

KEY INDICATORS FOR BULGARIA



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		2006	2007	2008	Dec.-08	Jan.-09	Feb.-09	Mar.-09	Apr.-09	May-09
1. Output										
Industrial confidence ^{1.1}	balance	4.1	8.7	6.6	-5.6	-5.9	-5.8	-9.0	-6.2	-8.2
Industrial production ^{1.2}	yoy % ch.*	6.2	9.7	0.9	-8.5	-18.4	-17.7	-16.9	-20.0	
Gross domestic product ^{1.3}	yoy % ch.*	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.8	3.5	-3.5
2. Private consumption										
Consumer confidence ^{2.1}	balance	-34.4	-31.7	-36.6	-33.6	-35.8	-38.5	-38.5	-45.2	-52.8
Retail sales ^{2.2}	yoy % ch.*	12.7	19.4	3.5	-3.3	-1.9	-6.4	-8.3	-9.3	
Private consumption ^{2.3}	yoy % ch.*	8.5	5.1	4.5	3.4	5.7	5.3	5.9	1.8	-6.0
3. Investment										
Capacity utilization in industry ^{3.1}	%	68.4	72.6	74.9	75.0	75.7	74.4	74.5	70.6	67.4
Gross fixed capital formation ^{3.2}	yoy % ch.*	14.7	21.7	20.4	14.0	15.5	28.6	22.3	15.8	-14.1
Change in stocks ^{3.3}	% of GDP	5.8	7.0	5.0	6.1	5.0	8.6	4.6	2.2	0.7
4. Labour market										
Unemployment ^{4.1}	%	9.0	6.9	5.6	6.1	6.5	5.8	5.1	5.0	6.4
Employed ^{4.2}	yoy % ch.*	4.4	4.6	3.3	4.6	4.9	3.7	3.1	1.7	-0.8
Labour costs ^{4.3}	yoy % ch.*	4.7	16.9	19.1	19.8	21.2	21.5	19.5	18.9	19.2
Shortage of labour in industry ^{4.4}	%	11.7	16.3	20.0	12.1	13.2	12.2	12.5	9.0	12.2
Wages ^{4.5}	yoy % ch.*	11.3	19.5	21.7	17.9	16.3	16.7	15.8		
5. International transactions										
Export order books in industry ^{5.1}	balance	-39.7	-23.3	-23.1	-29.7	-31.1	-41.0	-44.5	-48.6	-53.6
Exports of goods ^{5.2}	mln. EUR	12011.9	13511.9	15277.5	950.1	810.4	896.3	962.8	825.5	
Imports of goods ^{5.3}	mln. EUR	-17574.1	-20757.2	-24035.8	-1595.5	-1154.0	-1245.4	-1408.8	-1290.5	
Trade balance ^{5.4}	mln. EUR	-5562.3	-7245.3	-8758.3	-645.4	-343.5	-349.1	-446.0	-464.9	
Current account ^{5.5}	mln. EUR	-4652.5	-7267.4	-8634.2	-867.5	-481.9	-285.9	-504.2	-418.3	
Direct investment (net) ^{5.6}	mln. EUR	6021.5	8283.6	5685.0	345.6	289.0	137.3	308.5	196.6	
Portfolio investment (net) ^{5.7}	mln. EUR	292.2	-518.4	-469.7	26.8	-264.4	-78.0	6.9	-28.8	
Exports of goods and services ^{5.8}	yoy % ch.*	8.7	5.2	2.9	6.0	9.2	5.1	3.8	-6.0	-17.4
Imports of goods and services ^{5.9}	yoy % ch.*	14.0	9.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	13.7	4.2	-3.2	-21.1
6. Prices										
HICP ^{6.1}	yoy % ch.*	7.4	7.6	12.0	7.2	6.0	5.4	4.0	3.8	3.0
Producer prices on domestic market (in industry) ^{6.2}	yoy % ch.*	8.7	7.9	13.3	4.7	2.2	0.5	-1.1	-2.3	-3.2
Selling price expectations in industry ^{6.3}	balance	10.8	17.3	17.1	9.6	10.7	5.7	-3.7	1.8	1.0
Selling price expectations in retail trade ^{6.4}	balance	18.0	27.5	36.4	6.8	-2.1	0.8	-1.0	2.0	0.7
7. Monetary and financial indicators										
SOFIBOR (3 months) ^{7.1}	index	3.69	4.90	7.14	7.74	7.03	6.61	6.58	6.05	5.98
M3 ^{7.2}	yoy % ch.*	26.9	31.2	8.8	8.8	8.3	7.6	6.3	5.1	4.6
Credit to Non-financial Corporations and Households and NPISHs (loans) ^{7.3}	yoy % ch.*	23.7	63.7	32.5	32.5	30.6	27.0	24.5	20.2	15.5
Exchange rate USD/BGN ^{7.4}	value	1.56	1.43	1.34	1.46	1.48	1.53	1.50	1.48	1.43
Nominal effective exchange rate ^{7.5}	index	126.4	127.5	131.2	131.2	132.3	132.7	133.3	132.6	

Note: * yoy % ch. - growth rate compared to the same period of previous year.

