

Table IX/1.1

**Bulgaria: Selected monthly data on the economic situation
2003**

			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
PRODUCTION	Industry, total ¹⁾	real, CCPY	18.9	17.1	19.3	17.3	15.6	15.5	15.1	14.4	14.6	14.9	14.5	15.3
LABOUR	Employees total	th. persons	1947	1992	2017	2044	2055	2069	2076	2067	2063	2050	2034	2005
	Unemployment rate ²⁾	%	17.5	16.5	15.7	14.9	14.3	13.7	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.5
WAGES,	Total economy, gross	BGN	264	259	274	272	280	274	276	273	286	276	286	302
	Total economy, gross	real, CMPY	3.4	2.5	3.5	3.5	2.3	2.1	1.3	-0.5	1.4	-1.5	0.1	1.4
PRICES	Consumer	CMPY	1.7	0.2	-0.2	0.2	1.7	1.2	2.0	3.5	3.6	3.3	5.1	5.6
	Producer, in industry ¹⁾	CMPY	7.7	8.0	8.0	3.1	2.6	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.1	4.9	4.2
FOREIGN	Exports total (fob), cumulated	EUR mn	532	1035	1635	2175	2688	3252	3874	4417	5004	5607	6149	6668
	Imports total (cif), cumulated	EUR mn	649	1315	2084	2941	3780	4541	5412	6152	6933	7830	8716	9611
EXCHANGE	BGN/USD, monthly average	nominal	1.842	1.816	1.810	1.804	1.684	1.677	1.720	1.756	1.745	1.673	1.672	1.593
	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
DOMESTIC	M1, end of period ⁵⁾	BGN mn	6291	6377	6274	6435	6560	6834	7110	7314	7416	7422	7377	8030
	Broad money, end of period ⁵⁾	BGN mn	13612	13789	13662	13901	13926	14328	14788	15246	15243	15878	15733	16566
	BNB base rate (p.a.),end of period	%	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9
	BNB base rate (p.a.),end of period ⁶⁾	real, %	-4.8	-5.1	-5.1	-0.1	0.4	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-1.1	-1.4	-2.1	-1.3

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2004**

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
PRODUCTION	Industry, total ¹⁾	real, CCPY	10.2	15.3	15.9	15.5	16.6	17.5	17.2
LABOUR	Employees total	th. persons	2078	2098	2118	2148	2165	2181	.	.	.	.	.
	Unemployment rate ²⁾	%	14.5	14.2	13.7	13.2	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	.	.	.
WAGES,	Total economy, gross	BGN	279	278	292	289	296	290	.	.	.	.	.
	Total economy, gross	real, CMPY	-0.7	0.7	0.4	0.1	-1.0	-1.3	.	.	.	.	.
PRICES	Consumer	CMPY	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.6	6.3	.	.	.
	Producer, in industry ¹⁾	CMPY	3.1	1.0	1.4	6.1	8.5	6.8	8.1	7.5	.	.	.
FOREIGN	Exports total (fob), cumulated	EUR mn	500	1083	1718	2316	2917	3613	4400	.	.	.	.
	Imports total (cif), cumulated	EUR mn	709	1497	2412	3350	4337	5327	6322	.	.	.	.
EXCHANGE	BGN/USD, monthly average	nominal	1.550	1.547	1.594	1.634	1.632	1.611	1.595	1.606	1.600	.	.
	BGN/EUR, monthly average	nominal	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	.	.
DOMESTIC	M1, end of period ⁵⁾	BGN mn	7788	7853	7835	7987	8036	8422	8736	9048	.	.	.
	Broad money, end of period ⁵⁾	BGN mn	16519	16739	16806	17190	17401	18161	18365	18345	.	.	.
	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	.	.
	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	.	.	.

- 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, from July 2002 according to new labour force base.
 - 3) Cumulation starting January and ending December each year.
 - 4) Based on cumulated national currency and converted with the average exchange rate.
 - 5) According to ECB monetary standards.
 - 6) Deflated with annual PPI.