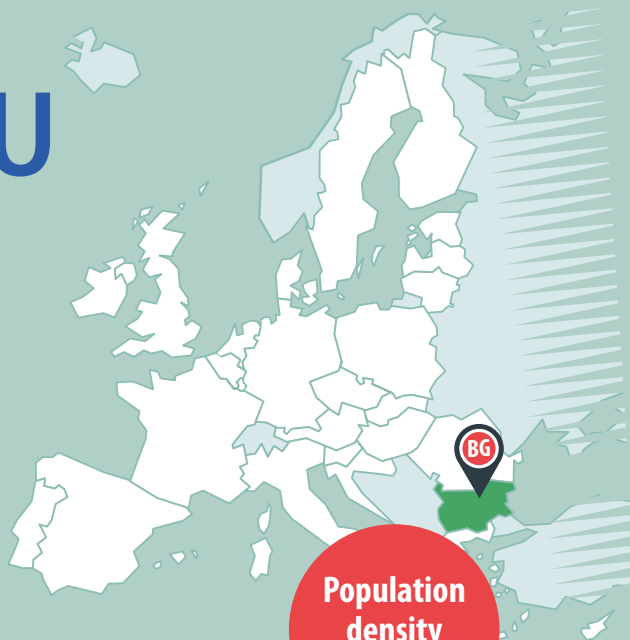


# Bulgaria in the EU



Share in EU area

**2.5%**  
110 370 km<sup>2</sup>

Share in EU population

**1.4%**  
7.1 million inhabitants

Share in EU GDP

**0.3%**

GDP per capita



Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>)



Did you know that...



Bulgaria has many practising dentists: 105 per 100 000 inhabitants, the highest number in the EU



18% of the employed in Bulgaria work in agriculture

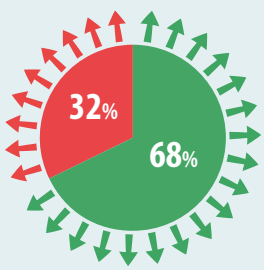


Bulgaria is one of the largest exporters of sunflower seeds in the EU

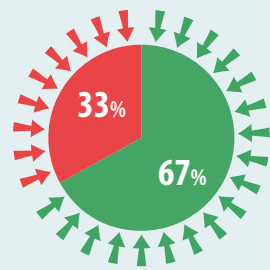
Inland waterways account for more than a quarter of freight transport in Bulgaria



Export of goods



Import of goods



● Inside EU  
● Outside EU

Employment rate men (aged 20 to 64)



Employment rate women (aged 20 to 64)



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On the occasion of the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union (from 1 January 2018), Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union, releases some indicators and infographics to show Bulgaria in comparison with the European Union  
(based on data for 2016)

## January 2018

Indicator	Bulgaria	EU	Notes
<b>Economy</b>			
Government surplus/deficit (% GDP)	0.0	-1.7	
Government gross debt (% GDP)	29.0	83.2	
GDP per capita in PPS (EU = 100)	48	100	
Tax to GDP ratio	29.0	40.0	
Annual inflation rate	1.9	1.8	Nov-17
Investment (gross fixed capital formation as % of GDP)	18.6	19.8	
Weight of manufacturing in the economy (value added of manufacturing as % of GDP)	14.4	14.4	
<b>Population and social conditions</b>			
Share of population aged 65 or over	20.4	19.2	
Share of population under 15	14.0	15.6	
Fertility rate (children per woman)	1.53	1.58	2015
Unemployment rate (total)	6.1	7.4	Oct-17
Unemployment rate (less than 25 years)	11.5	16.5	Oct-17
Risk-of-poverty or social exclusion (% of population)	40.4	23.5	
<b>Education</b>			
Tertiary educational attainment total (% of persons aged 30-34)	33.8	39.1	
Tertiary educational attainment women (% of persons aged 30-34)	41.0	43.9	
Tertiary educational attainment men (% of persons aged 30-34)	27.2	34.4	
Early leavers from education (% of persons aged 18-24 years)	13.8	10.7	
<b>Science and technology</b>			
R&D expenditure (% of GDP)	0.96	2.03	2015
Individuals having made a purchase online (% of persons aged 16 to 74)	17	55	
Employment in high- and medium-high technology manufacturing (%)	4.0	5.8	
<b>Environment and energy</b>			
Greenhouse gas emissions including international aviation and indirect CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (% reduction since 1990)	-40.58	-22.12	2015
Share of renewables in final energy consumption	18.2	16.7	2015
Energy dependency (share of imports in energy consumption)	35.4	54.0	2015

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