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THEME 1

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

STATISTICAL YEARBOOK OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2007

The Statistical Yearbook (75th 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 2001 - 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 - 2006 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

Price:

- printed edition - EUR 70

- electronic edition - EUR 30

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 90

Published:

- printed edition - 25 April 2008

- electronic edition - 30 April 2008

STATISTICAL REFERENCE BOOK OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2008 (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 2003 - 2007 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 2007 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: 30 May 2008

STATISTICAL REFERENCE BOOK OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2008 (English version)

The Statistical Reference Book in English is a concise form of the same issue in Bulgarian. The edition contains up-to-date statistical information about demographic processes, socio-economic and cultural life in the Republic of Bulgaria for the 2003 - 2007 period.

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

All data for 2007 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: 20 June 2008

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 quarters 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, Household 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, financial status of enterprises in non-financial sector, transport and communications, agriculture, international tourism, gross domestic product and newly created cooperations and units on commercial law 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 90

Published: No. 1 - 15 February, No. 2 - 11 March, No. 3 - 7 April, No. 4 - 19 May, No. 5 - 9 June, No. 6 - 21 July, No. 7 - 11 August, No. 8 - 8 September, No. 9 - 20 October, No. 10 - 10 November, No. 11 - 12 December 2008 and No. 12 - 26 January 2009

STATISTICS JOURNAL

Statistics Journal is a specialized scientific-theoretical 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 - 4 July, No. 3 - 25 September, No. 4 - 22 December 2008

BULGARIA 2008

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 2005 - 2007 period.

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

All data for 2007 are preliminary.

The publication is available as a printed edition.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

Vol. ca 60 pages

Size: 60x84/16

Distribution - free of charge

Published: 2 June 2008

NSI ANNUAL REPORT 2007 (Bulgarian version)

Edition in Bulgarian presenting NSI activities throughout 2007 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: 70x100/8

Distribution - free of charge

Published: 8 April 2008

NSI ANNUAL REPORT 2007 (English version)

Edition in English presenting NSI activities throughout 2007 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: 70x100/8
Distribution - free of charge
Published: 29 April 2008

STATISTICAL PANORAMA - BULGARIA 2007

The National Statistical Institute offers to users the new publication 'Statistical Panorama - Bulgaria 2007'. In the publication the demographic, social and economic development of the Republic of Bulgaria during 2007 are analyzed. Comparisons with the preceding years are made and the tendencies of the development and the current structural changes are considered.

The publication is formed topically by sections, each section contains short analytical text with charts and tables. Main indicators characterizing the economy and financial market, characteristics and specific problems of the current processes and phenomena that refer to the population and demographic processes, social characteristics and life conditions, the state of the main economic activities, environment and the development of science and technology are examined.

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 economic and social development of Bulgaria.

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

Periodicity - yearly
Bulgarian
(Summary in English)
Vol. ca 150 pages
Size: 60x84/8
Price:
- printed edition - EUR 22
- electronic edition - EUR 15
Published: 21 July 2008

THEME 2

POPULATION AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC PROCESSES 2007

The issue contains detailed statistical information about the demographic state in the Republic of Bulgaria during 2007. 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. Changes in administrative structure of the country during the year are reported and given in the appendix.

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, non-governmental organizations, demography experts and other customers, with an interest in trends in the development of the demographic processes in Bulgaria.

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

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

ISSN (printed edition): 1311 - 2341

ISSN (electronic edition): 1313 - 1915

Vol. ca 300 pages

Size: 60x84/8

Price:

- printed edition - EUR 35

- electronic edition - EUR 25

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 50

Published: 20 November 2008

POPULATION 2007

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 15

- electronic edition - EUR 12

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 22

Published: 25 July 2008

REGIONS AND DISTRICTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2002 - 2006

This publication contains data about the demographic, social, economic and environmental state of the Bulgarian districts and planning regions for the period 2002 - 2006. Regarding the districts the publication is a continuation of NSI publications for the 1997 - 2001 period and preceding periods.

Bulgaria's planning regions were created in 2000. According to the agreements with Eurostat they are considered comparable to level 2 units of the European Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS).

Since 2005 a new NUTS level 1 was created according to the agreement between Bulgarian NSI and Eurostat. The country has been divided in two parts: Northern and Southern Bulgaria.

The most important indicators have been chosen in order to reveal the specifics of the different territorial units. Some data have already appeared in other thematic NSI publications, but in this issue are systematized in territorial aspect.

Taking into account the increasing demand for analyses of the regional disparities and in order to develop a consistent regional policy according to the European requirements, NSI aims to regularly supply all the interested institutions with regional information. For the years between five year publications like this, users can utilize relevant NSI electronic publications. If data on a lower territorial level (municipalities) are needed, publications of the 28 regional statistical offices can be used.

The publication is available as a printed edition.

Periodicity - every five years

Bulgarian/English

ISSN: 1311 - 235X

Vol. ca 200 pages

Size: 60x84/8

Price: EUR 25

Published: 11 June 2008

REGIONS, DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2007

The publication contains data about the demographic, socio-economic and environmental state of Bulgaria by planning regions, districts and municipalities in 2007. 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 available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

ISSN: 1312 - 8515

Price: EUR 18

Published: 30 January 2009

HEALTH SERVICES 2008

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

ISSN (electronic edition): 1313 - 1907

Vol. ca 180 pages

Size: 60x84/8

Price:

- printed edition - EUR 30

- electronic edition - EUR 18

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 40

Published: 16 January 2009

ENVIRONMENT 2007

The issue contains environmental data from the NSI statistical surveys in 2007. 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

ISSN (electronic edition): 1313 - 2040

Vol. ca 120 pages

Size: 60x84/8

Price:

- printed edition - EUR 25

- electronic edition - EUR 15

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 35

Published: 20 February 2009

HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2007

This electronic edition contains data from the sample survey of the household budgets in Bulgaria for the 1996 - 2007 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 17

Published: 29 July 2008

AVERAGE PRICES AND PURCHASED QUANTITIES OF BASIC FOOD AND NON-FOOD GOODS BY THE HOUSEHOLDS FOR THE 1992 - 2007 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 - 2007 period and by months of 2007. 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 10
Published: 30 June 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 have been developed according to ILO and Eurostat recommendations.

The publication consists of:

- Methodological notes - main concepts and definitions, used in the survey;
- Tables with comparable quarterly data on main indicators for preceding periods;
- Tables with detailed data for the last quarter of 2007 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 professional status, 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 14

Annual subscription (4 issues): EUR 45

Published: No. 1 - 25 July 2008, No. 2 - 31

October 2008, No. 3 - 4 February 2009,

No. 4 - 25 April 2009

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT - ANNUAL DATA 2007

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:

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

- Tables with comparable average annual data on main indicators from the 2003 - 2007 period;

- Tables with detailed data for 2007 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 professional status, 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.

- Tables with data on EU member states.

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

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

ISSN (printed edition): 1313 - 101X

ISSN (electronic edition): 1313 - 1028

Vol. ca 120 pages

Size: 60x84/8

Price:

- printed edition - EUR 25

- electronic edition - EUR 15

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 35

Published: 26 June 2008

CRIMES AND PERSONS CONVICTED 2007

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 - 2007 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 sections: General Review and Regional Review in accordance with the administrative division of the Republic of Bulgaria.

The General Review contains information about persons convicted with sentence which has come into force by type of crime, by main socio-demographic indicators (sex, age, education and 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 Regional Review contains data about crimes with penalty inflicted and persons convicted (including minors convicted) by place of commitment.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

ISSN: 1313 - 1893

Price: EUR 18

Published: 24 September 2008

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2008

The electronic publication presents results from the comprehensive survey of local government authorities in the Republic of Bulgaria as of 31st March 2008. It includes information about elected municipal councilors and persons employed in the district, municipal and mayoral administrations in Bulgaria.

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 and is also published on the NSI website.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

ISSN: 1312 - 8442

Price: EUR 10

Published: 11 July 2008

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2007

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

It contains tables with annual information for 2007 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 and is also published on the NSI website.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian

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HOUSING FUND 2007

The electronic publication contains annual information about residential buildings and dwellings in the country as of 31st December 2007. Data are obtained on the basis of results from the Census of housing fund as of 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 2007.

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 and is also published on the NSI website.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

ISSN: 1312 - 8124

Price: EUR 10

Published: 28 July 2008

EDUCATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2008

The publication contains general data from four annual comprehensive statistical surveys, characterizing the activity of educational institutions in the Republic of Bulgaria for the 2003 - 2007 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 sections: General Review and Regional Review in accordance with the Law on the Administrative and Territorial Structure of the Republic of Bulgaria, effective as of 5.01.1999 (28 districts) and Council of Ministers Decree No. 145/25.07.2000 (6 planning regions). The information is published by planning regions, districts and municipalities.

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

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Vol. ca 160 pages

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- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 35

Published: 15 August 2008

BOOK PUBLISHING AND PRESS 2007

The electronic publication contains information about publishing and printing activity by main indicators for 2007. Data by some indicators, such as titles, circulation, average circulation of books, leaflets, newspapers, magazines and bulletins for the 1960 - 2007 period are also included.

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

This first section contains data on non-periodicals (books, leaflets and note editions). Periodicals are presented in the second section (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 15

Published: 11 September 2008

STRUCTURE OF EARNINGS 2006

The publication presents the results from the carried out by NSI Structure of Earnings Survey for 2006. The survey is conducted for the second time, after a four-year interval, according to the Council Regulation No. 530/1999 and Commission Regulations No. 1916/2000 and No. 1738/2005.

The issue contains methodological notes, analytical review and summarized survey results on structure and distribution of earnings of employees in October 2006. There are included data on number of employees, hourly earnings, monthly earnings and annual earnings by individual characteristics of employees (sex, age, length of service in the enterprise, completed level of education, type of labour contract, mode of employment etc.) and their employer (economic activity, size of the enterprise, form of economic and financial control, existence of collective pay agreement).

The data are intended for purposes of labour policy, social and tax legislation, researchers in the field, business strategy on recruitment and remuneration of the personnel.

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

Periodicity - every four years

Bulgarian/English

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- printed edition - EUR 35

- electronic edition - EUR 25

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 50

Published: 31 October 2008

STATISTICS ON INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

The publication contains the main results from EU survey - Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (SILC) project, 2006.

The publication is divided into four sections:

- Poverty and social exclusion analysis;
- Methodological notes;
- Statistical assessment of survey data quality and their coherence with data from other sources;
 - Tables with main results on poverty indicators, Gini coefficients etc. for different population groups.

The publication is available as a printed edition.

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Bulgarian/English
Vol. ca 150 pages
Size: 60x84/8
Price: EUR 30
Published: 24 October 2008*

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF BULGARIA 2007

The National Statistical Institute offers to the users of statistical information the new annual printed publication Sustainable Development of Bulgaria - 2007. The issue is bilingual (Bulgarian/English) and is structured in sections and subsections, as each subsection contains short analytical text and charts.

The information is systematized in the following sections:

- Socio-economic development;
- Sustainable consumption and production;
- Social inclusion;
- Demographic changes;
- Public health;
- Climate change and energy;
- Natural resources;
- Sustainable transport.

The publication is addressed to a wide range of users - administrations and institutions that develop and implement economic and social policy of the country, as well as non-governmental organizations and all society circles that work actively in this field.

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

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Bulgarian/English
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- electronic edition - EUR 12
- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 22
Published: 19 September 2008*

THEME 3

ECONOMY, ENERGY, FINANCE

MAIN MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS 2007

The annual NSI publication Main Macroeconomic Indicators 2007 contains the results from 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 - 2007 period; main indicators characterizing the economy's development since 1990; main per capita aggregates for the 1991 - 2007 period.

The GDP data presented by the production, income and the final expenditure approaches refer to the 2003 - 2007 period. For the main GDP aggregates by the production and by the final expenditure approaches, previous year based volume indices, previous year based deflators, ratios and relative shares are published as well. The Production and Generation of income accounts are presented by economic sector and economic activity groupings. This publication includes data for employed and hours worked by economic sectors and economic activity groupings for period 2005 - 2007. Sector accounts for 2006 are presented in the publication. This publication includes data for main aggregates of general government for 2006, general government expenditure by function for 2006 and taxes and social contributions by subsectors of general government for 2006.

The publication includes annual financial national accounts for 2005.

The publication also includes information about regional GDP and regional gross value added for the 2003 - 2006 period.

Data for 2007 are preliminary.

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

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- printed edition - EUR 30
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- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 40
Published: 31 October 2008

SUPPLY - USE TABLES 2003

The publication contains Supply and Use tables, prepared by NSI. The tables are an integrated part of Annual National Accounts and present in a final and balanced version the economic categories of the structure of GDP, structured in detail by: groups of products and services, types of production activities, types of final expenditure categories.

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 '1993) and definitions, concepts and accounting rules of European System of Accounts (ESA '95).

The flows of products and services in the economic system are described in balanced Supply and Use tables, which 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 principal activity. The supply table has a rectangular structure. At aggregated level it consists of 60 commodity groups and 60 industries. Data in the Supply table is valued at basic prices, including a transformation into purchasers' prices.

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: individual consumption of households; expenditure of general government for individual and collective consumption; fixed capital formation; changes in inventories and exports. The Use table is valued at purchasers' prices.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

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Bulgarian/English

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ENERGY BALANCE SHEETS 2006

The publication contains data on energy statistics for the 2000 - 2006 period obtained from the current surveys of the national statistical institute.

The publication presents also detailed information on:

- Commodity energy balances - coal and coal products, crude oil and oil products, natural gas, renewables, electricity and heat;
- Overall energy balance;
- Primary energy production;
- Gross inland energy consumption;
- Transformation input/output;
- Final energy consumption;
- Product definition;
- Energy balance indicators;
- Specific conversion factors.

The overall energy balance sheets for 2005 and 2006 are presented in three matrixes:

- Primary energy matrix;
- Converted energy matrix;
- Final energy consumption matrix, corresponding with Eurostat methodology.

Transformation input in power and heat plants is included.

Tables with international comparisons for main energy indicators are included in publication. Data for these tables

are taken from the publications of International Energy Agency - 'Energy Statistics and Balances of Non-OECD Countries' and 'Energy Statistics and Balances of OECD Countries', editions 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

ISSN: 1312 - 8507

Price: EUR 15

Published: 26 February 2008

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2008

The issue contains data on exports and imports of goods from/to Bulgaria for 2007. 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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Size: 60x84/8

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TOURISM 2007

The publication contains statistical data on the development of tourism and recreation in Bulgaria. Basic statistical data for the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000 and the 2005 - 2007 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 total for Bulgaria

The sources of data are statistical surveys on accommodations establishments. This section includes data about accommodation establishments by type (hotels; mountain chalets; camping sites, rest houses and other accommodation establishments), 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; persons rested by type of resort, and by duration of rest.

- Tourism by districts

The section contains data about activity of accommodation establishments by districts during 2007.

- Tourism by resorts

Resorts with national importance defined by decision No. 45 of the Council of Ministers of 25th January 2005 (Official Gazette, No. 11/1.02.2005) 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.

- Tourist trips of the Bulgarians

The source of information is a sample survey carried out in the non-institutional households in the country. This section includes data on the number of private and business trips in the country and abroad; reasons for the private trips; organization of the trips; the mode of used transport; number of nights spent by type of accommodation establishments in the country and abroad and related expenditure for nights spent, food, transport, leisure and others.

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

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THEME 4

STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES 2008 (CPA.BG - 2008)

Classification of Products by Economic Activities (CPA.BG - 2008) is a new Bulgarian version of the EC Statistical Classification of Products by Activity (CPA 2008), which is a part of the integrated system of statistical classifications at European level. The classification changes are related to the major revision of the system of linked classifications, mainly to the changes of the activity classification (NACE Rev. 2, respectively NACE.BG - 2008).

CPA.BG 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 1st January 2008, on the same date as CPA in the EC.

The classification groups the products (goods and services) according to the criterion of economic origin, thus CPA.BG structure corresponds to that defined by NACE.BG - 2008. The main purpose of the classification is to be standard for presentation, comparison or analyses of statistical data on products.

The publication contains methodological notes, rules for application of the classification, classification structure, explanatory notes to the positions and correspondence tables (links to old version and other product classifications).

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

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PRODCOM.BG - 2008

The Nomenclature of the Community Production - Version 2008 is a new Bulgarian version of European PRODCOM List 2008, which is obligatory for usage by survey of the industrial production. The PRODCOM.BG - 2008 shall enter into force on the 1st January 2008 and it is obligatory according to Law on Statistics.

The publication includes rules for usage and maintenance, structure and corresponding tables to Combined nomenclature, as well to PRODCOM.BG - 2007.

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

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- electronic edition - EUR 15

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NOMENCLATURE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING PRODUCTION 2008 (PRODAGRO - 2008)

The Nomenclature of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Production - Version 2008 (PRODAGRO - 2008) is developed on base of the Classification of Products by Activity and survey's methodology of the products of

agriculture, forestry and fishing according to Eurostat requirements. The PRODAGRO - 2008 shall enter into force on the 1st January 2008 and is obligatory according to Law on Statistics.

The publication includes methodological notes, rules for usage and maintenance of nomenclature, Nomenclature of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Production.

The publication is available on CD-ROM and is also published on the NSI website.

Periodicity - single

Bulgarian

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STANDARD TRADE CLASSIFICATION 2008

The classification is a new Bulgarian version of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC, Rev. 4), developed by UN Statistical Commission. The Standard Trade Classification is used for foreign trade statistics and shall enter into force on the 1st January 2008. It is obligatory according to Law on Statistics.

The publication includes introduction, structure and corresponding tables to Combined nomenclature, as well to Classification of Products by Activity (CPA.BG - 2008).

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