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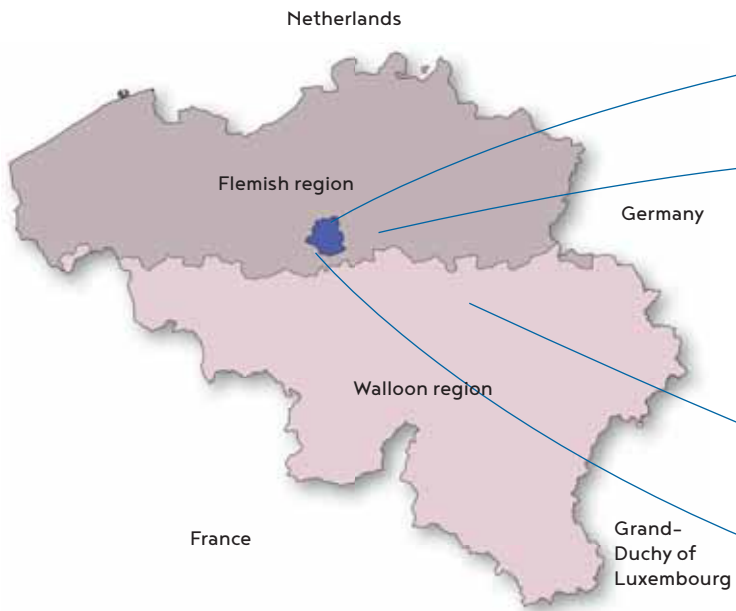
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BRUSSELS IN A FEW DATES

Until 1500	1015-1020	First mention of <i>Bruocsella</i> as <i>portus</i> on the Senne
	1229	First urban charter
	1357-1379	Construction of an 8 km pentagon-shaped enclosure
	XIV th	Golden Age for the Brussels luxury drapery industry
	1402	Start of construction of the City Hall on the Grand-Place
	1430	Philip the Good chooses Brussels as his primary residence
1500 - 1800	1506-1555	Reign of Charles V who regularly resides in Brussels
	XVI th -XVII th	Golden Age for the Brussels tapestry manufacturers
	1549	Ommegang procession in honour of the son of Charles V
	1561	Opening of the Willebroek Canal linking Brussels to Antwerp
	XVII th -XIX th	Golden Age for the Brussels lace industry
	1695	Bombing by the French army which destroyed a large part of the city
1800 - 1900	1819	Brussels is lit by gas
	1831	Brussels becomes the capital of independent Belgium
	1832	Opening of the Brussels-Charleroi Canal
	1834	Establishment of the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
	1835	Opening of the Brussels-Malines railway
	1871	Opening of the covered Senne and the City Centre boulevards
	1898	Start of construction of the Horta home in the Art nouveau style
1900 - 2000	1929	Hergé publishes Tintin's first adventures
	1951	First edition of the Queen Elisabeth International Music Competition
	1952	Opening of the North-South railway junction, begun in 1911
	1957	Treaty of Rome, Brussels becomes the headquarters of the European Economic Community
	1958	Opening of the Atomium for the World's Fair
	1967	NATO sets up its headquarters in Brussels
	1989	Creation of the Brussels-Capital Region within Federal Belgium
As of 2000	2000	Brussels is the European Capital of Culture and hosts the opening game of the European Football Championship
	2005	The Brussels population surpasses the one-million mark
	2009	Opening of the Magritte Museum
	2013	François Englert (ULB) is awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics

BRUSSELS IN BELGIUM AND THE



Population, health, education

Population (number of inhabitants on 1 January)

Population density (number of inhabitants per km²)

Share of population under age 18 (%)

Share of population aged 65 or over (%)

Share of non-nationals in the population (%)

Life expectancy at birth (number of years)

Fertility rate (number of children per woman)

Share of persons aged 25-64 with a high level of education³ (%)

Economy

GDP (million euro)

Growth rate of GDP in volume (%)

GDP per capita (euros)

Labour market

Employed population aged 15-64 (thousands of people)

Employment rate (% of the population aged 15-64)

ILO unemployment rate (% of the population aged 15-64)⁴

Land

Land area (km²)

Sources: Eurostat, HERMREG, INA (Regional accounts, February 2017), Statbel, BISA calculation

¹ 2016

² 2015

³ Tertiary education (levels 5 to 8 of the International Standard Classification of Education 2011)

⁴ Survey data which differs from administrative data on unemployed job seekers

EUROPEAN UNION

Brussels-Capital Region



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Year	BCR	Belgium	EU 28
2017	1,191,604	11,322,088	511,805,088
2017	7,384	371	115
2017	23.0	20.3	18.7 ¹
2017	13.1	18.5	19.1 ¹
2017	34.8	11.7	7.2 ¹
2016	81.2	81.3	80.6 ²
2015	1.85	1.69	1.58
2016	44.1	37.5	30.7
2015	74,599	410,351	14,714,029
2015	0.6	1.5	2.3
2015	63,137	36,513	28,900
2016	440	4,541	218,889
2016	55.3	62.3	66.6
2016	16.9	7.9	8.7
	161	30,528	4,463,534

POPULATION

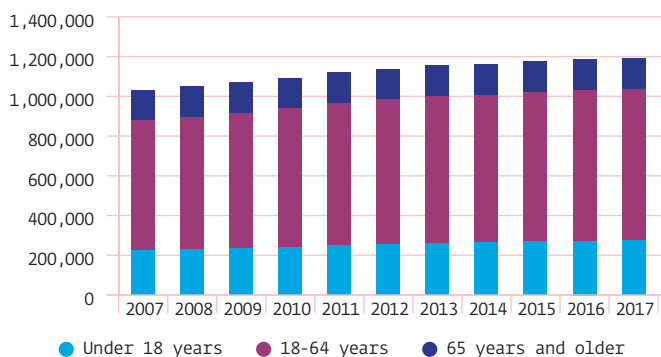
POPULATION OBSERVED AND PROJECTED

Number of inhabitants on 1 January	2017	2025
Men	582,375	626,817
Women	609,229	647,934
0-2 years	52,862	59,858
3-5 years	50,674	55,628
6-11 years	92,557	96,874
12-17 years	77,604	91,796
18-29 years	204,295	214,521
30-44 years	286,741	295,082
45-64 years	270,382	292,649
65-79 years	106,554	120,242
80 years and older	49,935	48,101
Total population	1,191,604	1,274,751
Average age (number of years on 1 January)	37.4	37.2

Sources: BISA, FPB, Statbel (National Register and prospects, 2017)

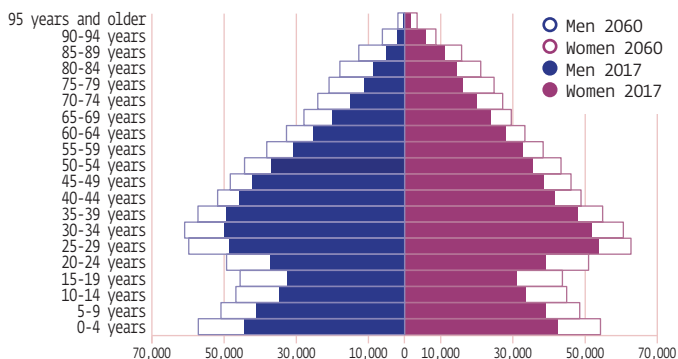
EVOLUTION OF THE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

Number of inhabitants on 1 January



Sources: BISA, Statbel (National Register)

AGE PYRAMID: NUMBER OF MALES AND FEMALES IN 2017 AND 2060



Sources: BISA, FPB, Statbel (National Register and prospects, 2017)

NON-NATIONAL POPULATION¹

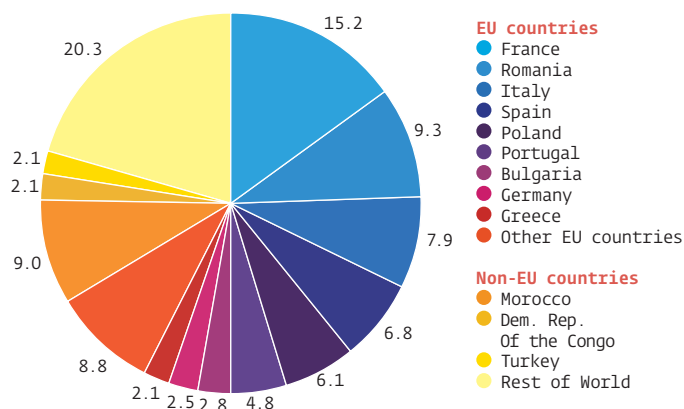
Number of inhabitants on 1 January	2017
Men	206,155
Women	207,984
Under 18 years	78,045
18-64 years	308,490
65 years and older	27,604
Nationality of an EU 28 country (without Belgium)	275,167
Other nationality	138,972
Total non-national population	414,139
Number of foreign nationalities on 1 January	179

Sources: BISA, Statbel (National Register)

¹ People of foreign nationality who do not simultaneously own the Belgian nationality

MAIN FOREIGN NATIONALITIES¹ IN 2017

% of the total non-national population on 1 January



Sources: BISA, Statbel (National Register)

¹ People of foreign nationality who do not simultaneously own the Belgian nationality

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION

Number of inhabitants	2016
Natural balance	8,857
Births	17,923
Deaths	9,066
Internal net migration	-14,743
Internal arrivals	24,381
Internal departures	39,124
International net migration	9,917
International immigration ¹	47,902
International emigration ²	37,985

Sources: BISA, Statbel (National Register)

¹ Including register changes (in) and re-registrations after removal from register

² Including register changes (out) and mandatory removals

POPULATION

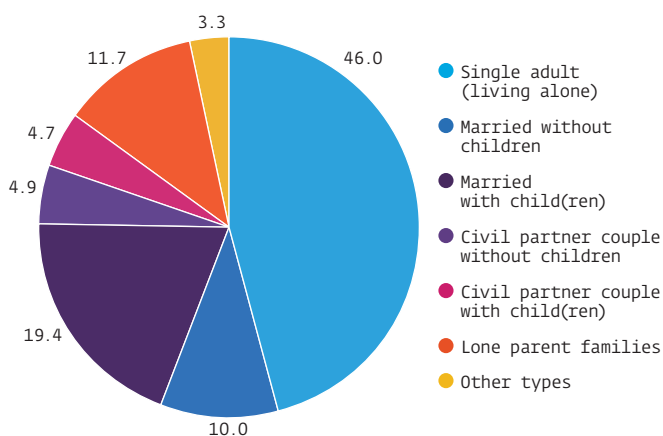
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE

Number on 1 January	2017
One-person households (men)	125,677
One-person households (women)	126,173
Two-person households	124,926
Three-person households	68,153
Four-person households	55,467
Households of five persons and more	44,749
Total	545,145
Average size of the private households (number of persons per household)	2.16

Sources: BISA, Statbel (National Register)

PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE¹ IN 2017

% of the private households on 1 January



Sources: BISA, Statbel (National Register)

¹ Civil partner couples are determined on the basis of an algorithm.

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WEDDINGS AND DIVORCES

Number of events	2016
Weddings	4,046
Divorces	4,975

LEGAL COHABITATION

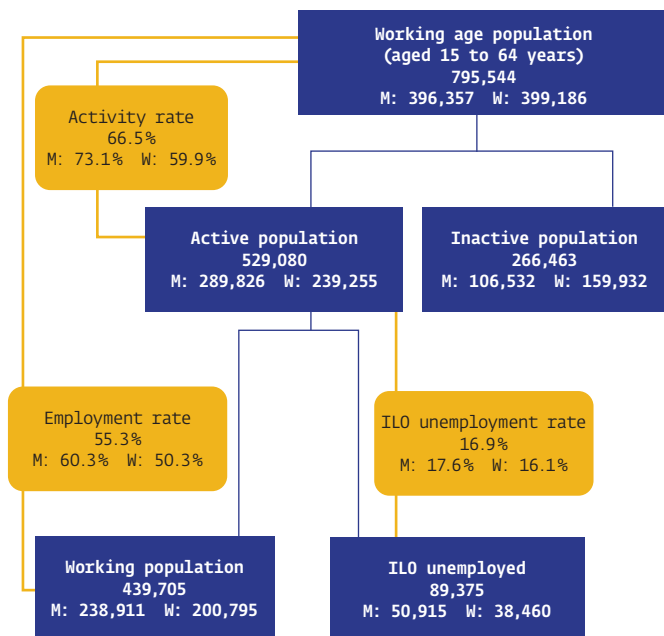
Number of people concerned	2016
Legal cohabitation	5,498
Termination of legal cohabitation	3,043

Sources: FPS Internal Affairs (National Register), Statbel

LABOUR MARKET

DISTRIBUTION OF THE WORKING AGED POPULATION IN 2016

Number of persons and %¹



Source: Statbel (LFS)

¹ Statistics based on survey data and in accordance with the concepts of the ILO (M = men, W = women)

UNEMPLOYED JOB SEEKERS¹

	2016		
	Men	Women	Total
Total number	51,454	46,366	97,820
Under 25 years	5,531	5,098	10,629
25-49 years	32,793	31,610	64,403
50 years and older	13,130	9,658	22,787
Belgian	32,646	30,135	62,781
EU-foreigner	7,467	7,835	15,302
Non-EU foreigner	11,341	8,395	19,736
Low level of diploma ²	13,186	9,597	22,783
Middle level of diploma ²	9,816	9,626	19,441
High level of diploma ²	6,205	7,295	13,500
Other studies ³	22,248	19,848	42,096
< 1 year of unemployment	18,601	17,441	36,041
1 to 2 years of unemployment	7,831	7,320	15,152
> 2 years of unemployment	25,022	21,605	46,627

Source: Actiris

¹ Administrative data, annual average

² Highest diploma obtained: low = maximum 2nd cycle of secondary education; middle = upper secondary education; high = higher education and university

³ Foreign studies for which no equivalence certificate was obtained

LABOUR MARKET

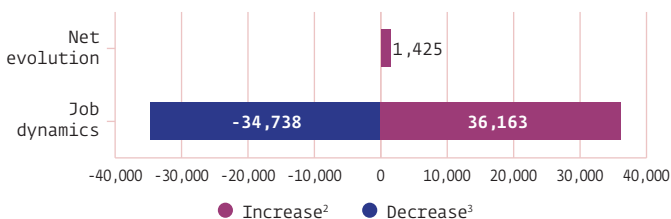
EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR¹

Number of workers, NACE Rev. 2	2015		
	Employees	Self-employed	Total
Primary sector (agriculture, forestry...)	96	46	142
Secondary sector	41,922	8,742	50,664
Mining and quarrying	102	0	102
Manufacturing	19,951	1,425	21,376
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	3,856	0	3,856
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	5,011	19	5,030
Construction	13,002	7,298	20,300
Tertiary sector	573,597	69,429	643,026
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	59,958	5,580	65,538
Transportation and storage	35,082	715	35,797
Accommodation and food service activities	25,896	1,605	27,501
Information and communication	29,790	1,866	31,656
Financial and insurance activities	54,962	419	55,381
Real estate activities	5,647	648	6,295
Professional, scientific and technical activities	34,436	45,731	80,167
Administrative and support service activities	56,601	2,781	59,382
Public administration	118,519	0	118,519
Education	54,955	600	55,555
Human health and social work activities	61,366	6,413	67,779
Other	36,385	3,071	39,456
Total	615,615	78,217	693,832

Source: INA, BISA calculations

¹ Statistics based on administrative data and in accordance with the employment concept in the ESA 2010

EVOLUTION OF SALARIED EMPLOYMENT BETWEEN 2014 AND 2015¹



Source: DynaM Reg (based on NSSO data on salaried employees, excluding local authorities)

¹ Employment measured in number of jobs as of 30th of June

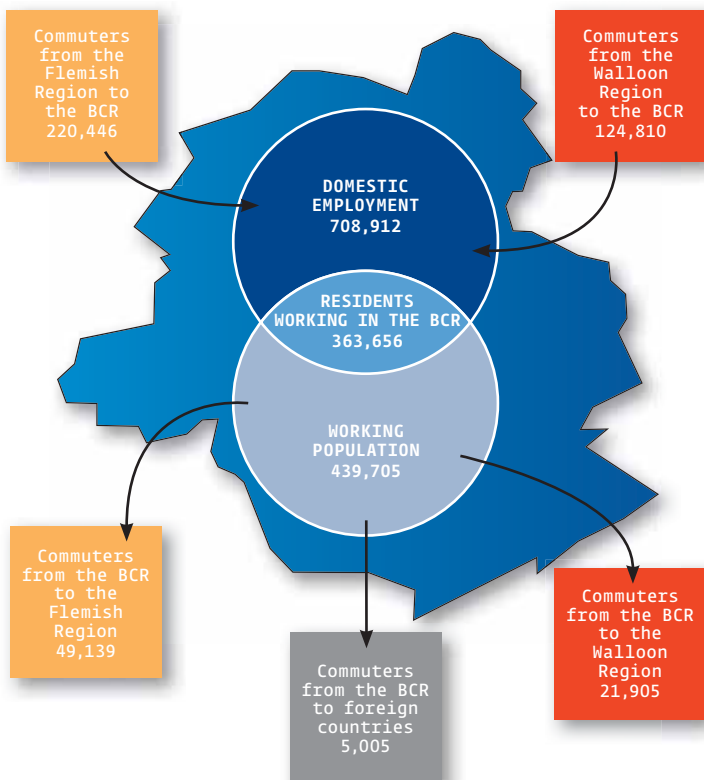
² Sum of new job created in BCR and existing job displacement to BCR

³ Sum of job destruction in BCR and existing job displacement to another region

LABOUR MARKET

LABOUR MARKET SITUATION IN THE BCR IN 2016

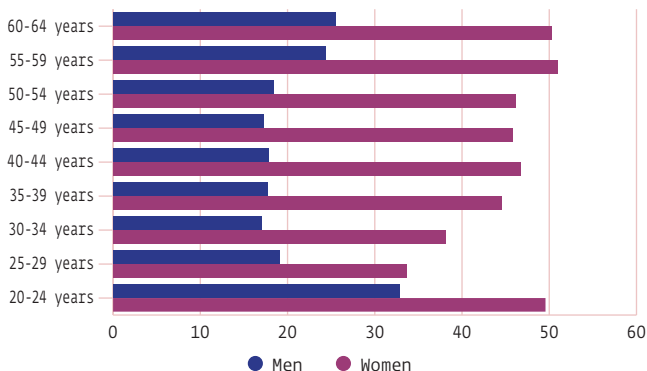
Population aged 15 to 64 years¹



Source: Statbel (LFS)

¹ Statistics based on survey data and in accordance with the concepts of the ILO

PART-TIME WORK IN 2015 (%)¹



Source: Steunpunt Werk

¹ Proportion of part-time workers in the total number of employed workers domiciled in the BCR by sex and age group

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND SAVING

Average disposable income per inhabitant, 2014 (euros)	16,898
Average household saving rate (gross), 2014 (%)	7.6
Average total net taxable income per inhabitant, 2015 ¹ (euros)	13,831
Median total net taxable income of tax returns, 2015 ¹ (euros)	19,088

Sources: INA, Statbel (Fiscal statistics on income)

¹ 2016 financial year, 2015 income

AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER HOUSEHOLD

	2016	
	Euros	%
Food, beverages and tobacco	4,749	15.9
Clothing and footwear	1,276	4.3
Housing	10,138	33.8
Rentals (actual and imputed); maintenance and repair of the dwelling	7,977	26.6
Water, electricity, gas and other fuels; other costs	2,161	7.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	1,530	5.1
Health	1,396	4.7
Transport	2,388	8.0
Communications	1,031	3.4
Culture, recreation and education	2,707	9.0
Restaurants, hotels and cafes	2,003	6.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	2,738	9.1
Total consumption	29,956	100.0

Source: Statbel (HBS)

INSECURITY AND WELFARE BENEFITS

Share of population below the at-risk-of-poverty threshold, 2015 income (%) ¹	30.9
Recipients of social integration income (18 to 64 years), 2016 (number) ²	34,546
Share of population aged 18-64, 2016 (%) ²	4.5
Recipients of financial aid equivalent to social integration income (18 to 64 years), 2016 (number) ²	5,954
Share of population aged 18-64, 2016 (%) ²	0.8
Recipients of increased reimbursement for healthcare (entitled and dependent persons), January 2017 (number) ³	325,335
Share of total population, January 2017 (%) ³	27.3
Recipients of Guaranteed income for elderly persons (GRAPA), January 2017 (number) ⁴	18,111
Share of population of 65 years and older, January 2017 (%) ⁴	11.6
Private borrowers in default, December 2017 (number) ⁵	51,119
Share of population of 18 years and older, December 2017 (%) ⁵	5.6

¹ Source: Statbel (Quality report Belgian SILC 2016) via HSO (Social Barometer 2017); confidence interval of 26.8 % to 35 %

² Source: PPS Social integration (annual mean – provisional data)

³ Sources: CBSS, National Register, HSO calculations

⁴ Source: Federal Pensions Service, National Register, BISA calculations.

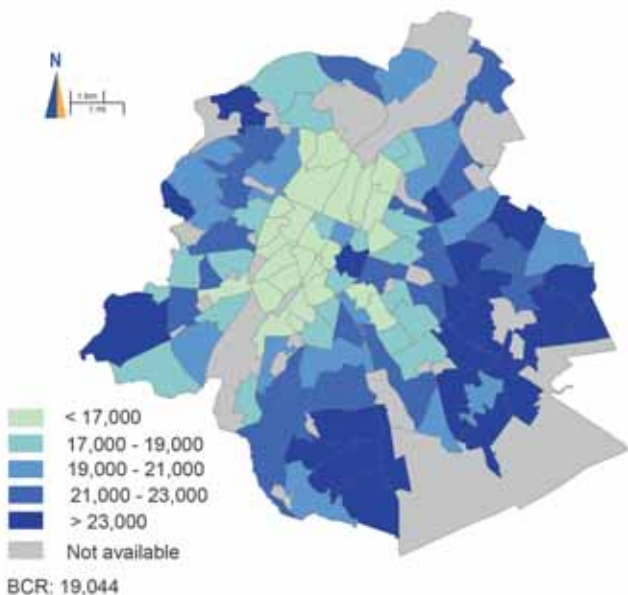
The recipients of the guaranteed income from the previous system are included

⁵ Source: NBB (Central Individual Credit Register)

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

MEDIAN TAXABLE INCOME OF TAX RETURNS BY DISTRICT IN 2014¹

Euros per tax return



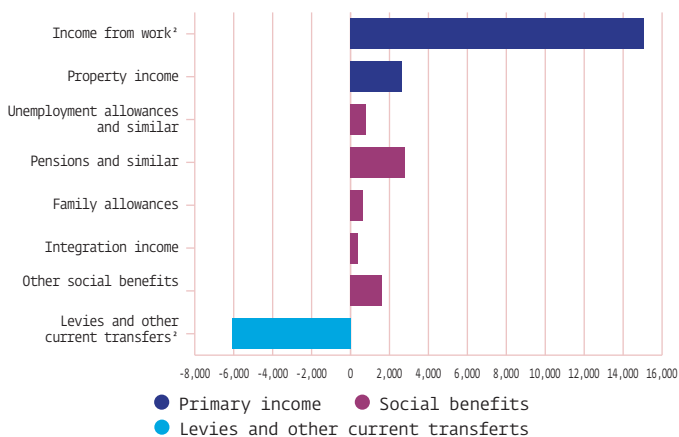
Source: Statbel (Fiscal statistics on income)

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¹ 2015 financial year, 2014 income

COMPONENTS OF DISPOSABLE INCOME PER CAPITA IN 2017¹

Euros



Source: HERMREG, BISA calculations

¹ Estimate

² Net of employers' social contributions

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

GROSS DOMESTIC EXPENDITURE ON R&D BY SECTOR OF PERFORMANCE

	2015	
	Million euro	% of GDP
Business enterprise	745.8	1.00
Government	152.9	0.20
Higher education	406.2	0.54
Private non-profit sector	33.4	0.04
Total	1,338.3	1.79

Sources: Belspo, INA, BISA calculations

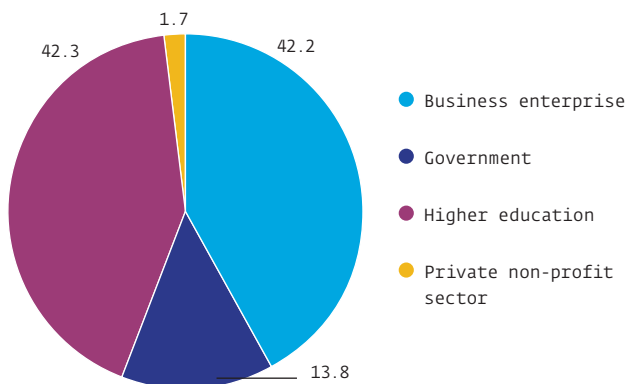
R&D PERSONNEL

	2015
Total R&D personnel (FTE)	12,117
Share of researchers (% of total R&D personnel)	72.2

Source: Belspo, BISA calculations

R&D PERSONNEL BROKEN DOWN BY SECTOR OF PERFORMANCE IN 2015

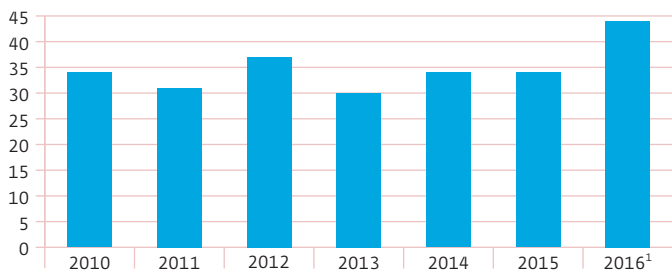
% of total R&D personnel (FTE)



Source: Belspo, BISA calculations

EVOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS OR OUTLAYS FOR R&D OF THE BCR

Million euro



Source: Belspo

¹ Based on initial budget data

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

EMPLOYEES IN THE ICT SECTOR¹

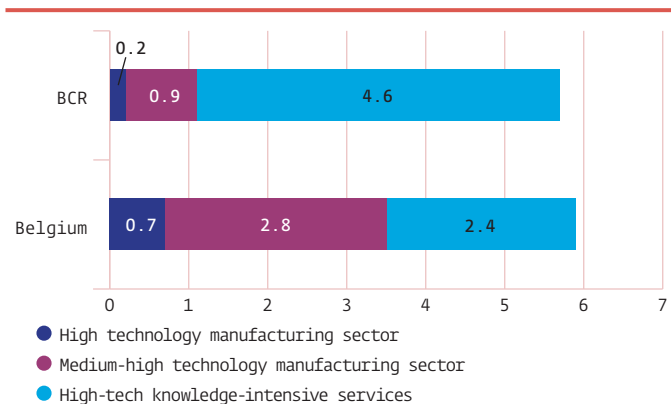
Number of jobs on 31 December	2015		
	Men	Women	Total
ICT manufacturing industries	16	9	25
ICT trade	2,566	844	3,410
ICT services	16,084	6,808	22,892
Software publishing	431	90	521
Telecommunications	7,142	3,617	10,759
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	6,702	2,310	9,012
Data processing, hosting and related activities; web portals	1,763	776	2,539
Repair of computers and communication equipment	46	15	61
Total ICT sector	18,666	7,661	26,327

Source: NSSO, BISA calculations

¹Based on the OECD definition (2007) and NACE Rev. 2

EMPLOYMENT IN HIGH- AND MEDIUM-HIGH TECHNOLOGY¹ SECTORS IN 2015

% of total employment



Source: INA, BISA calculations

¹Based on the Eurostat definition and NACE Rev.2

INNOVATING ENTERPRISES BY TYPE OF INNOVATION

% of all enterprises ¹	2012-2014
Technological and non-technological innovation	30
Only technological innovation	13
Only non-technological innovation	13
Total innovating enterprises	57

Source: Belspo (Community Innovation Survey - CIS)

¹Enterprises with at least 10 employees in sectors covered by the Community Innovation Survey

ECONOMY

MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

	2015
GDP (million euro)	74,599
GDP per capita (euros)	63,137
GDP growth rate in volume (%)	0.6
Compensation of employees (million euro)	39,415
Value added per worker (euros)	96,251

Sources: HERMREG, INA, BISA calculations

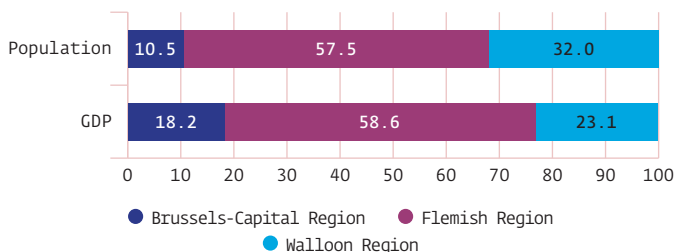
VALUE ADDED PER SECTOR

NACE Rev. 2	2015	
	Million euro	Share in %
Primary sector (agriculture, forestry...)	21.2	0.0
Secondary sector	5,820.3	8.7
Mining and quarrying	15.0	0.0
Manufacturing	2,430.6	3.6
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1,102.5	1.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	464.6	0.7
Construction	1,807.6	2.7
Tertiary sector	60,940.7	91.3
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	5,940.5	8.9
Transportation and storage	3,477.8	5.2
Accommodation and food service activities	1,375.9	2.1
Information and communication	4,997.0	7.5
Financial and insurance activities	11,677.1	17.5
Real estate activities	4,702.3	7.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	6,910.2	10.3
Administrative and support service activities	2,405.3	3.6
Public administration	9,311.0	13.9
Education	3,846.3	5.8
Human health and social work activities	3,658.1	5.5
Other	2,639.2	4.0
Total	66,782.2	100.0

Source: INA, BISA calculations

REGIONS' SHARE OF BELGIAN POPULATION AND GDP IN 2015

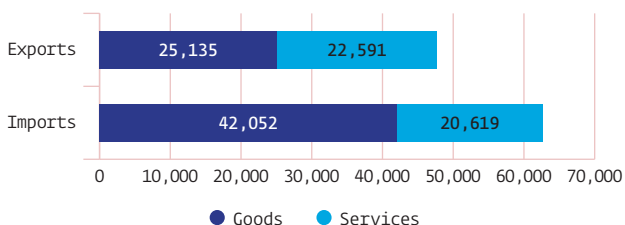
% of total for Belgium



Source: INA, BISA calculations

FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES IN 2013¹

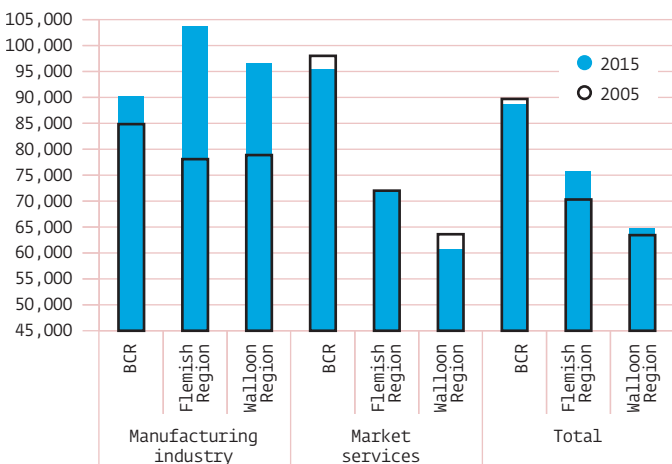
Million euro



Source: INA

¹ Regional distribution of Belgian imports and exports of goods and services according to the regional accounts

EVOLUTION OF THE PRODUCTIVITY PER CAPITA IN VOLUME PER SECTOR AND REGION¹



Source: HERMREG

¹ Value added per worker in chained euros, reference year 2010

ECONOMY

ENTERPRISES¹

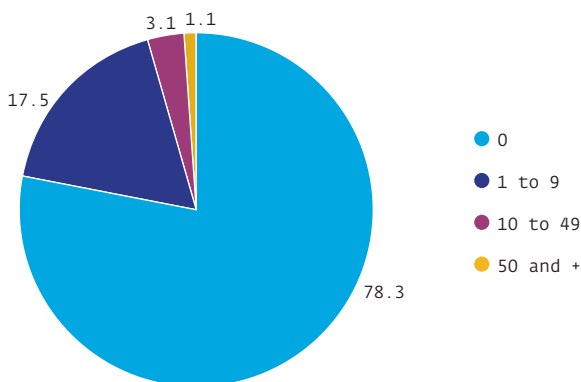
Number	2016
Active enterprises (at the end of the year)	101,131
Enterprise births	11,961
Enterprise deaths	7,383

Source: Statbel

¹VAT-registered businesses; localisation according to head office

BREAKDOWN OF ENTERPRISES¹ BY NUMBER OF WORKERS IN 2016

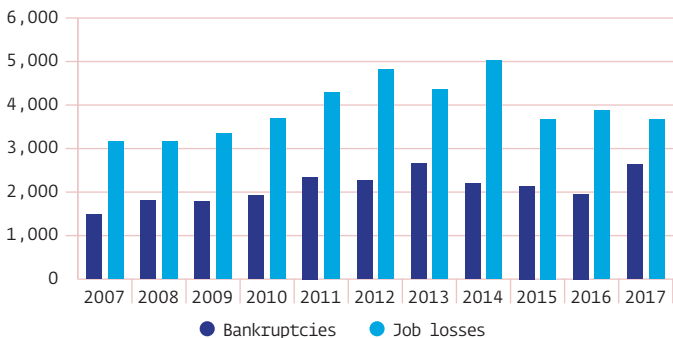
% of total number of enterprises



Source: Statbel

¹VAT-registered businesses. For enterprises established in several regions, all the employment is allocated to the head office

BANKRUPTCIES AND RELATED JOB LOSSES



Source: Statbel

PUBLIC FINANCES

BCR REVENUES

Million euro	2018 (initial budget)
Revenues of the Brussels Regional Public Service	5,178.3
I. Tax revenues	4,095.0
Regional taxes	1,368.1
Real estate tax surcharges	908.5
Taxes collected by the BCR	142.1
Personal income tax revenue allocated to the BCR	1,676.3
II. Non-fiscal revenues	1,083.2
Fair financing ¹	560.3
Other	523.0
Revenues of consolidated institutions²	5,048.2

Source: Parliamentary documents

¹ Transfers from the federal authority resulting from the special finance act since 2012

² Including the autonomous institutions within the perimeter of consolidation like Actiris, STIB and Brussels Environment

BCR EXPENDITURE

Million euro	2018 (initial budget)
Expenditure of the Brussels Regional Public Service	6,231.9
Brussels Parliament	44.6
Ministerial departments	25.1
Civil service (staff, logistics and ICT)	220.1
Budget, management and financial control	333.9
Fire protection and emergency medical assistance	104.7
Local authorities	703.7
Economy, agriculture and foreign trade	116.0
Support for scientific research	62.8
Energy policy	44.4
Employment	961.9
Mobility and transport	1,078.9
<i>of which construction and management of public transport networks</i>	<i>865.7</i>
Environment, waste management, water policy	355.5
Housing, urban planning and heritage	618.4
Funding of community commissions	380.8
Tax system	1,017.4
Other	163.6
Expenditure of consolidated institutions¹	4,978.2

Source: Parliamentary documents

¹ Including the autonomous institutions within the perimeter of consolidation like Actiris, STIB and Brussels Environment

POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

COMPETENCIES OF THE BCR

Land-use planning (plans, planning permission, urban renewal, real estate policy, monuments and sites)

Animal welfare

Economy, foreign trade and development cooperation

Employment

Energy

Environment, water and nature conservation policy

Taxation, finances and budget

Civil service, equal opportunities policy

Sport facilities

Housing

Fire-fighting and emergency medical assistance

Urban Policy

Local authorities and subsidiary authorities

Environmental maintenance, waste collection and treatment

Scientific research

External relations

Safety and prevention

Regional statistics

Tourism

Transport and mobility

Public works

Sources: BRPS, Parliament of the BCR

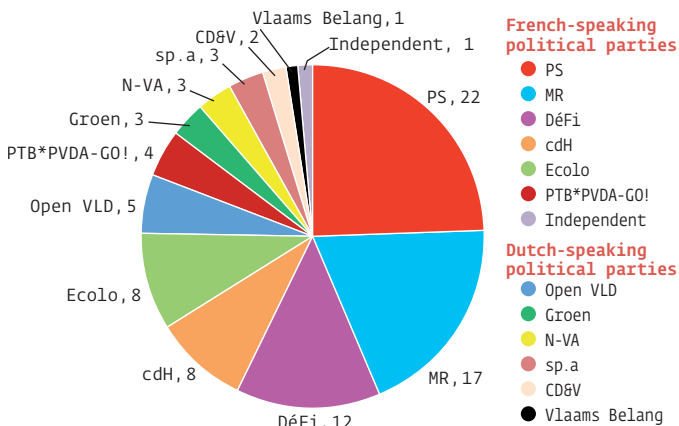
COMPOSITION OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE BCR

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 PARLIAMENT OF THE BCR¹



Source: Parliament of the BCR

¹ Situation on 14 November 2017

EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDCARE

EARLY CHILDCARE FACILITIES

On 31 December	2016	
	Number of places	Number of facilities
By community organisation		
ONE	12,486	464
Kind en Gezin	6,989	230
By type of care		
Collective	18,815	558
Family	560	133
Total¹	19,375	691

Sources: BISA, Kind en Gezin, ONE

¹ The total amount of places and facilities differs from the sum per community organisation seeing as 3 establishments, representing 100 places, have been accredited by both ONE and Kind en Gezin.

SCHOOL POPULATION IN THE FRENCH-SPEAKING AND DUTCH-SPEAKING EDUCATION SYSTEMS

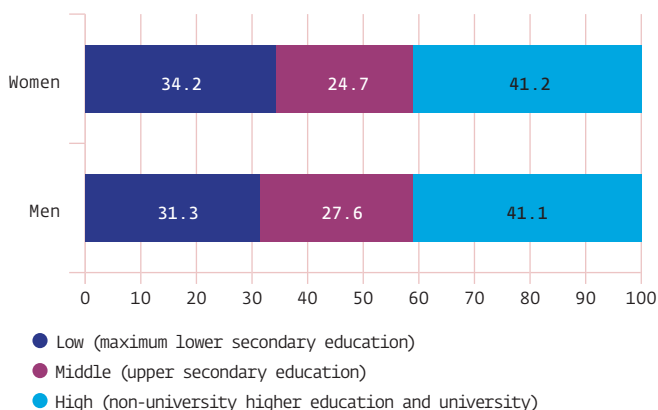
Number of pupils or students	2015-2016	
	French-speaking	Dutch-speaking
Kindergarten	46,881	12,838
Primary	78,721	17,649
Secondary	81,584	14,994
Non-university higher education	35,787	17,931
University (principal registrations) ¹	33,639	17,200

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

¹ 2013-2014

HIGHEST DIPLOMA OBTAINED, BY GENDER, IN 2016

% of the population aged 25 and over



Source: Statbel (LFS)

HEALTH

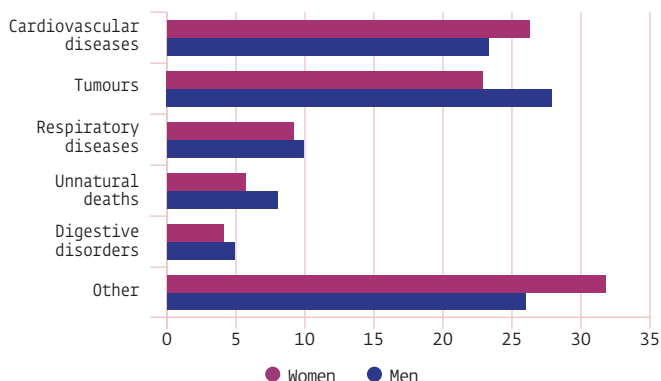
DEMOGRAPHICS

	Men	Women
Average age (number of years on 1 January 2017)	36.2	38.6
Life expectancy at birth (number of years in 2016)	78.4	83.8
Births (number in 2016)	9,193	8,730
Deaths (number in 2016)	4,326	4,740

Sources: BISA, Statbel (National Register)

CAUSES OF DEATH IN 2014

% of number of deaths



Source: Statbel

PRACTITIONERS OF A MEDICAL PROFESSION

Based on place of residence on 1 January	2017	
	Number	Density (per 10,000 inhabitants)
Doctors	7,027	59
Pharmacists	1,824	15
Dentists	1,133	10
Nurses	9,644	81
Physiotherapists	3,155	26
Nursing auxiliaries	7,531	63
Midwives	822	7

Source: FPS Public Health

HOSPITAL SERVICES

On 1 January	2016
Number of hospitals ¹	23
Private	18
Public	5
Total number of beds ²	9,074

Source: FPS Public Health

¹ Number of main sites

² Sum of beds in all sites

ACCOMMODATION SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

On 1 January	2017	
	Number of institutions	Number of beds
Assisted living residences	31	1,692
Rest homes and nursing homes	156	16,440
Public sector	27	3,661
Non-profit private sector	21	2,307
Commercial private sector	108	10,472
Total	187	18,132

Source: Infor-Homes Bruxelles

DAILY SMOKERS

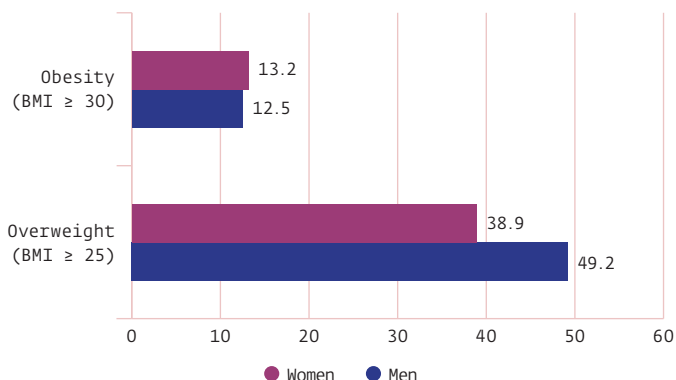
% of the population aged 15 and older



Source: Scientific Institute of Public Health (Health Interview Surveys 1997, 2004 and 2013)

OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY IN 2013

% of the population aged 18 and older



Source: Scientific Institute of Public Health (Health Interview Survey 2013)

LAND USE PLANNING AND REAL

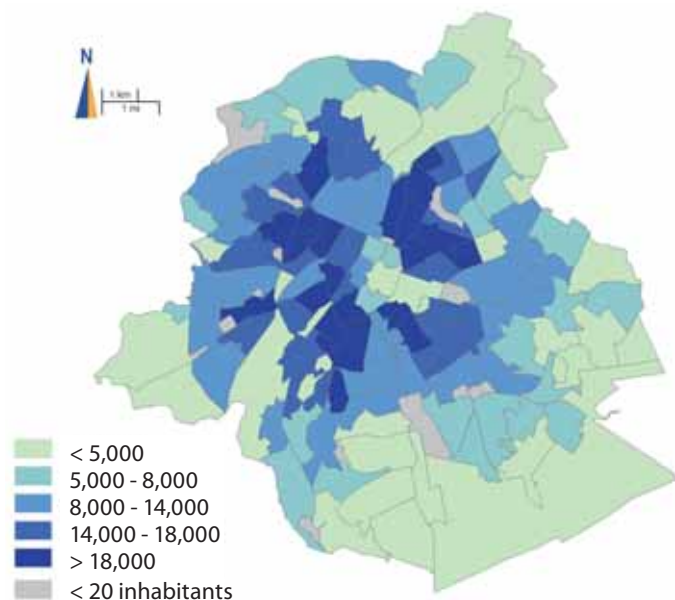
POPULATION, AREA AND DENSITY BY MUNICIPALITY

On 1 January	Population (inhabitants)	2017 Area (km ²)	Density (inhab./km ²)
Anderlecht	118,241	17.7	6,664
Auderghem	33,313	9.0	3,688
Berchem-Sainte-Agathe	24,701	2.9	8,374
Bruxelles	176,545	32.6	5,415
Etterbeek	47,414	3.1	15,055
Evere	40,394	5.0	8,050
Forest	55,746	6.2	8,922
Ganshoren	24,596	2.5	10,018
Ixelles	86,244	6.3	13,593
Jette	51,933	5.0	10,297
Koekelberg	21,609	1.2	18,430
Molenbeek-Saint-Jean	96,629	5.9	16,401
Saint-Gilles	50,471	2.5	19,991
Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode	27,115	1.1	23,737
Schaerbeek	133,042	8.1	16,344
Uccle	82,307	22.9	3,593
Watermael-Boitsfort	24,871	12.9	1,923
Woluwe-Saint-Lambert	55,216	7.2	7,643
Woluwe-Saint-Pierre	41,217	8.9	4,657
Total BCR	1,191,604	161.4	7,384

Sources: BISA, Statbel (National Register)

POPULATION DENSITY BY DISTRICT ON 1 JANUARY 2015

Number of inhabitants per km²



BCR: 7,282

Sources: BISA, Statbel (National Register)

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LAND USE

Area in ha	2017
Non built-up land	3,306
Built-up land and related areas	12,832
Total	16,138

Source: Statbel

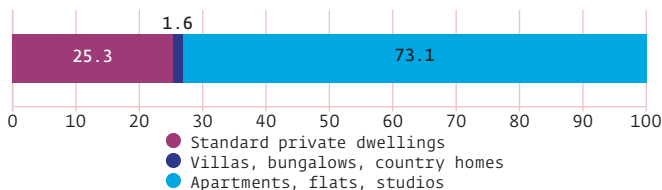
AVERAGE PROPERTY PRICES

Euros per sale (preliminary figures)	2016
Standard private houses	412,913
Villas, bungalows, country homes	1,008,176
Apartments, flats, studios	235,206

Sources: SPF Finance - GAPD (November 2016 version), Statbel

PROPERTIES SOLD BY TYPE IN 2016

% of the total number of properties sold (preliminary figures)



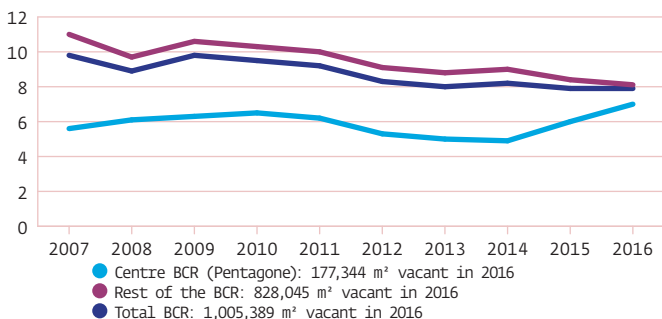
Sources: SPF Finance - GAPD (November 2016 version), Statbel

BUILDINGS BY TYPE

Cadastral nature (Situation on 1 January)	2017
Terraced	106,848
Semi-detached	15,514
Detached	5,770
Apartment buildings	34,979
Merchant houses	16,369
Other buildings	15,063
Total number of buildings (land register)	194,543
Total number of housing units (land register)	573,276
Number of social housing (31/12/2015)	39,607

Sources: SLRB, Statbel, SPF Finance - GAPD

OFFICE VACANCY RATE (%)



Sources: perspective.brussels, citydev.brussels (Office Property Observatory)

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

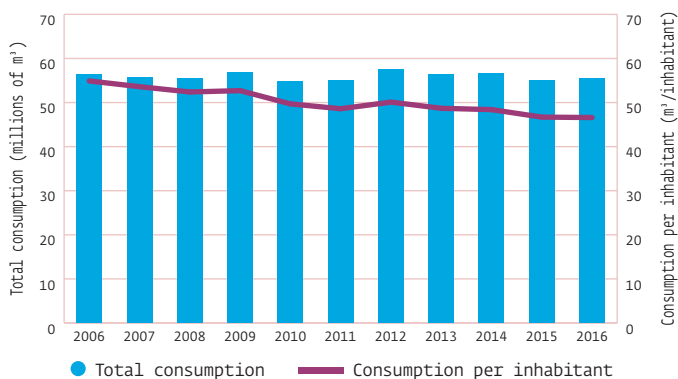
FINAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

GWh NCV	2015
By sector	
Industry	709
Tertiary	6,966
Housing	7,313
Transport	4,142
Non-energy purposes	251
By vector	
Natural gas	8,347
Electricity	5,329
Oil products ¹	5,270
Other	434
Total energy consumption	19,381

Source: Brussels Environment (Energy audit of the BCR 2015)

¹ Including oil-based fuels and biofuels

CONSUMPTION OF TAP WATER



Sources: Hydrobru, Statbel

BREAKDOWN OF PUBLICALLY-ACCESSIBLE¹ GREEN SPACES PER TYPE

Area in ha	2009
Wooded	1,795
Public space consisting mainly of green area	1,027
Cemetery	143
Public space consisting mainly of paved areas	50
Wasteland	22
Total	3,037

Source: Brussels Environment

¹ Legal and actual public access

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

DOMESTIC AND RELATED WASTE

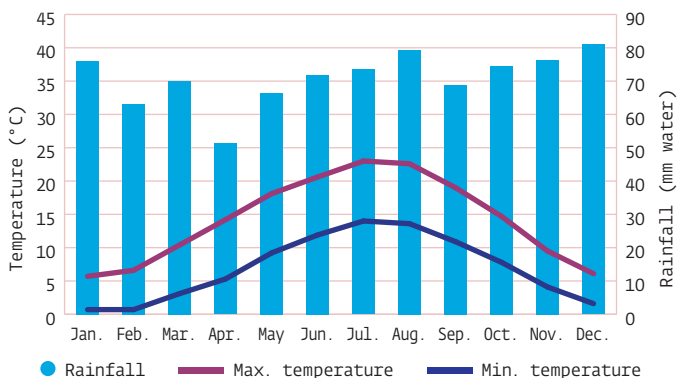
Metric tons	2016
Unsorted domestic and commercial waste	315,401
Selective collections	148,794
Paper/cardboard	50,414
PMC packaging	13,245
Glass	25,521
Green waste	16,907
Food waste	1,666
Other ¹	41,042
Total	464,196

Source: Bruxelles-Propreté

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

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL IN UCCLE

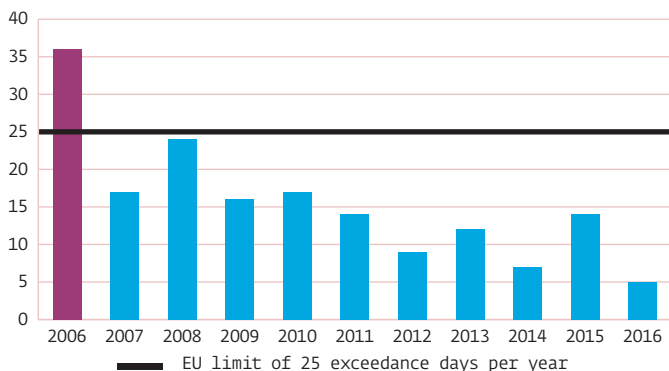
Monthly normal values 1981-2010



Source: Royal Meteorological Institute

NUMBER OF DAYS OF OZONE EXCEEDANCE OF EU TARGET VALUE (120 µg/m³)

Per 8-hour period monitoring station in Uccle¹



Source: Brussels Environnement

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

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

VEHICLE FLEET

Number on 1 August	2017
Cars	493,123
Motorcycles	33,889
Buses and coaches	2,060
Utility vehicles	71,695
Total	600,767

Source: Statbel

SHARE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT A CAR

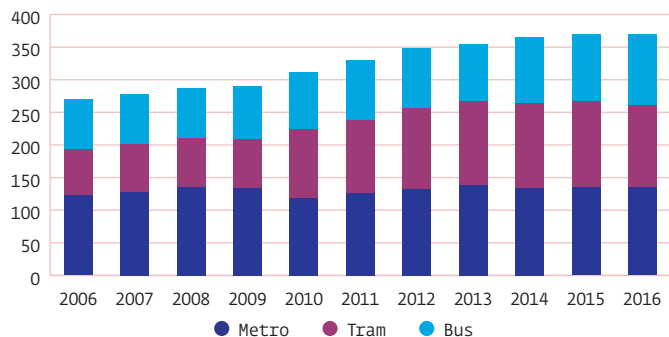
%	2012-2016 ¹
Brussels-Capital Region	45
Flemish Region	13
Walloon Region	16
Belgium	17

Source: Statbel (HBS)

¹ Average calculated from three surveys: 2012, 2014 and 2016

NUMBER OF JOURNEYS ON THE STIB PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK

Millions



Source: STIB

SHARED TRANSPORT OF PERSONS¹

	2017
Villo! shared bike users (number of annual subscribers)	40,164
Villo! shared bicycle fleet (number of bicycles)	4,259
Villo! bike-sharing stations (number of stations)	355
Carsharing stations (number of stations Cambio, Zen Car, Ubeeqo)	244
Carsharing vehicles (number of vehicles Cambio, Zen Car, Ubeeqo, Zipcar, Drivenow) ²	850

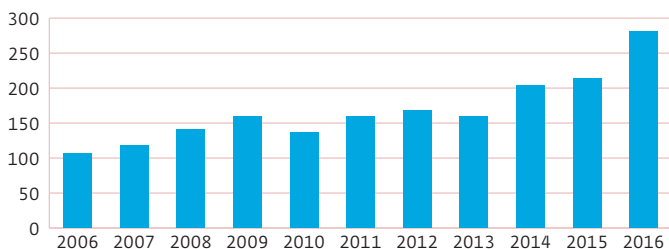
Sources: Cambio, DriveNow, Ubeeqo, Villo!, Zen Car, Zipcar

¹ On 31/12/2016 for bike sharing, on 01/11/2017 for carsharing

² Estimation on 01/11/2017, offer for individual customers only

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT

EVOLUTION OF THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CYCLIST PER CROSSROAD¹



Source: Brussels Mobility (Bicycle Observatory of the BCR - Pro Velo asbl)

¹ 26 counting points, on a Tuesday or Thursday during the peak hour (8-9 am) in January, May, September and November

ROAD ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DEATH AND INJURY

Number	2016
With deaths within 30 days	17
With serious injuries	158
With minor injuries	4,399
Total	4,574

Source: Statbel

RAIL TRANSPORT: TRAVELLERS BOARDING A TRAIN IN THE STATION

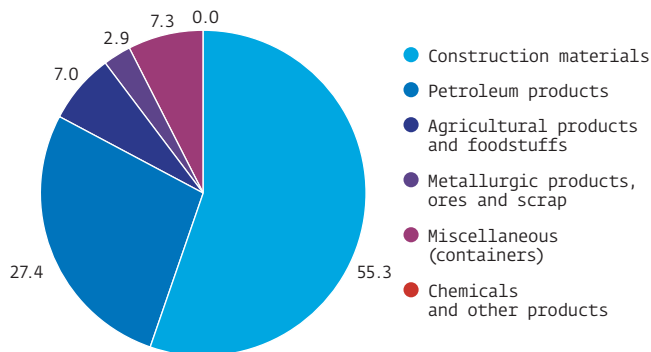
Number per day ¹	2015
Three main train stations:	
Bruxelles-Nord / Brussel-Noord	63,104
Bruxelles-Midi / Brussel-Zuid	62,545
Bruxelles-Central / Brussel-Centraal	61,099
Total 31 train stations	222,422

Source: SNCB

¹ Counts for an average business day

WATERBORNE TRANSPORT: LOADING, DISCHARGING AND LOCAL TRAFFIC OF CARGO VESSELS IN THE PORT OF BRUSSELS IN 2016¹

% of the total number of tons



Source: Port of Brussels

¹ Excluding transit

TOURISM AND CULTURE

TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS

	Number of establishments	2016 Number of rooms	Number of bed-places
Hotels and similar establishments	184	17,980	37,034
Youth accommodation	9	212	1,424
Bed and Breakfast	89	193	450

Source: Statbel

NUMBER OF OVERNIGHT STAYS IN HOTELS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS

By trip purpose	2016
Overnight stays for leisure	1,993,215
Conferences - Conventions - Seminars	2,243,395
Other professional reasons	755,496
Total	4,992,106

Source: Statbel

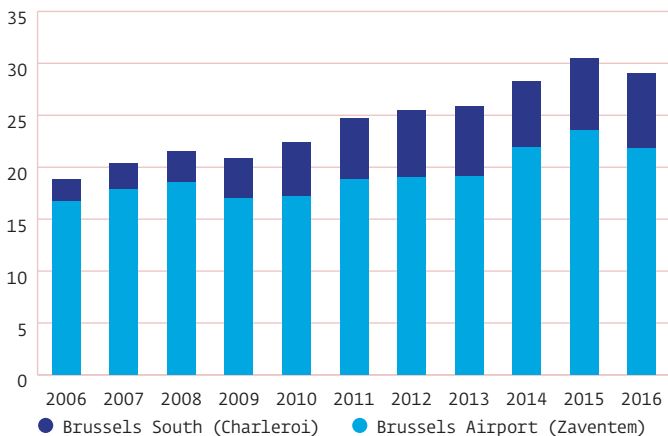
TOP 5 OVERNIGHT STAYS IN HOTELS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS

By country of residence of the visitors	2016
Belgium	1,029,891
France	589,283
United Kingdom	391,398
Spain	330,995
Germany	324,635

Source: Statbel

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AT AIRPORTS

Millions



Sources: Brussels Airport, Brussels South Charleroi Airport

TOURISM AND CULTURE

TOP 15 MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS IN 2016

400,000-500,000 visitors

Royal Museums of Fine Arts¹
Atomium

200,000-300,000 visitors

Natural Sciences Museum
Mini-Europe
Océade
Parlamentarium

100,000-200,000 visitors

BOZAR
European Parliament hemicycle
Comics Art Museum
Cinquantenaire Museum
Train World
Musical Instruments Museum
Autoworld

50,000-100,000 visitors

Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and of Military History
Brussels City Museum

Source: Visit.brussels (Brussels Tourism Observatory)

¹ Includes the museums Magritte, Fin-de-Siècle, Old Masters, Modern, Meunier and Wiertz

ORGANISED EVENTS

Number of visitors

2016

Regular paid events

Brussels Summer Festival	115,000
Couleur Café	52,000
Anima Festival	42,000
Memorial Van Damme	40,000
Brosella	35,000

Regular free events

Plaisirs d'Hiver	2,460,000
Foire du Midi	1,200,000
Brussels Jazz Marathon	425,000
Bruxelles-les-Bains	375,000
Iris Festival	150,000

Trade fairs and shows

European Motor Show	555,000
Batibouw	300,000
Salon de l'Alimentation	121,000
Brussels Holiday Show	117,000
Cocoon	75,000

Source: Visit.brussels (Brussels Tourism Observatory)

ABBREVIATIONS

BCR	Brussels-Capital Region
Belspo	Belgian Federal Science Policy
BISA	Brussels Institute for Statistics and Analysis
BMI	Body Mass Index
BRPS	Brussels Regional Public Service
CBSS	Crossroads Bank for Social Security
ESA	European system of national and regional accounts
EU	European Union
FPB	Federal Planning Bureau
FPS	Federal Public Service
FTE	Full-time equivalent
GAPD	General Administration of Patrimonial Documentation
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
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 beverage 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
SNCB	Société nationale des chemins de fer belges
STIB	Société des Transports Intercommunaux de Bruxelles
VAT	Value Added Tax
µg/m³	Micrograms per Cubic Metre

DEFINITIONS

- **Activity rate:** Proportion of the active population (employed and unemployed population) in 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:** Resident employed population as a percentage of persons of working age (15 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).
- **HERMREG:** Multi-sectoral macroeconomic model offering medium term projections of the different aggregates at Belgian regional level.
- **ILO unemployed:** Economically active persons who are without work, available for work and actively seeking employment.
- **ILO unemployment rate:** Proportion of ILO unemployed persons in the economically-active population (employed and unemployed persons) aged 15 to 64 years.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Private household:** Group of people habitually living together in the same dwelling, who has no collective character (monastic communities, retirement and nursing homes, prisons...).
- **Technological and non-technological innovation:** Technological innovation is the introduction of a new or improved product or process. Non-technological innovation consists in the implementation of a new marketing or organizational method.
- **Unemployed job seeker:** Person without paid employment registered as a job seeker with a public employment service.

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