

USE OF LAND

January 1st	1979	1996	2003
Area in hectares	8.249	8.276	8.369
of which built-on	2.593	2.834	2.989
other land	5.305	5.048	4.817
water	287	394	563

Source: CBS

POPULATION

Januari 1st	2007	2008	2009
Number of inhabitants			
0 -14 years	23.487	23.393	23.517
15-24 years	39.428	40.702	41.944
25-64 years	98.246	97.905	98.078
65 +	20.684	20.739	20.892
Male	89.964	90.345	91.150
Female	91.881	92.394	93.281
Total	181.845	182.739	184.431

Source: DIA

HOUSEHOLD POSITIONS

January 1st	2007	2008	2009
One person household	38.809	39.194	39.541
Couple without child(ren)	22.978	22.711	.
Couple with child(ren)	13.419	13.255	.
Single parent family	5.396	5.521	.
Other	7.169	7.468	.
Total	87.771	88.149	88.798

Source: DIA

HOUSING

January 1st	2007	2008	2009
Self contained dwellings	82.778	83.329	83.832
Low-rise dwellings	32.351	32.766	33.129
Block dwellings	50.427	50.563	50.703
% ownership	41,6%	.	.
Non-self-contained/Other	19.774	21.553	23.057
Total	102.552	104.882	106.889

Source: DIA

SOCIAL SECURITY AND INCOME

April 1st	2007	2008	2009
Persons receiving social security	8616	7994	7860
Average spendable income		2005	2006
Per capita (€)		11.700	12.300
Per household (€)		24.600	25.700

Source: CBS, SOZAWE

EDUCATION

Scholastic year/academic year	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Number of pupils/students			
Primary education	12.060	12.100	12.385
Special education	2.080	2.070	2.030
Junior vocational training	13.440	13.540	13.800
Senior vocational training	18.600	19.260	18.880
Vocational colleges	22.880	24.110	24.880
University education	24.160	24.340	25.430

Source: OCSW, educational institutions

CULTURE AND LEISURE

Number of visitors	2006	2007	2008
Schouwburg, Kruidhuis, Oosterpoort and Grand Theatre	273.800	279.240	321.280
Martiniplaza	130.000	158.200	237.000
Cinemas	786.500	862.200	858.000
Museums	258.000	292.750	338.400
Casino's	451.000	426.900	388.400
Martinitower	35.800	25.000	38.400
Canal round trips	67.000	67.000	67.000
Swimming pools, sportscenter Kardinge	718.200	670.200	668.500

Source: VVV, NVB, OCSW

HEALTH

Sum	2006	2007	2008
Number of consultations			
Academic Hospital (UMCG)	423.830	460.300	494.233
Martini Hospital	282.460	286.157	306.935

Source: UMCG, Martini Hospital

LABOUR MARKET

April 1st	2006	2007	2008
Number of companies	10.286	10.967	11.775
Number of employees	124.281	127.988	132.373
15 hours and more a week			
males	56.471	57.302	58.815
females	41.022	42.539	45.000
Less than 15 hours a week			
males	8.867	9.246	9.480
females	12.877	13.033	13.496
Employees sent out by secretarial bureaus	5.044	5.868	5.582

Source: DIA

UNEMPLOYMENT

January 1st	2007	2008	2009
Labour force	88.000	88.000	88.000
Unemployed labour force	10.260	8.420	7.717
% Unemployed	11,7	9,6	8,8

Source: Sozawe

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

January 1st	2006	2007	2008
Number of municipal bicycle stables	29	26	24
Bicycles stabled in city center			187.200
Motor-vehicle stock	77.090	77.450	78.610
Number of passengers by bus from and towards Groningen (daily)	34.830	35.950	34.500
Number of passengers in the trainstations on a working day	34.360	35.580	36.510
Number of passengers on Groningen Airport Eelde	166.240	172.400	19.930

Source: SWP, Arriva, Airport Eelde, BBS

FIRE-BRIGADE, POLICE AND AMBULANCE

Sum	2006	2007	2008
Number of turn outs firebrigade			4.187
Number of turn outs ambulance	10.909	11.045	11.433
Street accidents	3.370	3.640	2.990
Registration of open violence	960	1.100	1.000
Registration of housebreaking	1.140	1.180	1.610

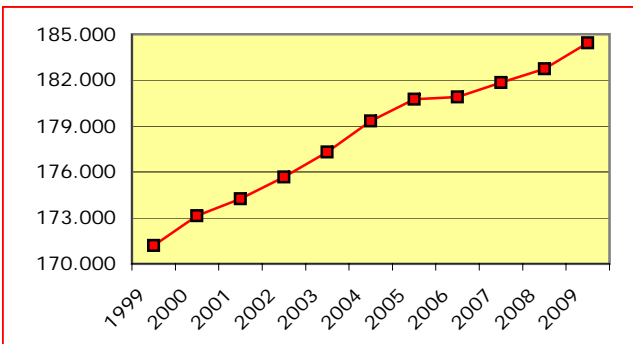
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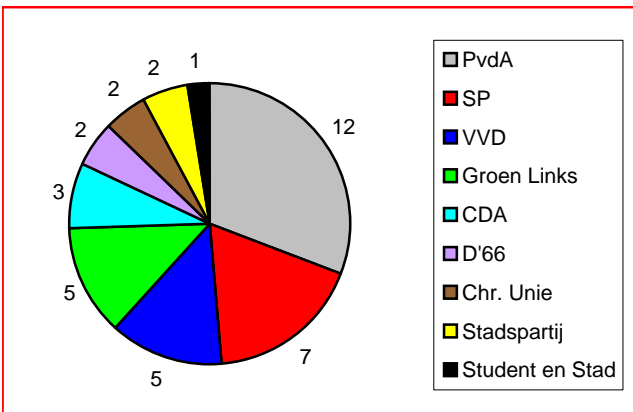
Sum	2006	2007	2008
Collected waste in 1.000 Kilograms	82.900	86.250	84.603

Source: Milieudienst

POPULATION THROUGH THE YEARS



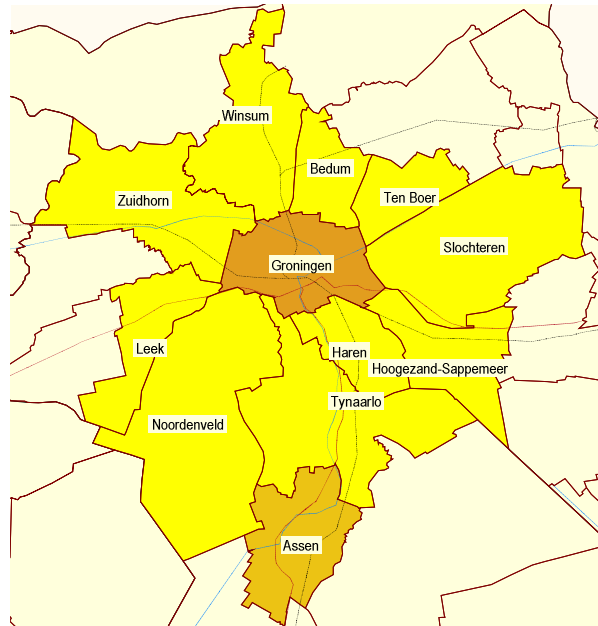
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Mr. P.W.G. Verschuren (Peter)	Alderman	SP
Ms. C.T. Dekker (Karin)	Alderman	Groen Links
Ms. J.C.M. van Schie (José)	Alderman	PvdA
Ms. J.A. Visscher (Jannie)	Alderman	SP
Mr. J.J. Dijkstra (Jaap)	Alderman	PvdA
Mr. H. Bakker (Henk)	Clerk of the council	

REGION GRONINGEN-ASSEN



KEY FIGURES REGION GRONINGEN-ASSEN

Population	2007	2008	2009
Groningen	181.845	182.739	184.400
Assen	64.320	65.190	66.215
Rest region	201.008	201.360	201.933
Total	447.173	449.289	452.548
Dwellings	2007	2008	2009
Groningen	82.778	83.329	83.838
Assen	27.849	28.534	29.220
Rest region	83.013	84.157	84.980
Total	193.640	196.020	198.038
Labour market	2006	2007	2008
Groningen	124.281	127.988	132.373
Assen	32.820	34.410	35.610
Rest region	68.280	70.640	73.170
Total	225.381	233.038	241.153

Source: DIA, CBS, ABF, Lisa

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