

AFTERWORD

Dear Friends,

You have turned over the last page of the book “Exploring Belarus: Statistics for Schoolchildren”. Naturally, this issue does not present all the information held by the national official statistics of our country. We hope that this book will help you not only master school subjects, but also become advanced users of statistical information.

The main objective of the national statistics is to meet, to the fullest extent possible, the needs of all users for diverse statistical information which objectively reflects economic, demographic, social and environmental situation in the country.

Traditionally, statistics are disseminated among users via statistical publications. In 2014 the National Statistical Committee prepared and released 23 annual statistical books.

Among statistical publications, there are both complex editions featuring various aspects of living in Belarus, and subject-matter issues dedicated to specific topics.



The most comprehensive statistical books that provide a detailed description of the socioeconomic development of the Republic of Belarus and its regions are:

Belarus in Figures — a short statistical reference book which presents concise information on the socioeconomic situation in Belarus.

Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Belarus — the most comprehensive annual publication that contains the information providing an in-depth overview of the socioeconomic situation in the country over a specified period of time and reflecting the occurring phenomena and processes.

Regions of the Republic of Belarus – published annually in three volumes. The publication provides a broad overview of the socioeconomic development of the regions, districts and cities of the Republic of Belarus and allows for comparative analyses across the regions.

All data books released by the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus are available on our website at:

www.belstat.gov.by