

DROWNING IN BELARUS

QUICK FACTS¹⁻⁴

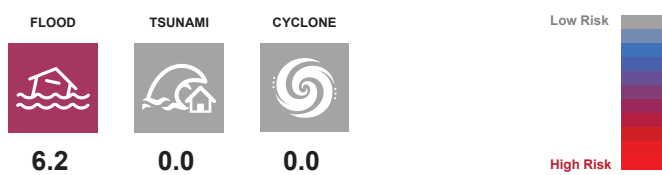
9.674 millions
population (2019)

0.808
Human Development Index (2021)

GDP 7 905 USD per capita
Upper middle income (2022)

Area 207 610 sq km
% land below 5 meters 0%
Coastline 0 km

NATURAL HAZARD INDEX



Belarus' population and economy are exposed to earthquakes and floods, with floods posing the greater risk. The country has large tracts of marshy land. The annual average population affected by flooding in Belarus is about 100 000 and the annual average affected GDP about \$600 million.



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DROWNING MORTALITY SNAPSHOT^{5,6}


543 people fatally drowned
in Belarus in 2019

10% were
under 25 years of age

Leading causes of death by age group 1-24 years, 2019

rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
1	Congenital anomalies	Drowning	Drowning	Self-harm	Self-harm
2	Brain and nervous system cancers	Brain and nervous system cancers	Congenital anomalies	Road injury	Road injury
3	Tuberculosis	Road injury	Road injury	Drowning	Drowning
4	Lower respiratory infections	Congenital anomalies	Self-harm	Falls	Falls
5	Leukaemia	Leukaemia	Brain and nervous system cancers	Tuberculosis	Drug use disorders
6	Fire, heat and hot substances	Tuberculosis	Leukaemia	Congenital anomalies	Interpersonal violence
7	Road injury	Encephalitis	Falls	Interpersonal violence	Tuberculosis
8	Drowning	Fire, heat and hot substances	Encephalitis	Alcohol use disorders	Alcohol use disorders
9	Neonatal conditions	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma	Lower respiratory infections	Brain and nervous system cancers	Lymphomas, multiple myeloma
10	Kidney cancer	Falls	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	Cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, endocarditis

 **83% Males**  **15% Females**

 **51% of drowning deaths are causally associated with alcohol**
4% decrease alcohol-related deaths from 2000 to 2019

23 070 Years of Life Lost

