

The Economy of Bulgaria

according to official data to August 2019

Economic Indicators	Measure	I quarter 2018	I quarter 2019	Amendment to previous period (%)
Gross Domestic Product (NSI)	mill. levs current prices	21 983	24 656	4,8*
Gross Value Added by sectors (NSI)	mill. levs current prices	19 039	20 950	2,9*
Labour productivity (Gross Value Added per employed, NSI)	levs current prices	4 957	5 522	2,6*
		January- June 2018	January- June 2019	
Export FOB (NSI)	mill. levs	26 196	27 841	6,3
Import CIF (NSI)	mill. levs	30 373	30 509	0,4
Trade balance (NSI)	mill. levs	-4 177	-2 668	
Revenue and grants (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	19 210	22 286	16,0
Expenditure (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	16 920	18 343	8,4
BG contribution to the EU budget (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	576	718	24,5
Budget balance - deficit(-)/surplus(+) (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	1 714	3 225	
Foreign Direct Investment (BNB)	mill. EUR	153	457	199,5
Loans (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	53 301	56 573	6,1
Deposits (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	71 679	76 299	6,4
Bad loans and restructured loans (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs			#DIV/0!
		II quarter 2018	II quarter 2019	
Average salary (NSI)	levs	1 125	1 260	12,0
Unemployment rate (NSI)	%	5,5	4,2	-1,3 p.p.
Unemployment (NSI)	thousand	182	142	-40
		as of July 2018	as of July 2019	
Consumer Price Index (previous month=100, NSI)	%	0,7	0,8	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.