

The Economy of Bulgaria

according to official data to January 2017

Economic Indicators	Measure	III quarter 2015	III quarter 2016	Amendment to previous period (%)
Gross Domestic Product (NSI)	mill. levs current prices	23 874	25 336	3,2*
Gross Value Added by sectors (NSI)	mill. levs current prices	20 735	21 910	2,5*
Labour productivity (Gross Value Added per employed, NSI)	levs current prices	5 278	5 594	3,0*
		January-October 2015	January-October 2016	
Export FOB (NSI)	mill. levs	37 805	37 896	0,2
Import CIF (NSI)	mill. levs	42 662	41 686	-2,3
Trade balance (NSI)	mill. levs	-4 857	-3 790	
Foreign Direct Investment (BNB)	mill. EUR	1 748	942	-46,1
		January-November 2015	January-November 2016	
Revenue and grants (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	29 076	31 084	6,9
Expenditure (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	28 547	26 856	-5,9
BG contribution to the EU budget (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	936	763	-18,5
Budget balance - deficit(-)/surplus(+) (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	-406	3 465	
		as of September 2015	as of September 2016	
Loans (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	49 360	49 058	-0,6
Deposits (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	57 896	62 418	7,8
Bad loans and restructured loans (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	9 015	8 215	-8,9
		III quarter 2015	III quarter 2016	
Average salary (NSI)	levs	874	941	7,7
Unemployment rate (NSI)	%	8,3	7,1	-1,2 p.p.
Unemployment (NSI)	thousand	277	227	-49
		November 2015	November 2016	
Consumer Price Index (previous month=100, NSI)	%	-0,1	0,0	0,1 p.p.

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*The growth rate is calculated by using chain-linked estimates of the GDP components based on average 2010 prices.