



GENERAL PROFILE: BULGARIA


GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

 **Population**
6.948 Millions

 **Exchange rate**
1.716 BGN/US\$

 **GDP**
67 582 Millions current US\$

 **Land area¹**
(n) 108 560 km²

 **CPI growth**
1.22 %

 **GDP growth**
-4.19 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)






	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	11 739	20 630	25 371	31 907
Merchandise imports	18 163	25 513	29 205	35 038
Merchandise trade balance	-6 424	-4 883	-3 834	-3 130

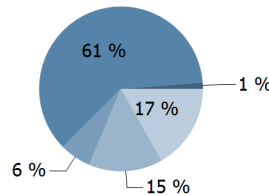
-4.3 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

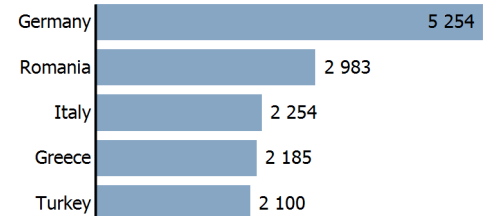
(as % of total exports)

-  All food items
-  Ores and metals
-  Fuels
-  Manufactured goods
-  Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)



	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	4 434	6 632	8 110	8 121
Services imports	3 407	3 411	4 695	4 737
Services trade balance	1 026	3 220	3 415	3 384

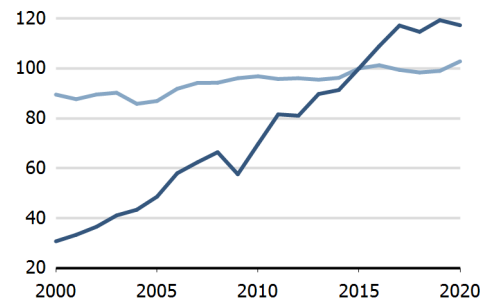
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	(e) 27.5	19.7	21.1	20.6
Travel	(e) 55.2	51.4	38.8	20.0
Other services	(e) 17.3	19.4	35.3	53.4

TRADE INDICES

-  Terms of trade index
-  Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

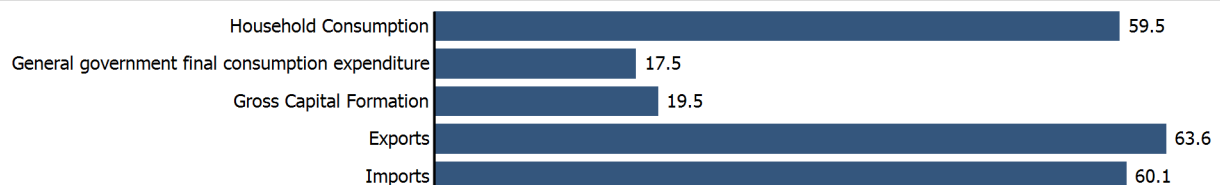
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	29 869	50 364	50 631	67 582
GDP per capita, current US\$	3 886	6 783	7 032	9 726
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	7.15	0.57	3.99	-4.19
Current account balance, % of GDP	-11.21	-1.92	-0.24	-0.80
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.574	1.477	1.764	1.716

-4.2 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

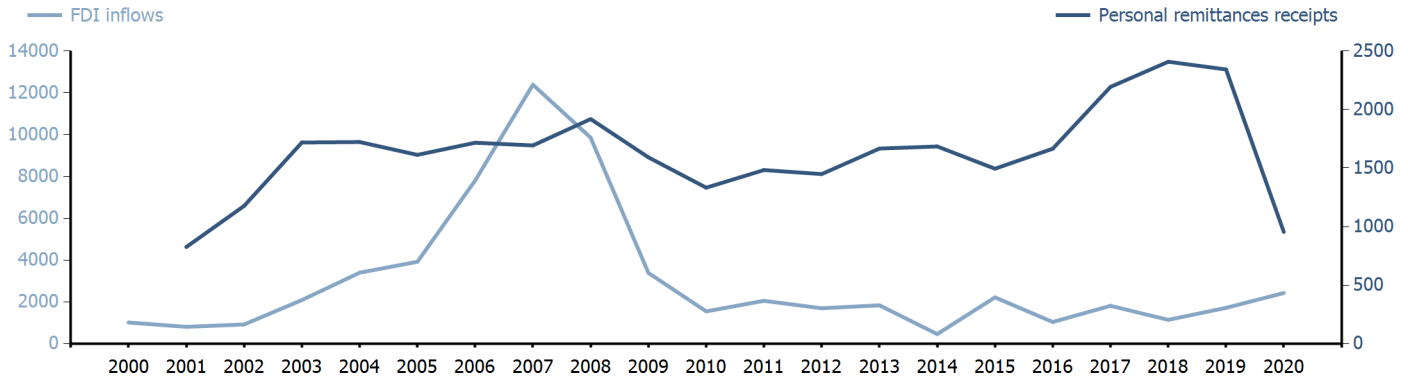
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	3 919.97	1 549.13	2 217.35	2 425.93
FDI outflows	309.78	313.24	137.99	203.73
Personal remittances, % of GDP	5.40	2.65	2.95	1.41

+0.3 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

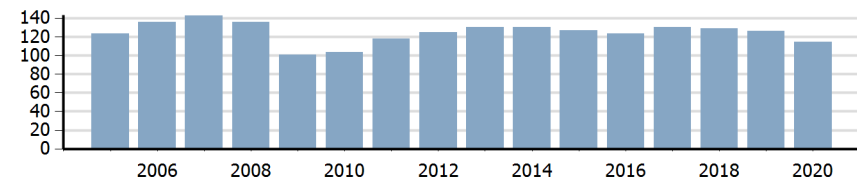
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-14.81	-3.14	0.98	1.84
Balance, % of imports	-21.46	-5.87	1.55	3.28
Normalized balance	-0.120	-0.030	0.008	0.016

Trade openness²

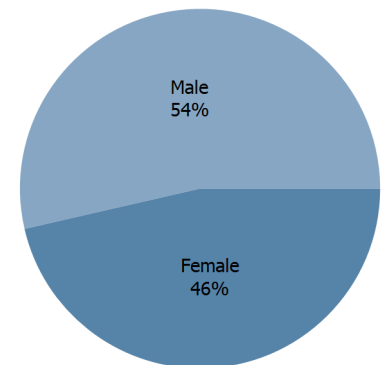
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	1 151	697	152	152
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	5.80	9.75	8.08
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	166 927	201 000	252 310

0.007 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	1.52	2.47	2.90	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	5.51	5.64	5.15	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	(o) 3.59

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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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.
- o 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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