

## Country Information Guide



### Belarus

**A guide to information sources on the Republic of Belarus, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites**

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## General information

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- European Union: [EEAS and Belarus](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country Profile: [Belarus](#)
- Wikipedia: [Belarus](#)
- UK: FCO: Country profile: [Belarus](#)
- US: CIA: The World Factbook: [Belarus](#)
- US: State 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: [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 Economy: [Antimonopoly policy](#)
- CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: [Belarus](#)

## 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](#) [in Russian]
- Belarus: [National Bank of the Republic of Belarus](#)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD and [Belarus](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Belarus](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Countries: [Belarus](#)
- UNIDO: Country profile: [Belarus](#) [UNIDO does not currently maintain an office in Belarus]
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Belarus](#)
- The World Bank: [Belarus](#)

## Education information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Education](#)
- European Commission: 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: [Country and Regional Profiles](#) [select country]
- World Bank: EdStats: [Country profiles](#)
- Universities and Colleges in [Belarus](#)
- EuroEducation: European Education Directory: Educational system in [Belarus](#)
- Nation Master: [Education statistics](#) [click on map to select country]
- 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 Department for Standardization](#)
  - [Department for Energy Efficiency](#) [in Belarusian]
- International Energy Agency:
  - Countries: [Belarus](#)
  - Statistics and Balances: [Belarus](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Belarus](#)

## Environmental information

- Belarus: [Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection](#)
- Belarus: [Ministry of Forestry](#)
- 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: [Belarus](#)
- European Union: Delegation in [Belarus](#)
- 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](#)
- MapsOfWorld.com: [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](#)
- OECD: Health: [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

- Council of Europe:
  - 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: Department of State
  - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Belarus](#) (2014)
  - Reports on International Religious Freedom: [Belarus](#) (2013)
- Amnesty International: Annual Report: [Belarus](#) (2014/5)
- The Carter Center: [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 Interior](#)
- 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

- UK: British Embassy in Minsk: [Living in Belarus](#)
- Federation of European Employers: [Pay and working conditions across Europe](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Belarus](#)
- United States: Department of State: Countries: [Belarus](#)

## Media information

- European Broadcasting Union: Active members: [Belarus](#) [select from list]
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Belarus](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Belarus](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd.: World News Guide: [Belarus](#)
- Newslink: European newspapers: [Belarus](#)
- Online Newspapers: [Belarus](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Belarus](#) [in Belarusian]

## Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Belarus: [Political situation](#)
- ESO: 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: Lay Online : Nations: [Belarus](#)
- European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity: Country profiles: [Belarus](#)
- Wikipedia: Government and political system: [Belarus](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Belarus](#)

- Political resources on the web: [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](#)
- Belarus: [Tourism in 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: [Belarusian Railway](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Belarus](#)
- NationMaster.com: Transportation: [Country Profile](#)

## **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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