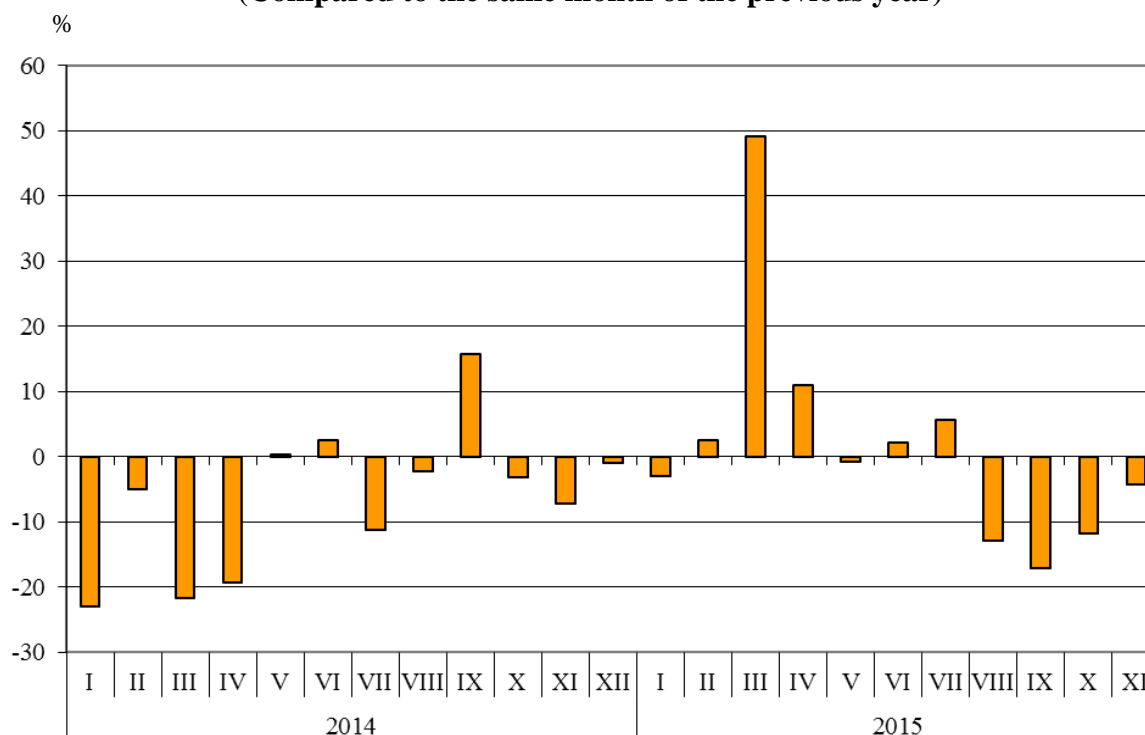


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2015 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - November 2015** Bulgarian **exports to third countries** increased by 0.4% compared to the corresponding period of 2014 and amounted to 15.0 Billion BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Turkey, China, Serbia, Russian Federation, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, USA and Singapore, which accounted for 54.1% of the exports to non-EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

In November 2015 Bulgarian **exports to third countries** decreased by 4.3% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.347 Billion BGN.

**Figure 1. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria to non-EU countries
in the period 2014 - 2015
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



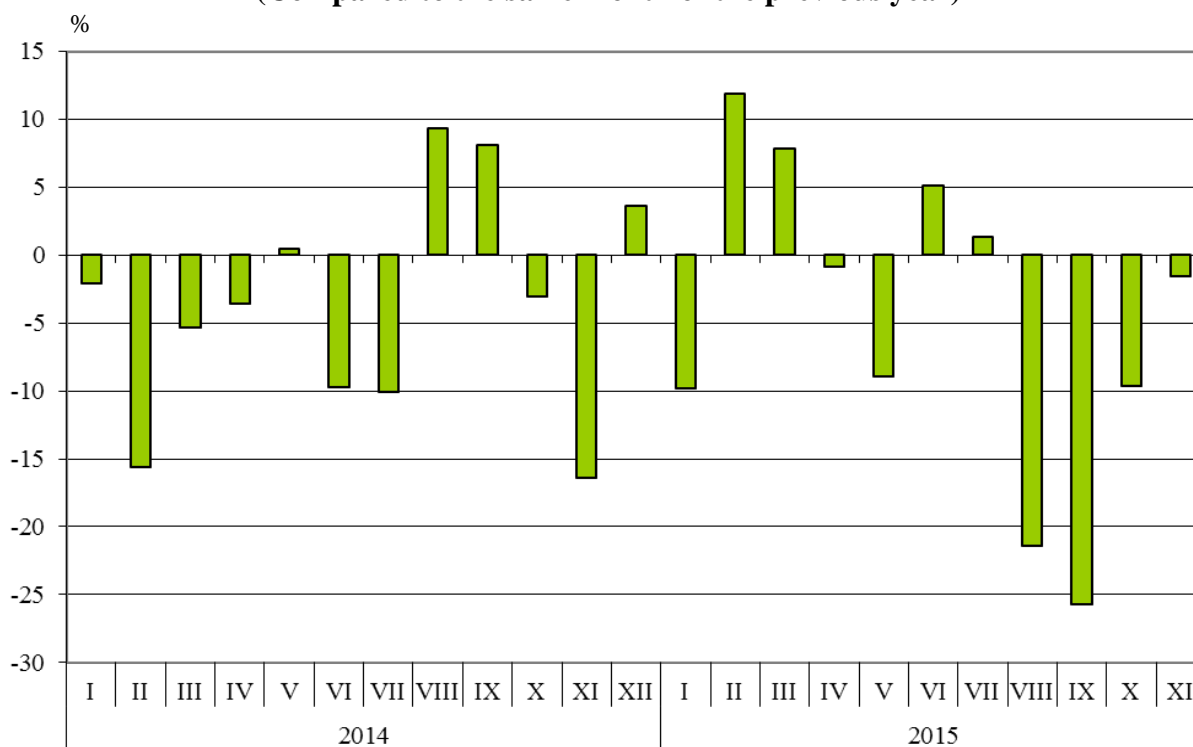
Bulgarian imports from third countries in the eleven months of 2015 decreased by 5.8% compared to the corresponding period of 2014 and added up to 17.0 Billion BGN (at CIF prices) (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from the Russian Federation, Turkey, China and Ukraine (Annex, Table 3).

In November 2015 Bulgarian imports from third countries decreased by 1.6% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.529 Billion BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.



**Figure 2. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria to non-EU countries
 in the period 2014 - 2015
 (Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



The foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) **with third countries** in the period January - November 2015 was negative and added up to 1 989.8 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 792.8 Million BGN.

In November 2015 the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries was negative and amounted to 181.6 Million BGN.

In the eleven months of 2015 compared to the corresponding period of 2014 in the exports of Bulgaria to third countries distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** the largest growths were recorded in the sections 'Miscellaneous manufactured articles'² (49.2%) and 'Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (44.4%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable fall was reported in section 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (20.9%).

In imports from third countries the largest growths were reported in sections 'Food and live animals' (34.0%) and 'Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (28.4%) while the most notable fall was observed in section 'Beverages and tobacco' (29.1%).

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.

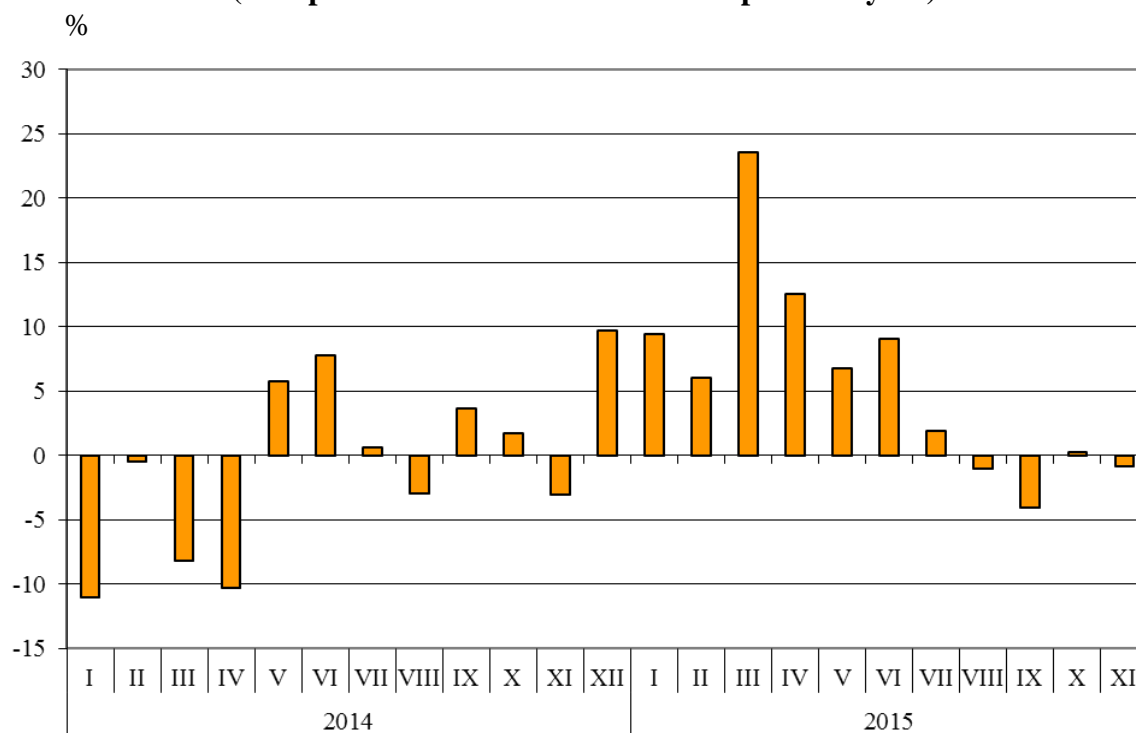


Bulgarian trade with third countries and EU - total

In the period January - November 2015 the value of **all exported goods** from Bulgaria amounted to 41.9 Billion BGN and compared to the corresponding period of 2014 the exports increased by 5.3% (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In November 2015 the total exports added up to 3.816 Billion BGN and decreased by 0.9% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Figure 3. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria in the period 2014 - 2015
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)

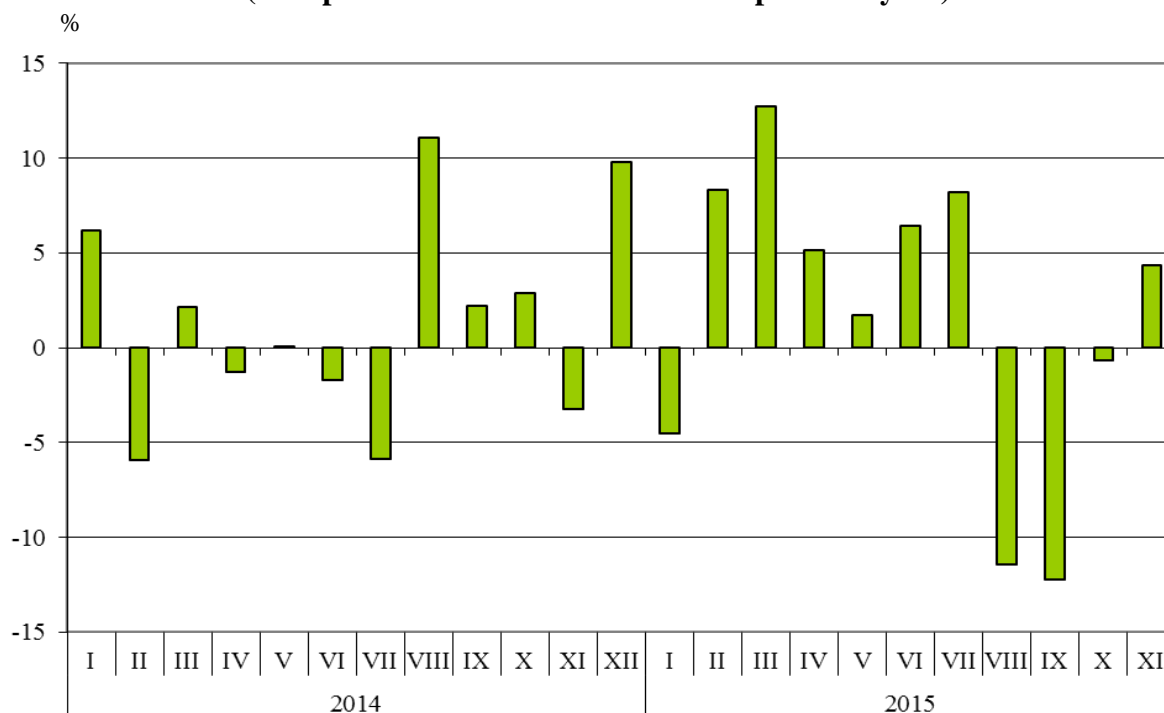


The total value of **all the goods imported** in the country in the period January - November 2015 amounted to 47.4 Billion BGN (at CIF prices), or by 1.4% more than the corresponding period of 2014 (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In November 2015 the total imports increased by 4.3% compared to the same month of the previous year and added up to 4.569 Billion BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

Figure 4. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria in the period 2014 - 2015
(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 2015 and amounted to 5 454.0 Million BGN which was 1 450.0 Million BGN less than the balance in the eleven months of 2014 (Annex, Table 1 and 2). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) in the period January - November 2015 the total foreign trade balance was also negative and amounted to 2 268.6 Million BGN.

In November 2015 the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative and added up to 753.1 Million BGN. The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices was negative and amounted to 479.7 Million BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

Annex

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2014 and 2015¹ by months

(Million BGN)

Months/Periods	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.2014	3099.1	1970.5	1128.6	3955.8	2333.1	1622.7	3677.7	2172.5	1505.2	-856.7	-362.6	-494.1	-578.6	-202.0	-376.6
II.2014	3226.8	2001.1	1225.7	3795.4	2466.6	1328.8	3535.1	2306.6	1228.5	-568.6	-465.5	-103.1	-308.3	-305.5	-2.8
III.2014	3193.6	2171.8	1021.8	3935.8	2497.8	1438.0	3687.1	2341.3	1345.8	-742.2	-326.0	-416.2	-493.5	-169.5	-324.0
I - III.2014	9519.5	6143.4	3376.1	11687.0	7297.5	4389.5	10899.9	6820.4	4079.5	-2167.5	-1154.1	-1013.4	-1380.4	-677.0	-703.4
IV.2014	3468.6	2117.6	1351.0	4303.1	2630.3	1672.8	4017.5	2455.1	1562.4	-834.5	-512.7	-321.8	-548.9	-337.5	-211.4
V.2014	3499.0	2065.0	1434.0	4132.0	2366.2	1765.8	3856.8	2213.1	1643.7	-633.0	-301.2	-331.8	-357.8	-148.1	-209.7
VI.2014	3704.8	2271.5	1433.3	4168.0	2641.9	1526.1	3881.1	2464.1	1417.0	-463.2	-370.4	-92.8	-176.3	-192.6	16.3
IV - VI.2014	10672.4	6454.1	4218.3	12603.1	7638.4	4964.7	11755.4	7132.3	4623.1	-1930.7	-1184.3	-746.4	-1083.0	-678.2	-404.8
I - VI.2014	20191.9	12597.5	7594.4	24290.1	14935.9	9354.2	22655.3	13952.7	8702.6	-4098.2	-2338.4	-1759.8	-2463.4	-1355.2	-1108.2
VII.2014	4016.0	2636.7	1379.3	4397.0	2760.6	1636.4	4100.4	2576.8	1523.6	-381.0	-123.9	-257.1	-84.4	59.9	-144.3
VIII.2014	3801.9	2302.9	1499.0	4309.1	2465.1	1844.0	4002.5	2291.9	1710.6	-507.2	-162.2	-345.0	-200.6	11.0	-211.6
IX.2014	3919.0	2378.5	1540.5	4671.3	2752.6	1918.7	4335.2	2564.5	1770.7	-752.3	-374.1	-378.2	-416.2	-186.0	-230.2
VII - IX.2014	11736.9	7318.1	4418.8	13377.4	7978.3	5399.1	12438.1	7433.2	5004.9	-1640.5	-660.2	-980.3	-701.2	-115.1	-586.1
I - IX.2014	31928.8	19915.6	12013.2	37667.5	22914.2	14753.3	35093.4	21385.9	13707.5	-5738.7	-2998.6	-2740.1	-3164.6	-1470.3	-1694.3
X.2014	4031.0	2509.1	1521.9	4666.1	2948.9	1717.2	4339.5	2746.5	1593.0	-635.1	-439.8	-195.3	-308.5	-237.4	-71.1
XI.2014	3849.1	2441.0	1408.1	4379.3	2826.2	1553.1	4082.5	2633.6	1448.9	-530.2	-385.2	-145.0	-233.4	-192.6	-40.8
I - XI.2014	39808.9	24865.7	14943.2	46712.9	28689.3	18023.6	43515.4	26766.0	16749.4	-6904.0	-3823.6	-3080.4	-3706.5	-1900.3	-1806.2
I.2015	3390.3	2294.6	1095.7	3776.2	2312.2	1464.0	3499.0	2147.6	1351.4	-385.9	-17.6	-368.3	-108.7	147.0	-255.7
II.2015	3423.2	2166.6	1256.6	4110.8	2624.6	1486.2	3825.0	2447.5	1377.5	-687.6	-458.0	-229.6	-401.8	-280.9	-120.9
III.2015	3945.4	2421.5	1523.9	4436.4	2885.4	1551.0	4145.9	2697.0	1448.9	-491.0	-463.9	-27.1	-200.5	-275.5	75.0
I - III.2015	10758.9	6882.7	3876.2	12323.4	7822.2	4501.2	11469.9	7292.1	4177.8	-1564.5	-939.5	-625.0	-711.0	-409.4	-301.6
IV.2015	3902.8	2402.3	1500.5	4524.4	2866.3	1658.1	4204.8	2664.1	1540.7	-621.6	-464.0	-157.6	-302.0	-261.8	-40.2
V.2015	3735.4	2311.5	1423.9	4201.9	2594.5	1607.4	3923.7	2425.8	1497.9	-466.5	-283.0	-183.5	-188.3	-114.3	-74.0
VI.2015	4040.5	2577.2	1463.3	4436.8	2832.6	1604.2	4146.7	2649.6	1497.1	-396.3	-255.4	-140.9	-106.2	-72.4	-33.8
IV - VI.2015	11678.7	7291.0	4387.7	13163.1	8293.4	4869.7	12275.2	7739.5	4535.7	-1484.4	-1002.4	-482.0	-596.5	-448.5	-148.0
I - VI.2015	22437.6	14173.7	8263.9	25486.5	16115.6	9370.9	23745.1	15031.6	8713.5	-3048.9	-1941.9	-1107.0	-1307.5	-857.9	-449.6
VII.2015	4091.7	2633.7	1458.0	4758.0	3099.3	1658.7	4422.7	2882.0	1540.7	-666.3	-465.6	-200.7	-331.0	-248.3	-82.7
VIII.2015	3763.3	2456.8	1306.5	3817.9	2369.0	1448.9	3559.5	2215.3	1344.2	-54.6	87.8	-142.4	203.8	241.5	-37.7
IX.2015	3762.0	2485.0	1277.0	4099.3	2673.2	1426.1	3831.3	2500.2	1331.1	-337.3	-188.2	-149.1	-69.3	-15.2	-54.1
VII - IX.2015	11617.0	7575.5	4041.5	12675.2	8141.5	4533.7	11813.5	7597.5	4216.0	-1058.2	-566.0	-492.2	-196.5	-22.0	-174.5
I - IX.2015	34054.6	21749.2	12305.4	38161.7	24257.1	13904.6	35558.6	22629.1	12929.5	-4107.1	-2507.9	-1599.2	-1504.0	-879.9	-624.1
X.2015	4040.4	2697.5	1342.9	4634.2	3082.3	1551.9	4325.3	2873.9	1451.4	-593.8	-384.8	-209.0	-284.9	-176.4	-108.5
XI.2015	3815.6	2468.2	1347.4	4568.7	3039.7	1529.0	4295.3	2887.7	1407.6	-753.1	-571.5	-181.6	-479.7	-419.5	-60.2
I - XI.2015	41910.6	26914.9	14995.7	47364.6	30379.1	16985.5	44179.2	28390.7	15788.5	-5454.0	-3464.2	-1989.8	-2268.6	-1475.8	-792.8

¹ Data are preliminary as of 11-th January 2016.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.

Table 2

Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in the period January - November
2015¹ compared to the same period of the previous year

(Per cent)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB		
	Total	EU	Non-EU	Total	EU	Non-EU	Total	EU	Non-EU
I	9.4	16.4	-2.9	-4.5	-0.9	-9.8	-4.9	-1.1	-10.2
II	6.1	8.3	2.5	8.3	6.4	11.8	8.2	6.1	12.1
III	23.5	11.5	49.1	12.7	15.5	7.9	12.4	15.2	7.7
I - III	13.0	12.0	14.8	5.4	7.2	2.5	5.2	6.9	2.4
IV	12.5	13.4	11.1	5.1	9.0	-0.9	4.7	8.5	-1.4
V	6.8	11.9	-0.7	1.7	9.6	-9.0	1.7	9.6	-8.9
VI	9.1	13.5	2.1	6.4	7.2	5.1	6.8	7.5	5.7
IV - VI	9.4	13.0	4.0	4.4	8.6	-1.9	4.4	8.5	-1.9
I - VI	11.1	12.5	8.8	4.9	7.9	0.2	4.8	7.7	0.1
VII	1.9	-0.1	5.7	8.2	12.3	1.4	7.9	11.8	1.1
VIII	-1.0	6.7	-12.8	-11.4	-3.9	-21.4	-11.1	-3.3	-21.4
IX	-4.0	4.5	-17.1	-12.2	-2.9	-25.7	-11.6	-2.5	-24.8
VII - IX	-1.0	3.5	-8.5	-5.2	2.0	-16.0	-5.0	2.2	-15.8
I - IX	6.7	9.2	2.4	1.3	5.9	-5.8	1.3	5.8	-5.7
X	0.2	7.5	-11.8	-0.7	4.5	-9.6	-0.3	4.6	-8.9
XI	-0.9	1.1	-4.3	4.3	7.6	-1.6	5.2	9.6	-2.9
I - XI	5.3	8.2	0.4	1.4	5.9	-5.8	1.5	6.1	-5.7

¹ Data are preliminary as of 11-th January 2016.



Table 3

**Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with main non-EU partner countries¹
in the period January - November 2014 and 2015²**

Countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2014	2015	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2014	2015	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2014	2015
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Third countries -total	14943.2	14995.7	0.4	18023.6	16985.5	-5.8	-3080.4	-1989.8
of which:								
Albania	106.5	112.9	6.0	32.8	35.3	7.6	73.7	77.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	73.5	108.9	48.2	78.0	54.8	-29.7	-4.5	54.1
Brazil	26.8	45.7	70.5	95.1	55.1	-42.1	-68.3	-9.4
Canada	70.0	89.2	27.4	57.4	49.9	-13.1	12.6	39.3
China	962.8	995.1	3.4	1550.5	1733.5	11.8	-587.7	-738.4
Egypt	339.9	637.9	87.7	240.3	178.4	-25.8	99.6	459.5
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	640.5	689.1	7.6	478.0	478.1	0.0	162.5	211.0
Georgia	337.5	294.0	-12.9	398.0	423.2	6.3	-60.5	-129.2
Gibraltar	319.4	25.7	-92.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	319.4	25.7
India	85.8	108.0	25.9	202.5	256.9	26.9	-116.7	-148.9
Indonesia	52.2	71.7	37.4	58.8	63.8	8.5	-6.6	7.9
Iran, Islamic Republic of	152.3	232.2	52.5	44.8	12.0	-73.2	107.5	220.2
Israel	174.5	167.5	-4.0	123.4	65.5	-46.9	51.1	102.0
Japan	50.7	74.0	46.0	154.6	146.1	-5.5	-103.9	-72.1
Kazakhstan	60.8	41.7	-31.4	65.1	44.5	-31.6	-4.3	-2.8
Korea, Republic of	134.8	102.1	-24.3	147.8	153.8	4.1	-13.0	-51.7
Libya	245.2	132.6	-45.9	129.9	179.8	38.4	115.3	-47.2
Morocco	128.9	80.0	-37.9	82.6	128.6	55.7	46.3	-48.6
Namibia	116.7	143.9	23.3	0.0	0.1	x	116.7	143.8
Norway	64.8	62.4	-3.7	30.7	29.2	-4.9	34.1	33.2
Peru	6.6	5.6	-15.2	41.4	40.7	-1.7	-34.8	-35.1
Russian Federation	966.5	718.8	-25.6	7202.4	5642.2	-21.7	-6235.9	-4923.4
Serbia	649.7	752.5	15.8	547.6	643.3	17.5	102.1	109.2
Singapore	1048.5	652.7	-37.7	36.5	47.4	29.9	1012.0	605.3
South Africa	78.1	109.4	40.1	34.4	20.2	-41.3	43.7	89.2
Switzerland	224.3	241.5	7.7	310.8	342.3	10.1	-86.5	-100.8
Syrian Arab Republic	153.3	45.1	-70.6	34.0	14.7	-56.8	119.3	30.4
Taiwan	36.0	43.1	19.7	186.2	199.6	7.2	-150.2	-156.5
Turkey	3708.8	3627.0	-2.2	2612.3	2702.9	3.5	1096.5	924.1
Ukraine	323.9	349.1	7.8	981.5	855.3	-12.9	-657.6	-506.2
United Arab Emirates	455.5	399.1	-12.4	87.1	134.6	54.5	368.4	264.5
United States	553.7	671.9	21.3	521.0	441.3	-15.3	32.7	230.6
Viet-Nam	32.4	68.5	111.4	84.9	81.6	-3.9	-52.5	-13.1

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 11-th January 2016.

"x"- category not applicable.

"0"- figure less than half the unit used.



Table 4

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with non-EU countries by sections of SITC, rev.4 in the period January - November 2014 and 2015¹

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2014	2015	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2014	2015	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2014	2015
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Third countries -total	14943.2	14995.7	0.4	18023.6	16985.5	-5.8	-3080.4	-1989.8
Food and live animals	1372.0	1411.3	2.9	543.3	728.1	34.0	828.7	683.2
Beverages and tobacco	524.1	492.7	-6.0	185.9	131.8	-29.1	338.2	360.9
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1145.2	1026.4	-10.4	1501.6	1714.2	14.2	-356.4	-687.8
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	4073.8	3222.4	-20.9	7621.8	6107.1	-19.9	-3548.0	-2884.7
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	99.5	143.7	44.4	40.2	51.6	28.4	59.3	92.1
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1697.0	1759.6	3.7	1392.0	1540.9	10.7	305.0	218.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2958.5	2949.4	-0.3	3181.6	3004.4	-5.6	-223.1	-55.0
Machinery and transport equipment	2047.0	2481.3	21.2	2654.0	2632.4	-0.8	-607.0	-151.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	991.7	1479.4	49.2	870.7	1047.9	20.4	121.0	431.5
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	34.4	29.5	-14.2	32.5	27.1	-16.6	1.9	2.4

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