



Someone who is working in Belgium, pays social contributions in order to benefit from social protection. This is what we call the social status. There are three different social statuses in Belgium: the status of an independent worker, of a salaried worker and of a civil servant. Though occasionally legislation takes into account the characteristics of the artist's statute, there is no specific social status for this category of workers. This recapitulative document aims to list the key points about the different existing statuses. As the main social statuses are those of the salaried and independent workers, this document will start by outlining a global comparison of these two statuses and the relevant social protections.

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