



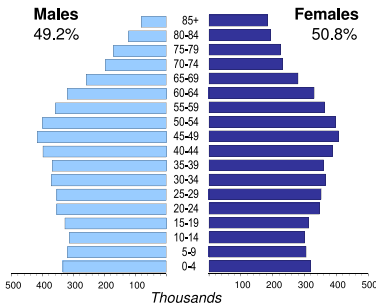
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<b>Capital (population in thsd, 2013)</b>	Brussels (169)
<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	30 528
<b>Total population (thsd, 2012)</b>	11 128
<b>Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	365
<b>Official language(s)</b>	Dutch, French and German
<b>National currency</b>	Euro (EUR)
<b>National statistical office</b>	
ite-General Statistics and Economic Information (Statistics Belgium)	
<a href="http://www.statbel.fgov.be">www.statbel.fgov.be</a>	

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## Population by age, 2012



<b>Women in the labour force, 2013</b> percentage of total for both sexes	46%
<b>Gender pay gap</b> monthly earnings, 2011	21%
hourly wage, 2012	10%
<b>Women in part-time employment, 2013</b> percentage of total of women employed	43%
<b>Female tertiary students, 2011</b> percentage of total for both sexes	55%
<b>Women victims of homicide</b> percentage of total for both sexes	..
<b>Women researchers, 2011</b> percentage of total for both sexes	33%

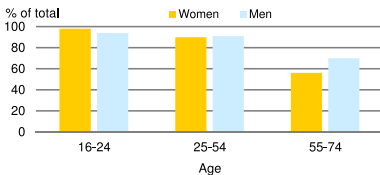
Life expectancy (in years)	at birth	at 65
	2012	2012
<b>Males</b>	77.8	17.7
<b>Females</b>	83.1	21.3

<b>Total fertility rate, 2012</b> average number of children per woman	1.8
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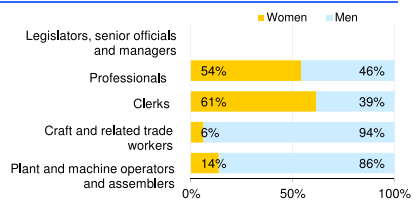
<b>Adolescent fertility rate, 2012</b> number of live births per 1,000 women aged 15-19	8.5
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<b>Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2010</b> age in years	28.2
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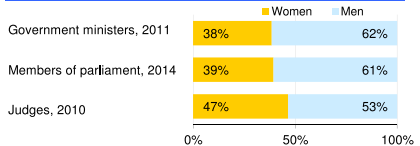
## Computer use by age and sex, 2013



## Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2013



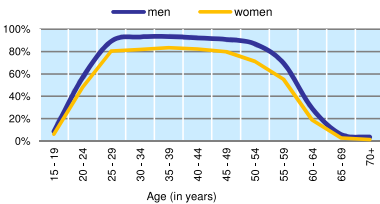
## Women and men in public life



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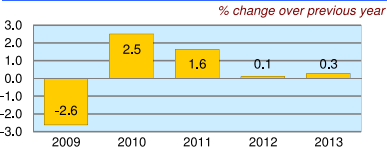
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Employment (% change over previous year)	1.8	-0.2	0.7	1.4	0.2	-0.2
Unemployment rate (%)	7.0	7.9	8.3	7.2	7.6	8.4
Youth unemployment rate (%)	18.0	21.9	22.4	18.7	19.8	23.7

## Economic activity rate, 2013

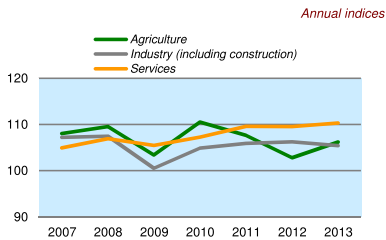


	% of GDP
Exports of goods and services, 2013	82.8
Imports of goods and services, 2013	81.4
External trade balance, 2013	1.3

## Real GDP growth rate



## GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2005=100)



## Forest resources

Area of forest	
percentage of land area, 2010	22.4

## Road accidents

Persons injured	
in road accidents, 2012	57 707
Persons killed	
in road accidents, 2012	767

## GDP at current prices

millions of US Dollars, PPP, 2013	466 424
millions of EUR, 2013	395 262

## GDP at current prices, per capita

US Dollars, PPP, 2013	42 001
EUR, 2013	35 593

## Final consumption expenditure at current prices, per capita

US Dollars, PPP, 2013	31 929
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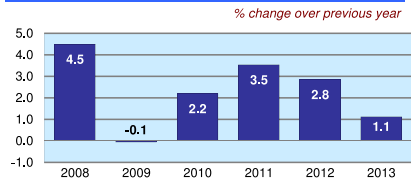
## Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)

EUR per USD, US=1, 2013	0.847
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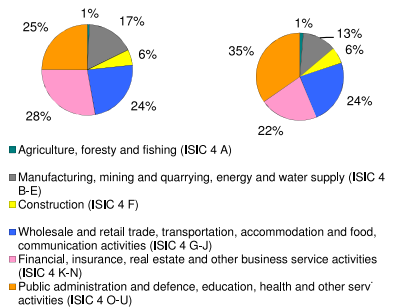
## Exchange rate

Annual average, EUR per USD, 2013	0.753
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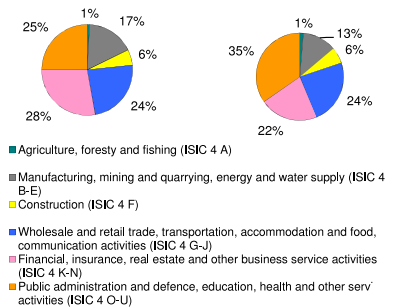
## Consumer price index



## GDP by major sectors, 2013



## Employment in major sectors, 2013



## Transport infrastructure

Railways	
total length in kilometres, 2009	3 576
Motorways	
total length in kilometres, 2010	1 763