

Bulgaria



General Information



Population

7.050.034 (Eurostat 2018)
7.000.039 (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)



Working-age population

4.533.213 (World Bank 2017)
4.200.909 (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

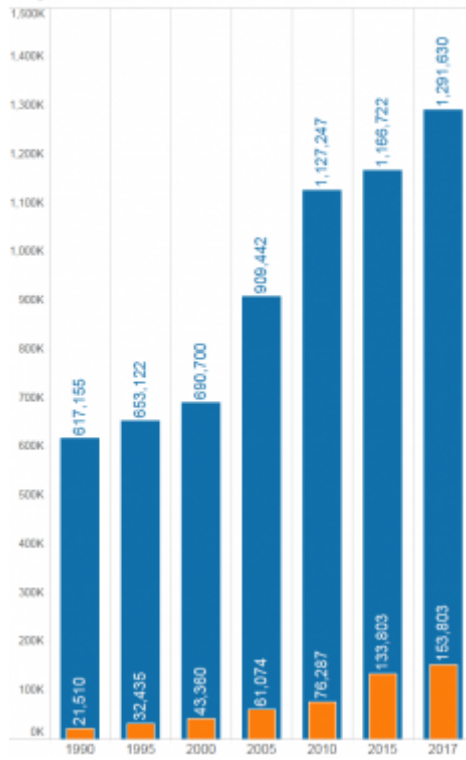
Migration Profiles

- 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)

Immigrant Stock vs Diaspora
Bulgaria 1990-2017 (UN DESA 2017)



Inflow vs Outflow of Remittances (million US\$)
Bulgaria 2009-2016 (World Bank 2017)

