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THEME 1

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

STATISTICAL YEARBOOK OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2008

The Statistical Yearbook (76th 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 2003 - 2007 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 demographic, social and economic development of Bulgaria for the 1990 - 2007 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 50
 - electronic edition - EUR 25
 - printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 60
- Published: 24 April 2009*

STATISTICAL REFERENCE BOOK OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2009 (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 2004 - 2008 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 2008 are preliminary.

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

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian

ISSN (printed edition): 0204 - 4889

Vol. ca 340 pages

Size: 70x100/32

Price:

- printed edition - EUR 10
 - electronic edition - EUR 7
 - printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 12
- Published: 29 May 2009*

STATISTICAL REFERENCE BOOK OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2009 (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 2004 - 2008 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 2008 are preliminary.

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

Periodicity - yearly

English

ISSN (printed edition): 0861 - 0576

Vol. ca 230 pages

Size: 70x100/32

Price:

- printed edition - EUR 10

- electronic edition - EUR 7

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 12

Published: 30 June 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 18

*Published: No. 1 - 10 April 2009, No. 2 - 10 July 2009,
No. 3 - 21 September 2009, No. 4 - 22 December 2009*

BULGARIA 2009

Bilingual (Bulgarian/English) publication giving statistical information on main characteristics of the demographic and social sphere and economy of the Republic of Bulgaria for the 2006 - 2008 period.

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

All data for 2008 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 2009

NSI - BULGARIA

The publication presents the activity and organizational structure of the National Statistical Institute.

The issue contains brief historical review about the establishing of statistical institution in Bulgaria and basic documents. Specified are vision for future and significance of statistics and its place in Bulgarian society.

Different fields of statistical activity providing rich information about demographic, economic and social development of Bulgaria are presented in separate chapters.

The publication is available as a printed edition.

Periodicity - single

Bulgarian/English

Vol. ca 40 pages

Size: 70x100/16

Distribution - free of charge

Published: 30 January 2009

NSI ANNUAL REPORT 2008 (Bulgarian version)

Edition in Bulgarian presenting NSI activities throughout 2008 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

ISBN: 954 - 9680 - 60 - 6

Vol. ca 45 pages

Size: 70x100/8
Distribution - free of charge
Published: 7 April 2009

NSI ANNUAL REPORT 2008 **(English version)**

Edition in English presenting NSI activities throughout 2008 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
ISBN: 954 - 9680 - 61 - 4
Vol. ca 45 pages
Size: 70x100/8
Distribution - free of charge
Published: 29 April 2009

BULGARIA 2008 - STATISTICAL PANORAMA

In the annual publication 'Bulgaria 2008 - Statistical Panorama' are analyzed the demographic, social and economic development of the Republic of Bulgaria during 2008. Comparisons with the preceding years are made and the tendencies of the development and the current structural changes in Bulgaria are considered.

The publication is formed topically by sections. Each section contains short analytical text with charts and tables. The 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 20

- electronic edition - EUR 14

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 23

Published: 14 August 2009

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF BULGARIA 2008

The publication 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;
- Sustainable transport;
- Natural resources;
- Global partnership and good government.

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.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

Vol. ca 100 pages

Size: 70x100/16

Price:

- printed edition - EUR 15

- electronic edition - EUR 12

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 20

Published: 18 December 2009

THEME 2

POPULATION AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC PROCESSES 2008

The issue contains detailed statistical information about the demographic state in the Republic of Bulgaria during 2008. 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 indepth and professional study of demographic processes in Bulgaria.

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
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- printed edition - EUR 25
- electronic edition - EUR 17
- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 35
Published: 20 November 2009

REGIONS, DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2008

The publication contains data about the demographic, socio-economic and environmental state of Bulgaria by planning regions, districts and municipalities in 2008. 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 15
Published: 12 February 2010

HEALTH SERVICES 2009

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 20

- electronic edition - EUR 15

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 25

Published: 15 January 2010

ENVIRONMENT 2008

The issue contains environmental data from the NSI statistical surveys in 2008. Presented are data by main indicators for the 2003 - 2008 period.

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 130 pages

Size: 60x84/8

Price:

- printed edition - EUR 25

- electronic edition - EUR 15

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 35

Published: 26 February 2010

HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2008

The edition contains data from the sample survey of the household budgets in Bulgaria for the 2000 - 2008 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 as a printed edition and on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

ISSN (printed edition): 1311 - 2244

ISSN (electronic edition): 1312 - 8132

Vol. ca 250 pages

Size: 60x84/8

Price:

- printed edition - EUR 17

- electronic edition - EUR 14

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 25

Published: 4 September 2009

AVERAGE PRICES AND PURCHASED QUANTITIES OF MAIN FOODS AND NON-FOODS BY THE HOUSEHOLDS FOR THE 1992 - 2008 PERIOD

The publication contains data on average prices and purchased quantities of main food and non-food goods by the households by years for the 1992 - 2008 period and by months of 2008. 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 and is also published on the NSI website.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

ISSN: 1312 - 8523

Price: EUR 9

Published: 30 June 2009

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

The 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 2008 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 7

Annual subscription (4 issues): EUR 22

Published: No. 1 - 27 July 2009, No. 2 - 2

November 2009, No. 3 - 4 February 2010,

No. 4 - 27 April 2010

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT - ANNUAL DATA 2008

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 - 2008 period;
- Tables with detailed data for 2008 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

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Vol. ca 120 pages

Size: 60x84/8

Price:

- printed edition - EUR 19

- electronic edition - EUR 11

- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 25

Published: 26 June 2009

CRIMES AND PERSONS CONVICTED 2008

The 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 - 2008 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 (incl. minors convicted) by place of commitment.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

ISSN: 1313 - 1893

Price: EUR 15

Published: 24 September 2009

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2009

The publication presents results from the comprehensive survey of local government authorities in the Republic of Bulgaria as of 31.03.2009. 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 9

Published: 13 July 2009

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2008

The publication is a joint edition of the National Statistical Institute and the Ministry of Interior and contains tables with annual information for 2008 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

ISSN: 1312 - 8450
Price: EUR 9
Published: 7 July 2009

HOUSING FUND 2008

The publication contains annual information about residential buildings and dwellings in the country as of 31.12.2008. Data are obtained on the basis of results from the Census of housing fund as of 1.03.2001 and accumulation of the number of the newly constructed housing fund and deduction of the number of destroyed housing fund during the period from 1.03.2001 to 31.12.2008.

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 9
Published: 28 July 2009

EDUCATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2009

The publication contains general data from four annual comprehensive statistical surveys, characterizing the activity of educational institutions in the Republic of Bulgaria for the 2004 - 2008 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

ISSN (printed edition): 1311 - 9621

ISSN (electronic edition): 1312 - 8418

Vol. ca 160 pages

Size: 60x84/8

Price:

- *printed edition - EUR 17*

- *electronic edition - EUR 10*

- *printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 22*

Published: 17 August 2009

ADULT EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The publication is bilingual (Bulgarian-English) and contains general results from the carried out inquiry statistical survey (interview) in the households conducted during the period November - December in 2007. The survey main target is to determinate the participation rate for persons aged 25 - 64 years in the different forms of the lifelong learning. The survey is

conducted in all EU member states by common methodology and harmonized questionnaire, adapted according to the specific conditions in Bulgaria for the purposes of the survey.

The publication contains three sections:

- Methodological notes - included are: the main target and tasks of the survey, used definitions and classifications, the object and scope of the survey, the structure and contents of the questionnaire, the sample design, the method of data collection, as well as implemented weighting of the data;

- Analysis of the basic results of the survey - the main indicators, characterizing different aspects of the adult education and training, are analyzed. The following sections are systemized: participation in formal education and training, participation in non-formal education, participation in informal education, obstacles for participation in education and training, usage of foreign languages, participation in social and cultural activities, attitude for education and training;

- Tables with main data about adult participation in education and training and other related activities. The data about the observed persons are introduced by different statistical breakdowns - by sex, age, place of residence (urban/rural), educational attainment, economic activity and others.

The publication is designed for wide range of users and shows results in the area insufficiently surveyed, for instance, participation of economically active population in lifelong learning.

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

Periodicity - single

Bulgarian/English

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BOOK PUBLISHING AND PRESS 2008

The publication contains information about publishing and printing activity by main indicators for 2008. Data by some indicators, such as titles, circulation, average circulation of books, leaflets, newspapers, magazines and bulletins for the 1960 - 2008 period are also included.

Data are systematized in two sections:

- Book Publishing;
- Press.

The Book Publishing section contains data on non-periodicals (books, leaflets, music and digital editions).

Periodicals are presented in the second section (newspapers, magazines, bulletins, periodical collections and other continued edition).

Data on digital editions are published since 2001.

Data on other continued editions (of which: reports, accounts, reference books) are published since 2007.

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

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SOCIAL PROTECTION STATISTICS

The publication contains information on receipts and expenditure by social protection schemes, as well as data on benefits and allowances provided by European System of Integrated Social Protection Statistics (ESSPROS) functions.

The publication includes:

- Methodological notes;
- ESSPROS data on receipts and expenditure by functions for the 2005 - 2007 period;
 - ESSPROS qualitative information by schemes and benefits for the 2005 - 2007 period.

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

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly

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ECONOMY

MAIN MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS 2008

The annual NSI publication Main Macroeconomic Indicators 2008 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 - 2008 period; main indicators characterizing the economy's development since 1990; main per capita aggregates for the 1991 - 2008 period.

The GDP data presented by the production, income and the final expenditure approaches refer to the 2004 - 2008 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 2006 - 2008. Sector accounts for 2007 are presented in the publication. This publication includes data for main aggregates of general government for 2007, general government expenditure by function for 2007 and taxes and social contributions by subsectors of general government for 2007.

The publication includes annual financial national accounts for 2007.

The publication also includes information about regional GDP and regional gross value added for the 2004 - 2007 period.

Data for 2008 are preliminary.

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

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SUPPLY – USE TABLES 2004

The publication presents the results from the work on calculation of the Supply and Use tables and symmetric Input-Output tables, which describe economic and technological relationships in the production process. The Supply and Use Tables are integrated in the framework of annual National Accounts and play an important role as a key indicator for their quality.

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 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 two versions - balanced Supply and Use tables and symmetric Input-Output tables. Both types of tables are structured by industries and products on the basis of national classifications corresponding to European classification standards.

Supply table has a rectangular structure. At aggregated level it consists of 60 commodity groups and 60 industries.

The number of industries - users and commodity groups in the Use table is the same as in the Supply table. The final consumption categories are: 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 by industry type.

The 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

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Published: 17 September 2009

ENERGY BALANCE SHEETS 2007

The publication contains data on energy statistics for the 2000 - 2007 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 2006 and 2007 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, 2007 and 2008.

The publication is available on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

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TRANSPORT 2008

The publication contains annual statistical data from regular surveys carried out by the NSI, Ministry of Transport, National Police Service at the Ministry of Interior and other information/administrative sources. Data in the publication characterize the development of transport sector for the 2001 - 2008 period.

The information is systemized in five sections:

- General Review;
- Railways Transport;
- Road Transport;
- Inland Waterway and Maritime Transport;
- Air Transport.

Data give the possibility of a multiaspect analysis of the results of transport enterprises activity and trends of development as well as trends of development of sector Transport.

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

Periodicity - every five years

Bulgarian/English

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- printed edition + CD-ROM - EUR 18

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FOREIGN TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA 2009

The issue contains data on exports and imports of goods from/to Bulgaria for 2008. 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 Combined Nomenclature (CN), 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 on CD-ROM.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

ISSN (electronic edition): 1312 - 8558

Price: EUR 18

Published: 3 September 2009

TOURISM 2008

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 2006 - 2008 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 2008.

- Tourism by resorts

Resorts with national importance defined by Decision No. 45 of the Council of Ministers of 25.01.2005 (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.

Periodicity - yearly

Bulgarian/English

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MAIN SHORT-TERM INDICATORS

The edition contains actual information which represents the development of economy in short-term aspect by branches - industry, construction, domestic trade, transport, communications and services. Monthly indices of the main short-term indicators by divisions and economic activity groupings from the representative surveys of the non-financial enterprises in industry and domestic trade are published. In the edition are also included quarterly indicators, both in kind and in value, which show the situation and tendencies in development of construction, transport, communications and services.

The publication is formed topically by sections, each section contains short methodological notes, tables and charts.

The information in the issue is addressed to central and local authorities, business representatives, international organizations, economists and researchers.

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

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