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#### Nationality:

**noun:** Bulgarian(s)

**adjective:** Bulgarian

#### Ethnic groups:

Bulgarian 83.9%, Turk 9.4%, Roma 4.7%, other 2% (including Macedonian, Armenian, Tatar, Circassian) (2001 census)

#### Languages:

Bulgarian (official) 84.5%, Turkish 9.6%, Roma 4.1%, other and unspecified 1.8% (2001 census)

#### Religions:

Bulgarian Orthodox 82.6%, Muslim 12.2%, other Christian 1.2%, other 4% (2001 census)

#### Population:

7,037,935 (July 2012 est.)

#### Age structure:

**0-14 years:** 13.9% (male 506,403/female 480,935)

**15-64 years:** 67.9% (male 2,367,680/female 2,446,799)

**65 years and over:** 18.2% (male 522,343/female 769,475) (2011 est.)

#### Median age:

**total:** 41.9 years

**male:** 39.6 years

**female:** 44 years (2011 est.)

#### Population growth rate:

-0.796% (2012 est.)

#### Birth rate:

9.2 births/1,000 population (2012 est.)

#### Death rate:

14.32 deaths/1,000 population (July 2012 est.)

#### Net migration rate:

-2.84 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2012 est.)

#### Urbanization:

**urban population:** 71% of total population (2010)

**rate of urbanization:** -0.3% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

#### Major cities - population:

SOFIA (capital) 1.192 million (2009)

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