

THE INTERACTIVE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BELGIAN BIOCIDES MARKET

Every year, the FPS Public Health publishes general data on the Belgian biocides market. Since 2013, this data has been offered via an interactive tool. From 2022, a more user-friendly tool (SAS Visual Analytics) will be available to view data on the biocides market in detail.

The FPS disposes of the annual quantities of biocides placed on the market, data that the industry must report annually by January 31. This allows the monitoring of the biocides market with quantitative information on biocidal products and active substances.

The report with the data since 2017 can be consulted online at the following link: [Annual report of the Belgian biocides market](#).

The annual report consists of 2 major parts, on products and active substances. The data can be consulted using graphs.

Biocides can be classified into 4 groups and 22 product types (PT1 to PT 22) (see <https://biocide.be/en/biocidal-products/product-types>) according to the classification in the Biocides Regulation. The data can be viewed

- by group (disinfectants; preservatives; pesticides and other biocides),
- by product type,
- according to the distribution of the products (closed/free circuit) or
- the user category (general public/professional users).

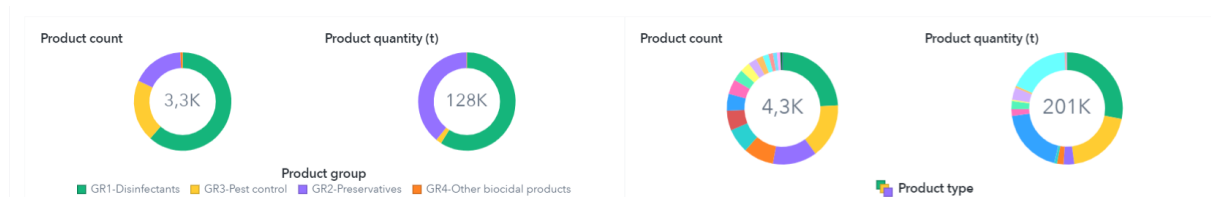
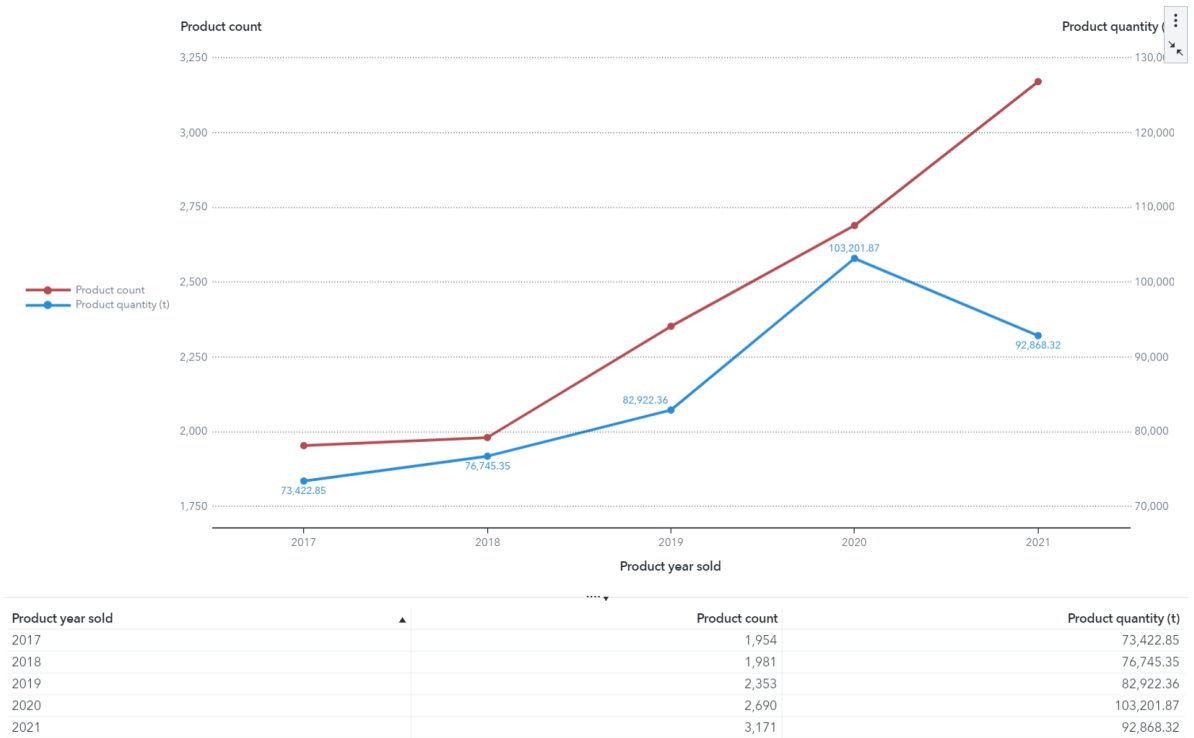
The corona crisis explains the sharp increase in the quantities of biocides on the market in 2020 (4.5 times more human hygiene disinfectants or "PT1" compared to 2019). The figures for 2021 are lower than for 2020, but still higher than before the corona crisis.

Remark : Please note that the report does not include information on the temporary authorizations and registrations issued under the corona crisis. The temporary authorizations and registrations have since ceased to apply.

1. Products Summary

The graph shows the product numbers and quantities over time, from 2017 on.

Via the icon at the top right of the graph, the graph is shown in more detail, including a table with the values.



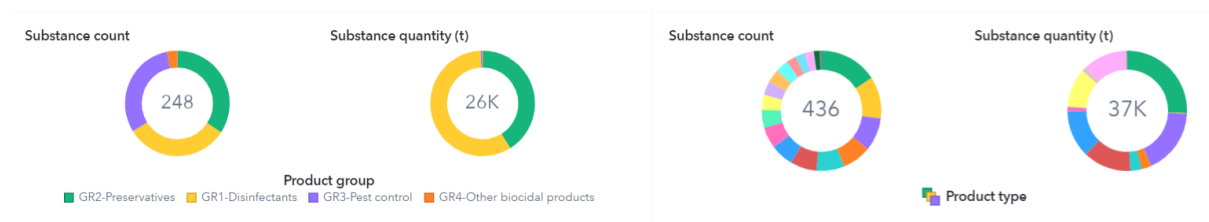
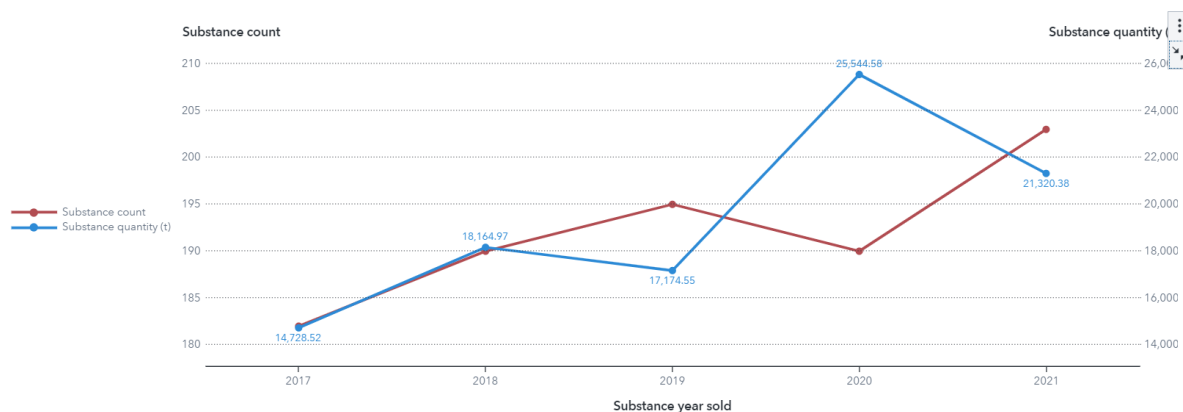
By selecting one or more product types or main groups on the left side menu, you can see the data on specific (groups of) product types or product groups.

The pie charts at the bottom show the product quantities and corresponding figures for a specific year. A menu window at the top left allows you to change the year.

When a biocide belongs to several product types and/or main groups, this product is also included in each of these types and/or groups. This information is contained in the pie charts. For the trend line (graph), each product is counted only once, even if it belongs to different product types.

More detailed data are available on the closed-circuit for the years 2017 and 2018. See 'Products Summary (until 2018)'. However, for confidentiality reasons, these data are not visible for the 3 most recent years (2019 - 2021).

2. Substances Summary



The general data on active substances are available from 2017 to 2021. The possibilities described above are also applicable for the active substances. See also 'Substances Summary (until 2018)' for information on the closed circuit.

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