

BULGARIA

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Political system:	Republic
Capital city:	Sofia
Total area	111 910 km ²
Population:	7.6 million
Currency	lev
Value in Euro	0.51130 €
Value in US \$	\$0.70074
Official EU language	Bulgarian

Year of EU entry	2007
Belonging to Schengen	No
Eurozone (15)	No

GDP (2008)	33 890.9 Mio €
Household (2008)	23 351.9 Mio €
Economic Growth (2008)	6.20%
Budgetary deficit in % of GDP (2006)	3.30%
Foreign trade – balance of payments in % of GDP (2005)	-12.00%
Inflation rate (2008)	12.30%
Interest rate (2007)	5.00%
Unemployment (2006)	9.0%