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**Bulgaria: Selected monthly data on the economic situation
2004**

			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
PRODUCTION	Industry, total ¹⁾	real, CCPY	9.1	14.2	14.8	14.8	16.1	17.1	16.9	17.1	17.1	16.8	17.3	17.7
LABOUR	Employees total	th. persons	2090	2108	2128	2146	2162	2176	2187	2181	2170	2162	2144	2109
	Unemployment rate ²⁾	%	14.5	14.2	13.7	13.2	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.2
WAGES, SALARIES	Total economy, gross	BGN	277	277	290	287	295	289	295	291	303	296	303	320
	Total economy, gross	real, CMPY	-0.6	1.1	0.1	-0.6	-1.0	-1.3	0.8	1.4	0.7	2.9	3.2	3.3
	Total economy, gross	EUR	142	142	148	147	151	148	151	149	155	151	155	164
PRICES	Consumer	CMPY	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.6	6.3	6.3	5.8	4.5	4.0
	Producer, in industry ¹⁾	CMPY	3.1	1.0	1.4	6.1	8.5	6.8	8.1	7.5	7.8	8.3	7.2	5.1
FOREIGN TRADE ³⁾⁴⁾	Exports total (fob), cumulated	EUR mn	500	1082	1718	2316	2917	3615	4400	5067	5798	6537	7269	7985
	Imports total (cif), cumulated	EUR mn	709	1497	2412	3352	4339	5331	6330	7244	8209	9270	10453	11620
EXCHANGE RATE	BGN/USD, monthly average	nominal	1.550	1.547	1.594	1.634	1.632	1.611	1.595	1.606	1.600	1.566	1.506	1.461
	BGN/EUR, monthly average	nominal	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956
	BGN/EUR, calculated with CPI ⁵⁾	real, Jan02=100	96.5	96.5	97.0	97.2	97.5	99.3	98.0	98.7	98.0	98.1	97.5	96.7
DOMESTIC FINANCE	BNB base rate (p.a.),end of period	%	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
	BNB base rate (p.a.),end of period ⁶⁾	real, %	-0.6	1.5	1.2	-3.3	-4.3	-4.1	-5.2	-4.7	-5.0	-5.4	-4.5	-2.5

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**Bulgaria: Selected monthly data on the economic situation
2005**

			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
PRODUCTION	Industry, total ¹⁾	real, CCPY	10.9	9.3	11.1	12.0	11.2	10.2	9.7	9.4	.	.	.	.
LABOUR	Employees total	th. persons	2117	2128	2145	2164	2174	2191	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Unemployment rate ²⁾	%	13.1	13.1	12.7	12.1	11.5	11.1	10.9	10.8	.	.	.	.
WAGES, SALARIES	Total economy, gross	BGN	303	302	319	313	322	317	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total economy, gross	real, CMPY	5.9	5.0	5.5	3.8	4.4	4.4	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total economy, gross	EUR	155	154	163	160	165	162	.	.	.	.	.	.
PRICES	Consumer	CMPY	3.3	3.9	4.3	5.1	4.6	5.1	3.9	5.0	.	.	.	.
	Producer, in industry ¹⁾	CMPY	4.7	6.4	7.5	7.7	5.9	7.2	6.6	6.6	.	.	.	.
FOREIGN TRADE ³⁾⁴⁾	Exports total (fob), cumulated	EUR mn	639	1285	2078	2824	3562	4382	5240	6020	.	.	.	.
	Imports total (cif), cumulated	EUR mn	908	1836	2959	4072	5299	6589	7861	9134	.	.	.	.
EXCHANGE RATE	BGN/USD, monthly average	nominal	1.491	1.503	1.482	1.512	1.543	1.608	1.625	1.591	1.597	.	.	.
	BGN/EUR, monthly average	nominal	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	.	.	.
	BGN/EUR, calculated with CPI ⁵⁾	real, Jan02=100	95.6	95.1	95.3	94.7	95.3	96.7	96.6	96.0	.	.	.	.
DOMESTIC FINANCE	BNB base rate (p.a.),end of period	%	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	.	.	.
	BNB base rate (p.a.),end of period ⁶⁾	real, %	-2.2	-4.3	-5.2	-5.3	-3.6	-4.7	-4.3	-4.3	.	.	.	.

Notes:

1) According to new calculation for industrial output and prices. Output data based on survey for enterprises with 10 and more persons.

2) Ratio of unemployed to the economically active.

3) Cumulation starting January and ending December each year.

4) Based on cumulated national currency and converted with the average exchange rate.

5) Adjusted for domestic and EU inflation. Values less than 100 mean real appreciation.

6) Deflated with annual PPI.