

## The Economy of Bulgaria

according to official data to May 2018

Economic Indicators	Measure	IV quarter 2016	IV quarter 2017	Amendment to previous period (%)
<b>Gross Domestic Product (NSI)</b>	mill. levs current prices	26 389	27 427	3,0*
<b>Gross Value Added by sectors (NSI)</b>	mill. levs current prices	22 696	23 761	3,3*
<b>Labour productivity</b> (Gross Value Added per employed, NSI)	levs current prices	6 464	6 533	0,0*
		<b>January-February 2017</b>	<b>January- February 2018</b>	
<b>Export FOB (NSI)</b>	mill. levs	7 794	8 021	2,9
<b>Import CIF (NSI)</b>	mill. levs	8 659	9 621	11,1
<b>Trade balance (NSI)</b>	mill. levs	-865	-1 600	
		<b>January -February 2017</b>	<b>January -February 2018</b>	
<b>Revenue and grants</b> (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	8 838	9 219	4,3
<b>Expenditure</b> (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	7 566	8 318	9,9
<b>BG contribution to the EU budget</b> (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	214	308	44,2
<b>Budget balance - deficit(-)/surplus(+)</b> (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	1 058	593	
		<b>January- February 2017</b>	<b>January- February 2018</b>	
<b>Foreign Direct Investment (BNB)</b>	mill. EUR	353	205	-42,0
		<b>as of December 2016</b>	<b>as of December 2017</b>	
<b>Loans</b> (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	49 245	50 908	3,4
<b>Deposits</b> (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	64 747	69 864	7,9
		<b>as of March 2017</b>	<b>as of March 2018</b>	
<b>Bad loans and restructured loans</b> (companies and households BNB)	mill. levs	7 575	6 527	-13,8
		<b>IV quarter 2016</b>	<b>IV quarter 2017</b>	
<b>Average salary (NSI)</b>	levs	990	1 095	10,6
<b>Unemployment rate (NSI)</b>	%	6,7	5,6	-1,1 p.p.
<b>Unemployment (NSI)</b>	thousand	215	189	-26
		<b>as of March 2017</b>	<b>as of March 2018</b>	
<b>Consumer Price Index</b> (previous month=100, NSI)	%	-0,5	-0,3	0,2 p.p.