



Snapshots Data Note



Belarus

| GDP (US\$ | Population | Income per | Poverty rate | Unemployment |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| billions) (2016) | (millions) | capita (current | (2012) | rate (2014) |
| | (2016) | US\$) (2016) | | |
| 57.4 | 9.5 | 6,054.9 | 0.0 | 5.9 |

Macro Indicators

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|---|---------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| GDP growth (annual %) | 7.27 | 1.73 | 1.07 | 1.59 | -3.50 | -0.50 |
| Current account balance | -5.56 | -2.93 | -10.35 | -6.81 | -4.15 | -3.21 |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP) | 1.10 | 1.68 | 0.13 | 1.12 | 1.79 | 0.12 |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1] | 0.99 | 1.66 | 1.66 | 1.62 | _ | |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100) | 116.37 | 81.35 | 87.39 | 96.51 | 92.65 | 88.38 |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | 24.11 | 59.14 | 18.33 | 18.32 | 16.50 | 15.50 |

Investment indicators

| | Avg 2002-2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP) | 36.7 | 49.0 | 53.1 | 47.6 | 43.3 | 43.2 | |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 33.6 | 35.4 | 39.3 | 33.5 | _ | _ | |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2] | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.4 | _ | | |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2] | 8.0 | 7.0 | NA | _ | _ | _ | |



Trade Indicators

| | Avg 2002-2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms) | 148.4 | 178.4 | 160.6 | 148.7 | 131.5 | 130.1 |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms) | -17.9 | -32.6 | -39.4 | -33.7 | -29.1 | -28.1 |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 7.9 | 11.2 | -16.0 | -3.6 | -14.0 | -1.0 |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 11.1 | 10.9 | -4.2 | -7.4 | -15.0 | -2.0 |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1] | 1.4 | 1.9 | 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, 2014

| Petroleum oils & oils obtained from | | Mineral or chemical fertilizers, po | Motor vehicles for the transport of Special transactions |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | I | Crude | & |
| 2 | 7 | petroleum 3 | commodities |

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

| Consumer goods | Raw materials | Intermediate goods | Capital goods |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 30 | 28 | 21 | 20 |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

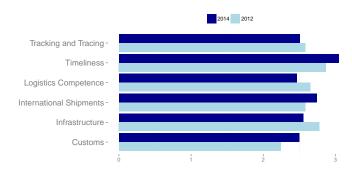
| | DB 2015 Rank | DB 2016 Rank | Change in Rank |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 34 | 34 | 0 |
| Ease of Doing Business Rank | 43 | 44 | -1 |
| Enforcing Contracts | 29 | 29 | 0 |
| Getting Credit | 105 | 109 | -4 |
| Getting Electricity | 85 | 89 | -4 |
| Paying Taxes | 60 | 63 | -3 |
| Protecting Minority Investors | 54 | 57 | -3 |
| Registering Property | 6 | 7 | -1 |
| Resolving Insolvency | 68 | 69 | -1 |
| Starting a Business | 39 | 12 | 27 |
| Trading Across Borders | 25 | 25 | 0 |

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

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

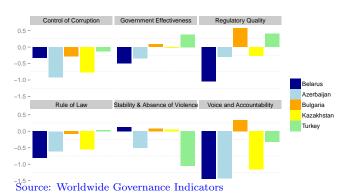




Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

| | 2010 | 2014 |
|--|------|------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 7.5 | 6.7 |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation) | 10 | 8.4 |
| Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1] | | 3.3 |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture) | 11.8 | 10.2 |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture) | 8.5 | 7.7 |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average) | 9 | 8 |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1] | _ | _ |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

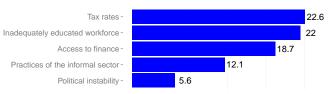
Enterprise Survey 2013

| | Europe and Central Asia | Belarus | All Countries |
|---|-------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month | 2 | 0.10 | 6.30 |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit | _ | 30.40 | 34.30 |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%) | _ | 14.30 | 14.30 |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%) | _ | 78.20 | 71.80 |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | _ | 13.70 | 9.90 |

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





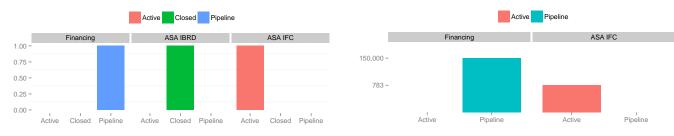
T&C Snapshots Operations Note

T&C Product Line Operations Board Approved Within The Last 3 Fiscal Years

Status of Operations

By number of projects

By amount in thousands of US\$ (ASA IBRD products not included)



Sources: IBRD Operations, IFC group Operations

Financing

| Project ID | Project Name | Approval Date | Status | Major Sector | Major Theme | Amount (in US\$ K) |
|------------|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| P152276 | Fostering | 2016-03-15 | Pipeline | Finance | Financial and | 150,000 |
| | Productive | private sector | | | | |
| | Innovations | | | | development | |

Advisory Services and Analytics (ASA) IBRD

| Project ID | Project Name | Approval Date | Status | Major Sector | Major Theme | Amount (in US\$ K) |
|------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| P122849 | Belarus | 2015-06-24 | Closed | Industry and trade | Financial and | _ |
| | Privatization | | | | private sector | |
| | | | | | development | |

Advisory Services and Analytics (ASA) IFC

| Project ID | Project Name | Approval Date | Status | Amount (in US\$ K) |
|------------|--|---------------|--------|--------------------|
| 599846 | Belarus: National Quality Infrastructure | 2014-06-27 | Active | 783 |
| | and Business Regulatory Reform Program | | | |
| | 2014 - 2016 | | | |

Major sectors and themes

Operations by sector, in percent

Industry and trade Finance

62

Source: IBRD Operations database

Operations by theme, in percent



Source: IBRD Operations database

38

T&C Staff in charge of operations

| Name | Job title | Location | Role | Project ID | Project name |
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| Choi, Jieun | Economist | WASHINGTON, | Extended-Team | P152276 | Fostering Productive |
| | G : D: / | DC | Member | E00046 | Innovations |
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| | Брестаны | | | | 2016 |
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| | | | | | Reform Program 2014 - |
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| | | | | | 2016 |
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| | | | | | 2016 |
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| | Officer | | | | Business Regulatory Reform Program 2014 - |
| | | | | | 2016 |
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| | | | | | Reform Program 2014 - |
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| | Officer | | | | Reform Program 2014 - |
| | | | | | 2016 |
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| | Specialist | | | | Reform Program 2014 - |
| | | | | | 2016 |