

# BELGIUM

**Table 4. Population and employment (persons) and employment (hours worked) by industry**  
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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>POPULATION, THOUSAND PERSONS, NATIONAL CONCEPT</b>								
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>10 417.0</b>	<b>10 474.0</b>	<b>10 543.0</b>	<b>10 622.0</b>	<b>10 708.0</b>	<b>10 790.0</b>	<b>10 883.0</b>	<b>10 978.0</b>
2 Economically active population	4 654.0	4 727.0	4 770.0	4 813.0	4 872.0	4 913.0	4 977.0	4 980.0
3 Unemployed persons	379.0	390.0	383.0	353.0	333.0	380.0	406.0	347.0
4 Total employment	4 276.0	4 337.0	4 387.0	4 460.0	4 539.0	4 533.0	4 571.0	4 633.0
5 Employees	3 584.0	3 643.0	3 688.0	3 754.0	3 824.0	3 813.0	3 845.0	3 897.0
6 Self-employed	692.0	695.0	699.0	706.0	716.0	720.0	726.0	736.0
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	76.0	75.0	73.0	71.0	69.0	67.0	65.0	63
8 Industry, including energy	648.0	643.0	638.0	637.0	638.0	610.0	591.0	588
9 Manufacturing	605.0	600.0	594.0	590.0	590.0	561.0	542.0	539
10 Construction	238.0	242.0	252.0	262.0	269.0	271.0	272.0	278
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	979.0	986.0	984.0	994.0	1 003.0	993.0	993.0	1 001
12 Information and communication	96.0	99.0	101.0	105.0	108.0	108.0	106.0	107
13 Financial and insurance activities	143.0	143.0	142.0	143.0	140.0	139.0	137.0	138
14 Real estate activities	22.0	22.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	23.0	23.0	24
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	600.0	625.0	657.0	693.0	732.0	738.0	769.0	798
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 194.0	1 221.0	1 238.0	1 256.0	1 280.0	1 307.0	1 332.0	1 350
17 Other service activities	209.0	209.0	205.0	201.0	203.0	201.0	203.0	207
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>4 204.0</b>	<b>4 264.0</b>	<b>4 312.0</b>	<b>4 383.0</b>	<b>4 462.0</b>	<b>4 454.0</b>	<b>4 491.0</b>	<b>4 554</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	18.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	21
20 Industry, including energy	621.0	616.0	612.0	611.0	611.0	585.0	566.0	562
21 Manufacturing	902.0	891.0	887.0	884.0	873.0	795.0	785.0	513
22 Construction	189.0	192.0	201.0	208.0	213.0	215.0	216.0	220
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	808.0	821.0	825.0	841.0	853.0	849.0	852.0	859
24 Information and communication	88.0	90.0	92.0	95.0	97.0	97.0	95.0	95
25 Financial and insurance activities	132.0	132.0	133.0	134.0	131.0	130.0	129.0	129
26 Real estate activities	18.0	19.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	20
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	357.0	373.0	394.0	419.0	445.0	438.0	462.0	485
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1 557.0	1 595.0	1 610.0	1 634.0	1 664.0	1 692.0	1 725.0	1 274
29 Other service activities	158.0	159.0	156.0	152.0	153.0	151.0	151.0	154
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>3 512.0</b>	<b>3 569.0</b>	<b>3 612.0</b>	<b>3 677.0</b>	<b>3 746.0</b>	<b>3 734.0</b>	<b>3 765.0</b>	<b>3 817</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	58.0	57.0	56.0	54.0	51.0	48.0	45.0	42
32 Industry, including energy	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.0	26.0	25.0	25.0	26
33 Manufacturing	27.0	27.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.0	25.0	25
34 Construction	50.0	50.0	52.0	54.0	56.0	56.0	57.0	59
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	171.0	165.0	159.0	153.0	150.0	144.0	142.0	142
36 Information and communication	8.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	12
37 Financial and insurance activities	11.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9
38 Real estate activities	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	243.0	252.0	262.0	274.0	287.0	300.0	307.0	313
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	70.0	71.0	72.0	72.0	73.0	74.0	75.0	76
41 Other service activities	51.0	50.0	50.0	49.0	50.0	50.0	52.0	54
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>692.0</b>	<b>695.0</b>	<b>699.0</b>	<b>706.0</b>	<b>716.0</b>	<b>720.0</b>	<b>726.0</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
43 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>48 Total employment</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
49 Industry, including energy	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1
51 Financial and insurance activities	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	1
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	2
<b>54 Total employees</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
55 Industry, including energy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
57 Financial and insurance activities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>60 Total self-employed</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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