

YEAR 2008

People and Land

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Population: | 10.7 Million |
| Urban Population: | 97% |
| Capital City: | BRUSSELS |
| | 1.05 Million (10% of pop.) |
| Metropolitan Area: | 1.85 Million (17% of pop.) |
| Total Area: | 30,528 km² |
| Density: | 351 inh. km² |

Macroeconomic Data

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| GDP | |
| current price: | 504,650 Million USD |
| per capita: | 47,128 USD |
| per capita, PPP: | 36,345 Int. USD |
| Local Currency: | Euro / EUR |

Governance

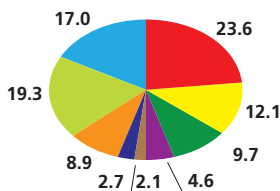
| Federal | Local Self-Governments | | | Federated States | |
|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|
| | 1 st Level | 2 nd Level | 3 rd Level | | |
| | <i>Gemeenten</i> Communes | <i>Provincies</i> Provinces | | | <i>Gewesten & Gemeenschappen</i> Régions & Communautés |
| | Municipalities | Provinces | | | Regions & Communities |
| 589 | 10 | | 6 | | |

Public Finance

| General Government | Million USD | % of GDP |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Expenditure | 252,454 | 50.0 |
| Capital Expenditure | 8,371 | 1.7 |
| Revenue | 246,263 | 48.8 |
| Gross Outstanding Debt | 430,490 | 89.8 |

| Local Government | Million USD | % of GDP | % of General |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Expenditure | 34,367 | 6.8 | 13.6 |
| Capital Expenditure | 3,978 | 0.8 | 47.5 |
| Revenue | 33,958 | 6.7 | 13.8 |
| Gross Outstanding Debt | 22,872 | 4.8 | 5.3 |

Local Government Expenditure by function %



- General public services
- Public order and safety
- Economic affairs
- Environment protection
- Housing and community amenities
- Health
- Recreation, culture and religion
- Education
- Social protection