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The book presents statistical data reflecting the development of tourism and tourism industry, activities of cultural organisations, major historical, cultural, and natural sites that form tourist resources of the Republic of Belarus.

The book is intended for senior management, government agencies, financial and economic departments of enterprises, research institutions, banks, higher education teaching staff, postgraduates and students of economics, and other interested users.

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FOREWORD

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

The information is sourced from statistical reports compiled by state statistics bodies. Data of the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus are presented along with the data of the national government agencies.

The information about the territory and distribution of the total land area by land user category is provided according to the data of the State Committee for Property of the Republic of Belarus.

Data on the number of inbound and outbound travels (except crossing of Russia-Belarus part of border, immigrants and emigrants) are provided by the State Border Committee of the Republic of Belarus.

The information about the largest rivers, average monthly air temperatures, nature reserves and national parks is provided according to 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 information on rural ecotourism is published according to the data of the Ministry of Taxation of the Republic of Belarus.

The section "International comparisons" provides data of the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO).

The information on foreign trade in services is based on the balance of payments methodology.

Data on organised tourism are provided by organisations engaged in tourism activities (either as tour operators or travel agents).

Selected indicators are broken down by regions of the Republic of Belarus.

Methodological notes providing information on concepts used are given in a separate section.

In certain cases data for 2013 are preliminary and are subject to revision in further issues.

Explanation of symbols

– not applicable

... data not available

0,0 negligible magnitude

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

Abbreviations

m ² – square metre	mln – million
thous. – thousand	bn – billion

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Gross domestic product is a comprehensive measure of the economic activity of a country which reflects the value of domestically produced goods and services in all economic activities and intended for final consumption, capital formation and net exports.

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

Volume of external trade in services is the sum of values of exports and imports of services.

Balance of external trade in services is a difference between the values of exports and imports of services.

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.

An **organized tourist** is a person traveling on tours bought from organisations engaged in tourism activities.

Tourism activities refer to the activities of tour operators and travel agents.

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.

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.

Density of public motor roads is a length of public motor roads in kilometres per unit of area (usually 1000 square kilometres) of a country or a region.

Operating length of public railway tracks is a length in kilometres of railway lines of Belarusian railways measured by the centre line of the main track, or by the shortest main track between the centre lines of the operation points (stations, shunting loops, passing stations) limiting this line for the multiple-track lines.

Public motor roads are motor roads intended for use by any person following the requirements specified by the legislation of the Republic of Belarus. The length of public motor roads from 2012 on includes the length of streets.

Hard surface motor roads include roads with improved surface (cement concrete surface, bituminous-concrete surface, surface of road stone and gravel treated with binding materials) as well as road stone, gravel and bridge surface.

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

Passenger turnover is transport performance for passenger transportation. The unit of measurement is passenger-kilometre, i.e. transportation of a passenger to the distance of one kilometre. It is calculated by summing up the number of passengers of each transportation multiplied by the distance of transportation in kilometres. It is measured separately by modes of transport and types of service.

Collective accommodation facilities are facilities which provide short-term accommodation to visitors who arrive 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 any facility meeting the requirements to short-term stay of tourists, which except accommodation provide other services such as, for example, sanatorium and health-resort services. Specialized accommodation facilities include sanatorium, health resort and health improvement organisations.

Sanatorium and health-resort organisations are organisations that provide sanatorium and health resort services and are located in health resorts or areas having curative and health improving effect.

Health improvement organisations are organisations providing health-improving activities for adults, children, or adults and children.

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.

Accommodation capacity of accommodation facilities (number of beds) is defined by the number of fixed permanent beds. 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.

Tourism and excursion services include services provided to the residents of the country in the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

The volume of tourism and excursion services includes the value of tours on tourist routes within the country, the value of foreign tours, and cost of excursion services.

Tourist resources are natural, historical, and socio-cultural sites, including tourist attractions, as well as other properties able to satisfy spiritual demands of tourists and contributing to the restoration and enhancement of their health.

A **museum** is a cultural and educational institution carrying out research and educational activities, the main objectives of which are to identify, procure, make inventory, store, study and promote cultural valuables and / or unique natural sites distinguished from the environment as a result of research activities in order to ensure public accessibility of national and world cultural values and their use for intellectual and cultural development of the society, including dissemination of knowledge on the environment, history, and culture.

A **film projection unit** is a complex of equipment for the demonstration of cinema or video films. Film / video projection units are can be fixed, with apparatus permanently assembled in a specially equipped room, and mobile, with apparatus installed only for the show time. State statistical reporting cover projection units operating with ticket sales.

Cinemas are organisations with fixed film projectors assembled in halls that are equipped with seats and are not used for other purposes.

Video halls are equipped with fixed video projecting television apparatus for collective film viewing.

Video clubs provide simultaneously a number of services, i.e. a group film viewing in a video hall, individual video cassette viewing a in a cabin, and renting video cassettes and television apparatus.

Theatres, concert organisations, circuses are cultural organisations carrying out cultural activities through the arrangement, staging, and demonstration of performances, concerts, and other public events.

State statistical survey covers professional theatres. A professional theatre (studio 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. Data on theatres do not include folk and amateur theatres.

Concert organisation is a cultural organisation engaged in the arrangement of concert activities (philharmonic hall, concert association, concert hall), or an independent team (musical, choir, dancing, etc.) that keeps a separate balance and is a legal entity.

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.

A **club institution** is a cultural organisation performing its educational and entertaining function through the provision of people with favourable conditions to practice folk and creative arts and to satisfy their demand for knowledge, self-learning, spiritual and physical development, as well as their need for interpersonal relations and recreation. Club institutions comprise clubs, palaces (houses, centres) of culture, centres (houses) of folk arts (folklore), centres (houses) of crafts, youth cultural centres, centres of national culture, etc.

State statistical survey covers club institutions which are permanently housed and provide the required conditions for public cultural activities.

A **public library** is a library which offers the possibility of using its stock and services to people regardless of their age, sex, nationality, language, place of residence, position, material status, religious affiliation, political opinions and other circumstances.

Organisations, educational and other institutions have scientific, educational, technical and other specialized libraries. State statistical survey covers public libraries.

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

Specialized educational and sports institutions are organisations, the activity of which refers to training sports reserve and/ or top class sportsmen.

Data on household expenditures on sanatorium, health improvement, tourism and excursion, and cultural 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 the city of Minsk.

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.

Disposable resources 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.

The statistical data on the payroll number of employees in the tourism sector and their nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries are classified by economic activity in

accordance with the Nationwide Classification of the Republic of Belarus “Kinds of economic activity”.

Population employed in the economy (employed population) comprises persons who are in paid employment for wage or salary or in self-employment for profit, including persons temporarily absent from work. Unpaid family workers are also included.

The number of employed population is calculated as an annual average.

Payroll number of employees includes employees who work under employment agreements (contracts) and perform permanent, temporary or seasonal work. The number includes both actually working employees and temporarily absent from work for any reason (annual leave, leave initiated by employer, temporary disability, and other reasons). External multiple job holders and persons working under civil law contracts are not included.

Average annual payroll number of employees is computed as the sum of average monthly numbers of employees for all months of the reference year, divided then by 12. Average annual payroll number of employees does not include employees on maternity leave, leave connected with the adoption of a child under 3 months of age, and leave to look after a child up to the age of three years.

Average monthly payroll number of employees is calculated as the sum of the payroll numbers of employees for each calendar day of the reference month, further divided by the number of calendar days in the month.

Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries 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.

Net profit / net loss is a final financial result of organisations in a reference period.

A **loss-making organisation** is an organisation that gained net loss in a reference period.

Profitability of goods, products, works and services is calculated as a ratio of profit from sales of goods, products, works and services to the net cost of goods, products, works and services sold. A negative financial result from the sales of goods, products, works and services means operating at a loss.

Profitability of sales is calculated as a ratio of profit from sales of goods, products, works and services to sales revenue. A negative financial result from the sales of goods, products, works and services means operating at a loss.

1. MAIN GEOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

1.1. Coordinates of the extreme points of the state frontier

	Degrees		Locality	District	Region
	of north latitude	of east longitude			
In the North	56°10'	28°07'	To the North from lake Osveyskoye	Verhnedvinsk	Vitebsk
In the South	51°16'	30°35'	On the Dnepr river, to the South of the urban-type settlement of Komarin	Braghin	Gomel
In the West	52°17'	23°11'	On the Bug river, to the South-West of the town of Vysokoye	Kamenets	Brest
In the East	53°24'	32°47'	To the East from the urban-type settlement of Khotimsk	Khotimsk	Mogilev

Extension: from North to South – 560 km, from West to East – 650 km.

Average altitude above sea level – 160 m.

The highest point above sea level – 345 m (Dzerzhinskaya mountain, Dzerzhinsky district of Minsk region).

The lowest place above sea level – 80-90 m (valley of the Neman river, Grodno region).

1.2. Territory and population density by regions and Minsk City as of January 1, 2014

	Area, thousand km ²	Population, thousand	Population density, persons per 1 km ²
Republic of Belarus	207,6	9 468,2	46
Region:			
Brest	32,8	1 388,5	42
Vitebsk	40,1	1 202,1	30
Gomel	40,4	1 425,6	35
Grodno	25,1	1 054,9	42
Minsk city	0,3	1 921,8	5 522
Minsk	39,8	1 402,7	35
Mogilev	29,1	1 072,6	37

1.3. Total land area by land users by region

(as of January 1, 2014; thousand hectares)

	Republic of Belarus	Region					
		Brest	Vitebsk	Gomel	Grodno	Minsk, including Minsk city	Mogilev
Total land area	20 760,0	3 278,7	4 005,0	4 037,2	2 512,7	4 019,6	2 906,8
of which land used by:							
agricultural organisations	8 949,6	1 454,6	1 696,4	1 446,9	1 241,3	1 801,1	1 309,3
individuals - total	946,4	180,1	167,0	124,8	132,3	206,5	135,7
of which as personal subsidiary plots, for construction and maintenance of dwelling houses	734,8	139,1	115,9	102,6	115,3	165,3	96,6
private (peasant) farms	164,9	26,1	26,3	23,0	19,5	37,2	32,8
state organisations engaged in forestry	8 451,4	1 247,1	1 647,3	1 849,2	916,1	1 548,9	1 242,8
nature conservation, health improving, recreation, and historical and cultural organisations	927,8	111,2	201,9	408,2	65,9	140,3	0,3
other land users	654,1	144,2	90,4	74,2	82,6	189,7	73,0
reserve land and general use land	665,8	115,4	175,7	110,9	55,0	95,9	112,9

1.4. Main characteristics of largest rivers

	Length, km		Catchment area, km ²	
	total	within the country	total	within the country
Dnepr	2 145	700	504 000	118 360
Western Dvina	1 020	338	87 900	33 150
Neman	914	436	98 200	34 610
Western Bug	772	169	73 470	9 990
Pripyat	761	495	121 000	50 900
Sozh	648	493	42 140	21 700
Berezina	561	561	24 500	24 500
Viliya	510	276	25 100	10 920
Ptich	421	421	9 470	9 470
Shchara	300	300	6 730	6 730

1.5. Main characteristics of largest lakes

	Area, km ²	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

1.6. Average monthly air temperatures by regions and Minsk city

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
January, °C						
Republic of Belarus	-1,3	-4,2	-11,5	-3,7	-4,8	-7,1
Region:						
Brest	-0,6	-3,8	-10,1	-2,6	-3,3	-5,3
Vitebsk	-1,7	-4,0	-12,6	-4,5	-5,7	-8,5
Gomel	-1,4	-4,2	-11,1	-3,4	-4,8	-6,4
Grodno	-0,7	-4,2	-10,8	-3,2	-3,8	-6,5
Minsk city	-1,4	-4,1	-11,1	-3,8	-5,0	-7,3
Minsk	-1,4	-4,3	-11,4	-3,8	-4,9	-7,5
Mogilev	-2,1	-4,9	-12,8	-4,9	-5,8	-8,3
Divergence from the norm, °C						
Republic of Belarus	5,4	2,5	-4,8	3,0	1,9	-0,4
Region:						
Brest	4,8	1,6	-4,7	2,8	2,1	0,1
Vitebsk	5,8	3,5	-5,1	3,0	1,8	-1,0
Gomel	5,2	2,4	-4,5	3,2	1,8	0,2
Grodno	5,0	1,5	-5,1	2,5	1,9	-0,8
Minsk city	5,5	2,8	-4,2	3,1	1,9	-0,4
Minsk	5,3	2,4	-4,7	2,9	1,8	-0,7
Mogilev	5,5	2,7	-5,2	2,7	1,8	-0,8
July, °C						
Republic of Belarus	19,2	18,6	22,6	20,2	20,6	18,5
Region:						
Brest	19,6	19,1	22,2	19,5	21,2	18,8
Vitebsk	18,6	17,6	22,6	20,5	19,8	18,1
Gomel	19,8	19,6	23,4	21,0	21,5	19,3
Grodno	19,0	18,4	21,6	19,2	20,2	18,2
Minsk city	19,1	18,6	22,6	20,2	21,0	18,6
Minsk	19,1	18,4	22,4	20,1	20,6	18,3
Mogilev	18,8	18,4	23,1	20,6	20,4	18,2
Divergence from the norm, °C						
Republic of Belarus	1,4	0,8	4,8	2,4	2,8	0,7
Region:						
Brest	1,5	1,0	4,1	1,4	3,1	0,7
Vitebsk	1,2	0,2	5,2	3,1	2,4	0,7
Gomel	1,5	1,6	5,1	2,7	3,2	1,0
Grodno	1,5	0,9	4,1	1,7	2,7	0,7
Minsk city	1,4	0,9	4,9	2,5	3,3	0,9
Minsk	1,4	0,7	4,7	2,4	2,9	0,6
Mogilev	0,8	0,4	5,1	2,6	2,4	0,2

1.7. Average monthly precipitation by regions and Minsk city

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Average for January, mm						
Republic of Belarus	42	44	28	43	60	47
Region:						
Brest	39	36	38	38	50	59
Vitebsk	43	52	18	62	64	37
Gomel	45	44	28	32	60	47
Grodno	51	37	30	40	61	55
Minsk city	37	48	39	54	78	50
Minsk	41	47	29	44	68	48
Mogilev	37	45	26	43	57	34
As percentage of the norm						
Republic of Belarus	111	116	74	113	158	124
Region:						
Brest	108	100	105	106	139	164
Vitebsk	113	137	47	163	168	97
Gomel	125	122	78	89	167	131
Grodno	134	97	79	105	161	145
Minsk city	86	112	91	126	181	116
Minsk	103	118	73	110	170	120
Mogilev	93	113	65	108	143	85
Average for July, mm						
Republic of Belarus	62	122	80	129	55	77
Region:						
Brest	53	95	84	158	59	59
Vitebsk	53	104	56	94	61	100
Gomel	85	168	84	142	69	62
Grodno	56	127	105	134	61	79
Minsk city	57	169	99	153	71	96
Minsk	57	99	104	130	46	74
Mogilev	71	152	44	114	34	85
As percentage of the norm						
Republic of Belarus	71	140	92	148	63	88
Region:						
Brest	62	112	99	186	69	70
Vitebsk	59	116	62	104	68	111
Gomel	97	191	95	161	78	69
Grodno	68	153	127	161	73	95
Minsk city	63	188	110	170	79	107
Minsk	66	114	120	149	53	85
Mogilev	83	176	51	133	40	99

2. MAIN INDICATORS

2.1. Main socioeconomic indicators of the Republic of Belarus¹⁾

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Population (end of year), thous.	9 630,4	9 500,0	9 481,2	9 465,2	9 463,8	9 468,2
Number of employed population, thous.	4 414,1	4 643,9	4 665,9	4 654,5	4 577,1	4 545,6
Money incomes of population:						
total, bn rubles	38 622	87 401	108 468	165 714	321 571	442 286
per capita, thous. rubles per month	333,0	766,1	952,4	1 457,7	2 831,4	3 893,6
Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries, thous. rubles	463,7	981,6	1 217,3	1 899,8	3 676,1	5 061,4
GDP – total, bn rubles	65 067	137 442	164 476	297 158	530 356	636 784 ²⁾
per capita, thous. rubles	6 733	14 457	17 331	31 368	56 036	67 271 ²⁾
Retail turnover, bn rubles	23 951	52 033	64 865	112 899	202 309	268 019
Catering turnover, bn rubles	1 279	2 703	3 271	5 573	10 320	13 551
Paid services to population, bn rubles	6 776	14 223	15 691	21 520	37 233	53 941
Passengers transported, mln	2 540,3	2 202,0	2 395,7	2 432,8	2 453,2	2 451,2
Passenger turnover, mln passenger-kilometres	24 354	19 818	23 498	23 671	25 295	26 619
CPI (December to December of previous year, percent)	108,0	110,1	109,9	208,7	121,8	116,5
External trade in services, USD mln	3 483	5 933	7 803	8 961	10 379	12 018
exports	2 342	3 715	4 796	5 610	6 336	7 300
imports	1 141	2 218	3 007	3 352	4 044	4 718
balance	1 201	1 497	1 789	2 258	2 292	2 581

¹⁾ Data in value terms are given at current prices.

²⁾ Provisional estimates.

2.2. Tourism development indicators

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Inbound visits to Belarus, thous.	4 737,8	4 871,8	5 673,8	5 877,2	6 127,5	6 240,4
Outbound visits from Belarus, thous.	6 596,3	6 439,8	7 464,2	7 541,6	8 426,7	8 840,8
External trade in services under the item "travel", USD mln	700,6	1 008,3	1 061,9	1 074,9	1 473,3	1 801,9
exports	253,1	369,8	440,4	486,7	684,7	722,2
imports	447,5	638,5	621,5	588,2	788,6	1 079,7
balance	-194,4	-268,7	-181,1	-101,5	-103,9	-357,5
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	279	331	359	444	471	481
Number of sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	321	324	334	421	448	464
Paid services provided to population in the field of culture, tourism and recreation (at current prices), bn rubles	6 776,2	14 223,4	15 690,8	21 519,7	37 233,3	53 941,4
of which:						
tourism and excursion	36,4	372,3	474,4	582,2	1 447,2	2 421,5
sanatorium and health improvement	266,2	267,5	204,8	308,5	593,2	698,2
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	87,0	218,1	130,8	180,6	393,0	1 125,5
physical training and sports	38,3	127,4	164,1	240,8	462,9	642,3
culture	87,1	198,8	243,7	361,7	785,2	1 196,1

MAIN INDICATORS

Continued

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
CPI of selected paid services to population in the field of culture, tourism and recreation (December to December of previous year, percent)						
tourism	106,5	124,4	100,1	260,8	110,3	121,2
sanatorium and health-improvement	110,6	117,7	117,1	178,5	189,6	125,4
physical training and sports	109,3	110,4	109,9	166,5	153,7	140,6
culture	107,7	104,2	109,5	158,3	159,2	131,5
Payroll number of employees in tourism sector (average annual; thous.)	227,8	228,2	226,1	225,4
Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries in tourism sector (thous. rubles)	1 252,6	1 946,5	3 770,6	4 979,6
Main tourism resources (number)						
museums	139	155	158	160	162	162
professional theatres	28	27	27	27	28	28
nature reserves	2	2	2	2	2	2
national parks	4	4	4	4	4	4
physical training and sport facilities	22 073	25 836	26 173	26 602	23 210	23 171
Pressrun of books and brochures, mln copies	40,3	52,8	43,1	34,3	33,1	31,4
books published per 1 000 population, copies	4 169	5 554	4 545	3 625	3 494	3 319
Library stock of public libraries, mln copies	71,8	67,7	67,0	67,7	66,5	65,8
copies per 1 000 population	7 452	7 124	7 071	7 150	7 026	6 946

3. TOURIST FLOWS

3.1. INTERNATIONAL TOURIST FLOWS

3.1.1. Exports of services under the item «travel»

(USD million)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	253,1	369,8	440,4	486,7	684,7	722,2
of which by countries:						
CIS	125,6	198,1	231,8	276,5	421,2	469,7
non-CIS	127,5	171,7	208,6	210,2	263,5	252,5

3.1.2. Imports of services under the item «travel»

(USD million)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	447,5	638,5	621,5	588,2	788,6	1 079,7
of which by countries:						
CIS	194,8	303,5	285,4	260,3	352,0	477,0
non-CIS	252,7	335,0	336,1	327,9	436,6	602,7

3.1.3. Inbound visits to Belarus by purpose of travel¹⁾

(thousand)

	Inbound visits to Belarus					
	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All countries						
Total	4 737,8	4 871,8	5 673,8	5 877,2	6 127,5	6 240,4
of which by purpose of travel:						
personal	4 323,5	4 504,9	5 302,0	5 464,2	5 720,1	5 864,4
business and professional	414,3	366,9	371,8	413,0	407,4	376,0
CIS countries						
Total	2 490,4	2 887,7	3 153,9	3 627,2	3 881,9	4 100,2
of which by purpose of travel:						
personal	2 366,8	2 813,9	3 059,7	3 527,2	3 754,3	3 971,6
business and professional	123,6	73,8	94,2	100,0	127,6	128,6
Non-CIS countries						
Total	2 247,4	1 984,1	2 519,9	2 249,9	2 245,6	2 140,2
of which by purpose of travel:						
personal	1 956,7	1 691,0	2 242,3	1 937,0	1 965,8	1 892,8
business and professional	290,7	293,1	277,6	312,9	279,8	247,4

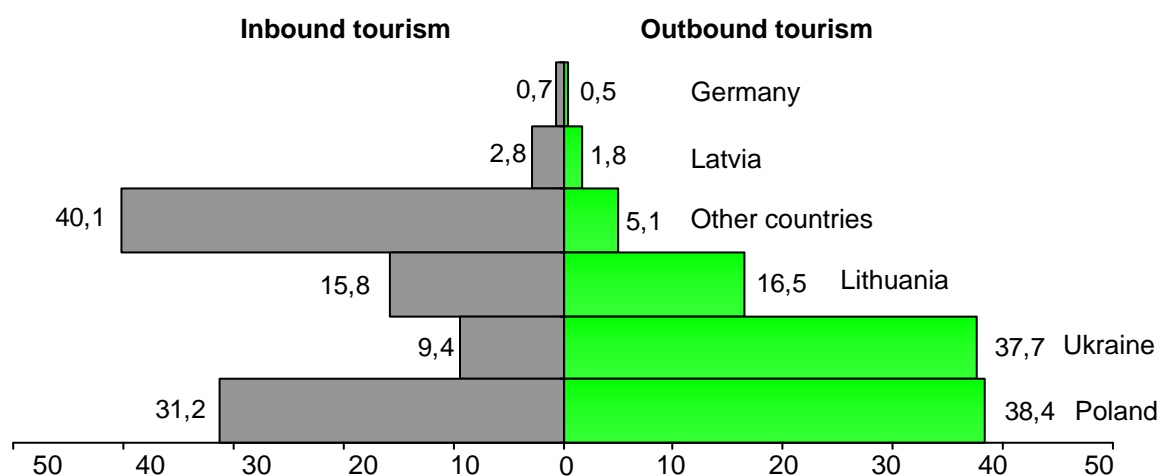
¹⁾ Hereinafter data do not include crossings of Russia-Belarus part of the border as well as arrivals and departures for permanent residence.

3.1.4. Outbound visits from Belarus by purpose of travel

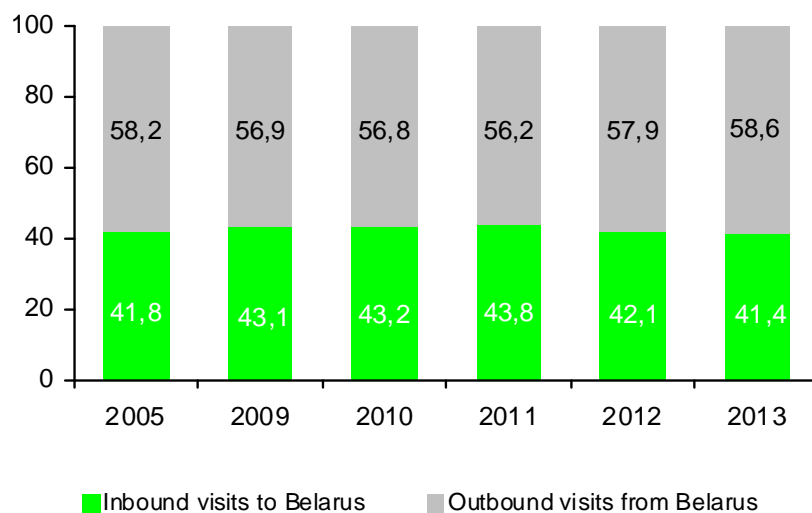
(thousand visits)

	Outbound visits from Belarus					
	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All countries						
Total	6 596,3	6 439,8	7 464,2	7 541,6	8 426,7	8 840,8
of which by purpose of travel:						
personal	6 339,3	6 128,4	7 132,1	7 202,3	8 054,4	8 411,0
business and professional	257,0	311,4	332,1	339,3	372,3	429,8
CIS countries						
Total	2 262,4	3 422,9	3 570,8	2 840,3	3 281,3	3 441,8
of which by purpose of travel:						
personal	2 216,4	3 403,0	3 553,3	2 828,8	3 267,4	3 412,1
business and professional	46,0	19,9	17,5	11,5	13,9	29,7
Non-CIS countries						
Total	4 333,9	3 016,9	3 893,4	4 701,3	5 145,3	5 398,9
of which by purpose of travel:						
personal	4 122,9	2 725,4	3 578,8	4 373,4	4 787,0	4 998,8
business and professional	211,0	291,5	314,6	327,9	358,3	400,1

3.1.5. Distribution of inbound and outbound tourism in 2013 by countries (percent of total)



3.1.6. Structure of tourist flows (percent of total)



3.2. TOURIST TRANSPORTATION

3.2.1. Density of public hard surface motor roads by region

(end of year; kilometres per 1 000 square kilometres of the territory)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Republic of Belarus	347,7	359,0	359,6	360,5	360,9	361,4
Region:						
Brest	306,8	316,4	316,5	319,1	320,6	321,3
Vitebsk	352,2	363,8	364,7	365,5	366,0	367,0
Gomel	245,9	265,1	265,0	266,2	266,2	266,4
Grodno	462,2	467,5	469,3	469,2	468,3	468,8
Minsk	421,0	430,9	431,8	432,1	432,4	431,4
Mogilev	328,9	337,5	337,7	338,3	339,4	341,4

3.2.2. Length of communication lines

(end of year)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Public railway tracks, km	5 518	5 511	5 503	5 503	5 483	5 490
Public motor roads, thous. km	83,0	86,3	86,4	86,5	100,4	101,0
of which hard surface motor roads	72,2	74,5	74,7	74,8	74,9	75,0

3.2.3. Passenger transportation by mode of transport and type of service

(million passengers)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total passengers transported						
of which by mode of transport:	2 540,3	2 209,7	2 395,8	2 438,5	2 453,2	2 451,2
railway – total	104,5	83,5	83,6	89,0	100,5	99,4
of which by type of service:						
international	8,4	7,0	7,4	7,4	7,7	7,1
interregional and regional business class	7,0	7,6	8,3	9,1	12,3	13,6
regional, economy class, and urban	89,1	68,9	67,9	72,5	80,5	78,7
motor road (buses and coaches) – total	1 509,9	1 257,0	1 410,0	1 440,3	1 435,8	1 415,5
of which by type of service ¹⁾ :						
international	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,8	1,0	1,0
intercity	14,2	11,1	11,7	11,7	10,0	9,4
suburban	193,0	91,0	89,0	87,9	80,6	80,0
inland water – total	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,3
of which suburban	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,04
air – total	0,5	0,8	1,0	1,0	1,3	1,6
of which international	0,5	0,8	1,0	1,0	1,3	1,6
taxicab	1,5	11,5	8,7	8,4	8,7	13,7

¹⁾ Scheduled buses (excluding buses of micro entities and non-affiliated private small entities).

3.2.4. Passenger turnover by mode of transport and type of service

(million passenger-kilometres)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Passenger turnover – total	24 354	19 932	23 498	23 671	25 295	26 619
railway – total	10 351	7 401	7 578	7 941	8 977	8 998
of which by type of service:						
international	2 671	2 273	2 423	2 335	2 338	2 173
interregional and regional business class	1 880	2 004	2 168	2 408	3 097	3 359
regional, economy class, and urban	5 800	3 124	2 987	3 198	3 543	3 465
motor road (buses and coaches) – total	9 231	7 247	10 194	9 923	10 016	10 546
of which by type of service ¹⁾ :						
international	135	119	149	184	227	239
intercity	1 021	812	871	902	786	748
suburban	2 588	1 344	1 311	1 338	1 232	1 247
inland water – total	2,4	2,6	3,1	3,9	3,7	3,0
of which by type of service:						
suburban	1,2	1,1	1,0	1,3	1,1	0,5
air – total	684	1 284	1 571	1 643	2 036	2 490
of which international	683	1 284	1 570	1 643	2 036	2 490
taxicab	19	170	127	128	133	208

3.2.5. Passenger transportation and passenger turnover of inland water transport on tourist and excursion and pleasure routes

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total passengers carried by inland water transport, thous.	193,9	218,0	247,3	297,2	292,2	267,9
of which on tourist and excursion and pleasure routes	139,4	159,2	211,2	261,1	258,3	259,8
Total passenger turnover of inland water transport, thous. passenger-km	2 438,1	2 589,0	3 126,3	3 914,2	3 708,6	3 027,9
of which on tourist and excursion and pleasure routes	1 794,9	2 063,9	2 666,6	3 479,2	3 296,8	2 928,6

¹⁾ Scheduled buses (excluding buses of micro entities and non-affiliated private small entities).

4. TOURISM INDUSTRY

4.1. COMPANIES ENGAGED IN TOURISM ACTIVITIES

4.1.1. Main indicators of companies engaged in tourism activities

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total companies	402	720	783	791	958	1 085
of which operating as:						
tour operators	69	82	97	100	130	142
travel agents	93	145	188	225	273	387
tour operators and travel agents	240	493	498	466	555	556
Number of inbound tourists to Belarus	90 811	95 463	120 073	116 049	118 749	136 821
Number of outbound tourists from Belarus	572 398	316 322	414 735	319 795	492 846	708 376
Number of travels on tours within Belarus	49 584	51 049	78 981	76 713	61 048	76 246
Value of outbound tours paid by residents of Belarus, bn rubles	71,8	408,3	541,3	675,5	1 828,6	3 086,9
Value of inbound tours paid by foreign tourists, bn rubles	13,7	60,7	75,3	147,2	256,1	334,6
Revenue from tourism services, bn rubles	...	119,5	156,7	218,1	479,6	733,5

4.1.2. Companies engaged in tourism activities by ownership type

(entities)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Tourism companies of all ownership types	402	720	783	791	958	1 085
of which by ownership:						
state	40	114	116	112	148	153
of which:						
national	25	49	41	40	64	72
municipal	15	65	75	72	84	81
private	349	588	640	651	783	910
of which mixed:						
companies with state share	3	4	8	7	38	32
companies with foreign share	16	24	38	38	45	45
foreign	13	18	27	28	27	22

4.1.3. Companies engaged in tourism activities in 2013

(entities)

	Total companies	Of which operating as		
		tour operators	travel agents	tour operators and travel agents
Republic of Belarus	1 085	142	387	556
Region:				
Brest	107	27	16	64
Vitebsk	104	11	35	58
Gomel	99	13	54	32
Grodno	77	12	27	38
Minsk city	522	45	199	278
Minsk	88	19	21	48
Mogilev	88	15	35	38

4.1.4. Companies engaged in tourism activities by regions and Minsk city

(entities)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Republic of Belarus	402	720	783	791	958	1 085
Region:						
Brest	39	78	77	73	89	107
Vitebsk	30	68	83	84	93	104
Gomel	24	46	54	61	81	99
Grodno	25	44	46	50	62	77
Minsk city	250	365	403	411	470	522
Minsk	19	70	70	55	77	88
Mogilev	15	49	50	57	86	88

4.1.5. Inbound and outbound tourist visits organised by companies engaged in tourism activities

(number of visits)

Year	Inbound tourist visits to Belarus			Outbound tourist visits from Belarus		
	total	of which from		total	of which to	
		non-CIS countries ¹⁾	CIS countries		non-CIS countries ¹⁾	CIS countries
2005	90 811	61 980	28 831	572 398	268 037	304 361
2009	95 463	35 580	59 883	316 322	197 777	118 545
2010	120 073	36 641	83 432	414 735	256 558	158 177
2011	116 049	29 943	86 106	319 795	218 046	101 749
2012	118 749	22 703	96 046	492 846	335 823	157 023
2013	136 821	22 638	114 183	708 376	495 112	213 264

¹⁾ Beginning from 2009, including Georgia.

4.1.6. Organised inbound tourist visits to Belarus by regions and Minsk city

(number of visits)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Republic of Belarus	90 811	95 463	120 073	116 049	118 749	136 821
Region:						
Brest	11 876	19 770	24 373	24 943	20 396	28 830
Vitebsk	5 072	7 134	13 546	11 739	16 985	18 855
Gomel	1 329	3 834	2 487	1 712	1 467	2 726
Grodno	4 676	1 003	1 874	1 285	1 477	2 888
Minsk city	66 487	57 827	71 781	69 322	69 696	69 944
Minsk	630	2 403	2 461	4 562	6 555	11 433
Mogilev	741	3 492	3 551	2 486	2 173	2 145

4.1.7. Organised outbound tourist visits by regions and Minsk city

(number of visits)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Republic of Belarus	572 398	316 322	414 735	319 795	492 846	708 376
Region:						
Brest	64 534	25 719	39 593	36 693	44 066	68 574
Vitebsk	36 958	18 036	27 784	17 023	29 711	46 633
Gomel	44 892	24 320	33 290	19 508	35 212	49 855
Grodno	26 754	10 042	15 394	14 201	25 756	32 576
Minsk city	374 887	211 770	251 219	205 624	315 858	453 699
Minsk	9 351	13 487	18 329	10 606	20 802	27 431
Mogilev	15 022	12 948	29 126	16 140	21 441	29 608

4.1.8. Inbound tourists received in Belarus by companies engaged in tourism activities

(number of visits)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total tourist visits	90 811	95 463	120 073	116 049	118 749	136 821
from CIS countries:						
Kazakhstan	91	287	166	165	180	464
Moldova	102	158	104	40	87	79
Russia	27 097	56 547	80 881	83 843	94 187	111 286
Ukraine	1 342	2 423	1 919	1 693	1 441	1 979
from non-CIS countries:						
Austria	508	471	295	250	220	182
Belgium	495	155	249	120	247	358
China	375	391	603	364	314	682
Cyprus	940	314	460	272	141	60
Czech Republic	277	421	350	334	198	402
Denmark	307	185	230	267	100	76
Estonia	732	690	595	464	738	670
Finland	184	610	770	560	358	341
France	1 176	1 114	808	754	749	729
Germany	7 402	2 568	2 245	2 191	2 071	1 931
Israel	3 120	956	925	339	584	465
Italy	5 090	2 531	2 275	1 816	1 535	952
Japan	342	235	197	269	385	571
Latvia	7 409	1 550	1 409	1 550	1 107	1 031
Lithuania	8 249	2 979	4 357	3 170	1 688	2 093
Netherlands	868	475	552	327	229	402
Poland	2 983	3 729	4 006	2 983	2 027	3 126
Spain	509	274	582	349	366	160
Switzerland	447	1 186	269	416	430	287
Sweden	727	604	644	346	220	204
Turkey	1 328	4 680	4 707	3 596	2 768	1 988
United Kingdom	8 208	4 962	6 220	2 412	3 033	1 657
United States	4 274	864	683	527	1 017	1 070

4.1.9. Outbound tourist visits organised by companies engaged in tourism activities

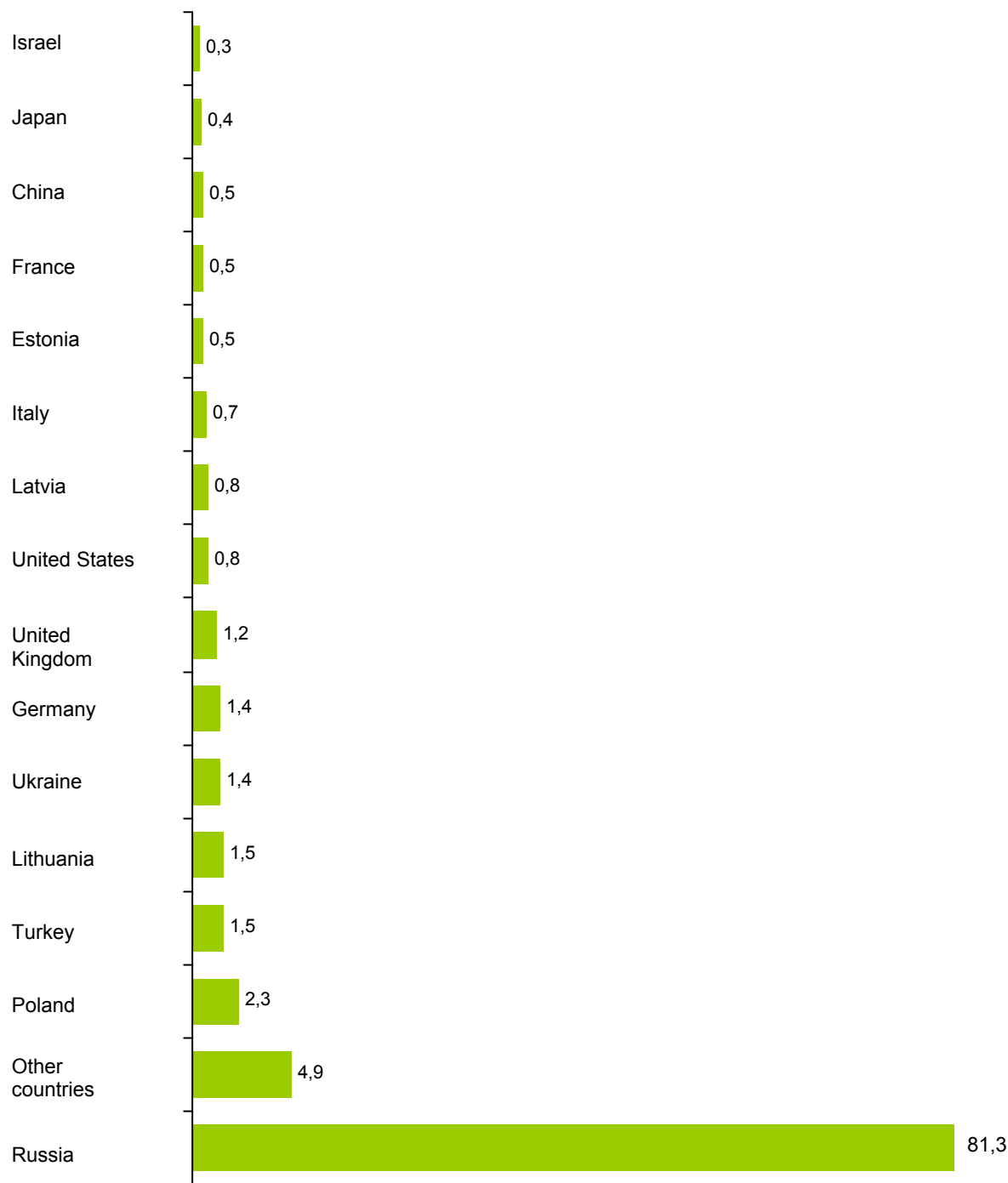
(number of visits)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Outbound tourist visits to CIS countries:	572 398	316 322	414 735	319 795	492 846	708 376
Russia	160 300	20 862	25 792	21 752	27 666	37 258
Ukraine	144 024	97 662	132 282	79 748	129 310	175 796
to non-CIS countries:						
Austria	1 038	395	418	514	888	788
Bulgaria	13 832	21 881	30 802	25 774	54 383	89 172
China	87	687	724	550	890	1 127
Croatia	923	788	940	635	1 103	1 294
Cyprus	949	1 194	2 128	2 070	2 647	3 542
Czech Republic	18 604	7 989	8 979	8 121	13 488	17 729
Egypt	16 580	43 902	50 831	30 131	46 981	52 954
France	5 263	4 411	5 074	4 048	6 371	9 051
Germany	2 687	1 110	1 377	1 512	4 022	6 313
Greece	491	3 395	4 299	5 075	14 624	26 760
Hungary	2 797	1 120	1 259	692	3 587	5 498
India	140	583	889	1 256	1 905	3 166
Israel	272	573	783	660	1 358	1 142
Italy	3 684	4 685	5 866	5 644	8 944	13 460
Latvia	1 251	1 562	1 419	1 311	1 634	4 749
Lithuania	34 670	7 912	13 946	17 829	26 336	37 666
Montenegro ¹⁾	2 614	3 066	4 075	3 979	7 265	12 651
Poland	106 347	10 662	21 420	31 936	45 235	52 819
Romania	11 223	3 357	2 154	1 339	1 404	1 723
Slovakia	2 148	979	599	678	1 116	2 397
Spain	2 933	3 159	3 992	3 712	6 341	16 307
Thailand	386	1 285	1 626	1 976	2 350	3 672
Tunisia	2 220	1 657	1 676	105	1 299	5 965
Turkey	32 329	65 094	83 427	58 231	66 932	98 988
United Arab Emirates	1 230	1 647	1 863	3 243	4 837	8 967
United Kingdom	1 373	782	575	708	890	1 414

¹⁾ For 2005 – Serbia and Montenegro.

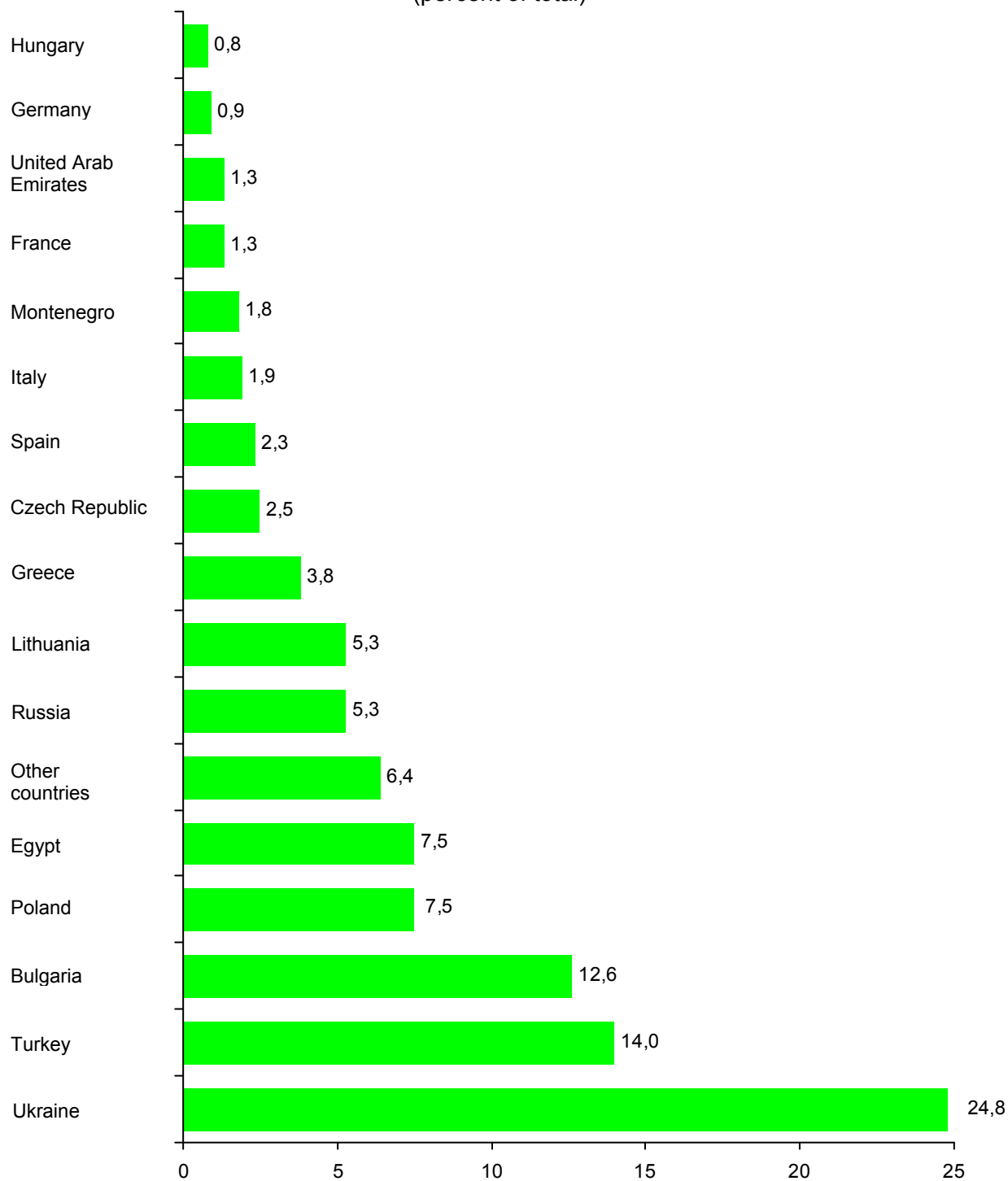
4.1.10. Inbound tourists received in Belarus by companies engaged in tourism activities in 2013 by countries

(percent of total)



4.1.11. Outbound tourist visits organised by companies engaged in tourism activities in 2013 by countries

(percent of total)



4.2. COLLECTIVE ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

4.2.1. Main performance indicators of collective accommodation facilities

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total collective accommodation facilities	600	655	693	865	919	945
of which:						
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	279	331	359	444	471	481
sanatorium-health resort and health improvement organisations	321	324	334	421	448	464
Total room capacity, rooms at year-end	28 264	31 168	31 905	33 689	33 707	35 067
of which:						
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	12 946	14 591	15 200	15 907	15 786	16 613
sanatorium-health resort and health improvement organisations	15 318	16 577	16 705	17 782	17 921	18 454
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	1 954,7	2 148,5	2 342,4	2 551,3	2 668,9	2 638,6
of which in:						
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	1 330,0	1 482,4	1 631,8	1 738,0	1 824,4	1 805,1
sanatorium-health resort and health improvement organisations	624,7	666,1	710,6	813,3	844,4	833,4
Number of overnight stays provided by collective accommodation facilities, thous.	13 647,1	12 490,5	13 018,2	13 592,1	13 798,2	13 658,2
of which:						
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	3 903,4	4 317,7	4 397,7	4 380,7	4 512,5	4 517,8
sanatorium-health resort and health improvement organisations	9 743,7	8 172,8	8 620,5	9 211,4	9 285,8	9 140,4

4.2.2. Number of guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities

(thousand)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total						
Total guests	1 954,7	2 148,5	2 342,4	2 551,3	2 668,9	2 638,6
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	1 701,7	1 636,8	1 665,9	1 768,4	1 714,0	1 672,3
foreign nationals	253,0	511,7	676,5	782,8	954,8	966,2
of which from:						
CIS countries	154,0	363,8	516,2	621,1	781,5	788,2
non-CIS countries	99,0	147,9	160,3	161,7	173,3	178,0
Percent of total						
Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	87,1	76,2	71,1	69,3	64,2	63,4
foreign nationals	12,9	23,8	28,9	30,7	35,8	36,6
of which from:						
CIS countries	7,9	16,9	22,0	24,3	29,3	29,9
non-CIS countries	5,0	6,9	6,9	6,3	6,5	6,7

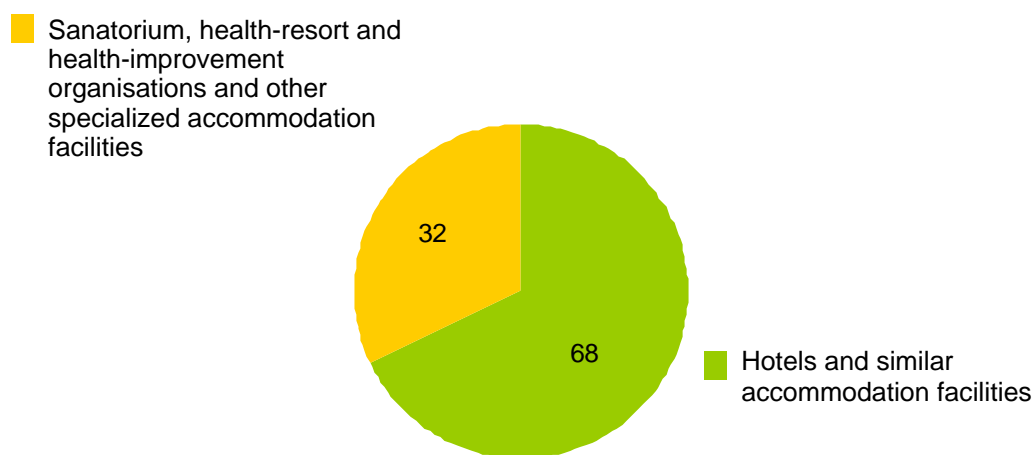
4.2.3. Guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities by type of facilities

(thousand)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Hotels and similar accommodation facilities						
Total guests	1 330,0	1 482,4	1 631,8	1 738,0	1 824,4	1 805,1
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	1 083,5	1 098,5	1 126,7	1 144,2	1 096,7	1 065,3
foreign nationals	246,5	383,9	505,1	593,7	727,7	739,9
of which from:						
CIS countries	149,7	244,3	351,3	440,3	563,1	570,7
non-CIS countries	96,8	139,6	153,8	153,4	164,6	169,1
Sanatorium-health resort and health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities						
Total guests	624,7	666,1	710,6	813,3	844,4	833,4
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	618,2	538,3	539,2	624,2	617,3	607,1
foreign nationals	6,5	127,8	171,4	189,1	227,1	226,4
of which from:						
CIS countries	4,3	119,5	164,9	180,8	218,4	217,5
non-CIS countries	2,2	8,3	6,5	8,3	8,7	8,9

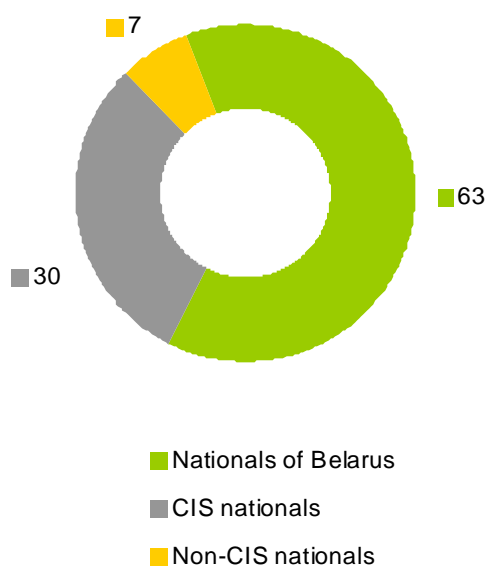
4.2.4. Guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities in 2013 by type of facilities

(percent of total)



4.2.5. Guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities in 2013 by countries of residence

(percent of total)



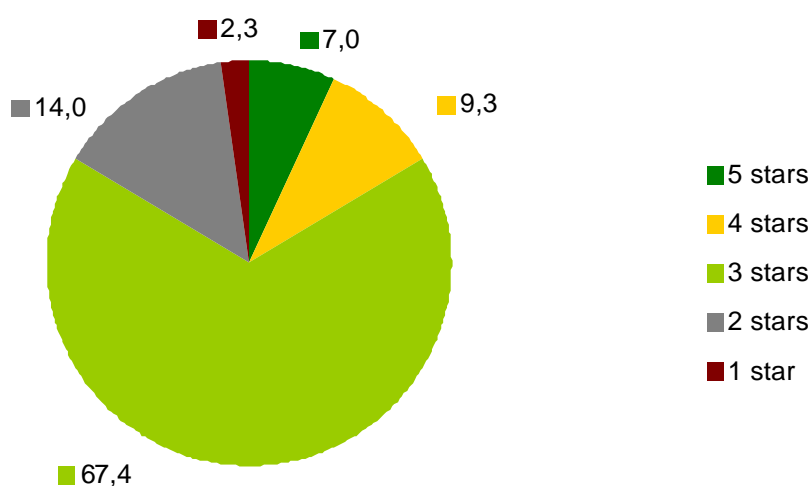
4.3. HOTELS AND SIMILAR ACCOMODATION FACILITIES

4.3.1. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities by type

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total organisations	279	331	359	444	471	481
of which:						
hotels and hotel complexes	256	297	310	349	352	356
of which by star rating:						
*****	—	1	2	2	2	3
****	2	3	3	3	3	4
***	6	20	31	24	25	29
**	—	2	4	5	7	6
*	—	2	3	—	1	1
unclassified	248	269	267	315	314	313
motels	2	1	3	2	2	2
other	21	33	46	93	117	123

4.3.2. Hotels and hotel complexes according to star rating in 2013

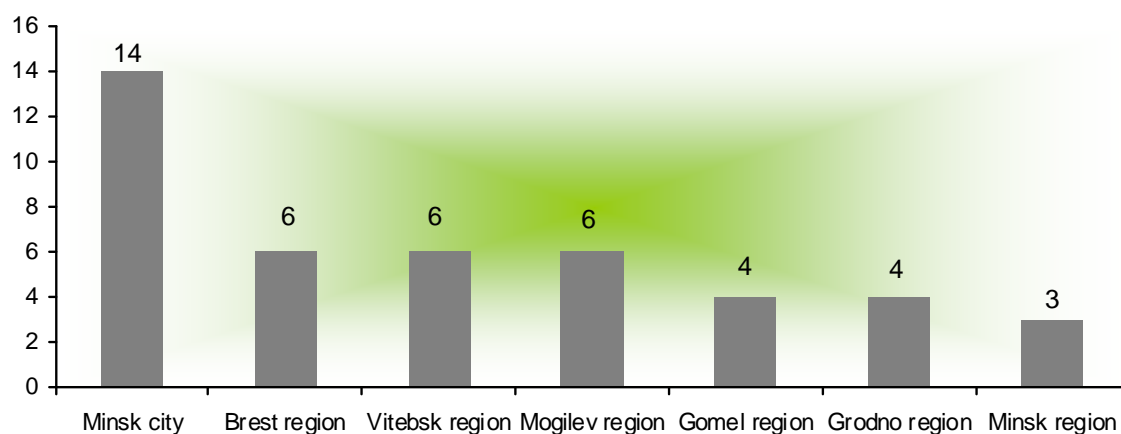
(% of total hotels and hotel complexes with a star category)



4.3.3. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities in 2013 by regions and Minsk city

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Total organisations	70	82	76	57	43	98	55
of which:							
hotels and hotel complexes	65	51	55	47	30	62	46
of which by star rating:							
*****	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
****	1	1	—	—	2	—	—
***	3	4	4	4	8	1	5
**	2	1	—	—	1	1	1
*	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
unclassified	59	45	51	43	16	59	40
motels	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
other	5	31	21	10	13	34	9

4.3.4. Hotels and hotel complexes categorized according to the international star rating in 2013 by regions and Minsk city (number of entities)



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

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Republic of Belarus						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	279	331	359	444	471	481
Number of rooms at year-end	12 946	14 591	15 200	15 907	15 786	16 613
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	23 504	25 689	26 673	28 957	28 452	29 908
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	1 330,0	1 482,4	1 631,8	1 738,0	1 824,4	1 805,1
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	95,0	259,6	324,0	522,5	1 131,7	1 252,4
Average room occupancy, percent	45	46	45	41	43	41
Brest region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	46	54	59	70	69	70
Number of rooms at year-end	1 822	2 123	2 439	2 322	2 277	2 346
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	3 193	3 604	4 123	4 198	4 086	4 153
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	201,2	228,4	263,8	289,1	311,1	309,2
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	11,7	28,7	34,0	52,6	106,7	132,5
Average room occupancy, percent	46	47	47	40	41	40

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	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Vitebsk region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	41	46	51	68	78	82
Number of rooms at year-end	1 734	1 945	2 027	2 111	2 211	2 258
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	3 103	3 399	3 599	3 840	4 072	4 187
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	164,0	183,2	214,4	228,4	252,3	235,8
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	8,9	21,5	26,1	38,1	69,1	91,4
Average room occupancy, percent	42	38	38	37	38	36
Gomel region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	47	49	52	72	75	76
Number of rooms at year-end	2 044	2 039	2 058	2 508	2 537	2 723
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	3 923	3 541	3 636	4 600	4 536	4 777
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	193,0	186,0	192,9	228,7	239,5	239,9
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	11,0	25,1	30,1	50,8	90,0	119,2
Average room occupancy, percent	45	46	41	38	39	37
Grodno region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	28	40	42	49	58	57
Number of rooms at year-end	1 209	1 372	1 429	1 486	1 579	1 587
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	2 015	2 181	2 232	2 642	2 629	2 634
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	124,0	141,8	139,6	158,0	162,9	159,9
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	6,9	16,0	17,8	28,0	55,7	75,6
Average room occupancy, percent	42	44	39	36	40	38

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	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Minsk city						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	27	28	28	37	41	43
Number of rooms at year-end	2 849	3 175	3 122	3 371	3 094	3 346
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	5 000	5 606	5 417	5 982	5 517	5 991
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	343,5	360,7	398,5	416,3	427,5	445,5
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	40,8	126,9	163,3	273,2	646,3	602,0
Average room occupancy, percent	46	50	53	48	51	49
Minsk region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	56	68	75	96	98	98
Number of rooms at year-end	1 889	2 093	2 197	2 225	2 204	2 411
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	3 823	4 304	4 417	4 556	4 519	4 844
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	162,8	204,8	232,6	231,7	243,2	232,6
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	9,1	22,2	28,1	44,7	102,3	152,1
Average room occupancy, percent	41	50	48	42	46	46
Mogilev region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	34	46	52	52	52	55
Number of rooms at year-end	1 399	1 844	1 928	1 884	1 884	1 942
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	2 447	3 054	3 249	3 139	3 093	3 322
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	141,5	177,6	190,0	185,7	188,0	182,3
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	6,6	19,2	24,5	35,1	61,6	79,6
Average room occupancy, percent	60	43	43	44	45	39

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

(thousand)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Republic of Belarus – total	1 330,0	1 482,4	1 631,8	1 738,0	1 824,4	1 805,1
of which:						
residents of Belarus	1 083,6	1 098,5	1 126,7	1 144,2	1 096,7	1 065,3
non-residents	246,5	383,9	505,1	593,7	727,7	739,9
Brest region – total	201,2	228,4	263,8	289,1	311,1	309,2
of which:						
residents of Belarus	167,1	168,1	180,5	185,9	164,4	161,7
non-residents	34,1	60,2	83,3	103,1	146,7	147,5
Vitebsk region – total	164,0	183,2	214,4	228,4	252,3	235,8
of which:						
residents of Belarus	146,3	148,5	165,3	158,6	160,7	148,9
non-residents	17,7	34,7	49,1	69,8	91,5	86,9
Gomel region – total	193,0	186,0	192,9	228,7	239,5	239,9
of which:						
residents of Belarus	170,4	159,4	160,0	184,0	180,6	180,7
non-residents	22,6	26,6	32,9	44,7	58,9	59,1
Grodno region – total	124,0	141,8	139,6	158,0	162,9	159,9
of which:						
residents of Belarus	114,4	122,1	115,8	122,5	122,7	117,1
non-residents	9,6	19,7	23,8	35,5	40,2	42,8
Minsk city – total	343,5	360,7	398,5	416,3	427,5	445,5
of which:						
residents of Belarus	203,8	167,0	156,9	154,6	145,8	153,8
non-residents	139,7	193,7	241,7	261,8	281,7	291,7
Minsk region – total	162,8	204,8	232,6	231,7	243,2	232,6
of which:						
residents of Belarus	150,5	178,3	188,9	188,2	181,1	168,9
non-residents	12,3	26,5	43,7	43,5	62,1	63,6
Mogilev region – total	141,5	177,6	190,0	185,7	188,0	182,3
of which:						
residents of Belarus	131,2	155,0	159,3	150,4	141,5	134,0
non-residents	10,3	22,5	30,7	35,3	46,6	48,2

4.3.7. Main indicators of hotels and similar accommodation facilities in 2013 by regions, cities and districts

	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thousand	Overnight stays, thousand	Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles
Republic of Belarus	481	29 908	1 805,1	4 517,8	1 252,4
of which:					
Brest region	70	4 153	309,2	602,3	132,5
Brest, city of	15	1 750	171,7	313,8	73,8
Baranovichy, town of	5	279	24,5	49,8	13,8
Pinsk, town of	7	657	30,6	60,9	10,2
District:					
Bereza	5	108	6,3	15,2	3,8
Brest	4	152	6,0	16,7	3,5
Gantsevichy	1	39	3,1	6,7	1,2
Drogichin	2	21	1,0	1,7	0,3
Ivanovo	3	97	7,9	9,6	0,8
Ivatsevichy	4	115	8,8	14,5	2,1
Kamenets	4	263	14,7	30,8	8,8
Kobrin	3	171	12,1	20,7	4,0
Luninets	3	133	5,3	14,9	2,1
Lyakhovichy	2	40	1,8	5,6	0,7
Malorita	2	61	2,7	5,8	1,2
Pinsk	5	64	2,7	7,1	0,8
Pruzhany	3	94	4,7	16,8	2,8
Stolin	2	109	5,6	11,7	2,5
Vitebsk region	82	4187	235,8	549,3	91,4
Vitebsk, city of	15	1464	101,6	199,0	44,9
Novopolotsk, town of	4	404	24,3	48,4	9,0
District:					
Beshenkovichy	1	41	1,4	5,5	0,4
Braslav	3	82	5,2	11,9	1,0

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thousand	Overnight stays, thousand	Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles
Verkhnedvinsk	2	44	2,9	7,1	0,9
Vitebsk	3	61	1,8	8,0	1,0
Glubokoye	5	79	2,9	7,0	1,0
Gorodok	3	108	3,8	11,9	1,3
Dokshitsy	3	76	1,6	3,8	0,3
Dubrovno	2	25	0,5	2,1	0,2
Lepel	7	378	12,9	33,8	5,5
Miory	3	66	3,3	8,6	0,9
Orsha	7	499	34,9	92,1	11,8
Polotsk	4	248	13,0	26,5	5,1
Postavy	5	167	8,8	21,6	1,9
Rossony	1	49	0,9	6,6	0,6
Senno	2	42	1,7	3,9	0,2
Tolochin	3	71	3,9	9,9	1,1
Ushachy	3	56	1,6	3,6	0,3
Chashniki	4	159	7,3	31,3	3,5
Sharkovshchina	1	48	1,2	5,3	0,3
Shumilino	1	20	0,4	1,4	0,1
Gomel region	76	4 777	239,9	647,1	119,2
Gomel, city of	19	1 629	119,4	250,6	58,6
District:					
Bragin	2	86	4,1	11,4	1,7
Vetka	1	27	1,3	3,0	0,5
Gomel	1	12	0,0	0,1	0,0
Dobrush	1	12	0,4	1,2	0,1
Yelsk	1	50	1,9	4,9	0,5
Zhitkovichy	5	151	7,9	21,0	4,1
Zhlobin	7	505	23,7	94,2	14,3

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thousand	Overnight stays, thousand	Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles
Kalinkovichy	5	111	5,4	9,9	1,5
Korma	1	44	2,6	13,2	0,8
Lelchitsy	1	54	2,8	4,8	0,8
Loyev	1	56	1,1	3,8	0,4
Mozyr	6	731	26,1	83,7	13,5
Narovlya	1	76	2,9	7,7	1,2
Oktyabrsky	1	57	1,2	2,5	0,5
Petrikov	4	222	7,7	23,4	4,0
Rechitsa	6	388	15,7	65,6	10,2
Rogachev	3	143	4,8	13,1	2,3
Svetlogorsk	8	342	6,3	22,6	2,5
Khoyniki	1	44	2,4	5,2	0,9
Chechersk	1	37	2,3	5,1	0,7
Grodno region	57	2 634	159,9	366,7	75,6
Grodno, city of District:	16	1 002	66,8	140,0	41,1
Berestovitsa	1	62	0,8	1,4	0,2
Volkovysk	4	154	10,4	33,2	4,3
Voronovo	2	46	1,7	4,2	0,8
Grodno	1	14	1,1	2,6	0,3
Dyatlovo	2	67	2,9	9,7	0,8
Zelva	1	57	3,5	5,3	0,8
Ivye	3	54	2,8	7,3	0,9
Korelichy	3	108	7,0	14,0	2,8
Lida	7	362	25,4	46,4	10,2
Mosty	2	81	4,1	13,4	1,6
Novogrudok	3	124	8,3	16,6	1,9
Ostrovets	1	56	3,5	7,8	1,3

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thousand	Overnight stays, thousand	Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles
Oshmyany	1	74	5,7	11,2	1,1
Svisloch	1	33	1,2	3,9	0,4
Slonim	3	121	5,8	10,4	1,3
Smorgon	1	125	5,5	29,7	4,8
Shchuchin	5	94	3,6	9,5	1,2
Minsk city	43	5 991	445,5	1 078,1	602,0
Minsk region	98	4 844	232,6	805,0	152,1
Zhodino, town of	3	209	11,5	46,8	6,6
District:					
Berezino	1	63	2,2	9,3	0,8
Borisov	14	447	18,6	91,4	12,1
Vileyka	2	77	5,4	13,1	2,6
Volozhin	4	109	5,6	20,5	2,8
Dzerzhinsk	5	140	12,3	23,1	9,5
Kletsk	2	95	4,9	13,8	1,6
Kopyl	1	63	3,2	8,4	1,0
Krupki	1	24	1,3	3,4	0,4
Logoysk	8	371	23,8	57,4	11,6
Lyuban	3	38	2,3	8,3	0,8
Minsk	17	1 132	52,1	187,3	46,3
Molodechno	3	305	14,8	39,1	7,5
Myadel	9	662	18,5	89,8	22,4
Nesvizh	4	139	8,6	20,9	3,3
Pukhovichy	3	94	6,1	24,2	2,2
Slutsk	4	206	12,7	45,1	3,9
Smolevichy	3	119	3,6	15,1	1,8
Soligorsk	4	283	18,2	58,7	10,8
Stariye Doroghi	3	102	1,6	8,3	1,1

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thousand	Overnight stays, thousand	Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles
Stolbtsy	2	54	2,9	8,8	1,5
Uzda	1	50	1,2	8,4	1,2
Cherven	1	62	1,4	3,7	0,4
Mogilev region	55	3 322	182,3	469,2	79,6
Mogilev, city of	12	1 225	76,9	201,0	44,7
Bobruysk, town of	8	694	37,3	85,1	17,4
District:					
Belynichy	2	54	2,0	4,4	0,7
Bykhov	1	56	2,1	7,5	0,6
Glusk	1	43	1,9	6,7	0,4
Gorki	3	135	6,3	17,8	2,8
Dribin	1	42	0,9	2,6	0,2
Kirov	3	84	1,9	4,5	0,4
Klimovichy	3	119	5,9	13,9	1,1
Klichev	1	28	1,5	3,1	0,2
Kostyukovichy	2	60	3,7	8,9	1,5
Krasnopolye	1	32	1,9	3,7	0,2
Krichev	3	102	5,2	17,2	0,8
Krugloye	2	51	3,6	8,8	1,0
Mogilev	3	124	3,6	13,7	1,2
Mstislavl	1	68	4,3	10,0	0,5
Osipovichy	2	129	8,1	20,0	3,2
Slavgorod	1	40	2,9	5,7	0,3
Khotimsk	1	31	2,6	3,8	0,2
Chausy	1	31	0,6	5,4	0,1
Cherikov	1	46	1,7	2,5	0,1
Shklov	2	128	7,6	22,7	2,3

4.4. SANATORIUM, HEALTH RESORT AND HEALTH- IMPROVEMENT ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER SPECIALIZED ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

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

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total organisations	321	324	334	421	448	464
of which:						
sanatoria	39	67	67	73	74	74
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	10	13	13	13	13	13
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	100	92	89	97	100	103
tourist and health-improvement complexes	8	6	6	6	5	5
tourist camps	7	8	12	19	17	18
other specialized accommodation facilities	157	138	147	213	239	251

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

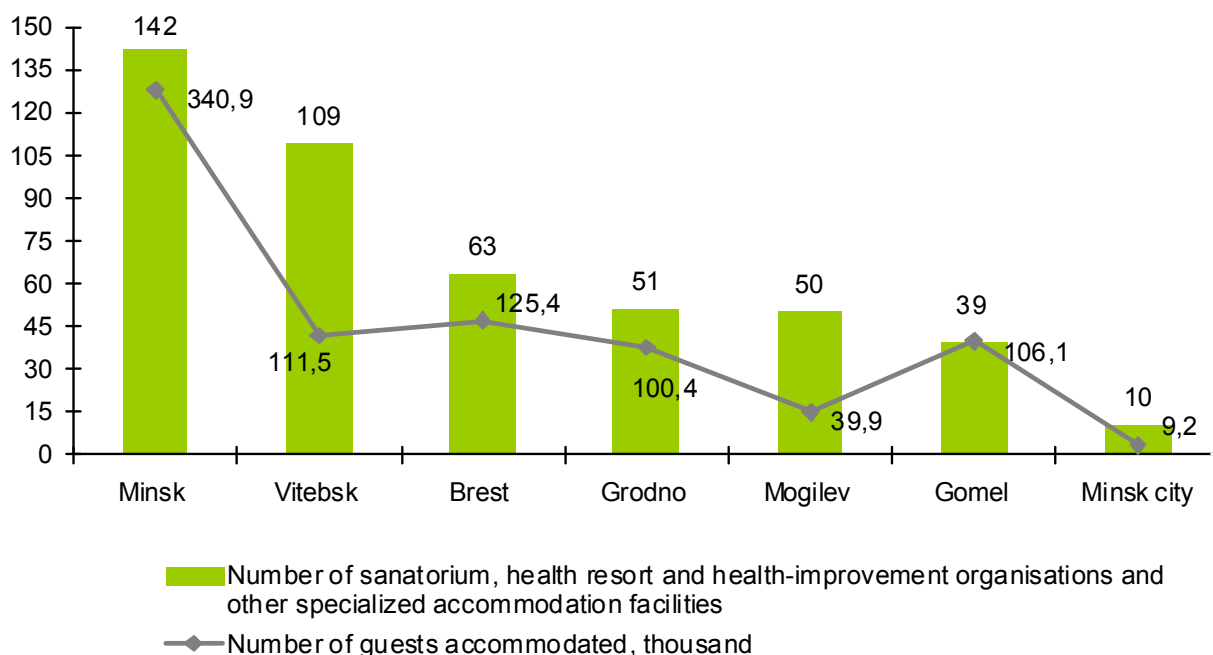
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	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	624,7	666,1	710,6	813,3	844,4	833,4
of which:						
sanatoria	206,7	352,7	380,3	406,4	426,5	420,2
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	44,7	72,3	76,7	74,9	75,8	71,7
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	72,6	86,4	94,8	101,6	109,3	94,8
tourist and health-improvement complexes	31,1	31,8	27,1	23,6	17,5	17,1
tourist camps	9,5	18,1	18,0	22,3	21,5	24,4
other specialized accommodation facilities	260,1	104,8	113,7	184,5	193,8	205,4

4.4.3. Sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities in 2013 by regions and Minsk city

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Total organisations	63	109	39	51	10	142	50
of which:							
sanatoria	10	8	9	9	–	30	8
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	2	1	6	1	–	3	–
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	18	30	4	12	–	20	19
tourist and health-improvement complexes	1	3	–	–	–	1	–
tourist camps	1	2	1	4	–	9	1
other specialized accommodation facilities	31	65	19	25	10	79	22

4.4.4. Sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities and guests accommodated in 2013 by regions and Minsk city



4.4.5. Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities of the Republic of Belarus

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	321	324	334	421	448	464
therein:						
beds, thous.	46,1	42,2	43,5	45,7	46,5	49,0
guests accommodated, thous.	624,7	666,1	710,6	813,3	844,4	833,4
Sanatoria	39	67	67	73	74	74
therein:						
beds, thous.	12,6	18,8	18,8	20,1	20,1	20,2
guests accommodated, thous.	206,7	352,7	380,3	406,4	426,5	420,2
Children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	10	13	13	13	13	13
therein:						
beds, thous.	3,4	4,9	5,0	5,1	5,7	4,9
guests accommodated, thous.	44,7	72,3	76,7	74,9	75,8	71,7
Recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	100	92	89	97	100	103
therein:						
beds, thous.	6,8	6,8	6,7	6,1	6,2	6,2
guests accommodated, thous.	72,5	86,4	94,8	101,7	109,4	94,7
Tourist and health-improvement complexes	8	6	6	6	5	5
therein:						
beds, thous.	3,3	2,3	2,4	1,5	1,3	1,3
guests accommodated, thous.	31,1	31,8	27,1	23,6	17,5	17,1
Tourist camps	7	8	12	19	17	18
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,6	1,1	1,2	1,1	1,1	1,4
guests accommodated, thous.	9,5	18,1	18,0	22,3	21,5	24,4
Other specialized accommodation facilities	157	138	147	213	239	251
therein:						
beds, thous.	19,5	8,3	9,5	11,7	12,1	15,1
guests accommodated, thous.	260,1	104,8	113,7	184,5	193,8	205,4

**4.4.6. Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort
and health-improvement organisations and other specialized
accommodation facilities of Brest region**

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	53	46	46	59	61	63
therein:						
beds, thous.	6,8	6,7	7,3	6,8	6,9	7,0
guests accommodated, thous.	84,6	102,3	108,8	116,2	122,8	125,4
Sanatoria	7	10	10	10	10	10
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,8	2,7	2,7	2,8	2,8	2,9
guests accommodated, thous.	29,6	52,0	56,3	57,6	60,2	59,3
Children's rehabilitation and health-improving centres	2	2	2	2	2	2
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,9
guests accommodated, thous.	7,8	13,0	13,7	14,2	14,9	14,0
Recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	18	15	16	16	18	18
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,0	1,5	1,8	1,1	1,2	1,2
guests accommodated, thous.	13,0	11,0	11,9	12,6	15,2	12,2
Tourist and health-improvement complexes	2	1	1	2	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,5	0,3	0,2	0,5	0,2	0,2
guests accommodated, thous.	5,9	6,4	6,0	9,6	4,6	3,4
Tourist camps	2	2	2	—	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,1	0,3	0,3	—	0,3	0,3
guests accommodated, thous.	0,5	6,5	7,3	—	4,3	4,6
Other specialized accommodation facilities	22	16	15	29	29	31
therein:						
beds, thous.	2,6	1,1	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,6
guests accommodated, thous.	27,8	13,3	13,6	22,2	23,5	31,9

4.4.7. Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities of Vitebsk region

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	74	92	98	111	109	109
therein:						
beds, thous.	6,2	6,5	6,7	7,0	6,7	6,7
guests accommodated, thous.	93,9	107,4	116,5	118,4	115,9	111,5
Sanatoria	4	8	8	8	8	8
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,6	2,0	1,9	2,0	2,0	2,0
guests accommodated, thous.	26,4	37,4	41,5	41,7	40,3	39,1
Children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	1	1	1	1	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,4	0,7	0,7	0,5	0,6	0,6
guests accommodated, thous.	5,3	8,0	9,0	9,2	9,3	8,9
Recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	31	30	30	32	30	30
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,5	1,7	1,6	2,0	1,6	1,6
guests accommodated, thous.	24,0	29,5	29,5	33,7	32,5	30,1
Tourist and health-improvement complexes	3	3	3	3	3	3
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,9	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8
guests accommodated, thous.	7,1	11,0	11,2	9,5	8,6	9,2
Tourist camps	1	2	2	2	2	2
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,1	0,0	0,1
guests accommodated, thous.	3,1	5,1	4,2	0,7	1,5	1,4
Other specialized accommodation facilities	34	48	54	65	65	65
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,6	1,1	1,4	1,6	1,6	1,5
guests accommodated, thous.	28,0	16,4	21,1	23,5	23,7	22,9

4.4.8. Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities of Gomel region

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	31	23	21	28	32	39
therein:						
beds, thous.	7,5	6,0	6,0	6,2	6,8	6,0
guests accommodated, thous.	105,8	91,3	99,1	108,3	113,9	106,1
Sanatoria	5	9	9	9	9	9
therein:						
beds, thous.	2,4	3,5	3,6	3,7	3,8	3,4
guests accommodated, thous.	42,2	60,5	67,0	68,0	70,4	63,6
Children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	4	6	6	6	6	6
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,3	1,9	2,0	2,1	2,5	2,0
guests accommodated, thous.	15,6	24,4	26,2	26,8	27,6	27,4
Recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	4	4	2	2	4	4
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,3	0,3	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1
guests accommodated, thous.	4,5	4,7	4,1	5,3	4,9	4,4
Tourist camps	1	—	—	1	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,0	—	—	0,1	0,1	0,1
guests accommodated, thous.	0,1	—	—	4,6	4,0	3,6
Other specialized accommodation facilities	17	4	4	10	12	19
therein:						
beds, thous.	3,5	0,3	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,4
guests accommodated, thous.	43,5	1,8	1,8	3,5	7,0	7,1

4.4.9 Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities of Grodno region

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	34	27	29	46	51	51
therein:						
beds, thous.	5,3	3,7	3,8	4,8	4,6	4,6
guests accommodated, thous.	66,3	70,8	73,6	99,8	107,2	100,4
Sanatoria	4	9	9	9	9	9
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,5	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,2	2,3
guests accommodated, thous.	24,6	51,9	52,9	53,2	56,3	54,2
Children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	1	1	1	1	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,3
guests accommodated, thous.	3,2	4,6	4,6	5,2	5,0	5,0
Recreation camps	15	10	10	11	12	12
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,4	0,5	0,5	0,9	0,9	0,9
guests accommodated, thous.	8,6	4,4	5,6	17,6	25,1	19,5
Tourist and health-improvement complexes	1	—	—	—	—	—
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,5	—	—	—	—	—
guests accommodated, thous.	1,8	—	—	—	—	—
Tourist camps	1	1	2	5	4	4
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,5	0,3	0,3
guests accommodated, thous.	5,0	5,1	4,9	9,8	6,1	7,4
Other specialized accommodation facilities	12	6	7	20	25	25
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,5	0,4	0,4	0,9	0,8	0,8
guests accommodated, thous.	23,0	4,9	5,6	13,9	14,6	14,3

**4.4.10. Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort
and health-improvement organisations and other specialized
accommodation facilities of Minsk city**

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	5	6	6	7	8	10
therein:						
beds, entities	20	20	20	69	129	287
guests accommodated, thous.	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,4	1,7	9,2
Tourist camps	—	—	—	—	1	—
therein:						
beds, entities	—	—	—	—	50	—
guests accommodated, thous.	—	—	—	—	1,2	—
Other specialized accommodation facilities	5	6	6	7	7	10
therein:						
beds, entities	20	20	20	69	79	287
guests accommodated, thous.	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,4	0,5	9,2

**4.4.11. Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort
and health-improvement organisations and other specialized
accommodation facilities of Minsk region**

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	91	102	105	134	140	142
therein:						
bed, thous.	16,1	16,5	16,8	17,7	18,3	21,4
guests accommodated, thous.	229,7	254,5	272,6	331,2	344,6	340,9
Sanatoria	16	24	24	28	30	30
therein:						
beds, thous.	4,5	6,4	6,4	7,4	7,6	7,8
guests accommodated, thous.	69,9	124,5	135,1	161,1	174,2	177,3
Children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	2	3	3	3	3	3
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,7	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,1
guests accommodated, thous.	12,8	22,3	23,3	19,3	18,9	16,5
Recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	24	21	20	19	18	20
therein:						
beds, thous.	2,2	2,4	2,1	1,4	1,6	1,6
guests accommodated, thous.	18,6	30,0	36,4	21,6	23,2	20,2
Tourist and health-improvement complexes	2	2	2	1	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,4	1,3	1,3	0,2	0,2	0,2
guests accommodated, thous.	16,3	14,3	9,9	4,5	4,2	4,5
Tourist camps	1	2	5	10	7	9
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,5	0,3	0,6
guests accommodated, thous.	0,7	1,1	1,3	6,7	4,0	7,1
Other specialized accommodation facilities	46	50	51	73	81	79
therein:						
beds, thous.	7,2	4,9	5,5	7,0	7,2	10,0
guests accommodated, thous.	111,6	62,3	66,7	117,9	120,0	115,3

4.4.12. Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities of Mogilev region

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	33	28	29	36	47	50
therein:						
beds, thous.	4,1	2,9	2,9	3,1	3,0	3,1
guestss accommodated, thous.	44,3	39,6	39,8	39,1	38,4	39,9
Sanatoria	3	7	7	9	8	8
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,9	1,9	1,9	1,9	1,7	1,8
guests accommodated, thous.	14,0	26,5	27,5	24,7	25,1	26,7
Recreation camps	8	12	11	17	18	19
therein:						
bedss, thous.	0,4	0,5	0,5	0,7	0,7	0,8
guests accommodated, thous.	4,0	6,7	7,3	11,0	8,4	8,4
Tourist camps	1	1	1	1	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
guests accommodated, thous.	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,4	0,4	0,3
Other specialized accommodation facilities	21	8	10	9	20	22
therein:						
beds, thous.	2,8	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,6	0,6
guests accommodated, thous.	26,0	6,0	4,7	3,1	4,5	4,6

4.4.13. Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities in 2013 by regions, cities and districts

	Number of sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	Number of beds	Guests accommodated, thous.	Overnight stays, thous.	Cost of vouchers or accommodation, bn rubles
Republic of Belarus	464	49 043	833,4	9 140,4	2 256,7
of which:					
Brest region	63	6 997	125,4	1 364,4	336,4
Brest, city of	4	436	13,7	98,1	4,8
Baranovichy, town of	2	250	5,7	64,8	21,3
Pinsk, town of	1	–	–	–	–
District:					
Baranovichy	11	969	14,0	107,0	22,4
Bereza	3	142	2,2	19,7	6,5
Brest	14	1 596	25,5	214,5	60,9
Gantsevichy	1	10	0,2	0,9	0,1
Drogichin	1	7	0,3	0,8	0,2
Zhabinka	5	1 036	17,9	198,3	64,7
Ivanovo	4	598	10,2	86,7	23,9
Ivatsevichy	1	28	0,2	0,6	0,1
Kamenets	1	196	4,7	75,0	22,3
Kobrin	6	613	10,1	182,6	31,7
Luninets	2	110	2,1	24,8	5,4
Malorita	2	62	0,9	5,0	0,1
Pinsk	3	520	8,3	169,0	32,5
Pruzhan'y	2	424	9,5	116,5	39,5
Vitebsk region	109	6 669	111,5	948,2	266,1
Vitebsk, city of	4	–	–	–	–
Novolopotsk, town of	1	139	1,7	30,6	15,3
District:					
Beshenkovichy	4	284	6,6	15,9	3,4
Braslav	9	682	8,9	38,3	10,8
Verkhnedvinsk	3	34	0,9	1,6	0,4

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	Number of sanatorium, health-resort and health- improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	Number of beds	Guests accommo- dated, thous.	Overnight stays, thous.	Cost of vouchers or accommo- dation, bn rubles
Vitebsk	11	1 070	16,1	154,9	45,7
Glubokoye	8	193	3,2	7,3	1,3
Gorodok	7	361	2,1	9,6	2,4
Dokshitsy	4	413	11,4	123,8	54,1
Lepel	7	1 164	23,8	310,1	78,6
Liozno	2	22	1,5	2,4	0,3
Miory	5	368	5,6	89,5	18,7
Orsha	6	456	7,2	51,4	5,2
Polotsk	22	1 045	13,1	36,7	6,1
Postavy	3	20	0,4	2,2	1,2
Rossony	3	89	1,2	2,7	1,3
Senno	3	49	0,4	0,6	0,1
Tolochin	1	12	0,2	0,4	0,2
Ushachy	3	164	4,8	51,5	15,7
Chashniki	2	93	2,3	18,2	5,3
Shumilino	1	11	0,3	0,4	0,1
Gomel region	39	5 983	106,1	1 585,5	372,4
Gomel, city of	6	633	11,5	160,4	33,1
District:					
Buda-Koshelyovo	1	52	0,1	0,1	0,0
Gomel	6	1 602	28,6	420,8	97,1
Yelsk	1	6	0,3	0,6	0,0
Zhitkovichy	2	34	1,1	1,8	0,4
Zhlobin	1	506	7,0	158,7	29,1
Kalinkovichy	1	5	0,1	0,1	0,0
Lelchitsy	2	16	0,3	0,8	0,1
Loyev	2	25	0,3	0,5	0,1
Mozyr	4	734	8,4	166,9	35,5
Oktyabrsky	1	6	0,1	0,1	0,1
Petrikov	4	365	6,5	102,7	18,9
Rechitsa	4	320	7,9	80,0	35,0
Rogachev	1	909	21,7	279,6	76,2

TOURISM INDUSTRY

Continued

	Number of sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	Number of beds	Guests accommodated, thous.	Overnight stays, thous.	Cost of vouchers or accommodation, bn rubles
Svetlogorsk	2	758	11,8	211,8	46,7
Khoyniki	1	12	0,3	0,7	0,1
Grodno region	51	4 629	100,4	931,9	285,1
Grodno, city of	6	895	16,3	136,3	29,5
District:					
Volkovysk	5	500	11,2	122,3	45,4
Grodno	16	1 386	40,1	267,5	93,3
Dyatlovo	3	725	14,8	233,8	81,9
Zelva	1	166	2,2	4,6	0,2
Lida	3	117	2,4	16,1	4,8
Mosty	3	65	0,6	2,2	0,8
Novogrudok	4	184	3,3	27,9	7,7
Ostrovets	1	19	0,2	0,4	0,2
Oshmyany	2	44	1,5	2,9	0,4
Svisloch	2	44	0,7	1,2	0,4
Slonim	2	140	2,2	7,2	0,3
Smorgon	3	344	5,1	109,6	20,2
Minsk city	10	287	9,2	29,6	3,0
Minsk region	142	21 379	340,9	3 801,4	887,5
Zhodino, town of	1	50	1,0	5,6	0,2
District:					
Berezino	4	1 275	5,3	43,4	7,6
Borisov	8	869	16,2	186,3	29,1
Vileyka	5	604	7,9	122,7	21,9
Volozhin	5	703	10,0	146,8	26,2
Dzerzhinsk	1	150	3,8	35,7	17,9
Kletsk	1	12	0,4	0,9	0,1
Krupki	7	233	1,0	2,4	0,3
Logoyisk	6	400	7,4	60,7	12,3
Lyuban	4	415	8,4	134,6	34,1
Minsk	34	7 307	133,5	1 344,9	288,5

TOURISM INDUSTRY

Continued

	Number of sanatorium, health-resort and health- improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	Number of beds	Guests accommo- dated, thous.	Overnight stays, thous.	Cost of vouchers or accommo- dation, bn rubles
Molodechno	9	2 148	29,9	286,0	66,2
Myadel	20	4 533	70,4	880,2	259,0
Nesvizh	2	45	0,7	1,0	0,1
Pukhovichy	5	223	3,5	53,0	7,0
Slutsk	5	812	11,5	230,3	43,8
Smolevichy	4	82	3,1	3,8	2,1
Soligorsk	4	555	8,6	143,3	42,8
Stariye Doroghi	2	24	0,9	1,0	0,2
Stolbtsy	7	513	8,8	28,6	5,1
Uzda	3	120	3,9	30,1	7,1
Cherven	5	306	4,8	60,3	15,8
Mogilev region	50	3 099	39,9	479,6	106,3
Mogilev, city of	3	109	0,8	14,9	0,9
Bobruysk, town of	3	799	13,5	204,2	49,1
District:					
Belynichy	3	109	0,6	3,0	0,2
Bobruysk	3	163	1,4	7,8	2,1
Bykhov	13	420	5,8	8,9	0,8
Glusk	1	7	0,0	0,0	0,0
Gorki	2	47	0,2	0,2	0,1
Kirov	3	118	1,8	14,7	4,5
Klimovichy	1	7	0,2	0,6	0,1
Kostyukovichy	1	7	0,0	0,1	0,1
Krugloye	1	14	0,3	0,7	0,8
Mogilev	6	700	8,7	133,8	33,7
Mstislavl	2	14	0,1	0,2	0,1
Osipovichy	4	274	4,6	83,2	12,8
Chausy	1	276	1,4	6,4	0,8
Cherikov	1	6	0,1	0,3	0,1
Shklov	2	29	0,4	0,7	0,2

4.5. DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL ECOTOURISM IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

4.5.1. Number of rural ecotourism entities by region

(entities)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Republic of Belarus	34	188	474	927	1 247	1 576	1 775	1 881
Region:								
Brest	4	32	75	146	151	178	199	253
Vitebsk	5	50	157	273	322	359	401	449
Gomel	5	11	31	60	131	332	358	289
Grodno	11	33	70	156	180	185	229	246
Minsk	7	48	125	214	255	304	412	482
Mogilev	2	14	16	78	208	218	176	162

4.5.2. Main indicators of rural ecotourism entities

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of rural ecotourism entities	927	1 247	1 576	1 775	1 881
Tourists accommodated by rural ecotourism entities	70 001	119 214	144 851	222 566	271 716
of which:					
residents of Belarus	65 256	108 528	123 435	184 093	234 532
non-residents	4 745	10 686	21 416	38 473	37 184
Average duration of stay, days	3	3	7	4	5

4.5.3. Rural eco-tourists by country of residence

(tourists)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total tourists accommodated	70 001	119 214	144 851	222 566	271 716
of which by country of residence:					
CIS countries – total	68 947	117 411	141 140	214 758	267 667
of which:					
Belarus	65 256	108 528	123 435	184 093	234 532
Russia	3 443	8 247	15 253	27 784	31 309
Ukraine	198	417	1 791	2 706	1 494
Moldova	13	47	532	25	169
Kazakhstan	-	28	52	67	36
Uzbekistan	-	34	9	22	16
non-CIS countries – total	1 054	1 803	3 711	7 808	4 049
of which:					
Poland	204	302	822	3 191	986
Lithuania	179	402	394	1 562	856
Germany	154	290	391	852	529
Latvia	94	108	186	97	314
Israel	51	66	115	98	137
Italy	15	89	104	72	72
China	6	13	25	156	67
France	48	60	150	285	50
United States	25	49	67	117	45
Japan	1	1	-	61	44
Afghanistan	61	47	35	75	35
Czech Republic	12	9	57	10	34
Netherlands	60	52	181	99	33
Estonia	30	19	67	46	33
Finland	2	6	20	517	28
Australia	3	15	-	67	1

4.6. TRADE AND CATERING

4.6.1. Retail trade and catering outlets

(end of year)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Retail trade						
Number of shops, thous.	29,4	37,8	40,4	41,9	42,9	44,3
Sales area of shops						
total, thous. m ²	2 856	3 496	3 705	3 940	4 164	4 504
average per shop, m ²	97	93	92	94	97	98
m ² per 10 000 population	2 929	3 680	3 908	4 163	4 400	4 757
Number of stands and stalls, thds.	4,8	5,6	5,3	5,2	4,9	4,9
Catering						
Number of catering outlets, thous.	10,5	11,7	12,0	12,0	12,1	12,0
Number of seats:						
total, thous.	689,9	724,0	741,0	744,5	749,3	753,3
per outlet, seats	66	62	62	62	62	63
seats per 10 000 population	708	762	781	787	792	796

4.6.2. Volume indices of retail turnover

(at constant prices; percent of previous year)

Year	Retail turnover	Of which		Retail turnover of catering
		food products	non-food goods	
2005	120	113	131	112
2009	104	105	102	98
2010	116	112	120	111
2011	109	99,6	119	101
2012	114	113	115	110
2013	118	112	124	111

4.6.3. Retail and catering turnover of trade motorway service facilities by regions and Minsk city in 2013

	Retail turnover		Catering turnover	
	at current prices, billion rubles	at constant prices, %	at current prices, billion rubles	at constant prices, %
Republic of Belarus	9 415,9	100,6	500,9	109,7
Region:				
Brest	1 632,6	99,1	73,4	103,7
Vitebsk	1 349,5	96,4	71,5	111,3
Gomel	1 135,1	101,1	67,7	114,8
Grodno	1 643,0	97,3	50,0	106,0
Minsk city	18,5	101,5	–	–
Minsk	2 910,5	104,0	192,8	112,5
Mogilev	726,7	105,5	45,5	103,1

4.6.4. Trade motorway service facilities by regions and Minsk city as of January 1, 2014 (entities)

	Number of facilities	Of which		
		gasoline stations	shops	catering outlets
Republic of Belarus	1 355	480	374	501
Region:				
Brest	215	98	51	66
Vitebsk	175	63	34	78
Gomel	194	71	47	76
Grodno	189	58	70	61
Minsk city	1	1	–	–
Minsk	438	143	142	153
Mogilev	143	46	30	67

**4.6.5. Motorway service facilities providing paid services
to legal entities and natural persons by regions and Minsk city**
(entities)

	2011	2012	2013
Republic of Belarus	330	398	406
Region:			
Brest	80	88	83
Vitebsk	45	52	56
Gomel	35	58	64
Grodno	44	55	61
Minsk city	9	11	1
Minsk	83	95	96
Mogilev	34	39	45

**4.6.6. Volume of paid services provided to legal entities and natural
persons by motorway service facilities by regions and Minsk city**
(at current prices; million rubles)

	2011	2012	2013
Republic of Belarus	38 191,7	87 942,9	124 531,0
Region:			
Brest	6 611,3	11 713,1	15 248,0
Vitebsk	2 789,5	5 003,8	7 213,3
Gomel	5 444,6	10 940,1	15 110,6
Grodno	3 455,8	6 050,2	8 335,9
Minsk city	2 138,3	3 766,4	1,2
Minsk	15 583,0	47 661,7	73 668,4
Mogilev	2 169,2	2 807,6	4 953,6

4.6.7. Volume of paid services provided to legal entities and natural persons by motorway service facilities in 2013 by type of facility, by regions and Minsk city

	Total	Of which			
		hotels	car washes	motels, camping sites	service stations
Number of facilities					
Republic of Belarus	406	55	34	2	56
Region:					
Brest	83	10	10	–	9
Vitebsk	56	12	2	–	9
Gomel	64	4	6	1	13
Grodno	61	8	6	–	9
Minsk city	1	–	–	–	–
Minsk	96	13	7	–	9
Mogilev	45	8	3	1	7
Volume of paid services, million rubles					
Republic of Belarus	124 531,0	65 327,2	13 497,6	149,9	34 002,9
Regions:					
Brest	15 248,0	5 613,4	5 380,1	–	2 701,9
Vitebsk	7 213,3	1 555,0	212,4	–	1 552,0
Gomel	15 110,6	3 508,2	1 450,6	26,2	9 662,8
Grodno	8 335,9	2 898,2	1 564,5	–	2 140,0
Minsk City	1,2	–	–	–	–
Minsk	73 668,4	49 437,7	4 572,5	–	16 510,4
Mogilev	4 953,6	2 314,7	317,5	123,7	1 435,8

5. TOURIST RESOURCES

5.1. ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL, SPORTS AND AMUSEMENT INSTITUTIONS

5.1.1. Architectural, historical, cultural, and natural properties of the Republic of Belarus on the UNESCO World Heritage List

	Year when included in 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, Residential and Cultural complex of the Radziwill Family at Nesvizh (Minsk region)	2005
Struve Geodetic Arc (transboundary property, 19 topographic points of which are located in the territory of Belarus)	2005

5.1.2. Immovable heritage objects on the State List of Historical and Cultural Properties of the Republic of Belarus in 2013 by regions and Minsk city

(end of year; items)

	Total	Of which properties			
		architectural	historical	art	archeological
Republic of Belarus	5 379	1 763	1 191	60	2 350
Region					
Brest	741	342	228	7	160
Vitebsk	934	292	258	4	376
Gomel	866	167	313	8	377
Grodno	727	300	96	4	326
Minsk city	380	330	15	29	5
Minsk	661	199	151	4	304
Mogilev	1 070	133	130	4	802

5.1.3. Main indicators of museums

(end of year)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of museums	139	155	158	160	162	162
Number of museum items in basic collections, thous.	2 767,8	2 940,2	3 000,4	3 061,0	3 114,7	3 169,5
Annual museum attendance, thous. visits	3 976,0	4 586,3	4 989,7	5 299,4	5 724,3	5 731,0
visits per 1000 population	411	482	526	559	605	605
Number of excursions, thous.	83,1	93,4	102,9	107,5	135,3	132,4
Number of exhibitions	2 293	2 908	3 476	3 589	5 144	4 997
of which:						
in museums	1 569	1 963	2 374	2 493	3 510	3 513
outside museums	724	945	1 102	1 096	1 634	1 484

5.1.4. Museums by specialty in 2013

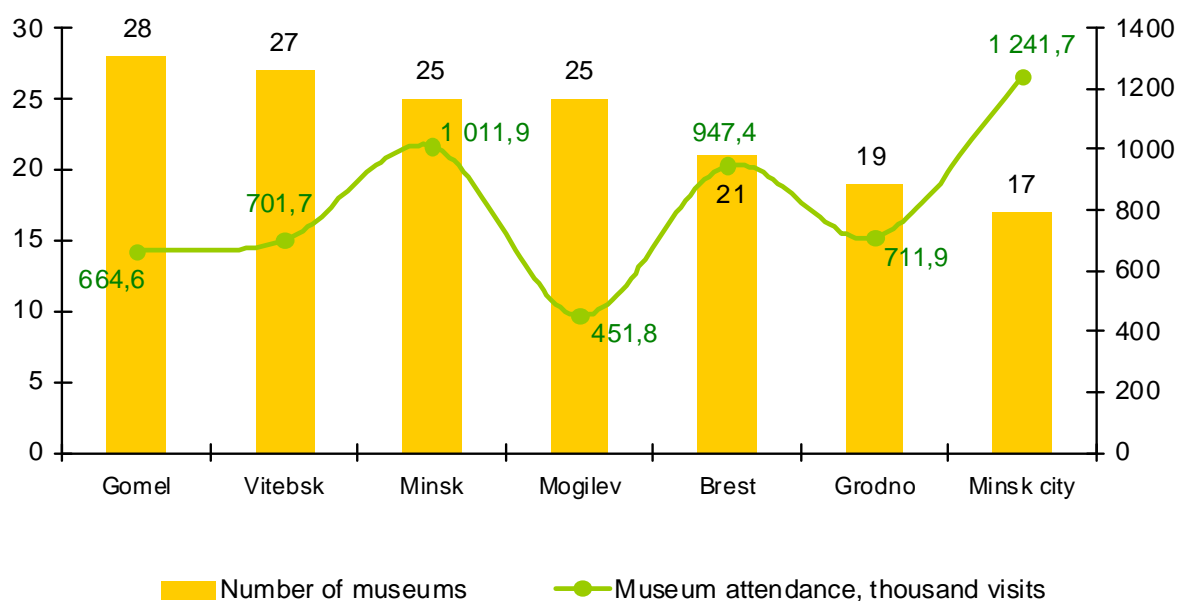
	Number of museums	Number of museum items in basic collections, thous.	Number of visits, thous.
Total museums	162	3 169,5	5 731,0
of which:			
historical	43	898,0	1 543,0
multi-subject	91	1 926,5	2 996,8
arts	14	80,3	494,2
literature	7	171,6	399,0
specialised	7	93,2	298,0

5.1.5. Museums by regions and Minsk city in 2013

(end of year)

	Total	Of which		
		historical	multi-subject	arts
Number of museums				
Republic of Belarus	162	43	91	14
Region:				
Brest	21	7	11	2
Vitebsk	27	9	16	1
Gomel	28	9	15	4
Grodno	19	2	15	–
Minsk city	17	3	–	4
Minsk	25	5	20	–
Mogilev	25	8	14	3
Number of museum items in basic collections, thousand				
Republic of Belarus	3 169,5	898,0	1 926,5	80,3
Region:				
Brest	440,7	78,7	341,8	19,6
Vitebsk	562,7	77,7	479,0	2,3
Gomel	353,4	70,0	276,2	7,2
Grodno	451,6	104,7	328,7	–
Minsk city	713,4	425,9	–	45,3
Minsk	350,0	68,5	281,5	–
Mogilev	297,7	72,5	219,3	5,8
Annual museum attendance, thousand visits				
Republic of Belarus	5 731,0	1 543,0	2 996,8	494,2
Region:				
Brest	947,4	466,4	327,3	17,5
Vitebsk	701,7	71,1	585,4	43,4
Gomel	664,6	125,4	465,0	74,2
Grodno	711,9	55,8	625,0	–
Minsk city	1 241,7	440,8	–	272,8
Minsk	1 011,9	267,8	744,2	–
Mogilev	451,8	115,7	249,9	86,2

5.1.6. Museums and museum attendance in 2013 by regions and Minsk city



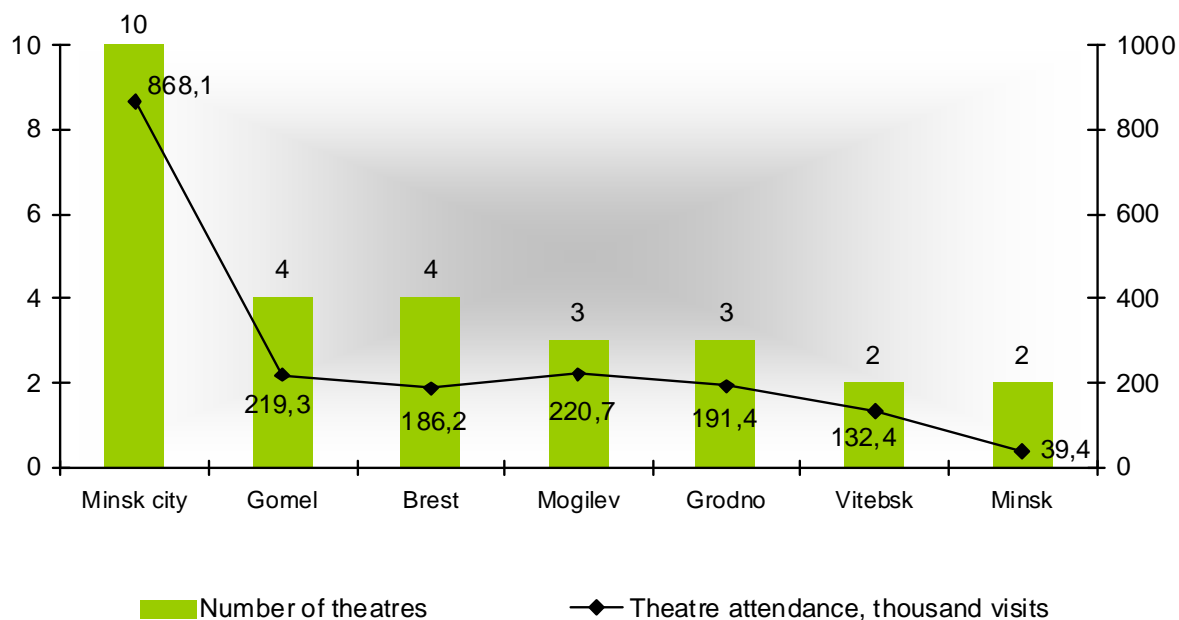
5.1.7. Main indicators of professional theatres

(end of year)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total theatres	28	27	27	27	28	28
of which:						
opera and ballet	2	1	1	1	1	1
drama and musical	18	18	18	18	19	19
children's and youth	8	8	8	8	8	8
Seating capacity of theatre auditoria	8 443	10 475	9 513	9 524	9 807	10 125
Number of events (performances, concerts, evenings with artists, etc.)	7 602	8 194	9 013	8 230	8 673	8 604
Annual attendance, thous. visits	1 842,0	1 931,1	1 981,2	1 851,5	1 890,9	1 857,6
visits per 1000 population	191	203	209	195	200	196
Total number of stagings	759	859	904	940	981	940
of which new	167	146	130	139	139	133
Average per theatre						
events	272	303	334	305	310	307
visits, thous.	65,8	71,5	73,4	68,6	67,5	66,3
seats	302	388	352	353	350	362

5.1.8. Theatre attendance

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Annual attendance, thous. visits	1 842,0	1 931,1	1 981,2	1 851,5	1 890,9	1 857,6
of which:						
opera and ballet	202,2	211,2	258,7	238,1	253,9	240,0
drama and musical	1 237,2	1 314,5	1 287,0	1 217,8	1 238,0	1 199,2
children's and youth	402,6	405,4	435,5	395,6	399,0	418,4
Average number of visits per theatre, thous.						
opera and ballet	101,1	211,2	258,7	238,1	253,9	240,0
drama and musical	68,7	73,0	71,5	67,7	65,2	63,1
children's and youth	50,3	50,7	54,4	49,5	49,9	52,3

**5.1.9. Number of theatres and theatre attendance in 2013
by regions and Minsk city**

5.1.10. Film projection units

(end of year)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total						
Number of cinema projectors	1 997	1 212	992	744	631	466
Number of cinemas	143	137	131	129	124	113
Seating capacity of cinema-halls, thous. seats	422,8	268,7	229,8	176,9	153,0	112,6
Annual attendance of film shows, thous. visits	8 724,0	9 004,2	9 441,8	10 028,5	9 523,8	10 059,8
of which in cinemas	6 561,0	7 889,8	8 405,8	9 057,7	8 785,1	9 597,4
Film show attendance per 1000 population	903	947	995	1 059	1 006	1 063
Number of video projectors	459	683	748	783	869	802
Annual attendance of video shows, thous. visits	4 353,1	5 804,3	5 978,1	6 549,1	6 445,6	7 480,8
of which in rural areas						
Number of cinema projectors	1 579	912	724	498	397	275
Number of cinemas	8	3	3	3	3	3
Seating capacity of cinema-halls, thous. seats	310,0	186,4	156,2	109,8	90,5	61,8
Annual attendance of film shows, thous. visits	1 548,4	838,7	778,2	589,0	460,5	314,5
of which in cinemas	53,3	17,1	37,7	32,6	25,0	8,5
Film show attendance per 1000 population	573	342	326	253	203	142
Number of video projectors	239	426	500	542	621	581
Annual attendance of video shows, thous. visits	1 674,7	2 468,2	2 584,8	2 913,0	2 951,4	2 647,3

5.1.11. Main indicators of club Institutions

(end of year)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total						
Number of club institutions	4 093	3 733	3 695	3 578	3 473	3 307
Seats therein, thous.	842,3	742,2	719,7	692,8	675,6	646,0
Number of club formations, thous.	28,7	28,7	27,6	27,1	27,0	26,6
of which coteries, amateur talent groups	19,5	20,1	19,8	19,2	18,9	18,4
Number of participants in club formations, thous.	369,6	392,4	348,1	331,7	339,8	331,4
of which participants of coteries, amateur talent groups	214,8	226,7	212,8	205,7	202,3	193,8
Number of paid events, thous.	303,1	294,8	291,3	281,0	261,6	239,3
Attendance of paid events, mln visits	15,5	13,5	13,2	11,8	11,0	10,5
of which in rural areas						
Number of club institutions	3 548	3 165	3 124	2 998	2 904	2 742
Seats therein, thous.	649,0	565,8	551,6	525,5	510,2	483,5
Number of club formations, thous. units	21,3	20,2	20,0	19,4	19,3	18,8
of which coteries, amateur talent groups	15,0	14,9	14,8	14,2	13,9	13,4
Number of participants in club formations, thous.	213,9	196,3	193,3	186,9	182,2	175,2
of which participants of coteries, amateur talent groups	140,4	134,7	132,0	126,8	121,4	115,1
Number of paid events, thous.	259,1	246,7	244,3	235,0	217,3	195,7
Attendance of paid events, mln visits	8,0	7,0	7,1	6,2	5,2	4,5

5.1.12. Main indicators of concert organisations

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of concert organisations (end of year)	15	16	16	17	18	19
Total concerts	7 718	8 867	8 965	7 282	6 729	6 128
Total concert attendance, thous. visits	1 398,8	1 731,1	1 930,5	1 429,0	1 528,6	1 486,8
Concert attendance per 1 000 population, visits	145	182	203	151	162	157

5.1.13. Main indicators of stationary circuses

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Republic of Belarus – total						
number of performances	506	296	306	408	426	463
attendance, thous. visits	643,5	346,3	367,7	602,4	595,9	679,6
Gomel State Circus						
number of performances	147	139	145	145	142	146
attendance, thous. visits	167,5	211,2	218,7	216,4	203,2	218,1
Belarus State Circus, Minsk city						
number of performances	359	157	161	263	284	317
attendance, thous. visits	476,0	135,1	149,0	386,0	392,7	461,5

5.1.14. Main indicators of zoological parks

(end of year)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of zoos	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total area, ha	28,1	29,0	26,3	23,7	23,7	23,4
Annual number of visits, thous.	690,5	986,1	840,4	655,6	924,6	893,1
Annual number of organized excursions	917	501	626	545	835	604
Annual number of travelling exhibitions	6	3	1	11	11	16
Visits per 1 000 population	71	104	89	69	98	94

**5.1.15. Physical exercise and sports facilities in 2013
by regions and Minsk city**

(end of year)

	Total facilities	Of which					
		stadiums	maneges	sport facilities with artificial ice	shoot- ing ranges	gym- nasiums	swim- ming pools
Republic of Belarus	23 171	177	43	34	706	4 734	312
Region:							
Brest	3 599	26	4	8	130	814	64
Vitebsk	4 158	29	3	3	78	724	30
Gomel	1 662	27	6	4	38	759	44
Grodno	3 385	20	6	3	108	529	32
Minsk city	3 796	23	7	10	120	719	58
Minsk	2 632	25	10	3	98	636	51
Mogilev	3 939	27	7	3	134	553	33

5.1.16. Gambling establishments by regions and Minsk city

(end of year, entities)

	2012			2013		
	Number of gambling establishments			Number of gambling establishments		
	casinos	slot machine parlours	betting offices	casinos	slot machine parlours	betting offices
Republic of Belarus	34	273	148	32	244	178
Region:						
Brest	4	27	22	6	27	23
Vitebsk	3	38	24	3	33	26
Gomel	4	46	21	3	30	24
Grodno	2	25	18	1	25	20
Minsk city	18	72	35	16	66	48
Minsk	–	27	14	–	31	14
Mogilev	3	38	14	3	32	23

5.1.17. Performance indicators of gambling establishments by regions and Minsk city

	2012		2013	
	Average payroll number of employees in gambling industry, persons	Gambling revenues (gambling stakes accepted), billion rubles	Average payroll number of employees in gambling industry, persons	Gambling revenues (gambling stakes accepted), billion rubles
Republic of Belarus	6 031	35 321,1	7 150	10 411,5
Region:				
Brest	476	607,1	500	650,4
Vitebsk	259	537,9	244	595,6
Gomel	269	249,0	252	319,1
Grodno	142	122,8	115	126,5
Minsk city	4 517	33 300,0	5 566	7 984,2
Minsk	114	179,2	135	224,4
Mogilev	254	325,1	338	511,3

5.1.18. Main characteristics of nature reserves and national parks

(as of January 1, 2014)

	Location (region, district), year of foundation	Purpose of creation
Nature reserves		
Berezinsky Biosphere	Vitebsk region, Dokshitsy and Lepel districts Minsk region, Borisov district 1925	Preservation of standard and other valuable natural complexes and objects in their natural state; study of flora and fauna, typical and unique ecosystems and landscapes characteristic of the mixed forest of Eastern Europe; 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 which almost completely preserved their natural characteristics.
National parks		
Belovezhskaya Pushcha	Brest region, Kamenets and Pruzhany districts; Grodno region, Svisloch district 1939	Preservation in the natural state and comprehensive study of standard and unique objects of the Bialowieza forest, biological and landscape diversity of the area; restoration of damaged natural complexes and objects of special environmental, historical, cultural and aesthetic value, as well as their use for nature protection, scientific, educational and recreational purposes.
Braslav Lakes	Vitebsk region, Braslav district 1995	Preservation of the natural complex of Braslav lake group as a standard of natural landscapes, repository of genetic fund of flora and fauna of Belarusian Lakeland, and its use for nature protection, scientific, educational, tourism and recreational purposes.
Pripyatsky	Gomel region, Zhitkovichy, Petrikov, Lelchitsy districts 1969	Preservation of the natural complex of the valley of the Neman river as a standard of natural landscapes, repository of genetic fund of flora and fauna of Belarusian Woodland and its use for nature protection, scientific, educational, tourism and recreational purposes.
Narochansky	Minsk region, Myadel and Vileyka districts Vitebsk region, Postavy district; Grodno region, Smorgon district 1999	Preservation of unique natural complexes merged by lake Naroch as a standard of natural landscapes, repository of genetic fund of flora and fauna of Belarusian Lakeland and their more comprehensive and efficient use for nature protection, scientific, educational, tourism and recreational purposes.

5.1.19. Nature reserves and national parks, wildlife preserves and natural sanctuaries by regions and Minsk city

(as of January 1, 2014)

	Nature reserves and national parks			Wildlife preserves of national importance		
	number	thous. hectares	percent of the region's area	number	thous. hectares	percent of the region's area
Republic of Belarus	5 ¹⁾	475,9	2,3	85 ¹⁾	862,5	4,1
Region:						
Brest	1	86,3	2,6	17	329,3	10,0
Vitebsk	3	131,8	3,3	22	166,1	4,1
Gomel	1	88,6	2,2	11	87,4	2,2
Grodno	2	63,9	2,6	14	131,0	5,2
Minsk city	–	–	–	1	0,05	–
Minsk	2	105,3	2,6	20	115,8	2,9
Mogilev	–	–	–	3	32,8	1,1

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	Wildlife preserves of local importance			Nature sanctuaries	
	number	thous. hectares	percent of the region's area	of national importance	of local importance
Republic of Belarus	249	261,7	1,3	306	568
Region:					
Brest	27	43,3	1,3	31	50
Vitebsk	60	49,9	1,2	76	162
Gomel	36	54,8	1,4	13	51
Grodno	27	48,2	1,9	88	125
Minsk city	–	–	–	2	–
Minsk	34	33,6	0,8	82	105
Mogilev	65	31,9	1,1	14	75

¹⁾ 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 three wildlife preserves of national importance are situated in the territory of two or more regions.

5.2. COMMISSIONING OF TOURISM FACILITIES

5.2.1. Commissioning of recreation and sport facilities

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Sanatoria, beds	120	41	175	50	75	136
Recreation houses, beds	16	85	–	50	–	–
Hotels, beds	160	339	306	369	114	677
Physical training and health improvement complexes	–	1	6	4	4	7
Stadiums, seats	500	3 090	3 044	3 504	2 934	1 850
Flatwork sports structures	–	4	3	–	1	3
Gymnasiums:						
entities	5	9	9	5	6	8
floor area, m ²	2 364	6 691	6 340	3 179	1 981	8 552
Swimming pools:						
entities	2	5	12	5	8	1
water surface area, m ²	50	678	3 302	1 109	2 918	125

5.2.2. Commissioning of cultural facilities

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Club institutions, seats	380	1 653	987	868	2 945	–
Libraries, thous. volumes of book collection	8 010	126	–	–	–	–

5.3. PRODUCTION OF TOURISM GOODS

5.3.1. Production of sports and tourism goods

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Skis, ski binding and other equipment for skiing, thous. pairs	161,1	165,1	263,0
Pleasure and sports vessel and boats, propelled by motor or oars, units	151	949	558	360	548	300
Bicycles thous. units	441	130	134	176	184	194
Sports footwear, thous. pairs	38	18	33	8	19	37
Sports, skiing, swimming suits, swim briefs, knitted, thous. units	1 645	1 953	1 926
Sports, skiing, swimming suits, swim briefs, other than knitted, thous. units	253	235	184
Travel and sports bags, knapsacks, casing for musical instruments, thous. units	418	424	380

5.3.2. Production of sports and tourism goods (as percentage of 2005)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Pleasure and sports vessel and boats, propelled by motor or oars	в 6,3р.	в 3,7р.	в 2,4р.	в 3,6р.	в 2р.
Bicycles	29,5	30,3	40,0	41,8	44,0
Sports footwear	47,4	86,8	21,1	50,0	97,4

6. TOURIST EXPENDITURE

6.1. Paid services to population in the field of culture, tourism and recreation

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total, billion rubles (at current prices)						
Total paid services to population	6 776,2	14 223,4	15 690,8	21 519,7	37 233,3	53 941,4
of which:						
tourism and excursion	36,4	372,3	474,4	582,2	1 447,2	2 421,5
sanatorium and health improvement	266,2	267,5	204,8	308,5	593,2	698,2
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	87,0	218,1	130,8	180,6	393,0	1 125,5
physical training and sports	38,3	127,4	164,1	240,8	462,9	642,3
culture	87,1	198,8	243,7	361,7	785,2	1 196,1
As percentage of total						
Total paid services to population	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:						
tourism and excursion	0,5	2,6	3,0	2,7	3,9	4,5
sanatorium and health improvement	3,9	1,9	1,3	1,4	1,6	1,3
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	1,3	1,5	0,8	0,8	1,1	2,1
physical training and sports	0,5	0,9	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,2
culture	1,3	1,4	1,6	1,7	2,1	2,2

6.2. Volume indices of paid services to population by type

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
As percentage of the previous year						
Total paid services to population	115,3	102,8	111,5	105,7	107,6	107,9
of which:						
tourism and excursion	137,8	86,4	135,0	57,3	197,0	146,3
sanatorium and health improvement	97,4	107,0	107,6	103,9	92,1	84,2
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	116,7	97,9	108,0	102,5	107,6	99,2
physical training and sports	127,4	108,4	121,9	111,0	103,8	98,2
culture	116,9	118,9	125,4	114,7	136,2	111,0
As percentage of 2005						
Total paid services to population		145,2	161,9	171,1	184,1	198,6
of which						
tourism and excursion		228,8	308,9	177,0	348,7	510,1
sanatorium and health improvement		105,3	113,3	117,7	108,4	91,3
hotels and similar accommodation facilities		135,2	146,0	149,7	161,1	159,8
physical training and sports		202,1	246,4	273,5	283,9	278,8
culture		196,2	246,0	282,2	384,4	426,7

6.3. Household expenditure for sanatorium, health improvement, tourism and excursion services and services of cultural institutions

(according to the results of the sample household living standards survey)

	Expenditures per household member per year, rubles				As percentage of total services expenditures			
	2005	2011	2012	2013	2005	2011	2012	2013
Sanatorium and health improvement services	3 677	11 622	33 848	54 673	0,6	0,6	1,1	1,2
Tourism and excursion services	13 200	71 246	189 624	268 411	2,3	3,8	6,3	6,1
Services of cultural institutions	17 104	51 024	95 368	149 155	3,0	2,7	3,2	3,4

6.4. Household expenditures for sanatorium, health improvement, tourism and excursion services and services of cultural institutions in 2013 by 20 percent household groups

(according to the results of the sample household living standards survey; percent of total)

	Sanatorium and health improvement services	Tourism and excursion services	Services of cultural institutions
Total expenditures for services	100	100	100
of which by 20 percent population groups:			
first (with lowest disposable resources)	6,0	2,0	11,0
second	4,8	6,8	14,3
third	8,6	11,1	18,7
fourth	20,4	23,2	21,8
fifth (with highest disposable resources)	60,2	56,9	34,2

6.5. 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)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Tourism services	106,5	124,4	100,1	260,8	110,3	121,2
Sanatorium and health improvement services	110,6	117,7	117,1	178,5	189,6	125,4
Physical training and sports services	109,3	110,4	109,9	166,5	153,7	140,6
Passenger transport services	115,2	109,1	114,2	205,6	127,3	152,4
urban (including metro)	132,4	100,0	119,1	183,9	128,1	188,4
air	107,5	133,7	97,8	262,1	104,2	115,1
motor road:						
intercity	120,0	99,8	114,2	201,2	134,5	135,8
suburban	123,8	100,0	115,4	187,9	120,0	156,3
railway:						
international	91,5	139,9	115,3	295,1	131,9	118,4
interregional	110,0	99,3	121,4	100,4	120,3	183,0
regional, economy class	120,0	94,5	100,0	113,7	120,0	150,2
Motor gasoline	106,6	109,9	117,0	209,2	123,3	126,5
Communication services	107,3	107,3	101,2	139,0	138,5	142,4
intercity, international communication	113,6	100,7	100,7	146,9	150,9	124,0
Cultural services	107,7	104,2	109,5	158,3	159,2	131,5
cinemas, video halls	101,6	100,8	109,2	134,2	154,6	116,1
theatres	107,3	111,2	125,7	164,6	172,1	135,9
concert halls	117,2	110,8	107,0	163,6	172,1	141,3
museums	103,5	112,8	106,1	163,9	165,5	159,8
Photo services	104,5	115,4	108,1	224,6	140,5	130,7
Catering	110,6	103,8	118,8	217,2	134,0	122,8
lunch at a canteen	112,6	103,2	120,6	214,8	137,6	124,9
lunch at a restaurant	107,7	96,6	118,4	231,2	130,9	120,1

7. LABOUR AND WAGES

7.1. Payroll number of employees in tourism sector

(average annual; thousand)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	227,8	228,2	226,1	225,4
of which by economic activity:				
hotel services	8,0	7,6	8,0	7,9
services of other short-stay accommodation facilities	6,7	7,0	6,8	6,8
railway transport	68,3	69,1	69,3	68,0
other land passenger transport, non-scheduled	2,9	3,0	2,9	3,1
maritime transport	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
inland water transport	1,4	1,5	1,2	0,9
air transport, scheduled	2,5	2,5	1,4	1,4
air transport, non-scheduled	0,8	0,9	0,9	0,8
tourism	3,3	3,4	3,5	3,9
renting of personal immovable property	28,2	27,2	26,4	27,8
activities of real estate agents	3,9	3,8	3,9	3,7
car renting	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2
renting of other household and personal goods	0,7	0,6	0,5	0,5
recreation, culture and sports	94,7	95,2	94,7	94,0
physical training and health improvement	6,1	6,2	6,4	6,4

7.2. Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries in tourism sector

(thousand rubles)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	1 252,6	1 946,5	3 770,6	4 979,6
of which by economic activity:				
hotel services	1 014,9	1 592,4	3 222,6	4 430,9
services of other short-stay accommodation facilities	791,2	1 292,8	2 444,7	3 253,3
railway transport	1 681,0	2 429,2	5 024,9	6 761,0
other land passenger transport, non-scheduled	1 384,5	2 107,3	4 343,0	5 095,2
maritime transport	3 750,0	5 317,6	12 545,8	13 725,0
inland water transport	1 257,5	1 704,7	2 975,5	4 452,8
air transport, scheduled	1 833,0	3 525,3	8 826,5	11 646,0
air transport, non-scheduled	1 818,9	2 763,2	5 861,1	7 258,7
tourism	738,4	1 143,7	2 134,5	3 041,5
renting of personal immovable property	1 020,0	1 560,3	2 925,0	4 227,5
activities of real estate agents	1 252,9	1 742,7	3 557,2	5 244,0
car renting	1 017,9	1 632,9	2 728,6	4 631,1
renting of other household and personal goods	712,6	961,9	1 754,9	2 686,8
recreation, culture and sports	1 086,2	1 808,4	3 266,4	4 111,6
physical training and health improvement	780,3	1 250,3	2 477,5	3 449,5

7.3. Secondary specialized and higher education in «Art and Design»

(beginning of academic year; persons)

	2005/06	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Secondary specialized education programmes						
intake	2 039	2 440	2 004	1 814	1 798	1 706
enrollment	7 280	7 540	7 270	7 089	6 813	6 181
graduates	1 694	1 787	1 820	1 693	1 809	2 039
Higher education programmes						
intake	1 426	1 685	1 582	1 492	1 423	1 355
enrollment	5 664	7 426	7 529	7 369	7 077	6 975
graduates	744	1 163	1 205	1 322	1 411	1 147

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

(beginning of academic year; persons)

	2005/06	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Secondary specialized education programmes						
intake	395	1 070	855	765	706	717
enrollment	729	1 909	2 184	1 989	1 670	1 570
graduates	276	333	488	857	875	695
Higher education programmes						
intake	1 283	1 611	2 216	2 123	2 158	1 894
enrollment	4 110	7 132	8 169	9 192	9 009	8 574
graduates	—	860	894	1 051	1 845	1 996

8. FINANCIAL INDICATORS

8.1. Financial indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities in the Republic of Belarus

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Net profit, net loss (-) of tourism organisations, mln rubles	1 505	821	3 885	24 231	6 986
Profitability of products, goods, works and services sold, %	5,0	4,1	4,7	5,2	3,1
Profitability of sales of tourism organisations,%	4,0	3,5	4,1	4,5	2,8
Number of loss-making organisations	149	184	227	174	214
Share of loss-making organisations in total tourism organisations, %	32,2	35,1	38,2	26,4	27,1
Net loss of loss-making tourism organisations, mln rubles	2 729	4 299	13 638	9 583	42 961

8.2. Financial indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities in Brest region

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Net profit, net loss (-) of tourism organisations, mln rubles	82	347	1 091	3 205	- 12 675
Profitability of products, goods, works and services sold, %	2,6	4,8	3,6	8,8	-10,1
Profitability of sales of tourism organisations,%	2,0	4,2	3,1	7,3	-10,5
Number of loss-making organisations	6	8	5	2	13
Share of loss-making organisations in total tourism organisations, %	15,8	21,6	13,9	5,1	24,1
Net loss of loss-making tourism organisations, mln rubles	323	136	150	14	17 331

8.3. Financial indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities in Vitebsk region

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Net profit, net loss (-) of tourism organisations, mln rubles	442	287	-141	11 344	2 829
Profitability of products, goods, works and services sold, %	13,1	6,8	0,2	2,0	7,2
Profitability of sales of tourism organisations, %	10,4	5,8	0,2	1,9	6,4
Number of loss-making organisations	7	10	19	10	11
Share of loss-making organisations in total tourism organisations, %	16,7	21,7	35,2	17,9	17,7
Net loss of loss-making tourism organisations, mln rubles	53	59	568	260	320

8.4. Financial indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities in Gomel region

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Net profit, net loss (-) of tourism organisations, mln rubles	141	129	28	606	1 837
Profitability of products, goods, works and services sold, %	10,2	8,0	1,3	6,9	7,4
Profitability of sales of tourism organisations, %	8,0	6,7	1,2	6,1	6,6
Number of loss-making organisations	6	10	19	5	11
Share of loss-making organisations in total tourism organisations, %	22,2	30,3	38,8	10,9	15,9
Net loss of loss-making tourism organisations, mln rubles	34	81	281	254	221

8.5. Financial indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities in Grodno region

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Net profit, net loss (-) of tourism organisations, mln rubles	33	59	157	533	1 333
Profitability of products, goods, works and services sold, %	4,9	4,3	5,2	10,6	12,6
Profitability of sales of tourism organisations, %	4,2	3,7	4,5	8,9	10,5
Number of loss-making organisations	5	9	10	5	11
Share of loss-making organisations in total tourism organisations, %	22,7	33,3	32,3	14,3	21,6
Net loss of loss-making tourism organisations, mln rubles	54	50	161	94	170

8.6. Financial indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities in Minsk city

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Net profit, net loss (-) of tourism organisations, mln rubles	730	516	950	7 063	14 636
Profitability of products, goods, works and services sold, %	5,6	4,9	5,6	5,1	6,4
Profitability of sales of tourism organisations, %	4,4	4,1	4,8	4,4	5,5
Number of loss-making organisations	111	125	149	135	150
Share of loss-making organisations in total tourism organisations, %	40,1	39,4	43,1	33,3	32,5
Net loss of loss-making tourism organisations, mln rubles	2 119	3 178	12 237	6 843	21 637

8.7. Financial indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities in Minsk region

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Net profit, net loss (-) of tourism organisations, mln rubles	-87	-695	1 715	817	-2 339
Profitability of products, goods, works and services sold, %	-6,9	-7,5	4,5	1,7	-4,9
Profitability of sales of tourism organisations,%	-6,3	-7,4	3,9	1,5	-4,9
Number of loss-making organisations	10	13	12	11	10
Share of loss-making organisations in total tourism organisations, %	26,3	35,1	25,5	25,0	20,0
Net loss of loss-making tourism organisations, mln rubles	125	769	100	2 055	3 131

8.8. Financial indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities in Mogilev region

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Net profit, net loss (-) of tourism organisations, mln rubles	164	178	85	663	1 365
Profitability of products, goods, works and services sold, %	12,6	6,9	1,9	6,5	7,0
Profitability of sales of tourism organisations,%	8,7	6,0	1,7	5,9	6,4
Number of loss-making organisations	4	9	13	6	8
Share of loss-making organisations in total tourism organisations, %	21,1	33,3	40,6	18,2	19,0
Net loss of loss-making tourism organisations, mln rubles	21	26	141	63	151

9. TOURISM ZONES

9.1. Tourism zones in the Republic of Belarus

Region	District, city	Tourism zone
Brest	Kamenets, Pruzhany districts	“Euroregion “Belovezhskaya Pushcha”
	Brest, Malorita districts	Tourism and recreation zone “Beloye Ozero” of euroregion “Bug”
	Gantsevichy, Drogichin, Ivanovo, Luninets, Pinsk, Stolin districts; town of Pinsk	Cultural and tourism zone “Pinskoye Polesye” (Pinsk Woodland)
	Districts: Baranovichy, Bereza, Zhabinka, Ivatsevichy, Kobrin, Lyakhovichy. Towns: Brest, Baranovichy	Transit and tourism zone “Brest-Baranovichy- border of the region”
	Gantsevichy, Ivatsevichy districts	Telekhany tourism and recreation zone
Vitebsk	Vitebsk, Beshenkovichy, Gorodok, Liozno, Senno, Shumilino districts	Vitebsk cultural and tourism zone with centre in the city of Vitebsk
	Polotsk, Verkhnedvinsk, Dokshitsy, Lepel, Rossony, Ushachy districts	Polotsk cultural and tourism zone with centre in the city of Polotsk
	Braslav, Glubokoye, Miory, Postavy, Sharkovshchina districts	Tourism zone “Braslavskiye ozera” (Braslav Lakes) with centre in the city of Braslav
	Orsha, Dubrovno, Tolochin, Chashniki districts; town of Novolukoml	Orsha-Kopys cultural and tourism zone with centre in the city of Orsha – regional tourism centre with the branch in urban settlement Kopys
Gomel	Gomel, Vetka, Dobrush districts	Gomel-Vetka cultural and tourism zone
	Mozyr, Kalinkovichy, Zhitkovichy, Narovlya, Petrikov districts	Polesye-Turov cultural and tourism zone
	Chechersk district	Chechersk cultural and tourism zone
	Zhlobin, Svetlogorsk, Rogachev districts	Zhlobin cultural and tourism zone

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Region	District, town	Tourism zone
Grodno	Grodno, Lida, Berestovitsa, Shchuchin districts; cities of Grodno, Lida	Grodno cultural and tourism zone
	Novogrudok, Smorgon, Korelichy, Ivye, Dyatlovo, Voronovo, Oshmyany, Ostrovets districts	Novogrudok cultural and tourism zone
	Slonim, Volkovysk, Mosty, Svisloch, Zelva districts	Slonim cultural and tourism zone
Minsk city		Minsk cultural and tourism zone “Historic centre of Minsk city - Upper Town, Troitskoye Predmestye (St. Trinity Suburb), Rakovskoye Predmestye (Rakov Suburb), Minsk Citadel”
		Loshitsa estate and park complex
Minsk	Minsk, Dzerzhinsk, Stolbtsy, Nesvizh, Uzda, Kletsk districts; town of Zaslavl	Minsk tourism zone
	Logoysk, Smolevichy, Cherven, Pukhovichy districts; town of Zhodino	Logoysk tourism zone
	Molodechno, Vileyka, Myadel, Volozhin districts; town of Molodechno	Naroch tourism zone
	Borisov, Krupki, Berezino districts; town of Borisov	Borisov tourism zone
	Slutsk, Soligorsk, Lyuban, Saryje Dorogi, Kopyl districts; towns of Slutsk, Soligorsk	Slutsk tourism zone
Mogilev	Mogilev, Slavgorod, Chausy, Bykhov, Dribin districts	Mogilev tourism zone with centre in the city of Mogilev
	Mstislavl, Krichev, Klimovichy, Kostyukovichy, Krasnopolye, Khotimsk, Cherkov districts	Mstislavl tourism zone with centre in the town of Mstislavl
	Bobruysk, Osipovichy, Kirovsk, Klichev, Glusk districts	Bobruysk tourism zone with centre in the town of Bobruysk
	Shklov, Krugloye, Gorki, Belynichy districts	Shklov tourism zone with centre in the town of Shklov

10. INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

10.1. Inbound tourism by region

(million visitors)

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	805	877	952	996	1 035
Europe	447,0	457,2	487,6	517,5	534,8
Northern Europe	62,4	53,4	63,8	64,8	65,1
Western Europe	141,7	148,6	154,3	161,0	165,8
Central and Eastern Europe	90,4	90,2	95,9	105,3	113,7
Southern Europe and Mediterranean	152,5	165,1	173,5	186,4	190,2
Asia and the Pacific	153,6	181,0	205,1	218,1	232,9
North-East Asia	85,9	98,0	111,5	115,8	122,8
South-East Asia	48,5	62,1	70,0	77,3	84,0
Oceania	11,0	10,9	11,6	11,7	12,1
South Asia	8,1	9,9	12,0	13,4	14,0
America	133,3	140,5	150,3	156,3	162,1
North America	89,9	92,1	99,3	102,1	105,6
The Caribbean	18,8	19,5	19,5	20,1	20,9
Central America	6,3	7,6	7,9	8,3	8,8
South America	18,3	21,3	23,6	25,8	26,9
Africa	34,8	45,9	49,8	49,2	52,3
North Africa	13,9	17,6	18,8	17,1	18,5
Sub-Saharan Africa	20,9	28,3	31,0	32,2	33,8
Middle East	36,3	52,3	59,2	55,3	52,6

10.2. Inbound tourism (number of overnight visitors) by country

(thousand visitors)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
CIS countries							
Armenia	319	382	511	558	575	684	758
Azerbaijan	693	682	732	1 043	1 005	1 280	1 562
Belarus	91	90	105	92	95	120	116
Kazakhstan	3 143	3 468	3 876	3 447	3 118	3 393	...
Kyrgyzstan	319	766	1 656	2 435	2 147	1 316	3 114
Moldova	23	13	13	7	7	8	9
Russia	678	658	580	198	178	226	264
Turkmenistan	12	6	8
Ukraine	17 631	18 936	23 122	25 449	20 798	21 203	21 415
Uzbekistan	242	560	903	1 069	1 215	975	...
non-CIS countries							
Albania	1 062	1 337	1 792	2 347	2 865
Andorra	2 418	2 227	2 189	2 059	1 830	1 808	1 948
Angola	210	121	195	294	366	425	481
Argentina	3 823	4 173	4 562	4 700	4 308	5 325	5 705
Austria	19 952	20 269	20 773	21 935	21 355	22 004	23 012
Bahamas	1 608	1 601	1 528	1 463	1 327	1 370	1 346
Belgium	6 747	6 995	7 045	7 165	6 815	7 186	7 494
Botswana	1 474	1 426	1 736	2 101	2 103	2 145	...
Brazil	5 358	5 017	5 026	5 050	4 802	5 161	5 433
Bulgaria	4 837	5 158	5 151	5 780	5 739	6 047	6 328
Canada	18 771	18 265	17 935	17 142	15 737	16 097	16 014
Cambodia	1 333	1 591	2 015	2 125	2 162	2 508	2 882
Cape Verde	198	242	267	285	287	336	428
Chile	2 027	2 253	2 507	2 699	2 750	2 766	3 070
China	46 809	49 913	54 720	53 049	50 875	55 664	57 581
Colombia	933	2 045	2 254	2 317	2 302	2 385	...

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Continued

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Costa Rica	1 679	1 725	1 980	2 089	1 923	2 100	2 192
Croatia	8 467	7 988	8 559	8 665	8 694	9 111	9 927
Cuba	2 261	2 150	2 119	2 316	2 405	2 507	2 688
Cyprus	2 470	2 401	2 416	2 404	2 141	2 173	2 392
Czech Republic	6 336	8 767	10 162	10 119	8 848	8 629	8 775
Denmark	9 178	9 256	9 284	9 016	8 547	8 744	7 363
Dominican Republic	3 691	3 965	3 980	3 980	3 992	4 125	4 306
Egypt	8 244	8 646	10 610	12 296	11 914	14 051	9 497
El Salvador	1 127	1 279	1 339	1 385	1 091	1 150	1 184
Estonia	1 917	1 940	1 900	2 079	2 059	2 372	2 665
Ethiopia	227	330	358	383	427	468	523
Finland	3 140	3 375	3 519	3 583	3 423	3 670	4 192
France	74 988	77 916	80 853	79 218	76 764	77 648	81 411
Germany	21 500	23 569	24 421	24 884	24 220	26 875	28 374
Ghana	429	497	587	698	803	931	...
Greece	14 765	16 039	16 165	15 939	14 915	15 007	16 427
Guatemala	1 448	1 527	1 392	1 219	1 225
Honduras	673	739	804	869	836	863	871
Hong Kong	14 773	15 821	17 154	17 319	16 926	20 085	22 316
Hungary	9 979	9 259	8 638	8 814	9 058	9 510	10 250
Iceland	871	971	485	502	494	489	566
India	3 919	4 447	5 082	5 283	5 168	5 776	6 309
Indonesia	5 002	4 871	5 506	6 234	6 324	7 003	7 650
Ireland	7 333	8 001	8 332	8 026	7 189	7 134	7 630
Israel	1 903	1 825	2 067	2 572	2 321	2 803	2 820
Italy	36 513	41 058	43 654	42 734	43 239	43 626	46 119
Jamaica	1 479	1 679	1 701	1 767	1 831	1 922	1 952
Jordan	2 987	3 225	3 431	3 729	3 789	4 207	3 960
Kenya	1 399	1 464	1 686	1 141	1 392	1 470	...
Lao People's Democratic Republic	672	842	1 142	1 295	1 239	1 670	1 786

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Continued

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Latvia	1 116	1 535	1 653	1 684	1 323	1 373	1 493
Lebanon	1 140	1 063	1 017	1 333	1 844	2 168	1 655
Lesotho	...	347	292	285	320	414	397
Lithuania	2 000	2 180	1 486	1 611	1 341	1 507	1 775
Luxembourg	913	908	917	879	849	793	871
Macao	9 014	10 683	12 945	10 610	10 402	11 926	12 925
Madagascar	277	312	344	375	163	196	225
Malawi	438	638	735	742	755	746	767
Malaysia	16 431	17 547	20 973	22 052	23 646	24 577	24 714
Maldives	395	602	676	683	656	792	931
Mali	143	153	164	190	160	169	160
Malta	1 171	1 124	1 244	1 291	1 182	1 336	1 412
Mauritius	761	788	907	930	871	935	965
Mexico	21 915	21 353	21 606	22 931	22 346	23 290	23 403
Montenegro	272	378	984	1 031	1 044	1 088	1 201
Morocco	5 843	6 558	7 408	7 879	8 341	9 288	9 342
Mozambique	578	664	771	1 193	1 461	1 718	...
Namibia	778	833	929	931	980	984	...
Nepal	375	384	527	500	510	603	736
Netherlands	10 012	10 739	11 008	10 104	9 921	10 883	11 300
New Zealand	2 353	2 390	2 434	2 411	2 422	2 492	2 572
Nicaragua	712	749	800	858	932	1 011	1 060
Nigeria	1 010	1 111	1 212	1 313	1 414	1 555	715
Norway	3 824	4 070	4 377	4 347	4 346	4 767	4 963
Oman	896	1 116	1 271	1 471	1 524
Panama	702	843	1 103	1 247	1 200	1 324	1 473
Peru	1 571	1 721	1 916	2 058	2 140	2 299	2 598
Poland	15 200	15 670	14 975	12 960	11 890	12 470	13 350
Philippines	2 623	2 843	3 092	3 139	3 017	3 520	3 917
Portugal	10 612	11 282	6 788	6 962	6 439	6 756	7 264

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Continued

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Puerto Rico	3 686	3 722	3 687	3 716	3 183	3 186	3 048
Qatar	913	946	964	1 405	1 659	1 519	2 527
Reunion	409	279	381	396	422	420	471
Saudi Arabia	8 037	8 620	11 531	14 757	10 897	10 850	17 498
Seychelles	129	141	161	159	158	175	194
Senegal	769	866	875	867	810	900	1 001
Serbia	453	469	696	646	645	683	764
Singapore	7 079	7 588	7 957	7 778	7 489	9 161	10 390
Slovakia	6 184	6 579	7 269	6 643
Slovenia	1 555	1 617	1 751	1 958	1 824	1 869	2 037
South Africa	7 369	8 396	9 091	9 592	7 012	8 074	8 339
Spain	55 914	58 004	58 666	57 192	52 178	52 677	56 694
Sudan	246	328	436	440	420	495	536
Swaziland	837	873	870	754	908	868	879
Sweden	4 883	4 729	5 224	4 555	4 678	4 951	10 784
Switzerland	7 229	7 863	8 448	8 608	8 294	8 628	8 534
Syrian Arab Republic	3 571	4 231	4 158	5 430	6 092	8 546	...
Tanzania, United Republic of	590	622	692	750	695	754	795
Uganda	468	539	642	844	807	946	1 151
Thailand	11 567	13 822	14 464	14 584	14 150	15 936	19 230
United Kingdom	28 039	30 654	30 870	30 142	28 199	28 295	29 306
United States	49 206	50 977	55 978	57 942	54 962	59 796	62 711
Tunisia	6 378	6 550	6 762	7 050	6 901	6 903	4 785
Turkey	20 273	18 916	26 122	29 637	30 435	31 396	34 038
Uruguay	1 808	1 749	1 753	1 938	2 055	2 353	2 857
Venezuela	706	748	771	745	615	526	595
Yemen	336	382	948	1 023	1 028	1 025	...
Zambia	669	757	897	812	710	815	...

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