

Belarus (Byelorussia)

Official Title: Republic of Belarus



General Information:

Capital	Minsk	Population (million) 9.48
Total Area	207,600 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=2118.003 Roubles (BYR) (2020 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	July 3, Independence Day (1944, Minsk's lib. from Germany)	
Language(s)	Belarusian, Russian, other	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Presidential republic. Bicameral Parliament (Natsionalnoye Sabranie) with a 64-seat Council of the Republic (Soviet Respubliki) and a 110-seat Chamber of Representatives (Palata Predstaviteley). Prime Minister appointed by the President. Administrative divisions: 6 oblast and one municipality. Governing party: Independents (pro-government).

Head of State

President
Aleksandr Lukashenko

Head of Government

Prime Minister
Sergei Rumas

Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Vladimir Makei
Finance: Maxim Yermolovich
Economy: Dmitry Krutoi

Main Political Parties

Belarusian Patriotic Party, Liberal Democratic Party, People's Referendum, Communist Party (KPB), Belarusian National Front, United Civic Party (UCP), Republican Party, Republican Party of Labor and Justice

Elections: President (5 year term): last in 2015. Parliament (up to 4 year term): last in 2016; next in 2019.

Economic Information: (2019)

IMF (estimates)

	Belarus (Byelorussia)	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$82.33	\$2,277.52
GDP per capita:	\$8,689.37	\$60,806.37
GDP Growth rate: (%)	1.22	1.64
Inflation: (%)	5.60	1.95
Unemployment: (%)	0.31	5.67

Product Trade and Investment: (2020)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$15,188,212
Canadian Imports:	\$23,296,043
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada (2019)	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country (2019)	n/a (million)

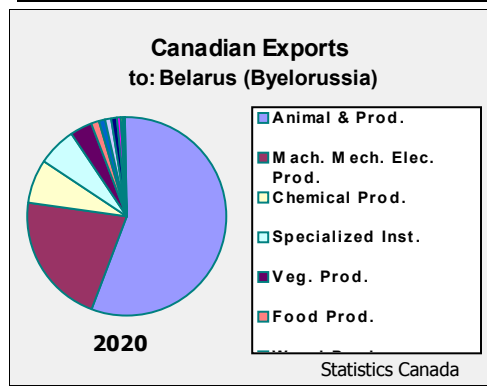
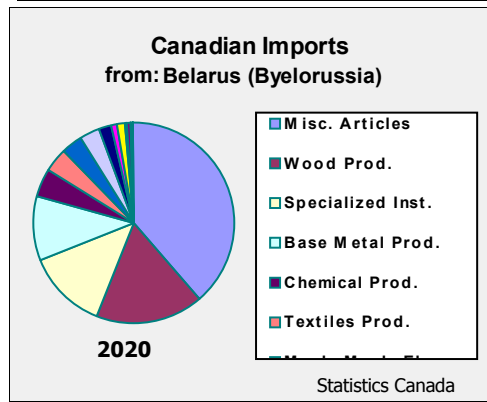
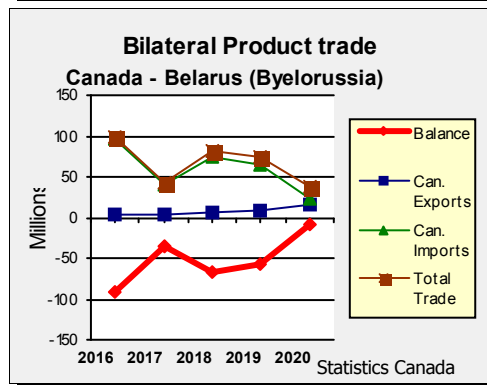
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Chargé d'affaires Evgeny Russak

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Leslie Scanlon



Sources:
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