



BULGARIA

SCORE 88.5

APPROACHING DECENT WORK

QUICK FACTS







Female Labour Force 46.2% (2019)



BGN 610 ner month (2020) \$349.91 per month (2020)



Income Group Upper Middle Income



Total Fertility Rate 1.6 (2018)



Living Wage (Standard family) BGN 870 per month (2020) \$499.05 ner month (2020)



Population 6.97 M (2019)



Informal Employment¹ 13.6% (2018)



Non-Standard Employment

A: 11.0% (2019) B: 4.4% (2019)

22.0% (2017) Source: World Bank;

Poverty Headcount[§]

Labour Force

3.29 M (2019)

GDP per Capita

\$9,737.60 (2019)

International Labour Organization;

LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE



Indicator Indicator Score* Score 1. Fair Wages 100 6. Safe Work Minimum wage (statutory or negotiated) Personal protective equipment (free of cost) Regular wage 0 Training on health and safety Overtime premium (≥125%) Restriction on work (prejudicial to health of mother or child) Weekly rest work compensation (time-off) **Employment injury benefits** Night work premium 2. Decent Working Hours 100 7. Social Security General working hours (≤48 hours per week) Old age pension Maximum working hours (≤56 hours per week) Survivors' pension Weekly rest (≥24 hours) **Unemployment benefits** Paid public holidays Sickness benefits (≥ 6 months) Annual leave (≥3 working weeks) Invalidity benefits 100 3. Employment Security 8. Fair Treatment Written employment contract 0 Prohibition of employment discrimination Fixed term contract (≤5 years) Equal remuneration for work of equal value Probation period (≤3 months) **3** Prohibition of sexual harassment Termination notice period (1 month) Absence of restrictions on women's employment Severance pay (≥14 days per year of service) **3** Basic labour protections for gig workers 4. Family Responsibilities 100 9. Child and Forced Labour Parental leave Prohibition on child labour (≤15 years) Paternity leave (≥1 week) Age (employment entry > compulsory schooling) Flexible working arrangements Prohibition on hazardous work for under 18 0 Nursing breaks Prohibition on forced labour 10 Trade Union 5. Maternity at Work 100 25 Prohibition on inquiring about pregnancy Right to unionise 0 Maternity leave (≥14 weeks) Right to collective bargaining Cash maternity benefits (≥66.67% of former wage) Right to strike Source of maternity benefits (social insurance or state financing) Prohibition on replacing striking workers Protection from dismissals (pregnancy/maternity) **2**

- ♦ Non-Standard Employment has been defined as Part-Time Employment (A) and Temporary Employment (B)
- 9 Proportion of population living below the national poverty line (%), as measured under SDG 1.2.1
- ¶ Share of informal employment in non-agriculture (%), as measured under SDG 8.3.1