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## *Explanation of symbols*

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| 2007/'08              | = crop year, financial year, school year etc.<br>beginning in 2007 and ending in 2008 |
| 2005/'06–<br>2007/'08 | = crop year, financial year, etc. 2005/'06 to<br>2007/'08 inclusive                   |

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## Foreword

The Statistical yearbook of the Netherlands 2008 is a practical compilation of the most important statistics on Dutch society. Each chapter covers one theme, with a brief description of relevant recent developments preceding the statistics. The same thematic arrangement of information is also used on Statistics Netherlands' website ([www.cbs.nl](http://www.cbs.nl)). The theme structure is prominently accessible on the home page, providing a clear and consistent presentation of the available information.

The Statistical yearbook of the Netherlands is also available online. All tables in the publication can be accessed at [www.cbs.nl](http://www.cbs.nl).

The information in the Statistical yearbook is only a small selection from the wealth of figures available from Statistics Netherlands. The guide at the beginning of the book explains how these figures can be retrieved. Nearly all statistics and the most recent figures are available in the StatLine databank, which can be accessed free of charge via [www.cbs.nl/statline](http://www.cbs.nl/statline). The databank, too, is set up along the themes presented in this book.

For further information about Dutch statistics, please use the online form at [www.cbs.nl/information](http://www.cbs.nl/information).

Director General of Statistics,  
*G. van der Veen*

Voorburg/Heerlen, July 2008





## Guide

Statistics Netherlands has grouped its statistics into a number of themes. These themes determine the structure of the information both on the website [www.cbs.nl](http://www.cbs.nl) and in the StatLine databank ([www.cbs.nl/statline](http://www.cbs.nl/statline)). All information available at Statistics Netherlands is arranged in accordance with this theme structure. Each theme has its own theme page, with the latest information, key figures, articles and publications.

All the tables in StatLine, too, are incorporated in the theme tree, an explorer type structure which uses the same theme configuration. The chapters in the Statistical yearbook are also arranged in accordance with these themes. The tables in this book are therefore the best bits from everything contained in StatLine and on the theme pages. If you need information that is not in this book, the website may well be able to provide it.

The following themes are distinguished:

- Agriculture
- Construction and housing
- Education
- Enterprises
- Financial and business services
- Government (and politics)
- Health and welfare
- Income and spending
- International trade
- Labour and social security
- Leisure and culture
- Macro-economics
- Manufacturing and energy
- Nature and environment
- Population
- Prices
- Security and justice
- Trade, hotels and restaurants
- Traffic and transport

In addition, there are a number of dossiers, which incorporate information from a number of themes. These dossiers are also accessible via the website:

- Business cycle
- Census
- Emancipation
- European Union
- Globalisation
- Historical series
- Investment climate
- Life course
- People with a foreign background
- Population ageing
- Regional statistics

The Statistical yearbook does not comprise international figures. Figures on the Netherlands in a European perspective are available from Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union, which has its own database, Cronos, and from European Statistical Data Support (ESDS).

For questions and comments, please contact the Information service at Statistics Netherlands.

## 1. Agriculture

### ***Increase in scale and specialisation***

There were 77 thousand farms and agricultural businesses in the Netherlands in 2007. In 1995 there were still as many as 113 thousand. Smaller farms in particular are going out of business, and large farms are becoming even larger. The number of cattle farms, for example, halved in the period 1995–2007 to 21.5 thousand. The number of livestock kept on these farms fell by 20 percent. This pushed up the average number of cattle per farm from 110 to 150 animals. The number of pig farms also fell by half, to just over 4 thousand. The number of pigs per pig farm rose from 1,200 to 2,150, however. In nearly all other sectors of agriculture, too, farms are increasing in size. The agricultural production of farms going out of business is taken over seamlessly by those who carry on.

Farmers are also specialising more and more. In livestock farming, too, specialisation increased in the period 1995–2007. In 2007, 77 percent of all pigs and 75 percent of all chickens were kept on specialised farms. In 1995 this was still only 64 and 72 percent respectively. The share of cattle kept on specialised farms remained around 85 percent in this period.

### ***Less organic farming***

Organic agriculture accounted for nearly 40 thousand hectares in the Netherlands in 2007, 1,344 hectares less than in 2006. This puts the share of the organically farmed area in the total Dutch agricultural area at 2.1 percent. Arable farming showed the largest drop in the area used for organic products, with 1,500 hectares, a 16 percent decrease. The area used for organic horticultural products did increase by 275 hectares (+24 percent).

Compared with other European countries, the organic sector is small in the Netherlands. The share of the total agricultural area used for organic farming is much larger in Austria (11 percent) and Italy (8 percent). On average, countries of the European Union use 4 percent of agricultural land for organic farming.

## Agriculture

### 1.1 Farms and horticultural enterprises by main activity

|                               | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total                         | 97,483 | 81,830 | 79,435 | 76,741 |
| Arable farms                  | 13,749 | 12,358 | 12,171 | 11,366 |
| arable vegetable crops        | 161    | 171    | 152    | 141    |
| root crops                    | 3,923  | 2,637  | 2,262  | 2,425  |
| cereals                       | 1,037  | 1,194  | 1,470  | 1,154  |
| other arable crops            | 8,628  | 8,356  | 8,287  | 7,646  |
| Horticultural enterprises     | 13,281 | 10,239 | 9,746  | 9,053  |
| glasshouse flowers and bulbs  | 5,264  | 4,123  | 3,815  | 3,553  |
| glasshouse vegetables         | 2,644  | 1,958  | 1,843  | 1,708  |
| open ground flowers and bulbs | 2,274  | 1,905  | 1,829  | 1,736  |
| open ground vegetables        | 1,459  | 1,081  | 1,123  | 1,053  |
| other horticultural crops     | 1,640  | 1,172  | 1,136  | 1,003  |
| Permanent crop enterprises    | 5,146  | 4,520  | 4,451  | 4,452  |
| tree nurseries                | 2,429  | 2,210  | 2,249  | 2,249  |
| fruit farms                   | 2,211  | 1,809  | 1,760  | 1,794  |
| other permanent crops         | 506    | 501    | 442    | 409    |
| Combined crops                | 2,095  | 1,487  | 1,529  | 1,346  |
| Grazing livestock farms       | 47,075 | 41,098 | 39,957 | 39,128 |
| specialised dairy cattle      | 24,868 | 20,567 | 19,697 | 18,898 |
| veal calves                   | 1,281  | 1,133  | 1,159  | 1,238  |
| other cattle farms            | 3,739  | 1,831  | 1,621  | 1,331  |
| grass land                    | 3,151  | 3,157  | 3,011  | 3,699  |
| other grazing animals         | 14,036 | 14,410 | 14,469 | 13,962 |
| Non-grazing livestock         | 8,382  | 6,083  | 5,764  | 5,771  |
| poultry                       | 1,831  | 1,410  | 1,422  | 1,440  |
| pigs                          | 6,063  | 4,293  | 4,160  | 4,172  |
| other non-grazing animals     | 488    | 380    | 182    | 159    |
| Combined livestock            | 3,109  | 2,017  | 1,817  | 1,811  |
| Combined arable/livestock     | 4,646  | 4,028  | 4,000  | 3,814  |

### 1.2 Farms and horticultural enterprises by size

|                              | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total                        | 97,483 | 81,830 | 79,435 | 76,741 |
| By area of agricultural land |        |        |        |        |
| 0 to 1 hectare               | 7,915  | 7,001  | 6,305  | 6,072  |
| 1 to 10 hectares             | 37,365 | 28,873 | 27,655 | 26,373 |
| 10 to 30 hectares            | 28,882 | 21,904 | 21,470 | 20,496 |
| 30 to 50 hectares            | 14,785 | 13,578 | 13,184 | 12,637 |
| 50 hectares and more         | 8,536  | 10,474 | 10,821 | 11,163 |
| By economic size             |        |        |        |        |
| 3 to 20 dsu                  | 27,706 | 24,358 | 23,865 | 22,727 |
| 20 to 70 dsu                 | 29,405 | 24,076 | 22,679 | 21,512 |
| 70 to 100 dsu                | 15,121 | 12,061 | 11,458 | 10,780 |
| 100 to 150 dsu               | 13,523 | 10,775 | 10,676 | 10,671 |
| 150 dsu and more             | 11,728 | 10,560 | 10,757 | 11,051 |

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### 1.3 Area of agricultural land per farm/horticultural enterprise (hectares)

|                               | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007* |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                         | 200.2 | 234.5 | 241.7 | 249.5 |
| Arable farms                  | 35.3  | 38.8  | 38.3  | 40.9  |
| arable vegetable crops        | 12.4  | 25.3  | 25.1  | 27.6  |
| root crops                    | 42.1  | 53.6  | 56.2  | 57.0  |
| cereals                       | 19.7  | 21.2  | 21.1  | 23.9  |
| other arable crops            | 34.6  | 37.0  | 36.8  | 38.6  |
| Horticultural enterprises     | 5.1   | 6.6   | 7.5   | 8.0   |
| glasshouse flowers and bulbs  | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 2.0   |
| glasshouse vegetables         | 2.6   | 3.1   | 3.2   | 3.4   |
| open ground flowers and bulbs | 12.9  | 16.3  | 17.5  | 17.8  |
| open ground vegetables        | 10.2  | 14.4  | 16.9  | 19.4  |
| other horticultural crops     | 5.1   | 6.7   | 8.1   | 8.4   |
| Permanent crop enterprises    | 6.8   | 7.9   | 8.4   | 8.9   |
| tree nurseries                | 5.2   | 7.0   | 7.4   | 8.2   |
| fruit farms                   | 9.3   | 10.3  | 10.8  | 11.0  |
| other permanent crops         | 3.3   | 3.1   | 3.8   | 3.3   |
| Combined crops                | 23.6  | 30.3  | 33.2  | 33.9  |
| Grazing livestock farms       | 23.2  | 26.6  | 27.6  | 28.1  |
| specialised dairy cattle      | 34.0  | 40.8  | 42.7  | 43.9  |
| veal calves                   | 6.3   | 9.9   | 10.5  | 12.0  |
| other cattle farms            | 12.2  | 15.2  | 16.4  | 18.0  |
| grass land                    | 17.0  | 17.0  | 16.8  | 16.6  |
| other grazing animals         | 9.9   | 11.2  | 11.8  | 12.2  |
| Non-grazing livestock         | 5.9   | 7.0   | 7.1   | 7.8   |
| poultry                       | 4.5   | 5.3   | 5.3   | 5.1   |
| pigs                          | 6.4   | 7.7   | 7.7   | 8.6   |
| other non-grazing animals     | 4.9   | 5.8   | 7.7   | 8.5   |
| Combined livestock            | 18.2  | 21.3  | 22.9  | 23.0  |
| Combined arable/livestock     | 24.8  | 27.9  | 27.1  | 27.7  |

### 1.4 Economic size of farms and horticultural enterprises (dsu)

|                           | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Total                     | 82   | 88   | 91   | 94    |
| Arable                    | 57   | 52   | 52   | 56    |
| Horticulture              | 190  | 246  | 263  | 272   |
| Permanent crops           | 71   | 103  | 111  | 124   |
| Combined crops            | 84   | 99   | 107  | 107   |
| Grazing livestock         | 60   | 59   | 60   | 61    |
| Non-grazing livestock     | 98   | 101  | 99   | 107   |
| Combined livestock        | 79   | 76   | 81   | 84    |
| Combined arable/livestock | 57   | 54   | 61   | 65    |

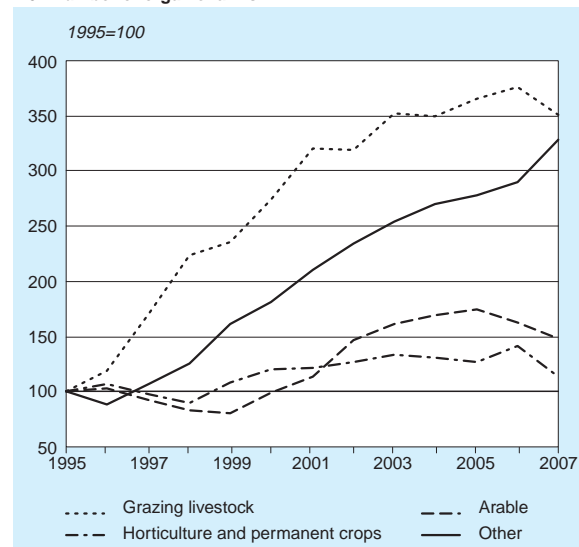
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### 1.5 Farms and horticultural enterprises with secondary activities

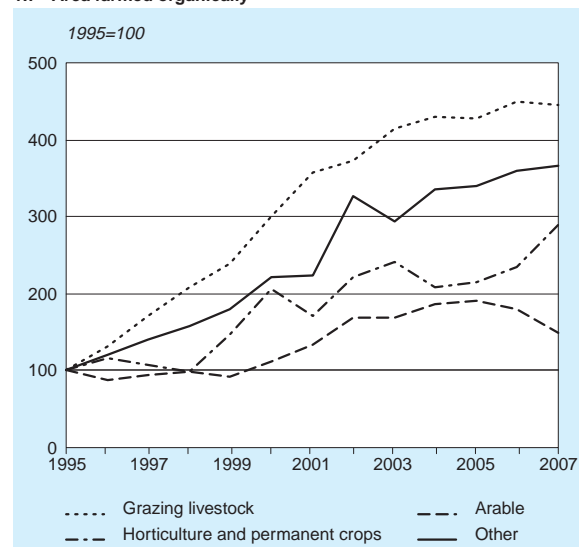
|  | 2003   | 2005   | 2007*  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Total  | 85,501 | 81,830 | 76,741 |
| Farm gate sales  | 5,380  | 4,532  | 2,851  |
| potatoes   | 1,816  | 1,511  | 1,008  |
| fruit  | 1,039  | 998    | 689    |
| vegetables   | 1,236  | 1,070  | 728    |
| cheese   | 706    | 476    | 426    |
| dairy, other than cheese   | 345    | 367    | 341    |
| ornamental plants and flowers                                      | 1,032  | 745    | 396    |
| wine   | 106    | 168    | 188    |
| other farm products (e.g. meat and eggs)                           | 1,429  | 1,845  | 1,197  |
| Storage of caravans/boats and stabling for animals of other owners | 3,835  | 2,933  | 2,321  |
| Agrotourism  | 2,463  | 2,857  | 2,432  |
| accommodation (e.g. camp sites, holiday cottages)                  | 1,548  | 1,670  | 1,449  |
| visitor facilities (e.g. café, restaurant, museum)                 | 848    | 1,221  | 1,057  |
| renting of canoes, bicycles, horses, covered wagons, etc.          | 496    | 551    | 510    |
| Production of renewable energy                                     | 2,249  | 2,199  | 2,385  |
| wind energy  | 457    | 477    | 463    |
| solar energy   | 574    | 659    | 488    |
| other  | 1,362  | 1,201  | 1,584  |
| Processing own produce   | 1,106  | 1,057  | 686    |
| cheese   | 389    | 376    | 313    |
| dairy, other than cheese   | 200    | 213    | 178    |
| products from fruit and vegetables                                 | 186    | 227    | 120    |
| wine   | 21     | 34     | 37     |
| other  | 477    | 391    | 178    |
| Care-related activities  | 372    | 542    | 605    |
| assistance with labour integration                                 | 117    | 193    | 162    |
| day activities for people living elsewhere                         | 286    | 439    | 534    |
| special-needs residents living and working on the farm             | 72     | 65     | 81     |
| One or more secondary activities                                   | 12,527 | 11,007 | 8,706  |

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### 1.6 Number of organic farms



### 1.7 Area farmed organically



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### 1.8 Organic agriculture

|                             | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of farms/enterprises | 906    | 1,232  | 1,274  | 1,208  |
| arable                      | 105    | 185    | 173    | 157    |
| horticulture                | 144    | 139    | 149    | 121    |
| permanent crops             | 51     | 67     | 81     | 64     |
| grazing livestock           | 434    | 577    | 595    | 554    |
| non-grazing livestock       | 31     | 67     | 73     | 89     |
| combined                    | 141    | 197    | 203    | 223    |
| Agricultural land (ha)      | 26,874 | 40,000 | 41,000 | 39,656 |
| arable                      | 5,704  | 9,800  | 9,150  | 7,683  |
| horticulture                | 702    | 650    | 700    | 845    |
| permanent crops             | 309    | 400    | 450    | 579    |
| grazing livestock           | 16,162 | 23,050 | 24,250 | 23,981 |
| non-grazing livestock       | 142    | 400    | 450    | 463    |
| combined                    | 3,854  | 5,700  | 6,000  | 6,105  |

### 1.9 Area of agricultural land by use (1,000 hectares)

|  | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007* |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total  | 1,978 | 1,933 | 1,920 | 1,914 |
| Grass land (permanent; natural)                  | 928   | 789   | 817   | 821   |
| Arable crops                                     | 959   | 1,052 | 1,008 | 997   |
| potatoes, ware                                   | 87    | 66    | 69    | 72    |
| potatoes, seed                                   | 42    | 39    | 37    | 37    |
| potatoes, for processing                         | 51    | 51    | 50    | 48    |
| sugar beet                                       | 111   | 91    | 83    | 82    |
| onions   | 20    | 23    | 25    | 26    |
| arable vegetables (excl. onions)                 | 26    | 25    | 27    | 28    |
| barley   | 47    | 51    | 45    | 46    |
| wheat  | 137   | 137   | 141   | 141   |
| other cereals                                    | 43    | 36    | 35    | 35    |
| fodder maize                                     | 205   | 235   | 218   | 222   |
| grass seed                                       | 22    | 28    | 26    | 20    |
| grass land (temporary)                           | 110   | 205   | 202   | 196   |
| green manure crops/<br>fallow and set aside land | 25    | 35    | 21    | 17    |
| other  | 34    | 31    | 29    | 27    |
| Open ground horticulture and<br>permanent crops  | 80    | 81    | 85    | 86    |
| tree nurseries                                   | 11    | 13    | 14    | 15    |
| fruit  | 21    | 19    | 19    | 19    |
| horticultural vegetables                         | 22    | 22    | 24    | 24    |
| tulips   | 10    | 11    | 10    | 11    |
| other flowers and ornamental<br>plants           | 16    | 16    | 17    | 17    |
| Glasshouse horticulture                          | 10.5  | 10.5  | 10.4  | 10.4  |
| vegetables                                       | 4.2   | 4.4   | 4.6   | 4.6   |
| garden plants                                    | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   |
| house plants                                     | 1.3   | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.4   |
| cut flowers                                      | 3.7   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.0   |
| other  | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 0.9   |



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### 1.10 Arable and horticultural production (mln kg)

|                            | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007* |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Potatoes, ware             | 4,465 | 3,213 | 3,077 | 3,607 |
| Potatoes, seed             | 1,496 | 1,310 | 1,298 | 1,248 |
| Potatoes, for processing   | 2,166 | 2,254 | 1,865 | 2,016 |
| Sugar beet                 | 6,727 | 5,931 | 5,414 | 5,512 |
| Onions                     | 821   | 983   | 853   | 1,048 |
| Barley                     | 288   | 307   | 269   | 261   |
| Oats                       | 13    | 9     | 9     | 7     |
| Rye                        | 29    | 11    | 11    | 8     |
| Wheat                      | 1,143 | 1,175 | 1,184 | 1,018 |
| Triticale                  | 36    | 20    | 20    | 17    |
| Corn-cob-mix (dry matter)  | 87    | 54    | 50    | 52    |
| Sweet corn (dry matter)    | 223   | 183   | 130   | 156   |
| Fodder maize (dry matter)  | 2,854 | 3,385 | 3,140 | 3,312 |
| Chicory                    | 184   | 181   | 99    | 106   |
| Oil seeds                  | 8     | 12    | 16    | 14    |
| Flax                       | 27    | 27    | 22    | 14    |
| Strawberries               | 34    | 39    | 39    | 43    |
| Apples                     | 461   | 359   | 365   | 391   |
| Pears                      | 203   | 195   | 222   | 260   |
| Aubergines                 | 33    | 41    | 40    | 41    |
| Mushrooms                  | 265   | 240   | 235   | 240   |
| Courgettes                 | 11    | 12    | 12    | 14    |
| Cucumbers                  | 410   | 440   | 440   | 430   |
| Sweet peppers              | 285   | 345   | 318   | 320   |
| Tomatoes                   | 520   | 660   | 680   | 685   |
| Peas (picked green)        | 37    | 34    | 34    | 38    |
| Runner beans               | 52    | 71    | 70    | 70    |
| Broad beans (picked green) | 4     | 4     | 4     | 4     |
| Bunched and washed carrots | 132   | 137   | 137   | 144   |
| Celeriac                   | 62    | 53    | 50    | 58    |
| Beetroot                   | 21    | 22    | 23    | 25    |
| Radishes                   | 35    | 28    | 26    | 25    |
| Salsify                    | 21    | 17    | 17    | 20    |
| Winter carrots             | 253   | 350   | 404   | 399   |
| Cauliflower                | 43    | 42    | 40    | 46    |
| Curly kale                 | 15    | 14    | 11    | 13    |
| Broccoli                   | 10    | 14    | 13    | 17    |
| Green cabbage              | 7     | 4     | 4     | 4     |
| Red cabbage                | 35    | 40    | 39    | 41    |
| Oxheart cabbage            | 9     | 10    | 11    | 15    |
| Sprouts                    | 80    | 62    | 62    | 69    |
| White cabbage              | 120   | 128   | 132   | 137   |
| Curly endive               | 31    | 28    | 27    | 29    |
| Asparagus                  | 15    | 15    | 14    | 15    |
| Iceberg lettuce            | 50    | 59    | 58    | 72    |
| Other lettuce              | 22    | 15    | 14    | 14    |
| Leeks                      | 95    | 82    | 102   | 114   |
| Spinach                    | 54    | 43    | 41    | 44    |
| Belgian endive             | 70    | 67    | 56    | 68    |

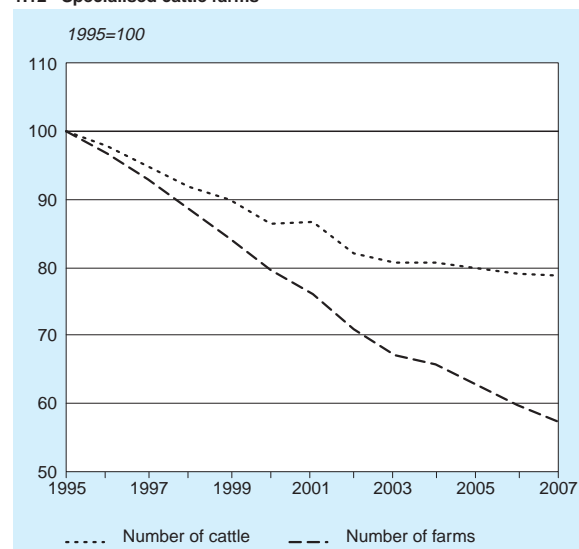
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### 1.11 Livestock on farms, 1 April (1,000 animals)

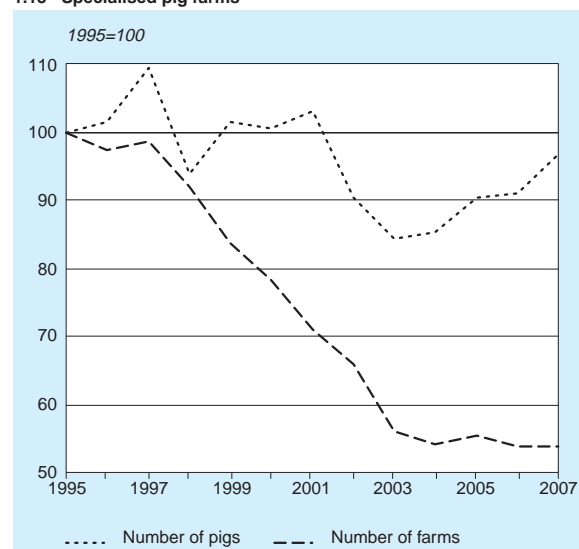
|  | 2000    | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Grazing livestock</b>                                   |         |        |        |        |
| Goats  | 179     | 292    | 310    | 324    |
| milk goats   | 98      | 172    | 228    | 223    |
| younger than 1 year (not yet productive)                   | .       | .      | 51     | 35     |
| older than 1 year (for milk production)                    | .       | .      | 177    | 189    |
| other goats  | 81      | 120    | 81     | 101    |
| Horses and ponies  | 118     | 133    | 128    | 134    |
| Cattle   | 4,070   | 3,799  | 3,745  | 3,763  |
| dairy and breeding cattle                                  | 2,907   | 2,649  | 2,597  | 2,598  |
| dairy and calving cows (for milk production)               | 1,504   | 1,433  | 1,420  | 1,413  |
| meat and grazing cows (no longer used for milk production) | 68      | 61     | 52     | 55     |
| young stock for milk production                            | 1,325   | 1,142  | 1,117  | 1,120  |
| other dairy and breeding cattle                            | 10      | 12     | 8      | 10     |
| meat and grazing cattle                                    | 1,163   | 1,150  | 1,148  | 1,165  |
| veal calves  | 783     | 829    | 844    | 860    |
| other meat and grazing cattle                              | 380     | 321    | 304    | 305    |
| Sheep  | 1,308   | 1,363  | 1,376  | 1,369  |
| lambs  | 605     | 686    | 696    | 691    |
| ewes and rams  | 703     | 677    | 681    | 679    |
| <b>Non-grazing livestock</b>                               |         |        |        |        |
| Chickens   | 104,015 | 92,914 | 91,782 | 92,763 |
| laying chickens (incl. mother hens)                        | 44,036  | 42,630 | 43,023 | 43,341 |
| mother hens (for meat chickens)                            | 9,042   | 5,788  | 6,845  | 7,070  |
| meat chickens  | 50,937  | 44,496 | 41,914 | 43,352 |
| Other poultry (ducks, turkeys)                             | 2,799   | 2,551  | 2,553  | 2,950  |
| Rabbits  | 392     | 360    | 324    | 387    |
| Fur bearing animals  | 590     | 704    | 704    | 820    |
| Pigs   | 13,118  | 11,312 | 11,356 | 11,663 |
| piglets  | 5,102   | 4,563  | 4,647  | 4,837  |
| breeding pigs  | 1,511   | 1,244  | 1,234  | 1,266  |
| porkers  | 6,505   | 5,504  | 5,476  | 5,559  |

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### 1.12 Specialised cattle farms

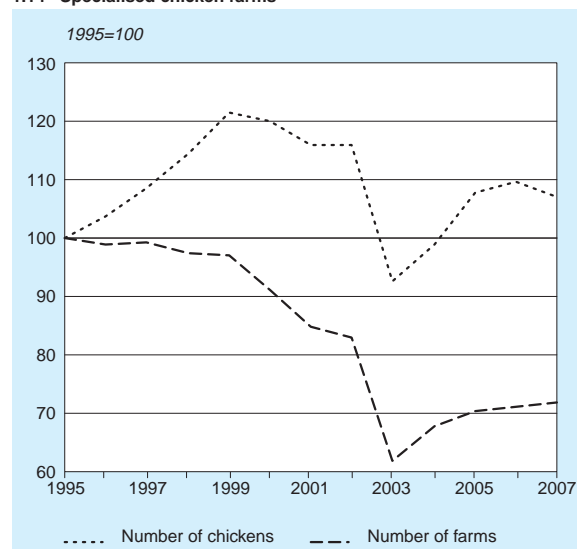


### 1.13 Specialised pig farms



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### 1.14 Specialised chicken farms

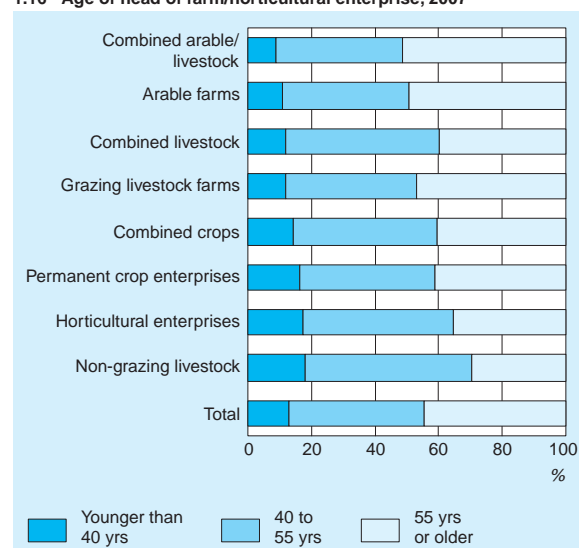


### 1.15 Meat, dairy and egg production (mln kg)

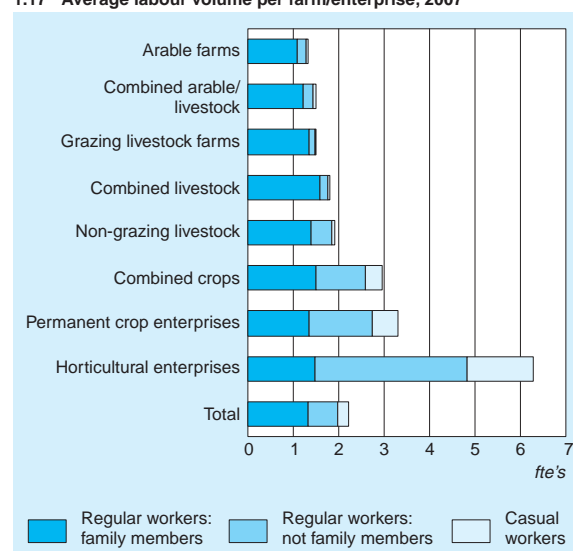
|  | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Meat production (with bone, incl. fat)</b>              |        |        |        |        |
| calves   | 199    | 211    | 205    | 212    |
| mature cattle  | 272    | 185    | 179    | 173    |
| sheep and goats  | 19     | 14     | 16     | 13     |
| pigs   | 1,623  | 1,298  | 1,265  | 1,290  |
| meat chickens  | 676    | 629    | 616    | 675    |
| <b>Unprocessed cow's milk delivered to dairy factories</b> |        |        |        |        |
|  | 10,734 | 10,408 | 10,655 | 10,737 |
| <b>Milk processed to</b>                                   |        |        |        |        |
| butter   | 126    | 100    | 106    | 110    |
| processed cheese   | 684    | 664    | 711    | 730    |
| condensed milk   | 274    | 293    | 307    | 327    |
| milk powder  | 166    | 165    | 158    | 153    |
| fresh milk products  | 1,603  | 1,443  | 1,385  | .      |
| whey powder  | 130    | 68     | 61     | 86     |
| <b>Chicken's eggs</b>                                      |        |        |        |        |
|  | 617    | 559    | 565    | 578    |

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1.16 Age of head of farm/horticultural enterprise, 2007



1.17 Average labour volume per farm/enterprise, 2007\*



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**1.18 Workers in agriculture and horticulture (*x 1,000*)**

|                           | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Labour volume (fte's)     | 213  | 175  | 169  | 170   |
| regular workers           | 198  | 160  | 152  | 151   |
| family members            | 139  | 115  | 105  | 101   |
| not family members        | 59   | 45   | 47   | 50    |
| casual workers            | 15   | 16   | 17   | 19    |
| Regular workers (persons) | 282  | 236  | 225  | 224   |
| family members            | 194  | 164  | 157  | 152   |
| not family members        | 88   | 72   | 68   | 72    |

## 2. Construction and housing

### ***Many new houses completed in 2007***

More than 80 thousand new homes were completed in the Netherlands in 2007, the highest number for nearly ten years. More apartments, in particular, were completed. The number of apartments in the rent sector was 15 percent higher than in 2006, the number intended for buyers no less than 28 percent higher. The number of completed family homes was 5 percent higher. Another 7 thousand homes were added to the housing stock as a result of conversions and renovations. On the other hand, nearly 24 thousand homes were withdrawn from the housing stock as a result of demolition etc. The net housing stock grew by nearly 64 thousand dwellings in 2007, to 7.03 million.

The recovery in non-residential construction in 2006 continued into 2007. The value of building permits for company buildings rose by 10 percent. The value of glasshouses and company concourses, in particular, was higher.

### ***Construction turnover up 10 percent in 2007***

Turnover in the construction industry was 10 percent higher in 2007 than in 2006, topping 80 billion euro for the first time. Turnover was substantially up in all branches of construction compared with 2006. Installation companies booked the best results, with an increase of over 10 percent. In the largest branch, residential and non-residential construction, turnover grew by 10 percent, in civil engineering it rose by just over 7 percent.

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### 2.1 Stages of progress in construction process (mln euro)

|                                   | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New orders for buildings          | 16,757 | 18,500 | 19,069 | 22,259 |
| new construction                  | 13,468 | 14,542 | 14,951 | 18,096 |
| residential                       | 7,336  | 9,293  | 10,093 | 11,996 |
| non-residential                   | 6,132  | 5,249  | 4,858  | 6,100  |
| other work (renovation/extension) | 3,289  | 3,957  | 4,119  | 4,163  |
| Production                        | 17,148 | 16,666 | 17,900 | 19,784 |
| new construction                  | 13,871 | 13,145 | 14,048 | 15,730 |
| residential                       | 7,783  | 8,455  | 9,354  | 10,715 |
| non-residential                   | 6,088  | 4,690  | 4,694  | 5,015  |
| other work (renovation/extension) | 3,276  | 3,521  | 3,851  | 4,054  |
| To be produced (31 Dec.)          | 9,447  | 12,075 | 13,612 | 16,276 |
| new construction                  | 7,995  | 10,035 | 11,400 | 13,778 |
| residential                       | 4,007  | 6,112  | 7,275  | 8,841  |
| non-residential                   | 3,988  | 3,923  | 4,125  | 4,937  |
| other work (renovation/extension) | 1,452  | 2,039  | 2,211  | 2,498  |
| Buildings completed               | 16,132 | 16,335 | 16,553 | 17,565 |
| new construction                  | 13,043 | 13,024 | 12,829 | 13,836 |
| residential                       | 7,558  | 7,786  | 8,407  | 9,531  |
| non-residential                   | 5,485  | 5,238  | 4,422  | 4,305  |
| other work (renovation/extension) | 3,089  | 3,311  | 3,724  | 3,729  |

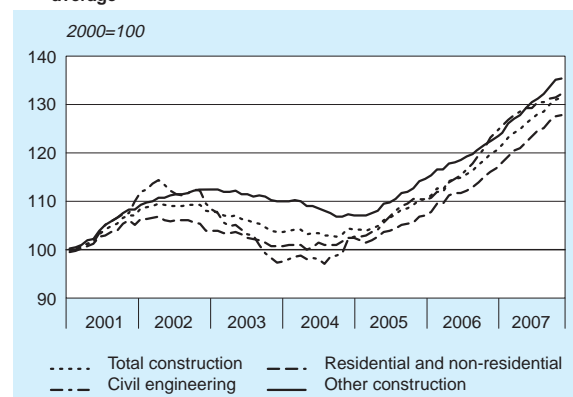
### 2.2 Turnover construction industry, all companies (2000=100)

|   | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| Total   | 100  | 110  | 120  | 131   |
| SIC classification  |      |      |      |       |
| earth moving activities   | 100  | 120  | 139  | 160   |
| residential and non-residential buildings, civil engineering, excl. earth moving activities | 100  | 108  | 118  | 128   |
| installations on construction sites   | 100  | 107  | 114  | 127   |
| completion of buildings   | 100  | 130  | 140  | 152   |
| lease of construction equipment incl. operators   | 100  | 109  | 122  | 134   |
| Alternative classification  |      |      |      |       |
| residential and non-residential construction  | 100  | 107  | 116  | 128   |
| civil engineering   | 100  | 111  | 123  | 132   |
| other construction activities   | 100  | 114  | 122  | 135   |



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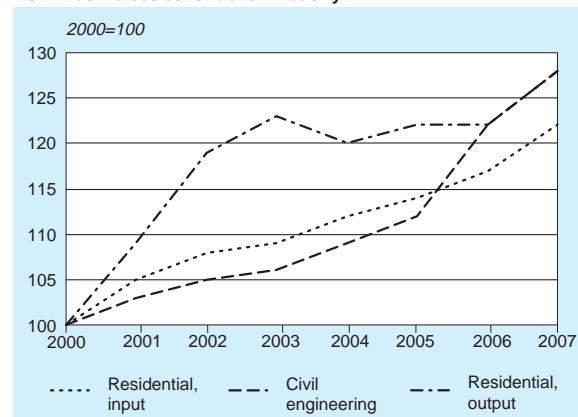
### 2.3 Turnover in the construction industry, 12-month moving average



### 2.4 Productive hours in residential and non-residential (per employee)

|  | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hours available in theory                                  | 2,080 | 2,080 | 2,080 | 2,088 |
| productive hours   | 1,450 | 1,430 | 1,431 | 1,423 |
| unproductive hours   | 630   | 650   | 649   | 665   |
| stoppage because of weather                                | 70    | 85    | 98    | 88    |
| other unproductive hours, e.g. sick leave, holidays, leave | 560   | 565   | 552   | 577   |

### 2.5 Price indices construction industry



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### 2.6 Price indices construction industry (2000=100)

|                             | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 * |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|--------|
| Building costs of new homes |      |      |      |        |
| input index                 | 100  | 114  | 117  | 122    |
| wages                       | 100  | 117  | 118  | 120    |
| materials                   | 100  | 112  | 116  | 123    |
| output index                | 100  | 122  | 122  | 128    |
| Civil engineering           | 100  | 112  | 122  | 128    |
| sewerage systems            | 100  | 116  | 119  | 123    |
| earth moving activities     | 100  | 119  | 124  | 127    |
| bridges, viaducts, etc.     | 100  | 108  | 113  | 118    |
| railways                    | 100  | 119  | 126  | 134    |
| hydraulic engineering works | 100  | 119  | 123  | 129    |
| sealed surface roads        | 100  | 104  | 119  | 124    |
| open surface roads          | 100  | 112  | 114  | 117    |

### 2.7 Housing stock, 1 January (x 1,000)

|   | 2000  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dwellings                                 | 6,590 | 6,912 | 6,967 | 7,030 |
| Dwelling units                            | 107   | 112   | 114   | 117   |
| Holiday homes                             | 87    | 97    | 99    | 100   |
| Capacity of special residential buildings | 321   | 346   | 347   | 347   |

### 2.8 Changes in housing stock (x 1,000)

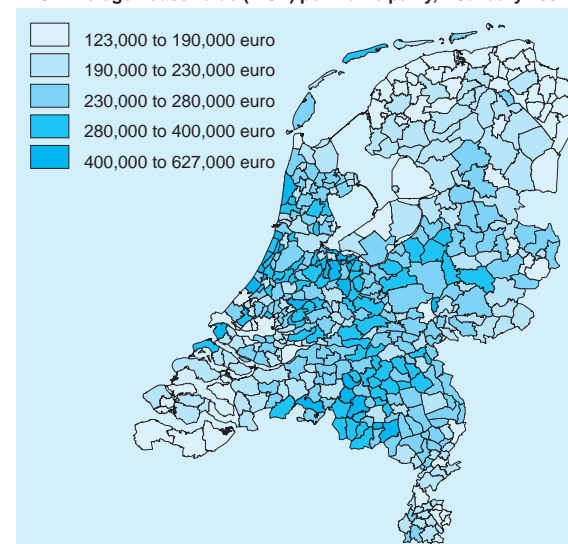
|                              | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Stock at beginning of period | 6,590 | 6,859 | 6,912 | 6,967 |
| Addition                     | 75    | 74    | 80    | 88    |
| new construction             | 71    | 67    | 72    | 80    |
| rented                       | 15    | 17    | 20    | 23    |
| owner occupied               | 56    | 50    | 52    | 57    |
| other                        | 3     | 7     | 7     | 7     |
| rented                       | 1     | 4     | 4     | 4     |
| owner occupied               | 4     | 3     | 3     | 3     |
| Withdrawal                   | 14    | 19    | 22    | 24    |
| rented                       | 10    | 15    | 16    | 19    |
| owner occupied               | 4     | 4     | 6     | 5     |
| Net addition                 | 61    | 55    | 58    | 64    |
| Administrative corrections   | 0     | -2    | -3    | -1    |
| Stock at end of period       | 6,651 | 6,912 | 6,967 | 7,030 |

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**2.9 Average house value (WOZ) per province (1,000 euro)**

|               | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total         | 80   | 200  | 201  | 217  |
| Groningen     | 59   | 141  | 142  | 158  |
| Friesland     | 60   | 158  | 159  | 178  |
| Drenthe       | 75   | 176  | 177  | 192  |
| Overijssel    | 73   | 185  | 186  | 202  |
| Flevoland     | 78   | 180  | 181  | 191  |
| Gelderland    | 87   | 220  | 221  | 237  |
| Utrecht       | 99   | 231  | 232  | 250  |
| North Holland | 80   | 220  | 222  | 231  |
| South Holland | 77   | 186  | 187  | 203  |
| Zeeland       | 72   | 158  | 161  | 180  |
| North Brabant | 86   | 226  | 227  | 246  |
| Limburg       | 83   | 179  | 180  | 194  |

**4.10 Average house value (WOZ) per municipality, 1 January 2007**



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### 2.11 Building permits granted for new non-residential construction (mln euro)

|                                       | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                                 | 5,995 | 4,857 | 6,100 | 6,696 |
| Barns, livestock sheds, stables       | 309   | 372   | 446   | 533   |
| Factories                             | 1,389 | 1,012 | 1,186 | 1,533 |
| Glasshouses                           | 142   | 113   | 137   | 278   |
| Halls, warehouses, storage facilities | 643   | 355   | 507   | 610   |
| Offices                               | 1,724 | 714   | 1,017 | 953   |
| Schools                               | 270   | 515   | 607   | 602   |
| Shops                                 | 126   | 125   | 113   | 68    |
| Other buildings                       | 1,392 | 1,651 | 2,086 | 2,119 |

### 2.12 Building permits granted for new non-residential construction (mln euro)

|               | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total         | 5,995 | 4,857 | 6,100 | 6,696 |
| Groningen     | 168   | 115   | 319   | 199   |
| Friesland     | 216   | 174   | 185   | 251   |
| Drenthe       | 131   | 99    | 170   | 135   |
| Overijssel    | 361   | 404   | 401   | 311   |
| Flevoland     | 200   | 201   | 173   | 207   |
| Gelderland    | 544   | 500   | 773   | 923   |
| Utrecht       | 482   | 370   | 484   | 305   |
| North Holland | 1,354 | 664   | 1,016 | 938   |
| South Holland | 1,046 | 1,061 | 1,031 | 1,731 |
| Zeeland       | 115   | 113   | 181   | 120   |
| North Brabant | 1,019 | 845   | 1,024 | 1,109 |
| Limburg       | 357   | 311   | 343   | 464   |

### 2.13 Dwellings for which building permits were granted

|               | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total         | 78,563 | 83,273 | 96,447 | 87,918 |
| Groningen     | 2,016  | 2,924  | 3,634  | 3,368  |
| Friesland     | 2,806  | 2,891  | 3,679  | 2,658  |
| Drenthe       | 2,455  | 2,837  | 3,156  | 1,693  |
| Overijssel    | 5,451  | 7,073  | 7,859  | 6,234  |
| Flevoland     | 4,985  | 2,590  | 2,903  | 2,088  |
| Gelderland    | 7,383  | 7,394  | 10,311 | 11,463 |
| Utrecht       | 7,701  | 7,029  | 7,397  | 5,349  |
| North Holland | 11,202 | 14,049 | 16,163 | 16,305 |
| South Holland | 18,334 | 15,906 | 21,969 | 17,605 |
| Zeeland       | 1,360  | 1,599  | 2,070  | 1,688  |
| North Brabant | 10,157 | 13,602 | 11,904 | 14,353 |
| Limburg       | 4,713  | 5,379  | 5,402  | 5,114  |

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### 2.14 Dwellings under construction, 31 December

|               | 2000    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total         | 135,934 | 149,598 | 169,992 | 176,645 |
| Groningen     | 3,085   | 3,932   | 4,884   | 5,919   |
| Friesland     | 4,573   | 4,845   | 5,659   | 5,288   |
| Drenthe       | 3,859   | 4,452   | 5,291   | 4,213   |
| Overijssel    | 8,152   | 10,244  | 12,648  | 12,060  |
| Flevoland     | 7,079   | 4,402   | 4,966   | 4,733   |
| Gelderland    | 11,515  | 14,038  | 15,954  | 18,742  |
| Utrecht       | 12,409  | 12,428  | 14,319  | 13,337  |
| North Holland | 20,742  | 26,307  | 30,490  | 31,735  |
| South Holland | 35,480  | 32,274  | 37,812  | 39,166  |
| Zeeland       | 2,934   | 2,976   | 3,264   | 3,364   |
| North Brabant | 18,018  | 23,847  | 23,371  | 26,306  |
| Limburg       | 8,088   | 9,853   | 11,334  | 11,782  |

### 2.15 Dwellings completed

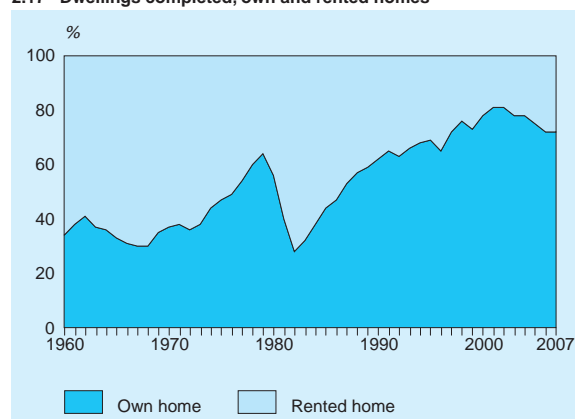
|               | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total         | 70,650 | 67,016 | 72,382 | 80,193 |
| Groningen     | 1,769  | 2,041  | 2,166  | 2,147  |
| Friesland     | 2,503  | 2,387  | 2,732  | 2,772  |
| Drenthe       | 2,043  | 2,077  | 2,266  | 2,793  |
| Overijssel    | 4,307  | 4,968  | 5,486  | 6,867  |
| Flevoland     | 4,565  | 1,786  | 2,095  | 2,260  |
| Gelderland    | 7,360  | 7,413  | 8,323  | 8,650  |
| Utrecht       | 6,485  | 6,587  | 5,652  | 6,264  |
| North Holland | 10,096 | 10,749 | 11,716 | 14,947 |
| South Holland | 14,584 | 15,749 | 15,670 | 16,090 |
| Zeeland       | 1,845  | 1,676  | 1,686  | 1,489  |
| North Brabant | 11,441 | 8,133  | 10,925 | 11,307 |
| Limburg       | 3,652  | 3,450  | 3,665  | 4,607  |

### 2.16 Dwellings completed, by some features (%)

|                        | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total (abs.)           | 70,650 | 67,016 | 72,382 | 80,193 |
| 1 or 2 rooms           | 5      | 4      | 7      | 8      |
| 3 rooms                | 25     | 25     | 28     | 28     |
| 4 rooms                | 54     | 56     | 51     | 47     |
| 5 rooms                | 14     | 13     | 12     | 14     |
| 6 or more rooms        | 2      | 3      | 3      | 3      |
| Owner occupied         | 78     | 75     | 72     | 72     |
| Rented                 | 22     | 25     | 28     | 28     |
| One-family house       | 75     | 70     | 65     | 62     |
| Multi-family residence | 25     | 30     | 35     | 38     |

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**2.17 Dwellings completed, own and rented homes**



**2.18 Average building costs for rented dwellings (1,000 euro)**

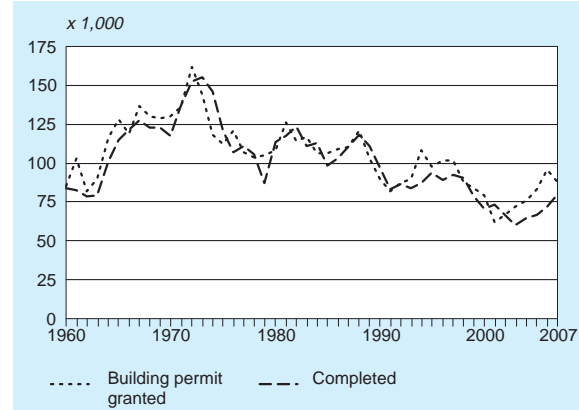
|               | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total         | 61   | 85   | 86   | 99   |
| Groningen     | 65   | 81   | 90   | 78   |
| Friesland     | 66   | 90   | 93   | 90   |
| Drenthe       | 66   | 88   | 88   | 70   |
| Overijssel    | 57   | 79   | 82   | 91   |
| Flevoland     | 44   | 88   | 74   | 72   |
| Gelderland    | 63   | 90   | 89   | 100  |
| Utrecht       | 71   | 88   | 75   | 107  |
| North Holland | 60   | 80   | 72   | 99   |
| South Holland | 61   | 92   | 95   | 106  |
| Zeeland       | 60   | 84   | 103  | 115  |
| North Brabant | 74   | 82   | 90   | 111  |
| Limburg       | 56   | 80   | 99   | 104  |

**2.19 Average building costs for owner occupied dwellings (1,000 euro)**

|               | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total         | 99   | 126  | 129  | 141  |
| Groningen     | 110  | 124  | 130  | 135  |
| Friesland     | 107  | 127  | 135  | 144  |
| Drenthe       | 102  | 123  | 123  | 138  |
| Overijssel    | 96   | 116  | 121  | 134  |
| Flevoland     | 93   | 121  | 124  | 130  |
| Gelderland    | 104  | 132  | 132  | 135  |
| Utrecht       | 90   | 111  | 131  | 151  |
| North Holland | 97   | 118  | 120  | 129  |
| South Holland | 89   | 129  | 126  | 145  |
| Zeeland       | 119  | 147  | 131  | 162  |
| North Brabant | 114  | 135  | 143  | 149  |
| Limburg       | 102  | 136  | 142  | 144  |

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### 2.20 Building permits granted for dwellings and dwellings completed







### 3. Education

#### ***Higher overall education level***

The education level of the Dutch population aged 15–65 years is steadily increasing. In the period 1997–2006, the share of people with only primary school as highest level of completed education fell from 12 to 9 percent, while the share who had graduated from higher education rose from 19 to 25 percent. The number of women with higher education increased in particular in 2007. Within senior secondary vocational education (*mbo*), a shift is noticeable to higher level courses. Most *mbo* students used to do courses at levels 2 and 3. In 2005 and 2006 this shifted to level 4.

#### ***Relatively many mature students in apprenticeships***

There were 496 thousand students in senior secondary vocational education (*mbo*) in school year 2006/07. Most of them (72 percent) were in the *bol* track, which means they spend most of their time at school and work in traineeships for certain periods. The other 28 percent were in the *bbi* track, which entails working as an apprentice with an employer and going to school for one or two days a week. In the latter track, 37 percent of the students were 25 years or older. Courses in the health and social care sector, in particular, were popular among these mature students. Nearly four in ten were even older than 35 years. In the *bol* track, only 5 percent of students are older than 25 years.

#### ***Education spending up to 30 billion euro***

Dutch spending on education amounted to nearly 30 billion euro in 2006, 5.3 percent more than in 2005. Government spending on senior secondary vocational education (*mbo*) in particular has risen in recent years. On average, staff costs accounted for three-quarters of costs for educational institutions.

## Education

### 3.1 Institutions for government-funded education

|   | 2000/<br>'01 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07* |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Primary education                               | 7,059        | 6,986        | 6,970        | 6,941         |
| Special needs primary education                 | 368          | 328          | 326          | 320           |
| Special schools                                 | 332          | 324          | 323          | 323           |
| Secondary education                             | 850          | 668          | 666          | 664           |
| Senior sec. vocational education ( <i>bol</i> ) | 73           | 68           | 70           | 71            |
| Senior sec. vocational education ( <i>bbi</i> ) | 70           | 67           | 66           | 67            |
| General secondary education for adults          | 41           | 37           | 37           | 36            |
| Higher professional education                   | 62           | 54           | 52           | 52            |
| University education                            | 13           | 13           | 13           | 13            |

### 3.2 Pupils/students in government-funded education (*x 1,000*)

|   | 2000/<br>'01 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07* |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Primary education                               | 1,547        | 1,549        | 1,549        | 1,549         |
| Special needs primary education                 | 52           | 50           | 48           | 46            |
| Special schools                                 | 46           | 56           | 59           | 62            |
| Secondary education                             | 894          | 935          | 940          | 943           |
| Senior sec. vocational education ( <i>bol</i> ) | 299          | 332          | 347          | 355           |
| Senior sec. vocational education ( <i>bbi</i> ) | 153          | 143          | 134          | 141           |
| Basic education                                 | 125          | 140          | 104          | 99            |
| General secondary education for adults          | 24           | 13           | 15           | 10            |
| Higher professional education                   | 313          | 347          | 357          | 366           |
| University education                            | 166          | 200          | 206          | 208           |

### 3.3 Students receiving diplomas in government-funded education (*x 1,000*)

|   | 2000/<br>'01 | 2003/<br>'04 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Secondary education                             | 153          | 164          | 162          | 166          |
| Senior sec. vocational education ( <i>bol</i> ) | 79           | 79           | 87           | 91           |
| Senior sec. vocational education ( <i>bbi</i> ) | 49           | 60           | 56           | 51           |
| General secondary education for adults          | 5            | 4            | 3            | 4            |
| Higher professional education                   | 53           | 60           | 59           | 59           |
| University education                            | 20           | 24           | 26           | 29           |

### 3.4 Pupils in primary education by religion, and underprivileged pupils (*x 1,000*)

|                                    | 2000/<br>'01 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07* |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total                              | 1,547        | 1,549        | 1,549        | 1,549         |
| State schools (non-denominational) | 492          | 480          | 478          | 476           |
| Denominational schools             | 1,055        | 1,069        | 1,072        | 1,073         |
| Protestant                         | 400          | 426          | 428          | 429           |
| Roman Catholic                     | 515          | 522          | 523          | 523           |
| other denomination/ideology        | 139          | 120          | 121          | 121           |
| Underprivileged pupils             | 433          | 368          | 350          | 321           |

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### 3.5 Pupils in special schools, by section (x 1,000)

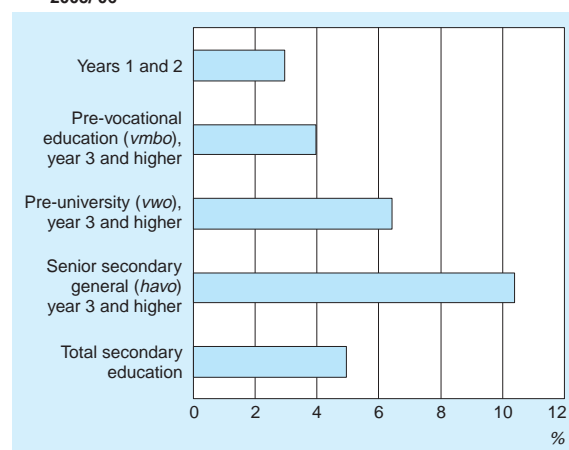
|                                 | 2000/<br>'01 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07* |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total                           | 45.8         | 55.7         | 59.1         | 61.9          |
| Sections in primary education   | 30.3         | 34.1         | 35.1         | 35.8          |
| deaf children                   | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.5           |
| serious speech disability       | 3.8          | 4.8          | 5.3          | 5.5           |
| chronically ill                 | 4.8          | 5.9          | 6.2          | 6.6           |
| physical disability             | 1.3          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.4           |
| multiple disabilities           | 4.4          | 4.4          | 4.8          | 4.8           |
| paedological institutes         | 1.5          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 1.9           |
| hearing disability              | 1.2          | 1.0          | 0.7          | 0.6           |
| visual disability               | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.2          | 0.3           |
| serious learning difficulties   | 9.0          | 9.9          | 9.6          | 9.5           |
| serious behavioural problems    | 3.6          | 4.0          | 4.4          | 4.6           |
| Sections in secondary education | 15.5         | 21.7         | 23.9         | 26.1          |
| deaf children                   | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2           |
| chronically ill                 | 0.8          | 1.6          | 1.9          | 2.3           |
| physical disability             | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.3          | 1.3           |
| multiple disabilities           | 0.6          | 0.7          | 1.0          | 1.2           |
| paedological institutes         | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1           |
| hearing disability              | 1.2          | 1.4          | 1.5          | 1.6           |
| visual disability               | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.2           |
| serious learning difficulties   | 4.9          | 6.5          | 6.9          | 7.4           |
| serious behavioural problems    | 6.3          | 9.4          | 10.7         | 11.8          |

### 3.6 Pupils in secondary education (x 1,000)

|   | 2000/<br>'01 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07* |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total                                   | 894.1        | 934.8        | 939.9        | 943.0         |
| Years 1 and 2                           |              |              |              |               |
| Year 3 and higher                       | 390.3        | 400.2        | 393.1        | 388.5         |
| pre-university/senior secondary general | 5.6          | 6.7          | 6.5          | 6.3           |
| pre-university (vwo)                    | 128.2        | 142.6        | 149.7        | 155.8         |
| senior secondary general (havo)         | 117.3        | 132.6        | 137.2        | 141.8         |
| junior secondary general (mavo)         | 101.0        | 0.5          |              |               |
| basic vocational education (vbo)        | 121.4        |              |              |               |
| pre-vocational education (vmbo):        |              |              |              |               |
| theoretical basis                       |              | 97.2         | 99.4         | 100.2         |
| practical basis                         |              | 86.4         | 82.8         | 77.5          |
| for children with learning difficulties |              | 42.3         | 43.9         | 45.4          |
| practical training                      | 13.4         | 26.4         | 27.3         | 27.5          |
| special needs secondary education       | 16.9         |              |              |               |
| Boys                                    | 454.6        | 472.1        | 474.1        | 475.5         |
| Girls                                   | 439.5        | 462.7        | 465.8        | 467.4         |

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### 3.7 Pupils repeating one or more years in secondary education, 2005/'06\*



### 3.8 Pass rates in secondary education (%)

|   | 2000/'01 | 2003/'04 | 2004/'05 | 2005/'06 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Pre-university education (vwo)                | 91       | 94       | 94       | 93       |
| Senior secondary general education (havo)     | 90       | 91       | 90       | 89       |
| Pre-vocational (mavo/vmbo): theoretical basis | 95       | 95       | 94       | 95       |
| Pre-vocational (mavo/vmbo): practical basis   | 95       | 95       | 95       | 96       |

### 3.9 Students in bol track of senior secondary vocational training (mbo) (x 1,000)

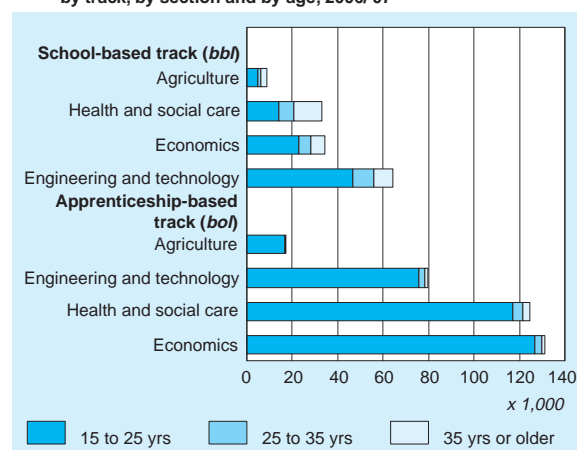
|                                       | 2000/'01 | 2004/'05 | 2005/'06 | 2006/'07* |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Total                                 | 298.9    | 331.5    | 347.2    | 355.0     |
| Economics                             | 116.0    | 134.3    | 133.8    | 131.3     |
| Agriculture                           | 16.0     | 15.8     | 16.7     | 17.1      |
| Engineering and technology            | 80.5     | 73.9     | 78.3     | 79.8      |
| Engineering, technology and economics |          |          | 1.0      | 2.2       |
| Health and social care                | 86.3     | 107.5    | 117.5    | 124.6     |
| Boys                                  | 145.5    | 160.8    | 166.9    | 168.6     |
| Girls                                 | 153.3    | 170.8    | 180.4    | 186.4     |

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### 3.10 Students in bbl track of senior secondary vocational training (mbo) (x 1,000)

|                                       | 2000/<br>'01 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07* |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total                                 | 153.1        | 142.8        | 134.4        | 140.6         |
| Economics                             | 34.9         | 31.5         | 32.2         | 34.3          |
| Agriculture                           | 8.1          | 9.3          | 8.8          | 8.8           |
| Engineering and technology            | 75.2         | 63.0         | 60.4         | 64.3          |
| Engineering, technology and economics |              |              | 0.1          | 0.3           |
| Health and social care                | 34.9         | 39.0         | 33.0         | 32.9          |
| Boys                                  | 100.8        | 90.5         | 88.5         | 94.4          |
| Girls                                 | 52.3         | 52.2         | 45.9         | 46.2          |

### 3.11 Students in senior secondary vocational education (mbo), by track, by section and by age, 2006/'07\*



### 3.12 Diplomas in bol track of senior secondary vocational education (mbo) (x 1 000)

|                                       | 2000/<br>'01 | 2003/<br>'04 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total                                 | 79.4         | 79.5         | 86.5         | 91.0         |
| Economics                             | 33.6         | 33.5         | 38.6         | 37.9         |
| Agriculture                           | 4.7          | 3.1          | 4.2          | 4.5          |
| Engineering and technology            | 16.7         | 16.6         | 15.7         | 17.5         |
| Engineering, technology and economics |              |              |              | 0.1          |
| Health and social care                | 24.4         | 26.2         | 28.0         | 31.1         |
| Boys                                  | 36.1         | 36.9         | 39.1         | 40.9         |
| Girls                                 | 43.3         | 42.6         | 47.5         | 50.1         |

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### 3.13 Diplomas in bbl track of senior secondary vocational education (*mbo*) (*x 1,000*)

|                                       | 2000/<br>'01 | 2003/<br>'04 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total                                 | 49.3         | 60.3         | 55.9         | 51.0         |
| Economics                             | 11.1         | 14.6         | 14.0         | 12.9         |
| Agriculture                           | 2.9          | 3.2          | 3.5          | 3.7          |
| Engineering and technology            | 23.7         | 24.3         | 22.4         | 21.1         |
| Engineering, technology and economics |              |              |              | 0.1          |
| Health and social care                | 11.6         | 18.2         | 16.0         | 13.3         |
| Boys                                  | 31.8         | 34.8         | 33.7         | 31.9         |
| Girls                                 | 17.5         | 25.5         | 22.3         | 19.1         |

### 3.14 Participants in some forms of education (*x 1,000*)

|   | 2000/<br>'01 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07* |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Basic education                                   | 125.5        | 139.8        | 104.2        | 99.4          |
| General secondary education                       |              |              |              |               |
| for adults  | 24.3         | 12.6         | 15.0         | 10.1          |
| pre-university ( <i>vwo</i> )                     | 4.4          | 2.5          | 2.5          | 1.9           |
| senior secondary general ( <i>havo</i> )          | 9.8          | 6.5          | 8.1          | 5.7           |
| pre-vocational ( <i>vmbo</i> ): theoretical basis | 10.2         | 3.6          | 4.5          | 2.5           |

### 3.15 Students enrolled in higher professional education (*hbo*) (*x 1,000*)

|   | 2000/<br>'01 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07 | 2007/<br>'08* |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total   | 312.7        | 356.8        | 366.7        | 374.4         |
| Full-time                                     | 245.8        | 281.0        | 292.8        | 301.4         |
| Part-time                                     | 59.9         | 64.0         | 62.0         | 61.3          |
| Dual  | 7.0          | 11.8         | 11.9         | 11.7          |
| Health and welfare                            | 59.1         | 65.2         | 68.0         | 70.5          |
| Agriculture and veterinary sciences           | 3.9          | 4.2          | 4.2          | 4.0           |
| Science, mathematics and IT studies           | 18.4         | 21.5         | 21.5         | 21.3          |
| Education                                     | 62.1         | 76.8         | 77.5         | 75.5          |
| Services, transport, environment and security | 20.7         | 31.8         | 34.0         | 35.6          |
| Social sciences, business and law             | 99.4         | 106.2        | 109.6        | 114.5         |
| Humanities and arts                           | 16.5         | 21.3         | 22.1         | 22.7          |
| Engineering, manufacturing and construction   | 32.6         | 29.7         | 29.8         | 30.4          |
| Men   | 149.8        | 170.8        | 175.1        | 178.5         |
| Women   | 162.9        | 186.0        | 191.6        | 195.8         |

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### 3.16 First-year students in higher professional education (*hbo*) (x 1,000)

|   | 2000/<br>'01 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07 | 2007/<br>'08* |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total   | 85.3         | 88.8         | 91.0         | 92.7          |
| Health and welfare                            | 16.2         | 17.5         | 18.2         | 18.7          |
| Agriculture and veterinary sciences           | 1.0          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.0           |
| Science, mathematics and IT studies           | 5.4          | 5.2          | 5.0          | 4.6           |
| Education                                     | 16.8         | 17.1         | 17.1         | 16.0          |
| Services, transport, environment and security | 5.8          | 8.8          | 8.6          | 8.7           |
| Social sciences, business and law             | 27.7         | 26.3         | 28.0         | 30.3          |
| Humanities and arts                           | 4.0          | 5.1          | 5.3          | 5.4           |
| Engineering, manufacturing and construction   | 8.5          | 7.6          | 7.6          | 8.1           |
| Men   | 39.9         | 41.7         | 42.6         | 43.2          |
| Women   | 45.4         | 47.2         | 48.4         | 49.5          |

### 3.17 Students enrolled in full-time higher professional education (*hbo*) by ethnic background (x 1,000)

|                                | 2000/<br>'01 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07 | 2007/<br>'08* |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total (incl. unknown)          | 245.8        | 281.0        | 292.8        | 301.4         |
| Native Dutch                   | 195.3        | 212.7        | 220.6        | 225.0         |
| Foreign background             | 40.2         | 61.6         | 65.1         | 67.8          |
| western foreign background     | 18.3         | 24.3         | 25.3         | 25.7          |
| non-western foreign background | 21.9         | 37.3         | 39.8         | 42.2          |
| of whom:                       |              |              |              |               |
| Moroccan                       | 3.4          | 5.5          | 6.0          | 6.6           |
| Turkish                        | 3.2          | 5.1          | 5.8          | 6.4           |

### 3.18 Graduates from higher professional education (*hbo*) (x 1,000)

|   | 2000/<br>'01 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07* |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total   | 53.1         | 59.3         | 59.5         | 59.8          |
| Full-time (incl dual)                         | 44.1         | 47.4         | 48.1         | 49.9          |
| Part-time                                     | 9.0          | 11.9         | 11.4         | 9.8           |
| Health and welfare                            | 12.2         | 11.3         | 11.7         | 12.3          |
| Agriculture and veterinary sciences           | 0.9          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.0           |
| Science, mathematics and IT studies           | 2.2          | 3.4          | 3.6          | 3.4           |
| Education                                     | 9.9          | 12.4         | 12.3         | 12.1          |
| Services, transport, environment and security | 3.8          | 4.4          | 4.6          | 5.2           |
| Social sciences, business and law             | 15.4         | 18.0         | 17.6         | 17.1          |
| Humanities and arts                           | 2.4          | 3.2          | 3.4          | 3.5           |
| Engineering, manufacturing and construction   | 6.3          | 5.7          | 5.5          | 5.2           |
| Men   | 23.4         | 25.7         | 26.2         | 25.8          |
| Women   | 29.7         | 33.6         | 33.3         | 34.0          |

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### 3.19 Average duration of studies of graduates from full-time higher professional education (*hbo*) (months)

|   | Graduation year |              |              |               |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|   | 2000/<br>'01    | 2003/<br>'04 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06* |
| Total   | 51              | 51           | 51           | 51            |
| Health and welfare                            | 49              | 48           | 50           | 50            |
| Agriculture and veterinary sciences           | 50              | 46           | 45           | 44            |
| Science, mathematics and IT studies           | 53              | 54           | 54           | 54            |
| Education                                     | 51              | 51           | 51           | 51            |
| Services, transport, environment and security | 50              | 49           | 50           | 51            |
| Social sciences, business and law             | 52              | 52           | 52           | 53            |
| Humanities and arts                           | 54              | 55           | 55           | 55            |
| Engineering, manufacturing and construction   | 49              | 48           | 49           | 49            |
| Men   | 52              | 53           | 53           | 53            |
| Women   | 49              | 49           | 50           | 50            |

### 3.20 Students enrolled at university (*x 1,000*)

|   | 2000/<br>'01 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07 | 2007/<br>'08* |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total   | 166.3        | 205.9        | 208.6        | 212.7         |
| Health and welfare                            | 21.0         | 28.9         | 30.4         | 31.5          |
| Agriculture and veterinary sciences           | 2.5          | 2.6          | 2.6          | 2.5           |
| Science, mathematics and IT studies           | 13.9         | 16.2         | 16.4         | 16.3          |
| Education                                     | 6.0          | 8.2          | 8.1          | 8.4           |
| Services, transport, environment and security | 1.5          | 1.8          | 1.9          | 2.0           |
| Social sciences, business and law             | 83.6         | 103.7        | 103.2        | 104.8         |
| business and administration                   | 19.8         | 34.9         | 36.8         | 38.2          |
| law   | 22.3         | 24.1         | 24.4         | 24.5          |
| social sciences                               | 41.6         | 44.7         | 42.0         | 42.1          |
| Humanities and arts                           | 20.4         | 26.6         | 28.2         | 29.0          |
| Engineering, manufacturing and construction   | 17.4         | 17.8         | 17.7         | 17.9          |
| Unknown                                       |              | 0.2          | 0.2          | 0.3           |
| Men   | 86.2         | 103.2        | 103.4        | 104.6         |
| Women   | 80.1         | 102.7        | 105.2        | 108.2         |



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### 3.21 First-year university students (x 1,000)

|   | 2000/<br>'01 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07 | 2007/<br>'08* |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total   | 32.9         | 42.3         | 43.3         | 45.3          |
| Health and welfare                            | 3.2          | 5.3          | 5.5          | 5.3           |
| Agriculture and veterinary sciences           | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5           |
| Science, mathematics and IT studies           | 3.1          | 3.1          | 3.4          | 3.4           |
| Education                                     | 1.6          | 2.0          | 1.9          | 1.9           |
| Services, transport, environment and security | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.5           |
| Social sciences, business and law             | 17.1         | 21.6         | 21.9         | 23.5          |
| business and administration                   | 4.0          | 8.0          | 8.5          | 9.4           |
| law   | 4.1          | 4.7          | 4.8          | 4.9           |
| social sciences                               | 9.0          | 8.9          | 8.6          | 9.2           |
| Humanities and arts                           | 4.3          | 5.7          | 6.0          | 6.1           |
| Engineering, manufacturing and construction   | 3.1          | 3.7          | 3.6          | 4.0           |
| Unknown                                       |              | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1           |
| Men   | 16.1         | 20.4         | 20.5         | 21.4          |
| Women   | 16.8         | 21.9         | 22.8         | 23.9          |

### 3.22 Full-time university students by ethnic background (x 1,000)

|                                | 2000/<br>'01 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07 | 2007/<br>'08* |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total (incl. unknown)          | 152.8        | 192.1        | 195.3        | 200.4         |
| Native Dutch                   | 121.7        | 144.8        | 145.7        | 147.6         |
| Foreign background             | 27.9         | 43.4         | 45.3         | 46.5          |
| western foreign background     | 15.2         | 20.8         | 21.7         | 22.1          |
| non-western foreign background | 12.7         | 22.5         | 23.6         | 24.4          |
| of whom:                       |              |              |              |               |
| Moroccan                       | 1.3          | 2.1          | 2.1          | 2.2           |
| Turkish                        | 1.6          | 2.5          | 2.6          | 2.7           |

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### 3.23 University graduates (x 1,000)

|   | 2000/<br>'01 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06 | 2006/<br>'07* |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total   | 20.4         | 26.2         | 29.3         | 30.5          |
| Health and welfare                            | 2.9          | 3.0          | 3.2          | 3.5           |
| Agriculture and veterinary sciences           | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.4           |
| Science, mathematics and IT studies           | 1.6          | 2.2          | 2.5          | 2.6           |
| Education                                     | 0.8          | 1.1          | 1.3          | 1.3           |
| Services, transport, environment and security | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5           |
| Social sciences, business and law             | 10.5         | 14.0         | 16.3         | 16.7          |
| business and administration                   | 2.7          | 4.3          | 5.7          | 6.4           |
| law   | 2.7          | 2.9          | 2.9          | 3.4           |
| social sciences                               | 5.1          | 6.8          | 7.7          | 6.8           |
| Humanities and arts                           | 2.2          | 2.7          | 2.9          | 3.4           |
| Engineering, manufacturing and construction   | 1.8          | 2.3          | 2.3          | 2.2           |
| Unknown                                       |              | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0           |
| Men   | 10.0         | 12.1         | 13.8         | 14.1          |
| Women   | 10.4         | 14.1         | 15.5         | 16.4          |

### 3.24 Average duration of studies of full-time university graduates with previous vwo education (months)

|   | Graduation year |              |              |               |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|   | 2000/<br>'01    | 2003/<br>'04 | 2004/<br>'05 | 2005/<br>'06* |
| Total   | 71              | 73           | 73           | 74            |
| Health and welfare                            | 65              | 69           | 70           | 71            |
| Agriculture and veterinary sciences           | 70              | 68           | 70           | 71            |
| Science, mathematics and IT studies           | 68              | 77           | 77           | 80            |
| Education                                     | 59              | 60           | 60           | 62            |
| Services, transport, environment and security | 68              | 75           | 76           | 71            |
| Social sciences, business and law             | 72              | 71           | 72           | 72            |
| Humanities and arts                           | 76              | 77           | 77           | 79            |
| Engineering, manufacturing and construction   | 81              | 84           | 86           | 87            |
| Men   | 75              | 78           | 79           | 80            |
| Women   | 68              | 68           | 69           | 69            |

### 3.25 Participants (15 to 65 yrs) in adult education (x 1,000)

|       | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006* |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total | 1,295 | 1,354 | 1,314 | 1,314 |
| Men   | 688   | 669   | 659   | 660   |
| Women | 607   | 685   | 654   | 654   |

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### 3.26 Education level of population aged 15 to 65 yrs (*x 1,000*)

|  | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total (incl. unknown)  | 10,729 | 10,925 | 10,943 | 10,964 |
| Primary  | 1,288  | 1,033  | 1,014  | 973    |
| Pre-vocational ( <i>vmbo</i> ; <i>mbo</i> 1), junior secondary ( <i>avo</i> 123) | 2,786  | 2,673  | 2,633  | 2,647  |
| of whom:   |        |        |        |        |
| junior secondary ( <i>avo</i> 123)   | 996    | 1,067  | 1,082  | 1,096  |
| Senior secondary, senior sec. vocational   | 4,334  | 4,366  | 4,490  | 4,515  |
| senior sec. voc. ( <i>mbo</i> 23)  | 1,654  | 1,390  | 1,566  | 1,597  |
| senior sec. voc. ( <i>mbo</i> 4)   | 1,545  | 1,795  | 1,793  | 1,801  |
| pre-university ( <i>vwo</i> ), senior secondary general ( <i>havo</i> )          | 1,130  | 1,174  | 1,128  | 1,115  |
| Higher professional ( <i>hbo</i> ), university bachelor                          | 1,489  | 1,770  | 1,716  | 1,734  |
| University master  | 787    | 1,002  | 1,026  | 1,024  |

### 3.27 Total public and private expenditure on education (*bln euro*)

|   | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006* |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| Total   | 21.2 | 27.6 | 28.4 | 29.9  |
| To educational institutions                                 | 19.0 | 24.8 | 25.6 | 26.4  |
| from public sector  | 17.2 | 22.4 | 23.4 | 24.1  |
| primary education   | 6.3  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 9.1   |
| secondary education   | 6.8  | 8.9  | 9.5  | 9.9   |
| tertiary education  | 4.0  | 4.8  | 5.1  | 5.1   |
| from private sector   | 1.8  | 2.5  | 2.2  | 2.2   |
| primary education   | 0.1  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.2   |
| secondary education   | 0.6  | 0.7  | 0.5  | 0.5   |
| tertiary education  | 1.1  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.5   |
| To households (excl. subsidies for college/university fees) | 2.2  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 3.6   |
| As % of GDP   | 5.1  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6   |

### 3.28 Expenditure on educational institutions per participant (*1,000 euro*)

|                     | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006* |
|---------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Primary education   | 3.9  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.7   |
| Secondary education | 5.5  | 6.8  | 7.0  | 7.2   |
| Tertiary education  | 11.5 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.4  |
| of which:           |      |      |      |       |
| tertiary excl. R&D  | 7.1  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.7   |

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### 3.29 Operating balance of educational institutions, 2006\* (mln euro)

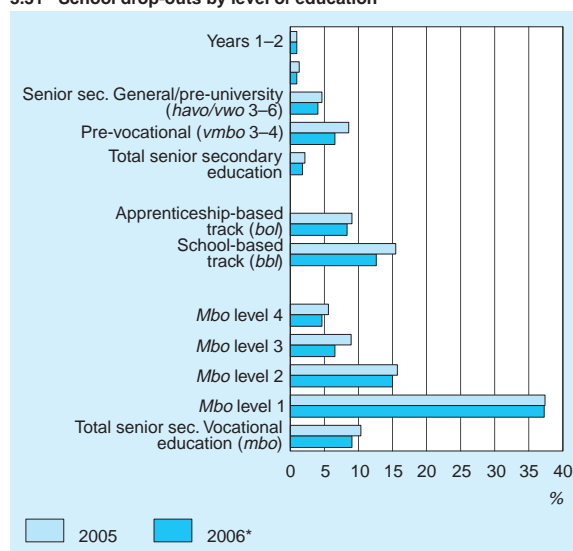
|                           | Primary<br>educa-<br>tion | Sec-<br>ondary<br>educa-<br>tion | Tertiary<br>educa-<br>tion |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assets                    | 8,376                     | 9,942                            | 8,109                      |
| transfers from government | 8,015                     | 9,128                            | 5,371                      |
| fees received             |                           |                                  | 840                        |
| work for third parties    | 1                         | 157                              | 1,228                      |
| other assets              | 360                       | 657                              | 670                        |
| Liabilities (–)           | 8,289                     | 9,756                            | 7,892                      |
| staff costs               | 6,867                     | 7,435                            | 4,773                      |
| depreciation              | 139                       | 409                              | 451                        |
| income transfers          |                           |                                  | 698                        |
| other liabilities         | 1,283                     | 1,912                            | 1,970                      |
| Net assets                | 88                        | 186                              | 217                        |
| Net financial assets      | 56                        | 26                               | 5                          |
| Extraordinary profits     | 0                         | –19                              | 2                          |
| Share of third parties    | 0                         | 0                                | –8                         |
| Net operating surplus     | 144                       | 193                              | 216                        |

### 3.30 Balance sheet of educational institutions, 2006\* (mln euro)

|                            | Primary<br>educa-<br>tion | Sec-<br>ondary<br>educa-<br>tion | Tertiary<br>educa-<br>tion |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assets                     | 4,007                     | 7,664                            | 7,321                      |
| (in) tangible fixed assets | 786                       | 4,296                            | 5,023                      |
| financial fixed assets     | 500                       | 536                              | 339                        |
| inventories                | 0                         | 18                               | 53                         |
| receivables                | 840                       | 861                              | 858                        |
| securities                 | 60                        | 41                               | 23                         |
| liquid assets              | 1,821                     | 1,911                            | 1,025                      |
| Liabilities                | 4,007                     | 7,664                            | 7,321                      |
| own funds                  | 2,421                     | 3,628                            | 3,526                      |
| third party interest       | 0                         | 1                                | 3                          |
| settlement of investment   |                           |                                  |                            |
| subsidies                  | 20                        | 170                              | 104                        |
| provisions                 | 497                       | 1,017                            | 588                        |
| long-term debts            | 14                        | 978                              | 841                        |
| short-term debts           | 1,055                     | 1,870                            | 2,259                      |

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3.31 School drop-outs by level of education





## 4. Enterprises

### ***Over three-quarters of a million enterprises***

More than 761 thousand enterprises were registered in the Netherlands on 1 January 2007. Just over 90 percent of them had fewer than 10 employees; they constitute the category small companies. Medium-sized companies, employing 10 to 100 employees, account for around 9 percent. Only 1 percent of enterprises employ 100 people or more. These are the large enterprises.

Relatively many energy and water suppliers fall in the categories medium-sized and large companies. One in five manufacturing companies are medium-sized.

Small enterprises are predominant in agriculture and services, accounting for 98 and 92 percent respectively. They are rarest in manufacturing, with only 77 percent.

### ***ICT sector continues to grow***

The ICT sector has been benefiting from the economic growth since 2004. Investment, production and value added have all risen, especially in ICT services. The demand for workers in this sector has also increased considerably in recent years. The number of vacancies at enterprises providing computer services, for example, was higher at the end of 2007 (9,800) than it has been since the dotcom stock market hype in 2001.

### ***Investment set to rise in 2008***

Manufacturing enterprises expect to invest around 4 percent more capital in 2008 than in 2007. Most branches of manufacturing are positive about investment spending. Only companies producing food, drink and tobacco products foresee a decrease in investment in 2008. Companies in mineral extraction and energy and water companies are positive on the other hand. They expect to increase investment by 24 and 45 percent respectively.

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### 4.1 Enterprises by activity, 1 January 2007

|   | Total   | Number of employees |           |             |
|---|---------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
|   |         | fewer than 10       | 10 to 100 | 100 or more |
| Total   | 761,320 | 688,240             | 65,565    | 7,515       |
| Agriculture and hunting                                     | 93,135  | 90,905              | 2,190     | 45          |
| Forestry and forestry services                              | 410     | 385                 | 20        | 0           |
| Fishery, fish and crustacean farming                        | 720     | 695                 | 25        | 0           |
| Peat cutting  | 10      | 10                  | 0         | 0           |
| Oil and gas extraction                                      | 180     | 145                 | 25        | 10          |
| Sand, gravel, clay and salt production                      | 170     | 115                 | 50        | 5           |
| Manufacture of food and drink                               | 4,205   | 2,770               | 1,230     | 205         |
| Tobacco processing  | 20      | 5                   | 5         | 5           |
| Manufacture of textiles                                     | 1,320   | 1,090               | 195       | 30          |
| Manufacture of clothing and fur products                    | 1,330   | 1,260               | 65        | 5           |
| Manufacture of leather, leatherwear and shoes               | 315     | 280                 | 30        | 5           |
| Manufacture of wood, cork and wicker products               | 1,910   | 1,510               | 375       | 25          |
| Manufacture of paper (products) and cardboard (products)    | 425     | 200                 | 160       | 70          |
| Publishing, printing, reproduction                          | 6,940   | 5,750               | 1,095     | 95          |
| Petroleum and coal processing                               | 35      | 15                  | 10        | 10          |
| Manufacture of chemical products                            | 915     | 470                 | 305       | 140         |
| Rubber and synthetics processing                            | 1,235   | 710                 | 450       | 75          |
| Manufacture of glass, pottery, cement, plaster and products | 1,745   | 1,365               | 320       | 60          |
| Basic metal industry  | 295     | 175                 | 90        | 30          |
| Manufacture of metal products                               | 7,645   | 5,580               | 1,920     | 145         |
| Manufacture of machines and equipment                       | 4,475   | 2,985               | 1,305     | 185         |
| Manufacture of office machines and computers                | 200     | 165                 | 30        | 5           |
| Manufacture of other electrical appliances                  | 940     | 675                 | 230       | 35          |
| Manufacture of audio, video, telecom equipment              | 420     | 315                 | 95        | 15          |
| Manufacture of medical and optical instruments              | 2,175   | 1,750               | 380       | 45          |
| Manufacture of cars, trailers and semi-trailers             | 690     | 445                 | 215       | 30          |
| Manufacture of other transport equipment                    | 1,840   | 1,535               | 265       | 40          |
| Manufacture of furniture and other goods nec                | 7,240   | 6,510               | 600       | 135         |
| Preparation for recycling                                   | 240     | 170                 | 65        | 5           |
| Public energy provision                                     | 530     | 475                 | 25        | 30          |
| Water provision   | 35      | 20                  | 0         | 10          |
| Construction  | 85,910  | 77,675              | 7,805     | 430         |
| Trade, car and motorcycle repairs                           | 22,975  | 20,435              | 2,430     | 110         |
| Wholesale trade and trade mediation                         | 59,040  | 50,410              | 8,095     | 535         |
| Retail trade (incl. repairs)                                | 78,795  | 73,255              | 5,260     | 280         |
| Hotels, restaurants, pubs etc.                              | 35,615  | 31,840              | 3,685     | 90          |
| Transport by land   | 13,025  | 10,170              | 2,635     | 225         |
| Transport by water  | 4,330   | 4,110               | 195       | 25          |
| Transport by air  | 235     | 210                 | 20        | 5           |
| Transport services  | 6,665   | 5,445               | 1,085     | 135         |
| Post and telecommunication                                  | 3,960   | 3,670               | 245       | 45          |



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### 4.1 Enterprises by activity, 1 January 2007 (end)

|   | Total   | Number of employees |           |             |
|---|---------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
|   |         | fewer than 10       | 10 to 100 | 100 or more |
| Financial institutions (excl. insurance)  | 3,870   | 3,590               | 235       | 45          |
| Insurance and pension funds               | 705     | 510                 | 130       | 65          |
| Activities for financial institutions     | 11,780  | 10,795              | 930       | 55          |
| Leasing and trading in real estate        | 21,335  | 20,125              | 1,110     | 100         |
| Leasing movables                          | 4,465   | 4,075               | 370       | 25          |
| Computer services, information technology | 21,025  | 19,145              | 1,740     | 140         |
| Research                                  | 2,045   | 1,750               | 245       | 45          |
| Other business services                   | 133,350 | 123,220             | 9,250     | 880         |
| Public administration, social security    | 850     | 130                 | 225       | 495         |
| Education                                 | 16,865  | 14,530              | 1,445     | 890         |
| Health care and welfare                   | 44,425  | 40,095              | 3,280     | 1,050       |
| Environmental services                    | 920     | 615                 | 245       | 60          |
| Non-commercial and interest organisations | 3,825   | 3,010               | 695       | 120         |
| Culture, sport and recreation             | 12,670  | 10,790              | 1,740     | 135         |
| Other services                            | 30,885  | 30,155              | 710       | 20          |

### 4.2 Balance sheets, profit and loss account and distribution of profit of non-financial enterprises

|  | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Balance sheet</b> (in % of the balance sheet total) |      |      |      |      |
| Assets   |      |      |      |      |
| fixed assets   |      |      |      |      |
| (in)tangible   | 26.9 | 27.1 | 26.1 | 25.4 |
| financial  | 30.7 | 30.1 | 31.0 | 31.6 |
| current assets   |      |      |      |      |
| inventories  | 7.6  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.1  |
| receivables  | 27.3 | 26.2 | 27.4 | 27.6 |
| liquid assets  | 7.5  | 9.1  | 8.1  | 8.3  |
| Liabilities  |      |      |      |      |
| shareholders' equity                                   | 37.4 | 37.4 | 40.2 | 41.4 |
| liabilities  |      |      |      |      |
| long-term debt   | 30.5 | 30.6 | 29.8 | 29.1 |
| current liabilities                                    | 32.2 | 32.0 | 29.9 | 29.5 |
| <b>Profit and loss account</b> (in % of turnover)      |      |      |      |      |
| Turnover   | 100  | 100  | 100  | 100  |
| Expenses (-)   | 75.3 | 74.6 | 74.3 | 74.9 |
| Value added  | 24.7 | 25.4 | 25.7 | 25.1 |
| Depreciation (-)                                       | 3.6  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 3.2  |
| Wages (-)  | 15.3 | 16.3 | 15.4 | 15.3 |
| Operating profit                                       | 5.8  | 5.3  | 7.0  | 6.6  |
| Result of subsidiaries                                 | 2.3  | 2.9  | 4.7  | 5.0  |
| Net interest (-)                                       | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.6  |
| Other results  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.2  | -0.1 |
| Result before tax                                      | 10.0 | 7.5  | 11.2 | 11.0 |
| Taxes (-)  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 2.0  | .    |
| Minority shareholders' interest (-)                    | 0.6  | 0.2  | 0.1  | .    |
| Net result   | 7.8  | 5.7  | 9.1  | .    |
| <b>Distribution of profit</b> (as a % of net result)   |      |      |      |      |
| At disposal of shareholders                            | 38.1 | 53.7 | 52.9 | .    |
| Addition to general reserve                            | 61.9 | 46.3 | 47.1 | .    |

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### 4.3 Balance sheet, turnover and net profits of non-financial enterprises, 2006 (bln euro)

|                      | Agriculture and industry | Trade, repairs, hotels, restaurants | Transport, storage and communication | Services |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Balance sheet</b> |                          |                                     |                                      |          |
| Assets               | 527.0                    | 224.2                               | 123.2                                | 115.5    |
| fixed assets         |                          |                                     |                                      |          |
| (in) tangible        | 116.0                    | 49.2                                | 56.0                                 | 29.9     |
| financial            | 206.5                    | 52.9                                | 25.6                                 | 27.9     |
| current assets       |                          |                                     |                                      |          |
| inventories          | 31.6                     | 34.4                                | 1.3                                  | 3.3      |
| receivables          | 140.0                    | 66.0                                | 31.2                                 | 36.3     |
| liquid assets        | 32.8                     | 21.6                                | 9.2                                  | 18.1     |
| Liabilities          | 527.0                    | 224.2                               | 123.2                                | 115.5    |
| shareholders' equity | 248.2                    | 82.8                                | 35.4                                 | 43.5     |
| liabilities          |                          |                                     |                                      |          |
| long-term debt       | 134.2                    | 59.3                                | 59.6                                 | 34.6     |
| current liabilities  | 144.6                    | 82.1                                | 28.3                                 | 37.4     |
| <b>Turnover</b>      | 413.5                    | 358.1                               | 79.8                                 | 100.9    |
| <b>Net profit</b>    | 56.9                     | 16.1                                | 6.6                                  | 11.5     |

### 4.4 Companies with 10 or more employees with a broadband Internet connection, website, online sales and online purchasing, 2006 (%)

|  | Broadband | Website | Online sales | Online purchasing |
|--|-----------|---------|--------------|-------------------|
| Total (excl. agriculture, government and other financial institutions) | 87        | 80      | 31           | 43                |
| <b>Sector</b>  |           |         |              |                   |
| manufacturing  | 90        | 83      | 38           | 41                |
| public utilities   | 92        | 94      | 29           | 39                |
| construction   | 82        | 71      | 14           | 32                |
| repair of consumer goods; trade  | 84        | 79      | 40           | 51                |
| hotels and restaurants   | 84        | 81      | 32           | 38                |
| transport, storage and communication                                   | 87        | 65      | 46           | 37                |
| insurance, banking, credit institutions                                | 92        | 81      | 36           | 45                |
| leasing and business services  | 91        | 87      | 24           | 46                |
| health care and welfare  | 89        | 84      | 14           | 42                |
| culture, recreation and other services                                 | 91        | 90      | 20           | 44                |
| <b>Company size</b>  |           |         |              |                   |
| 10 to 20 employees   | 84        | 76      | 28           | 40                |
| 20 to 50 employees   | 88        | 82      | 30           | 43                |
| 50 to 100 employees  | 92        | 88      | 38           | 49                |
| 100 to 250 employees   | 97        | 93      | 44           | 56                |
| 250 to 500 employees   | 98        | 94      | 42           | 64                |
| 500 or more employees  | 98        | 94      | 46           | 74                |

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### 4.5 Job vacancies in enterprises providing computer services

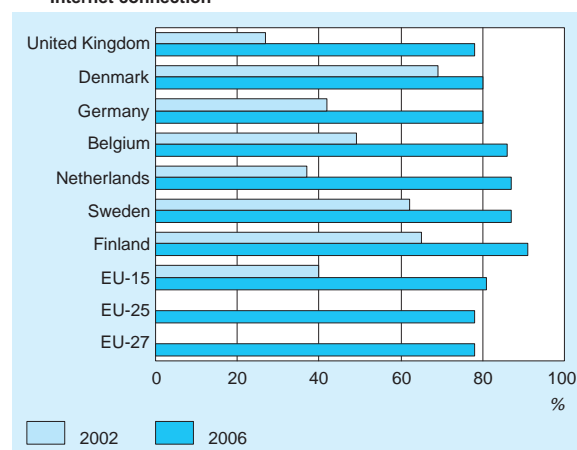


### 4.6 ICT compared with the Dutch economy (% volume change on previous year)

|  | 2003  | 2004 | 2005* | 2006* |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------|
| <b>Production value</b>                  |       |      |       |       |
| Netherlands                              | -0.6  | 1.9  | 1.5   | 3.2   |
| ICT sector                               | 0.6   | 1.7  | 1.2   | 4.0   |
| ICT manufacturing                        | -1.6  | 3.1  | -4.8  | 1.1   |
| ICT services                             | 1.4   | 1.2  | 3.3   | 5.0   |
| post and telecommunication               | 4.5   | 0.6  | 2.5   | 2.8   |
| computer service bureaus                 | -3.7  | 2.2  | 4.7   | 8.5   |
| <b>Gross value added</b>                 |       |      |       |       |
| Netherlands                              | 0.5   | 2.3  | 1.5   | 3.0   |
| ICT sector                               | 4.2   | 2.9  | 2.3   | 4.2   |
| ICT manufacturing                        | 0.9   | 6.9  | -6.4  | 0.7   |
| ICT services                             | 4.5   | 2.5  | 3.2   | 4.5   |
| post and telecommunication               | 8.7   | 2.5  | 2.6   | 1.3   |
| computer service bureaus                 | -1.2  | 2.4  | 4.2   | 9.1   |
| <b>Investment</b>                        |       |      |       |       |
| Netherlands                              | -1.5  | -1.6 | 3.0   | 7.2   |
| ICT sector                               | -14.1 | 3.8  | 12.2  | .     |
| ICT manufacturing                        | -10.6 | -7.3 | 8.3   | .     |
| ICT services                             | -15.2 | 7.8  | 13.4  | .     |
| post and telecommunication               | -19.4 | 5.5  | 14.8  | .     |
| computer service bureaus                 | 6.5   | 17.6 | 8.1   | .     |
| <b>Labour volume of employed persons</b> |       |      |       |       |
| Netherlands                              | -1.1  | -1.0 | -0.3  | 1.8   |
| ICT sector                               | -6.2  | -3.0 | -0.5  | 3.0   |
| ICT manufacturing                        | -7.4  | -3.8 | -4.1  | 0.0   |
| ICT services                             | -5.7  | -2.6 | 0.9   | 4.1   |
| post and telecommunication               | -8.7  | -3.4 | -2.6  | -1.4  |
| computer service bureaus                 | -2.9  | -2.0 | 3.8   | 8.4   |

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### 4.7 Companies with 10 or more employees with a broadband Internet connection



### 4.8 Companies undertaking innovative activities (innovators) by sector and size

|                       | 2002–<br>2004      | 2004–2006               |                       |    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----|
|                       |                    | of which: have realised |                       |    |
|                       |                    | product<br>innovation   | process<br>innovation |    |
|                       | % of all companies | % of innovators         |                       |    |
| Total                 | 25                 | 25                      | 66                    | 65 |
| 10 to 50 employees    | 22                 | 21                      | 64                    | 64 |
| 50 to 250 employees   | 38                 | 38                      | 69                    | 65 |
| 250 or more employees | 59                 | 56                      | 76                    | 74 |
| Manufacturing         | 42                 | 42                      | 75                    | 67 |
| 10 to 50 employees    | 34                 | 35                      | 73                    | 67 |
| 50 to 250 employees   | 62                 | 60                      | 78                    | 65 |
| 250 or more employees | 78                 | 74                      | 86                    | 74 |
| Services              | 23                 | 22                      | 64                    | 63 |
| 10 to 50 employees    | 21                 | 20                      | 63                    | 62 |
| 50 to 250 employees   | 31                 | 32                      | 65                    | 65 |
| 250 or more employees | 47                 | 45                      | 68                    | 77 |
| Other                 | 15                 | 15                      | 52                    | 68 |
| 10 to 50 employees    | 14                 | 13                      | 48                    | 68 |
| 50 to 250 employees   | 21                 | 26                      | 60                    | 71 |
| 250 or more employees | 60                 | 69                      | 75                    | 64 |

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### 4.9 R&D by own staff; expenditure and fte's

|                            | 2000   | 2005*  | 2006*  |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| R&D expenditure (mln euro) | 7,626  | 8,843  | 8,909  |
| companies                  | 4,457  | 5,170  | 5,134  |
| manufacturing              | 3,385  | 3,989  | 3,686  |
| services                   | 877    | 977    | 1,280  |
| other                      | 195    | 204    | 168    |
| research institutions      | 1,049  | 1,216  | 1,260  |
| universities               | 2,120  | 2,457  | 2,516  |
| R&D staff (fte's)          | 87,999 | 89,528 | 94,689 |
| companies                  | 47,509 | 48,414 | 52,796 |
| manufacturing              | 33,292 | 33,546 | 33,056 |
| services                   | 12,053 | 13,141 | 17,402 |
| other                      | 2,164  | 1,727  | 2,338  |
| research institutions      | 13,726 | 12,706 | 12,765 |
| universities               | 26,764 | 28,408 | 29,128 |

### 4.10 Investment forecasts of companies (% change on previous year)

|                               | 2006<br>(autumn<br>survey<br>2005) | 2007<br>(autumn<br>survey<br>2006) | 2008<br>(autumn<br>survey<br>2007) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mineral extraction            | 15                                 | -32                                | 24                                 |
| Manufacturing                 | 0                                  | 9                                  | 4                                  |
| food, drink and tobacco       | -6                                 | -8                                 | -6                                 |
| petroleum and coal processing | 0                                  | 25                                 | 8                                  |
| chemical products             | 0                                  | 29                                 | 8                                  |
| metal and engineering         | 12                                 | 10                                 | 2                                  |
| other manufacturing           | -8                                 | 3                                  | 9                                  |
| Energy and water companies    | 17                                 | 51                                 | 45                                 |

### 4.11 Investment in tangible fixed assets by sector (mln euro)

|  | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006* |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mineral extraction                     | 779   | 848   | 1,053 | 1,894 |
| Manufacturing                          | 8,094 | 6,533 | 6,697 | 7,001 |
| food, drink and tobacco                | 1,488 | 1,582 | 1,626 | 1,323 |
| petroleum and coal processing          | 216   | 310   | 434   | 405   |
| chemical products                      | 1,477 | 1,349 | 1,278 | 1,736 |
| metal and engineering                  | 2,998 | 1,618 | 1,673 | 1,613 |
| other manufacturing                    | 2,338 | 1,674 | 1,689 | 1,578 |
| Energy and water companies             | 1,229 | 1,717 | 1,486 | 1,908 |
| Construction                           | 1,634 | 1,200 | 1,403 | 1,569 |
| Trade and repairs                      | .     | 4,931 | 5,390 | 5,455 |
| retail trade (incl. repairs)           | .     | 1,910 | 2,047 | 1,989 |
| wholesale and trade mediation          | 2,752 | 2,245 | 2,489 | 2,562 |
| trade, repairs of cars and motorcycles | 1,077 | 777   | 854   | 903   |
| Hotels and restaurants                 | 752   | 677   | 665   | 651   |
| Transport, storage and communication   | 9,432 | 6,991 | 6,423 | 7,977 |



## **5. Financial and business services**

### ***High growth for business services in 2007***

The growth observed in turnover in business services in 2006 continued at the same level in 2007. Compared with the previous year, turnover for the whole sector was up 10 percent. The growth did level off in the course of the year though. Total value added in financial and business services amounted to just over 88 billion euro in 2006.

The percentage of women working in financial and business services varies between the various branches. Women account for nearly half the workforce in financial and legal services, for example, while in computer and IT services they have only 20 percent of the jobs.

### ***Investment by institutional investors growing faster than GDP***

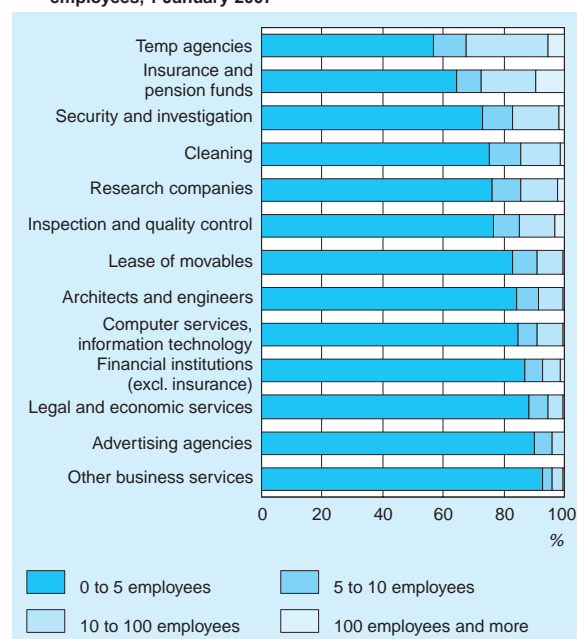
Investment by institutional investors rose by 7 percent in 2006, to 1,149 billion euro. Just as in 2004 and 2005, a large part of this increase was the result of higher share prices. This pushed up the relative significance of shares in total investment further, to 47 percent. Since 2003, the increase in investment by institutional investors has been larger than the increase in the gross domestic product (GDP). The total amount of investments rose from 168 percent of GDP at the end of 2002 to 215 percent of GDP at the end of 2006.

### ***Effects of health insurance for non-life insurance companies***

The figures for 2006 are the first to include the new medical care insurance companies (former state funds and former private health insurance companies). These companies came into existence when the new health care insurance act came into effect in 2006. As a result, there have been significant changes in the branch of non-life insurance covering illness and accidents. The new basic health insurance is considered as a form of social insurance, not indemnity insurance. The item receivables on the balance sheet is 10 billion euro higher, and indemnity provisions are 1 billion euro lower. The amounts of premiums and payments are also 4 billion euro lower.

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### 5.1 Companies in financial and business services by number of employees, 1 January 2007



### 5.2 Employees in financial and business services

|   | 2001    |                | 2006*   |                |
|---|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
|   | total   | of whom: women | total   | of whom: women |
|   | x 1,000 | %              | x 1,000 | %              |
| Financial institutions (excl. insurance)  | 170     | 47             | 158     | 46             |
| Insurance and pension funds               | 56      | 39             | 59      | 42             |
| Lease of movables                         | 29      | 28             | 28      | 29             |
| Computer services, information technology | 135     | 21             | 139     | 20             |
| Research companies                        | 33      | 30             | 33      | 36             |
| Architects and engineers                  | 107     | 22             | 111     | 23             |
| Legal and economic services               | 283     | 46             | 310     | 45             |
| Advertising agencies                      | 75      | 44             | 79      | 41             |
| Temp agencies                             | 412     | 44             | 457     | 40             |
| Other business services                   | 253     | 53             | 264     | 53             |



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### 5.3 Labour volume of employees in financial and business services (1,000 fte's)

|   | 2001 | 2005* | 2006* |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Financial institutions (excl. insurance)  | 153  | 141   | 142   |
| Insurance and pension funds               | 52   | 49    | 54    |
| Lease of movables                         | 24   | 23    | 23    |
| Computer services, information technology | 126  | 118   | 128   |
| Research companies                        | 30   | 28    | 29    |
| Architects and engineers                  | 97   | 94    | 98    |
| Legal and economic services               | 243  | 245   | 258   |
| Advertising agencies                      | 53   | 51    | 54    |
| Temp agencies                             | 281  | 269   | 304   |
| Other business services                   | 172  | 172   | 178   |

### 5.4 Gross value added (basic prices) in financial and business services (mln euro)

|   | 2001   | 2005*  | 2006*  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Financial institutions (excl. insurance)  | 13,701 | 19,640 | 15,705 |
| Insurance and pension funds               | 6,542  | 10,594 | 10,917 |
| Lease of movables                         | 4,631  | 4,274  | 4,411  |
| Computer services, information technology | 8,213  | 8,587  | 9,752  |
| Research companies                        | 1,693  | 1,983  | 2,019  |
| Architects and engineers                  | 4,558  | 5,078  | 5,436  |
| Legal and economic services               | 14,605 | 16,516 | 17,679 |
| Advertising agencies                      | 2,050  | 2,116  | 2,295  |
| Temp agencies                             | 10,120 | 10,642 | 12,585 |
| Other business services                   | 6,837  | 7,447  | 7,779  |

### 5.5 Investments by institutional investors (bln euro)

|                                    | 2002  | 2004  | 2005    | 2006    |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Total                              | 779.4 | 933.0 | 1,069.2 | 1,148.7 |
| Investment institutions            | 81.0  | 86.5  | 93.5    | 102.0   |
| Pension funds                      | 432.9 | 543.4 | 632.1   | 687.8   |
| Insurance companies                | 258.6 | 294.6 | 332.8   | 349.6   |
| Non-supervised insurance companies | 6.9   | 8.5   | 10.9    | 9.4     |

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### 5.6 Combined balance sheet of financial institutions (bln euro)

|   | 2000         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                       | <b>2,231</b> | <b>2,933</b> | <b>3,398</b> | <b>3,697</b> |
| monetary gold                                       | 9            | 8            | 10           | 10           |
| accounts receivable (intern. monetary institutions) | 2            | 2            | 1            | 1            |
| cash and current account                            | 49           | 68           | 95           | 168          |
| deposits  | 182          | 312          | 374          | 394          |
| bonds   | 386          | 567          | 632          | 660          |
| shares  | 397          | 388          | 483          | 547          |
| short-term securities                               | 10           | 19           | 20           | 18           |
| holdings  | 133          | 165          | 209          | 228          |
| short-term loans                                    | 193          | 246          | 281          | 310          |
| long-term loans                                     | 400          | 497          | 543          | 579          |
| mortgages   | 297          | 447          | 500          | 546          |
| fixed assets  | 73           | 66           | 67           | 71           |
| transitional assets                                 | 75           | 133          | 164          | 148          |
| other assets  | 26           | 15           | 18           | 16           |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                  | <b>2,231</b> | <b>2,933</b> | <b>3,398</b> | <b>3,697</b> |
| cash  | 17           | 22           | 23           | 24           |
| current account                                     | 182          | 227          | 253          | 299          |
| deposits  | 352          | 543          | 611          | 711          |
| savings   | 137          | 198          | 211          | 222          |
| bonds   | 189          | 382          | 482          | 546          |
| shares and holdings                                 | 426          | 335          | 403          | 437          |
| short-term securities                               | 21           | 37           | 32           | 34           |
| short-term debts                                    | 55           | 87           | 122          | 106          |
| long-term debts                                     | 138          | 174          | 195          | 200          |
| transitional assets                                 | 82           | 175          | 208          | 201          |
| reserves  | 632          | 754          | 860          | 917          |

### 5.7 Institutions providing credit

|                                      | 2000    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Institutions</b>                  |         |         |         |         |
| Total number of institutions         | 87      | 89      | 91      | 89      |
| branches of foreign credit companies | 10      | 7       | 6       | 5       |
| cooperative banks                    | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| public limited companies             | 76      | 81      | 84      | 83      |
| Local units                          | 6,152   | 4,353   | 4,226   | 4,309   |
| Automatic cash dispensers            | 6,921   | 7,889   | 7,446   | 8,235*  |
| <b>Employment</b>                    |         |         |         |         |
| Employees                            | 140,400 | 129,036 | 126,362 | 125,135 |
| men                                  | 73,008  | 67,099  | 65,708  | 65,070  |
| women                                | 67,392  | 61,937  | 60,654  | 60,065  |
| Labour volume (fte's)                | 127,636 | 116,249 | 113,840 | 112,734 |

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### 5.8 Profit and loss account of credit institutions (mln euro)

|  | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Income   | 67,241 | 65,373 | 81,976 | 87,352 |
| interest etc.  | 54,689 | 50,571 | 61,644 | 62,829 |
| yield on securities  | 3,767  | 5,622  | 5,468  | 7,569  |
| procuration (2000=net)                                     | 5,200  | 5,586  | 5,967  | 6,514  |
| profits on financial transactions                          | 1,839  | 1,265  | 2,627  | 2,676  |
| other income   | 1,746  | 2,329  | 6,270  | 7,764  |
| Expenses   | 67,242 | 65,373 | 81,976 | 87,354 |
| interest etc.  | 41,975 | 33,913 | 45,270 | 48,270 |
| procuration (2000=net)                                     | 0      | 775    | 838    | 929    |
| general expenses and administration                        | 13,737 | 16,049 | 18,627 | 21,191 |
| other operating expenses                                   | 14     | 158    | 128    | 83     |
| value adjustments to receivables and additions/withdrawals | 591    | 1,420  | 1,090  | 972    |
| other value adjustments                                    | 1,184  | 1,136  | 866    | 668    |
| operating result   | 9,741  | 11,922 | 15,157 | 15,241 |
| extra ordinary income and expenses tax                     | -714   | -1     | 0      | 0      |
| expenses tax   | 1,153  | 1,839  | 1,935  | 1,466  |
| net profit in accounting year                              | 7,874  | 10,082 | 13,222 | 13,775 |

### 5.9 Balance sheet data of institutions providing credit

|                              | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total number of institutions | 87    | 89    | 91    | 89    |
| Balance sheet total          |       |       |       |       |
| less than 100 mln euro       | 23    | 24    | 22    | 17    |
| 100 to 1,000 mln euro        | 31    | 32    | 34    | 32    |
| 1,000 to 10,000 mln euro     | 23    | 21    | 24    | 29    |
| 10,000 to 100,000 mln euro   | 7     | 8     | 7     | 7     |
| 100,000 mln euro and more    | 3     | 4     | 4     | 4     |
| Financial data (bln euro)    |       |       |       |       |
| Balance sheet total          | 1,019 | 1,469 | 1,752 | 1,968 |
| Credit                       | 588   | 839   | 946   | 1,046 |
| Amount entrusted             | 419   | 562   | 615   | 696   |
| Total capital and reserves   | 81    | 106   | 127   | 138   |

### 5.10 Operating results of non-life insurance companies, by sector (mln euro)

|                             | 2000 | 2004  | 2005  | 2006* |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Technical result (total)    | 194  | 1,925 | 2,467 | 2,001 |
| Fire and other damage       | 79   | 428   | 462   | 392   |
| Motor vehicles              | -23  | 304   | 456   | 591   |
| Accidents and illness       | 14   | 1,110 | 1,194 | 670   |
| Sea, transport and aviation | -12  | 54    | 94    | 79    |
| Other                       | 136  | 29    | 260   | 268   |

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### 5.11 Investments and receivables of non-life insurance companies (mln euro)

|                                      | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006*  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total                                | 35,287 | 41,129 | 46,326 | 59,803 |
| Intangible assets enterprises        | 15     | 109    | 207    | 193    |
| Land and buildings                   | 385    | 420    | 412    | 459    |
| Investment in affiliated enterprises | 1,760  | 2,118  | 2,342  | 3,001  |
| Shares                               | 8,036  | 4,854  | 6,501  | 7,591  |
| Bonds                                | 14,723 | 21,309 | 23,653 | 23,094 |
| Mortgages                            | 426    | 550    | 453    | 219    |
| Other loans                          | 2,190  | 1,202  | 982    | 1,016  |
| Deposits with credit institutions    | 526    | 1,212  | 1,384  | 908    |
| Other financial investments          | 599    | 1,229  | 1,425  | 3,769  |
| Deposits with ceding enterprises     | 107    | 145    | 166    | 102    |
| Receivables and other assets         | 6,520  | 7,981  | 8,800  | 19,451 |

### 5.12 Investments and receivables of life insurance companies (mln euro)

|  | 2000    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006*   |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total                                    | 241,314 | 264,579 | 302,029 | 307,158 |
| Intangible assets                        | 19      | 14      | 139     | 192     |
| Land and buildings                       | 12,434  | 13,238  | 12,090  | 13,407  |
| Investment in affiliated enterprises     | 5,557   | 3,692   | 6,407   | 6,596   |
| Shares                                   | 35,816  | 21,190  | 22,018  | 34,202  |
| Bonds                                    | 43,456  | 83,152  | 91,233  | 90,127  |
| Participation in investment pools        | 566     | 474     | 430     | 431     |
| Mortgages                                | 28,247  | 23,617  | 24,374  | 22,651  |
| Other loans                              | 25,215  | 15,532  | 13,200  | 11,759  |
| Deposits with credit institutions        | 3,741   | 3,051   | 3,343   | 3,712   |
| Other financial investments              | 4,969   | 5,162   | 16,738  | 9,394   |
| Deposits with ceding enterprises         | 344     | 473     | 489     | 498     |
| Investment where policyholders bear risk | 65,463  | 82,755  | 95,972  | 100,032 |
| Receivables and other assets             | 15,487  | 12,229  | 15,596  | 14,157  |

### 5.13 Technical account of life insurance companies (mln euro)

|   | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006*  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Income  | 37,290 | 37,988 | 51,222 | 43,955 |
| earned premiums, net of reinsurance                       | 22,426 | 24,466 | 24,161 | 25,122 |
| investment income   | 13,280 | 10,336 | 17,751 | 14,167 |
| Expenditure (–)   | 35,632 | 36,115 | 48,512 | 41,093 |
| claims incurred, net of reinsurance                       | 14,109 | 17,588 | 16,740 | 20,500 |
| changes in other technical provisions, net of reinsurance | 11,108 | 8,700  | 19,390 | 9,690  |
| bonuses, rebates, operating costs                         | 5,585  | 5,452  | 6,953  | 5,509  |
| other technical expenses                                  | 710    | 1,993  | 2,258  | 1,638  |
| Total result technical account                            | 1,658  | 1,872  | 2,710  | 2,863  |

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### 5.14 Balance sheet of pension funds (bln euro)

|   | 2000       | 2004       | 2005       | 2006*      |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                             | <b>498</b> | <b>554</b> | <b>641</b> | <b>750</b> |
| land and buildings                        | 24         | 21         | 21         | 19         |
| mortgages                                 | 14         | 14         | 13         | 13         |
| shares                                    | 217        | 237        | 287        | 315        |
| bonds                                     | 168        | 220        | 252        | 268        |
| long-term loans                           | 31         | 10         | 8          | 7          |
| non-consolidated holdings                 | 15         | 27         | 34         | 42         |
| deposits and liquid assets                | 6          | 14         | 14         | 29         |
| reinsurance share of technical provisions | 14         | 3          | 4          | 3          |
| other receivables                         | 9          | 8          | 8          | 55         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                        | <b>498</b> | <b>554</b> | <b>641</b> | <b>750</b> |
| endowment fund and reserves               | 113        | 84         | 119        | 173        |
| gross technical provisions                | 376        | 454        | 504        | 502        |
| long-term loans                           | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| other liabilities                         | 9          | 15         | 17         | 75         |

### 5.15 Profit and loss account of pension funds (bln euro)

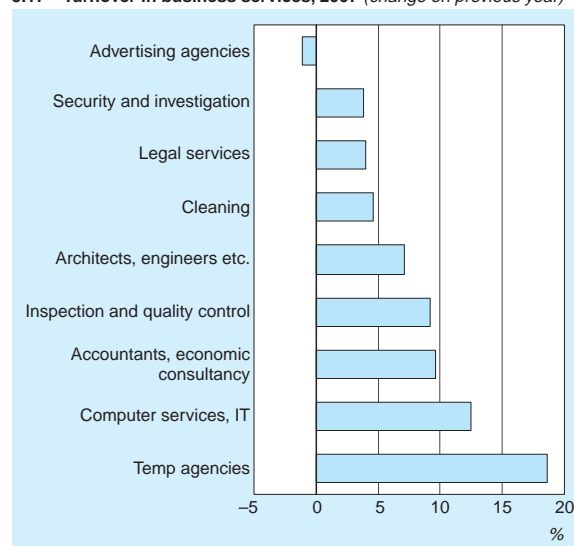
|                                    | 2000      | 2004      | 2005       | 2006*     |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Assets</b>                      | <b>26</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>79</b> |
| premiums                           | 10        | 22        | 25         | 24        |
| return on investment               | 12        | 50        | 76         | 51        |
| other assets                       | 4         | 3         | 4          | 5         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                 | <b>26</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>79</b> |
| net change in technical provisions | 23        | -16       | 52         | 1         |
| pensions paid, lump sum commutes   | 12        | 17        | 18         | 19        |
| other liabilities                  | -10       | 74        | 35         | 58        |

### 5.16 Turnover indices for business services (2000=100)

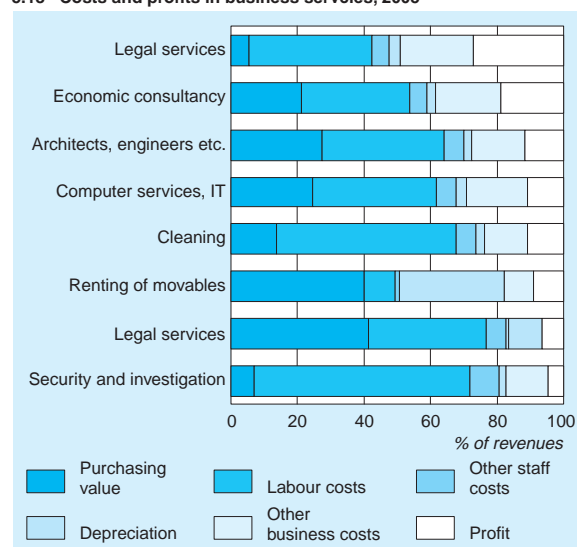
|                                   | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Computer services, IT             | 114  | 128  | 144   |
| Accountants, economic consultancy | 103  | 113  | 124   |
| Architects, engineers etc.        | 114  | 124  | 133   |
| Security and investigation        | 168  | 183  | 190   |
| Inspection and quality control    | 134  | 151  | 165   |
| Legal services                    | 123  | 130  | 135   |
| Advertising agencies              | 94   | 94   | 93    |
| Cleaning                          | 121  | 129  | 135   |
| Temp agencies                     | 114  | 139  | 166   |
| Other business services           | 98   | 102  | 112   |

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**5.17 Turnover in business services, 2007** (change on previous year)

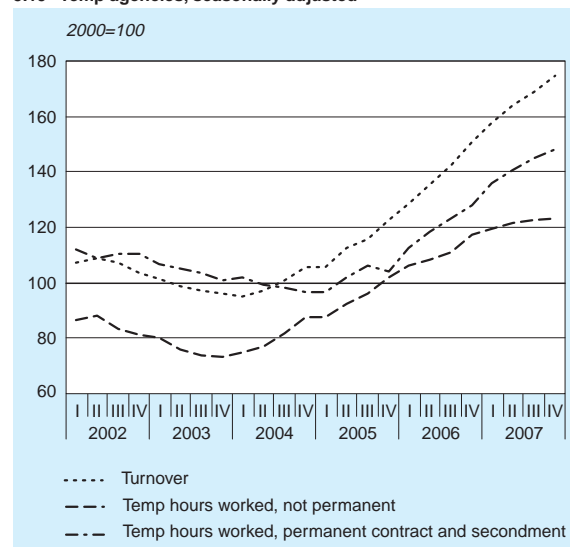


**5.18 Costs and profits in business services, 2005**



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### 5.19 Temp agencies, seasonally adjusted







## 6. Government

### ***Tax revenues continue substantial growth in 2006***

Revenues from central government taxes amounted to 125 billion in 2006, 7.8 percent more than in 2005. Improvements on the labour market and a hefty increase in spending pushed up income from wage tax and value added tax by millions of euros. The favourable economic situation also put nearly 1 billion euro more in corporate taxes in government coffers in 2006, in spite of the lower rates for these taxes.

Value added tax amounted to 39 billion euro in 2006. This is the net amount that ended up in the treasury. Part of VAT revenues have to be paid to the European Union: 0.9 billion euro in 2006.

### ***Stronger rise in government spending***

Government spending amounted to 129 billion euro in 2006, just over 5 percent more than in 2005, when it rose by 2.6 percent. Spending on social provisions rose by 4.7 billion euro. This increase was mainly caused by the introduction of the health care allowance. The government also put 1.6 billion euro extra into the state old age pension fund, so that the premium for the state pension could remain unchanged. More money was also spent on rent allowances, and on childcare. The termination of the old government health insurance scheme cut government spending on health care by 2.9 billion euro. This was offset by a contribution of 1.9 billion euro to a new care insurance fund for children younger than 18 years.

### ***Higher local taxes***

Municipalities expect to increase their revenues from taxes and levies by nearly 4.4 percent in 2008. Sewage charges and property tax, in particular, are set to rise. Taxes for property owners will rise by more than for tenants. Sewage charges are expected to rise by 6.4 percent. In relative terms, revenues from municipal and construction fees will increase by most. Construction fees will generate 10 percent more; municipal fees 11 percent more.

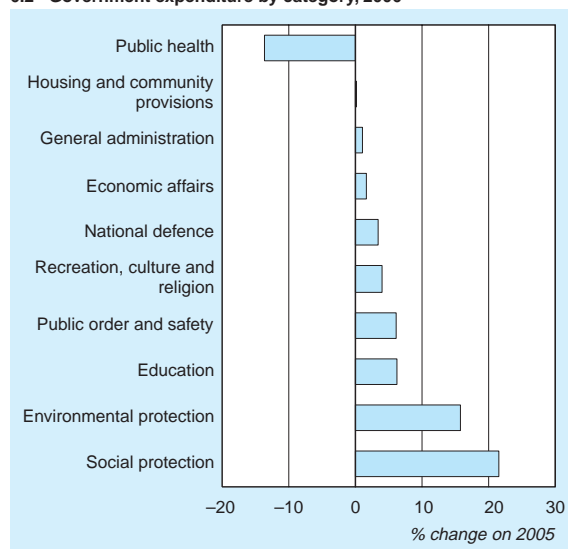
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### 6.1 Current account of central government by category (mln euro)

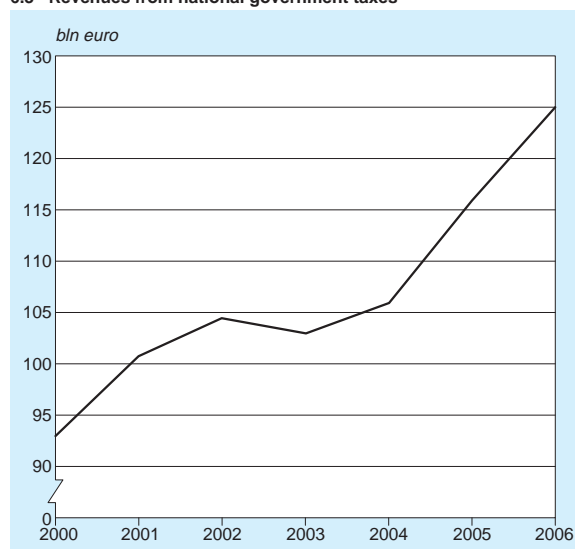
|                                  | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006*   |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total                            |         |         |         |         |
| current expenditure              | 119,490 | 119,553 | 122,704 | 128,978 |
| current revenue                  | 112,189 | 116,349 | 128,043 | 139,774 |
| General administration           |         |         |         |         |
| expenditure                      | 42,123  | 40,795  | 41,242  | 41,694  |
| revenue                          | 103,320 | 106,685 | 116,465 | 125,555 |
| Economic affairs                 |         |         |         |         |
| expenditure                      | 11,606  | 10,572  | 11,109  | 11,284  |
| revenue                          | 6,335   | 6,870   | 8,337   | 11,150  |
| Housing and community provisions |         |         |         |         |
| expenditure                      | 1,009   | 852     | 775     | 776     |
| revenue                          | 56      | 118     | 117     | 141     |
| National defence                 |         |         |         |         |
| expenditure                      | 6,799   | 6,754   | 6,724   | 6,951   |
| revenue                          | 196     | 257     | 851     | 653     |
| Environmental protection         |         |         |         |         |
| expenditure                      | 551     | 591     | 613     | 710     |
| revenue                          | 160     | 183     | 199     | 193     |
| Education                        |         |         |         |         |
| expenditure                      | 19,757  | 20,416  | 20,894  | 22,184  |
| revenue                          | 527     | 551     | 317     | 305     |
| Public order and security        |         |         |         |         |
| expenditure                      | 7,728   | 8,127   | 8,294   | 8,800   |
| revenue                          | 1,058   | 1,061   | 1,124   | 1,152   |
| Recreation, culture and religion |         |         |         |         |
| expenditure                      | 1,585   | 1,556   | 1,587   | 1,650   |
| revenue                          | 227     | 224     | 204     | 217     |
| Social protection                |         |         |         |         |
| expenditure                      | 20,472  | 20,383  | 21,973  | 26,698  |
| revenue                          | 66      | 80      | 22      | 61      |
| Public health                    |         |         |         |         |
| expenditure                      | 7,677   | 9,267   | 9,239   | 7,971   |
| revenue                          | 64      | 78      | 155     | 85      |
| Business activities              |         |         |         |         |
| expenditure                      | 182     | 242     | 253     | 263     |
| revenue                          | 182     | 242     | 253     | 263     |

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6.2 Government expenditure by category, 2006\*



6.3 Revenues from national government taxes



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### 6.4 Revenues from national government taxes (mln euro)

|                                | 2000   | 2004    | 2005    | 2006*   |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total                          | 93,042 | 105,994 | 115,984 | 125,037 |
| Excise duties                  | 7,714  | 9,358   | 9,327   | 9,860   |
| Environment taxes              | 2,849  | 3,278   | 4,128   | 4,545   |
| Car tax                        | 2,875  | 3,003   | 3,148   | 3,452   |
| Legal dues                     | 3,908  | 4,762   | 5,209   | 5,433   |
| Value added tax                | 27,098 | 35,098  | 36,216  | 38,989  |
| Other production-related taxes | 1,282  | 1,346   | 1,555   | 1,461   |
| Dividend tax                   | 2,588  | 3,388   | 4,262   | 4,226   |
| Income tax                     | -880   | 109     | 3,651   | 3,517   |
| Wage tax                       | 24,433 | 27,246  | 27,573  | 31,641  |
| Corporate tax                  | 16,736 | 14,994  | 17,068  | 17,907  |
| Other income taxes             | 2,957  | 1,901   | 2,138   | 2,195   |
| Wealth tax                     | 1,483  | 1,512   | 1,709   | 1,810   |

### 6.5 Expenditure and revenue of the provinces (mln euro)

|  | 2000  | 2005  | 2007* | 2008* |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total expenditure                                  | 3,706 | 6,033 | 5,440 | 6,252 |
| revenue  | 3,821 | 6,033 | 5,440 | 6,252 |
| General administration expenditure                 | 191   | 264   | 258   | 292   |
| revenue  | 31    | 18    | 12    | 8     |
| Economic and agricultural affairs expenditure      | 207   | 374   | 363   | 416   |
| revenue  | 264   | 403   | 230   | 333   |
| Environmental control expenditure                  | 417   | 450   | 417   | 496   |
| revenue  | 219   | 196   | 148   | 184   |
| Public order and security expenditure              | 6     | 15    | 17    | 18    |
| revenue  | 0     | 1     | 3     | 3     |
| Recreation and nature expenditure                  | 134   | 228   | 229   | 596   |
| revenue  | 25    | 35    | 16    | 344   |
| Environmental planning, public housing expenditure | 143   | 304   | 236   | 304   |
| revenue  | 66    | 183   | 98    | 118   |
| Traffic and transport expenditure                  | 1,141 | 1,583 | 1,658 | 1,797 |
| revenue  | 533   | 1,007 | 773   | 871   |
| Water management expenditure                       | 143   | 154   | 165   | 184   |
| revenue  | 28    | 31    | 33    | 35    |
| Welfare expenditure                                | 902   | 1,390 | 1,435 | 1,539 |
| revenue  | 547   | 865   | 816   | 892   |
| Financing and general revenue expenditure          | 422   | 1,271 | 662   | 610   |
| revenue  | 2,106 | 3,294 | 3,313 | 3,464 |

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### 6.6 Revenues from taxes and levies imposed by provinces, municipalities and water boards (mln euro)

|                                | 2000  | 2005   | 2007*  | 2008*  |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total                          | 7,675 | 10,507 | 10,037 | 10,608 |
| Community charge               | 390   | 505    | 534    | 545    |
| Duties on building permits     | 332   | 453    | 438    | 482    |
| Levies on water pollution      | 970   | 1,165  | 1,209  | 1,234  |
| Other                          | 348   | 537    | 554    | 701    |
| Parking fees                   | 302   | 399    | 446    | 467    |
| Property tax                   | 2,558 | 3,613  | 2,635  | 2,739  |
| Refuse collection rate         | 1,245 | 1,620  | 1,685  | 1,711  |
| Sewage charges                 | 656   | 920    | 1,093  | 1,163  |
| Surcharge on motor vehicle tax | 714   | 1,050  | 1,174  | 1,290  |
| Water tax for households       | 160   | 245    | 269    | 276    |
| Municipalities                 | 5,428 | 7,506  | 6,810  | 7,235  |
| Provinces                      | 727   | 1,086  | 1,215  | 1,318  |
| Water boards                   | 1,520 | 1,915  | 2,012  | 2,055  |

### 6.7 Expenditure and revenue of municipalities (mln euro)

|   | 2000   | 2005   | 2007*  | 2008*  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total expenditure                                 | 44,350 | 56,199 | 47,152 | 49,077 |
| revenue   | 44,350 | 56,199 | 47,153 | 49,077 |
| General administration expenditure                | 2,210  | 2,781  | 2,686  | 2,851  |
| revenue   | 462    | 508    | 405    | 456    |
| Culture and recreation expenditure                | 3,387  | 4,332  | 4,370  | 4,498  |
| revenue   | 656    | 867    | 665    | 611    |
| Economic affairs expenditure                      | 1,011  | 728    | 743    | 792    |
| revenue   | 1,149  | 940    | 674    | 784    |
| Education expenditure                             | 4,599  | 5,279  | 4,238  | 3,734  |
| revenue   | 3,178  | 3,396  | 2,183  | 1,609  |
| Public order and security expenditure             | 710    | 1,272  | 1,347  | 1,511  |
| revenue   | 102    | 219    | 141    | 150    |
| Environmental planning, housing expenditure       | 7,978  | 9,085  | 7,667  | 8,695  |
| revenue   | 7,628  | 9,132  | 7,334  | 8,306  |
| Social provisions and social services expenditure | 10,840 | 12,347 | 13,201 | 13,619 |
| revenue   | 7,183  | 8,572  | 7,646  | 7,746  |
| Traffic, transport, public works expenditure      | 4,012  | 4,684  | 3,684  | 3,850  |
| revenue   | 2,124  | 2,305  | 1,098  | 1,140  |
| Public health and environment expenditure         | 3,457  | 4,409  | 4,511  | 4,752  |
| revenue   | 2,581  | 3,653  | 3,743  | 3,983  |
| Financing and general revenue expenditure         | 6,147  | 11,282 | 4,706  | 4,776  |
| revenue   | 19,287 | 26,608 | 23,263 | 24,291 |



## 7. Health and welfare

### ***Fewer hospital admissions following heart attack***

Twelve per 10 thousand inhabitants in the Netherlands were admitted to hospital following a acute heart infarct in 2005. This is 17 percent less than in 2000. The decrease was stronger for men (19 percent) than for women (13 percent). The reduction in hospital admissions may be accounted for by the lower percentage of people with raised cholesterol levels. This in turn is the result of an increase in the use of cholesterol reducing drugs. But lifestyle changes, such as reduced smoking by men and a lower intake of trans fats, may also be a factor in the lower number of acute heart infarcts.

The total number per 10 thousand inhabitants admitted to hospital at least once for all causes did rise in the period 2000–2005, by 19 percent. This increase mainly took place after 2001, when extra funds were made available to reduce waiting lists.

### ***Around 241 thousand people do not have medical insurance***

On 1 May 2006, some 241 thousand people were not insured for the costs of medical treatment. This is 1.5 percent of the Dutch population. These uninsured included around 40 thousand children, mainly in families that did not have medical insurance. About half of people without insurance were in their twenties and thirties. Men were slightly more likely not be uninsured than women: of all people without insurance, 57 percent were men and boys

### ***Care expenditure up by more than 5 percent in 2006***

Spending on health care and welfare amounted to 72.2 billion euro in 2006. This is 5.4 percent more than in 2005. The rise can be attributed to the increase in the volume of care supplied, higher wage costs in care institutions, higher fees in the free professions and a new financial system for general practitioners. Following a number of years of stabilisation in the growth rate of the volume of care, volume growth picked up strength again in 2006.

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### 7.1 Health and functional limitations (%)

|  | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Self-perceived health, ≥0 yrs                          |      |      |      |      |
| very good  | 25.3 | 25.5 | 26.1 | 26.2 |
| good   | 55.5 | 54.4 | 54.8 | 55.0 |
| alright  | 15.7 | 16.2 | 15.3 | 15.0 |
| bad or very bad  | 3.6  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.8  |
| State of mind, ≥12 yrs in last 4 weeks:                |      |      |      |      |
| very nervous   | 5.9  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.1  |
| felt very low  | 16.4 | 16.9 | 15.7 | 15.4 |
| agitated   | 18.2 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 16.4 |
| depressed and sombre                                   | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.2  |
| unhappy  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.2  |
| Functional limitations, ≥12 yrs serious problems with: |      |      |      |      |
| movement   | 7.4  | 8.1  | 7.6  | 8.1  |
| hearing  | 2.6  | 3.0  | 2.5  | 2.9  |
| sight  | 3.5  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.4  |

### 7.2 Chronic disorders (% of total population)

|                              | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Arteriosclerosis             | 1.5  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 1.4  |
| Arthritis                    | 3.3  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.7  |
| Asthma/chronic lung diseases | 7.0  | 8.2  | 7.6  | 7.2  |
| Back pain                    | 8.1  | 9.2  | 8.8  | 8.1  |
| Bowel disorder               | 2.5  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.9  |
| Cancer                       | 3.5  | 4.7  | 4.4  | 4.7  |
| Diabetes                     | 2.8  | 3.4  | 3.6  | 3.9  |
| Dizziness                    | 2.4  | 2.6  | 3.0  | 2.2  |
| Eczema                       | 4.5  | 4.7  | 4.2  | 4.4  |
| Heart attack                 | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 2.2  |
| Heart disease                | 1.2  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.9  |
| High blood pressure          | 8.6  | 11.1 | 11.8 | 12.0 |
| Incontinence                 | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.4  | 3.8  |
| Migraine                     | 14.2 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 11.5 |
| Pain in elbow/wrist          | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.1  | 5.0  |
| Pain in neck/shoulder        | 8.1  | 9.2  | 8.5  | 8.5  |
| Psoriasis                    | 1.5  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.5  |
| Stroke                       | 1.2  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.0  |
| Wear of joints               | 8.2  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.9  |
| Other chronic disorder       | 7.9  | 7.5  | 7.9  | 8.1  |

### 7.3 Smoking and alcohol, 12 yrs and older

|                             | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Smokers (%)                 | 33.3 | 29.5 | 29.6 | 27.9 |
| Heavy smokers (%)           | 9.8  | 7.7  | 7.2  | 6.7  |
| Smokers: cigarettes per day | 12.4 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 11.3 |
| Never drinks alcohol (%)    | 18.2 | 18.6 | 19.0 | 18.9 |
| Heavy drinkers (%)          | 13.6 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 10.7 |
| Drinkers: units per day     | 1.5  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.3  |

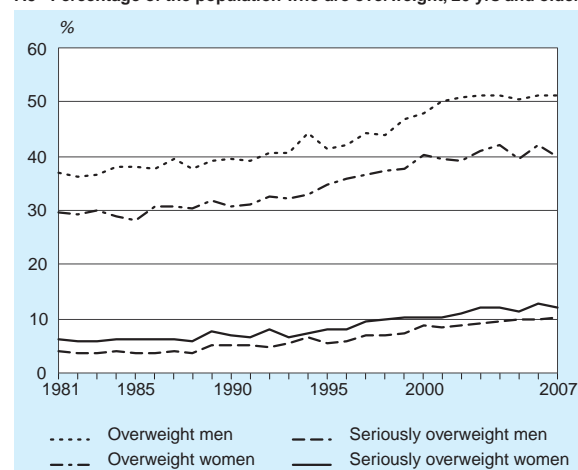


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### 7.4 Physical activity, 12 yrs and older

|  | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Complies with norm for healthy exercise (%)        | 52   | 55   | 55   | 56   |
| Activity (minutes per week)                        |      |      |      |      |
| household work                                     | 680  | 649  | 642  | 625  |
| sports activities                                  | 130  | 138  | 137  | 139  |
| leisure time (e.g. walking, cycling and gardening) | 413  | 426  | 416  | 416  |
| activity at work/school                            | 934  | 885  | 888  | 887  |
| home to work/school and back                       | 54   | 55   | 58   | 59   |

### 7.5 Percentage of the population who are overweight, 20 yrs and older



### 7.6 Breastfed babies (%)

|                 | 1998/<br>2000 | 2001/<br>2003 | 2005/<br>2007 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| At birth        | 69            | 75            | 77            |
| At age 6 weeks  | 57            | 61            | 63            |
| At age 3 months | 45            | 51            | 52            |
| At age 6 months | 24            | 27            | 31            |

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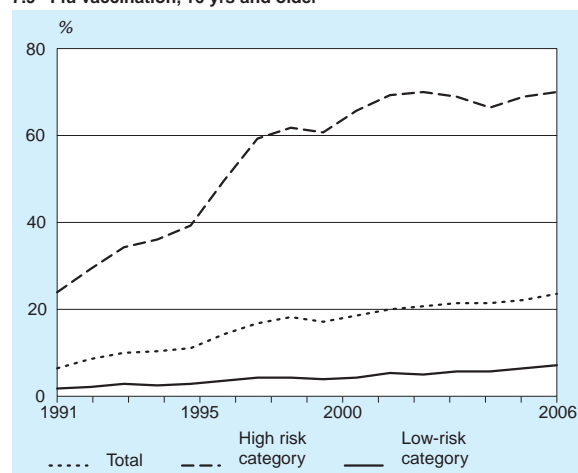
### 7.7 Birth venue (%)

|           | 1998/<br>2000 | 2001/<br>2003 | 2005/<br>2007 |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Home      | 34            | 32            | 29            |
| Hospital  | 66            | 68            | 70            |
| Elsewhere | 0             | 0             | 0             |

### 7.8 Women and preventive care (%)

|   | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| 16 to 49 yrs<br>Uses contraceptive pill                 | 43   | 40   | 37   | 38   |
| 20 yrs and older<br>Cervical smear test in last 5 years | 61   | 60   | 59   | 59   |
| 30 yrs and older<br>Mammogram in last 2 years           | 44   | 46   | 46   | 48   |

### 7.9 Flu vaccination, 16 yrs and older



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### 7.10 Medical consumption by the Dutch population

|   | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Contacts with general practitioner</b>                     |      |      |      |      |
| Average number of contacts                                    | 4.1  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.8  |
| Persons contacting GP (%)                                     | 75.6 | 73.1 | 72.6 | 72.0 |
| Type of contact with GP (%)                                   |      |      |      |      |
| at the surgery  | 81.8 | 84.8 | 85.0 | 83.2 |
| GP visits patient   | 5.2  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.3  |
| telephone   | 12.5 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 12.6 |
| other   | 0.5  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 0.9  |
| <b>Contacts with specialist</b>                               |      |      |      |      |
| Average number of contacts                                    | 1.8  | 1.8  | 2.0  | 1.8  |
| Persons contacting specialist (%)                             | 38.0 | 40.0 | 40.2 | 41.0 |
| Place of contact (%)  |      |      |      |      |
| hospital (incl. out-patients)                                 | 90.2 | 89.3 | 90.7 | 91.4 |
| other   | 9.8  | 10.7 | 9.3  | 8.6  |
| <b>Contacts with dentist</b>                                  |      |      |      |      |
| Average number of contacts                                    | 2.4  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 1.9  |
| Persons contacting dentist (%)                                | 78.2 | 77.9 | 78.1 | 77.7 |
| Reason for contact (%)  |      |      |      |      |
| toothache   | 11.6 | 13.4 | 12.5 | 12.2 |
| check-up  | 63.2 | 61.8 | 61.5 | 62.2 |
| treatment as a result of check-up                             | 11.1 | 12.1 | 13.9 | 13.5 |
| (long-term) treatment   | 14.1 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 12.0 |
| <b>Contacts with physiotherapist</b>                          |      |      |      |      |
| Average number of contacts                                    | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.3  |
| Persons contacting physiotherapist (%)                        | 16.2 | 16.8 | 17.8 | 18.8 |
| <b>Alternative healer</b>                                     |      |      |      |      |
| Persons contacting alt. healer (%)                            | 5.9  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 7.0  |
| <b>Regional institute for mental welfare; 4 yrs and older</b> |      |      |      |      |
| Persons contacting institute (%)                              | 1.4  | 1.7  | 1.5  | 1.2  |
| <b>Use of medication</b>                                      |      |      |      |      |
| Prescription drugs in 14 days (%)                             | 33.8 | 37.1 | 37.5 | 38.5 |
| Over-the-counter drugs in 14 days (%)                         | 34.5 | 39.0 | 39.9 | 39.0 |

### 7.11 Life expectancy (years)

|                              | Men           |               | Women         |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                              | 2001/<br>2003 | 2004/<br>2006 | 2001/<br>2003 | 2004/<br>2006 |
| At birth                     | 76.1          | 77.4          | 81.0          | 82.1          |
| years to live                |               |               |               |               |
| in good health               | 62.1          | 62.9          | 61.7          | 62.2          |
| without physical limitations | 69.1          | 69.9          | 68.7          | 68.3          |
| without chronic disease      | 48.2          | 47.7          | 41.8          | 42.2          |
| At age 65 yrs                | 15.6          | 16.6          | 19.5          | 20.4          |
| years to live                |               |               |               |               |
| in good health               | 9.5           | 10.0          | 10.6          | 10.7          |
| without physical limitations | 11.4          | 12.0          | 11.1          | 11.1          |
| without chronic disease      | 4.8           | 4.4           | 4.4           | 3.7           |

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**7.12 Male deaths by cause (x 1,000)**

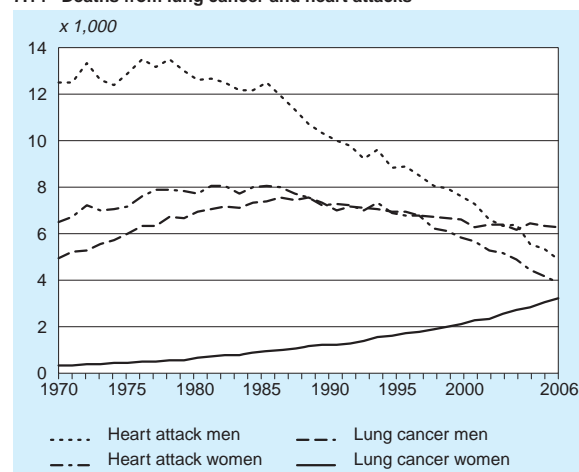
|   | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Total   | 69   | 66   | 66   | 65   |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Malignant neoplasms                           | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   |
| of which:                                     |      |      |      |      |
| trachea, bronchi and lungs                    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| prostate                                      | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Mental disorders                              | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Diseases of the respiratory system            | 8    | 7    | 7    | 7    |
| Cardiovascular disease                        | 24   | 21   | 21   | 20   |
| of which:                                     |      |      |      |      |
| acute heart infarct                           | 7    | 6    | 5    | 5    |
| cerebrovascular disorders                     | 5    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Diseases of the digestive system              | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Non-natural causes                            | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| of which:                                     |      |      |      |      |
| road traffic accidents                        | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| suicide                                       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Other causes                                  | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    |

**7.13 Female deaths by cause (x 1,000)**

|   | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Total   | 72   | 70   | 70   | 70   |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases | 3    | 3    | 3    | 2    |
| Malignant neoplasms                           | 17   | 18   | 18   | 18   |
| of which:                                     |      |      |      |      |
| breast  | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| trachea, bronchi and lungs                    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Mental disorders                              | 4    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Diseases of the respiratory system            | 7    | 6    | 7    | 7    |
| Cardiovascular disease                        | 26   | 23   | 23   | 22   |
| of which:                                     |      |      |      |      |
| acute heart infarct                           | 6    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| cerebrovascular disorders                     | 7    | 7    | 6    | 6    |
| Diseases of the digestive system              | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Non-natural causes                            | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| of which:                                     |      |      |      |      |
| road traffic accidents                        | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| suicide                                       | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Other causes                                  | 11   | 10   | 9    | 11   |

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7.14 Deaths from lung cancer and heart attacks



7.15 Men admitted to hospital for some diagnoses, standardised for age (per 10,000 inhabitants)

|  | 2000  | 2004  | 2005    |
|--|-------|-------|---------|
| Total diagnoses                                | 870.6 | 992.6 | 1,014.8 |
| of which:                                      |       |       |         |
| conditions originating in the perinatal period | 39.8  | 44.1  | 44.9    |
| malignant neoplasms                            | 48.8  | 54.8  | 56.4    |
| of which:                                      |       |       |         |
| skin cancer                                    | 2.8   | 4.8   | 5.9     |
| lung and trachea cancer                        | 8.2   | 8.1   | 7.8     |
| prostate cancer                                | 5.2   | 6.9   | 7.0     |
| accidents                                      | 80.5  | 87.8  | 89.1    |
| respiratory disease                            | 97.7  | 100.2 | 104.9   |
| cardiovascular disease                         | 137.2 | 148.0 | 150.4   |
| of which:                                      |       |       |         |
| acute heart infarct                            | 19.9  | 16.7  | 16.0    |
| cerebrovascular episode                        | 16.9  | 19.9  | 21.3    |
| disease of musculoskeletal system              |       |       |         |
| and connective tissue                          | 109.0 | 128.0 | 131.7   |
| metabolic disease                              | 101.1 | 117.4 | 120.0   |
| disease of the urinal tract and genital organs | 53.6  | 59.5  | 57.7    |

Source: Prismant and Statistics Netherlands.

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### 7.16 Women admitted to hospital for some diagnoses, standardised for age (per 10,000 inhabitants)

|   | 2000    | 2004    | 2005    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total diagnoses   | 1,066.6 | 1,249.2 | 1,285.3 |
| of which:   |         |         |         |
| conditions originating in the perinatal period          | 33.8    | 37.4    | 38.4    |
| malignant neoplasms                                     | 50.8    | 57.4    | 59.1    |
| of which:   |         |         |         |
| breast cancer   | 14.8    | 15.8    | 15.8    |
| skin cancer   | 2.6     | 4.6     | 5.8     |
| lung and trachea cancer                                 | 3.1     | 4.0     | 4.3     |
| accidents   | 78.0    | 88.2    | 89.5    |
| respiratory disease                                     | 78.7    | 84.3    | 88.9    |
| cardiovascular disease                                  | 108.9   | 124.6   | 128.3   |
| of which:   |         |         |         |
| acute heart infarct                                     | 9.4     | 8.6     | 8.2     |
| cerebrovascular episode                                 | 16.2    | 19.5    | 21.2    |
| disease of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 120.1   | 148.6   | 155.6   |
| metabolic disease                                       | 83.8    | 103.2   | 108.3   |
| disease of the urinal tract and genital organs          | 86.8    | 101.1   | 103.5   |

Source: Prismant and Statistics Netherlands.

### 7.17 Care; key figures (mln euro)

|                                     | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Financing sources                   | 46,967 | 65,552 | 68,483 | 72,203 |
| government and soc. insurance       | 33,157 | 45,314 | 47,294 | 58,224 |
| private care insurance              | 5,705  | 8,668  | 9,167  | 2,900  |
| other sources                       | 8,104  | 11,570 | 12,023 | 11,079 |
| Expenditure                         | 46,967 | 65,552 | 68,483 | 72,203 |
| policy and management organisations | 1,684  | 2,141  | 2,291  | 2,390  |
| health care                         | 26,874 | 37,795 | 39,778 | 42,497 |
| welfare                             | 18,408 | 25,616 | 26,414 | 27,316 |
| Expenditure per capita (euro)       | 2,949  | 4,026  | 4,196  | 4,417  |
| Expenditure (as a % of GDP)         | 11     | 13     | 14     | 14     |

### 7.18 Care expenditure; index figures (1998=100)

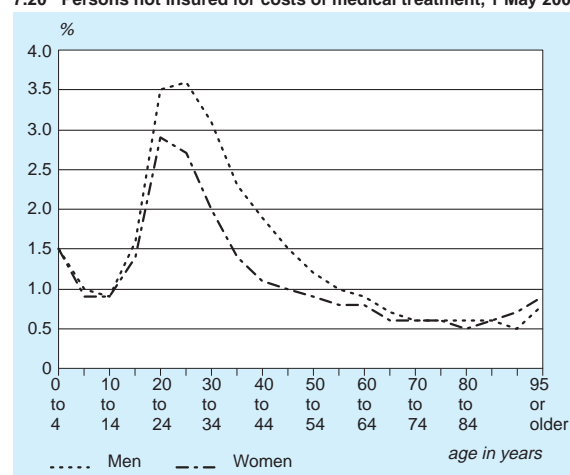
|                                    | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Health care                        | 114  | 160  | 169  | 180  |
| Welfare                            | 118  | 164  | 169  | 175  |
| Per capita                         | 113  | 155  | 161  | 170  |
| Total, corrected for price changes | 106  | 129  | 132  | 136  |

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**7.19 Care expenditure by actors (mln euro)**

|                                    | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total                              | 46,967 | 65,552 | 68,483 | 72,203 |
| Care for the disabled              | 3,994  | 6,061  | 6,361  | 6,617  |
| Care for the elderly               | 8,673  | 12,337 | 12,660 | 13,266 |
| Hospitals and specialist practices | 11,261 | 16,364 | 17,580 | 18,972 |
| Medical and paramedical practices  | 3,731  | 5,002  | 5,049  | 5,615  |
| Medicines and aids                 | 5,859  | 7,691  | 7,961  | 8,385  |
| Mental health care                 | 2,572  | 3,748  | 4,048  | 4,182  |
| Policy and management              | 1,684  | 2,141  | 2,291  | 2,390  |
| Other                              | 9,193  | 12,208 | 12,533 | 12,776 |

**7.20 Persons not insured for costs of medical treatment, 1 May 2006**







## **8. Income and spending**

### ***Purchasing power down slightly in 2005***

Overall, the purchasing power of the Dutch population fell by 0.3 percent in 2005. For self-employed people and their families it rose by 1 percent, and for employees, too, it increased slightly (0.2 percent). For people who were not active on the labour market, however, purchasing power was lower: they had to make do with 1 percent less. In 2003 and 2004, too, this group was worse off than people who had a job.

### ***Optimism about own financial situation in 2007***

The share of households reporting that their financial situation had improved in the preceding twelve months rose in 2007 for the second year in a row. The percentage who said it had deteriorated was lower. As a result, the number of households reporting an improvement (20 percent) approached the number reporting a decline (22 percent). Households were also more positive about their financial future. For the first time since 2000, the percentage who expected an improvement in the coming twelve months (19 percent) was higher than the percentage foreseeing a deterioration (14 percent).

### ***Highest incomes in North Holland and Utrecht***

Bloemendaal was again the richest municipality in the Netherlands in 2005. Average income in this municipality, located in the province North Holland, was 67 percent higher than the national average. Not much changed in the municipal income rankings between 2001 and 2005. Inhabitants in municipalities in North Holland and Utrecht are still relatively wealthy, those in Groningen and Friesland relatively poor. At the top of the list, Wassenaar and Blaricum follow Bloemendaal. The bottom of the list includes the municipalities Reiderland, Pekela and Eemsmond, all in Groningen, where income was 23 to 16 percent below the national average.

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### 8.1 Average disposable income by household composition (1,000 euro)

|                               | 2001 | 2004 | 2005* |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Total                         | 27.5 | 29.0 | 29.1  |
| One-person household          | 16.0 | 16.9 | 17.1  |
| single man                    | 17.2 | 17.6 | 17.8  |
| single woman                  | 15.1 | 16.2 | 16.5  |
| Multi-person household        | 33.3 | 35.2 | 35.5  |
| couple                        | 34.1 | 36.2 | 36.5  |
| without children              | 30.4 | 32.5 | 32.9  |
| only underage children        | 34.1 | 36.5 | 36.9  |
| at least one child of age     | 45.3 | 47.6 | 47.6  |
| one-parent family             | 23.5 | 24.6 | 24.3  |
| only underage children        | 18.0 | 19.4 | 19.4  |
| at least one child of age     | 30.5 | 31.2 | 30.6  |
| other multi-person households | 37.3 | 39.1 | 39.5  |

### 8.2 Households by composition and disposable income, 2005\* (x 1,000)

|                       | Total | One-person household | Multi-person household |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Total                 | 7,061 | 2,435                | 4,626                  |
| Less than 10,000 euro | 470   | 382                  | 88                     |
| 10,000 to 20,000 euro | 2,046 | 1,439                | 607                    |
| 20,000 to 30,000 euro | 1,795 | 443                  | 1,352                  |
| 30,000 to 40,000 euro | 1,316 | 106                  | 1,211                  |
| 40,000 to 50,000 euro | 713   | 36                   | 677                    |
| 50,000 euro and more  | 721   | 30                   | 691                    |

### 8.3 Average personal income of persons by socio-economic category (1,000 euro)

|  | 2001 | 2004 | 2005* |
|--|------|------|-------|
| Total                                  | 22.4 | 24.3 | 24.4  |
| Employed                               | 26.7 | 29.0 | 29.3  |
| employee                               | 26.3 | 28.9 | 29.2  |
| self-employed                          | 31.2 | 32.3 | 32.2  |
| other employment (freelance etc.)      | 9.7  | 9.5  | 10.4  |
| Not employed                           | 14.5 | 16.1 | 16.2  |
| unemployment benefit or income support | 12.0 | 13.9 | 13.7  |
| disabled                               | 16.2 | 17.4 | 17.6  |
| pensioner                              | 16.7 | 18.9 | 19.3  |
| other (e.g. students)                  | 6.9  | 7.2  | 7.2   |

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### 8.4 Change in source of household income (%)

|   | Main source of household income in 2005* |                    |                            |                       |
|---|--|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | total population                         | income from labour | income from own enterprise | income from transfers |
| Main source of household income in 2004 |  |                    |                            |                       |
| Total                                   | 100                                      | 61                 | 13                         | 26                    |
| labour                                  | 100                                      | 94                 | 2                          | 4                     |
| own enterprise                          | 100                                      | 9                  | 88                         | 3                     |
| transfers                               | 100                                      | 7                  | 1                          | 92                    |

### 8.5 Median change in purchasing power by main source of household income (%)

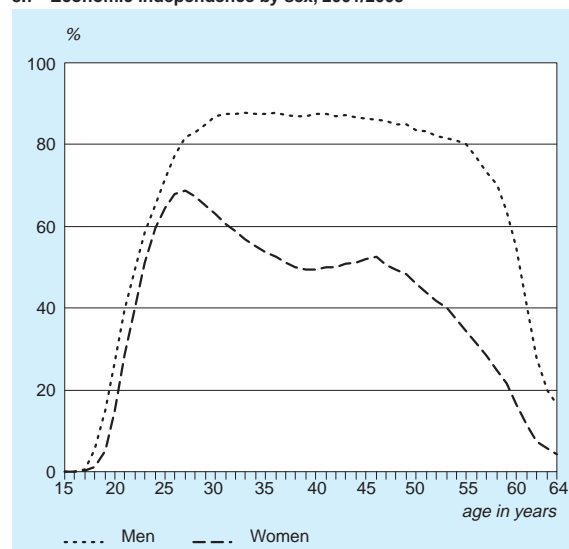
|  | 2001 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005* |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| Population, total  | 5.0  | 0.1  | 0.7  | -0.3  |
| Income from labour   | 6.6  | 0.4  | 1.1  | 0.0   |
| Income from own enterprise                                   | 2.9  | -2.6 | 2.1  | 0.1   |
| Income from transfers  | 3.0  | 0.1  | 0.1  | -0.8  |
| of which: with the same source of income as in previous year |      |      |      |       |
| income from labour   | 6.8  | 0.6  | 1.2  | 0.2   |
| income from own enterprise                                   | 4.0  | -1.7 | 3.4  | 1.0   |
| income from transfers  | 2.8  | 0.1  | 0.0  | -1.0  |

### 8.6 Economic independence of persons aged 15 to 65 years (%)

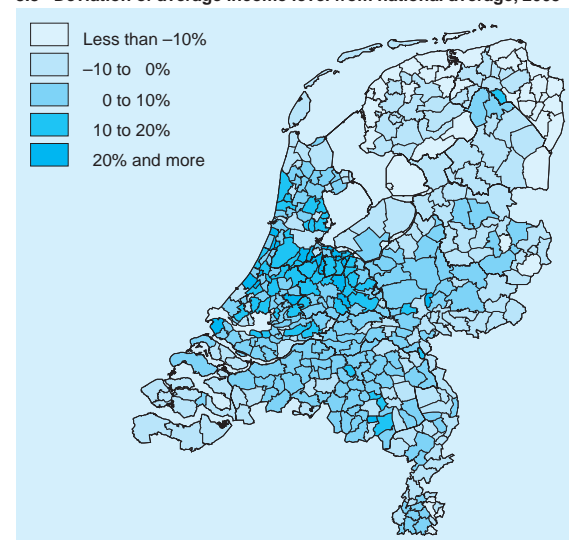
|              | 2000 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005* |
|--------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Men          | 71   | 70   | 68   | 68    |
| 15 to 25 yrs | 28   | 26   | 24   | 23    |
| 25 to 35 yrs | 86   | 84   | 82   | 82    |
| 35 to 45 yrs | 88   | 87   | 86   | 86    |
| 45 to 55 yrs | 85   | 84   | 83   | 83    |
| 55 to 65 yrs | 51   | 56   | 57   | 57    |
| Women        | 39   | 42   | 42   | 42    |
| 15 to 25 yrs | 22   | 21   | 19   | 17    |
| 25 to 35 yrs | 60   | 62   | 62   | 62    |
| 35 to 45 yrs | 47   | 51   | 51   | 52    |
| 45 to 55 yrs | 40   | 46   | 48   | 49    |
| 55 to 65 yrs | 15   | 20   | 21   | 23    |

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8.7 Economic independence by sex, 2001/2005\*



8.8 Deviation of average income level from national average, 2005



## Income and spending

### 8.9 Low income households by country of origin (x 1,000)

|                                  | 2001 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005* |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Total                            | 627  | 641  | 618  | 662   |
| Netherlands                      | 428  | 427  | 406  | 440   |
| Other western foreign background | 68   | 68   | 68   | 75    |
| Non-western foreign background   | 131  | 146  | 144  | 146   |
| Morocco                          | 26   | 28   | 27   | 26    |
| Netherlands Antilles and Aruba   | 11   | 13   | 12   | 13    |
| Suriname                         | 27   | 29   | 26   | 27    |
| Turkey                           | 25   | 30   | 30   | 31    |
| other                            | 42   | 47   | 49   | 49    |

### 8.10 Perception of income and financial situation of households (%)

|  | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Financial situation in the previous 12 months</b> |      |      |      |      |
| Improved   | 30   | 11   | 15   | 20   |
| Unchanged  | 57   | 51   | 52   | 57   |
| Deteriorated   | 12   | 38   | 32   | 22   |
| Don't know   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| <b>Financial situation in the next 12 months</b>     |      |      |      |      |
| Will improve   | 26   | 14   | 17   | 19   |
| Will not change                                      | 62   | 58   | 62   | 63   |
| Will deteriorate                                     | 9    | 23   | 17   | 14   |
| Don't know   | 4    | 4    | 5    | 4    |
| <b>Financial situation of own household</b>          |      |      |      |      |
| In debt  | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    |
| Having to use savings                                | 3    | 6    | 5    | 4    |
| Exactly enough to get by                             | 39   | 47   | 47   | 45   |
| Has a little left at end of month                    | 37   | 33   | 33   | 35   |
| Has a lot left at end of month                       | 16   | 10   | 11   | 12   |
| Don't know   | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |

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**8.11 Household spending by age of main earner, 2005 (%)**

|   | Total  | Younger<br>than<br>45 yrs | 45 to<br>65 yrs | 65 yrs<br>and<br>older |
|---|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Total spending                                | 100    | 100                       | 100             | 100                    |
| Food  | 16.2   | 16.1                      | 16.5            | 15.6                   |
| bread, pastries and dry goods                 | 1.8    | 1.9                       | 1.8             | 1.8                    |
| potatoes, vegetables and fruit                | 2.1    | 1.9                       | 2.1             | 2.2                    |
| sugary products and drinks                    | 2.8    | 2.5                       | 3.1             | 3.0                    |
| oil and fat                                   | 0.2    | 0.1                       | 0.2             | 0.2                    |
| meat, meat products and fish                  | 2.5    | 2.1                       | 2.8             | 2.8                    |
| dairy products                                | 1.7    | 1.5                       | 1.7             | 1.8                    |
| consumptions away from home and<br>other food | 5.1    | 6.0                       | 4.8             | 3.7                    |
| House   | 34.8   | 33.4                      | 33.1            | 42.7                   |
| rent, maintenance of home<br>and garden       | 23.7   | 22.7                      | 22.3            | 30.5                   |
| furniture, soft furnishings,<br>linen         | 3.6    | 3.6                       | 3.6             | 3.6                    |
| household appliances and<br>tools             | 1.9    | 1.9                       | 2.0             | 1.8                    |
| heating and light                             | 5.5    | 5.2                       | 5.2             | 6.8                    |
| Clothing and shoes                            | 6.1    | 6.8                       | 6.1             | 4.6                    |
| clothes                                       | 4.4    | 4.9                       | 4.4             | 3.4                    |
| shoes and accessories                         | 1.7    | 2.0                       | 1.7             | 1.2                    |
| Hygiene and medical care                      | 7.7    | 8.5                       | 6.9             | 8.4                    |
| household services and<br>cleaning            | 2.8    | 4.0                       | 2.0             | 2.5                    |
| personal care                                 | 2.2    | 2.3                       | 2.1             | 2.1                    |
| medical care                                  | 2.7    | 2.2                       | 2.7             | 3.9                    |
| Education, recreation and trans-<br>port      | 32.6   | 33.1                      | 34.4            | 25.9                   |
| education                                     | 4.1    | 4.2                       | 4.7             | 2.6                    |
| sports, games and holidays                    | 6.7    | 6.3                       | 7.4             | 5.8                    |
| other recreation                              | 4.1    | 4.5                       | 4.2             | 2.7                    |
| smoking                                       | 0.9    | 0.9                       | 0.9             | x                      |
| traffic, transport and<br>communication       | 16.8   | 17.3                      | 17.3            | 14.0                   |
| Other spending                                | 2.8    | 2.4                       | 3.1             | 3.0                    |
| private insurance                             | 1.1    | 1.1                       | 1.3             | 0.8                    |
| contribution to social organi-<br>sations     | 0.6    | 0.4                       | 0.7             | 0.7                    |
| charities and other donations                 | 0.6    | 0.3                       | 0.6             | 0.9                    |
| other spending                                | 0.5    | 0.5                       | 0.5             | 0.5                    |
| Total spending (euro)                         | 29,016 | 28,278                    | 33,539          | 21,759                 |

## 9. International trade

### ***Smaller increase in international trade***

The volume of imports and exports of goods rose by less in 2007 than in 2006. Imports were up 6 percent and exports 8 percent. In 2006 both grew by 10 percent. Import prices rose by 2 percent in 2007, export prices by 1 percent. The value of imports and exports rose by 7 and 9 percent respectively.

Compared with 2006, exports to countries outside the European Union rose by more than exports within the EU (12 percent and 8 percent respectively). Imports from EU countries rose by significantly more (10 percent) than imports from outside the EU (5 percent).

### ***Trade surplus hits new record***

The surplus on the balance of trade rose by 7.5 billion euro to a record 41 billion euro in 2007. Exporters of chemical, food and machinery products accounted for the bulk of the surplus. The balance of trade with the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Poland, Spain, Denmark and Nigeria rose most substantially. The trade deficit with China increased again: it was 23 billion euro in 2007, nearly 3 billion euro more than in 2006.

### ***Further growth for international trade in services***

The value of Dutch trade in services with the rest of the world was nearly 153 billion euro in 2007. This is an increase of 4 percent on 2006. The value of exports rose by 5 percent, that of imports by 3 percent. Countries outside the EU accounted for nearly half of the increase in total exports. Switzerland, in particular, contributed strongly to this. Exports to this country were 21 percent higher than in 2006. The increase consisted mainly of royalties and other business services.

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### 9.1 Imports and exports of goods, totals (mln euro)

|                  | 2000    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007*   |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Imports          | 216,057 | 249,845 | 285,370 | 306,213 |
| European Union   | 118,720 | 138,195 | 158,460 | 173,563 |
| other countries  | 97,337  | 111,649 | 126,910 | 132,650 |
| Exports          | 231,854 | 281,300 | 318,953 | 347,612 |
| European Union   | 178,973 | 216,178 | 242,566 | 261,961 |
| other countries  | 52,881  | 65,122  | 76,387  | 85,652  |
| Balance of trade | 15,797  | 31,455  | 33,583  | 41,399  |
| European Union   | 60,253  | 77,983  | 84,106  | 88,398  |
| other countries  | -44,456 | -46,527 | -50,523 | -46,999 |

### 9.2 Imports according to sections of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) (mln euro)

|                                    | 2000    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007*   |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total                              | 216,057 | 249,845 | 285,370 | 306,213 |
| Food and live animals              | 16,707  | 19,195  | 20,886  | 23,605  |
| Beverages and tobacco              | 2,416   | 2,666   | 2,872   | 2,855   |
| Inedible raw materials except fuel | 8,653   | 9,768   | 11,134  | 12,904  |
| Mineral fuels                      | 22,176  | 36,956  | 47,553  | 48,108  |
| Animal and vegetable oils and fats | 1,047   | 1,979   | 2,043   | 2,203   |
| Chemical products                  | 24,096  | 32,502  | 36,030  | 41,400  |
| Manufactured goods                 | 27,045  | 28,322  | 34,365  | 39,154  |
| Machines and transport equipment   | 86,019  | 89,066  | 97,608  | 102,378 |
| Miscellaneous articles             | 27,898  | 29,391  | 32,879  | 33,606  |

### 9.3 Exports according to sections of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) (mln euro)

|                                    | 2000    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007*   |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total                              | 231,854 | 281,300 | 318,953 | 347,612 |
| Food and live animals              | 27,974  | 32,430  | 34,568  | 37,937  |
| Beverages and tobacco              | 5,183   | 5,617   | 6,064   | 6,360   |
| Inedible raw materials except fuel | 11,724  | 15,414  | 17,602  | 18,725  |
| Mineral fuels                      | 19,917  | 30,813  | 41,430  | 41,413  |
| Animal and vegetable oils and fats | 1,377   | 1,831   | 2,329   | 2,545   |
| Chemical products                  | 36,066  | 47,678  | 53,072  | 60,279  |
| Manufactured goods                 | 24,436  | 27,063  | 32,310  | 36,824  |
| Machines and transport equipment   | 79,469  | 90,731  | 97,936  | 113,255 |
| Miscellaneous articles             | 25,708  | 29,724  | 33,642  | 30,274  |

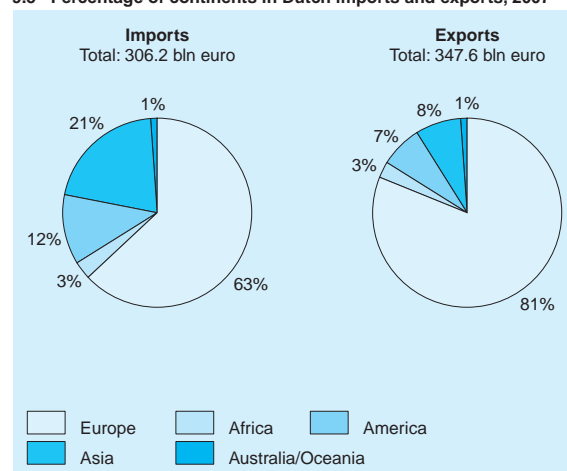


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### 9.4 Imports and exports by country and region (mln euro)

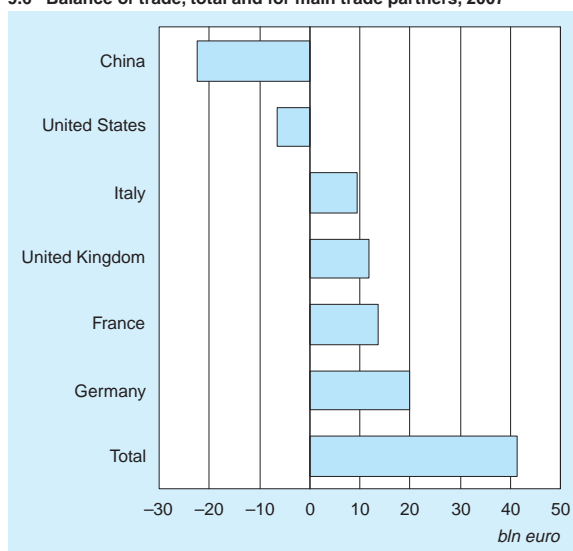
|                               | Invoer  |         | Uitvoer |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                               | 2006    | 2007*   | 2006    | 2007*   |
| Total                         | 285,370 | 306,213 | 318,953 | 347,612 |
| Europe                        | 179,106 | 194,268 | 263,302 | 284,092 |
| European Union                | 158,460 | 173,563 | 242,566 | 261,961 |
| of which:                     |         |         |         |         |
| Belgium                       | 31,036  | 33,047  | 39,613  | 41,322  |
| Germany                       | 55,504  | 61,761  | 78,917  | 81,748  |
| France                        | 14,266  | 14,906  | 26,285  | 28,492  |
| Italy                         | 7,121   | 7,669   | 16,007  | 17,249  |
| United Kingdom                | 18,136  | 19,527  | 28,427  | 31,441  |
| other western Europe          | 8,386   | 9,065   | 12,323  | 13,502  |
| eastern Europe                | 12,379  | 11,721  | 8,683   | 8,917   |
| of which:                     |         |         |         |         |
| Russia                        | 10,969  | 10,340  | 5,294   | 6,516   |
| Africa                        | 7,200   | 8,982   | 6,549   | 8,663   |
| America                       | 35,050  | 36,783  | 22,349  | 24,801  |
| of which:                     |         |         |         |         |
| United States                 | 23,757  | 24,001  | 16,166  | 17,405  |
| Asia                          | 63,075  | 65,126  | 23,238  | 26,205  |
| of which:                     |         |         |         |         |
| China                         | 23,007  | 26,206  | 3,263   | 3,659   |
| Japan                         | 6,479   | 7,181   | 2,206   | 2,546   |
| Australia, Oceania and others | 939     | 1,054   | 3,524   | 3,852   |

### 9.5 Percentage of continents in Dutch imports and exports, 2007\*

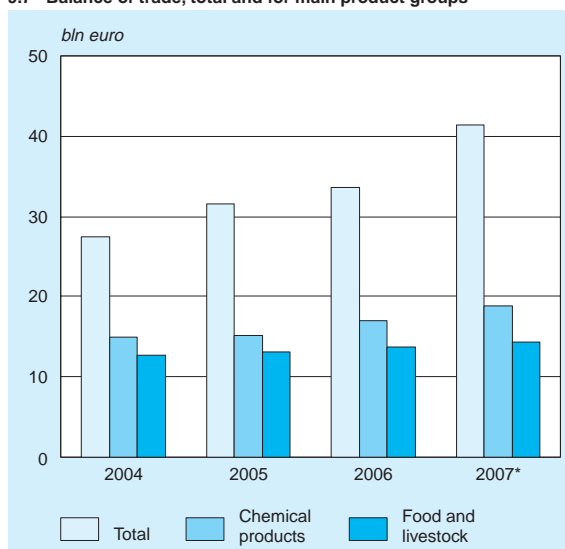


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9.6 Balance of trade, total and for main trade partners, 2007\*



9.7 Balance of trade, total and for main product groups



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### 9.8 Imports and exports of services by country and region (mln euro)

|                     | 2003   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Imports</b>      | 62,563 | 67,934 | 72,441 | 74,402 |
| European Union (15) | 36,535 | 39,653 | 41,703 | 42,417 |
| Other countries     | 26,027 | 28,281 | 30,738 | 31,985 |
| European Union      | 37,779 | 40,924 | 43,087 | 44,154 |
| Other countries     | 24,784 | 27,009 | 29,354 | 30,248 |
| of which:           |        |        |        |        |
| Switzerland         | 2,523  | 2,638  | 2,524  | 2,640  |
| United States       | 9,175  | 9,849  | 9,886  | 9,201  |
| Japan               | 890    | 1,002  | 1,004  | 886    |
| <b>Exports</b>      | 62,739 | 73,998 | 75,012 | 78,589 |
| European Union (15) | 35,584 | 38,318 | 39,487 | 40,852 |
| Other countries     | 27,155 | 35,680 | 35,524 | 37,737 |
| European Union      | 37,087 | 40,599 | 41,941 | 43,892 |
| Other countries     | 25,652 | 33,398 | 33,071 | 34,697 |
| of which:           |        |        |        |        |
| Switzerland         | 2,291  | 2,518  | 2,306  | 2,791  |
| United States       | 7,055  | 8,547  | 8,340  | 8,011  |
| Japan               | 1,318  | 1,616  | 1,318  | 1,239  |

### 9.9 Exports of services, by type of services (mln euro)

|  | 2003   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total  | 62,739 | 73,998 | 75,012 | 78,589 |
| Transport services                           | 13,441 | 17,257 | 16,386 | 16,998 |
| Travel services                              | 8,099  | 8,421  | 9,037  | 9,799  |
| Communication services                       | 2,543  | 3,024  | 3,184  | 3,299  |
| Construction services                        | 1,639  | 2,217  | 1,829  | 2,167  |
| Insurance services                           | 296    | 362    | 408    | 446    |
| Financial services                           | 665    | 867    | 1,149  | 1,286  |
| Computer and information services            | 2,766  | 2,997  | 3,105  | 3,096  |
| Royalties and copyrights                     | 7,945  | 8,234  | 8,723  | 10,126 |
| Other business services                      | 23,141 | 28,364 | 28,809 | 28,808 |
| Personal, cultural and recreational services | 501    | 727    | 717    | 742    |
| Government services                          | 1,701  | 1,527  | 1,664  | 1,822  |

### 9.10 Imports of services, by type of services (mln euro)

|  | 2003   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total  | 62,563 | 67,934 | 72,441 | 74,402 |
| Transport services                           | 9,983  | 12,025 | 13,809 | 14,584 |
| Travel services                              | 13,689 | 12,996 | 13,560 | 13,912 |
| Communication services                       | 2,427  | 2,566  | 2,775  | 2,688  |
| Construction services                        | 925    | 1,140  | 958    | 1,174  |
| Insurance services                           | 584    | 646    | 705    | 750    |
| Financial services                           | 863    | 1,277  | 1,535  | 1,758  |
| Computer and information services            | 2,284  | 2,982  | 2,981  | 3,044  |
| Royalties and copyrights                     | 7,448  | 6,901  | 6,876  | 7,012  |
| Other business services                      | 22,870 | 25,924 | 27,808 | 28,143 |
| Personal, cultural and recreational services | 651    | 760    | 788    | 771    |
| Government services                          | 838    | 717    | 647    | 567    |



## **10. Labour and social security**

### ***Buoyant labour market***

The situation on the Dutch labour market was very positive in 2007. The prospering economy pushed up employment, and fewer people claimed social benefits. The demand for labour increased substantially. The number of job vacancies hit a record level in the course of the year, and unemployment dropped sharply.

### ***More people in work***

The employed labour force rose by 185 thousand in 2007, to nearly 7.3 million people. The gross participation rate, the percentage of 15–64 year-olds active on the labour market, also rose. Employment rose in the older segments of the labour force in particular. Among 55–64 year-olds the gross participation grew from 42 percent in 2006 to 45 percent in 2007. The favourable labour market conditions pushed down unemployment by nearly 70 thousand people. As a result only 4.5 percent of the labour force were unemployed in 2007. In 2006 this was still 5.5 percent.

### ***Lowest number of income support claimants for more than 25 years***

The number of people claiming income support fell further, to 305 thousand in 2007, 25 thousand fewer than in the previous year. The number of income support claimants has not been this low for 25 years. The number of incapacity benefits, too, was lower. At the end of 2007, 847 thousand people were receiving an incapacity benefit, of whom 38 thousand under the new law on work and income (WIA) which replaced the old disability act (WAO) on 1 January 2006.

### ***Collectively negotiated wage rates rise in the course of 2007***

The increasing labour shortage was only reflected in higher wage demands in the second half of 2007. In the first half of the year, the increase in collectively negotiated wage rates was 1.7 percent, in the second half it shot up to 2.4 percent. The overall increase in 2007 was 2.1 percent, around the same as in 2006. The rise in contractual wage costs was nearly the same as the wage increase, as employer-paid premiums remained unchanged from 2006.

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### 10.1 Employment (1,000 persons)

|                                | 2000  | 2004  | 2005* | 2006* |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total employed persons         | 8,115 | 8,211 | 8,231 | 8,383 |
| Employees                      | 6,988 | 7,083 | 7,077 | 7,189 |
| Self-employed                  | 1,127 | 1,128 | 1,154 | 1,194 |
| Men                            | 4,572 | 4,489 | 4,487 | 4,578 |
| Women                          | 3,544 | 3,722 | 3,744 | 3,805 |
| Agriculture and fishery        | 280   | 271   | 270   | 264   |
| Manufacturing and construction | 1,575 | 1,462 | 1,441 | 1,448 |
| Commercial services            | 3,811 | 3,784 | 3,816 | 3,943 |
| Non-commercial services        | 2,450 | 2,695 | 2,704 | 2,728 |

### 10.2 Jobs of employees (x 1,000)

|                                | 2000  | 2004  | 2005* | 2006* |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                          | 7,410 | 7,472 | 7,468 | 7,589 |
| Agriculture and fishery        | 130   | 133   | 135   | 134   |
| Manufacturing and construction | 1,475 | 1,352 | 1,319 | 1,310 |
| mineral extraction             | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     |
| manufacturing                  | 1,011 | 920   | 896   | 888   |
| energy and water companies     | 33    | 31    | 30    | 29    |
| construction                   | 422   | 391   | 384   | 384   |
| Commercial services            | 3,622 | 3,543 | 3,566 | 3,681 |
| trade                          | 1,245 | 1,247 | 1,232 | 1,245 |
| hotels and restaurants         | 269   | 269   | 268   | 275   |
| transport and communication    | 469   | 464   | 456   | 451   |
| financial institutions         | 287   | 274   | 275   | 284   |
| business services              | 1,352 | 1,290 | 1,335 | 1,427 |
| Non-commercial services        | 2,183 | 2,444 | 2,449 | 2,464 |
| public administration          | 510   | 536   | 525   | 515   |
| education                      | 404   | 441   | 441   | 444   |
| health care, welfare           | 955   | 1,137 | 1,156 | 1,179 |
| culture, other services        | 315   | 329   | 328   | 326   |
| Men                            | 4,237 | 4,132 | 4,114 | 4,183 |
| Women                          | 3,173 | 3,340 | 3,354 | 3,406 |
| Full-time                      | 4,151 | 3,875 | 3,797 | 3,855 |
| Part-time                      | 3,258 | 3,597 | 3,671 | 3,734 |
| Permanent contract             | 6,726 | 6,794 | 6,756 | 6,831 |
| Flexible contract              | 684   | 678   | 713   | 758   |

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### 10.3 Jobs of employees by sex, 2006\* (x 1,000)

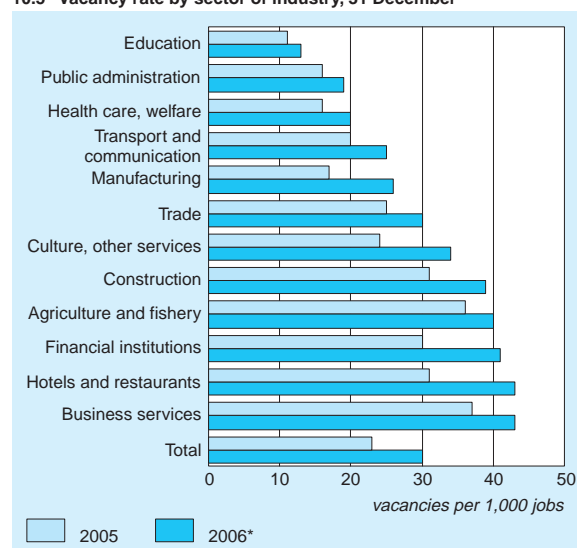
|                                | Total | Men   | Women |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                          | 7,589 | 4,183 | 3,406 |
| Agriculture and fishery        | 134   | 92    | 42    |
| Manufacturing and construction | 1,310 | 1,063 | 246   |
| mineral extraction             | 9     | 8     | 1     |
| manufacturing                  | 888   | 685   | 203   |
| energy and water companies     | 29    | 23    | 6     |
| construction                   | 384   | 348   | 36    |
| Commercial services            | 3,681 | 2,137 | 1,545 |
| trade                          | 1,245 | 683   | 562   |
| hotels and restaurants         | 275   | 132   | 143   |
| transport and communication    | 451   | 328   | 122   |
| financial institutions         | 284   | 156   | 128   |
| business services              | 1,427 | 837   | 590   |
| Non-commercial services        | 2,464 | 891   | 1,573 |
| public administration          | 515   | 331   | 184   |
| education                      | 444   | 184   | 260   |
| health care, welfare           | 1,179 | 216   | 963   |
| culture, other services        | 326   | 160   | 166   |

### 10.4 Vacancies (x 1,000)

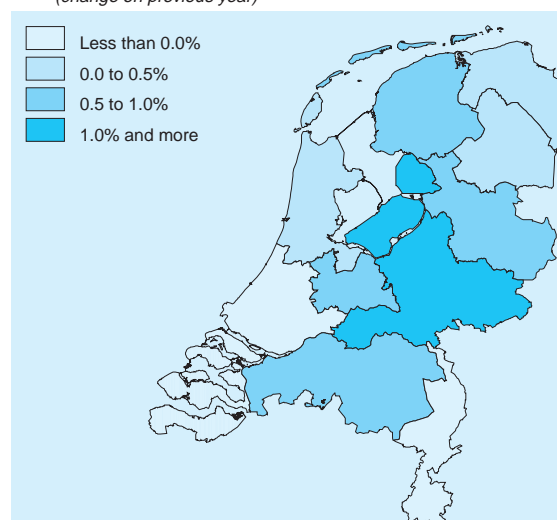
|                                     | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Job vacancies</b>                |       |       |       |       |
| Total                               | 202.8 | 149.8 | 194.6 | 225.9 |
| Agriculture and fishery             | 3.4   | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.0   |
| Manufacturing and construction      | 47.5  | 22.7  | 33.5  | 42.0  |
| manufacturing                       | 28.2  | 12.5  | 17.8  | 23.2  |
| construction                        | 18.6  | 9.7   | 14.8  | 17.5  |
| Commercial services                 | 109.7 | 88.7  | 114.0 | 129.4 |
| trade                               | 34.6  | 25.0  | 33.2  | 36.2  |
| hotels and restaurants              | 8.5   | 10.1  | 11.7  | 13.3  |
| transport and communication         | 12.3  | 7.6   | 10.6  | 12.6  |
| financial institutions              | 7.3   | 7.1   | 9.7   | 12.7  |
| business services                   | 46.8  | 38.9  | 48.8  | 54.6  |
| Non-commercial services             | 42.3  | 34.5  | 43.1  | 50.5  |
| public administration               | 9.4   | 6.7   | 8.0   | 8.9   |
| subsidised education                | 5.8   | 4.8   | 5.7   | 6.6   |
| health care, welfare                | 19.1  | 15.8  | 20.9  | 25.5  |
| culture, other services             | 7.9   | 7.2   | 8.4   | 9.5   |
| <b>Company size</b>                 |       |       |       |       |
| 1 to 10 employees                   | 49.8  | 53.6  | 62.4  | 52.1  |
| 10 to 100 employees                 | 65.5  | 42.7  | 58.1  | 75.9  |
| 100 and more employees              | 87.4  | 53.6  | 74.1  | 97.9  |
| <b>New and filled job vacancies</b> |       |       |       |       |
| New vacancies                       | 1,018 | 869   | 1,045 | 1,053 |
| Filled vacancies                    | 997   | 832   | 994   | 1,034 |

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**10.5 Vacancy rate by sector of industry, 31 December**



**10.6 Jobs of employees per province, 31 December 2005\***  
(change on previous year)



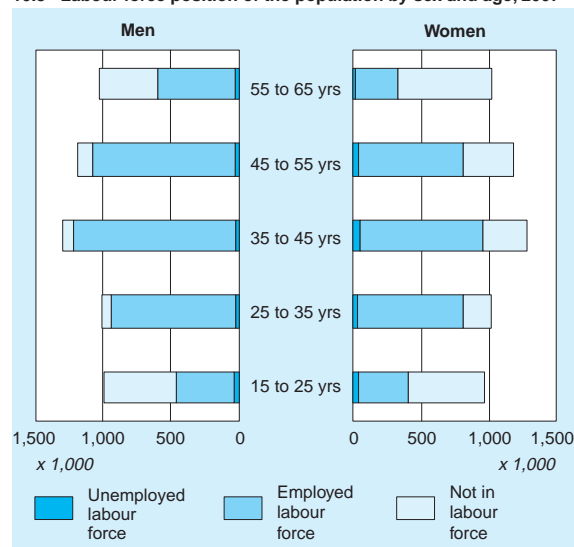


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**10.7 Labour force aged 15 to 65 years (*x 1,000*)**

|                         | 2001  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Labour force            | 7,272 | 7,401 | 7,486 | 7,603 |
| men                     | 4,311 | 4,283 | 4,275 | 4,297 |
| women                   | 2,961 | 3,117 | 3,211 | 3,306 |
| 15 to 25 yrs            | 935   | 842   | 845   | 870   |
| 25 to 35 yrs            | 2,023 | 1,827 | 1,787 | 1,752 |
| 35 to 45 yrs            | 2,070 | 2,155 | 2,170 | 2,170 |
| 45 to 55 yrs            | 1,671 | 1,784 | 1,837 | 1,885 |
| 55 to 65 yrs            | 573   | 793   | 847   | 927   |
| Employed labour force   | 7,020 | 6,918 | 7,074 | 7,259 |
| men                     | 4,202 | 4,045 | 4,084 | 4,144 |
| women                   | 2,818 | 2,873 | 2,990 | 3,115 |
| 15 to 25 yrs            | 867   | 731   | 755   | 790   |
| 25 to 35 yrs            | 1,967 | 1,721 | 1,704 | 1,691 |
| 35 to 45 yrs            | 2,005 | 2,028 | 2,066 | 2,090 |
| 45 to 55 yrs            | 1,622 | 1,693 | 1,751 | 1,812 |
| 55 to 65 yrs            | 559   | 745   | 798   | 877   |
| Unemployed labour force | 252   | 483   | 413   | 344   |
| men                     | 109   | 238   | 191   | 153   |
| women                   | 143   | 245   | 222   | 190   |
| 15 to 25 yrs            | 68    | 112   | 91    | 80    |
| 25 to 35 yrs            | 57    | 106   | 83    | 61    |
| 35 to 45 yrs            | 65    | 126   | 105   | 80    |
| 45 to 55 yrs            | 49    | 91    | 86    | 73    |
| 55 to 65 yrs            | 13    | 48    | 49    | 50    |

**10.8 Labour force position of the population by sex and age, 2007**



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**10.9 Gross labour participation, 15–64 years** (*labour force as a % of the population*)

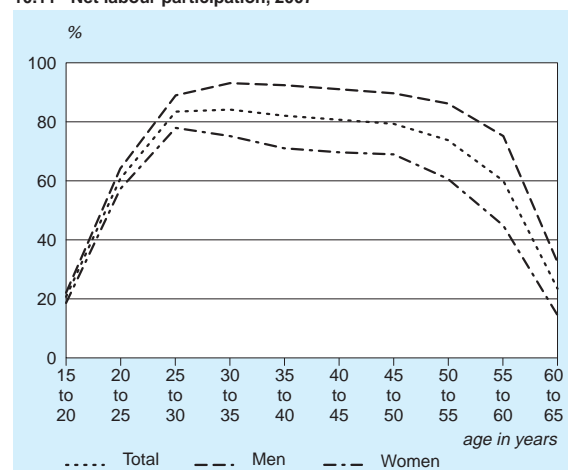
|                                | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                          | 67.3 | 67.7 | 68.4 | 69.4 |
| Men                            | 78.8 | 77.6 | 77.5 | 77.9 |
| Women                          | 55.5 | 57.5 | 59.1 | 60.7 |
| 15 to 25 yrs                   | 49.5 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 44.4 |
| 25 to 35 yrs                   | 84.4 | 85.5 | 86.1 | 86.6 |
| 35 to 45 yrs                   | 80.9 | 82.7 | 83.5 | 84.3 |
| 45 to 55 yrs                   | 72.7 | 77.2 | 78.6 | 79.7 |
| 55 to 65 yrs                   | 34.5 | 40.7 | 42.4 | 45.3 |
| Native Dutch                   | 68.6 | 68.8 | 69.8 | 70.8 |
| Western foreign background     | 65.5 | 67.5 | 67.7 | 68.1 |
| Non-western foreign background | 57.5 | 58.9 | 58.3 | 60.1 |
| Turkish                        | 53.7 | 56.4 | 55.2 | 55.8 |
| Moroccan                       | 51.3 | 55.7 | 51.8 | 55.2 |
| Surinamese                     | 66.5 | 67.9 | 69.0 | 69.0 |
| Antillean/Aruban               | 62.2 | 66.7 | 67.8 | 66.1 |
| other non-western              | 56.0 | 54.8 | 54.9 | 58.5 |

**10.10 Net labour participation, 15 to 65 years** (*employed labour force as a % of the population*)

|                                | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                          | 65.0 | 63.2 | 64.6 | 66.2 |
| Men                            | 76.8 | 73.3 | 74.0 | 75.1 |
| Women                          | 52.8 | 53.0 | 55.0 | 57.2 |
| 15 to 25 yrs                   | 45.9 | 37.7 | 38.8 | 40.4 |
| 25 to 35 yrs                   | 82.0 | 80.5 | 82.1 | 83.6 |
| 35 to 45 yrs                   | 78.4 | 77.8 | 79.5 | 81.2 |
| 45 to 55 yrs                   | 70.6 | 73.3 | 75.0 | 76.6 |
| 55 to 65 yrs                   | 33.7 | 38.2 | 40.0 | 42.8 |
| Native Dutch                   | 66.7 | 65.2 | 66.7 | 68.1 |
| Western foreign background     | 62.5 | 62.1 | 62.9 | 64.3 |
| Non-western foreign background | 52.7 | 49.2 | 50.1 | 54.0 |
| Turkish                        | 49.6 | 48.0 | 47.3 | 50.8 |
| Moroccan                       | 46.7 | 45.2 | 43.3 | 48.9 |
| Surinamese                     | 61.9 | 58.6 | 61.6 | 63.7 |
| Antillean/Aruban               | 56.5 | 56.2 | 57.6 | 59.0 |
| other non-western              | 50.5 | 44.7 | 46.6 | 51.4 |

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**10.11 Net labour participation, 2007**

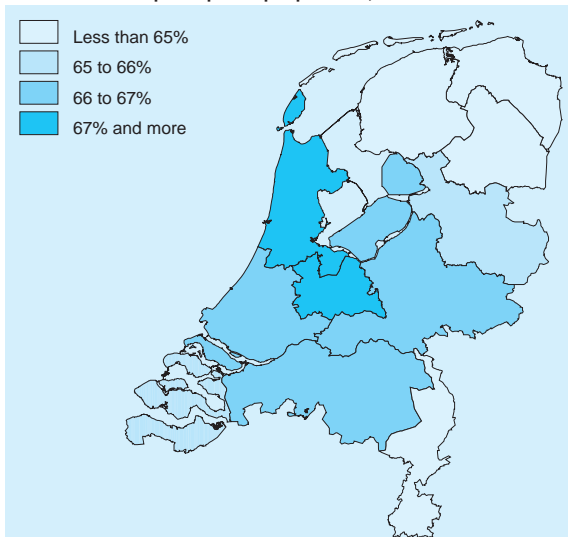


**10.12 Unemployment** (*unemployed labour force as a % of the labour force*)

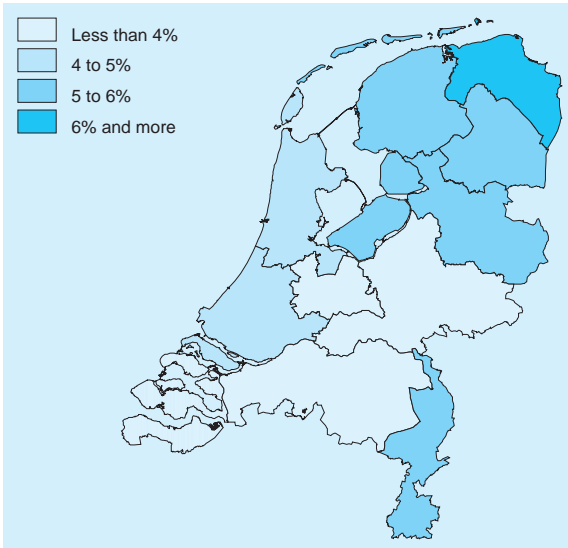
|  | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Total  | 3.5  | 6.5  | 5.5  | 4.5  |
| Men  | 2.5  | 5.6  | 4.5  | 3.6  |
| Women  | 4.8  | 7.8  | 6.9  | 5.8  |
| 15 to 25 yrs   | 7.3  | 13.2 | 10.7 | 9.2  |
| 25 to 35 yrs   | 2.8  | 5.8  | 4.6  | 3.5  |
| 35 to 45 yrs   | 3.1  | 5.9  | 4.8  | 3.7  |
| 45 to 55 yrs   | 3.0  | 5.1  | 4.7  | 3.9  |
| 55 to 65 yrs   | 2.3  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 5.4  |
| Native Dutch   | 2.9  | 5.2  | 4.4  | 3.8  |
| Western foreign background   | 4.6  | 7.9  | 7.0  | 5.6  |
| Non-western foreign background                                       | 8.5  | 16.4 | 14.1 | 10.2 |
| Turkish  | 7.7  | 14.8 | 14.3 | 8.8  |
| Moroccan   | 8.9  | 18.8 | 16.5 | 11.4 |
| Surinamese   | 6.9  | 13.7 | 10.7 | 7.6  |
| Antillean/Aruban   | 9.1  | 15.7 | 15.1 | 10.8 |
| other non-western  | 9.8  | 18.4 | 15.2 | 12.1 |
| Primary education  |      | 12.7 | 12.2 | 9.1  |
| Pre-vocational education ( <i>vmbo</i> )                             |      | 9.0  | 7.3  | 6.5  |
| Secondary and senior sec. voc. education ( <i>havo, vwo, mbo</i> )   |      | 6.2  | 5.3  | 4.3  |
| Higher professional education ( <i>hbo</i> ) and university bachelor |      | 3.9  | 3.1  | 2.6  |
| University master and doctor   |      | 5.0  | 4.2  | 3.3  |

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10.13 Net labour participation per province, 2007



10.14 Unemployment per province, 2007



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### 10.15 Employed labour force (x 1,000)

|   | 2001  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total   | 7,020 | 6,918 | 7,074 | 7,259 |
| Native Dutch  | 5,866 | 5,716 | 5,846 | 5,963 |
| Western foreign background  | 631   | 632   | 638   | 651   |
| Non-western foreign background  | 524   | 570   | 590   | 644   |
| Turkish   | 105   | 139   | 117   | 128   |
| Moroccan  | 81    | 116   | 89    | 102   |
| Surinamese  | 135   | 91    | 149   | 155   |
| Antillean/Aruban  | 45    | 51    | 52    | 54    |
| other non-western   | 157   | 173   | 183   | 205   |
| Primary education   |       | 335   | 330   | 335   |
| Pre-vocational education ( <i>vmbo</i> )                                |       | 1,297 | 1,308 | 1,314 |
| Secondary and senior sec.<br>voc. education ( <i>havo, vwo, mbo</i> )   |       | 3,053 | 3,136 | 3,222 |
| Higher professional education ( <i>hbo</i> )<br>and university bachelor |       | 1,356 | 1,387 | 1,444 |
| University master and doctor  |       | 810   | 836   | 864   |
| Elementary occupational level   | 477   | 497   | 516   | 541   |
| Lower occupational level  | 1,768 | 1,698 | 1,732 | 1,748 |
| Intermediate occupational level   | 2,722 | 2,659 | 2,683 | 2,727 |
| Higher occupational level   | 1,404 | 1,471 | 1,481 | 1,544 |
| University graduate oc. level   | 542   | 546   | 578   | 609   |
| Employees   | 6,168 | 5,998 | 6,132 | 6,294 |
| permanent employment  | 5,669 | 5,518 | 5,602 | 5,715 |
| flexible employment   | 499   | 480   | 530   | 579   |
| Independent   | 852   | 919   | 941   | 964   |
| 12 to 20 hrs a week   | 673   | 685   | 699   | 720   |
| 20 to 35 hrs a week   | 1,711 | 1,889 | 1,963 | 2,055 |
| 35 hrs and more a week  | 4,637 | 4,344 | 4,411 | 4,484 |
| Regular working hours   | 3,108 | 3,109 | 3,166 | 3,175 |
| Non-regular working hours   | 3,910 | 3,808 | 3,906 | 4,081 |
| evenings  | 3,048 | 3,071 | 3,147 | 3,283 |
| nights  | 1,136 | 1,139 | 1,172 | 1,179 |
| Saturdays   | 3,137 | 2,971 | 3,071 | 3,165 |
| Sundays   | 1,963 | 2,003 | 2,070 | 2,162 |
| Years in employment   |       |       |       |       |
| less than 1 year  | 1,160 | 823   | 1,001 | 1,145 |
| 1 to 5 years  | 2,206 | 2,040 | 1,880 | 1,879 |
| 5 to 10 years   | 1,073 | 1,536 | 1,668 | 1,686 |
| 10 to 20 years  | 1,397 | 1,342 | 1,342 | 1,325 |
| 20 years and more   | 1,107 | 1,096 | 1,093 | 1,126 |
| unknown   | 77    | 81    | 90    | 99    |
| Commuting distance: home to work<br>(workers with fixed place of work)  |       |       |       |       |
| 0 to 7 km   | 2,558 | 2,310 | 2,366 | 2,422 |
| 8 to 18 km  | 1,382 | 1,365 | 1,374 | 1,419 |
| 18 to 33 km   | 899   | 905   | 916   | 970   |
| 33 km and more  | 696   | 741   | 764   | 818   |

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### 10.16 Working hours of employees, excl. overtime, 31 December 2005\*

|                                | Annual       | Weekly | Holiday and compensation days |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|
|                                | <i>hours</i> |        | <i>days</i>                   |
| All employees                  | 1,342        | 29.7   | 23.2                          |
| of whom:                       |              |        |                               |
| full-time employees            | 1,724        | 38.4   | 29.3                          |
| Agriculture and fishery        | 1,330        | 29.4   | 22.6                          |
| Manufacturing and construction | 1,581        | 35.9   | 31.7                          |
| mineral extraction             | 1,695        | 38.0   | 30.2                          |
| manufacturing                  | 1,565        | 35.2   | 29.6                          |
| energy and water companies     | 1,636        | 36.3   | 28.0                          |
| construction                   | 1,611        | 37.3   | 36.6                          |
| Commercial services            | 1,316        | 29.0   | 22.1                          |
| trade                          | 1,254        | 27.7   | 21.8                          |
| hotels and restaurants         | 974          | 21.0   | 15.1                          |
| transport and communication    | 1,478        | 32.6   | 24.5                          |
| financial institutions         | 1,499        | 33.0   | 24.7                          |
| business services              | 1,353        | 29.7   | 22.4                          |
| Non-commercial services        | 1,254        | 27.4   | 20.4                          |
| public administration          | 1,519        | 33.1   | 23.4                          |
| education                      | 1,322        | 29.0   | 21.5                          |
| health care, welfare           | 1,111        | 24.2   | 18.2                          |
| culture, other services        | 1,235        | 27.2   | 21.1                          |

### 10.17 Hourly earnings of employees, 31 December 2005\* (euro)

|                                | Total | Men   | Women |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| All employees                  | 18.44 | 19.80 | 16.17 |
| of whom:                       |       |       |       |
| full-time employees            | 19.74 | 20.47 | 16.97 |
| Agriculture and fishery        | 14.55 | 15.25 | 11.94 |
| Manufacturing and construction | 18.68 | 19.15 | 15.82 |
| mineral extraction             | 29.41 | 30.37 | 22.24 |
| manufacturing                  | 18.50 | 19.13 | 15.61 |
| energy and water companies     | 24.20 | 25.17 | 20.12 |
| construction                   | 18.42 | 18.57 | 15.97 |
| Commercial services            | 17.52 | 19.12 | 14.52 |
| trade                          | 15.72 | 17.46 | 12.76 |
| hotels and restaurants         | 12.56 | 13.42 | 11.60 |
| transport and communication    | 17.17 | 17.73 | 15.14 |
| financial institutions         | 23.86 | 27.22 | 18.81 |
| business services              | 18.51 | 20.13 | 15.49 |
| Non-commercial services        | 19.80 | 22.59 | 17.75 |
| public administration          | 21.59 | 22.49 | 19.73 |
| education                      | 21.45 | 23.58 | 19.62 |
| health care, welfare           | 18.39 | 23.63 | 16.93 |
| culture, other services        | 17.91 | 19.80 | 15.71 |
| 15 to 25 yrs                   | 9.81  | 9.88  | 9.73  |
| 25 to 35 yrs                   | 16.31 | 16.67 | 15.83 |
| 35 to 45 yrs                   | 19.97 | 21.13 | 17.89 |
| 45 to 55 yrs                   | 21.44 | 23.31 | 17.97 |
| 55 to 65 yrs                   | 22.45 | 24.06 | 18.25 |
| 65 to 75 yrs                   | 18.20 | 19.08 | 14.43 |

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### 10.18 Annual earnings of employees (1,000 euro)

|                                | 2000 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005* |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| All employees                  | 23.7 | 27.2 | 27.5 | 27.8  |
| of whom:                       |      |      |      |       |
| full-time employees            | 31.7 | 37.0 | 38.1 | 39.0  |
| Agriculture and fishery        | 18.4 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 21.3  |
| Manufacturing and construction | 28.3 | 32.6 | 33.1 | 34.1  |
| mineral extraction             | 46.7 | 55.4 | 58.1 | 60.2  |
| manufacturing                  | 28.0 | 32.1 | 32.5 | 33.5  |
| energy and water companies     | 37.9 | 44.2 | 44.9 | 44.0  |
| construction                   | 27.7 | 32.2 | 32.9 | 34.2  |
| Commercial services            | 22.0 | 25.1 | 25.4 | 25.7  |
| trade                          | 19.0 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 22.3  |
| hotels and restaurants         | 11.7 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.8  |
| transport and communication    | 26.9 | 29.3 | 29.8 | 30.4  |
| financial institutions         | 35.0 | 41.3 | 42.9 | 44.4  |
| business services              | 22.5 | 26.4 | 26.6 | 26.2  |
| Non-commercial services        | 23.6 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 27.6  |
| public administration          | 30.8 | 35.7 | 36.3 | 36.7  |
| education                      | 27.1 | 31.5 | 31.4 | 31.5  |
| health care, welfare           | 19.0 | 22.4 | 22.6 | 22.8  |
| culture, other services        | 20.5 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 24.3  |

### 10.19 Collectively agreed wages of employees (% change on previous year)

|  | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| Gross hourly wage (incl. special payments) | 4.4  | 0.7  | 2.0  | 2.1   |
| Private sector                             | 4.2  | 0.7  | 1.9  | 1.7   |
| Subsidised sector                          | 5.2  | 0.9  | 1.7  | 2.1   |
| Government                                 | 4.4  | 0.4  | 3.0  | 2.9   |
| Agriculture and fishery                    | 3.4  | 0.3  | 1.6  | 2.0   |
| Manufacturing and construction             | 4.2  | 1.0  | 1.8  | 1.7   |
| mineral extraction                         | -    | -    | -    | -     |
| manufacturing                              | 3.9  | 0.9  | 1.8  | 1.6   |
| energy and water companies                 | 4.2  | 0.8  | 3.5  | 2.6   |
| construction                               | 4.8  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.5   |
| Commercial services                        | 4.3  | 0.6  | 2.0  | 1.9   |
| trade                                      | 3.6  | 0.4  | 1.6  | 1.8   |
| hotels and restaurants                     | 3.7  | 0.0  | 1.4  | 1.3   |
| transport and communication                | 3.3  | 0.5  | 2.4  | 2.3   |
| financial institutions                     | 5.8  | 0.9  | 3.1  | 2.1   |
| business services                          | 4.8  | 1.0  | 1.8  | 1.8   |
| Non-commercial services                    | 4.8  | 0.6  | 2.4  | 2.6   |
| public administration                      | 4.3  | 0.4  | 3.3  | 2.8   |
| education                                  | 4.6  | 0.4  | 2.6  | 3.2   |
| health care, welfare                       | 5.5  | 0.7  | 1.7  | 2.1   |
| culture, other services                    | 4.4  | 0.9  | 1.7  | 2.0   |

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### 10.20 Incidental developments in hourly wage rates of employees (% change on previous year)

|                                | 2000 | 2003* | 2004* | 2005* |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                          | 0.9  | 1.2   | 1.0   | 0.4   |
| Private sector                 | 0.8  | 1.7   | 1.2   | 0.0   |
| Subsidised sector              | 1.5  | -1.6  | 0.6   | 1.2   |
| Government                     | 0.6  | 0.9   | 0.9   | 1.4   |
| Agriculture and fishery        | -0.2 | 2.7   | 3.4   | -3.3  |
| Manufacturing and construction | 0.0  | 1.6   | 1.6   | 0.1   |
| mineral extraction             | .    | .     | .     | .     |
| manufacturing                  | -0.2 | 1.9   | 1.0   | 0.4   |
| energy and water companies     | 1.3  | 2.2   | 1.0   | -0.4  |
| construction                   | 0.7  | 0.8   | 2.6   | -0.9  |
| Commercial services            | 1.5  | 1.6   | 1.2   | -0.2  |
| trade                          | 0.7  | 1.8   | 0.0   | 1.2   |
| hotels and restaurants         | -2.0 | -0.6  | -0.1  | 1.4   |
| transport and communication    | -0.1 | 1.7   | 2.3   | -0.7  |
| financial institutions         | 2.1  | 0.6   | 1.7   | 0.9   |
| business services              | 3.3  | 2.1   | 0.8   | -1.9  |
| Non-commercial services        | 0.9  | 0.2   | 0.7   | 1.3   |
| public administration          | 0.6  | 0.8   | 1.2   | 1.5   |
| education                      | 0.5  | -0.1  | 0.5   | 0.7   |
| health care, welfare           | 1.7  | -1.0  | 0.3   | 1.8   |
| culture, other services        | 0.5  | 2.5   | 1.1   | 1.6   |

### 10.21 Contractual wage costs per hour (% change on previous year)

|                                | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Total                          | 4.3  | 1.2  | 1.0  | 2.1   |
| Private sector                 | 4.2  | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.9   |
| Subsidised sector              | 5.1  | 1.6  | 1.2  | 2.1   |
| Government                     | 4.3  | 1.4  | 0.5  | 3.2   |
| Agriculture and fishery        | 3.8  | 0.2  | 1.4  | 2.0   |
| Manufacturing and construction | 3.8  | 1.4  | 1.1  | 1.8   |
| mineral extraction             | .    | .    | .    | .     |
| manufacturing                  | 3.6  | 1.4  | 1.1  | 2.0   |
| energy and water companies     | 3.8  | 2.3  | 0.7  | 2.6   |
| construction                   | 4.1  | 1.2  | 0.9  | 1.4   |
| Commercial services            | 4.3  | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.9   |
| trade                          | 3.3  | 0.8  | 0.5  | 1.6   |
| hotels and restaurants         | 3.4  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.7   |
| transport and communication    | 3.4  | 1.2  | 2.5  | 2.8   |
| financial institutions         | 6.6  | 0.7  | 2.2  | 2.3   |
| business services              | 4.8  | 1.2  | 0.9  | 1.8   |
| Non-commercial services        | 4.7  | 1.5  | 0.8  | 2.7   |
| public administration          | 4.5  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 3.0   |
| education                      | 4.3  | 1.4  | -0.3 | 3.4   |
| health care, welfare           | 5.2  | 1.5  | 1.0  | 2.3   |
| culture, other services        | 5.0  | 1.3  | 0.9  | 1.9   |



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### 10.22 Social security benefits, 31 December (x 1,000)

|  | 2000  | 2006  | 2007* |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Incapacity benefits  | 957   | 863   | 847   |
| Incapacity from early age  | 127   | 156   | 167   |
| Labour incapacity  | 772   | 642   | 599   |
| Labour incapacity for self-employed                              | 58    | 47    | 43    |
| Complete labour incapacity (from 1-1-2006)                       |       | 4     | 8     |
| Partial labour incapacity (from 1-1-2006)                        |       | 15    | 30    |
| Unemployment benefit   | 189   | 249   | 192   |
| Income support   | 354   | 329   | 305   |
| Income provisions for older and partially disabled workers       | 19    | 7     | 6     |
| Income provisions for older and partially disabled self-employed | 4     | 2     | 2     |
| Family allowance   | 1,842 | 1,927 | .     |
| Benefits for surviving relatives                                 | 168   | 131   | .     |
| Old age pension  | 2,334 | 2,605 | 2,664 |

### 10.23 Labour incapacity benefits, 31 December (x 1,000)

|  | 2000 | 2006 | 2007* |
|--|------|------|-------|
| Total labour disablement                   | 957  | 863  | 847   |
| Incapacity from early age                  | 127  | 156  | 167   |
| Labour incapacity                          | 772  | 642  | 599   |
| Labour incapacity for self-employed        | 58   | 47   | 43    |
| Complete labour incapacity (from 1-1-2006) |      | 4    | 8     |
| Partial labour incapacity (from 1-1-2006)  |      | 15   | 30    |
| Men  | 551  | 475  | 462   |
| Women                                      | 406  | 388  | 384   |
| 15 to 25 yrs                               | 31   | 40   | 45    |
| 25 to 35 yrs                               | 103  | 68   | 67    |
| 35 to 45 yrs                               | 172  | 138  | 132   |
| 45 to 55 yrs                               | 291  | 236  | 224   |
| 55 to 65 yrs                               | 359  | 379  | 374   |
| Native Dutch                               | 772  | .    | .     |
| Western foreign background                 | 89   | .    | .     |
| Non-western foreign background             | 76   | .    | .     |
| Completely disabled                        | 698  | 615  | 603   |
| Partially disabled                         | 259  | 248  | 243   |
| General and endocrine disorders            | 184  | .    | .     |
| Mental disorders etc.                      | 319  | .    | .     |
| Musculoskeletal diseases                   | 275  | .    | .     |
| Other disorders                            | 179  | .    | .     |

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### 10.24 Unemployment benefits, 31 December (x 1,000)

|                   | 2000 | 2006 | 2007* |
|-------------------|------|------|-------|
| Total             | 189  | 249  | 192   |
| Men               | 108  | 134  | 101   |
| Women             | 82   | 115  | 91    |
| 15 to 25 yrs      | 8    | 7    | 4     |
| 25 to 35 yrs      | 35   | 30   | 20    |
| 35 to 45 yrs      | 37   | 60   | 42    |
| 45 to 55 yrs      | 39   | 71   | 52    |
| 55 to 65 yrs      | 70   | 81   | 73    |
| North Netherlands | 28   | 32   | 24    |
| East Netherlands  | 36   | 52   | 39    |
| West Netherlands  | 79   | 98   | 77    |
| South Netherlands | 47   | 63   | 49    |

### 10.25 Income support, 31 December (x 1,000)

|                  | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------------------|------|------|------|
| Total            | 354  | 329  | 305  |
| Men              | 149  | 139  | 126  |
| Women            | 205  | 191  | 179  |
| 15 to 25 yrs     | 26   | 20   | 15   |
| 25 to 35 yrs     | 79   | 58   | 47   |
| 35 to 45 yrs     | 92   | 83   | 74   |
| 45 to 55 yrs     | 76   | 75   | 73   |
| 55 to 65 yrs     | 62   | 65   | 65   |
| 65 yrs and older | 19   | 28   | 31   |
| Single           | 194  | 190  | 178  |
| Single parent    | 96   | 83   | 74   |
| Couple           | 62   | 56   | 52   |
| Other            | 2    | 1    | 0    |
| Less than 1 year | 68   | 57   | 51   |
| 1 year or longer | 286  | 273  | 254  |

### 10.26 Income support, debtors and fraud (mln euro)

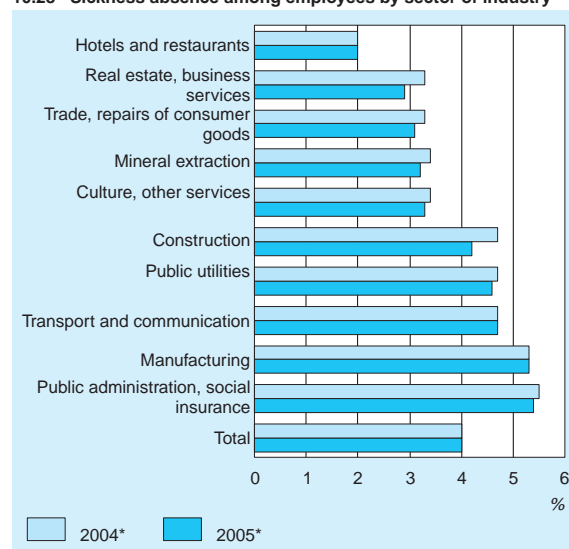
|   | 2003    | 2006    | 2007*   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Income support debtors (incl. unknown),<br>net amount outstanding, June | 1,136.8 | 1,264.0 | 1,276.9 |
| fine  | 6.8     | 6.0     | 4.6     |
| money loan  | 375.4   | 417.7   | 421.8   |
| reclamation   | 596.2   | 683.2   | 705.3   |
| recoupment  | 128.0   | 134.0   | 126.1   |
| other reclamations  | 22.1    | 16.4    | 16.8    |
| Income support fraud, amount,<br>1st six months; municipalities with:   | 45.2    | 62.7    | 61.0    |
| fewer than 20,000 inhabitants   | 2.7     | 2.2     | 2.5     |
| 20,000 to 50,000 inhabitants  | 6.4     | 10.1    | 10.0    |
| 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants   | 7.1     | 11.5    | 11.4    |
| 100,000 to 150,000 inhabitants  | 6.4     | 7.7     | 5.7     |
| 150,000 to 250,000 inhabitants  | 5.8     | 8.0     | 7.5     |
| 250,000 inhabitants and more  | 16.8    | 23.2    | 23.8    |

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**10.27 Benefits, 31 December 2007\* (x 1,000)**

|                                  | Income support | Disability* | Unemployment* |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total (incl. abroad and unknown) | 305            | 599         | 192           |
| Provinces                        |                |             |               |
| Groningen                        | 15             | 21          | 8             |
| Friesland                        | 11             | 19          | 9             |
| Drenthe                          | 7              | 19          | 7             |
| Overijssel                       | 17             | 40          | 13            |
| Flevoland                        | 7              | 14          | 5             |
| Gelderland                       | 28             | 65          | 22            |
| Utrecht                          | 17             | 40          | 12            |
| North Holland                    | 58             | 108         | 27            |
| South Holland                    | 87             | 102         | 34            |
| Zeeland                          | 5              | 12          | 4             |
| North Brabant                    | 32             | 86          | 30            |
| Limburg                          | 21             | 51          | 19            |
| Large cities                     |                |             |               |
| Amsterdam                        | 36             | 32          | 10            |
| Rotterdam                        | 34             | 18          | 7             |
| The Hague                        | 19             | 17          | 5             |
| Utrecht                          | 7              | 10          | 3             |

**10.28 Sickness absence among employees by sector of industry**



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### 10.29 Sickness absence among employees

|                                | Absence rate (%) |        | Frequency | Average duration (days) |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------|
|                                | 2004*            | 2005 * |           |                         |
| Total                          | 4.0              | 4.0    | 0.99      | 18.4                    |
| Men                            | 3.9              | 3.9    | 0.97      | 18.0                    |
| Women                          | 4.3              | 4.3    | 1.02      | 19.2                    |
| 15 to 25 yrs                   | 1.9              | 1.6    | 0.60      | 11.5                    |
| 25 to 35 yrs                   | 3.8              | 3.5    | 1.09      | 14.5                    |
| 35 to 45 yrs                   | 4.4              | 4.4    | 1.12      | 18.0                    |
| 45 to 55 yrs                   | 5.2              | 5.5    | 1.10      | 22.8                    |
| 55 to 65 yrs                   | 5.5              | 6.2    | 0.95      | 29.5                    |
| Never married                  | 3.0              | 2.9    | 0.92      | 14.2                    |
| Married                        | 4.6              | 4.6    | 1.00      | 21.1                    |
| Divorced                       | 6.6              | 6.7    | 1.33      | 23.0                    |
| Widowed                        | 5.9              | 6.3    | 1.01      | 28.8                    |
| Native Dutch                   | 3.9              | 3.9    | 0.96      | 18.6                    |
| Western foreign background     | 4.3              | 4.2    | 1.09      | 17.7                    |
| Non-western foreign background | 4.7              | 4.6    | 1.16      | 17.5                    |
| Turkish                        | 5.4              | 5.2    | 1.05      | 22.3                    |
| Moroccan                       | 5.2              | 5.0    | 1.13      | 19.3                    |
| Surinamese                     | 5.3              | 5.3    | 1.54      | 15.6                    |
| Antillean/Aruban               | 4.4              | 4.3    | 1.35      | 14.1                    |
| other non-western              | 3.5              | 3.4    | 0.90      | 16.3                    |
| Wage category                  |                  |        |           |                         |
| less than 30,000 euro          | 4.2              | 4.1    | 0.96      | 19.2                    |
| 30,000 to 40,000 euro          | 4.4              | 4.6    | 1.15      | 18.0                    |
| 40,000 to 50,000 euro          | 3.3              | 3.5    | 1.04      | 15.3                    |
| 50,000 euro and more           | 2.4              | 2.5    | 0.83      | 14.4                    |
| Company size                   |                  |        |           |                         |
| 1 to 10 employees              | 2.6              | 2.3    | 0.26      | 40.1                    |
| 10 to 100 employees            | 3.4              | 3.4    | 0.66      | 23.0                    |
| 100 employees and more         | 4.5              | 4.6    | 1.25      | 16.6                    |

### 10.30 Total old-age pension entitlements of residents in the Netherlands, 31 December 2005 (in % of the maximum entitlement for age group concerned)

|              | Total | Native Dutch | Foreign background |
|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total        | 94.1  | 98.7         | 75.9               |
| 15 to 25 yrs | 97.3  | 99.8         | 89.5               |
| 25 to 35 yrs | 92.5  | 99.4         | 71.5               |
| 35 to 45 yrs | 93.0  | 98.8         | 70.4               |
| 45 to 55 yrs | 93.9  | 98.2         | 72.4               |
| 55 to 65 yrs | 94.5  | 97.4         | 76.9               |
| Men          | 94.1  | 98.4         | 76.3               |
| 15 to 25 yrs | 97.7  | 99.7         | 91.1               |
| 25 to 35 yrs | 92.9  | 99.3         | 72.5               |
| 35 to 45 yrs | 92.8  | 98.6         | 70.1               |
| 45 to 55 yrs | 93.6  | 97.9         | 71.8               |
| 55 to 65 yrs | 93.9  | 96.9         | 76.8               |
| Women        | 94.1  | 98.9         | 75.5               |
| 15 to 25 yrs | 96.9  | 99.8         | 87.9               |
| 25 to 35 yrs | 92.0  | 99.5         | 70.5               |
| 35 to 45 yrs | 93.2  | 99.0         | 70.7               |
| 45 to 55 yrs | 94.1  | 98.6         | 73.0               |
| 55 to 65 yrs | 95.0  | 98.0         | 77.1               |

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### 10.31 Old age pensions, 31 December (*x 1,000*)

|                    | 2002  | 2006  | 2007  |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total              | 2,402 | 2,605 | 2,664 |
| Complete pension   | 2,086 | 2,193 | 2,226 |
| Reduced pension    | 316   | 412   | 438   |
| Netherlands        | 2,221 | 2,368 | 2,415 |
| Abroad             | 181   | 236   | 249   |
| Men                | 1,013 | 1,133 | 1,167 |
| Women              | 1,389 | 1,472 | 1,498 |
| 65 to 75 yrs       | 1,338 | 1,445 | 1,474 |
| 75 to 85 yrs       | 816   | 881   | 899   |
| 85 to 95 yrs       | 234   | 262   | 274   |
| 95 yrs and older   | 15    | 17    | 18    |
| Married            | 1,389 | 1,561 | 1,609 |
| Not married        | 1,013 | 1,044 | 1,056 |
| Native Dutch       | .     | 2,104 | 2,140 |
| Foreign background | .     | 289   | 303   |



## 11. Leisure and culture

### ***Dutch spend half their holidays in their own country***

The Dutch population took nearly 35 million holidays in 2006. Just over half of these were spent in their own country. Just as in the preceding years, France was the most popular destination for holidays abroad, followed closely by Germany and Belgium. Many holidaymakers also headed for the Mediterranean, with Spain, Italy, Greece and Turkey the favoured destinations. For holidays outside Europe, more people travelled to the United States and the Caribbean.

### ***Larger audiences for the performing arts***

The performing arts staged more than 47 thousand performances in 2005, 9 percent more than in 2002. For the first time in two years, audience numbers were up. At more than 16 million, total attendance was slightly higher than in 2002. Music, in particular, attracted larger audiences: just over six in ten of people attending performances went to music or music theatre productions. The strongest growth was in the category cabaret and variety performances. These attracted 15 percent more theatregoers than in 2002. Audiences for dance and the category 'other performing arts' decreased considerably, on the other hand.

### ***Net telephony used by one quarter of Internet users***

Net telephony has increased substantially. While still only 6 percent of Internet users used their computer to phone via Skype or MSN messenger in 2005, in 2007 this had risen to one quarter of Internet users. People aged under 25 years in particular used this new Internet service. With the rise in Internet telephony, fewer people communicated via chat sites.

Internet was also used more to listen to the radio, watch TV and read or download newspapers.

In 2007, nine out of ten people in the Netherlands had access to the Internet at home.

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### 11.1 Supply and use of overnight accommodation (x 1,000)

|  | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Hotels, boarding houses and youth hostels</b> |        |        |        |        |
| Number (abs.)                                    | 2,835  | 3,135  | 3,099  | 3,196  |
| Beds   | 173    | 192    | 192    | 200    |
| Guests   | 15,539 | 16,382 | 18,030 | 19,229 |
| Dutch  | 7,801  | 8,301  | 9,463  | 10,516 |
| foreign  | 7,739  | 8,081  | 8,567  | 8,713  |
| Nights spent                                     | 29,722 | 29,518 | 31,759 | 34,159 |
| by Dutch guests                                  | 14,027 | 14,375 | 15,783 | 17,831 |
| by foreign guests                                | 15,695 | 15,143 | 15,976 | 16,328 |
| <b>Tourist camp sites</b>                        |        |        |        |        |
| Number (abs.)                                    | 2,140  | 2,446  | 2,462  | 2,452  |
| Beds   | 726    | 728    | 724    | 736    |
| Guests   | 3,518  | 3,473  | 3,521  | 3,603  |
| Dutch  | 2,593  | 2,701  | 2,715  | 2,736  |
| foreign  | 925    | 772    | 806    | 867    |
| Nights spent                                     | 20,934 | 22,117 | 21,251 | 20,823 |
| by Dutch guests                                  | 16,878 | 18,375 | 17,397 | 16,847 |
| by foreign guests                                | 4,056  | 3,741  | 3,853  | 3,976  |
| <b>Holiday parks</b>                             |        |        |        |        |
| Number (abs.)                                    | 711    | 783    | 806    | 838    |
| Beds   | 183    | 212    | 215    | 221    |
| Guests   | 5,604  | 4,937  | 5,524  | 5,989  |
| Dutch  | 4,348  | 3,882  | 4,283  | 4,643  |
| foreign  | 1,257  | 1,055  | 1,241  | 1,346  |
| Nights spent                                     | 28,204 | 24,468 | 26,813 | 29,283 |
| by Dutch guests                                  | 21,224 | 18,711 | 20,375 | 22,102 |
| by foreign guests                                | 6,980  | 5,757  | 6,438  | 7,181  |
| <b>Accommodation for larger groups</b>           |        |        |        |        |
| Number (abs.)                                    | 758    | 796    | 787    | 783    |
| Beds   | 57     | 57     | 57     | 56     |
| Guests   | 1,215  | 1,402  | 1,428  | 1,439  |
| Dutch  | 1,132  | 1,298  | 1,303  | 1,357  |
| foreign  | 83     | 104    | 125    | 82     |
| Nights spent                                     | 3,711  | 4,057  | 4,120  | 4,002  |
| by Dutch guests                                  | 3,181  | 3,489  | 3,501  | 3,534  |
| by foreign guests                                | 530    | 568    | 619    | 467    |



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### 11.2 Guests and nights spent in accommodation by province (x 1,000)

|                     | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Guests</b>       | 25,876 | 26,194 | 28,503 | 30,260 |
| Groningen           | 412    | 421    | 560    | 550    |
| Friesland           | 1,238  | 1,195  | 1,345  | 1,410  |
| Drenthe             | 1,283  | 1,200  | 1,436  | 1,439  |
| Overijssel          | 1,493  | 1,652  | 1,552  | 1,597  |
| Flevoland           | 370    | 382    | 433    | 444    |
| Gelderland          | 2,868  | 2,726  | 2,829  | 3,119  |
| Utrecht             | 858    | 980    | 1,101  | 1,050  |
| North Holland       | 7,221  | 7,674  | 8,355  | 8,865  |
| South Holland       | 3,151  | 3,081  | 3,276  | 3,498  |
| Zeeland             | 1,491  | 1,460  | 1,676  | 1,860  |
| North Brabant       | 2,224  | 2,499  | 2,603  | 2,985  |
| Limburg             | 3,268  | 2,925  | 3,336  | 3,443  |
| of whom:            |        |        |        |        |
| foreign guests      | 10,003 | 10,012 | 10,739 | 11,008 |
| Groningen           | 113    | 108    | 115    | 106    |
| Friesland           | 237    | 247    | 288    | 240    |
| Drenthe             | 159    | 120    | 163    | 129    |
| Overijssel          | 202    | 229    | 235    | 232    |
| Flevoland           | 100    | 88     | 92     | 112    |
| Gelderland          | 366    | 361    | 356    | 370    |
| Utrecht             | 323    | 311    | 364    | 328    |
| North Holland       | 5,031  | 5,338  | 5,571  | 5,771  |
| South Holland       | 1,509  | 1,414  | 1,453  | 1,488  |
| Zeeland             | 617    | 518    | 635    | 702    |
| North Brabant       | 593    | 615    | 696    | 762    |
| Limburg             | 753    | 662    | 770    | 767    |
| <b>Nights spent</b> | 82,571 | 80,161 | 83,943 | 88,267 |
| Groningen           | 1,178  | 1,149  | 1,402  | 1,346  |
| Friesland           | 4,905  | 4,556  | 4,625  | 4,745  |
| Drenthe             | 5,494  | 4,788  | 5,666  | 5,657  |
| Overijssel          | 5,262  | 5,405  | 5,062  | 5,180  |
| Flevoland           | 1,606  | 1,581  | 1,669  | 1,642  |
| Gelderland          | 10,041 | 9,662  | 9,440  | 10,182 |
| Utrecht             | 1,984  | 2,320  | 2,407  | 2,410  |
| North Holland       | 17,363 | 17,654 | 19,195 | 19,835 |
| South Holland       | 8,016  | 7,424  | 7,942  | 8,642  |
| Zeeland             | 7,789  | 7,577  | 8,183  | 9,115  |
| North Brabant       | 8,122  | 8,229  | 8,217  | 9,032  |
| Limburg             | 10,813 | 9,815  | 10,136 | 10,482 |
| of which:           |        |        |        |        |
| nights spent by     |        |        |        |        |
| foreign guests      | 27,261 | 25,210 | 26,887 | 27,952 |
| Groningen           | 340    | 269    | 308    | 274    |
| Friesland           | 1,046  | 1,073  | 1,094  | 954    |
| Drenthe             | 624    | 369    | 520    | 459    |
| Overijssel          | 591    | 499    | 487    | 523    |
| Flevoland           | 405    | 376    | 385    | 450    |
| Gelderland          | 995    | 1,039  | 1,011  | 1,046  |
| Utrecht             | 655    | 585    | 624    | 602    |
| North Holland       | 11,195 | 11,180 | 11,826 | 12,112 |
| South Holland       | 4,077  | 3,554  | 3,697  | 3,854  |
| Zeeland             | 3,350  | 2,725  | 3,221  | 3,529  |
| North Brabant       | 1,625  | 1,593  | 1,661  | 1,893  |
| Limburg             | 2,360  | 1,949  | 2,053  | 2,256  |

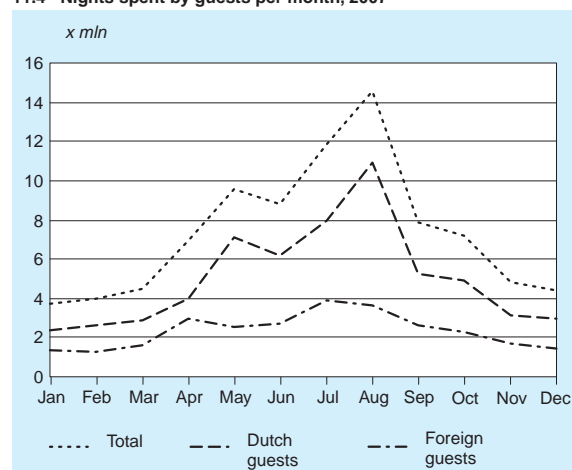
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### 11.3 Guests and nights spent in accommodation (x 1,000)

|                                    | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Guests from</b>                 | 25,876 | 26,194 | 28,503 | 30,260 |
| Netherlands                        | 15,873 | 16,182 | 17,765 | 19,252 |
| Abroad                             | 10,003 | 10,012 | 10,739 | 11,008 |
| Europe                             | 7,957  | 7,940  | 8,598  | 8,904  |
| Belgium                            | 677    | 917    | 991    | 1,101  |
| Denmark                            | 119    | 148    | 171    | 163    |
| Germany                            | 2,884  | 2,570  | 2,812  | 2,833  |
| France                             | 512    | 527    | 608    | 613    |
| Great Britain                      | 1,838  | 1,853  | 1,913  | 1,903  |
| Italy                              | 374    | 374    | 398    | 398    |
| Spain                              | 251    | 322    | 392    | 436    |
| Switzerland                        | 144    | 141    | 173    | 177    |
| other Europe                       | 1,158  | 1,088  | 1,142  | 1,282  |
| Africa                             | 108    | 101    | 93     | 92     |
| America                            | 1,216  | 1,222  | 1,325  | 1,274  |
| Australia and Oceania              | 128    | 105    | 121    | 121    |
| Asia                               | 595    | 644    | 602    | 617    |
| <b>Nights spent by guests from</b> | 82,571 | 80,161 | 83,943 | 88,267 |
| Netherlands                        | 55,310 | 54,951 | 57,057 | 60,315 |
| Abroad                             | 27,261 | 25,210 | 26,887 | 27,952 |
| Europe                             | 23,122 | 21,503 | 22,992 | 24,107 |
| Belgium                            | 1,882  | 2,392  | 2,542  | 2,864  |
| Denmark                            | 271    | 305    | 373    | 340    |
| Germany                            | 11,716 | 10,044 | 10,630 | 10,981 |
| France                             | 1,030  | 1,017  | 1,230  | 1,249  |
| Great Britain                      | 3,982  | 3,663  | 3,745  | 3,802  |
| Italy                              | 809    | 838    | 856    | 846    |
| Spain                              | 561    | 710    | 840    | 966    |
| Switzerland                        | 320    | 304    | 391    | 382    |
| other Europe                       | 2,550  | 2,230  | 2,385  | 2,678  |
| Africa                             | 251    | 227    | 183    | 181    |
| America                            | 2,453  | 2,150  | 2,379  | 2,300  |
| Australia and Oceania              | 268    | 206    | 244    | 245    |
| Asia                               | 1,167  | 1,125  | 1,089  | 1,119  |

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11.4 Nights spent by guests per month, 2007



11.5 Nights spent by Dutch guests in accommodation by tourist region (*x mln*)

|  | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| Netherlands  | 55.3 | 55.0 | 57.1 | 60.3  |
| Wadden Islands   | 4.0  | 3.7  | 3.8  | 4.0   |
| Shores of the IJsselmeer   | 2.1  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.1   |
| Sandy areas in Groningen, Friesland and Drenthe                  | 5.8  | 5.2  | 6.0  | 5.9   |
| Lakes in Groningen, Friesland and north-western Overijssel       | 0.9  | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.1   |
| Twente, Salland and Vechtstreek                                  | 4.3  | 4.6  | 4.2  | 4.4   |
| Achterhoek   | 1.7  | 1.7  | 2.0  | 1.7   |
| River district in Gelderland                                     | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.5  | 0.5   |
| Veluwe and Veluwerand  | 6.5  | 6.1  | 5.5  | 6.4   |
| Utrecht Hills and 't Gooi  | 1.1  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4   |
| North Sea coastal resorts  | 7.5  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 9.0   |
| Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague and Utrecht                      | 1.8  | 1.7  | 2.0  | 2.5   |
| Lakes in Holland and Utrecht                                     | 0.3  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.1   |
| Delta area   | 1.4  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 2.2   |
| Western and central Brabant                                      | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 6.1   |
| Eastern Brabant, northern and central Limburg, Rijk van Nijmegen | 6.1  | 5.9  | 5.8  | 5.8   |
| Southern Limburg   | 3.7  | 3.2  | 3.5  | 3.7   |
| Other Netherlands  | 2.5  | 2.3  | 2.9  | 3.4   |

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### 11.6 Holidays of the Dutch population at home and abroad

|                                      | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Holidays in the Netherlands</b>   |        |        |        |        |
| Holidays (x 1,000)                   | 16,649 | 17,979 | 17,314 | 17,793 |
| Expenditure (bln euro)               | 2      | 3      | 3      | 3      |
| Expenditure per holiday maker (euro) | 127    | 143    | 143    | 144    |
| <b>Holidays abroad</b>               |        |        |        |        |
| Holidays (x 1,000)                   | 13,896 | 17,173 | 17,086 | 16,752 |
| Expenditure (bln euro)               | 8      | 10     | 10     | 10     |
| Expenditure per holiday-maker (euro) | 595    | 589    | 600    | 622    |

### 11.7 Foreign holidays of the Dutch population by country destination (%)

|                         | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Austria                 | 6.9    | 6.3    | 6.0    | 6.9    |
| Belgium                 | 10.3   | 13.0   | 11.9   | 11.5   |
| Caribbean               | 0.7    | 0.9    | 1.1    | 1.3    |
| Czech Republic          | 1.6    | 2.3    | 2.4    | 2.0    |
| Denmark                 | 1.0    | 1.3    | 1.2    | 1.1    |
| Egypt                   | 0.8    | 1.1    | 1.2    | 1.2    |
| Far East                | 1.4    | 1.1    | 1.4    | 1.4    |
| France                  | 19.8   | 16.8   | 16.2   | 16.3   |
| Germany                 | 13.7   | 15.7   | 15.2   | 15.3   |
| Great Britain           | 4.4    | 4.1    | 3.7    | 3.8    |
| Greece                  | 4.2    | 3.1    | 3.2    | 3.9    |
| Hungary                 | 0.9    | 0.8    | 0.7    | 0.8    |
| Italy                   | 4.6    | 4.3    | 4.4    | 5.2    |
| Luxemburg               | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.4    |
| Norway, Sweden, Finland | 1.6    | 1.6    | 1.8    | 1.8    |
| Portugal                | 2.1    | 1.6    | 1.6    | 1.4    |
| Spain                   | 10.5   | 9.2    | 9.6    | 9.3    |
| Switzerland             | 2.4    | 2.4    | 2.1    | 2.1    |
| Turkey                  | 2.7    | 4.8    | 5.8    | 3.8    |
| United States           | 1.8    | 1.6    | 1.7    | 2.0    |
| Other countries         | 7.1    | 6.3    | 7.1    | 7.5    |
| Total (x 1,000)         | 13,896 | 17,173 | 17,086 | 16,752 |

### 11.8 People aged 12 years and older who walk or cycle regularly (%)

|                        | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Walks regularly        | 59   | 59   | 60   | 60   |
| of whom:               |      |      |      |      |
| 5 hrs or more per week | 22   | 23   | 24   | 24   |
| 1 to 5 hrs per week    | 62   | 62   | 62   | 62   |
| Cycles regularly       | 49   | 50   | 50   | 50   |
| of whom:               |      |      |      |      |
| 5 hrs or more per week | 23   | 22   | 25   | 24   |
| 1 to 5 hrs per week    | 62   | 64   | 61   | 62   |

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### 11.9 Performing arts

|                      | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005*  |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Venues (abs.)</b> | 318    | 309    | 307    | 311    |
| Performances (abs.)  | 43,373 | 46,155 | 45,998 | 47,133 |
| Attendance (x 1,000) | 16,085 | 16,024 | 15,604 | 16,370 |
| cabaret and variety  | 2,078  | 2,194  | 2,412  | 2,398  |
| performance          |        |        |        |        |
| dance and movement   | 919    | 912    | 726    | 672    |
| music                | 6,137  | 6,200  | 6,637  | 6,874  |
| music theatre        | 2,979  | 3,460  | 2,979  | 3,260  |
| theatre              | 2,244  | 2,239  | 1,988  | 2,283  |
| other                | 1,729  | 1,020  | 861    | 884    |
| Staff (x 1,000)      | .      | 16.4   | 16.5   | 16.7   |
| of whom:             |        |        |        |        |
| in paid employment   | .      | 7.7    | 8.2    | 8.3    |
| voluntary workers    | .      | 4.0    | 3.8    | 4.1    |

#### Operating account (1,000 euro)

|                             |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Assets                      | 525,594 | 541,179 | 598,839 | 633,419 |
| turnover                    | 262,988 | 262,929 | 300,812 | 331,468 |
| audience-related            |         |         |         |         |
| revenues                    | 177,020 | 181,952 | 207,928 | 227,050 |
| catering                    | 57,723  | 54,166  | 60,618  | 71,169  |
| other                       | 28,245  | 26,811  | 32,266  | 33,249  |
| subsidies                   | 239,712 | 258,978 | 273,184 | 281,000 |
| other                       | 22,893  | 19,272  | 24,843  | 20,951  |
| Liabilities (-)             | 552,463 | 517,708 | 546,283 | 580,265 |
| staff                       | 208,008 | 178,860 | 194,546 | 205,540 |
| staging costs               | 169,172 | 174,300 | 173,691 | 186,058 |
| other                       | 175,283 | 164,548 | 178,046 | 188,667 |
| <b>Net operating result</b> | -26,869 | 23,471  | 52,556  | 53,154  |

### 11.10 Media use (%)

|                           | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Watching TV               |      |      |      |      |
| 20 hrs and more per week  | 32   | 31   | 30   | 29   |
| 10 to 20 hrs per week     | 37   | 38   | 37   | 37   |
| 5 to 10 hrs per week      | 19   | 18   | 20   | 20   |
| 1 to 5 hrs per week       | 10   | 10   | 10   | 11   |
| Less than 1 hr per week   | 3    | 3    | 2    | 3    |
| Subscription to newspaper | 61   | 52   | 51   | 50   |

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### 11.11 ICT use by persons aged 12 to 75 years (%)

|   | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|
| <b>Personal computer</b>  |      |      |      |
| Access to pc (desktop or laptop)                                      | 87   | 88   | 90   |
| access to desktop computer  | 83   | 83   | 84   |
| access to laptop computer   | 32   | 38   | 45   |
| Most recent use of pc   |      |      |      |
| less than 3 months previously   | 84   | 85   | 87   |
| 3 months to 1 year previously   | 1    | 2    | 1    |
| more than one year previously   | 3    | 3    | 2    |
| never used a pc   | 12   | 11   | 9    |
| Frequency of pc use (% of pc users in previous 3 months)              |      |      |      |
| (almost) daily  | 75   | 79   | 81   |
| not daily but at least once a week                                    | 20   | 16   | 15   |
| not weekly, but at least once a month                                 | 4    | 4    | 3    |
| less than once a month  | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| <b>Internet</b>   |      |      |      |
| Access to the Internet  | 83   | 85   | 88   |
| broadband Internet connection   | 59   | 71   | 79   |
| pc with Internet access   | 82   | 85   | 87   |
| Most recent use of the Internet                                       |      |      |      |
| less than 3 months previously   | 80   | 82   | 85   |
| 3 months to 1 year previously   | 2    | 2    | 1    |
| more than one year previously   | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| never used the Internet   | 17   | 15   | 12   |
| Frequency of Internet use (% of Internet users in previous 3 months)  |      |      |      |
| (almost) daily  | 75   | 75   | 79   |
| not daily but at least once a week                                    | 20   | 19   | 17   |
| not weekly, but at least once a month                                 | 4    | 4    | 3    |
| less than once a month  | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| Activities on the Internet (% of Internet users in previous 3 months) |      |      |      |
| looking for/applying for a job  | 19   | 22   | 21   |
| banking   | 58   | 67   | 72   |
| sending/receiving e-mail  | 92   | 93   | 94   |
| telephone   | 6    | 12   | 26   |
| other communication, e.g. chat sites                                  | 40   | 40   | 35   |
| information about travel services                                     | 49   | 50   | 54   |
| information about health  | 47   | 54   | 52   |
| information about goods and services                                  | 87   | 88   | 89   |
| buying/selling goods and services                                     | 45   | 49   | 53   |
| radio, television and newspapers                                      | 46   | 58   | 63   |

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### 11.12 Social contacts of persons aged 12 years and older (%)

|                                | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| With relatives                 |      |      |      |      |
| once a week or more            | 83   | 86   | 87   | 86   |
| twice a month                  | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    |
| once a month                   | 5    | 4    | 3    | 3    |
| less than once a month         | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| hardly ever or never           | 2    | 1    | 1    | 2    |
| With friends and acquaintances |      |      |      |      |
| once a week or more            | 79   | 80   | 81   | 81   |
| twice a month                  | 11   | 9    | 9    | 9    |
| once a month                   | 6    | 6    | 5    | 5    |
| less than once a month         | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| hardly ever or never           | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    |

### 11.13 Satisfaction with life situation, persons aged 12 years and older (%)

|                                   | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Happiness                         |      |      |      |      |
| very happy                        | 21   | 20   | 20   | 21   |
| happy                             | 68   | 67   | 69   | 68   |
| not happy, not unhappy            | 8    | 9    | 8    | 8    |
| not very happy                    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    |
| unhappy                           | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    |
| Satisfaction with life at present |      |      |      |      |
| extremely satisfied               | 9    | 8    | 8    | 8    |
| very satisfied                    | 33   | 32   | 33   | 35   |
| satisfied                         | 46   | 48   | 46   | 46   |
| fairly satisfied                  | 8    | 9    | 9    | 8    |
| not very satisfied                | 3    | 4    | 3    | 3    |

### 11.14 Religious denomination and church attendance, persons aged 12 years and older (%)

|                                      | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Religious denomination               |      |      |      |      |
| Calvinist                            | 7    | 5    | 4    | 4    |
| Dutch Reformed Church                | 13   | 11   | 9    | 9    |
| Protestant church in the Netherlands | .    | 5    | 5    | 6    |
| Roman Catholic                       | 31   | 29   | 30   | 28   |
| other religious denomination         | 8    | 9    | 8    | 9    |
| no religious denomination            | 41   | 42   | 43   | 44   |
| Church attendance                    |      |      |      |      |
| once a week or more                  | 12   | 11   | 11   | 11   |
| two to three times a month           | 5    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| once a month                         | 5    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| less than once a month               | 10   | 9    | 9    | 8    |
| hardly or never                      | 68   | 71   | 73   | 73   |





## 12. Macro-economics

### ***Highest economic growth since 2000***

The Dutch economy grew by 3.5 percent in 2007, the highest growth rate since 2000. The economy in the Netherlands performed better than the main economies in Europe such as those in Germany, France and the United Kingdom. A wide range of factors contributed to the high growth in 2007. Just as in the preceding years, exports were the main factor, with a noticeable strong increase in exports of products manufactured in the Netherlands. In addition, investment spending and household consumption were important contributors. Although consumer confidence dropped sharply in September, spending by households was still higher overall in 2007 than in 2006. Consumers spent substantially more on durables such as clothing, electronics, and furniture. Companies invested widely in machines, new company buildings and computers in 2007. The economic growth was reflected in a further improvement on the labour market: the number of jobs rose strongly, unemployment fell and job vacancies reached a new record. Average wage rises remained modest, but did increase in the course of the year.

### ***Consumers borrow just as much as in 2006***

Dutch consumers borrowed 10.4 billion euro in consumer loans in 2007. This is the same amount as in 2006. The amount of new consumer credit has been fluctuating around 10.4 billion euro since the beginning of the century. Repayments have been rising in recent years. In 2007 the Dutch repaid 12.4 billion euro. Again this is more than loans granted and interest, so that the total outstanding debt was slightly lower again in 2007. As current account overdrafts did increase further, however, the total consumer debt of households did rise. Overdrafts of Dutch consumers were 8 percent higher at the end of 2007 than twelve months previously. Many people take advantage of the credit facility on their current accounts.

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### 12.1 Economic and social key figures

|   | 2000   | 2006*  | 2007*  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Macroeconomic key figures</b>                                |        |        |        |
| Gross domestic product (market prices (GDP) (% volume change)   | 3.9    | 2.9    | 3.5    |
| Net national income per capita (% change)                       | 4.3    | 3.9    | 3.8    |
| Consumer price index (% change)                                 | 2.6    | 1.1    | 1.6    |
| Surplus of the nation on current transactions (% of GDP)        | 6.4    | 7.6    | 8.4    |
| <b>Labour</b>   |        |        |        |
| Labour input (% volume change)                                  | 1.9    | 1.8    | .      |
| Jobs of employees (x 1,000)                                     | 7,410  | 7,589  | 7,779  |
| Employed labour force (% of population 15 to 65 yrs)            | .      | 7,074  | 7,259  |
| Unemployed labour force (% of labour force)                     | .      | 64.6   | 66.2   |
|   | .      | 413    | 344    |
|   | .      | 5.5    | 4.5    |
| <b>Income, expenditure and savings</b>                          |        |        |        |
| Final consumption expenditure (% volume change)                 | 3.2    | 2.5    | 2.3    |
| Fixed capital formation (% volume change)                       | 0.6    | 7.2    | 5.1    |
| Net national saving (% of net disposable income)                | 15.9   | 14.9   | 15.9   |
| <b>Government</b>   |        |        |        |
| Burden of taxation and social security contributions (% of GDP) | 39.1   | 39.0   | .      |
| EDP deficit (% of GDP)  | 2.0    | 0.5    | 0.4    |
| Government debt, EMU-definition (% of GDP)                      | 53.8   | 47.9   | 45.4   |
| <b>Demography enterprises</b>                                   |        |        |        |
| Foundations (x 1,000)   | 36.0   | 42.8   | 42.7   |
| Bankruptcy (abs.)   | 4,498  | 9,179  | 7,950  |
| <b>Demography population</b>                                    |        |        |        |
| Average population (x 1,000)                                    | 15,922 | 16,341 | 16,358 |
| Migration surplus (% of population)                             | 0.34   | -0.19  | -0.04  |

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### 12.2 The three approaches of domestic product (mln euro)

|   | 2000    | 2006*     | 2007*     |
|---|---------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>From the output</b>                              |         |           |           |
| Output (basic prices)                               | 806,161 | 1,015,178 | 1,071,277 |
| Intermediate consumption (excl. deductible VAT) (–) | 432,746 | 541,568   | 574,562   |
| <i>Value added (gross, basic prices)</i>            | 373,415 | 473,610   | 496,715   |
| Taxes less subsidies on products                    | 43,833  | 60,806    | 64,161    |
| taxes on products                                   | 48,060  | 65,163    | 68,223    |
| subsidies on products (–)                           | 4,227   | 4,357     | 4,062     |
| Difference imputed and paid VAT                     | 712     | –92       | –1,339    |
| <i>Domestic product (gross, market prices)</i>      | 417,960 | 534,324   | 559,537   |
| <b>From the generation of income</b>                |         |           |           |
| Compensation of employees                           | 211,803 | 263,127   | .         |
| wages and salaries                                  | 170,718 | 205,538   | .         |
| employers' social contributions                     | 41,085  | 57,589    | .         |
| Taxes on production and imports                     |         |           |           |
| subsidies   | 44,975  | 63,121    | 65,349    |
| taxes on production and imports                     | 52,381  | 70,815    | 74,121    |
| subsidies (–)                                       | 7,406   | 7,694     | 8,772     |
| Operating surplus/mixed income (gross)              | 161,182 | 208,076   | .         |
| consumption of fixed capital                        | 61,308  | 78,360    | 81,165    |
| operating surplus/mixed income (net)                | 99,874  | 129,716   | .         |
| <i>Domestic product (gross, market prices)</i>      | 417,960 | 534,324   | 559,537   |
| <b>From the final expenditure</b>                   |         |           |           |
| Final consumption expenditure                       | 302,694 | 389,176   | 404,455   |
| Fixed capital formation (gross)                     | 91,652  | 105,283   | 111,625   |
| Changes in inventories                              | 430     | 114       | –1,244    |
| Exports of goods and services                       | 292,916 | 391,346   | 421,342   |
| Imports of goods and services (–)                   | 269,732 | 351,595   | 376,641   |
| <i>Domestic product (gross, market prices)</i>      | 417,960 | 534,324   | 559,537   |

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### 12.3 The main macroeconomic balancing of domestic product and national net lending or net borrowing (mln euro)

|   | 2000    | 2006*   | 2007*   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Domestic product (gross, market prices)                                     | 417,960 | 534,324 | 559,537 |
| Consumption of fixed capital (–)  | 61,308  | 78,360  | 81,165  |
| Net primary income from the rest of the world                               | 9,020   | 8,792   | 11,187  |
| <i>National income (net, market prices)</i>                                 | 365,672 | 464,756 | 489,559 |
| Net current transfers from the rest of the world                            | –5,817  | –8,141  | –9,029  |
| <i>Disposable national income (net)</i>                                     | 359,855 | 456,615 | 480,530 |
| Final consumption expenditure (–)   | 302,694 | 389,176 | 404,455 |
| Adjustment for net equity in pension funds reserves (surplus of the nation) | 207     | 457     | 312     |
| <i>National saving (net)</i>  | 57,368  | 67,896  | 76,387  |
| Fixed capital formation (net) (–)   | 30,344  | 26,923  | 30,460  |
| Changes in inventories (–)  | 430     | 114     | –1,244  |
| <i>Surplus of the nation on current transactions</i>                        | 26,594  | 40,859  | 47,171  |
| Net capital transfers from the rest of the world                            | –1,214  | –1,651  | –2,531  |
| <i>National net lending (+) or net borrowing (–)</i>                        | 25,380  | 39,208  | 44,640  |
| change in assets on the rest of the world                                   | 309,621 | 338,663 | .       |
| change in liabilities to the rest of the world (–)                          | 286,703 | 302,394 | .       |
| statistical discrepancy   | 2,462   | 2,939   | .       |

### 12.4 Domestic product and national income, alternative definitions (mln euro)

|  | 2000    | 2006*   | 2007*   |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Domestic product (gross, market prices)          | 417,960 | 534,324 | 559,537 |
| compensation of employees                        | 211,803 | 263,127 | .       |
| taxes on production and imports less subsidies   | 44,975  | 63,121  | 65,349  |
| operating surplus/mixed income (gross)           | 161,182 | 208,076 | .       |
| Consumption of fixed capital (–)                 | 61,308  | 78,360  | 81,165  |
| <i>Domestic product (net, market prices)</i>     | 356,652 | 455,964 | 478,372 |
| Net primary income from the rest of the world    | 9,020   | 8,792   | 11,187  |
| <i>National income</i>                           |         |         |         |
| gross, market prices                             | 426,980 | 543,116 | 570,724 |
| net, market prices                               | 365,672 | 464,756 | 489,559 |
| Net current transfers from the rest of the world | –5,817  | –8,141  | –9,029  |
| <i>Disposable national income</i>                |         |         |         |
| gross, market prices                             | 421,163 | 534,975 | 561,695 |
| net, market prices                               | 359,855 | 456,615 | 480,530 |
| GDP per full-time equivalent job (euro)          | 63,969  | 81,214  | .       |
| Net national income per capita (euro)            | 22,966  | 28,441  | 29,928  |
| Net disposable national income per capita (euro) | 22,601  | 27,943  | 29,376  |

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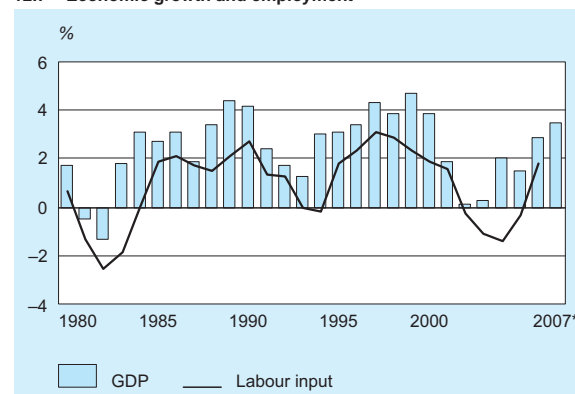
### 12.5 Domestic product and national income, alternative definitions (% volume changes)

|   | 2000 | 2006* | 2007* |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Domestic product                                    |      |       |       |
| gross, market prices                                | 3.9  | 3.0   | 3.5   |
| net, market prices                                  | 3.6  | 3.2   | 3.8   |
| National income                                     |      |       |       |
| gross, market prices                                | 5.2  | 3.8   | 3.6   |
| net, market prices                                  | 5.1  | 4.1   | 3.9   |
| Disposable national income                          |      |       |       |
| gross, market prices                                | 4.9  | 3.9   | 3.5   |
| net, market prices                                  | 4.8  | 4.2   | 3.8   |
| GDP per full-time equivalent job<br>(euro)          | 2.0  | 1.2   | .     |
| Net national income per capita<br>(euro)            | 4.3  | 3.9   | 3.8   |
| Net disposable national income<br>per capita (euro) | 4.0  | 4.1   | 3.7   |

### 12.6 Domestic product and national income, alternative definitions (deflators: % change)

|                            | 2000 | 2006* | 2007* |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Domestic product           |      |       |       |
| gross, market prices       | 4.1  | 1.9   | 1.2   |
| net, market prices         | 4.3  | 2.0   | 1.1   |
| National income            |      |       |       |
| gross, market prices       | 4.0  | 2.2   | 1.4   |
| net, market prices         | 4.2  | 2.3   | 1.4   |
| Disposable national income |      |       |       |
| gross, market prices       | 4.0  | 2.2   | 1.4   |
| net, market prices         | 4.2  | 2.3   | 1.4   |

### 12.7 Economic growth and employment



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**12.8 Value added (gross, basic prices) by industry (mln euro)**

|                                       | 2000    | 2006*   | 2007*   |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total                                 | 373,415 | 473,610 | 496,715 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing     | 9,870   | 10,410  | 10,546  |
| Mining and quarrying                  | 9,101   | 16,960  | 17,403  |
| Manufacturing                         | 58,078  | 63,087  | 65,496  |
| Electricity, gas and water supply     | 5,038   | 7,948   | 8,998   |
| Construction                          | 20,926  | 26,278  | 28,115  |
| Trade, hotels, restaurants and repair | 59,556  | 70,035  | 73,653  |
| Transport, storage and communication  | 26,645  | 33,774  | 35,173  |
| Financial and business activities     | 101,785 | 131,212 | 138,499 |
| General government                    | 41,265  | 53,718  | 55,552  |
| Care and other service activities     | 41,151  | 60,188  | 63,280  |

**12.9 Value added (gross, basic prices) by industry (% volume change)**

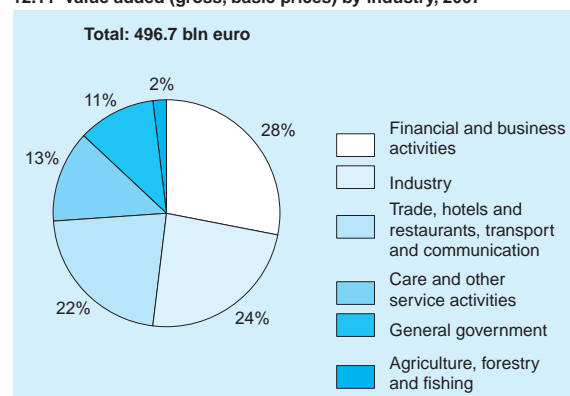
|                                       | 2000 | 2006* | 2007* |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Total                                 | 4.0  | 3.0   | 3.5   |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing     | 2.1  | -1.9  | 1.1   |
| Mining and quarrying                  | -4.6 | -3.3  | 1.3   |
| Manufacturing                         | 6.7  | 2.3   | 2.5   |
| Electricity, gas and water supply     | 3.4  | 0.1   | 1.9   |
| Construction                          | 3.5  | 4.1   | 5.7   |
| Trade, hotels, restaurants and repair | 5.1  | 6.8   | 5.2   |
| Transport, storage and communication  | 11.0 | 3.1   | 3.2   |
| Financial and business activities     | 2.5  | 3.9   | 4.4   |
| General government                    | 1.4  | 0.0   | 1.0   |
| Care and other service activities     | 2.5  | 2.5   | 3.6   |

**12.10 Value added (gross, basic prices) by industry (deflators: % change)**

|                                       | 2000 | 2006* | 2007* |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Total                                 | 4.3  | 1.7   | 1.3   |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing     | 5.3  | 10.0  | 0.3   |
| Mining and quarrying                  | 50.9 | 29.2  | 1.3   |
| Manufacturing                         | 1.1  | -2.6  | 1.3   |
| Electricity, gas and water supply     | -6.3 | 15.2  | 11.1  |
| Construction                          | 6.0  | 3.3   | 1.2   |
| Trade, hotels, restaurants and repair | 3.1  | -0.8  | 0.0   |
| Transport, storage and communication  | -3.0 | 0.1   | 0.9   |
| Financial and business activities     | 5.4  | 1.1   | 1.1   |
| General government                    | 5.0  | 2.4   | 2.4   |
| Care and other service activities     | 5.5  | 1.6   | 1.4   |

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12.11 Value added (gross, basic prices) by industry, 2007\*



12.12 Labour input of employed persons by industry (1,000 fte's)

|                                       | 2000  | 2005* | 2006* |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                                 | 6,534 | 6,463 | 6,579 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing     | 239   | 214   | 209   |
| Mining and quarrying                  | 9     | 9     | 8     |
| Manufacturing                         | 952   | 839   | 832   |
| Electricity, gas and water supply     | 32    | 28    | 27    |
| Construction                          | 472   | 453   | 466   |
| Trade, hotels, restaurants and repair | 1,263 | 1,227 | 1,246 |
| Transport, storage and communication  | 425   | 404   | 400   |
| Financial and business activities     | 1,336 | 1,312 | 1,392 |
| General government                    | 758   | 788   | 783   |
| Care and other service activities     | 1,048 | 1,191 | 1,216 |

12.13 Labour productivity per fte by industry (1,000 euro)

|                                       | 2000 | 2005* | 2006* |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Total                                 | 57   | 70    | 72    |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing     | 41   | 45    | 50    |
| Mining and quarrying                  | 987  | 1,563 | 2,019 |
| Manufacturing                         | 61   | 75    | 76    |
| Electricity, gas and water supply     | 157  | 247   | 296   |
| Construction                          | 44   | 54    | 56    |
| Trade, hotels, restaurants and repair | 47   | 54    | 56    |
| Transport, storage and communication  | 63   | 81    | 84    |
| Financial and business activities     | 76   | 95    | 94    |
| General government                    | 54   | 67    | 69    |
| Care and other service activities     | 39   | 49    | 50    |

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### 12.14 Labour productivity per full-time equivalent job by industry (% volume change)

|                                       | 2000 | 2005* | 2006* |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Total                                 | 2.1  | 1.7   | 1.2   |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing     | 2.7  | 1.6   | 0.2   |
| Mining and quarrying                  | -2.9 | -6.7  | 0.0   |
| Manufacturing                         | 7.0  | 3.1   | 3.2   |
| Electricity, gas and water supply     | 7.5  | 5.7   | 3.8   |
| Construction                          | 1.0  | 2.4   | 1.1   |
| Trade, hotels, restaurants and repair | 2.9  | 3.7   | 5.1   |
| Transport, storage and communication  | 6.0  | 4.8   | 4.0   |
| Financial and business activities     | -0.5 | 0.3   | -2.1  |
| General government                    | 0.0  | 1.3   | 0.6   |
| Care and other service activities     | 0.7  | 0.4   | 0.4   |

### 12.15 Supply and disposition of goods and services (mln euro)

|   | 2000    | 2006*   | 2007*   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Disposable for final expenditure        | 687,692 | 885,919 | 936,178 |
| domestic product (gross, market prices) | 417,960 | 534,324 | 559,537 |
| imports of goods and services           | 269,732 | 351,595 | 376,641 |
| goods                                   | 208,558 | 274,431 | 298,173 |
| services                                | 61,174  | 77,164  | 78,468  |
| Total final expenditure                 | 687,692 | 885,919 | 936,178 |
| national final expenditure              | 394,776 | 494,573 | 514,836 |
| final consumption expenditure           | 302,694 | 389,176 | 404,455 |
| fixed capital formation (gross)         | 91,652  | 105,283 | 111,625 |
| corporations and households incl.       |         |         |         |
| NPI households                          | 78,540  | 87,881  | 93,389  |
| general government                      | 13,112  | 17,402  | 18,236  |
| changes in inventories                  | 430     | 114     | -1,244  |
| exports of goods and services           | 292,916 | 391,346 | 421,342 |
| goods                                   | 232,334 | 314,033 | 338,931 |
| services                                | 60,582  | 77,313  | 82,411  |

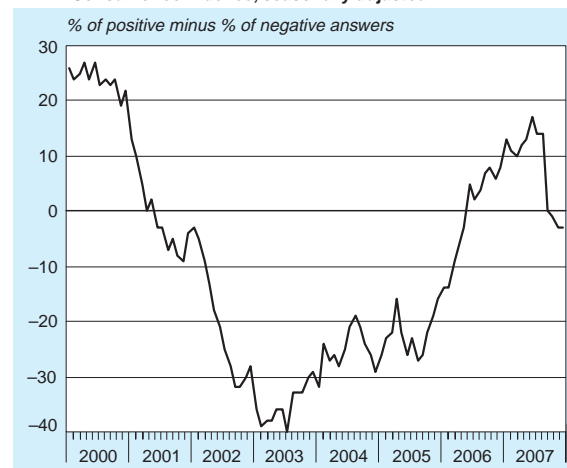
### 12.16 Supply and disposition of goods and services (% volume change)

|   | 2000 | 2006* | 2007* |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Disposable for final expenditure        | 7.0  | 5.0   | 4.3   |
| domestic product (gross, market prices) | 3.9  | 3.0   | 3.5   |
| imports of goods and services           | 12.2 | 8.1   | 5.5   |
| goods                                   | 14.1 | 9.2   | 6.8   |
| services                                | 6.2  | 4.5   | 0.9   |
| Total final expenditure                 | 7.0  | 5.0   | 4.3   |
| national final expenditure              | 2.7  | 3.4   | 2.6   |
| final consumption expenditure           | 3.2  | 2.5   | 2.3   |
| fixed capital formation (gross)         | 0.6  | 7.2   | 5.1   |
| corporations and households incl.       |      |       |       |
| NPI households                          | -0.9 | 8.2   | 5.4   |
| general government                      | 10.5 | 2.1   | 3.7   |
| exports of goods and services           | 13.5 | 7.0   | 6.4   |
| goods                                   | 15.3 | 8.1   | 6.5   |
| services                                | 7.0  | 2.9   | 5.8   |



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### 12.17 Consumer confidence, seasonally adjusted



### 12.18 Final consumption expenditure (mln euro)

|  | 2000    | 2006*   | 2007*   |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Total  | 302,694 | 389,176 | 404,455 |
| Households incl. NPISH   | 210,823 | 253,482 | 263,150 |
| Idem corrected for changes in the health care insurance system |         | 262,322 | .       |
| General government   | 91,871  | 135,694 | 141,305 |
| Idem corrected for changes in the health care insurance system |         | 126,854 | .       |

### 12.19 Final consumption expenditure (% volume change)

|  | 2000 | 2006* | 2007* |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| Total  | 3.2  | 2.5   | 2.3   |
| Households incl. NPISH   | 3.7  | -0.8  | 2.1   |
| Idem corrected for changes in the health care insurance system |      | 2.7   | .     |
| General government   | 1.9  | 9.4   | 2.7   |
| Idem corrected for changes in the health care insurance system |      | 2.2   | .     |

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### 12.20 Imports of goods and services by product group (mln euro)

|  | 2000    | 2006*   | 2007*   |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Imports of goods (fob) and services      | 269,732 | 351,595 | 376,641 |
| Products of agriculture and fishing      | 9,525   | 11,311  | 13,262  |
| Crude oil, gas and other minerals        | 17,321  | 32,673  | 32,994  |
| Manufactured products                    | 183,182 | 234,472 | 256,175 |
| food, beverages and tobacco products     | 13,560  | 17,819  | 20,246  |
| textiles, wearing apparel and leather    | 10,404  | 11,614  | 12,292  |
| paper, printed matter and recorded media | 6,819   | 7,239   | 7,790   |
| coke, petroleum products and other fuel  | 5,836   | 13,981  | 15,537  |
| chemical products and manmade fibres     | 24,326  | 36,459  | 40,869  |
| rubber and plastic products              | 5,810   | 6,804   | 7,458   |
| basic metals and metal products          | 14,327  | 22,140  | 26,437  |
| machinery and equipment i.e.             | 12,344  | 17,624  | 20,914  |
| electrical machinery, optical equipment  | 62,005  | 70,204  | 71,629  |
| transport equipment                      | 17,439  | 19,669  | 20,692  |
| other manufactured products i.e.         | 10,312  | 10,919  | 12,311  |
| Other products                           | 51,658  | 65,518  | 65,946  |
| Final consumption by resident households |         |         |         |
| abroad                                   | 10,053  | 10,498  | 11,236  |
| Cif/fob-adjustment                       | -2,007  | -2,877  | -2,972  |
| Imports of goods (fob)                   | 208,558 | 274,431 | 298,173 |
| imports of goods (cif)                   | 214,935 | 283,909 | 307,804 |
| cif/fob adjustment and reclassification  | -6,377  | -9,478  | -9,631  |
| Imports of services (fob)                | 61,174  | 77,164  | 78,468  |
| imports of services (cif)                | 56,804  | 70,563  | 71,809  |
| final consumption by resident            |         |         |         |
| households                               | 10,053  | 10,498  | 11,236  |
| other imports of services                | 46,751  | 60,065  | 60,573  |
| cif/fob reclassification                 | 4,370   | 6,601   | 6,659   |

### 12.21 Imports of goods and services by product group (% volume change)

|  | 2000 | 2006* | 2007* |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| Imports of goods (fob) and services      | 12.2 | 8.1   | 5.5   |
| Products of agriculture and fishing      | 2.2  | 3.4   | 5.7   |
| Crude oil, gas and other minerals        | 8.3  | -0.2  | -1.7  |
| Manufactured products                    | 15.2 | 11.2  | 8.0   |
| food, beverages and tobacco products     | 5.3  | 4.7   | 4.5   |
| textiles, wearing apparel and leather    | 5.9  | 10.1  | 6.7   |
| paper, printed matter and recorded media | -0.5 | 4.4   | 5.3   |
| coke, petroleum products and other fuel  | 17.1 | 17.1  | 6.8   |
| chemical products and manmade fibres     | 11.9 | 6.4   | 11.1  |
| rubber and plastic products              | 5.3  | 5.2   | 8.1   |
| basic metals and metal products          | 5.6  | 14.9  | 7.1   |
| machinery and equipment i.e.             | 3.8  | 23.7  | 17.6  |
| electrical machinery, optical equipment  | 36.3 | 12.2  | 7.1   |
| transport equipment                      | 4.1  | 13.4  | 3.5   |
| other manufactured products i.e.         | 2.7  | 7.9   | 8.9   |
| Other products                           | 6.2  | 3.8   | 0.2   |
| Final consumption by resident households |      |       |       |
| abroad                                   | 4.7  | -0.3  | 4.8   |
| Cif/fob-adjustment                       | 8.1  | 19.8  | 1.6   |
| Imports of goods (fob)                   | 14.1 | 9.2   | 6.8   |
| imports of goods (cif)                   | 13.9 | 9.5   | 6.6   |
| cif/fob adjustment and reclassification  | 8.1  | 20.7  | -0.1  |
| Imports of services (fob)                | 6.2  | 4.5   | 0.9   |
| imports of services (cif)                | 6.0  | 3.2   | 1.1   |
| final consumption by resident            |      |       |       |
| households                               | 4.7  | -0.3  | 4.8   |
| other imports of services                | 6.3  | 3.8   | 0.4   |
| cif/fob reclassification                 | 8.1  | 21.1  | -0.8  |

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### 12.22 Exports of goods and services by product group (mln euro)

|   | 2000    | 2006*   | 2007*   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Exports of goods and services                                   | 292,916 | 391,346 | 421,342 |
| Products of agriculture and fishing                             | 14,136  | 18,043  | 19,020  |
| Crude oil, gas and other minerals                               | 5,790   | 14,153  | 14,056  |
| Manufactured products   | 206,757 | 274,714 | 299,014 |
| food, beverages and tobacco products                            | 28,304  | 34,226  | 37,815  |
| textiles, wearing apparel and leather                           | 7,633   | 9,095   | 9,764   |
| paper, printed matter and recorded media                        | 6,456   | 6,622   | 7,108   |
| coke, petroleum products and other fuel                         | 14,882  | 26,980  | 27,993  |
| chemical products and manmade fibres                            | 36,719  | 53,129  | 59,249  |
| rubber and plastic products                                     | 5,570   | 6,952   | 7,654   |
| basic metals and metal products                                 | 13,603  | 22,754  | 25,834  |
| machinery and equipment i.e.                                    | 12,404  | 19,196  | 22,587  |
| electrical machinery, optical equipment                         | 62,869  | 74,441  | 77,068  |
| transport equipment   | 12,184  | 14,460  | 16,522  |
| other manufactured products i.e.                                | 6,133   | 6,859   | 7,420   |
| Transport and communication services                            | 17,715  | 22,596  | 23,841  |
| Financial and business services                                 | 29,287  | 37,591  | 40,163  |
| Other products  | 12,472  | 16,262  | 16,598  |
| Final consumption by non-resident households in the Netherlands | 8,320   | 9,849   | 10,421  |
| Exports of used fixed capital goods                             | 446     | 1,015   | 1,201   |
| Cif/fob adjustment  | -2,007  | -2,877  | -2,972  |
| Exports of goods (fob)  | 232,334 | 314,033 | 338,931 |
| exports of goods (fob) excl. re-exports                         | 129,505 | 168,090 | 178,697 |
| re-exports  | 102,383 | 144,928 | 159,033 |
| exports of used fixed capital goods                             | 446     | 1,015   | 1,201   |
| Exports of services   | 60,582  | 77,313  | 82,411  |
| consumption of services by non-residential households           | 8,320   | 9,849   | 10,421  |
| other exports of services                                       | 54,269  | 70,341  | 74,962  |
| cif/fob adjustment  | -2,007  | -2,877  | -2,972  |

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### 12.23 Exports of goods and services by product group (% volume change)

|   | 2000 | 2006* | 2007* |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Exports of goods and services                                   | 13.5 | 7.0   | 6.4   |
| Products of agriculture and fishing                             | 3.5  | 1.4   | 1.7   |
| Crude oil, gas and other minerals                               | 8.3  | -0.6  | 2.3   |
| Manufactured products   | 16.7 | 9.1   | 7.3   |
| food, beverages and tobacco products                            | 3.5  | 4.6   | 2.6   |
| textiles, wearing apparel and leather                           | 5.5  | 10.5  | 7.9   |
| paper, printed matter and recorded media                        | 3.6  | 1.9   | 4.2   |
| coke, petroleum products and other fuel                         | 7.5  | 6.8   | 0.1   |
| chemical products and manmade fibres                            | 10.8 | 6.3   | 9.6   |
| rubber and plastic products                                     | 5.5  | 5.5   | 7.9   |
| basic metals and metal products                                 | 4.0  | 12.9  | 6.4   |
| machinery and equipment i.e.                                    | 15.9 | 16.8  | 16.3  |
| electrical machinery, optical equipment                         | 42.3 | 11.9  | 7.8   |
| transport equipment   | 7.5  | 10.2  | 12.5  |
| other manufactured products i.e.                                | 0.5  | 7.1   | 5.0   |
| Transport and communication services                            | 6.5  | 3.0   | 4.4   |
| Financial and business services                                 | 9.2  | 3.7   | 7.1   |
| Other products  | 4.0  | 1.7   | 0.4   |
| Final consumption by non-resident households in the Netherlands | 4.5  | 3.9   | 4.1   |
| Exports of used fixed capital goods                             | 3.5  | 26.5  | 15.2  |
| Cif/fob adjustment  | 8.1  | 19.8  | 1.6   |
| Exports of goods (fob)  | 15.3 | 8.1   | 6.5   |
| exports of goods (fob) excl. re-exports                         | 6.6  | 3.9   | 3.5   |
| re-exports  | 28.6 | 13.1  | 9.9   |
| exports of used fixed capital goods                             | 3.5  | 26.5  | 15.2  |
| Exports of services   | 7.0  | 2.9   | 5.8   |
| consumption of services by non-residential households           | 4.5  | 3.9   | 4.1   |
| other exports of services                                       | 7.4  | 3.4   | 5.9   |
| cif/fob adjustment  | 8.1  | 19.8  | 1.6   |

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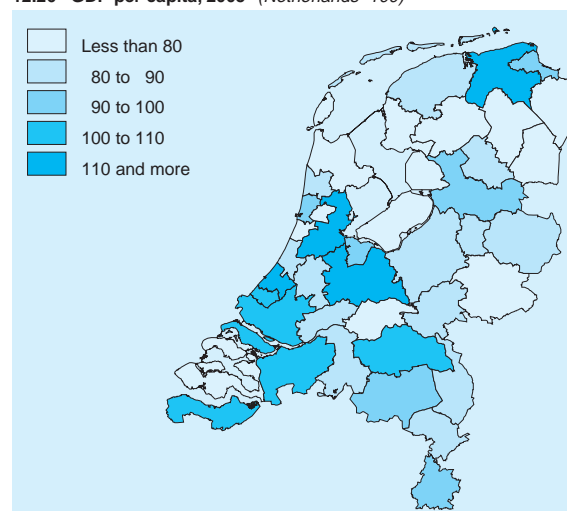
**12.24 Fixed capital formation (gross) by type of capital (mln euro)**

|                                    | 2000   | 2006*   | 2007*   |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total                              | 91,652 | 105,283 | 111,625 |
| Dwellings                          | 24,674 | 33,961  | 36,036  |
| Non-residential buildings          | 14,968 | 15,321  | 17,268  |
| Civil engineering works            | 9,931  | 11,046  | 11,878  |
| Transport equipment                | 9,917  | 11,530  | 11,673  |
| Machinery and equipment            | 14,761 | 14,308  | 15,901  |
| Other fixed assets                 | 18,491 | 21,445  | 21,318  |
| Sales of existing fixed assets (-) | 1,090  | 2,328   | 2,449   |

**12.25 Fixed capital formation (gross) by type of capital good  
(% volume change)**

|                                    | 2000 | 2006* | 2007* |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Total                              | 0.6  | 7.2   | 5.1   |
| Dwellings                          | 1.6  | 4.5   | 4.7   |
| Non-residential buildings          | 6.5  | 1.5   | 10.2  |
| Civil engineering works            | 10.9 | 5.1   | 3.7   |
| Transport equipment                | 1.7  | 12.4  | 0.0   |
| Machinery and equipment            | -8.4 | 12.6  | 10.0  |
| Other fixed assets                 | -2.2 | 10.6  | 1.7   |
| Sales of existing fixed assets (-) | 6.6  | 8.1   | 5.3   |

**12.26 GDP per capita, 2005\* (Netherlands=100)**

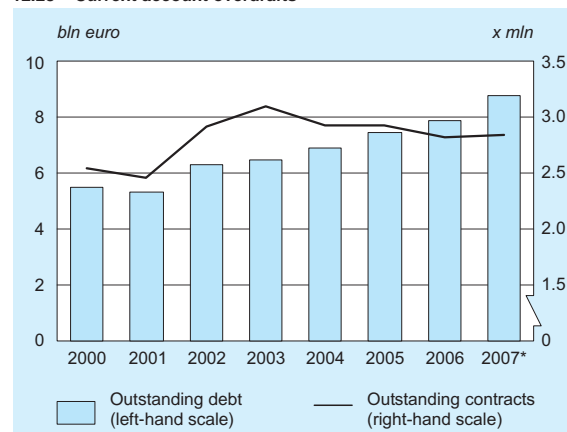


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### 12.27 Consumer credit (mln euro)

|                                      | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Credit granted                       | 10,658 | 10,100 | 10,350 | 10,439 |
| Interest                             | 1,303  | 1,550  | 1,543  | 1,636  |
| Repayments                           | 10,647 | 12,158 | 12,058 | 12,406 |
| Outstanding debt                     | 15,244 | 17,594 | 17,429 | 17,098 |
| closed-end credit                    | 3,065  | 2,161  | 2,213  | 2,318  |
| credit cards                         | 486    | 1,249  | 1,363  | 1,352  |
| open-end credit (incl savings-based) | 11,694 | 14,183 | 13,853 | 13,428 |
| Credit limits granted                | 23,608 | 32,704 | 33,615 | 33,711 |

### 12.28 Current account overdrafts



### 12.29 Money raised on the capital market via Euronext Amsterdam (mln euro)

|  | 2000   | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total  | 90,592 | 119,196 | 117,686 | 175,860 |
| Shares   | 28,200 | 12,322  | 8,903   | 25,005  |
| financial institutions                         | 2,205  | 2,722   | 498     | 14,997  |
| investment companies                           | 11,472 | 5,519   | 6,731   | 6,079   |
| real estate companies                          | 507    | 343     | 447     | 523     |
| other companies                                | 14,014 | 3,738   | 1,227   | 3,405   |
| Bonds  | 59,969 | 106,856 | 108,783 | 150,855 |
| government                                     | 15,045 | 32,889  | 21,490  | 21,089  |
| financial institutions                         | 26,880 | 71,252  | 83,804  | 124,367 |
| other private sector                           | 17,542 | 2,715   | 3,489   | 5,248   |
| foreign  | 500    | —       | —       | —       |
| Mortgage bonds, bills and savings certificates | 2,423  | 18      | —       | 151     |

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**12.30 Dividend on ordinary shares of companies listed on the Amsterdam stock exchange (mln euro)**

|                                      | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total                                | 14,211 | 20,517 | 20,034 | 22,869 |
| Construction and installation        | 164    | 111    | 156    | 193    |
| Mineral extraction                   | 3,281  | 4,868  | 3,806  | 3,783  |
| Trade                                | 739    | 137    | 144    | 242    |
| Manufacturing industry               | 2,340  | 2,750  | 3,478  | 3,920  |
| Non-financial services               | 703    | 831    | 764    | 1,105  |
| Transport, storage and communication | 604    | 2,037  | 1,413  | 1,475  |
| Banks/financial services             | 1,445  | 1,904  | 2,335  | 2,434  |
| Insurance                            | 3,044  | 5,172  | 5,051  | 6,138  |
| Investment companies                 | 733    | 1,548  | 1,556  | 1,945  |
| Real estate companies                | 838    | 996    | 1,006  | 846    |
| Other companies                      | 319    | 161    | 329    | 787    |





## 13. Manufacturing and energy

### ***Manufacturing turnover and output continue to rise***

The Dutch manufacturing industry contributed substantially to economic growth in 2007. Like 2006, last year was a good one for this sector. Turnover and production grew by 8.5 and nearly 3 percent respectively. Producers' confidence was higher on average in 2007 than in the previous year. The business sentiment among manufacturers has been buoyant since mid 2006. In the first half of 2007, the increase in manufacturing turnover was mainly the result of the larger volume of sales. In the last six months it was mainly caused by higher prices. In food and oil refining, in particular, prices of end products were much higher. Sales of Dutch products abroad grew by nearly 8 percent; domestic sales by 9 percent.

Production was higher in all sectors of manufacturing. It grew by most in the petroleum, chemical, rubber and synthetics industry: 3.5 percent. The metal, electrical engineering and transport equipment sector also did well, with a production increase of just under 3.5 percent.

### ***Less renewable electricity produced***

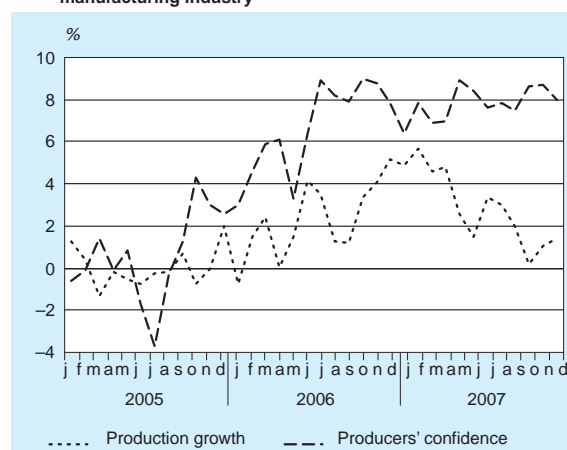
The production of renewable electricity fell from 6.5 percent of domestic electricity consumption in 2006 to 6.0 percent in 2007. This is the result of a substantial drop in the amount of biomass cofired in electricity plants. In 2007 the amount of biomass cofired was just under half that in the previous year. In the period 2003–2005, cofiring of biomass rose fourfold. Biomass input in the production of renewable energy varies strongly. It is affected by a number of strongly fluctuating factors such as subsidy rates, the price of biomass, the price of the fossil fuel it replaces, the public debate on sustainability of biomass, and the stoppage of large electricity plants for maintenance. Electricity generated by wind turbines rose by one quarter in 2007. Wind energy accounted for half of renewable energy production, and is now the main source of renewable energy in the Netherlands.

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### 13.1 Manufacturing turnover and production per sector (2000=100)

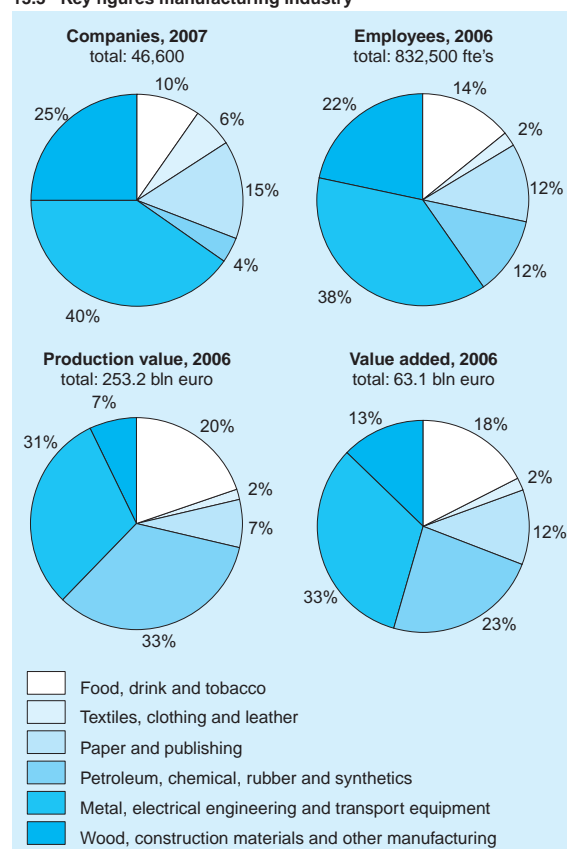
|   | 2005  | 2006  | 2007 * |
|---|-------|-------|--------|
| <b>Turnover</b>                                       | 105.9 | 115.5 | 125.3  |
| Destination   |       |       |        |
| domestic market                                       | 102.2 | 109.0 | 119.2  |
| exports   | 109.3 | 121.3 | 130.8  |
| Sector  |       |       |        |
| food, drink and tobacco                               | 104.9 | 110.1 | 121.6  |
| textiles, clothing and leather                        | 77.6  | 80.9  | 80.9   |
| paper and publishing                                  | 97.7  | 99.3  | 104.5  |
| petroleum, chemical, rubber and synthetics            | 118.9 | 132.4 | 139.8  |
| metal, electrical engineering and transport equipment | 99.8  | 111.8 | 124.8  |
| wood, construction materials and other manufacturing  | 93.2  | 99.7  | 108.0  |
| <b>Production</b>                                     | 102.2 | 104.5 | 107.5  |
| Sector  |       |       |        |
| food, drink and tobacco                               | 104.0 | 106.1 | 108.5  |
| textiles, clothing and leather                        | 78.0  | 80.8  | 83.3   |
| paper and publishing                                  | 93.4  | 94.0  | 96.0   |
| petroleum, chemical, rubber and synthetics            | 125.4 | 129.2 | 133.7  |
| metal, electrical engineering and transport equipment | 94.7  | 97.5  | 100.7  |
| wood, construction materials and other manufacturing  | 97.4  | 98.4  | 100.5  |

### 13.2 Producers' confidence and production growth in the manufacturing industry



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### 13.3 Key figures manufacturing industry



### 13.4 Labour volume of employees in manufacturing (1,000 fte's)

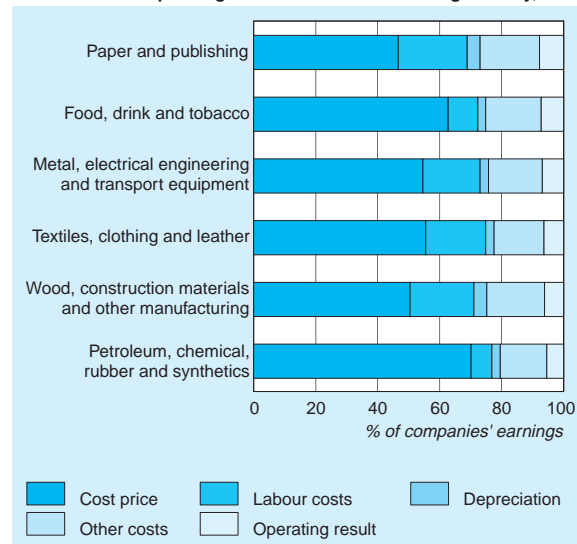
|   | 2000 | 2005* | 2006* |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Total   | 952  | 840   | 833   |
| Food, drink and tobacco                               | 137  | 120   | 118   |
| Textiles, clothing and leather                        | 28   | 19    | 19    |
| Paper and publishing                                  | 119  | 99    | 98    |
| Petroleum, chemical, rubber and synthetics            | 109  | 102   | 100   |
| Metal, electrical engineering and transport equipment | 364  | 319   | 317   |
| Wood, construction materials and other manufacturing  | 195  | 180   | 180   |

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**13.5 Fixed capital formation in manufacturing per sector (mln euro)**

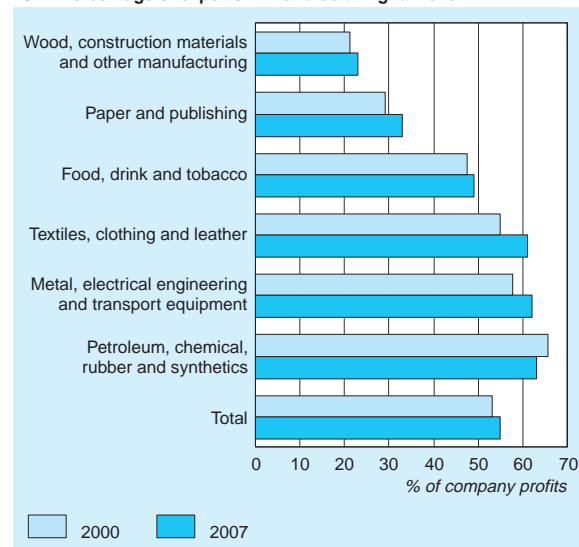
|   | 2000  | 2005  | 2006* |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Total   | 9,103 | 7,648 | 7,646 |
| Food, drink and tobacco                               | 1,598 | 1,735 | .     |
| Textiles, clothing and leather                        | 140   | 86    | .     |
| Paper and publishing                                  | 987   | 843   | .     |
| Petroleum, chemical, rubber and synthetics            | 2,216 | 2,011 | .     |
| Metal, electrical engineering and transport equipment | 3,379 | 2,402 | .     |
| Wood, construction materials and other manufacturing  | 783   | 571   | .     |

**13.6 Costs and operating results in the manufacturing industry, 2005**

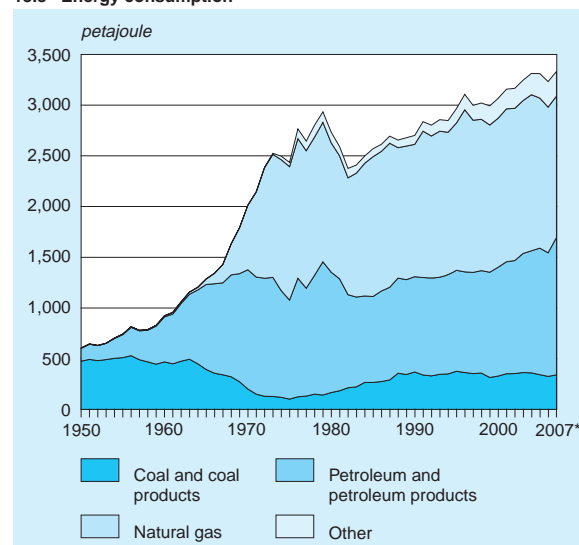


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13.7 Percentage of exports in manufacturing turnover



13.8 Energy consumption



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### 13.9 Energy balance sheet (petajoule)

|  | 2000         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007*        |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Production                                     | 2,417        | 2,628        | 2,581        | 2,582        |
| Imports  | 7,527        | 8,586        | 8,983        | 8,641        |
| Exports (-)                                    | 6,076        | 6,978        | 7,406        | 7,068        |
| Bunkers (-)                                    | 705          | 870          | 898          | 835          |
| Used from stocks                               | -98          | -55          | -26          | 12           |
| <i>Domestic consumption</i>                    | <i>3,065</i> | <i>3,311</i> | <i>3,233</i> | <i>3,333</i> |
| Energy use by energy companies                 | 600          | 662          | 631          | 654          |
| extraction companies                           | 35           | 39           | 35           | 27           |
| coking factories                               | 12           | 14           | 13           | 14           |
| refineries                                     | 180          | 184          | 187          | 203          |
| central electr. and heat producing companies   | 252          | 308          | 286          | 303          |
| decentral electr. and heat producing companies | 45           | 36           | 32           | 32           |
| waste incineration plants                      | 41           | 47           | 45           | 45           |
| distribution companies                         | 35           | 34           | 32           | 31           |
| Energy use by customers                        | 2,465        | 2,649        | 2,601        | 2,677        |
| manufacturing                                  | 1,075        | 1,214        | 1,143        | 1,266        |
| transport                                      | 462          | 486          | 500          | 495          |
| households and other customers                 | 928          | 948          | 958          | 916          |

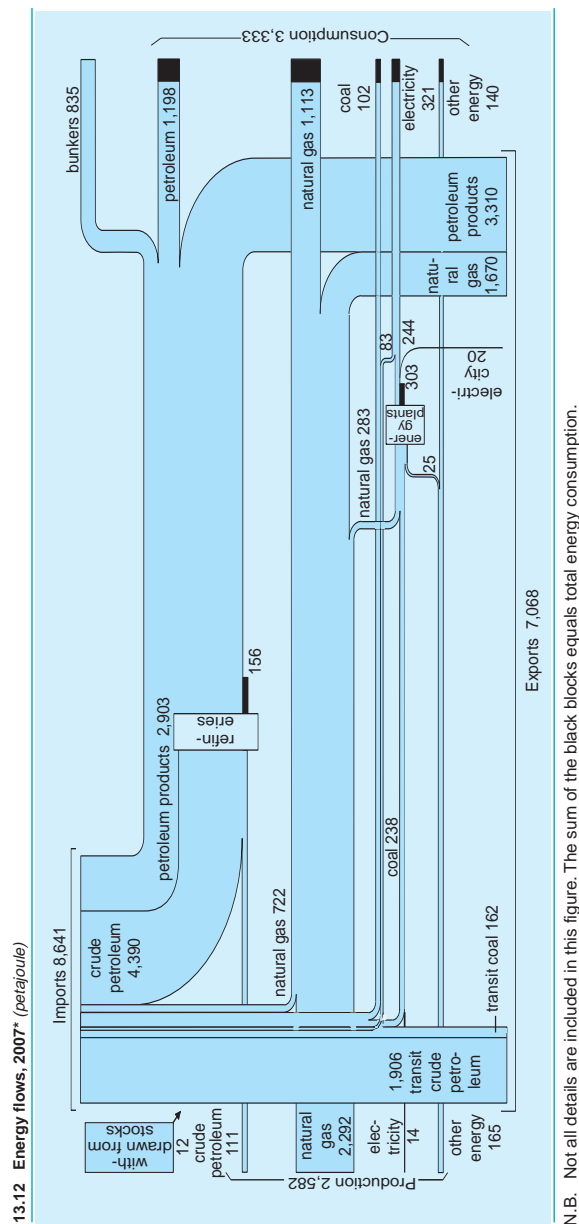
### 13.10 Coal balance sheet (mln kg)

|                         | 2000          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005*         |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Imports                 | 22,296        | 21,640        | 22,600        | 20,469        |
| Exports (-)             | 9,123         | 7,498         | 9,262         | 7,418         |
| Net change in stocks    | -272          | -536          | 230           | -12           |
| <i>Domestic sales</i>   | <i>12,901</i> | <i>13,606</i> | <i>13,568</i> | <i>13,039</i> |
| coking factories        | 3,006         | 3,050         | 3,131         | 3,156         |
| electricity plants      | 8,722         | 9,159         | 8,857         | 8,267         |
| iron and steel industry | 1,036         | 1,316         | 1,496         | 1,520         |
| chemical industry       | 36            | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| other manufacturing     | 79            | 80            | 82            | 36            |
| other users             | 24            | 1             | 2             | 60            |

### 13.11 Petroleum balance sheet (mln kg)

|                    | 2000         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Initial stock      | 2,808        | 3,431        | 3,673        | 3,350        |
| Extraction         | 2,351        | 2,269        | 2,022        | 2,576        |
| Imports            | 54,308       | 54,178       | 49,909       | 47,755       |
| From warehouses    | 5,998        | 7,554        | 9,450        | 10,929       |
| Exports (-)        | 184          | 1,138        | 671          | 935          |
| Processing (-)     | 61,788       | 62,621       | 61,034       | 59,952       |
| <i>Final stock</i> | <i>3,492</i> | <i>3,673</i> | <i>3,350</i> | <i>3,722</i> |

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### 13.13 Petroleum products balance sheet (mln kg)

|  | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Gross production   | 84,868 | 96,504 | 94,649 | 89,812 |
| Imports  | 44,674 | 63,575 | 73,321 | 68,298 |
| Exports (–)  | 63,442 | 75,964 | 84,362 | 77,651 |
| Bunkers (–)  | 16,910 | 20,931 | 21,609 | 20,083 |
| Net change in stock                                      | –1,353 | –650   | –421   | 558    |
| Consumption by refineries and petrochemical industry (–) |        |        |        |        |
| as raw material  | 30,046 | 43,701 | 42,484 | 41,029 |
| as fuel  | 4,030  | 4,343  | 4,749  | 5,206  |
| Domestic sales   | 13,761 | 14,490 | 14,343 | 14,699 |

### 13.14 Natural gas balance sheet (mln m<sup>3</sup>)

|                                      | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Extraction                           | 69,180 | 74,460 | 73,300 | 72,431 |
| Own use by extraction companies (–)  | 895    | 686    | 573    | 514    |
| Flared/blown off (–)                 | 128    | 38     | 29     | 71     |
| Supplied to natural gas distributors | 68,157 | 73,736 | 72,698 | 71,846 |
| Imports                              | 16,500 | 21,747 | 23,866 | 24,387 |
| Exports (–)                          | 39,329 | 49,445 | 51,813 | 52,769 |
| Net changes in stock                 | –5     | 8      | 7      | –22    |
| Domestic sales                       | 45,323 | 46,046 | 44,742 | 43,487 |
| via gas distribution companies       | 23,320 | 21,734 | 21,627 | 20,182 |
| to electricity producers             | 6,242  | 8,837  | 8,320  | 8,935  |
| other direct supplies                | 15,761 | 15,475 | 14,795 | 14,370 |

### 13.15 Electricity balance sheet (mln kWh)

|                             | 2000    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007*   |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Gross production            |         |         |         |         |
| electr. producing companies | 56,546  | 69,208  | 67,136  | 70,405  |
| other electr. production    | 32,879  | 31,216  | 31,699  | 32,990  |
| Own use (–)                 |         |         |         |         |
| electr. producing companies | 2,258   | 2,627   | 2,603   | 2,703   |
| other electr. production    | 1,395   | 1,309   | 1,350   | 1,343   |
| Total net production        | 85,771  | 96,488  | 94,882  | 99,349  |
| Net imports                 | 18,915  | 18,292  | 21,461  | 17,609  |
| Available for domestic use  |         |         |         |         |
| via public network          | 92,768  | 101,989 | 102,777 | 103,136 |
| via self-generation network | 11,919  | 12,790  | 13,564  | 13,825  |
| Net losses (–)              | 4,083   | 4,478   | 4,537   | 4,560   |
| Domestic sales              | 100,604 | 110,302 | 111,806 | 112,398 |



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### 13.16 Domestic production of renewable energy in terms of avoided use of primary energy (terajoule)

|  | 2000   | 2003   | 2005   | 2006   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total                                    | 37,577 | 48,396 | 80,538 | 89,751 |
| Biomass                                  | 28,242 | 34,411 | 59,208 | 62,140 |
| waste incineration plants                | 11,417 | 11,484 | 11,874 | 12,400 |
| incineration in energy production plants | 1,755  | 7,127  | 30,522 | 29,445 |
| wood-burning stoves in households        | 5,701  | 5,464  | 5,464  | 5,464  |
| wood-burning stoves in industry          | 1,806  | 1,811  | 1,914  | 2,145  |
| other incineration of biomass            | 2,317  | 3,098  | 4,397  | 5,319  |
| biogas                                   | 5,246  | 5,292  | 4,936  | 5,389  |
| biofuels for road vehicles               | .      | 134    | 101    | 1,979  |
| Heat pumps and heat/cold storage         | 809    | 1,380  | 2,328  | 3,192  |
| Hydro-power                              | 1,179  | 607    | 733    | 871    |
| Wind energy                              | 6,861  | 11,112 | 17,222 | 22,463 |
| Solar energy                             | 487    | 886    | 1,047  | 1,085  |
| photovoltaic                             | 66     | 270    | 295    | 298    |
| thermal                                  | 421    | 617    | 752    | 787    |
| Percentage of total energy use (%)       | 1.2    | 1.5    | 2.4    | 2.8    |

### 13.17 Renewable electricity as a percentage of total electricity consumption (%)

|                           | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Domestic production       | 2.55 | 6.13 | 6.54 | 6.01  |
| biomass                   | 1.61 | 4.22 | 4.06 | .     |
| photovoltaic solar energy | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.03 | .     |
| hydro power               | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.09  |
| wind energy               | 0.79 | 1.81 | 2.35 | 2.94  |
| Imports                   | .    | 8.56 | 7.85 | 10.50 |
| biomass                   | .    | 1.29 | 1.23 | 1.24  |
| photovoltaic solar energy | .    | —    | —    | —     |
| hydro power               | .    | 7.26 | 6.62 | 9.14  |
| wind energy               | .    | 0.00 | —    | 0.12  |

### 13.18 Electricity production and capacity

|                              | 2000   | 2004    | 2005    | 2006*  |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Capacity (MWe)               | 20,782 | 21,505  | 21,978  | 22,982 |
| CHP                          | 9,238  | 10,490  | 10,740  | 11,482 |
| non-CHP                      | 11,544 | 11,015  | 11,238  | 11,500 |
| Electricity production (GWh) | 90,181 | 102,145 | 100,769 | 98,835 |
| CHP                          | 47,696 | 53,942  | 55,613  | 55,750 |
| non-CHP                      | 42,485 | 48,203  | 45,155  | 43,085 |

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### 13.19 Energy use by households

|  | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Natural gas (mln m <sup>3</sup> )            | 10,540 | 10,450 | 9,950  | 9,525  |
| Electricity (mln kWh)                        | 21,808 | 23,531 | 24,232 | 24,233 |
| Gas oil, diesel oil, fuel oil (mln kg)       | 50     | 53     | 52     | 50     |
| LPG, propane, butane (mln m <sup>3</sup> ae) | 30     | 33     | 32     | 31     |
| Paraffin (mln kg)                            | 13     | 14     | 13     | 13     |
| Coal and lignite (mln kg)                    | 7      | 7      | 7      | 7      |
| Hot water (PJ)                               | 16     | 19     | 18     | 19     |

### 13.20 Sales of motor fuels (mln litres)

|                                | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Diesel                         | 6,483 | 7,481 | 7,825 | 7,979 |
| LPG                            | 1,069 | 676   | 618   | 607   |
| Petrol                         | 5,347 | 5,466 | 5,563 | 5,585 |
| euro lead free (euro 95)       | 4,752 | 5,235 | 5,348 | 5,418 |
| super plus lead free (euro 98) | 592   | 230   | 215   | 166   |
| other lead free petrol         | 3     | 1     | 1     | 1     |

### 13.21 Recommended prices of motor fuels (euro/100 litres)

|                                | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Diesel                         | 84.50  | 102.40 | 108.72 | 109.80 |
| LPG                            | 45.30  | 50.98  | 56.83  | 59.24  |
| Petrol                         |        |        |        |        |
| euro lead free (euro 95)       | 115.78 | 135.26 | 141.22 | 145.93 |
| super plus lead free (euro 98) | 120.79 | 140.70 | 147.06 | 152.31 |

### 13.22 Energy prices paid by the manufacturing industry (euro/GJ)

|                            | 2000  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Natural gas                | 4.61  | 5.18  | 4.96  | 6.03  |
| Electricity                | 14.20 | 14.03 | 14.20 | 15.55 |
| Gas oil and light fuel oil | 12.72 | 13.14 | 14.87 | 17.74 |
| Coal                       | 1.69  | 2.21  | 2.02  | 1.71  |
| Coke                       | 5.23  | 5.30  | 6.69  | 11.02 |
| Heavy fuel oil             | 4.33  | 4.35  | 5.69  | 8.13  |

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### ***Climate change***

Temperatures have been rising in recent years. The ten warmest years measured since 1901 were all after 1989. Nature is reacting to this: animal and plant species that have established themselves in the Netherlands in the last century largely originate from warmer more southerly climes. Populations of cold-loving birds are declining, while warm-loving species are increasing. The periods in which plants grow and bloom and breeding seasons of birds are also moving forward.

Not every increase in southern species can be attributed to climate change. A number of newcomers prefer cities and industrial areas, as these built-up areas are warmer than the surrounding countryside.

### ***Government using more herbicides***

The government used nearly 54 thousand kilos of chemical herbicides and pesticides on public land in 2005. This is over one quarter more than in 2001. Herbicides accounted for nearly all this amount. The use of herbicides on paved areas such as footpaths and cycle paths rose by most.

Municipalities are the largest users of herbicides: they used 37 percent more in 2005 than in 2001. For maintenance of paved areas the amount used even increased by half.

### ***Companies double environmental investment***

Dutch companies invested 655 million euro in environmental provisions in 2006, twice as much as in 2005. The energy sector was the largest investor in the environment, with 395 million euro. Generation of renewable energy accounted for a large part of this: 200 million euro was invested in new wind parks, for example.

The percentage of environmental investment in total investment also rose strongly in 2006, to 6.5 percent. Environmental investment by companies in manufacturing, mineral extraction and the energy sector as a percentage of total investment has not been this high since 1997.

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### 14.1 Water birds passing through and wintering in the Netherlands (1975=100)

|                              | 2000/'01 | 2003/'04 | 2004/'05 | 2005/'06 |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Water birds                  | 217      | 275      | 257      | 283      |
| of which:                    |          |          |          |          |
| geese (excl. exotic species) | 384      | 603      | 634      | 731      |
| waders                       | 128      | 145      | 129      | 149      |
| swans                        | 244      | 290      | 321      | 321      |

Source: SOVON Dutch Centre for Field Ornithology and Statistics Netherlands.

### 14.2 Breeding birds (1990=100)

|                    | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total              | 128  | 118  | 118  | 116  |
| of which:          |      |      |      |      |
| woodland species   | 86   | 78   | 82   | 78   |
| dune species       |      |      |      |      |
| open dunes         | 42   | 32   | 29   | 27   |
| scrub              | 139  | 141  | 133  | 131  |
| heath land species | 75   | 59   | 54   | 52   |
| of which:          |      |      |      |      |
| open heath land    | 44   | 36   | 34   | 31   |
| marsh species      | 98   | 84   | 91   | 84   |
| of which:          |      |      |      |      |
| scrub              | 170  | 187  | 198  | 188  |
| urban species      | 95   | 90   | 99   | 92   |
| meadow species     | 86   | 73   | 70   | 68   |

Source: SOVON Dutch Centre for Field Ornithology and Statistics Netherlands.

### 14.3 Wintering birds (1980=100)

|             | 2000/'01 | 2004/'05 | 2005/'06 | 2006/'07 |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total       | 159      | 150      | 153      | 134      |
| Land birds  | 152      | 133      | 144      | 117      |
| Water birds | 173      | 187      | 171      | 172      |

Source: SOVON Dutch Centre for Field Ornithology and Statistics Netherlands.

### 14.4 Mammals active by day

|          |            | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|----------|------------|------|------|------|------|
| Fox      | (1994=100) | 92   | 104  | 135  | 108  |
| Hare     | (1997=100) | 79   | 75   | 75   | 73   |
| Rabbit   | (1997=100) | 45   | 53   | 49   | 54   |
| Roe deer | (1994=100) | 108  | 119  | 118  | 124  |
| Squirrel | (1996=100) | 59   | 63   | 77   | 61   |

Source: Dutch Flemish Mammal Society (VZZ) and Statistics Netherlands.

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### 14.5 Bats (1986=100)

|                         | 2000 | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                   | 268  | 396   | 418   | 389   |
| of which:               |      |       |       |       |
| whiskered bat           | 205  | 299   | 301   | 283   |
| Natterer's bat          | 455  | 932   | 1,145 | 1,042 |
| long-eared bat          | 158  | 181   | 204   | 151   |
| Geoffrey's bat          | 736  | 1,577 | 1,729 | 1,716 |
| pond bat                | 224  | 258   | 264   | 269   |
| greater mouse-eared bat | 226  | 326   | 276   | 311   |
| Daubenton's bat         | 182  | 229   | 252   | 209   |

Source: Dutch Flemish Mammal Society (VZZ) and Statistics Netherlands.

### 14.6 Amphibians (1997=100)

|                                | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                          | 125  | 134  | 142  | 142  |
| of which:                      |      |      |      |      |
| alpine newt                    | 116  | 140  | 172  | 165  |
| European tree frog             | 219  | 479  | 636  | 646  |
| common frog                    | 144  | 149  | 148  | 161  |
| yellow-bellied toad (2000=100) | 100  | 173  | 163  | 270  |
| common toad                    | 103  | 133  | 138  | 132  |
| green frog                     | 142  | 147  | 151  | 144  |
| moor frog                      | 121  | 100  | 135  | 122  |
| northern crested newt          | 109  | 137  | 152  | 130  |
| pool frog                      | 134  | 131  | 128  | 119  |

Source: Netherlands foundation for reptile, amphibian and fish studies (RAVON) and Statistics Netherlands.

### 14.7 Reptiles (1994=100)

|                               | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                         | 150  | 137  | 156  | 157  |
| of which:                     |      |      |      |      |
| heath land species            | 124  | 112  | 122  | 125  |
| sand lizards in dune habitats | 261  | 325  | 357  | 353  |

Source: Netherlands foundation for reptile, amphibian and fish studies (RAVON) and Statistics Netherlands.

### 14.8 Butterflies (1992=100)

|                    | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total              | 62   | 45   | 56   | 49   |
| of which:          |      |      |      |      |
| woodland species   | 60   | 56   | 54   | 52   |
| dune species       | 19   | 14   | 34   | 42   |
| grass land species | 74   | 62   | 54   | 48   |
| heath land species | 58   | 34   | 38   | 23   |

Source: Netherlands butterfly foundation and Statistics Netherlands.

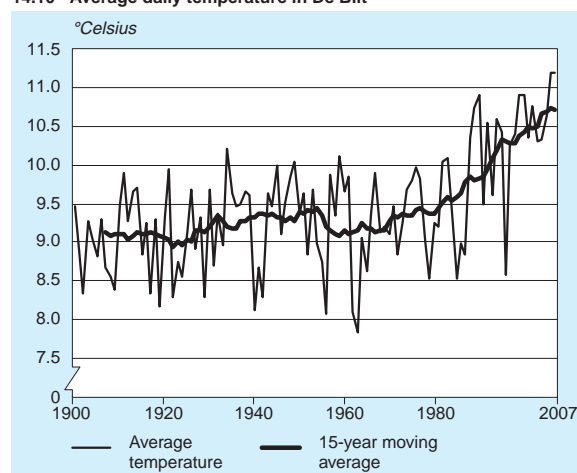
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### 14.9 Meteorological data, De Bilt

|  | 1971/<br>2000 | 2000  | 2005  | 2007  |
|--|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Air temperature (degrees Celsius)  |               |       |       |       |
| daily average  | 9.8           | 10.9  | 10.7  | 11.2  |
| winter average   | 3.2           | 5.0   | 3.6   | 5.7   |
| summer average   | 16.6          | 16.4  | 16.9  | 17.2  |
| Days with official summer temperature<br>(max. $\geq 25.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) | 22            | 22    | 34    | 20    |
| Days with official frost (min. $< 0.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ )                     | 58            | 35    | 48    | 35    |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 793           | 975   | 943   | 1,033 |
| Evaporation (mm)   | 543           | 541   | 591   | 581   |
| Sunshine (hours)   | 1,524         | 1,515 | 1,789 | 1,690 |

Source: Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute

### 14.10 Average daily temperature in De Bilt



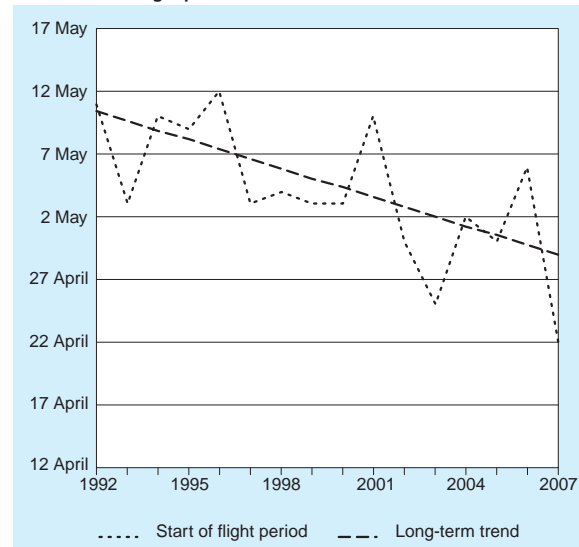
### 14.11 Bird species and climate (1990=100)

|                     | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Cold-loving species | 65   | 36   | 34   | 30   |
| Neutral species     | 78   | 74   | 76   | 65   |
| Warm-loving species | 116  | 124  | 124  | 117  |

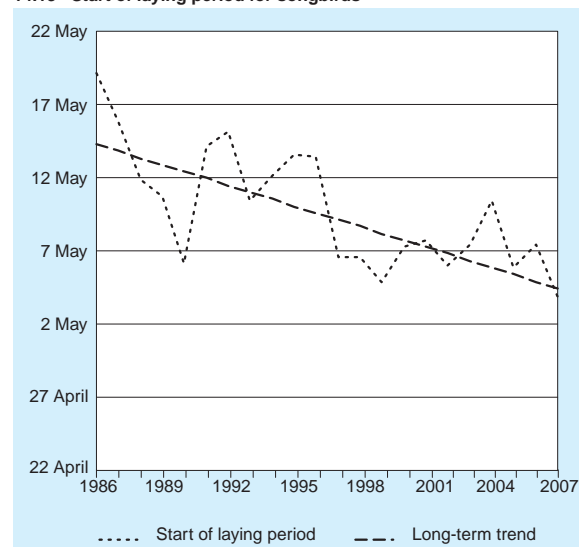
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**14.12 Start of flight period for butterflies**



**14.13 Start of laying period for songbirds**

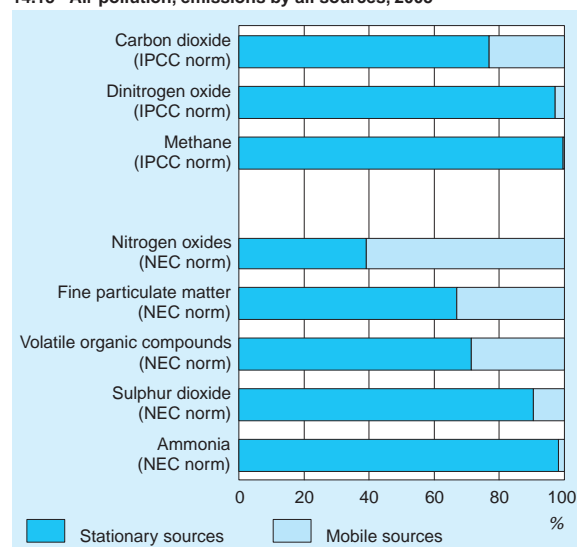


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### 14.14 Air pollution, emissions by all sources (mln kg)

|  | 2000    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Greenhouse gases (IPCC norm)</b>                        |         |         |         |         |
| Dinitrogen oxide   | 61      | 56      | 55      | 55      |
| Carbon dioxide   | 169,700 | 181,000 | 175,800 | 172,000 |
| Methane  | 915     | 822     | 802     | 775     |
| <b>Acidifying and large-scale air pollution (NEC norm)</b> |         |         |         |         |
| Ammonia  | 152     | 134     | 133     | 130     |
| Fine particulate matter                                    | 45      | 39      | 38      | 38      |
| Nitrogen oxides  | 398     | 357     | 343     | 327     |
| Volatile organic compounds                                 | 224     | 168     | 173     | 168     |
| Sulphur dioxide  | 73      | 67      | 65      | 65      |

### 14.15 Air pollution, emissions by all sources, 2005





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### 14.16 Air pollution, greenhouse gas emission according to IPCC (1990=100)

|                                     | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total (CO <sub>2</sub> equivalents) | 101  | 105  | 102  | 100  |
| Dinitrogen oxide                    | 95   | 87   | 86   | 85   |
| agriculture                         | 93   | 82   | 82   | 81   |
| manufacturing                       | 96   | 92   | 90   | 88   |
| Carbon dioxide                      | 106  | 113  | 110  | 108  |
| manufacturing                       | 83   | 83   | 82   | 83   |
| energy sector                       | 120  | 136  | 130  | 118  |
| road traffic                        | 124  | 133  | 133  | 137  |
| households                          | 99   | 98   | 93   | 89   |
| Methane                             | 76   | 68   | 66   | 64   |
| agriculture                         | 87   | 84   | 84   | 84   |
| energy sector                       | 51   | 47   | 51   | 45   |
| waste management                    | 69   | 55   | 52   | 48   |

### 14.17 Air pollution, emissions by stationary sources (mln kg)

|  | 2000    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Greenhouse gases (IPCC norm)</b>                        |         |         |         |         |
| Dinitrogen oxide   | 60      | 54      | 54      | 53      |
| Carbon dioxide   | 133,000 | 142,300 | 136,900 | 132,400 |
| Methane  | 912     | 819     | 799     | 772     |
| <b>Acidifying and large-scale air pollution (NEC norm)</b> |         |         |         |         |
| Ammonia  | 150     | 131     | 130     | 127     |
| Fine particulate matter                                    | 29      | 26      | 25      | 25      |
| Nitrogen oxides  | 149     | 138     | 133     | 128     |
| Volatile organic compounds                                 | 151     | 113     | 121     | 120     |
| Sulphur dioxide  | 64      | 60      | 59      | 59      |

### 14.18 Air pollution, emissions by mobile sources (mln kg)

|  | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Greenhouse gases (IPCC norm)</b>                        |        |        |        |        |
| Dinitrogen oxide   | 1.6    | 1.5    | 1.5    | 1.5    |
| Carbon dioxide   | 36,700 | 38,600 | 38,800 | 39,600 |
| Methane  | 3.4    | 2.8    | 2.7    | 2.7    |
| <b>Acidifying and large-scale air pollution (NEC norm)</b> |        |        |        |        |
| Ammonia  | 2.5    | 2.5    | 2.5    | 2.5    |
| Fine particulate matter                                    | 15     | 13     | 13     | 12     |
| Nitrogen oxides  | 250    | 218    | 211    | 199    |
| Volatile organic compounds                                 | 73     | 55     | 51     | 48     |
| Sulphur dioxide  | 9.2    | 6.5    | 6.5    | 6.2    |

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### 14.19 Air pollution, emissions by mobile sources (mln kg)

|                                       | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Carbon dioxide (IPCC norm)            | 36,700 | 38,600 | 38,800 | 39,600 |
| road traffic                          | 31,700 | 33,800 | 33,900 | 34,800 |
| other mobile sources                  | 5,000  | 4,800  | 4,900  | 4,800  |
| Fine particulate matter (NEC norm)    | 15     | 13     | 13     | 12     |
| commercial inland shipping            | 1.4    | 1.2    | 1.2    | 1.2    |
| fishing                               | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.3    |
| road traffic                          | 10.4   | 9.1    | 8.7    | 8.4    |
| other mobile sources                  | 3.2    | 2.7    | 2.8    | 2.6    |
| Nitrogen oxides (NEC norm)            | 250    | 218    | 211    | 199    |
| commercial inland shipping            | 30     | 29     | 29     | 28     |
| fishing                               | 16     | 12     | 11     | 11     |
| road traffic                          | 164    | 142    | 133    | 125    |
| other mobile sources                  | 40     | 36     | 38     | 34     |
| Volatile organic compounds (NEC norm) | 73     | 55     | 51     | 48     |
| commercial inland shipping            | 7.7    | 7.1    | 6.0    | 5.8    |
| road traffic                          | 60     | 43     | 40     | 37     |
| other mobile sources                  | 5.5    | 5.0    | 5.3    | 5.1    |

### 14.20 Air pollution, emissions by seagoing ships (mln kg)

|                         | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| In port                 |      |      |      |      |
| fine particulate matter | 1.2  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  |
| nitrogen oxides         | 16   | 18   | 18   | 18   |
| sulphur dioxide         | 10   | 10   | 10   | 10   |
| Dutch continental shelf |      |      |      |      |
| fine particulate matter | 6.5  | 5.8  | 6.1  | 6.1  |
| nitrogen oxides         | 94   | 105  | 105  | 105  |
| sulphur dioxide         | 55   | 51   | 54   | 54   |

### 14.21 Water pollution, emissions by all sources (1,000 kg)

|            | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Phosphorus | 15,472 | 11,413 | 15,064 | 14,831 |
| Nitrogen   | 88,767 | 89,888 | 89,351 | 88,239 |
| Cadmium    | 1.28   | 1.37   | 1.17   | 1.19   |
| Chromium   | 30.2   | 29.0   | 29.0   | 28.5   |
| Copper     | 297    | 269    | 250    | 248    |
| Lead       | 78.6   | 89.0   | 76.1   | 75.6   |
| Mercury    | 0.65   | 1.07   | 0.44   | 0.41   |

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### 14.22 Water pollution, load on surface water (mln kg)

|   | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Phosphorus                              | 9.6  | 7.1  | 6.5  | 6.1  |
| direct discharges                       | 2.4  | 0.8  | 0.7  | 0.7  |
| effluent waste water treatment          | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.6  |
| overflows/rainwater                     | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.06 |
| leaching and run-off from land          | 4.3  | 3.5  | 3.0  | 2.8  |
| Nitrogen                                | 140  | 101  | 90   | 85   |
| direct discharges                       | 9.7  | 10.0 | 7.9  | 7.1  |
| effluent waste water treatment          | 29   | 23   | 22   | 19   |
| overflows/rainwater                     | 1.5  | 1.0  | 1.3  | 1.2  |
| atmospheric deposits excl. in North Sea | 17   | 10   | 16   | 15   |
| leaching and run-off from land          | 83   | 56   | 43   | 42   |

### 14.23 Water purification by sewage treatment installations

|                           | 2000    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Influent (1,000 kg)       |         |         |         |         |
| biochemical oxygen demand | 353,527 | 358,617 | 351,649 | 347,972 |
| chemical oxygen demand    | 920,719 | 948,748 | 943,467 | 937,860 |
| total phosphorus          | 13,300  | 14,328  | 14,425  | 14,341  |
| total nitrogen            | 84,726  | 84,244  | 84,825  | 85,842  |
| cadmium                   | 1.0     | 1.2     | 1.3     | 0.9     |
| chromium                  | 23      | 16      | 17      | 17      |
| copper                    | 157     | 158     | 160     | 150     |
| mercury                   | 0.51    | 0.40    | 0.42    | 0.38    |
| lead                      | 59      | 49      | 44      | 42      |
| Effluent (1,000 kg)       |         |         |         |         |
| biochemical oxygen demand | 11,284  | 9,408   | 8,684   | 8,313   |
| chemical oxygen demand    | 91,033  | 80,849  | 77,895  | 77,268  |
| total phosphorus          | 2,845   | 2,748   | 2,651   | 2,596   |
| total nitrogen            | 28,952  | 23,475  | 21,742  | 19,057  |
| cadmium                   | 0.47    | 0.32    | 0.25    | 0.25    |
| chromium                  | 5.0     | 2.8     | 3.4     | 3.0     |
| copper                    | 18      | 13      | 12      | 10      |
| mercury                   | 0.14    | 0.10    | 0.10    | 0.10    |
| lead                      | 8.6     | 6.6     | 6.2     | 5.4     |
| Removal (%)               |         |         |         |         |
| biochemical oxygen demand | 97      | 97      | 98      | 98      |
| chemical oxygen demand    | 90      | 91      | 92      | 92      |
| total phosphorus          | 79      | 81      | 82      | 82      |
| total nitrogen            | 66      | 72      | 74      | 78      |
| cadmium                   | 54      | 73      | 81      | 72      |
| chromium                  | 78      | 83      | 80      | 83      |
| copper                    | 89      | 92      | 92      | 94      |
| mercury                   | 72      | 74      | 77      | 73      |
| lead                      | 86      | 87      | 86      | 87      |

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### 14.24 Production of sludge by sewage treatment plants (1,000 kg)

|                               | 2000      | 2004      | 2005      | 2006      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total                         | 1,426,447 | 1,486,535 | 1,494,028 | 1,610,518 |
| Components of which:          |           |           |           |           |
| dry matter                    | 336,361   | 341,646   | 347,557   | 359,431   |
| phosphorus                    | 7,258     | 7,657     | 7,771     | 8,909     |
| nitrogen                      | 15,962    | 15,319    | 18,733    | 18,878    |
| cadmium                       | 0.5       | 0.5       | 0.5       | 0.5       |
| chromium                      | 17        | 15        | 14        | 13        |
| copper                        | 131       | 134       | 132       | 140       |
| mercury                       | 0.4       | 0.3       | 0.3       | 0.3       |
| lead                          | 51        | 46        | 39        | 43        |
| Treatment method (dry matter) |           |           |           |           |
| cement industry               | 336,361   | 341,646   | 347,557   | 359,431   |
| composting                    |           |           | 27,325    | 27,477    |
| dumping                       | 39,452    | 45,945    | 46,582    | 47,591    |
| incineration and wet          | 64,147    | 15,158    | 14,283    | 14,752    |
| oxidation                     | 194,848   | 252,139   | 232,746   | 252,512   |
| other                         | 37,913    | 28,404    | 26,620    | 17,098    |

### 14.25 Production of sludge by private waste water treatment installations (1,000 kg of dry matter)

|  | 2000    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total                                      | 205,750 | 187,388 | 174,651 | 160,747 |
| Sectors                                    |         |         |         |         |
| food and drink                             | 64,152  | 53,147  | 50,640  | 45,488  |
| paper and cardboard                        | 56,604  | 53,220  | 45,621  | 32,609  |
| petroleum, chemical, rubber and synthetics | 45,704  | 38,894  | 38,549  | 36,631  |
| other                                      | 39,290  | 42,127  | 39,841  | 46,019  |
| Treatment methods                          |         |         |         |         |
| composting                                 | 1,109   | 14,214  | 8,849   | 9,139   |
| animal feed                                | 21,333  | 7,631   | 7,479   | 4,079   |
| agriculture                                | 36,127  | 27,745  | 33,703  | 25,661  |
| dumping                                    | 39,389  | 19,869  | 18,312  | 21,148  |
| incineration                               | 46,880  | 37,252  | 31,549  | 34,098  |
| other                                      | 60,912  | 80,676  | 74,760  | 66,621  |

### 14.26 Generation and treatment of waste in the Netherlands (mln kg)

|             | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total       | 63,242 | 60,783 | 60,408 | 59,758 |
| Recycled    | 50,925 | 50,424 | 50,357 | 49,286 |
| Dumped      | 4,832  | 1,783  | 2,226  | 2,663  |
| Incinerated | 7,083  | 7,904  | 7,178  | 7,230  |
| Other       | 402    | 672    | 648    | 579    |

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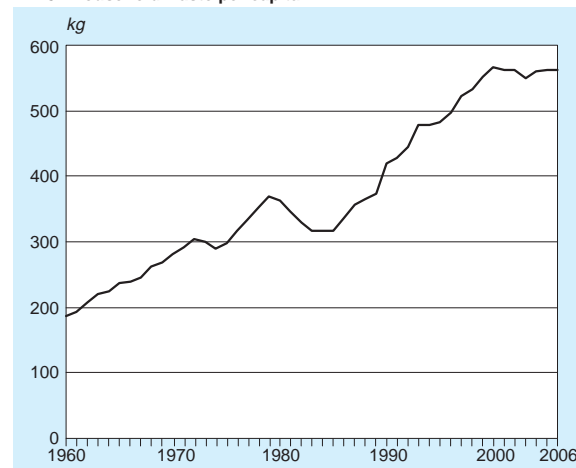
### 14.27 Municipal waste (mln kg)

|  | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total                                  | 10,262 | 10,382 | 10,408 | 10,395 |
| Household waste                        | 8,986  | 9,120  | 9,158  | 9,176  |
| taken by household to collection point | 2,426  | 2,719  | 2,755  | 2,794  |
| collected from household               | 6,560  | 6,401  | 6,403  | 6,381  |
| Cleansing waste                        | 1,068  | 1,102  | 1,106  | 1,084  |
| Other waste                            | 208    | 160    | 144    | 135    |

### 14.28 Household waste by waste category (mln kg)

|                               | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                         | 8,986 | 9,120 | 9,158 | 9,176 |
| Non-separated collected waste | 4,827 | 4,740 | 4,784 | 4,790 |
| construction waste            | 98    | 108   | 110   | 109   |
| bulky household waste         | 794   | 698   | 716   | 716   |
| household waste               | 3,935 | 3,933 | 3,958 | 3,965 |
| Separated collected waste     | 4,159 | 4,380 | 4,374 | 4,385 |
| compostable waste             | 1,457 | 1,407 | 1,362 | 1,296 |
| glass                         | 326   | 342   | 338   | 341   |
| bulky garden waste            | 359   | 397   | 406   | 409   |
| wood                          | 225   | 310   | 318   | 341   |
| hazardous household waste     | 21    | 21    | 21    | 21    |
| paper                         | 1,022 | 1,027 | 1,045 | 1,081 |
| rubble                        | 451   | 455   | 448   | 442   |
| textiles                      | 50    | 54    | 60    | 62    |
| electrical appliances         | 43    | 67    | 71    | 70    |
| other separated waste         | 205   | 300   | 305   | 323   |

### 14.29 Household waste per capita



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### 14.30 Industrial waste by sector (mln kg)

|                            | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006*  |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total non-hazardous waste  | 20,642 | 19,156 | 18,766 | 18,213 |
| Mineral extraction         | 203    | 275    | 229    | 206    |
| Manufacturing              | 18,651 | 17,205 | 16,993 | 16,548 |
| food industry              | 10,127 | 8,438  | 8,070  | 7,820  |
| chemical industry          | 1,251  | 1,156  | 1,164  | 1,174  |
| basic metal industry       | 2,552  | 2,702  | 2,803  | 2,824  |
| other manufacturing        | 4,721  | 4,909  | 4,956  | 4,730  |
| Public utilities companies | 1,788  | 1,676  | 1,544  | 1,459  |

### 14.31 Industrial waste by method of treatment, 2005 (mln kg)

|                                  | Total  | Recycled | Final disposal |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|----------------|
| Non-hazardous waste              | 18,213 | 16,012   | 2,201          |
| Chemical waste                   | 1,131  | 883      | 248            |
| Non-chemical waste               | 17,082 | 15,130   | 1,952          |
| animal and vegetable waste       | 6,359  | 6,192    | 167            |
| mixed waste                      | 1,431  | 308      | 1,123          |
| glass                            | 68     | 27       | 41             |
| wood                             | 482    | 459      | 24             |
| synthetics and rubber            | 179    | 162      | 17             |
| metals                           | 687    | 675      | 12             |
| minerals and stonelike materials | 6,303  | 5,942    | 361            |
| other non-chemical waste         | 26     | 15       | 11             |
| paper and cardboard              | 823    | 812      | 11             |
| sludge                           | 681    | 519      | 162            |
| textiles and leather             | 41     | 18       | 23             |

### 14.32 Motor vehicles dismantled

|                               | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Commercial vehicles (x 1,000) | 17   | 20   | 15   | 12   |
| Cars (x 1,000)                | 310  | 232  | 226  | 201  |
| Commercial vehicles (mln kg)  | 31   | 30   | 26   | 23   |
| Cars (mln kg)                 | 275  | 212  | 209  | 187  |

### 14.33 Chemical pesticides used in agriculture (1,000 kg active matter)

|                              | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total                        | 11,382 | 10,655 | 10,704 | 10,462 |
| Fungicides/bactericides      | 4,925  | 4,387  | 4,394  | 4,141  |
| Herbicides, defoliators      | 3,500  | 3,592  | 3,496  | 3,280  |
| Insecticides, arachnicides   | 290    | 248    | 212    | 203    |
| Growth regulators            | 214    | 218    | 236    | 257    |
| Other pesticides             | 2,453  | 2,210  | 2,366  | 2,580  |
| of which: soil disinfectants | 1,402  | 1,171  | 1,406  | 1,486  |

Source: Plant Protection Service of the Netherlands.

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### 14.34 Use of pesticides on some horticultural crops (1,000 kg active matter)

|                             | 2000   | 2004   |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cucumbers                   | 9,106  | 7,373  |
| Bell peppers                | 15,600 | 10,916 |
| Tomatoes                    | 30,014 | 19,799 |
| Carnations                  | 1,653  | –      |
| Chrysanthemums              | 32,059 | 31,084 |
| Freesias                    | 2,502  | 1,698  |
| Gerberas                    | 7,346  | 7,108  |
| Lilies (cut flowers)        | 1,741  | 3,064  |
| Orchids                     | 1,209  | 947    |
| Bedding plants              | 7,086  | 7,477  |
| House plants, non-flowering | 3,505  | 5,120  |
| House plants, flowering     | 8,730  | 8,671  |
| Roses                       | 57,194 | 57,653 |

### 14.35 Use of herbicides and pesticides by the government (kg active matter)

|                                      | 2001   | 2005   |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Total                                | 42,142 | 53,594 |
| Planted areas in built-up areas      | 10,222 | 12,107 |
| Planted areas outside built-up areas | 192    | 592    |
| Woods and nature areas               | 103    | 135    |
| Sports fields                        | 4,165  | 3,760  |
| Water courses and ponds              | –      | 6      |
| Other green elements                 | 890    | 833    |
| Nurseries                            | 22     | 74     |
| Railways                             | 6,040  | 6,350  |
| Paved and semi-paved areas           | 20,508 | 29,737 |

### 14.36 Production of manure and minerals (mln kg)

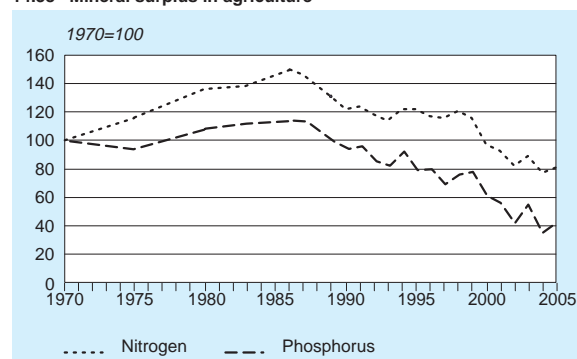
|   | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Manure from livestock                         | 75,603 | 70,147 | 69,284 | 69,479 |
| rabbits and furred animals                    | 81     | 91     | 88     | 103    |
| horses and ponies                             | 836    | 938    | 895    | 931    |
| poultry                                       | 2,105  | 1,484  | 1,471  | 1,500  |
| cattle  | 56,742 | 54,052 | 53,306 | 53,192 |
| sheep and goats                               | 1,712  | 1,731  | 1,737  | 1,744  |
| pigs  | 14,127 | 11,852 | 11,787 | 12,009 |
| Mineral excretion                             |        |        |        |        |
| phosphate (as P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) | 185    | 167    | 165    | 166    |
| potassium (as K <sub>2</sub> O)               | 539    | 519    | 514    | 515    |
| nitrogen (total N)                            | 529    | 468    | 460    | 464    |

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### 14.37 Production of manure: nitrogen per hectare (*mln kg N*)

|                             | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Up to 170 kg N/ha           | 29   | 31   | 32   | 33    |
| grazing livestock farms     | 16   | 20   | 22   | 22    |
| non-grazing livestock farms | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| other farms                 | 13   | 11   | 10   | 10    |
| 171 to 250 kg N/ha          | 87   | 93   | 99   | 98    |
| grazing livestock farms     | 81   | 87   | 93   | 92    |
| non-grazing livestock farms | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1     |
| other farms                 | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5     |
| More than 250 kg N/ha       | 313  | 276  | 261  | 265   |
| grazing livestock farms     | 187  | 160  | 144  | 144   |
| non-grazing livestock farms | 119  | 108  | 109  | 112   |
| other farms                 | 6    | 8    | 8    | 8     |

### 14.38 Mineral surplus in agriculture



### 14.39 Minerals balance sheet for arable land (*mln kg*)

|                           | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Nitrogen</b>           |      |      |      |      |
| Deposits                  | 822  | 717  | 702  | 709  |
| manure                    | 386  | 330  | 337  | 336  |
| artificial fertilisers    | 330  | 289  | 269  | 277  |
| other deposits            | 106  | 98   | 96   | 96   |
| Withdrawal with crops (-) | 414  | 413  | 384  | 361  |
| <i>Net load</i>           | 408  | 304  | 318  | 348  |
| <b>Phosphorus</b>         |      |      |      |      |
| Deposits                  | 106  | 86   | 91   | 90   |
| manure                    | 74   | 63   | 65   | 65   |
| artificial fertilisers    | 27   | 18   | 21   | 21   |
| other deposits            | 5    | 5    | 5    | 4    |
| Withdrawal with crops (-) | 58   | 56   | 54   | 49   |
| <i>Net load</i>           | 48   | 30   | 37   | 41   |



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### 14.40 Costs and financing of environmental management (mln euro)

|  | 2000  | 2001  | 2003   | 2005   |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| <b>Net environmental costs</b>                       | 9,116 | 9,650 | 10,440 | 10,105 |
| General costs  | 1,401 | 1,453 | 1,693  | 1,856  |
| Waste disposal                                       | 2,802 | 2,987 | 3,232  | 2,972  |
| Soil   | 977   | 1,037 | 908    | 731    |
| Noise  | 286   | 341   | 312    | 165    |
| Air  | 1,435 | 1,547 | 1,888  | 1,795  |
| Water  | 2,217 | 2,284 | 2,408  | 2,586  |
| Companies (excl. construction)                       | 4,336 | 4,632 | 5,067  | 4,691  |
| Government   | 4,473 | 4,734 | 5,043  | 5,052  |
| Households   | 307   | 285   | 330    | 362    |
| <b>Net environmental expenditure</b>                 | .     | 9,650 | 10,440 | 10,105 |
| Companies (excl. construction)                       | .     | 3,990 | 4,223  | 3,861  |
| Government   | .     | 3,054 | 2,755  | 3,150  |
| Households   | .     | 2,606 | 3,462  | 3,094  |
| <b>Investment in environment protection measures</b> | 2,037 | 2,206 | 2,299  | 2,649  |

### 14.41 Costs and financing of wildlife and nature auras, excl. abroad (mln euro)

|                            | 2000 | 2001  | 2003 | 2005 |
|----------------------------|------|-------|------|------|
| Gross costs by activity    | 915  | 1,000 | 974  | 955  |
| overheads                  | 224  | 255   | 299  | 291  |
| structuring and management | 320  | 375   | 369  | 428  |
| land acquisition           | 234  | 228   | 135  | 142  |
| other activities           | 136  | 142   | 171  | 95   |
| Proceeds (-)               | 47   | 49    | 57   | 74   |
| <b>Net costs</b>           | 868  | 951   | 917  | 881  |
| government                 | 432  | 515   | 522  | 537  |
| private households         | 436  | 436   | 395  | 358  |
| <b>Net expenses</b>        | 868  | 951   | 917  | 881  |
| government                 | 597  | 685   | 713  | 695  |
| other (incl. households)   | 271  | 266   | 204  | 186  |

### 14.42 Investment in environmental measures by industry, companies with 20 and more employees (excl. construction) (mln euro)

|                                    | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006* |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Total                              | 407  | 377  | 334  | 655   |
| Air                                | 245  | 202  | 195  | 515   |
| Natural landscape                  | 5    | 16   | 0    | 0     |
| Noise                              | 16   | 24   | 10   | 10    |
| Soil                               | 35   | 44   | 26   | 25    |
| Waste                              | 37   | 25   | 10   | 5     |
| Water                              | 69   | 67   | 92   | 105   |
| Percentage of total investment (%) | 4.5  | 4.4  | 3.8  | 6.5   |

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### 14.43 Net environmental costs for industry, companies with 10 and more employees (excl. construction) (mln euro)

|                                | 2000  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                          | 2,017 | 2,136 | 2,067 | 1,949 |
| Waste                          | 423   | 470   | 458   | 440   |
| Air                            | 666   | 715   | 653   | 588   |
| Water                          | 501   | 505   | 490   | 485   |
| Other                          | 428   | 446   | 466   | 436   |
| Mineral extraction             | x     | 160   | 167   | x     |
| Food, drink and tobacco        | 267   | 306   | 309   | 306   |
| Chemical                       | x     | 561   | 536   | 521   |
| Basic metal and metal products | 181   | 183   | 175   | 179   |
| Other manufacturing            | 626   | 701   | 705   | 701   |
| Public utilities               | 233   | 224   | 176   | x     |

### 14.44 Revenues from environmental taxes and levies (mln euro)

|  | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Environmental levies and green taxes   | 16,879 | 19,643 | 20,981 | 22,659 |
| environmental levies                   | 2,906  | 3,579  | 3,711  | 3,951  |
| refuse collection rates                | 1,183  | 1,513  | 1,555  | 1,572  |
| sewerage charges                       | 650    | 831    | 875    | 1,022  |
| surface water pollution levy           | 1,003  | 1,173  | 1,197  | 1,263  |
| waterboards                            | 967    | 1,141  | 1,165  | 1,226  |
| other                                  | 36     | 32     | 32     | 37     |
| other environmental levies             | 70     | 62     | 84     | 94     |
| green taxes                            | 13,973 | 16,064 | 17,270 | 18,708 |
| vehicle taxes                          | 11,106 | 12,790 | 13,141 | 14,167 |
| excise duties                          | 5,290  | 6,459  | 6,420  | 6,818  |
| motor vehicle tax                      | 2,941  | 3,328  | 3,573  | 3,897  |
| special tax on cars and motorcycles    | 2,875  | 3,003  | 3,148  | 3,452  |
| regulating environmental levy          | 2,867  | 3,274  | 4,129  | 4,541  |
| Pre-paid disposal fees (durable goods) | 117    | 70     | 67     | 80     |

### 14.45 Environmental services

|  | 2000  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Companies                              | 597   | 652   | 600   | 572   |
| Employees (x 1,000)                    | 20    | 24    | 23    | 23    |
| Profitability (%)                      | 4     | 5     | 4     | 8     |
| Total assets (mln euro)                | 3,716 | 4,694 | 4,714 | 4,614 |
| of which: invoiced turnover (mln euro) | 3,587 | 4,493 | 4,516 | 4,340 |
| Profit before tax (mln euro)           | 154   | 223   | 180   | 355   |
| Investment (mln euro)                  | 369   | 377   | 444   | 389   |

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### 14.46 Environmental costs for agriculture (mln euro)

|                                      | 2000 | 2001 | 2003 | 2005 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Investment in environmental measures | 146  | 207  | 189  | 176  |
| Environment-related costs            | 676  | 744  | 784  | 657  |
| soil                                 | 363  | 363  | 326  | 240  |
| natural landscape                    | 33   | 38   | 53   | 67   |
| air                                  | 72   | 87   | 137  | 152  |
| water                                | 30   | 43   | 51   | 56   |
| other                                | 30   | 51   | 54   | 51   |
| administrative costs                 | 148  | 163  | 164  | 92   |
| Subsidies (-)                        | 132  | 159  | 217  | 192  |
| Net environment-related costs        | 544  | 585  | 568  | 465  |

### 14.47 Environmental costs of road traffic (mln euro)

|                                      | 2000 | 2001 | 2003  | 2005  |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Investment in environmental measures | 299  | 292  | 272   | 410   |
| Environment-related costs            | 888  | 969  | 1,071 | 1,042 |
| government                           | 185  | 237  | 349   | 249   |
| waste                                | 7    | 7    | 8     | 8     |
| soil and natural landscape           | 19   | 25   | 33    | 31    |
| noise                                | 154  | 200  | 303   | 205   |
| water                                | 4    | 5    | 5     | 5     |
| road users                           | 703  | 733  | 722   | 793   |
| waste                                | 35   | 38   | 46    | 37    |
| soil and natural landscape           | 74   | 57   | 37    | 38    |
| noise                                | 76   | 71   | 62    | 48    |
| air                                  | 486  | 532  | 540   | 588   |
| water                                | 32   | 35   | 38    | 81    |
| Net environment-related costs        | 711  | 740  | 759   | 825   |



## 15. Population

### ***Over 16 million people in the Netherlands***

Just over 16.4 million people now live in the Netherlands. Older people are the fastest growing group in the Dutch population. There are now 2.4 million people aged over 65 years, 250 thousand more than in 2000. The growth in this age group is expected to pick up speed after 2010, as the post-war baby boom generation reaches retirement age. By 2030 the number of over-65s will have risen to 4.0 million.

One in nine inhabitants is of non-western descent. The largest groups are those with a Turkish, Moroccan and Surinamese background. In the next 25 years the share of people with a non-western origin will rise to 14 percent, as the second generation – born in the Netherlands – continues to grow.

The number of singles will rise from 2.5 million in 2007 to 3.4 million in 2030. The number of couples with children, however, will decrease. The total number of households will increase by 1 million to 8.1 million in 2030.

### ***Population growth doubled in 2007***

Net population growth was 46 thousand in 2007. This is nearly twice as large as in 2006, when the increase reached a historic low. The stronger growth in 2007 was caused by higher immigration and lower emigration. As a result, the net emigration fell from 31 thousand in 2006 to 6 thousand in 2007.

Nearly 181 thousand babies were born in the Netherlands in 2007, just over 4 thousand fewer than in 2006 and 26 thousand fewer than in 2000. The main reason for this is that the number of women aged around thirty is decreasing. At 133 thousand, the number of deaths was also lower than in recent years, in spite of the continuing population ageing. Net natural population growth (births minus deaths) remained considerable at 48 thousand.

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### 15.1 Population; key figures, 1 January (*x 1,000*)

|                     | 2000   | 2005   | 2007   | 2008*  |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total               | 15,864 | 16,306 | 16,358 | 16,404 |
| Men                 | 7,846  | 8,066  | 8,089  | 8,112  |
| Women               | 8,018  | 8,240  | 8,269  | 8,293  |
| Never married       | 7,049  | 7,450  | 7,543  | .      |
| Married             | 7,071  | 7,003  | 6,928  | .      |
| Widowed             | 882    | 877    | 872    | .      |
| Divorced            | 862    | 976    | 1,015  | .      |
| Younger than 20 yrs | 3,873  | 3,988  | 3,957  | 3,939  |
| 20 to 40 yrs        | 4,762  | 4,468  | 4,319  | 4,267  |
| 40 to 65 yrs        | 5,077  | 5,561  | 5,713  | 5,783  |
| 65 to 80 yrs        | 1,652  | 1,715  | 1,768  | 1,799  |
| 80 yrs or older     | 500    | 574    | 601    | 615    |

### 15.2 Population by age and demographic burden, 1 January (%)

|  | 2000 | 2005 | 2007 | 2008* |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| Age  |      |      |      |       |
| younger than 20 yrs                            | 24.4 | 24.5 | 24.2 | 24.0  |
| 20 to 39 yrs                                   | 30.0 | 27.4 | 26.4 | 26.0  |
| 40 to 64 yrs                                   | 32.0 | 34.1 | 34.9 | 35.3  |
| 65 to 79 yrs                                   | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 11.0  |
| 80 yrs or older                                | 3.2  | 3.5  | 3.7  | 3.8   |
| Demographic burden                             | 61.2 | 62.6 | 63.0 | 63.2  |
| green burden                                   | 39.4 | 39.8 | 39.4 | 39.2  |
| grey burden                                    | 21.9 | 22.8 | 23.6 | 24.0  |
| Inhabitants per km <sup>2</sup> of land (abs.) | 468  | 483  | 484  | 486   |

### 15.3 Population; size and growth (*x 1,000*)

|   | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007*  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Population on 1 January                   | 15,864 | 16,306 | 16,334 | 16,358 |
| births                                    | 207    | 188    | 185    | 181    |
| deaths                                    | 141    | 136    | 135    | 133    |
| immigration                               | 133    | 92     | 101    | 117    |
| emigration                                | 79     | 120    | 132    | 123    |
| other corrections, net                    | 3      | 5      | 5      | 5      |
| Total growth                              | 123    | 29     | 24     | 46     |
| Population on 31 December                 | 15,987 | 16,334 | 16,358 | 16,404 |
| Population growth (per 1,000 inhabitants) | 7.8    | 1.8    | 1.5    | 2.8    |

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### 15.4 Population by sex and age, 1 January (x 1,000)

|                 | 2000  | 2005  | 2007  | 2008* |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Men             | 7,846 | 8,066 | 8,089 | 8,112 |
| 0 to 5 yrs      | 504   | 517   | 495   | 483   |
| 5 to 10 yrs     | 512   | 506   | 514   | 517   |
| 10 to 15 yrs    | 490   | 517   | 505   | 501   |
| 15 to 20 yrs    | 475   | 500   | 510   | 513   |
| 20 to 25 yrs    | 483   | 490   | 488   | 495   |
| 25 to 30 yrs    | 595   | 498   | 495   | 496   |
| 30 to 35 yrs    | 672   | 599   | 534   | 513   |
| 35 to 40 yrs    | 670   | 667   | 654   | 641   |
| 40 to 45 yrs    | 614   | 663   | 664   | 660   |
| 45 to 50 yrs    | 575   | 606   | 622   | 631   |
| 50 to 55 yrs    | 583   | 562   | 570   | 574   |
| 55 to 60 yrs    | 436   | 563   | 561   | 550   |
| 60 to 65 yrs    | 358   | 413   | 464   | 499   |
| 65 to 70 yrs    | 305   | 329   | 346   | 356   |
| 70 to 75 yrs    | 242   | 264   | 271   | 275   |
| 75 to 80 yrs    | 181   | 190   | 201   | 207   |
| 80 to 85 yrs    | 93    | 119   | 123   | 126   |
| 85 to 90 yrs    | 44    | 46    | 54    | 58    |
| 90 to 95 yrs    | 12    | 14    | 15    | 16    |
| 95 yrs or older | 2     | 2     | 3     | 3     |
| Women           | 8,018 | 8,240 | 8,269 | 8,293 |
| 0 to 5 yrs      | 480   | 494   | 472   | 461   |
| 5 to 10 yrs     | 489   | 482   | 492   | 494   |
| 10 to 15 yrs    | 470   | 493   | 481   | 478   |
| 15 to 20 yrs    | 453   | 479   | 488   | 491   |
| 20 to 25 yrs    | 473   | 479   | 478   | 483   |
| 25 to 30 yrs    | 581   | 495   | 494   | 494   |
| 30 to 35 yrs    | 643   | 593   | 534   | 513   |
| 35 to 40 yrs    | 645   | 647   | 642   | 633   |
| 40 to 45 yrs    | 600   | 645   | 646   | 643   |
| 45 to 50 yrs    | 559   | 596   | 613   | 622   |
| 50 to 55 yrs    | 563   | 551   | 562   | 568   |
| 55 to 60 yrs    | 424   | 551   | 550   | 540   |
| 60 to 65 yrs    | 365   | 411   | 460   | 496   |
| 65 to 70 yrs    | 339   | 349   | 362   | 369   |
| 70 to 75 yrs    | 308   | 314   | 314   | 315   |
| 75 to 80 yrs    | 277   | 270   | 275   | 278   |
| 80 to 85 yrs    | 182   | 216   | 216   | 216   |
| 85 to 90 yrs    | 113   | 114   | 127   | 132   |
| 90 to 95 yrs    | 44    | 49    | 51    | 52    |
| 95 yrs or older | 10    | 12    | 13    | 13    |

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### 15.5 Population by ethnic origin, 1 January (*x 1,000*)

|                          | 2000   | 2005    | 2007   | 2008*  |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Total                    | 15,864 | 163,055 | 16,358 | 16,404 |
| Native Dutch             | 13,089 | 13,183  | 13,188 | 13,188 |
| Foreign background       | 2,775  | 3,123   | 3,170  | 3,216  |
| 1st generation           | 1,431  | 1,607   | 1,601  | 1,621  |
| western                  | 545    | 582     | 587    | 603    |
| of whom:                 |        |         |        |        |
| EU countries             | 267    | 311     | 330    | 347    |
| Indonesia                | 141    | 131     | 126    | 124    |
| non-western              | 886    | 1,024   | 1,014  | 1,018  |
| of whom:                 |        |         |        |        |
| Morocco                  | 153    | 168     | 168    | 167    |
| Neth. Antilles and Aruba | 69     | 82      | 79     | 79     |
| Suriname                 | 183    | 188     | 186    | 185    |
| Turkey                   | 178    | 196     | 195    | 195    |
| 2nd generation           | 1,344  | 1,516   | 1,569  | 1,595  |
| western                  | 822    | 841     | 845    | 847    |
| of whom:                 |        |         |        |        |
| EU countries             | 473    | 501     | 504    | 505    |
| Indonesia                | 264    | 265     | 264    | 263    |
| non-western              | 523    | 675     | 724    | 748    |
| of whom:                 |        |         |        |        |
| Morocco                  | 110    | 147     | 162    | 168    |
| Neth. Antilles and Aruba | 38     | 48      | 51     | 53     |
| Suriname                 | 119    | 141     | 147    | 150    |
| Turkey                   | 131    | 163     | 173    | 178    |

### 15.6 Population by ethnic origin, 1 January (%)

|                    | 2000 | 2005 | 2007 | 2008* |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Native Dutch       | 82.5 | 80.8 | 80.6 | 80.4  |
| Foreign background | 17.5 | 19.2 | 19.4 | 19.6  |
| western            | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.8   |
| non-western        | 8.9  | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.8  |

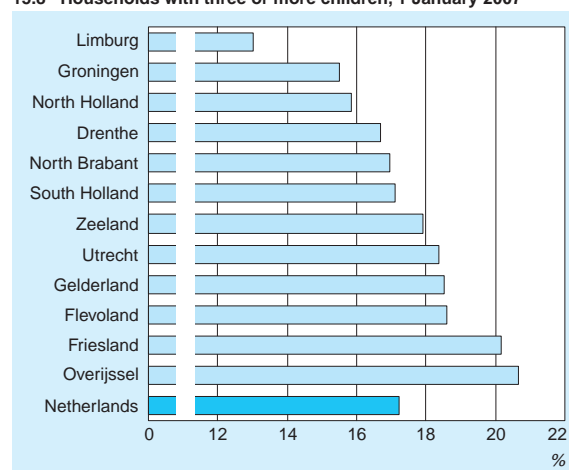
### 15.7 Households by type, 1 January (*x 1,000*)

|                          | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                    | 6,801 | 7,091 | 7,146 | 7,191 |
| One-person households    | 2,272 | 2,449 | 2,502 | 2,537 |
| Multi-person households  | 4,529 | 4,642 | 4,644 | 4,654 |
| couples without children | 2,016 | 2,062 | 2,067 | 2,080 |
| unmarried                | 495   | 499   | 495   | 496   |
| married                  | 1,521 | 1,564 | 1,572 | 1,584 |
| couples with children    | 2,082 | 2,087 | 2,077 | 2,066 |
| unmarried                | 163   | 249   | 264   | 281   |
| married                  | 1,920 | 1,839 | 1,813 | 1,785 |
| one-parent households    | 384   | 444   | 452   | 459   |
| other                    | 46    | 48    | 48    | 49    |



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### 15.8 Households with three or more children, 1 January 2007



### 3.9 Households by size, 1 January (x 1,000)

|                               | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                         | 6,801 | 7,091 | 7,146 | 7,191 |
| 1 person                      | 2,272 | 2,449 | 2,502 | 2,537 |
| 2 persons                     | 2,242 | 2,318 | 2,328 | 2,348 |
| 3 persons                     | 897   | 906   | 903   | 901   |
| 4 persons                     | 944   | 973   | 973   | 972   |
| 5 persons or more             | 446   | 445   | 440   | 433   |
| Average household size (abs.) | 2.30  | 2.27  | 2.26  | 2.25  |

### 15.10 Population by position in household, 1 January (x 1,000)

|                            | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| In private household       | 15,640 | 16,092 | 16,126 | 16,151 |
| child living at home       | 4,541  | 4,635  | 4,620  | 4,601  |
| single                     | 2,272  | 2,449  | 2,502  | 2,537  |
| living together            | 8,196  | 8,299  | 8,287  | 8,292  |
| without children           |        |        |        |        |
| unmarried                  | 989    | 997    | 990    | 992    |
| married                    | 3,042  | 3,128  | 3,144  | 3,168  |
| with children              |        |        |        |        |
| unmarried                  | 326    | 497    | 528    | 562    |
| married                    | 3,839  | 3,677  | 3,625  | 3,570  |
| single parent              | 384    | 444    | 452    | 459    |
| other                      | 246    | 266    | 263    | 263    |
| In institutional household | 224    | 213    | 209    | 207    |

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### 15.11 Population in institutional households, 1 January (*x 1,000*)

|                                | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                          | 224  | 213  | 209  | 207  |
| Family replacement homes, etc. | 36   | 41   | 40   | 41   |
| Homes for mentally handicapped | 27   | 23   | 22   | 22   |
| Monasteries and convents       | 6    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Boarding schools               | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Prisons                        | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    |
| Psychiatric institutions       | 12   | 11   | 11   | 12   |
| Nursing homes                  | 32   | 28   | 29   | 28   |
| Care homes                     | 105  | 98   | 95   | 93   |

### 15.12 Population in institutional households by marital status, 1 January (*x 1,000*)

|               | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Men           | 80.5  | 81.0  | 79.1  | 79.9  |
| never married | 50.6  | 50.9  | 49.7  | 50.4  |
| married       | 11.4  | 11.1  | 10.7  | 10.6  |
| widowed       | 13.2  | 12.6  | 12.3  | 12.2  |
| divorced      | 5.2   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.6   |
| Women         | 143.5 | 132.2 | 129.5 | 126.8 |
| never married | 48.2  | 43.3  | 41.9  | 41.1  |
| married       | 11.0  | 10.6  | 10.2  | 10.0  |
| widowed       | 76.9  | 70.3  | 69.3  | 67.5  |
| divorced      | 7.4   | 8.0   | 8.1   | 8.3   |

### 15.13 Live births; key figures (*x 1,000*)

|  | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| Total  | 207  | 188  | 185  | 181   |
| Sex  |      |      |      |       |
| boys   | 106  | 96   | 95   | 92    |
| girls  | 101  | 92   | 90   | 89    |
| Birth order  |      |      |      |       |
| 1st child  | 96   | 85   | 83   | 82    |
| 2nd child  | 74   | 70   | 69   | 67    |
| 3rd child  | 26   | 24   | 24   | 23    |
| 4th or higher order child                            | 11   | 9    | 9    | 9     |
| Legitimacy   |      |      |      |       |
| marital  | 155  | 122  | 116  | 109   |
| non-marital  | 52   | 66   | 69   | 72    |
| Live births per 1,000 inhabitants (abs.)             | 13.0 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 11.0  |
| Live births per 1 000 women aged 15 to 50 yrs (abs.) | 52.4 | 48.0 | 47.3 | 46.6  |
| Total fertility rate (abs.)                          | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7   |

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### 15.14 Live births by mother's age (*x 1,000*)

|                 | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total           | 206.6 | 194.0 | 187.9 | 185.1 |
| 15 to 20 yrs    | 2.5   | 2.2   | 2.0   | 1.9   |
| 20 to 25 yrs    | 17.5  | 17.4  | 16.7  | 16.3  |
| 25 to 30 yrs    | 57.4  | 49.3  | 48.9  | 49.3  |
| 30 to 35 yrs    | 87.1  | 79.0  | 73.8  | 71.0  |
| 35 to 40 yrs    | 36.8  | 39.7  | 40.0  | 40.0  |
| 40 to 45 yrs    | 5.2   | 6.2   | 6.3   | 6.3   |
| 45 yrs or older | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |

### 15.15 Average age of mother at birth

|                           | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                     | 30.7 | 31.0 | 31.1 | 31.1 |
| 1st child                 | 29.1 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 29.4 |
| 2nd child                 | 31.4 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 31.8 |
| 3rd child                 | 32.9 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 33.3 |
| 4th or higher order child | 34.7 | 35.0 | 35.1 | 35.1 |

### 15.16 Stillbirths by duration of pregnancy

|                    | 2000  | 2004  | 2005 | 2006 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Absolute           |       |       |      |      |
| 24 weeks or longer | 1,253 | 1,013 | 983  | 856  |
| 28 weeks or longer | 1,000 | 795   | 760  | 642  |
| Per 1,000 births   |       |       |      |      |
| 24 weeks or longer | 6.0   | 5.2   | 5.2  | 4.6  |
| 28 weeks or longer | 4.8   | 4.1   | 4.0  | 3.5  |

### 15.17 Single and multiple births (*x 1,000*)

|                      | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                | 203.9 | 191.2 | 185.2 | 182.4 |
| Single births        | 200.2 | 187.6 | 181.7 | 179.2 |
| Multiple births      | 3.7   | 3.6   | 3.5   | 3.2   |
| twins                | 3.6   | 3.5   | 3.4   | 3.2   |
| two boys             | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.0   |
| one boy, one girl    | 1.3   | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.1   |
| two girls            | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.0   |
| three or more babies | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   |

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### 15.18 Live births to foreign-background parents, by parents' country of birth (x 1,000)

|                          | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                    | 44.7 | 45.5 | 44.6 | 44.0 |
| Western                  | 12.1 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 12.1 |
| of which:                |      |      |      |      |
| Belgium                  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.2  |
| Germany                  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 2.1  | 2.0  |
| Indonesia                | 1.1  | 1.0  | 0.9  | 0.8  |
| former Yugoslavia        | 1.1  | 1.2  | 1.1  | 1.1  |
| United Kingdom           | 1.0  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.0  |
| Non-western              | 32.6 | 33.0 | 32.5 | 31.9 |
| of which:                |      |      |      |      |
| Morocco                  | 7.5  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 8.0  |
| Neth. Antilles and Aruba | 2.1  | 2.2  | 2.1  | 2.1  |
| Somalia                  | 1.1  | 0.7  | 0.6  | 0.5  |
| Suriname                 | 4.8  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 3.7  |
| Turkey                   | 7.0  | 6.3  | 6.4  | 6.0  |

### 15.19 Mortality; key figures

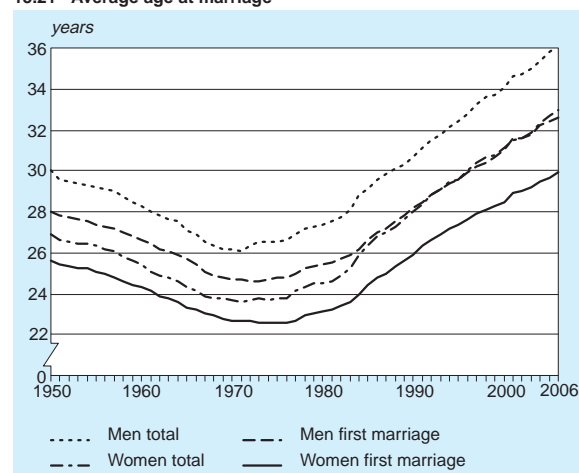
|  | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007* |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Deaths (x 1,000)                             | 140.5 | 136.4 | 135.4 | 132.9 |
| men  | 68.8  | 66.4  | 65.3  | 64.7  |
| women  | 71.8  | 70.0  | 70.1  | 68.3  |
| Infant mortality (x 1,000)                   | 1.1   | 0.9   | 0.8   | 0.7   |
| Perinatal mortality (x 1,000)                | 1.6   | 1.3   | 1.1   | .     |
| Deaths per 1,000 inhabitants                 | 8.8   | 8.4   | 8.3   | 8.1   |
| Standardised mortality per 1,000 inhabitants | 8.0   | 7.2   | 7.0   | .     |
| men  | 7.9   | 6.9   | 6.6   | .     |
| women  | 8.0   | 7.3   | 7.1   | .     |
| Infant mortality per 1,000 live births       | 5.1   | 4.9   | 4.4   | 4.1   |
| Perinatal mortality per 1,000 births         | 7.8   | 6.9   | 6.0   | .     |
| Life expectancy at birth (years)             |       |       |       |       |
| men  | 75.5  | 77.2  | 77.6  | 78.1  |
| women  | 80.6  | 81.6  | 81.9  | 82.4  |
| Average age at death                         |       |       |       |       |
| men  | 71.9  | 73.0  | 73.2  | .     |
| women  | 78.2  | 78.7  | 79.1  | .     |

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**15.20 Deaths by sex and age (x 1,000)**

|                 | 2000        | 2005        | 2006        | 2007*       |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Men</b>      | <b>68.8</b> | <b>66.4</b> | <b>65.3</b> | <b>64.7</b> |
| 0 to 20 yrs     | 1.1         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 0.8         |
| 20 to 40 yrs    | 1.8         | 1.4         | 1.4         | 1.3         |
| 40 to 60 yrs    | 8.8         | 8.1         | 7.8         | 7.3         |
| 60 to 80 yrs    | 32.7        | 30.0        | 29.4        | 29.1        |
| 80 yrs or older | 24.3        | 26.0        | 25.9        | 26.2        |
| <b>Women</b>    | <b>71.8</b> | <b>70.0</b> | <b>70.1</b> | <b>68.3</b> |
| 0 to 20 yrs     | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.5         |
| 20 to 40 yrs    | 1.1         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 0.8         |
| 40 to 60 yrs    | 5.9         | 6.1         | 5.9         | 5.6         |
| 60 to 80 yrs    | 22.1        | 20.2        | 20.0        | 19.6        |
| 80 yrs or older | 41.9        | 42.2        | 42.8        | 41.8        |

**15.21 Average age at marriage**



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### 15.22 Marriage and partnership registrations; key figures

|   | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| Marriages (x 1,000)                             | 88.1 | 72.3 | 72.4 | 73.6  |
| two men   |      | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.6   |
| man and woman                                   | 88.1 | 71.1 | 71.2 | 72.3  |
| two women                                       |      | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.7   |
| Partnership registrations (x 1,000)             | 2.9  | 11.3 | 10.8 | 10.6  |
| two men   | 0.8  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3   |
| man and woman                                   | 1.3  | 10.7 | 10.2 | 10.0  |
| two women                                       | 0.8  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3   |
| Marriages per 1,000 inhabitants                 | 5.5  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.5   |
| Partnership registrations per 1,000 inhabitants | 0.2  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.6   |
| Average age at marriage                         |      |      |      |       |
| men   | 34.1 | 35.8 | 36.1 | .     |
| women   | 31.1 | 32.7 | 33.0 | .     |

### 15.23 Marriage partners by previous marital status (x 1,000)

|               | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|---------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Men           | 84.6 | 69.5 | 70.3 | 71.5  |
| never married | 67.0 | 54.6 | 55.0 | 55.9  |
| widowed       | 1.8  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7   |
| divorced      | 15.8 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.9  |
| Women         | 82.8 | 68.2 | 68.7 | 69.9  |
| never married | 66.8 | 54.3 | 54.6 | 55.5  |
| widowed       | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.5   |
| divorced      | 14.6 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 13.0  |

### 15.24 Wedding anniversaries (x 1,000)

|          | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|
| 12.5 yrs | 74   | 75   | 73   | 69   |
| 25 yrs   | 79   | 60   | 63   | 59   |
| 40 yrs   | 50   | 60   | 64   | 66   |
| 50 yrs   | 22   | 28   | 30   | 32   |
| 60 yrs   | 4    | 3    | 5    | 7    |

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### 15.25 Marriage dissolution (x 1,000)

|                  | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Total            | 93.6 | 88.2 | 86.9 | 87.0  |
| Cause:           |      |      |      |       |
| death of husband | 41.1 | 38.6 | 37.9 | 37.5  |
| death of wife    | 17.9 | 17.7 | 17.3 | 17.1  |
| divorce          | 34.7 | 31.9 | 31.7 | 32.4  |

### 15.26 Divorcing persons by age (x 1,000)

|                     | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Men                 | 32.5 | 29.1 | 29.8 | 29.7 |
| younger than 30 yrs | 2.2  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4  |
| 30 to 40 yrs        | 12.6 | 9.3  | 9.0  | 8.5  |
| 40 to 50 yrs        | 11.0 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 12.1 |
| 50 yrs or older     | 6.8  | 6.8  | 7.3  | 7.8  |
| Women               | 33.2 | 30.0 | 30.8 | 30.7 |
| younger than 30 yrs | 4.8  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.0  |
| 30 to 40 yrs        | 14.1 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 10.7 |
| 40 to 50 yrs        | 9.9  | 10.7 | 11.4 | 11.7 |
| 50 yrs or older     | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.9  | 5.2  |

### 15.27 Marriage dissolution; key figures

|   | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Marriage dissolution per 1,000 inhabitants      | 5.9  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.3  |
| of which:                                       |      |      |      |      |
| by divorce                                      | 2.2  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 1.9  |
| Marriage dissolution by death per 1,000 couples | 16.6 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 15.9 |
| men   | 11.6 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.9 |
| women   | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.0  |
| Divorce rate (%)                                | 33.9 | 32.3 | 33.4 | 33.8 |
| Average marriage duration at divorce (years)    | 12.9 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 14.0 |
| Average age at divorce                          |      |      |      |      |
| men   | 41.9 | 43.3 | 43.7 | 44.1 |
| women   | 39.0 | 40.3 | 40.7 | 41.1 |
| Average age at death of married person          |      |      |      |      |
| men   | 72.7 | 73.2 | 73.6 | 73.8 |
| women   | 69.2 | 69.5 | 69.9 | 69.9 |
| Average age of surviving partner                |      |      |      |      |
| men   | 71.0 | 71.3 | 71.7 | 71.7 |
| women   | 69.2 | 69.8 | 70.2 | 70.3 |

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### 15.28 Internal migration (x 1,000)

|   | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007* |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total   | 1,586 | 1,652 | 1,678 | 1,641 |
| Moving within the same municipality                 | 972   | 1,009 | 1,026 | 994   |
| Moving to another municipality in the same province | 614   | 642   | 652   | 647   |
| Moving to another municipality in another province  | 359   | 384   | 387   | 383   |
|   | 255   | 258   | 265   | 264   |

### 15.29 Internal migration by sex and age (x 1,000)

|  | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Moving within the same municipality</b> |      |      |      |      |
| Men  | 488  | 484  | 503  | 509  |
| younger than 20 yrs                        | 110  | 112  | 115  | 118  |
| 20 to 40 yrs                               | 251  | 239  | 247  | 245  |
| 40 to 65 yrs                               | 95   | 100  | 107  | 111  |
| 65 to 85 yrs                               | 27   | 27   | 28   | 30   |
| 85 yrs or older                            | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Women                                      | 484  | 487  | 507  | 517  |
| younger than 20 yrs                        | 111  | 113  | 117  | 119  |
| 20 to 40 yrs                               | 236  | 234  | 244  | 245  |
| 40 to 65 yrs                               | 81   | 85   | 91   | 95   |
| 65 to 85 yrs                               | 42   | 41   | 41   | 42   |
| 85 yrs or older                            | 14   | 14   | 15   | 15   |
| <b>Moving to another municipality</b>      |      |      |      |      |
| Men  | 307  | 307  | 318  | 323  |
| younger than 20 yrs                        | 68   | 70   | 72   | 73   |
| 20 to 40 yrs                               | 171  | 164  | 169  | 170  |
| 40 to 65 yrs                               | 56   | 59   | 63   | 66   |
| 65 to 85 yrs                               | 11   | 11   | 12   | 13   |
| 85 yrs or older                            | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Women                                      | 307  | 311  | 324  | 329  |
| younger than 20 yrs                        | 71   | 75   | 79   | 79   |
| 20 to 40 yrs                               | 171  | 168  | 174  | 176  |
| 40 to 65 yrs                               | 46   | 48   | 51   | 53   |
| 65 to 85 yrs                               | 15   | 15   | 15   | 16   |
| 85 yrs or older                            | 5    | 5    | 5    | 6    |



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### 15.30 External migration by country of birth (*x 1,000*)

|  | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007* |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Immigration</b>                                   | 132.9 | 92.3  | 101.2 | 116.6 |
| Continents   |       |       |       |       |
| Africa   | 17.8  | 9.3   | 8.7   | 9.1   |
| America  | 22.4  | 12.2  | 12.9  | 13.5  |
| Asia   | 24.3  | 15.1  | 16.3  | 18.2  |
| Europe   | 66.9  | 54.7  | 62.1  | 74.6  |
| Oceania  | 1.3   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.2   |
| Countries of which:                                  |       |       |       |       |
| Netherlands  | 23.8  | 20.2  | 23.5  | 25.1  |
| Germany  | 5.2   | 5.3   | 6.0   | 6.8   |
| United Kingdom                                       | 5.6   | 2.9   | 3.3   | 3.7   |
| EU countries (excl. Netherlands)                     | 21.8  | 26.3  | 30.4  | 42.4  |
| China  | 2.6   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.6   |
| former Yugoslavia                                    | 4.8   | 0.9   | 0.8   | 1.0   |
| Morocco  | 4.5   | 2.4   | 2.1   | 1.7   |
| Netherlands Antilles and Aruba                       | 10.2  | 2.4   | 2.7   | 3.2   |
| former Soviet Union                                  | 6.1   | 2.8   | 2.6   | 2.9   |
| Suriname   | 3.6   | 2.2   | 1.8   | 2.0   |
| Turkey   | 5.4   | 3.4   | 3.2   | 2.8   |
| <b>Emigration (incl. administrative corrections)</b> | 79.0  | 119.7 | 132.5 | 123.2 |
| Continents   |       |       |       |       |
| Africa   | 5.9   | 12.3  | 12.3  | 9.6   |
| America  | 8.3   | 12.7  | 13.5  | 12.2  |
| Asia   | 6.8   | 13.1  | 15.0  | 13.6  |
| Europe   | 57.0  | 80.4  | 90.3  | 86.6  |
| Oceania  | 0.8   | 1.2   | 1.3   | 1.2   |
| Countries of which:                                  |       |       |       |       |
| Netherlands  | 37.4  | 53.7  | 59.3  | 57.5  |
| Germany  | 4.0   | 4.4   | 4.8   | 4.6   |
| United Kingdom                                       | 3.4   | 3.6   | 4.0   | 3.5   |
| EU countries (excl. Netherlands)                     | 14.5  | 19.3  | 23.3  | 23.2  |
| China  | 0.5   | 1.8   | 2.4   | 2.1   |
| former Yugoslavia                                    | 1.3   | 1.5   | 1.4   | 1.0   |
| Morocco  | 1.1   | 2.0   | 2.4   | 2.2   |
| Netherlands Antilles and Aruba                       | 2.4   | 4.6   | 4.0   | 3.3   |
| former Soviet Union                                  | 0.7   | 1.8   | 1.9   | 1.5   |
| Suriname   | 1.3   | 2.2   | 2.5   | 1.9   |
| Turkey   | 1.2   | 2.9   | 3.3   | 2.9   |

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### 15.31 Foreigners by country of origin, 1 January (x 1,000)

|                                | 2000  | 2005  | 2007  | 2008* |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Continents (total)             | 2,775 | 3,123 | 3,170 | 3,216 |
| Africa                         | 414   | 510   | 522   | 530   |
| America                        | 498   | 571   | 581   | 588   |
| Asia                           | 638   | 705   | 709   | 715   |
| Europe                         | 1,209 | 1,316 | 1,339 | 1,364 |
| Oceania                        | 17    | 20    | 20    | 20    |
| Countries                      |       |       |       |       |
| western                        | 1,367 | 1,424 | 1,432 | 1,450 |
| of which:                      |       |       |       |       |
| EU countries                   | 739   | 812   | 834   | 852   |
| Australia                      | 12    | 14    | 15    | 15    |
| Canada                         | 11    | 13    | 13    | 13    |
| Hungary                        | 12    | 13    | 13    | 13    |
| Indonesia                      | 405   | 396   | 390   | 387   |
| former Yugoslavia              | 67    | 76    | 76    | 77    |
| Poland                         | 29    | 40    | 51    | 59    |
| former Soviet Union            | 23    | 44    | 47    | 50    |
| United States                  | 27    | 30    | 31    | 32    |
| non-western                    | 1,409 | 1,699 | 1,738 | 1,766 |
| of which:                      |       |       |       |       |
| Afghanistan                    | 21    | 37    | 37    | 37    |
| Angola                         | 4     | 12    | 9     | 9     |
| China                          | 30    | 44    | 45    | 48    |
| Egypt                          | 14    | 19    | 19    | 20    |
| Ethiopia                       | 9     | 10    | 10    | 11    |
| Ghana                          | 16    | 19    | 19    | 19    |
| Hong Kong                      | 18    | 18    | 18    | 18    |
| Iraq                           | 33    | 44    | 44    | 45    |
| Iran                           | 23    | 29    | 29    | 30    |
| Cape Verde                     | 18    | 20    | 20    | 20    |
| Morocco                        | 262   | 316   | 329   | 335   |
| Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | 107   | 131   | 130   | 131   |
| Pakistan                       | 16    | 18    | 18    | 19    |
| Somalia                        | 29    | 22    | 19    | 20    |
| Suriname                       | 303   | 329   | 334   | 336   |
| Thailand                       | 8     | 12    | 14    | 14    |
| Turkey                         | 309   | 359   | 369   | 373   |
| Vietnam                        | 15    | 18    | 18    | 19    |

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**15.32 First generation foreigners by country of origin, 1 January**  
(x 1,000)

|                                | 2000  | 2005  | 2007  | 2008* |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Continents (total)             | 1,431 | 1,607 | 1,601 | 1,621 |
| Africa                         | 254   | 295   | 288   | 287   |
| America                        | 306   | 337   | 334   | 335   |
| Asia                           | 315   | 357   | 353   | 355   |
| Europe                         | 550   | 610   | 619   | 637   |
| Oceania                        | 6     | 7     | 7     | 7     |
| Countries                      |       |       |       |       |
| western                        | 545   | 582   | 587   | 603   |
| of which:                      |       |       |       |       |
| EU countries                   | 267   | 311   | 330   | 347   |
| Australia                      | 4     | 5     | 5     | 5     |
| Canada                         | 4     | 5     | 5     | 5     |
| Hungary                        | 5     | 6     | 6     | 6     |
| Indonesia                      | 141   | 131   | 126   | 124   |
| former Yugoslavia              | 50    | 54    | 53    | 53    |
| Poland                         | 16    | 25    | 35    | 42    |
| former Soviet Union            | 16    | 34    | 36    | 37    |
| United States                  | 17    | 19    | 19    | 19    |
| non-western                    | 886   | 1,024 | 1,014 | 1,018 |
| of which:                      |       |       |       |       |
| Afghanistan                    | 20    | 32    | 31    | 31    |
| Angola                         | 3     | 9     | 7     | 7     |
| China                          | 20    | 31    | 31    | 33    |
| Egypt                          | 9     | 11    | 11    | 11    |
| Ethiopia                       | 7     | 7     | 7     | 7     |
| Ghana                          | 11    | 12    | 12    | 12    |
| Hong Kong                      | 10    | 10    | 10    | 10    |
| Iraq                           | 30    | 36    | 35    | 36    |
| Iran                           | 20    | 24    | 24    | 24    |
| Cape Verde                     | 11    | 12    | 11    | 11    |
| Morocco                        | 153   | 168   | 168   | 167   |
| Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | 69    | 82    | 79    | 79    |
| Pakistan                       | 10    | 11    | 11    | 11    |
| Somalia                        | 21    | 15    | 13    | 14    |
| Suriname                       | 183   | 188   | 186   | 185   |
| Thailand                       | 5     | 9     | 10    | 10    |
| Turkey                         | 178   | 196   | 195   | 195   |
| Vietnam                        | 10    | 12    | 12    | 12    |

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### 15.33 Second generation foreigners by parents' country of origin, 1 January (x 1,000)

|                                | 2000  | 2005  | 2007  | 2008* |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Continents (total)             | 1,344 | 1,516 | 1,569 | 1,595 |
| Africa                         | 159   | 215   | 234   | 243   |
| America                        | 192   | 234   | 247   | 253   |
| Asia                           | 323   | 348   | 356   | 360   |
| Europe                         | 659   | 706   | 720   | 726   |
| Oceania                        | 11    | 12    | 13    | 13    |
| Countries                      |       |       |       |       |
| western                        | 822   | 841   | 845   | 847   |
| of which:                      |       |       |       |       |
| EU countries                   | 473   | 501   | 504   | 505   |
| Australia                      | 8     | 9     | 10    | 10    |
| Canada                         | 7     | 8     | 9     | 9     |
| Hungary                        | 7     | 7     | 7     | 7     |
| Indonesia                      | 264   | 265   | 264   | 263   |
| former Yugoslavia              | 17    | 22    | 24    | 24    |
| Poland                         | 13    | 15    | 17    | 17    |
| former Soviet Union            | 7     | 10    | 11    | 12    |
| United States                  | 10    | 12    | 12    | 12    |
| non-western                    | 523   | 675   | 724   | 748   |
| of which:                      |       |       |       |       |
| Afghanistan                    | 2     | 5     | 6     | 6     |
| Angola                         | 1     | 2     | 2     | 3     |
| China                          | 10    | 13    | 14    | 15    |
| Egypt                          | 5     | 8     | 8     | 8     |
| Ethiopia                       | 2     | 3     | 3     | 4     |
| Ghana                          | 5     | 7     | 7     | 7     |
| Hong Kong                      | 7     | 8     | 8     | 8     |
| Iraq                           | 4     | 8     | 9     | 10    |
| Iran                           | 3     | 5     | 5     | 6     |
| Cape Verde                     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 9     |
| Morocco                        | 110   | 147   | 162   | 168   |
| Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | 38    | 48    | 51    | 53    |
| Pakistan                       | 6     | 7     | 7     | 8     |
| Somalia                        | 7     | 7     | 6     | 6     |
| Suriname                       | 119   | 141   | 147   | 150   |
| Thailand                       | 2     | 3     | 4     | 4     |
| Turkey                         | 131   | 163   | 173   | 178   |
| Vietnam                        | 4     | 6     | 6     | 7     |

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### 15.34 Changes of nationality by previous nationality (*x 1,000*)

|   | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Acquisition of Dutch nationality (other than by birth)</b> | 50.0 | 26.2 | 28.5 | 29.1 |
| Continents  |      |      |      |      |
| African   | 18.1 | 7.1  | 8.8  | 9.0  |
| American  | 3.6  | 2.3  | 3.4  | 2.8  |
| Asian   | 8.3  | 3.3  | 4.0  | 3.5  |
| European  | 12.6 | 6.8  | 7.4  | 7.2  |
| Oceanian  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| none or unknown   | 7.4  | 6.7  | 4.8  | 6.5  |
| Nationalities of which:                                       |      |      |      |      |
| Chinese   | 1.0  | 0.7  | 1.3  | 0.8  |
| Iraqi   | 2.4  | 0.5  | 0.3  | 0.3  |
| Iranian   | 1.4  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.2  |
| former Yugoslavian  | 3.8  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.6  |
| Moroccan  | 13.5 | 5.9  | 7.1  | 6.9  |
| Somali  | 1.6  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| former Soviet Russian   | 1.1  | 0.5  | 1.2  | 1.0  |
| Surinamese  | 2.0  | 1.4  | 2.0  | 1.6  |
| <b>Loss of Dutch nationality</b>                              | 0.2  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.3  |

### 15.35 Acquisition of Dutch nationality (other than by birth), by regulation (*x 1,000*)

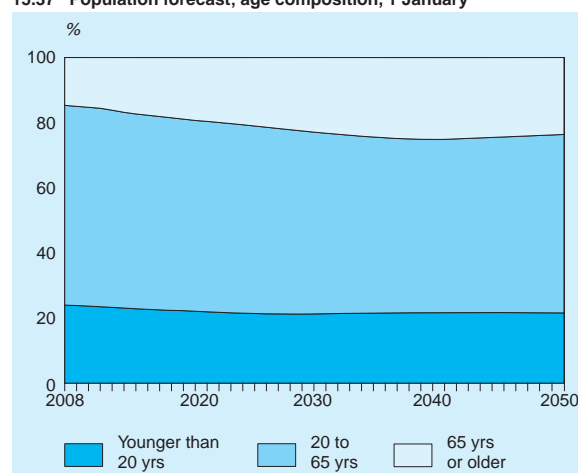
|                | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Total</b>   | 50.0 | 26.2 | 28.5 | 29.1 |
| Adoption       | 0.9  | 0.9  | 1.4  | 0.7  |
| Recognition    | 0.8  |      |      |      |
| Naturalisation | 45.9 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 21.0 |
| independently  | 30.8 | 13.3 | 15.3 | 15.2 |
| co-dependently | 15.1 | 7.3  | 6.0  | 5.8  |
| Option         | 2.3  | 4.7  | 5.8  | 7.3  |

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### 15.36 Population forecast; key figures

|   | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2050   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Population by age, 1 January<br>(x 1,000)           |        |        |        |        |
| younger than 20 yrs                                 | 16,433 | 16,748 | 16,976 | 16,797 |
| 20 to 40 yrs  | 3,895  | 3,678  | 3,626  | 3,626  |
| 40 to 65 yrs  | 4,132  | 4,110  | 4,190  | 4,056  |
| 65 to 80 yrs  | 5,885  | 5,679  | 5,210  | 5,150  |
| 80 yrs or older                                     | 1,881  | 2,512  | 2,851  | 2,470  |
|   | 640    | 769    | 1,098  | 1,494  |
| Population change on previous<br>year (x 1,000)     | 29     | 26     | 9      | -17    |
| of which:   |        |        |        |        |
| live births   | 177    | 181    | 185    | 178    |
| deaths  | 143    | 163    | 190    | 219    |
| immigration   | 120    | 122    | 119    | 117    |
| emigration (incl.<br>administrative corrections)    | 125    | 114    | 105    | 93     |
| net migration (incl.<br>administrative corrections) | -5     | 8      | 14     | 24     |
| Total fertility rate                                | 1.75   | 1.75   | 1.75   | 1.75   |
| Life expectancy at birth (years)                    |        |        |        |        |
| men   | 78.3   | 79.5   | 80.2   | 81.5   |
| women   | 81.9   | 82.5   | 83.1   | 84.2   |
| Population by age, 1 Jan. (%)                       |        |        |        |        |
| younger than 20 yrs                                 | 23.7   | 22.0   | 21.4   | 21.6   |
| 20 to 65 yrs  | 61.0   | 58.4   | 55.4   | 54.8   |
| 65 yrs or older                                     | 15.3   | 19.6   | 23.3   | 23.6   |
| Demographic burden (total)                          | 64.0   | 71.1   | 80.6   | 82.4   |
| 1 Jan. (%)  |        |        |        |        |
| green burden  | 38.9   | 37.6   | 38.6   | 39.4   |
| grey burden   | 25.2   | 33.5   | 42.0   | 43.1   |

### 15.37 Population forecast; age composition, 1 January



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### 15.38 Forecast of native and foreign population, 1 January

|                                | 2010   | 2020   | 2030   | 2050   |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Absolute (x 1,000)             | 16,433 | 16,748 | 16,976 | 16,797 |
| native Dutch                   | 13,167 | 13,109 | 12,970 | 12,000 |
| western foreign background     | 1,459  | 1,592  | 1,737  | 2,105  |
| non-western foreign background | 1,807  | 2,047  | 2,270  | 2,691  |
| Proportion (%)                 |        |        |        |        |
| native Dutch                   | 80.1   | 78.3   | 76.4   | 71.4   |
| western foreign background     | 8.9    | 9.5    | 10.2   | 12.5   |
| non-western foreign background | 11.0   | 12.2   | 13.4   | 16.0   |

### 15.39 Forecast of persons with a foreign background, 1 January (x 1,000)

|                                | 2010  | 2020  | 2030  | 2050  |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>First generation</b>        | 1,623 | 1,766 | 1,933 | 2,284 |
| Western                        | 606   | 703   | 803   | 1,043 |
| European Union                 | 354   | 453   | 549   | 770   |
| other Europe                   | 96    | 112   | 128   | 158   |
| Indonesia                      | 119   | 98    | 80    | 56    |
| other non-Europe               | 37    | 40    | 46    | 59    |
| Non-western                    | 1,017 | 1,063 | 1,130 | 1,240 |
| of which:                      |       |       |       |       |
| Africa                         | 112   | 110   | 118   | 145   |
| Asia                           | 229   | 251   | 284   | 365   |
| Latin America                  | 50    | 58    | 67    | 93    |
| Morocco                        | 168   | 173   | 176   | 172   |
| Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | 79    | 92    | 105   | 125   |
| Suriname                       | 184   | 183   | 180   | 154   |
| Turkey                         | 195   | 197   | 200   | 187   |
| <b>Second generation</b>       | 1,642 | 1,873 | 2,073 | 2,513 |
| Western                        | 853   | 890   | 934   | 1,062 |
| European Union                 | 508   | 528   | 561   | 704   |
| other Europe                   | 47    | 63    | 79    | 109   |
| Indonesia                      | 262   | 255   | 243   | 176   |
| other non-Europe               | 37    | 43    | 51    | 72    |
| Non-western                    | 789   | 984   | 1,139 | 1,451 |
| of which:                      |       |       |       |       |
| Africa                         | 79    | 98    | 113   | 147   |
| Asia                           | 104   | 152   | 199   | 306   |
| Latin America                  | 31    | 46    | 63    | 104   |
| Morocco                        | 180   | 225   | 250   | 280   |
| Netherlands Antilles and Aruba | 55    | 71    | 90    | 132   |
| Suriname                       | 155   | 173   | 186   | 206   |
| Turkey                         | 186   | 217   | 239   | 276   |

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### 15.40 Household forecast; households by type and size, 1 January (x 1,000)

|                               | 2010  | 2020  | 2030  | 2050  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                         | 7,346 | 7,821 | 8,094 | 8,035 |
| Household type                |       |       |       |       |
| one-person household          | 2,686 | 3,103 | 3,401 | 3,518 |
| multi-person household        | 4,660 | 4,717 | 4,692 | 4,517 |
| couples                       | 4,131 | 4,174 | 4,160 | 3,977 |
| one-parent household          | 479   | 491   | 480   | 487   |
| other                         | 49    | 52    | 53    | 53    |
| Average household size (abs.) | 2.21  | 2.12  | 2.07  | 2.06  |

### 15.41 Household forecast; population by position in household, January (x 1,000)

|                       | 2010  | 2020  | 2030  | 2050  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Men                   | 8,121 | 8,289 | 8,397 | 8,286 |
| single                | 1,254 | 1,473 | 1,624 | 1,686 |
| living together       | 4,146 | 4,188 | 4,174 | 3,991 |
| living with parent(s) | 2,434 | 2,342 | 2,300 | 2,302 |
| single parent         | 77    | 79    | 73    | 70    |
| in other household    | 140   | 150   | 155   | 148   |
| living in institution | 70    | 56    | 70    | 88    |
| Women                 | 8,311 | 8,459 | 8,579 | 8,512 |
| single                | 1,432 | 1,631 | 1,777 | 1,832 |
| living together       | 4,131 | 4,174 | 4,160 | 3,977 |
| living with parent(s) | 2,090 | 1,993 | 1,959 | 1,961 |
| single parent         | 402   | 412   | 406   | 417   |
| in other household    | 133   | 144   | 150   | 161   |
| living in institution | 122   | 106   | 127   | 164   |



## 16. Prices

### ***Inflation remains low in 2007***

Inflation in the Netherlands was 1.6 percent in 2007. This was the fourth year in succession that it remained under 2 percent. In 2006 the average price increase was 1.1 percent. Compared with other countries in Europe, inflation is very low in the Netherlands. In 2007, lower prices for audio, video and computer equipment curbed inflation; Internet and telephone rates were also substantially lower than twelve months previously. The increases in prices of food and soft drinks were also smaller than overall inflation, at 1.0 percent. Meat was even slightly cheaper. Bread, cereal products and dairy products did cost a lot more than in 2006. Price rises for gas and electricity had a strong upward effect on inflation: they cost 5.0 and 2.9 percent more respectively in 2007 than in 2006. Consumers also had to pay a lot more for petrol than in 2006: 3.3 percent.

### ***Factory gate prices rose by less than in recent years***

Prices of products sold by the manufacturing industry were 4 percent higher than in 2006. This increase was smaller than in the two previous years. The largest price increase was in the wood industry. Prices in this sector were 9.3 percent higher. In the food industry, too, product prices rose by more than average, by 8.6 percent. Price increases in oil refining and the basic metal industry were limited, at 2.9 percent in 2007. In the previous year, prices in these sectors rose by more than 10 percent.

Prices of intermediate consumption rose by just over 5 percent in 2007. In 2006 the increase was twice as large. In the basic metal industry prices of intermediate consumption rose by 12.9 percent, while producers of food products paid just over 10 percent more for raw materials and semi-processed products.

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### 16.1 Prices of industrial products by sector (excl. construction) (% change on previous year)

|                            | 2001 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| Mineral extraction         | 14.7 | 30.1 | 1.6  |
| domestic sales             | 12.7 | 25.4 | 7.9  |
| exports                    | 17.3 | 36.4 | -6.1 |
| Manufacturing              | 0.9  | 4.8  | 4.0  |
| domestic sales             | 1.9  | 4.5  | 4.4  |
| intermediate goods         | 1.4  | 5.5  | 4.7  |
| consumer goods             | 3.2  | 2.0  | 3.8  |
| investment goods           | 2.4  | 2.4  | 3.2  |
| exports                    | 0.3  | 5.1  | 3.7  |
| Public utilities companies | x    | x    | x    |
| domestic sales             | -0.8 | 23.4 | 2.6  |
| intermediate goods         | -1.2 | 25.4 | 2.8  |
| consumer goods             | 0.2  | 18.7 | 2.1  |
| investment goods           | -1.7 | 27.4 | 2.9  |

### 16.2 Prices of intermediate consumption by sector (excl. construction) (% change on previous year)

|                              | 2001 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Mineral extraction           | -3.3 | 14.9 | 2.9  |
| purchased in the Netherlands | 3.0  | 9.2  | 4.4  |
| manufactured products        | 0.4  | 5.9  | 3.5  |
| electricity, gas and water   | -1.1 | 24.1 | 2.6  |
| imports                      | -6.1 | 17.1 | 2.3  |
| Manufacturing industry       | -0.1 | 10.0 | 5.3  |
| purchased in the Netherlands | 3.8  | 8.1  | 5.4  |
| agricultural products        | 12.2 | 5.7  | 9.1  |
| minerals                     | 12.4 | 24.8 | 7.9  |
| manufactured products        | 0.9  | 6.1  | 4.3  |
| electricity, gas and water   | -1.2 | 25.3 | 2.7  |
| imports                      | -2.5 | 11.1 | 5.2  |
| Public utilities companies   | 6.2  | 26.6 | 6.4  |
| purchased in the Netherlands | 6.4  | 26.5 | 6.1  |
| minerals                     | 13.3 | 27.0 | 8.1  |
| manufactured products        | 0.5  | 13.7 | 3.4  |
| electricity, gas and water   | -1.6 | 26.6 | 2.8  |
| imports                      | 5.8  | 26.8 | 6.8  |

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### 16.3 Prices of industrial products by industry class (excl. construction) (% change on previous year)

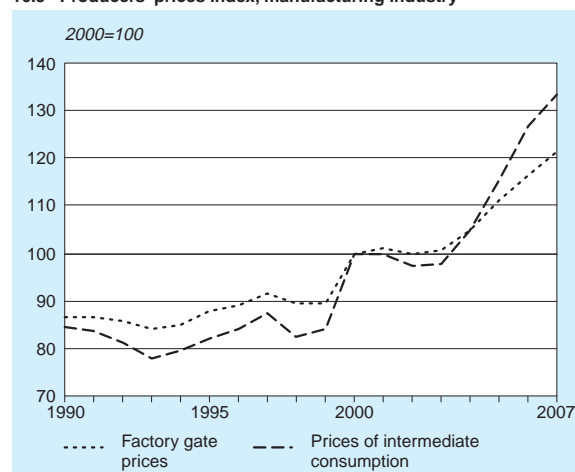
|   | 2001 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas   | 15.5 | 32.0 | 1.5  |
| Other mineral extraction                        | 6.1  | 0.6  | 3.5  |
| Tobacco products                                | 5.8  | 0.4  | 1.0  |
| Food and beverages                              | 5.1  | 2.0  | 8.6  |
| Clothing and fur items                          | 1.1  | 0.7  | -0.9 |
| Leather, leather products, footwear             | 4.5  | 0.4  | 2.9  |
| Textiles  | 1.6  | 1.0  | 1.6  |
| Wood, cork and cane products                    | 4.7  | 3.0  | 9.3  |
| Paper and cardboard products                    | 3.0  | 1.6  | 4.8  |
| Printing and publishing                         | 2.4  | 0.7  | 1.1  |
| Oil and coal products                           | -7.9 | 14.5 | 2.9  |
| Chemical products                               | -2.3 | 7.3  | 2.5  |
| Glass, earthenware, cement and plaster products | 4.5  | 3.6  | 5.4  |
| Rubber and synthetic products                   | 2.0  | 3.0  | 2.4  |
| Metal and electrical engineering                | 1.0  | 3.1  | 2.7  |
| basic metals                                    | -1.6 | 10.5 | 2.9  |
| metal products                                  | 1.7  | 4.3  | 5.0  |
| machines and equipment                          | 2.2  | 1.6  | 2.0  |
| electrical and optical instruments              | 1.5  | 0.8  | 1.6  |
| transport equipment                             | -0.2 | 1.1  | 1.8  |
| Furniture and other manufac. products           | 2.8  | 2.4  | 2.5  |

### 16.4 Prices of intermediate consumption by industry class (excl. construction) (% change on previous year)

|   | 2001 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Tobacco products                                | 2.1  | 2.6  | 10.4 |
| Food and beverages                              | 5.5  | 4.2  | 10.3 |
| Clothing and fur items                          | 2.4  | 1.7  | 1.4  |
| Leather, leather products, footwear             | 3.8  | 2.7  | 1.6  |
| Textiles  | 1.9  | 2.6  | 1.8  |
| Wood, cork and cane products                    | -0.7 | 10.0 | 8.2  |
| Paper and cardboard products                    | 0.7  | 5.8  | 3.9  |
| Printing and publishing                         | 3.2  | 1.8  | 1.7  |
| Oil and coal products                           | -8.9 | 22.3 | 2.8  |
| Chemical products                               | -1.8 | 11.5 | 2.8  |
| Glass, earthenware, cement and plaster products | 2.9  | 6.3  | 5.2  |
| Rubber and synthetic products                   | 0.2  | 7.4  | 2.8  |
| Metal and electrical engineering                | 0.2  | 6.8  | 6.1  |
| basic metals                                    | -0.4 | 17.0 | 12.9 |
| metal products                                  | -0.2 | 9.1  | 9.1  |
| machines and equipment                          | 0.3  | 4.5  | 4.4  |
| electrical and optical instruments              | -0.7 | 5.2  | 3.7  |
| transport equipment                             | 1.4  | 3.2  | 2.9  |
| Furniture and other manufac. products           | 0.8  | 6.3  | 5.1  |

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### 16.5 Producers' prices index, manufacturing industry



### 16.6 Consumer prices, all households (% change on previous year)

|   | 2001 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Total expenditure                               | 4.2  | 1.1  | 1.6  |
| Food and non-alcoholic drinks                   | 7.0  | 1.7  | 1.0  |
| food  | 7.5  | 1.4  | 0.9  |
| bread and cereal products                       | 4.4  | -0.2 | 2.0  |
| fruit   | 10.1 | 1.8  | 0.8  |
| vegetables and potatoes                         | 9.4  | 9.8  | 3.2  |
| milk, cheese and eggs                           | 7.6  | -1.1 | 2.5  |
| oils and fats                                   | 3.8  | 1.1  | 2.9  |
| sugar, sweets and ice cream                     | 4.4  | -1.7 | -1.3 |
| fish, shellfish and crustaceans                 | 10.3 | 3.2  | 0.5  |
| meat  | 9.7  | 1.0  | -0.4 |
| other food                                      | 5.3  | 1.4  | -1.0 |
| non-alcoholic drinks                            | 2.6  | 4.8  | 2.3  |
| coffee, tea and cocoa                           | -0.9 | 2.3  | -2.7 |
| mineral water, soft drinks and juice            | 4.3  | 6.0  | 5.0  |
| Alcoholic drinks and tobacco                    | 5.8  | -0.7 | 1.4  |
| alcoholic drinks                                | 7.4  | 2.1  | 2.2  |
| tobacco   |      |      |      |
| Clothing and footwear                           | 1.8  | 0.5  | 1.2  |
| clothes and clothes fabrics                     | 0.8  | 0.3  | 1.3  |
| footwear, incl. repairs                         | 6.7  | 1.1  | 0.7  |
| Housing, water and energy                       | 5.0  | 3.9  | 2.6  |
| energy  | 15.2 | 9.6  | 4.1  |
| housing   | 2.6  | 2.3  | 2.0  |
| housing maintenance and repairs                 | 5.9  | 3.3  | 4.6  |
| water supply and other housing-related services | 4.5  | 1.1  | 1.3  |

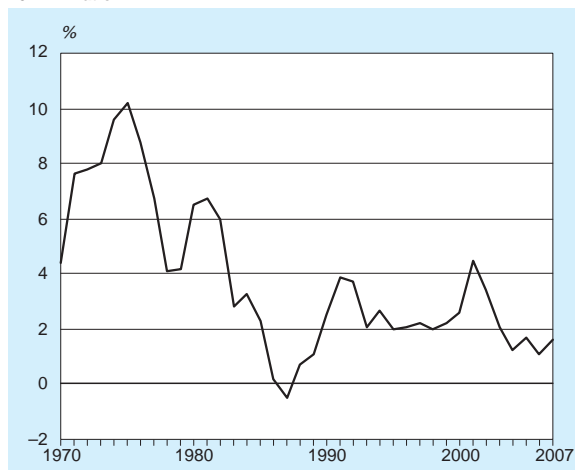
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### 16.6 Consumer prices, all households (end) (% change on previous year)

|  | 2001 | 2006  | 2007  |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| Furnishings, household appliances                                | 5.4  | 0.0   | 1.2   |
| daily maintenance  | 6.8  | 0.9   | 1.6   |
| home and garden tools (incl. electrical)                         | 3.8  | -0.1  | 2.0   |
| household appliances, incl. repairs                              | 0.3  | -1.0  | -1.3  |
| household linens   | 6.3  | -0.8  | 1.0   |
| furniture and floor coverings                                    | 6.2  | 0.3   | 1.3   |
| crockery, glassware and household items                          | 4.8  | -1.9  | 2.3   |
| Health   | 2.9  | 0.1   | 1.2   |
| Transport  | 2.7  | 2.4   | 1.8   |
| purchase of vehicles   | 3.0  | 0.8   | 1.1   |
| use of private vehicles (incl. fuel)                             | 2.2  | 3.6   | 2.4   |
| transport services   | 4.0  | 1.6   | 0.7   |
| Communication  | -0.9 | -2.4  | -2.8  |
| Recreation and culture   | 3.2  | 0.4   | -0.7  |
| audio and video equipment, computers and software                | -3.8 | -7.5  | -12.1 |
| books, newspapers, magazines and stationery                      | 5.1  | 1.1   | 1.1   |
| durable goods for recreation and culture                         | 6.9  | 3.6   | 2.2   |
| package holidays   | 6.4  | 2.7   | 2.3   |
| recreational and cultural services                               | 4.9  | 2.6   | 3.1   |
| toys, games, flowers, plants and pets                            | 5.4  | 0.1   | 2.0   |
| Education  | 3.3  | 1.4   | -1.4  |
| Hotels, cafés and restaurants                                    | 5.8  | 2.0   | 3.5   |
| accommodation  | 6.0  | 1.9   | 4.4   |
| restaurants, pubs, canteens                                      | 5.8  | 2.0   | 3.4   |
| Miscellaneous goods and services                                 | 4.5  | -0.5  | 2.9   |
| items for personal use n.e.c.                                    | 5.1  | 7.8   | 3.6   |
| financial services   | 4.3  | -4.2  | 5.2   |
| personal hygiene   | 4.7  | 1.0   | 2.3   |
| social protection  | 1.4  | -11.0 | 2.6   |
| insurance  | 3.8  | -2.1  | 2.2   |
| other services n.e.c.  | 6.5  | 3.0   | 3.9   |
| Consumption-related taxes and public services                    | 1.6  | -12.8 | 2.9   |
| consumption-related taxes  | 1.9  | -14.9 | 2.5   |
| public services, incl. fees for secondary and tertiary education | 0.7  | -6.0  | 4.1   |
| Consumption abroad   | 2.9  | 3.0   | 2.3   |

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16.7 Inflation



## 17. Security and justice

### ***Fewer victims of frequently occurring crime***

Twenty-six percent of the Dutch population aged 15 years and older reported that they had been the victim of frequently occurring crime in 2007. Two years previously this was still 29 percent. Fewer victims reported bicycle theft and other larceny offences in particular. Victim rates for violent crime and vandalism have remained fairly stable in recent years.

City dwellers are more likely to be affected by crime than people who live in rural areas. In the urban police-force regions of Utrecht, Amsterdam and The Hague, the percentage of victims was higher than the national average. In the south of the province of Gelderland, too, the percentage was higher than average in 2007. Zeeland had the lowest victim rate, at 19 percent. And inhabitants of Friesland, Drenthe and the north and east of Gelderland were also less likely to be affected by crime.

### ***Lowest number of asylum requests since 1988***

In 2007, 9,700 people submitted an application for asylum in the Netherlands. This is the lowest number since 1988, when 7,500 people requested asylum. The number of asylum applications shot up in the first half of the 1990s, to reach a record of nearly 53 thousand in 1994. After two to three years of decrease, the number doubled between 1996 and 1998, to start falling again after the turn of the century. In contrast with the rest of Europe, the number of applications rose slightly in the Netherlands in 2006.

### ***Number of debt management plans no longer rising***

Official debt management schemes were offered to 14,900 natural persons in 2007. This is the same number as in 2006. The number of natural persons declared bankrupt by courts fell by 12 percent in 2007, to just under 4,400. From 1999 to 2006 the number of personal debt management schemes and the number of personal bankruptcies rose every year. These increases have now apparently come to an end.

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### 17.1 Feelings of insecurity related to crime, population aged 15 yrs and older (%)

|   | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Does not feel safe sometimes  | 27.0 | 23.7 | 21.8 |
| Often does not feel safe  | 4.8  | 3.8  | 2.9  |
| Persons reporting that the following is often the case:                 |      |      |      |
| does not feel it is safe to answer the door in the evening and at night | 14.6 | 15.3 | 14.1 |
| leaves valuables at home to prevent theft or mugging                    | 12.6 | 10.3 | 9.2  |
| avoids certain unsafe areas in the place of residence                   | 9.0  | 8.0  | 7.0  |
| makes a detour to avoid unsafe areas                                    | 7.9  | 6.6  | 5.9  |
| forbids children to go to certain locations because of safety risk      | 20.3 | 20.1 | 18.7 |

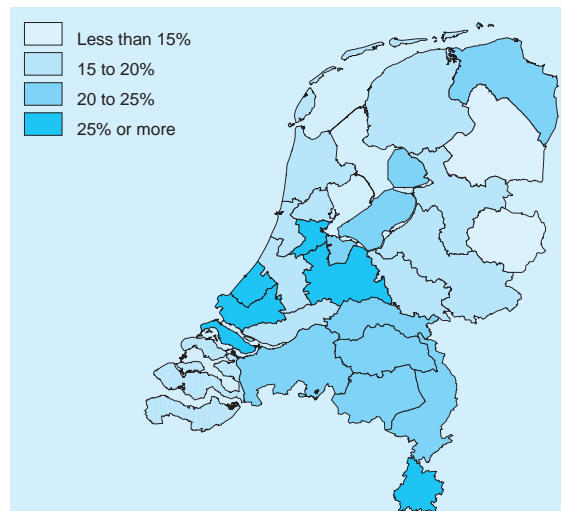
### 17.2 Victims of frequently occurring crime, population aged 15 yrs and older (%)

|   | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Total (excl. other offences)                | 28.8 | 27.2 | 25.8 |
| Failing to stop after an accident           | 1.7  | 1.6  | 1.5  |
| Violent crime                               | 5.8  | 5.1  | 5.3  |
| threatening behaviour                       | 4.1  | 3.1  | 3.2  |
| assault                                     | 1.5  | 1.6  | 1.6  |
| sexual offence                              | 0.9  | 0.9  | 1.1  |
| Vandalism                                   | 13.0 | 12.0 | 11.7 |
| damage to/theft from car (18 yrs and older) | 8.9  | 8.1  | 7.9  |
| other vandalism                             | 5.1  | 4.9  | 4.7  |
| Larceny                                     | 14.4 | 13.7 | 12.3 |
| car theft (18 yrs and older)                | 0.4  | 0.2  | 0.2  |
| theft from car (18 yrs and older)           | 2.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| bicycle theft                               | 5.8  | 5.6  | 4.7  |
| break-in/attempted break-in                 | 3.0  | 2.6  | 2.5  |
| attempted break-in                          | 1.9  | 1.5  | 1.5  |
| break-in                                    | 1.4  | 1.3  | 1.2  |
| pickpocketing                               | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.5  |
| pickpocketing without violence              | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.4  |
| pickpocketing with violence                 | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.2  |
| other theft                                 | 4.0  | 3.7  | 3.1  |
| Other offences                              | 0.9  | 1.0  | 0.8  |

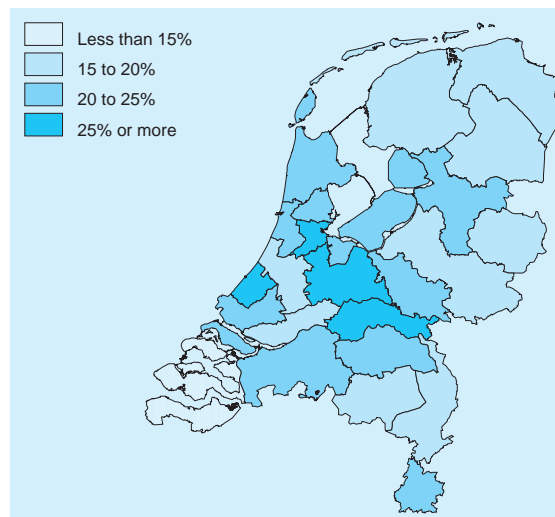


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**17.3 Feelings of insecurity related to crime, population aged 15 yrs and older**



**17.4 Victims of frequently occurring crime, population aged 15 yrs and older**



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### 17.5 Number of crimes experienced, population aged 15 yrs and older

|                                   | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total (x 1,000)                   | 6,178 | 5,609 | 5,325 |
| Failing to stop after an accident | 233   | 221   | 209   |
| Violent crime                     | 1,302 | 1,096 | 1,157 |
| threatening behaviour             | 867   | 657   | 675   |
| assault                           | 254   | 259   | 281   |
| sexual offence                    | 181   | 181   | 201   |
| Vandalism                         | 2,410 | 2,185 | 2,119 |
| damage to/theft from car          | 1,519 | 1,312 | 1,264 |
| other vandalism                   | 891   | 873   | 854   |
| Larceny                           | 2,233 | 2,107 | 1,840 |
| car theft                         | 46    | 30    | 22    |
| theft from car                    | 274   | 241   | 232   |
| bicycle theft                     | 965   | 909   | 763   |
| break-in/attempted break-in       | 156   | 162   | 149   |
| attempted break-in                | 47    | 55    | 45    |
| break-in                          | 109   | 108   | 104   |
| pickpocketing                     | 182   | 176   | 181   |
| pickpocketing without violence    | 151   | 145   | 157   |
| pickpocketing with violence       | 30    | 31    | 25    |
| other theft                       | 610   | 589   | 492   |
| Other offences                    | 151   | 153   | 132   |
| Total (per 100 inh.)              | 47.2  | 42.7  | 40.4  |
| Failing to stop after an accident | 1.8   | 1.7   | 1.6   |
| Violent crime                     | 10.0  | 8.3   | 8.8   |
| threatening behaviour             | 6.6   | 5.0   | 5.1   |
| assault                           | 1.9   | 2.0   | 2.1   |
| sexual offence                    | 1.4   | 1.4   | 1.5   |
| Vandalism                         | 18.4  | 16.6  | 16.1  |
| damage to/theft from car          | 11.6  | 10.0  | 9.6   |
| other vandalism                   | 6.8   | 6.6   | 6.5   |
| Larceny                           | 17.1  | 16.0  | 13.9  |
| car theft                         | 0.4   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| theft from car                    | 2.1   | 1.8   | 1.8   |
| bicycle theft                     | 7.4   | 6.9   | 5.8   |
| break-in/attempted break-in       | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.1   |
| attempted break-in                | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.3   |
| break-in                          | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.8   |
| pickpocketing                     | 1.4   | 1.3   | 1.4   |
| pickpocketing without violence    | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.2   |
| pickpocketing with violence       | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| other theft                       | 4.7   | 4.5   | 3.7   |
| Other offences                    | 1.2   | 1.2   | 1.0   |

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### 17.6 Number of crimes reported to the police, population aged 15 yrs and older (per 100 experienced crimes)

|                                   | 2005 | 2006 | 2007  |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Total                             | 35.9 | 36.8 | 36.4  |
| Failing to stop after an accident | 32.4 | 31.0 | 39.8  |
| Violent crime                     | 30.7 | 31.4 | 31.5  |
| threatening behaviour             | 28.3 | 31.4 | 29.3  |
| assault                           | 52.8 | 44.8 | 51.4  |
| sexual offence                    | 11.3 | 12.6 | 11.3  |
| Vandalism                         | 27.0 | 27.4 | 25.5  |
| damage to/theft from car          | 30.3 | 28.5 | 26.3  |
| other vandalism                   | 21.3 | 25.7 | 24.3  |
| Larceny                           | 45.0 | 45.8 | 46.8  |
| car theft                         | 92.7 | 83.1 | 100.0 |
| theft from car                    | 79.3 | 69.0 | 78.2  |
| bicycle theft                     | 37.5 | 39.4 | 38.0  |
| break-in/attempted break-in       | 71.7 | 77.2 | 76.6  |
| attempted break-in                | 76.6 | 70.8 | 73.1  |
| break-in                          | 69.6 | 80.4 | 78.2  |
| pickpocketing                     | 54.1 | 68.6 | 61.9  |
| pickpocketing without violence    | 46.5 | 70.0 | 62.3  |
| pickpocketing with violence       | 92.1 | 62.2 | 59.4  |
| other theft                       | 28.1 | 28.7 | 28.7  |
| Other offences                    | 56.8 | 59.4 | 65.7  |

### 17.7 Number of crimes for which a document was signed (per 100 experienced crimes)

|                                   | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Total                             | 24.3 | 24.7 | 25.7 |
| Failing to stop after an accident | 24.0 | 21.9 | 24.5 |
| Violent crime                     | 14.1 | 16.8 | 18.1 |
| threatening behaviour             | 11.7 | 14.2 | 13.4 |
| assault                           | 27.7 | 30.4 | 38.4 |
| sexual offence                    | 6.2  | 6.7  | 5.3  |
| Vandalism                         | 16.2 | 17.6 | 17.1 |
| damage to/theft from car          | 19.3 | 21.0 | 19.2 |
| other vandalism                   | 10.9 | 12.6 | 14.2 |
| Larceny                           | 37.2 | 34.0 | 37.5 |
| car theft                         | 92.7 | 84.4 | 96.4 |
| theft from car                    | 76.9 | 60.4 | 64.4 |
| bicycle theft                     | 28.5 | 27.9 | 28.9 |
| break-in/attempted break-in       | 61.6 | 65.4 | 65.4 |
| attempted break-in                | 70.1 | 52.8 | 46.6 |
| break-in                          | 57.9 | 71.8 | 73.6 |
| pickpocketing                     | 51.5 | 50.5 | 53.3 |
| pickpocketing without violence    | 43.3 | 49.9 | 52.3 |
| pickpocketing with violence       | 92.1 | 52.9 | 59.8 |
| other theft                       | 18.6 | 16.4 | 21.2 |
| Other offences                    | 27.6 | 32.0 | 41.0 |

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### 17.8 Crime prevention measures (%)

|   | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Car owners                                      |      |      |      |
| car with alarm/electronic engine immobiliser    | 56.2 | 56.5 | 57.1 |
| self built alarm/ electronic engine immobiliser | 6.7  | 6.0  | 5.0  |
| Bicycle owners                                  |      |      |      |
| bicycle insured against theft                   | 46.9 | 45.2 | 46.3 |
| bicycle with theft prevention chip              | 10.0 | 10.4 | 11.3 |
| Mobile phone owners                             |      |      |      |
| mobile phone with pin code                      | 86.7 | 86.7 | 87.1 |
| PC owners                                       |      |      |      |
| PC with password                                | 62.4 | 63.1 | 65.4 |
| Measures in and around the home                 |      |      |      |
| (extra) outside lighting                        | 78.9 | 77.7 | 80.1 |
| (extra) hinges and locks                        | 82.4 | 82.6 | 82.8 |
| burglar alarm                                   | 11.8 | 10.9 | 11.5 |
| window and door shutters                        | 14.9 | 15.1 | 15.7 |
| police prevention approval                      | 14.6 | 15.3 | 16.0 |

### 17.9 Contact between citizens and police, population aged 15 yrs and older (%)

|                                 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Been in contact with the police | 27.7 | 28.5 | 28.4 |
| Most recent contact by reason   | 100  | 100  | 100  |
| report/statement                | 49.5 | 49.6 | 51.5 |
| report of crime                 | 35.3 | 36.8 | 37.1 |
| witness statement               | 2.4  | 3.0  | 2.7  |
| report of suspicious situation  | 11.9 | 9.8  | 11.7 |
| enforcement                     | 13.4 | 13.1 | 12.3 |
| fine                            | 7.4  | 6.8  | 7.0  |
| police/security check           | 3.7  | 3.9  | 3.2  |
| caution                         | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.1  |
| other reasons                   | 37.0 | 37.4 | 36.2 |
| request for assistance          | 6.1  | 7.9  | 8.3  |
| information and advice          | 4.1  | 4.4  | 4.1  |
| open day                        | 0.3  | 0.5  | 0.5  |
| licence application             | 0.9  | 0.9  | 1.1  |
| other                           | 25.7 | 23.6 | 22.2 |

### 17.10 Cases of victim support concluded by crime (x 1,000)

|                                  | 2002 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                            | 82.6 | 85.4 | 87.1 | 81.0 |
| Violent crimes                   | 30.3 | 35.4 | 38.4 | 36.5 |
| Traffic accidents                | 20.2 | 19.6 | 19.1 | 17.4 |
| Larceny                          | 21.2 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 16.2 |
| Indecent assault/sexual offences | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.7  | 4.7  |
| Other assistance                 | 6.2  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 6.2  |

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### 17.11 Criminal offences recorded by police and military police (x 1,000)

|                                     | 2000    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total                               | 1,328.9 | 1,295.6 | 1,255.1 | 1,218.4 |
| Road traffic act                    | 131.1   | 131.6   | 153.2   | 153.9   |
| Penal Code                          | 1,183.6 | 1,137.8 | 1,076.5 | 1,039.2 |
| violent offences                    | 91.7    | 109.9   | 110.5   | 109.2   |
| crimes against property             | 895.5   | 814.8   | 743.6   | 703.3   |
| of which:                           |         |         |         |         |
| simple theft                        | 364.9   | 334.0   | 315.6   | 293.9   |
| aggravated theft                    | 500.9   | 443.6   | 393.2   | 372.1   |
| vandalism and public order offences | 190.0   | 202.9   | 211.4   | 215.2   |
| other offences under Penal Code     | 6.4     | 10.3    | 11.0    | 11.5    |
| Other acts                          | 14.1    | 26.2    | 25.4    | 25.4    |

### 17.12 Crime suspects by ethnic origin and generation, 12–79 yrs (%)

|                    | 2000 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total population   | 1.1  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 1.6  |
| Native Dutch       | 0.8  | 1.1  | 1.2  | 1.2  |
| Foreign background | 2.3  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 3.0  |
| 1st generation     | 2.5  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 3.0  |
| western            | 1.1  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4  |
| non-western        | 3.2  | 3.7  | 3.8  | 3.8  |
| 2nd generation     | 2.0  | 2.6  | 2.9  | 3.1  |
| western            | 1.2  | 1.5  | 1.6  | 1.6  |
| non-western        | 4.5  | 5.3  | 5.8  | 6.0  |

Source: Statistics Netherlands/ National police department (KLPD).

### 17.13 Fines imposed for traffic offences (x 1,000)

|                                      | 2000    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006     |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Based on vehicle registration number | 7,006.1 | 8,766.5 | 9,341.8 | 10,411.5 |
| failing to stop for a red light      | 224.4   | 269.0   | 278.6   | 242.7    |
| parking offences                     | 933.6   | 1,074.9 | 984.7   | 938.7    |
| speeding                             | 5,556.1 | 7,097.9 | 7,778.3 | 8,692.7  |
| other                                | 292.0   | 324.7   | 300.2   | 537.4    |
| Stopped by police                    | 787.9   | 1,606.2 | 1,635.6 | 1,532.2  |
| failing to stop for a red light      | 53.5    | 110.4   | 122.9   | 119.5    |
| parking offences                     | 33.1    | 57.2    | 55.2    | 48.7     |
| speeding                             | 92.1    | 173.1   | 185.8   | 181.3    |
| other                                | 609.2   | 1,265.5 | 1,271.7 | 1,182.5  |

Source: Ministry of Justice, Collector's department.

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### 17.14 Sub-district courts, settlement by public prosecutors' office (x 1,000)

|   | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Total                                   | 89.1 | 53.6 | 48.6 | 49.1 |
| Act on transport of persons             | 1.1  | 2.5  | 1.7  | 1.5  |
| Immigration law                         | 0.4  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.3  |
| Motor vehicle liability act             | 5.4  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 3.4  |
| Penal code                              | 3.2  | 2.1  | 3.5  | 4.8  |
| Police byelaws                          | 4.1  | 5.4  | 5.2  | 5.9  |
| Road traffic act                        | 8.9  | 7.2  | 6.3  | 6.4  |
| Traffic regulations and traffic signals | 50.6 | 19.6 | 15.4 | 16.4 |
| Vehicle regulations                     | 9.8  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 4.2  |
| Other laws and regulations              | 5.6  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 6.3  |

### 17.15 Sub-district courts, conviction by judge at first instance (x 1,000)

|   | 2000 | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                                   | 96.1 | 203.6 | 192.0 | 194.0 |
| Act on transport of persons             | 16.3 | 46.3  | 41.9  | 30.3  |
| Immigration law                         | 0.8  | 4.3   | 4.6   | 3.9   |
| Motor vehicle liability act             | 24.0 | 32.5  | 39.5  | 43.8  |
| Penal code                              | 4.0  | 8.2   | 11.6  | 22.6  |
| Police byelaws                          | 17.7 | 49.9  | 44.6  | 48.7  |
| Road traffic act                        | 11.2 | 16.9  | 15.1  | 14.7  |
| Traffic regulations and traffic signals | 14.8 | 33.5  | 22.4  | 19.3  |
| Vehicle regulations                     | 2.8  | 2.2   | 2.4   | 1.9   |
| Other laws and regulations              | 4.7  | 9.8   | 9.9   | 9.0   |

### 17.16 District courts, criminal cases settled by public prosecutors' office (x 1,000)

|                                 | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                           | 61.5 | 78.6 | 76.1 | 77.9 |
| Drugs act                       | 0.7  | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.5  |
| Road traffic act                | 15.0 | 12.4 | 11.5 | 12.7 |
| Penal Code                      | 23.1 | 37.8 | 40.1 | 43.7 |
| violent offences                | 4.7  | 8.3  | 9.2  | 10.1 |
| crimes against property         | 10.4 | 15.7 | 16.6 | 18.3 |
| vandalism and public order      | 6.5  | 11.0 | 11.5 | 12.5 |
| other offences under Penal Code | 1.5  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.8  |
| Economic offences act           | 17.5 | 20.2 | 16.8 | 13.4 |
| Weapons and munitions act       | 1.9  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.2  |
| Other acts/unknown              | 3.5  | 2.2  | 2.0  | 2.4  |

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### 17.17 District courts, criminal cases: conviction by judge at first instance (*x 1,000*)

|                                 | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                           | 105.4 | 126.2 | 124.4 | 124.5 |
| Drugs act                       | 6.3   | 9.0   | 8.5   | 8.9   |
| Road traffic act                | 24.4  | 27.8  | 27.9  | 29.1  |
| Penal Code                      | 66.4  | 80.0  | 78.1  | 76.7  |
| violent offences                | 16.9  | 24.2  | 24.4  | 24.5  |
| crimes against property         | 35.9  | 37.7  | 34.9  | 33.9  |
| vandalism and public order      | 11.6  | 14.8  | 15.3  | 15.0  |
| other offences under Penal Code | 2.0   | 3.3   | 3.5   | 3.3   |
| Economic offences act           | 4.6   | 5.5   | 6.3   | 6.2   |
| Weapons and munitions act       | 1.8   | 2.2   | 2.1   | 2.0   |
| Other acts/unknown              | 1.9   | 1.7   | 1.5   | 1.5   |

### 17.18 Penalties imposed by judge at first instance in criminal cases tried at district courts (*x 1,000*)

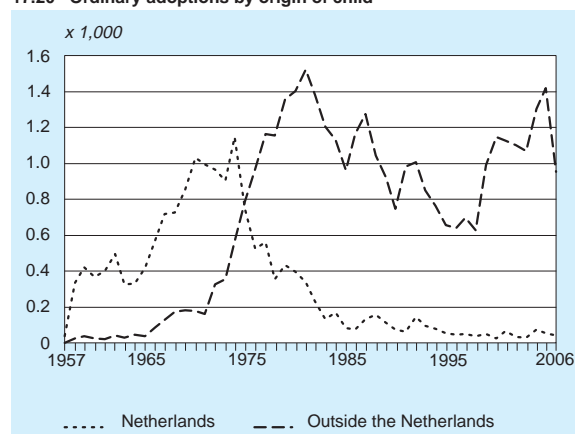
|                                     | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total (incl. unknown)               | 155.3 | 188.7 | 185.5 | 185.0 |
| Main penalty                        | 120.9 | 144.5 | 142.6 | 141.4 |
| of which:                           |       |       |       |       |
| fine                                | 51.3  | 54.8  | 54.4  | 54.7  |
| prison sentence                     | 44.6  | 48.4  | 43.9  | 40.0  |
| youth detention                     | 4.0   | 6.0   | 5.6   | 4.6   |
| community service                   | 20.8  | 35.1  | 38.4  | 41.8  |
| Secondary penalties                 | 19.7  | 22.4  | 21.6  | 22.6  |
| of which: driving licence suspended | 16.7  |       | 18.3  | 18.4  |
| Measures                            | 13.8  | 18.4  | 20.6  | 20.2  |

### 17.19 Adopted children by age at application for adoption

|                                 | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                           | 1,299 | 1,633 | 1,720 | 1,216 |
| Adoption granted by court,      |       |       |       |       |
| incl. age unknown               | 989   | 1,368 | 1,451 | 985   |
| 0 to 3 yrs                      | 533   | 830   | 1,037 | 638   |
| 3 to 5 yrs                      | 191   | 297   | 214   | 158   |
| 5 to 7 yrs                      | 107   | 83    | 82    | 71    |
| 7 to 10 yrs                     | 73    | 46    | 47    | 45    |
| 10 yrs and older                | 85    | 112   | 71    | 73    |
| Adoption under The Hague Treaty | 310   | 265   | 269   | 231   |

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### 17.20 Ordinary adoptions by origin of child



### 17.21 Children placed in custody and under guardianship (x 1,000)

|   | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Placed in custody</b>                  |      |      |      |      |
| Placed in custody during the year         | 5.5  | 6.7  | 7.7  | 8.3  |
| Removed from custody during the year      | 5.2  | 5.6  | 5.9  | 6.0  |
| In custody on 31 December                 | 21.0 | 22.2 | 24.0 | 26.4 |
| <b>Guardianship</b>                       |      |      |      |      |
| Placed under guardianship during the year | 7.4  | 1.4  | 1.3  | 1.3  |
| Removed from guardianship during the year | 4.5  | 3.7  | 2.5  | 1.9  |
| Under guardianship on 31 December         | 16.7 | 9.7  | 8.3  | 6.9  |
| of whom:                                  |      |      |      |      |
| underage asylumseekers                    | 11.8 | 4.5  | 3.3  | 2.5  |

### 17.22 Pronounced bankruptcies by legal form

|   | 2000  | 2005   | 2006  | 2007  |
|---|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Total   | 4,498 | 10,082 | 9,179 | 7,950 |
| Natural persons (incl. business partners and estates) | 919   | 3,302  | 3,238 | 3,348 |
| Other legal forms                                     | 3,579 | 6,780  | 5,941 | 4,602 |
| one-man businesses                                    | 958   | 1,697  | 1,713 | 1,013 |
| public limited companies                              | 12    | 14     | 7     | 6     |
| private companies                                     | 2,272 | 4,420  | 3,638 | 3,183 |
| partnerships  | 187   | 420    | 304   | 181   |
| other   | 150   | 229    | 279   | 219   |



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### 17.23 Pronounced bankruptcies of companies and institutions by industrial activity

|                                      | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total (incl. unknown)                | 3,579 | 6,780 | 5,941 | 4,602 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishery       | 57    | 138   | 141   | 84    |
| Manufacturing and mineral extraction | 428   | 658   | 505   | 464   |
| Construction                         | 531   | 897   | 766   | 617   |
| Consumer repairs and trade           | 964   | 1,595 | 1,421 | 1,165 |
| Hotels, restaurants, etc.            | 195   | 420   | 540   | 299   |
| Transport, storage and communication | 254   | 469   | 396   | 240   |
| Financial institutions               | 204   | 744   | 569   | 447   |
| Rental and business services         | 724   | 1,456 | 1,251 | 1,003 |
| Education                            | 29    | 50    | 41    | 34    |
| Health care and welfare              | 27    | 67    | 52    | 76    |
| Culture, recreation; other services  | 140   | 220   | 214   | 174   |

### 17.24 Personal debt management plans under the Debt repayment act, by age of debtor

|                    | 2000  | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total              | 8,666 | 14,666 | 14,933 | 14,866 |
| of which:          |       |        |        |        |
| one-man businesses | 1,187 | 2,177  | 2,160  | 1,943  |
| 24 yrs or younger  | 521   | 843    | 724    | 665    |
| 25 to 35 yrs       | 2,890 | 4,109  | 3,924  | 3,562  |
| 35 to 45 yrs       | 2,871 | 4,811  | 4,919  | 4,907  |
| 45 to 55 yrs       | 1,686 | 3,189  | 3,429  | 3,681  |
| 55 to 65 yrs       | 569   | 1,405  | 1,560  | 1,643  |
| 65 yrs or older    | 120   | 307    | 367    | 400    |
| Unknown            | 9     | 2      | 10     | 8      |

### 17.25 Personal debt management plans under the Debt repayment act, by size of municipality (per 100,000 inhabitants)

|                                | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                          | 55   | 90   | 91   | 91   |
| Fewer than 20,000 inhabitants  | 27   | 53   | 50   | 55   |
| 20,000 to 50,000 inhabitants   | 53   | 70   | 71   | 72   |
| 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants  | 79   | 114  | 114  | 114  |
| 100,000 to 150,000 inhabitants | 81   | 123  | 116  | 113  |
| 150,000 to 250,000 inhabitants | 57   | 118  | 127  | 133  |
| 250,000 inhabitants or more    | 55   | 112  | 124  | 105  |

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### 17.26 Civil cases disposed by the courts (x 1,000)

|                                      | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sub-district courts                  |       |       |       |       |
| summonses                            | 235.4 | 382.3 | 398.3 | 388.4 |
| petitions                            | 129.1 | 206.2 | 213.4 | 219.0 |
| family cases                         | 89.7  | 135.3 | 146.0 | 160.5 |
| guardianship/parental authority      | 23.2  | 32.4  | 34.1  | 37.4  |
| supervision orders for adults        | 9.9   | 14.0  | 16.0  | 17.5  |
| other family cases                   | 56.6  | 88.9  | 95.9  | 105.6 |
| non-family cases                     | 39.4  | 70.9  | 67.5  | 58.6  |
| of which:                            |       |       |       |       |
| concerning dismissal from employment | 31.1  | 68.2  | 64.6  | 53.2  |
| District courts, civil law cases     |       |       |       |       |
| summonses                            | 30.2  | 34.6  | 32.7  | 31.3  |
| of which:                            |       |       |       |       |
| summary proceedings                  | 9.2   | 8.1   | 8.2   | 8.0   |
| petitions                            | 100.5 | 135.2 | 140.2 | 143.7 |
| of which:                            |       |       |       |       |
| divorce                              | 35.8  | 32.2  | 32.6  | 32.5  |
| Courts of appeal                     |       |       |       |       |
| summonses                            | 3.2   | 4.3   | 4.7   | 4.7   |
| petitions                            | 3.1   | 4.5   | 5.4   | 6.0   |
| Supreme court                        |       |       |       |       |
| summonses                            | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.3   |
| petitions                            | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.2   |

### 17.27 Administrative cases disposed by administrative law bodies (x 1,000)

|   | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| District courts (administrative law)      |      |      |      |      |
| (excl. immigration cases)                 | 29.1 | 35.4 | 40.1 | 49.2 |
| public servants                           | 2.5  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 2.4  |
| tax cases                                 |      |      | 3.1  | 13.1 |
| income support                            | 3.8  | 4.0  | 5.4  | 6.8  |
| construction                              | 2.9  | 3.1  | 3.4  | 3.5  |
| social insurance                          | 12.2 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 14.6 |
| other and unknown                         | 7.5  | 9.7  | 9.5  | 8.9  |
| Central Board of Appeal                   | 4.7  | 5.7  | 6.0  | 6.3  |
| of which:                                 |      |      |      |      |
| social insurance                          | 3.1  | 3.4  | 3.5  | 3.9  |
| Courts of appeal (taxes)                  | 8.8  | 10.1 | 8.3  | 3.4  |
| Supreme Court (taxes)                     | 0.8  | 1.0  | 1.1  | 1.0  |
| Court of Appeal for business and industry | 0.7  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 0.8  |
| Council of State                          |      |      |      |      |
| appeals special laws                      | 3.4  | 2.4  | 2.2  | 2.0  |
| appeals general adm. law                  | 1.6  | 2.1  | 2.2  | 2.2  |
| appeals Immigration act                   |      | 5.3  | 5.7  | 4.9  |

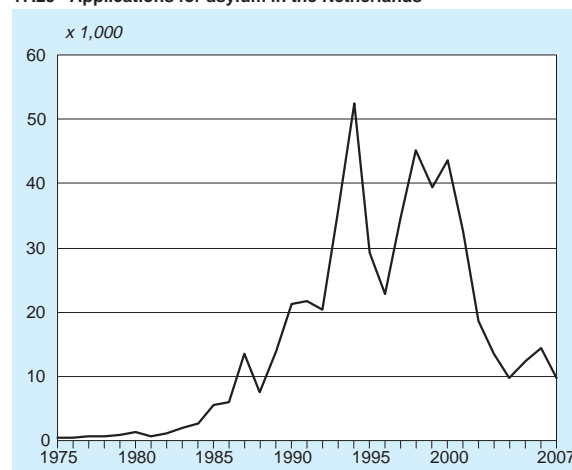
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### 17.28 Asylum granted (x 1,000)

|                              | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Applications submitted       | 43.6 | 9.8  | 12.4 | 14.5 |
| Requests granted             | 9.7  | 10.2 | 17.9 | 14.4 |
| Under former Immigration act |      |      |      |      |
| A-status refugee             | 1.8  |      |      |      |
| residence permit             | 4.8  |      |      |      |
| provisional residence permit | 3.1  |      |      |      |
| Under Immigration Act 2000   |      |      |      |      |
| residence permit for asylum  |      |      |      |      |
| fixed period                 |      | 6.1  | 11.1 | 7.1  |
| indeterminate period         |      | 4.1  | 6.8  | 7.4  |

Source: Ministry of Justice.

### 17.29 Applications for asylum in the Netherlands



### 17.30 Foreigners leaving the Netherlands without entitlement to (continued) residence, by continent of origin (x 1,000)

|                                 | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| After period of asylum          | 16.6 | 14.9 | 12.5 | 10.2 |
| of whom from:                   |      |      |      |      |
| Africa                          | 3.7  | 6.4  | 5.0  | 3.6  |
| Asia                            | 4.7  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 4.1  |
| Europe                          | 7.7  | 3.3  | 2.6  | 1.6  |
| After period of legal residence | 32.5 | 27.0 | 32.4 | 30.1 |
| of whom from:                   |      |      |      |      |
| Africa                          | 7.4  | 6.8  | 8.4  | 7.3  |
| Asia                            | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.9  | 5.6  |
| Europe                          | 18.0 | 13.3 | 14.2 | 12.7 |

Source: Ministry of Justice.

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### 17.31 National ombudsman; contacts and petitions (x 1,000)

|   | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Cases reported                                    | 10.0 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 16.6 |
| petitions received                                | 8.2  | 11.2 | 11.9 | 14.6 |
| written complaints under investigation, 1 January | 1.7  | 1.8  | 1.6  | 2.0  |
| Cases completed                                   | 8.2  | 11.3 | 11.5 | 14.9 |
| investigated and closed                           | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 5.4  |
| not investigated                                  |      |      |      |      |
| case not admissible                               | 3.4  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 7.8  |
| case not in domain of Ombudsman                   | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Telephone contacts                                | 12.3 | 21.6 | 24.4 | 26.7 |

### 17.32 Reports to municipal fire services by type (x 1,000)

|                         | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                   | 138.2 | 141.8 | 143.7 | 158.5 |
| Fire alarms             |       |       |       |       |
| fires                   | 46.0  | 43.0  | 43.2  | 49.8  |
| of which:               |       |       |       |       |
| indoors                 | 13.9  | 13.0  | 13.1  | 14.3  |
| false alarms            | 45.7  | 53.4  | 58.2  | 63.1  |
| of which:               |       |       |       |       |
| via fire alarm systems  | 34.0  | 42.6  | 47.8  | 52.8  |
| Requests for assistance |       |       |       |       |
| buildings               | 15.0  | 16.1  | 15.3  | 17.3  |
| other than buildings    | 24.4  | 24.1  | 21.6  | 22.7  |
| false alarms            | 7.1   | 5.2   | 5.3   | 5.7   |

### 17.33 Fires by cause (excl. chimney fires) (%)

|                            | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Indoor fires               |      |      |      |      |
| arson                      | 18.1 | 14.4 | 11.4 | 11.7 |
| faulty appliance/wrong use | 27.5 | 25.4 | 24.6 | 23.6 |
| smoking                    | 3.6  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.0  |
| others, unknown            | 50.8 | 57.0 | 60.7 | 61.7 |
| Outdoor fires              |      |      |      |      |
| arson                      | 29.9 | 28.7 | 28.9 | 27.7 |
| vandalism                  | 25.8 | 18.9 | 19.0 | 17.0 |
| others, unknown            | 44.3 | 52.4 | 52.1 | 55.3 |

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### 17.34 Fire damage by object (excl. chimney fires) (mln euro)

|                           | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total                     | 721  | 940  | 732  | 705  |
| Indoor fires              | 656  | 830  | 634  | 627  |
| of which:                 |      |      |      |      |
| assembly buildings        | 185  | 124  | 77   | 102  |
| factories, farm buildings | 298  | 456  | 332  | 325  |
| office buildings          | 12   | 16   | 6    | 12   |
| residential buildings     | 89   | 125  | 143  | 119  |
| Outdoor fires             | 66   | 110  | 98   | 77   |
| of which:                 |      |      |      |      |
| cars                      | 41   | 47   | 62   | 46   |
| ships                     | 4    | 9    | 1    | 2    |
| industrial buildings      | 3    | 13   | 3    | 2    |

### 17.35 Government expenditure on justice and security (mln euro)

|   | 2000  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Municipalities  | 710   | 1,117 | 1,209 | 1,292* |
| police  | 42    |       |       |        |
| fire and emergency services   | 595   | 846   | 907   | 954*   |
| other protection measures   | 73    | 270   | 302   | 338*   |
| Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom relations (police and fire services) | 3,296 | 4,607 | 4,585 | 4,771  |
| Ministry of Defence (military police)                                     | 250   | 367   | 352   | 366    |
| Ministry of Justice   | 3,982 | 5,543 | 5,578 | 5,709  |
| general costs   | 154   | 189   | 236   | 210    |
| law enforcement   | 129   | 602   | 594   | 636    |
| immigration and asylumseekers   | 1,031 | 1,478 | 1,351 | 1,346  |
| prevention, child protection,   |       |       |       |        |
| probation   | 576   | 455   | 382   | 380    |
| prison/detention facilities   | 931   | 1,552 | 1,673 | 1,751  |
| legislation, administration of justice,                                   |       |       |       |        |
| legal aid   | 1,120 | 1,199 | 1,260 | 1,303  |
| Collector's department  | 41    | 69    | 82    | 84     |
| Police regions  | 2,607 | 3,359 | 3,468 | 3,733  |
| Government building department  | 265   | 428   | 356   | 375*   |



## **18. Trade, hotels and restaurants**

### ***Retail turnover continues to grow***

Dutch retail turnover was 3.7 percent higher in 2007 than in 2006. This is the second year in succession that turnover has risen, although the increase is smaller than the 5.3 percent of 2006. A larger volume of sales, in particular, accounted for the growth in 2007. Sales were 2.4 percent higher than in the previous year, while prices rose by 1.3 percent. Mail order companies and on-line retailers realised the largest growth rate, increasing their turnover by nearly 10 percent in 2007.

### ***Supermarkets account for growth in food turnover***

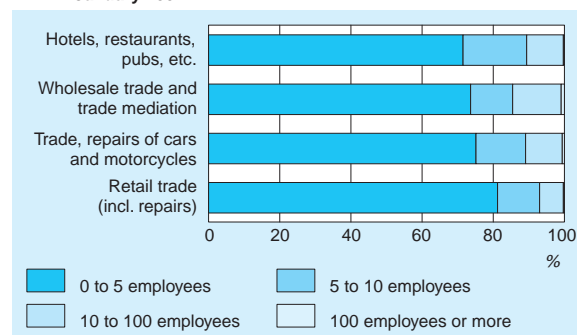
Turnover grew by 3.7 percent in both the food and non-food sectors in 2007. In the food sector, supermarkets accounted for almost all of the increase. Their turnover was just over 4 percent higher than in the previous year. Turnover in specialist food shops remained at about the same level. In the non-food sector, shops selling clothes and consumer electronics realised the largest increase in turnover. Both branches realised around 5 percent more turnover than in 2006. In other branches, too, turnover increased or remained about the same as in the previous year. Turnover growth in non-food levelled off in the last few months of 2007.

### ***Hotels and restaurants continue substantial growth.***

Hotel and restaurant turnover increased substantially again in 2007. It grew by 5 percent, just as in 2006. The volume of turnover was nearly 2 percent up, while prices rose by 3.3 percent. Hotels realised the largest increase in turnover. Business was down in pubs and cafés on the other hand: sales were 1.5 percent down, but as prices were 3.5 percent higher, they did manage a modest increase in turnover of 1.8 percent in 2007. Turnover growth slowed down considerably in the last two quarters of 2007. Cafeterias in particular suffered a setback. After a turnover increase of 11 percent in the first two quarters of 2007, turnover grew by only 1 percent in the second half of the year.

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**18.1 Companies in trade, hotels and restaurants by company size, 1 January 2007\***



**18.2 Labour volume in trade, hotels and restaurants (1,000 fte's)**

|  | 2000  | 2004  | 2005* | 2006* |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total                                  | 1,264 | 1,238 | 1,227 | 1,246 |
| Retail trade (incl. repairs)           | 480   | 484   | 482   | 489   |
| Wholesale trade                        | 447   | 428   | 421   | 429   |
| Trade, repairs of cars and motorcycles | 135   | 133   | 132   | 132   |
| Hotels, restaurants, pubs etc.         | 201   | 193   | 192   | 196   |

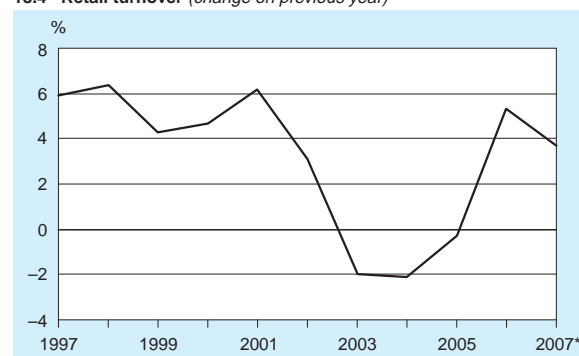
**18.3 Employees in trade, hotels and restaurants**

|   | 2000    |                | 2006*   |                |
|---|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
|   | total   | of whom: women | total   | of whom: women |
|   | x 1,000 | %              | x 1,000 | %              |
| Total                                   | 1,669   | 46             | 1,689   | 45             |
| Retail trade (incl. repairs)            | 721     | 61             | 744     | 58             |
| Wholesale trade                         | 499     | 29             | 485     | 30             |
| Trade, repairs of cars and motor cycles | 152     | 18             | 156     | 20             |
| Hotels, restaurants, pubs etc.          | 297     | 51             | 304     | 51             |



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### 18.4 Retail turnover (change on previous year)



### 18.5 Retail turnover, excl. pharmacists and repair companies (% change on previous year)

|                                  | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Total turnover                   | 6.2  | -0.3 | 5.3  | 3.7   |
| price                            | 4.5  | -0.9 | 0.8  | 1.3   |
| volume                           | 1.6  | 0.7  | 4.5  | 2.4   |
| Shop turnover                    | 5.9  | -0.2 | 5.3  | 3.8   |
| price                            | 4.5  | -0.9 | 0.8  | 1.3   |
| volume                           | 1.4  | 0.7  | 4.5  | 2.5   |
| food, drink and tobacco turnover | 6.6  | -0.5 | 3.7  | 3.7   |
| price                            | 6.7  | -0.6 | 1.3  | 1.3   |
| volume                           | -0.1 | 0.1  | 2.3  | 2.3   |
| non-food turnover                | 5.5  | -0.1 | 6.2  | 3.7   |
| price                            | 3.2  | -1.1 | 0.4  | 1.3   |
| volume                           | 2.3  | 1.1  | 5.8  | 2.4   |
| Non-shop turnover                | 13.1 | -1.3 | 6.7  | 4.0   |

### 18.6 Turnover in food shops (% change on previous year)

|  | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| Total  | 6.6  | -0.5 | 3.7  | 3.7   |
| Supermarkets etc.                                | 7.3  | -0.4 | 4.0  | 4.4   |
| Specialist shops selling food, drink and tobacco | 3.4  | -0.7 | 2.2  | 0.3   |
| potatoes, vegetables and fruit                   | -1.9 | -1.5 | 7.6  | -1.5  |
| drink  | 6.8  | -4.6 | -2.8 | -0.7  |
| tobacco  | 2.9  | .    | .    | .     |
| fish   | 1.2  | -0.6 | .    | .     |
| meat, game and poultry                           | 3.9  | -2.3 | -0.1 | -3.3  |
| other specialist food shops                      | 3.3  | .    | .    | .     |

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### 18.7 Retail turnover in non-food sector (% change on previous year)

|                           | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Total                     | 5.5  | -0.1 | 6.2  | 3.7   |
| of which:                 |      |      |      |       |
| do-it-yourself stores     | 7.2  | -0.6 | 6.7  | 1.7   |
| of which:                 |      |      |      |       |
| builder's merchants       | 7.8  | 1.1  | 6.4  | 2.2   |
| clothes                   | 4.7  | 2.0  | 7.0  | 5.3   |
| consumer electronics      | 5.8  | -2.8 | 7.8  | 5.0   |
| chemists                  | 8.6  | -2.5 | 2.4  | 0.4   |
| household items           | 3.7  | -4.5 | .    | .     |
| furniture/home decoration | 6.0  | -0.2 | 7.9  | 2.8   |
| textile supermarkets      | 2.7  | 0.7  | 3.7  | 0.3   |

### 18.8 Non-shop retail turnover (% change on previous year)

|                         | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Total                   | 13.1 | -1.3 | 6.7  | 4.0   |
| Market and street trade | .    | -5.8 | 1.7  | .     |
| Mail order and Internet | 22.4 | 4.1  | 12.2 | 10.0  |

### 18.9 Turnover in car and motorcycle trade and repairs (% change on previous year)

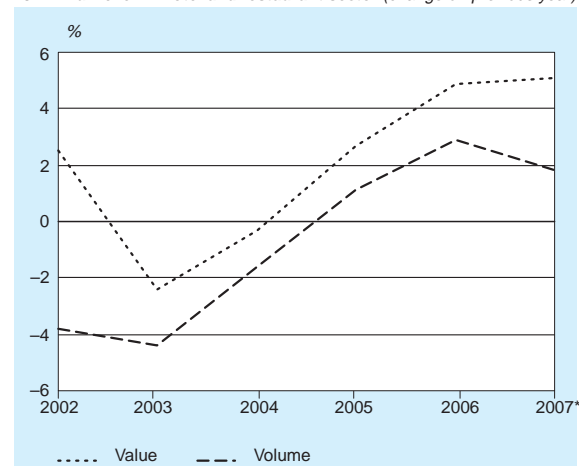
|   | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| Car service garages                         | 0.8  | 2.5  | 4.3  | 3.9   |
| Petrol services stations                    | 5.5  | 10.5 | 6.9  | 2.9   |
| Trade in and repairs of commercial vehicles | 0.9  | 3.7  | 17.5 | 8.9   |
| Trade in and repairs of motor-cycles        | -0.6 | -3.9 | 1.4  | 0.5   |
| Trade in and repairs of cars                | -0.7 | -1.8 | 3.4  | 3.4   |
| Car importers                               | -0.6 | 0.6  | 5.7  | 3.4   |

### 18.10 Turnover, prices and volume of petrol service stations (% change on previous year)

|          | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|----------|------|------|------|-------|
| Turnover | 5.5  | 10.5 | 6.9  | 2.9   |
| price    | 8.3  | 9.1  | 4.3  | 2.8   |
| volume   | -2.6 | 1.3  | 2.4  | 0.1   |

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**18.11 Turnover in hotel and restaurant sector** (*change on previous year*)



**18.12 Turnover, prices and volume in hotel and restaurant sector**  
(% change on previous year)

|  | 2001 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007* |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Turnover</b>                            |      |      |      |       |
| Hotels, eating places, pubs, cafés         | 4.1  | 2.7  | 4.9  | 5.1   |
| pubs, bars etc.                            | 4.8  | 2.3  | 3.8  | 1.8   |
| cafés, cafeterias, lunchrooms, snack bars  | 3.5  | 1.3  | 3.7  | 5.8   |
| hotels, boarding houses, conference venues | 2.8  | 3.2  | 6.1  | 6.9   |
| restaurants                                | 4.5  | 3.6  | 5.6  | 5.6   |
| <b>Prices</b>                              |      |      |      |       |
| Hotels, eating places, pubs, cafés         | 6.4  | 1.7  | 2.0  | 3.3   |
| of which:..                                |      |      |      |       |
| pubs, bars etc.                            | 7.9  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 3.5   |
| cafés, cafeterias, lunchrooms, snack bars  | 5.5  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 3.9   |
| restaurants                                | 5.0  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.7   |
| <b>Volume</b>                              |      |      |      |       |
| Hotels, eating places, pubs, cafés         | -2.2 | 1.1  | 2.9  | 1.8   |
| of which:..                                |      |      |      |       |
| pubs, bars etc.                            | -2.9 | 0.3  | 1.8  | -1.6  |
| cafés, cafeterias, lunchrooms, snack bars  | -1.9 | -0.5 | 1.8  | 1.8   |
| restaurants                                | -0.4 | 1.7  | 3.6  | 2.8   |



## 19. Traffic and transport

### ***Cars cover nearly 14 thousand kilometres in 2006***

The total yearly number of car kilometres continues to increase. An average car registered in the Netherlands covered nearly 14 thousand kilometres in 2006, 5 percent more than in 2000. Company cars in particular clock up large distances. Just over one in ten cars on Dutch roads are registered with a company. In 2006 these cars covered an average 26 thousand kilometres, 14 percent more than in 2000. Private cars drove substantially less, around 12 thousand kilometres on average.

### ***Number of vintage cars doubled since 2000***

Nearly 323 thousand motor vehicles in the Netherlands were older than 25 years on 1 January 2007, twice as many as in 2000. Just over six in ten of these vintage vehicles are cars. From 1 January 2000, the number of cars aged 25 years or older rose by 68 percent, to more than 204 thousand. The number of vintage commercial vehicles – vans, trucks, tractors, special vehicles and buses – more than doubled in the same period, to nearly 24 thousand. The largest increase was for vintage motorcycles. In the space of seven years the number tripled to over 95 thousand.

### ***Sharp increase in passengers at regional airports***

The number of passengers passing through Dutch airports continues to increase. It rose by one fifth to nearly 49 million from 2000 to 2006. Schiphol airport accounted for 46 million of these, 19 percent more than in 2000.

The strongest increase was reported by Eindhoven Airport. In 2006 nearly 1.2 million passengers departed from and arrived at this airport, nearly three and a half times the number in 2000. For the first time Eindhoven surpassed Rotterdam Airport, the largest regional airport up to then. A total of around 2.6 million passengers passed through regional airports in 2006, an increase of 74 percent on 2000.

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### 19.1 Infrastructure; 1 January (length in kilometres)

|                                 | 2001    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Road network                    | 130,446 | 134,218 | 134,948 | 135,470 |
| municipal and water board roads | 117,669 | 121,297 | 121,999 | 122,559 |
| provincial trunk roads          | 7,885   | 7,743   | 7,745   | 7,899   |
| national trunk roads            | 4,892   | 5,178   | 5,204   | 5,012   |
| of which:                       |         |         |         |         |
| dual carriageway                | 2,499   | 2,600   | 2,604   | 2,582   |
| Waterways                       | .       | 6,183   | 6,211   | 6,215   |
| of which:                       |         |         |         |         |
| canals                          | .       | 2,689   | 2,688   | 2,686   |
| rivers, canalised               | .       | 822     | 823     | 823     |
| lake areas                      | .       | 801     | 801     | 795     |
| shipping channels               | .       | 696     | 698     | 680     |
| rivers                          | .       | 587     | 590     | 590     |
| channels in ports               | .       | 425     | 434     | 438     |
| Railway network                 | 2,806   | 2,810   | 2,797   | 2,801   |
| single track                    | 930     | 918     | 902     | 904     |
| double track or more            | 1,876   | 1,892   | 1,895   | 1,897   |

Source: Rijkswaterstaat, Land Registry, ProRail.

### 19.2 Means of transport, 1 January

|                          | 2000  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Motor vehicles (x 1,000) | 7,641 | 8,627 | 8,716 | 8,863 |
| commercial vehicles      | 884   | 1,098 | 1,071 | 1,065 |
| buses                    | 11    | 11    | 11    | 11    |
| delivery vans            | 696   | 894   | 863   | 849   |
| special vehicles         | 36    | 51    | 55    | 58    |
| tractors                 | 57    | 65    | 66    | 71    |
| heavy goods vehicles     | 83    | 78    | 76    | 76    |
| motorcycles              | 414   | 537   | 553   | 568   |
| cars                     | 6,343 | 6,992 | 7,092 | 7,230 |
| Trains                   |       |       |       |       |
| passenger trains (abs.)  | 2,742 | 2,809 | 2,829 | 2,886 |
| seats (x 1,000)          | 202   | 204   | 205   | 214   |
| Air fleet (abs.)         | 2,384 | 2,635 | 2,621 | 2,638 |
| hot air balloons         | 359   | 438   | 430   | 438   |
| helicopters              | 58    | 76    | 81    | 85    |
| winged aircraft          | 1,967 | 2,121 | 2,110 | 2,115 |
| turboprop engines        | 107   | 108   | 83    | 79    |
| jet engines              | 172   | 223   | 222   | 226   |
| ultra light planes       | 307   | 393   | 386   | 385   |
| piston engines           | 669   | 669   | 680   | 687   |
| gliders                  | 712   | 728   | 739   | 738   |

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### 19.3 Motor vehicles by age, 1 January (x 1,000)

|                      | 2000        |                 | 2007        |                 |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                      | 0 to 25 yrs | 25 yrs or older | 0 to 25 yrs | 25 yrs or older |
| Total                | 7,476.3     | 1,645.5         | 8,540.2     | 3,227.2         |
| Commercial vehicles  | 873.2       | 10.5            | 1,041.3     | 23.5            |
| buses                | 10.9        | 0.3             | 10.3        | 0.6             |
| delivery vans        | 691.3       | 4.9             | 836.7       | 12.7            |
| special vehicles     | 33.6        | 2.7             | 52.2        | 6.1             |
| tractors             | 56.5        | 0.2             | 70.0        | 0.6             |
| heavy goods vehicles | 80.8        | 2.4             | 72.2        | 3.7             |
| Motorcycles          | 381.1       | 32.9            | 472.8       | 95.1            |
| Cars                 | 6,222.1     | 121.1           | 7,026.1     | 204.1           |

Source: National Road Traffic Department (RDW)/Statistics Netherlands.

### 19.4 Cars by fuel type, 1 January

|                    | 2000    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total (x 1,000)    | 6,343.2 | 6,992.0 | 7,092.3 | 7,230.2 |
| Petrol             | 5,214.7 | 5,683.2 | 5,740.9 | 5,810.8 |
| Diesel             | 797.6   | 1,068.6 | 1,117.0 | 1,184.3 |
| LPG                | 330.9   | 238.4   | 229.7   | 227.3   |
| Electricity (abs.) | 40      | 1,669   | 4,612   | 7,680   |
| CNG                | –       | 38      | 85      | 107     |

Source: National Road Traffic Department (RDW)/Statistics Netherlands.

### 19.5 Average car kilometres per year

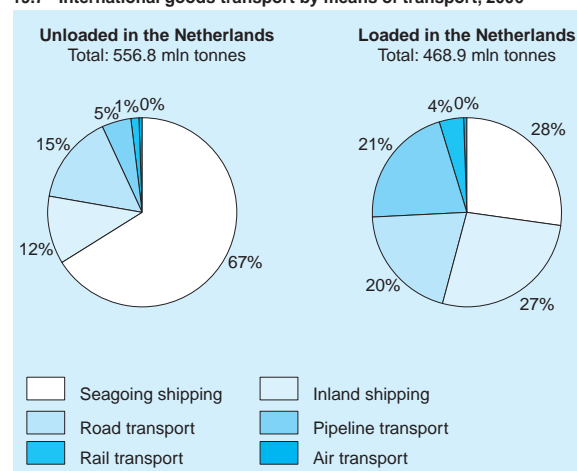
|                       | 2000*  | 2004*  | 2005*  | 2006*  |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total                 | 13,157 | 13,623 | 13,785 | 13,840 |
| Fuel                  |        |        |        |        |
| petrol                | 10,749 | 11,066 | 11,124 | 11,086 |
| diesel                | 24,657 | 25,552 | 25,935 | 26,063 |
| other fuels           | 21,174 | 19,635 | 19,480 | 19,374 |
| Weight class (empty)  |        |        |        |        |
| less than 851 kg      | 8,061  | 7,914  | 7,948  | 7,868  |
| 851 to 1,151 kg       | 12,574 | 11,870 | 11,793 | 11,637 |
| 1,151 to 1,501 kg     | 19,477 | 18,649 | 18,426 | 18,187 |
| 1,501 kg or more      | 18,502 | 20,082 | 20,574 | 20,903 |
| Registered in name of |        |        |        |        |
| company               | 22,677 | 24,866 | 25,563 | 25,815 |
| private person        | 11,928 | 12,219 | 12,284 | 12,284 |

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### 19.6 Traffic; movements and passengers (x 1,000)

|  | 2000   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sea-going ships entering and leaving Dutch ports   | 85.3   | 88.7   | 87.8   | 89.8   |
| of which:  |        |        |        |        |
| Amsterdam  | 8.6    | 8.1    | 8.1    | 9.5    |
| Delfzijl and Eemshaven                             | 2.0    | 1.6    | 1.9    | 1.8    |
| IJmuiden   | 3.2    | 3.2    | 3.0    | 3.4    |
| Moerdijk   | 2.4    | 2.2    | 2.3    | 2.7    |
| Rotterdam  | 51.8   | 55.1   | 54.1   | 53.9   |
| Scheveningen                                       | 2.4    | 2.5    | 2.5    | 2.1    |
| Terneuzen  | 3.4    | 4.2    | 4.3    | 3.9    |
| Vlissingen   | 5.8    | 7.9    | 7.5    | 8.0    |
| Flight movements (excl. reconnaissance flights)    | 601    | 555    | 559    | 586    |
| Amsterdam Schiphol                                 | 429    | 415    | 417    | 436    |
| Eindhoven  | 20     | 15     | 15     | 15     |
| Groningen  | 12     | 13     | 14     | 14     |
| Maastricht   | 25     | 14     | 12     | 17     |
| Rotterdam  | 44     | 33     | 33     | 34     |
| other airports                                     | 71     | 65     | 68     | 70     |
| Air passengers                                     | 40,769 | 44,576 | 46,488 | 48,597 |
| Amsterdam Schiphol                                 | 39,271 | 42,425 | 44,078 | 45,989 |
| Eindhoven  | 341    | 706    | 973    | 1,171  |
| Groningen  | 78     | 119    | 123    | 129    |
| Maastricht   | 383    | 228    | 304    | 270    |
| Rotterdam  | 697    | 1,097  | 1,011  | 1,038  |
| Traffic intensity outside built-up area (2000=100) | 100    | 107    | 108    | .      |
| motorways  | 100    | 108    | 109    | .      |
| provincial trunk roads                             | 100    | 104    | 103    | .      |

### 19.7 International goods transport by means of transport, 2006





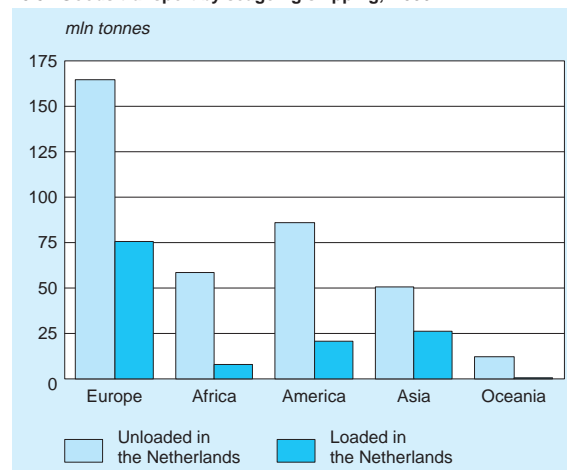
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### 19.8 Goods transport (mln tonnes)

|                                   | 2000    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total goods transport             | 1,511.6 | 1,695.0 | 1,708.2 | 1,760.7 |
| seagoing shipping                 | 424.5   | 463.8   | 486.7   | 504.7   |
| inland shipping                   | 315.1   | 328.2   | 324.3   | 330.8   |
| of which:                         |         |         |         |         |
| passage through Dutch territory   | 39.9    | 43.4    | 45.1    | 43.3    |
| road transport                    | 638.8   | 737.9   | 740.7   | 753.5   |
| of which:                         |         |         |         |         |
| cabotage                          |         |         |         |         |
| by Dutch companies                | 22.3    | 33.3    | 31.7    | 28.9    |
| rail transport                    | 28.1    | 30.4    | 29.3    | 30.5    |
| air transport                     | 1.3     | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.6     |
| pipeline transport                | 104.0   | 133.3   | 125.6   | 139.6   |
| Domestic goods transport          | 572.0   | 636.3   | 639.7   | 648.3   |
| inland shipping                   | 102.0   | 99.2    | 95.0    | 97.5    |
| road transport                    | 464.7   | 531.7   | 539.1   | 545.4   |
| rail transport                    | 5.2     | 5.5     | 5.5     | 5.4     |
| International bilateral transport | 877.5   | 982.0   | 991.7   | 1,040.2 |
| seagoing shipping                 | 424.5   | 463.8   | 486.7   | 504.7   |
| inland shipping                   | 173.2   | 185.5   | 184.2   | 190.0   |
| road transport                    | 151.7   | 172.9   | 169.9   | 179.2   |
| rail transport                    | 22.8    | 24.9    | 23.8    | 25.1    |
| air transport                     | 1.3     | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.6     |
| pipeline transport                | 104.0   | 133.3   | 125.6   | 139.6   |
| Unloaded in the Netherlands       | 470.5   | 525.8   | 538.0   | 562.2   |
| seagoing shipping                 | 325.1   | 351.1   | 364.2   | 373.3   |
| inland shipping                   | 50.3    | 60.1    | 60.8    | 64.4    |
| road transport                    | 74.0    | 83.2    | 80.5    | 85.7    |
| rail transport                    | 7.7     | 6.0     | 6.0     | 5.5     |
| air transport                     | 0.6     | 0.8     | 0.8     | 0.8     |
| pipeline transport                | 12.8    | 24.7    | 25.6    | 32.4    |
| Loaded in the Netherlands         | 407.0   | 456.2   | 455.9   | 478.0   |
| seagoing shipping                 | 99.4    | 112.8   | 122.5   | 131.4   |
| inland shipping                   | 122.8   | 125.4   | 123.4   | 125.6   |
| road transport                    | 77.8    | 89.8    | 89.4    | 93.5    |
| rail transport                    | 15.1    | 18.9    | 17.8    | 19.6    |
| air transport                     | 0.7     | 0.7     | 0.7     | 0.7     |
| pipeline transport                | 91.2    | 108.6   | 100.0   | 107.2   |

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