Belarus

Capital: Minsk

Area (km²): 207 600

Total population (thousands, 2017): 9 498

Population density (per km²): 46

National currency: Belarussian ruble (BYR)

National statistical office: www.belstat.gov.by

National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus

Life expectancy at birth, 2017
- Females, years: 79.2
- Males, years: 69.3

Life expectancy at 65, 2017
- Females, years: 18.0
- Males, years: 12.9

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

Adolescent fertility rate, 2017
- Number of live births per 1000 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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<th>Men</th>
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<td>Managers</td>
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<td>Professionals</td>
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<td>Clerical support workers</td>
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<td>Plant and machine operators and assemblers</td>
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Women and men in public life

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<td>Judges, 2017</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>Members of parliament, 2018</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>66%</td>
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Real GDP growth rate

Economic activity rate, 2017, %

Consumer price index

Forest resources

Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015) 42
Wood volume (m$^3$ per inhabitant, 2015) 176

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

Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic

Railways
  total length in kilometres, 2018 5 459
Motorways
  total length in kilometres
Persons injured in road accidents
  per million inhabitants, 2018 389
Persons killed in road accidents
  per million inhabitants, 2018 58
Traffic, railways
  million passenger-kilometres, 2018 6 215
  million tonne-kilometres, 2018 52 574