

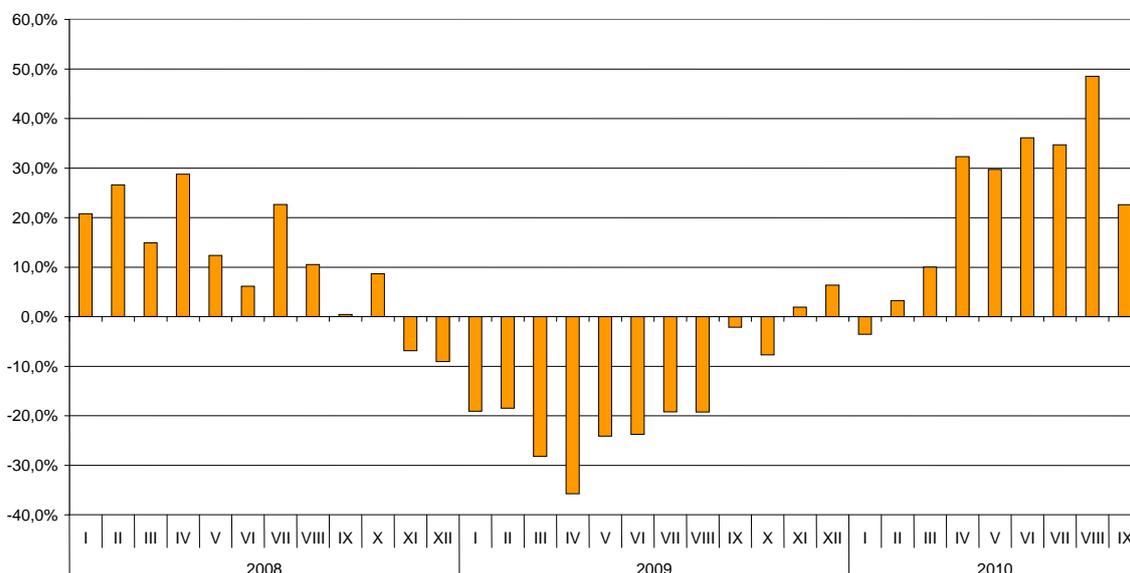


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH EU FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period January - September 2010 the Bulgarian **exports** to the **EU** increased by 23.9% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 13.4 billion leva (Table 1.1 and 1.2). The main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Italy, Romania and Greece that formed 61.4% of the total exports to the EU Member states (Table.2). The exports to Italy increased by 39.9% and those to Germany by 23.3%. The most significant growths were observed in the exports to Luxembourg, Estonia and Slovenia. The exports to Denmark and Czech Republic reported growths by 61.6% and 56.7% respectively. The most notable falls were registered in the exports to Cyprus and Belgium.

In September 2010 the exports to the EU increased by 22.6% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and reached to 1.7 billion leva.

**Figure 1. Nominal growth of exports to EU for the period 2008 - 2010
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**

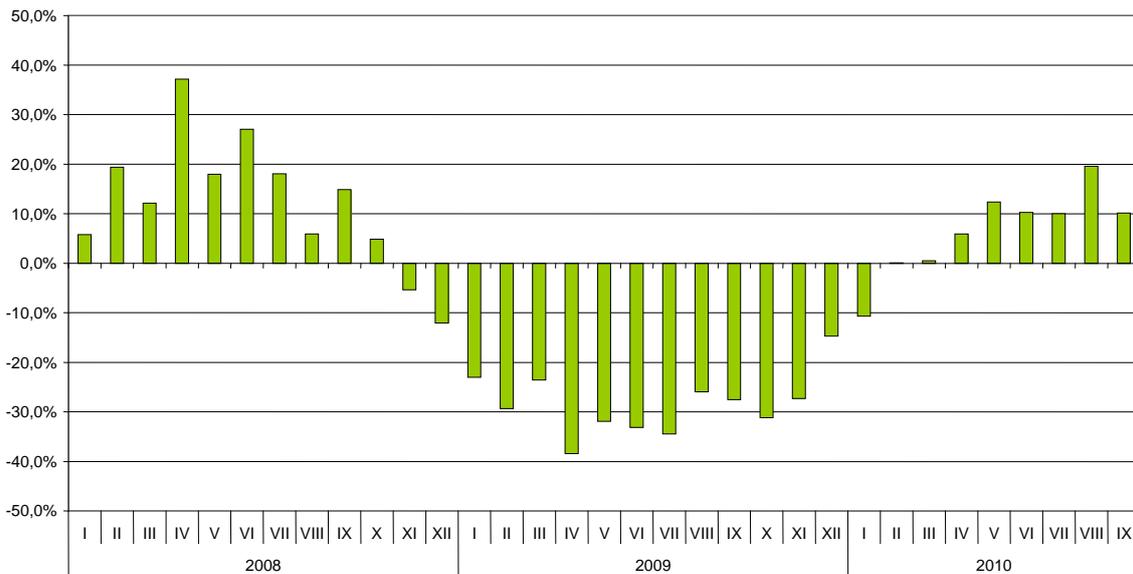


Bulgarian **imports from the EU** in the period January - September 2010 increased by 6.6% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 15.5 billion leva (Tables 1.1 and 1.2). The most significant growths were reported on the imports from Portugal (by 92.9%) and Lithuania (57.3%) (Table 2). The largest decreases were observed in the imports from Estonia, Czech Republic and Cyprus.



In September 2010 the Bulgarian **imports** from the **EU Member States** increased by 10.1% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.9 billion levs.

**Figure 2. Nominal growth of imports from EU for the period 2008 - 2010
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



The foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with **EU** in the period January – September 2010 was negative and amounted to 2 billion levs (Table 1.1).

The **exports** of Bulgaria to the **EU** distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** showed that in the first nine months of 2010 more goods were exported from the prevailing part of the sections compared to the corresponding period of 2009 (Table 3). The largest growths were recorded in the sections “Crude materials, inedible (except fuel) ¹”, “Machinery and transport equipment” and “Chemical and related products”. A fall was observed only in exports of one section – „Beverages and tobacco”.

The largest growths on **imports** from the **EU** were reported in sections “Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)” and “Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials” and the lowest in section “Machinery and transport equipment”.

¹ 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.s.

ANNEX

Table 1.1

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY- SEPTEMBER 2009 AND 2010¹ BY MONTHS

(Million Levs)

Months	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.2009	1592.0	1113.0	479.0	2402.5	1423.7	978.8	2246.0	1348.8	897.2	-810.5	-310.7	-499.8	-654.0	-235.8	-418.2
II.2009	1761.9	1221.6	540.3	2591.2	1530.8	1060.4	2435.9	1450.3	985.6	-829.3	-309.2	-520.1	-674.0	-228.7	-445.3
III.2009	1844.9	1172.8	672.1	2942.5	1769.0	1173.5	2777.2	1678.6	1098.6	-1097.6	-596.2	-501.4	-932.3	-505.8	-426.5
I - III.2009	5198.8	3507.4	1691.4	7936.2	4723.5	3212.7	7459.1	4477.7	2981.4	-2737.4	-1216.1	-1521.3	-2260.3	-970.3	-1290.0
IV.2009	1628.8	1000.5	628.3	2709.2	1570.4	1138.8	2551.2	1490.9	1060.3	-1080.4	-569.9	-510.5	-922.4	-490.4	-432.0
V.2009	1771.5	1126.6	644.9	2797.8	1645.2	1152.6	2630.8	1560.4	1070.4	-1026.3	-518.6	-507.7	-859.3	-433.8	-425.5
VI.2009	1955.0	1205.9	749.1	2799.7	1735.3	1064.4	2632.6	1644.9	987.7	-844.7	-529.4	-315.3	-677.6	-439.0	-238.6
IV - VI.2009	5355.3	3333.0	2022.3	8306.7	4950.9	3355.8	7814.6	4696.2	3118.4	-2951.4	-1617.9	-1333.5	-2459.3	-1363.2	-1096.1
I - VI.2009	10554.1	6840.4	3713.7	16242.9	9674.4	6568.5	15273.7	9173.9	6099.8	-5688.8	-2834.0	-2854.8	-4719.6	-2333.5	-2386.1
VII.2009	2012.9	1425.3	587.6	2803.8	1664.1	1139.7	2640.0	1577.7	1062.3	-790.9	-238.8	-552.1	-627.1	-152.4	-474.7
VIII.2009	1920.4	1195.0	725.4	2582.8	1463.9	1118.9	2423.3	1388.6	1034.7	-662.4	-268.9	-393.5	-502.9	-193.6	-309.3
IX.2009	2043.4	1372.1	671.3	2747.3	1724.4	1022.9	2587.2	1637.9	949.3	-703.9	-352.3	-351.6	-543.8	-265.8	-278.0
VII-IX.2009	5976.7	3992.4	1984.3	8133.9	4852.4	3281.5	7650.5	4604.2	3046.3	-2157.2	-860.0	-1297.2	-1673.8	-611.8	-1062.0
I - IX.2009	16530.8	10832.8	5698.0	24376.8	14526.8	9850.0	22924.2	13778.1	9146.1	-7846.0	-3694.0	-4152.0	-6393.4	-2945.3	-3448.1
I.2010	1800.0	1073.2	726.8	2264.0	1271.6	992.4	2130.0	1205.7	924.3	-464.0	-198.4	-265.6	-330.0	-132.5	-197.5
II.2010	1960.8	1260.7	700.1	2297.1	1531.6	765.5	2154.6	1441.9	712.7	-336.3	-270.9	-65.4	-193.8	-181.2	-12.6
III.2010	2208.9	1289.9	919.0	2962.0	1777.4	1184.6	2791.3	1691.2	1100.1	-753.1	-487.5	-265.6	-582.4	-401.3	-181.1
I - III.2010	5969.7	3623.8	2345.9	7523.1	4580.6	2942.5	7075.9	4338.8	2737.1	-1553.4	-956.8	-596.6	-1106.2	-715.0	-391.2
IV.2010	2309.0	1323.4	985.6	3063.4	1663.4	1400.0	2884.6	1582.2	1302.4	-754.4	-340.0	-414.4	-575.6	-258.8	-316.8
V.2010	2364.8	1461.5	903.3	3215.7	1847.8	1367.9	3018.4	1750.7	1267.7	-850.9	-386.3	-464.6	-653.6	-289.2	-364.4
VI.2010	2757.5	1640.9	1116.6	3259.0	1912.9	1346.1	3060.3	1813.9	1246.4	-501.5	-272.0	-229.5	-302.8	-173.0	-129.8
IV - VI.2010	7431.3	4425.8	3005.5	9538.1	5424.1	4114.0	8963.3	5146.8	3816.5	-2106.8	-998.3	-1108.5	-1532.0	-721.0	-811.0
I - VI.2010	13401.0	8049.6	5351.4	17061.2	10004.7	7056.5	16039.2	9485.6	6553.6	-3660.2	-1955.1	-1705.1	-2638.2	-1436.0	-1202.2
VII.2010	2961.2	1919.4	1041.8	3260.3	1830.4	1429.9	3051.7	1733.9	1317.8	-299.1	89.0	-388.1	-90.5	185.5	-276.0
VIII.2010	2842.0	1774.5	1067.5	2987.3	1750.3	1237.0	2809.2	1660.5	1148.7	-145.3	24.2	-169.5	32.8	114.0	-81.2
IX.2010	2803.9	1682.0	1121.9	3164.3	1899.0	1265.3	2978.1	1804.5	1173.6	-360.4	-217.0	-143.4	-174.2	-122.5	-51.7
VII-IX.2010	8607.1	5375.9	3231.2	9411.9	5479.7	3932.2	8839.0	5198.9	3640.1	-804.8	-103.8	-701.0	-231.9	177.0	-408.9
I - IX.2010	22008.1	13425.5	8582.6	26473.1	15484.4	10988.7	24878.2	14684.5	10193.7	-4465.0	-2058.9	-2406.1	-2870.1	-1259.0	-1611.1

¹ Data are preliminary as of 9.12.2010.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.



Table 1.2

GROWTH OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2010¹ COMPARED TO THE SAME MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

(Per cent)

Months	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I	13,1	-3,6	51,7	-5,8	-10,7	1,4	-5,2	-10,6	3,0
II	11,3	3,2	29,6	-11,3	0,1	-27,8	-11,5	-0,6	-27,7
III	19,7	10,0	36,7	0,7	0,5	0,9	0,5	0,8	0,1
I - III	14,8	3,3	38,7	-5,2	-3,0	-8,4	-5,1	-3,1	-8,2
IV	41,8	32,3	56,9	13,1	5,9	22,9	13,1	6,1	22,8
V	33,5	29,7	40,1	14,9	12,3	18,7	14,7	12,2	18,4
VI	41,0	36,1	49,1	16,4	10,2	26,5	16,2	10,3	26,2
IV - VI	38,8	32,8	48,6	14,8	9,6	22,6	14,7	9,6	22,4
I - VI	27,0	17,7	44,1	5,0	3,4	7,4	5,0	3,4	7,4
VII	47,1	34,7	77,3	16,3	10,0	25,5	15,6	9,9	24,1
VIII	48,0	48,5	47,2	15,7	19,6	10,6	15,9	19,6	11,0
IX	37,2	22,6	67,1	15,2	10,1	23,7	15,1	10,2	23,6
VII - IX	44,0	34,7	62,8	15,7	12,9	19,8	15,5	12,9	19,5
I - IX	33,1	23,9	50,6	8,6	6,6	11,6	8,5	6,6	11,5



Table 2

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY GROUPS OF COUNTRIES AND MAIN TRADE PARTNERS ¹
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2009 AND 2010²

(Million Levs)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2009	2010	Growth - %	2009	2010	Growth - %	2009	2010
Total	16530.8	22008.1	33.1	24376.8	26473.1	8.6	-7846.0	-4465.0
EU	10832.8	13425.5	23.9	14526.8	15484.4	6.6	-3694.0	-2058.9
Austria	325.7	399.8	22.8	936.9	939.3	0.3	-611.2	-539.5
Belgium	988.4	911.5	-7.8	411.1	526.1	28.0	577.3	385.4
Cyprus	71.0	63.8	-10.1	43.0	35.9	-16.5	28.0	27.9
Czech Republic	129.2	202.4	56.7	609.3	507.6	-16.7	-480.1	-305.2
Denmark	47.7	77.1	61.6	150.6	132.0	-12.4	-102.9	-54.9
Estonia	4.9	14.1	187.8	10.4	5.5	-47.1	-5.5	8.6
Finland	26.1	36.0	37.9	138.4	123.4	-10.8	-112.3	-87.4
France	749.0	853.3	13.9	875.8	851.3	-2.8	-126.8	2.0
Germany	1851.6	2283.1	23.3	3091.3	3100.4	0.3	-1239.7	-817.3
Greece	1578.8	1790.1	13.4	1484.6	1574.6	6.1	94.2	215.5
Hungary	183.8	272.8	48.4	791.2	836.9	5.8	-607.4	-564.1
Ireland	12.3	12.8	4.1	71.9	75.0	4.3	-59.6	-62.2
Italy	1588.4	2222.4	39.9	1870.5	1884.0	0.7	-282.1	338.4
Latvia	16.8	22.2	32.1	10.1	12.5	23.8	6.7	9.7
Lithuania	29.1	33.9	16.5	24.8	39.0	57.3	4.3	-5.1
Luxembourg	10.1	32.8	224.8	18.2	18.3	0.5	-8.1	14.5
Malta	8.2	8.7	6.1	8.4	12.0	42.9	-0.2	-3.3
Netherlands	258.7	320.9	24.0	646.0	738.2	14.3	-387.3	-417.3
Poland	259.1	360.6	39.2	552.0	547.3	-0.9	-292.9	-186.7
Portugal	55.9	64.2	14.8	49.3	95.1	92.9	6.6	-30.9
Romania	1493.8	1942.5	30.0	1313.7	1848.0	40.7	180.1	94.5
Slovakia	136.8	158.9	16.2	259.8	284.5	9.5	-123.0	-125.6
Slovenia	77.3	206.0	166.5	204.1	201.0	-1.5	-126.8	5.0
Spain	492.4	596.7	21.2	401.0	543.0	35.4	91.4	53.7
Sweden	96.1	106.4	10.7	144.0	126.5	-12.2	-47.9	-20.1
United Kingdom	331.4	423.4	27.8	333.1	404.1	21.3	-1.7	19.3
Not specified	10.2	9.1	-10.8	77.3	22.9	-70.4	-67.1	-13.8
Non EU countries	5698.0	8582.6	50.6	9850.0	10988.7	11.6	-4152.0	-2406.1
Central and Eastern European countries	3271.2	4618.0	41.2	4229.6	4961.0	17.3	-958.4	-343.0
of which:								
Albania	91.6	88.8	-3.1	5.6	16.0	185.7	86.0	72.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	53.3	44.7	-16.1	6.7	10.1	50.7	46.6	34.6
Croatia	110.1	135.7	23.3	55.2	43.2	-21.7	54.9	92.5
Serbia	463.2	796.5	72.0	197.3	292.2	48.1	265.9	504.3
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	335.7	446.9	33.1	254.6	364.7	43.2	81.1	82.2
CIS	830.3	1209.0	45.6	4968.4	5620.9	13.1	-4138.1	-4411.9
of which:								
Georgia	128.2	184.9	44.2	317.5	231.5	-27.1	-189.3	-46.6
Kazakhstan	24.9	26.8	7.6	60.1	6.8	-88.7	-35.2	20.0
Russian Fed.	399.5	615.0	53.9	3361.6	4219.1	25.5	-2962.1	-3604.1
Ukraine	142.0	208.5	46.8	1172.3	1093.5	-6.7	-1030.3	-885.0



OECD	1679.8	2560.5	52.4	2128.2	2168.4	1.9	-448.4	392.1
of which:								
Canada	37.9	40.0	5.5	79.9	52.8	-33.9	-42.0	-12.8
Japan	22.5	25.1	11.6	131.0	96.7	-26.2	-108.5	-71.6
Korea, Rep. of	28.0	129.5	362.5	73.2	73.9	1.0	-45.2	55.6
Turkey	1130.3	1867.2	65.2	1332.4	1472.2	10.5	-202.1	395.0
USA	264.2	280.5	6.2	228.6	200.2	-12.4	35.6	80.3
EFTA	158.4	178.6	12.8	266.0	255.2	-4.1	-107.6	-76.6
of which:								
Norway	33.8	33.7	-0.3	35.4	9.7	-72.6	-1.6	24.0
Switzerland	119.4	139.5	16.8	218.2	239.0	9.5	-98.8	-99.5
Countries not included								
in the upper groups								
Brazil	17.4	39.2	125.3	203.7	130.3	-36.0	-186.3	-91.1
China	78.2	278.7	256.4	692.4	700.3	1.1	-614.2	-421.6
Egypt	150.7	160.6	6.6	30.4	88.6	191.4	120.3	72.0
India	24.6	57.6	134.1	60.8	74.3	22.2	-36.2	-16.7
Indonesia	23.9	21.8	-8.8	25.9	24.1	-6.9	-2.0	-2.3
Iran	45.7	79.0	72.9	10.3	8.6	-16.5	35.4	70.4
Israel	62.1	93.6	50.7	40.5	169.7	319.0	21.6	-76.1
Peru	0.8	7.8	875.0	182.8	303.7	66.1	-182.0	-295.9
Singapore	306.8	355.8	16.0	15.0	8.7	-42.0	291.8	347.1
South Africa	7.3	10.1	38.4	68.2	15.4	-77.4	-60.9	-5.3
Syria	75.6	110.1	45.6	57.4	47.0	-18.1	18.2	63.1
Taiwan	14.8	28.1	89.9	64.0	87.8	37.2	-49.2	-59.7
United Arab Emirates	80.5	53.6	-33.4	19.5	21.2	8.7	61.0	32.4
Viet Nam	14.9	32.3	116.8	62.0	47.8	-22.9	-47.1	-15.5

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 9.12.2010.



Table 3

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY SECTIONS OF SITC, rev.4
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY -SEPTEMBER 2009 AND 2010¹

(Million Levs)

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2009	2010	Growth -%	2009	2010	Growth -%	2009	2010
Total	16530,8	22008,1	33,1	24376,8	26473,1	8,6	-7846,0	-4465,0
of which EU	10832,8	13425,5	23,9	14526,8	15484,4	6,6	-3694,0	-2058,9
Food and live animals	1704,0	2245,6	31,8	1941,5	2044,4	5,3	-237,5	201,2
of which EU	1304,0	1688,8	29,5	1445,0	1619,8	12,1	-141,0	69,0
Beverages and tobacco	453,4	481,4	6,2	370,4	378,8	2,3	83,0	102,6
of which EU	254,9	211,2	-17,1	260,5	259,9	-0,2	-5,6	-48,7
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1112,5	1898,2	70,6	1629,9	2279,7	39,9	-517,4	-381,5
of which EU	663,7	1056,6	59,2	395,8	807,4	104,0	267,9	249,2
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	2102,4	2975,2	41,5	4867,0	5885,4	20,9	-2764,6	-2910,2
of which EU	697,9	831,9	19,2	685,9	907,8	32,4	12,0	-75,9
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	114,4	125,0	9,3	101,1	115,8	14,5	13,3	9,2
of which EU	83,0	93,2	12,3	66,4	83,7	26,1	16,6	9,5
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1293,6	1744,7	34,9	2704,1	3196,5	18,2	-1410,5	-1451,8
of which EU	531,4	693,8	30,6	2165,6	2571,2	18,7	-1634,2	-1877,4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3816,1	5234,1	37,2	4222,4	4491,5	6,4	-406,3	742,6
of which EU	2590,3	3272,1	26,3	2804,1	2920,1	4,1	-213,8	352,0
Machinery and transport equipment	2788,1	3653,6	31,0	6560,2	6032,9	-8,0	-3772,1	-2379,3
of which EU	2023,9	2644,0	30,6	5208,9	4749,8	-8,8	-3185,0	-2105,8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3128,2	3627,0	15,9	1922,8	1977,3	2,8	1205,4	1649,7
of which EU	2679,0	2926,5	9,2	1445,0	1505,7	4,2	1234,0	1420,8
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	18,1	23,3	28,7	57,4	70,8	23,3	-39,3	-47,5
of which EU	4,7	7,4	57,4	49,6	59,0	19,0	-44,9	-51,6

¹ Data are preliminary as of 9.12.2010.