GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
6.782 Millions

Land area
108,560 km²

Exchange rate
1.860 BGN/US$

GDP
89,153 Millions current US$

CPI growth
13.02 %

GDP growth
3.64 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2022
Merchandise exports
11,739 20,630 25,371 50,239
Merchandise imports
18,163 25,513 29,205 58,049
Merchandise trade balance
-6,424 -4,883 -3,834 -7,810

Export structure by product group in 2022
(as % of total exports)

- Food items 55%
- Ores and metals 13%
- Fuels 17%
- Manufactured goods 14%
- Other 1%

Top 5 partners in 2022
(Exports, millions of US$)

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<th>Country</th>
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<td>7,010</td>
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<td>Romania</td>
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<td>Italy</td>
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<td>Greece</td>
<td>3,259</td>
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<td>Turkey</td>
<td>2,969</td>
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2022
Services exports
(e) 4,434 6,632 8,098 12,497
Services imports
(e) 3,407 3,411 4,699 6,897
Services trade balance
(e) 1,026 3,220 3,400 5,600

Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)
2005 2010 2015 2022
Transport (e) 27.5 19.7 21.1 19.9
Travel (e) 55.2 51.4 38.7 27.3
Other services (e) 17.3 19.4 35.3 50.5

TRADE INDICES

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ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
2005 2010 2015 2022
GDP, current
29,869 50,682 50,782 89,153
GDP per capita, current US$
3,822 6,676 6,948 13,146
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %
7.06 1.54 3.43 3.64
Current account balance, % of GDP
-11.21 -1.90 -0.24 -0.66
Exchange rate (US$)
1.574 1.477 1.764 1.860

GDP by expenditure in 2021
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption 58.3
- General government final consumption expenditure 18.9
- Gross Capital Formation 21.1
- Exports 61.3
- Imports 59.6
**BULGARIA**

**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Financial flows**

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>3 919.97</td>
<td>1 549.13</td>
<td>2 217.35</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>309.78</td>
<td>313.24</td>
<td>137.99</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>5.40</td>
<td>2.63</td>
<td>2.94</td>
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**Financial flows trends**

*(millions of US$)*

**TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**

**Trade balance indicators**

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-14.81</td>
<td>-3.12</td>
<td>0.95</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-21.46</td>
<td>-5.87</td>
<td>1.51</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.120</td>
<td>-0.030</td>
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**Trade openness**

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

**LIVING AREA**

Population by living area in 2022

*(% of population)*

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>1 151</td>
<td>697</td>
<td>152</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>5.80</td>
<td>9.75</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>142 611</td>
<td>201 050</td>
<td>254 854</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

*(as % of)*

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>5.51</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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<td>(r) 3.59</td>
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**OTHER INDICATORS**

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

*0.006 %*