

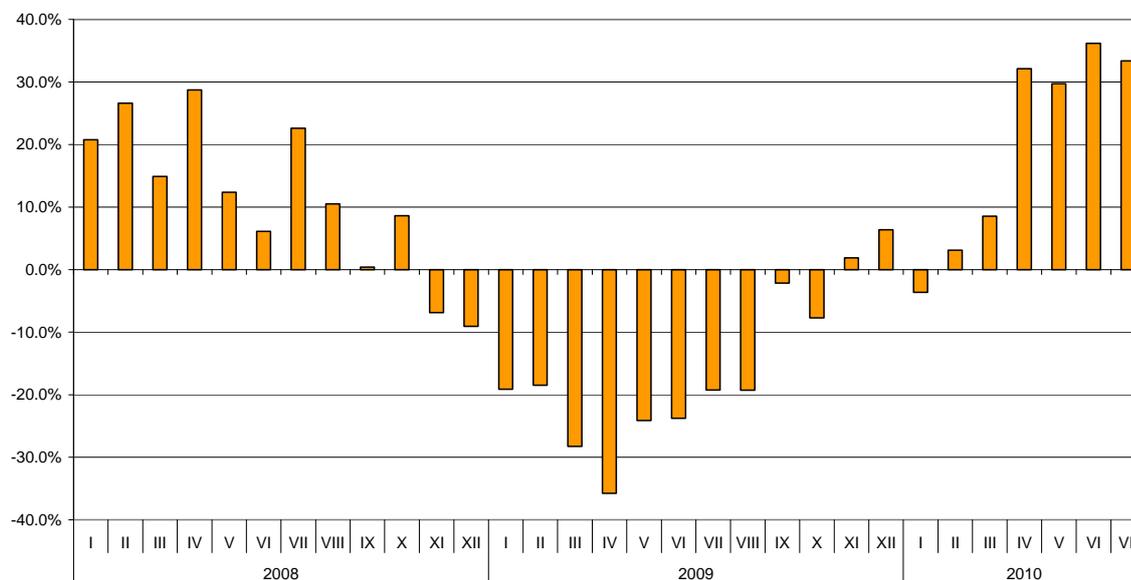


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH EU FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY – JULY 2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

During the period January - July 2010 the Bulgarian **exports** to EU increased by 20.2% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 10 billion leva (Table 1.1 and 1.2). The main trade partners of Bulgaria were Italy, Germany, Greece and Romania that formed over 61.7% of the total exports to EU Member states (Table.2). The exports to Italy increased by 33.1% and those to Germany by 22.9%. The most notable growth was observed in the exports to Luxembourg, Estonia and Slovenia. The exports to Denmark and Czech Republic reported growth by 59.9% and 52.3% respectively. The most notable fall was registered in the exports to Cyprus and Portugal.

In July 2010 the exports to EU increased by 33.4% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and reached 1.9 billion leva.

**Nominal growth of exports to EU for the period 2008 - 2010
(compared to the same month of the previous year)**

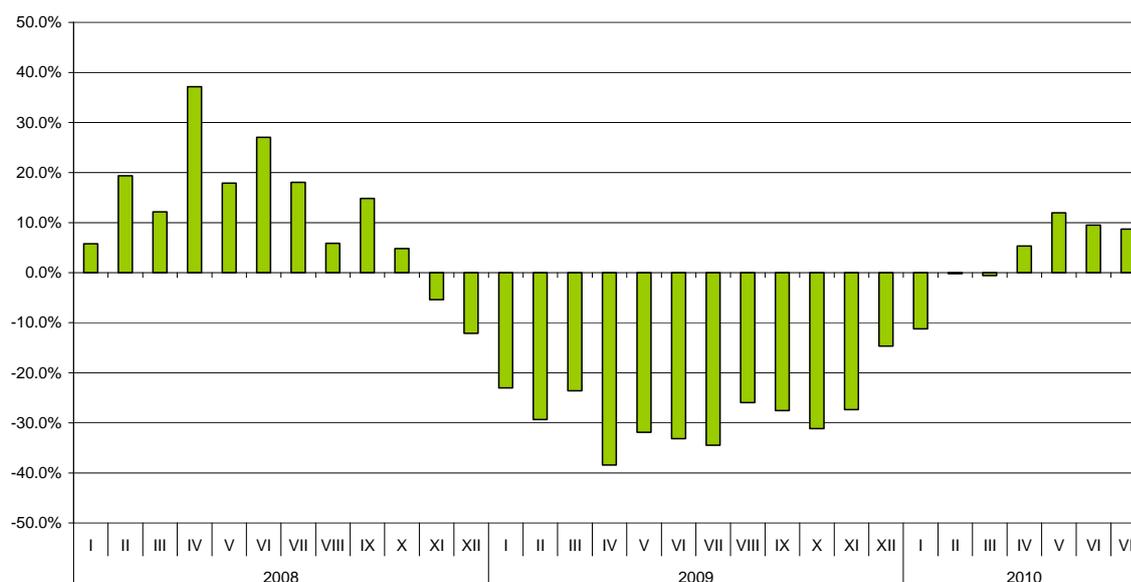


Bulgarian **imports from EU** for the period January - July 2010 increased by 3.7% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 11.8 billion leva (Tables 1.1 and 1.2). The most notable growth was reported on the imports from Portugal (by 98.9%) (Table 2). The

imports from Romania, Malta and Lithuania increased over 44%. The largest decrease was observed in the imports from Estonia, Sweden and Denmark.

In July 2010 the Bulgarian **imports** from **EU Member States** increased by 8.7% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.8 billion leva.

**Nominal growth of imports from EU for the period 2008 - 2010
(compared to the same month of the previous year)**



The foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with **EU** for the period January – July 2010 was negative and amounted to 1.8 billion leva (Table 1.1) while in July was **positive** and amounted to 91.3 million leva.

The **exports** of Bulgaria to **EU** distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** showed that in the first seven months of 2010 more goods were exported from the prevailing part of the sections compared to the corresponding period of 2009 (Table 3). The largest growth was recorded in the sections “Crude materials, inedible (except fuel) ¹”, and “Machinery and transport equipment”. A fall was observed only in exports of one section – „Beverages and tobacco”.

On **imports** from **EU** the largest growth was reported in sections “Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)” and “Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials” and the lowest in section “Machinery and transport equipment”.

¹ The section includes the following divisions: raw hides, skins and furskins; oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits; crude rubber; cork and wood; pulp and waste paper; textile fibres and their wastes; crude fertilizers and crude minerals; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.

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Table 1.1

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY- JULY 2009 AND 2010¹ BY MONTHS

(Million Levs)

Months	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB ²			Trade balance - FOB/CIF			Trade balance - FOB/FOB ²		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I.2009	1592.0	1113.0	479.0	2402.5	1423.7	978.8	2246.0	1348.8	897.2	-810.5	-310.7	-499.8	-654.0	-235.8	-418.2
II.2009	1761.9	1221.6	540.3	2591.2	1530.8	1060.4	2435.9	1450.3	985.6	-829.3	-309.2	-520.1	-674.0	-228.7	-445.3
III.2009	1844.9	1172.8	672.1	2942.5	1769.0	1173.5	2777.2	1678.6	1098.6	-1097.6	-596.2	-501.4	-932.3	-505.8	-426.5
I - III.2009	5198.8	3507.4	1691.4	7936.2	4723.5	3212.7	7459.1	4477.7	2981.4	-2737.4	-1216.1	-1521.3	-2260.3	-970.3	-1290.0
IV.2009	1628.8	1000.5	628.3	2709.2	1570.4	1138.8	2551.2	1490.9	1060.3	-1080.4	-569.9	-510.5	-922.4	-490.4	-432.0
V.2009	1771.5	1126.6	644.9	2797.8	1645.2	1152.6	2630.8	1560.4	1070.4	-1026.3	-518.6	-507.7	-859.3	-433.8	-425.5
VI.2009	1955.0	1205.9	749.1	2799.7	1735.3	1064.4	2632.6	1644.9	987.7	-844.7	-529.4	-315.3	-677.6	-439.0	-238.6
IV - VI.2009	5355.3	3333.0	2022.3	8306.7	4950.9	3355.8	7814.6	4696.2	3118.4	-2951.4	-1617.9	-1333.5	-2459.3	-1363.2	-1096.1
I - VI.2009	10554.1	6840.4	3713.7	16242.9	9674.4	6568.5	15273.7	9173.9	6099.8	-5688.8	-2834.0	-2854.8	-4719.6	-2333.5	-2386.1
VII.2009	2012.9	1425.3	587.6	2803.8	1664.1	1139.7	2640.0	1577.7	1062.3	-790.9	-238.8	-552.1	-627.1	-152.4	-474.7
I - VII.2009	12567.0	8265.7	4301.3	19046.7	11338.5	7708.2	17913.7	10751.6	7162.1	-6479.7	-3072.8	-3406.9	-5346.7	-2485.9	-2860.8
I.2010	1799.3	1072.5	726.8	2256.4	1264.0	992.4	2122.8	1198.5	924.3	-457.1	-191.5	-265.6	-323.5	-126.0	-197.5
II.2010	1959.5	1259.4	700.1	2293.5	1528.0	765.5	2151.3	1438.6	712.7	-334.0	-268.6	-65.4	-191.8	-179.2	-12.6
III.2010	2192.0	1273.0	919.0	2943.4	1758.8	1184.6	2774.0	1673.9	1100.1	-751.4	-485.8	-265.6	-582.0	-400.9	-181.1
I - III.2010	5950.8	3604.9	2345.9	7493.3	4550.8	2942.5	7048.1	4311.0	2737.1	-1542.5	-945.9	-596.6	-1097.3	-706.1	-391.2
IV.2010	2307.7	1322.1	985.6	3054.3	1654.3	1400.0	2876.2	1573.8	1302.4	-746.6	-332.2	-414.4	-568.5	-251.7	-316.8
V.2010	2364.8	1461.5	903.3	3209.6	1841.7	1367.9	3012.6	1744.9	1267.7	-844.8	-380.2	-464.6	-647.8	-283.4	-364.4
VI.2010	2759.0	1642.4	1116.6	3246.0	1899.9	1346.1	3048.2	1801.8	1246.4	-487.0	-257.5	-229.5	-289.2	-159.4	-129.8
IV - VI.2010	7431.5	4426.0	3005.5	9509.9	5395.9	4114.0	8937.0	5120.5	3816.5	-2078.4	-969.9	-1108.5	-1505.5	-694.5	-811.0
I - VI.2010	13382.3	8030.9	5351.4	17003.2	9946.7	7056.5	15985.1	9431.5	6553.6	-3620.9	-1915.8	-1705.1	-2602.8	-1400.6	-1202.2
VII.2010	2942.5	1900.7	1041.8	3239.3	1809.4	1429.9	3031.6	1713.8	1317.8	-296.8	91.3	-388.1	-89.1	186.9	-276.0
I-VII.2010	16324.8	9931.6	6393.2	20242.5	11756.1	8486.4	19016.7	11145.3	7871.4	-3917.7	-1824.5	-2093.2	-2691.9	-1213.7	-1478.2

¹ Data are preliminary as of 08.10.2010.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.

Table 1.2

GROWTH OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - JULY 2010¹ COMPARED TO THE SAME MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

(Per cent)

Months	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I	13.0	-3.6	51.7	-6.1	-11.2	1.4	-5.5	-11.1	3.0
II	11.2	3.1	29.6	-11.5	-0.2	-27.8	-11.7	-0.8	-27.7
III	18.8	8.5	36.7	0.0	-0.6	0.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
I - III	14.5	2.8	38.7	-5.6	-3.7	-8.4	-5.5	-3.7	-8.2
IV	41.7	32.1	56.9	12.7	5.3	22.9	12.7	5.6	22.8
V	33.5	29.7	40.1	14.7	11.9	18.7	14.5	11.8	18.4
VI	41.1	36.2	49.1	15.9	9.5	26.5	15.8	9.5	26.2
IV - VI	38.8	32.8	48.6	14.5	9.0	22.6	14.4	9.0	22.4
I - VI	26.8	17.4	44.1	4.7	2.8	7.4	4.7	2.8	7.4
VII	46.2	33.4	77.3	15.5	8.7	25.5	14.8	8.6	24.1
I - VII	29.9	20.2	48.6	6.3	3.7	10.1	6.2	3.7	9.9



Table 2
EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY GROUPS OF COUNTRIES AND MAIN TRADE PARTNERS ¹
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - JULY 2009 AND 2010²

(Million Levs)

	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2009	2010	Growth -%	2009	2010	Growth -%	2009	2010
Total	12567.0	16324.8	29.9	19046.7	20242.5	6.3	-6479.7	-3917.7
EU	8265.7	9931.6	20.2	11338.5	11756.1	3.7	-3072.8	-1824.5
Austria	252.4	293.9	16.4	731.6	727.4	-0.6	-479.2	-433.5
Belgium	712.5	681.5	-4.4	318.4	422.7	32.8	394.1	258.8
Cyprus	53.5	44.0	-17.8	31.1	27.9	-10.3	22.4	16.1
Czech Republic	98.0	149.3	52.3	451.9	388.2	-14.1	-353.9	-238.9
Denmark	35.4	56.6	59.9	120.2	100.1	-16.7	-84.8	-43.5
Estonia	3.5	10.7	205.7	8.9	3.8	-57.3	-5.4	6.9
Finland	17.9	25.1	40.2	106.0	93.4	-11.9	-88.1	-68.3
France	584.7	660.6	13.0	720.8	670.8	-6.9	-136.1	-10.2
Germany	1386.9	1704.6	22.9	2438.6	2275.4	-6.7	-1051.7	-570.8
Greece	1232.5	1373.3	11.4	1128.7	1138.3	0.9	103.8	235.0
Hungary	140.8	205.2	45.7	618.0	640.8	3.7	-477.2	-435.6
Ireland	8.8	9.8	11.4	55.6	55.2	-0.7	-46.8	-45.4
Italy	1296.3	1724.9	33.1	1487.3	1470.5	-1.1	-191.0	254.4
Latvia	12.4	17.0	37.1	9.0	9.8	8.9	3.4	7.2
Lithuania	24.4	26.4	8.2	18.9	27.3	44.4	5.5	-0.9
Luxembourg	5.7	22.8	300.0	13.9	12.9	-7.2	-8.2	9.9
Malta	5.8	5.6	-3.4	5.4	7.8	44.4	0.4	-2.2
Netherlands	192.6	232.2	20.6	500.1	547.5	9.5	-307.5	-315.3
Poland	195.4	268.5	37.4	431.4	410.9	-4.8	-236.0	-142.4
Portugal	38.9	33.7	-13.4	44.8	89.1	98.9	-5.9	-55.4
Romania	1136.3	1332.4	17.3	977.8	1413.6	44.6	158.5	-81.2
Slovakia	105.2	125.9	19.7	189.5	208.8	10.2	-84.3	-82.9
Slovenia	56.6	153.6	171.4	158.4	149.3	-5.7	-101.8	4.3
Spain	337.5	371.0	9.9	321.0	440.2	37.1	16.5	-69.2
Sweden	73.0	76.4	4.7	115.3	94.3	-18.2	-42.3	-17.9
United Kingdom	250.4	319.4	27.6	261.8	311.9	19.1	-11.4	7.5
Not specified	8.3	7.2	-13.3	74.1	18.2	-75.4	-65.8	-11.0
Non EU countries	4301.3	6393.2	48.6	7708.2	8486.4	10.1	-3406.9	-2093.2
Central and Eastern European countries	2459.6	3292.0	33.8	3193.2	3761.8	17.8	-733.6	-469.8
of which:								
Albania	63.0	66.0	4.8	3.0	11.7	290.0	60.0	54.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	28.6	35.9	25.5	5.4	7.7	42.6	23.2	28.2
Croatia	82.5	120.0	45.5	43.7	28.9	-33.9	38.8	91.1
Serbia	344.6	561.3	62.9	143.1	222.3	55.3	201.5	339.0
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	253.2	310.2	22.5	186.3	270.3	45.1	66.9	39.9
CIS	588.5	850.6	44.5	3896.0	4289.4	10.1	-3307.5	-3438.8
of which:								
Georgia	89.1	132.9	49.2	265.1	173.6	-34.5	-176.0	-40.7
Kazakhstan	19.3	17.9	-7.3	5.0	3.6	-28.0	14.3	14.3
Russian Fed.	284.6	448.1	57.4	2550.9	3192.9	25.2	-2266.3	-2744.8
Ukraine	91.5	128.7	40.7	1028.2	864.5	-15.9	-936.7	-735.8



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OECD	1280.3	1898.2	48.3	1671.5	1639.2	-1.9	-391.2	259.0
of which:								
Canada	29.8	29.8	0.0	59.5	50.1	-15.8	-29.7	-20.3
Japan	18.4	19.7	7.1	89.0	74.6	-16.2	-70.6	-54.9
Korea, Rep. of	22.7	66.3	192.1	59.3	56.9	-4.0	-36.6	9.4
Turkey	829.3	1395.9	68.3	1046.4	1095.9	4.7	-217.1	300.0
USA	225.1	223.3	-0.8	187.4	149.9	-20.0	37.7	73.4
EFTA	122.3	133.3	9.0	215.7	197.3	-8.5	-93.4	-64.0
of which:								
Norway	25.1	26.6	6.0	33.0	7.6	-77.0	-7.9	19.0
Switzerland	92.8	102.4	10.3	173.0	184.2	6.5	-80.2	-81.8
Countries not included in the upper groups								
Brazil	15.5	30.5	96.8	148.3	80.5	-45.7	-132.8	-50.0
China	65.6	231.1	252.3	551.1	517.4	-6.1	-485.5	-286.3
Egypt	120.3	127.4	5.9	21.3	80.0	275.6	99.0	47.4
India	19.6	51.0	160.2	49.3	52.2	5.9	-29.7	-1.2
Indonesia	20.0	15.1	-24.5	20.4	16.7	-18.1	-0.4	-1.6
Iran	31.5	56.6	79.7	7.9	6.5	-17.7	23.6	50.1
Israel	24.5	36.3	48.2	34.4	124.0	260.5	-9.9	-87.7
Peru	0.6	7.2	1100.0	137.9	295.5	114.3	-137.3	-288.3
Singapore	222.3	301.7	35.7	12.2	7.3	-40.2	210.1	294.4
South Africa	5.0	7.6	52.0	64.0	9.0	-85.9	-59.0	-1.4
Syria	40.1	107.8	168.8	33.1	34.6	4.5	7.0	73.2
Taiwan	11.9	21.0	76.5	49.7	66.8	34.4	-37.8	-45.8
United Arab Emirates	75.4	45.6	-39.5	14.7	17.6	19.7	60.7	28.0
Viet Nam	11.5	14.1	22.6	59.1	43.6	-26.2	-47.6	-29.5

¹ **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 8.10.2010.**

Table 3

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY SECTIONS OF SITC, rev.4
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - JULY 2009 AND 2010¹

(Million Levs)

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2009	2010	Growth - %	2009	2010	Growth - %	2009	2010
Total	12567.0	16324.8	29.9	19046.7	20242.5	6.3	-6479.7	-3917.7
of which EU	8265.7	9931.6	20.2	11338.5	11756.1	3.7	-3072.8	-1824.5
Food and live animals	1266.9	1408.4	11.2	1531.9	1540.5	0.6	-265.0	-132.1
of which EU	939.7	1066.0	13.4	1110.5	1215.3	9.4	-170.8	-149.3
Beverages and tobacco	312.7	340.3	8.8	291.9	279.8	-4.1	20.8	60.5
of which EU	167.5	134.2	-19.9	216.0	195.8	-9.4	-48.5	-61.6
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	800.4	1382.9	72.8	1237.6	1876.9	51.7	-437.2	-494.0
of which EU	488.5	738.5	51.2	307.5	642.7	109.0	181.0	95.8
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	1533.7	2230.3	45.4	3738.1	4473.3	19.7	-2204.4	-2243.0
of which EU	512.2	612.7	19.6	470.4	676.7	43.9	41.8	-64.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	86.2	88.2	2.3	79.6	84.0	5.5	6.6	4.2
of which EU	61.9	67.3	8.7	51.6	59.9	16.1	10.3	7.4
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	996.9	1293.3	29.7	2074.4	2411.5	16.3	-1077.5	-1118.2
of which EU	411.9	510.4	23.9	1666.2	1950.1	17.0	-1254.3	-1439.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2896.6	3955.4	36.6	3334.6	3439.6	3.1	-438.0	515.8
of which EU	1967.6	2495.6	26.8	2210.0	2255.4	2.1	-242.4	240.2
Machinery and transport equipment	2164.3	2791.8	29.0	5196.0	4590.1	-11.7	-3031.7	-1798.3
of which EU	1575.1	2033.2	29.1	4124.2	3573.9	-13.3	-2549.1	-1540.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2494.4	2816.2	12.9	1516.1	1493.3	-1.5	978.3	1322.9
of which EU	2137.4	2268.4	6.1	1141.8	1141.8	0.0	995.6	1126.6
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	14.9	18.0	20.8	46.5	53.5	15.1	-31.6	-35.5
of which EU	3.9	5.3	35.9	40.3	44.5	10.4	-36.4	-39.2

¹ Data are preliminary as of 8.10.2010.