# PHG Needs Assessment Calculator Belgium Newborn screening

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# Belgium

#### **Shared Data**

Demographic, maternal health and socio-economic indicators

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Number of persons by age-group and sex		Estimates		Your estimates		Cho	sen estima	ates	
Age group	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4 years	307172	293556	600728			0			0
5-9 years	301395	288713	590108			0			0
10-14 years	311519	298100	609619			0			0
15-19 years	332870	319445	652315			0			0
20-24 years	321424	319092	640516			0			0
25-29 years	343935	342257	686192			0			0
30-34 years	346326	340275	686601			0			0
35-39 years	385287	376623	761910			0			0
40-44 years	411776	399990	811766			0			0
45-49 years	404072	397943	802015			0			0
50-54 years	370283	368995	739278			0			0
55-59 years	337939	339036	676975			0			0
60-64 years	289377	299740	589117			0			0
65+ years	760934	1058792	1819726			0			0
Total	0	0	10666866	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female population aged 15-44 years		0			0			0	
Data year		2008 report	ed in 2009						
Source, Year			UN 2011						

Ethnicity. Please enter data for the main ethnic groups if you are working with a population that is different from that of the country.

Ethnic group	Number	% population

Fertility and mortality	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
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births	3	WHO, 2009				
Total births in 1000s (LB+SB) per year	109.00	Unicef, 2007				
Infant mortality rate: infant deaths / 1000 LB / year	4.00	UNICEF				
Under-5 mortality rate: U5 deaths / 1000 LB / year	4.00	( <b>須</b> (付度F2010				
Percentage births in women >35 years		(2011), 2010				
Life expectancy at birth (yrs)	80	WHO, 2009				
% of marriages consanguineous						

Maternal health	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Prenatal visits – at least 1 visit (%)						
Prenatal visits – at least 4 visits (%)						
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99	WHO, 1999				
Contraception prevalence rate (%)	74.6	WHO, 2004				
Unmet need for family planning (%)						
Total fertility rate	1.8	WHO, 2009				
% home births						
% births at health care services						
Newborn health	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Number of neonatal examinations by SBA / trained staff						
% neonatal examinations by SBA/ trained staff						

Socio-economic indicators	Estimate	Source, Year	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Gross national income per capita (PPP int. \$)	35380	WHO, 2008			
% population living on < US\$1 per day					
Birth registration coverage (%)	>90	WHO, 2007			
Death registration coverage (%)	90-100	WHO, 2005			

LB = live births

PPP = purchasing power parity

SBA = skilled birth attendant

Belgium Shared Data Health Services Data

**Please read first!** If you have already completed a needs assessment for a different topic in this country, you will be able to copy the Health Services information from that Calculator into here. The information should be the same.

This section provides health-service-related information for your country.

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Health Expenditure	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Per capita total expenditure on health (PPP int. \$)	4237	WHO, 2009				
Total expenditure on health as percentage of GDP	11.8	WHO, 2009				
Per capita government expenditure on health (PPP int. \$)	2896	WHO, 2009				
External resources for health as percentage of total expenditure on health	0	WHO, 2009				
General government expenditure on health as percentage of total expenditure on health	68.4	WHO, 2009				
Out-of-pocket expenditure as percentage of private expenditure on health	81.0	WHO, 2009				
Private expenditure on health as percentage of total expenditure on health	24.1	WHO, 2009				
General government expenditure on health as percentage of total government expenditure	14.8	WHO, 2009				

		Source,	Your	Source,	Chosen	Source,
Health Workforce	Estimate	Year	estimate	Year	estimate	Year
Number of nursing and midwifery personnel	3085	WHO, 2008				
Nursing and midwifery personnel density (per 10,000 population)	3	WHO, 2008				
Number of physicians	31274	WHO, 2008				
Physician density (per 10 000 population)	29.87	WHO, 2008				
Number of obstetricians						
Number of paediatricians						
Number of paediatric surgeons						
Number of paediatric cardiac surgeons						
Number of paediatric neurosurgeons						
Number of clinical geneticists						
Number of genetic counsellors						
Number of community health workers						
Number of skilled birth attendants (SBA)						
Density of SBA						

Number of lab staff providing cytogenetic testing			
Number of lab staff providing molecular genetics			
Number of lab staff providing biochemical tests for genetics			
Number of skilled health attendants			

Infrastructure	Estimate	Source, Year	Your estimate	Source, Year	Chosen estimate	Source, Year
Number of maternity units	Louinato	Tour	Commuto	loui	Commuto	Tour
Number of services providing specialised care for people with CD						
Number of family planning services						
Number of preconception services						
Number of services providing prenatal care						
Number of services providing newborn care						
Number of facilities providing genetic services						
Number of laboratories providing cytogenetics						
Number of laboratories providing molecular genetics						
Number of laboratories providing biochemical tests for genetics						
Number of facillities for safe terminations of pregnancies for fetal defects						

PPP = purchasing power parity GDP = gross domestic product SBA = skilled birth attendant

CD = congenital disorders

# Belgium Newborn screening Existing screening programmes for congenital disorders

Condition	Tick if NBS programme exists	Tick if included in physical examination	Indicate whether NBS is provided at national or subnational level	Condition prevalence per 1000 newborns	Prevalence variation and high-risk populations
Eye problems					
Signs of heart disease					
Developmental dysplasia of hips					
Genital anomalies (e.g. undescended testicles)					
Orofacial clefts					
Dysmorphologies					
Hearing loss					
Congenital hypothyroidism					
G6PD deficiency					
PKU					
Cystic fibrosis					
Thalassaemias					
Sickle cell disease					
MCADD					
CAH					
Other					

NBS = newborn screening
G6PD = glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase
PKU = phenylketonuria
CAH= congenital adrenal hyperplasia
MCADD = medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency

# Belgium Newborn screening Details of newborn screening programmes

Condition	Age at screen	Coverage (%)	Coverage variation and high-risk populations	Estimated proportion of affected newborns detected	Target coverage (%)
Newborn physical ex	amination	า			
Basic examination*					
Examination for gross abnormalities*					
Detailed physical examination					
Newborn hearing scr	eening				
Crude screening					
Equipment based screening					
Newborn bloodspot s	screening				
Congenital hypothyroidism					
PKU					
Cystic fibrosis					
Sickle cell disease					
G6PD deficiency					
MCADD					
CAH					
Other					

PKU = phenylketonuria

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CAH= congenital adreanal hyperplasia

<sup>\*</sup> As defined in the Background document section titled Newborn Screening Tests

# Belgium Newborn screening Effects of NBS and treatment on congenital hypothyroidism

Baseline birth prevalence of CHT, per 1000 total births*		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of positive-screened patients receiving diagnosis treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of uncontrolled cases of CHT through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of uncontrolled CHT after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 total births <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

CHT = congenital hypothyroidism

<sup>\*</sup> If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of uncontrolled cases of CHT X Baseline birth prevalence)

## Belgium Newborn screening Effects of NBS and treatment on G6PD deficiency

Baseline birth prevalence of G6PD deficiency, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of positive-screened patients receiving treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of uncontrolled cases through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of uncontrolled G6PD deficiency after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

NBS = newborn screening

G6PD = glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase

<sup>\*</sup> If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of uncontrolled cases of G6PD X Baseline birth prevalence)

### Belgium Newborn screening Effects of NBS and treatment on RHD

	Range: 0 to 1
	Range: 0 to 1
	Range: 0 to 1
0	
0	

LB = live births

NBS = newborn screening

RHD = Rhesus Haemolytic Disease of Newborn

<sup>\*</sup> If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of uncontrolled cases of RHD X Baseline birth prevalence)

## Belgium Newborn screening Effects of NBS and management on sickle cell disease

Baseline birth prevalence of sickle cell disease, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Proportion of the street for some some of the street for the stree		Range: 0 to 1
management		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of management		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction in unmanaged cases of SCD through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of unmanaged sickle cell disease after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

SCD = sickle cell disease

<sup>\*</sup> If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of unmanaged cases of SCD X Baseline birth prevalence)

# Belgium Newborn screening Effects of NBS and management on thalassaemias

Baseline birth prevalence of thalassaemias, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of screen-positive patients referred for treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of management		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of prevalence of unmanaged thalassaemias through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of unmanaged thalassaemias after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

NBS = newborn screening

\* If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of unmanaged cases of thalassaemia X Baseline birth prevalence)

## Belgium Newborn screening Effects of NBS and treatment on orofacial clefts

Baseline birth prevalence of orofacial clefts, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of screen-positive patients receiving treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of prevalence of untreated OFCs through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of untreated OFCs after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

OFCs = orofacial clefts

<sup>\*</sup> If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of untreated cases of OFC X Baseline birth prevalence)

## Belgium Newborn screening Effects of NBS and treatment on phenylketonuria

Baseline birth prevalence of PKU, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of positive-screened patients receiving treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of prevalence of clinical cases of PKU through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of symptomatic PKU after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

PKU = phenylketonuria

<sup>\*</sup> If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of prevalence of clinical cases of PKU X Baseline birth prevalence)

# Belgium Newborn screening Effects of NBS and management on cystic fibrosis

Baseline birth prevalence of cycstic fibrosis, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
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management		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of management		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of prevalence of unmanaged cystic fibrosis through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of unmanaged cystic fibrosis after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

<sup>\*</sup> If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of positive-screened patients referred for management X Effectiveness of management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of prevalence of unmanaged cases X Baseline birth prevalence)