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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, administrative authorities and employees of 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, development of agroecotourism, consumer price indices of selected paid services to population related to culture, tourism and recreation, major tourist resources.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In certain cases data for 2017 are provisional and can be revised in further issues.

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

Selected statistical indicators are furnished with brief methodological notes.

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	mln – million
BYR/BYN – Belarusian rubles	bn – billion
thous. – thousand	trln. – trillion

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Agroecotourism is temporary stay of citizens of the Republic of Belarus, as well as foreign nationals and stateless persons in rural areas, small urban settlements in order to obtain services (provision of accommodation facilities, food (usually using own production), organization of cognitive, sports and cultural and entertainment excursions and programs, other services related to the entertainment, accommodation, transportation of agroecotourists) provided by the agroecotourism entities for leisure, recreation, acquaintance with the nature of the republic, national cultural traditions without engaging in labour, business, other activities, paid and (or) generating income (profit) from the source in the place of stay.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

of folk art (folk art, folklore), contemporary art, craft centres, youth cultural centres, centres of national cultures and other types.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Visitor – tourist, excursionist.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Travel agent activity is a business activity of legal entities or sole proprietorships (travel agents) related to promoting and selling tours arranged by resident tour operators to the participants of tourism activities, as well as to providing selected travel-related services.

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

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

Tourist activity – tourist operator and tourist agent activities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.1 Main geographic characteristics

Location of the Republic of Belarus:

Central and Eastern Europe.

Average annual population, 2017:

9 498.3 thous.

Capital city: Minsk.

Area: 207.6 thous. sq km

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

Extension:

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

State frontier:

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

Administrative division

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

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

The highest point above sea level

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

The lowest place above sea level

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

Climate

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



- Land area, thous. sq km
- Average annual population for 2017, thous.

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January, °C							
Republic of Belarus	-3.7	-4.8	-7.1	-7.0	-1.1	-7.3	-5.5
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	-2.6	-3.3	-5.3	-5.3	0.1	-5.3	-5.0
Vitebsk	-4.5	-5.7	-8.5	-8.0	-1.8	-8.8	-5.8
Gomel	-3.4	-4.8	-6.4	-6.6	-1.0	-7.0	-5.3
Grodno	-3.2	-3.8	-6.5	-6.4	-0.7	-6.5	-5.0
Minsk city	-3.8	-5.0	-7.3	-7.4	-1.3	-7.4	-5.7
Minsk	-3.8	-4.9	-7.5	-7.3	-1.2	-7.8	-5.9
Mogilev	-4.9	-5.8	-8.3	-8.3	-2.0	-8.3	-6.2
July, °C							
Republic of Belarus	20.2	20.6	18.5	20.6	18.4	19.4	17.4
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	19.5	21.2	18.8	21.1	19.2	19.7	18.2
Vitebsk	20.5	19.8	18.1	20.1	17.4	18.8	16.6
Gomel	21.0	21.5	19.3	21.3	19.5	20.8	18.1
Grodno	19.2	20.2	18.2	20.2	17.9	18.4	17.1
Minsk city	20.2	21.0	18.6	20.8	18.7	19.5	17.6
Minsk	20.1	20.6	18.3	20.6	18.0	19.2	17.2
Mogilev	20.6	20.4	18.2	20.1	18.3	19.7	17.3

1.3. Main characteristics of large rivers

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

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

1.4. Main characteristics of largest 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⁾ According to the data of the Research Laboratory for Lake Study of the Belarusian State University.

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

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

1.6. Main characteristics of specially protected natural areas of the Republic of Belarus¹⁾

(as of January 1, 2018)

	Location (region, district), year of foundation	Purpose
Nature reserves		
Berezinsky Biosphere	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, Zhitkovichi 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 Polessye 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 a benchmark of natural landscapes, storage of genetic stock of the flora and fauna of Belarusian Lake Land and their more complete and efficient use for nature protection, scientific, educational, tourism and recreational purposes.

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

1.7. Main tourist and recreational territories of the Republic of Belarus

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

Continued

Name of the tourist and recreational territories	Region	District (city)
Tourist zones of local importance		
«Bussa»	Brest	Ivanovo
«Zelvianka»	Brest	Pruzhany
«Lesnaya»	Brest	Baranovichy, Ivatsevichy
Local area of Krivichi - Budslav vil.	Minsk	Myadel
«Ozernaya»	Vitebsk	Polotsk, Ushachy
«Ozero Bamovskoe»	Brest	Kobrin
«Svisloch»	Grodno	Svisloch
«Telehanskaya»	Brest	Ivatsevichy
Brest tourist zone	Brest	Brest
Bykhov tourist zone	Mogilev	Bykhov
Vitebsk tourist zone	Vitebsk	Vitebsk
Volkovysk tourist zone	Grodno	Volkovysk
Glubokoe tourist zone	Vitebsk	Glubokoe
Gomel tourist zone	Gomel	Gomel
Grodno tourist zone	Grodno	Grodno
Lida tourist zone	Grodno	Lida
Mogilev tourist zone	Mogilev	Mogilev
Mozyr tourist zone	Gomel	Mozyr
Novogrudok tourist zone	Grodno	Novogrudok
Pinsk tourist zone	Brest	Pinsk
Pruzhany tourist zone	Brest	Pruzhany
Slonim tourist zone	Grodno	Slonim
Minsk tourist zones (11 zones)	Minsk	Minsk
Recreation areas of national importance		
«Berezino»	Minsk	Berezino, Borisov
«Vileyka»	Minsk	Vileyka
«Ivenets-Isloch»	Minsk	Volozhin
«Osipovichi»	Mogilev	Osipovichi
«Rossony»	Vitebsk	Rossony
«Ulla»	Vitebsk	Beshenkovichy, Shumilino
«Chigirinka»	Mogilev	Bykhov, Kirov

2. MAIN INDICATORS OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

2.1. Main indicators of tourism development

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of organisations engaged in tourism activity, entities	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376	1 444
Number of organised inbound tourist visits to Belarus ¹⁾ , persons	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	217 398	282 694
Number of organised outbound tourist visits from Belarus ¹⁾ , persons	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	495 727	727 536
Number of organised tourists and excursionists on tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus, persons	76 713 ²⁾	663 538	655 094	703 702	836 776	1 001 848	976 780
Revenue from tourism services ³⁾ , BYN mln	218.1	479.6	733.5	935.4	1 129.6	136.6	165.9
Inbound visits to the Republic of Belarus ⁴⁾ , thous.	5 877.2	6 127.5	6 240.4	5 350.0	4 357.2	10 935.4	11 060.1
Outbound visits from the Republic of Belarus ⁴⁾ , thous.	7 541.6	8 426.7	8 840.8	7 236.3	6 962.4	8 339.6	9 208.6
Number of collective accommodation facilities	865	919	945	996	1 014	1 052	1 072
Number of guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities, thous. persons	2 551.3	2 668.9	2 638.6	2 586.8	2 366.8	2 459.9	2 580.8
Revenue from accommodation in hotels and similar accommodation facilities ³⁾ , BYN mln	522.5	1 131.7	1 252.4	1 503.1	1 581.2	182.7	205.1
Cost of vouchers or accommodation sold by sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities ³⁾ , BYN mln	827.7	1 803.7	2 256.7	2 736.3	2 839.0	322.2	355.4
Number of guests accommodated in individual accommodation facilities, thous. persons	506.0	531.4	640.6	727.0
Revenue from accommodation services in individual accommodation facilities ³⁾ , BYN mln	356.9	408.0	47.7	55.7

¹⁾ Since 2015 including excursionists.

²⁾ Data are provided excluding excursionists.

³⁾ Data for 2011-2015 are provided in BYR bln.

⁴⁾ Since 2016 the data are provided including the citizens crossing the Belarusian-Russian section of the border.

MAIN INDICATORS OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

	Continued						
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of agroecotourism entities	1 576	1 775	1 881	2 037	2 263	2 279	2 319
Number of tourists accommodated by agroecotourism entities, thous. persons	144.9	222.6	271.7	318.8	294.3	301.8	351.1
Proceeds from agroecotourism services ¹⁾ , BYN mln	20.4	44.4	73.2	102.8	119.6	14.6	17.2
Main tourist resources (number)							
museums	160	162	162	157	157	156	159
professional theatres	27	28	28	28	28	28	29
nature reserves	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
national parks	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
physical training and sport facilities	26 602	23 210	23 171	22 790	23 278	23 167	23 291
Exports and imports of services under the item "Travel", USD mln							
Exports	486.7	684.7	791.4	867.6	728.7	710.6	789.8
Imports	588.2	788.6	1 153.3	1 158.7	901.1	806.1	992.2
Average annual payroll number of employees in organisations engaged in tourism ²⁾ ; thous. persons	228.2	226.0	225.4	211.6	207.5	212.5	208.5
as percent of total payroll number	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5
Nominal gross average monthly earnings in organisations engaged in tourism ^{2), 3)} , BYN	1 946.5	3 770.6	4 979.6	5 811.7	6 467.5	656.0	719.7
CPI ⁴⁾ , percent							
tourism	260.8	110.3	121.2	126.0	126.7	105.5	107.9
sanatorium and health improvement	178.5	189.6	125.4	123.0	106.3	107.1	108.0
physical training and sports	166.5	153.7	140.6	132.1	113.6	114.1	104.4
culture	158.3	159.2	131.5	124.0	115.4	111.1	107.4

¹⁾ Data for 2011-2015 are provided in BYR bln.

²⁾ Since 2016 data are provided according to the collective grouping by type of economic activity "Sphere of Tourism" approved by the resolution of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Belarus, the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus and the State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus of December 27, 2013 No. 97/262/73.

³⁾ Data for 2011-2015 are provided in BYR thous.

⁴⁾ December to December of previous year.

3. INTERNATIONAL TOURIST FLOWS

3.1. Inbound visits to Belarus¹⁾

(thousand visits)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²⁾	2017 ²⁾
Total	5 877.2	6 127.5	6 240.4	5 350.0	4 357.2	10 935.4	11 060.1
of which:							
from CIS countries	3 627.2	3 881.9	4 100.2	3 352.4	2 844.2	9 501.0	9 370.1
from non-CIS countries	2 249.9	2 245.6	2 140.2	1 997.6	1 513.0	1 434.4	1 690.0

3.2. Outbound visits from Belarus¹⁾

(thousand visits)

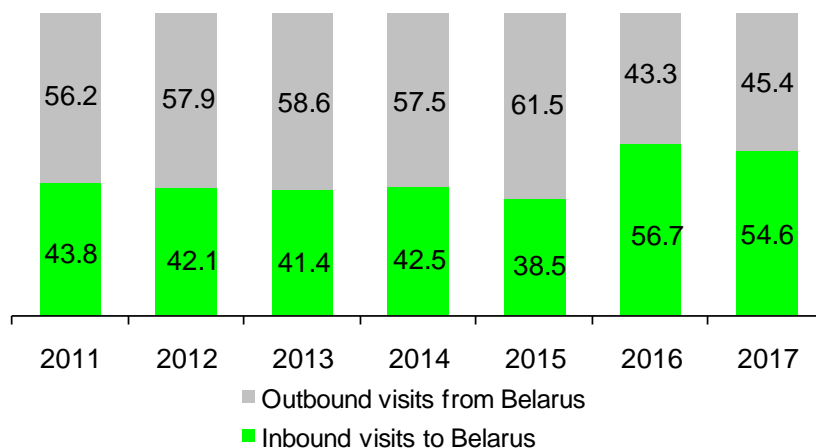
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²⁾	2017 ²⁾
Total	7 541.6	8 426.7	8 840.8	7 236.3	6 962.4	8 339.6	9 208.6
of which:							
to CIS countries	2 840.3	3 281.3	3 441.8	1 646.4	1 887.5	3 212.5	3 282.4
to non-CIS countries	4 701.3	5 145.3	5 398.9	5 589.9	5 074.9	5 127.1	5 926.2

¹⁾ Data are provided according to the data of the State Border Committee of the Republic of Belarus excluding the citizens crossing the Belarusian-Russian section of the border and those who arrived and left for permanent residence.

²⁾ Data are provided including the citizens crossing the Belarusian-Russian section of the border.

3.3. Structure of international tourist flows¹⁾

(percent of total)



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

3.4. Exports and imports of services under the item «Travel»²⁾

(USD million)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Exports							
Total	486.7	684.7	791.4	867.6	728.7	710.6	789.8
of which by countries:							
CIS	276.5	421.2	540.1	583.2	504.4	484.0	509.9
non-CIS	210.2	263.5	251.3	284.4	224.3	226.6	279.9
Imports							
Total	588.2	788.6	1 153.3	1 158.7	901.1	806.1	992.2
of which by countries:							
CIS	260.3	352.0	515.1	381.6	296.7	298.1	389.4
non-CIS	327.9	436.6	638.2	777.1	604.4	508.0	602.8

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

4. TOURISM INDUSTRY

4.1. Organisations engaged in tourism activities

4.1.1. Main indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total organisations	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376	1 444
of which operating as:							
tour operators	100	130	142	160	155	235	269
travel agents	225	273	387	519	764	735	769
tour operators and travel agents	466	555	556	575	445	406	406
Arrivals of foreign tourists to the Republic of Belarus ¹⁾ , persons	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	217 398	282 694
Departures of Belarusian tourists abroad ¹⁾ , persons	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	495 727	727 536
Number of tourists and excursionists on tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus, persons	76 713	663 538	655 094	703 702	836 776	1 001 848	976 780
of which:							
tourists	76 713	61 048	76 246	56 213	91 528	83 555	82 126
excursionists	—	602 490	578 848	647 489	745 248	918 293	894 654
Value of outbound tours paid by nationals of Belarus ²⁾ , BYN mln	675.5	1 828.6	3 086.9	4 359.4	4 541.0	388.8	612.4
Value of tours paid by foreign tourists ²⁾ , BYN mln	147.2	256.1	334.6	382.0	260.4	43.3	51.3
Revenue from tourism services ²⁾ , BYN mln	218.1	479.6	733.5	935.4	1 129.6	136.6	165.9
Average duration of stay of tourists, days							
in the Republic of Belarus	5	4	4	4	5	4	4
abroad	9	8	9	9	8	8	8

¹⁾ In this table and in tables 4.1.5. - 4.1.9. data from 2015 provided including excursionists.

²⁾ Data for 2011-2015 are provided in BYR bln.

4.1.2. Organisations engaged in tourism activities by ownership type

(entities)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total organisations	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376	1 444
of which by ownership:							
state	112	148	153	147	139	156	151
of which:							
national	40	64	72	61	55	64	67
municipal	72	84	81	86	84	92	84
private	651	783	910	1 076	1 183	1 177	1 237
of which mixed:							
companies with foreign share	38	45	45	56	58	63	65
foreign	28	27	22	31	42	43	56

4.1.3. Organisations engaged in tourism activities by regions and Minsk city

(entities)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Republic of Belarus	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376	1 444
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	73	89	107	118	120	116	120
Vitebsk	84	93	104	116	132	135	151
Gomel	61	81	99	114	116	123	139
Grodno	50	62	77	89	101	105	104
Minsk city	411	470	522	620	694	682	712
Minsk	55	77	88	103	112	123	126
Mogilev	57	86	88	94	89	92	92

4.1.4. Organisations engaged in tourism activities in 2017 by types, by regions and Minsk city

(entities)

	Total organisations	Of which operating as		
		tour operators	travel agents	tour operators and travel agents
Republic of Belarus	1 444	269	769	406
Regions and Minsk city:				
Brest	120	26	37	57
Vitebsk	151	52	50	49
Gomel	139	27	84	28
Grodno	104	21	53	30
Minsk city	712	79	459	174
Minsk	126	34	52	40
Mogilev	92	30	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		total	of which	
		from CIS countries	from non- CIS countries		to CIS countries	to non-CIS countries
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
2016	217 398	179 167	38 231	495 727	117 790	377 937
2017	282 694	198 774	83 920	727 536	138 447	589 089

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

(persons)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Republic of Belarus	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	217 398	282 694
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	24 943	20 396	28 830	29 932	172 606	64 758	85 437
Vitebsk	11 739	16 985	18 855	16 906	25 614	34 111	37 280
Gomel	1 712	1 467	2 726	1 821	3 673	4 191	3 856
Grodno	1 285	1 477	2 888	1 226	2 158	4 711	38 811
Minsk city	69 322	69 696	69 944	76 151	55 683	88 150	98 658
Minsk	4 562	6 555	11 433	9 738	13 449	13 582	10 205
Mogilev	2 486	2 173	2 145	1 670	3 077	7 895	8 447

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

(persons)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Republic of Belarus	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	495 727	727 536
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	36 693	44 066	68 574	62 783	59 323	38 659	45 061
Vitebsk	17 023	29 711	46 633	40 709	50 636	36 037	48 822
Gomel	19 508	35 212	49 855	42 516	42 399	37 580	50 602
Grodno	14 201	25 756	32 576	40 946	37 089	24 530	32 709
Minsk city	205 624	315 858	453 699	508 332	496 740	308 731	481 709
Minsk	10 606	20 802	27 431	28 868	28 294	24 156	32 264
Mogilev	16 140	21 441	29 608	16 360	24 190	26 034	36 369

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

(persons)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total tourists	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	217 398	282 694
from CIS countries	86 106	96 046	114 183	115 644	252 296	179 167	198 774
Kazakhstan	165	180	464	207	651	845	606
Russia	83 843	94 187	111 286	113 180	243 908	171 100	191 520
Ukraine	1 693	1 441	1 979	1 776	7 046	5 224	4 363
from non-CIS countries	29 943	22 703	22 638	21 800	23 964	38 231	83 920
Australia	65	124	858	843	642	815	1 051
Austria	250	220	182	252	241	406	262
Belgium	120	247	358	207	104	236	249
Germany	2 191	2 071	1 931	1 704	1 635	2 506	3 102
Israel	339	584	465	778	235	1 908	1 620
Iraq	22	25	68	104	379	511	1 372
Spain	349	366	160	142	229	489	1 356
Italy	1 816	1 535	952	889	850	1 072	1 162
China	364	314	682	266	992	1 579	3 151
Latvia	1 550	1 107	1 031	2 348	2 337	2 967	6 533
Lebanon	245	117	70	301	100	258	284
Lithuania	3 170	1 688	2 093	2 023	1 722	5 846	26 182
Netherlands	327	229	402	397	272	348	617
Poland	2 983	2 027	3 126	1 702	5 927	7 992	22 686
United Kingdom	2 412	3 033	1 657	907	773	1 269	2 001
United States of America	527	1 017	1 070	732	813	947	1 348
Turkey	3 596	2 768	1 988	962	597	1 075	1 155
Finland	560	358	341	715	318	435	212
France	754	749	729	568	732	779	827
Czech Republic	334	198	402	530	200	281	495
Switzerland	416	430	287	663	386	421	210
Sweden	346	220	204	368	194	555	327
Estonia	464	738	670	566	803	1 399	2 769
Japan	269	385	571	191	256	496	623

4.1.9. Organized outbound tourist visits from Belarus by countries

(persons)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total tourists	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	495 727	727 536
to CIS countries	101 749	157 023	213 264	79 862	153 523	117 790	138 447
Kazakhstan	239	31	100	148	1 024	42	132
Russia	21 752	27 666	37 258	73 912	130 517	71 503	46 736
Ukraine	79 748	129 310	175 796	5 638	18 508	45 919	91 234
to non-CIS countries	218 046	335 823	495 112	660 652	585 148	377 937	589 089
Austria	514	888	788	1 599	2 584	1 046	1 445
Bulgaria	25 774	54 383	89 172	102 777	79 216	58 745	62 356
Hungary	692	3 587	5 498	6 977	8 489	5 624	6 581
Vietnam	128	266	660	1 346	2 556	4 856	4 945
Germany	1 512	4 022	6 313	10 096	8 680	4 522	6 636
Greece	5 075	14 624	26 760	39 095	35 400	22 132	27 978
Egypt	30 131	46 981	52 954	94 002	85 263	41 929	123 814
Israel	660	1 358	1 142	852	1 314	1 113	1 539
India	1 256	1 905	3 166	4 090	3 058	3 822	5 029
Spain	3 712	6 341	16 307	26 372	25 330	24 783	31 403
Italy	5 644	8 944	13 460	19 272	18 087	10 967	12 905
Cyprus	2 070	2 647	3 542	8 467	7 105	7 956	12 218
China	550	890	1 127	1 538	2 066	962	1 410
Latvia	1 311	1 634	4 749	8 409	5 463	3 377	5 448
Lithuania	17 829	26 336	37 666	42 246	29 252	16 226	14 814
United Arab Emirates	3 243	4 837	8 967	8 515	6 007	3 895	4 973
Poland	31 936	45 235	52 819	75 505	75 184	40 799	36 187
United Kingdom	708	890	1 414	1 056	1 345	851	1 031
Thailand	1 976	2 350	3 672	4 571	4 276	4 122	6 745
Tunisia	105	1 299	5 965	4 865	1 388	1 901	3 792
Turkey	58 231	66 932	98 988	116 002	111 840	57 735	140 159
France	4 048	6 371	9 051	11 822	8 242	2 473	4 475
Montenegro	3 979	7 265	12 651	16 276	18 083	17 761	19 402
Czech Republic	8 121	13 488	17 729	23 167	17 022	13 819	15 639
Sweden	392	971	1 845	5 091	6 503	5 864	7 620
Estonia	902	1 399	2 707	6 976	4 110	3 919	2 754

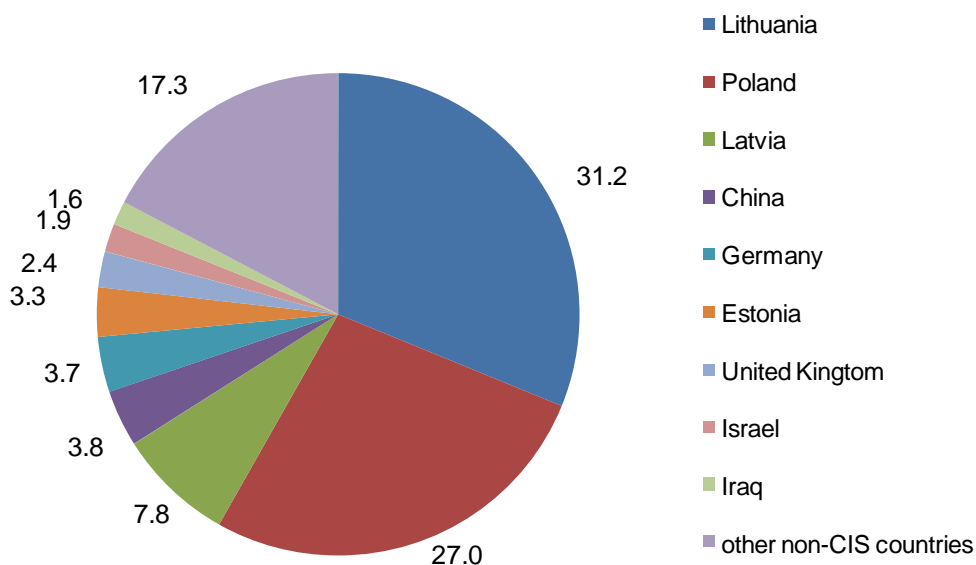
4.1.10. Travels of organized tourists and excursionists on tours within the Republic of Belarus

(persons)

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

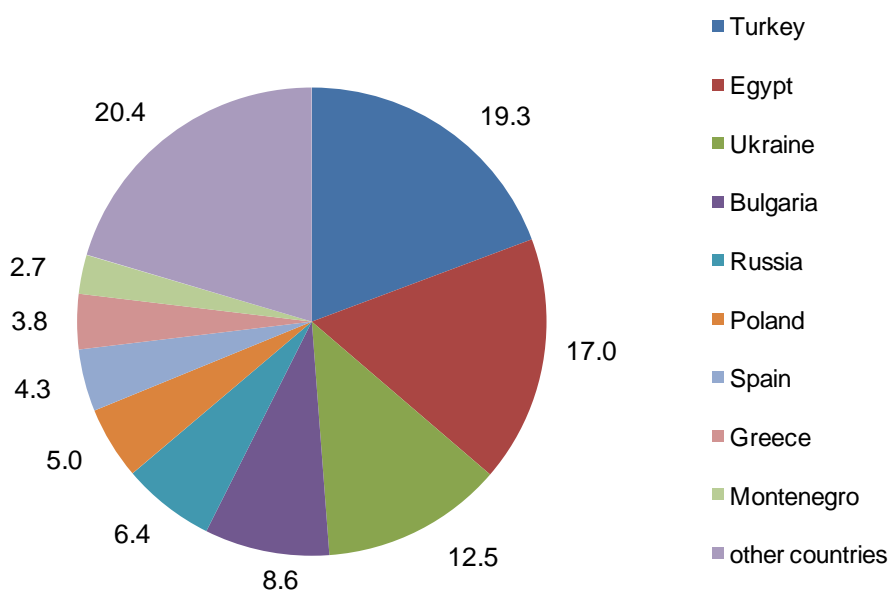
4.1.11. Inbound visits of tourists and excursionists from non-CIS countries to Belarus in 2017 by country of residence

(percent of total)



4.1.12. Outbound visits of tourists and excursionists from the Republic of Belarus in 2017 by countries

(percent of total)



4.2. Collective accommodation facilities

4.2.1. Main indicators of collective accommodation facilities

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total collective accommodation facilities	865	919	945	996	1 014	1 052	1 072
of which:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	444	471	481	530	539	571	586
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	421	448	464	466	475	481	486
Total room capacity, rooms at year-end	33 689	33 707	35 067	38 127	39 161	40 067	40 646
of which:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	15 907	15 786	16 613	19 545	20 157	20 621	20 810
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	17 782	17 921	18 454	18 582	19 004	19 446	19 836
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	2 551.3	2 668.9	2 638.6	2 586.8	2 366.8	2 459.9	2 580.8
of which in:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	1 738.0	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2	1 805.6
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	813.3	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7	775.2
Provided bed-days by collective accommodation facilities, thous.	13 592.1	13 798.2	13 658.2	13 474.5	12 145.3	12 040.1	12 202.3
of which:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	4 380.7	4 512.5	4 517.8	4 410.5	3 876.0	3 827.7	4 037.4
sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	9 211.4	9 285.8	9 140.4	9 064.0	8 269.3	8 212.4	8 165.0

4.2.2. Guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Thousand persons							
Total guests	2 551.3	2 668.9	2 638.6	2 586.8	2 366.8	2 459.9	2 580.8
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	1 768.4	1 714.0	1 672.3	1 614.0	1 506.3	1 456.9	1 464.7
foreign nationals	782.9	954.8	966.2	972.8	860.4	1 003.0	1 116.1
of which:							
from CIS countries	621.1	781.5	788.2	780.2	663.8	774.5	810.5
from non-CIS countries	161.7	173.3	178.0	192.6	196.6	228.5	305.6
Percent of total							
Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	69.3	64.2	63.4	62.4	63.6	59.2	56.8
foreign nationals	30.7	35.8	36.6	37.6	36.4	40.8	43.2
of which:							
from CIS countries	24.3	29.3	29.9	30.2	28.0	31.5	31.4
from non-CIS countries	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.4	8.3	9.3	11.8

4.2.3. Guests accommodated in hotels and similar accommodation facilities

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Thousand persons							
Total guests	1 738.0	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2	1 805.6
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	1 144.2	1 096.7	1 065.3	997.9	918.5	884.9	887.8
foreign nationals	593.7	727.7	739.9	741.5	687.6	813.3	917.8
of which:							
from CIS countries	440.3	563.1	570.7	559.8	498.5	596.0	629.7
from non-CIS countries	153.5	164.6	169.1	181.6	189.1	217.3	288.1
Percent of total							
Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	65.8	60.1	59.0	57.4	57.2	52.1	49.2
foreign nationals	34.2	39.9	41.0	42.6	42.8	47.9	50.8
of which:							
from CIS countries	25.3	30.9	31.6	32.2	31.0	35.1	34.9
from non-CIS countries	8.8	9.0	9.4	10.4	11.8	12.8	16.0

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Thousand persons							
Total guests	813.3	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7	775.2
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	624.2	617.3	607.1	616.1	587.8	572.0	577.0
foreign nationals	189.1	227.1	226.4	231.3	172.8	189.7	198.3
of which:							
from CIS countries	180.8	218.4	217.5	220.3	165.3	178.5	180.8
from non-CIS countries	8.3	8.7	8.9	11.0	7.6	11.2	17.4
Percent of total							
Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	76.7	73.1	72.8	72.7	77.3	75.1	74.4
foreign nationals	23.3	26.9	27.2	27.3	22.7	24.9	25.6
of which:							
from CIS countries	22.2	25.9	26.1	26.0	21.7	23.4	23.3
from non-CIS countries	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.2

4.3. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities

4.3.1. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities by type

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total organisations	444	471	481	530	539	571	586
of which:							
hotels, hotel complexes and tourism and hotel complexes	349	352	356	375	383	384	384
of which by star rating:							
5 stars	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
4 stars	3	3	4	6	6	5	5
3 stars	24	25	29	32	34	35	34
2 stars	5	7	6	12	12	11	11
1 star	–	1	1	1	1	1	–
unclassified	315	314	313	321	327	329	331
motels	2	2	2	4	5	6	7
other	93	117	123	151	151	181	195

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 2017 by regions and Minsk city

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Total organisations	83	105	77	64	69	132	56
of which:							
hotels, hotel complexes and tourism and hotel complexes	69	52	55	46	51	67	44
of which by star rating:							
5 stars	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
4 stars	1	–	–	–	4	–	–
3 stars	4	4	4	3	12	2	5
2 stars	3	1	–	–	5	1	1
unclassified	61	47	51	43	27	64	38
motels	3	2	–	–	–	2	–
other	11	51	22	18	18	63	12

4.3.4. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities by ownership type, as of the end of 2017

	Republic of Belarus	of which:						
		Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Hotels and accommodation facilities of all ownership types	586	83	105	77	64	69	132	56
of which:								
state	265	34	57	37	22	30	55	30
of which:								
national	76	7	12	9	3	19	25	1
municipal	189	27	45	28	19	11	30	29
private	303	46	46	38	40	31	76	26
of which:								
individual property	57	8	19	3	6	2	16	3
property of non-state legal entities	131	24	11	17	16	17	34	12
mixed without foreign share	87	11	13	13	12	10	20	8
mixed with foreign share	28	3	3	5	6	2	6	3
foreign	18	3	2	2	2	8	1	—

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Republic of Belarus							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	444	471	481	530	539	571	586
Number of rooms (at year-end)	15 907	15 786	16 613	19 545	20 157	20 621	20 810
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	28 957	28 452	29 908	35 424	36 951	38 613	38 632
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	1 738.0	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2	1 805.6
Revenue from accommodation services ¹⁾ , BYN mln	522.5	1 131.7	1 252.4	1 503.1	1 581.2	182.7	205.1
Average room occupancy, percent	41	43	41	34	29	27	29
Brest region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	70	69	70	71	76	76	83
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 322	2 277	2 346	2 387	2 604	2 508	2 524
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	4 198	4 086	4 153	4 223	4 670	4 507	4 588
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	289.1	311.1	309.2	271.1	237.7	253.0	255.0
Revenue from accommodation services ¹⁾ , BYN mln	52.6	106.7	132.5	160.2	143.8	15.1	16.4
Average room occupancy, percent	40	41	40	36	29	30	30

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Vitebsk region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	68	78	82	97	96	107	105
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 111	2 211	2 258	2 483	2 557	2 843	2 753
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	3 840	4 072	4 187	4 750	4 995	5 892	5 712
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	228.4	252.3	235.8	223.4	191.3	201.2	187.6
Revenue from accommodation services ¹⁾ , BYN mln	38.1	69.1	91.4	105.5	101.2	12.4	12.3
Average room occupancy, percent	37	38	36	31	26	24	22
Gomel region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	72	75	76	78	76	83	77
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 508	2 537	2 723	2 787	2 780	2 719	2 608
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	4 600	4 536	4 777	4 835	4 741	4 820	4 522
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	228.7	239.5	239.9	207.1	183.2	172.9	180.5
Revenue from accommodation services ¹⁾ , BYN mln	50.8	90.0	119.2	123.5	126.8	11.7	12.8
Average room occupancy, percent	38	39	37	32	28	23	27
Grodno region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	49	58	57	58	56	62	64
Number of rooms (at year-end)	1 486	1 579	1 587	1 571	1 599	1 529	1 613
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	2 642	2 629	2 634	2 609	2 668	2 596	2 753
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	158.0	162.9	159.9	155.9	130.3	135.7	147.8
Revenue from accommodation services ¹⁾ , BYN mln	28.0	55.7	75.6	82.4	86.4	8.6	9.8
Average room occupancy, percent	36	40	38	34	27	26	26

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Minsk city							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	37	41	43	60	64	69	69
Number of rooms (at year-end)	3 371	3 094	3 346	5 799	5 930	6 223	6 397
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	5 982	5 517	5 991	10 400	10 787	11 544	11 665
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	416.3	427.5	445.5	504.9	517.0	594.1	697.4
Revenue from accommodation services ¹⁾ , BYN mln	273.2	646.3	602.0	764.1	865.1	108.8	127.7
Average room occupancy, percent	48	51	49	32	29	30	36
Minsk region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	96	98	98	111	117	116	132
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 225	2 204	2 411	2 490	2 616	2 684	2 813
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	4 556	4 519	4 844	5 113	5 382	5 370	5 572
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	231.7	243.2	232.6	216.5	203.4	204.7	195.3
Revenue from accommodation services ¹⁾ , BYN mln	44.7	102.3	152.1	173.0	170.6	18.0	17.9
Average room occupancy, percent	42	46	46	42	33	29	26
Mogilev region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	52	52	55	55	54	58	56
Number of rooms (at year-end)	1 884	1 884	1 942	2 028	2 071	2 115	2 102
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	3 139	3 093	3 322	3 494	3 708	3 884	3 820
Number of guests accommodated, thous. persons	185.7	188.0	182.3	160.5	143.2	136.6	142.0
Revenue from accommodation services ¹⁾ , BYN mln	35.1	61.6	79.6	94.3	87.3	8.2	8.3
Average room occupancy, percent	44	45	39	33	27	22	22

¹⁾ Data for 2011-2015 are provided in BYR bln.

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

(thousand persons)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Republic of Belarus – total	1 738.0	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2	1 805.6
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	1 144.2	1 096.7	1 065.3	997.9	918.5	884.9	887.8
foreign nationals	593.7	727.7	739.9	741.5	687.6	813.3	917.8
Brest region – total	289.1	311.1	309.2	271.1	237.7	253.0	255.0
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	185.9	164.4	161.7	146.8	138.4	130.3	133.4
foreign nationals	103.1	146.7	147.5	124.2	99.3	122.8	121.6
Vitebsk region – total	228.4	252.3	235.8	223.4	191.3	201.2	187.6
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	158.6	160.7	148.9	144.6	132.9	130.5	122.1
foreign nationals	69.8	91.5	86.9	78.8	58.4	70.7	65.5
Gomel region – total	228.7	239.5	239.9	207.1	183.2	172.9	180.5
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	184.0	180.6	180.7	156.9	139.1	125.4	129.7
foreign nationals	44.7	58.9	59.1	50.2	44.1	47.4	50.8
Grodno region – total	158.0	162.9	159.9	155.9	130.3	135.7	147.8
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	122.5	122.7	117.1	113.0	92.4	89.7	90.4
foreign nationals	35.5	40.2	42.8	42.9	37.9	46.0	57.3
Minsk city – total	416.3	427.5	445.5	504.9	517.0	594.1	697.4
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	154.6	145.8	153.8	162.1	152.6	157.1	165.9
foreign nationals	261.8	281.7	291.7	342.8	364.3	437.0	531.5
Minsk region – total	231.7	243.2	232.6	216.5	203.4	204.7	195.3
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	188.2	181.1	168.9	155.6	152.5	148.9	139.8
foreign nationals	43.5	62.1	63.6	60.8	50.9	55.8	55.6
Mogilev region – total	185.7	188.0	182.3	160.5	143.2	136.6	142.0
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	150.4	141.5	134.0	118.9	110.5	103.0	106.5
foreign nationals	35.3	46.6	48.2	41.6	32.7	33.6	35.5

4.4. Specialized accommodation facilities

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total organisations	421	448	464	466	475	481	486
of which:							
sanatoria	73	74	74	74	75	76	76
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	13	13	13	12	12	12	12
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	97	100	103	97	96	101	96
recreation centres (complexes)	22	20	19	19	15	17	19
tourist camps	19	17	18	20	21	22	21
other specialized accommodation facilities	197	224	237	244	256	253	262

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

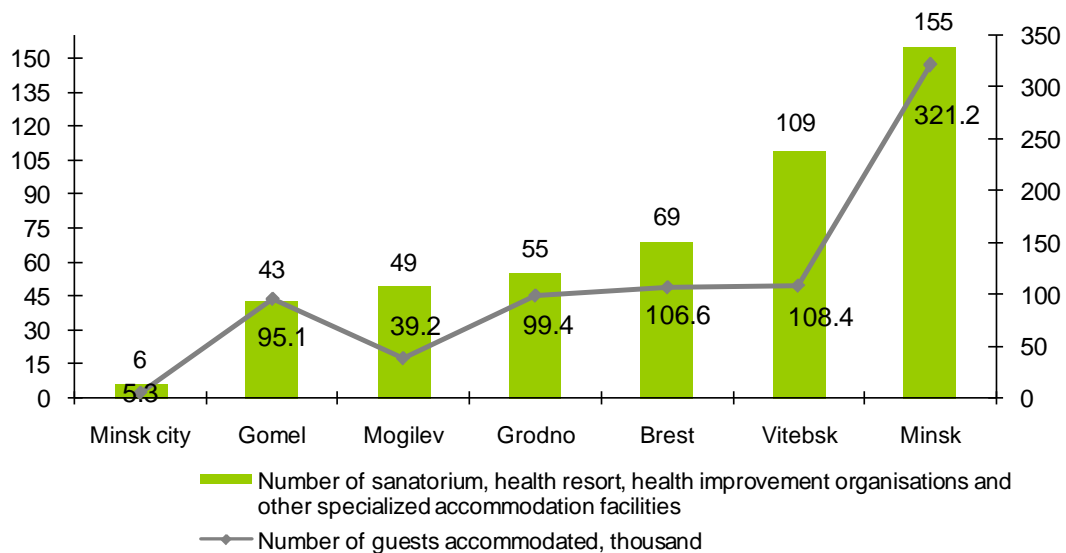
(thousand persons)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	813.3	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7	775.2
of which:							
sanatoria	406.4	426.5	420.2	431.1	389.7	402.0	393.4
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	74.9	75.8	71.7	65.8	67.9	72.1	76.9
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	101.6	109.3	94.8	95.9	83.8	79.5	71.0
recreation centres (complexes)	64.3	59.3	55.2	52.7	31.8	34.4	50.1
tourist camps	22.3	21.5	24.4	32.0	25.5	22.3	20.5
other specialized accommodation facilities	143.8	152.0	167.1	169.9	162.0	151.4	163.3

4.4.3. Sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities in 2017 by regions and Minsk city

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Total organisations	69	109	43	55	6	155	49
of which:							
sanatoria	11	9	9	9	–	29	9
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	2	1	6	1	–	2	–
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	16	31	1	11	–	20	17
recreation centres (complexes)	2	2	–	–	1	14	–
tourist camps	3	3	2	3	2	8	–
other specialized accommodation facilities	35	63	25	31	3	82	23

4.4.4. Sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities and guests accommodated in 2017 by regions and Minsk city



4.4.5. Main indicators of sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities by regions and Minsk city¹⁾

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Republic of Belarus							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	421	448	464	466	475	481	486
beds, thous.	45.7	46.5	49.0	46.9	47.0	47.1	48.2
guests accommodated, thous.	813.3	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7	775.2
there in:							
sanatoria	73	74	74	74	75	76	76
beds, thous.	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.7	20.4	20.3
guests accommodated, thous.	406.4	426.5	420.2	431.1	389.7	402.0	393.4
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	13	13	13	12	12	12	12
beds, thous.	5.1	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.0
guests accommodated, thous.	74.9	75.8	71.7	65.8	67.9	72.1	76.9
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	97	100	103	97	96	101	96
beds, thous.	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0
guests accommodated, thous.	101.7	109.4	94.7	95.9	83.8	79.5	71.0
recreation centres (complexes)	22	20	19	19	15	17	19
beds, thous.	3.9	3.9	5.5	4.2	2.3	2.7	3.0
guests accommodated, thous.	64.3	59.3	55.2	52.7	31.8	34.4	50.1
tourist camps	19	17	18	20	21	22	21
beds, thous.	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5
guests accommodated, thous.	22.3	21.5	24.4	32.0	25.5	22.3	20.5
other specialized accommodation facilities	197	224	237	244	256	253	262
beds, thous.	9.4	9.5	10.8	10.0	11.8	11.7	12.4
guests accommodated, thous.	143.7	151.9	167.2	169.9	162.0	151.4	163.3
Cost of vouchers or accommodation ²⁾ , BYN mln	827.7	1 803.7	2 256.7	2 736.3	2 839.0	322.2	355.4

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brest region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	59	61	63	65	67	65	69
beds, thous.	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7
guests accommodated, thous.	116.2	122.8	125.4	126.6	113.2	107.4	106.6
there in:							
sanatoria	10	10	10	10	10	11	11
beds, thous.	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
guests accommodated, thous.	57.6	60.2	59.3	58.4	54.0	57.7	55.7
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
beds, thous.	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
guests accommodated, thous.	14.2	14.9	14.0	12.7	13.4	14.1	12.7
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	16	18	18	15	15	16	16
beds, thous.	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
guests accommodated, thous.	12.6	15.2	12.2	13.0	11.7	12.1	12.3
recreation centres (complexes)	4	4	3	3	3	2	2
beds, thous.	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
guests accommodated, thous.	6.8	7.8	6.4	6.8	6.8	2.1	1.9
other specialized accommodation facilities	27	27	30	35	37	34	38
beds, thous.	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6
guests accommodated, thous.	25.0	24.7	33.5	35.7	27.3	21.4	24.0
Cost of vouchers or accommodation ²⁾ , BYN mln	97.3	271.9	336.4	382.6	406.1	45.9	48.1

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Vitebsk region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	111	109	109	112	107	108	109
beds, thous.	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.8
guests accommodated, thous.	118.4	115.9	111.5	114.3	100.3	103.3	108.4
there in:							
sanatoria	8	8	8	8	8	9	9
beds, thous.	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.4
guests accommodated, thous.	41.7	40.3	39.1	41.6	37.3	41.8	48.9
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	32	30	30	33	30	31	31
beds, thous.	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4
guests accommodated, thous.	33.7	32.5	30.1	27.4	22.3	21.8	21.7
tourist camps	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
beds, thous.	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
guests accommodated, thous.	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.6
other specialized accommodation facilities	69	69	69	68	66	65	66
beds, thous.	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9
guests accommodated, thous.	42.3	41.6	40.9	43.9	39.9	38.9	37.2
Cost of vouchers or accommodation ²⁾ , BYN mln	105.8	211.3	266.1	333.0	312.0	35.6	49.8

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gomel region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	28	32	39	40	41	41	43
beds, thous.	6.2	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.0
guests accommodated, thous.	108.3	113.9	106.1	103.4	96.3	96.4	95.1
there in:							
sanatoria	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
beds, thous.	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
guests accommodated, thous.	68.0	70.4	63.6	62.8	55.5	56.6	52.5
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
beds, thous.	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
guests accommodated, thous.	26.8	27.6	27.4	25.2	25.9	25.0	26.4
other specialized accommodation facilities	13	17	24	25	26	26	28
beds, thous.	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
guests accommodated, thous.	13.5	15.9	15.1	15.4	14.9	14.8	16.2
Cost of vouchers or accommodation ²⁾ , BYN mln	150.5	303.1	372.4	437.5	455.8	51.0	55.2

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Grodno region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	46	51	51	52	54	55	55
beds, thous.	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.1
guests accommodated, thous.	99.8	107.2	100.4	104.0	88.6	96.5	99.5
there in:							
sanatoria	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
beds, thous.	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.6
guests accommodated, thous.	53.2	56.3	54.2	54.3	51.6	59.8	57.8
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	11	12	12	11	11	12	11
beds, thous.	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
guests accommodated, thous.	17.6	25.1	19.5	22.6	14.0	12.0	11.8
tourist camps	5	4	4	4	4	4	3
beds, thous.	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
guests accommodated, thous.	9.8	6.1	7.4	7.3	6.0	5.9	5.4
other specialized accommodation facilities	21	26	26	28	30	30	32
beds, thous.	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
guests accommodated, thous.	19.2	19.7	19.3	19.8	17.0	18.8	24.5
Cost of vouchers or accommodation ²⁾ , BYR mln	108.1	221.2	285.1	338.9	371.0	45.0	50.4
Minsk city							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	7	8	10	10	9	9	6
beds	69	129	287	333	287	260	262
guests accommodated, thous.	0.4	1.7	9.2	8.7	7.0	5.5	5.3
there in:							
other specialized accommodation facilities	7	8	10	10	9	9	6
Beds	69	129	287	333	287	260	262
guests accommodated, thous.	0.4	1.7	9.2	8.7	7.0	5.5	5.3
Cost of vouchers or accommodation ²⁾ , BYN mln	0.4	1.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	0.3	0.3

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Minsk region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	134	140	142	141	148	151	155
beds, thous.	17.7	18.3	21.4	19.4	19.8	19.8	20.5
guests accommodated, thous.	331.2	344.6	340.9	351.6	312.0	313.1	321.2
there in:							
sanatoria	28	30	30	31	30	29	29
beds, thous.	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.3
guests accommodated, thous.	161.1	174.2	177.3	189.4	162.2	157.9	150.0
children's rehabilitation and health improvement centres	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
beds, thous.	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1
guests accommodated, thous.	19.3	18.9	16.5	12.8	12.6	16.0	19.7
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	19	18	20	17	19	20	20
beds, thous.	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.9
guests accommodated, thous.	21.6	23.2	20.2	19.2	25.1	23.6	16.2
recreation centres (complexes)	15	13	13	13	11	12	14
beds, thous.	3.1	3.1	4.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	2.8
guests accommodated, thous.	51.3	44.9	42.4	40.7	22.8	29.1	45.1
tourist camps	10	7	9	8	8	8	8
beds, thous.	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
guests accommodated, thous.	6.7	4.0	7.1	5.8	4.3	3.9	3.9
other specialized accommodation facilities	59	69	67	70	78	80	82
beds, thous.	4.0	4.3	5.4	4.4	6.6	6.9	7.0
guests accommodated, thous.	71.2	79.4	77.4	83.7	85.0	82.6	86.3
Cost of vouchers or accommodation ²⁾ , BYN mln	328.4	718.6	887.5	1 126.2	1 144.5	128.6	134.5

Continued

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Mogilev region							
Total sanatorium, health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	36	47	50	46	49	52	49
beds, thous.	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
guests accommodated, thous.	39.1	38.4	39.9	38.8	43.3	39.7	39.2
there in:							
sanatoria	9	8	8	7	9	9	9
beds, thous.	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
guests accommodated, thous.	24.7	25.1	26.7	24.6	29.1	28.2	28.6
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	17	18	19	17	17	18	17
beds, thous.	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
guests accommodated, thous.	11.0	8.4	8.4	8.8	6.2	5.2	5.2
other specialized accommodation facilities	9	20	22	21	21	23	23
beds, thous.	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
guests accommodated, thous.	3.1	4.5	4.6	5.1	7.4	6.0	5.4
Cost of vouchers or accommodation ²⁾ , BYN mln	37.1	76.5	106.3	115.0	146.8	15.8	17.1

¹⁾ The sum of data for individual types of accommodation facilities by regions is not equal to the data for the republic in view of the use of different groupings of types of accommodation facilities.

²⁾ Data for 2011-2015 are provided in BYR bln.

4.5. Individual accommodation facilities

4.5.1. Guests accommodated in individual accommodation facilities

	Guests accommodated, thous. persons				Provided bed-days, thous.			
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
Republic of Belarus – total	506.0	531.4	640.6	727.0	1 540.7	1 588.0	1 797.6	2 001.7
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	440.9	458.4	563.6	659.3	1 373.7	1 399.3	1 585.1	1 812.7
foreign nationals	65.1	73.0	77.0	67.7	167.0	188.6	212.5	188.9
Brest region – total	94.0	97.4	114.2	102.2	200.8	257.1	302.3	243.4
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	87.7	87.1	100.8	94.6	188.4	238.1	271.4	228.9
foreign nationals	6.3	10.3	13.4	7.6	12.4	19.0	30.9	14.5
Vitebsk region – total	30.8	40.3	38.9	44.4	91.3	133.5	127.0	148.1
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	29.4	38.0	35.0	42.1	87.8	125.3	114.2	140.9
foreign nationals	1.4	2.3	3.9	2.3	3.5	8.2	12.8	7.3
Gomel region – total	80.6	86.1	149.6	191.0	453.3	388.1	457.0	580.5
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	79.0	84.3	147.0	187.4	442.2	378.7	447.2	567.6
foreign nationals	1.6	1.9	2.7	3.6	11.1	9.4	9.8	12.9
Grodno region – total	81.6	72.4	78.5	92.2	284.8	212.6	229.2	264.1
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	79.6	70.9	75.7	87.6	277.0	206.1	220.5	251.1
foreign nationals	2.0	1.5	2.8	4.6	7.8	6.4	8.7	13.0
Minsk city – total	150.2	141.6	168.6	186.4	344.8	356.6	432.9	459.4
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	98.2	87.0	117.5	140.4	218.4	218.7	292.6	328.5
foreign nationals	52.1	54.6	51.1	46.0	126.4	137.9	140.3	130.9
Minsk region – total	44.1	60.2	56.2	70.1	112.7	161.0	179.4	231.1
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	42.8	58.3	53.9	67.1	107.9	155.1	172.1	221.7
foreign nationals	1.3	1.9	2.3	3.1	4.8	5.9	7.3	9.4
Mogilev region – total	24.7	33.4	34.7	40.5	53.1	79.1	70.0	75.1
of which:								
nationals of Belarus	24.3	32.8	33.8	40.1	51.9	77.4	67.2	74.0
foreign nationals	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.7	2.8	1.0

4.5.2. Revenue from accommodation in individual accommodation facilities¹⁾

(BYN thousand)

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Republic of Belarus – total	356 888.0	407 996.0	47 717.6	55 725.2
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	293 785.3	332 753.1	39 383.6	47 563.6
foreign nationals	63 102.7	75 242.9	8 334.0	8 161.6
Brest region – total	43 217.3	56 344.6	6 222.7	8 191.6
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	39 853.9	51 368.8	5 644.7	7 818.0
foreign nationals	3 363.4	4 975.8	578.0	373.6
Vitebsk region – total	21 502.3	31 479.6	2 946.2	3 436.3
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	20 346.0	28 558.1	2 625.9	3 140.1
foreign nationals	1 156.3	2 921.5	320.3	296.2
Gomel region – total	72 478.1	75 825.9	8 348.8	10 278.3
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	69 778.1	73 543.2	8 096.4	9 874.3
foreign nationals	2 700.0	2 282.7	252.4	404.0
Grodno region – total	53 525.4	50 344.6	5 801.4	6 264.1
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	51 415.2	48 549.0	5 458.2	5 777.2
foreign nationals	2 110.2	1 795.6	343.2	486.9
Minsk city – total	126 885.5	137 188.0	17 775.2	19 706.9
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	75 482.1	78 259.5	11 597.7	13 607.8
foreign nationals	51 403.4	58 928.5	6 177.5	6 099.1
Minsk region – total	26 111.7	37 464.5	4 588.3	5 690.7
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	24 123.0	33 895.4	4 073.4	5 232.8
foreign nationals	1 988.7	3 569.1	514.9	457.9
Mogilev region – total	13 167.7	19 348.8	2 035.0	2 157.3
of which:				
nationals of Belarus	12 787.0	18 579.1	1 887.3	2 113.4
foreign nationals	380.7	769.7	147.7	43.9

¹⁾ Data for 2014-2015 are provided in BYR mln.

4.6. Development of agroecotourism in the Republic of Belarus

4.6.1. Main indicators of agroecotourism entities¹⁾

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of agroecotourism entities	1 576	1 775	1 881	2 037	2 263	2 279	2 319
including those who carried out activities in the reporting year	1 424	1 576	1 786	1 821
Tourists accommodated by agroecotourism entities	144 851	222 566	271 716	318 842	294 281	301 784	351 128
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	123 435	184 093	234 532	276 995	261 335	271 410	317 500
foreign nationals	21 416	38 473	37 184	41 847	32 946	30 374	33 628
Average duration of stay, days	7	4	5	4	4	4	4
Proceeds from provided services ²⁾ , BYN mln	20.4	44.4	73.2	102.8	119.6	14.6	17.2

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

²⁾ Data for 2011-2015 are provided in BYR bln.

4.6.2. Number of agroecotourism entities by regions³⁾

(entities)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Republic of Belarus	1 576	1 775	1 881	1 424	1 576	1 786	1 821
Region:							
Brest	178	199	253	208	248	249	280
Vitebsk	359	401	449	420	480	470	468
Gomel	332	358	289	118	119	121	103
Grodno	185	229	246	191	222	248	267
Minsk	304	412	482	390	435	552	557
Mogilev	218	176	162	97	72	146	146

³⁾ Since 2014 number of ecotourism entities who carried out activities in the reporting year.

4.6.3. Agroecotourists by country of residence

(persons)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total tourists accommodated	144 851	222 566	271 716	318 842	294 281	301 784	351 128
of which by country of residence:							
CIS countries – total	141 140	214 758	267 667	314 226	290 796	296 655	344 486
of which:							
Belarus	123 435	184 093	234 532	276 995	261 335	271 410	317 500
Russia	15 253	27 784	31 309	35 619	28 178	24 106	25 504
Ukraine	1 791	2 706	1 494	1 115	883	849	994
Moldova	532	25	169	178	204	136	192
Kazakhstan	52	67	36	170	115	100	160
Uzbekistan	9	22	16	32	24	14	28
non-CIS countries – total	3 711	7 808	4 049	4 616	3 485	5 129	6 642
of which:							
Poland	822	3 191	986	784	730	781	1 365
Lithuania	394	1 562	856	986	454	537	625
Germany	391	852	529	465	440	571	624
China	25	156	67	128	125	375	563
Israel	115	98	137	158	152	261	501
Latvia	186	97	314	545	164	216	427
Estonia	67	46	33	61	51	251	425
Austria	17	7	9	2	4	27	300
United States of America	67	117	45	191	323	267	222
Australia	–	67	1	55	60	150	195
Iran	1	5	17	3	3	143	154
France	150	285	50	78	54	83	139
New Zealand	–	65	84	96	105	133	125
Netherlands	181	99	33	73	67	79	114
Syrian Arab Republic	–	–	12	4	11	3	80
United Kingdom	18	3	44	30	62	82	72
India	37	44	161	–	26	60	71

4.7. Transport, trade and catering

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

(million passengers)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total passengers transported	2 438.5	2 453.2	2 451.2	2 255.4	2 094.0	1 971.4	1 967.4
of which by mode of transport:							
railway	89.0	100.5	99.4	91.6	87.1	81.8	80.5
of which by type of service:							
international	7.4	7.7	7.1	5.1	4.0	3.8	3.7
interregional and regional business class	9.1	12.3	13.6	12.8	12.4	10.4	10.3
regional, economy class	72.1	78.9	76.7	71.1	67.4	64.1	63.1
motor road (buses and coaches)	1 440.3	1 435.8	1 415.5	1 304.4	1 216.4	1 161.2	1 174.8
of which by type of service ¹⁾ :							
international	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3
intercity	11.7	10.0	9.4	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.5
suburban	87.9	80.6	80.0	75.1	73.5	70.6	69.1
inland water, thous. passengers	297.2	292.2	267.9	258.5	162.8	161.1	172.1
of which on tourist and sightseeing tours	261.1	258.3	259.8	257.5	162.8	161.1	172.1
air	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.0
taxicab	8.4	8.7	13.7	12.6	12.4	11.7	11.9

¹⁾ Herein and in table 4.7.2. data are provided for public transport.

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All modes of transport	9.7	10.3	10.9	11.1	11.5	12.1	12.6
of which:							
railway	89.3	89.3	90.5	85.1	81.7	78.6	78.2
of which by type of service:							
international	316.3	303.7	304.7	288.5	281.2	287.8	290.7
interregional and regional business class	265.6	252.1	247.1	245.2	243.6	248.1	248.1
regional, economy class	44.2	44.5	44.6	44.0	42.9	41.5	40.7
motor road (buses and coaches)	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.7	8.9
of which by type of service ¹⁾ :							
international	211.9	236.5	239.5	236.5	238.2	280.0	295.3
intercity	77.1	78.3	79.6	75.8	69.8	67.7	66.0
suburban	15.2	15.3	15.6	15.2	14.9	14.9	15.4
inland water	13.2	12.7	11.3	12.5	11.2	11.3	13.8
of which on tourist and sightseeing tours	13.3	12.8	11.3	12.5	11.2	11.3	13.8
air	1 579	1 582	1 542	1 555	1 512	1 305	1 314
taxicab	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.4	15.1

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

(end of year)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Retail trade							
Retail turnover (in actual prices) ¹⁾ , BYN bn	112.9	202.3	268.0	318.1	347.2	36.9	40.2
Volume index of retail turnover (in constant prices), percent of previous year	109.0	114.1	118.0	106.0	98.7	95.8	104.6
Number of shops	41 930	42 947	44 346	49 008	49 289	53 653	56 435
Sales area of shops							
total, thous. m ²	3 940	4 164	4 504	5 005	5 236	5 353	5 525
m ² per 10 000 population	416	440	476	528	551	563	582
Gasoline stations	800	869	904	996	1 014	987	985
Catering							
Catering turnover (in actual prices) ¹⁾ , BYN bn	5.6	10.3	13.6	15.9	17.0	1.9	2.2
Volume index of catering turnover (in constant prices), percent of previous year	100.9	110.4	111.2	101.6	94.9	99.1	105.6
Number of catering outlets	12 029	12 065	12 011	12 179	12 545	12 779	12 978
Number of seats, thous.	744.5	749.3	753.5	763.2	768.5	769.7	773.0
seats per 1000 population	79	79	80	81	81	81	81
Motorway service facilities							
Retail trade facilities, entities	777	857	854	894	934 ³⁾	1 008	1 019
of which gasoline stations	463	493	480	475	485	473	482
Catering facilities, entities	464	483	501	529	556 ³⁾	598	602
Facilities providing paid services to legal entities and natural persons ²⁾ , entities:							
hotels, motels, camping sites	47	49	57	54	64	74	75
service stations	...	66	56	52	47	85	82
car washes	...	37	34	31	30	43	44

¹⁾ Data for 2011-2015 are provided in BYR trn.

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

³⁾ 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 2017 by regions and Minsk city¹⁾

(end of year; items)

	Total	Of which properties			
		architectural	historical	art	archeological
Republic of Belarus	5 351	1 793	1 209	67	2 267
Regions and Minsk city:					
Brest	744	344	234	8	154
Vitebsk	936	296	260	4	372
Gomel	870	167	317	7	378
Grodno	690	328	97	4	259
Minsk city	383	328	17	31	6
Minsk	663	201	154	4	301
Mogilev	1 065	129	130	8	797

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

5.1.2. Main indicators of museums

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of museums (end of year)	160	162	162	157	157	156	159
Number of museum items in basic collections (end of year), thous.	3 061.0	3 114.7	3 169.5	3 215.2	3 268.9	3 320.3	3 376.9
Annual museum attendance, thous. visits	5 299.4	5 724.3	5 731.0	6 089.5	6 308.8	6 384.5	6 664.1
visits per 1000 population	559	605	605	643	665	672	702
Number of excursions, thous.	107.5	135.3	132.4	124.8	125.8	128.1	128.8
Number of temporary expositions, units	3 589	5 144	4 997	3 978	4 212	4 362	4 441
of which:							
exhibited outside the museum	1 096	1 634	1 484	1 161	1 218	1 309	1 314

5.1.3. Museums by specialty in 2017

(end of year)

	Number of museums	Number of museum items in basic collections, thous.	Number of visits, thous.
Total museums	159	3 376.9	6 664.1
of which:			
historical	44	1 037.6	2 273.8
multi-subject	95	2 072.5	3 342.5
natural science	2	4.6	106.2
arts	14	91.1	564.0
literature	4	171.1	377.6

5.1.4. Attendance of the most popular museums of the Republic of Belarus in 2017



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



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



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



Gomel Palace & Park Ensemble
326.8 thous. visits



«Mir» Castle
301.5 thous. visits

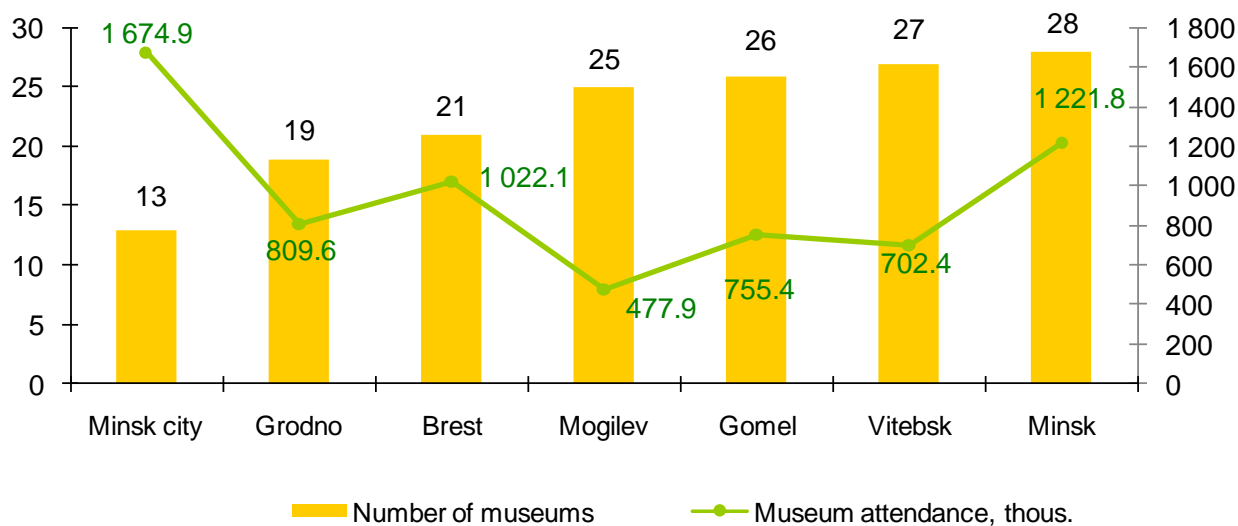


State Memorial Complex "Khatyn"
240.3 thous. visits

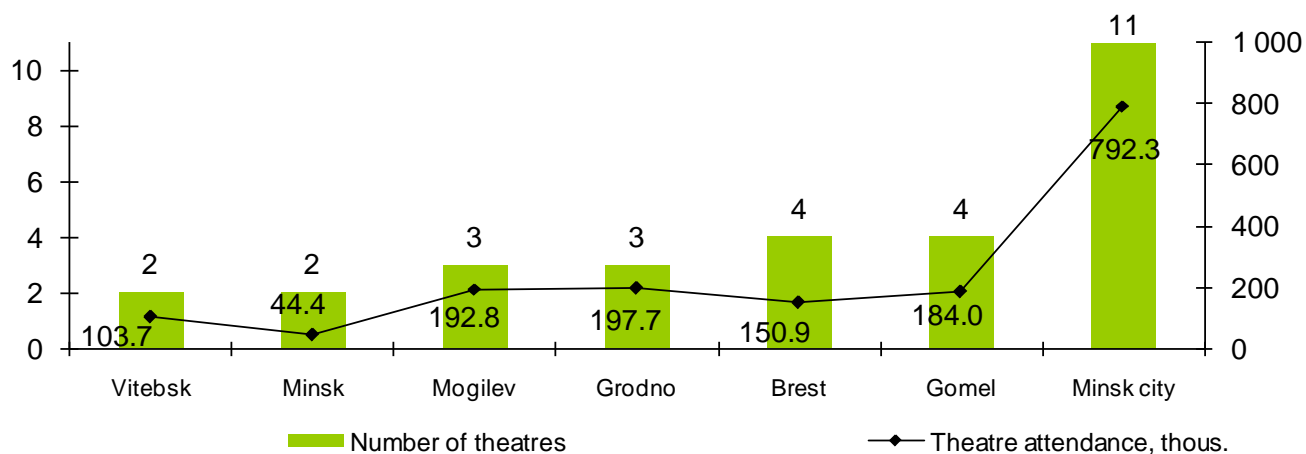
5.1.5. Main indicators of professional theatres

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total theatres (end of year)	27	28	28	28	28	28	29
of which:							
opera and ballet	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
drama and musical	18	19	19	19	19	19	20
children's and youth	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Seating capacity of theatre auditoria (end of year)	9 524	9 807	10 125	10 173	10 325	10 671	11 005
Number of events (performances, concerts, evenings with artists, etc.)	8 230	8 673	8 604	8 700	8 891	9 044	9 171
Annual attendance, thous. visits	1 851.5	1 890.9	1 857.6	1 818.9	1 792.2	1 710.6	1 665.7
of which:							
opera and ballet	238.1	253.9	240.0	244.7	244.8	239.7	227.5
drama and musical	1 217.8	1 238.0	1 199.2	1 154.5	1 120.9	1 055.0	1 033.2
children's and youth	395.6	399.1	418.4	419.6	426.5	415.9	405.0
visits per 1000 population	195	200	196	192	189	180	175
Total number of stagings	940	981	940	944	1 011	970	1 078
of which new	139	139	133	142	123	163	159
Average per theatre							
events	305	310	307	311	318	323	316
visits, thous.	68.6	67.5	66.3	65.0	64.0	61.1	57.4
seats	353	350	362	363	369	381	379
Average number of visits per theatre, thous.							
opera and ballet	238	254	240	245	245	240	227
drama and musical	68	65	63	61	59	56	52
children's and youth	50	50	52	52	53	52	51

5.1.6. Number of museums and museum attendance in 2017 by regions and Minsk city



5.1.7. Number of theatres and theatre attendance in 2017 by regions and Minsk city



5.1.8. Main indicators of clubs

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total							
Number of clubs (end of year)	3 578	3 473	3 307	3 054	2 937	2 819	2 714
Seats therein (end of year), thous.	692.8	675.6	646.0	595.7	569.1	544.2	517.0
Number of paid events, thous.	281.0	261.6	239.3	209.8	191.8	183.7	181.6
Attendance of paid events, mln visits	11.8	11.0	10.5	9.9	8.6	7.3	7.5
of which in rural areas							
Number of clubs (end of year)	2 998	2 904	2 742	2 486	2 382	2 265	2 187
Seats therein (end of year), thous.	525.5	510.2	483.5	438.4	417.3	394.0	374.9
Number of paid events, thous.	235.0	217.3	195.7	168.2	151.3	140.8	141.2
Attendance of paid events, mln visits	6.2	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.1

5.1.9. Main indicators of concert organisations

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of concert organisations (end of year)	17	18	19	19	19	19	19
Total concerts	7 282	6 729	6 128	5 743	5 538	5 896	5 856
Total concert attendance, thous. visits	1 429.0	1 528.6	1 486.8	1 538.5	1 376.1	1 145.5	1 027.6
Concert attendance per 1000 population, visits	151	162	157	162	145	121	108

5.1.10. Main indicators of stationary circuses

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of circuses (end of year)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number of performances	408	426	463	420	439	375	363
Attendance, thous. visits	602.4	595.9	679.6	659.0	634.2	513.6	502.8
Circus attendance per 1000 population, visits	64	63	72	70	67	54	53
Gomel State Circus							
number of performances	145	142	146	140	140	133	122
attendance, thous. visits	216.4	203.2	218.1	214.1	208.1	174.2	159.7
Belarus State Circus, Minsk city							
number of performances	263	284	317	280	299	242	241
attendance, thous. visits	386.0	392.7	461.5	444.9	426.1	339.4	343.1

5.1.11. Main indicators of zoological parks

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of zoos (end of year)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total area, ha	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5
Annual number of visits, thous.	655.6	924.6	893.1	1 062.2	1 318.7	1 360.9	747.2
Annual number of organized excursions	545	835	604	603	761	655	687
Annual number of travelling exhibitions	11	11	16	26	30	22	21
Visits per 1000 population	69	98	94	112	139	143	79

5.1.12. Physical training and sports facilities¹⁾

(end of year; entities)

	Total facilities	Of which					
		stadiums	maneges	sport facilities with artificial ice	shoot-ing ranges	gym-nasiums	swim-ming pools
2011	26 602	232	45	30	916	5 076	285
2012	23 210	176	42	31	715	4 757	310
2013	23 171	177	43	34	706	4 734	312
2014	22 790	148	51	36	651	4 594	315
2015	23 278	144	52	35	655	4 588	332
2016	23 167	136	52	35	625	4 510	327
2017	23 291	137	51	37	606	4 503	340

¹⁾ According to the data of the Sports and Tourism Ministry of the Republic of Belarus.**5.1.13. Gambling establishments²⁾**

(end of year, entities)

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

²⁾ According to the data of the Tax and Duties Ministry of the Republic of Belarus.

5.2. Specially protected natural areas and game husbandry

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

(as of January 1, 2018)

	Nature reserves and national parks			Wildlife preserves of national importance		
	number	thous. hectares	percent of the total area	number	thous. hectares	percent of the total area
Republic of Belarus	5 ²⁾	474.9	2.3	99 ²⁾	958.6	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	88.0	2.2	13	113.0	2.8
Grodno	2	64.0	2.6	15	130.7	5.2
Minsk city	–	–	–	2	0.5	1.4
Minsk	2	104.8	2.6	23	125.1	3.1
Mogilev	–	–	–	5	65.1	2.2

	Wildlife preserves of local importance			Nature sanctuaries	
	number	thous. hectares	percent of the total area	of national importance	of local importance
Republic of Belarus	277	364.0	1.8	326	578
Regions and Minsk city:					
Brest	29	47.9	1.5	29	60
Vitebsk	60	57.3	1.4	86	162
Gomel	43	96.8	2.4	13	51
Grodno	28	55.0	2.2	95	125
Minsk city	–	–	–	2	–
Minsk	51	72.1	1.8	87	104
Mogilev	66	34.9	1.2	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 some wildlife preserves of national importance are located on the territory of two or more regions.

5.2.2. Area of hunting grounds by regions¹⁾

(end of year; million hectares)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total							
Republic of Belarus	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.6
Region:							
Brest	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6
Vitebsk	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Gomel	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
Grodno	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Minsk	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2
Mogilev	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
of which under game husbandry management							
Republic of Belarus	9.9	12.9	14.8	15.1	16.1	15.6	15.9
Region:							
Brest	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.2
Vitebsk	1.5	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Gomel	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.8	2.7	2.8
Grodno	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9
Minsk	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
Mogilev	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

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

5.2.3. Populations of major game species

(thousand animal units)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Elk	24.3	26.9	27.9	30.1	32.0	33.7	36.3
Red deer	10.0	11.3	12.2	13.6	15.2	16.7	21.5
Boar	74.0	77.8	80.4	8.6	8.0	2.6	2.8
Roe deer	69.5	73.3	74.0	71.5	74.7	82.1	92.8
Squirrel	113.7	126.7	111.1	102.4	118.4	110.3	111.8
Hare	169.4	161.3	154.1	152.8	159.1	157.7	167.5
Fox	42.7	37.0	33.8	29.7	27.5	25.5	25.2
Muskrat	32.3	35.1	27.6	24.4	29.9	27.4	25.8
American mink	21.6	23.7	22.3	22.5	23.0	23.3	24.1
Beaver	60.5	64.4	62.0	63.4	58.3	51.3	51.1
Wood grouse	9.3	8.9	9.1	8.2	8.4	9.0	7.9
Black grouse	37.9	36.1	34.6	39.9	37.3	38.5	40.6

5.2.4. Hunting of major game species

(thousand animal units)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Elk	1.9	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.6
Red deer	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.7
Boar	28.4	29.7	48.1	30.6	17.2	10.7	9.1
Roe deer	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.6	7.9	9.3	11.1
Squirrel	2.6	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2
Hare	42.0	44.1	40.5	40.1	43.4	49.4	54.1
Fox	18.2	16.9	16.4	15.2	15.4	13.3	17.3
Muskrat	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.6
American mink	2.4	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.3	2.4	2.2
Beaver	14.3	6.0	6.3	6.0	8.9	7.9	8.3
Wood grouse	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Black grouse	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6

5.3. COMMISSIONING OF TOURISM FACILITIES

5.3.1. Commissioning of recreation, cultural and sports facilities

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sanatoria, beds	50	75	136	74	292	80	8
Hotels, beds	369	114	677	3 352	437	855	440
Physical training and health improvement complexes	4	4	7	5	7	4	11
Stadiums, seats	3 504	2 934	1 850	13 284	1 508	–	1 840
Flatwork sports structures	–	1	3	6	2	–	9
Gymnasiums:							
entities	5	6	8	13	8	12	5
floor area, m ²	3 179	1 981	8 552	3 009	9 548	1 034	899
Swimming pools:							
entities	5	8	1	8	5	3	9
water surface area, m ²	1 109	2 918	125	1 879	5 351	86	4 896
Clubs, seats	868	2 945	–	524	300	650	–

6. TOURIST EXPENDITURE

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

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

	Sanatorium and health improvement services	Tourism and excursion services	Cultural and sports services
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
2016	0.9	3.0	2.9
2017	1.1	3.5	2.9

6.2. Total expenditure on sanatorium, health improvement, tourism, excursion, cultural and sports services in 2017 by 20 percent groups of households

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

	Sanatorium and health improvement services	Tourism and excursion services	Cultural and sports services
Total expenditure on services	100	100	100
of which by 20 percent groups of households:			
first (with lowest disposable resources)	0.9	2.0	10.1
second	5.3	4.5	11.6
third	4.9	7.0	17.6
fourth	27.6	13.3	21.9
fifth (with highest disposable resources)	61.3	73.2	38.8

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						
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tourism services	260.8	110.3	121.2	126.0	126.7	105.5	107.9
Sanatorium and health improvement services	178.5	189.6	125.4	123.0	106.3	107.1	108.0
Physical training and sports services	166.5	153.7	140.6	132.1	113.6	114.1	104.4
Passenger transport services	205.6	127.3	152.4	121.2	105.8	119.8	108.0
urban (including metro)	183.9	128.1	188.4	134.9	104.5	120.7	111.9
air	262.1	104.2	115.1	100.2	124.3	89.6	107.4
motor road:							
intercity	201.2	134.5	135.8	112.5	101.5	107.1	101.0
suburban	187.9	120.0	156.3	117.7	104.1	118.1	100.9
railway:							
international	295.1	131.9	118.4	112.6	104.2	126.8	108.7
interregional	100.4	120.3	183.0	131.8	106.3	124.8	100.0
regional, economy class	113.7	120.0	150.2	133.0	106.4	125.2	100.0
Motor gasoline	209.2	123.3	126.5	120.3	104.6	100.0	107.0
Communication services	139.0	138.5	142.4	122.9	117.0	113.6	107.6
intercity, international communication	146.9	150.9	124.0	120.2	130.1	104.7	106.7
Cultural services	158.3	159.2	131.5	124.0	115.4	111.1	107.4
cinemas, video halls	134.2	154.6	116.1	114.5	107.3	107.5	107.6
theatres	164.6	172.1	135.9	137.6	126.0	110.2	106.2
concert halls	163.6	172.1	141.3	127.6	109.2	111.8	102.4
museums	163.9	165.5	159.8	143.8	132.1	123.9	119.7
Photo services	224.6	140.5	130.7	122.1	125.2	108.8	103.0
Catering	217.2	134.0	122.8	128.0	110.6	112.6	102.4
lunch at a canteen	214.8	137.6	124.9	131.0	110.5	113.8	102.2
lunch at a restaurant	231.2	130.9	120.1	125.6	108.9	108.7	101.4

7. EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM

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

(beginning of academic year; persons)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Secondary specialized education institutions							
Intake	765	706	717	644	683	667	637
Enrollment	1 989	1 670	1 570	1 528	1 544	1 517	1 520
Graduates	857	875	695	601	592	636	567
Higher education institutions							
Intake	2 123	2 158	1 894	1 539	1 665	1 793	1 696
Enrollment	9 192	9 009	8 574	8 309	7 839	7 600	7 255
Graduates	1 051	1 845	1 996	1 497	1 844	1 759	1 802

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

(beginning of academic year; persons)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Secondary specialized education institutions							
Intake	1 814	1 798	1 706	1 732	1 626	1 698	1 678
Enrollment	7 089	6 813	6 181	5 953	5 878	5 838	5 816
Graduates	1 693	1 809	2 039	1 665	1 428	1 507	1 443
Higher education institutions							
Intake	1 492	1 423	1 355	1 324	1 158	1 104	1 018
Enrollment	7 369	7 077	6 975	7 014	6 336	5 890	5 279
Graduates	1 322	1 411	1 147	1 361	1 272	1 331	1 407

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