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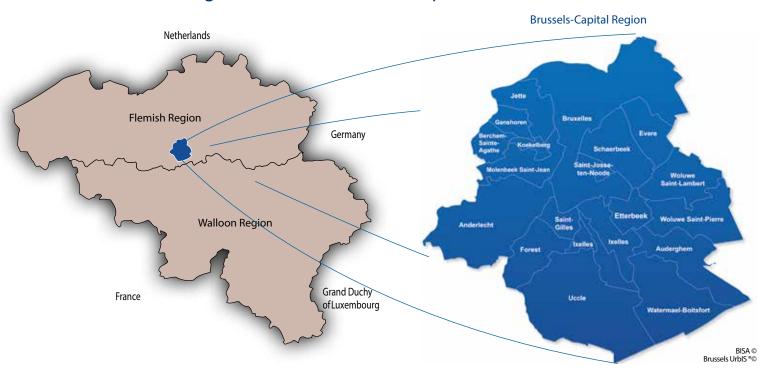
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Brussels in Belgium and the European Union



Population, health, education	Year	BCR	Belgium	EU 28
Population (number of inhabitants on 1 January)	2014	1,163,486	11,150,516	507,416,607
Population density (inhabitants per km²)	2014	7,210	365	113
Share of population under age 18 (%)	2014	22.7	20.3	18.8 ¹
Share of population aged 65 years or over (%)	2014	13.3	17.9	18.2 ¹
Share of non-nationals in the population (%)	2014	33.1	10.9	6.7 ¹
Life expectancy at birth (number of years)	2013	80.4	80.5	79.7 ²
Fertility rate (number of children per woman)	2010	2.03	1.85	1.61
Share of persons aged 25-64 with tertiary education attainment ³ (%)	2013	41.5	35.5	28.5
Economy				
GDP (millions of euro)	2012	71,143	375,881	12,959,736
Growth rate of GDP in volume (%)	2012	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4
GDP per capita (euros)	2012	62,039	33,962	25,500
Labour market				
Employed population aged 15-64 years (thousands of people)	2013	408	4,485	212,656
Employment rate (% of the population aged 15 to 64 years)	2013	52.5	61.8	64.1
ILO unemployment rate (% of the population aged 15 to 64 years) ⁴	2013	19.3	8.5	10.9
Land				
Land area (km²)		161	30,528	4,494,515

Sources: Eurostat, FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium (LFS), HERMREG, INA (Regional accounts published on 31 January 2014), BISA calculations

¹ 2013 ² Estimated (2012)

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

Population Population

Population (number of inhabitants on 1 January)	2014	2020¹
Men	566,630	601,076
Women	596,856	627,699
Under 18 years	264,516	286,828
18 to 64 years	744,442	778,572
65 years and older	154,528	163,375
Belgian nationality	778,105	n/a
Foreign nationality	385,381	n/a
Total population	1,163,486	1,228,775

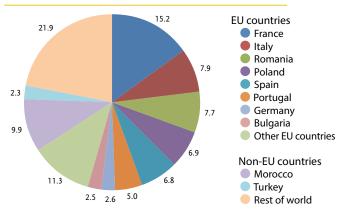
Sources: BISA, FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium

¹ Prospects FPB – FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium 2014

Non-national population (number of inhabitants on 1 January)	2014
Male	192,008
Female	193,373
Under 18 years	70,396
18 to 64 years	288,846
65 years and older	26,139
Total non-national population	385,381

Sources: BISA, FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium

Main foreign nationalities (% of the total non-national population on 1 January 2014)



Sources: BISA, FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium

Movements of population (number of inhabitants)	2013
Natural balance	8,909
Births	18,307
Deaths	9,398
Internal net migration	-12,583
Total internal arrivals	23,655
Total internal departures	36,238
International net migration	11,975
International immigration ¹	46,913
International emigration ²	34,938
Changes of nationality: Belgian to foreign	13
Changes of nationality: foreign to Belgian	11,144

Sources: BISA, FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium

² Including register changes and mandatory removals

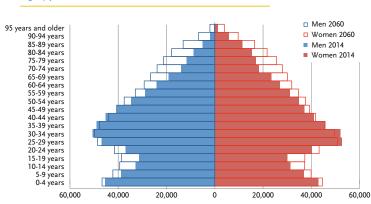
Private households by size (number on 1 January)	2014
One-person households (men)	125,428
One-person households (women)	128,241
Two-person households	125,446
Three-person households	66,452
Four-person households	52,704
Households of five persons and more	42,169
Total	540,440

Sources: BISA, FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium

Weddings and divorces (number of events)	2013
Weddings	4,147
Divorces	5,948
Legal cohabitation (number of people concerned)	2013
Legal cohabitation	6,442
Termination of legal cohabitation	2,852

Sources: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium, National Register

Age pyramid: males and females in 2014 and 2060



¹ Including register changes and re-registrations after removal from register

Household income and expenditure

Income (euros)	2012
Average disposable income per inhabitant ¹	17,201
Average total net taxable income per inhabitant ²	13,312
Median total net taxable income of tax returns ²	18,526

Sources: FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium, INA

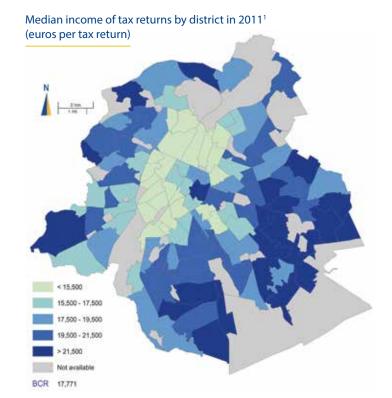
² 2013 financial year, 2012 income

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: FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium (HBS)

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13.4
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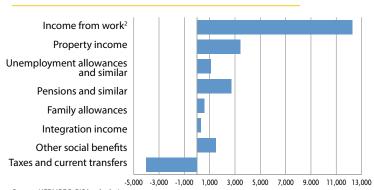
Household income and expenditure



Source: FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium

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Structure of disposable income per capita in 2013¹ (euros)



Source: HERMREG, BISA calculations

² Net of social contributions

¹ Source: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium (EU-SILC 2011) via HSO;
confidence interval of 26.2 % to 38.8 %

² Source: PPS Social integration (provisional data)

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

⁴ Source: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium, BISA calculations;

⁵ Source: PBS Economy – Statistics Belgium, BISA calculations;

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Source: NBB (Central Individual Credit Register)

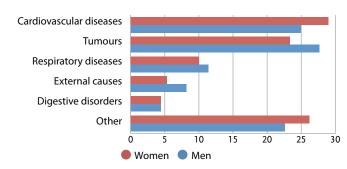
¹ Financial year 2012, 2011 income

Health Health

Demographics	Men	Women
Average age (number of years on 1 January 2014)	36.0	38.7
Life expectancy at birth (number of years in 2013)	77.8	82.8
Fertility rate (number of children per woman in 2010)	n.a.	2.03
Births (number in 2013)	9,464	8,843
Deaths (number in 2013)	4,351	5,047

Sources: BISA, FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium

Causes of death in 2011 (% of number of deaths)



Source: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium

Health care providers (professionals authorised to provide care on 1 January)	2014	
	Number	Density (per 10,000 inhabitants)
Doctors ¹	6,622	57
Pharmacists ²	1,705	15
Dentists ²	1,343	12
Nurses ²	4,219	36
Physiotherapists ²	2,632	23
Paramedical professions ²	1,383	12
Nursing auxiliaries ²	3,493	30
Midwives ²	455	4

Source: INAMI

1 By place of residence
2 By place of work

Hospital services (on 1 January)	2013
Number of hospitals ¹	27
Private	19
Public	8
Total number of beds ²	8,806

Source: FPS Public Health

1 Number of main sites
2 Sum of beds in all sites

Accommodation services	2014	
for the elderly (on 1 January)	Number of institutions	Number of beds
Assisted living residences	26	1,522
Public sector	5	114
Private sector	21	1,408
Rest homes and nursing homes	153	15,264
Public sector	27	3,637
Non-profit private sector	20	2,153
Commercial private sector	106	9,474
Total	179	16,786

Source: Infor-Homes Bruxelles

Labour market Labour market

Employment structure	2013			
of the population aged 15 to 64 years¹ (number of persons)	Men	Women	Total	
Working age population	386,439	390,697	777,136	
Resident employed population	219,028	189,351	408,379	
ILO unemployed	58,947	38,880	97,827	
Activity rate (%)	71.9	58.4	65.1	
Employment rate (%)	56.7	48.5	52.5	
ILO unemployment rate (%)	21.2	17.0	19.3	

Source: FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium (LFS)

1 Survey data

Un annulared inh androyal	2013			
Unemployed job seekers ¹	Men	Women	Total	
Total number	57,940	51,489	109,429	
Under 25 years of age	7,575	6,898	14,473	
50 years and older	11,997	9,274	21,271	
Long term (1 year and more)	36,541	32,463	69,004	

Source: Observatoire bruxellois de l'Emploi ¹ Administrative data, year average

Employment by sector ¹	2012		
(number of workers, NACE Rev. 2)	Employees	Self-employed	Total
Primary sector	49	39	88
Secondary sector	43,885	6,958	50,843
Mining and quarrying	46	0	46
Manufacturing	21,214	1,448	22,662
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	4,572	0	4,572
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	2,482	13	2,495
Construction	15,571	5,497	21,068
Tertiary sector	576,433	66,227	642,660
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	65,468	6,021	71,489
Transportation and storage	35,277	749	36,026
Accommodation and food service activities	25,437	1,805	27,242
Information and communication	32,603	1,636	34,239
Financial and insurance activities	61,001	429	61,430
Real estate activities	5,231	447	5,678
Professional, scientific and technical activities	33,389	42,917	76,306
Administrative and support service activities	50,922	2,604	53,526
Public administration	121,729	0	121,729
Education	54,809	439	55,248
Human health and social work activities	57,666	6,036	63,702
Other	32,901	3,144	36,045
Total	620,367	73,224	693,591

Source: INA, BISA calculations

¹ Statistics based on administrative data and in particular based on a different employment concept than that of the ILO

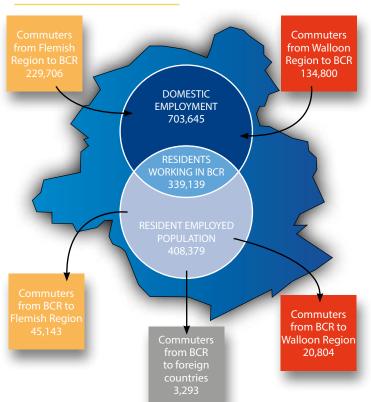
Employment in the main European and international institutions (number of workers)		
European Commission (on 1 January 2014) ¹	21,511	
European Parliament (on 1 October 2014) ²	6,707	
Council of the EU (on 1 October 2014) 3,025		
European Economic and Social Committee (on 15 April 2013) 78		
Committee of the Regions (on 11 October 2013) 537		
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation ³ 4,000		
Eurocontrol (on 1 October 2014) 1,017		

Source: Europe.Brussels Liaison Office

¹ Excluding national experts on secondment, service providers, temporary workers and trainees ² Including members of parliament, excluding trainees

³ Including diplomats

Labour market situation in BCR in 2013 (population aged 15 to 64 years)¹



Source: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium (LFS)

¹ Statistics based on survey data and in particular based on the employment concept of the ILO

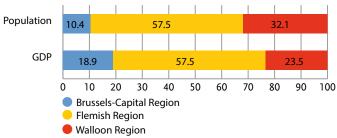
Economy Economy

Macroeconomic indicators	2012
GDP (millions of euro)	71,143
GDP per capita (euros)	62,039
GDP growth rate in volume (%)	-0.2
Compensation of employees (millions of euro) ¹	37,137
Value added per worker (euros)	91,520

Sources: HERMREG, INA, BISA calculations ¹ 2011

Value added per sector	2012	
(NACE Rev. 2)	Millions of euro	Share in %
Primary sector	10.8	0.0
Secondary sector	6,308.1	9.9
Mining and quarrying	4.7	0.0
Manufacturing	1,885.3	3.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,269.9	3.6
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	425.3	0.7
Construction	1,722.9	2.7
Tertiary sector	57,158.3	90.0
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	6,061.5	9.5
Transportation, storage and telecommunications	5,581.1	8.8
Accommodation and food service activities	1,218.0	1.9
Publishing, audiovisual and broadcasting activities	983.3	1.5
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities; information service activities	1,474.6	2.3
Financial and insurance activities	11,889.8	18.7
Real estate activities	3,962.3	6.2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,885.0	9.3
Administrative and support service activities	2,428.5	3.8
Public administration	8,227.8	13.0
Education	3,837.9	6.0
Human health and social work activities	3,451.8	5.4
Other	2,156.7	3.4
Total	63,477.2	100.0

Regions' share of Belgian population and GDP in 2012 (%)

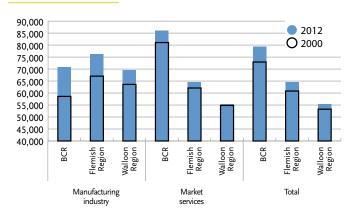


Sources: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium, INA, BISA calculations

Foreign trade in goods¹ (millions of euro)	2013
Exportation of goods	6,092.8
Importations of goods	11,558.2

Source: NBB

Changes in the productivity per capita in volume per sector and region¹



Source: HERMREG

¹ According to the national concept

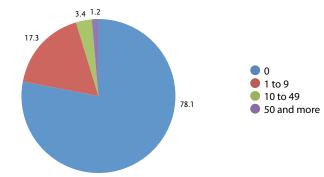
¹ Value added per worker in chained euros, reference year 2005

Economy

Education and early childcare

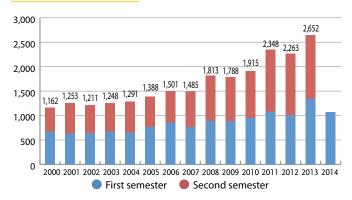
Enterprises ¹ (number)	2013
Active enterprises (at the end of the year)	88,731
Enterprise births	9,640
Enterprise deaths	7,667

Breakdown of enterprises1 by size in terms of number of workers in 2013 (%)



Source: FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium

Evolution of bankruptcies



Source: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium Note: the figure represents the annual total

(sum of all the bankruptcies of the two semesters of one given year)

Farly childcare facilities	2013		
Early childcare facilities (on 31 December)	Number of places	Number of facilities	
By community organisation			
ONE	9,472	401	
ONE (European Commission's specific status) ¹	1,032	5	
Kind en Gezin	6,947	271	
By type of care			
Collective	16,751	533	
Family	598	139	
Total ²	17,349	674	

Sources: BISA, Kind en Gezin, ONE

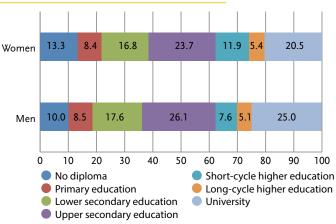
¹ Transfer from these Kind en Gezin child care centers to ONE in 2013

² 3 childcare centers, with a capacity of 102 places, are accredited by both organisations

School population in the French-speaking	2012-2013		
and Dutch-speaking education system (number of pupils or students)	r system French-		
Kindergarten	45,541	12,180	
Primary	74,569	16,000	
Secondary	78,769	13,929	
Non-university higher education	34,768	16,090	
University (principal registrations) ¹	29,704	11,035	

Sources: BISA, Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, Flemish Community, Fondation Universitaire 1 2009-2010

Diploma obtained per gender in 2013 (% of the population aged 25 years and older)



Source: FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium (LFS)

Source: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium

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

¹ 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

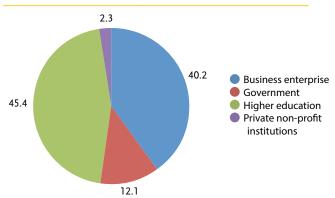
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D by sector of performance ¹	2012		
	Millions of euro	% of GDP	
Business enterprise	489.7	0.69	
Government	96.7	0.14	
Higher education	376.7	0.53	
Private non-profit institutions	29.2	0.04	
Total	992.3	1.39	

Sources: Belspo, INA, BISA calculations
¹ Data extrapolated from preliminary data on Belgium established by Belspo.

R&D¹ staff	2012
Total R&D staff (in FTE)	9,094
Share of researchers (% of R&D staff)	

Source: Belspo, BISA calculations

R&D staff (FTE) broken down by sector of performance in 2012¹ (%)



Source: Belspo, BISA calculations

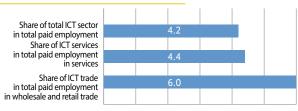
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Government budget appropriations or outlays for R&D ¹	2013
Total (millions of euro)	37.3
As a percentage of total actual expenditure of BRPS	

Sources: Belspo, BRPS Brussels Finances and Budget, BISA calculations ¹ Based on initial budget data and total actual expenditure of BRPS

Employees in the ICT sector ¹	2012			
(number of workers on 31 December)	Men	Women	Total	
ICT manufacturing industries	17	11	28	
ICT trade	2,792	929	3,721	
ICT services	15,921	6,717	22,638	
Software publishing	384	62	446	
Telecommunications	6,787	3,506	10,293	
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	7,061	2,434	9,495	
Data processing, hosting and related activities; web portals	1,656	701	2,357	
Repair of computers and communication equipment	33	14	47	
Total ICT sector	18,730	7,657	26,387	

ICT¹ share in paid employment in 2012 (%)



Source: NSSO (number of employees on 31 December), BISA calculations ¹ Based on the OECD definition (2007) and NACE Rev. 2

Household ¹ ICT access (% of total number of households)	2013
Households with one or more computers	80.7
Households with Internet access	78.0

Source: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium

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

ICT usage in business enterprises¹ (% of total number of enterprises)	2013
Enterprises that use computers	93.8
Enterprises with Internet access	92.9

Source: FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium

¹ Data extrapolated from preliminary data on Belgium established by Belspo.

Source: NSSO, BISA calculations
¹ Based on the OECD definition (2007) and NACE Rev. 2

¹ Enterprises with their registered office within the BCR

Political institutions Public finances

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

Housing

Fire-fighting and emergency medical assistance

Urban Policy

Local authorities and subsidiary authorities

Environmental maintenance, waste collection and treatment

Scientific research

External relations

Regional Statistics

Tourism

Transport and mobility

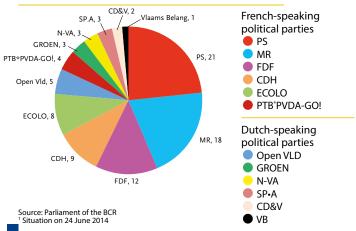
Public works

Sources: BRPS, Parliament of the BCR

Composition of the Parliament of the BCR (Number of seats)	2014
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 Parliament¹



Brussels-Capital Region revenues (millions of euro)	2015 (initial budget)
Revenues of the Brussels Regional Public Service (BRPS) ¹	3,989.9
I. Tax revenues	3,180.1
Regional taxes	1,344.7
Taxes collected by the BCR	144.1
Personal income tax revenue allocated to the BCR ²	1,691.3
II. Non-fiscal revenues ³	809.7
Revenues of consolidated institutions ⁴	3,766.2

Source: parliamentary documents

¹ Except for Regional debt management fund and long term loans (more than 1 year)

² Includes the regional personal income tax, the national solidarity mechanism and the levies on the federal personal income tax

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 (millions of euro)	2015 (initial budget)
Expenditure of the Brussels Regional Public Service (BRPS) ¹	4,561.3
Brussels Parliament	43.1
Ministerial departments	20.9
Civil service (staff, logistics and ICT)	212.3
Budget, management and financial control	429.8
Land policy	30.8
Fire protection and emergency medical assistance	89.7
Local authorities	592.6
Economy, agriculture and foreign trade	77.5
Support for scientific research	44.6
Energy policy	54.5
Employment and social economy	834.5
Mobility and transport	895.8
of which construction and management of public transport networks	727.5
Environment, natural resources, water policy	292.2
Housing, urban planning and heritage	541.3
Funding of community commissions	327.2
Other	74.6
Expenditure of consolidated institutions ²	3,744.4

Source: parliamentary documents

¹ Except for Regional debt management fund

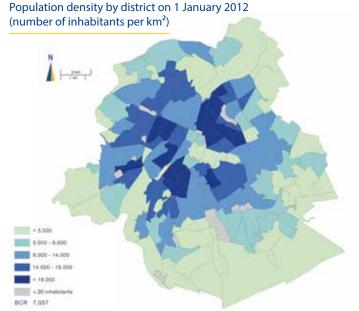
² Including Actiris, BRIC, STIB, Fonds Régional Bruxellois de Refinancement des Trésoreries

Communales, Brussels Environment

Land-use planning and real estate

Population, area and density	2014			
by municipality (on 1 January)	Population	Area	Density	
	(inhabitants)	(km²)	(inhab./km²)	
Anderlecht	115,178	17.7	6,491	
Auderghem	32,560	9.0	3,604	
Berchem-Sainte-Agathe	23,690	2.9	8,032	
Bruxelles	170,407	32.6	5,226	
Etterbeek	46,427	3.1	14,742	
Evere	37,957	5.0	7,564	
Forest	54,524	6.2	8,726	
Ganshoren	23,836	2.5	9,708	
Ixelles	83,332	6.3	13,134	
Jette	50,237	5.0	9,961	
Koekelberg	21,317	1.2	18,181	
Molenbeek-Saint-Jean	94,854	5.9	16,099	
Saint-Gilles	50,460	2.5	19,987	
Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode	27,447	1.1	24,028	
Schaerbeek	131,604	8.1	16,168	
Uccle	81,089	22.9	3,539	
Watermael-Boitsfort	24,408	12.9	1,887	
Woluwe-Saint-Lambert	53,318	7.2	7,380	
Woluwe-Saint-Pierre	40,841	8.9	4,614	
Total BCR	1,163,486	161.4	7,210	

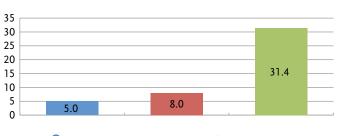
Sources: BISA, FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium



Land use (area in ha)	2011
Non built-up area	3,440
Built-up area	12,698
Total	16,138
Source: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium	
Property sales (number)	2013
Standard private dwellings	3,231
Villas, bungalows, country homes	193
Apartments, flats, studios	9,194
Building land	149
Source: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium	
Average property prices (euros)	2013
Standard private dwellings (per sale)	368,733
Villas, bungalows, country homes (per sale)	925,204
Apartments, flats, studios (per sale)	225,878
Building land (per m²)	586
Source: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium	
Housing units by building type ¹ (number)	2014
Terraced	192,023
Semi-detached	17,326
Detached	6,112
Apartment buildings	298,068
Merchant houses	37,091
Other buildings	7,725
Total	558,345
Of which social housing	39,393

Sources: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium, SLRB ¹ Situation of housing stock on 1 January

Office vacancy rate in 2013 (%)



Centre BCR (Pentagon): 133,688 m² vacant

Total BCR: 1,048,625 m² vacant
 Periphery¹: 498,509 m² vacant

Sources: Brussels Urban Development, Citydev

¹ Municipalities or part of the municipalities (non BRC municipalities)
within a 12 kilometre radius from the geographical centre of the BCR territory

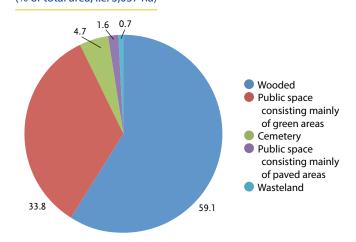
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Final energy consumption (GWh NCV)	2012
By sector	
Industry	623
Tertiary	7,529
Housing	8,375
Transport	5,124
Non-energy purposes	190
By vector	
Natural gas	9,010
Electricity	5,648
Oil products ¹	6,942
Other	241
Total energy consumption	21,841

Source: Brussels Environment (Energy audit of the BCR 2012) ¹ Including oil-based fuels and biofuels

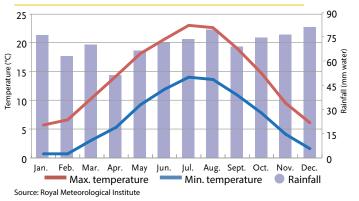
Breakdown of publically-accessible¹ green spaces by category in 2009 (% of total area, i.e. 3,037 ha)



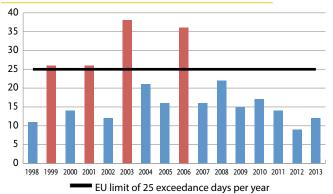
Source: Brussels Environment 1 Legal and actual public access

Domestic and related waste (metric tons)	2013
Unsorted domestic and commercial waste	315,398
Selective collections	134,837
Paper/cardboard	52,680
PMC packaging	12,927
Glass	26,429
Green waste	16,476
Organic waste	335
Other ¹	25,989
Total	450,235

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



Number of days of ozone exceedance of EU target value (120 µg/m³) per 8-hour period (monitoring station in Uccle)¹



Source: Brussels Environnement

Source: Bruxelles-Propreté

¹ Mainly bulky waste, wood, metal, chemical and electronic products, etc.

¹ In red, years when the EU limit has been exceeded

Vehicle fleet (number on 1 August)	2013
Private cars	509,146
Motorcycles	31,273
Buses and coaches	1,787
Utility vehicles	77,511
Total	619,717

Source: FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium

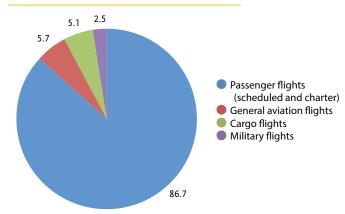
Road accidents involving death and injury (number)	2013
With deaths within 30 days	20
With serious injuries	179
With minor injuries	3,384
Total	3,583

Source: FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium

International air transport of people	2013
Number of passengers at Brussels Airport (millions) ¹	19.1
Top three destinations from Brussels Airport (number of passengers) ¹	
Madrid	661,101
New York	574,106
London	569,541

Source: Brussels Airport Including transfer passengers

Breakdown of flight movements at Brussels Airport in 2013 (% of total number of movements, i.e. 216,678)

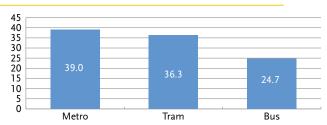


Source: Brussels Airport

STIB public transport	2013
Number of journeys (millions)	354.8
Number of metro stations	69
Shared transport of persons	2013
Users of bike sharing schemes (number of annual subscribers)	32,811
Shared bicycle fleet (number of bicycles)	3,965
Bike-sharing stations (number of stations)	331
Users of carsharing schemes (number of subscribers) ¹	11,535
Carsharing stations (number of stations) ¹	133

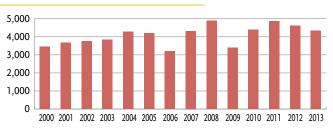
Sources: Cambio, STIB, Villo!, Zen Car ¹ On 31/08/2014 (Cambio) and 30/09/2014 (Zen Car)

Use of STIB public transport by type of vehicle in 2013 (% 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: Port of Brussels

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

	2013		
Tourist accommodation	Number of establishments	Number of rooms	Number of bed-places
Hotel	197	17,677	36,323
Youth accommodation	11	207	1,583
Aparthotel ¹	100	6,500	n/a
Bed and Breakfast ²	95	179	387

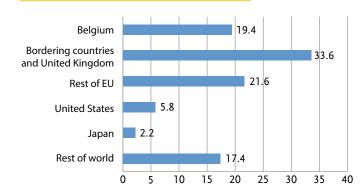
Sources: Brussels Tourism Observatory, FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium ¹ Estimate (2009)

² Recognized by COCOF

Number of overnight stays in tourist accommodation by reason for visit	2013
Overnight stays for leisure	2,979,876
Conferences – Conventions – Seminars	2,405,558
Other professional reasons	885,603
Total	6,271,037

Sources: Brussels Tourism Observatory, FPS Economy – Statistics Belgium ¹ Excluding aparthotels

Distribution of overnight stays in tourist accommodation¹ in 2013 by country of residence of the tourist (%)



Source: FPS Economy - Statistics Belgium

Organised events	2013
Organisation of international meetings	
Meeting rooms (number of establishments)	299
Meetings of international associations (number of meetings)	436
Regular paid events (number of visitors)	
Brussels Summer Festival	120,000
Couleur Café	82,000
Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival	63,474
Memorial Van Damme	47,000
Botanique Nights	37,000
Regular free events (number of visitors)	
Plaisirs d'Hiver/Winter Pret	1,500,000
Kermesse de Bruxelles	1,500,000
Bruxelles-les-Bains/Brussel Bad	400,000
Brussels Jazz Marathon	250,000
Comic Strip Festival	115,000
Trade fairs and shows (number of visitors)	
European Motor Show	385,000
Batibouw	296,000
Salon de l'Alimentation	121,000
Brussels Holiday Show	105,500
Foire du Livre	70,000

Source: Brussels Tourism Observatory

¹ Excluding aparthotels

Abbreviations Definitions

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

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
INA Institute for National Accounts

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

NBB National Bank of Belgium

NCV Net calorific value

NSSO National Social Security Office

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

ONE Office de la Naissance et de l'Enfance
PMC Plastic, Metal and beveredge Cartons

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

µg/m³ Micrograms per Cubic Meter of Air

 Activity rate: Workforce (employed and unemployed persons) as a percentage of the working age population (15 to 64 years).

- 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.
- Enterprise births: Number of enterprises that are VAT registered on 31 December, whereas the year before, on the same date, they were not.
- Enterprise deaths: Number of enterprises that are no longer VAT registered on 31 December, whereas the year before, on the same date, they were.
- 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 total number of international immigrations and the total number of international emigrations.
- 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.
- Office vacancy rate: Surface of built offices that are for rent or sale on the office market, in relation to the total surface area of the existing office park.
- PMC packaging: Large and small Plastic bottles, Metal packaging and beverage Cartons.
- Private household: Group of people habitually living together in the same dwelling, who has no collective character (monastic communities, retirement and nursing homes, prisons...).
- · Resident employed population: Population in employment.
- Unemployed job seeker: Person without paid employment registered as a job seeker with a public employment service.

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