



BELGIUM



REGION | WESTERN EUROPE

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UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE

Yes



HEALTHCARE CATEGORY

Social Insurance (Bismarck)



LOCAL NAME

zorgverzekering | assurance soins
de santé



HEALTH AUTHORITY

National Sickness and Invalidity
Insurance Institute

Contraception

Information relating to the availability of different kinds of contraception



AVAILABILITY OF
CONTRACEPTION

Yes



AVAILABILITY OVER
THE COUNTER

Yes



AVAILABILITY NON-
PRESCRIPTION

Yes



EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC)

If you are residing within and are travelling to any of the European Union countries (27 countries), Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, you might be eligible to receive the EHIC, which provides you with access to emergency care for free or at a reduced rate depending on the country. Visit <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559> for more information



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Condom Usage

Condoms are used to help prevent pregnancy and reduce the risk of sexually transmitted diseases.



 AVERAGE CONDOM USE

Medium

 BANNED LEGALLY

No

 CULTURAL OPPOSITION

No

Other

Information relating to HIV Laws and the status of criminalisation of sex work



CRIMINALISATION RELATING TO

 HIV TRANSMISSION

No

 HIV LAWS INFO

Other criminal laws may apply

 SEX WORK

Criminalization or punitive regulation of sex work

Blood Types

The estimated percentage split of blood types within the country or region



 BLOOD TYPE (O)

45.0%

 BLOOD TYPE (A)

40.0%

 BLOOD TYPE (B)

10.0%

 BLOOD TYPE (AB)

5.0%

All of the statistics are collated and based on the | Country

SOURCE | The blood type information uses averages for an individual country or region depending on available data. The data has been compiled from various sources, including information publicly available on Wikipedia.

01 MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

This section highlights the average number of medical professionals that operate within the country. The scale ranges from high to low, with high meaning that there are a higher number of professionals for the size of the population and low meaning that there is an insufficient number of professionals

HIGH

Doctors



1 IN EVERY

303 people

HIGH

Nurses



1 IN EVERY

70 people

HIGH

Pharmacists



1 IN EVERY

749 people



SOURCE | Medical professionals' information uses averages over at least ten years of data compiled from various sources, including information from the World Bank's Open Data.

MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS INTERPRETER (MDI)

When travelling, as a non-native speaker of a language or when you cannot speak, quickly communicating how you think and feel to a medical professional can be life-saving. Visit <https://care.gayther.com/medical-diagnosis/> for more information.



ambulance (dutch) | ambulance (french) | krankenwagen (german)



AMBULANCE

DIAL

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02 SEXUAL HEALTH

AGE OF CONSENT

meerderjarigheid (dutch) | âge de consentement (french) | schutzalter (german)

PROTECTION

bescherming (dutch) | protection (french) | schutz (german)

BIRTH CONTROL

anticonceptie (dutch) | contrôle des naissances (french) | geburtenkontrolle (german)

RAPE

verkrachting (dutch) | rāpé (french) | vergewaltigen (german)

CONDITION

voorwaarde (dutch) | condition (french) | zustand (german)

SAFER SEX

veiliger seks (dutch) | sexe plus sûr (french) | safer sex (german)

CONDOM

condoom (dutch) | préservatif (french) | kondom (german)

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE / INFECTION

seksueel overdraagbare aandoeningen/infectie (dutch) | maladie/infection sexuellement transmissibles (french) | sexuell übertragbare krankheit/infektion (german)

CONTRACEPTION

anticonceptie (dutch) | la contraception (french) | empfängnisverhütung (german)

UNPROTECTED SEX

onbeschermde seks (dutch) | rapports sexuels non protégés (french) | ungeschützter sex (german)

NO CONSENT

geen toestemming (dutch) | aucun consentement (french) | keine einwilligung (german)

URINARY TRACT INFECTION

urineweginfectie (dutch) | infection des voies urinaires (french) | harnwegsinfektion (german)



SEXUAL HEALTH AWARENESS

bewustzijn van seksuele gezondheid (dutch) | sensibilisation à la santé sexuelle (french) | bewusstsein für sexuelle gesundheit (german)

HOW TO USE

All the translated terms are **LITERAL TRANSLATIONS** and are designed to communicate key terms and phrases.



show and **POINT** at the required term

PRONOUNCE

a term based on the spelling



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