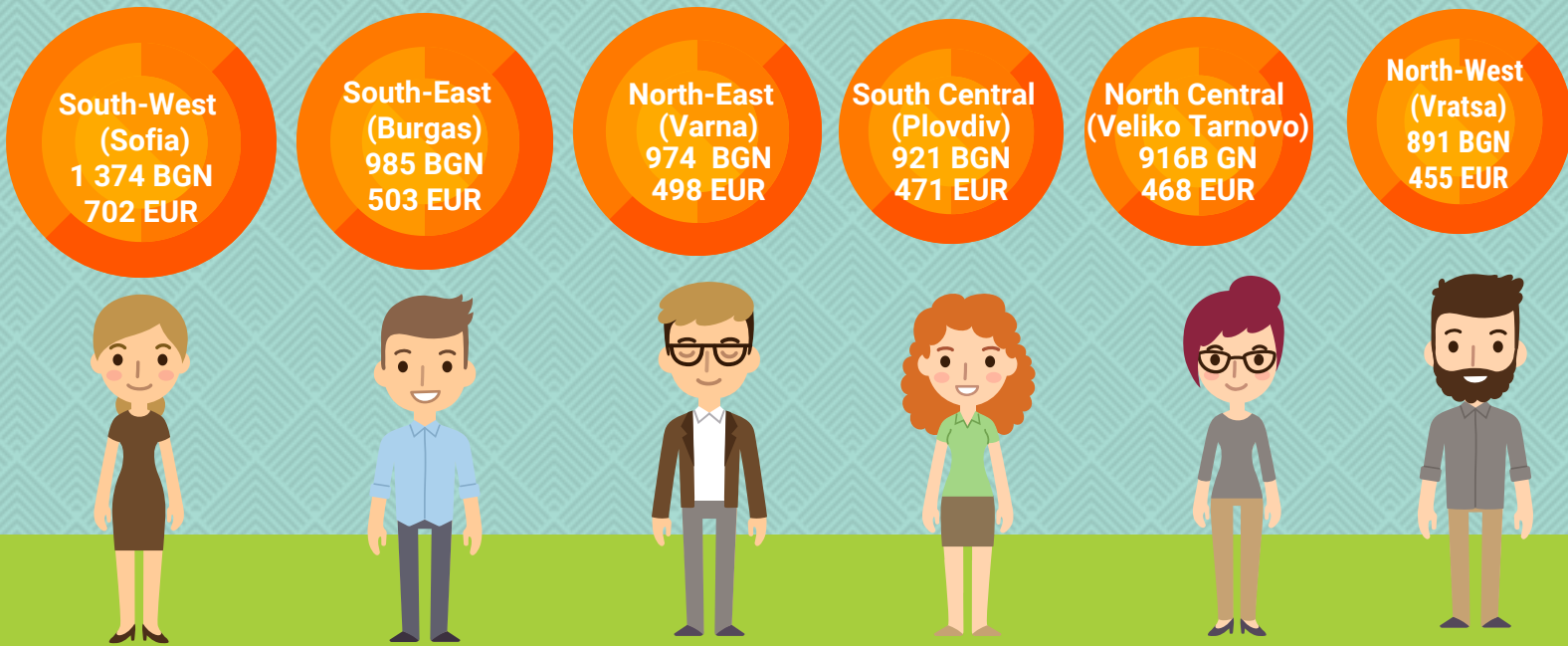


SALARIES IN BULGARIA AND THE HARDEST SKILLS TO FIND IN 2018

A look at the regions, cities and sectors with the best salaries, and the most difficult to fill vacancies in Bulgaria

BULGARIAN REGIONS

AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGES AND SALARIES (GROSS) OF THE EMPLOYEES UNDER LABOUR CONTRACT BY STATISTICAL REGIONS IN 2018 IN BGN AND EURO EQUIVALENT*



BEST SALARIES

AVERAGE SALARIES BY CITIES

AVERAGE GROSS SALARY IN BULGARIA 1077 BGN = 550 EUR (Q1 2018)

- 1 SOFIA CAP. 1509 BGN = 771 EUR
- 2 Stara Zagora 1135 BGN = 580 EUR
- 3 Vratsa 1065 BGN = 545 EUR
- 4 Varna 1055 BGN = 539 EUR

FASTEST GROWING SALARIES

The National Institute of Statistics revealed the data. Bulgaria's fastest growing salary per industry for the first part of 2018

- 1 Mining industry 14.4%
- 2 Education 12.2%
- 3 construction 10.3%



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5,2% (AUG.2018)

Unemployment rates by degree of education are respectively: 2.4% for higher education, 4.8% for secondary education and 16.1% for basic and lower education.

THE HARDEST SKILLS TO FIND FOR BUSINESS IN BULGARIA

