

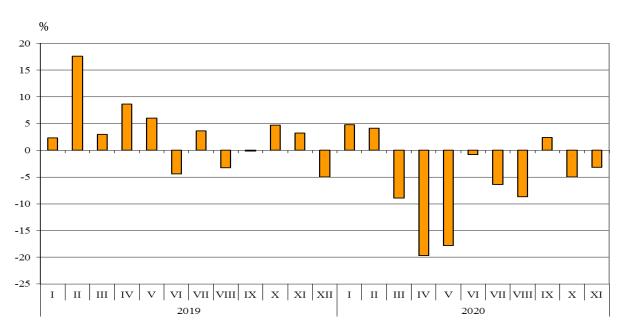


TRADE IN GOODS OF BULGARIA WITH EU IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2020 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - November 2020 the exports of goods** from Bulgaria **to the EU** decreased by 5.4% in comparison with the same period of 2019 and added up to 33 059.7 Million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Romania, Italy, Greece, France and Belgium which accounted for 70.0 % of the exports to the EU Member States (Annex, Table 3).

In **November 2020** the exports of goods from Bulgaria to the EU decreased by 3.2% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 3 297.6 Million BGN.

Figure 1. Nominal value¹ change of exports of goods from Bulgaria to EU in the period 2019 - 2020 (Compared to the same month of the previous year)



In the period **January - November 2020** in the exports of goods from Bulgaria to the EU, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, the most notable growth compared to the same period of 2019 was recorded in sections 'Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (28.0%) and 'Beverages and tobacco' (26.9%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable fall was reported in section 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (44.2%).

¹ Value changes at current prices.

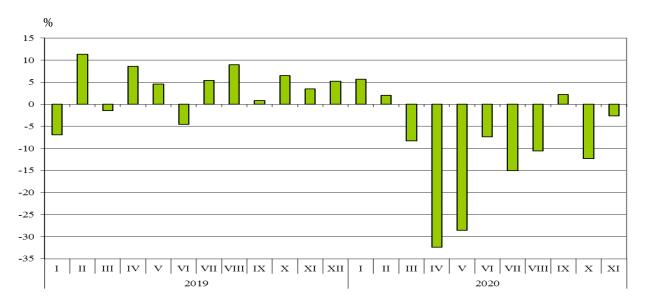




Imports of goods to Bulgaria **from the EU** in the period **January - November 2020** decreased by 10.1% in comparison with the same period of 2019 and added up to 33 360.6 Million BGN (at CIF prices)¹ (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Germany, Romania, Italy, Greece and the Netherlands (Annex, Table 3).

In **November 2020** the imports of goods to Bulgaria from the EU Member States dropped by 2.6% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 3 537.4 Million BGN.

Figure 2. Nominal value² change of imports of goods to Bulgaria from EU in the period 2019 - 2020 (Compared to the same month of the previous year)



In the period **January - November 2020** in the imports of goods to Bulgaria from the EU Member States, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, the largest growth compared to the same period of 2019 was recorded in the section 'Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (9.7%). The most notable fall was observed in the section 'Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)' (52.3%).

The **foreign trade balance** of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) **with the EU** in the period **January - November 2020** was negative and added up to 300.9 Million BGN (Annex, Table 1).

(http://bnb.bg/Statistics/StExternalSector/StForeignTrade/StFTImports/index.htm?toLang= EN).

¹ Imports at FOB prices are calculated by BNB

² Value changes at current prices.

³ 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.c.





Annex

Table 1 Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - November $2019\,\mathrm{and}\,2020^1$ by months

(Million BGN)

Г	(Million BC									
Months/Periods	Ex	ports - FO	В	In	ports - CII	₹*	Trade balance - FOB/CIF			
Months/Ferious	Total	EU^3	Non EU ⁴	Total	EU^3	Non EU ⁴	Total	EU^3	Non EU ⁴	
I.2019	4694.9	3062.4	1632.5	5065.6	2933.6	2132.0	-370.7	128.8	-499.5	
II.2019	4698.3	3050.3	1648.0	5341.8	3164.6	2177.2	-643.5	-114.3	-529.2	
III.2019	4809.0	3166.4	1642.6	5379.6	3515.8	1863.8	-570.6	-349.4	-221.2	
I - III.2019	14202.2	9279.1	4923.1	15787.0	9614.0	6173.0	-1584.8	-334.9	-1249.9	
IV.2019	4675.9	3044.0	1631.9	5578.2	3394.0	2184.2	-902.3	-350.0	-552.3	
V.2019	4756.7	3082.0	1674.7	5661.0	3427.8	2233.2	-904.3	-345.8	-558.5	
VI.2019	4639.8	2956.4	1683.4	5146.0	3208.2	1937.8	-506.2	-251.8	-254.4	
IV - VI.2019	14072.4	9082.4	4990.0	16385.2	10030.0	6355.2	-2312.8	-947.6	-1365.2	
I - VI.2019	28274.6	18361.5	9913.1	32172.2	19644.0	12528.2	-3897.6	-1282.5	-2615.1	
VII.2019	5358.2	3500.8	1857.4	5968.2	3676.0	2292.2	-610.0	-175.2	-434.8	
VIII.2019	4845.2	3061.7	1783.5	5081.0	3158.6	1922.4	-235.8	-96.9	-138.9	
IX.2019	4920.0	3108.5	1811.5	5365.8	3184.7	2181.1	-445.8	-76.2	-369.6	
VII - IX.2019	15123.4	9671.0	5452.4	16415.0	10019.3	6395.7	-1291.6	-348.3	-943.3	
I - IX.2019	43398.0	28032.5	15365.5	48587.2	29663.3	18923.9	-5189.2	-1630.8	-3558.4	
X.2019	5502.4	3496.0	2006.4	6195.9	3817.4	2378.5	-693.5	-321.4	-372.1	
XI.2019	5361.8	3406.0	1955.8	5706.8	3631.8	2075.0	-345.0	-225.8	-119.2	
I - XI.2019	54262.2	34934.5	19327.7	60489.9	37112.5	23377.4	-6227.7	-2178.0	-4049.7	
I.2020	4989.3	3209.8	1779.5	5282.5	3100.0	2182.5	-293.2	109.8	-403.0	
II.2020	4848.4	3177.1	1671.3	5256.9	3229.8	2027.1	-408.5	-52.7	-355.8	
III.2020	4505.5	2884.4	1621.1	5036.3	3225.3	1811.0	-530.8	-340.9	-189.9	
I - III.2020	14343.2	9271.3	5071.9	15575.7	9555.1	6020.6	-1232.5	-283.8	-948.7	
IV.2020	3889.5	2445.2	1444.3	3828.0	2295.9	1532.1	61.5	149.3	-87.8	
V.2020	3816.1	2532.9	1283.2	4072.0	2449.0	1623.0	-255.9	83.9	-339.8	
VI.2020	4380.8	2932.5	1448.3	4822.6	2972.7	1849.9	-441.8	-40.2	-401.6	
IV - VI.2020	12086.4	7910.6	4175.8	12722.6	7717.6	5005.0	-636.2	193.0	-829.2	
I - VI.2020	26429.6	17181.9	9247.7	28298.3	17272.7	11025.6	-1868.7	-90.8	-1777.9	
VII.2020	4835.1	3277.1	1558.0	5076.2	3121.4	1954.8	-241.1	155.7	-396.8	
VIII.2020	4141.6	2796.9	1344.7	4571.7	2825.3	1746.4	-430.1	-28.4	-401.7	
IX.2020	4848.5	3184.3	1664.2	5298.7	3256.4	2042.3	-450.2	-72.1	-378.1	
VII - IX.2020	13825.2	9258.3	4566.9	14946.6	9203.1	5743.5	-1121.4	55.2	-1176.6	
I - IX.2020	40254.8	26440.2	13814.6	43244.9	26475.8	16769.1	-2990.1	-35.6	-2954.5	
X.2020	4909.7	3321.9	1587.8	5562.1	3347.4	2214.7	-652.4	-25.5	-626.9	
XI.2020	4853.5	3297.6	1555.9	5686.7	3537.4	2149.3	-833.2	-239.8	-593.4	
I - XI.2020	50018.0	33059.7	16958.3	54493.7	33360.6	21133.1	-4475.7	-300.9	-4174.8	

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Data are preliminary as of 10-th February 2021. $^{\rm 2}$ Imports at FOB prices are calculated by BNB

 $\underline{(http://bnb.bg/Statistics/StExternalSector/StForeignTrade/StFTImports/index.htm?toLang=_EN\&toLang=_EN).}$

³ EU excluding the United Kingdom.

⁴ Non EU including the United Kingdom.





 $Table\ 2$ Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2020^1 compared to the same period of the previous year

(Per cent)

Months/Periods	E	xports - F()B	Imports - CIF				
Months/Periods	Total	EU^2	Non EU ³	Total	EU^2	Non EU ³		
I	6.3	4.8	9.0	4.3	5.7	2.4		
II	3.2	4.2	1.4	-1.6	2.1	-6.9		
III	-6.3	-8.9	-1.3	-6.4	-8.3	-2.8		
I - III	1.0	-0.1	3.0	-1.3	-0.6	-2.5		
IV	-16.8	-19.7	-11.5	-31.4	-32.4	-29.9		
V	-19.8	-17.8	-23.4	-28.1	-28.6	-27.3		
VI	-5.6	-0.8	-14.0	-6.3	-7.3	-4.5		
IV - VI	-14.1	-12.9	-16.3	-22.4	-23.1	-21.2		
I - VI	-6.5	-6.4	-6.7	-12.0	-12.1	-12.0		
VII	-9.8	-6.4	-16.1	-14.9	-15.1	-14.7		
VIII	-14.5	-8.6	-24.6	-10.0	-10.6	-9.2		
IX	-1.5	2.4	-8.1	-1.3	2.3	-6.4		
VII - IX	-8.6	-4.3	-16.2	-8.9	-8.1	-10.2		
I - IX	-7.2	-5.7	-10.1	-11.0	-10.7	-11.4		
X	-10.8	-5.0	-20.9	-10.2	-12.3	-6.9		
XI	-9.5	-3.2	-20.4	-0.4	-2.6	3.6		
I - XI	-7.8	-5.4	-12.3	-9.9	-10.1	-9.6		

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10-th February 2021.

²EU excluding the United Kingdom.

³Non EU including the United Kingdom.





Table 3

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2019 and 2020²

	Ex	xports - F	ОВ]	Imports - (Trade balance - FOB/CIF		
Countries and groups of -	2019	2020	Change compared	2019	2020	Change compared	2019	2020
countries	Million BGN		to the same period of the previous year - %	Million BGN		to the same period of the previous year - %	Million BGN	
Total	54262.2	50018.0	-7.8	60489.9	54493.7	-9.9	-6227.7	-4475.7
EU ³	34934.5	33059.7	-5.4	37112.5	33360.6	-10.1	-2178.0	-300.9
Austria	1005.9	979.2	-2.7	1524.7	1487.9	-2.4	-518.8	-508.7
Belgium	1603.2	1729.8	7.9	1160.2	998.8	-13.9	443.0	731.0
Croatia	272.9	292.4	7.1	142.1	293.6	106.6	130.8	-1.2
Cyprus	192.0	211.0	9.9	275.4	83.8	-69.6	-83.4	127.2
Czechia	1300.2	1166.6	-10.3	1512.9	1441.5	-4.7	-212.7	-274.9
Denmark	321.6	353.0	9.8	258.9	265.2	2.4	62.7	87.8
Estonia	47.4	38.2	-19.4	54.5	47.7	-12.5	-7.1	-9.5
Finland	117.5	117.3	-0.2	122.3	145.7	19.1	-4.8	-28.4
France	2021.4	1944.6	-3.8	1808.0	1586.0	-12.3	213.4	358.6
Germany	8069.4	8105.1	0.4	7299.4	6624.4	-9.2	770.0	1480.7
Greece	3629.9	3330.8	-8.2	2787.9	2746.1	-1.5	842.0	584.7
Hungary	947.0	879.7	-7.1	2136.6	2116.6	-0.9	-1189.6	-1236.9
Ireland	156.3	123.8	-20.8	323.9	333.0	2.8	-167.6	-209.2
Italy	3989.8	3469.9	-13.0	4486.2	3875.6	-13.6	-496.4	-405.7
Latvia	54.7	75.4	37.8	56.5	45.1	-20.2	-1.8	30.3
Lithuania	129.8	147.9	13.9	136.1	128.6	-5.5	-6.3	19.3
Luxembourg	22.7	28.1	23.8	79.0	69.6	-11.9	-56.3	-41.5
Malta	40.8	44.4	8.8	43.7	57.7	32.0	-2.9	-13.3
Netherlands	1395.4	1356.7	-2.8	2189.1	2186.0	-0.1	-793.7	-829.3
Poland	1172.9	1247.9	6.4	2061.5	2034.7	-1.3	-888.6	-786.8
Portugal	300.0	192.9	-35.7	169.4	116.4	-31.3	130.6	76.5
Romania	4728.3	4574.0	-3.3	4345.1	4035.8	-7.1	383.2	538.2
Slovakia	550.4	492.4	-10.5	798.0	781.5	-2.1	-247.6	-289.1
Slovenia	452.2	339.5	-24.9	487.9	418.0	-14.3	-35.7	-78.5
Spain	1495.8	1188.8	-20.5	2354.8	1043.9	-55.7	-859.0	144.9
Sweden	484.9	448.1	-7.6	361.2	338.0	-6.4	123.7	110.1
Not specified	432.1	182.2	-57.8	137.2	59.4	-56.7	294.9	122.8

⁻ 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 10-th February 2021.

³ EU excluding the United Kingdom.





Table 3

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries 1 of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2019 and 2020^2

(Continued)

(Continued)	E	Exports - F	OB]	Imports - (CIF	Trade b	
Countries and groups of countries	2019	2020	Change compared	2019	2020	Change compared	2019	2020
	Million BGN		to the same period of the previous year - %	Million BGN		to the same period of the previous year - %	Million BGN	
Non EU countries ³	19327.7	16958.3	-12.3	23377.4	21133.1	-9.6	-4049.7	-4174.8
CIS ⁴	1364.7	1169.3	-14.3	6114.4	3590.6	-41.3	-4749.7	-2421.3
of which:								
Kazakhstan	60.6	58.7	-3.1	4.8	22.9	377.1	55.8	35.8
Russian Federation	971.7	768.5	-20.9	5903.0	3378.9	-42.8	-4931.3	-2610.4
OECD ⁵	7657.7	6525.0	-14.8	6669.2	7057.4	5.8	988.5	-532.4
of which:								
Canada	192.2	219.1	14.0	87.8	280.7	219.7	104.4	-61.6
Israel	253.4	182.9	-27.8	85.2	115.6	35.7	168.2	67.3
Japan	91.1	89.3	-2.0	256.9	259.0	0.8	-165.8	-169.7
Korea, Republic of	249.4	128.3	-48.6	273.4	241.3	-11.7	-24.0	-113.0
Turkey	3880.4	3131.9	-19.3	3891.3	3819.5	-1.8	-10.9	-687.6
United Kingdom	1277.2	1194.2	-6.5	837.2	678.3	-19.0	440.0	515.9
United States	1014.9	966.9	-4.7	578.7	681.4	17.7	436.2	285.5
EFTA ⁶	432.7	412.2	-4.7	515.4	488.2	-5.3	-82.7	-76.0
of which:								
Norway	79.1	85.3	7.8	41.0	42.2	2.9	38.1	43.1
Switzerland	351.3	324.8	-7.5	471.0	440.0	-6.6	-119.7	-115.2

¹ Partner country:

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

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³ Non EU including the United Kingdom.

⁴ CIS includes: Azerbaijan; Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Moldova, Republic of; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Uzbekistan.
⁵ OECD includes: Australia; Virgin Islands (US); United States; Iceland; Canada; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Korea,

OECD includes: Australia; Virgin Islands (US); United States; Iceland; Canada; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Korea, Republic of; Turkey; United Kingdom; Switzerland; Japan; Israel and Chile.

⁶ EFTA includes: Norway; Switzerland; Iceland and Liechtenstein.





Table 3

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries 1 of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2019 and 2020^2

(Continued and end)

,	I	Exports - I	FOB		Imports -	Trade balance - FOB/CIF		
Countries and groups of	2019	2020	Change compared	2019	2020	Change compared	2019	2020
countries and groups of countries	Million BGN		to the same period of the previous year - %	Million BGN		to the same period of the previous year - %	Million BGN	
Countries not included								
in the upper groups								
Albania	155.7	158.3	1.7	49.0	67.0	36.7	106.7	91.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	114.7	144.5	26.0	46.4	38.3	-17.5	68.3	106.2
Brazil	58.2	75.4	29.6	48.6	184.2	279.0	9.6	-108.8
China	1406.7	1586.3	12.8	2748.2	2699.4	-1.8	-1341.5	-1113.1
Egypt	647.8	294.7	-54.5	1297.2	629.7	-51.5	-649.4	-335.0
Georgia	271.5	237.6	-12.5	570.6	778.1	36.4	-299.1	-540.5
India	200.0	197.8	-1.1	308.8	259.7	-15.9	-108.8	-61.9
Indonesia	118.4	64.6	-45.4	262.4	225.2	-14.2	-144.0	-160.6
Iran, Islamic Republic of	109.4	175.8	60.7	61.2	36.4	-40.5	48.2	139.4
Peru	26.4	12.4	-53.0	42.9	525.4	1124.7	-16.5	-513.0
Republic of North	7546	702.0	2.7	502.7	520.1	10.0	161.0	2547
Macedonia	754.6	782.8	3.7	592.7	528.1	-10.9	161.9	254.7
Serbia S:	1074.1	884.3	-17.7	1128.1	1091.6	-3.2	-54.0	-207.3
Singapore	181.9	36.1	-80.2	73.6	58.0	-21.2	108.3	-21.9
South Africa	183.2	195.5	6.7	89.9	53.5	-40.5	93.3	142.0
Syrian Arab Republic	49.3	5.1	-89.7	0.4	0.7	75.0	48.9	4.4
Taiwan	51.6	72.6	40.7	189.6	173.4	-8.5	-138.0	-100.8
Tunisia	493.4	224.2	-54.6	37.5	28.8	-23.2	455.9	195.4
Ukraine	634.1	407.1	-35.8	978.1	1039.5	6.3	-344.0	-632.4
United Arab Emirates	202.2	122.5	-39.4	60.4	51.4	-14.9	141.8	71.1
Viet Nam	75.4	65.1	-13.7	121.8	113.1	-7.1	-46.4	-48.0

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 10-th February 2021.





Table 4 Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria by sections of SITC, rev. 4 in the period January - November 2019 and 2020¹

	E	exports - FC)B	Ir	mports - Cl	Trade balance - FOB/CIF		
	2019 2020 Million BGN		Change	2019	2020	Change	2019	2020
Sections by SITC			to the same period of the previous year - %	Million BGN		to the same period of the previous year - %	Million BGN	
Total	54262.2	50018.0	-7.8	60489.9	54493.7	-9.9	-6227.7	-4475.7
of which: EU ²	34934.5	33059.7	-5.4	37112.5	33360.6	-10.1	-2178.0	-300.9
Food and live animals	6239.8	5815.8	-6.8	4602.6	4693.9	2.0	1637.2	1121.9
of which: EU	4101.0	3712.9	-9.5	3586.2	3654.9	1.9	514.8	58.0
Beverages and tobacco	639.4	667.4	4.4	1072.0	1073.7	0.2	-432.6	-406.3
of which: EU	371.7	471.7	26.9	802.2	848.3	5.7	-430.5	-376.6
Crude materials. inedible (except fuel)	3677.5	3579.5	-2.7	4752.9	5697.5	19.9	-1075.4	-2118.0
of which: EU	2306.5	2206.9	-4.3	2410.6	1150.0	-52.3	-104.1	1056.9
Mineral fuel. lubricants and related materials	5168.3	2363.8	-54.3	8375.1	4678.4	-44.1	-3206.8	-2314.6
of which: EU	1652.6	922.9	-44.2	1649.2	1356.8	-17.7	3.4	-433.9
Animals and vegetable oils. fats and waxes	572.0	763.6	33.5	201.2	284.8	41.6	370.8	478.8
of which: EU	319.5	409.1	28.0	112.0	122.9	9.7	207.5	286.2
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	5952.2	5849.6	-1.7	8667.8	8360.7	-3.5	-2715.6	-2511.1
of which: EU	3479.3	3561.0	2.3	6442.4	6337.5	-1.6	-2963.1	-2776.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	10983.9	11356.4	3.4	10155.0	9392.4	-7.5	828.9	1964.0
of which: EU	7319.9	7411.6	1.3	5579.0	5212.0	-6.6	1740.9	2199.6
Machinery and transport equipment	12716.8	11950.8	-6.0	17034.2	15131.5	-11.2	-4317.4	-3180.7
of which: EU	9468.5	8996.2	-5.0	12688.6	11105.3	-12.5	-3220.1	-2109.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8135.0	7470.7	-8.2	5267.3	4755.0	-9.7	2867.7	2715.7
of which: EU	5785.8	5224.7	-9.7	3525.8	3193.3	-9.4	2260.0	2031.4
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	177.3	200.4	13.0	361.8	425.8	17.7	-184.5	-225.4
of which: EU	129.7	142.7	10.0	316.5	379.6	19.9	-186.8	-236.9

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10-th February 2021. ² EU excluding the United Kingdom.