

Citizenship

- As of 1.02.2011, 36 677 persons with foreign citizenship live in Bulgaria representing 0.5% of the population of Bulgaria.
- Each second person with foreign citizenship, living permanently in Bulgaria, is from European country outside the European Union. Russians dominate 11 991, followed by citizens of Ukraine 3 064, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 1 091, Moldova 893, Serbia 569 and others.
- At the census moment 8 444 EU citizens live permanently in Bulgaria, or 23% of all foreign citizens.
- Persons who declare double citizenship Bulgarian and other, are 22 140, or 0.3% of the country population.

Ethnic structure

- The Bulgarian ethnic group comprises 5 664 624 persons or 84.8% of persons who declared their ethnic identity on a voluntary basis. The Turkish ethnic group is the second highest number 588 318 persons. It represents 8.8% of the population. The Roma ethnicity is traditionally the third one numbering 325 343 persons, with a relative share of 4.9%.
- The persons who do not identified themselves to a given ethnic group are 53 391 0.8%.

Religion

- The persons who identified themselves as East-Orthodox are 4 374 135. The Catholic religion is indicated by 48 945 persons and Protestant - by 64 476 persons. Moslems are 577 139 persons. Other religion is pointed by 11 444 persons.
- 272 264 persons have no religion and 409 898 do not identify themselves.

Educational structure

- As of 1.02.2011 the number of persons with tertiary education is 1 348.7 thousand (19.6%), every fifth has tertiary education. In comparison with the previous census, the relative share of population with tertiary education increases with 5.5 points. The persons with secondary education are 2 990.4 thousand (43.4%).
- Women have completed tertiary education significantly more often than the men and at the census moment 791.8 thousand women and 556.9 thousand men have tertiary education.
- Illiterate persons are 112 778 and their relative share of the population aged 9 and over is 1.5%.

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