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Elections to the European Parliament took place on 12 June 1994. The elections reflected a continued decline of the parties of the governing coalition and especially the socialdemocrats. The liberal and ecology parties did not fare much better, they even lost some ground. Conversely, the parties of the extreme right, the Vlaams Blok in Flanders as well as the National Front (FN) in the French-speaking area (or, in the Province of Liege, the Walloon nationalist fascist organisation AGIR), continued to gain.

Parties represented in the election:

CVP - Christian People's Party (Christelijke Volkspartij)
VLD - Flemish Liberals and Democrats (Vlaamse Liberalen Democraten)
PS - Socialist Party (FR) (Parti socialiste)
SP - Socialist Party (Socialistische Partij)
PRL-FDF - Liberal Reform Party Francophone Democratic Front (Parti Réformateur Liberal-Front Democratique Francophone)
VB - Flemish Block (Vlaams Blok)
PSC - Christian Social Party (Parti Social Chrétien)
AGALEV - Live differently (Ecologists) (Anders gaan leven)
ECOLO - Ecologists (Ecologistes Confédérés pour l'organisation de luttes originales)
VU - Flemish Union (Volksunie)
FN - National Front (Front National)
WOW - Growing old in dignity (Waardig ouder worden)
PVDA-PTB - Labour Party (Partij van de Arbeid)
AGIR - Regionalist initiative vanguard (Avant-garde d'initiative régionaliste)
GU - United left-wings (Gauches unies)
BEB - Belgium-Europe (Belgie-Europe-Belgique)
NWP - Party of the natural law (Natuurwetpartij)
PTB-PVDA - Labour Party (Parti du Travail de Belgique)
RGB - Red-green movement (Rood-Groen beweging)
SUD - Solidarity, universality, Human rights (Solidaritt, universalitd, droits de l'homme)
CSP-EVP - Christian social party - European people's party (Christeliche soziale Partei - Europäische Volkspartei)
LETD - Europe for the workers and democracy (trotskyists) (Liste pour l'Europe des travailleurs et de la démocratie)
PH-HP - Humanist party (Parti humaniste-Humanistische Partij)
PFF - Party of liberty and Progress (Parti für Freiheit und Fortschritt)
PDB - German-speaking Belgians Party (Partei der Deutschsprachigen Belgien)
ECOLO - Ecologists (GER) (Confédérés pour l'organisation de luttes originales)
SP - Socialist Party (GER) (Sozialistische Partei)
JUOPA - Young Europe (Junges Europa)
PAB - Labour Party (Partei der Arbeit Belgiens)
WOW is a party created in 1994 to support the interests of the elderly.

Labour Party (PTB-PVDA-PAB) is the marxist-leninist party. It was the only party to present lists in all Belgian electoral constituencies.

NWP is a list presented by the 'Maharishi Mahesh yogi' movement, a sect advocating what it calls 'transcendental meditation'.

RGB is mostly constituted of members of the Flemish Communist Party (KP) to which were added some left-wing ecologists.

AGIR is the fascist Walloon nationalist party.

GU is a combination of militants of the Socialist Workers Party (POS) and of the Frenchspeaking Communist Party (PC) with the addition of some independent left-wingers.

SUD is a humanist party created in 1993.

PH-HP is actually a 'sect' presenting candidates. It belongs to the 'Movement', an Argentinian organisation created in 1969.

JUropa was created by 'yuppies' of the German-speaking constituency.

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Belgium (NUTS 1, NUTS 2, Kantons) - Note: it is not possible to aggregate the election data to NUTS 3 level. Lowest level is Canton.

BE BELGIUM

BE1 RÉGION DE BRUXELLES-CAPITALE / BRUSSELS HOOFDSTEDELIJK GEWEST

BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale / Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Anderlecht

Asse

Brussels

Ixelles

Lennik

Meise

Molenbeek-Saint-Jean

Saint-Gilles

Saint-Josse-ten-Noode

Schaerbeek

Uccle

Zaventem

BE2 VLAAMS GEWEST

BE21 Prov. Antwerpen

Antwerp

Arendonk

Boom

Brecht

Duffel

Heist-op-den-Berg

Herentals

Hoogstraten

Kapellen

Kontich

Lier

Mechelen

Mol

Puurs

Turnhout

Westerlo

Zandhoven

BE22 Prov. Limburg (B)

Beringen

Bilzen
Borgloon
Bree
Genk
Hasselt
Herk-de-Stad
Maaseik
Maasmechelen
Neerpelt
Peer
Riemst
Sint-Truiden
Tongeren
Voeren
BE23 Prov. Oost-Vlaanderen
Aalst
Assenede
Beveren
Brakel
Deinze
Dendermonde
Destelbergen
Eeklo
Evergem
Geraardsbergen
Ghent
Hamme
Herzele
Horebeke
Kaprijke
Kruishoutem
Lochristi
Lokeren
Nazareth
Nevele
Ninove
Oosterzele
Oudenaarde
Ronse
Sint-Gillis-Waas
Sint-Niklaas
Temse
Waarschoot
Wetteren
Zeel
Zomergem
Zottergem
BE24 Prov. Vlaams-Brabant
Aarschot
Diest
Glabbeek
Haacht
Landen
Leuven
Tienen
Zoutleeuw

Halle
Vilvoorde
BE25 Prov. West-Vlaanderen
Avelgem
Brugge
Diksmuide
Gistel
Harelbeke
Hooglede
Ieper
Izegem
Kortrijk
Lichtervelde
Menen
Mesen
Meulebeke
Nieuwpoort
Oostende
Oostrozebeke
Poperinge
Roeselare
Ruiselede
Tielt
Torhout
Veurne
Vleteren
Wervik
Zonnebeke
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Genappe
Jodoigne
Nivelles
Perwez
Wavre
BE32 Prov. Hainaut
Antoing
Ath
Beaumont
Beloeil
Binche
Boussu
Celles
Charleroi
Châtelet
Chièvres
Chimay
Comines-Warneton
Dour
Enghien
Estaimpuis
Flobecq
Fontaine-l'Evêque
Frameries
Frasnes-lez-Anvaing
La Louvière

Le Roeulx
 Lens
 Lessines
 Leuze-en-Hainaut
 Merbes-le-Château
 Mons
 Mouscron
 Péruwelz
 Seneffe
 Soignies
 Thuin
 Tournai
 BE33 Prov. Liège
 Aubel
 Aywaille
 Bassenge
 Dison
 Ferrières
 Fléron
 Grâce-Hollogne
 Hannut
 Héron
 Herstal
 Herve
 Huy
 Liège
 Limbourg
 Malmedy
 Nandrin
 Saint-Nicolas
 Seraing
 Spa
 Stavelot
 Verlaine
 Verviers
 Visé
 Waremme
 Eupen
 Sankt Vith
 BE34 Prov. Luxembourg (B)
 Arlon
 Bastogne
 Bouillon
 Durbuy
 Erezée
 Etalle
 Fauvillers
 Florenville
 Houffalize
 La Roche-en-Ardenne
 Marche-en-Famenne
 Messancy
 Nassogne
 Neufchâteau
 Paliseul
 Saint-Hubert

Sainte-Ode
Vielsalm
Virton
Wellin
BE35 Prov. Namur
Andenne
Beauraing
Ciney
Couvin
Dinant
Eghezée
Florennes
Fosses-la-Ville
Gedinne
Gembloux
Namur
Philippeville
Rochefort
Walcourt

	Data was downloaded on NUTS 2 level except from in the case of Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest (BE10) and Prov. Vlaams Brabant (BE24) (see notes section).
	Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD)

In the 1994 European election, the Belgian electorate was divided into three constituencies instead of two, as in 1989: the German-speaking constituency was added. The electors of Brussels and those of the bilingual localities in the Brussels-Hal-Vilvorde ward have the opportunity to vote for candidates or lists in either the Dutch-speaking or the French-speaking constituencies.

Electoral districts and NUTS structure:

Data on NUTS 3 level is not available for Belgium. NUTS 3 correspond to the administrative arrondissements, however not to the electoral circonscriptions. The original data is published on the canton level, which is not easily aggregated to the NUTS structure. For the EP election of 1999 data is thus presented at NUTS 2 level (provinces). The provinces correspond to the NUTS 2 units in all cases except from Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/ Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest (BE10) and Prov. Vlaams Brabant (BE24). The arrondissement of Halle-Vilvoorde (BE241) is in the original data published as part of BE10. In order to present data in accordance with the NUTS structure Halle-Vilvoorde is thus aggregated with the BE24.

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