

Belgium Data Profile

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People			
Population, total	10.3 million	10.5 million	..
Population growth (annual %)	0.3	0.6	..
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	77.6	79.5	..
Fertility rate, total (births per woman)	1.7	1.7	..
Mortality rate, infant (per 1,000 live births)	4.8	4.0	..
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000)	6.0	5.0	..
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	..
Immunization, measles (% of children ages 12-23 months)	82.0	88.0	..
Prevalence of HIV, total (% of population ages 15-49)	..	0.3	..
Primary completion rate, total (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..
School enrollment, primary (% gross)	105.0	..	..
School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	144.9	..	..
School enrollment, tertiary (% gross)	57.1	..	..
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary education (%)	106.7	..	..
Environment			
Surface area (sq. km)	30,530.0	30,530.0	..
Forest area (sq. km)	6,670.0	6,670.0	..
Agricultural land (% of land area)	46.0	45.8	..
CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita)	10.0	..	..
Improved water source (% of population with access)	..	..	..
Improved sanitation facilities, urban (% of urban population with access)	..	..	..
Energy use (kg of oil equivalent per capita)	5,743.8	..	..
Energy imports, net (% of energy use)	77.0	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	8,247.1	..	..
Economy			
GNI, Atlas method (current US\$)	260.0 billion	378.7 billion	..
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$)	25,360.0	36,140.0	..
GDP (current US\$)	231.9 billion	370.8 billion	..
GDP growth (annual %)	3.9	1.2	..
Inflation, GDP deflator (annual %)	1.7	2.2	..
Agriculture, value added (% of GDP)	1.4	1.0	..
Industry, value added (% of GDP)	27.0	24.0	..
Services, etc., value added (% of GDP)	71.6	74.9	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	84.6	87.1	..
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	81.7	84.8	..
Gross capital formation (% of GDP)	21.8	21.4	..
Revenue, excluding grants (% of GDP)	42.9	42.1	..
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	0.1	-0.1	..
States and markets			
Time required to start a business (days)	..	34.0	27.0
Market capitalization of listed companies (% of GDP)	78.7	88.2	..
Military expenditure (% of GDP)	1.4	1.2	..
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	1,040.3	..	..
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	292.6	458.1	..
Roads, paved (% of total roads)	78.2	..	..
High-technology exports (% of manufactured exports)	9.5	8.7	..
Global links			
Merchandise trade (% of GDP)	157.8	176.1	..
Net barter terms of trade (2000 = 100)	100.0	99.4	..
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (BoP, current US\$)	214.9 billion	32.0 billion	..

Workers' remittances and compensation of employees, received (US\$)	4.0 billion	7.2 billion	..
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Source: *World Development Indicators database, April 2007*