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Population, health, education

Population (number of inhabitants)

Population density (inhabitants per km²)

Share of population under 18 (%)

Share of population aged 65 years or older (%)

Share of non-nationals in the population (%)

Life expectancy at birth (years)

Fertility rate (number of children per woman)

Share of persons aged 25 to 64 years holding a tertiary education* (%)

Economy

GDP (millions of euros)

GDP growth rate in volume (%)

GDP per capita (euros)

Labour market

Employed population aged 15 to 64 years (thousands of people)

Employment rate (% of the population aged 15 to 64 years)

ILO unemployment rate (% of the population aged 15 to 64 years)**

Land

Area (km²)

Proportion of land area under forest and other wooded land areas (%)

* First and second cycle of higher education according to the international standard classification of education

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

Brussels-Capital Region



Source : BISA

Year	BCR	Belgium	EU 27
2010	1,089,538	10,839,905	501,125,880
2010	6,751	355	116
2010	22.1	20.4	19.0
2010	14.0	17.2	17.4
2010	30.1	9.7	6.5
2009	79.7	79.8	79.4
2008	2.07	1.86	1.60
2010	42.1	35.0	25.9
2009	65,672	340,398	11,761,587
2009	-0.27	-2.80	-4.30
2009	60,861	31,500	23,500
2010	406	4,451	212,396
2010	54.8	62.0	64.1
2010	17.4	8.4	9.6
2010	161.4	30,527.9	4,326,243.0
2010	11.4	23.1	41.1

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Sources: Federal Planning Bureau, Brussels Environment, DGSEI, LFS, Eurostat, HERMREG, NAI, Observatoire bruxellois de l'Emploi

POPULATION

Population (number of inhabitants as at 1st of January)	2010	2020*
Male	526,787	598,142
Female	562,751	632,493
Under 18 years	240,742	286,958
18 to 64 years	696,717	776,917
65 years and older	152,079	166,760
Belgian nationality	762,468	n.a.
Foreign nationality	327,070	n.a.
Waiting register	14,412	n.a.
Total population (excluding waiting register)	1,089,538	1,230,636

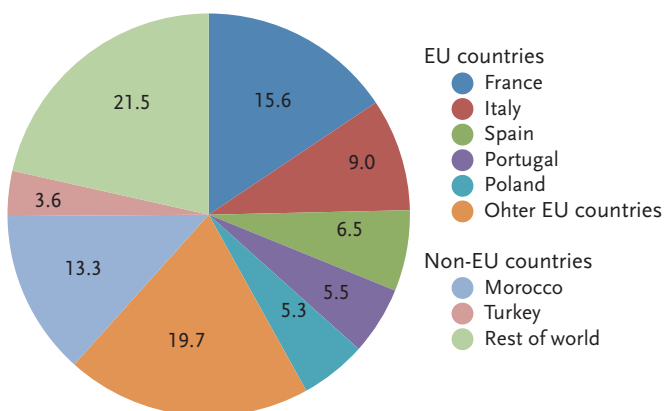
* Projections based on calculations by the BISA

Source: DGSEI

Non-national population (number of inhabitants as at 1st of January)	2010
Male	161,998
Female	165,072
Under 18 years	54,708
18 to 64 years	248,355
65 years and older	24,007
Total non-national population	327,070

Source: DGSEI

Main foreign nationalities (% of the total non-national population as at 1st of January 2008)



Source: DGSEI

Movements of population (number of inhabitants)	2009
Natural balance	8,742
Births	18,176
Deaths	9,434
Total internal net migration	-12,041
Total internal arrivals	80,949
Total internal departures	92,990
External net migration	24,265
International immigration*	53,461
International emigration**	29,196
Changes of nationality: Belgian to foreign	21
Changes of nationality: foreign to Belgian	9,613

* Including register changes and re-registrations after removal from register
 ** Including mandatory removals

Source : DGSEI

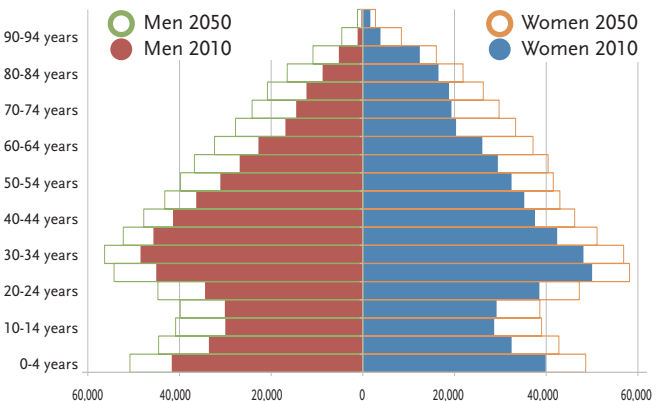
Private households by size (number as at 1st of January)	2009
Males living alone	121,054
Females living alone	128,787
Two-person households	120,790
Three-person households	59,909
Four-person households	45,394
Households of five persons and more	35,524
Total	511,458

Source: DGSEI

Weddings and divorces (number)	2009
Weddings	5,070
Divorces	7,173
Legal cohabitants	5,621

Sources: DGSEI, National Register

Age pyramid: males and females in 2010 and 2050



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

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income (euros)	2009
Average disposable income per inhabitant*	17,468
Average net taxable income per inhabitant**	12,746
Total median net taxable income per tax return**	17,296

* Year 2008

Sources: NAI, DGSEI

** 2010 financial year, 2009 income

Average expenditure per household (euros)	2009
Food, drink and tobacco	4,754
Clothing and footwear	1,495
Principal or secondary residence	9,263
Gross rent	7,521
Heating, lighting and water	1,742
Furniture, domestic appliances	1,641
Health expenditure	1,570
Transport and communications	4,366
Culture, leisure and education	2,708
Other goods and services	6,023
Total consumption	31,820

Source: DGSEI (HBS)

Living conditions and inequality	
Share of population below the at-risk-of-poverty threshold, 2008 income (%)*	27.8
Recipients of social integration income or equivalent, 18-64 years of age, December 2010 (number)▪	33,959
Share of population of 18-64 years, December 2010 (%)▪	4.9
Recipients of increased reimbursement for healthcare (BIM or OMNIO) and dependent persons, January 2011 (number)◄	248,810
Share of total population, January 2011 (%)◄	22.8
Share of lowest 10 % incomes (% of total net taxable income)‡	0.5
Share of highest 10 % incomes (% of total net taxable income)‡	35.2
Interdecile ratio‡	14.8
Private borrowers in default, 2010 (number)†	46,383
Share of population of 18 years and older, 2010 (%)†	5.5

* Source: DGSEI (EU-SILC) via HSO; confidence interval of 22.6 to 33 %

■ Source: PPS Social integration via HSO

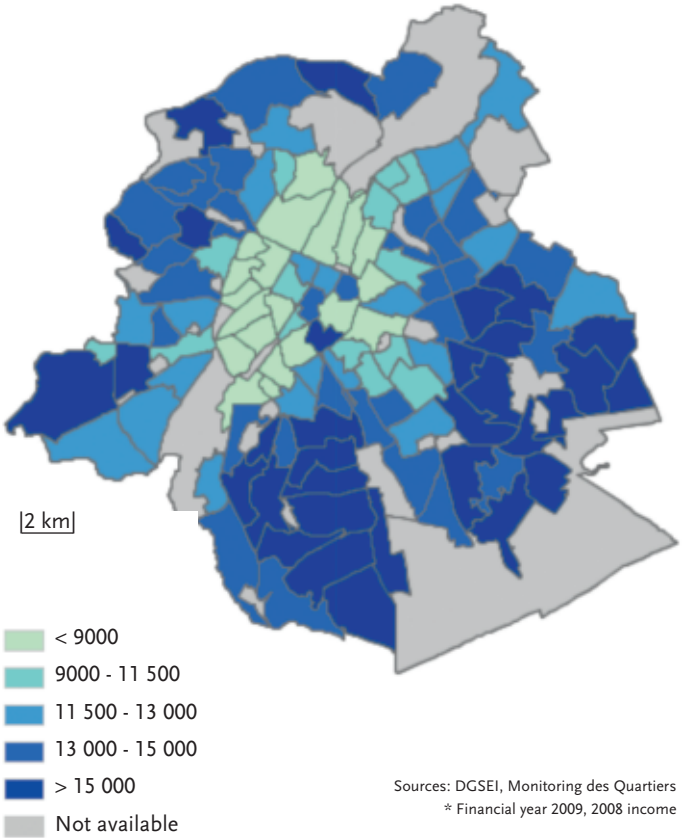
◄ Sources: CBSS and National Register via HSO

‡ Source: DGSEI, BISA calculations; financial year 2009, 2008 income

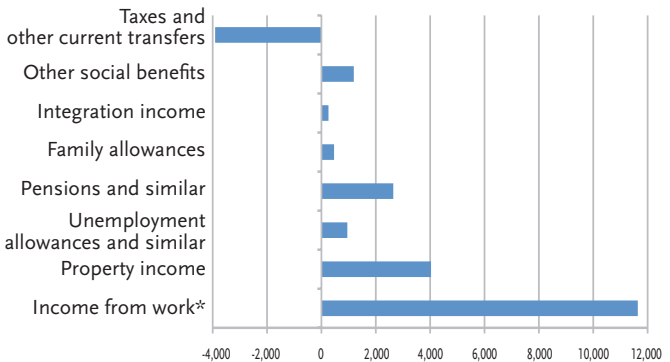
† Source: NBB (Central Individual Credit Register)

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

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



Structure of disposable income per capita in 2010 (euros)



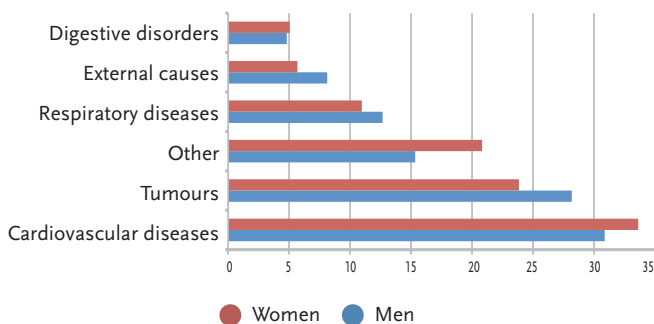
* Net of social contributions

Source: HERMREG

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 2009)	76.7	82.2
Fertility rate (number of children per woman in 2008)	n.a.	2.07
Births (number in 2009)	9,320	8,856
Deaths (number in 2009)	4,394	5,040

Source: DGSEI

Causes of death in 2007 (% of number of deaths)



Sources: Death statistics bulletins, HSO

Health care providers (professionals authorised to provide care)	2010	
	Number	Density (per 10.000 inhabitants)
Doctors*	5,051	46
Pharmacists	1,768	16
Dentists	1,338	12
Nurses and midwives	4,348	40
Physiotherapists	2,392	22
Paramedical professions	1,098	10
Nursing auxiliary	3,156	29

Source: INAMI

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

Hospital services	2009
Number of hospitals*	27
Private	18
Public	9
Total number of beds**	8,667

* Number of main sites

** Sum total of beds in all sites

Source: FPS Public Health via HSO

Accommodation services for the elderly (as of 31 December)	2010	
	Number of institutions	Number of beds
Assisted living residences	22	1,333
Public sector	4	102
Private sector	18	1,231
Rest homes and nursing homes	168	15,311
Public sector	27	3,734
Non-profit private sector	22	2,076
Commercial private sector	119	9,501
Total	190	16,644

Source: Infor-Homes Bruxelles

LABOUR MARKET

Employment structure of the population aged 15 to 64 years (number of persons)	2010		
	Men	Women	Total
Working age population (15-64 years)	368,076	373,626	741,702
Resident employed population	224,458	181,821	406,279
ILO unemployed*	45,748	39,797	85,546
Unemployed job seekers**	56,317	50,073	106,390
Under 25 years of age	8,247	7,832	16,079
50 years and older	10,136	8,473	18,609
Long term (1 year and +)	33,684	30,561	64,245
ILO unemployment rate (%)*	16.9	18.0	17.4
Activity rate (%)	73.4	59.3	66.3
Employment rate (%)	61.0	48.7	54.8

* Survey data

** Administrative data

Sources: DGSEI (LFS), Observatoire bruxellois de l'Emploi

Employment by sector (number of workers as at 31 December)	2009		
	Em- ployees	Self- employed	Total
Primary sector	550	30	580
Secondary sector	49,820	5,950	55,770
Metal ores and other mining and quarrying products	51	0	51
Manufacturing industry	28,268	1,625	29,893
Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water	6,059	0	6,059
Construction work	15,442	4,325	19,767
Tertiary sector	555,745	61,892	617,637
Wholesale and retail trade services, repair services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	67,263	6,918	74,181
Hotel and restaurant services	24,489	2,018	26,507
Transport, storage and communication services	47,162	1,259	48,421
Financial intermediation services	61,923	414	62,337
Real estate, renting and business services	93,640	41,678	135,318
Public administration	115,699	0	115,699
Education services	50,026	204	50,230
Health and social services	54,812	6,089	60,901
Other community, social and personal services	32,420	3,312	35,732
Private households with employed persons	8,311	0	8,311
Total	606,115	67,872	673,987

Source: NAI

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

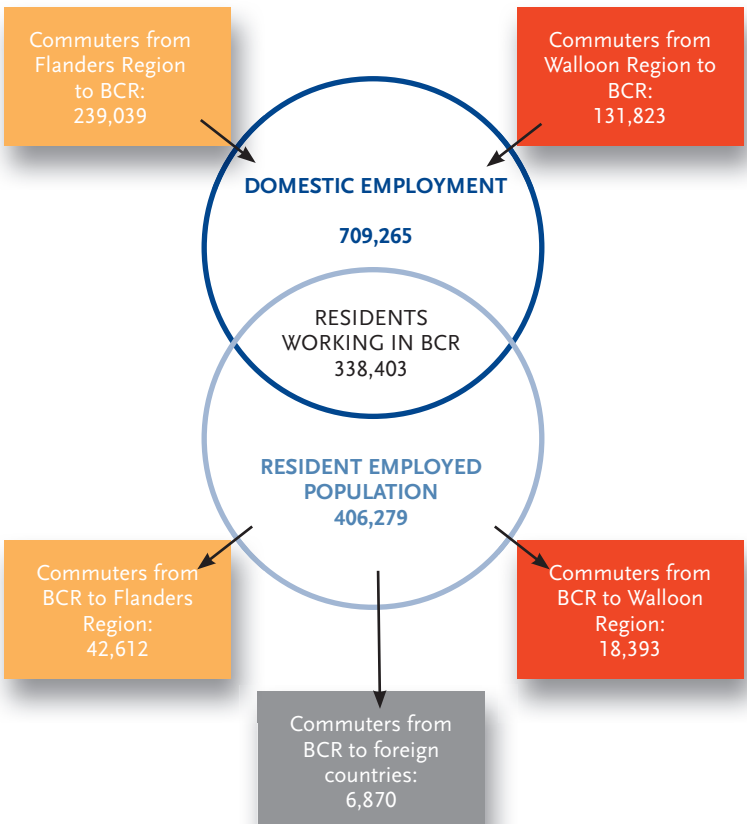
Source: Brussels-Europe Liaison Office

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

** Excluding trainees

*** Including diplomats

Labour market situation in BCR in 2010 (population aged 15 to 64 years)



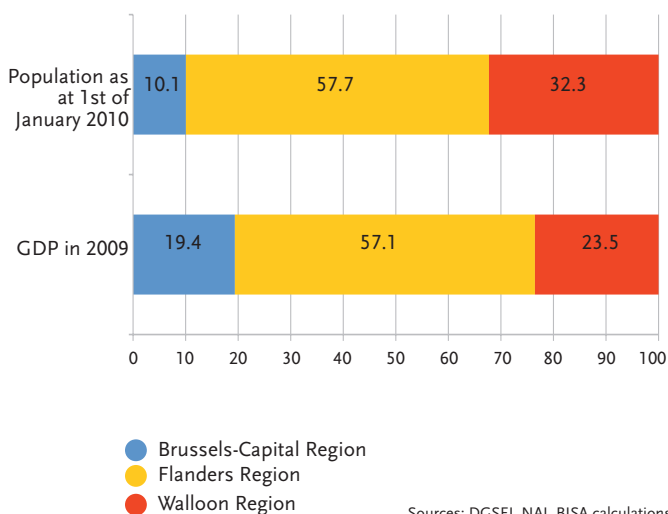
Sources: DGSEI (LFS)

Macroeconomic indicators	2009
GDP (millions of euro)	65,672
GDP per capita (euros)	60,861
GDP growth rate in volume (%)	-0.27
Gross fixed capital formation (millions of euro)*	11,736
Rate of investment (% of GDP)*	18.3
Compensation of employees (millions of euro)*	34,262
Value added per worker (euros)	85,226

Sources: NAI, HERMREG, BISA calculations

* 2008

Regions' share of Belgian population and GDP (%)



Sources: DGSEI, NAI, BISA calculations

Foreign trade* (millions of euro)	2010
Exportation of goods	4,594.5
Importations of goods	10,258.5

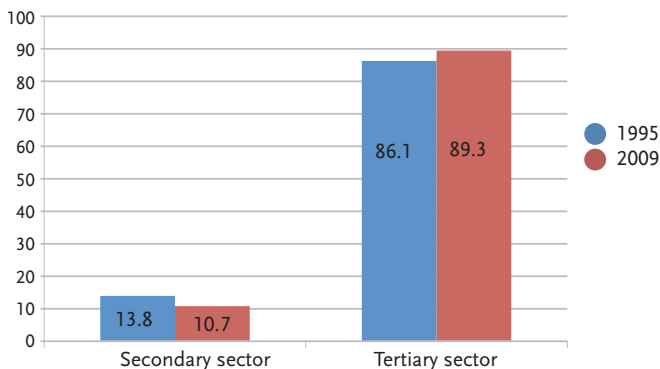
* According to the national concept

Source: NAI

Value added per sector	2009	
	Millions of euro	Share in %
Primary sector	11.6	0.0
Secondary sector	6,263.7	10.7
Metal ores and other mining and quarrying products	6.4	0.0
Manufacturing industry	2,839.7	4.8
Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water	2,108.9	3.6
Construction work	1,308.7	2.2
Tertiary sector	52,465.1	89.3
Wholesale and retail trade services, repair services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	5,253.2	8.9
Hotel and restaurant services	1,101.3	1.9
Transport, storage and communication services	5,316.8	9.1
Financial intermediation services	10,442.8	17.8
Real estate, renting and business services	14,210.3	24.2
Public administration	7,036.6	12.0
Education services	3,337.6	5.7
Health and social services	3,112.0	5.3
Other community, social and personal services	2,558.5	4.4
Private households with employed persons	96.0	0.2
Total	58,740.4	100.0

Source: NAI

Changes in the structure of activity between 1995 and 2009 (% of total value added)



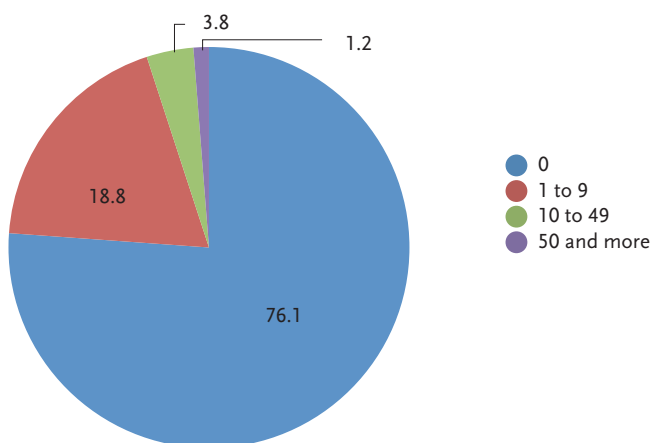
Source: NAI, BISA calculations

Enterprises* (number)	2010
Active enterprises (at the end of the year)	82,607
Enterprise births	9,810
Enterprise deaths	7,379
Immigration (from other regions)	2,007
Emigration (to other regions)	2,605
Bankruptcies	1,915

Source: DGSEI

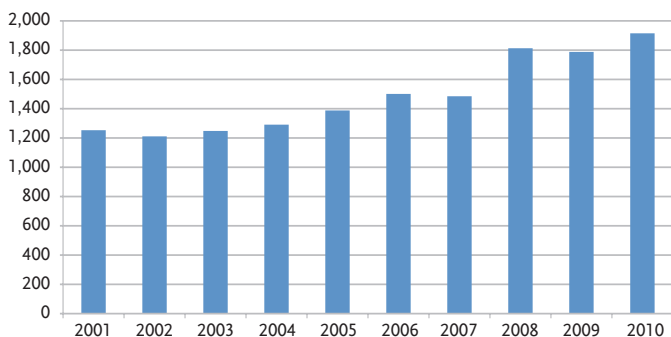
* VAT-registered businesses registered with the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises

Breakdown of enterprises by number of workers in 2010 (%)



Source: DGSEI

Evolution of bankruptcies (number)



Source: DGSEI

EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDCARE

Early childcare facilities	2010	
	Number of places	Number of facilities
By community organisation		
ONE	8,627	377
Kind en Gezin	7,110	267
ONE and Kind en Gezin	180	5
By type of care		
Collective	15,297	510
Family	620	139
Total	15,917	649

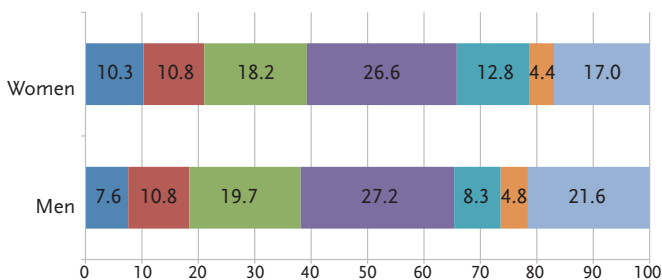
Sources: Kind en Gezin, ONE, BISA calculations

School population in the French-speaking and Dutch-speaking education system (number of pupils or students)	2009-2010	
	French-speaking	Dutch-speaking
Kindergarten	42,412	11,620
Primary	70,484	14,659
Secondary	75,639	13,762
Non-university higher education (registrations)	29,880	12,028
University (registrations)*	28,201	10,871

Sources: French Community, Flemish Community and Fondation Universitaire, BISA calculations

* 2007-2008

Diploma obtained per gender in 2010 (% 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)

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D by sector of performance	2009**	
	Millions of euro	% of GDP
Business enterprises	511.2	0.78
Private non-profit (NPI)	26.3	0.04
Government sector	94.1	0.14
Higher education	342.0	0.52
Total	973.7	1.48

* Provisional value

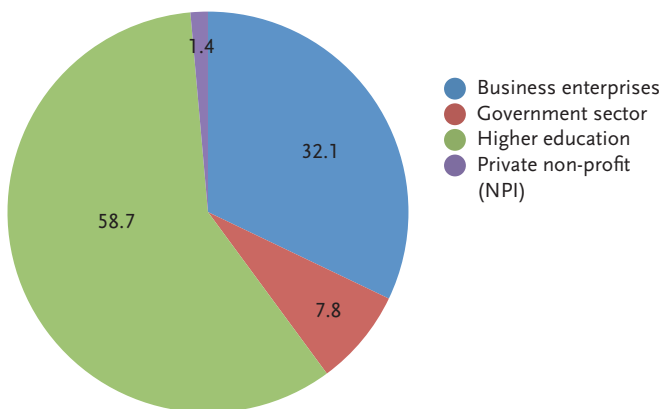
Sources: FPB, Belspo, NAI and BISA calculations

Employment in R&D	2009**
Total employment in R&D (number of workers)	15,770
Share of R&D researchers (% of total employment in R&D)	70.5

* Provisional value

Source: Belspo

R&D employment broken down by sector of performance in 2009* (%)



* Provisional value

Source: Belspo

Patent applications registered to the EPO (per million inhabitants)	2007
Total patent applications	120.6
High-tech patent applications	26.7

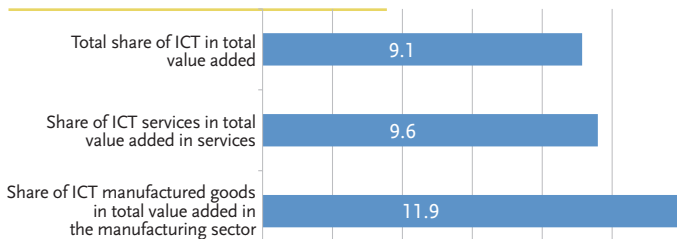
Source: Eurostat

ICT sector*	2009	
	Value added (millions of euro)	Employees (number of workers)
ICT manufactured goods	337.9	2,074
Content	332.8	1,401
Equipment	5.2	673
ICT services	5,031.7	40,112
Telecommunications	2,798.2	6,323
Computing activities	1,500.8	33,412
Media	732.7	377
Total ICT	5,369.6	42,186

Sources: NAI, NSSO, IBSA calculations

* ICT sector defined according to the OECD definition

ICT* share of value added in 2009 (%)



Sources: NAI, IBSA calculations

* ICT sector defined according to the OECD definition

Household* ICT access (% of total number of households)	2010
Households with one or more computers	74
Households with an internet access	69

Source: DGSEI

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

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

Source: DGSEI

* Enterprises with their registered office within the BCR

POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

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

Environmental maintenance

Scientific research

Foreign relations

Transport and mobility

Public works

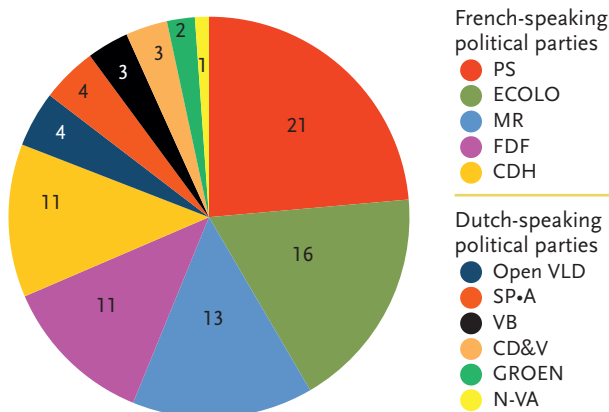
Source: Parliament of the BCR

Composition of the Parliament of the BCR (number of seats)

	2009
French-speaking elected representatives	72
Dutch-speaking elected representatives	17
Total	89

Source: Parliament of the BCR

Breakdown of number of seats in the BCR Parliament*



* Situation as at 22 November 2011

Source: Parliament of the BCR

Brussels-Capital Region revenues (millions of euro)	2012 (initial budget)
Revenue of the Ministry of the Brussels-Capital Region (MBCR)	
I. Tax revenues	2,312.5
Regional taxes	1,171.2
Taxes collected by the BCR	116.8
Personal income tax revenue allocated to the BCR	1,024.5
II. Non-fiscal revenues*	421.1
Total MBCR revenues (excluding borrowings, I + II)	2,733.6
Revenues of consolidated Institutions**	2,549.3

Source: Parliamentary documents

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

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

Brussels-Capital Region expenditure Means of payment (millions of euro)	2012 (initial budget)
Expenditure of the Ministry of the Brussels-Capital Region (MBCR)	
I. Current and capital expenditure	
Brussels Parliament	42.8
Ministerial departments	20.5
Civil service (staff, logistics and Information and Communications Technology (ICT))	180.7
Budget, management and financial control	347.8
Land policy	29.1
Fire protection and emergency medical assistance	84.8
Local authorities	501.4
Economy, agriculture and foreign trade	65.9
Support for scientific research	44.4
Energy policy	58.2
Employment and social economy	292.4
Mobility and transport	817.7
including construction and management of public transport networks	665.0
Environment, natural resources, water policy	254.2
Housing, urban planning and heritage	315.2
Funding of community commissions	304.1
Other	30.0
II. Debt management	
Debt management fund	173.5
Total expenditure of MBCR (I + II)	3,562.7
Expenditure of consolidated Institutions*	2,507.4

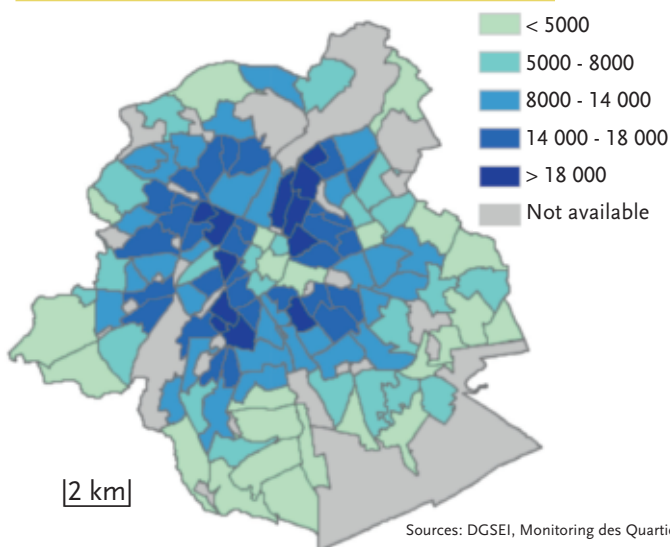
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Population, area and density by municipality	2010		
	Population (inhabitants)	Area (km ²)	Density (inhab./km ²)
Anderlecht	104,647	17.7	5,898
Auderghem	30,811	9.0	3,411
Berchem-Sainte-Agathe	22,185	2.9	7,521
Bruxelles	157,673	32.6	4,836
Etterbeek	44,352	3.1	14,083
Evere	35,803	5.0	7,135
Forest	50,258	6.2	8,044
Ganshoren	22,589	2.5	9,200
Ixelles	80,183	6.3	12,638
Jette	46,818	5.0	9,283
Koekelberg	19,812	1.2	16,898
Molenbeek-Saint-Jean	88,181	5.9	14,967
Saint-Gilles	46,981	2.5	18,608
Saint-Josse-Ten-Node	26,338	1.1	23,057
Schaerbeek	121,232	8.1	14,893
Uccle	77,589	22.9	3,387
Watermael-Boitsfort	24,260	12.9	1,876
Woluwe-Saint-Lambert	50,749	7.2	7,024
Woluwe-Saint-Pierre	39,077	8.9	4,415
Total BCR	1,089,538	161.4	6,751

Source: DGSEI

Population density by district as at 1st of January 2008 (number of inhabitants per km²)



Land-use (area in ha)	2010
Non built-up area	3,470
Built-up area	12,668
Total	16,138

Source: DGSEI

Housing starts (number)	2010
Residential buildings	
Construction	185
Conversion	1,048
Non-residential buildings	
Construction	25
Conversion	114

Source: DGSEI

Property sales (number)	2010
Standard private dwellings	3,495
Villas, bungalows, country homes	169
Apartments, flats, studios	8,935
Building land	249

Source: DGSEI

Average property prices	2010
Standard private dwellings (euros per sale)	336,070
Villas, bungalows, country homes (euros per sale)	896,024
Apartments, flats, studios (euros per sale)	201,243
Building land (euros per m ²)	374

Source: DGSEI

Housing units by building type (number)	2010*
Terraced	195,831
Semi-detached	17,262
Detached	6,095
Apartment buildings	282,195
Industrial, commercial and service buildings	44,559
Other buildings	176
Total	546,118
Of which social housing	38,941

* Situation of housing stock as at 1st of January 2011

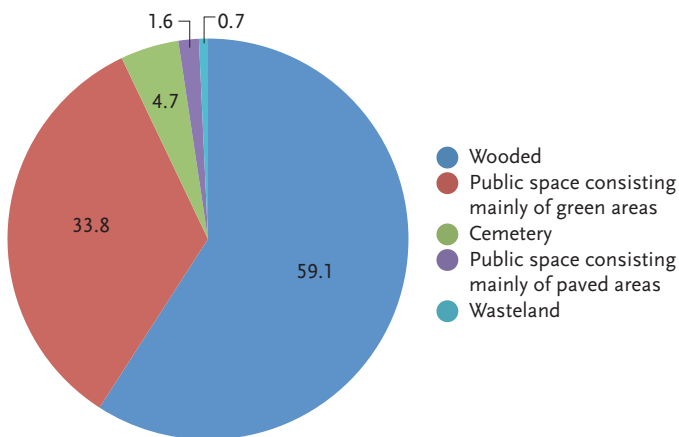
Sources: DGSEI, SLRB

Final energy consumption (ktoe NCV)	2009
By sector	
Industry	53.5
Tertiary	644.3
Housing	789.5
Transport*	473.8
By vector	
Natural gas	773.5
Electricity	490.8
Oil products	230.7
Fuel	447.0
Other	19.0
Total energy consumption	1,961.0

Source: Brussels Environment (Energy audit of the BCR 2009)

* 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

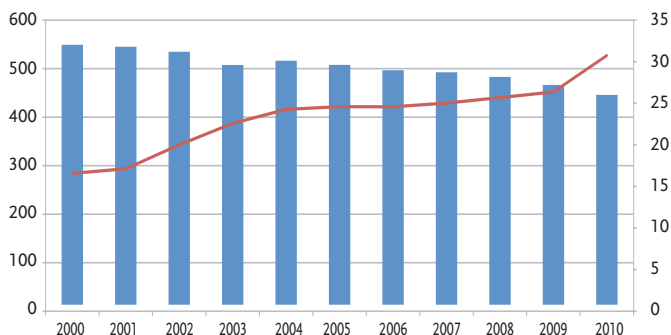
Source: Brussels Environment

Domestic and related waste (flow in metric tons)	2010
Unsorted domestic and commercial waste	305,741
Selective collections	144,503
Paper/cardboard	61,460
PMC packaging	16,317
Glass	26,274
Green waste	15,076
Other*	25,376
Total	450,244

Sources: Brussels Environment, Bruxelles-Propreté

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

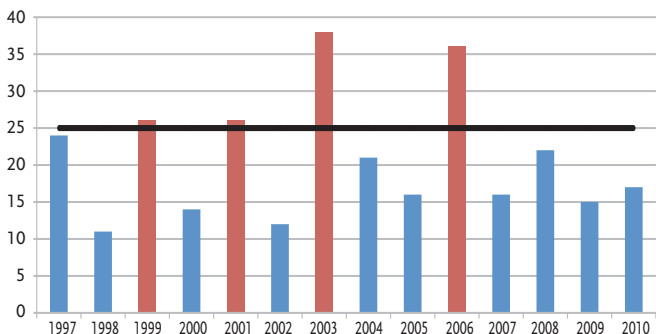
Changes in municipal waste



- 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/m²) per 8-hour period



— EU limit of 25 exceedance days per year

* In red, exceedance year of EU target value

Source: Brussels Environnement

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

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
Total	620,103

Source: DGSEI

Road accidents involving death and injury (number)	2009
With deaths within 30 days	30
With serious injuries	185
With minor injuries	3,867
Total	4,082

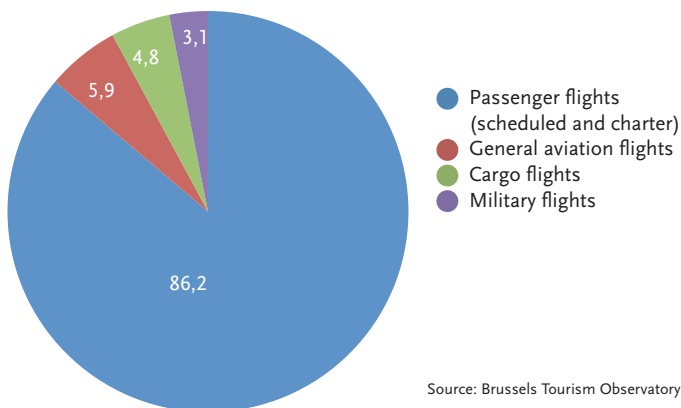
Source: DGSEI

International air transport of people	2010
Number of passengers at Brussels National airport (in millions)*	17.2
Top three destinations at Brussels National airport (number of passengers)*	
New York	571,001
Madrid	566,873
London	489,810

Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

* Including transfer passengers

Breakdown of flight movements at Brussels National airport in 2010 (% of total number of movements, i.e. 225,600)



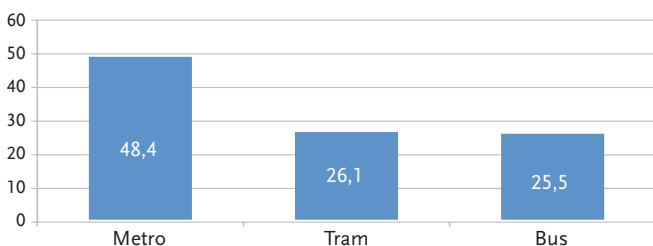
Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

Public and shared transport of persons	2010
STIB public transport	
Number of journeys (millions)	311.6
Number of metro stations	69
Shared transport of persons	
Users of bike sharing schemes (number of annual subscribers)*	30,978
Shared bicycle fleet within BCR (number of bicycles)*	2,083
Bike-sharing stations within BCR (number of stations)*	170
Users of car-sharing schemes (number of subscribers)**	7,275

* As at 15 November 2011
 ** Subscribed to Cambio Brussels

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

Use of STIB public transport by type of vehicle in 2010 (% of total number of journeys)



Source: STIB

Modal breakdown of land transport of goods (millions of metric tons-km)	2009
Railways	150
Inland waterways	6
Roads	889
Total	1,045

Sources: Brussels Port, SNCB, FPS Mobility and Transport

Length of Brussels road network (km)	2009
Municipal roads	1,550
Other numbered roads	320
Motorways	11
Total	1,881

Source: FPS Mobility and Transport

Accommodation	2010		
	Number of establishments	Number of rooms	Number of bed-places
Hotels	172	15,824	31,906
Youth accommodation	5	n.a.	930
Aparthotels	100	n.a.	6,500
Bed and Breakfasts	78	141	296

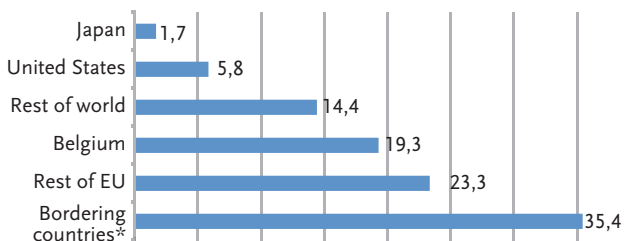
Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

Overnight stays in tourist accommodation by reason for visit (number of overnight stays)*	2010
Overnight stays for leisure	2,717,068
Conferences - Conventions - Seminars	2,039,177
Other professional reasons	800,063
Total	5,556,308

* Excluding Bed and Breakfasts

Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

Overnight stays in hotels by country of origin in 2010 (%)



* France, Germany, the Netherlands and United Kingdom

Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

Organised events	2010
Organisation of international meetings	
Meeting rooms (number of establishments)	317
Meetings of international associations (number of meetings)	486
Recurrent organised paying events (number of visitors)	
Brussels Summer Festival	100,000
Couleur Café	76,000
Foire du Livre	72,000
Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival	65,000
Ommegang	50,000
Memorial Van Damme	47,000
Recurrent organised free events (number of visitors)	
Plaisir d'Hiver/Winter Pret	2,500,000
Kermesse de Bruxelles	1,500,000
Bruxelles-les-Bains/Brussel Bad	600,000
Brussels Jazz Marathon	300,000
Euroferia Andaluza	200,000

Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

ABBREVIATIONS

BCR	Brussels-Capital Region
Belspo	Belgian federal science policy
BIM	Bénéficiaire de l'intervention majorée l'intervention majorée (recipient of increased reimbursement for health care)
BISA	Brussels Institute for Statistics and Analysis
CBSS	Crossroads Bank for Social Security
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
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
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
SNCB	Société nationale des Chemins de fer belges
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)
- **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 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 municipalities of the BCR) and the number of total internal departures (from the BCR to other Belgian Regions but also between and within the municipalities 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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