



National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus

First Findings of the Population Census of the Republic of Belarus 2019 and Lessons Learned

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Participation modes for the census

4-30 October 2019

4-18 October Internet

4-30 October mobile or stationary sites

21-30 October survey at home

Population by sex and age (according to Population Census 2019)

Men and women, thousand	9,413.4
including:	
men	4,351.4
women	5,062.0
Total:	
younger than working age	1,683.9
of working age	5,420.3
older than working age	2,309.2
Median age of the population, years	
men and women	40.7
men	38.0
women	43.1

Men and women aged 15 and over by marital status (according to Population Census 2019)

	Men	Women
Total population, thousand	3,533.4	4,286.4
out of them:		
never married	801.8	617.3
married, in civil partnership	2,188.4	2,256.9
widowed	137.6	808.8
divorced, separated	321.3	520.9

Population aged 10 and older by education level (according to Population Census 2019)

	Population aged 10 years and older, thousand	Per 1,000 people aged 10 years and older
All population	8,326.1	1,000
Out of them, education level:		
postgraduate and graduate	2,076.2	249
higher vocational	2,389.0	287
vocational	979.3	118
general secondary	1,767.7	212
basic	481.1	58
primary	576.1	69

Ethnic composition of the population of the Republic of Belarus

(according to Population Census 2019)

	Men and women, thousand	Per cent of the total number of men and women
Total	9,413.4	100
out of them:		
Belarusian	7,990.7	84.9
Russian	707.0	7.5
Polish	287.7	3.1
Ukrainian	159.7	1.7
Jewish	13.7	0.1
Armenian	9.4	0.1
Tatar	8.4	0.1
Romani	6.8	0.1

Conclusions:



In future it is advisable to improve the online census mechanism and to use administrative data more broadly.



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Regarding the training of census personnel the age category of trainees should be taken into account, and tailor-made approaches to their training should be adopted.



Responding online and at enumeration stations should be promoted more on the Internet.



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Thank you for your attention!