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BELORUSSIAN SSR EXCEEDS 1949 PLAN BY 2 PERCENT

The Statistics Administration, Belorussian SSR, reports that all industry located in the republic fulfilled the 1949 gross-production plan 102 percent and increased production 31 percent over 1948. Fulfillment of the plan by oblasts of the republic was as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Baranovichi Oblast	105
Bobruysk Oblast	104
Brest Oblast	103
Vitebsk Oblast	100.7
Gomel' Oblast	101
Grodno Oblast	99
Minsk Oblast (excluding city of Minsk)	105
City of Minsk	103
Mogilev Oblast	100.4
Molodechno Oblast	104
Pinsk Oblast	99.3
Poles'ye Oblast	99.8
Polotsk Oblast	

The following regions, while meeting the gross-production plan, failed to fulfill the plan for the items indicated: Baranovichi Oblast -- brick, lime, shingles, shoes, knit goods; Bobruysk Oblast -- brick, lime, plywood, butter; Brest Oblast -- brick, shoes, meat, butter, soap, peat-mining; Vitebsk Oblast -- electric power, paper, flax fiber, brick, lime; Gomel' Oblast -- metal-cutting machines, lumber, standard houses, paper, stockings and socks; Minsk Oblast (excluding city of Minsk) -- brick, tile, logging; city of Minsk -- bicycles, metal-cutting machines, chrome; Mogilev Oblast -- cast-iron pipe, cement, lime, paper, leather goods; Molodechno Oblast -- brick, cardboard, meat, peat extraction; Pinsk Oblast -- brick, plywood, furniture, wagons, meat, and butter.

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Individual union republic and republic ministries and organizations of the Belorussian SSR fulfilled the 1949 gross-production plan as follows:

	1949 Plan in %	1949 in % of 1948
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	105	133
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	105	125
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	105	145
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR	95	113
Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	102	144
Including:		
Republic enterprises	103	143
Rayon enterprises	74	187
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	105	137
Including:		
Republic enterprises	106	152
Rayon enterprises	104	127
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian SSR	102	135
Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	77	105
Ministry of Automobile Transport Belorussian SSR	85	117
Ministry of Social Security Belorussian SSR	99	106
Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction Belorussian SSR	107	122
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	103	130
Main Administration of Industrial Construction, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	93	108
Main Administration for Reconstruction of City of Minsk, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	116	134
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	100.5	120
Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	101	130

The following ministries, while exceeding the 1949 gross-production plan, fell short of the plan for the items indicated: Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- tile; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- plywood, paper, logging; Ministry of Light Industry -- flax fiber, woolen fabric, shoes, leather goods; Ministry of Food Industry -- macaroni products, canned goods, non-alcoholic beverages; Ministry of Local Industry -- turbines, cast-iron pipe, nails, brick, lime, lumber, shoes, leather goods; Administration of Industrial Cooperatives -- brick, lime, wagons, leather goods, fabric, hauling commercial timber; Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives -- beds, shoes, and soap.

The 1949 plan for production of chief types of industrial goods was fulfilled as follows:

	1949 Plan in %	1949 in % of 1948
Electric power	107	141
Including:		
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	102	135
Peat extraction	105	119
Including:		
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	104	124
	100.5	120

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	1949 Plan in %	1949 in % of 1948
Timber-hauling	102	91
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	106	91
Rolled sheet iron	110	134
Including:		
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	110	134
Cement	81	176
Including:		
Union enterprises of Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	81	176
Brick	88	146
Including:		
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	104	148
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	75	146
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	54	154
Lime	83	122
Including:		
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	105	118
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	37	180
Window glass	101	129
Including:		
Union enterprises of Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	101	129
Lumber	100.6	118
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	104	131
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	97	109
Plywood	97	167
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	97	167
Matches	104	173
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	104	173
Paper	86	154
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	78	154
Gang saws	122	235
Including:		
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	122	235
Cast-iron pipe	82	252
Including:		
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	82	252
Nails	98	122
Including:		
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	91	115
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	124	148

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	1949 Plan in %	1949 in % of 1948
Woolen fabric	84	151
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	35	163
Shoes	96	157
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	37	172
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	104	125
Stockings and socks	29.7	162
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	10.6	226
Knit underwear	115	178
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	118	670
Knit outerwear	32	129
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	145	145
Alcohol	1.6	126
Including:		
Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	106	125
Meat	100	131
Including:		
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR	100	101
Butter	72	107
Including:		
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR	113	197
Confectionery	113	137
Including:		
Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	113	159
Canned meat	137	160
Including:		
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR	137	160
Fish catch	91	119
Including:		
Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	91	119
Soap	99	130
Including:		
Union enterprises of Ministry of Food Industry	112	146

The year 1949 saw a further increase in the technical level of chief branches of industry. Mechanization of labor-consuming work was carried out in the peat, timber, and construction materials industries.

The 1949 plan for centralized (planned) capital construction in all construction projects throughout the republic was fulfilled 97 percent. The following ministries of the Belorussian SSR and organizations fulfilled the year capital construction plan: Ministry of Local Industry; Ministry of Local Fuel Industry; Ministry of Automobile Transport; Ministry of State Farms; Ministry of Cinematography; Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR; Administration of Art Affairs, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR; local soviets (for housing, communal, and administration construction projects under their jurisdiction); Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers, Belorussian SSR; Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction; Main Administration of Industrial Construction, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR; and Committee on Physical Culture, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR.

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The following ministries of the Belorussian SSR and organizations failed to meet the 1949 capital construction plan; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry; Ministry of Light Industry; Ministry of Food Industry; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Irrigation; Ministry of Trade; Ministry of Health; Belorussian Union of Consumers' Societies; Ministry of Forestry; Ministry of Education; Main Road Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR; Administration of Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR; Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR.

Republic contracting organizations fulfilled the 1949 plan for contracted construction and assembly work as follows:

	1949 Plan in %	1949 in % of 1948
Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction Belorussian SSR	110	129
Main Administration for Reconstruction of City of Minsk, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	111	102
Main Administration of Industrial Construction, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	99.7	101
Including:		
"Beltraktorostroy" Trust No 1	19	110
"Belgostpromstroy" Trust, Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	78	187

This year, 17 percent more winter crops were planted for the 1950 harvest than in 1948, plowing increased 22 percent, and 100 percent more manure was hauled. Substantial additions to the tractor park were made and the plan for tractor work was fulfilled successfully. The volume of tractor work increased 19 percent over 1948 and the work per tractor also increased. Drainage of swamp land was done on a large scale. Collectivization was continued in the western oblasts, and nearly 4,000 collective holdings were organized during 1949.

The Ministry of Automobile Transport Belorussian SSR fulfilled the 1949 freight-hauling plan 108 percent in tonnage and 98 percent in ton-kilometers. The increase over 1948 in tonnage was 55 percent and in ton-kilometers, 39 percent.

The 1949 plan for passenger transport by city streetcars was fulfilled 116 percent, and passenger transport increased 42 percent over 1948.

Trading organizations of the republic fulfilled 95 percent of the 1949 plan for retail trade turnover, including 100.3 percent by consumers' cooperatives and 90 percent by local trading organizations. Sale of woolen fabric, sewn articles, leather shoes, meat products, fish products, and confectionery increased in 1949 over 1948. Prices of beef, pork, milk, sweet cream butter, and other products decreased in markets in oblast centers.

By the beginning of the 1949 - 1950 school year, the prewar number of schools for universal education had been restored and the number of teachers in these schools was 8 percent over the 1940 figure. For the first time in the republic, compulsory 7-year education is being put into effect everywhere. In comparison with 1948, the enrollment in primary, 7-year, and secondary schools has increased 3 percent, including 46 percent in grades five through seven and 31 percent in grades eight through ten. More teachers graduated this year than in 1948, including 70 percent from higher educational correspondence institutions and 50 percent from secondary educational correspondence institutions. In 1949, enrollment in schools for working and rural youth increased 9 percent. Higher and secondary educational institutions in the republic trained 15 percent more specialists with higher and medium qualifications than in 1948.

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The number of beds in sanatoriums increased 14 percent during 1949 and the number of beds in institutions of the Ministry of Health Belorussian SSR was 106 percent of 1948.

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