

## Bulgaria in the International Rankings

Position		Year	Countries	Ranking/Index	Organisation	Criteria
Business and Economy						
	8	2024	50	World bank	B-READY( Operational Efficiency)	first pillar Regulatory Framework 76.33 points, ranking 6th Public Services 64.03 points, ranked 11th. second pillar third pillar Operational Efficiency 70.49 points, among the top 8 countries listed.
↑	57 (58-2024)	2025	69	World Competitiveness Ranking	IMD - Institute for Management Development	Economic Performance (45); Government Efficiency (56); Business Efficiency (65); Infrastructure (59);
=	48 (48-2021)	2023	167	Prosperity Index	Legatum Institute	Safety & security (58); Personal Freedom (51); Governance (61); Social Capital (81); Investment Environment (53); Enterprise Condition (52); Market Access and Infrastructure (52); Economic Quality (43); Living Conditions (51); Health (65); Education (47); Natural Environment (64);
↓	52 (43-2021)	2024	165	Economic Freedom of the World	The Fraser Institute (Canada)	Size of Government (60); Legal System and Property Rights (51); Sound Money (86); Freedom to Trade Internationally (41); Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business (60);
↓	37 (31-2024)	2025	184	Index of Economic Freedom	The Heritage Foundation	Property rights (75.7), Government Integrity (48.5), Judicial Effectiveness (56.6); Government spending (56.7), Tax Burden (94.2) Fiscal Health (91.1); Business Freedom (74.9), Labor Freedom (68.0), Monetary Freedom (70.8); Trade Freedom (79.6), Investment Freedom (60), Financial Freedom (50);
↑	61 (62-2023)	2024	167	Democracy Index	World population review	Electoral processes and pluralism (8.75); Functioning of government (5.71); Political participation (5.56); Political culture (4.38); Civil liberties (7.65);
↓	46 (45-2022)	2023	125	Country Attractiveness Index in the Venture Capital & Private Equity	IESE Business School	The Country Attractiveness Index measures the potential of countries for venture capital and private equity investments based on economic, regulatory, and market conditions.
↑	73 (83-2022)	2024	222	Gross Domestic Product per capita	Central Intelligence Agency (USA)	Real GDP per capita - \$33,400 (2023 est.); population : 6,782,659 (2024 est.);
↑	10 (16-2021)	2023	125	Open Budget Survey	The International Budget Partnership	

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Global and International Rankings						
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=	59 (59-2023)	2024	142	Rule of Law Index	World Justice Project	Constraints on Government Powers (75); Absence of Corruption (71); Open Government (48); Fundamental Rights (53); Order & Security (52); Regulatory Enforcement (59); Civil Justice (65); Criminal Justice (70);
↓	45 (41-2023)	2024	164	The Freedom Index	Atlantic Council (Freedom and Prosperity Center)	The Freedom Index aggregates three subindexes (legal, economic, and political freedom), each of them covering several components. Legal freedom: Clarity of the law; Judicial independence and effectiveness; Bureaucracy quality and corruption; Security; Informality. Political freedom: Elections; Political liberties; Civil liberties; Legislative constraints on the executive. Economic freedom: Property rights; Trade freedom; Investment freedom; Women's economic opportunity.
Human Capital and Development						

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↑	55 (70-2022)	2024	193	Human Development Index (HDI)	United Nations	Life expectancy at birth (75.6); Expected years of schooling (15.3); Mean years of schooling (11.5); Gross national income (GNI) per capita (32,175); GNI per capita rank minus HDI rank; ( 0)
↓	36 (34-2023)	2024	215	Globalisation Index	KOF Swiss Economic Institute	Economic globalization (52); Social globalization (62); Political globalization (36);
↑	26 (31-2023)	2024	163	Global Peace Index	Vision of Humanity - IEP (Institute for Economics and Peace)	Ongoing domestic and international conflict (26); Societal safety and security (26); Militarisation (26);
↓	83 (60-2024)	2025	148	Global Gender Gap Report	World Economic Forum	Economic participation and opportunity (34); Educational attainment (67); Health and survival (21); Political empowerment (121);
↓	61 (58-2023)	2024	67	World Talent Ranking (WTR)	IMD - International Institute for Management Development	Investment & Development (47); Appeal (63); Readiness (66);
↓	61 (59-2023)	2024	184	Social Resilience Index (SRI) <i>SOCIAL RISK INDEX</i>	Allianz Research	The SRI measures a country's ability to withstand social crises by assessing factors such as economic strength, social cohesion, and the robustness of public institutions.
↑	53 (75-2022)	2024	164	Freedom and Prosperity Indexes	Atlantic Council (Freedom and Prosperity Center)	The Prosperity Index attempts to capture both the average level of prosperity (through the levels of income, life expectancy, and happiness of the average citizen) and shared prosperity (as measured by minority-group wellbeing and environmental standards).
↓	100 (91-2024)	2024	172	Global Terrorism Index (GTI)	Vision of Humanity - IEP (Institute for Economics and Peace)	The Global Terrorism Index (GTI) measures the impact of terrorism by assessing the number and severity of terrorist incidents, as well as the broader social and economic consequences of terrorism in each country.
Digitalization and Innovation						
↓	55 (52-2022)	2024	193	E-Government Development Index	United Nations	Online service index (0.7727); Telecommunication infrastructure index (0.9171); Human capital index (0.7538)
↓	38 (35-2021)	2024	133	Global Innovation Index	WIPO (World intellectual property organization)	Institutions (83), Human capital and research (62), Infrastructure (22), Market sophistication (50), Business sophistication (44), Knowledge and technology outputs (30), Creative outputs (27);
	56 (55-2023)	2024	67	World Digital Competitiveness	IMD - International Institute for Management Development	Knowledge (59), Technology (49), Future readiness (61);
=	26 (26-2021)	2022	27	Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI)	The European Commission	Human capital (26); Connectivity (19); Integration of digital technology (26); Digital public services (25);

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↑	36 (48-2023)	2024	120	Energy Transition Index (ETI)	World Economic Forum	The Energy Transition Index evaluates countries based on their current energy system performance and their readiness to adopt sustainable energy solutions.
Others						
↓	70 (59-2024)	2025	180	World Press Freedom Index	Reporters without borders	Political indicator (50); Economic indicator (105); Legislative indicator (50); Social indicator (70); Security indicator (61);
↓	76 (67-2023)	2024	180	Corruption Perceptions Index	Transparency International	The Corruption Perceptions Index measures the perceived levels of public sector corruption in countries, based on expert opinions and surveys.
↑	37 (41-2022)	2024	180	Environmental Performance Index	Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy	Ecosystem Vitality (14); Environmental Health (95); Climate Change (69);
↑	56 (59-2023)	2024	125	International Property Rights Index	Property Rights Alliance	Legal and Political Environment (58); Physical Property Rights (69); Intellectual Property Rights (41);
↑	51 (52-2018)	2023	160	Logistics Performance Index	The World Bank	Customs (43); Infrastructure (52); International shipments (57); Logistics quality and competence (46); Tracking and tracing (49); Timeliness (46)

Legend:

↑	Bulgaria improved its position
↓	Bulgaria worsened its position
=	Bulgaria has not changed its position