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Statistics Belgium Press Release

June 2002: turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing - 8,1%

Trend fall seems to have come to an end

In June 2002, compared to June of the previous year, Belgium's turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 8.1%.

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, turnover stayed stable (+0.0%) in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 0.9%. A split as to the type of production gives +0.6% for intermediate goods, +2.5% for capital goods, -1.4% for durable consumer goods and -0.5% for non-durable consumer goods.

The continuous fall of the trend line, which started in 2001, seems to have levelled out and has remained stable during the past months. There are huge differences, however, between economic sectors: the chemical industry (+ 5.1%) and mining and quarrying (+ 3.3%) are on the rise, while the metal products, machinery and equipment sector (- 1.8%) shows negative figures.

Next press release: 25/09/02

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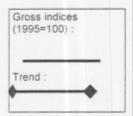
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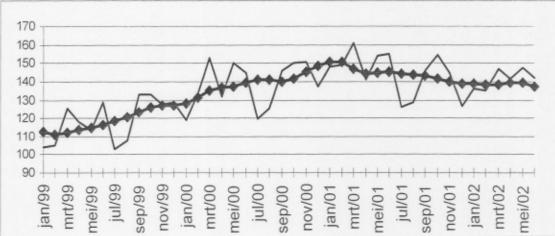
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Mining,	quarry	ing an	d manu	facturir	ng								
Gross in	dices												
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2002	138,9	138,2	138,7	138.3	141,9	135,6		-	AND ADDRESS OF		-		

Trend cycle (1995=100) Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing		->	`	,
Intermediate goods	,	,	,	"
Capital goods	11	**	,	*
Durable consumer goods	` `	,	**	"
Non-durable consumer goods	-+	,	,	,
Mining and quarrying	11		11	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	,		` `	11
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	,		-+	-+
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	11	11	"
Metal products, machinery and equipment	` `	,		`
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	,	>>	**	
Non-metallic mineral products	,	11	,	
Manufacture of basic metals		11	**	**
Furniture	,	,	**	11



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July 2002 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 2.2%

Overall trend stable

In July 2002, compared to July of the previous year, Belgium's **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) rose by 2.2%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0.2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 0.6% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 1.0%. A split as to the type of production gives +0.7% for intermediate goods, +4.6% for capital goods, -2.6% for durable consumer goods and -1.3% for non-durable consumer goods.

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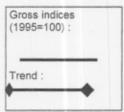
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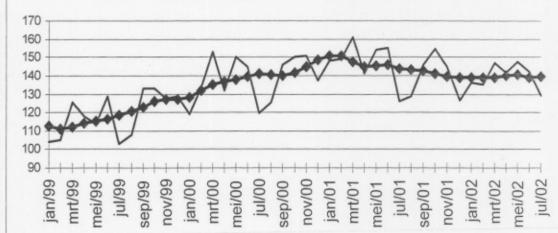
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Seasonally adjusted indices (1995=100) After elimination of seasonal variation

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining	quarry	ing an	d manu	facturir	ng								
Gross in	ndices		1,500										
2000	119,0	133,3	152,6	131,7	150,2	144,8	119,7	125,7	145,8	150,4	150,7	137,0	138,4
2001	148,1	148,9	160,8	141,2	154,1	154,8	126,2	128,8	145,9	154,5	144,8	126,8	144,6
2002	136,1	135,2	147,1	141,6	147,5	142,2	129,0						
Working	day adju	sted in	dices									-	
2000	118,0	132,3	151,6	130,8	149,2	143,8	118,8	124,7	144,8	149,4	149,7	136,1	137,4
2001	147,1	147,9	159,8	140,2	153,1	153,8	125,2	127,8	144,9	153,5	143,8	125,8	143,6
2002	135,1	134,2	146,1	140,6	146,6	141,2	128,0						
Desaiso	nilized in	dices		-		-	-	-	-				
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2001	151,1	152,4	147,4	142,8	145,2	148,4	141,4	143,8	143,6	140,2	139,9	138,3	144,5
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Trend cycle (1995=100) Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	-+	,	,	>
Intermediate goods	,	1		,
Capital goods	11	11	11	-+
Durable consumer goods	**	,	**	11
Non-durable consumer goods	` `	,	-+	,
Mining and quarrying	,	`	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	`			11
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	,	,	-	**
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	,	-	11
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	*	*	*
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11	*		
Non-metallic mineral products	` `		` `	
Manufacture of basic metals	,	11	1	**
Furniture	1	*		



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August 2002 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing –6.2%

Overall trend remains stable

In August 2002, compared to August of the previous year, Belgium's turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 6.2%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0.2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 1.0% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 0.8%. A split as to the type of production gives +1.1% for intermediate goods, +7.3% for capital goods, -4.3% for durable consumer goods and +0.2% for non-durable consumer goods.

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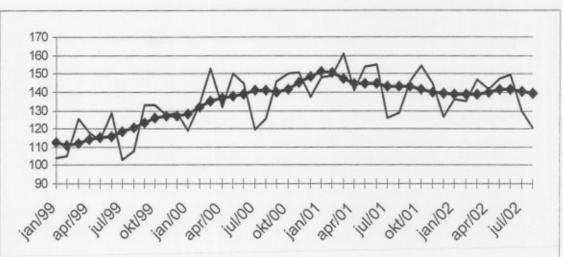
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	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining	quarry	ing an	d manu	facturir	ng								
Gross in	ndices		1,75										
2000	119,0	133,3	152,6	131,7	150,2	144,8	119,7	125,7	145,8	150,4	150,7	137,0	138,4
2001	148,1	148,9	160,8	141,2	154,1	154,8	126,2	128,8	145,9	154,5	144,8	126,8	144,6
2002	136,1	135,2	147,1	141,6	147,5	149,6	129,5	120,8					
Working	day adju	usted in	dices										
2000	118,0	132,3	151,6	130,8	149,2	143,8	118,8	124,7	144,8	149,4	149,7	136,1	137,4
2001	147,1	147,9	159,8	140,2	153,1	153,8	125,2	127,8	144,9	153,5	143,8	125,8	143,6
2002	135,1	134,2	146,1	140,6	146,6	148,6	128,4	119,8					
Desaiso	nilized in	ndices											
2000	125,9	132,8	135,8	136,8	138,0	137,7	142,4	140,6	139,4	140,7	145,5	149,2	138,7
2001	151,3	152,5	147,5	142,9	145,3	146,5	141,3	144,1	143,9	140,6	140,2	138,5	144,5
2002	139,2	138,6	139,3	139,1	142,8	141,1	140,5	139,3					

Trend cycle (1995=100) Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	-	,	,	**
Intermediate goods	,	,	->	11
Capital goods	11	11	**	*
Durable consumer goods	**	*	**	**
Non-durable consumer goods	→	,	->	11
Mining and quarrying	,	*	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	->	,	*	**
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	11	*	11	
Non-metallic mineral products	1	,	->	
Manufacture of basic metals	*	-+	*	**
Furniture	**	**		



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September 2002 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing +2.8%

Overall trend still stable

In September 2002, compared to September of the previous year, Belgium's turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) rose by 2.8%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0.2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 0.8% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 0.2%. A split as to the type of production gives +0.4% for intermediate goods, +7.5% for capital goods, -0.3% for durable consumer goods and +1.2% for non-durable consumer goods.

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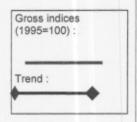
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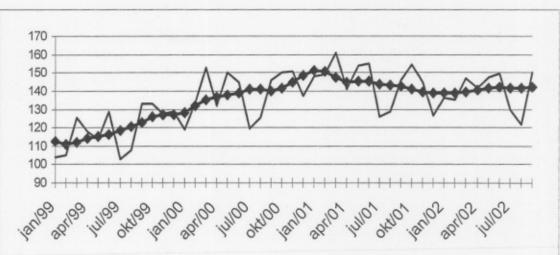
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Mining	quarry	ing an	d manu	ıfacturir	ng								
Gross in	ndices		395	DOM:	417.57								
2000	119,0	133,3	152,6	131,7	150,2	144,8	119,7	125,7	145,8	150,4	150,7	137,0	138,4
2001	148,1	148,9	160,8	141,2	154,1	154,8	126,2	128,8	145,9	154,5	144,8	126,8	144,6
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Trend cycle (1995=100) Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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% to -0.5%

Evolution of trend

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	-	,	-+	,
Intermediate goods		,	*	,
Capital goods	11	*	**	*
Durable consumer goods	->	11	` `	**
Non-durable consumer goods	/	,	,	,
Mining and quarrying	,	*	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	,	,	,	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	-	,	->	**
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	-	*		**
Metal products, machinery and equipment	1	*	*	,
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	1	`	11	
Non-metallic mineral products	/	,	,	
Manufacture of basic metals	**	*	**	**
Furniture	**	*		



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October 2002 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing -2.0%

In October 2002, compared to October of the previous year, Belgium's turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 2.0%.

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, turnover decreased by 0.3% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 2.2%. A split as to the type of production gives -0.6% for intermediate goods, +6.9% for capital goods, -1.8% for durable consumer goods and +0.8% for non-durable consumer goods.

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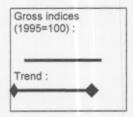
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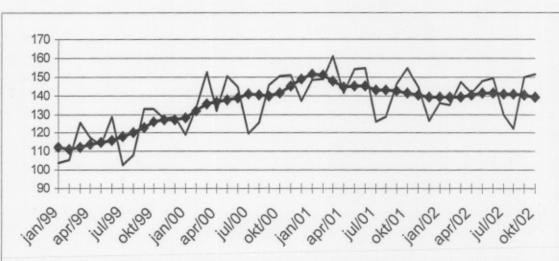
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Capital goods	11	-	**	*
Durable consumer goods	` `	*	*	**
Non-durable consumer goods	1	,	11	-
Mining and quarrying	/	→	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	,	,	,	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→	->		**
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	*	,	*	**
Metal products, machinery and equipment	` `	*	**	,
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	,	*	11	
Non-metallic mineral products	->	11		
Manufacture of basic metals	**	**	*	**
Furniture	*	*		

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November 2002 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing -4.0%

In November 2002, compared to November of the previous year, Belgium's turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 4.,0%.

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, turnover increased by 1.1% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 1.5%. A split as to the type of production gives -0.8% for intermediate goods, +5.2% for capital goods, +6.4% for durable consumer goods and +6.0% for non-durable consumer goods.

Next press release: 26/02/03

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Gross indices (1995=100) Value of sold goods and services

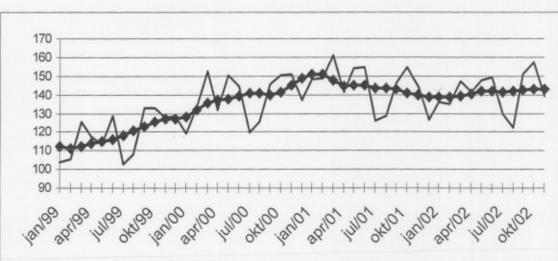
Indices per working day (1995=100) Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

Seasonally adjusted indices (1995=100) After elimination of seasonal variation

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining	quarry	ing an	d manu	facturir	ng								
Gross in	dices												
2000	119,0	133,3	152,6	131,7	150,2	144,8	119,7	125,7	145,8	150,4	150,7	137,0	138,4
2001	148,1	148,9	160,8	141,2	154,1	154,8	126,2	128,8	145,9	154,5	144,8	126,8	144,6
2002	136,1	135,2	147,1	141,6	147,5	149,6	129,9	122,1	150,7	157,1	139,1		
Working	day adju	sted in	dices										
2000	118,0	132,3	151,6	130,8	149,2	143,8	118,8	124,7	144,8	149,4	149,7	136,1	137,4
2001	147,1	147,9	159,8	140,2	153,1	153,8	125,2	127,8	144,9	153,5	143,8	125,8	143,6
2002	135,1	134,2	146,1	140,6	146,6	148,6	128,8	121,2	149,7	156,1	138,2		
Desaiso	nilized in	dices											
2000	125,9	132,9	135,9	136,9	138,1	137,9	142,6	140,7	139,1	140,5	145,3	149,1	138,7
2001	151,3	152,5	147,6	143,0	145,5	146,9	141,6	144,2	143,3	140,3	139,9	138,4	144,5
2002	139,2	138,7	139,4	139,3	143,2	141,6	141,4	141,1	143,1	142,6	142,9		

Trend cycle (1995=100) Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	,	,	*	**
Intermediate goods Industry	` `	*	*	11
Capital goods	11	77	11	-
Durable consumer goods	11	11	**	**
Non-durable consumer goods	11	*	,	->
Mining and quarrying	,	1	11	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	,	,	,	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	` `	->	*	**
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	->	,	*	**
Metal products, machinery and equipment	1	1.	`	11
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	` `	**	**	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	"	-+	
Manufacture of basic metals	` `	*	,	**
Furniture	/	,		

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SEI Persbericht

December 2002 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing +1.7%

In December 2002, compared to December of the previous year, Belgium's **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) rose by 1.7%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0.2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover decreased by 0.1% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 0.8%. A split as to the type of production gives –2.7% for intermediate goods, -4.8% for capital goods, +6.9% for durable consumer goods and +2.3% for non-durable consumer goods.

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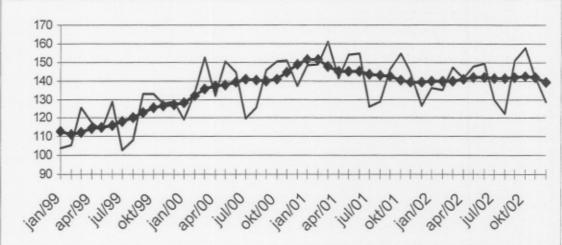
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	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining,	quarry	ing an	d manu	facturir	ng								
Gross in	ndices												
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2002	136,1	135,2	147,1	141,6	147,5	149,6	129,9	122,1	150,7	158,0	141,9	128,9	140,7
Working	day adju	usted in	dices										
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2002	135,1	134,2	146,1	140,6	146,6	148,6	128,8	121,2	149,7	157,0	141,0	127,9	139,7
Desaiso	nilized in	ndices							-				
2000	126,1	133,1	136,1	136,8	138,3	137,8	142,4	140,6	138,8	140,0	144,5	149,5	138,7
2001	151,8	152,9	147,8	143,2	145,6	146,8	141,5	144,0	142,8	139,6	138,6	139,1	144,5
2002	139,9	139,3	139,8	139,7	143,3	141,6	141,2	140,6	142,5	142,3	143.6	137,6	140,9

Trend cycle (1995=100) Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	->	->	*	11
Intermediate goods Industry	11	11	**	*
Capital goods	**	*	->	**
Durable consumer goods	11	11	**	**
Non-durable consumer goods	,	,	,	,
Mining and quarrying	,	,	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	-	,	11	**
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	**	11	**	
Manufacture of basic metals	,	**	11	**
Furniture	,	11		

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NIS Persbericht

January 2003 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing -1.3%

In January 2003, compared to January of the previous year, Belgium's **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 1.3%.

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, turnover decreased by 1.0% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 0.1%. A split as to the type of production gives –1.7% for intermediate goods, -6.6% for capital goods, +3.7% for durable consumer goods and –6.2% for non-durable consumer goods.

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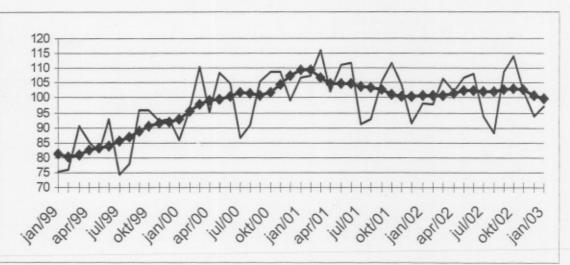
Indices per working
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Seasonally adjusted indices (2000=100) After elimination of seasonal variation

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining	quarry	ing an	d manu	ıfacturir	ng								
Gross in	dices			1000	The state of	1			-				
2001	106,9	107,5	116,1	102,0	111,2	111,8	91,2	93,0	105,4	111,6	104,6	91,6	104,4
2002	98,3	97,7	106,3	102,3	106,6	108,1	93,8	88,2	108,9	114,2	102,5	93,9	101,7
2003	97,0												
Working	day adju	usted in	dices										
2001	105,9	106,5	115,1	101,0	110,2	110,8	90,2	92,0	104,4	110,6	103,6	90,6	103,4
2002	97,3	96,7	105,3	101,3	105,7	107,1	92,8	87,3	107,9	113,1	101,6	93,0	100,7
2003	96,0												
Desaiso	nilized in	ndices											
2001	109,6	110,4	106,7	103,4	105,1	106,0	102,2	104,0	103,2	100,9	100,2	100,3	104,3
2002	101,1	100,6	101,0	100,9	103,5	102,3	102,0	101,6	103,0	102,9	103,8	100,0	101,9
2003	99,9												

Trend cycle (2000=100) Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	` `	*	->	11
Intermediate goods Industry	` `	*	11	11
Capital goods	**	,	**	11
Durable consumer goods	11	*	**	11
Non-durable consumer goods	**	,	11	"
Mining and quarrying	11	11	11	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	->	-	,	>>
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	,	-		11
Manufacture of basic metals	,	*	11	**
Furniture	` `	->	**	

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NIS Persbericht

February 2003 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 0.1%

In February 2003, compared to February of the previous year, Belgium's **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) rose by 0.1%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-2.1%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover decreased by 2.4% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 2.1%. A split as to the type of production gives -3.3% for intermediate goods, -10.2% for capital goods, -3.6% for durable consumer goods and -4.2% for non-durable consumer goods.

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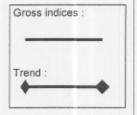
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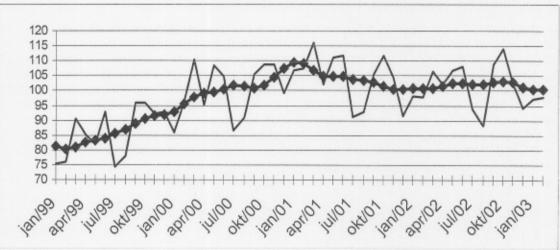
After elimination of seasonal variation

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining	, quarry	ing an	d manu	ıfacturiı	ng								
Gross in	ndices			-							-		
2001	106,9	107,5	116,1	102,0	111,2	111,8	91,2	93,0	105,4	111,6	104,6	91,6	104,4
2002	98,3	97,7	106,3	102,3	106,6	108,1	93,8	88,2	108,9	114,2	102,5	94,2	101,7
2003	97,2	97,8											
Working	day adju	usted in	dices	-									
2001	105,9	106,5	115,1	101,0	110,2	110,8	90,2	92,0	104,4	110,6	103,6	90,6	103,4
2002	97,3	96,7	105,3	101,3	105,7	107,1	92,8	87,3	107,9	113,1	101,6	93,2	100,8
2003	96,2	96,8											
Desaiso	nilized ir	ndices		-		-		-	-	-	-	-	
2001	109,6	110,3	106,7	103,4	105,1	106,0	102,2	104,0	103,2	100,9	100,2	100,4	104,3
2002	101,1	100,5	100,9	100,8	103,5	102,3	102,0	101,7	103,1	103,0	104,0	100,4	101,9
2003	100.2	100.7										-	*********



Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing		*	*	,
Intermediate goods Industry	11	11	**	. /
Capital goods	**	*	11	11
Durable consumer goods	**	*	**	
Non-durable consumer goods	**	*	**	**
Mining and quarrying	-	**	->	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	,		,	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	-	-+	*	*
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	,	*	11
Metal products, machinery and equipment	` `	**	*	*
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	*	-+	**	
Non-metallic mineral products	*	*	`	11
Manufacture of basic metals	**	**	,	**
Furniture	**	*	*	

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NIS Persbericht

March 2003 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing - 2.3%

In March 2003, compared to March of the previous year, Belgium's turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 2,3%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-2,4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover decreased by 3,7% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 1,3%. A split as to the type of production gives +0,6% for intermediate goods, -11,4% for capital goods, -5,1% for durable consumer goods and -1,5% for non-durable consumer goods.

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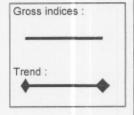
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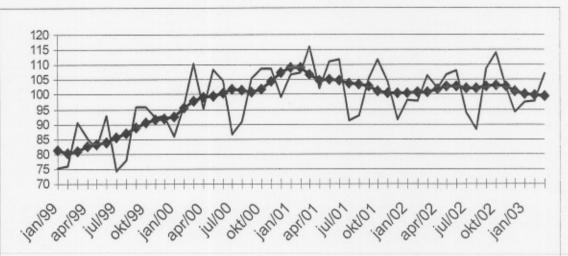
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2003	97,4	97,7	107,1										
Working	day adju	usted in	dices										
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2002	97,3	96,7	105,3	101,3	105,7	107,1	92,8	87,3	107,9	113,1	101,6	93,2	100,8
2003	96,4	96,7	102,9										
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2002	100,9	100,3	101,2	101,0	103,7	102,4	102,1	101,7	103,0	102,9	103,8	100,2	101,9
2003	100.1	100.3	99.0										

Trend cycle

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Evolution of trend cycle Last three months

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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	*	**	*	->
Intermediate goods Industry	,	**	**	*
Capital goods	**	*	1	**
Durable consumer goods	**	,	**	
Non-durable consumer goods	*	-	**	**
Mining and quarrying	**	**	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	1	,	-+	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→	*	*	*
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	,	1	->	11
Metal products, machinery and equipment	` `	*	*	**
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11	11	**	
Non-metallic mineral products		*	*	11
Manufacture of basic metals	**	*	**	,
Furniture	**	**	11	

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NIS Persbericht

April 2003 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 0.4%

In April 2003, compared to April of the previous year, Belgium's turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) rose by 0.4%.

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, turnover decreased by 0.8% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 1.8%. A split as to the type of production gives –1.6% for intermediate goods, -6.6% for capital goods, -5.3% for durable consumer goods and –1.2% for non-durable consumer goods.

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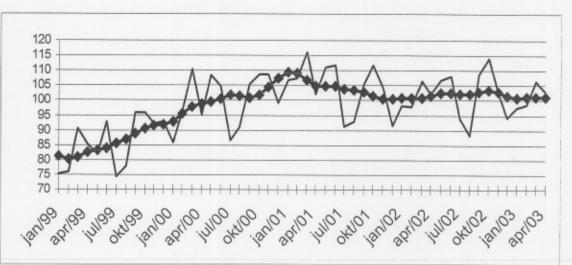
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Mining	quarry	ing an	d manu	facturir	ng								
Gross in	dices							-					
2001	106,9	107,5	116,1	102,0	111,2	111,8	91,2	93,0	105,4	111,6	104,6	91,6	104,4
2002	98,3	97,7	106,3	102,3	106,6	108,1	93,8	88,2	108,9	114,2	102,5	94,2	101,7
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2002	101,2	100,4	100,9	100,8	103,5	102,2	102,0	101,7	103,1	103,0	104,0	100,5	101,9
2003	100,5	101,3	101,2	101,2						-			

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	->	*	*	*
Intermediate goods Industry		**	` `	**
Capital goods	**	→		*
Durable consumer goods	**	-	*	
Non-durable consumer goods	` `		11	**
Mining and quarrying	**	**	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco		*		*
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	11	11	**	
Non-metallic mineral products	*	*	*	"
Manufacture of basic metals	*	*	**	"
Furniture	**	**	*	

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NIS Persbericht

May 2003 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing - 5.2%

In May 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 5.2%.

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, turnover decreased by 1.3% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 1.8%. A split as to the type of production gives +0.5% for intermediate goods, -1.1% for capital goods, -6.5% for durable consumer goods and -2.2% for non-durable consumer goods.

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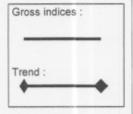
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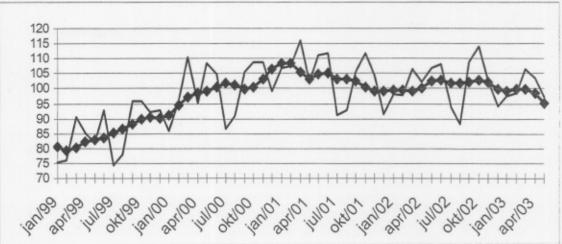
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2002	100,5	100,0	100,4	99,8	104,5	103,4	102,7	102,3	103,4	102,9	103,9	99,7	102,0
2003	99,7	100,7	100,4	100,4	95,2								

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	` `	*	`	*
Intermediate goods Industry	->	*	**	11
Capital goods	` `	-	-	,
Durable consumer goods	**	**	**	
Non-durable consumer goods	`	*	11	*
Mining and quarrying	` `	**		
Food products, beverages and tobacco	` `	*	**	**
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	11	11	**	
Non-metallic mineral products	*	*	**	
Manufacture of basic metals	-	,	**	11
Furniture	**	**	**	

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NIS Persbericht

June 2003 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing - 0.3%

In June 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 0.3%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-3.8%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover decreased by 4.6% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 1.3%. A split as to the type of production gives –5.8% for intermediate goods, +0.7% for capital goods, -4.5% for durable consumer goods and –2.8% for non-durable consumer goods.

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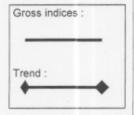
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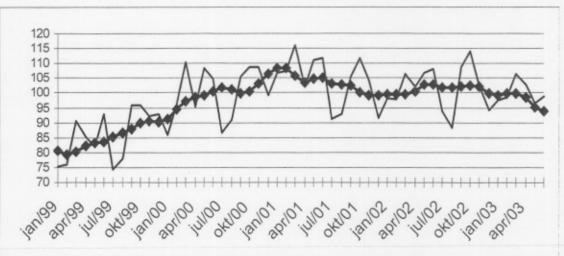
After elimination of seasonal variation

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Gross in	dices										-		
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Trend cycle

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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%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	**	**	*	**
Intermediate goods Industry	**	11	*	**
Capital goods	,	11	11	11
Durable consumer goods	**	**	**	
Non-durable consumer goods	**	*	*	-
Mining and quarrying	-+	11	`	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	->	**	,	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	` `	*		,
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	*	*	**
Metal products, machinery and equipment	×	*	**	*
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11	11	*	
Non-metallic mineral products	-+	*	`	**
Manufacture of basic metals	` `	->	**	**
Furniture	**	**	**	

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NIS Persbericht

July 2003: turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 2,9%

In July 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's seasonally adjusted turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) rose by 2,9%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-2,0%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover decreased by 2,3% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 0,9%. A split as to the type of production gives -5,1% for intermediate goods, +4,6% for capital goods, -3,1% for durable consumer goods and -2,4% for non-durable consumer goods.

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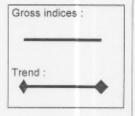
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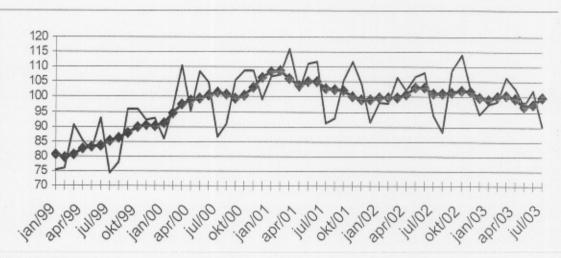
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2003	96,4	97,5	105,6	101,9	96,1	101,1	89,1						
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2003	99,9	101,2	101,1	101,1	96,5	98,1	100.9		-				

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	×	*	,	→
Intermediate goods Industry	**	**	1	
Capital goods	11	11	11	11
Durable consumer goods	**	*	11	
Non-durable consumer goods	` `	→	*	*
Mining and quarrying	/	11	-+	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	-	*	,	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	->	-+	,	,
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	*	` `	11
Metal products, machinery and equipment		*	-	,
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11	11	**	
Non-metallic mineral products	` `	->	*	,
Manufacture of basic metals	` `	→	` `	11
Furniture	22	**	**	

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August 2003: turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing – 4.2%

Turnover at a standstill since two years

In August 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's seasonally adjusted turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 4.2%.

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, turnover decreased by 0.2% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 3.1%. A split as to the type of production gives -1.7% for intermediate goods, +1.9% for capital goods, +3.4% for durable consumer goods and -0.1% for non-durable consumer goods.

After the peak at the end of 2000 and the fall during the following year, turnover in mining, quarrying and manufacturing has remained at a standstill since almost two years.

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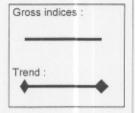
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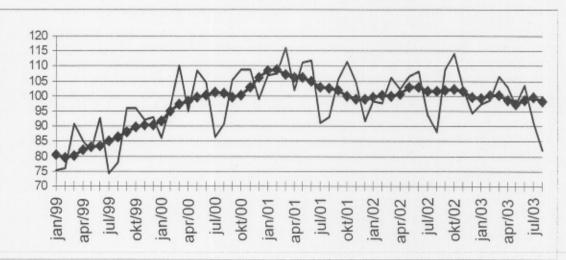
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2003	99.6	101,8	101,5	100.0	96.4	99,3	102,3	98.0					

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	->	->	11	->
Intermediate goods Industry	` `	*	11	77
Capital goods	,	11	11	11
Durable consumer goods	11	,	*	
Non-durable consumer goods	-	,	11	**
Mining and quarrying	11	**	/	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	→	,	1	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	1	`	-+	
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	**	,		1
Metal products, machinery and equipment	` `	*	-	11
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	` `	11	11	
Non-metallic mineral products	-+	11		**
Manufacture of basic metals	11	,	,	**
Furniture	→		**	

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NIS Persbericht

September 2003: turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing – 4.3%

Turnover at a standstill since two years

In September 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's seasonally adjusted turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 4.3%.

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, turnover increased by 1.7% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 4.7%. A split as to the type of production gives +0.3% for intermediate goods, +1.7% for capital goods, +5.2% for durable consumer goods and -1.3% for non-durable consumer goods.

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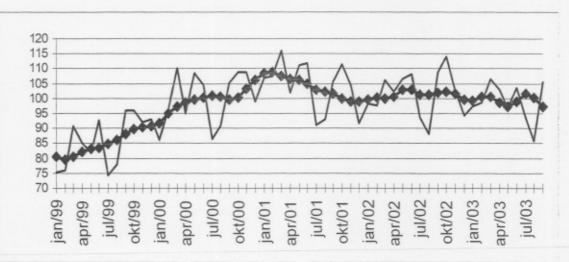
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Mining,	quarry	ing an	d manu	ıfacturir	ng								
Gross in	dices							-		-			
2001	106,9	107,5	116,1	102,0	111,2	111,8	91,2	93,0	105,4	111,6	104,6	91,6	104,4
2002	98,3	97,7	106,3	102,3	106,6	108,1	93,8	88,2	108,9	114,2	102,5	94,2	101,7
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2002	97,3	96,7	105,3	101,3	105,7	107,1	92,8	87,3	107,9	113,1	101,6	93,2	100,8
2003	96,4	97,5	105,6	101,9	96,1	102,7	92,4	84,7	104,5				
Desaison	nilized in	dices			-		-	-	-	-			
2001	109,4	111,2	107,3	102,3	107,1	107,1	101,9	103,7	103,1	100,1	99,8	99,3	104,3
2002	100,6	101,0	101,3	99,4	105,9	103,5	101,6	101,4	103,2	102,4	104,0	99,1	102,0
2003	99,7	101,9	101,5	100,1	96,5	99,3	104,3	101,5	97,1				

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	,	,	11	11
Intermediate goods Industry	->	,	11	
Capital goods	,	11	,	11
Durable consumer goods	11	11	11	
Non-durable consumer goods	*	,	11	**
Mining and quarrying		11	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	,	,	1	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	,	-	` `	
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	,	-	1	11
Metal products, machinery and equipment	` `	*	11	**
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	,	-	`	
Non-metallic mineral products	->	,	,	*
Manufacture of basic metals	11	,	11	**
Furniture	**	**	` `	

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NIS Persbericht

October 2003 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing - 3,0%

Turnover at standstill for two years already

In October 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's seasonally adjusted turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 3,0%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-1,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover decreased by 1,2% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 0,8%. A split as to the type of production gives -5,1% for intermediate goods, +5,1% for capital goods, +9,5% for durable consumer goods and -0,2% for non-durable consumer goods.

Next press release: 29/01/2004

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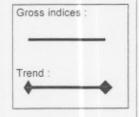
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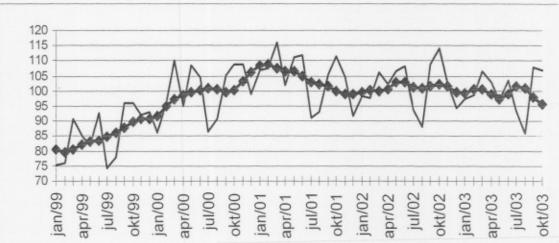
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2002	100,7	101,1	101,3	99,5	105,9	103,5	101,6	101,4	103,0	102,5	104,1	99,1	102,0
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Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
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Non-durable consumer goods		,	11	11
Mining and quarrying	11	*	*	
Food products, beverages and tobacco		,	11	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	1	,	→	,
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	,	-	
Metal products, machinery and equipment	*	*	1	*
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	` `	*	-	
Non-metallic mineral products	-	,	-	11
Manufacture of basic metals	` `	*	*	**
Furniture	**	**	,	

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NIS Persbericht

November 2003 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing - 1,0%

Turnover at standstill for two years already

In November 2003, compared to the previous month, Belgium's seasonally adjusted turnover of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) fell by 1,0%.

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, turnover stayed stable (+0,0%) in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 0,2%. A split as to the type of production gives -3,3% for intermediate goods, +3,5% for capital goods, +6,6% for durable consumer goods and +1,9% for non-durable consumer goods.

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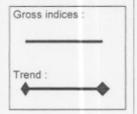
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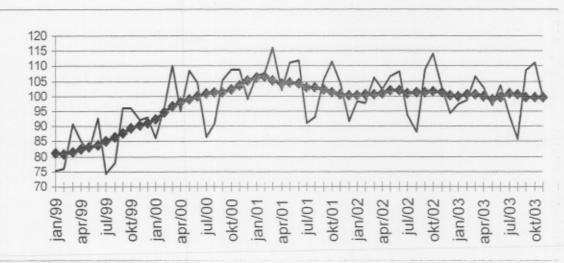
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2003	100,6	101,6	101,1	101,4	98,4	100,1	102,5	101,1	100,1	100,0	100,6		

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Capital goods	11	11	,	
Durable consumer goods	11		,	
Non-durable consumer goods	1	->	->	,
Mining and quarrying	` `	`	`	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	1	,	11	**
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	` `	*	11	
Non-metallic mineral products		,		"
Manufacture of basic metals	*	**	-+	11
Furniture	11	**	11	

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NIS Persbericht

December 2003*: turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 0,2%

Turnover at standstill for two years already

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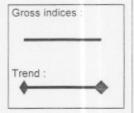
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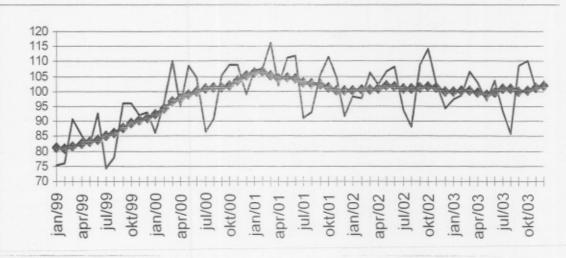
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2001	107,0	107,9	106,1	104,0	105,5	105,8	102,5	103,9	103,2	101,6	101,0	100,7	104,1
2002	101,2	100,9	101,6	100,5	103,9	102,1	101,5	101,4	102,5	101,8	102,9	99,9	101,7
2003	100.4	101,4	101.0	101,2	98,4	100,1	102,7	101,4	100,7	100,4	102,1	102,8	101,0

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Intermediate goods Industry	-+	-+		
Capital goods	,	11	,	11
Durable consumer goods	11	11	**	
Non-durable consumer goods	11	` `	11	11
Mining and quarrying		11	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	,	,	11	11
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing		,	-	"
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11		11	
Metal products, machinery and equipment	,	,	1	11
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Non-metallic mineral products	*	,	*	11
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Furniture	**	-	11	

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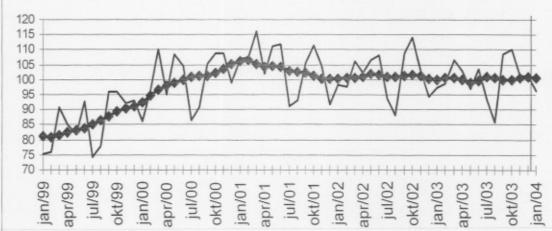
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2004	96,2												
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2002	101,2	100,9	101,7	100,5	104,0	102,1	101,5	101,5	102,5	101,8	102,9	99,9	101,7
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Durable consumer goods	,	,	,	
Non-durable consumer goods	,	'	11	11
Mining and quarrying	,	11	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	` `	*	,	11
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	-+	,	1	,
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	,	->	11	*
Metal products, machinery and equipment	11	11	,	11
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Manufacture of basic metals	11	11	11	11
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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

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	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining,	quarry	ing an	d manu	facturir	ng								
Gross in	dices												
2002	98,3	97,7	106,3	102,3	106,6	108,1	93,8	88,2	108,9	114,2	102,5	94,2	101,7
2003	97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,8	108,6	110,2	101,2	101,2	100,5
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2003	100,5	101,4	101,4	101,7	98,7	100,3	102,8	101,2	100,3	99,6	101,0	100,9	100,8
2004	100,0	100,2											

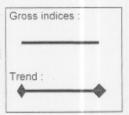
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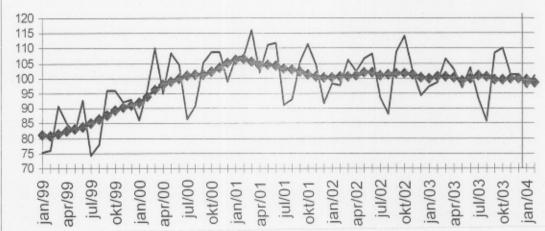
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Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	-			
Intermediate goods Industry	,	,	*	11
Capital goods	**	**	,	11
Durable consumer goods	**	**	"	
Non-durable consumer goods	` `	>	**	11
Mining and quarrying		11	*	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	` `	`	**	11
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	-		`	,
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products		1	**	
Metal products, machinery and equipment	1	,	`	11
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	*	*	**	
Non-metallic mineral products	'	,	**	11
Manufacture of basic metals	11	11	11	**
Furniture	**	**	11	

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NIS Persbericht

March 2004* : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 1.0%

Turnover at standstill for two years already

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 1.0%.

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

Seasonally adjusted indices

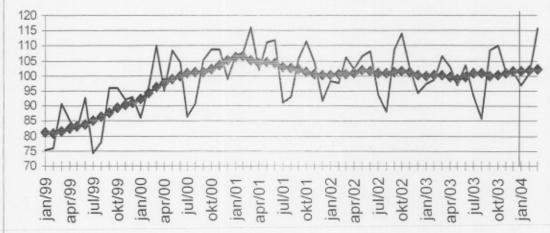
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2003	100,6	101,4	100,9	101,2	98,3	100,1	102,6	101,3	100,6	100,2	102,1	102,4	101,0
2004	102,1	102,9	102,9					-					

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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

➤ -2.5% to -0.5%

< -2.5%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	,	,	*	,
Intermediate goods Industry	11	11	,	->
Capital goods	**	**	,	"
Durable consumer goods	11	11	11	
Non-durable consumer goods	` `	,	`	,
Mining and quarrying	` `	11	->	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	-+	,	**	11
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	× ×	,	`	11
Manufacture of basic metals	11	11	11	11
Furniture		*	11	

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Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday June, 24th 2004

Statistick en Economische Informatie April 2004* : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 1.7%

Production rising again

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A split as to the type of production gives +4.1% for intermediate goods, -0.7% for capital goods, +2.8% for durable consumer goods and -0.4% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

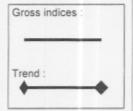
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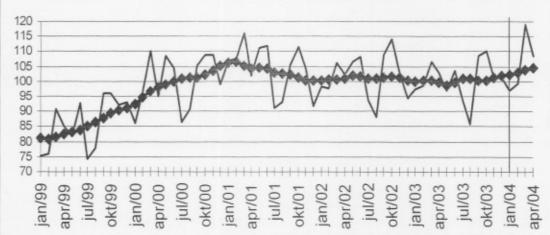
After elimination of seasonal variation

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Gross in	ndices												
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2003	100,5	101,4	100,7	101,1	98,2	100,0	102,5	101,3	100,7	100,4	102,4	102,9	101,0
2004	102,9	103,2	105,1	105,2			-					-	

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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

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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	1	11	**	,
Intermediate goods Industry	11	11	-+	11
Capital goods		**	11	**
Durable consumer goods	11	,	11	
Non-durable consumer goods	-	,	,	**
Mining and quarrying	,	11	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	,	-	**	`
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	,	*	-+	->
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	-+	11	**	**
Metal products, machinery and equipment	,	-	,	-
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	-+	`	`	
Non-metallic mineral products	` `	` `	` `	11
Manufacture of basic metals	11	11	11	11
Furniture	11	11	"	

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Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday July, 29th 2004

Statistick en Economische Informatie May 2004* : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 1,9%

Production rising again

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The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1,7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 2,9% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 0.6%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +2,1% for intermediate goods, +0,7% for capital goods, +3,7% for durable consumer goods and -0,7% for non-durable consumer goods.

Next press release: 26/08/2004

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

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

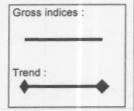
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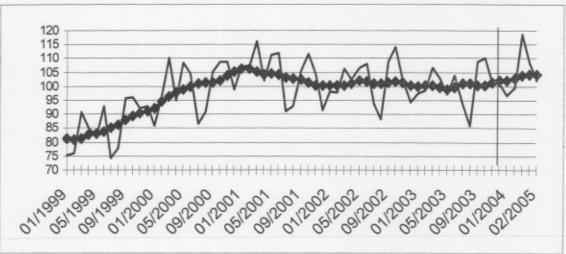
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Mining	quarry	ing an	d manu	ıfacturir	ng								
Gross in	dices						-						
2002	98,3	97,7	106,3	102,3	106,6	108,1	93,8	88,2	108,9	114,2	102,5	94,2	101,7
2003	97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,8	108,6	110,2	101,2	101,2	100,5
2004	96,9	99,4	118,7	108,3	102,1								
Working	day adju	usted in	dices										-
2002	97,3	96,7	105,3	101,3	105,7	107,1	92,8	87,3	107,9	113,1	101,6	93,2	100,8
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2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,3	101,2								
Desaiso	nilized ir	ndices				1				-			
2002	101,2	100,8	101,5	100,4	104,0	102,1	101,5	101,5	102,5	101,8	102,9	100,0	101,7
2003	100,5	101,4	100,7	101,0	98,3	100,1	102,6	101,4	100,7	100,4	102,4	102,7	101,0
2004	102,8	103,0	104,8	104,8	104,8								-

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Last three months compared to the previous three months

Evolution of trend

> 2.5% 0.5% to 2.5% -0.5% to 0.5%

-2.5% to -0.5% -2.5% < -2.5%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	1	11	` `	→ .
Intermediate goods Industry	,	11	->	,
Capital goods	,	**	11	*
Durable consumer goods	11	11	11	
Non-durable consumer goods			->	**
Mining and quarrying	,	→	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	→	->	->	*
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→			*
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	*	,	*	**
Metal products, machinery and equipment	1	-	,	**
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	*	**	-+	
Non-metallic mineral products	*	*	`	**
Manufacture of basic metals	11	11	-	"
Furniture	11	11	11	

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Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday August, 26th 2004

Statistick en Economische Informatie June 2004* : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing – 0.5%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has fallen by 0.5%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0.4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 1.3% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 0.3%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +1.0% for intermediate goods, +0.1% for capital goods, -1.4% for durable consumer goods and -3.1% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day Allowing for

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

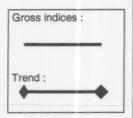
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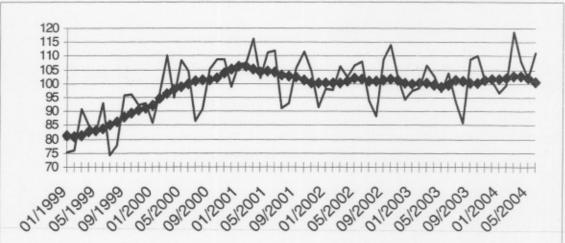
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2003	100,5	101,4	100,7	101,0	98,2	100,3	102,9	101,5	100,9	100,4	102,3	102,5	101,0
2004	102,3	102,3	103,8	103,1	103,4	100,6							

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	->	,	->	1
Intermediate goods Industry	,	11	,	,
Capital goods	→	**	->	-
Durable consumer goods	*	*	11	
Non-durable consumer goods	**	*	**	**
Mining and quarrying	**	**	->	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	*		-	11
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	->	-	*	*
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	1	,	**	**
Metal products, machinery and equipment	-	->	->	**
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	` `	**	*	
Non-metallic mineral products	-	-	-+	**
Manufacture of basic metals	11	11	->	11
Furniture	11	11	11	

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Press Release

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Thursday September, 30th 2004

Statistiek en Economische Informatie July 2004*: turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 1,7%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 1,7%.

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, turnover increased by 2,8% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 1,6%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +3,2% for intermediate goods, +2,9% for capital goods, +3,8% for durable consumer goods and -1,4% for non-durable consumer goods.

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

Seasonally adjusted indices

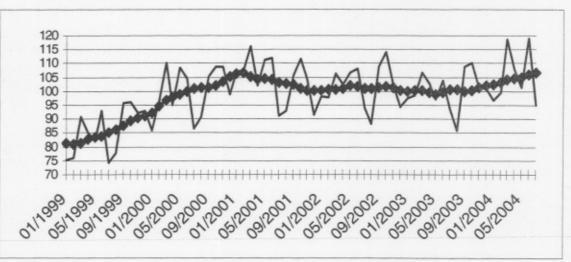
> After elimination of seasonal variation

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Mining	, quarry	ing an	d manu	ıfacturir	ng								
Gross in	ndices												
2002	98,3	97,7	106,3	102,3	106,6	108,1	93,8	88,2	108,9	114,2	102,5	94,2	101,7
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2004	96,9	99,4	118,7	108,0	101,2	119,1	94,9						
Working	day adju	usted in	dices							-			
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2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,1	93,9						
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2004	102,9	103,3	105,2	105,3	105,1	106,7	107,5			-		***********	*************

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle Last three months

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> 2.5% > 0.5% to 2.5% - 0.5% to 0.5% -2.5% to -0.5% < -2.5%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	,	11	-	,
Intermediate goods Industry	11	11	11	*
Capital goods	11	11	,	,
Durable consumer goods	11	11	-	
Non-durable consumer goods	` `	>	,	**
Mining and quarrying	**	**	>	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	-	->		,
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	-			*
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	11	,	
Metal products, machinery and equipment	,	-	,	"
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	*	**	**	
Non-metallic mineral products	-	-	,	""
Manufacture of basic metals	11	11	->	,
Furniture	11	11	*	

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Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday October, 28th 2004

Statistiek en Economische Informatie August 2004* : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 1,2%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 1,2%.

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, turnover increased by 1,7% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 3,8%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +2,4% for intermediate goods, +2,8% for capital goods, +3,4% for durable consumer goods and +0,9% for non-durable consumer goods.

Next press release: 25/11/2004

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

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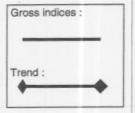
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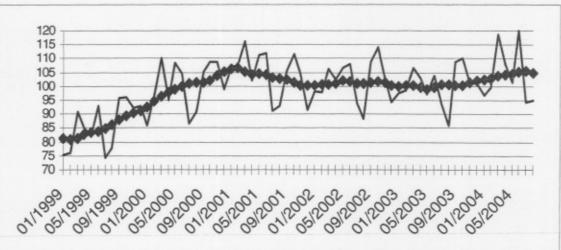
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Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

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Intermediate goods Industry	/	,	11	,
Capital goods	11	11	->	11
Durable consumer goods	11	11	,	
Non-durable consumer goods	,	,	11	**
Mining and quarrying	` `	**		
Food products, beverages and tobacco	-	*	-	,
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	-+	,	,	*
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	11	11	11
Metal products, machinery and equipment	,	,	,	,
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	*	**	11	
Non-metallic mineral products	` `	-		**
Manufacture of basic metals	11	*	,	**
Furniture	1	,	,	

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Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday November, 25th 2004

September 2004*: turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 1,8%

Higher increase in Wallonia than in Flanders

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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, turnover increased by 1,4% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 2,8%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +2,1% for intermediate goods, +3,8% for capital goods, +4,8% for durable consumer goods and +1,5% for non-durable consumer goods.

Next press release: 23/12/2004

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day
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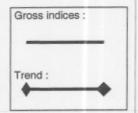
Seasonally adjusted indices

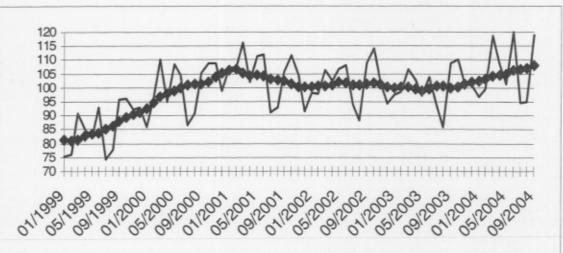
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Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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Evolution of trend

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	,	,	11	"
Intermediate goods Industry	,	,	11	,
Capital goods	11	""	*	11
Durable consumer goods	11	11	11	
Non-durable consumer goods	1	->	11	**
Mining and quarrying	->	**	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	->	->	,	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→	-		*
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	11	11	11
Metal products, machinery and equipment	1	-	,	11
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	*	*	11	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	,		**
Manufacture of basic metals	,	**	,	**
Furniture		,	→	

Press Release

FOD ECONOMIE - Statistics Belgium

Wednesday December, 22th 2004

October 2004*: turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 2,1%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 2,1%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1,7%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 0,8% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 1,7%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +2,2% for intermediate goods, +4,0% for capital goods, +1,7% for durable consumer goods and +1,6% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

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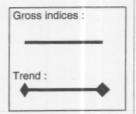
Seasonally adjusted indices

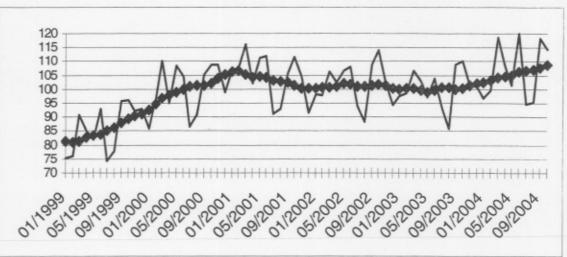
After elimination of seasonal variation

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Mining,	quarry	ing an	d manu	facturir	ng								
Gross in	dices							i		-			
2002	98,3	97,7	106,3	102,3	106,6	108,1	93,8	88,2	108,9	114,2	102,5	94,2	101,7
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Desaisor	nilized in	dices							-			-	
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Trend cycle

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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
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	-	,	,	11
Intermediate goods Industry	,	*	11	11
Capital goods	11	11	11	11
Durable consumer goods	,	11	11	
Non-durable consumer goods	/	*	**	**
Mining and quarrying	`	**	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	-	`	-	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing		*	-	*
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	"	11	11
Metal products, machinery and equipment	,	,	→	,
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	*	*	11	
Non-metallic mineral products		,	→	`
Manufacture of basic metals	11	11	,	**
Furniture	*	*	-	

Press Release

FOD ECONOMIE - Statistics Belgium

Thursday January, 20th 2005

November 2004* : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 1,9%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 1,9%.

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, turnover decreased by 0,7% in Flanders; there's a status quo (-0,2%) in Wallonia**.

A split as to the type of production gives +2,4% for intermediate goods, +1,7% for capital goods, -2,8% for durable consumer goods and +2,2% for non-durable consumer goods.

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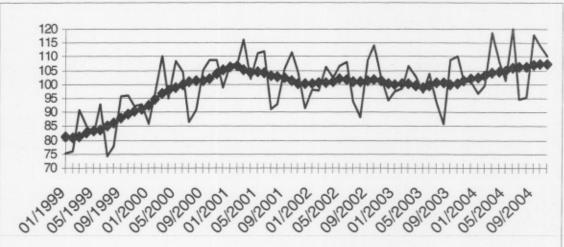
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Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	1	`		"
Intermediate goods Industry	/	,	11	11
Capital goods	,	11	,	,
Durable consumer goods	**	**	11	
Non-durable consumer goods	1	->	11	**
Mining and quarrying	11	**	**	
Food products, beverages and tobacco			11	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	*	*	-	*
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	11	-	"
Metal products, machinery and equipment	,	-	*	,
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	,	-	**	
Non-metallic mineral products	-	,		11
Manufacture of basic metals	11	*	,	"
Furniture	*	*	**	

Press Release

FOD ECONOMIE -

Statistics Belgium

Thursday February, 17th 2005

December 2004*: turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing +1,1%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 1,1%.

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, turnover decreased by 0,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 1,6%**.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day Allowing for differences in length and composition

Seasonally adjusted indices

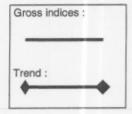
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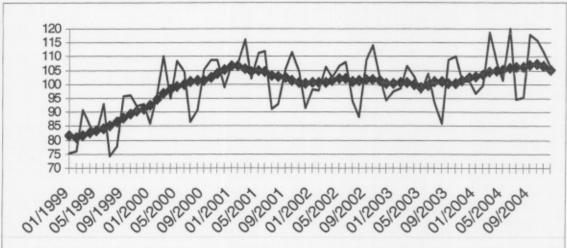
After elimination of seasonal variation

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining	quarry	ing an	d manu	facturir	ng								
Gross in	dices					-				-			
2002	98,3	97,7	106,3	102,3	106,6	108,1	93,8	88,2	108,9	114,2	102,5	94,2	101,7
2003	97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,8	108,6	110,2	101,2	101,2	100,5
2004	96,9	99,4	118,7	108,0	101,2	119,9	94,8	95,3	118,0	115,9	111,5	106,3	107,2
Working	day adju	usted in	dices								-	-	
2002	97,3	96,7	105,3	101,3	105,7	107,1	92,8	87,3	107,9	113,1	101,6	93,2	100,8
2003	96,4	97,5	105,6	101,9	96,1	102,7	92,4	84,9	107,5	109,2	100,3	100,2	99,6
2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,6	105,2	106,2
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2003	100,7	101,6	100,9	101,2	98,6	100,0	102,4	101,5	100,7	100,2	102,3	103,2	101,1
2004	103,3	103,6	105,6	105.6	105,1	107,1	107,5	106,2	107,5	108.5	107.7	105.4	106,1

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	→	->	,	*
Intermediate goods Industry	11	->	11	11
Capital goods	-	11	->	**
Durable consumer goods	**	**	11	
Non-durable consumer goods	1	*	11	**
Mining and quarrying		*	,	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	->	->	11	**
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	/	*	-	*
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	11	->	11
Metal products, machinery and equipment		*	,	**
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11	->	**	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	11	,	,
Manufacture of basic metals	11	,	11	"
Furniture	**	**	**	

Press Release

FOD ECONOMIE - Statistics Belgium

Thursday March, 17th 2005

Belgium - January 2005*
Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +1,1%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 1,1%.

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, turnover shows a status quo (+0,3%) in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 0,9%**.

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

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day Allowing for differences in length and composition

Seasonally adjusted indices

between months

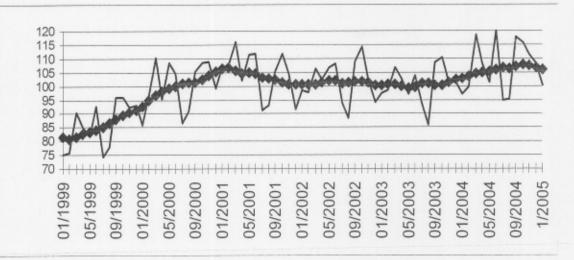
After elimination of seasonal variation

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Mining,	quarry	ing an	id manu	facturir	ng								
Gross in	dices			-									
2003	97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,8	108,6	110,2	101,2	101,2	100,5
2004	96,9	99,4	118,7	108,0	101,2	119,9	94,8	95,3	118,0	115,9	111,4	108,1	107,3
2005	100,1												
Working	day adju	usted in	dices										
2003	96,4	97,5	105,6	101,9	96,1	102,7	92,4	84,9	107,5	109,2	100,3	100,2	99,6
2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
2005	99,1												
Desaiso	nilized ir	ndices				-							
2003	100,7	101,5	100,9	101,2	98,6	100,0	102,4	101,5	100,7	100,2	102,3	103,1	101,1
2004	103,2	103,5	105,5	105,6	105,1	107,2	107,6	106,5	107,8	109,0	108,1	106,9	106,3
2005	106,7												

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	->		,	*
Intermediate goods Industry	1	`	11	`
Capital goods	` `		,	
Durable consumer goods	,	*	→	
Non-durable consumer goods	-+	1	,	**
Mining and quarrying	11	11	→	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	1	1	11	11
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	1	,	*	*
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	11	11	- 1	11
Metal products, machinery and equipment	,	-	-	**
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	1	,	**	
Non-metallic mineral products	-+	11	,	**
Manufacture of basic metals	` `	,	11	**
Furniture	,	`	11	

FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE: K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE

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

Thursday April, 21th 2005

Belgium - February 2005* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +3,5%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 3,5%.

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, turnover increased by 3,2% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 0,8%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -0,5% for intermediate goods, -4,3% for capital goods, +7,2% for durable consumer goods and -0,2% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

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

Seasonally adjusted indices

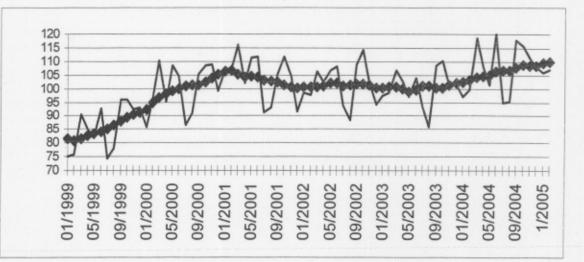
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Mining.	quarry	ing an	d manu	ıfacturir	ng								
Gross in	dices												
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2004	96,9	99,4	118,7	108,0	101,2	119,9	94,8	95,3	118,0	115,9	111,4	108,2	107,3
2005	106,0	107,1											
Working	day adju	sted in	dices										
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2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
2005	105,1	106,1											
Desaiso	nilized in	dices											
2003	100,5	101,5	100,8	101,1	98,6	99,9	102,4	101,4	100,7	100,2	102,3	103,2	101,1
2004	102,7	103,2	105,3	105,4	105,0	107,3	107,8	106,9	108,5	109,8	109,4	107,9	106,6
2005	111,2	110,2											

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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% to -0.5%

□ -2.5%

Evolution of trend

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	77	7	ZZ
Intermediate goods Industry	И	И	И	71
Capital goods	אר אר	77	7	77
Durable consumer goods	77	77	И	ЯЯ
Non-durable consumer goods	→	И	7	RK
Mining and quarrying	77	И	71	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	→	71	RR	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	>	И	ZZ
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	7	>	И
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	>	7	И
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	→	>	77	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	7	→	77
Manufacture of basic metals	ZZ	И	77	ZZ
Furniture	אר	AA	7	

FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE

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

Thursday May, 19th 2005

Belgium - March 2005* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +5,4%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 5,4%.

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

A split as to the type of production gives -2,6% for intermediate goods, -3,6% for capital goods, -0,5% for durable consumer goods and -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

Next press release: 16/6/2005

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

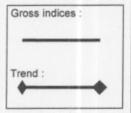
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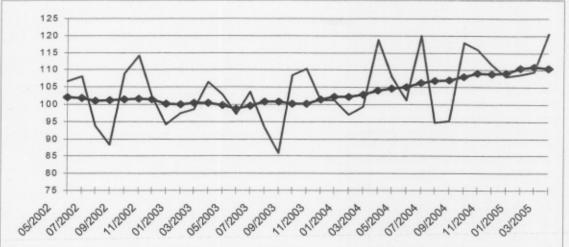
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Mining	, quarry	/ing an	d manu	ıfacturir	ng								
Gross in	ndices												
2003	97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,8	108,6	110,2	101,2	101,2	100,5
2004	96,9	99,4	118,7	108,0	101,2	119,9	94,8	95,3	118,0	115,9	111,4	108,2	107,3
2005	108,8	109,5	120,6										
Working	day adju	usted in	dices										
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2005	107,8	108,5	119,6										
Desaiso	nilized ir	ndices	-				-	-					
2003	100,5	101,5	100,7	101,1	98,5	99,9	102,4	101,4	100,7	100,3	102,3	103,3	101,0
2004	102,5	103,2	105,3	105,4	105,1	107,4	107,9	107,1	108,7	110,1	109,8	108,1	106,7
2005	112,8	111,5	110,9										

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

77 > 2.5%

7 0.5% to 2.5%

→ -0.5% to 0.5%

ы -2.5% to -0.5%

< -2.5%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	7	>	И
Intermediate goods Industry	77	ZZ	77	77
Capital goods	77	אה	7	77
Durable consumer goods	→	אא	אא	77
Non-durable consumer goods	→	>	7	ZZ
Mining and quarrying	7	ZZ	>	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	7	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	77	777
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	И	Я	>	>
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	>	7	>
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	. 7	77	RR	
Non-metallic mineral products	7	И	И	ZZ
Manufacture of basic metals	77	77	7	77
Furniture	7	И	77	

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FPS ECONOMY, SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY Press Release

Thursday June, 16th 2005

Belgium - April 2005* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +5,3%

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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, turnover increased by 2,3% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 0.6%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -1,6% for intermediate goods, -2,8% for capital goods, +2,3% for durable consumer goods and +0,6% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Indices per working day

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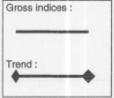
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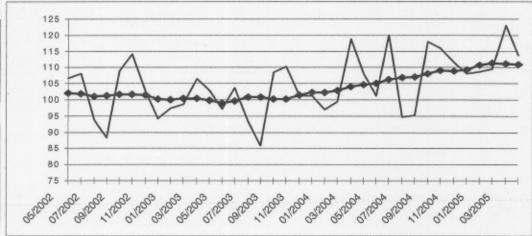
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Mining,	quarry	ing an	d manu	facturir	ng								
Gross in	dices												
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2005	108,8	109,5	123,0	113,7									
Working	day adju	sted in	dices										
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2005	107,8	108,5	122,0	112,7									
Desaiso	nilized in	dices			-						-		********
2003	100,5	101,5	100,7	101,1	98,6	99,9	102,4	101,4	100,7	100,3	102,3	103,3	101,0
2004	102,5	103,1	105,1	105,5	105,1	107,4	107,9	107,1	108,8	110,2	109,9	108,2	106,7
2005	113,0	111,5	112,2	111,2									

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend

cycle
Last three months
compared to the
previous three months

> 2.5% 7 0.5% to 2.5% → -0.5% to 0.5% ы -2.5% to -0.5% < -2.5%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	7	И	7
Intermediate goods Industry	7	Я	77	71
Capital goods	RR	אה	71	77
Durable consumer goods	7	7	אא	77
Non-durable consumer goods	7	7	7	אא
Mining and quarrying	77	ZZ	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	>	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	N N	N	И	AA
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	N	И	>	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	И	7	77
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	7	И	ממ	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	7	и	77
Manufacture of basic metals	>	>	Я	ZZ
Furniture	77	И	и	

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Thursday July, 28th 2005

Belgium - May 2005* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +0,5%

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working Allowing for differences in length and composition

between months

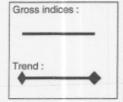
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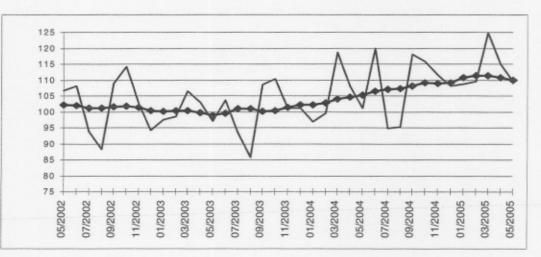
> After elimination of seasonal variation

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Mining,	quarry	ing an	d manu	ıfacturir	ng								
Gross in	dices			-									
2003	97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,8	108,6	110,2	101,2	101,2	100,5
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2004	102,5	103,0	105,0	105,3	105,2	107,6	108,1	107,2	108,9	110,3	110,0	108,2	106,8
2005	112,9	111,2	112,6	111,4	110,1								

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend

cycle
Last three months
compared to the
previous three months

> 2.5% 7 0.5% to 2.5% → -0.5% to 0.5% ⊔ -2.5% to -0.5% ∠ -2.5%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	→	7	Я	71
Intermediate goods Industry	Я	Я	Я	7
Capital goods	7	ZZ	71	77
Durable consumer goods	7	>	И	77
Non-durable consumer goods	→	>	77	ZZ
Mining and quarrying	77	777	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	77	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→	>	אא	Я
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	И	И	ממ	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→ ·	Я	71	7
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	→	71	RR	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	7	>	ZZ
Manufacture of basic metals	7	И	7Z	777
Furniture	И	И	7	

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Thursday August , 25th 2005

Belgium - June 2005* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : -2,3%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has fallen by 2,3%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-1,8%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover decreased by 0,7% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 0.6%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -1,8% for intermediate goods, -0,3% for capital goods, +0,9% for durable consumer goods and -0,3% for non-durable consumer goods.

Next press release: 22/9/2005

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day Allowing for differences in length

differences in length and composition between months

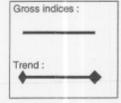
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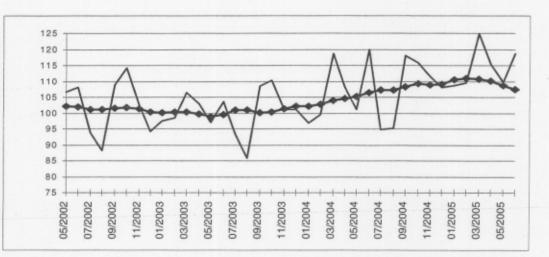
After elimination of seasonal variation

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Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

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Intermediate goods Industry	7	И	→	77
Capital goods	→	И	7	77
Durable consumer goods	7	>	И	77
Non-durable consumer goods	→	>	И	ZZ
Mining and quarrying	→	77	→	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	NA NA	RK	77	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→	71	И	ZZ
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	И	71	RK	ZZ
Metal products, machinery and equipment	И	Я	7	7
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	>	И	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	>	7	777
Manufacture of basic metals	И	ZZ	777	77
Furniture	עע	אא	7	

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Thursday September, 22th 2005

Belgium - July 2005* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +0,2%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has remained constant (+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, turnover increased by 0,6% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 0,5%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -0,8% for intermediate goods, +4,2% for capital goods, +1,3% for durable consumer goods and -0,4% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

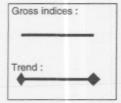
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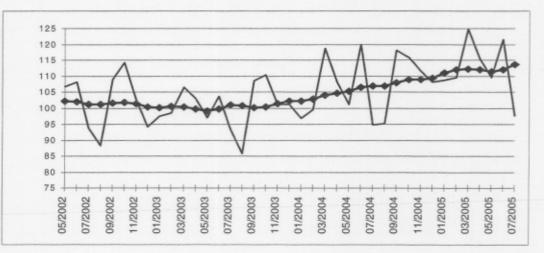
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Gross in	ndices												
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Desaison	nilized in	dices							-	-	-	-	
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2004	102,5	103,1	105,1	105,4	105,3	107,7	107,6	106,9	108,6	110,0	109,9	108,4	106,7
2005	113,2	111,8	113,4	112,8	111,9	111,8	115,0	7					

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	→	7	>	ZZ
Intermediate goods Industry	И	>	7	777
Capital goods	77	77	77	71
Durable consumer goods	7	И	7	777
Non-durable consumer goods	→	>	ЯЯ	ЯЯ
Mining and quarrying	Я	77	71	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	777	>	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	>	777	ЯЯ
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	71	אא	ЯЯ
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	71	7	ЯЯ
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	>	77	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	71	>	77
Manufacture of basic metals	77	אה	7	ZZ
Furniture	→	И	7	



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Thursday October, 20th 2005

Belgium - August 2005* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : -0,4%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has stayed stable (-0,4%).

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, turnover decreased by 1,1% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 1,9%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -0,1% for intermediate goods, +5,4% for capital goods, +2,7% for durable consumer goods and -0,9% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods

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Indices per working day

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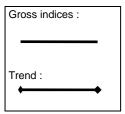
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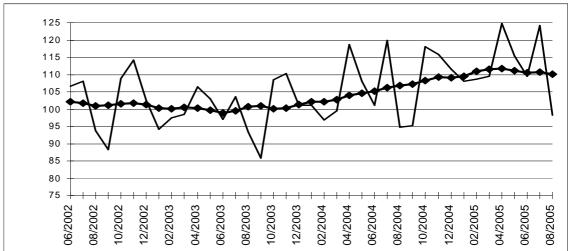
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Gross i	ndices												
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Desaiso	onilized i	ndices											
2003	100,5	101,5	100,6	101,1	98,6	99,8	102,3	101,4	100,7	100,3	102,3	103,3	101,0
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Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	\rightarrow	Я	Я	אר
Intermediate goods Industry	\rightarrow	7	\rightarrow	77
Capital goods	77	77	77	77
Durable consumer goods	77	7	\rightarrow	
Non-durable consumer goods	Я	\rightarrow	7	אר
Mining and quarrying	\rightarrow	Я	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	7	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	И	\rightarrow	אר	Z
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	И	7	אר	אר
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	7	אר
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	7	77	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	7	И	אר
Manufacture of basic metals	ZZ	ZZ	И	אר
Furniture	7	7	77	



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Thursday November, 17th 2005

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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, turnover decreased by 3,0% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 1,9%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -0,3% for intermediate goods, +4,0% for capital goods, +5,5% for durable consumer goods and -0,7% for non-durable consumer goods.

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(2000=100)

Value of sold goods and services

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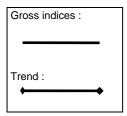
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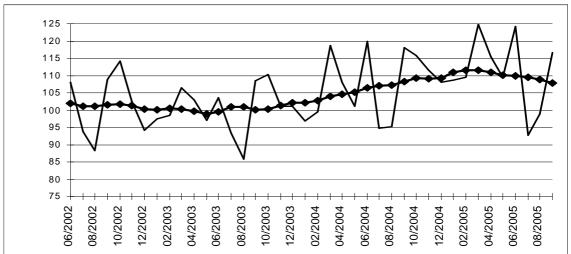
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102,5	103,1	105,0	105,3	105,3	107,3	108,1	107,1	109,0	110,5	110,1	108,4	106,8
113,1	111,4	112,7	111,7	109,9	111,1	109,6	110,2	108,1				
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Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	Я	אר	Я	77
Intermediate goods Industry	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	И	77
Capital goods	77	77	77	7
Durable consumer goods	77	77	\rightarrow	
Non-durable consumer goods	Я	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	אר
Mining and quarrying	И	\rightarrow	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	אר	אר	\rightarrow	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	7	R
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	\rightarrow	7	И	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	\rightarrow	\rightarrow
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	Z	77	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	7	И	7
Manufacture of basic metals	ZZ	ИZ	7	אר
Furniture	7	7	77	



FPS ECONOMY, SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY Press Release

Thursday December, 15th 2005

Belgium - October 2005* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : -1,4%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has fallen by 1,4%.

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, turnover decreased by 2,7% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 2,4%**.

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

Next press release: 26/1/2006

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods

and services

Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

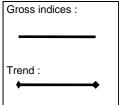
Seasonally adjusted indices

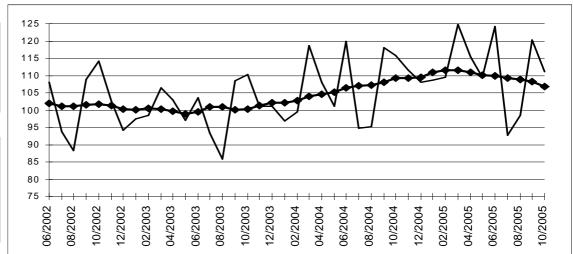
After elimination of seasonal variation

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining	, quarry	/ing an	d manı	ıfacturi	ng								
Gross in	ndices												
2003	97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,8	108,6	110,2	101,2	101,2	100,5
2004	96,9	99,4	118,7	108,0	101,2	119,9	94,8	95,3	118,0	115,9	111,4	108,2	107,3
2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,3	111,0			
Working	g day adj	usted in	dices										
2003	96,4	97,5	105,6	101,9	96,1	102,7	92,4	84,9	107,5	109,2	100,3	100,2	99,6
2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,3	110,1			
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2003	100,5	101,5	100,7	101,1	98,6	99,9	102,4	101,5	100,6	100,2	102,3	103,2	101,0
2004	102,5	103,1	105,0	105,3	105,4	107,3	108,1	107,2	108,7	110,6	110,2	108,5	106,8
2005	113,2	111,5	112,8	111,8	110,0	111,1	109,7	109,5	109,6	106,9			

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	Я	אר	И	7
Intermediate goods Industry	Я	7	И	77
Capital goods	7	77	7	ZZ
Durable consumer goods	77	77	\rightarrow	
Non-durable consumer goods	\rightarrow	7	И	אר
Mining and quarrying	ZZ	И	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	ZZ	אר	אר	אר
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	И	ZZ
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	7	И	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	Z	Я	И	\rightarrow
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	\rightarrow	7	И	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	7	И	ZZ
Manufacture of basic metals	7	\rightarrow	И	ZZ
Furniture	7	7	77	



FPS ECONOMY, SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY Press Release

Thursday January, 26th 2006

Belgium - November 2005* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : status quo (+0,0%)

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has remained constant (+0,0%).

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, turnover decreased by 1,4% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 0,5%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +1,5% for intermediate goods, +1,1% for capital goods, +6,7% for durable consumer goods and +0,0% for non-durable consumer goods.

Next press release: 23/2/2006

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods

and services

Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

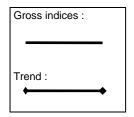
Seasonally adjusted indices

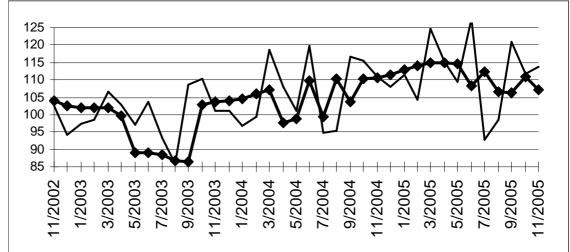
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2003	97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,8	108,6	110,2	101,2	101,2	100,5
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2003	96,4	97,5	105,6	101,9	96,1	102,7	92,4	84,9	107,5	109,2	100,3	100,2	99,6
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2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,7	112,9		
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2003	100,4	101,5	100,7	101,1	98,6	99,9	102,4	101,5	100,6	100,3	102,3	103,2	101,0
2004	102,5	103,1	105,0	105,3	105,4	107,3	108,1	107,2	108,7	110,7	109,8	108,1	106,7
2005	112,9	111,3	112,7	111,9	110,3	111,8	110,8	110,9	112,0	109,2	112,2		

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	\rightarrow	Я	Я	Я
Intermediate goods Industry	7	77	\rightarrow	77
Capital goods	7	77	7	אר
Durable consumer goods	77	77	И	
Non-durable consumer goods	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	Я
Mining and quarrying	אר	Я	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	אר	77	И	אר
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	И	Ŋ
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	7	7	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	И	И	\rightarrow	Я
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	ZZ	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	7	И	7
Manufacture of basic metals	77	77	И	אר
Furniture	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	7	



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

Thursday February, 23th 2006

Belgium - December 2005* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: -0,5%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has fallen with 0,5%.

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, turnover increased by 0,9% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 2,2%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +3,3% for intermediate goods, -0,3% for capital goods, +1,9% for durable consumer goods and -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

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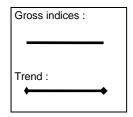
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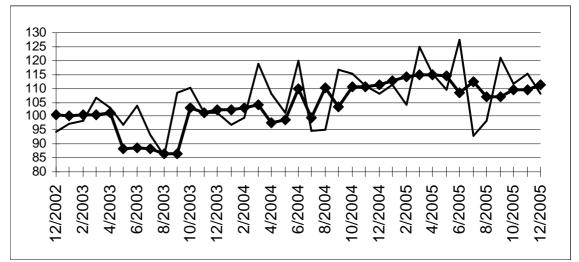
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	Jan	Fe b	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Minin	g, qua	rryin	g and	manu	factu	ring							
Gross	indice	S											
2003	97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,8	108,6	110,2	101,2	101,2	100,5
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Desais	onilize	d indi	ces										
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Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	\rightarrow	7	7	ИZ
Intermediate goods Industry	77	77	77	77
Capital goods	\rightarrow	77	7	\rightarrow
Durable consumer goods	7	7	И	
Non-durable consumer goods	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	И	77
Mining and quarrying	И	\rightarrow	7	
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Manufacture of basic metals	77	77	77	Z
Furniture	\rightarrow	Я	\rightarrow	



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Thursday March, 30th 2006

Belgium - January 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +2,4%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 2,4%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0,4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 3,8% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 2,8%**.

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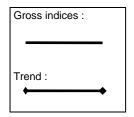
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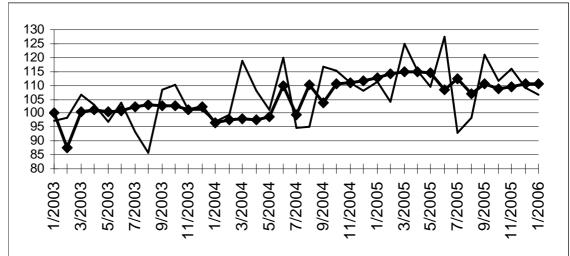
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2006	110,9												
Workin	ıg day	adjust	ed indic	es									
2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	115,1	108,1	110,8
2006	109,9												
Desais	onilize	d indi	ces										
2004	102,4	103,1	105,0	105,3	105,4	107,4	108,1	107,3	108,9	110,2	109,8	108,5	106,8
2005	113,0	111,5	112,9	112,2	110,6	112,2	111,1	111,5	111,9	106,1	113,2	111,9	111,5
2006	112,4												

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	\rightarrow	77	77	Я
Intermediate goods Industry	77	77	77	77
Capital goods	Z	\rightarrow	77	ZZ
Durable consumer goods	77	77	И	
Non-durable consumer goods	\rightarrow	Я	И	И
Mining and quarrying	77	Я	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	\rightarrow	7	ZZ
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	Я	R
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	77	77	7	7
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	\rightarrow	77	И
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	7	\rightarrow	ZZ	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	7	\rightarrow	77
Manufacture of basic metals	77	77	77	И
Furniture	Я	Я	71	



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Thursday April, 27th 2006

Belgium - February 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +1,6%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 1,6%.

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, turnover increased by 3,6% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 1,8%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +5,1% for intermediate goods, -1,6% for capital goods, +10,2% for durable consumer goods and -0,2% for non-durable consumer goods.

Next press release: 24/5/2006

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods

and services

Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

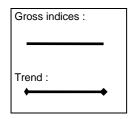
Seasonally adjusted indices

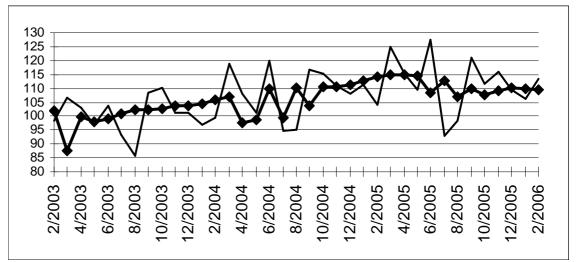
After elimination of seasonal variation

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2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	110,8	113,5											
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2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
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2006	109,8	112,5											
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2005	113,0	111,1	112,5	111,8	110,2	111,8	110,9	111,1	112,4	109,5	114,2	112,8	111,8
2006	113,2	115,6											,

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

-0.5% to -0.5%

2-2.5% to -0.5%

\(\) < -2.5%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	77	7	Я
Intermediate goods Industry	77	7	77	7
Capital goods	И	\rightarrow	7	\rightarrow
Durable consumer goods	77	77	אר	
Non-durable consumer goods	\rightarrow	И	\rightarrow	77
Mining and quarrying	77	אר	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	7	77	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	\rightarrow	7	אר	Я
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	77	77	7	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	77	Я
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	אר	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	7	77
Manufacture of basic metals	77	77	77	7
Furniture	Я	Я	И	

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

Wednesday May, 24th 2006

Belgium - March 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +2,7%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 2,7%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+2,4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 2,5% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 2,3%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +5,8% for intermediate goods, -1,7% for capital goods, +9,0% for durable consumer goods and +0,2% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

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

Seasonally adjusted indices

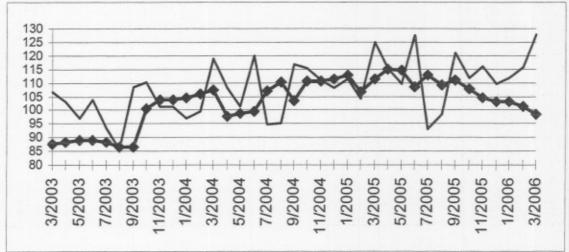
After elimination of seasonal variation

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Gross	indice	s											
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2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	115,5	132,4										
Workir	ig day	adjust	ed indic	es									
2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	115,1	108,4	110,8
2006	110,7	114,5	131,4										
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2005	113,0	110,9	112,5	111,8	110,3	111,8	110,9	111,2	112,5	109,6	114,3	112,8	111,8
2006	113,5	116,6	115,7										***********
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Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	77	7	ZZ
Intermediate goods Industry	77	71	77	77
Capital goods	7	777	7	7
Durable consumer goods	77	77	אר	
Non-durable consumer goods	→ ·	И	7	אא
Mining and quarrying	77	77	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	77	RK
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	RR	>
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	77	77	77	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	7	>
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	7	И	אה	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	7	7	77
Manufacture of basic metals	77	→	77	ZZ
Furniture	И	И	N	



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Thursday June, 29th 2006

Belgium - April 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +2,7%

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The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+2,8%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 2,7% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 2,3%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +5,6% for intermediate goods, -0,8% for capital goods, +5,3% for durable consumer goods and +0,6% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods

and services

Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

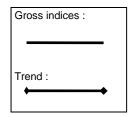
Seasonally adjusted indices

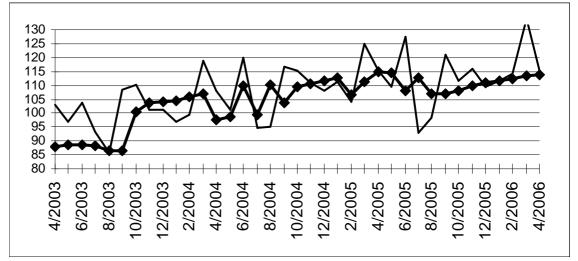
After elimination of seasonal variation

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Minin	g, qua	arryin	g and	manu	factu	ring							
Gross	indice	s											
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2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	134,1	114,2									
Workin	ig day	adjus t	ed indic	ces									
2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
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2005	113,0	111,0	112,4	111,7	110,2	111,7	110,9	111,2	112,5	109,7	114,5	113,0	111,8
2006	114,0	116,4	117,0	117,4									,

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

-0.5% to -0.5%

2-2.5% to -0.5%

> -2.5%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	77	77	7	Я
Intermediate goods Industry	77	77	77	77
Capital goods	И	ZZ	7	\rightarrow
Durable consumer goods	77	7	ZZ	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	\rightarrow	7	77
Mining and quarrying	אר	אר	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	77	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	\rightarrow	7	Я	Я
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	\rightarrow	77	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	7	77
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	\rightarrow	7	ZZ	
Non-metallic mineral products	7	7	7	77
Manufacture of basic metals	77	7	7	77
Furniture	Я	Я	אא	

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Thursday July, 27th 2006

Belgium - May 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : +2,6%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 2,6%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+2,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 1,9% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 1,9%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +3,5% for intermediate goods, +1,7% for capital goods, +4,6% for durable consumer goods and +0,7% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Seasonally adjusted indices

between months

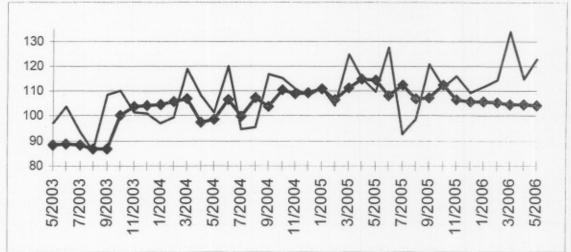
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2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	113,8	122,9								
Workir	g day	adjust	ed indic	es									
2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	115,1	108,4	110,8
2006	110,7	113,3	132,7	112,9	121,9								
Desais	onilize	d indi	ces										
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2005	113,1	111,2	112,6	111,9	110,4	112,1	111,1	111,7	112,3	106,8	114,2	113,6	111,7
2006	114,4	116,8	117,4	117,6	118,6								

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

777 > 2.5% 71 0.5% to 2.5% → -0.5% to 0.5% ы -2.5% to -0.5% ы < -2.5%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	71	71	7
Intermediate goods Industry	77	77	77	7
Capital goods	7	Я	71	77
Durable consumer goods	77	7	77	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	>	7	>
Mining and quarrying	77	אא	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	7	ZZ
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→	7	777	Я
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	77	77	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	77	7	Я
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	7	И	RR	
Non-metallic mineral products	7	77	7	>
Manufacture of basic metals	77	אה	7	N
Furniture	И	И	אר	



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Thursday September, 7th 2006

Belgium - June 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +3,5%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 3,5%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+3,6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 3,3% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 2,1%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +4,7% for intermediate goods, +2,5% for capital goods, +6,2% for durable consumer goods and +0,9% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Indices per working day

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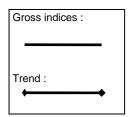
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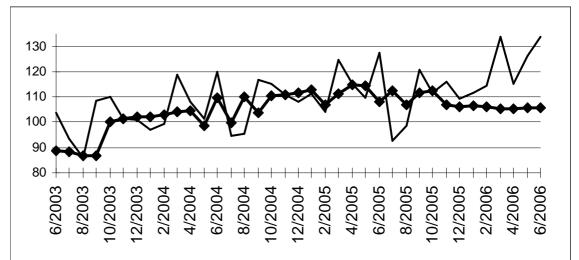
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2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	114,3	126,4	134,0							
Workin	g day	adjust	ed indic	es									
2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	115,1	108,4	110,8
2006	110,7	113,3	132,7	113,3	125,4	133,0							
Desaisonilized indices													
2004	102,5	103,1	104,9	105,3	105,4	107,3	108,1	107,2	108,8	110,2	109,8	108,4	106,7
2005	113,1	111,2	112,6	112,0	110,3	111,8	110,9	111,6	112,2	106,9	114,4	113,9	111,7
2006	114,9	117,5	118,4	118,9	121,5	122,6							

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	77	77	7	\rightarrow
Intermediate goods Industry	77	77	77	77
Capital goods	77	7	7	Z
Durable consumer goods	77	77	ZZ	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	7	7	7
Mining and quarrying	ZZ	7	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	7	7	77	אר
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	\rightarrow	7	И	\rightarrow
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	\rightarrow	7	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	7	Z
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	И	ZZ	
Non-metallic mineral products	7	77	77	אר
Manufacture of basic metals	77	77	7	אר
Furniture	7	7	אא	



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Thursday September, 28th 2006

Belgium - July 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +4,0%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 4,0%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+3,9%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 4,6% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 1,1%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +3,3% for intermediate goods, +3,5% for capital goods, +10,6% for durable consumer goods and +1,0% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods

and services

Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

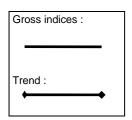
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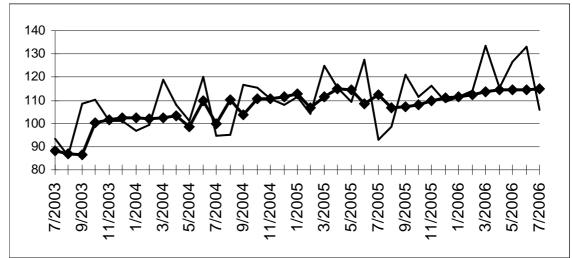
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2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
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2006	114,5	117,3	118,2	118,9	121,7	122,3	124,6						

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	77	77	7	Я
Intermediate goods Industry	77	77	7	7
Capital goods	77	77	7	77
Durable consumer goods	77	77	אר	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	7	77	77
Mining and quarrying	\rightarrow	77	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	7	7	77	אר
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	R	\rightarrow
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	7	\rightarrow	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	7	7
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	\rightarrow	אר	
Non-metallic mineral products	7	77	7	\rightarrow
Manufacture of basic metals	77	77	7	אר
Furniture	77	77	אק	



DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM PRESS RELEASE

Thursday November, 9th 2006

Belgium - August 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +2,0%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 2,0%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+2,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 2,8% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 1,9%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,0% for intermediate goods, +3,3% for capital goods, +2,3% for durable consumer goods and +1,0% for non-durable consumer goods.

Next press release: 30/11/2006

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods

and services

Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

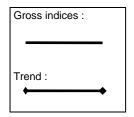
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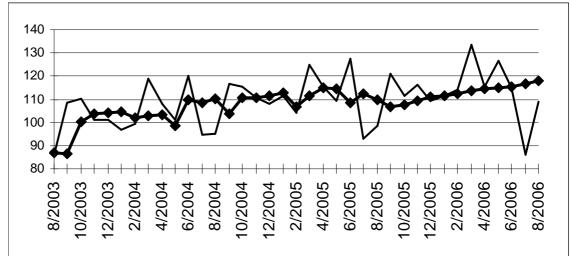
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Gross	indice	s											
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2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
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2006	114,3	116,9	117,6	118,1	120,7	120,1	122,0	121,5					

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

-0.5% to -0.5%

2-2.5% to -0.5%

\(\) < -2.5%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	77	7	\rightarrow
Intermediate goods Industry	\rightarrow	7	7	7
Capital goods	77	77	77	77
Durable consumer goods	7	77	И	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	77	77	77
Mining and quarrying	7	77	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	7	77	77	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	И	\rightarrow
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	77	7	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	7	77
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	Я	אר	
Non-metallic mineral products	7	77	77	Я
Manufacture of basic metals	7	77	77	77
Furniture	77	77	И	



DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM PRESS RELEASE

Thursday November, 30th 2006

Belgium - September 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +2,0%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 2,0%.

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, turnover increased by 0,8% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 1,9%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,5% for intermediate goods, +3,5% for capital goods, -1,7% for durable consumer goods and +1,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

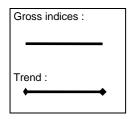
Seasonally adjusted indices

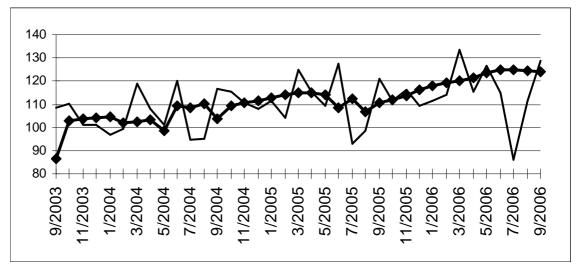
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Gross	indice	S											
2004	96,9	99,4	118,7	108,0	101,2	119,9	94,8	95,3	118,0	115,9	111,4	108,2	107,3
2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	114,3	126,5	131,0	104,0	108,8	128,8				
Workin	g day	adjust	ed indic	es									
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Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	7	7	\rightarrow
Intermediate goods Industry	71	\rightarrow	77	7
Capital goods	77	77	7	ZZ
Durable consumer goods	צ	\rightarrow	И	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	77	\rightarrow	ZZ
Mining and quarrying	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	7	7	7	ZZ
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	\rightarrow	\rightarrow
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	7	7	7
Metal products, machinery and equipment	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	7	И
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	77	
Non-metallic mineral products	7	77	7	77
Manufacture of basic metals	7	77	77	ZZ
Furniture	7	7	\rightarrow	



DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM PRESS RELEASE

Thursday December, 21th 2006

Belgium - October 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +0,9%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 0,9%.

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, turnover decreased by 0,1% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 2,2%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -1,5% for intermediate goods, +3,0% for capital goods, -0,8% for durable consumer goods and +1,4% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Value of sold goods and services

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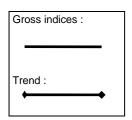
Seasonally adjusted indices

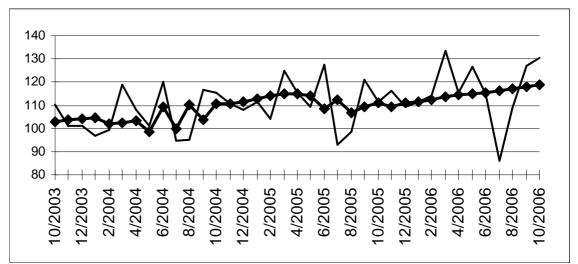
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2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	114,3	126,5	131,0	104,0	108,9	127,0	130,7			
Workir	ng day	adjust	ed indic	es									
2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	115,1	108,4	110,8
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Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	\rightarrow	7	\rightarrow
Intermediate goods Industry	И	Я	7	Z
Capital goods	77	77	77	7 2
Durable consumer goods	И	77	7	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	7	77	ZZ
Mining and quarrying	\rightarrow	7	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	7	7	7	ZZ
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	7	\rightarrow
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	7	ZZ
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	77	7
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	И	אר	
Non-metallic mineral products	7	77	7	\rightarrow
Manufacture of basic metals	אר	77	7	И
Furniture	7	\rightarrow	77	



DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM PRESS RELEASE

Thursday January, 26th 2007

Belgium - November 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +1,1%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 1,1%.

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, turnover increased by 1,0% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 2,4%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -0,3% for intermediate goods, +1,7% for capital goods, +2,2% for durable consumer goods and +2,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

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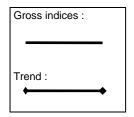
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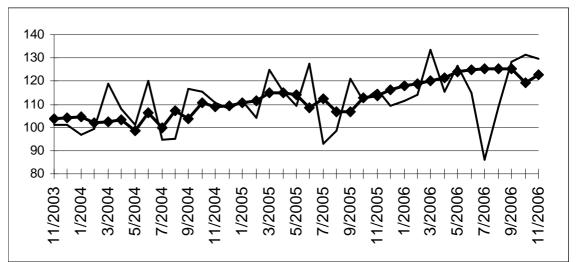
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Gross	indice	s											
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2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	114,3	126,5	131,0	104,0	108,9	128,5	131,4	129,6		
Workir	ig day	adjust	ed indic	es									
2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	115,1	108,4	110,8
2006	110,7	113,3	132,7	113,3	125,5	130,0	103,1	107,9	127,5	130,4	128,6		
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2004	102,4	103,1	104,9	105,3	105,4	107,3	108,1	107,3	108,8	110,2	109,8	108,4	106,7
2005	113,1	111,2	112,6	112,0	110,2	112,0	110,9	111,7	112,3	107,1	114,4	113,8	111,8
2006	114,7	117,2	118,0	118,3	121,1	120,4	122,4	121,8	122,6	122,4	123,6		

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	7	7	\rightarrow
Intermediate goods Industry	\rightarrow	Я	77	7
Capital goods	7	77	77	אר
Durable consumer goods	7	77	7	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	7	7	אר
Mining and quarrying	7	7	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	7	7	ZZ
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	7	\rightarrow
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	7	7	אר
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	77	77	7
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	Я	И	
Non-metallic mineral products	7	77	7	77
Manufacture of basic metals	ZZ	Z	И	\rightarrow
Furniture	Я	קק	77	



Thursday February, 22th 2007

Belgium - December 2006* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +2,4%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 2,4%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+2,5%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 2,3% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 4,3%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +3,4% for intermediate goods, +1,7% for capital goods, +3,2% for durable consumer goods and +1,5% for non-durable consumer goods.

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^{*(%} increase of the last three months, till December 2006 inclusive, compared to the preceding trimester, seasonally-adjusted values)

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods

and services

Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

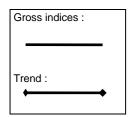
Seasonally adjusted indices

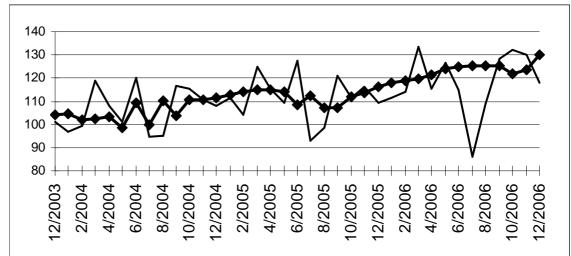
After elimination of seasonal variation

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Minin	g, qua	rryin	g and	manu	factu	ring							
Gross	indice	S											
2004	96,9	99,4	118,7	108,0	101,2	119,9	94,8	95,3	118,0	115,9	111,4	108,2	107,3
2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	114,3	126,5	131,0	104,0	108,9	128,5	132,4	129,9	117,8	121,1
Workin	ng day	adjust	ed indic	es									
2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,9	93,8	94,3	116,9	114,9	110,5	107,1	106,3
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	115,1	108,4	110,8
2006	110,7	113,3	132,7	113,3	125,5	130,0	103,1	107,9	127,5	131,4	128,9	116,9	120,1
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2004	102,4	103,1	104,9	105,3	105,3	107,3	108,1	107,3	108,9	110,2	109,8	108,4	106,7
2005	113,0	111,1	112,5	112,0	110,2	112,0	110,9	111,7	112,3	106,9	114,4	113,6	111,7
2006	114,5	117,0	117,8	118,2	121,2	120,6	122,8	122,5	123,5	124,3	125,1	128,2	121,3

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

-0.5% to -0.5%

2-2.5% to -0.5%

> -2.5%

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	77	7	77	Я
Intermediate goods Industry	77	7	77	77
Capital goods	7	77	77	Z
Durable consumer goods	77	77	7	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	7	7	\rightarrow
Mining and quarrying	77	7	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	\rightarrow	Z
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	7	Z
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	7	77	אר
Metal products, machinery and equipment	77	77	77	7
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	\rightarrow	7	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	77	И	77
Manufacture of basic metals	7	ZZ	77	Z
Furniture	Я	אר	77	



Thursday March, 29th 2007

Belgium - January 2007* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +2,1%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 2,1%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+2,2%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 2,9% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 0,4%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +3,1% for intermediate goods, +0,9% for capital goods, +5,7% for durable consumer goods and +1,0% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Value of sold goods and services

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

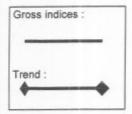
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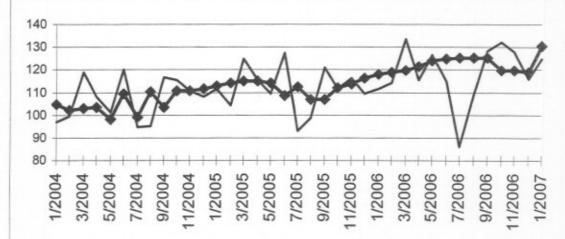
After elimination of seasonal variation

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Gross	indice	S											
2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	114,3	126,5	131,0	104,0	108,9	128,5	132,4	128,0	115,8	120,8
2007	124,7												
Workin	ig day	adjust	ed indic	es									
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	115,1	108,4	110,8
2006	110,7	113,3	132,7	113,3	125,5	130,0	103,1	107,9	127,5	131,4	127,1	114,9	119,8
2007	123,7												
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2005	113,0	111,2	112,6	112,0	110,2	112,1	110,9	111,8	112,3	106,8	114,5	113,7	111,7
2006	114,6	117,1	117,9	118,2	121,1	120,5	122,5	122,1	122,9	123,7	123,4	126,3	120,9
2007	126,7												

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	71	77	>	7
Intermediate goods Industry	77	77	77	7
Capital goods	7	77	77	И
Durable consumer goods	77	77	7	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	7	77	И
Mining and quarrying	77	И	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	71	7	→	71
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	И	>
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	77	7	И	777
Metal products, machinery and equipment	77	77	77	777
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	7	. Y	7	
Non-metallic mineral products	71	77	И	77
Manufacture of basic metals	7	אה	→	ZZ
Furniture	7	И	77	



Thursday April, 26th 2007

Belgium - February 2007* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing: +2,0%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 2,0%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1,6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 3,1% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 0,3%**.

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

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Gross indices (2000=100)

Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day

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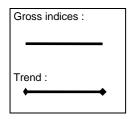
Seasonally adjusted indices

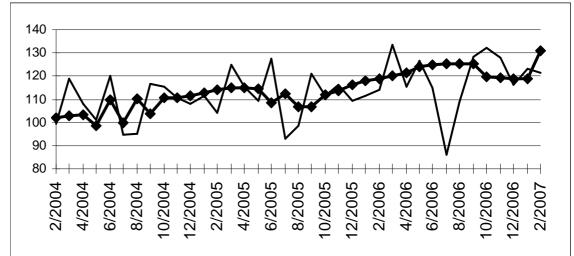
After elimination of seasonal variation

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Minin	g, qua	rryin	g and	manu	factu	ring							
Gross	indice	S											
2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	114,3	126,5	131,0	104,0	108,9	128,5	132,4	128,0	116,4	120,8
2007	123,1	121,6											
Workin	g day	adjust	ed indic	ces									
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	115,1	108,4	110,8
2006	110,7	113,3	132,7	113,3	125,5	130,0	103,1	107,9	127,5	131,4	127,1	115,4	119,8
2007	122,1	120,6											
Desais	onilize	d indi	ces										
2005	113,1	111,2	112,6	112,0	110,2	112,1	110,9	111,8	112,4	106,8	114,6	113,6	111,8
2006	114,7	117,2	118,1	118,3	121,2	120,5	122,5	122,0	122,7	123,4	122,8	125,9	120,8
2007	125,1	125,2											

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	77	\rightarrow	אר
Intermediate goods Industry	77	77	77	И
Capital goods	R	\rightarrow	77	ZZ
Durable consumer goods	77	77	7	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	\rightarrow	7	И
Mining and quarrying	77	ZZ	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	7	7	\rightarrow	ZZ
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	7	\rightarrow
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	И	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	77	7	ZZ
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	R	\rightarrow	7	
Non-metallic mineral products	7	77	И	77
Manufacture of basic metals	77	77	И	\rightarrow
Furniture	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	77	



Thursday May, 31th 2007

Belgium - March 2007* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : -0,8%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has fallen with 0,8%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0,4%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover remained constant (+0,0%) in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 0,2%**.

A split as to the type of production gives +1,5% for intermediate goods, -6,0% for capital goods, -4,2% for durable consumer goods and +0,7% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100)

Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day

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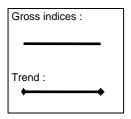
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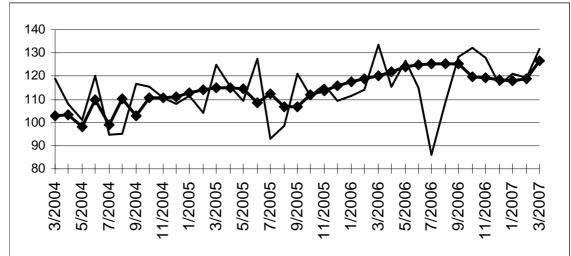
After elimination of seasonal variation

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Minin	g, qua	arryin	g and	manu	factu	ring							
Gross	indiaa												
			404.0	445.0	400.5	4040	00.0	00.4	400.0	444 7	440.4	100.1	444.0
2005	,-	109,5											111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	114,3	126,5	131,0	104,0	108,9	128,5	132,4	128,0	116,4	120,8
2007	120,9	119,3	131,6										
Workir			ed indic	es									
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	115,1	108,4	110,8
2006	110,7	113,3	132,7	113,3	125,5	130,0	103,1	107,9	127,5	131,4	127,1	115,4	119,8
2007	119,9	118,3	130,6										
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2005	113,1	111,2	112,6	112,0	110,2	112,1	110,9	111,8	112,4	106,7	114,6	113,6	111,8
2006	114,9	117,3	118,3	118,5	121,4	120,6	122,4	121,9	122,3	122,8	122,0	124,9	120,6
2007	122,7	122,7	121,5										

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	ЛЛ
Intermediate goods Industry	7	7	7	7
Capital goods	אר	אר	7	ZZ
Durable consumer goods	אר	И	אר	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	Я	77	אר
Mining and quarrying	77	אר	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	7	7	7	ZZ
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	\rightarrow	7	אר	\rightarrow
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	И	И	\rightarrow	ZZ
Metal products, machinery and equipment	И	\rightarrow	7	אר
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	אר	
Non-metallic mineral products	7	77	И	77
Manufacture of basic metals	7	77	אר	7
Furniture	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	אא	



Thursday June, 28th 2007

Belgium - April 2007* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : -0,6%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has fallen with 0,6%.

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, turnover decreased by 1,1% in Flanders; in Wallonia turnover remained constant $(+0.0\%)^{**}$.

A split as to the type of production gives +0,3% for intermediate goods, -4,1% for capital goods, -7,8% for durable consumer goods and +0,6% for non-durable consumer goods.

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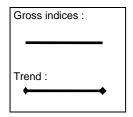
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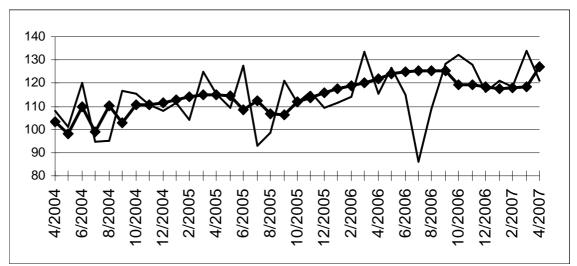
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Minin	g, qua	arryin	gand	manu	factui	ring							
Gross	indice	s											
2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	114,3	126,5	131,0	104,0	108,9	128,5	132,4	128,0	116,4	120,8
2007	120,9	118,6	134,1	121,0									
Workin	ng day	adjust	ed indic	es									
2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	115,1	108,4	110,8
2006	110,7	113,3	132,7	113,3	125,5	130,0	103,1	107,9	127,5	131,4	127,1	115,4	119,8
2007	119,9	117,6	133,1	120,1									
Desais	onilize	d indi	ces										
2005	113,1	111,2	112,6	112,0	110,2	112,1	110,9	111,8	112,4	106,7	114,6	113,6	111,8
2006	114,8	117,4	118,1	118,4	121,3	120,5	122,4	121,9	122,4	122,9	122,2	125,2	120,6
2007	123,2	122,7	123,2	122,5									

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	Я	Я	\rightarrow	ИZ
Intermediate goods Industry	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	7	77
Capital goods	ZZ	אר	7	אר
Durable consumer goods	ZZ	אר	ZZ	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	Я	7	אר
Mining and quarrying	ZZ	ZZ	\rightarrow	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	7	7	7	אר
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	И	\rightarrow
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	И	Я	7	אר
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	7	אר
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	7	\rightarrow	ZZ	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	7	77	Z
Manufacture of basic metals	77	77	ZZ	7
Furniture	\rightarrow	71	אר	



Thursday July, 26th 2007

Belgium - May 2007* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : +0,1%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 0,1%.

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

A split as to the type of production gives +0,1% for intermediate goods, -2,6% for capital goods, -3,8% for durable consumer goods and +0,7% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100)

Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

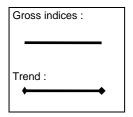
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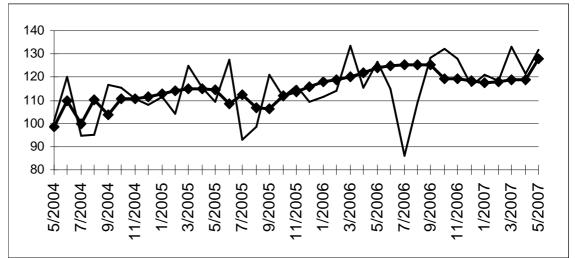
After elimination of seasonal variation

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2005		109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	114,3	126,5	131,0	104,0	108,9	128,5	132,4	128,0	116,4	120,8
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2007	124,0	123,6	123,9	124,0	125,7								

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	\rightarrow	Я	7	7
Intermediate goods Industry	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	7	77
Capital goods	ZZ	ZZ	7	77
Durable consumer goods	ZZ	ZZ	И	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	\rightarrow	77	77
Mining and quarrying	אר	Я	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	7	7	77	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	И	\rightarrow	אר	\rightarrow
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	\rightarrow	И	7	Я
Metal products, machinery and equipment	\rightarrow	7	7	77
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	И	אר	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	7	אר	77
Manufacture of basic metals	77	77	И	\rightarrow
Furniture	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	И	



Thursday Augustus, 30th 2007

Belgium - June 2007* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : +0,0%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, remained constant (+0,0%).

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows a decline (-0,1%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 0,2% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 1,6%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -0,8% for intermediate goods, +0,2% for capital goods, -0,6% for durable consumer goods and +0,9% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100)

Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day

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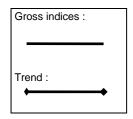
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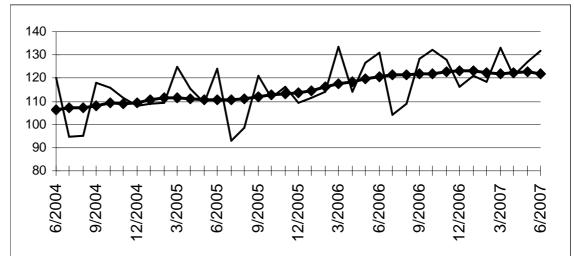
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Workin	g day	adjust	ed indic	es									
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2007	119,9	117,6	132,1	120,1	126,0	130,8							
Desaisonilized indices		ces											
2005	113,1	111,2	112,6	112,1	110,1	112,1	110,9	111,8	112,4	106,7	114,6	113,6	111,8
2006	114,9	117,4	118,2	118,5	120,9	120,6	122,5	122,0	122,5	123,0	122,3	125,3	120,7
2007	123,2	122,8	122,9	122,2	124,6	122,0							

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	7	אר
Intermediate goods Industry	Я	И	7	77
Capital goods	\rightarrow	Z	77	7 2
Durable consumer goods	Z	Z	ZZ	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	Я	77	ZZ
Mining and quarrying	אר	Я	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	7	7	77	ZZ
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	Z	Z	ZZ	7
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	\rightarrow	77	Z
Metal products, machinery and equipment	\rightarrow	7	7	77
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	Z	Z	77	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	7	ZZ	7 2
Manufacture of basic metals	7	77	И	И
Furniture	7	7	קק	



Thursday September, 20th 2007

Belgium - July 2007* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : +1,4%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcom survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen with 1,4%.

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, turnover increased by 3,4% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 2,4%**.

A split as to the type of production gives -1,7% for intermediate goods, +3,9% for capital goods, +7,4% for durable consumer goods and +1,7% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Gross indices (2000=100)

Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day

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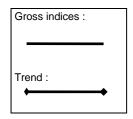
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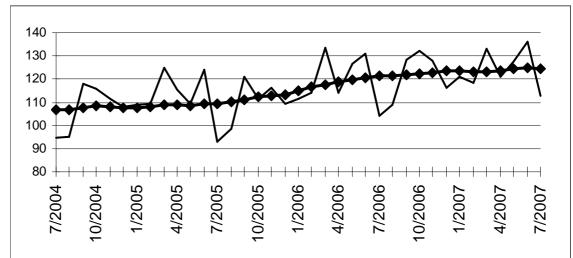
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Gross	indice	s											
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2007	123,9	123,5	123,7	123,2	125,8	125,1	124,8						

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





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%

-0.5% to 0.5%

2.5% to -0.5%

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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	77	7	אר
Intermediate goods Industry	И	Я	\rightarrow	\rightarrow
Capital goods	77	7	7	77
Durable consumer goods	77	77	И	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	\rightarrow	77	77
Mining and quarrying	אר	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	7	7	77	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	אר	И
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	7	77	И
Metal products, machinery and equipment	77	77	77	77
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	Я	77	
Non-metallic mineral products	И	Я	אר	77
Manufacture of basic metals	77	77	\rightarrow	77
Furniture	77	7	77	



Thursday October, 25th 2007

Belgium - August 2007* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : +1,1%

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A split as to the type of production gives -0,2% for intermediate goods, +3,8% for capital goods, +13,2% for durable consumer goods and +1,8% for non-durable consumer goods.

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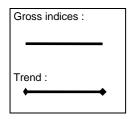
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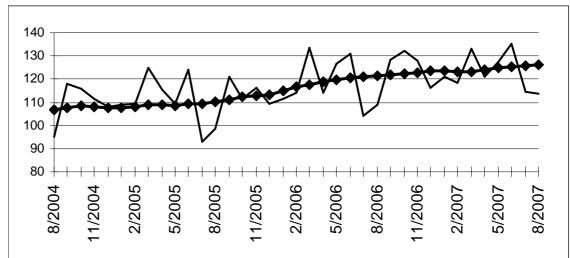
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2007	123,9	123,6	123,9	123,6	126,4	125,2	126,4	126,5					

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	77	77	\rightarrow
Intermediate goods Industry	\rightarrow	И	7	אר
Capital goods	77	77	77	אר
Durable consumer goods	77	77	ZZ	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	7	77	77
Mining and quarrying	7	7	\rightarrow	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	77	אר
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	7	\rightarrow
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	7	\rightarrow	77	7
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	77	77
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	\rightarrow	77	
Non-metallic mineral products	И	\rightarrow	ZZ	\rightarrow
Manufacture of basic metals	И	אר	77	77
Furniture	77	77	7	



Friday November, 30th 2007

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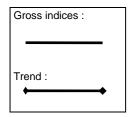
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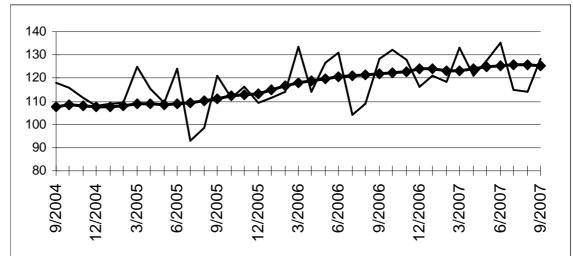
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2007	124,0	123,6	123,9	123,5	126,3	125,0	126,3	126,5	125,7				

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	7	71	7	Я
Intermediate goods Industry	\rightarrow	Я	7	77
Capital goods	77	77	77	אר
Durable consumer goods	77	77	И	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	7	77	ממ
Mining and quarrying	7	7	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	77	אר
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	Я
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	И	И	7	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	77	77
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	И	\rightarrow	77	
Non-metallic mineral products	И	\rightarrow	ZZ	אר
Manufacture of basic metals	7	ZZ	77	77
Furniture	77	77	7	



Thursday December, 20th 2007

Belgium - October 2007* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : -0,5%

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Gross indices (2000=100)

Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day

Allowing for differences in length and composition between months

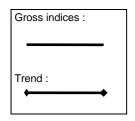
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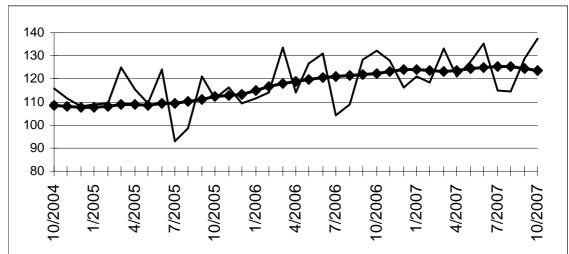
After elimination of seasonal variation

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Minin	g, qua	arryin	g and	manu	factu	ring							
Gross	indice	s											
2005	108,8	109,5	124,8	115,3	109,5	124,2	92,9	98,4	120,9	111,7	116,1	109,4	111,8
2006	111,7	114,3	133,7	114,3	126,5	131,0	104,0	108,9	128,5	132,4	128,0	116,4	120,8
2007	120,9	118,6	133,1	121,1	127,6	135,4	114,9	114,3	128,6	137,4			
Workir	ng day	adjust	ed indic	e s									
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Desais	onilize	d indi	ces										
2005	116,4	113,8	113,7	112,5	110,0	111,7	110,4	111,2	111,8	106,3	114,2	113,0	112,1
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2007	124,1	123,6	123,9	123,4	126,1	124,7	125,9	125,9	125,2	123,8			

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations





Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\rightarrow
Intermediate goods Industry	Я	Я	\rightarrow	77
Capital goods	7	77	7	77
Durable consumer goods	7	77	אר	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	7	7	77
Mining and quarrying	7	77	7	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	77	77
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	Я
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	Я	אר	Я	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	7	7	77	77
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	Я	\rightarrow	77	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	7	7 7	77
Manufacture of basic metals	Я	77	7	77
Furniture	\rightarrow	7	\rightarrow	



Friday February, 15th 2008

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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, turnover decreased by 1,2% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 0.4%**.

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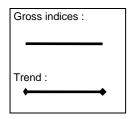
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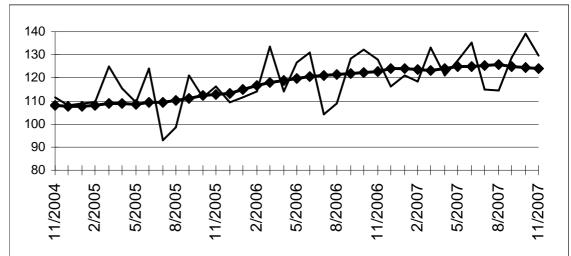
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Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	Я	И	\rightarrow	\rightarrow
Intermediate goods Industry	\rightarrow	И	71	7
Capital goods	\rightarrow	7	7	אר
Durable consumer goods	אר	7	77	
Non-durable consumer goods	7	7	77	אר
Mining and quarrying	\rightarrow	7	71	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	77	77	77	אר
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	7	7	\rightarrow	Z
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	Я	77	77	77
Metal products, machinery and equipment	\rightarrow	7	7	77
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	Я	\rightarrow	77	
Non-metallic mineral products	\rightarrow	7	Я	77
Manufacture of basic metals	Я	77	Я	77
Furniture	Я	И	7	



Friday February, 29th 2008

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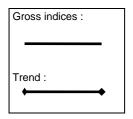
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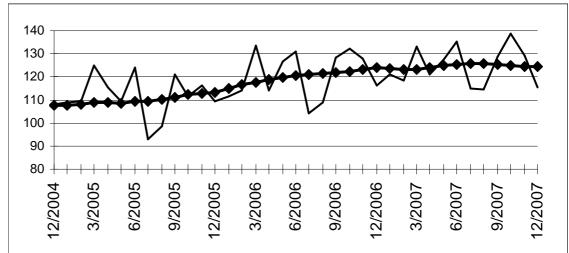
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