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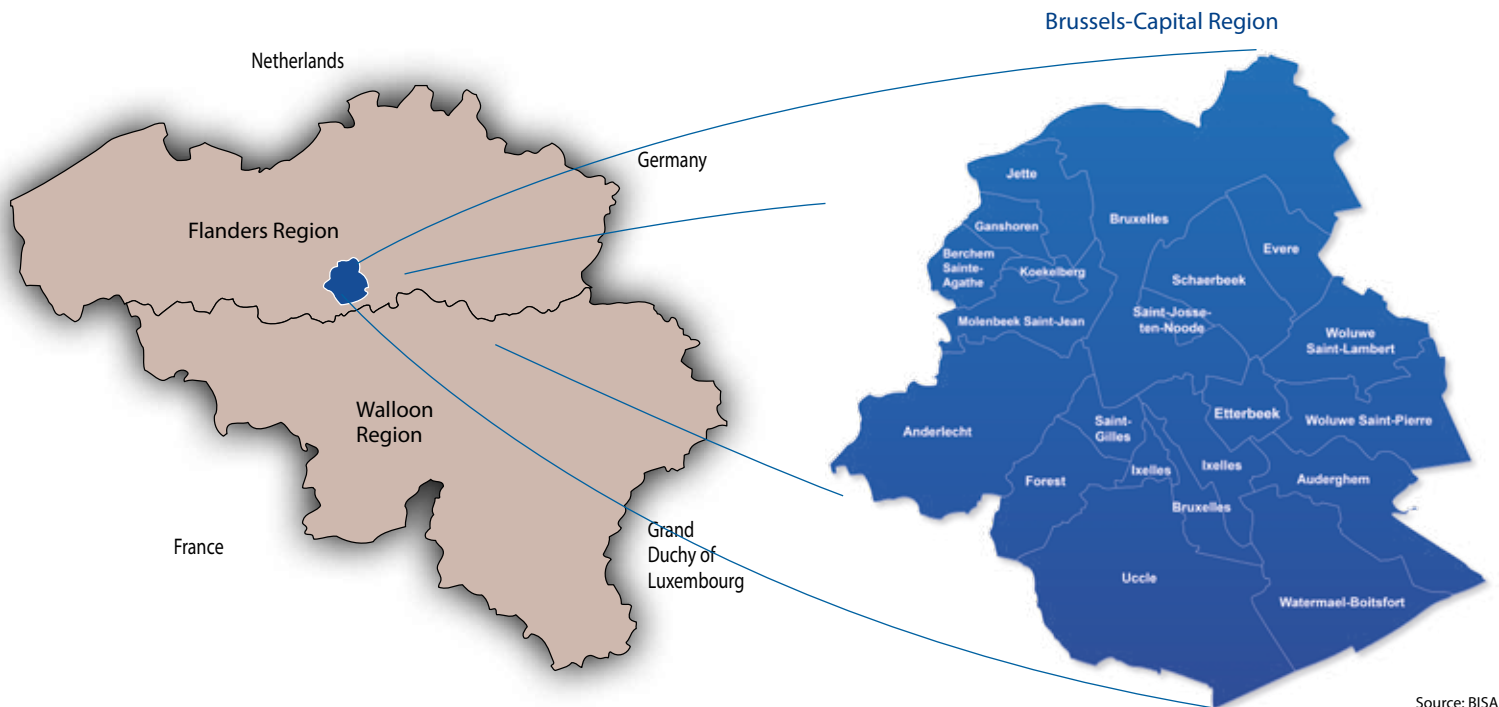
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# Brussels in Belgium and the European Union



Source: BISA

Population, health, education	Year	BCR	Belgium	EU 27
Population (number of inhabitants)	2011	1,119,088	10,951,266	502,406,858
Population density (inhabitants per km <sup>2</sup> )	2010	6,751	355	117
Share of population under age 18 (%)	2011	22.2	20.4	18.9
Share of population aged 65 years or over (%)	2011	13.6	17.2	17.6
Share of non-nationals in the population (%)	2011	31.5	10.2	6.6
Life expectancy at birth (number of years)	2010	80.0	80.1	79.7*
Fertility rate (number of children per woman)	2009	2.10	1.84	1.59
Share of persons aged 25-64 with tertiary education attainment** (%)	2011	42.4	34.6	26.8
Economy				
GDP (millions of euro)	2010	67,573	356,125	12,278,344
Growth rate of GDP in volume (%)	2010	2.0	2.4	2.1
GDP per capita (euros)	2010	61,190	32,685	24,500
Labour market				
Employed population aged 15-64 years (thousands of people)	2011	408	4,471	213,046
Employment rate (% of the population aged 15 to 64 years)	2011	53.8	61.9	64.3
ILO unemployment rate (% of the population aged 15 to 64 years)***	2011	17.1	7.2	9.7
Land				
Land area (km <sup>2</sup> )	2011	161	30,528	4,406,613

\* 2009

\*\* First and second cycle of higher education according to the international standard classification of education (ISCED)

\*\*\* Survey data which differs from administrative data on unemployed job seekers

Sources: DGSEI, LFS, Eurostat, HERMREG, NAI, Observatoire bruxellois de l'Emploi

Population (number of inhabitants as at 1st of January)	2011	2020*
Male	542,383	619,004
Female	576,705	651,858
Under 18 years	248,688	295,504
18 to 64 years	717,900	810,631
65 years and older	152,500	164,727
Belgian nationality	766,744	n.a.
Foreign nationality	352,344	n.a.
Waiting register	17,606	n.a.
<b>Total population (excluding waiting register)</b>	<b>1,119,088</b>	<b>1,270,862</b>

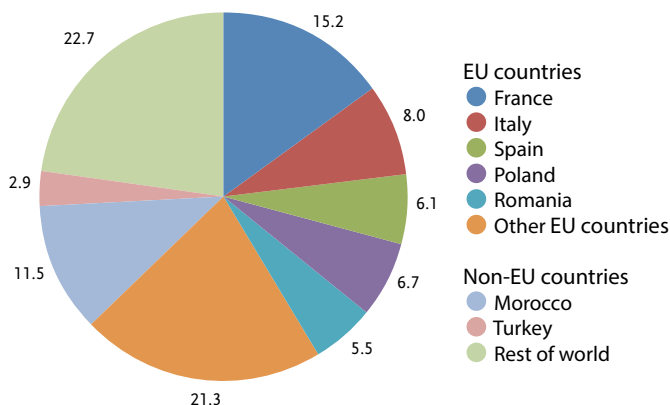
\* Projections FPB-DGSEI 2010

Source: DGSEI

Non-national population (number of inhabitants as at 1st of January)	2011
Male	174,952
Female	177,392
Under 18 years	60,792
18 to 64 years	266,729
65 years and older	24,823
<b>Total non-national population</b>	<b>352,344</b>

Source: DGSEI

## Main foreign nationalities (% of the total non-national population as at 1st of January 2011)



Source: DGSEI

Movements of population (number of inhabitants)	2010
Natural balance	9,179
Births	18,612
Deaths	9,433
Total internal net migration	-12,819
Total internal arrivals	89,966
Total internal departures	102,785
External net migration	29,406
International immigration*	55,543
International emigration**	26,137
Changes of nationality: Belgian to foreign	13
Changes of nationality: foreign to Belgian	8,365

\* Including register changes and re-registrations after removal from register

Source: DGSEI

\*\* Including mandatory removals

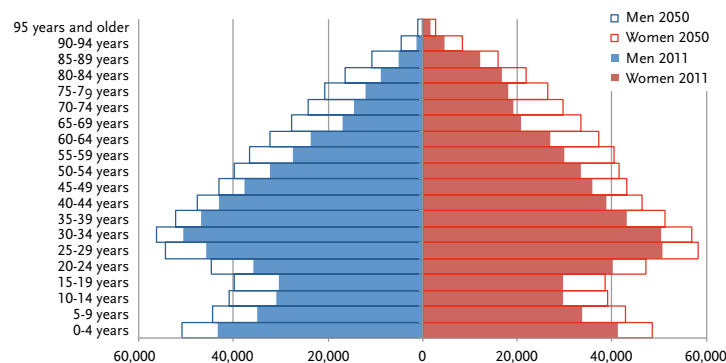
Private households by size (number as at 1st of January)	2010
Males living alone	122,244
Females living alone	129,434
Two-person households	121,650
Three-person households	61,455
Four-person households	46,819
Households of five persons and more	36,761
<b>Total</b>	<b>518,363</b>

Source: DGSEI

Weddings and divorces (number)	2010
Weddings	4,552
Divorces	6,385
Legal cohabitants	5,613

Sources: DGSEI, National Register

## Age pyramid: males and females in 2011 and 2050



Sources: FPB (Outlook 2010), DGSEI, BISA calculations

Income (euros)	2010
Average disposable income per inhabitant*	17,642
Average net taxable income per inhabitant**	12,593
Total median net taxable income per tax return**	17,228

\* Year 2009

Sources: NAI, DGSEI

\*\* 2011 financial year, 2010 income

Average expenditure per household (euros)	2010
Food, drink and tobacco	4,859
Clothing and footwear	1,326
Principal or secondary residence	9,003
Gross rent	7,393
Heating, lighting and water	1,610
Furniture, domestic appliances	1,720
Health expenditure	1,628
Transport and communications	4,595
Culture, leisure and education	2,603
Other goods and services	6,018
<b>Total consumption</b>	<b>31,751</b>

Source: DGSEI (HBS)

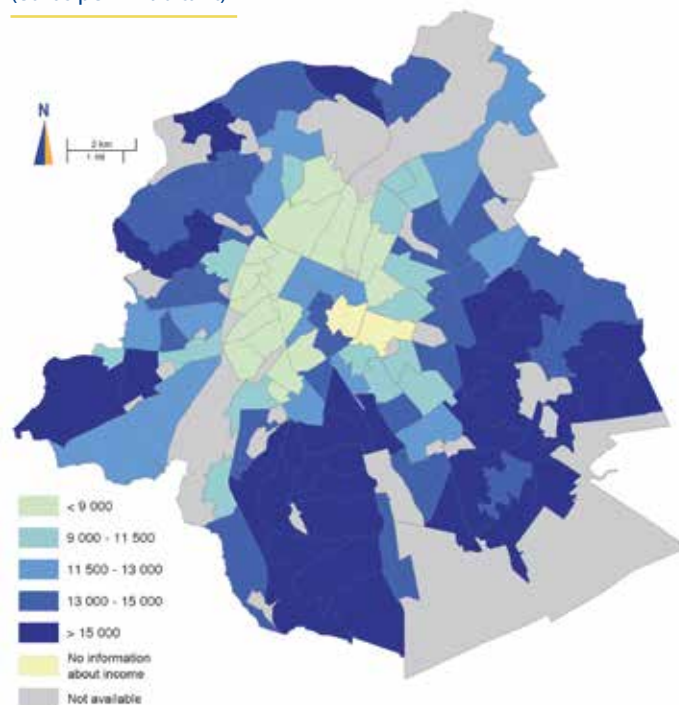
Living conditions and inequality	
Share of population below the at-risk-of-poverty threshold, 2009 income (%)*	28.3
Recipients of social integration income, January 2012 (number) <sup>†</sup>	27,105
Share of population, January 2012 (%) <sup>†</sup>	2.4
Recipients of increased reimbursement for healthcare (BIM or OMNIO) and dependent persons, January 2012 (number) <sup>‡</sup>	271,060
Share of total population, January 2012 (%) <sup>‡</sup>	23.9
Share of lowest 10 % incomes (% of total net taxable income) <sup>§</sup>	0.5
Share of highest 10 % incomes (% of total net taxable income) <sup>§</sup>	35.0
Interdecile ratio <sup>§</sup>	15.4
Private borrowers in default, 2011 (number)	42,071
Share of population of 18 years and older, 2011 (%)	5.0

\* Source: DGSEI (EU-SILC 2010) via HSO; confidence interval of 21.3 % to 35.3 %  
<sup>†</sup> Source: PPS Social integration

<sup>‡</sup> Sources: CBSS and National Register via HSO

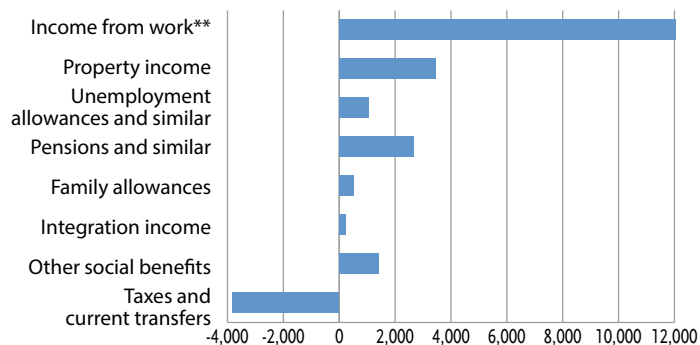
<sup>§</sup> Source: DGSEI, BISA calculations; financial year 2011, 2010 income  
 Source: NBB (Central Individual Credit Register)

Average income per inhabitant per district in 2009\*  
 (euros per inhabitant)\*



Sources: DGSEI, Monitoring des Quartiers  
 \* Financial year 2010, 2009 income

Structure of disposable income per capita in 2011\* (euros)



\* Estimate

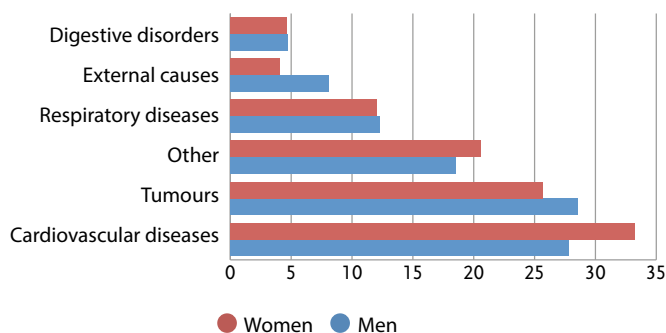
\*\* Net of social contributions

Source: HERMREG, BISA calculations

Demographics	Men	Women
Average age (number of years as at 1st of January 2010)	36.3	39.2
Life expectancy at birth (number of years in 2010)	76.9	82.7
Fertility rate (number of children per woman in 2009)	n.a.	2.1
Births (number in 2009)	9,320	8,856
Deaths (number in 2009)	4,394	5,040

Source: DGSEI

## Causes of death in 2009 (% of number of deaths)



Sources: Death statistics bulletins, HSO

Health care providers (professionals authorised to provide care as at 1st of January)	2011	
	Number	Density (per 10,000 inhabitants)
Doctors*	5,019	45
Pharmacists	1,803	16
Dentists	1,273	11
Nurses and midwives	4,365	39
Physiotherapists	2,422	22
Paramedical professions	1,220	11
Nursing auxiliary	3,532	32

Source: INAMI

\* Non-specialised doctors and trainee doctors are not included in this table

Hospital services	2012
Number of hospitals*	27
Private	19
Public	8
Total number of beds**	8,834

\* Number of main sites

\*\* Sum total of beds in all sites

Source: FPS Public Health

Accommodation services for the elderly (as of 31 December)	2011	
	Number of institutions	Number of beds
Assisted living residences	24	1,336
Public sector	5	114
Private sector	19	1,222
Rest homes and nursing homes	159	14,993
Public sector	27	3,654
Non-profit private sector	19	2,045
Commercial private sector	113	9,294
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>16,329</b>

Source: Infor-Homes Bruxelles

Employment structure of the population aged 15 to 64 years* (number of persons)	2011		
	Men	Women	Total
Working age population	375,984	381,211	757,195
Resident employed population	222,460	185,129	407,589
ILO unemployed	50,105	34,015	84,121
Activity rate (%)	72.5	57.5	64.9
Employment rate (%)	59.2	48.6	53.8
ILO unemployment rate (%)	18.4	15.5	17.1

\* Survey data Source: DGSEI (LFS)

Unemployed job seekers*	2011		
	Men	Women	Total
Total number	56,292	50,213	106,506
Under 25 years of age	7,639	7,232	14,871
50 years and older	10,754	8,881	19,634
Long term (1 year and more)	34,740	31,272	66,011

\* Administrative data, year average Source: Observatoire bruxellois de l'Emploi

Employment by sector* (number of workers, NACE Rev. 2)	2010		
	Employees	Self-employed	Total
Primary sector	82	32	114
Secondary sector	45,223	6,001	51,224
Mining and quarrying	45	0	45
Manufacturing	22,402	1,460	23,862
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	4,365	0	4,365
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	2,567	8	2,575
Construction	15,844	4,533	20,377
Tertiary sector	565,562	62,541	628,103
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	66,972	6,322	73,294
Transportation, storage and telecommunications	45,513	1,113	46,626
Accommodation and food service activities	24,926	1,909	26,835
Publishing, audiovisual and broadcasting activities	8,705	265	8,970
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities; information service activities	12,586	1,038	13,624
Financial and insurance activities	63,370	441	63,811
Real estate activities	5,281	397	5,678
Professional, scientific and technical activities	33,239	39,264	72,503
Administrative and support service activities	47,155	2,429	49,584
Public administration	117,409	0	117,409
Education	51,504	358	51,862
Human health and social work activities	54,897	5,832	60,729
Other	34,005	3,173	37,178
Total	610,867	68,574	679,441

\* Statistics based on administrative data and in particular based on a different employment concept than that of the ILO Source: NAI, BISA calculations

## Employment in the main European and international institutions (number of workers)

European Commission (as at 1st of October 2011)*	21,635
European Parliament (as at 30 November 2011)**	5,549
Council of the EU (as at 3 November 2011)	3,091
European Economic and Social Committee (as at 7 November 2011)	800
Committee of the Regions (as at 25 October 2011)	506
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation***	4,000
Eurocontrol	2,204

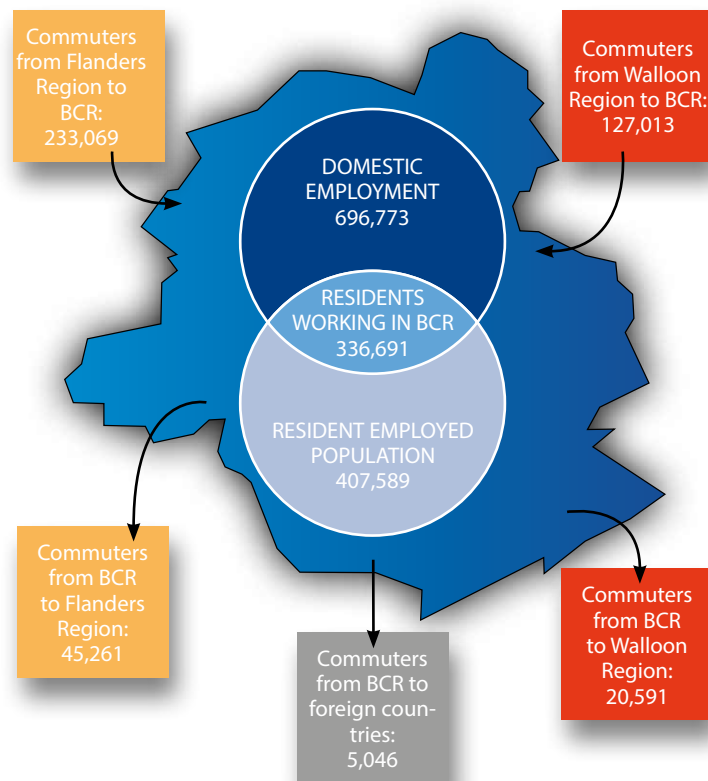
Source: Brussels-Europe Liaison Office

\* Excluding national experts on secondment, service providers, temporary workers and trainees

\*\* Excluding trainees

\*\*\* Including diplomats

## Labour market situation in BCR in 2011 (population aged 15 to 64 years)\*



\* Statistics based on survey data and in particular based on the employment concept of the ILO

Source: DGSEI (LFS)

Macroeconomic indicators	2010
GDP (millions of euro)	67,573
GDP per capita (euros)	61,190
GDP growth rate in volume (%)	2.0
Compensation of employees (millions of euro)*	35,028
Value added per worker (euros)	88,634

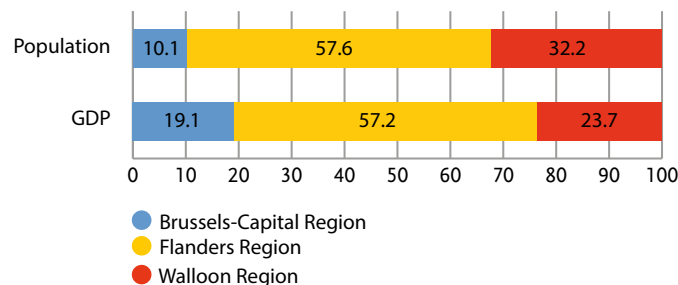
\* 2009

Sources: NAI, HERMREG, BISA calculations

Value added per sector (NACE Rev. 2)	2010	
	Millions of euro	Share in %
Primary sector	6.9	0.0
Secondary sector	6,137.6	10.2
Mining and quarrying	6.2	0.0
Manufacturing	1,908.4	3.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,210.4	3.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	356.0	0.6
Construction	1,656.6	2.8
Tertiary sector	54,077.0	89.8
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5,869.1	9.7
Transportation, storage and telecommunications	5,383.8	8.9
Accommodation and food service activities	1,087.7	1.8
Publishing, audiovisual and broadcasting activities	955.5	1.6
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities; information service activities	1,583.9	2.6
Financial and insurance activities	11,454.6	19.0
Real estate activities	3,829.6	6.4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,610.1	9.3
Administrative and support service activities	2,545.6	4.2
Public administration	7,289.7	12.1
Education	3,483.6	5.8
Human health and social work activities	3,057.6	5.1
Other	1,926.2	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,221.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: NAI, BISA calculations

## Regions' share of Belgian population and GDP in 2010 (%)



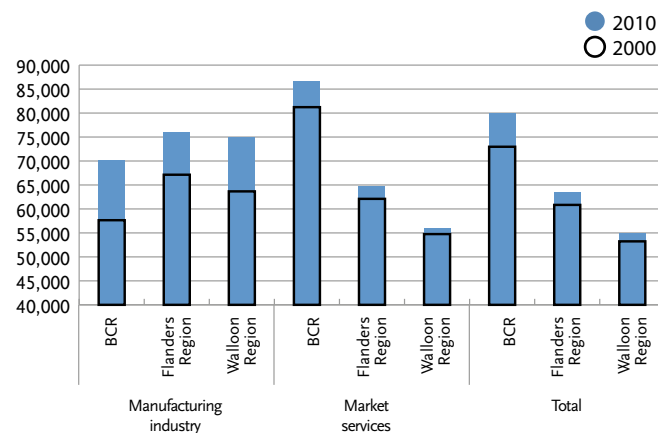
Sources: DGSEI, NAI, BISA calculations

Foreign trade* (millions of euro)	2011
Exportation of goods	5,517.8
Importations of goods	11,238.3

\* According to the national concept

Source: NAI

## Changes in the productivity per capita in volume per sector and region\*



\* Value added per worker in chained euros, reference year 2005

Source: HERMREG

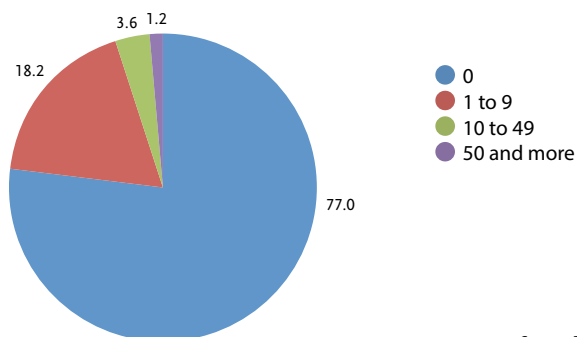


Enterprises* (number)	2011
Active enterprises (at the end of the year)	84,877
Enterprise births	10,250
Enterprise deaths	7,574
Immigration (from other regions)	2,012
Emigration (to other regions)	2,417
Bankruptcies	2,348

\* VAT-registered businesses registered with the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises

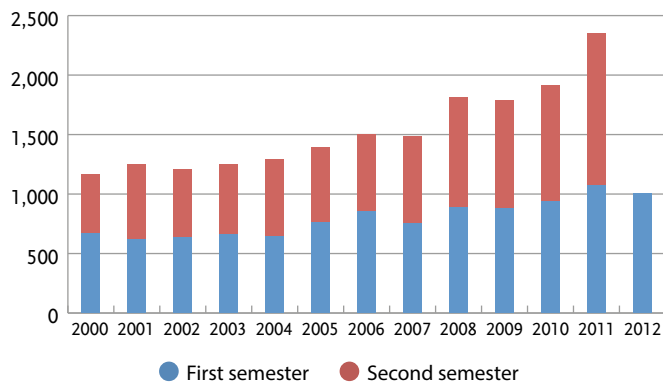
Source: DGSEI

## Breakdown of enterprises by size in terms of number of workers in 2011 (%)



Source: DGSEI

## Evolution of bankruptcies (number)



Source: DGSEI

Early childcare facilities	2011	
	Number of places	Number of facilities
By community organisation		
ONE	9,213	407
Kind en Gezin	7,331	261
By type of care		
Collective	15,903	525
Family	641	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,544</b>	<b>668</b>

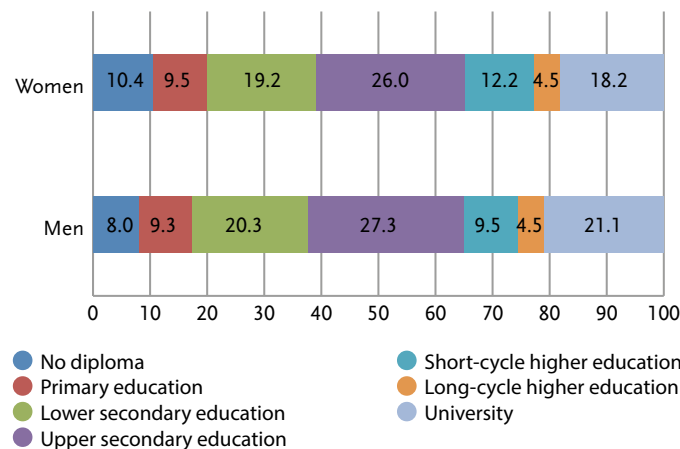
Sources: Kind en Gezin, ONE, BISA calculations

School population in the French-speaking and Dutch-speaking education system (number of pupils or students)	2010-2011	
	French-speaking	Dutch-speaking
Kindergarten	43,606	11,693
Primary	71,175	15,073
Secondary	76,295	13,725
Non-university higher education (registrations)*	29,880	12,028
University (registrations)**	28,201	10,871

\* 2009-2010  
\* 2007-2008

Sources: Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, Flemish Community and Fondation Universitaire, BISA calculations

## Diploma obtained per gender in 2011 (% of the population aged 15 years and older)



Source: DGSEI (LFS)

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D by sector of performance	2010*	
	Millions of euro	% of GDP
Business enterprise	521.9	0.77
Government	118.8	0.18
Higher education	342.3	0.51
Private non-profit institutions (NPI)	26.9	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,009.9</b>	<b>1.49</b>

\* Data extrapolated from preliminary data of Belgium established by Belspo

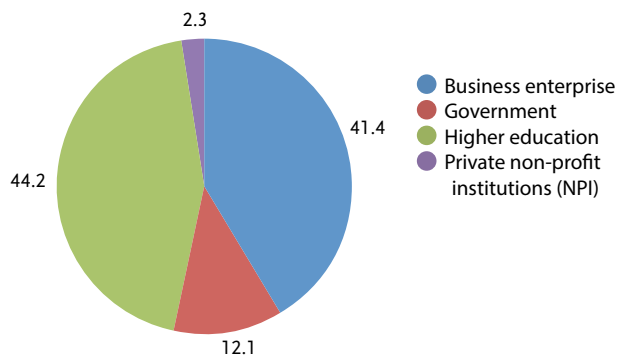
Sources: Belspo, NAI and BISA calculations

Employment in R&D	2010*
Total R&D employment (in FTE)	9,275
Share of researchers (% of total R&D employment)	69.1

\* Data extrapolated from preliminary data of Belgium established by Belspo

Source: Belspo and BISA calculations

## R&D personnel (FTE) broken down by sector of performance in 2010\* (%)



\* Data extrapolated from preliminary data of Belgium established by Belspo

Source: Belspo and BISA calculations

Patent applications registered to the EPO (per million inhabitants)	2009*
Total patent applications	51.8
High-tech patent applications	20.0

\* Provisional data

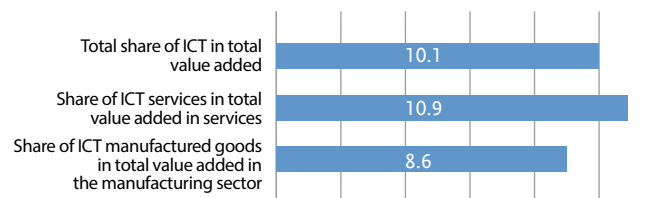
Source: Eurostat

ICT sector (based on the OECD definition and NACE Rev. 2)	2010	
	Value added* (millions of euro)	Employees (number of workers)
ICT manufactured goods	164.6	1,586
Content	129.1	1,283
Equipment	35.5	303
ICT services	5,914.4	39,882
Trade of ICT goods	682.8	6,431
Information and communication services	5,139.6	33,292
Other activities of ICT services	92.0	159
<b>Total ICT</b>	<b>6,079.0</b>	<b>41,468</b>

\* Provisional data

Sources: NAI, NSSO, IBSA calculations

## ICT share of value added in 2010\* (%)



Source: NAI, BISA calculations

\* Provisional data; ICT sector based on the OECD definition and NACE Rev. 2

Household* ICT access (% of total number of households)	2011
Households with one or more computers	78.6
Households with an internet access	74.5

\* Household located in BCR with at least one person aged between 16 and 74 years

Source: DGSEI

ICT usage in business enterprises* (% of total number of enterprises)	2009
Enterprises that use a computer	96
Enterprises with an internet access	94

\* Enterprises with their registered office within the BCR

Source: DGSEI

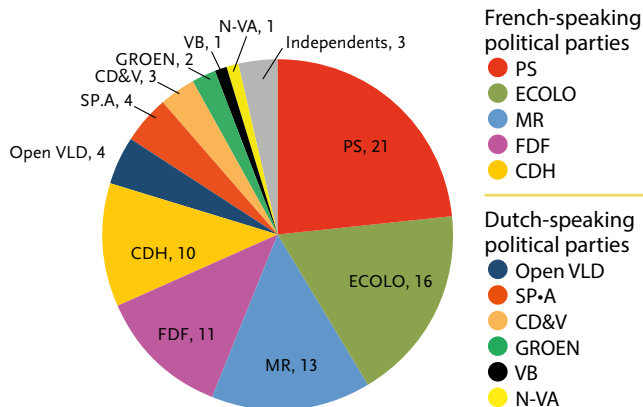
Competencies of the BCR
Land-use planning (urban planning, urban renewal, monuments and sites)
Economy, foreign trade and development cooperation
Employment
Energy
Environment, water and nature conservation policy
Taxation, finances and budget
Civil service, equal opportunities policy and administrative simplification
Housing
Fire-fighting and emergency medical assistance
Local authorities
Waste collection and treatment
Scientific research
External relations
Transport and mobility
Public works

Source: Parliament of the BCR

Composition of the Parliament of the BCR (number of seats)	2009
French-speaking elected representatives	72
Dutch-speaking elected representatives	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>

Source: Parliament of the BCR

Breakdown of number of seats in the BCR Parliament\*



\* Situation as at 8 November 2012

Source: Parliament of the BCR

Brussels-Capital Region revenues (millions of euro)	2013 (initial budget)
Revenue of the Ministry of the Brussels-Capital Region (MBCR)	
I. Tax revenues	2,392.1
Regional taxes	1,179.6
Taxes collected by the BCR	122.7
Personal income tax revenue allocated to the BCR	1,089.8
II. Non-fiscal revenues*	549.2
<b>Total MBCR revenues (excluding borrowings, I + II)</b>	<b>2,941.3</b>
Revenues of consolidated Institutions**	2,618.9

Source: Parliamentary documents

\* Including revenue from the urban area and transfers from the federal government

\*\* Including Actiris, BRIC, STIB, Fonds Régional Bruxellois de Refinancement des Trésoreries Communales, Brussels Environment

Brussels-Capital Region expenditure Means of payment (millions of euro)	2013 (initial budget)
Expenditure of the Ministry of the Brussels-Capital Region (MBCR)	
I. Current and capital expenditure	3,613.0
Brussels Parliament	44.2
Ministerial departments	20.9
Civil service (staff, logistics and ICT)	185.4
Budget, management and financial control	349.7
Land policy	30.6
Fire protection and emergency medical assistance	86.5
Local authorities	503.4
Economy, agriculture and foreign trade	69.1
Support for scientific research	44.4
Energy policy	56.3
Employment and social economy	299.6
Mobility and transport	841.1
including construction and management of public transport networks	665.0
Environment, natural resources, water policy	263.4
Housing, urban planning and heritage	465.1
Funding of community commissions	324.5
Other	28.9
II. Debt management	173.5
Debt management fund	173.5
<b>Total expenditure of MBCR (I + II)</b>	<b>3,786.6</b>
Expenditure of consolidated Institutions*	2,573.9

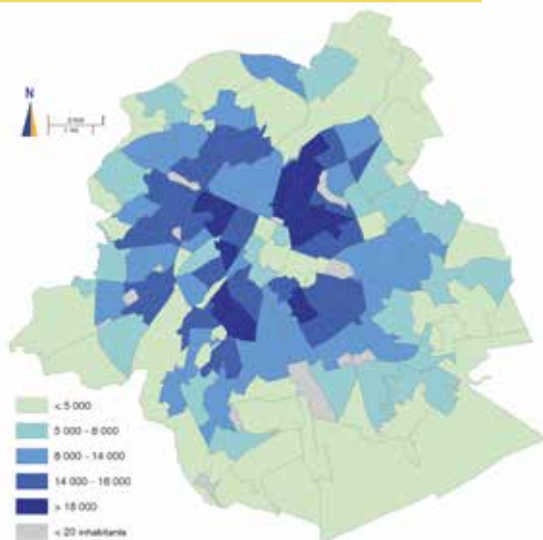
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Population, area and density by municipality (as at 1st of January)	2011		
	Population (inhabitants)	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Density (inhab./km <sup>2</sup> )
Anderlecht	107,912	17.7	6,082
Auderghem	31,408	9.0	3,477
Berchem-Sainte-Agathe	22,770	2.9	7,720
Bruxelles	163,210	32.6	5,006
Etterbeek	45,257	3.1	14,370
Evere	36,492	5.0	7,272
Forest	51,838	6.2	8,297
Ganshoren	23,059	2.5	9,392
Ixelles	82,202	6.3	12,956
Jette	47,947	5.0	9,507
Koekelberg	20,261	1.2	17,281
Molenbeek-Saint-Jean	91,733	5.9	15,570
Saint-Gilles	48,439	2.5	19,186
Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode	27,358	1.1	23,950
Schaerbeek	125,656	8.1	15,437
Uccle	78,288	22.9	3,417
Watermael-Boitsfort	24,249	12.9	1,875
Woluwe-Saint-Lambert	51,515	7.2	7,130
Woluwe-Saint-Pierre	39,494	8.9	4,462
<b>Total BCR</b>	<b>1,119,088</b>	<b>161.4</b>	<b>6,934</b>

Source: DGSEI

Population density by district as at 1st of January 2009 (number of inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>)



Sources: DGSEI, Monitoring des Quartiers

Land-use (area in ha)	2011
Non built-up area	3,440
Built-up area	12,698
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,138</b>

Source: DGSEI

Housing starts (number)	2011
Residential buildings	
Construction	186
Conversion	1,330
Non-residential buildings	
Construction	26
Conversion	137

Source: DGSEI

Property sales (number)	2011
Standard private dwellings	3,638
Villas, bungalows, country homes	176
Apartments, flats, studios	9,370
Building land	245

Source: DGSEI

Average property prices	2011
Standard private dwellings (euros per sale)	348,820
Villas, bungalows, country homes (euros per sale)	1,027,172
Apartments, flats, studios (euros per sale)	207,080
Building land (euros per m <sup>2</sup> )	437

Source: DGSEI

Housing units by building type (number)	2012*
Terraced	193,914
Semi-detached	17,304
Detached	6,097
Apartment buildings	287,841
Industrial, commercial and service buildings	43,660
Other buildings	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>548,981</b>
Of which social housing	38,929

\* Situation of housing stock as at 1st of January

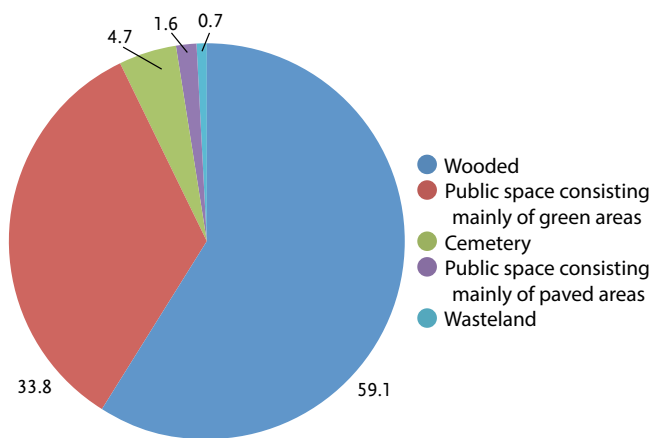
Sources: DGSEI, SLRB

Final energy consumption (ktoe NCV)	2010
<b>By sector</b>	
Industry	53.2
Tertiary	695.5
Housing	871.0
Transport*	470.8
<b>By vector</b>	
Natural gas	880.9
Electricity	498.2
Oil products	692.2
Other	19.1
<b>Total energy consumption</b>	<b>2,090.4</b>

Source: Brussels Environment (Energy audit of the BCR 2010)

\* Including consumption for non-energy purposes

## Breakdown of publically-accessible\* green spaces by category in 2009 (% of total area of green spaces, i.e. 3,037 ha)



\* Legal and actual public access

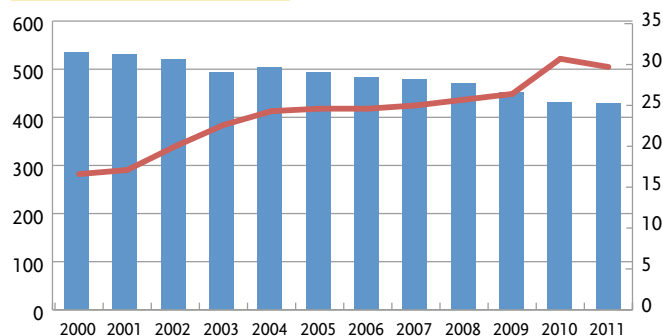
Source: Brussels Environment

Domestic and related waste (flow in metric tons)	2011
Unsorted domestic and commercial waste	315,983
Selective collections	142,373
Paper/cardboard	60,491
PMC packaging	13,671
Glass	26,443
Green waste	14,767
Other*	27,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>458,355</b>

Sources: Brussels Environment, Bruxelles-Propreté

\* Mainly bulky waste, wood, metal, chemical and electronic products, etc.

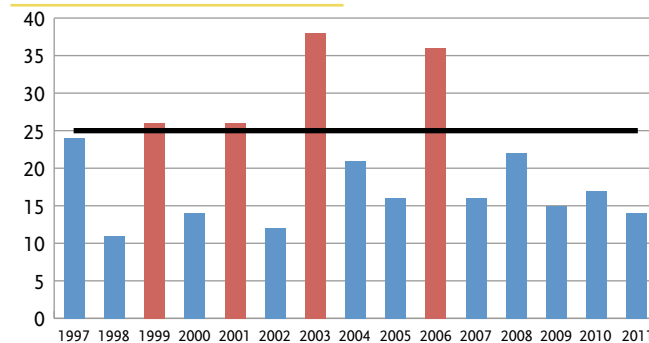
## Changes in municipal waste



- Municipal waste per inhabitant (kg per person, left axis)
- Share of sorted municipal waste (% , right axis)

Sources: Brussels Environment, Bruxelles-Propreté

## Number of days of ozone exceedances of EU target value (i.e. 120 µg/m<sup>2</sup>) per 8-hour period



— EU limit of 25 exceedance days per year

\* In red, exceedance year of EU target value

Source: Brussels Environment

Vehicle fleet (number as at 1st of August)	2011
Private cars	513,050
Motorcycles	29,490
Buses and coaches	1,790
Utility vehicles	75,773
<b>Total</b>	<b>620,103</b>

Source: DGSEI

Road accidents involving death and injury (number)	2010
With deaths within 30 days	29
With serious injuries	202
With minor injuries	3,556
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,787</b>

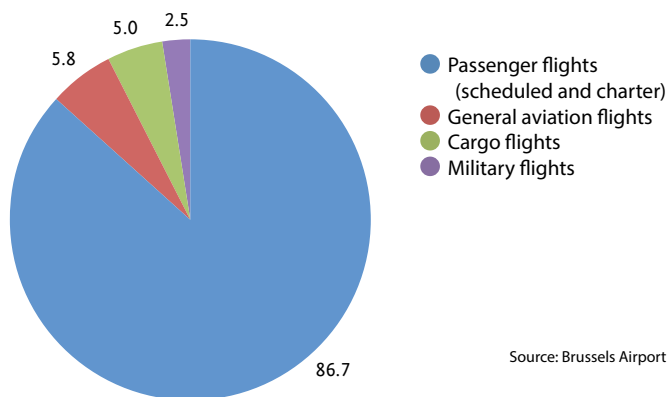
Source: DGSEI

International air transport of people	2011
Number of passengers at Brussels National Airport (in millions)*	18.8
Top three destinations at Brussels National Airport (number of passengers)*	
New York	581,658
Madrid	580,280
London	517,519

\* Including transfer passengers

Source: Brussels Airport

## Breakdown of flight movements at Brussels National Airport in 2011 (% of total number of movements, i.e. 233,758)



Source: Brussels Airport

STIB public transport	2011
Number of journeys (millions)	329.9
Number of metro stations	69
Shared transport of persons	2012
Users of bike sharing schemes (number of annual subscribers)*	27,000
Shared bicycle fleet within BCR (number of bicycles)**	3,473
Bike-sharing stations within BCR (number of stations)**	170
Users of car-sharing schemes (number of subscribers)***	8,827

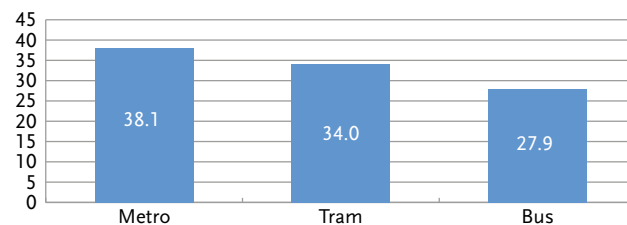
\* As at 28 October 2012

\*\* As at 13 November 2012

\*\*\* Subscribed to Cambio Brussels as at 7 November 2012

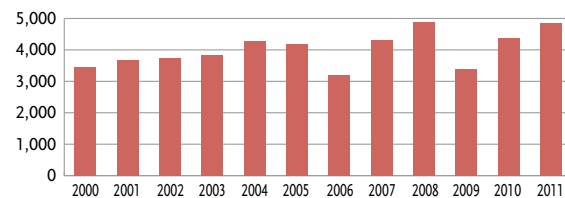
Sources: STIB, Villo! (bike-sharing scheme), Cambio (car-sharing scheme)

## Use of STIB public transport by type of vehicle in 2011 (% of total number of journeys)



Source: STIB - Mobib validations included

## Loading and discharging of cargo vessels in the Port of Brussels (thousands of tons)



Source: Brussels Port

Length of Brussels road network (km)	2010
Municipal roads	1,550
Other numbered roads	320
Motorways	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,881</b>

Source: FPS Mobility and Transport

Accommodation	2011		
	Number of establishments	Number of rooms	Number of bed-places
Hotel	188	16,748	33,870
Youth accommodation	11	n.a.	1,573
Aparthotel*	100	n.a.	6,500
Bed and Breakfast**	97	172	373

\* Estimate  
 \*\* Recognized by COCOF

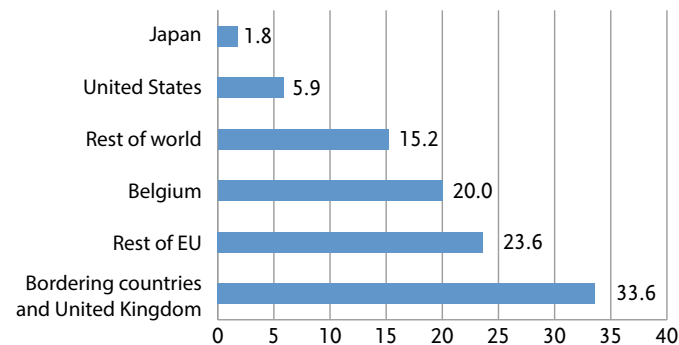
Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

Overnight stays in tourist accommodation by reason for visit (number of overnight stays)*	2011
Overnight stays for leisure	2,798,155
Conferences - Conventions - Seminars	2,252,521
Other professional reasons	920,987
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,971,663</b>

\* Excluding Bed and Breakfasts and Aparthotels

Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

Overnight stays in tourist accommodation by country of origin in 2011\* (%)



\* Excluding Bed and Breakfasts and Aparthotels

Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

Organised events	2011
Organisation of international meetings	
Meeting rooms (number of establishments)	363
Meetings of international associations (number of meetings)	464
Recurrent organised paying events (number of visitors)	
Brussels Summer Festival	105,000
Couleur Café	76,000
Foire du Livre	72,000
Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival	57,100
Memorial Van Damme	46,400
Recurrent organised free events (number of visitors)	
Plaisirs d'Hiver/Winter Pret	1,500,000
Kermesse de Bruxelles	1,500,000
Bruxelles-les-Bains/Brussel Bad	250,000
Brussels Jazz Marathon	250,000
Euroferia Andaluza	300,000

Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

BCR	Brussels-Capital Region
Belspo	Belgian federal science policy
BIM	Bénéficiaire de l'intervention majorée (recipient of increased reimbursement for health care)
BISA	Brussels Institute for Statistics and Analysis
CBSS	Crossroads Bank for Social Security
COCOF	Commission communautaire française
DGSEI	Directorate General Statistics and Economic Information of the Federal Public Service Economy, SMEs, Middle Classes and Energy
EPO	European Patents Office
EU	European Union
FPB	Federal planning bureau
FPS	Federal Public Service
FTE	Full-time equivalent
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HBS	Household budget survey
HSO	Brussels-Capital Health and Social Observatory
ICT	Information and communications technologies
ILO	International Labour Office
INAMI	Institut national d'assurance maladie-invalidité
ktoe	Kiloton of oil equivalent
LFS	Labour force survey
NACE Rev. 2	Latest version of the Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community
NAI	Belgian National Accounts Institute
NBB	National Bank of Belgium
NCV	Net calorific value
NPI	Non-profit institutions
NSSO	National Social Security Office
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ONE	Office de la Naissance et de l'Enfance
PPS	Public Planning Service
R&D	Research and development
SILC	Survey on Income and Living Conditions
SLRB	Société du logement de la Région bruxelloise
STIB	Société des Transports Intercommunaux de Bruxelles
VAT	Value added tax

- **Activity ratio** : Workforce (employed and unemployed persons) as a percentage of the working age population (15 to 64 years)
- **Business emigration** : VAT-registered businesses whose registered addresses have been changed during the reference period to another region
- **Business immigration** : VAT-registered businesses whose registered addresses were changed during the reference period, coming from another region
- **Business start-ups** : Total number of first-time VAT registrations (1st acquisition of status of VAT payer) and re-registrations (acquisition of status of VAT payer after having lost this status at least once)
- **Chained euros** : Way to measure the change in volume after removing the effects of the price changes for the calculation of various economic aggregates (source: NBB)
- **Employment rate** : Persons employed as a percentage of persons of working age (15 to 64 years); this definition differs from that used within the context of the EU's Europe 2020 strategy, which is based on the population aged 20 to 64 years
- **External net migration** : Difference between the volume of international immigration (total) and the volume of international emigration (total)
- **Fertility rate** : Number of children that would be born to a woman over her lifetime if she was to experience the age-specific fertility rates recorded for the year under consideration (total fertility rate)
- **Foreign trade according to national concept** : Flow of importation and exportation of goods based on the transfer of ownership between a resident and non-resident
- **HERMREG** : Multi-sectoral macroeconomic model offering medium term projections of the different aggregates at Belgian regional level
- **ILO unemployed** : Economically active persons who are without work, available for work and actively seeking employment
- **ILO unemployment rate** : Proportion of ILO unemployed persons in the economically-active population (employed and unemployed persons) aged 15 to 64 years
- **Interdecile ratio** : Ratio between the lower income threshold of the richest 10% (9th decile or D9) and the upper income threshold of the poorest 10% (1st decile or D1)
- **Internal net migration** : Difference between the total number of internal arrivals (from other Belgian Regions to the BCR but also between and within the communes of the BCR) and the number of total internal departures (from the BCR to other Belgian Regions but also between and within the communes of the BCR)
- **Means of payment** : Means of payment encompasses non-differentiated appropriations and authorised appropriations
- **Natural balance** : Difference between the number of births and number of deaths recorded over a given period
- **OMNIO** : Status afforded to low income households which do not satisfy the conditions for the increased reimbursement for health care (BIM) and which enables them to avail of lower prices for most medical expenses
- **PMC packaging** : Large and small Plastic bottles, Metal packaging and beverage Cartons
- **Private household** : Group of people habitually living together in the same dwelling; the household is made up of either one person who habitually lives alone, or by two or more people, whether related or not
- **Resident employed population** : Population in employment
- **Unemployed job seeker** : Person without paid employment registered as a job seeker with a public employment service
- **Waiting register** : Waiting register of applicants for political asylum



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