



NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE



145 YEARS BULGARIAN STATISTICS

1880 - 2025

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YEARS STATISTICS

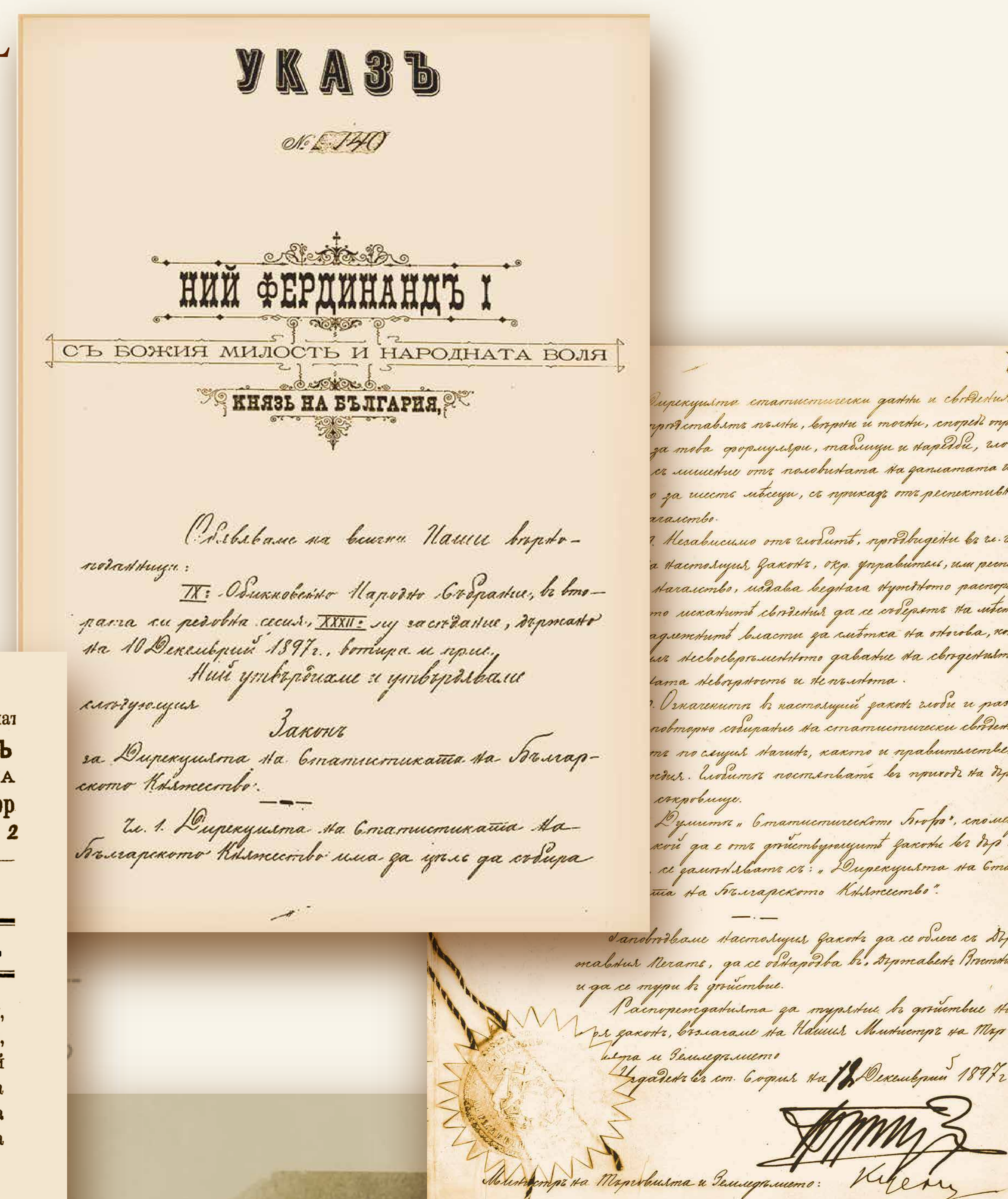


THE BEGINNING

ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTION IN BULGARIA

On 25 June 1880, with Decree No 296 by knyaz Alexander I, was formed the Statistical Organizational Division at the Ministry of Finance.

On 19 August 1881, with Decree No 712 by knyaz Alexander I, the Statistical Division was established as an independant Statistical Office at the Ministry of Education.

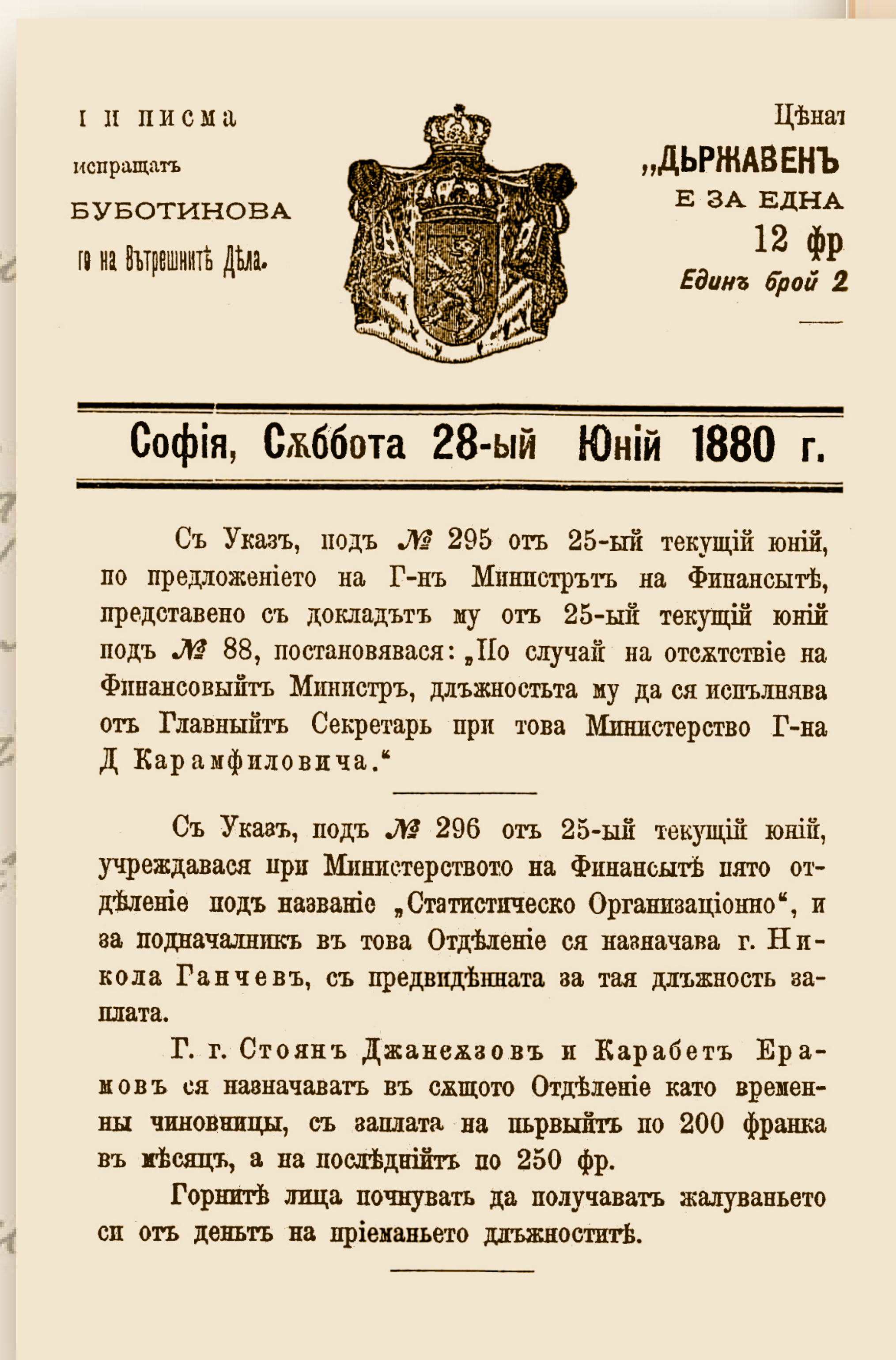


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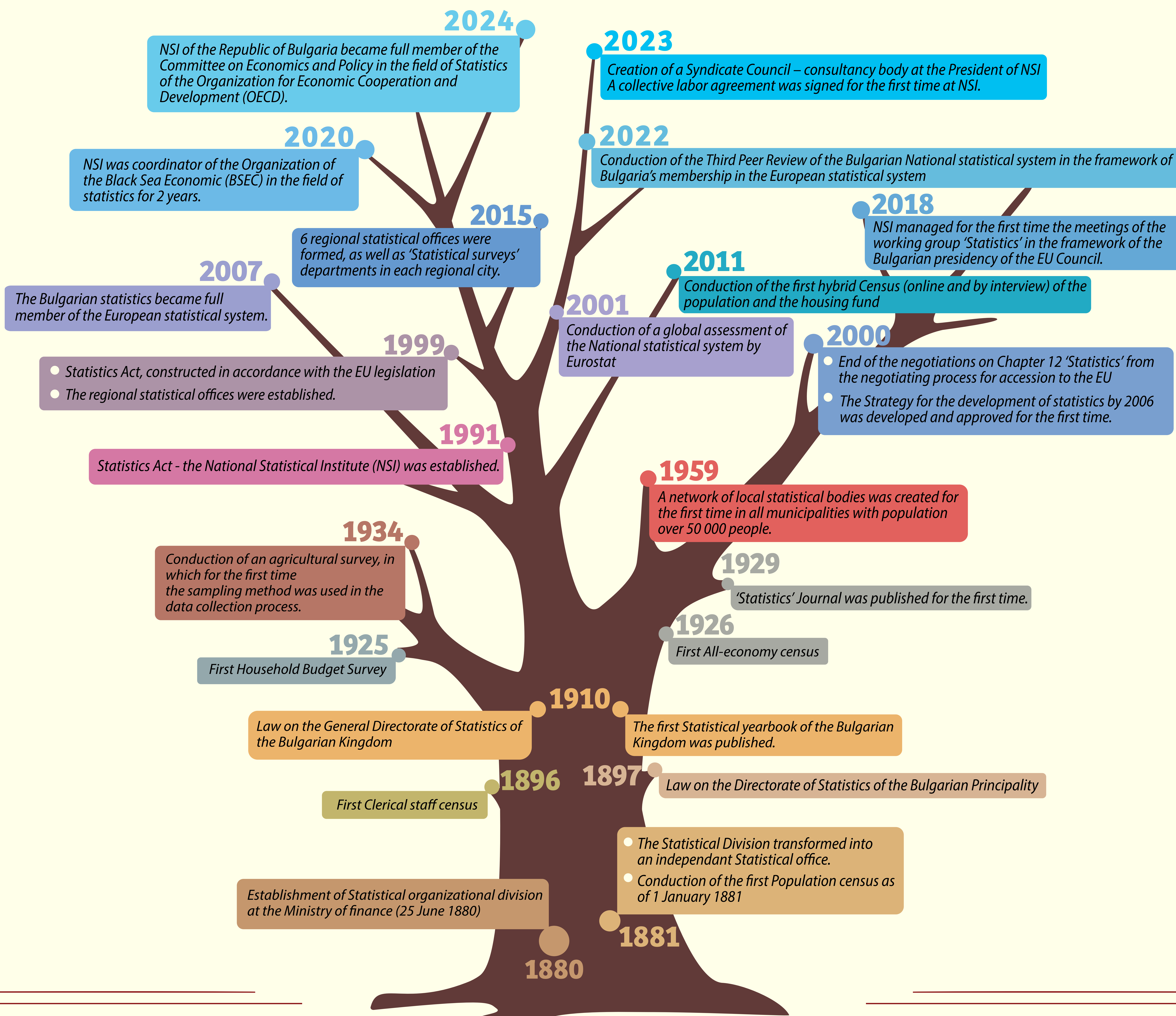
Законъ за Дирекцията на Статистическото Княжество.

Чл. 1. Дирекцията на Статистиката на Българското Княжество има да цѣль да събира





DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICS





NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM

NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTE

'Expertise of the Work Capacity and
Accidents at Work' Department at
'Social Security and Short Term
Payments' Directorate

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'Analysis, Planning
and Forecasting'
Directorate

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

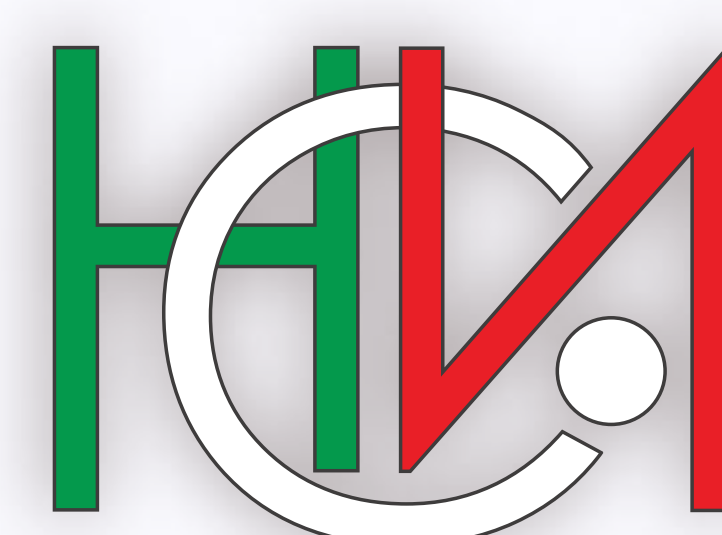
'National Health Data and
e-Health' Directorate at the
National Center of Public Health
and Analyses

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

'Medical Activities'
directorates at the Regional
health inspections

MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL POLICY

Employment Agency



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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

'Information Systems and Analytical
Activity' Directorate at the National
Customs Agency

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

'Agrostatistics' Department at
General directorate 'Agriculture
and Regional Policy'

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

'Intrastat' Directorate the
National Revenue Agency

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Executive Agency for Fisheries
and Aquaculture



BULGARIAN
NATIONAL
BANK

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

'Analyses and Prognosis'
Directorate at the National
Revenue Agency

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Executive Agency 'Maritime
Administration'

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

'Administrative, Legal and Finance Services'
Directorate at Directorate General Civil
Aviation Administration

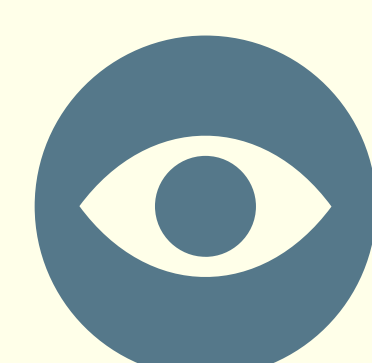
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

'Monitoring and Assessment of the
Environment' Directorate at the
Executive Environment Agency



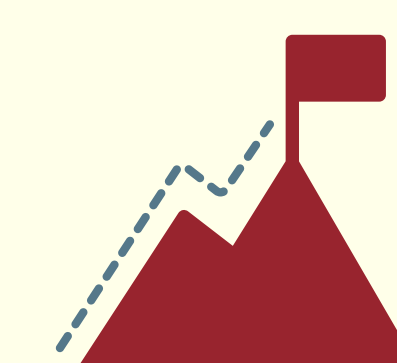
STATISTICAL ACTIVITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2025

VISION



The vision of the national statistical system is to produce and provide to all groups of users statistical products and services of high quality, produced by harmonized European methodologies and standards.

MISSION



The mission of the National statistical system of the Republic of Bulgaria is to provide neutral, objective, timely and accurate information on the status and trends in the development of the economy, the social field, demography and environment.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS - 305

NSI - 250

STATISTICAL BODIES - 55

DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

- Demographic statistics
- Labour Market
- Education and Lifelong Learning
- Culture
- Public Health and health and safety working conditions
- Income and living conditions
- Social protection
- Criminality and justice



Statistical surveys
(NUMBER)

NSI 49

Statistical bodies
26

MACROECONOMIC STATISTICS

- Annual economic accounts
- Quarterly accounts
- Government finance statistics
- Monitoring of the own resources
- Consumer prices



Statistical surveys
(NUMBER)

NSI 26

Statistical bodies
0

BUSINESS STATISTICS

- Annual Business Statistics, non-financial enterprises
- Annual Business Statistics, financial enterprises and non-profit enterprises
- Short term business statistics
- Energy statistics
- Transport
- Tourism
- Business register



Statistical surveys
(NUMBER)

NSI 89

Statistical bodies
8

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING STATISTICS

- Prices and economic accounts in agriculture
- Forestry statistics
- Fishing statistics
- Structure of agriculture farms
- Production of agriculture products
- Usage of territory and land cover



Statistical surveys
(NUMBER)

NSI 13

Statistical bodies
19

MULTI-DOMAIN STATISTICS

- Business tendencies
- Indicators for monitoring of national, European and international strategies and programmes
- Environment statistics and environmental accounts
- Housing fund statistics
- Regional statistics and GIS
- Science, technologies and innovations
- Information society



Statistical surveys
(NUMBER)

NSI 44

Statistical bodies
2

QUALITY, ICT, STATISTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Quality management
- Information and communication technologies
- Development of the statistical information systems
- Methodology, statistical and metadata, classifications and standards
- Dissemination of the statistical information



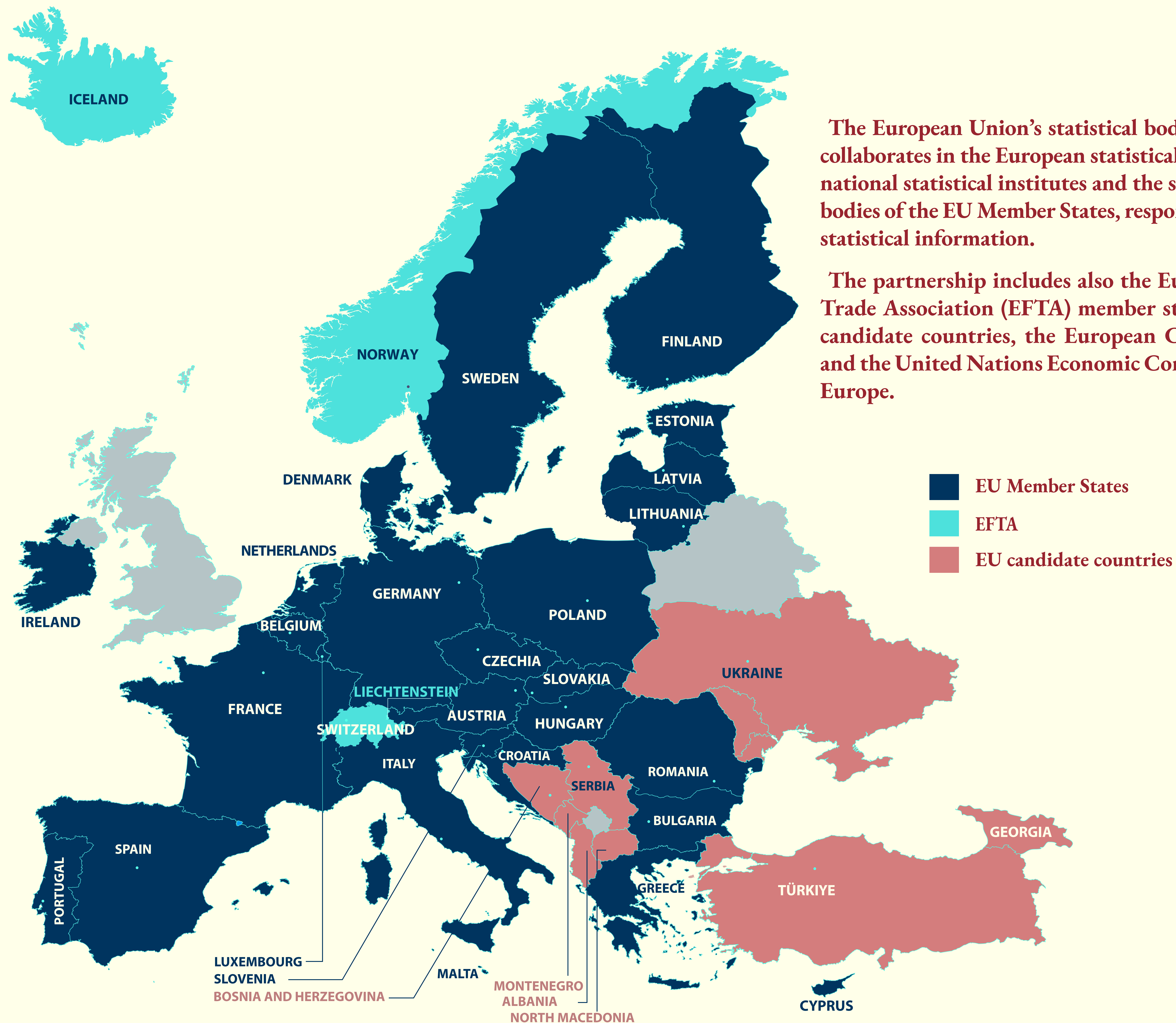
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Statistical bodies
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THE EUROPEAN STATISTICAL SYSTEM 2024

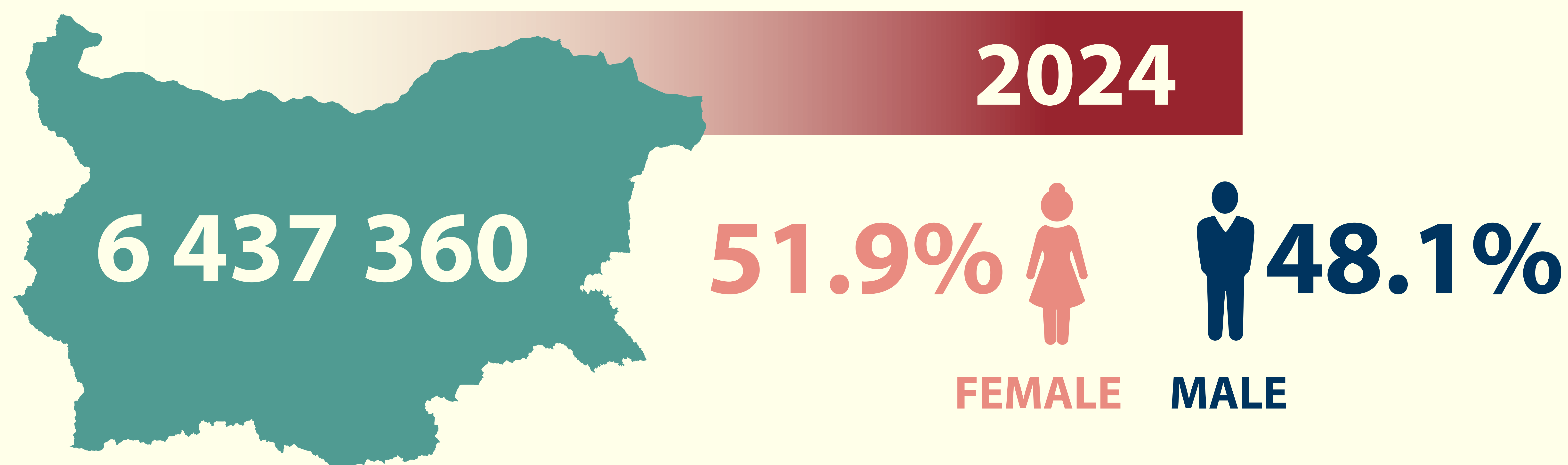


The European Union's statistical body - Eurostat, collaborates in the European statistical system with national statistical institutes and the statistical bodies of the EU Member States, responsible for the statistical information.

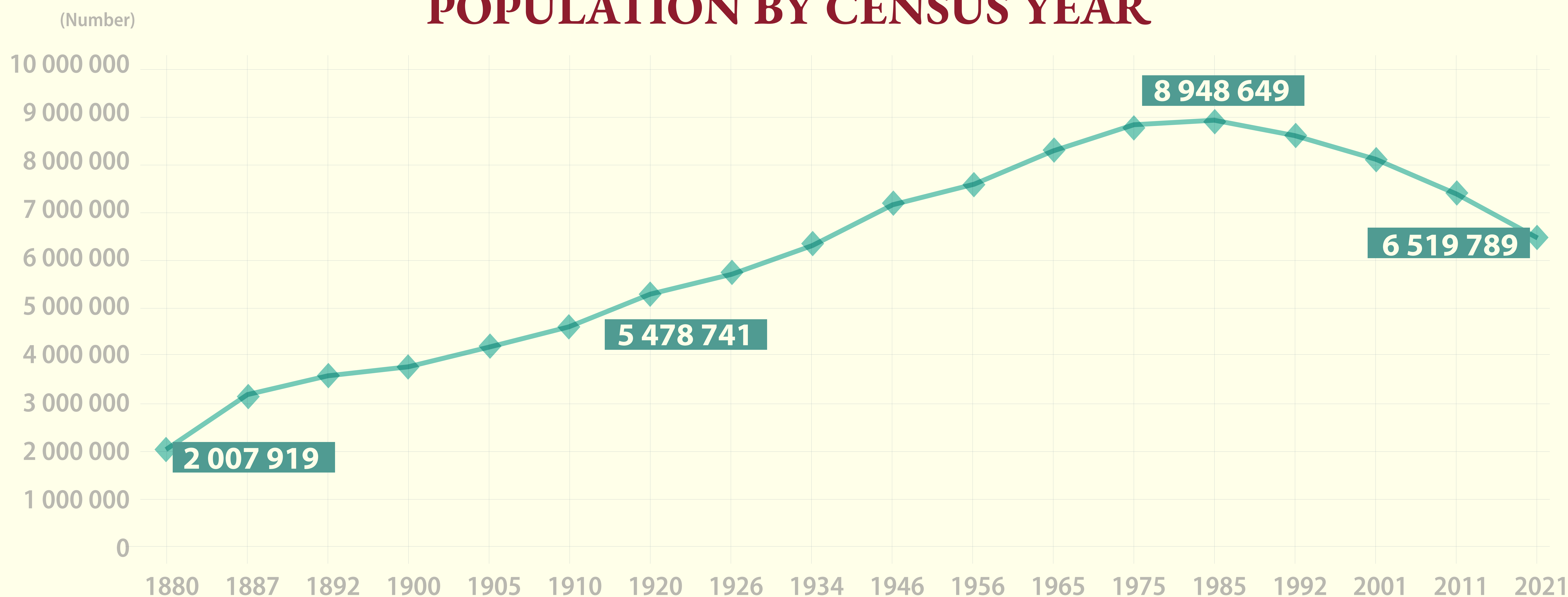
The partnership includes also the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) member states, the EU candidate countries, the European Central Bank and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.



POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA



POPULATION BY CENSUS YEAR





ON AN AVERAGE DAY IN BULGARIA:



MARRIAGES

DIVORCES



LIVE BIRTHS

DEATHS



IMMIGRANTS

EMIGRANTS



NSI DATA FOR 2024



BULGARIA IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

POPULATION



BULGARIA

6.4 million

**1.4% of the population
of the European union**



GDP of Bulgaria

202.9
BILLION BGN

0.6%

of EU GDP



LABOUR FORCE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

*(relative share of the unemployed persons from
the economically active population (the labour force)).*



4.2%



5.9%



62.3%



57.9%



37.7%



42.1%

SHARE OF RENEWABLES IN NET ELECTRICITY GENERATION



30.6%



47.2%



NSI AND EUROSTAT DATA FOR 2024



THE LABOUR FORCE IN BULGARIA



EMPLOYED PERSONS

FEMALE

1 378.7
THOUSAND

MALE

1 554.1
THOUSAND

2 932.9 THOUSAND

URBAN

2 289.6
THOUSAND

RURAL

643.3
THOUSAND

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

FEMALE

56.1
THOUSAND

MALE

71.4
THOUSAND

127.4 THOUSAND

URBAN

75.0
THOUSAND

RURAL

52.4
THOUSAND

NSI DATA FOR 2024



INFORMATION SOCIETY

FOR WHAT PURPOSE PEOPLE IN BULGARIA USE INTERNET?

71.4%

for telephone (audio) and
video calls



65.0%

for participation in social media



64.9%

for exchange of messages
in real time



61.9%

for finding information for
goods and services



52.4%

for reading news websites and
newspapers online



48.3%

for sending/receiving emails (e-mail)



39.8%

for searching health information



31.3%

for online banking



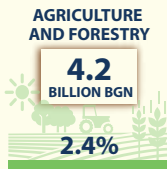
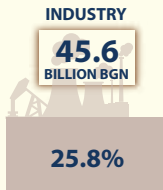
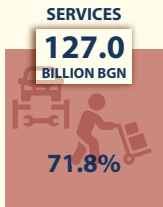
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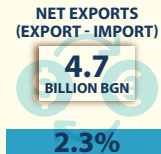
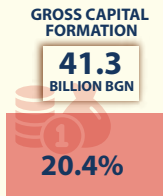
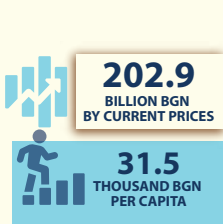
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS



GROSS VALUE ADDED



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT



NSI PRELIMINARY DATA FOR 2024



ENVIRONMENT

DO YOU KNOW WHAT PART OF THE POPULATION IN BULGARIA IS CONNECTED TO WATER SERVICES?

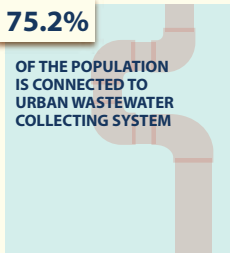
99.4%

OF THE POPULATION
IS CONNECTED TO
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY



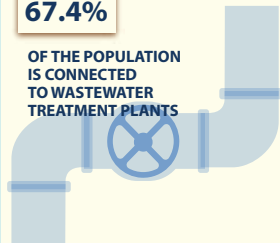
75.2%

OF THE POPULATION
IS CONNECTED TO
URBAN WASTEWATER
COLLECTING SYSTEM



67.4%

OF THE POPULATION
IS CONNECTED
TO WASTEWATER
TREATMENT PLANTS



MAIN POLLUTION SOURCES

58%

**INDUSTRIAL COMBUSTIBLE
PROCESSES**

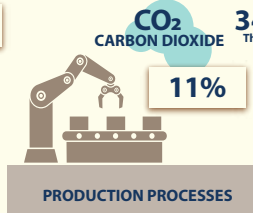


CO₂
CARBON DIOXIDE

34 548
Thousand tons

11%

PRODUCTION PROCESSES



31%

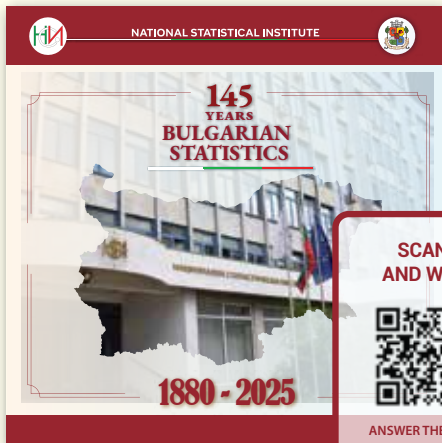
OTHER SOURCES



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PLAY WITH STATISTICS



In order to participate in our attractive raffle, just send a selfie from the exhibition with the image you like with your names to email: events@nsi.bg Until 11 July 2025

The results will be published on 27 July 2025 on NSI's website

