

# The Economy of Bulgaria

according to official data to July 2014

Macroeconomic Indicators	Measure	I quarter 2013	I quarter 2014	Amendment to previous period (%)
<b>Gross Domestic Product (NSI)</b>	mill. levs current prices	<b>16 407</b>	<b>16 097</b>	1,4*
<b>Gross Value Added (NSI)</b>	mill. levs current prices	<b>13 903</b>	<b>13 772</b>	2,4*
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	mill. levs current prices	522	401	-2,2*
Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	mill. levs current prices	3 874	3 763	3,4*
Construction	mill. levs current prices	703	733	0,8*
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	mill. levs current prices	2 220	2 251	0,4*
Information and communication	mill. levs current prices	774	765	1,5*
Financial and insurance activities	mill. levs current prices	1 191	1 222	1,9*
Real estate activities	mill. levs current prices	1 608	1 637	1,9*
Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	mill. levs current prices	637	574	1,4*
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	mill. levs current prices	2 113	2 178	8,3*
Arts, entertainment and recreation, repair of household goods and other services	mill. levs current prices	262	247	3,2*
<b>Labour productivity (Gross Value Added per employed, NSI)</b>	levs current prices	3 841	3 801	2,2*
		<b>January - May 2013</b>	<b>January-May 2014</b>	
<b>Export FOB (NSI)</b>	mill. levs	17 352	16 409	-5,4
<b>Import CIF (NSI)</b>	mill. levs	19 171	19 152	-0,1
<b>Trade balance (NSI)</b>	mill. levs	-2 795	-3 720	
<b>Revenue and grants (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)</b>	mill. levs	11 802	11 776	-0,2
<b>Expenditure (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)</b>	mill. levs	11 756	12 665	7,7
<b>Budget balance - deficit(-)/surplus(+)</b> (Report of Consolidated Fiscal Programm, MF)	mill. levs	-46	-889	
<b>Foreign Direct Investment (BNB)</b>	mill. EUR	373	112	-70,0
		<b>as of March 2013</b>	<b>as of March 2014</b>	
<b>Loans (BNB)</b>	mill. levs	34 886 051	35 477 756	1,7
<b>Deposits (BNB)</b>	mill. levs	49 580 474	53 996 715	8,9
<b>Bad loans and restructured loans (BNB)</b>	mill. levs	6 362 802	6 325 988	-0,6
		<b>I quarter 2013</b>	<b>I quarter 2014</b>	
<b>Average salary (NSI)</b>	levs	803	828	3,1
<b>Unemployment rate (NSI)</b>	%	12,4	13,0	0,6 p.p.
<b>Unemployment rate (NSI)</b>	thousand	417	439	5,3
		<b>March 2013</b>	<b>March 2014</b>	
<b>Consumer Price Index (since the beginning of the year, Small Basket, NSI)</b>	%	0,4	-1,4	

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\* The volume indices are calculated based on the values of the corresponding indicator at constant prices of 2005