



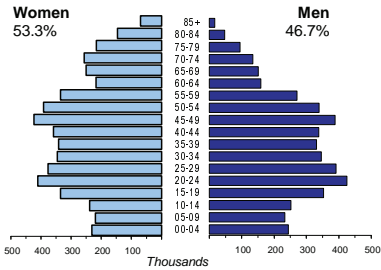
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Capital (population, 2008)	Minsk (1 814 822)
Two largest cities	Gomel (495 128)
	Mogilev (370 638)
Area (km²)	207 600
Total population, 2008	9 680 841
Population density (per km²), 2008	47
Official languages	Belarussian
Date joined UN	24 October 1945
National currency	Belarussian ruble (BYR)
National statistical office	National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus
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Population by age, 2008



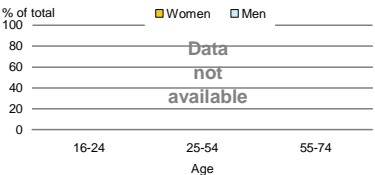
Life expectancy (in years), 2008	at birth	at 65	
	Women	77	..
	Men	65	..

Total fertility rate, 2008	1.4
average number of children per woman	

Adolescent fertility rate, 2008	22
number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19	

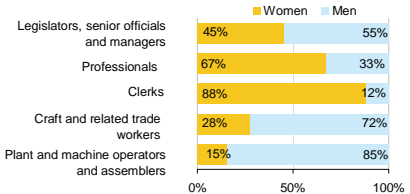
Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2008	24.4
age in years	

Computer use by age and sex

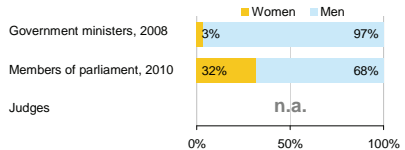


Women in the labour force, 2008	53%
percentage of total for both sexes	
Gender pay gap	26%
monthly earnings, 2008	
hourly wage	..
Women in part-time employment	..
percentage of total of women employed	
Female tertiary students, 2006	57%
percentage of total for both sexes	
Women victims of homicide, 2008	32%
percentage of total for both sexes	
Women researchers, 2008	44%
percentage of total for both sexes	

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2000



Women and men in public life

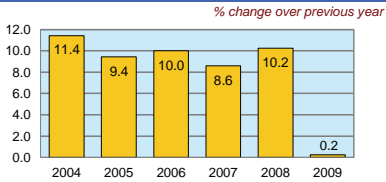


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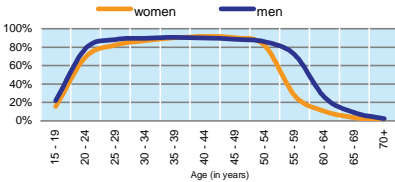
	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Employment (% change over previous year)	0.0	2.0	1.2	1.1	2.0	0.7
Unemployment rate (%)	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9
Youth unemployment rate (%)

	% of GDP
Exports of goods and services, 2009	50.7
Imports of goods and services, 2009	62.1
External trade balance, 2009	-11.4
Gross External Debt, 2009	45.0

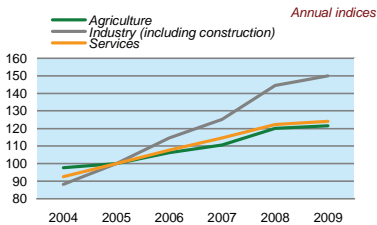
Real GDP growth rate



Economic activity rate, 2000



GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2005=100)



Forest resources

Area of Forest percentage of land area	40.7
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Road accidents

Persons injured in road accidents, 2004	7 522
Persons killed in road accidents, 2004	1 688

GDP at current prices

millions of US Dollars, PPP, 2009	120 787
millions of BYR, 2009	136 790 000

GDP at current prices, per capita

US Dollars, PPP, 2009	12 477
BYR, 2009	14 129 800

Final consumption expenditure at current prices, per capita

US Dollars, PPP, 2009	9 040
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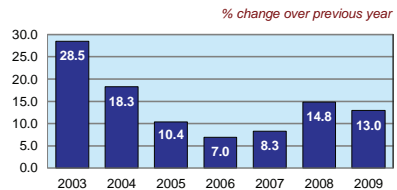
Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)

BYR per USD, US=1, 2009	1 132.49
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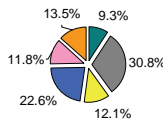
Exchange rate

Annual average, BYR per USD, 2009	2 789.49
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Consumer price index



GDP by major sectors, 2009



- Agriculture, hunting & forestry; fishing (ISIC A-B)
- Industry, including energy (ISIC C-E)
- Construction (ISIC F)
- Wholesale & retail trade, repairs; hotels & restaurants; transport & communications (ISIC G-I)
- Financial intermediation, real estate, renting & business activities (ISIC J-K)
- Other service activities (ISIC L-P)

Employment in major sectors

Data not available

Transport infrastructure

Railways total length in kilometres, 2001	5 509
Motorways total length in kilometres, 2001	..