



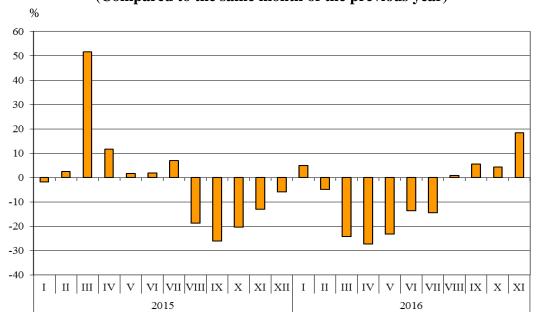
BULGARIAN TRADE WITH THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2016 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - November 2016** Bulgarian **exports to third countries** decreased by 8.1% in comparison with the same period of 2015 and amounted to 13 422.6 Million BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Turkey, China, Serbia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russian Federation and USA, which accounted for 48.9% of the exports to non EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

In November 2016 Bulgarian exports to third countries increased by 18.4% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and added up to 1 449.6 Million BGN.

Figure 1. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria to non EU countries in the period 2015 - 2016

(Compared to the same month of the previous year)



In the eleven months of 2016 compared to the same period of 2015 in the exports of Bulgaria to third countries distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** the largest growth was recorded in the section 'Miscellaneous manufactured articles' (26.8%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable fall was reported in section 'Beverages and tobacco' (23.7%).

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¹ Value changes at current prices.

² The section includes the following divisions: Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings, Travel goods, handbags and similar containers, Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, Footwear, Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks, Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.



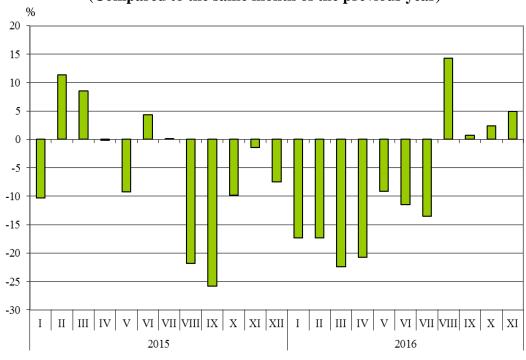


Bulgarian imports from third countries in the period **January - November 2016** decreased by 8.4% in comparison with the same period of 2015 and added up to 15 518.0 Million BGN (at CIF prices) (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from the Russian Federation, Turkey, China and Ukraine (Annex, Table 3).

In November 2016 Bulgarian **imports from third countries** increased by 4.9% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1 605.8 Million BGN.

Figure 2. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria to non EU countries in the period 2015 - 2016

(Compared to the same month of the previous year)



In the eleven months of 2016 compared to the corresponding period of 2015 in the imports of Bulgaria from third countries distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** the largest growth was recorded in the section 'Miscellaneous manufactured articles' (15.8%) while the most notable fall was observed in section 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (26.4%).

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¹ Value changes at current prices.





The foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) **with third countries** in the period **January - November 2016** was negative and added up to 2 095.4 Million BGN (Annex, Table 1). The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) was also negative and amounted to 1 329.2 Million BGN.

In November 2016 the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries was negative and added up to 156.2 Million BGN.

Bulgarian trade with third countries and EU - total

In the period **January - November 2016** the value of **all exported goods** from Bulgaria amounted to 42 128.9 Million BGN and in comparison with the corresponding period of 2015 the exports increased by 1.5% (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In **November 2016 the total exports** added up to 4 230.3 Million BGN or by 14.6% more than the same month of the previous year.

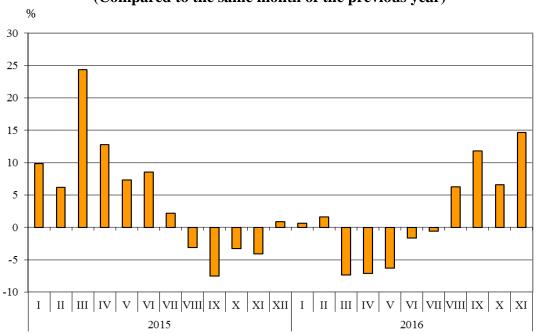


Figure 3. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria in the period 2015 - 2016 (Compared to the same month of the previous year)

¹ Value changes at current prices.





The total value of **all the goods imported** in the country in the period **January - November 2016** amounted to 46 398.6 Million BGN (at CIF prices), or by 1.8% less than the corresponding period of 2015 (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In **November 2016 the total imports** increased by 2.9% compared to the same month of the previous year and added up to 4 706.8 Million BGN.

Figure 4. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria in the period 2015 - 2016 (Compared to the same month of the previous year)

The **total foreign trade balance** (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative in the period **January - November 2016** and amounted to 4 269.7 Million BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) in the period January - November 2016 the total foreign trade balance was also negative and added up 2 039.5 Million BGN.

In **November 2016** the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative and amounted to 476.5 Million BGN. The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices was also negative and added up 241.8 Million BGN.

Value changes at current prices.





Annex

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2015 and 2016¹ by months

(Million BGN)

Table 1

M (1 /D) 1	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB ²			Trade balance - FOB/CIF			Trade balance - FOB/FOB ²		
Months/Periods	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I.2015	3404.9	2296.0	1108.9	3767.8	2312.0	1455.8	3579.5	2199.6	1379.9	-362.9	-16.0	-346.9	-174.6	96.4	-271.0
II.2015	3427.4	2171.8	1255.6	4104.7	2624.7	1480.0	3904.3	2499.7	1404.6	-677.3	-452.9	-224.4	-476.9	-327.9	-149.0
III.2015	3971.6	2422.7	1548.9	4447.0	2886.1	1560.9	4239.8	2753.7	1486.1	-475.4	-463.4	-12.0	-268.2	-331.0	62.8
I - III.2015	10803.9	6890.5	3913.4	12319.5	7822.8	4496.7	11723.6	7453.0	4270.6	-1515.6	-932.3	-583.3	-919.7	-562.5	-357.2
IV.2015	3912.2	2403.4	1508.8	4537.2	2866.8	1670.4	4313.3	2728.0	1585.3	-625.0	-463.4	-161.6	-401.1	-324.6	-76.5
V.2015	3755.0	2297.2	1457.8	4185.7	2583.3	1602.4	3984.9	2464.5	1520.4	-430.7	-286.1	-144.6	-229.9	-167.3	-62.6
VI.2015	4022.8	2562.3	1460.5	4423.1	2830.3	1592.8	4213.6	2699.1	1514.5	-400.3	-268.0	-132.3	-190.8	-136.8	-54.0
IV - VI.2015	11690.0	7262.9	4427.1	13146.0	8280.4	4865.6	12511.8	7891.6	4620.2	-1456.0	-1017.5	-438.5	-821.8	-628.7	-193.1
I - VI.2015	22493.9	14153.4	8340.5	25465.5	16103.2	9362.3	24235.4	15344.6	8890.8	-2971.6	-1949.8	-1021.8	-1741.5	-1191.2	-550.3
VII.2015	4105.0	2629.0	1476.0	4685.9	3047.1	1638.8	4455.2	2900.6	1554.6	-580.9	-418.1	-162.8	-350.2	-271.6	-78.6
VIII.2015	3682.9	2464.8	1218.1	3798.5	2356.9	1441.6	3617.8	2250.3	1367.5	-115.6	107.9	-223.5	65.1	214.5	-149.4
IX.2015	3623.7	2484.2	1139.5	4098.5	2674.4	1424.1	3905.4	2551.3	1354.1	-474.8	-190.2	-284.6	-281.7	-67.1	-214.6
VII - IX.2015	11411.6	7578.0	3833.6	12582.9	8078.4	4504.5	11978.4	7702.2	4276.2	-1171.3	-500.4	-670.9	-566.8	-124.2	-442.6
I - IX.2015	33905.5	21731.4	12174.1	38048.4	24181.6	13866.8	36213.8	23046.8	13167.0	-4142.9	-2450.2	-1692.7	-2308.3	-1315.4	-992.9
X.2015	3899.8	2688.2	1211.6	4613.8	3065.0	1548.8	4391.7	2918.4	1473.3	-714.0	-376.8	-337.2	-491.9	-230.2	-261.7
XI.2015	3690.6	2466.2	1224.4	4576.1	3045.0	1531.1	4331.4	2904.9	1426.5	-885.5	-578.8	-306.7	-640.8	-438.7	-202.1
I - XI.2015	41495.9	26885.8	14610.1	47238.3	30291.6	16946.7	44936.9	28870.1	16066.8	-5742.4	-3405.8	-2336.6	-3441.0	-1984.3	-1456.7

¹ Data are preliminary as of 12-th January 2017.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.





Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2015 and 2016¹ by months

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(Million BGN)

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Months/Periods	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I.2016	3427.4	2263.1	1164.3	3472.1	2267.9	1204.2	3301.2	2154.9	1146.3	-44.7	-4.8	-39.9	126.2	108.2	18.0
II.2016	3481.6	2286.2	1195.4	3824.7	2601.5	1223.2	3644.8	2481.4	1163.4	-343.1	-315.3	-27.8	-163.2	-195.2	32.0
III.2016	3680.5	2507.4	1173.1	4217.1	3005.7	1211.4	4021.2	2865.0	1156.2	-536.6	-498.3	-38.3	-340.7	-357.6	16.9
I - III.2016	10589.5	7056.7	3532.8	11513.9	7875.1	3638.8	10967.2	7501.3	3465.9	-924.4	-818.4	-106.0	-377.7	-444.6	66.9
IV.2016	3635.1	2536.4	1098.7	4017.3	2694.2	1323.1	3832.0	2573.7	1258.3	-382.2	-157.8	-224.4	-196.9	-37.3	-159.6
V.2016	3517.3	2397.1	1120.2	4079.9	2624.2	1455.7	3883.5	2501.5	1382.0	-562.6	-227.1	-335.5	-366.2	-104.4	-261.8
VI.2016	3955.5	2692.5	1263.0	4311.0	2901.0	1410.0	4107.9	2765.7	1342.2	-355.5	-208.5	-147.0	-152.4	-73.2	-79.2
IV - VI.2016	11107.9	7626.0	3481.9	12408.2	8219.4	4188.8	11823.4	7840.9	3982.5	-1300.3	-593.4	-706.9	-715.5	-214.9	-500.6
I - VI.2016	21697.4	14682.7	7014.7	23922.1	16094.5	7827.6	22790.6	15342.2	7448.4	-2224.7	-1411.8	-812.9	-1093.2	-659.5	-433.7
VII.2016	4080.3	2818.4	1261.9	4334.9	2918.0	1416.9	4126.2	2781.2	1345.0	-254.6	-99.6	-155.0	-45.9	37.2	-83.1
VIII.2016	3913.2	2684.4	1228.8	4433.3	2785.6	1647.7	4213.7	2653.3	1560.4	-520.1	-101.2	-418.9	-300.5	31.1	-331.6
IX.2016	4051.9	2849.0	1202.9	4172.9	2738.6	1434.3	3973.8	2612.0	1361.8	-121.0	110.4	-231.4	78.1	237.0	-158.9
VII - IX.2016	12045.4	8351.8	3693.6	12941.1	8442.2	4498.9	12313.7	8046.5	4267.2	-895.7	-90.4	-805.3	-268.3	305.3	-573.6
I - IX.2016	33742.8	23034.5	10708.3	36863.2	24536.7	12326.5	35104.3	23388.7	11715.6	-3120.4	-1502.2	-1618.2	-1361.5	-354.2	-1007.3
X.2016	4155.8	2891.1	1264.7	4828.6	3242.9	1585.7	4592.0	3081.9	1510.1	-672.8	-351.8	-321.0	-436.2	-190.8	-245.4
XI.2016	4230.3	2780.7	1449.6	4706.8	3101.0	1605.8	4472.1	2946.0	1526.1	-476.5	-320.3	-156.2	-241.8	-165.3	-76.5
I - XI.2016	42128.9	28706.3	13422.6	46398.6	30880.6	15518.0	44168.4	29416.6	14751.8	-4269.7	-2174.3	-2095.4	-2039.5	-710.3	-1329.2

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² By data of BNB for the transport costs.





 $Table\ 2$ Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2016 $compared\ to\ the\ same\ period\ of\ the\ previous\ year$

(Per cent)

Months/Periods	F	Exports - FO)B]	Imports - C	IF	I	Imports - FOB			
Wionths/Periods	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU		
I	0.7	-1.4	5.0	-7.8	-1.9	-17.3	-7.8	-2.0	-16.9		
II	1.6	5.3	-4.8	-6.8	-0.9	-17.4	-6.6	-0.7	-17.2		
III	-7.3	3.5	-24.3	-5.2	4.1	-22.4	-5.2	4.0	-22.2		
I - III	-2.0	2.4	-9.7	-6.5	0.7	-19.1	-6.5	0.6	-18.8		
IV	-7.1	5.5	-27.2	-11.5	-6.0	-20.8	-11.2	-5.7	-20.6		
V	-6.3	4.3	-23.2	-2.5	1.6	-9.2	-2.5	1.5	-9.1		
VI	-1.7	5.1	-13.5	-2.5	2.5	-11.5	-2.5	2.5	-11.4		
IV - VI	-5.0	5.0	-21.4	-5.6	-0.7	-13.9	-5.5	-0.6	-13.8		
I - VI	-3.5	3.7	-15.9	-6.1	-0.1	-16.4	-6.0	0.0	-16.2		
VII	-0.6	7.2	-14.5	-7.5	-4.2	-13.5	-7.4	-4.1	-13.5		
VIII	6.3	8.9	0.9	16.7	18.2	14.3	16.5	17.9	14.1		
IX	11.8	14.7	5.6	1.8	2.4	0.7	1.8	2.4	0.6		
VII - IX	5.6	10.2	-3.7	2.8	4.5	-0.1	2.8	4.5	-0.2		
I - IX	-0.5	6.0	-12.0	-3.1	1.5	-11.1	-3.1	1.5	-11.0		
X	6.6	7.5	4.4	4.7	5.8	2.4	4.6	5.6	2.5		
XI	14.6	12.8	18.4	2.9	1.8	4.9	3.2	1.4	7.0		
I - XI	1.5	6.8	-8.1	-1.8	1.9	-8.4	-1.7	1.9	-8.2		

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		Exports - FOB	ı		Imports - CI	Trade balance - FOB/CIF		
Countries	compared		Change compared to	2015	2016	Change compared to the same	2015	2016
	Million	ı BGN	the same period of the previous year - %	Million BGN		period of the previous year - %	Million BGN	
Third countries - total	14610.1	13422.6	-8.1	16946.7	15518.0	-8.4	-2336.6	-2095.4
of which:								
Albania	104.6	92.8	-11.3	35.2	26.5	-24.7	69.4	66.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	108.6	123.8	14.0	55.2	73.3	32.8	53.4	50.5
Brazil	43.1	42.9	-0.5	55.1	45.0	-18.3	-12.0	-2.1
Canada	76.3	62.6	-18.0	50.0	84.3	68.6	26.3	-21.7
China	973.9	717.0	-26.4	1736.2	1868.1	7.6	-762.3	-1151.1
Egypt	636.9	472.9	-25.7	177.1	583.8	229.6	459.8	-110.9
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	685.9	700.5	2.1	473.0	435.3	-8.0	212.9	265.2
Georgia	294.7	294.8	0.0	410.9	251.5	-38.8	-116.2	43.3
Gibraltar	25.3	43.2	70.8	0.0	0.1	X	25.3	43.1
India	97.8	131.4	34.4	256.9	213.0	-17.1	-159.1	-81.6
Indonesia	63.8	46.8	-26.6	64.4	63.6	-1.2	-0.6	-16.8
Iran, Islamic Republic of	232.0	122.6	-47.2	12.0	44.7	272.5	220.0	77.9
Israel	156.7	137.0	-12.6	67.2	89.3	32.9	89.5	47.7
Japan	71.4	65.0	-9.0	146.2	169.6	16.0	-74.8	-104.6
Kazakhstan	39.3	28.7	-27.0	44.5	31.0	-30.3	-5.2	-2.3
Korea, Republic of	99.8	124.2	24.4	153.5	204.6	33.3	-53.7	-80.4
Libya	132.5	156.0	17.7	161.0	7.2	-95.5	-28.5	148.8
Morocco	76.2	98.6	29.4	127.8	171.4	34.1	-51.6	-72.8
Namibia	143.7	94.1	-34.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	143.6	94.0
Norway	45.9	25.8	-43.8	29.4	41.6	41.5	16.5	-15.8
Peru	5.5	9.9	80.0	37.7	44.4	17.8	-32.2	-34.5
Russian Federation	726.6	618.8	-14.8	5669.0	4183.8	-26.2	-4942.4	-3565.0
Serbia	752.1	703.7	-6.4	647.4	672.8	3.9	104.7	30.9
Singapore	650.2	339.2	-47.8	47.4	47.4	0.0	602.8	291.8
South Africa	103.9	121.4	16.8	20.2	34.6	71.3	83.7	86.8
Switzerland	170.4	126.1	-26.0	346.1	348.0	0.5	-175.7	-221.9
Syrian Arab Republic	45.1	30.3	-32.8	14.7	1.6	-89.1	30.4	28.7
Taiwan	38.2	30.2	-20.9	199.4	198.5	-0.5	-161.2	-168.3
Turkey	3624.9	3307.1	-8.8	2698.0	2845.9	5.5	926.9	461.2
Ukraine	306.3	138.9	-54.7	855.3	729.7	-14.7	-549.0	-590.8
United Arab Emirates	389.2	338.5	-13.0	134.7	40.7	-69.8	254.5	297.8
United States	662.9	514.5	-22.4	442.9	374.7	-15.4	220.0	139.8
Viet-Nam	64.7	149.9	131.7	82.1	72.5	-11.7	-17.4	77.4

Partner country:

⁻ In case of exports (or dispatches) is the country (or Member State) of final destination of the goods.

⁻ In case of imports (or arrivals) is the country (or Member State) of consignment of the goods.

 $^{^{2}}$ Data are preliminary as of 12-th January 2017.

[&]quot;x" - category not applicable.

[&]quot;-" - no case.

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Table 4 Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with non EU countries by sections of SITC, rev. 4 in the period January - November 2015 and 2016¹

		Exports - FO	В		Imports - C	Trade balance - FOB/CIF		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016
Sections by SITC	Millio	ı BGN	compared to the same period of the previous year - %	Million BGN		compared to the same period of the previous year - %	Million BGN	
Third countries -total	14610.1	13422.6	-8.1	16946.7	15518.0	-8.4	-2336.6	-2095.4
Food and live animals	1414.0	1377.4	-2.6	731.6	754.7	3.2	682.4	622.7
Beverages and tobacco	481.1	367.2	-23.7	132.7	136.5	2.9	348.4	230.7
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1017.1	952.9	-6.3	1643.3	1361.0	-17.2	-626.2	-408.1
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	3205.6	2719.0	-15.2	6091.8	4486.5	-26.4	-2886.2	-1767.5
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	142.5	150.2	5.4	51.5	43.9	-14.8	91.0	106.3
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1742.5	1379.2	-20.8	1542.7	1476.7	-4.3	199.8	-97.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2868.1	2475.3	-13.7	3032.2	3064.7	1.1	-164.1	-589.4
Machinery and transport equipment	2317.5	2201.5	-5.0	2637.8	2929.0	11.0	-320.3	-727.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1393.1	1767.1	26.8	1055.9	1223.1	15.8	337.2	544.0
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	28.6	32.8	14.7	27.2	41.9	54.0	1.4	-9.1

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