

# Annex to BALKANDIDE Bulgaria country report

## Bulgaria - additional indicators

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## Annex 2.1: Economy, labour market

	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>GDP</b>															
GDP per capita in PPP	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Statistical Division Database	prices and GDP of current year	USD			5 190	5 506	5 713	6 184	6 672	7 064	7 581	8 101	8 833	
<b>Inflation rate</b>															
aggregate CPI			%				18,7	2,6	10,3	7,4	5,8	2,3	6,1	5	
goods CPI															
services CPI															
<b>Foreign Direct Investment</b>															
euro	Bulgarian National Bank		million euro						1103,3	903,4	980	1850,5	2727,5	1789	
<b>Productivity</b>															
Labour productivity per person employed (GDP in Purchasing Power Standards (PPS) per person employed relative to EU-25 (EU-25 = 100))	Eurostat								31,3	32,5	32,5	31,9	31,7	32,6	
average nominal monthly wage, EUR	National Statistical Institute								114,4	123,9	132	140,3	148,7	160,6	
nominal average wage growth, local currency	National Statistical Institute									8,3	6,6	6,2	6	8	
Real unit labor cost (growth rate of the ratio: compensation per employee in current prices divided by GDP in current prices per total employment)	Eurostat	data for 2004 and 2005 are forecast	%			-8	18,4	-2,2	-5,4	0,8	-3,4	0,4	-2,6	1,7	
<b>Macroeconomic policies &amp; other indicators</b>															
general government revenues; % of GDP	Ministry of Finance		%						41,4	39,8	38,7	40,7	41,4	42,9	
general government expenditures; % of GDP	Ministry of Finance		%						42	40,4	39,4	40,7	39,7	39,7	
average interest rate - official, for major monetary policy instrument	Bulgarian National Bank		%						4,62	4,65	3,31	2,83	2,37	2,05	
3 month interbank offered interest rate	Bulgarian National Bank		%							3,80	2,39	1,94	1,97	2,06	
credit to households; % of GDP	Bulgarian National Bank		%						2,3	3,1	4,3	7,2	11,4	16,5	
credit to households; annual growth rate	Bulgarian National Bank		%						18,5	51,0	48,3	80,7	74,8	58,4	
average annual exchange rate - local currency per 1 euro	Bulgarian National Bank		%						1,95583	1,95583	1,95583	1,95583	1,95583	1,95583	
<b>Balance of payments</b>															
	Bulgarian National Bank														
Goods exports			million euro			3746,9	3733,7	5253,1	5714,2	6062,9	6668,2	7984,9	9454,1		
Services exports			million euro			1602,7	1686,2	2366,2	2428,7	2455	2728,6	3261,8	3444,3		
Goods imports			million euro			4075,3	4741,4	6533	7492,6	7940,9	9093,8	10938,4	13823,2		
Services imports			million euro			1249,4	1380,5	1818,6	2097,7	1949,6	2175,9	2569,3	2777,5		
current account			million euro			-28,5	-586,9	-761,4	-855,2	-402,5	-972,3	-1131,3	-2530,6		
worker remittances			million euro			170,2	233,3	305,9	472,5	531,7	613	815,1	765,5		
capital and financial account			million euro			171,3	803,3	924	754,9	1842,8	2324,9	2910,8	2873,6		
direct investment in reporting country			million euro			605,1	866	1103,3	903,4	980	1850,5	2727,5	1789		

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	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	LFS, National Statistical Institute														
<b>Labour market indicators</b>															
participation rate															
total >15															
		end of year			52,5	51,6	50,4	49,2	47,5	48,1	48,4	48,5	49,4	49,6	
		average for the													
		year		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	60,7	60,9	61,8	62,1	
age 15-64				:	:	:	:	:	:	:	60,7	60,9	61,8	62,1	
age 15-24				33,3	31,6	32,4	31	27,8	28,5	27,9	27,4	29,3	28		
age 24-55				86,7	85,8	82,7	81,2	79,1	80	79,5	78,3	79,5	80,3		
age 55-64				22,1	23,5	22,7	22,7	23,5	28,9	30,5	34,8	35,4	38,3		
employment rate															
total >15															
				45,4	43,9	42,4	40,8	39,6	38,7	40,3	42,3	43,6	44,7		
age 15-64				:	:	:	:	50,3	49,7	50,8	52,7	54	56		
age 15-24				22,3	20,3	20,7	19,6	18,3	17,1	18	19,8	21,4	21,6		
age 24-55				77	74,7	71,2	69,1	67,6	66,1	67,6	69,3	71,2	73,1		
age 55-64				20,1	21,4	20,3	19,7	20,3	24,2	26,2	31	31,8	35,4		
unemployment rate															
total 15-64															
age 15-64				13,5	15	16	17	16,4	19,5	16,8	12,7	11,8	9,9		
age 15-24				33	36	36	36,7	34,2	40,1	35,4	27,7	27	22,8		
age 24-55				11,3	13	13,9	14,8	14,6	17,5	15	11,5	10,5	9		
age 55-64				8,7	8,7	10,8	13,1	13,8	16,3	14,1	10,7	10,2	7,2		
participation rate															
male >15															
				57,4	56,7	55,6	54,5	52,4	52,4	53,2	53,7	55	55,4		
age 15-64				:	:	:	:	:	:	65,2	65,4	67,6	67		
age 15-24				34,7	33,2	33,8	33,9	29,5	29,9	30,2	29,5	31,3	31,5		
age 24-55				89,2	88,4	85,8	84,3	81,9	82	81,8	81,4	83	83,6		
age 55-64				36,5	37,9	36,9	36,9	37,1	40,7	42,5	45,8	47,1	51,7		
employment rate															
male >15															
				49,6	48,4	46,6	45,1	43,7	41,8	43,9	46,8	48,2	49,8		
age 15-64				:	:	:	:	54,6	52,7	54	56,1	57,7	59,9		
age 15-24				23,1	21,2	21,4	21,1	18,9	16,9	18,3	20,5	22,6	23,9		
age 24-55				79	77,3	73,8	71,7	70,1	67,3	69,2	71,9	74	76,2		
age 55-64				33,1	34,5	33	32,1	32	33,8	36,3	41,2	41,8	47,7		
unemployment rate															
male 15-64															
age 15-64				13,5	14,7	16,1	17,3	16,5	20,4	17,6	13	12,5	10,1		
age 15-24				33,3	36,1	36,8	37,6	36	43,4	39,4	30,3	27,8	24		
age 24-55				11,3	12,7	13,9	14,9	14,7	18	15,4	11,7	11	8,9		
age 55-64				9,2	8,9	10,6	13,1	13,8	17,1	14,7	9,9	11,3	7,4		
participation rate															
female >15															
				48	46,8	45,5	44,2	42,9	44	43,9	43,6	44,3	44,2		
age 15-64				:	:	:	:	:	:	56,4	56,6	57	57,3		
age 15-24				31,7	30	30,9	27,9	26	27	25,6	25,3	27,2	24,5		
age 24-55				84,4	83,3	79,5	78,4	76,2	78	77,2	75,7	75,9	77,1		
age 55-64				9,2	10,8	10,3	10,6	12	18,1	20,5	25,5	25,7	26,8		
employment rate															
female >15															
				40,3	39,7	38,4	36,8	36	35,8	37	38,2	39,3	39,9		
age 15-64				:	:	:	:	46,3	46,7	47,7	49,2	50,5	52		
age 15-24				21,4	19,3	20,1	18	17,7	17,2	17,8	19,1	20,1	19,3		
age 24-55				74,8	72,2	68,7	66,5	65,1	64,9	66	66,7	68,4	70,1		
age 55-64				8,6	9,9	9,1	9,3	10,3	15,4	17,8	21,5	23,5	24,8		

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	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
unemployment rate															
female 15-64															
age 15-64					13,4	15,3	15,9	16,8	16,2	18,5	15,8	12,4	11,1	9,7	
age 15-24					32,7	35,8	35	35,7	32,1	36,4	30,5	24,6	26	21,2	
age 24-55					11,3	13,3	13,9	14,8	14,7	16,9	14,6	11,4	9,9	9,1	
age 55-64					6,9	8,4	11,8	13	13,9	14,8	13	11,8	8,5	7	
participation rate by educational categories															
Higher					79,7	78,7	77,4	77,5	74,1	72,2	72	72	73,4	71,7	
Upper secondary					63,9	62,8	61,5	62	62,6	62,1	62,8	62,8	63,5	64,2	
Lower secondary					:	:	:	30,6	27,5	27,6	28,1	27,9	27,8	27,7	
		*Until 1998													
Primary or lower*		Lower secondary and lower			32,2	30,5	28,1	14,5	12,6	12,2	13,6	13,8	15,6	16,1	
employment rate by educational categories															
Higher					76	73,9	72,2	72,1	69	65,6	67	67,5	69,1	68,7	
Upper secondary					55,5	53,2	51,8	52,9	53,1	50,2	51,8	55,5	56,6	58,5	
Lower secondary					:	:	:	22,5	20,1	19,2	20,6	21,8	22,4	23,1	
		*Until 1998													
Primary or lower*		Lower secondary and lower			25,2	23,5	20,7	8,1	7,4	6,2	7,5	9,7	10,8	10,5	
unemployment rate by educational categories															
Higher					4,6	6,1	6,7	7	6,9	9,1	6,7	6,3	5,9	4,1	
Upper secondary					13,1	15,3	15,7	15,9	15,2	19,1	15,8	11,6	11	8,9	
Lower secondary					:	:	:	26,4	27,1	30,3	27,2	22	19,6	16,9	
		*Until 1998													
Primary or lower*		Lower secondary and lower			21,5	22,7	26,4	44,2	41,3	49,5	49,4	30,1	31,2	35,1	
participation rate by place of residence															
urban					57,2	56,4	55,8	54,1	52,5	52,6	53,2	53,8	54,1	54,2	
rural					43	41,9	39,3	38,7	36,9	37,5	38,1	38,6	38,8	38,9	
employment rate by place of residence															
urban					50	48,4	47,6	45,8	44,9	43,6	44,6	46,7	48,2	49,4	
rural					36,1	34,7	31,4	30,3	28,8	28	29,1	32,3	33	33,6	
unemployment rate by place of residence															
urban					12,6	14,1	14,6	15,4	14,5	17,6	16,9	11,6	10,9	8,8	
rural					16	17,3	20,1	21,9	22	25,3	22,8	16,3	15	13,7	
number of unemployed in Labour Force Survey registered	Employment agency			488 700	534 100	556 100	576 900	536 700	636 500	544 200	411 400	391 000	328 500		
number of unemployed obtaining unemployment benefit	Employment agency			432 308	523 507	465 202	610 551	682 792	662 260	600 524	500 664	450 560	397 340		
<b>Active Labour Market Policies</b>	Employment agency														
number of unemployed taking part in ALMPs															
Total								59 759	48 085	127 302	216 478	218 675	201 454		
Public work programs								39 028	26 241	88 815	147 205	147 481	133 997		
Subsidies for employment								4 906	11 540	19 385	31 057	39 768	39 598		
Training								15 825	10 304	19 102	38 216	31 426	27 859		
expenditures on ALMPs															
BGN millions								61,3	52,5	54,8	154,5	223,8	208,9		

Annex 2 | Bulgaria - other indicators

Share of total LMPs	29,6	23,8	26,2	59,4	68,8	69,7
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	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Regional labour market</b>															
employment rate by regions, NUTS 2															
max										44,4	46,8	47,2	48,9	50	
min										32,6	31,5	35,3	35,7	35,2	
standard deviation										4,2	4,8	4,1	4,5	5,1	
unemployment rate by regions, NUTS 2															
max										25,8	23,9	19,4	17,6	13,3	
min										13,7	9,9	11,1	9,3	7,6	
standard deviation										4,9	5,3	3,5	3,8	2,4	
<b>Self-employment</b>															
	National Social Security Institute														
rate of self-employment outside agriculture		Share of total employed							6,6	6,0	7,0	6,0	5,8	5,9	
<b>Legislative and regulatory framework</b>															
EBRD rating of legal extensiveness	EBRD Legal Indicator Survey 2004												80		
EBRD rating of legal effectiveness	EBRD Legal Indicator Survey 2004												45		
Transparency International corruption index	Transparency International								3,5	3,9	4	3,9	4,1	4	
WB Control of Corruption from Governance Indicators		percentile rank					-0,5		-0,13		-0,15		-0,04		
WB Control of Corruption from Governance Indicators		percentile rank		29,3		39,3			54,8		53,1		56,2		
<b>Privatisation and private sector development</b>															
EBRD index of small-scale privatisation	EBRD Transition Report 2006							3,3	3,7	3,7	3,7	3,7	3,7	3,7	3,7
EBRD index of large-scale privatisation	EBRD Transition Report 2006							3,0	3,7	3,7	3,7	3,7	4,0	4,0	
EBRD index of enterprise reform	EBRD Transition Report 2006							2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,7	2,7	2,7	
EBRD index of competition policy	EBRD Transition Report 2006							2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,7	
Doing Business', Dealing with licenses - time														212	
Doing Business', Starting a business - duration	<a href="http://www.doingbusiness.org/ExploreTopics/StartingBusiness/">http://www.doingbusiness.org/ExploreTopics/StartingBusiness/</a>											32	32	32	
Doing Business', Starting a business - no. Of procedures	<a href="http://www.doingbusiness.org/ExploreTopics/StartingBusiness/">http://www.doingbusiness.org/ExploreTopics/StartingBusiness/</a>											11	11	11	
WB Regulatory Quality from Governance Indicators	<a href="http://info.worldbank.org/governance/kkz2004/country_report.asp?countryid=21">http://info.worldbank.org/governance/kkz2004/country_report.asp?countryid=21</a>		Percentile Rank (0-100)	44,8		65,2			54,5		69,9		69,5		
WB Government Effectiveness from Governance Indicators	<a href="http://info.worldbank.org/governance/kkz2004/country_report.asp?countryid=21">http://info.worldbank.org/governance/kkz2004/country_report.asp?countryid=21</a>		Percentile Rank (0-100)	33,5		13,7			48,9		59,7		54,8		

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	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Structure of the economy</b>															
Value added by sector (% of total value added in the economy)	National Statistical Institute														
Industry							31,5	28,9	30,1	29,6	29,1	29,7	29,9	30,4	
Services							49,7	54,8	56	57	58,8	58,7	59,3	60,3	
Agriculture							18,8	16,3	13,9	13,4	12,1	11,6	10,8	9,3	
Value added by sector - annual growth rates	National Statistical Institute						2,8	1,8	5,0	3,9	5,0	4,2	5,4	5,1	
Industry							11,9	-6,8	11,1	4,1	4,6	6,8	5,8	7,3	
Services							-1,8	5,9	6,4	4,7	5,1	4,0	5,7	6,6	
Agriculture							1,2	5,5	-10,3	0,3	5,5	-1,0	3,0	-8,6	
Private sector share in: gross value added, employment, investments, imports and exports by sectors	National Statistical Institute						62,4	64	69,6	71,4	73	73,7	77,2	79,4	
<b>SME share in employment and gross value added by sectors</b>															
employment	National Statistical Institute		%					46,6	50,5	52,5	54				
gross value added			%					31,2	29,5	34,4	36,8				
Share of State Owned Enterprises in employment, gross value added, states subsidies and enterprise payment arrears by sectors	National Social Security Institute								54	45	41	37,8	36,7	35	31,7
employment									30,4	28,6	27	26,3	19,8	17,7	
gross value added			%	44,1	36,6	37,6	36								
Agriculture sector: number of farms, output, employment and productivity by size and ownership	Ministry of Agriculture											654 808			
number of farms															
<b>Financial sector</b>															
EBRD index of banking reform	EBRD							2,7	3,0	3,0	3,3	3,3	3,7	3,7	
EBRD index of reform of non-banking financial institutions	EBRD							2,0	2,0	2,0	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	
Interest rate spread (GCR)	<a href="http://www.aeaf.minfin.bg/bg/documents/Pok.zip">http://www.aeaf.minfin.bg/bg/documents/Pok.zip</a>								9,0	8,5	6,7	6,1	6,0	4,9	
Domestic credit and loans as share of GDP (including consumer loans and mortgages)	Bulgarian National Bank								17,8	20,2	23,7	29,7	35,9	43,6	
Share of population with access to basic banking services (including bank account)															
Share of 3 largest banks in total assets	Bulgarian National Bank								49,9	46,1	43,3	40,5	36,4	33,6	
Share of 3 largest banks in total deposits	Bulgarian National Bank								51,2	48,1	44,6	41,9	37,8	33,5	

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	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Education</b>															
enrolment rates at various stages of formal education	National Statistical Institute														
in primary education				92,8	94,9	95,5	96	96,8	96,4	96,3	98,5	99,8	100,3	99,7	
in secondary education				61,4	61,5	61,5	61,3	61,6	63,1	64,7	68,3	74,9	77,1	77,3	
in tertiary education				18,8	20,6	21,4	21,6	23,4	24	23	22,8	23,9	24,1	25,8	
educational outcomes	IEA and OECD														
TIMSS (mathematics)															
Range				11	17							24			
Scores				527	511							476			
TIMSS (sciences)															
Range				5	17							24			
Scores				545	518							479			
PISA(maths)									33						
PISA(science)									30						
PIRLS (reading)										4					

## Annex 2.2: Demography

	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2010	2015	2020	2025
<b>Population structure by age and gender</b>																				
total			thousands	8 384	8 341	8 283	8 230	8 191	8 149	7 891	7 846	7 801	7 761	7 718						
female			thousands	4 281	4 263	4 238	4 216	4 199	4 182	4 050	4 029	4 010	3 993	3 975						
male			thousands	4 103	4 077	4 045	4 014	3 991	3 967	3 841	3 816	3 791	3 767	3 743						
<15			thousands	1 481	1 437	1 387	1 341	1 301	1 266	1 181	1 143	1 105	1 073	1 047						
15-24			thousands	1 227	1 224	1 222	1 213	1 192	1 170	1 103	1 088	1 077	1 062	1 047						
25-45			thousands	2 274	2 273	2 263	2 260	2 271	2 278	2 191	2 195	2 197	2 202	2 200						
45-64			thousands	2 130	2 127	2 115	2 110	2 101	2 104	2 080	2 083	2 087	2 092	2 094						
over 65			thousands	1 272	1 477	1 296	1 305	1 325	1 330	1 335	1 336	1 334	1 331	1 329						
<b>Fertility</b>																				
average age of mothers at first birth				22,1	22,4	22,7	22,9	23,0	23,5	23,8	24,0	24,3	24,5	24,8						
				Average for period of 3 years																
<b>Life expectancy</b>																				
total, at 60			:				17,8	17,8	17,9	17,9	18,0	18,0	18,2	18,2						
female at 60			:				19,5	19,5	19,6	19,6	19,8	19,8	20,2	20,2						
male at 60			:				15,8	15,8	16,0	16,0	16,1	16,1	16,3	16,3						
<b>Migration</b>																				
total immigrantor	2001 census data		total number for 1992-2001 period	Persons						17 000										
total emigrator	2001 census data		total number for 1992-2001 period	Persons						196 000										
total immigrantor			:										91 757							
emigration by educatior		Study of International Organization of Migration, 2004, representative sample																		
ISCED 0-2			%										24,9							
ISCED 3-4			%										55,9							
ISCED 5-7			%										19,2							



## Annex 2.3: Living conditions

	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Income distribution</b>															
absolute poverty rate at general poverty line (Poverty rates by poverty line equal to two-thirds of average consumption per capita 1997)	WB-BIHS		%	5,5	:	36	:	:	:	12,8	:	:	:	:	:
absolute poverty rate at food line	WB-BIHS		%	2,9	:	20,2	:	:	:	7,5	:	:	:	:	:
Laeken indicators (Eurostat Methodology)															
At-risk-of-poverty rate anchored at a moment in time	NSI		%	:	:	:	:	:	8,4	20,2	13,3	8,4	8,9	11,5	
Gini coefficient	NSI		Coefficient	29,3	27,98	27,83	26,39	25,58	25,43	25,7	25,77	24,45	26,4	24,89	
Dispersion of regional employment rates, total NUTS2 level	Eurostat		Coefficient	:	:	:	:	:	10,3	7,7	7,6	6,8	7	:	
Dispersion of regional employment rates, female NUTS2 level	Eurostat		Coefficient	:	:	:	:	:	11,7	9,7	9,2	8,8	8,9	:	
Dispersion of regional employment rates, male NUTS2 level	Eurostat		Coefficient	:	:	:	:	:	9,4	6,4	6,8	5,8	5,9	:	
Self defined health status by income level (% of being fairly or very satisfied with their own health by quartiles of household-equivalence income)	Health and care in Enlarged Europe. European Foundation for Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, 2004, p.38														
total			%								59,5				
lowest			%								47,1				
second			%								51,8				
third			%								56,1				
highest			%								82,7				
difference highest-lowest			%								35,6				
Early school leavers not in education or training	NSI	Persons aged 25-64	%	:	:	:	:	:	23,6	20,3	21	22,4	21,4	20	
Persons with low educational attainment	NSI		%	:	:	:	:	:	32,9	28,9	28,5	29	28,4	:	
<b>Access to goods and services</b>															
percentage of households having electricity	Census 2001		%							99,8					
percentage of households with improved water source	Census 2001		%							93,9					
percentage of households with improved sanitation	Census 2001		%							89,9					
percentage of households with centralized collection of garbage	NSI		%								81,1	82			
percentage of settlements without pharmacy			%	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	87,5
percentage of households having a home telephone	Census 2001		%							72,5					
percentage of households with internet access	NSI		%									5,2	9,6		
<b>Work-life balance</b>															
weekly working hours, both genders	NSI-Labour Force Survey (LFS)	full time employees	hours	:	:	:	:	:	:	40,9	40,9	40,9	41,1	41,1	
weekly working hours, female	NSI-LFS	full time employees	hours	:	:	:	:	:	:	40,6	40,7	40,7	40,9	40,9	
weekly working hours, male	NSI-LFS	full time employees	hours	:	:	:	:	:	:	41,3	41,3	41,1	41,3	41,2	
frequency of difficulties reconciling work and family life (Proportion of employed who have difficulties reconciling work and family life several times a week)	EQLS 2003		%												
to tired to do household jobs			%									37			
difficulties in fulfilling family responsibilities			%									20			
difficulties in concentrating at work			%									3			

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	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Housing and local environment</b>															
number of rooms per persons	EQLS 2003		Number									1,3			
living space per person	NSI-SYB		sq.m.	16,9	17	17,2	17,3	17,5	17,6	19	19,2	19,3	19,5	19,7	
proportion of persons living in own homes	EQLS 2003														
own without mortgage			%									85			
own with mortgage			%									1			
tenant, paying rent to private landlord			%									4			
tenant, paying rent in social/voluntary /municipal housing			%									2			
accomodation is provided rent-free			%									6			
other			%									2			
complaints about environmental problems (noise, air pollution, water quality, etc) (Proportion of respondents who claim environmental problems)	EQLS 2003														
noise			%									18			
air pollution			%									23			
lack of green space			%									18			
water quality			%									28			
at least two problems			%									24			
	EurLIFE database														
	<a href="http://www.eurofound.eu.int/areas/qualityoflife/eurlife/index.php#Domains">http://www.eurofound.eu.int/areas/qualityoflife/eurlife/index.php#Domains</a>														
safety of neighbourhood (Definitions of EurLIFE)															
unsafe to walk around at night			%										61		
vandalism and theft in area			%								20				
distance to the nearest police station			%								68				
physical distance from services (Definitions of EurLIFE)	EurLIFE database														
cash dispenser			%								76,8				
shop			%								99,8				
nursery			%								85,1				

**Annex 2.4: Tax-benefit general**

	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Exchange rate (average annual exchange rate of national currency to euro)								1,95583	1,95583	1,95583	1,95583	1,95583	1,95583	1,95583	1,95583
Average monthly net wage			BGN						175	185	201	217	235	245	
<b>Social protection provisions</b>	National Social Security Institute														
old-age															
number of beneficiaries, total				2 160 466	2 124 869	2 143 012	2 146 702	2 148 726	2 100 511	2 067 338	2 015 249	1 953 288	1 884 669	1 814 525	
number of beneficiaries, female				:	:	:	:	:	1 227 098	1 210 950	1 188 305	1 157 504	1 120 644	1 056 200	
number of beneficiaries, male				:	:	:	:	:	873 413	856 388	826 944	795 784	764 025	758 325	
coverage				106	104	105	106	106	106	107	107	106	105	104	
average benefit in local currency				2 368	4 140	36 565	61	66	80	89	95	103	116	126	
average benefit in euro				:	:	:	:	34	41	46	49	53	59	64	
average benefit as percentage of average net wage									45,7	48,1	47,3	47,5	49,4	51,4	
number of new beneficiaries, total				:	:	:	:	:	117 804	80 639	52 494	55 368	54 784	54 024	
number of new beneficiaries, female				:	:	:	:	:	64 482	40 662	28 434	29 898	30 187	26 658	
number of new beneficiaries, male				:	:	:	:	:	53 322	39 977	24 060	25 470	24 597	27 366	
average benefit of new beneficiaries in local currency				:	:	:	:	:	52	63	91	93	113	120	
average benefit of new beneficiaries in euro				:	:	:	:	:	26	32	46	47	57	60	
average benefit of new beneficiaries as percentage of average net wage									29,7	34,1	45,3	42,9	48,1	49,0	
disability															
number of beneficiaries, total				233 017	256 259	248 751	240 639	231 893	274 638	302 652	328 946	377 472	435 775	487 144	
number of beneficiaries, female				:	:	:	:	:	140 200	156 795	173 474	204 653	242 890	281 011	
number of beneficiaries, male				:	:	:	:	:	134 438	145 857	155 472	172 819	192 885	206 133	
average benefit in local currency				:	:	:	:	:	56	64	70	71	82	99	
average benefit in euro				:	:	:	:	:	28	32	35	36	41	50	
average benefit as percentage of average net wage									32,0	34,6	34,8	32,7	34,9	40,4	
number of new beneficiaries, total				:	:	:	:	:	19 689	36 973	51 868	65 995	79 773	71 569	
number of new beneficiaries, female				:	:	:	:	:	9 326	18 986	27 928	36 997	46 450	39 294	
number of new beneficiaries, male				:	:	:	:	:	10 363	17 987	23 940	28 998	33 323	32 275	
survivors															
number of beneficiaries, total				126 937	118 606	127 715	129 361	126 072	116 889	125 823	127 032	128 034	127 139	128 193	
number of beneficiaries, female				:	:	:	:	:	89 759	96 011	97 465	98 328	98 347	99 571	
number of beneficiaries, male				:	:	:	:	:	27 130	29 812	29 567	29 706	28 792	28 622	
average benefit in local currency				:	:	:	:	:	46	56	62	67	74	83	
average benefit in euro				:	:	:	:	:	24	29	32	34	38	42	
average benefit as percentage of average net wage									26,3	30,3	30,8	30,9	31,5	33,9	
number of new beneficiaries, total				:	:	:	:	:	22 010	32 183	22 617	22 221	22 682	24 837	
number of new beneficiaries, female				:	:	:	:	:	14 950	20 977	14 422	14 380	15 436	16 877	
number of new beneficiaries, male				:	:	:	:	:	7 060	11 206	8 195	7 841	7 246	7 960	



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rate of female members of the highest decision making body of  
the top 50 publicly quoted companies [www.investor.bg](http://www.investor.bg)

**Annex 2.5: Tax-benefit IMF2001**

source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Aggregate social expenditure in local currency, IMF Government Finance Statistics 2001 classification</b>													
Ministry of Finances													
Expenditures on ... by consolidated general government													
health		BGN millions						1 071	1 147	1 390	1 658	1 833	2 006
sickness and disability		BGN millions						150	161	182	214	269	303
old age survivors	Old age and disability Included in "old age"	BGN millions						2 473	2 604	2 732	2 921	3 367	3 599
family and children	All social assistance ber	BGN millions						274	421	476	473	502	587
unemployment		BGN millions						207	221	209	260	325	301
Expenditures on ... by central government													
health		BGN millions						497	532	681	737	774	808
sickness and disability		BGN millions						0	0	0	0	0	0
old age survivors		BGN millions						0	0	0	0	0	0
family and children		BGN millions						74	120	340	373	414	491
unemployment		BGN millions						0	0	0	155	224	209
... of which expenditures on ... by social security funds													
health		BGN millions						127	428	585	778	882	1 069
sickness and disability		BGN millions						150	161	182	214	269	303
old age survivors		BGN millions						2 473	2 604	2 732	2 921	3 367	3 599
family and children		BGN millions						96	92	0	0	0	0
unemployment		BGN millions						207	221	209	106	101	91
Expenditures on ... by local governments													
health		BGN millions						446	187	124	143	177	129
sickness and disability		BGN millions						0	0	0	0	0	0
old age survivors		BGN millions						0	0	0	0	0	0
family and children		BGN millions						104	210	135	100	88	96
unemployment		BGN millions						0	0	0	0	0	0

**Annex 2.6: Governance**

	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Government effectiveness</b>														
World Bank Governance Matters indices or	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/governance">www.worldbank.org/wbi/governance</a>													
government effectiveness			percentile rank (0-100)		33,5		13,7		48,9		59,7		54,8	
regulatory quality			percentile rank (0-100)		44,8		65,2		54,5		69,9		69,5	
rule of law			percentile rank (0-100)		56		52,4		55,1		54,6		55,1	
<b>Social protection performance in old-age pensions</b> (ILO definitions)														
covered wage bill/wage bill of the employee's compensation in GDP	National Social Security Institute. Reference book, 2005. National Statistical Institute, Statistical Reference book, 2005, own calculations	Calculations based on Social contribution rate for the 1st pillar of the employees on labour contract 3rd category of labour and civil servants, representing the largest share of insured	%						48,3	45,1	41,6	44,0	45,2	
percentage of actually contributing insured persons (Number of persons actually contributing as % of the legally targeted population)		agriculture producers excluded	%						85,9	88,2	89,5	89,9	90,1	92,0
percentage of actually contributing employers (Registered employers actually contributing as % of legally targeted employers)	National Social Security Institute. Reference book, 2005		%						87,4	89,7	90,1	91,1	91,9	92,1
percentage of employers inspected (Employers inspected as % of the legally targeted employers)	National Social Security Institute - internal sources		%						11,1	12,5	12,1	11,8	10,9	10,7
percentage of contributions in arrears (Amount of total contributions in arrears as % of the total contributions due)			%						13,9	13,5	12,7	10,8	10,3	9,2
average claim handling time of benefits (Average day between the claim and the first old-age benefit)		Ordinance on Pensions, art.10	days						30	30	30	30	30	30
level of administrative costs (Amount of administrative cost as % of whole insurable earnings)			%						1,23	1,16	1,22	1,29	1,34	1,48
percentage of personnel cost (Amount of personnel cost as % of the amount of total administrative expenditure)			%						56,7	57,1	57,4	58,3	57,6	56,6

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	source	notes	unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Administrative barriers to firm entry/exit</b> (World Bank definitions)	<a href="http://www.doingbusiness.org">www.doingbusiness.org</a>													
number of procedures of starting a business:												10	11	11
duration of starting a business in day:												30	32	32
cost of starting a business as % of per capita GNI:												8,3	10,3	9,6
time required for closing a business in year:												3,8	3,3	3,3
cost of closing a business as % of estate:												18	8	9
recovery rate:													34,2	33,5
<b>Civil society organizations</b> (European Foundation definitions)	<a href="http://www.eurofound.eu.int/areas/qualityoflife/eurlife/index.php#Domains">www.eurofound.eu.int/areas/qualityoflife/eurlife/index.php#Domains</a>													
membership in an organization:			%					2						
religious service attendance:			%									4		
activity in charitable or political organization:			%					9						