

Appendix 1. Statistical indicators for the development of culture in the Republic of Belarus (2016-2019)

Indicators	2016	2017	2018	2019	Sources
Conditions for the development of cultural diversity					
Consolidated budget expenditures on culture (million USD)	188.6	209,7	241,4	261,7	https://www.belstat.gov.by/ofitsialnaya-statistika/solialnaya-sfera/kult/ . National Statistical Committee
Number of cultural institutions:					
In the whole country	7434	7182	7231	7142	https://www.belstat.gov.by/ofitsialnaya-statistika/solialnaya-sfera/kult/ . National Statistical Committee
Number of registered public associations	2731	2856	2900	2954	https://minjust.gov.by/directions/compare_coverage/ Ministry of Justice
Among them:					
Associations of citizens who consider themselves to be national minorities	113	111	110	110	
Educational, cultural and leisure, educational associations	232	248	250	256	
Public associations of adherents of nature protection, historical and cultural properties	80	86	86	88	
Creative associations	53	54	52	51	
Women and youth	350	389	400	415	

Investments in fixed assets in "Creativity, sports, entertainment and leisure" (% of the total)	1.2	1.4	2,0	1,2	https://www.belstat.gov.by/ofitsialnaya-statistika/realny-sector-ekonomiki/investitsii-i-stroitelstvo/investitsii-v-osnovnoy-kapital/ National Statistical Committee
Foreign investment in "the provision of social utilities and personal services" (in millions of US dollars)	29.6	25.9	39,9	39,7	https://www.belstat.gov.by/upload/iblock/372/372c458c7e0e0196257ac51b11a0cf73.pdf Belarus in numbers, 2020
Culture expenses in the structure of consumer spending of the population of the Republic of Belarus (in%):					
for cultural and household goods	2.16	2.71	2,63	2,93	
on tourism and sports	0.88	1.06	0,89	1,03	
for print editions	0.44	0.41	0,48	0,43	
for services of cultural institutions	0.44	0.21	0,23	0,46	
Freedom Net by the Freedom House Index	62	64	36	35	
The size of the Internet audience (million)	5,08	5,1	6,9	7,03	https://dev.by/news/digital-2019-belarus
Issue of books and brochures, magazines and newspapers in Belarusian (in% of the total number of printing units):					
books and brochures	11.7	13.7	14,5	15,3	
magazines and other periodicals	16.4	14.2	14,3	14,9	
newspapers	33.0	34.0	34,5	36,0	
The share of the cultural sector in GDP	0.39	0.38	0,40	0,41	
Nominal average monthly salary of cultural workers (BYR)	443,9	489,9		647,5	

The share of wages in relation to the indicator for the country	0,61	0,60		0,61	
The number of workers in the field of culture (people), staff	64690	63118	61950	61938	
The number of women among workers in the field of “creativity, sports, entertainment and leisure” (in%)	64,8	64,2	65	66,2	
The number of objects included in the State List of Cultural Properties	5352	5563	5355	5362	
Human development index	0,805	0,808	0,817		
Level of gender inequality	0,129	0,130	0,131		
Happiness index	5,802	5,569	5,7		
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Number of cultural institutions	7434	7182	7231	7142	
Graduation of specialists from institutions of secondary specialized and vocational education:					https://www.belstat.gov.by/upload/iblock/eef/eef2ad012db2ea8aaf4dbea2647d5a90.pdf/ National Statistical Committee
Art and design	1984	1832	1500	1400	
Architecture and construction	8135	6998	6796	6496	
Sport. Tourism and hospitality	600	600	600	600	
Graduation of specialists of higher education institutions:					
Art and design	1300	1400	1200	1000	
Humanitarian sciences	2500	3000	2800	2600	
Architecture and construction	3100	3000	3000	2700	
Sport. Tourism and hospitality	1800	1800	1600	1400	
Graduation of specialists with a master’s diploma:					
Art and design	115	130	174	189	
Humanitarian sciences	454	583	688	733	
Architecture and construction	187	216	197	230	

Sport. Tourism and hospitality	17	24	31	24	
% of masters in 4 groups relative to all	15,4	16,1	16,1	15,7	
Export and import in the cultural sphere					
Cultural Goods Exports (US \$ Million)	51,5	80,6	565,6	432,9	https://www.belstat.gov.by/ofitsialnaya-statistika/realny-sector-ekonomiki/vneshnyaya-torgovlya/operativnye-dannye/eksport-i-import-tovarov-g-6-znakov-tn-ved-eaes/eksport-tovarov/ National Statistical Committee
Imports of cultural goods (million \$ US)	1334,2	151,4	293,9	371,5	https://www.belstat.gov.by/ofitsialnaya-statistika/realny-sector-ekonomiki/vneshnyaya-torgovlya/operativnye-dannye/eksport-i-import-tovarov-g-6-znakov-tn-ved-eaes/import-tovarov/ National Statistical Committee
Number of foreign university students	15126	14635	15506	18441	
The number of hours allocated to the study of foreign languages (in high school, III-XI grades), hours / week.	3-3,5	3-3,5			https://www.belstat.gov.by/upload/iblock/eef/eef2ad012db2ea8aaf4dbea2647d5a90.pdf/ National Statistical Committee

The number of tourists traveling to foreign countries	467602	706254	680691	773036	https://www.belstat.gov.by/ofitsialnaya-statistika/publications/izdania/public_compilation/index_16711// National Statistical Committee
The number of tourists visiting the Republic of Belarus	121764	147034	152103	182317	https://www.belstat.gov.by/ofitsialnaya-statistika/publications/izdania/public_compilation/index_16711// National Statistical Committee