

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.

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Turnover

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing

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

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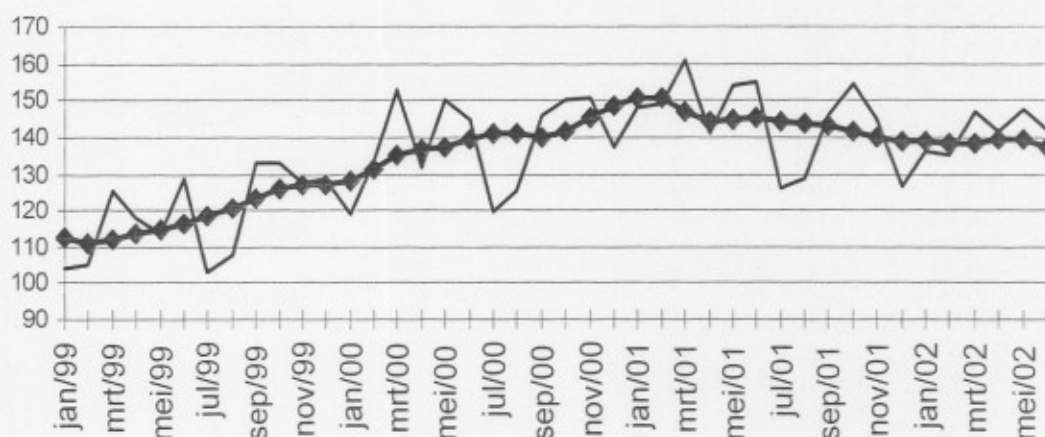
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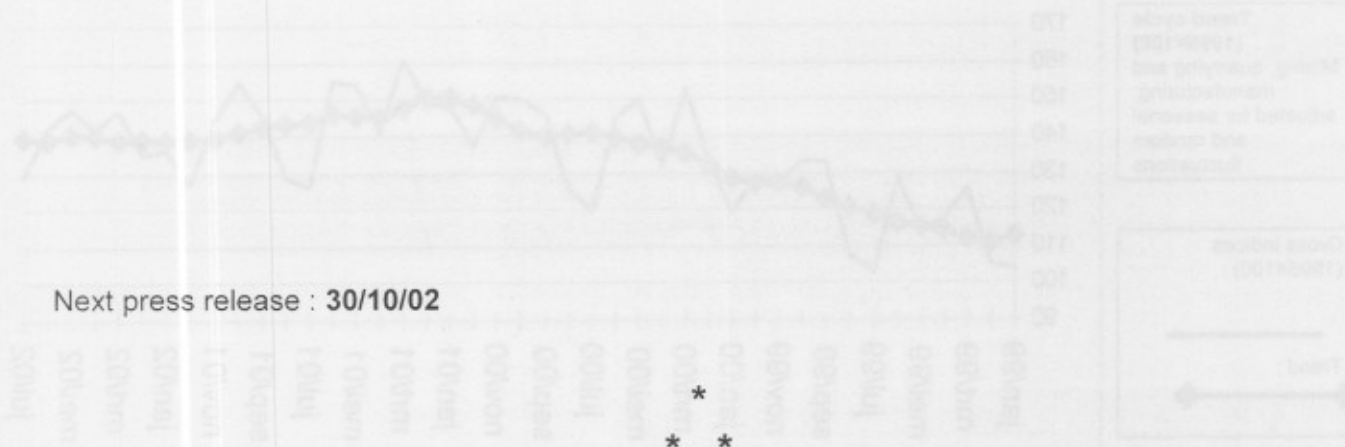
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July 2002 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 2.2%

Overall trend stable

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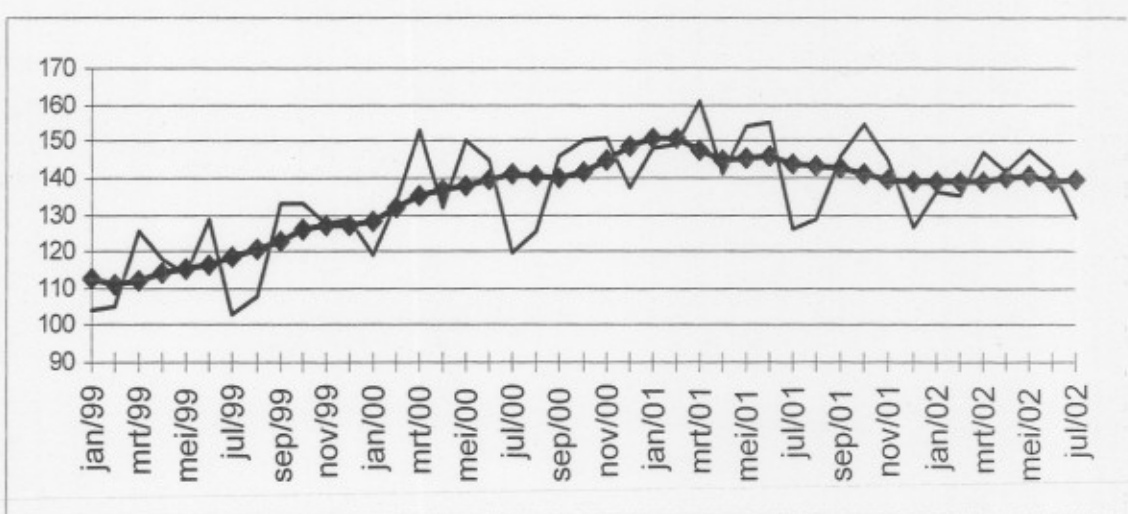
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August 2002 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing -6.2%

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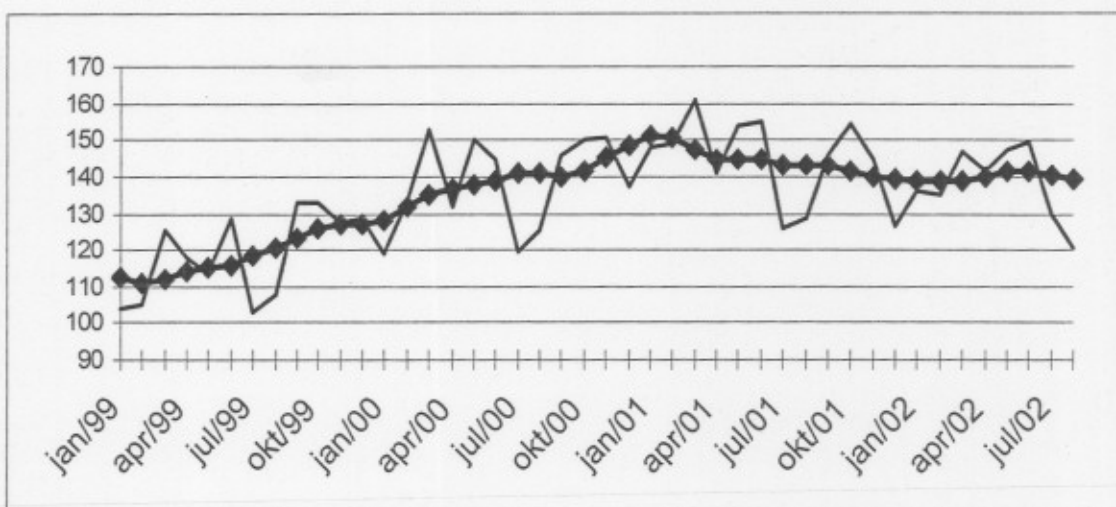
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September 2002 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing +2.8%

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%.

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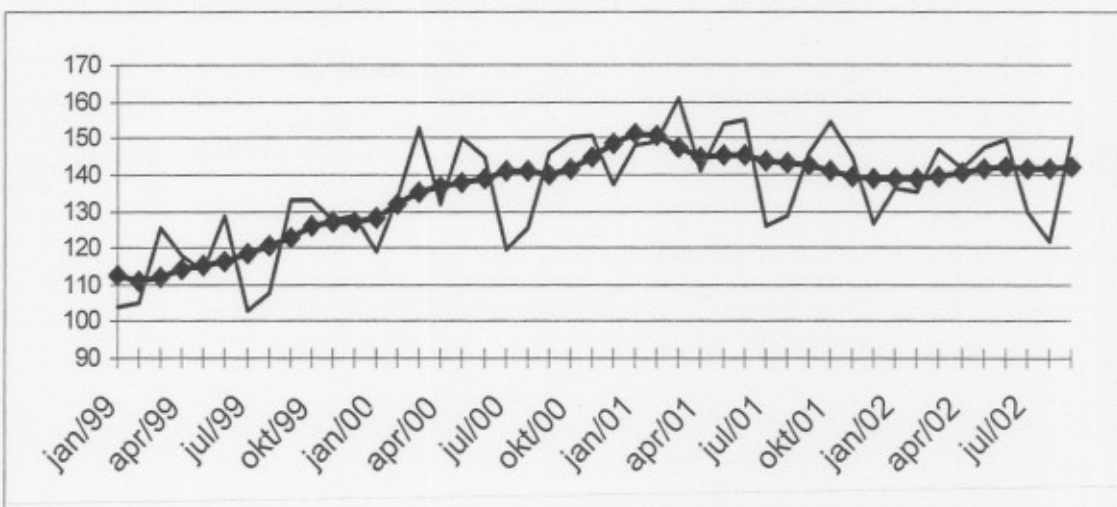
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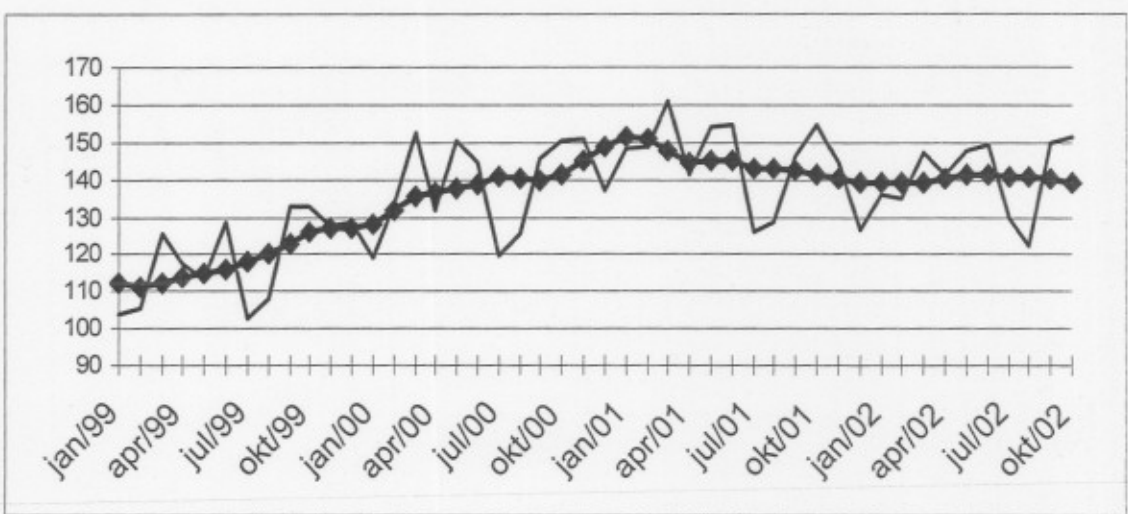
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**November 2002 : turnover mining, quarrying
and manufacturing -4.0%**

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.

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Turnover

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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 adjusted indices													
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		
Desaisonnized indices													
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		

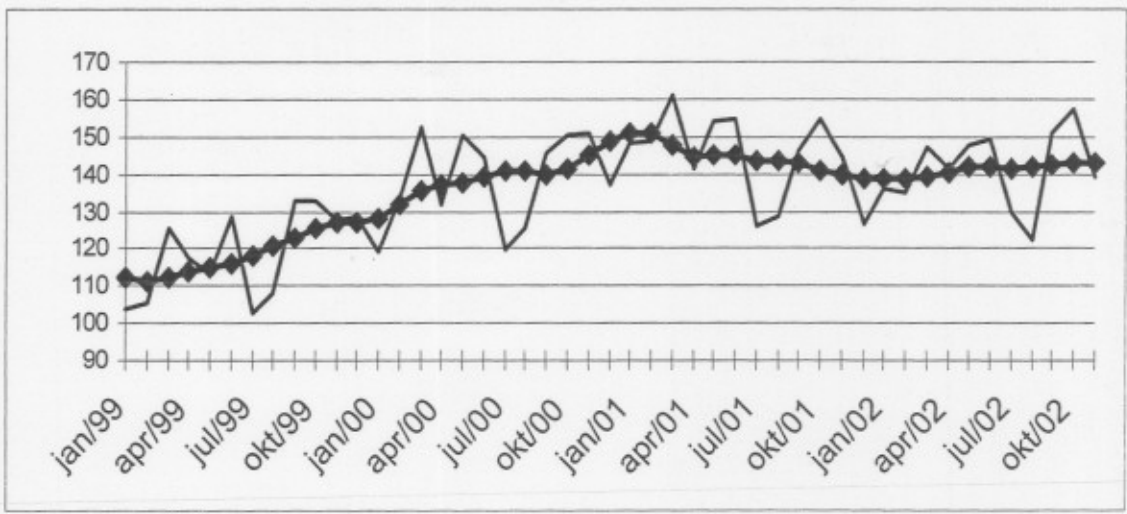
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Capital goods	↗	↗	↗	↘
Durable consumer goods	↗	↗	↘	↘
Non-durable consumer goods	↗	↗	↗	→
Mining and quarrying	↗	↗	↗	↘
Food products, beverages and tobacco	↗	↗	↗	↘
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	↘	→	↘	↘
Chemicals and chemical,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

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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Working day adjusted indices													
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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
Desaisionized indices													
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

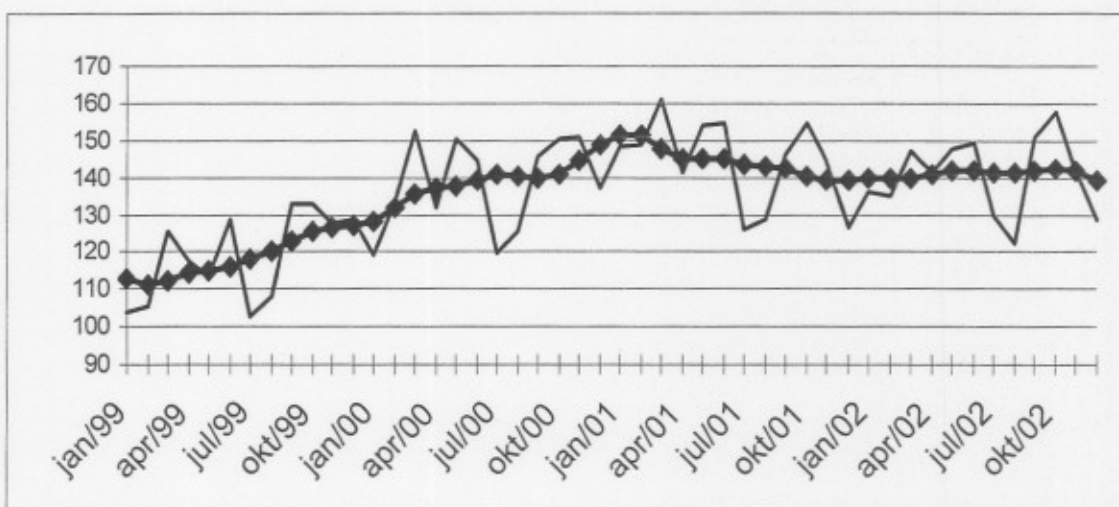
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Durable consumer goods	↘↘	↘↘	↘↘	↘↘
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Mining and quarrying	↘	↘	↘	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	→	↘	↘↘	↘↘
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Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	↘	↘	↘	↘↘
Metal products, machinery and equipment	↘	↘	↘	↘
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↘	↘↘	↘↘	
Non-metallic mineral products	↘↘	↘↘	↘↘	↘↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↘	↘↘	↘↘	↘↘
Furniture	↘	↘↘		

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**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 Prodcum 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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Turnover

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Gross indices													
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 adjusted indices													
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												
Desaisonnized indices													
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												

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

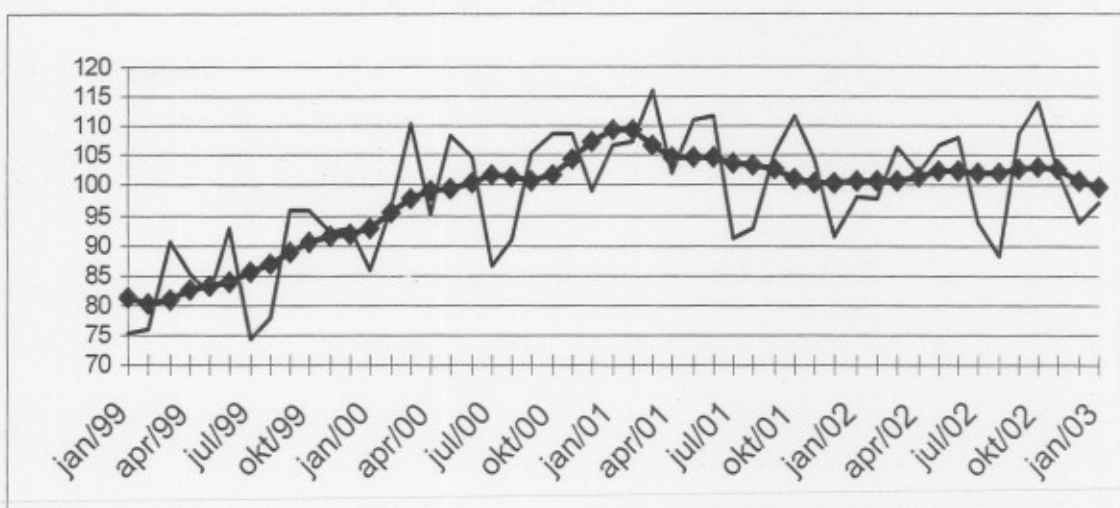
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Non-durable consumer goods	↘	↘	↘	↘
Mining and quarrying	↘	↘	↘	↘
Food products, beverages and tobacco	→	→	↘	↘
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	↘	↘	↘	↘
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	↘	↘	↘	↘
Metal products,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

**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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2003	97,2	97,8											
Working day adjusted indices													
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											
Desaisonnized indices													
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											

Gross indices

(2000=100)
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Trend cycle

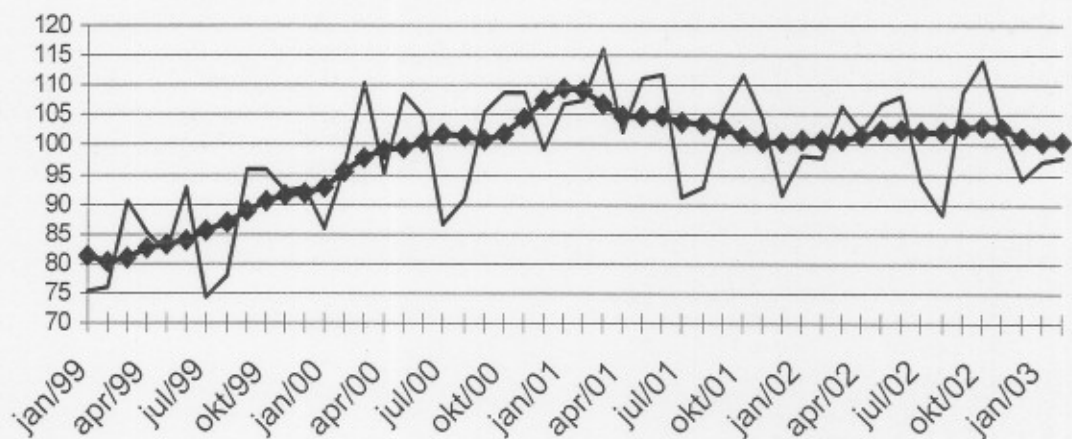
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Durable consumer goods	↘↘	↘	↘↘	↘↘
Non-durable consumer goods	↘↘	↘	↘↘	↘↘
Mining and quarrying	↘	↘↘	↘	↘
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Non-metallic mineral products	↘	↘	↘	↘↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↘↘	↘↘	↘	↘↘
Furniture	↘↘	↘	↘	↘

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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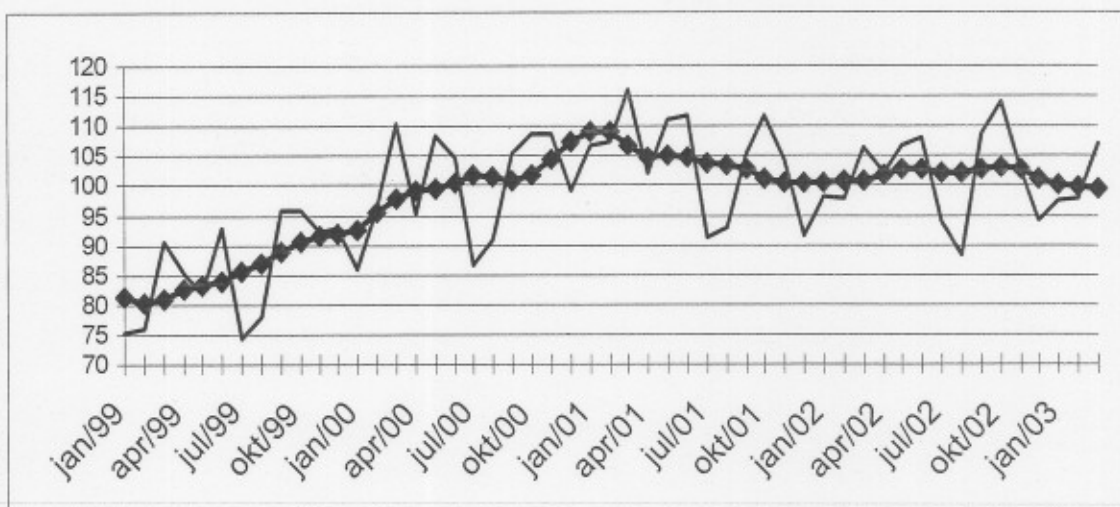
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2003	100,1	100,3	99,0										



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Durable consumer goods	↘↘	↘	↘↘	↘↘
Non-durable consumer goods	↘	→	↘↘	↘↘
Mining and quarrying	↘↘	↘↘	↘	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	↘	↘	→	↘↘
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→	↘	↘	↘
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Metal products, machinery and equipment	↘	↘	↘	↘↘
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Non-metallic mineral products	↘	↘	↘	↘↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↘↘	↘	↘↘	↘
Furniture	↘↘	↘↘	↘↘	

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 Prodcum 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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Turnover

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Gross indices													
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2003	100,5	101,3	101,2	101,2									

Gross indices
(2000=100)
Value of sold goods
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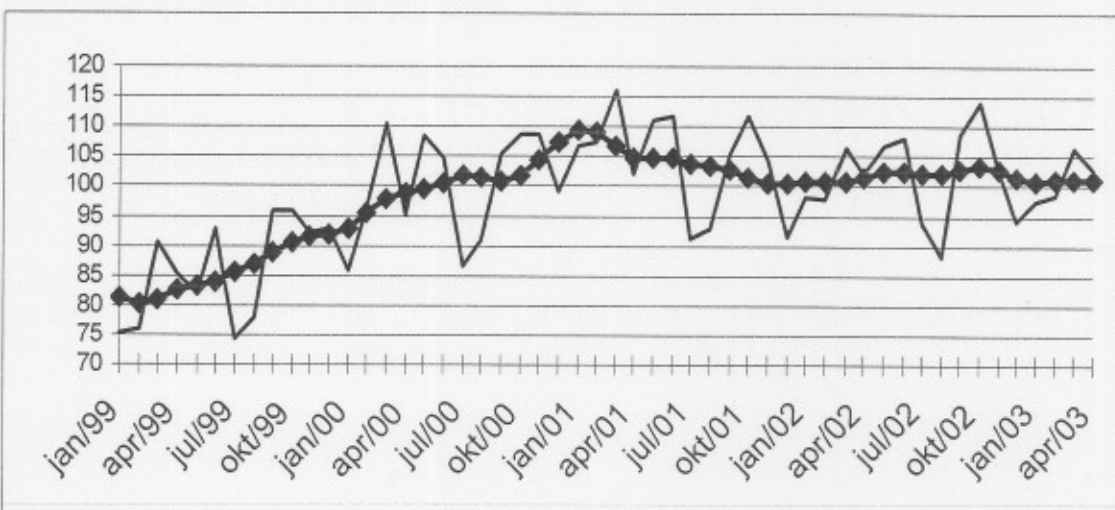
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Capital goods	↘	→	↘	↘
Durable consumer goods	↘	↘	↘	↘
Non-durable consumer goods	↘	→	↘	↘
Mining and quarrying	↘	↘	↘	↘
Food products, beverages and tobacco	→	↘	→	↘
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	↘	↘	↘	→
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	↘	↘	↘	↘
Metal products, machinery and equipment	↘	↘	↘	↘
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↘	↘	↘	↘
Non-metallic mineral products	↘	↘	↘	↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↘	↘	↘	↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↘	↘

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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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								

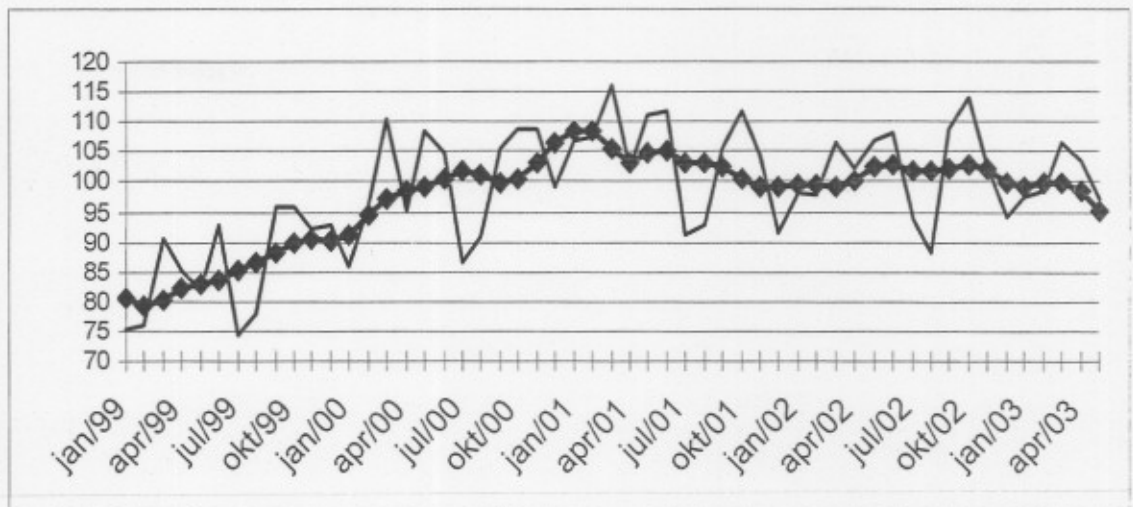
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Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→	↘	→	↘
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	↘	→	↘	↘
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	↘	↘	↘
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Non-metallic mineral products	↘	↘	↘	→
Manufacture of basic metals	→	↘	↘	↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↘	↘

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**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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2002	100,6	100,1	100,5	99,9	104,8	103,3	102,5	102,1	103,3	102,9	103,9	99,7	102,0
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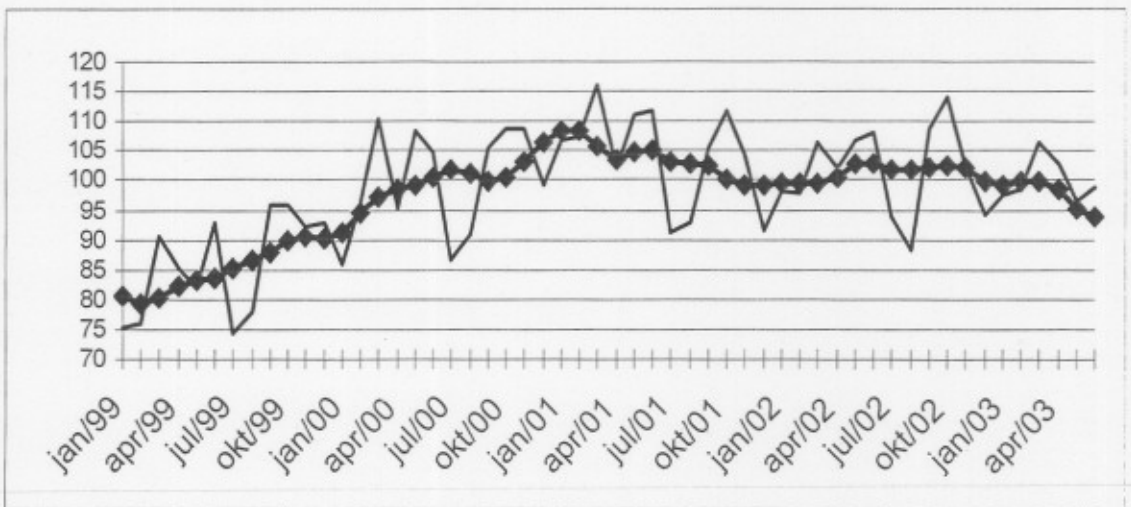
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Manufacture of basic metals	↖	↖	↖	↖
Furniture	↖	↖	↖	↖

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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 Prodcum 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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2002	100,7	100,3	100,9	100,5	105,4	103,4	101,8	101,5	102,8	102,5	103,7	99,7	101,9
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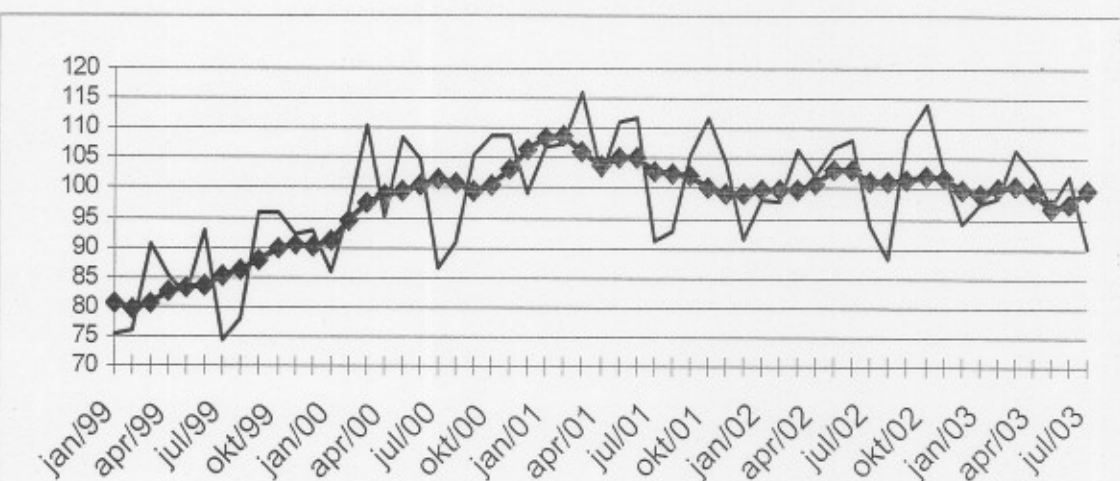
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Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→	→	↘	↘
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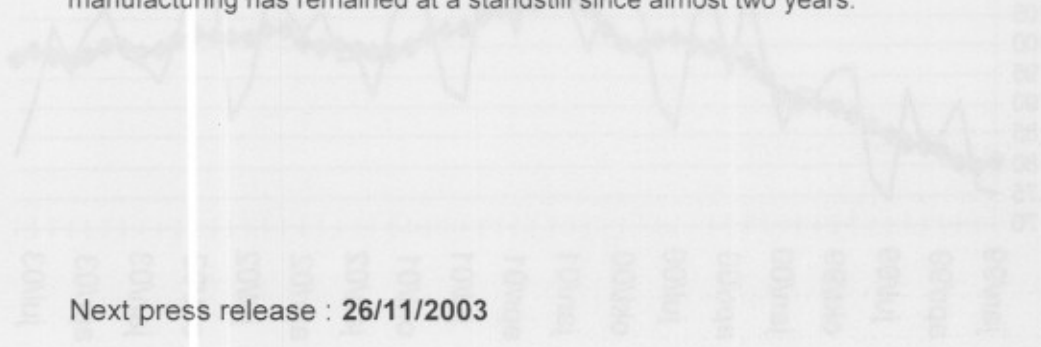
August 2003 : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing – 4.2%

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 Prodcum 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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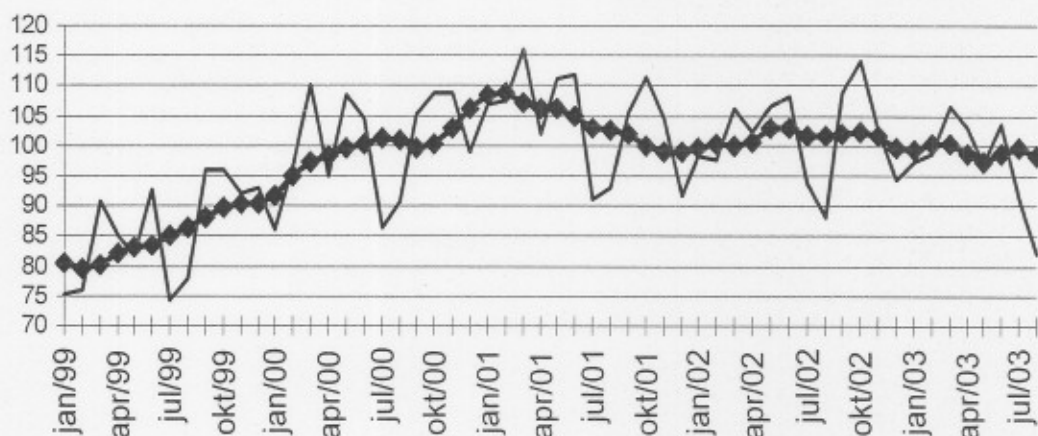
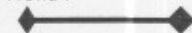
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Non-metallic mineral products	→	↗ ↘	→	↗ ↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↗ ↘	↘	↗ ↘	↗ ↘
Furniture	→	→	↗ ↘	↗ ↘

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 Prodcum 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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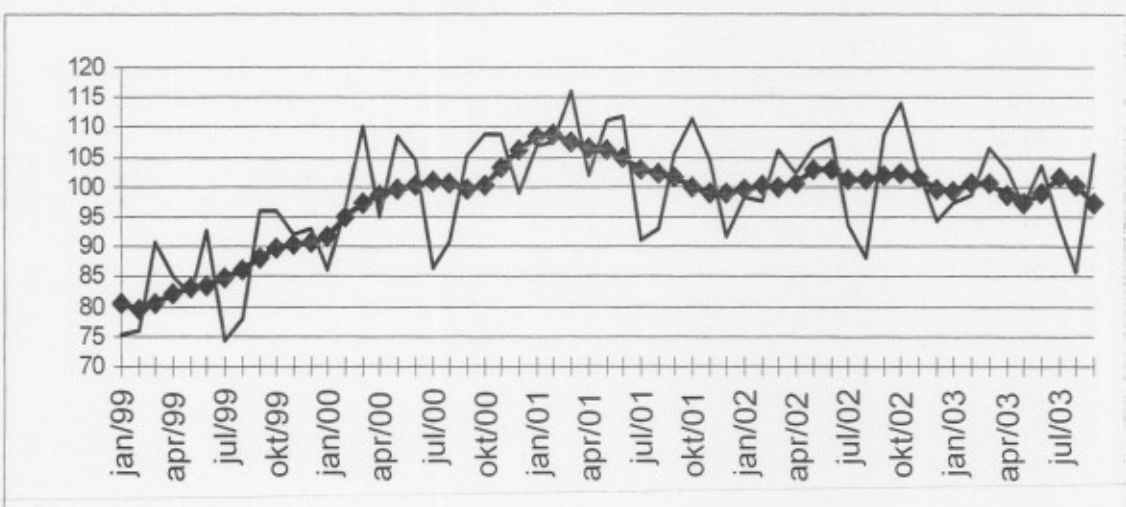
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




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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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	97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,6	105,6				
Working day adjusted indices													
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	96,4	97,5	105,6	101,9	96,1	102,7	92,4	84,7	104,5				
Desaisonnized indices													
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;
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fluctuations

Gross indices :

Trend :




**Evolution of trend
cycle**
Last three months
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previous three
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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	↘	↘	↘↘	↘↘
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	↘	↘	↘	↘↘
Non-metallic mineral products	↘	↘	↘	↘↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↘↘	↘↘	↘↘	↘↘
Furniture	↘↘	↘↘	↘	↘↘

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.



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Turnover

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing

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

Gross indices		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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		97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,8	107,8	106,8			

Indices per working day
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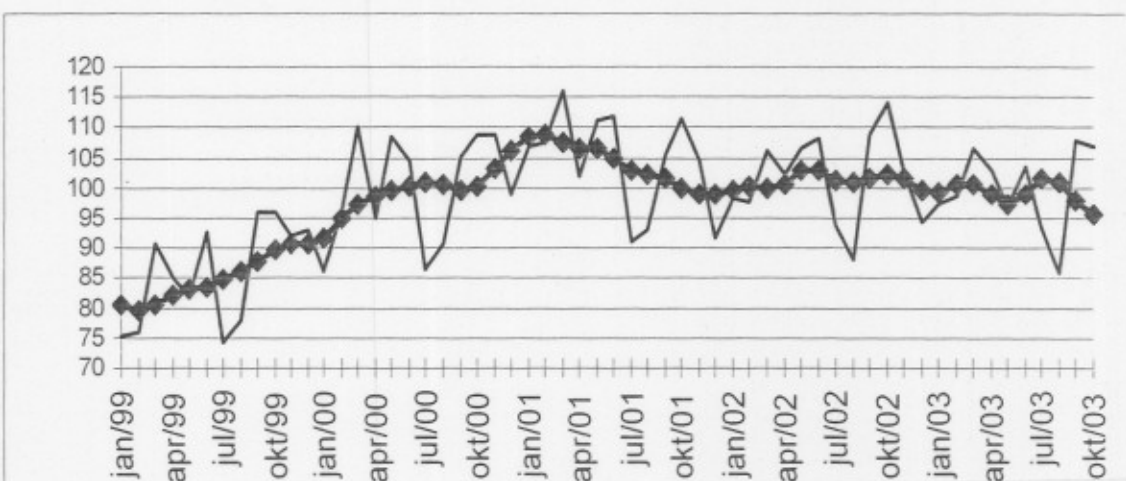
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2003		96,4	97,5	105,6	101,9	96,1	102,7	92,4	84,9	106,8	105,8			

Seasonally adjusted indices
After elimination of
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Desaisonnized indices		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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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
2003		99,8	101,9	101,5	100,1	96,5	99,3	104,3	101,7	98,8	95,8			

Trend cycle
Mining, quarrying and
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Gross indices :
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Evolution of trend cycle
Last three months
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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
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Capital goods	//	//	//	//
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	//	/	/	→
Metal products, machinery and equipment	/	/	/	/
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	/	/	/	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	/	/	//
Manufacture of basic metals	//	//	/	//
Furniture	//	//	/	//

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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**(% increase of the last three months, till November 2003 inclusive, compared to the preceding trimester, seasonally-adjusted values)*

Turnover

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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
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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
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2003	96,4	97,5	105,6	101,9	96,1	102,7	92,4	84,9	107,5	110,0	98,7		
Desaisonnized indices													
2001	107,0	107,9	106,2	104,1	105,5	105,9	102,6	104,0	103,3	101,6	101,2	100,7	104,2
2002	101,2	100,9	101,7	100,6	104,0	102,2	101,6	101,5	102,6	101,8	103,1	100,0	101,8
2003	100,6	101,6	101,1	101,4	98,4	100,1	102,5	101,1	100,1	100,0	100,6		

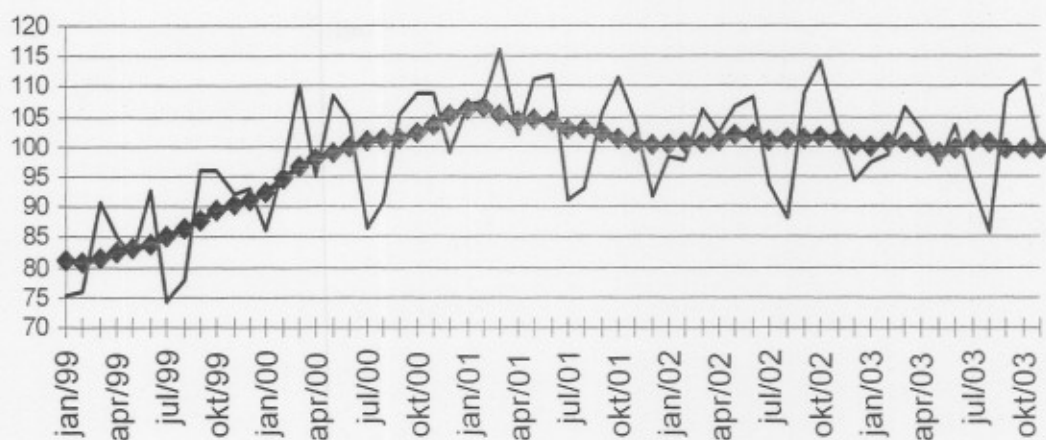
Gross indices
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Value of sold goods
and services

**Indices per working
day**
Allowing for
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**Seasonally adjusted
indices**
After elimination of
seasonal variation

Trend cycle
Mining, quarrying and
manufacturing;
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Gross indices :
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Trend : ◆



**Evolution of trend
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Capital goods	↘	↘	↘	→
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	↘	↘	→	→
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	↘	↘	↘
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↘	↘	↘	↘
Non-metallic mineral products	→	↘	↘	↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↘	↘	→	↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↘	↘

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

Turnover at standstill for two years already

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

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

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**(% increase of the last three months, till December 2003 inclusive, compared to the preceding trimester, seasonally-adjusted values)*

Turnover

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing

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

Gross indices		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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		97,4	98,5	106,5	102,9	97,1	103,7	93,4	85,8	108,6	110,2	101,0	101,9	100,6

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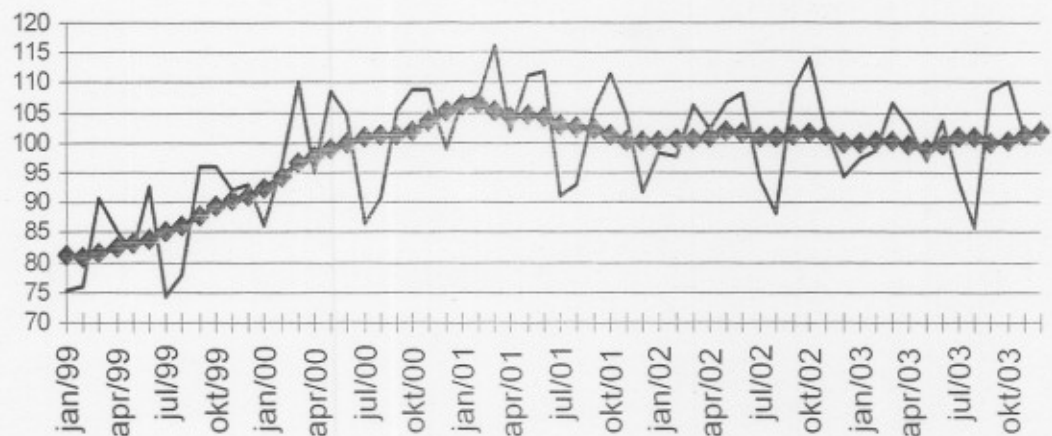
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2002		97,3	96,7	105,3	101,3	105,7	107,1	92,8	87,3	107,9	113,1	101,6	93,2	100,8
2003		96,4	97,5	105,6	101,9	96,1	102,7	92,4	84,9	107,5	109,2	100,0	100,9	99,6

Seasonally adjusted indices
After elimination of
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Desaisonnized indices		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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

Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and
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Gross indices :



Trend :



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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	↗ ↘	↘	↗ ↘	↗ ↘
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	↗	↗	↗	↗ ↘
Non-metallic mineral products	↗	↗	↗	↗ ↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↔	↗	↗ ↘	↘ ↘
Furniture	↘ ↘	↘	↗ ↘	↘ ↘

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**January 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 Prodcum survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 1,0%.

The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+0,6%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 0,8% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 1,1%. A split as to the type of production gives +0,5% for intermediate goods, -0,6% for capital goods, +1,2% for durable consumer goods and +0,7% for non-durable consumer goods.

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Turnover

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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross 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
2004	96,2												
Working day adjusted indices													
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	95,2												
Desaisonnized indices													
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
2003	100,6	101,5	101,1	101,3	98,4	100,1	102,6	101,2	100,4	99,9	101,6	101,8	100,9
2004	101,1												

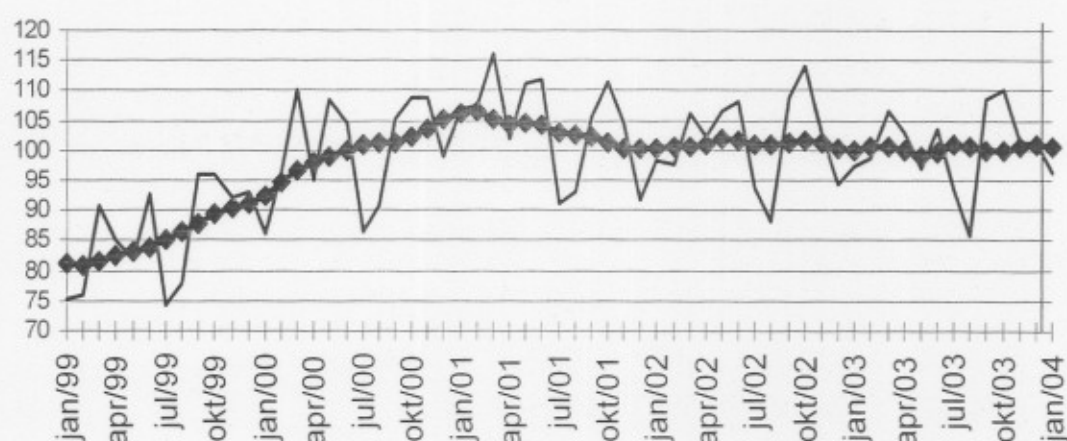
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Durable consumer goods	↘	↘	↘	↘
Non-durable consumer goods	↘	↘	↘	↘
Mining and quarrying	↘	↘	↘	↘
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Non-metallic mineral products	↘	↘	↘	↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↘	↘	↘	↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↘	↘

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**February 2004* : turnover mining, quarrying
and manufacturing + 0,1%**

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 0,1%.

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

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Turnover

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Gross indices													
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2004	96,9	100,8											
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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
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2004	100,0	100,2											

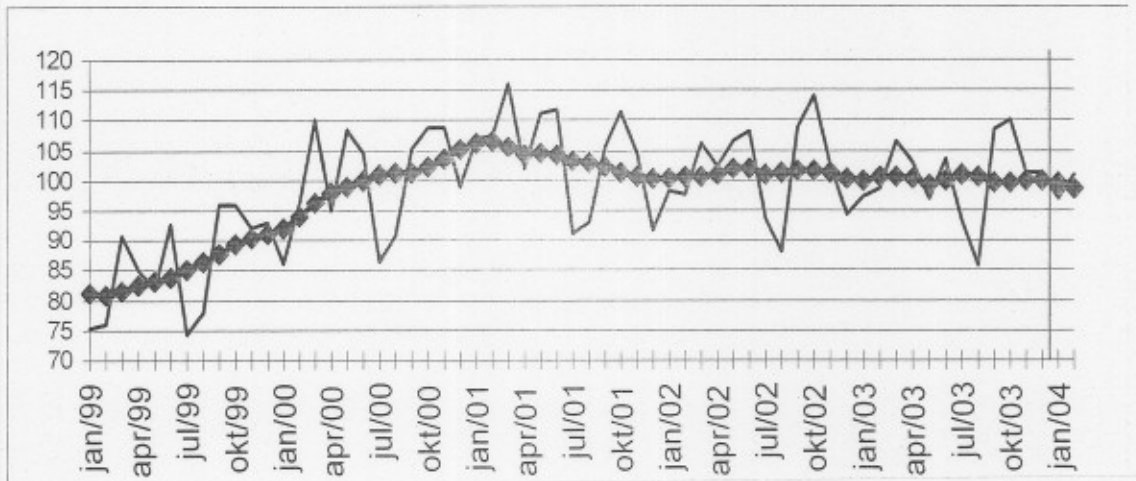
Gross indices
(2000=100)
Value of sold goods
and services

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

**Seasonally adjusted
indices**
After elimination of
seasonal variation

Trend cycle
Mining, quarrying and
manufacturing;
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Gross indices :
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Trend :
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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	↘	→	↘	↘
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	↘	↘	↘	↘
Non-metallic mineral products	↘	↘	↘	↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↘	↘	↘	↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↘	↘

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

Turnover

Jan Feb March April May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Year

Mining, quarrying and manufacturing

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

Gross indices		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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2004		96,9	100,8	115,8										

Indices per working day
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Working day adjusted indices		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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2004		96,0	99,8	114,8										

Seasonally adjusted indices
After elimination of
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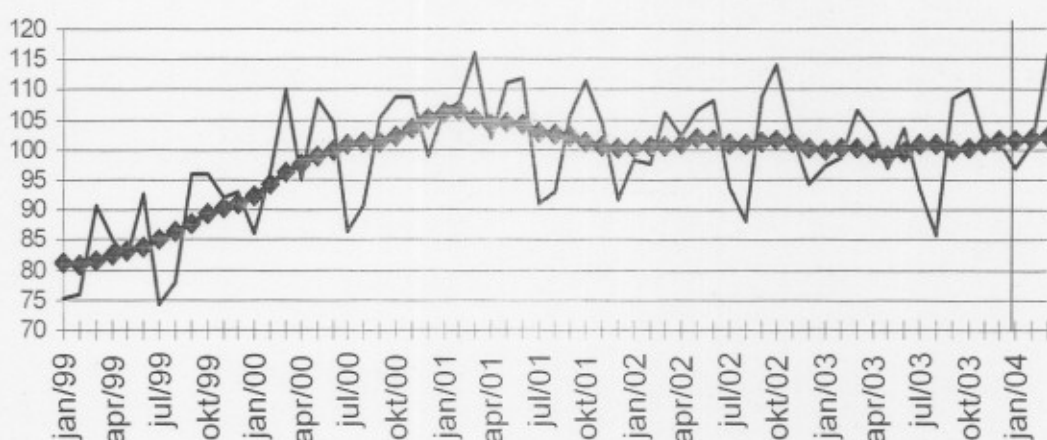
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2003		100,6	101,4	100,9	101,2	98,3	100,1	102,6	101,3	100,6	100,2	102,1	102,4	101,0
2004		102,1	102,9	102,9										

Trend cycle
Mining, quarrying and
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Gross indices :



Trend :



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Capital goods	↗ ↘	↗ ↘	↗ ↘	↗ ↘
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	↘	↘	↘ ↘	↘ ↘
Metal products, machinery and equipment	↘	↘	↗ ↘	↘
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↘	↘	↘ ↘	↘ ↘
Non-metallic mineral products	↘ ↘	↘ ↘	↘ ↘	↘ ↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↘ ↘	↘ ↘	↘ ↘	↘ ↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↘ ↘	↘ ↘

Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday June, 24th 2004

April 2004* : turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing + 1.7%

Production rising again

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The **trend** of the last three months, when compared with the previous three months, shows an increase (+1.9%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 3.0% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 2.9%**.

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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Turnover


	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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2004	96,9	99,4	118,9	108,7									
Working day adjusted indices													
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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									


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

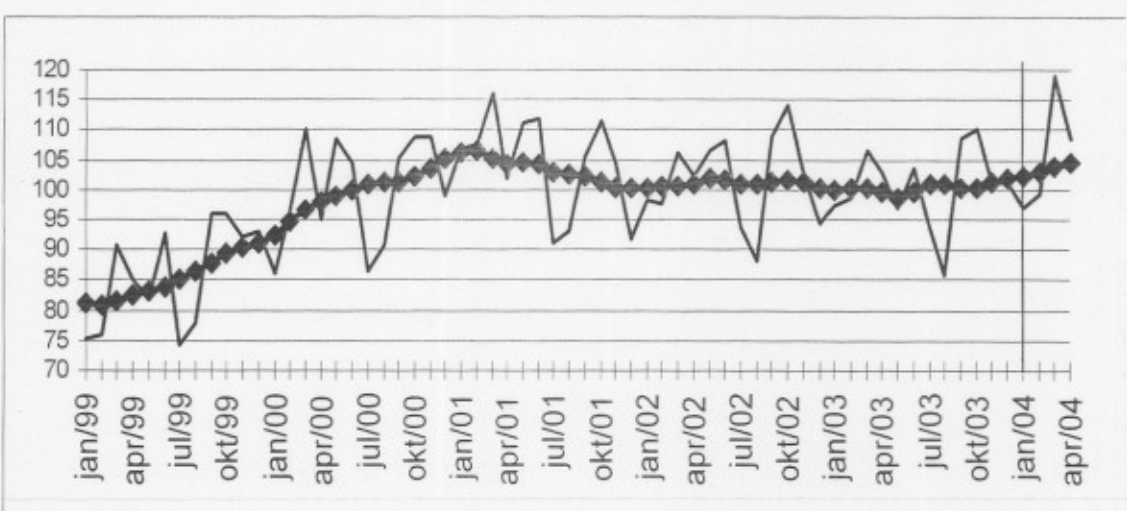
Indices per working day
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Seasonally adjusted indices
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Trend cycle
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices : 

Trend : 



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

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

Press Release
Short Term Indicators

Thursday July, 29th 2004

**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.

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Turnover

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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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2004	96,9	99,4	118,7	108,3	102,1								
Working day adjusted indices													
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Desaisonnized indices													
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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								

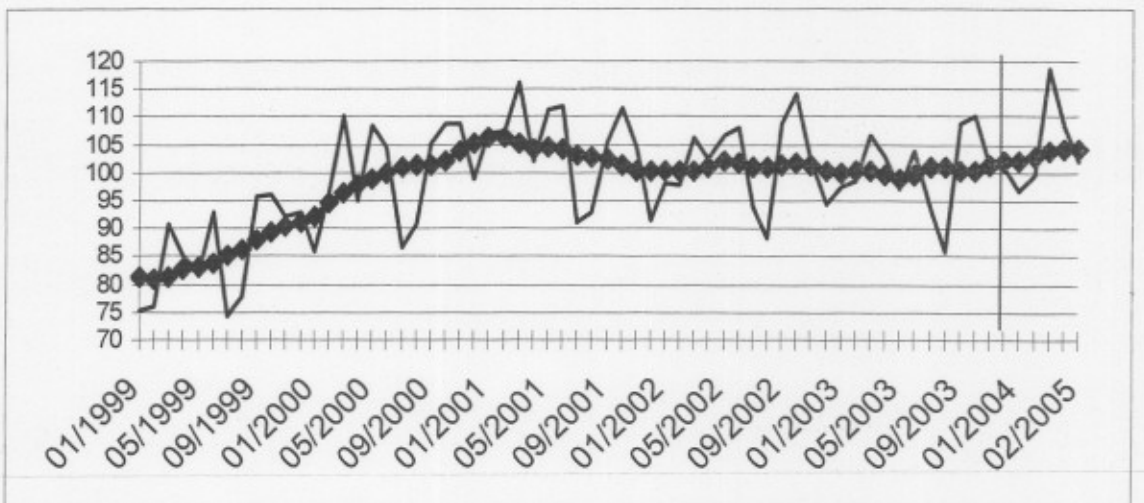
Gross indices
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Intermediate goods industry	↗	↗	→	↗
Capital goods	↗	↘	↗	↘
Durable consumer goods	↗	↗	↗	
Non-durable consumer goods	↘	→	→	↘
Mining and quarrying	↘	→	↗	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	→	→	→	↘
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing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

Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday August, 26th 2004

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 Procom 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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Turnover

Gross indices (2000=100)
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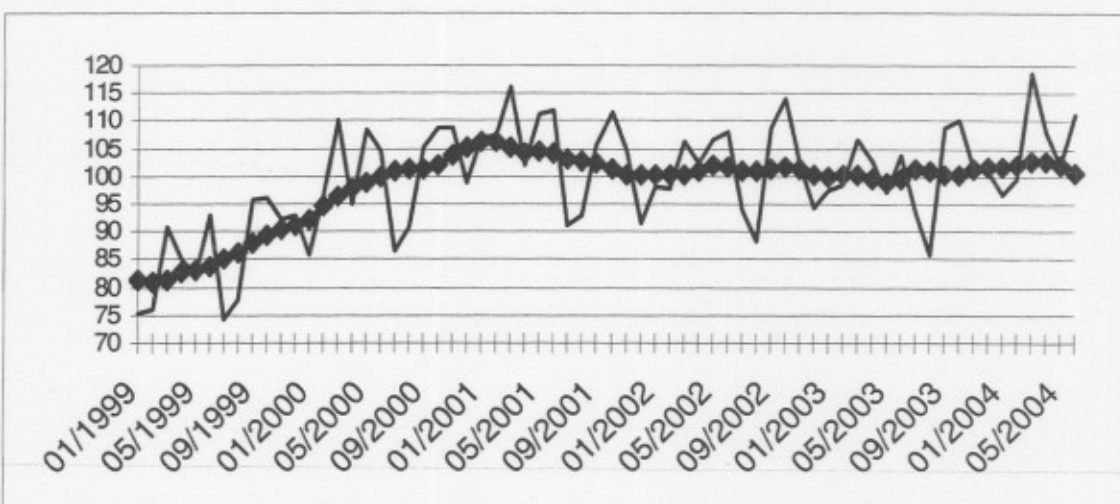
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2004	102,3	102,3	103,8	103,1	103,4	100,6							

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

Gross Indices :
—
Trend : ◆



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

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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	→	/	→	\
Intermediate goods industry	/	//	\	/
Capital goods	→	//	→	→
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	/	/	//	//
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	→	→	//
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	\	//	\	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	/	→	//
Manufacture of basic metals	//	//	→	//
Furniture	//	//	//	

Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday September, 30th 2004

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 Prodcum 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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Turnover

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Working day adjusted indices													
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2004	96,0	98,4	117,7	107,0	100,3	118,1	93,9						
Desaisonnized indices													
2002	101,2	100,9	101,6	100,5	104,1	102,2	101,4	101,4	102,4	101,8	102,9	100,0	101,7
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2004	102,9	103,3	105,2	105,3	105,1	106,7	107,5						

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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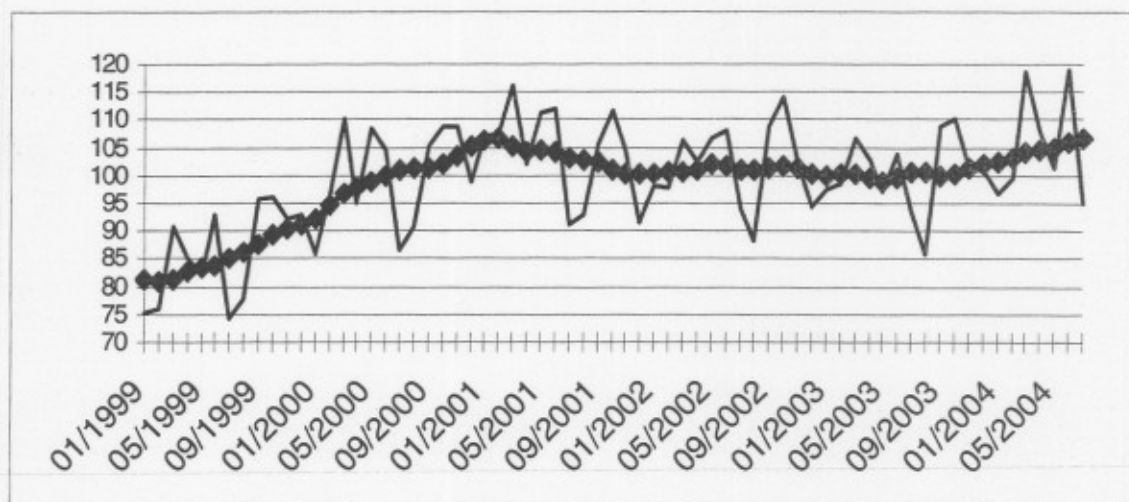
Trend cycle

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

Gross indices :



Trend :



Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months compared to the previous three months

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Capital goods	↗↗	↗↗	↗	↗
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	↗↗	↗↗	↗	→
Metal products, machinery and equipment	↗	↗	↗	↗↗
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↘	↘↘	↘↘	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	↗	↗	↗↗
Manufacture of basic metals	↗↗	↗↗	→	↗
Furniture	↗↗	↗↗	↘	

Press Release

Short Term Indicators

Thursday October, 28th 2004

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 Procom 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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Turnover

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Gross indices													
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2004	102,9	103,2	105,0	105,0	104,5	106,3	106,4	105,4					

Gross indices (2000=100)

Value of sold goods and services

Indices per working day

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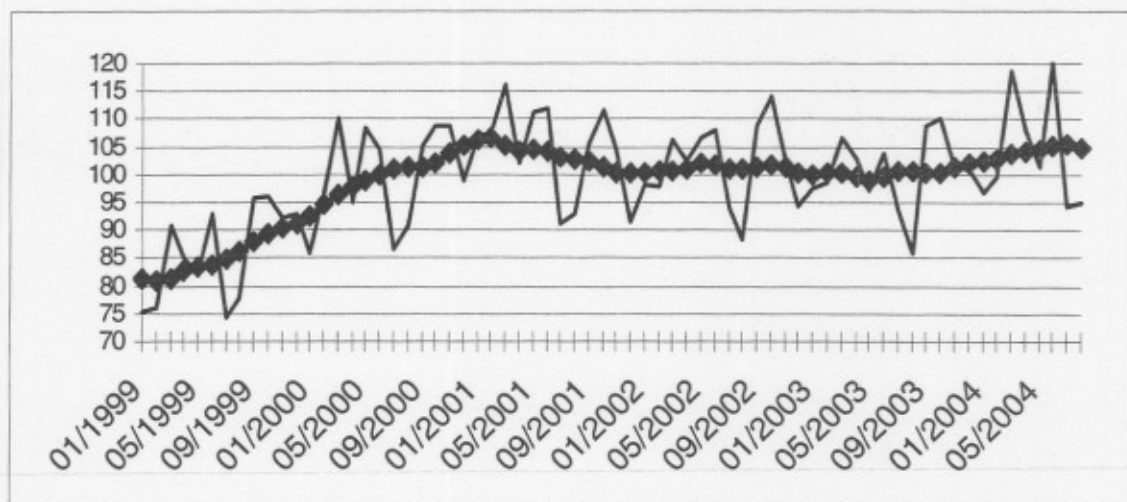
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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices :



Trend :



Evolution of trend cycle

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

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

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcum survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 1,8%.

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.

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

**Indices per working
day**
Allowing for
differences in length
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**Seasonally adjusted
indices**
After elimination of
seasonal variation

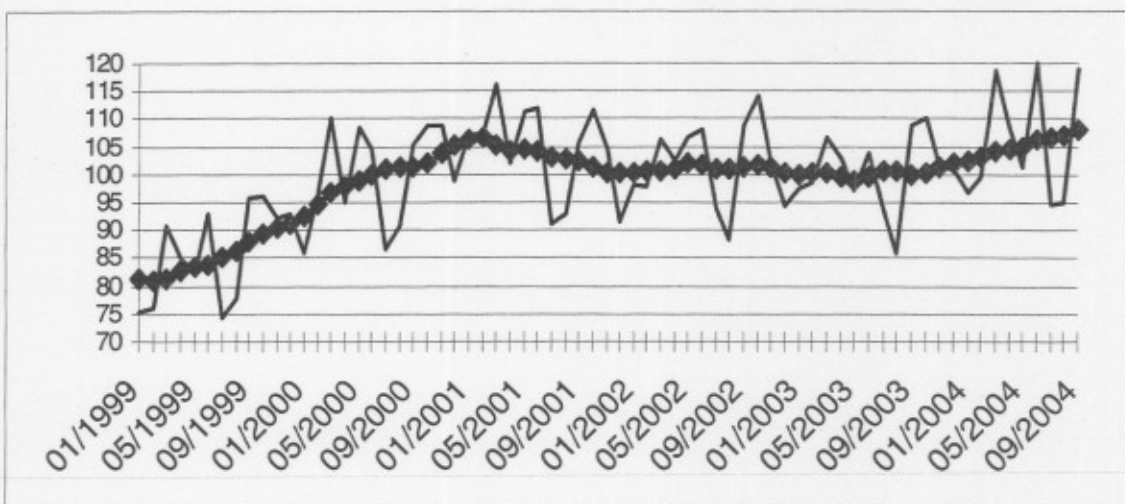
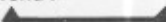
Trend cycle

Mining, quarrying and
manufacturing;
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Gross indices :



Trend :



Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months
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Capital goods	↗↗	↗↗	↘	↗↗
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	↗↗	↗↗	↗↗	↗↗
Metal products, machinery and equipment	↗	↗	↗	↗↗
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↘	↘	↗↗	
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 Prodcum 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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Turnover

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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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Seasonally adjusted indices

After elimination of seasonal variation

Trend cycle

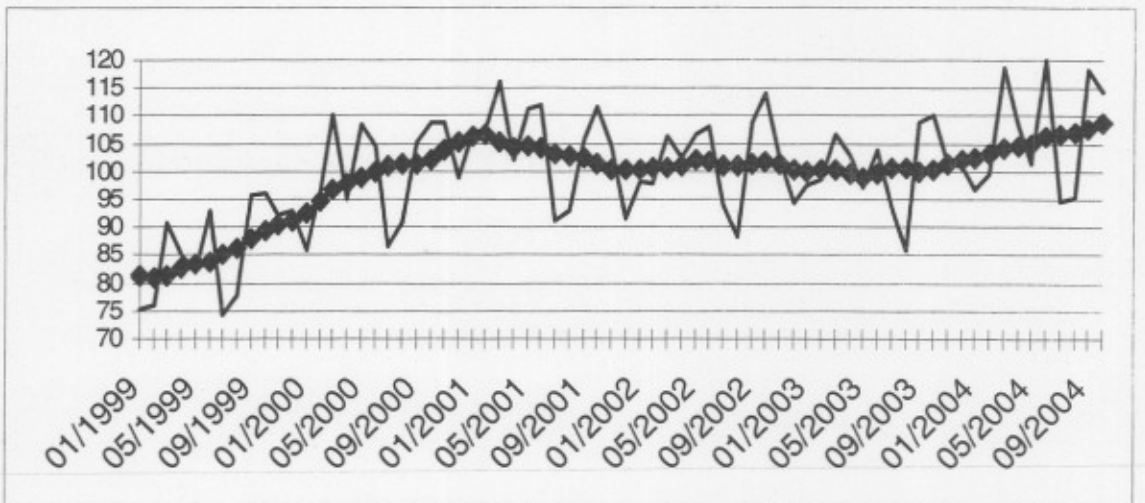
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

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Trend :

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Non-metallic mineral products	→	↗	→	↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↗	↗	↗	↘
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 Prodcum 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**.

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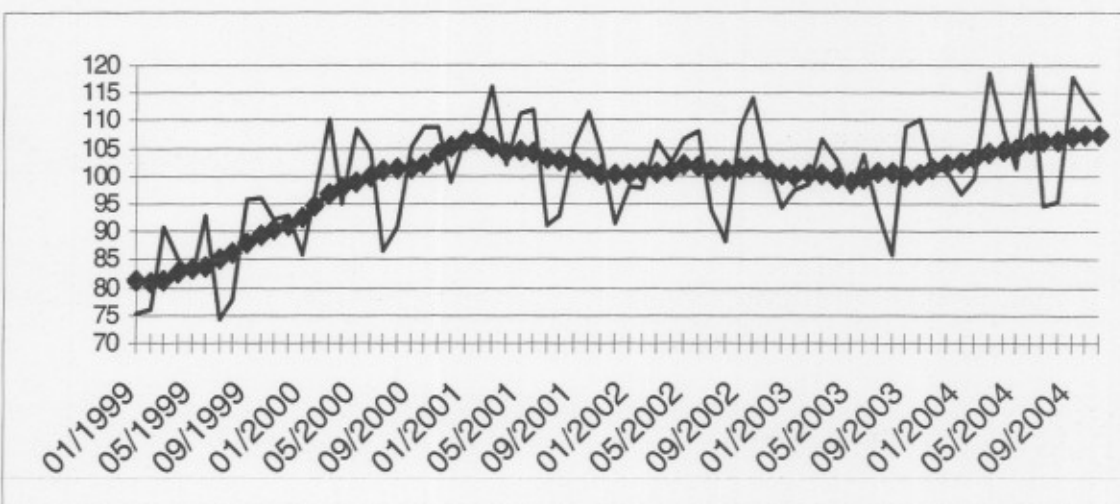
Trend cycle
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices :

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Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	/	/	//	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	/	→	//
Manufacture of basic metals	//	\	/	//
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 Prodcum survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has risen by 1,1%.

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Turnover



	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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 adjusted indices													
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
Desaisionized indices													
2002	101,4	101,0	101,7	100,6	104,2	102,2	101,5	101,6	102,6	101,9	102,9	100,1	101,8
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
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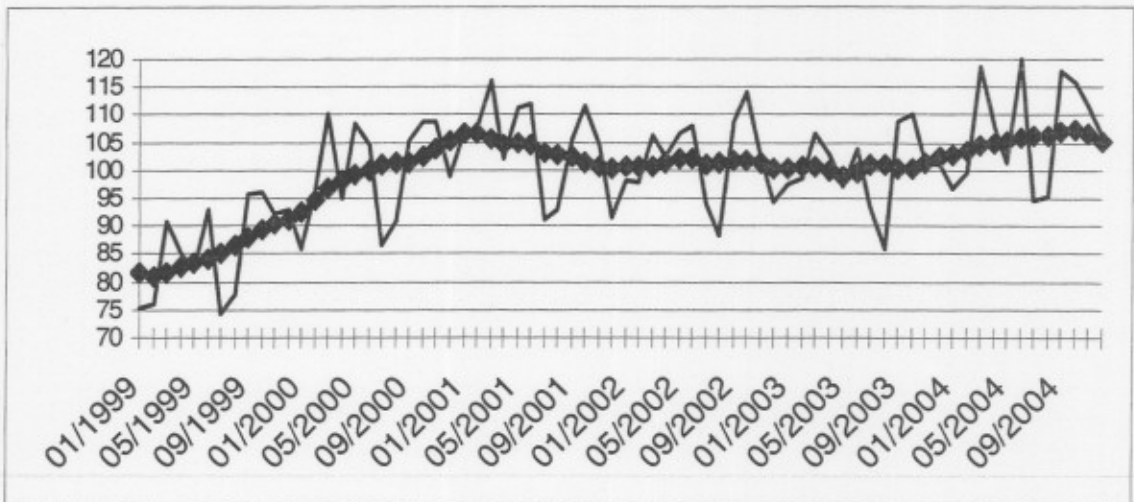
Gross indices (2000=100)
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Allowing for differences in length and composition between months






Seasonally adjusted indices
After elimination of seasonal variation

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

Gross indices : 
Trend : 



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

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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
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Capital goods	→	↗	→	↘
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	↗	↗	→	↗
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	↘	↗	↘
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↗	→	↘	↘
Non-metallic mineral products	→	↗	↗	↗
Manufacture of basic metals	↗	↗	↗	↗
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 Prodcum 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.

Next press release : 21/4/2005

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2005	100,1												
Working day adjusted indices													
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												
Desaisonnized indices													
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												

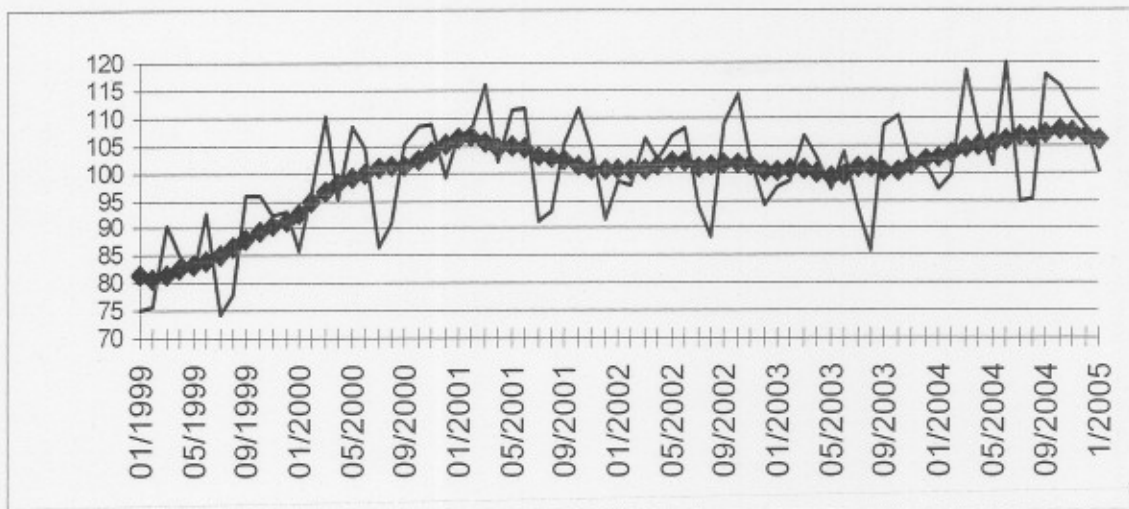
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Durable consumer goods	↘	↘	↘	↘
Non-durable consumer goods	→	↘	↘	↘
Mining and quarrying	↗	↘	→	↘
Food products, beverages and tobacco	↗	↘	↗	↘
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Non-metallic mineral products	→	↗	↘	↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↘	↘	↘	↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↘	↘

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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Turnover



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Gross indices													
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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 adjusted indices													
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	105,1	106,1											
Desaisionized indices													
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											

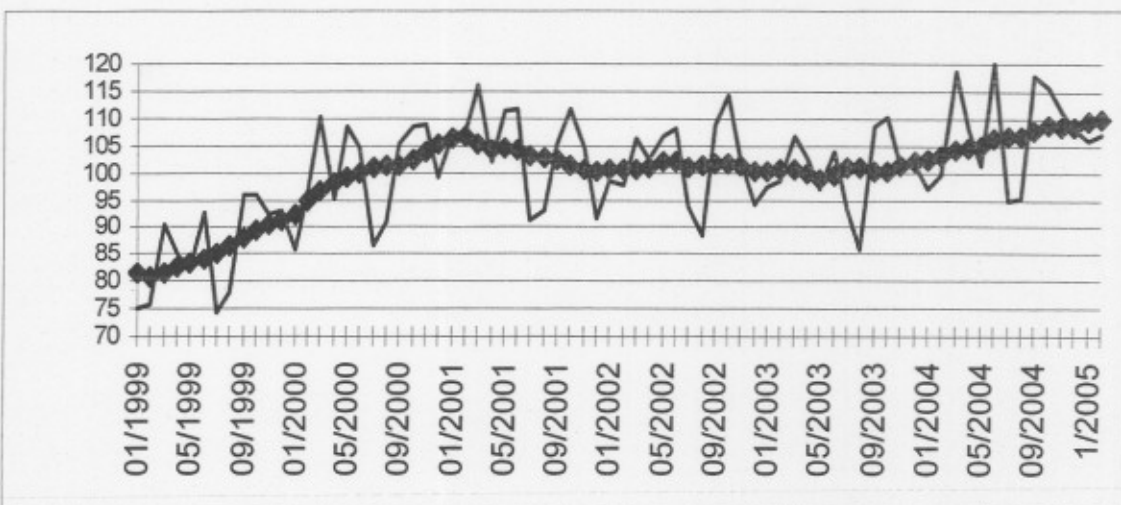
Gross indices (2000=100)
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Seasonally adjusted indices
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Trend cycle
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices : 
Trend : 



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Capital goods	↘↘	↘↘	↗	↗↗
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	↗	↗	→	↘↘
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	→	↗	↘
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	→	→	↘↘	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	↗	→	↗↗
Manufacture of basic metals	↘↘	↘	↗↗	↘↘
Furniture	↘↘	↘↘	↗	

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 Prodcum 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.

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Turnover

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

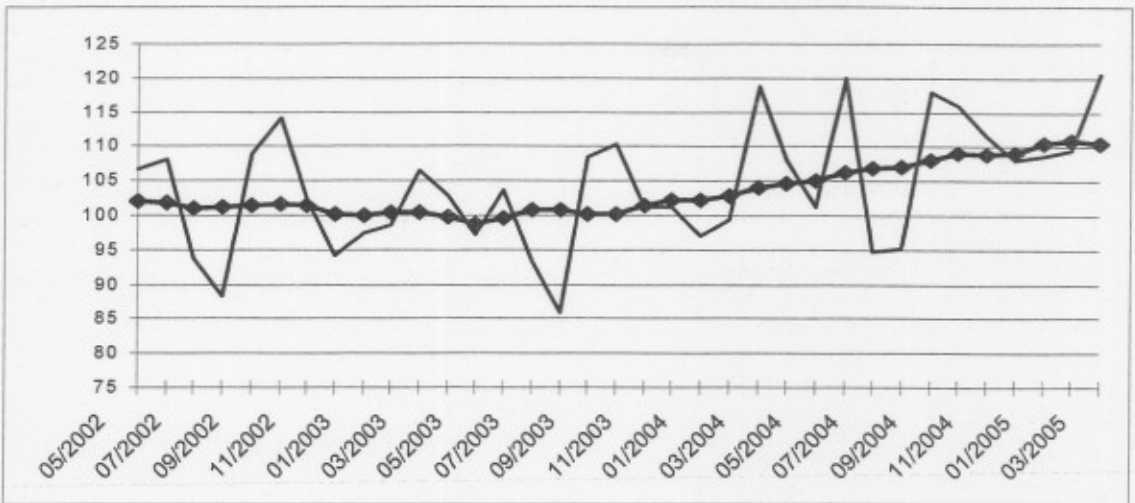
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Seasonally adjusted indices
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Trend cycle
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing; adjusted for seasonal and random fluctuations

Gross indices : 
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Desaisionized indices													
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										



Evolution of trend cycle
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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	↘	↘	→	→
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	→	↗	→
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↗	↗↗	↘↘	
Non-metallic mineral products	↘	↘	↘	↘↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↘↘	↘↘	↗	↘↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↗↗	

**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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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									

Gross indices (2000=100)

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Trend cycle

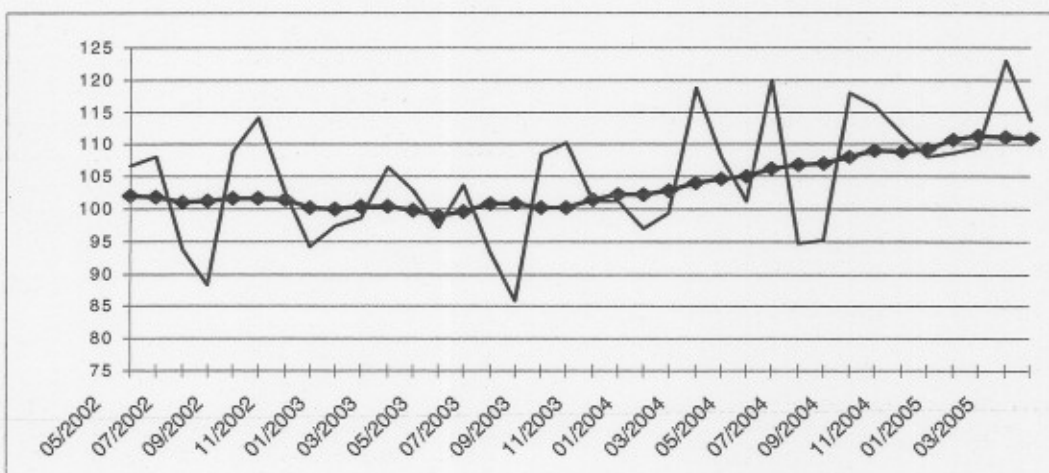
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Evolution of trend cycle

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

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

Thursday July, 28th 2005

Belgium - May 2005*
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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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	114,9	109,5								
Working day adjusted indices													
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	113,9	108,5								
Desaisonnized indices													
2003	100,5	101,5	100,6	101,1	98,6	99,9	102,4	101,4	100,7	100,3	102,3	103,3	101,0
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								

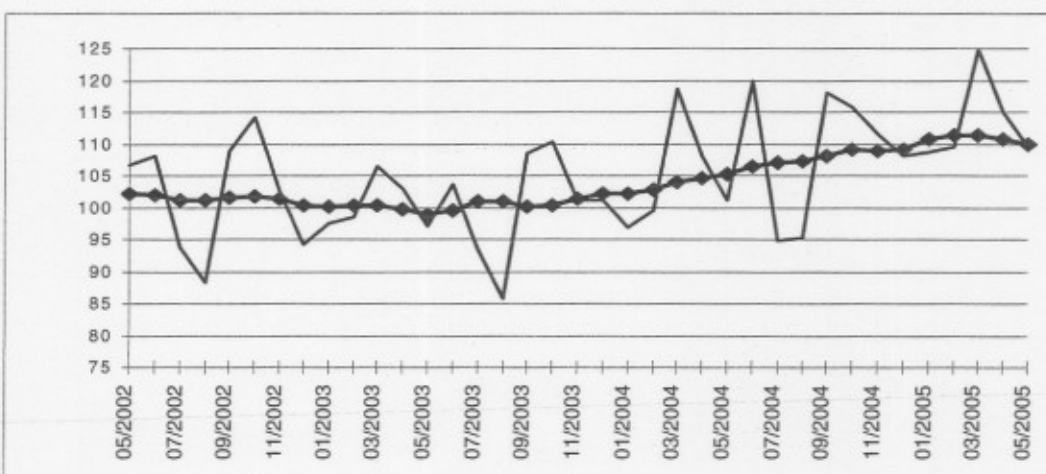
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Evolution of trend cycle
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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	→	↗	↘	↗
Intermediate goods industry	↘	↘	↘	↗
Capital goods	↘	↘	↗	↗
Durable consumer goods	↗	→	↘	↗
Non-durable consumer goods	→	→	↗	↘
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	→	↗	↘	↘
Non-metallic mineral products	→	↗	→	↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↗	↘	↘	↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↘	↘

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

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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Turnover

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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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	109,7	118,7							
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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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Desaisonnized indices													
2003	100,5	101,5	100,6	101,1	98,6	99,9	102,4	101,4	100,7	100,3	102,3	103,3	101,0
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2005	112,7	110,9	112,0	110,8	109,5	107,8							

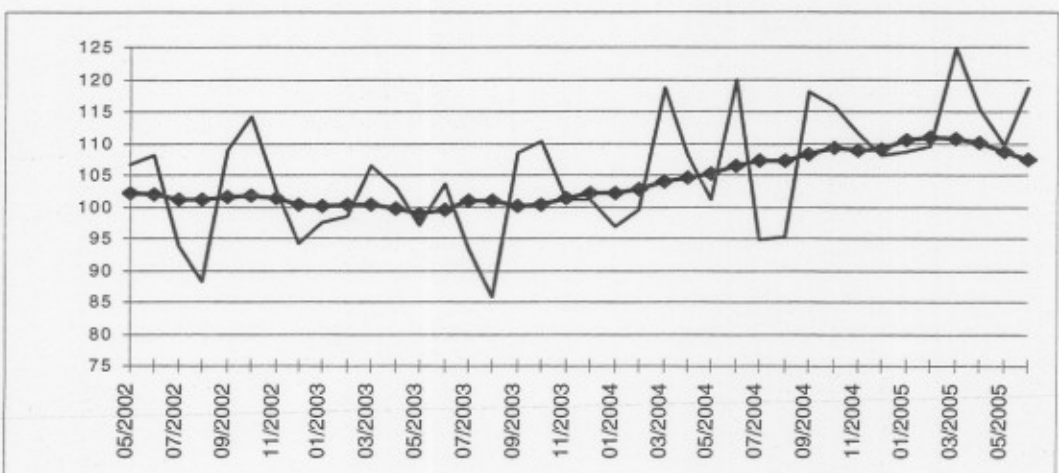
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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	↘	↘	↘	↘↘
Intermediate goods industry	↘	↘	→	↗↗
Capital goods	→	↘	↗	↗↗
Durable consumer goods	↗	→	↘	↗↗
Non-durable consumer goods	→	→	↘	↘↘
Mining and quarrying	→	↗↗	→	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	↘↘	↘↘	↗↗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

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

**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 Prodcum 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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Turnover



	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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	121,6	97,7						
Working day adjusted indices													
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	120,6	96,7						
Desaisionized indices													
2003	100,5	101,5	100,6	101,1	98,7	99,9	102,4	101,3	100,7	100,2	102,2	103,3	101,0
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						

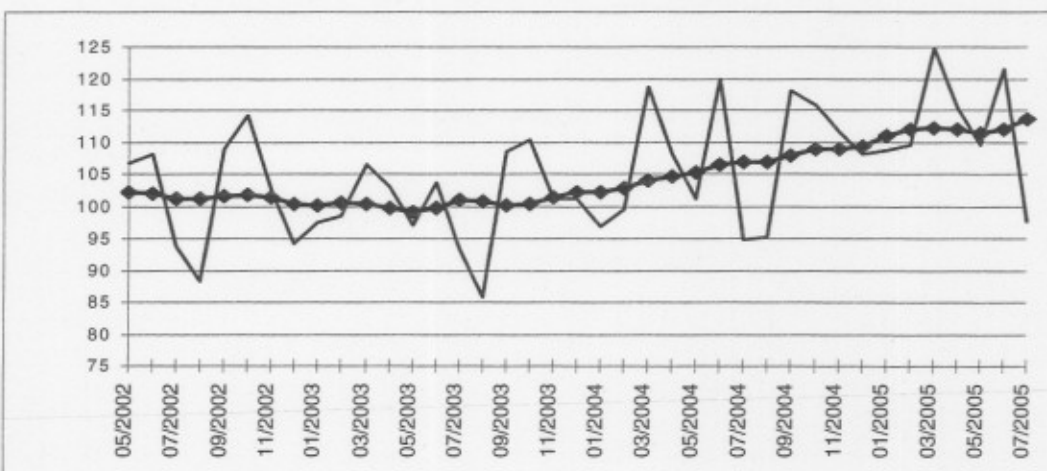
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Gross indices : 
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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	→	↗	→	↘
Intermediate goods Industry	↘	→	↗	↘
Capital goods	↗	↗	↗	↗
Durable consumer goods	↗	↘	↗	↘
Non-durable consumer goods	→	→	↘	↘
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	↘	→	↗	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	↗	→	↗
Manufacture of basic metals	↘	↘	↘	↘
Furniture	→	↘	↘	

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

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 Prodcum 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.

Next press release : **17/11/2005**

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Turnover

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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	95,7	98,2					
Working day adjusted indices													
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	94,8	97,2					
Desaisionized indices													
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
2004	102,5	103,1	105,1	105,3	105,3	107,4	107,7	107,3	108,9	110,3	110,1	108,4	106,8
2005	113,2	111,5	112,9	112,0	110,4	111,5	112,1	110,4					

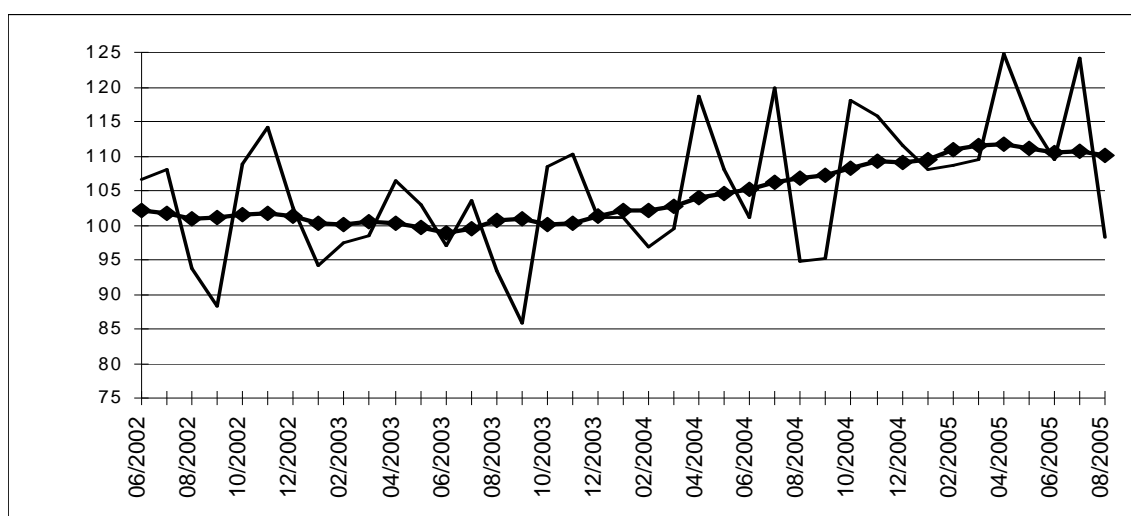
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Intermediate goods Industry	→	↗	→	↗↗
Capital goods	↗↗	↗↗	↗↗	↗↗
Durable consumer goods	↗↗	↗	→	
Non-durable consumer goods	↘	→	↗	↘↘
Mining and quarrying	→	↘	↗	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	↗↗	↘↘	↗	↗↗
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing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

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

Thursday November, 17th
2005

Belgium - September 2005* Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : -1,5%

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcum survey) of the last three months compared with three preceding months, has fallen by 1,5%.

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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2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,8	115,6				
Desaissonalized indices													
2003	100,5	101,5	100,7	101,1	98,6	99,8	102,4	101,4	100,7	100,2	102,3	103,3	101,0
2004	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
2005	113,1	111,4	112,7	111,7	109,9	111,1	109,6	110,2	108,1				

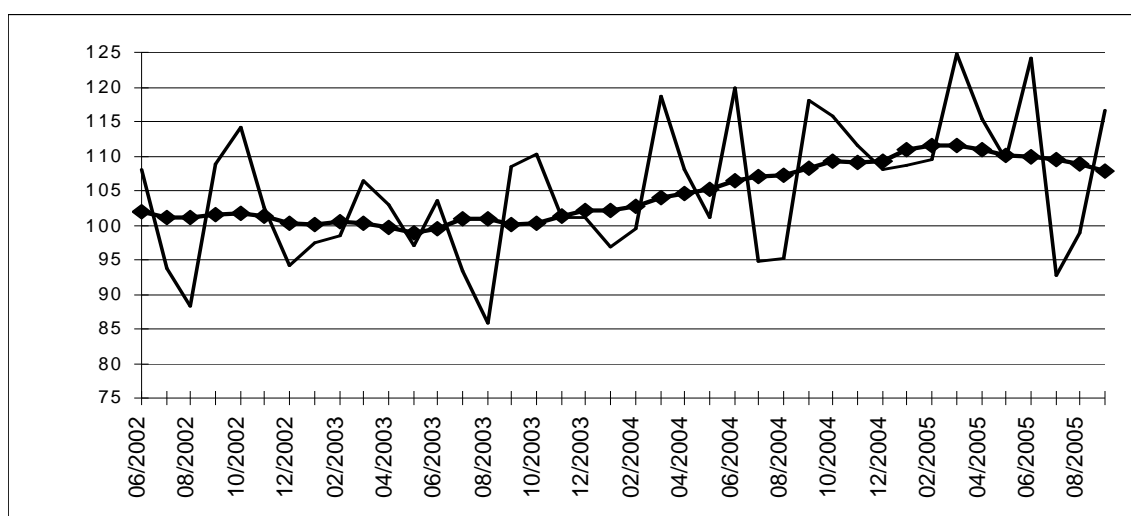
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Intermediate goods industry	→	→	↘	↗↗
Capital goods	↗↗	↗↗	↗	↗
Durable consumer goods	↗↗	↗↗	→	
Non-durable consumer goods	↘	→	→	↘↘
Mining and quarrying	↘	→	↗	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	↘↘	↘↘	→	↗↗
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing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

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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 Prodcum 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.

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Turnover

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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 day adjusted indices													
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			
Desaisionized indices													
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			

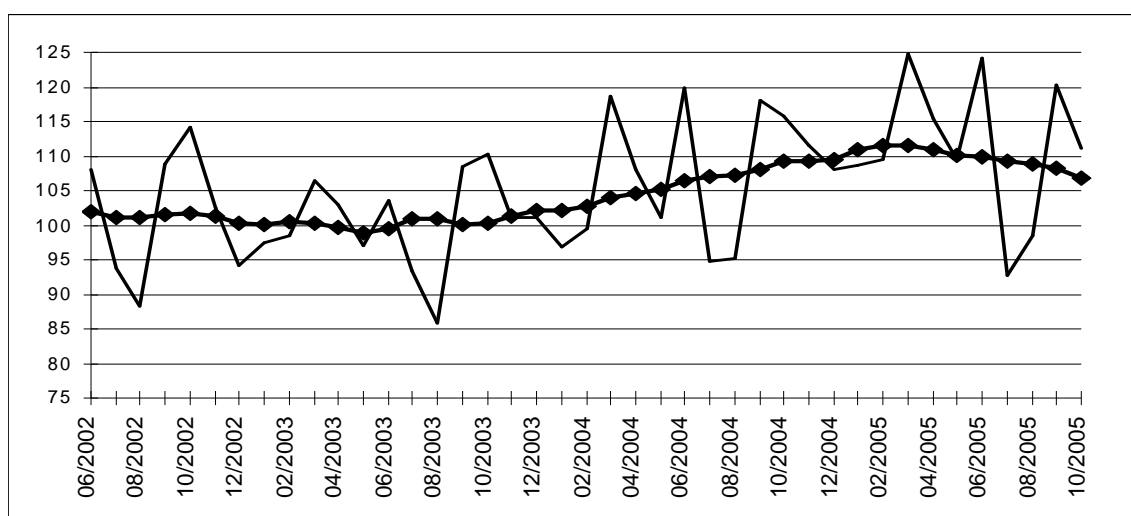
Gross indices (2000=100)
Value of sold goods and services

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

Seasonally adjusted indices
After elimination of seasonal variation

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

Gross indices :
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Trend :
↔



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

↗ > 2.5%
↗ 0.5% to 2.5%
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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	→	↗	↘	↘↘
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	→	↗	↘	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	↗	↘	↘↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↗	→	↘	↘↘
Furniture	↗	↗	↗↗	

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 Prodcum 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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**(% increase of the last three months, till November 2005 inclusive, compared to the preceding trimester, seasonally-adjusted values)*

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Turnover

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, quarrying and manufacturing													
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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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Working day adjusted indices													
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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		
Desaisionized indices													
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

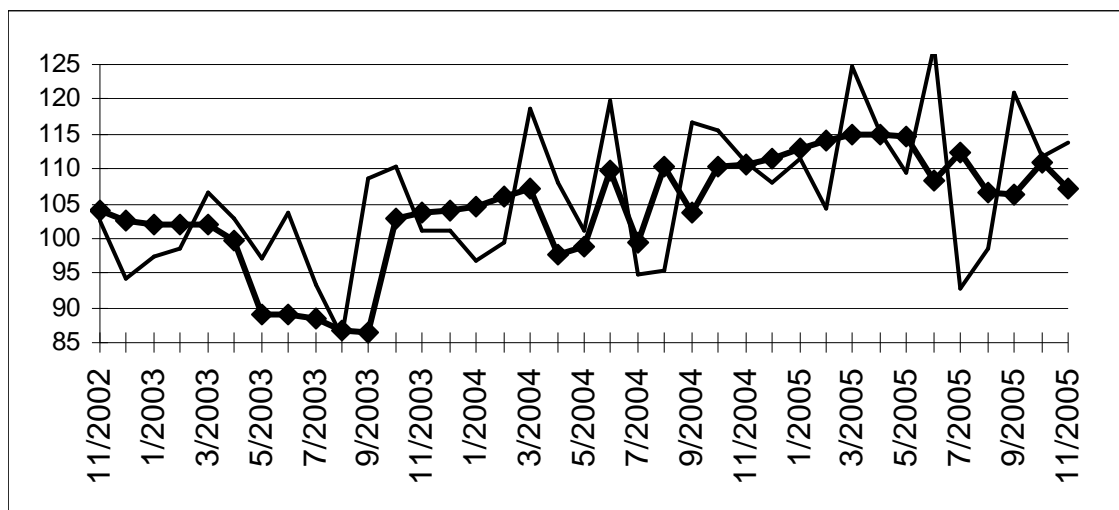
Mining, quarrying and
manufacturing;
adjusted for seasonal
and random
fluctuations

Gross indices :

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Trend :

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Evolution of trend cycle

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

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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 Prodcum 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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Turnover

Gross indices (2000=100)

Value of sold goods
and services

Indices per working day

Allowing for
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and composition
between months

Seasonally adjusted indices

After elimination of
seasonal variation

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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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Working day adjusted indices													
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2005	107,8	108,5	123,8	114,3	108,6	123,2	91,9	97,4	119,9	110,8	114,5	107,1	110,6
Desaisionized indices													
2003	100,5	101,6	100,7	101,1	98,7	99,9	102,4	101,6	100,6	100,3	102,2	103,3	101,1
2004	102,5	103,1	105,0	105,3	105,4	107,3	108,1	107,2	108,7	110,7	109,6	108,3	106,8
2005	113,2	111,5	112,8	112,0	110,4	111,7	110,6	110,7	111,6	108,5	112,4	110,3	111,3

Trend cycle

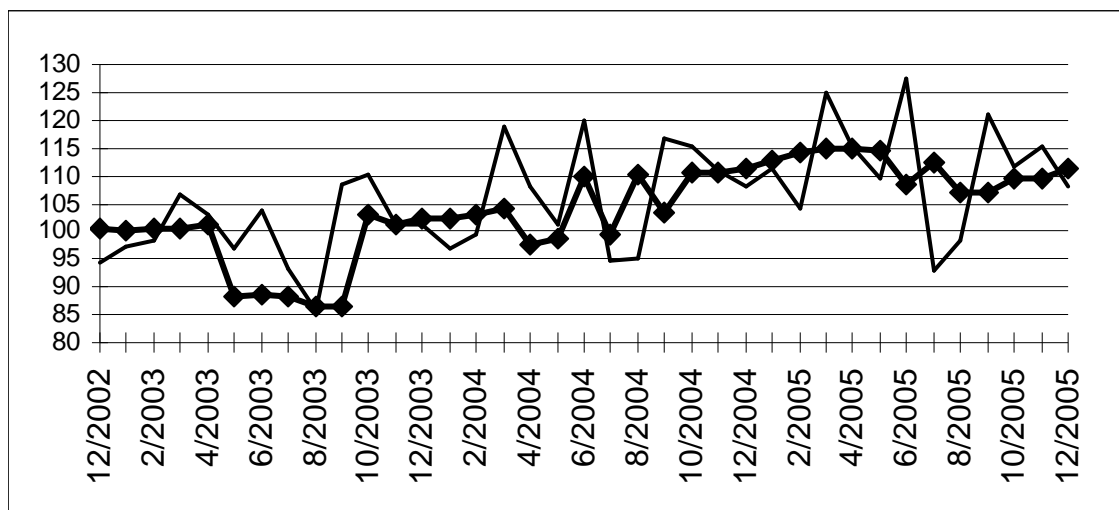
Mining, quarrying and
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Gross indices :

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Trend :

↔



Evolution of trend cycle

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

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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE

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 Prodcum 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%**.

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

Next press release : **27/4/2006**

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Turnover

Gross indices (2000=100)

Value of sold goods
and services

Indices per working day

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between months

Seasonally adjusted indices

After elimination of
seasonal variation

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Mining, quarrying and manufacturing													
Gross indices													
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	109,1	111,8
2006	110,9												
Working day adjusted indices													
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												
Desaisionized indices													
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

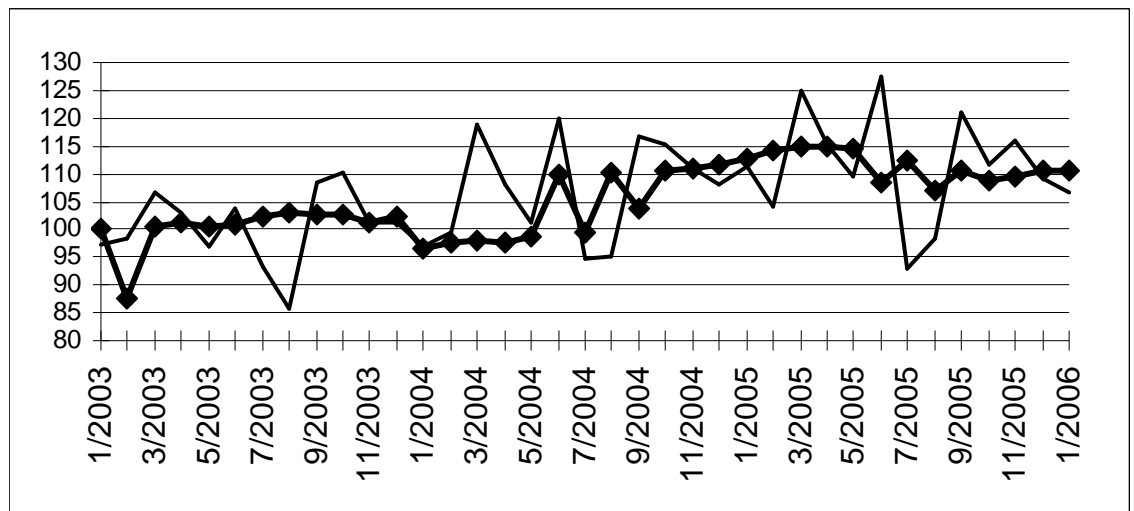
Mining, quarrying and
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fluctuations

Gross indices :

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Trend :

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Evolution of trend cycle

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

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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE

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 Prodcum 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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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	109,8	112,5											
Desaisionized indices													
2004	102,4	103,1	104,9	105,3	105,4	107,3	108,1	107,2	108,7	110,8	109,6	108,3	106,8
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

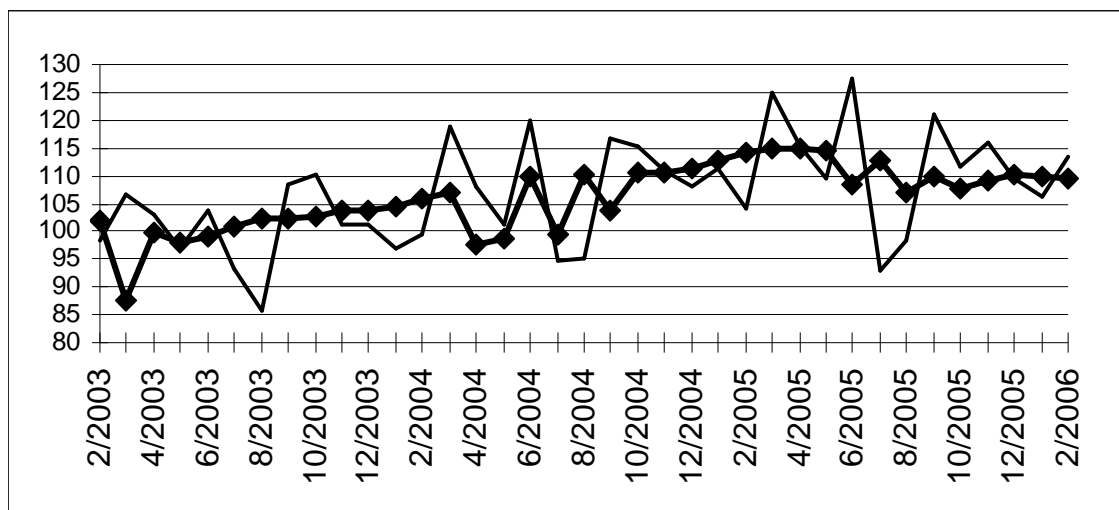
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Trend :

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Evolution of trend cycle

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

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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 Prodcum 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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Turnover

Gross indices
(2000=100)
Value of sold goods
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**Indices per working
day**
Allowing for
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**Seasonally adjusted
indices**
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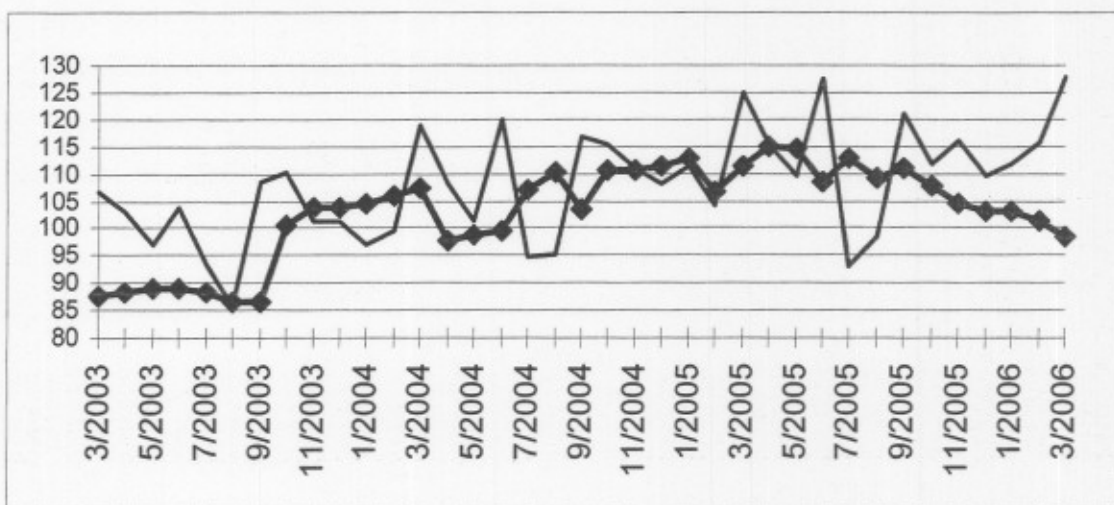
Trend cycle
Mining, quarrying and
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Gross indices :
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**Evolution of trend
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Food products, beverages and tobacco	↗	↗	↗	↘
Pulp, paper and paper products; 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	→	↗	↗	↗
Manufacture of basic metals	↗	→	↗	↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↘	

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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE

Thursday June, 29th 2006

Belgium - April 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 Prodcum 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 (+2,8%) 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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Turnover

Gross indices (2000=100)

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Trend cycle

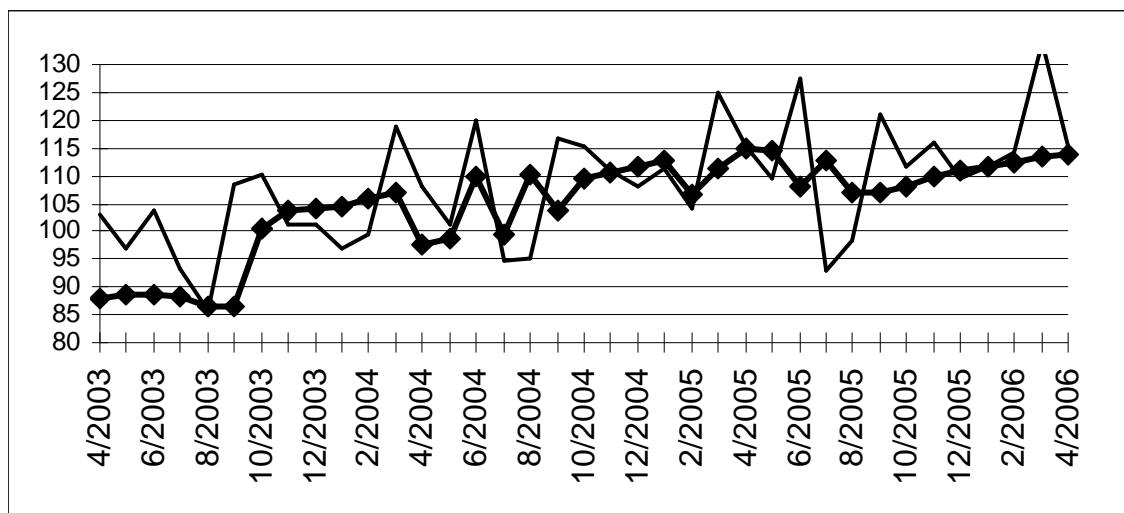
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Manufacture of basic metals	↗	↖	↖	↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↘	

FPS ECONOMY, SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
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Thursday July, 27th 2006

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

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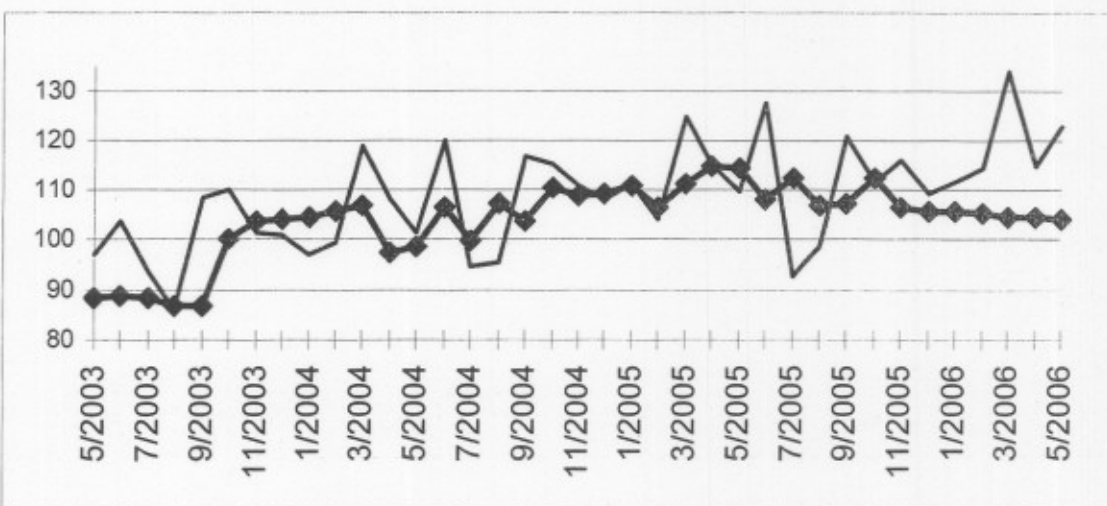
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Mining and quarrying	↘↘	↘↘	↗	
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Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→	↗	↘↘	↘
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Metal products, machinery and equipment	↗	↗↗	↗	↘
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Manufacture of basic metals	↗↗	↘↘	↗	↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↘↘	

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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 Prodcum 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.

Next press release : **28/9/2006**

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Trend cycle

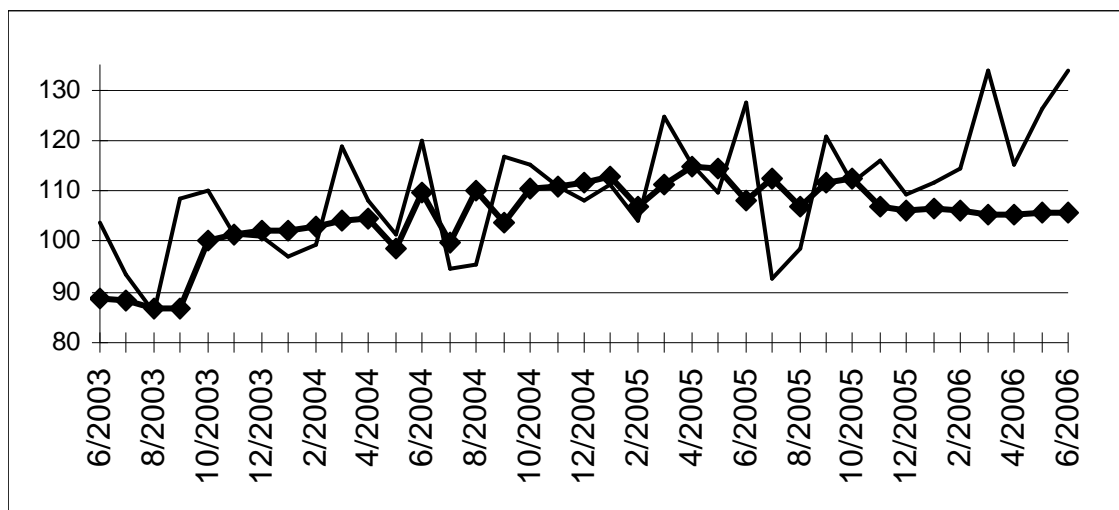
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Furniture	↗	↗	↘	

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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 Prodcum 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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Trend cycle

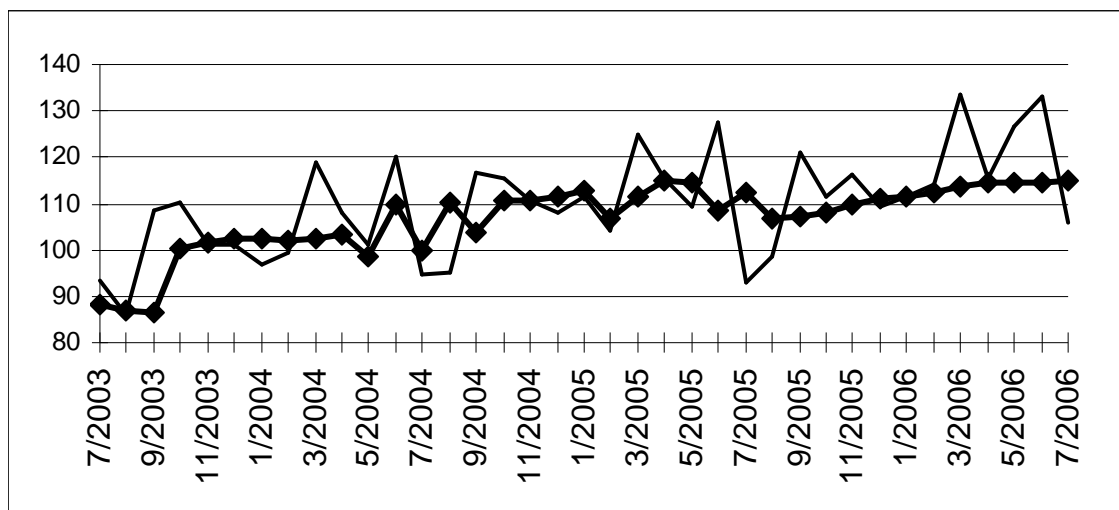
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Capital goods	↗	↗	↗	↗
Durable consumer goods	↗	↗	↘	↗
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Mining and quarrying	→	↗	↗	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	↗	↗	↗	↘
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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL 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.

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Gross indices (2000=100)

Value of sold goods
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Indices per working day

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Trend cycle

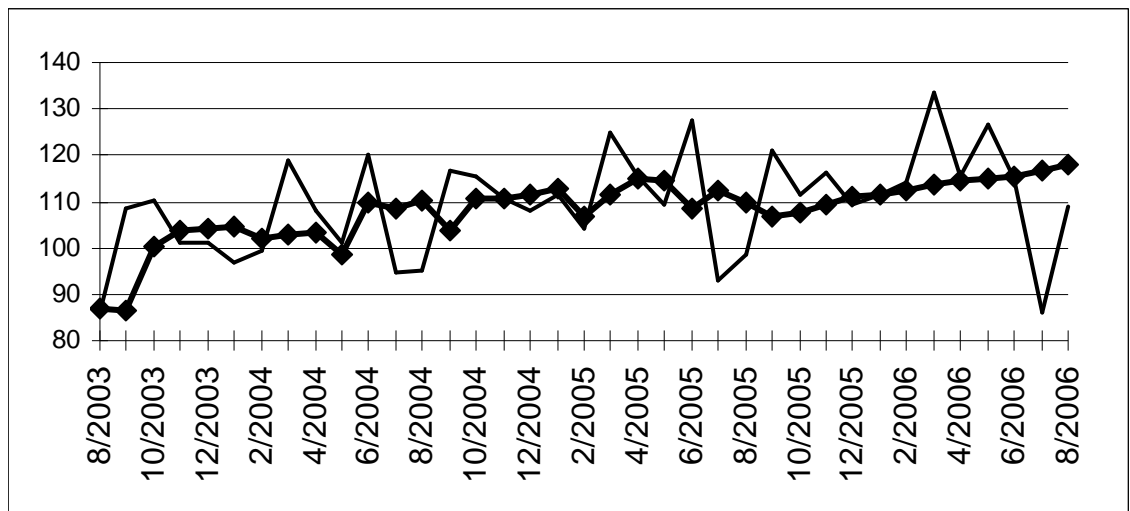
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**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday November, 30th 2006

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

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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.

Next press release : **21/12/2006**

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Trend cycle

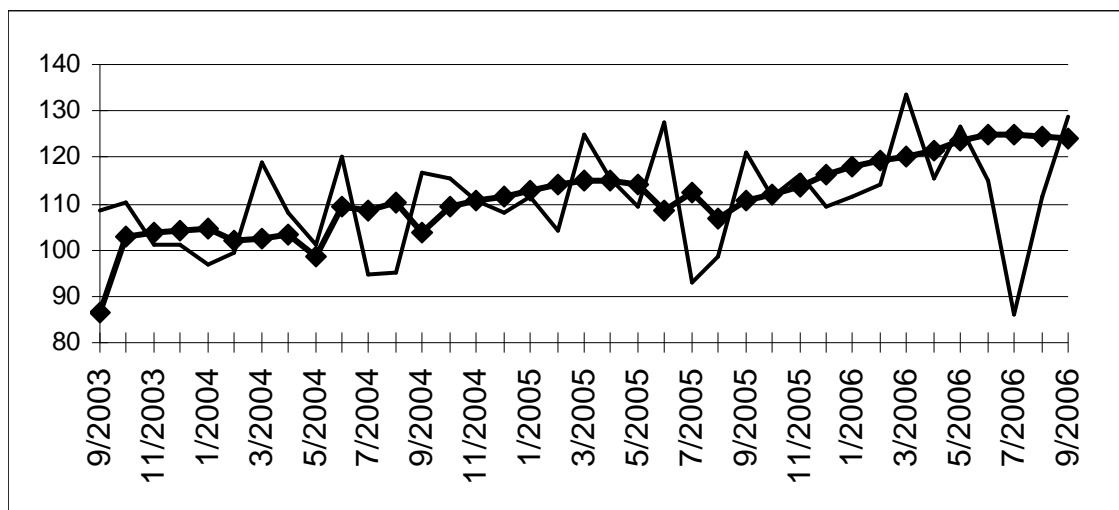
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Durable consumer goods	↘	→	↘	↘
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Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	↗	↗	↗	↗
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	→	↗	↘
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	→	→	↗	
Non-metallic mineral products	↗	↗	↗	↗
Manufacture of basic metals	↗	↗	↗	↘
Furniture	↗	↗	→	

**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 Prodcum 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.

Next press release : **25/1/2007**

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Trend cycle

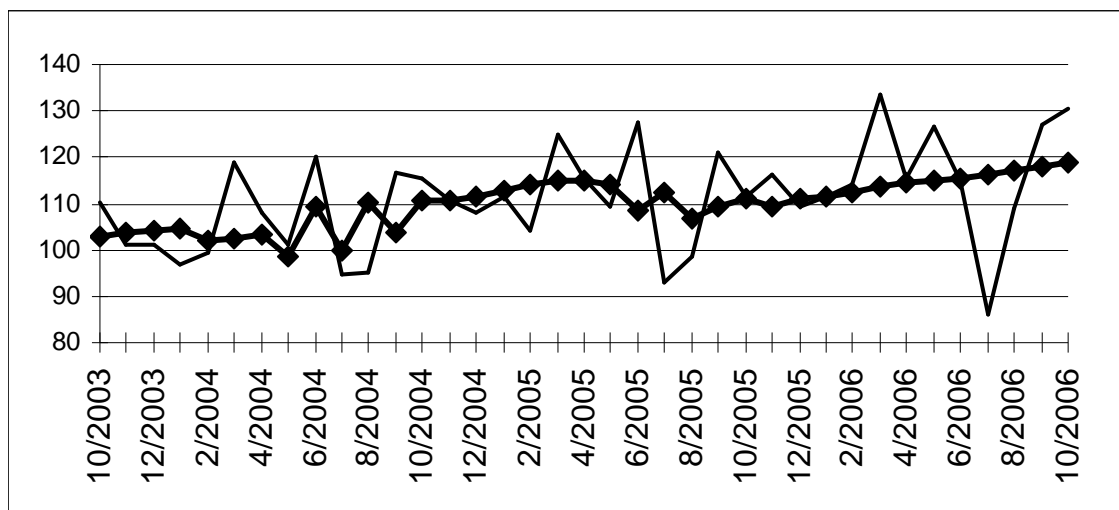
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Manufacture of basic metals	↘↘	↗↗	↗	↘
Furniture	↗	→	↗↗	

**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 Prodcum 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.

Next press release : **22/2/2007**

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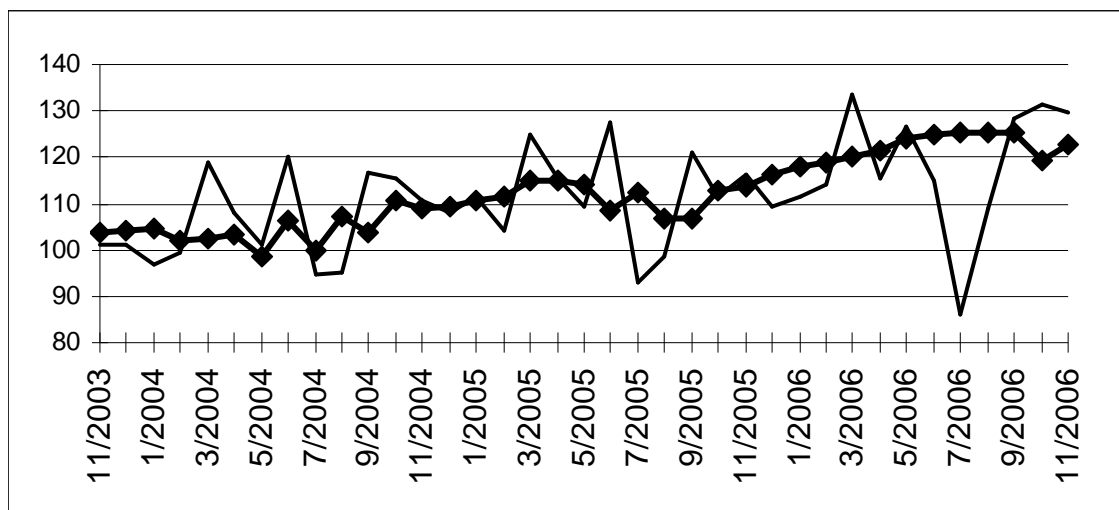
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**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

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 Prodcum 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.

Next press release : **29/3/2007**

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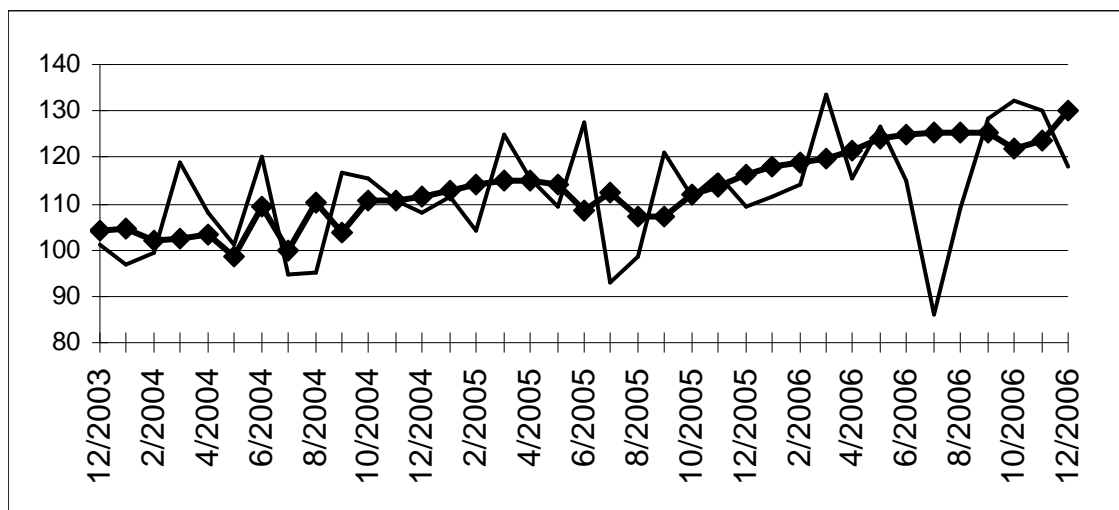
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Furniture	↘	↘	↗	↘



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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM PRESS RELEASE

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.

Next press release : **26/4/2007**

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Turnover

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

Trend cycle

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

Gross indices :



Trend :

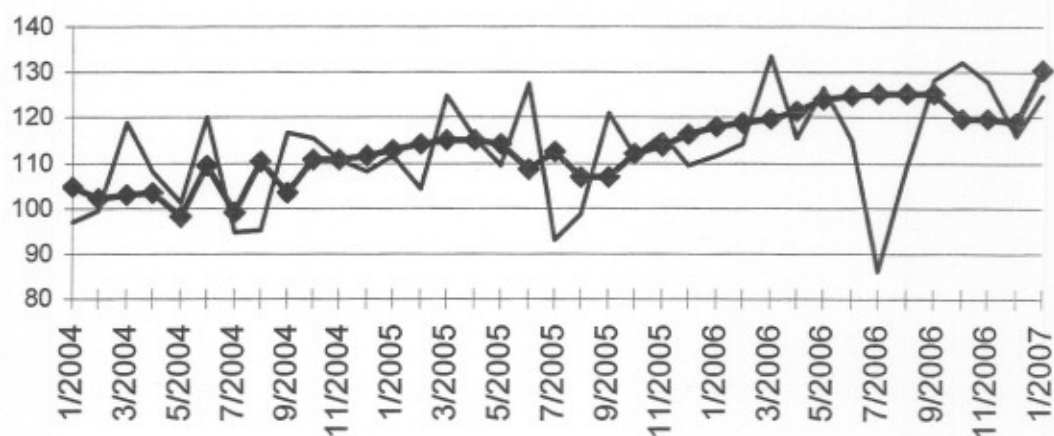


Evolution of trend cycle

Last three months
compared to the
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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												



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Mining, quarrying and manufacturing	↗	↗	→	↗
Intermediate goods Industry	↗	↗	↗	↗
Capital goods	↗	↗	↗	↘
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	↗	↗	↘	↘
Metal products, machinery and equipment	↗	↗	↗	↘
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↘	↘	↗	
Non-metallic mineral products	↗	↗	↘	↗
Manufacture of basic metals	↘	↘	→	↘
Furniture	↘	↘	↗	

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday April, 26th 2007

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

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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.

Next press release : **24/5/2007**

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Turnover

Gross indices (2000=100)

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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

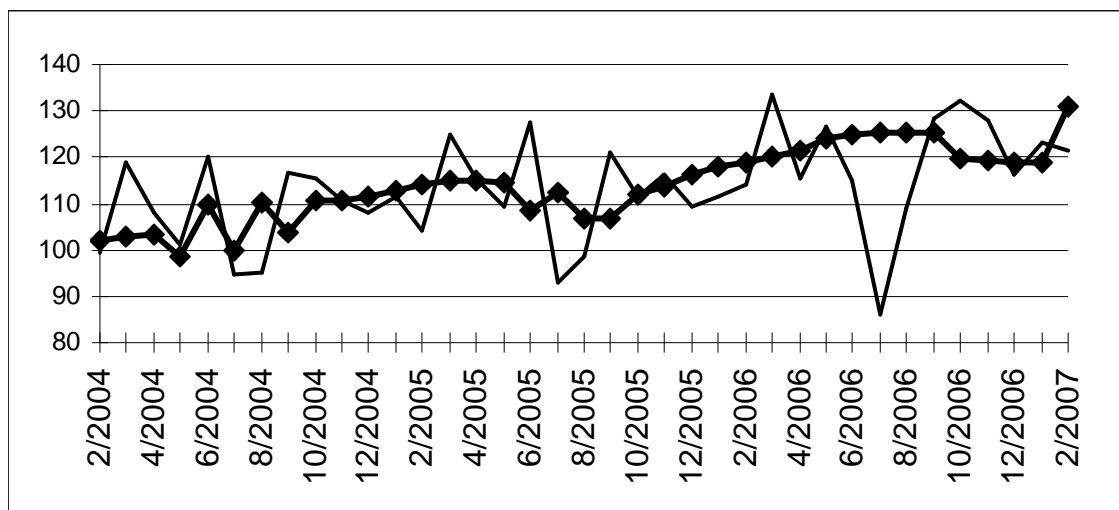
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Gross indices :

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Trend :

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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Belgium	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
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Intermediate goods industry	↗↗	↗↗	↗↗	↘
Capital goods	↘	→	↗↗	↘↘
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	→	→	↘	↗↗
Metal products, machinery and equipment	↗	↗↗	↗	↘↘
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↘	→	↗	↘↘
Non-metallic mineral products	↗	↗↗	↘	↗↗
Manufacture of basic metals	↗↗	↗↗	↘	→
Furniture	→	→	↗↗	↘↘

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

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 Prodcum 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.

Next press release : **28/6/2007**

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Turnover

Gross indices (2000=100)

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After elimination of
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2007	122,7	122,7	121,5										

Trend cycle

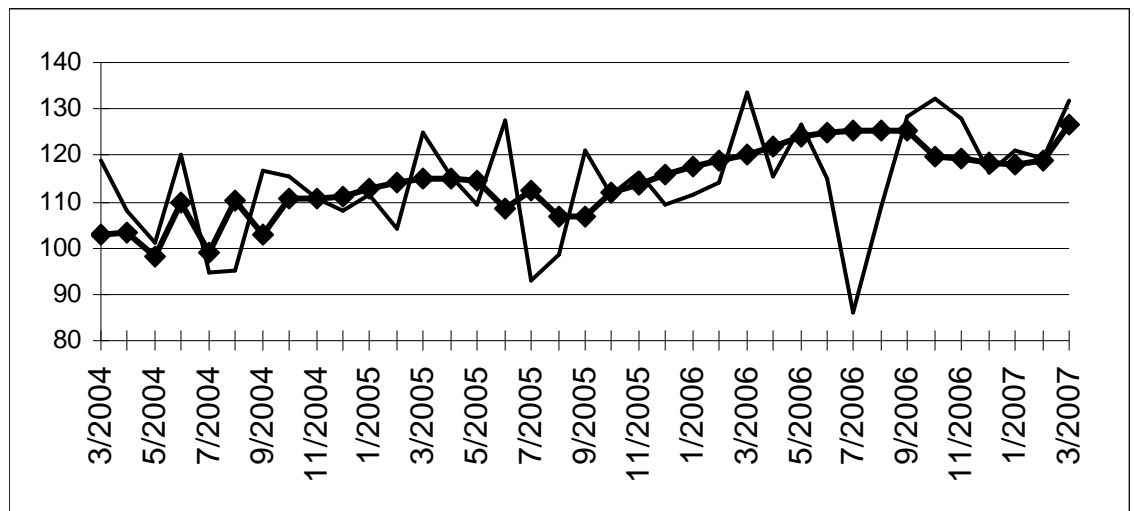
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Gross indices :

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Trend :

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

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday June, 28th 2007

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

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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.

Next press release : **26/7/2007**

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Turnover

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2007	123,2	122,7	123,2	122,5									

Trend cycle

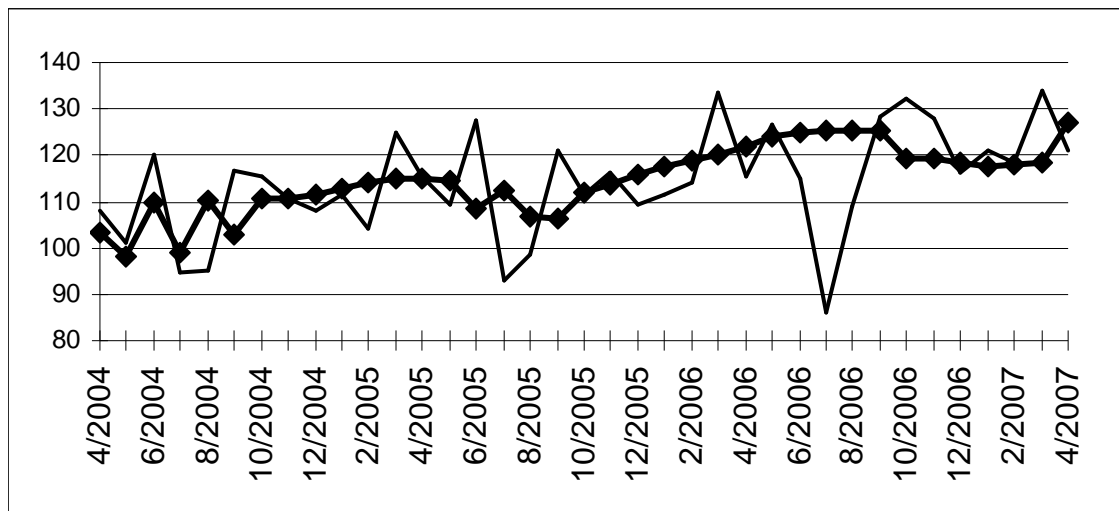
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Non-durable consumer goods	↗	↘	↗	↘↘
Mining and quarrying	↘↘	↘↘	→	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	↗	↗	↗	↘↘
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	→	→	↘	→
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	↘	↘	↗	↘↘
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Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↗	→	↘↘	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	↗	↘↘	↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↗↗	↗↗	↘↘	↗
Furniture	→	↗	↘↘	

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

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 Prodcum 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.

Next press release : **30/8/2007**

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Desaisionized indices													
2005	116,4	113,8	113,7	112,4	110,1	111,7	110,4	111,2	111,8	106,3	114,1	113,0	112,1
2006	115,4	117,6	118,3	118,6	121,0	120,3	122,2	121,7	122,3	122,9	122,2	125,5	120,7
2007	124,0	123,6	123,9	124,0	125,7								

Trend cycle

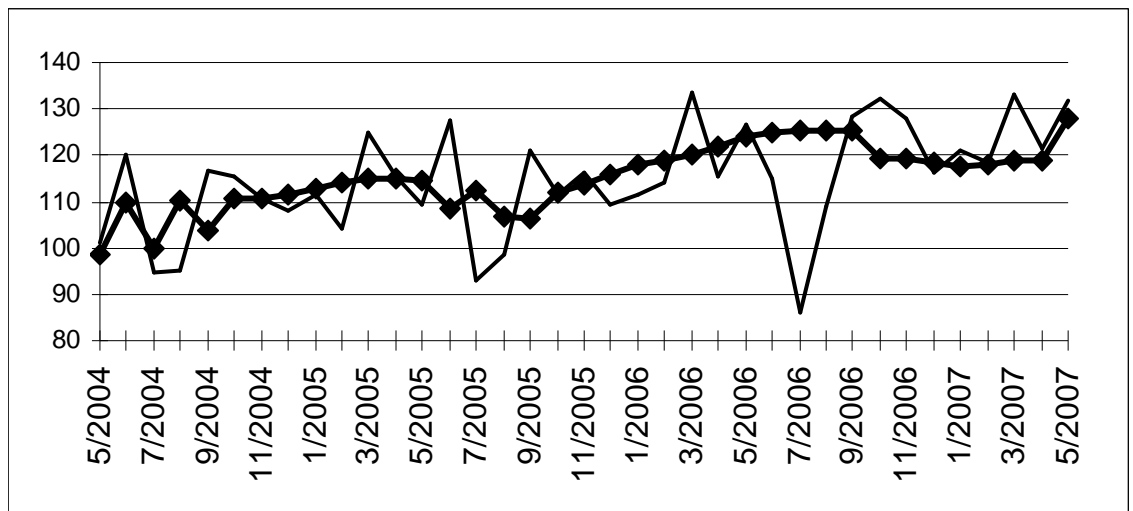
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Non-durable consumer goods	↗	→	↗↗	↘↘
Mining and quarrying	↘↘	↘	↗	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	↗	↗	↗↗	↘↘
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	↘	→	↘↘	→
Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	→	↘	↗	↘
Metal products,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

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

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 Prodcum 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.

Next press release : **27/9/2007**

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Trend cycle

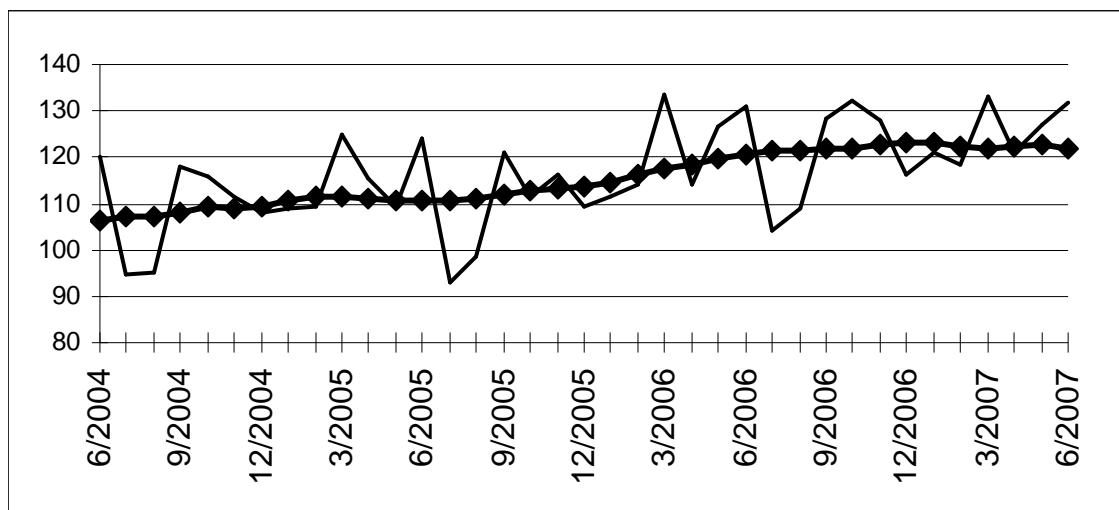
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Non-durable consumer goods	↗	↘	↗↗	↘↘
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Food products, beverages and tobacco	↗	↗	↗↗	↘↘
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Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products	↗	→	↗↗	↘
Metal products, machinery and equipment	→	↗	↗	↗↗
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↘	↘	↗↗	
Non-metallic mineral products	→	↗	↘↘	↘↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↗	↗↗	↘	↘
Furniture	↗	↗	↘↘	

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday September, 20th 2007

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

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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.

Next press release : **25/10/2007**

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Trend cycle

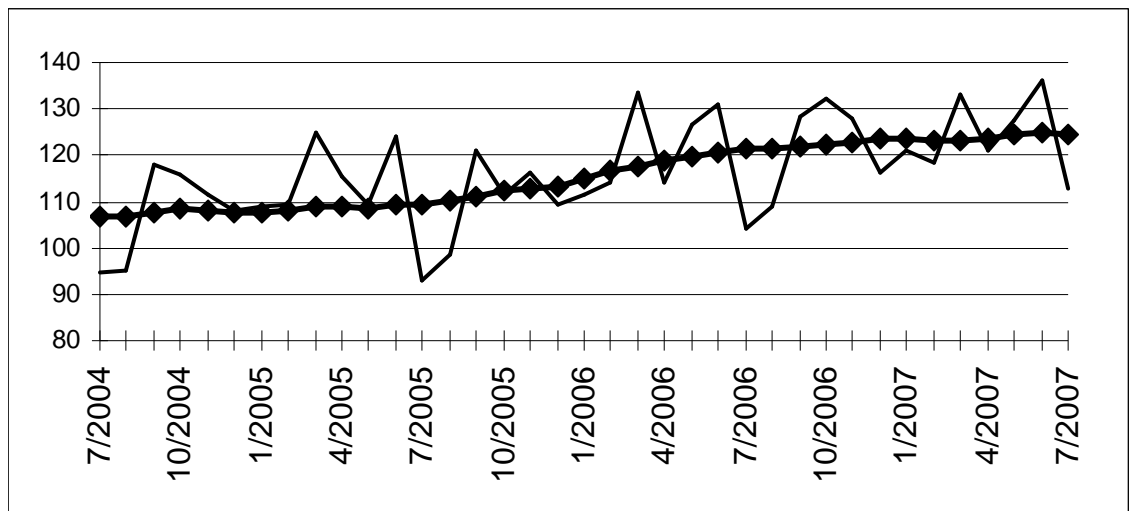
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Non-durable consumer goods	↗	→	↗↗	↘↘
Mining and quarrying	↘↘	→	→	
Food products, beverages and tobacco	↗	↗	↗↗	↘↘
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Metal products, machinery and equipment	↗↗	↗↗	↗↗	↗↗
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	↘	↘	↗↗	
Non-metallic mineral products	↘	↘	↘↘	↘↘
Manufacture of basic metals	↗↗	↘↘	→	↗↗
Furniture	↗↗	↗	↗↗	

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday October, 25th 2007

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

The deseasonalized index of Belgium's seasonally adjusted **turnover** of mining, quarrying and manufacturing (based upon the Prodcum 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 (+1,3%) for Belgium as a whole. At the regional level, turnover increased by 3,2% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 3,2%**.

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.

Next press release : **29/11/2007**

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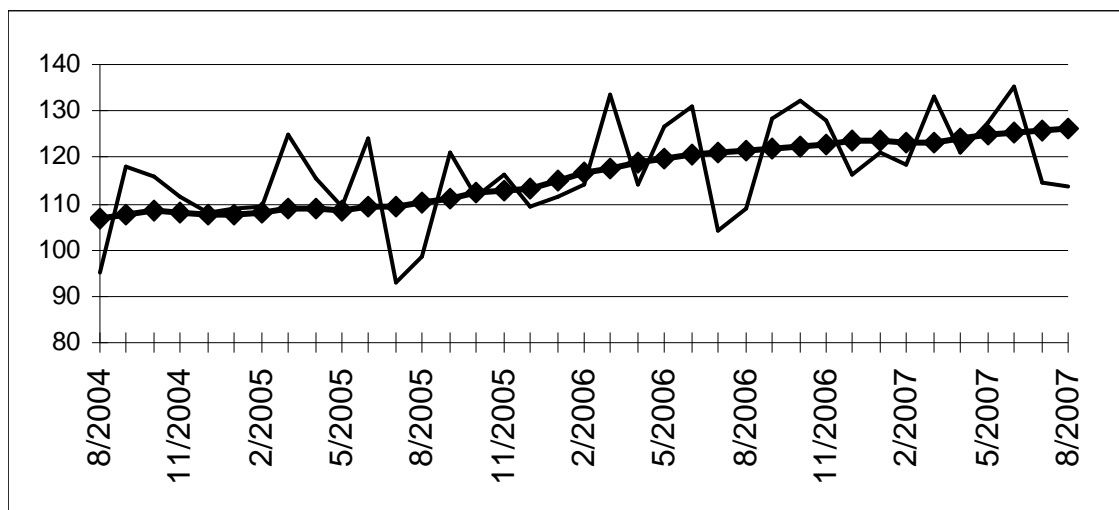
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Manufacture of basic metals	↘	↘↘	↗↗	↗↗
Furniture	↗↗	↗↗	↗	

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Friday November, 30th 2007

Belgium - September 2007*
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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 1,8% in Flanders; in Wallonia it rose by 2,2%**.

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

Next press release : **20/12/2007**

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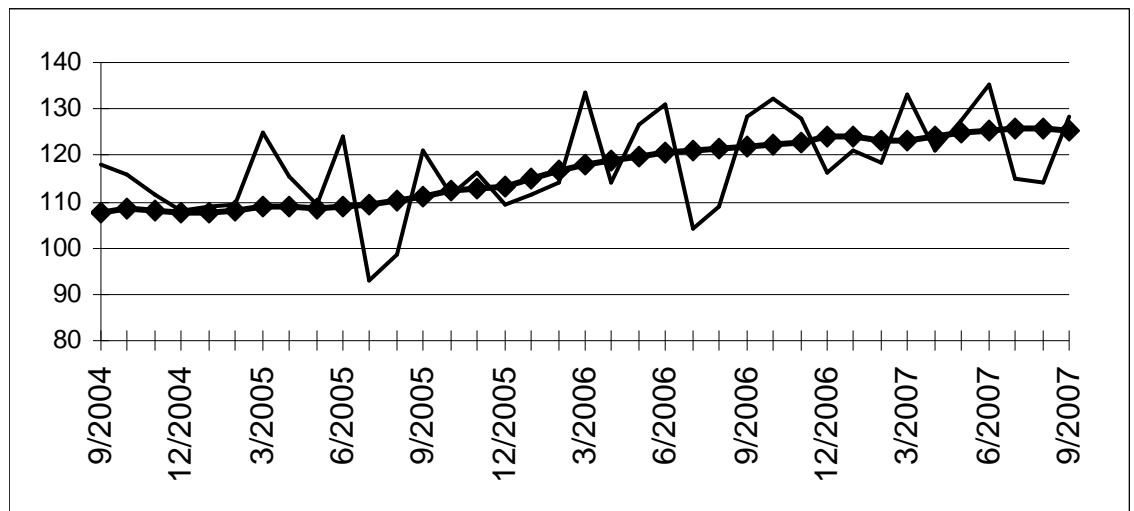
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**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Thursday December, 20th 2007

Belgium - October 2007*
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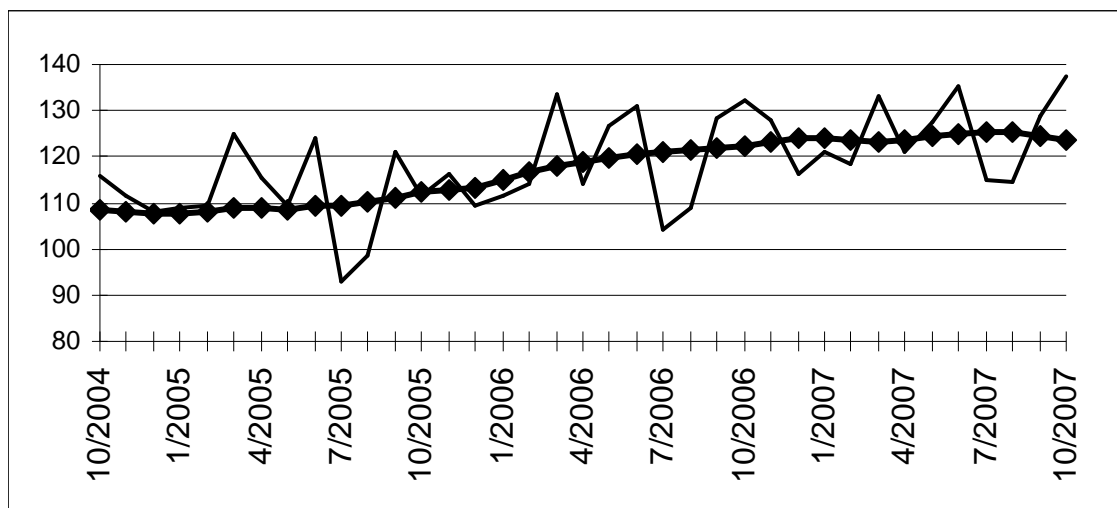
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Durable consumer goods	↗	↗	↘	↘
Non-durable consumer goods	↗	↗	↗	↘
Mining and quarrying	↗	↗	↗	
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Manufacture of basic metals	↘	↘	↗	↗
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**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM
PRESS RELEASE**

Friday February, 15th 2008

Belgium - November 2007*
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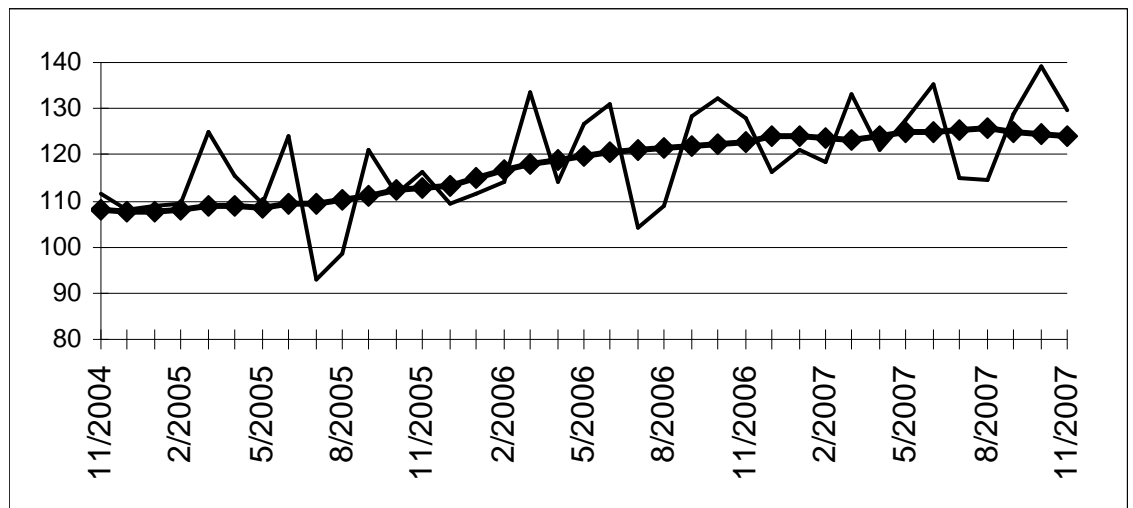
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Belgium - December 2007*
Turnover mining, quarrying and manufacturing : -0,9%

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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 1,3% in Flanders; in Wallonia it fell by 1,1%**.

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

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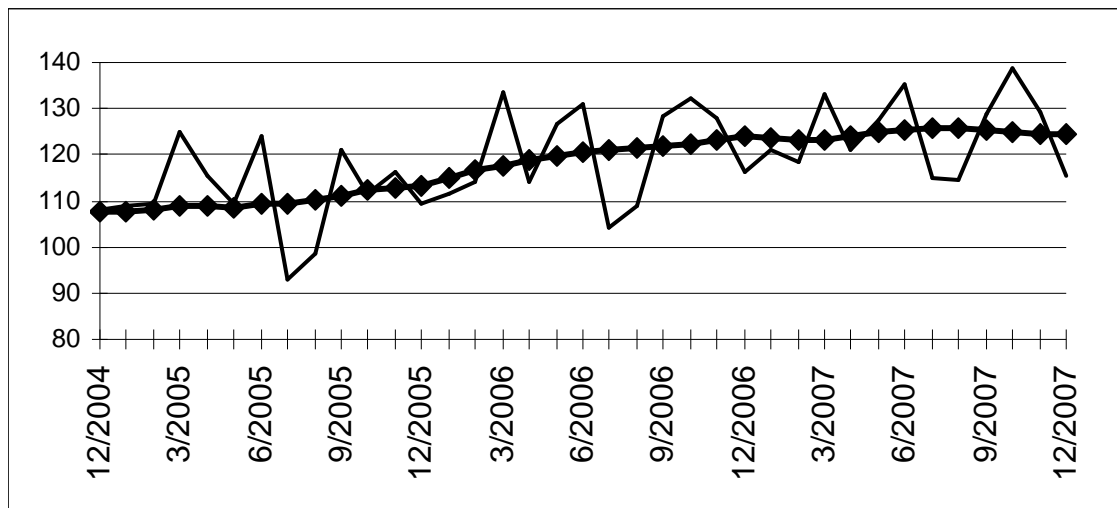
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