

BELGIUM

Economic Data Sheet 1 - Population, National Accounts, and Prices

GNP Per Capita - 1977 (US\$) 8280

	1950	1955	1960	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Population (Total, midyear, thousands)	8639.0	8868.0	9153.0	9464.0	9502.0	9540.0	9579.0	9617.0	9656.0	9684.0
GDP by industrial origin										At current factor cost
Agriculture	..	..	36.5	45.4	43.2	42.5	46.7	51.2	46.0	49.3
Mining	..	..	14.2	15.2	13.3	12.2	11.2	11.0	12.0	13.6
Manufacturing	..	..	171.8	256.3	279.8	291.3	317.1	368.0	411.3	424.6
Construction	..	..	33.5	57.9	62.5	69.0	67.0	71.9	88.6	95.1
Electricity, gas, and water	..	..	11.5	18.5	21.5	23.6	25.3	28.1	29.6	36.2
Transport and communications	..	..	39.9	57.8	63.6	67.6	76.1	83.3	92.6	105.2
Trade and finance ^b	..	..	98.0	157.3	171.4	183.1	198.5	221.1	239.7	281.5
Public administration and defense	..	..	35.7	51.1	56.0	61.1	65.0	71.4	78.6	88.6
Other branches	..	..	123.1	182.6	193.7	219.3	230.6	245.3	282.5	309.2
GDP at factor cost ^c	..	..	564.0	842.1	905.0	969.7	1037.5	1151.3	1280.9	1403.3
Net indirect taxes	..	..	57.7	92.2	107.1	117.9	122.9	134.3	148.3	159.7
GDP at market prices	337.7	451.1	564.0	842.1	905.0	969.7	1037.5	1151.3	1280.9	1403.3
GDP by industrial origin (constant 1970 prices)										At constant factor cost
Agriculture	41.4 ^d	43.1	47.0	44.4	40.3	45.2	47.7	46.8	46.0	48.7
Mining	20.9 ^d	21.6	15.3	14.9	14.0	13.5	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.8
Manufacturing	161.5 ^d	185.5	218.1	292.3	308.8	313.3	335.8	374.9	411.3	427.4
Construction	49.7 ^d	56.9	60.3	76.2	79.0	82.0	77.6	78.8	88.6	89.7
Electricity, gas, and water	8.8 ^d	9.6	11.7	19.5	21.1	22.6	24.5	27.9	29.6	33.3
Transport and communications	44.2 ^d	51.2	58.7	73.3	76.6	76.4	84.4	89.4	92.6	95.4
Trade and finance ^b	133.6 ^d	147.8	172.7	232.0	240.8	252.0	267.5	284.3	299.0	315.2
Public administration and defense	39.4 ^d	44.3	52.4	66.0	68.4	71.5	72.5	75.9	78.6	81.8
Other branches	136.8 ^d	134.3	153.6	193.4	193.8	207.6	207.9	214.4	223.2	230.6
GDP at factor cost ^c	636.3 ^d	694.3	789.8	1012.0	1042.8	1084.1	1130.2	1204.6	1280.9	1333.9
Net indirect taxes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GDP at market prices	636.3 ^d	694.3	789.8	1012.0	1042.8	1084.1	1130.2	1204.6	1280.9	1333.9
Resources and expenditures										At current market prices
GNP	340.4	456.5	571.5	848.9	911.9	977.3	1045.9	1159.7	1291.8	1415.6
Factor payments to abroad (net)	2.7	5.4	7.5	6.8	6.9	7.6	8.4	8.4	10.9	12.3
GDP	337.7	451.1	564.0	842.1	905.0	969.7	1037.5	1151.3	1280.9	1403.3
Imports of goods and N.F.S.	95.0	141.3	191.4	304.7	336.8	351.0	400.4	473.6	532.8	580.8
Exports of goods and N.F.S.	80.0	145.0	185.3	306.0	327.5	352.2	401.6	482.7	561.9	608.8
Total resources	352.7	447.5	570.1	840.8	914.3	968.5	1036.3	1142.2	1251.8	1375.2
Private consumption	257.1	317.2	390.5	540.9	579.7	611.5	662.8	718.5	769.0	848.1
General government consumption	33.3	52.5	72.0	110.2	121.2	133.4	144.0	159.8	175.3	201.8
Gross domestic investment	62.3	77.8	107.6	189.7	213.4	223.6	229.5	263.9	307.5	325.3
Resources and expenditures (constant 1970 prices)										At constant market prices
GNP	653.0 ^d	710.3	800.3	1020.2	1050.7	1092.6	1139.3	1213.3	1291.8	1345.6
Factor payments to abroad (net)	16.7 ^d	16.0	10.5	8.2	7.9	8.5	9.1	8.7	10.9	11.7
GDP	636.3 ^d	694.3	789.8	1012.0	1042.8	1084.1	1130.2	1204.6	1280.9	1333.9
Imports of goods and N.F.S.	138.2 ^d	173.1	241.6	343.0	369.6	382.8	434.1	497.7	532.8	560.1
Exports of goods and N.F.S.	140.7 ^d	180.3	235.5	353.0	366.1	391.3	445.5	510.7	561.9	598.3
Total resources	633.8 ^d	687.1	795.9	1001.8	1046.1	1075.4	1118.6	1191.4	1251.8	1295.5
Private consumption	433.2 ^d	471.8	530.2	627.4	644.9	663.7	699.8	736.5	769.0	808.6
General government consumption	83.9 ^d	83.9	102.8	139.7	146.0	154.5	160.0	169.7	175.3	185.5
Gross domestic investment	116.7 ^d	131.4	162.9	234.7	255.2	257.2	258.8	285.2	307.5	301.4
Investment financing										At current market prices
Gross domestic investment	62.3	77.8	107.6	189.7	213.4	223.6	229.5	263.9	307.5	325.3
Gross national savings (excluding net current transfers from abroad)	50.0	86.8	109.0	197.8	211.0	232.4	239.2	281.4	347.5	365.7
Net balance of goods and services	-12.3	9.1	1.4	8.1	-2.4	8.8	9.6	17.5	40.0	40.3
Gross national savings (including net current transfers from abroad)	..	..	..	..	..	228.9	235.6	275.1	339.7	357.6
Domestic price indexes (1970=100)										
Consumer price (or retail price) index	61.4	68.1	74.3	84.3	87.8	90.3	92.8	96.2	100.0	104.3
Wholesale price index	74.1	80.5	82.1	89.7	91.7	90.7	90.9	95.4	100.0	99.4
Implicit GDP deflator	58.3	65.0	71.4	83.2	86.8	89.5	91.8	95.6	100.0	105.2
Foreign exchange rate	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000	48.869
										Belgian francs per US dollar

a. 1960. b. Restaurants and hotels are included in other branches. c. GDP at market prices. d. 1953. e. 1953-60.

1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1950-60	1960-70	1970-77	
Average annual growth rate (percent)									
9712.0	9740.0	9768.0	9796.0	9821.0	9845.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	(Total, midyear, thousands)
As percentage of GDP									
(billions of Belgian francs)									
63.5	69.1	61.8	68.0	75.8	69.2	6.5 ^a	5.0	3.2	Agriculture
13.1	11.7	15.6	18.6	17.7	17.7	2.5 ^a	1.6	0.8	Mining
475.5	543.9	645.9	626.6	723.6	756.6	30.5 ^a	30.9	29.0	Manufacturing
102.2	118.7	147.3	166.4	195.0	215.0	5.9 ^a	6.6	7.1	Construction
40.2	44.9	52.4	70.0	78.6	81.8	2.0 ^a	2.3	2.7	Electricity, gas, and water
119.6	137.7	173.5	186.3	213.3	233.2	7.1 ^a	7.0	7.9	Transport and communications
312.1	348.6	385.3	438.0	510.8	544.8	17.4 ^a	18.6	19.3	Trade and finance ^b
102.2	119.1	139.6	170.0	193.2	217.4	6.3 ^a	6.1	7.0	Public administration and defense
338.4	387.0	470.6	561.6	613.7	703.1	21.8 ^a	21.8	23.1	Other branches
1566.8	1780.7	2092.0	2305.5	2621.7	2838.8	100.0 ^a	100.0	100.0	GDP at factor cost ^c
165.0	181.1	215.6	233.5	272.5	295.7	10.2 ^a	11.4	10.5	Net indirect taxes
1566.8	1780.7	2092.0	2305.5	2621.7	2838.8	100.0 ^a	100.0	100.0	GDP at market prices
Average annual growth rate (percent)									
(billions of Belgian francs)									
49.7	51.3	53.9	46.0	44.4	47.3	1.8 ^e	-0.5	-0.5	Agriculture
11.5	10.6	11.2	10.3	9.9	9.8	-4.4 ^e	-3.0	-3.0	Mining
484.1	508.0	532.5	493.0	531.8	533.5	4.4 ^e	6.2	3.8	Manufacturing
91.5	96.5	100.9	100.7	107.1	109.9	2.8 ^e	3.6	3.3	Construction
38.5	42.4	45.6	47.9	52.5	52.6	4.2 ^e	9.8	8.7	Electricity, gas, and water
97.1	102.9	110.0	99.5	104.8	105.1	4.1 ^e	4.9	1.8	Transport and communications
335.1	361.1	370.6	368.1	392.6	396.6	3.7 ^e	5.6	4.1	Trade and finance ^b
86.1	92.5	94.8	96.9	101.6	105.1	4.2 ^e	4.5	4.3	Public administration and defense
237.5	237.0	254.1	277.4	282.6	289.1	1.7 ^e	3.5	4.1	Other branches
1411.1	1502.3	1573.6	1539.8	1627.3	1649.0	3.1 ^e	4.7	3.7	GDP at factor cost ^c
1411.1	1502.3	1573.6	1539.8	1627.3	1649.0	3.1 ^e	4.7	3.7	Net indirect taxes
1411.1	1502.3	1573.6	1539.8	1627.3	1649.0	3.1 ^e	4.7	3.7	GDP at market prices
As percentage of GDP									
(billions of Belgian francs)									
1584.2	1799.0	2116.5	2336.1	2660.7	2877.0	101.2	100.8	101.2	GNP
17.4	18.3	24.5	30.6	39.0	38.2	1.2	0.8	1.2	Factor payments to abroad (net)
1566.8	1780.7	2092.0	2305.5	2621.7	2838.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	GDP
632.7	811.2	1109.2	1061.1	1264.7	1359.3	31.6	37.5	46.3	Imports of goods and N.F.S.
683.0	846.4	1116.4	1065.2	1248.8	1336.3	30.3	37.6	47.0	Exports of goods and N.F.S.
1516.4	1745.7	2084.7	2301.4	2637.7	2861.8	101.3	100.0	99.3	Total resources
945.7	1082.6	1255.8	1414.1	1618.6	1760.9	71.3	64.2	61.0	Private consumption
232.3	263.4	313.2	387.1	440.3	490.5	11.7	13.3	15.8	General government consumption
338.4	399.7	515.7	500.2	578.8	610.4	18.3	22.4	22.5	Gross domestic investment
Average annual growth rate (percent)									
(billions of Belgian francs)									
1426.8	1517.8	1592.1	1560.2	1651.5	1671.2	2.9	4.7	3.8	GNP
15.7	15.5	18.5	20.4	24.2	22.2	..	..	..	Factor payments to abroad (net)
1411.1	1502.3	1573.6	1539.8	1627.3	1649.0	3.1	4.7	3.7	GDP
607.6	724.9	778.4	704.9	784.8	816.9	8.3	8.2	6.4	Imports of goods and N.F.S.
659.2	753.4	801.4	731.7	806.2	833.8	7.6	8.8	5.7	Exports of goods and N.F.S.
1359.3	1473.6	1551.4	1512.8	1605.7	1631.9	3.3	4.5	4.0	Total resources
860.9	931.1	963.1	965.7	1024.1	1045.9	2.9	3.8	4.5	Private consumption
196.3	205.7	213.9	223.9	235.0	243.0	2.9	5.7	4.8	General government consumption
302.1	336.8	374.4	323.2	346.6	343.0	4.9	6.0	2.1	Gross domestic investment
As percentage of GDI									
(billions of Belgian francs)									
338.4	399.7	515.7	500.2	578.8	610.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	Gross domestic investment
406.1	453.2	547.4	534.9	601.8	625.6	99.2	104.2	108.6	Gross national savings (excluding net current transfers from abroad)
67.7	53.5	31.7	34.7	23.1	15.2	-0.7	4.2	8.6	Net balance of goods and services
397.4	441.0	532.6	513.2	582.7	603.2	..	..	105.4	Gross national savings (including net current transfers from abroad)
Average annual growth rate (percent)									
(annual average)									
110.0	117.7	132.6	149.5	163.2	174.8	1.9	3.2	8.9	Consumer price (or retail price) index
103.5	116.3	135.7	137.4	147.2	150.7	1.0	1.9	7.2	Wholesale price index
111.0	118.5	132.9	149.7	161.1	172.2	2.0	3.6	8.6	Implicit GDP deflator
44.015	38.976	38.958	36.780	38.605	35.841				Foreign exchange rate