

GENERAL PROFILE: BELARUS

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population
9.452 Millions

Exchange rate
2.092 BYR/US\$

GDP
62 107 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 202 988 km²

CPI growth
5.60 %

GDP growth
1.20 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Merchandise exports	15 979	25 284	26 660	32 960
Merchandise imports	16 708	34 884	30 292	39 480
Merchandise trade balance	-729	-9 601	-3 631	-6 520

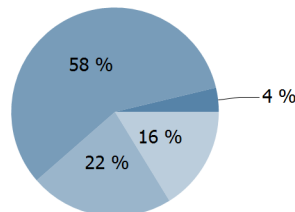
-2.8 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2019

Export structure by product group in 2019

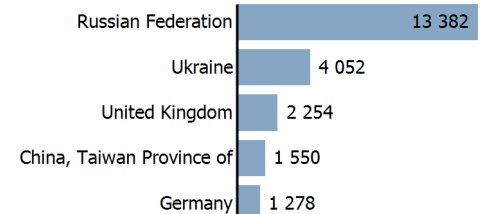
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2019

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Services exports	2 342	4 833	6 690	9 616
Services imports	1 141	3 026	4 415	5 833
Services trade balance	1 201	1 807	2 275	3 784

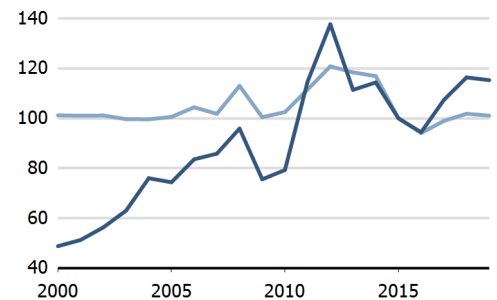
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Transport	57.3	62.1	44.6	41.7
Travel	10.8	9.1	10.9	9.4
Other services	18.7	22.7	40.0	43.9

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

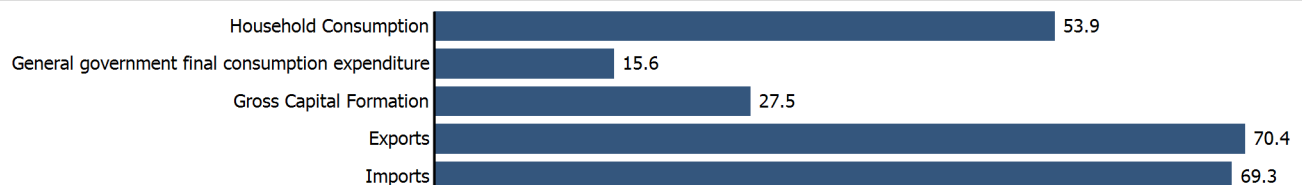
	2005	2010	2015	2019
GDP, current	31 232	57 232	56 455	62 107
GDP per capita, current US\$	3 266	6 075	5 981	6 570
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	9.44	7.75	-3.83	1.20
Current account balance, % of GDP	1.47	-14.47	-3.24	-1.88
Exchange rate (/US\$)	0.215	0.298	1.593	2.092

+1.2 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2019

GDP by expenditure in 2018

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

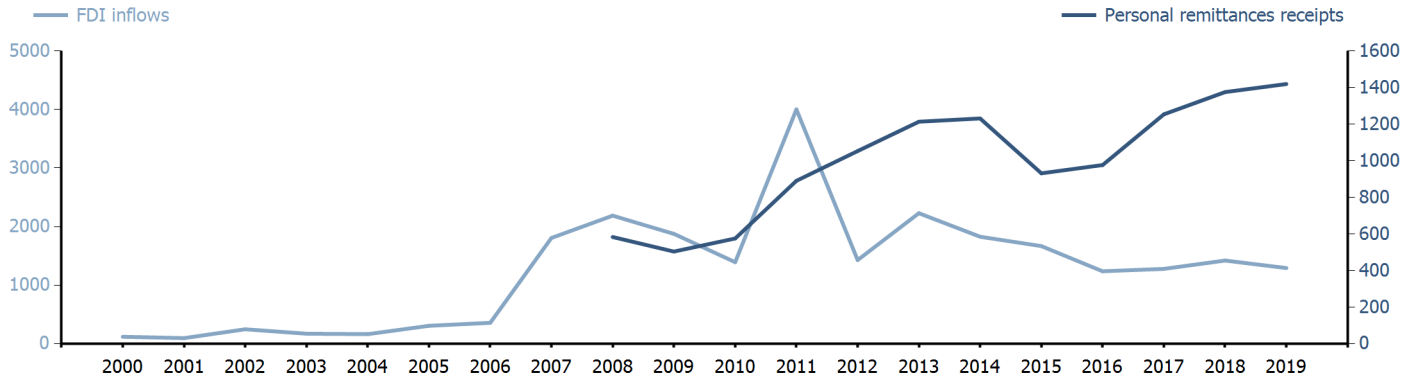
	2005	2010	2015	2019
FDI inflows	306.60	1 393.40	1 667.90	1 293.10
FDI outflows	2.50	50.60	122.20	-6.90
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	1.01	1.65	2.29

0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2019

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

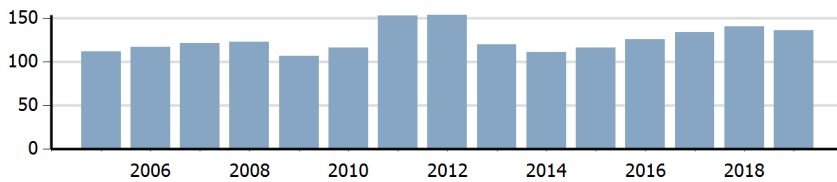
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Balance, % of GDP	1.09	-13.07	0.23	-0.47
Balance, % of imports	1.99	-20.32	0.40	-0.69
Normalized balance	0.010	-0.113	0.002	-0.003

Trade openness²

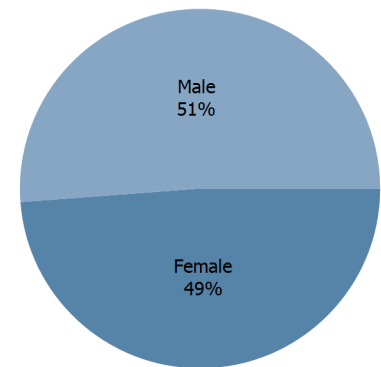
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2019

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	1	1
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)
Container port throughput (TEU)

0 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2019

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2019
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.96	0.50	0.52	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	2.40	2.43	2.88	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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