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Table 1 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who currently smokes (daily + occasionally), Belgium

TA01_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	19,9	(17,8-21,9)	18,6	(16,7-20,7)	2273
	Female	15,4	(13,4-17,3)	14,5	(12,7-16,6)	2497
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	14,8	(9,8-19,8)	14,6	(10,3-20,4)	367
	25 - 34	21,3	(16,9-25,7)	21,1	(17,1-25,9)	624
	35 - 44	22,5	(18,5-26,5)	22,4	(18,7-26,6)	730
	45 - 54	19,8	(16,1-23,4)	19,6	(16,2-23,5)	723
	55 - 64	19,2	(15,8-22,6)	19,1	(16,0-22,7)	886
	65 - 74	13,8	(10,8-16,9)	13,8	(11,1-17,1)	796
	75 +	6,0	(3,8-8,1)	6,0	(4,2-8,5)	644
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	22,1	(17,7-26,4)	25,9	(21,0-31,4)	673
	Secondary	23,4	(20,3-26,5)	21,5	(18,7-24,7)	1434
	Higher education	12,9	(11,3-14,6)	10,9	(9,4-12,6)	2663
REGION	Flemish Region	15,9	(14,2-17,6)	14,9	(13,3-16,6)	2723
	Brussels Region	16,6	(13,4-19,9)	14,8	(12,0-18,1)	668
	Walloon Region	21,4	(18,0-24,9)	20,1	(16,9-23,7)	1379
YEAR	2001	28,5	(27,2-29,9)	25,8	(24,5-27,1)	9176
	2004	27,8	(26,3-29,3)	24,9	(23,4-26,3)	8683
	2008	24,7	(23,1-26,2)	22,2	(20,8-23,7)	7365
	2013	23,0	(21,4-24,5)	20,9	(19,4-22,5)	6216
	2018	19,4	(18,1-20,7)	17,6	(16,4-18,9)	7829
	2023-2024	17,6	(16,1-19,1)	16,0	(14,6-17,5)	4770

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 2 • Average age at first whole cigarette smoked among ever smokers aged 15 years and older, Belgium

TA02_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	16,3	(16,1-16,6)	16,3	(16,1-16,5)	1433
	Female	17,1	(16,6-17,6)	17,1	(16,6-17,6)	1246
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	15,9	(15,5-16,3)	15,9	(15,5-16,3)	121
	25 - 34	16,4	(16,0-16,9)	16,5	(16,0-16,9)	318
	35 - 44	15,8	(15,5-16,2)	15,9	(15,6-16,2)	439
	45 - 54	16,8	(16,3-17,2)	16,8	(16,4-17,3)	398
	55 - 64	16,8	(16,3-17,3)	16,8	(16,3-17,3)	539
	65 - 74	16,9	(16,4-17,5)	17,0	(16,4-17,5)	510
	75 +	18,6	(16,7-20,5)	18,7	(16,8-20,6)	354
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	17,1	(15,8-18,5)	16,8	(15,6-18,0)	358
	Secondary	16,4	(16,1-16,8)	16,4	(16,1-16,8)	840
	Higher education	16,7	(16,5-17,0)	16,9	(16,6-17,1)	1481
REGION	Flemish Region	16,5	(16,3-16,7)	16,5	(16,3-16,7)	1528
	Brussels Region	17,4	(16,9-17,9)	17,5	(17,0-18,0)	359
	Walloon Region	16,8	(16,1-17,6)	16,9	(16,1-17,7)	792
YEAR	2013	16,2	(16,1-16,4)	16,3	(16,2-16,5)	2692
	2018	16,6	(16,5-16,8)	16,7	(16,5-16,8)	4016
	2023-2024	16,7	(16,4-17,0)	16,7	(16,4-17,0)	2679

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 3 • Distribution (%) of ever smokers aged 15 years and over according to age at first whole cigarette (categories), Belgium

TA02_2		<16 years old	16-17 years old	18-20 years old	21+ years old	N
SEX	Male	40,2	33,0	21,2	5,7	1433
	Female	34,7	31,6	24,1	9,6	1246
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	41,3	43,5	14,0	1,2	121
	25 - 34	34,1	38,4	19,6	7,9	318
	35 - 44	47,9	31,7	14,6	5,8	439
	45 - 54	38,9	28,7	24,4	8,0	398
	55 - 64	37,7	29,8	24,5	8,0	539
	65 - 74	34,3	34,5	24,2	7,0	510
	75 +	24,7	23,5	38,5	13,2	354
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	41,5	24,9	22,4	11,2	358
	Secondary	40,2	30,8	22,6	6,4	840
	Higher education	35,1	35,3	22,5	7,1	1481
REGION	Flemish Region	35,6	35,3	23,2	6,0	1528
	Brussels Region	34,6	23,9	28,6	12,9	359
	Walloon Region	42,7	28,4	19,7	9,2	792
YEAR	2013	45,2	28,1	20,5	6,3	2692
	2018	38,8	31,1	21,8	8,3	4016
	2023-2024	37,7	32,3	22,5	7,5	2679

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 4 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who has smoked daily for over a year, Belgium

TA04_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	40,4	(37,8-42,9)	38,8	(36,1-41,5)	2247
	Female	29,7	(27,4-32,0)	27,6	(25,1-30,3)	2448
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	11,9	(7,5-16,4)	11,6	(7,8-16,8)	365
	25 - 34	29,7	(25,0-34,5)	29,3	(24,7-34,5)	618
	35 - 44	40,0	(35,4-44,6)	39,8	(35,2-44,5)	722
	45 - 54	34,3	(30,0-38,6)	34,0	(29,8-38,5)	713
	55 - 64	42,3	(38,2-46,3)	42,1	(38,0-46,3)	860
	65 - 74	48,2	(43,6-52,8)	48,4	(43,8-53,0)	782
	75 +	33,5	(28,8-38,3)	33,8	(29,3-38,7)	635
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	41,7	(36,1-47,3)	38,8	(33,3-44,7)	650
	Secondary	40,4	(37,1-43,8)	38,9	(35,2-42,8)	1409
	Higher education	29,9	(27,6-32,1)	27,6	(25,4-30,0)	2636
REGION	Flemish Region	34,3	(32,1-36,4)	31,7	(29,5-34,1)	2682
	Brussels Region	27,7	(23,7-31,7)	26,7	(22,9-30,8)	658
	Walloon Region	38,3	(34,3-42,3)	36,8	(32,7-41,2)	1355
YEAR	2008	41,6	(39,9-43,2)	40,4	(38,7-42,2)	7238
	2013	39,0	(37,1-40,8)	37,3	(35,4-39,2)	6100
	2018	37,9	(36,4-39,5)	36,1	(34,5-37,7)	7701
	2023-2024	34,9	(33,1-36,8)	33,1	(31,2-35,0)	4695

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 5 • Average number of daily smoking years among ever smokers aged 15 years and over, Belgium

TA05_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	22,1	(21,0-23,3)	19,9	(19,1-20,7)	954
	Female	19,5	(18,2-20,9)	17,4	(16,3-18,5)	738
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	4,5	(3,5-5,4)	4,3	(3,3-5,3)	42
	25 - 34	9,4	(8,3-10,4)	9,2	(8,3-10,2)	175
	35 - 44	15,6	(14,5-16,7)	15,4	(14,2-16,5)	280
	45 - 54	22,4	(20,8-23,9)	22,2	(20,7-23,8)	254
	55 - 64	26,0	(24,3-27,7)	25,9	(24,1-27,6)	353
	65 - 74	28,5	(26,2-30,8)	28,4	(26,2-30,6)	367
	75 +	28,1	(25,0-31,1)	27,6	(24,6-30,6)	221
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	27,9	(25,1-30,8)	23,6	(21,5-25,7)	258
	Secondary	21,5	(20,0-23,0)	19,7	(18,6-20,7)	593
	Higher education	17,8	(16,8-18,9)	15,7	(14,9-16,6)	841
REGION	Flemish Region	21,1	(20,1-22,2)	18,0	(17,2-18,8)	961
	Brussels Region	19,9	(18,0-21,9)	18,1	(16,6-19,6)	209
	Walloon Region	21,0	(19,0-22,9)	19,7	(18,3-21,1)	522
YEAR	2008	20,7	(20,0-21,5)	20,0	(19,4-20,6)	2813
	2013	21,3	(20,6-22,1)	19,9	(19,3-20,5)	2344
	2018	20,5	(19,9-21,2)	18,5	(17,9-19,1)	2982
	2023-2024	21,0	(20,1-21,9)	18,7	(18,0-19,4)	1692

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 6 • Distribution of the population aged 15 years and over according to smoking status, Belgium

TA06_1		Daily smoker	Occasional smoker	Former smoker	Never smoked	N
SEX	Male	14,5	5,4	28,4	51,7	2273
	Female	11,1	4,2	20,3	64,3	2497
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	7,7	7,1	4,7	80,5	367
	25 - 34	12,7	8,6	15,5	63,2	624
	35 - 44	17,0	5,5	27,2	50,3	730
	45 - 54	15,1	4,7	20,7	59,5	723
	55 - 64	17,2	2,0	28,9	51,8	886
	65 - 74	10,9	2,9	40,1	46,1	796
	75 +	3,6	2,4	33,1	61,0	644
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	18,3	3,8	23,8	54,1	673
	Secondary	18,2	5,2	23,7	52,9	1434
	Higher education	8,0	4,9	24,8	62,3	2663
REGION	Flemish Region	11,3	4,5	25,6	58,5	2723
	Brussels Region	11,7	5,0	18,3	65,1	668
	Walloon Region	16,1	5,3	23,2	55,4	1379
YEAR	2001	24,1	4,5	30,7	40,7	9176
	2004	24,0	3,8	20,1	52,1	8683
	2008	20,7	3,9	22,0	53,3	7365
	2013	18,9	4,1	21,3	55,8	6216
	2018	15,4	4,0	23,1	57,5	7829
	2023-2024	12,8	4,8	24,3	58,1	4770

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 7 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who has ever smoked >100 cigarettes in lifetime, Belgium

TA06_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	48,3	(45,6-50,9)	47,4	(44,7-50,1)	2273
	Female	35,7	(33,3-38,1)	34,1	(31,6-36,7)	2497
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	19,5	(14,0-25,0)	18,9	(14,0-25,1)	367
	25 - 34	36,8	(31,9-41,7)	36,4	(31,6-41,5)	624
	35 - 44	49,7	(45,0-54,4)	49,7	(45,0-54,3)	730
	45 - 54	40,5	(36,1-44,9)	40,2	(35,8-44,8)	723
	55 - 64	48,2	(44,1-52,2)	48,1	(44,0-52,3)	886
	65 - 74	53,9	(49,4-58,4)	54,2	(49,7-58,8)	796
	75 +	39,0	(34,2-43,8)	39,5	(34,9-44,4)	644
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	45,9	(40,3-51,4)	44,2	(38,6-49,9)	673
	Secondary	47,1	(43,7-50,5)	46,3	(42,7-50,0)	1434
	Higher education	37,7	(35,3-40,0)	36,0	(33,5-38,6)	2663
REGION	Flemish Region	41,5	(39,2-43,7)	39,7	(37,3-42,0)	2723
	Brussels Region	34,9	(30,5-39,4)	34,3	(30,0-38,8)	668
	Walloon Region	44,6	(40,7-48,6)	43,9	(39,7-48,1)	1379
YEAR	2001	59,3	(57,8-60,7)	59,7	(58,2-61,2)	9176
	2004	47,9	(46,3-49,5)	47,2	(45,5-48,9)	8683
	2008	46,7	(45,0-48,4)	46,0	(44,2-47,7)	7365
	2013	44,2	(42,4-46,1)	43,1	(41,2-45,0)	6216
	2018	42,5	(40,9-44,0)	41,2	(39,6-42,8)	7829
	2023-2024	41,9	(40,0-43,7)	40,7	(38,8-42,7)	4770

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 8 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who smokes daily, Belgium

TA06_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	14,5	(12,7-16,3)	13,1	(11,4-14,9)	2273
	Female	11,1	(9,6-12,7)	10,1	(8,7-11,8)	2497
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	7,7	(4,2-11,3)	7,6	(4,7-12,1)	367
	25 - 34	12,7	(9,6-15,9)	12,6	(9,8-16,1)	624
	35 - 44	17,0	(13,3-20,7)	16,9	(13,5-20,9)	730
	45 - 54	15,1	(11,7-18,4)	14,9	(11,9-18,6)	723
	55 - 64	17,2	(13,9-20,5)	17,1	(14,0-20,6)	886
	65 - 74	10,9	(8,5-13,3)	10,9	(8,6-13,6)	796
	75 +	3,6	(1,9-5,3)	3,6	(2,3-5,7)	644
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	18,3	(14,3-22,3)	20,6	(16,4-25,4)	673
	Secondary	18,2	(15,4-21,0)	16,0	(13,4-18,9)	1434
	Higher education	8,0	(6,7-9,4)	6,4	(5,3-7,7)	2663
REGION	Flemish Region	11,3	(9,9-12,8)	10,2	(8,9-11,6)	2723
	Brussels Region	11,7	(8,9-14,4)	10,2	(8,0-13,0)	668
	Walloon Region	16,1	(13,1-19,1)	14,6	(11,9-17,7)	1379
YEAR	2001	24,1	(22,8-25,4)	21,5	(20,4-22,8)	9176
	2004	24,0	(22,6-25,4)	21,3	(19,9-22,7)	8683
	2008	20,7	(19,3-22,2)	18,5	(17,1-19,9)	7365
	2013	18,9	(17,4-20,4)	17,0	(15,6-18,5)	6216
	2018	15,4	(14,2-16,6)	13,8	(12,7-14,9)	7829
	2023-2024	12,8	(11,5-14,1)	11,5	(10,3-12,7)	4770

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 9 • Percentage of ever-smokers aged 15 years and over who stopped smoking, Belgium

TA06_4		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	58,8	(55,2-62,4)	56,3	(52,2-60,4)	1122
	Female	57,0	(52,6-61,3)	54,4	(49,7-59,0)	913
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	24,1	(12,4-35,8)	23,9	(14,6-36,8)	67
	25 - 34	42,1	(32,9-51,2)	41,9	(33,5-50,9)	224
	35 - 44	54,8	(47,8-61,7)	54,6	(47,6-61,4)	344
	45 - 54	51,2	(44,3-58,1)	51,1	(44,3-57,8)	304
	55 - 64	60,1	(53,8-66,3)	60,0	(53,7-66,0)	416
	65 - 74	74,3	(69,0-79,7)	74,3	(68,7-79,2)	419
	75 +	84,7	(79,5-89,9)	84,5	(78,6-89,1)	261
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	51,9	(44,0-59,8)	40,0	(31,8-48,7)	303
	Secondary	50,3	(44,9-55,7)	48,2	(42,2-54,3)	681
	Higher education	65,7	(62,0-69,4)	66,0	(61,7-70,1)	1051
REGION	Flemish Region	61,7	(58,4-65,0)	58,4	(54,2-62,4)	1160
	Brussels Region	52,4	(45,8-58,9)	51,3	(44,3-58,1)	266
	Walloon Region	52,0	(45,6-58,4)	50,8	(44,4-57,1)	609
YEAR	2001	51,8	(50,0-53,7)	55,0	(53,0-57,0)	5605
	2004	42,0	(39,7-44,3)	44,1	(41,6-46,6)	4149
	2008	47,2	(44,8-49,7)	48,4	(45,7-51,0)	3358
	2013	48,1	(45,4-50,8)	47,7	(44,8-50,6)	2740
	2018	54,3	(51,9-56,8)	53,1	(50,5-55,6)	3399
	2023-2024	58,0	(55,1-60,9)	56,4	(53,3-59,5)	2035

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 10 • Average age at start of daily smoking among daily smokers aged 15 and over, Belgium

TA07_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	17,6	(16,9-18,4)	17,6	(17,0-18,3)	307
	Female	18,1	(17,2-18,9)	18,0	(17,2-18,8)	273
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	15,9	(15,1-16,6)	15,9	(15,0-16,8)	30
	25 - 34	16,9	(16,2-17,6)	17,0	(16,2-17,7)	89
	35 - 44	17,4	(16,6-18,2)	17,5	(16,6-18,3)	117
	45 - 54	18,4	(17,4-19,3)	18,4	(17,4-19,3)	111
	55 - 64	18,6	(16,7-20,5)	18,6	(16,8-20,5)	131
	65 - 74	18,2	(17,1-19,4)	18,2	(17,0-19,4)	79
	75 +	19,5	(18,0-21,0)	19,5	(18,0-21,1)	23
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	16,4	(15,7-17,1)	16,0	(15,2-16,7)	113
	Secondary	17,8	(16,7-18,9)	17,9	(16,9-18,8)	252
	Higher education	18,7	(18,0-19,5)	18,9	(18,2-19,7)	215
REGION	Flemish Region	17,7	(17,2-18,2)	17,7	(17,1-18,2)	290
	Brussels Region	18,9	(17,7-20,0)	19,0	(17,8-20,2)	79
	Walloon Region	17,8	(16,5-19,1)	17,8	(16,7-19,0)	211
YEAR	2018	18,2	(17,8-18,6)	18,3	(17,9-18,7)	1182
	2023-2024	17,8	(17,3-18,4)	17,9	(17,3-18,4)	580

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 11 • Distribution of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to age at start of daily smoking (categories), Belgium

TA07_2		<16 years old	16-17 years old	18-20 years old	21+ years old	N
SEX	Male	26,5	27,6	33,6	12,3	307
	Female	35,2	24,0	23,8	16,9	273
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	50,1	28,3	21,6	0,0	30
	25 - 34	27,9	36,5	26,4	9,2	89
	35 - 44	32,4	26,5	25,7	15,4	117
	45 - 54	23,5	24,5	36,9	15,2	111
	55 - 64	31,4	26,0	25,5	17,1	131
	65 - 74	31,6	12,7	35,4	20,4	79
	75 +	15,1	17,0	50,0	17,9	23
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	39,2	26,7	29,2	4,9	113
	Secondary	35,2	27,6	21,4	15,8	252
	Higher education	18,4	23,5	39,6	18,5	215
REGION	Flemish Region	25,1	29,6	29,7	15,5	290
	Brussels Region	25,1	17,1	42,0	15,8	79
	Walloon Region	39,5	22,4	25,9	12,2	211
YEAR	2018	25,0	29,6	29,6	15,9	1182
	2023-2024	30,4	26,0	29,3	14,3	580

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 12 • Average number of cigarettes smoked per day (in daily cigarette smokers aged 15 years and over), Belgium

TA08_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	15,0	(13,7-16,2)	14,6	(13,3-15,9)	276
	Female	13,1	(12,1-14,1)	12,6	(11,4-13,9)	254
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	10,6	(5,2-16,1)	10,7	(6,2-15,2)	24
	25 - 34	12,0	(10,2-13,8)	11,7	(10,0-13,5)	83
	35 - 44	14,5	(12,9-16,0)	14,3	(12,7-15,9)	109
	45 - 54	15,1	(13,1-17,1)	15,0	(13,2-16,9)	106
	55 - 64	15,3	(13,2-17,4)	15,1	(13,0-17,2)	116
	65 - 74	15,3	(13,2-17,5)	15,4	(13,4-17,4)	68
	75 +	12,7	(10,2-15,3)	12,6	(8,3-16,9)	24
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	16,1	(13,8-18,4)	15,3	(13,1-17,5)	102
	Secondary	14,8	(13,5-16,0)	14,3	(12,9-15,7)	235
	Higher education	11,9	(10,6-13,2)	11,5	(10,2-12,8)	193
REGION	Flemish Region	13,9	(12,8-15,0)	13,2	(12,0-14,3)	257
	Brussels Region	11,9	(9,9-13,8)	11,3	(9,3-13,2)	72
	Walloon Region	14,9	(13,4-16,5)	14,6	(12,9-16,3)	201
YEAR	2004	17,1	(16,5-17,7)	16,7	(16,1-17,3)	1875
	2008	16,0	(15,3-16,7)	15,6	(14,9-16,3)	1364
	2013	15,9	(15,2-16,5)	15,3	(14,6-15,9)	1084
	2018	14,8	(14,2-15,4)	14,1	(13,5-14,8)	1120
	2023-2024	14,1	(13,3-15,0)	13,4	(12,6-14,3)	530

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 13 • Distribution of the population aged 15 years and over according to smoking intensity, Belgium

TA08_2		Heavy smoker *	Light(er) smoker **	Non-smoker	N
SEX	Male	4,2	14,7	81,1	2253
	Female	2,7	12,2	85,1	2483
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	1,4	12,1	86,5	361
	25 - 34	1,9	18,9	79,2	620
	35 - 44	4,8	16,7	78,5	725
	45 - 54	4,8	14,6	80,6	720
	55 - 64	5,2	13,4	81,3	880
	65 - 74	3,4	9,3	87,3	787
	75 +	1,1	4,7	94,2	643
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	6,8	14,1	79,1	663
	Secondary	5,9	17,0	77,1	1427
	Higher education	1,1	11,2	87,8	2646
REGION	Flemish Region	2,7	12,4	84,9	2700
	Brussels Region	1,5	14,6	83,8	664
	Walloon Region	5,5	15,4	79,2	1372
YEAR	2001	9,8	18,4	71,9	9111
	2004	10,3	16,6	73,1	8559
	2008	7,4	15,8	76,7	7241
	2013	6,5	15,5	78,0	6159
	2018	4,7	14,5	80,8	7812
	2023-2024	3,5	13,4	83,1	4736

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

* Heavy smoker: 20 or more cigarettes per day

** Lighter smoker: less than 20 cigarettes per day, occasional smoker or not cigarettes (other items)

Table 14 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who smokes heavily (20 or more cigarettes/day), Belgium

TA08_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	4,2	(3,2-5,2)	3,7	(2,8-4,8)	2253
	Female	2,7	(1,8-3,7)	2,6	(1,7-3,8)	2483
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	1,4	(0,0-3,7)	2,1	(0,5-7,5)	361
	25 - 34	1,9	(0,7-3,2)	1,9	(1,0-3,6)	620
	35 - 44	4,8	(2,7-7,0)	4,8	(3,0-7,4)	725
	45 - 54	4,8	(2,6-7,0)	4,7	(3,0-7,3)	720
	55 - 64	5,2	(3,1-7,4)	5,1	(3,4-7,7)	880
	65 - 74	3,4	(2,0-4,7)	3,3	(2,2-5,0)	787
	75 +	1,1	(0,0-2,3)	1,2	(0,5-3,0)	643
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	6,8	(4,2-9,4)	7,1	(4,8-10,5)	663
	Secondary	5,9	(4,2-7,6)	5,2	(3,6-7,4)	1427
	Higher education	1,1	(0,6-1,6)	0,8	(0,5-1,4)	2646
REGION	Flemish Region	2,7	(2,0-3,5)	2,2	(1,6-3,1)	2700
	Brussels Region	1,5	(0,6-2,5)	1,3	(0,7-2,4)	664
	Walloon Region	5,5	(3,6-7,4)	4,6	(2,9-7,2)	1372
YEAR	2001	9,8	(8,9-10,6)	7,7	(7,0-8,5)	9111
	2004	10,3	(9,3-11,3)	8,1	(7,2-9,0)	8559
	2008	7,4	(6,6-8,3)	5,8	(5,1-6,6)	7241
	2013	6,5	(5,6-7,4)	5,1	(4,4-5,9)	6159
	2018	4,7	(4,1-5,4)	3,7	(3,2-4,3)	7812
	2023-2024	3,5	(2,7-4,2)	2,8	(2,3-3,5)	4736

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 15 • Distribution (%) according to the evolution in smoking over the past 2 years in daily smokers, Belgium

TA09_1		Increased	Decreased	Stabilised	N
SEX	Male	21,1	27,3	51,6	310
	Female	21,8	33,3	44,9	278
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	51,5	31,6	17,0	30
	25 - 34	20,0	25,5	54,5	89
	35 - 44	22,2	28,0	49,7	119
	45 - 54	18,7	29,8	51,5	116
	55 - 64	19,9	33,7	46,4	129
	65 - 74	15,1	28,9	56,0	81
	75 +	8,0	41,9	50,1	24
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	14,7	31,5	53,9	114
	Secondary	27,6	24,3	48,2	257
	Higher education	17,6	36,6	45,8	217
REGION	Flemish Region	18,5	27,6	53,9	291
	Brussels Region	18,5	36,9	44,6	80
	Walloon Region	26,4	32,1	41,5	217
YEAR	2023-2024	21,4	30,0	48,6	588

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 16 • Distribution (%) of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to their degree of tobacco dependence, Belgium

TA10_1		Very strong reliance	Strong reliance	Moderate reliance	Low reliance	Very low reliance	N
SEX	Male	1,2	7,6	15,7	29,0	46,5	275
	Female	0,3	5,5	20,5	26,3	47,5	254
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	0,0	31,5	3,8	64,7	24
	25 - 34	1,1	1,7	8,8	28,3	60,1	82
	35 - 44	0,0	4,1	19,0	37,9	39,1	109
	45 - 54	0,0	12,3	14,4	28,9	44,4	106
	55 - 64	1,1	10,8	21,0	26,6	40,4	116
	65 - 74	3,4	6,6	20,5	22,3	47,3	68
	75 +	0,0	0,0	22,1	20,4	57,5	24
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	1,5	12,9	19,1	28,3	38,2	102
	Secondary	1,0	6,1	22,2	28,7	42,1	234
	Higher education	0,0	3,1	11,0	26,1	59,7	193
REGION	Flemish Region	1,0	7,0	15,4	27,8	48,8	257
	Brussels Region	1,4	3,1	15,5	26,9	53,2	72
	Walloon Region	0,3	6,8	21,9	27,9	43,1	200
YEAR	2004	3,3	10,5	19,7	25,0	41,5	1855
	2008	2,9	8,4	16,7	24,9	47,2	1355
	2013	1,6	7,9	16,7	30,0	43,8	1074
	2018	1,2	7,2	17,5	27,4	46,7	1098
	2023-2024	0,8	6,6	17,9	27,8	47,0	529

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 17 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who show strong reliance on cigarette smoking, Belgium

TA10_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	1,1	(0,6-1,7)	1,0	(0,7-1,6)	2233
	Female	0,6	(0,2-0,9)	0,8	(0,4-1,4)	2468
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	-	0,0	-	360
	25 - 34	0,3	(0,0-0,7)	0,4	(0,2-1,1)	617
	35 - 44	0,6	(0,0-1,3)	0,7	(0,3-1,8)	719
	45 - 54	1,7	(0,5-2,9)	1,7	(0,9-3,4)	713
	55 - 64	1,8	(0,6-3,1)	1,8	(0,9-3,5)	870
	65 - 74	0,9	(0,2-1,6)	0,9	(0,4-2,0)	779
	75 +	0,0	-	0,0	-	643
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	2,4	(0,8-3,9)	2,5	(1,3-4,5)	657
	Secondary	1,2	(0,6-1,8)	1,3	(0,8-2,4)	1410
	Higher education	0,2	(0,0-0,4)	0,2	(0,1-0,5)	2634
REGION	Flemish Region	0,8	(0,4-1,2)	0,0	(0,0-0,1)	2682
	Brussels Region	0,5	(0,0-1,0)	0,0	(0,0-0,1)	660
	Walloon Region	1,1	(0,3-1,8)	0,0	(0,0-0,1)	1359
YEAR	2004	3,2	(2,6-3,7)	2,6	(2,2-3,1)	8539
	2008	2,2	(1,7-2,6)	1,8	(1,5-2,3)	7231
	2013	1,6	(1,2-2,0)	1,5	(1,1-1,9)	6104
	2018	1,2	(0,9-1,5)	1,1	(0,8-1,4)	7716
	2023-2024	0,8	(0,5-1,2)	0,9	(0,6-1,3)	4701

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 18 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to time elapsed before first smoke of the day, Belgium

TA10_3		<5 min.	6-30 min	31-60 min.	60+ min.	N
SEX	Male	21,6	38,2	19,9	20,3	310
	Female	31,1	33,1	17,1	18,7	278
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	37,8	4,5	25,4	32,3	30
	25 - 34	15,7	35,8	23,5	25,0	88
	35 - 44	22,0	47,1	14,8	16,0	119
	45 - 54	29,2	37,3	17,6	15,9	116
	55 - 64	34,1	31,3	20,2	14,4	130
	65 - 74	22,7	38,2	10,6	28,5	81
	75 +	7,9	43,4	29,3	19,4	24
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	35,5	33,5	12,9	18,1	114
	Secondary	29,7	36,1	15,9	18,3	257
	Higher education	14,4	37,3	26,0	22,2	217
REGION	Flemish Region	22,0	41,1	21,0	15,9	291
	Brussels Region	23,3	26,2	14,8	35,7	80
	Walloon Region	32,1	30,2	15,9	21,8	217
YEAR	2004	27,7	36,8	16,8	18,6	1917
	2008	22,4	39,7	19,4	18,5	1459
	2013	22,8	41,7	19,0	16,5	1159
	2018	24,9	38,3	20,3	16,5	1185
	2023-2024	25,8	36,0	18,6	19,6	588

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 19 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over who show (very) strong reliance on cigarette smoking, Belgium

TA10_4		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	8,8	(4,7-12,9)	11,8	(7,7-17,8)	275
	Female	5,7	(2,3-9,2)	6,5	(3,6-11,3)	254
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	-	0,0	-	24
	25 - 34	2,8	(0,0-5,6)	4,1	(1,4-11,4)	82
	35 - 44	4,1	(0,0-8,3)	4,3	(1,6-11,2)	109
	45 - 54	12,3	(3,9-20,7)	12,4	(6,3-22,9)	106
	55 - 64	12,0	(4,1-19,8)	11,1	(5,6-21,0)	116
	65 - 74	10,0	(1,5-18,5)	10,5	(4,8-21,3)	68
	75 +	0,0	-	0,0	-	24
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	14,4	(4,9-23,9)	15,0	(7,7-27,1)	102
	Secondary	7,0	(3,3-10,8)	6,9	(4,0-11,6)	234
	Higher education	3,1	(0,4-5,9)	7,3	(3,7-14,0)	193
REGION	Flemish Region	8,0	(4,1-11,9)	0,5	(0,3-0,9)	257
	Brussels Region	4,5	(0,0-9,1)	0,3	(0,1-0,9)	72
	Walloon Region	7,1	(2,4-11,9)	0,5	(0,3-1,0)	200
YEAR	2004	13,8	(11,7-16,0)	13,7	(11,6-16,1)	1855
	2008	11,3	(9,1-13,5)	11,1	(9,0-13,5)	1355
	2013	9,5	(7,3-11,6)	9,1	(7,2-11,4)	1074
	2018	8,5	(6,3-10,6)	8,2	(6,3-10,7)	1098
	2023-2024	7,4	(4,6-10,2)	8,5	(6,0-11,8)	529

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 20 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over who have attempted to quit at least once in the past 12 months, Belgium

TA11_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	35,6	(29,3-41,9)	36,5	(29,9-43,5)	310
	Female	36,5	(28,8-44,1)	38,3	(30,1-47,1)	277
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	46,3	(15,3-77,3)	46,3	(24,4-69,8)	29
	25 - 34	47,9	(35,2-60,7)	48,2	(36,0-60,6)	89
	35 - 44	33,1	(21,7-44,5)	33,2	(23,3-44,9)	118
	45 - 54	27,1	(14,2-39,9)	27,1	(16,7-40,8)	116
	55 - 64	34,8	(24,8-44,9)	35,0	(25,5-45,8)	129
	65 - 74	34,5	(22,7-46,4)	34,5	(24,0-46,9)	81
	75 +	40,5	(23,7-57,3)	40,7	(20,0-65,3)	25
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	31,9	(18,9-45,0)	34,1	(21,6-49,2)	112
	Secondary	33,1	(26,5-39,6)	34,1	(27,1-41,7)	257
	Higher education	42,4	(34,8-50,0)	43,8	(35,4-52,5)	218
REGION	Flemish Region	36,0	(29,8-42,3)	37,6	(31,1-44,7)	291
	Brussels Region	42,7	(30,3-55,1)	44,0	(31,2-57,6)	80
	Walloon Region	34,5	(25,3-43,7)	35,8	(26,5-46,4)	216
YEAR	2023-2024	36,0	(31,1-40,9)	-	-	587

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 21 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to frequency of quit attempts in the past 12 months, Belgium

TA11_2		Never	Once	Several times	N
SEX	Male	64,4	12,4	23,2	310
	Female	63,5	10,9	25,5	277
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	53,7	11,4	34,9	29
	25 - 34	52,1	17,6	30,3	89
	35 - 44	66,9	10,0	23,1	118
	45 - 54	72,9	7,8	19,3	116
	55 - 64	65,2	11,8	23,0	129
	65 - 74	65,5	13,9	20,6	81
	75 +	59,5	10,6	29,9	25
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	68,1	8,4	23,5	112
	Secondary	66,9	15,5	17,5	257
	Higher education	57,6	8,9	33,5	218
REGION	Flemish Region	64,0	14,6	21,4	291
	Brussels Region	57,3	6,8	35,9	80
	Walloon Region	65,5	8,5	26,0	216
YEAR	2023-2024	64,0	11,8	24,2	587

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 22 • Distribution (%) of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to their intent to quit in next 12 months, Belgium

TA13_1		Surely	Probably	No	Does not know	N
SEX	Male	14,8	26,2	18,2	40,9	299
	Female	11,6	24,5	23,7	40,2	266
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	6,8	44,8	12,7	35,7	27
	25 - 34	16,0	39,9	17,3	26,9	87
	35 - 44	14,4	22,7	20,0	43,0	115
	45 - 54	8,9	25,5	18,2	47,4	115
	55 - 64	16,7	18,2	22,4	42,7	124
	65 - 74	15,3	17,3	29,3	38,1	77
	75 +	0,0	13,9	30,2	55,9	20
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	8,8	20,5	34,7	36,0	105
	Secondary	12,7	28,7	20,9	37,7	247
	Higher education	17,1	24,4	11,4	47,1	213
REGION	Flemish Region	12,9	25,9	19,2	42,0	279
	Brussels Region	23,7	26,2	17,4	32,7	77
	Walloon Region	12,0	24,6	23,4	40,0	209
YEAR	2023-2024	13,4	25,4	20,6	40,6	565

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

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Table 23 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who currently smokes (daily + occasionally), Flemish Region

TA01_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	18,8	(16,3-21,3)	17,5	(15,2-20,1)	1288
	Female	13,1	(11,1-15,0)	12,2	(10,4-14,4)	1435
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	9,7	(5,3-14,0)	9,4	(6,0-14,6)	192
	25 - 34	20,1	(15,1-25,2)	19,8	(15,3-25,3)	334
	35 - 44	20,9	(15,9-25,9)	20,7	(16,2-26,0)	392
	45 - 54	18,3	(14,2-22,4)	18,0	(14,2-22,5)	392
	55 - 64	16,9	(12,9-20,9)	16,6	(13,0-21,0)	518
	65 - 74	14,3	(10,9-17,6)	14,1	(11,1-17,8)	471
	75 +	6,0	(3,5-8,5)	6,0	(3,9-9,2)	424
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	20,5	(15,8-25,3)	26,1	(20,5-32,5)	371
	Secondary	21,6	(18,2-25,1)	19,9	(16,6-23,5)	874
	Higher education	11,5	(9,5-13,4)	9,3	(7,7-11,2)	1478
YEAR	2001	27,4	(25,5-29,4)	24,6	(22,8-26,5)	3275
	2004	26,9	(24,7-29,0)	24,0	(22,0-26,2)	3355
	2008	23,0	(20,8-25,1)	20,6	(18,7-22,7)	2890
	2013	21,8	(19,6-24,1)	19,9	(17,8-22,2)	2406
	2018	17,4	(15,6-19,2)	15,8	(14,2-17,6)	3168
	2023-2024	15,9	(14,2-17,6)	14,6	(13,0-16,2)	2723

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 24 • Average age at first whole cigarette smoked among ever smokers aged 15 years and older, Flemish Region

TA02_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	16,2	(15,9-16,4)	16,1	(15,9-16,4)	837
	Female	17,0	(16,7-17,3)	17,0	(16,7-17,3)	691
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	16,0	(15,6-16,5)	16,1	(15,7-16,5)	63
	25 - 34	16,4	(16,0-16,8)	16,5	(16,0-16,9)	168
	35 - 44	15,8	(15,3-16,2)	15,9	(15,4-16,3)	236
	45 - 54	16,5	(16,0-17,0)	16,6	(16,1-17,1)	210
	55 - 64	16,3	(15,9-16,6)	16,3	(15,9-16,7)	308
	65 - 74	17,0	(16,4-17,7)	17,1	(16,4-17,7)	315
	75 +	17,9	(17,3-18,5)	18,0	(17,4-18,6)	228
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	16,9	(16,2-17,5)	16,5	(15,8-17,1)	205
	Secondary	16,3	(15,9-16,6)	16,3	(16,0-16,6)	531
	Higher education	16,6	(16,4-16,9)	16,8	(16,5-17,0)	792
YEAR	2013	16,1	(15,9-16,4)	16,2	(16,0-16,5)	1057
	2018	16,6	(16,4-16,8)	16,7	(16,5-16,9)	1635
	2023-2024	16,5	(16,3-16,7)	16,5	(16,3-16,7)	1528

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 25 • Distribution (%) of ever smokers aged 15 years and over according to age at first whole cigarette (categories), Flemish Region

TA02_2		<16 years old	16-17 years old	18-20 years old	21+ years old	N
SEX	Male	39,6	35,8	20,6	4,1	837
	Female	30,3	34,6	26,7	8,4	691
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	32,0	51,9	14,9	1,2	63
	25 - 34	29,5	45,8	19,1	5,6	168
	35 - 44	47,9	30,8	16,0	5,2	236
	45 - 54	38,8	31,4	23,9	5,9	210
	55 - 64	37,5	35,0	24,1	3,4	308
	65 - 74	32,8	35,7	23,9	7,6	315
	75 +	21,6	24,5	41,6	12,3	228
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	39,0	26,4	25,7	8,9	205
	Secondary	37,8	34,0	23,2	4,9	531
	Higher education	33,2	38,3	22,6	5,9	792
YEAR	2013	44,8	29,8	20,6	4,9	1057
	2018	37,3	32,7	22,1	7,9	1635
	2023-2024	35,6	35,3	23,2	6,0	1528

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 26 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who has smoked daily for over a year, Flemish Region

TA04_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	41,3	(38,3-44,4)	38,5	(35,2-41,9)	1276
	Female	27,4	(24,8-30,0)	24,3	(21,6-27,2)	1406
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	8,3	(4,1-12,5)	7,9	(4,7-13,0)	191
	25 - 34	29,7	(24,0-35,5)	29,1	(23,6-35,3)	331
	35 - 44	37,0	(31,3-42,7)	36,5	(31,0-42,5)	387
	45 - 54	33,6	(28,4-38,9)	33,0	(27,9-38,5)	389
	55 - 64	41,2	(36,4-46,0)	40,7	(35,9-45,8)	502
	65 - 74	50,5	(45,5-55,5)	50,6	(45,5-55,7)	465
	75 +	32,3	(27,5-37,2)	32,6	(28,0-37,6)	417
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	40,3	(34,5-46,2)	34,9	(28,9-41,4)	356
	Secondary	41,3	(37,1-45,5)	38,4	(33,9-43,1)	862
	Higher education	28,9	(26,1-31,6)	25,6	(22,8-28,6)	1464
YEAR	2008	43,1	(40,7-45,5)	41,7	(39,2-44,3)	2864
	2013	38,6	(36,0-41,2)	36,5	(33,7-39,3)	2357
	2018	37,7	(35,6-39,9)	35,3	(33,2-37,5)	3106
	2023-2024	34,3	(32,1-36,4)	31,8	(29,6-34,0)	2682

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 27 • Average number of daily smoking years among ever smokers aged 15 years and over, Flemish Region

TA05_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	22,5	(21,2-23,8)	19,7	(18,8-20,7)	558
	Female	19,0	(17,6-20,5)	16,2	(15,0-17,3)	403
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	3,5	(2,1-4,9)	3,1	(2,1-4,2)	18
	25 - 34	9,2	(7,9-10,6)	8,8	(7,5-10,2)	95
	35 - 44	14,9	(13,5-16,3)	14,5	(13,1-15,9)	142
	45 - 54	21,4	(19,4-23,4)	21,0	(19,1-22,9)	134
	55 - 64	25,8	(23,6-27,9)	25,5	(23,3-27,6)	205
	65 - 74	28,1	(25,7-30,6)	27,9	(25,5-30,3)	226
	75 +	27,8	(25,0-30,7)	27,0	(24,2-29,9)	141
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	29,7	(26,9-32,5)	23,0	(20,4-25,6)	146
	Secondary	22,1	(20,5-23,8)	19,5	(18,3-20,7)	369
	Higher education	17,5	(16,1-18,9)	15,0	(13,9-16,1)	446
YEAR	2008	20,5	(19,4-21,6)	19,5	(18,6-20,3)	1174
	2013	21,5	(20,4-22,6)	19,7	(18,9-20,6)	917
	2018	20,2	(19,2-21,1)	17,6	(16,8-18,5)	1212
	2023-2024	21,1	(20,1-22,2)	18,1	(17,3-19,0)	961

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 28 • Distribution of the population aged 15 years and over according to smoking status, Flemish Region

TA06_1		Daily smoker	Occasional smoker	Former smoker	Never smoked	N
SEX	Male	13,2	5,6	30,5	50,7	1288
	Female	9,5	3,5	20,8	66,1	1435
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	4,7	5,0	5,8	84,5	192
	25 - 34	12,3	7,8	16,7	63,2	334
	35 - 44	15,4	5,6	27,4	51,7	392
	45 - 54	12,6	5,7	21,8	59,9	392
	55 - 64	14,8	2,1	30,0	53,1	518
	65 - 74	11,9	2,4	42,0	43,7	471
	75 +	3,1	2,9	32,3	61,7	424
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	16,9	3,7	25,6	53,9	371
	Secondary	16,3	5,3	26,7	51,7	874
	Higher education	7,2	4,3	25,0	63,6	1478
YEAR	2001	22,9	4,5	30,3	42,3	3275
	2004	22,9	4,0	21,0	52,2	3355
	2008	18,8	4,2	24,7	52,3	2890
	2013	17,7	4,2	22,2	56,0	2406
	2018	13,4	4,1	25,1	57,5	3168
	2023-2024	11,3	4,5	25,6	58,5	2723

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 29 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who has ever smoked >100 cigarettes in lifetime, Flemish Region

TA06_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	49,3	(46,1-52,5)	47,7	(44,4-51,0)	1288
	Female	33,9	(31,1-36,6)	31,5	(28,7-34,4)	1435
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	15,5	(10,2-20,8)	14,8	(10,3-20,6)	192
	25 - 34	36,8	(30,8-42,8)	36,3	(30,4-42,6)	334
	35 - 44	48,3	(42,3-54,3)	48,1	(42,2-54,1)	392
	45 - 54	40,1	(34,6-45,6)	39,6	(34,2-45,4)	392
	55 - 64	46,9	(42,0-51,7)	46,6	(41,6-51,6)	518
	65 - 74	56,3	(51,4-61,2)	56,6	(51,5-61,6)	471
	75 +	38,3	(33,3-43,3)	38,9	(34,0-43,9)	424
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	46,1	(40,4-51,8)	42,8	(36,7-49,0)	371
	Secondary	48,3	(44,1-52,5)	46,8	(42,4-51,2)	874
	Higher education	36,4	(33,5-39,4)	33,9	(30,9-37,1)	1478
YEAR	2001	57,7	(55,6-59,8)	57,9	(55,6-60,1)	3275
	2004	47,8	(45,5-50,1)	46,8	(44,4-49,2)	3355
	2008	47,7	(45,3-50,1)	46,8	(44,3-49,3)	2890
	2013	44,0	(41,5-46,6)	42,6	(39,9-45,3)	2406
	2018	42,5	(40,3-44,7)	40,9	(38,7-43,2)	3168
	2023-2024	41,5	(39,2-43,7)	40,0	(37,7-42,3)	2723

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 30 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who smokes daily, Flemish Region

TA06_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	13,2	(11,0-15,4)	11,6	(9,7-13,9)	1288
	Female	9,5	(7,9-11,2)	8,4	(7,0-10,1)	1435
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	4,7	(2,0-7,4)	4,6	(2,6-8,1)	192
	25 - 34	12,3	(8,1-16,5)	12,1	(8,6-16,9)	334
	35 - 44	15,4	(10,8-19,9)	15,2	(11,2-20,3)	392
	45 - 54	12,6	(9,1-16,1)	12,4	(9,3-16,4)	392
	55 - 64	14,8	(10,9-18,6)	14,6	(11,2-18,8)	518
	65 - 74	11,9	(8,7-15,1)	11,8	(9,0-15,4)	471
	75 +	3,1	(1,4-4,9)	3,1	(1,8-5,5)	424
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	16,9	(12,3-21,4)	20,1	(15,1-26,1)	371
	Secondary	16,3	(13,1-19,5)	14,0	(11,2-17,2)	874
	Higher education	7,2	(5,6-8,7)	5,5	(4,3-7,0)	1478
YEAR	2001	22,9	(21,1-24,8)	20,4	(18,7-22,1)	3275
	2004	22,9	(20,9-24,9)	20,3	(18,4-22,3)	3355
	2008	18,8	(16,8-20,8)	16,7	(14,9-18,6)	2890
	2013	17,7	(15,5-19,8)	15,9	(14,0-18,1)	2406
	2018	13,4	(11,8-14,9)	12,0	(10,6-13,5)	3168
	2023-2024	11,3	(9,9-12,8)	10,3	(9,0-11,7)	2723

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 31 • Percentage of ever-smokers aged 15 years and over who stopped smoking, Flemish Region

TA06_4		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	61,9	(57,5-66,2)	59,8	(54,7-64,6)	655
	Female	61,5	(56,7-66,2)	59,2	(53,6-64,7)	505
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	37,5	(16,8-58,3)	37,5	(21,5-56,8)	33
	25 - 34	45,3	(35,3-55,3)	45,2	(35,7-55,1)	122
	35 - 44	56,7	(47,6-65,7)	56,6	(47,6-65,2)	181
	45 - 54	54,4	(46,1-62,7)	54,3	(46,0-62,4)	160
	55 - 64	64,0	(56,7-71,2)	63,9	(56,5-70,8)	239
	65 - 74	74,7	(68,9-80,4)	74,7	(68,6-79,9)	258
	75 +	84,3	(78,2-90,4)	84,3	(76,9-89,6)	167
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	55,4	(46,7-64,2)	40,8	(31,9-50,3)	172
	Secondary	55,2	(49,1-61,3)	53,6	(46,4-60,7)	425
	Higher education	68,5	(64,2-72,9)	69,5	(64,5-74,1)	563
YEAR	2001	52,5	(49,7-55,2)	55,5	(52,6-58,4)	1923
	2004	43,8	(40,5-47,2)	45,8	(42,2-49,3)	1593
	2008	51,8	(48,3-55,3)	53,0	(49,2-56,7)	1353
	2013	50,4	(46,4-54,4)	49,4	(45,3-53,6)	1080
	2018	59,0	(55,6-62,4)	57,1	(53,5-60,7)	1389
	2023-2024	61,7	(58,4-65,0)	59,2	(55,4-62,8)	1160

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 32 • Average age at start of daily smoking among daily smokers aged 15 and over, Flemish Region

TA07_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	17,4	(16,7-18,1)	17,6	(16,9-18,3)	154
	Female	18,1	(17,3-18,9)	18,1	(17,3-18,9)	136
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	16,6	(15,3-17,9)	16,7	(15,6-17,8)	13
	25 - 34	17,0	(15,9-18,1)	17,1	(16,0-18,2)	39
	35 - 44	18,0	(16,8-19,3)	18,1	(16,8-19,3)	58
	45 - 54	17,9	(16,7-19,0)	17,9	(16,7-19,0)	52
	55 - 64	16,9	(15,9-17,9)	17,0	(16,0-17,9)	65
	65 - 74	19,1	(17,5-20,7)	19,1	(17,6-20,6)	50
	75 +	19,8	(17,2-22,5)	19,7	(17,7-21,8)	13
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	16,7	(15,9-17,6)	16,6	(15,7-17,5)	58
	Secondary	17,7	(16,7-18,7)	17,9	(16,9-18,8)	132
	Higher education	18,2	(17,5-18,9)	18,5	(17,8-19,2)	100
YEAR	2018	18,4	(17,8-19,0)	18,7	(18,0-19,4)	407
	2023-2024	17,7	(17,2-18,2)	18,0	(17,4-18,5)	290

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 33 • Distribution of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to age at start of daily smoking (categories), Flemish Region

TA07_2		<16 years old	16-17 years old	18-20 years old	21+ years old	N
SEX	Male	24,4	30,2	33,3	12,2	154
	Female	26,2	28,9	24,8	20,1	136
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	30,0	31,1	38,9	0,0	13
	25 - 34	20,8	44,6	25,5	9,2	39
	35 - 44	23,3	25,1	30,6	21,0	58
	45 - 54	23,6	28,5	32,5	15,3	52
	55 - 64	31,8	35,8	21,4	11,0	65
	65 - 74	26,4	9,3	38,5	25,9	50
	75 +	7,9	26,3	42,5	23,3	13
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	33,6	31,2	28,1	7,0	58
	Secondary	29,3	31,4	21,7	17,5	132
	Higher education	14,9	26,5	40,9	17,6	100
YEAR	2018	23,0	30,7	29,3	17,1	407
	2023-2024	25,1	29,6	29,7	15,5	290

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 34 • Average number of cigarettes smoked per day (in daily cigarette smokers aged 15 years and over), Flemish Region

TA08_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	15,4	(13,8-17,0)	14,7	(13,2-16,2)	136
	Female	11,9	(10,7-13,1)	10,9	(9,7-12,1)	121
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	11,1	(6,5-15,6)	10,2	(6,9-13,6)	10
	25 - 34	11,9	(9,2-14,5)	10,9	(8,5-13,4)	34
	35 - 44	13,7	(11,9-15,5)	13,3	(11,4-15,2)	53
	45 - 54	13,5	(11,0-16,1)	13,6	(11,4-15,8)	48
	55 - 64	16,5	(13,4-19,5)	16,2	(13,4-19,1)	57
	65 - 74	15,2	(12,6-17,8)	15,1	(12,7-17,5)	42
	75 +	8,3	(4,3-12,3)	9,0	(5,5-12,5)	13
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	16,6	(13,1-20,1)	15,0	(12,0-17,9)	51
	Secondary	14,5	(13,0-16,0)	13,5	(12,0-14,9)	121
	Higher education	11,4	(9,9-12,8)	10,5	(9,0-11,9)	85
YEAR	2004	16,6	(15,8-17,5)	16,1	(15,2-16,9)	684
	2008	15,8	(14,7-17,0)	15,1	(14,0-16,2)	464
	2013	15,8	(14,8-16,7)	14,9	(14,0-15,8)	391
	2018	14,8	(13,9-15,7)	13,8	(12,9-14,7)	393
	2023-2024	13,9	(12,8-15,0)	12,9	(11,9-14,0)	257

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 35 • Distribution of the population aged 15 years and over according to smoking intensity, Flemish Region

TA08_2		Heavy smoker *	Light(er) smoker **	Non-smoker	N
SEX	Male	3,9	13,9	82,1	1276
	Female	1,6	10,8	87,6	1424
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,3	8,9	90,8	190
	25 - 34	1,3	18,1	80,6	331
	35 - 44	3,4	16,4	80,3	389
	45 - 54	3,3	14,7	82,0	391
	55 - 64	5,0	11,3	83,7	514
	65 - 74	4,0	8,4	87,5	462
	75 +	0,3	5,4	94,3	423
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	6,1	13,2	80,7	364
	Secondary	4,9	16,5	78,7	871
	Higher education	0,7	9,8	89,5	1465
YEAR	2001	8,7	18,5	72,8	3261
	2004	9,3	16,7	73,9	3311
	2008	6,5	15,0	78,5	2846
	2013	5,8	14,9	79,3	2380
	2018	4,1	13,2	82,8	3161
	2023-2024	2,7	12,4	84,9	2700

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

* Heavy smoker: 20 or more cigarettes per day

** Lighter smoker: less than 20 cigarettes per day, occasional smoker or not cigarettes (other items)

Table 36 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who smokes heavily (20 or more cigarettes/day), Flemish Region

TA08_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	3,9	(2,8-5,1)	2,6	(1,7-3,9)	1276
	Female	1,6	(0,8-2,3)	1,0	(0,6-1,7)	1424
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,3	(0,0-0,9)	0,3	(0,0-1,9)	190
	25 - 34	1,3	(0,1-2,5)	1,2	(0,5-2,9)	331
	35 - 44	3,4	(1,3-5,4)	3,0	(1,6-5,7)	389
	45 - 54	3,3	(1,1-5,6)	3,0	(1,5-5,9)	391
	55 - 64	5,0	(2,4-7,5)	4,5	(2,6-7,5)	514
	65 - 74	4,0	(2,1-6,0)	3,7	(2,2-6,1)	462
	75 +	0,3	(0,0-0,8)	0,3	(0,1-1,3)	423
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	6,1	(3,1-9,1)	4,7	(2,7-8,3)	364
	Secondary	4,9	(3,2-6,6)	2,8	(1,7-4,6)	871
	Higher education	0,7	(0,2-1,2)	0,4	(0,2-0,8)	1465
YEAR	2001	8,7	(7,5-9,9)	6,5	(5,6-7,6)	3261
	2004	9,3	(7,9-10,7)	7,0	(5,9-8,3)	3311
	2008	6,5	(5,3-7,7)	4,9	(4,0-5,9)	2846
	2013	5,8	(4,6-7,0)	4,3	(3,4-5,5)	2380
	2018	4,1	(3,2-4,9)	3,1	(2,5-3,9)	3161
	2023-2024	2,7	(2,0-3,5)	2,1	(1,6-2,8)	2700

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 37 • Distribution (%) according to the evolution in smoking over the past 2 years in daily smokers, Flemish Region

TA09_1		Increased	Decreased	Stabilised	N
SEX	Male	20,9	24,7	54,4	153
	Female	15,3	31,6	53,1	138
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	50,1	23,5	26,5	13
	25 - 34	22,7	19,5	57,8	39
	35 - 44	22,6	25,7	51,7	58
	45 - 54	12,4	26,5	61,1	54
	55 - 64	12,2	33,2	54,7	64
	65 - 74	16,1	27,8	56,1	50
	75 +	14,0	56,7	29,2	13
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	12,5	26,1	61,4	58
	Secondary	22,4	21,1	56,5	135
	Higher education	16,8	37,2	46,0	98
YEAR	2023-2024	18,5	27,6	53,9	291

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 38 • Distribution (%) of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to their degree of tobacco dependence, Flemish Region

TA10_1		Very strong reliance	Strong reliance	Moderate reliance	Low reliance	Very low reliance	N
SEX	Male	1,7	8,7	15,9	28,4	45,3	136
	Female	0,0	4,7	14,7	27,1	53,5	121
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	0,0	27,4	10,2	62,4	10
	25 - 34	2,0	1,6	4,1	31,1	61,2	34
	35 - 44	0,0	2,7	20,4	36,6	40,2	53
	45 - 54	0,0	7,4	13,9	21,4	57,4	48
	55 - 64	1,1	17,3	16,9	26,7	37,9	57
	65 - 74	3,1	6,8	19,9	28,3	42,0	42
	75 +	0,0	0,0	5,7	17,9	76,4	13
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	2,0	16,0	17,3	23,8	40,9	51
	Secondary	1,3	6,3	18,8	29,2	44,4	121
	Higher education	0,0	2,5	9,2	28,3	60,0	85
YEAR	2004	2,7	10,1	19,9	25,3	42,0	674
	2008	2,3	8,1	14,1	24,8	50,7	463
	2013	1,5	4,8	17,4	31,0	45,3	387
	2018	1,1	6,5	18,5	29,0	44,9	381
	2023-2024	1,0	7,0	15,4	27,8	48,8	257

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 39 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who show strong reliance on cigarette smoking, Flemish Region

TA10_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	1,2	(0,5-1,9)	0,9	(0,5-1,5)	1268
	Female	0,4	(0,0-0,8)	0,4	(0,1-0,9)	1414
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	-	0,0	-	189
	25 - 34	0,4	(0,0-1,0)	0,4	(0,1-1,4)	329
	35 - 44	0,4	(0,0-0,9)	0,3	(0,1-1,4)	386
	45 - 54	0,8	(0,0-1,7)	0,7	(0,3-2,1)	386
	55 - 64	2,4	(0,5-4,3)	2,2	(1,0-4,9)	510
	65 - 74	0,9	(0,0-1,9)	0,9	(0,3-2,4)	459
	75 +	0,0	-	0,0	-	423
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	2,7	(0,5-4,8)	2,2	(0,9-5,2)	362
	Secondary	1,1	(0,3-1,9)	0,8	(0,4-1,8)	860
	Higher education	0,1	(0,0-0,3)	0,1	(0,0-0,4)	1460
YEAR	2004	2,8	(2,1-3,6)	2,3	(1,7-3,0)	3301
	2008	1,8	(1,2-2,4)	1,5	(1,1-2,1)	2844
	2013	1,0	(0,6-1,4)	1,0	(0,6-1,6)	2362
	2018	0,9	(0,5-1,4)	0,8	(0,5-1,2)	3131
	2023-2024	0,8	(0,4-1,2)	0,7	(0,4-1,1)	2682

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 40 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to time elapsed before first smoke of the day, Flemish Region

TA10_3		<5 min.	<6-30 min.>	<31-60 min.>	>60+ min.	N
SEX	Male	20,8	43,0	22,2	14,0	153
	Female	23,5	38,6	19,4	18,4	138
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	34,6	1,9	38,3	25,2	13
	25 - 34	12,9	39,0	26,3	21,8	39
	35 - 44	21,0	56,1	16,6	6,3	58
	45 - 54	15,3	45,5	21,8	17,4	54
	55 - 64	32,8	33,5	22,2	11,5	64
	65 - 74	24,7	43,0	9,3	23,0	50
	75 +	5,7	26,6	35,9	31,8	13
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	32,6	39,7	12,4	15,3	58
	Secondary	24,0	39,6	19,1	17,3	135
	Higher education	13,2	44,0	28,4	14,4	98
YEAR	2004	27,5	37,2	17,0	18,2	695
	2008	16,4	42,8	22,9	17,9	503
	2013	18,6	42,4	21,2	17,7	422
	2018	25,2	40,8	19,9	14,1	405
	2023-2024	22,0	41,1	21,0	15,9	291

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 41 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over who show (very) strong reliance on cigarette smoking, Flemish Region

TA10_4		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	10,4	(4,8-16,1)	10,3	(5,8-17,8)	136
	Female	4,7	(0,2-9,1)	4,2	(1,6-10,4)	121
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	-	0,0	-	10
	25 - 34	3,6	(0,0-8,9)	2,7	(0,6-11,0)	34
	35 - 44	2,7	(0,0-6,6)	2,2	(0,5-9,6)	53
	45 - 54	7,4	(0,5-14,2)	6,7	(2,3-18,0)	48
	55 - 64	18,4	(4,8-32,0)	16,4	(7,1-33,4)	57
	65 - 74	9,9	(0,0-20,1)	8,8	(3,1-22,5)	42
	75 +	0,0	-	0,0	-	13
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	18,0	(3,6-32,4)	11,8	(4,4-28,1)	51
	Secondary	7,6	(2,3-12,9)	6,3	(3,1-12,3)	121
	Higher education	2,5	(0,0-5,9)	4,2	(1,2-13,8)	85
YEAR	2004	12,8	(9,6-16,0)	12,4	(9,6-16,0)	674
	2008	10,4	(7,2-13,6)	9,6	(6,8-13,4)	463
	2013	6,3	(3,7-8,9)	5,5	(3,6-8,3)	387
	2018	7,6	(4,4-10,8)	6,5	(4,1-10,2)	381
	2023-2024	8,0	(4,1-11,9)	7,4	(4,7-11,6)	257

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 42 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over who show (very) strong reliance on cigarette smoking, Brussels Region

TA10_4		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	6,0	(0,0-13,2)	53,8	(26,1-79,4)	37
	Female	2,2	(0,0-6,6)	28,9	(11,2-56,8)	35
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	-	0,0	-	2
	25 - 34	0,0	-	0,0	-	14
	35 - 44	0,0	-	0,0	-	16
	45 - 54	0,0	-	0,0	-	16
	55 - 64	24,5	(0,0-49,6)	23,9	(8,3-52,1)	16
	65 - 74	0,0	-	0,0	-	7
	75 +	0,0	-	0,0	-	1
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	0,0	-	0,0	-	14
	Secondary	12,3	(0,0-31,3)	28,3	(8,2-63,6)	14
	Higher education	3,1	(0,0-7,6)	32,6	(10,4-66,9)	44
YEAR	2004	15,1	(11,0-19,2)	16,1	(12,2-21,0)	390
	2008	9,6	(6,0-13,3)	10,4	(7,1-15,0)	364
	2013	10,2	(5,1-15,4)	11,8	(7,3-18,5)	189
	2018	7,4	(4,1-10,8)	9,0	(5,5-14,2)	257
	2023-2024	4,5	(0,0-9,1)	15,9	(7,4-30,8)	72

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 43 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over who have attempted to quit at least once in the past 12 months, Flemish Region

TA11_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	36,9	(28,4-45,4)	36,7	(28,4-45,9)	154
	Female	34,9	(26,1-43,6)	37,4	(28,1-47,8)	137
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	46,9	(13,1-80,7)	47,1	(21,4-74,5)	13
	25 - 34	52,9	(33,6-72,2)	53,1	(35,3-70,1)	39
	35 - 44	33,9	(19,5-48,2)	34,0	(21,5-49,1)	58
	45 - 54	25,7	(13,0-38,5)	25,7	(14,9-40,6)	54
	55 - 64	32,9	(20,1-45,7)	32,9	(21,1-47,4)	63
	65 - 74	33,8	(19,2-48,3)	33,8	(21,4-49,0)	50
	75 +	35,8	(8,2-63,4)	35,7	(14,6-64,4)	14
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	40,6	(24,0-57,2)	45,3	(29,3-62,4)	57
	Secondary	34,7	(25,8-43,6)	35,4	(26,5-45,5)	134
	Higher education	35,2	(24,5-46,0)	34,8	(24,4-46,8)	100
YEAR	2023-2024	36,0	(29,8-42,3)	,	,	291

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 44 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to frequency of quit attempts in the past 12 months, Flemish Region

TA11_2		Never	Once	Several times	N
SEX	Male	63,1	14,6	22,3	154
	Female	65,1	14,6	20,3	137
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	53,1	8,8	38,1	13
	25 - 34	47,1	23,1	29,8	39
	35 - 44	66,1	14,6	19,3	58
	45 - 54	74,3	13,0	12,8	54
	55 - 64	67,1	12,4	20,5	63
	65 - 74	66,2	12,3	21,5	50
	75 +	64,2	13,1	22,8	14
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	59,4	13,5	27,1	57
	Secondary	65,3	18,5	16,3	134
	Higher education	64,8	10,2	25,0	100
YEAR	2023-2024	64,0	14,6	21,4	291

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 45 • Distribution (%) of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to their intent to quit in next 12 months, Flemish Region

TA13_1		Surely	Probably	No	Does not know	N
SEX	Male	14,2	24,6	17,3	43,9	146
	Female	11,1	27,6	21,8	39,4	133
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	53,2	4,8	42,0	12
	25 - 34	14,7	45,8	12,1	27,5	38
	35 - 44	19,3	20,8	18,1	41,7	57
	45 - 54	7,8	22,8	13,4	56,0	53
	55 - 64	10,1	18,5	28,6	42,8	61
	65 - 74	18,2	17,9	23,3	40,6	47
	75 +	0,0	20,1	37,4	42,5	11
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	15,3	18,6	31,3	34,8	53
	Secondary	11,6	31,3	20,4	36,7	130
	Higher education	13,3	22,7	11,2	52,8	96
YEAR	2023-2024	12,9	25,9	19,2	42,0	279

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

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Table 46 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who currently smokes (daily + occasionally), Brussels Region

TA01_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	20,2	(15,1-25,4)	16,9	(12,3-22,7)	315
	Female	13,2	(9,6-16,8)	11,1	(8,1-15,1)	353
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	8,1	(0,0-16,6)	8,0	(2,9-20,2)	45
	25 - 34	20,9	(12,2-29,6)	20,5	(13,1-30,4)	121
	35 - 44	17,6	(10,6-24,6)	17,4	(11,6-25,4)	133
	45 - 54	19,9	(11,5-28,3)	19,3	(12,4-28,8)	102
	55 - 64	20,6	(12,3-28,9)	20,4	(13,4-29,7)	114
	65 - 74	15,4	(6,1-24,8)	15,4	(8,2-27,1)	78
	75 +	2,7	(0,0-6,6)	2,7	(0,6-10,9)	75
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	17,7	(9,0-26,3)	15,0	(8,8-24,4)	104
	Secondary	13,9	(6,8-20,9)	11,1	(6,2-19,1)	121
	Higher education	17,6	(13,5-21,6)	14,3	(10,7-18,9)	443
YEAR	2001	30,3	(28,0-32,6)	28,1	(25,8-30,5)	2182
	2004	29,1	(26,6-31,6)	26,5	(24,1-29,0)	1970
	2008	27,3	(24,9-29,7)	24,4	(22,1-26,8)	1868
	2013	23,0	(20,0-26,0)	20,4	(17,7-23,4)	1310
	2018	22,9	(20,5-25,2)	20,3	(18,1-22,6)	1787
	2023-2024	16,6	(13,4-19,9)	14,4	(11,6-17,6)	668

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 47 • Average age at first whole cigarette smoked among ever smokers aged 15 years and older, Brussels Region

TA02_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	17,3	(16,6-17,9)	17,3	(16,7-18,0)	182
	Female	17,6	(16,7-18,4)	17,6	(16,8-18,5)	177
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	17,8	(15,7-19,9)	17,8	(16,2-19,5)	10
	25 - 34	17,2	(16,3-18,2)	17,2	(16,3-18,2)	60
	35 - 44	16,3	(15,5-17,1)	16,3	(15,6-17,1)	66
	45 - 54	17,7	(16,7-18,7)	17,8	(16,8-18,8)	56
	55 - 64	18,4	(16,7-20,1)	18,4	(16,7-20,0)	74
	65 - 74	17,1	(14,7-19,4)	17,1	(14,8-19,3)	53
	75 +	18,0	(16,7-19,2)	18,0	(16,8-19,1)	40
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	18,3	(16,9-19,6)	18,4	(17,0-19,8)	42
	Secondary	17,1	(16,1-18,2)	16,9	(15,8-17,9)	58
	Higher education	17,4	(16,7-18,0)	17,5	(16,8-18,3)	259
YEAR	2013	17,2	(16,7-17,7)	17,3	(16,8-17,8)	523
	2018	17,1	(16,8-17,4)	17,2	(16,9-17,5)	909
	2023-2024	17,4	(16,9-17,9)	17,4	(16,9-18,0)	359

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 48 • Distribution (%) of ever smokers aged 15 years and over according to age at first whole cigarette (categories), Brussels Region

TA02_2		<16 years old	16-17 years old	18-20 years old	21+ years old	N
SEX	Male	32,0	27,7	27,7	12,5	182
	Female	37,6	19,7	29,5	13,3	177
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	17,6	26,5	55,9	0,0	10
	25 - 34	33,2	18,8	34,8	13,2	60
	35 - 44	51,8	24,5	12,9	10,8	66
	45 - 54	27,0	26,4	29,6	17,0	56
	55 - 64	31,7	26,5	24,3	17,5	74
	65 - 74	43,1	19,7	29,4	7,8	53
	75 +	22,0	28,8	32,6	16,6	40
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	26,7	17,6	32,1	23,6	42
	Secondary	34,2	18,4	39,9	7,4	58
	Higher education	36,2	26,8	24,5	12,5	259
YEAR	2013	36,6	27,7	23,1	12,5	523
	2018	35,4	26,7	25,5	12,4	909
	2023-2024	34,6	23,9	28,6	12,9	359

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 49 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who has smoked daily for over a year, Brussels Region

TA04_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	33,0	(26,7-39,2)	32,5	(25,9-39,9)	310
	Female	22,7	(18,2-27,2)	21,5	(17,1-26,7)	348
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	6,5	(0,0-14,6)	6,4	(1,9-19,2)	45
	25 - 34	19,5	(11,0-28,0)	18,9	(11,9-28,8)	119
	35 - 44	30,4	(22,1-38,7)	30,2	(22,7-39,0)	132
	45 - 54	33,0	(23,0-43,0)	32,3	(23,1-43,0)	100
	55 - 64	37,2	(27,3-47,2)	37,2	(27,8-47,6)	111
	65 - 74	49,8	(37,3-62,3)	50,2	(38,1-62,3)	76
	75 +	29,1	(18,7-39,5)	29,5	(20,4-40,6)	75
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	24,7	(15,4-33,9)	21,7	(14,1-31,7)	100
	Secondary	21,4	(12,8-29,9)	22,8	(15,5-32,2)	120
	Higher education	31,3	(26,4-36,2)	29,6	(23,8-36,1)	438
YEAR	2008	39,6	(37,0-42,2)	40,2	(37,5-43,1)	1840
	2013	37,3	(33,9-40,7)	36,9	(33,3-40,5)	1291
	2018	35,8	(33,1-38,5)	35,4	(32,6-38,3)	1764
	2023-2024	27,7	(23,7-31,7)	27,4	(23,6-31,5)	658

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 50 • Average number of daily smoking years among ever smokers aged 15 years and over, Walloon Region

TA05_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	21,7	(19,2-24,3)	20,4	(18,7-22,1)	280
	Female	20,2	(17,4-23,1)	19,3	(17,0-21,6)	242
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	5,4	(4,2-6,5)	5,3	(4,2-6,5)	21
	25 - 34	9,6	(7,7-11,6)	9,7	(7,9-11,6)	55
	35 - 44	16,8	(14,7-19,0)	16,8	(14,6-18,9)	97
	45 - 54	24,6	(21,6-27,6)	24,6	(21,7-27,5)	84
	55 - 64	25,7	(22,3-29,1)	25,6	(22,3-29,0)	105
	65 - 74	29,6	(23,7-35,5)	29,6	(24,2-35,1)	103
	75 +	30,2	(21,8-38,6)	30,1	(22,3-37,9)	57
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	26,6	(21,1-32,2)	24,7	(21,0-28,3)	86
	Secondary	19,8	(16,8-22,7)	19,8	(17,9-21,8)	188
	Higher education	18,5	(16,7-20,4)	16,5	(14,8-18,1)	248
YEAR	2008	21,7	(20,6-22,9)	21,3	(20,5-22,1)	921
	2013	21,6	(20,4-22,8)	20,5	(19,6-21,4)	975
	2018	21,5	(20,3-22,7)	20,0	(19,0-21,0)	1106
	2023-2024	21,0	(19,0-22,9)	19,7	(18,3-21,2)	522

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 51 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who has ever smoked >100 cigarettes in lifetime, Flemish Region

TA06_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	49,3	(46,1-52,5)	47,7	(44,4-51,0)	1288
	Female	33,9	(31,1-36,6)	31,5	(28,7-34,4)	1435
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	15,5	(10,2-20,8)	14,8	(10,3-20,6)	192
	25 - 34	36,8	(30,8-42,8)	36,3	(30,4-42,6)	334
	35 - 44	48,3	(42,3-54,3)	48,1	(42,2-54,1)	392
	45 - 54	40,1	(34,6-45,6)	39,6	(34,2-45,4)	392
	55 - 64	46,9	(42,0-51,7)	46,6	(41,6-51,6)	518
	65 - 74	56,3	(51,4-61,2)	56,6	(51,5-61,6)	471
	75 +	38,3	(33,3-43,3)	38,9	(34,0-43,9)	424
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	46,1	(40,4-51,8)	42,8	(36,7-49,0)	371
	Secondary	48,3	(44,1-52,5)	46,8	(42,4-51,2)	874
	Higher education	36,4	(33,5-39,4)	33,9	(30,9-37,1)	1478
YEAR	2001	57,7	(55,6-59,8)	57,9	(55,6-60,1)	3275
	2004	47,8	(45,5-50,1)	46,8	(44,4-49,2)	3355
	2008	47,7	(45,3-50,1)	46,8	(44,3-49,3)	2890
	2013	44,0	(41,5-46,6)	42,6	(39,9-45,3)	2406
	2018	42,5	(40,3-44,7)	40,9	(38,7-43,2)	3168
	2023-2024	41,5	(39,2-43,7)	40,0	(37,7-42,3)	2723

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 52 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who smokes daily, Brussels Region

TA06_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	14,8	(10,2-19,3)	11,6	(8,1-16,4)	315
	Female	8,7	(5,8-11,7)	6,9	(4,6-10,3)	353
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	4,8	(0,0-10,2)	4,6	(1,5-13,3)	45
	25 - 34	12,3	(5,2-19,4)	11,8	(6,5-20,5)	121
	35 - 44	13,2	(6,9-19,5)	13,0	(8,0-20,4)	133
	45 - 54	14,8	(7,3-22,3)	14,1	(8,4-22,9)	102
	55 - 64	15,8	(8,1-23,6)	15,5	(9,3-24,9)	114
	65 - 74	13,3	(4,5-22,0)	13,2	(6,7-24,3)	78
	75 +	1,0	(0,0-3,0)	1,0	(0,1-7,0)	75
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	16,3	(7,8-24,8)	12,8	(7,3-21,6)	104
	Secondary	10,2	(4,2-16,1)	7,9	(4,1-14,5)	121
	Higher education	11,0	(7,8-14,2)	8,3	(5,6-12,0)	443
YEAR	2001	25,3	(23,1-27,5)	23,3	(21,2-25,6)	2182
	2004	23,7	(21,3-26,1)	21,4	(19,2-23,7)	1970
	2008	22,5	(20,2-24,8)	19,9	(17,8-22,2)	1868
	2013	18,3	(15,5-21,1)	16,1	(13,6-18,9)	1310
	2018	16,6	(14,6-18,6)	14,5	(12,7-16,5)	1787
	2023-2024	11,7	(8,9-14,4)	10,0	(7,8-12,7)	668

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 53 • Percentage of ever-smokers aged 15 years and over who stopped smoking, Brussels Region

TA06_4		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	50,1	(41,1-59,0)	50,1	(38,4-61,7)	143
	Female	55,4	(46,0-64,7)	57,1	(44,4-68,8)	123
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	21,5	(0,0-80,8)	23,1	(3,0-74,4)	5
	25 - 34	25,5	(10,9-40,2)	25,5	(14,1-41,8)	39
	35 - 44	53,8	(39,1-68,6)	54,2	(39,9-67,9)	52
	45 - 54	53,7	(37,2-70,1)	54,5	(38,5-69,6)	47
	55 - 64	53,2	(38,4-68,0)	53,4	(39,0-67,3)	54
	65 - 74	71,3	(55,2-87,4)	71,5	(53,7-84,4)	42
	75 +	92,2	(80,7-100,0)	92,6	(72,3-98,4)	27
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	43,9	(25,1-62,6)	37,4	(19,8-59,2)	35
	Secondary	44,6	(28,2-60,9)	47,8	(26,9-69,4)	41
	Higher education	56,3	(48,5-64,1)	58,2	(47,8-67,9)	190
YEAR	2001	51,8	(48,7-55,0)	54,9	(51,4-58,3)	1378
	2004	39,1	(35,3-42,8)	41,7	(37,7-45,8)	930
	2008	41,0	(37,2-44,8)	43,7	(39,6-47,8)	867
	2013	45,9	(40,3-51,6)	48,5	(42,5-54,5)	532
	2018	45,2	(41,1-49,2)	46,7	(42,4-51,1)	770
	2023-2024	52,4	(45,8-58,9)	53,4	(46,6-60,1)	266

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 54 • Distribution of the population aged 15 years and over according to smoking status, Brussels Region

TA06_1		Daily smoker	Occasional smoker	Former smoker	Never smoked	N
SEX	Male	14,8	5,5	20,3	59,5	315
	Female	8,7	4,5	16,4	70,4	353
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	4,8	3,3	2,2	89,7	45
	25 - 34	12,3	8,6	7,2	72,0	121
	35 - 44	13,2	4,4	20,5	61,9	133
	45 - 54	14,8	5,1	23,1	57,0	102
	55 - 64	15,8	4,8	23,4	56,0	114
	65 - 74	13,3	2,2	38,4	46,2	78
	75 +	1,0	1,7	31,7	65,6	75
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	16,3	1,3	13,8	68,5	104
	Secondary	10,2	3,7	11,2	75,0	121
	Higher education	11,0	6,6	22,6	59,8	443
YEAR	2001	25,3	5,0	32,6	37,2	2182
	2004	23,7	5,4	18,7	52,2	1970
	2008	22,5	4,8	19,0	53,7	1868
	2013	18,3	4,7	19,5	57,4	1310
	2018	16,6	6,3	18,8	58,3	1787
	2023-2024	11,7	5,0	18,3	65,1	668

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 55 • Average age at start of daily smoking among daily smokers aged 15 and over, Brussels Region

TA07_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	18,2	(17,1-19,4)	19,7	(18,6-20,8)	43
	Female	19,9	(17,2-22,5)	20,9	(18,9-22,8)	36
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	16,0	(11,7-20,3)	16,2	(14,0-18,3)	3
	25 - 34	18,7	(17,0-20,3)	18,9	(17,2-20,6)	15
	35 - 44	17,5	(15,2-19,8)	17,7	(15,6-19,9)	15
	45 - 54	19,5	(17,4-21,6)	19,7	(17,7-21,7)	17
	55 - 64	20,4	(15,4-25,4)	20,4	(15,8-25,0)	19
	65 - 74	18,0	(16,0-20,0)	18,1	(16,2-19,9)	9
	75 +	35,0	(0,0-)	34,4	(33,2-35,6)	1
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	19,0	(16,7-21,4)	21,0	(18,8-23,3)	16
	Secondary	17,5	(15,3-19,8)	17,7	(14,9-20,5)	15
	Higher education	19,3	(17,5-21,1)	21,3	(19,0-23,7)	48
YEAR	2018	19,3	(18,7-19,9)	19,5	(18,6-20,5)	283
	2023-2024	18,9	(17,7-20,0)	18,8	(17,4-20,3)	79

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 56 • Distribution of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to age at start of daily smoking (categories), Brussels Region

TA07_2		<16 years old	16-17 years old	18-20 years old	21+ years old	N
SEX	Male	25,0	16,2	44,1	14,8	43
	Female	25,3	18,7	38,5	17,5	36
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	67,1	0,0	32,9	0,0	3
	25 - 34	20,2	15,0	51,3	13,5	15
	35 - 44	39,3	28,8	19,1	12,7	15
	45 - 54	9,1	11,6	56,4	23,0	17
	55 - 64	20,9	17,2	47,0	14,9	19
	65 - 74	27,8	19,3	35,2	17,8	9
	75 +	0,0	0,0	0,0	100,0	1
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	20,4	20,1	45,5	14,1	16
	Secondary	36,3	27,8	24,1	11,7	15
	Higher education	22,6	11,5	47,8	18,2	48
YEAR	2018	15,7	24,3	33,9	26,2	283
	2023-2024	25,1	17,1	42,0	15,8	79

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 57 • Average number of cigarettes smoked per day (in daily cigarette smokers aged 15 years and over), Brussels Region

TA08_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	13,1	(10,2-16,0)	13,7	(11,0-16,4)	37
	Female	9,9	(7,6-12,2)	9,0	(6,8-11,1)	35
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	8,4	(0,0-90,9)	8,4	(2,3-14,4)	2
	25 - 34	8,0	(4,6-11,4)	6,9	(3,9-9,9)	14
	35 - 44	11,7	(8,6-14,7)	10,9	(7,3-14,5)	16
	45 - 54	11,2	(8,0-14,5)	10,4	(7,2-13,6)	16
	55 - 64	16,8	(10,7-22,9)	17,0	(11,9-22,1)	16
	65 - 74	16,8	(6,2-27,4)	17,4	(10,7-24,0)	7
	75 +	5,0	(0,0-,)	7,3	(5,6-9,1)	1
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	12,5	(7,0-18,0)	10,2	(6,2-14,2)	14
	Secondary	14,9	(9,7-20,0)	13,2	(9,4-16,9)	14
	Higher education	10,3	(8,1-12,4)	10,7	(8,2-13,3)	44
YEAR	2004	17,7	(16,5-18,8)	17,8	(16,7-19,0)	395
	2008	15,2	(14,1-16,3)	15,4	(14,3-16,4)	366
	2013	14,5	(13,3-15,7)	14,5	(13,3-15,6)	192
	2018	14,0	(12,8-15,2)	13,7	(12,5-14,9)	261
	2023-2024	11,9	(9,9-13,8)	11,3	(9,5-13,0)	72

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 58 • Distribution of the population aged 15 years and over according to smoking intensity, Brussels Region

TA08_2		Heavy smoker *	Light(er) smoker **	Non-smoker	N
SEX	Male	2,2	17,3	80,5	312
	Female	0,9	12,1	87,0	352
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	6,6	93,4	44
	25 - 34	0,6	19,9	79,6	120
	35 - 44	1,9	15,7	82,4	133
	45 - 54	0,8	18,5	80,7	101
	55 - 64	4,3	15,8	79,9	113
	65 - 74	3,8	11,6	84,6	78
	75 +	0,0	2,7	97,3	75
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	2,9	14,3	82,8	103
	Secondary	2,6	11,3	86,1	121
	Higher education	0,7	16,2	83,1	440
YEAR	2001	10,6	19,0	70,5	2161
	2004	10,6	17,3	72,1	1942
	2008	7,6	18,6	73,9	1835
	2013	5,8	16,3	77,9	1299
	2018	4,5	18,0	77,6	1780
	2023-2024	1,5	14,6	83,8	664

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

* Heavy smoker: 20 or more cigarettes per day

** Lighter smoker: less than 20 cigarettes per day, occasional smoker or not cigarettes (other items)

Table 59 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who smokes heavily (20 or more cigarettes/day), Brussels Region

TA08_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	2,2	(0,6-3,9)	1,7	(0,6-4,6)	312
	Female	0,9	(0,0-1,9)	2,3	(0,9-5,8)	352
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	-	0,0	-	44
	25 - 34	0,6	(0,0-1,7)	0,6	(0,1-4,0)	120
	35 - 44	1,9	(0,0-4,6)	1,9	(0,5-7,2)	133
	45 - 54	0,8	(0,0-2,3)	0,8	(0,1-5,3)	101
	55 - 64	4,3	(0,4-8,2)	4,3	(1,7-10,6)	113
	65 - 74	3,8	(0,0-9,4)	3,7	(0,8-15,6)	78
	75 +	0,0	-	0,0	-	75
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	2,9	(0,0-6,3)	2,2	(0,7-7,0)	103
	Secondary	2,6	(0,0-5,2)	5,6	(2,6-11,7)	121
	Higher education	0,7	(0,0-1,4)	0,5	(0,1-2,1)	440
YEAR	2001	10,6	(9,1-12,0)	9,2	(7,8-10,7)	2161
	2004	10,6	(8,9-12,3)	9,1	(7,6-10,8)	1942
	2008	7,6	(6,1-9,1)	6,2	(5,0-7,7)	1835
	2013	5,8	(4,2-7,5)	4,8	(3,6-6,4)	1299
	2018	4,5	(3,4-5,5)	3,6	(2,8-4,6)	1780
	2023-2024	1,5	(0,6-2,5)	2,2	(0,9-5,3)	664

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 60 • Distribution (%) according to the evolution in smoking over the past 2 years in daily smokers, Brussels Region

TA09_1		Increased	Decreased	Stabilised	N
SEX	Male	18,5	39,4	42,0	43
	Female	18,5	32,9	48,6	37
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	65,8	34,2	0,0	3
	25 - 34	20,4	40,3	39,3	15
	35 - 44	19,3	23,5	57,2	16
	45 - 54	0,0	60,8	39,2	17
	55 - 64	26,7	34,2	39,1	19
	65 - 74	9,4	17,6	73,0	9
	75 +	0,0	0,0	100,0	1
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	17,2	25,3	57,5	16
	Secondary	23,9	37,5	38,5	15
	Higher education	16,9	41,5	41,6	49
YEAR	2023-2024	18,5	36,9	44,6	80

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 61 • Distribution (%) of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to their degree of tobacco dependence, Brussels Region

TA10_1		Very strong reliance	Strong reliance	Moderate reliance	Low reliance	Very low reliance	N
SEX	Male	2,3	3,7	19,3	31,2	43,4	37
	Female	0,0	2,2	9,7	20,3	67,8	35
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	0,0	49,1	0,0	50,9	2
	25 - 34	0,0	0,0	0,0	40,9	59,1	14
	35 - 44	0,0	0,0	19,2	24,4	56,4	16
	45 - 54	0,0	0,0	15,5	26,4	58,1	16
	55 - 64	7,7	16,8	20,8	20,5	34,3	16
	65 - 74	0,0	0,0	25,1	22,5	52,4	7
	75 +	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	100,0	1
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	0,0	0,0	25,9	11,0	63,0	14
	Secondary	6,2	6,2	12,6	56,1	19,0	14
	Higher education	0,0	3,1	12,2	21,4	63,3	44
YEAR	2004	4,4	10,7	16,6	22,3	46,0	390
	2008	2,4	7,3	14,3	22,1	53,9	364
	2013	0,5	9,7	15,1	21,4	53,3	189
	2018	1,6	5,8	14,9	17,1	60,6	257
	2023-2024	1,4	3,1	15,5	26,9	53,2	72

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 62 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who show strong reliance on cigarette smoking, Brussels Region

TA10_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	0,8	(0,0-1,7)	0,6	(0,2-2,3)	309
	Female	0,2	(0,0-0,5)	2,0	(0,8-4,8)	351
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	-	0,0	-	44
	25 - 34	0,0	-	0,0	-	120
	35 - 44	0,0	-	0,0	-	133
	45 - 54	0,0	-	0,0	-	101
	55 - 64	3,4	(0,0-6,8)	2,8	(0,7-10,1)	111
	65 - 74	0,0	-	0,0	-	76
	75 +	0,0	-	0,0	-	75
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	0,0	-	0,0	(0,0-0,0)	102
	Secondary	1,2	(0,0-2,9)	3,6	(1,6-7,9)	120
	Higher education	0,3	(0,0-0,7)	0,6	(0,1-2,1)	438
YEAR	2004	3,4	(2,4-4,3)	3,1	(2,3-4,2)	1937
	2008	2,0	(1,2-2,8)	1,9	(1,3-2,8)	1833
	2013	1,7	(0,8-2,6)	1,8	(1,1-3,0)	1283
	2018	1,1	(0,6-1,6)	1,2	(0,8-1,9)	1755
	2023-2024	0,5	(0,0-1,0)	1,9	(0,7-5,3)	660

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 63 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to time elapsed before first smoke of the day, Brussels Region

TA10_3		<5 min.	<6-30 min.>	<31-60 min.>	>60+ min.	N
SEX	Male	26,3	31,6	10,1	32,0	43
	Female	18,6	17,4	22,3	41,7	37
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	32,9	0,0	0,0	67,1	3
	25 - 34	10,7	28,2	4,5	56,6	15
	35 - 44	27,3	21,1	9,4	42,2	16
	45 - 54	28,0	22,3	35,6	14,0	17
	55 - 64	38,5	36,1	10,4	14,9	19
	65 - 74	0,0	36,5	19,9	43,6	9
	75 +	0,0	0,0	100,0	0,0	1
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	22,5	18,9	13,9	44,8	16
	Secondary	40,5	41,7	8,8	8,9	15
	Higher education	16,9	23,0	17,5	42,6	49
YEAR	2004	24,8	31,7	17,3	26,2	401
	2008	21,4	31,7	16,6	30,3	389
	2013	27,9	30,5	19,9	21,7	210
	2018	20,4	29,8	19,7	30,1	283
	2023-2024	23,3	26,2	14,8	35,7	80

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 64 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over who have attempted to quit at least once in the past 12 months, Brussels Region

TA11_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	36,6	(20,7-52,5)	61,1	(41,0-78,0)	43
	Female	52,5	(34,4-70,6)	76,5	(59,2-88,0)	37
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	67,1	(0,0-100,0)	70,2	(17,0-96,4)	3
	25 - 34	43,0	(10,9-75,0)	46,4	(21,4-73,3)	15
	35 - 44	23,4	(0,1-46,7)	25,0	(8,5-54,4)	16
	45 - 54	55,8	(25,7-85,8)	59,2	(28,7-84,0)	17
	55 - 64	57,3	(27,7-86,8)	57,5	(29,7-81,3)	19
	65 - 74	10,2	(0,0-34,0)	9,9	(1,2-48,9)	9
	75 +	100	,	100	(100,0-100,0)	1
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	21,2	(0,0-45,0)	53,2	(21,6-82,5)	16
	Secondary	60,4	(28,0-92,7)	81,2	(53,6-94,2)	15
	Higher education	44,6	(28,7-60,6)	66,9	(46,6-82,4)	49
YEAR	2023-2024	42,7	(30,3-55,1)	,	,	80

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 65 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to frequency of quit attempts in the past 12 months, Brussels Region

TA11_2		Never	Once	Several times	N
SEX	Male	63,4	7,0	29,6	43
	Female	47,5	6,5	46,0	37
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	32,9	32,9	34,2	3
	25 - 34	57,0	4,3	38,7	15
	35 - 44	76,6	8,1	15,3	16
	45 - 54	44,2	3,7	52,1	17
	55 - 64	42,7	8,0	49,3	19
	65 - 74	89,8	0,0	10,2	9
	75 +	0,0	0,0	100,0	1
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	78,8	3,6	17,6	16
	Secondary	39,6	7,9	52,5	15
	Higher education	55,4	7,6	37,0	49
YEAR	2023-2024	57,3	6,8	35,9	80

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 66 • Distribution (%) of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to their intent to quit in next 12 months, Brussels Region

TA13_1		Surely	Probably	No	Does not know	N
SEX	Male	22,9	29,4	19,9	27,8	41
	Female	24,9	21,1	13,5	40,6	36
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	32,9	0,0	32,9	34,2	3
	25 - 34	20,3	39,3	21,0	19,5	15
	35 - 44	6,9	34,9	11,8	46,5	15
	45 - 54	26,9	22,0	3,7	47,4	17
	55 - 64	50,9	12,0	20,2	16,9	18
	65 - 74	0,0	21,8	38,8	39,4	8
	75 +	0,0	100,0	0,0	0,0	1
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	15,3	18,7	36,1	29,9	14
	Secondary	44,7	18,6	6,1	30,6	15
	Higher education	18,3	32,1	15,0	34,6	48
YEAR	2023-2024	23,7	26,2	17,4	32,7	77

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

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Table 67 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who currently smokes (daily + occasionally), Walloon Region

TA01_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	22,1	(17,8-26,4)	20,3	(16,5-24,9)	670
	Female	20,8	(15,8-25,7)	19,5	(15,2-24,6)	709
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	25,2	(12,8-37,6)	25,2	(15,0-39,1)	130
	25 - 34	23,9	(13,2-34,6)	23,8	(15,0-35,8)	169
	35 - 44	27,4	(18,8-35,9)	27,4	(19,7-36,7)	205
	45 - 54	22,7	(14,5-31,0)	22,7	(15,6-31,9)	229
	55 - 64	24,2	(16,6-31,8)	24,2	(17,5-32,4)	254
	65 - 74	12,7	(5,9-19,4)	12,7	(7,4-21,0)	247
	75 +	6,6	(1,7-11,5)	6,6	(3,2-13,2)	145
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	25,2	(16,0-34,4)	28,1	(18,5-40,0)	198
	Secondary	29,3	(22,5-36,1)	26,7	(20,8-33,5)	439
	Higher education	14,9	(11,0-18,8)	12,4	(9,0-16,7)	742
YEAR	2001	30,1	(28,0-32,3)	27,4	(25,4-29,5)	3719
	2004	29,1	(26,7-31,5)	25,9	(23,7-28,3)	3358
	2008	27,4	(24,9-29,8)	24,8	(22,5-27,2)	2607
	2013	25,2	(22,8-27,6)	23,0	(20,7-25,4)	2500
	2018	22,1	(19,7-24,4)	20,1	(17,9-22,5)	2874
	2023-2024	21,4	(18,0-24,9)	19,5	(16,4-23,0)	1379

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 68 • Average age at first whole cigarette smoked among ever smokers aged 15 years and older, Walloon Region

TA02_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	16,5	(16,0-17,0)	16,5	(16,0-17,1)	414
	Female	17,2	(15,9-18,6)	17,3	(15,8-18,8)	378
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	15,3	(14,7-15,9)	15,4	(14,7-16,0)	48
	25 - 34	16,2	(15,1-17,4)	16,2	(15,1-17,3)	90
	35 - 44	15,8	(15,2-16,3)	15,8	(15,2-16,4)	137
	45 - 54	17,0	(16,0-18,0)	17,0	(16,0-18,0)	132
	55 - 64	17,5	(16,1-18,8)	17,5	(16,2-18,8)	157
	65 - 74	16,7	(15,6-17,8)	16,7	(15,6-17,8)	142
	75 +	20,7	(13,6-27,9)	20,8	(13,9-27,7)	86
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	17,4	(13,9-20,8)	17,0	(14,1-19,8)	111
	Secondary	16,6	(15,7-17,5)	16,6	(15,7-17,5)	251
	Higher education	16,8	(16,3-17,3)	17,1	(16,5-17,7)	430
YEAR	2013	16,2	(15,9-16,5)	16,3	(16,0-16,7)	1112
	2018	16,5	(16,2-16,8)	16,6	(16,3-16,9)	1472
	2023-2024	16,8	(16,1-17,6)	16,9	(16,1-17,7)	792

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 69 • Distribution (%) of ever smokers aged 15 years and over according to age at first whole cigarette (categories), Walloon Region

TA02_2		<16 years old	16-17 years old	18-20 years old	21+ years old	N
SEX	Male	43,4	27,9	21,0	7,7	414
	Female	42,0	28,8	18,3	10,9	378
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	57,9	35,2	5,6	1,3	48
	25 - 34	43,2	30,0	16,1	10,8	90
	35 - 44	47,0	34,9	12,2	5,9	137
	45 - 54	42,0	24,0	24,2	9,9	132
	55 - 64	39,4	20,1	25,4	15,1	157
	65 - 74	36,3	34,6	23,8	5,3	142
	75 +	34,0	19,4	31,6	15,0	86
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	47,2	24,0	16,4	12,5	111
	Secondary	46,5	25,5	18,5	9,5	251
	Higher education	38,7	31,8	21,7	7,9	430
YEAR	2013	48,0	24,8	19,6	7,5	1112
	2018	42,7	29,3	20,0	8,1	1472
	2023-2024	42,7	28,4	19,7	9,2	792

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 70 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who has smoked daily for over a year, Walloon Region

TA04_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	40,3	(34,6-46,0)	39,9	(34,5-45,5)	661
	Female	36,4	(31,0-41,8)	35,4	(29,7-41,4)	694
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	19,5	(8,5-30,5)	19,3	(10,7-32,4)	129
	25 - 34	33,7	(23,1-44,2)	33,6	(23,8-45,1)	168
	35 - 44	49,3	(39,5-59,0)	49,3	(39,7-58,9)	203
	45 - 54	36,2	(27,2-45,2)	36,2	(27,7-45,6)	224
	55 - 64	45,8	(37,2-54,5)	45,9	(37,4-54,7)	247
	65 - 74	42,9	(32,2-53,7)	43,1	(33,0-53,8)	241
	75 +	37,8	(24,7-50,8)	37,9	(26,3-51,1)	143
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	47,1	(35,0-59,2)	47,9	(36,1-59,8)	194
	Secondary	43,0	(36,4-49,5)	42,7	(35,6-50,2)	427
	Higher education	31,7	(26,8-36,7)	29,9	(25,4-34,9)	734
YEAR	2008	38,9	(36,4-41,5)	37,8	(35,2-40,5)	2534
	2013	40,2	(37,5-43,0)	39,0	(36,3-41,8)	2452
	2018	38,9	(36,2-41,6)	37,7	(35,0-40,5)	2831
	2023-2024	38,3	(34,3-42,3)	37,2	(33,2-41,4)	1355

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 71 • Average number of daily smoking years among ever smokers aged 15 years and over, Walloon Region

TA05_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	21,7	(19,2-24,3)	20,4	(18,7-22,1)	280
	Female	20,2	(17,4-23,1)	19,3	(17,0-21,6)	242
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	5,4	(4,2-6,5)	5,3	(4,2-6,5)	21
	25 - 34	9,6	(7,7-11,6)	9,7	(7,9-11,6)	55
	35 - 44	16,8	(14,7-19,0)	16,8	(14,6-18,9)	97
	45 - 54	24,6	(21,6-27,6)	24,6	(21,7-27,5)	84
	55 - 64	25,7	(22,3-29,1)	25,6	(22,3-29,0)	105
	65 - 74	29,6	(23,7-35,5)	29,6	(24,2-35,1)	103
	75 +	30,2	(21,8-38,6)	30,1	(22,3-37,9)	57
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	26,6	(21,1-32,2)	24,7	(21,0-28,3)	86
	Secondary	19,8	(16,8-22,7)	19,8	(17,9-21,8)	188
	Higher education	18,5	(16,7-20,4)	16,5	(14,8-18,1)	248
YEAR	2008	21,7	(20,6-22,9)	21,3	(20,5-22,1)	921
	2013	21,6	(20,4-22,8)	20,5	(19,6-21,4)	975
	2018	21,5	(20,3-22,7)	20,0	(19,0-21,0)	1106
	2023-2024	21,0	(19,0-22,9)	19,7	(18,3-21,2)	522

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 72 • Distribution of the population aged 15 years and over according to smoking status, Walloon Region

TA06_1		Daily smoker	Occasional smoker	Former smoker	Never smoked	N
SEX	Male	17,2	5,0	26,1	51,7	670
	Female	15,1	5,7	20,4	58,8	709
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	13,6	11,6	3,5	71,3	130
	25 - 34	13,7	10,1	16,2	59,9	169
	35 - 44	21,6	5,7	29,2	43,5	205
	45 - 54	20,2	2,5	17,9	59,4	229
	55 - 64	23,0	1,2	27,9	47,9	254
	65 - 74	8,3	4,3	36,1	51,2	247
	75 +	5,5	1,1	35,4	58,0	145
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	20,7	4,5	23,6	51,2	198
	Secondary	24,1	5,2	20,1	50,6	439
	Higher education	9,1	5,8	25,0	60,1	742
YEAR	2001	25,9	4,3	31,0	38,8	3719
	2004	26,2	3,0	18,9	52,0	3358
	2008	24,2	3,1	17,5	55,2	2607
	2013	21,5	3,7	19,9	54,9	2500
	2018	18,8	3,3	20,6	57,4	2874
	2023-2024	16,1	5,3	23,2	55,4	1379

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 73 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who has ever smoked >100 cigarettes in lifetime, Walloon Region

TA06_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	48,3	(42,8-53,7)	48,2	(42,8-53,6)	670
	Female	41,2	(35,8-46,6)	40,6	(35,0-46,5)	709
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	28,7	(15,3-42,1)	28,4	(17,2-43,1)	130
	25 - 34	40,1	(29,5-50,7)	40,0	(30,0-50,8)	169
	35 - 44	56,5	(46,9-66,1)	56,5	(47,1-65,5)	205
	45 - 54	40,6	(31,7-49,5)	40,6	(32,0-49,8)	229
	55 - 64	52,1	(43,4-60,8)	52,2	(43,5-60,8)	254
	65 - 74	48,8	(38,2-59,3)	49,1	(38,9-59,4)	247
	75 +	42,0	(29,1-55,0)	42,3	(30,5-55,1)	145
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	48,8	(36,6-61,0)	50,0	(37,9-62,0)	198
	Secondary	49,4	(43,0-55,8)	49,4	(42,5-56,4)	439
	Higher education	39,9	(34,9-44,8)	38,6	(33,6-43,8)	742
YEAR	2001	61,2	(59,0-63,4)	61,7	(59,4-64,0)	3719
	2004	48,0	(45,5-50,6)	47,5	(44,9-50,2)	3358
	2008	44,8	(42,3-47,4)	44,0	(41,4-46,7)	2607
	2013	45,1	(42,3-47,9)	44,2	(41,4-47,0)	2500
	2018	42,6	(39,9-45,3)	41,7	(39,0-44,5)	2874
	2023-2024	44,6	(40,7-48,6)	44,0	(40,0-48,0)	1379

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 74 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who smokes daily, Walloon Region

TA06_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	17,2	(13,3-21,1)	15,5	(12,1-19,7)	670
	Female	15,1	(11,2-19,0)	13,8	(10,5-17,9)	709
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	13,6	(4,2-22,9)	13,5	(6,6-25,8)	130
	25 - 34	13,7	(7,6-19,8)	13,7	(8,4-21,5)	169
	35 - 44	21,6	(13,5-29,8)	21,6	(14,6-30,8)	205
	45 - 54	20,2	(12,1-28,4)	20,2	(13,3-29,5)	229
	55 - 64	23,0	(15,5-30,5)	23,0	(16,4-31,3)	254
	65 - 74	8,3	(4,3-12,3)	8,3	(5,0-13,6)	247
	75 +	5,5	(0,8-10,2)	5,5	(2,4-12,2)	145
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	20,7	(12,4-29,0)	22,6	(15,0-32,7)	198
	Secondary	24,1	(17,8-30,4)	21,6	(16,2-28,1)	439
	Higher education	9,1	(6,1-12,1)	7,1	(4,8-10,4)	742
YEAR	2001	25,9	(23,9-27,9)	23,3	(21,4-25,3)	3719
	2004	26,2	(23,9-28,4)	23,1	(21,0-25,3)	3358
	2008	24,2	(21,9-26,6)	21,7	(19,5-24,0)	2607
	2013	21,5	(19,3-23,8)	19,3	(17,2-21,6)	2500
	2018	18,8	(16,6-21,0)	16,9	(14,9-19,1)	2874
	2023-2024	16,1	(13,1-19,1)	14,4	(11,9-17,4)	1379

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 75 • Percentage of ever-smokers aged 15 years and over who stopped smoking, Walloon Region

TA06_4		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	54,1	(46,4-61,9)	52,1	(43,5-60,6)	324
	Female	49,6	(40,4-58,8)	46,8	(37,7-56,2)	285
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	12,2	(0,0-26,6)	11,9	(4,2-29,7)	29
	25 - 34	40,5	(18,7-62,3)	40,6	(22,9-61,2)	63
	35 - 44	51,6	(38,3-64,9)	51,1	(38,0-64,0)	111
	45 - 54	44,0	(29,3-58,7)	44,0	(30,8-58,1)	97
	55 - 64	53,6	(39,6-67,5)	53,5	(39,9-66,6)	123
	65 - 74	74,1	(60,7-87,4)	74,0	(59,5-84,7)	119
	75 +	84,3	(72,6-96,0)	84,2	(70,0-92,4)	67
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	48,4	(32,7-64,2)	39,0	(25,1-54,9)	96
	Secondary	40,7	(29,7-51,7)	37,8	(27,6-49,2)	215
	Higher education	62,6	(54,3-71,0)	64,5	(53,9-73,9)	298
YEAR	2001	50,7	(47,8-53,7)	54,1	(51,0-57,2)	2304
	2004	39,4	(35,8-43,0)	41,9	(37,8-46,0)	1626
	2008	38,9	(35,2-42,7)	39,7	(35,9-43,7)	1138
	2013	44,1	(40,2-47,9)	44,3	(40,2-48,6)	1128
	2018	48,2	(44,0-52,5)	47,6	(43,2-52,0)	1240
	2023-2024	52,0	(45,6-58,4)	51,9	(45,4-58,4)	609

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 76 • Average age at start of daily smoking among daily smokers aged 15 and over, Walloon Region

TA07_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	17,9	(16,0-19,7)	17,1	(15,7-18,6)	110
	Female	17,8	(15,9-19,6)	17,6	(16,0-19,2)	101
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	15,4	(14,2-16,5)	15,3	(14,0-16,6)	14
	25 - 34	16,1	(15,0-17,2)	16,1	(14,9-17,2)	35
	35 - 44	16,6	(15,5-17,7)	16,6	(15,4-17,8)	44
	45 - 54	18,8	(16,8-20,7)	18,8	(16,8-20,7)	42
	55 - 64	20,7	(16,0-25,5)	20,8	(16,3-25,3)	47
	65 - 74	15,5	(14,5-16,4)	15,4	(13,9-16,8)	20
	75 +	18,3	(17,0-19,7)	18,6	(16,1-21,0)	9
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	15,5	(14,2-16,7)	14,6	(13,1-16,0)	39
	Secondary	18,0	(15,6-20,4)	17,8	(16,0-19,6)	105
	Higher education	19,6	(17,6-21,5)	19,5	(17,8-21,1)	67
YEAR	2018	17,6	(17,1-18,1)	17,4	(16,9-18,0)	492
	2023-2024	17,8	(16,5-19,1)	17,6	(16,5-18,6)	211

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 77 • Distribution of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to age at start of daily smoking (categories), Walloon Region

TA07_2		<16 years old	16-17 years old	18-20 years old	21+ years old	N
SEX	Male	30,6	26,2	31,5	11,7	110
	Female	48,4	18,6	20,3	12,7	101
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	61,6	29,5	8,9	0,0	14
	25 - 34	43,6	29,2	19,4	7,9	35
	35 - 44	44,6	28,1	19,8	7,5	44
	45 - 54	26,3	21,9	38,4	13,4	42
	55 - 64	32,6	13,0	27,8	26,6	47
	65 - 74	50,1	21,9	25,2	2,8	20
	75 +	27,1	3,0	64,2	5,7	9
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	49,7	22,6	27,3	0,5	39
	Secondary	43,7	22,1	20,6	13,6	105
	Higher education	23,3	22,7	33,6	20,4	67
YEAR	2018	29,8	29,4	28,9	11,8	492
	2023-2024	39,5	22,4	25,9	12,2	211

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 78 • Average number of cigarettes smoked per day (in daily cigarette smokers aged 15 years and over), Walloon Region

TA08_1		Crude mean	95% CI cru	Adj* mean	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	14,8	(12,4-17,1)	14,5	(12,5-16,5)	103
	Female	15,1	(13,1-17,0)	15,4	(13,1-17,6)	98
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	10,6	(0,6-20,6)	10,4	(3,7-17,1)	12
	25 - 34	13,6	(10,7-16,5)	13,6	(10,6-16,6)	35
	35 - 44	16,1	(13,0-19,2)	16,0	(13,2-18,9)	40
	45 - 54	17,7	(13,4-22,0)	17,7	(13,6-21,7)	42
	55 - 64	13,2	(9,9-16,5)	13,2	(10,1-16,3)	43
	65 - 74	15,3	(10,4-20,3)	15,2	(11,0-19,4)	19
	75 +	19,1	(17,9-20,3)	19,5	(13,9-25,1)	10
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	16,1	(12,5-19,8)	15,3	(11,9-18,7)	37
	Secondary	15,1	(12,8-17,5)	15,7	(13,3-18,0)	100
	Higher education	13,5	(10,6-16,4)	13,5	(11,0-16,0)	64
YEAR	2004	17,8	(16,9-18,6)	17,5	(16,6-18,4)	796
	2008	16,5	(15,5-17,5)	16,4	(15,4-17,4)	534
	2013	16,3	(15,4-17,3)	16,0	(15,0-17,0)	501
	2018	15,1	(14,1-16,0)	14,7	(13,7-15,6)	466
	2023-2024	14,9	(13,4-16,5)	14,6	(13,0-16,1)	201

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a linear regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 79 • Distribution of the population aged 15 years and over according to smoking intensity, Walloon Region

TA08_2		Heavy smoker *	Light(er) smoker **	Non-smoker	N
SEX	Male	5,3	15,8	78,9	665
	Female	5,7	15,0	79,4	707
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	3,5	19,3	77,2	127
	25 - 34	3,7	20,2	76,1	169
	35 - 44	8,9	17,7	73,4	203
	45 - 54	9,0	13,4	77,6	228
	55 - 64	6,0	17,8	76,2	253
	65 - 74	1,8	10,8	87,3	247
	75 +	3,5	3,1	93,4	145
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	8,7	15,3	76,0	196
	Secondary	8,9	19,5	71,6	435
	Higher education	2,0	12,8	85,2	741
YEAR	2001	11,6	18,0	70,4	3689
	2004	12,2	16,0	71,8	3306
	2008	9,4	16,8	73,9	2560
	2013	8,1	16,5	75,4	2480
	2018	6,0	16,0	78,0	2871
	2023-2024	5,5	15,4	79,2	1372

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

* Heavy smoker: 20 or more cigarettes per day

** Lighter smoker: less than 20 cigarettes per day, occasional smoker or not cigarettes (other items)

Table 80 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who smokes heavily (20 or more cigarettes/day), Walloon Region

TA08_3		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	5,3	(2,9-7,7)	4,6	(2,8-7,3)	665
	Female	5,7	(2,9-8,4)	4,9	(2,8-8,5)	707
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	3,5	(0,0-10,5)	3,5	(0,5-21,2)	127
	25 - 34	3,7	(0,2-7,2)	3,7	(1,4-9,3)	169
	35 - 44	8,9	(3,0-14,8)	8,9	(4,6-16,5)	203
	45 - 54	9,0	(3,4-14,6)	9,0	(4,7-16,4)	228
	55 - 64	6,0	(1,2-10,9)	6,0	(2,7-12,9)	253
	65 - 74	1,8	(0,2-3,4)	1,8	(0,7-4,4)	247
	75 +	3,5	(0,0-7,7)	3,5	(1,0-11,0)	145
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	8,7	(3,2-14,1)	8,8	(4,8-15,6)	196
	Secondary	8,9	(4,4-13,4)	7,7	(4,4-13,3)	435
	Higher education	2,0	(0,6-3,5)	1,4	(0,6-3,3)	741
YEAR	2001	11,6	(10,1-13,1)	9,5	(8,2-10,9)	3689
	2004	12,2	(10,5-13,8)	9,8	(8,4-11,4)	3306
	2008	9,4	(7,9-10,9)	7,6	(6,3-9,0)	2560
	2013	8,1	(6,7-9,6)	6,6	(5,5-8,0)	2480
	2018	6,0	(4,7-7,3)	4,9	(3,9-6,1)	2871
	2023-2024	5,5	(3,6-7,4)	4,5	(3,1-6,5)	1372

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 81 • Distribution (%) according to the evolution in smoking over the past 2 years in daily smokers, Walloon Region

TA09_1		Increased	Decreased	Stabilised	N
SEX	Male	22,1	28,6	49,3	114
	Female	30,8	35,7	33,6	103
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	50,8	36,7	12,5	14
	25 - 34	15,0	31,4	53,7	35
	35 - 44	22,3	32,3	45,4	45
	45 - 54	30,6	27,8	41,5	45
	55 - 64	30,3	34,5	35,2	46
	65 - 74	13,8	35,3	50,9	22
	75 +	0,0	22,8	77,2	10
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	16,8	39,1	44,1	40
	Secondary	35,6	27,6	36,8	107
	Higher education	19,5	33,4	47,1	70
YEAR	2023-2024	26,4	32,1	41,5	217

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 82 • Distribution (%) of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to their degree of tobacco dependence, Walloon Region

TA10_1		Very strong reliance	Strong reliance	Moderate reliance	Low reliance	Very low reliance	N
SEX	Male	0,0	6,7	14,4	29,5	49,4	102
	Female	0,6	7,0	28,9	26,3	37,3	98
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	0,0	32,7	0,0	67,3	12
	25 - 34	0,0	2,3	19,4	19,6	58,7	34
	35 - 44	0,0	6,9	16,9	42,5	33,8	40
	45 - 54	0,0	20,7	14,8	38,5	26,0	42
	55 - 64	0,0	0,3	27,1	27,5	45,1	43
	65 - 74	5,1	7,9	21,0	4,4	61,5	19
	75 +	0,0	0,0	45,8	24,7	29,5	10
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	1,2	11,8	19,9	36,5	30,6	37
	Secondary	0,0	5,6	28,0	25,2	41,2	99
	Higher education	0,0	4,2	13,4	24,4	57,9	64
YEAR	2004	4,0	11,2	20,1	25,2	39,6	791
	2008	3,9	9,2	21,4	25,8	39,8	528
	2013	1,9	12,3	15,9	30,3	39,6	498
	2018	1,3	8,6	16,6	27,7	45,8	460
	2023-2024	0,3	6,8	21,9	27,9	43,1	200

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 83 • Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who show strong reliance on cigarette smoking, Walloon Region

TA10_2		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	1,0	(0,0-2,1)	0,6	(0,2-1,5)	656
	Female	1,1	(0,2-2,0)	0,6	(0,2-1,4)	703
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	-	0,0	-	127
	25 - 34	0,3	(0,0-1,0)	0,3	(0,0-2,3)	168
	35 - 44	1,4	(0,0-3,3)	1,4	(0,3-5,5)	200
	45 - 54	4,0	(0,3-7,7)	4,0	(1,6-9,6)	226
	55 - 64	0,1	(0,0-0,2)	0,1	(0,0-0,5)	249
	65 - 74	0,9	(0,0-2,2)	0,9	(0,2-3,7)	244
	75 +	0,0	-	0,0	-	145
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	2,4	(0,0-5,2)	1,4	(0,5-3,9)	193
	Secondary	1,3	(0,1-2,4)	0,7	(0,3-1,8)	430
	Higher education	0,4	(0,0-0,9)	0,2	(0,0-0,8)	736
YEAR	2004	3,8	(3,0-4,7)	3,0	(2,4-3,9)	3301
	2008	3,0	(2,1-3,8)	2,4	(1,8-3,2)	2554
	2013	2,9	(2,0-3,8)	2,4	(1,7-3,3)	2459
	2018	1,7	(1,1-2,4)	1,5	(1,1-2,2)	2830
	2023-2024	1,1	(0,3-1,8)	1,0	(0,5-1,8)	1359

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 84 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to time elapsed before first smoke of the day, Walloon Region

TA10_3		<5 min.	<6-30 min.>	<31-60 min.>	>60+ min.	N
SEX	Male	21,7	31,8	18,6	28,0	114
	Female	42,9	28,6	13,2	15,3	103
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	40,6	6,7	19,6	33,2	14
	25 - 34	22,7	32,4	25,1	19,9	34
	35 - 44	22,5	39,0	13,4	25,1	45
	45 - 54	47,2	29,9	8,6	14,3	45
	55 - 64	35,3	27,3	18,8	18,6	47
	65 - 74	23,5	24,5	11,8	40,2	22
	75 +	11,4	68,6	17,2	2,8	10
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	41,6	28,9	13,2	16,4	40
	Secondary	37,0	30,5	11,9	20,6	107
	Higher education	15,6	31,0	25,0	28,4	70
YEAR	2004	28,7	37,4	16,4	17,5	821
	2008	32,2	36,9	14,6	16,3	567
	2013	28,5	43,1	15,2	13,2	527
	2018	25,7	37,1	20,9	16,2	497
	2023-2024	32,1	30,2	15,9	21,8	217

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 85 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over who show (very) strong reliance on cigarette smoking, Walloon Region

TA10_4		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	6,7	(0,0-14,2)	5,7	(2,2-14,0)	102
	Female	7,6	(1,3-13,8)	5,1	(1,9-13,2)	98
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	0,0	-	0,0	-	12
	25 - 34	2,3	(1,9-2,7)	2,3	(0,3-15,8)	34
	35 - 44	6,9	(0,0-16,2)	6,9	(1,7-24,0)	40
	45 - 54	20,7	(0,8-40,6)	20,6	(8,0-43,9)	42
	55 - 64	0,3	(0,0-1,0)	0,3	(0,0-2,4)	43
	65 - 74	13,0	(0,0-34,3)	13,2	(2,9-43,5)	19
	75 +	0,0	-	0,0	-	10
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	13,0	(0,0-28,5)	6,2	(1,5-22,3)	37
	Secondary	5,6	(0,1-11,2)	4,5	(1,7-11,2)	99
	Higher education	4,2	(0,0-10,2)	6,3	(2,0-18,2)	64
YEAR	2004	15,2	(11,9-18,4)	15,1	(12,0-19,0)	791
	2008	13,1	(9,5-16,7)	13,1	(9,9-17,2)	528
	2013	14,2	(9,9-18,5)	14,1	(10,2-19,1)	498
	2018	9,9	(6,4-13,4)	10,1	(7,0-14,2)	460
	2023-2024	7,1	(2,4-11,9)	8,2	(4,5-14,5)	200

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 86 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over who have attempted to quit at least once in the past 12 months, Walloon Region

TA11_1		Crude %	95% CI cru	Adj* %	95% CI adj	N
SEX	Male	33,1	(21,9-44,4)	35,4	(24,7-47,9)	113
	Female	35,9	(21,0-50,8)	38,1	(23,1-55,7)	103
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	43,6	(0,0-98,4)	43,2	(14,1-78,0)	13
	25 - 34	40,6	(20,9-60,3)	40,5	(22,9-60,9)	35
	35 - 44	33,8	(11,4-56,2)	33,8	(17,2-55,6)	44
	45 - 54	23,0	(0,0-51,1)	23,0	(6,6-55,9)	45
	55 - 64	33,8	(15,0-52,6)	34,1	(18,7-53,7)	47
	65 - 74	43,5	(15,4-71,6)	43,2	(20,8-68,9)	22
	75 +	45,3	(27,5-63,1)	46,5	(12,1-84,6)	10
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	23,7	(0,0-48,8)	24,9	(7,9-56,1)	39
	Secondary	28,1	(17,8-38,4)	30,0	(20,0-42,3)	108
	Higher education	54,9	(42,4-67,3)	58,9	(44,0-72,3)	69
YEAR	2023-2024	34,5	(25,3-43,7)	-	-	216

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

*Adjusted for age and/or sex based on a logistic regression model (Belgian population of 2024 as reference)

Table 87 • Percentage of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to frequency of quit attempts in the past 12 months, Walloon Region

TA11_2		Never	Once	Several times	N
SEX	Male	66,9	10,0	23,1	113
	Female	64,1	6,9	29,0	103
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	56,4	10,9	32,7	13
	25 - 34	59,4	12,4	28,2	35
	35 - 44	66,2	3,5	30,3	44
	45 - 54	77,0	1,8	21,2	45
	55 - 64	66,2	11,7	22,1	47
	65 - 74	56,5	22,5	21,0	22
	75 +	54,7	7,3	38,0	10
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	76,3	3,2	20,5	39
	Secondary	71,9	12,0	16,1	108
	Higher education	45,1	7,0	47,9	69
YEAR	2023-2024	65,5	8,5	26,0	216

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

Table 88 • Distribution (%) of daily smokers aged 15 years and over according to their intent to quit in next 12 months, Walloon Region

TA13_1		Surely	Probably	No	Does not know	N
SEX	Male	13,7	28,1	19,2	39,0	112
	Female	10,0	20,6	28,3	41,2	97
AGE GROUP	15 - 24	8,6	44,4	16,6	30,4	12
	25 - 34	16,8	28,8	25,9	28,5	34
	35 - 44	8,2	23,1	24,3	44,3	43
	45 - 54	6,6	29,6	27,2	36,5	45
	55 - 64	20,3	18,7	13,9	47,1	45
	65 - 74	11,1	14,7	43,3	30,8	22
	75 +	0,0	0,0	20,9	79,1	8
HIGHEST DIPLOMA	No secondary	0,3	22,9	38,4	38,3	38
	Secondary	11,1	25,7	23,3	39,9	102
	Higher education	23,5	24,5	10,5	41,5	69
YEAR	2023-2024	12,0	24,6	23,4	40,0	209

Source: Health Interview Survey, 2023-2024, Belgium

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