

**Ethnic composition
in 1999 and 2009**
(in percent)

	1999	2009
Belarusian	81,2	83,7
Russian	11,4	8,3
Polish	3,9	3,1
Ukrainian	2,4	1,7
Other ethnicities	1,1	0,9

According to the census data, representatives of 140 ethnicities and ethnic groups were permanent residents of the Republic of Belarus.

The ten largest ethnicities in the Republic of Belarus, along with the Belarusian, Russian, Polish and Ukrainian, are also Jewish, Armenian, Roma, Azerbaijani and Lithuanian.

**Population of regions and Minsk City
by ethnicity**

