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

Population by age, 2017

- **Females**: 53.4%
- **Males**: 46.6%

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

Life expectancy at age 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 1,000 women aged 15-19: 13.4

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

Internet use by age and sex, 2017

- **Women**: 58%
- **Men**: 42%

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<th>Age</th>
<th>% Users over 3 Months</th>
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<td>Women: 100%  Men: 90%</td>
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<td>Women: 50%  Men: 40%</td>
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Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2017

- **Managers**: 52%
- **Professionals**: 31%
- **Clerical support workers**: 82%
- **Craft and related workers**: 82%
- **Plant and machine operators and assemblers**: 87%

Women and men in public life

- **Judges, 2017**: 58%
- **Members of parliament, 2018**: 35%
- **Government ministers, 2017**: 97%

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**GDP**  
- **current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2018**: 190 494  
- **GDP, per capita**  
  - **current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2018**: 20 154  
  - **Exports of goods and services % of GDP, 2019**: 66.4  
  - **Imports of goods and services % of GDP, 2019**: 66.9  
- **Final consumption expenditure, per capita**  
  - **current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2018**: 13 965  
- **Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)**  
  - **BYR per USD, US=1, 2018**: 0.642

**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)**

**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

**Consumer price index**  
- **% change over previous year**

**GDP by major sectors, 2019**  
- **Agriculture**: 8%  
- **Industry (including construction)**: 56%  
- **Services**: 36%

**Employment in major sectors, 2019**  
- **Agriculture**: ..  
- **Industry (including construction)**: 30%  
- **Services**: 61%

**Traffic, roads**  
- **million passenger-kilometres, 2018**: 12 400  
- **million tonne-kilometres, 2018**: 28 082

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

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