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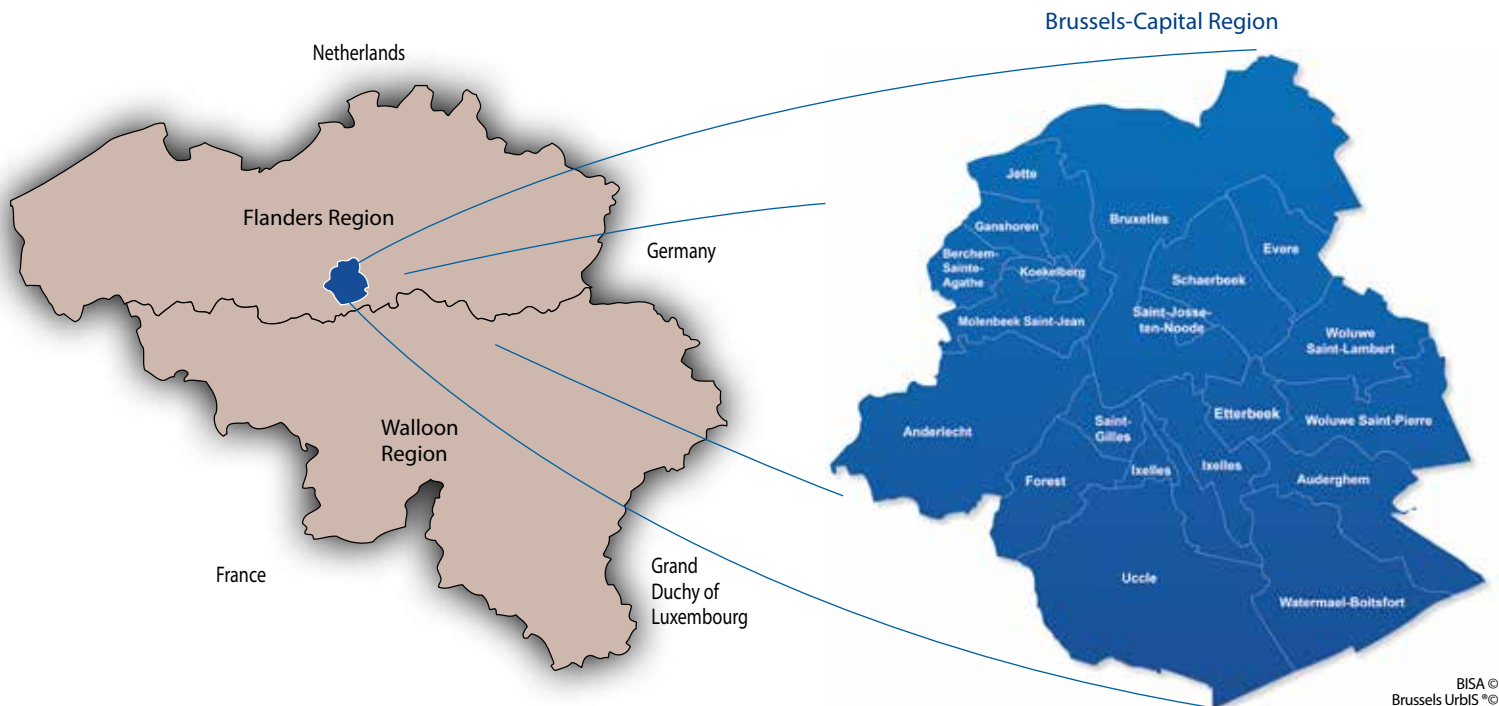
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Population, health, education	Year	BCR	Belgium	EU 27
Population (number of inhabitants as at 1st of January)	2013	1,154,635	11,099,554	502,807,284
Population density (inhabitants per km ²)	2013	7,155	364	114
Share of population under age 18 (%)	2013	22.5	20.3	18.8*
Share of population aged 65 years or over (%)	2013	13.4	17.7	17.8*
Share of non-nationals in the population (%)	2013	33.1	10.8	6.8*
Life expectancy at birth (number of years)	2011	80.6	80.3	79.7
Fertility rate (number of children per woman)	2011	2.10**	1.84**	1.57
Share of persons aged 25-64 with tertiary education attainment*** (%)	2012	42.7	35.3	27.7
Economy				
GDP (millions of euro)	2011	70,056	369,836	12,667,100
Growth rate of GDP in volume (%)	2011	1.1	1.8	1.7
GDP per capita (euros)	2011	62,053	33,641	25,200
Labour market				
Employed population aged 15-64 years (thousands of people)	2012	415	4,479	211,646
Employment rate (% of the population aged 15 to 64 years)	2012	54.0	61.8	64.2
ILO unemployment rate (% of the population aged 15 to 64 years)****	2012	17.5	7.6	10.6
Land				
Land area (km ²)	2011	161	30,528	4,406,613

* 2012

** 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, National Register, LFS, Eurostat, HERMREG, NAI, Observatoire bruxellois de l'Emploi

Population (number of inhabitants as at 1st of January)	2013	2020*
Male	561,660	619,004
Female	592,975	651,858
Under 18 years	260,307	295,504
18 to 64 years	740,144	810,631
65 years and older	154,184	164,727
Belgian nationality	772,864	n/a
Foreign nationality	381,771	n/a
Waiting register	8,854	n/a
Total population (excluding waiting register)	1,154,635	1,270,862

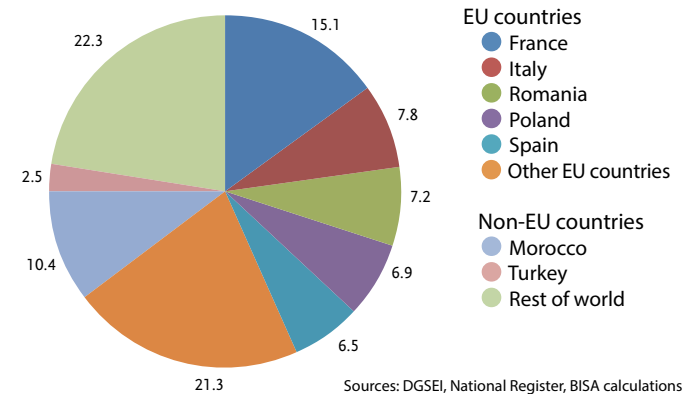
* Projections FPB-DGSEI 2010

Sources: DGSEI, National Register, BISA calculations

Non-national population (number of inhabitants as at 1st of January)	2013
Male	190,106
Female	191,665
Under 18 years	68,981
18 to 64 years	286,930
65 years and older	25,860
Total non-national population	381,771

Sources: DGSEI, National Register, BISA calculations

Main foreign nationalities (% of the total non-national population as at 1st of January 2013)



Movements of population (number of inhabitants)	2012
Natural balance	8,870
Births	18,562
Deaths	9,692
Total internal net migration	-13,714
Total internal arrivals	22,698
Total internal departures	36,412
International net migration	19,498
International immigration*	49,107
International emigration**	29,609
Changes of nationality: Belgian to foreign	14
Changes of nationality: foreign to Belgian	11,270

* Including register changes and re-registrations after removal from register
 ** Including register changes and mandatory removals
 Sources: DGSEI, National Register

Private households by size (number as at 1st of January)	2013
Males living alone	126,568
Females living alone	130,146
Two-person households	124,456
Three-person households	65,468
Four-person households	51,686
Households of five persons and more	41,378
Total	539,702

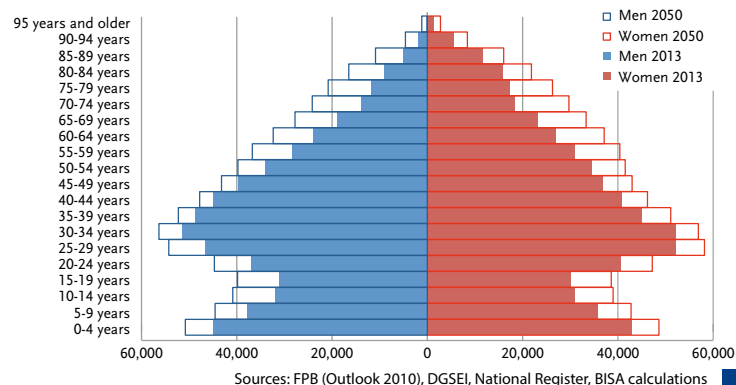
Sources: DGSEI, National Register

Weddings and divorces (number)	2011
Weddings	4,296
Divorces	6,295
Legal cohabitation*	5,613
Termination of legal cohabitation*	1,773

* 2010

Sources: DGSEI, National Register

Age pyramid: males and females in 2013 and 2050



Income (euros)	2011
Average disposable income per inhabitant*	17,356
Average total net taxable income per inhabitant**	12,885
Median total net taxable income of tax returns**	17,771

* Year 2010
 ** 2012 financial year, 2011 income

Sources: NAI, DGSEI

Average expenditure per household (euros)	2012
Food, drink and tobacco	4,433
Clothing and footwear	1,267
Housing	10,265
Rentals (actual and imputed); maintenance and repair of the dwelling	7,903
Water, electricity, gas and other fuels; other costs related to the dwelling	2,362
Furniture, domestic appliances and routine household maintenance	1,233
Health expenditure	1,317
Transport	2,821
Communications	961
Culture, leisure and education	2,500
Restaurants and hotels	1,559
Miscellaneous goods and services	2,940
Total consumption	29,295

Source: DGSEI (HBS)

Living conditions and inequality	
Share of population below the at-risk-of-poverty threshold, 2010 income (%) ¹	33.7
Recipients of social integration income, January 2013 (number) ²	28,079
Share of population, January 2013 (%) ²	2.4
Recipients of increased reimbursement for healthcare (BIM or OMNIO) and dependent persons, January 2013 (number) ³	293,827
Share of total population, January 2013 (%) ³	25.4
Share of lowest 10 % incomes (% of total net taxable income) ⁴	0.5
Share of highest 10 % incomes (% of total net taxable income) ⁴	35.0
Interdecile ratio ⁴	14.5
Private borrowers in default, 2012 (number) ⁵	43,969
Share of population of 18 years and older, 2012 (%) ⁵	4.9

¹ Source: DGSEI (EU-SILC 2011) via HSO; confidence interval of 27,2 % to 40,2 %

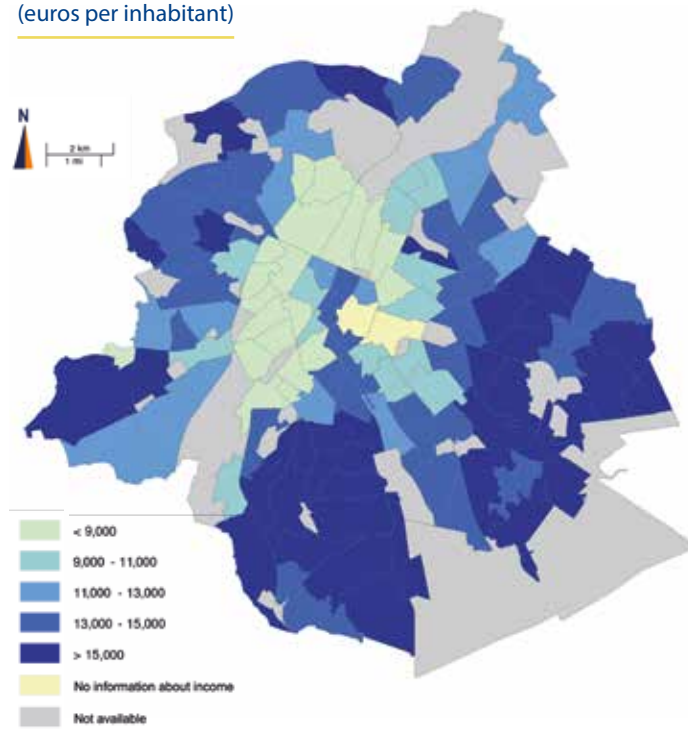
² Source: PPS Social integration (provisional data)

³ Sources: CBSS and National Register, HSO and BISA calculations

⁴ Source: DGSEI, BISA calculations; 2012 financial year, 2011 income

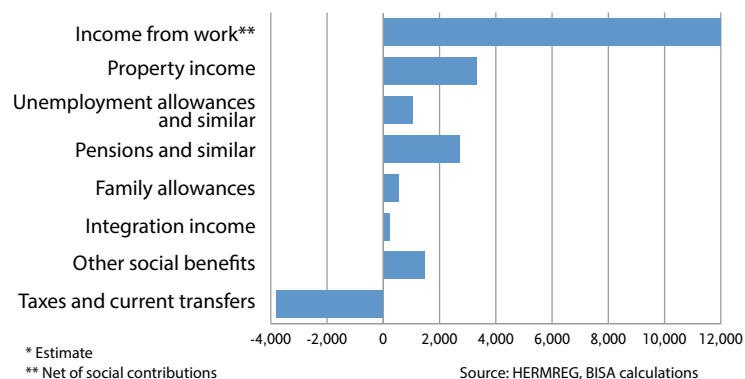
⁵ Source: NBB (Central Individual Credit Register)

Average income per inhabitant per district in 2010* (euros per inhabitant)



Sources: FPS Finance, National Register
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 * 2011 financial year, 2010 income

Structure of disposable income per capita in 2012* (euros)



* Estimate

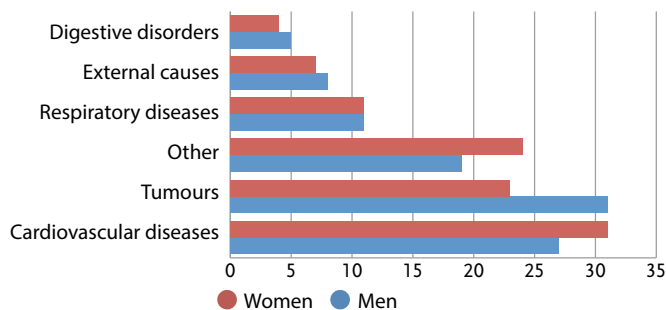
** Net of social contributions

Source: HERMREG, BISA calculations

Demographics	Men	Women
Average age (number of years as at 1st of January 2013)	36.0	38.7
Life expectancy at birth (number of years in 2011)	78.3	82.5
Fertility rate (number of children per woman in 2009)	n.a.	2.1
Births (number in 2012)	9,502	9,060
Deaths (number in 2012)	4,388	5,304

Sources: DGSEI, National Register, BISA calculations

Causes of death in 2010 (% of number of deaths)



Sources: Death statistics bulletins, HSO

Health care providers (professionals authorised to provide care as at 1st of January)	2013	
	Number	Density (per 10,000 inhabitants)
Doctors*	5,184	45
Pharmacists	1,836	16
Dentists	1,335	12
Nurses and midwives	4,709	41
Physiotherapists	2,519	22
Paramedical professions	1,305	11
Nursing auxiliary	3,523	31

Source: INAMI

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

Hospital services (as at 1st of January)	2013
Number of hospitals*	27
Private	19
Public	8
Total number of beds**	8,806

* Number of main sites

** Sum total of beds in all sites

Source: FPS Public Health

Accommodation services for the elderly (as at 1st of January)	2013	
	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	154	15,002
Public sector	27	3,652
Non-profit private sector	20	2,099
Commercial private sector	107	9,251
Total	178	16,338

Source: Infor-Homes Bruxelles

Employment structure of the population aged 15 to 64 years* (number of persons)	2012		
	Men	Women	Total
Working age population	382,261	386,937	769,198
Resident employed population	227,127	187,902	415,030
ILO unemployed	50,055	37,845	87,900
Activity rate (%)	72.5	58.3	65.4
Employment rate (%)	59.4	48.6	54.0
ILO unemployment rate (%)	18.1	16.8	17.5

* Survey data

Source: DGSEI (LFS)

Unemployed job seekers*	2012		
	Men	Women	Total
Total number	57,038	50,816	107,854
Under 25 years of age	7,656	7,104	14,761
50 years and older	11,379	9,130	20,509
Long term (1 year and more)	35,607	31,681	67,288

* Administrative data, year average

Source: Observatoire bruxellois de l'Emploi

Employment by sector* (number of workers, NACE Rev. 2)	2011		
	Employees	Self-employed	Total
Primary sector	49	29	78
Secondary sector	44,485	6,388	50,873
Mining and quarrying	48	0	48
Manufacturing	21,766	1,474	23,240
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	4,388	0	4,388
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	2,554	8	2,562
Construction	15,729	4,906	20,635
Tertiary sector	577,458	64,033	641,491
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	66,284	6,197	72,481
Transportation, storage and telecommunications	46,622	1,112	47,734
Accommodation and food service activities	25,388	1,869	27,257
Publishing, audiovisual and broadcasting activities	8,481	283	8,764
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities; information service activities	12,861	1,074	13,935
Financial and insurance activities	63,257	430	63,687
Real estate activities	5,227	439	5,666
Professional, scientific and technical activities	33,826	40,498	74,324
Administrative and support service activities	51,905	2,620	54,525
Public administration	119,416	0	119,416
Education	53,824	400	54,224
Human health and social work activities	56,665	5,894	62,559
Other	33,702	3,217	36,919
Total	621,992	70,450	692,442

* 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 2013)*	21,467
European Parliament (as at 1st of September 2013)**	5,806
Council of the EU (as at 31 April 2013)	2,828
European Economic and Social Committee (as at 15 April 2013)	782
Committee of the Regions (as at 11 October 2013)	537
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation***	4,000
Eurocontrol (as at 31 December 2012)	2,069

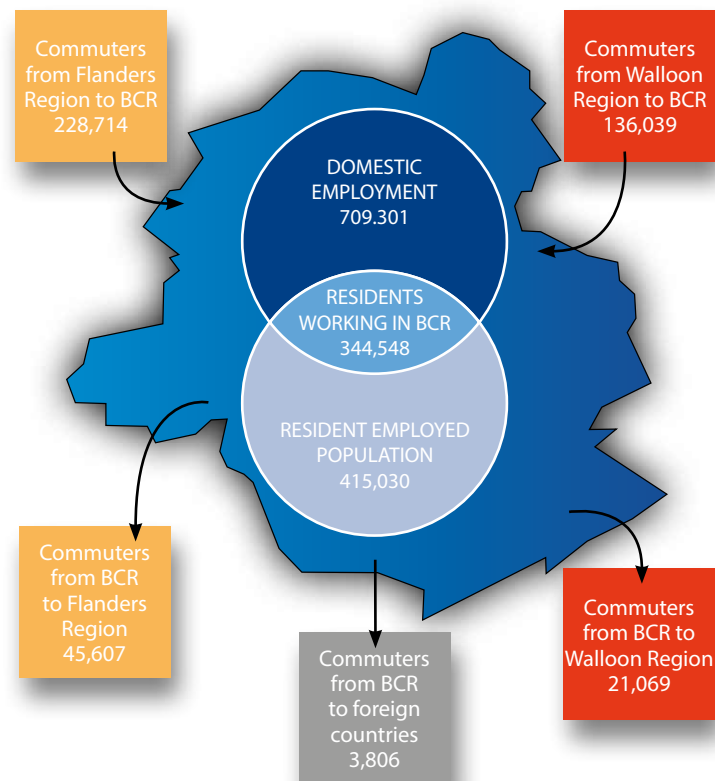
Source: Europe.Brussels Liaison Office

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

** Excluding trainees

*** Including diplomats

Labour market situation in BCR in 2012 (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	2011
GDP (millions of euro)	70,056
GDP per capita (euros)	62,053
GDP growth rate in volume (%)	1.1
Compensation of employees (millions of euro)*	35,617
Value added per worker (euros)	90,436

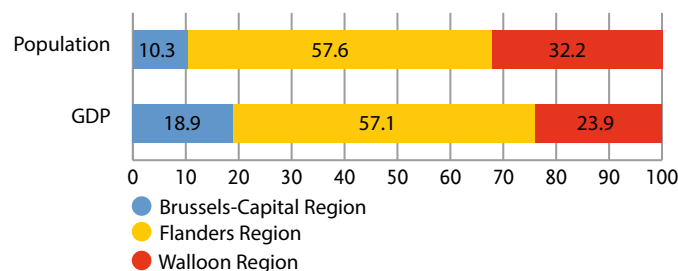
* 2010

Sources: NAI, HERMREG, BISA calculations

Value added per sector (NACE Rev. 2)	2011	
	Millions of euro	Share in %
Primary sector	7.7	0.0
Secondary sector	6,405.3	10.2
Mining and quarrying	7.6	0.0
Manufacturing	2,012.0	3.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,332.5	3.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	388.9	0.6
Construction	1,664.3	2.7
Tertiary sector	56,208.5	89.8
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	6,143.0	9.8
Transportation, storage and telecommunications	5,377.4	8.6
Accommodation and food service activities	1,178.3	1.9
Publishing, audiovisual and broadcasting activities	1,001.2	1.6
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities; information service activities	1,543.4	2.5
Financial and insurance activities	11,660.5	18.6
Real estate activities	3,872.8	6.2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,689.1	9.1
Administrative and support service activities	2,911.1	4.6
Public administration	7,719.3	12.3
Education	3,713.7	5.9
Human health and social work activities	3,298.3	5.3
Other	2,100.4	3.4
Total	62,621.5	100.0

Source: NAI, BISA calculations

Regions' share of Belgian population and GDP in 2011 (%)



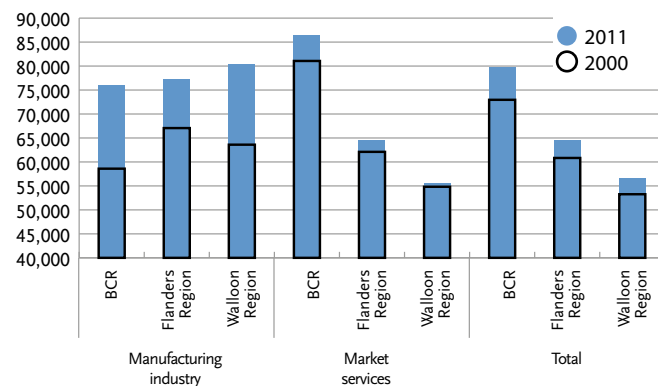
Sources: DGSEI, NAI, BISA calculations

Foreign trade in goods* (millions of euro)	2012
Exportation of goods	5,849.9
Importations of goods	11,466.5

* According to the national concept

Source: NBB

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



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

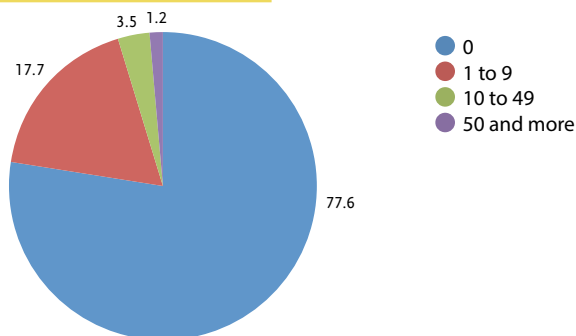
Source: HERMREG

Enterprises* (number)	2012
Active enterprises (at the end of the year)	87,357
Enterprise births	10,376
Enterprise deaths	7,367
Immigration (from other regions)	1,957
Emigration (to other regions)	2,487

* VAT-registered businesses registered with the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises; localization according to head office

Source: DGSEI

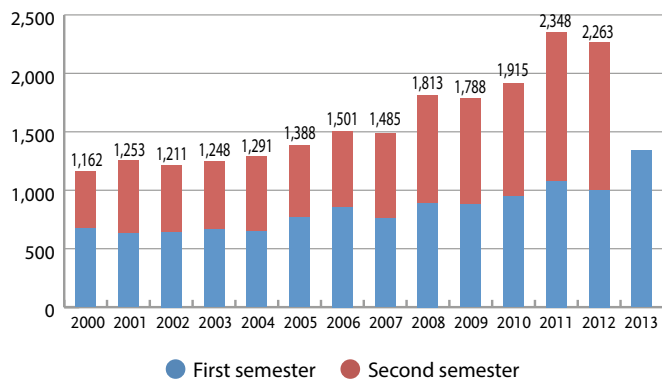
Breakdown of enterprises* by size in terms of number of workers in 2012 (%)



* VAT-registered businesses registered with the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises; for businesses established in several regions, all of the company's employment is allocated to the head office

Source: DGSEI

Evolution of bankruptcies



Note: the figure represents the annual total (sum of all the bankruptcies of the two semesters of one given year)

Source: DGSEI

Early childcare facilities (as at 31st of December)	2012	
	Number of places	Number of facilities
By community organisation		
ONE	9,309	389
Kind en Gezin	7,540	259
By type of care		
Collective	16,305	533
Family	544	115
Total	16,849	648

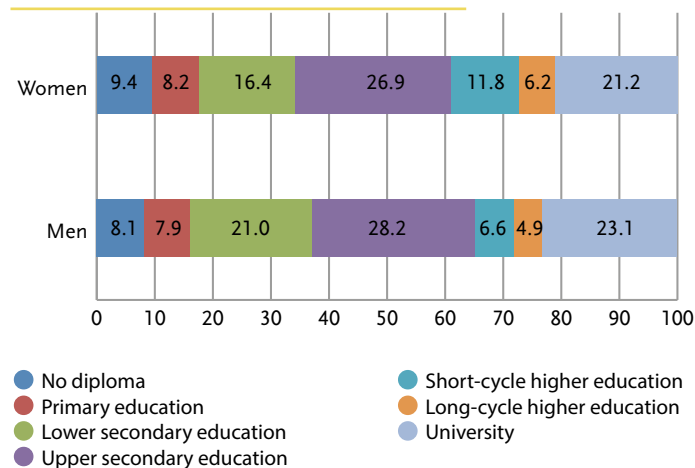
Sources: Kind en Gezin, ONE, BISA calculations

School population in the French-speaking and Dutch-speaking education system (number of pupils or students)	2011-2012	
	French-speaking	Dutch-speaking
Kindergarten	44,560	11,889
Primary	73,090	15,481
Secondary	77,724	13,798
Non-university higher education (registrations)	30,417	15,418
University (registrations)*	28,270	10,233

* 2008-2009

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

Diploma obtained per gender in 2012 (% of the population aged 15 years and older)



● No diploma
● Primary education
● Lower secondary education
● Upper secondary education
● Short-cycle higher education
● Long-cycle higher education
● University

Source: DGSEI (LFS)

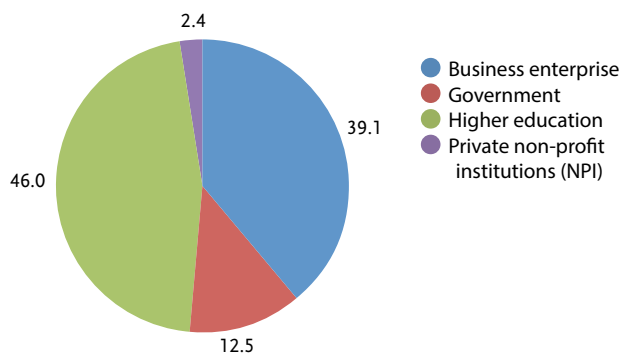
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D by sector of performance	2011	
	Millions of euro	% of GDP
Business enterprise	482.5	0.69
Government	92.8	0.13
Higher education	353.4	0.50
Private non-profit institutions (NPI)	28.2	0.04
Total	956.9	1.37

Sources: Belspo, NAI, BISA calculations

R&D Personnel	2011
Total R&D personnel (in FTE)	8,739
Share of researchers (% of total R&D personnel)	72.2

Source: Belspo, BISA calculations

R&D personnel (FTE) broken down by sector of performance in 2011 (%)



Source: Belspo and BISA calculations

Government budget appropriations or outlays for R&D (GBAORD)	2012*
Total (in millions of euro)	39.9
As a percentage of total actual expenditure of BRPS	1.26

Sources: Belspo, BRPS Brussels Finances and Budget, BISA calculations

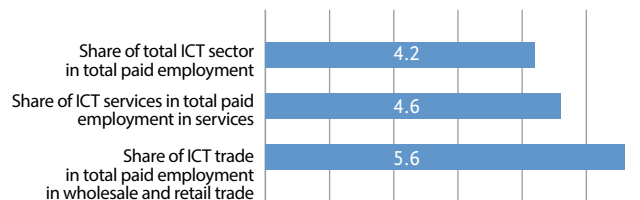
* GBAORD based on initial budget data and total actual expenditure of BRPS

Employees in the ICT sector* (number of workers as at 31 December)	2011		
	Men	Women	Total
ICT manufacturing industries	11	9	20
ICT trade	2,669	938	3,607
ICT services	16,283	6,577	22,860
Software publishing	373	68	441
Telecommunications	7,033	3,534	10,567
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	7,290	2,294	9,584
Data processing, hosting and related activities; web portals	1,534	665	2,199
Repair of computers and communication equipment	53	16	69
Total ICT sector	18,963	7,524	26,487

* Based on the OECD definition (2007) and NACE Rev. 2

Source: NSSO, BISA calculations

ICT share in paid employment in 2011* (%)



Source: NSSO (number of employees as at 31 December), BISA calculations

* ICT sector based on the OECD definition (2007) and NACE Rev. 2

Household* ICT access (% of total number of households)	2012
Households with one or more computers	81.3
Households with an internet access	78.5

* 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)	2012
Enterprises that use computers	93.0
Enterprises with an internet access	91.0

* Enterprises with their registered office within the BCR

Source: DGSEI

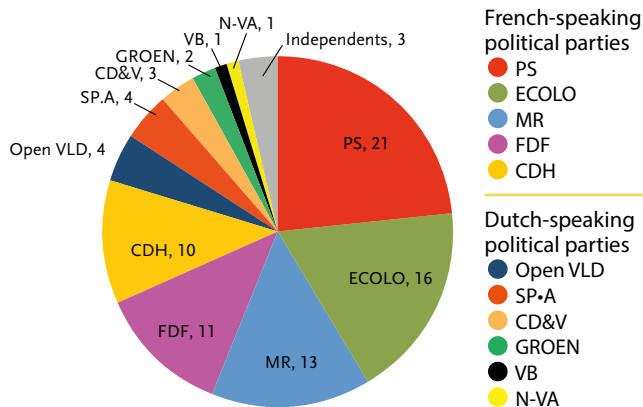
Competencies of the BCR	
Land-use planning (plans, planning permission, urban renewal, real estate policy, monuments and sites)	
Economy, foreign trade and development cooperation	
Employment	
Energy	
Environment, water and nature conservation policy	
Taxation, finances and budget	
Civil service, equal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

Sources: BRPS, Parliament of the BCR

Composition of the Parliament of the BCR (number of seats)	
French-speaking elected representatives	72
Dutch-speaking elected representatives	17
Total	89

Source: Parliament of the BCR

Breakdown of number of seats in the BCR Parliament*



Source: Parliament of the BCR

* Situation as at 6 November 2013

Brussels-Capital Region revenues (millions of euro)	2014 (initial budget)
Revenues of the Brussels Regional Public Service (BRPS)*	3,171.2
I. Tax revenues	2,452.1
Regional taxes	1,246.0
Taxes collected by the BCR	125.0
Personal income tax revenue allocated to the BCR	1,081.1
II. Non-fiscal revenues**	719.1
Revenues of consolidated Institutions***	2,722.8

Source: Parliamentary documents

* Except for Regional debt management fund
 ** 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)	2014 (initial budget)
Expenditure of the Brussels Regional Public Service (BRPS)*	3,792.3
Brussels Parliament	43.7
Ministerial departments	20.9
Civil service (staff, logistics and ICT)	190.8
Budget, management and financial control	390.5
Land policy	30.4
Fire protection and emergency medical assistance	89.7
Local authorities	549.9
Economy, agriculture and foreign trade	72.9
Support for scientific research	44.6
Energy policy	57.0
Employment and social economy	305.6
Mobility and transport	837.1
including construction and management of public transport networks	690.5
Environment, natural resources, water policy	285.2
Housing, urban planning and heritage	512.9
Funding of community commissions	327.2
Other	33.8
Expenditure of consolidated Institutions**	2,651.7

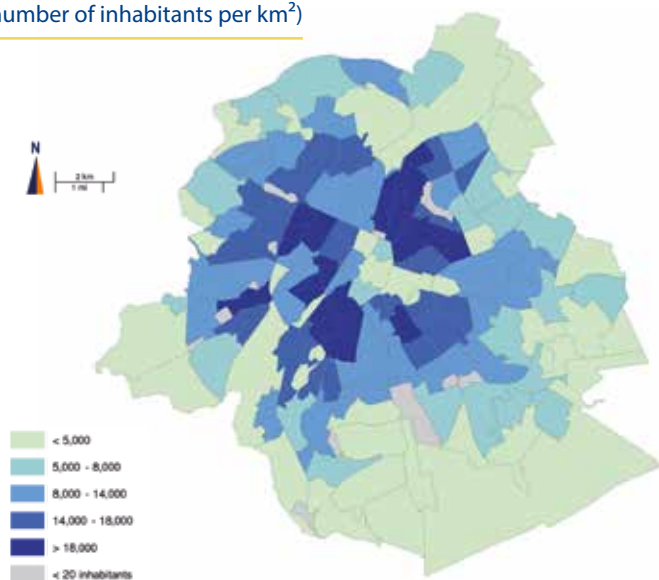
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Population, area and density by municipality (as at 1st of January)	2013		
	Population (inhabitants)	Area (km ²)	Density (inhab./km ²)
Anderlecht	113,462	17.7	6,394
Auderghem	32,350	9.0	3,581
Berchem-Sainte-Agathe	23,410	2.9	7,937
Bruxelles	168,576	32.6	5,170
Etterbeek	46,228	3.1	14,679
Evere	37,364	5.0	7,446
Forest	54,024	6.2	8,646
Ganshoren	23,664	2.5	9,638
Ixelles	84,216	6.3	13,274
Jette	49,411	5.0	9,797
Koekelberg	21,025	1.2	17,932
Molenbeek-Saint-Jean	94,653	5.9	16,065
Saint-Gilles	50,377	2.5	19,953
Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode	27,207	1.1	23,818
Schaerbeek	130,587	8.1	16,043
Uccle	80,487	22.9	3,513
Watermael-Boitsfort	24,467	12.9	1,892
Woluwe-Saint-Lambert	52,592	7.2	7,279
Woluwe-Saint-Pierre	40,535	8.9	4,580
Total BCR	1,154,635	161.4	7,155

Source: DGSEI, BISA calculations

Population density by district as at 1st of January 2011 (number of inhabitants per km²)



Sources: DGSEI, National Register - BISA calculations ; URBIS Monitoring des Quartiers - BISA © Brussels UrbIS ®

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

Source: DGSEI

Property sales (number)	2012
Standard private dwellings	3,344
Villas, bungalows, country homes	137
Apartments, flats, studios	9,373
Building land	157

Source: DGSEI

Average property prices	2012
Standard private dwellings (euros per sale)	353,959
Villas, bungalows, country homes (euros per sale)	894,600
Apartments, flats, studios (euros per sale)	217,607
Building land (euros per m ²)	478

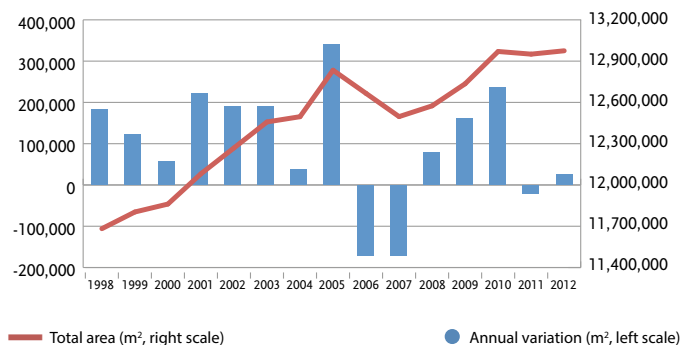
Source: DGSEI

Housing units by building type (number)	2013*
Terraced	192,881
Semi-detached	17,301
Detached	6,110
Apartment buildings	293,141
Merchant houses	37,633
Other buildings	5,727
Total	552,793
Of which social housing	39,367

* Situation of housing stock as at 1st of January

Sources: DGSEI, SLRB

Evolution of the office space



Source: BRPS - Brussels Urban Development

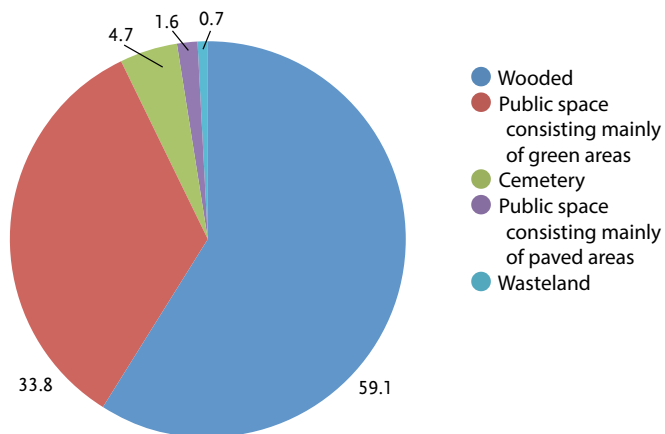
Final energy consumption (GWh NCV)	2011
By sector	
Industry	596
Tertiary	6,843
Housing	7,734
Transport*	5,653
By vector	
Natural gas	7,719
Electricity	5,653
Oil products**	7,253
Other	201
Total energy consumption	20,826

Source: Brussels Environment (Energy audit of the BCR 2011)

* Including consumption for non-energy purposes

** Including oil-based fuels and biofuels

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

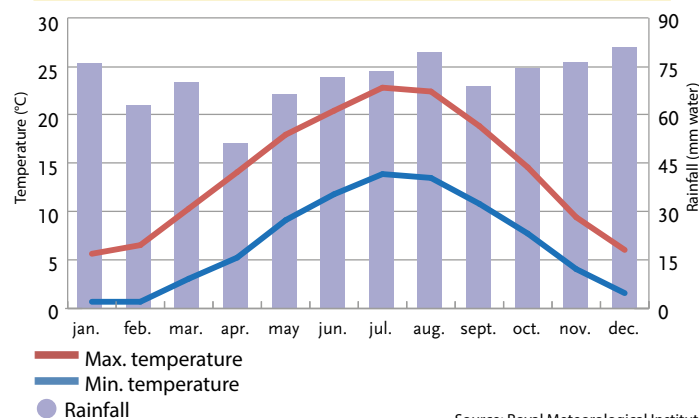
Source: Brussels Environment

Domestic and related waste (flow in metric tons)	2012
Unsorted domestic and commercial waste	320,986
Selective collections	137,476
Paper/cardboard	58,323
PMC packaging	10,919
Glass	26,077
Green waste	15,845
Other*	26,311
Total	458,462

Source: Bruxelles-Propreté

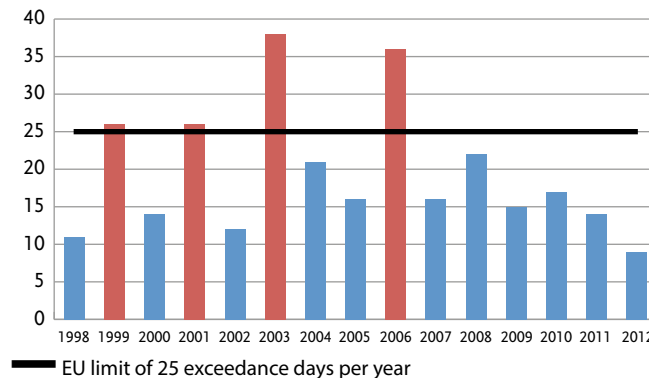
* Mainly bulky waste, wood, metal, chemical and electronic products, etc.

Average monthly temperatures and rainfall in Uccle (1981-2010)



Source: Royal Meteorological Institute

Number of days of ozone exceedances of EU target value (i.e. 120 µg/m³) per 8-hour period (monitoring station in Uccle)*



— 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)	2012
Private cars	510,307
Motorcycles	30,518
Buses and coaches	1,808
Utility vehicles	77,165
Total	619,798

Source: DGSEI

Road accidents involving death and injury (number)	2012
With deaths within 30 days	37
With serious injuries	184
With minor injuries	3,662
Total	3,883

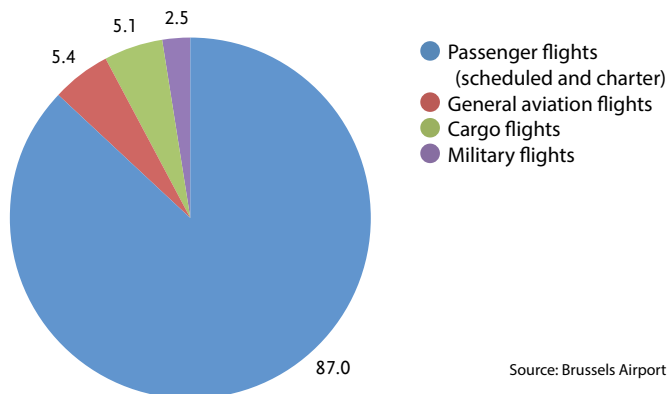
Source: DGSEI

International air transport of people	2012
Number of passengers at Brussels Airport (in millions)*	19.0
Top three destinations from Brussels Airport (number of passengers)*	
New York	664,152
Madrid	561,757
London	548,544

* Including transfer passengers

Source: Brussels Airport

Breakdown of flight movements at Brussels Airport in 2012 (% of total number of movements, i.e. 223,431)

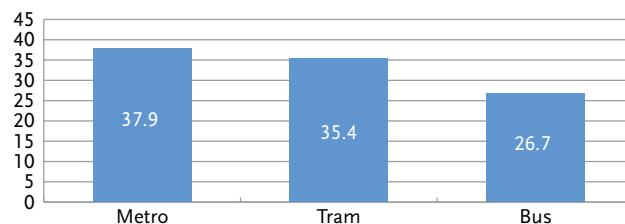


Source: Brussels Airport

STIB public transport	2012
Number of journeys (millions)	348.8
Number of metro stations	69
Shared transport of persons	2012
Users of bike sharing schemes (number of annual subscribers)	31,927
Shared bicycle fleet within BCR (number of bicycles)	3,625
Bike-sharing stations within BCR (number of stations)	300
Users of carsharing schemes (number of subscribers)	8,990
Carsharing stations within BCR (number of stations)	94

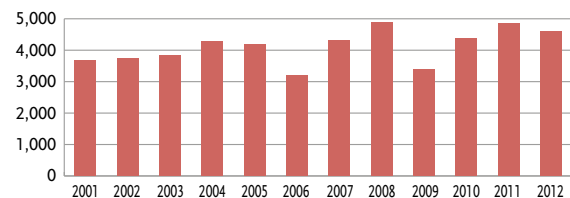
Source: STIB, Villo! (bike-sharing), Cambio (carsharing)

Use of STIB public transport by type of vehicle in 2012 (% 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
Total	1,881

Source: FPS Mobility and Transport

Accommodation	2012		
	Number of establishments	Number of rooms	Number of bed-places
Hotel	193	17,172	34,955
Youth accommodation	10	195	1,504
Aparthotel*	100	6,500	n/a
Bed and Breakfast**	106	190	409

* Estimate

** Recognized by COCOF

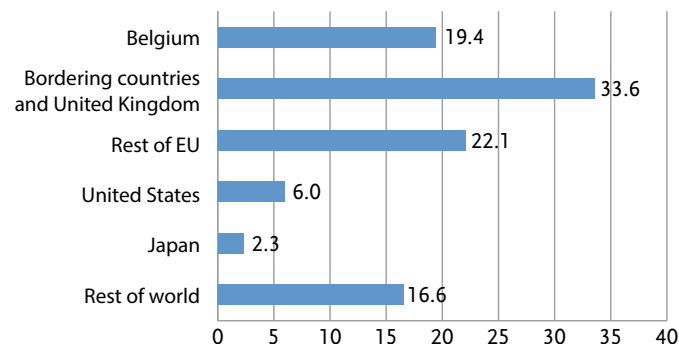
Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

Overnight stays in tourist accommodation by reason for visit (number of overnight stays)*	2012
Overnight stays for leisure	2,727,155
Conferences – Conventions – Seminars	2,358,680
Other professional reasons	891,919
Total	5,978,378

* Excluding aparthotels

Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

Overnight stays in tourist accommodation by country of origin in 2012* (%)



* Excluding aparthotels

Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

Organised events	2012
Organisation of international meetings	
Meeting rooms (number of establishments)	323
Meetings of international associations (number of meetings)	547
Recurrent organised paying events (number of visitors)	
Brussels Summer Festival	105,000
Couleur Café	60,000
Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival	60,000
Memorial Van Damme	47,000
Museum Night Fever	43,000
Recurrent organised free events (number of visitors)	
Plaisirs d'Hiver/Winter Pret	1,500,000
Kermesse de Bruxelles	1,400,000
Bruxelles-les-Bains/Brussel Bad	320,000
Brussels Jazz Marathon	255,000
Euroferia Andaluza	170,000
Organised trade fairs and shows (number of visitors)	
European Motor Show	630,000
Batibouw	310,000
Salon de l'Alimentation	131,297
Brussels Holiday Show	101,286
Foire du Livre	60,000

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
BRPS	Brussels Regional Public Service
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
EU	European Union
FPB	Federal planning bureau
FPS	Federal Public Service
FTE	Full-time equivalent
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GWh	Gigawatt hours
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
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 rate:** 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 have been 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
- **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 macroeconometric 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) and the number of total internal departures (from the BCR to other Belgian Regions)
- **International net migration:** Difference between the volume of international immigration (total) and the volume of international emigration (total)
- **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 asylum at the Immigration Office

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