



HOUSEHOLDS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AS OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

The population and housing census is the only source of exhaustive information on the households in the country.

Household are considered persons living together, no matter relatives or not or living together in a collective under a common regime.

As of September 7, 2021 there are 2 866 657 households in Bulgaria - private and institutional. Nearly three-quarters (74.9 %) of all households live in cities.

1. Households, persons in households ¹ and average number of members in one household by place of residence as of September 7, 2021

Residence	Total	Private households	Institutional households
Total	2866657	2865708	949
Persons in households	6470941	6445075	25866
Average number of members in a household	2.3	2.2	27.3
Urban	2147612	2147013	599
Persons in households	4745870	4727943	17927
Average number of members in a household	2.2	2.2	29.9
Rural	719045	718695	350
Persons in households	1725071	1717132	7939
Average number of members in a household	2.4	2.4	22.7

Private households are part of all the censuses after the Liberation and can be traced between the censuses.

A household is usually two or more persons who live in the same dwelling or part of a dwelling and have a common budget, regardless of whether they are related to each other or not. A household is also a person who lives in an independent dwelling, room or part of a room and is on an independent budget.

Institutional households as number and persons living in them were observed until 1946. In the next five censuses, only persons in institutional households were counted. In accordance with

¹The persons in the households are less than the enumerated population, because the persons added from administrative sources are not included, for which the registers used in the census lack information necessary for the formation of the households.

the recommendations of the United Nations and the Statistical Office of the European Union, the collection of information on the number of institutional households is again included in the program of the Censuses in 2001. Thus, it is possible to trace the changes that occurred in the number and average size of institutional households between the last three censuses.

An institutional household consists of persons permanently living in a collective, having common budget and respecting a common regime. Members of institutional households are considered persons living in boarding houses, convalescent homes, and homes for medico-social cares for children, social homes, monasteries, and penal institutions, institutions for temporary stay of homeless and other.

1. Private households²

1.1. Number and number of households

From the beginning of the 20th century to today, the number of households in the country has increased 4.3 times, and the population living in them - 1.7 times.

The average size of a household decreased from 5.6 persons in 1900 to 2.2 persons in 2021, and in cities - from 4.4 to 2.2 persons. The decrease in the average number of households Rural was greater - from 6.0 persons in 1900 to 2.4 persons at the last census.

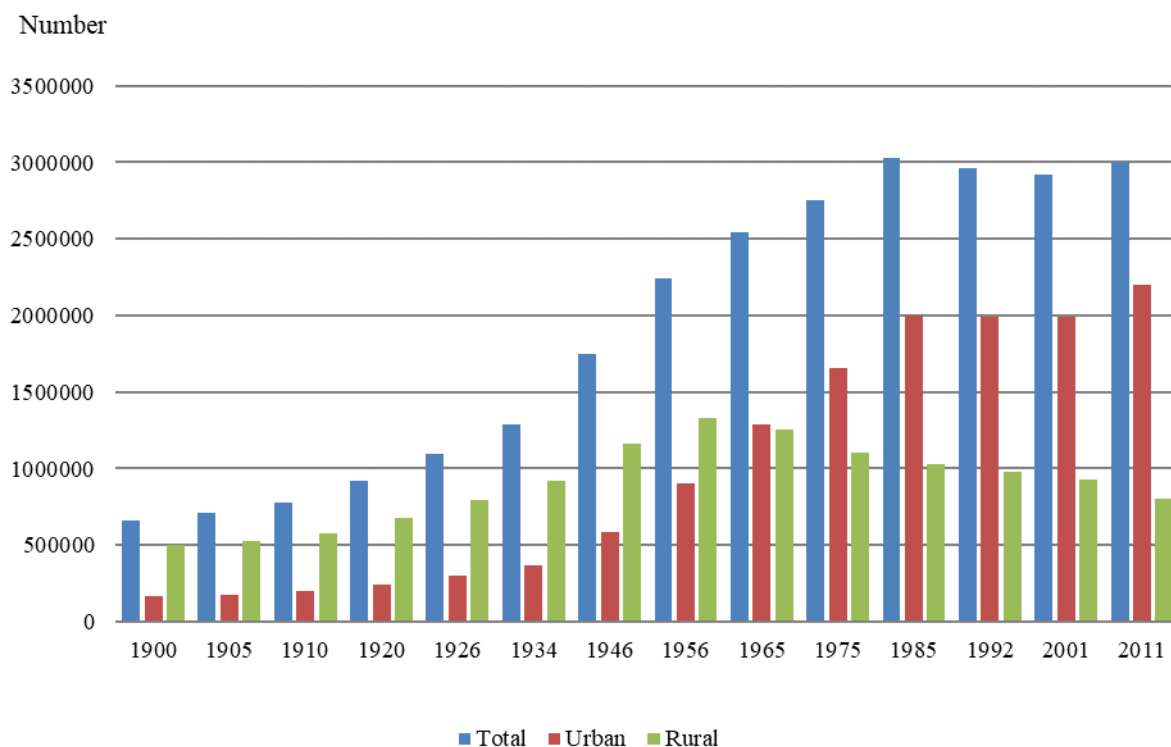
For the period 2011 - 2021, the average number of members in one household decreased in 25 regions, while in the regions of Veliko Tarnovo, Lovech and Pernik it remained unchanged.

A number of demographic and socio-economic factors determines dynamics in the number, size and structure of households. Demographic factors, which refer to changes in the number of the population, birth and death rates, the number of marriages and divorces, the age structure of the population, etc., have a direct impact on the changes in the number and structure of households. After the census in 1985, there were migration processes caused by a number of socio-economic factors. As a result of these processes, changes occur primarily in the structure of households.

That began because of internal migration processes and administrative changes after 1946 affects the share of households living in villages. In 1900, households Rural were 75.4% of households in the country. In the 1956 census, they were 59.5%, and as of 09.07.2021, the share of these households was 25.1%.

²In the following text, the term "private household/s" is replaced by "household/s". Where the information refers to institutional households, this is explicitly stated.

Fig. 1. Households by place of residence and census years



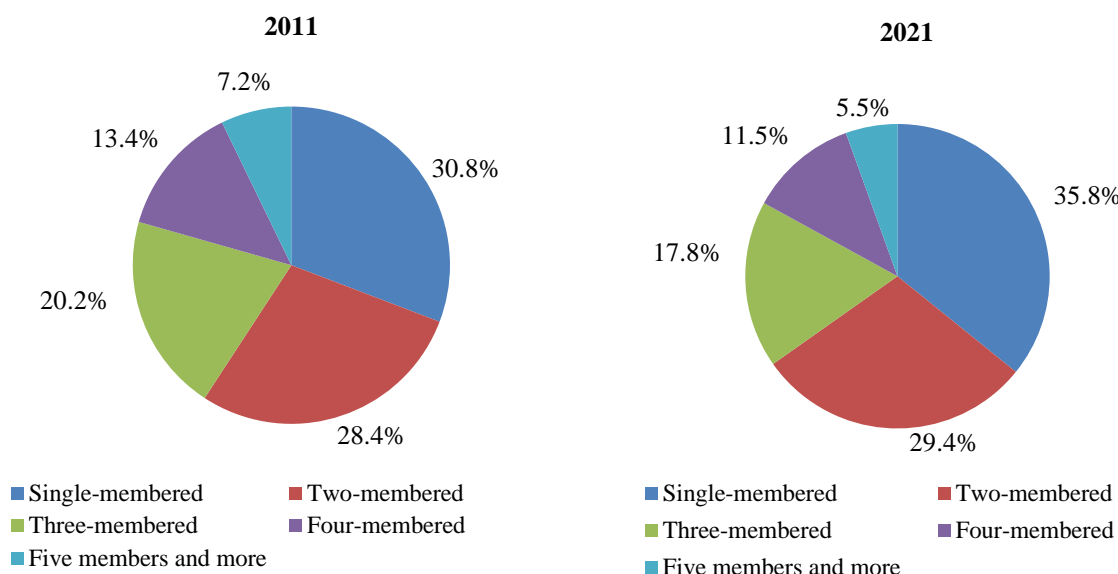
Between the last two censuses, the number of households in the country decreased by 139 811 (4.7%), and the persons in them decreased by 851 384 people or by 11.7%. The smaller decrease in the number of households compared to the decrease in the population indicates that the process of increasing one-person and two-person households, at the expense of multi-person households, continues. In 2021, nearly two-thirds (65.2%) of households in Bulgaria are one-person and two-person households.

The number of single-person households increased from 925 385 in 2011 to 1 026 198 in 2021, and their relative share of all households increased over the same period by 5.0 percentage points (from 30.8% to 35.8%). For the same period, two-member households decreased by 11 121 and as of 09.07.2021 were 842 614. Their relative share increased by 1.0 percentage points.

During the period 2011 - 2021, three-member households decreased by 97 753 and as of 09.07.2021 their number amounted to 508 860. They make up 17.8% of all households in the country.

An absolute and relative decrease is also found in households with four or more people. Between the last two censuses, their number decreased from 619 856 to 488 036 households, and their relative share decreased by 3.6 percentage points.

Fig. 2. Structure of households by number of members for 2011 and 2021



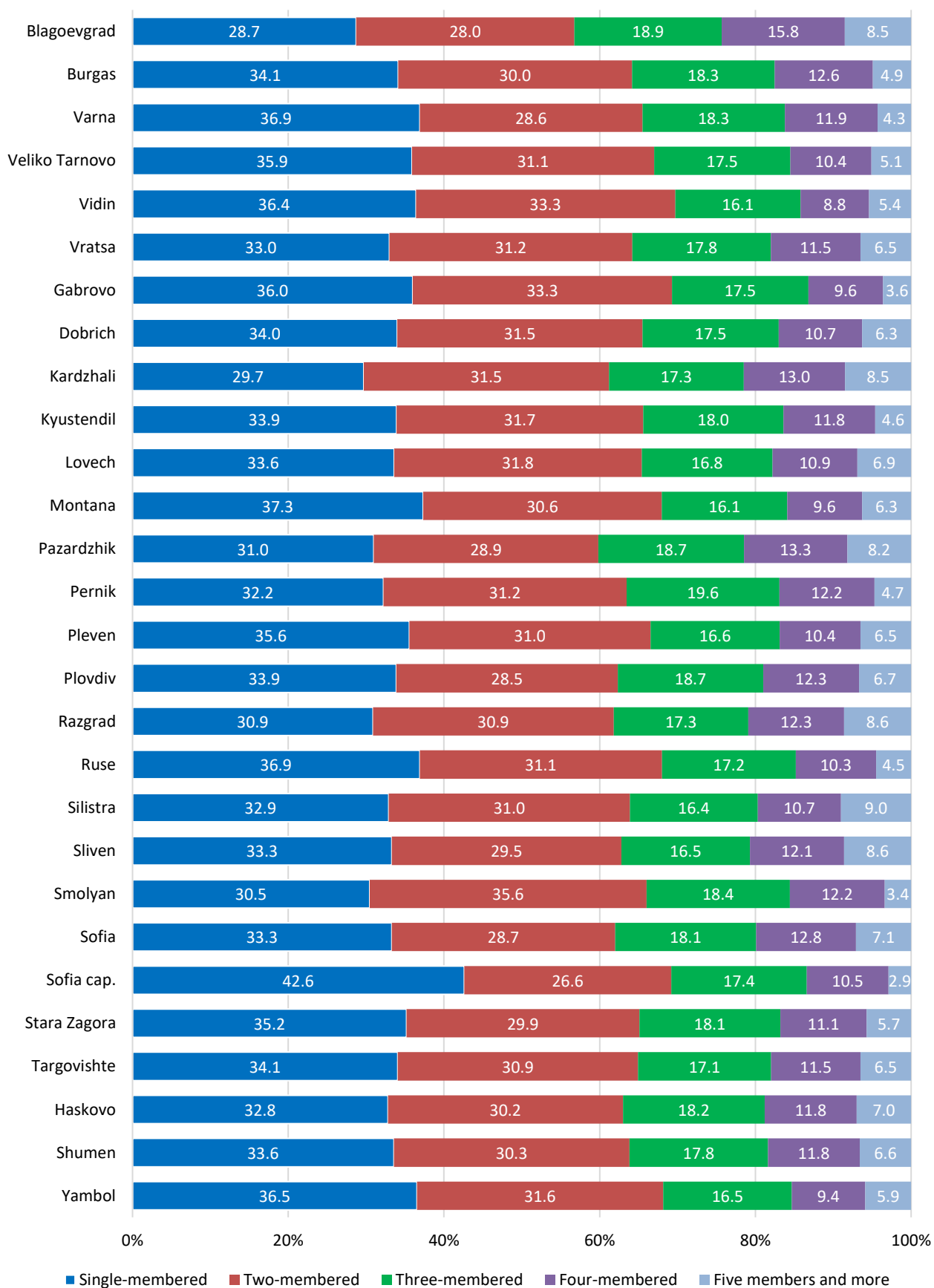
There are also changes in the number and size of households by region. They are due to the specific features of individual areas, primarily related to: the intensity of demographic processes - birth and death rates, the size and direction of migration flows - internal and external, as well as their different economic development.

During the period 2011 - 2021, the number of households decreased in 25 districts, with the most sensitive decrease in the districts of Veliko Tarnovo - with 21 088 households, Pleven - with 11 951 households, and Vratsa - with 11 804 households. In 3 districts, the number of households is increasing. In these areas, the increase is respectively: in Sofia (the capital) - by 41 882, in Kardzhali - by 3 164, and in Plovdiv - by 2 841 households.

The relative share of single-member households is the largest in the regions of Sofia (the capital) - 42.6%, Montana - 37.3%, Varna and Ruse - 36.9% each. The share of these households is the smallest in the districts of Blagoevgrad - 28.7%, and Kardzhali - 29.7%.

At the latest census, the regions with the largest relative share of households with four or more members are Blagoevgrad (24.3%), Kardzhali and Pazardzhik (respectively 21.5%) and Razgrad (20.9%).

Fig. 3 Structure of households by number of members in one household and by districts



1.2. Households with children under 16 years of age

The trend of increasing the relative share of households without children under the age of 16 continues. As of September 7, 2021, 2 235 322 (78.0%) of households in the country are without children under 16 years of age.

In the ten-year period between the last two censuses, the number of these households decreased by 66 943.

There are 630 386 households with children under the age of 16, a decrease of 72 938 compared to 2011. In 62.3% of these households, there is only one child in this age group.

2. Structure of households by place of residence, number of children under 16 years of age and census years

Residence Number of children under 16 years of age	(Percentages) Census years				
	1985	1992	2001	2011	2021
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Without kids	59.2	64.2	70.5	75.5	78.0
One child	19.4	18.1	18.0	15.6	13.7
Two children	18.1	15.1	10.0	7.5	6.9
Three children	2.5	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Four or more children	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
Urban	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Without kids	55.5	60.6	68.0	74.8	77.4
One child	22.3	21.0	20.7	16.8	14.6
Two children	19.7	16.3	10.1	7.3	7.0
Three children	1.9	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
Four or more children	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2
Rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Without kids	66.2	71.5	75.9	77.5	79.9
One child	13.7	12.1	12.3	12.2	11.1
Two children	15.0	12.7	9.6	7.9	6.8
Three children	3.7	2.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
Four or more children	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7

The specific features of the individual areas also determine the differences between them according to the indicator "number of children under 16 in the household". Over 80% of households in Vidin, Gabrovo, Montana and Smolyan regions have no children under 16 years of age. The share of these households is the smallest in the districts of Blagoevgrad - 74.5%, Sliven - 75.4%, and Burgas - 75.9%.

1.3. Main characteristics of the head of household

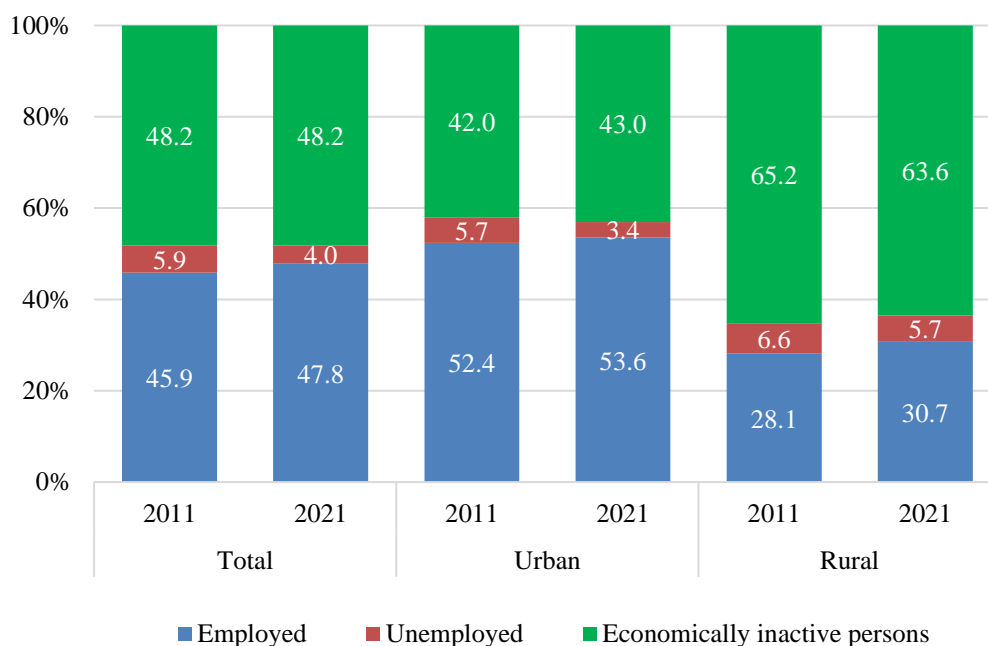
As of September 7, 2021, in 54.7% of households in the country, the head of the household is under the age of 60. Compared to the previous census, this relative share has decreased by 5.7 percentage points.

At the regional level, Sofia (the capital) and Varna stand out, where households with heads under the age of 60 are respectively 65.2% and 60.0% of the households in the region.

The average age of the head of the household increased between the last two censuses from 53.6 years in 2011 to 56.0 years old in 2021. This also affects the economic status of the heads of households.

As of September 7, 2021, 51.8% of all households are headed by economically active persons (47.8% - employed, and 4.0% - unemployed). The heads of 48.2% of households in the country are economically inactive.

Fig. 4. Structure of households by economic activity of the household head, place of residence and census years

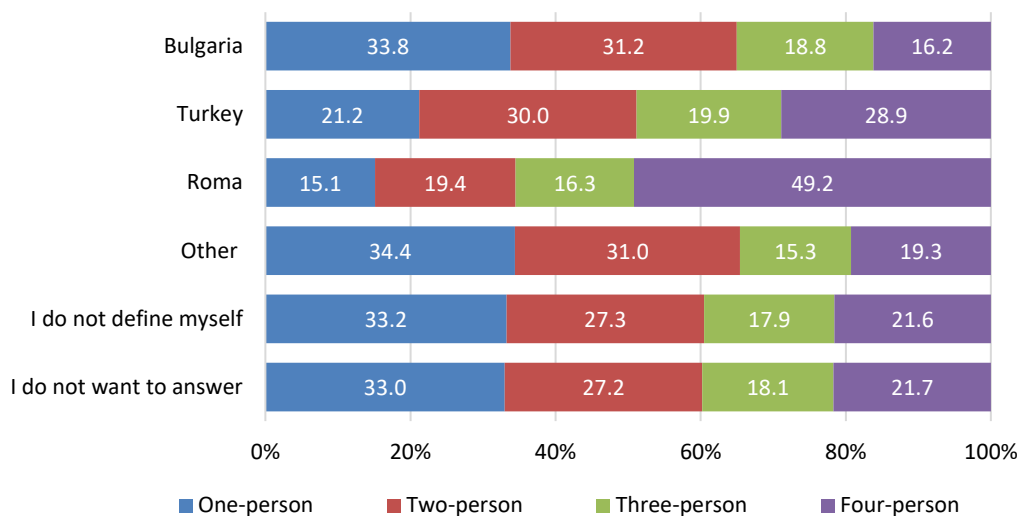


There is a significant difference in the regions according to the economic status of the head of the household. The share of households in which the head of the household is a working person is the highest in the districts of Sofia (the capital) and Varna - respectively 62.9% and 52.7%. In 23 of the districts, in more than half of the households, the head of the household is an economically inactive person. Their share is the largest in the regions of Kardzhali - 62.2%, Vidin - 60.5%, and Kyustendil - 60.1%.

The distribution of households by ethnic groups was made depending on the answer given by the head of the household. In 2 303 263 households (87.6%), the head of the household self-identifies as belonging to the Bulgarian ethnic group, in 189 631 households (7.2%) to the Turkish ethnic group, and in 75 484 households (2.9%) to the Roma ethnic group. In 27 963 (1.1%) households, the head of the household is unwilling or unable to identify his ethnicity.

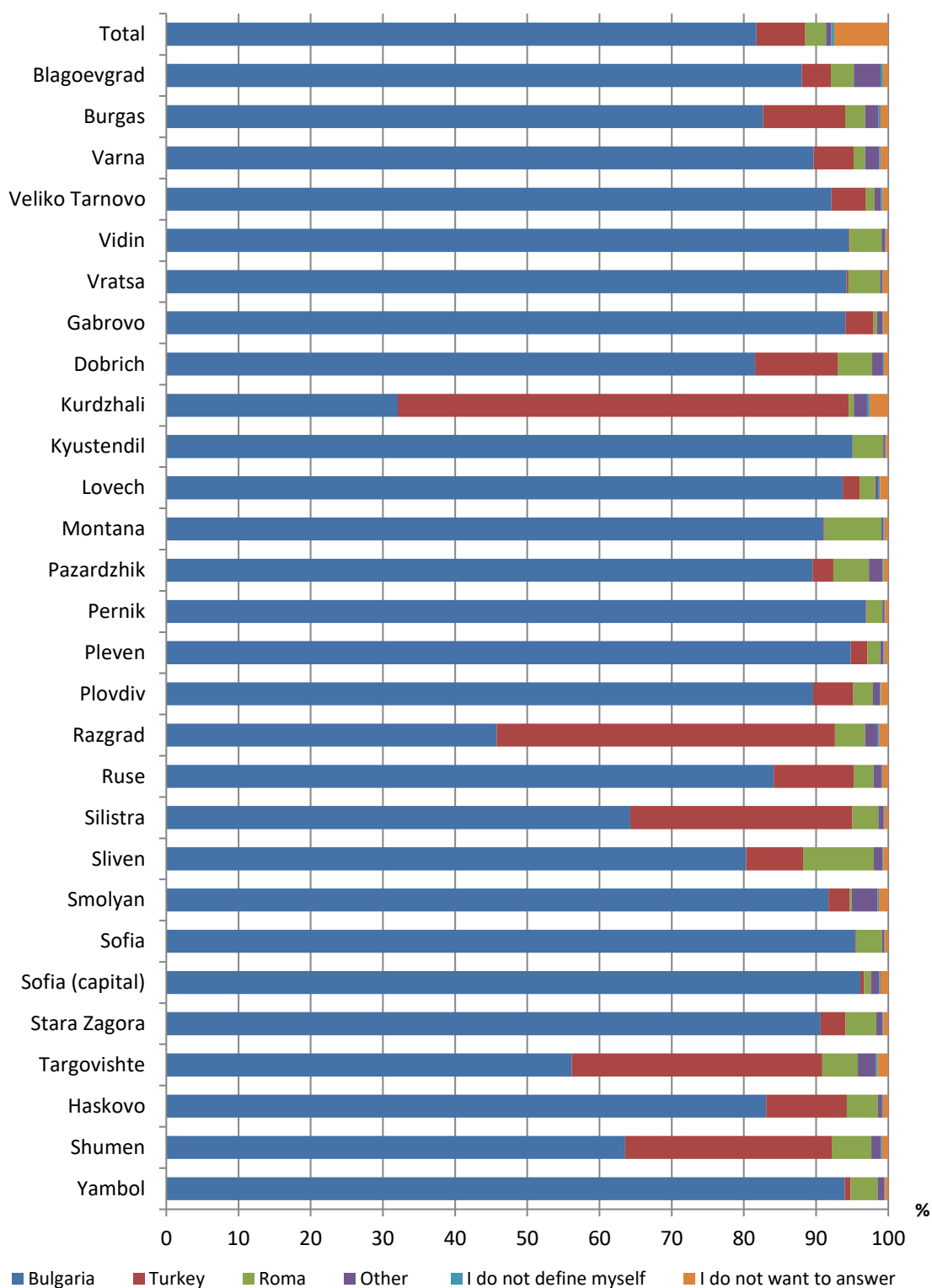
Households in which the head of the household is of the Bulgarian ethnicity mostly consist of one or two persons. Almost half (49.2%) of the households headed by the Roma ethnic group are multi-member - with four or more persons.

Fig. 5. Structure of households according to ethnicity of the head of the household and number of members



Pernik (96.9%) and Sofia (capital) (96.1%) regions have the largest relative share of households in which the head of the household is self-identified as Bulgarian, and Kardzhali region (30.3%) has the smallest. In this area, the largest relative share - 62.5% - is the households headed by the Turkish ethnic group.

Fig. 6. Household structure by ethnic group of the household head and by districts



2. Institutional households

As of September 7, 2021, 949 institutional households were counted in Bulgaria, in which 25 866 people live, or 0.4% of the country's population. Their average size is 27.3 persons. 63.1% of all institutional households are located in cities. 69.3% of people live in them.

During the period 2011 - 2021, the number of institutional households in the country increased by 20.6%, which is mainly due to the restructuring of part of the institutional households. Institutional households increased by 90 Urban, and by 72 Rural.

Those living in institutional households decreased by 5 530 persons between the last two censuses. In cities, persons living in institutional households decreased by 4,423, and in villages - by 1 107 persons.

The average number of members in institutional households varies by household type. With the largest average number (37.0 persons) are homes for the elderly. Religious institutional households have the smallest average number of members (2.9). The main part of these households are monasteries.

3. Institutional households by place of residence and type of household

Place of residence Types of institutional households	2011			2021		
	Institutional households	persons in households	average number of members in a household	Institutional households	persons in households	average number of members in a household
Total	787	31396	39.9	949	25866	27.3
Educational	145	5210	35.9	34	867	25.5
Healthy	248	9391	37.9	143	4815	33.7
Homes for old people	154	6189	40.2	206	7619	37.0
Religious	73	395	5.4	79	226	2.9
Others	167	10211	61.1	487	12339	25.3
Urban	509	22350	43.9	599	17927	29.9
Educational	103	3722	36.1	27	779	28.9
Healthy	142	4370	30.8	83	2280	27.5
Homes for old people	97	4543	46.8	107	4774	44.6
Religious	27	230	8.5	19	56	2.9
Others	140	9485	67.8	363	10038	27.7
Rural	278	9046	32.5	350	7939	22.7
Educational	42	1488	35.4	7	88	12.6
Healthy	106	5021	47.4	60	2535	42.3
Homes for old people	57	1646	28.9	99	2845	28.7
Religious	46	165	3.6	60	170	2.6
Others	27	726	26.9	124	2301	18.6

Between the last two censuses, there have been significant changes in the different types of institutional households. The relative share of educational households in 2011 was 18.4% of all institutional households and decreased to 3.6% in 2021. During this period, the number of health institutional households also decreased by 42.3%. The number of other types of institutional households is increasing.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Private household

Household is:

- one person who lives independently in dwelling , room or part from room and is on independent budget;
- two or more persons who live in house or part of house and they have common budget, regardless whether they are related or not.

“Common budget” means that persons living together have common expenditure, i.e. take meals together and share the expenditure on bringing up children or other persons without income. It is not obligatory the resources of all household members to be spent together in order to consider that persons are sharing a common budget.

Persons who do not share a common budget and do not take meals together are not considered a household, no matter living together and even inhabit one and the same room.

Persons permanently living in students or workers hostels also constitute a private household (one-person or multi-person household).

Household head is considered the person providing the main means for living or the person recognized by the household as such. The household head should usually live in the dwelling.

Institutional household

An institutional household consists of persons permanently living in an institutional, having common budget and respecting a common regime. Members of institutional households are considered persons living in boarding-houses, convalescent homes, homes for medico-social cares for children, social homes for bringing up children without parents, homes for elderly, establishments for disabled, psychiatric and pulmonary institutions, monasteries, penal institutions, institutions for temporary stay of homeless and other. Boarding schools are also included.

Types of institutional households:

- Educational - homes for bringing up children without parents, boarding houses, convalescent homes, religious schools, boarding schools and others;
- Health - homes for medico-social cares for children, establishments for disabled, psychiatric, and pulmonary hospitals and dispensaries;
- Homes for elderly - homes for retired persons or elderly without families;
- Religious - monasteries and other religious institutional households;
- Other - penal institutions, pedagogic boarding houses, institutions for temporary stay of homeless, protected dwellings and other not classified above.

1. Households, persons in households and average number of members in a household by place of residence and census years

(Number)

Census years	Households	Persons in households	Average number of members in a household
Total			
1900	663978	3719654	5.6
1905	707501	4010437	5.7
1910	773544	4256206	5.5
1920	916113	4829884	5.3
1926	1098364	5440109	5.0
1934	1284993	6027408	4.7
1946	1750679	6910672	3.9
1956	2237895	7588524	3.4
1965	2542480	8119894	3.2
1975	2755022	8608514	3.1
1985	3030303	8909421	3.0
1992	2964577	8418624	2.8
2001	2921887	7848395	2.7
2011	3005589	7296459	2.4
2021	2865708	6445075	2.2
Urban			
1900	163579	721330	4.4
1905	177361	762296	4.3
1910	198007	787580	4.0
1920	241073	942173	3.9
1926	304329	1103354	3.6
1934	365059	1276770	3.5
1946	585533	1747671	3.0
1956	906988	2513048	2.8
1965	1290554	3761896	2.9
1975	1654379	4989228	3.0
1985	1999456	5787188	2.9
1992	1989211	5657765	2.8
2001	1994781	5416424	2.7
2011	2202498	5287323	2.4
2021	2147013	4727943	2.2
Rural			
1900	500399	2998324	6.0
1905	530140	3248141	6.1
1910	575537	3468626	6.0
1920	675040	3887711	5.8
1926	794035	4336755	5.5
1934	919934	4750638	5.2
1946	1165146	5163001	4.4
1956	1330907	5075476	3.8
1965	1251926	4357998	3.5
1975	1100643	3619286	3.3
1985	1030847	3122233	3.1
1992	975366	2760859	2.8
2001	927106	2431971	2.6
2011	803091	2009136	2.5
2021	718695	1717132	2.4

2. Households, persons in households and average number of members in a household by districts and census years

(Number)

District	Households	Persons in households	Average number of members in a household
2001			
Total	2921887	7848395	2.7
Blagoevgrad	113402	338665	3.0
Burgas	156005	420314	2.7
Varna	172153	457816	2.7
Veliko Tarnovo	113447	290084	2.6
Vidin	50097	128743	2.6
Vratsa	90397	240055	2.7
Gabrovo	58687	142702	2.4
Dobrich	75977	213509	2.8
Kurdzhali	52085	161993	3.1
Kyustendil	62339	160759	2.6
Lovech	65986	165595	2.5
Montana	70518	179686	2.5
Pazardzhik	107458	307559	2.9
Pernik	58465	149171	2.6
Pleven	113171	307701	2.7
Plovdiv	254281	710728	2.8
Razgrad	52158	150453	2.9
Ruse	98926	262826	2.7
Silistra	48530	140464	2.9
Sliven	76269	215908	2.8
Smolyan	51036	137460	2.7
Sofia	103548	270811	2.6
Sofia (capital)	459765	1162301	2.5
Stara Zagora	135496	366032	2.7
Targovishte	49169	136284	2.8
Haskovo	99352	274525	2.8
Shumen	73929	201838	2.7
Yambol	59241	154413	2.6
2011			
Total	3005589	7296459	2.4
Blagoevgrad	119916	321529	2.7
Burgas	166427	411825	2.5
Varna	194597	471176	2.4
Veliko Tarnovo	114143	255955	2.2

Vidin	43701	99753	2.3
Vratsa	77077	184557	2.4
Gabrovo	54393	121740	2.2
Dobrich	73557	187690	2.6
Kurdzhali	54185	151861	2.8
Kyustendil	58523	135061	2.3
Lovech	59926	139946	2.3
Montana	61968	146084	2.4
Pazardzhik	102481	272062	2.7
Pernik	56832	132704	2.3
Pleven	110896	266800	2.4
Plovdiv	265631	676984	2.5
Razgrad	47090	123992	2.6
Ruse	98279	233632	2.4
Silistra	45164	118320	2.6
Sliven	73605	194876	2.6
Smolyan	49532	121061	2.4
Sofia	99259	245752	2.5
Sofia (capital)	572510	1281208	2.2
Stara Zagora	135461	328663	2.4
Targovishte	47507	119687	2.5
Haskovo	96195	244332	2.5
Shumen	72209	179088	2.5
Yambol	54525	130121	2.4
2021			
Total	2865708	6445075	2.2
Blagoevgrad	115142	290053	2.5
Burgas	165197	375104	2.3
Varna	194376	428246	2.2
Veliko Tarnovo	93055	205148	2.2
Vidin	34208	74338	2.2
Vratsa	65273	151125	2.3
Gabrovo	45509	97030	2.1
Dobrich	65209	148717	2.3
Kurdzhali	57349	140159	2.4
Kyustendil	49197	109937	2.2
Lovech	49366	114402	2.3
Montana	53456	118524	2.2
Pazardzhik	92843	226388	2.4
Pernik	49493	112845	2.3
Pleven	98945	223894	2.3
Plovdiv	268472	628417	2.3
Razgrad	42277	102391	2.4

Ruse	88640	192229	2.2
Silistra	40640	96823	2.4
Sliven	69500	167259	2.4
Smolyan	42717	95472	2.2
Sofia	97330	229544	2.4
Sofia (capital)	614392	1262363	2.1
Stara Zagora	129051	291977	2.3
Targovishte	42412	97320	2.3
Haskovo	88677	207943	2.3
Shumen	64775	150170	2.3
Yambol	48207	107257	2.2

3. Households by region, place of residence and number of members as of September 7, 2021

(Number)

District Residence	Total	Households by number of members					
		single- membered	two- membered	three- membered	four- membered	five- member	six or more members
Total	2865708	1026198	842614	508860	330120	100327	57589
Urban	2147013	783974	624103	399612	248299	61615	29410
Rural	718695	242224	218511	109248	81821	38712	28179
Blagoevgrad	115142	33029	32276	21800	18240	6423	3374
Urban	71760	22227	20299	14155	10702	2964	1413
Rural	43382	10802	11977	7645	7538	3459	1961
Burgas	165197	56396	49614	30251	20847	5270	2819
Urban	128734	44846	38537	24547	15751	3413	1640
Rural	36463	11550	11077	5704	5096	1857	1179
Varna	194376	71816	55538	35527	23080	5668	2747
Urban	165199	61418	46626	31408	19877	4193	1677
Rural	29177	10398	8912	4119	3203	1475	1070
Veliko Tarnovo	93055	33406	28938	16323	9643	3091	1654
Urban	64481	22253	20020	12460	7147	1847	754
Rural	28574	11153	8918	3863	2496	1244	900
Vidin	34208	12451	11401	5507	3014	1086	749
Urban	21171	7020	7013	4000	2118	644	376
Rural	13037	5431	4388	1507	896	442	373
Vratsa	65273	21551	20369	11605	7475	2686	1587
Urban	39092	12112	12476	7799	4781	1337	587
Rural	26181	9439	7893	3806	2694	1349	1000
Gabrovo	45509	16382	15152	7976	4360	1146	493
Urban	36242	12748	11994	6810	3613	821	256
Rural	9267	3634	3158	1166	747	325	237
Dobrich	65209	22140	20568	11406	7006	2500	1589
Urban	46955	15687	14729	8873	5319	1539	808
Rural	18254	6453	5839	2533	1687	961	781
Kurdzhali	57349	17026	18058	9929	7483	2927	1926

Urban	24674	7573	7283	4882	3625	878	433
Rural	32675	9453	10775	5047	3858	2049	1493
Kyustendil	49197	16657	15607	8840	5819	1648	626
Urban	32422	10117	10138	6364	4225	1119	459
Rural	16775	6540	5469	2476	1594	529	167
Lovech	49366	16583	15703	8293	5401	2037	1349
Urban	30225	9582	9752	5641	3437	1114	699
Rural	19141	7001	5951	2652	1964	923	650
Montana	53456	19956	16357	8626	5147	1966	1404
Urban	33521	11562	10340	6106	3616	1174	723
Rural	19935	8394	6017	2520	1531	792	681
Pazardzhik	92843	28778	26790	17345	12315	4715	2900
Urban	58925	19002	17332	11468	7459	2401	1263
Rural	33918	9776	9458	5877	4856	2314	1637
Pernik	49493	15961	15436	9719	6027	1701	649
Urban	37547	11277	11390	8016	5036	1320	508
Rural	11946	4684	4046	1703	991	381	141
Pleven	98945	35187	30652	16376	10295	3739	2696
Urban	66735	22832	20801	12165	7428	2223	1286
Rural	32210	12355	9851	4211	2867	1516	1410
Plovdiv	268472	90904	76415	50112	33127	10916	6998
Urban	205973	72935	58524	39442	24788	6625	3659
Rural	62499	17969	17891	10670	8339	4291	3339
Razgrad	42277	13071	13065	7297	5201	2182	1461
Urban	21541	7028	6870	3933	2634	740	336
Rural	20736	6043	6195	3364	2567	1442	1125
Ruse	88640	32689	27545	15277	9124	2622	1383
Urban	68934	25299	21185	12461	7386	1749	854
Rural	19706	7390	6360	2816	1738	873	529
Silistra	40640	13369	12587	6670	4353	2106	1555
Urban	19951	7172	6430	3458	1998	584	309
Rural	20689	6197	6157	3212	2355	1522	1246
Sliven	69500	23168	20490	11464	8380	3307	2691
Urban	47197	16067	14071	8316	5783	1841	1119
Rural	22303	7101	6419	3148	2597	1466	1572
Smolyan	42717	13030	15191	7863	5198	1061	374
Urban	23801	6827	8171	4845	3192	595	171
Rural	18916	6203	7020	3018	2006	466	203
Sofia	97330	32447	27900	17643	12446	4423	2471
Urban	56994	17651	16283	11186	7846	2545	1483
Rural	40336	14796	11617	6457	4600	1878	988
Sofia (capital)	614392	261897	163582	106861	64237	13167	4648
Urban	588788	254185	156610	101569	60336	11913	4175
Rural	25604	7712	6972	5292	3901	1254	473
Stara Zagora	129051	45398	38639	23297	14364	4418	2935
Urban	92641	32154	27538	18258	10657	2656	1378
Rural	36410	13244	11101	5039	3707	1762	1557
Targovishte	42412	14442	13091	7252	4877	1714	1036
Urban	24334	8245	7410	4665	2959	721	334

Rural	18078	6197	5681	2587	1918	993	702
Haskovo	88677	29120	26770	16128	10486	3714	2459
Urban	63653	19999	19029	12635	8073	2479	1438
Rural	25024	9121	7741	3493	2413	1235	1021
Shumen	64775	21735	19625	11528	7634	2525	1728
Urban	41720	14089	12665	8049	5065	1246	606
Rural	23055	7646	6960	3479	2569	1279	1122
Yambol	48207	17609	15255	7945	4541	1569	1288
Urban	33803	12067	10587	6101	3448	934	666
Rural	14404	5542	4668	1844	1093	635	622

4. Households by region and by number of children under 16 as of September 7, 2021

(Number)

District	Total	Households by number of children						
		without kids	one child	two children	three children	four children	five children	six or more children
Total	2865708	2235322	392916	199473	27503	6624	2300	1570
Blagoevgrad	115142	85757	17133	10659	1240	231	76	46
Burgas	165197	125386	24793	12640	1693	426	159	100
Varna	194376	148542	29119	14578	1712	297	81	47
Veliko Tarnovo	93055	74434	11966	5675	734	156	56	34
Vidin	34208	28368	3709	1656	302	102	39	32
Vratsa	65273	51066	8534	4457	828	222	108	58
Gabrovo	45509	37151	5684	2307	288	53	18	8
Dobrich	65209	51945	8196	4121	655	197	54	41
Kurdzhali	57349	45167	7404	4132	495	101	29	21
Kyustendil	49197	39769	6058	2955	308	71	20	16
Lovech	49366	39569	5816	2940	613	234	93	101
Montana	53456	43428	5985	3063	638	217	69	56
Pazardzhik	92843	71661	12868	6892	1018	279	78	47
Pernik	49493	38837	6993	3203	348	71	26	15
Pleven	98945	79372	11702	6146	1146	347	131	101
Plovdiv	268472	204669	39759	20203	2750	662	263	166
Razgrad	42277	32927	5692	3051	472	91	27	17
Ruse	88640	71200	11118	5536	626	120	25	15
Silistra	40640	32222	5019	2729	474	123	42	31
Sliven	69500	52406	9034	5429	1616	583	266	166
Smolyan	42717	34805	5102	2615	154	27	8	6
Sofia	97330	75506	12951	7284	1146	308	87	48
Sofia (capital)	614392	478657	88962	42181	4016	451	71	54
Stara Zagora	129051	100383	17704	8815	1430	446	153	120
Targovishte	42412	33594	5361	2820	464	112	35	26
Haskovo	88677	69137	11960	6111	980	311	108	70
Shumen	64775	50670	8777	4403	696	148	57	24
Yambol	48207	38694	5517	2872	661	238	121	104

5. Households by region and by ethnic self-determination of the head of the household as of September 7, 2021

(Number)

District	Total	Ethnic group of the household head						
		Bulgaria	Turkey	Roma	Other	I cannot state	I do not want to answer	Not shown
Total	2865708	2303263	189631	75484	32876	4581	23415	236458
Blagoevgrad	115142	95394	4377	3420	4036	352	795	6768
Burgas	165197	126100	17365	4195	2829	430	1620	12658
Varna	194376	159400	9797	2833	3481	376	1861	16628
Veliko Tarnovo	93055	81306	4223	1047	768	192	720	4799
Vidin	34208	32103	34	1517	167	24	120	243
Vratsa	65273	61102	174	2846	193	63	480	415
Gabrovo	45509	42513	1767	220	327	59	315	308
Dobrich	65209	49885	6994	2910	916	92	366	4046
Kurdzhali	57349	16246	31672	353	937	163	1322	6656
Kyustendil	49197	46305	22	2064	138	37	159	472
Lovech	49366	45953	1164	1051	174	137	561	326
Montana	53456	46313	67	4001	153	58	269	2595
Pazardzhik	92843	77223	2476	4264	1584	135	579	6582
Pernik	49493	47679	54	1068	141	41	217	293
Pleven	98945	89108	2198	1671	412	157	481	4918
Plovdiv	268472	221732	13791	6730	2350	323	2559	20987
Razgrad	42277	18223	18640	1669	694	89	492	2470
Ruse	88640	70166	9294	2228	918	97	704	5233
Silistra	40640	24568	11769	1378	294	35	199	2397
Sliven	69500	51508	5053	6264	760	69	458	5388
Smolyan	42717	39039	1248	126	1519	89	546	150
Sofia	97330	87617	125	3317	279	62	441	5489
Sofia (capital)	614392	494887	2682	4812	6058	1004	5459	99490
Stara Zagora	129051	107958	4107	5056	1013	172	803	9942
Targovishte	42412	22297	13796	1953	984	97	594	2691
Haskovo	88677	68334	9185	3524	503	93	604	6434
Shumen	64775	38144	17177	3287	822	93	500	4752
Yambol	48207	42160	380	1680	426	42	191	3328

6. Households by region and by age of the household head as of September 7, 2021

(Number)

District	Total	Age of the household head							
		Up to 19 years	20 - 29 years old	30 - 39 years old	40 - 49 years old	50 - 59 years	60 - 69 years old	70 - 79 years	80 years and older
Total	2865708	28650	170860	369681	487476	509926	574717	490581	233817
Blagoevgrad	115142	1327	5717	14027	18614	22381	25296	18536	9244
Burgas	165197	1720	8431	22199	30900	30111	33347	26250	12239
Varna	194376	2267	15140	29116	37314	32856	34595	29484	13604
Veliko Tarnovo	93055	636	4391	9914	14282	16311	20369	18762	8390
Vidin	34208	287	1159	2729	4670	6105	7430	8297	3531
Vratsa	65273	613	2858	6825	10087	12809	14043	12597	5441
Gabrovo	45509	403	1692	4210	6945	8056	9436	9859	4908
Dobrich	65209	477	2471	6221	9836	13010	14948	13185	5061
Kurdzhali	57349	385	1855	5090	8110	11370	15049	10378	5112
Kyustendil	49197	506	1671	4366	7076	9060	10836	10447	5235
Lovech	49366	405	1716	4277	6930	9183	10647	10697	5511
Montana	53456	354	2048	4866	7474	9827	11859	11577	5451
Pazardzhik	92843	854	3491	9571	13486	18231	21948	17188	8074
Pernik	49493	398	2059	5715	7837	8767	10564	9237	4916
Pleven	98945	782	4471	9449	13933	17619	21946	20963	9782
Plovdiv	268472	2899	18794	36668	46135	46391	51672	43243	22670
Razgrad	42277	221	1508	3830	6391	8937	10068	8205	3117
Ruse	88640	603	4197	9813	14298	16373	18648	17105	7603
Silistra	40640	219	1283	3473	5448	8473	9670	8801	3273
Sliven	69500	1323	3684	7920	10862	12568	14954	12402	5787
Smolyan	42717	203	1153	4050	6173	8336	10913	8107	3782
Sofia	97330	790	4694	11217	15791	18146	19969	17947	8776
Sofia (capital)	614392	6908	59695	113207	125014	95970	95283	79051	39264
Stara Zagora	129051	1415	6628	15757	22061	23375	26122	22468	11225
Targovishte	42412	381	1588	4174	6299	8269	9717	8450	3534
Haskovo	88677	1090	3479	9206	14125	16307	19960	16076	8434
Shumen	64775	504	2855	6781	10353	12441	14417	12258	5166
Yambol	48207	680	2132	5010	7032	8644	11011	9011	4687

7. Households by region and economic activity of the head of the household as of September 7, 2021

(Number)

District	Total	Economically active		Economically inactive
		Employed	Unemployed	
Total	2865708	1371030	113650	1381028
Blagoevgrad	115142	49656	6117	59369
Burgas	165197	79371	6745	79081
Varna	194376	102410	7461	84505
Veliko Tarnovo	93055	39953	3366	49736
Vidin	34208	11223	2290	20695
Vratsa	65273	25233	4039	36001
Gabrovo	45509	20567	1284	23658
Dobrich	65209	27031	3152	35026
Kurdzhali	57349	19384	2306	35659
Kyustendil	49197	17980	1645	29572
Lovech	49366	18266	2029	29071
Montana	53456	19992	2984	30480
Pazardzhik	92843	38004	5474	49365
Pernik	49493	21961	1989	25543
Pleven	98945	39405	4409	55131
Plovdiv	268472	133438	9054	125980
Razgrad	42277	16400	2427	23450
Ruse	88640	40741	3156	44743
Silistra	40640	14191	2386	24063
Sliven	69500	27037	4087	38376
Smolyan	42717	17780	1778	23159
Sofia	97330	43929	3382	50019
Sofia (capital)	614392	386455	14325	213612
Stara Zagora	129051	60762	5374	62915
Targovishte	42412	16088	2550	23774
Haskovo	88677	36005	4168	48504
Shumen	64775	27205	3679	33891
Yambol	48207	20563	1994	25650

8. Institutional households, persons in institutional households and average number of members in one household by region as of September 7, 2021

(Number)

District	Institutional households	Persons in Institutional households	Average number of members in a household
Total	949	25866	27.3
Blagoevgrad	48	674	14.0
Burgas	54	1700	31.5
Varna	43	1423	33.1
Veliko Tarnovo	50	1467	29.3
Vidin	44	564	12.8
Vratsa	35	861	24.6
Gabrovo	35	626	17.9
Dobrich	21	466	22.2
Kurdzhali	11	151	13.7
Kyustendil	24	754	31.4
Lovech	41	1080	26.3
Montana	35	811	23.2
Pazardzhik	34	928	27.3
Pernik	25	442	17.7
Pleven	28	1162	41.5
Plovdiv	78	1866	23.9
Razgrad	23	444	19.3
Ruse	28	662	23.6
Silistra	19	538	28.3
Sliven	23	966	42.0
Smolyan	9	408	45.3
Sofia	47	724	15.4
Sofia (capital)	55	2831	51.5
Stara Zagora	56	1760	31.4
Targovishte	15	178	11.9
Haskovo	20	1278	63.9
Shumen	25	528	21.1
Yambol	23	574	25.0