Women’s entrepreneurship in Belarus

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Women’s entrepreneurship

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Expanding women’s access to entrepreneurship and self-employment is one of the ways for improving women’s employment.
Republic of Belarus

National Gender Equality Action Plan for 2017 – 2020

Small and Medium Business Development Programme

Activities:

Systemic measures to support women’s entrepreneurship
Republic of Belarus

Women’s Entrepreneurship Week
(with the support of the Ministry of Economy)

Key issue:
Support of women’s initiative in business

Projects to support women’s entrepreneurship:

УспешнаяЯ (Successful Me)
Prowomen.by
Woman in Business
Women IT Week
Up-and-coming woman landowner
Information sources

- State registers
- State statistical reporting forms
- LFS
State register

- Individual entrepreneurs and persons employed by them
- Craftspersons
- Persons engaged in rural ecotourism
- Individuals paying a single tax
Ministry of Justice

Single state register of legal entities and individual entrepreneurs

*Information on:*

*Women directors and founders of legal entities*

*Women individual entrepreneurs*
State statistical reporting forms

Number of women engaged in small and medium business

   education
   age
   “manager” category
   chief executive

Gender pay gap

Number of women civil servants

   Head of organisation
   Head of department, division, unit
State statistical reporting forms

Civil servants

67% - women  
33% - men

Proportion of women civil servants in:

- legislature – 49%
- executive authorities – 67%
- judiciary – 68%
- local government and self-government – 73%

56% - proportion of women civil servants among heads of government bodies of all levels and other state organisations and their deputies

65% - proportion of women civil servants among heads of departments, divisions, units, sections
Labour Force Survey

Women entrepreneurs

owners / founders

individual entrepreneurs

own account workers

craftspersons
Labour Force Survey

Data on women’s entrepreneurship are disaggregated by:

- economic activity
- age
- education
- marital status
- children under age 18
Entrepreneurs
32% – women 68% – men

Women entrepreneurs:
12% – owners/founders
88% – individual entrepreneurs and other own account workers
Labour Force Survey

Average age of a woman entrepreneur – 42.4 years
Labour Force Survey

- Нет детей: 53.4%
- Имеет одного ребенка: 28.7%
- Имеет двух детей: 13.6%
- Имеет трех и более детей: 4.3%

Содержание детей до 18 лет
Belstat

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Infographics on women’s entrepreneurship profile

http://www.belstst.gov.by
Thank you!