

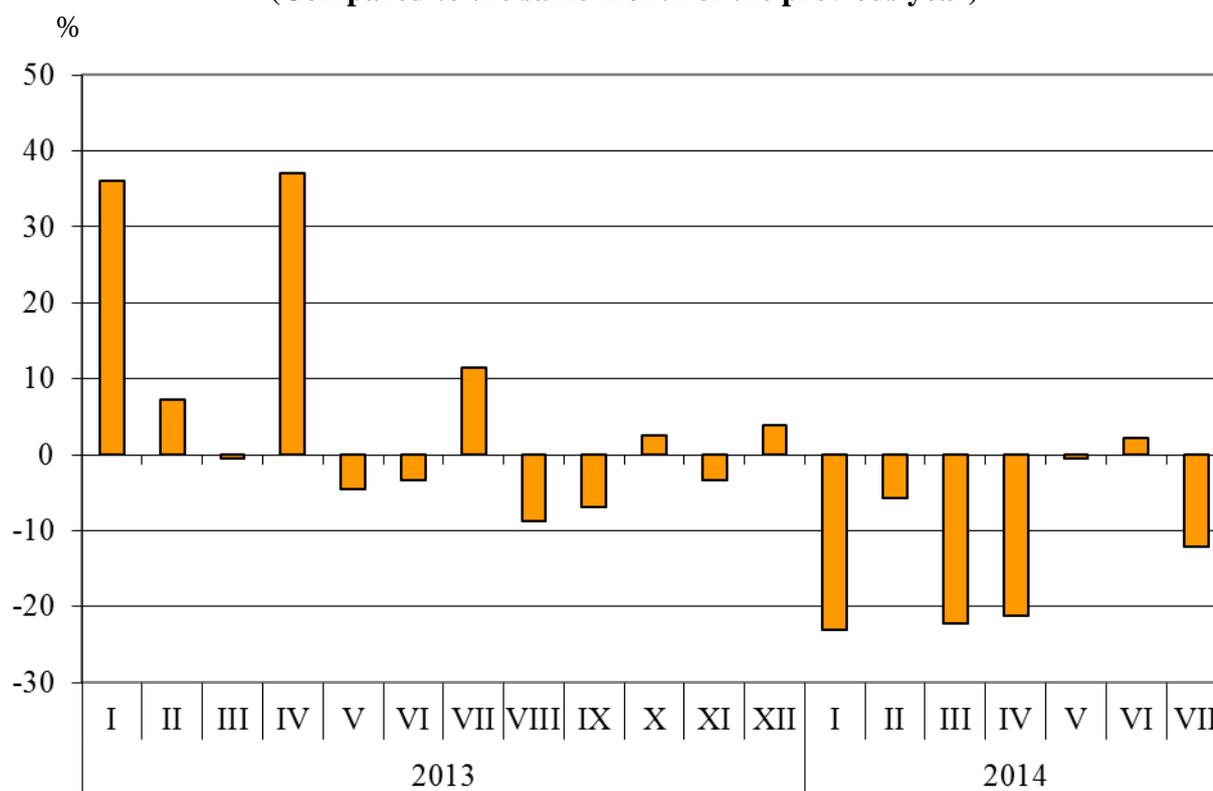


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - JULY 2014 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - July 2014** Bulgarian **exports to third countries** decreased by 12.0% compared to the corresponding period of 2013 and amounted to 8.9 Billion BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Turkey, Singapore, Russian Federation, China, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia which accounted for 54.1% of the exports to non EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

In July 2014 exports to third countries decreased by 12.0% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.4 Billion BGN.

**Figure 1. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria to non EU countries
in the period 2013 - 2014
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



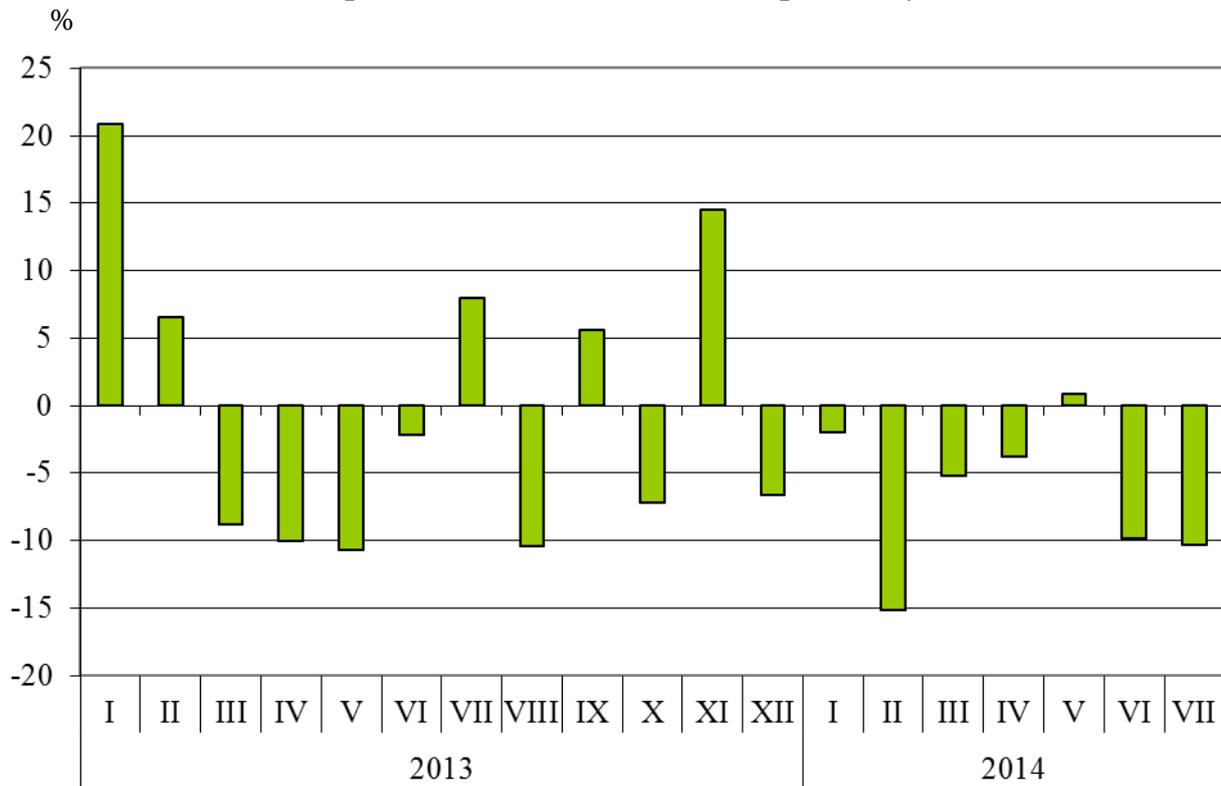
Bulgarian imports from third countries in the first seven months of 2014 decreased by 6.4% compared to the corresponding period of 2013 and added up to 11.0 Billion BGN (at CIF prices) (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from the Russian Federation, Turkey, China and Ukraine (Annex, Table 3).

In July 2014 Bulgarian imports from third countries decreased by 10.4% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.6 Billion BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.



**Figure 2. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria to non EU countries
in the period 2013 - 2014
(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 - July 2014 was negative and added up to 2 102.3 Million BGN (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 1 591.9 Million BGN.

In July 2014 the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries was negative and amounted to 263.5 Million BGN.

In the first seven months of 2014 compared to the corresponding period of 2013 in the exports of Bulgaria to third countries distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** the largest growth was recorded in the section “Miscellaneous manufactured articles”² (15.8%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable falls were reported in sections “Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)”³ (39.3%) and “Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes” (28.6%).

In imports from third countries the largest growth was reported in section “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (19.4%) while the most notable fall was observed in section “Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials” (18.2%).

¹ Value changes at current prices.

² The section includes the following divisions: leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins; rubber manufactures, n.e.s.; cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture); paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard; textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products; non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.; iron and steel; non-ferrous metals; manufactures of metals, n.e.s.

³ The section includes 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.

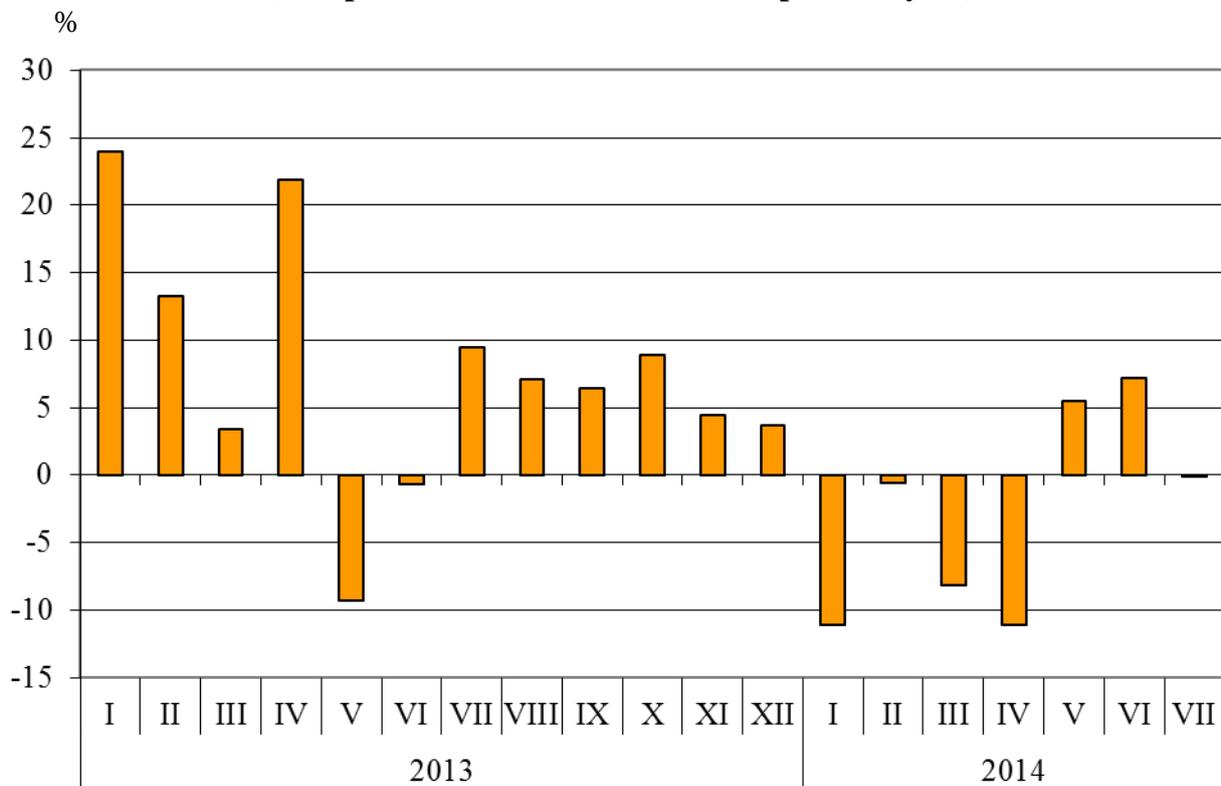


Bulgarian trade with third countries and EU – total

In the period **January - July 2014** the value of **all exported goods** from Bulgaria amounted to 24.1 Billion BGN and compared to the corresponding period of 2013 the exports decreased by 2.8% (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In **July 2014** the total exports added up to 4.0 Billion BGN and decreased by 0.1% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Figure 3. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria in the period 2013 - 2014
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



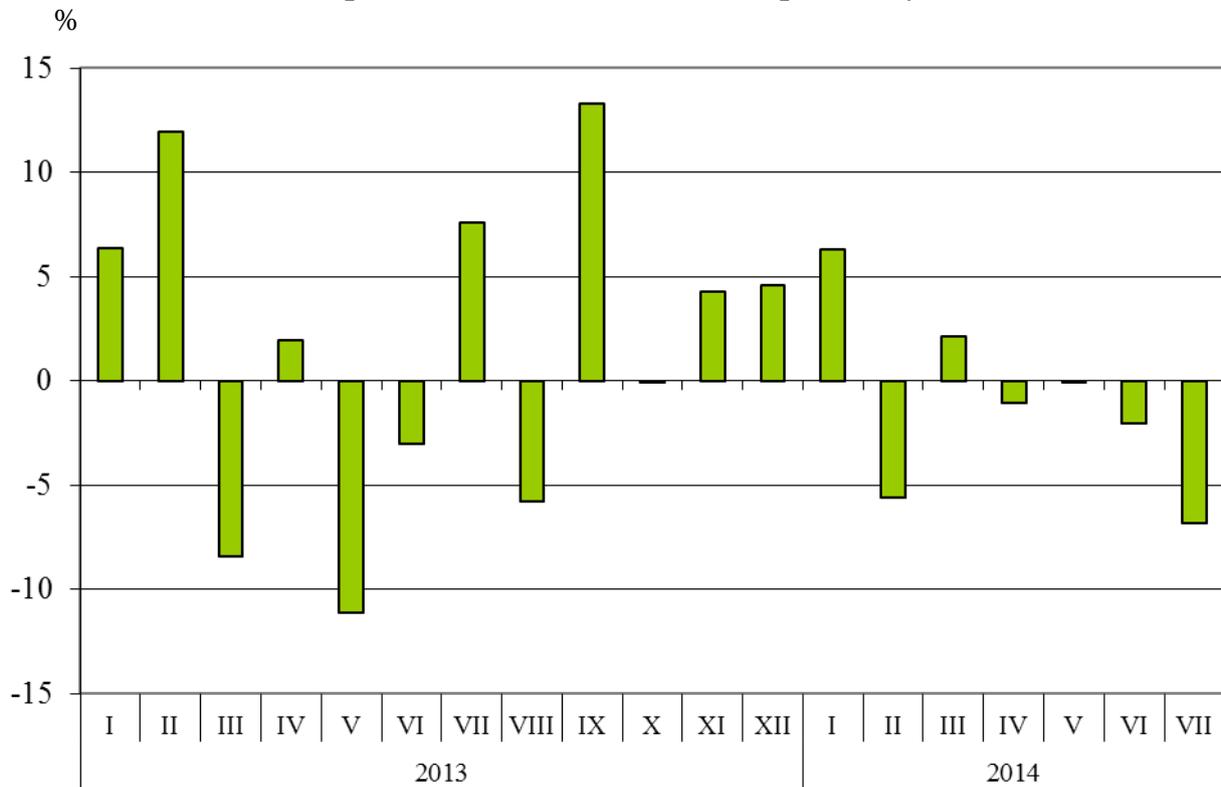
The total value of **all the goods imported** in the country in the period **January - July 2014** amounted to 28.7 Billion BGN (at CIF prices), or by 1.2 % less than corresponding period of 2013 (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In **July 2014** the total imports decreased by 6.8% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and added up to 4.4 Billion BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.



**Figure 4. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria in the period 2013 - 2014
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



The **total foreign trade balance** (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative in the period January - July 2014 and amounted to 4 538.2 Million BGN which was 333.7 Million BGN more than the balance in the first seven months of 2013 (Annex, Table 1 and 2). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) in the period January - July 2014 the total foreign trade balance was also negative and amounted to 3 294.3 Million BGN.

In **July** 2014 the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative and added up to 363.3 Million BGN. The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices was also negative and amounted to 149.0 Million BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

Annex

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - July 2013 and 2014¹ by months

(Million BGN)

| Months/Periods | Exports - FOB | | | Imports - CIF | | | Imports - FOB ² | | | Trade balance - FOB/CIF | | | Trade balance - FOB/FOB ² | | |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Total | EU ³ | Non EU ⁴ | Total | EU ³ | Non EU ⁴ | Total | EU ³ | Non EU ⁴ | Total | EU ³ | Non EU ⁴ | Total | EU ³ | Non EU ⁴ |
| I.2013 | 3482.5 | 2018.0 | 1464.5 | 3724.5 | 2067.5 | 1657.0 | 3558.7 | 1985.8 | 1572.9 | -242.0 | -49.5 | -192.5 | -76.2 | 32.2 | -108.4 |
| II.2013 | 3243.0 | 1952.2 | 1290.8 | 4033.2 | 2458.5 | 1574.7 | 3852.1 | 2355.5 | 1496.6 | -790.2 | -506.3 | -283.9 | -609.1 | -403.3 | -205.8 |
| III.2013 | 3476.6 | 2172.7 | 1303.9 | 3852.9 | 2333.5 | 1519.4 | 3693.4 | 2244.7 | 1448.7 | -376.3 | -160.8 | -215.5 | -216.8 | -72.0 | -144.8 |
| I - III.2013 | 10202.1 | 6142.9 | 4059.2 | 11610.6 | 6859.5 | 4751.1 | 11104.2 | 6586.0 | 4518.2 | -1408.5 | -716.6 | -691.9 | -902.1 | -443.1 | -459.0 |
| IV.2013 | 3866.5 | 2191.7 | 1674.8 | 4359.9 | 2624.7 | 1735.2 | 4177.8 | 2518.1 | 1659.7 | -493.4 | -433.0 | -60.4 | -311.3 | -326.4 | 15.1 |
| V.2013 | 3308.9 | 1879.3 | 1429.6 | 4131.5 | 2374.3 | 1757.2 | 3952.8 | 2281.3 | 1671.5 | -822.6 | -495.0 | -327.6 | -643.9 | -402.0 | -241.9 |
| VI.2013 | 3437.8 | 2041.0 | 1396.8 | 4240.2 | 2549.1 | 1691.1 | 4056.5 | 2447.8 | 1608.7 | -802.4 | -508.1 | -294.3 | -618.7 | -406.8 | -211.9 |
| IV - VI.2013 | 10613.2 | 6112.0 | 4501.2 | 12731.6 | 7548.1 | 5183.5 | 12187.1 | 7247.2 | 4939.9 | -2118.4 | -1436.1 | -682.3 | -1573.9 | -1135.2 | -438.7 |
| I - VI.2013 | 20815.3 | 12254.9 | 8560.4 | 24342.2 | 14407.6 | 9934.6 | 23291.3 | 13833.2 | 9458.1 | -3526.9 | -2152.7 | -1374.2 | -2476.0 | -1578.3 | -897.7 |
| VII.2013 | 3992.4 | 2438.0 | 1554.4 | 4670.0 | 2850.9 | 1819.1 | 4464.4 | 2735.4 | 1729.0 | -677.6 | -412.9 | -264.7 | -472.0 | -297.4 | -174.6 |
| I - VII.2013 | 24807.7 | 14692.9 | 10114.8 | 29012.2 | 17258.5 | 11753.7 | 27755.7 | 16568.6 | 11187.1 | -4204.5 | -2565.6 | -1638.9 | -2948.0 | -1875.7 | -1072.3 |
| I.2014 | 3095.3 | 1967.5 | 1127.8 | 3960.4 | 2335.7 | 1624.7 | 3788.0 | 2241.1 | 1546.9 | -865.1 | -368.2 | -496.9 | -692.7 | -273.6 | -419.1 |
| II.2014 | 3225.0 | 2007.8 | 1217.2 | 3807.7 | 2471.4 | 1336.3 | 3647.4 | 2371.6 | 1275.8 | -582.7 | -463.6 | -119.1 | -422.4 | -363.8 | -58.6 |
| III.2014 | 3193.0 | 2178.7 | 1014.3 | 3934.9 | 2494.5 | 1440.4 | 3778.7 | 2398.8 | 1379.9 | -741.9 | -315.8 | -426.1 | -585.7 | -220.1 | -365.6 |
| I - III.2014 | 9513.3 | 6154.0 | 3359.3 | 11703.0 | 7301.6 | 4401.4 | 11214.1 | 7011.5 | 4202.6 | -2189.7 | -1147.6 | -1042.1 | -1700.8 | -857.5 | -843.3 |
| IV.2014 | 3436.8 | 2116.1 | 1320.7 | 4312.9 | 2642.7 | 1670.2 | 4130.5 | 2536.9 | 1593.6 | -876.1 | -526.6 | -349.5 | -693.7 | -420.8 | -272.9 |
| V.2014 | 3490.3 | 2067.4 | 1422.9 | 4129.5 | 2357.7 | 1771.8 | 3950.1 | 2264.0 | 1686.1 | -639.2 | -290.3 | -348.9 | -459.8 | -196.6 | -263.2 |
| VI.2014 | 3684.2 | 2257.6 | 1426.6 | 4154.1 | 2629.2 | 1524.9 | 3975.2 | 2521.4 | 1453.8 | -469.9 | -371.6 | -98.3 | -291.0 | -263.8 | -27.2 |
| IV - VI.2014 | 10611.3 | 6441.1 | 4170.2 | 12596.5 | 7629.6 | 4966.9 | 12055.8 | 7322.3 | 4733.5 | -1985.2 | -1188.5 | -796.7 | -1444.5 | -881.2 | -563.3 |
| I - VI.2014 | 20124.6 | 12595.1 | 7529.5 | 24299.5 | 14931.2 | 9368.3 | 23269.9 | 14333.8 | 8936.1 | -4174.9 | -2336.1 | -1838.8 | -3145.3 | -1738.7 | -1406.6 |
| VII.2014 | 3988.2 | 2621.0 | 1367.2 | 4351.5 | 2720.8 | 1630.7 | 4137.2 | 2584.7 | 1552.5 | -363.3 | -99.8 | -263.5 | -149.0 | 36.3 | -185.3 |
| I - VII.2014 | 24112.8 | 15216.1 | 8896.7 | 28651.0 | 17652.0 | 10999.0 | 27407.1 | 16918.5 | 10488.6 | -4538.2 | -2435.9 | -2102.3 | -3294.3 | -1702.4 | -1591.9 |

¹ Data are preliminary as of 12th of September 2014.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.

³ EU including Croatia also for the periods prior 1-st of July 2013.

⁴ Non EU excluding Croatia also for the periods prior 1-st of July 2013.



Table 2

Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in the period January - July
2014¹ compared to the same period of the previous year

(Per cent)

| Months/Periods | Exports - FOB | | | Imports - CIF | | | Imports - FOB | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Total | EU ² | Non EU ³ | Total | EU ² | Non EU ³ | Total | EU ² | Non EU ³ |
| I | -11.1 | -2.5 | -23.0 | 6.3 | 13.0 | -1.9 | 6.4 | 12.9 | -1.7 |
| II | -0.6 | 2.8 | -5.7 | -5.6 | 0.5 | -15.1 | -5.3 | 0.7 | -14.8 |
| III | -8.2 | 0.3 | -22.2 | 2.1 | 6.9 | -5.2 | 2.3 | 6.9 | -4.7 |
| I - III | -6.8 | 0.2 | -17.2 | 0.8 | 6.4 | -7.4 | 1.0 | 6.5 | -7.0 |
| IV | -11.1 | -3.4 | -21.1 | -1.1 | 0.7 | -3.7 | -1.1 | 0.7 | -4.0 |
| V | 5.5 | 10.0 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -0.7 | 0.8 | -0.1 | -0.8 | 0.9 |
| VI | 7.2 | 10.6 | 2.1 | -2.0 | 3.1 | -9.8 | -2.0 | 3.0 | -9.6 |
| IV - VI | 0.0 | 5.4 | -7.4 | -1.1 | 1.1 | -4.2 | -1.1 | 1.0 | -4.2 |
| I - VI | -3.3 | 2.8 | -12.0 | -0.2 | 3.6 | -5.7 | -0.1 | 3.6 | -5.5 |
| VII | -0.1 | 7.5 | -12.0 | -6.8 | -4.6 | -10.4 | -7.3 | -5.5 | -10.2 |
| I - VII | -2.8 | 3.6 | -12.0 | -1.2 | 2.3 | -6.4 | -1.3 | 2.1 | -6.2 |

¹ Data are preliminary as of 12th of September 2014.

² EU including Croatia also for the periods prior 1-st of July 2013.

³ Non EU excluding Croatia also for the periods prior 1-st of July 2013.



Table 3

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with main non EU partner countries¹ in the period January - July 2013 and 2014²

| Countries | Exports - FOB | | | Imports - CIF | | | Trade balance - FOB/CIF | |
|---|----------------|---------------|---|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2013 | 2014 | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2013 | 2014 |
| | Million BGN | | | Million BGN | | | Million BGN | |
| Third countries³ -total | 10114.8 | 8896.7 | -12.0 | 11753.7 | 10999.0 | -6.4 | -1638.9 | -2102.3 |
| of which: | | | | | | | | |
| Albania | 75.0 | 60.1 | -19.9 | 18.7 | 18.1 | -3.2 | 56.3 | 42.0 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 45.3 | 44.9 | -0.9 | 32.1 | 36.7 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 8.2 |
| Brazil | 13.7 | 16.3 | 19.0 | 48.5 | 59.6 | 22.9 | -34.8 | -43.3 |
| Canada | 113.5 | 36.4 | -67.9 | 19.2 | 25.2 | 31.3 | 94.3 | 11.2 |
| China | 623.3 | 577.9 | -7.3 | 870.1 | 963.1 | 10.7 | -246.8 | -385.2 |
| Egypt | 206.5 | 212.8 | 3.1 | 45.1 | 210.9 | 367.6 | 161.4 | 1.9 |
| Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 385.5 | 378.4 | -1.8 | 310.9 | 294.2 | -5.4 | 74.6 | 84.2 |
| Georgia | 201.5 | 218.3 | 8.3 | 284.6 | 196.0 | -31.1 | -83.1 | 22.3 |
| Gibraltar | 709.4 | 133.2 | -81.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 709.4 | 133.2 |
| India | 32.1 | 48.6 | 51.4 | 129.4 | 116.0 | -10.4 | -97.3 | -67.4 |
| Indonesia | 23.7 | 25.3 | 6.8 | 31.3 | 33.6 | 7.3 | -7.6 | -8.3 |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | 13.3 | 65.7 | 394.0 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 76.2 | 11.2 | 62.0 |
| Israel | 110.4 | 161.2 | 46.0 | 59.1 | 85.2 | 44.2 | 51.3 | 76.0 |
| Japan | 32.1 | 30.3 | -5.6 | 71.1 | 99.7 | 40.2 | -39.0 | -69.4 |
| Kazakhstan | 33.0 | 30.6 | -7.3 | 46.3 | 46.7 | 0.9 | -13.3 | -16.1 |
| Korea, Republic of | 106.3 | 76.1 | -28.4 | 100.3 | 94.1 | -6.2 | 6.0 | -18.0 |
| Libya | 152.9 | 111.7 | -26.9 | 0.1 | 133.2 | 133100.0 | 152.8 | -21.5 |
| Morocco | 97.5 | 104.8 | 7.5 | 27.5 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 70.0 | 66.9 |
| Namibia | 180.3 | 77.9 | -56.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | x | 179.9 | 77.9 |
| Norway | 39.1 | 34.7 | -11.3 | 17.8 | 20.1 | 12.9 | 21.3 | 14.6 |
| Peru | 10.1 | 4.8 | -52.5 | 9.0 | 21.8 | 142.2 | 1.1 | -17.0 |
| Russian Federation | 620.1 | 579.4 | -6.6 | 5514.0 | 4092.0 | -25.8 | -4893.9 | -3512.6 |
| Serbia | 425.4 | 369.3 | -13.2 | 276.1 | 348.5 | 26.2 | 149.3 | 20.8 |
| Singapore | 56.3 | 83.5 | 48.3 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 0.0 | 33.7 | 60.9 |
| South Africa | 272.0 | 38.1 | -86.0 | 32.0 | 29.5 | -7.8 | 240.0 | 8.6 |
| Switzerland | 175.6 | 143.7 | -18.2 | 246.3 | 203.8 | -17.3 | -70.7 | -60.1 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 357.7 | 347.4 | -2.9 | 201.3 | 335.7 | 66.8 | 156.4 | 11.7 |
| Taiwan | 29.8 | 21.9 | -26.5 | 72.6 | 86.0 | 18.5 | -42.8 | -64.1 |
| Turkey | 2501.6 | 2260.7 | -9.6 | 1621.4 | 1710.7 | 5.5 | 880.2 | 550.0 |
| Ukraine | 428.7 | 138.4 | -67.7 | 609.0 | 708.2 | 16.3 | -180.3 | -569.8 |
| United Arab Emirates | 159.8 | 309.7 | 93.8 | 54.5 | 44.7 | -18.0 | 105.3 | 265.0 |
| United States | 84.5 | 644.5 | 662.7 | 15.8 | 19.7 | 24.7 | 68.7 | 624.8 |
| Viet-Nam | 16.9 | 20.1 | 18.9 | 34.4 | 51.4 | 49.4 | -17.5 | -31.3 |

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 12th of September 2014.

³ Non EU excluding Croatia.

x - category not applicable.



Table 4

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with non EU countries by sections of SITC, rev.4 in the period January - July 2013 and 2014¹

| Sections by SITC | Exports - FOB | | | Imports - CIF | | | Trade balance - FOB/CIF | |
|---|----------------|---------------|---|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2013 | 2014 | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2013 | 2014 |
| | Million BGN | | | Million BGN | | | Million BGN | |
| Third countries² - total | 10114.8 | 8896.7 | -12.0 | 11753.7 | 10999.0 | -6.4 | -1638.9 | -2102.3 |
| Food and live animals | 863.5 | 724.8 | -16.1 | 371.5 | 340.9 | -8.2 | 492.0 | 383.9 |
| Beverages and tobacco | 350.3 | 317.5 | -9.4 | 110.5 | 126.0 | 14.0 | 239.8 | 191.5 |
| Crude materials, inedible (except fuel) | 1112.8 | 675.3 | -39.3 | 1055.1 | 1001.5 | -5.1 | 57.7 | -326.2 |
| Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials | 3036.6 | 2325.1 | -23.4 | 5728.2 | 4683.4 | -18.2 | -2691.6 | -2358.3 |
| Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 36.4 | 26.0 | -28.6 | 25.9 | 24.4 | -5.8 | 10.5 | 1.6 |
| Chemical and related products n.e.c. | 956.6 | 1019.0 | 6.5 | 833.1 | 858.4 | 3.0 | 123.5 | 160.6 |
| Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 1884.1 | 1859.8 | -1.3 | 1772.6 | 1781.9 | 0.5 | 111.5 | 77.9 |
| Machinery and transport equipment | 1291.0 | 1296.5 | 0.4 | 1379.7 | 1610.8 | 16.8 | -88.7 | -314.3 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 544.3 | 630.3 | 15.8 | 460.1 | 549.5 | 19.4 | 84.2 | 80.8 |
| Commodities and transactions n.e.c. | 39.2 | 22.4 | -42.9 | 17.0 | 22.2 | 30.6 | 22.2 | 0.2 |

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² Non EU excluding Croatia.