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Database label		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003*
BE211A	Population, th. pers., average <sup>1)</sup>	8718.3	8632.3	8540.1	8472.3	8443.6	8406.1	8362.8	8312.1	8256.8	8210.6	8170.2	7913.3	7868.5	7823.6
BG111TN	Gross domestic prod., BGN mn, nominal	45.4	135.7	200.8	298.9	525.6	880.3	1761.2	17432.6	22421.1	23790.4	26752.8	29709.2	32335.1	34410.2
BG111TS	real growth rate, %	-9.1	-11.7	-7.3	-1.5	1.8	2.9	-9.4	-5.6	4.0	2.3	5.4	4.1	4.9	4.3
BG111CDN	GDP/capita (USD at exchange rate)	6623	940	1008	1276	1147	1559	1198	1251	1543	1577	1542	1718	1979	2539
BG111PDN	GDP/capita (USD at PPP)	5770	5330	5110	5170	5370	5660	5240	5070	5360	5590	5990	6580	6820	7450
BA111S	Gross industrial production real growth rate, %	-16.7	-20.2	-18.4	-9.8	10.6	4.5	5.1	-18.4	-8.5	-8.0	8.3	1.5	6.5	8.3
BA181S	Gross agricultural production real growth rate, %	-6.6	4.5	-6.3	-19.4	7.1	16.0	-11.5	13.7	-1.5	2.7	-9.4	-0.1	4.1	-0.9
BA162KM	Goods transport, public, mn tonne-kms <sup>2)</sup>	91332	78976	77708	80529	80824	87210	79850	92021	84308	88538	88136	81937	76341	75050
BA162KM	growth rate, %	-12.6	-13.5	-1.6	3.6	0.4	7.9	-8.4	15.2	-8.4	5.0	.	-7.0	-6.8	-1.7
BG225N	Gross fixed capital form., BGN mn, nom.	9.7	24.6	32.6	38.7	72.3	134.3	238.5	1913.5	2919.8	3600.5	4206.0	5415.2	5908.5	6733.1
BG225S	real growth rate, %	-18.5	-19.9	-7.3	-17.5	1.1	16.1	-21.2	-20.9	35.2	20.8	15.4	23.3	8.5	13.8
BA124S	Construction output real growth rate, %	-19.1	-56.9	-3.0	-1.9	-7.6	5.8	-14.0	-4.4	-0.2	8.8	8.0	15.0	1.9	-17.2
BA125M	Housing construction, units	26044	19423	17996	11021	8669	6815	8099	7452	4942	9824	8795	5937	6153	6296
BA125M	growth rate, %	-35.8	-25.4	-7.3	-38.8	-21.3	-21.4	18.8	-8.0	-33.7	98.8	-10.5	-32.5	3.6	2.3
BE411TA	Employment, total, th. pers., average	4096.8	3564.0	3273.7	3221.8	3241.6	3282.2	3285.9	3157.4	3152.6	3087.8	2980.1	2968.1	2978.6	3020.7
BE411TA	growth rate, %	-6.1	-13.0	-8.1	-1.6	0.6	1.3	0.1	-3.9	-0.2	-2.1	-3.5	-0.4	0.4	1.4
BE111TA	Employees, total, th. pers., avg. <sup>3)</sup>	3846.3	3204.6	2662.7	2267.0	2032.1	1910.2	1861.3	2155.0	2086.3	1994.3	1900.9	1899.9	1927.7	1999.0
BE111TA	growth rate, %	-5.8	-16.7	-16.9	-14.9	-10.4	-6.0	-2.6	-3.9	-3.2	-4.4	-4.7	-0.1	1.5	3.7
BEU11TE	Unemployed, reg., th. pers., end of period	65.1	419.1	576.9	626.1	488.4	423.8	478.5	523.5	465.2	610.6	682.8	662.3	602.5	500.7
BEU11TP	Unemployment rate, reg., %, end of period	1.7	11.1	15.2	16.4	12.8	11.1	12.5	13.7	12.2	16.0	17.9	17.3	16.3	13.5
BE5UTP	Unemployment rate, LFS, %, average	.	.	.	21.4	20.2	16.5	14.1	14.4	14.1	15.7	16.9	19.7	17.8	13.7
BW111TN	Average gross monthly wages, BGN <sup>3)</sup>	0.378	1.012	2.047	3.231	4.96	7.60	14.0	127.9	183.3	201.0	224.5	240.0	257.6	284.0
BW111TS	real growth rate, % (gross wages) <sup>4)</sup>	5.3	-38.9	5.8	-8.7	-21.7	-5.5	-17.1	-16.6	20.7	6.9	1.3	-0.5	1.5	7.8
BR111N	Retail trade, BGN mn <sup>5)</sup>	21.2	47.4	83.1	126.0	249.0	410.4	723.7	5469.3	7214.2	8023.3	9725.9	10867.8	12057.8	12582.0
BR111S	real growth rate, %	-8.7	-47.2	-2.3	-1.6	2.8	2.7	-7.6	-34.8	18.6	12.3	12.7	4.8	5.2	4.2
BP1P1S	Consumer prices, % p.a. <sup>6)</sup>	23.8	338.5	91.2	72.8	96.0	62.1	121.6	1058.4	18.7	2.6	10.3	7.4	5.8	2.3
BP1P3S	Producer prices in industry, % p.a.	14.7	296.4	56.1	28.3	75.7	53.4	130.0	971.1	18.7	2.8	17.5	3.8	1.2	4.9

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	General government budget, BGN mn														
BBG11N	Revenues	24.7	55.9	81.2	117.7	219.8	328.3	579.5	5538.2	8913.1	9678.4	11065.1	11837.4	12523.3	14072.0
BBG21N	Expenditures	26.9	60.9	91.8	150.2	249.9	377.9	763.4	6073.8	8689.2	9901.0	11334.3	12092.6	12732.7	14071.1
BBG31N	Deficit (-) / Surplus (+)	-2.2	-5.0	-10.5	-32.5	-30.2	-49.6	-183.9	-535.7	223.9	-222.7	-269.2	-255.2	-209.5	0.9
BBG31P	Deficit (-) / Surplus (+), % of GDP	-4.9	-3.7	-5.2	-10.9	-5.7	-5.6	-10.4	-3.1	1.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9	-0.7	0.0
	Money supply, BGN mn, end of period <sup>7)</sup>														
BFM11N	M1, Money	21.1	26.9	37.8	48.3	75.1	156.3	495.7	3253.9	3706.0	4038.2	4797.2	6033.0	6696.2	8029.9
BFM31N	Broad money	49.6	111.6	158.6	234.1	418.0	588.4	1317.4	5947.5	6646.7	7535.6	9856.6	12400.5	13857.3	16566.5
BFRR1P	Base rate, BNB, % p.a., end of period	.	66.0	47.8	63.1	93.9	38.6	342.1	6.8	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.7	3.4	2.9
BLACADN	Current account, USD mn	-1152	-77	-361	-1098	-32	-198	164	1046	-61	-652	-704	-984	-827	-1676
BLACADN	Current account in % of GDP	-2.0	-0.9	-4.2	-10.2	-0.3	-1.5	1.6	10.1	-0.5	-5.0	-5.6	-7.2	-5.3	-8.4
BD2R2GDE	Gross reserves of BNB incl.gold,USD mn	325	616	1207	960	1311	1546	793	2474	3056	3222	3460	3580	4747	6705
BD1GDDE	Gross external debt, USD mn <sup>8)</sup>	10007	12247	13806	13836	11338	10148	9602	10409	10892	10914	11202	10616	11245	13241
BXWRLDDN	Exports, total, USD mn, fob <sup>9)</sup>	13440	3440	3922	3721	3985	5355	4890	4940	4297	4006	4825	5113	5692	7445
BXWRLDDN	growth rate, %	-17.1	-74.4	1.7	-5.1	7.1	34.4	-8.7	1.0	-13.0	-4.5	20.4	6.0	11.3	30.8
BMWRLDDN	Imports, total, USD mn, cif from 1992 <sup>9)</sup>	13128	2706	4468	4757	4185	5658	5074	4932	5031	5515	6507	7261	7903	10754
BMWRLDDN	growth rate, %	-13.5	-79.4	27.6	6.5	-12.0	35.2	-10.3	-2.8	2.0	11.3	18.0	11.6	8.8	36.1
BP2USA	Exchange rate BGN/USD, average	0.00079	0.0167	0.0233	0.0276	0.054	0.067	0.176	1.677	1.760	1.838	2.124	2.185	2.077	1.733
BP2XEA	Exchange rate BGN/EUR, avg. <sup>10)</sup>	0.00100	0.0207	0.0303	0.0324	0.065	0.087	0.220	1.896	1.972	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956	1.956
BP2USPA	PPP, BGN/USD, average <sup>11)</sup>	0.00090	0.0030	0.0046	0.0068	0.012	0.019	0.040	0.414	0.507	0.518	0.547	0.570	0.603	0.591
BP2XEPA	PPP, BGN/EUR, average <sup>11)</sup>	0.00102	0.0033	0.0051	0.0077	0.013	0.021	0.045	0.459	0.559	0.566	0.590	0.618	0.646	0.644

## Notes:

- 1) From 2001 according to census March 2001.
- 2) From 2000 new methodology applied within EU.
- 3) Up to 1996 public sector only.
- 4) In 1990 net wages.
- 5) Up to 1995 including public catering, from 1996 according to NACE classification.
- 6) From 1995 according to harmonized consumer price index (EU).
- 7) From 1995 according to ECB methodology.
- 8) In 1990 convertible currencies; from 1997 including trade credits to companies.
- 9) From 1992 new methodology, growth rate in 1992 refers to old methodology; from 1999 new methodology.
- 10) In 1990 wiiw estimate.
- 11) Purchasing power parity - Eurostat, wiiw estimate.