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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Information sources in the ESO database

- Belarus – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Belarus: Official website
- European Union: EEAS and Belarus
- United Nations: Data: Country Profile: Belarus
- Wikipedia: Belarus
- UK: FCO: Country profile: 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
- 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
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 though 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
- 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
- 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:
  o Minsk
  o Brest Region
  o Gomel Region
  o Grodno Region
  o Mogilev Region
  o Vitebsk Region

Social information

• Belarus: Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
• UNICEF: Belarus
• United States: Social Security Administration:
  o Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: Belarus
  o 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][1] [In Russian]
- Belarus: [Belarusian Railway][2]
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Belarus][3]
- NationMaster.com: Transportation: [Country Profile][4]

**Weather information**

- Belarus: National Meteorological Agency: [Belarus][5]
- BBC Weather Centre: Country Guide: [Belarus][6]

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