

Belgium: growth of production maintained

In January 1999, compared to January of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 3.5%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (0.8%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0.5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0.9%. A split as to the type of production gives 0.9% for intermediate goods, 0.9% for capital goods, 1.7% for durable consumer goods and 0.5% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, rose by 1.9%.

The first figures for 1999 seem to indicate a remarkably broad production growth across most industrial branches and all regions. Statistical extrapolation of the trend points to slight growth or a status quo for the first half year.

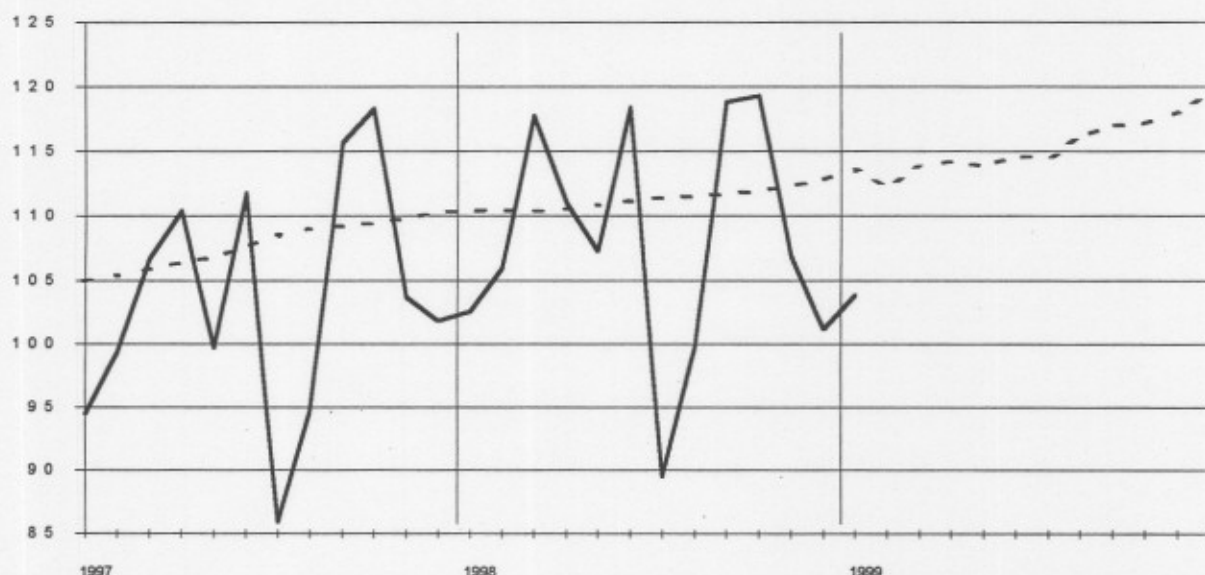
Gross indices
(1995=100)
Volume indices of
industrial
production

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| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 104,5 | 106,1 | 117,2 | 111,6 | 106,4 | 116,6 | 96,2 | 97,5 | 116,9 | 118,0 | 109,1 | 107,0 | 108,9 |
| 1999 | 105,4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 93,8 | 104,8 | 119,7 | 108,0 | 110,8 | 125,9 | 60,2 | 109,2 | 126,8 | 124,5 | 97,3 | 76,0 | 104,6 |
| 1999 | 96,8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Indices per
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| 1998 | 106,4 | 111,9 | 116,3 | 113,9 | 114,0 | 119,0 | 95,4 | 99,2 | 116,2 | 117,0 | 117,3 | 106,1 | 111,1 |
| 1999 | 110,1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 98,2 | 108,0 | 119,7 | 110,8 | 127,1 | 129,1 | 60,2 | 114,3 | 124,2 | 124,5 | 109,3 | 76,0 | 108,4 |
| 1999 | 106,1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Trend cycle
(1995=100)
Total industry.
After elimination of
seasonal and
accidental
variation



Gross indices :

Trend :

Evolution of
trend cycle
Last three months
compared to the
previous three
months

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|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | + | + | + | + |
| Total industry, excluding construction | + | + | + | + |
| Intermediate goods | + | + | + | |
| Capital goods | + | = | + | |
| Durable consumer goods | + | ++ | - | |
| Non-durable consumer goods | + | = | + | |
| Mining and quarrying | -- | -- | - | |
| Food products; beverage and tobacco | = | + | + | |
| Textiles and textiles products | | | | |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | | | | |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | | | | |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | + | + | ++ | ++ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | = | + | = | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | - | + | -- | |
| Manufacture of basic metals | = | - | + | |
| Furniture | + | + | = | |
| Electricity | + | ++ | = | |
| Construction | + | + | ++ | - |



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Belgium: February 1999 production down

In February 1999, compared to February of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by -3,2%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0,7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by -0,6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by -2,8%. A split as to the type of production gives -0,1% for intermediate goods, 0,1% for capital goods, -4,1% for durable consumer goods and -2,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, fell by -3,4%.

The fall in production seems rather general across sectors, and slightly more marked in Wallonia than in Flanders. The extremely wet winter may be partly responsible : sectors which depend on weather conditions (Mining and quarrying, Construction) show the strongest production decreases.

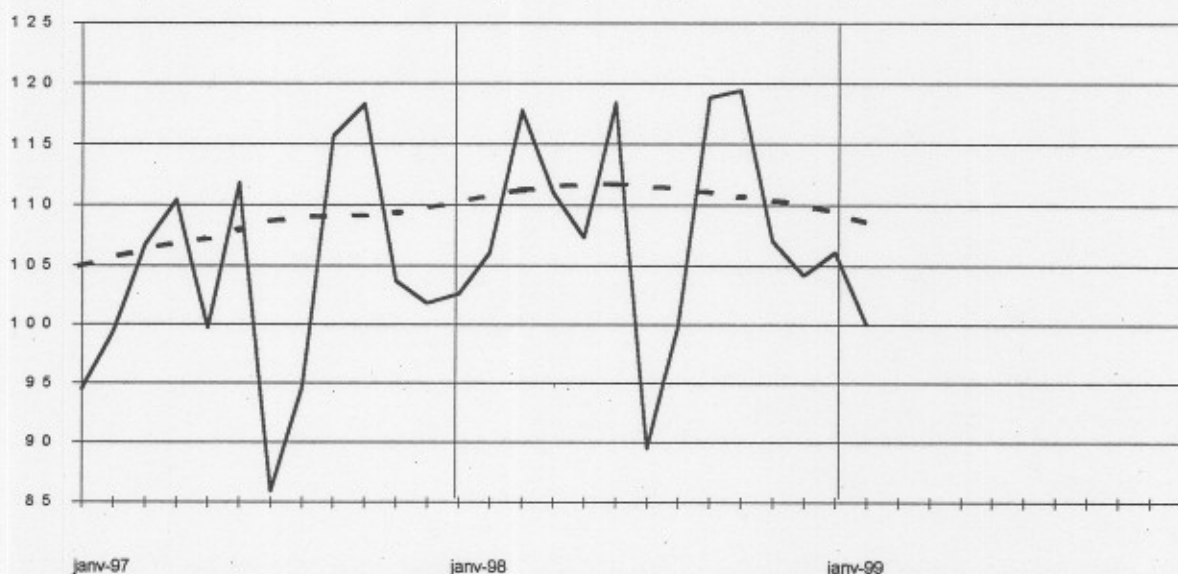
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Volume indices of industrial production

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| 1998 | 104,5 | 106,1 | 117,2 | 111,6 | 106,4 | 116,6 | 96,2 | 97,5 | 116,9 | 118,0 | 109,1 | 110,4 | 108,9 |
| 1999 | 106,6 | 102,7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 93,8 | 104,8 | 119,7 | 108,0 | 110,8 | 125,9 | 60,2 | 109,2 | 126,8 | 124,8 | 97,3 | 77,2 | 104,6 |
| 1999 | 103,4 | 87,8 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

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| 1998 | 106,4 | 111,9 | 116,3 | 113,9 | 114,0 | 119,0 | 95,4 | 99,2 | 116,2 | 117,0 | 117,3 | 109,5 | 111,1 |
| 1999 | 111,3 | 108,3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1998 | 98,2 | 108,0 | 119,7 | 110,8 | 127,1 | 129,1 | 60,2 | 114,3 | 124,2 | 124,7 | 109,3 | 77,2 | 108,4 |
| 1999 | 113,3 | 90,5 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry.
After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation



Gross indices :
Trend : - - - - -

Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| Total industry, excluding construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↗ |
| Intermediate goods | → | → | → | |
| Capital goods | → | ↘ | ↘ | |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↗ | |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Food products; beverages and tobacco | → | → | ↘ | |
| Textiles and textiles products | | | | |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | | | | |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | | | | |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | → | ↗ | → | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘ | |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | → | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗↗ | → | |
| Construction | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | → |

Belgium: March 1999 production confirms downward trend

In march 1999, compared to march of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by -2,0%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0,7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by -0,8% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by -2,3%. A split as to the type of production gives -1,0% for intermediate goods, 0,4% for capital goods, -3,0% for durable consumer goods and -0,8% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, fell by -0,5%.

The trend of industrial production remains, as in previous months, downward for all regions and for most industrial branches. As a result, the first quarter of 1999 drops slightly below the last quarter of 1998.

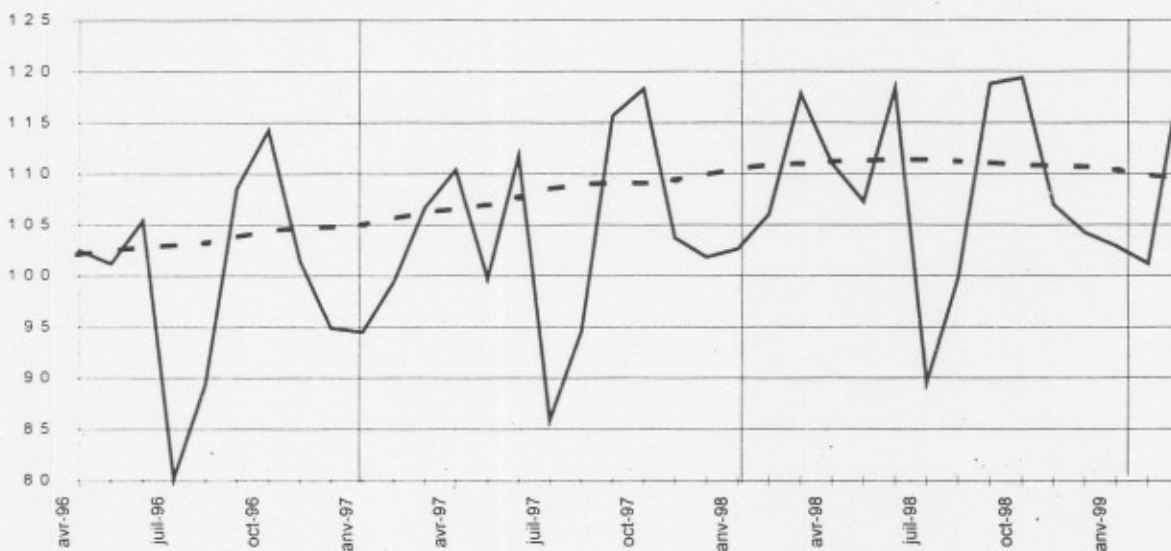
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| 1999 | 101,1 | 92,0 | 122,4 | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1999 | 110,8 | 94,8 | 116,8 | | | | | | | | | | |

Trend cycle
(1995=100)
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After elimination
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| Capital goods | → | ↘ | → | ↘ |
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| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | → | → | ↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | |
| Food products; beverages and tobacco | → | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Textiles and textiles products | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | → | → | → | ↘ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | → | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Furniture | → | ↘ | → | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | → | → |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |

Belgium - april 1999 : end of industrial production decrease?

In april 1999, compared to april of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by -0,6%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by -0,3% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by -1,0%. A split as to the type of production gives -0,1% for intermediate goods, -0,9% for capital goods, -0,1% for durable consumer goods and -1,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, has not changed (0,0%).

Although the trend of industrial production still is downward, the decrease is less marked than in previous months. This might be the first sign of the recovery predicted by the leading indicators.

Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

Indices per working day (1995=100)
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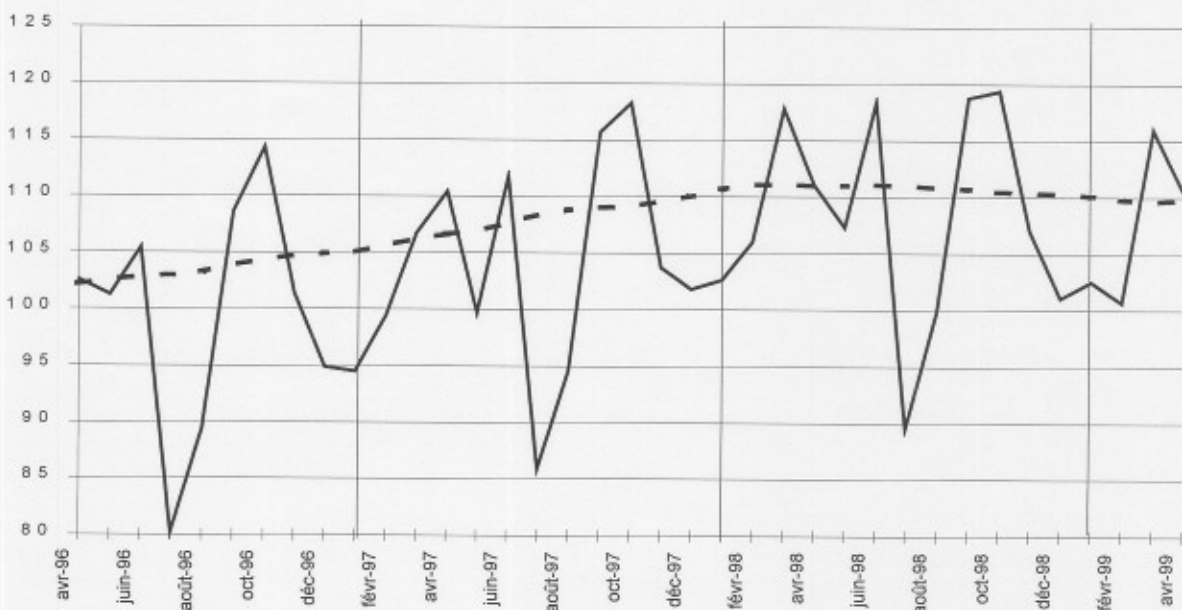
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| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↔ | ↔ | ↔ | ↔ |

Belgium - May 1999 : recovery of production in prospect?

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The global trend of production in Belgium remains slightly downward, but some signs seem to indicate a possible trend reversal. Especially noteworthy is the recovery of intermediate goods, which make up almost half of Belgian production (excluding construction); in Wallonia they account for practically two thirds, which explains Wallonia's positive trend. Possible harmful results of Belgium's dioxin crisis do not yet appear in the May production figures.

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Volume indices of industrial production

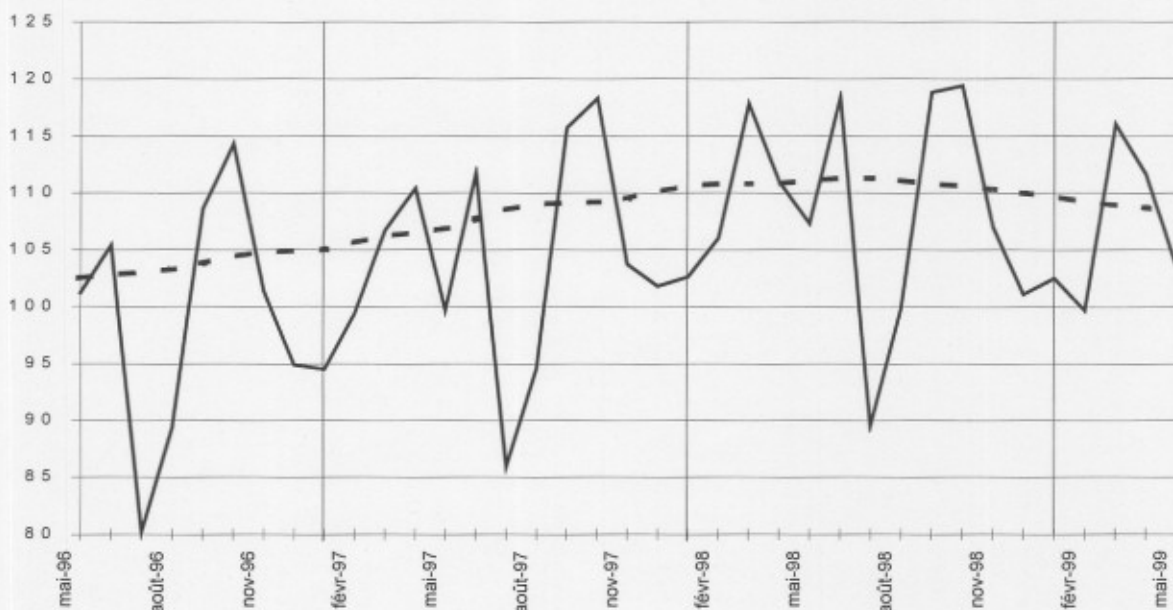
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Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry. After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation

Gross indices :

Trend :

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| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↘↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘↘ | → | → |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |

Belgium - June 1999 : production down by 2,7%

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The global trend of production remains slightly downward. This is partly but not entirely due to Belgium's dioxin crisis: the affected food industry sectors (which together account for about 5% of total industry and construction) all show marked decreases. Only a minority of sectors in the rest of industry is falling. A possibly hopeful sign is the upward trend of intermediate goods, not only because of their importance in Belgium (almost half of total industry, excluding construction), but also because they usually anticipate a general trend reversal.

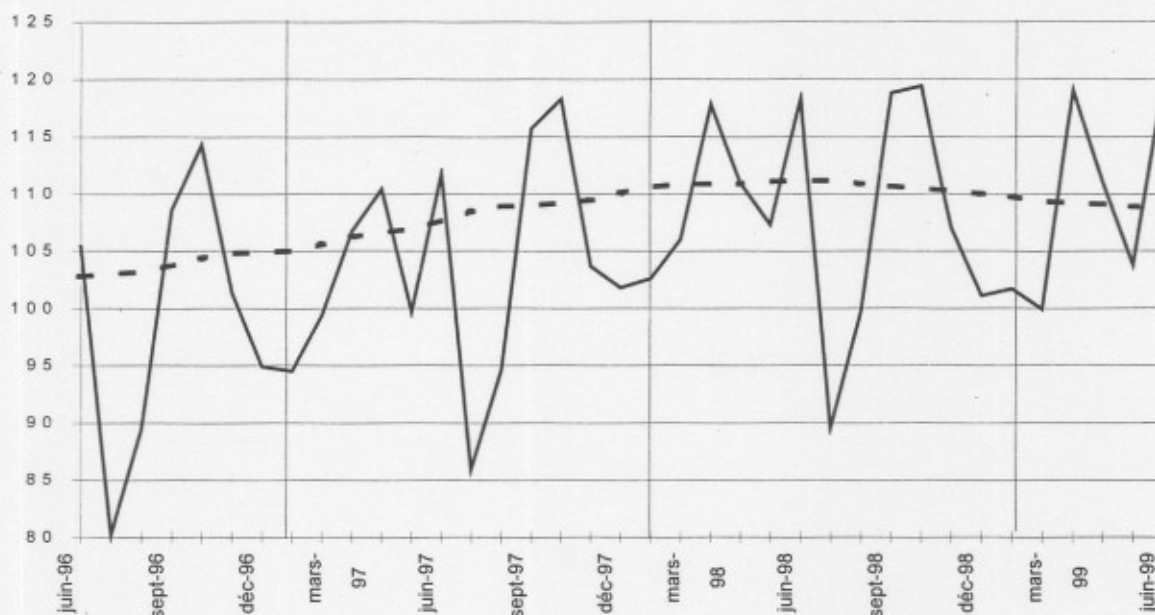
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| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Textiles and textiles products | → | ↘ | ↘ | → |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↘ | ↘ | → | → |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | → | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | → | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | → | → |
| Construction | → | → | ↘ | ↘ |

Belgium - July 1999 : production rises by 2.2%

In July 1999, compared to July of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 2,2% . The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (0,7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 2,0% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by -0,4%. A split as to the type of production gives 1,3% for intermediate goods, 1,3% for capital goods, -0,6% for durable consumer goods and -3,6% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, rose by 1,2%.

Although some caution may be in order, the expected positive trend reversal seems to have taken place in spite of the dioxin crisis. The recovery in Flanders is more advanced and more pronounced than in Wallonia. As to the sectors, chemicals and construction stand out positively, while textiles and clothes, furniture and food do so negatively. The dioxin effect in the latter sector seems to turn out better than was feared (May-July down by 1% only, compared to the previous three months).

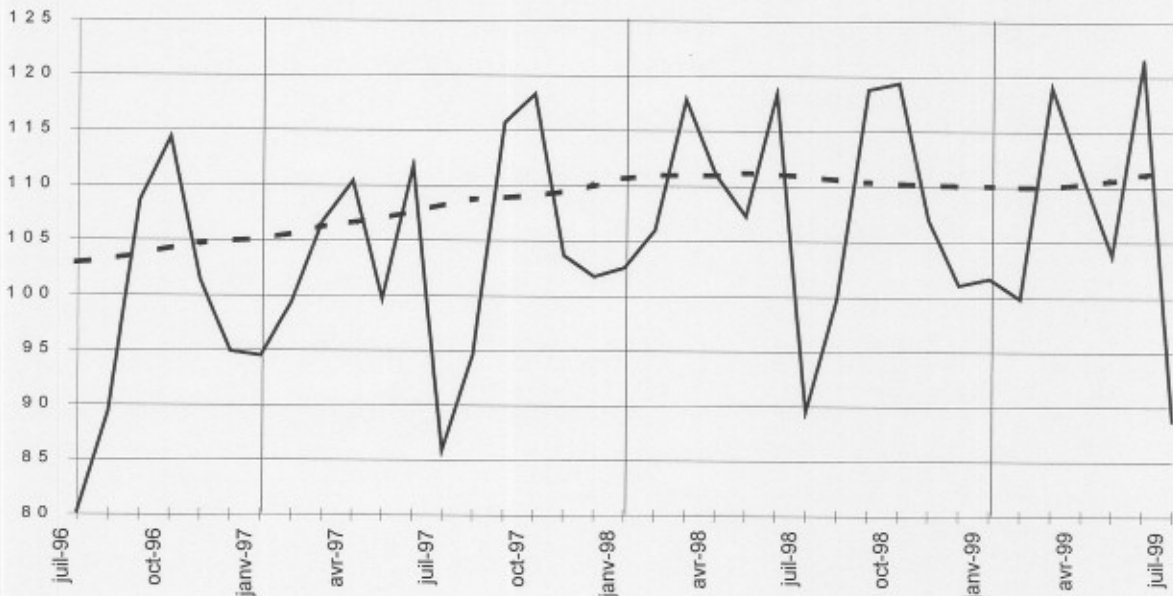
Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry. After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation

Gross indices :
Trend : - - - - -

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 104,5 | 106,1 | 117,2 | 111,6 | 106,4 | 116,6 | 96,2 | 97,5 | 116,9 | 118,0 | 109,1 | 106,7 | 108,9 |
| 1999 | 102,2 | 102,5 | 118,3 | 111,0 | 103,5 | 118,6 | 95,8 | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 93,8 | 104,8 | 119,7 | 108,0 | 110,8 | 125,9 | 60,2 | 109,2 | 126,8 | 124,8 | 97,3 | 76,4 | 104,8 |
| 1999 | 99,1 | 88,7 | 121,6 | 110,9 | 104,4 | 132,5 | 59,6 | | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 106,3 | 111,8 | 116,2 | 113,9 | 113,8 | 119,0 | 95,3 | 99,2 | 116,2 | 117,0 | 117,3 | 105,8 | 111,0 |
| 1999 | 106,8 | 108,1 | 114,3 | 113,3 | 111,0 | 117,9 | 97,4 | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 98,2 | 108,0 | 119,6 | 110,7 | 127,1 | 129,1 | 60,2 | 114,2 | 124,1 | 124,7 | 109,2 | 76,4 | 108,5 |
| 1999 | 108,6 | 91,4 | 116,1 | 113,7 | 119,8 | 129,8 | 62,4 | | | | | | |



Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

↗↗ > 2.5%
↗ 0.5% to 2.5%
→ -0.5% to 0.5%
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Belgium | Flanders | Wallonia | Brussels |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | → | ↘↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↘↘ |
| Textiles and textiles products | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | → |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘↘ | → | ↗↗ |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗↗ | → | → |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ |

Belgium - August 1999: production rises by 0,7%

In augustus 1999, compared to augustus of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 0,7%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a statu quo (0,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0,9%. A split as to the type of production gives 1,1% for intermediate goods, -0,7% for capital goods, 0,0% for durable consumer goods and -1,0% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, rose by 0,5%.

The upturn of production, which began in the second quarter of 1999, continues in Flanders and in Wallonia for most industrial branches. Exceptions, in the negative, are textiles and clothes and the food industry. For the latter sector the impact of the dioxin crisis, though markedly less than in the previous months, has not quite vanished yet.

Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

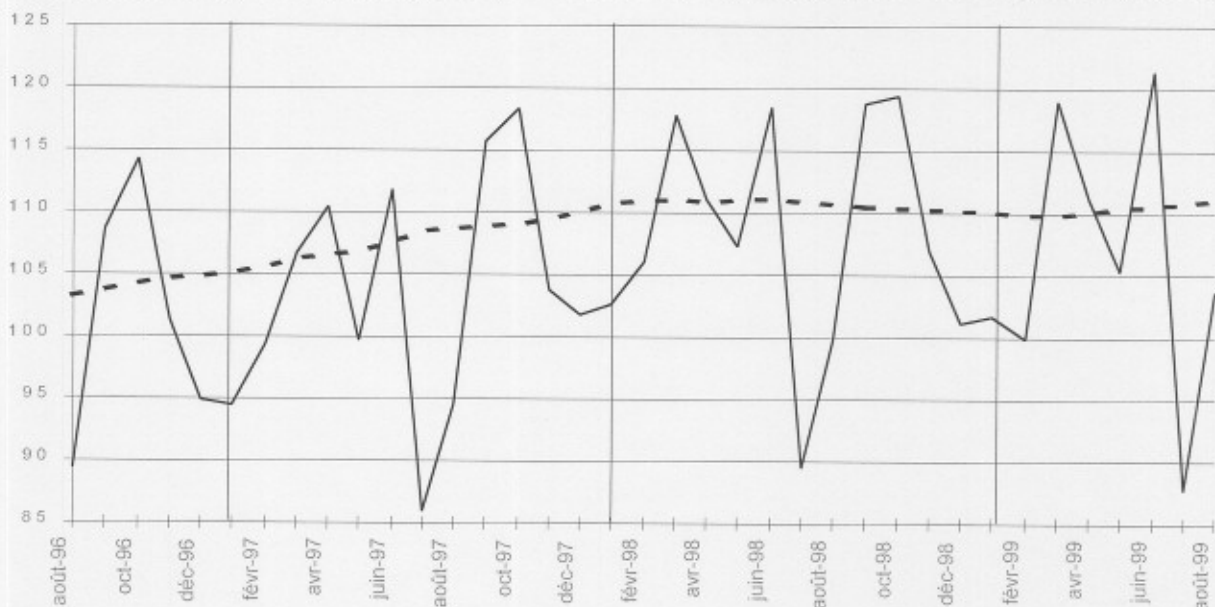
Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry.
After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation

Gross indices:
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Trend:
- - - -

Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

↗↗ > 2.5%
↗ 0.5% to 2.5%
→ -0.5% to 0.5%
↘ -2.5% to -0.5%
↘↘ < -2.5%

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | Juny | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 104,5 | 106,1 | 117,2 | 111,6 | 106,4 | 116,6 | 96,2 | 97,5 | 116,9 | 118,0 | 109,1 | 106,7 | 108,9 |
| 1999 | 102,2 | 102,5 | 118,3 | 111,0 | 105,0 | 118,6 | 95,2 | 100,8 | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 93,8 | 104,8 | 119,7 | 108,0 | 110,8 | 125,9 | 60,2 | 109,2 | 126,8 | 124,8 | 97,3 | 76,4 | 104,8 |
| 1999 | 99,1 | 88,7 | 121,6 | 110,9 | 105,9 | 132,5 | 56,4 | 115,0 | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 106,3 | 111,8 | 116,2 | 113,9 | 113,8 | 119,0 | 95,3 | 99,2 | 116,2 | 117,0 | 117,3 | 105,8 | 111,0 |
| 1999 | 106,8 | 108,1 | 114,3 | 113,3 | 112,5 | 117,9 | 96,9 | 99,9 | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 98,2 | 108,0 | 119,6 | 110,7 | 127,1 | 129,1 | 60,2 | 114,2 | 124,1 | 124,7 | 109,2 | 76,4 | 108,5 |
| 1999 | 108,6 | 91,4 | 116,1 | 113,7 | 121,5 | 129,8 | 59,1 | 115,0 | | | | | |



| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Belgium | Flanders | Wallonia | Brussels |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | → |
| Total industry, excluding construction | → | ↗ | ↗ | → |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗ |
| Capital goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | → | → | → | → |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | → | → | ↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | → | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↘ | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Textiles and textiles products | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | → | → | ↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | → | → | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | → | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Furniture | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Electricity | → | ↘ | → | ↗ |
| Construction | → | → | ↗ | → |

Belgium - September 1999: production rises by 0,6%

In September 1999, compared to September of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 0,6%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (0,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,7% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0,8%. A split as to the type of production gives 0,8% for intermediate goods, 0,1% for capital goods, -2,1% for durable consumer goods and -1,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, rose by 1,0%.

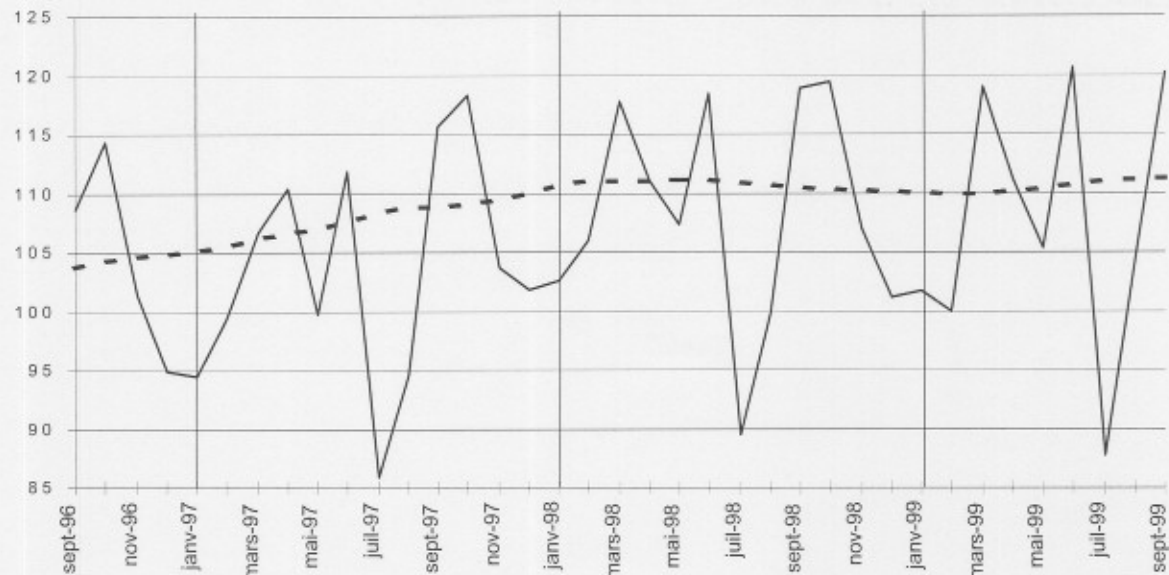
The upturn of production, which began in the second quarter of 1999, continues in Flanders and in Wallonia, for most industrial branches. The exceptions, in the negative, are textiles and clothes, and furniture. For the food industry, on the other hand, the dioxin crisis seems to be practically digested: the production per working day in september is 7.8% higher than in the crisis month of June.

Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 104,5 | 106,1 | 117,2 | 111,6 | 106,4 | 116,6 | 96,2 | 97,5 | 116,9 | 118,0 | 109,1 | 106,7 | 108,9 |
| 1999 | 102,2 | 102,5 | 118,3 | 111,0 | 105,0 | 117,3 | 95,2 | 101,6 | 117,5 | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 93,8 | 104,8 | 119,7 | 108,0 | 110,8 | 125,9 | 60,2 | 109,2 | 126,8 | 124,8 | 97,3 | 76,4 | 104,8 |
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| 1999 | 106,8 | 108,1 | 114,3 | 113,3 | 112,5 | 116,6 | 96,9 | 100,8 | 116,9 | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 98,2 | 108,0 | 119,6 | 110,7 | 127,1 | 129,1 | 60,2 | 114,2 | 124,1 | 124,7 | 109,2 | 76,4 | 108,5 |
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Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry. After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation



Gross indices:
Trend: - - - - -

Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

↗↗ > 2.5%
↗ 0.5% to 2.5%
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Belgium | Flanders | Wallonia | Brussels |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | → | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Capital goods | → | → | ↗↗ | ↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | → | → | ↘↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | → | ↘ | → |
| Textiles and textiles products | ↘ | → | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘↘ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | → | ↘↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | → | → | ↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘↘ | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↘↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | → | → | → | ↘↘ |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↗↗ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘↘ | → | → |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↘ |



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Belgium - October 1999: production rises by 2.3%

In October 1999, compared to October of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 2,3%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (0,9%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,3% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0,7%. A split as to the type of production gives 1,4% for intermediate goods, -0,7% for capital goods, -1,1% for durable consumer goods and 0,8% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, rose by 1,4%.

The upturn of production, which began in the second quarter of 1999, seems to accelerate these last months; the growth rate in industry in Flanders appears to be slightly higher than in Wallonia. For most sectors the trend is resolutely upward, and even the ones lagging behind (furniture, textiles and clothes, food) have probably passed their lowest point.

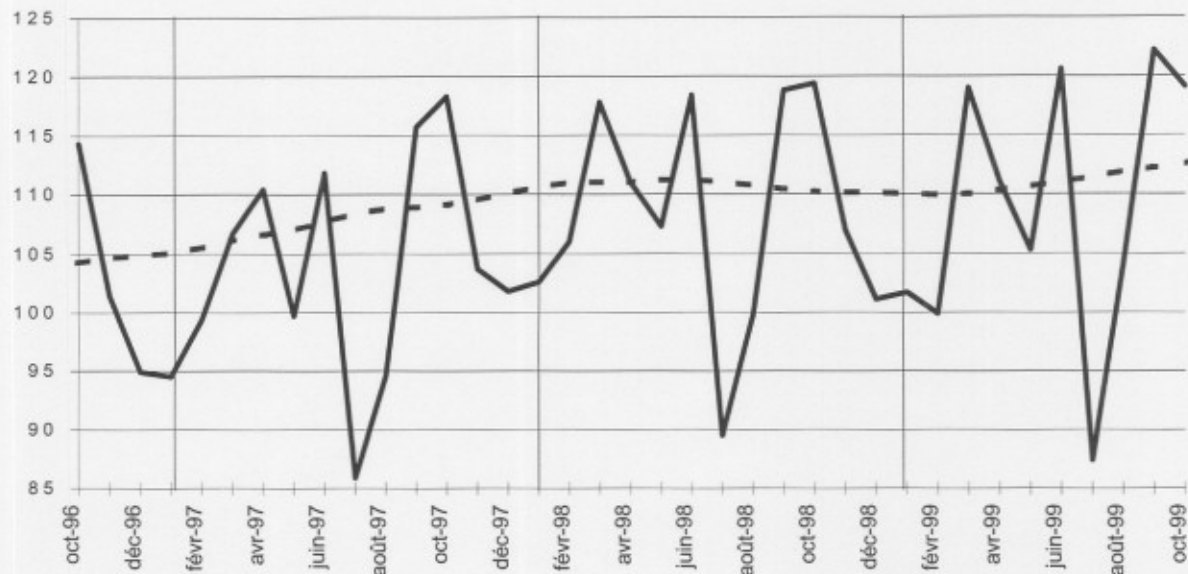
Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry.
After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation

Gross indices :
Trend :

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 104,5 | 106,1 | 117,2 | 111,6 | 106,4 | 116,6 | 96,2 | 97,5 | 116,9 | 118,0 | 109,1 | 106,7 | 108,9 |
| 1999 | 102,2 | 102,5 | 118,3 | 111,0 | 105,0 | 117,3 | 94,7 | 101,1 | 119,6 | 117,6 | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 98,2 | 108,0 | 119,6 | 110,7 | 127,1 | 129,1 | 60,2 | 114,2 | 124,1 | 124,7 | 109,2 | 76,4 | 108,5 |
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Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

↗ > 2.5%
↘ 0.5% to 2.5%
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|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗↗ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↗ | → | ↗ | ↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗↗ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Textiles and textiles products | → | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | → | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | → | → | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Furniture | ↗ | → | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗ |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | → |

Belgium - November 1999 : production rises by 2.5%

In November 1999, compared to November of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 2,5%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (0,9%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,2% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0,3%. A split as to the type of production gives 1,6% for intermediate goods, -0,4% for capital goods, 0,0% for durable consumer goods and -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, rose by 3,6%.

The upturn of production, which began in the second quarter of 1999, seems to accelerate these last months. The growth rate in Flanders is slightly higher than in Wallonia, especially in industry. For most sectors the trend is upward. The food industry shows a positive trend reversal at last, after the dioxin crisis; only in the furniture sector the trend is still falling.

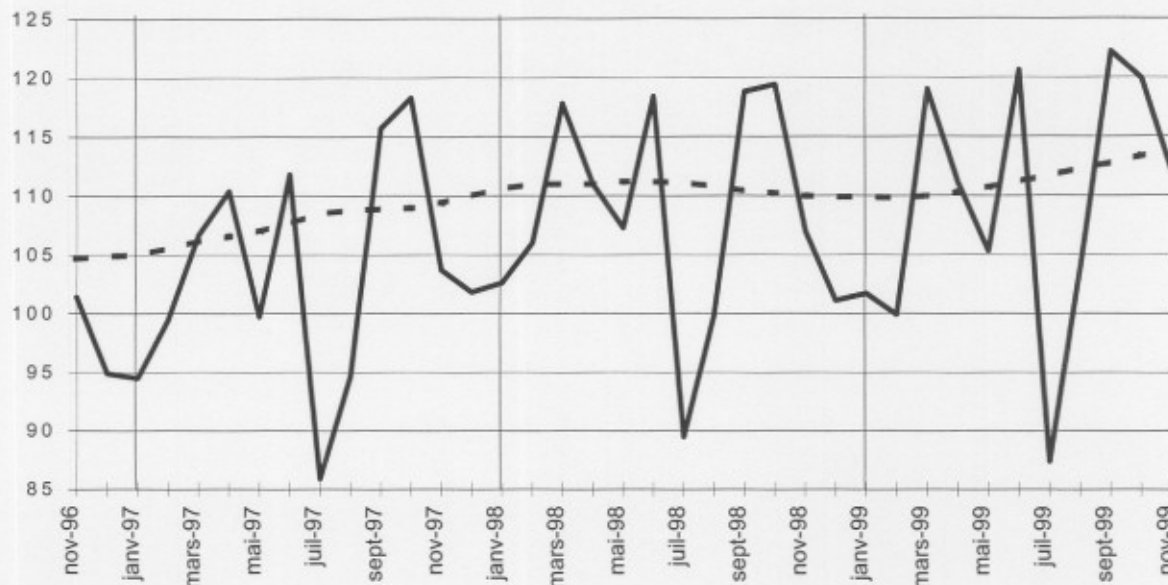
Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry. After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation

Gross indices :
Trend :

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 93,8 | 104,8 | 119,7 | 108,0 | 110,8 | 125,9 | 60,2 | 109,2 | 126,8 | 124,8 | 97,3 | 76,4 | 104,8 |
| 1999 | 99,1 | 88,7 | 121,6 | 110,9 | 105,9 | 134,1 | 56,5 | 116,8 | 132,0 | 127,1 | 111,0 | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 106,3 | 111,8 | 116,2 | 113,9 | 113,8 | 119,0 | 95,3 | 99,2 | 116,2 | 117,0 | 117,3 | 105,8 | 111,0 |
| 1999 | 106,8 | 108,1 | 114,3 | 113,3 | 112,5 | 116,6 | 96,4 | 100,0 | 119,0 | 120,2 | 120,2 | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| Total industry | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | ↗ | ↗ | → | → |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Capital goods | → | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | → | ↗ | → | → |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | ↗ | → | ↘↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | → | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | ↗ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Textiles and textiles products | → | → | → | ↘↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘↘ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | → | → | ↘ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘↘ |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↘ |
| Construction | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |

Belgium - Year 1999 : production rises by 0.4%

In December 1999, compared to December of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by -0,7%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (0,1%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by -0,4%. A split as to the type of production gives 1,4% for intermediate goods, -0,8% for capital goods, 0,2% for durable consumer goods and -1,6% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, rose by 3,9%.

For the whole of 1999, production per working day in industry in Belgium rose by 0.4%. This annual figure is the result of a fall in the first semester, and a gradually accelerating recovery in the second. Production in Flanders rose by 0.8%, but in Wallonia it fell by 0.5%. Construction shows a marked increase of 2.7% (+ 2.2% in Flanders, + 4.8% in Wallonia).

Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
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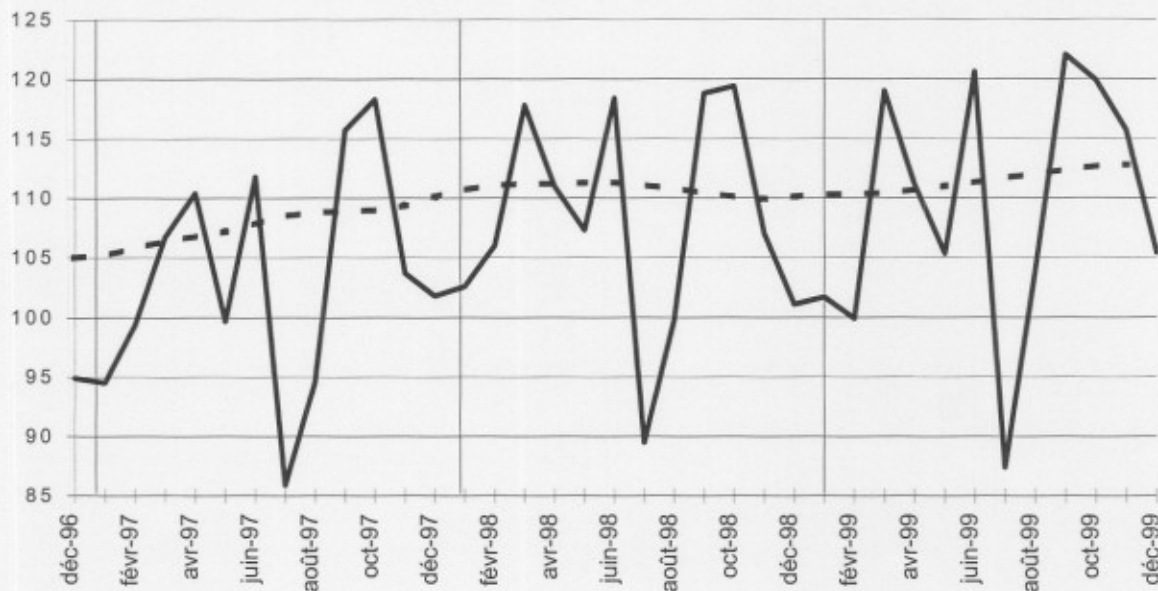
Gross indices :
Trend :

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Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 104,5 | 106,1 | 117,2 | 111,6 | 106,4 | 116,6 | 96,2 | 97,5 | 116,9 | 118,0 | 109,1 | 106,7 | 108,9 |
| 1999 | 102,2 | 102,5 | 118,3 | 111,0 | 105,0 | 117,3 | 94,7 | 100,8 | 119,1 | 118,1 | 116,3 | 108,7 | 109,5 |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 93,8 | 104,8 | 119,7 | 108,0 | 110,8 | 125,9 | 60,2 | 109,2 | 126,8 | 124,8 | 97,3 | 76,4 | 104,8 |
| 1999 | 99,1 | 88,7 | 121,6 | 110,9 | 105,9 | 134,1 | 56,5 | 116,8 | 133,5 | 127,1 | 112,7 | 91,2 | 108,2 |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 106,3 | 111,8 | 116,2 | 113,9 | 113,8 | 119,0 | 95,3 | 99,2 | 116,2 | 117,0 | 117,3 | 105,8 | 111,0 |
| 1999 | 106,8 | 108,1 | 114,3 | 113,3 | 112,5 | 116,6 | 96,4 | 100,0 | 118,4 | 120,2 | 125,0 | 105,1 | 111,4 |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 98,2 | 108,0 | 119,6 | 110,7 | 127,1 | 129,1 | 60,2 | 114,2 | 124,1 | 124,7 | 109,2 | 76,4 | 108,5 |
| 1999 | 108,6 | 91,4 | 116,1 | 113,7 | 121,5 | 131,3 | 59,2 | 116,8 | 130,7 | 133,0 | 126,7 | 87,1 | 111,3 |



| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Belgium | Flanders | Wallonia | Brussels |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | → | → | → | → |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Capital goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | → | ↗ | → | → |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↘↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | → | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | → | ↘ | → |
| Textiles and textiles products | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | → | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Furniture | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘↘ | ↗↗ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘↘ | → | ↘↘ |
| Construction | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |

Belgium - January 2000 : production rises by 0.4%

In January 2000, compared to January of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 0,4% . The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (0,3%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by -0,5%. A split as to the type of production gives -0,2% for intermediate goods, 0,4% for capital goods, 0,9% for durable consumer goods and 0,8% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, fell by -4,2%.

The trend of the last months in industry seems to hesitate. For the whole of Belgium the business cycle appears to be leveling out ; in Flanders it is still rising slightly, Wallonia shows a small decline. At a sectorial level too, sectors (moderately) rising and falling almost perfectly balance each other out.

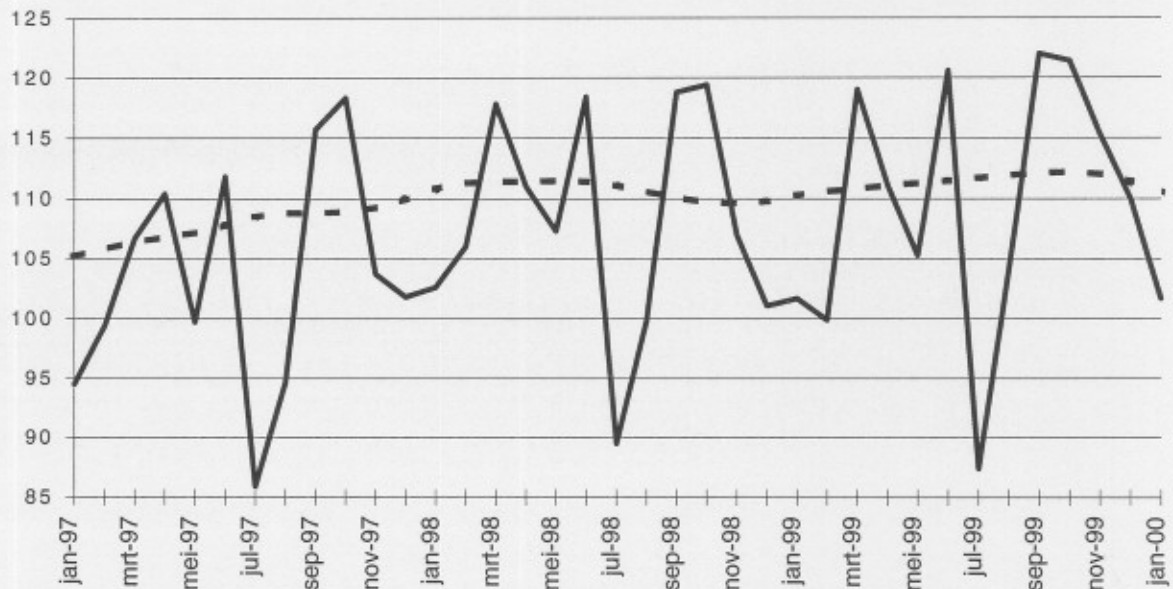
Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry. After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation

Gross indices :
Trend :

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 102,2 | 102,5 | 118,3 | 111,0 | 105,0 | 117,3 | 94,7 | 100,8 | 119,1 | 119,3 | 115,6 | 113,7 | 110,0 |
| 2000 | 105,3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 99,1 | 88,7 | 121,6 | 110,9 | 105,9 | 134,1 | 56,5 | 116,8 | 133,6 | 129,6 | 113,6 | 94,0 | 108,7 |
| 2000 | 86,0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 106,8 | 108,1 | 114,3 | 113,3 | 112,5 | 116,6 | 96,4 | 100,0 | 118,5 | 121,4 | 124,3 | 109,9 | 111,8 |
| 2000 | 107,2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 108,6 | 91,4 | 116,1 | 113,7 | 121,5 | 131,3 | 59,2 | 116,8 | 130,8 | 135,6 | 127,6 | 89,7 | 111,9 |
| 2000 | 90,0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

// > 2.5%
 / 0.5% to 2.5%
 - 0.5% to 0.5%
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Belgium | Flanders | Wallonia | Brussels |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | / | / | / | / |
| Total industry, excluding construction | / | / | / | / |
| Intermediate goods | / | / | / | / |
| Capital goods | / | / | / | / |
| Durable consumer goods | / | / | / | / |
| Non-durable consumer goods | / | / | / | / |
| Mining and quarrying | / | / | / | / |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | / | / | / | / |
| Textiles and textiles products | / | / | / | / |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | // | // | / | // |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | / | / | / | / |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | / | / | / | / |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | / | / | / | / |
| Non-metallic mineral products | // | // | / | // |
| Manufacture of basic metals | / | / | / | // |
| Furniture | / | / | // | // |
| Electricity | / | / | / | / |
| Construction | // | // | // | // |



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Belgium - February 2000: production rises strongly by 7.6%

In February 2000, compared to February of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 7,6%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (1,8%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,4% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 2,6%. A split as to the type of production gives 1,6% for intermediate goods, 1,8% for capital goods, 0,0% for durable consumer goods and 1,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, rose by 6,0%.

The upturn, which began in the second quarter of 1999, continues in Flanders and Wallonia and in most sectors; furniture and textiles and clothes however show, contrary to the general trend, a decline. The strong increases of mining and quarrying, construction and non-metallic mineral products are probably partly due to exceptionally high temperatures in February 2000.

Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 102,2 | 102,5 | 118,3 | 111,0 | 105,0 | 117,3 | 94,7 | 100,8 | 119,1 | 119,3 | 116,1 | 113,7 | 110,0 |
| 2000 | 107,1 | 113,6 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

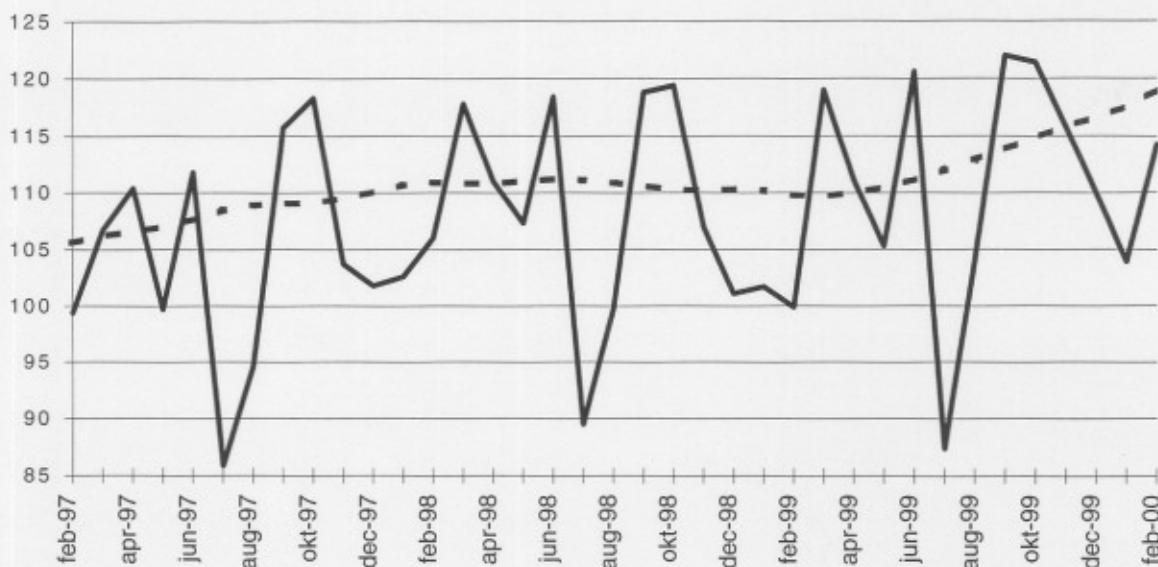
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 99,1 | 88,7 | 121,6 | 110,9 | 105,9 | 134,1 | 56,5 | 116,8 | 133,6 | 129,6 | 114,1 | 94,0 | 108,7 |
| 2000 | 90,0 | 116,0 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry. After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 106,8 | 108,1 | 114,3 | 113,3 | 112,5 | 116,6 | 96,4 | 100,0 | 118,5 | 121,4 | 124,8 | 109,9 | 111,9 |
| 2000 | 109,0 | 116,3 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Gross indices :

Trend :



Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Belgium | Flanders | Wallonia | Brussels |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | → | → | ↗ | ↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗ | ↖ | ↗ |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | ↗ | → | ↗ |
| Textiles and textiles products | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | → | ↗ | ↗ |
| Furniture | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗ |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |



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Belgium - March 2000: production rises strongly by 5.6%

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The upturn, which began in the second quarter of 1999, firmly goes on in Flanders and Wallonia and in all sectors, except for furniture. The particularly strong increases of both capital goods (+ 2.7%) and durable consumer goods (+ 2.4%) in the first quarter of 2000 compared to the previous one, indicate a solid demand from enterprises as well as households.

Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 102,2 | 102,5 | 118,3 | 111,0 | 105,0 | 117,3 | 94,7 | 100,8 | 119,1 | 119,3 | 116,1 | 114,7 | 110,1 |
| 2000 | 107,1 | 113,9 | 124,9 | | | | | | | | | | |

Construction

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1999 | 99,1 | 88,7 | 121,6 | 110,9 | 105,9 | 134,1 | 56,5 | 116,8 | 133,6 | 129,6 | 114,1 | 94,6 | 108,8 |
| 2000 | 90,0 | 111,6 | 126,9 | | | | | | | | | | |

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Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

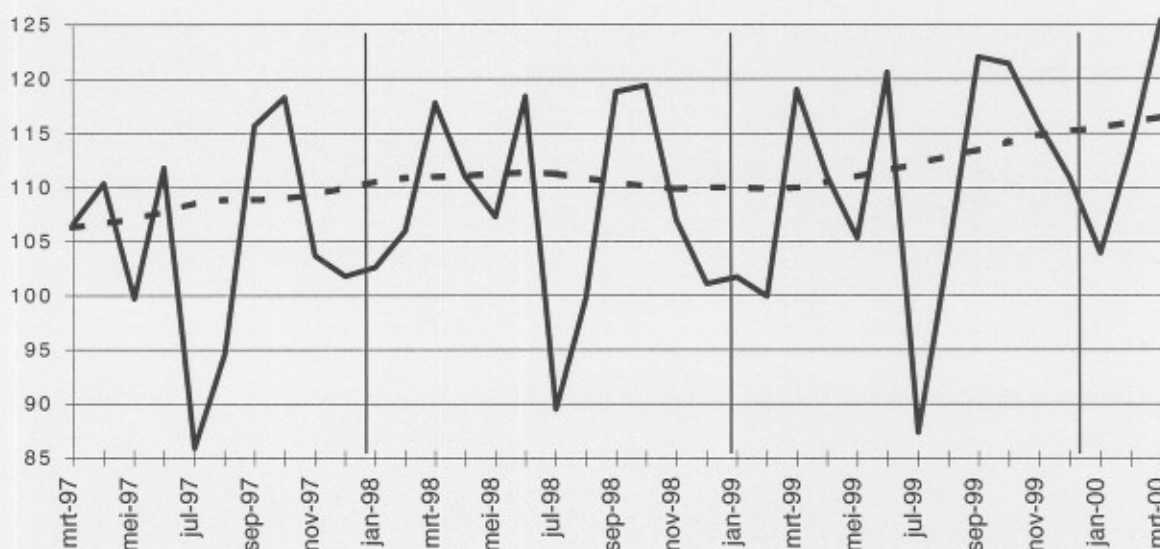
Total industry, excluding construction

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1999 | 106,8 | 108,1 | 114,3 | 113,3 | 112,5 | 116,6 | 96,4 | 100,0 | 118,5 | 121,4 | 124,8 | 110,8 | 112,0 |
| 2000 | 109,0 | 116,7 | 120,7 | | | | | | | | | | |

Construction

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1999 | 108,6 | 91,4 | 116,1 | 113,7 | 121,5 | 131,3 | 59,2 | 116,8 | 130,8 | 135,6 | 128,2 | 90,3 | 112,0 |
| 2000 | 94,1 | 112,1 | 121,1 | | | | | | | | | | |

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry. After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation



Gross indices :

Trend :

Evolution of trend cycle
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| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Capital goods | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Textiles and textiles products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | → | → | ↗↗ | ↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘ | ↘ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘ | ↘ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↗↗ |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↘ |



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Belgium - April 2000 : production rises by 7,4%

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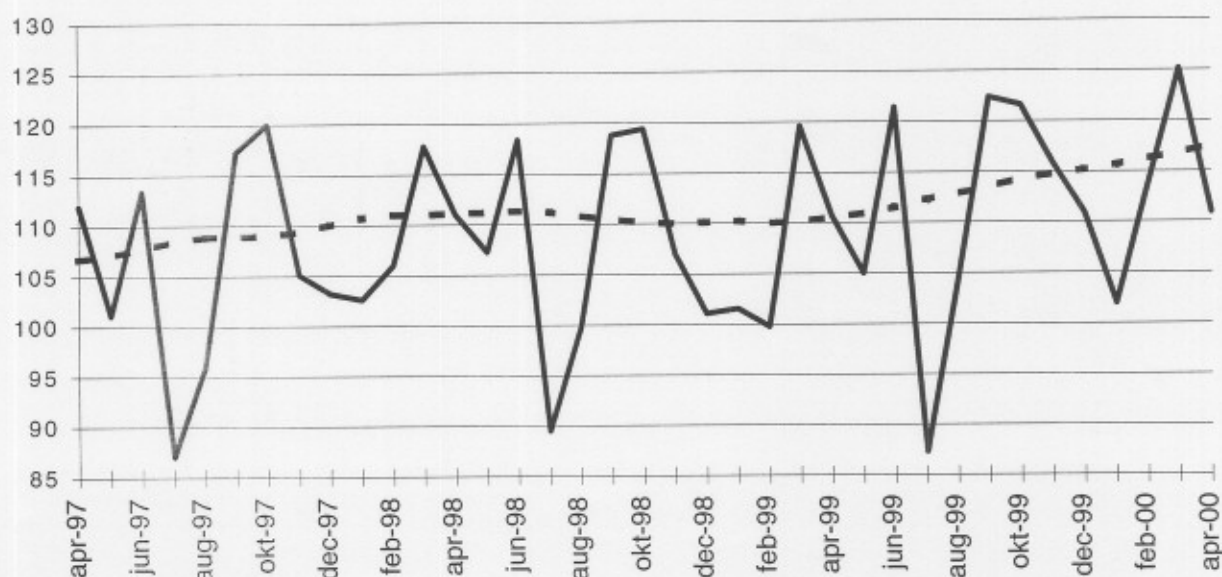
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Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry. After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation

Gross indices :
Trend : - - - - -

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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 118,9 | 110,5 | 104,6 | 118,0 | 94,5 | 101,1 | 119,3 | 119,4 | 116,1 | 114,7 | 110,1 |
| 2000 | 105,4 | 113,9 | 124,6 | 112,7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 99,3 | 88,9 | 121,9 | 110,8 | 105,9 | 134,8 | 56,9 | 117,7 | 134,3 | 130,0 | 114,5 | 94,8 | 109,2 |
| 2000 | 87,6 | 111,6 | 126,9 | 103,1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1999 | 106,5 | 107,8 | 114,9 | 112,8 | 112,1 | 117,4 | 96,2 | 100,2 | 118,7 | 121,5 | 124,8 | 110,8 | 112,0 |
| 2000 | 107,3 | 116,7 | 120,4 | 121,1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 108,8 | 91,6 | 116,4 | 113,6 | 121,5 | 132,0 | 59,5 | 117,7 | 131,5 | 136,1 | 128,7 | 90,5 | 112,3 |
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| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
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| Textiles and textiles products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
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| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Non-metallic mineral products | → | ↗ | → | ↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Furniture | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Electricity | ↗ | → | → | ↗ |
| Construction | → | → | ↗ | → |



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Belgium - May 2000: production rises strongly by 5.0%

In May 2000, compared to May of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 5,0%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (1,3%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0,2%. A split as to the type of production gives 0,3% for intermediate goods, 2,9% for capital goods, 2,4% for durable consumer goods and 1,9% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, rose by 1,0%.

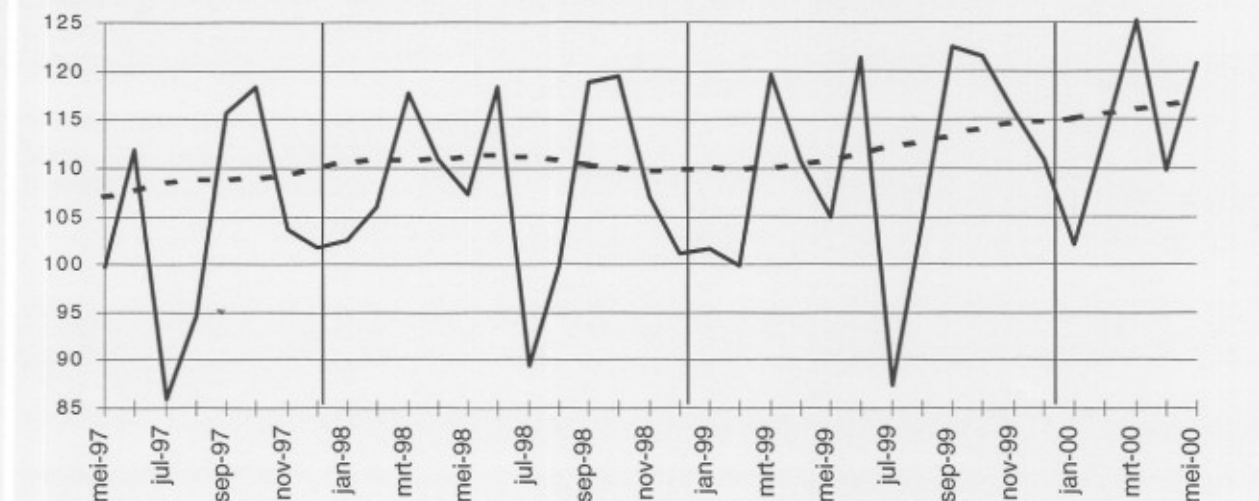
As in the previous months growth remains high, but its pattern seems to have changed. Intermediate goods, which in 1999 rose the most, now only show a slight increase (+ 0.3%). The lead has been taken over by the other product groups: capital goods (+ 2.9%), durable consumer goods (+ 2.4%) and non-durable consumer goods (+ 1.9%). This is confirmed by a more pronounced growth in Flanders (+ 1.2%) than in Wallonia (+ 0.4%), which proportionally produces more intermediate goods, and by the negative figures for basic metals (- 1.2%), chemicals (- 0.6%) and non-metallic mineral products (- 0.1%).

Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

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| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2000 | 87,6 | 112,6 | 126,9 | 103,2 | 129,0 | | | | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 106,5 | 107,8 | 114,9 | 112,8 | 112,1 | 117,4 | 96,2 | 100,2 | 118,7 | 121,5 | 124,8 | 110,8 | 112,0 |
| 2000 | 107,3 | 115,8 | 120,4 | 119,8 | 117,7 | | | | | | | | |
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Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry. After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation



Gross indices :
Trend :

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| Total industry, excluding construction | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗ |
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| Capital goods | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗↗ | → | ↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | → | → | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ |
| Textiles and textiles products | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | → |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↘ | ↗ | → | ↗ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | → | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘ | ↘ | ↗↗ | ↘ |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↘ | → | ↗ |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗ |



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Belgium - June 2000: production increases by 2.3%

Growth keeps up, but at a slower pace

In June 2000, compared to June of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 2,3%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (0,6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production remained more or less unchanged (-0.1%). A split as to the type of production gives 0,0% for intermediate goods, 1,7% for capital goods, 2,0% for durable consumer goods and 2,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, fell by -2,8%.

Production continues to grow, but at a somewhat slower pace than in previous months. This change of pattern, already noticeable last month, is confirmed: intermediate goods, which increased the strongest in 1999, have now stabilised (+0%), while other product groups continue to grow: capital goods (+1.7%), durable consumer goods (+2.0%) and non-durable consumer goods (+2.1%). The slightly higher figures in Flanders (+0.5%) than in Wallonia (-0.1%) also confirm this, for Wallonia proportionally produces more intermediate goods.

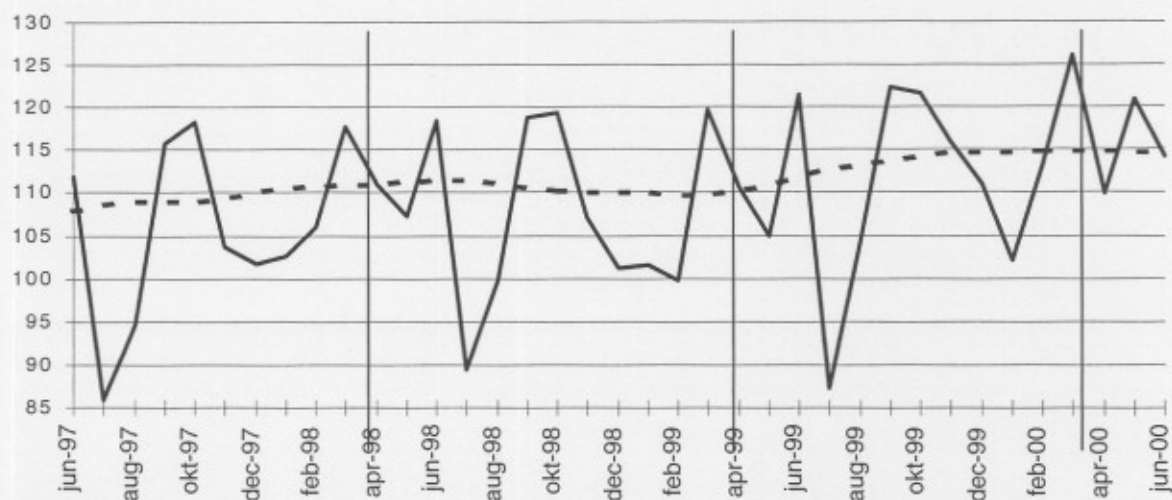
Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | Juny | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 118,9 | 110,5 | 104,6 | 118,0 | 94,5 | 101,1 | 119,3 | 119,4 | 116,1 | 114,7 | 110,1 |
| 2000 | 105,4 | 113,1 | 125,6 | 111,4 | 119,1 | 114,6 | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 99,3 | 88,9 | 121,9 | 110,8 | 105,9 | 134,8 | 56,9 | 117,7 | 134,3 | 130,0 | 114,5 | 94,8 | 109,2 |
| 2000 | 87,6 | 112,6 | 127,5 | 103,2 | 128,1 | 111,7 | | | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 106,5 | 107,8 | 114,9 | 112,8 | 112,1 | 117,4 | 96,2 | 100,2 | 118,7 | 121,5 | 124,8 | 110,8 | 112,0 |
| 2000 | 107,3 | 115,8 | 121,3 | 119,8 | 118,1 | 120,1 | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 108,8 | 91,6 | 116,4 | 113,6 | 121,5 | 132,0 | 59,5 | 117,7 | 131,5 | 136,1 | 128,7 | 90,5 | 112,3 |
| 2000 | 91,6 | 113,1 | 121,7 | 116,0 | 128,1 | 119,9 | | | | | | | |

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry.
After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation

Gross indices :
Trend : - - - -



Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

↗ > 2.5%
↘ 0.5% to 2.5%
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Belgium | Flanders | Wallonia | Brussels |
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| Total industry, excluding construction | ↘ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Capital goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Textiles and textiles products | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Furniture | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |



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Belgium - July 2000 : production rises by 8.0% Sustained growth

In July 2000, compared to July of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 8.0%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (1.9%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 2,3% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by -0,9%. A split as to the type of production gives 0,8% for intermediate goods, 1,6% for capital goods, 2,6% for durable consumer goods and -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, fell by -4,1%.

Global production firmly keeps on growing, but not all along the line anymore. Growth mainly comes from durable consumer goods (+ 2.6%) and capital goods (+ 1.6%), while levels are much lower for intermediate goods (+ 0.8%) and non-durable consumer goods (- 0.1%). Flanders (+ 1.7%) performs better than Wallonia (- 1.4%); the latter decrease is caused by the negative figure of intermediate goods, which make up the lion's share of production in Wallonia.

Gross indices
(1995=100)
Volume indices of
industrial
production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 118,9 | 110,5 | 104,6 | 118,0 | 94,5 | 101,1 | 119,3 | 119,4 | 116,1 | 114,7 | 110,1 |
| 2000 | 105,4 | 113,1 | 125,6 | 112,1 | 119,1 | 116,2 | 99,5 | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 99,3 | 88,9 | 121,9 | 110,8 | 105,9 | 134,8 | 56,9 | 117,7 | 134,3 | 130,0 | 114,5 | 94,8 | 109,2 |
| 2000 | 87,6 | 112,6 | 127,5 | 104,5 | 128,1 | 114,7 | 47,0 | | | | | | |

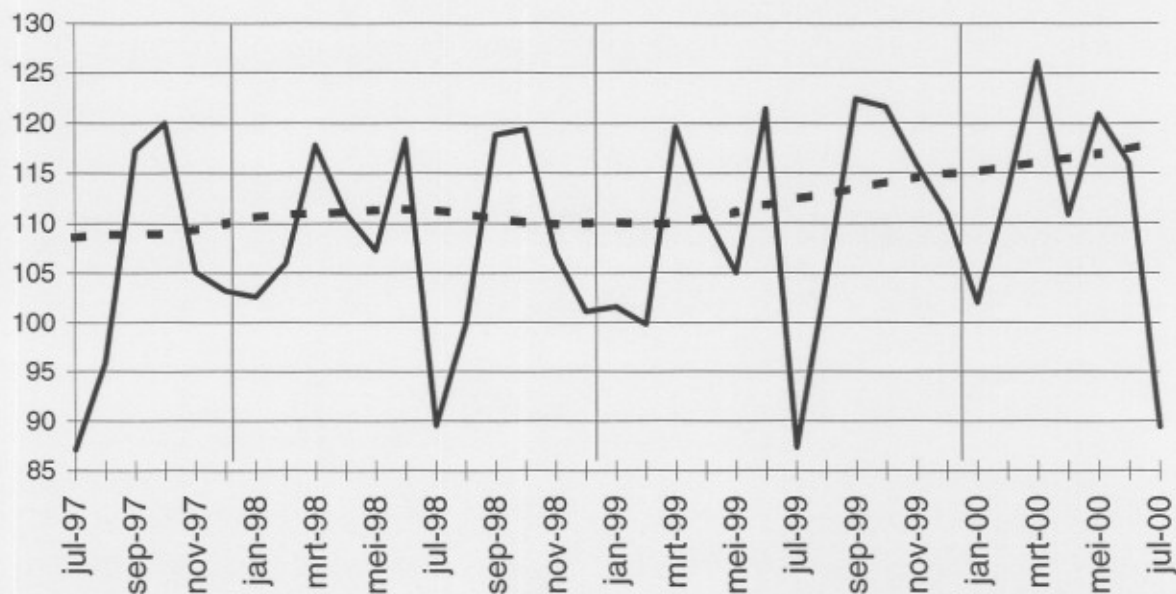
Indices per
working day
(1995=100)
Taking into
account the
differences in
length and
composition of
months

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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| 1999 | 106,5 | 107,8 | 114,9 | 112,8 | 112,1 | 117,4 | 96,2 | 100,2 | 118,7 | 121,5 | 124,8 | 110,8 | 112,0 |
| 2000 | 107,3 | 115,8 | 121,3 | 120,6 | 118,1 | 121,7 | 103,9 | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 108,8 | 91,6 | 116,4 | 113,6 | 121,5 | 132,0 | 59,5 | 117,7 | 131,5 | 136,1 | 128,7 | 90,5 | 112,3 |
| 2000 | 91,6 | 113,1 | 121,7 | 117,5 | 128,1 | 123,1 | 51,5 | | | | | | |

Trend cycle
(1995=100)
Total industry.
After elimination
of seasonal and
accidental
variation

Gross indices :

Trend :



Evolution of
trend cycle
Last three
months
compared to the
previous three
months

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| Total industry, excluding construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Textiles and textiles products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Furniture | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |



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Belgium - August 2000: production rises by 3.7%

Sustained growth

In Augustus 2000, compared to Augustus of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 3,7%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (0,8%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,2% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 1,5%. A split as to the type of production gives 1,1% for intermediate goods, -2,1% for capital goods, 4,5% for durable consumer goods and 1,3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, shows a status quo (-0,1%).

Global production firmly keeps on growing, but not all along the line anymore. Some important sectors remain stable or even show a slight decrease: textiles and textile products + 0,3%, construction - 0,1%, basic metals - 0,3%, non-metallic mineral products - 0,9%. Flanders, with a rise of 1.1%, performs better than Wallonia, which falls by 1.5%.

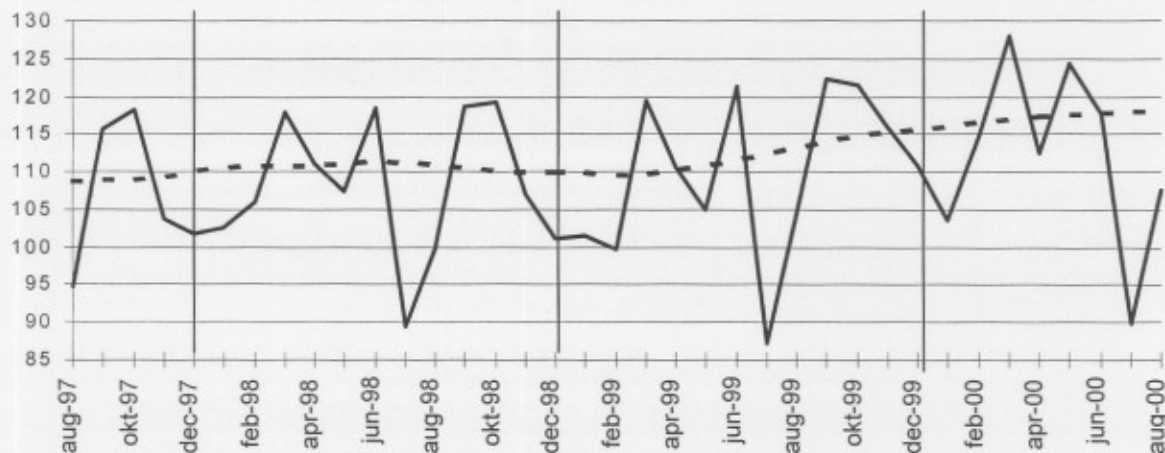
Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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| 1999 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 118,9 | 110,5 | 104,6 | 118,0 | 94,5 | 101,1 | 119,3 | 119,4 | 116,1 | 114,7 | 110,1 |
| 2000 | 106,3 | 114,3 | 126,8 | 113,2 | 121,8 | 117,3 | 98,8 | 104,7 | | | | | |
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| 2000 | 90,8 | 116,8 | 132,2 | 108,4 | 134,0 | 119,0 | 51,1 | 119,8 | | | | | |
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| 2000 | 108,2 | 117,1 | 122,5 | 121,7 | 120,8 | 122,9 | 103,2 | 103,9 | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 108,8 | 91,6 | 116,4 | 113,6 | 121,5 | 132,0 | 59,5 | 117,7 | 131,5 | 136,1 | 128,7 | 90,5 | 112,3 |
| 2000 | 95,1 | 117,3 | 126,3 | 121,9 | 133,9 | 127,7 | 56,1 | 119,8 | | | | | |

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry. After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation

Gross indices :
Trend :



Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

↗ > 2.5%
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| Total industry, excluding construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | → |
| Capital goods | ↘ | → | ↘ | ↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | → | ↘↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗ | → | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Textiles and textile products | → | ↗ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ | ↗ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘↘ | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | → | → | ↘ | ↗↗ |
| Furniture | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↗ | → | → |
| Construction | → | → | ↘ | → |

Belgium - September 2000: production rises by 1.1%

Growth slowing down ?

In September 2000, compared to September of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 1,1%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,3%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, Flanders (+ 0.2%) as well as Wallonia (+ 0. 1%) remain more or less stable. A split as to the type of production gives +1,4% for intermediate goods, -0,6% for capital goods, -1,1% for durable consumer goods and -1,0% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, for its part, shows a slight decrease of 0.3%.

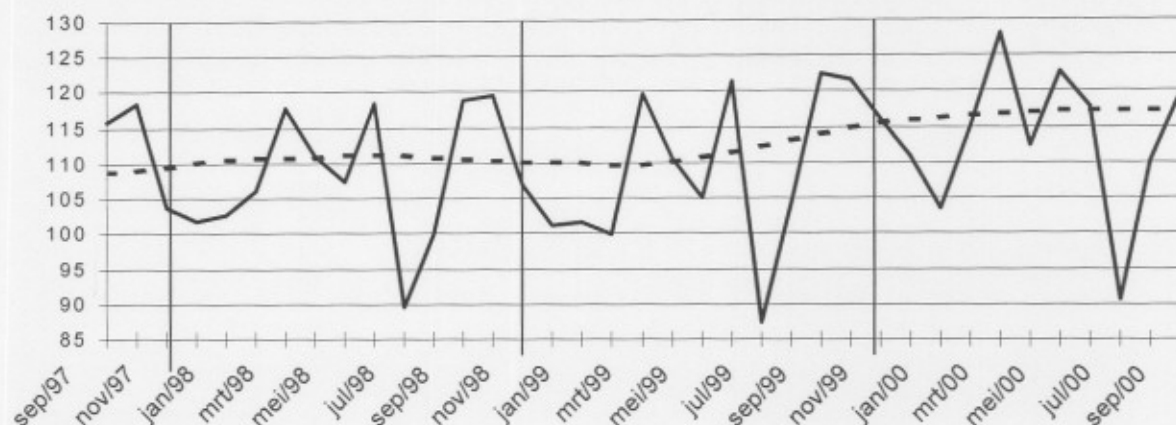
Global production keeps on growing, but the rate of growth is markedly lower than in the previous months. The trend for Belgium as a whole as well as for Flanders and Wallonia has flattened out, and sectors rising and falling balance each other out. This might indicate a slowing down of growth which already showed in the advanced indicators and in other euro countries (Germany).

Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 102.0 | 102.3 | 118.9 | 110.5 | 104.6 | 118.0 | 94.5 | 101.1 | 119.3 | 119.4 | 116.1 | 114.7 | 110.1 |
| 2000 | 106.3 | 114.3 | 126.8 | 113.2 | 120.2 | 117.3 | 100.4 | 107.5 | 117.6 | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 99.3 | 88.9 | 121.9 | 110.8 | 105.9 | 134.8 | 56.9 | 117.7 | 134.3 | 130.0 | 114.5 | 94.8 | 109.2 |
| 2000 | 90.8 | 116.8 | 132.2 | 108.4 | 132.9 | 119.0 | 48.8 | 121.1 | 127.1 | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 106.5 | 107.8 | 114.9 | 112.8 | 112.1 | 117.4 | 96.2 | 100.2 | 118.7 | 121.5 | 124.8 | 110.8 | 112.0 |
| 2000 | 108.2 | 117.1 | 122.5 | 121.7 | 119.1 | 122.9 | 104.9 | 106.6 | 120.0 | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 108.8 | 91.6 | 116.4 | 113.6 | 121.5 | 132.0 | 59.5 | 117.7 | 131.5 | 136.1 | 128.7 | 90.5 | 112.3 |
| 2000 | 95.1 | 117.3 | 126.3 | 121.9 | 132.8 | 127.7 | 53.4 | 121.0 | 130.3 | | | | |

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry.
After elimination of seasonal and accidental variation



Gross indices :

Trend :
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Evolution of trend cycle
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| Total industry | → | → | → | ↘ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | → | → | → | ↘ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↘ |
| Capital goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↗↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | → | → | ↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗ | → | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | → | → |
| Textiles and textile products | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↘ | → | ↘ | ↗↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘↘ | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | → | ↘ | → | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Furniture | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ | ↗↗ |
| Electricity | ↘ | → | → | ↘↘ |
| Construction | → | → | ↘ | → |

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Belgium - October 2000: production rises by 2.0%**Growth maintained, but at slower pace**

In October 2000, compared to October of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 2,0% . The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (0,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,4% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1,1%. A split as to the type of production gives 1,1% for intermediate goods, 1,0% for capital goods, -2,0% for durable consumer goods and 0,6% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by -0,9%.

Although the trend of production remains upward, it seems to be leveling out. This could be the sign of an imminent trend reversal ; the October figures of Germany and the Netherlands have already turned negative. Noteworthy, furthermore, is the fall of durable consumer goods in Flanders (- 2.9%).

More business trends information !

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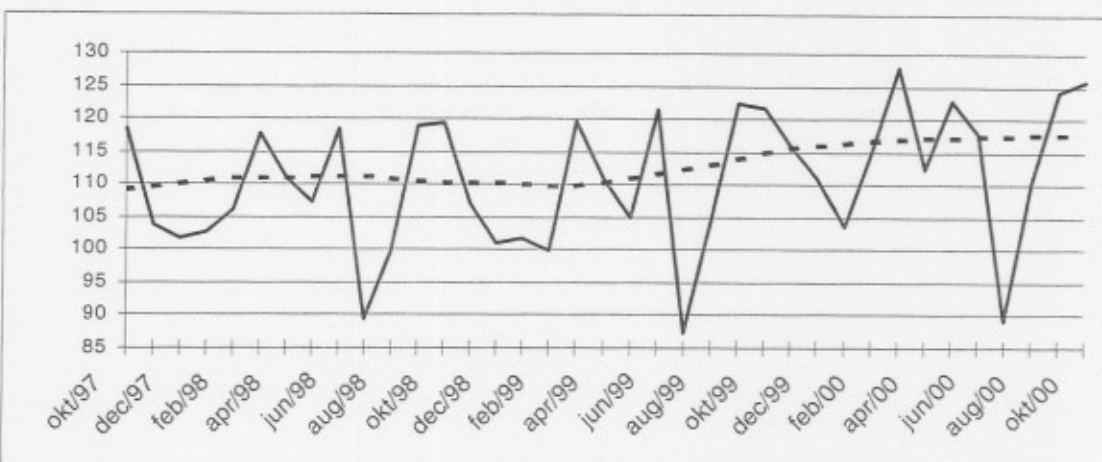
Production

Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nbv | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 118,9 | 110,5 | 104,6 | 118,0 | 94,5 | 101,1 | 119,3 | 119,4 | 116,1 | 114,7 | 110,1 |
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| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 99,3 | 88,9 | 121,9 | 110,8 | 105,9 | 134,8 | 56,9 | 117,7 | 134,3 | 130,0 | 114,5 | 94,8 | 109,2 |
| 2000 | 90,8 | 116,8 | 132,2 | 108,4 | 132,9 | 119,0 | 51,8 | 121,1 | 129,7 | 129,3 | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2000 | 108,2 | 117,1 | 122,5 | 121,7 | 119,1 | 122,9 | 102,2 | 106,6 | 125,5 | 123,9 | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Indices per working day (1995=100)
Taking into account the differences in length and composition of months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry; after elimination of seasonal and accidental variation



Gross indices (1995=100):
Trend :

Evolution of trend cycle
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| Capital goods | / | → | / | // |
| Durable consumer goods | \ | // | → | // |
| Non-durable consumer goods | / | / | → | \ |
| Mining and quarrying | → | \ | → | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | / | / | / | \ |
| Textiles and textile products | \ | \ | \ | // |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | / | / | // | → |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | / | / | / | / |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | → | / | → | // |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | \ | // | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | / | / | / | / |
| Manufacture of basic metals | → | \ | // | // |
| Furniture | → | → | → | // |
| Electricity | / | \ | → | \ |
| Construction | \ | \ | \ | / |

Belgium - November 2000: production falls by 0,2%**Growth curve levels out, no clear trend**

In November 2000, compared to November of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 0,2% . The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (-0,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0,4% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0,5%. A split as to the type of production gives +0,7% for intermediate goods, +2,1% for capital goods, -0,1% for durable consumer goods and -0,9% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0,7%.

An overview of sectors and regions offers no clear direction of production trends ; most increases and decreases are minimal, just below or just over the status quo level. Of the important sectors only textiles and clothes shows a marked fall (- 3,1 %), but that's not a new phenomenon. The strongest rises, though far from spectacular too, can be seen in the furniture sector (+ 2,4%) and in the chemical industry (+ 1,1%).

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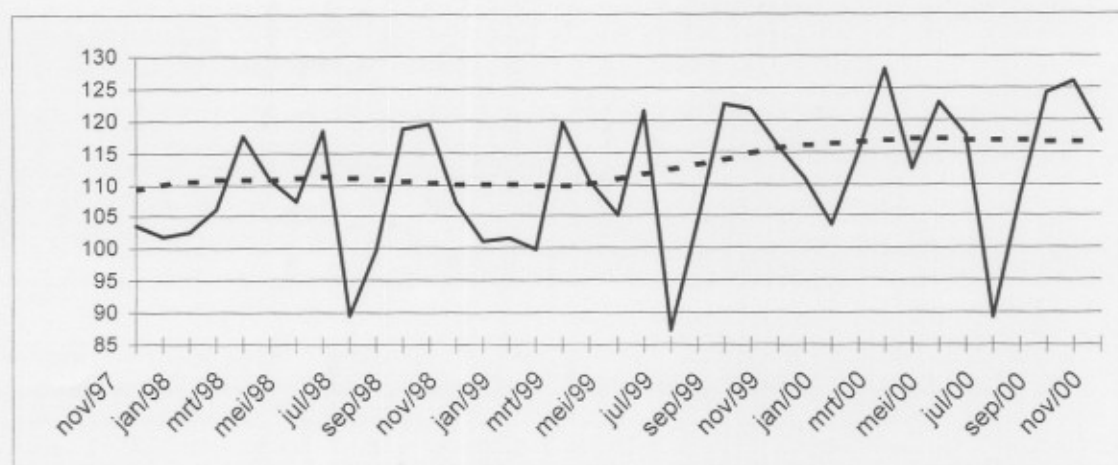
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| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2000 | 106,3 | 114,3 | 126,8 | 113,2 | 120,2 | 117,3 | 97,9 | 104,8 | 122,9 | 125,3 | 118,9 | | |
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| Durable consumer goods | → | → | → | ↗↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | → | → | ↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | → | ↘ | → | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | ↗ | → | ↘↘ |
| Textiles and textile products | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘↘ | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ | ↘↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | → | ↗↗ | ↘ |
| Furniture | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↘ | → | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | → | ↘ | → |

Belgium - Year 2000: production rises by 4.8%

Unexpectedly strong increase by 7.3% in December 2000

In December 2000, compared to December of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 7.3% . The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1.9%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1.7% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1.9%. A split as to the type of production gives +2.5% for intermediate goods, +2.4% for capital goods, +1.6% for durable consumer goods and -0.3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 4.0%.

The year 2000 has ended with an unexpectedly strong production increase ; it is the crowning of an exceptionally good year, which saw a rise of production in industry by 4.8% and in construction by 2.7%. The production increase in industry is somewhat higher in Flanders (+5.4%) than in Wallonia (+2.8%) or Brussels (+3.9%) ; in construction, on the other hand, Wallonia (+3.3%) shows a slightly larger rise than Flanders (+2.4%) and Brussels (+2.8%). As for the main industrial groupings, intermediate goods (+6.3%) and capital goods (+4.7%) stand out positively ; there's a smaller increase for non-durable consumer goods (+2.1%) and durable consumer goods (-0.5%) are even falling slightly. Noteworthy at the level of sectors are the strong increases of the chemical industry (+9.3%) and of metal products, machinery and equipment (+7.2%); the textiles and clothes sector (-0.6%) keeps on falling.

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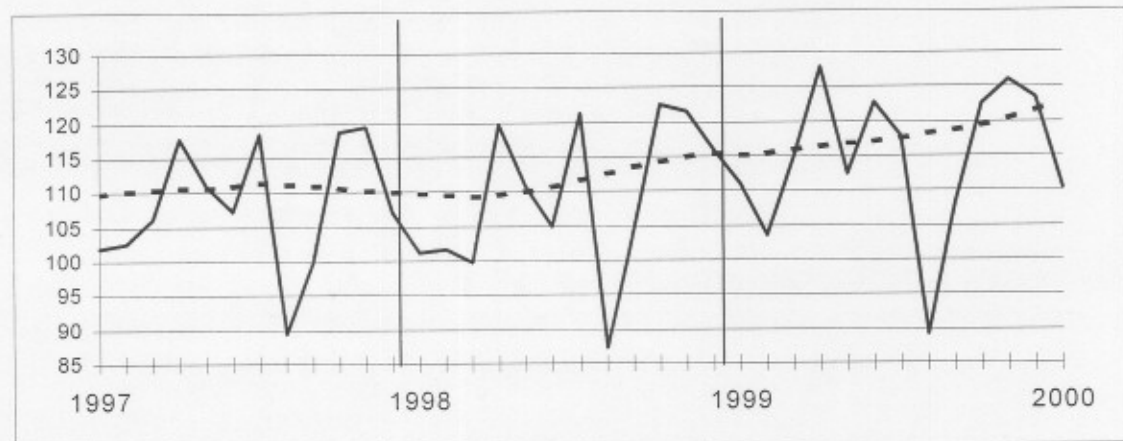
Production

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| Total industry, excluding construction | / | / | / | -> |
| Intermediate goods | // | / | / | -> |
| Capital goods | / | / | -> | / |
| Durable consumer goods | / | // | -> | // |
| Non-durable consumer goods | -> | -> | -> | \ |
| Mining and quarrying | / | / | -> | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | / | / | \ | / |
| Textiles and textile products | \ | \ | // | // |
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| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | / | / | // | \ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | // | / | -> | / |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | \ | \ | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | // | // | // | -> |
| Manufacture of basic metals | // | // | // | // |
| Furniture | // | / | / | // |
| Electricity | / | -> | // | // |
| Construction | // | // | // | // |

Belgium - January 2001: production rises by 6.7%

Unabated strong growth of production

In January 2001, compared to January of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 6,7% . The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+2,0%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,9% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 2,5%. A split as to the type of production gives +1,1% for intermediate goods, +4,5% for capital goods, +0,1% for durable consumer goods and +1,7% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1,6%.

In the new year the broad and strong growth of the end of last year continues unabated. All regions, all main industrial groupings and practically all sectors show a clear upward trend ; the only fall in industry, of textiles and clothes (- 1.3%), is not a new phenomenon and is probably linked to continuous relocalisation in the clothes sector.

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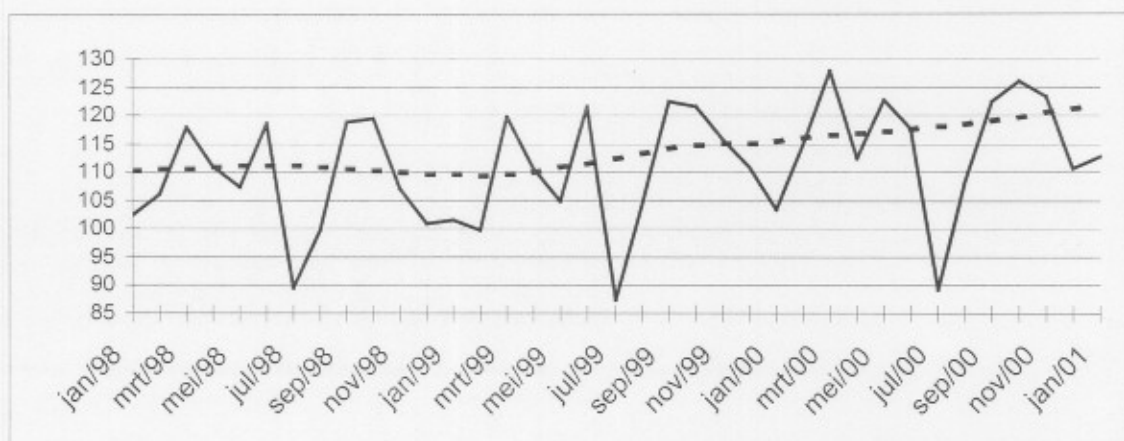
Production

Gross indices (1995=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

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| 2000 | 106,3 | 114,3 | 126,8 | 113,2 | 120,2 | 117,3 | 97,9 | 104,8 | 120,7 | 125,1 | 124,8 | 114,2 | 115,5 |
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| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 95,1 | 117,3 | 126,3 | 121,9 | 132,8 | 127,7 | 56,7 | 122,3 | 133,3 | 130,5 | 126,1 | 105,3 | 116,3 |
| 2001 | 96,7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Indices per working day (1995=100)
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry, adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (1995=100):
Trend :
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Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| Total industry, excluding construction | / | / | / | - |
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| Capital goods | // | // | // | // |
| Durable consumer goods | - | // | - | // |
| Non-durable consumer goods | / | / | - | \ |
| Mining and quarrying | / | // | \ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | / | / | / | - |
| Textiles and textile products | \ | \ | \ | \ \ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | - | / | \ \ | \ |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | / | / | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | // | // | // | \ \ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | / | / | / | \ \ |
| Furniture | / | / | / | // |
| Electricity | \ | \ | - | // |
| Construction | / | / | - | // |

Belgium - February 2001: production rises by 3.8%**Production keeps on growing**

In February 2001, compared to February of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 3.8% ; in construction it rose by 0.3%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1.4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1.7% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0.9%. A split as to the type of production gives +1.0% for intermediate goods, +5.8% for capital goods, -1.6% for durable consumer goods and -1.2% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, shows more or less a status quo (+ 0.3%).

In the new year the growth of the end of last year is kept up, but the trend line nevertheless seems to level out somewhat. Noteworthy is the fall of both durable and non-durable consumer goods ; the latter decrease is largely due to the feeble growth of the food industry (+ 0.4%) and to the fall of textiles and clothes (- 1.3%).

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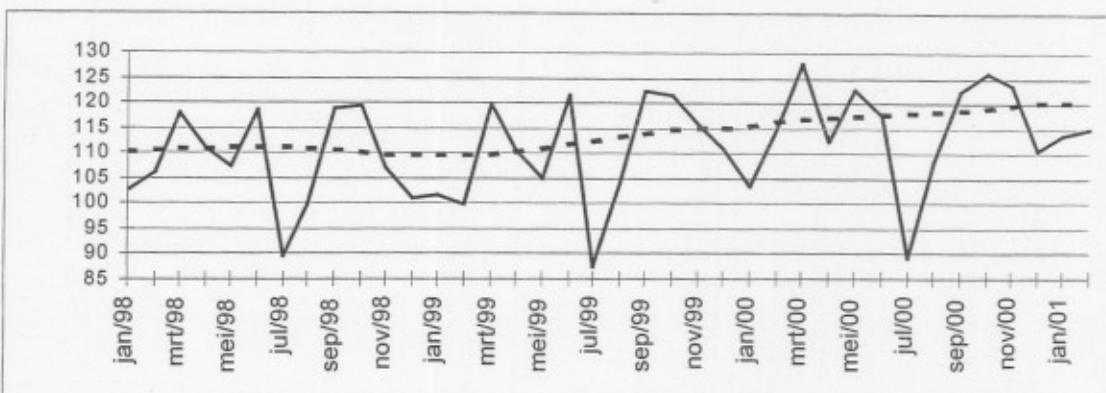
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| 2000 | 106,3 | 114,3 | 126,8 | 113,2 | 120,2 | 117,3 | 97,9 | 104,8 | 120,7 | 125,1 | 124,6 | 114,2 | 115,5 |
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| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 90,8 | 116,8 | 132,2 | 108,4 | 132,9 | 119,0 | 51,8 | 122,4 | 130,0 | 130,5 | 118,9 | 96,1 | 112,5 |
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| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↗ |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↗ | → | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
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| Furniture | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ |
| Electricity | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Construction | → | ↗ | → | → |

Belgium - March 2001: production rises by 5.7%

Production keeps on growing

In March 2001, compared to March of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 5,7% ; in construction it fell by 0,7%.

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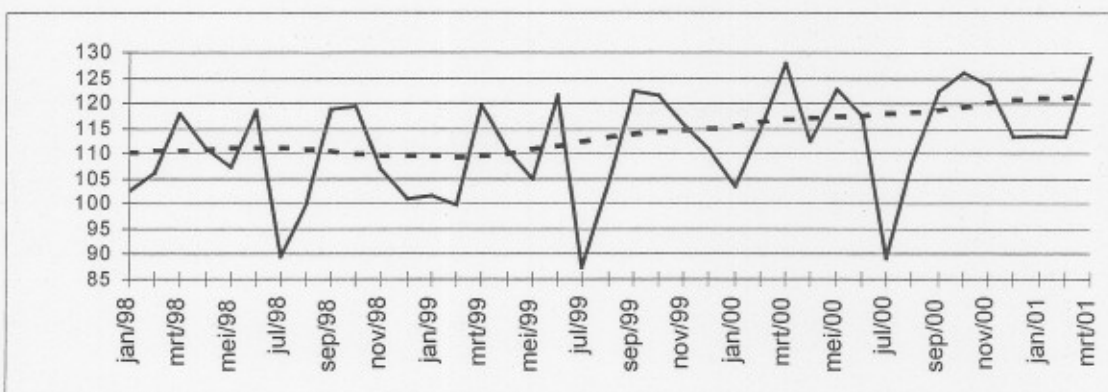
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| Capital goods | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | → | → | → |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | ↗↗ | ↘ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | → |
| Textiles and textile products | ↘ | → | ↘↘ | ↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↘ | → | ↘↘ | ↗↗ |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | → | → | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | → | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Furniture | → | → | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↘↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | → | ↘ | ↘ |

***Belgium - April 2001 : production in industry – 4.1%,
construction – 2,5%***

Most recent data show downward trend reversal at beginning of 2001

In April 2001, compared to April of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 4,1% .

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After a steady positive evolution since the beginning of 1999, most recent data are indicating that the trend reached a turning-point early this year. The overall picture shows a remarkable similarity between regions and industrial sectors; production is slowing down virtually everywhere. Food industry is relatively unaffected (+0,4 %) as this sector is less influenced by conjuncture fluctuations.

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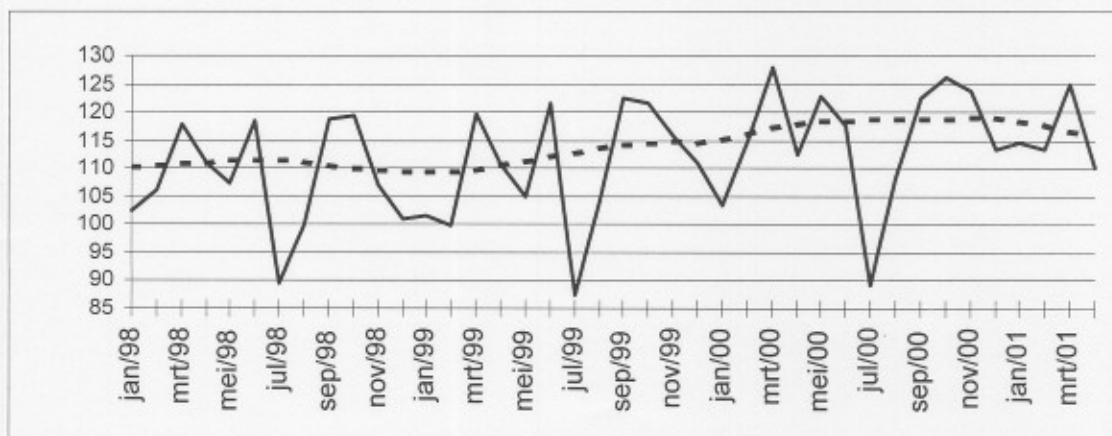
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Indices per working day (1995=100)
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle (1995=100)
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (1995=100):

Trend :
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Evolution of trend cycle
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| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | ↘ | → | ↘ |
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| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↗↗ | ↘↘ |
| Furniture | ↘ | → | ↗↗ | ↘↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↗↗ |
| Construction | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |

Belgium - May 2001: production in industry – 2,9%, construction – 1,5%

Downward trend confirmed

In Mei 2001, compared to Mei of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 2,9% ; in construction it fell by 1,5%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-1,7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 1,9% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,9%. A split as to the type of production gives -1,5% for intermediate goods, -1,7% for capital goods, +0,8% for durable consumer goods and -1,8% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by -1,5%.

Most recent data give evidence of a decrease of the production since the beginning of the year. The phenomenon striking virtually everywhere, still some exceptions emerge: durable consumer goods (+0.8%), furniture (+1.4%) and mining and quarrying (+2.6%). In contrast, figures on manufacture of basic metals (-3.9%) and textiles and textiles products (-2.2%) show a considerable decline.

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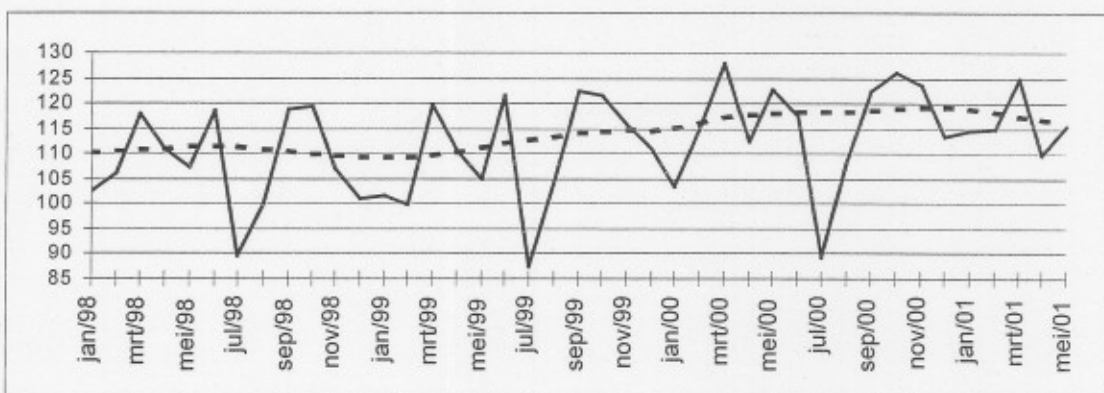
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| Construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |

Belgium - June 2001: production in industry – 0.5%, construction + 0.2%

Bottom of trend curve reached ?

In June 2001, compared to June of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 0,5% ; in construction it rose by 0,2%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0,8%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,1% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,6%. A split as to the type of production gives -1,1% for intermediate goods, +5,5% for capital goods, +0,8% for durable consumer goods and -1,5% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0,9%.

The very latest trend figures show a leveling out of production, after the marked decrease during previous months. Although available data are as yet insufficient to definite firm conclusions, this might indicate that the low point of the trend curve has been reached. Especially industry in Flanders seems to be growing again. Apart from the positive figures of capital goods already mentioned, production of metal products, machinery and equipment (+ 3.6%) and furniture (+ 5.0%) has increased. The situation is less prosperous in basic metals (- 2.5%) and textiles and textile products (- 2.8%).

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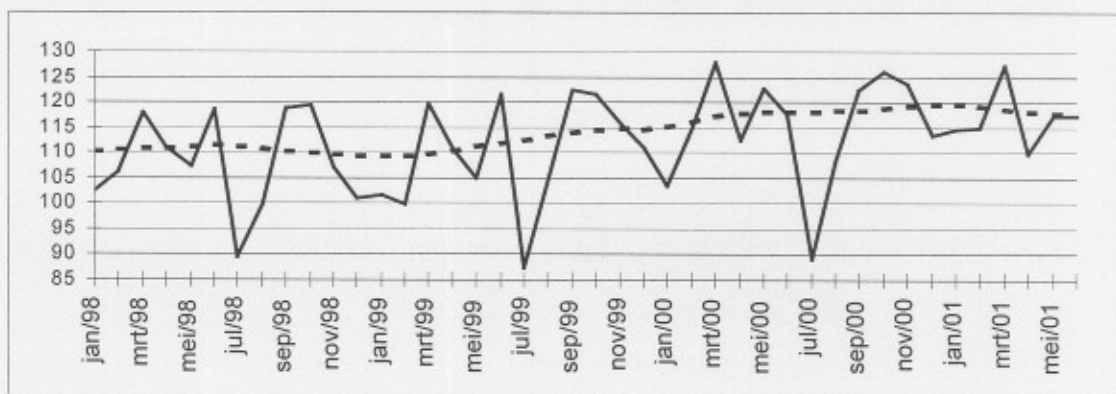
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Belgium - July 2001: production in industry – 0.1%, construction + 5.6%

In July 2001, compared to July of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 0,1% ; in construction it rose by 5,6%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (-0,4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 1,6%. A split as to the type of production gives -1,3% for intermediate goods, +2,2% for capital goods, +0,6% for durable consumer goods and -1,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1,0%.

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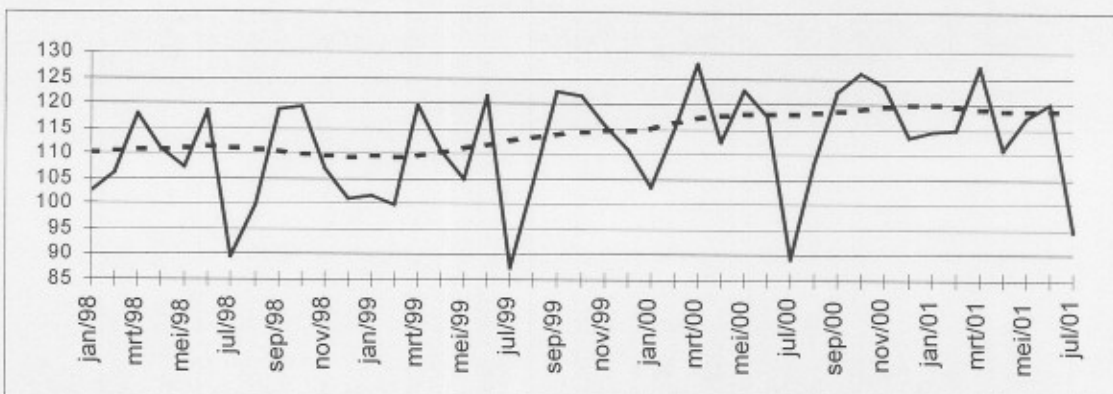
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Belgium - August 2001: production in industry – 2.6%, construction - 3.4%

Trend keeps on going down

In Augustus 2001, compared to Augustus of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 2,6% ; in construction it fell by 3,4%.

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The decline of the second quarter keeps up and even strengthens during the holiday months. The decrease is general, affecting all major sectors. For the time being, there seems to be no sign yet of an imminent trend reversal.

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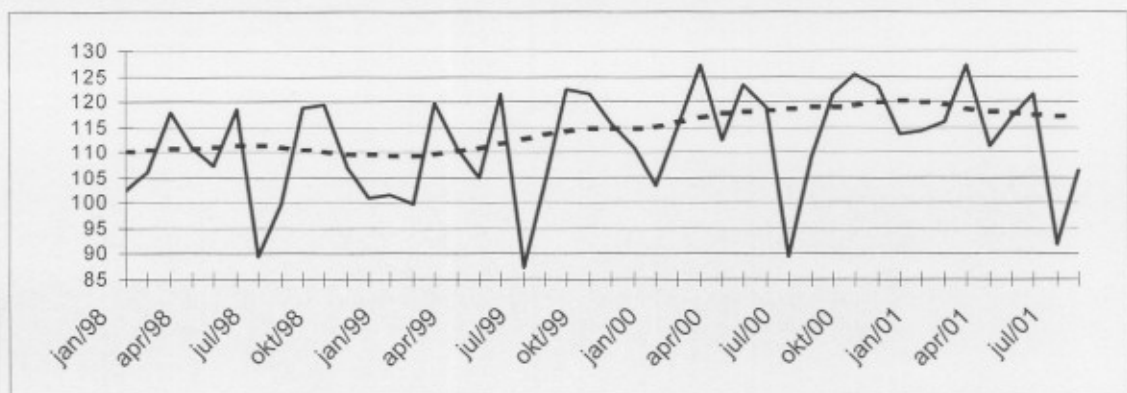
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Trend cycle
(1995=100)
Total industry;
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Belgium - September 2001: production in industry - 2.3%, construction - 6.5%

In September 2001, compared to September of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 2.3% ; in construction it fell by 6.5%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0.6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0.6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0.6%. A split as to the type of production gives -0.7% for intermediate goods, +3.3% for capital goods, -1.7% for durable consumer goods and -0.6% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1.4%.

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Production

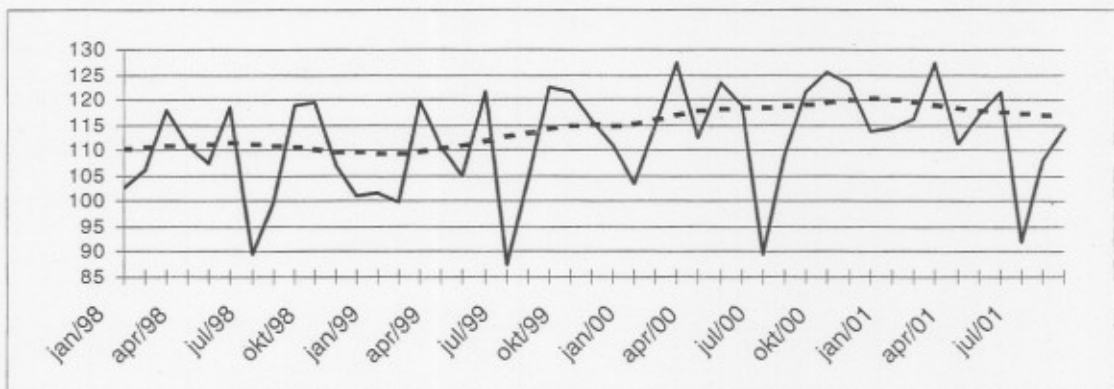
Gross indices (1995=100)
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Trend cycle (1995=100)
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Gross indices (1995=100):

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Belgium - October 2001: production in industry + 0,2%, construction -0,9%

Trend stable

In October 2001, compared to October of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 0,2% ; in construction it fell by 0,9%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,1% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1,1%. A split as to the type of production gives -1,1% for intermediate goods, +3,2% for capital goods, +0,2% for durable consumer goods and +2,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0,1%.

Most recent data do not seem to indicate a further deterioration of business trends. The production curve practically levels out: + 0,2% in total industry excluding construction, - 0,1% in construction. There is a noteworthy increase of capital goods (+ 3,2%) and of non-durable consumer goods. At sector level textiles and clothing (+ 2,2%) and basic metals (- 2,5%) stand out.

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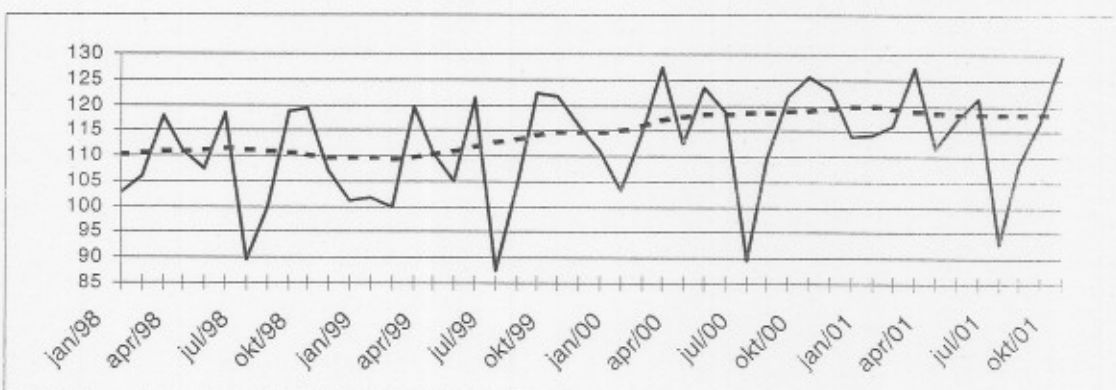
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Trend cycle (1995=100)
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Belgium - November 2001: production in industry - 9.3%, construction -7.2%

Trend also down

In November 2001, compared to November of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 9,3% ; in construction it fell by 7,2%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a strong decline (-2,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 2,4% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 2,0%. A split as to the type of production gives -2,4% for intermediate goods, +2,4% for capital goods, -2,0% for durable consumer goods and +0,7% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1,6%.

The most recent data on production show a rather gloomy picture of the economy. Production is still diminishing. This is a more or less general downturn. Especially noteworthy is the strong decrease of the chemical industry (- 4.2%). On the other hand, the food products and beverages sector, much less sensitive to economic fluctuations, holds steady and is even slightly increasing (+ 0.5%).

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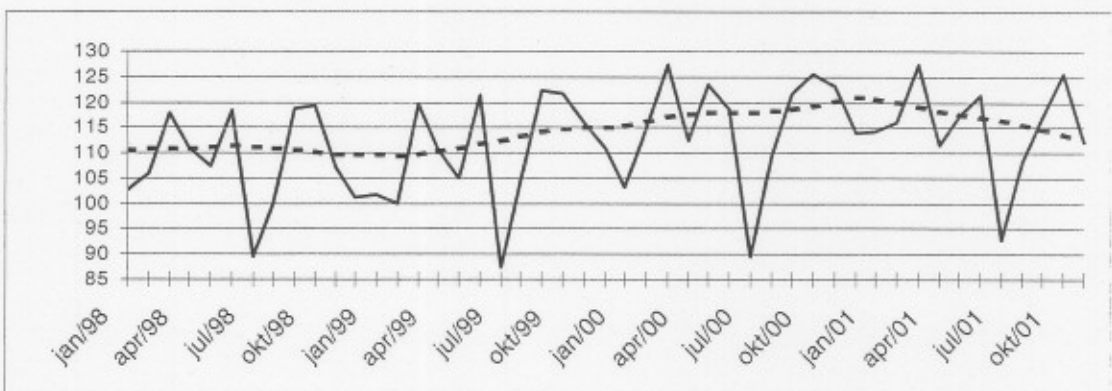
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Belgium - December 2001: production in industry – 6.4%, in construction – 12.7%

In 2001: production in industry – 0.6%, in construction – 1.7%

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The trend is still downwards, though less than in previous months. Noteworthy is the strong increase in capital goods. The chemical sector shows a strong decrease (-4.3%) while the food products sector more or less levels out (+0.3%).

Compared to the previous year, production for the whole of 2001 shows decreases in industry (- 0,6%) as well as in construction (- 1,7%). Of the large sectors, the food products sector shows the most positive figures (+3.7%), basic metals (-6.2%) and the chemical industry (-3.2%) show the most negative figures.

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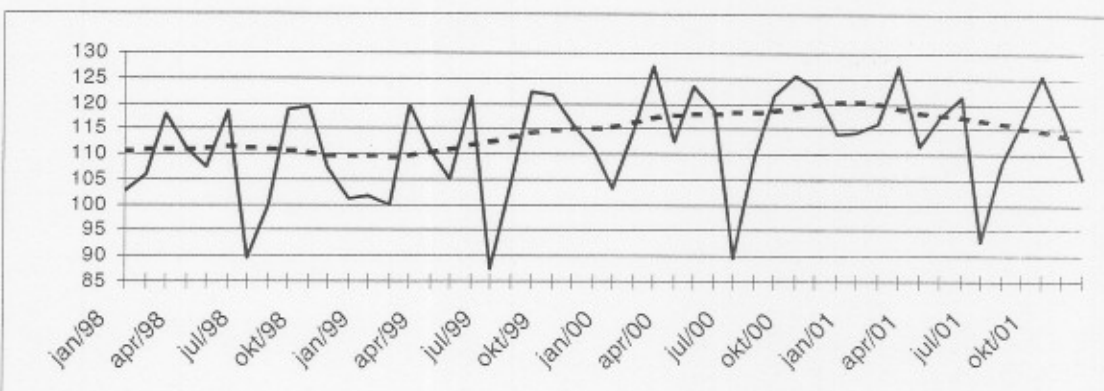
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Belgium - January 2002: production in industry – 7.5%, in construction + 2.9%

In January 2002, compared to January of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 7.5% ; in construction it rose by 2.9%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-1.7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 1.5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 1.5%. A split as to the type of production gives -1.7% for intermediate goods, -0.4% for capital goods, -0.2% for durable consumer goods and -1.1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 3.2%.

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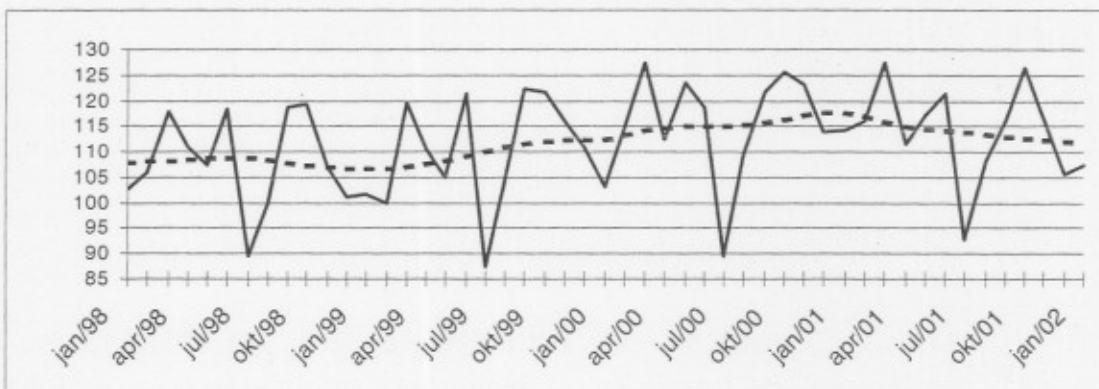
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Belgium - February 2002: production in industry – 6.5%, construction – 8.0%

Positive trend reversal in construction and chemical industry

In February 2002, compared to February of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 6.5% ; in construction it fell by 8.0%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-1.4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 1.6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0.5%. A split as to the type of production gives -0.6% for intermediate goods, +0.1% for capital goods, -0.2% for durable consumer goods and -0.6% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1.9%.

The overall trend is still downward, but there are some signs of a more positive evolution of the business cycle. Both construction and chemical industry (+ 1.5%), particularly sensitive to business cycle changes, show an undeniable positive trend reversal.

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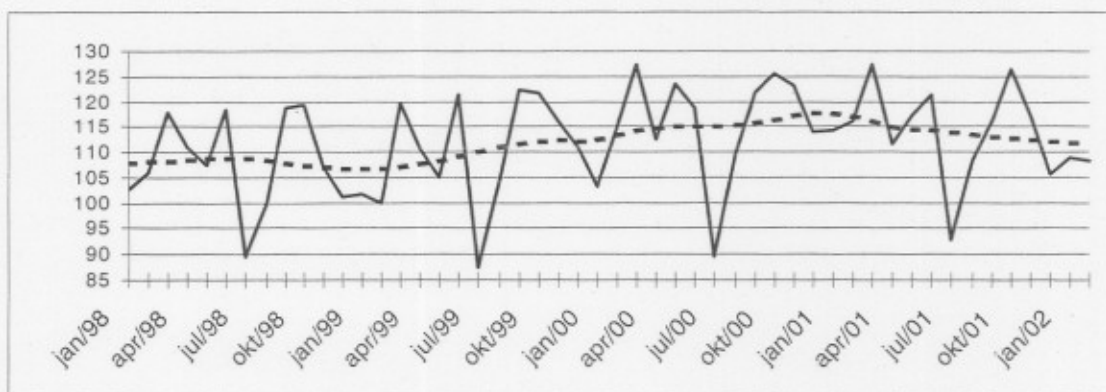
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**Belgium - March 2002: production in industry – 10.8%,
construction – 0.9%**

In March 2002, compared to March of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 10.8% ; in construction it fell by 0.9%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0.4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 1.2% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0.3%. A split as to the type of production gives +0.7% for intermediate goods, -0.2% for capital goods, -0.4% for durable consumer goods and +0.6% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1.2%.

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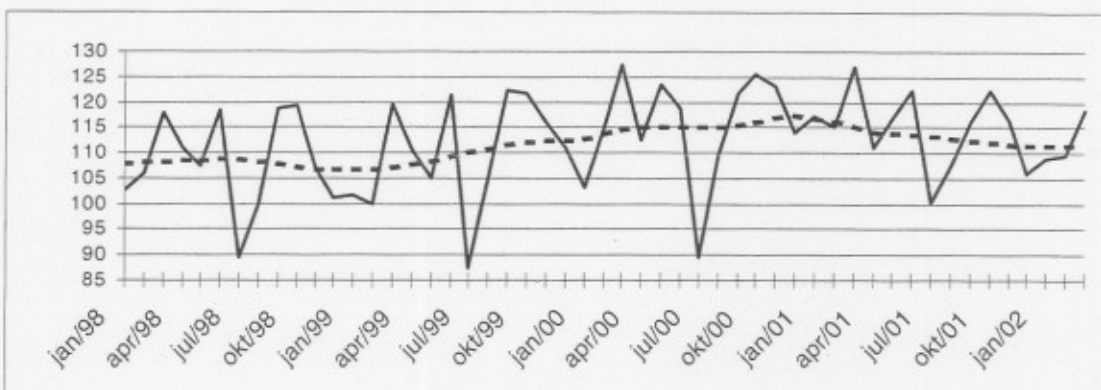
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Belgium - April 2002: production in industry + 1.2%, construction + 5.7%

Positive trend reversal

In April 2002, compared to April of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 1.2% ; in construction it rose by 5.7%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (-0.2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0.8% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0.4%. A split as to the type of production gives +1.4% for intermediate goods, -3.9% for capital goods, -0.2% for durable consumer goods and +0.0% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 0.6%.

For the first time the gross year-to-year comparisons show a return to positive figures; the trend also is upward once again. The economic upturn, already announced by the sentiment indicators and the new orders, is now confirmed by hard figures as well. Particularly noteworthy is the marked increase of intermediate goods: because they are at the beginning of the production cycle, they usually are the first to show a trend reversal. In Belgium intermediate goods make up the lion's share of industrial production; their evolution is keenly followed even at the European level, because the Belgian production of intermediate goods is considered to be one of the very earliest objective indications of an imminent European recovery.

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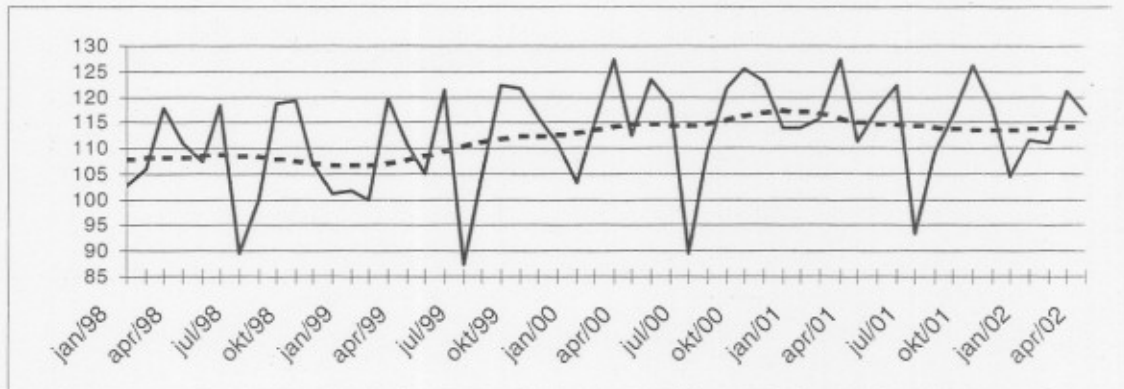
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**Belgium - May 2002: production in industry + 0.1%,
construction - 2.6%****Positive trend reversal seems to continue**

In May 2002, compared to May of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 0.1% ; in construction it fell by 2.6%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0.6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0.3% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0.8%. A split as to the type of production gives +0.9% for intermediate goods, -1.5% for capital goods, +0.1% for durable consumer goods and -0.1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1.1%.

The trend shown in previous months remains almost the same for May. Intermediate goods keep on rising, which is typical at the beginning of an economic rise. The strong increase of chemical, rubber and plastic products is a similar indication. The negative trend of capital goods seems to end, recent figures showing a slight increase since April. Manufacture of basic metals (+ 2.5%) and non-metallic mineral products (+ 2.0%) provide remarkably positive figures, while the score of the earlier mentioned construction sector remains negative.

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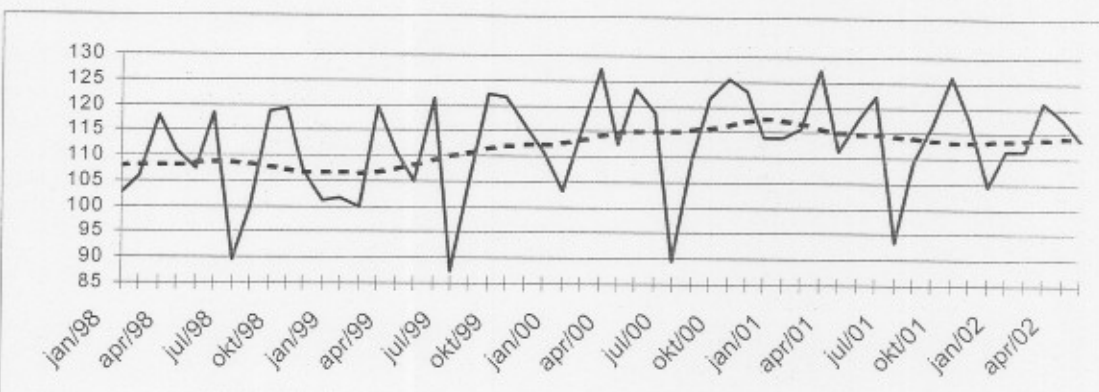
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Belgium – June 2002: production in industry - 4.1%, construction – 6.0%

'Double dip' scenario not improbable

In June 2002, compared to June of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 4.1% ; in construction it fell by 6.0%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0.8%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0.2% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0.1%. A split as to the type of production gives +0.6% for intermediate goods, -3.1% for capital goods, +0.0% for durable consumer goods and -0.8% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 2.6%.

The most recent figures of production in industry do not show a recovery of the economy. The slight increase of production in the first months of the year has come to a standstill and the trend is possibly already downwards. Still rising sectors are non-metallic mineral products (+1.6%), basic metals (+1.4%) and chemicals, rubber and plastic products (+1.2%). Negative growth is seen in construction (see above) and fabricated metal products (-1.9%).

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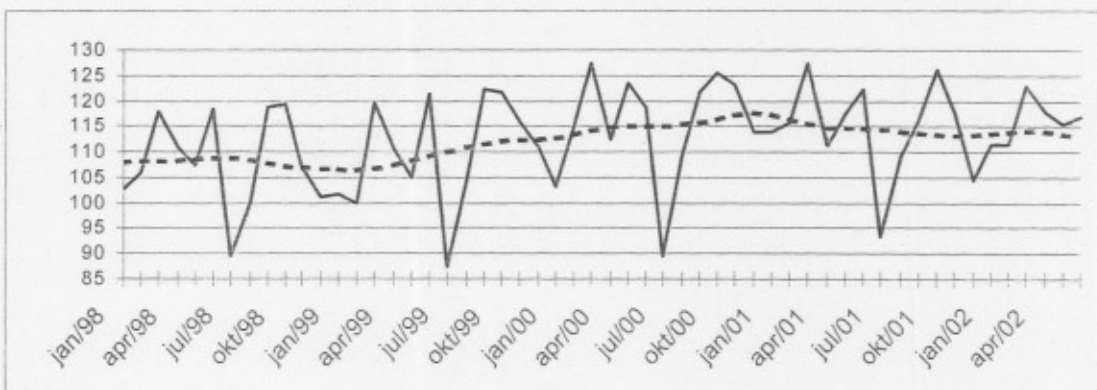
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Belgium – July 2002: production in industry + 3.8%, construction – 0.1%

Trend figures seem to justify cautious optimism

In July 2002, compared to July of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 3.8% ; in construction it fell by 0.1%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0.6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1.6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0.8%. A split as to the type of production gives +1.5% for intermediate goods, -2.8% for capital goods, -1.7% for durable consumer goods and -0.1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 2.5%.

Additional data for the month of July are responsible for a slight upturn of the trend line, although quite pronounced regional and sectoral differences appear. In Flanders there is a marked increase since the beginning of the year, while Wallonia and Brussels show little or no change during the past months. Noteworthy too is the strongly positive score of the chemical industry (+ 3.5%) and the continuing decline of capital goods and construction.

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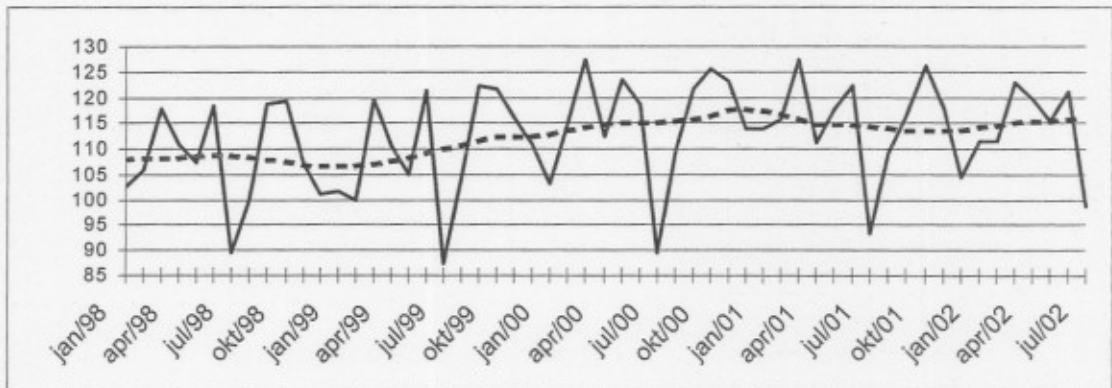
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Belgium – August 2002: production in industry + 2.7%, construction – 9.5%

In August 2002, compared to August of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 2.7% ; in construction it fell by 9.5%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1.0%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 3.8% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 4.4%. A split as to the type of production gives +1.3% for intermediate goods, +2.3% for capital goods, -0.9% for durable consumer goods and +0.3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 4.0%.

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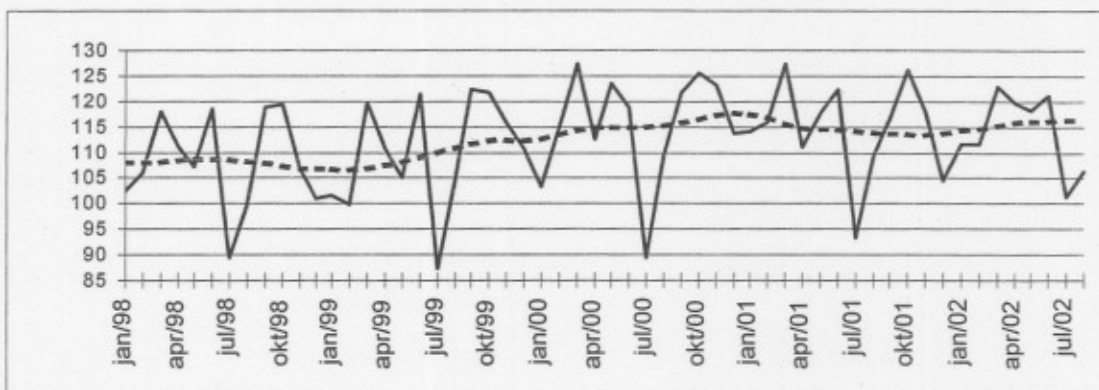
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Belgium – October 2002: production in industry + 3.0%, construction – 6.7%

Evolution of economic activity remains unclear

In October 2002, compared to October of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 3,0% ; in construction it fell by 6,7%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0,7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,7% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,2%. A split as to the type of production gives +1,2% for intermediate goods, -1,4% for capital goods, -1,4% for durable consumer goods and -0,7% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 2,3%.

The most recent production figures in industry still show a fluctuating trend. A positive sign could be the upward trend of intermediary products, where many of the sectors most sensitive to economic fluctuations are united. An upward trend reversal there might herald a recovery in the near future.

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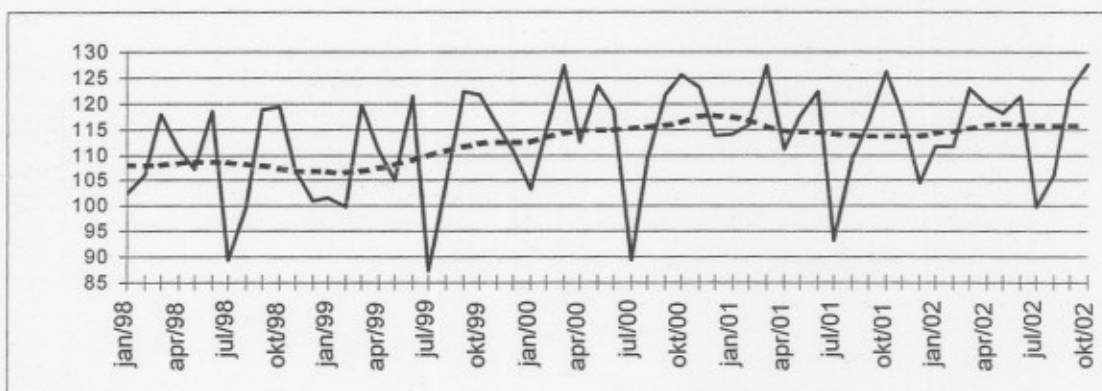
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Belgium – November 2002: production in industry + 3.1%, construction + 15.8%

In November 2002, compared to November of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 3.1% ; in construction it rose by 15.8%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1.3%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0.9% in Flanders; in Wallonia production stayed stable (+ 0.0%). A split as to the type of production gives +1.2% for intermediate goods, -2.4% for capital goods, -1.0% for durable consumer goods and +0.3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1.4%.

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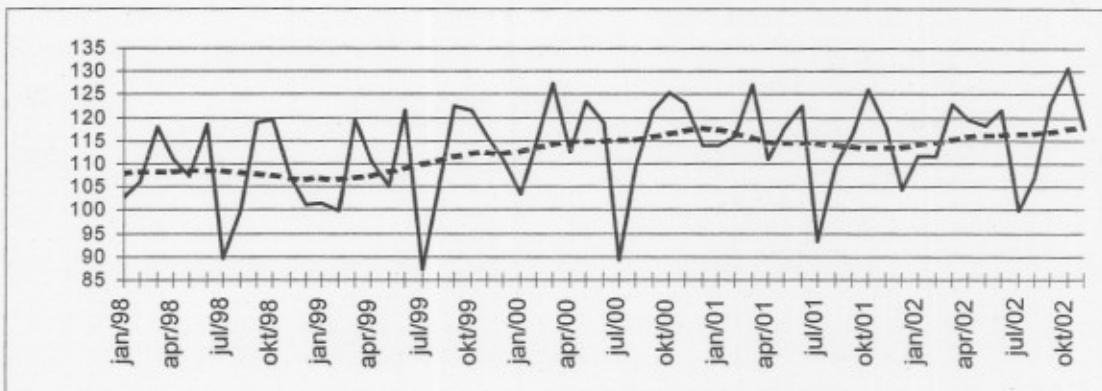
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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 117,2 | 116,3 | 127,8 | 111,8 | 115,5 | 121,1 | 100,3 | 106,3 | 115,7 | 123,2 | 117,9 | 108,2 | 115,1 |
| 2002 | 113,3 | 112,5 | 122,5 | 119,3 | 118,1 | 120,9 | 107,6 | 106,7 | 121,3 | 130,3 | 118,4 | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 98,8 | 113,3 | 124,0 | 107,5 | 126,4 | 128,2 | 60,8 | 122,2 | 119,5 | 139,5 | 117,5 | 87,4 | 112,1 |
| 2002 | 103,4 | 107,0 | 124,2 | 120,6 | 118,8 | 123,3 | 65,0 | 130,0 | 128,5 | 130,0 | 130,0 | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 116,2 | 115,4 | 126,8 | 117,1 | 117,5 | 126,8 | 99,4 | 105,4 | 121,2 | 119,0 | 123,5 | 113,0 | 116,8 |
| 2002 | 112,3 | 118,6 | 124,7 | 121,8 | 123,3 | 126,7 | 104,0 | 108,5 | 123,9 | 125,9 | 127,3 | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 98,7 | 113,3 | 124,0 | 115,4 | 132,3 | 137,6 | 60,8 | 122,1 | 128,2 | 133,1 | 126,2 | 95,8 | 115,6 |
| 2002 | 103,4 | 110,2 | 130,0 | 123,7 | 130,2 | 132,3 | 62,0 | 136,1 | 131,7 | 124,1 | 146,1 | | |

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Trend cycle
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| Capital goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗↗ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↗ | → | → | ↗↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | → | ↗ | ↗ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | → |
| Textiles and textile products | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | → | ↗↗ | → |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↗ | ↗ | → | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | → | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Furniture | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | |
| Electricity | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |

Belgium – December 2002: production in industry - 0.8%, construction - 8.0%

In December 2002, compared to December of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 0,8% ; in construction it fell by 8,0%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1,0%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 1,7%. A split as to the type of production gives -0,2% for intermediate goods, -3,4% for capital goods, -1,4% for durable consumer goods and +0,3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1,0%.

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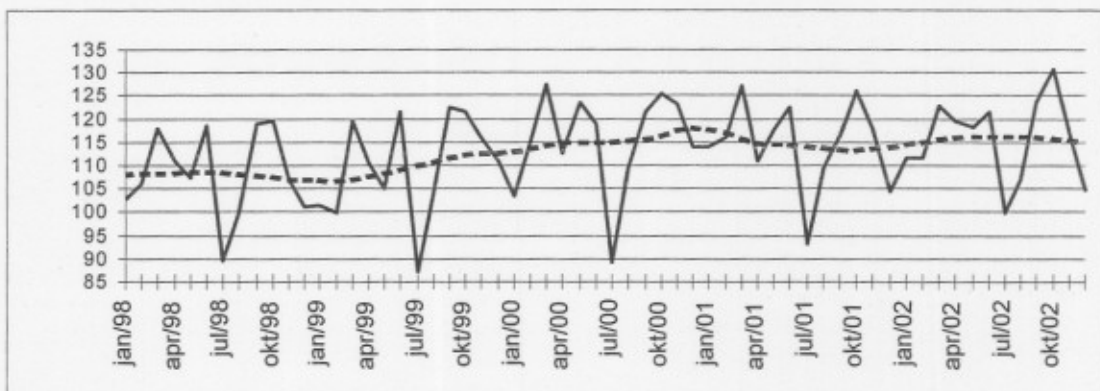
Production

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| 2001 | 117,2 | 116,3 | 127,8 | 111,8 | 115,5 | 121,1 | 100,3 | 106,3 | 115,7 | 123,2 | 117,9 | 108,2 | 115,1 |
| 2002 | 113,3 | 112,5 | 122,5 | 119,3 | 118,1 | 120,9 | 107,6 | 106,7 | 122,7 | 130,3 | 118,1 | 109,3 | 116,8 |
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| 2001 | 98,8 | 113,3 | 124,0 | 107,5 | 126,4 | 128,2 | 60,8 | 122,2 | 119,5 | 139,5 | 117,5 | 87,4 | 112,1 |
| 2002 | 103,4 | 107,0 | 124,2 | 120,6 | 118,8 | 123,3 | 65,0 | 107,7 | 125,8 | 131,3 | 111,8 | 84,2 | 110,3 |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 116,2 | 115,4 | 126,8 | 117,1 | 117,5 | 126,8 | 99,4 | 105,4 | 121,2 | 119,0 | 123,5 | 113,0 | 116,8 |
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| Capital goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
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| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
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| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |

NIS Persbericht

**Belgium – January 2003: production in
industry + 3.3%, construction - 2.2%**

Trend stays stable

In January 2003, compared to January of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 3.3% ; in construction it fell by 2.2%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (-0.1%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1.6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 2.7%. A split as to the type of production gives -2.2% for intermediate goods, +1.6% for capital goods, -0.3% for durable consumer goods and +1.6% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0.2%.

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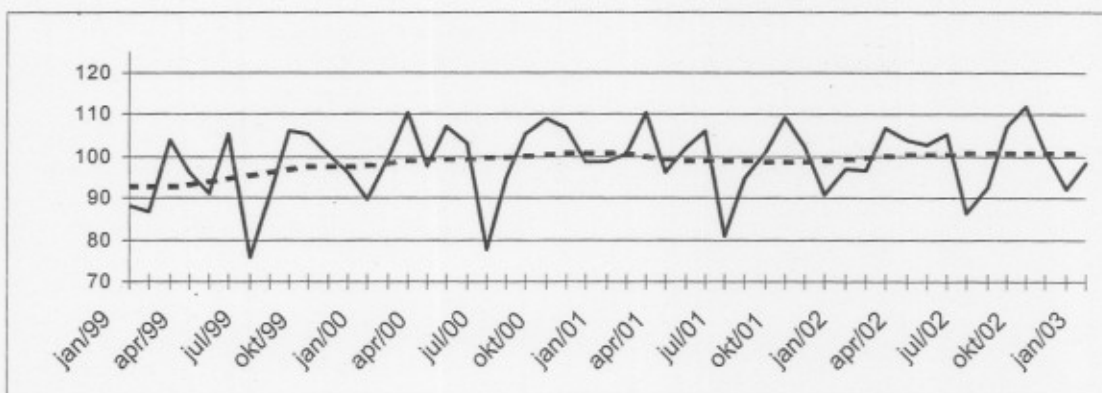
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| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 98,1 | 97,4 | 106,0 | 103,3 | 102,2 | 104,7 | 93,2 | 92,3 | 106,3 | 111,9 | 102,4 | 96,9 | 101,2 |
| 2003 | 101,3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 91,0 | 94,2 | 109,3 | 106,2 | 104,6 | 108,5 | 57,2 | 114,4 | 110,7 | 111,8 | 97,2 | 72,2 | 98,1 |
| 2003 | 89,0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 98,1 | 97,4 | 106,0 | 103,3 | 102,2 | 104,7 | 93,2 | 92,3 | 106,3 | 111,9 | 102,4 | 96,9 | 101,2 |
| 2003 | 101,3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 91,5 | 95,3 | 113,8 | 107,9 | 113,1 | 114,1 | 53,8 | 118,9 | 112,4 | 108,4 | 106,9 | 76,7 | 101,1 |
| 2003 | 89,6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | → | |
| Electricity | ↘↘ | → | ↘↘ | ↗↗ |
| Construction | → | ↗ | → | ↘↘ |

Belgium – February 2003: production in industry - 1.7%, construction + 0.2%

Still no economic recovery

In February 2003, compared to February of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 1.7% ; in construction it rose by 0.2%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0.9%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0.5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 2.3%. A split as to the type of production gives -2.2% for intermediate goods, +0.4% for capital goods, -0.3% for durable consumer goods and -0.7% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1.2%.

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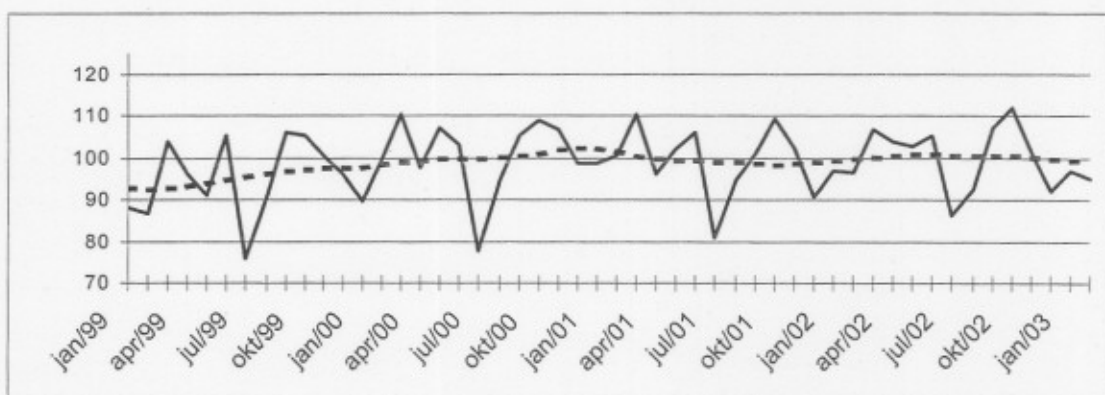
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| 2002 | 98,1 | 97,4 | 106,0 | 103,3 | 102,2 | 104,7 | 93,2 | 92,3 | 106,3 | 111,9 | 102,1 | 96,9 | 101,2 |
| 2003 | 99,3 | 95,8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 91,0 | 94,2 | 109,3 | 106,2 | 104,6 | 108,5 | 57,2 | 114,4 | 110,7 | 111,8 | 97,5 | 72,2 | 98,1 |
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| Furniture | // | / | → | |
| Electricity | // | / | → | // |
| Construction | / | / | / | // |

**Belgium – March 2003: production in industry - 0.1%,
construction – 2.1%**

Business cycle upturn in Flanders?

In March 2003, compared to March of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 0.1% ; in construction it fell by 2.1%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-1.5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0.5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 1.7%. A split as to the type of production gives -0.1% for intermediate goods, -0.2% for capital goods, -0.4% for durable consumer goods and -1.0% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 2.1%.

The latest trend figures of industrial production show an upturn, at least in Flanders. Particularly the figures of intermediate goods (+ 1;7%) and the chemical industry (+ 1;5%) look promising for the northern part of Belgium. In Wallonia and Brussels, however, those sectors still show a status quo. Construction figures on the other hand are positive for the whole country.

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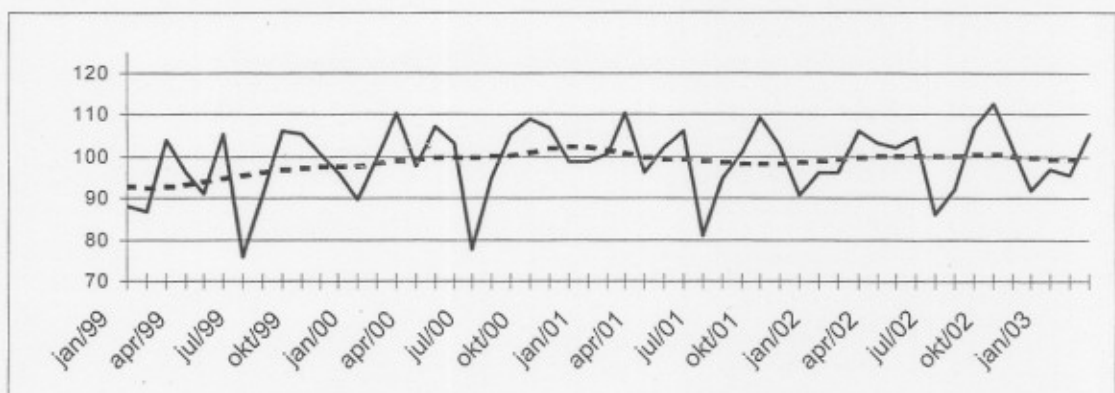
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| 2002 | 97,6 | 96,9 | 105,6 | 102,8 | 101,7 | 104,2 | 92,7 | 91,9 | 106,5 | 112,3 | 102,8 | 96,5 | 101,0 |
| 2003 | 99,3 | 96,1 | 105,5 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Furniture | / | / | / | / |
| Electricity | / | / | / | / |
| Construction | / | / | / | / |

**Belgium – April 2003: production in industry + 1.6%,
construction - 4.8%**

In April 2003, compared to April of the previous year, Belgium's **working day adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 1.6% ; in construction it fell by 4.8%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0.7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0.4% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 1.5%. A split as to the type of production gives +1.4% for intermediate goods, +0.7% for capital goods, -0.5% for durable consumer goods and -0.2% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 0.4%.

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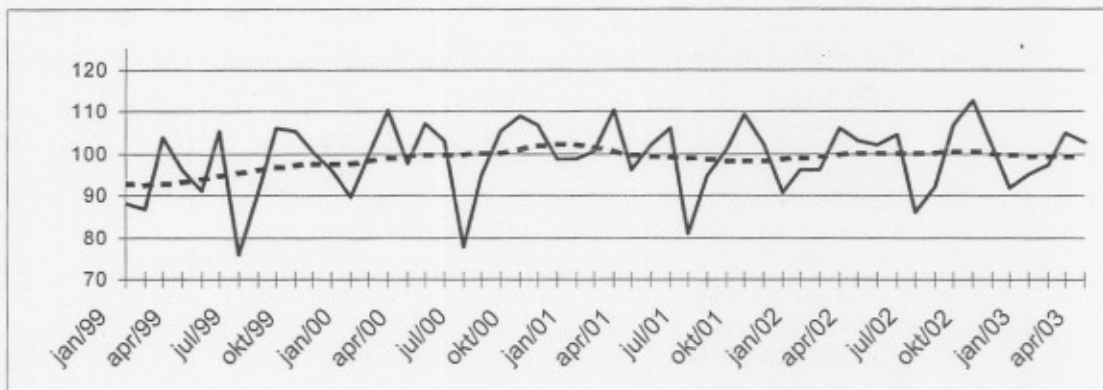
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**Belgium – May 2003: production in industry + 0.5%,
construction - 1.5%**

In May 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's **seasonally adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 0.5% ; in construction it fell by 1.5%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0.6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0.1% in Flanders; in Wallonia production stayed stable (+0.0%). A split as to the type of production gives +0.1% for intermediate goods, -1.1% for capital goods, -0.5% for durable consumer goods and +0.0% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1.0%.

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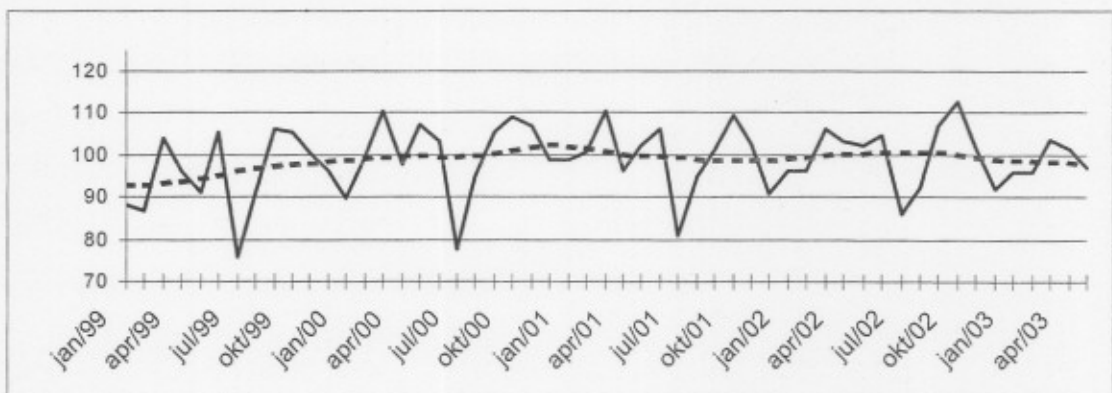
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**Belgium – June 2003: production in industry + 0.0%,
construction + 1.6%**

In June 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's **seasonally adjusted production** in industry excluding construction stayed stable (+0.0%) ; in construction it rose by 1.6%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-1.0%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0.9% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0.2%. A split as to the type of production gives +0.2% for intermediate goods, -1.2% for capital goods, -2.0% for durable consumer goods and +0.1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1.5%.

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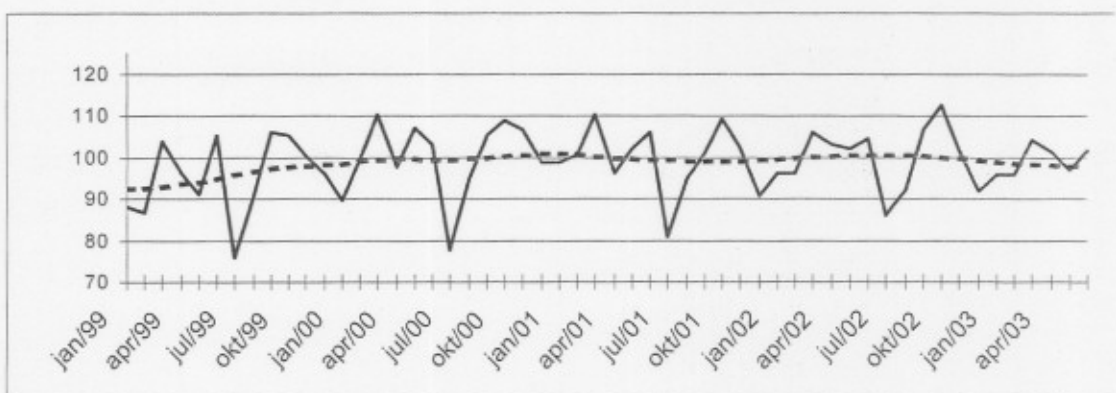
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**Belgium – July 2003: production in industry + 3.7%,
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In July 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's **seasonally adjusted production** in industry excluding construction increased by 3.7% ; in construction it rose by 7.2%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0.3%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0.5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1.8%. A split as to the type of production gives +1.4% for intermediate goods, +0.2% for capital goods, -1.6% for durable consumer goods and +0.0% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0.3%.

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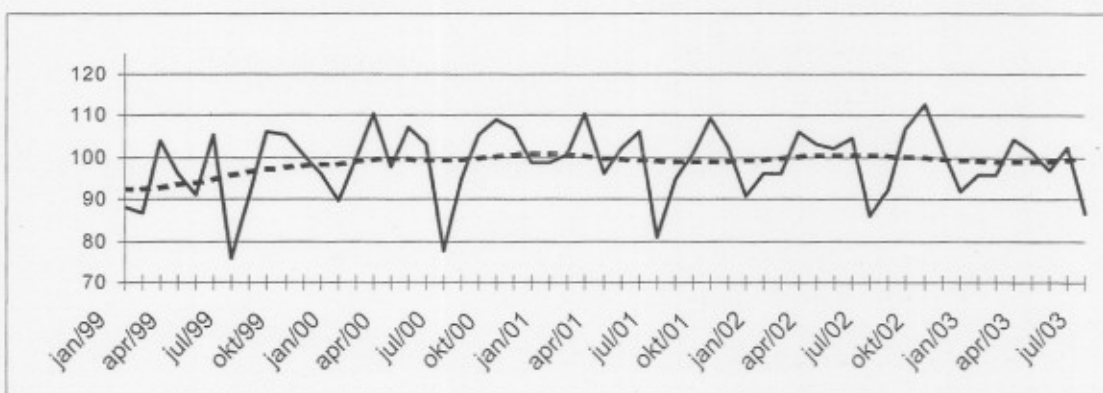
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**Belgium – August 2003: production in industry – 1.6%,
construction – 12.6%**

In August 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's **seasonally adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 1.6% ; in construction it fell by 12.6%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0.6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0.2% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1.2%. A split as to the type of production gives +1.5% for intermediate goods, -0.4% for capital goods, -1.5% for durable consumer goods and +1.0% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1.1%.

The very negative production figures seen in the building industry are likely to be caused by a shift in the timing of holidays in the building trade.

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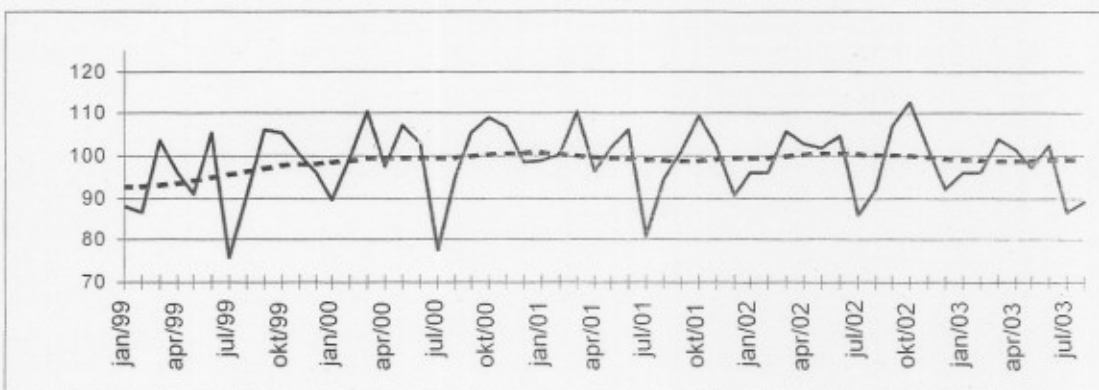
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**Belgium – September 2003: production in industry – 0.5%,
construction + 5.9%**

In September 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's **seasonally adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 0.5% ; in construction it rose by 5.9%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0.6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0.1% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0.1%. A split as to the type of production gives +1.3% for intermediate goods, -1.9% for capital goods, -2.1% for durable consumer goods and +0.2% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 0.1%.

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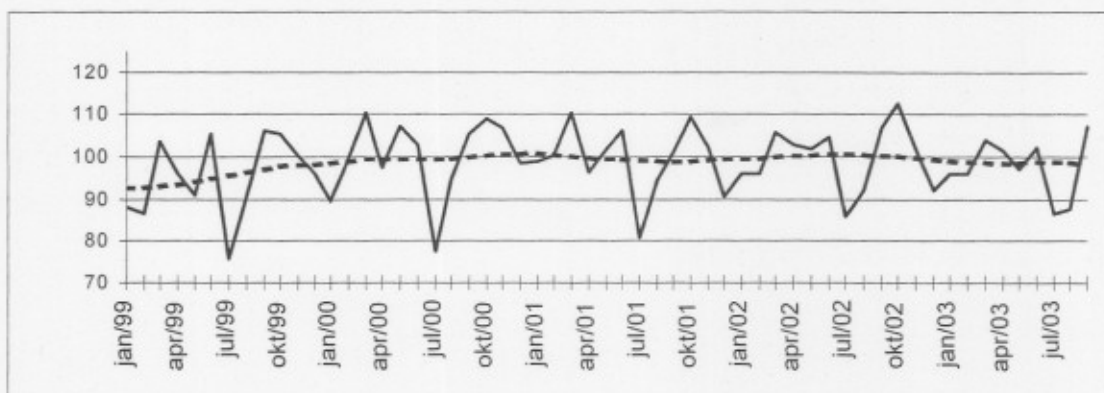
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**Belgium – October 2003: production in industry – 1.0%,
construction – 0.1%**

First sign of recovery ?

In October 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's **seasonally adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 1.0% ; in construction it fell by 0.1%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0.6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0.6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0.7%. A split as to the type of production gives +0.6% for intermediate goods, -0.2% for capital goods, -2.7% for durable consumer goods and -0.5% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0.7%.

Although the general trend remains slightly downward, there may be a bright spot in the figures: the production of intermediate goods has started growing again. Intermediate goods, the most important product category in Belgium, are usually ahead on the business cycle.

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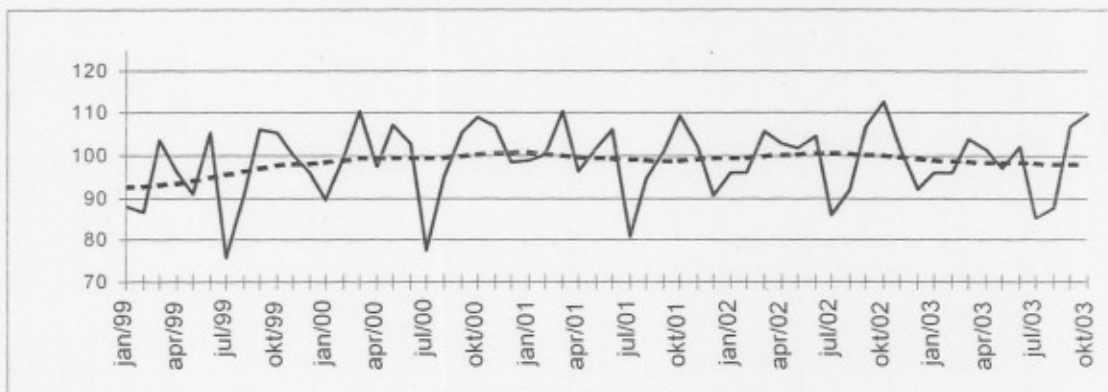
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**Belgium – November 2003: production in industry - 0,4%,
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Upward turn ahead?

Belgium's **seasonally adjusted production** in industry excluding construction fell by 0,4% ; in construction it fell by 2,7%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (-0,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,4% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 2,0%. A split as to the type of production gives +0,5% for intermediate goods, -0,5% for capital goods, -2,4% for durable consumer goods and -0,5% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1,7%.

Although the general trend remains slightly downward, there may be a bright spot in the figures: the production of intermediate goods has started growing again. Intermediate goods, the most important product category in Belgium, are usually ahead of the business cycle.

The downward trend of production seems to level out somewhat during the last months. The upturn of new orders and some other advanced indicators seems to promise a return to growth for production as well.

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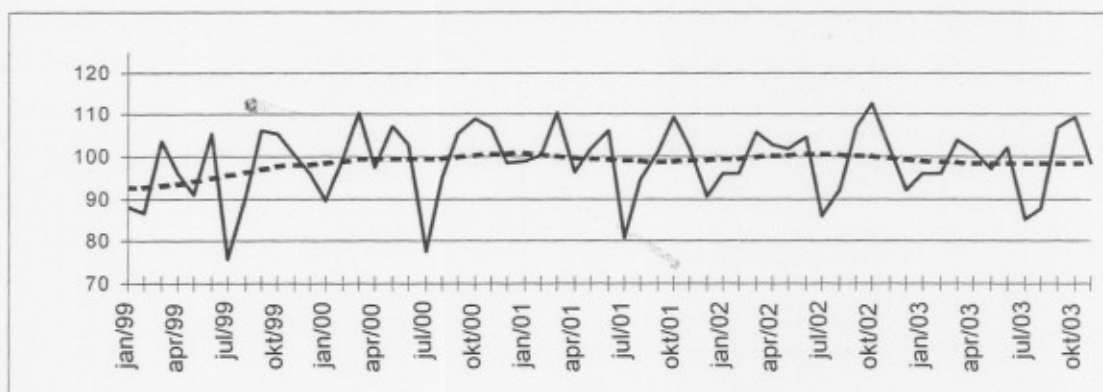
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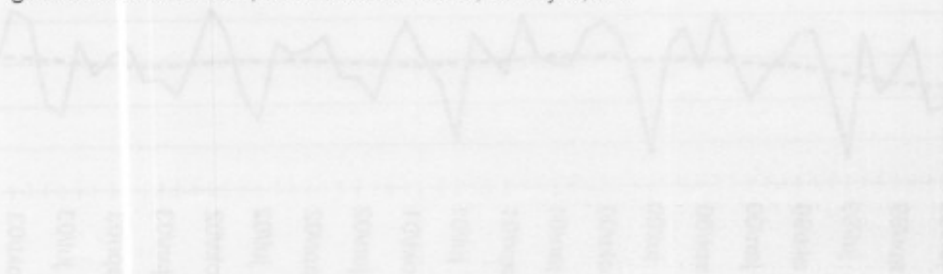
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**Belgium – December 2003*: production in industry - 0,4%,
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Economy growing again

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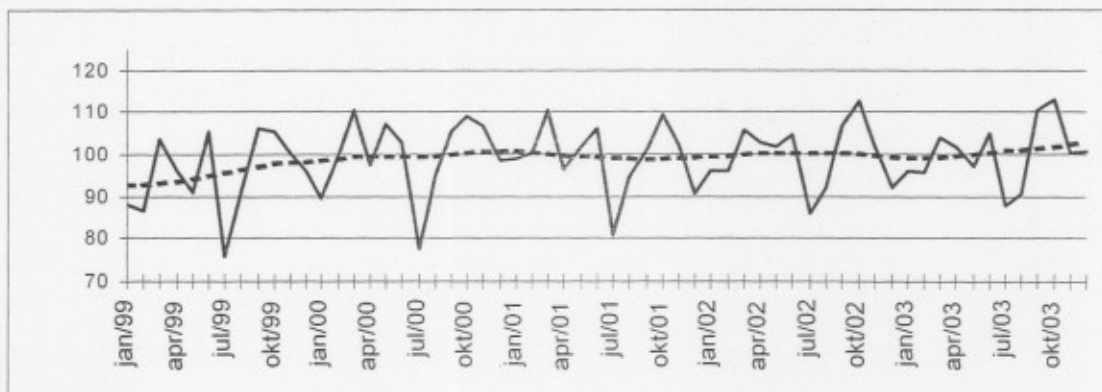
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**Belgium – January 2004*: production in industry + 1.1%,
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Production rising again

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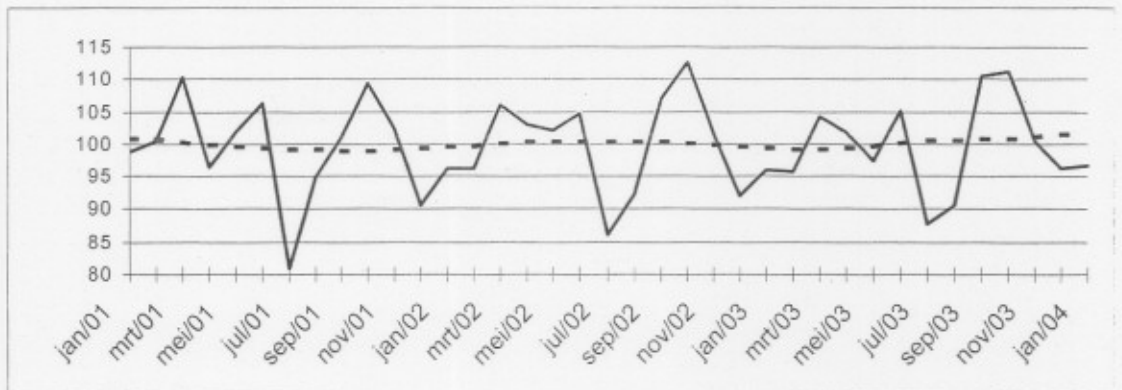
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| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | → |
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| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | → | ↘ | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | → | ↘ | ↘ | |
| Furniture | ↘↘ | ↘ | → | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | → |

**Belgium – February 2004*: production in industry + 0,9%,
construction + 4,6%**

Production rising again

Belgium's deseasonalized index of **production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,9% ; in construction it rose by 4,6%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,3%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,2% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1,6%. A split as to the type of production gives +0,4% for intermediate goods, -0,1% for capital goods, -2,2% for durable consumer goods and -0,8% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 3,1%.

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**(% increase of the last three months, till December 2004 inclusive, compared to the preceding trimester, seasonally-adjusted values)*

Production

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Trend cycle

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Gross indices
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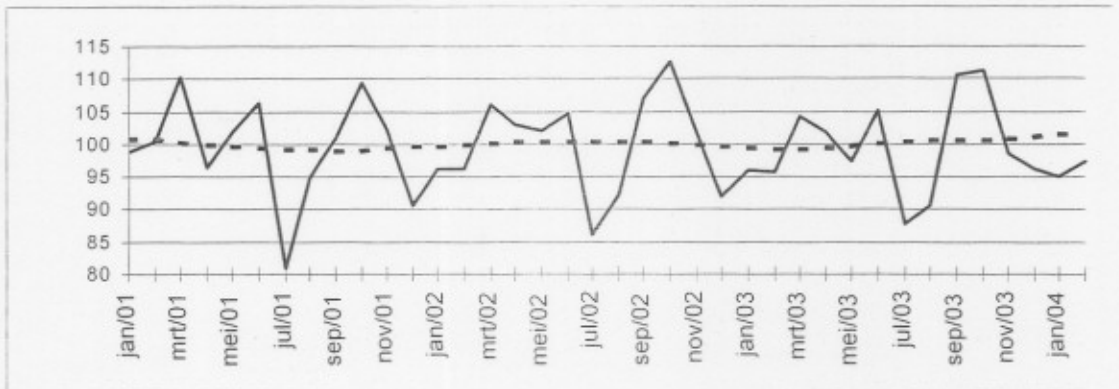
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Evolution of trend
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| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 96,9 | 97,3 | 103,4 | 102,1 | 97,8 | 105,1 | 95,0 | 91,4 | 109,9 | 110,8 | 100,7 | 101,7 | 101,2 |
| 2004 | 98,1 | 99,1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 83,4 | 89,8 | 106,5 | 101,0 | 94,8 | 104,9 | 58,6 | 87,3 | 112,6 | 112,3 | 89,7 | 74,6 | 92,9 |
| 2004 | 82,4 | 90,0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 99,3 | 97,9 | 105,9 | 103,0 | 102,5 | 108,2 | 95,4 | 96,0 | 108,6 | 108,9 | 100,7 | 101,7 | 102,3 |
| 2004 | 98,1 | 99,1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 84,0 | 89,8 | 111,2 | 102,8 | 103,7 | 110,7 | 59,2 | 96,1 | 110,2 | 108,8 | 99,7 | 75,1 | 95,9 |
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| Total industry | ↗ | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | ↗ | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↘ | → | ↘ | ↘ |
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| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |

Belgium – March 2004*: production in industry + 0.5%, construction + 4.9%

Production rising again

Belgium's deseasonalized index of **production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0.5% ; in construction it rose by 4.9%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0.6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1.1% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1.6%. A split as to the type of production gives +0.7% for intermediate goods, -0.6% for capital goods, -2.4% for durable consumer goods and +0.7% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1.9%.

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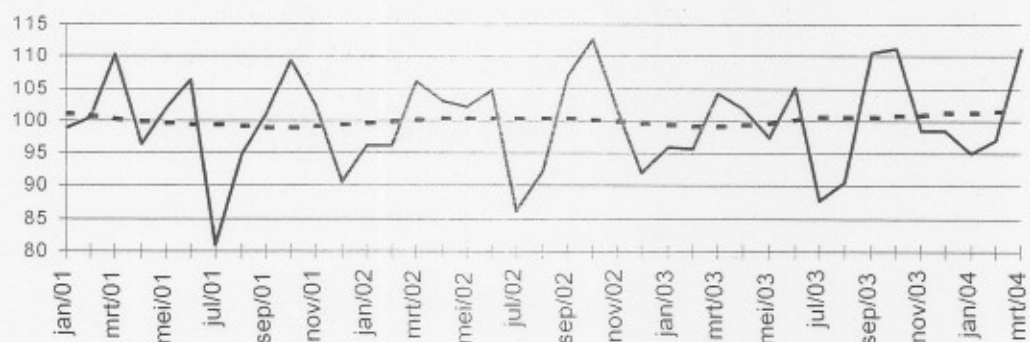
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| 2004 | 98,1 | 99,1 | 111,6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 83,4 | 89,8 | 106,5 | 101,0 | 94,8 | 104,9 | 58,6 | 87,3 | 112,6 | 112,3 | 89,7 | 74,7 | 93,0 |
| 2004 | 82,4 | 89,8 | 109,3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 99,3 | 97,9 | 105,9 | 103,0 | 102,5 | 108,2 | 95,4 | 96,0 | 108,6 | 108,9 | 100,7 | 104,4 | 102,6 |
| 2004 | 98,1 | 99,1 | 111,6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Capital goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Textiles and textile products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |

Thursday June, 10th 2004

Belgium – April 2004*: production in industry - 0,1%, construction - 2,2%

Production rising again

Belgium's deseasonalized index of **production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has fallen by 0,1% ; in construction it fell by 2,2%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,1%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,1% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 2,0%. A split as to the type of production gives +0,7% for intermediate goods, +0,1% for capital goods, -2,6% for durable consumer goods and -0,3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0,6%.

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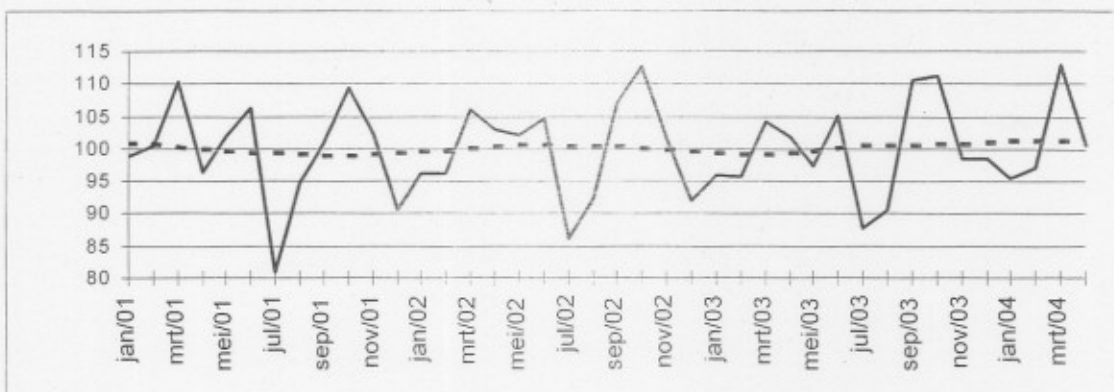
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| 2003 | 98,9 | 97,3 | 103,4 | 102,1 | 97,8 | 105,1 | 95,0 | 91,4 | 109,9 | 110,8 | 100,7 | 104,4 | 101,4 |
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| 2004 | 82,6 | 89,8 | 109,7 | 95,2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total industry, excluding construction | → | ↗ | ↘ | → |
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| Capital goods | → | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | ↗ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | → | ↘↘ | |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↗ | ↘↘ | ↘ | |
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| Furniture | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | |
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| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |

Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday June, 10th 2004

Belgium – May 2004*: production in industry + 0,4%, construction - 6,4%

Belgium's deseasonalized index of **production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,4% ; in construction it fell by 6,4%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0,6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,4% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0,2%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,5% for intermediate goods, -0,6% for capital goods, -2,0% for durable consumer goods and +0,8% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 2,7%.

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|---|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction^a | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 101,1 | 99,0 | 105,2 | 103,1 | 99,1 | 104,4 | 94,7 | 90,4 | 108,9 | 111,4 | 100,8 | 102,5 | 101,7 |
| 2004 | 98,2 | 98,8 | 113,5 | 103,8 | 101,3 | | | | | | | | |
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| 2003 | 82,8 | 89,0 | 105,9 | 100,8 | 94,1 | 105,0 | 58,6 | 87,6 | 113,2 | 112,6 | 89,7 | 74,6 | 92,8 |
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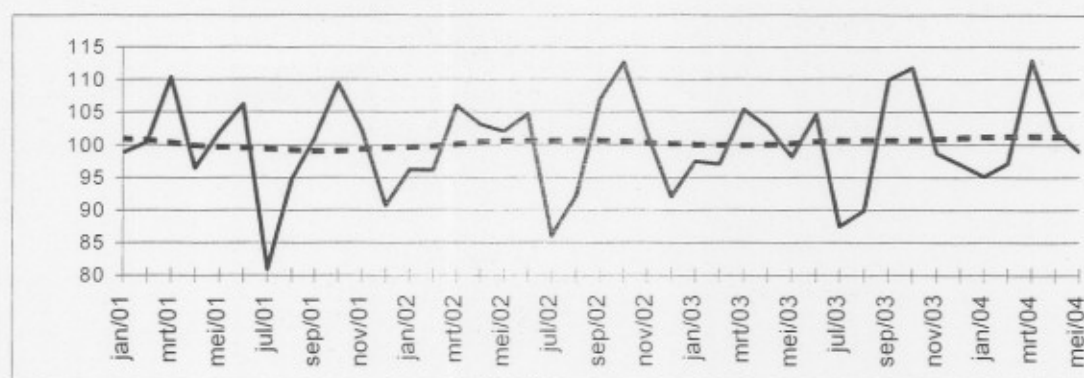
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| 2003 | 100,5 | 99,0 | 107,8 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 107,6 | 93,1 | 93,5 | 107,4 | 109,7 | 104,9 | 102,8 | 102,7 |
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Thursday August, 12th 2004

Belgium – June 2004*: production in industry + 0,4%, construction - 8,1%

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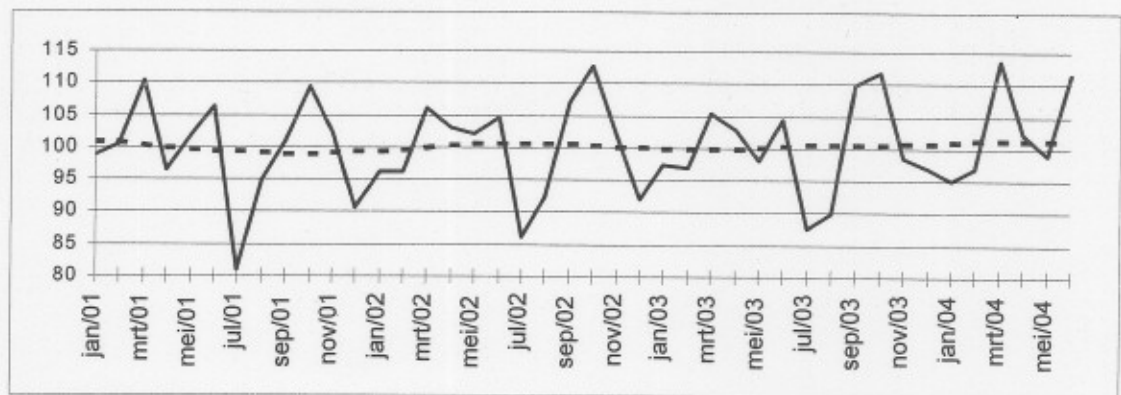
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Indices per
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| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
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| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
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| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |

Thursday September, 9th 2004

Belgium – July 2004*: production in industry + 0,3%, construction - 3,9%

Belgium's deseasonalized index of **production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,3% ; in construction it fell by 3,9%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,8% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1,2%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +1,5% for intermediate goods, -0,3% for capital goods, -1,4% for durable consumer goods and -1,3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 2,6%.

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Volume indices of industrial production

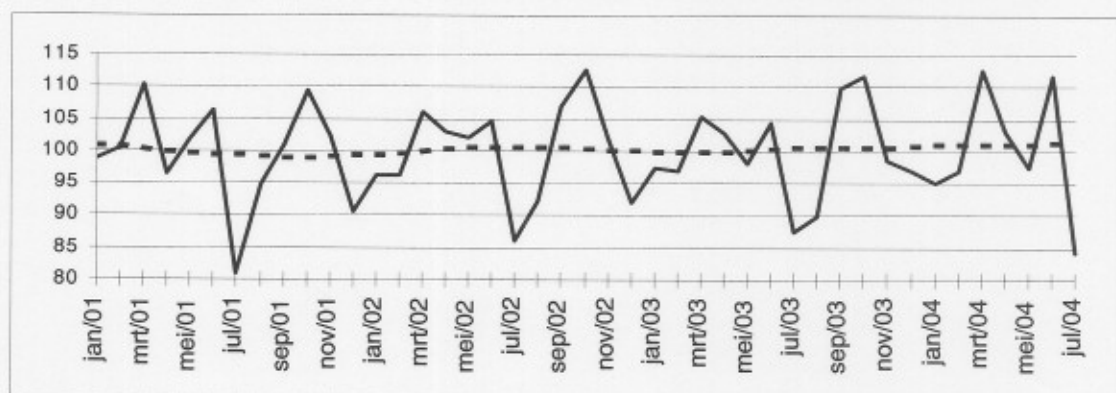
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| 2003 | 101,0 | 98,9 | 105,1 | 103,0 | 99,0 | 104,3 | 94,6 | 90,4 | 108,9 | 111,4 | 100,8 | 102,5 | 101,7 |
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| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 82,7 | 88,9 | 105,9 | 100,8 | 94,0 | 105,0 | 58,5 | 87,6 | 113,1 | 112,5 | 89,6 | 74,5 | 92,8 |
| 2004 | 82,7 | 90,1 | 109,4 | 96,0 | 89,0 | 108,5 | 46,6 | | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 100,4 | 98,9 | 107,7 | 102,7 | 103,0 | 107,6 | 93,1 | 93,6 | 107,4 | 109,7 | 105,0 | 102,7 | 102,6 |
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Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle

Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (2000=100) :

Trend :

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Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
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| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |

Thursday October, 9th 2004

Belgium – August 2004*: production in industry + 1,1%, construction - 1,7%

Belgium's deseasonalized index of **production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 1,1% ; in construction it fell by 1,7%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0,8%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,8% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 2,4%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,6% for intermediate goods, -1,2% for capital goods, -1,3% for durable consumer goods and -0,6% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 2,5%.

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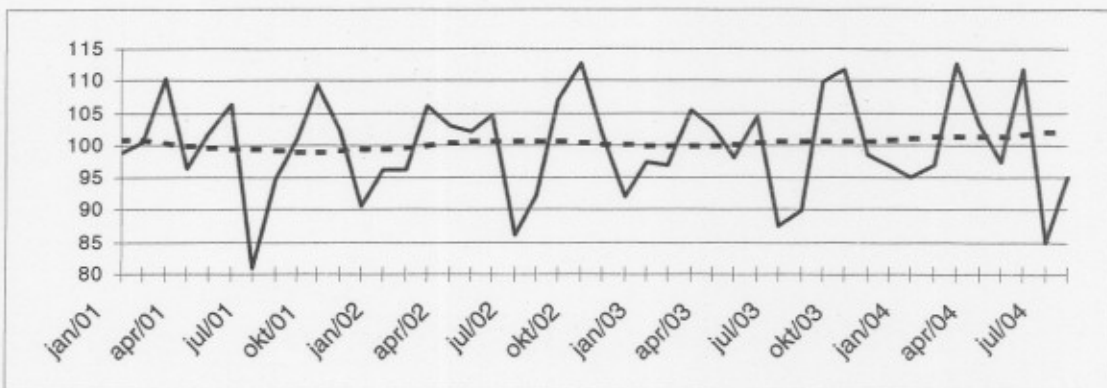
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Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

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| 2003 | 100,4 | 98,9 | 107,7 | 102,7 | 103,0 | 107,6 | 93,1 | 93,6 | 107,4 | 109,7 | 105,0 | 102,7 | 102,6 |
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| 2004 | 87,3 | 93,0 | 106,0 | 97,7 | 101,9 | 106,2 | 53,2 | 90,8 | | | | | |

Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (2000=100) :
Trend :

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| Capital goods | \ | / | / | // |
| Durable consumer goods | \ | / | // | // |
| Non-durable consumer goods | \ | / | / | // |
| Mining and quarrying | // | → | // | |
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| Textiles and textile products | / | / | \ | → |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | / | → | → |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | \ | // | // | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | / | / | / | // |
| Manufacture of basic metals | \ | / | // | |
| Furniture | / | / | // | |
| Electricity | // | / | → | \ |
| Construction | \ | \ | // | \ |

Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday November, 10th 2004

Belgium – September 2004*: production in industry + 0,5%, construction - 0,5%

Belgium's deseasonalized index of **production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,5% ; in construction it fell by 0,5%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a status quo (-0,3%) in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 2,6%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -0,2% for intermediate goods, -1,2% for capital goods, -2,2% for durable consumer goods and +0,5% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 2,4%.

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Volume indices of
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production

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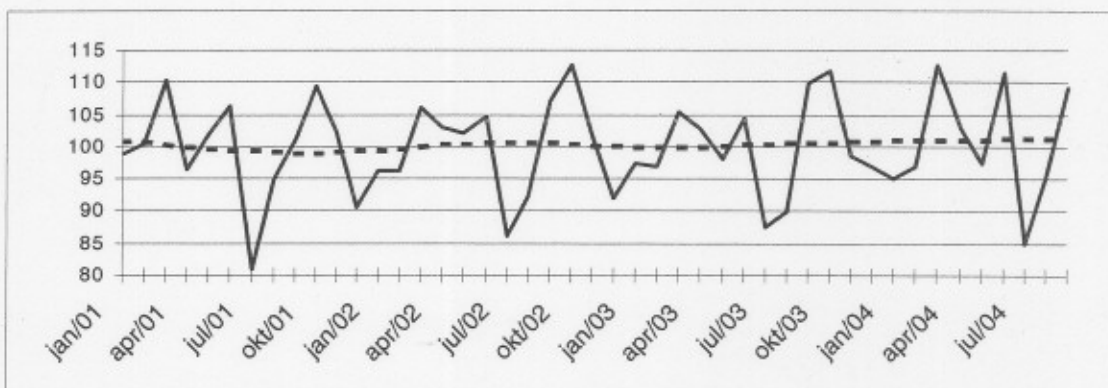
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| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↘ |

Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday December, 9th 2004

Belgium – October 2004*: production in industry + 0,9%, construction - 3,5%

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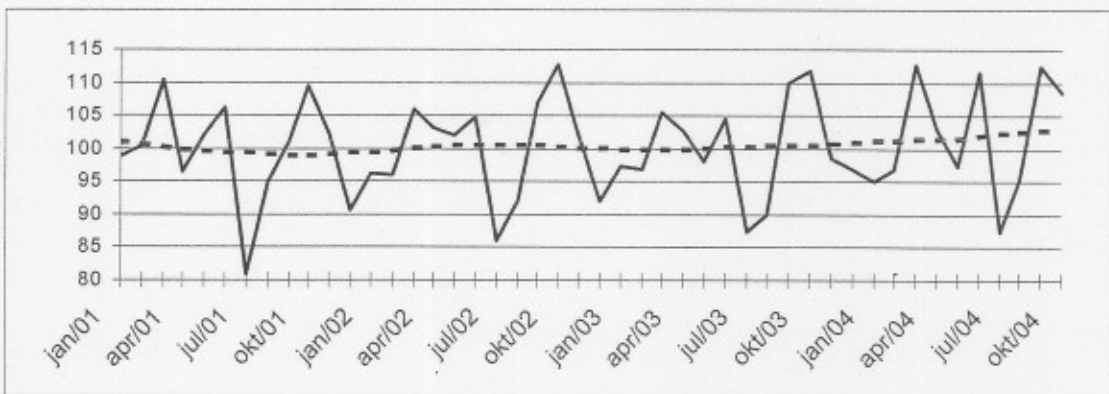
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| Manufacture of basic metals | → | / | \\ | \\ |
| Furniture | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ |
| Electricity | / | / | → | \\ |
| Construction | \\ | \\ | / | \\ |

Thursday January, 13th 2004

Belgium – November 2004*: production in industry + 0,3%, construction - 1,2%

Belgium's deseasonalized index of **production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, is remained constant (+ 0,3%) ; in construction it fell by 1,2%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0,7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a status quo (+ 0,3%) in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,5%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +1,0% for intermediate goods, -1,0% for capital goods, -2,4% for durable consumer goods and -0,3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1,0%.

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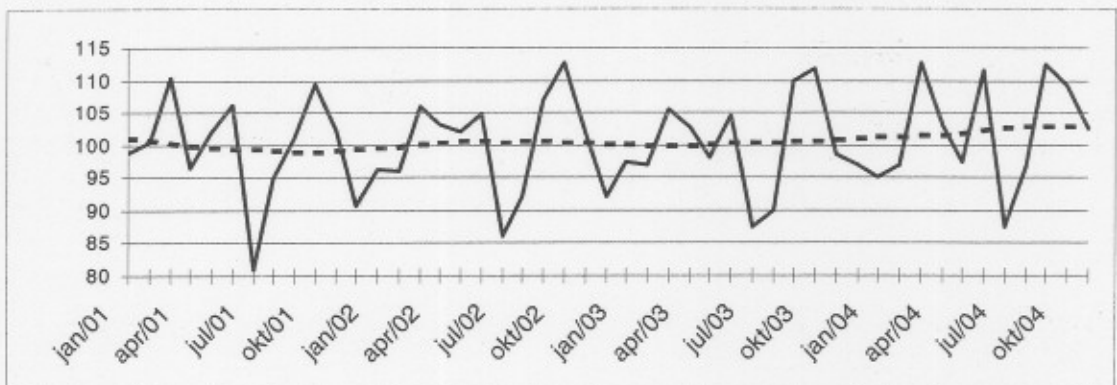
Production

Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nbv | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 101,0 | 98,9 | 105,1 | 103,0 | 99,0 | 104,3 | 94,6 | 90,4 | 108,9 | 111,4 | 100,8 | 102,5 | 101,7 |
| 2004 | 98,2 | 98,7 | 113,3 | 104,6 | 99,3 | 111,8 | 97,3 | 97,7 | 113,4 | 110,4 | 106,0 | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 82,7 | 88,9 | 105,9 | 100,8 | 94,0 | 105,0 | 58,5 | 87,6 | 113,1 | 112,5 | 89,6 | 74,5 | 92,8 |
| 2004 | 82,7 | 90,1 | 109,4 | 96,0 | 89,2 | 109,1 | 49,1 | 92,9 | 107,6 | 103,5 | 88,9 | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 100,3 | 98,9 | 107,7 | 102,8 | 103,0 | 107,7 | 93,3 | 93,6 | 107,4 | 109,8 | 104,9 | 102,8 | 102,7 |
| 2004 | 99,8 | 101,4 | 111,3 | 104,6 | 104,6 | 110,4 | 97,5 | 98,9 | 111,7 | 113,6 | 108,0 | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 83,3 | 88,9 | 110,5 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 110,8 | 59,1 | 96,2 | 110,8 | 109,0 | 99,4 | 75,1 | 95,7 |
| 2004 | 87,3 | 93,0 | 106,0 | 97,7 | 101,9 | 106,8 | 53,7 | 93,5 | 105,3 | 108,1 | 94,7 | | |

Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (2000=100) :
Trend :
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Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↘ | → | → | ↘ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | → | ↘ | → |

Thursday February, 10th 2005

Belgium – December 2004*: production in industry - 0,5%, construction + 0,2%

Belgium's deseasonalized index of **production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has fallen by 0,5% ; in construction there's a status quo (+0,2%). The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a status quo (-0,3%) in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1,8%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,7% for intermediate goods, -1,2% for capital goods, -3,1% for durable consumer goods and +0,8% for non-durable consumer goods. In construction, there's a status quo (+0,0%).

Next press release : 10/3/2005

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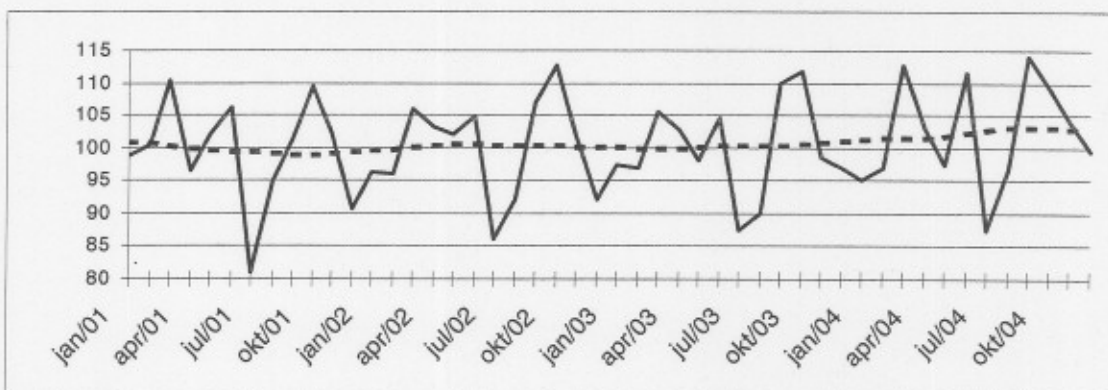
Production

Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

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| 2003 | 101,0 | 98,9 | 105,1 | 103,0 | 99,0 | 104,3 | 94,6 | 90,4 | 108,9 | 111,4 | 100,8 | 102,5 | 101,7 |
| 2004 | 98,2 | 98,7 | 113,3 | 104,6 | 99,3 | 111,8 | 97,3 | 97,7 | 115,6 | 110,4 | 107,4 | 105,5 | 105,0 |
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Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months



Trend cycle

Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices (2000=100) :

Trend :

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Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| Total industry, excluding construction | → | → | ↗ | ↘ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Capital goods | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | → | ↗ | ↘ |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | → | ↗ | ↗ |
| Textiles and textile products | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | → | → | ↘ |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | → | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↗ | → | ↘ |
| Construction | → | → | → | → |

Thursday March, 10th 2005

Belgium – January 2005*: production Industry : status quo ; construction : +2,3%

Belgium's deseasonalized index of **production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, shows a status quo (+0,0%); in construction it rose by 2,3%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0,2% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,9%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -0,4% for intermediate goods, +0,2% for capital goods, -2,0% for durable consumer goods and +0,5% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 0,1%.

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Production

Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

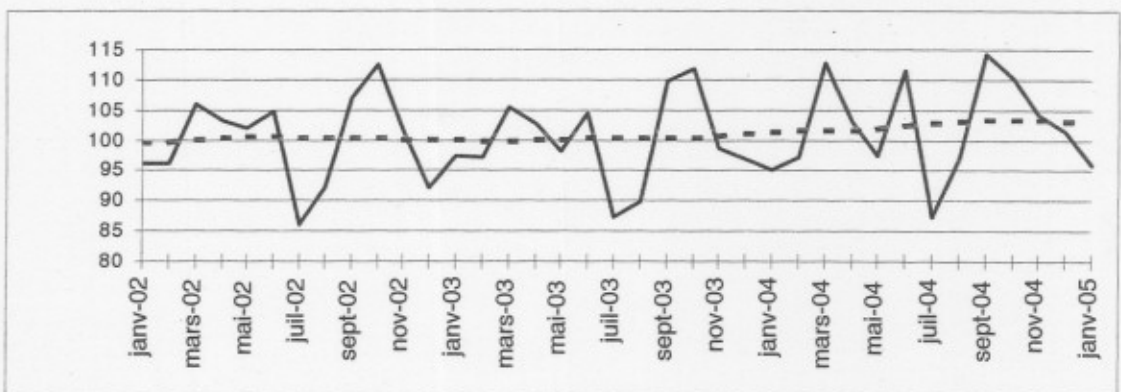
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Trend :
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Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| 2005 | 102,6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 82,7 | 90,1 | 109,4 | 96,0 | 89,2 | 109,1 | 49,1 | 92,9 | 107,7 | 103,5 | 91,3 | 79,5 | 91,7 |
| 2005 | 70,0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 99,8 | 101,4 | 111,3 | 104,7 | 104,6 | 110,4 | 97,5 | 98,9 | 114,0 | 115,1 | 109,3 | 104,6 | 106,0 |
| 2005 | 104,3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 87,4 | 93,0 | 105,9 | 97,7 | 102,0 | 106,7 | 53,8 | 93,5 | 105,3 | 108,2 | 97,2 | 75,9 | 93,9 |
| 2005 | 74,6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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| Durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
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| Furniture | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |

FOD ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND EN ENERGIE

PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 14 April 2005

Belgium – February 2005*: production **Industry : -0,9% ; construction: status quo**

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has fallen by 0,9% ; in construction there's a status quo (+0,0%). The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (-0,4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 1,1% in Flanders; in Wallonia there's a status quo (+0,0%)**.

A split as to the type of production gives -1,5% for intermediate goods, +0,0% for capital goods, -2,6% for durable consumer goods and +1,0% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0,5%.

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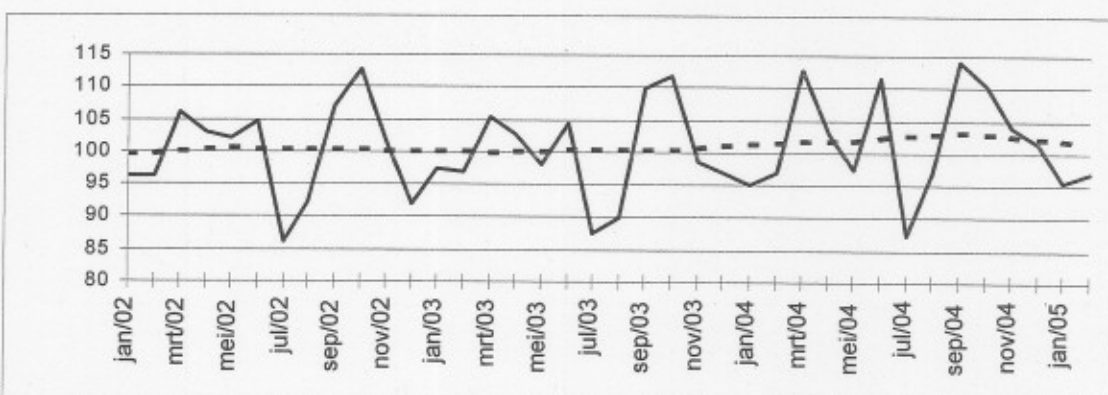
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| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 98,2 | 98,7 | 113,3 | 104,6 | 99,3 | 111,8 | 97,3 | 97,7 | 115,6 | 111,9 | 107,0 | 107,0 | 105,2 |
| 2005 | 101,8 | 100,4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 82,7 | 90,1 | 109,4 | 96,0 | 89,2 | 109,1 | 49,1 | 92,9 | 107,7 | 103,5 | 91,1 | 79,5 | 91,7 |
| 2005 | 71,6 | 82,8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2004 | 99,8 | 101,4 | 111,3 | 104,6 | 104,5 | 110,4 | 97,6 | 98,8 | 114,0 | 115,1 | 109,0 | 104,5 | 105,9 |
| 2005 | 103,4 | 100,4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 87,4 | 93,0 | 105,9 | 97,7 | 102,0 | 106,7 | 53,8 | 93,5 | 105,3 | 108,1 | 97,0 | 76,0 | 93,9 |
| 2005 | 76,3 | 82,8 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Indices per
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| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | → | ↗ | ↘ |
| Construction | → | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |

FOD ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND EN ENERGIE
PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 12 May 2005

Belgium – March 2005*: production
Industry : -3,9% ; construction : -7,1%

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has fallen by 3,9% ; in construction it fell by 7,1%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a strong decline (-4,0%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 1,1% in Flanders; in Wallonia production remained constant (+0,0%)**.

A split as to the type of production gives -1,3% for intermediate goods, -0,1% for capital goods, -2,9% for durable consumer goods and +0,4% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 4,1%.

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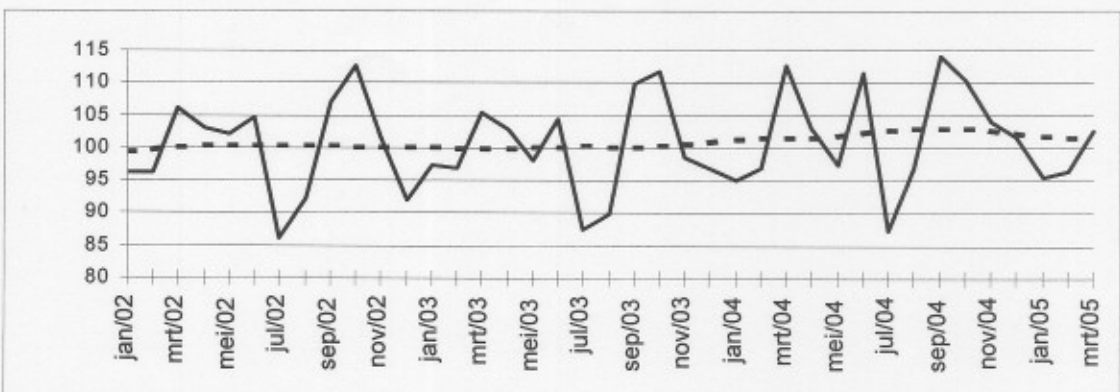
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| 2005 | 76,3 | 82,8 | 90,4 | | | | | | | | | | |

Indices per working day
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Trend cycle
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| Total industry, excluding construction | ↘↘ | ↘ | → | ↘↘ |
| Intermediate goods | ↘ | ↘↘ | → | ↘ |
| Capital goods | → | → | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↗↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↘ | → | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Textiles, textile products, leather and leather products | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘↘ | ↘ | → | |
| Furniture | → | ↘ | ↗ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |

FOD ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND EN ENERGIE
PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 9 June 2005

Belgium – April 2005*: production
Industry : -4,1% ; construction : -4,8%

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has fallen by 4,1% ; in construction it fell by 4,8%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-1,0%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 1,1% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 1,1%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -2,0% for intermediate goods, -0,2% for capital goods, -2,6% for durable consumer goods and +0,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1,8%.

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Production

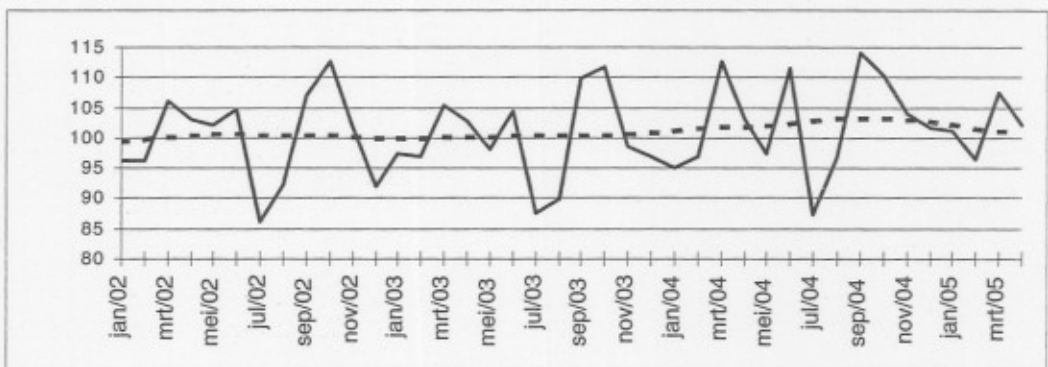
Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nbv | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 98,2 | 98,7 | 113,3 | 104,6 | 99,3 | 111,8 | 97,3 | 97,7 | 115,6 | 111,9 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 105,2 |
| 2005 | 108,9 | 99,8 | 111,9 | 102,4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 82,7 | 90,1 | 109,4 | 96,0 | 89,2 | 109,1 | 49,1 | 92,9 | 107,7 | 103,5 | 91,1 | 79,8 | 91,7 |
| 2005 | 71,9 | 82,8 | 90,3 | 100,0 | | | | | | | | | |

Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nbv | Dec | Year |
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| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 99,8 | 101,4 | 111,3 | 104,5 | 104,5 | 110,4 | 97,6 | 98,9 | 114,0 | 115,1 | 109,0 | 104,6 | 105,9 |
| 2005 | 110,5 | 99,8 | 110,4 | 102,9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2005 | 76,6 | 82,8 | 90,8 | 101,7 | | | | | | | | | |

Trend cycle
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (2000=100) :
Trend :

Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Belgium | Flanders | Wallonia | Brussels |
|--|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Intermediate goods | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↘↘ |
| Capital goods | → | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Textiles, textile products, leather and leather products | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | ↘ | ↘↘ | → |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | → | ↘↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | → | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘ | → | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | → | → | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |

**FPS ECONOMY , SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 7 July 2005

**Belgium – May 2005*: production
Industry : -0,7% ; construction : -4,1%**

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has fallen by 0,7% ; in construction it fell by 4,1%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 1,0% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,7%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -0,8% for intermediate goods, +0,6% for capital goods, -2,7% for durable consumer goods and +0,2% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1,5%.

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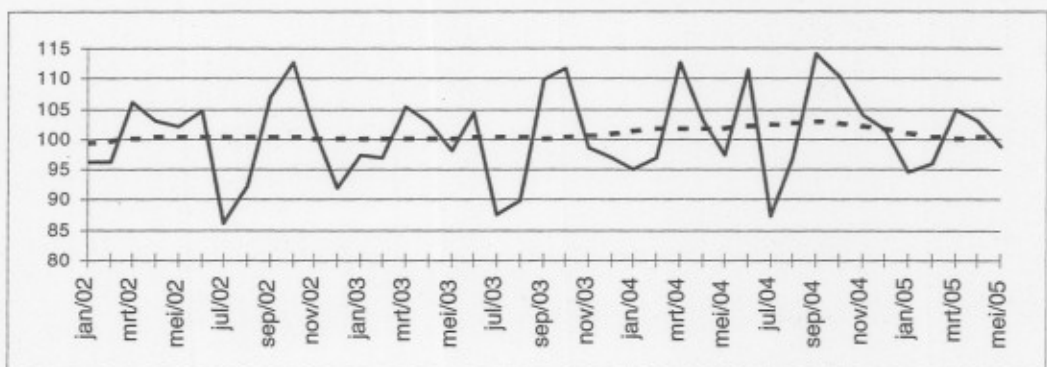
Production

Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nbv | Dec | Year |
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| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 98,2 | 98,7 | 113,3 | 104,6 | 99,3 | 111,8 | 97,3 | 97,7 | 115,6 | 111,9 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 105,2 |
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| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 87,4 | 93,0 | 105,9 | 97,7 | 102,1 | 106,7 | 53,8 | 93,5 | 105,3 | 108,2 | 97,0 | 76,3 | 93,9 |
| 2005 | 76,6 | 82,9 | 90,7 | 102,8 | 98,6 | | | | | | | | |

Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (2000=100) :
Trend :

Evolution of trend cycle
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|--|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Intermediate goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘↘ | ↘ | → | ↗↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↗↗ | → | ↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘↘ |
| Textiles, textile products, leather and leather products | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | → |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↘ | → | ↘ | → |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | → | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | → | ↗ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘ |

**FPS ECONOMY , SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 8 September 2005

**Belgium – July 2005*: production
Industry : +0,8% ; construction : +2,7%**

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,8% ; in construction it rose by 2,7%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,0%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0,6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 1,2%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,5% for intermediate goods, +0,8% for capital goods, -2,0% for durable consumer goods and +0,7% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1,8%.

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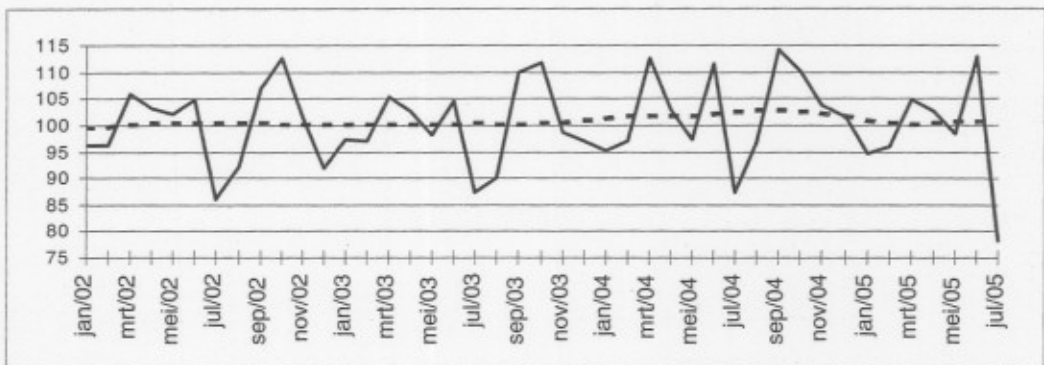
Production

Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

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| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 98,2 | 98,7 | 113,3 | 104,6 | 99,3 | 111,8 | 97,3 | 97,7 | 115,6 | 111,9 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 105,2 |
| 2005 | 100,6 | 99,2 | 108,4 | 103,0 | 100,1 | 113,3 | 88,0 | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 82,7 | 90,1 | 109,4 | 96,0 | 89,2 | 109,1 | 49,1 | 92,9 | 107,7 | 103,5 | 91,1 | 79,8 | 91,7 |
| 2005 | 71,9 | 82,9 | 90,1 | 100,7 | 90,5 | 110,5 | 41,5 | | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 99,9 | 101,5 | 111,3 | 104,7 | 104,8 | 110,5 | 97,5 | 98,9 | 114,0 | 115,2 | 109,2 | 104,6 | 106,0 |
| 2005 | 102,2 | 99,2 | 107,2 | 103,5 | 105,0 | 111,6 | 93,7 | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 87,4 | 93,0 | 105,9 | 97,7 | 102,0 | 106,7 | 53,8 | 93,5 | 105,3 | 108,2 | 97,0 | 76,3 | 93,9 |
| 2005 | 76,6 | 82,9 | 90,7 | 102,5 | 99,3 | 108,2 | 50,2 | | | | | | |

Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (2000=100):
Trend :

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| Total industry, excluding construction | → | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Intermediate goods | → | ↘ | → | ↘ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | → | → | ↘↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | → | ↘ | ↗↗ |
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| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↘ | → | → | ↘↘ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | → | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↘ |

**FPS ECONOMY , SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 13 October 2005

**Belgium – August 2005*: production
Industry : +0,8% ; construction : +4,2%**

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,8% ; in construction it rose by 4,2%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 1,0%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +1,4% for intermediate goods, +0,9% for capital goods, -1,9% for durable consumer goods and -0,2% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1,5%.

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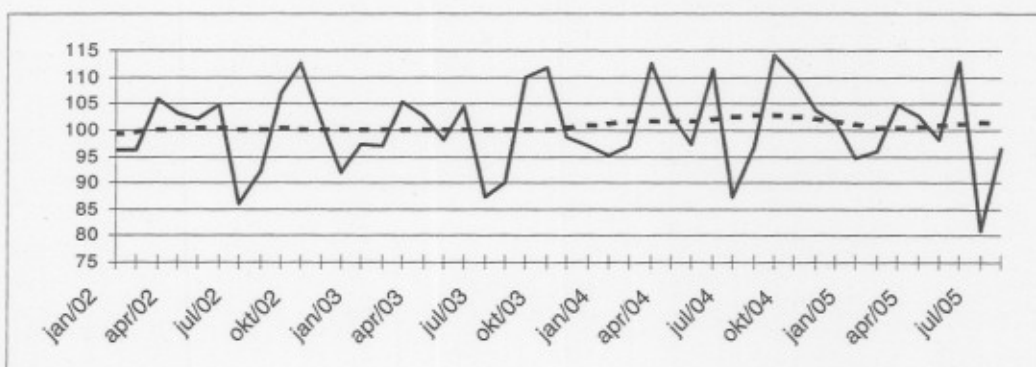
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| Capital goods | ↗ | → | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | → | ↗ | ↘↘ |
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| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | → | ↗ | ↘ |
| Textiles, textile products, leather and leather products | → | → | ↘↘ | ↗ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↘ | ↗ | ↘↘ | → |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | → | → | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | → | → | → | → |
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| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↘↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | → | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Furniture | ↗ | → | ↗ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↗ | → | ↘ | ↗ |

FPS ECONOMY , SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 10 November 2005

Belgium – September 2005*: production **Industry : -1,0% ; construction : -1,6%**

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has fallen by 1,0% ; in construction it fell by 1,6%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (-0,4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, production remained constant (+0,1%) in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 1,8%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +1,2% for intermediate goods, +0,1% for capital goods, -1,8% for durable consumer goods and -0,3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0,5%.

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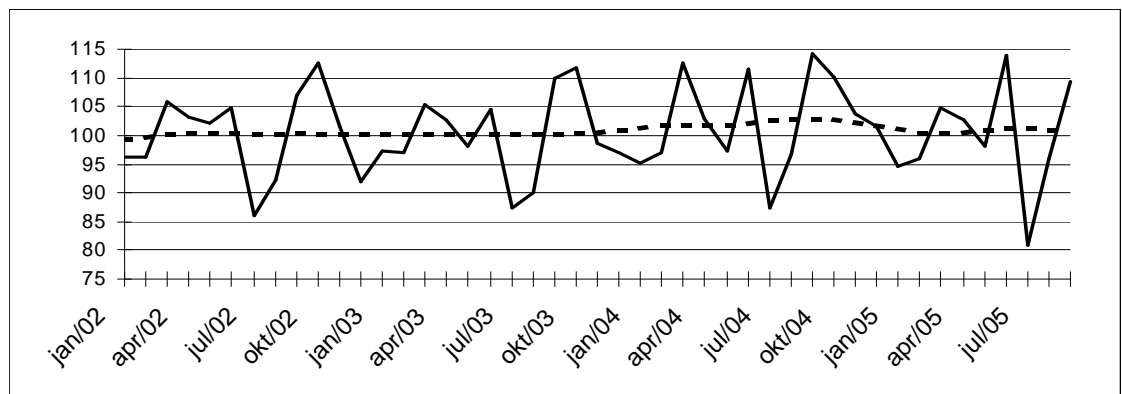
Production

Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 98,2 | 98,7 | 113,3 | 104,6 | 99,3 | 111,8 | 97,3 | 97,7 | 115,6 | 111,9 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 105,2 |
| 2005 | 100,6 | 99,2 | 108,4 | 103,0 | 99,8 | 115,0 | 90,9 | 96,5 | 110,8 | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2005 | 71,9 | 82,9 | 90,1 | 100,7 | 90,7 | 108,8 | 44,3 | 92,8 | 103,3 | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 99,8 | 101,4 | 111,3 | 104,8 | 104,6 | 110,5 | 97,6 | 98,9 | 114,0 | 115,1 | 109,1 | 104,6 | 106,0 |
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| 2005 | 76,5 | 82,9 | 90,6 | 102,4 | 99,3 | 106,5 | 52,9 | 93,4 | 101,0 | | | | |

Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (2000=100) :
Trend :
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Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months compared to the previous three months

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|--|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | → | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | → | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↗↗ |
| Capital goods | → | → | ↘↘ | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | → | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | → | ↘↘ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | → | ↗ | ↘ |
| Textiles, textile products, leather and leather products | ↘ | → | ↘↘ | ↗ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | ↗↗ | → | ↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | → | ↗↗ | ↘↘ | ↘ |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↘ |

FPS ECONOMY , SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 8 December 2005

Belgium – October 2005*: production Industry : -2,5% ; construction : -4,6%

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has fallen by 2,5% ; in construction it fell by 4,6%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-1,6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 1,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 2,4%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,0% for intermediate goods, -0,6% for capital goods, -2,6% for durable consumer goods and -0,9% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 2,4%.

Next press release : **12/1/2006**

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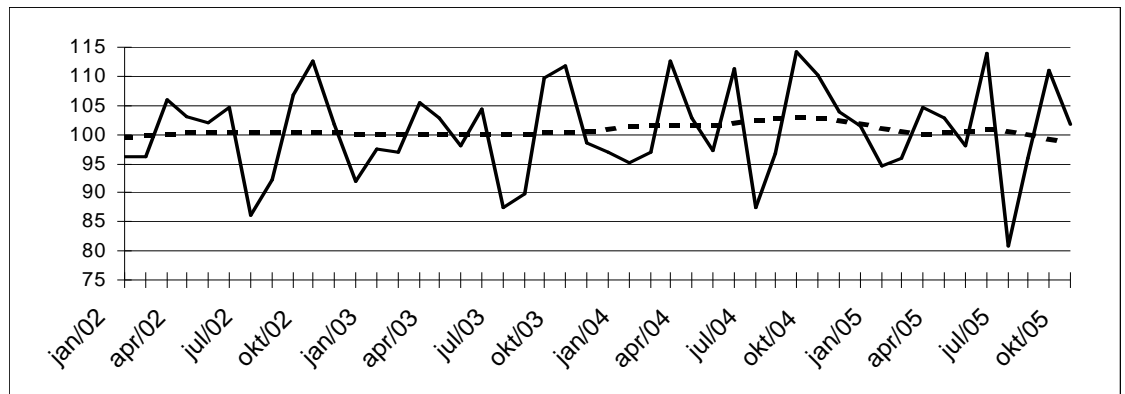
Production

Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

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Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (2000=100) :
Trend :
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| Intermediate goods | → | ↘ | → | ↘ |
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| Durable consumer goods | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↘ | → | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | → | ↘ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |
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| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘↘ | ↗ | ↘↘ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↗ | |
| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | → |

FPS ECONOMY , SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 12 January 2006

Belgium – November 2005*: production **Industry : -1,4% ; construction : -2,3%**

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has fallen by 1,4% ; in construction it fell by 2,3%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0,8%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a status quo (-0,1%) in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,6%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,6% for intermediate goods, -0,9% for capital goods, -1,8% for durable consumer goods and -0,5% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0,7%.

Next press release : **9/2/2006**

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Production

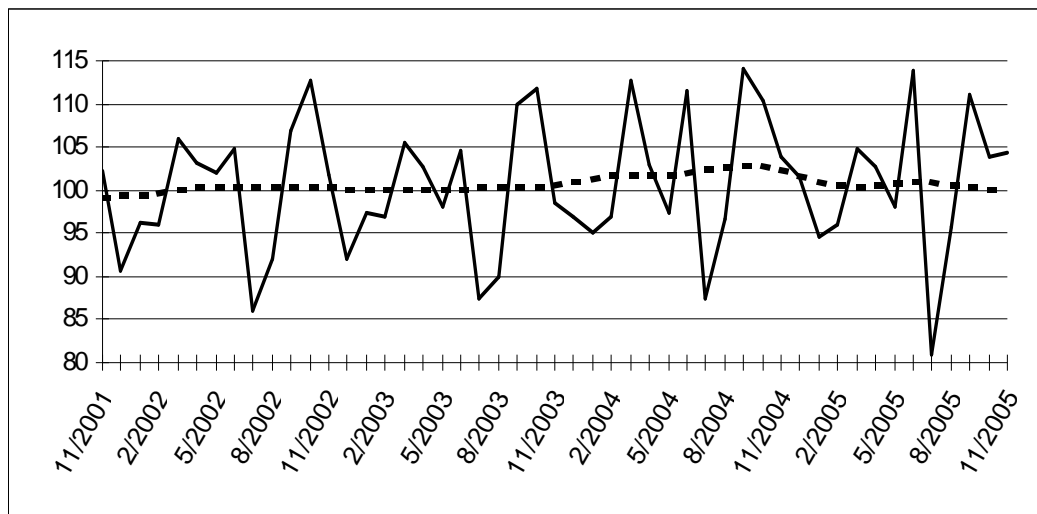
Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

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Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices (2000=100) :
Trend :
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| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
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| Electricity | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | → |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↗ |



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**FPS ECONOMY, SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Tuesday 14 February 2006

**Belgium – December 2005*: production
Industry : -0,6% ; construction : -0,2%**

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has fallen by 0,6% ; in construction there's a status quo (- 0,2%). The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a status quo in Flanders (+0,2%) and in Wallonia (+0,3%)**.

A split as to the type of production gives -0,3% for intermediate goods, -0,3% for capital goods, -1,7% for durable consumer goods and -0,5% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1,0%.

Next press release : **9/3/2006**

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Production

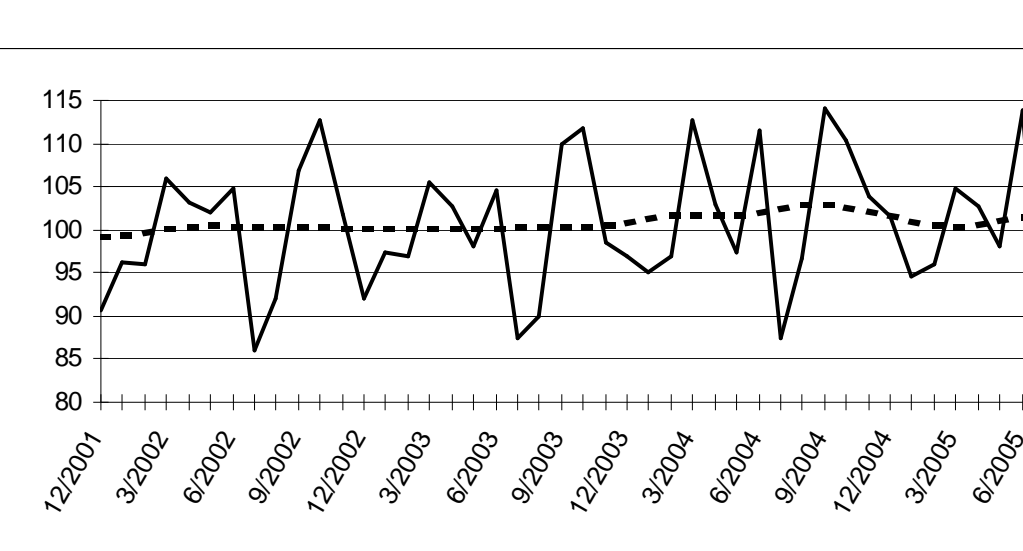
Gross indices (2000=100)

Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months



Trend cycle

Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices (2000=100) :

Trend :

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Belgium | Flanders | Wallonia | Brussels |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total industry | ↗ | → | → | ↘↘ |
| Total industry, excluding construction | ↗ | → | → | ↘↘ |
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Evolution of trend cycle

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FPS ECONOMY, SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE

Friday 10 March 2006

Belgium – January 2006*: production
Industry : +2,8% ; construction : +6,0%

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 2,8% ; in construction it rose by 6,0%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,0% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1,3%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -0,4% for intermediate goods, +0,7% for capital goods, -1,4% for durable consumer goods and +0,3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1,6%.

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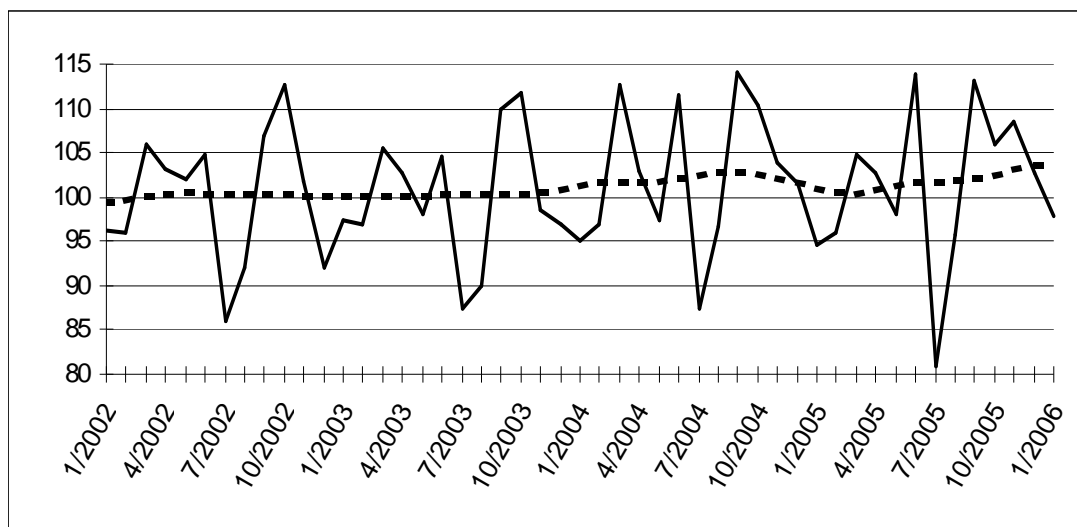
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| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 71,9 | 82,9 | 90,1 | 100,7 | 90,7 | 108,8 | 44,1 | 93,6 | 107,4 | 96,5 | 94,4 | 76,3 | 88,1 |
| 2006 | 75,1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 102,3 | 99,2 | 107,3 | 103,4 | 104,9 | 113,3 | 96,5 | 95,3 | 113,2 | 110,7 | 112,3 | 108,9 | 105,6 |
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Trend :

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| Intermediate goods | → | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | → | → | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | → | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Textiles and textile products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗↗ | ↗ | → | ↘↘ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ | → |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗ |

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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 13 April 2006

Belgium – February 2006*: production
Industry : +3,7% ; construction : +2,3%

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 3,7% ; in construction it rose by 2,3%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a strong increase (+3,7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,6% in Flanders; in Wallonia there's a status quo (+0,2%)**. A split as to the type of production gives +0,2% for intermediate goods, +0,6% for capital goods, -1,1% for durable consumer goods and +1,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 1,2%.

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Production

Gross indices (2000=100)

Volume indices of industrial production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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Indices per working day

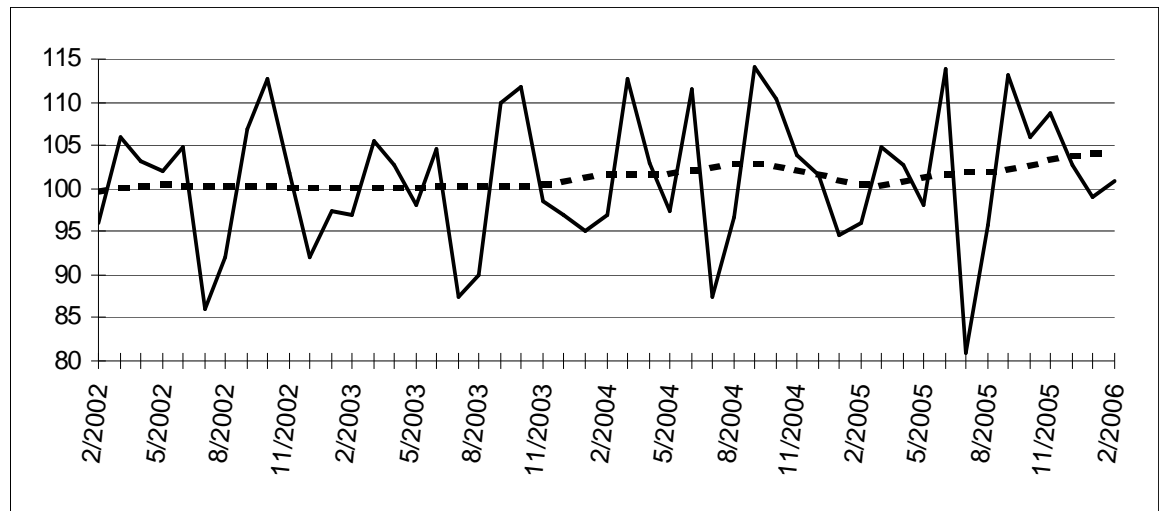
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle

Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices (2000=100) :

— Trend :
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Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

↗↗ > 2.5%
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| Total industry, excluding construction | ↗↗ | ↗ | → | → |
| Intermediate goods | → | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | → | ↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Textiles and textile products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘↘ | → | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ | → |



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PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 11 May 2006

**Belgium – March 2006*: production
Industry : +2,4% ; construction : -1,2%**

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 2,4% ; in construction it fell by 1,2%. The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+2,1%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,7% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1,0%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +2,7% for intermediate goods, +0,7% for capital goods, -1,1% for durable consumer goods and +1,4% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 0,3%.

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Production

Gross indices (2000=100)

Volume indices of industrial production

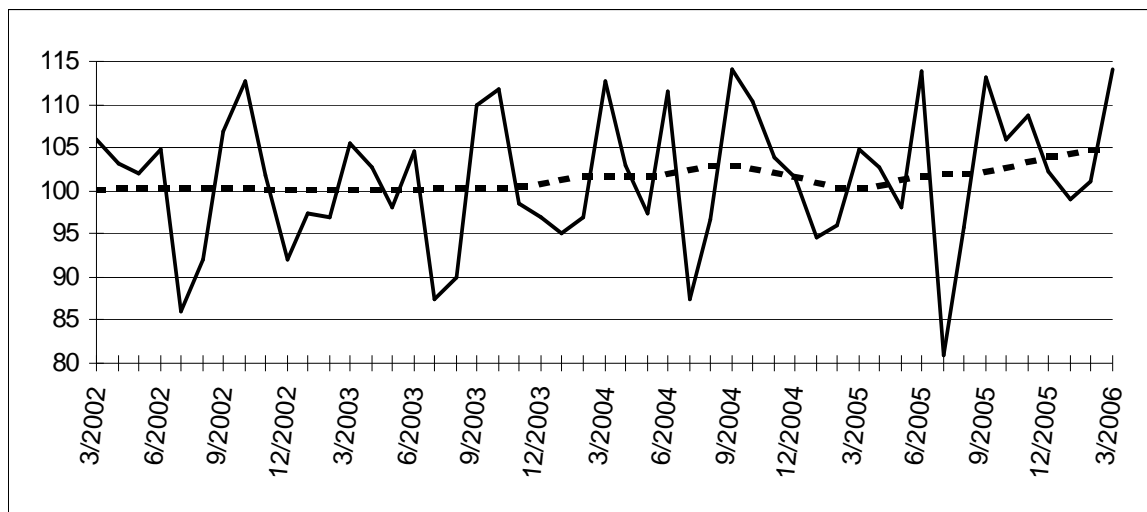
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Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle

Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (2000=100) :

Trend :

Evolution of trend cycle

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| Intermediate goods | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | → | ↗ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | → | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | → | ↗↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Textiles and textile products | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | ↗ | ↘↘ | ↗ |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | → | ↗ | ↗ | → |



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PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 8 June 2006

Belgium – April 2006*: production
Industry : +0,7% ; construction : -3,3%

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,7% ; in construction it fell by 3,3%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,3%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,4% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1,7%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,0% for intermediate goods, +0,8% for capital goods, -0,9% for durable consumer goods and +1,4% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0,6%.

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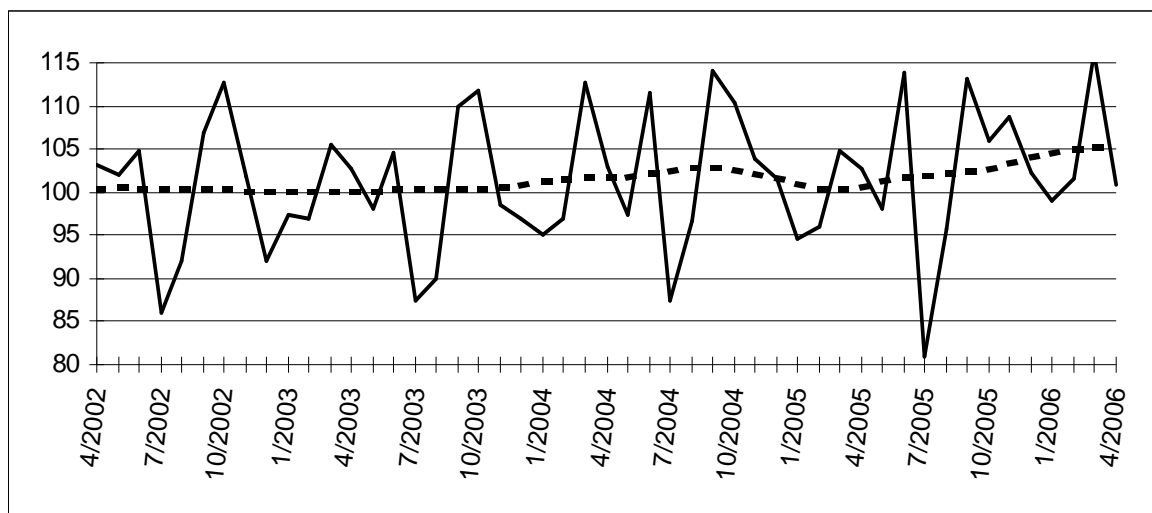
Production

Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

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Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



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| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↗ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ |
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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 6 July 2006

Belgium – May 2006*: production
Industry : +0,9% ; construction : -1,3%

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,9% ; in construction it fell by 1,3%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a status quo (+0,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1,6%**.

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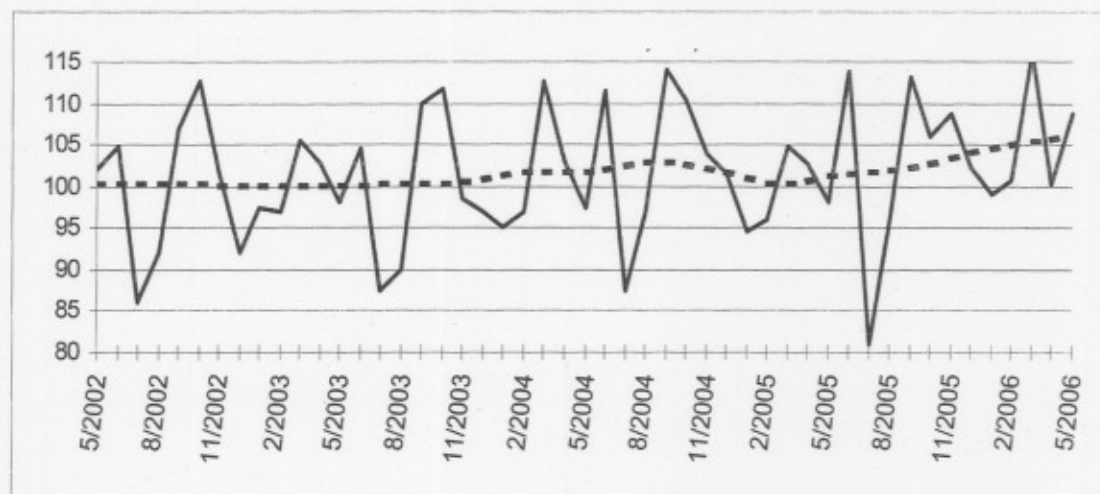
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| Construction | → | → | ↘ | ↘ |



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PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 10 Augustus 2006

Belgium – June 2006*: production
Industry : -0,4% ; construction : +0,2%

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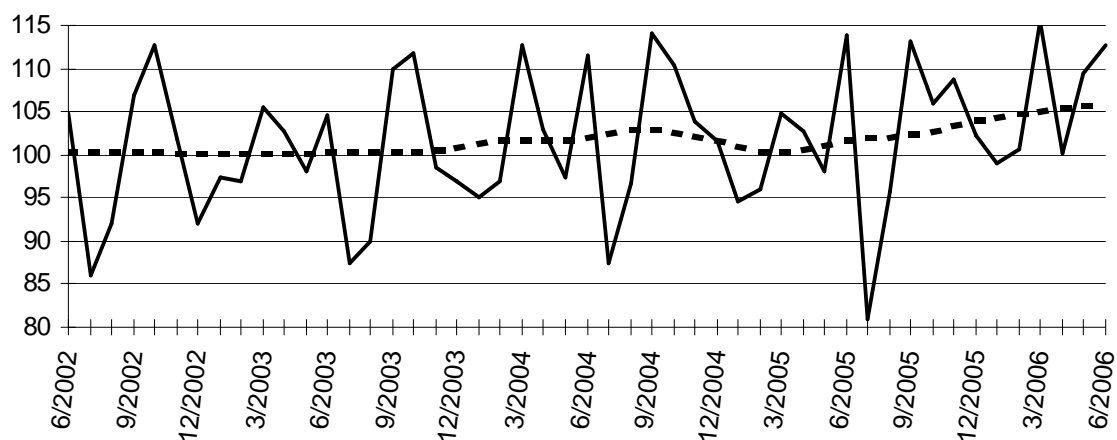
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Trend :



Evolution of trend cycle

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| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Textiles and textile products | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↗ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | → | ↘↘ | ↗ |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↘ | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | → | ↗ | ↗↗ | → |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | |
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| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | |
| Furniture | ↗ | → | ↘↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |



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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 7 September 2006

Belgium – July 2006*: production
Industry : -0,2% ; construction : +1,8%

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A split as to the type of production gives +0,1% for intermediate goods, +2,1% for capital goods, -0,4% for durable consumer goods and -0,2% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 0,9%.

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Production

Gross indices (2000=100)

Volume indices of industrial production

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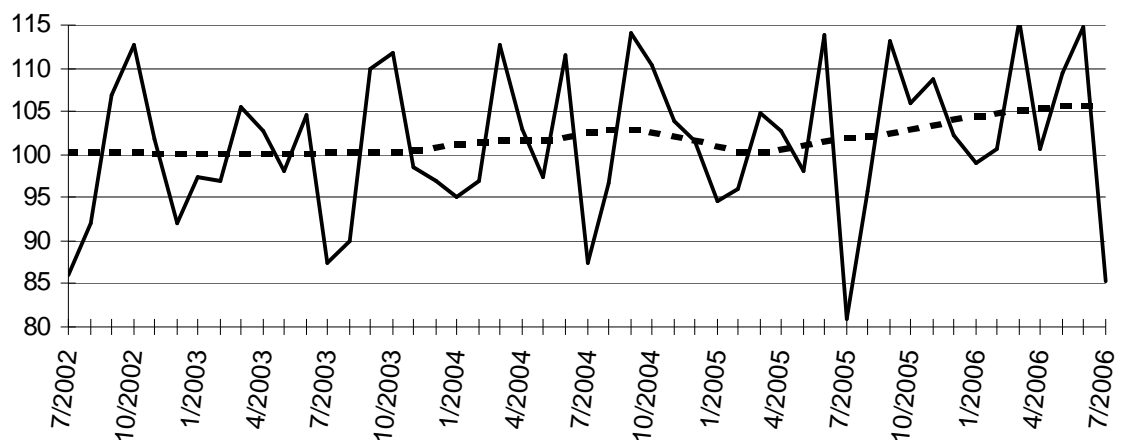
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| Capital goods | ↗ | → | ↗ | → |
| Durable consumer goods | → | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
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| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | → | ↗↗ | |
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| Textiles and textile products | → | ↘ | ↗ | ↗↗ |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘↘ | ↘ | → | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | → | ↗ | → | → |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ | |
| Furniture | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↗ | → | → | ↘ |



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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 12 October 2006

Belgium – August 2006*: production **Industry : -0,5% ; construction : +0,3%**

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A split as to the type of production gives +0,8% for intermediate goods, +1,0% for capital goods, -0,8% for durable consumer goods and -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 0,3%.

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Production

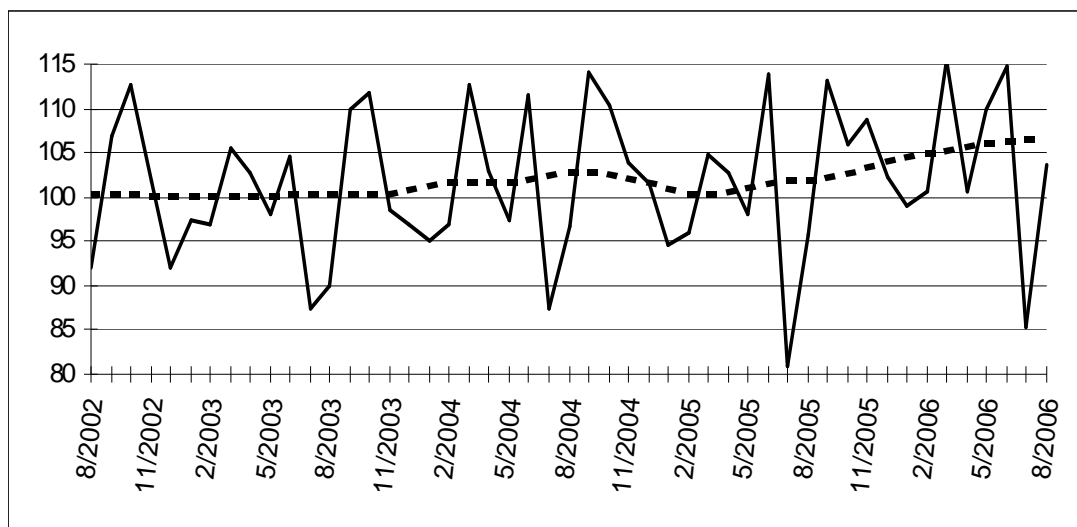
Gross indices (2000=100)
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Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
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Trend :
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| Capital goods | ↗ | → | ↗↗ | ↘↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↗ | → | ↗↗ |
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| Furniture | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗ | |
| Electricity | → | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | → | → | → | ↘↘ |

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 9 November 2006

***Belgium – September 2006*: production
Industry : -1,2% ; construction : +0,8%***

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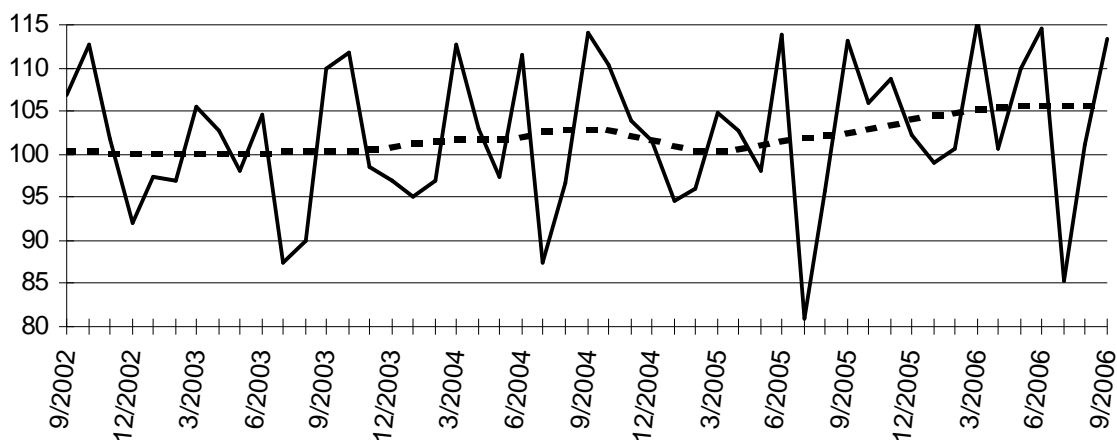
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**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 7 December 2006

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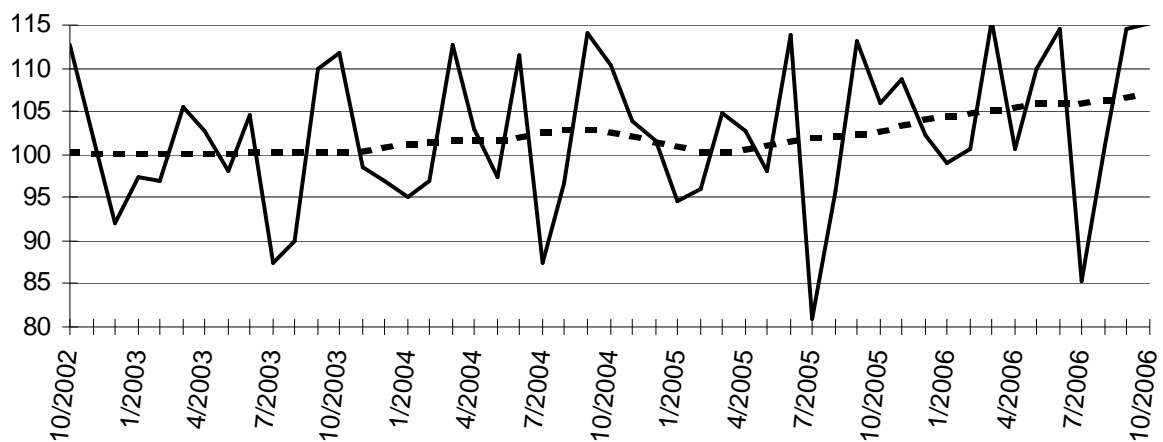
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**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 11 January 2007

***Belgium – November 2006*: production
Industry : +0,3% ; construction : +1,0%***

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,3% ; in construction it rose by 1,0%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a slight increase (+0,1%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,2% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 2,5%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,6% for intermediate goods, +1,1% for capital goods, -1,2% for durable consumer goods and +1,5% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 0,8%.

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Production

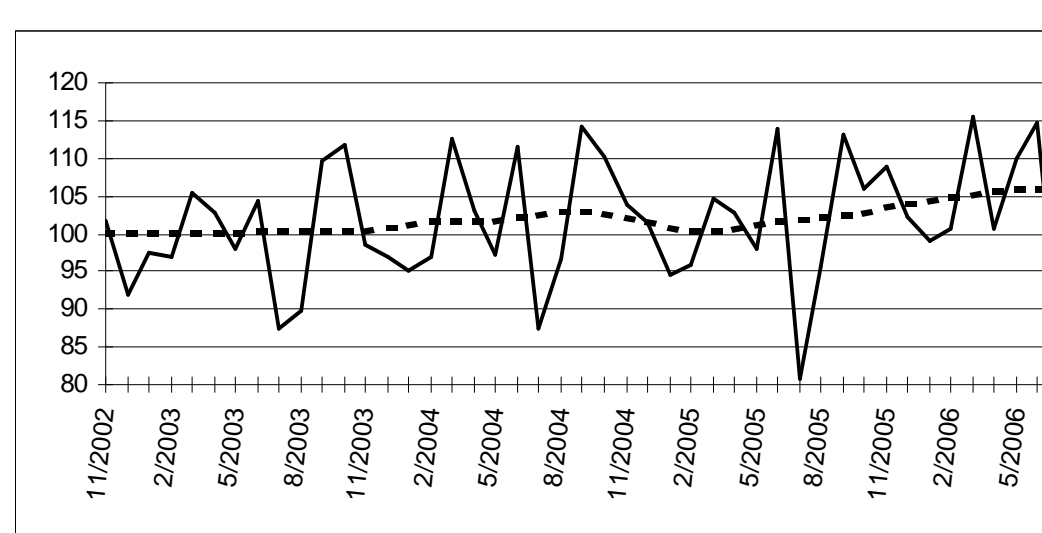
Gross indices (2000=100)

Volume indices of industrial production

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| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 100,6 | 99,2 | 108,4 | 103,0 | 99,8 | 115,0 | 90,8 | 95,9 | 114,4 | 108,2 | 112,6 | 109,1 | 104,8 |
| 2006 | 105,0 | 105,0 | 118,5 | 103,7 | 112,5 | 116,6 | 96,6 | 101,9 | 116,2 | 119,8 | 114,3 | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 71,9 | 82,9 | 90,1 | 100,7 | 90,7 | 108,8 | 44,1 | 93,6 | 107,4 | 96,5 | 93,6 | 76,5 | 88,1 |
| 2006 | 76,7 | 84,0 | 103,3 | 88,5 | 99,0 | 105,9 | 44,7 | 94,0 | 106,7 | 103,3 | 101,0 | | |
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Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months



Trend cycle

Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices (2000=100) :

Trend :

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Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

↗↗ > 2.5%
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| Total industry, excluding construction | → | → | ↗↗ | ↘ |
| Intermediate goods | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ |
| Capital goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |
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| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Textiles and textile products | → | → | ↘ | ↘↘ |
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| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ↘ | ↘ | ↗↗ | ↘↘ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | → | → | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Electricity | → | ↗ | ↘↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↗ | → | → | → |

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 8 February 2007

***Belgium – December 2006*: production
Industry : +1,0% ; construction : +4,0%***

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 1,0% ; in construction it rose by 4,0%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0,7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1,3%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +1,0% for intermediate goods, +1,5% for capital goods, -0,8% for durable consumer goods and +0,8% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 3,9%.

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Production

Gross indices (2000=100)

Volume indices of industrial production

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Indices per working day

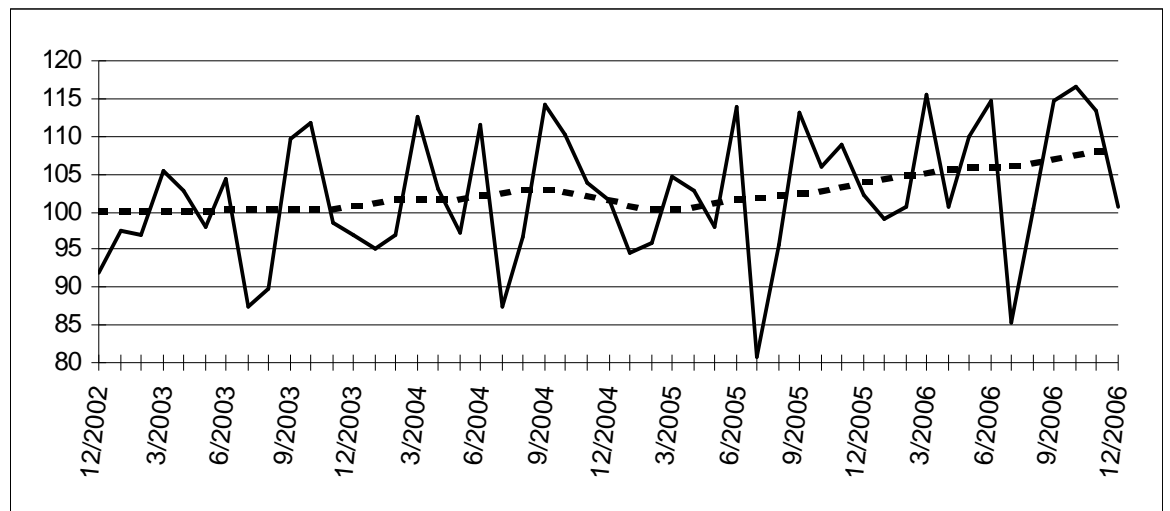
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle

Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices (2000=100) :

Trend :



Evolution of trend cycle

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| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↘ | → | ↗↗ |
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| Mining and quarrying | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ | ↘↘ |
| Textiles and textile products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↗ |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | → |
| Construction | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗ |



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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 8 March 2007

Belgium – January 2007*: production Industry : +1,2% ; construction : +10,8%

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The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 2,6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,2%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +1,7% for intermediate goods, +2,0% for capital goods, -0,8% for durable consumer goods and -0,4% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 5,5%.

Next press release : **12/4/2007**

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Production

Gross indices
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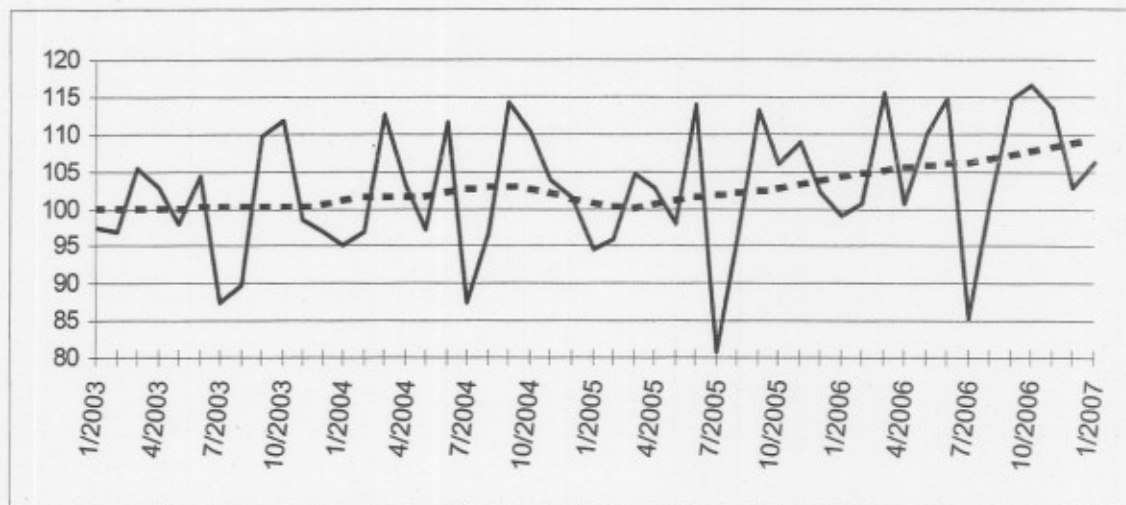
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| 2007 | 86,4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Indices per
working day

Allowing for
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between months

Trend cycle

Total industry;
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| Capital goods | ↗ | ↗ | → | ↘↘ |
| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | → | ↘ | ↘ |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | → | ↗ | → |
| Mining and quarrying | ↘ | ↗ | ↗↗ | |
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| Furniture | ↗ | → | ↘ | |
| Electricity | → | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ | → |

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 12 April 2007

***Belgium – February 2007*: production
Industry : +1,8% ; construction : +6,5%***

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 1,8% ; in construction it rose by 6,5%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,5%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,9% for intermediate goods, +1,4% for capital goods, -0,7% for durable consumer goods and -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, rose by 4,1%.

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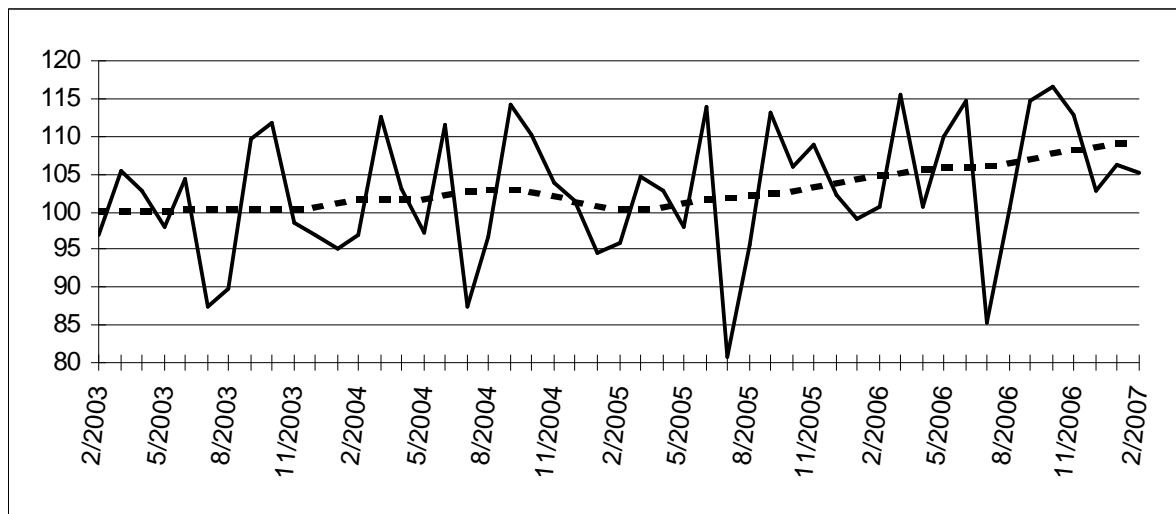
Production

Gross indices (2000=100)
Volume indices of industrial production

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Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
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Gross indices (2000=100) :
Trend :
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Evolution of trend cycle
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| Mining and quarrying | → | → | ↗ | |
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**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 10 May 2007

Belgium – March 2007*: production
Industry : +1,3% ; construction : +0,6%

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The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1,1%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 1,3% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,2%**.

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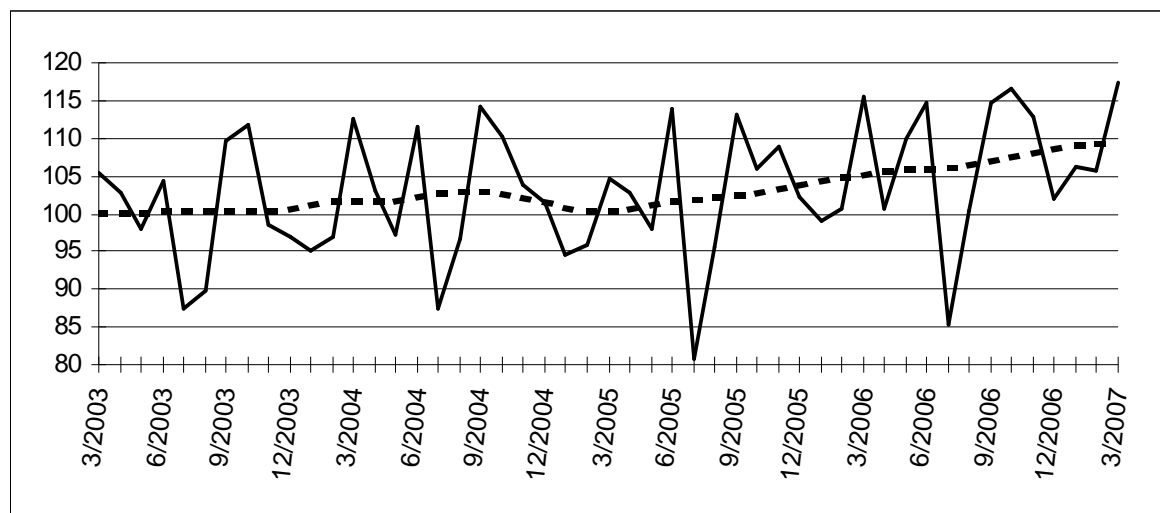
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Indices per working day

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Gross indices (2000=100) :

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| Mining and quarrying | ↗↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ↗ | → | ↗ | ↘↘ |
| Textiles and textile products | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↗↗ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ |
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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | ↗↗ | → | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ | |
| Furniture | ↗ | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↗ | ↗ | ↗↗ | → |

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 7 June 2007

**Belgium – April 2007*: production
Industry : +1,3% ; construction : -5,7%**

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 1,3% ; in construction it fell by 5,7%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,7% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,3%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,1% for intermediate goods, +2,4% for capital goods, -1,5% for durable consumer goods and -0,2% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 1,5%.

Next press release : **5/7/2007**

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**(% increase of the last three months, till April 2007 inclusive, compared to the preceding trimester, seasonally-adjusted values)*

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Production

Gross indices (2000=100)

Volume indices of industrial production

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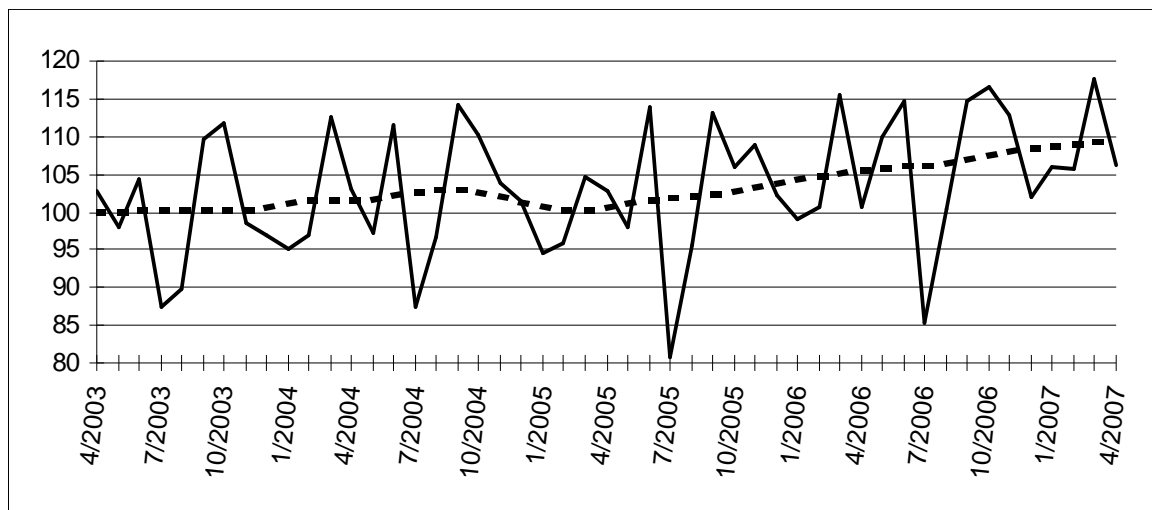
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Trend cycle

Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices (2000=100) :

Trend :



Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | ↘ | ↗↗ | |
| Furniture | → | ↘ | ↘↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ |

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE

Thursday 5 July 2007

Belgium – May 2007*: production
Industry : +0,8% ; construction : -6,4%

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,8% ; in construction it fell by 6,4%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1,0%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,9% in Flanders; in Wallonia production remained constant (+0,0%)**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,5% for intermediate goods, +2,2% for capital goods, -2,0% for durable consumer goods and +0,7% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 2,6%.

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Production

Gross indices (2000=100)

Volume indices of industrial production

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Indices per working day

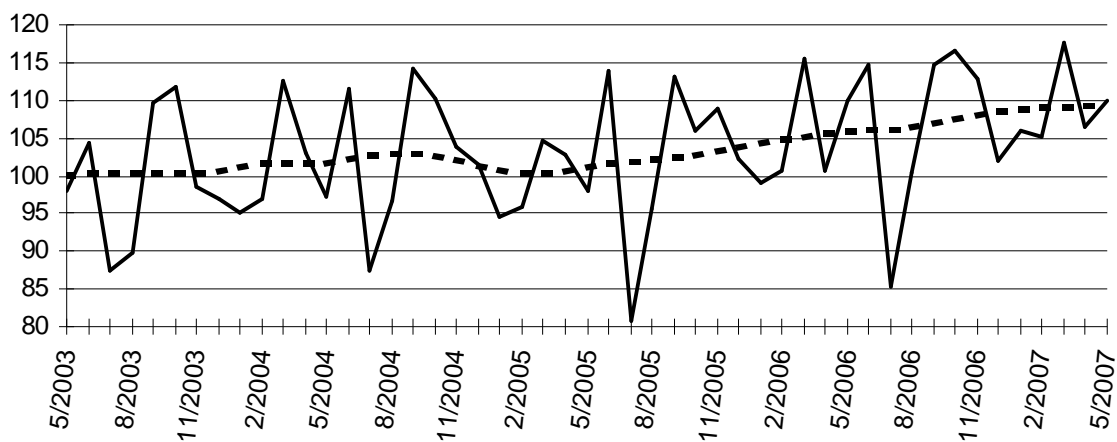
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Trend cycle

Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices (2000=100) :

Trend :



Evolution of trend cycle

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| Non-metallic mineral products | ↘↘ | → | ↘↘ | → |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘ | → | ↗ | |
| Furniture | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ | |
| Electricity | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘ |

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Tuesday 7 Augustus 2007

**Belgium – June 2007*: production
Industry : +0,3% ; construction : -6,4%**

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,3% ; in construction it fell by 6,4%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0,6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,4% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 1,3%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,5% for intermediate goods, +2,0% for capital goods, -1,9% for durable consumer goods and +1,1% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 3,4%.

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Volume indices of industrial production

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Indices per working day

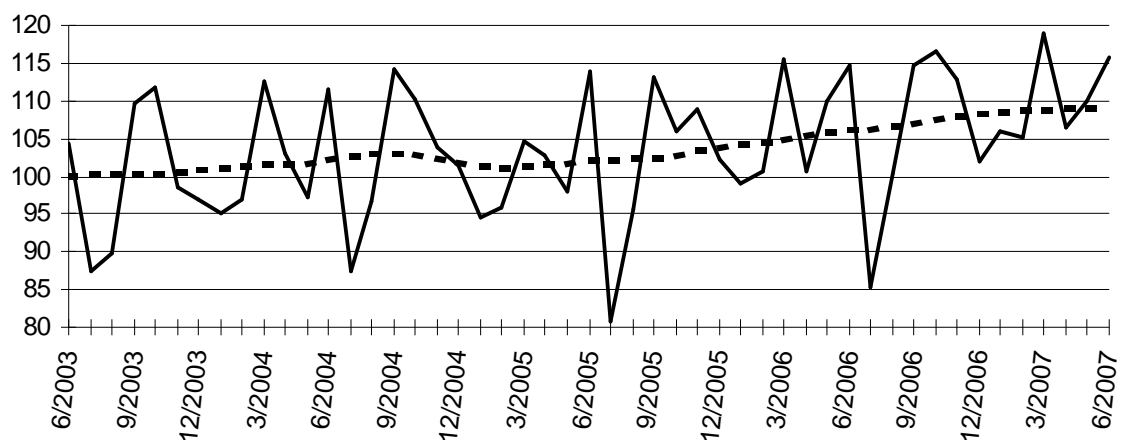
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Trend cycle

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Trend :



Evolution of trend cycle

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| Construction | ↘↘ | ↘ | ↘ | ↘↘ |

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE

Wednesday 12 September 2007

Belgium – July 2007*: production
Industry : -0,5% ; construction : -2,5%

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has fallen by 0,5% ; in construction it fell by 2,5%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a slight increase (+0,1%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production decrease by 0,1% in Flanders; in Wallonia production shrunk by 0,4%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,7% for intermediate goods, +2,2% for capital goods, -1,0% for durable consumer goods and +1,3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 2,4%.

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Production

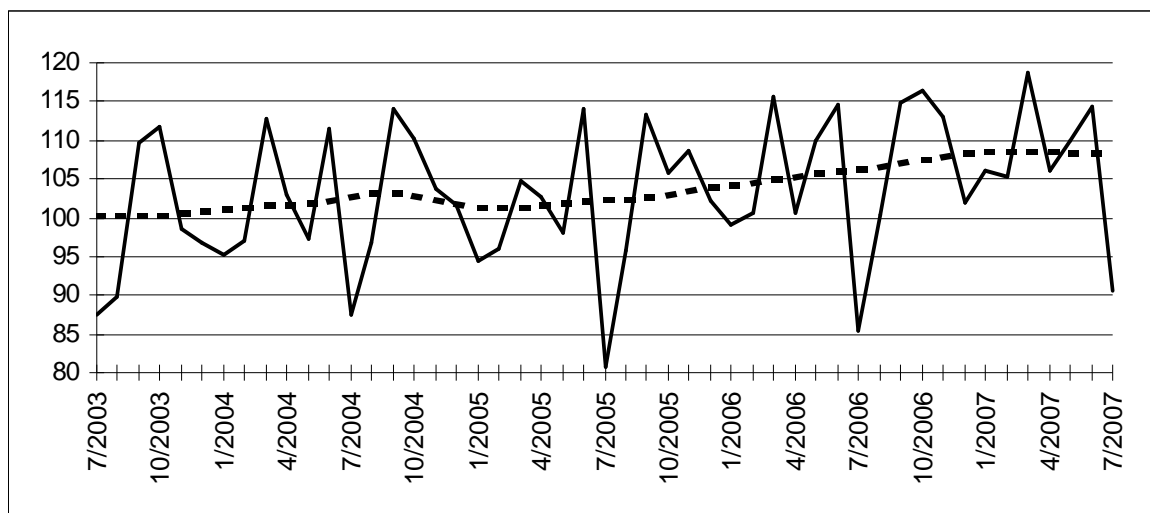
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Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

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Trend cycle
Total industry; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations



Gross indices (2000=100) :
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**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday 11 October 2007

**Belgium – August 2007*: production
Industry : +0,2% ; construction : -1,6%**

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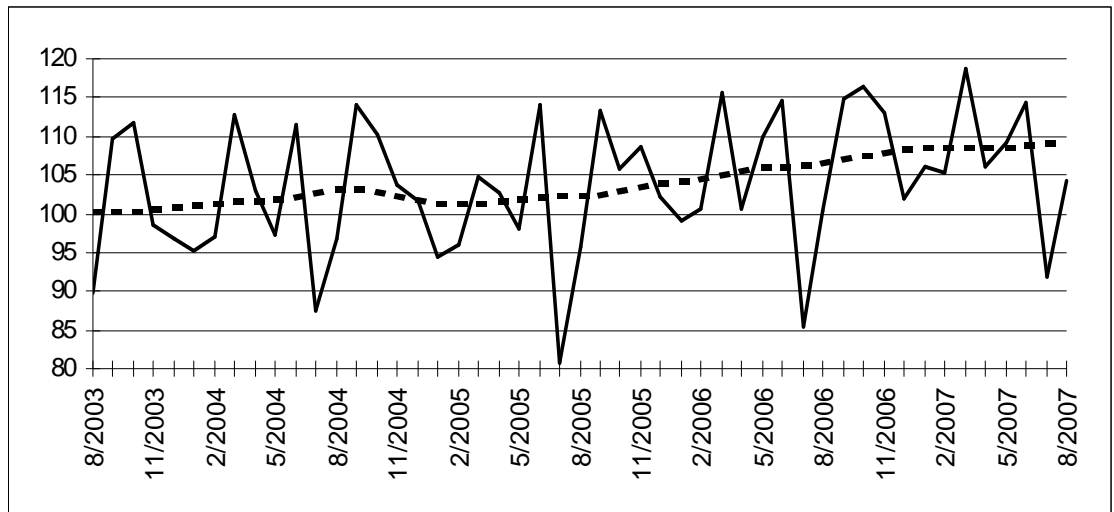
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Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Trend cycle
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Gross indices (2000=100) :
Trend :
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Evolution of trend cycle
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| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↗ | → | ↗↗ |
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| Metal products, machinery and equipment | ↗ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘↘ |
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| Manufacture of basic metals | ↘↘ | → | ↘↘ | |
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| Electricity | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |
| Construction | ↘ | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ |

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE

Tuesday 13 November 2007

Belgium – September 2007*: production
Industry : +0,2% ; construction : +7,4%

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, has increased by 0,2% ; in construction it rose by 7,4%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a slight increase (+0,1%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0,1%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +1,2% for intermediate goods, +1,4% for capital goods, -0,9% for durable consumer goods and -0,3% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, fell by 0,6%.

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Production

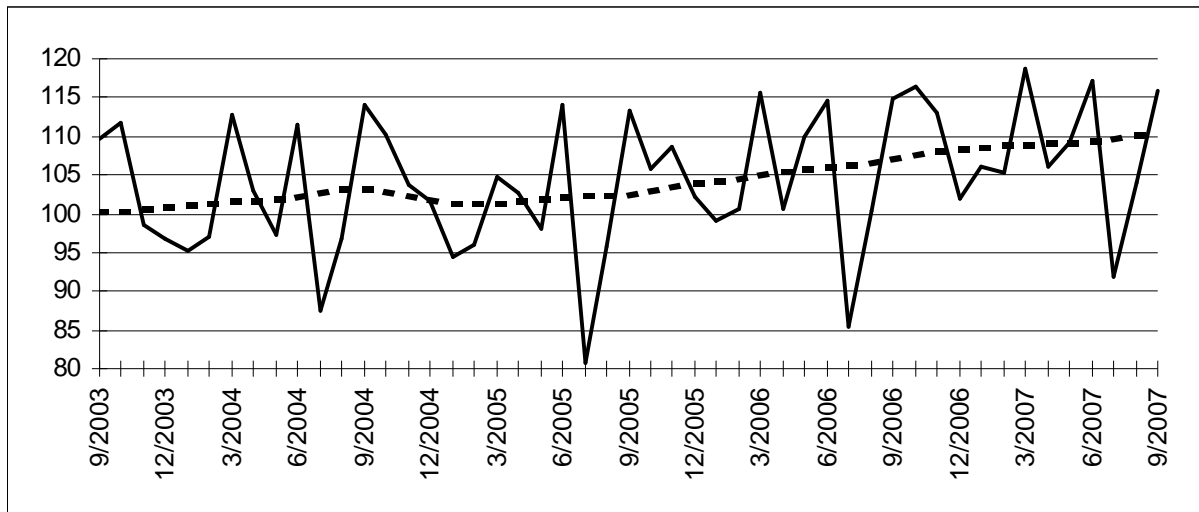
Gross indices (2000=100)
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| Total industry, excluding construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 105,0 | 105,0 | 118,5 | 103,7 | 112,5 | 116,6 | 96,6 | 101,9 | 116,5 | 119,3 | 115,4 | 108,5 | 110,0 |
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Indices per working day
Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

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| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ↘↘ | ↘↘ | ↗ | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ↗ | → | → | ↘ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ↗ | ↘ | → | |
| Furniture | ↗ | ↗ | ↘ | |
| Electricity | ↘ | → | → | → |
| Construction | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘ |

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE

Tuesday 11 December 2007

Belgium – October 2007*: production
Industry : status quo (+0,0%) ; construction : -0,2%

Belgium's **deseasonalized index of production** in industry excluding construction of the last three months compared with the three preceding months, remained constant (+0,0%) ; in construction it fell by 0,2%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a slight increase (+0,1%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, there's a production increase by 0,6% in Flanders; in Wallonia production expanded by 0,1%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,0% for intermediate goods, +1,3% for capital goods, -0,8% for durable consumer goods and -1,6% for non-durable consumer goods. Construction, on the other hand, remained constant (+0,0%).

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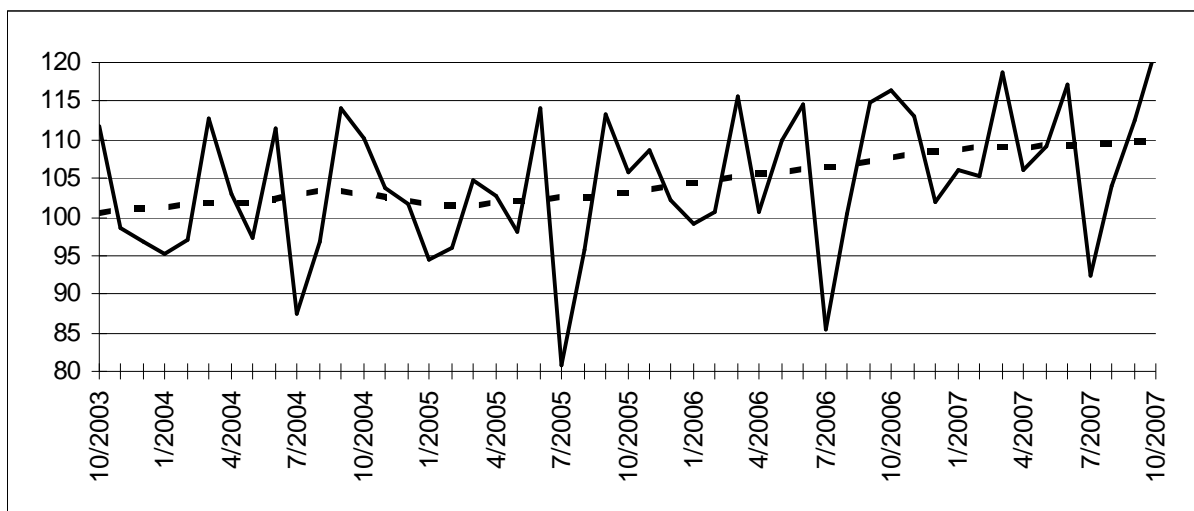
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Indices per working day
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| Durable consumer goods | ↘ | ↗ | ↘ | ↘↘ |
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**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Friday 25 January 2008

***Belgium – November 2007*: production
Industry : -0,3% ; construction : +0,5%***

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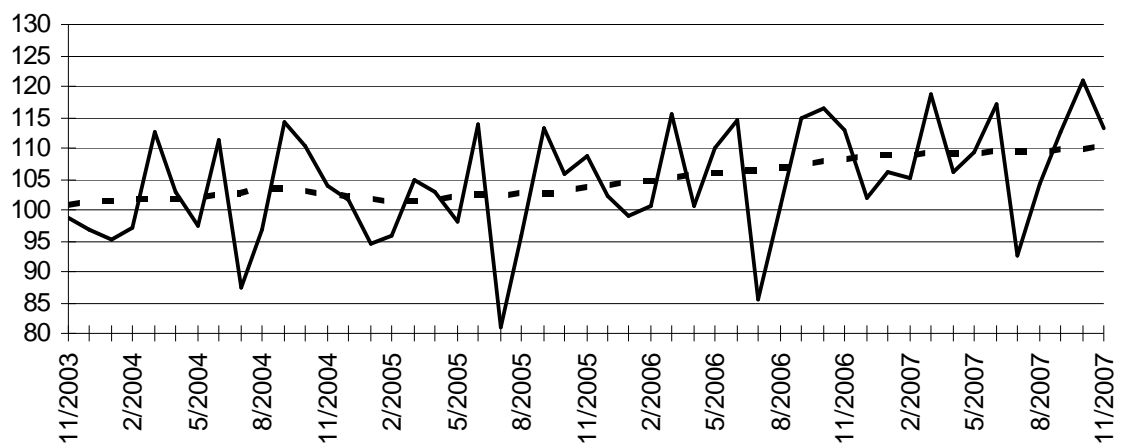
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**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Friday 22 February 2008

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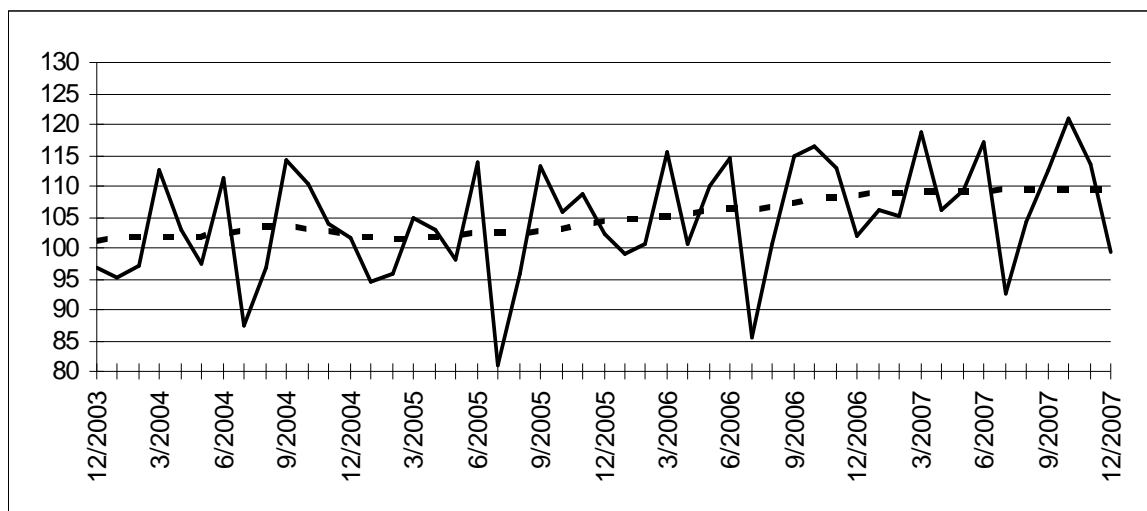
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