

# Belgium

## Detailed Human Capital projections to 2060

Demographic indicators, Medium Scenario (SSP2)						
	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060
Population (in millions)	10.7	11.3	11.9	12.5	13.0	13.5
Proportion age 65+	0.17	0.20	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.29
Proportion below age 20	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.20
	2005- 2010	2015- 2020	2025- 2030	2035- 2040	2045- 2050	2055- 2060
Total Fertility Rate	1.79	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Life expectancy at birth (in years)						
Male	76.95	79.36	81.64	83.79	85.82	87.83
Female	82.49	84.89	87.11	89.21	91.19	93.19
Five-year immigration flow (in '000)	217	215	223	229	230	227
Five-year emigration flow (in '000)	18	12	12	13	13	13

Human Capital indicators, Medium Scenario (SSP2)						
	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060
<b>Population age 25+: highest educational attainment</b>						
E1 - no education	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
E2 - incomplete primary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E3 - primary	0.13	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01
E4 - lower secondary	0.22	0.19	0.15	0.11	0.07	0.04
E5 - upper secondary	0.29	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.31
E6 - post-secondary	0.33	0.39	0.46	0.52	0.58	0.64
Mean years of schooling (in years)	11.51	12.28	12.94	13.49	13.95	14.31
<b>Gender gap (population age 25+): highest educational attainment (ratio male/female)</b>						
E1 - no education	0.83	0.79	0.75	0.72	0.68	0.66
E2 - incomplete primary	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
E3 - primary	0.77	0.76	0.77	0.80	0.84	0.91
E4 - lower secondary	1.04	1.06	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.12
E5 - upper secondary	1.14	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.18	1.15
E6 - post-secondary	0.98	0.92	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.93
minus female)	0.20	0.02	-0.12	-0.20	-0.22	-0.20
<b>Women age 20-39: highest educational attainment</b>						
E1 - no education	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E2 - incomplete primary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E3 - primary	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E4 - lower secondary	0.09	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
E5 - upper secondary	0.37	0.36	0.34	0.32	0.30	0.29
E6 - post-secondary	0.52	0.59	0.63	0.67	0.69	0.70
Mean years of schooling (in years)	13.61	14.09	14.39	14.57	14.68	14.74

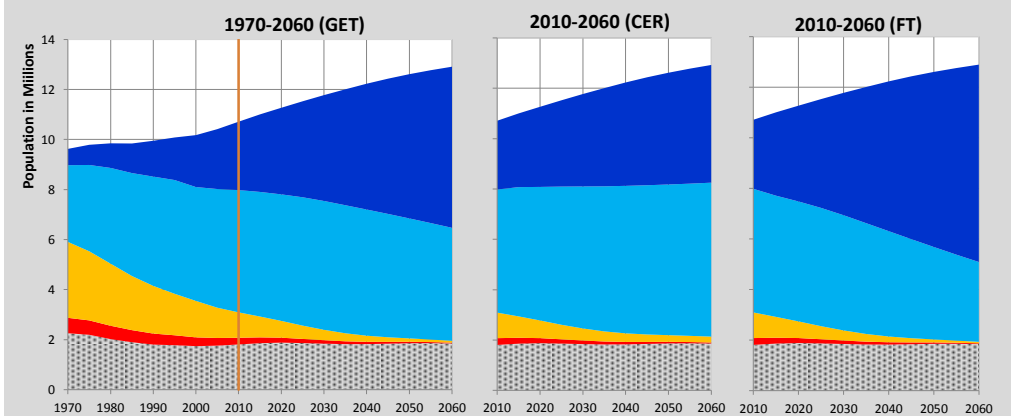
### Education scenarios

GET : Global Education Trend Scenario (Medium assumption also used for SSP2)

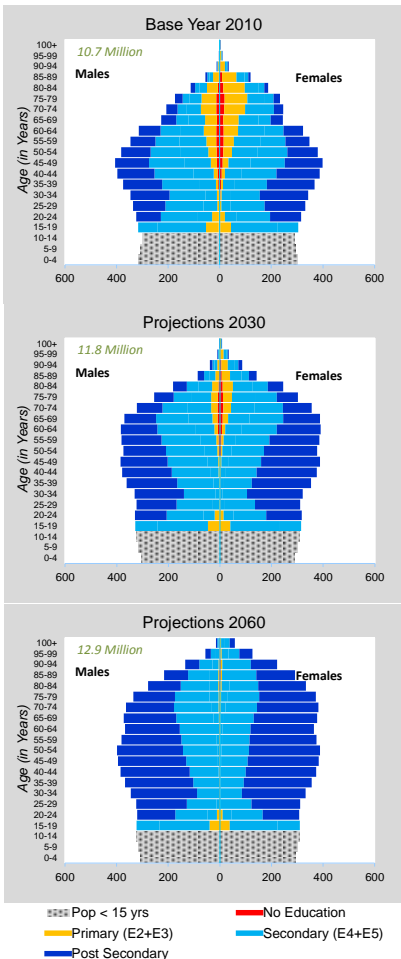
CER: Constant Enrollment Rates Scenario (assumption of no future improvements)

FT: Fast Track Scenario (assumption of education expansion according to fastest historical experience)

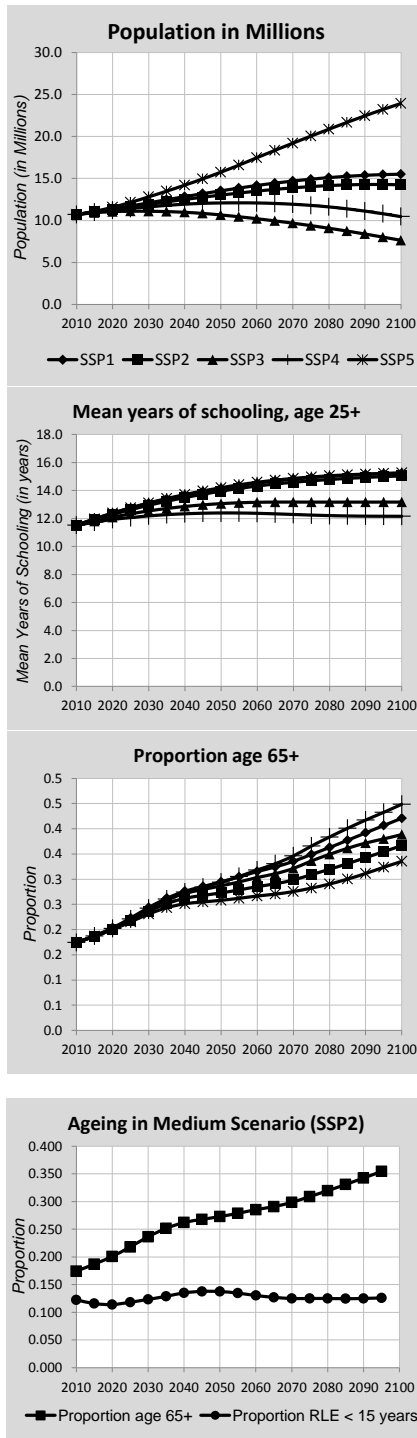
Population size by educational attainment according to three education scenarios: GET, CER, and FT



## Pyramids by education, Medium Scenario



## Belgium (Continued)



### Alternative scenarios to 2100

#### Projection results by scenario (SSP 1-5)

	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050	2075	2100
<b>Population (in millions)</b>							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	10.71	11.37	12.10	12.84	13.53	14.91	15.51
SSP2 - Medium	10.71	11.30	11.92	12.50	13.02	14.03	14.25
SSP3 - Stalled Development	10.71	11.05	11.10	10.97	10.66	9.39	7.64
SSP4 - Inequality	10.71	11.22	11.63	11.94	12.09	11.80	10.46
SSP5 - Conventional Dev.	10.71	11.57	12.81	14.21	15.75	20.04	23.93
<b>Proportion age 65+</b>							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	0.17	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.29	0.35	0.42
SSP2 - Medium	0.17	0.20	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.31	0.37
SSP3 - Stalled Development	0.17	0.20	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.34	0.39
SSP4 - Inequality	0.17	0.20	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.37	0.45
SSP5 - Conventional Dev.	0.17	0.20	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.28	0.34
<b>Proportion below age 20</b>							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.18	0.16
SSP2 - Medium	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.18
SSP3 - Stalled Development	0.23	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.14
SSP4 - Inequality	0.23	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.12
SSP5 - Conventional Dev.	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.22
<b>Proportion of Women age 20-39 with at least secondary education</b>							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
SSP2 - Medium	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
SSP3 - Stalled Development	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
SSP4 - Inequality	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
SSP5 - Conventional Dev.	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Mean years of schooling, age 25+</b>							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	11.51	12.37	13.07	13.66	14.13	14.91	15.23
SSP2 - Medium	11.51	12.28	12.94	13.49	13.95	14.69	15.04
SSP3 - Stalled Development	11.51	12.08	12.54	12.85	13.06	13.17	13.17
SSP4 - Inequality	11.51	11.93	12.18	12.33	12.39	12.24	12.15
SSP5 - Conventional Dev.	11.51	12.38	13.11	13.70	14.20	14.96	15.26
<b>Demographic assumptions underlying SSPs</b>							
	2010-2015	2020-2025	2030-2035	2040-2045	2050-2055	2075-2080	2095-2100
<b>Total fertility rate</b>							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	1.81	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.79	1.78
SSP2 - Medium	1.81	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.79	1.78
SSP3 - Stalled Development	1.72	1.54	1.42	1.38	1.36	1.35	1.35
SSP4 - Inequality	1.72	1.54	1.43	1.39	1.37	1.36	1.36
SSP5 - Conventional Dev.	1.90	2.08	2.18	2.22	2.24	2.24	2.23
<b>Life expectancy at birth for females (in years)</b>							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	84.8	87.9	90.9	93.9	96.8	104.3	110.3
SSP2 - Medium	83.8	86.0	88.1	90.2	92.2	97.2	101.2
SSP3 - Stalled Development	83.8	85.0	86.0	87.0	87.9	90.2	92.0
SSP4 - Inequality	84.4	86.5	88.4	90.4	92.3	97.0	100.8
SSP5 - Conventional Dev.	84.8	87.9	90.9	93.9	96.8	104.3	110.3
<b>Migration – net flow over five years (in thousands)</b>							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	193	206	212	211	203	83	0
SSP2 - Medium	192	202	208	210	208	92	0
SSP3 - Stalled Development	161	102	104	103	99	41	0
SSP4 - Inequality	193	205	209	205	197	83	0
SSP5 - Conventional Dev.	226	310	326	338	345	161	0
<b>Ageing indicators, Medium Scenario (SSP2)</b>							
	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050	2075	2095
Median Age	41.24	42.77	43.84	45.01	45.65	48.41	51.83
Prospective Median Age	41.24	40.64	39.74	39.00	37.76	35.73	35.28
Proportion age 65+	0.17	0.20	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.31	0.35
Proportion RLE < 15 years	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.13