

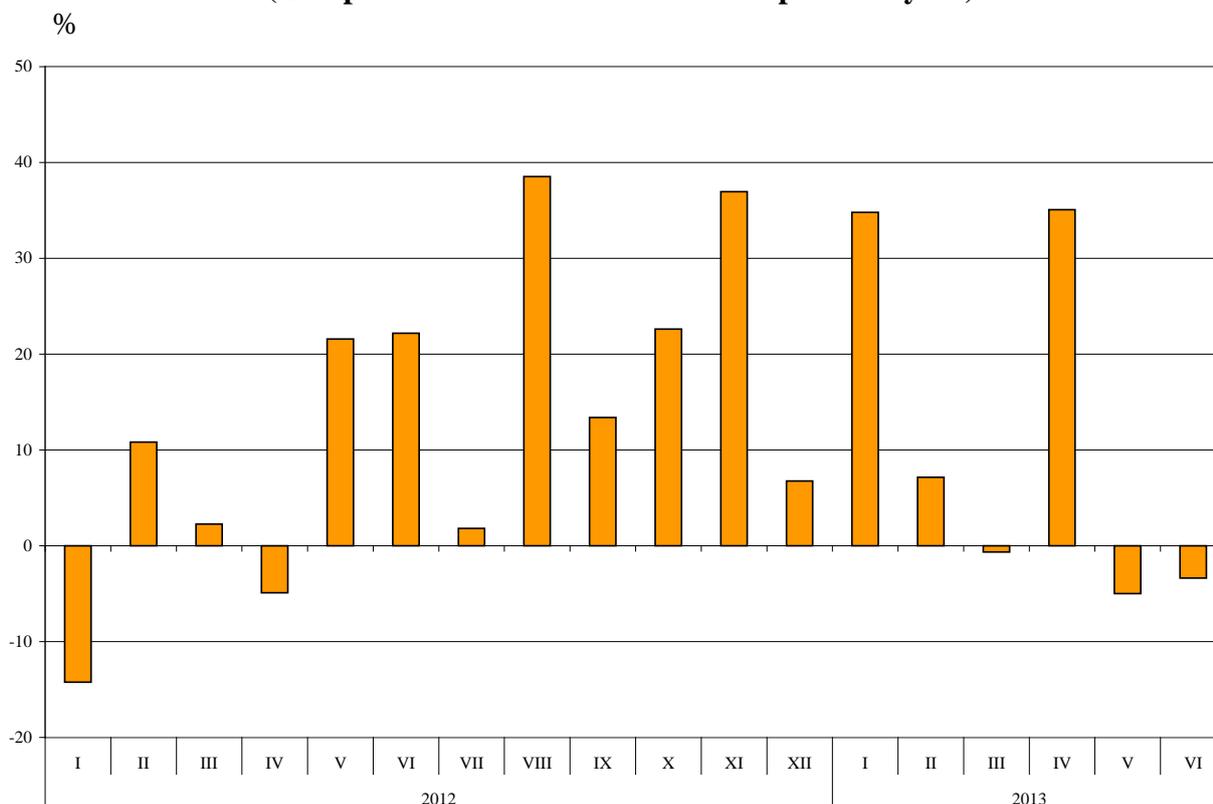


## BULGARIAN TRADE WITH THIRD COUNTRIES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - JUNE 2013 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - June 2013** the Bulgarian **exports to third countries** increased by 9.8% compared to the corresponding period of 2012 and amounted to 8.6 Billion Levs (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Turkey, Gibraltar, Russian Federation, China, Ukraine and Serbia which accounted for 53.0% of the exports to non EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

**In June 2013** the **exports to third countries** decreased by 3.4% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.4 Billion Levs.

**Figure 1. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of exports of Bulgaria to non EU countries  
for the period 2012 - 2013  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



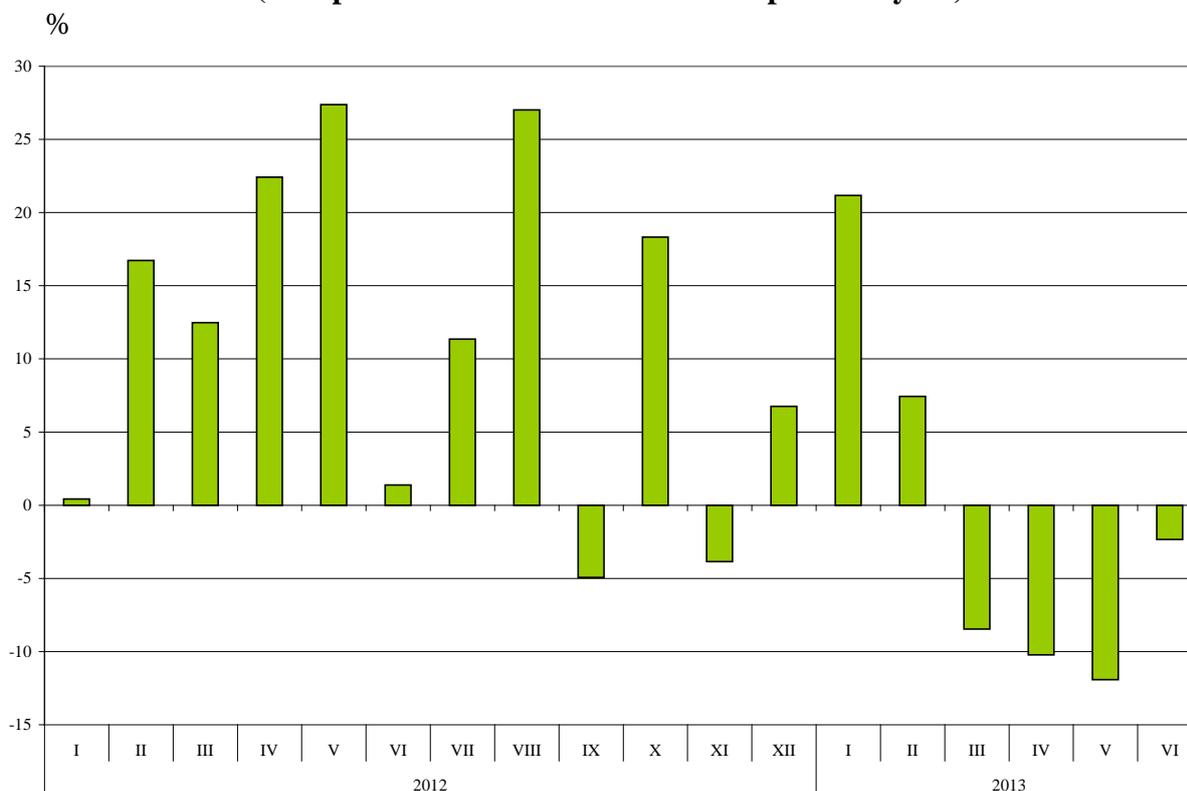
**Bulgarian imports from third countries in the first six months of 2013** decreased by 2.2% compared to the corresponding period of 2012 and added up to 10.0 Billion Levs (at CIF prices) (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Russian Federation, Turkey, China, Ukraine and Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Annex, Table 3).

**In June 2013** the Bulgarian imports from third countries decreased by 2.3% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.7 Billion Levs.

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



**Figure 2. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of imports of Bulgaria to non EU countries for the period 2012 - 2013 (Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



**The foreign trade balance** of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) **with third countries** in the period January - June 2013 was negative and amounted to 1 425.6 Million Levs (Annex, Table 1). The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) was also negative and amounted to 972.7 Million Levs.

**In June 2013** the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries was negative and amounted to 292.7 Million Levs.

In the first six months of 2013 compared to the corresponding period of 2012 largest growths in the exports of Bulgaria to third countries distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** were recorded in the sections “Food and live animals” (68.7%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (31.7%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable fall was reported in section “Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes” (18.2%).

In imports from third countries the largest growth was reported in section “Food and live animals” (34.3%) while the most notable fall was observed in section “Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes” (24.5%).

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

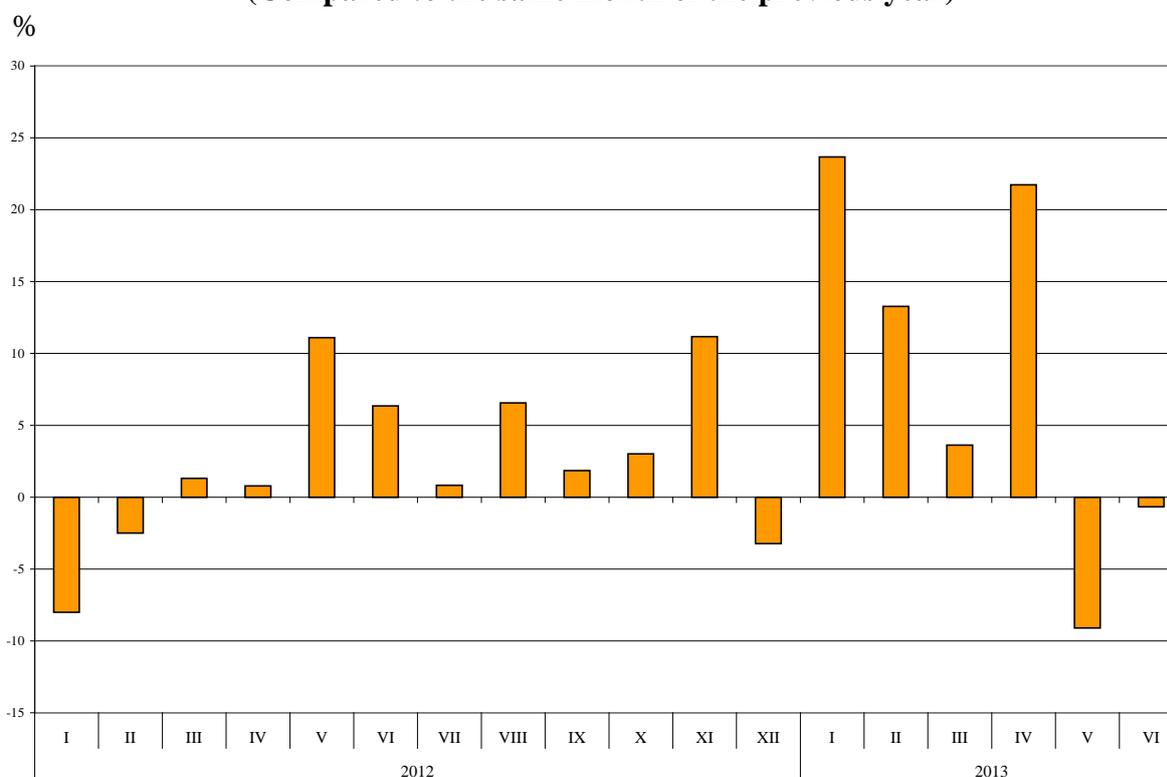


## Bulgarian trade with third countries and EU - total

**In the period January - June 2013** the value of **all exported goods** from Bulgaria amounted to 20.8 Billion Levs and compared to the corresponding period of the previous year the exports increased by 7.8% (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

**In June 2013** the total exports added up to 3.4 Billion Levs and decreased by 0.7% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Figure 3. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of exports of Bulgaria for the period 2012 - 2013  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



The total value of **all the goods imported** in the country **in the period January - June 2013** amounted to 24.4 Billion Levs (at CIF prices), or by 1.0% less than the corresponding period of the previous year (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

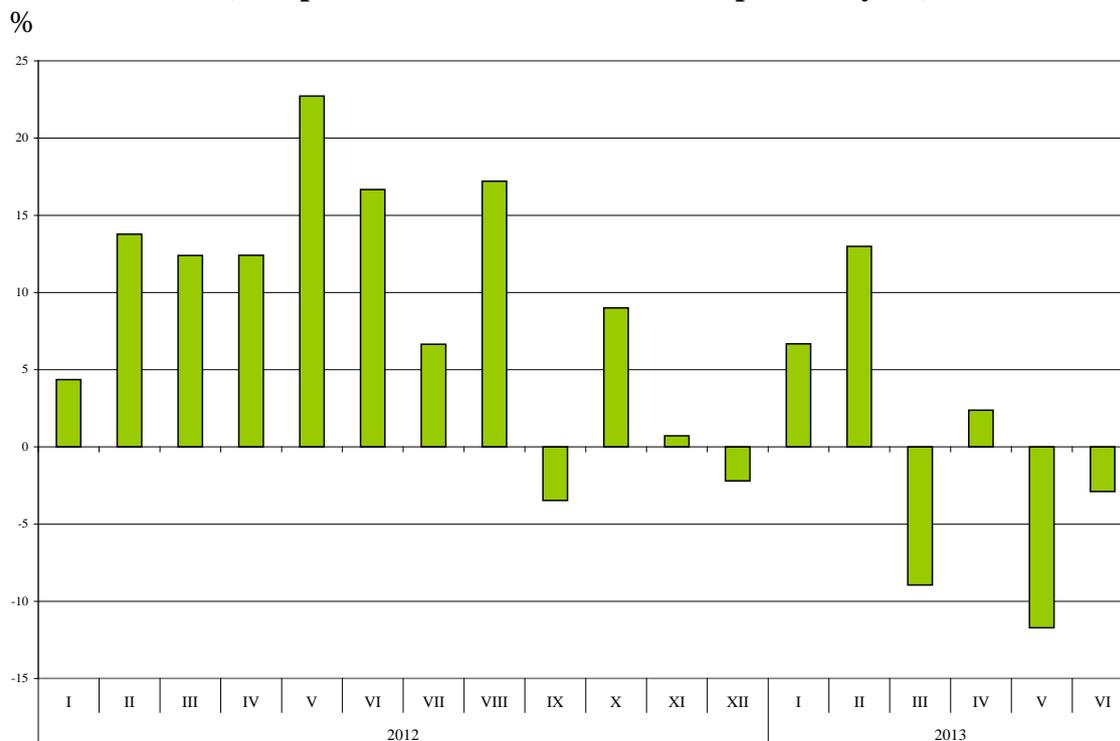
**In June 2013** the total imports decreased by 2.9% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and added up to 4.2 Billion Levs.

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



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**Figure 4. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of imports of Bulgaria for the period 2012 - 2013  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



The **total foreign trade balance** (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative in the period January - June 2013 and amounted to 3 626.2 Million Levs which was 1 750.6 Million Levs less than the balance in the first six months of 2012 (Annex, Table 1 and 2). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) in the period January - June 2013 the total foreign trade balance was also negative and amounted to 2 575.4 Million Levs.

In June 2013 the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative and added up to 807.8 Million Levs. The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices was also negative and amounted to 601.4 Million Levs.

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

Annex

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria for the period January - June 2012<sup>1</sup> and 2013<sup>1</sup> by months

(Million Levs)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB <sup>2</sup>			Trade balance - FOB/CIF			Trade balance - FOB/FOB <sup>2</sup>		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I.2012	2810.1	1724.6	1085.5	3499.3	2127.3	1372.0	3354.5	2041.5	1313.0	-689.2	-402.7	-286.5	-544.4	-316.9	-227.5
II.2012	2861.9	1649.4	1212.5	3604.8	2122.8	1482.0	3456.0	2041.1	1414.9	-742.9	-473.4	-269.5	-594.1	-391.7	-202.4
III.2012	3363.5	2041.0	1322.5	4240.5	2566.2	1674.3	4066.6	2465.8	1600.8	-877.0	-525.2	-351.8	-703.1	-424.8	-278.3
<b>I - III.2012</b>	<b>9035.5</b>	<b>5415.0</b>	<b>3620.5</b>	<b>11344.6</b>	<b>6816.3</b>	<b>4528.3</b>	<b>10877.1</b>	<b>6548.4</b>	<b>4328.7</b>	<b>-2309.1</b>	<b>-1401.3</b>	<b>-907.8</b>	<b>-1841.6</b>	<b>-1133.4</b>	<b>-708.2</b>
IV.2012	3169.1	1939.0	1230.1	4288.6	2343.3	1945.3	4106.9	2253.8	1853.1	-1119.5	-404.3	-715.2	-937.8	-314.8	-623.0
V.2012	3647.9	2137.3	1510.6	4685.1	2673.1	2012.0	4488.4	2567.2	1921.2	-1037.2	-535.8	-501.4	-840.5	-429.9	-410.6
VI.2012	3463.2	2009.8	1453.4	4374.2	2636.3	1737.9	4189.5	2528.5	1661.0	-911.0	-626.5	-284.5	-726.3	-518.7	-207.6
<b>IV - VI.2012</b>	<b>10280.2</b>	<b>6086.1</b>	<b>4194.1</b>	<b>13347.9</b>	<b>7652.7</b>	<b>5695.2</b>	<b>12784.8</b>	<b>7349.5</b>	<b>5435.3</b>	<b>-3067.7</b>	<b>-1566.6</b>	<b>-1501.1</b>	<b>-2504.6</b>	<b>-1263.4</b>	<b>-1241.2</b>
<b>I - VI.2012</b>	<b>19315.7</b>	<b>11501.1</b>	<b>7814.6</b>	<b>24692.5</b>	<b>14469.0</b>	<b>10223.5</b>	<b>23661.9</b>	<b>13897.9</b>	<b>9764.0</b>	<b>-5376.8</b>	<b>-2967.9</b>	<b>-2408.9</b>	<b>-4346.2</b>	<b>-2396.8</b>	<b>-1949.4</b>
I.2013	3475.4	2012.1	1463.3	3732.8	2070.3	1662.5	3571.0	1989.1	1581.9	-257.4	-58.2	-199.2	-95.6	23.0	-118.6
II.2013	3241.6	1942.5	1299.1	4073.0	2480.8	1592.2	3897.5	2379.5	1518.0	-831.4	-538.3	-293.1	-655.9	-437.0	-218.9
III.2013	3485.2	2171.3	1313.9	3861.0	2328.3	1532.7	3704.8	2239.2	1465.6	-375.8	-157.0	-218.8	-219.6	-67.9	-151.7
<b>I-III.2013</b>	<b>10202.2</b>	<b>6125.9</b>	<b>4076.3</b>	<b>11666.8</b>	<b>6879.4</b>	<b>4787.4</b>	<b>11173.3</b>	<b>6607.8</b>	<b>4565.5</b>	<b>-1464.6</b>	<b>-753.5</b>	<b>-711.1</b>	<b>-971.1</b>	<b>-481.9</b>	<b>-489.2</b>
IV.2013	3857.7	2196.2	1661.5	4390.8	2644.5	1746.3	4213.7	2537.8	1675.9	-533.1	-448.3	-84.8	-356.0	-341.6	-14.4
V.2013	3315.8	1880.5	1435.3	4136.5	2364.2	1772.3	3962.7	2272.1	1690.6	-820.7	-483.7	-337.0	-646.9	-391.6	-255.3
VI.2013	3440.2	2035.7	1404.5	4248.0	2550.8	1697.2	4041.6	2423.3	1618.3	-807.8	-515.1	-292.7	-601.4	-387.6	-213.8
<b>IV - VI.2013</b>	<b>10613.7</b>	<b>6112.4</b>	<b>4501.3</b>	<b>12775.3</b>	<b>7559.5</b>	<b>5215.8</b>	<b>12218.0</b>	<b>7233.2</b>	<b>4984.8</b>	<b>-2161.6</b>	<b>-1447.1</b>	<b>-714.5</b>	<b>-1604.3</b>	<b>-1120.8</b>	<b>-483.5</b>
<b>I - VI.2013</b>	<b>20815.9</b>	<b>12238.3</b>	<b>8577.6</b>	<b>24442.1</b>	<b>14438.9</b>	<b>10003.2</b>	<b>23391.3</b>	<b>13841.0</b>	<b>9550.3</b>	<b>-3626.2</b>	<b>-2200.6</b>	<b>-1425.6</b>	<b>-2575.4</b>	<b>-1602.7</b>	<b>-972.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 09.08.2013.

<sup>2</sup> By data of BNB for the transport costs.



Table 2

Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria for the period January - June 2013<sup>1</sup> compared to the same period of the previous year

(Per cent)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I	23.7	16.7	34.8	6.7	-2.7	21.2	6.5	-2.6	20.5
II	13.3	17.8	7.1	13.0	16.9	7.4	12.8	16.6	7.3
III	3.6	6.4	-0.7	-8.9	-9.3	-8.5	-8.9	-9.2	-8.4
<b>I - III</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>
IV	21.7	13.3	35.1	2.4	12.9	-10.2	2.6	12.6	-9.6
V	-9.1	-12.0	-5.0	-11.7	-11.6	-11.9	-11.7	-11.5	-12.0
VI	-0.7	1.3	-3.4	-2.9	-3.2	-2.3	-3.5	-4.2	-2.6
<b>IV - VI</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
<b>I - VI</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 9.08.2013.



Table 3

**Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with main non EU partner countries<sup>1</sup>  
for the period January - June 2012<sup>2</sup> and 2013<sup>2</sup>**

Countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million Levs			Million Levs			Million Levs	
<b>Third countries -total</b>	<b>7814.6</b>	<b>8577.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10223.5</b>	<b>10003.2</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-2408.9</b>	<b>-1425.6</b>
of which:								
Albania	46.5	50.3	8.2	19.4	15.9	-18.0	27.1	34.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	32.9	37.1	12.8	13.0	26.4	103.1	19.9	10.7
Brazil	59.1	11.2	-81.0	131.7	40.1	-69.6	-72.6	-28.9
Canada	119.1	108.8	-8.6	52.3	15.8	-69.8	66.8	93.0
China	544.7	517.1	-5.1	843.1	747.6	-11.3	-298.4	-230.5
Croatia	63.8	46.6	-27.0	28.0	32.5	16.1	35.8	14.1
Egypt	121.1	183.5	51.5	48.4	38.3	-20.9	72.7	145.2
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	394.6	326.8	-17.2	244.7	275.2	12.5	149.9	51.6
Georgia	219.4	176.9	-19.4	168.8	237.2	40.5	50.6	-60.3
Gibraltar	685.8	709.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	685.8	709.3
India	29.8	27.3	-8.4	72.2	110.9	53.6	-42.4	-83.6
Indonesia	14.5	18.6	28.3	19.7	26.3	33.5	-5.2	-7.7
Iran, Islamic Republic of	16.7	11.9	-28.7	7.1	2.0	-71.8	9.6	9.9
Israel	123.8	88.6	-28.4	59.6	52.7	-11.6	64.2	35.9
Japan	21.3	26.5	24.4	66.3	61.0	-8.0	-45.0	-34.5
Kazakhstan	26.6	29.5	10.9	33.5	43.1	28.7	-6.9	-13.6
Korea, Republic of	132.1	103.2	-21.9	109.1	83.3	-23.6	23.0	19.9
Namibia	211.1	159.0	-24.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	211.1	158.6
Norway	28.7	30.6	6.6	6.0	16.4	173.3	22.7	14.2
Peru	2.3	9.9	330.4	92.2	6.3	-93.2	-89.9	3.6
Russian Federation	512.0	528.8	3.3	5058.6	4672.5	-7.6	-4546.6	-4143.7
Serbia	451.2	355.9	-21.1	229.8	233.9	1.8	221.4	122.0
Singapore	6.6	8.9	34.8	14.4	13.9	-3.5	-7.8	-5.0
South Africa	80.8	220.8	173.3	36.1	26.1	-27.7	44.7	194.7
Switzerland	140.4	149.3	6.3	189.7	211.4	11.4	-49.3	-62.1
Syrian Arab Republic	26.0	54.3	108.8	30.6	20.2	-34.0	-4.6	34.1
Taiwan	24.2	26.1	7.9	72.6	61.8	-14.9	-48.4	-35.7
Turkey	1718.3	2081.0	21.1	1114.3	1410.9	26.6	604.0	670.1
Ukraine	148.8	357.3	140.1	624.0	497.1	-20.3	-475.2	-139.8
United Arab Emirates	166.0	129.1	-22.2	76.0	49.3	-35.1	90.0	79.8
United States	277.3	311.9	12.5	178.5	170.7	-4.4	98.8	141.2
Viet-Nam	11.0	14.6	32.7	30.1	29.2	-3.0	-19.1	-14.6

<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> Data are preliminary as of 9.08.2013.



**Table 4**

**Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with non EU countries by sections of SITC, rev. 4  
for the period January - June 2012<sup>1</sup> and 2013<sup>1</sup>**

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million Levs			Million Levs			Million Levs	
<b>Third countries -total</b>	<b>7814.6</b>	<b>8577.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10223.5</b>	<b>10003.2</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-2408.9</b>	<b>-1425.6</b>
Food and live animals	416.4	702.6	68.7	232.5	312.3	34.3	183.9	390.3
Beverages and tobacco	271.4	306.0	12.7	77.6	90.3	16.4	193.8	215.7
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	993.4	994.2	0.1	892.3	893.0	0.1	101.1	101.2
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	2180.2	2458.0	12.7	5151.6	4865.0	-5.6	-2971.4	-2407.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	39.0	31.9	-18.2	29.8	22.5	-24.5	9.2	9.4
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	904.6	842.1	-6.9	592.4	740.4	25.0	312.2	101.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1689.0	1629.7	-3.5	1430.8	1490.8	4.2	258.2	138.9
Machinery and transport equipment	843.9	1111.2	31.7	1450.4	1196.0	-17.5	-606.5	-84.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	448.3	468.3	4.5	357.8	378.7	5.8	90.5	89.6
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	28.4	33.6	18.3	8.3	14.2	71.1	20.1	19.4

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 9.08.2013.