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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. From 2014 the data on the number of arrivals and departures for permanent residence are provided on the basis of information of the Ministry of Internal Affairs 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 organized 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 2015 are preliminary and are subject to revision in further issues.

Explanation of symbols:

- not applicable
- 0,0 negligible magnitude
- ... data not available

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

Abbreviations

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

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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

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

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

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

Visitor – tourist, excursionist.

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.

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

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

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

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

Tourist activity – tourist operator and tourist agent activities;

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

Video clubs provide simultaneously a number of services, i.e. a group film viewing in a video hall, individual video cassette viewing 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 Minsk city.

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

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

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”.

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.

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.

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

1.1 Main geographic characteristics

Location of the Republic of Belarus:

Central and Eastern Europe.

Average annual population, 2015:

9 489.6 thous.

Capital city: Minsk.

Area: 207.6 thous. sq km

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

Extension:

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

State frontier:

with Lavia and Russian Federation in the
North;
with Lithuania in the North-West;
with Poland in the West;
with Ukraine in the South;
with Russian Federation in the East
and North-East.

Administrative division

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

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

The highest point above sea level

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

The lowest place above sea level

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

Climate

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



- Land area, thous. sq km
- Average annual population for 2015, thous.

1.2. Average monthly air temperatures by regions and Minsk city¹⁾

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
January, °C						
Republic of Belarus	-11,5	-3,7	-4,8	-7,1	-7,0	-1,1
Regions and Minsk city:						
Brest	-10,1	-2,6	-3,3	-5,3	-5,3	0,1
Vitebsk	-12,6	-4,5	-5,7	-8,5	-8,0	-1,8
Gomel	-11,1	-3,4	-4,8	-6,4	-6,6	-1,0
Grodno	-10,8	-3,2	-3,8	-6,5	-6,4	-0,7
Minsk city	-11,1	-3,8	-5,0	-7,3	-7,4	-1,3
Minsk	-11,4	-3,8	-4,9	-7,5	-7,3	-1,2
Mogilev	-12,8	-4,9	-5,8	-8,3	-8,3	-2,0
July, °C						
Republic of Belarus	22,6	20,2	20,6	18,5	20,6	18,4
Regions and Minsk city:						
Brest	22,2	19,5	21,2	18,8	21,1	19,2
Vitebsk	22,6	20,5	19,8	18,1	20,1	17,4
Gomel	23,4	21,0	21,5	19,3	21,3	19,5
Grodno	21,6	19,2	20,2	18,2	20,2	17,9
Minsk city	22,6	20,2	21,0	18,6	20,8	18,7
Minsk	22,4	20,1	20,6	18,3	20,6	18,0
Mogilev	23,1	20,6	20,4	18,2	20,1	18,3

1.3. Main characteristics of largest rivers

	Length, km		Catchment area, km ²	
	Total	within country's territory	total	within country's territory
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⁾ Tables 1.2.-1.3. according to the data of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus.

1.4. Main characteristics of largest lakes¹⁾

	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) Data of the Research Laboratory for Lake Study of the Belarus State University.

1.5. Main characteristics of specially protected natural areas of the Republic of Belarus

(as of January 1, 2016)

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

1.6. Tourism zones in the Republic of Belarus

Region	District, town	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 ozero" (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
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

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Region	District, town	Tourism zone
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, Staryje 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, Cherikov 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

1.7. Architectural, historical, cultural, and natural properties of the Republic of Belarus included into 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

2. MAIN INDICATORS OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

2.1. Tourism development indicators

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of companies engaged in tourism activity, entities	783	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364
Number of organised inbound tourist visits to Belarus	120 073	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260 ¹⁾
Number of organised outbound tourist visits from Belarus	414 735	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671 ¹⁾
Number of organised tourists and excursionists on tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus, persons	78 981 ²⁾	76 713 ²⁾	663 538	655 094	703 702	836 776
Number of inbound travels to the Republic of Belarus, thous.	5 673,8	5 877,2	6 127,5	6 240,4	5 375,0	4 385,6
Outbound visits from Belarus, thous.	7 464,2	7 541,6	8 426,7	8 840,8	7 245,5	6 972,3
Number of collective accommodation facilities	693	865	919	945	996	1 014
Number of rural ecotourism entities	1 247	1 576	1 775	1 881	2 037	2 263
Number of guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities, thous. persons	2 342,4	2 551,3	2 668,9	2 638,6	2 586,8	2 366,7
Number of guests accommodated in individual accommodation facilities, thous. persons	506,0	531,4
Number of tourists accommodated by rural ecotourism entities, thous. persons	119,2	144,9	222,6	271,7	318,8	294,3
Revenue from tourism services, bn rubles	156,7	218,1	479,6	733,5	935,4	1 129,6
Revenue from accommodation in hotels and similar accommodation facilities, bn rubles	324,0	522,5	1 131,7	1 252,4	1 503,1	1 581,2

¹⁾ Data for 2015 include excursionists.

²⁾ Data for 2010-2011 do not include excursionists.

MAIN INDICATORS OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cost of sold vouchers to sanatorium-health resorts and health improvement organisations, bn rubles	523,3	827,7	1 803,7	2 256,7	2 736,3	2 839,0
Proceeds from rural ecotourism services, bn rubles	10,0	20,4	44,4	73,2	102,8	119,6
Revenue from accommodation services in individual accommodation facilities, bn rubles	356,9	408,0
Main tourism resources (number)						
museums	158	160	162	162	157	157
professional theatres	27	27	28	28	28	28
nature reserves	2	2	2	2	2	2
national parks	4	4	4	4	4	4
physical training and sport facilities	26 173	26 602	23 210	23 171	22 790	23 278
Exports and imports of services under the item "travel", USD mln						
exports	440,4	486,7	684,7	791,4	867,6	733,8
imports	621,5	588,2	788,6	1 153,3	1 158,7	912,4
Payroll number of employees in tourism sector (average annual; thous.persons)	227,8	228,2	226,0	225,4	211,6	207,5
as percent of total payroll number	5,4	5,4	5,5	5,5	5,2	5,3
Nominal gross average monthly wages and salaries in tourism sector, thous. rubles	1 252,6	1 946,5	3 770,6	4 979,6	5 811,7	6 467,5
CPI, percent ¹⁾						
tourism	100,1	260,8	110,3	121,2	126,0	126,7
sanatorium and health-improvement	117,1	178,5	189,6	125,4	123,0	106,3
physical training and sports	109,9	166,5	153,7	140,6	132,1	113,6
culture	109,5	158,3	159,2	131,5	124,0	115,4

¹⁾ December to December of previous year

3. INTERNATIONAL TOURIST FLOWS

3.1. Inbound visits to Belarus¹⁾

(thousand visits)

	Inbound visits to Belarus					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	5 673,8	5 877,2	6 127,5	6 240,4	5 350,0	4 357,2
of which:						
from CIS countries	3 153,9	3 627,2	3 881,9	4 100,2	3 352,4	2 844,2
from non-CIS countries	2 519,9	2 249,9	2 245,6	2 140,2	1 997,6	1 513,0

3.2. Outbound visits from Belarus¹⁾

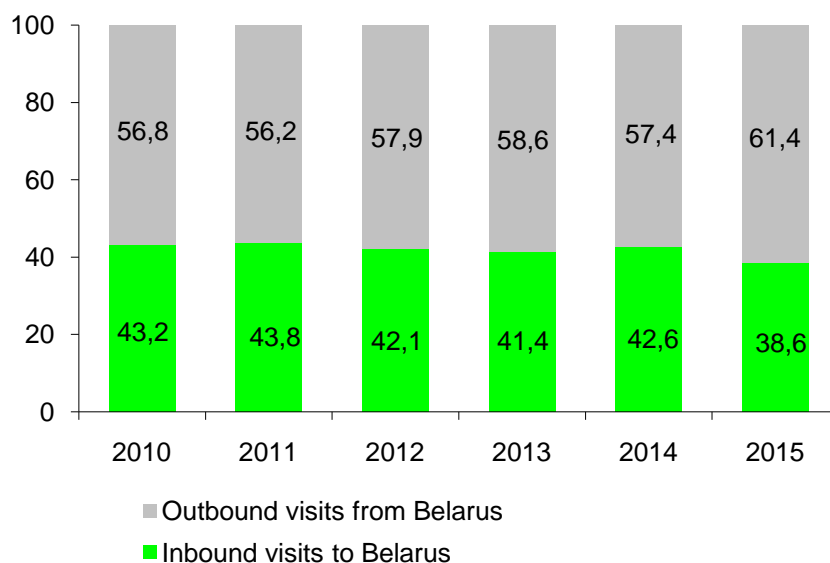
(thousand visits)

	Outbound visits from Belarus					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	7 464,2	7 541,6	8 426,7	8 840,8	7 236,3	6 962,4
of which:						
to CIS countries	3 570,8	2 840,3	3 281,3	3 441,8	1 646,4	1 887,5
to non-CIS countries	3 893,4	4 701,3	5 145,3	5 398,9	5 589,9	5 074,9

¹⁾ Excluding crossings of Russia-Belarus part of the border.

3.3. Structure of international tourist flows ¹⁾

(percent of total)



3.4. Exports and imports of services under the item «travel»

(USD million)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Exports						
Total	440,4	486,7	684,7	791,4	867,6	733,8
of which by countries:						
CIS	231,8	276,5	421,2	540,1	583,2	508,9
non-CIS	208,6	210,2	263,5	251,3	284,4	224,9
Imports						
Total	621,5	588,2	788,6	1 153,3	1 158,7	912,4
of which by countries:						
CIS	285,4	260,3	352,0	515,1	381,6	313,9
non-CIS	336,1	327,9	436,6	638,2	777,1	598,5

¹⁾ Excluding crossings of Russia-Belarus part of the border.

4. TOURISM INDUSTRY

4.1. Companies engaged in tourism activities

4.1.1. Main indicators of companies engaged in tourism activities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total companies	783	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364
of which operating as:						
tour operators	97	100	130	142	160	155
travel agents	188	225	273	387	519	764
tour operators and travel agents	498	466	555	556	575	445
Arrivals of foreign tourists to the Republic of Belarus, persons	120 073	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260 ¹⁾
Departures of Belarusian tourists abroad, persons	414 735	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671 ¹⁾
Number of tourists and excursionists on travel tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus	78 981	76 713	663 538	655 094	703 702	836 776
of which:						
Tourists	78 981	76 713	61 048	76 246	56 213	91 528
Excursionists	-	-	602 490	578 848	647 489	745 248
Value of outbound tours paid by residents of Belarus, bn rubles	541,3	675,5	1 828,6	3 086,9	4 359,4	4 541,0
Value of tours paid by foreign tourists, bn rubles	75,3	147,2	256,1	334,6	382,0	260,4
Revenue from tourism services, bn rubles	156,7	218,1	479,6	733,5	935,4	1 129,6
Average duration of stay of tourists, days						
in the Republic of Belarus	5	5	4	4	4	5
abroad	9	9	8	9	9	8

¹⁾ In this table and in tables 4.1.5 - 4.1.9 data for 2015 include excursionists.

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tourism companies of all ownership types	783	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364
of which by ownership:						
state	116	112	148	153	147	139
of which:						
national	41	40	64	72	61	55
municipal	75	72	84	81	86	84
private	640	651	783	910	1 076	1 183
of which mixed:						
companies with state share	8	7	38	32	30	27
companies with foreign share	38	38	45	45	56	58
foreign	27	28	27	22	31	42

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Republic of Belarus	783	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364
Regions and Minsk city:						
Brest	77	73	89	107	118	120
Vitebsk	83	84	93	104	116	132
Gomel	54	61	81	99	114	116
Grodno	46	50	62	77	89	101
Minsk city	403	411	470	522	620	694
Minsk	70	55	77	88	103	112
Mogilev	50	57	86	88	94	89

4.1.4. Companies engaged in tourism activities in 2015 by types, by regions and Minsk city

(entities)

	Total companies	Of which operating as		
		tour operators	travel agents	tour operators and travel agents
Republic of Belarus	1 364	155	764	445
Regions and Minsk city:				
Brest	120	24	43	53
Vitebsk	132	20	47	65
Gomel	116	12	76	28
Grodno	101	10	55	36
Minsk city	694	44	461	189
Minsk	112	18	48	46
Mogilev	89	27	34	28

4.1.5. Organized inbound and outbound tourist visits

(persons)

Years	Inbound tourist visits to Belarus			Outbound tourist visits from Belarus		
	total	of which from		total	of which to	
		non-CIS countries	CIS countries		non-CIS countries	CIS countries
2010	120 073	83 432	36 641	414 735	158 177	256 558
2011	116 049	86 106	29 943	319 795	101 749	218 046
2012	118 749	96 046	22 703	492 846	157 023	335 823
2013	136 821	114 183	22 638	708 376	213 264	495 112
2014	137 444	115 644	21 800	740 514	79 862	660 652
2015	276 260	252 296	23 964	738 671	153 523	585 148

4.1.6. Number of tourists served in organisations engaged in tourism activity by regions and Minsk city

(persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
						total	of which tourists
Republic of Belarus	120 073	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	101 686
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	24 373	24 943	20 396	28 830	29 932	172 606	18 278
Vitebsk	13 546	11 739	16 985	18 855	16 906	25 614	22 236
Gomel	2 487	1 712	1 467	2 726	1 821	3 673	1 719
Grodno	1 874	1 285	1 477	2 888	1 226	2 158	1 838
Minsk city	71 781	69 322	69 696	69 944	76 151	55 683	46 840
Minsk	2 461	4 562	6 555	11 433	9 738	13 449	9 086
Mogilev	3 551	2 486	2 173	2 145	1 670	3 077	1 689

4.1.7. Outbound tourist visits organized by organisations engaged in tourism activity by regions and Minsk city

(number of visits)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
						total	of which tourists
Republic of Belarus	414 735	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	671 148
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	39 593	36 693	44 066	68 574	62 783	59 323	41 230
Vitebsk	27 784	17 023	29 711	46 633	40 709	50 636	38 514
Gomel	33 290	19 508	35 212	49 855	42 516	42 399	34 338
Grodno	15 394	14 201	25 756	32 576	40 946	37 089	32 458
Minsk city	251 219	205 624	315 858	453 699	508 332	496 740	474 641
Minsk	18 329	10 606	20 802	27 431	28 868	28 294	27 968
Mogilev	29 126	16 140	21 441	29 608	16 360	24 190	21 999

4.1.8. Organized inbound tourist visits to Belarus by country of residence

(persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
						total	of which tourists
Total tourists	120 073	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	101 686
from CIS countries	83 432	86 106	96 046	114 183	115 644	252 296	81 629
Kazakhstan	166	165	180	464	207	651	374
Russia	80 881	83 843	94 187	111 286	113 180	243 908	79 378
Ukraine	1 919	1 693	1 441	1 979	1 776	7 046	1351
from non-CIS countries	36 641	29 943	22 703	22 638	21 800	23 964	20 057
Austria	295	250	220	182	252	241	219
Belgium	249	120	247	358	207	104	96
Germany	2 245	2 191	2 071	1 931	1 704	1 635	1 456
Denmark	230	267	100	76	123	119	117
Israel	925	339	584	465	778	235	212
Spain	582	349	366	160	142	229	221
Italy	2 275	1 816	1 535	952	889	850	796
Cyprus	460	272	141	60	38	128	103
China	603	364	314	682	266	992	690
Latvia	1 409	1 550	1 107	1 031	2 348	2 337	2 243
Lithuania	4 357	3 170	1 688	2 093	2 023	1 722	1 595
Netherlands	552	327	229	402	397	272	254
Poland	4 006	2 983	2 027	3 126	1 702	5 927	3 542
United Kingdom	6 220	2 412	3 033	1 657	907	773	654
United States of America	683	527	1 017	1 070	732	813	772
Turkey	4 707	3 596	2 768	1 988	962	597	596
Finland	770	560	358	341	715	318	308
France	808	754	749	729	568	732	642
Czech Republic	350	334	198	402	530	200	160
Switzerland	269	416	430	287	663	386	380
Sweden	644	346	220	204	368	194	194
Estonia	595	464	738	670	566	803	641
Japan	197	269	385	571	191	256	252

4.1.9. Organized outbound tourist visits from Belarus by countries (persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
						Total	of which tourists
Total tourists	414 735	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	671 148
to CIS countries	158 177	101 749	157 023	213 264	79 862	153 523	108 364
Kazakhstan	18	239	31	100	148	1 024	1 024
Russia	25 792	21 752	27 666	37 258	73 912	130 517	89 453
Ukraine	132 282	79 748	129 310	175 796	5 638	18 508	14 413
to non-CIS countries	256 558	218 046	335 823	495 112	660 652	585 148	562 784
Austria	418	514	888	788	1 599	2 584	2 584
Bulgaria	30 802	25 774	54 383	89 172	102 777	79 216	79 216
Hungary	1 259	692	3 587	5 498	6 977	8 489	8 489
Germany	1 377	1 512	4 022	6 313	10 096	8 680	8 680
Greece	4 299	5 075	14 624	26 760	39 095	35 400	35 400
Egypt	50 831	30 131	46 981	52 954	94 002	85 263	85 263
Israel	783	660	1 358	1 142	852	1 314	1 314
India	889	1 256	1 905	3 166	4 090	3 058	3 058
Spain	3 992	3 712	6 341	16 307	26 372	25 330	25 330
Italy	5 866	5 644	8 944	13 460	19 272	18 087	18 087
Cyprus	2 128	2 070	2 647	3 542	8 467	7 105	7 105
China	724	550	890	1 127	1 538	2 066	2 066
Latvia	1 419	1 311	1 634	4 749	8 409	5 463	5 460
Lithuania	13 946	17 829	26 336	37 666	42 246	29 252	28 479
United Arab Emirates	1 863	3 243	4 837	8 967	8 515	6 007	6 007
Poland	21 420	31 936	45 235	52 819	75 505	75 184	53 596
Romania	2 154	1 339	1 404	1 723	887	575	575
Slovakia	599	678	1 116	2 397	3 958	2 801	2 801
United Kingdom	575	708	890	1 414	1 056	1 345	1 345
Thailand	1 626	1 976	2 350	3 672	4 571	4 276	4 276
Tunisia	1 676	105	1 299	5 965	4 865	1 388	1 388
Turkey	83 427	58 231	66 932	98 988	116 002	111 840	111 840
France	5 074	4 048	6 371	9 051	11 822	8 242	8 242
Croatia	940	635	1 103	1 294	1 900	1 468	1 468
Montenegro	4 075	3 979	7 265	12 651	16 276	18 083	18 083
Czech Republic	8 979	8 121	13 488	17 729	23 167	17 022	17 022

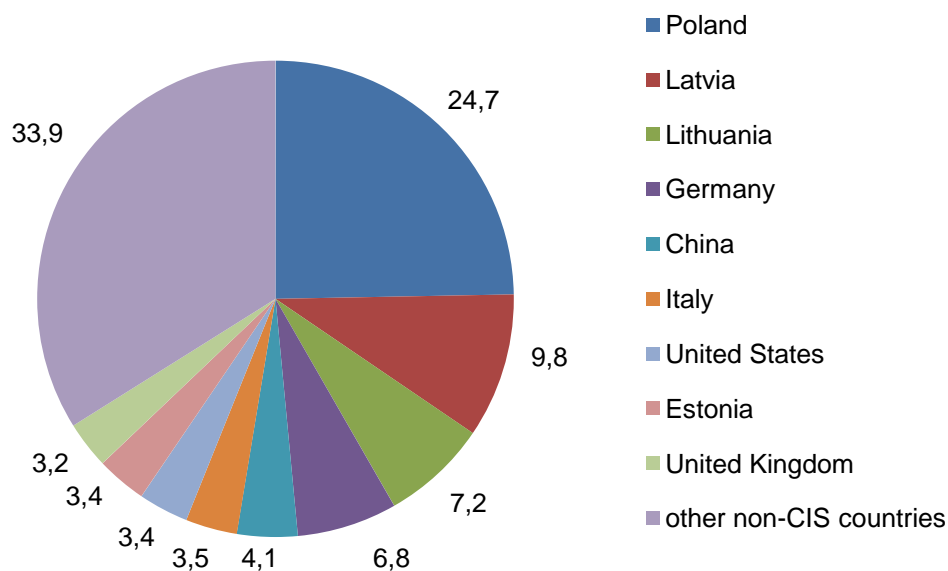
4.1.10. Travels of organized tourists and excursionists on tours within the Republic of Belarus

(persons)

	2012	2013	2014	2015
tourists				
Republic of Belarus	61 048	76 246	56 213	91 528
Regions and Minsk city:				
Brest	12 352	8 163	5 023	19 083
Vitebsk	4 008	9 808	10 470	20 354
Gomel	4 556	3 792	5 066	7 416
Grodno	3 650	9 021	2 384	1 858
Minsk city	25 187	35 902	27 290	22 653
Minsk	7 429	6 234	4 150	18 895
Mogilev	3 866	3 326	1 830	1 269
excursionists				
Republic of Belarus	602 490	578 848	647 489	745 248
Regions and Minsk city:				
Brest	83 267	111 959	96 835	339 720
Vitebsk	94 426	66 959	79 953	41 247
Gomel	30 497	20 818	30 232	23 034
Grodno	43 252	38 757	42 854	40 448
Minsk city	110 326	125 502	154 311	131 249
Minsk	148 501	139 348	155 903	104 025
Mogilev	92 221	75 505	87 401	65 525

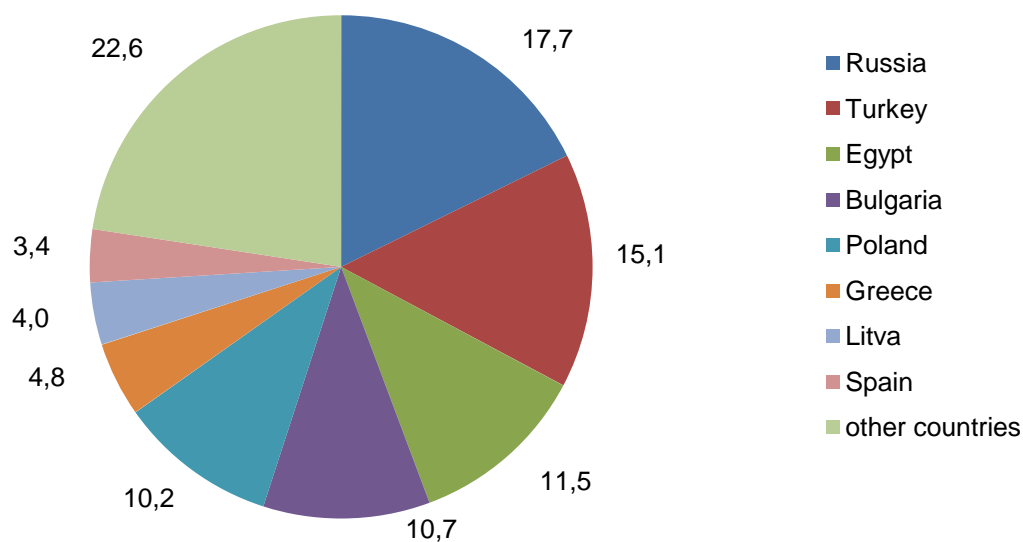
4.1.11. Inbound visits of tourists and excursionists from non-CIS countries to Belarus by country of residence

(percent of total)



4.1.12. Outbound visits of tourists and excursionists from the Republic of Belarus in 2015 by countries

(percent of total)



4.2. Collective accommodation facilities

4.2.1. Main indicators of collective accommodation facilities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total collective accommodation facilities	693	865	919	945	996	1 014
of which:						
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	359	444	471	481	530	539
sanatorium-health resort and health improvement organisations	334	421	448	464	466	475
Total room capacity, rooms at year-end	31 905	33 689	33 707	35 067	38 127	39 161
of which:						
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	15 200	15 907	15 786	16 613	19 545	20 157
sanatorium-health resort and health improvement organisations	16 705	17 782	17 921	18 454	18 582	19 004
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	2 342,4	2 551,3	2 668,9	2 638,6	2 586,8	2 366,7
of which in:						
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	1 631,8	1 738,0	1 824,4	1 805,1	1 739,4	1 606,1
sanatorium-health resort and health improvement organisations	710,6	813,3	844,4	833,4	847,4	760,7
Number of overnight stays provided by collective accommodation facilities, thous.	13 018,2	13 592,1	13 798,2	13 658,2	13 474,5	12 145,3
of which:						
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	4 397,7	4 380,7	4 512,5	4 517,8	4 410,5	3 876,0
sanatorium-health resort and health improvement organisations	8 620,5	9 211,4	9 285,8	9 140,4	9 064,0	8 269,3

4.2.2. Number of guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities

(thousand persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total						
Total guests	2 342,4	2 551,3	2 668,9	2 638,6	2 586,8	2 366,7
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	1 665,9	1 768,4	1 714,0	1 672,3	1 614,0	1 506,3
foreign nationals	676,5	782,8	954,8	966,2	972,8	860,4
of which from:						
CIS countries	516,2	621,1	781,5	788,2	780,2	663,8
non-CIS countries	160,3	161,7	173,3	178,0	192,6	196,6
Percent of total						
Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	71,1	69,3	64,2	63,4	62,4	63,6
foreign nationals	28,9	30,7	35,8	36,6	37,6	36,4
of which from:						
CIS countries	22,0	24,3	29,3	29,9	30,2	28,0
non-CIS countries	6,9	6,3	6,5	6,7	7,4	8,3

4.2.3. Guests accommodated in hotels and similar accommodation facilities

(thousand persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total guests	1 631,8	1 738,0	1 824,4	1 805,1	1 739,4	1 606,1
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	1 126,7	1 144,2	1 096,7	1 065,3	997,9	918,5
foreign nationals	505,1	593,7	727,7	739,9	741,5	687,6
of which from:						
CIS countries	351,3	440,3	563,1	570,7	559,8	498,5
non-CIS countries	153,9	153,5	164,6	169,1	181,6	189,1

Percent of total

Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	69,0	65,8	60,1	59,0	57,4	57,2
foreign nationals	31,0	34,2	39,9	41,0	42,6	42,8
of which from:						
CIS countries	21,5	25,3	30,9	31,6	32,2	31,0
non-CIS countries	9,4	8,8	9,0	9,4	10,4	11,8

4.2.4. Guests accommodated in sanatorium-health resorts, health improvement and other specialized accommodation facilities

(thousand persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total guests	710,6	813,3	844,4	833,4	847,4	760,7
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	539,2	624,2	617,3	607,1	616,1	587,8
foreign nationals	171,4	189,1	227,1	226,4	231,3	172,8
of which from:						
CIS countries	164,9	180,8	218,4	217,5	220,3	165,3
non-CIS countries	6,5	8,3	8,7	8,9	11,0	7,6

Percent of total

Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	75,9	76,7	73,1	72,8	72,7	77,3
foreign nationals	24,1	23,3	26,9	27,2	27,3	22,7
of which from:						
CIS countries	23,2	22,2	25,9	26,1	26,0	21,7
non-CIS countries	0,9	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,3	1,0

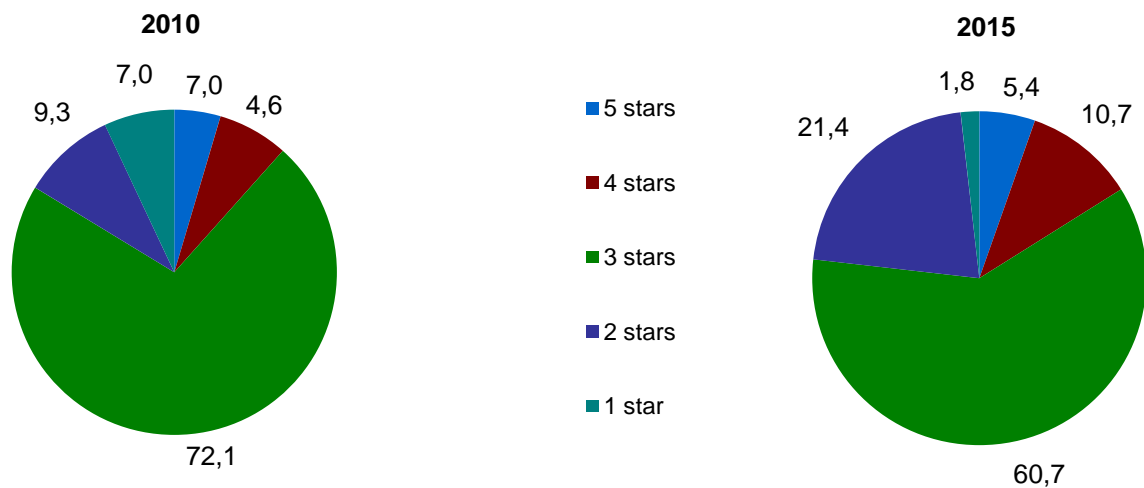
4.3. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities

4.3.1. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities by type

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total organisations	359	444	471	481	530	539
of which:						
hotels and hotel complexes	310	349	352	356	375	383
of which by star rating:						
*****	2	2	2	3	3	3
****	3	3	3	4	6	6
***	31	24	25	29	32	34
**	4	5	7	6	12	12
*	3	—	1	1	1	1
unclassified	267	315	314	313	321	327
motels	3	2	2	2	4	5
other	46	93	117	123	151	151

4.3.2. Hotels and hotel complexes according to star category

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



4.3.3. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities in 2015 by regions and Minsk city

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Total organisations	76	96	76	56	64	117	54
of which:							
hotels and hotel complexes, tourism and hotel complexes	68	54	57	45	47	66	46
of which by star rating:							
*****	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
****	1	1	—	—	4	—	—
***	3	4	4	4	13	1	5
**	3	1	—	—	5	1	2
*	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
unclassified	61	48	53	41	22	63	39
motels	2	1	—	—	—	2	—
other	6	41	19	11	17	49	8

4.3.4. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities by ownership type, as of the end of 2015

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Hotels and accommodation facilities of all ownership types	76	96	76	56	64	117	54
of which:							
state	32	49	38	20	28	55	27
of which:							
national	8	12	8	1	16	23	1
municipal	24	37	30	19	12	32	26
private	40	45	36	36	29	62	27
of which:							
individual property	8	21	3	7	1	9	4
property of non-state legal entities	18	10	17	13	15	30	12
mixed without foreign share	11	10	11	10	10	16	7
mixed with foreign share	3	4	5	6	3	7	4
foreign	4	2	2	–	7	–	–

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Republic of Belarus						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	359	444	471	481	530	539
Number of rooms at year-end	15 200	15 907	15 786	16 613	19 545	20 157
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/places	26 673	28 957	28 452	29 908	35 424	36 951
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	1 631,8	1 738,0	1 824,4	1 805,1	1 739,4	1 606,1
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	324,0	522,5	1 131,7	1 252,4	1 503,1	1 581,2
Average room occupancy, percent	45	41	43	41	34	29
Brest region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	59	70	69	70	71	76
Number of rooms at year-end	2 439	2 322	2 277	2 346	2 387	2 604
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	4 123	4 198	4 086	4 153	4 223	4 670
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	263,8	289,1	311,1	309,2	271,1	237,7
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	34,0	52,6	106,7	132,5	160,2	143,8
Average room occupancy, percent	47	40	41	40	36	29

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Vitebsk region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	51	68	78	82	97	96
Number of rooms at year-end	2 027	2 111	2 211	2 258	2 483	2 557
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	3 599	3 840	4 072	4 187	4 750	4 995
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	214,4	228,4	252,3	235,8	223,4	191,3
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	26,1	38,1	69,1	91,4	105,5	101,2
Average room occupancy, percent	38	37	38	36	31	26
Gomel region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	52	72	75	76	78	76
Number of rooms at year-end	2 058	2 508	2 537	2 723	2 787	2 780
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	3 636	4 600	4 536	4 777	4 835	4 741
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	192,9	228,7	239,5	239,9	207,1	183,2
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	30,1	50,8	90,0	119,2	123,5	126,8
Average room occupancy, percent	41	38	39	37	32	28
Grodno region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	42	49	58	57	58	56
Number of rooms at year-end	1 429	1 486	1 579	1 587	1 571	1 599
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/places	2 232	2 642	2 629	2 634	2 609	2 668
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	139,6	158,0	162,9	159,9	155,9	130,3
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	17,8	28,0	55,7	75,6	82,4	86,4
Average room occupancy, percent	39	36	40	38	34	27

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Minsk city						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	28	37	41	43	60	64
Number of rooms at year-end	3 122	3 371	3 094	3 346	5 799	5 930
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/places	5 417	5 982	5 517	5 991	10 400	10 787
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	398,5	416,3	427,5	445,5	504,9	517,0
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	163,3	273,2	646,3	602,0	764,1	865,1
Average room occupancy, percent	53	48	51	49	32	29
Minsk region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	75	96	98	98	111	117
Number of rooms at year-end	2 197	2 225	2 204	2 411	2 490	2 616
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/places	4 417	4 556	4 519	4 844	5 113	5 382
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	232,6	231,7	243,2	232,6	216,5	203,4
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	28,1	44,7	102,3	152,1	173,0	170,6
Average room occupancy, percent	48	42	46	46	42	33
Mogilev region						
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	52	52	52	55	55	54
Number of rooms at year-end	1 928	1 884	1 884	1 942	2 028	2 071
Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/places	3 249	3 139	3 093	3 322	3 494	3 708
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	190,0	185,7	188,0	182,3	160,5	143,2
Revenue from accommodation services, bn rubles	24,5	35,1	61,6	79,6	94,3	87,3
Average room occupancy, percent	43	44	45	39	33	27

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

(thousand persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Republic of Belarus – total	1 631,8	1 738,0	1 824,4	1 805,1	1 739,4	1 606,1
of which:						
residents of Belarus	1 126,7	1 144,2	1 096,7	1 065,3	997,9	918,5
non-residents	505,1	593,7	727,7	739,9	741,5	687,6
Brest region – total	263,8	289,1	311,1	309,2	271,1	237,7
of which:						
residents of Belarus	180,5	185,9	164,4	161,7	146,8	138,4
non-residents	83,3	103,1	146,7	147,5	124,2	99,3
Vitebsk region – total	214,4	228,4	252,3	235,8	223,4	191,3
of which:						
residents of Belarus	165,3	158,6	160,7	148,9	144,6	132,9
non-residents	49,1	69,8	91,5	86,9	78,8	58,4
Gomel region – total	192,9	228,7	239,5	239,9	207,1	183,2
of which:						
residents of Belarus	160,0	184,0	180,6	180,7	156,9	139,1
non-residents	32,9	44,7	58,9	59,1	50,2	44,1
Grodno region – total	139,6	158,0	162,9	159,9	155,9	130,3
of which:						
residents of Belarus	115,8	122,5	122,7	117,1	113,0	92,4
non-residents	23,8	35,5	40,2	42,8	42,9	37,9
Minsk city – total	398,5	416,3	427,5	445,5	504,9	517,0
of which:						
residents of Belarus	156,9	154,6	145,8	153,8	162,1	152,6
non-residents	241,7	261,8	281,7	291,7	342,8	364,3
Minsk region – total	232,6	231,7	243,2	232,6	216,5	203,4
of which:						
residents of Belarus	188,9	188,2	181,1	168,9	155,6	152,5
non-residents	43,7	43,5	62,1	63,6	60,8	50,9
Mogilev region – total	190,0	185,7	188,0	182,3	160,5	143,2
of which:						
residents of Belarus	159,3	150,4	141,5	134,0	118,9	110,5
non-residents	30,7	35,3	46,6	48,2	41,6	32,7

4.3.7. Main indicators of hotels and similar accommodation facilities in 2015 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
Republic of Belarus	539	36 951	1 606,1	3 876,0
of which:				
Brest region	76	4 670	237,7	498,7
Brest, city of	17	1 955	126,5	278,9
Baranovichy, town of	4	281	17,3	34,8
Pinsk, town of	7	657	25,5	48,8
District:				
Baranovichy	1	17	0,5	0,7
Bereza	4	112	6,4	12,7
Brest	6	276	6,7	14,9
Gantsevichy	1	39	2,0	8,9
Drogichin	2	21	0,9	1,5
Ivanovo	2	78	3,2	5,8
Ivatsevichy	6	192	7,6	11,5
Kamenets	4	261	11,8	25,0
Kobrin	4	244	11,5	19,3
Luninets	3	94	4,5	7,1
Lyakhovichy	2	37	1,0	1,9
Malorita	2	61	1,9	6,4
Pinsk	6	89	2,4	5,1
Pruzhany	3	147	4,1	8,0
Stolin	2	109	3,8	7,4
Vitebsk region	96	4 995	191,3	476,9
Vitebsk, city of	15	1 578	74,7	157,9
Novopolotsk, town of	8	648	24,0	81,6
District:				
Beshenkovichy	2	98	3,2	7,3
Braslav	3	94	4,2	7,8
Verkhnedvinsk	3	66	2,4	6,2

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thousand	Overnight stays, thousand
Vitebsk	4	61	1,6	2,3
Glubokoye	5	167	5,6	16,6
Gorodok	4	131	2,5	12,2
Dokshitsy	4	77	2,4	6,5
Dubrovno	3	41	0,7	2,0
Lepel	9	373	8,6	25,9
Miory	5	91	3,6	7,6
Orsha	7	511	23,7	57,0
Polotsk	6	463	17,8	39,8
Postavy	4	162	5,3	11,0
Rossony	1	47	1,2	3,7
Senno	2	39	1,4	4,1
Tolochin	3	71	3,1	8,3
Ushachy	3	62	1,0	2,5
Chashniki	3	147	2,9	7,3
Sharkovshchina	1	48	0,9	8,4
Shumilino	1	20	0,3	0,8
Gomel region	76	4 741	183,2	485,2
Gomel, city of	20	1 711	91,9	192,4
District:				
Bragin	2	86	4,1	11,7
Vetka	1	24	1,1	3,4
Gomel	1	71	3,2	4,9
Dobrush	1	12	0,3	0,9
Yelsk	1	46	1,3	4,4
Zhitkovichy	6	189	7,8	14,4
Zhlobin	7	477	18,4	60,7
Kalinkovichy	4	90	3,7	6,8

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thousand	Overnight stays, thousand
Korma	1	44	0,9	1,9
Lelchitsy	1	54	2,9	4,8
Loyev	1	56	0,7	3,0
Mozyr	6	722	18,5	95,5
Narovlya	1	76	1,5	3,7
Oktyabrsky	1	53	0,9	1,8
Petrikov	4	212	4,7	12,4
Rechitsa	5	360	8,6	27,6
Rogachev	3	132	2,8	7,4
Svetlogorsk	8	245	6,1	17,9
Khoyniki	1	44	2,2	6,6
Chechersk	1	37	1,5	3,0
Grodno region	56	2 668	130,3	263,5
Grodno, city of	16	1 030	57,8	113,0
District:				
Volkovysk	4	169	6,5	11,0
Voronovo	2	46	1,2	2,4
Grodno	2	26	0,7	1,1
Dyatlovo	2	67	1,9	4,8
Zelva	1	51	2,7	3,9
Ivye	3	56	2,6	5,0
Korelichy	4	172	8,1	13,6
Lida	7	383	19,0	44,6
Mosty	2	81	2,3	5,9
Novogrudok	4	138	5,9	8,8
Ostrovets	1	56	3,3	8,4
Oshmyany	1	74	4,0	9,3
Svisloch	1	33	1,0	2,6
Slonim	1	78	3,2	5,4

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thousand	Overnight stays, thousand
Smorgon	2	151	7,0	16,2
Shchuchin	3	57	3,2	7,4
Minsk city	64	10 787	517,0	1 136,5
Minsk region	117	5 382	203,4	645,6
Zhodino, town of	5	242	9,3	30,0
District:				
Berezino	2	55	1,0	3,4
Borisov	14	402	14,0	41,4
Vileyka	3	82	3,3	7,1
Volozhin	7	225	4,7	9,7
Dzerzhinsk	7	163	12,2	17,4
Kletsk	2	95	2,7	6,1
Kopyl	1	60	0,9	1,7
Krupki	2	32	0,7	2,9
Logoysk	9	454	17,7	55,5
Lyuban	3	38	1,3	3,0
Minsk	19	1 212	49,3	180,9
Molodechno	6	486	13,9	43,9
Myadel	9	643	19,4	83,5
Nesvizh	5	197	10,8	28,9
Pukhovichy	3	85	4,6	15,4
Slutsk	4	229	9,5	38,0
Smolevichy	5	162	4,8	11,3
Soligorsk	4	254	15,8	45,5
Stariye Doroghi	3	92	2,9	7,0
Stolbtsy	2	62	2,1	5,5
Uzda	1	50	1,3	4,1
Cherven	1	62	1,2	3,5

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity at year-end, bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thousand	Overnight stays, thousand
Mogilev region	54	3 708	143,2	369,7
Mogilev, city of	11	1 220	57,6	153,7
Bobruysk, town of	7	803	29,9	77,5
District:				
Belynychy	2	55	1,6	3,3
Bobruysk	2	130	2,8	4,4
Bykhov	1	56	1,1	2,7
Glusk	1	43	1,1	4,0
Gorki	2	115	6,0	14,6
Dribin	1	43	0,8	4,7
Kirov	3	85	1,3	3,4
Klimovichy	3	119	4,3	9,1
Klichev	1	28	0,8	1,4
Kostyukovichy	2	64	3,2	6,5
Krasnopolye	1	31	1,3	2,3
Krichev	2	82	3,3	8,5
Krugloye	3	187	3,8	8,8
Mogilev	3	124	2,9	12,3
Mstislavl	1	72	3,0	6,0
Osipovichy	2	129	5,9	13,9
Slavgorod	1	40	1,0	2,2
Khotimsk	1	31	2,9	4,4
Chausy	1	74	1,3	4,5
Cherikov	1	46	2,3	6,1
Shklov	2	131	5,1	15,4

4.4. Specialized accommodation facilities

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total organisations	334	421	448	464	466	475
of which:						
sanatoria	67	73	74	74	74	75
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	13	13	13	13	12	12
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	89	97	100	103	97	96
tourist and health-improvement complexes	6	6	5	5	5	6
tourist camps	12	19	17	18	20	21
other specialized accommodation facilities	147	213	239	251	258	265

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

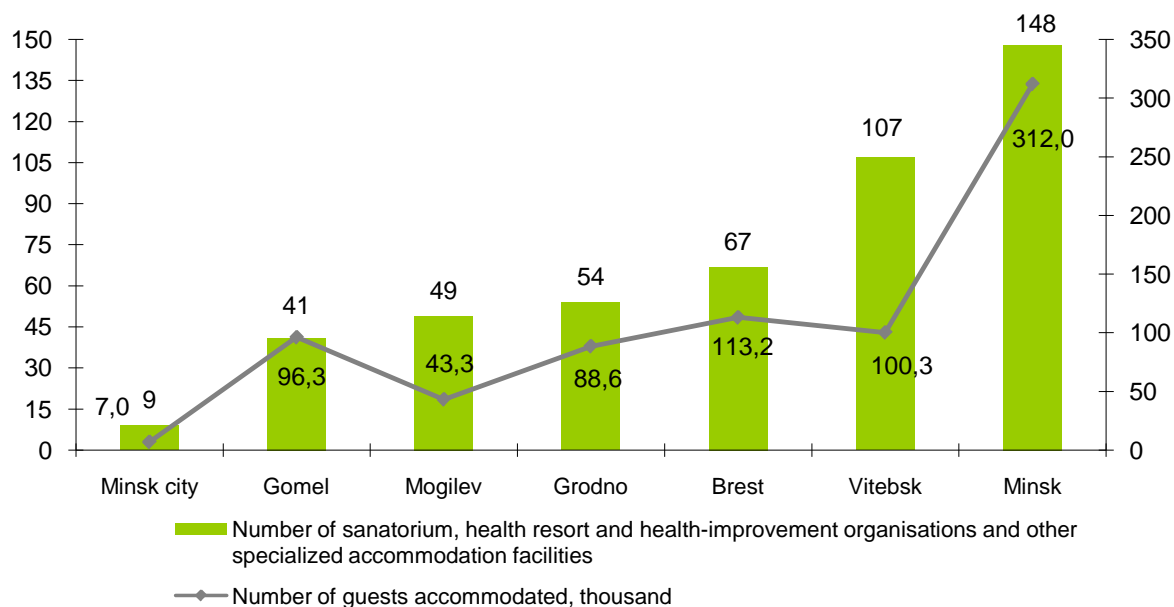
(thousand persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	710,6	813,3	844,4	833,4	847,4	760,7
of which:						
sanatoria	380,3	406,4	426,5	420,2	431,1	389,7
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	76,7	74,9	75,8	71,7	65,8	67,9
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	94,8	101,6	109,3	94,8	95,9	83,8
tourist and health-improvement complexes	27,1	23,6	17,5	17,1	18,0	16,4
tourist camps	18,0	22,3	21,5	24,4	32,0	25,5
other specialized accommodation facilities	113,7	184,5	193,8	205,4	204,5	177,3

4.4.3. Sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities in 2015 by regions and Minsk city

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Total organisations	67	107	41	54	9	148	49
of which:							
sanatoria	10	8	9	9	–	30	9
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	2	1	6	1	–	2	–
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	15	30	4	11	–	19	17
tourist and health-improvement complexes	1	3	–	1	–	1	–
tourist camps	2	3	1	4	1	8	2
other specialized accommodation facilities	37	62	21	28	8	88	21

4.4.4. Sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities and guests accommodated in 2015 by regions and Minsk city



4.4.5. Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by regions and Minsk city

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Republic of Belarus						
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	334	421	448	464	466	475
therein:						
beds, thous.	43,5	45,7	46,5	49,0	46,9	47,0
guests accommodated, thous.	710,6	813,3	844,4	833,4	847,4	760,7
Sanatoria	67	73	74	74	74	75
therein:						
beds, thous.	18,8	20,1	20,1	20,2	20,4	20,7
guests accommodated, thous.	380,3	406,4	426,5	420,2	431,1	389,7
Children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	13	13	13	13	12	12
therein:						
beds, thous.	5,0	5,1	5,7	4,9	4,5	4,7
guests accommodated, thous.	76,7	74,9	75,8	71,7	65,8	67,9
Recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	89	97	100	103	97	96
therein:						
beds, thous.	6,7	6,1	6,2	6,2	6,2	6,1
guests accommodated, thous.	94,8	101,7	109,4	94,7	95,9	83,8
Tourist and health-improvement complexes	6	6	5	5	5	6
therein:						
beds, thous.	2,4	1,5	1,3	1,3	1,2	1,2
guests accommodated, thous.	27,1	23,6	17,5	17,1	18,0	16,4
Tourist camps	12	19	17	18	20	21
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,2	1,1	1,1	1,4	1,6	1,4
guests accommodated, thous.	18,0	22,3	21,5	24,4	32,0	25,5
Other specialized accommodation facilities	147	213	239	251	258	265
therein:						
beds, thous.	9,5	11,7	12,1	15,1	13,0	12,8
guests accommodated, thous.	113,7	184,5	193,8	205,4	204,5	177,3
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, bn rubles	523,3	827,7	1 803,7	2 256,7	2 736,3	2 839,0

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Brest region						
Total sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	46	59	61	63	65	67
therein:						
beds, thous.	7,3	6,8	6,9	7,0	7,0	6,8
guests accommodated, thous.	108,8	116,2	122,8	125,4	126,6	113,2
Sanatoria	10	10	10	10	10	10
therein:						
beds, thous.	2,7	2,8	2,8	2,9	2,9	2,9
guests accommodated, thous.	56,3	57,6	60,2	59,3	58,4	54,0
Children's rehabilitation and health-improving centres	2	2	2	2	2	2
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9
guests accommodated, thous.	13,7	14,2	14,9	14,0	12,7	13,4
Recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	16	16	18	18	15	15
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,8	1,1	1,2	1,2	1,1	1,1
guests accommodated, thous.	11,9	12,6	15,2	12,2	13,0	11,7
Tourist and health-improvement complexes	1	2	1	1	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,2	0,5	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2
guests accommodated, thous.	6,0	9,6	4,6	3,4	3,0	2,8
Tourist camps	2	–	1	1	2	2
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,3	–	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,2
guests accommodated, thous.	7,3	–	4,3	4,6	7,3	5,5
Other specialized accommodation facilities	15	29	29	31	35	37
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,6	1,6	1,4
guests accommodated, thous.	13,6	22,2	23,5	31,9	32,2	25,9
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, bn rubles	78,2	97,3	271,9	336,4	382,6	406,1

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Vitebsk region						
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	98	111	109	109	112	107
therein:						
beds, thous.	6,7	7,0	6,7	6,7	6,7	6,3
guests accommodated, thous.	116,5	118,4	115,9	111,5	114,3	100,3
Sanatoria	8	8	8	8	8	8
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,9	2,0	2,0	2,0	1,9	2,1
guests accommodated, thous.	41,5	41,7	40,3	39,1	41,6	37,3
Children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	1	1	1	1	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,7	0,5	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,6
guests accommodated, thous.	9,0	9,2	9,3	8,9	10,1	10,6
Recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	30	32	30	30	33	30
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,6	2,0	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,3
guests accommodated, thous.	29,5	33,7	32,5	30,1	27,4	22,3
Tourist and health-improvement complexes	3	3	3	3	3	3
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,7
guests accommodated, thous.	11,2	9,5	8,6	9,2	10,5	10,3
Tourist camps	2	2	2	2	3	3
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,3	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1
guests accommodated, thous.	4,2	0,7	1,5	1,4	1,4	0,8
Other specialized accommodation facilities	54	65	65	65	64	62
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,4	1,6	1,6	1,5	1,4	1,4
guests accommodated, thous.	21,1	23,5	23,7	22,9	23,3	19,1
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, bn rubles	64,9	105,8	211,3	266,1	333,0	312,0

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Gomel region						
Total sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	21	28	32	39	40	41
therein:						
beds, thous.	6,0	6,2	6,8	6,0	5,9	5,9
guests accommodated, thous.	99,1	108,3	113,9	106,1	103,4	96,3
Sanatoria	9	9	9	9	9	9
therein:						
beds, thous.	3,6	3,7	3,8	3,4	3,4	3,3
guests accommodated, thous.	67,0	68,0	70,4	63,6	62,8	55,5
Children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	6	6	6	6	6	6
therein:						
beds, thous.	2,0	2,1	2,5	2,0	1,9	2,0
guests accommodated, thous.	26,2	26,8	27,6	27,4	25,2	25,9
Recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	2	2	4	4	4	4
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
guests accommodated, thous.	4,1	5,3	4,9	4,4	4,9	4,7
Tourist camps	–	1	1	1	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	–	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
guests accommodated, thous.	–	4,6	4,0	3,6	3,1	2,7
Other specialized accommodation facilities	4	10	12	19	20	21
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,3	0,2	0,3	0,4	0,4	0,4
guests accommodated, thous.	1,8	3,5	7,0	7,1	7,3	7,4
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, bn rubles	86,1	150,5	303,1	372,4	437,5	455,8

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Grodno region						
Total sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	29	46	51	51	52	54
therein:						
beds, thous.	3,8	4,8	4,6	4,6	4,7	5,1
guests accommodated, thous.	73,6	99,8	107,2	100,4	104,0	88,6
Sanatoria	9	9	9	9	9	9
therein:						
beds, thous.	2,3	2,3	2,2	2,3	2,3	2,7
guests accommodated, thous.	52,9	53,2	56,3	54,2	54,3	51,6
Children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	1	1	1	1	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,4	0,4
guests accommodated, thous.	4,6	5,2	5,0	5,0	5,0	5,4
Recreation camps	10	11	12	12	11	11
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,5	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9
guests accommodated, thous.	5,6	17,6	25,1	19,5	22,6	14,0
Tourist and health-improvement complexes	—	—	—	—	—	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	—	—	—	—	—	0,1
guests accommodated, thous.	—	—	—	—	—	0,1
Tourist camps	2	5	4	4	4	4
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,2	0,5	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,3
guests accommodated, thous.	4,9	9,8	6,1	7,4	7,3	6,0
Other specialized accommodation facilities	7	20	25	25	27	28
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,4	0,9	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,8
guests accommodated, thous.	5,6	13,9	14,6	14,3	14,8	11,6
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, bn rubles	65,9	108,1	221,2	285,1	338,9	371,0

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Minsk city						
Total sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	6	7	8	10	10	9
therein:						
beds, entities	20	69	129	287	333	287
guests accommodated, thous.	0,2	0,4	1,7	9,2	8,7	7,0
Tourist camps	–	–	1	–	1	1
therein:						
beds, entities	–	–	50	–	156	148
guests accommodated, thous.	–	–	1,2	–	6,8	5,7
Other specialized accommodation facilities	6	7	7	10	9	8
therein:						
beds, entities	20	69	79	287	177	139
guests accommodated, thous.	0,2	0,4	0,5	9,2	1,9	1,3
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, bn rubles	2,6	0,4	1,1	3,0	3,1	2,9

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Minsk region						
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	105	134	140	142	141	148
therein:						
bed, thous.	16,8	17,7	18,3	21,4	19,4	19,8
guests accommodated, thous.	272,6	331,2	344,6	340,9	351,6	312,0
Sanatoria	24	28	30	30	31	30
therein:						
beds, thous.	6,4	7,4	7,6	7,8	8,3	8,0
guests accommodated, thous.	135,1	161,1	174,2	177,3	189,4	162,2
Children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	3	3	3	3	2	2
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,1	0,8	0,9
guests accommodated, thous.	23,3	19,3	18,9	16,5	12,8	12,6
Recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	20	19	18	20	17	19
therein:						
beds, thous.	2,1	1,4	1,6	1,6	1,7	2,0
guests accommodated, thous.	36,4	21,6	23,2	20,2	19,2	25,1
Tourist and health-improvement complexes	2	1	1	1	1	1
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,3	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2
guests accommodated, thous.	9,9	4,5	4,2	4,5	4,4	3,3
Tourist camps	5	10	7	9	8	8
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,3	0,5	0,3	0,6	0,6	0,4
guests accommodated, thous.	1,3	6,7	4,0	7,1	5,8	4,3
Other specialized accommodation facilities	51	73	81	79	84	88
therein:						
beds, thous.	5,5	7,0	7,2	10,0	7,9	8,2
guests accommodated, thous.	66,7	117,9	120,0	115,3	120,0	104,5
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, bn rubles	198,3	328,4	718,6	887,5	1 126,2	1 144,5

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Mogilev region						
Total sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	29	36	47	50	46	49
therein:						
beds, thous.	2,9	3,1	3,0	3,1	2,9	2,9
guests accommodated, thous.	39,8	39,1	38,4	39,9	38,8	43,3
Sanatoria	7	9	8	8	7	9
therein:						
beds, thous.	1,9	1,9	1,7	1,8	1,6	1,8
guests accommodated, thous.	27,5	24,7	25,1	26,7	24,6	29,1
Recreation camps	11	17	18	19	17	17
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,5	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,7	0,6
guests accommodated, thous.	7,3	11,0	8,4	8,4	8,8	6,2
Tourist camps	1	1	1	1	1	2
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
guests accommodated, thous.	0,2	0,4	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,6
Other specialized accommodation facilities	10	9	20	22	21	21
therein:						
beds, thous.	0,5	0,5	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,4
guests accommodated, thous.	4,7	3,1	4,5	4,6	5,1	7,4
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, bn rubles	27,2	37,1	76,5	106,3	115,0	146,8

4.4.6. Main indicators of sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities in 2015 by regions, cities and districts

	Number of sanatorium, health-resort and health- improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	Number of beds	Guests accommo- dated, thous.	Overnight stays, thous.
Republic of Belarus	475	47 009	760,7	8 269,3
of which:				
Brest region	67	6 768	113,2	1 224,2
Brest, city of	4	225	7,8	47,9
Baranovichy, town of	2	251	4,6	55,2
Pinsk, town of	2	50	0,9	5,8
District:				
Baranovichy	9	694	11,8	84,1
Bereza	3	142	2,2	16,3
Brest	15	1 677	23,9	190,1
Gantsevichy	1	10	0,7	0,9
Drogichin	1	7	0,3	0,6
Zhabinka	5	1 053	15,8	164,0
Ivanovo	3	574	8,2	84,7
Ivatsevichy	2	40	0,5	0,9
Kamenets	1	250	5,6	84,5
Kobrin	6	608	9,9	183,3
Luninets	2	110	2,2	29,0
Malorita	2	66	0,5	2,9
Pinsk	4	551	8,9	171,2
Pruzhany	5	460	9,7	102,8
Vitebsk region	107	6 307	100,3	903,5
Vitebsk, city of	4	50	–	–
Novolopotsk, town of	1	135	2,0	27,9
District:				
Beshenkovichy	3	149	0,8	2,3
Braslav	9	669	10,6	38,4
Verkhnedvinsk	3	25	0,8	1,4

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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.
Vitebsk	8	817	10,4	98,0
Glubokoye	8	193	2,9	11,4
Gorodok	6	328	2,6	9,3
Dokshitsy	4	357	10,5	115,7
Lepel	6	1 158	23,5	319,9
Liozno	2	22	1,4	2,1
Miory	5	414	7,1	116,2
Orsha	7	377	5,8	29,7
Polotsk	23	1 004	11,5	33,2
Postavy	4	130	2,4	35,3
Rossony	3	47	0,9	2,3
Senno	4	62	0,5	0,7
Tolochin	1	12	0,1	0,2
Ushachy	3	254	3,9	42,1
Chashniki	2	93	2,3	16,7
Shumilino	1	11	0,3	0,7
Gomel region	41	5 916	96,3	1 415,3
Gomel, city of	7	524	8,9	115,7
District:				
Buda-Koshelyovo	1	52	0,4	0,4
Gomel	6	1 597	24,4	355,3
Yelsk	1	6	0,1	0,2
Zhitkovichy	2	34	1,0	1,9
Zhlobin	2	516	7,4	160,2
Kalinkovichy	1	5	0,2	0,2
Lelchitsy	2	16	0,2	1,3
Loyev	2	25	0,6	1,7
Mozyr	4	809	8,8	170,0
Oktyabrsky	1	6	0,2	0,2
Petrikov	4	407	6,4	110,8
Rechitsa	4	320	8,6	80,1
Rogachev	1	900	18,3	224,8

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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.
Svetlogorsk	2	687	10,4	192,0
Khoyniki	1	12	0,3	0,4
Grodno region	54	5 091	88,6	836,2
Grodno, city of	5	810	16,1	126,8
District:				
Volkovysk	5	533	9,2	97,6
Grodno	17	1 424	27,7	197,0
Dyatlovo	4	1 087	16,6	238,1
Zelva	1	166	2,1	3,6
Ivye	1	25	0,5	0,5
Lida	3	119	3,6	16,9
Mosty	3	44	0,4	0,6
Novogrudok	4	191	2,7	25,2
Ostrovets	1	19	0,3	0,5
Oshmyany	2	44	1,0	2,7
Svisloch	2	73	0,8	1,4
Slonim	2	140	1,6	4,4
Smorgon	3	402	6,1	120,8
Shchuchin	1	14	0,1	0,1
Minsk city	9	287	7,0	18,0
Minsk region	148	19 753	312,0	3 352,3
Zhodino, town of	1	50	0,3	1,5
District:				
Berezino	4	321	4,4	29,5
Borisov	8	846	10,8	143,9
Vileyka	5	558	9,0	133,9
Volozhin	6	707	10,4	119,1
Dzerzhinsk	2	328	6,4	55,1
Kletsk	1	22	1,2	1,2
Krupki	9	312	1,5	3,6
Logoyisk	6	473	6,3	51,3

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	Number of sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	Number of beds	Guests accommodated, thous.	Overnight stays, thous.
Lyuban	5	436	9,1	114,7
Minsk	32	5 431	99,8	986,7
Molodechno	10	2 467	29,0	297,7
Myadel	22	4 869	77,6	871,7
Nesvizh	2	31	0,7	1,2
Pukhovichy	5	174	2,5	34,5
Slutsk	4	794	12,5	256,6
Smolevichy	3	140	4,0	4,7
Soligorsk	3	555	9,4	154,4
Stariye Doroghi	2	32	0,8	1,2
Stolbtsy	9	741	9,1	25,4
Uzda	4	170	3,4	23,8
Cherven	5	296	3,8	40,5
Mogilev region	49	2 887	43,3	519,8
Mogilev, city of	3	129	1,3	18,5
Bobruysk, town of	3	790	14,2	197,9
District:				
Belynichy	2	76	0,5	2,6
Bobruysk	2	104	0,7	4,6
Bykhov	11	285	4,4	7,5
Glusk	1	7	0,1	0,4
Gorki	2	70	0,2	0,4
Kirov	4	134	2,1	19,5
Klimovichy	1	7	0,3	0,6
Kostyukovichy	2	24	0,5	0,7
Kostyukovichy	1	30	0,3	1,9
Krugloye	1	14	0,1	0,3
Mogilev	6	774	10,3	165,7
Mstislavl	2	14	0,1	0,2
Osipovichy	4	274	4,4	74,2
Chausy	1	120	3,5	24,3
Cherikov	1	6	0,1	0,1
Shklov	2	29	0,2	0,3

4.5. Individual accommodation facilities

4.5.1. Guests accommodated in individual accommodation facilities

	Guests accommodated, persons		Provided bed-days (overnight stays)	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
Republic of Belarus – total	506 021	531 393	1 540 715	1 587 969
of which:				
residents of Belarus	440 931	458 442	1 373 693	1 399 349
non-residents	65 090	72 951	167 022	188 620
Brest region – total	93 994	97 378	200 825	257 114
of which:				
residents of Belarus	87 651	87 118	188 386	238 096
non-residents	6 343	10 260	12 439	19 018
Vitebsk region – total	30 778	40 316	91 252	133 451
of which:				
residents of Belarus	29 388	38 029	87 789	125 298
non-residents	1 390	2 287	3 463	8 153
Gomel region – total	80 604	86 146	453 263	388 063
of which:				
residents of Belarus	79 016	84 290	442 212	378 652
non-residents	1 588	1 856	11 051	9 411
Grodno region – total	81 593	72 387	284 801	212 570
of which:				
residents of Belarus	79 639	70 910	277 035	206 125
non-residents	1 954	1 477	7 766	6 445
Minsk city – total	150 229	141 587	344 785	356 603
of which:				
residents of Belarus	98 153	87 027	218 418	218 675
non-residents	52 076	54 560	126 367	137 928
Minsk region – total	44 112	60 166	112 697	161 030
of which:				
residents of Belarus	42 785	58 308	107 922	155 111
non-residents	1 327	1 858	4 775	5 919
Mogilev region – total	24 711	33 413	53 092	79 138
of which:				
residents of Belarus	24 299	32 760	51 931	77 392
non-residents	412	653	1 161	1 746

4.5.2. Revenue from accommodation in individual accommodation facilities

(mln rubles)

	2014	2015
Republic of Belarus – total	356 888,0	407 996,0
of which:		
residents of Belarus	293 785,3	332 753,1
non-residents	63 102,7	75 242,9
Brest region – total	43 217,3	56 344,6
of which:		
residents of Belarus	39 853,9	51 368,8
non-residents	3 363,4	4 975,8
Vitebsk region – total	21 502,3	31 479,6
of which:		
residents of Belarus	20 346,0	28 558,1
non-residents	1 156,3	2 921,5
Gomel region – total	72 478,1	75 825,9
of which:		
residents of Belarus	69 778,1	73 543,2
non-residents	2 700,0	2 282,7
Grodno region – total	53 525,4	50 344,6
of which:		
residents of Belarus	51 415,2	48 549,0
non-residents	2 110,2	1 795,6
Minsk city – total	126 885,5	137 188,0
of which:		
residents of Belarus	75 482,1	78 259,5
non-residents	51 403,4	58 928,5
Minsk region – total	26 111,7	37 464,5
of which:		
residents of Belarus	24 123,0	33 895,4
non-residents	1 988,7	3 569,1
Mogilev region – total	13 167,7	19 348,8
of which:		
residents of Belarus	12 787,0	18 579,1
non-residents	380,7	769,7

4.6. Development of rural ecotourism in the Republic of Belarus

4.6.1. Main indicators of rural ecotourism entities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of rural ecotourism entities	1 247	1 576	1 775	1 881	2 037	2 263
Tourists accommodated by rural ecotourism entities	119 214	144 851	222 566	271 716	318 842	294 281
of which:						
residents of Belarus	108 528	123 435	184 093	234 532	276 995	259 407
non-residents	10 686	21 416	38 473	37 184	41 847	34 874
Average duration of stay, days	3	7	4	5	4	4
Proceeds from provided services, bn rubles	10,0	20,4	44,4	73,2	102,8	119,6

4.6.2. Number of rural ecotourism entities by regions (entities)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Republic of Belarus	1 247	1 576	1 775	1 881	2 037	2 263
Region:						
Brest	151	178	199	253	296	346
Vitebsk	322	359	401	449	502	605
Gomel	131	332	358	289	228	196
Grodno	180	185	229	246	281	303
Minsk	255	304	412	482	541	597
Mogilev	208	218	176	162	189	216

4.6.3. Rural eco-tourists by country of residence

(persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total tourists accommodated	119 214	144 851	222 566	271 716	318 842	294 281
of which by country of residence:						
CIS countries – total	117 411	141 140	214 758	267 667	314 226	290 796
of which:						
Belarus	108 528	123 435	184 093	234 532	276 995	261 335
Russia	8 247	15 253	27 784	31 309	35 619	28 178
Ukraine	417	1 791	2 706	1 494	1 115	883
Moldova	47	532	25	169	178	204
Kazakhstan	28	52	67	36	170	115
Uzbekistan	34	9	22	16	32	24
non-CIS countries – total	1 803	3 711	7 808	4 049	4 616	3 485
of which:						
Poland	302	822	3 191	986	784	730
Lithuania	402	394	1 562	856	986	454
Germany	290	391	852	529	465	440
Latvia	108	186	97	314	545	164
Israel	66	115	98	137	158	152
Italy	89	104	72	72	106	30
China	13	25	156	67	128	125
France	60	150	285	50	78	54
United States	49	67	117	45	191	323
Japan	1	–	61	44	4	4
Afghanistan	47	35	75	35	16	–
Czech Republic	9	57	10	34	69	21
Netherlands	52	181	99	33	73	67
Estonia	19	67	46	33	61	51
Finland	6	20	517	28	11	–
Australia	15	–	67	1	55	60

4.7. Transport, trade and catering

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

(million passengers)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total passengers transported	2 395,8	2 438,5	2 453,2	2 451,2	2 255,4	2 094,0
of which by mode of transport:						
railway	83,6	89,0	100,5	99,4	91,6	87,1
of which by type of service:						
international	7,4	7,4	7,7	7,1	5,1	4,0
interregional and regional business class	8,3	9,1	12,3	13,6	12,8	12,4
regional, economy class	67,9	72,1	78,9	76,7	71,1	67,4
motor road (buses and coaches)	1 410,0	1 440,3	1 435,8	1 415,5	1 304,4	1 216,4
of which by type of service ¹⁾ :						
international	0,8	0,8	1,0	1,0	0,9	1,0
intercity	11,7	11,7	10,0	9,4	8,2	8,1
suburban	89,0	87,9	80,6	80,0	75,1	73,5
inland water	247,3	297,2	292,2	267,9	258,5	162,8
of which suburban	211,2	261,1	258,3	259,8	257,5	162,8
air	1,0	1,0	1,3	1,6	2,0	2,1
taxicab	8,7	8,4	8,7	13,7	12,6	12,4

¹⁾ Data are provided on scheduled buses (excluding buses of micro entities and non-affiliated private small entities).

4.7.2. Passenger turnover by mode of transport and type of service (million passenger-kilometres)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Passenger turnover – total	23 498	23 671	25 295	26 618	25 092	24 051
of which:						
railway	7 578	7 941	8 977	8 998	7 796	7 117
of which by type of service:						
international	2 423	2 335	2 338	2 173	1 469	1 124
interregional and regional business class	2 168	2 408	3 097	3 359	3 143	3 032
regional, economy class	2 987	3 190	3 511	3 423	3 126	2 889
motor road (buses and coaches)	10 194	9 923	10 016	10 546	9 946	9 490
of which by type of service ¹⁾ :						
international	149	184	227	239	220	249
intercity	871	902	786	748	624	564
suburban	1 310	1 338	1 232	1 247	1 144	1 097
inland water, thous. passenger-km	3 126	3 914	3 709	3 028	3 220	1 817
of which on tourist and excursion and pleasure routes	2 666,6	3 479,2	3 296,8	2 928,6	3 209,0	1 817,2
air	1 571	1 643	2 036	2 490	3 070	3 164
taxicab	127	128	133	208	189	185

¹⁾ Data are provided on scheduled buses (excluding buses of micro entities and non-affiliated private small entities).

4.7.3. Main indicators of trade and catering

(end of year)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Retail trade						
Turnover, trln rubles	64,9	112,9	202,3	268,0	318,1	347,2
Volume index, percent of previous year	115,7	109,0	114,1	118,0	106,0	98,7
Number of shops	40 402	41 930	42 947	44 346	49 008	49 289
Sales area of shops						
total, thous. m ²	3 705	3 940	4 164	4 504	5 005	5 236
m ² per 10 000 population	391	416	440	476	528	551
Gasoline stations	778	800	869	904	996	1 014
Catering						
Turnover, trln rubles	3,3	5,6	10,3	13,6	15,9	17,0
Volume index, percent of previous year	110,9	100,9	110,4	111,2	101,6	94,9
Number of catering outlets	11 965	12 029	12 065	12 011	12 179	12 545
Number of seats, thous.	741,0	744,5	749,3	753,5	763,2	768,5
seats per 1 000 population	78	79	79	80	81	81

4.7.4. Main indicators of motorway service facilities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Retail trade facilities, entities	650	777	857	854	894	934 ¹⁾
of which						
gasoline stations	396	463	493	480	475	485
Retail turnover, bn rubles	2 221,7	4 628,5	8 483,4	9 415,9	10 199,4	9 699,5
Volume index, percent of previous year	119,4	144,9	117,8	100,6	91,6	83,9
Catering facilities, entities Объекты общественного питания, единиц	441	464	483	501	529	556 ¹⁾
Catering turnover, bn rubles	124,3	198,9	387,0	500,9	593,1	627,2
Volume index, percent of previous year	116,0	119,6	114,3	109,7	103,5	95,7
Facilities providing paid services to legal entities and natural persons, entities ¹⁾ :						
Hotels, motels, camping sites	43	47	49	57	54	64
service stations	66	56	52	47
car washes	37	34	31	30
Volume of paid services, bn rubles	11,7	21,5	87,9	124,5	134,4	176,0
Volume index, percent of previous year	116,4	122,5	144,6	132,7	91,4	115,4

¹⁾ Excluding data on individual entrepreneurs

5. TOURIST RESOURCES

5.1. ACTIVITIES OF CULTURAL, SPORTS AND AMUSEMENT INSTITUTIONS

5.1.1. Immovable heritage objects on the State List of Historical and Cultural Properties of the Republic of Belarus in 2015 by regions and Minsk city

(end of year; items)

	Total	Of which properties			
		architectural	historical	art	archeological
Republic of Belarus	5 373	1 759	1 192	60	2 347
Regions and Minsk city:					
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	655	195	152	4	301
Mogilev	1 070	133	130	4	802

5.1.2. Main indicators of museums (end of year)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of museums	158	160	162	162	157	157
Number of museum items in basic collections, thous.	3 000,4	3 061,0	3 114,7	3 169,5	3 215,2	3 268,9
Annual museum attendance, thous. visits	4 989,7	5 299,4	5 724,3	5 731,0	6 089,5	6 308,8
visits per 1000 population	526	559	605	605	643	665
Number of excursions, thous.	102,9	107,5	135,3	132,4	124,8	125,8
Number of exhibitions	3 476	3 589	5 144	4 997	3 978	4 212
of which:						
in museums	2 374	2 493	3 510	3 513	2 817	2 994
outside museums	1 102	1 096	1 634	1 484	1 161	1 218

5.1.3. Museums by specialty in 2015

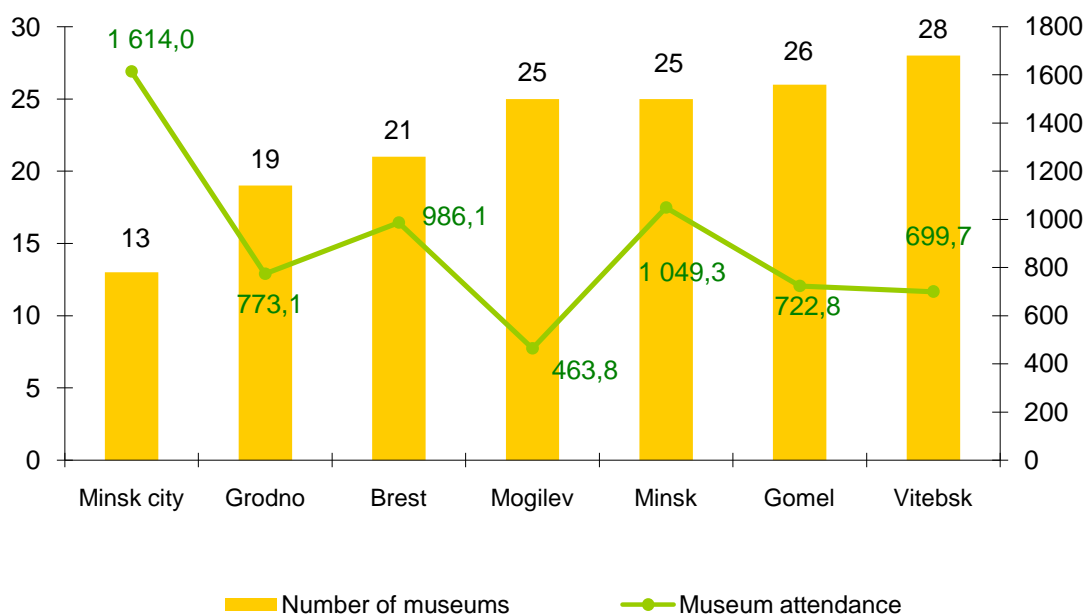
	Number of museums	Number of museum items in basic collections, thous.	Number of visits, thous.
Total museums	157	3 268,9	6 308,8
of which:			
historical	43	1 000,5	2 184,7
multi-subject	94	2 011,2	3 153,2
arts	14	86,1	499,3
literature	4	166,6	362,9
natural history	2	4,5	108,6

5.1.4. Main indicators of professional theatres

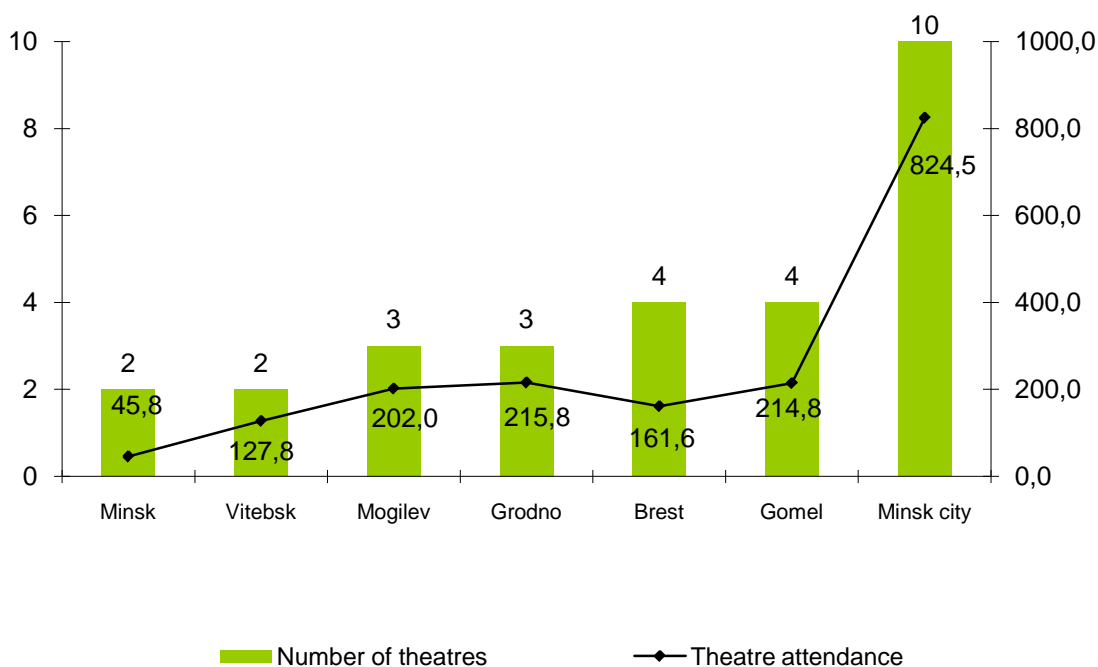
(end of year)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total theatres	27	27	28	28	28	28
of which:						
opera and ballet	1	1	1	1	1	1
drama and musical	18	18	19	19	19	19
children's and youth	8	8	8	8	8	8
Seating capacity of theatre auditoria	9 513	9 524	9 807	10 125	10 173	10 325
Number of events (performances, concerts, evenings with artists, etc.)	9 013	8 230	8 673	8 604	8 700	8 891
Annual attendance, thous. visits	1 981,2	1 851,5	1 890,9	1 857,6	1 818,9	1 792,2
of which:						
opera and ballet	258,7	238,1	253,9	240,0	244,7	244,8
drama and musical	1 287,0	1 217,8	1 238,0	1 199,2	1 154,5	1 120,9
children's and youth	435,5	395,6	399,0	418,4	419,6	426,5
visits per 1000 population	209	195	200	196	192	189
Total number of stagings	904	940	981	940	944	1 011
of which new	130	139	139	133	142	123
Average per theatre						
events	334	305	310	307	311	318
visits, thous.	73,4	68,6	67,5	66,3	65,0	64,0
seats	352	353	350	362	363	369
Average number of visits per theatre, thous.						
opera and ballet	258,7	238,1	253,9	240,0	244,7	244,8
drama and musical	71,5	67,7	65,2	63,1	60,8	59,0
children's and youth	54,4	49,5	49,9	52,3	52,5	53,3

5.1.5 Number of museums and museum attendance in 2015 by regions and Minsk city



5.1.6. Number of theatres and theatre attendance in 2015 by regions and Minsk city



5.1.7. Main indicators of club institutions

(end of year)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total						
Number of club institutions	3 695	3 578	3 473	3 307	3 054	2 937
Seats therein, thous.	719,7	692,8	675,6	646,0	595,7	569,1
Number of paid events, thous.	291,3	281,0	261,6	239,3	209,8	191,8
Attendance of paid events, mln visits	13,2	11,8	11,0	10,5	9,9	8,6
of which in rural areas						
Number of club institutions	3 124	2 998	2 904	2 742	2 486	2 382
Seats therein, thous.	551,6	525,5	510,2	483,5	438,4	417,3
Number of paid events, thous.	244,3	235,0	217,3	195,7	168,2	151,3
Attendance of paid events, mln visits	7,1	6,2	5,2	4,5	3,7	3,2

5.1.8. Main indicators of concert organisations

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of concert organisations (end of year)	16	17	18	19	19	19
Total concerts	8 965	7 282	6 729	6 128	5 743	5 538
Total concert attendance, thous. visits	1 930,5	1 429,0	1 528,6	1 486,8	1 538,5	1 376,1
Concert attendance per 1 000 population, visits	203	151	162	157	162	145

5.1.9. Main indicators of stationary circuses

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Republic of Belarus – total						
number of performances	306	408	426	463	420	439
attendance, thous. visits	367,7	602,4	595,9	679,6	659,0	634,2
Gomel State Circus						
number of performances	145	145	142	146	140	140
attendance, thous. visits	218,7	216,4	203,2	218,1	214,1	208,1
Belarus State Circus, Minsk city						
number of performances	161	263	284	317	280	299
attendance, thous. visits	149,0	386,0	392,7	461,5	444,9	426,1

5.1.10. Main indicators of zoological parks

(end of year)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of zoos	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total area, ha	26,3	23,7	23,7	23,4	23,5	23,5
Annual number of visits, thous.	840,4	655,6	924,6	893,1	1 062,2	1 318,7
Annual number of organized excursions	626	545	835	604	603	761
Annual number of travelling exhibitions	1	11	11	16	26	30
Visits per 1 000 population	89	69	98	94	112	139

5.1.11. Physical exercise and sports facilities in 2015 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	23 278	144	52	35	655	4 588	332
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	3 607	25	5	8	127	806	66
Vitebsk	4 202	7	7	3	68	683	32
Gomel	1 695	25	6	4	38	755	45
Grodno	3 355	20	6	3	104	517	36
Minsk city	3 918	24	10	10	103	675	72
Minsk	2 850	18	10	4	94	646	52
Mogilev	3 651	25	8	3	121	506	29

5.1.12. Gambling establishments by regions and Minsk city

(end of year, entities)

	2014			2015		
	Number of gambling establishments			Number of gambling establishments		
	casinos	slot machine parlours	betting offices	casinos	slot machine parlours	betting offices
Republic of Belarus	32	246	220	28	215	247
Regions and Minsk city:						
Brest	4	24	27	3	23	32
Vitebsk	3	34	25	3	34	28
Gomel	3	34	33	1	33	34
Grodno	1	30	22	1	26	29
Minsk city	18	61	65	17	52	74
Minsk	–	34	19	–	22	18
Mogilev	3	29	29	3	25	32

5.2. Nature reserves and game husbandry

5.2.1. Specially protected natural areas by regions and Minsk city¹⁾

(as of January 1, 2016)

	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 ²⁾	475,4	2,3	98 ²⁾	944,3	4,6
Regions and Minsk city:						
Brest	1	86,3	2,6	18	335,3	10,2
Vitebsk	3	131,8	3,3	25	188,9	4,7
Gomel	1	88,6	2,2	13	113,0	2,8
Grodno	2	63,9	2,5	15	131,2	5,2
Minsk city	–	–	–	2	0,5	1,4
Minsk	2	104,8	2,6	23	125,1	3,1
Mogilev	–	–	–	4	50,3	1,7

	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	275	391,9	1,9	319	568
Regions and Minsk city:					
Brest	27	40,4	1,2	31	51
Vitebsk	60	57,3	1,4	76	162
Gomel	43	96,7	2,4	13	50
Grodno	28	50,8	2,0	96	125
Minsk city	–	–	–	2	–
Minsk	51	71,9	1,8	87	104
Mogilev	66	74,8	2,6	14	76

¹⁾ According to the data of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus

²⁾ 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.

5.2.2. Area of hunting grounds by regions¹⁾

(end of year; million hectares)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total						
Republic of Belarus	16,7	16,7	16,8	16,7	16,6	16,7
Region:						
Brest	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,5
Vitebsk	3,5	3,5	3,4	3,5	3,5	3,5
Gomel	3,0	3,0	3,1	3,0	3,0	3,1
Grodno	1,9	1,9	1,9	1,9	1,9	1,9
Minsk	3,2	3,2	3,2	3,2	3,2	3,3
Mogilev	2,4	2,4	2,5	2,5	2,4	2,4
of which under game husbandry management						
Republic of Belarus	10,3	9,9	12,9	14,8	15,1	16,1
Region:						
Brest	1,6	2,2	2,3	2,7	2,7	2,5
Vitebsk	2,9	1,5	2,6	3,0	3,5	3,5
Gomel	0,6	0,9	1,7	1,7	1,6	2,8
Grodno	0,9	0,9	1,2	1,9	1,8	1,8
Minsk	2,3	2,3	2,8	3,2	3,1	3,1
Mogilev	2,0	2,0	2,3	2,5	2,4	2,4

¹⁾ In the tables 5.2.2.-5.2.4. are provided the data of the Ministry of Forestry of the Republic of Belarus
Data exclude biological (game) preserves and areas prohibited for hunting.

5.2.3. Populations of major game species

(thousand animal units)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Elk	22,8	24,3	26,9	27,9	30,1	32,0
Red deer	9,4	10,0	11,3	12,2	13,6	15,2
Boar	69,7	74,0	77,8	80,4	8,6	8,0
Roe deer	69,1	69,5	73,3	74,0	71,5	74,7
Squirrel	118,3	113,7	126,7	111,1	102,4	118,4
Hare	161,3	169,4	161,3	154,1	152,8	159,1
Fox	40,3	42,7	37,0	33,8	29,7	27,5
Muskrat	36,9	32,3	35,1	27,6	24,4	29,9
Mink	21,4	21,6	23,7	22,3	22,5	23,0
Beaver	63,3	60,5	64,4	62,0	63,4	58,3
Wood grouse	8,9	9,3	8,9	9,1	8,2	8,4
Black grouse	37,4	37,9	36,1	34,6	39,9	37,3

5.2.4. Hunting of major game species

(thousand animal units)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Elk	1,6	1,9	2,4	2,5	3,3	3,8
Red deer	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,9	1,1	1,2
Boar	25,9	28,4	29,7	48,1	30,6	17,2
Roe deer	5,9	6,1	6,6	6,2	6,6	7,9
Squirrel	2,3	2,6	4,1	3,5	2,5	2,5
Hare	47,5	42,0	44,1	40,5	40,1	43,4
Fox	22,6	18,2	16,9	16,4	15,2	15,4
Muskrat	3,0	2,8	2,2	2,2	1,8	1,3
Mink	2,5	2,4	3,0	3,7	4,0	3,3
Beaver	2,3	14,3	6,0	6,3	6,0	8,9
Wood grouse	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
Black grouse	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2

5.3. COMMISSIONING OF TOURISM FACILITIES

5.3.1. Commissioning of recreation and sports facilities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sanatoria, beds	175	50	75	136	74	292
Hotels, beds	306	369	114	677	3 352	437
Physical training and health improvement complexes	6	4	4	7	5	7
Stadiums, seats	3 044	3 504	2 934	1 850	13 284	1 508
Flatwork sports structures	3	–	1	3	6	2
Gymnasiums:						
entities	9	5	6	8	13	8
floor area, m ²	6 340	3 179	1 981	8 552	3 009	9 548
Swimming pools:						
entities	12	5	8	1	8	5
water surface area, m ²	3 302	1 109	2 918	125	1 879	5 351
Club institutions, seats	987	868	2 945	–	524	300

6. TOURIST EXPENDITURE

6.1. Household expenditure for sanatorium, health improvement, tourism, excursion, cultural, physical training and sports services

(data of sample household living standards survey)

	sanatorium and health improvement services	tourism and excursion services	services of cultural institutions
Expenditure for services per household member per year, rubles			
2010	9 197	64 896	36 567
2011	11 622	71 246	51 024
2012	33 848	189 624	95 368
2013	54 673	268 411	149 155
2014	46 966	328 140	200 416
2015	50 657	345 365	210 772
Share in total expenditure for services, percent			
2010	0,7	4,7	2,6
2011	0,6	3,8	2,7
2012	1,1	6,3	3,2
2013	1,2	6,1	3,4
2014	0,8	5,6	3,4
2015	0,7	4,9	3,0

6.2. Total expenditure on sanatorium, health improvement, tourism, excursion, cultural and sports services in 2015 by 20 percent groups of households

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

	sanatorium and health improvement services	tourism and excursion services	services of cultural and sports institutions
Total expenditure on services of which by 20 percent groups of households:	100	100	100
first (with lowest disposable resources)	0,0	2,3	8,2
second	1,1	3,3	13,5
third	8,4	7,2	16,5
fourth	24,2	16,0	24,6
fifth (with highest disposable resources)	66,3	71,2	37,1

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

(December to December of the previous year; percent)

	December					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tourism services	100,1	260,8	110,3	121,2	126,0	126,7
Sanatorium and health improvement services	117,1	178,5	189,6	125,4	123,0	106,3
Physical training and sports services	109,9	166,5	153,7	140,6	132,1	113,6
Passenger transport services	114,2	205,6	127,3	152,4	121,2	105,8
<i>urban (including metro)</i>	119,1	183,9	128,1	188,4	134,9	104,5
air	97,8	262,1	104,2	115,1	100,2	124,3
motor road:						
intercity	114,2	201,2	134,5	135,8	112,5	101,5
suburban	115,4	187,9	120,0	156,3	117,7	104,1
railway:						
international	115,3	295,1	131,9	118,4	112,6	104,2
interregional	121,4	100,4	120,3	183,0	131,8	106,3
regional, economy class	100,0	113,7	120,0	150,2	133,0	106,4
Motor gasoline	117,0	209,2	123,3	126,5	120,3	104,6
Communication services	101,2	139,0	138,5	142,4	122,9	117,0
intercity, international communication	100,7	146,9	150,9	124,0	120,2	130,1
Cultural services	109,5	158,3	159,2	131,5	124,0	115,4
cinemas, video halls	109,2	134,2	154,6	116,1	114,5	107,3
theatres	125,7	164,6	172,1	135,9	137,6	126,0
concert halls	107,0	163,6	172,1	141,3	127,6	109,2
museums	106,1	163,9	165,5	159,8	143,8	132,1
Photo services	108,1	224,6	140,5	130,7	122,1	125,2
Catering	118,8	217,2	134,0	122,8	128,0	110,6
lunch at a canteen	120,6	214,8	137,6	124,9	131,0	110,5
lunch at a restaurant	118,4	231,2	130,9	120,1	125,6	108,9

7. LABOUR AND WAGES

7.1. Payroll number of employees in tourism sector

(average annual; thousand)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	227,8	228,2	226,0	225,4	211,6	207,5
of which by economic activity:						
hotel services	8,0	7,6	8,0	7,8	8,1	8,1
services of other short-stay accommodation facilities	6,7	7,0	6,8	6,8	6,6	6,5
railway transport	68,3	69,1	69,3	68,0	66,3	64,9
other land passenger transport, non-scheduled	2,9	3,0	2,9	3,1	2,1	2,0
maritime transport	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	–	–
inland water transport	1,4	1,5	1,1	0,9	1,0	0,9
air transport, scheduled	2,5	2,5	1,4	1,4	1,6	1,7
air transport, non-scheduled	0,8	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,8	0,9
tourism	3,3	3,4	3,5	3,9	2,1	2,1
renting of personal immovable property	28,2	27,2	26,4	27,8	22,7	21,2
activities of real estate agents	3,9	3,8	3,9	3,7	3,0	2,8
car renting	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2
renting of other household and personal goods	0,7	0,6	0,5	0,5	0,3	0,2
recreation, culture and sports	94,7	95,2	94,7	94,1	91,0	90,3
physical training and health improvement	6,1	6,2	6,4	6,4	5,8	5,7

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

(thousand rubles)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	1 252,6	1 946,5	3 770,6	4 979,6	5 811,7	6 467,5
of which by economic activity:						
hotel services	1 014,9	1 592,4	3 222,6	4 430,9	5 353,6	5 978,6
services of other short-stay accommodation facilities	791,2	1 292,8	2 444,7	3 253,3	3 949,7	4 421,8
railway transport	1 681,0	2 429,2	5 024,9	6 761,0	7 443,0	7 913,5
other land passenger transport, non-scheduled	1 384,5	2 107,3	4 343,0	5 095,2	7 086,7	7 846,9
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	4 562,8	4 601,1
air transport, scheduled	1 833,0	3 525,3	8 826,5	11 646,0	14 403,9	16 628,3
air transport, non-scheduled	1 818,9	2 763,2	5 861,1	7 258,7	9 412,3	11 100,9
tourism	738,4	1 143,7	2 134,5	3 041,5	4 397,4	5 103,9
renting of personal immovable property	1 020,0	1 560,3	2 925,0	4 227,5	5 255,1	5 819,7
activities of real estate agents	1 252,9	1 742,7	3 557,2	5 244,0	7 057,9	7 030,9
car renting	1 017,9	1 632,9	2 728,6	4 631,1	5 883,4	7 072,8
renting of other household and personal goods	712,6	961,9	1 754,9	2 686,8	3 456,3	4 094,5
recreation, culture and sports	1 086,2	1 808,4	3 266,4	4 111,6	4 807,3	5 634,6
physical training and health improvement	780,3	1 250,3	2 477,5	3 449,5	4 266,2	4 770,7

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

(beginning of academic year; persons)

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Secondary specialized education programmes						
intake	855	765	706	717	644	683
enrollment	2 184	1 989	1 670	1 570	1 528	1 544
graduates	488	857	875	695	601	592
Higher education programmes						
intake	2 216	2 123	2 158	1 894	1 539	1 665
enrollment	8 169	9 192	9 009	8 574	8 309	7 839
graduates	894	1 051	1 845	1 996	1 497	1 844

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

(beginning of academic year; persons)

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Secondary specialized education programmes						
intake	2 004	1 814	1 798	1 706	1 732	1 626
enrollment	7 270	7 089	6 813	6 181	5 953	5 878
graduates	1 820	1 693	1 809	2 039	1 665	1 428
Higher education programmes						
intake	1 582	1 492	1 423	1 355	1 324	1 158
enrollment	7 529	7 369	7 077	6 975	7 014	6 336
graduates	1 205	1 322	1 411	1 147	1 361	1 272

8. INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

8.1. Inbound tourism by regions

(million visitors)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 ¹⁾
Total	949	997	1 038	1 087	1 134	1 184
Europe	488,9	520,1	540,2	566,4	580,2	607,6
Northern Europe	62,8	64,5	65,5	67,4	70,8	75,6
Western Europe	154,4	160,4	166,2	170,8	174,4	179,7
Central and Eastern Europe	98,4	108,3	118,2	127,3	120,2	127,1
Southern Europe and Mediterranean	173,3	186,9	190,4	201,0	214,8	225,1
Asia and the Pacific	205,4	218,7	233,8	249,8	264,3	278,6
North-East Asia	111,5	115,8	122,8	127,0	136,3	142,1
South-East Asia	70,5	77,9	84,7	94,3	97,3	104,2
Oceania	11,4	11,5	11,9	12,5	13,2	14,2
South Asia	12,0	13,6	14,4	16,0	17,5	18,1
America	150,1	155,5	162,5	167,5	181,9	191,0
North America	99,5	102,2	106,4	110,2	120,9	126,2
The Caribbean	19,5	20,0	20,6	21,1	22,3	23,9
Central America	7,9	8,3	8,9	9,1	9,6	10,3
South America	23,1	25,1	26,7	27,1	29,1	30,7
Africa	49,5	49,5	51,9	54,4	54,9	53,3
North Africa	18,8	17,1	18,5	19,6	20,4	18,9
Sub-Saharan Africa	30,8	32,5	33,4	34,7	34,5	34,4
Middle East	54,7	52,8	49,8	48,4	52,4	53,3

¹⁾ Preliminary data.

8.2. Inbound tourism (number of overnight visitors) by countries

(million visitors)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
CIS countries					
Azerbaijan	1 280	1 562	1 986	2 130	2 160
Armenia	684	758	963	1 084	1 024
Belarus	677	783	955	966	973
Kazakhstan	2 991	4 093	4 437	4 926	4 560
Moldova, Republic of	64	75	89	96	94
Russia	226	264	237	349	292
Uzbekistan	975	1 969	...
Ukraine	21 203	21 415	23 013	24 671	12 712
non-CIS countries					
Austria	22 004	23 012	24 151	24 813	25 291
Albania	2 191	2 469	3 156	2 857	3 341
Angola	425	481	528	650	595
Andorra	1 808	2 242	2 238	2 328	2 363
Argentina	5 325	5 705	5 587	5 246	5 931
Bahamas	1 370	1 346	1 422	1 364	1 427
Belgium	7 186	7 494	7 560	7 684	7 887
Bulgaria	6 047	6 328	6 541	6 898	7 311
Botswana	1 973	...	1 614	1 544	...
Brazil	5 161	5 433	5 677	5 813	6 430
Hungary	9 510	10 250	10 353	10 624	12 140
Venezuela	526	595	988	986	857
Ghana	931	821	903	994	1 093
Guatemala	1 219	1 225	1 305	1 331	1 455
Germany	26 875	28 374	30 411	31 545	32 999
Honduras	863	871	895	863	868

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

	Continued				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Hong Kong	20 085	22 316	23 770	25 661	27 770
Greece	15 007	16 427	15 518	17 920	22 033
Georgia	1 067	1 319	1 790	2 065	2 229
Denmark	8 744	7 864	8 443	8 557	10 267
Dominican Republic	4 125	4 306	4 563	4 690	5 141
Egypt	14 051	9 497	11 196	9 174	9 628
Zambia	815	920	859	915	947
Israel	2 803	2 820	2 886	2 962	2 927
India	5 776	6 309	6 578	6 968	7 679
Indonesia	7 003	7 650	8 044	8 802	9 435
Jordan	4 207	3 960	4 162	3 945	3 990
Ireland	7 134	7 630	7 550	8 260	8 813
Iceland	489	566	673	807	998
Spain	52 677	56 177	57 464	60 675	64 995
Italy	43 626	46 119	46 360	47 704	48 576
Yemen	1 025	829	874	990	...
Cape Verde	336	428	482	503	494
Cambodia	2 508	2 882	3 584	4 210	4 503
Canada	16 219	16 014	16 344	16 059	16 537
Qatar	1 700	2 057	2 346	2 611	2 826
Kenya	1 470	1 750	1 619	1 434	1 261
Cyprus	2 173	2 392	2 465	2 405	2 441
China	55 664	57 581	57 725	55 686	55 622
Colombia	1 405	2 042	2 175	2 288	2 565
Costa Rica	2 100	2 192	2 343	2 428	2 527
Cuba	2 507	2 688	2 815	2 829	2 970
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1 670	1 894	2 291	2 700	3 164
Latvia	1 373	1 493	1 435	1 536	1 843
Lesotho	414	397	317	320	...
Lebanon	2 168	1 655	1 366	1 274	1 355

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Continued

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Lithuania	1 507	1 775	1 900	2 012	2 063
Luxembourg	805	870	950	945	1 038
Mauritius	935	965	965	993	1 039
Madagascar	196	225	256	196	222
Macao	11 926	12 925	13 577	14 268	14 566
Malawi	746	767	770	795	...
Malaysia	24 577	24 714	25 033	25 715	27 437
Mali	169	160	134	142	168
Maldives	792	931	958	1 125	1 205
Malta	1 339	1 415	1 443	1 582	1 690
Morocco	9 288	9 342	9 375	10 046	10 283
Mexico	23 290	23 403	23 403	24 151	29 346
Mozambique	1 718	1 902	2 113	1 886	1 661
Namibia	984	1 027	1 079	1 176	...
Nepal	603	736	803	798	790
Nigeria	1 555	715	486	600	...
Netherlands	10 883	11 300	11 680	12 783	13 925
Nicaragua	1 011	1 060	1 180	1 229	1 330
New Zealand	2 435	2 511	2 473	2 629	2 772
Norway	4 767	4 963	4 538	4 778	4 855
Oman	1 441	1 018	1 241	1 392	1 519
Panama	1 324	1 473	1 606	1 658	1 745
Peru	2 299	2 598	2 846	3 164	3 215
Poland	12 470	13 350	14 840	15 800	16 000
Portugal	6 756	7 264	7 503	8 097	9 092
Puerto Rico	3 186	3 048	3 069	3 200	3 246
Reunion	420	471	447	416	406
Saudi Arabia	10 850	14 179	16 332	15 772	18 259
Swaziland	868	879	888	968	...
Seychelles	175	194	208	230	233
Senegal	900	968	962	1 063	836
Serbia	683	764	810	922	1 029

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Continued

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Singapore	9 161	10 390	11 098	11 899	11 864
Syrian Arab Republic	8 546	5 070
Slovakia	5 415	5 961	6 235
Slovenia	1 869	2 037	2 156	2 259	2 411
United Kingdom	28 295	29 306	29 282	31 063	32 613
United States	60 010	62 821	66 657	69 995	75 011
Sudan	495	536	575	591	684
Thailand	15 936	19 230	22 354	26 547	24 810
Tanzania, United Republic of	754	843	1 043	1 063	1 113
Tunisia	6 903	4 785	5 950	6 269	6 069
Turkey	31 364	34 654	35 698	37 795	39 811
Uganda	946	1 151	1 197	1 206	1 266
Uruguay	2 353	2 857	2 695	2 683	2 682
Philippines	3 520	3 917	4 273	4 681	4 833
Finland	3 670	4 192	4 226
France	76 647	80 499	81 980	83 634	83 767
Croatia	9 111	9 927	10 369	10 948	11 623
Montenegro	1 088	1 201	1 264	1 324	1 350
Czech Republic	8 629	9 019	10 123	10 300	10 617
Chile	2 801	3 137	3 554	3 576	3 674
Switzerland	8 628	8 534	8 566	8 967	9 158
Sweden	5 183	11 567	12 372	10 980	10 522
El Salvador	1 150	1 184	1 255	1 283	1 345
Estonia	2 372	2 665	2 744	2 873	2 918
Ethiopia	468	523	597	681	770
South Africa	8 074	8 339	9 188	9 537	9 549
Jamaica	1 922	1 952	1 986	2 008	2 080

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