

Information Guide



Belarus

A guide to information sources on the Republic of Belarus.

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- [Belarus – External / Internal / Regions](#)

General information

- Belarus: [Official website](#)
- European Union: European Countries: [EEAS and Belarus](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country Profile: [Belarus](#)
- Wikipedia: [Belarus](#)
- UK: FCO: Country profile: [Belarus](#)
- US: CIA: The World Factbook: [Belarus](#)
- US: Department of State: [Belarus](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [Belarus](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Belarus](#)
- The Guardian: World news: [Belarus](#)
- Google: Search for websites on [Belarus](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Belarus](#)
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet resources on [Belarus](#)

Agricultural information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus Department of Veterinary and Food Control](#)
- AgroWeb Network: Central and Eastern Europe: [Belarus](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Catalog of data sources](#)

Competition policy information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade](#)
- CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: [Belarus](#)
(Note: CUTS is a relatively dated source)

Culture and language information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Culture](#) [in Belarusian]
- National Culture Site: [Belarus](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Belarus](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of the World: [Belarus](#)

Defence and security information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Defence](#)
- Belarus: [Ministry for Emergency Situations](#) [in Belarusian]
 - [Department for Dealing with the Consequences of the Catastrophe at Chernobyl NPP](#) [in Belarusian]
- Belarus: [State Security Committee](#)
- NATO: [Relations with Belarus](#)

Economic information

- ESO: Belarus: [Economic situation](#)
- Belarus: [Ministry of Finance](#) [in Russian]

- Belarus: [Ministry of the Economy](#)
- Belarus: [Ministry of Trade](#)
- Belarus: [National Bank of the Republic of Belarus](#)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD in [Belarus](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Belarus](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Countries: [Belarus](#)
- UNIDO: Country profile: [Belarus](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Belarus](#)
- The World Bank: [Belarus](#)

Education information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Education](#)
- Council of Europe/European Union: Youth Partnership: Youth Policy in [Belarus](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: [Belarus](#)
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Belarus](#)
- World Bank: EdStats: [Country profiles](#) (Select Belarus, series and time)
- Universities and Colleges in [Belarus](#)
- EuroEducation: European Education Directory: Educational system in [Belarus](#)
- Nation Master: [Belarus Education Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: Education in [Belarus](#)

Employment information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Labour and Social Protection](#) [in Belarusian]
- Federation of Trade Unions of [Belarus](#)
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial Relations across Europe: [Belarus](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Belarus](#)

Energy information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Energy](#)
- Belarus: [State Committee for Standardization](#)
 - [Department for Energy Efficiency](#) [in Belarusian]
- International Energy Agency:
 - Countries: [Belarus](#)
 - Statistics and Balances: [Belarus](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Belarus](#)
(See [map](#) for petroleum production in Belarus 2016)

Environmental information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection](#)
- Belarus: [Ministry of Forestry](#) [Russian only]
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Catalog of data sources](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Belarus](#)

European policies and relations with the European Union

- Belarus: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
- Belarus: [National Bank of the Republic of Belarus](#)
- European Union: European External Action Service: Delegation in [Belarus](#)
- [Belarus: Permanent Representation to the European Union](#)
- OSCE: Office in [Belarus](#)

Geographic information and maps

- United Nations: UN Map Library: [Belarus](#)
- FAO: Country profiles and mapping information system:
 - Country maps: [Belarus](#)
 - Forestry Maps: [Belarus](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Belarus](#)
- Maps of the World: [Belarus](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [Belarus](#)

Health information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Health](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA): Country Overview: [Belarus](#)
- World Health Organisation:
 - Country: [Belarus](#)
 - Regional Office for Europe: [Belarus](#)
 - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: [Belarus](#)

Human rights information

- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Belarus](#)
- United Nations:
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human rights: OHCHR in [Belarus](#)
 - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Belarus](#)
- United States: Committee for Refugees and Immigrants: World Refugee Survey: [Belarus](#) (2004 – latest available)
- United States: Department of State
 - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Belarus](#) (2016)
 - Reports on International Religious Freedom: [Belarus](#) (2016)
- Amnesty International: Annual Report: [Belarus](#)
- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in [Belarus](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in [Belarus](#)

Intellectual property information

- Belarus: [National Centre of Intellectual Property](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Belarus](#)

Investment information

- Belarus: [National Agency of Investment and Privatisation](#)
- Belarus: [Ministry of the Economy: Investment](#)
- World Bank: Countries and Regions: [Belarus](#)
- United Kingdom: Trade & Investment: Countries: [Belarus](#)

Justice and home affairs information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Justice](#)
- Belarus: [Ministry of Internal Affairs](#)
- Council of Europe:
 - European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Belarus](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Belarus](#)

- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: [Belarus](#)
- Belarus: [Constitutional Court](#)

Living and working information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Labour and Social Protection](#) (Russian only)
- UK: British Embassy in Minsk: [Living in Belarus](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Belarus](#)
- United States: Department of State: Countries: [Belarus](#)

Media information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Information](#) (no English available)
 - [Media in Belarus](#)
 - [National State Television and Radio Company](#)
- European Broadcasting Union: Active members: [Belarus](#)
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Belarus](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Belarus](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd.: World News Guide: [Belarus \(Scroll down\)](#)
- Newslink: European newspapers: [Belarus](#)
- Online Newspapers: [Belarus](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Belarus](#) [in Belarusian]

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Country: Belarus: [Political situation](#)
- ESO: Country: Belarus: [Elections](#)
- Belarus: [Government portal](#)
- Belarus: [Constitution](#)
- Belarus: [Government system](#)
- Belarus: [Assembly of the Republic](#)
- Belarus: [Presidency](#)
- Belarus: [Prime Minister](#)
- Belarus: [Central Elections System](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Belarus](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Belarus](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online:Nations: [Belarus](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Belarus](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Belarus](#)
- Online political resources: [Belarus](#)

Public management information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Information](#) [in Belarusian]

R&D information

- Belarus: [National Academy of Science](#)
- Belarus: [National Science and Technology Portal](#)
- Belarus: [Republican Centre for Technology Transfer](#)

Regional and local information

- [Belarus](#): Government Regional Webpage
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: [Belarus](#)

- Regions of Belarus: Regional Authorities:
 - [Minsk](#)
 - [Brest Region](#)
 - [Gomel Region](#)
 - [Grodno Region](#)
 - [Mogilev Region](#)
 - [Vitebsk Region](#)

Social information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Labour and Social Protection](#)
- UNICEF: [Belarus](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration:
 - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: [Belarus](#)
 - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Belarus](#)

Statistical information

- Belarus: [National Central Bank of the Republic of Belarus](#)
- Belarus: [National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Belarus](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Belarus](#)
- World Bank: Data: Countries and Economies: [Belarus](#)
- Nation Master: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Belarus](#)

Tourism information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Sports and Tourism](#)
- Travel to [Belarus](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd.: Travel: [Belarus](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Belarus](#)
- Trip Advisor: Europe Tourism: [Belarus](#)

Transport information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Transport and Communications](#) [In Russian]
- Belarus: [Flag Carrier Airline \(Belavia Belarusian Airlines\)](#)
- Belarus: [Belarusian Railway](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Belarus](#)
- NationMaster.com: Transportation: [Belarus](#)

Weather information

- Belarus: National Meteorological Agency: [Belarus](#)
- BBC Weather Centre: Country Guide: [Belarus](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Belarus](#)

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