

BELARUS

| TIME-SERIES INDICATORS | | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 |
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| POPULATION | | | | | | | | | |
| Total population (thousands) | v1 | 9 040 | 9 367 | 9 658 | 9 999 | 10 266 | 10 249 | 10 029 | 9 755 |
| Males (thousands) | v14 | 4 151 | 4 327 | 4 485 | 4 662 | 4 810 | 4 816 | 4 706 | 4 559 |
| Females (thousands) | v13 | 4 889 | 5 040 | 5 173 | 5 336 | 5 456 | 5 433 | 5 323 | 5 197 |
| Proportion of pop below 15 (%) | v8 | 29.0 | 25.6 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 23.0 | 21.8 | 18.7 | 15.2 |
| Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%) | v9 | 57.8 | 60.2 | 63.4 | 62.5 | 60.2 | 60.1 | 62.0 | 66.2 |
| Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%) | v10 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 14.6 | 16.9 | 18.0 | 19.3 | 18.6 |
| Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%) | v11 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Median age | v12 | 30.1 | 30.5 | 31.3 | 31.9 | 33.2 | 34.8 | 36.5 | 37.8 |
| Population density (per hectare) | v3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Child dependency ratio (per 100) | v17 | 50.2 | 42.4 | 36.1 | 36.6 | 38.2 | 36.3 | 30.2 | 22.9 |
| Old age dependency ratio (per 100) | v18 | 22.8 | 23.6 | 21.7 | 23.3 | 28.0 | 30.0 | 31.0 | 28.1 |
| Percentage urban | v2 | 43.9 | 50.3 | 56.5 | 61.9 | 66.1 | 68.0 | 69.8 | 71.6 |
| Econ. active pop. (% of 15+) | v85 | 67.4 | .. | 68.5 | .. | 67.5 | 65.8 | 64.8 | .. |
| Women as % of labour force | v89 | 51.1 | .. | 49.9 | .. | 48.8 | 48.6 | 49.1 | .. |
| Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%) | v90 | 34.7 | .. | 25.8 | .. | 19.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| Econ. active pop.-industry (%) | v91 | 33.5 | .. | 38.4 | .. | 40.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Econ. active pop.-services (%) | v92 | 31.8 | .. | 35.8 | .. | 40.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| International migrant stock | v31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 270 500 | .. | 1 283 700 | .. |
| % female of international migrant stock | v32 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 54.1 | .. | 54.4 | .. |
| LAND USE | | | | | | | | | |
| Population per cropland (per hectare) | v43 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 * |
| Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare) | v88 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.1 | .. |
| Cropland as percentage of land area | v44 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30.7 | 30.2 | 30.1 * |
| FOOD | | | | | | | | | |
| Cereal production (1,000 metric tons) | v55 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 578 233 | 4 283 667 | 5 285 400† |
| Cereal yield (kg/hectare) | v56 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 177 | 1 819 | 2 369† |
| Cereal imports (metric tons) | v58 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 888 439 | 2 174 107 | 859 079† |
| Cereal exports (metric tons) | v59 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 481 | 54 242 | 6 377† |
| Food aid in cereals (metric tons) | v57 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 320 | .. | .. |
| Roots and tubers (metric tons) | v60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 541 833 | 7 992 133 | 7 896 100† |
| DEVELOPMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Social development | | | | | | | | | |
| Calorie supply (kcal./day) | v97 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 169 | 2 895 | 2 925 * |
| Adult literacy, total (%) | v106 | 98.7 | 98.9 | 99.2 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 99.7 * |
| Adult literacy, F (%) | v107 | 98.1 | 98.4 | 98.7 | 99.0 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 99.6 | 99.6 * |
| Adult literacy, M (%) | v108 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.8 | 99.8 * |
| Young adult literacy, total (%) | v109 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 * |
| Young adult literacy, F (%) | v110 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 * |
| Young adult literacy, M (%) | v111 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 * |
| Gross enrolment, primary, total (%) | v112 | .. | .. | 103.9 | 108.3 | 94.8 | 96.0 | 111.9 | .. |
| Gross enrolment, primary, F (%) | v113 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 94.9 | 94.3 | 111.1 | .. |
| Gross enrolment, primary, M (%) | v114 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 94.7 | 97.7 | 112.6 | .. |
| Net enrolment, primary, total (%) | v115 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Net enrolment, primary, F (%) | v116 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Net enrolment, primary, M (%) | v117 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%) | v118 | .. | .. | 97.8 | 99.0 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 84.6 | .. |
| Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%) | v119 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 95.1 | 95.5 | 86.5 | .. |
| Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%) | v120 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 91.0 | 91.3 | 82.8 | .. |
| Economic development | | | | | | | | | |
| GDP (millions 1990 US \$) | v77 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64 565 | 44 392 | 57 416 | .. |
| GDP per capita (1990 US \$) | v78 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 193 | 4 331 | 5 725 | .. |
| GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$) | v79 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 884 | 3 189 | 4 405 | 4 887† |
| Agricultural share of GDP (%) | v80 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23.5 | 17.5 | 14.2 | 10.9† |
| Industrial share of GDP (%) | v81 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47.1 | 37.0 | 39.2 | 36.9† |
| Services share of GDP (%) | v82 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29.4 | 45.6 | 46.7 | 52.2† |
| Expenditures | | | | | | | | | |
| Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$) | v124 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72 | 19 | 148 * |
| Public spending on education (% GDP) | v125 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4.8 | 5.5 | .. | .. |
| Public spending on health (% GDP) | v126 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | .. |

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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POPULATION

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|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total population - annual growth rate (%) | v35 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.6 |
| Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year) | v38 | -1.8 | -1.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -1.1 | -3.5 | -4.8 |
| Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year) | v39 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year) | v40 | 2.2 | -0.1 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | -1.3 |
| Urban growth rate (% / year) | v36 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Rural growth rate (% / year) | v37 | -1.7 | -2.0 | -1.9 | -1.8 | -1.2 | -1.6 | -1.7 |
| Total fertility rate (births/woman) | v20 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Life expectancy at birth, total (years) | v24 | 71.5 | 71.1 | 70.7 | 71.3 | 69.5 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| Life expectancy at birth, F (years) | v25 | 75.5 | 75.5 | 75.2 | 75.6 | 74.7 | 74.0 | 74.0 |
| Life expectancy at birth, M (years) | v26 | 66.6 | 65.8 | 65.6 | 66.6 | 64.3 | 62.4 | 62.4 |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | v27 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 15 |

DEVELOPMENT

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| GDP annual growth rate (%) | v83 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.6 | 5.1 | .. |
| GDP per capita annual growth rate (%) | v84 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.7 | 5.6 | .. |

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

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|--|-----|-----------|-------|
| Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years) | v33 | 1999 | 22.8 |
| Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years) | v34 | 1999 | 25.4 |
| Contraceptive prevalence (%) | v21 | 1995 | 50.4 |
| Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) | v29 | 2000 | 35 |
| Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | v28 | 1995-2000 | 18 |
| Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) | v28 | 2000-2005 | 18 |
| Adult HIV prevalence (%) | v30 | .. | .. |
| Population undernourishment (%) | v98 | 2000-2002 | < 2.5 |
| Low birth weight infants (%) | v99 | 1998-2003 | 5 |
| Children underweight (%) | v96 | .. | .. |

Land and Land use

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|---|-----|-----------|---------|
| Total area (km2) | v41 | 2002 | 207 600 |
| Land area (km2) | v42 | 2002 | 207 480 |
| Rainfed potential/area (%) | v48 | 1994-1996 | 78.4 |
| Crop production potential area (%) | v47 | 1994-1996 | 78.4 |
| Irrigated land as percentage of cropland | v46 | 2001 | 2.1 |
| Cropland/ potential area (%) | v49 | 1994-1996 | 39.5 |
| Forest as percentage of land area | v45 | 1990 | 35.6 |
| Forest as percentage of land area | v45 | 2005 | 38.0 |
| Nationally protected area (% of total land) | v61 | 2003 | 6.4 |
| Level of land degradation (% of land area, total) | v62 | 1988-1989 | 18.5 |
| Lightly degraded (%) | v63 | 1988-1989 | 15.7 |
| Moderately degraded (%) | v64 | 1988-1989 | 2.8 |
| Strongly or extremely degraded (%) | v65 | 1988-1989 | 0.0 |

Water and Sanitation

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|---|------|------|-----|
| Fresh water resources (km3) | v51 | 2000 | 37 |
| Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual) | v50 | 1990 | 7.3 |
| Access to safe water, total (%) | v100 | 2002 | 100 |
| Access to safe water, urban (%) | v102 | 2002 | 100 |
| Access to safe water, rural (%) | v104 | 2002 | 100 |
| Access to sanitation, total (%) | v101 | .. | .. |
| Access to sanitation, urban (%) | v103 | .. | .. |
| Access to sanitation, rural (%) | v105 | .. | .. |

Energy

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| Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil) | v52 | 2001 | 2 224 |
| Traditional energy use (% of energy use) | v53 | 2001 | 5.8 |
| Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.) | v54 | 2001 | 558 |

Income

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| Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%) | v93 | 2000 | < 2 |
| Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%) | v94 | 2000 | 8.4 |
| Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%) | v95 | 2000 | 39.1 |

Emissions

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| Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons) | v75 | 2000 | 59 152 |
| Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons) | v76 | 2000 | 5.9 |

Government Views on Population, 2003

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| Population growth | v127 | Too low |
| Fertility level | v129 | Too low |
| Mortality level | v131 | Unacceptable |
| Immigration level | v132 | Too high |
| Emigration level | v134 | Satisfactory |

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