

BELGIUM

Table 5. Number of persons engaged, total employment

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Thousands

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL	4 553	4 572	4 559	4 577	4 617	4 675	4 752	4 817
01-03 AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY AND FISHING	62	61	60	60	60	60	59	59
05-09 MINING AND QUARRYING	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3
10-33 MANUFACTURING	546	538	526	512	499	499	503	509
10-12 Food products, beverages and tobacco	97	97	96	95	95	95	97	99
13-15 Textiles, wearing apparel, leather and related products	29	27	25	24	24	22	22	22
16-18 Wood and paper products; printing	46	45	43	42	42	42	41	41
19-23 Chemicals and non-metallic products	127	126	125	123	122	123	124	127
19 Coke and refined petroleum products	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
20-21 Chemicals and pharmaceutical products	68	68	68	67	67	67	68	70
20 Chemicals and chemical products	46	45	44	44	44	42	42	43
21 Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	22	23	23	23	23	25	26	27
22-23 Rubber, plastic, non-metallic mineral products	55	54	53	51	50	52	52	52
24-25 Basic metals and fabricated metal products	94	93	87	82	78	80	81	82
24 Basic metals	31	30	27	26	25	25	25	25
241,2431 Iron and steel	22	21	19	18	17	17	17	16
242,2432 Non-ferrous metals	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	9
25 Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	63	63	60	57	54	55	55	56
26-28 Machinery and equipment	66	65	62	61	59	57	56	56
26 Computer, electronic and optical products	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12
261-264,268 of which: ICT manufacturing	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
266 of which: Manufacture of irradiation, electromedical and electrotherapeutic equipment	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27 Electrical equipment	19	18	17	17	18	15	14	14
28 Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	36	35	34	33	30	31	30	30
29-30 Transport equipment	44	44	44	42	37	36	36	37
29 Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	37	38	38	35	30	29	30	30
30 Other transport equipment	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
31-33 Other manufacturing; repair, installation of mach. and equip.	43	43	43	43	43	43	45	46
325 of which: Manufacture of medical and dental instruments and supplies	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	6
35-39 ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT	51	52	51	51	51	51	51	51
35 Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	18
36-39 Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation	31	32	32	32	32	32	33	33
41-43 CONSTRUCTION	280	281	277	273	272	274	276	279
45-82 BUSINESS SECTOR SERVICES	2 064	2 073	2 069	2 089	2 128	2 164	2 203	2 241
45-47 Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	592	593	588	583	586	587	587	589
4561-4562 of which: Wholesale of ICT products	12	12	12	11	10	9	7	7
49-53 Transportation and storage	259	254	248	245	248	249	252	257
55-56 Accommodation and food service activities	153	151	149	152	154	155	157	158
58-63 Information and communication	110	110	110	111	113	115	119	123
58-60 Publishing, audiovisual and broadcasting activities	24	24	23	23	24	24	23	23
582 of which: Software publishing	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
61 Telecommunications	28	28	28	26	25	25	24	23
62-63 IT and other information services	58	59	59	62	63	66	72	77
64-66 Financial and insurance activities	130	129	127	126	125	124	121	118
68 Real estate activities	25	25	25	25	26	27	29	29
69-82 Professional, scientific, technical, admin., support activities	795	810	822	847	877	908	939	966
69-75 Professional, scientific and technical activities	432	446	455	459	467	480	494	508
69-71 Legal, accounting activities; mgt consultancy; engineering	388	402	411	414	420	430	441	453
72 Scientific research and development	9	9	9	9	10	10	11	12
73-75 Advertising, market research; other professional activities	36	36	35	36	38	41	42	43
77-82 Administrative and support service activities	363	364	367	387	410	427	444	458
84-99 COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES	1 548	1 566	1 574	1 589	1 604	1 626	1 657	1 676
84-88 Public administration, defence; education and health	1 354	1 369	1 383	1 398	1 411	1 428	1 454	1 470
84 Public administration, defence; compulsory social security	440	440	439	438	433	433	436	436
85 Education	368	371	375	382	387	390	397	402
86-88 Human health and social work activities	546	559	568	578	590	606	622	633
90-99 Arts, entertainment, recreation and other personal services	194	197	192	192	194	198	202	206
90-93 Arts, entertainment and recreation	37	37	38	39	41	43	45	46
94-96 Other service activities	116	117	117	117	117	117	118	119
951 of which: Repair of computers and communication equipment	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
97-98 Activities of households as employers and for own use	41	43	36	36	36	38	39	40
45-99 TOTAL SERVICES	3 612	3 639	3 643	3 678	3 733	3 790	3 860	3 917
45-82x BUSINESS SECTOR SERVICES excluding real estate	2 039	2 048	2 044	2 064	2 102	2 136	2 175	2 212
05-82x NON-AGRICULTURE BUSINESS SECTOR excluding real estate	2 919	2 921	2 900	2 903	2 927	2 963	3 008	3 053
21,266,325 Manufacture of goods for medical purposes	28	30	29	29	30	32	33	34
29-30,61,62-63,64-66,69-82,94-96 High digital intensive industries	1 171	1 187	1 197	1 220	1 245	1 275	1 310	1 341
261-264,268,582,61,62-63,4561,4562,951 ICT industries - detailed definition	107	107	108	108	107	109	113	117
26.61,62-63 ICT industries- 2 digit definition	97	98	98	99	99	102	108	112

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