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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, volume of paid services in the field of tourism and consumer price indices of selected paid services to population related to culture, tourism and recreation; commissioning of tourism, recreation, and sports facilities, and major tourist resources.

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

Information on the average monthly air temperature, 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".

The information on the inbound visits to Belarus and outbound visits from Belarus is provided by the State Border Committee of the Republic of Belarus.

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

Data on retail trade and catering 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 and districts of the Republic of Belarus.

In certain cases data for 2016 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	mIn – million
BYR/BYN – Belarusian rubles	bn – billion
thous. – thousand	trIn. – trillion

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Agroecotourism is the 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 labor, 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.

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

Video clubs provide simultaneously a number of services, i.e. a group film viewing in a video hall, individual video cassette viewing in a cabin, and renting video cassettes and television apparatus.

A **club institution** is a cultural organisation performing its educational and entertaining function through the provision of people with favorable conditions to practice folk and creative arts and to satisfy their demand for knowledge, self-learning, spiritual and physical development, as well as their need for interpersonal relations and recreation. Club institutions comprise clubs, palaces (houses, centres) of culture, centres (houses) of folk arts (folklore), centres (houses) of crafts, youth cultural centres, centres of national culture, etc.

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 organisation is a cultural organisation engaged in the arrangement of concert activities (philharmonic hall, concert association, concert hall), or an independent team (musical, choir, dancing, etc.) that keeps a separate balance and is a legal entity.

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.

A **museum** is a cultural and educational institution carrying out research and educational activities, the main objectives of which are to identify, procure, make inventory, store, study and promote cultural valuables and / or unique natural sites distinguished from the environment as a result of research activities in order to ensure public accessibility of national and world cultural values and their use for intellectual and cultural development of the society, including dissemination of knowledge on the environment, history, and culture.

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, health improvement centres (complexes), educational and health improvement centres, recreation camps, sport and recreation camps, holiday hotels, leisure camps, boarding houses and other organisations, one of the activity of which is health improvement of the population.

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

Organized tourism is a travel on tours provided by organisations and individual entrepreneurs engaged in tourist 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 persons, 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 exercise 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, 2016:

9 501.5 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

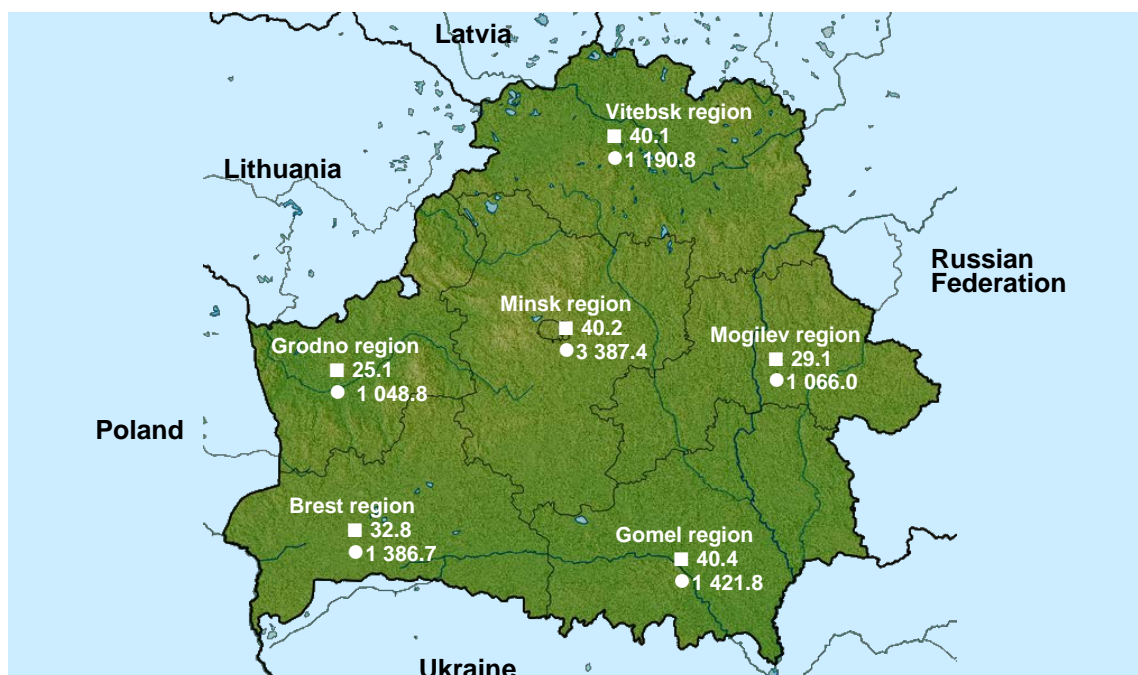
345 metres (Dzerzhinskaya mountain, Dzerzhinsk district of Minsk region).

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 2016, thous.

1.2. Average monthly air temperatures by regions and Minsk city

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January, °C							
Republic of Belarus	-11.5	-3.7	-4.8	-7.1	-7.0	-1.1	-7.3
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	-10.1	-2.6	-3.3	-5.3	-5.3	0.1	-5.3
Vitebsk	-12.6	-4.5	-5.7	-8.5	-8.0	-1.8	-8.8
Gomel	-11.1	-3.4	-4.8	-6.4	-6.6	-1.0	-7.0
Grodno	-10.8	-3.2	-3.8	-6.5	-6.4	-0.7	-6.5
Minsk city	-11.1	-3.8	-5.0	-7.3	-7.4	-1.3	-7.4
Minsk	-11.4	-3.8	-4.9	-7.5	-7.3	-1.2	-7.8
Mogilev	-12.8	-4.9	-5.8	-8.3	-8.3	-2.0	-8.3
July, °C							
Republic of Belarus	22.6	20.2	20.6	18.5	20.6	18.4	19.4
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	22.2	19.5	21.2	18.8	21.1	19.2	19.7
Vitebsk	22.6	20.5	19.8	18.1	20.1	17.4	18.8
Gomel	23.4	21.0	21.5	19.3	21.3	19.5	20.8
Grodno	21.6	19.2	20.2	18.2	20.2	17.9	18.4
Minsk city	22.6	20.2	21.0	18.6	20.8	18.7	19.5
Minsk	22.4	20.1	20.6	18.3	20.6	18.0	19.2
Mogilev	23.1	20.6	20.4	18.2	20.1	18.3	19.7

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

1.4. Main characteristics of largest lakes

	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

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

	Year when included in the World Heritage List
National Park "Belovezhskaya Pushcha" (natural transboundary property, jointly with the Republic of Poland)	1992
Mir Castle Complex (urban settlement Mir, Korelichy district, Grodno region)	2000
Architectural 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 Belarus

(as of January 1, 2017)

	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.

1.7. 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

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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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of organisations engaged in tourism activity, entities	783	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376
Number of organised inbound tourist visits to Belarus ¹⁾ , persons	120 073	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	217 398
Number of organised outbound tourist visits from Belarus ¹⁾ , persons	414 735	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	495 727
Number of organised tourists and excursionists on tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus, persons	78 981 ²⁾	76 713 ²⁾	663 538	655 094	703 702	836 776	1 001 848
Number of inbound travels to the Republic of Belarus, thous.	5 673.8	5 877.2	6 127.5	6 240.4	5 375.0	4 385.6	4 181.3
Outbound visits from Belarus, thous.	7 464.2	7 541.6	8 426.7	8 840.8	7 245.5	6 972.3	6 938.5
Number of collective accommodation facilities	693	865	919	945	996	1 014	1 052
Number of agroecotourism entities	1 247	1 576	1 775	1 881	2 037	2 263	2 279
Number of guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities, thous. persons	2 342.4	2 551.3	2 668.9	2 638.6	2 586.8	2 366.8	2 459.9
Number of guests accommodated in individual accommodation facilities, thous. persons	506.0	531.4	640.6
Number of tourists accommodated by agroecotourism entities, thous. persons	119.2	144.9	222.6	271.7	318.8	294.3	301.8
Revenue from tourism services, BYR bn	156.7	218.1	479.6	733.5	935.4	1 129.6	136.6 ³⁾
Revenue from accommodation in hotels and similar accommodation facilities, BYR bn	324.0	522.5	1 131.7	1 252.4	1 503.1	1 581.2	182.7 ³⁾

¹⁾ Since 2015 including excursionists.

²⁾ Data are provided excluding excursionists.

³⁾ BYN million (due to denomination 1 BYN = 10 000 BYR).

MAIN INDICATORS OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

	Continued						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cost of sold vouchers to sanatorium-health resorts and health improvement organisations, BYR bn	523.3	827.7	1 803.7	2 256.7	2 736.3	2 839.0	322.2 ¹⁾
Proceeds from agroecotourism services, BYR bn	10.0	20.4	44.4	73.2	102.8	119.6	14.6 ¹⁾
Revenue from accommodation services in individual accommodation facilities, BYR bn	356.9	408.0	47.7 ¹⁾
Main tourism resources (number)							
Museums	158	160	162	162	157	157	156
professional theatres	27	27	28	28	28	28	28
nature reserves	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
national parks	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
physical training and sport facilities	26 173	26 602	23 210	23 171	22 790	23 278	23 167
Exports and imports of services under the item "Travel", USD mln							
Exports	440.4	486.7	684.7	791.4	867.6	728.7	709.6
Imports	621.5	588.2	788.6	1 153.3	1 158.7	901.1	795.2
Average annual payroll number of employees in organisations engaged in tourism ²⁾ ; thous. persons	227.8	228.2	226.0	225.4	211.6	207.5	212.5
as percent of total payroll number	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5
Nominal gross average monthly earnings in organisations engaged in tourism ²⁾ , BYR thous	1 252.6	1 946.5	3 770.6	4 979.6	5 811.7	6 467.5	656.0 ³⁾
CPI ⁴⁾ , percent							
Tourism	100.1	260.8	110.3	121.2	126.0	126.7	105.5
sanatorium and health-improvement	117.1	178.5	189.6	125.4	123.0	106.3	107.1
physical training and sports	109.9	166.5	153.7	140.6	132.1	113.6	114.1
Culture	109.5	158.3	159.2	131.5	124.0	115.4	111.1

¹⁾ BYN million (due to denomination 1 BYN = 10 000 BYR).

²⁾ The data for 2016 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⁾ BYN (due to denomination 1 BYN = 10 000 BYR).

⁴⁾ December to December of previous year.

3. INTERNATIONAL TOURIST FLOWS¹⁾

3.1. Inbound visits to Belarus

(thousand visits)

	Inbound visits to Belarus						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	5 673.8	5 877.2	6 127.5	6 240.4	5 350.0	4 357.2	4 160.2
of which:							
from CIS countries	3 153.9	3 627.2	3 881.9	4 100.2	3 352.4	2 844.2	2 725.8
from non-CIS countries	2 519.9	2 249.9	2 245.6	2 140.2	1 997.6	1 513.0	1 434.4

3.2. Outbound visits from Belarus

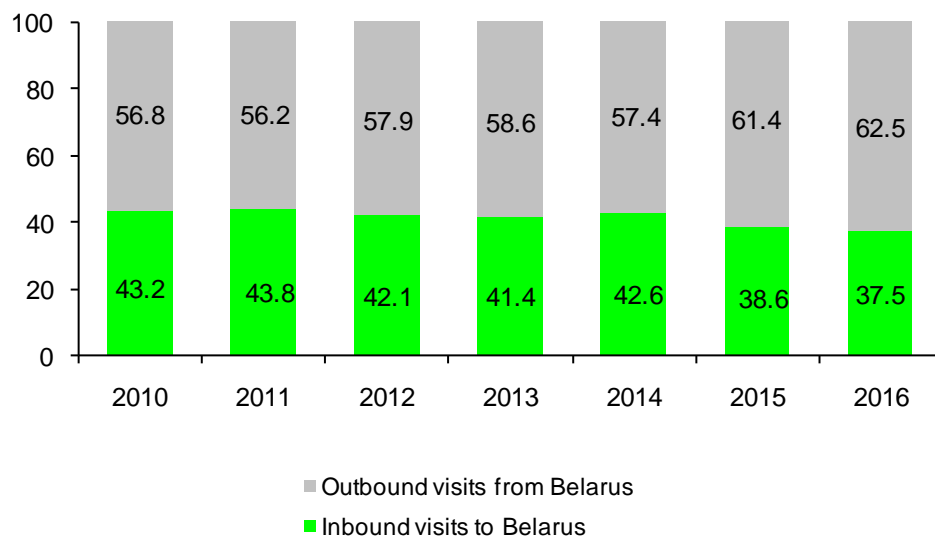
(thousand visits)

	Outbound visits from Belarus						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	7 464.2	7 541.6	8 426.7	8 840.8	7 236.3	6 962.4	6 925.4
of which:							
to CIS countries	3 570.8	2 840.3	3 281.3	3 441.8	1 646.4	1 887.5	1 798.4
to non-CIS countries	3 893.4	4 701.3	5 145.3	5 398.9	5 589.9	5 074.9	5 127.1

¹⁾ In the section the data on the inbound and outbound visits are provided excluding citizens crossing the Belarusian-Russian section of the border as well as excluding those who arrived and left for permanent residence.

3.3. Structure of international tourist flows

(percent of total)



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

(USD million)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Exports							
Total	440.4	486.7	684.7	791.4	867.6	728.7	709.6
of which by countries:							
CIS	231.8	276.5	421.2	540.1	583.2	504.4	483.0
non-CIS	208.6	210.2	263.5	251.3	284.4	224.3	226.6
Imports							
Total	621.5	588.2	788.6	1 153.3	1 158.7	901.1	795.2
of which by countries:							
CIS	285.4	260.3	352.0	515.1	381.6	296.7	287.5
non-CIS	336.1	327.9	436.6	638.2	777.1	604.4	507.7

4. TOURISM INDUSTRY

4.1. Organisations engaged in tourism activities

4.1.1. Main indicators of organisations engaged in tourism activities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total organisations	783	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376
of which operating as:							
tour operators	97	100	130	142	160	155	235
travel agents	188	225	273	387	519	764	735
tour operators and travel agents	498	466	555	556	575	445	406
Arrivals of foreign tourists to the Republic of Belarus ¹⁾ , persons	120 073	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	217 398
Departures of Belarusian tourists abroad ¹⁾ , persons	414 735	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	495 727
Number of tourists and excursionists on travel tours within the territory of the Republic of Belarus	78 981	76 713	663 538	655 094	703 702	836 776	1 001 848
of which:							
tourists	78 981	76 713	61 048	76 246	56 213	91 528	83 555
excursionists	—	—	602 490	578 848	647 489	745 248	918 293
Value of outbound tours paid by citizens of Belarus, BYR bn	541.3	675.5	1 828.6	3 086.9	4 359.4	4 541.0	388.8 ²⁾
Value of tours paid by foreign tourists, BYR bn	75.3	147.2	256.1	334.6	382.0	260.4	43.3 ²⁾
Revenue from tourism services, BYR bn	156.7	218.1	479.6	733.5	935.4	1 129.6	136.6 ²⁾
Average duration of stay of tourists, days							
in the Republic of Belarus	5	5	4	4	4	5	4
abroad	9	9	8	9	9	8	8

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

²⁾ BYN million (due to denomination 1 BYN = 10 000 BYR).

4.1.2. Organisations engaged in tourism activities by ownership type

(entities)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tourism companies of all ownership types	783	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376
of which by ownership:							
state	116	112	148	153	147	139	156
of which:							
national	41	40	64	72	61	55	64
municipal	75	72	84	81	86	84	92
private	640	651	783	910	1 076	1 183	1 177
of which mixed:							
companies with foreign share	38	38	45	45	56	58	63
foreign	27	28	27	22	31	42	43

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

(entities)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Republic of Belarus	783	791	958	1 085	1 254	1 364	1 376
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	77	73	89	107	118	120	116
Vitebsk	83	84	93	104	116	132	135
Gomel	54	61	81	99	114	116	123
Grodno	46	50	62	77	89	101	105
Minsk city	403	411	470	522	620	694	682
Minsk	70	55	77	88	103	112	123
Mogilev	50	57	86	88	94	89	92

4.1.4. Organisations engaged in tourism activities in 2016 by types, by regions and Minsk city

(entities)

	Total companies	Of which operating as		
		tour operators	travel agents	tour operators and travel agents
Republic of Belarus	1 376	235	735	406
Regions and Minsk city:				
Brest	116	28	37	51
Vitebsk	135	30	44	61
Gomel	123	21	75	27
Grodno	105	16	55	34
Minsk city	682	76	436	170
Minsk	123	30	54	39
Mogilev	92	34	34	24

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
2010	120 073	83 432	36 641	414 735	158 177	256 558
2011	116 049	86 106	29 943	319 795	101 749	218 046
2012	118 749	96 046	22 703	492 846	157 023	335 823
2013	136 821	114 183	22 638	708 376	213 264	495 112
2014	137 444	115 644	21 800	740 514	79 862	660 652
2015	276 260	252 296	23 964	738 671	153 523	585 148
2016	217 398	179 167	38 231	495 727	117 790	377 937

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

(persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Republic of Belarus	120 073	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	217 398
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	24 373	24 943	20 396	28 830	29 932	172 606	64 758
Vitebsk	13 546	11 739	16 985	18 855	16 906	25 614	34 111
Gomel	2 487	1 712	1 467	2 726	1 821	3 673	4 191
Grodno	1 874	1 285	1 477	2 888	1 226	2 158	4 711
Minsk city	71 781	69 322	69 696	69 944	76 151	55 683	88 150
Minsk	2 461	4 562	6 555	11 433	9 738	13 449	13 582
Mogilev	3 551	2 486	2 173	2 145	1 670	3 077	7 895

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

(persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Republic of Belarus	414 735	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	495 727
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	39 593	36 693	44 066	68 574	62 783	59 323	38 659
Vitebsk	27 784	17 023	29 711	46 633	40 709	50 636	36 037
Gomel	33 290	19 508	35 212	49 855	42 516	42 399	37 580
Grodno	15 394	14 201	25 756	32 576	40 946	37 089	24 530
Minsk city	251 219	205 624	315 858	453 699	508 332	496 740	308 731
Minsk	18 329	10 606	20 802	27 431	28 868	28 294	24 156
Mogilev	29 126	16 140	21 441	29 608	16 360	24 190	26 034

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

(persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total tourists	120 073	116 049	118 749	136 821	137 444	276 260	217 398
from CIS countries	83 432	86 106	96 046	114 183	115 644	252 296	179 167
Kazakhstan	166	165	180	464	207	651	845
Russia	80 881	83 843	94 187	111 286	113 180	243 908	171 100
Ukraine	1 919	1 693	1 441	1 979	1 776	7 046	5 224
from non-CIS countries	36 641	29 943	22 703	22 638	21 800	23 964	38 231
Australia	132	65	124	858	843	642	815
Austria	295	250	220	182	252	241	406
Belgium	249	120	247	358	207	104	236
Germany	2 245	2 191	2 071	1 931	1 704	1 635	2 506
Israel	925	339	584	465	778	235	1 908
Iraq	16	22	25	68	104	379	511
Spain	582	349	366	160	142	229	489
Italy	2 275	1 816	1 535	952	889	850	1 072
China	603	364	314	682	266	992	1 579
Latvia	1 409	1 550	1 107	1 031	2 348	2 337	2 967
Lebanon	225	245	117	70	301	100	258
Lithuania	4 357	3 170	1 688	2 093	2 023	1 722	5 846
Netherlands	552	327	229	402	397	272	348
Poland	4 006	2 983	2 027	3 126	1 702	5 927	7 992
United Kingdom	6 220	2 412	3 033	1 657	907	773	1 269
United States of America	683	527	1 017	1 070	732	813	947
Turkey	4 707	3 596	2 768	1 988	962	597	1 075
Finland	770	560	358	341	715	318	435
France	808	754	749	729	568	732	779
Czech Republic	350	334	198	402	530	200	281
Switzerland	269	416	430	287	663	386	421
Sweden	644	346	220	204	368	194	555
Estonia	595	464	738	670	566	803	1 399
Japan	197	269	385	571	191	256	496

4.1.9. Organized outbound tourist visits from Belarus by countries

(persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total tourists	414 735	319 795	492 846	708 376	740 514	738 671	495 727
to CIS countries	158 177	101 749	157 023	213 264	79 862	153 523	117 790
Kazakhstan	18	239	31	100	148	1 024	42
Russia	25 792	21 752	27 666	37 258	73 912	130 517	71 503
Ukraine	132 282	79 748	129 310	175 796	5 638	18 508	45 919
to non-CIS countries	256 558	218 046	335 823	495 112	660 652	585 148	377 937
Austria	418	514	888	788	1 599	2 584	1 046
Bulgaria	30 802	25 774	54 383	89 172	102 777	79 216	58 745
Hungary	1 259	692	3 587	5 498	6 977	8 489	5 624
Vietnam	84	128	266	660	1 346	2 556	4 856
Germany	1 377	1 512	4 022	6 313	10 096	8 680	4 522
Greece	4 299	5 075	14 624	26 760	39 095	35 400	22 132
Egypt	50 831	30 131	46 981	52 954	94 002	85 263	41 929
Israel	783	660	1 358	1 142	852	1 314	1 113
India	889	1 256	1 905	3 166	4 090	3 058	3 822
Spain	3 992	3 712	6 341	16 307	26 372	25 330	24 783
Italy	5 866	5 644	8 944	13 460	19 272	18 087	10 967
Cyprus	2 128	2 070	2 647	3 542	8 467	7 105	7 956
China	724	550	890	1 127	1 538	2 066	962
Latvia	1 419	1 311	1 634	4 749	8 409	5 463	3 377
Lithuania	13 946	17 829	26 336	37 666	42 246	29 252	16 226
United Arab Emirates	1 863	3 243	4 837	8 967	8 515	6 007	3 895
Poland	21 420	31 936	45 235	52 819	75 505	75 184	40 799
United Kingdom	575	708	890	1 414	1 056	1 345	851
Thailand	1 626	1 976	2 350	3 672	4 571	4 276	4 122
Tunisia	1 676	105	1 299	5 965	4 865	1 388	1 901
Turkey	83 427	58 231	66 932	98 988	116 002	111 840	57 735
France	5 074	4 048	6 371	9 051	11 822	8 242	2 473
Montenegro	4 075	3 979	7 265	12 651	16 276	18 083	17 761
Czech Republic	8 979	8 121	13 488	17 729	23 167	17 022	13 819
Sweden	747	392	971	1 845	5 091	6 503	5 864
Estonia	686	902	1 399	2 707	6 976	4 110	3 919

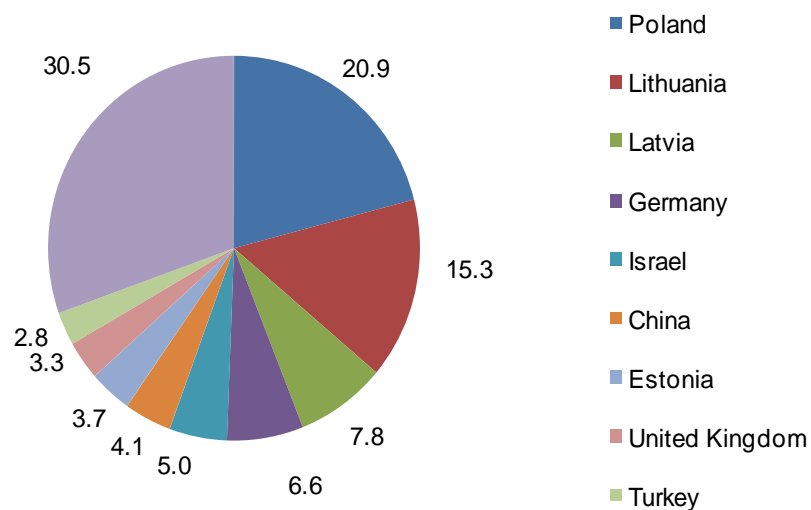
4.1.10. Travels of organized tourists and excursionists on tours within the Republic of Belarus

(persons)

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

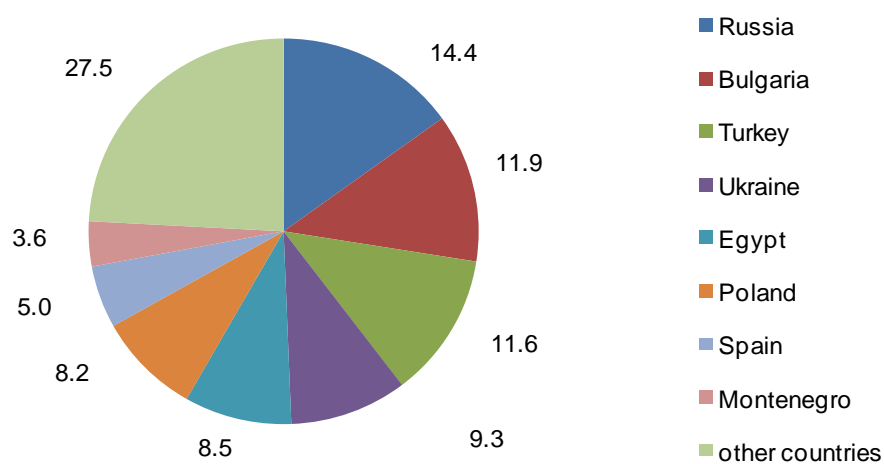
4.1.11. Inbound visits of tourists and excursionists from non-CIS countries to Belarus in 2016 by country of residence

(percent of total)



4.1.12. Outbound visits of tourists and excursionists from the Republic of Belarus in 2016 by countries

(percent of total)



4.2. Collective accommodation facilities

4.2.1. Main indicators of collective accommodation facilities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total collective accommodation facilities	693	865	919	945	996	1 014	1 052
of which:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	359	444	471	481	530	539	571
sanatorium-health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	334	421	448	464	466	475	481
Total room capacity, rooms at year-end	31 905	33 689	33 707	35 067	38 127	39 161	40 067
of which:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	15 200	15 907	15 786	16 613	19 545	20 157	20 621
sanatorium-health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	16 705	17 782	17 921	18 454	18 582	19 004	19 446
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	2 342.4	2 551.3	2 668.9	2 638.6	2 586.8	2 366.7	2 459.9
of which in:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	1 631.8	1 738.0	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2
sanatorium-health resort, health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	710.6	813.3	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7
Provided bed-days by collective accommodation facilities, thous.	13 018.2	13 592.1	13 798.2	13 658.2	13 474.5	12 145.3	12 040.1
of which:							
hotels and similar accommodation facilities	4 397.7	4 380.7	4 512.5	4 517.8	4 410.5	3 876.0	3 827.7
sanatorium-health resort and health improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	8 620.5	9 211.4	9 285.8	9 140.4	9 064.0	8 269.3	8 212.4

4.2.2. Number of guests accommodated in collective accommodation facilities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Thousand persons							
Total guests	2 342.4	2 551.3	2 668.9	2 638.6	2 586.8	2 366.7	2 452.4
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	1 665.9	1 768.4	1 714.0	1 672.3	1 614.0	1 506.3	1 454.0
foreign nationals	676.5	782.8	954.8	966.2	972.8	860.4	998.4
of which:							
from CIS countries	516.2	621.1	781.5	788.2	780.2	663.8	770.1
from non-CIS countries	160.3	161.7	173.3	178.0	192.6	196.6	228.3
Percent of total							
Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	71.1	69.3	64.2	63.4	62.4	63.6	59.3
foreign nationals	28.9	30.7	35.8	36.6	37.6	36.4	40.7
of which:							
from CIS countries	22.0	24.3	29.3	29.9	30.2	28.0	31.4
from non-CIS countries	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.4	8.3	9.3

4.2.3. Guests accommodated in hotels and similar accommodation facilities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Thousand persons							
Total guests	1 631.8	1 738.0	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	1 126.7	1 144.2	1 096.7	1 065.3	997.9	918.5	884.9
foreign nationals	505.1	593.7	727.7	739.9	741.5	687.6	813.3
of which:							
from CIS countries	351.3	440.3	563.1	570.7	559.8	498.5	596.0
from non-CIS countries	153.9	153.5	164.6	169.1	181.6	189.1	217.3
Percent of total							
Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	69.0	65.8	60.1	59.0	57.4	57.2	52.1
foreign nationals	31.0	34.2	39.9	41.0	42.6	42.8	47.9
of which:							
from CIS countries	21.5	25.3	30.9	31.6	32.2	31.0	35.1
from non-CIS countries	9.4	8.8	9.0	9.4	10.4	11.8	12.8

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Thousand persons							
Total guests	710.6	813.3	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	539.2	624.2	617.3	607.1	616.1	587.8	572.0
foreign nationals	171.4	189.1	227.1	226.4	231.3	172.8	189.7
of which:							
from CIS countries	164.9	180.8	218.4	217.5	220.3	165.3	178.5
from non-CIS countries	6.5	8.3	8.7	8.9	11.0	7.6	11.2
Percent of total							
Total guests	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	75.9	76.7	73.1	72.8	72.7	77.3	75.1
foreign nationals	24.1	23.3	26.9	27.2	27.3	22.7	24.9
of which:							
from CIS countries	23.2	22.2	25.9	26.1	26.0	21.7	23.4
from non-CIS countries	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5

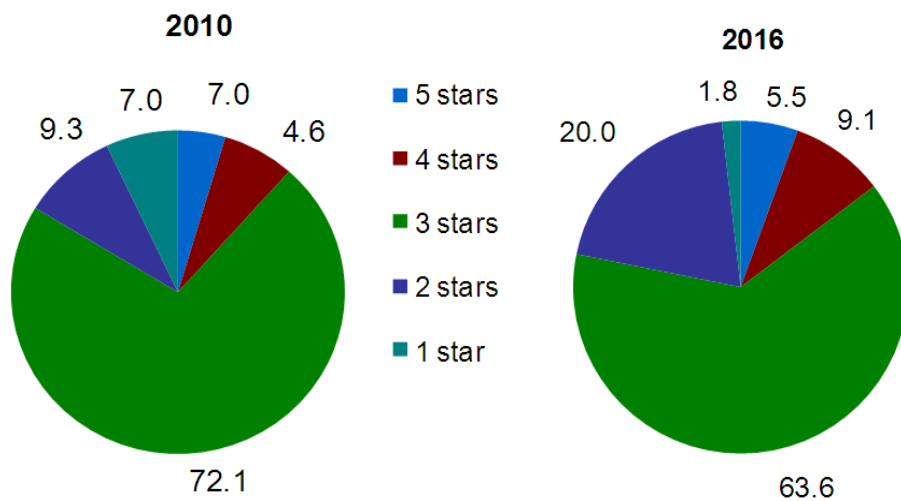
4.3. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities

4.3.1. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities by type

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total organisations	359	444	471	481	530	539	571
of which:							
hotels, hotel complexes and tourism and hotel complexes	310	349	352	356	375	383	384
of which by star rating:							
5 stars	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
4 stars	3	3	3	4	6	6	5
3 stars	31	24	25	29	32	34	35
2 stars	4	5	7	6	12	12	11
1 star	3	–	1	1	1	1	1
unclassified	267	315	314	313	321	327	329
motels	3	2	2	2	4	5	6
other	46	93	117	123	151	151	181

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 2016 by regions and Minsk city

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Total organisations	76	107	83	62	69	116	58
of which:							
hotels, hotel complexes and tourism and hotel complexes	64	52	59	46	49	67	47
of which by star rating:							
5 stars	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
4 stars	1	–	–	–	4	–	–
3 stars	3	4	4	3	14	2	5
2 stars	3	1	–	–	6	–	1
1 star	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
unclassified	57	47	55	43	22	64	41
motels	3	1	–	–	–	2	–
other	9	54	24	16	20	47	11

4.3.4. Hotels and similar accommodation facilities by ownership type, as of the end of 2016

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Hotels and accommodation facilities of all ownership types	76	107	83	62	69	116	58
of which:							
state	33	57	39	22	30	54	29
of which:							
national	7	14	9	3	17	24	1
municipal	26	43	30	19	13	30	28
private	39	48	42	38	31	62	29
of which:							
individual property	8	20	3	8	2	10	5
property of non-state legal entities	18	10	21	14	16	27	13
mixed without foreign share	11	15	13	11	10	19	8
mixed with foreign share	2	3	5	5	3	6	3
foreign	4	2	2	2	8	—	—

4.3.5. Main indicators of hotels and similar accommodation facilities by regions and Minsk city¹⁾

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Republic of Belarus							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	359	444	471	481	530	539	571
Number of rooms (at year-end)	15 200	15 907	15 786	16 613	19 545	20 157	20 621
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	26 673	28 957	28 452	29 908	35 424	36 951	38 613
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	1 631.8	1 738.0	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2
Revenue from accommodation services, BYR bn	324.0	522.5	1 131.7	1 252.4	1 503.1	1 581.2	182.7
Average room occupancy, percent	45	41	43	41	34	29	27
Brest region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	59	70	69	70	71	76	76
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 439	2 322	2 277	2 346	2 387	2 604	2 508
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	4 123	4 198	4 086	4 153	4 223	4 670	4 507
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	263.8	289.1	311.1	309.2	271.1	237.7	253.0
Revenue from accommodation services, BYR bn	34.0	52.6	106.7	132.5	160.2	143.8	15.1
Average room occupancy, percent	47	40	41	40	36	29	30

¹⁾ Data in value terms are provided in actual prices, for 2016 – BYN million due to denomination (1 BYN = 10 000 BYR).

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Vitebsk region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	51	68	78	82	97	96	107
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 027	2 111	2 211	2 258	2 483	2 557	2 843
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	3 599	3 840	4 072	4 187	4 750	4 995	5 892
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	214.4	228.4	252.3	235.8	223.4	191.3	201.2
Revenue from accommodation services, BYR bn	26.1	38.1	69.1	91.4	105.5	101.2	12.4
Average room occupancy, percent	38	37	38	36	31	26	24
Gomel region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	52	72	75	76	78	76	83
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 058	2 508	2 537	2 723	2 787	2 780	2 719
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	3 636	4 600	4 536	4 777	4 835	4 741	4 820
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	192.9	228.7	239.5	239.9	207.1	183.2	172.9
Revenue from accommodation services, BYR bn	30.1	50.8	90.0	119.2	123.5	126.8	11.7
Average room occupancy, percent	41	38	39	37	32	28	23
Grodno region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	42	49	58	57	58	56	62
Number of rooms (at year-end)	1 429	1 486	1 579	1 587	1 571	1 599	1 529
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	2 232	2 642	2 629	2 634	2 609	2 668	2 596
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	139.6	158.0	162.9	159.9	155.9	130.3	135.7
Revenue from accommodation services, BYR bn	17.8	28.0	55.7	75.6	82.4	86.4	8.6
Average room occupancy, percent	39	36	40	38	34	27	26

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Minsk city							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	28	37	41	43	60	64	69
Number of rooms (at year-end)	3 122	3 371	3 094	3 346	5 799	5 930	6 223
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	5 417	5 982	5 517	5 991	10 400	10 787	11 544
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	398.5	416.3	427.5	445.5	504.9	517.0	594.1
Revenue from accommodation services, BYR bn	163.3	273.2	646.3	602.0	764.1	865.1	108.8
Average room occupancy, percent	53	48	51	49	32	29	30
Minsk region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	75	96	98	98	111	117	116
Number of rooms (at year-end)	2 197	2 225	2 204	2 411	2 490	2 616	2 684
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	4 417	4 556	4 519	4 844	5 113	5 382	5 370
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	232.6	231.7	243.2	232.6	216.5	203.4	204.7
Revenue from accommodation services, BYR bn	28.1	44.7	102.3	152.1	173.0	170.6	18.0
Average room occupancy, percent	48	42	46	46	42	33	29
Mogilev region							
Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	52	52	52	55	55	54	58
Number of rooms (at year-end)	1 928	1 884	1 884	1 942	2 028	2 071	2 115
Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/places	3 249	3 139	3 093	3 322	3 494	3 708	3 884
Number of guests accommodated, thous.	190.0	185.7	188.0	182.3	160.5	143.2	136.6
Revenue from accommodation services, BYR bn	24.5	35.1	61.6	79.6	94.3	87.3	8.2
Average room occupancy, percent	43	44	45	39	33	27	22

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

(thousand persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Republic of Belarus – total	1 631.8	1 738.0	1 824.4	1 805.1	1 739.4	1 606.1	1 698.2
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	1 126.7	1 144.2	1 096.7	1 065.3	997.9	918.5	884.9
foreign nationals	505.1	593.7	727.7	739.9	741.5	687.6	813.3
Brest region – total	263.8	289.1	311.1	309.2	271.1	237.7	253.0
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	180.5	185.9	164.4	161.7	146.8	138.4	130.3
foreign nationals	83.3	103.1	146.7	147.5	124.2	99.3	122.8
Vitebsk region – total	214.4	228.4	252.3	235.8	223.4	191.3	201.2
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	165.3	158.6	160.7	148.9	144.6	132.9	130.5
foreign nationals	49.1	69.8	91.5	86.9	78.8	58.4	70.7
Gomel region – total	192.9	228.7	239.5	239.9	207.1	183.2	172.9
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	160.0	184.0	180.6	180.7	156.9	139.1	125.4
foreign nationals	32.9	44.7	58.9	59.1	50.2	44.1	47.4
Grodno region – total	139.6	158.0	162.9	159.9	155.9	130.3	135.7
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	115.8	122.5	122.7	117.1	113.0	92.4	89.7
foreign nationals	23.8	35.5	40.2	42.8	42.9	37.9	46.0
Minsk city – total	398.5	416.3	427.5	445.5	504.9	517.0	594.1
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	156.9	154.6	145.8	153.8	162.1	152.6	157.1
foreign nationals	241.7	261.8	281.7	291.7	342.8	364.3	437.0
Minsk region – total	232.6	231.7	243.2	232.6	216.5	203.4	204.7
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	188.9	188.2	181.1	168.9	155.6	152.5	148.9
foreign nationals	43.7	43.5	62.1	63.6	60.8	50.9	55.8
Mogilev region – total	190.0	185.7	188.0	182.3	160.5	143.2	136.6
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	159.3	150.4	141.5	134.0	118.9	110.5	103.0
foreign nationals	30.7	35.3	46.6	48.2	41.6	32.7	33.6

4.3.7. Main indicators of hotels and similar accommodation facilities in 2016 by regions, cities and districts

	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thous.	Provided bed-days, thous.
Republic of Belarus	571	38 613	1 698.2	3 827.7
of which:				
Brest region	76	4 507	253.0	486.1
Brest, city of	18	1 963	146.6	277.5
Baranovichy, town of	4	281	17.4	32.1
Pinsk, town of	7	660	23.9	50.4
District:				
Baranovichy	2	29	1.4	1.4
Bereza	4	112	5.6	10.0
Brest	5	225	8.3	15.3
Gantsevichy	1	39	1.8	4.9
Drogichin	3	27	1.4	4.1
Ivanovo	2	78	2.3	3.9
Ivatsevichy	6	153	7.1	14.3
Kamenets	4	261	13.1	27.6
Kobrin	4	201	9.3	14.0
Luninets	2	61	3.7	7.8
Lyakhovichy	2	37	1.1	2.7
Malorita	1	46	1.4	3.7
Pinsk	6	89	1.8	2.4
Pruzhany	3	147	3.7	7.5
Stolin	2	98	3.3	6.3
Vitebsk region	107	5 892	201.2	526.1
Vitebsk, city of	22	1 959	83.6	159.4
Novopolotsk, town of	7	653	23.9	66.8
District:				
Beshenkovichy	4	191	2.8	21.2
Braslav	4	170	5.7	13.5
Verkhnedvinsk	2	38	2.3	5.6

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thous.	Provided bed-days, thous.
Vitebsk	3	55	1.4	2.0
Glubokoye	5	161	4.4	15.9
Gorodok	4	147	2.6	13.7
Dokshitsy	3	77	1.9	5.2
Dubrovno	3	41	1.7	2.5
Lepel	10	383	9.6	22.2
Miory	5	93	2.8	6.6
Orsha	10	580	25.7	93.6
Polotsk	7	748	17.6	61.6
Postavy	4	162	4.6	10.7
Rossony	1	47	1.1	3.1
Senno	1	29	0.9	2.6
Tolochin	3	71	3.3	7.5
Ushachy	3	62	1.1	2.5
Chashniki	3	147	3.0	5.7
Sharkovshchina	2	59	0.9	3.5
Shumilino	1	19	0.3	0.6
Gomel region	83	4 820	172.9	411.8
Gomel, city of	22	1 811	94.6	179.2
District:				
Bragin	2	86	2.5	5.5
Vetka	1	22	0.7	2.5
Gomel	3	126	2.7	5.5
Dobrush	2	27	1.1	3.7
Yelsk	1	46	1.2	2.0
Zhitkovichy	6	189	7.7	13.8
Zhlobin	7	483	14.5	35.5
Kalinkovichy	4	90	3.3	5.3

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thous.	Provided bed-days, thous.
Korma	1	44	1.0	3.3
Lelchitsy	1	54	2.0	3.3
Loyev	1	56	0.5	0.9
Mozyr	8	731	17.8	89.5
Narovlya	1	76	2.4	7.9
Oktyabrsky	1	53	0.9	1.9
Petrikov	4	206	3.8	9.2
Rechitsa	5	358	7.0	17.9
Rogachev	4	163	2.6	6.3
Svetlogorsk	7	118	3.8	12.7
Khoyniki	1	44	1.7	3.6
Chechersk	1	37	1.2	2.3
Grodno region	62	2 596	135.7	243.1
Grodno, city of	17	910	60.9	112.3
District:				
Berestovitsa	1	8	0.02	0.03
Volkovysk	5	130	6.6	9.9
Voronovo	2	46	1.2	2.5
Grodno	4	72	0.9	2.0
Dyatlovo	1	27	1.0	1.9
Zelva	1	19	1.9	2.2
Ivye	3	58	2.4	4.4
Korelichy	4	174	9.4	13.0
Lida	8	415	23.1	41.4
Mosty	2	81	2.1	3.4
Novogrudok	4	119	4.3	7.0
Ostrovets	2	184	3.7	9.8
Oshmyany	1	39	3.7	5.4
Svisloch	1	33	0.9	2.4
Slonim	1	78	3.9	6.1

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thous.	Provided bed-days, thous.
Smorgon	2	147	7.0	13.9
Shchuchin	3	56	2.7	5.4
Minsk city	69	11 544	594.1	1 284.9
Minsk region	116	5 370	204.7	569.4
Zhodino, town of	5	241	7.0	15.9
District:				
Berezino	2	48	1.0	2.7
Borisov	14	417	12.1	35.6
Vileyka	3	82	2.8	5.2
Volozhin	7	228	4.7	8.6
Dzerzhinsk	6	212	15.2	19.5
Kletsk	2	95	1.9	4.3
Kopyl	1	53	1.0	2.2
Krupki	2	32	0.6	1.8
Logoysk	7	408	14.6	29.4
Lyuban	3	38	0.8	1.9
Minsk	21	1 161	61.3	192.4
Molodechno	6	568	14.1	34.8
Myadel	8	505	16.3	63.4
Nesvizh	5	197	9.1	32.7
Pukhovichy	3	85	4.1	12.3
Slutsk	3	219	8.0	21.8
Smolevichy	5	186	6.3	15.7
Soligorsk	4	274	15.8	43.0
Stariye Doroghi	3	92	3.2	5.9
Stolbtsy	3	111	2.2	12.0
Uzda	1	50	1.2	3.5
Cherven	2	68	1.5	5.0

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	Number of hotels and similar accommodation facilities	Accommodation capacity (at year-end), bed/ places	Guests accommodated, thous.	Provided bed-days, thous.
Mogilev region	58	3 884	136.6	306.5
Mogilev, city of	15	1 386	66.3	149.6
Bobruysk, town of	7	810	22.5	51.5
District:				
Belynychy	3	111	2.3	2.8
Bobruysk	2	130	2.9	4.5
Bykhov	1	56	1.2	2.3
Glusk	1	43	0.7	2.1
Gorki	3	125	5.3	11.6
Dribin	1	43	0.6	1.6
Kirov	2	73	1.4	3.5
Klimovichy	3	81	3.4	5.5
Klichev	1	28	0.6	1.1
Kostyukovichy	1	30	2.5	7.6
Krasnopolye	1	31	0.9	2.1
Krichev	2	81	2.6	4.0
Krugloye	3	211	4.1	10.2
Mogilev	3	124	1.8	5.9
Mstislavl	1	72	2.5	12.5
Osipovichy	2	129	5.5	9.3
Slavgorod	1	40	0.9	1.7
Khotimsk	1	30	1.5	2.4
Chausy	1	74	1.2	3.1
Cherikov	1	46	1.3	2.2
Shklov	2	130	4.4	9.5

4.4. Specialized accommodation facilities

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total organisations	334	421	448	464	466	475	481
of which:							
sanatoria	67	73	74	74	74	75	76
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	13	13	13	13	12	12	12
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	89	97	100	103	97	96	101
tourist and health-improvement complexes	6	6	5	5	5	6	5
tourist camps	12	19	17	18	20	21	22
other specialized accommodation facilities	147	213	239	251	258	265	265

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

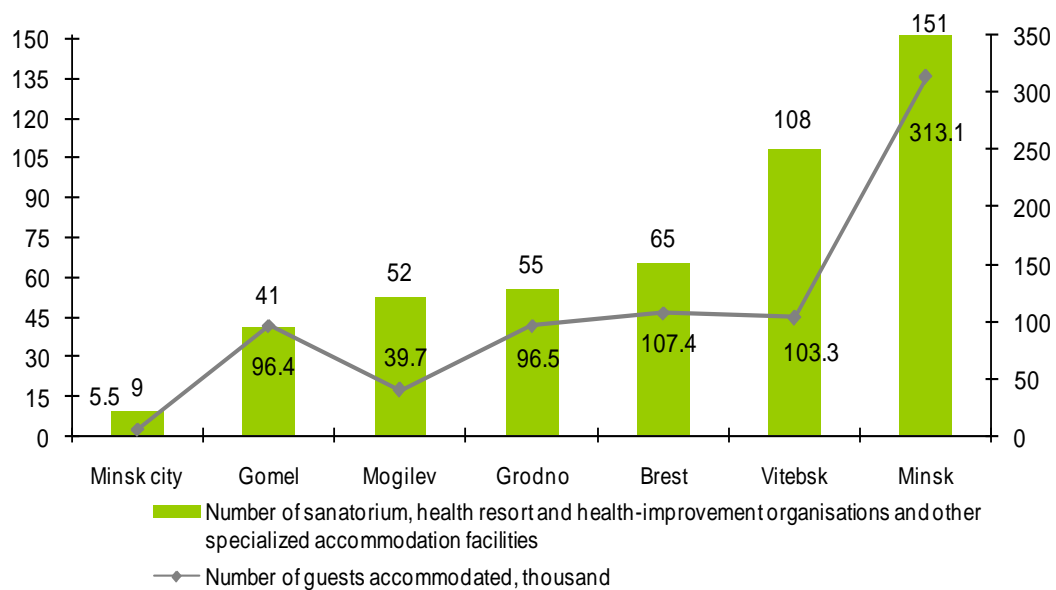
(thousand persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	710.6	813.3	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7
of which:							
sanatoria	380.3	406.4	426.5	420.2	431.1	389.7	402.0
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	76.7	74.9	75.8	71.7	65.8	67.9	72.1
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	94.8	101.6	109.3	94.8	95.9	83.8	79.5
tourist and health-improvement complexes	27.1	23.6	17.5	17.1	18.0	16.4	15.3
tourist camps	18.0	22.3	21.5	24.4	32.0	25.5	22.3
other specialized accommodation facilities	113.7	184.5	193.8	205.4	204.5	177.3	170.5

4.4.3. Sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities in 2016 by regions and Minsk city

	Brest region	Vitebsk region	Gomel region	Grodno region	Minsk city	Minsk region	Mogilev region
Total organisations	65	108	41	55	9	151	52
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	4	12	—	20	18
tourist and health-improvement complexes	1	2	—	1	—	1	—
tourist camps	2	3	1	4	2	8	2
other specialized accommodation facilities	33	62	21	28	7	91	23

4.4.4. Sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities and guests accommodated in 2016 by regions and Minsk city



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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Republic of Belarus							
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	334	421	448	464	466	475	481
beds, thous.	43.5	45.7	46.5	49.0	46.9	47.0	47.1
guests accommodated, thous.	710.6	813.3	844.4	833.4	847.4	760.7	761.7
there in:							
sanatoria	67	73	74	74	74	75	76
beds, thous.	18.8	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.7	20.4
guests accommodated, thous.	380.3	406.4	426.5	420.2	431.1	389.7	402.0
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	13	13	13	13	12	12	12
beds, thous.	5.0	5.1	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.7
guests accommodated, thous.	76.7	74.9	75.8	71.7	65.8	67.9	72.1
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	89	97	100	103	97	96	101
beds, thous.	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1
guests accommodated, thous.	94.8	101.7	109.4	94.7	95.9	83.8	79.5
tourist and health-improvement complexes	6	6	5	5	5	6	5
beds, thous.	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0
guests accommodated, thous.	27.1	23.6	17.5	17.1	18.0	16.4	15.3
tourist camps	12	19	17	18	20	21	22
beds, thous.	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
guests accommodated, thous.	18.0	22.3	21.5	24.4	32.0	25.5	22.3
other specialized accommodation facilities	147	213	239	251	258	265	265
beds, thous.	9.5	11.7	12.1	15.1	13.0	12.8	13.4
guests accommodated, thous.	113.7	184.5	193.8	205.4	204.5	177.3	170.5
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, BYR bn	523.3	827.7	1 803.7	2 256.7	2 736.3	2 839.0	322.2 ¹⁾

¹⁾ Here and after in the table – BYN million, the cost indicators are provided in actual prices in 2016 – due to denomination (1 BYN = 10 000 BYR).

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Brest region							
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	46	59	61	63	65	67	65
beds, thous.	7.3	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6
guests accommodated, thous.	108.8	116.2	122.8	125.4	126.6	113.2	107.4
there in:							
sanatoria	10	10	10	10	10	10	11
beds, thous.	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
guests accommodated, thous.	56.3	57.6	60.2	59.3	58.4	54.0	57.7
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
beds, thous.	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
guests accommodated, thous.	13.7	14.2	14.9	14.0	12.7	13.4	14.1
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	16	16	18	18	15	15	16
beds, thous.	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
guests accommodated, thous.	11.9	12.6	15.2	12.2	13.0	11.7	12.1
tourist and health-improvement complexes	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
beds, thous.	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
guests accommodated, thous.	6.0	9.6	4.6	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.2
tourist camps	2	–	1	1	2	2	2
beds, thous.	0.3	–	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
guests accommodated, thous.	7.3	–	4.3	4.6	7.3	5.5	3.9
other specialized accommodation facilities	15	29	29	31	35	37	33
beds, thous.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.0
guests accommodated, thous.	13.6	22.2	23.5	31.9	32.2	25.9	17.4
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, BYR bn	78.2	97.3	271.9	336.4	382.6	406.1	45.9 ¹⁾

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Vitebsk region							
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	98	111	109	109	112	107	108
beds, thous.	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.7
guests accommodated, thous.	116.5	118.4	115.9	111.5	114.3	100.3	103.3
there in:							
sanatoria	8	8	8	8	8	8	9
beds, thous.	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4
guests accommodated, thous.	41.5	41.7	40.3	39.1	41.6	37.3	41.8
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
beds, thous.	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
guests accommodated, thous.	9.0	9.2	9.3	8.9	10.1	10.6	11.0
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	30	32	30	30	33	30	31
beds, thous.	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4
guests accommodated, thous.	29.5	33.7	32.5	30.1	27.4	22.3	21.8
tourist and health-improvement complexes	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
beds, thous.	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4
guests accommodated, thous.	11.2	9.5	8.6	9.2	10.5	10.3	7.9
tourist camps	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
beds, thous.	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
guests accommodated, thous.	4.2	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.8
other specialized accommodation facilities	54	65	65	65	64	62	62
beds, thous.	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.8
guests accommodated, thous.	21.1	23.5	23.7	22.9	23.3	19.1	20.0
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, BYR bn	64.9	105.8	211.3	266.1	333.0	312.0	35.6 ¹⁾

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gomel region							
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	21	28	32	39	40	41	41
beds, thous.	6.0	6.2	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8
guests accommodated, thous.	99.1	108.3	113.9	106.1	103.4	96.3	96.4
there in:							
sanatoria	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
beds, thous.	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
guests accommodated, thous.	67.0	68.0	70.4	63.6	62.8	55.5	56.6
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
beds, thous.	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
guests accommodated, thous.	26.2	26.8	27.6	27.4	25.2	25.9	25.0
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	2	2	4	4	4	4	4
beds, thous.	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
guests accommodated, thous.	4.1	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.7	4.7
tourist camps	–	1	1	1	1	1	1
beds, thous.	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
guests accommodated, thous.	–	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.3
other specialized accommodation facilities	4	10	12	19	20	21	21
beds, thous.	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
guests accommodated, thous.	1.8	3.5	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, BYR bn	86.1	150.5	303.1	372.4	437.5	455.8	51.0 ¹⁾

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Grodno region							
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	29	46	51	51	52	54	55
beds, thous.	3.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.0
guests accommodated, thous.	73.6	99.8	107.2	100.4	104.0	88.6	96.5
there in:							
sanatoria	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
beds, thous.	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6
guests accommodated, thous.	52.9	53.2	56.3	54.2	54.3	51.6	59.8
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
beds, thous.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
guests accommodated, thous.	4.6	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	6.0
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	10	11	12	12	11	11	12
beds, thous.	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
guests accommodated, thous.	5.6	17.6	25.1	19.5	22.6	14.0	12.0
tourist and health-improvement complexes	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
beds, thous.	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1
guests accommodated, thous.	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	1.7
tourist camps	2	5	4	4	4	4	4
beds, thous.	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
guests accommodated, thous.	4.9	9.8	6.1	7.4	7.3	6.0	5.9
other specialized accommodation facilities	7	20	25	25	27	28	28
beds, thous.	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6
guests accommodated, thous.	5.6	13.9	14.6	14.3	14.8	11.6	11.1
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, BYR bn	65.9	108.1	221.2	285.1	338.9	371.0	45.0 ¹⁾

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Continued							
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Minsk city							
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	6	7	8	10	10	9	9
beds	20	69	129	287	333	287	260
guests accommodated, thous.	0.2	0.4	1.7	9.2	8.7	7.0	5.5
there in:							
tourist camps	—	—	1	—	1	1	2
beds	—	—	50	—	156	148	172
guests accommodated, thous.	—	—	1.2	—	6.8	5.7	5.2
other specialized accommodation facilities	6	7	7	10	9	8	7
Beds	20	69	79	287	177	139	88
guests accommodated, thous.	0.2	0.4	0.5	9.2	1.9	1.3	0.3
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, BYR bn	2.6	0.4	1.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	0.3 ¹⁾

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Minsk region							
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	105	134	140	142	141	148	151
beds, thous.	16.8	17.7	18.3	21.4	19.4	19.8	19.8
guests accommodated, thous.	272.6	331.2	344.6	340.9	351.6	312.0	313.1
there in:							
sanatoria	24	28	30	30	31	30	29
beds, thous.	6.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.0	7.3
guests accommodated, thous.	135.1	161.1	174.2	177.3	189.4	162.2	157.9
children's rehabilitation and health-improvement centres	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
beds, thous.	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9
guests accommodated, thous.	23.3	19.3	18.9	16.5	12.8	12.6	16.0
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	20	19	18	20	17	19	20
beds, thous.	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9
guests accommodated, thous.	36.4	21.6	23.2	20.2	19.2	25.1	23.6
tourist and health-improvement complexes	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
beds, thous.	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
guests accommodated, thous.	9.9	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.3	3.5
tourist camps	5	10	7	9	8	8	8
beds, thous.	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
guests accommodated, thous.	1.3	6.7	4.0	7.1	5.8	4.3	3.9
other specialized accommodation facilities	51	73	81	79	84	88	91
beds, thous.	5.5	7.0	7.2	10.0	7.9	8.2	9.1
guests accommodated, thous.	66.7	117.9	120.0	115.3	120.0	104.5	108.2
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, BYR bn	198.3	328.4	718.6	887.5	1 126.2	1 144.5	128.6 ¹⁾

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mogilev region							
Total sanatorium, health resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	29	36	47	50	46	49	52
beds, thous.	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
guests accommodated, thous.	39.8	39.1	38.4	39.9	38.8	43.3	39.7
there in:							
sanatoria	7	9	8	8	7	9	9
beds, thous.	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8
guests accommodated, thous.	27.5	24.7	25.1	26.7	24.6	29.1	28.2
recreation camps, recreation houses and holiday hotels	11	17	18	19	17	17	18
beds, thous.	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
guests accommodated, thous.	7.3	11.0	8.4	8.4	8.8	6.2	5.2
tourist camps	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
beds, thous.	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.1	0.04
guests accommodated, thous.	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
other specialized accommodation facilities	10	9	20	22	21	21	23
beds, thous.	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
guests accommodated, thous.	4.7	3.1	4.5	4.6	5.1	7.4	6.0
Cost of vouchers or accommodation, BYR bn	27.2	37.1	76.5	106.3	115.0	146.8	15.8 ¹⁾

4.4.6. Main indicators of sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities in 2016 by regions, cities and districts

	Number of sanatorium, health-resort and health-improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	Number of beds	Guests accommodated, thous.	Provided bed-days, thous.
Republic of Belarus	481	47 125	761.7	8 212.4
of which:				
Brest region	65	6 638	107.4	1 207.6
Brest, city of	4	219	7.4	37.0
Baranovichy, town of	2	251	4.3	51.4
Pinsk, town of	2	50	0.7	1.5
District:				
Baranovichy	8	707	10.8	102.5
Bereza	3	117	2.5	15.3
Brest	14	1,5	21.1	165.3
Gantsevichy	1	10	0.2	1.1
Drogichin	1	7	0.4	1.4
Zhabinka	5	1 119	16.2	189.0
Ivanovo	3	548	6.4	81.0
Ivatsevichy	2	40	0.3	0.8
Kamenets	1	250	5.9	88.2
Kobrin	6	659	10.6	186.9
Luninets	2	110	2.1	21.9
Malorita	1	21	0.1	0.4
Pinsk	4	561	9.0	173.1
Pruzhany	5	427	9.1	90.4
Vitebsk region	108	6 683	103.3	923.5
Vitebsk, city of	4	–	–	–
Novolopotsk, town of	1	135	2.5	29.8
District:				
Beshenkovichy	3	415	1.5	13.2
Braslav	8	652	10.5	43.1
Verkhnedvinsk	3	25	0.6	0.9

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	Number of sanatorium, health-resort and health- improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	Number of beds	Guests accommo- dated, thous.	Provided bed-days, thous.
Vitebsk	10	905	14.0	120.2
Glubokoye	9	498	3.8	16.0
Gorodok	5	78	0.3	0.6
Dokshitsy	4	357	11.3	111.3
Lepel	6	1 162	25.2	324.3
Liozno	2	22	1.2	2.1
Miory	5	415	6.9	111.8
Orsha	7	393	5.7	30.1
Polotsk	22	907	8.8	21.3
Postavy	4	130	2.3	36.9
Rossony	3	47	1.7	3.3
Senno	4	62	0.3	0.4
Tolochin	1	12	0.1	0.2
Ushachy	3	254	3.7	37.9
Chashniki	2	93	2.5	19.4
Shumilino	2	121	0.4	0.6
Gomel region	41	5 820	96.4	1 418.0
Gomel, city of	6	517	8.8	120.9
District:				
Buda-Koshelyovo	1	52	0.7	0.8
Gomel	7	1 576	22.8	339.4
Yelsk	1	6	0.1	0.2
Zhitkovichy	2	34	1.1	1.9
Zhlobin	2	561	7.5	158.5
Kalinkovichy	1	5	0.3	0.3
Lelchitsy	2	16	0.2	1.1
Loyev	2	25	0.7	1.3
Mozyr	4	686	9.2	177.5
Oktyabrsky	1	6	0.3	0.3
Petrikov	4	417	5.5	110.3
Rechitsa	4	320	9.2	76.5
Rogachev	1	900	19.0	235.6

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	Number of sanatorium, health-resort and health- improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	Number of beds	Guests accommo- dated, thous.	Provided bed-days, thous.
Svetlogorsk	2	687	10.7	192.3
Khoyniki	1	12	0.3	1.1
Grodno region	55	5 031	96.5	897.2
Grodno, city of	5	810	15.0	122.7
District:				
Volkovysk	5	533	9.9	107.5
Grodno	19	1 435	29.4	211.6
Dyatlovo	4	1 000	22.3	273.3
Zelva	1	166	1.6	1.8
Ivye	1	19	0.3	0.8
Lida	3	119	4.1	20.8
Mosty	3	44	0.2	0.3
Novogrudok	4	191	3.2	22.9
Ostrovets	1	19	0.4	0.7
Oshmyany	1	8	0.6	1.2
Svisloch	2	47	0.8	1.4
Slonim	2	140	1.4	3.4
Smorgon	3	486	6.9	128.5
Shchuchin	1	14	0.1	0.3
Minsk city	9	260	5.5	16.2
Minsk region	151	19 763	313.1	3 264.4
Zhodino, town of	1	50	0.6	3.9
District:				
Berezino	4	321	3.2	18.7
Borisov	8	846	10.7	123.8
Vileyka	6	784	9.7	131.4
Volozhin	6	842	12.0	131.3
Dzerzhinsk	1	281	5.2	57.5
Kletsk	1	22	1.1	1.1
Kopyl	1	6	0.02	0.04
Krupki	9	253	1.6	3.0
Logoysk	7	465	7.3	51.5

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	Number of sanatorium, health-resort and health- improvement organisations and other specialized accommodation facilities	Number of beds	Guests accommo- dated, thous.	Provided bed-days, thous.
Lyuban	6	373	9.2	110.1
Minsk	31	5 437	101.2	945.1
Molodechno	10	2 255	28.9	288.3
Myadel	22	4 789	78.8	878.8
Nesvizh	2	31	0.6	1.2
Pukhovichy	4	171	2.8	33.7
Slutsk	4	824	13.5	279.7
Smolevichy	4	158	3.7	7.2
Soligorsk	3	555	5.9	93.0
Stariye Doroghi	2	32	0.9	1.2
Stolbtsy	9	742	8.1	24.5
Uzda	4	160	3.1	27.3
Cherven	6	366	5.1	52.2
Mogilev region	52	2 930	39.7	485.5
Mogilev, city of	3	133	0.9	12.7
Bobruysk, town of	3	790	12.8	193.5
District:				
Belynichy	3	81	0.4	2.1
Bobruysk	1	44	0.3	0.7
Bykhov	13	337	3.7	6.0
Glusk	1	7	0.1	0.8
Gorki	2	70	0.2	0.4
Kirov	5	172	1.8	14.8
Klimovichy	1	7	0.2	0.4
Kostyukovichy	2	30	0.4	0.5
Kostyukovichy	1	–	0.03	0.2
Krugloye	1	14	0.1	0.3
Mogilev	5	756	11.1	170.6
Mstislavl	2	14	0.4	0.7
Osipovichy	4	262	4.2	68.2
Chausy	2	178	2.6	13.2
Cherikov	1	6	0.1	0.1
Shklov	2	29	0.1	0.3

4.5. Individual accommodation facilities

4.5.1. Guests accommodated in individual accommodation facilities

	Guests accommodated, persons			Provided bed-days		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Republic of Belarus – total	506 021	531 393	640 637	1 540 715	1 587 969	1 797 610
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	440 931	458 442	563 628	1 373 693	1 399 349	1 585 066
foreign nationals	65 090	72 951	77 009	167 022	188 620	212 544
Brest region – total	93 994	97 378	114 174	200 825	257 114	302 267
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	87 651	87 118	100 794	188 386	238 096	271 400
foreign nationals	6 343	10 260	13 380	12 439	19 018	30 867
Vitebsk region – total	30 778	40 316	38 881	91 252	133 451	126 997
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	29 388	38 029	34 985	87 789	125 298	114 158
foreign nationals	1 390	2 287	3 896	3 463	8 153	12 839
Gomel region – total	80 604	86 146	149 637	453 263	388 063	456 986
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	79 016	84 290	146 956	442 212	378 652	447 177
foreign nationals	1 588	1 856	2 681	11 051	9 411	9 809
Grodno region – total	81 593	72 387	78 496	284 801	212 570	229 192
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	79 639	70 910	75 728	277 035	206 125	220 525
foreign nationals	1 954	1 477	2 768	7 766	6 445	8 667
Minsk city – total	150 229	141 587	168 597	344 785	356 603	432 851
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	98 153	87 027	117 545	218 418	218 675	292 575
foreign nationals	52 076	54 560	51 052	126 367	137 928	140 276
Minsk region – total	44 112	60 166	56 162	112 697	161 030	179 367
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	42 785	58 308	53 851	107 922	155 111	172 064
foreign nationals	1 327	1 858	2 311	4 775	5 919	7 303
Mogilev region – total	24 711	33 413	34 690	53 092	79 138	69 950
of which:						
nationals of Belarus	24 299	32 760	33 769	51 931	77 392	67 167
foreign nationals	412	653	921	1 161	1 746	2 783

4.5.2. Revenue from accommodation in individual accommodation facilities

(BYR million)

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

¹⁾ BYN thousand (due to denomination 1 BYN = 10 000 BYR).

4.6. Development of agroecotourism in the Republic of Belarus

4.6.1. Main indicators of agroecotourism entities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of agroecotourism entities	1 247	1 576	1 775	1 881	2 037	2 263	2 279
including those who carried out activities in the reporting year	1 424	1 576	1 786
Tourists accommodated by agroecotourism entities	119 214	144 851	222 566	271 716	318 842	294 281	301 784
of which:							
nationals of Belarus	108 528	123 435	184 093	234 532	276 995	259 407	271 410
foreign nationals	10 686	21 416	38 473	37 184	41 847	34 874	30 374
Average duration of stay, days	3	7	4	5	4	4	4
Proceeds from provided services, BYR bn	10.0	20.4	44.4	73.2	102.8	119.6	14.6 ¹⁾

¹⁾ BYN million (due to denomination 1 BYN = 10 000 BYR).

4.6.2. Number of agroecotourism entities by regions²⁾ (entities)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Republic of Belarus	1 247	1 576	1 775	1 881	2 037	2 263	1 786
Region:							
Brest	151	178	199	253	296	346	249
Vitebsk	322	359	401	449	502	605	470
Gomel	131	332	358	289	228	196	121
Grodno	180	185	229	246	281	303	248
Minsk	255	304	412	482	541	597	552
Mogilev	208	218	176	162	189	216	146

²⁾ Since 2014 number of ecotourism entities who carried out activities in the reporting year.

4.6.3. Agroecotourists by country of residence

(persons)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total tourists accommodated	119 214	144 851	222 566	271 716	318 842	294 281	301 784
of which by country of residence:							
CIS countries – total	117 411	141 140	214 758	267 667	314 226	290 796	296 655
of which:							
Belarus	108 528	123 435	184 093	234 532	276 995	261 335	271 410
Russia	8 247	15 253	27 784	31 309	35 619	28 178	24 106
Ukraine	417	1 791	2 706	1 494	1 115	883	849
Moldova	47	532	25	169	178	204	136
Kazakhstan	28	52	67	36	170	115	100
Uzbekistan	34	9	22	16	32	24	14
non-CIS countries – total	1 803	3 711	7 808	4 049	4 616	3 485	5 129
of which:							
Poland	302	822	3 191	986	784	730	781
Lithuania	402	394	1 562	856	986	454	537
Germany	290	391	852	529	465	440	571
China	13	25	156	67	128	125	375
United States	49	67	117	45	191	323	267
Israel	66	115	98	137	158	152	261
Estonia	19	67	46	33	61	51	251
Latvia	108	186	97	314	545	164	216
Australia	15	–	67	1	55	60	150
Iran	–	1	5	17	3	3	143
New Zealand	–	–	65	84	96	105	133
Spain	7	142	6	4	3	–	103
France	60	150	285	50	78	54	83
Netherlands	52	181	99	33	73	67	79
Italy	89	104	72	72	106	30	64
Czech Republic	9	57	10	34	69	21	59
Japan	1	–	61	44	4	4	38

4.7. Transport, trade and catering

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

(million passengers)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total passengers transported	2 395.8	2 438.5	2 453.2	2 451.2	2 255.4	2 094.0	1 971.4
of which by mode of transport:							
railway	83.6	89.0	100.5	99.4	91.6	87.1	81.8
of which by type of service:							
international	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.1	5.1	4.0	3.8
interregional and regional business class	8.3	9.1	12.3	13.6	12.8	12.4	10.4
regional, economy class	67.9	72.1	78.9	76.7	71.1	67.4	64.1
motor road (buses and coaches)	1 410.0	1 440.3	1 435.8	1 415.5	1 304.4	1 216.4	1 161.2
of which by type of service ¹⁾ :							
international	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1
intercity	11.7	11.7	10.0	9.4	8.2	8.1	7.7
suburban	89.0	87.9	80.6	80.0	75.1	73.5	70.6
inland water	247.3	297.2	292.2	267.9	258.5	162.8	161.1
of which on tourist and sightseeing tours	211.2	261.1	258.3	259.8	257.5	162.8	161.1
air	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.5
taxicab	8.7	8.4	8.7	13.7	12.6	12.4	11.7

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

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
All modes of transport	9.8	9.7	10.3	10.9	11.1	11.5	12.2
of which:							
railway	90.7	89.3	89.3	90.5	85.1	81.7	78.6
of which by type of service:							
international	327.4	316.3	303.7	304.7	288.5	281.2	287.8
interregional and regional business class	263.6	265.6	252.1	247.1	245.2	243.6	248.1
regional, economy class	44.0	44.2	44.5	44.6	44.0	42.9	41.5
motor road (buses and coaches)	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.7
of which by type of service ¹⁾ :							
international	187.3	211.9	236.5	239.5	236.5	238.2	280.0
intercity	74.3	77.1	78.3	79.6	75.8	69.8	67.7
suburban	14.7	15.2	15.3	15.6	15.2	14.9	14.9
inland water	12.6	13.2	12.7	11.3	12.5	11.2	11.3
of which on tourist and sightseeing tours	12.6	13.3	12.8	11.3	12.5	11.2	11.3
air	1 582	1 579	1 582	1 542	1 555	1 512	1 305
taxicab	14.7	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.4

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

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

(end of year)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Retail trade							
Retail turnover (in actual prices), BYR trln	64.9	112.9	202.3	268.0	318.1	347.2	36.9 ¹⁾
Volume index of retail turnover (in constant prices), percent of previous year	115.7	109.0	114.1	118.0	106.0	98.7	95.8
Number of shops	40 402	41 930	42 947	44 346	49 008	49 289	53 653
Sales area of shops							
total, thous. m ²	3 705	3 940	4 164	4 504	5 005	5 236	5 352,6
m ² per 10 000 population	391	416	440	476	528	551	563
Gasoline stations	778	800	869	904	996	1 014	987
Catering							
Catering turnover (in actual prices), BYR trln	3.3	5.6	10.3	13.6	15.9	17.0	1.9 ¹⁾
Volume index of catering turnover (in constant prices), percent of previous year	110.9	100.9	110.4	111.2	101.6	94.9	99.1
Number of catering outlets	11 965	12 029	12 065	12 011	12 179	12 545	12 779
Number of seats, thous.	738.9	744.5	749.3	753.5	763.2	768.5	769.7
seats per 1000 population	78	79	79	80	81	81	81
Motorway service facilities							
Retail trade facilities, entities	650	777	857	854	894	934 ²⁾	1008
of which gasoline stations	396	463	493	480	475	485	473
Catering facilities, entities	441	464	483	501	529	556 ²⁾	598
Facilities providing paid services to legal entities and natural persons ²⁾ , entities:							
hotels, motels, camping sites	43	47	49	57	54	64	57
service stations	66	56	52	47	37
car washes	37	34	31	30	29

¹⁾ BYN billion (due to denomination 1 BYN = 10 000 BYR).

²⁾ 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 2016 by regions and Minsk city

(end of year; items)

	Total	Of which properties			
		architectural	historical	art	archeological
Republic of Belarus	5 352	1 809	1 204	61	2 263
Regions and Minsk city:					
Brest	743	346	233	7	153
Vitebsk	935	296	258	4	373
Gomel	873	169	317	9	377
Grodno	691	335	97	4	254
Minsk city	382	331	15	29	6
Minsk	661	199	154	4	301
Mogilev	1 067	133	130	4	799

5.1.2. Main indicators of museums

(end of year)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of museums	158	160	162	162	157	157	156
Number of museum items in basic collections, thous.	3 000.4	3 061.0	3 114.7	3 169.5	3 215.2	3 268.9	3 320.3
Annual museum attendance, thous. visits	4 989.7	5 299.4	5 724.3	5 731.0	6 089.5	6 308.8	6 384.5
visits per 1000 population	526	559	605	605	643	665	672
Number of excursions, thous.	102.9	107.5	135.3	132.4	124.8	125.8	128.1
Number of exhibitions	3 476	3 589	5 144	4 997	3 978	4 212	4 362
of which:							
in museums	2 374	2 493	3 510	3 513	2 817	2 994	3 053
outside museums	1 102	1 096	1 634	1 484	1 161	1 218	1 309

5.1.3. Museums by specialty in 2016

	Number of museums	Number of museum items in basic collections, thous.	Number of visits, thous.
Total museums	156	3 320.3	6 384.5
of which:			
historical	43	1 014.9	2 200.1
multi-subject	93	2 043.2	3 169.8
natural science	2	4.5	108.0
arts	14	88.5	538.8
literature	4	169.2	367.7

5.1.4. Attendance of the most popular museums of the Republic of Belarus in 2016



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



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



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



Gomel Palace & Park Ensemble
325 thous. visits



«Mir» Castle
285 thous. visits



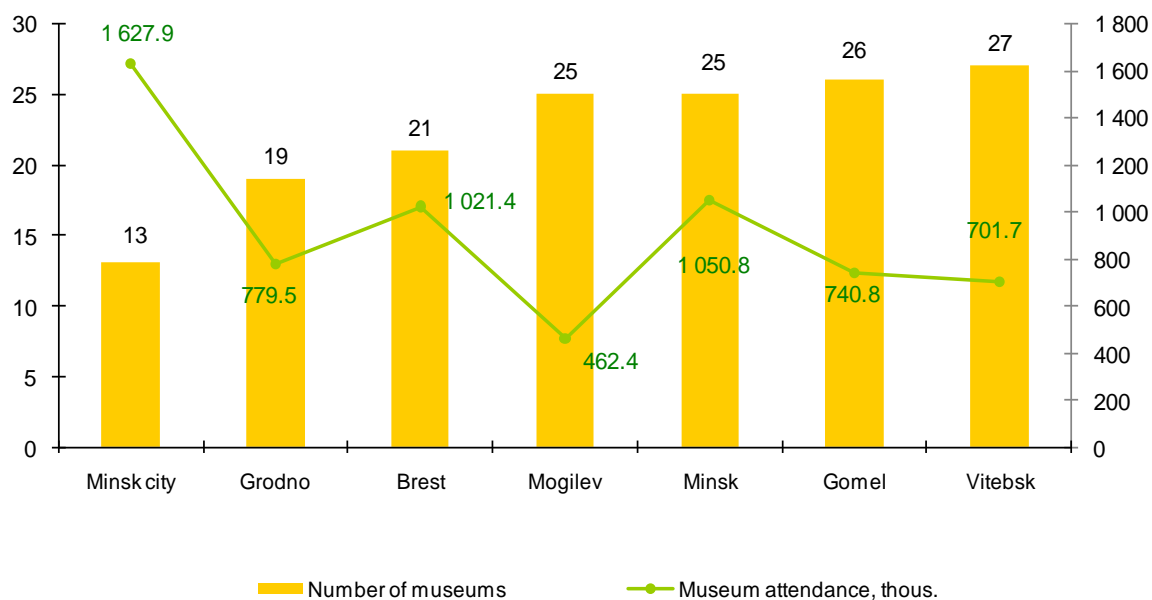
State Memorial Complex «Khatyn»
235.2 thous. visits

5.1.5. Main indicators of professional theatres

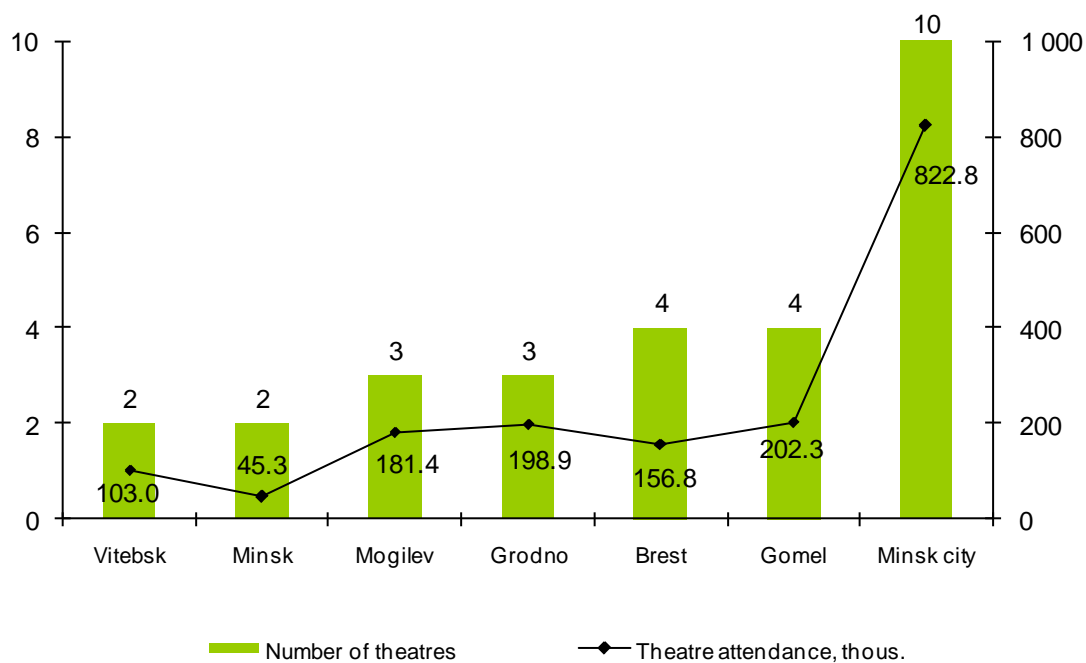
(end of year)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total theatres	27	27	28	28	28	28	28
of which:							
opera and ballet	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
drama and musical	18	18	19	19	19	19	19
children's and youth	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Seating capacity of theatre auditoria	9 513	9 524	9 807	10 125	10 173	10 325	10 671
Number of events (performances, concerts, evenings with artists, etc.)	9 013	8 230	8 673	8 604	8 700	8 891	9 044
Annual attendance, thous. visits	1 981.2	1 851.5	1 890.9	1 857.6	1 818.9	1 792.2	1 710.6
of which:							
opera and ballet	258.7	238.1	253.9	240.0	244.7	244.8	239.7
drama and musical	1 287.0	1 217.8	1 238.0	1 199.2	1 154.5	1 120.9	1 055.0
children's and youth	435.5	395.6	399.1	418.4	419.6	426.5	415.9
visits per 1000 population	209	195	200	196	192	189	180
Total number of stagings	904	940	981	940	944	1 011	970
of which new	130	139	139	133	142	123	163
Average per theatre							
events	334	305	310	307	311	318	323
visits, thous.	73.4	68.6	67.5	66.3	65.0	64.0	61.1
seats	352	353	350	362	363	369	381
Average number of visits per theatre, thous.							
opera and ballet	259	238	254	240	245	245	240
drama and musical	72	68	65	63	61	59	56
children's and youth	54	50	50	52	52	53	52

5.1.6. Number of museums and museum attendance in 2016 by regions and Minsk city



5.1.7. Number of theatres and theatre attendance in 2016 by regions and Minsk city



5.1.8. Main indicators of club institutions

(end of year)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total							
Number of club institutions	3 695	3 578	3 473	3 307	3 054	2 937	2 819
Seats therein, thous.	719.7	692.8	675.6	646.0	595.7	569.1	544.2
Number of paid events, thous.	291.3	281.0	261.6	239.3	209.8	191.8	183.7
Attendance of paid events, mln visits	13.2	11.8	11.0	10.5	9.9	8.6	7.3
of which in rural areas							
Number of club institutions	3 124	2 998	2 904	2 742	2 486	2 382	2 265
Seats therein, thous.	551.6	525.5	510.2	483.5	438.4	417.3	394.0
Number of paid events, thous.	244.3	235.0	217.3	195.7	168.2	151.3	140.8
Attendance of paid events, mln visits	7.1	6.2	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.9

5.1.9. Main indicators of concert organisations

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of concert organisations (end of year)	16	17	18	19	19	19	19
Total concerts	8 965	7 282	6 729	6 128	5 743	5 538	5 896
Total concert attendance, thous. visits	1 930.5	1 429.0	1 528.6	1 486.8	1 538.5	1 376.1	1 145.5
Concert attendance per 1000 population, visits	203	151	162	157	162	145	121

5.1.10. Main indicators of stationary circuses

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Republic of Belarus – total							
number of performances	306	408	426	463	420	439	375
attendance, thous. visits	367.7	602.4	595.9	679.6	659.0	634.2	513.6
Gomel State Circus							
number of performances	145	145	142	146	140	140	133
attendance, thous. visits	218.7	216.4	203.2	218.1	214.1	208.1	174.2
Belarus State Circus, Minsk city							
number of performances	161	263	284	317	280	299	242
attendance, thous. visits	149.0	386.0	392.7	461.5	444.9	426.1	339.4

5.1.11. Main indicators of zoological parks

(end of year)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of zoos	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total area, ha	26.3	23.7	23.7	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.5
Annual number of visits, thous.	840.4	655.6	924.6	893.1	1 062.2	1 318.7	1 360.9
Annual number of organized excursions	626	545	835	604	603	761	655
Annual number of travelling exhibitions	1	11	11	16	26	30	22
Visits per 1000 population	89	69	98	94	112	139	143

5.1.12. Physical exercise and sports facilities in 2016 by regions and Minsk city

(end of year)

	Total facilities	Of which					
		stadiums	maneges	sport facilities with artificial ice	shoot-ing ranges	gym-nasiums	swim-ming pools
Republic of Belarus	23 167	136	52	35	625	4 510	327
Regions and Minsk city:							
Brest	3 591	25	5	8	126	797	65
Vitebsk	4 119	7	7	3	64	670	32
Gomel	1 750	24	6	4	31	755	45
Grodno	3 330	19	6	3	101	519	36
Minsk city	3 929	20	10	9	98	627	61
Minsk	2 840	16	10	4	86	640	57
Mogilev	3 608	25	8	4	119	502	31

5.1.13. Gambling establishments by regions and Minsk city

(end of year, entities)

	2015			2016		
	Number of gambling establishments			Number of gambling establishments		
	casinos	slot machine parlours	betting offices	casinos	slot machine parlours	betting offices
Republic of Belarus	28	215	247	24	165	212
Regions and Minsk city:						
Brest	3	23	32	3	13	1
Vitebsk	3	34	28	4	25	17
Gomel	1	33	34	1	4	–
Grodno	1	26	29	–	8	2
Minsk city	17	52	74	16	96	192
Minsk	–	22	18	–	7	–
Mogilev	3	25	32	–	12	–

5.2. Specially protected natural areas and game husbandry

5.2.1. Specially protected natural areas by regions and Minsk city

(as of January 1, 2017)

	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 ¹⁾	475.5	2.3	98 ¹⁾	943.8	4.5
Regions and Minsk city:						
Brest	1	86.3	2.6	18	335.3	10.2
Vitebsk	3	131.8	3.3	25	188.9	4.7
Gomel	1	88.6	2.2	13	113.0	2.8
Grodno	2	64.0	2.5	15	130.7	5.2
Minsk city	–	–	–	2	0.5	1.4
Minsk	2	104.8	2.6	23	125.1	3.1
Mogilev	–	–	–	4	50.3	1.7

	Wildlife preserves of local importance			Nature sanctuaries	
	number	thous. hectares	percent of the total area	of national importance	of local importance
Republic of Belarus	278	365.4	1.8	329	577
Regions and Minsk city:					
Brest	29	47.9	1.5	31	60
Vitebsk	60	57.3	1.4	86	162
Gomel	43	96.7	2.4	13	50
Grodno	29	56.5	2.2	96	125
Minsk city	–	–	–	2	–
Minsk	51	72.1	1.8	87	104
Mogilev	66	34.9	1.2	14	76

¹⁾ 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)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total							
Republic of Belarus	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.5
Region:							
Brest	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6
Vitebsk	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
Gomel	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0
Grodno	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Minsk	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2
Mogilev	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
of which under game husbandry management							
Republic of Belarus	10.3	9.9	12.9	14.8	15.1	16.1	15.6
Region:							
Brest	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.2
Vitebsk	2.9	1.5	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.4
Gomel	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.8	2.7
Grodno	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
Minsk	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
Mogilev	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4

¹⁾ Excluding biological (game) wildlife preserves and forbidden hunting zones.

5.2.3. Populations of major game species

(thousand animal units)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Elk	22.8	24.3	26.9	27.9	30.1	32.0	33.7
Red deer	9.4	10.0	11.3	12.2	13.6	15.2	16.7
Boar	69.7	74.0	77.8	80.4	8.6	8.0	2.6
Roe deer	69.1	69.5	73.3	74.0	71.5	74.7	82.1
Squirrel	118.3	113.7	126.7	111.1	102.4	118.4	110.3
Hare	161.3	169.4	161.3	154.1	152.8	159.1	157.7
Fox	40.3	42.7	37.0	33.8	29.7	27.5	25.5
Muskrat	36.9	32.3	35.1	27.6	24.4	29.9	27.4
American mink	21.4	21.6	23.7	22.3	22.5	23.0	23.3
Beaver	63.3	60.5	64.4	62.0	63.4	58.3	51.3
Wood grouse	8.9	9.3	8.9	9.1	8.2	8.4	9.0
Black grouse	37.4	37.9	36.1	34.6	39.9	37.3	38.5

5.2.4. Hunting of major game species

(thousand animal units)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Elk	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.8	4.2
Red deer	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5
Boar	25.9	28.4	29.7	48.1	30.6	17.2	10.7
Roe deer	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.6	7.9	9.3
Squirrel	2.3	2.6	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.2
Hare	47.5	42.0	44.1	40.5	40.1	43.4	49.4
Fox	22.6	18.2	16.9	16.4	15.2	15.4	13.3
Muskrat	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.8
American mink	2.5	2.4	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.3	2.4
Beaver	2.3	14.3	6.0	6.3	6.0	8.9	7.9
Wood grouse	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Black grouse	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4

5.3. COMMISSIONING OF TOURISM FACILITIES

5.3.1. Commissioning of recreation, cultural and sports facilities

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Sanatoria, beds	175	50	75	136	74	292	80
Hotels, beds	306	369	114	677	3 352	437	855
Physical training and health improvement complexes	6	4	4	7	5	7	4
Stadiums, seats	3 044	3 504	2 934	1 850	13 284	1 508	–
Flatwork sports structures	3	–	1	3	6	2	–
Gymnasiums:							
entities	9	5	6	8	13	8	12
floor area, m ²	6 340	3 179	1 981	8 552	3 009	9 548	1034
Swimming pools:							
entities	12	5	8	1	8	5	3
water surface area, m ²	3 302	1 109	2 918	125	1 879	5 351	86
Club institutions, seats	987	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
2010	0.7	4.7	2.6
2011	0.6	3.8	2.7
2012	1.1	6.3	3.2
2013	1.2	6.1	3.4
2014	0.8	5.6	3.4
2015	0.7	4.9	3.0
2016	0.9	3.0	2.9

6.2. Total expenditure on sanatorium, health improvement, tourism, excursion, cultural and sports services in 2016 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)	3.2	3.6	10.9
second	6.3	5.6	14.5
third	9.3	7.8	16.7
fourth	17.5	18.6	19.9
fifth (with highest disposable resources)	63.7	64.4	38.0

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

(December to December of the previous year; percent)

	December						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tourism services	100.1	260.8	110.3	121.2	126.0	126.7	105.5
Sanatorium and health improvement services	117.1	178.5	189.6	125.4	123.0	106.3	107.1
Physical training and sports services	109.9	166.5	153.7	140.6	132.1	113.6	114.1
Passenger transport services	114.2	205.6	127.3	152.4	121.2	105.8	119.8
urban (including metro)	119.1	183.9	128.1	188.4	134.9	104.5	120.7
air	97.8	262.1	104.2	115.1	100.2	124.3	89.6
motor road:							
intercity	114.2	201.2	134.5	135.8	112.5	101.5	107.1
suburban	115.4	187.9	120.0	156.3	117.7	104.1	118.1
railway:							
international	115.3	295.1	131.9	118.4	112.6	104.2	126.8
interregional	121.4	100.4	120.3	183.0	131.8	106.3	124.8
regional, economy class	100.0	113.7	120.0	150.2	133.0	106.4	125.2
Motor gasoline	117.0	209.2	123.3	126.5	120.3	104.6	100.0
Communication services	101.2	139.0	138.5	142.4	122.9	117.0	113.6
intercity, international communication	100.7	146.9	150.9	124.0	120.2	130.1	104.7
Cultural services	109.5	158.3	159.2	131.5	124.0	115.4	111.1
cinemas, video halls	109.2	134.2	154.6	116.1	114.5	107.3	107.5
theatres	125.7	164.6	172.1	135.9	137.6	126.0	110.2
concert halls	107.0	163.6	172.1	141.3	127.6	109.2	111.8
museums	106.1	163.9	165.5	159.8	143.8	132.1	123.9
Photo services	108.1	224.6	140.5	130.7	122.1	125.2	108.8
Catering	118.8	217.2	134.0	122.8	128.0	110.6	112.6
lunch at a canteen	120.6	214.8	137.6	124.9	131.0	110.5	113.8
lunch at a restaurant	118.4	231.2	130.9	120.1	125.6	108.9	108.7

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)

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Secondary specialized education institutions							
Intake	855	765	706	717	644	683	667
Enrollment	2 184	1 989	1 670	1 570	1 528	1 544	1 517
Graduates	488	857	875	695	601	592	636
Higher education institutions							
Intake	2 216	2 123	2 158	1 894	1 539	1 665	1 793
Enrollment	8 169	9 192	9 009	8 574	8 309	7 839	7 600
Graduates	894	1 051	1 845	1 996	1 497	1 844	1 759

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

(beginning of academic year; persons)

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Secondary specialized education institutions							
Intake	2 004	1 814	1 798	1 706	1 732	1 626	1 698
Enrollment	7 270	7 089	6 813	6 181	5 953	5 878	5 838
Graduates	1 820	1 693	1 809	2 039	1 665	1 428	1 507
Higher education institutions							
Intake	1 582	1 492	1 423	1 355	1 324	1 158	1 104
Enrollment	7 529	7 369	7 077	6 975	7 014	6 336	5 890
Graduates	1 205	1 322	1 411	1 147	1 361	1 272	1 331

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