

## Country Profile: Belarus

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## Country Resources

### Geoscientific

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Belarus 1:200,000 Scale Radiation Maps	BELGE	1:200,000	1992	14
Belarus 1:500,000 Scale Radiation Map (4 sheets)	GUGK	1:500,000	1991	1

### Thematic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
The World 1:30,000,000 Scale Topographic Map Series 1145 (NGA)	DMA	1:30,000,000		2

## Global Census Archive: GIS Census Data

Year	Questions / Answers	ADM Level	Polygons at ADM	Data Points
2009	19 / 95	2	129	12,834

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### Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military City Plans	VTU GSh	Varies	1944 - 2003	3,020
Soviet Military 1:100,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:100,000	1947 - 1999	24,897
Soviet Military 1:200,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:200,000	1949 - 2009	17,799
Soviet Military 1:500,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:500,000	1953 - 1998	3,093

### Nautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
NGA Nautical Charts POD Certified (All Scales)	NGA	Varies	1943 - 2013	4,517

### Aeronautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Joint Operations Graphic (JOG 1501A) 1:250,000 - Aeronautical	DMA	1:250,000	1958 - 2007	4,204
Tactical Pilotage Chart (TPC) 1:500,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:500,000	1967 - 2006	598
Operational Navigation Chart (ONC) 1:1,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:1,000,000	1969 - 2001	243
Jet Navigation Chart (JNC) 1:2,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:2,000,000	1971 - 1999	117
Global Navigation and Planning Chart (GNC) 1:5,000,000 Scale - Aeronautical	DMA	1:5,000,000	1981 - 1999	27

### Geoscientific

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military 1:1,000,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:1,000,000	1948 - 1994	1,089

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### Topographic

The mapping of Belarus still follows patterns established when the country was one of the Republics of the Soviet Union. Topographic mapping follows the Soviet pattern with series conforming to the 1942 system, published on the Gauss conformal transverse cylindrical projection, Krassovsky ellipsoid.

Soviet military topographic mapping of Belarus is available at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (5 sheets, complete coverage, published 1979-1990); 1:500,000 (13 sheets, complete coverage, published 1978-1990); 1:200,000 (62 sheets, complete coverage, 1977-1992); 1:100,000 (184 sheets, complete coverage, published 1970-1989); 1:50,000 (713 sheets, complete coverage, published 1971-1991) and city (1:10,000 to 1:25,000) topographic mapping of 30 major cities from Baranovichi to Wlodawa published between 1960 and 1991. These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

Since independence in 1991 a national mapping agency has been established in Minsk, Belaruskae Kartohrafa-Headèzichnae (BKHP).

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### Geological/Scientific

Earth science mapping of Belarus was produced by Russian agencies, notably **Vserossiiskoi nauchno-issledovatel'skii geologicheskii Institut (VSEGEI)** in St. Petersburg. The country was mapped in Russian 1:200,000 and 1:1,000,000 programs. The agency responsible for earth scientific research is **Belarus Committee of Geodesy**, Minsk.

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### Thematic

Recent publications include updated versions of the Soviet administrative series, issued as double-sided maps for each region and with an environmental map of the regional center on the reverse. Tourist maps are also published and a map indicating the extent of radioactive pollution from the Chernobyl accident is available in an English language version. Other thematic mapping depicting the results of the accident, but with a greater spatial coverage extending across eastern Europe and Ukraine, is also available.

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### Tourist/Reference

Commercial publishers producing mapping of Belarus include **Ravenstein**, and **Quail**.

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