Belarus: country focus

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FOCUS AREAS

• Demographics and Ageing
• Economy and Employment
• Education and Human capital
CHALLENGING POPULATION DYNAMICS

Fig 1: Total Population, Youth & Urban Shares in Belarus (2010-2018)

Source: Belstat & WDI
REBOUNDING GROWTH RATES...

Fig 2: GDP growth rates in Belarus (2015-2018)

Source: Belstat
...WITH A DOMINANT SERVICE SECTOR

**Fig 3:** Gross value added in economic sectors in Belarus (2015-2018)

*Source:* % UNESCO
Fig 4: Employment (%) by broad economic sectors in Belarus (2010-2018)

Source: Belstat
INCREASING EMPLOYMENT RATES...

Fig 5: Employment (%) in Belarus (2010-2018)

Source: Belstat; Administrative data
Fig 6: Labour force (aged 15+) by education level (2018)

Source: Belstat
...DUE TO HIGH EDUCATION OUTCOME

**Fig 7:** Tertiary education attainment (% 30-34 years old) in Belarus & EU (2018)

*Source: Belstat*
...AS A RESULT OF HIGH SPENDING IN EDUCATION

Fig 8: Public expenditure in education in Belarus (2018)
Source: Belstat
Fig 9: Early leavers from education (% 18-24) in Belarus & EU (2018)
Source: Belstat

Fig 10: Not in employment, education or training (NEETs - % aged 15-24) in Belarus & EU (2018)
Source: Belstat
HIGH **BUT** DECREASING NUMBER OF VET STUDENTS...

**Fig 11:** VET students (%) at upper secondary level in Belarus & EU (2018)

**Source:** Belstat

**Fig 12:** VET students (%) at upper secondary level in (2010-2018)

**Source:** Belstat
POVERTY, INEQUALITY & HUMAN CAPITAL

Fig 13: Public expenditure in education in Belarus (2011-2017)

Source: Belstat for poverty; WDI for Gini and HDI
MAIN MESSAGES

Demographics and Ageing:
• Declining youth population as a result of unfavourable population trends

Economy and Employment
• Rebounding economy in search of sustainable growth rates
• Increasing employment rates in a mainly industry and service based economy

Education and Human capital
• Favourable education outcomes leading to enhanced human capital
• High but decreasing numbers of VET students