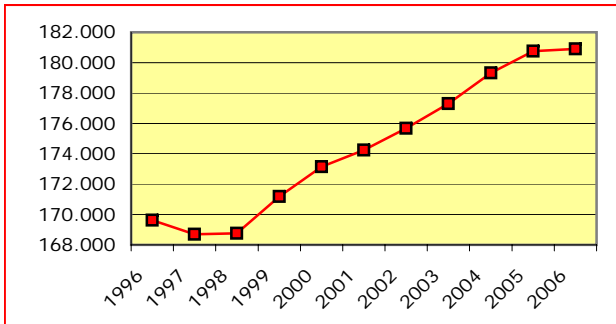


## WASTE

| Sum                                   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Collected waste<br>in 1.000 Kilograms | 80.692 | 81.997 | 83.509 |

Source: Milieudienst

## POPULATION THROUGH THE YEARS

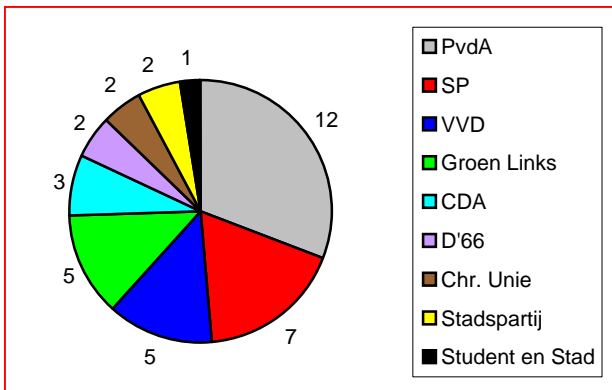


...Briefly...

In this brochure you will find a short survey of figures concerning number of population, housing, average income etcetera.

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## MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 2006



## LOCAL AUTHORITIES

| Naam                        | Function             | Partij      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| J. Wallage (Jacques)        | Mayor                | PvdA        |
| F. de Vries (Frank)         | Alderman             | PvdA        |
| P.W.G. Verschuren (Peter)   | Alderman             | SP          |
| Mw. C.T. Dekker (Karin)     | Alderman             | Groen Links |
| Mw. J.C.M. van Schie (José) | Alderman             | PvdA        |
| Mw. J.A. Visscher (Jannie)  | Alderman             | SP          |
| J.J. Dijkstra (Jaap)        | Alderman             | PvdA        |
| H. Bakker (Henk)            | Clerk of the council |             |

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# KEY FIGURES

# 2006

Groningen, October 2006

**USE OF LAND**

| January 1st       | 1979  | 1996  | 2000  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Area in hectares  | 8.249 | 8.276 | 8.372 |
| of which built-on | 2.593 | 2.834 | 2.960 |
| other land        | 5.305 | 5.048 | 5.002 |
| water             | 287   | 394   | 410   |

Source: CBS

**POPULATION**

| Januari 1st           | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of inhabitants |         |         |         |
| 0 -14 years           | 23.619  | 23.724  | 23.712  |
| 15-24 years           | 37.783  | 38.361  | 38.268  |
| 25-64 years           | 96.865  | 97.829  | 98.142  |
| 65 +                  | 21.062  | 20.833  | 20.786  |
| Male                  | 88.738  | 89.403  | 89.549  |
| Female                | 90.591  | 91.344  | 91.359  |
| Total                 | 179.329 | 180.747 | 180.908 |

Source: DIA

**HOUSEHOLD POSITIONS**

| January 1st               | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| One person household      | 38.246 | 38.492 | 38.534 |
| Couple without child(ren) | 23.509 | 23.354 | 23.033 |
| Couple with child(ren)    | 13.292 | 13.454 | 13.584 |
| Single parent family      | 5.301  | 5.407  | 5.400  |
| Other                     | 6.615  | 6.812  | 6.876  |
| Total                     | 86.963 | 87.519 | 87.427 |

Source: DIA

**HOUSING**

| January 1st              | 2004   | 2005    | 2006    |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Self contained dwellings | 82.937 | 82.931  | 82.456  |
| Low-rise dwellings       | 31.323 | 31.689  | 31.867  |
| Block dwellings          | 51.614 | 51.242  | 50.589  |
| Non-self-contained/Other | 16.676 | 17.167  | 18.541  |
| Total                    | 99.613 | 100.098 | 100.997 |

Source: DIA

**SOCIAL SECURITY AND INCOME**

| April 1st                         | 2004   | 2005  | 2006  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Persons receiving social security | 9.650  | 9.800 | 9.500 |
| Average spendable income          | 2003   |       |       |
| Per capita (€)                    | 11.700 |       |       |
| Per household (€)                 | 24.500 |       |       |

Source: CBS

**EDUCATION**

| Scholastic year/academic year | '03-'04 | '04-'05 | '05-'06 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of pupils/students     |         |         |         |
| Primary education             | 11.590  | 11.710  | 11.930  |
| Special education             | 2.180   | 2.280   | 2.380   |
| Junior vocational training    | 13.020  | 13.000  | 12.990  |
| Senior vocational training    | 18.140  | 18.310  | 18.070  |
| Vocational colleges           | 20.080  | 21.120  | 22.150  |
| University education          | 21.230  | 22.270  | 23.380  |

Source: OCSW, educational institutions

**CULTURE AND RECREATION**

| Number of visitors                                  | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Schouwburg, Kruihuis, Oosterpoort and Grand Theatre | 291.100 | 286.700 | 280.400 |
| Martiniplaza  | 150.100 | 112.200 | 141.600 |
| Cinemas   | 898.000 | 783.500 | 690.700 |
| Museums   | 280.900 | 305.500 | 281.100 |
| Casino  | 337.100 | 339.500 | 347.400 |
| Martinitower  | 33.100  | 38.300  | 37.500  |
| Canal round trips                                   | 66.000  | 67.000  | 67.000  |
| Swimming pools, sportscenter Kardinges              | 768.800 | 726.200 | 709.700 |

Source: VVV, NVB, OCSW

**HEALTH**

| Sum                     | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of consultations |         |         |         |
| Academic Hospital       | 385.350 | 398.750 | 417.900 |
| Martini Hospital        | 281.100 | 281.450 | 280.980 |

Source: UMCG, Martini Hospital

**LABOUR MARKET**

| April 1st                                 | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of companies                       | 8.700   | 9.100   | 9.000   |
| Number of employees                       | 126.300 | 124.850 | 121.650 |
| 15 hours and more a week                  |         |         |         |
| males                                     | 60.450  | 58.450  | 57.580  |
| females                                   | 42.200  | 42.750  | 42.000  |
| Less than 15 hours a week                 |         |         |         |
| males                                     | 9.150   | 9.500   | 9.200   |
| females                                   | 14.500  | 14.150  | 12.900  |
| Employees sent out by secretarial bureaus | 4.700   | 3.000   | 3.450   |

Source: DIA

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

| January 1st             | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Labour force            | 83.700 | 87.550 | 87.900 |
| Unemployed labour force | 12.530 | 12.370 | 11.950 |
| % Unemployed            | 15,0   | 14,1   | 13,6   |

Source: Sozawe

**TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT**

| January 1st  | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of municipal bicycle stabling                           | 31     | 31     | 28     |
| Bicycles stabled (x 1 mln)                                     | 2,06   | 1,98   | 1,96   |
| Motor-vehicle stock  | 77.650 | 79.100 | 77.260 |
| Number of passengers by bus from and towards Groningen (daily) | 36.280 | 36.980 | 34.530 |
| Number of passengers in the trainstations on a working day     | 30.950 | 31.400 | 31.850 |
| Number of flights on Groningen Airport Eelde                   | 54.940 | 45.220 | 47.270 |

Source: SWP, Arriva, Airport Eelde, BBS

**FIRE-BRIGADE, POLICE AND AMBULANCE**

| Sum   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of turn outs firebrigade <sup>1)</sup> | 1.700  | .      | 1.950  |
| Number of turn outs ambulance                 | 15.650 | 16.150 | 17.650 |
| Street accidents                              | 3.780  | 3.520  | 3.390  |
| Registration of open violence                 | 950    | 950    | 1.010  |
| Registration of housebreaking                 | 1.980  | 1.580  | 1.370  |

Source: HVD, Ambulance, Police, 1) 2003: Estimation