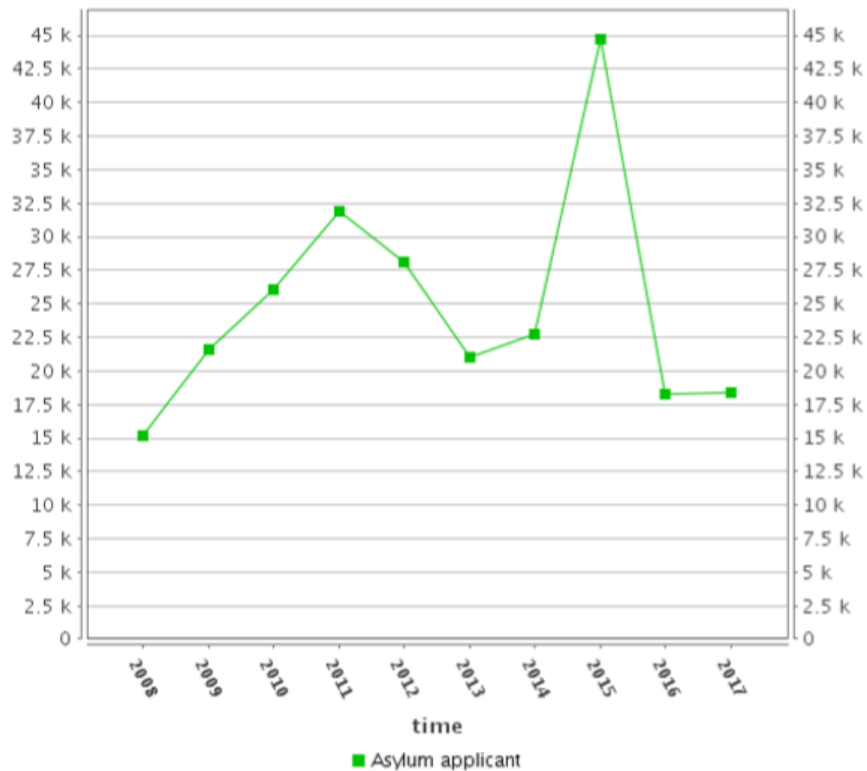
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### 3. Composition of migrants

Asylum and first time asylum applicants – annual aggregated data  
(rounded)

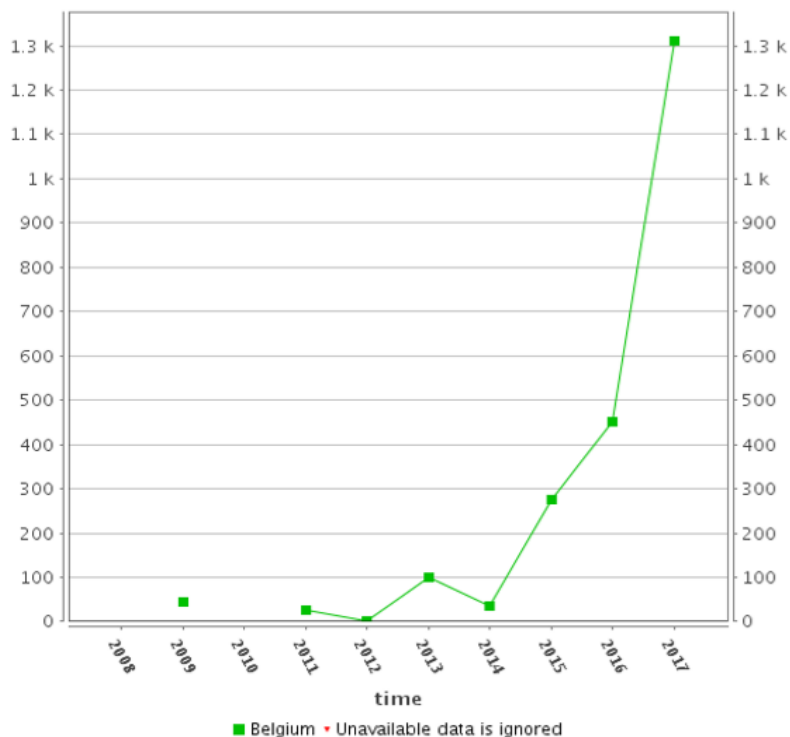
persons  
Belgium



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Resettled persons – annual data  
persons



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## 4. Labour market integration

a. Migrant's employment rate (Source: [lfsa\_ergacob])

### Employment rates by sex, age and country of birth (%)

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Source of data: Eurostat

**SEX:** Total **AGE:** From 15 to 64 years **GEO:** Belgium **UNIT:** Percentage

C_BIRTH	EU28 countries (current composition) except reporting country	Foreign country
TIME		
2008	60.8	54.0
2009	58.7	52.2
2010	61.2	53.0
2011	62.1 <sup>(b)</sup>	52.6 <sup>(b)</sup>
2012	61.5	52.0
2013	62.1	52.7
2014	62.6	52.8
2015	63.2	53.3
2016	65.2	54.1
2017	65.8 <sup>(b)</sup>	56.5 <sup>(b)</sup>

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### Employment rates by sex, age and country of birth (%)

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Source of data: Eurostat

**C\_BIRTH:** EU28 countries (current composition) except reporting country **AGE:** From 15 to 64 years **GEO:** Belgium **UNIT:** Percentage

SEX	Total	Males	Females
TIME			
2008	60.8	69.5	52.8
2009	58.7	66.8	50.9
2010	61.2	67.6	55.2
2011	62.1 <sup>(b)</sup>	68.1 <sup>(b)</sup>	56.8 <sup>(b)</sup>
2012	61.5	67.4	56.5
2013	62.1	67.5	56.9
2014	62.6	67.6	57.9
2015	63.2	68.8	58.2
2016	65.2	70.3	60.4
2017	65.8 <sup>(b)</sup>	72.1 <sup>(b)</sup>	60.0 <sup>(b)</sup>

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b. Migrant's unemployment rate (Source: [lfsa\_urgacob])

**Unemployment rates by sex, age and country of birth (%)**

Last update: 20.04.18

Source of data: Eurostat

**AGE:** From 15 to 74 years **SEX:** Total **UNIT:** Percentage **GEO:** Belgium

C_BIRTH	EU28 countries (current composition) except reporting country	Foreign country
TIME		
2008	8.0	14.5
2009	9.5	16.2
2010	9.8	17.1
2011	8.5 <sup>(b)</sup>	15.0 <sup>(b)</sup>
2012	9.7	16.8
2013	10.3	17.1
2014	10.6	17.5
2015	10.3	17.0
2016	8.5	15.7
2017	8.9 <sup>(b)</sup>	13.3 <sup>(b)</sup>

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SEX	Total	Males	Females
TIME			
2008	14.5	14.3	14.9
2009	16.2	16.2	16.1
2010	17.1	16.8	17.3
2011	15.0 <sup>(b)</sup>	15.4 <sup>(b)</sup>	14.6 <sup>(b)</sup>
2012	16.8	17.5	15.9
2013	17.1	18.0	16.0
2014	17.5	18.5	16.2
2015	17.0	17.8	15.9
2016	15.7	15.8	15.4
2017	13.3 <sup>(b)</sup>	13.0 <sup>(b)</sup>	13.7 <sup>(b)</sup>

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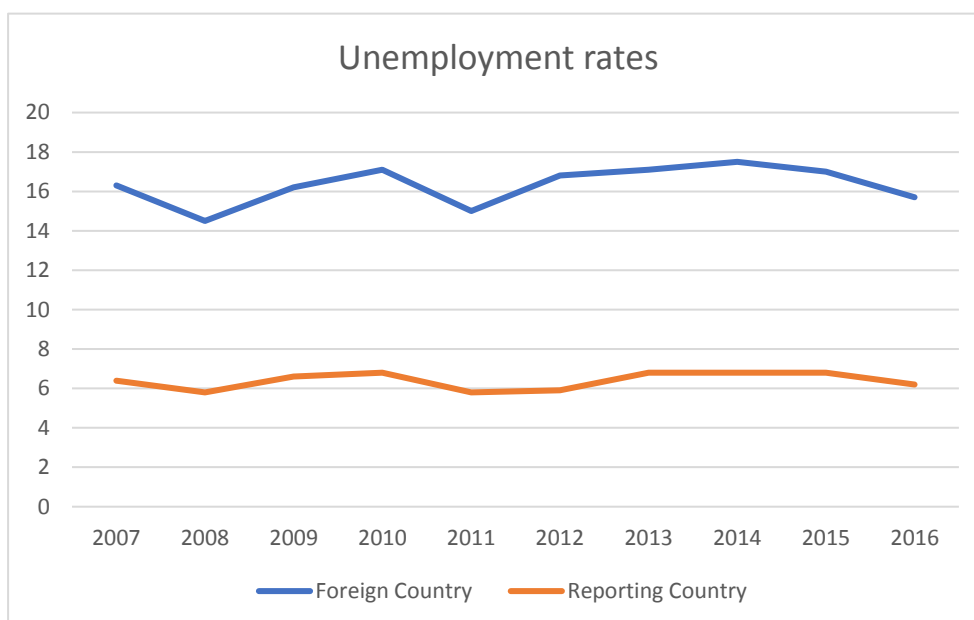
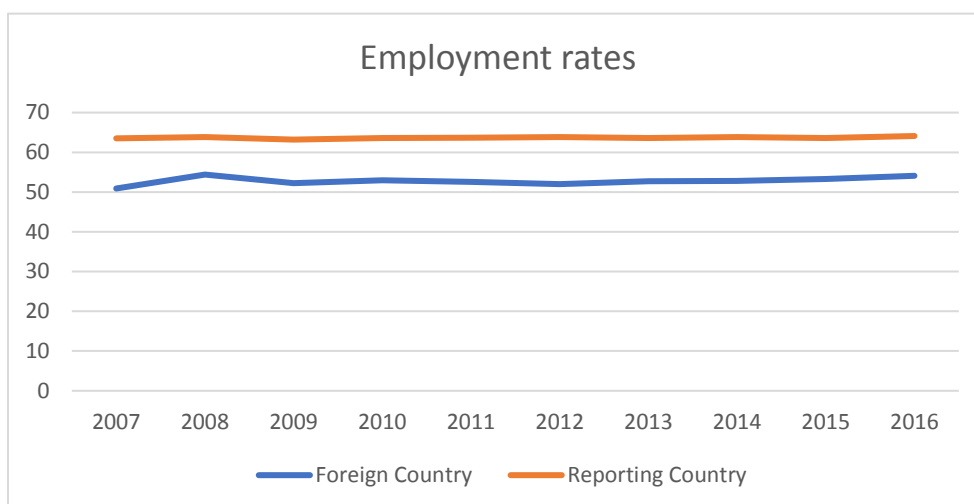
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## 5. Employment gap between native and migrants



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