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THEME 1 GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

STATISTICAL YEARBOOK OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2006

The Statistical Yearbook (74th edition) is the main publication of the National Statistical Institute. It provides domestic and international users with compound information about the demographic, social and economic development of Bulgaria for the 2000 - 2006 period.

Information sources are statistical surveys carried out by the NSI and other offices and institutions being bodies of statistics.

The statistical information presents the country as a whole (General Review) and is also given at a regional level (Regional Review) according to the administrative division of Bulgaria.

The Yearbook is designed thematically by chapters and each chapter is preceded by an introductory text with methodological notes.

A chapter containing time series by main indicators about the country's demographic, social and economic development for the 1990 - 2005 period is presented at the beginning of the General Review.

Along with information about Bulgaria, the Statistical Yearbook also contains an International Review Section with latest data for other countries available at the NSI at the date of preparation of the publication. This data enables users to work out international comparative analyses.

The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD - ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN (printed edition): 1310 - 7364 ISSN (electronic edition): 1312 - 854X Vol. ca 720 pages Size: 60x84/8

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Price:

- printed edition - EUR 65

- electronic edition - EUR 25

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 80

Published: 2 May 2007

STATISTICAL REFERENCE BOOK OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2007 (Bulgarian version)

The edition contains up-to-date statistical information about demographic processes, socio-economic and cultural life in the Republic of Bulgaria for the 2002 - 2006 period.

Statistical information is presented generally for the country and at a regional level (by regions and by districts). Comparable data about other countries are also included.

The publication is of interest to students, pupils and the general public.

The data for 2006 are preliminary.

The publication is available as a printed edition.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian ISSN: 0204-4889 Vol. ca 340 pages Size: 70x100/32 Price: EUR 15 Published: 31 May 2007

STATISTICAL REFERENCE BOOK OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2007 (English version)

The Statistical Reference Book in English is a concise form of the same issue in Bulgarian.

The issue is addressed to foreign users showing an interest in the latest trends of socio-economic development in the country.

All data for 2006 are preliminary.

The publication is available as a printed edition.

Periodicity - yearly English ISSN: 0861 - 0576 Vol. ca 230 pages Size: 70x100/32 Price: EUR 15 Published: 29 June 2007

STATISTICAL JOURNAL

Monthly edition worked out in accordance with Eurostat recommendations about improving information activity and creating synthetic bulletins with information on short-term statistical indicators. Recent synthesized information is submitted replacing the one in other statistical issues, such as Current Business Conjuncture, Statistical News, Prices, Consumer Price Indices and Inflation, Income, Expenditure and Consumption of Households, Export & Import (which ceased to be published at the end of 2001).

The edition presents an overall picture of country's development by months and guarters as well as annual data on main demographic, social and economic indicators. It also includes the latest information about country's current business conjuncture obtained on the basis of monthly business surveys of non-financial enterprises of public and private sectors. Annual and monthly data are given about consumer price indices, calculated on the basis of a monthly survey of the real retail prices of a consumer basket of goods and services provided to the population. Information from monthly sample household budgets' surveys as well as data about the foreign trade turnover of the Republic of Bulgaria, exports and imports shown both by countries and groups of countries and by SITC sections and groups, etc. is also included.

The information is presented in chapters separated by topics, and characterizes the economy both on a macro level, by GDP, investment, finance and by activity industry, construction, transport, trade and tourism. Information is also given about education, health, culture, crimes and justice. Data about the population by main demographic indicators, as well as those on important social indicators, such as total households' income, total households' expenditure, average monthly wages and salaries by economic activity, consumption of main foods and non-foods, etc., are also published.

The presented information is designed thematically by chapters, 7 of which are included in each issue, i.e. *Consumer Price Indices, Economic Conjuncture, Industry, Domestic Trade, Households Income, Expenditure and Consumption, Finance and Credits and Exports and Imports.* The chapters, containing data on the demographic processes in the country, education, health, culture, justice, labour market, investments and construction, transport and communications, international tourism and gross domestic product are included in the edition depending on the periodicity of information.

The issue contains an Information Index indicating methodological sources about the respective statistical surveys, and referring to the issues in which the respective chapters have been published, as well as providing information about contact addresses and NSI publications already issued and planned for 2008.

Information sources are the NSI statistical surveys and data obtained from other offices and institutions, such as Bulgarian National Bank, Ministry of Interior, etc.

The publication is available as a printed edition.

Periodicity - monthly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 0204 - 563X Vol. ca 60 pages Size: 60x84/8 Price per issue: EUR 10 Annual subscription (12 issues): EUR 100 Published: No. 1 - 16 February, No. 2 - 9 March, No. 3 - 6 April, No. 4 - 18 May, No. 5 - 8 June, No. 6 - 20 July, No. 7 - 10 August, No. 8 - 7 September, No. 9 - 19 October, No. 10 - 9 November, No. 11 - 12 December 2007, and No. 12 - 25 January 2008

STATISTICS JOURNAL

Statistics Journal is a specialized scientifictheoretical and applied issue of the National Statistical Institute.

The journal contains information and comments about novelties in statistical theory and practice in the country and abroad. Special attention is given to the priority problems of the methodology and organization of actual statistical surveys and implementation of new information technologies.

It also presents the experience of international organizations and other countries in methodology and organization of statistical surveys, as well as consultations on different topics from statistical practice.

Since 2004 Statistics Journal has also published articles in English.

The publication is available as a printed edition.

Periodicity quarterly Bulgarian/English (Contents and Summary in English and Russian) ISSN: 1310 - 7410 Vol. 100 pages Size: 70x100/16 Price per issue: EUR 7 Annual subscription (4 issues): EUR 20 Published: No. 1 - 10 April, No. 2 - 5 July, No. 3 - 25 September, No. 4 - 21 December 2007

BULGARIA 2007

Bilingual (Bulgarian/English) brochure giving statistical information on main characteristics of the demographic and social sphere and economy of the Republic of Bulgaria for the 2004 - 2006 period.

The issue is of interest to a broad range of readers, international institutions, businessmen, researchers, students, etc.

All data for 2006 are preliminary.

The publication is available as a printed edition

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 1113-2228 Vol. ca 60 pages Size: 60x84/16 Distribution - free of charge Published: 20 June 2007

NSI ANNUAL REPORT 2006 (Bulgarian version)

Edition in Bulgarian presenting NSI activities throughout 2006 in the field of creation and dissemination of statistical information directed towards answering data user needs concerning the status and changes in the economy, demography, social sphere and ecology. Information about other activities of NSI is also included, along with a chapter concerning organization and resource provision.

The publication is available as a printed edition and is also published on the NSI website.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian ISSN: 954-9680-60-6 Vol. ca 45 pages Size: 70 x 100/8 Distribution - free of charge Published: 6 April 2007

NSI ANNUAL REPORT 2006 (English version)

Edition in English presenting NSI activities throughout 2006 in the fields of creation and dissemination of statistical information directed towards answering data user needs concerning the status and changes in the economy, demography, social sphere and ecology. Information about other activities of NSI is also included, along with a chapter concerning organization and resource provision.

The publication is available as a printed edition and is also published on the NSI website.

Periodicity - yearly English ISSN: 954-9680-61-4 Vol. ca 45 pages Size: 70 x 100/8 Distribution - free of charge Published: 27 April 2007

BULGARIA 2006 - SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The National Statistical Institute continues tradition to present analysis of demographic, social and economic development of the Republic of Bulgaria every year. This is a publication already running for thirteen years and the statistical analysis is oriented mainly towards 2006 and comparisons with the preceding years are made. The main development tendencies and the current structural changes are analyzed.

The main characteristics and specific problems of the current process and phenomena referring to the population and demographic processes, social characteristics and living conditions, main economic characteristics, business development, research & development activity and environment are examined in the edition. Special attention is paid to comparisons with EU countries.

The main results are presented at a national level, and where possible - at a regional level (planning regions and districts), by kind of ownership, by economic sectors and by activity.

This analytical publication is addressed to state and local authorities, business circles, non-governmental organizations, politicians, researchers, lecturers, students, experts and to all citizens who are interested in country's economic and social development.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian Summary: English Price: EUR 17 Published: 21 September 2007

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THEME 2

POPULATION AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC PROCESSES 2006

The issue contains detailed statistical information about the demographic state in the Republic of Bulgaria during 2006. Data on the number and the structures of the population and marriages, births, deaths, divorces and internal migration registered during the year are published in the issue. All these events are given in separate sections and are linked with the main demographic characteristics of the persons whom they are registered to.

The demographic indicators for fertility, mortality, marriage and divorce rates are calculated and presented in the issue.

The publication contains time series of statistical data on the population and its natural movement for a period longer than fifty years. This gives the opportunity for in-depth and professional study of demographic processes in the country.

Data on the population and demographic events are presented at national and regional level. The regional review contains data by districts as well as planning regions and municipalities for some indicators.

A chapter that contains main indicators on natural movement in other European countries is also included.

The information in the issue is addressed to a wide range of users governmental institutions, nongovernmental organizations, demography experts and other customers, with an interest in trends in the development of the demographic processes in the country.

The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN (printed edition): 1311 - 2341 Vol. ca 300 pages Size: 60x84/8 Price: - printed edition - EUR 30 - electronic edition - EUR 20 - printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 42 Published: 23 November 2007

POPULATION 2006

The issue contains data on the number of the population by sex and age, and its natural and migration movement.

The information about the natural and migration movement includes data on marriages, births, deaths, divorces and internal migration registered during the year.

Main indicators characterizing demographic processes' development are calculated and presented in the issue.

Data on the population and demographic events are presented at national and regional level according to the administrative division of the country - municipalities, districts and planning regions. Changes in administrative structure of the country during the year are reported and given in the appendix.

The included information is presented in a summarized form and is intended for a broad range of users.

The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN (printed edition): 1311 - 2333 ISSN (electronic edition): 1312 - 8434 Vol. ca 120 pages Size: 70x100/16 Price: - printed edition - EUR 14 - electronic edition - EUR 10 - printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 18 Published: 23 July 2007

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REGIONS, DISTRICTS AND MINICIPALITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2006

The publication contains data about the demographic, socio-economic and environmental state of Bulgaria's planning regions, districts and municipalities in 2006. It is a continuation of the annual NSI electronic publications containing regional data. The most important indicators have been chosen in order to reveal the specifics of the different territorial units. Tables are standardized to facilitate comparison between the territorial units. The main emphasis is put on the planning regions and districts and information about municipalities is limited. If data on municipal level are needed, the publications of the 28 Regional Statistical Offices can be used.

The published information is addressed primarily to researchers in the field of regional development and planning. It can also be used by a broader range of customers.

The publication is bilingual (Bulgarian/English) and can be useful to the participants in the EU accession process, as well as to foreign researchers.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 1312 - 8515 Price: EUR 15 Published: 18 February 2008

HEALTH SERVICES 2007

The publication is a joint edition of the National Statistical Institute and National Centre for Health Information at the Ministry of Health.

The data sources are the annual statistical surveys carried out by the both institutions.

Data in the publication are systematized as follows:

• Population and demographic processes - main demographic indicators - number and structure of the population, births, crude death rate and infant mortality, mortality by causes of death etc.; Morbidity - incidence and prevalence of some socially significant diseases - cancers, tuberculosis and sex-transmitted diseases; hospitalization and persons discharged from hospitals by main groups of diseases; registered cases of infection diseases etc.;

 Health care system resources - health establishments and medical specialists and medical staff in health establishments; specialized institutions for social services; nurseries, homes for medical and social care for children etc.;

 Activities of hospitals - hospitalization by type of health establishments, entered and discharged persons by type of beds, average length of stay, utilization, turnover, surgical operations by type of health facility and type of operations, activities of the emergency medicine centres etc.

The edition contains time series with data on previous years. In a territorial aspect the information is presented by planning regions and districts. Some main demographic indicators are given by municipalities.

The edition is of interest for specialists in the field of public health care management and health insurance, companies with main activity import and distribution of medical equipment, medicines and materials, foundations in the social sphere, researchers in the field of health and social care and others.

The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian ISSN (printed edition): 0324-1920 Vol. ca 180 pages Size: 60x84/8 Price: - printed edition - EUR 28 - electronic edition - EUR 15 - printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 38 Published: 22 January 2008

ENVIRONMENT 2006

The bulletin contains environmental data from statistical surveys in 2006. The information is systematized in the following sections:

· emissions in the air;

 water abstraction, water supply, average annual price of potable water, water use, waste waters, sewage treatment plants;

 waste - generated waste, industrial non-hazardous waste by kind of economic activity, municipal waste and collected solid and liquid waste;

 expenditure on protection and restoration of the environment - acquisition and maintenance of fixed assets with ecological use; sources of funding;

 availability and movement of tangible fixed assets with ecological use;

· noise pollution;

• protected natural scenery;

• crimes completed with proceedings finished against the environment and persons convicted.

The data are aggregated by branch, territorial and geographical aspects. Information is presented in tables, graphics and thematic maps. Each chapter contains methodological notes and an analysis.

The publication is of interest to the public, the Government, ecologists and economists.

The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN (printed edition): 1311 - 2368 Vol. ca 120 pages Size: 60x84/8 Price: - printed edition - EUR 20 - electronic edition - EUR 12 - printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 26 Published: 22 February 2008

Note:

In 2007 NSI offers two publications on household budgets.

Please read the respective annotations.

HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2006 - MAIN RESULTS

This edition contains data from the sample survey of the household budgets in Bulgaria.

The publication presents the results from the survey of the households and their members by sociodemographic indicators, amount of income by sources, expenditure by destination, consumption of basic foods on a national level by years for the 1996 - 2006 period and by months of 2006.

The information in the publication is intended for a wide number of users state institutions, carrying out state social and economic policy, public organizations, politicians, economists, students and others.

The publication is available as a printed edition.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 1312 - 8396 Vol. ca 60 pages Size: 60x84/8 Price: EUR 12 Published: 3 August 2007

HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2006

This electronic edition contains data from the sample survey of the household budgets in the country for the 1996 - 2006 period. The publication presents the results from the survey of households and their members by socio-demographic indicators, amount of income by sources, expenditure by destination, consumption of basic foods, caloric contents of consumed basic foods.

The results are presented grouped by the following indicators - place of residence, size of the household, number of working persons in the household, number of children in the household, total annual per person income of the household, presence of pensioners in the household, professional and socio-economic status of the household head and deciles' groups.

The information in the publication is intended for a wide number of users state institutions, carrying out state social and economic policy, public organizations, politicians, economists, students and others.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 1312 - 8132 Price: EUR 15 Published: 27 July 2007

AVERAGE PRICES AND PURCHASED QUANTITIES OF BASIC FOOD AND NON-FOOD GOODS BY THE HOUSEHOLDS FOR THE 1992 - 2006 PERIOD

The electronic publication contains data on average prices and purchased quantities food and non-food goods by the households by years for the 1992 - 2006 period and by months of 2006. The information from the monthly survey of the household budgets is used and because of this these average prices differ from the average consumer prices published monthly by the NSI. Data on purchased foods are calculated on average per household and for non-food goods - per 100 households. There are also data on the purchasing power of the households calculated by means of the total and the monetary income, as well as the changes in this power.

The information in the publication is of interest to a wide number of users - government authorities, public organizations, students and others.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 1312 - 8523 Price: EUR 12 Published: 10 July 2007

Note:

In 2007 NSI offers three publications on employment and unemployment.

Please read the respective annotations.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT - BASIC DATA

The publication is a quarterly publication of National Statistical Institute, presenting **basic data** from the Labour force survey.

The Labour Force Survey is a sample statistical survey on households for examination of economic activity, employment and unemployment of the population aged 15 years and over. The methodology of the survey has been developed according to ILO and Eurostat recommendations.

The publication consists of 3 sections:

 Methodological notes - main concepts and definitions, used in the survey;

 Tables with comparable data on main indicators from the previous periods;

• Tables with data on the last quarter - number and characteristics (sex, age, place of residence, education) of employed and unemployed persons and persons out of the labour force, as a total on a national level and by planning regions.

The publication is available as a printed edition.

Periodicity - quarterly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 1312 - 840X Vol. ca 36 pages Size: 60x84/8 Price per issue: EUR 6 Subscription (4 issues): EUR 20 Published: No. 1 - 12 July 2007, No. 2 - 12 October 2007, No. 3 - 25 January 2008, No. 4 - 23 May 2008

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

The electronic publication is a quarterly publication of National Statistical Institute presenting **detailed data** from the Labour Force Survey.

The Labour Force Survey is a sample statistical survey on households for examination of economic activity, employment and unemployment of the population aged 15 years and over.

The main definitions used in the survey has been developed according to ILO and Eurostat recommendations.

The publication consists of 3 sections:

Methodological notes - main concepts and definitions, used in the survey;

• Tables with comparable quarterly data on main indicators from the previous periods;

• Tables with detailed data from the last quarter including:

- Data on population of 15 years of age and over by economic activity and sex, age, urban/rural area, education, marital status, planning region;

- Employed persons by status in employment, economic activity groupings, occupational classes; full/part time employed;

- Employees by type of contract; full/part time employees with permanent and temporary employment;

- Unemployed by duration of unemployment, methods of job search, existence of previous employment experience and reason of leaving the last job;

- Persons out of the labour force by reason of inactivity and sex - discouraged persons by sex, age, education, existence of previous employment experience and reason of leaving the last job.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - quarterly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 1312 -7993 Price per issue: EUR 12 Subscription (4 issues): EUR 40 Published: No. 1 - 23 July 2007, No. 2 - 29 October 2007, No. 3 - 1 February 2008, No. 4 - 26 April 2008

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT - ANNUAL DATA 2006

The annual publication includes **average annual data** from the Labour Force Survey. The labour force survey is a sample statistical survey on households for examination of economic activity, employment and unemployment of the population aged 15 years and over.

The main definitions used in the survey have been developed according to ILO and Eurostat recommendations.

The publication consists of 3 sections:

• Methodological notes - main concepts and definitions, used in the survey;

• Tables with comparable average annual data on main indicators from the 2003 - 2006 period;

• Tables with detailed data for 2006 including:

 Data on population of 15 years of age and over by economic activity and sex, age, urban/rural area, education, marital status, planning region, district.
Employed persons by status in employment, economic activity groupings, occupational classes; full/part time employed;

- Employees by type of contract; full/part time employees with permanent and temporary employment;

- Unemployed by duration of unemployment, methods of job search, existence of previous employment experience and reason of leaving the last job;

- Persons out of the labour force by reason of inactivity and sex discouraged persons by age, education, existence of previous employment experience and reason of leaving the last job.

The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - annual Bulgarian/English Vol. ca 120 pages Size: 60x84/8 Price: - printed edition - EUR 20 - electronic edition - EUR 14 - printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 28 Published: 26 June 2007

CRIMES AND PERSONS CONVICTED 2006

The electronic publication contains statistical data on crimes with penalty inflicted. It includes data about the regional, district and martial courts' activity on penal cases of general, private and administrative nature. Comparable data on crimes with penalty inflicted as well on persons convicted with sentences which have come into force for the 1989 - 2006 period are also shown.

The issue contains basic methodological notes and an analysis on crimes with penalty inflicted as well on persons convicted with sentences which have come into force.

The information is systematized in two parts: General Review and Regional Review in accordance with the administrativel division of the Republic of Bulgaria.

The first one contains information about persons convicted with sentence which has come into force by type of crime, by main socio-demographic indicators (sex, age, education, labour activity), kind of penalty inflicted, previous penalties, recidivism, etc.

Data about crimes with penalty inflicted on juveniles aged 14-17 years by sex, age, education, labour and education activity, kind of penalty, previous penalties, recidivism, etc. are included in separate tables.

The Review by districts contains data about crimes with penalty inflicted and persons convicted (including minors convicted) by place of crime.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian Price: EUR 15 Published: 8 October 2007

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2007

The electronic publication presents results from the comprehensive survey of local government authorities in the Republic of Bulgaria as of 31st March 2007. It includes information about elected municipal councillors and persons employed in the district, municipal and mayoral administrations in the country.

Data on local government authorities' officials are presented in a breakdown by age, sex and education level. Data on local government authorities are presented at a national and regional level according to the administrative division of the country - municipalities, districts and planning regions.

The issue also contains short methodological notes and an analysis of the structure of local government authorities. The published information is systematized in two sections:

- General Review
- Regional Review

Data on computer hardware and software used by the regional and municipal administration is also included. The edition is of interest to central and local authorities and to experts in the field of regional management and development.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian ISSN: 1312 - 8442 Price: EUR 12 Published: 16 July 2007

HOUSING FUND 2006

The electronic publication contains annual information about residential buildings and dwellings in the country as of 31st December 2006. Data are obtained on the basis of results from the Census of housing fund on 1st March 2001 and accumulation of the number of the newly constructed housing fund and deduction of

the number of destroyed housing fund during the period from 1st March 2001 to 31st December 2006.

Data are included by main indicators, such as residential buildings by construction and by period of construction; dwellings by number of rooms, kind of ownership and floor space.

Data are presented by districts and municipalities.

Methodological notes are also included in the publication.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 1312 - 8124 Price: EUR 12 Published: 6 August 2007

EDUCATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2007

The publication contains general data from four annual comprehensive statistical surveys, characterizing the activity of educational institutions in the Republic of Bulgaria for the 2002 - 2006 period.

The issue includes data on basic statistical indicators about enrolments and teaching staff in all types and levels of education - pre-primary, general (basic and secondary), vocational and tertiary. The issue presents data about the educational attainment of the population and the educational institutions.

The published information is systematized in two parts: General Review and Regional Review in accordance with the Law on the Administrative and Territorial Structure of the Republic of Bulgaria, effective as of 05.01.1999 (28 districts) and Council of Ministers Decree No145/25.07.2000 (6 planning regions). The information is published by planning regions and districts. The electronic edition contains additional data.

The basic methodological concepts in the field of statistics of education are harmonized with the International Standard Classification of Education, revision 1997 (ISCED '97).

The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN (printed edition): 1311 - 9621 ISSN (electronic edition): 1312 - 8418 Vol. ca 120 pages Size: 60x84/8 Price: - printed edition - EUR 25 - electronic edition - EUR 15 - printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 35 Published: 17 August 2007

VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN ENTERPRISES 2005

The publication contains main results from the June 2006 sample survey on initial and continuing vocational training organized by enterprises in 2005 for their employees.

The publication contains three sections:

• Methodological notes - main survey goal and tasks, definitions and classifications used, the object and scope of the survey, the structure and contents of the questionnaire, the sample design and sample size, the data collecting method;

• Main data survey analysis - key indicators characterizing vocational training in enterprises (training policy of enterprises, organization and forms of vocational training, participants and time spent in training, enterprises' costs of training);

• Tables with data by groups of enterprises according to the number of employed persons (size groups), by economic activity and kind of ownership.

The publication is available as a printed edition.

Periodicity – single Bulgarian/English Vol. ca 120 pages Size: 60x84/8 Price: EUR 22 Published: 31 July 2007

CATALOGUE 2007

BOOK - PUBLISHING AND PRESS 2006

The electronic publication contains information about publishing and printing activity by main indicators for 2006. Data by some indicators, such as titles, circulation, average circulation of books, leaflets, newspapers, magazines and bulletins for the 1960 - 2006 period are also included.

Data are systematized in two parts: Book publishing and Press.

This first part contains data on non-periodicals (books, leaflets and note editions). Periodicals are presented in the second part (newspapers, magazines, bulletins and periodical collections).

Data on digital editions are being published since 2001.

Data on publications by number of titles, circulation, decimal classification, literature groups, purpose, type of publishing houses, language, periodicity, year of establishment, etc. are presented.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 1312 - 8469 Price: EUR 12 Published: 10 September 2007

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2006

The publication is a joint edition of the National Statistical Institute and the Ministry of Interior.

It contains tables with annual information for 2006 about road traffic accidents, killed and injured persons registered in the country distributed by:

- · districts and municipalities;
- · nature of accidents;
- · location and class of road;
- · age and sex of persons involved in accidents;
- type and property of the vehicles.
- main reasons;
- · days of the week and months;
- foreign drivers' fault, distributed by countries.

The data give the possibility for a multiaspect analysis of the road traffic accidents and the changes which have occurred in a comparison to the previous year as well as the state of the road traffic safety in the country.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian ISSN: 1312 - 8450 Price: EUR 12 Published: 16 July 2007

THEME 3 ECONOMY

MAIN MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS 2006

The National Statistical Institute of Bulgaria presents the eleventh issue of the annual publication **Main Macroeconomic Indicators.** It contains the results from the official statistics' work on calculation of main macroeconomic indicators for Bulgaria in accordance with the System of National Accounts (SNA '93) and the European System of Accounts (ESA '95).

The publication presents time series data for Bulgaria's gross domestic product (GDP) for the 1980 - 2006 period; main indicators characterizing the economy's development since 1989; main per capita aggregates for the 1991 - 2006 period.

The GDP data for the 2000 - 2006 period are presented by the following three approaches - production approach, income approach and final expenditure approach. For the main GDP aggregates by the production and by the final expenditure approaches, preceding year based volume indices, preceding year based deflators, ratios and relative shares are also published. The Production and Generation of income accounts are presented by activities, by economic and institutional sectors. The publication presents integrated economic accounts and non-financial national accounts by institutional sectors for 2005.

The publication also includes information about regional GDP and regional gross value added for the 1999 - 2006 period. It also includes national financial accounts for 2004 characterizing financial operations carried out between institutional units (sectors).

Published data for 2006 are preliminary.

The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

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SUPPLY USE TABLES 2002

Bulgarian Input-Output Tables are integrated in the framework of annual National Accounts and are key indicator for their quality.

The publication contains the results from the work on calculation of the Supply and Use tables and cross Input - Output tables, describing economic and technological relationships in the production process.

The general frame of the Supply and Use tables is in accordance with the revised methodology of the 1993 International System of National Accounts (SNA '93) and the methodological standards of the European System of Accounts (ESA '95).

The flows of products and services in the economic system are described in two versions - balanced Supply and Use tables and cross Input - Output tables. Both types of tables are structured by industries and products on the basis of national classifications corresponding to European classification standards.

The supply table shows at a detailed level the resource of goods and services, produced by resident units in the economic territory, which are grouped into industries and sub-industries, according to their main activity. The supply table has a rectangular structure. At aggregated level it consists of 60 commodity groups and 60 industries.

The Use table shows the consumption of goods and services from all economic units classified according to their main activity by industries, or treated as final consumption categories, as well as the elements of value added by industries. The number of industries users and commodity groups is the same as in the Supply table. The final consumption categories are as follows: individual consumption of households; expenditures of general government for individual and collective consumption; fixed capital formation; changes in inventories and exports.

Input - Output tables are square matrix tables of industry/industries.

Data in the tables are valued at basic prices. The elaboration of the component sub-matrices (trade and transport margins; taxes on products) in the Use table, allows evaluation of the flows from basic prices to purchaser's prices.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 1312 - 8493 Price: EUR 15 Published: 5 September 2007

ENERGY BALANCE SHEETS 2005

The electronic publication presents data on the energy products of the Republic of Bulgaria for the 1997 - 2005 period.

The following three matrices present the overall energy balance sheet: primary energy matrix, converted energy matrix, and final energy matrix.

The issue contains time series of primary energy output, gross primary energy consumption and final energy consumption by kind.

There is also detailed information on fuels' consumption in the electric and thermal power plants.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly Bulgarian/English ISSN: 1312 - 8507 Price: EUR 15 Published: 30 March 2007

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2007

The issue contains data on exports and imports of goods from/to Bulgaria for 2006. Information on the main Bulgarian trade partners, number of companies dealing with foreign trade activity, as well as number of countries, which Bulgaria trades with can be found in the edition. Data are presented by chapters and headings of HS, and by sections and divisions of SITC. Information about commodities groups taking part in the Bulgarian turnover and about the value of the transactions for more than 100 countries is also given. The issue contains information about the change of exports and imports price indices, as well as the index for terms of trade during the relevant year. The general annual data are presented in the dynamics for a number of consecutive years.

The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

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TOURISM 2006

The publication contains statistical data on the development of tourism and recreation in Bulgaria. Basic statistical data for the years 1980, 1985, 1990 and the 1995 - 2006 period are included, as well as methodological notes.

The data are classified into five sections.

International tourism

The source of information about international tourism is the Ministry of Interior where the data from the border checkpoints on the arrivals of visitors from abroad to Bulgaria and travels of Bulgarian residents abroad are processed. This section includes data about number of foreigners' visits to Bulgaria by country of origin, by months, purpose of visit and by mode of transport as well as travel of Bulgarian residents abroad by country of destination, by months and by purpose of visit.

• Tourism and recreation accommodation

The sources of data are statistical surveys on accommodation and rest houses. This section includes data about accommodation establishments by type (hotels, mountain chalets, camping sites and other accommodation establishments for short-time accomodation), nights spent by Bulgarians and foreigners by categories of the establishments and by months, arrivals of Bulgarians and foreigners in accommodation establishments by categories of the establishments and by months, arrivals of foreigners by country of origin; rest houses by type of resort (seaside, mountain and balneological), persons rested by type of resort, and by duration of rest.

· Tourism accommodations by districts

The section contains data about activity of accommodation establishments by districts during 2006.

Tourism by resorts

Resorts with national importance defined by decision No. 45 of the Council of Ministers of 25th January 2005 (Official Gazette, No. 11/01.02.2005) are included in the section by resorts. The sources of data are statistical surveys on accommodation and rest houses. Data on resorts by type, nights spent by Bulgarians and foreigners, as well as arrivals of Bulgarians and foreigners in accommodation establishments in the respective resorts are also included.

Rest houses by districts

Contains data about activity of rest houses during 2006 by districts.

Methodological notes are included in the publication. The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

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THEME 4 NATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS

NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (NACE.BG - 2008)

The National Classification of Economic Activities (NACE.BG - 2008) is a new Bulgarian version of the common EU classification standard - Statistical Classification of Economic Activities (NACE Rev. 2), which is part of the integrated system of statistical classifications at European level. The classification changes are motivated by the need of adapting the classification to the changes of the economy during the last 15 years, mainly due to the developments in information and communication technology, health care and other service sections.

The classification is introduced into national statistical practice in 2001 and according to the Law on Statistics shall be mandatory for the establishment and maintenance of the national statistical and information systems and registers. The new national version shall enter into force on 1 January 2008, on the same date as NACE Rev. 2 in the EU.

The main purpose of the classification standard is the compilation and presentation of comparable statistics by economic activities, as well an instrument in field of economic analyses in case grouping by kind of activity is necessary.

The publication contains an introduction (methodological notes), rules for application of the classification, the classification, classification structure, explanatory notes to the positions and correspondence table between codes of the new version and the predecessor.

The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

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NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The National Classification of Fields of Education and Training is a Bulgarian version of the common EU standard "Fields of Education and Training 1999" (Commission of the European Communities, DG Eurostat), currently used at European level for strategic planning and statistics, and in national documents and activities mainly as an instrument suitable for compilation and presentation of comparable statistical data in the field of education and training. The classification is based entirely on the International Standard Classification of Education, version 1997 (ISCED '97), since its two-digit level corresponds to ISCED fields of education

The main purpose of the statistical standard is the classification into fields of the educational programmes/ subjects that can be studied either in formal educational system (school and university education and training) or in continuing vocational training.

The publication contains an introduction (methodological notes), rules for application of the classification, classification, classification structure and explanatory notes to the positions.

The publication is available as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

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