

Bulgaria

HISTORICAL REVIEW

- 1880** A Statistical Division was established at the Ministry of Justice (January 21st 1880)
- 1880** A Statistical Organizational Division was formed at the Ministry of Finance (June 25th, 1880)
- 1880** The beginning of the Population censuses in Principality of Bulgaria was established with the Law of 13 December 1880
- 1881** The first Population census was conducted on 1st January 1881
- 1881** The Bulgarian Official Statistical Office was created .The Statistical Division turned into independent Statistical Office
- 1896** The first Census of the Civil Servants was conducted
- 1897** A Law on the Statistics Directorate in the Principality of Bulgaria and a Law on Population Census, Housing and Livestock
- 1897** For the first time a Census of Land Property in Bulgaria was conducted
- 1907** A Law on the Statistics Directorate General in the Bulgarian Kingdom
- 1908** Issued a publication "Monthly Statistical Reviews "
- 1909** The first Census in Industry was carried out
- 1910** Published the first Statistical Yearbook
- 1925** Conducted the first Household Budgets Survey
- 1926** The first General Economic Census was conducted, together with the Population Census during the same year. For first time in Europe a sampling method for quick aggregation of the results from General Agricultural Farms Census was used
- 1929** The first specialized magazine of the Statistics Directorate General started. Nowadays it comes out under the name of "Statistics Journal"
- 1934** The agricultural survey was carried out with using a sample method for the first time in the data collection phase
- 1946** A Law on the Organization of Statistics in Bulgaria -The Statistics Directorate General passed over to the Council of Ministers. A network of local statistical bodies was created for the first time
- 1953** A Central Statistical Office at the Council of Ministers as a state authority to manage the overall statistical activity in the country was created
- 1991** A Law on Statistics – the National Statistical Institute (NSI) was created
- 1993** A Common Declaration of Statistical Cooperation between the National Statistical Institute of the Republic of Bulgaria and of the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat) was signed
- 1999** Worked out a Law on Statistics in compliance with EC legislation
- 2000** A Law on Population, Housing Fund and Agricultural Holdings Census in the Republic of Bulgaria - 2001
- 2000** For the first time a Strategy for development of statistics till 2006 was worked out and adopted by the National Statistical Council



- 2000** Closed the EU negotiations on Chapter 12 Statistics
- 2001** A Global assessment of the National Statistical System was carried out by the Eurostat
- 2003** Bulgaria officially joined the IMF Special Data Dissemination Standard
- 2006** A Law on Statistics of intra - community trade in goods
- 2007** The Bulgarian Statistics was integrated into the European Statistical System
- 2007** A Peer review on the implementation of the European Statistics Code of Practice concerning improvement quality of statistical information and confidence in statistics
- 2008** A Strategy for Development of the National Statistical System of the Republic of Bulgaria, 2008 – 2012
- 2008** The Law on Statistics was amended in compliance with the Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics
- 2009** Census Law on Population and Housing in the Republic of Bulgaria - 2011