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