

BELARUS COMPANY REPORTS

Detailed Summary of Data, Sources & FAQs



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OUR DATA SOURCES

Please find below the main original sources of information (e.g., Chambers of commerce, local courts, etc). This should apply to registered companies and sole traders/non-registered companies.

Financial data: Only via request/offline research or disclosure in open sources for public/listed entities.

Negative data: Arbitral Court, official publication of bankruptcy data.

Demographic data: Personnel data is available via request/offline research.

Payment Data: Case-by-case availability via offline research.

Collection data: Debt Collection cases from us.

Shareholder's data: Case-by-case availability via request or from open sources (public/listed entities).

Group Structure/Corporate hierarchy: Media and Internet, disclosure in specially designated open sources (for public/listed companies).

Other key information: State registers of legal entities and taxpayers.

How often the above data is updated e.g., daily, weekly etc.?

Data from State registers of legal entities is updated on the monthly basis.

Do you contact companies via a telephone interview or site visits at regular intervals e.g., once a year?

We contact the companies to obtain fresh information and new financials during the offline research.

NEGATIVE DATA

What type of negative data is available?

Bankruptcies/Insolvencies: Case-by-case availability via offline research.

Court Cases/ Actions: Case-by-case availability via offline research.

Debt Collection cases:

How often is this negative data updated? Only with new offline research.



CREDIT SCORES & LIMITS

Do you give a credit score & limit on all companies?

A credit rating and limit is given to all companies except for some specific situations (exceptions):

- Recent establishment of the subject company
- Special legal forms and some activities: state institutions, banks, holding SPVs, etc.
- Valid bankruptcy litigation in progress.

For all the above the @rating will be 99.

Are there any exceptions?

See above.

What is the credit score intended to predict?

The score indicates the statistical probability of default (PD) for a company over the next 12 months.

Is payment data included in your credit scoring model?

Yes.

What does the credit limit represent?

Maximum Credit is to be understood as the highest possible engagement for a supplier delivering goods or rendering services on open terms with an average of 60 days. The calculation assumes that, on the average, the company in question has 5 suppliers which deliver goods or render services at the same time. This amount is a commercial credit limit guide and is not written through our Global underwriting centres. Unless there is a specific contractual agreement the commercial credit limit cannot be considered as a credit insurance guarantee.

How is the credit limit calculated?

What other company ratings are available?



LOCAL ACTIVITY CODES & VAT NUMBERS

What version of activity codes are used in the reports?

NACE rev. 2.

What company ID numbers are available? (e.g., the local registration number, VAT number, etc.)

Country	Name of identifier	Example	Unique (Yes/No)	Format
BY	Registration ID (identical to UNP)	500047627	Yes	9 numerics
BY	Statistical ID (OKPO)	00391472	Yes	8 numerics (8+4 numerics for branches)

How are the company ID numbers formatted?

See above.

Are companies obliged to file a VAT number?

Yes.

How is the VAT Number derived?

If they are not obliged to file and you have this data where has this data come from?

How often is the VAT number updated?



LOCAL BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS

FINANCIAL DATA & FILING REQUIREMENTS

Which types of company must file financial data?

Usually, financial data is available for public/listed entities.

Are there any filing exemptions and thresholds?

How long after the financial year end do companies have to file financials?

Usually, quarter 4 of the following year.

What is the penalty for not filing the financial data, and is it likely a company would prefer the penalty rather than filing them?

How did you collect the accounts?

What is the number of companies that must publish accounts?

What is the number of companies that can decide to publish or not publish accounts?

Are the accounts free in this country?



REGISTERED & LAW INFORMATION

Source: <https://www.belarus.by/en/business/commercial-law>

FAQS REGARDING UNAVAILABLE INFORMATION

Why does the local score show as inactive, however the report status shows as active?

Why are the headquarters of companies not rated?

Holding SPVs are not rated, because their standalone financials do not represent the real situation of the researched entity.

Why is there no shareholders information?

Shareholder data is usually available only via request and offline research.

Why are some reports not available instantly on-line?



COUNTRY POPULATION & TRADE DATA

Population

9,445,449

Source - <https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/belarus-population/>

GDP

Belarus is holding the 77 positions by nominal GDP. Its national debt in 2019 was (26,407 million of dollars), (41% debt-to-GDP ratio) and its public debt per capita is 2,807\$ dollars per inhabitant.

The last annual rate of CPI published in Belarus was in November of 2015 and it was 10.7%.

In terms of the human development index (HDI) of Belarus, which is the index used by the United Nations to measure the progress of a country, was 0.823 points in 2019, leaving it in 53rd place in the table of 189 countries published.

Source - <https://countryeconomy.com/countries/belarus>

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in Belarus was worth 60.26 billion US dollars in 2020, according to official data from the World Bank. The GDP value of Belarus represents 0.05 percent of the world economy.

Source: <https://tradingeconomics.com/belarus/gdp>

Import / Export

Export goods	Agricultural products 19.6% Fuels and mining products 22.0% Manufacturers 55.0% Others 3.5% ^[17]	Import goods	Agricultural products 15.3% Fuels and mining products 29.7% Manufacturers 51.5% Others 3.5% ^[17]
Main export partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russia 44% Ukraine 10.7% Poland 4.27% Lithuania 3.54% Germany 3.11% United Kingdom 2.75% China 2.55% Kazakhstan 2.48% Netherlands 2.35% (2021)^[18] 	Main import partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russia 57.2% China 7.22% Poland 5.03% Germany 4.73% Ukraine 4.53% Lithuania 3.07% Turkey 1.7% Italy 1.48% Netherlands 0.99% United States 0.96% (2019)^[19]

Source - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy_of_Belarus

IMF Economy and Response to COVID-19

Source - <https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#Belarus>