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| Name of indicator | **Total environmental protection expenditure** |
| Producer | National Statistical Committee |
| Data sources | State statistical survey forms:  *1-ос (затраты)* "Report on the current costs of environmental protection";  *1-ис (инвестиции)* "Annual report on the commissioning of facilities, fixed assets and the use of investments in fixed assets";  *1-охота (Минлесхоз)* (Ministry of Forestry) "Report on hunting management";  Administrative data on the release of specialists who received higher education and on the average annual cost of training per specialist of the Ministry of Education;  Administrative data on the execution of the consolidated budget of the Republic of Belarus of the Ministry of Finance;  Official statistical information on GDP (Belstat):  https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/real-sector-of-the-economy/national-accounts/annual-data/ |
| Definition/ calculation procedure | *Total environmental protection expenditure* is the amount of environmental protection expenditure and fixed capital investment spent on environmental protection and rational use of natural resources, by areas of environmental protection activities.  Total environmental protection expenditure is calculated according to the Methodology for calculating total environmental protection expenditure:  http://www.belstat.gov.by/metodologiya/metodiki-po-formirovaniyu-i-raschetu-statistichesk/  *Share of total environmental protection expenditure in the volume of gross domestic product* is a ratio of total environmental protection expenditure to the volume of gross domestic product. |
| Units | BYR billion (2015), BYN million (since 2016), data from 2016 are shown in terms of the new denomination (1 BYN = 10 000 BYR) – at current prices;  Percent of GDP |
| Disaggregation | Republic |
| Supplementary information | Total environmental protection expenditure is given on the Belstat website since 2015:  https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/macroeconomy-and-environment/okruzhayuschaya-sreda/annual-data/ |

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| Name of indicator | **Fixed capital investment spent on environmental protection and rational use of natural resources** |
| Producer | National Statistical Committee |
| Data sources | State statistical survey form *1-ис (инвестиции)* "Annual report on the commissioning of facilities, fixed assets and the use of investments in fixed assets" |
| Definition/ calculation procedure | *Fixed capital investment* is total costs spent on acquisition, reproduction and creation of new fixed assets.  The volume of fixed capital investment aimed at environmental protection and rational use of natural resources includes data on funds for the purchase, reproduction and creation of new fixed assets (construction, reconstruction and modernization, which lead to an increase in the initial value of fixed assets, as well as for the purchase of machinery, equipment, vehicles, tools, inventory and others) aimed at the protection and rational use of water resources, the protection of air, protection and rational use of land and so on. |
| Units | BYR billion (2015), BYN million (since 2016), data from 2016 are shown in terms of the new denomination (1 BYN = 10 000 BYR) – at current prices |
| Disaggregation | Republic |
| Supplementary information | Detailed information on fixed capital investment is given:   * in the statistical book of Belstat "Investment and construction in the Republic of Belarus":   <https://www.belstat.gov.by/ofitsialnaya-statistika/realny-sector-ekonomiki/investitsii-i-stroitelstvo/investitsii-v-osnovnoy-kapital/statisticheskie-izdaniya/>   * on the Belstat website since 2015:   https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/macroeconomy-and-environment/okruzhayuschaya-sreda/annual-data/ |

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| Name of indicator | **Environmental tax** |
| Producer | National Statistical Committee |
| Data sources | Administrative data on the execution of the consolidated budget of the Republic of Belarus of the Ministry of Finance;  Official statistical information on GDP (Belstat):  https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/real-sector-of-the-economy/national-accounts/annual-data/ |
| Definition/ calculation procedure | Environmental tax is determined as the amount of taxes levied on organizations and individual entrepreneurs for emissions of pollutants into the air specified in permits for emissions of pollutants into the air or integrated environmental permits; wastewater discharge into the environment on the basis of permits for special water use or integrated environmental permits; storage of production waste; disposal of production waste.  Environmental tax as a percent of GDP is a ratio of the environmental tax to gross domestic product.  Environmental tax as a percent of the total tax revenue is a ratio of the amount of the environmental tax to the total amount of tax revenue of the consolidated budget. |
| Units | BYR billion (2015), BYN million (since 2016), data from 2016 are shown in terms of the new denomination (1 BYN = 10 000 BYR) – at current prices;  Percent of GDP;  Percent of total tax revenue |
| Disaggregation | Republic |
| Supplementary information | The information on environmental tax is given in the statistical book of Belstat "Finance in the Republic of Belarus":  https://www.belstat.gov.by/en/ofitsialnaya-statistika/real-sector-of-the-economy/business-finance/publications/ |