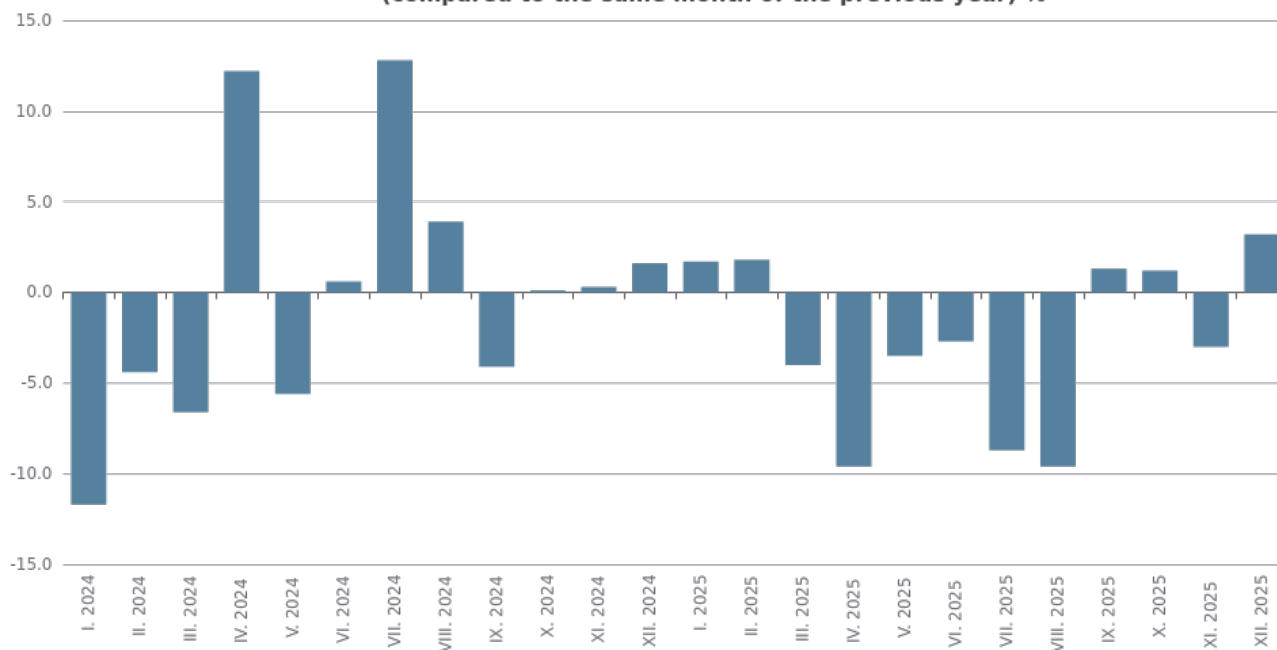




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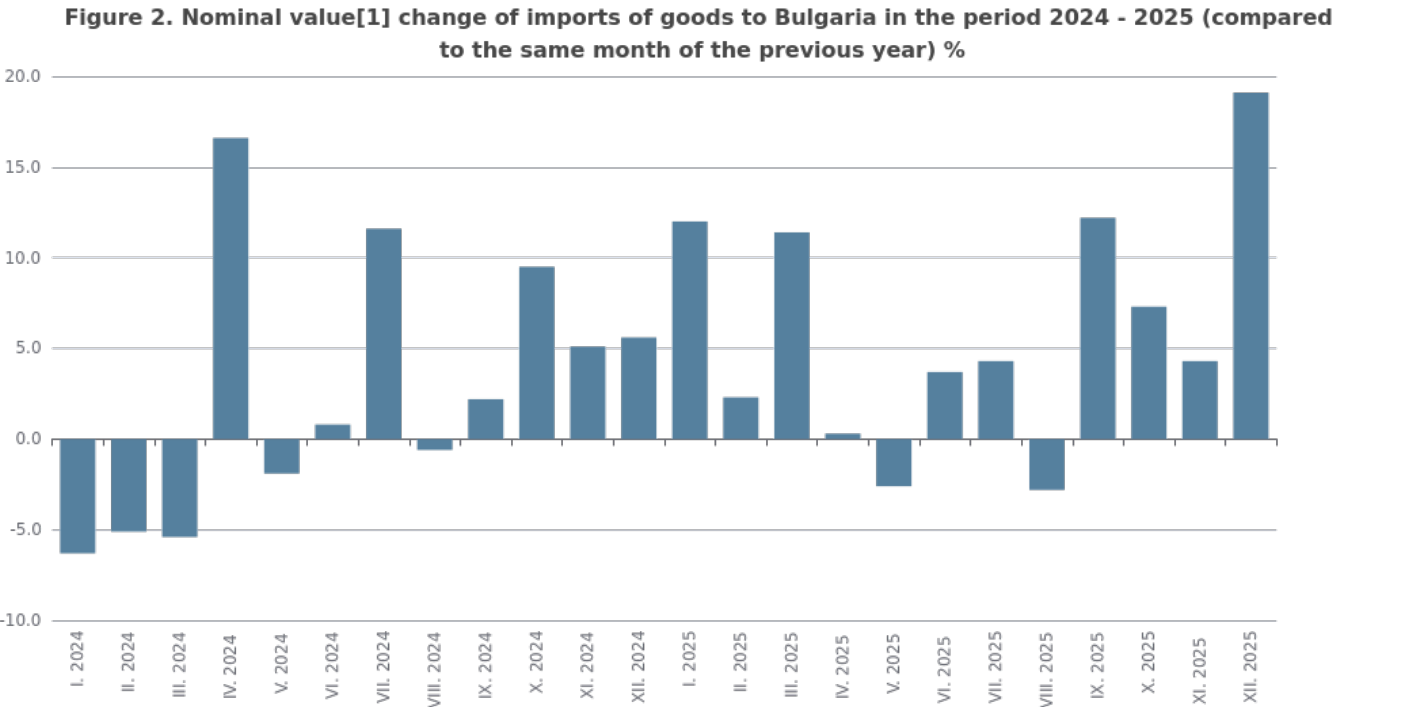
In 2025, the **goods exported from Bulgaria** amounted to 84 210.7 million BGN or 2.9% less than in 2024 (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). Comparing the monthly data for 2025 with the data for the corresponding month of the previous year, the highest growth in exports was observed in December (3.2%), while the biggest fall was registered in April and August (9.6%).

**Figure 1. Nominal value[1] change of exports of goods from Bulgaria in the period 2024 - 2025
(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 2025 compared to 2024, the largest growth was reported in the section 'Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)' (17.7%). The biggest fall was observed in the section 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (28.1%) (Annex, Table 4).

The imported goods in 2025 were in the amount of 105 491.4 million BGN (at CIF prices)^[2], which is 6.0% more than the previous year (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). Analyzing the monthly data on imports in 2025 and the corresponding ones in 2024, the biggest increase was observed in December (19.1%), while the biggest decrease was registered in August (2.8%).

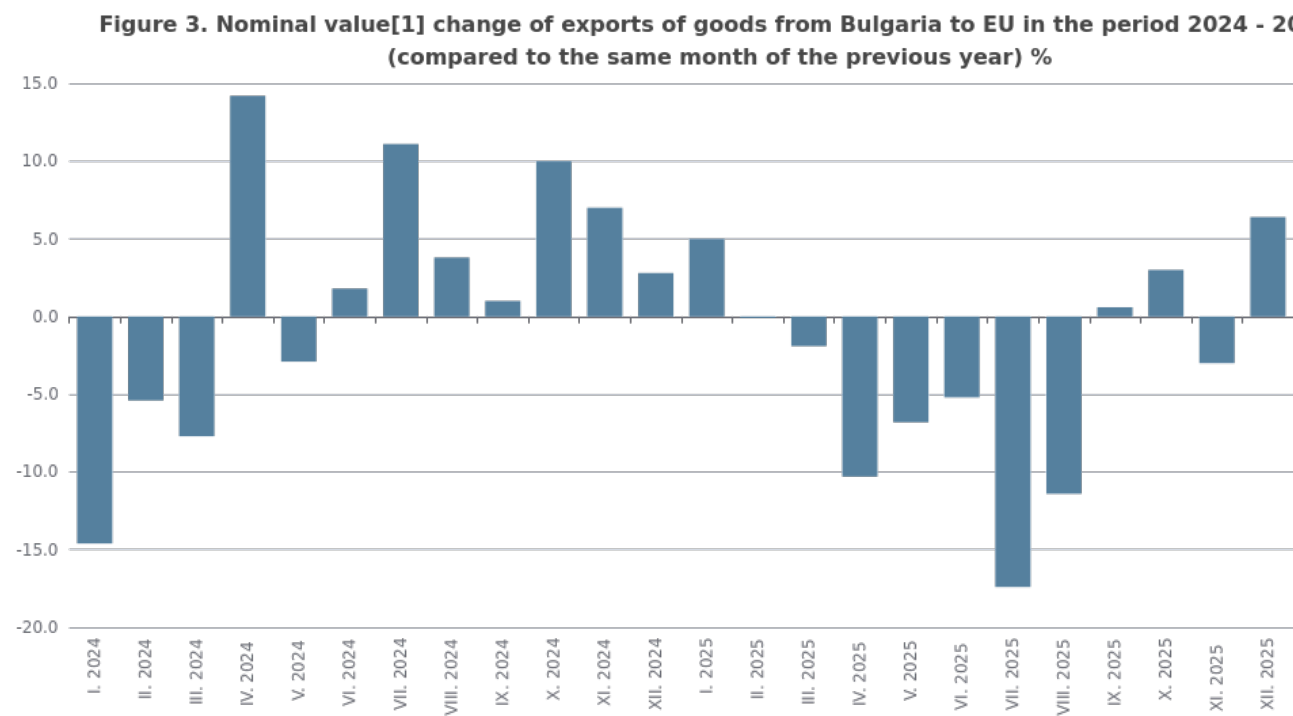


In the imports of goods to Bulgaria, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, in 2025 compared to the previous year, the largest growth was registered in the section 'Beverages and tobacco' (22.1%). The biggest fall was observed in the section 'Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (20.2%) (Annex, Table 4).

Foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative in 2025 and it amounted to 21 280.7 million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2).

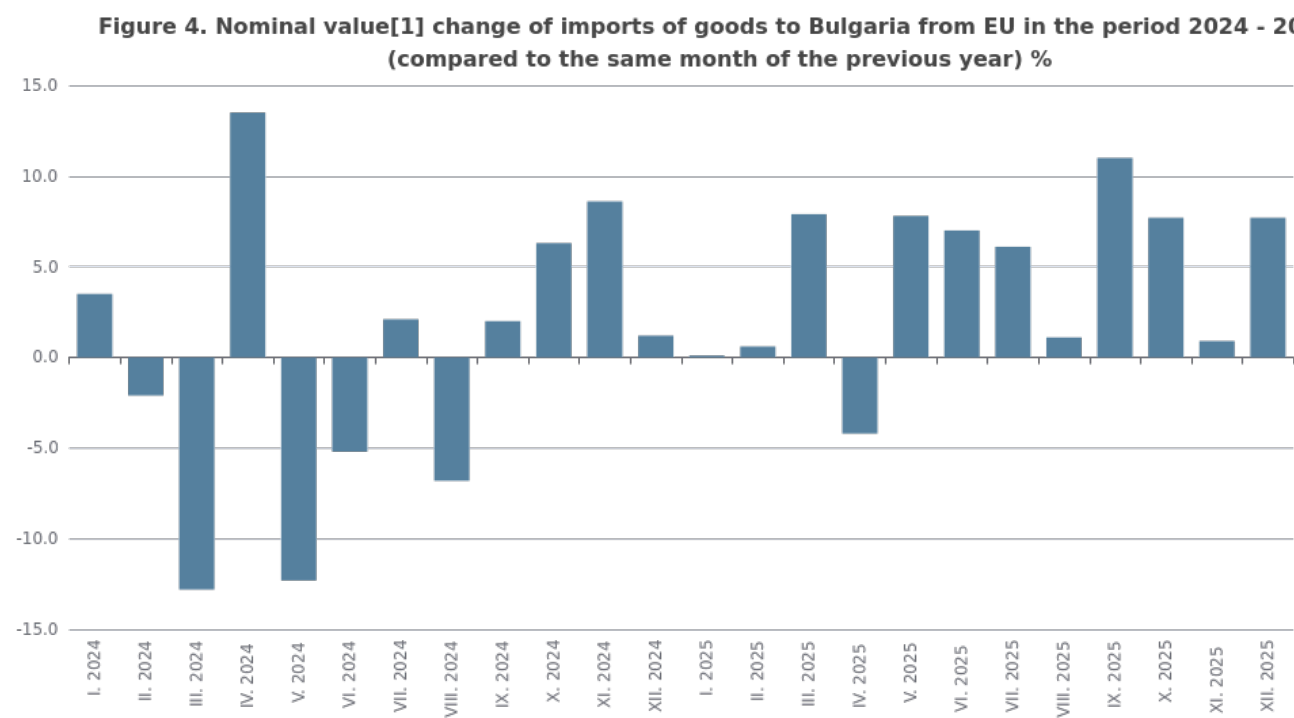
Trade in goods of Bulgaria with the EU

In 2025, the **exports** of goods from Bulgaria **to the EU countries** decreased by 2.8% compared to the previous year and amounted to 53 879.0 million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Romania, Italy, Greece, France and Poland, which accounted for 67.9% of the exports to the EU (Annex, Table 3).



In the exports of goods from Bulgaria to the EU, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, in 2025 compared to 2024, the largest growth was registered in the section 'Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (43.8%). The biggest fall was observed in the section 'Miscellaneous manufactured articles' (14.7%) (Annex, Table 4).

The **imports** of goods to Bulgaria **from the EU countries** in 2025 increased by 4.3% compared to 2024 and amounted to 60 513.3 million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The most significant amounts were reported for the goods imported from Germany, Romania, Greece, Italy and Poland, which represent 58.0% from the imports from the EU.

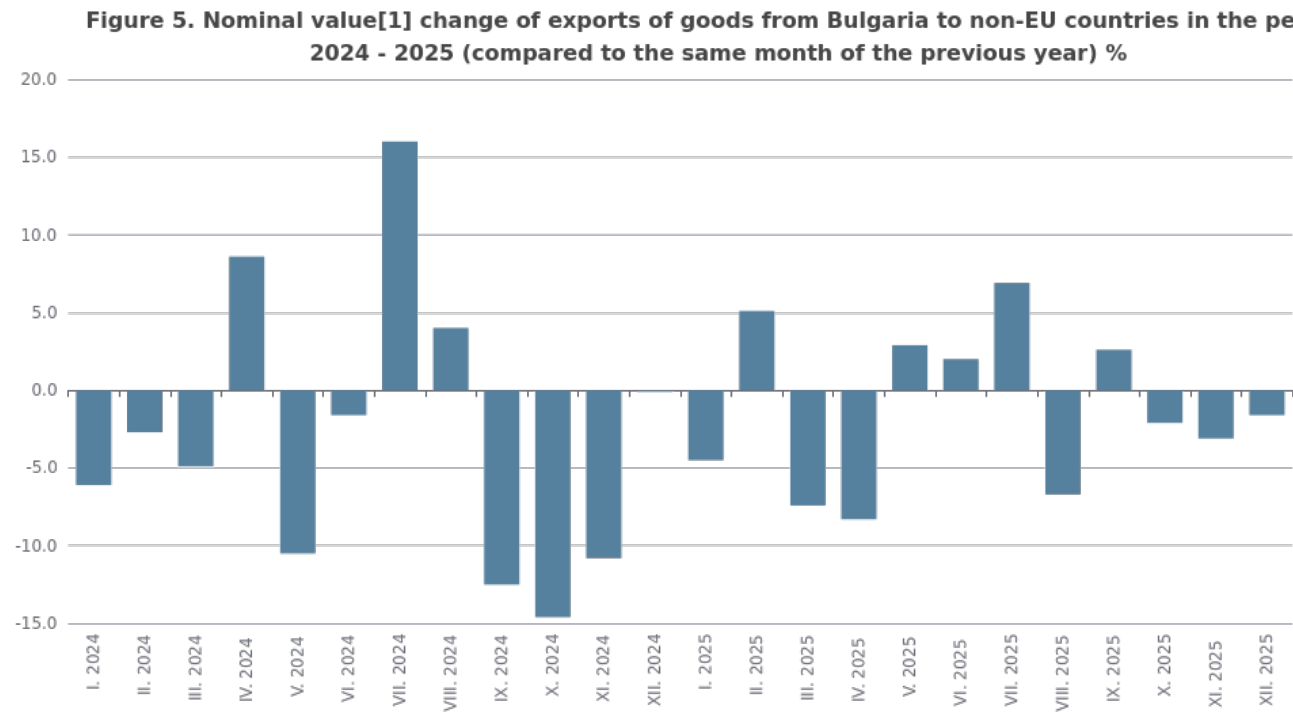


In the imports of goods from the EU, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, in 2025 compared to the previous year, the largest growth was registered in the section 'Beverages and tobacco' (23.1%). The biggest fall was observed in the section 'Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)' (5.1%) (Annex, Table 4).

Foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) of Bulgaria **with the EU countries** in 2025 was negative and amounted to 6 634.3 million BGN (Annex, Table 1).

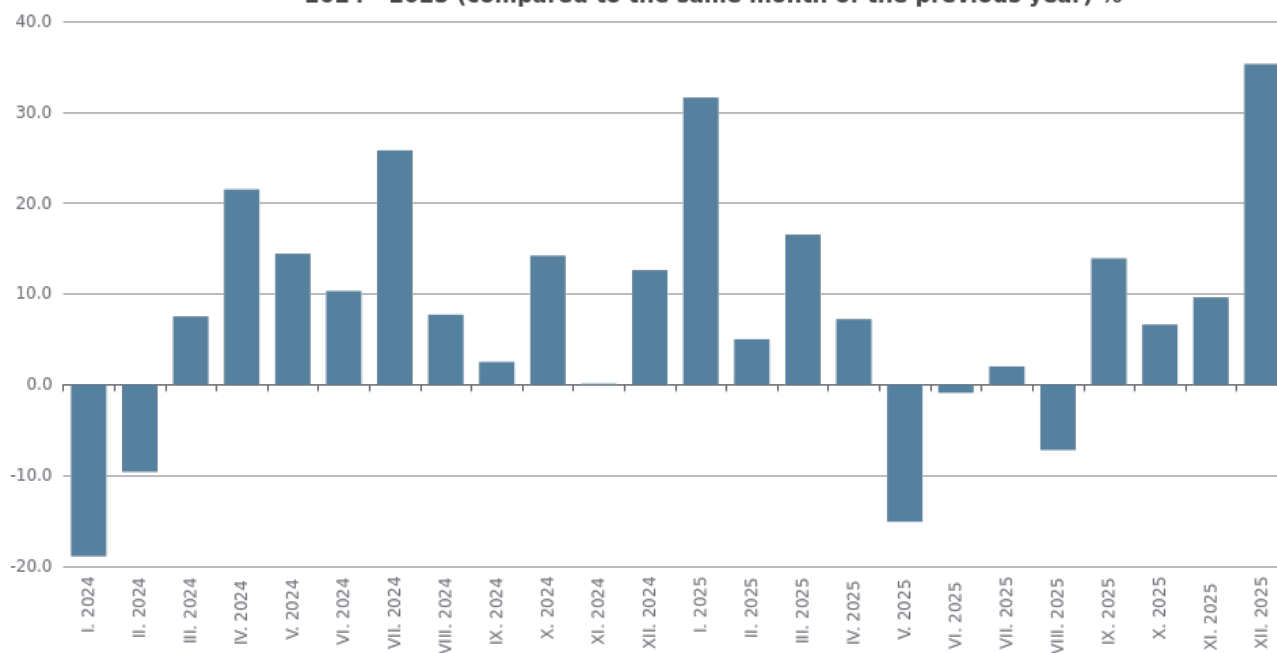
Bulgarian trade in goods with third countries

In 2025, the **exports** of goods from Bulgaria **to third countries** decreased by 1.2% compared to the previous year and added up to 30 331.7 million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). Leading trade partners of Bulgaria were Türkiye, the United States, Serbia, the Republic of North Macedonia, China, the United Kingdom and Algeria, which accounted for 48.9% of the total exports to non-EU countries (Annex, Table 3).



The **imports** of goods to Bulgaria **from third countries** in 2025 increased by 8.1% compared to 2024 and amounted to 44 978.1 million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Türkiye, China, Serbia, the United States and Ukraine, whose share amounted to 55.9% of the total imports from non-EU countries.

Figure 6. Nominal value^[1] change of imports of goods to Bulgaria from non-EU countries in the period 2024 - 2025 (compared to the same month of the previous year) %



^[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).

Foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) **with third countries** in 2025 was negative and amounted to 14 646.4 million BGN (Annex, Table 1).

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Table 1. Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in 2024 and 2025 by months - final data

									(Million BGN)
Months/Periods	Exports - FOB Total	Exports - FOB EU	Exports - FOB Non - EU	Imports - CIF[1] 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.2024	6 504.6	4 214.4	2 290.2	7 624.9	4 738.1	2 886.8	-1 120.3	-523.7	-596.6
II.2024	6 809.7	4 361.2	2 448.5	7 700.3	4 746.0	2 954.3	-890.6	-384.8	-505.8
III.2024	7 441.2	4 684.0	2 757.2	8 182.2	4 784.8	3 397.4	-741.0	-100.8	-640.2
I - III.2024	20 755.5	13 259.6	7 495.9	23 507.4	14 268.9	9 238.5	-2 751.9	-1 009.3	-1 742.6
IV.2024	7 551.4	4 886.1	2 665.3	8 621.4	5 184.0	3 437.4	-1 070.0	-297.9	-772.1
V.2024	6 947.0	4 600.6	2 346.4	7 991.2	4 363.0	3 628.2	-1 044.2	237.6	-1 281.8
VI.2024	7 359.3	4 814.5	2 544.8	7 993.4	4 597.6	3 395.8	-634.1	216.9	-851.0
IV - VI.2024	21 857.7	14 301.2	7 556.5	24 606.0	14 144.6	10 461.4	-2 748.3	156.6	-2 904.9
I - VI.2024	42 613.2	27 560.8	15 052.4	48 113.4	28 413.5	19 699.9	-5 500.2	-852.7	-4 647.5
VII.2024	8 255.3	5 326.8	2 928.5	8 800.0	4 856.0	3 944.0	-544.7	470.8	-1 015.5
VIII.2024	7 232.8	4 559.3	2 673.5	7 809.3	4 180.2	3 629.1	-576.5	379.1	-955.6
IX.2024	7 032.2	4 625.8	2 406.4	8 101.8	4 698.5	3 403.3	-1 069.6	-72.7	-996.9
VII - IX.2024	22 520.3	14 511.9	8 008.4	24 711.1	13 734.7	10 976.4	-2 190.8	777.2	-2 968.0
I - IX.2024	65 133.5	42 072.7	23 060.8	72 824.5	42 148.2	30 676.3	-7 691.0	-75.5	-7 615.5
X.2024	7 724.0	5 069.1	2 654.9	9 464.5	5 458.6	4 005.9	-1 740.5	-389.5	-1 351.0
XI.2024	7 262.7	4 840.4	2 422.3	9 042.1	5 518.9	3 523.2	-1 779.4	-678.5	-1 100.9
XII.2024	6 568.9	4 006.5	2 562.4	8 222.5	4 832.0	3 390.5	-1 653.6	-825.5	-828.1
X - XII.2024	21 555.6	13 916.0	7 639.6	26 729.1	15 809.5	10 919.6	-5 173.5	-1 893.5	-3 280.0
I - XII.2024	86 689.1	55 988.7	30 700.4	99 553.6	57 957.7	41 595.9	-12 864.5	-1 969.0	-10 895.5
I.2025	6 612.7	4 425.1	2 187.6	8 542.2	4 744.5	3 797.7	-1 929.5	-319.4	-1 610.1
II.2025	6 929.7	4 357.4	2 572.3	7 874.6	4 773.1	3 101.5	-944.9	-415.7	-529.2
III.2025	7 145.7	4 593.6	2 552.1	9 118.0	5 161.5	3 956.5	-1 972.3	-567.9	-1 404.4
I - III.2025	20 688.1	13 376.1	7 312.0	25 534.8	14 679.1	10 855.7	-4 846.7	-1 303.0	-3 543.7
IV.2025	6 826.7	4 382.3	2 444.4	8 651.1	4 965.5	3 685.6	-1 824.4	-583.2	-1 241.2
V.2025	6 700.9	4 285.8	2 415.1	7 782.8	4 701.8	3 081.0	-1 081.9	-416.0	-665.9
VI.2025	7 159.3	4 562.7	2 596.6	8 285.6	4 920.1	3 365.5	-1 126.3	-357.4	-768.9
IV - VI.2025	20 686.9	13 230.8	7 456.1	24 719.5	14 587.4	10 132.1	-4 032.6	-1 356.6	-2 676.0
I - VI.2025	41 375.0	26 606.9	14 768.1	50 254.3	29 266.5	20 987.8	-8 879.3	-2 659.6	-6 219.7
VII.2025	7 534.2	4 402.4	3 131.8	9 174.7	5 151.8	4 022.9	-1 640.5	-749.4	-891.1
VIII.2025	6 535.0	4 039.5	2 495.5	7 594.5	4 225.7	3 368.8	-1 059.5	-186.2	-873.3
IX.2025	7 125.1	4 655.0	2 470.1	9 091.8	5 216.0	3 875.8	-1 966.7	-561.0	-1 405.7
VII - IX.2025	21 194.3	13 096.9	8 097.4	25 861.0	14 593.5	11 267.5	-4 666.7	-1 496.6	-3 170.1

									(Million BGN)
I - IX.2025	62 569.3	39 703.8	22 865.5	76 115.3	43 860.0	32 255.3	-13 546.0	-4 156.2	-9 389.8
X.2025	7 817.4	5 219.2	2 598.2	10 153.5	5 881.6	4 271.9	-2 336.1	-662.4	-1 673.7
XI.2025	7 042.4	4 694.8	2 347.6	9 429.6	5 567.3	3 862.3	-2 387.2	-872.5	-1 514.7
XII.2025	6 781.6	4 261.2	2 520.4	9 793.0	5 204.4	4 588.6	-3 011.4	-943.2	-2 068.2
X - XII.2025	21 641.4	14 175.2	7 466.2	29 376.1	16 653.3	12 722.8	-7 734.7	-2 478.1	-5 256.6
I - XII.2025	84 210.7	53 879.0	30 331.7	105 491.4	60 513.3	44 978.1	-21 280.7	-6 634.3	-14 646.4

^[1] Imports at FOB prices are calculated by BNB (http://bnb.bg/Statistics/StExternalSector/StForeignTrade/StFTImports/index.htm?toLang=_EN).

Table 2. Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in 2025 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	1.7	5.0	-4.5	12.0	0.1	31.6
II	1.8	-0.1	5.1	2.3	0.6	5.0
III	-4.0	-1.9	-7.4	11.4	7.9	16.5
I - III	-0.3	0.9	-2.5	8.6	2.9	17.5
IV	-9.6	-10.3	-8.3	0.3	-4.2	7.2
V	-3.5	-6.8	2.9	-2.6	7.8	-15.1
VI	-2.7	-5.2	2.0	3.7	7.0	-0.9
IV - VI	-5.4	-7.5	-1.3	0.5	3.1	-3.1
I - VI	-2.9	-3.5	-1.9	4.4	3.0	6.5
VII	-8.7	-17.4	6.9	4.3	6.1	2.0
VIII	-9.6	-11.4	-6.7	-2.8	1.1	-7.2
IX	1.3	0.6	2.6	12.2	11.0	13.9
VII - IX	-5.9	-9.8	1.1	4.7	6.3	2.7
I - IX	-3.9	-5.6	-0.8	4.5	4.1	5.1
X	1.2	3.0	-2.1	7.3	7.7	6.6
XI	-3.0	-3.0	-3.1	4.3	0.9	9.6
XII	3.2	6.4	-1.6	19.1	7.7	35.3
X - XII	0.4	1.9	-2.3	9.9	5.3	16.5
I - XII	-2.9	-3.8	-1.2	6.0	4.4	8.1

Table 3. Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries[1] of Bulgaria in 2024 and 2025

Countries and territories	Exports - FOB 2024	Exports - FOB 2025	Exports - FOB change compared to the same period of the previous year	Imports - CIF 2024	Imports - CIF 2025	Imports - CIF change compared to the same period of the previous year	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2024	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2025
	Million BGN	Million BGN	%	Million BGN	Million BGN	%	Million BGN	Million BGN
Total	86 689.1	84 210.7	-2.9	99 553.6	105 491.4	6.0	-12 864.5	-21 280.7
EU	55 988.7	53 879.0	-3.8	57 957.7	60 513.3	4.4	-1 969.0	-6 634.3
Austria	1 328.8	1 462.1	10.0	2 389.0	2 487.1	4.1	-1 060.2	-1 025.0
Belgium	1 844.5	1 697.5	-8.0	1 935.9	2 105.6	8.8	-91.4	-408.1
Croatia	996.6	628.0	-37.0	328.1	349.0	6.4	668.5	279.0
Cyprus	257.1	325.3	26.5	188.6	136.0	-27.9	68.5	189.3
Czechia	1 608.8	1 624.6	1.0	2 400.4	2 612.9	8.9	-791.6	-988.3
Denmark	385.2	440.2	14.3	506.3	553.5	9.3	-121.1	-113.3
Estonia	75.3	128.4	70.5	391.1	732.1	87.2	-315.8	-603.7
Finland	169.2	176.4	4.3	224.9	250.3	11.3	-55.7	-73.9
France	2 833.5	2 789.6	-1.5	2 313.0	2 372.9	2.6	520.5	416.7
Germany	12 933.5	12 062.5	-6.7	11 316.6	11 936.0	5.5	1 616.9	126.5
Greece	5 153.4	5 106.2	-0.9	5 754.6	5 763.6	0.2	-601.2	-657.4
Hungary	1 151.8	1 175.4	2.0	3 333.3	3 643.9	9.3	-2 181.5	-2 468.5
Ireland	251.9	261.2	3.7	442.5	523.7	18.4	-190.6	-262.5
Italy	5 857.1	5 520.2	-5.8	5 618.3	5 247.9	-6.6	238.8	272.3
Latvia	90.3	123.9	37.2	86.5	92.9	7.4	3.8	31.0
Lithuania	207.3	235.9	13.8	264.1	274.8	4.1	-56.8	-38.9
Luxembourg	29.3	23.8	-18.8	70.3	67.9	-3.4	-41.0	-44.1
Malta	35.0	40.3	15.1	19.8	30.1	52.0	15.2	10.2
Netherlands	1 498.4	1 699.3	13.4	3 649.2	3 879.9	6.3	-2 150.8	-2 180.6
Poland	2 169.1	2 225.0	2.6	3 713.4	3 966.6	6.8	-1 544.3	-1 741.6
Portugal	248.4	285.1	14.8	215.7	180.7	-16.2	32.7	104.4
Romania	8 540.0	8 872.2	3.9	8 050.4	8 190.5	1.7	489.6	681.7
Slovakia	881.7	851.2	-3.5	1 206.8	1 190.3	-1.4	-325.1	-339.1
Slovenia	493.8	335.3	-32.1	906.3	1 252.8	38.2	-412.5	-917.5
Spain	1 633.5	1 812.2	10.9	1 636.6	1 747.9	6.8	-3.1	64.3
Sweden	705.3	856.7	21.5	576.8	563.0	-2.4	128.5	293.7
Not specified	4 609.9	3 120.5	-32.3	419.2	361.4	-13.8	4 190.7	2 759.1
Non - EU countries	30 700.4	30 331.7	-1.2	41 595.9	44 978.1	8.1	-10 895.5	-14 646.4
CIS[2]	1 876.9	1 994.3	6.3	3 628.0	2 775.6	-23.5	-1 751.1	-781.3
of which:								
Kazakhstan	186.5	190.8	2.3	1 994.2	1 787.0	-10.4	-1 807.7	-1 596.2

Countries and territories	Exports - FOB 2024	Exports - FOB 2025	Exports - FOB change compared to the same period of the previous year	Imports - CIF 2024	Imports - CIF 2025	Imports - CIF change compared to the same period of the previous year	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2024	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2025
Russian Federation	726.7	825.9	13.7	1 217.9	596.1	-51.1	-491.2	229.8
OECD[3]	11 671.7	11 567.0	-0.9	14 582.6	17 933.5	23.0	-2 910.9	-6 366.5
of which:								
Canada	325.2	496.0	52.5	347.5	512.6	47.5	-22.3	-16.6
Chile	38.1	55.1	44.6	623.7	568.5	-8.9	-585.6	-513.4
Israel	325.5	305.1	-6.3	136.2	208.0	52.7	189.3	97.1
Japan	162.2	168.5	3.9	326.9	328.0	0.3	-164.7	-159.5
Korea, Republic of	319.7	178.5	-44.2	431.7	342.0	-20.8	-112.0	-163.5
Turkiye	5 837.8	5 884.8	0.8	8 952.1	11 620.0	29.8	-3 114.3	-5 735.2
United Kingdom[4]	1 296.1	1 255.3	-3.1	947.2	770.3	-18.7	348.9	485.0
United States	2 093.6	1 916.6	-8.5	831.5	2 043.7	145.8	1 262.1	-127.1
EFTA[5]	885.6	874.0	-1.3	1 809.0	1 242.8	-31.3	-923.4	-368.8
of which:								
Norway	134.5	200.8	49.3	965.6	382.3	-60.4	-831.1	-181.5
Switzerland	744.4	666.8	-10.4	840.6	855.1	1.7	-96.2	-188.3
Countries not included in the upper groups:								
Albania	511.2	254.7	-50.2	97.7	102.4	4.8	413.5	152.3
Algeria	1 024.7	1 235.6	20.6	80.3	91.6	14.1	944.4	1 144.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	169.4	242.0	42.9	65.7	79.3	20.7	103.7	162.7
Brazil	109.1	115.7	6.0	984.8	1 188.2	20.7	-875.7	-1 072.5
China	1 479.7	1 414.4	-4.4	5 389.1	7 129.3	32.3	-3 909.4	-5 714.9
Egypt	1 291.1	661.0	-48.8	1 794.9	1 147.8	-36.1	-503.8	-486.8
Georgia	766.9	702.2	-8.4	389.0	796.3	104.7	377.9	-94.1
India	317.2	352.5	11.1	450.3	507.7	12.7	-133.1	-155.2
Indonesia	173.4	133.4	-23.1	980.8	234.1	-76.1	-807.4	-100.7
Iran, Islamic Republic of	263.1	199.9	-24.0	119.4	120.7	1.1	143.7	79.2
Peru	27.1	58.2	114.8	725.2	482.9	-33.4	-698.1	-424.7
Republic of North Macedonia	1 570.6	1 432.8	-8.8	987.4	1 158.6	17.3	583.2	274.2
Serbia	1 855.3	1 706.7	-8.0	1 984.2	2 393.4	20.6	-128.9	-686.7
Singapore	76.6	102.5	33.8	41.3	74.0	79.2	35.3	28.5
South Africa	236.8	227.4	-4.0	54.2	100.5	85.4	182.6	126.9
Taiwan[6]	86.9	69.8	-19.7	255.6	217.4	-14.9	-168.7	-147.6

Countries and territories	Exports - FOB 2024	Exports - FOB 2025	Exports - FOB change compared to the same period of the previous year	Imports - CIF 2024	Imports - CIF 2025	Imports - CIF change compared to the same period of the previous year	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2024	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2025
Tunisia	223.1	269.6	20.8	179.7	80.3	-55.3	43.4	189.3
Ukraine	1 027.2	1 071.0	4.3	2 212.8	1 936.8	-12.5	-1 185.6	-865.8
United Arab Emirates	297.8	391.2	31.4	168.8	136.6	-19.1	129.0	254.6
Viet Nam	110.8	100.0	-9.7	416.9	382.1	-8.3	-306.1	-282.1

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

^[3] 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.

^[4] The United Kingdom includes: Northern Ireland; Great Britain; Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

^[5] EFTA includes: Norway; Switzerland; Iceland and Liechtenstein.

^[6] Separate customs territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

Table 4. Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria by sections of SITC, rev.4 in 2024 and 2025

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB 2024	Exports - FOB 2025	Exports - FOB change compared to the same period of the previous year	Imports - CIF 2024	Imports - CIF 2025	Imports - CIF change compared to the same period of the previous year	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2024	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2025
	Million BGN	Million BGN	%	Million BGN	Million BGN	%	Million BGN	Million BGN
Total	86 689.1	84 210.7	-2.9	99 553.6	105 491.4	6.0	-12 864.5	-21 280.7
of which EU	55 988.7	53 879.0	-3.8	57 957.7	60 513.3	4.4	-1 969.0	-6 634.3
Food and live animals	9 900.3	9 972.3	0.7	8 926.4	9 969.8	11.7	973.9	2.5
of which EU	5 137.0	5 780.6	12.5	6 615.3	7 202.0	8.9	-1 478.3	-1 421.4
Beverages and tobacco	748.5	874.8	16.9	1 847.9	2 255.7	22.1	-1 099.4	-1 380.9
of which EU	421.0	451.8	7.3	1 492.9	1 838.4	23.1	-1 071.9	-1 386.6
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	4 937.6	5 811.4	17.7	8 781.4	8 082.8	-8.0	-3 843.8	-2 271.4
of which EU	2 715.0	3 087.3	13.7	2 251.7	2 136.9	-5.1	463.3	950.4
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	8 392.1	6 035.3	-28.1	13 948.5	14 025.8	0.6	-5 556.4	-7 990.5
of which EU	4 047.6	3 475.2	-14.1	4 615.3	4 514.1	-2.2	-567.7	-1 038.9
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	1 205.0	1 375.5	14.1	1 051.4	838.9	-20.2	153.6	536.6
of which EU	628.0	903.3	43.8	462.2	442.7	-4.2	165.8	460.6
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	8 880.5	9 064.6	2.1	12 487.8	13 354.6	6.9	-3 607.3	-4 290.0
of which EU	4 875.5	5 174.8	6.1	9 085.2	9 707.0	6.8	-4 209.7	-4 532.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	18 807.5	17 485.3	-7.0	14 435.5	15 064.7	4.4	4 372.0	2 420.6
of which EU	13 545.8	12 144.4	-10.3	7 183.5	7 061.0	-1.7	6 362.3	5 083.4
Machinery and transport equipment	19 701.4	19 720.2	0.1	28 156.6	30 776.5	9.3	-8 455.2	-11 056.3
of which EU	13 760.3	13 530.9	-1.7	20 126.1	20 521.3	2.0	-6 365.8	-6 990.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13 918.1	13 599.1	-2.3	9 404.9	9 845.4	4.7	4 513.2	3 753.7
of which EU	10 831.2	9 238.6	-14.7	5 722.1	5 909.4	3.3	5 109.1	3 329.2

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB 2024	Exports - FOB 2025	Exports - FOB change compared to the same period of the previous year	Imports - CIF 2024	Imports - CIF 2025	Imports - CIF change compared to the same period of the previous year	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2024	Trade balance - FOB/CIF 2025
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	198.1	272.2	37.4	513.2	1 277.2	148.9	-315.1	-1 005.0
of which EU	27.3	92.1	237.4	403.4	1 180.5	192.6	-376.1	-1 088.4

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 2024.

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.