BULGARIA

Capital: Sofia
Area (km²): 110 993
Total population (thousands, 2020): 6 934
Population density (per km²): 62
National currency: Bulgarian lev (BGN)
National statistical office: National Statistical Institute (NSI)

Women in the labour force, 2021
percentage of total for both sexes: 46%
Gender pay gap
monthly earnings, 2019: 20%
hourly wage, 2020: 13%
Women in part-time employment, 2021
percentage of employed women: 2%
Female tertiary students, 2019
percentage of total for both sexes: 54%
Female victims of homicide, 2019
percentage of total for both sexes: 40%
Women researchers, 2019
percentage of total for both sexes: 47%

Life expectancy at birth, 2021
females, years: 75.1
males, years: 68.1
Life expectancy at 65, 2021
females, years: 15.6
males, years: 11.7
Total fertility rate, 2020
average number of children per woman: 1.6
Adolescent fertility rate, 2020
number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 37.8
Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2020
age in years: 26.4

Women and men in selected occupation groups, 2021
Managers
Women: 38%
Men: 62%
Professionals
Women: 65%
Men: 35%
Clerical support workers
Women: 74%
Men: 26%
Craft and related workers
Women: 24%
Men: 76%
Plant and machine operators and assemblers
Women: 24%
Men: 76%

Women and men in public life
Judges, 2019
Women: 66%
Men: 34%
Members of parliament, 2022
Women: 23%
Men: 78%
Government ministers, 2012
Women: 25%
Men: 75%

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**Real GDP growth rate**

- 3.0% for 2016
- 2.8% for 2017
- 2.7% for 2018
- 4.0% for 2019
- -4.4% for 2020
- 4.2% for 2021

**Economic activity rate, 2021, %**

- Men: 100%
- Women: 80%

**Consumer price index**

% change over previous year:
- 2015: -0.8%
- 2016: -0.1%
- 2017: 2.1%
- 2018: 2.8%
- 2019: 3.1%
- 2020: 1.7%
- 2021: 3.3%

**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)**

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**Transport infrastructure, road accidents and traffic**

**Railways**
- total length in kilometres, 2020: 4 029

**Motorways**
- total length in kilometres, 2020: 806

**Persons injured in road accidents**
- per million inhabitants, 2019: 1 218

**Persons killed in road accidents**
- per million inhabitants, 2019: 90

**Traffic, railways**
- million passenger-kilometres, 2020: 1 119
- million tonne-kilometres, 2020: 4 503

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

- 2014: 92
- 2015: 99
- 2016: 99
- 2017: 96
- 2018: 87
- 2019: 90

**GDP**
- current prices, millions of US dollars, PPP, 2020: 170 715
- per capita current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2020: 24 620

**Exports of goods and services**
- % of GDP, 2021: 63.0

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- % of GDP, 2021: 62.0

**Final consumption expenditure, per capita**
- current prices, US dollars, PPP, 2020: 19 251

**Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)**
- BGN per USD, US=1, 2020: 0.703