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**IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS**

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*The book presents statistical data on activities of organizations in the field of science   
and innovations in the Republic of Belarus.*

*Intended for senior managerial staff, government officials, financial and economic departments   
of organizations, research community, higher education teaching staff, post-graduates and students,   
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**FOREWORD**

The statistical book presents information on the key indicators of science   
and innovation activities in the Republic of Belarus for the years 2019 - 2023.

The data book contains official statistical information on the main indicators   
of the activity of organisations engaged in research and experimental development   
and provides statistics characterising innovation activity of organisations with the principal economic activity in mining; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam, hot water and conditioned   
air supply; water supply; collection, treatment and disposal of waste, activities on elimination   
of pollution (hereinafter referred to as industrial organisations); activities in the field   
of telecommunications; computer programming; consulting and other related services; activities in the field of information services, except for the activities of news agencies (hereinafter referred to as service sector organisations).

The book presents main indicators of the system of indicators that comprehensively characterises economic development of the country in the context of technological progress.

The book provides official statistics on the training of personnel of higher qualification, size and composition of personnel engaged in R&D, domestic R&D expenditure by field   
of science, current expenditure on R&D by type of activity and field of science, volume of works performed, and sources of funds of domestic R&D expenditure.

The system of statistical indicators on innovation activity presented in the data book comprises expenditures on innovations, sources of funds of innovations, volume of shipped innovative products, factors hampering innovation activity, patent applications filed and patents granted, data on environmental innovation.

The indicators are presented in a breakdown by economic activity and by regions   
of the country.

Selected statistical indicators are furnished with brief methodological notes.

Data for 2023 are provisional and may be revised in further issues.

In certain cases minor discrepancies between the total and the sum of its components is explained by data rounding.

Explanation of symbols:

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| – | not applicable |
| … | data not available |
| 0,0 | negligible magnitude |

Abbreviations:

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| m3 – cubic metre | bn – billion |
| t – tonne | thous. – thousand |
| rub. – rubles | mln – million |
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