

# Sustainable operation of the National Statistical Office in times of COVID-19

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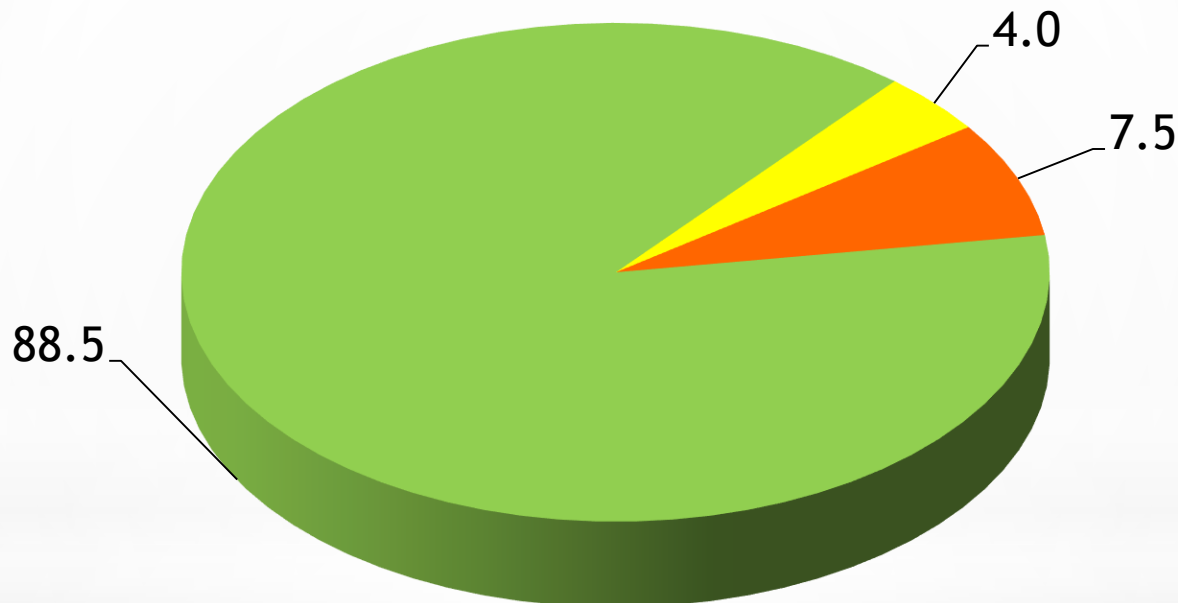
*Virtual meeting on the COVID-19 response in the area of Communication  
and Human Resources Management and Training*

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# In January-August 2020 the regular operation of Belstat was ensured

COVID-19 impact on personnel of Belstat



- Share of employees recovered from COVID-19
- Share of employees (healthy persons) contacted with COVID-19 patients
- Share of employees non affected with COVID-19

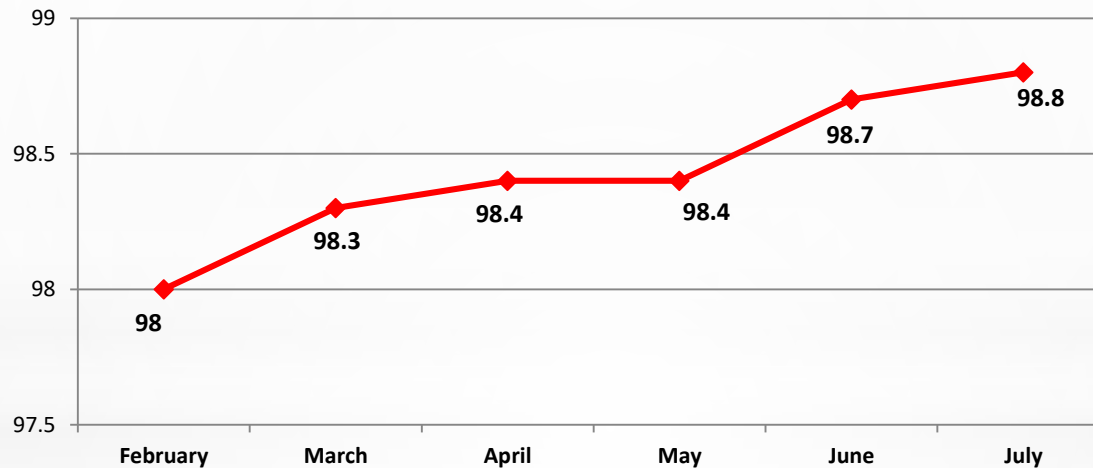
# Prophylactic measures

- ✓ social distancing
- ✓ providing personal protective equipment (PPE) to employees
- ✓ e-technology usage for inner and external communications (including video conferences with other producers and partners for a prompt solutions of issues related to state statistics)
- ✓ introduction of various types of e-learning
- ✓ cancellation of business trips

# Measures for sustainable operation of statistical production

- ✓ rejection of paper reports

Increase of electronic reporting



- ✓ switching from face-to-face interviews to computer-assisted telephone interview (CATI)
- ✓ administrative data transmission via secure channel of state e-mail

# Dissemination of official statistics

Official websites of Belstat and local state statistics bodies

Multipurpose databases, that contains more than 1100 indicators different periodicity in long-term dynamics:

- Interactive Information-analytical System for Dissemination of Official Statistical Information
- Information-analytical System of Foreign Trade Statistics
- Population Statistics Database
- National Reporting Platform for Sustainable Development Goal indicators
- Universal Data Portal on Child-related Statistics
- Online System of Access to the Final Data of the Population Census of the Republic of Belarus

As of September 1st, 2020, more than **480 works** on the compilation of official statistics from primary statistical and administrative data were planned in the Program of Statistical Works (taking into account the frequency)

All statistical works planned were completed **on time** except of one survey

# Perspectives

- ✓ expanding the practice of cloud platforms usage for data storing and distributing
- ✓ searching for new data sources
- ✓ implementation of complexes of information security tools to operate data at the Internet

# Thank you

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