



Snapshots Data Note



Belarus

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	(2012)	rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
61.5	9.4	6,525.9	0.0	5.9

Macro Indicators

Macro findicators	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	_	_	
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	NA	_		_	_



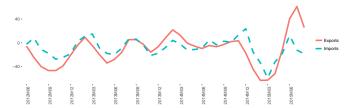
Trade Indicators

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]	1.5	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
		Crude	& commodities
2	27	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)

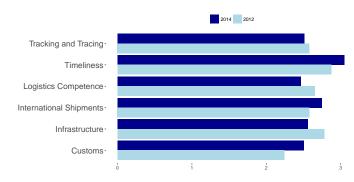
	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	34	34	0
Ease of Doing Business Rank	43	44	-1
Enforcing Contracts	29	29	0
Getting Credit	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	85	89	-4
Paying Taxes	60	63	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	54	57	-3
Registering Property	6	7	-1
Resolving 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)

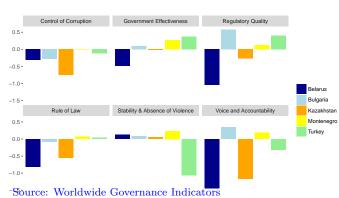




Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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

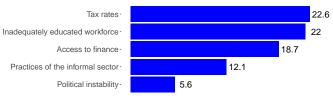
Enterprise Survey 2013

	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



Belarus

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Most Recent

Product Document Date
Belarus - Country partnership strategy for the period FY14-FY17 2013-06-13

Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
CPS Performance and Learning Review	2016-01-29	2016-05-26

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
P152276	Belarus Competitiveness Enhancement proj	Karen Grigorian	2016-07- 08	IPF	2016-04- 04	150	S	136	255	В

WB Portfolio

Active

Project	ID Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Undisbursed Balance (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Prob- lem Status
P125389	BY Privatization	Tatiana Segal	2010-03-	IPF	2016-08-	5	2	MS	MS	_	0

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitment	Project	Project	IEG
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Rating	Rating	Outcome
				Type			DO	IP	Rating

None

WB ASA

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Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expendi-	Current Expendi-	Lifetime Expendi-	Lifetime Expendi-
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P147060	Programmatic PSD TA	Karen Grigorian	2015-06-26	PA	N	0	0	151	151
P122849	Belarus Privatization	Tatiana Segal	2015-06-24	TA	N	0	0	711	711
P133676	WTO Accession TA	Marina Bakanova	2013-06-19	TA	N	_	0	47	47

IFC ASA

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
599846	Belarus: National Quality Infrastructure and Business Regulatory Reform Program 2014 - 2016	Niederberger, Irina	2014-06-27	2017-06-30	3,130	1,780	450
576147	Belarus: Regulatory Simplification and Investment Generation 2010 - 2013	Niederberger, Irina	2010-07-21	2014-05-20	3,037	3,029	0

Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval	Expected	Approval	Total	Current FY
			Date	End Date	Value (in	Expenditures	Expenditure
					US\$K)	(in US\$K)	(in US\$K)
None							

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548425	Belarus Business Enabling Environment Phase 2	Niederberger, Irina	2006-12-28	2013-09-30	3,088	3,101	0
508134	Belarus Business Associations Capacity Building Project	Lozansky, Tania	2005-06-17	_	0	0	0
532983	Belarus Business Enabling Environment Project	Liepina, Sanda	2005-06-17	_	0	0	0