NATIONAL ACCOUNTS	2000	2001	2002	EMPLOYMENT	2000	2001	2002			
Gross value added by activity branch,				Total employment						
estimations at current prices				(in thousands of persons)						
(in billions of euros)	0.00	0.04	0.00	Employed persons	4 138	4 199	4 186			
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3,23 50.50	3,21 50.25	2,98 50.93	Self-employed	688 3 450	683 3 516	679 3 506			
Industry Construction	11,40	11,59	11,70	Employees	3 450	3 3 1 0	3 300	S		
Services	163,62	170,05	174,16	Breakdown of employment by branch				`		
Trade, transport and communication	45,52	47,67	48,36	of activity (in thousands of persons)	00	00	00			
Financial intermediation, real estate,	,	,	,	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing Industry	29 654	28 659	28 635			
renting and business activities	63,97	65,79	66,92	Construction	187	191	188	FPS		
Public administration and education	32,61	33,95	35,41	Services	2 530	2 588	2 605	1173		
Other services	21,52	22,65	23,47	Trade, transport and communication	778	806	808	_		
Other components	19,05	18,69	20,24	Financial intermediation, real estate,				Dire		
Gross domestic product	0.47 70	050.00	000.04	renting and business activities	491	490	487	and		
at market prices	247,79	253,80	260,01	Public administration and education	753	757	767			
Allocation of the domestic product	2000	2001	2002	Other services	508	535	544	Rue		
Principal categories of expenditures,				Total domestic employment	3 400	3 466	3 456	B-10		
estimated at current prices (in billions of euro)								D-10		
Household final consumption	134,16	138,57	141,51							
Government consumption	52,42	55,09	58,06							
Gross domestic capital formation	53,62	51,99	50,97							
Gross fixed capital formation	52,63	53,09	51,56							
Companies, self-employed										
and NPI's	35,74	36,67	35,02							
Housing	12,40	12,46	12,45							
Government	4,49	3,96	4,09							
Changes in inventories Net export of goods and services	0,99 7,60	-1,10 8,15	-0,59 9,48					1.1.1		
Total exports	212,00	217,80	218,02					111		
Total imports	204,40	209,65	208,55							
Gross domestic product	201,10	200,00	200,00							
at market prices	247,79	253,80	260,01							
Distribution of national product	2000	2001	2002							
Principal categories of income,										
estimated at current prices										
(in billions of euro)				Sources:						
Remuneration of wage earners	126,84	134,05	139,34	FPS Economy, SME's, Self-employed an	d Energy	- Statistics	s			
Wages and salaries	94,76	100,01	103,78	Belgium, Institute for National Accounts,						
Social security contributions	32,07	34,04	35,56	FPS Employment, Labour and Social Dia	alogue					
Gross operating surplus and gross mixed income	90,55	89,83	89,45					Mor		
Net taxes linked to production	30,33	05,03	05,45	Responsible editor:				Tel.		
and import	30,40	29,92	31,22	Hans D'Hondt, Leuvenseweg 44, 1000 Brussels						
Gross domestic income	22,70			Lagal danat: D/2004/1226/				Fax e-m		
at market prices	247,79	253,80	260,01	Legal depot: D/2004/1226/						
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POPULATION (X 1 000 personen)	1995	2001	2002		2000	2001	2002	SERVICES (index 2000=100)		2000		2002	Machinery, electric				
Total population	10 143	10 310	10 356	Coke, refined petroleum products				(Tertiary sector- VAT included)					and electronic equipment	16,6	13,7	19,1	16,1
of which foreign residents	909	847	850	and nuclear fuel	ı	106,2	114,3	Wholesale trade				112	Transport equipment	13,6	14,4	12,5	12,4
Population growth		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Transport equipment	100	115,2	106,7	Retail trade		I		124	Goods not classified elsewhere	10,5	9,5	11,1	9,9
Births	115	114	111	Electrical and optical equipment		95,0	86,1	Hotels, restaurants and catering		100		105,6	Foreign trade by zones	Export	Export	Import	Import
Deaths	104	103	106	Construction		98,6	95,6	Transport and communication		1		103,6	(in % of total trade)	2000	2002	2000	2002
	104	100	100	Electricity		93,4	95,7	Financial intermediation				108,3	Germany	16,9	18,7	16,4	17,2
Population by region	F 000	E 070	E 00E	Active companies (VAT)	1995	2001	2002	Real estate, renting				407.0	France	17,6	16,3	12,7	12,5
Flemish Region Walloon Region	5 880 3 315	5 973 3 359	5 995 3 368				686 857	and business activities All services				127,6 114,1	Netherlands	12,6	11,7	17,5	15,7
of which: German-speaking Community	69	71	71		427 864		377 868			1			Other countries				
Brussels-Capital Region	948	978	992	-Partnership and limited partnership	2 315	4 328	4 620	PUBLIC FINANCES (in billions of	of euro)	2000	2001	2002	of the European Union	27,3	26,2	22,1	25,4
Labour force	0.0	0.0		-Limited company	76 676	82 500 163 447	82 192 170 711	Revenue of general government		122,66	126,87	131,38	Other European countries America	5,9	5,8	5,6 10.3	5,3 9.0
Primary sector	88	66	69		28 335	21 087	20 389	Expenditure of general governmen	nt	122,35	125,61	131,28	America Asia	7,5 9,2	9,7 8,8	11,9	9,0
Secundary sector	936	1 055	1 035		25 765	29 283	31 077	Debt of general government,		271.22	276,01	275,75	Other	2.9	2,9	3.6	3.5
Tertiary sector	2 691	2 934	2 996					situation 31/12		211,22	270,01	210,10		, , ,	2,0	0,0	0,0
Cross-border workers	66	78	91	Primary energy consumption (in % of total)	1995	2001	2002	Primary balance (in % of the GDP)	Λ.	6,9	7,1	6,1	HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUM		0000	0004	0000
Job applicants	555	431	456	(in % of total) Oil	38.9	40,5	41	Federal Government)	5,8	5,3	5,4	EXPENDITURE (IN BILLIONS OF Food	F EURO)	2000 16.18	2001 17,14	2002 18.29
ELECTION RESULTS	1999		2003	Natural gas	22.4	22,9	22.7	Social security		0,6	0,7	0,3	Beverages and tobacco		4,79	4.84	18,29 5,26
Seats in the House of Representatives	1335		2000	Coal	19	14,3	13.2	Regions and communities		0,5	1.0	0,3	Clothing and other personal goo	nds	7,21	7,31	7,47
CD&V: Christen-Democratisch				Nuclear energy	17,5	21,5	20,7	Local government		0,1	0,2	0,5	Rent	Jus	21.69	22.43	23.30
& Vlaams (ex-CVP)	22		21	Renewable energy sources	-	-	0,9	Financing capacity (+)				.,.	Heating and lighting		5,68	6,21	5,97
CDH: Centre démocrate humaniste				Other	2,2	0,7	1,4	or requirement (–) (% GDP)		0,1	0,5	0,0	Water, maintenance of the house	e	2,20	2,29	2,41
(ex-PSC)	10		8	PRICES AND WAGES	2000	2001	2002	Federal Government		-0.5	-0.9	-0.3	Durable household articles		7,25	7,64	7,82
SP: Socialistische Partij	14			Euro conversion rate				Social security		0,6	0,7	0,3	Health		5,42	5,67	5,88
SP.A - Spirit			23	1 EUR=40.3399 BEF				Regions and communities		0,2	0,8	-0,2	Transport and communication		22,43	22,57	22,71
PS: Parti Socialiste	19		25	,	400.4	400.0	440.0	Local government		-0,2	-0,1	0,2	Recreation and culture		13,23	13,43	12,81
VLD: Vlaamse Liberalen & Democraten	23		25	Consumer Price Index (1996=100)	106,4	109,0	110,8	Public debt (in % of the GDP)		109	109	106	Other expenditures		22,45	23,27	23,05
MR: Mouvement Réformateur (ex-PRL-FDF)	18		24	Producer Price Index (2000=100)	100	100,4	100,8	FOREIGNTRADE		2000	2001	2002	Household final consumption expenditure in Belgium (interior)		128,53	132,81	134.98
N-VA: Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie			1	(All industry excluding construction)				Imports (cif. in billions of euro)		203.95	212,54	228,58	, ,)			- ,
AGALEV	9		0	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION	1995	2001	2002	h (-)		,			Money and capital market		1995	2001	2002
Ecolo	11		4	Utilised agricultural area (x 1.000 ha)				Exports (fob, in bilions of euro)		192,19	199,49	211,07	Electronic payment*	(. 400)	000	404	700
Vlaams Blok	15		18	of which	1 368	1 390	1 393	Trade balance (in billions of euro)		11,76	13,05	17,51	Number of bank card transactions Amount of bank card transaction		282	431	703
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	2000	2001	2002	Cereals	289	287	310	Cover ratio (in %)		106,1	106,5	108,3	(in millions of euro)	ns	17 981	21 591	24 841
(2000 = 100)	2000	2001	2002	Crop production (in thousands of tons)	4 450		4 004	Foreign trade by product Ex	xport	Export	Import	Import	Number of transactions		17 301	21 331	24 04 1
General index (construction included)		99.4	100.0	Wheat	1 453	1 411	1 624		2000	2002	2000	2002	with Proton card (x 106)		0.7	61	121
General index (construction excluded)		99.6	101.0	Sugar beets Potatoes	6 081 2 308	5 614 2 520	6 537	Food and live animals	9,3	8,9	8,7	8,9	* credit cards not included		0,1	Ŭ.	
Mining and quarrying		100,9	131,9	Livestock (thousands)	2 300	2 520	2 856	Mineral products	5,3	4,8	9,8	8,6	Internet connections (x 1.000)		1998	2001	2002
Basic metals		88,6	89,3	Bovines	3 286	3 038	2 893	Chemicals	14,9	22,2	13,1	21,3	Source: ISPA Belgium		207,3	1 139,2	1 694,4
Non-ferrous metals		98,3	100,0	of which dairy cattle	682	596	577	Plastics and rubber	8,2	7,3	5,8	5,4	Household conveniences		1995	2001	2002
Non-metallic mineral products	100	103,6	99,8	Pigs	7 268	6 834	6 735	Wood and paper	5,0	4,3	5,4	4,6	(per 1,000 inhabitants)				
Food products		104,0	111,3	Animal husbandry				Textile	5,5	5,1	4,8	4,4	Passenger cars		427	473	478
Textiles and textile products		94,9	89,4	Milk and butter (thousands of tons)	3 462	3 157	2 972	Leather and shoes	1,2	1,3	1,1	1,2	Telephone connections (fixed)		475	499	494
Chemicals, chemical products		07.0	100.0	Meat (thousands of tons)	1 735	1 800	1 802	Cement, stone, glass and ceramics	15,4	1,5	1,2	1.0	Telephone connections (mobile))	47	746	785
and man-made fibres		97,3	106,3					Non-precious metals	8.4	7,1	7.4	6.3	Television sets		336	354	355
								Non-precious metais	0,4	7,1	7,7	0,0					