

The Economy of Bulgaria

according to official data to October 2018

Economic Indicators	Measure	II quarter 2017	II quarter 2018	Amendment to previous period (%)
Gross Domestic Product (NSI)	mill. levs current prices	24 618	26 308	3,2*
Gross Value Added by sectors (NSI)	mill. levs current prices	21 317	22 573	2,9*
Labour productivity (Gross Value Added per employed, NSI)	levs current prices	5 411	5 662	1,3*
		January- August 2017	January- August 2018	
Export FOB (NSI)	mill. levs	35 613	35 078	-1,5
Import CIF (NSI)	mill. levs	38 231	40 993	7,2
Trade balance (NSI)	mill. levs	-2 618	-5 915	
		as of August 2017	as of August 2018	
Revenue and grants (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	23 285	25 976	11,6
Expenditure (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	20 526	22 849	11,3
BG contribution to the EU budget (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	607	738	21,5
Budget balance - deficit(-)/surplus(+) (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	2 152	2 388	
		January- July 2017	January- July 2018	
Foreign Direct Investment (BNB)	mill. EUR	595	220	-63,0
		as of June 2017	as of June 2018	
Loans (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	50 302	53 282	5,9
Deposits (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	65 429	71 709	9,6
		as of August 2017	as of August 2018	
Bad loans and restructured loans (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	7 004	6 754	-3,6
		II quarter 2017	II quarter 2018	
Average salary (NSI)	levs	1 040	1 125	8,2
Unemployment rate (NSI)	%	6,3	5,5	-1,1 p.p.
Unemployment (NSI)	thousand	214	182	-32
		as of August 2017	as of August 2018	
Consumer Price Index (previous month=100, NSI)	%	0,1	0,1	0,0 n.n.

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