

USA Today Co., Inc. (TDAY)

NYSE; consumer nondurables; SIC 2711, Newspapers: Publishing or Publishing & Printing; CIK 0001579684

USA Today Co., Inc. TDAY; consumer nondurables	
Grade	E A B C D E weakest fifth of 124 graded peers percentile 87.8; sampling error 3.8 points; lower is stronger
Rank	109 of 124
Profitability	B percentile 36.1
Solvency	E percentile 85.9
Growth and financing	D percentile 68.3
Reliability	0.91 AUC filers with \$591M to \$2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.01% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	\$591M to \$2.67B assets total assets \$1.8B
Standard universe	inside revenue above \$1M and assets above \$10M
Warnings	none active not computable: distress
Inputs computable	7 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 26, 2026 225 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 6, 2026
Last close	\$6.98 2026-10-08; market equity \$1.0B
Price used in grade	None

E, the bear

weakest fifth of its sector;
 letters are fifths of the 124
 graded peers

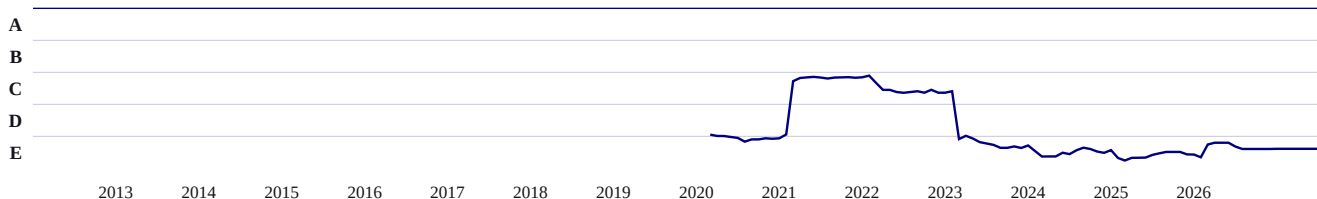
Share price, twelve months to the rescan

split-adjusted close; the letter is fixed at the rescan that set it

Rescans on file: B/C from Feb 21, 2022, C from Mar 21, 2022, D/E from Mar 21, 2023, E from Ju

Letter at every rescans

Jan 21, 2012 to Oct 9, 2026; sector percentile, stronger toward the top; facts filed by each date only



Business, in the company's words

opening of Item 1 of the 10-K received Feb 26, 2026

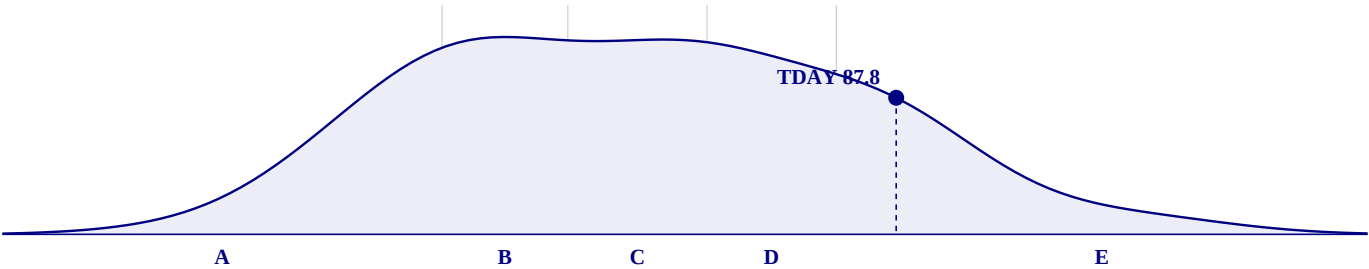
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wholly-owned subsidiary operating in the United Kingdom (the "U.K."), we provide essential journalism, local content, and digital experiences to audiences and businesses.

The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; equal-weighted sleeves

Input	Percentile, 0 to 100	Value	Peer median	Percentile	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 36.1						
Gross profitability		48.5%	29.8%	26.9	146	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital		not computable	5.6%			latest aligned inputs end 2024-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31
Accruals ratio		(5.8%)	(5.0%)	44.1	153	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years		1.5 pts	1.9 pts	37.4	116	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 85.9						
Twelve-month failure probability		not computable	0.03%			latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required
Altman Z double-prime		not computable	3.11			latest aligned inputs end 2024-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA		not computable	2.54x			latest aligned inputs end 2024-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31
Interest coverage		not computable	2.51x			latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31
Current ratio		0.75x	1.81x	85.9	157	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 68.3						
Revenue growth, three-year compound		(7.9%)	0.2%	86.4	133	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound		not computable	14.9%			current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed \$100,000
Reinvestment rate		not computable	10.7%			NOPAT must exceed \$100,000
Asset growth, three years		(8.4%)	0.5%	82.7	134	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year		(0.2%)	0.05%	35.9	104	2026-02-20



Rank	Company	Percentile	Letter	Warnings
104	Wolverine World Wide Inc. (WWW)	83.7	D/E	
105	Unifi Inc. (UFI)	84.6	E	
106	Molson Coors Beverage Co. (TAP)	85.8	E	
107	Molson Coors Beverage Co. (TAP-A)	85.8	E	
108	Tyson Foods, Inc. (TSN)	87.0	E	
109	USA Today Co., Inc. (TDAY) <	87.8	E	
110	Utz Brands, Inc. (UTZ)	88.6	E	
111	John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (WLY)	89.8	E	
112	John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (WLYB)	89.8	E	
113	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Inc. (RMCF)	91.1	E	short runway, late filer, fortress balance sheet
114	Beyond Meat, Inc. (BYND)	91.9	E	dilution, late filer

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-08 close; none enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	52.3%	(0.2%)	89
Distance from 52-week high	(22.6%)	(24.8%)	56
EBIT to enterprise value	(2.3%)	4.1%	24
Free cash flow yield	6.1%	4.8%	56
Book value to price	0.15	0.57	19
Sales to price	2.24	1.20	72
Composite equity issuance, five years	5.4%	(16.3%)	82
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.33	(0.10)	89

Diagnostics

not in the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 7 of 9, period end 2025-12-31	
Return on assets above zero	pass
Operating cash flow above zero	pass
Return on assets improved	pass
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	pass
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	fail

Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	\$86.7M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	\$113.2M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	64 (10-Q received Aug 6, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	\$14.4M

Sources

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#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$2.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
2	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	\$1.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$1.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
4	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-\$42.8M	2024-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007
5	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraordinaryItemsDiluting Securities	\$106.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
6	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	-\$51.3M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$1.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$153.1M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$106.3M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
10	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$1.0B	2023-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007
11	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$317.8M	2023-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007
12	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$100.2M	2023-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
13	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	\$1.7M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
14	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$114.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
15	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$2.0B	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
16	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$2.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
17	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	\$1.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$2.7B	2023-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
19	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	\$1.7B	2023-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$2.9B	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007
21	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	\$1.9B	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$3.2B	2021-12-31	2024-02-22	10-K	0001579684-24-000008
23	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	\$1.9B	2021-12-31	2024-02-22	10-K	0001579684-24-000008
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$425.9M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$545.6M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-\$1.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	\$1.9B	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$156.3M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
29	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$86.3M	2023-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007
30	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	\$111.8M	2023-12-31	2024-02-22	10-K	0001579684-24-000008
31	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$389.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
32	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$517.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$51.5M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$100.3M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$49.5M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
36	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$94.6M	2023-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
37	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$38.1M	2023-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
38	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$40.8M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007
39	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$45.4M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007
40	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$444.2M	2023-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007
41	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$533.5M	2023-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007
42	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$2.2B	2023-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007
43	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$2.4B	2022-12-31	2024-02-22	10-K	0001579684-24-000008
44	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	147,107,452	2026-02-20	2026-02-26	10-K	0001579684-26-000010
45	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	147,369,070	2025-02-14	2025-02-20	10-K	0001579684-25-000007