COUNTRY PROFILE

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BELARUS

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Subregion	Eurasia
Income group	Upper middle income

👤👤👤 PEOPLE

Population (millions)[1]	9.50	(2015)	8.98	(2030)
Urban[2]	77%	(2015)	81%	(2030)
Rural[2]	23%	(2015)	19%	(2030)
Population growth[1] (annual)	-0.1%	(2015)	-0.5%	(2030)
Human Development Index rank[3]	50/188 High human development			
Languages[19]	Russian (official) 70.2%, Belarusian (official) 23.4%, other 3.1% (includes small Polish- and Ukrainian-speaking minorities), unspecified 3.3% (2009 est.)			
Religion[19]	Orthodox 48.3%, Catholic 7.1%, other 3.5%, non-believers 41.1% (2011 est.)			
Ethnic composition[19]	Belarusian 83.7%, Russian 8.3%, Polish 3.1%, Ukrainian 1.7%, other 2.4%, unspecified 0.9% (2009 est.)			

🏛️ GOVERNMENT

Capital[19]	Minsk
Government type[19]	Presidential republic in name, although in fact a dictatorship
Head of State[19]	President Aleksandr LUKASHENKO (since 20 July 1994)
Head of Govt[19]	Prime minister Andrey KABYAKOV (since 27 December 2014)
Legislature[19]	Bicameral National Assembly or Natsionalnoye Sobraniye consists of the Council of the Republic or Sovet Respubliki and the Chamber of Representatives or Palata Predstaviteley
Females in Parliament[4]	27% (2015)
Corruption Perceptions Index rank[5]	107/167 (2015)
Land area (sq km)[7]	202,910 (The size of Minnesota)

💲 OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

From all donors (US$ millions, net)[8]	$119.6	(2014)
as % of income[7]	0.17%	(2014)
per capita[18]	$12.6	(2014)
From U.S. (US$ millions)[8]	$10.9	(2014)

2015 population[1]

14.0% age 65+

70.0% ages 15-64

16.1% ages 0-14

2030 population[1]

19.4% age 65+

64.1% ages 15-64

16.5% ages 0-14
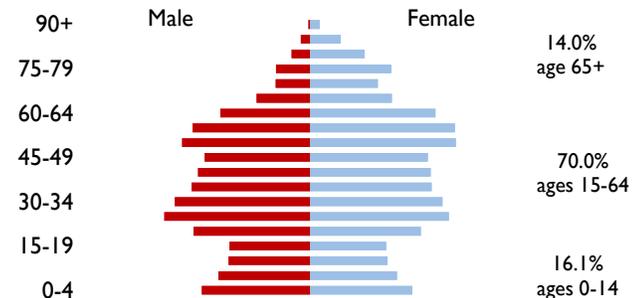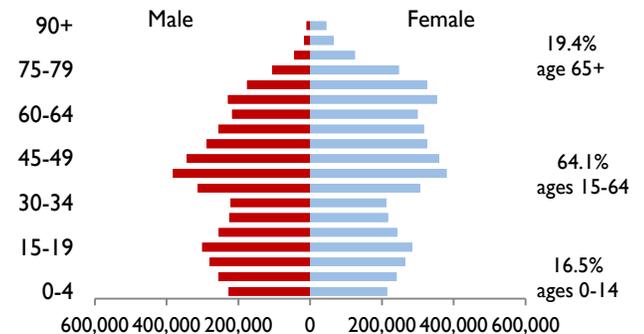
Life expectancy at birth (years)[1]

Belarus — Subregion ● ● ● Income grp.
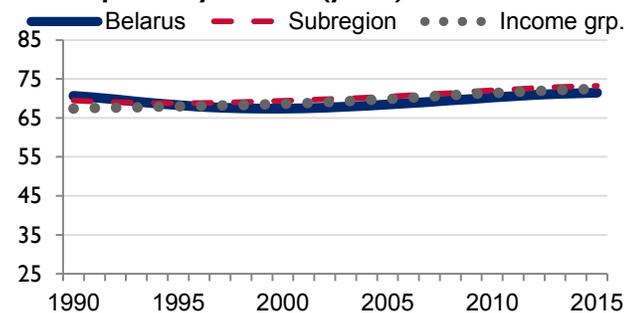
U.S. ODA by agency (US$ millions, gross), 2014[18]

■ Other ■ Multisector ■ Economic & Social Infstr. ■ Governance

📚 EDUCATION

Completion rate, primary gross[7]	97.6%	*(2014)*
Female completion rate[7]	97.6%	*(2014)*
Male completion rate[7]	97.6%	*(2014)*
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary[9]	16	*(2014)*
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary[9]	8	*(2014)*
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)[9]	4.8%	*(2014)*
Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24)[7]	100%	*(2015)*
Children out of school, primary[7]	22,130	*(2014)*
Of which, female[7]	48%	*(2014)*
Of which, male[7]	52%	*(2014)*

💰 ECONOMY

GDP (US$ millions)[7]	$54,609	*(2015)*
GDP growth (annual %)[7]	-3.9%	*(2015)*
10-year average[7]	4.2%	*(2015)*
Merchandise exports (US$ millions)[10]	$25,506	*(2015)*
Merchandise imports (US$ millions)[10]	$29,617	*(2015)*
Percent of population living under $1.90/day[7]	0.0%	*(2014)*
Share of income going to the poorest 20%[11]	9%	*(2013)*
OECD average[11]	8%	*(2013)*
Share of income going to the richest 20%[11]	36%	*(2013)*
OECD average[11]	42%	*(2013)*
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24)[7]	12.0%	*(2014)*
Annual inflation[12]	13.5%	*(2015)*

👤 HEALTH

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Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49)[13]	0.6%	*(2015)*
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+ meeting WHO guidelines)[7]	20%	*(2015)*
Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population)[14]	81	*(2014)*
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5)[15]	n/a	
DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one)[15]	n/a	
Fertility rate (children per woman)[15]	n/a	
Modern contraceptive prevalence[15]	n/a	
Births attended by skilled health worker[15]	n/a	
Improved water source (% of population)[4]	100%	*(2015)*
Public health expenditure (% of GDP)[16]	4%	*(2014)*

Gross enrollment ratio (%)[9]

Income per capita, US$[7]

Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2015[7]

Child and maternal mortality[17,14]
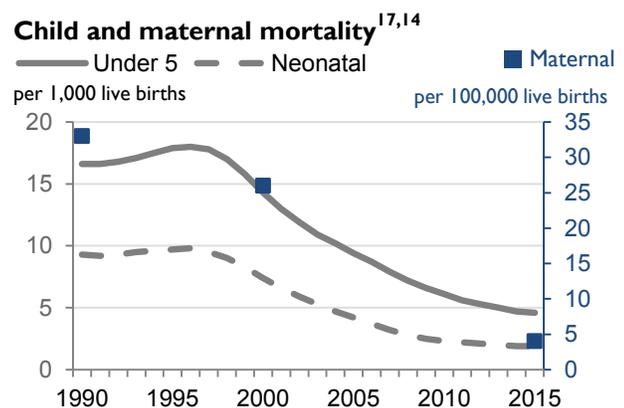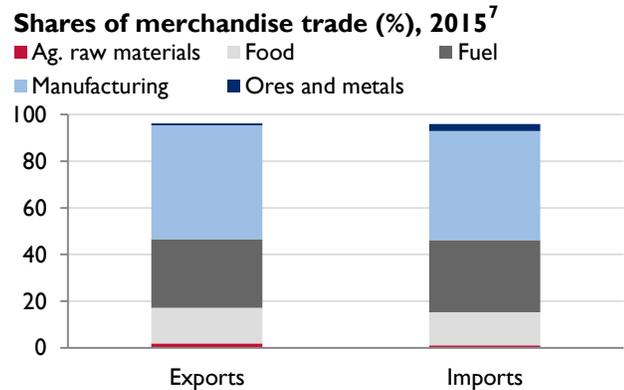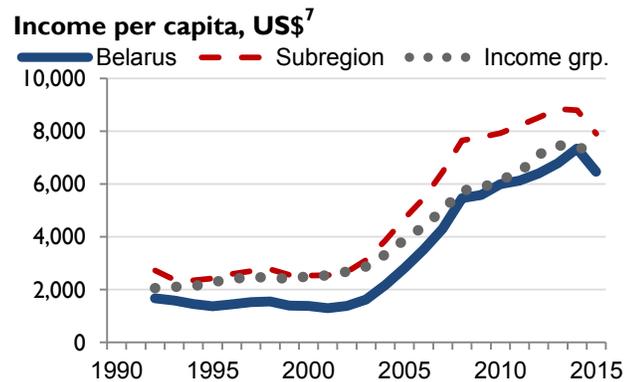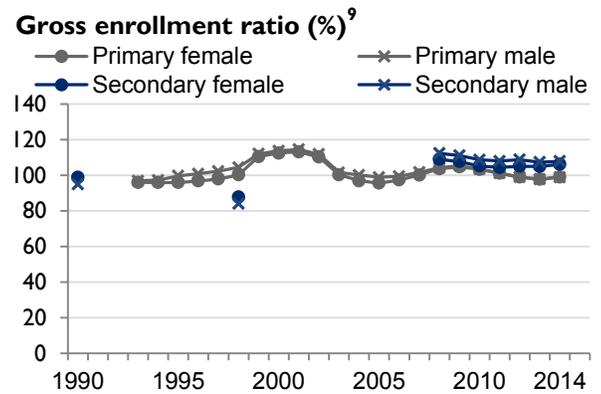
SOURCES: [1]UN, World Population Prospects; [2]UN, World Urbanization Prospects; [3]UNDP, Human Development Report; [4]UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; [5]Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; [6]Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; [7]World Bank, World Development Indicators; [8]OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); [9]UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; [10]IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; [11]Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; [12]IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; [13]UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; [14]WHO, World Health Statistics; [15]Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; [16]WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; [17]UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; [18]OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); [19]CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.