



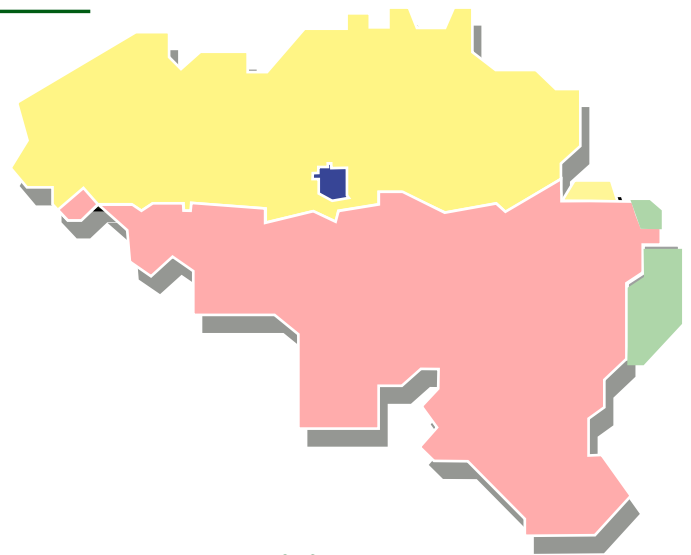


The Territory of the Federal State of Belgium

Communities and regions

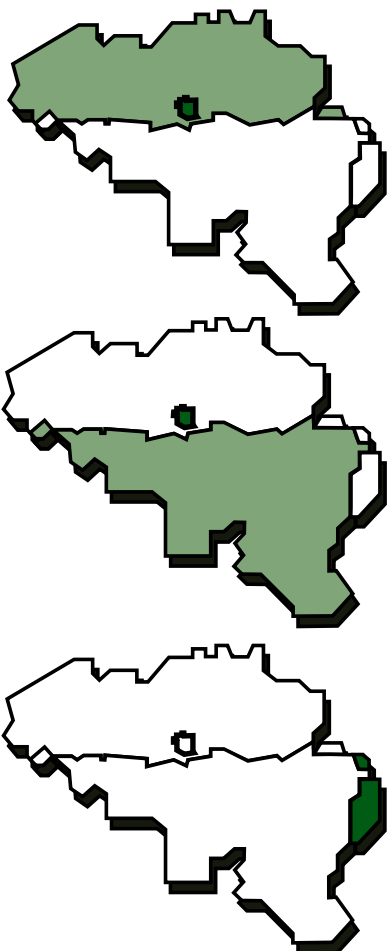
Belgium consists of four language regions

-  The Dutch-speaking Region
-  The French-speaking Region
-  The bilingual Region of Brussels-Capital
-  The German-speaking Region



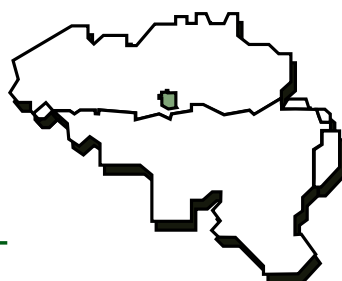
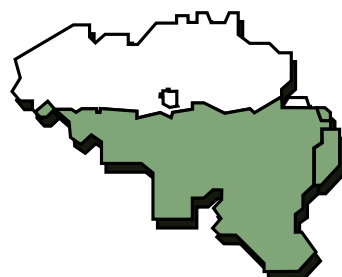
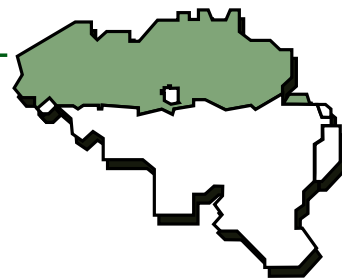
Belgium consists of 3 communities

1. The Flemish Community (= the Region of Flanders plus the Dutch-speaking institutions in the Brussels-Capital Region)
2. The French Community (= the Region of Wallonia, without the German-speaking region, but with the French-speaking institutions in the Brussels-Capital Region)
3. The German-speaking Community (= the German-speaking Region : the communes of Amel, Büllingen, Burg-Reuland, Bütgenbach, Eupen, Kelmis, Lontzen, Raeren and Sankt-Vith)



Belgium consists of 3 regions

1. The Flemish Region (= the Dutch-speaking Region)
(Art. 5 of the Constitution : "...the Flemish Region is made up of the following provinces: Antwerp, Flemish Brabant, West Flanders, East Flanders and Limburg...")
Population: 6.821.770
2. The Walloon Region (= the French-speaking region and the German-speaking region) (Art. 5 of the Constitution : "...the Walloon Region is made up of the following provinces : Walloon Brabant, Hainaut, Liege, Luxemburg and Namur...")
Population: 3.692.283
3. The Brussels Region (= the bilingual Region of Brussels-Capital)
Population: 1.249.597



Belgium consists of 10 provinces

