**BULGARIA**

**Capital**
Sofia

**Area (km²)**
110 993

**Total population (thousands, 2017)**
7 076

**Population density (per km²)**
64

**National currency**
Bulgarian lev (BGN)

**National statistical office**
National Statistical Institute (NSI)

![Population by age, 2017](image)

**Women in the labour force, 2017**
- percentage of total for both sexes: 46%

**Gender pay gap**
- monthly earnings, 2017: 20%
- hourly wage, 2017: 14%

**Women in part-time employment, 2017**
- percentage of employed women: 3%

**Female tertiary students, 2016**
- percentage of total for both sexes: 54%

**Female victims of homicide, 2017**
- percentage of total for both sexes: 34%

**Women researchers, 2016**
- percentage of total for both sexes: 49%

**Life expectancy at birth, 2017**
- females, years: 78.4
- males, years: 71.4

**Life expectancy at 65, 2017**
- females, years: 17.8
- males, years: 14.1

**Total fertility rate, 2017**
- average number of children per woman: 1.6

**Adolescent fertility rate, 2017**
- number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 38.2

**Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2017**
- age in years: 27.1

**Internet use by age and sex, 2017**

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<th>Age</th>
<th>Women (3 months)</th>
<th>Men (3 months)</th>
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<td>16-24</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>25-54</td>
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<td>55-74</td>
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**Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2017**

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<th>Occupation</th>
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<td>Managers</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>61%</td>
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<td>Professionals</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>Clerical support workers</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Craft and related workers</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<td>Plant and machine operators and assemblers</td>
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**Women and men in public life**

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<td>Judges, 2017</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>Members of parliament, 2018</td>
<td>24%</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>Government ministers, 2012</td>
<td>25%</td>
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**Employment**

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<td>% change over previous year</td>
<td>-0.4</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>1.8</td>
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**Unemployment rate (%)**

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<tr>
<td>%</td>
<td>13.0</td>
<td>11.4</td>
<td>9.2</td>
<td>7.6</td>
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**Youth unemployment rate (%)**

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<td>%</td>
<td>28.4</td>
<td>23.8</td>
<td>21.6</td>
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<td>12.9</td>
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Real GDP growth rate

GDP current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2017 150 084
GDP, per capita
current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2017 21 210
Exports of goods and services
% of GDP, 2018 65.9
Imports of goods and services
% of GDP, 2018 63.3
Final consumption expenditure, per capita
current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2017 16 072
Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
BGN per USD, US=1, 2017 0.682

Economic activity rate, 2017, %

Consumer price index

% change over previous year

GDP in agriculture, industry, services (2010 = 100)

Agriculture Industry (including construction) Services

Forest resources

Area of forest (percentage of land area, 2015) 35
Wood volume (m³ per inhabitant, 2015) 97

Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic

Railways
total length in kilometres, 2018 4 030
Motorways
total length in kilometres, 2018 757
Persons injured in road accidents
per million inhabitants, 2018 1 200
Persons killed in road accidents
per million inhabitants, 2018 87

Traffic, railways
million passenger-kilometres, 2018 1 479
million tonne-kilometres, 2018 3 824

Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants

Traffic, roads
million passenger-kilometres, 2018 8 018
million tonne-kilometres, 2018 27 002