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Snapshots

Data Note



Belarus

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2012) [1]	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
61.5	9.4	202,910.0	6,525.9	0.0	2.0	44.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	6.81	1.07	1.59	-3.50	-0.50	1.00	
Current account balance	-5.36	-10.35	-6.81	-4.15	-3.21	-3.89	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	1.14	0.13	1.12	1.79	0.12	0.15	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.05	1.66	1.62	—	—	—	
General government gross debt [3]	25.35	38.70	40.43	59.91	69.51	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	113.68	87.39	96.51	92.65	88.38	88.58	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	27.03	18.33	18.32	16.50	15.50	14.50	

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	37.6	53.1	47.6	43.3	43.2	43.5	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	33.8	39.3	33.5	—	—	—	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.6	3.1	2.4	—	—	—	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	7.9	8.4	NA	—	—	—	

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	150.7	160.6	148.7	131.6	130.1	131.8	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-19.0	-39.4	-33.7	-29.1	-28.1	-28.8	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.2	-16.0	-3.6	-14.0	-1.0	2.0	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	11.1	-4.2	-7.4	-15.0	-2.0	2.5	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	1.3	1.6	1.3	—	—	—	

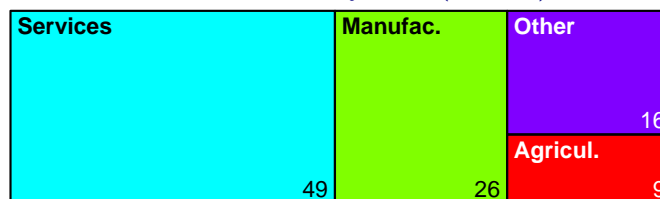
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2015

Petroleum oils & oils obtained from	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, po	Special transactions & commodities
26	10	4
	Crude petroleum	Other cheese, curd
	2	2

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2015

Consumer goods	Raw materials	Intermediate goods	Capital goods
31	31	20	18

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015 Rank	2016 Rank	Change
Ease of Doing Business	71.79	72.33	0.54	43	44	-1
Dealing with Construction Permits	76.6	76.64	0.04	34	34	0
Enforcing Contracts	70.36	70.36	0	29	29	0
Getting Credit	40	40	0	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	68.87	69.08	0.21	85	89	-4
Paying Taxes	78.38	78.74	0.36	60	63	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	58.33	58.33	0	54	57	-3
Registering Property	90.42	90.53	0.11	6	7	-1
Resolving Insolvency	48.18	48.38	0.2	68	69	-1
Starting a Business	91.88	96.32	4.44	39	12	27
Trading Across Borders	94.88	94.88	0	25	25	0

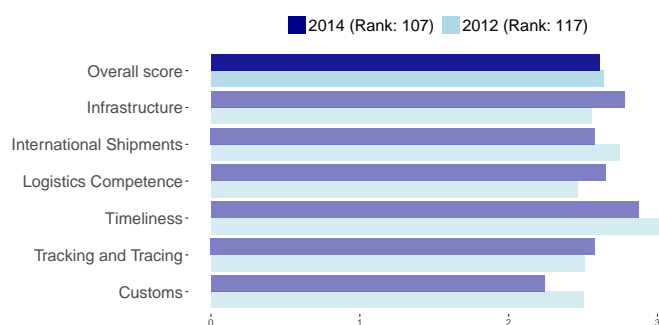
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)

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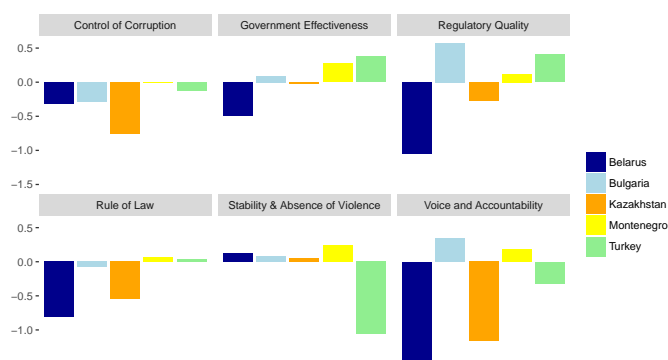
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2015
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	7.5	5.7
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	10.0	6.0
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	11.8	8.0
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	8.5	6.9
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	9.0	7.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

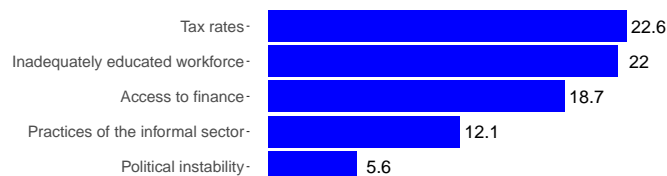
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2013

	All Countries	Belarus
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	6.30	0.10
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	35.20	30.40
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	14.60	14.30
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	71.20	78.20
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	10.00	13.70

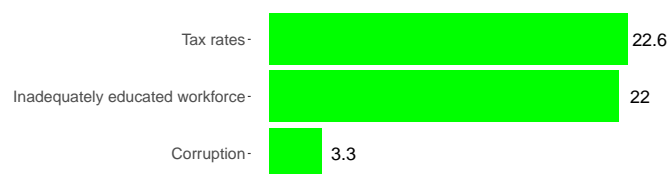
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015