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## FOREWORD

The book presents information on tourism development in the Republic of Belarus. There are data on international tourist flows, number of travel agencies and their activities, collective accommodation facilities, development of rural ecotourism, consumer price indices of selected paid services to population related to culture, tourism and recreation, major tourist resources.

Published data are based on official statistical information, as well as data from administrative sources.

Information on the average monthly air temperatures, characteristics of large rivers, specially protected natural areas is based on the data of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus.

Data on the largest lakes are provided by the Research Laboratory for Lake Study of the Belarus State University.

The list of tourist and recreational territories of the Republic of Belarus is presented on the basis of the resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of December 15, 2016 №1031 "On the approval of the General Scheme for the location of areas and facilities for recreation, tourism and rest in the Republic of Belarus for 2016-2020 and for the period until 2030".

The information on domestic tourism consumption, gross value added produced directly in the tourism sector and employment in the tourism sector is based on the Tourism Satellite Account of the Republic of Belarus.

Data on the number of inbound and outbound visits are provided by the State Border Committee of the Republic of Belarus. Since 2016 the data are provided including the citizens crossing the Belarusian-Russian section of the border.

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

Number of facilities related to the motorway service from 2016 are published according to the data of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Belarus.

The information on the area of hunting grounds, populations and hunting of major game species is provided by the Ministry of Forestry 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.

Data for the selected indicators are broken down by regions of the Republic of Belarus.

The book presents selected indicators of the national list of the Sustainable Development Goals Indicators.

In certain cases data for 2018 are provisional and can be revised in further issues.

Value indicators since 2016 are provided in terms of the new denomination effective since July 1, 2016 (1 BYN = 10 000 BYR).

Selected statistical indicators are furnished with brief methodological notes.

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### Explanation of symbols:

–	not applicable
0.0	negligible magnitude
...	data not available

In some cases minor discrepancies between the totals and the sum can be explained by data rounding.

### Abbreviations

m <sup>2</sup> – square metre	mln – million
BYR/BYN – Belarusian rubles	bn – billion
thous. – thousand	trln. – trillion

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## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Rural ecotourism is the activity that aims to promote natural and cultural potential of the country and national traditions among rural eco-tourists during eco-farm stay and recreation.

Gross value added in market prices (buyers' prices) produced directly in tourism (gross value added produced directly in tourism) is a sum of the part of gross value added produced by all the economic sectors as a result of domestic tourism consumption.

Domestic tourism is a tourist journey of citizens of the Republic of Belarus, as well as foreign nationals and stateless persons, permanently residing in the Republic of Belarus, within the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

The Tourism Satellite Account is an internationally agreed system of concepts, classifications, definitions, tables, and aggregates developed for the complementary analysis of ad-hoc tourism data with the aid of corresponding indicators in compliance with the international standard Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework 2008 (United Nations, UNWTO, 2010).

Inbound tourism is a tourist journey of foreign nationals and stateless persons, except those permanently residing in the Republic of Belarus, within the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

Outbound tourism is a tourist journey of citizens of the Republic of Belarus, as well as foreign nationals and stateless persons, permanently residing in the Republic of Belarus, outside the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

A household is a group of persons who share the same housing unit, provide themselves with all essentials for living and keep the house, fully or partially pooling and spending their funds, or a person who lives alone and provides him-/herself with all essentials for living.

Data on household expenditures on sanatorium, health improvement, tourism, excursion, cultural and sports services are based on the results of the sample household living standards survey. The survey is carried out in all the regions of the country and in Minsk city.

Accommodation capacity of hotels and similar accommodation facilities is defined by the number of fixed permanent beds as of the end of reporting period. This indicator does not include temporary (additional) beds and permanent beds in the rooms occupied for longer periods and paid for according to the different rate.

Individual accommodation facilities are apartments, rooms in apartments, houses, rural estates, cottages for rent.

Club is a cultural institution or a subdivision of a legal entity that organizes the cultural recreation (free time) of the population through creating conditions for citizens to engage in creative activity, developing and realizing their creative abilities, meeting their educational, aesthetic, cognitive and entertainment needs, and also needs for interpersonal relations and recreation.



The clubs include palaces (houses, centres) of culture (arts), centres (houses) of folk art (folk art, folklore), contemporary art, craft centres, youth cultural centres, centres of national cultures and other types.

Collective accommodation facilities are objects providing short-term accommodation to visitors arrived for business, commercial, health improvement, recreation and other purposes. They are classified into hotels and similar accommodation facilities, and specialized accommodation facilities. Similar accommodation facilities are accommodation facilities similar to hotels such as hostels, tourist hostels and other accommodation facilities which consist of rooms and provide limited hotel services. Specialized accommodation facilities include sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities.

Concert organisations include philharmonic societies, ensembles, choirs, orchestras, studios, concert halls and other concert organisations.

Occupancy rate of accommodation facility is an indicator, characterizing the use of bed-places in accommodation facility for a definite period of time, and is given as percent. It is calculated by the division of the number of bed-places (overnight stays) provided to guests into the product of the number of bed-places in accommodation facility and the number of days in a definite period.

Museum is a cultural institution or a subdivision of a legal entity that determines objects of museum significance, complements museum collections, maintains on a permanent basis the accounting and storage of museum items, scientific auxiliaries and raw materials, organize study, use and promotion of museum items, scientific auxiliaries and raw materials.

Non-residents of the Republic of Belarus are natural persons, permanently residing outside the territory of the Republic of Belarus, as well as legal entities and organisations which are not legal entities and located outside the Republic of Belarus, established in accordance with the legislation of foreign countries.

Nominal gross average monthly earnings are calculated by dividing gross wage fund before income tax and compulsory insurance contribution of employees by the average payroll number of employees, and by the number of months in the period.

Health improvement organisations are organisations for adults, children, adults and children that provide health improvement services. They comprise preventoria, recreation centres (complexes), educational and health improvement centres, recreation camps, sport and recreation camps, holiday hotels, leisure camps, boarding houses and other organisations, one of the activities of which is health improvement of the population.

Health improvement is a complex of measures aimed to increase the resistance to physical, biological, psychological, and social factors of the environment in order to enhance human health.

Organized tourism is a travel on tours provided by organisations and individual entrepreneurs engaged in tourism activities.

Passengers transported (volume of passenger transportation) is defined as a number of passengers carried over a specified period of time. Data on passenger transportation are given including passengers enjoying the right to fare-free travel..

Trip is a journey of a person from the moment of departure from the place of his/her permanent residence until the time of return. A trip is made up of visits to different places.

Visitor – tourist, excursionist.

Disposable resources of households are money resources of households, the value of consumed foods produced in personal subsidiary plots less the material expenses on their production, and the value of in-kind benefits and subsidies received.

When arranging quintiles, households are ranked in an ascending order by the level of per capita disposable resources, and then are divided into five equal groups, each of them comprising 20 percent of all households. As a result, the first (lowest) quintile refers to 20 percent of households with the lowest per capita disposable resources, the second quintile – to further 20 percent of households, while the fifth (highest) quintile comprises 20 percent of households with the highest level of per capita disposable resources.

Sanatorium and health resort organisations provide sanatorium and health resort services and are located in health resorts or areas having curative and health improving effect. They comprise sanatoria (for adults, adults and children, children), students' sanatoria-preventoria, children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres, rehabilitation centres (departments).

Accommodation facility is premises used by legal entities and individual entrepreneurs to provide accommodation services which meet requirements for temporary accommodation of consumers of services of accommodation facilities.

Value of tours paid by tourists are cash and non-cash transfers, which include expenditure on travel, accommodation and stay in the country of visit, the value of health insurance and etc.

Tourism sector is all tourism-related economic activities, including the production of both typical tourist products, and associated tourist products. The tourism sector is determined by economic activities in compliance with the collective grouping "Tourism sector" developed on the basis of the national classification of the Republic of Belarus OKRB 005-2011 "Kinds of economic activity", as per Annex to the resolution of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Belarus, the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus, and the State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus № 97/262/73 of December 27, 2013.

A professional theatre is a creative team of theatre arts comprising a professional company. The network of professional theatres includes opera and ballet, drama, musical, children's and youth theatres.

Travel agent activity is a business activity of legal entities or sole proprietorships (travel agents) related to promoting and selling tours arranged

by resident tour operators to the participants of tourism activities, as well as to providing selected travel-related services.

Tourism is a tourist journey, as well as activity of legal entities, natural persons including individual entrepreneurs, on its organization.

A tourist is a person who makes a tourist journey for the period exceeding 24 hours or who has at least one overnight stay in the country (place) of temporary stay.

Tourist activity – tourist operator and tourist agent activities.

Tourist resources are natural, socio-cultural sites, including immovable material historical and cultural values that able to satisfy spiritual demands of tourists, excursionists and / or contribute to restoration and enhancement of their health.

Tourist consumption is tourist expenditures of visitors, tourist social transfers in kind, and other imputed consumption.

Overnight stay is time spent by a tourist in place or in the country (indicator of tourism statistics adopted by countries for recording of duration of tourists stay in certain country).

Tour operator activity is a business activity of legal entities (tour operators) related to arranging, promoting and selling tours, including tours arranged by other tour operators, including non-residents of the Republic of Belarus, as well as to providing selected travel-related services.

Number of employed in the tourism sector is the number of employed in economic activities referred to the tourism sector on the basis of table 7 of the Tourism Satellite Account.

Physical training and sports facilities are facilities intended for practicing physical exercises and sports.

A circus is an entertaining organisation housed in a building with arena (manege), where circus performances take place, and with a regularly changing team of circus artists.

Excursionist is a natural person making an excursion without a overnight stay in a country (place) of a temporary stay;

Exports of services is a provision of services to non-residents; imports of services is receiving services from non-residents.

# 1. MAIN GEOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, CHARACTERISTICS OF NATURE AND TOURISM IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

## 1.1. Main geographic characteristics

### Location of the Republic of Belarus:

Central and Eastern Europe.

### Average annual population, 2018

9 483.5 thous.

### Capital city: Minsk.

**Area:** 207.6 thous. sq km

(forest land 42%;  
agricultural land 41%;  
surface water, including wetlands 6%;  
other land 11%).

### Extension:

from North to South – 560 km,

from West to East – 650 km.

### State frontier:

with Latvia and Russian Federation  
in the North;

with Lithuania in the North-West;

with Poland in the West;

with Ukraine in the South;

with Russian Federation in the East  
and North-East.

### Administrative division

Belarus has 6 regions with centres  
in Minsk, Brest, Vitebsk, Gomel, Grodno and  
Mogilev.

Each region is subdivided into districts,  
cities and other territorial and administrative-  
economic units.

### The highest point above sea level

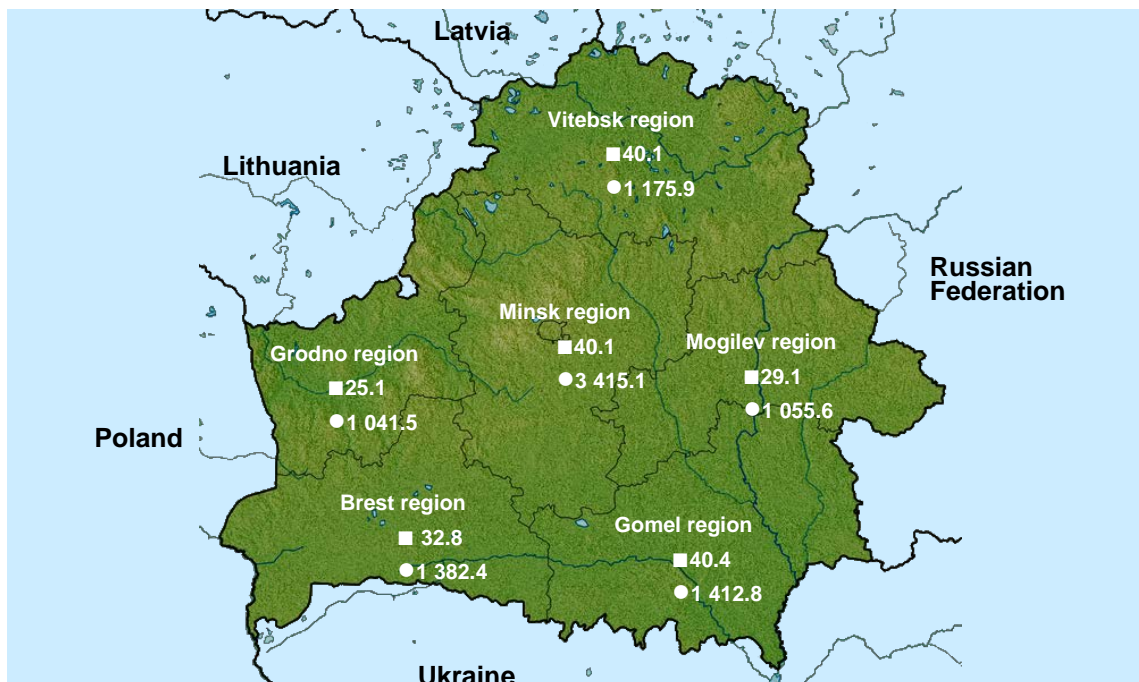
345 metres (Dzerzhinskaya mountain,  
Dzerzhinsk district of Minsk region).

### The lowest place above sea level

80-90 metres (valley of the Neman river,  
Grodno region).

### Climate

Belarus has moderate climate, with mild  
and humid winters and warm and humid  
summers.



■ Land area, thous. sq km

● Average annual population for 2018, thous.

## 1.2. Average monthly air temperatures by regions and Minsk city<sup>1)</sup>

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January, °C							
Republic of Belarus	-4.8	-7.1	-7.0	-1.1	-7.3	-5.5	-2.7
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	-3.3	-5.3	-5.3	0.1	-5.3	-5.0	-1.8
Vitebsk	-5.7	-8.5	-8.0	-1.8	-8.8	-5.8	-2.9
Gomel	-4.8	-6.4	-6.6	-1.0	-7.0	-5.3	-2.9
Grodno	-3.8	-6.5	-6.4	-0.7	-6.5	-5.0	-2.2
Minsk city	-5.0	-7.3	-7.4	-1.3	-7.4	-5.7	-2.8
Minsk	-4.9	-7.5	-7.3	-1.2	-7.8	-5.9	-2.9
Mogilev	-5.8	-8.3	-8.3	-2.0	-8.3	-6.2	-3.4
July, °C							
Republic of Belarus	20.6	18.5	20.6	18.4	19.4	17.4	19.6
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	21.2	18.8	21.1	19.2	19.7	18.2	20.1
Vitebsk	19.8	18.1	20.1	17.4	18.8	16.6	19.2
Gomel	21.5	19.3	21.3	19.5	20.8	18.1	19.8
Grodno	20.2	18.2	20.2	17.9	18.4	17.1	19.6
Minsk city	21.0	18.6	20.8	18.7	19.5	17.6	19.5
Minsk	20.6	18.3	20.6	18.0	19.2	17.2	19.5
Mogilev	20.4	18.2	20.1	18.3	19.7	17.3	19.1

## 1.3. Main characteristics of large rivers

	Length, km		Catchment area, km <sup>2</sup>	
	total	within the republic	total	within the republic
Berezina	561	561	24 500	24 500
Goryn	659	82	27 700	670
Dnieper	2 145	700	504 000	118 360
Western Dvina	1 020	338	87 900	33 150
Western Bug	772	169	73 470	9 990
Neman	914	436	98 200	34 610
Pripyat	761	495	121 000	50 900
Sozh	648	493	42 140	21 700

<sup>1)</sup> Tables 1.2.-1.3. are provided according to the data of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus.

### 1.4. Main characteristics of largest lakes<sup>1)</sup>

	Area, km <sup>2</sup>	Depth, m		Location (region, district)
		maximum	average	
Naroch	79.6	24.8	8.9	Minsk, Myadel
Osveyskoye	52.8	7.5	2.0	Vitebsk, Verhnedvinsk
Chervonoye	40.8	2.9	0.7	Gomel, Zhitkovichy
Lukomskoye	37.7	11.5	6.6	Vitebsk, Chashniki
Drivyaty	36.1	12.0	6.1	Vitebsk, Braslav
Vygonoshchanskoye	26.0	2.3	1.2	Brest, Ivatsevichy
Neshcherdo	24.6	8.1	3.4	Vitebsk, Rossony
Svir	22.3	8.7	4.7	Minsk, Myadel
Snudy	22.0	16.5	4.9	Vitebsk, Braslav
Chernoye	17.3	3.0	1.3	Brest, Bereza
Ezerishche	16.8	11.5	4.4	Vitebsk, Gorodok
Myadel	16.2	24.6	6.3	Minsk, Myadel
Lisno	15.7	6.1	2.6	Vitebsk, Verhnedvinsk
Selyava	15.0	17.6	6.3	Minsk, Krupki
Myastro	13.1	11.3	5.4	Minsk, Myadel
Strusto	13.0	23.0	7.3	Vitebsk, Braslav
Richi	12.8	51.9	10.2	Vitebsk, Braslav
Losvido	11.4	20.2	7.2	Vitebsk, Gorodok
Lepelskoye	10.2	33.7	7.3	Vitebsk, Lepel

<sup>1)</sup> According to the data of the Research Laboratory for Lake Study of the Belarusian State University.

### 1.5. Architectural, historical, cultural, and natural properties of the Republic of Belarus included into the UNESCO World Heritage List

	Year when included into the World Heritage List
National Park "Belovezhskaya Pushcha" (natural transboundary property, jointly with the Republic of Poland)	1992
Mir Castle Complex (urban settlement Mir, Korelichy district, Grodno region)	2000
Architectural and Cultural complex of the Radziwill Family former residence in Nesvizh (Minsk region)	2005
Struve Geodetic Arc (transboundary property, 19 topographic points of which are located in the territory of Belarus)	2005

## 1.6. Main characteristics of specially protected natural areas of the Republic of Belarus<sup>1)</sup>

(as of January 1, 2019)

	Location (region, district), year of foundation	Purpose
<b>Nature reserves</b>		
Berezinsky Biosphere	<b>Vitebsk region,</b> Dokshytsy district, Lepel district  <b>Minsk region,</b> Borisov district <b>1925</b>	Preservation of the natural reference and other valuable natural complexes and features, study of flora and fauna, ecosystems and landscapes typical and unique of the Eastern European mixed forest, creation of conditions to ensure the conservation of natural processes. A distinctive feature of the reserve is a unique complex of forest and wetland ecosystems that almost completely preserved their natural state.
<b>National parks</b>		
Belovezhskaya Pushcha	<b>Brest region,</b> Kamenets district, Pruzhany district  <b>Grodno region,</b> Svisloch district <b>1939</b>	Preservation in the natural state and comprehensive study of the natural standard and unique features of the Bialowieza forest, biological and landscape diversity of the area, restoration of damaged natural complexes and objects of special ecological, historical, cultural and aesthetic value as well as their use for nature protection, scientific, educational and recreational purposes.
Braslav lakes	<b>Vitebsk region,</b> Braslav district <b>1995</b>	Preservation of the natural complex of Braslav Lakes as a benchmark of natural landscapes, storage of genetic stock of the flora and fauna of Belarusian Lake Land and its use for nature protection, scientific, educational, tourism and recreational purposes.
Pripyatsky	<b>Gomel region,</b> Zhitkovichi district, Petrikov district, Lelchitsy district <b>1969</b>	Preservation of the natural complex of the valley of the Pripyat river as a benchmark of natural landscapes, storage of the genetic stock of flora and fauna of Belarusian Polesye and its use for nature protection, scientific, educational, tourism and recreational purposes
Narochansky	<b>Minsk region,</b> Myadel district, Vileyka district  <b>Vitebsk region,</b> Postavy district  <b>Grodno region,</b> Smorgon district <b>1999</b>	Preservation of unique natural complexes joined by Lake Narach as a benchmark of natural landscapes, storage of genetic stock of the flora and fauna of Belarusian Lake Land and their more complete and efficient use for nature protection, scientific, educational, tourism and recreational purposes.

<sup>1)</sup> According to the data of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus.

### 1.7. Main tourist and recreational territories, architectural, historical and cultural properties of the Republic of Belarus

Name of the tourist and recreational territories	Region	District (city)
<b>Resort zone</b>		
The resort zone of the Naroch area	Minsk	Myadel
<b>Resorts of national importance</b>		
«Gorval»	Gomel	Buda-Koshelyovo, Zhlobin, Rechitsa, Svetlogorsk
«Zhdanovichi»	Minsk	Minsk (within the recreation zone "Minsk Sea")
«Novoelnja»	Grodno	Dyatlovo
«Porechye»	Grodno	Grodno
<b>Resorts of local importance</b>		
«Bely Bereg»	Gomel	Gomel, Rechitsa
«Lettsy»	Vitebsk	Vitebsk, Gorodok, Shumilino
«Lubuzh»	Mogilev	Mogilev
«Ozero Beloe»	Brest	Brest
«Privalka»	Grodno	Grodno
«Rogachev»	Gomel	Rogachev
«Chenki»	Gomel	Gomel
<b>Health and recreation areas</b>		
«Verhnedvinsk»	Vitebsk	Verhnedvinsk
«Ushachy»	Vitebsk	Ushachy
<b>Special tourist and recreational parks</b>		
«Avgustov kanal»	Grodno	Grodno
«Bobruysk»	Mogilev	Bobruysk
«Braslav»	Vitebsk	Braslav
«Dnieper»	Vitebsk	Orsha
«Dnieper-Sozhsky»	Gomel	Gomel, Loev
«Mstislavl»	Mogilev	Mstislavl
«Polotsk»	Vitebsk	Polotsk
«Sosnovy Bor»	Brest	Kobrin, Zhabinka
«Stolbtsy»	Minsk	Kopyl, Stolbtsy, Uzda



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Name of the tourist and recreational territories	Region	District (city)
<b>Tourist zones of local importance</b>		
«Bussa»	Brest	Ivanovo
«Zelvianka»	Brest	Pruzhany
«Lesnaya»	Brest	Baranovichy, Ivatsevichy
Local area of Krivichi - Budslav vil.	Minsk	Myadel
«Ozernaya»	Vitebsk	Polotsk, Ushachy
«Ozero Bamovskoe»	Brest	Kobrin
«Svisloch»	Grodno	Svisloch
«Telehanskaya»	Brest	Ivatsevichy
Brest tourist zone	Brest	Brest
Bykhov tourist zone	Mogilev	Bykhov
Vitebsk tourist zone	Vitebsk	Vitebsk
Volkovysk tourist zone	Grodno	Volkovysk
Glubokoe tourist zone	Vitebsk	Glubokoe
Gomel tourist zone	Gomel	Gomel
Grodno tourist zone	Grodno	Grodno
Lida tourist zone	Grodno	Lida
Mogilev tourist zone	Mogilev	Mogilev
Mozyr tourist zone	Gomel	Mozyr
Novogrudok tourist zone	Grodno	Novogrudok
Pinsk tourist zone	Brest	Pinsk
Pruzhany tourist zone	Brest	Pruzhany
Slonim tourist zone	Grodno	Slonim
Minsk tourist zones (11 zones)	Minsk	Minsk

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Name of the tourist and recreational territories	Region	District (city)
<b>Recreation areas of national importance</b>		
«Berezino»	Minsk	Berezino, Borisov
«Vileyka»	Minsk	Vileyka
«Ivenets-Isloch»	Minsk	Volozhin
«Osipovichi»	Mogilev	Osipovichi
«Rossony»	Vitebsk	Rossony
«Ulla»	Vitebsk	Beshenkovichy, Shumilino
«Chigirinka»	Mogilev	Bykhov, Kirov
<b>Architectural and historical and cultural landmarks</b>		
Transfiguration of the Saviour Church and Saint Sophia Cathedral	Vitebsk	Polotsk
Boris and Gleb (Kalozha) Church	Grodno	Grodno
Kamenets Tower "Belaya Vezha"	Brest	Kamenets
Saint Nicholas Convent	Mogilev	Mogilev
Brest Fortress	Brest	Brest
Rumyantsevs' and Paskeviches' Palace and Garden Complex	Gomel	Gomel
Religious buildings of defense type:		
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Church in Murovanka	Grodno	Shchuchin
Saint Michael Church in Synkovichy	Grodno	Zelva
Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church	Vitebsk	Postavy
Architectural ensemble of Independence Avenue in Minsk		Minsk
Wooden churches of Polesye	Brest and Gomel	Zhabinka, Pinsk, Kalinkovichy, Zhitkovichy and others

## 2. MAIN INDICATORS OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

### 2.1. Main indicators of tourism development

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Domestic tourism consumption <sup>1)2)</sup> , BYN mln	...	...	24 569.9 <sup>3)</sup>	...	3 824.9	...	...
Gross value added produced directly in tourism <sup>1)2)</sup> , BYN mln	...	...	14 380.3 <sup>3)</sup>	...	2 117.7	...	...
as percentage of gross domestic product	...	...	1.8 <sup>3)</sup>	...	2.2	...	...
Average annual employment in tourism sector <sup>2)</sup> , thous. persons	242.0	241.2	226.7	222.2	242.8	242.0	241.7
as percentage of the payroll number of employed population	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.6
Nominal gross average monthly earnings in organisations engaged in tourism sector <sup>4)</sup> , BYN	3 770.6	4 979.6	5 811.7	6 467.5	656.0	719.7	784.9
Inbound visits to Belarus <sup>5)</sup> , thous. visits	6 127.5	6 240.4	5 350.0	4 357.2	10 935.4	11 060.1	11 501.6
Outbound visits from Belarus <sup>5)</sup> , thous. visits	8 426.7	8 840.8	7 236.3	6 962.4	8 339.6	9 208.6	9 325.9
Number of organisations engaged in tourism activity, entities	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376	1 444	1 482
Number of organised inbound tourists and excursionists <sup>6)</sup> , thous. persons	118.7	136.8	137.4	276.3	217.4	282.7	365.5
Number of organised outbound tourists and excursionists <sup>6)</sup> , thous. persons	492.8	708.4	740.5	738.7	495.7	727.5	850.7
Number of organised tourists and excursionists on tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus, thous. persons	663.5	655.1	703.7	836.8	1 001.8	976.8	1 007.8

## MAIN INDICATORS OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Continued

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Revenue from tourism services <sup>7)</sup> , BYN mln	479.6	733.5	935.4	1 129.6	136.6	165.9	212.9
Number of collective accommodation facilities	919	945	996	1 014	1 052	1 072	1 077
of which:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	471	481	530	539	571	586	587
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	448	464	466	475	481	486	490
Number of guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities, thous. persons	2 668.9	2 638.6	2 586.8	2 366.8	2 459.9	2 580.8	2 847.6
of which in:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2	1 805.6	2 007.3
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7	775.2	840.3
Revenue from accommodation in hotels and similar accommodation facilities <sup>7)</sup> , BYN mln	1 131.7	1 252.4	1 503.1	1 581.2	182.7	205.1	240.9
Cost of vouchers or accommodation sold by sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities <sup>7)</sup> , BYN mln	1 803.7	2 256.7	2 736.3	2 839.0	322.2	355.4	395.0
Number of guests accommodated in individual accommodation facilities, thous. persons	...	...	506.0	531.4	640.6	727.0	744.4
Revenue from accommodation services in individual accommodation facilities <sup>7)</sup> , BYN mln	...	...	356.9	408.0	47.7	55.7	66.8
Proceeds from rural ecotourism services <sup>7)</sup> , BYN mln	44.4	73.2	102.8	119.6	14.6	17.2	20.0

## MAIN INDICATORS OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Continued

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of rural ecotourism entities	1 775	1 881	2 037	2 263	2 279	2 319	2 473
of which those who carried out activities in the reporting year	...	...	1 424	1 576	1 786	1 821	2 054
Number of tourists accommodated by rural ecotourism entities, thous. persons	222.6	271.7	318.8	294.3	301.8	351.1	422.3
Proceeds from rural ecotourism services <sup>7)</sup> , BYN mln	44.4	73.2	102.8	119.6	14.6	17.2	20.0
Main tourist resources (number)							
museums	162	162	157	157	156	159	159
professional theatres	28	28	28	28	28	29	29
nature reserves	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
national parks	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
physical training and sport facilities	23 210	23 171	22 790	23 278	23 167	23 291	23 326
Exports and imports of services under the item "Travel", USD mln							
exports	684.7	791.4	867.6	728.7	710.6	800.9	870.5
imports	788.6	1 153.3	1 158.7	901.1	799.5	983.1	1 077.8
Consumer price indices <sup>8)</sup> , percent:							
tourism services	110.3	121.2	126.0	126.7	105.5	107.9	103.4
sanatorium and health improvement services	189.6	125.4	123.0	106.3	107.1	108.0	107.9
physical training and sports services	153.7	140.6	132.1	113.6	114.1	104.4	104.2
cultural services	159.2	131.5	124.0	115.4	111.1	107.4	105.3

<sup>1)</sup> Data for 2014 are provided in BYR bln.

<sup>2)</sup> More detailed information on the results of the Tourism Satellite Account of the Republic of Belarus can be found in the statistical reference book "Tourism Satellite Account of the Republic of Belarus 2019".

<sup>3)</sup> Based on the results of the pilot Tourism Satellite Account of the Republic of Belarus for 2014.

<sup>4)</sup> Data for 2012-2015 are provided in BYR thous.

<sup>5)</sup> Since 2016 data are provided including the citizens crossing the Belarusian-Russian section of the border.

<sup>6)</sup> Before 2015 data are provided excluding excursionists.

<sup>7)</sup> Data for 2012-2015 are provided in BYR bln.

<sup>8)</sup> December to December of previous year.

**2.2. Selected indicators of the national list of the Sustainable Development Goals Indicators**

Index of indicator	Name of indicator	Value	
Goal 8. "Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all"			
8.9.1	Tourism direct GDP as a proportion of total GDP and in growth rate, percent	2014	1.8
		2016	2.2
8.9.2.1	The share of employed in the sphere of tourism in the total number of employed, percent	2016	5.5
Goal 12. "Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns"			
12.b.1.2	Export of tourist services, thous. USD	2012	205 767
		2013	235 271
		2014	251 323
		2015	159 657
		2016	159 986
		2017	201 881
		2018	230 525

### 3. INTERNATIONAL TOURIST FLOWS

#### 3.1. Inbound visits to Belarus<sup>1)</sup>

(thousand visits)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	6 127.5	6 240.4	5 350.0	4 357.2	10 935.4	11 060.1	11 501.6
of which:							
from CIS countries	3 881.9	4 100.2	3 352.4	2 844.2	9 609.2	9 492.9	9 570.7
from non-CIS countries	2 245.6	2 140.2	1 997.6	1 513.0	1 326.2	1 567.2	1 930.9

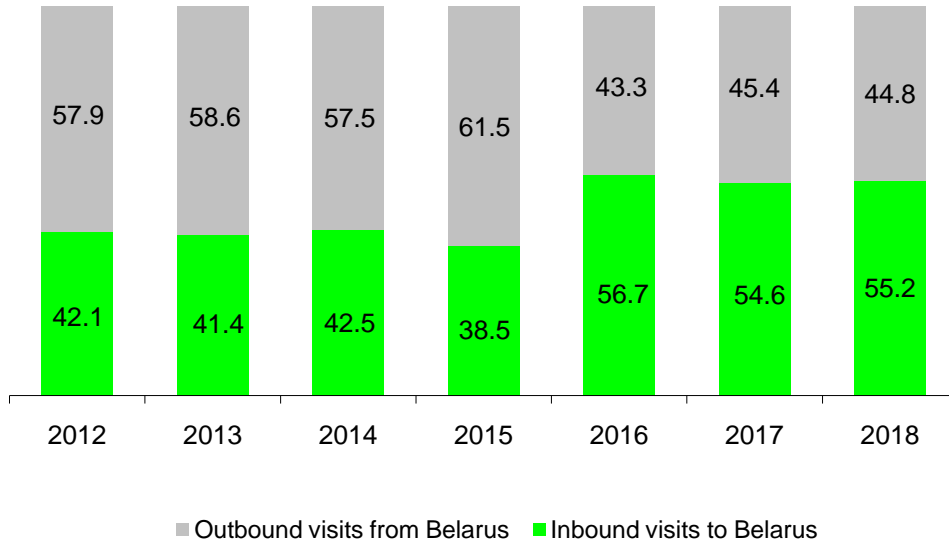
#### 3.2. Outbound visits from Belarus<sup>1)</sup>

(thousand visits)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	8 426.7	8 840.8	7 236.3	6 962.4	8 339.6	9 208.6	9 325.9
of which:							
from CIS countries	3 281.3	3 441.8	1 646.4	1 887.5	3 212.5	3 269.1	3 340.0
from non-CIS countries	5 145.3	5 398.9	5 589.9	5 074,9	5 127,1	5 939,5	5 985,9

<sup>1)</sup> Data are provided according to the data of the State Border Committee of the Republic of Belarus excluding those who arrived and left for permanent residence, since 2016 – including the citizens crossing the Belarusian-Russian section of the border.

### 3.3. Structure of international tourist flows<sup>1)</sup> (percent of total)



<sup>1)</sup> Since 2016 the data are provided including the citizens crossing the Belarusian-Russian section of the border.

### 3.4. Exports and imports of services under the item «Travel»<sup>1)</sup> (USD million)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Exports							
Total	684.7	791.4	867.6	728.7	710.6	800.9	870.5
of which by countries:							
CIS	421.2	540.1	583.2	504.4	484.0	521.0	574.8
non-CIS	263.5	251.3	284.4	224.3	226.6	279.9	295.7
Imports							
Total	788.6	1 153.3	1 158.7	901.1	799.5	983.1	1 077.8
of which by countries:							
CIS	352.0	515.1	381.6	296.7	291.5	380.0	432.2
non-CIS	436.6	638.2	777.1	604.4	508.0	603.1	645.6

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



## 4. TOURISM INDUSTRY

### 4.1. Organisations engaged in tourism activities <sup>1)</sup>

#### 4.1.1. Main indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total organisations	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376	1 444	1 482
of which operating as:							
tour operators	130	142	160	155	235	269	281
travel agents	273	387	519	764	735	769	776
tour operators and travel agents	555	556	575	445	406	406	425
Number of inbound tourists and excursionists <sup>2)</sup> , thous. persons	118.7	136.8	137.4	276.3	217.4	282.7	365.5
Number of outbound tourists and excursionists <sup>2)</sup> , thous. persons	492.8	708.4	740.5	738.7	495.7	727.5	850.7
Number of tourists and excursionists who bought travel tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus, thous. persons	663.5	655.1	703.7	836.8	1 001.8	976.8	1 007.8
Cost of tours paid by inbound tourists and excursionists, BYN mln <sup>3)</sup>	256.1	334.6	382.0	275.2	47.1	54.7	66.3
Cost of tours paid by outbound tourists and excursionists, BYN mln <sup>3)</sup>	1 828.6	3 086.9	4 359.4	4 561.2	389.7	613.3	781.6
Cost of tours paid by tourists and excursionists who bought travel tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus, BYN mln <sup>3)</sup>	113.1	154.1	205.9	246.3	25.7	25.4	25.0
Average duration of stay of tourists, days							
in the Republic of Belarus	4	4	4	5	4	4	5
abroad	8	9	9	8	8	8	8

<sup>1)</sup> The subdivision provides statistical data on the organized tourism.

<sup>2)</sup> In this table and in tables 4.1.5. - 4.1.9, graphics 4.1.11 – 4.1.12. data before 2015 are provided excluding excursionists.

<sup>3)</sup> Data for 2012-2015 are provided in BYR bln.

**4.1.2. Organisations engaged in tourism activities  
by ownership type**  
(entities)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total organisations	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376	1 444	1 482
of which by ownership:							
state	148	153	147	139	156	151	157
of which:							
national	64	72	61	55	64	67	70
municipal	84	81	86	84	92	84	87
private	783	910	1 076	1 183	1 177	1 237	1 276
of which mixed:							
companies with foreign share	45	45	56	58	63	65	59
foreign	27	22	31	42	43	56	49

**4.1.3. Organisations engaged in tourism activities  
by regions and Minsk city**  
(entities)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Republic of Belarus	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376	1 444	1 482
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	89	107	118	120	116	120	117
Vitebsk	93	104	116	132	135	151	157
Gomel	81	99	114	116	123	139	140
Grodno	62	77	89	101	105	104	110
Minsk city	470	522	620	694	682	712	736
Minsk	77	88	103	112	123	126	130
Mogilev	86	88	94	89	92	92	92

#### 4.1.4. Number of organisations engaged in tourism activities in 2018 by regions and Minsk city

(entities)

	Total organisations	Of which operating as		
		tour operators	travel agents	tour operators and travel agents
Republic of Belarus	1 482	281	776	425
Regions and Minsk city:				
Brest	117	33	26	58
Vitebsk	157	58	48	51
Gomel	140	30	77	33
Grodno	110	23	53	34
Minsk city	736	75	482	179
Minsk	130	33	55	42
Mogilev	92	29	35	28

#### 4.1.5. Number of inbound and outbound tourists and excursionists of the Republic of Belarus

(persons)

	Number of inbound tourists and excursionists			Number of outbound tourists and excursionists		
	total	of which from		total	of which from	
		CIS countries	non-CIS countries		CIS countries	non-CIS countries
2012	118 749	96 046	22 703	492 846	157 023	335 823
2013	136 821	114 183	22 638	708 376	213 264	495 112
2014	137 444	115 644	21 800	740 514	79 862	660 652
2015	276 260	252 296	23 964	738 671	153 523	585 148
2016	217 398	179 167	38 231	495 727	117 790	377 937
2017	282 694	198 774	83 920	727 536	138 447	589 089
2018	365 534	213 431	152 103	850 724	170 033	680 691

**4.1.6. Number of inbound tourists and excursionists of the Republic of Belarus served in organisations engaged in tourism activities by regions and Minsk city**

(persons)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Republic of Belarus	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	217 398	282 694	365 534
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	20 396	28 830	29 932	172 606	64 758	85 437	95 402
Vitebsk	16 985	18 855	16 906	25 614	34 111	37 280	37 625
Gomel	1 467	2 726	1 821	3 673	4 191	3 856	4 777
Grodno	1 477	2 888	1 226	2 158	4 711	38 811	94 820
Minsk city	69 696	69 944	76 151	55 683	88 150	98 658	116 510
Minsk	6 555	11 433	9 738	13 449	13 582	10 205	7 914
Mogilev	2 173	2 145	1 670	3 077	7 895	8 447	8 486

**4.1.7. Number of outbound tourists and excursionists of the Republic of Belarus served in organisations engaged in tourism activities by regions and Minsk city**

(persons)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Republic of Belarus	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	495 727	727 536	850 724
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	44 066	68 574	62 783	59 323	38 659	45 061	50 152
Vitebsk	29 711	46 633	40 709	50 636	36 037	48 822	63 771
Gomel	35 212	49 855	42 516	42 399	37 580	50 602	57 434
Grodno	25 756	32 576	40 946	37 089	24 530	32 709	38 447
Minsk city	315 858	453 699	508 332	496 740	308 731	481 709	558 833
Minsk	20 802	27 431	28 868	28 294	24 156	32 264	36 238
Mogilev	21 441	29 608	16 360	24 190	26 034	36 369	45 849

#### 4.1.8. Number of inbound tourists and excursionists by country of permanent residence

(persons)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total tourists	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	217 398	282 694	365 534
from CIS countries	96 046	114 183	115 644	252 296	179 167	198 774	213 431
Kazakhstan	180	464	207	651	845	606	601
Russia	94 187	111 286	113 180	243 908	171 100	191 520	207 416
Ukraine	1 441	1 979	1 776	7 046	5 224	4 363	4 016
from non-CIS countries	22 703	22 638	21 800	23 964	38 231	83 920	152 103
Australia	124	858	843	642	815	1 051	898
Austria	220	182	252	241	406	262	241
Belgium	247	358	207	104	236	249	1 123
Germany	2 071	1 931	1 704	1 635	2 506	3 102	3 566
Israel	584	465	778	235	1 908	1 620	2 069
Iraq	25	68	104	379	511	1 372	1 608
Spain	366	160	142	229	489	1 356	3 175
Italy	1 535	952	889	850	1 072	1 162	749
China	314	682	266	992	1 579	3 151	3 277
Latvia	1 107	1 031	2 348	2 337	2 967	6 533	11 026
Lebanon	117	70	301	100	258	284	277
Lithuania	1 688	2 093	2 023	1 722	5 846	26 182	59 564
Netherlands	229	402	397	272	348	617	1 003
United Arab Emirates	2	22	75	44	58	28	1 034
Poland	2 027	3 126	1 702	5 927	7 992	22 686	46 305
United Kingdom	3 033	1 657	907	773	1 269	2 001	2 298
United States of America	1 017	1 070	732	813	947	1 348	1 723
Turkey	2 768	1 988	962	597	1 075	1 155	1 613
Finland	358	341	715	318	435	212	369
France	749	729	568	732	779	827	611
Czech Republic	198	402	530	200	281	495	524
Switzerland	430	287	663	386	421	210	202
Sweden	220	204	368	194	555	327	270
Estonia	738	670	566	803	1 399	2 769	2 562
Japan	385	571	191	256	496	623	825

#### 4.1.9. Number of outbound tourists and excursionists by country (persons)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total tourists	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	495 727	727 536	850 724
to CIS countries	157 023	213 264	79 862	153 523	117 790	138 447	170 033
Kazakhstan	31	100	148	1 024	42	132	164
Russia	27 666	37 258	73 912	130 517	71 503	46 736	47 033
Ukraine	129 310	175 796	5 638	18 508	45 919	91 234	122 137
to non-CIS countries	335 823	495 112	660 652	585 148	377 937	589 089	680 691
Austria	888	788	1 599	2 584	1 046	1 445	1 815
Bulgaria	54 383	89 172	102 777	79 216	58 745	62 356	49 821
Hungary	3 587	5 498	6 977	8 489	5 624	6 581	5 882
Vietnam	266	660	1 346	2 556	4 856	4 945	4 776
Germany	4 022	6 313	10 096	8 680	4 522	6 636	5 418
Greece	14 624	26 760	39 095	35 400	22 132	27 978	28 080
Georgia	274	275	634	1 483	2 623	6 561	16 380
Egypt	46 981	52 954	94 002	85 263	41 929	123 814	211 962
Israel	1 358	1 142	852	1 314	1 113	1 539	1 376
India	1 905	3 166	4 090	3 058	3 822	5 029	2 086
Spain	6 341	16 307	26 372	25 330	24 783	31 403	32 228
Italy	8 944	13 460	19 272	18 087	10 967	12 905	13 014
Cyprus	2 647	3 542	8 467	7 105	7 956	12 218	10 537
China	890	1 127	1 538	2 066	962	1 410	1 410
Latvia	1 634	4 749	8 409	5 463	3 377	5 448	4 644
Lithuania	26 336	37 666	42 246	29 252	16 226	14 814	15 067
United Arab Emirates	4 837	8 967	8 515	6 007	3 895	4 973	5 529
Poland	45 235	52 819	75 505	75 184	40 799	36 187	30 245
United Kingdom	890	1 414	1 056	1 345	851	1 031	1 394
Thailand	2 350	3 672	4 571	4 276	4 122	6 745	5 547
Tunisia	1 299	5 965	4 865	1 388	1 901	3 792	7 033
Turkey	66 932	98 988	116 002	111 840	57 735	140 159	151 393
France	6 371	9 051	11 822	8 242	2 473	4 475	6 292
Montenegro	7 265	12 651	16 276	18 083	17 761	19 402	16 188
Czechia	13 488	17 729	23 167	17 022	13 819	15 639	16 031
Sweden	971	1 845	5 091	6 503	5 864	7 620	7 834
Estonia	1 399	2 707	6 976	4 110	3 919	2 754	1 817

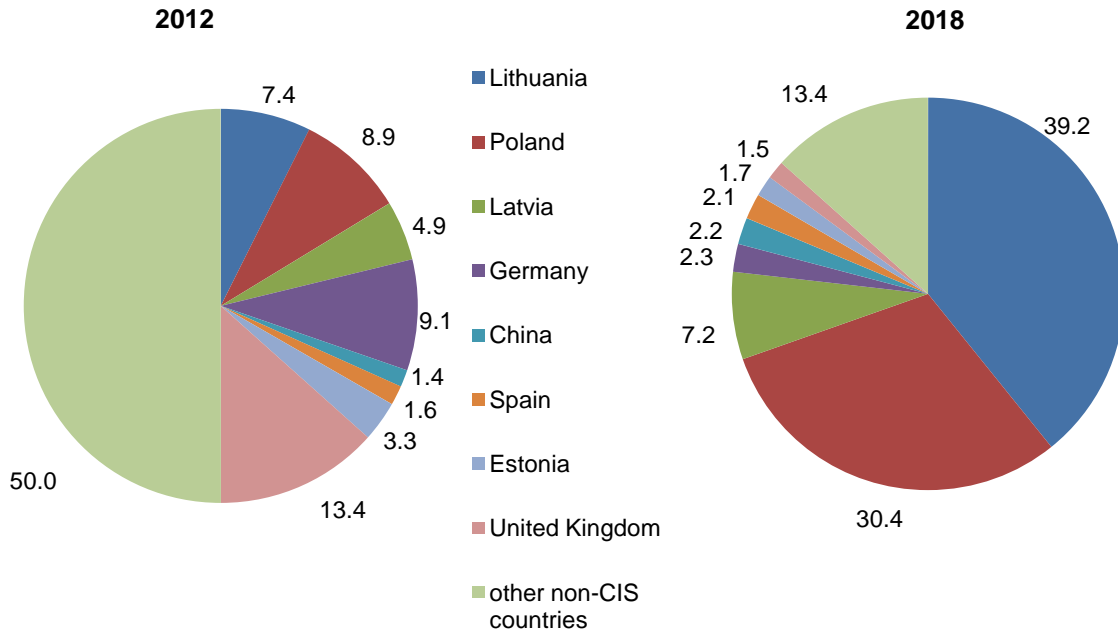
#### 4.1.10. Number of tourists and excursionists who bought travel tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus

(persons)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tourists							
Republic of Belarus	61 048	76 246	56 213	91 528	83 555	82 126	65 233
Regions and Minsk city							
Brest	12 352	8 163	5 023	19 083	15 844	16 913	10 198
Vitebsk	4 008	9 808	10 470	20 354	15 898	15 004	14 647
Gomel	4 556	3 792	5 066	7 416	5 742	5 196	2 955
Grodno	3 650	9 021	2 384	1 858	1 131	1 549	3 123
Minsk city	25 187	35 902	27 290	22 653	24 217	23 285	26 494
Minsk	7 429	6 234	4 150	18 895	18 221	16 397	6 494
Mogilev	3 866	3 326	1 830	1 269	2 502	3 782	1 322
Excursionists							
Republic of Belarus	602 490	578 848	647 489	745 248	918 293	894 654	942 612
Regions and Minsk city							
Brest	83 267	111 959	96 835	339 720	479 361	488 327	535 815
Vitebsk	94 426	66 959	79 953	41 247	79 718	87 184	81 834
Gomel	30 497	20 818	30 232	23 034	20 932	18 690	22 733
Grodno	43 252	38 757	42 854	40 448	47 688	41 925	45 580
Minsk city	110 326	125 502	154 311	131 249	136 112	110 029	112 589
Minsk	148 501	139 348	155 903	104 025	100 161	98 264	88 797
Mogilev	92 221	75 505	87 401	65 525	54 321	50 235	55 264

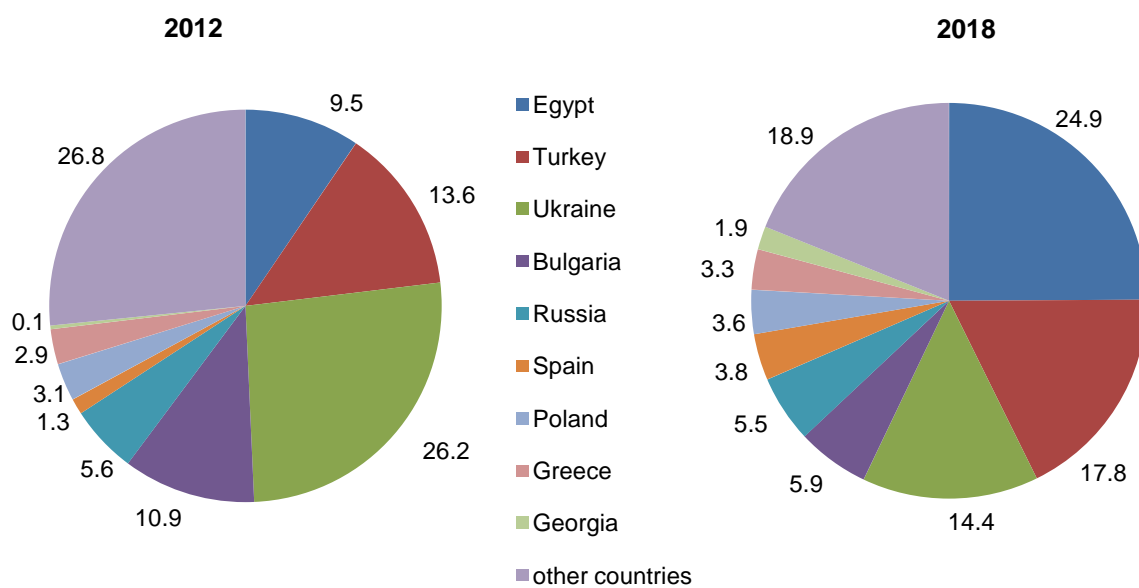
**4.1.11. Inbound visits of tourists and excursionists from non-CIS countries to Belarus by country of residence**

(percent of total)



**4.1.12. Outbound visits of tourists and excursionists from the Republic of Belarus by countries**

(percent of total)





## 4.2. Collective accommodation facilities

### 4.2.1. Main indicators of collective accommodation facilities

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total collective accommodation facilities	919	945	996	1 014	1 052	1 072	1 077
of which:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	471	481	530	539	571	586	587
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	448	464	466	475	481	486	490
Total room capacity, rooms at year-end	33 707	35 067	38 127	39 161	40 067	40 646	40 607
of which:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	15 786	16 613	19 545	20 157	20 621	20 810	20 590
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	17 921	18 454	18 582	19 004	19 446	19 836	20 017
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	2 668.9	2 638.6	2 586.8	2 366.8	2 459.9	2 580.8	2 847.6
of which in:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2	1 805.6	2 007.3
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7	775.2	840.3
Provided bed-days by collective accommodation facilities, thous.	13 798.2	13 658.2	13 474.5	12 145.3	12 040.1	12 202.3	12 882.6
of which:							
by hotels and similar accommodation facilities	4 512.5	4 517.8	4 410.5	3 876.0	3 827.7	4 037.4	4 320.5
by sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	9 285.8	9 140.4	9 064.0	8 269.3	8 212.4	8 165.0	8 562.1

### 4.2.2. Guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Thousand persons							
Total guests	2 668.9	2 638.6	2 586.8	2 366.8	2 459.9	2 580.8	2 847.6
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	1 714.0	1 672.3	1 614.0	1 506.3	1 456.9	1 464.7	1 581.5
foreign nationals	954.8	966.2	972.8	860.4	1 003.0	1 116.1	1 266.1
of which:							
from CIS countries	781.5	788.2	780.2	663.8	774.5	810.5	914.1
from non-CIS countries	173.3	178.0	192.6	196.6	228.5	305.6	352.0
Percent of total							
Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	64.2	63.4	62.4	63.6	59.2	56.8	55.5
foreign nationals	35.8	36.6	37.6	36.4	40.8	43.2	44.5
of which:							
from CIS countries	29.3	29.9	30.2	28.0	31.5	31.4	32.1
from non-CIS countries	6.5	6.7	7.4	8.3	9.3	11.8	12.4

### 4.2.3. Guests accommodated in hotels and similar accommodation facilities

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Thousand persons							
Total guests	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2	1 805.6	2 007.3
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	1 096.7	1 065.3	997.9	918.5	884.9	887.8	970.2
foreign nationals	727.7	739.9	741.5	687.6	813.3	917.8	1 037.1
of which:							
from CIS countries	563.1	570.7	559.8	498.5	596.0	629.7	709.2
from non-CIS countries	164.6	169.1	181.6	189.1	217.3	288.1	327.9
Percent of total							
Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	60.1	59.0	57.4	57.2	52.1	49.2	48.3
foreign nationals	39.9	41.0	42.6	42.8	47.9	50.8	51.7
of which:							
from CIS countries	30.9	31.6	32.2	31.0	35.1	34.9	35.3
from non-CIS countries	9.0	9.4	10.4	11.8	12.8	16.0	16.4

#### 4.2.4. Guests accommodated in sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Thousand persons							
Total guests	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7	775.2	840.3
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	617.3	607.1	616.1	587.8	572.0	577.0	611.3
foreign nationals	227.1	226.4	231.3	172.8	189.7	198.3	229.0
of which:							
from CIS countries	218.4	217.5	220.3	165.3	178.5	180.8	204.9
from non-CIS countries	8.7	8.9	11.0	7.6	11.2	17.4	24.1
Percent of total							
Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	73.1	72.8	72.7	77.3	75.1	74.4	72.7
foreign nationals	26.9	27.2	27.3	22.7	24.9	25.6	27.3
of which:							
from CIS countries	25.9	26.1	26.0	21.7	23.4	23.3	24.4
from non-CIS countries	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.2	2.9

**4.3. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities**

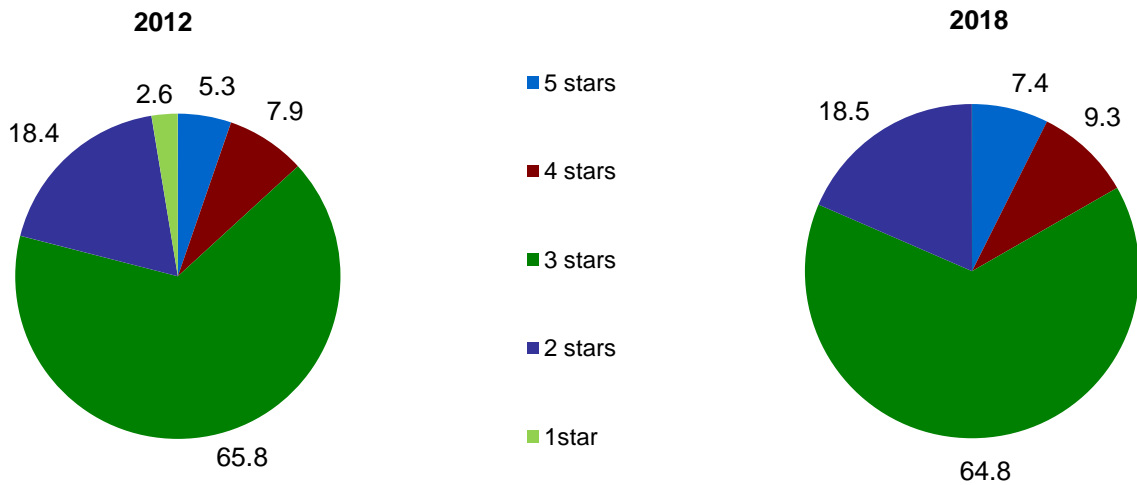
**4.3.1. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities by type**

(entities)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total organisations	471	481	530	539	571	586	587
of which:							
hotels, hotel complexes and tourism and hotel complexes	352	356	375	383	384	384	385
of which by star rating:							
5 stars	2	3	3	3	3	3	4
4 stars	3	4	6	6	5	5	5
3 stars	25	29	32	34	35	34	35
2 stars	7	6	12	12	11	11	10
1 star	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
unclassified	314	313	321	327	329	331	331
motels	2	2	4	5	6	7	8
other	117	123	151	151	181	195	194

**4.3.2. Hotels, hotel complexes and tourism and hotel complexes according to star category**

(percent of total hotels, hotel complexes and tourism and hotel complexes with a star category)



### 4.3.3. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities in 2018 by regions and Minsk city

(entities)

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Total organisations	87	105	75	65	67	126	62
of which:							
hotels, hotel complexes and tourism and hotel complexes	67	54	54	46	52	64	48
of which by star rating:							
5 stars	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
4 stars	1	–	–	–	4	–	–
3 stars	3	4	4	3	13	3	5
2 stars	2	1	–	–	5	1	1
unclassified	61	49	50	43	26	60	42
motels	4	2	–	–	–	2	–
other	16	49	21	19	15	60	14

#### 4.3.4. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities by ownership type, as of the end of 2018

	Republic of Belarus	of which:						
		Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Total organisations	587	87	105	75	65	67	126	62
of which:								
state	271	35	57	36	24	30	55	34
of which:								
national	78	7	12	9	4	19	26	1
municipal	193	28	45	27	20	11	29	43
private	296	49	45	37	39	28	71	27
of which:								
individual property	58	11	19	3	6	1	15	3
property of non- state legal entities	124	24	11	16	15	15	31	12
mixed without foreign share	82	9	11	13	12	10	19	8
mixed with foreign share	32	5	4	5	6	2	6	4
foreign	20	3	3	2	2	9	–	1

### 4.3.5. Main indicators of hotels and similar accommodation facilities by regions and Minsk city

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Republic of Belarus							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	471	481	530	539	571	586	587
Number of rooms (at year-end)	15 786	16 613	19 545	20 157	20 621	20 810	20 590
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	28 452	29 908	35 424	36 951	38 613	38 632	38 444
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2	1 805.6	2 007.3
Revenue from accommodation services <sup>1)</sup> , BYN mln	1 131.7	1 252.4	1 503.1	1 581.2	182.7	205.1	240.9
Average room occupancy, percent	43	41	34	29	27	29	31
Brest region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	69	70	71	76	76	83	87
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 277	2 346	2 387	2 604	2 508	2 524	2 700
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	4 086	4 153	4 223	4 670	4 507	4 588	4 955
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	311.1	309.2	271.1	237.7	253.0	255.0	288.9
Revenue from accommodation services <sup>1)</sup> , BYN mln	106.7	132.5	160.2	143.8	15.1	16.4	18.9
Average room occupancy, percent	41	40	36	29	30	30	30



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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Vitebsk region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	78	82	97	96	107	105	105
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 211	2 258	2 483	2 557	2 843	2 753	2 653
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	4 072	4 187	4 750	4 995	5 892	5 712	5 380
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	252.3	235.8	223.4	191.3	201.2	187.6	215.2
Revenue from accommodation services <sup>1)</sup> , BYN mln	69.1	91.4	105.5	101.2	12.4	12.3	14.9
Average room occupancy, percent	38	36	31	26	24	22	24
Gomel region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	75	76	78	76	83	77	75
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 537	2 723	2 787	2 780	2 719	2 608	2 541
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	4 536	4 777	4 835	4 741	4 820	4 522	4 408
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	239.5	239.9	207.1	183.2	172.9	180.5	195.3
Revenue from accommodation services <sup>1)</sup> , BYN mln	90.0	119.2	123.5	126.8	11.7	12.8	14.2
Average room occupancy, percent	39	37	32	28	23	27	28
Grodno region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	58	57	58	56	62	64	65
Number of rooms (at year-end)	1 579	1 587	1 571	1 599	1 529	1 613	1 611
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	2 629	2 634	2 609	2 668	2 596	2 753	2 797
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	162.9	159.9	155.9	130.3	135.7	147.8	159.1
Revenue from accommodation services <sup>1)</sup> , BYN mln	55,7	75,6	82,4	86,4	8,6	9,8	11,7
Average room occupancy, percent	40	38	34	27	26	26	28

TOURISM INDUSTRY

Continued

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Minsk city							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	41	43	60	64	69	69	67
Number of rooms (at year-end)	3 094	3 346	5 799	5 930	6 223	6 397	6 298
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	5 517	5 991	10 400	10 787	11 544	11 665	11 431
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	427.5	445.5	504.9	517.0	594.1	697.4	785.7
Revenue from accommodation services <sup>1)</sup> , BYN mln	646.3	602.0	764.1	865.1	108.8	127.7	150.7
Average room occupancy, percent	51	49	32	29	30	36	41
Minsk region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	98	98	111	117	116	132	126
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 204	2 411	2 490	2 616	2 684	2 813	2 623
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	4 519	4 844	5 113	5 382	5 370	5 572	5 280
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	243.2	232.6	216.5	203.4	204.7	195.3	203.2
Revenue from accommodation services <sup>1)</sup> , BYN mln	102.3	152.1	173.0	170.6	18.0	17.9	19.9
Average room occupancy, percent	46	46	42	33	29	26	26
Mogilev region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	52	55	55	54	58	56	62
Number of rooms (at year-end)	1 884	1 942	2 028	2 071	2 115	2 102	2 164
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	3 093	3 322	3 494	3 708	3 884	3 820	4 193
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	188.0	182.3	160.5	143.2	136.6	142.0	159.8
Revenue from accommodation services <sup>1)</sup> , BYN mln	61.6	79.6	94.3	87.3	8.2	8.3	10.5
Average room occupancy, percent	45	39	33	27	22	22	24

<sup>1)</sup> Data for 2012-2015 are provided in BYR bln.

### 4.3.6. Guests accommodated in hotels and similar accommodation facilities by regions and Minsk city

(thousand persons)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Republic of Belarus – total	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2	1 805.6	2 007.3
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	1 096.7	1 065.3	997.9	918.5	884.9	887.8	970.2
foreign nationals	727.7	739.9	741.5	687.6	813.3	917.8	1 037.1
Brest region – total	311.1	309.2	271.1	237.7	253.0	255.0	288.9
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	164.4	161.7	146.8	138.4	130.3	133.4	149.9
foreign nationals	146.7	147.5	124.2	99.3	122.8	121.6	139.0
Vitebsk region – total	252.3	235.8	223.4	191.3	201.2	187.6	215.2
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	160.7	148.9	144.6	132.9	130.5	122.1	141.7
foreign nationals	91.5	86.9	78.8	58.4	70.7	65.5	73.5
Gomel region – total	239.5	239.9	207.1	183.2	172.9	180.5	195.3
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	180.6	180.7	156.9	139.1	125.4	129.7	139.5
foreign nationals	58.9	59.1	50.2	44.1	47.4	50.8	55.8
Grodno region – total	162.9	159.9	155.9	130.3	135.7	147.8	159.1
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	122.7	117.1	113.0	92.4	89.7	90.4	94.5
foreign nationals	40.2	42.8	42.9	37.9	46.0	57.3	64.6
Minsk city – total	427.5	445.5	504.9	517.0	594.1	697.4	785.7
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	145.8	153.8	162.1	152.6	157.1	165.9	184.8
foreign nationals	281.7	291.7	342.8	364.3	437.0	531.5	600.9
Minsk region – total	243.2	232.6	216.5	203.4	204.7	195.3	203.2
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	181.1	168.9	155.6	152.5	148.9	139.8	139.8
foreign nationals	62.1	63.6	60.8	50.9	55.8	55.6	63.4
Mogilev region – total	188.0	182.3	160.5	143.2	136.6	142.0	159.8
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	141.5	134.0	118.9	110.5	103.0	106.5	120.0
foreign nationals	46.6	48.2	41.6	32.7	33.6	35.5	39.8

#### 4.4. Specialized accommodation facilities

##### 4.4.1. Sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by type

(entities)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total organisations	448	464	466	475	481	486	490
of which:							
sanatoria	74	74	74	75	76	76	77
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	13	13	12	12	12	12	13
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	100	103	97	96	101	96	97
recreation centres (complexes)	20	19	19	15	17	19	20
tourist camps, sports and recreation centres	30	33	33	34	35	36	36
hunter's and fisherman's houses, hunting complexes	96	103	114	119	126	130	132
other specialized accommodation facilities	115	119	117	124	114	117	115

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

(thousand persons)

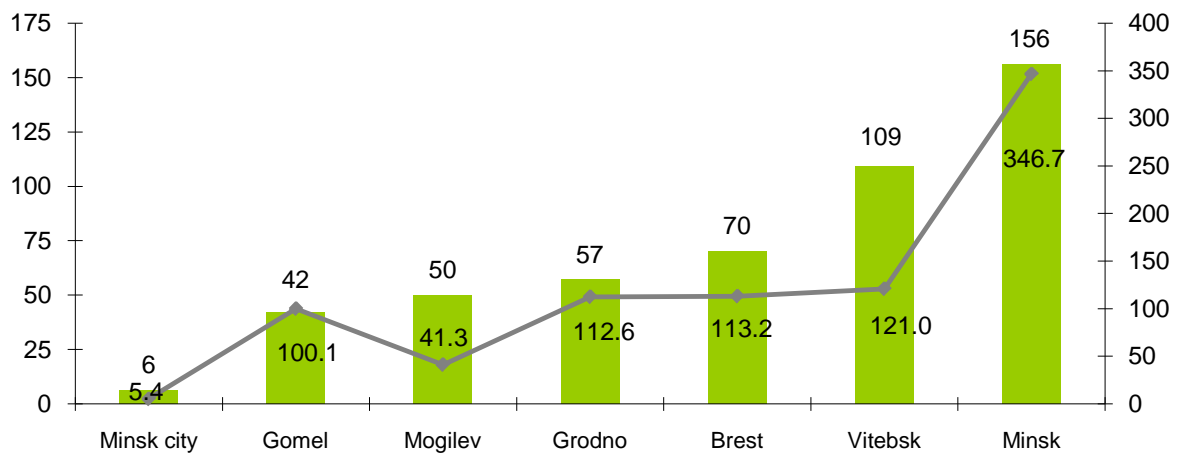
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7	775.2	840.3
of which:							
sanatoria	426.5	420.2	431.1	389.7	402.0	393.4	440.4
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	75.8	71.7	65.8	67.9	72.1	76.9	80.8
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	109.4	94.7	95.9	83.8	79.5	71.0	76.6
recreation centres (complexes)	59.3	55.2	52.7	31.8	34.4	50.1	54.9
tourist camps, sports and recreation centres	48.3	54.8	56.7	49.1	43.6	44.5	43.2
hunter's and fisherman's houses, hunting complexes	27.2	27.5	31.9	33.3	33.7	34.7	36.0
other specialized accommodation facilities	97.9	109.3	113.3	105.1	96.4	104.6	108.4

**4.4.3. Sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities in 2018 by regions and Minsk city**

(entities)

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Total organisations	70	109	42	57	6	156	50
of which:							
sanatoria	11	9	9	9	–	30	9
children’s rehabilitation and health improvement centres	2	2	6	1	–	2	–
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	15	32	1	11	–	21	17
recreation centres (complexes)	2	2	–	–	1	15	–
tourist camps, sports and recreation centres	3	4	2	7	2	17	1
hunter’s and fisherman’s houses, hunting complexes	13	36	18	13	–	35	17
other specialized accommodation facilities	24	24	6	16	3	36	6

**4.4.4. Sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities and guests accommodated in 2018 by regions and Minsk city**



■ Number of sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities  
 ◆ Number of guests accommodated, thousand

**4.4.5. Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by regions and Minsk city<sup>1)</sup>**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Republic of Belarus							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	448	464	466	475	481	486	490
beds, thous.	46.5	49.0	46.9	47.0	47.1	48.2	48.8
guests accommodated, thous.	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7	775.2	840.3
there in:							
sanatoria	74	74	74	75	76	76	77
beds, thous.	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.7	20.4	20.3	20.6
guests accommodated, thous.	426.5	420.2	431.1	389.7	402.0	393.4	440.4
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	13	13	12	12	12	12	13
beds, thous.	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.2
guests accommodated, thous.	75.8	71.7	65.8	67.9	72.1	76.9	80.8
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	100	103	97	96	101	96	97
beds, thous.	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9
guests accommodated, thous.	109.4	94.7	95.9	83.8	79.5	71.0	76.6
recreation centres (complexes)	20	19	19	15	17	19	20
beds, thous.	3.9	5.5	4.2	2.3	2.7	3.0	4.5
guests accommodated, thous.	59.3	55.2	52.7	31.8	34.4	50.1	54.9
tourist camps, sports and recreation centres	30	33	33	34	35	36	36
beds, thous.	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.4
guests accommodated, thous.	48.3	54.8	56.7	49.1	43.6	44.5	43.2
hunter's and fisherman's houses, hunting complexes	96	103	114	119	126	130	132
beds, thous.	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7
guests accommodated, thous.	27.2	27.5	31.9	33.3	33.7	34.7	36.0
other specialized accommodation facilities	115	119	117	124	114	117	115
beds, thous.	6.4	6.9	6.8	8.8	8.4	9.0	7.5
guests accommodated, thous.	97.9	109.3	113.3	105.1	96.4	104.6	108.4
Cost of vouchers or accommodation <sup>2)</sup> , BYN mln	1 803.7	2 256.7	2 736.3	2 839.0	322.2	355.4	395.0

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Brest region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	61	63	65	67	65	69	70
beds, thous.	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7
guests accommodated, thous.	122.8	125.4	126.6	113.2	107.4	106.6	113.2
there in:							
sanatoria	10	10	10	10	11	11	11
beds, thous.	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
guests accommodated, thous.	60.2	59.3	58.4	54.0	57.7	55.7	61.0
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
beds, thous.	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
guests accommodated, thous.	14.9	14.0	12.7	13.4	14.1	12.7	13.0
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	18	18	15	15	16	16	15
beds, thous.	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
guests accommodated, thous.	15.2	12.2	13.0	11.7	12.1	12.3	14.5
recreation centres (complexes)	4	3	3	3	2	2	2
beds, thous.	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
guests accommodated, thous.	7.8	6.4	6.8	6.8	2.1	1.9	1.7
hunter's and fisherman's houses, hunting complexes	6	8	10	11	12	13	13
beds, thous.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
guests accommodated, thous.	2.2	3.0	3.6	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.6
other specialized accommodation facilities	21	22	25	26	22	25	27
beds, thous.	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5
guests accommodated, thous.	22.5	30.5	32.1	22.6	17.4	19.7	18.4
Cost of vouchers or accommodation <sup>2)</sup> , BYN mln	271.9	336.4	382.6	406.1	45.9	48.1	52.6

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Continued

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Vitebsk region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	109	109	112	107	108	109	109
beds, thous.	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.7
guests accommodated, thous.	115.9	111.5	114.3	100.3	103.3	108.4	121.0
there in:							
sanatoria	8	8	8	8	9	9	9
beds, thous.	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4
guests accommodated, thous.	40.3	39.1	41.6	37.3	41.8	48.9	52.7
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	30	30	33	30	31	31	32
beds, thous.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
guests accommodated, thous.	32.5	30.1	27.4	22.3	21.8	21.7	23.3
tourist camps, sports and recreation centres	4	4	5	5	5	5	4
beds, thous.	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
guests accommodated, thous.	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.1
hunter's and fisherman's houses, hunting complexes	33	34	35	35	35	36	36
beds, thous.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
guests accommodated, thous.	6.5	7.6	7.0	7.0	6.5	5.8	6.1
other specialized accommodation facilities	34	33	31	29	28	28	28
beds, thous.	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4
guests accommodated, thous.	34.4	32.4	35.1	32.1	31.4	30.6	37.8
Cost of vouchers or accommodation <sup>2)</sup> , BYN mln	211.3	266.1	333.0	312.0	35.6	49.8	50.1



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Continued

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Gomel region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	32	39	40	41	41	43	42
beds, thous.	6.8	6.0	5,9	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9
guests accommodated, thous.	113.9	106.1	103.4	96.3	96.4	95.1	100.1
there in:							
sanatoria	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
beds, thous.	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
guests accommodated, thous.	70.4	63.6	62.8	55.5	56.6	52.5	60.1
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
beds, thous.	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
guests accommodated, thous.	27.6	27.4	25.2	25.9	25.0	26.4	25,3
hunter's and fisherman's houses, hunting complexes	7	13	14	15	17	18	18
beds, thous.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
guests accommodated, thous.	2.2	3.3	4.3	4.5	5.1	6.6	5.8
other specialized accommodation facilities	10	11	11	11	9	10	9
beds, thous.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
guests accommodated,thous.	13.7	11.8	11.1	10.4	9.7	9.6	8.9
Cost of vouchers or accommodation <sup>2)</sup> , BYN mln	303.1	372.4	437.5	455.8	51.0	55.2	60.7

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Continued

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Grodno region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	51	51	52	54	55	55	57
beds, thous.	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1
guests accommodated, thous.	107.2	100.4	104.0	88.6	96.5	99.5	112.6
there in:							
sanatoria	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
beds, thous.	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
guests accommodated, thous.	56.3	54.2	54.3	51.6	59.8	57.8	65.1
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	12	12	11	11	12	11	11
beds, thous.	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
guests accommodated, thous.	25.1	19.5	22.6	14.0	12.0	11.8	13.0
tourist camps, sports and recreation centres	4	4	4	4	4	4	7
beds, thous.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
guests accommodated, thous.	6.1	7.4	7.3	6.0	5.9	6.3	8.4
hunter's and fisherman's houses, hunting complexes	9	9	12	12	13	13	13
beds, thous.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
guests accommodated, thous.	2.5	3.3	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.3
other specialized accommodation facilities	17	17	16	18	17	18	17
beds, thous.	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
guests accommodated, thous.	17.2	16.0	16.0	13.0	14.4	19.4	21.8
Cost of vouchers or accommodation <sup>2)</sup> , BYR mln	221.2	285.1	338.9	371.0	45.0	50.4	53.3

TOURISM INDUSTRY

Continued

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Minsk city							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	8	10	10	9	9	6	6
beds	129	287	333	287	260	262	237
guests accommodated, thous.	1.7	9.2	8.7	7.0	5.5	5.3	5.4
there in:							
other specialized accommodation facilities	8	10	10	9	9	6	6
beds	129	287	333	287	260	262	237
guests accommodated, thous.	1.7	9.2	8.7	7.0	5.5	5.3	5.4
Cost of vouchers or accommodation <sup>2)</sup> , BYN mln	1.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.3
Minsk region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	140	142	141	148	151	155	156
beds, thous.	18.3	21.4	19.4	19.8	19.8	20.5	21.3
guests accommodated, thous.	344.6	340.9	351.6	312.0	313.1	321.2	346.7
there in:							
sanatoria	30	30	31	30	29	29	30
beds, thous.	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.3	7.7
guests accommodated, thous.	174.2	177.3	189.4	162.2	157.9	150.0	171.6
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
beds, thous.	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1
guests accommodated, thous.	18.9	16.5	12.8	12.6	16.0	19.7	19.8

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Continued

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	18	20	17	19	20	20	21
beds, thous.	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
guests accommodated, thous.	23.2	20.2	19.2	25.1	23.6	16.2	15.7
recreation centres (complexes)	13	13	13	11	12	14	15
beds, thous.	3.1	4.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	2.8	4.3
guests accommodated, thous.	44.9	42.4	40.7	22.8	29.1	45.1	49.6
tourist camps, sports and recreation centres	17	21	18	18	18	18	17
beds, thous.	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.4
guests accommodated, thous.	33.1	35.3	27.7	23.6	21.9	24.3	21.3
hunter's and fisherman's houses, hunting complexes	28	27	30	33	34	35	35
beds, thous.	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
guests accommodated, thous.	12.4	9.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.9	13.2
other specialized accommodation facilities	31	28	30	35	36	37	36
beds, thous.	2.5	2.9	2.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.4
guests accommodated, thous.	37.9	39.9	50.5	54.5	53.4	54.0	55.5
Cost of vouchers or accommo- dation <sup>2)</sup> , BYN mln	718.6	887.5	1 126.2	1 144.5	128.6	134.5	159.8

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Mogilev region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	47	50	46	49	52	49	50
beds, thous.	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
guests accommodated, thous.	38.4	39.9	38.8	43.3	39.7	39.2	41.3
there in:							
sanatoria	8	8	7	9	9	9	9
beds, thous.	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
guests accommodated, thous.	25.1	26.7	24.6	29.1	28.2	28.6	30.0
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	18	19	17	17	18	17	17
beds, thous.	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
guests accommodated, thous.	8.4	8.4	8.8	6.2	5.2	5.2	5.6
hunter's and fisherman's houses, hunting complexes	13	14	13	13	15	15	17
beds, thous.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
guests accommodated, thous.	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.1
other specialized accommodation facilities	8	9	9	10	10	8	7
beds, thous.	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
guests accommodated, thous.	3.5	3.2	3.5	6.1	4.1	3.4	3.6
Cost of vouchers or accommodation <sup>2)</sup> , BYN mln	76.5	106.3	115.0	146.8	15.8	17.1	18.0

<sup>1)</sup> The sum of data for the performance indicators of selected types of accommodation facilities by regions (Minsk city) is not equal to the data by regions (Minsk city) and for the country in tables 4.4.1.-4.4.3. because data for the performance indicators of selected types of accommodation facilities by regions (Minsk city) that are represented by only one accommodation facility in the region (Minsk city) are not subject to disclosure and are included in "other specialized accommodation facilities".

<sup>2)</sup> Data for 2012-2015 are provided in BYR bln.

## 4.5. Individual accommodation facilities

### 4.5.1. Guests accommodated in individual accommodation facilities

	Guests accommodated, thous. persons				Provided bed-days, thous.			
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Republic of Belarus – total	531.4	640.6	727.0	744.4	1 588.0	1 797.6	2 001.7	2 298.6
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	458.4	563.6	659.3	668.5	1 399.3	1 585.1	1 812.7	2 079.1
foreign nationals	73.0	77.0	67.7	75.9	188.6	212.5	188.9	219.4
Brest region – total	97.4	114.2	102.2	113.1	257.1	302.3	243.4	310.1
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	87.1	100.8	94.6	102.0	238.1	271.4	228.9	289.5
foreign nationals	10.3	13.4	7.6	11.2	19.0	30.9	14.5	20.5
Vitebsk region – total	40.3	38.9	44.4	39.2	133.5	127.0	148.1	198.1
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	38.0	35.0	42.1	37.1	125.3	114.2	140.9	188.0
foreign nationals	2.3	3.9	2.3	2.1	8.2	12.8	7.3	10.1
Gomel region – total	86.1	149.6	191.0	215.5	388.1	457.0	580.5	668.9
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	84.3	147.0	187.4	211.1	378.7	447.2	567.6	654.2
foreign nationals	1.9	2.7	3.6	4.4	9.4	9.8	12.9	14.8
Grodno region – total	72.4	78.5	92.2	97.3	212.6	229.2	264.1	332.7
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	70.9	75.7	87.6	88.1	206.1	220.5	251.1	303.9
foreign nationals	1.5	2.8	4.6	9.2	6.4	8.7	13.0	28.8
Minsk city – total	141.6	168.6	186.4	179.3	356.6	432.9	459.4	469.9
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	87.0	117.5	140.4	133.9	218.7	292.6	328.5	338.7
foreign nationals	54.6	51.1	46.0	45.4	137.9	140.3	130.9	131.2
Minsk region – total	60.2	56.2	70.1	60.0	161.0	179.4	231.1	221.0
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	58.3	53.9	67.1	57.4	155.1	172.1	221.7	210.8
foreign nationals	1.9	2.3	3.1	2.6	5.9	7.3	9.4	10.1
Mogilev region – total	33.4	34.7	40.5	40.0	79.1	70.0	75.1	98.0
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	32.8	33.8	40.1	38.9	77.4	67.2	74.0	94.0
foreign nationals	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.7	2.8	1.0	4.0

### 4.5.2. Revenue from accommodation in individual accommodation facilities <sup>1)</sup>

(BYN thousand)

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Republic of Belarus – total	407 996.0	47 717.6	55 725.2	66 834.1
of which				
nationals of Belarus	332 753.1	39 383.6	47 563.6	56 728.1
foreign nationals	75 242.9	8 334.0	8 161.6	10 106.0
Brest region – total	56 344.6	6 222.7	8 191.6	11 406.9
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	51 368.8	5 644.7	7 818.0	10 947.7
foreign nationals	4 975.8	578.0	373.6	459.2
Vitebsk region – total	31 479.6	2 946.2	3 436.3	3 993.1
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	28 558.1	2 625.9	3 140.1	3 706.3
foreign nationals	2 921.5	320.3	296.2	286.8
Gomel region – total	75 825.9	8 348.8	10 278.3	11 770.1
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	73 543.2	8 096.4	9 874.3	11 270.6
foreign nationals	2 282.7	252.4	404.0	499.5
Grodno region – total	50 344.6	5 801.4	6 264.1	9 489.7
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	48 549.0	5 458.2	5 777.2	8 398.9
foreign nationals	1 795.6	343.2	486.9	1 090.8
Minsk city – total	137 188.0	17 775.2	19 706.9	21 866.0
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	78 259.5	11 597.7	13 607.8	14 830.7
foreign nationals	58 928.5	6 177.5	6 099.1	7 035.3
Minsk region – total	37 464.5	4 588.3	5 690.7	5 348.8
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	33 895.4	4 073.4	5 232.8	4 927.0
foreign nationals	3 569.1	514.9	457.9	421.8
Mogilev region – total	19 348.8	2 035.0	2 157.3	2 959.5
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	18 579.1	1 887.3	2 113.4	2 646.9
foreign nationals	769.7	147.7	43.9	312.6

<sup>1)</sup> Data for 2015 are provided in BYR mln.

## 4.6. Development of rural ecotourism in the Republic of Belarus

### 4.6.1. Main indicators of rural ecotourism entities<sup>1)</sup>

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of rural ecotourism entities	1 775	1 881	2 037	2 263	2 279	2 319	2 473
of which those who carried out activities in the reporting year	...	...	1 424	1 576	1 786	1 821	2 054
Tourists accommodated by rural ecotourism entities	222 566	271 716	318 842	294 281	301 784	351 128	422 300
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	184 093	234 532	276 995	261 335	271 410	317 500	379 168
foreign nationals	38 473	37 184	41 847	32 946	30 374	33 628	43 132
Average duration of stay, days	4	5	4	4	4	4	5
Proceeds from provided services <sup>2)</sup> , BYN mln	44,4	73,2	102,8	119,6	14,6	17,2	20,0

<sup>1)</sup> Tables 4.6.1.- 4.6.3. according to the data of the Tax and Duties Ministry of the Republic of Belarus.

<sup>2)</sup> Data for 2011-2015 are provided in BYR bln.

### 4.6.2. Number of rural ecotourism entities who carried out activities in the reporting year by regions<sup>1)</sup>

(entities)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Republic of Belarus	1 775	1 881	1 424	1 576	1 786	1 821	2 054
Region:							
Brest	199	253	208	248	249	280	310
Vitebsk	401	449	420	480	470	468	480
Gomel	358	289	118	119	121	103	127
Grodno	229	246	191	222	248	267	277
Minsk	412	482	390	435	552	557	704
Mogilev	176	162	97	72	146	146	156

<sup>1)</sup> Before 2014, number of registered rural ecotourism entities.



**4.6.3. Rural ecotourists by country of residence**

(persons)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total tourists accommodated	222 566	271 716	318 842	294 281	301 784	351 128	422 300
of which							
nationals of Belarus	184 093	234 532	276 995	261 335	271 410	317 500	379 168
foreign nationals	38 473	37 184	41 847	32 946	30 374	33 628	43 132
of which:							
CIS countries – total	30 665	33 135	37 231	29 461	25 245	26 986	34 390
of which:							
Russia	27 784	31 309	35 619	28 178	24 106	25 504	31 850
Uzbekistan	22	16	32	24	14	28	1 257
Ukraine	2 706	1 494	1 115	883	849	994	1 011
Kazakhstan	67	36	170	115	100	160	96
non-CIS countries – total	7 808	4 049	4 616	3 485	5 129	6 642	8 742
of which:							
Poland	3 191	986	784	730	781	1 365	1 772
Latvia	97	314	545	164	216	427	1 082
Germany	852	529	465	440	571	624	795
China	156	67	128	125	375	563	784
Israel	98	137	158	152	261	501	608
Lithuania	1 562	856	986	454	537	625	592
Estonia	46	33	61	51	251	425	521
Australia	67	1	55	60	150	195	367
United Kingdom	3	44	30	62	82	72	229
France	285	50	78	54	83	139	152
Turkey	6	7	7	26	17	15	130
New Zealand	65	84	96	105	133	125	128
Italy	72	72	106	30	64	37	106
Netherlands	99	33	73	67	79	114	103
Finland	517	28	11	–	2	44	103
United States of America	117	45	191	323	267	222	92
Iran	5	17	3	3	143	154	65

## 4.7. Transport, trade and catering

### 4.7.1. Passenger transportation by mode of transport and type of service (transportation)

(million passengers)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total passengers transported	2 453.2	2 451.2	2 255.4	2 094.1	1 971.4	1 967.4	1 979.2
of which							
railway	100.5	99.4	91.6	87.1	81.8	80.5	79.9
of which by type of service:							
international	7.7	7.1	5.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.8
interregional and regional business class	12.3	13.6	12.8	12.4	10.4	10.3	10.2
regional, economy class	78.9	76.7	71.1	67.4	64.1	63.1	62.2
motor road (buses and coaches)	1 435.8	1 415.5	1 304.4	1 216.4	1 161.2	1 174.8	1 185.1
of which by type of service <sup>1)</sup> :							
international	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4
intercity	10.0	9.4	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.5	8.0
suburban	80.6	80.0	75.1	73.5	70.6	69.1	71.9
inland water, thous. passengers	292.2	267.9	258.5	162.8	161.1	172.1	167.2
of which on tourist and sightseeing tours	258.3	259.8	257.5	162.8	161.1	172.1	164.7
air	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.4
taxicab	8.7	13.7	12.6	12.4	11.7	11.9	18.6

<sup>1)</sup> Data are provided for public transport.

**4.7.2. Average transportation distance of one passenger  
by mode of transport and type of service (transportation)**  
(kilometers)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Transport							
railway	89.3	90.5	85.1	81.7	78.6	78.2	77.8
by type of service:							
international	303.7	304.7	288.5	281.2	287.8	290.7	290.1
interregional and regional business class	252.1	247.1	245.2	243.6	248.1	248.1	248.9
regional, economy class	44.5	44.6	44.0	42.9	41.5	40.7	40.3
motor road (buses and coaches)	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.7	8.9	9.0
by type of service <sup>1)</sup> :							
international	236.5	239.5	236.5	238.2	280.0	295.3	284.9
intercity	78.3	79.6	75.8	69.8	67.7	66.0	66.6
suburban	15.3	15.6	15.2	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.4
inland water	12.7	11.3	12.5	11.2	11.3	13.8	16.2
on tourist and sightseeing tours	12.8	11.3	12.5	11.2	11.3	13.8	16.4
air	1 582	1 542	1 555	1 512	1 305	1 314	1 366
taxicab	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.4	15.1	13.5

<sup>1)</sup> Data are provided for public transport.

### 4.7.3. Main indicators of trade, catering and motorway service facilities

(end of year)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Retail trade							
Retail turnover (in actual prices) <sup>1)</sup> , BYN bln	202.3	268.0	318.1	347.2	36.9	40.2	45.2
Volume index of retail turnover (in constant prices), percent of previous year	114.1	118.0	106.0	98.7	95.8	104.4	108.3
Number of shops, entities	42 947	44 346	49 008	49 289	53 653	56 435	58 474
Sales area of shops							
total, thous. m <sup>2</sup>	4 164	4 504	5 005	5 236	5 353	5 525	5 783
m <sup>2</sup> per 10 000 population	440	476	528	551	563	582	610
Gasoline stations, entities	869	904	996	1 014	987	985	999
Catering							
Catering turnover (in actual prices) <sup>1)</sup> , BYN bln	10.3	13.6	15.9	17.0	1.9	2.2	2.6
Volume index of catering turnover (in constant prices), percent of previous year	110.4	111.2	101.6	94.9	99.1	105.6	112.6
Number of catering outlets, entities	12 065	12 011	12 179	12 545	12 779	12 978	13 371
Number of seats, thous.	749.3	753.5	763.2	768.5	769.7	773.0	775.0
seats per 1000 population	79	80	81	81	81	81	82
Motorway service facilities <sup>2)</sup>							
Retail trade facilities, entities	857	854	894	934 <sup>3)</sup>	1 008	1 019	1 019
of which gasoline stations	493	480	475	485	473	482	479
Catering facilities, entities	483	501	529	556 <sup>3)</sup>	598	602	622
Facilities providing paid services to legal entities and natural persons <sup>4)</sup> , entities:							
hotels, motels, camping sites	49	57	54	64	74	75	78
service stations	66	56	52	47	85	82	85
car washes	37	34	31	30	43	44	48

<sup>1)</sup> Data for 2012-2015 are provided in BYR trn.

<sup>2)</sup> Since 2016 according to the data of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Belarus..

<sup>3)</sup> Excluding data on individual entrepreneurs.

<sup>4)</sup> Before 2016 excluding data on individual entrepreneurs.

## 5. TOURIST RESOURCES

### 5.1. ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL, SPORTS AND AMUSEMENT INSTITUTIONS

#### 5.1.1. Immovable heritage objects on the State List of Historical and Cultural Properties of the Republic of Belarus in 2018 by regions and Minsk city<sup>1)</sup>

(end of year; items)

	Total	Of which properties			
		architectural	historical	art	archeological
Republic of Belarus	5 355	1 797	1 211	66	2 266
Regions and Minsk city:					
Brest	744	344	234	8	154
Vitebsk	936	296	261	4	371
Gomel	870	167	317	7	378
Grodno	693	332	97	4	259
Minsk city	383	328	17	31	6
Minsk	664	201	155	4	301
Mogilev	1 065	129	130	8	797

<sup>1)</sup> Tables 5.1.1.-5.1.11. according to the data of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus.

**5.1.2. Main indicators of museums**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of museums (end of year)	162	162	157	157	156	159	159
Number of museum items in basic collections (end of year), thous.	3 114.7	3 169.5	3 215.2	3 268.9	3 320.3	3 376.9	3 429.0
Annual museum attendance, thous. visits	5 724.3	5 731.0	6 089.5	6 308.8	6 384.5	6 664.1	6 958.4
visits per 1000 population	605	605	643	665	672	702	734
Number of excursions, thous.	135.3	132.4	124.8	125.8	128.1	128.8	132.4
Number of temporary expositions, units	5 144	4 997	3 978	4 212	4 362	4 441	4 592
of which:							
exhibited outside the museum	1 634	1 484	1 161	1 218	1 309	1 314	1 348

**5.1.3. Museums by speciality in 2018**

(end of year)

	Number of museums	Number of museum items in basic collections, thous.	Number of visits, thous.
Total museums	159	3 429.0	6 985.4
of which:			
historical	43	1 046.7	2 431.3
multi-subject	97	2 113.0	3 531.3
natural science	2	4.6	108.3
arts	13	91.8	547.2
literature	4	173.0	340.3

### 5.1.4. Attendance of the most popular museums of the Republic of Belarus in 2018



The Belarusian State Museum of the History  
of the Great Patriotic War  
571 thous. visits



Memorial complex  
«Brest Hero-Fortress»  
522.4 thous. visits



National Historical and Cultural  
Museum-Reserve «Niasvizh»  
421.9 thous. visits



Gomel Palace & Park Ensemble  
333 thous. visits



«Mir» Castle  
319.7 thous. visits



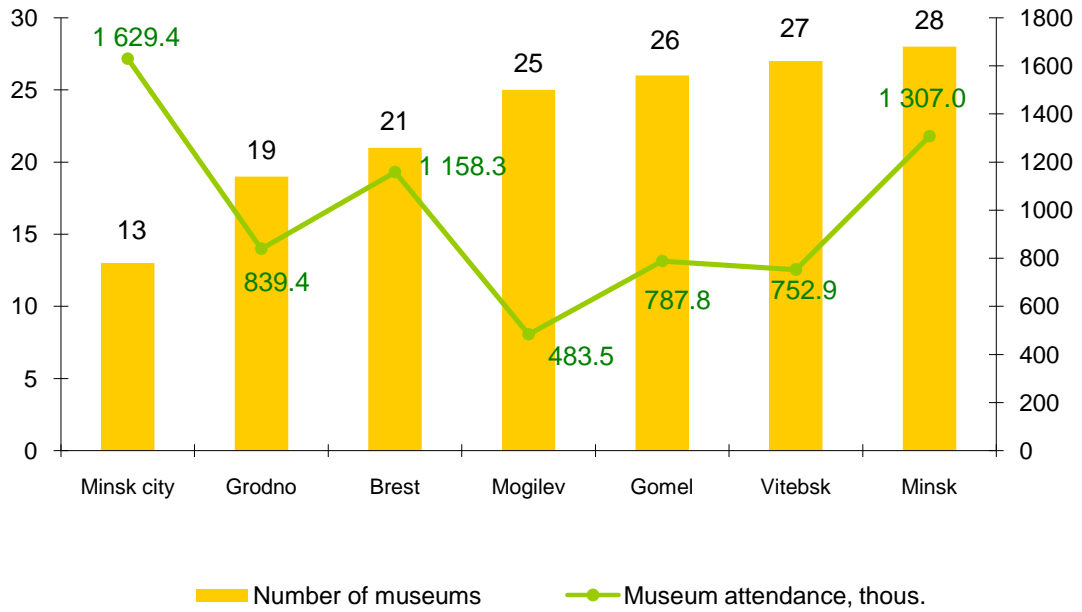
State Memorial Complex «Khatyn»  
237.5 thous. visits

### 5.1.5. Main indicators of professional theatres

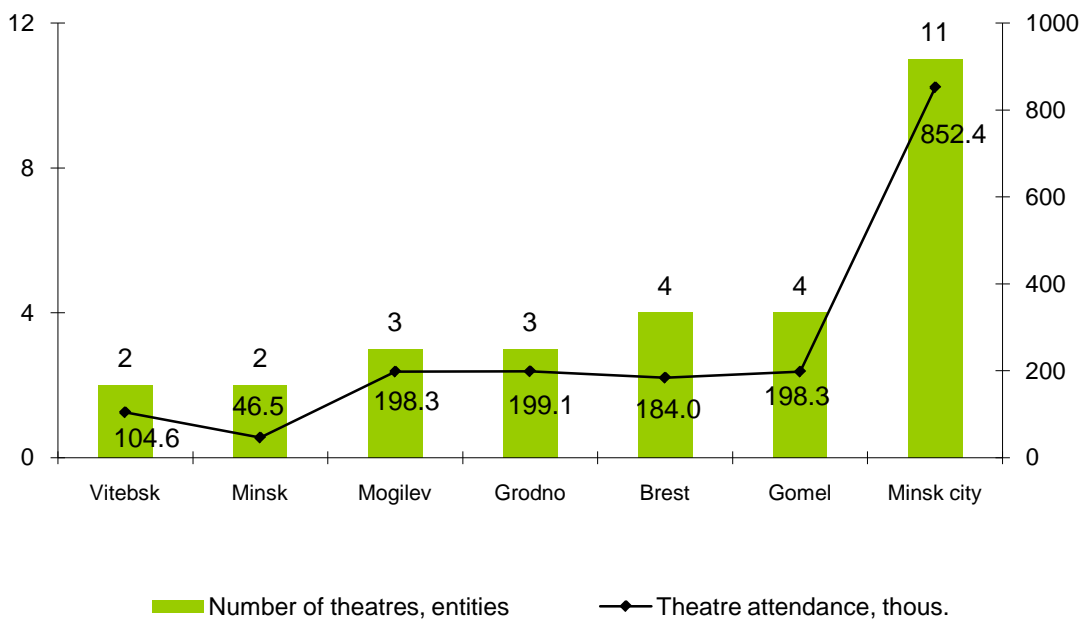
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total theatres (end of year)	28	28	28	28	28	29	29
of which:							
opera and ballet	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
drama and musical	19	19	19	19	19	20	20
children's and youth	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Seating capacity of theatre auditoria (end of year)	9 807	10 125	10 173	10 325	10 671	11 005	11 136
Number of events (performances, concerts, evenings with artists, etc.)	8 673	8 604	8 700	8 891	9 044	9 171	9 657
Annual attendance, thous. visits	1 890.9	1 857.6	1 818.9	1 792.2	1 710.6	1 665.7	1 783.2
of which:							
opera and ballet	253.9	240.0	244.7	244.8	239.7	227.5	247.2
drama and musical	1 238.0	1 199.2	1 154.5	1 120.9	1 055.0	1 033.2	1 123.4
children's and youth	399.1	418.4	419.6	426.5	415.9	405.0	412.7
visits per 1000 population	200	196	192	189	180	175	188
Total number of stagings	981	940	944	1 011	970	1 078	1 075
of which new	139	133	142	123	163	159	161
Average per theatre							
events	310	307	311	318	323	316	333
visits, thous.	67.5	66.3	65.0	64.0	61.1	57.4	61.5
seats	350	362	363	369	381	379	384
Average number of visits per theatre, thous.							
opera and ballet	254	240	245	245	240	227	247
drama and musical	65	63	61	59	56	52	56
children's and youth	50	52	52	53	52	51	52



**5.1.6. Number of museums and museum attendance in 2018 by regions and Minsk city**



**5.1.7. Number of theatres and theatre attendance in 2018 by regions and Minsk city**



**5.1.8. Main indicators of clubs**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total							
Number of clubs (end of year)	3 473	3 307	3 054	2 937	2 819	2 714	2 674
Seats therein (end of year), thous.	675.6	646.0	595.7	569.1	544.2	517.0	503.8
Number of paid events, thous	261.6	239.3	209.8	191.8	183.7	181.6	176.0
Attendance of paid events, mln visits	11.0	10.5	9.9	8.6	7.3	7.5	7.2
of which in rural areas							
Number of clubs (end of year)	2 904	2 742	2 486	2 382	2 265	2 187	2 141
Seats therein (end of year), thous.	510.2	483.5	438.4	417.3	394.0	374.9	360.8
Number of paid events, thous.	217.3	195.7	168.2	151.3	140.8	141.2	135.2
Attendance of paid events, mln visits	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0

**5.1.9. Main indicators of concert organisations**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of concert organisations (end of year)	18	19	19	19	19	19	19
Total concerts	6 729	6 128	5 743	5 538	5 896	5 856	6 357.8
Total concert attendance, thous. visits	1 528.6	1 486.8	1 538.5	1 376.1	1 145.5	1 027.6	1 127.8
Concert attendance per 1000 population, visits	162	157	162	145	121	108	119

**5.1.10. Main indicators of stationary circuses**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of circuses (end of year)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number of performances	426	463	420	439	375	363	359
Attendance, thous. visits	595.9	679.6	659.0	634.1	513.6	502.8	494.6
Circus attendance per 1000 population, visits	63	72	70	67	54	53	52
Gomel State Circus							
number of performances	142	146	140	140	133	122	122
attendance, thous. visits	203.2	218.1	214.1	208.0	174.2	159.7	148.4
Belarus State Circus, Minsk city							
number of performances	284	317	280	299	242	241	237
attendance, thous. visits	392.7	461.5	444.9	426.1	339.4	343.1	346.2

**5.1.11. Main indicators of zoological parks**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of zoos (end of year)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total area, ha	23.7	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	22.7
Annual number of visits, thous	924.6	893.1	1 062.2	1 318.7	1 360.9	747.2	775.2
Annual number of organized excursions	835	604	603	761	655	687	756
Annual number of travelling exhibitions	11	16	26	30	22	21	16
Visits per 1000 population	98	94	112	139	143	79	82

**5.1.12. Physical training and sports facilities<sup>1)</sup>**

(end of year; entities)

	Total facilities	Of which					
		stadiums	manege s	sport facilities with artificial ice	shoot- ing ranges	gym- nasiums	swim- ming pools
2012	23 210	176	42	31	715	4 757	310
2013	23 171	177	43	34	706	4 734	312
2014	22 790	148	51	36	651	4 594	315
2015	23 278	144	52	35	655	4 588	332
2016	23 167	136	52	35	625	4 510	327
2017	23 291	137	51	37	606	4 503	340
2018	23 326	134	52	37	604	4 507	353

<sup>1)</sup> According to the data of the Sports and Tourism Ministry of the Republic of Belarus.

**5.1.13. Gambling establishments<sup>2)</sup>**

(end of year, entities)

	Number of gambling establishments		
	casinos	slot machine parlours	betting offices
2014	32	246	220
2015	28	215	247
2016	24	165	212
2017	26	164	188
2018	26	179	181

<sup>2)</sup> According to the data of the Tax and Duties Ministry of the Republic of Belarus.

## 5.2. Specially protected natural areas and game husbandry

### 5.2.1. Specially protected natural areas by regions and Minsk city<sup>1)</sup>

(as of January 1, 2019)

	Nature reserves and national parks			Wildlife preserves of national importance		
	number	thous. hectares	percent of the total area	number	thous. hectares	percent of the total area
Republic of Belarus	5 <sup>2)</sup>	474.9	2.3	99 <sup>2)</sup>	968.7	4.7
Regions and Minsk city:						
Brest	1	86.3	2.6	18	344.7	10.5
Vitebsk	3	131.8	3.3	25	189.8	4.7
Gomel	1	88.0	2.2	13	113.0	2.8
Grodno	2	64.0	2.6	15	130.7	5.2
Minsk city	–	–	–	2	0.5	1.4
Minsk	2	104.8	2.6	23	124.9	3.1
Mogilev	–	–	–	5	65.1	2.2

	Wildlife preserves of local importance			Nature sanctuaries	
	number	thous. hectares	percent of the total area	of national importance	of local importance
Republic of Belarus	282	403.9	2.0	326	577
Regions and Minsk city:					
Brest	31	49.2	1.5	29	66
Vitebsk	62	64.8	1.6	86	144
Gomel	43	96.9	2.4	13	51
Grodno	28	55.0	2.2	95	123
Minsk city	–	–	–	2	8
Minsk	51	72.1	1.8	87	108
Mogilev	67	65.9	2.3	14	77

<sup>1)</sup> According to the data of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus.

<sup>2)</sup> The total number of nature reserves, national parks and wildlife preserves of national importance is given considering the fact that the Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve, the National Park "Belovezhskaya Puscha", the National Park "Narochansky" and some wildlife preserves of national importance are located on the territory of two or more regions.

**5.2.2. Area of hunting grounds by regions<sup>1)</sup>**

(end of year; million hectares)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total							
Republic of Belarus	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.6	16.8
Region:							
Brest	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Vitebsk	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Gomel	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
Grodno	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Minsk	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
Mogilev	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
of which under game husbandry management							
Republic of Belarus	12.9	14.8	15.1	16.1	15.6	15.9	16.6
Region:							
Brest	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.5
Vitebsk	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Gomel	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0
Grodno	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9
Minsk	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3
Mogilev	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

<sup>1)</sup> Tables 5.2.2.-5.2.4. according to the data of the Ministry of Forestry of the Republic of Belarus excluding biological (game) wildlife preserves and forbidden hunting zones.

**5.2.3. Populations of major game species**

(thousand animal units)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Elk	26.9	27.9	30.1	32.0	33.7	36.3	38.4
Red deer	11.3	12.2	13.6	15.2	16.7	21.5	22.7
Boar	77.8	80.4	8.6	8.0	2.6	2.8	2.6
Roe deer	73.3	74.0	71.5	74.7	82.1	92.8	100.2
Squirrel	126.7	111.1	102.4	118.4	110.3	111.8	106.5
Hare	161.3	154.1	152.8	159.1	157.7	167.5	172.3
Fox	37.0	33.8	29.7	27.5	25.5	25.2	25.3
Muskrat	35.1	27.6	24.4	29.9	27.4	25.8	18.9
American mink	23.7	22.3	22.5	23.0	23.3	24.1	24.5
Beaver	64.4	62.0	63.4	58.3	51.3	51.1	52.9
Wood grouse	8.9	9.1	8.2	8.4	9.0	7.9	8.1
Black grouse	36.1	34.6	39.9	37.3	38.5	40.6	43.2

**5.2.4. Hunting of major game species**

(thousand animal units)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Elk	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.6	5.5
Red deer	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.0
Boar	29.7	48.1	30.6	17.2	10.7	9.1	7.7
Roe deer	6.6	6.2	6.6	7.9	9.3	11.1	12.4
Squirrel	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2
Hare	44.1	40.5	40.1	43.4	49.4	54.1	57.4
Fox	16.9	16.4	15.2	15.4	13.3	17.3	16.7
Muskrat	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.5
American mink	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.1
Beaver	6.0	6.3	6.0	8.9	7.9	8.3	7.3
Wood grouse	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Black grouse	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3

### 5.3. COMMISSIONING OF TOURISM FACILITIES

#### 5.3.1. Commissioning of recreation, cultural and sports facilities

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Sanatoria, beds	75	136	74	292	80	8	–
Hotels, beds	114	677	3 352	437	855	440	384
Physical training and health improvement complexes	4	7	5	7	4	11	7
Stadiums, seats	2 934	1 850	13 284	1 508	–	1 840	1 008
Flatwork sports structures	1	3	6	2	–	9	22
Gymnasiums:							
entities	6	8	13	8	12	5	12
floor area, m <sup>2</sup>	1 981	8 552	3 009	9 548	1 034	899	8 879
Swimming pools:							
entities	8	1	8	5	3	9	8
water surface area, m <sup>2</sup>	2 918	125	1 879	5 351	86	4 896	2 149
Clubs, seats	2 945	–	524	300	650	–	–



## 6. TOURIST EXPENDITURE

### 6.1. Share of household expenditure on sanatorium, health improvement, tourism, excursion, cultural and sports services in total expenditure on services

(data of sample household living standards survey;  
percent of total)

	Sanatorium and health improvement services	Tourism and excursion services	Cultural and sports services
2012	1.1	6.3	3.2
2013	1.2	6.1	3.4
2014	0.8	5.6	3.4
2015	0.7	4.9	3.0
2016	0.9	3.0	2.9
2017	1.1	3.5	2.9
2018	1.5	4.1	2.9

### 6.2. Total expenditure on sanatorium, health improvement, tourism, excursion, cultural and sports services in 2018 by 20 percent groups of households

(data of sample household living standards survey;  
percent of total)

	Sanatorium and health improvement services	Tourism and excursion services	Cultural and sports services
Total expenditure of households on services	100	100	100
of which by 20 percent groups of households:			
first (with lowest disposable resources)	0.6	1.6	10.4
second	2.0	4.4	15.2
third	4.3	7.5	16.2
fourth	24.0	18.8	20.7
fifth (with highest disposable resources)	69.1	67.7	37.5

### 6.3. Consumer price indices of selected goods and paid services to population in the field of culture, tourism and recreation

(December to December of the previous year; percent)

	December						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tourism services	110.3	121.2	126.0	126.7	105.5	107.9	103.4
Sanatorium and health improvement services	189.6	125.4	123.0	106.3	107.1	108.0	107.9
Physical training and sports services	153.7	140.6	132.1	113.6	114.1	104.4	104.2
Passenger transport services	127.3	152.4	121.2	105.8	119.8	108.0	103.1
urban (including metro)	128.1	188.4	134.9	104.5	120.7	111.9	107.2
air	104.2	115.1	100.2	124.3	89.6	107.4	92.8
motor road:							
intercity	134.5	135.8	112.5	101.5	107.1	101.0	104.3
suburban	120.0	156.3	117.7	104.1	118.1	100.9	110.7
railway:							
international	131.9	118.4	112.6	104.2	126.8	108.7	105.1
interregional	120.3	183.0	131.8	106.3	124.8	100.0	123.9
regional, economy class	120.0	150.2	133.0	106.4	125.2	100.0	125.1
Motor gasoline	123.3	126.5	120.3	104.6	100.0	107.0	120.7
Communication services	138.5	142.4	122.9	117.0	113.6	107.6	106.2
intercity, international communication	150.9	124.0	120.2	130.1	104.7	106.7	106.4
Cultural services	159.2	131.5	124.0	115.4	111.1	107.4	105.3
cinemas, video halls	154.6	116.1	114.5	107.3	107.5	107.6	103.0
theatres	172.1	135.9	137.6	126.0	110.2	106.2	104.7
concert halls	172.1	141.3	127.6	109.2	111.8	102.4	109.2
museums	165.5	159.8	143.8	132.1	123.9	119.7	108.2
Photo services	140.5	130.7	122.1	125.2	108.8	103.0	105.6
Catering	134.0	122.8	128.0	110.6	112.6	102.4	108.7
lunch at a canteen	137.6	124.9	131.0	110.5	113.8	102.2	109.9
lunch at a restaurant	130.9	120.1	125.6	108.9	108.7	101.4	106.2

## 7. EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM <sup>1)</sup>

### 7.1. Secondary specialized and higher education in «Physical training. Tourism and hospitality»

(beginning of academic year; persons)

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Secondary specialized education institutions							
Intake	706	717	644	683	667	637	708
Enrollment	1 670	1 570	1 528	1 544	1 517	1 520	1 571
Graduates	875	695	601	592	636	567	591
Higher education institutions							
Intake	2 158	1 894	1 539	1 665	1 793	1 696	1 716
Enrollment	9 009	8 574	8 309	7 839	7 600	7 255	7 041
Graduates	1 845	1 996	1 497	1 844	1 759	1 802	1 590

### 7.2. Secondary specialized and higher education in «Art and Design»

(beginning of academic year; persons)

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Secondary specialized education institutions							
Intake	1 798	1 706	1 732	1 626	1 698	1 678	1 648
Enrollment	6 813	6 181	5 953	5 878	5 838	5 816	5 753
Graduates	1 809	2 039	1 665	1 428	1 507	1 443	1 464
Higher education institutions							
Intake	1 423	1 355	1 324	1 158	1 104	1 018	1 001
Enrollment	7 077	6 975	7 014	6 336	5 890	5 279	4 890
Graduates	1 411	1 147	1 361	1 272	1 331	1 407	1 207

<sup>1)</sup> According to the data of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus.

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