General Information

Population
7.050.034 (Eurostat 2018)
7.000.039 (STAT BG 2018)

Working-age population
4.533.213 (World Bank 2017)
4.200.909 (STAT BG 2018)

Immigration
25.597 (Eurostat 2017)
29.559 (STAT BG 2018)

Emigration
1.291.630 (UN Emigration Stock 2017)
33.225 (STAT BG 2018)

Unemployment rate
5.2% (Eurostat 2018)
5.2% (STAT BG 2018)

GDP
65.133 bn, current prices USD (World Bank 2017)
107.925 mm, current prices BGN (STAT BG 2018)

Refugees and IDPs
Refugees:
19.918 (UN Refugee Stock 2018)
317 (AREF BG 2018)

Asylum Seekers:
1.576 (UN Asylum Stock 2018)
2.535 (Eurostat 2018)
2.536 (AREF BG 2018)

Citizenship
By Birth: No
By Descent: Yes
Dual Citizenship: Yes
Years of Residency: 5

Territory
110.879 km² (CIA World Factbook)
Migration Authorities

Responsible Ministry

Ministry of Interior

Responsible Minister

Mladen Marinov

Line Ministries

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
- Ministry of Justice

Agencies

- State Agency for Refugees with the Council of Ministers
- State Agency for Child Protection
- Border Police

Key Policy Documents

- 2010-2020 National Strategy on Migration, Asylum and Integration
- 2018 Labour Migration and Labour Mobility Act
- 2013 Law on Asylum and Refugees
- 1998 Foreigners in the Republic of Bulgaria Act

Migration Profiles

- IOM 2008
- UN DESA 2014

ICMPD Projects

- Frem II (EC - DG HOME, AMIF, 09/2016 - 08/2018)
- TRAM (BMEIA Austria, AMIF, 01/2017 - 08/2018)
- MPF (European Commission, 01/2016 - 11/2018)
- STRIVE (US State Department, 10/2017 - 03/2019)