

# BELARUS



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Capital:	Minsk
Population mid-year:	9 873 700
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	207 600
Population density (per km <sup>2</sup> ):	48
Population in urban areas:	71%
Population as % of total population of UNECE:	0.82
Official languages:	Belarussian
Date joined UN:	24 October 1945
National currency:	Belarus rubel (BYR)

Life expectancy at birth (in years):	
Women:	74.7
Men:	62.8

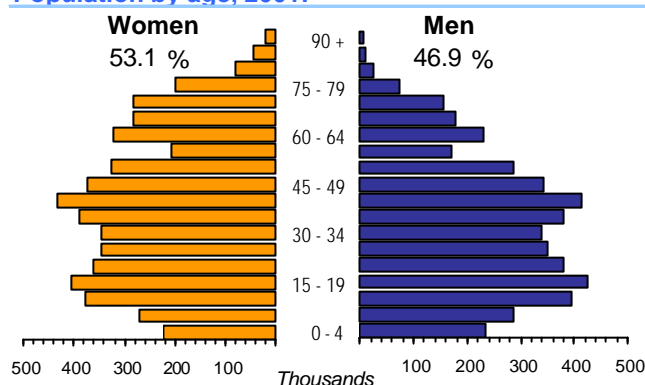
Healthy life expectancy (in years), 2002:	
Women:	64.9
Men:	56.6

Infant mortality rate (% live births):	7.74
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Average annual population growth rate, 2000-2005:	-0.5
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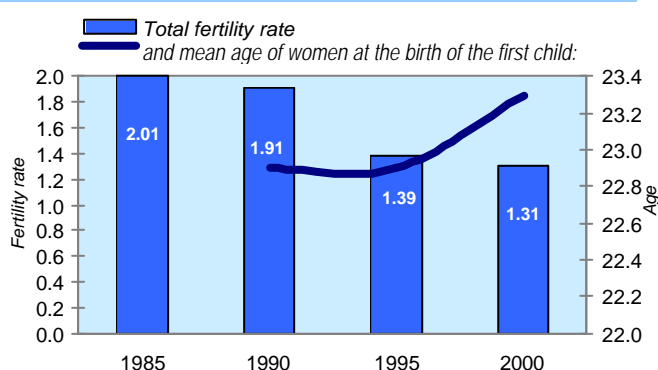
Marriages (per 1000 population), 2001:	6.9
Divorces (per 1000 population), 2001:	4.1
Average household size, 1999:	2.6

## Population by age, 2001:

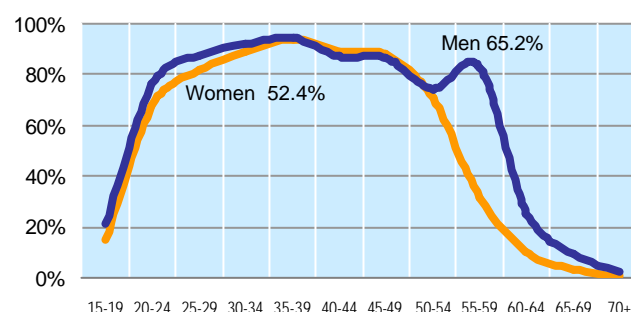


Percentage of women in the labour force, 2002:	53
Percentage of female students, 2001:	57
Percentage of parliament seats held by women:	10

## Total fertility rate and mean age of women at the birth of the first child:



## Economic activity rate, 2000:



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Employment (% change over previous year)	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	...
Unemployment rate (%) <sup>a/</sup>	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.1
Youth unemployment rate (%)	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.0	...
Total expenditure on education (% GDP) <sup>b/</sup>	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.9	6.2	...
Total expenditure on health (% GDP) <sup>c/</sup>	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.4	...

a/ The Statistical Yearbook of the Economic Commission for Europe 2003, Registered unemployment.

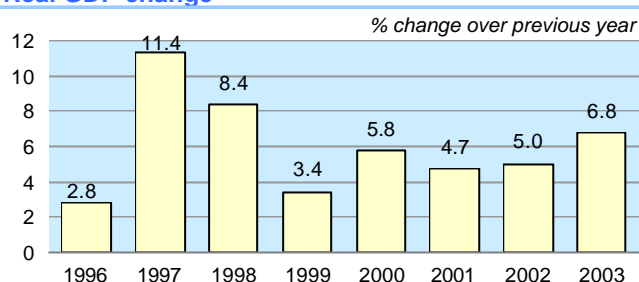
b/ Gross VA in education (ISIC M); share of total GVA, current prices.

c/ Gross VA in health & social work (ISIC N); share of total GVA, current prices.



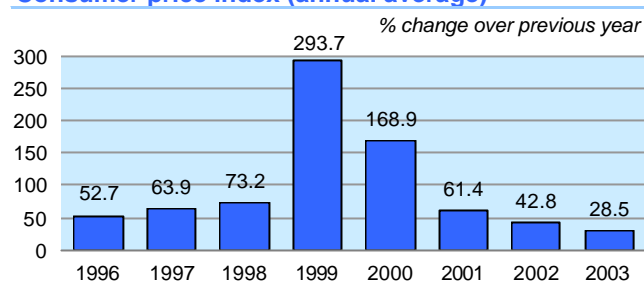
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## Real GDP change



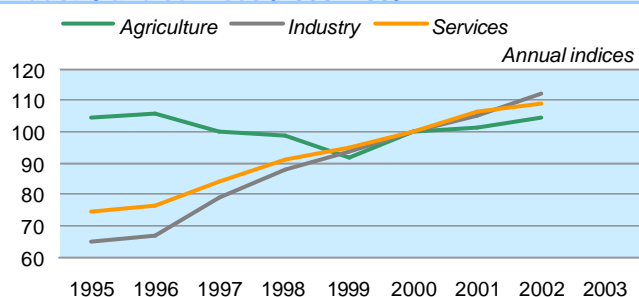
GDP per capita, PPP USD:	9 843
BYR:	3 638 760
Gross capital formation per capita USD. :	2 376
Private consumption expenditure per capita USD:	5 865

## Consumer price index (annual average)



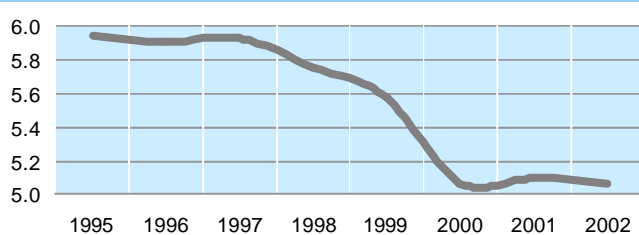
GDP at current prices bill, PPP USD:	307.2
bill. Belarus rubels:	113 554
GDP as % of total GDP of UNECE:	1.07
Purchasing Power Parities (PPP):	370
Exchange rate (BYR per USD annual average):	2 054

## GDP (value added) in agriculture, industry and services (2000=100):



Number of passenger cars (per 1000 pop.), 2001:	147
Estimated Internet users (per 1000 pop.):	141
Mobile phone subscribers (per 1000 pop.):	113

## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita (in Gigaarams):<sup>e/</sup>

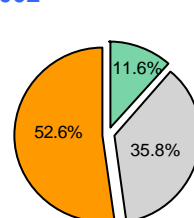


Exports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	66.4
Imports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	70.4
External trade balance, as % of GDP:	-4.0
Tourism receipts, as % of GDP, 2002:	0.1
Tourism expenditures, as % of GDP, 2002:	0.2

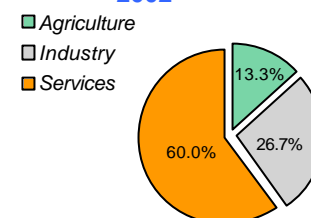
## Main external trade commodities (% of total):

Exports of goods (f.o.b.):	
Petroleum, petrol. product	21.5
Road vehicles	8.7
Fertilizer, except GRP272	6.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	5.0
Textile varn.fabric	4.5

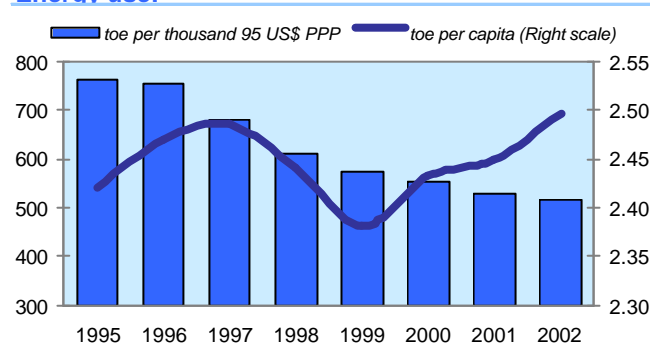
## GDP (value added) by major economic sectors: 2002



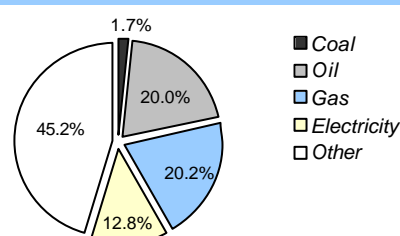
## Employment by major economic sectors: 2002



## Energy use:<sup>d/</sup>



## Final consumption of energy, 2002:



## Imports of goods (c.i.f.):

Petroleum, petroleum products and related mat.	18.7
Iron and steel	6.7
Gas.natural.manufactured	6.3
Road vehicles	5.0
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	4.4

d/ Total primary energy supply in Mtoe expressed in million USD.  
e/ Greenhouse Gas Emissions Dynamics from Fuel Burning.

