

Table III/3.4.1

**Bulgaria: Labour productivity in manufacturing industry**  
(annual growth rates in %)

| NACE<br>classification: |   | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003* |
|-------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| D                       | <b>Manufacturing total</b>                      | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -10.9 | -7.9  | 4.3   | 17.2 | 0.7  | 5.7  | 11.7  |
| DA                      | Food products, beverages and tobacco            | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -13.1 | -0.6  | 5.8   | 6.8  | -1.5 | 4.7  | 6.1   |
| DB                      | Textiles and textile products                   | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -4.0  | -7.8  | -14.7 | 9.6  | 5.7  | 14.7 | 17.4  |
| DC                      | Leather and leather products                    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -19.4 | -10.9 | -0.1  | 10.8 | 1.2  | 16.0 | 4.7   |
| DD                      | Wood and wood products                          | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | 5.1   | 2.6   | 28.4  | 9.8  | -0.1 | 16.8 | 1.1   |
| DE                      | Pulp, paper & paper prod; publishing & printing | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -7.2  | -4.0  | -4.6  | 11.4 | -3.6 | -2.7 | 17.5  |
| DF                      | Coke, refined petroleum prod. & nuclear fuel    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -36.7 | -28.9 | 35.9  | 27.2 | 0.6  | 9.6  | 45.9  |
| DG                      | Chemicals, chemical prod. & man-made fibres     | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -10.9 | -23.0 | -2.3  | 38.5 | -0.1 | 12.7 | -29.4 |
| DH                      | Rubber and plastic products                     | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -22.5 | 4.0   | 13.2  | 20.6 | 2.9  | 10.9 | 2.6   |
| DI                      | Other non-metallic mineral products             | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -6.3  | 0.3   | 6.5   | 15.7 | 13.7 | 16.7 | 22.4  |
| DJ                      | Basic metals and fabricated metal products      | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | 0.8   | -10.7 | -6.0  | 51.5 | 1.1  | 4.8  | 23.2  |
| DK                      | Machinery and equipment n.e.c.                  | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | 7.7   | 3.9   | 7.0   | 4.6  | 17.2 | 13.3 | 18.8  |
| DL                      | Electrical and optical equipment                | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -4.8  | -1.8  | 15.0  | 28.5 | 18.2 | 13.9 | 8.8   |
| DM                      | Transport equipment                             | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -10.5 | 20.5  | -26.1 | 29.1 | 11.1 | 6.3  | 36.3  |
| DN                      | Manufacturing n.e.c.                            | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | .    | -16.8 | 28.1  | 21.3  | 22.3 | 3.5  | 15.5 | -0.5  |