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ISPA BELGIUM INTERNET MARKET SURVEY NO. 31 RESULTS FOR Q1 2007

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The total number of active connections in Belgium (2.501.414) increased by 2.41% during the first quarter of 2007.

In the first quarter of 2007 there was an increase of 2.41% in the total number of Internet connections. This increase can mainly be attributed to a growth of 3.48% in the number of broadband connections (cable and DSL), while the number of dial-up connections continues to drop.

The residential market represents a total of 2,052,093 (+2.36%) connections, due to a continuous increase of the number of broadband connections (+3,58% or 64.936 new connections). At the other hand, the number of dial-up connections continues to drop and represents only 171,000 lines (a fall of almost 18,000 lines). Broadband connections represent a 92% share of the overall number of residential connections.

The business market, for its part, experienced a growth of 2.60%, giving a total of 437,918 connections. This increase can be mainly explained by the continuous growth of the number of broadband connections (3%) which represent 96.5% of all business connections.

ISPA Belgium is the Belgian Internet Services providers association. Founded in 1997, ISPA fights for the growth of Internet and its related services in Belgium.

The following companies contributed to this survey:

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