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Bulgaria

Capital: Sofia

Geographical size: 110.899,7 km²

Population: 7.245.677 (2014)

Population as % of total EU population: 1,4 % (2014)

GDP: 39.94 billion (2013)

Official EU language(s): Bulgarian

Political system: Parliamentary Republic

EU member country since: 1 January 2007

Seats in the European Parliament: 17

Currency: Bulgarian lev BGN

Schengen area member? No, Bulgaria is not a member of the Schengen Area

Presidency of the Council: Bulgaria will hold the revolving presidency of the Council of the EU for the first time in 2018

Total population (2013)	7.223.000
Gross national income per capita (PPP international \$, 2013)	15.200
Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2012)	71/78
Probability of dying under five (per 1 000 live births, 0)	not available
Probability of dying between 15- and 60-years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2012)	189/83
Total expenditure on health per capita (Intl \$, 2012)	1.177
Total expenditure on health as % of GDP (2012)	7,4 %

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