

## The Economy of Bulgaria

according to official data to January 2020

Economic Indicators	Measure	III quarter 2017	III quarter 2018	Amendment to previous period (%)
<b>Gross Domestic Product (NSI)</b>	mill. levs current prices	30 430	31 764	3,1*
<b>Gross Value Added by sectors (NSI)</b>	mill. levs current prices	26 484	27 395	3,1*
<b>Labour productivity</b> (Gross Value Added per employed, NSI)	levs current prices	6 673	6 868	3,1*
		<b>January- November 2018</b>	<b>January- November 2019</b>	
<b>Export FOB (NSI)</b>	mill. levs	51 819	53 758	3,7
<b>Import CIF (NSI)</b>	mill. levs	57 998	56 325	-2,9
<b>Trade balance (NSI)</b>	mill. levs	-6 180	-2 567	
<b>Revenue and grants</b> (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	35 810	39 854	11,3
<b>Expenditure</b> (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	31 919	37 417	17,2
<b>BG contribution to the EU budget</b> (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	994	1 136	14,2
<b>Budget balance - deficit(-)/surplus(+)</b> (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	2 897	1 301	
		<b>January- October 2018</b>	<b>January- October 2019</b>	
<b>Foreign Direct Investment (BNB)</b>	mill. EUR	400	953	138,6
		<b>as of September 2018</b>	<b>as of September 2019</b>	
<b>Loans</b> (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	54 197	57 837	6,7
<b>Deposits</b> (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	73 669	79 264	7,6
		<b>III quarter 2018</b>	<b>III quarter 2019</b>	
<b>Average salary (NSI)</b>	levs	1 135	1 266	11,5
<b>Unemployment rate (NSI)</b>	%	5,0	3,7	-0,9 п.п.
<b>Unemployment (NSI)</b>	thousand	166	123	-43
		<b>as of November 2018</b>	<b>as of November 2019</b>	
<b>Consumer Price Index</b> (previous month=100, NSI)	%	-0,1	0,5	0,6п.п.

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