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## **GPN global labor market database: Bulgaria**

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**Table 1**

**GDP AND POPULATION GROWTH**

Years	Real GDP growth -% previous year = 100	Population growth rate (‰)	Real GDP per capita - % previous year = 100
1990	-9.1	-0.4	-7.5
1991	-8.4	-1.7	-6.0
1992	-7.3	-2.2	-6.3
1993	-1.5	-2.9	-0.7
1994	1.8	-3.8	2.2
1995	2.9	-5.0	3.3
1996	-9.4	-5.4	-9.1
1997	-5.6	-7.0	-5.0
1998	4.0	-6.4	4.7
1999	2.3	-4.8	2.9
2000	5.4	-5.1	5.9
2001	4.1	-5.6	7.4
2002 <sup>1)</sup>	4.8	-5.8	5.4
2003 <sup>2)</sup>	4.2	-5.7	4.8

<sup>1)</sup> Preliminary data

<sup>2)</sup> For the first nine months

**Table 2****UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

YEARS	Unemployment rate (registered as for 31.XII in the Employment agency)	Unemployment rate (Labour force survey, NSI)
1990	1.7	-
1991	11.1	-
1992	15.3	-
1993	16.4	21.4
1994	12.8	20.5
1995	11.1	14.7
1996	12.5	13.7
1997	13.7	15.0
1998	12.2	16.0
1999	16.0	17.0
2000	17.9	18.5
2001	17.3	19.5
2002	16.3	16.8
2003	13.5	12.7

**Table 3****AVERAGE (AW) AND MINIMAL (MW) MONTHLY WAGE - IN US\$ AND CHANGES**

Years	AW		Реална CP3 changes -%, previous year = 100%	MW	
	in US\$	changes -%, previous year = 100		in US\$	changes -%, previous year = 100%
1990	139.5	38.0	13.4	60.2	-
1991	60.7	167.7	-39.0	32.9	236.8
1992	87.7	102.3	12.8	31.5	33.9
1993	116.9	57.8	1.0	44.8	68.4
1994	91.4	53.5	-18.0	32.7	43.1
1995	109.6	48.5	-8.4	36.9	39.8
1996	75.3	79.9	-18.8	21.8	54.4
1997	76.3	865.6	-16.7	20.2	786.5
1998	104.1	43.3	20.7	29.1	51.3
1999	109.4	9.7	6.9	34.8	24.8
2000	105.9	11.9	1.2	35.3	17.2
2001	109.8	6.7	-0.6	39.8	16.0
2002	124.2	7.5	1.6	48.1	14.9
2003 <sup>1)</sup>	-	10.1	7.6	-	10.0

<sup>1)</sup> Preliminary data

**Table 4**

**AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDICES**

(previous year = 100)

Years	Index
1990	
1991	438.5
1992	179.4
1993	156.1
1994	187.1
1995	162.1
1996	221.6
1997	1158.4
1998	118.7
1999	102.6
2000	110.3
2001	107.4
2002	105.8
2003	102.3

**Table 5****PARTICIPATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

average annual

	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002*	2003 -Q 4.
Labour force - thousand	4145.2	3773.3	3778.6	3708.4	3619.0	36662.9	3332.0	3237.1
Activity rate -%	59.7	54.9	55.7	53.7	51.0	52.8	49.4	48.5
Employed-thousand	4096.8	3273.7	3241.6	3285.9	3152.6	2980.1	2992.2	2838.0
Employment rate -%	59.1	47.7	46.9	47.6	45.8	42.8	40.7	42.3
Structure of employed by sectors - %								
- agriculture and forestry	18.5	21.2	23.2	24.4	26.2	26.2	25.6	n.a.
- industry	44.8	38.8	35.0	32.6	30.6	28.3	27.9	n.a.
- servicesуслуги	36.7	40.0	41.8	43.0	43.2	45.5	46.5	n.a.
Private sector-%	5.9	17.7	36.0	47.4	61.0	70.8	74.9	n.a.

Source: National Statistical Institute, Labour force survey

\* Preliminary data based on the LFS data calculated as an average for January, March, September and December

**Table 6****RELATIVE SHARE OF THE INCOME OF THE 10 PERCENTILE  
GROUPS OF PERSONS OF THE TOTAL INCOME**

(Π Per cent)

No of the decile group	Years							
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
I	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
II	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.4
III	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.6
IV	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.5
V	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.5
VI	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.7
VII	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.1
VIII	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.1
IX	14.8	14.7	15.0	15.0	14.8	15.0	14.9	15.3
X	29.8	28.1	27.6	25.9	25.0	24.8	25.0	27.2

Source: NSI, Household budgets in Republic of Bulgaria, 2002

**Table 7**  
**LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT**

Year	Period of registration			
	over 1 year		over 2 years	
	Average annual number	% of the total registered	Average annual number	% of the total registered
1995	128,507	28.4	-	-
1996	117,241	27.7	51,196	12.1
1997	125,486	23.4	50,586	9.4
1998	164,330	35.23	54,405	11.7
1999	166,917	31.7	70,073	13.3
2000	257,243	37.1	104,074	15.0
2001	330,147	49.3	157,475	23.5
2002	332,472	50.7	205,812	31.4
2003	281,451	53.3		