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## Data Products from the Statistical Register in Belarus

## **Abstract**

The Statistical Register in Belarus is the backbone of statistical production and the key source of metadata. Information of the Statistical Register makes it possible both to ensure the collection and processing of primary statistical data and to produce aggregate statistical information by all statistical domains in various breakdowns and groupings depending on the category or characteristic of object under survey.

The paper contains a review of the Statistical Register information, including information on the structure and demographic processes within enterprises and classification codes and features assigned to the Statistical Register units which are used for data aggregation in various statistical domains. The paper also contains information on identification numbers used for linking the Statistical Register units with other databases, including customs statistics data for compilation of external trade statistics indicators.

In addition, the paper reviews the issues of dissemination of the Statistical Register information for both information produced at present and information planned to be produced in future. A special attention is paid to the establishment and development of Business Demography in Belarus.