BULGARIA

Capital: Sofia
Area (km²): 110 993
Total population (thousands, 2018): 7 025
Population density (per km²): 63
National currency: Bulgarian lev (BGN)
National statistical office: National Statistical Institute (NSI)

Population by age, 2018

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Life expectancy at birth, 2018
- females, years: 78.6
- males, years: 71.5

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

Total fertility rate, 2018
- average number of children per woman: 1.6

Adolescent fertility rate, 2018
- number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 38.9

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

Women in the labour force, 2018
- percentage of total for both sexes: 46%

Gender pay gap
- monthly earnings, 2017: 20%
- hourly wage, 2018: 14%

Women in part-time employment, 2019
- percentage of employed women: 2%

Female tertiary students, 2017
- percentage of total for both sexes: 54%

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

Women researchers, 2017
- percentage of total for both sexes: 47%

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2017

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<td>39%</td>
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<td>Clerical support workers</td>
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Women and men in public life

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<td>67%</td>
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<td>Members of parliament, 2018</td>
<td>24%</td>
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Employment (% change over previous year)
- 2014: 0.4
- 2015: 0.4
- 2016: 0.5
- 2017: 1.8
- 2018: -0.1
- 2019: 0.3

Unemployment rate (%)
- 2014: 11.4
- 2015: 9.2
- 2016: 7.6
- 2017: 6.2
- 2018: 5.2
- 2019: 4.1

Youth unemployment rate (%)
- 2014: 23.8
- 2015: 21.6
- 2016: 17.2
- 2017: 12.9
- 2018: 12.7
- 2019: 8.9
**Real GDP growth rate**

- 2013: 0.3%
- 2014: 1.9%
- 2015: 4.0%
- 2016: 3.8%
- 2017: 3.5%
- 2018: 3.1%

**Economic activity rate, 2018, %**

- Women
- Men

**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)**

- Agriculture
- Industry (including construction)
- Services

**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

**Consumer price index**

% change over previous year

- 2013: 0.9%
- 2014: -1.4%
- 2015: -0.1%
- 2016: -0.8%
- 2017: 2.1%
- 2018: 2.8%
- 2019: 3.1%

**GDP**

- current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2017: 150,084
- 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

**Forest resources**

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

**GDP by major sectors, 2018**

- Agriculture: 4%
- Industry (including construction): 26%
- Services: 68%

**Employment by major sectors, 2019**

- Agriculture: 17%
- Industry (including construction): 57%
- Services: 26%

**Traffic, roads**

- million passenger-kilometres, 2018: 8,018
- million tonne-kilometres, 2018: 27,002

**Persons killed in road accidents, per million inhabitants**

- 2013: 83
- 2014: 92
- 2015: 99
- 2016: 99
- 2017: 96
- 2018: 87