

# BELGIUM

MERCHANDISE AND COMMODITY EXPORT DEPENDENCE	2012-2014	2019-2021	
Merchandise exports (millions of dollars)	314,198.9	314,781.5	
Unallocated exports as share of merchandise exports (percentage)	2.8	0.6	
Merchandise export concentration by product line (Herfindahl-Hirschman index)	0.1006	0.1117	
Commodity exports (millions of dollars)	110,361.4	87,768.8	
Commodity exports as share of all allocated product exports (percentage)	36.1	28.0	
Commodity exports as share of GDP (percentage)	21.3	16.0	
Total natural resource rents as share of GDP (percentage), 2012-2014 and 2018-2020	-	-	
Exports by commodity group as share of all allocated product exports (percentage)	36.1	28.1	
Agricultural products	12.8	12.3	
Energy	12.9	7.5	
Ores, metals, precious stones and non-monetary gold	10.4	8.3	
Average price index of the leading commodity group exported (base year = 2010)	128.7	93.2	
Three leading commodity exports as share of all allocated product exports (percentage)	18.1	9.4	
[334] Petroleum oils or bituminous minerals > 70 % oil	[334] Petroleum oils or bituminous minerals > 70 % oil	9.1	4.6
[667] Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	[667] Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	6.3	3.3
[343] Natural gas, whether or not liquefied	[343] Natural gas, whether or not liquefied	2.7	1.6
Three leading destination markets for commodity exports as share of commodity exports (percentage)	78.4	76.4	
European Union (27)	European Union (27)	63.1	64.5
India	United Kingdom	8.8	6.6
United Kingdom	India	6.5	5.3
COMMODITY IMPORT DEPENDENCE			
Commodity imports (millions of dollars)	135,256.7	97,933.6	
Unallocated imports as share of merchandise imports (percentage)	1.1	0.2	
Food imports (millions of dollars)	29,567.7	28,202.2	
Food imports as share of all allocated product imports (percentage)	9.2	8.8	
Energy imports (millions of dollars)	63,380.9	35,971.2	
Energy imports as share of all allocated product imports (percentage)	19.7	11.3	
Three leading trading partners for commodity imports as share of commodity imports (percentage)	75.2	75.6	
European Union (27)	European Union (27)	63.8	67.0
Russian Federation	Russian Federation	6.0	4.7
United Kingdom	United Kingdom	5.4	3.8
KEY SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS			
Average annual percentage change of GDP (constant 2015 prices), 2010-2015 and 2015-2021	1.2	0.7	
Value added of agriculture/industry/services as share of GDP (percentage), 2012-2014 and 2018-2020	1/22/77	1/21/78	
GDP per capita (constant 2015 dollars)	40,304.1	41,797.4	
Population (thousands)	11,067.0	11,534.4	
Human Development Index (value and rank), 2010 and 2021	0.912 (9)	0.937 (13)	
Employment-to-population ratio (percentage)	49.1	51.0	
Employment distribution by economic activity (agriculture/industry/services; percentage)	1/22/77	1/21/78	
Share of women in agriculture/industry/services (percentage)	1/9/91	1/8/91	
Proportion of population below international poverty line (percentage): Goal 1, indicator 1.1.1, first and last year available	-(1985)	-(2019)	
Gini index, first and last year available	25.2 (1985)	27.2 (2019)	
Prevalence of undernourishment (percentage): Goal 2, indicator 2.1.1, first and last year available	-(2001)	-(2020)	