

# Long Term Care in Belgium 2008

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# Topics

- Belgium: facts & figures
- Senior Care Services
- Funding
- Legislative Framework
- Care Techniques



# Belgium: facts & figures

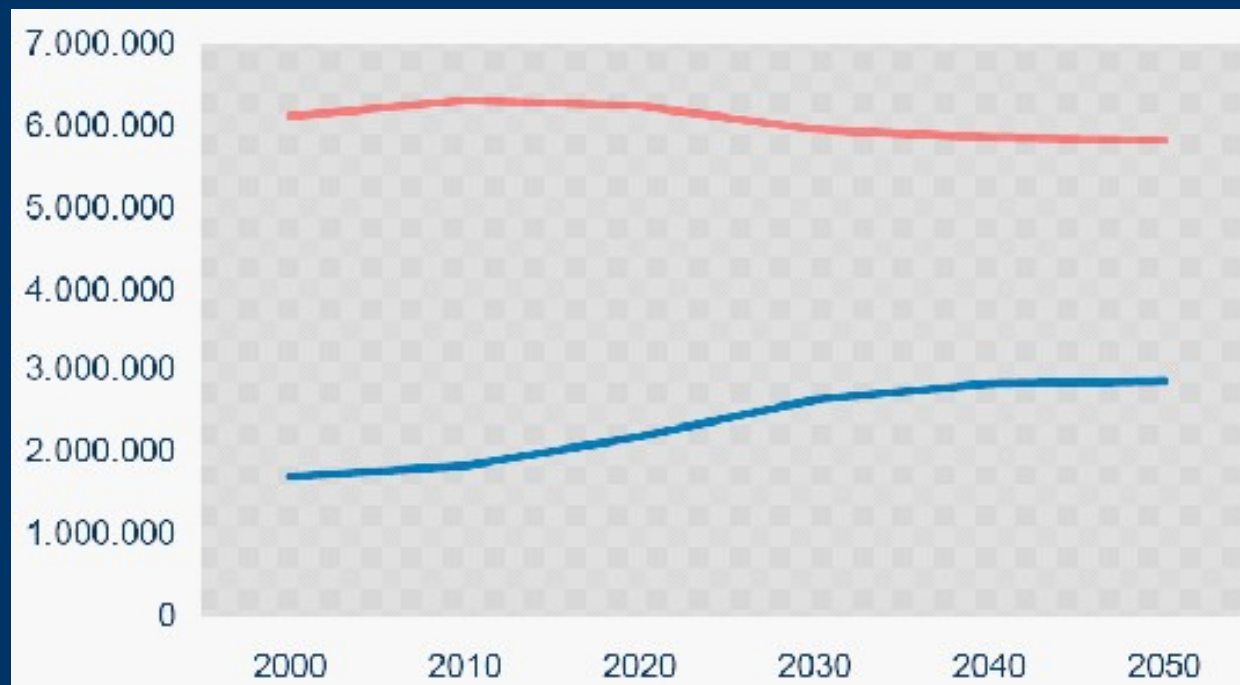


# Senior Citizens in Belgium

- 60+
  - 2.4 million in 2007 (22,3%)
  - + 20.000 every year
- 80+
  - 484.000 in 2007 (4,6%)
  - + 8.000 every year



# Population Ageing



Source: NIS (2007)

■ 20-64 years

■ 65+ years



# Senior Care in Belgium

	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Total	(%)
Public	33.000	11.866	3.827	48.693	(38%)
Catholic	21.543	2.708	310	24.561	(19%)
Private:					
- Non-profit	6.100	9.105	2.069	17.274	} (43%)
- Profit	4.070	23.921	9.657	37.652	
	64.717	47.600	15.863	128.180	



# Economic Value Senior Care

- Employment in senior care:
  - 9.7 % of total employment in 2003
  - 2000-2020: + 44%
- Care sector (general): 3.1% GDP  
(health care + care: 11.4% GDP)



# Government Philosophy

- chooses explicitly for home care, family support and lengthening of period people stay home
- market protection (funding + programming)





# Legislative Framework

- Federal state Belgium
  - Funding through health insurance
- Regions: Flanders, Wallonia, Brussels
  - authorisation & capacity programming
  - quality and infrastructure standards
  - inspection



# Funding

- day price paid by residents
- government:
  - daily amount  $<$  residents' profile
  - amount per year



# Senior Care Services

- Care Homes
- Nursing Homes
- Service Flats
- Short Stays
- Day Care



# Care Homes

- Capacity
  - Infrastructure
  - Care management
  - Health conditions
  - Cost
  - Price
- 10 - 180
  - >12 m<sup>2</sup>
  - > 1 FTE/3 residents
  - Slightly dependent residents
  - €60 - €110 per res. per day
  - €30 - €60 per res. per day



# Nursing Homes

- Capacity
  - Infrastructure
  - Care management
  - Health conditions
  - Cost
  - Price
- 10 - 180
  - > 12 m<sup>2</sup>
  - > 1 FTE/2 residents
  - (Very) dependent residents
  - €88 - €110 per res. per day
  - €30 - €60 per res. per day



# Service Flats

- Capacity
  - Infrastructure
  - Care management
  - Health conditions
  - Cost
  - Price
- 5 - 250
  - > 24 m<sup>2</sup>
  - > 1 FTE/6 residents
  - Self-sufficient residents
  - €30 - €44 per resident per day
  - €7.8 - €44 per resident per day



# Short Stays

- Capacity
  - Infrastructure
  - Care management
  - Health conditions
  - Cost
  - Price
- 7 - 15
  - >12 m<sup>2</sup>
  - > 1 FTE/3 residents
  - Slightly dependent residents
  - €60 - €110 per res. per day
  - €30 - €60 per res. per day



# Day Care

- Capacity
  - Infrastructure
  - Care management
  - Health conditions
  - Cost
  - Price
- 1 - 10
  - 5 m<sup>2</sup> per resident
  - > 2 FTE
  - dependency ~ day care centre
  - €25 - €50 per resident per day
  - €10 - €26 per resident per day





# Care Techniques

- Belgian Minimum Geriatric Screening Tools
  - KATZ: 4 categories < daily living activities  
(O A B C)
- KATZ -> RAI
- RAI measures more than KATZ



# Long Term Care in Belgium

Questions?

