

# BULGARIA



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Capital:	Sofia
Population mid-year:	7 823 560
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ):	110 993
Population density (per km <sup>2</sup> ):	70
Population in urban areas:	70%
Population as % of total population of UNECE:	0.65
Official languages:	Bulgarian
Date joined UN:	14 December 1955
National currency:	Lev (BGN)

Life expectancy at birth (in years):	
Women:	75.6
Men:	68.1

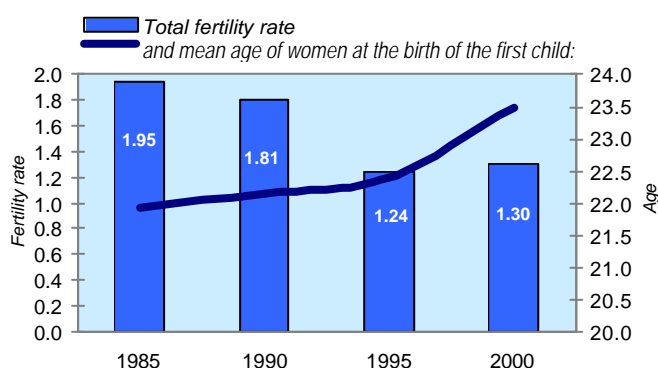
Healthy life expectancy (in years), 2002:	
Women:	66.8
Men:	62.5

Infant mortality rate (% live births):	12.3
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Average annual population growth rate, 2000-2005:	-0.9
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Marriages (per 1000 population):	3.9
Divorces (per 1000 population):	1.5
Average household size, 2001:	2.7

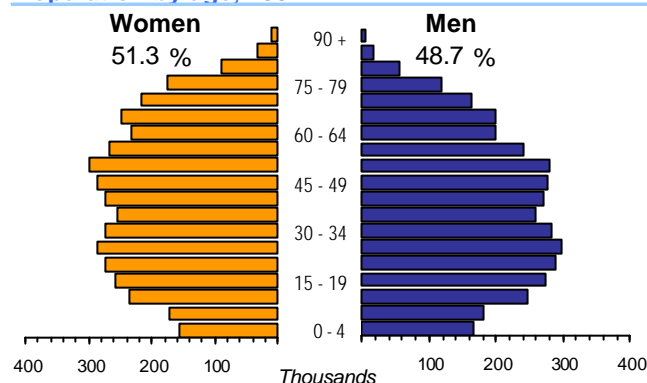
## Total fertility rate and mean age of women at the birth of the first child:



Time: GMT +2h

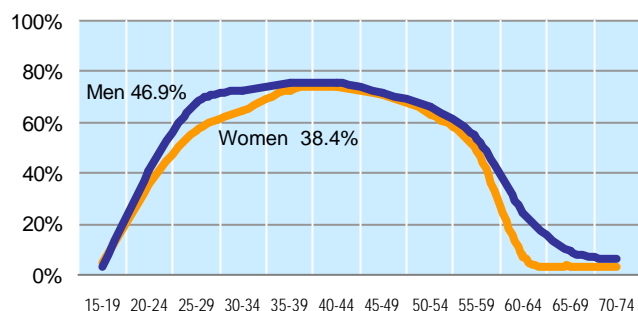


## Population by age, 2002:



Percentage of women in the labour force:	47
Percentage of female students, 2002:	54
Percentage of parliament seats held by women:	26

## Economic activity rate, 2003:



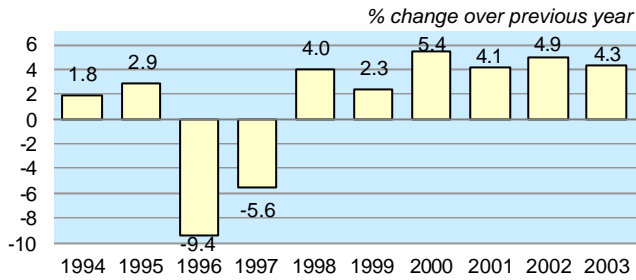
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Employment (% change over previous year)	-3.9	-0.2	-2.1	-3.5	-0.4	0.3	3.4
Unemployment rate (%)	14.4	14.1	15.7	16.4	19.2	17.8	13.6
Youth unemployment rate (%) <sup>a/</sup>	34.7	32.2	34.2	33.7	38.0	35.0	26.8
Total expenditure on education (% GDP) <sup>b/</sup>	2.5	3.3	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1
Total expenditure on health (% GDP)	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.9

a/ UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre (IRC) TransMONEE 2003, Unemployment rate among 15-24 year-olds based on LFS concept.  
b/ Gross VA in education (ISIC M); share of total GVA, current prices.



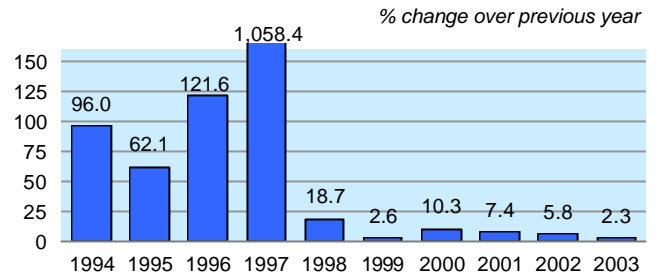
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## Real GDP change



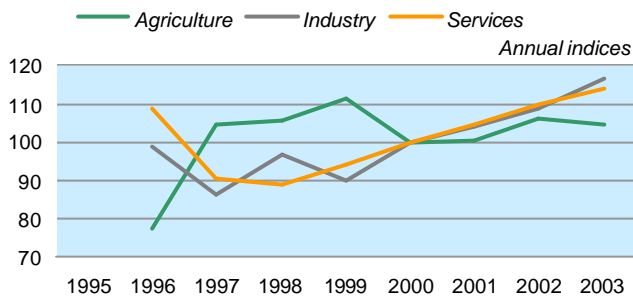
GDP per capita, PPP USD:	7 307
BGN:	4 384
Gross capital formation per capita USD, :	1 588
Private consumption expenditure	
per capita USD:	5 048

## Consumer price index (annual average)



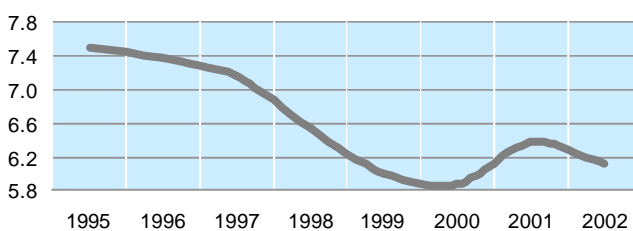
GDP at current prices bill. PPP USD:	60.9
bill. leva:	36.6
GDP as % of total GDP of UNECE:	0.21
Purchasing Power Parities (PPP):	0.60
Exchange rate (BGN per USD annual average):	1.73

## GDP (value added) in agriculture, industry and services (2000=100):



Number of passenger cars (per 1000 pop.), 2001:	264
Estimated Internet users (per 1000 pop.):	81
Mobile phone subscribers (per 1000 pop.):	333

## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita (in Gigaarams):<sup>d/</sup>



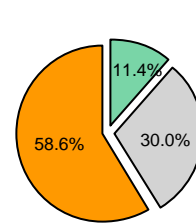
Exports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	53.2
Imports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	63.0
External trade balance, as % of GDP:	-9.8
Tourism receipts, as % of GDP, 2002:	2.3
Tourism expenditures, as % of GDP, 2002:	1.1

## Main external trade commodities (% of total):

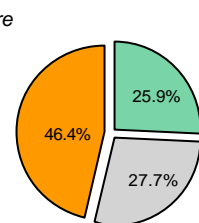
Exports of goods (f.o.b.):	
Clothing and accessories	19.9
Non-ferrous metals	7.9
Iron and steel	7.4
Petroleum, petrol. product	5.8
Special transactions and commodities not classif.	5.7

c/ Total primary energy supply in Mtoe expressed in million US\$.  
d/ Aggregated GHG emissions by Energy sectors., base year (1988).

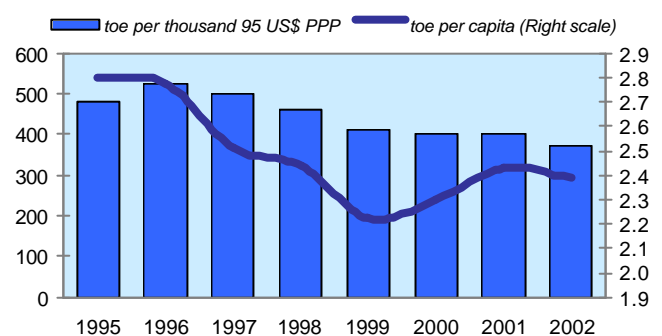
## GDP (value added) by major economic sectors:



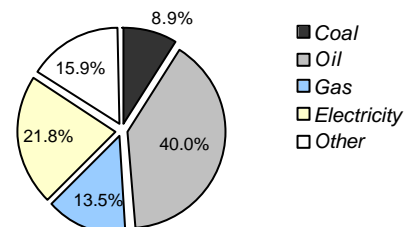
## Employment by major economic sectors:



## Energy use:<sup>c/</sup>



## Final consumption of energy, 2002:



## Imports of goods (c.i.f.):

Special transactions and commodities not classif.	15.6
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s.,	8.8
Road vehicles	8.3
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	5.1
Clothing and accessories	4.2

