

BULGARIA

BULGARIAN POPULATION - 01.03.2001

Total	Male	Female
7 932	3 862	4 066
984	465	436

ARRIVALS OF VISITORS FROM ABROAD TO BULGARIA BY PURPOSE OF VISIT AND BY COUNTRY IN 2002

Country of origin	Total	Tourism	As guests	Professional	Others	Transit
Total	5 562 917	2 992 590	23 998	180 138	236 550	2 129 641
Europe	5 200 477	2 800 126	17 225	143 203	182 647	2 057 276
USA & Canada	44 794	29 047	1 569	8 564	990	4 624
Russian Fed.	129 598	99 389	1 636	8 171	16 295	4 107
Other countries	188 048	64 028	3 568	20 200	36 618	63 634

TRIPS OF BULGARIAN RESIDENTS ABROAD BY PURPOSE OF VISIT AND BY COUNTRY IN 2002

Country	Total	Tourism	As guests	Professional	Others
Total	3 188 384	865 027	176 027	1 933 319	214 011
Europe	3 057 136	848 550	160 699	1 882 380	165 507
USA & Canada	39 657	1 507	6 880	5 713	25 557
Russian Fed.	21 582	1 533	1 581	14 686	3 782
Other countries	70 009	13 437	6 867	30 540	19 165

FOREIGN TRADE IMPORTS

Commodity groups	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Consumer goods	567.8	444.8	474.1	707.1	945.4	994.5	1283.0	1502.4
Food, drinks and tobacco	123.1	87.9	123.4	189.6	164.9	174.9	198.4	236.6
Furniture and household appliances	129.7	76.0	56.6	88.2	142.7	148.5	187.8	242.3
Medicines and cosmetics	96.9	97.2	89.3	131.4	170.3	190.2	257.6	278.6
Clothing	72.2	73.0	103.3	150.4	175.8	190.8	267.6	345.5

and footwear									
Automobiles	53.6	34.6	25.9	40.6	145.1	145.3	191.1	191.8	
Others	92.3	76.2	75.5	106.8	146.6	144.7	180.4	207.5	
Raw materials	1933.8	1818.3	1939.6	2007.8	1842.7	2145.6	2534.3	2738.8	
Ores	105.8	131.7	167.3	197.8	168.0	216.0	247.8	200.7	
Iron and steel	92.8	92.1	94.3	119.5	91.9	131.7	147.4	155.7	
Other metals	46.9	38.0	45.2	40.3	38.1	63.4	80.9	77.9	
Textiles	421.8	410.5	481.4	492.2	493.8	588.7	723.0	815.9	
Wood products, paper and paperboard	172.2	130.3	112.4	137.8	135.6	155.6	169.2	185.6	
Chemicals	363.8	243.1	242.9	284.2	161.2	170.9	183.6	197.7	
Plastics and rubber	165.5	149.6	143.6	185.9	220.0	242.8	285.3	340.7	
Raw materials for the food industry	158.9	242.2	259.0	130.9	116.0	122.2	144.2	162.1	
Raw skins	42.0	52.6	59.2	47.0	42.7	55.1	78.4	80.8	
Raw tobacco	16.7	32.7	29.8	35.8	33.6	27.3	25.2	28.6	
Others	347.3	295.5	304.7	336.6	342.0	371.9	449.2	493.0	
Investment goods	1001.2	918.7	822.4	1061.2	1492.1	1591.6	1816.5	1979.9	
Machines and equipment	353.8	318.7	353.6	378.7	595.1	610.3	626.2	760.0	
Electrical machines	146.3	113.2	101.1	170.7	211.6	189.5	317.5	262.0	
Vehicles	152.4	104.3	84.5	163.2	304.7	323.6	405.2	412.5	
Spare parts and equipment	187.1	159.7	135.0	181.5	207.9	206.5	244.6	290.3	
Others	161.6	222.7	148.2	167.0	172.8	261.7	223.0	255.1	
Total non energy commodities	3502.9	3181.8	3236.2	3776.1	4280.2	4731.6	5633.7	6221.1	
Fuels	1764.9	1701.4	1562.7	1105.2	1178.7	1626.3	1441.1	1479.3	

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Crude oil and Natural gas	1543.7	1442.9	1301.1	839.6	995.2	1440.7	1244.2	1280.1
Coal	73.9	174.0	166.9	169.0	115.2	130.9	151.7	153.6
Others	147.3	84.5	94.8	96.7	68.4	54.8	46.0	45.6
<i>Others</i>	50.9	43.9	55.5	75.4	56.1	149.2	185.2	95.6
Oils	31.0	34.0	55.5	75.4	56.1	149.2	185.2	95.6
Electricity	19.9	9.8						
Other Imports ^{1/}								100.9
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	5318.7	4927.1	4854.4	4956.7	5515.1	6507.1	7260.8	7897.0

* Source: Customs clearing data, provided by the "Information Services" Company, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI data.
Data are co-ordinated with the NSI.
Preliminary data as of 24-Mar-2003

1/ In accordance with changes in The Customs Tariff, since 1 January 2002 duty free imports are shown in the new Chapter 99

EXPORT

Commodity groups	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Consumer goods	1360.4	1392.0	1354.1	1303.1	1342.9	1438.7	1714.9	2001.9
Food	293.2	309.7	279.6	235.1	195.2	156.9	196.3	233.5
Tobacco	239.4	194.9	121.5	57.2	38.0	32.3	18.6	14.4
Beverages	184.9	173.1	141.3	141.8	91.7	76.0	69.2	69.7
Clothing and footwear	312.9	364.1	444.0	535.1	665.2	789.8	1019.8	1179.0
Medicines and cosmetics	148.1	169.0	189.9	152.7	147.6	164.4	160.6	157.6
Furniture and household appliances	80.8	71.5	77.4	88.2	100.6	104.7	131.9	198.0
Others	101.2	109.7	100.2	93.0	104.6	114.7	118.6	149.7
Raw materials	2576.6	2277.2	2358.2	1935.0	1682.6	2134.4	2084.0	2375.7
Iron and steel	513.6	365.5	494.5	394.4	263.8	387.7	353.5	367.1
Other metals	321.9	360.9	419.4	302.3	284.1	493.3	423.8	442.1
Chemicals	284.9	259.3	292.5	194.2	150.8	198.9	201.8	201.1

Plastics and rubber	173.6	161.7	156.4	135.0	121.9	126.0	129.1	142.5
Fertilizers	243.4	267.6	172.4	78.9	37.3	94.7	87.0	58.4
Textiles	193.5	201.2	218.0	188.9	137.6	144.1	183.6	223.8
Raw materials for the food industry	274.6	131.2	99.3	149.2	195.6	132.8	153.6	304.7
Wood products, paper and paperboard	127.1	119.5	118.7	126.2	131.2	135.1	127.4	148.0
Cement	45.6	47.0	50.9	24.7	26.8	33.3	29.9	26.7
Raw tobacco	62.2	60.0	36.7	51.3	64.1	45.2	40.4	47.5
Others	336.2	303.3	299.5	289.9	269.4	343.2	353.9	413.9
Investment goods	690.4	707.7	706.1	672.8	612.5	552.3	625.2	753.3
Machines and equipment	204.6	207.9	199.0	197.4	214.2	215.4	235.3	278.4
Electrical machines	82.8	88.7	79.8	63.5	57.5	62.0	72.9	62.8
Vehicles	87.6	103.0	83.2	92.2	47.1	22.7	32.1	64.1
Spare parts and equipment	122.3	130.7	124.1	103.9	92.1	109.6	139.1	160.3
Others	193.0	177.4	219.9	215.7	201.6	142.7	145.7	187.6
Total non energy commodities	4627.4	4376.9	4418.4	3910.8	3638.0	4125.4	4424.1	5130.8
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	339.6	312.3	390.5	282.7	368.3	699.2	688.8	557.0
Petroleum products	284.9	281.8	267.3	154.5	289.8	536.9	453.9	337.0
Others	54.7	30.5	123.2	128.2	78.5	162.3	234.9	220.0
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	4967.0	4689.2	4809.0	4193.5	4006.4	4824.6	5112.9	5687.8

* Source: Customs clearing data, provided by the "Information Services" Company, processed by the BNB and supplemented with NSI data. Data are co-ordinated with the NSI. Preliminary data as of 24-Mar-2003.

**Foreign Direct Investment in Bulgaria
(January – December 2002)***

According to preliminary data, the foreign direct investment in the country for the period January – December 2002 amounted to USD 458.0 million (3.0% of GDP). The lower foreign direct investment for the reporting period in comparison with that in 2001 (USD 812.9 million, 6.0% of GDP)**, is explained with the impact of the world economy slowdown on foreign companies' investment decisions.

	2001					2002-2001
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Foreign Direct Investment ^{1/}	311.5	132.2	140.3	228.9	812.9	-354.9
Equity capital, incl.	233.0	79.7	88.2	165.7	566.7	-231.5
from privatisation	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.2	116.4
non-privatisation flows	213.8	79.7	88.2	165.7	547.5	-347.8
Other capital	76.9	50.9	50.5	61.6	240.0	-149.5
Reinvested earnings	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	6.3	26.1
	2002					2002-2001
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Foreign Direct Investment ^{1/}	122.2	108.6	24.0	203.2	458.0	-354.9
Equity capital, incl.	57.6	89.6	28.0	160.0	335.2	-231.5
from privatisation	13.1	33.1	16.6	72.9	135.6	116.4
non-privatisation flows	44.5	56.5	11.4	87.1	199.6	-347.8
Other capital	55.4	4.5	-12.6	43.3	90.4	-149.5

Reinvested earnings	9.3	14.5	8.6	0.0	32.4	26.1
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^{1/} Source: direct investment companies, Agency for Privatisation, the National Statistical Institute, the Central Depository, commercial banks and the BNB

The attracted **Equity capital** (*acquisition/disposal of shares and equities in cash and in kind by non-residents in/from the capital and reserves of Bulgarian enterprises, recorded at market value*) reached USD 335.2 million in the reporting period, declining by USD 231.5 million (40.8%) against that of 2001 (USD 566.7 million).

The attracted *equity capital on privatisation deals* reached USD 135.6 million, rising by USD 116.4 million against that for the previous year (USD 19.2 million). The *equity capital on non-privatisation deals* amounted to USD 199.6 million in the reporting period, declining by USD 347.8 million against that for the respective period of 2001 – USD 547.5 million.

The **Other capital** (*the change in the net liabilities of the direct investment enterprise to the direct investor on financial loans, suppliers' credits and debt securities*) amounted to USD 90.4 million, declining by USD 149.5 million against that for the same period of 2001 (USD 240.0 million).