

Bulgaria in the international rankings

Position	Year	Countries	Ranking/Index	Organisation	Criteria	
Business and Economy						
↓	61 (59-2019)	2020	190	Doing Business	The World Bank	Starting a Business (113); Dealing with Construction Permits (43); Electricity supply (151); Registering Property (66); Getting Credit (67); Protecting Investors (25); Paying Taxes (97); Trading Across Borders (21); Enforcing Contracts (42); Resolving insolvency (61)
↓	46 (38-2016)	2018	161	Best Countries for Business	Forbes magazine	Trade Freedom (21); Monetary Freedom (44); Property Rights (63); Innovation (48); Technology (30); Red Tape (86); Investor Protection (32); Corruption (64); Personal Freedom (41); Tax Burden (81)
=	53 (53- 2021)	2022	63	World Competitiveness	International Institute for Management Development	Economic Performance(41); Business Efficiency(59); Government Efficiency (47); Infrastructure (54);
↑	49 (51-2018)	2019	141	Global competitiveness index 4.0	World Economic Forum	Institutions (57); Infrastructure (56); ICT adoption (30); Macroeconomic stability (43); Health (81); Skills (56); Product Market (63); Labor market (40); Financial System (73); Market size (64); Business dynamism (61); Innovation capability (48)
=	48 (48- 2020)	2021	167	Prosperity Index	Legatum Institute	Safety & security (53), Personal Freedom (58), Governance (58), Social Capital (83), Investment Environment (52), Enterprise Condition (55), Market Access and Infrastructure (55), Economic Quality (30), Living Conditions (50), Health (63), Education(47), Natural Environment (70)
↓	36 (32-2020)	2021	165	Economic Freedom of the World	The Fraser Institute (Canada)	Size of Government (73); Legal System and Property Rights (53); Sound Money (19); Freedom to Trade Internationally (33); Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business (43)
↑	29 (35-2021)	2022	177	Index of Economic Freedom	The Heritage Foundation, The Wall Street Journal	Rule of law (property rights, Government Integrity, 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)

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↓	53 (52-2020)	2021	167	Democracy Index	The Economist	Electoral processes and pluralism; Functioning of government; Political participation; Political culture; Civil liberties
↑	48 (56-2018)	2021	125	Country Attractiveness Index in the Venture Capital & Private Equity	IESE Business School	Economic activity (60) Capital market (47); Taxes (79); Investors protection and corporate governance (53); Social environment (56); Entrepreneurship opportunities(46)
↑	7 (8-2008)	2009	67	Tax Misery & Reform Index	Forbes Magazine	Corporated income; Personal income;Wealth tax; Employer social securities; Employee social securities; VAT
↑	83 (84-2019)	2020	227	Gross Domestic Product per capita	Central Intelligence Agency (USA)	Gross domestic product; population
=	16 (16-2019)	2021	120	Open budget index	The International Budget Partnership	Public hearings organized by legislatures during 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
↓	62 (53-2020)	2021	139	Rule of Law Index	World Justice Project	Constraints on Government Powers (95), Absence of Corruption (76), Open Government (54), Fundamental Rights (57), Order & Security (49),Regulatory Enforcement (61), Civil Justice (66), Criminal Justice (71),
Human Capital and Development						

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↓	56 (52-2019)	2020	189	Human Development Index	United Nations	Life expectancy; education and Gross national income per-capita (as an indicator of standard of living)
↓	33 (32-2020)	2021	208	Index of Globalization	KOF Swiss Economic Institute	Economic globalization (36); Social globalization(62); Political globalization (38)
↑	24 (27-2021)	2022	163	Global peace index	Vision of humanity	Ongoing domestic and international conflict; Militarisation; Societal safety and security
↑	38 (49-2020)	2021	156	The Global Gender Gap Rankings	World Economic Forum	Economic participation and opportunity (41); Educational attainment (82); Health and survival (34); Political empowerment (52)
↑	31 (33-2016)	2018	35	EuroHealth Consumer Index	The Health Consumer Powerhouse	Patient rights and information; Accessibility (waiting times for treatment); Outcomes; Prevention; Pharmaceuticals
Others						
↑	91 (112-2021)	2022	180	World press freedom index	Reporters without borders	Pluralism; Media independence; Environment and self-censorship; Legislative framework; Transparency; Infrastructure; Abuses
↓	78 (69-2020)	2021	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
=	41 (41-2020)	2022	180	Environmental performance index	Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy	Air Quality; Water Quality; Heavy Metals ; Waste management Biodiversity and Habitat; Forests; Fisheries; Climate and Energy; Air Pollution; Water Resources; Agriculture;
↓	56 (55-2020)	2021	129	International Property Index	Property Rights Alliance	Legal and Political Environment (62); Physical Property Rights (69); Intellectual Property Rights (57)
↑	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)
Digitalization and Inovation						

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↓	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
↑	44 (47-2018)	2020	193	E–Government Development Index	United Nations	Online service index; telecommunication index; human capital index
↑	35 (37-2020)	2021	132	Global Innovation Index	INSEAD (Business school)	Innovation Output Sub-Index (38); Innovation Input Sub-Index (45);
↓	52 (45-2020)	2021	63	World Digital Competitiveness	International Institute for Management Development	Knowledge(53), Technology(51), Future readiness (55)
↑	26 (28-2020)	2021	27	The Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI)	European Commission	Connectivity, Use of Internet Services, ntegration of Digital Technology, Digital Public Services

Legend:



Bulgaria improved its position



Bulgaria worsened its position