Belarus

Capital: Minsk
Area (km²): 207,600
Total population (thousands, 2017): 9,498
Population density (per km²): 46
National currency: Belarussian ruble (BYR)

Population by age, 2017

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Life expectancy at birth, 2017
- Female, years: 79.2
- Male, years: 69.3

Life expectancy at 65, 2017
- Female, years: 18.0
- Male, years: 12.9

Total fertility rate, 2017
- Average number of children per woman: 1.5

Adolescent fertility rate, 2017
- Number of live births per 1,000 women aged 15-19: 13.4

Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2017
- Age in years: 26.5

Women in the labour force, 2017
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 50%

Gender pay gap
- Monthly earnings, 2017: 25%
- Hourly wage, 2016: 25%

Women in part-time employment, 2017
- Percentage of employed women: 3%

Female tertiary students, 2017
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 53%

Female victims of homicide, 2017
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 39%

Women researchers, 2017
- Percentage of total for both sexes: 40%

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2017

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Women and men in public life

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Employment (% change over previous year)
- 2013: -0.7
- 2014: -0.6
- 2015: -1.2
- 2016: -2.0
- 2017: -1.2
- 2018: -0.4

Unemployment rate (%)
- 2013: ..
- 2014: 5.1
- 2015: 5.2
- 2016: 5.8
- 2017: 5.6
- 2018: ..

Youth unemployment rate (%)
- 2013: ..
- 2014: 11.1
- 2015: 10.9
- 2016: 10.7
- 2017: 9.3
- 2018: ..
### Forest resources

- Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015): 42
- Wood volume (m³ per inhabitant, 2015): 176

### GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2010 = 100)

- Agriculture: 56%
- Industry (including construction): 37%
- Services: 9%

### Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic

#### Railways
- Total length in kilometres, 2018: 5459

#### Motorways
- Total length in kilometres: 8

#### Traffic, railways
- Million passenger-kilometres, 2018: 62215
- Million tonne-kilometres, 2018: 52574

#### Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants

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### Consumer price index

- % change over previous year:
  - 2011: 53.3%
  - 2012: 59.1%
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  - 2016: 11.9%
  - 2017: 6.2%

### GDP

- Current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2018: 189324
- GDP, per capita:
  - Current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2018: 20030
- Exports of goods and services:
  - % of GDP, 2018: 70.4
- Imports of goods and services:
  - % of GDP, 2018: 69.3
- Final consumption expenditure, per capita:
  - Current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2018: 13926
- Purchasing Power Parity (PPP):
  - BYR per USD, US=1, 2018: 0.642

### Economic activity rate, 2017, %

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### Real GDP growth rate

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