

BELGIUM

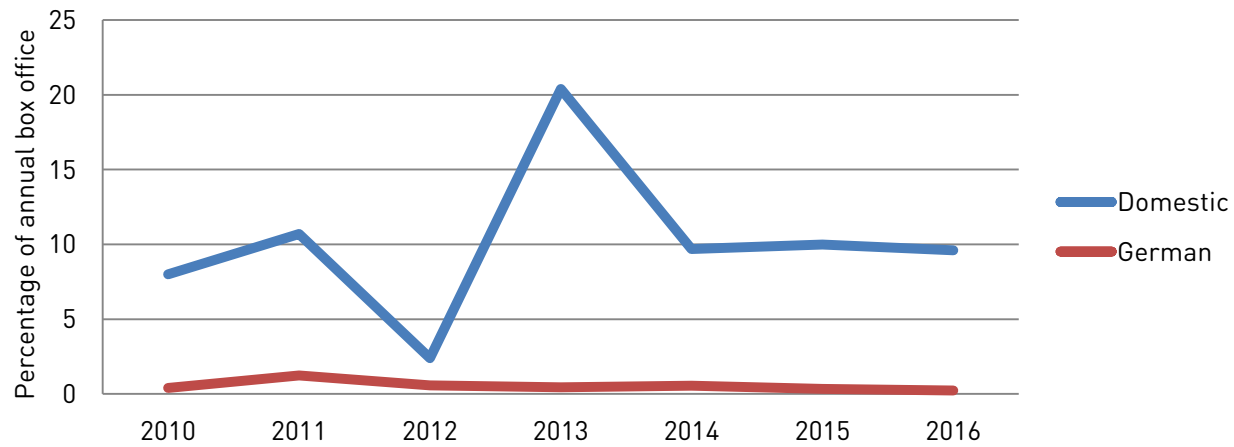
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(1) BELGIUM: THEATRICAL MARKET OVERVIEW

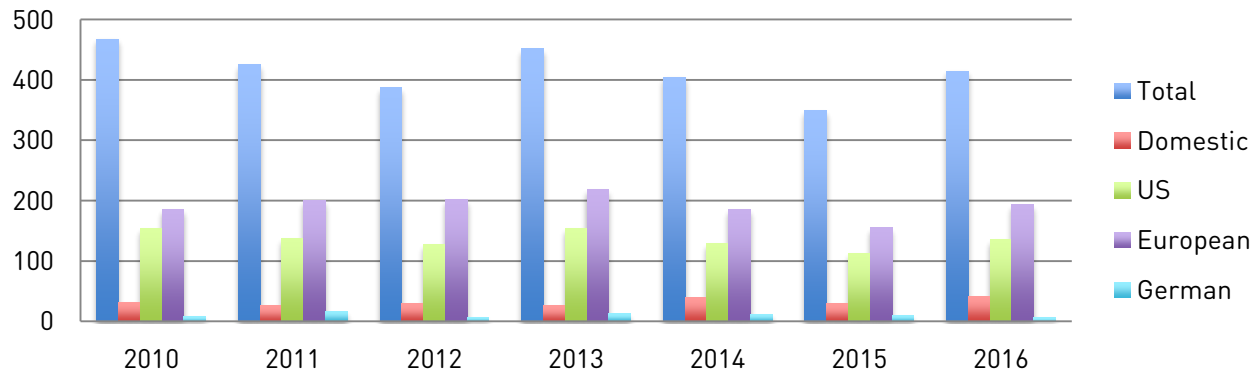
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Screens	515	515	510	497	497	508	521
Theatrical admissions (millions)	23.7	22.8	21.9	20.9	21.6	21.3	19.4
Per capita attendance	2.19	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.70
Box office (EUR millions)	135.6	156.9	153.3	158.6	174.0	169.8	156.2
Average ticket price (EUR)	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.38	9.80	8.00	8.00
Releases	468	426	387	452	405	350	415
Domestic releases	32	26	29	26	39	29	41
US releases	154	138	127	154	130	112	136
European releases*	186	201	202	218	186	155	194
German releases	8	17	7	13	12	10	6
Domestic market share	7.96%	10.7%	2.4%	20.4%	9.7%	10.0%	9.6%
German market share	0.39%	1.23%	0.57%	0.45%	0.55%	0.34%	0.22%

*Excluding German majority films.

Belgium: Theatrical Market Shares 2010-2016



Belgium: Theatrical Releases 2010-2016



(2) THEATRICAL RELEASES IN BELGIUM

TITLE	DISTRIBUTOR	RELEASE DATE	ADMISSIONS
2010 German films (100% or majority co-productions)			
WICKIE UND DIE STARKEN MÄNNER (Ger)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	31.03.10	59,681
WÜSTENBLUME (Ger/Aut)	Cinéart	17.03.10	27,464
SOUL KITCHEN (Ger/Fr/It)	Cinéart	31.03.10	13,189
KRABAT (Ger)	Jekino Distributie	27.01.10	9,197
THE LAST STATION (Ger/Rus/UK)	Belga Films	16.06.10	6,707
VISION: AUS DEM LEBEN DER HILDEGARD VON BINGEN (Ger/Fr)	ABC Distribution	27.10.10	5,591
HANNI & NANNI (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	16.06.10	4,358
WOMEN WITHOUT MEN (Ger/Aut/It)	Benelux Film Distributors	01.09.10	3,298
JASPER UND DAS LIMONADENKOMPLOTT (Ger/Fr/Rom)	O'Brother Distribution	10.02.10	2,948
JOHN RABE (Ger/Fr/Cn)	ABC Distribution	20.01.10	2,509
TANZTRÄUME (Ger)	Cinéart	08.12.10	2,157
DIE PÄPSTIN (Ger/It/Sp)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	10.03.10	698
WITHIN THE WHIRLWIND (Ger/Bel/Pol)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	04.08.10	196
2010 German minority co-productions			
RESIDENT EVIL: AFTERLIFE (US/Ger/UK)	Belga Films	29.09.10	103,624
MR. NOBODY (Fr/Bel/Can/Ger)	Belga Films	13.01.10	97,965
LA RAFLE (Fr/Ger)	Belga Films	10.03.10	95,010
FLICKAN SOM LEKTE MED ELDEN (Swe/Ger)	Benelux Film Distributors	13.01.10	20,477
TOURNÉE (Fr/Ger)	Victory Productions	30.06.10	12,004
LA PRINCESSE DE MONTPENSIER (Fr/Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	03.11.10	10,036
AJAMI (Isr/Ger/UK)	Cinéart	07.04.10	7,777
UNCLE BOONMEE WHO CAN RECALL HIS PAST LIVES (Thai/Ger/Fr/Sp/UK)	Imagine Film Distribution	01.09.10	7,134

LEBANON (Isr/Fr/Ger)	ABC Distribution	17.03.10	5,907
QUARTIER LOINTAIN (Bel/Lux/Ger/Fr)	Imagine Film Distribution	24.11.10	5,200
HADEWIJCH (Fr/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	24.02.10	1,883
ENTER THE VOID (Fr/Ger/It)	Cinéart	14.07.10	1,803
NOIR OCÉAN (Bel/Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	01.12.10	1,267
LOURDES (Aut/Fr/Ger)	Benelux Film Distributors	17.11.10	1,034
HJEM TIL JUL (Nor/Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	15.12.10	944
NOSTALGIA DE LA LUZ (Chile/Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	22.12.10	355
ARMIN (Cro/Ger)	Libération Films	22.09.10	204
BYE BYE HARRY! (Bel/Ger/UK/Slvk)	Coopérative Nouveau Cinéma	27.01.10	13
THE GHOST (Fr/Ger/UK)	Benelux Film Distributors	24.03.10	n/a
ORNJÄGERENS SON (Swe/Ger)	Jekino Distributie	21.04.10	n/a
TEZA (Eth/Ger/Fr/US)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	28.07.10	n/a

2011 German films (100% or majority co-productions)

THE THREE MUSKETEERS (Ger/Fr/UK/US)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	12.10.11	123,827
KONFERENZ DER TIERE (Ger)	Belga Films	02.03.11	54,055
PINA (Ger/Fr)	Cinéart	04.05.11	42,110
HEXE LILLI – DIE REISE NACH MANDOLAN (Ger/Aut/Sp)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	06.04.11	19,953
DIE FREMDE (Ger)	ABC Distribution	09.03.11	10,328
DREI (Ger)	Lumière	29.06.11	3,979
RUBBELDIEKATZ (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	16.12.11	2,200
SHAHADA (Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	02.02.11	2,127
VORSTADTKROKODILE (Ger)	Jekino Distributie	06.04.11	2,076
THE FUTURE (Ger/US)	ABC Distribution	02.11.11	1,517
KINSHASA SYMPHONY (Ger)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	12.01.11	1,342
DSCHUNGELKIND (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	18.02.11	920
UNTER DIR DIE STADT (Ger)	ABC Distribution	29.06.11	366
RELATIVITÄTSTHEORIE DER LIEBE (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	05.06.11	339
LIFE, ABOVE ALL (Ger/SA)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	25.05.11	250

ICH WILL DOCH NUR, DAS IHR MICH LIEBT (re, BRD)	Ecran Total	27.07.11	n/a
DER SANDMANN UND DER VERLORENE TRAUMSAND (Ger/Fr)	Coopérative Nouveau Cinéma	06.04.11	n/a

2011 German minority co-productions

UNKNOWN (US/Ger/Fr/UK)	Belga Films	02.03.11	55,305
MELANCHOLIA (Den/Swe/Fr/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	10.08.11	47,403
CARNAGE (Fr/Ger/Pol)	Cinéart	14.12.11	27,969
HANNA (US/UK/Ger)	Sony Pictures Releasing (Belgium)	06.07.11	13,308
LA SOLITUDINE DEI NUMERI PRIMI (It/Ger/Fr)	ABC Distribution	09.02.11	10,351
POULET AUX PRUNES (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Cinéart	16.11.11	8,325
LE COCHON DE GAZA (Fr/Ger/Bel)	u-Dream	23.11.11	7,974
MARIEKE, MARIEKE (Bel/Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	26.01.11	6,200
CHALET GIRL (UK/Ger/Aut)	Starway Film Distribution	23.02.11	6,151
CIRKUS COLOMBIA (Bos/Fr/Ger/UK/Slvn/Bel)	Cinéart	27.04.11	3,331
THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER (Isr/Ger/Fr)	Imagine Film Distribution	08.06.11	2,821
LE QUATTRO VOLTE (It/Ger/Swz)	Lumière	19.01.11	2,475
SVET-AKÉ (Kyrg/Fr/Ger/NL)	Imagine Film Distribution	27.07.11	2,317
NICOSTRATOS, LE PÉLICAN (Fr/Ger)	u-Dream	29.06.11	2,286
NA PUTU (Bos/Ger/Aut/Cro)	ABC Distribution	12.01.11	1,771
MICHEL PETRUCCIANI (Fr/Ger/It)	Lumière	02.11.11	1,586
BAL (Tur/Ger)	Lumière	25.05.11	1,471
MEDIANERAS (Arg/Ger)	ABC Distribution	14.12.11	1,300
SNABBA CASH (Swe/Den/Ger)	Lumière	06.04.11	1,093
PLASTIC PLANET (Aut/Ger)	Cinéart	20.04.11	1,082
UN AMOUR DE JEUNESSE (Fr/Ger)	Lumière	05.10.11	1,060
SONNY BOY (NL/Bel/Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	26.01.11	853
THE HUNTER (Iran/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	27.07.11	810
JAFFA, LA MÉCANIQUE DE L'ORANGE (Fr/Isr/Ger/Bel)	Libération Films	30.03.11	536
SLOVENKA (Slvn/Ger/Serb/Cro)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	20.04.11	490
AURORA (Rom/Fr/Swz/Ger)	Lumière	20.07.11	166

LOS VIAJES DEL VIENTO (Col/Ger/NL)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	05.10.11	18
JE N'AI RIEN OUBLIÉ (Fr/Ger)	Victory Productions	11.05.11	n/a
SZELÍD TEREMETÉS – A FRANKENSTEIN-TERV (Hun/Aut/Ger)	Lumière	06.07.11	n/a

2012 German films (100% or majority co-productions)

A DANGEROUS METHOD (Ger/Can/UK/Swz)	Cinéart	04.01.12	75,458
BARBARA (Ger)	A-Film	12.09.12	14,360
PRINZESSIN LILLIFEE UND DAS KLEINE EINHORN (Ger/Fr)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	24.10.12	13,105
WICKIE AUF GROSSER FAHRT (Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	04.07.12	12,610
HANNI & NANNI 2 (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	18.05.12	4,681
FRISCH GEPRESST (Ger)	Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures Belgium	22.08.12	4,220
DIE VIERTE MACHT (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	09.03.12	3,607

2012 German minority co-productions

THE VOW (US/Brz/Fr/Aus/UK/Ger)	Sony Pictures Releasing (Belgium)	09.05.12	69,868
NIKO 2 – LENTÄJÄVELJEKSET (Fin/Den/Ire/Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	19.12.12	67,720
AMOUR (Fr/Ger/Aut)	Cinéart	24.10.12	63,484
STREETDANCE 2 (UK/Ger/It)	Starway Film Distribution	09.05.12	30,198
TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY (UK/Fr/Ger)	Starway Film Distribution	08.02.12	22 584
HODEJGERNE (Nor/Den/Ger)	Lumière	25.07.12	19,131
EN KONGELIG AFFÆRE (Den/Cz/Swe/Ger)	ABC Distribution	19.09.12	17,190
2 DAYS IN NEW YORK (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	11.04.12	16,588
LE GRAND SOIR (Fr/Bel/Ger)	O'Brother Distribution	13.06.12	15,782
LE HAVRE (Fin/Fr/Ger)	A-Film	04.01.12	14,850
HYSTERIA (UK/Fr/Ger/Lux)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	22.02.12	14,162
DEN SKALDEDE FRISØR (Den/Fr/It/Swe/Ger)	Cinéart	21.11.12	8,130
ELLES (Fr/Pol/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	18.04.12	7,722
HOLY MOTORS (Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	11.07.12	6,340
JORGEN + ANNE = SANT (Nor/Ger)	Jekino Distributie	26.09.12	5,696

VOUS N'AVEZ ENCORE RIEN VU (Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	26.09.12	4,437
THE DIVIDE (US/Can/Ger)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	16.05.12	3,578
SKOONHEID (SA/Fr/Ger)	ABC Distribution	18.04.12	2,934
ANONYMOUS (UK/Ger)	Sony Pictures Releasing (Belgium)	01.02.12	2,531
THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD (UK/Ger)	Le Parc Distribution	05.12.12	1,114
THE WOMAN WHO BRUSHED OFF HER TEARS (Mac/Ger/Slvn/Bel)	Big Bang Distribution	03.10.12	100

2013 German films (100% or majority co-productions)

HANNAH ARENDT (Ger/Lux/Fr/Isr)	ABC Distribution	24.04.13	25,882
CLOUD ATLAS (Ger/US)	Entertainment One Benelux	20.03.13	25,560
LORE (Ger/Aus/UK)	ABC Distribution	20.02.13	16,766
DER MONDMANN (Ger/Fr/Ire)	Le Parc Distribution	30.01.13	13,333
OH BOY (Ger)	ABC Distribution	05.06.13	7,650
NIGHT TRAIN TO LISBON (Ger/Swe/Por)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	11.09.13	7,397
MR. MORGAN'S LAST LOVE (Ger/Bel/Fr/US)	A-Film	02.10.13	3,788
DIE ANDERE HEIMAT – CHRONIK EINER SEHNSUCHT (Ger/Fr)	Lumière	13.11.13	1,578
DIE VAMPIRSCHWESTERN (Ger)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	07.08.13	1,001
DER MEDICUS (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	25.12.13	865
HANNI & NANNI 3 (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	08.05.13	665
HEUTE BIN ICH BLOND (Ger/Bel)	A-Film	04.09.13	195
VERGISS MEIN NICHT (Ger)	Dalton Distribution	11.09.13	n/a

2013 German minority co-productions

HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS (US/Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	06.02.13	163,679
EYJAFJALLAJÖKULL (Fr/Ger)	Alternative Films	02.10.13	143,640
RUSH (US/UK/Ger)	Independent Films Distribution	02.10.13	59,618
THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS: CITY OF BONES (US/Ger/Can)	Entertainment One Benelux	16.10.13	42,745
LA RELIGIEUSE (Fr/Ger/Bel)	O'Brother Distribution	20.03.13	17,860
WADJDA (Saudi/Ger)	Alternative Films	06.02.13	11,911

SONG FOR MARION (UK/Ger)	Cinéart	01.05.13	9,803
KID (Bel/NL/Ger)	Cinéart	16.01.13	7,259
KON-TIKI (Nor/UK/Den/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	12.06.13	6,190
MICHAEL KOHLHAAS (Fr/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	14.08.13	5,227
PARADIES: LIEBE (Aut/Ger/Fr)	Lumière	09.01.13	4,710
DIE WAND (Aut/Ger)	ABC Distribution	10.04.13	4,362
I, ANNA (UK/Ger/Fr)	ABC Distribution	24.07.13	4,123
LA TENDRESSE (Bel/Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	16.10.13	3,737
THE CONGRESS (Isr/Ger/Pol/Fr/Bel/Lux)	Cinéart	14.08.13	3,433
TABU (Por/Ger/Brz/Fr)	Numéro Zéro	09.01.13	2,681
METÉORA (Gr/Ger)	ABC Distribution	16.10.13	2,512
BELLE DU SEIGNEUR (Fr/Lux/Ger/Bel/Swz/UK)	Les Films de l'Elysée	19.06.13	1,801
PARADIES: GLAUBE (Aut/Ger/Fr)	Lumière	13.03.13	1,448
PARADIES: HOFFNUNG (Aut/Ger/Fr)	Lumière	01.05.13	1,018
HOE DOOR WAS DE SUIKER? (NL/Ger/SA)	Entertainment One Benelux	25.09.13	823
BOVEN IS HET STIL (NL/Ger)	Cinéart	17.07.13	756
THE GATEKEEPERS (Isr/Fr/Ger/Bel)	Dalton Distribution	19.06.13	228
SNABBA CASH II (Swe/Den/Ger)	Lumière	03.07.13	190
LA PIROGUE (Sen/Fr/Ger)	Libération Films	08.05.13	150
FAUST (Rus/Ger)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	18.09.13	n/a
SHARQIYA (Isr/Fr/Ger)	Libération Films	22.05.13	n/a
SUR LA PLANCHE (Mor/Fr/Ger)	Cinéma Nova	15.05.13	n/a

2014 German films (100% or majority co-productions)

DIE BIENE MAJA – DER KINOFILM (Ger/Aus)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	17.12.14	48,717
TARZAN 3D (Ger)	Belga Films	19.02.14	17,258
LOVE, ROSIE (Ger/UK)	Entertainment One Benelux	17.12.14	11,701
HECTOR AND THE SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS (Ger/Can)	Imagine Film Distribution	12.11.14	8,737
ZWEI LEBEN (Ger/Nor)	Cinéart	11.06.14	4,805
DOKTORSPIELE (Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	28.08.14	3,281

REASONABLE DOUBT (Ger/Can)	Kinepolis Film Distribution	11.06.14	2,774
RICO, OSKAR UND DIE TIEFERSCHATTEN (Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	09.07.14	937
KREUZWEG (Ger)	ABC Distribution	29.10.14	597
DIE FRAU DES POLIZISTEN (Ger)	ABC Distribution	16.07.14	362
CLOUDS OF SILS MARIA (Ger/Fr/Swz)	Victory Productions	20.08.14	273
SPUTNIK (Ger/Bel/Cz)	Lumière	24.09.14	n/a

2014 German minority co-productions

THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL (US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	05.03.14	154,094
THE MONUMENTS MEN (US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	12.03.14	135,429
POMPEII (Can/Ger)	Entertainment One Benelux	19.02.14	133,777
LA BELLE ET LA BÊTE (Fr/Ger)	Alternative Films	12.02.14	83,778
NYMPHOMANIAC: VOLUME 1 (Den/Ger/Fr/Swe/Bel)	ABC Distribution	01.01.14	39,385
A MOST WANTED MAN (UK/US/Ger)	Entertainment One Benelux	19.02.14	37,702
THE BOOK THIEF (US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	26.03.14	25,425
DIPLOMATIE (Fr/Ger)	Lumière	12.03.14	25,081
ONLY LOVERS LEFT ALIVE (UK/Ger/Fr/Cyp)	ABC Distribution	19.02.14	24,493
3 COEURS (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Cinéart	17.09.14	21,796
NYMPHOMANIAC: VOLUME 2 (Den/Ger/Fr/Swe/Bel)	ABC Distribution	29.01.14	18,791
THIRD PERSON (US/UK/Ger/Bel)	Belga Films	01.10.14	9,414
MY SWEET PEPPER LAND (Fr/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	30.07.14	6,976
GETT: THE TRIAL OF VIVIAN AMSALEM (Isr/Fr/Ger)	ABC Distribution	10.09.14	5,157
KVINDEN I BURET (Den/Ger/Swe)	Lumière	20.08.14	4,989
WAKOLDA (Arg/Sp/Ger/Fr)	Les Films de l'Elysée	02.04.14	4,163
FEHÉR ISTEN (Hun/Ger/Swz)	ABC Distribution	03.12.14	3,560
ALPHABET (Aut/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	17.09.14	3,360

V TUMANE (Bela/Ger/Lat/NL)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	25.06.14	2,348
ABUS DE FAIBLESSE (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Les Films de l'Elysée	19.03.14	598
CSAK A SZÉL (Hun/Ger/Fr)	Brunbro Entertainment Group	18.06.14	80
THE RETURN TO HOMS (Syr/Ger)	Dalton Distribution	04.06.14	n/a
SONG FROM THE FOREST (US/Ger)	Dalton Distribution	23.04.14	n/a

2015 German films (100% or majority productions)

OOOPS! DIE ARCHE IST WEG (Ger/Ire/Bel/Lux)	Independent Films Distribution	15.07.15	35,592
IM LABYRINTH DES SCHWEIGENS (Ger)	Lumière	29.04.15	15,136
BIBI & TINA - DER FILM (Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	29.04.15	5,796
VICTORIA (Ger)	ABC Distribution	02.07.15	5,196
PHOENIX (Ger)	A-Film	11.03.15	3,734
EVERY THING WILL BE FINE (Ger/Can/Swe/Nor)	Lumière	29.07.15	3,238
HALBE BRÜDER (Ger)	Universal Pictures International Belgium	08.04.15	2,830
RICO, OSKAR UND DAS HERZGEBRECHE (Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	10.06.15	987
GARDENIA - BEVOR DER LETZTE VORHANG FÄLLT (Ger/Bel)	Savage Film	14.01.15	n/a
MADAME BOVARY (Ger/Bel/US)	A-Film	02.09.15	n/a

2015 German minority co-productions

BRIDGE OF SPIES (US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	02.12.15	145,471
HITMAN: AGENT 47 (US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	09.09.15	66,288
MUSTANG (Fr/Tur/Ger)	Cinéart	12.08.15	22,074
BIG GAME (Fin/Ger/UK)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	06.05.15	12,019
LE MERAIGLIE (It/Ger)	ABC Distribution	11.02.15	9,425
SHE'S FUNNY THAT WAY (US/Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	20.05.15	6,629
MITA TOVA - THE FAREWELL PARTY (Isr/Ger)	Cinéart	20.05.15	5,377
EN DUVA SATT PÅ EN GREN OCH FUNDERADE PÅ TILLVARON (Swe/Fr/Nor/Ger)	Lumière	20.05.15	4,700
LIFE (Can/Ger/Aus/US)	Entertainment One Benelux	23.09.15	3,851
FASANDRÆBERNE (Den/Ger/Swe)	Lumière	03.06.15	3,538

AS MIL E UMA NOITES: VOLUME 1, O INQUIETO (Por/Fr/Ger/Swz)	September Film Distribution Belgium	04.11.15	1,126
ATLANTIC. (NL/Bel/Ger/Mor)	ABC Distribution	06.05.15	970
VERGINE GIURATA (It/Swz/Ger/Alb/Kos)	ABC Distribution	30.09.15	876
CEMETERY OF SPLENDOR (Thai/Fr/Ger/UK)	Lumière	02.09.15	858
AS MIL E UMA NOITES: VOLUME 2, O DESOLADO (Por/Fr/Ger/Swz)	September Film Distribution Belgium	25.11.15	405
AS MIL E UMA NOITES: VOLUME 3, O ENCANTADO (Por/Fr/Ger/Swz)	September Film Distribution Belgium	16.12.15	178
AMOUR FOU (Aut/Lux/Ger)	Lumière	18.03.15	84
ZURICH (NL/Ger/Bel)	Cinéart	17.06.15	72

2016 German films (100% or majority productions)

TONI ERDMANN (Ger/Aut/Rom)	September Film Distribution Belgium	17.08.16	30,974
ER IST WIEDER DA (Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	13.01.16	7,360
DER STAAT GEGEN FRITZ BAUER (Ger)	Cinéart	20.04.16	4,332
ELSER - ER HÄTTE DIE WELT VERÄNDERT (Ger)	September Film Distribution Belgium	20.01.16	1,311
24 WOCHEN (Ger)	September Film Distribution Belgium	19.10.16	315
VICTORIA (Ger)	Victory Productions	14.09.16	n/a

2016 German minority co-productions

POINT BREAK (US/Ger)	Kinopolis Film Distribution	03.02.16	50,293
THE DANISH GIRL (UK/Bel/Ger/Den/US)	Sony Pictures Releasing (Belgium)	20.01.16	50,281
SNOWDEN (US/Fr/Ger)	Belga Films	02.11.16	42,961
ELLE (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Athena Films	25.05.16	26,473
AN (Jap/Fr/Ger)	Cinéart	10.02.16	15,564
FRANTZ (Fr/Ger)	September Film Distribution Belgium	07.09.16	15,115
EDDIE THE EAGLE (UK/US/Ger)	Twentieth Century Fox Films Belgique	30.03.16	14,779
THE LAND OF THE ENLIGHTENED (Bel/Ire/Ger/NL/Afg)	Savage Film	16.03.16	12,034
RACE (Fr/Ger/Can)	Entertainment One Benelux	27.07.16	8,793
LES SAISONS (Fr/Ger)	Alternative Films	27.01.16	8,471
EL OLIVO (Sp/Ger)	September Film Distribution Belgium	13.07.16	6,038
AU NOM DE MA FILLE (Fr/Ger)	Victory Productions	13.04.16	4,090

REMEMBER (Can/Ger)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	08.06.16	3,991
L'AVENIR (Fr/Ger)	ABC Distribution	06.04.16	3,235
NOCTURAMA (Fr/Ger/Bel)	Cinéart	07.09.16	2,239
A HOLOGRAM FOR THE KING (US/Ger)	Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	14.09.16	2,214
ANGRY INDIAN GODDESSES (Ind/Ger)	ABC Distribution	27.07.16	2,137
MAEND OG HØNS (Den/Ger)	Imagine Film Distribution	20.04.16	1,142
CE SENTIMENT DE L'ÉTÉ (Fr/Ger)	Alibi Communications/Gin Galerie	17.02.16	n/a
PERSONAL SHOPPER (Fr/Ger)	Victory Productions	14.12.16	n/a
WOUNDED ANGEL (Kaz/Ger/Fr)	Numéro Zéro	11.05.16	n/a
MIN LILLA SYSTER (Swe/Ger)	Tarantula Belgique	04.05.16	n/a

(3) BELGIUM: TOP 10 GERMAN FILMS (THEATRICAL), 2010-2016

	ADMISSIONS	BOX OFFICE (EUR)
THE THREE MUSKETEERS (2011)	123,827	874,491
A DANGEROUS METHOD (2012)	75,458	537,073
WICKIE UND DIE STARKEN MÄNNER (2010)	59,681	549,065
KONFERENZ DER TIERE (2011)	54,055	423,395
DIE BIENE MAJA - DER KINOFILM (2014)	48,717	477,424
PINA (2011)	42,110	347,133
OOOPS! DIE ARCHE IST WEG (2015)	35,592	284,732
TONI ERDMANN (2016)	30,974	247,792
WÜSTENBLUME (2010)	27,664	254,509
HANNAH ARENDT (2013)	25,882	167,878

(4) BELGIUM: DISTRIBUTORS OF GERMAN FILMS, 2010-2016

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	TOTAL
Kinepolis Film Distribution	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	12
ABC Distribution	2	3	-	3	2	1	-	11
Universal Pictures International	1	3	2	2	-	1	-	9
Cinéart	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	7
A-Film	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	5
Lumière	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	5
Belga Films	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
Paradiso Filmed Entertainment België	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
September Film Distribution Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Twentieth Century Fox Film Belgique	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Entertainment One Benelux	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Imagine Film Distribution	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Jekino Distributie	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Victory Productions	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Benelux Film Distributors	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brunbro Entertainment Group	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Co-Opérative Nouveau Cinéma	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dalton Distribution	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Écran Total	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Independent Films Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

Le Parc Distribution	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
O'Brother Distribution	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Savage Film	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

(5) BELGIUM: THEATRICAL MARKET COMMENTARY

Belgium is a small and fractured market made all the more difficult to read following the decision taken in mid-2015 by the national distributors organisation – the Association Belge des Distributeurs de Films/De Vereniging van Filmdistributeurs van België (ABDF-VFDB) – to stop reporting box office results. Thus reliable information is only really available from the US majors, with some independents announcing especially strong performances for other titles.

The real problem, however, is that this small country with a population of just over 11 million, is in fact four separate markets: the southern French-speaking Wallonia region, which accounts for some 40% of the population and which, in film distribution terms, operates as a northern addendum to the French market; the northern region of Flanders, now the most economically robust part of the country, where Flemish is spoken but which, despite Flemish being essentially a dialect of Dutch, has never really aligned itself cinematically with the bigger Netherlands market to the north; Brussels, the cosmopolitan capital which is supposedly a dual-language zone but which is predominantly French-speaking; and Luxembourg, rights to which are generally acquired along with those to Belgium as a whole. Add in a small, 75,000-strong community of German speakers living along the country's eastern border and it is not hard to see why clear conclusions cannot be drawn.

Any observations about general trends on the Belgian market thus need to be filtered through these different linguistic and cultural meshes, with conclusions drawn for Flanders rarely applying to Wallonia and vice versa. French-speaking Belgian films (notably those of the Dardenne brothers) occasionally play well in Flanders. But the compliment is rarely returned: with the exception of Oscar®-nominee THE BROKEN CIRCLE BREAKDOWN, it is hard to think of a recent Flemish film that could be described as successful at the box office in the French-speaking part of the country.

Brussels remains, however, the 'capital of Europe' and that same cosmopolitanism to some extent characterises the Belgian movie market. More European films than Hollywood movies open in the country each year – almost double: 1,637 European titles, compared with 951 American ones.

The most interesting thing about the Belgian film market is that it behaves like a territory several times its size. A series of attractive tax incentives have given the country co-producer status on a disproportionately large number of films, while the number of films released each year is considerable. Put together an annual average of 400 titles released, at least half of them European, with an audience of just 11 million people and it is not surprising that the box-office returns on many of them are among the lowest of any of the 30 territories covered in these reports. For arthouse films, therefore, achieving distribution in Belgium may be encouraging, but it is only occasionally accompanied by a financial reward.

Perhaps significantly, the leading distributor in Belgium for German films is ABC, which has corporate links with Dutch arthouse veteran Cinemien. It is also notable that the Belgian branches of such Hollywood majors as Universal, Fox and Disney regularly release the kind of independent titles – especially including children’s films imported from Germany as the HANNA & NANI and RICO, OSKAR... series (the latter known in English as ‘the Pasta Detectives’) – that their colleagues elsewhere in Europe tend to avoid.

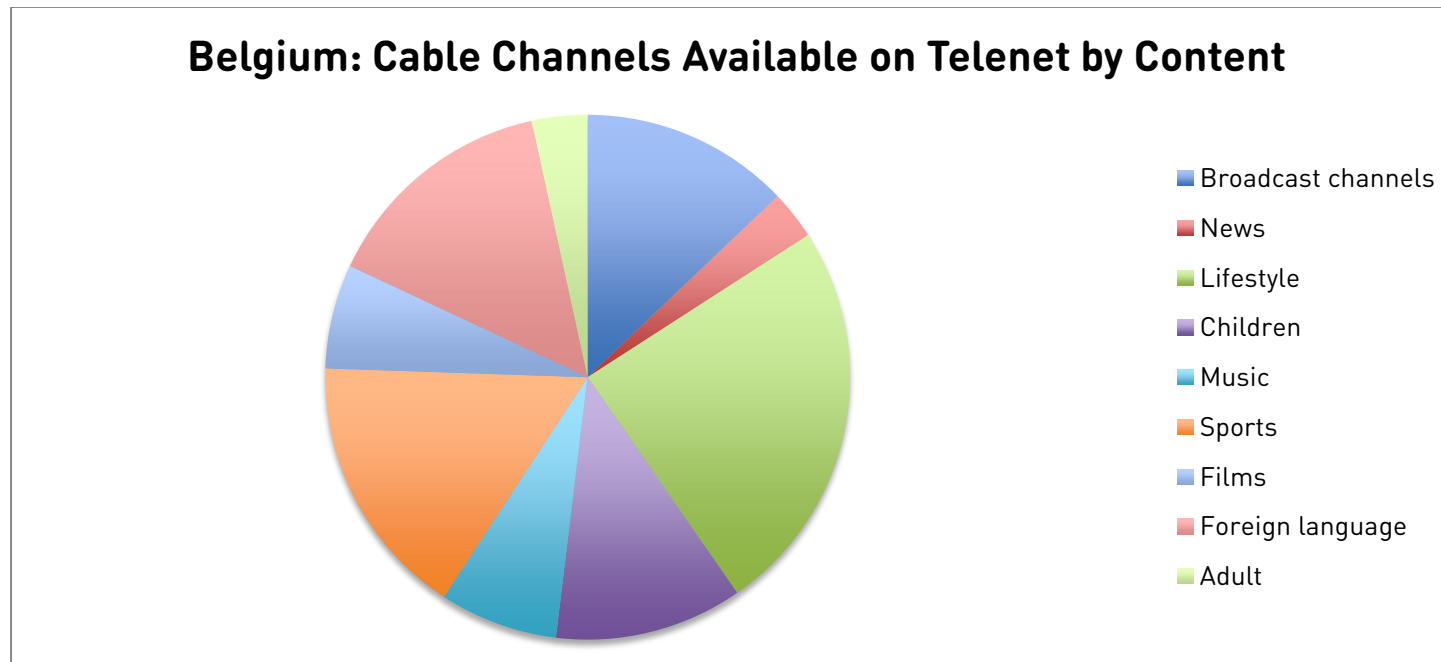
In terms of infrastructure, the film business in Belgium as a whole has remained largely stable over most of the past decade. Numbers of screens have hardly changed and cinema admissions have hovered between 20 and 22 million. Even annual box-office totals, susceptible as they are to the year’s hit films, have varied by only just over 10% over the seven years, with a slight upwards blip in 2014-2015.

For the 78 German films released in Belgium between 2010 and 2016, the average admission figure is around 11,500; compare this to Spain (59,408) or even Finland (12,322). Of those 78 films, only one (THE THREE MUSKETEERS) sold more than 100,000 tickets; and three more (WICKIE UND DIS STARKEN MÄNNER; A DANGEROUS METHOD, which performed very well, relatively speaking, in Belgium; and KONFERENZ DER TIERE) crossed the 50,000-admissions barrier. Two-thirds of all German releases were seen by 10,000 viewers or less; and a third (25) by less than 1,000.

Finally, Belgian cinemagoers do not appear to be different in their tastes from those in other territories: broadly speaking, the same German films that performed well elsewhere did so in Belgium as well, namely English-language movies and animated films. But they do get the chance to see more German films than most of their neighbours: it seems that Belgian distributors are able to operate on thinner margins than their colleagues elsewhere in Europe, and are prepared to take on titles which find a small but committed audience. Indeed, the list of distributors releasing German films – see Section (4) above – is one of the longest in the 30 territories surveyed.

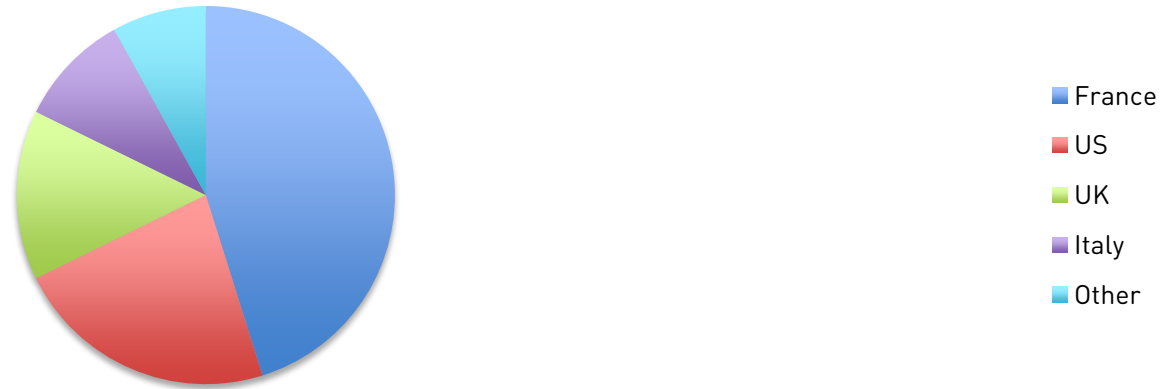
(6) BELGIUM: GERMAN FILMS ON TELEVISION OVERVIEW

Belgium is extensively cabled, with viewers used to having a choice of TV from many different countries and pandering to many different needs. A wide range of film channels used to be available on this network, but the rapid growth of VOD has made them much less popular, as the breakdown of channel types – at best broadly characterised – in the Telenet chart below indicates.



There are more film channels available to French-speaking than for Flemish-speaking viewers, and these tend to be put together on traditional lines with set start times and frequent repeats. The following chart shows the breakdown by country of origin of all films shown on one such channel, Be Ciné Classique, over a three-week period in July-August 2017. No German films were scheduled, and the selection consisted almost entirely of library titles.

Belgium: Films on Be Ciné Classique by Country of Origin



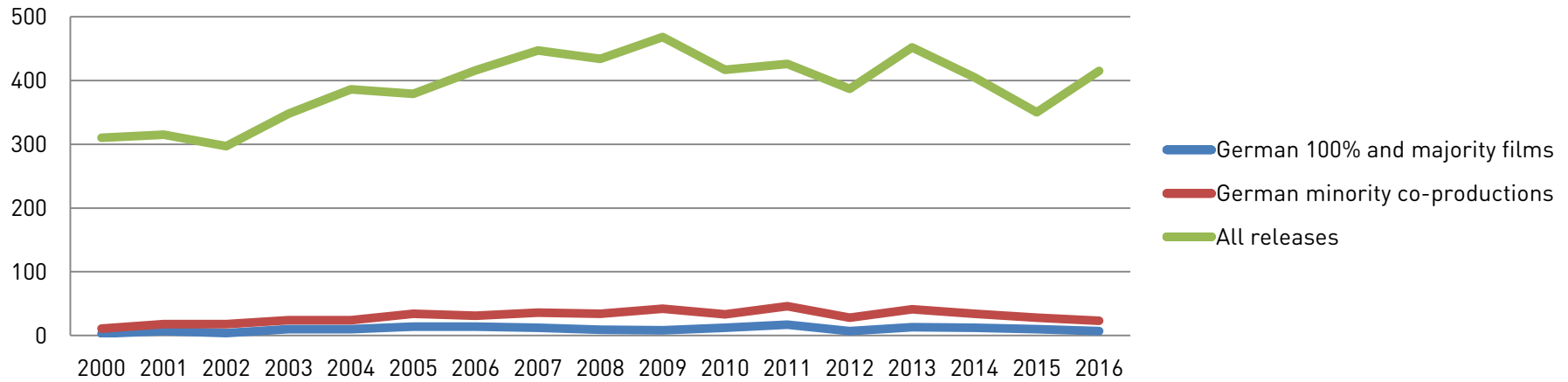
For details of on-line DVD and VOD platforms available in Belgium, see separate survey, Home Entertainment Market.

(7) BELGIUM IN OVERVIEW: 2000-2016

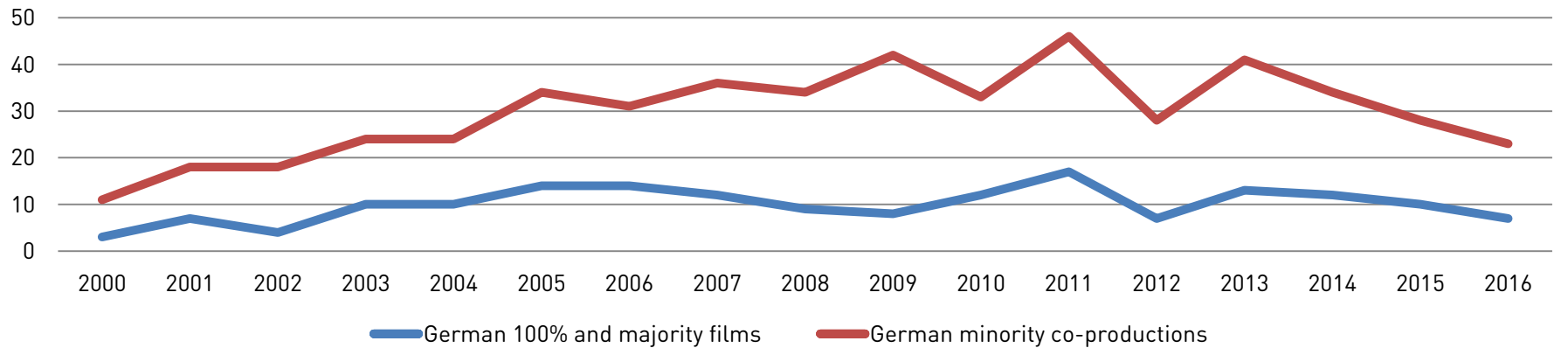
The following charts depict a comparative overview of the situation for German films release in Belgium between the years 2000-2016.

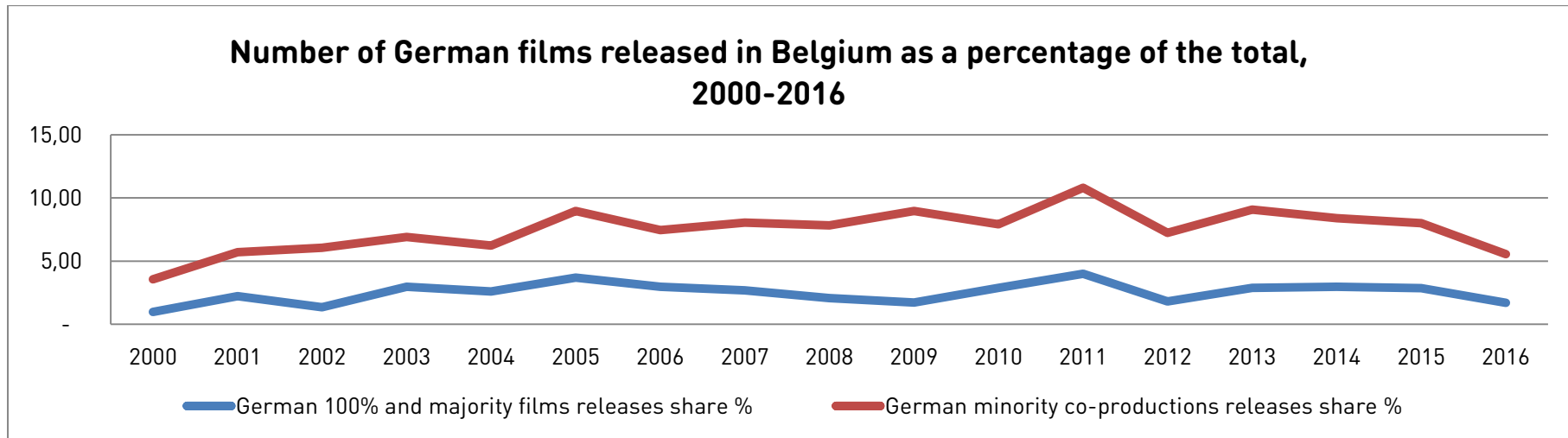
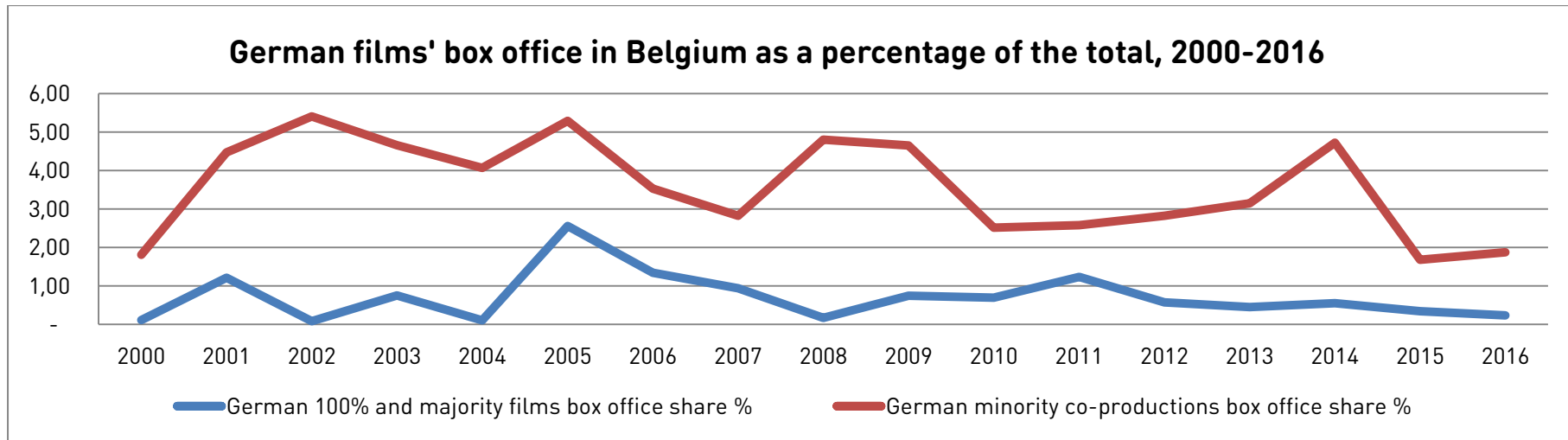
Year	Majority German releases	All German releases	Majority German films box office (US\$)	All German films box office (US\$)	All releases	All box office (million US\$)	% release share, majority German films	% release share, all German films	% box office share, majority German films	% box office share, all German films
2000	3	11	116.533	2.141.547	310	118,44	0,97	3,55	0,11	1,81
2001	7	18	1.413.462	5.213.645	315	116,59	2,22	5,71	1,21	4,47
2002	4	18	150.256	9.603.528	297	177,49	1,35	6,06	0,08	5,41
2003	10	24	1.248.435	7.739.714	348	166,12	2,97	6,90	0,75	4,66
2004	10	24	1.912.698	7.822.624	386	192,19	2,59	6,22	0,10	4,07
2005	14	34	3.888.446	8.045.508	379	152,02	3,69	8,97	2,56	5,29
2006	14	31	2.558.074	6.726.887	416	190,56	2,97	7,45	1,34	3,53
2007	12	36	1.771.536	5.321.187	447	188,95	2,68	8,05	0,94	2,82
2008	9	34	294.994	8.546.389	434	177,89	2,07	7,83	0,17	4,80
2009	8	42	1.432.468	9.020.846	468	193,91	1,71	8,97	0,74	4,65
2010	12	33	1.246.200	4.569.400	417	181,70	2,88	7,91	0,69	2,51
2011	17	46	2.508.831	5.262.426	426	203,97	4,00	10,80	1,23	2,58
2012	7	28	1.153.452	5.714.661	387	202,36	1,81	7,24	0,57	2,82
2013	13	41	984.915	6.889.126	452	218,87	2,88	9,07	0,45	3,15
2014	12	34	1.157.970	9.937.586	405	210,54	2,96	8,40	0,55	4,72
2015	10	28	629.374	3.105.340	350	185,11	2,86	8,00	0,34	1,68
2016	7	23	385.091	3.074.326	415	164,00	1,69	5,54	0,23	1,87
Average	10	30	1.344.279	6.396.161	391	178,87	2,49	7,45	0,71	3,58
Total	169	505	22.852.735	108.734.740	6.652	3040,71				

Belgium: German films released 2000-2016: an overview



German films released in Belgium, 2000-2016: a comparison





(7) Belgium: Sources and Acknowledgments

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