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The Statistics Administration Belorussian SSR reports that Belorussian industry fulfilled the 1950 gross-production plan 101 percent, including 100.9 percent by Union industry and 102 percent by Union-republic, republic, local, and cooperative industry. In 1950, production output increased 30 percent over 1949. Fulfillment of the gross-production plan by oblasts of the Belorussian SSR was as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Baranovich Oblast	101
Bobruysk Oblast	102
Brest Oblast	100
Vitebsk Oblast	100.2
Gomel' Oblast	102
Grodno Oblast	101
Minsk Oblast (excluding city of Minsk)	104
City of Minsk	102
Mogilev Oblast	100.1
Molodechno Oblast	100.8
Pinsk Oblast	102
Poles'ye Oblast	97
Polotsk Oblast	97

Industrial enterprises in the following oblasts, while meeting the gross-production plan as a whole, failed to meet the plan for the items indicated: Baranovich Oblast -- brick, tile, leather goods, footwear, knit underwear, knit outerwear, raw alcohol, meat, butter; Bobruysk Oblast -- peat mining, brick, tile, lumber, plywood, furniture, butter, raw alcohol; Brest Oblast -- brick, cotton fabric, meat, raw alcohol, haulage of timber; Vitebsk Oblast -- electric power, brick, tile, knit outerwear, flax fiber, footwear, butter, meat, timber haulage, and peat mining; Gomel' Oblast -- metal-cutting machines, agricultural machines, brick, lumber, matches, hosiery, knit outerwear, and footwear; Grodno Oblast -- footwear, lime, tile, lumber, meat, butter, and raw

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alcohol; Minsk Oblast (excluding city of Minsk) -- brick, tile, hard leather goods, butter, macaroni products, and timber haulage; Mogilev Oblast -- rolled metal, cast-iron pipe, tile, cement, flax fiber, and paper; Molodechno Oblast -- brick, cardboard, meat, butter, raw alcohol, and timber haulage; Pinsk Oblast -- brick, plywood, lumber, butter; and city of Minsk -- bicycles, furniture, and footwear.

Union-republic and republic ministries and organizations fulfilled the 1950 gross-production plan as follows:

	1950 Plan in %	1950 in % of 1949
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry		
Belorussian SSR	106	120
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry		
Belorussian SSR	102	116
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	100.7	136
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR	95	130
Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	102	128
Including:		
Republic enterprises	102	127
Rayon enterprises	102	137
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	103	117
Including:		
Republic enterprises	110	136
Oblast and rayon enterprises	100.3	101
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian SSR	96	128
Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	74	117
Ministry of Automobile Transport Belorussian SSR	97	123
Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction Belorussian SSR	112	110
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	102	123
Main Administration of Industrial Construction, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	100	103
Main Administration for Reconstruction of City of Minsk, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	108	114
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	99.9	117
Belorussian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	107	116

The following ministries, while meeting the gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for the items and services indicated: Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- tile; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- paper, matches, plywood, and haulage of timber; Ministry of Light Industry -- flax fiber, footwear, hosiery, knit outerwear; Ministry of Food Industry -- raw alcohol, syrup, canned goods; Ministry of Local Industry -- rolled metal, electric motors, cast-iron pipe, construction nails, sewing machines; household pots and pans, brick, tile, lime and footwear.

The following ministries failed to meet the 1950 plan for gross production and for quantitative production of chief industrial goods: Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, Ministry of Local Fuel Industry, Main Administration of Fish Industry, and Council of Industrial Cooperatives.

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Fulfillment of the 1950 plan for production of the chief types of industrial goods was as follows:

	<u>1950 Plan in %</u>	<u>1950 in % of 1949</u>
Rolled metal (Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR)	93	120
Electric power	102	125
Including:		
Belorussian Electric Power System	100.2	130
Main Power Administration, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	105	127
Gang saws (Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR)	104	140
Cast-iron pipe (Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR)	86	104
Nails	99.1	107
Cement (Union enterprises, Ministry of Construction Materials Industry)	97	152
Window glass (Union enterprises, Ministry of Construction Materials Industry)	100.5	105
Brick	86	131
Including:		
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	100.4	124
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	68	144
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	71	152
Lime	93	133
Including:		
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry Belorussian SSR	100.7	127
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	77	148
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	74	196
Peat extraction	103	112
Including:		
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian SSR	99	116
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	100.4	99.9
Haulage of commercial timber and firewood	97	93
Including Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	99	94
Lumber	94	103
Including:		
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	103	114
Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR	83	92
Matches (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR)	98	138
Plywood	98	120
Including Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	99	120
Paper	90	130
Including Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR	73	119
Linen fabric	100.2	148
Including Union enterprises, Ministry of Light Industry	100.9	148

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	1950 Plan in %	1950 in % of 1949
Woolen fabric	104	152
Including Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	112	158
Hosiery	90	189
Including Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	66	193
Knit underwear	103	171
Including Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	105	276
Knit outerwear	79	149
Including Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	95	196
Footwear	89	150
Including:		
Ministry of Light Industry Belorussian SSR	90	161
Council of Industrial Cooperatives Belorussian SSR	91	110
Fish catch (Main Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR)	77	102
Meat (Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR)	90	141
Butter (Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR)	84	101
Raw alcohol	92	98
Including Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	92	97
Confectionery	105	132
Including Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	108	134
Macaroni products (Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR)	98	207
Vegetable oil	96	138
Including Ministry of Food Industry Belorussian SSR	102	146
Canned meat (Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR)	122	179
Soap	99.7	177
Including Union enterprises, Ministry of Food Industry	104	181

The volume of centralized capital construction for 1950 in republic and Union-republic ministries and organizations of the Belorussian SSR was 107 percent of 1949.

The following ministries and administrations exceeded the 1950 capital construction plan: Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Local Industry Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Communal Economy Belorussian SSR (for housing and communal construction), Ministry of Automobile Transport Belorussian SSR, Main Road Administration of Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction Belorussian SSR (for its own capital construction), and Administration of Art Affairs of Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR.

The following ministries, while increasing the volume of capital construction over 1949, failed to meet the 1950 capital construction plan: Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Forestry

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Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Agriculture Belorussian SSR, Ministry of State Farms Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Land Development Belorussian SSR, Ministry of Health Belorussian SSR, and Ministry of Education Belorussian SSR.

Fulfillment of the 1950 plan for contracted construction and assembly work and the increase in the volume of this work over 1949 was as follows:

	<u>1950 Plan in %</u>	<u>1950 in % of 1949</u>
Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction	103	121
Main Administration for Reconstruction of City of Minsk, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	106	111
Main Administration of Industrial Construction, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR	98	107

Collectivization of peasant holdings is being successfully completed in the western oblasts of the republic. The consolidation of kolkhozes, carried out in 1950, has created conditions favorable to more intensive and more productive utilization of machine-tractor stations, and to a more uniform distribution of labor resources in the kolkhozes.

In 1950, kolkhozes reaped a greater harvest and kolkhoz workers obtained more grain per workday than in previous years. Belorussian kolkhozes and sovkhozes completed the state plan for grain procurement from the 1950 harvest. They have exceeded the state plan for sowing winter crops for the next harvest. In 1950, sowing of winter crops on kolkhozes increased more than 100 percent over 1949. Machine-tractor stations completed 35 percent more plowing than in 1949. The republic's kolkhozes have exceeded the prewar level in all types of productive cattle.

The Ministry of Automobile Transport Belorussian SSR fulfilled the 1950 freight haulage plan 97 percent in tons and 93 percent in ton-kilometers. In 1950, the ministry increased its haulage 34 percent over 1949 (in tons) and 33 percent (in ton-kilometers).

The 1950 plan for passenger transport on city streetcar lines was fulfilled 113 percent and the plan for passenger-car runs, 117 percent. Passenger transport in 1950 increased 25 percent over 1949, and passenger-car runs increased 34 percent.

The Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR, fulfilled the 1950 freight haulage plan 84 percent in tons and 110 percent in ton-kilometers. In 1950, the administration increased freight haulage 15 percent in tons and 23 percent in ton-kilometers.

In 1950, sales of food and industrial goods to the population increased tremendously over 1949. The volume of retail trade turnover in 1950 considerably exceeded the 1949 volume. Trade organizations of the republic fulfilled 98 percent of the 1950 plan for retail trade turnover. Consumers' cooperatives exceeded this plan.

In 1950, sale of agricultural products on kolkhoz markets continued to rise. Considerably more meat, milk, butter, eggs, potatoes, and other products were sold than in 1949. Prices on many products in kolkhoz markets decreased below 1949 prices.

In 1950, the network of 7-year and secondary schools increased 11 percent. The number of students in the fifth to seventh grades of 7-year and secondary schools increased 25 percent in cities and 31 percent in rural areas. The enrollment in the eighth to tenth grades in 1950 was 128 percent of 1949 in cities and

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148 percent in rural areas. In 1950, 18 percent more students completed secondary schools for working youth than in 1949, and 25 percent more students completed 7-year school for working and rural youth.

At the beginning of the 1950-51 school year, enrollment in higher educational institutions and technical schools in the republic (including correspondence schools) was 6 percent above the 1949 enrollment. All higher educational institutions (including correspondence schools) prepared and graduated 29 percent more highly skilled specialists than in 1949. Teachers and pedagogical institutes prepared 32 percent more teachers of senior grades of 7-year and secondary schools than in 1949.

The network of medical institutions and their capacity increased in 1950. The number of sanatoriums increased 12 percent and the number of beds in sanatoriums increased 6 percent. The number of beds in rest homes increased 11 percent. The number of beds in medical institutions of the Ministry of Health Belorussian SSR was 104 percent of 1949.

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