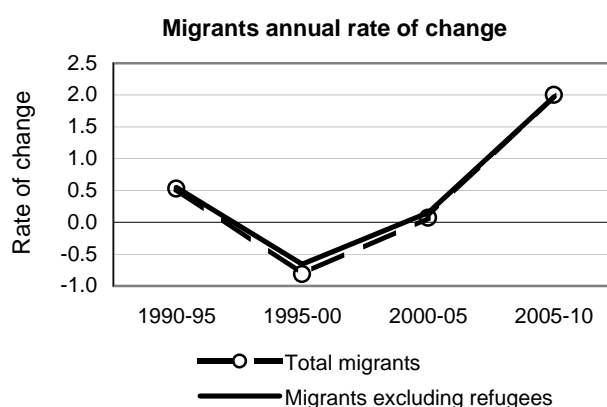
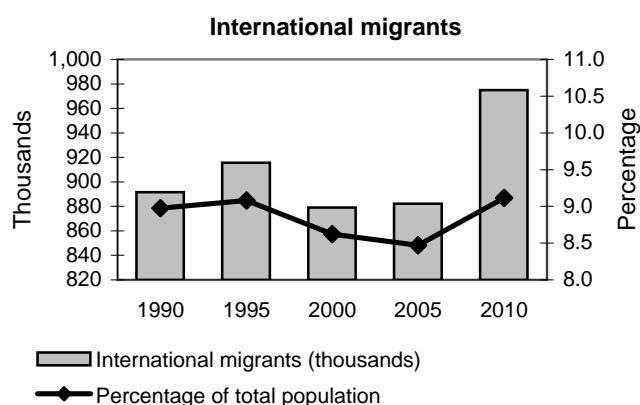


# Belgium

Indicator	Year / Period	1990	1995 / 1990-1995	2000 / 1995-2000	2005 / 2000-2005	2010 / 2005-2010
<b>International migrants<sup>a</sup></b>						
Total (thousands)		892	916	879	882	975
Males (thousands)		480	487	456	451	493
Females (thousands)		411	429	423	431	481
Percentage of female migrants		46.1	46.8	48.2	48.9	49.4
Percentage of total migrant stock		0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Migrants as a percentage of the total population		9.0	9.1	8.6	8.5	9.1
Annual rate of change			0.5	-0.8	0.1	2.0
Annual rate of change excluding refugees			0.5	-0.7	0.1	2.0
Net migration of foreign born (thousands)			59	-2	37	125
<b>Refugees<sup>b</sup></b>						
Total (thousands)		26	26	18	14	17
Percentage of international migrants		2.9	2.8	2.0	1.6	1.8
Percentage of total refugee population		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Annual rate of change			-0.1	-7.3	-4.2	3.5
<b>Remittances<sup>c</sup> (US dollars)</b>						
Total (millions)		3 583	4 937	4 005	7 242	8 557
Percentage of gross domestic product		1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9
<b>Population</b>						
Total (thousands)		9 933	10 084	10 193	10 415	10 698
Males (thousands)		4 850	4 931	4 987	5 097	5 240
Females (thousands)		5 083	5 153	5 206	5 318	5 458
Annual rate of change per 1,000 population			3.0	2.2	4.3	5.3
Annual rate of natural increase per 1,000 population			1.3	0.9	0.5	1.6
Total net migration (thousands - annual average)			17.0	12.3	39.2	40.0
Annual net migration rate per 1,000 population			1.7	1.2	3.8	3.8
Percentage of total population			0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Projected population in 2050 (UN medium variant)</b>						
			<b>with migration</b>		<b>without migration</b>	
Total population (thousands)			11 493		10 377	



<sup>a</sup> Estimated number of foreign citizens.

<sup>b</sup> Estimates prepared by the United Nations Population Division based on data supplied by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

<sup>c</sup> Based on data compiled by the World Bank. Data reported under 2010 refer to 2007.