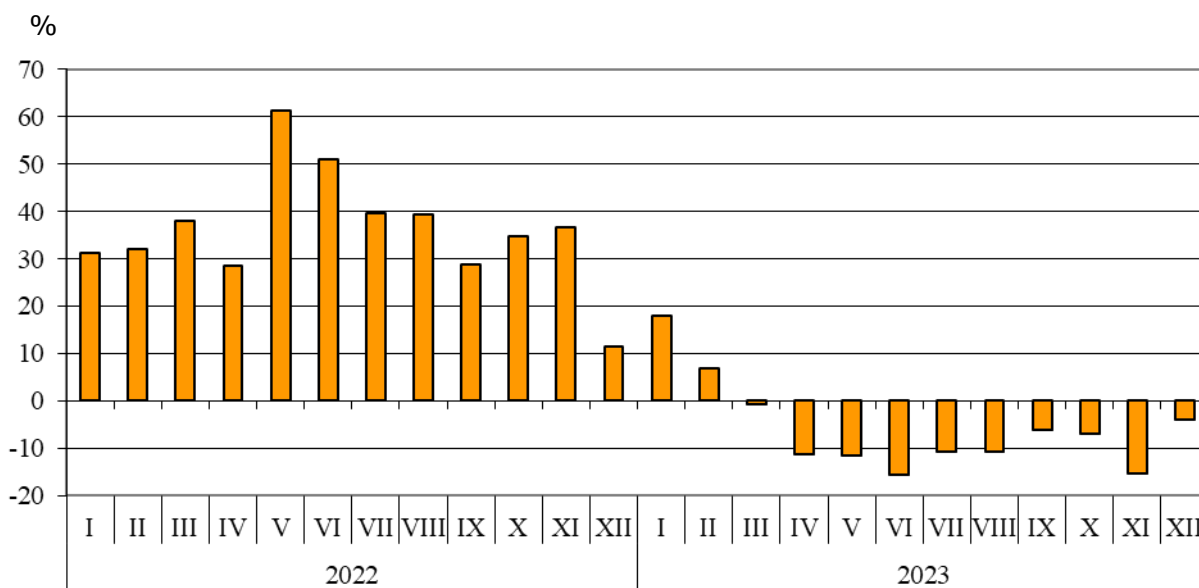




## TRADE IN GOODS OF BULGARIA IN 2023 - FINAL DATA

In **2023**, the **goods exported** from Bulgaria amounted to 86 903.6 million BGN or 6.5% less than in 2022 (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). In comparing monthly data for 2023 with the data for the corresponding month of the previous year, the highest growth in exports was observed in January (18.0%), while the biggest fall was registered in June (15.5%).

**Figure 1. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of exports of goods from Bulgaria in the period 2022 - 2023**  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)

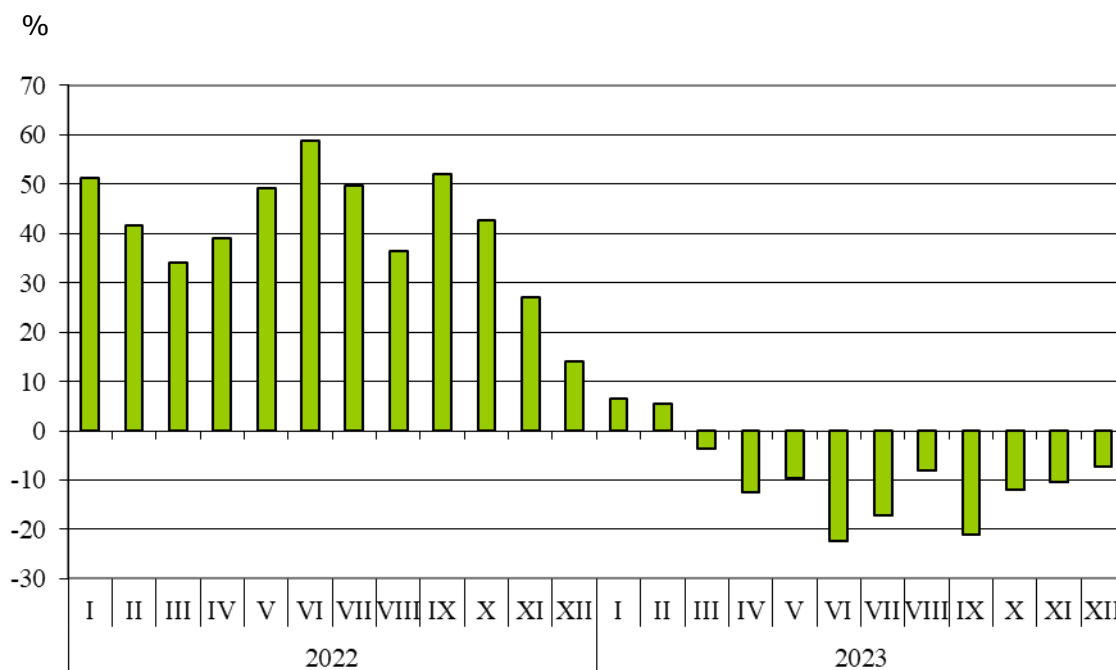


In the exports of goods from Bulgaria, distributed according to the Standard International Trade Classification, in 2023 compared to 2022, the largest growth was reported in the section 'Beverages and tobacco' (18.0%). The biggest fall was observed in section 'Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (49.9%) (Annex, Table 4).

<sup>1</sup> Value changes at current prices.

**The imported goods** in 2023 were for 97 073.0 million BGN (at CIF prices)<sup>1</sup>, which is 10.0% less than the previous year (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). Analyzing the monthly data on imports in 2023 and the corresponding ones in 2022, the biggest increase was observed in January (6.5%), while the biggest decrease was registered in June (22.4%).

**Figure 2. Nominal value<sup>2</sup> change of imports of goods to Bulgaria in the period 2022 - 2023**  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)



In the imports of goods to Bulgaria, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, in 2023 compared to the previous year, the largest growth was registered in the section 'Beverages and tobacco' (14.9%). The biggest fall was observed in section 'Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (45.1%)(Annex, Table 4).

**Foreign trade balance** (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative in 2023 and amounted to 10 169.4 million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2).

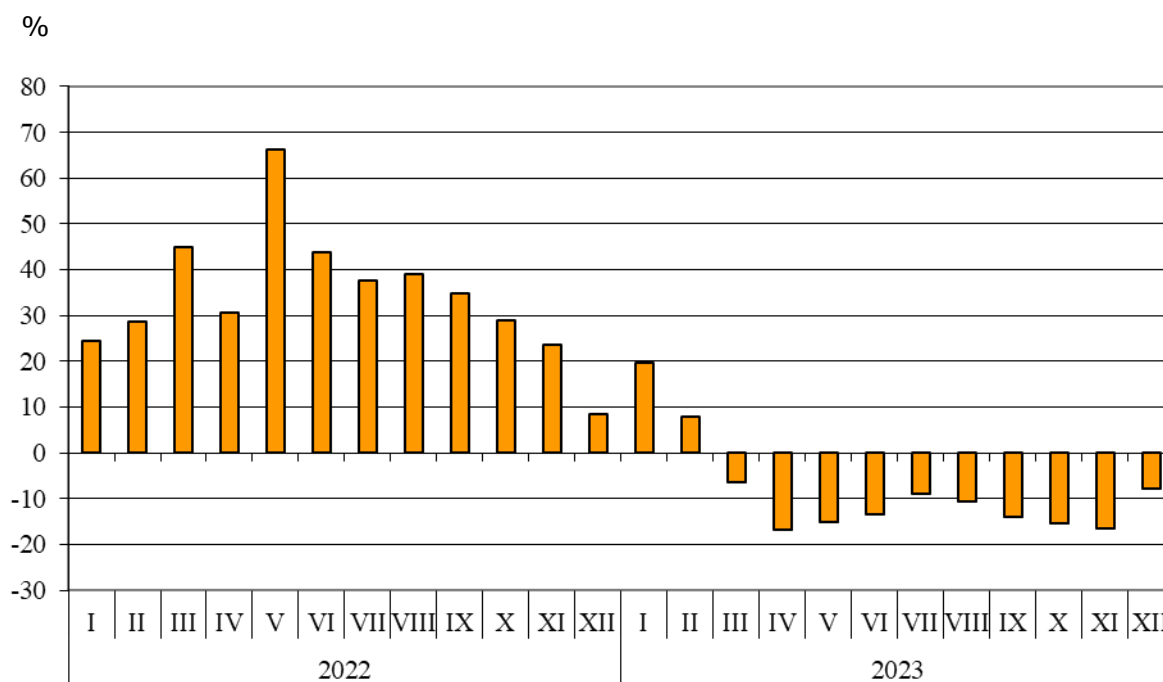
<sup>1</sup> Imports at FOB prices are calculated by BNB  
(<http://bnb.bg/Statistics/StExternalSector/StForeignTrade/StFTImports/index.htm?toLang= EN>).

<sup>2</sup> Value changes at current prices.

### Trade in goods of Bulgaria with the EU

In 2023, the **exports** of goods from Bulgaria **to the EU countries** decreased by 9.0% compared to the previous year and amounted to 55 155.0 million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Romania, Italy, Greece, France and Belgium, which accounted for 66.0% of the exports to the EU (Annex, Table 3).

**Figure 3. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of exports of goods from Bulgaria to EU in the period 2022 - 2023**  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)

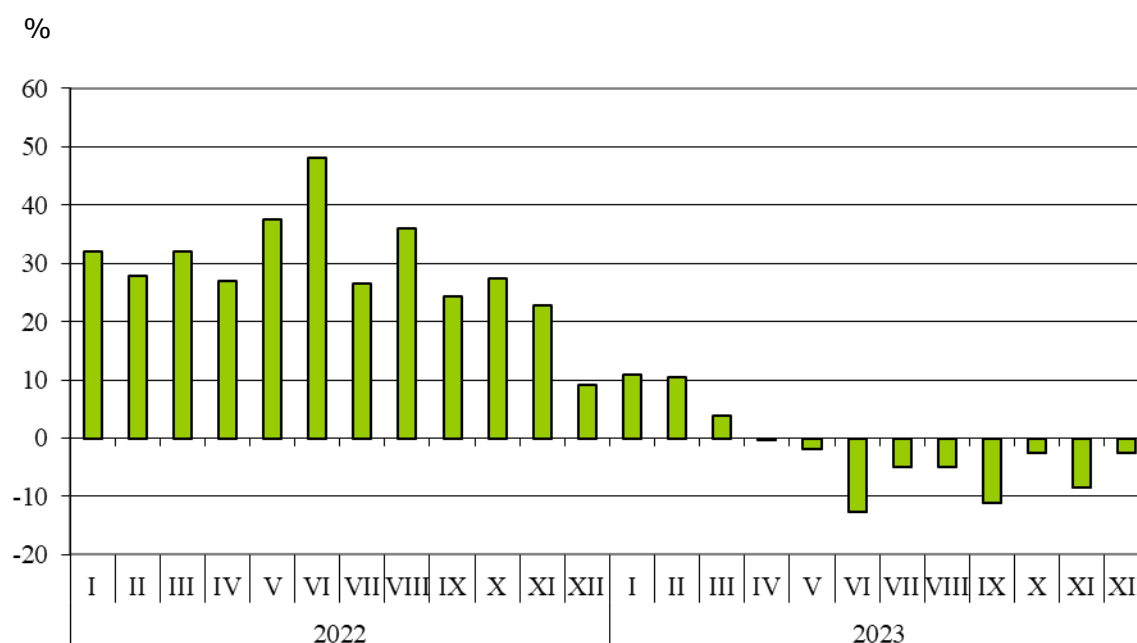


In the exports of goods from Bulgaria to the EU, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, in 2023 compared to 2022, the largest growth was registered in section 'Beverages and tobacco' (11.0%). The biggest fall was observed in section 'Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (63.6%) (Annex, Table 4).

<sup>1</sup> Value changes at current prices.

The **imports** of goods to Bulgaria **from the EU countries** in 2023 decreased by 2.5% compared to 2022 and amounted to 58 140.2 million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The most significant amounts were reported for the goods imported from Germany, Romania, Italy, Greece and the Netherlands, which represent 57.4% from the imports from the EU.

**Figure 4. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of imports of goods to Bulgaria from EU in the period 2022 - 2023**  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)



In the imports of goods from the EU, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, in 2023 compared to the previous year, the largest growth was registered in section 'Beverages and tobacco' (15.5%). The biggest fall was observed in section 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (60.5%) (Annex, Table 4).

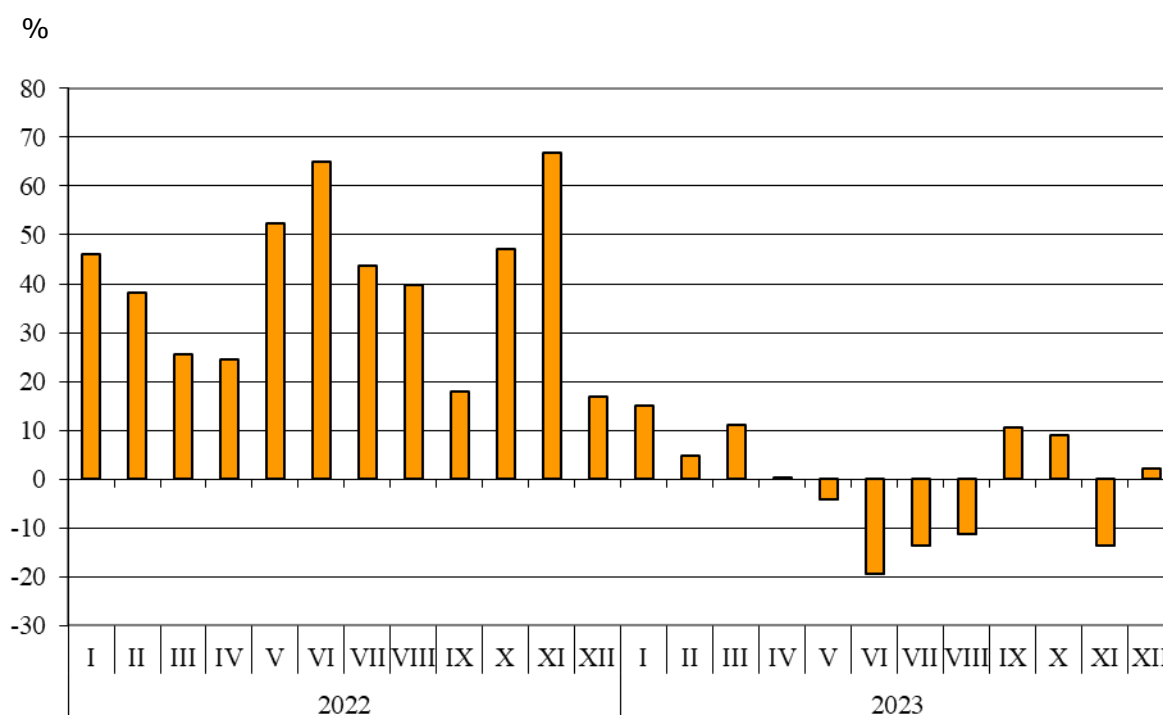
**Foreign trade balance** (exports FOB - import CIF) of Bulgaria **with the EU countries** in 2023 was negative and amounted to 2 985.2 million BGN (Annex, Table 1).

<sup>1</sup> Value changes at current prices.

### Bulgarian trade in goods with third countries

In 2023, the **exports** of goods from Bulgaria **to third countries** decreased by 1.8% compared to the previous year and added up to 31 748.6 million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). Leading trade partners of Bulgaria were Türkiye, the United States, China, Serbia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Ukraine and the United Kingdom, which accounted for 51.1% of the total exports to non-EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

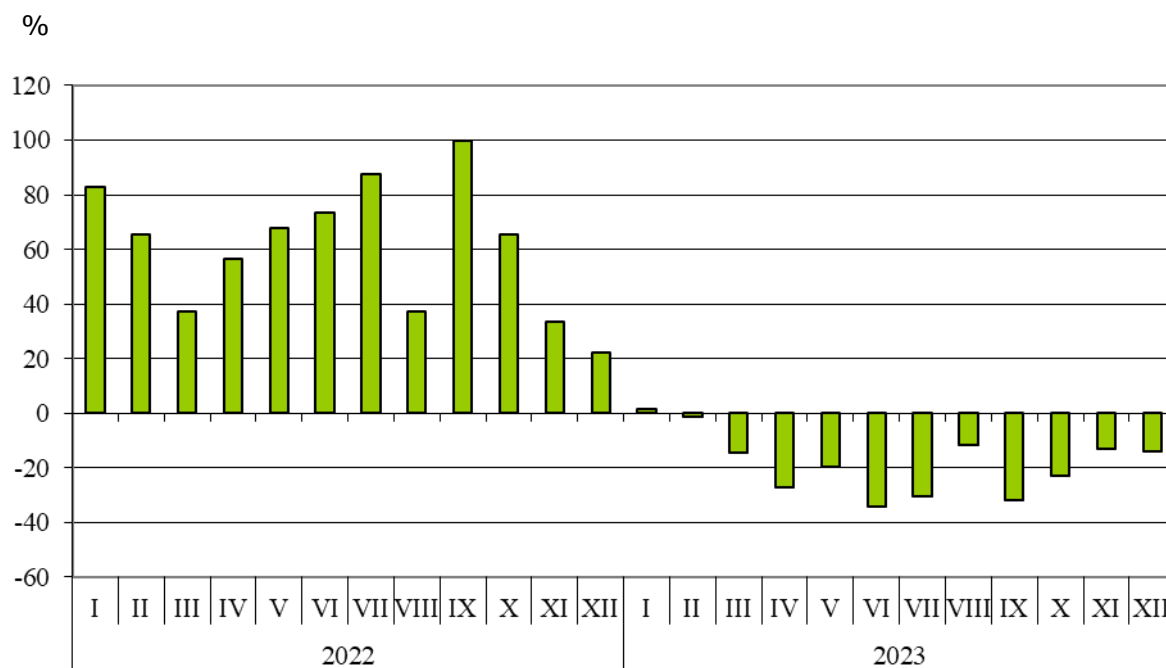
**Figure 5. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of exports of goods from Bulgaria to non-EU countries in the period 2022 - 2023**  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)



The **imports** of goods to Bulgaria **from third countries** in 2023 decreased by 19.4% compared to 2022 and amounted to 38 932.8 million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Türkiye, the Russian Federation, China, Serbia and Ukraine, whose share amounted to 61.7% of the total imports from non-EU countries.

<sup>1</sup> Value changes at current prices.

**Figure 6. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of imports of goods to Bulgaria from non-EU countries in the period 2022 - 2023  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



**Foreign trade balance** of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) **with third countries** in 2023 was negative and amounted to 7 184.2 million BGN (Annex, Table 1).

<sup>1</sup> Value changes at current prices.

## Methodological Notes

### Legislative Framework

**Regulation (EU) 2019/2152** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on European business statistics (including intra-EU trade in goods).

**Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197** of 30 July 2020 laying down technical specifications and rules pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European business statistics.

**Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1704** of 14 July 2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council by further specifying the details of the statistical information to be provided by tax and customs authorities, and amending Annexes V and VI thereof (text relevant to the EEA).

**Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1225** of 27 July 2022 laying down the rules for data exchange pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197 regarding the member country of extra-EU export and the obligations of reporting units.

**Law on Statistics of Intra-EU Trade in Goods** effective from 1 July 2012, amended and supplemented, Issue 61 of 2 August 2023.

### Scope and Basic Terminology

**External trade in goods** covers trade with third countries (Extrastat) and with EU member states (Intrastat), with detailed statistical information collected at the commodity code level (8 digits) of the Combined Nomenclature.

**Imports** include all goods entering the statistical territory\* of the Republic of Bulgaria from other countries intended for domestic consumption, processing in the country for export after processing, as well as imports of goods processed outside the country.

**Exports** include all goods leaving the statistical territory of the Republic of Bulgaria intended for normal export to another country. This includes goods returned to the trading partner after processing in Bulgaria or goods exported for processing in another country with the intention of being returned to Bulgaria.

The **statistical territory of the European Union (EU)**, in the context of international trade in goods statistics, corresponds to the combined customs territories of the EU member states with one exception: unlike the customs territory, the statistical territory of Germany includes Helgoland.

**Statistical volumes of imports and exports** do not include imported goods placed under customs warehousing without processing, nor do exports include the re-export of these goods.

**International trade statistics** do not account for the transit of goods through the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.

### **Main Sources of Information**

**Customs declaration** - Single Administrative Document (SAD), which is filled out by all entities importing or exporting goods to/from third countries.

**Intrastat declaration** for intra-EU imports and exports to/from EU member states.

The **Customs Agency** is the institution responsible for collecting customs declarations (SAD), and the **National Revenue Agency** is responsible for Intrastat declarations.

**Trade estimates** are made to compensate for the impact of thresholds below which traders are exempt from submitting Intrastat declarations, as well as for those who have not responded.



Trade in goods of Bulgaria in 2023 – final data

Annex

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in 2022 and 2023 by months

Final data

(Million BGN)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF <sup>1</sup>			Trade balance - FOB/CIF		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I.2022	6244.6	4124.4	2120.2	7643.0	4132.2	3510.8	-1398.4	-7.8	-1390.6
II.2022	6673.8	4272.2	2401.6	7694.6	4390.7	3303.9	-1020.8	-118.5	-902.3
III.2022	8035.5	5425.9	2609.6	8966.6	5278.8	3687.8	-931.1	147.1	-1078.2
<b>I - III.2022</b>	<b>20953.9</b>	<b>13822.5</b>	<b>7131.4</b>	<b>24304.2</b>	<b>13801.7</b>	<b>10502.5</b>	<b>-3350.3</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>-3371.1</b>
IV.2022	7590.2	5141.0	2449.2	8445.5	4571.6	3873.9	-855.3	569.4	-1424.7
V.2022	8322.2	5584.1	2738.1	9020.1	5071.1	3949.0	-697.9	513.0	-1210.9
VI.2022	8659.8	5453.8	3206.0	10219.3	5554.4	4664.9	-1559.5	-100.6	-1458.9
<b>IV - VI.2022</b>	<b>24572.2</b>	<b>16178.9</b>	<b>8393.3</b>	<b>27684.9</b>	<b>15197.1</b>	<b>12487.8</b>	<b>-3112.7</b>	<b>981.8</b>	<b>-4094.5</b>
<b>I - VI.2022</b>	<b>45526.1</b>	<b>30001.4</b>	<b>15524.7</b>	<b>51989.1</b>	<b>28998.8</b>	<b>22990.3</b>	<b>-6463.0</b>	<b>1002.6</b>	<b>-7465.6</b>
VII.2022	8187.0	5266.7	2920.3	9513.6	5001.4	4512.2	-1326.6	265.3	-1591.9
VIII.2022	7809.0	4915.0	2894.0	8535.3	4724.1	3811.2	-726.3	190.9	-917.2
IX.2022	7803.3	5313.9	2489.4	10043.6	5178.1	4865.5	-2240.3	135.8	-2376.1
<b>VII - IX.2022</b>	<b>23799.3</b>	<b>15495.6</b>	<b>8303.7</b>	<b>28092.5</b>	<b>14903.6</b>	<b>13188.9</b>	<b>-4293.2</b>	<b>592.0</b>	<b>-4885.2</b>
<b>I - IX.2022</b>	<b>69325.4</b>	<b>45497.0</b>	<b>23828.4</b>	<b>80081.6</b>	<b>43902.4</b>	<b>36179.2</b>	<b>-10756.2</b>	<b>1594.6</b>	<b>-12350.8</b>
X.2022	8296.5	5445.2	2851.3	9821.0	5262.9	4558.1	-1524.5	182.3	-1706.8
XI.2022	8559.4	5414.7	3144.7	9603.7	5546.6	4057.1	-1044.3	-131.9	-912.4
XII.2022	6736.5	4226.6	2509.9	8406.5	4900.5	3506.0	-1670.0	-673.9	-996.1
<b>X - XII.2022</b>	<b>23592.4</b>	<b>15086.5</b>	<b>8505.9</b>	<b>27831.2</b>	<b>15710.0</b>	<b>12121.2</b>	<b>-4238.8</b>	<b>-623.5</b>	<b>-3615.3</b>
<b>I - XII.2022</b>	<b>92917.8</b>	<b>60583.5</b>	<b>32334.3</b>	<b>107912.8</b>	<b>59612.4</b>	<b>48300.4</b>	<b>-14995.0</b>	<b>971.1</b>	<b>-15966.1</b>
I.2023	7370.6	4932.1	2438.5	8138.6	4578.7	3559.9	-768.0	353.4	-1121.4
II.2023	7126.4	4609.7	2516.7	8115.4	4846.0	3269.4	-989.0	-236.3	-752.7
III.2023	7970.4	5072.6	2897.8	8646.9	5487.6	3159.3	-676.5	-415.0	-261.5
<b>I - III.2023</b>	<b>22467.4</b>	<b>14614.4</b>	<b>7853.0</b>	<b>24900.9</b>	<b>14912.3</b>	<b>9988.6</b>	<b>-2433.5</b>	<b>-297.9</b>	<b>-2135.6</b>
IV.2023	6732.9	4277.6	2455.3	7394.4	4566.0	2828.4	-661.5	-288.4	-373.1
V.2023	7359.2	4738.3	2620.9	8145.2	4973.5	3171.7	-786.0	-235.2	-550.8
VI.2023	7314.1	4729.1	2585.0	7929.2	4851.3	3077.9	-615.1	-122.2	-492.9
<b>IV - VI.2023</b>	<b>21406.2</b>	<b>13745.0</b>	<b>7661.2</b>	<b>23468.8</b>	<b>14390.8</b>	<b>9078.0</b>	<b>-2062.6</b>	<b>-645.8</b>	<b>-1416.8</b>
<b>I - VI.2023</b>	<b>43873.6</b>	<b>28359.4</b>	<b>15514.2</b>	<b>48369.7</b>	<b>29303.1</b>	<b>19066.6</b>	<b>-4496.1</b>	<b>-943.7</b>	<b>-3552.4</b>
VII.2023	7317.5	4792.5	2525.0	7888.6	4754.4	3134.2	-571.1	38.1	-609.2
VIII.2023	6962.2	4391.7	2570.5	7856.5	4486.2	3370.3	-894.3	-94.5	-799.8
IX.2023	7329.5	4578.3	2751.2	7926.2	4605.7	3320.5	-596.7	-27.4	-569.3
<b>VII - IX.2023</b>	<b>21609.2</b>	<b>13762.5</b>	<b>7846.7</b>	<b>23671.3</b>	<b>13846.3</b>	<b>9825.0</b>	<b>-2062.1</b>	<b>-83.8</b>	<b>-1978.3</b>
<b>I - IX.2023</b>	<b>65482.8</b>	<b>42121.9</b>	<b>23360.9</b>	<b>72041.0</b>	<b>43149.4</b>	<b>28891.6</b>	<b>-6558.2</b>	<b>-1027.5</b>	<b>-5530.7</b>
X.2023	7718.1	4609.9	3108.2	8643.9	5135.6	3508.3	-925.8	-525.7	-400.1
XI.2023	7239.8	4524.2	2715.6	8600.9	5080.3	3520.6	-1361.1	-556.1	-805.0
XII.2023	6462.9	3899.0	2563.9	7787.2	4774.9	3012.3	-1324.3	-875.9	-448.4
<b>X - XII.2023</b>	<b>21420.8</b>	<b>13033.1</b>	<b>8387.7</b>	<b>25032.0</b>	<b>14990.8</b>	<b>10041.2</b>	<b>-3611.2</b>	<b>-1957.7</b>	<b>-1653.5</b>
<b>I - XII.2023</b>	<b>86903.6</b>	<b>55155.0</b>	<b>31748.6</b>	<b>97073.0</b>	<b>58140.2</b>	<b>38932.8</b>	<b>-10169.4</b>	<b>-2985.2</b>	<b>-7184.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Imports at FOB prices are calculated by BNB

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**Table 2**

**Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in 2023  
compared to the same period of the previous year**

(Per cent)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I	18.0	19.6	15.0	6.5	10.8	1.4
II	6.8	7.9	4.8	5.5	10.4	-1.0
III	-0.8	-6.5	11.0	-3.6	4.0	-14.3
<b>I - III</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
IV	-11.3	-16.8	0.2	-12.4	-0.1	-27.0
V	-11.6	-15.1	-4.3	-9.7	-1.9	-19.7
VI	-15.5	-13.3	-19.4	-22.4	-12.7	-34.0
<b>IV - VI</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>-15.2</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>-27.3</b>
<b>I - VI</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-17.1</b>
VII	-10.6	-9.0	-13.5	-17.1	-4.9	-30.5
VIII	-10.8	-10.6	-11.2	-8.0	-5.0	-11.6
IX	-6.1	-13.8	10.5	-21.1	-11.1	-31.8
<b>VII - IX</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-25.5</b>
<b>I - IX</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-20.1</b>
X	-7.0	-15.3	9.0	-12.0	-2.4	-23.0
XI	-15.4	-16.4	-13.6	-10.4	-8.4	-13.2
XII	-4.1	-7.8	2.2	-7.4	-2.6	-14.1
<b>X- XII</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>-13.6</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-17.2</b>
<b>I - XII</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-19.4</b>

Trade in goods of Bulgaria in 2023 – final data

Table 3

**Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries<sup>1</sup> of Bulgaria in 2022 and 2023**

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2022	2023	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2022	2023	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2022	2023
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Total	92917.8	86903.6	-6.5	107912.8	97073.0	-10.0	-14995.0	-10169.4
EU	60583.5	55155.0	-9.0	59612.4	58140.2	-2.5	971.1	-2985.2
Austria	1849.2	1787.4	-3.3	2370.4	2585.4	9.1	-521.2	-798.0
Belgium	2397.4	2734.3	14.1	2027.7	2159.9	6.5	369.7	574.4
Croatia	739.9	625.2	-15.5	240.4	259.0	7.7	499.5	366.2
Cyprus	390.3	279.0	-28.5	117.4	118.4	0.9	272.9	160.6
Czechia	1526.5	1635.1	7.1	2402.3	2738.6	14.0	-875.8	-1103.5
Denmark	439.1	396.2	-9.8	463.0	618.3	33.5	-23.9	-222.1
Estonia	131.5	133.5	1.5	89.8	189.3	110.8	41.7	-55.8
Finland	213.0	191.0	-10.3	224.8	247.5	10.1	-11.8	-56.5
France	3080.3	2837.9	-7.9	2351.1	2601.0	10.6	729.2	236.9
Germany	13083.4	11834.2	-9.5	11663.9	11991.6	2.8	1419.5	-157.4
Greece	6053.4	4784.7	-21.0	6347.9	4245.0	-33.1	-294.5	539.7
Hungary	1636.8	1100.8	-32.7	3392.1	3377.4	-0.4	-1755.3	-2276.6
Ireland	215.2	259.4	20.5	427.3	389.0	-9.0	-212.1	-129.6
Italy	6974.1	6238.9	-10.5	6443.4	6490.6	0.7	530.7	-251.7
Latvia	100.4	111.0	10.6	111.0	86.2	-22.3	-10.6	24.8
Lithuania	274.3	236.0	-14.0	238.3	251.2	5.4	36.0	-15.2
Luxembourg	21.6	29.7	37.5	87.7	68.4	-22.0	-66.1	-38.7
Malta	33.3	38.1	14.4	38.1	27.4	-28.1	-4.8	10.7
Netherlands	2450.4	1731.2	-29.4	4453.3	3966.3	-10.9	-2002.9	-2235.1
Poland	2098.0	2032.0	-3.1	3572.2	3784.3	5.9	-1474.2	-1752.3
Portugal	239.3	242.1	1.2	231.1	212.8	-7.9	8.2	29.3
Romania	9444.9	7962.3	-15.7	7384.8	6686.5	-9.5	2060.1	1275.8
Slovakia	879.1	1015.8	15.5	1104.9	1166.5	5.6	-225.8	-150.7
Slovenia	517.2	469.9	-9.1	798.5	882.4	10.5	-281.3	-412.5
Spain	2433.6	2266.6	-6.9	2192.7	1839.1	-16.1	240.9	427.5
Sweden	697.6	788.3	13.0	690.6	797.4	15.5	7.0	-9.1
Not specified	2663.7	3394.4	27.4	147.7	360.7	144.2	2516.0	3033.7

<sup>1</sup> 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.

Trade in goods of Bulgaria in 2023 – final data

**Table 3**

**Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries<sup>1</sup> of Bulgaria in 2022 and 2023**

(Continued)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2022	2023	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2022	2023	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2022	2023
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Non EU countries	32334.3	31748.6	-1.8	48300.4	38932.8	-19.4	-15966.1	-7184.2
CIS <sup>2</sup>	1715.0	1923.7	12.2	12933.0	7460.2	-42.3	-11218.0	-5536.5
of which:								
Kazakhstan	109.9	174.7	59.0	57.5	16.2	-71.8	52.4	158.5
Russian Federation	956.3	979.7	2.4	11702.3	6535.4	-44.2	-10746.0	-5555.7
OECD <sup>3</sup>	11351.1	11497.6	1.3	13983.5	12796.8	-8.5	-2632.4	-1299.2
of which:								
Canada	208.0	320.1	53.9	225.6	314.9	39.6	-17.6	5.2
Chile	41.5	29.1	-29.9	288.6	298.1	3.3	-247.1	-269.0
Israel	587.6	414.9	-29.4	116.3	245.2	110.8	471.3	169.7
Japan	149.7	175.3	17.1	458.0	384.0	-16.2	-308.3	-208.7
Korea, Republic of	258.9	455.1	75.8	388.8	362.2	-6.8	-129.9	92.9
Turkey	5553.1	5071.3	-8.7	9095.8	7957.3	-12.5	-3542.7	-2886.0
United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	1452.0	1629.3	12.2	862.6	785.2	-9.0	589.4	844.1
United States	2068.1	2230.4	7.8	1586.3	1078.2	-32.0	481.8	1152.2
EFTA <sup>5</sup>	733.5	801.0	9.2	700.0	1096.8	56.7	33.5	-295.8
of which:								
Norway	112.7	130.0	15.4	70.9	327.9	362.5	41.8	-197.9
Switzerland	608.5	664.2	9.2	623.0	763.4	22.5	-14.5	-99.2

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> CIS includes: Azerbaijan; Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Moldova, Republic of; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

<sup>3</sup> OECD includes: Australia; Virgin Islands (US); United States; Iceland; Canada; Chile; Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Korea, Republic of; Türkiye; United Kingdom; Switzerland; Japan and Israel.

<sup>4</sup> The United Kingdom includes: Northern Ireland; Great Britain; Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

<sup>5</sup> EFTA includes: Norway; Switzerland; Iceland and Liechtenstein.

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Table 3

**Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries<sup>1</sup> of Bulgaria in 2022 and 2023**

(Continued and end)

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Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2022	2023	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2022	2023	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2022	2023
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Countries not included in the upper groups								
Albania	256.2	260.8	1.8	108.6	93.7	-13.7	147.6	167.1
Algeria	1020.4	1079.3	5.8	136.0	131.7	-3.2	884.4	947.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	192.2	186.5	-3.0	53.0	110.9	109.2	139.2	75.6
Brazil	190.7	87.5	-54.1	599.3	776.5	29.6	-408.6	-689.0
China	1539.0	2015.6	31.0	6251.4	5257.7	-15.9	-4712.4	-3242.1
Egypt	1266.8	1452.2	14.6	482.9	727.3	50.6	783.9	724.9
Georgia	489.4	566.4	15.7	1018.5	584.0	-42.7	-529.1	-17.6
India	741.9	430.3	-42.0	477.7	483.7	1.3	264.2	-53.4
Indonesia	171.3	538.4	214.3	535.7	722.3	34.8	-364.4	-183.9
Iran, Islamic Republic of	249.6	243.6	-2.4	167.0	110.2	-34.0	82.6	133.4
Peru	33.1	52.4	58.3	404.4	401.9	-0.6	-371.3	-349.5
Republic of North Macedonia	1522.0	1727.6	13.5	876.8	1030.7	17.6	645.2	696.9
Serbia	2286.6	1880.6	-17.8	1861.0	2286.0	22.8	425.6	-405.4
Singapore	49.5	267.8	441.0	111.6	71.5	-35.9	-62.1	196.3
South Africa	472.5	271.1	-42.6	230.1	190.7	-17.1	242.4	80.4
Taiwan	115.5	289.3	150.5	486.1	308.1	-36.6	-370.6	-18.8
Tunisia	440.2	222.4	-49.5	78.8	68.5	-13.1	361.4	153.9
Ukraine	2252.6	1675.1	-25.6	3411.8	1979.3	-42.0	-1159.2	-304.2
United Arab Emirates	274.5	350.4	27.7	95.7	101.3	5.9	178.8	249.1
Viet Nam	100.4	108.8	8.4	335.0	288.8	-13.8	-234.6	-180.0

<sup>1</sup> Partner country:

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Table 4

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria by sections of SITC, rev.4 in 2022 and 2023

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2022	2023	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2022	2023	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2022	2023
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Total	92917.8	86903.6	-6.5	107912.8	97073.0	-10.0	-14995.0	-10169.4
of which EU	60583.5	55155.0	-9.0	59612.4	58140.2	-2.5	971.1	-2985.2
Food and live animals	10064.7	11232.5	11.6	7526.5	8370.1	11.2	2538.2	2862.4
of which EU	5605.4	5709.1	1.9	5647.3	6301.3	11.6	-41.9	-592.2
Beverages and tobacco	636.2	751.0	18.0	1468.1	1686.6	14.9	-831.9	-935.6
of which EU	389.0	431.9	11.0	1153.8	1332.6	15.5	-764.8	-900.7
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	5281.9	5245.6	-0.7	9612.0	7436.7	-22.6	-4330.1	-2191.1
of which EU	3266.6	3165.4	-3.1	2202.4	2145.3	-2.6	1064.2	1020.1
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	10658.8	6746.9	-36.7	18077.0	10787.4	-40.3	-7418.2	-4040.5
of which EU	3437.9	1774.4	-48.4	4134.0	1633.2	-60.5	-696.1	141.2
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	3369.1	1687.3	-49.9	1636.0	898.7	-45.1	1733.1	788.6
of which EU	2139.8	779.2	-63.6	653.0	416.1	-36.3	1486.8	363.1
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	10995.4	9142.6	-16.9	15269.0	13206.8	-13.5	-4273.6	-4064.2
of which EU	7145.9	5550.4	-22.3	11036.3	9722.5	-11.9	-3890.4	-4172.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	20014.9	17560.9	-12.3	17258.1	15417.8	-10.7	2756.8	2143.1
of which EU	14869.2	12795.3	-13.9	8856.6	8256.4	-6.8	6012.6	4538.9
Machinery and transport equipment	19095.4	20506.9	7.4	28570.5	30372.9	6.3	-9475.1	-9866.0
of which EU	14081.6	14602.3	3.7	20216.0	22235.2	10.0	-6134.4	-7632.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12673.4	13568.4	7.1	8394.2	8785.8	4.7	4279.2	4782.6
of which EU	9605.2	10292.5	7.2	5628.1	6009.6	6.8	3977.1	4282.9
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	128.0	461.5	260.5	101.4	110.2	8.7	26.6	351.3
of which EU	42.9	54.5	27.0	84.9	88.0	3.7	-42.0	-33.5