**BELGIAN SENATE**

This file contains results for elections to the Belgian Senate held in 1946, 1949, 1950, 1954, 1958, 1961, 1965, 1968, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1985, 1987, 1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, and 2010.

**RG Region**

 The following eight regions are used in the dataset:

 Africa

 Asia

 Western Europe

 Eastern Europe

 Latin America

 North America

 Caribbean

 Oceania

**CTR\_N Country Name**

**CTR Country Code**

 Country codes developed by the UN,

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See http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49.htm

**YR Election Year**

**MN Election Month**

**CST\_N Constituency Name**

 States and territories serve as constituencies.

**CST Constituency Code**

 These are the French names of the constituencies.

 0 BELGIUM (entire country)

1. Alost-Audernarde (or Audernarde-Alost)
2. Anvers
3. Arlon-Marche-en-Famenne-Bastogne-Neufchâteau-Virton
4. Bruges
5. Bruxelles
6. Courtrai-Ypres
7. Furnes-Dixmude-Ostende
8. Gand-Eeklo
9. Hasselt
10. Huy-Waremme
11. Liège
12. Louvain
13. Malines-Turnhout
14. Namen-Dinant-Philippeville
15. Nivelles
16. Roulers-Tielt
17. Termonde-Saint-Nicolas
18. Verviers
19. Arlon
20. Bruxelles-Hal-Vilvorde
21. Charleroi-Thuin
22. Mons-Soignies
23. Namur
24. Tournai-Ath-Mouscrom
25. Arlon
26. Saint-Nicolas-Tirmonde

 30 Collège électoral français

 31 Collège électoral néerlandais

**MAG District Magnitude**

 Number of seats allocated within a constituency.

**PTY\_N Party Name**

Name of a party if available.

**PTY\_A Party Abbreviation**

 Party code assigned by the Belgian government.

**PV Party Votes**

 Number of votes won.

**SEAT Seats Won**

 Number of seats won.

**VV Valid Votes**

The total number of votes cast for all lists or parties in a constituency. This variable should equal the sum of PV within a constituency for that election.

**IVV Spoilt/Invalid Votes**

The total number of invalid or spoilt votes in a constituency. Includes blank votes.

**VOT Votes Cast**

 Total ballots cast. This variable should equal the sum of VV and IVV.

**PEV Number of Eligible Voters**

 The number of people eligible to cast ballots in the election.

Source: Belgische verkiezingsuitslagen, <http://www.ibzdgip.fgov.be/result/nl/main.html> (Vrije Universiteit Brussel).