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| Name of indicator | **Total environmental protection expenditure** |
| Producer | National Statistical Committee |
| Data sources | State statistical survey forms:  *1-ос (затраты)* «Отчет о текущих затратах на охрану окружающей среды» (Report on the current environmental protection expenditure);  1-ис (инвестиции) «Годовой отчет о вводе в эксплуатацию объектов, основных средств и использовании инвестиций в основной капитал» (Annual report on the commissioning of facilities, fixed assets and use of fixed capital investment);  *1-охота (Минлесхоз)* (Ministry of Forestry) «Отчет о ведении охотничьего хозяйства» (Report on hunting management);  1-лх (воспроизводство и защита лесов) «Отчет о воспроизводстве, защите лесов и лесных пожаров» (Report on reproduction, protection of forest and forest fires);  Administrative data on the number of students who receives secondary specialized and higher education and on the average annual cost of training per specialist in institutions of secondary specialized and higher education of the Ministry of Education;  Administrative data on the execution of the consolidated budget of the Republic of Belarus of the Ministry of Finance;  Official statistical information on GDP (Belstat):  https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/real-sector-of-the-economy/national-accounts/annual-data/ |
| Definition/ calculation procedure | *Total environmental protection expenditure* is the amount of current environmental protection expenditure and fixed capital investment in environmental protection, by types of environmental protection activities.  Total environmental protection expenditure is calculated according to the Methodology for calculating the total environmental protection expenditure:  https://www.belstat.gov.by/metodologiya/metodiki-po-formirovaniyu-i-raschetu-statistichesk/  *Share of the total environmental protection expenditure in the volume of gross domestic product* is a ratio of the total environmental protection expenditure to the volume of gross domestic product. |
| Units | BYR billion (2015), BYN million (since 2016), data from 2016 are shown in terms of the new denomination (1 BYN = 10 000 BYR) – at current prices;  Percent of GDP |
| Disaggregation | Republic |
| Supplementary information | Total environmental protection expenditure is given:   * on the Belstat website in database «Interactive business intelligence system for distribution of official statistical information»:   <http://dataportal.belstat.gov.by/Indicators/Preview?key=221368>   * on the Belstat website within the framework of the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS, J1 indicator, since 2015):   <https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/macroeconomy-and-environment/okruzhayuschaya-sreda/the-shared-environmental-information-system/j-environmental-protection-activities/j-1-environmental-protection-expenditure/>  Share of the total environmental protection expenditure in the volume of gross domestic product is given:   * on the Belstat website in database «Interactive business intelligence system for distribution of official statistical information»:   <http://dataportal.belstat.gov.by/Indicators/Preview?key=286962>   * on the Belstat website within the framework of the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS, J1 indicator, since 2015):   <https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/macroeconomy-and-environment/okruzhayuschaya-sreda/the-shared-environmental-information-system/j-environmental-protection-activities/j-1-environmental-protection-expenditure/> |

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| Name of indicator | **Fixed capital investment spent on environmental protection** |
| Producer | National Statistical Committee |
| Data sources | State statistical survey form *1-ис (инвестиции)* «Годовой отчет о вводе  в эксплуатацию объектов, основных средств и использовании инвестиций в основной капитал» (Annual report on the commissioning of facilities, fixed assets and use of fixed capital investment) |
| Definition/ calculation procedure | *Fixed capital investment* is total costs spent on acquisition, reproduction and creation of new fixed assets.  The volume of fixed capital investment aimed at environmental protection includes data on funds for the purchase, reproduction and creation of new fixed assets (construction, reconstruction and modernization, which lead to an increase in the initial value of fixed assets, as well as for the purchase of machinery, equipment, vehicles, tools, inventory and others) aimed at the protection of ambient air and climate, the wastewater management, the waste management, the protection and remediation of soil, surface water and groundwater, the protection of biodiversity and landscapes and the others |
| Units | BYR billion (2015), BYN million (since 2016), data from 2016 are shown in terms of the new denomination (1 BYN = 10 000 BYR) – at current prices |
| Disaggregation | Republic |
| Supplementary information | Detailed information on fixed capital investment is given:   * in the statistical short data book of Belstat «Investment and construction in the Republic of Belarus»:   <https://www.belstat.gov.by/ofitsialnaya-statistika/realny-sector-ekonomiki/investitsii-i-stroitelstvo/investitsii-v-osnovnoy-kapital/statisticheskie-izdaniya/>   * on the Belstat website in database «Interactive business intelligence system for distribution of official statistical information»:   http://dataportal.belstat.gov.by/Indicators/Preview?key=403829 |

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| Name of indicator | **Environmental tax** |
| Producer | National Statistical Committee |
| Data sources | Administrative data on the execution of the consolidated budget of the Republic of Belarus of the Ministry of Finance;  Official statistical information on GDP (Belstat):  https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/real-sector-of-the-economy/national-accounts/annual-data/ |
| Definition/ calculation procedure | Environmental tax is determined as the amount of taxes levied on organizations and individual entrepreneurs for emissions of pollutants into the air specified in permits for emissions of pollutants into the air or integrated environmental permits; wastewater discharge into the environment on the basis of permits for special water use or integrated environmental permits; storage of industrial waste; burial of industrial waste or recovery of industrial waste as an insulating layer at waste burial sites.  Environmental tax as a percent of GDP is a ratio of the environmental tax to gross domestic product.  Environmental tax as a percent of the total tax revenue is a ratio of the amount of the environmental tax to the total amount of tax revenue of the consolidated budget. |
| Units | BYR billion (2015), BYN million (since 2016), data from 2016 are shown in terms of the new denomination (1 BYN = 10 000 BYR) – at current prices;  Percent of GDP;  Percent of total tax revenue |
| Disaggregation | Republic |
| Supplementary information | Detailed information on GDP is given:   * in the statistical book of Belstat «National Accounts of the Republic of Belarus» (periodicity of publication – annually):   <https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/real-sector-of-the-economy/national-accounts/publications/>   * on the Belstat website in database «Interactive business intelligence system for distribution of official statistical information»:   http://dataportal.belstat.gov.by/Indicators/Search?code=1063065 |