

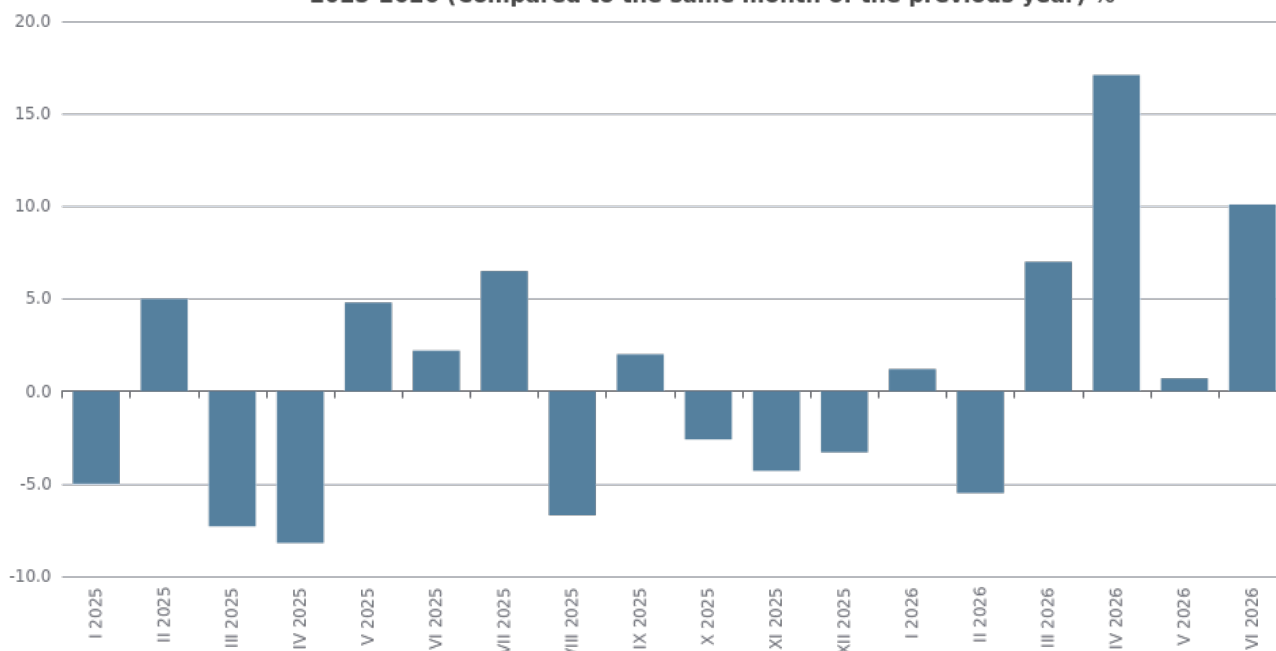


TRADE IN GOODS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES - EXTRASTAT - PRELIMINARY DATA - JUNE 2026

In the period January - June 2026, the exports of goods from Bulgaria to third countries increased by 5.1% in comparison with the same period of 2025 and added up to 7 961.0 million EUR (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The main trade partners of Bulgaria were Türkiye, China, Serbia, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Republic of North Macedonia and Ukraine, which accounted for 48.4% of the exports to non-EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

In June 2026, the exports of goods from Bulgaria to third countries increased by 10.1% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1 463.6 million EUR.

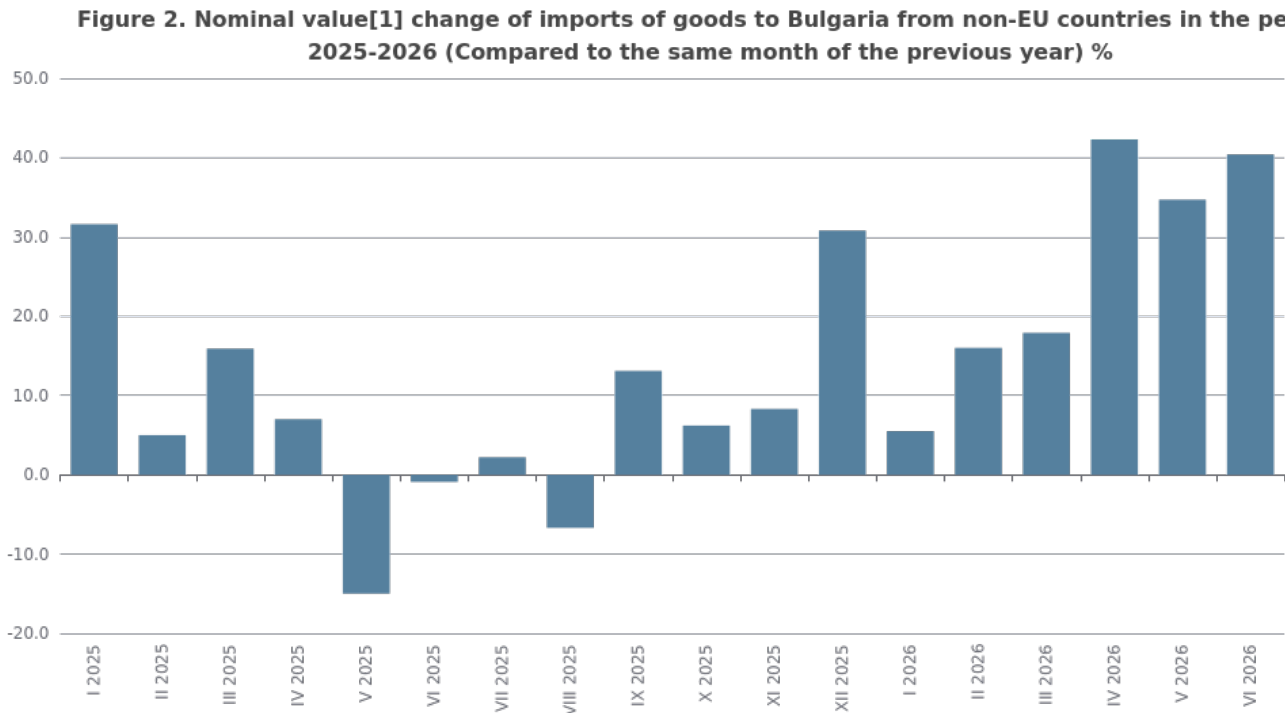
Figure 1. Nominal value[1] change of exports of goods from Bulgaria to non-EU countries in the period 2025-2026 (Compared to the same month of the previous year) %



In the exports of goods from Bulgaria to third countries, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, the most notable growth was recorded in the section 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (48.0%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable fall was reported in the section 'Food and live animals' (17.5%).

The imports of goods to Bulgaria **from third countries** in **the period January - June 2026** increased by 25.7% in comparison with the same period of 2025 and added up to 13 480.1 million EUR (at CIF prices)^[2] (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Türkiye, China, Kazakhstan and Serbia (Annex, Table 3).

In June 2026, the imports of goods to Bulgaria **from third countries** increased by 40.4% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 2 416.8 million EUR.



In the imports of goods to Bulgaria from third countries, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, the largest growth was recorded in the section ‘Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)’ (79.9%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable fall was reported in the section ‘Miscellaneous manufactured articles’ (2.3%).

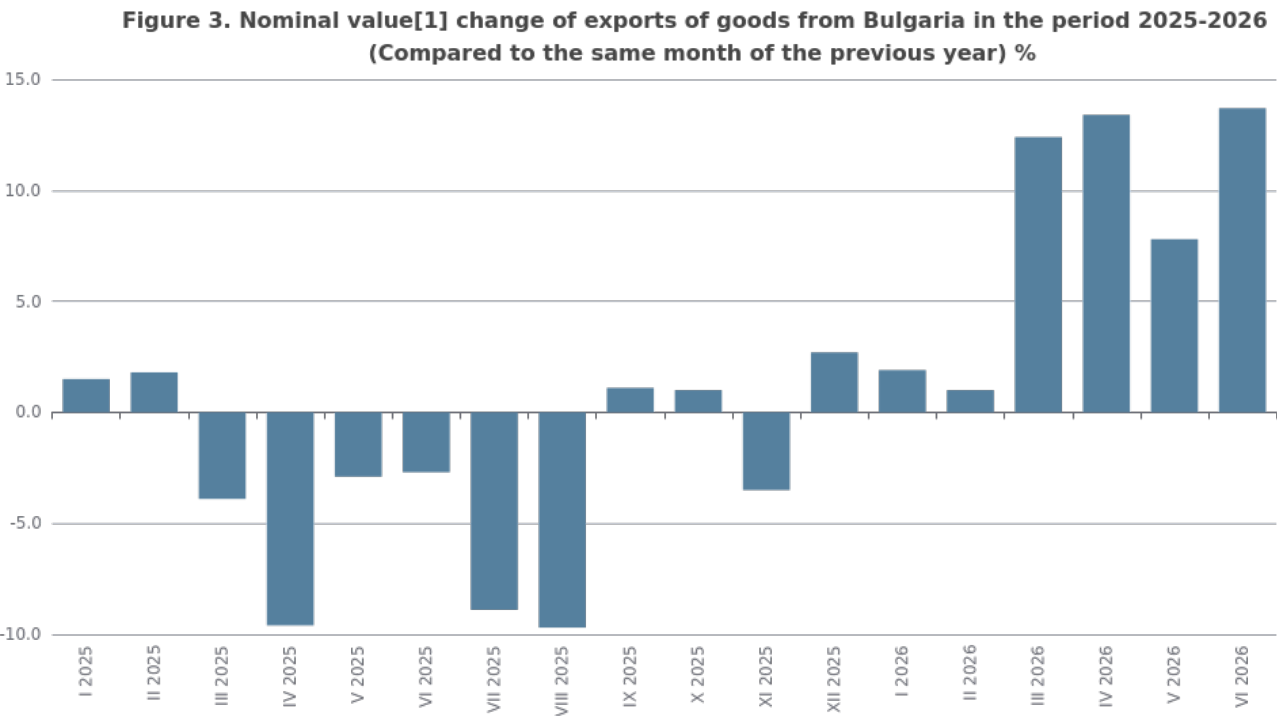
The foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (exports FOB - imports CIF) with third countries in **the period January - June 2026** was negative and added up to 5 519.1 million EUR (Annex, Tables 1 and 3).

In June 2026, the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries was also negative and amounted to 953.2 million EUR.

Trade in goods of Bulgaria with third countries and the EU - total

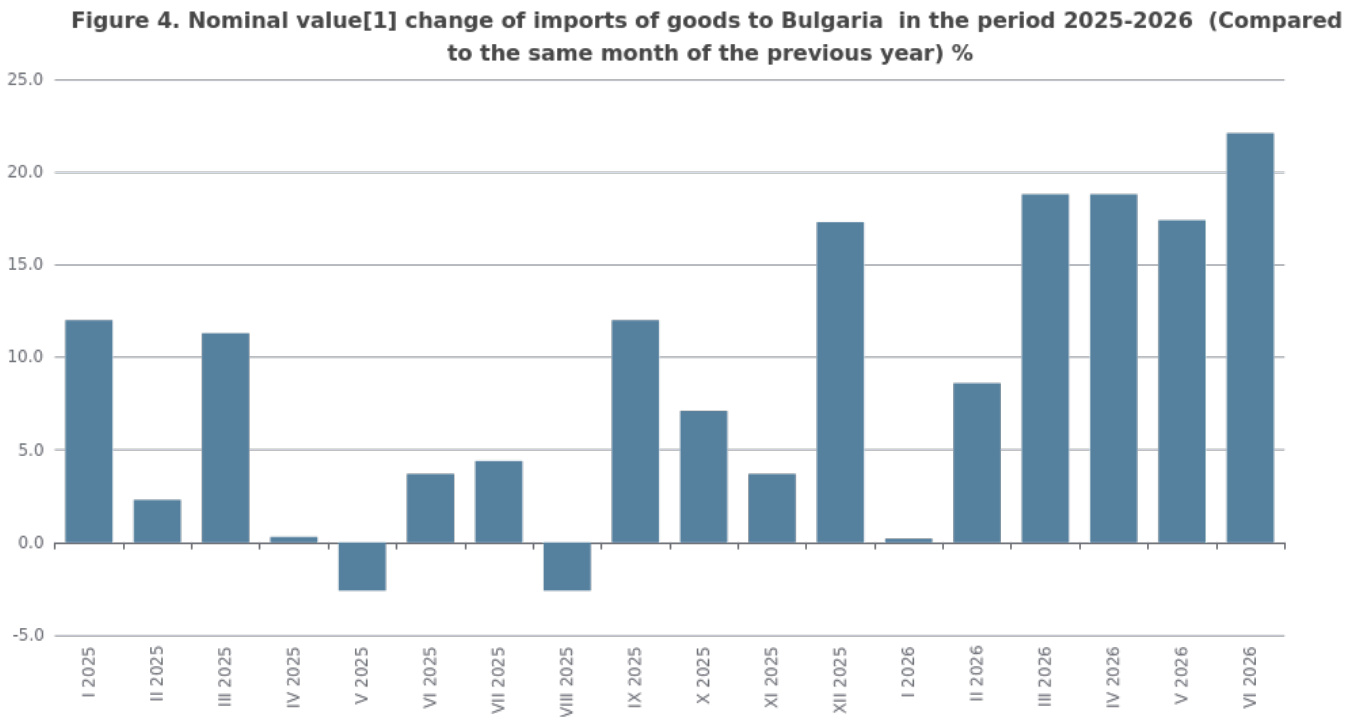
In **the period January - June 2026**, the total value of **all the goods exported** from Bulgaria amounted to 22 968.4 million EUR, which was 8.5% more than the same period of the previous year (Annex, Tables 1 and 2).

In **June 2026**, the **total exports** of goods added up to 4 164.8 million EUR and increased by 13.7% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.



The total value of **all the goods imported** into the country in **the period January - June 2026** amounted to 29 381.2 million EUR (at CIF prices), or 14.4% more than the same period of 2025 (Annex, Tables 1 and 2).

In June 2026, the total imports of goods increased by 22.1% compared to the same month of the previous year and added up to 5 175.5 million EUR.



The total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - imports CIF) was negative in **the period January - June 2026** and amounted to 6 412.8 million EUR (Annex, Tables 1 and 3).

In June 2026, the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was also negative and added up to 1 010.7 million EUR.

[1] Value changes at current prices.

[2] Imports at FOB prices are calculated by BNB (http://bnb.bg/Statistics/StExternalSector/StForeignTrade/StFTImports/index.htm?toLang=_EN).

Annex

Table 1. Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - June 2025[1] and 2026[1] by months

									(Million EUR*)
Months/Periods	Exports - FOB Total	Exports - FOB EU	Exports - FOB Non-EU	Imports - CIF[2] Total	Imports - CIF EU	Imports - CIF Non-EU	Trade balance - FOB/CIF Total	Trade balance - FOB/CIF EU	Trade balance - FOB/CIF Non-EU
I.2025	3 375.4	2 262.5	1 112.9	4 367.7	2 425.8	1 941.9	-992.3	-163.3	-829.0
II.2025	3 543.0	2 227.9	1 315.1	4 027.1	2 440.4	1 586.7	-484.1	-212.5	-271.6
III.2025	3 655.9	2 348.7	1 307.2	4 654.6	2 641.2	2 013.4	-998.7	-292.5	-706.2
I - III.2025	10 574.3	6 839.1	3 735.2	13 049.4	7 507.4	5 542.0	-2 475.1	-668.3	-1 806.8
IV.2025	3 491.0	2 240.6	1 250.4	4 419.1	2 538.2	1 880.9	-928.1	-297.6	-630.5
V.2025	3 449.0	2 191.3	1 257.7	3 981.7	2 405.5	1 576.2	-532.7	-214.2	-318.5
VI.2025	3 662.5	2 332.9	1 329.6	4 238.4	2 517.1	1 721.3	-575.9	-184.2	-391.7
IV - VI.2025	10 602.5	6 764.8	3 837.7	12 639.2	7 460.8	5 178.4	-2 036.7	-696.0	-1 340.7
I - VI.2025	21 176.8	13 603.9	7 572.9	25 688.6	14 968.2	10 720.4	-4 511.8	-1 364.3	-3 147.5
I.2026	3 439.4	2 313.5	1 125.9	4 375.9	2 328.0	2 047.9	-936.5	-14.5	-922.0
II.2026	3 579.2	2 336.8	1 242.4	4 372.1	2 531.8	1 840.3	-792.9	-195.0	-597.9
III.2026	4 107.9	2 709.1	1 398.8	5 530.5	3 156.2	2 374.3	-1 422.6	-447.1	-975.5
I - III.2026	11 126.5	7 359.4	3 767.1	14 278.5	8 016.0	6 262.5	-3 152.0	-656.6	-2 495.4
IV.2026	3 959.1	2 494.8	1 464.3	5 251.3	2 573.9	2 677.4	-1 292.2	-79.1	-1 213.1
V.2026	3 718.0	2 452.0	1 266.0	4 675.9	2 552.5	2 123.4	-957.9	-100.5	-857.4
VI.2026	4 164.8	2 701.2	1 463.6	5 175.5	2 758.7	2 416.8	-1 010.7	-57.5	-953.2
IV - VI.2026	11 841.9	7 648.0	4 193.9	15 102.7	7 885.1	7 217.6	-3 260.8	-237.1	-3 023.7
I - VI.2026	22 968.4	15 007.4	7 961.0	29 381.2	15 901.1	13 480.1	-6 412.8	-893.7	-5 519.1

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Table 2. Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in the period January - June 2026^[1] compared to the same period of the previous year

						(Per cent)
Months/Periods	Exports - FOB Total	Exports - FOB EU	Exports - FOB Non-EU	Imports - CIF Total	Imports - CIF EU	Imports - CIF Non-EU
I	1.9	2.3	1.2	0.2	-4.0	5.5
II	1.0	4.9	-5.5	8.6	3.7	16.0
III	12.4	15.3	7.0	18.8	19.5	17.9
I - III	5.2	7.6	0.9	9.4	6.8	13.0
IV	13.4	11.3	17.1	18.8	1.4	42.3
V	7.8	11.9	0.7	17.4	6.1	34.7
VI	13.7	15.8	10.1	22.1	9.6	40.4
IV - VI	11.7	13.1	9.3	19.5	5.7	39.4
I - VI	8.5	10.3	5.1	14.4	6.2	25.7

^[1] Data are preliminary as of August 12, 2026.

Table 3. Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria by groups of countries and main non-EU partner countries[1] in the period January - June 2025[2] and 2026[2]

Countries, territories and groups of countries	Exports - FOB 2025	Exports - FOB 2026	Exports - FOB change compared to the same period of the previous year	Imports - CIF 2025	Imports - CIF 2026	Imports - CIF change compared to the same period of the previous year	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2025	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2026
	Million EUR*	Million EUR	%	Million EUR	Million EUR	%	Million EUR	Million EUR
Third countries - total	7 572.9	7 961.0	5.1	10 720.4	13 480.1	25.7	- 3 147.5	- 5 519.1
CIS[3]	470.2	563.0	19.7	695.2	877.9	26.3	-225.0	-314.9
of which:								
Kazakhstan	42.1	46.0	9.3	458.1	636.3	38.9	-416.0	-590.3
Russian Federation	201.7	246.4	22.2	172.1	119.1	-30.8	29.6	127.3
OECD[4]	3 003.4	3 001.1	-0.1	4 235.3	5 529.8	30.6	- 1 231.9	- 2 528.7
of which:								
Canada	103.4	72.4	-30.0	175.3	47.0	-73.2	-71.9	25.4
Chile	12.5	32.3	158.4	50.0	335.7	571.4	-37.5	-303.4
Israel	77.2	85.2	10.4	42.3	38.9	-8.0	34.9	46.3
Japan	39.8	53.9	35.4	82.1	83.7	1.9	-42.3	-29.8
Korea, Republic of	36.5	52.3	43.3	81.0	94.1	16.2	-44.5	-41.8
Turkiye	1 601.0	1 478.4	-7.7	2 854.2	3 907.5	36.9	-1 253.2	-2 429.1
United Kingdom[5]	291.9	394.0	35.0	199.9	202.2	1.2	92.0	191.8
United States	523.5	457.7	-12.6	430.1	392.2	-8.8	93.4	65.5
EFTA[6]	222.8	254.4	14.2	242.0	376.8	55.7	-19.2	-122.4
of which:								
Norway	51.1	56.6	10.8	24.1	160.8	567.2	27.0	-104.2
Switzerland	170.0	194.8	14.6	215.8	212.3	-1.6	-45.8	-17.5
Countries not included in the upper groups								
Albania	64.8	56.0	-13.6	29.1	29.3	0.7	35.7	26.7
Algeria	360.9	189.9	-47.4	7.0	38.1	444.3	353.9	151.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	50.7	69.7	37.5	18.6	25.0	34.4	32.1	44.7
Brazil	19.9	33.4	67.8	216.3	424.3	96.2	-196.4	-390.9
China	319.1	494.5	55.0	1 597.6	2 630.9	64.7	-1 278.5	-2 136.4
Egypt	123.4	223.4	81.0	296.1	133.1	-55.0	-172.7	90.3
Georgia	180.5	156.9	-13.1	164.7	210.7	27.9	15.8	-53.8
Gibraltar	154.5	158.1	2.3	0.0	0.0	x	154.5	158.1

Countries, territories and groups of countries	Exports - FOB 2025	Exports - FOB 2026	Exports - FOB change compared to the same period of the previous year	Imports - CIF 2025	Imports - CIF 2026	Imports - CIF change compared to the same period of the previous year	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2025	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2026
India	99.9	182.2	82.4	115.5	162.6	40.8	-15.6	19.6
Indonesia	18.3	68.7	275.4	29.3	64.7	120.8	-11.0	4.0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	48.6	36.1	-25.7	37.4	16.2	-56.7	11.2	19.9
Libya	53.2	86.1	61.8	50.2	173.8	246.2	3.0	-87.7
Morocco	133.4	71.3	-46.6	79.8	94.7	18.7	53.6	-23.4
Namibia	3.3	2.6	-21.2	5.3	0.0	-100.0	-2.0	2.6
Peru	11.8	16.0	35.6	103.3	151.0	46.2	-91.5	-135.0
Republic of North Macedonia	402.5	288.3	-28.4	279.9	320.7	14.6	122.6	-32.4
Serbia	418.4	477.4	14.1	600.0	521.0	-13.2	-181.6	-43.6
Singapore	25.3	51.8	104.7	14.8	25.0	68.9	10.5	26.8
South Africa	44.7	27.8	-37.8	14.0	37.3	166.4	30.7	-9.5
Taiwan[7]	14.6	27.5	88.4	53.2	45.7	-14.1	-38.6	-18.2
Tunisia	90.4	81.2	-10.2	14.0	31.7	126.4	76.4	49.5
Ukraine	273.2	265.6	-2.8	532.7	494.2	-7.2	-259.5	-228.6
United Arab Emirates	90.8	78.1	-14.0	32.5	29.1	-10.5	58.3	49.0
Viet Nam	16.1	18.4	14.3	114.7	88.9	-22.5	-98.6	-70.5

[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 August 12, 2026.

[3] CIS includes: Azerbaijan; Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Moldova, Republic of; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

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

[5] The United Kingdom includes: Northern Ireland; Great Britain; Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

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

[7] Separate customs territory of Taiwan; Penghu; Kinmen and Matsu.

'0' - a quantity less than half of the unit of measure used.

'x' - not applicable.

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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 - June 2025[1] and 2026[1]

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB 2025	Exports - FOB 2026	Exports - FOB change compared to the same period of the previous year	Imports - CIF 2025	Imports - CIF 2026	Imports - CIF change compared to the same period of the previous year	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2025	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2026
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Beverages and tobacco	101.0	96.5	-4.5	113.0	137.7	21.9	-12.0	-41.2
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	691.1	832.6	20.5	1 219.2	2 193.4	79.9	-528.1	-1 360.8
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	654.5	968.7	48.0	2 235.4	3 233.9	44.7	-1 580.9	-2 265.2
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	143.5	211.6	47.5	97.6	132.4	35.7	45.9	79.2
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	952.5	1 115.7	17.1	922.4	915.4	-0.8	30.1	200.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1 382.6	1 177.0	-14.9	1 979.8	2 075.5	4.8	-597.2	-898.5
Machinery and transport equipment	1 500.9	1 540.6	2.6	2 380.0	3 019.6	26.9	-879.1	-1 479.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	969.1	1 065.8	10.0	1 035.5	1 011.5	-2.3	-66.4	54.3
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	43.8	17.4	-60.3	35.8	18.4	-48.6	8.0	-1.0

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Methodological Notes

Legislative Framework

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

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197 of 30 September 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) 2021/1704 of 14 September 2021 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) 2021/1225 of 27 September 2021 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 September 2012, amended and supplemented, Issue 61 of 2 December 2022.

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 statistics of international trade in goods, 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.