

Labour market indicators: Bulgaria

All	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	:	6 835	7 884	7 877	7 821	7 786	7 747	7 706	7 673	7 640	7 607
2. Population aged 15-64	:	5 491	5 375	5 357	5 308	5 306	5 283	5 238	5 198	5 169	5 122
3. Total employment (000)	3 318	3 239	3 215	3 222	3 317	3 403	3 495	3 612	3 714	3 836	3 723
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	:	2 768	2 672	2 709	2 785	2 877	2 947	3 072	3 209	3 306	3 205
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	50.4	49.7	50.6	52.5	54.2	55.8	58.6	61.7	64.0	62.6
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	:	55.3	54.8	55.8	58.0	60.1	61.9	65.1	68.4	70.7	68.8
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	:	19.7	19.8	19.4	20.7	21.5	21.6	23.2	24.5	26.3	24.8
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	:	68.5	67.2	67.6	69.2	71.2	73.0	75.7	79.4	81.3	79.2
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	:	20.8	24.0	27.0	30.0	32.5	34.7	39.6	42.6	46.0	46.1
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	:	50.3	50.6	52.5	54.5	55.3	58.2	61.4	63.5	61.9
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	27.8	28.2	29.3	29.2	28.7	28.5	27.8	27.2	26.6	26.3	26.9
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	:	:	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.3
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	:	:	6.3	5.3	6.5	7.4	6.4	6.2	5.2	5.0	4.7
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	48.6	48.1	48.7	48.7	50.3	51.1	51.6	51.6	52.0	52.5	53.0
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	27.1	27.6	27.2	27.4	26.6	26.6	27.0	28.0	28.3	28.3	27.1
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	24.3	24.4	24.1	23.9	23.1	22.3	21.4	20.4	19.7	19.3	19.9
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	60.7	62.5	61.9	60.9	61.8	62.1	64.5	66.3	67.8	67.2
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	:	30.5	33.2	30.9	28.8	28.9	27.9	28.9	28.9	30.1	29.5
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	:	80.6	81.9	80.7	79.1	79.9	80.2	82.3	84.5	85.5	84.3
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	:	24.0	29.2	31.8	33.9	36.2	38.0	43.0	45.7	48.7	49.2
21. Total unemployment (000)	402	561	663	608	449	400	334	306	240	200	238
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	:	16.4	19.5	18.2	13.7	12.1	10.1	9.0	6.9	5.6	6.8
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	:	33.7	38.8	37.0	28.2	25.8	22.3	19.5	15.1	12.7	16.2
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	:	9.4	12.1	12.0	9.0	7.2	6.0	5.0	4.1	2.9	3.0
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	:	10.8	13.4	11.5	8.1	7.5	6.2	5.6	4.4	3.8	4.8

Male	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	:	3 270	3 818	3 820	3 792	3 775	3 754	3 731	3 714	3 700	3 681
2. Population aged 15-64	:	2 684	2 647	2 643	2 616	2 623	2 614	2 590	2 578	2 562	2 540
3. Total employment (000)	:	1 724	1 683	1 693	1 756	1 805	1 866	1 920	1 977	2 046	1 982
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	:	1 469	1 394	1 418	1 466	1 520	1 569	1 626	1 701	1 756	1 699
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	54.7	52.7	53.7	56.0	57.9	60.0	62.8	66.0	68.5	66.9
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	:	60.2	58.3	59.4	62.2	64.4	66.8	69.9	73.4	76.1	73.8
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	:	21.8	20.1	20.5	21.7	23.2	23.9	25.4	27.1	29.3	28.0
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	:	70.8	68.4	69.0	71.4	73.5	75.7	78.6	82.5	84.7	82.7
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	:	33.2	34.2	37.0	40.5	42.2	45.5	49.5	51.8	55.8	54.1
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	:	53.5	53.9	56.3	58.3	59.6	62.5	65.7	68.2	66.3
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	:	33.9	35.2	34.9	34.7	34.4	32.9	32.8	32.2	31.1	31.9
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	:	:	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.0
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	:	:	6.6	5.9	7.0	7.7	6.7	6.3	5.0	5.6	5.2
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	:	40.7	41.9	42.2	43.8	44.6	44.7	43.9	44.3	44.8	44.7
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	:	30.4	29.0	29.0	28.8	29.0	30.0	31.8	32.1	32.4	31.5
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	:	28.8	29.0	28.8	27.5	26.4	25.3	24.3	23.6	22.8	23.8
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	66.2	67.0	66.4	65.4	66.4	67.0	68.8	70.6	72.5	72.0
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	:	34.9	35.6	34.2	31.5	31.8	31.1	31.3	31.7	34.0	34.0
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	:	83.3	84.2	83.0	81.8	82.9	83.3	85.1	87.5	88.8	88.0
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	:	38.4	41.7	43.7	45.6	47.2	49.9	53.6	55.3	58.7	57.4
21. Total unemployment (000)	213	303	364	336	246	222	183	156	121	104	130
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	:	16.7	20.2	18.9	14.1	12.6	10.3	8.7	6.5	5.5	7.0
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	:	36.1	42.0	40.1	31.0	27.0	23.4	18.9	14.5	13.7	17.8
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	:	9.5	12.6	12.5	9.3	7.3	6.1	4.8	3.7	2.7	2.8
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	:	13.1	15.4	13.8	9.8	8.6	7.3	5.9	4.6	4.7	6.0

Female	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Total population (000)	:	3 566	4 066	4 057	4 030	4 010	3 993	3 975	3 958	3 941	3 925
2. Population aged 15-64	:	2 807	2 729	2 714	2 692	2 683	2 669	2 647	2 621	2 607	2 582
3. Total employment (000)	:	1 515	1 532	1 529	1 561	1 598	1 629	1 692	1 737	1 789	1 741
4. Population in employment aged 15-64	:	1 299	1 278	1 290	1 319	1 357	1 378	1 446	1 508	1 551	1 506
5. Employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	46.3	46.8	47.5	49.0	50.6	51.7	54.6	57.6	59.5	58.3
6. Employment rate (% population aged 20-64)	:	50.7	51.5	52.3	54.0	56.0	57.1	60.4	63.5	65.4	64.0
7. Employment rate (% population aged 15-24)	:	17.7	19.4	18.4	19.6	19.6	19.4	21.0	21.8	23.1	21.4
8. Employment rate (% population aged 25-54)	:	66.3	65.9	66.1	67.1	68.8	70.3	72.8	76.2	77.9	75.8
9. Employment rate (% population aged 55-64)	:	10.3	14.7	18.2	21.0	24.2	25.5	31.1	34.5	37.7	39.2
10. FTE employment rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	:	47.2	47.5	48.8	50.8	51.1	54.0	57.1	58.9	57.7
11. Self-employed (% total employment)	:	21.7	22.8	22.9	22.0	21.9	21.9	20.8	20.1	20.8	21.2
12. Part-time employment (% total employment)	:	:	3.6	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.7
13. Fixed term contracts (% total employees)	:	:	5.9	4.7	6.0	7.0	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.4	4.2
14. Employment in Services (% total employment)	:	56.8	56.8	56.4	58.0	58.7	59.7	60.6	61.0	61.5	62.8
15. Employment in Industry (% total employment)	:	24.2	25.0	25.4	24.1	23.8	23.5	23.5	23.9	23.4	21.9
16. Employment in Agriculture (% total employment)	:	19.0	18.2	18.2	17.9	17.5	16.8	15.9	15.1	15.1	15.3
17. Activity rate (% population aged 15-64)	:	55.6	58.1	57.5	56.5	57.2	57.3	60.2	62.1	63.1	62.5
18. Activity rate (% of population aged 15-24)	:	26.3	30.9	27.6	26.1	25.9	24.5	26.4	26.0	26.1	24.8
19. Activity rate (% of population aged 25-54)	:	78.0	79.6	78.4	76.4	76.8	77.2	79.4	81.4	82.1	80.6
20. Activity rate (% of population aged 55-64)	:	11.8	18.0	21.5	23.8	26.8	27.8	33.9	37.2	40.2	42.1
21. Total unemployment (000)	189	258	299	272	203	178	152	149	120	96	108
22. Unemployment rate (% labour force 15+)	:	16.2	18.6	17.3	13.2	11.5	9.8	9.3	7.3	5.8	6.6
23. Youth unemployment rate (% labour force 15-24)	:	30.7	35.3	33.2	24.8	24.3	21.0	20.3	15.9	11.4	13.8
24. Long term unemployment rate (% labour force)	:	9.2	11.4	11.4	8.6	7.1	6.0	5.3	4.5	3.1	3.1
25. Youth unemployment ratio (% population aged 15-24)	:	8.6	11.5	9.3	6.5	6.3	5.2	5.3	4.1	3.0	3.4