Information Guide

Belarus

A guide to information sources on the Republic of Belarus.

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**Information sources in the ESO database**

- **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
  o Department for Energy Efficiency [in Belarusian]
International Energy Agency:
  o Countries: Belarus
  o 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: Department of State
- 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

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
• 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)
  o Media in Belarus
  o 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
• 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
- 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

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