



Migration in Belgium



Boccia Sarah
Castro Maria Pia
Mazzanti Carlotta
Scaffidi Giuseppe
Schiffer Francesca

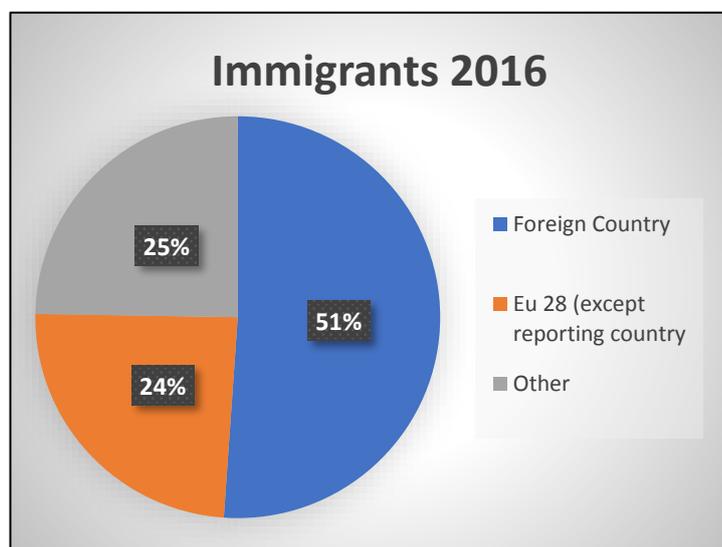
This research is based on Eurostat database, with a focus on migrations in Belgium, updated to 2016. The outcomes show that the main channel of entrance is due to family reason, and this phenomenon involves women more than men, while, on the ground of migrations based on labour reasons, migrants are 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 ^(b) | 57,870 ^(b) | : |
| 2011 | 68,912 ^(b) | 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 |

[migr_imm3ctb]

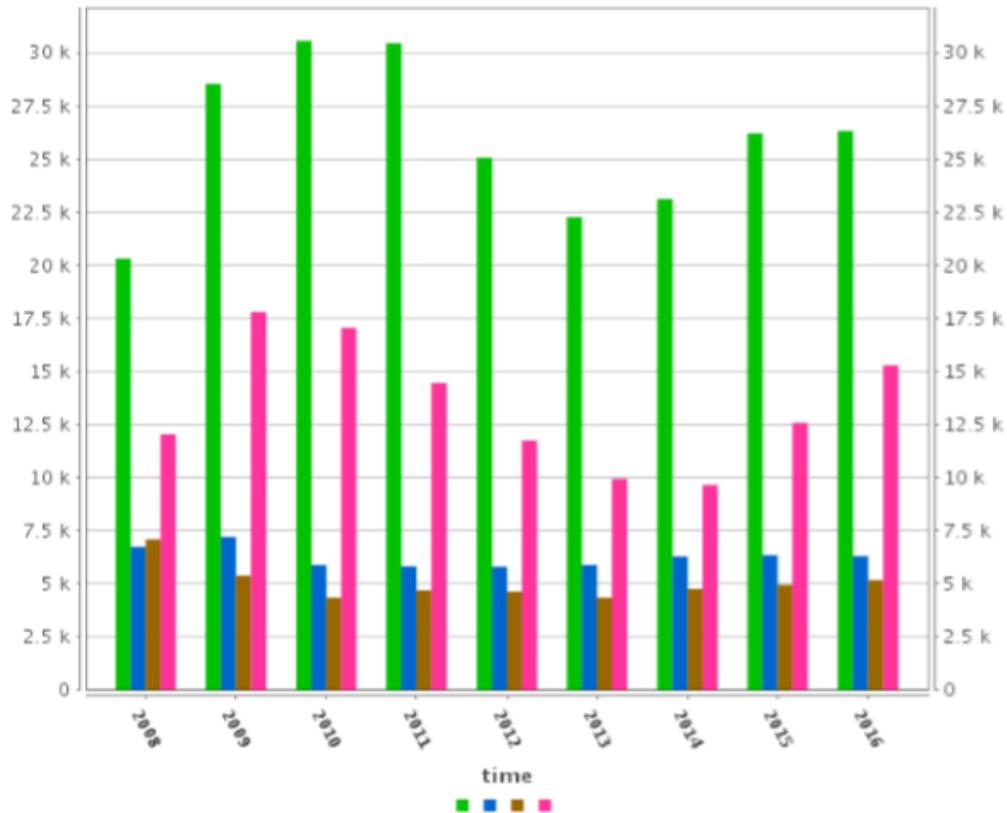


b. Channels of entrance

[tps00170]

First permits by reason

Belgium

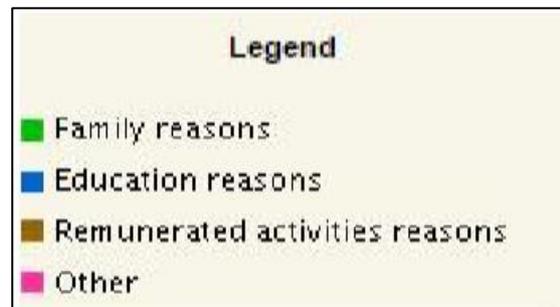


Source of Data: Eurostat

Last update: 17.04.2018

Date of extraction: 18 Apr 2018 16:43:46 CEST

Hyperlink to the graph: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/graph.do?pcode=tps00170&language=en>



c. Gender of migration

| | SEX | Total | Males | Females |
|------|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| TIME | | | | |
| 2007 | | 146,409 | 80,735 | 65,674 |
| 2008 | | : | : | : |
| 2009 | | : | : | : |
| 2010 | | 135,281 ^(b) | 70,909 ^(b) | 64,372 ^(b) |
| 2011 | | 147,377 ^(b) | 78,465 ^(b) | 68,912 ^(b) |
| 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 |

[migr_imm8]

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 ^(b) | 3,197 ^(b) | 3,833 ^(b) | 10,424 ^(b) |
| 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 ^(b) | 384 ^(b) | 124 ^(b) |
| 2011 | | : | : | : |
| 2012 | | : | : | : |
| 2013 | | 1,316 | 159 | 124 |
| 2014 | | 1,419 | 166 | 130 |
| 2015 | | 1,564 | 189 | 126 |
| 2016 | | 1,453 | 202 | 114 |

Available flags:

b break in time series

e estimated

n not significant

s Eurostat estimate (phased out)

c confidential

f forecast

p provisional

u low reliability

d definition differs, see metadata

l see metadata (phased out)

r revised

z not applicable

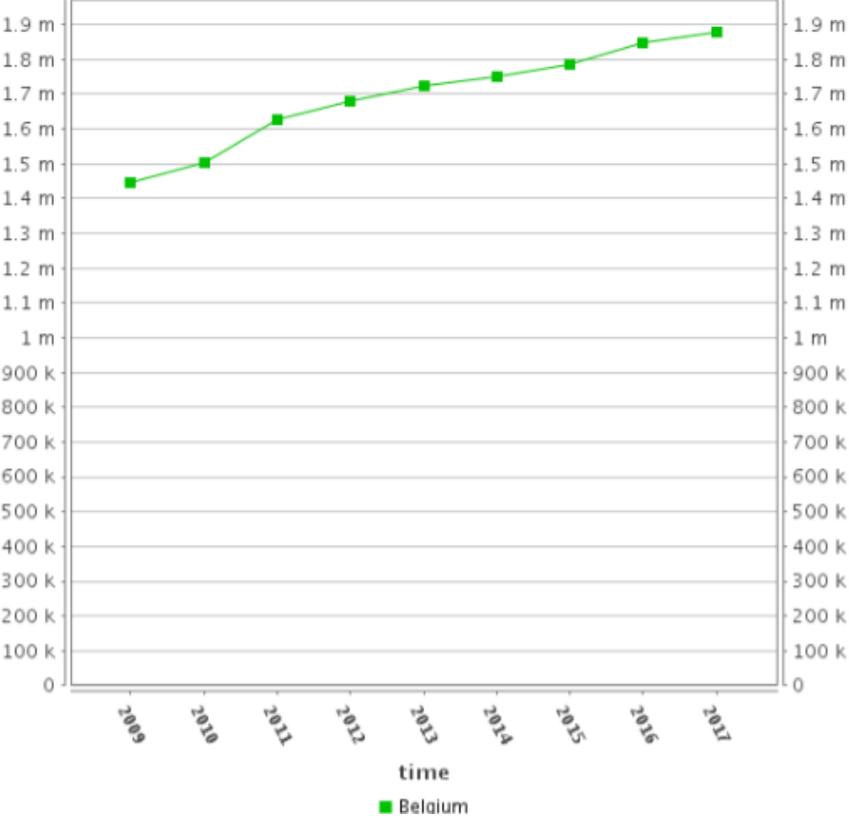
Special value:

: not available

[migr_imm3ctb]

2. Is migration a recent phenomenon?

Foreign-born population
persons



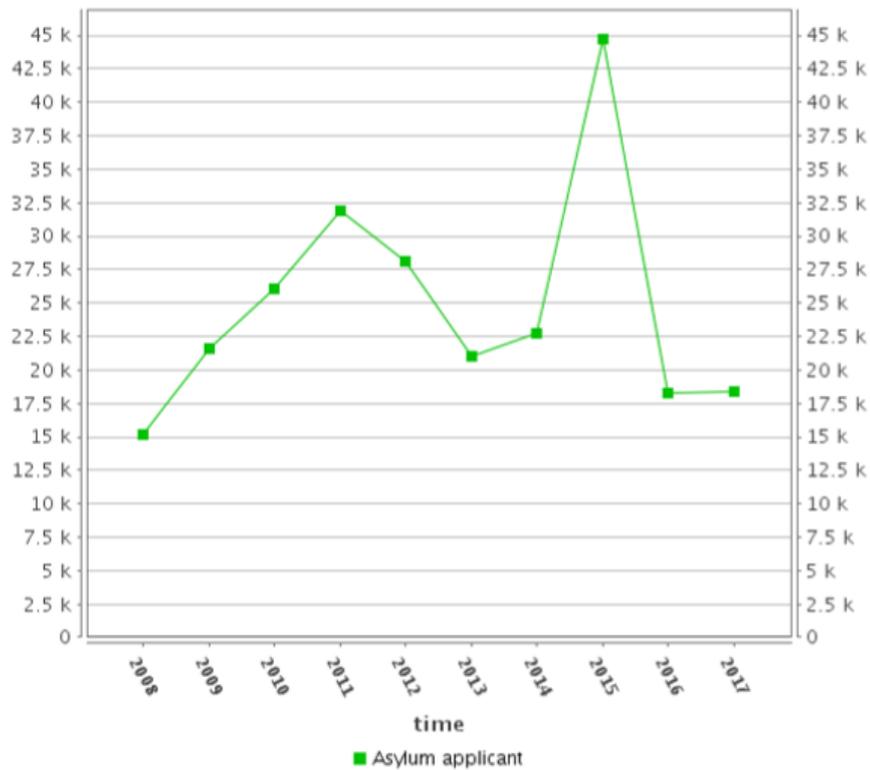
<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/eurostat/tgm./drawGraph.do&init=1&plugin=1&plugin=en&pcode=tps00178&toolbox=legend>

[tps00178]

3. Composition of migrants

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

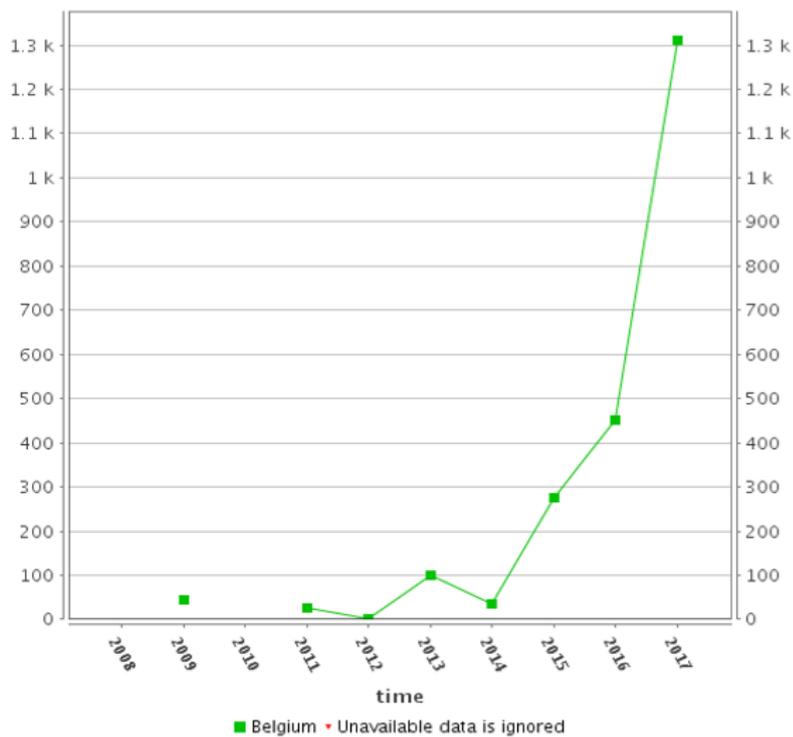
persons
Belgium



[tps00191]

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/graph.do?pcode=tps00191&language=en>

Resettled persons - annual data
persons



[tps00195]

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/graph.do?pcode=tps00195&language=en>

4. Labour market integration

a. Migrant's employment rate (Source: [lfsa_ergacob])

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

Last update: 20.04.18

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 ^(b) | 52.6 ^(b) |
| 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 ^(b) | 56.5 ^(b) |

Available flags:

b break in time series

e estimated

n not significant

s Eurostat estimate (phased out)

o confidential

f forecast

p provisional

u low reliability

d definition differs, see metadata

l see metadata (phased out)

r revised

z not applicable

Special value:

; not available

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

[lfsa_ergacob]

Last update: 20.04.18

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 ^(b) | 68.1 ^(b) | 56.8 ^(b) |
| 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 ^(b) | 72.1 ^(b) | 60.0 ^(b) |

Available flags:

b break in time series

e estimated

n not significant

s Eurostat estimate (phased out)

o confidential

f forecast

p provisional

u low reliability

d definition differs, see metadata

l see metadata (phased out)

r revised

z not applicable

Special value:

; not available

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 ^(b) | 15.0 ^(b) |
| 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 ^(b) | 13.3 ^(b) |

Available flags:

b break in time series

e estimated

n not significant

s Eurostat estimate (phased out)

c confidential

f forecast

p provisional

u low reliability

d definition differs, see metadata

l see metadata (phased out)

r revised

z not applicable

Special value:

: not available

AGE: From 15 to 74 years **C_BIRTH:** Foreign country **UNIT:** Percentage **GEO:** Belgium

| 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 ^(b) | 15.4 ^(b) | 14.6 ^(b) |
| 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 ^(b) | 13.0 ^(b) | 13.7 ^(b) |

Available flags:

b break in time series

e estimated

n not significant

s Eurostat estimate (phased out)

c confidential

f forecast

p provisional

u low reliability

d definition differs, see metadata

l see metadata (phased out)

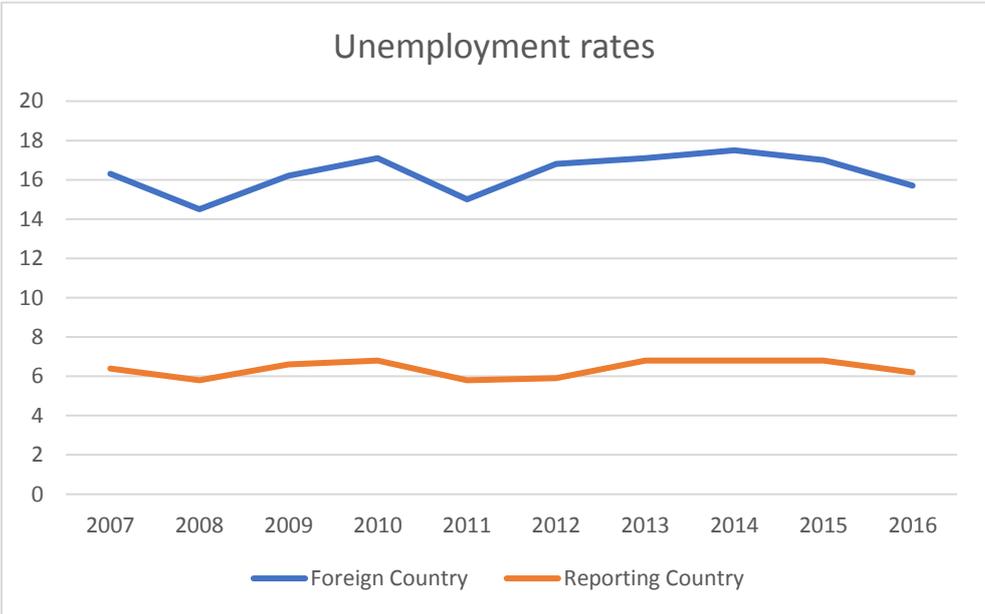
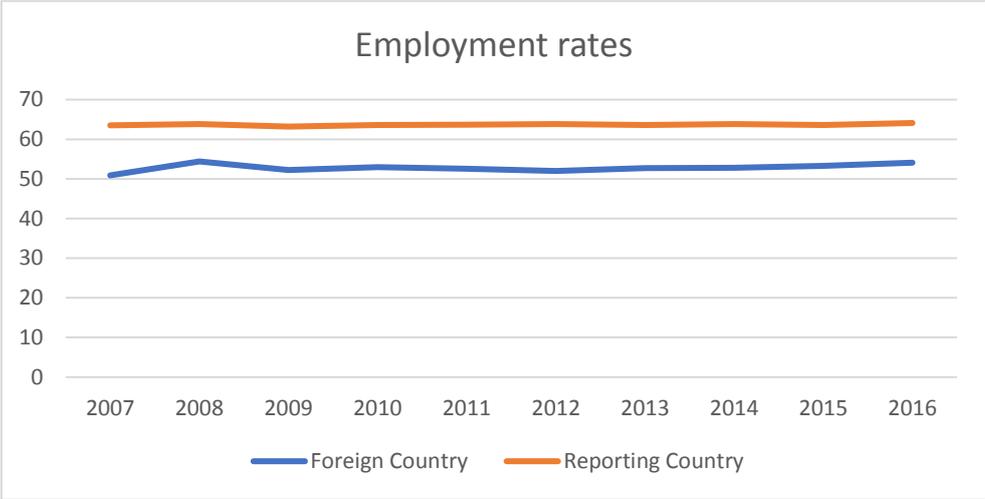
r revised

z not applicable

Special value:

: not available

5. Employment gap between native and migrants



Data source: [lfsa_ergacob], [lfsa_urgacob]