

Belgium - The probabilities of a major osteoporotic fracture in women

The following tables give the 10-year probability (%) of a major osteoporotic fracture (hip, clinical spine, forearm or proximal humerus fracture) according to body mass index (BMI kg/m²), the number of clinical risk factors (CRF) and age. Each table provides a mean estimate and a range, based on the epidemiology of Belgium. The range is not a confidence interval, but because the weight of different risk factors varies, is a true range.

Age = 50 years

Number of CRFs	BMI (kg/m ²)						
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
0	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.4
1	5.1 (3.5-7.7)	4.3 (2.9-6.3)	3.9 (2.6-5.5)	3.4 (2.3-4.7)	2.9 (2.0-4.1)	2.6 (1.7-3.6)	2.2 (1.5-3.1)
2	8.3 (4.6-14)	6.9 (3.7-11)	6.1 (3.2-10)	5.3 (2.8-9.0)	4.6 (2.4-7.8)	4.0 (2.1-6.9)	3.5 (1.8-6.0)
3	13 (6.9-22)	11 (5.4-19)	9.4 (4.5-17)	8.1 (3.9-15)	7.0 (3.4-13)	6.1 (2.9-11)	5.3 (2.5-9.8)
4	21 (11-31)	17 (9.5-26)	14 (7.8-23)	12 (6.6-20)	11 (5.7-17)	9.2 (4.9-15)	8.0 (4.2-13)
5	32 (20-40)	25 (16-32)	21 (14-27)	18 (12-24)	16 (11-21)	14 (9.1-18)	12 (8.0-16)
6	47	37	31	27	23	20	17

Ten year probability of osteoporotic fractures (%) according to BMI, the number of clinical risk factors (CRF) and age in women from Belgium.

Age = 55 years

Number of CRFs	BMI (kg/m ²)						
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
0	4.1	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.8
1	6.8 (4.9-10)	5.7 (4.0-8.0)	5.0 (3.5-6.9)	4.3 (3.0-5.9)	3.8 (2.6-5.1)	3.3 (2.2-4.4)	2.8 (1.9-3.9)
2	11 (6.5-18)	9.0 (5.1-14)	7.8 (4.3-13)	6.7 (3.7-11)	5.8 (3.2-9.7)	5.1 (2.7-8.5)	4.4 (2.4-7.4)
3	18 (9.9-28)	14 (7.4-23)	12 (6.1-21)	10 (5.2-18)	8.9 (4.5-16)	7.7 (3.8-14)	6.7 (3.3-12)
4	27 (16-39)	21 (13-32)	18 (10-28)	15 (8.9-24)	13 (7.6-21)	12 (6.5-19)	10 (5.6-16)
5	40 (27-48)	32 (21-39)	26 (18-34)	23 (16-29)	20 (14-26)	17 (12-22)	15 (10-20)
6	57	45	38	33	29	25	22

Age = 60 years

Number of CRFs	BMI (kg/m ²)						
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
0	6.1	5.2	4.7	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.7
1	9.8 (7.2-14)	8.1 (5.8-11)	7.2 (5.1-9.6)	6.3 (4.4-8.3)	5.4 (3.8-7.2)	4.7 (3.3-6.2)	4.1 (2.8-5.4)
2	15 (9.6-23)	13 (7.5-19)	11 (6.3-17)	9.6 (5.4-15)	8.3 (4.6-13)	7.2 (4.0-12)	6.2 (3.5-10)
3	24 (15-36)	19 (11-30)	17 (8.9-28)	14 (7.6-24)	12 (6.5-21)	11 (5.6-19)	9.4 (4.8-16)
4	35 (22-48)	28 (18-41)	24 (15-36)	21 (13-32)	18 (11-28)	16 (9.4-25)	14 (8.1-22)
5	50 (37-59)	41 (30-50)	35 (26-43)	30 (22-38)	26 (19-34)	23 (17-30)	20 (15-26)
6	67	56	48	42	37	33	29

Ten year probability of osteoporotic fractures (%) according to BMI, the number of clinical risk factors (CRF) and age in women from Belgium.

Age = 65 years

Number of CRFs	BMI (kg/m ²)						
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
0	8.9	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.1	4.4	3.8
1	14 (11-18)	12 (8.5-15)	10 (7.4-13)	8.9 (6.3-11)	7.7 (5.4-9.9)	6.7 (4.7-8.6)	5.8 (4.1-7.4)
2	21 (14-30)	18 (11-26)	15 (9.2-24)	13 (7.9-21)	12 (6.7-18)	10 (5.8-16)	8.8 (5.0-14)
3	32 (21-44)	26 (16-39)	23 (13-36)	20 (11-32)	17 (9.5-28)	15 (8.1-25)	13 (7.0-22)
4	45 (31-58)	37 (26-51)	32 (22-47)	28 (19-42)	25 (16-37)	22 (14-33)	19 (12-29)
5	60 (48-68)	51 (40-60)	44 (35-54)	39 (31-49)	35 (27-44)	30 (23-39)	27 (20-34)
6	74	66	59	53	47	42	37

Age = 70 years

Number of CRFs	BMI (kg/m ²)						
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
0	13	11	9.6	8.3	7.1	6.2	5.3
1	20 (16-25)	17 (13-20)	14 (11-18)	12 (9.1-15)	10 (7.8-13)	9.0 (6.6-12)	7.7 (5.7-10)
2	31 (21-40)	25 (16-33)	21 (14-28)	18 (11-24)	15 (9.8-21)	13 (8.3-18)	11 (7.1-16)
3	44 (32-58)	36 (24-49)	30 (19-43)	26 (16-37)	22 (14-32)	19 (12-28)	16 (10-24)
4	59 (48-72)	50 (39-64)	42 (31-56)	36 (27-50)	31 (23-44)	27 (19-38)	23 (16-33)
5	73 (68-80)	66 (59-74)	57 (49-66)	50 (42-59)	44 (36-53)	38 (31-46)	33 (27-41)
6	83	79	72	65	58	52	45

Ten year probability of osteoporotic fractures (%) according to BMI, the number of clinical risk factors (CRF) and age in women from Belgium.

Age = 75 years

Number of CRFs	BMI (kg/m ²)						
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
0	20	16	13	11	9.8	8.4	7.1
1	30 (23-42)	24 (18-32)	20 (15-24)	17 (13-20)	14 (11-17)	12 (9.1-15)	10 (7.7-13)
2	44 (31-60)	36 (24-49)	30 (20-39)	25 (17-33)	21 (14-28)	18 (12-24)	15 (9.8-20)
3	59 (44-74)	51 (36-66)	43 (28-57)	37 (24-50)	31 (20-43)	26 (17-37)	22 (14-32)
4	72 (58-81)	67 (51-79)	58 (44-72)	51 (37-65)	44 (32-58)	38 (27-51)	32 (23-44)
5	80 (72-85)	78 (68-85)	73 (62-81)	67 (56-76)	60 (49-69)	53 (43-62)	46 (37-55)
6	86	85	84	80	74	68	61

Age = 80 years

Number of CRFs	BMI (kg/m ²)						
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
0	26	21	17	15	12	10	8.7
1	38 (29-52)	32 (24-43)	26 (20-34)	22 (17-28)	18 (14-23)	15 (11-19)	13 (9.6-16)
2	51 (38-66)	45 (32-59)	38 (26-50)	32 (22-43)	27 (18-37)	23 (15-31)	19 (12-25)
3	63 (49-75)	59 (45-72)	52 (38-66)	45 (32-58)	39 (27-51)	33 (22-44)	28 (18-37)
4	72 (60-81)	70 (58-79)	66 (52-77)	59 (46-71)	52 (39-65)	45 (33-58)	39 (28-51)
5	79 (71-84)	79 (69-84)	77 (67-83)	72 (60-79)	66 (54-74)	59 (47-68)	52 (41-61)
6	84	84	84	81	76	71	65

Ten year probability of osteoporotic fractures (%) according to BMI, the number of clinical risk factors (CRF) and age in women from Belgium.

Age = 85 years

Number of CRFs	BMI (kg/m ²)						
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
0	28	24	21	17	14	12	10
1	40 (31-56)	35 (27-49)	30 (23-41)	26 (19-34)	21 (16-28)	18 (13-23)	15 (11-19)
2	53 (40-68)	48 (36-64)	43 (30-56)	37 (25-48)	31 (21-41)	26 (17-35)	22 (14-29)
3	64 (50-76)	61 (47-74)	56 (42-69)	49 (36-63)	43 (30-55)	37 (25-48)	31 (21-41)
4	73 (61-81)	71 (58-80)	69 (55-78)	62 (49-73)	56 (42-68)	49 (36-61)	42 (30-54)
5	78 (71-82)	79 (70-83)	78 (68-83)	73 (62-80)	68 (55-75)	62 (48-70)	55 (42-64)
6	80	83	84	81	77	72	67

Age = 90 years

Number of CRFs	BMI (kg/m ²)						
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
0	26	24	22	19	15	13	11
1	37 (28-51)	34 (25-46)	31 (23-41)	26 (19-34)	22 (16-29)	18 (13-24)	15 (11-19)
2	49 (36-64)	45 (33-60)	42 (30-55)	36 (25-48)	31 (21-41)	26 (17-35)	21 (14-29)
3	60 (46-73)	57 (42-70)	54 (40-67)	48 (34-61)	41 (28-54)	35 (23-47)	30 (19-41)
4	69 (56-78)	67 (54-77)	65 (52-75)	59 (46-70)	53 (39-64)	46 (33-58)	40 (28-51)
5	74 (67-77)	75 (65-80)	74 (64-80)	70 (58-76)	64 (51-72)	58 (45-66)	51 (39-60)
6	73	78	80	77	73	68	63