

Is katadata.co.id legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

katadata.co.id

Verdict



90
OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

katadata.co.id appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not ScamLow Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Katadata news portal page focused on Indonesian economy and business topics; primarily editorial content with advertising and newsletter subscription mechanisms and a cookie/consent vendor list.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	14 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2013 1409 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2013.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Katadata is an Indonesian news and information portal presenting editorial coverage of economics, business, finance, markets, energy, technology, policy, and data journalism, supported by advertising, sponsored content, events, newsletters, and subscription-oriented audience activities.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the available evidence: there were no phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, or confirmed blacklist indicators. The homepage presents a substantial editorial publishing operation, including news categories, data journalism, analysis, interviews, podcasts, events, and clearly identified publisher-related navigation. The site also shows no login form, hidden form, sensitive data-collection form, wallet interaction, or external password form in the observed page and browser activity. This supports an apparently legitimate, low-risk publishing presence, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- The domain was registered in 2012-11-30T13:33:41Z and is approximately 13.7 years old; registrar: PT Digital Registra Indonesia; expiry: 2028-11-30T23:59:59Z.
- Web-archive coverage comprises 1,409 snapshots spanning 2013-02-13T09:40:22Z to 2026-07-28T07:29:32Z, covering 14 years with a maximum observed gap of 1 year.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no search-warning or blacklist hit.
- The homepage's observed forms were limited to newsletter subscription and cookie consent, with no sensitive form or password submission destination.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's footer and navigation provide publisher-oriented disclosures and contact routes, including "Tentang Katadata," "Pedoman Media Siber," "Advertising," "Karier," "Hubungi Kami," privacy, and disclaimer pages. These materials are consistent with an established media publisher, but they do not independently verify the real-world legal operator. No financial-services license or registration number is presented in the supplied site evidence; that is a disclosure point relevant only if the proposed engagement extends beyond ordinary media use. The available third-party broker-reputation context contains no match, and the site's high authority and sustained editorial footprint support legitimacy without constituting legal or regulatory confirmation.

EVIDENCE

- Technical hosting telemetry identifies AS21859, ZEN-ECN – Zenlayer Inc, US, and AS60068, CDN77 – Datacamp Limited, GB.
- The site uses a valid DV TLS certificate issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36, valid through 2026-12-09T23:59:59+00:00.
- The homepage and footer expose publisher, editorial-guideline, advertising, privacy, disclaimer, and contact navigation.
- The business model is identified as advertising- and subscription-supported journalism, data journalism, and events rather than a financial-product offering.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an enterprise or prospective counterparty should independently reconcile the publisher's stated legal identity and contact details with an appropriate corporate or media registry. Where a commercial transaction is involved, the applicable terms, refund or return provisions, payment-protection arrangements, and distinction between editorial and sponsored material should be reviewed through independently obtained channels. Any newsletter subscription should also be assessed against the site's privacy and consent disclosures.

EVIDENCE

- The "Tentang Katadata," "Hubungi Kami," and footer disclosure routes provide the appropriate starting points for independent identity reconciliation.
- The privacy and cookie-consent pages should be reviewed before newsletter enrolment or other audience-data interactions.
- The advertising and disclaimer pages should be checked when evaluating sponsored content, events, or other commercial engagement.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture. The conclusion is grounded by sustained domain continuity, extensive historical presence, clean external reputation, strong page authority, valid transport encryption, and coherent editorial business activity. The operator's real-world identity is not independently verified, so legitimacy should be described as apparent rather than proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by the CDN77 CDN/WAF, with all observed addresses belonging to CDN edge infrastructure and no origin-server address observable in this analysis. This architecture is a positive exposure-mitigation signal, not proof of legitimacy; the identified edge providers are CDN77 – Datacamp Limited, GB, and Zenlayer Inc, US.

Closing Assessment

Routine informational browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before submitting credentials or making payments, ordinary independent checks of the counterparty, transaction terms, and available payment protections should be completed.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of katadata.co.id.

- The request stayed on katadata.co.id. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under PT Digital Registra Indonesia. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by byteplusdns.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-11-30. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2013-02-13. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ZEN-ECN, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	PT Digital Registra Indonesia
Hosting	ZEN-ECN - Zenlayer Inc, US
Country	US
Server IP	193.118.39.35
Name servers	ns1.byteplusdns.com, ns2.byteplusdns.net
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA DV R36
SSL expiry	2026-12-09
Domain age	13.70 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-11-30
Archive first seen	2013-02-13
Archive snapshots	1409
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about katadata.co.id at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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