

## ISPA BELGIUM INTERNET MARKET SURVEY N°32

### Q2 - 2007

**The total number of active Internet connections in Belgium increased by 1.5% during the first quarter of 2007 and reached over 2.5 million connections.**

**In the second quarter of 2007**, there was an increase of 1.56% in the total number of Internet connections in Belgium. This increase can mainly be attributed to a growth of 2.44% in the number of broadband connections (cable and DSL), with a decline of the number of dial-up connections.

**The residential market** represents a total of 2.090.653 (+1.88%) connections, due to an ongoing increase of the number of broadband connections of nearly 3% ( or 55.889 new connections). At the other hand, the number of dial-up connections continues to drop with 10.% and represents only 153,825 lines. Broadband connections represent almost 93% of the overall number of residential connections.

**The business market**, for its part, remains static giving 449,685 connections (+ 0.08%). Almost all of the movement in this segment is the replacement of dial-up connections with broadband connections. Broadband now represents 97% of all business connections.

**ISPA Belgium is the Belgian Internet Services providers association.** Founded in 1997, ISPA aims to stimulate the growth of Internet and its related services in Belgium.

**The following companies contributed to this survey:**

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