



# T&C Snapshots Data Note



## Bulgaria

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2012)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
49.8	7.1	6,992.5	2.0	11.6

## **Macro Indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	3.90	0.47	1.06	1.72	1.85	2.20
Current account balance	-9.04	-0.27	1.91	0.91	0.69	-0.92
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	0.38	-0.47	-1.78	-3.66	-2.87	-2.55
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	4.56	2.70	3.00	2.97	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	96.24	102.05	99.92	100.66	94.36	93.66
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	5.81	2.40	0.40	-1.60	-0.81	0.20



### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	23.0	21.7	21.4	21.7	22.0	22.0	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	27.6	22.1	21.4	21.4	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	12.7	3.2	3.4	3.1	_		
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	50.2	12.6	NA	_	_	_	



#### **Trade Indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	99.09	124.55	131.86	133.60	138.30	140.54
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-6.40	-3.66	-1.24	-2.27	-1.63	-1.72
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.80	0.75	9.19	2.27	6.00	3.80
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.92	4.49	4.92	3.83	4.90	3.90
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	5.60	6.45	5.89	5.91	_	_



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Petroleum oils &	Copper, refined and	Medicaments,	
oils obtained from	unrefined; copp	n.e.s.	
		3	
		Special	
		transactions	
9	8	& commodities	2

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials	Capital goods
32	25	23	20

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

# Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
50	51	-1
36	38	-2
52	52	0
24	28	-4
97	100	-3
82	88	-6
12	14	-2
60	63	-3
47	48	-1
46	52	-6
20	20	0
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Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

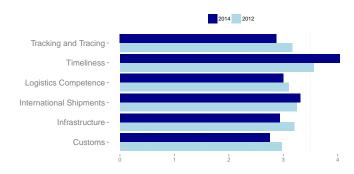
## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

# Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment 3. Fin. mrkt development 2. Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training + Bulgaria Innovation Market size Europe & Cen. Asia Infrastructure

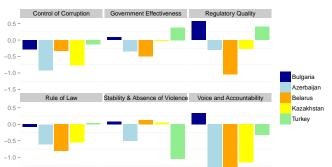
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

# World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## **Trade Policy**

	2014
Import duties collected [1]	—
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	80

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

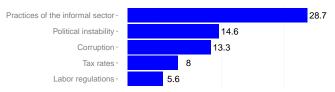
## Private Sector's Views

## **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Europe and Central Asia	Bulgaria	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2	1.20	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	_	42.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	_	15.00	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	_	73.30	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	_	16.10	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

# Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

