

# Bulgaria

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## Data Source

- Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2025 based on © National Statistical Institute, Eurostat.
- Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2025.
- Settlement Points: The settlement points utilized by this dataset were created using 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>. The settlement points were verified with Esri Imagery and Michael Bauer Research 2022 population.

## Dataset Information

Bulgaria	
3 Letter ISO Country code	BGR
Currency	Bulgarian lev
3 Letter Currency code	BGN
Number of attributes available	113
Number of geography levels	6

## Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Bulgaria	1
Postcodes1	Poshtenski Kodove1	9
Regions	Oblasti	28
Postcodes2	Poshtenski Kodove2	89
Municipalities	Obshtini	265
Postcodes4	Poshtenski Kodove	4618

## Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	BG.Postcodes4
250 km	Centroids In Polygon	BG.Postcodes4
more	Centroids In Polygon	BG.Municipalities

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## Change Summary

### Changes to geography level names

Former geography level name	New geography level name	Change reason
	Regions	New geography level
Provinces		No longer available

### New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
SEDUC01_CY	2024 Pop: No Education/Illiterate	Education
SEDUC02_CY	2024 Pop: Primary Education (ISCED 1 and 2)	Education
SEDUC03_CY	2024 Pop: Upper Secondary Education (ISCED 3)	Education
SEDUC04_CY	2024 Pop: Post Secondary Education (ISCED 4 and 5)	Education
SEDUC05_CY	2024 Pop: Tertiary Education (ISCED 6 to 8)	Education
SEDUC06_CY	2024 Pop: Education Unknown	Education

### Attributes no longer available

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUA01_CY	2023 Pop 7+/Edu: Tertiary Education	Education
EDUA02_CY	2023 Pop 7+/Edu: Upper Secondary Education	Education
EDUA03_CY	2023 Pop 7+/Edu: Lower Secondary Education	Education
EDUA04_CY	2023 Pop 7+/Edu: Primary Education or Lower	Education
EDUC_BASE	2023 Education Attainment Base	Education

## Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2024 (previously 2023). Unemployed Persons are shown for 2023 (previously 2022). Population projections at the national level declined by 3.14% compared to former estimates; this difference is attributed to migration movements, a factor that is also reflected in the input data. The Purchasing Power projection in national currency for 2024 shows an upward trend due to a revision of economic data. Consumer Spending projections in national currency for 2024 show an upward trend due to inflation and economic growth.

## Other Data Notes

For reasons of data privacy, for areas with less than 10 inhabitants, all given data except Population and Household numbers are anonymized. For these areas, all variables simultaneously referring to currency and population are based on the national average, and all other variables are set to zero. For Postal Codes, Households are based on the household size of the respective Obshtini. Age, Gender, and Education are based on the distribution of the respective Obshtini. Unemployed Persons are based on per capita values of the respective Obshtini.