GENERAL PROFILE: BULGARIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- **Population**: 7.052 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 1.657 BGN/US$
- **GDP**: 64 837 Millions current US$
- **Land area**: (n) 108 560 km$^2$
- **CPI growth**: 2.81 %
- **GDP growth**: 3.10 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- **Total merchandise trade** (millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
  - Merchandise exports: 11 739 20 630 25 371 33 141
  - Merchandise imports: 18 163 25 513 29 205 37 881
  - Merchandise trade balance: -6 424 -4 883 -3 835 -4 740

Export structure by product group in 2018 (as % of total exports)

- All food items: 60 %
- Ores and metals: 15 %
- Fuels: 15 %
- Manufactured goods: 9 %
- Other: 1 %

Top 5 partners in 2018

- Germany: 4,921
- Italy: 2,670
- Romania: 2,832
- Turkey: 2,550
- Greece: 2,229

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

- **Total trade in services** (millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
  - Services exports: 6 632 7 723 (e) 9 922
  - Services imports: 3 411 4 393 (e) 6 026
  - Services trade balance: -3 220 -3 330 (e) 3 896

Services exports by main category (as % of total services) 2005 2010 2015 2018

- Transport: 19.7 22.2 (e) 22.6
- Travel: 51.4 40.7 (e) 44.5
- Other services: 19.4 32.0 (e) 28.4

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- **Economic indicators** (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2018
  - GDP, current: 29 636 50 610 50 201 64 837
  - GDP per capita, current US$: 3 855 6 816 6 973 9 195
  - Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 7.12 1.32 3.47 3.10
  - Current account balance, % of GDP: -11.29 -1.91 -0.04 4.56

- **GDP by expenditure in 2017** (as % of total GDP)
  - Household Consumption: 60.6
  - General government final consumption expenditure: 15.6
  - Gross Capital Formation: 20.1
  - Exports: 67.4
  - Imports: 63.7

+5.4 % Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018

+3.1 % Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018
### Financial flows

(appears to be a table with columns for years 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2018, and rows for FDI inflows, FDI outflows, Personal remittances, % of GDP, with values provided for each year)

### Financial flows trends

A chart showing trends over years 2000 to 2018, with labels for FDI inflows and Personal remittances receipts.

### Trade balance indicators

(appears to be a table with columns for years 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2018, and rows for Balance, % of GDP, Balance, % of imports, Normalized balance, with values provided for each year)

### Trade openness

(appears to be a chart showing trends over years 2006 to 2018, with a bar chart)

### Maritime transport indicators

(appears to be a table with columns for years 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2018, and rows for Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT), Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China), Container port throughput (TEU), with values provided for each year)

### Information economy indicators

(appears to be a table with columns for years 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2018, and rows for Share of ICT goods, % of total exports, Share of ICT goods, % of total imports, Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector, with values provided for each year)
Notes:
1. Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
4. Number of persons employed in full time equivalent units. Total business economy includes repair of computers, personal and household goods; except financial and insurance activities.

Symbols for missing values:
0. Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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