

## Bulgaria in the international rankings

Position	Year	Countries	Ranking/Index	Organisation	Criteria	
<b>Business and Economy</b>						
↓	59 (50-2018)	2019	190	Doing Business	The World Bank	Permits (37); Electricity supply (147); Registering Property (67); Getting Credit (60); Protecting Investors (33); Paying Taxes (92); Trading Across Borders (21); Enforcing Contracts (42); Resolving insolvency (56)
↓	46 (38-2016)	2018	161	Best Countries for Business	Forbes magazine	Property Rights (63); Innovation (48); Technology (30); Red Tape (86) Investor Protection (32); Corruption (64); Personal Freedom (41); Tax Burden (81);
↑	48 (49- 2017)	2018	63	World Competitiveness	International Institute for Management Development	Economic Performance; Business Efficiency; Government Efficiency; Infrastructure
↑	49 (50-2016-2017)	2017-2018	137	Global competitiveness index	World Economic Forum	Institutions (98); Infrastructure (76); Macroeconomic Environment (25); Health and primary education (68); Higher education and training (54); Goods market efficiency (69); Labor market efficiency (67); Financial market development (58); Technological adoption (39); Market size (65); Business sophistication(79); Innovation (68)
↑	47 (51-2017)	2018	149	Prosperity Index	Legatum Institute	Economy (76); Entrepreneurship and opportunities (86); Governance(62); Education(38); Health(76); Safety and security (40); Personal freedom (64); Social capital (85); Natural environment (31)
↑	46 (48-2017)	2018	162	Economic Freedom of the World	The Fraser Institute (Canada)	Size of Government (55); Legal System and Property Rights (93); Sound Money (36); Freedom to Trade Internationally (35); Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business - total 45; Credit (22); Labour (57); Business (93)
↑	37 (47-2018)	2019	180	Index of Economic Freedom	The Heritage Foundation, The Wall Street Journal	Judicial Effectiveness); Government size (Government spending, Tax Burden, Fiscal Health); Regulatory efficiency (Business Freedom, Labor Freedom, Monetary Freedom); Market openness (Trade Freedom, Investment Freedom, Financial Freedom)
↑	46 (49-2017)	2018	167	Democracy Index	The Economist	Electoral processes and pluralism; Functioning of government; Political participation; Political culture; Civil liberties
↓	56 (55-2016)	2018	125	Country Attractiveness Index in the Venture Capital & Private Equity	IESE Business School	Economic activity (67) Capital market (57); Taxes (76); Investors protection and corporate governance (73); Social environment (60); Entrepreneurship opportunities(48)
↑	7 (8-2008)	2009	67	Tax Misery & Reform Index	Forbes Magazine	Corporated income; Personal income;Wealth tax; Employer social securities; Employee social securities; VAT
↓	87 (86-2016)	2018	229	Gross Domestic Product per capita	Central Intelligence Agency (USA)	Gross domestic product; population
↓	22 (18-2015)	2017	100	Open budget index	The International Budget Partnership	budget discussions; Public consultations undertaken by the executive when it is formulating the national budget; Formal communication mechanisms - complaints and suggestions from the public to assist in formulating and conducting audit programs; Available to the public; Comprehensiveness of budget data

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<b>Human Capital and Development</b>						
↑	51 (56-2016)	2018	189	Human Development Index	United Nations	Life expectancy; education and Gross national income per-capita (as an indicator of standard of living)
↑	31 (34-2017)	2018	203	Index of Globalization	KOF Swiss Economic Institute	Economic globalization (29); Social globalization(58); Political globalization (38)
↑	26 (28-2017)	2018	163	Global peace index	Vision of humanity	Ongoing domestic and international conflict; Militarisation; Societal safety and security
=	18 (18-2017)	2018	149	The Global Gender Gap Rankings	World Economic Forum	Economic participation and opportunity (50); Educational attainment (87); Health and survival (42); Political empowerment (25)
↑	31 (33-2017)	2018	35	EuroHealth Consumer Index	The Health Consumer Powerhouse	Patient rights and information; Accessibility (waiting times for treatment); Outcomes; Prevention; Pharmaceuticals
<b>Others</b>						
=	111 (111-2018)	2019	180	World press freedom index	Reporters without borders	Pluralism; Media independence; Environment and self-censorship; Legislative framework; Transparency; Infrastructure; Abuses
↓	77 (71-2017)	2018	180	Corruption perceptions index	Transparency International The Global coalition against corruption	Aggregate indicator that brings together data from a number of different independent sources, business analysis and experts opinions
↑	30 (33-2016)	2018	180	Environmental performance index	Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy	Air Quality; Water Quality; Heavy Metals; Biodiversity and Habitat; Forests; Fisheries; Climate and Energy; Air Pollution; Water Resources; Agriculture;
↑	63 (85-2017)	2018	125	International Property Index	Property Rights Alliance	Legal and Political Environment (70); Physical Property Rights (75) Intellectual Property Rights (60)
↑	52 (72-2016)	2018	160	Logistics performance Index	The World Bank	Customs (42); Infrastructure (64); International shipments (41); Logistics quality and competence (55); Tracking and tracing (59); Timeliness (65)
<b>Digitalization and Inovation</b>						
↓	7 (2-2015)	2016	35	Business process outsourcing and shared service location index	Cushman & Wakefield LLP (C&W)	Talent/labour force; business environment; time to first supply; it infrastructure; economic risk; corporate risk; energy risk; cost of labour; building costs; inflation; property costs
↑	47 (52-2016)	2018	193	E-Government Development Index	United Nations	Online service index; telecommunication index; human capital index
↓	37 (36-2017)	2018	126	Global Innovation Index	INSEAD (Business school)	Innovation Output Sub-Index (34); Innovation Input Sub-Index (44); Innovation Efficiency Ratio (19)
↓	9 (6-2016)	2018	88	The State of LTE	Open Signal	4G Speed (9)
↑	43 (45-2017)	2018	63	World Digital Competitiveness	International Institute for Management Development	Knowledge(41), Technology(42), Future readiness (55)

Legend: ↑ Bulgaria improved its position

↓ Bulgaria worsened its position

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