**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** [www.nsi.bg](http://www.nsi.bg)

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**Population by age, 2017**

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**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

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**Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2017**

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<td>Managers</td>
<td>39%</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>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 (% change over previous year)**

- 2013: 0.4  
- 2014: 0.4  
- 2015: 0.4  
- 2016: 0.5  
- 2017: 1.8  
- 2018: -0.1

**Unemployment rate (%)**

- 2013: 13.0  
- 2014: 11.4  
- 2015: 9.2  
- 2016: 7.6  
- 2017: 6.2  
- 2018: 5.2

**Youth unemployment rate (%)**

- 2013: 28.4  
- 2014: 23.8  
- 2015: 21.6  
- 2016: 17.2  
- 2017: 12.9  
- 2018: ..
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

Real GDP growth rate

Economic activity rate, 2017, %

Consumer price index

% change over previous year

Forest resources

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

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

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