



## BULGARIA



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

<b>Member Trade Bloc</b>	:	EU, WTO
<b>Location</b>	:	Southeastern Europe, bordering the Black Sea, between Romania and Turkey
<b>Capital</b>	:	Sofia
<b>Surface area</b>	:	108,560 sq. km
<b>Official language</b>	:	Bulgarian
<b>Population</b>	:	7.1 million
<b>Ports and Terminal</b>	:	Burgas, Varna
<b>Currency</b>	:	Lev

<b>KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS:</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
GDP (US\$ billion)	50.2	53.2	56.9	63.7	67.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,017.1	7,377.0	7,924.0	9,080.3	9,619.0
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3
Goods and services exports (%GDP)	64.9	64.1	64.0	67.4	67.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	-1.1	-1.3	1.2	2.6	2.4
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	25.8	26.7	31.6	33.3	32.9 <sup>e</sup>
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	29.3	29.0	34.3	38.0	35.3 <sup>e</sup>
Unemployment %	9.2	7.7	6.2	5.6	5.0

**GDP-COMPOSITION** : Agriculture: 6%, Industry: 3%, Services: 63.7%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES** : electricity, gas, water; food, beverages, tobacco; machinery and equipment, base metals, chemical products, coke, refined petroleum

### Major Trading Partners of Bulgaria

<b>Export Partners</b>	:	Germany	13.4%
		Italy	8.3%
		Romania	8.2%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.05%</b>
<b>Import Partners</b>	:	Germany	13.1%
		Russian Federation	8.9%
		Italy	7.9%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.06%</b>

**MAIN EXPORTS** : clothing, footwear, iron and steel, machinery and equipment, fuels

**MAIN IMPORTS** : machinery and equipment; metals and ores; chemicals and plastics; fuels, minerals and raw materials

**Pakistan's Trade with Bulgaria**  
(Million US\$)

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TOTAL TRADE	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2015	16.1	14.5	30.6	1.5	23,667.30	0.1	45,826.10	0.03
2016	15.8	15.0	30.9	0.8	20,786.50	0.1	44,684.80	0.03
2017	21.3	20.9	42.2	0.4	20,422.20	0.1	52,910.00	0.04
2018	20.6	13.4	34.0	7.2	23,222.00	0.1	60,867.40	0.02
2019 <sup>e</sup>	26.4	14.8	41.2	11.6	22,958.32	0.1	54,762.98	0.03

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO BULGARIA						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM BULGARIA					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>e</sup>	Specific Commodity Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>e</sup>
Cotton	5.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	6.9	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	0.4	3.4	4.1	1.1	5.6
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1.9	2.0	3.3	4.2	6.6	Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	1.4	1.7	3.8	2.7	2.1
Man-made staple fibres	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.1
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.9	1.5	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
Plastics and articles thereof	1.2	1.7	3.1	1.2	4.0	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	2.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	Copper and articles thereof	1.7	1.2	2.0	0.7	0.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.9	Iron and steel	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.2
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.2

e=estimated