Sources:
Average Income, Relative Income, S80/S20 share, Poverty Rate: EUROSTAT, Income and Living Conditions Indicators, 2006
Income Composition: Own calculations based on ECHP

Notes:
We refer from now onwards to disposable household income equivalised using the OECD modified equivalence scale

Income Composition, by Income Groups*, 2001

Relative Income Poverty Rate*, 2004

S80/S20 Ratio of disposable Income, 2001

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Median Income Poverty Gap*, 2004

Persistent Income Poverty Rate*, 2001

Institutional Features of the Minimum Income Guarantee for older People, 2006

Minimum pension:
Guaranteed minimum pay for each career year: Persons with at least 15 career years as an employee whose annual pension for a complete career does not exceed € 12,199.05 for a single person and € 15,248.83 for a household, are entitled to a minimum for each career year calculated on the basis of a minimum guaranteed pay of € 14,810.70 for a complete career.
Guaranteed minimum pension (pension minimale garantie/gewaarborgd minimum-pensioen) for a complete career, as well as for the equivalent of 2/3 of a complete career (following stated annual amounts prorata): minimum pension for employees: Household rate: € 12,990.85 Single rate: € 10,395.95; minimum pension for independent workers: Household rate: € 11,306.45 Single rate: € 8,537.09

Non contributory Minima:
Guaranteed income for elderly (GRAPA; Garantie de Revenus aux Personnes Agées)

Main conditions of eligibility and amount payable:
Man and women must be aged 64 (increased to 65 from 2009) and actually resident in Belgium. Resources must be below a certain ceiling.
Single: € 8,234.87 per year. Couple: € 10,979.82 per year.
Automatic revaluation by 2% when the Consumer Price Index varies by 2%.

Minimum Income Level as % of *, 2006

Number of Claimants of Minimum Income Guarantee, 2000-2006

Per Capita Expenditure on Minimum Income Protection Schemes, 2005

Minimum income for the elderly:

*No determined minimum wage exists
Composition of Wealth Holdings by Components*, 2004

*Household mean income instead of wealth holdings

Sources:
Wealth holdings composition: Statistics Belgium

Gross Pension Wealth, 2005

Net Replacement Rates, 2005

*By earnings level: multiple of national average earnings

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