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The data published in the short data book are based on the official statistical information as well as data from administrative sources.

The data on number of inbound visits to Belarus and outbound visits from Belarus is provided including the citizens crossing the Belarusian-Russian section of the border.

The information on rural ecotourism is provided according to the data of the Tax and Duties Ministry of the Republic of Belarus.

The information on foreign trade in services is based on the balance of payments methodology, provided by the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus.

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Methodologies of calculation inbound and outbound tourist flows are available on the Belstat website at https://www.belstat.gov.by/upload-belstat/upload-belstat-word/Methodology/m1_turism_30_11_2018.docx and https://www.belstat.gov.by/upload-belstat/upload-belstat-word/Methodology/m2_turism.docx respectively (in Russian only).

Abbreviations:

BYN – Belarusian ruble

USD – United States dollar

thsd – thousand

mln – million

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1. TOURISM SECTOR IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS IN 2021

International tourist flows

3 361 045 Inbound visits to Belarus

2 615 631 Outbound visits from Belarus



Employment in tourism sector

247 684 persons

5.8 % of total number of employed population



Collective accommodation facilities

Number of collective accommodation facilities

1 066

Number of guests accommodated

2 322 250



hotels

592

hotels

1 474 340

sanatorium, health resort and health improvement organisations 474



sanatorium, health resort and health improvement organisations 847 910

Provided bed-days

11 237 081



hotels

3 488 221

sanatorium, health resort and health improvement organisations

67 748 860

1 315 organisations engaged in tourism activities served 1 738 076 visitors of which 659 917 tourists and 1 078 159 excursionists

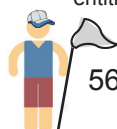
Rural ecotourism

Number of rural ecotourism

entities 3 150



563 604 tourists accommodated



According to the results of the Tourism Satellite Account of the Republic of Belarus for 2018

Contribution of tourism sector to GDP

2.5%



2. MAIN INDICATORS OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Inbound visits to Belarus ¹⁾ , thsd visits	11 060.1	11 501.6	11 832.1	3 598.5	3 361.0
Outbound visits from Belarus ¹⁾ , thsd visits	9 208.6	9 325.9	9 221.2	2 810.4	2 615.6
Exports and imports of services under the item «Travel» ²⁾ , USD mln					
Exports	800.9	883.3	901.3	354.2	356.4
Imports	983.1	1 069.3	1 122.5	445.8	525.5
Number of organisations engaged in tourism activities, entities	1 444	1 482	1 544	1 348	1 315
Number of tourists and excursionists served by organisations engaged in tourism activities, thsd persons	1 987.0	2 224.1	2 495.3	911.1	1 738.1
Number of organised inbound tourists and excursionists, thsd persons	282.7	365.5	405.5	81.0	71.4
Number of organised outbound tourists and excursionists – nationals of the Republic of Belarus, thsd persons	727.5	850.7	982.9	258.6	478.8
Number of organised tourists and excursionists – nationals of the Republic of Belarus, on tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus, thsd persons	976.8	1 007.8	1 106.9	571.5	1 187.9
Revenue from tourism services, BYN mln	165.9	212.9	282.5	110.7	327.9

MAIN INDICATORS OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Continued

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of collective accommodation facilities	1 072	1 077	1 089	1 096	1 066
Number of guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities, thsd persons	2 580.8	2 847.6	2 950.4	1 699.7	2 322.3
Revenue from accommodation in collective accommodation facilities, BYN mln	560.5	635.9	712.2	428.5	615.8
Number of guests accommodated in accommodation facilities, provided by individual entrepreneurs, thsd persons	727.0	744.4	749.4	513.5	544.8
Revenue from accommodation in accommodation facilities, provided by individual entrepreneurs, BYN mln	55.7	66.8	66.3	52.5	63.2
Number of rural ecotourism entities	2 319	2 473	2 760	2 936	3 150
Number of tourists accommodated by rural ecotourism entities, thsd persons	351.1	422.3	514.8	433.3	563.6
Proceeds from rural ecotourism services, BYN mln	17.2	20.0	25.5	24.4	30.8
Average annual employment in tourism sector, thsd persons	242.0	255.6	257.8	251.9	247.7
as percentage of total number of employed population	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8
Nominal gross average monthly earnings in organisations engaged in tourism sector , BYN	719.7	784.9	875.1	1 009.0	1 163.9

¹⁾ Data are provided including the citizens crossing the Belarusian-Russian section of the border.

²⁾ According to the Balance of Payments, provided by the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus.

3. INTERNATIONAL TOURIST FLOWS

3.1. Inbound visits to Belarus¹⁾

(thousand visits)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	11 060.1	11 501.6	11 832.1	3 598.5	3 361.0
of which:					
from CIS countries	9 492.9	9 129.1	9 310.3	2 885.6	2 900.0
from non-CIS countries	1 567.2	2 372.5	2 521.8	712.9	461.1

3.2. Outbound visits from Belarus¹⁾

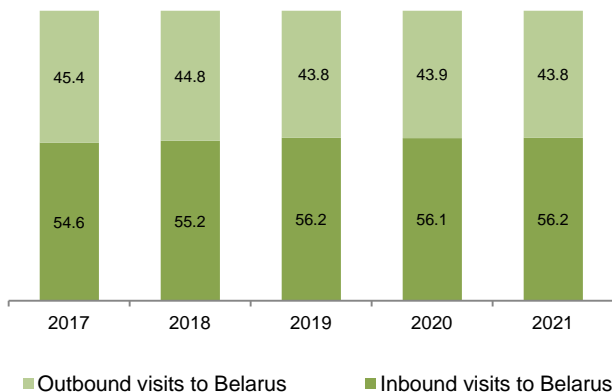
(thousand visits)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	9 208.6	9 325.9	9 221.2	2 810.4	2 615.6
of which:					
to CIS countries	3 269.1	3 340.0	3 001.2	498.7	557.7
to non-CIS countries	5 939.5	5 985.9	6 220.0	2 311.7	2 058.0

¹⁾ Data are provided including the citizens crossing the Belarusian-Russian section of the border.

3.3. Structure of international tourist flows

(percent of total)



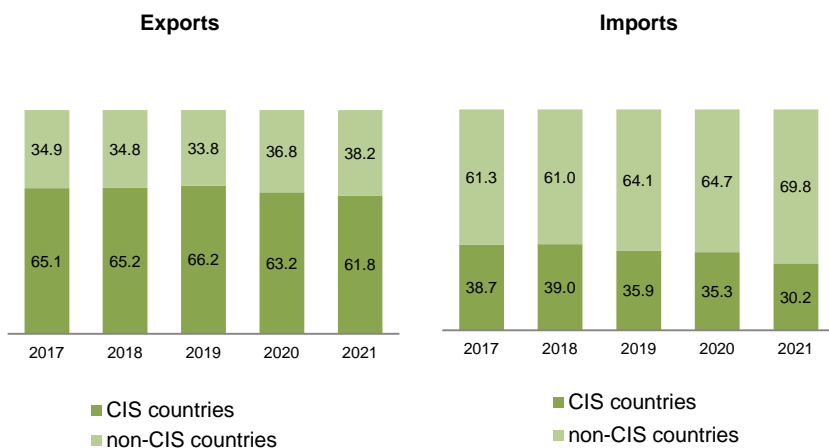
INTERNATIONAL TOURIST FLOWS

3.4. Exports and imports of services under the item «Travel»¹⁾ (USD million)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Exports	800.9	883.3	901.3	354.2	356.4
of which by:					
CIS countries	521.0	575.9	596.3	224.1	220.3
non-CIS countries	279.9	307.4	305.0	130.1	136.1
Imports	983.1	1 069.3	1 122.5	445.8	525.5
of which by:					
CIS countries	380.0	416.6	402.7	173.0	158.7
non-CIS countries	603.1	652.7	719.8	272.8	366.8

¹⁾ According to the Balance of Payments, provided by the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus.

3.5. Structure of exports and imports of services under the item «Travel» (percent of total)

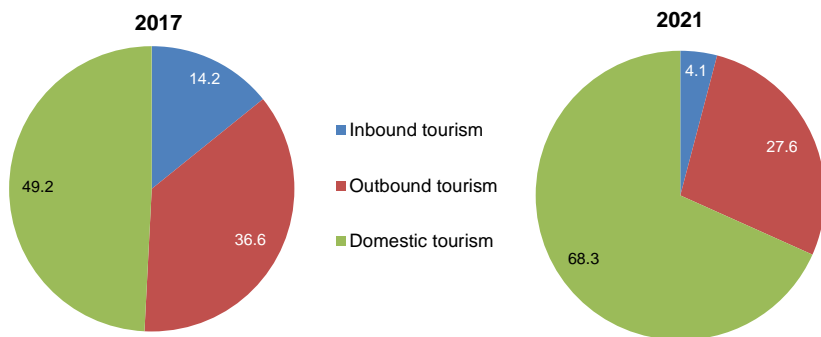


4. ORGANIZED TOURISM

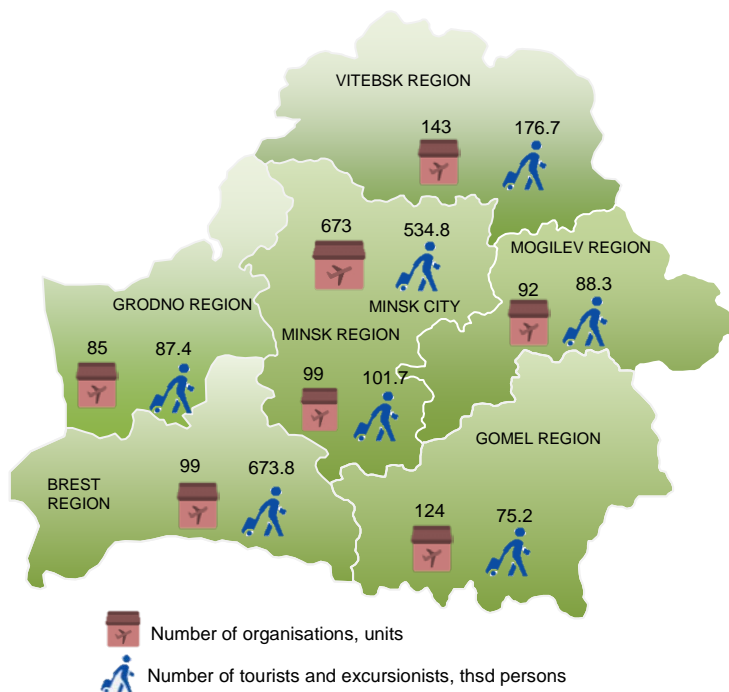
4.1. Main indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of organisations engaged in tourism activities	1 444	1 482	1 544	1 348	1 315
tour operators	269	281	315	284	292
travel agents	769	776	833	787	776
tour operators and travel agents	406	425	396	277	247
Number of inbound tourists and excursionists, thsd persons	282.7	365.5	405.5	81.0	71.4
Cost of tours paid by inbound tourists and excursionists, BYN mln	54.7	66.3	70.5	20.3	44.3
Number of outbound tourists and excursionists – nationals of the Republic of Belarus, thsd persons	727.5	850.7	982.9	258.6	478.8
Cost of tours paid by outbound tourists and excursionists – nationals of the Republic of Belarus, BYN mln	613.3	781.6	948.0	332.5	819.6
Number of tourists and excursionists – nationals of the Republic of Belarus, on tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus, thsd persons	976.8	1 007.8	1 106.9	571.5	1 187.9
Cost of tours paid by tourists and excursionists – nationals of the Republic of Belarus, on tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus, BYN mln	25.4	25.0	33.7	21.7	54.1
Average duration of stay of tourists, days					
in the Republic of Belarus	4	5	4	6	10
abroad	8	8	8	9	9

4.2. Distribution of tourists and excursionists served by organisations engaged in tourism activities by form of tourism
(percent of total)



4.3. Organisations engaged in tourism activities and number of tourists and excursionists served by organisations engaged in tourism activities by regions and Minsk city in 2021

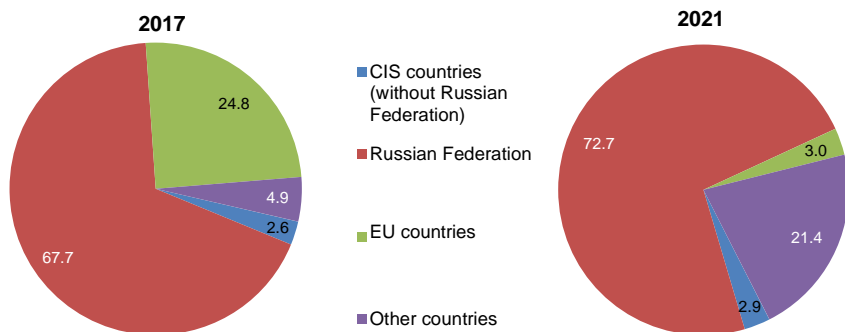


ORGANIZED TOURISM

4.4. Number of inbound tourists and excursionists by country of usual residence (persons)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total tourists and excursionists	282 694	365 534	405 472	80 972	71 388
of which by countries:					
Russian Federation	191 520	207 416	217 837	52 263	51 896
Kazakhstan	606	601	526	181	773
Switzerland	210	202	1 784	373	613
Ukraine	4 363	4 016	3 578	748	591
Turkey	1 155	1 613	997	793	552
Jordan	105	81	40	78	450
Egypt	69	355	257	87	436
Iran, Islamic Republic of	325	376	112	56	381
Azerbaijan	269	316	357	166	328
France	827	611	835	182	266
Bulgaria	171	123	496	210	251
Lithuania	26 182	59 564	76 060	6 719	246
Poland	22 686	46 305	61 349	13 562	231
Germany	3 102	3 566	4 538	818	229
Lebanon	284	277	228	74	227

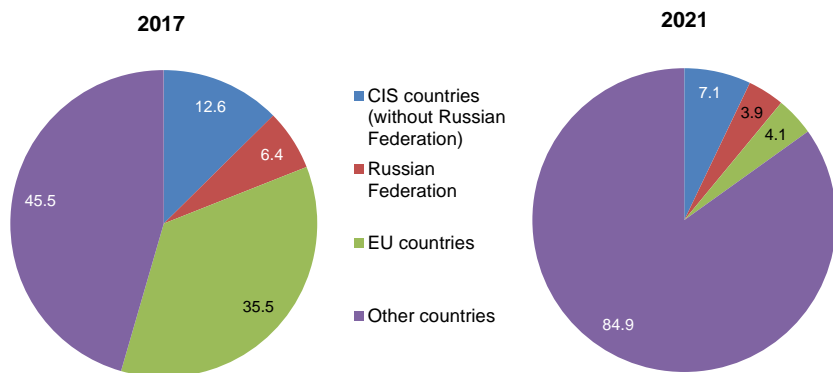
4.5. Distribution of inbound tourists and excursionists by region of usual residence (percent of total)



4.6. Number of outbound tourists and excursionists – nationals of the Republic of Belarus by country
(persons)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total tourists and excursionists	727 536	850 724	982 935	258 616	478 760
of which by countries:					
Egypt	123 814	211 962	258 715	115 302	217 829
Turkey	140 159	151 393	155 700	62 556	147 700
Ukraine	91 234	122 137	146 981	12 248	32 230
United Arab Emirates	4 973	5 529	8 287	2 911	20 606
Russian Federation	46 736	47 033	61 530	6 015	18 747
Poland	36 187	30 245	28 357	10 925	12 288
Georgia	6 561	16 380	17 318	436	9 801
Maldives	445	699	990	632	2 360
Spain	31 403	32 228	33 583	782	2 016
Lithuania	14 814	15 067	18 249	4 267	1 357
Montenegro	19 402	16 188	17 354	10 305	1 227
Tunisia	3 792	7 033	25 752	4 230	1 224
Bulgaria	62 356	49 821	48 424	1 342	1 220
Mexico	119	408	805	249	1 018
Greece	27 978	28 080	28 418	649	908

4.7. Distribution of outbound tourists and excursionists – nationals of the Republic of Belarus by regions of the world
(percent of total)



ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

5. ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

5.1. Collective accommodation facilities

5.1.1. Main indicators of collective accommodation facilities

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of collective accommodation facilities	1 072	1 077	1 089	1 096	1 066
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	586	587	597	613	592
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	486	490	492	483	474
Total room capacity, rooms at year-end	40 646	40 607	40 773	40 658	39 855
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	20 810	20 590	20 585	20 319	19 835
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	19 836	20 017	20 188	20 339	20 020
Number of guests accommodated, thsd persons	2 580.8	2 847.6	2 950.4	1 699.7	2 322.3
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	1 805.6	2 007.3	2 081.0	1 071.1	1 474.3
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	775.2	840.3	869.4	628.6	847.9
Provided bed-days by collective accommodation facilities, thsd	12 202.3	12 882.6	13 342.5	8 784.8	11 237.1
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	4 037.4	4 320.5	4 580.0	2 662.7	3 488.2
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	8 165.0	8 562.1	8 762.5	6 122.1	7 748.9
Revenue from accommodation in hotels and similar accommodation facilities, BYN mln	205.1	240.9	285.5	131.6	190.7
Cost of vouchers or accommodation sold by sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities, BYN mln	355.4	395.0	426.6	296.9	425.1

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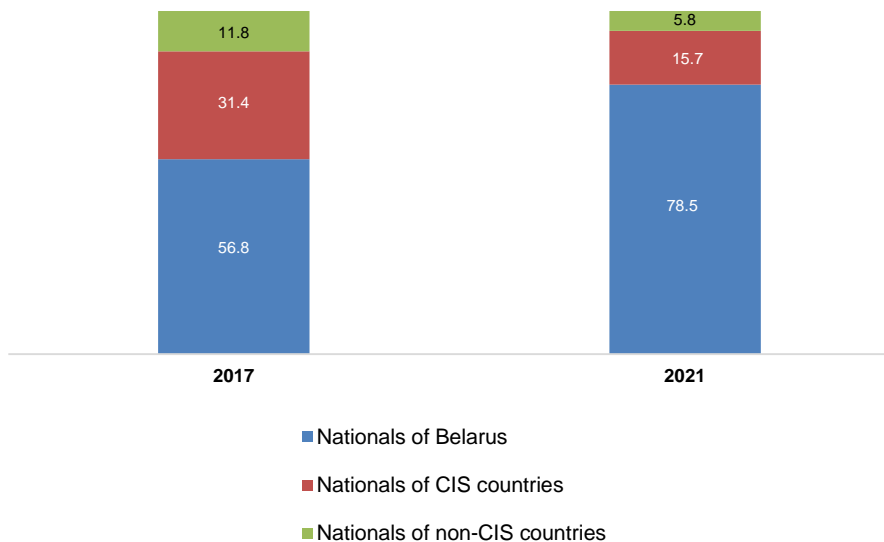
5.1.2. Guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities by region of usual residence

(thousand persons)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total guests	2 580.8	2 847.6	2 950.4	1 699.7	2 322.3
of which:					
nationals of Belarus	1 464.7	1 581.5	1 592.7	1 305.2	1 822.2
foreign nationals	1 116.1	1 266.1	1 357.8	394.5	500.0

5.1.3. Distribution of guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities by region of usual residence

(percent of total)



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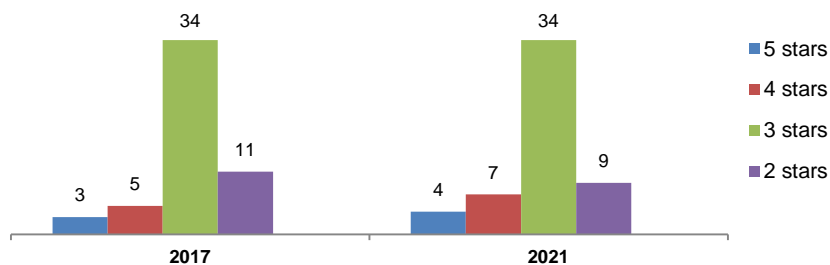
5.2. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities

5.2.1. Information on hotels and similar accommodation facilities

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total organisations	586	587	597	613	592
hotels, hotel complexes and tourism and hotel complexes					
classified	384	385	385	386	376
unclassified	53	54	53	52	54
motels	331	331	332	334	322
other	7	8	8	9	6
Accommodation capacity (end of year), thsd bed-places	195	194	204	218	210
Average room occupancy, percent	38.6	38.4	38.9	38.7	37.7
	28.6	30.8	32.2	18.8	25.4

5.2.2. Distribution of hotels, hotel complexes and tourism and hotel complexes according to star category

(entities)

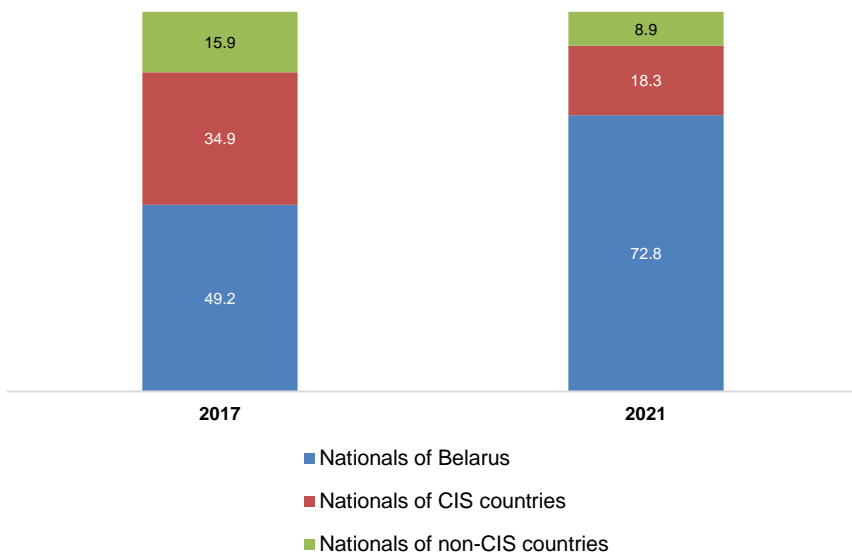


5.2.3. Guests accommodated in hotels and similar accommodation facilities by region of usual residence

(thousand persons)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total guests	1 805.6	2 007.3	2 081.0	1 071.1	1 474.3
of which:					
nationals of Belarus	887.8	970.2	965.0	750.8	1 072.6
foreign nationals	917.8	1 037.1	1 116.0	320.3	401.7

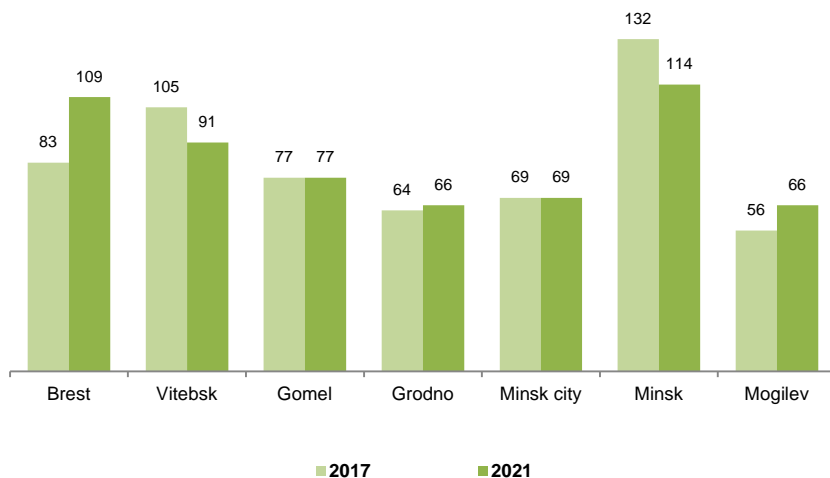
5.2.4. Distribution of guests accommodated in hotels and similar accommodation facilities by region of usual residence
(percent of total)



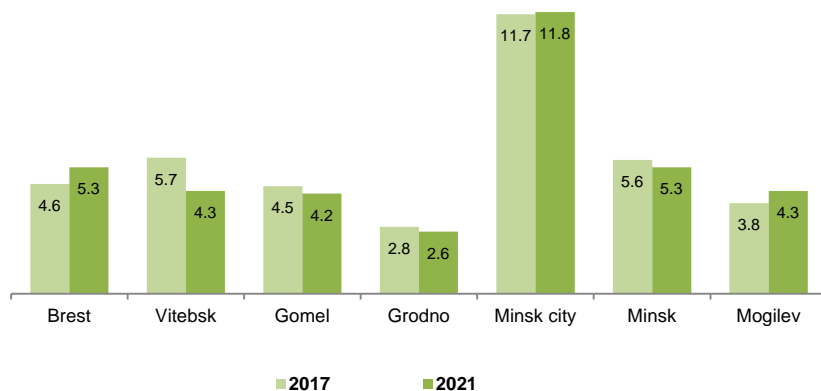
5.2.5. Distribution of guests accommodated in hotels and similar accommodation facilities by duration of stay in 2021
(thousand persons)

	Duration of stay (nights)					
	less than overnight	1-3 overnight stays	4-7 overnight stays	8-14 overnight stays	15-28 overnight stays	29 and more overnight stays
Total guests	33.7	1 229.0	140.2	46.9	19.4	5.2
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	25.2	916.0	85.3	28.3	14.0	3.7
foreign nationals	8.5	313.0	54.8	18.6	5.4	1.5

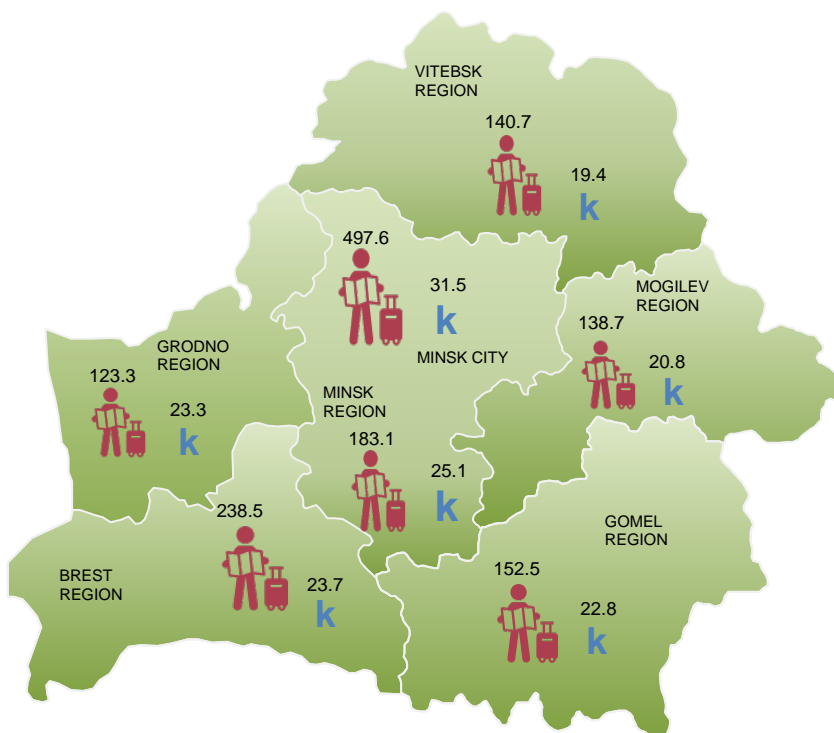
**5.2.6. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities
by regions and Minsk city**
(entities)





**5.2.7. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities capacity
by regions and Minsk city**
(end of year; thousand bed-places)



5.2.8. Number of guests and average room occupancy of hotels and similar accommodation facilities by regions and Minsk city in 2021



 Number of guests accommodated, thsd persons
 Average room occupancy, percent

ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

5.3. Specialized accommodation facilities

5.3.1. Information on sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities

(entities)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total organisations	486	490	492	483	474
sanatoria	76	77	76	77	75
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centers	12	13	13	13	13
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	96	97	102	97	92
recreation centers (complexes)	19	20	22	21	19
tourist camps, sports and recreation centers	36	36	37	36	36
hunter's and fisherman's houses, hunting complexes	130	132	130	131	133
other specialized accommodation facilities	117	115	112	108	106
Number of bed-places, thsd	48.2	48.8	49.2	48.5	47.8

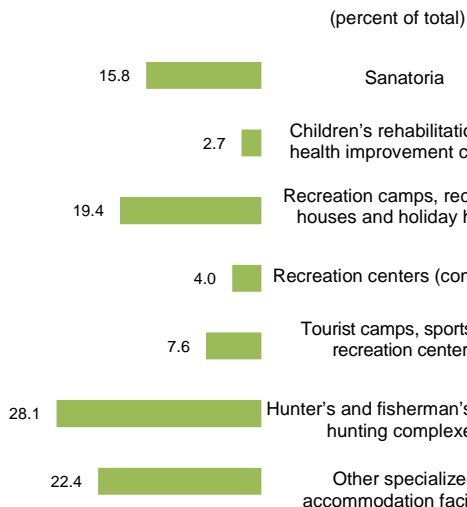
5.3.2. Guests accommodated in sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by type

(thousand persons)

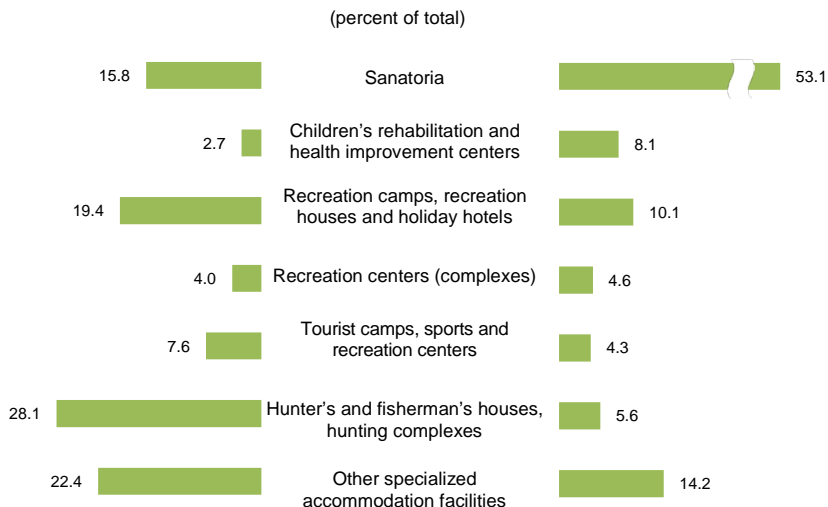
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total guests	775.2	840.3	869.4	628.6	847.9
sanatoria	393.4	440.4	456.9	302.5	449.9
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centers	76.9	80.8	79.7	57.8	68.7
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	71.0	76.6	76.3	74.3	85.5
recreation centers (complexes)	50.1	54.9	57.5	34.4	38.9
tourist camps, sports and recreation centers	44.5	43.2	46.5	27.2	36.7
hunter's and fisherman's houses, hunting complexes	34.7	36.0	38.3	40.9	47.9
other specialized accommodation facilities	104.6	108.4	114.2	91.6	120.3

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5.3.3. Distribution of sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by type in 2021



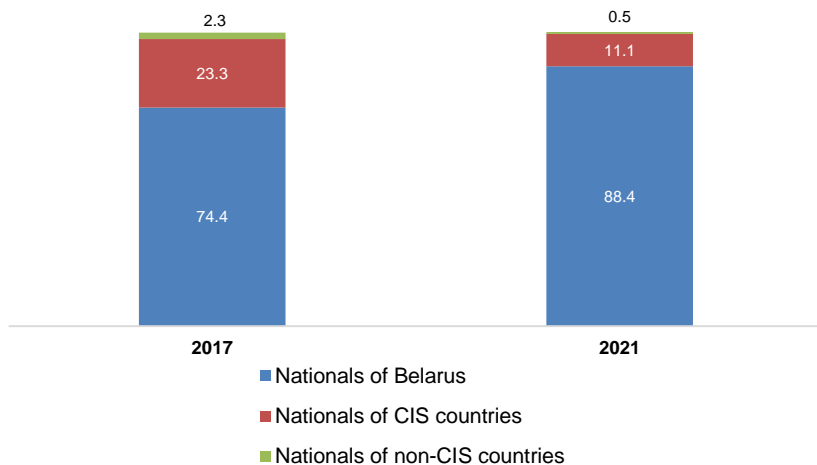
5.3.4. Distribution of guests accommodated in sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by type in 2021



5.3.5. Guests accommodated in sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by region of usual residence (thousand persons)

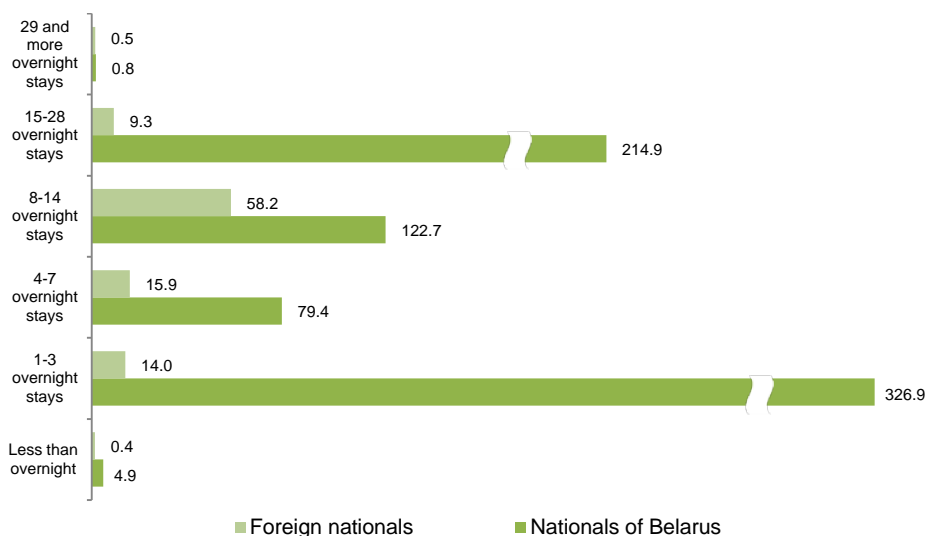
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total guests	775.2	840.3	869.4	628.6	847.9
of which:					
nationals of Belarus	577.0	611.3	627.6	554.4	749.6
foreign nationals	198.3	229.0	241.8	74.3	98.3

5.3.6. Distribution of guests accommodated in sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by region of usual residence
(percent of total)

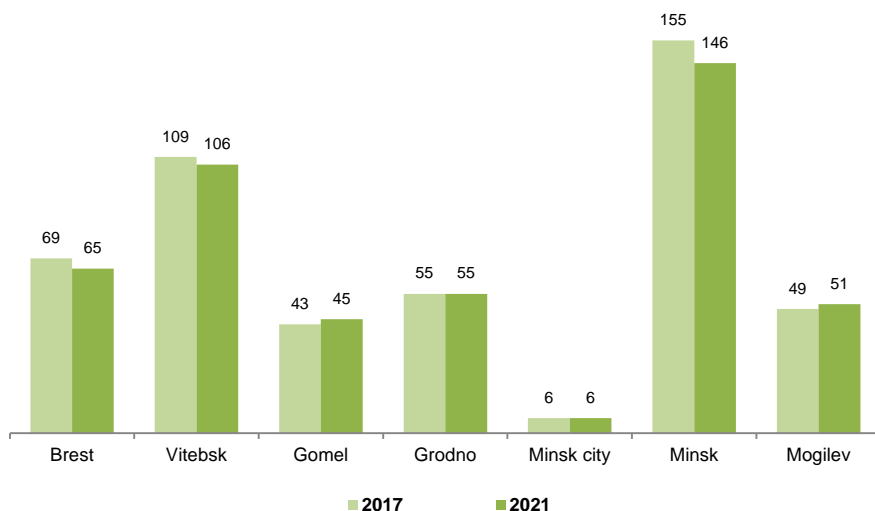


5.3.7. Distribution of guests accommodated in sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by duration of stay in 2021

(thousand persons)



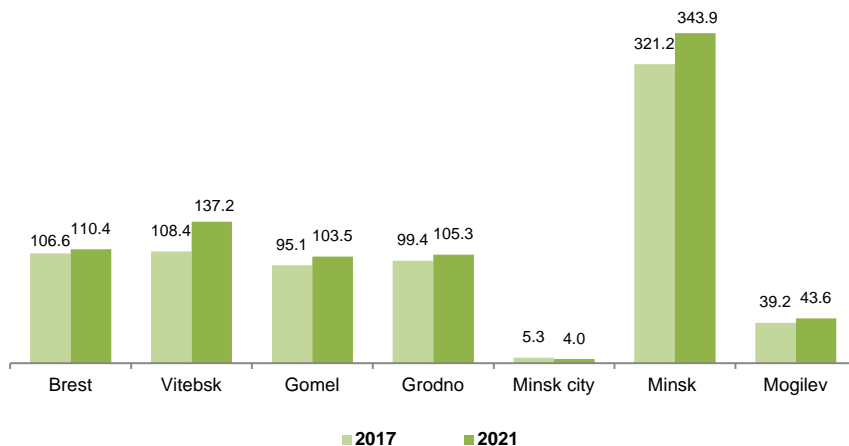
5.3.8. Number of sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by regions and Minsk city (entities)



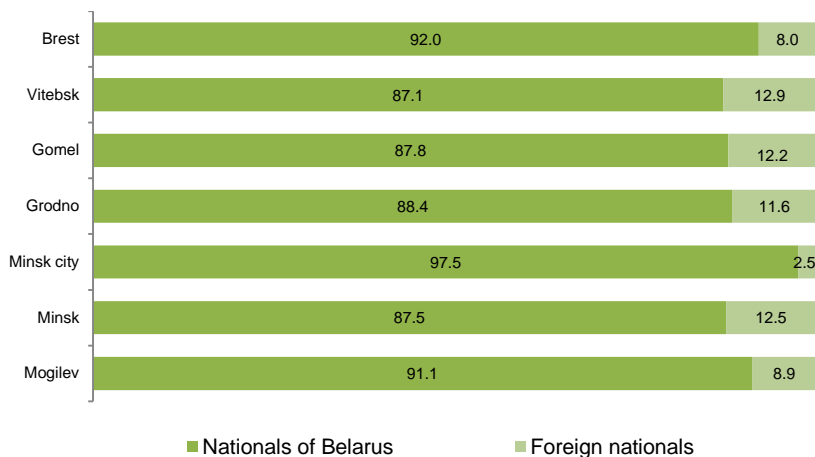
5.3.9. Number of bed-places in sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by regions and Minsk city (thousand bed-places)



5.3.10. Guests accommodated in sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by regions and Minsk city (thousand persons)





5.3.11. Distribution of guests accommodated in sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by region of usual residence in 2021 (percent of total)



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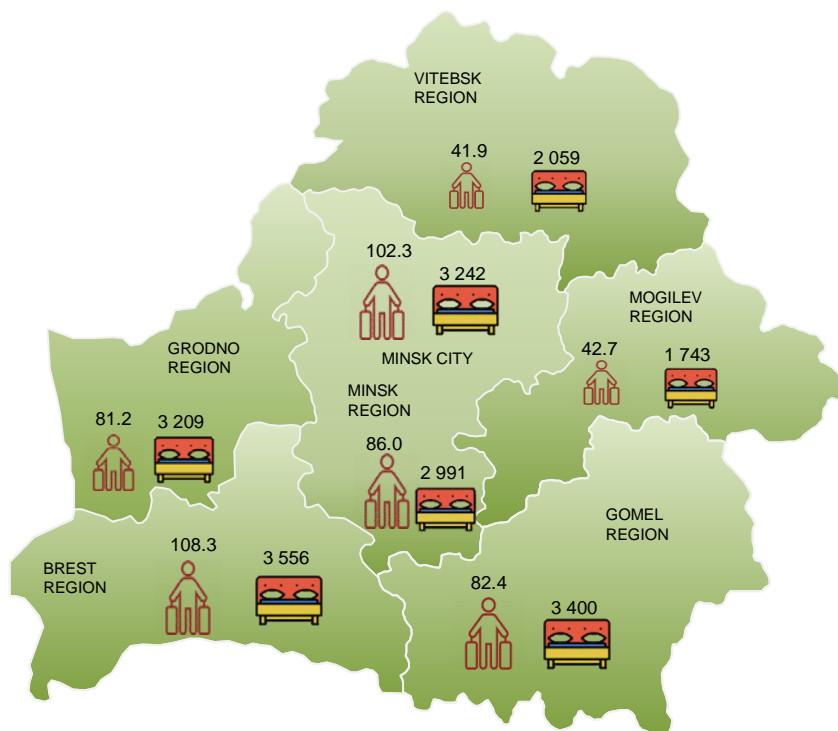
5.4. Accommodation facilities provided by individual entrepreneurs

Number of accommodation facilities provided by individual entrepreneurs at the end of 2021		Accommodation capacity (number of bed-places)			
	Collective	43		Collective	904
	Individual	4 659		Individual	19 296

5.4.1. Main indicators of accommodation facilities provided by individual entrepreneurs

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Guests accommodated, thsd persons	727.0	744.4	749.4	513.5	544.8
nationals of Belarus	659.3	668.5	658.7	485.7	509.6
foreign nationals	67.7	75.9	90.7	27.8	35.2
Provided bed-days, thsd	2 001.7	2 298.6	2 488.5	2 024.9	2 180.6
nationals of Belarus	1 812.7	2 079.1	2 226.0	1 883.5	1 984.3
foreign nationals	188.9	219.4	262.5	141.4	196.3
Revenue from accommodation, BYN thsd	55.7	66.8	66.3	52.5	63.2
nationals of Belarus	47.6	56.7	53.6	45.7	55.0
foreign nationals	8.2	10.1	12.6	6.8	8.2

5.4.2. Guests accommodated and accommodation capacity in accommodation facilities provided by individual entrepreneurs by regions and Minsk city in 2021



Guests accommodated, thsd persons



Accommodation capacity (end of year), bed-places

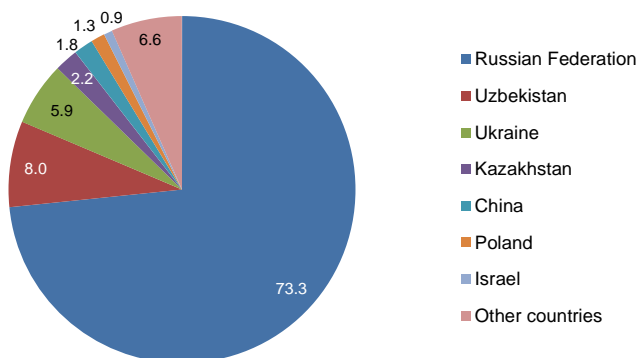
6. RURAL ECOTOURISM ¹⁾

6.1. Main indicators of rural ecotourism entities

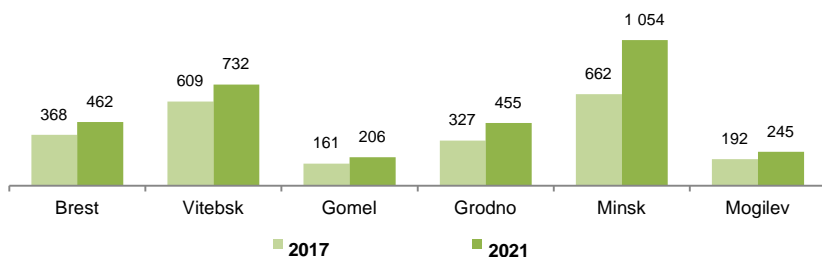
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of rural ecotourism entities	2 319	2 473	2 760	2 936	3 150
Tourists accommodated by rural ecotourism entities	351.1	422.3	514.8	433.3	563.6
nationals of Belarus	317.5	379.2	465.7	424.2	551.4
foreign nationals	33.6	43.1	49.0	9.1	12.2
Average duration of stay, days	4	5	2	3	3
Proceeds from provided services, BYN mln	17.2	20.0	25.5	24.4	30.8

¹⁾ The information provided according to the data of the Tax and Duties Ministry of the Republic of Belarus.

6.2. Distribution of inbound tourists accommodated by rural ecotourism entities by country of usual residence in 2021
(percent of total)

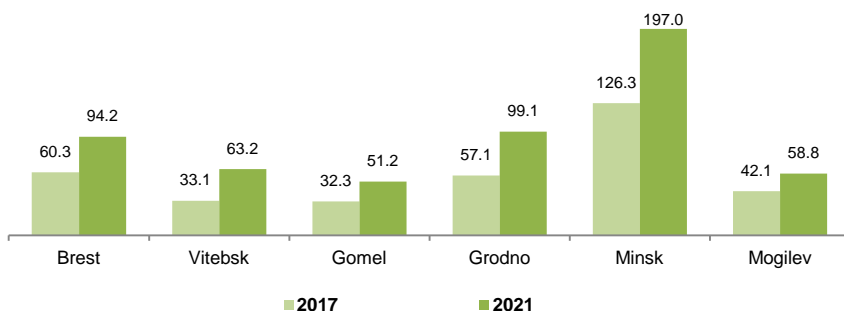


6.3. Number of rural ecotourism entities by region¹⁾
(entities)

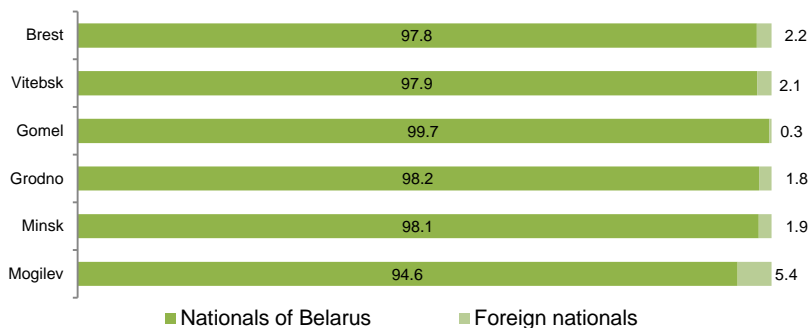


¹⁾ The discrepancy between the sum of the number of rural ecotourism entities by region and the total figure for the Republic of Belarus can be explained by the activities of certain rural ecotourism entities on the territory of two regions.

6.4. Tourists accommodated by rural ecotourism entities by region
(thousand persons)



6.5. Distribution of tourists accommodated by rural ecotourism entities by region of usual residence in 2021
(percent of total)



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