

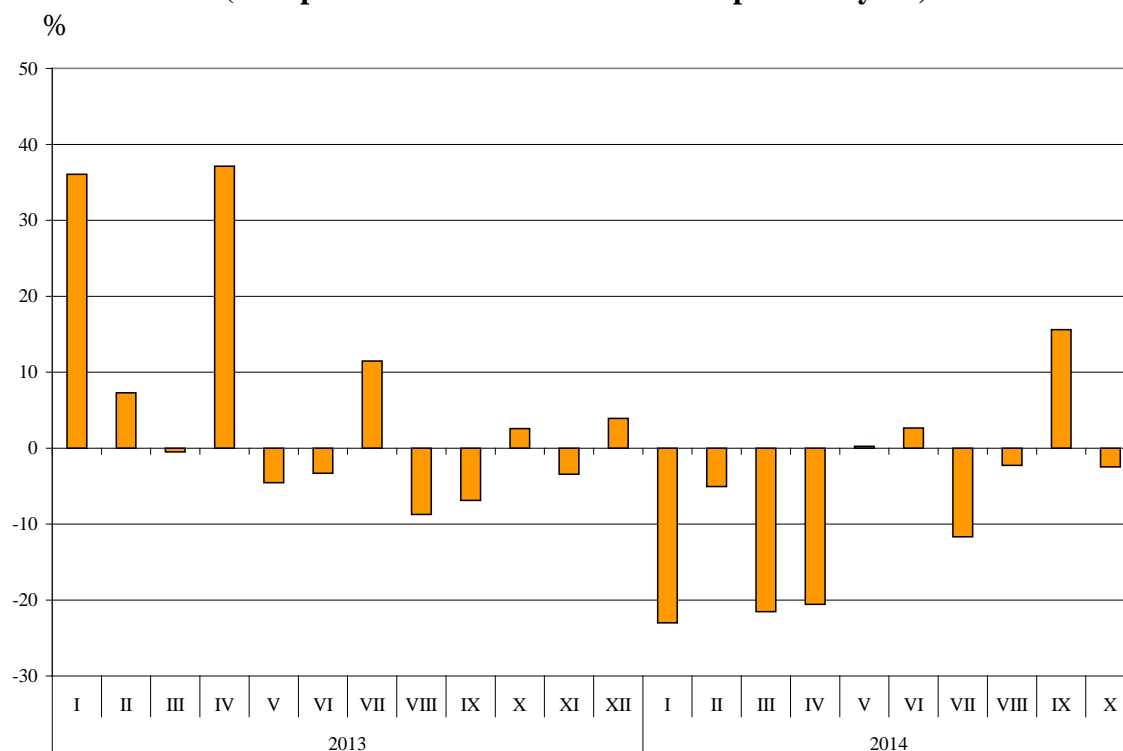


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - OCTOBER 2014 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - October 2014** Bulgarian exports to third countries decreased by 7.1% compared to the corresponding period of 2013 and amounted to 13.5 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 53.0% of the exports to non EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

In October 2014 exports to third countries decreased by 2.5% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.5 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)**



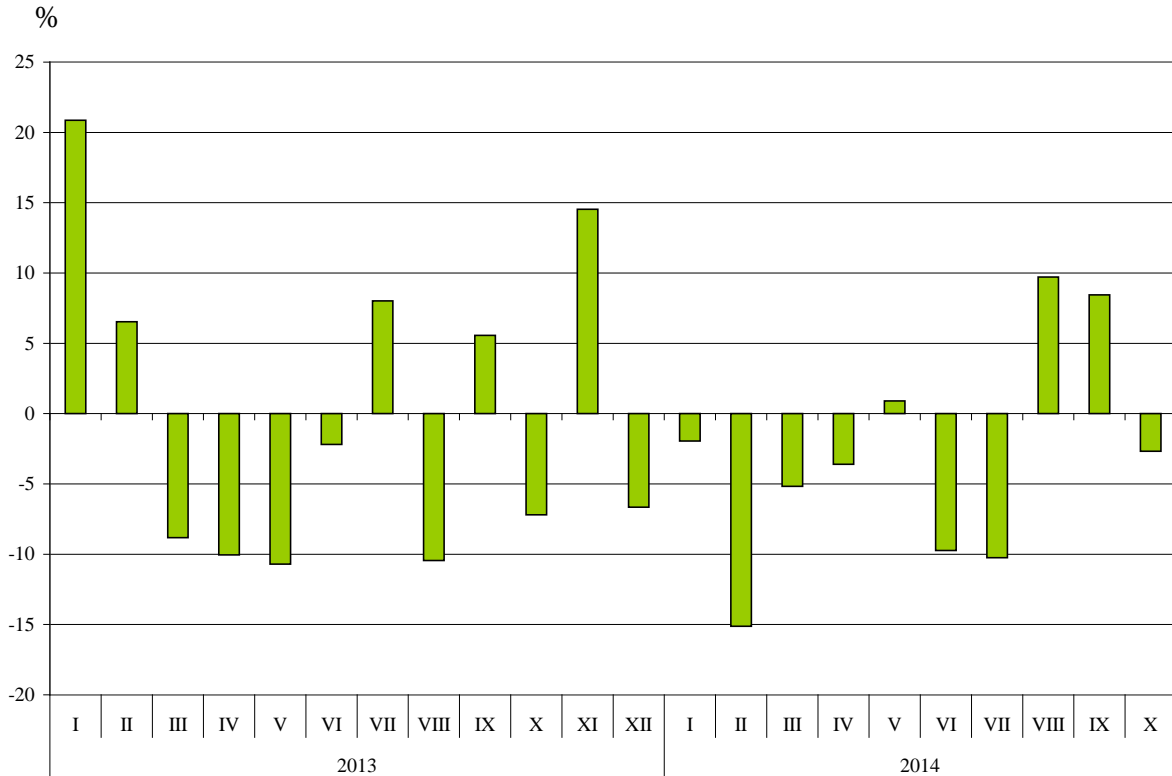
Bulgarian imports from third countries in the first ten months of 2014 decreased by 2.8% compared to the corresponding period of 2013 and added up to 16.5 Billion BGN (at CIF prices) (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from the Russian Federation, Turkey, China and Ukraine (Annex, Table 3).

In October 2014 Bulgarian imports from **third countries** decreased by 2.7% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.7 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 - October 2014 was negative and added up to 2 992.1 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 2 210.0 Million BGN.

In October 2014 the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries was negative and amounted to 191.5 Million BGN.

In the first ten 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 'Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (24.6%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable falls were reported in sections 'Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)² (27.0%) and 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (15.0%).

In imports from third countries the largest growths were reported in sections 'Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material' (15.3%) and 'Machinery and transport equipment' (15.3%) while the most notable fall was observed in section 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (15.1%).

¹ Value changes at current prices.

² 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.

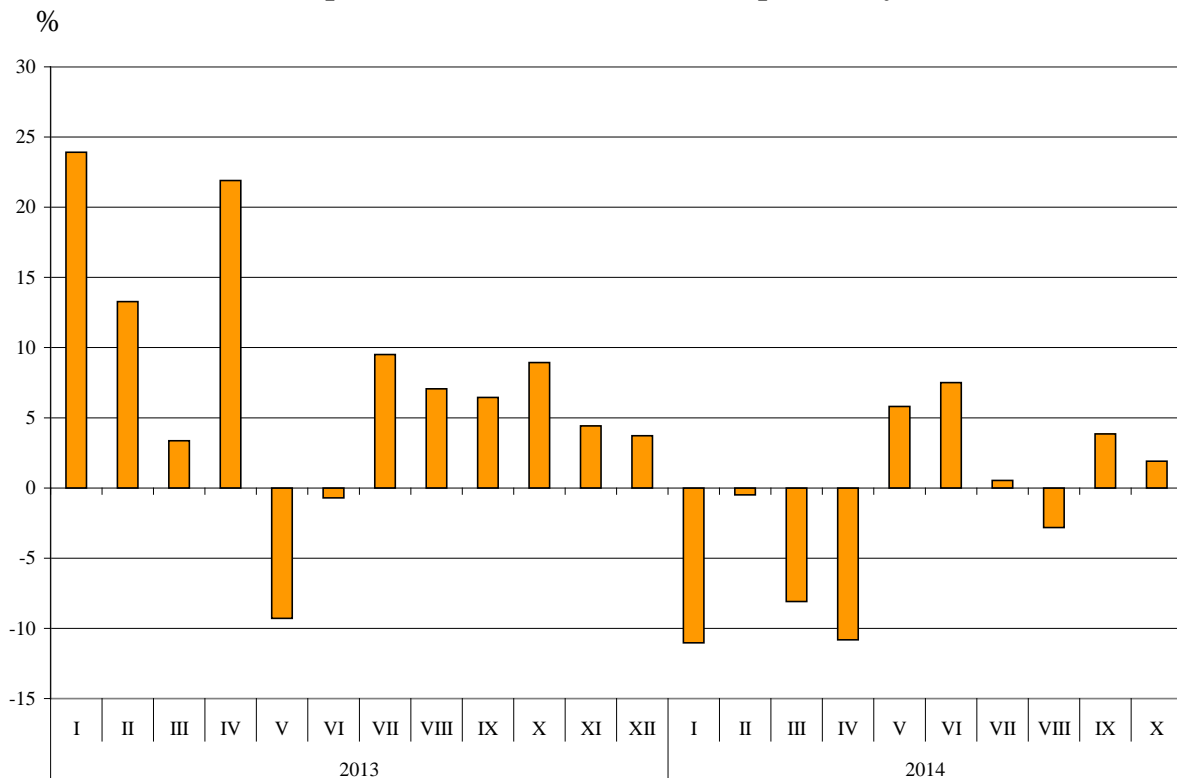


Bulgarian trade with third countries and EU - total

In the period January - October 2014 the value of **all exported goods** from Bulgaria amounted to 35.9 Billion BGN and compared to the corresponding period of 2013 the exports decreased by 1.4% (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In October 2014 the total exports added up to 4.0 Billion BGN and increased by 1.9% 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)

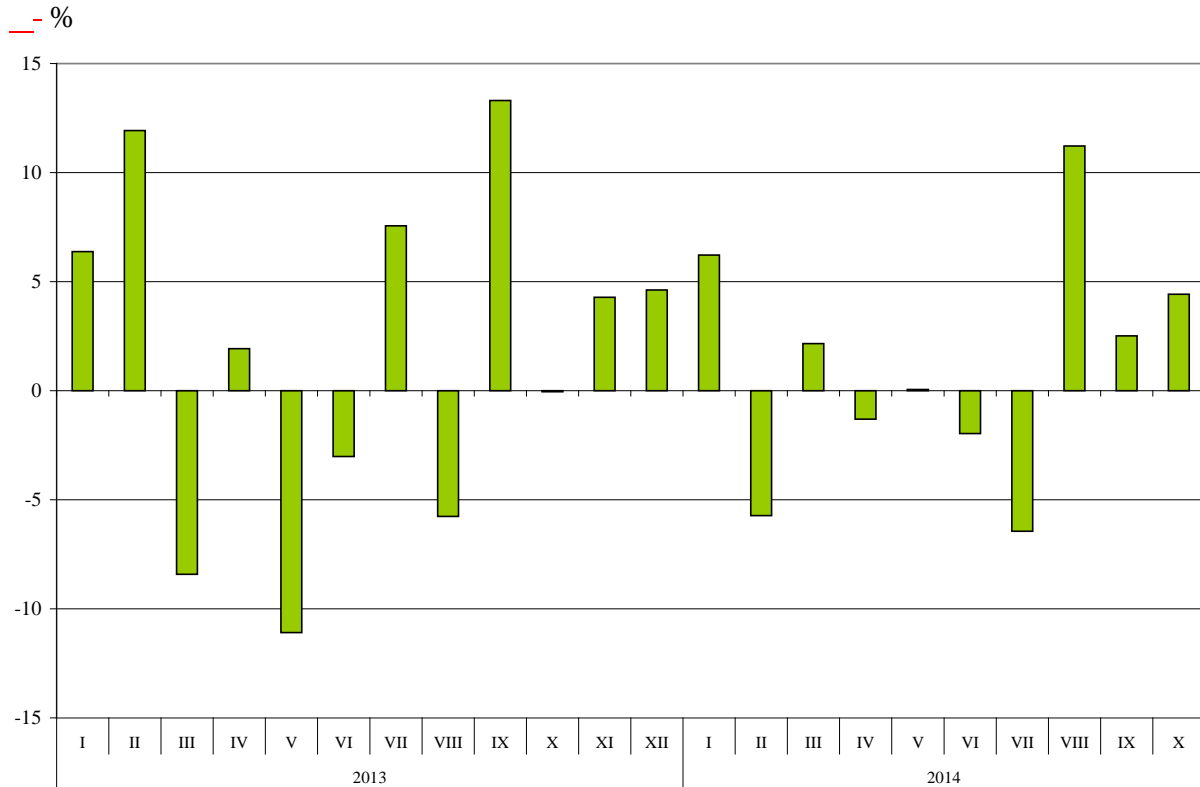


The total value of **all the goods imported** in the country **in the period January - October 2014** amounted to 42.4 Billion BGN (at CIF prices), or by 0.9 % more than corresponding period of 2013 (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In October 2014 the total imports increased by 4.4% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and added up to 4.7 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 - October 2014 and amounted to 6 442.5 Million BGN which was 912.8 Million BGN more than the balance in the first ten 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 - October 2014 the total foreign trade balance was also negative and amounted to 4 588.1 Million BGN.

In October 2014 the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative and added up to 697.8 Million BGN. The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices was also negative and amounted to 463.9 Million BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - October 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
VIII.2013	3917.0	2384.8	1532.2	3878.3	2191.6	1686.7	3706.1	2104.4	1601.7	38.7	193.2	-154.5	210.9	280.4	-69.5
IX.2013	3779.0	2448.4	1330.6	4570.1	2794.8	1775.3	4364.9	2679.9	1685.0	-791.1	-346.4	-444.7	-585.9	-231.5	-354.4
VII - IX.2013	11688.4	7271.2	4417.2	13118.4	7837.3	5281.1	12535.4	7519.7	5015.7	-1430.0	-566.1	-863.9	-847.0	-248.5	-598.5
I - IX.2013	32503.7	19526.1	12977.6	37460.6	22244.9	15215.7	35826.7	21352.9	14473.8	-4956.9	-2718.8	-2238.1	-3323.0	-1826.8	-1496.2
X.2013	3962.7	2392.2	1570.5	4535.5	2764.9	1770.6	4329.4	2650.8	1678.6	-572.8	-372.7	-200.1	-366.7	-258.6	-108.1
I - X.2013	36466.4	21918.3	14548.1	41996.1	25009.8	16986.3	40156.1	24003.7	16152.4	-5529.7	-3091.5	-2438.2	-3689.7	-2085.4	-1604.3
I.2014	3098.4	1970.7	1127.7	3956.1	2331.4	1624.7	3784.0	2237.1	1546.9	-857.7	-360.7	-497.0	-685.6	-266.4	-419.2
II.2014	3227.2	2001.6	1225.6	3802.4	2465.8	1336.6	3642.6	2366.5	1276.1	-575.2	-464.2	-111.0	-415.4	-364.9	-50.5
III.2014	3195.4	2172.2	1023.2	3936.1	2495.2	1440.9	3780.0	2399.6	1380.4	-740.7	-323.0	-417.7	-584.6	-227.4	-357.2
I - III.2014	9521.0	6144.5	3376.5	11694.6	7292.4	4402.2	11206.6	7003.2	4203.4	-2173.6	-1147.9	-1025.7	-1685.6	-858.7	-826.9
IV.2014	3448.3	2118.2	1330.1	4303.0	2630.4	1672.6	4121.4	2525.4	1596.0	-854.7	-512.2	-342.5	-673.1	-407.2	-265.9
V.2014	3501.1	2068.1	1433.0	4133.9	2360.9	1773.0	3954.4	2267.0	1687.4	-632.8	-292.8	-340.0	-453.3	-198.9	-254.4
VI.2014	3695.7	2262.0	1433.7	4157.0	2630.6	1526.4	3977.9	2522.6	1455.3	-461.3	-368.6	-92.7	-282.2	-260.6	-21.6
IV - VI.2014	10645.1	6448.3	4196.8	12593.9	7621.9	4972.0	12053.7	7315.0	4738.7	-1948.8	-1173.6	-775.2	-1408.6	-866.7	-541.9
I - VI.2014	20166.1	12592.8	7573.3	24288.5	14914.3	9374.2	23260.3	14318.2	8942.1	-4122.4	-2321.5	-1800.9	-3094.2	-1725.4	-1368.8
VII.2014	4013.6	2640.7	1372.9	4369.1	2736.3	1632.8	4182.0	2627.5	1554.5	-355.5	-95.6	-259.9	-168.4	13.2	-181.6
VIII.2014	3806.5	2308.9	1497.6	4313.3	2462.8	1850.5	4117.5	2360.2	1757.3	-506.8	-153.9	-352.9	-311.0	-51.3	-259.7
IX.2014	3924.8	2386.5	1538.3	4684.8	2759.6	1925.2	4475.4	2645.5	1829.9	-760.0	-373.1	-386.9	-550.6	-259.0	-291.6
VII - IX.2014	11744.9	7336.1	4408.8	13367.2	7958.7	5408.5	12774.9	7633.2	5141.7	-1622.3	-622.6	-999.7	-1030.0	-297.1	-732.9
I - IX.2014	31911.0	19928.9	11982.1	37655.7	22873.0	14782.7	36035.2	21951.4	14083.8	-5744.7	-2944.1	-2800.6	-4124.2	-2022.5	-2101.7
X.2014	4038.3	2506.7	1531.6	4736.1	3013.0	1723.1	4502.2	2862.3	1639.9	-697.8	-506.3	-191.5	-463.9	-355.6	-108.3
I - X.2014	35949.3	22435.6	13513.7	42391.8	25886.0	16505.8	40537.4	24813.7	15723.7	-6442.5	-3450.4	-2992.1	-4588.1	-2378.1	-2210.0

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10-th of December 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 for the period January - October 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	-11.0	-2.3	-23.0	6.2	12.8	-1.9	6.3	12.7	-1.7
II	-0.5	2.5	-5.1	-5.7	0.3	-15.1	-5.4	0.5	-14.7
III	-8.1	0.0	-21.5	2.2	6.9	-5.2	2.3	6.9	-4.7
I - III	-6.7	0.0	-16.8	0.7	6.3	-7.3	0.9	6.3	-7.0
IV	-10.8	-3.4	-20.6	-1.3	0.2	-3.6	-1.3	0.3	-3.8
V	5.8	10.0	0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.9	0.0	-0.6	1.0
VI	7.5	10.8	2.6	-2.0	3.2	-9.7	-1.9	3.1	-9.5
IV - VI	0.3	5.5	-6.8	-1.1	1.0	-4.1	-1.1	0.9	-4.1
I - VI	-3.1	2.8	-11.5	-0.2	3.5	-5.6	-0.1	3.5	-5.5
VII	0.5	8.3	-11.7	-6.4	-4.0	-10.2	-6.3	-3.9	-10.1
VIII	-2.8	-3.2	-2.3	11.2	12.4	9.7	11.1	12.2	9.7
IX	3.9	-2.5	15.6	2.5	-1.3	8.4	2.5	-1.3	8.6
VII - IX	0.5	0.9	-0.2	1.9	1.5	2.4	1.9	1.5	2.5
I - IX	-1.8	2.1	-7.7	0.5	2.8	-2.8	0.6	2.8	-2.7
X	1.9	4.8	-2.5	4.4	9.0	-2.7	4.0	8.0	-2.3
I - X	-1.4	2.4	-7.1	0.9	3.5	-2.8	0.9	3.4	-2.7

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

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Table 3
Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with main non EU partner countries¹ in the period January - October 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	14548.1	13513.7	-7.1	16986.3	16505.8	-2.8	-2438.2	-2992.1
of which:								
Albania	103.4	94.7	-8.4	28.0	27.6	-1.4	75.4	67.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	65.7	66.8	1.7	43.9	64.7	47.4	21.8	2.1
Brazil	19.5	23.9	22.6	81.7	86.9	6.4	-62.2	-63.0
Canada	132.7	63.0	-52.5	25.9	39.6	52.9	106.8	23.4
China	996.6	851.3	-14.6	1269.4	1407.4	10.9	-272.8	-556.1
Egypt	305.2	308.8	1.2	85.6	227.4	165.7	219.6	81.4
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	570.7	585.3	2.6	442.4	441.8	-0.1	128.3	143.5
Georgia	299.7	312.5	4.3	377.2	380.6	0.9	-77.5	-68.1
Gibraltar	786.8	258.1	-67.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	786.8	258.1
India	49.3	77.8	57.8	194.9	179.1	-8.1	-145.6	-101.3
Indonesia	43.4	48.3	11.3	46.8	53.5	14.3	-3.4	-5.2
Iran, Islamic Republic of	22.3	112.8	405.8	2.7	17.6	551.9	19.6	95.2
Israel	162.6	167.1	2.8	79.0	109.6	38.7	83.6	57.5
Japan	47.1	46.3	-1.7	108.3	138.6	28.0	-61.2	-92.3
Kazakhstan	43.9	53.1	21.0	70.7	62.6	-11.5	-26.8	-9.5
Korea, Republic of	172.8	131.2	-24.1	146.9	136.7	-6.9	25.9	-5.5
Libya	208.0	235.4	13.2	6.2	133.2	2048.4	201.8	102.2
Morocco	110.4	125.9	14.0	30.4	75.0	146.7	80.0	50.9
Namibia	202.8	116.6	-42.5	0.4	0.0	x	202.4	116.6
Norway	57.7	59.4	2.9	26.0	29.0	11.5	31.7	30.4
Peru	11.4	6.4	-43.9	14.9	36.6	145.6	-3.5	-30.2
Russian Federation	942.5	861.0	-8.6	7949.2	6644.6	-16.4	-7006.7	-5783.6
Serbia	619.2	583.7	-5.7	410.9	506.5	23.3	208.3	77.2
Singapore	438.7	972.3	121.6	21.4	31.1	45.3	417.3	941.2
South Africa	281.6	75.6	-73.2	45.3	33.3	-26.5	236.3	42.3
Switzerland	256.7	206.7	-19.5	331.0	284.4	-14.1	-74.3	-77.7
Syrian Arab Republic	106.9	151.5	41.7	27.9	31.0	11.1	79.0	120.5
Taiwan	38.7	32.3	-16.5	108.4	149.4	37.8	-69.7	-117.1
Turkey	3317.4	3304.9	-0.4	2394.5	2389.2	-0.2	922.9	915.7
Ukraine	743.7	271.9	-63.4	919.9	906.8	-1.4	-176.2	-634.9
United Arab Emirates	354.3	424.3	19.8	70.7	71.5	1.1	283.6	352.8
United States	482.0	496.8	3.1	306.7	486.0	58.5	175.3	10.8
Viet-Nam	25.7	28.1	9.3	50.8	73.4	44.5	-25.1	-45.3

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 10-th of December 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 - October 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	14548.1	13513.7	-7.1	16986.3	16505.8	-2.8	-2438.2	-2992.1
Food and live animals	1402.8	1227.0	-12.5	499.2	493.6	-1.1	903.6	733.4
Beverages and tobacco	502.1	471.3	-6.1	145.9	167.4	14.7	356.2	303.9
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1428.9	1043.0	-27.0	1456.0	1391.3	-4.4	-27.1	-348.3
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	4325.0	3677.5	-15.0	8313.4	7054.9	-15.1	-3988.4	-3377.4
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	71.0	88.5	24.6	36.4	36.0	-1.1	34.6	52.5
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1384.4	1515.1	9.4	1239.2	1256.7	1.4	145.2	258.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2723.6	2705.9	-0.6	2534.2	2921.0	15.3	189.4	-215.1
Machinery and transport equipment	1860.4	1847.7	-0.7	2046.8	2360.7	15.3	-186.4	-513.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	797.7	906.4	13.6	691.3	794.1	14.9	106.4	112.3
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	52.2	31.3	-40.0	23.9	30.1	25.9	28.3	1.2

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10-th of December 2014.

² Non EU excluding Croatia.