

Size of the subcontracting chain

	Belgium	Brussels	Flanders	Wallonia
Average number of (sub)contractors in the subcontracting chain of which	9,8	8,5	11,2	8,5
average number of contractors	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,2
average number of subcontractors	8,7	7,3	10,0	7,3
Share of subcontracting chains consisting of maximum 4 (sub)contractors in the chain	49,0 %	54,2 %	46,7 %	50,5 %





Vertical structure







	Belgium	Brussels	Flanders	Wallonia
Share of subcontracting chains without any subcontractors	6,4 %	5,6 %	5,0 %	8,6 %
Share of subcontracting chains with 1 tier of subcontractors	63,5 %	67,7 %	60,6 %	66,1 %
Share of subcontracting chains with 2 tiers of subcontractors	22,2 %	21,9 %	23,2 %	20,8 %
Share of subcontracting chains with 3 tiers of subcontractors	7,2 %	4,2 %	10,2 %	4,2 %
Share of subcontracting chains with 4 tiers of subcontractors	0,6 %	0,5 %	0,9 %	0,2 %

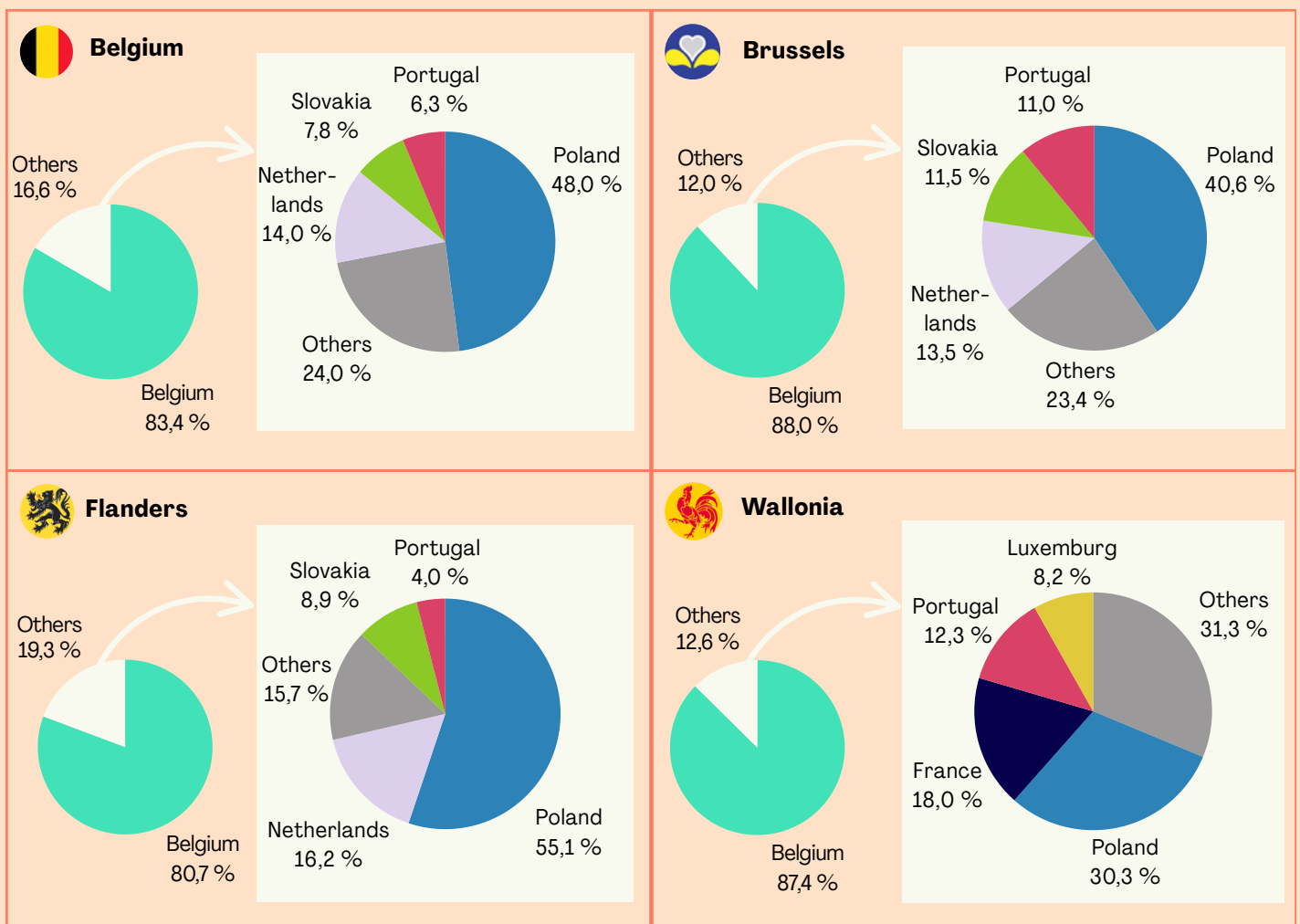
Horizontal structure

	Belgium	Brussels	Flanders	Wallonia
Share of subcontractors active on the 1st tier of subcontracting	72,0 %	72,2 %	69,7 %	76,1 %
Share of subcontractors active on the 2nd tier of subcontracting	24,0 %	25,2 %	25,0 %	21,9 %
Average number of subcontractors				
on the 1st tier of subcontracting	6,7	5,6	7,4	6,1
on the 2nd tier of subcontracting	6,9	6,9	7,3	6,3





Country of establishment of companies

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Share of subcontracting chains with at least 1 foreign (sub)contractor	26,5 %	19,9 %	31,7 %	21,6 %

	Belgium	Poland	Netherlands	France	Slovakia	Portugal
						
Role						
Contractor	98,5 %	0,1 %	0,4 %	0,4 %	0 %	0 %
Subcontractor	82,7 %	8,4 %	2,3 %	1,1 %	1,3 %	1,2 %
Subcontractor 1 st tier	89,8 %	3,3 %	2,6 %	1,4 %	0,4 %	0,6 %
Subcontractor 2 nd tier	75,0 %	13,5 %	2,3 %	0,8 %	2,3 %	1,7 %
Subcontractor 3 rd tier	62,6 %	22,8 %	1,7 %	0,5 %	3,7 %	3,0 %
Subcontractor 4 th tier	54,5 %	28,3 %	2,5 %	0 %	2,0 %	4,0 %



Presence of self-employed workers

	Belgium	Brussels	Flanders	Wallonia
				
Share of subcontracting chains with at least 1 contractor who is a self-employed worker	5,6 %	5,9 %	4,5 %	7,1 %
Share of subcontracting chains with at least 1 self-employed worker	59,8 %	57,5 %	63,5 %	55,6 %