

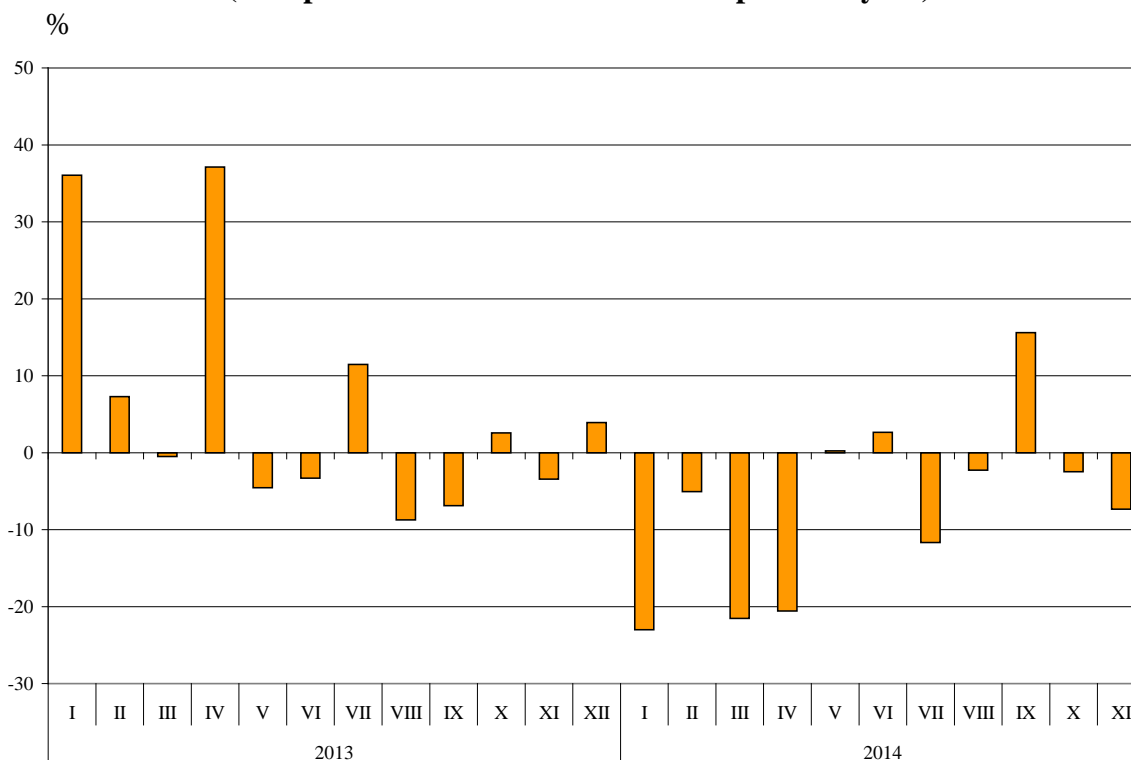


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2014 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - November 2014** Bulgarian **exports to third countries** decreased by 7.1% compared to the corresponding period of 2013 and amounted to 14.9 Billion BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Turkey, Singapore, Russian Federation, China, Serbia and Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia which accounted for 53.4% of the exports to non EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

In November 2014 exports to third countries decreased by 7.3% 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)**



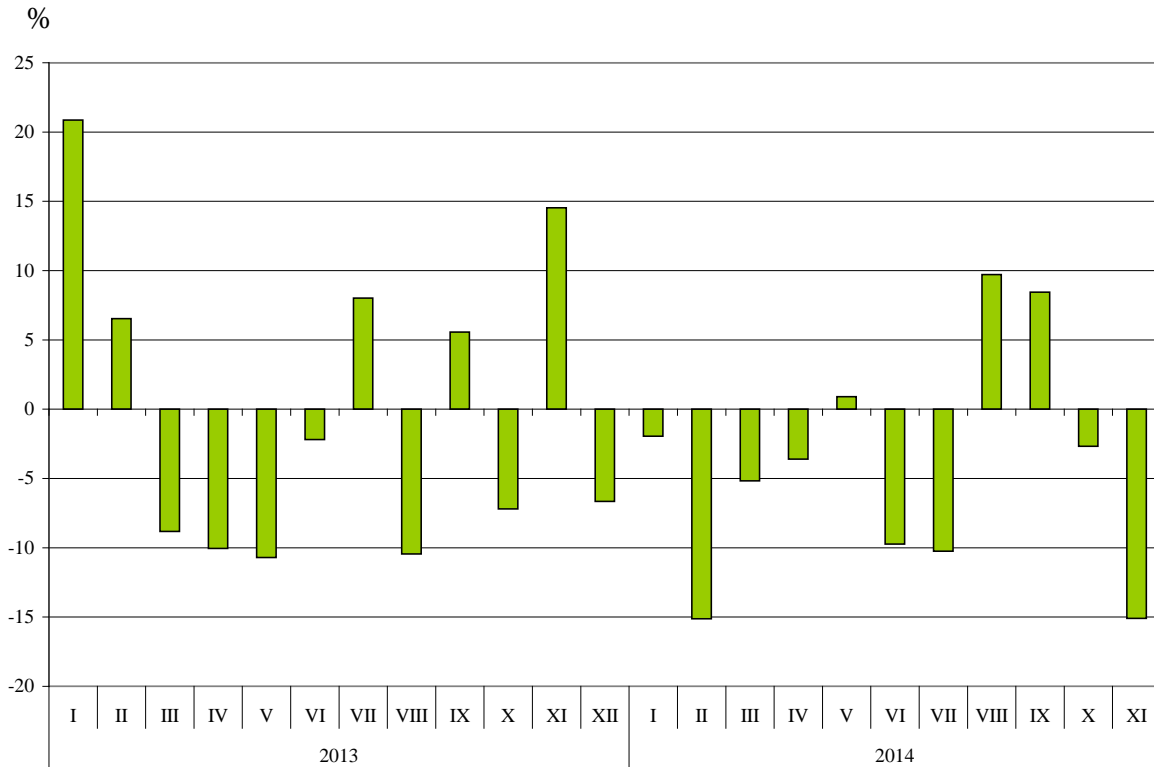
Bulgarian imports from third countries in the first eleven months of 2014 decreased by 4.0% compared to the corresponding period of 2013 and added up to 18.1 Billion BGN (at CIF prices) (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from the Russian Federation, Turkey, China and Ukraine (Annex, Table 3).

In November 2014 Bulgarian imports from **third countries** decreased by 15.1% 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 - November 2014 was negative and added up to 3 161.9 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 2 307.7 Million BGN.

In November 2014 the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries was negative and amounted to 169.8 Million BGN.

In the first eleven 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' (28.3%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable falls were reported in sections 'Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)² (28.7%) and 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (13.0%).

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.



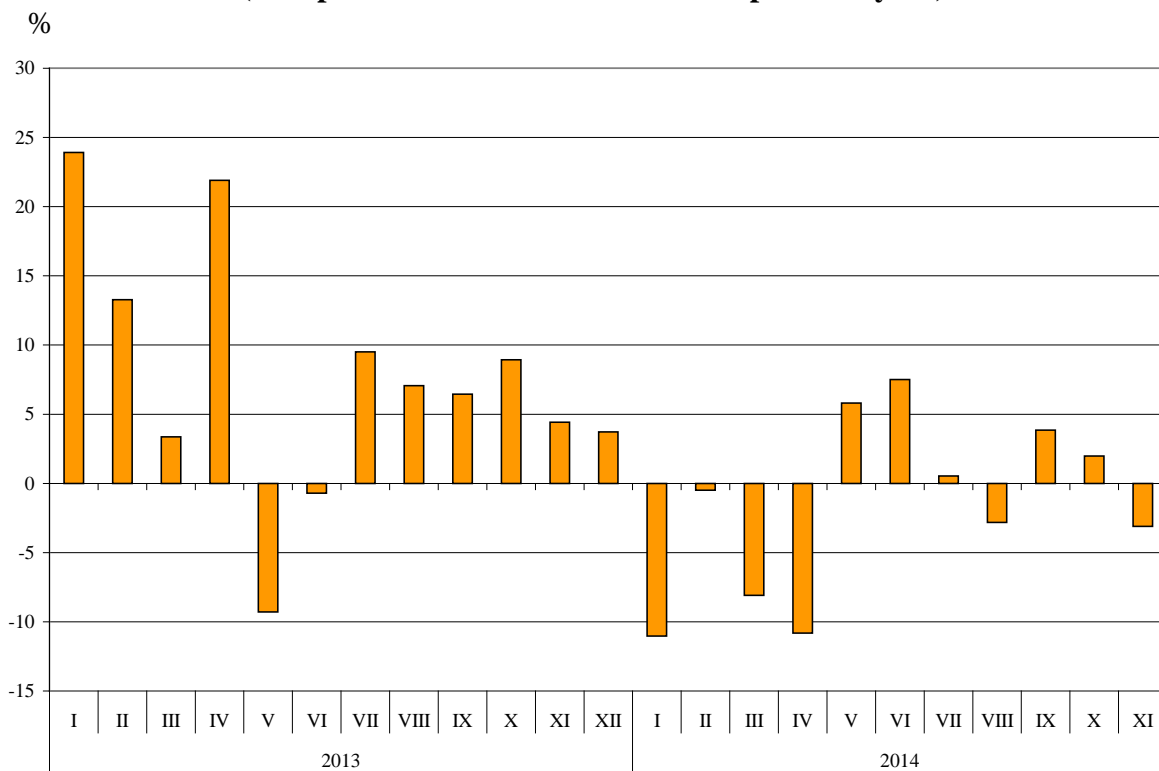
In imports from third countries the largest growths were reported in sections ‘Miscellaneous manufactured articles’ (13.0%)¹, ‘Machinery and transport equipment’ (12.9%) and ‘Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material’ (12.9%) while the most notable fall was observed in section ‘Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials’ (16.0%).

Bulgarian trade with third countries and EU - total

In the period January - November 2014 the value of **all exported goods** from Bulgaria amounted to 39.8 Billion BGN and compared to the corresponding period of 2013 the exports decreased by 1.6% (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In November 2014 the total exports added up to 3.8 Billion BGN and decreased by 3.1% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Figure 3. Nominal value² change of exports of Bulgaria in the period 2013 - 2014
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



¹ The section includes following divisions: Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lightning fixtures and fittings, Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings, Travel goods, handbags and similar containers, Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, Footwear, Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks, Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s

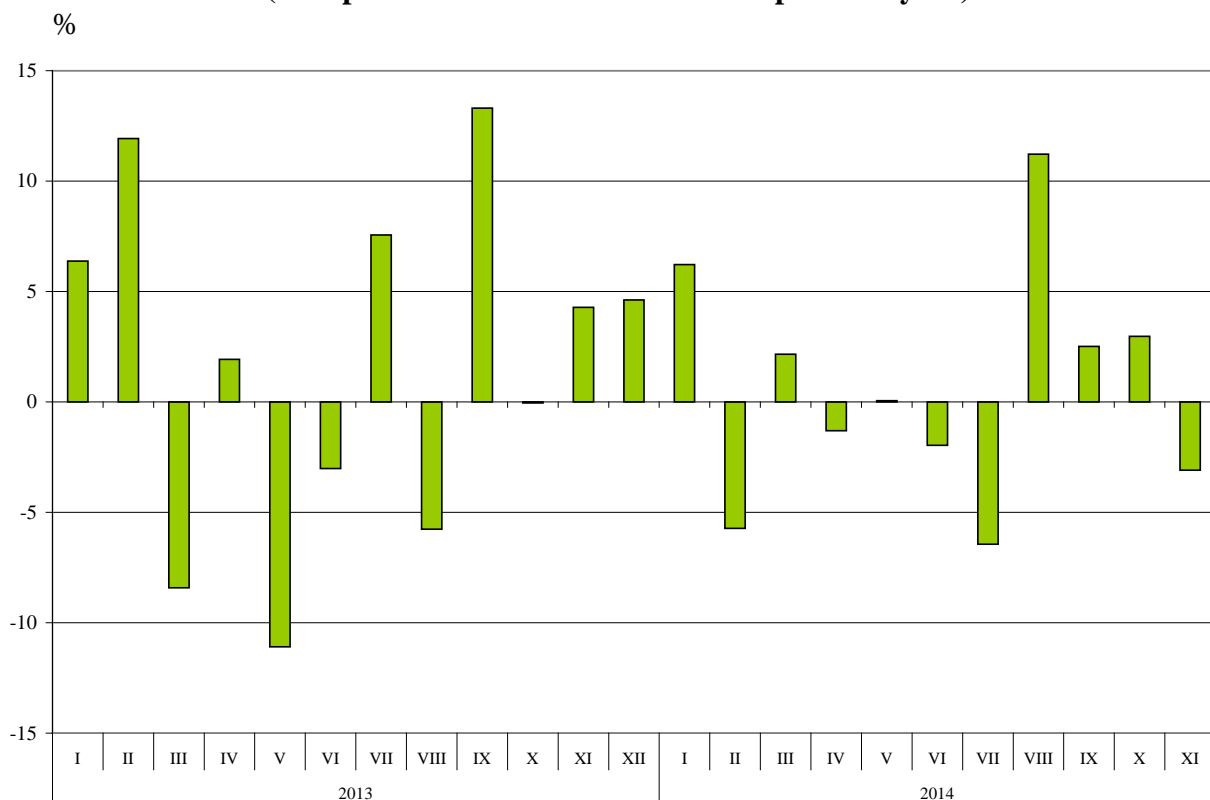
² Value changes at current prices.



The total value of **all the goods imported** in the country in the period **January - November 2014** amounted to 46.7 Billion BGN (at CIF prices), or by 0.4 % more than corresponding period of 2013 (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In November 2014 the total imports decreased by 3.1% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and added up to 4.4 Billion BGN.

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 - November 2014 and amounted to 6 913.0 Million BGN which was 827.8 Million BGN more than the balance in the first eleven 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 - November 2014 the total foreign trade balance was also negative and amounted to 4 874.6 Million BGN.

In November 2014 the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative and added up to 538.9 Million BGN. The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices was also negative and amounted to 326.3 Million BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - November 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
XI.2013	3970.9	2452.6	1518.3	4526.4	2669.2	1857.2	4333.2	2566.2	1767.0	-555.5	-216.6	-338.9	-362.3	-113.6	-248.7
I - XI.2013	40437.3	24370.9	16066.4	46522.5	27679.0	18843.5	44489.3	26569.9	17919.4	-6085.2	-3308.1	-2777.1	-4052.0	-2199.0	-1853.0
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	4041.0	2509.4	1531.6	4670.4	2947.3	1723.1	4465.1	2825.2	1639.9	-629.4	-437.9	-191.5	-424.1	-315.8	-108.3
XI.2014	3847.5	2440.5	1407.0	4386.4	2809.6	1576.8	4173.8	2669.1	1504.7	-538.9	-369.1	-169.8	-326.3	-228.6	-97.7
I - XI.2014	39799.5	24878.8	14920.7	46712.5	28629.9	18082.6	44674.1	27445.7	17228.4	-6913.0	-3751.1	-3161.9	-4874.6	-2566.9	-2307.7

¹ Data are preliminary as of 12-th of January 2015.

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 - November 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	2.0	4.9	-2.5	3.0	6.6	-2.7	3.1	6.6	-2.3
XI	-3.1	-0.5	-7.3	-3.1	5.3	-15.1	-3.7	4.0	-14.8
I - XI	-1.6	2.1	-7.1	0.4	3.4	-4.0	0.4	3.3	-3.9

¹ Data are preliminary as of 12-th of January 2015.

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 - November 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	16066.4	14920.7	-7.1	18843.5	18082.6	-4.0	-2777.1	-3161.9
of which:								
Albania	111.3	106.8	-4.0	31.3	33.3	6.4	80.0	73.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	71.0	73.4	3.4	47.5	76.7	61.5	23.5	-3.3
Brazil	25.4	26.8	5.5	96.2	94.6	-1.7	-70.8	-67.8
Canada	140.4	70.0	-50.1	29.7	60.3	103.0	110.7	9.7
China	1147.0	962.7	-16.1	1388.3	1549.7	11.6	-241.3	-587.0
Egypt	337.6	340.0	0.7	104.9	242.1	130.8	232.7	97.9
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	628.7	640.2	1.8	483.4	485.9	0.5	145.3	154.3
Georgia	330.0	339.0	2.7	399.7	400.8	0.3	-69.7	-61.8
Gibraltar	786.9	319.4	-59.4	0.3	0.0	x	786.6	319.4
India	54.3	85.8	58.0	222.7	202.3	-9.2	-168.4	-116.5
Indonesia	48.4	52.2	7.9	51.1	58.8	15.1	-2.7	-6.6
Iran, Islamic Republic of	43.6	133.6	206.4	3.1	44.5	1335.5	40.5	89.1
Israel	169.6	174.3	2.8	85.7	124.5	45.3	83.9	49.8
Japan	51.1	50.7	-0.8	121.1	154.7	27.7	-70.0	-104.0
Kazakhstan	59.9	60.9	1.7	83.0	66.7	-19.6	-23.1	-5.8
Korea, Republic of	191.4	134.6	-29.7	157.9	147.9	-6.3	33.5	-13.3
Libya	218.6	245.1	12.1	9.5	133.3	1303.2	209.1	111.8
Morocco	114.4	128.9	12.7	30.6	82.2	168.6	83.8	46.7
Namibia	247.7	116.7	-52.9	0.4	0.0	x	247.3	116.7
Norway	64.3	64.8	0.8	28.7	30.7	7.0	35.6	34.1
Peru	12.3	6.6	-46.3	16.9	42.4	150.9	-4.6	-35.8
Russian Federation	1056.6	966.2	-8.6	8645.3	7222.5	-16.5	-7588.7	-6256.3
Serbia	675.2	647.6	-4.1	464.0	545.9	17.7	211.2	101.7
Singapore	541.9	1048.4	93.5	24.2	36.5	50.8	517.7	1011.9
South Africa	285.0	77.6	-72.8	47.5	34.4	-27.6	237.5	43.2
Switzerland	282.6	224.7	-20.5	362.4	310.8	-14.2	-79.8	-86.1
Syrian Arab Republic	120.6	161.4	33.8	32.1	33.8	5.3	88.5	127.6
Taiwan	43.0	36.0	-16.3	122.3	186.2	52.2	-79.3	-150.2
Turkey	3626.5	3700.1	2.0	2747.3	2620.2	-4.6	879.2	1079.9
Ukraine	785.8	323.9	-58.8	1013.4	982.0	-3.1	-227.6	-658.1
United Arab Emirates	366.3	454.6	24.1	75.7	87.2	15.2	290.6	367.4
United States	546.4	552.8	1.2	353.7	521.9	47.6	192.7	30.9
Viet-Nam	28.5	32.4	13.7	54.9	84.9	54.6	-26.4	-52.5

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 12-th of January 2015.

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 - November 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	16066.4	14920.7	-7.1	18843.5	18082.6	-4.0	-2777.1	-3161.9
Food and live animals	1545.6	1379.6	-10.7	551.9	543.2	-1.6	993.7	836.4
Beverages and tobacco	537.2	523.0	-2.6	173.4	185.3	6.9	363.8	337.7
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1602.6	1142.0	-28.7	1639.8	1531.0	-6.6	-37.2	-389.0
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	4676.6	4070.9	-13.0	9106.2	7651.2	-16.0	-4429.6	-3580.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	77.5	99.4	28.3	40.3	40.2	-0.2	37.2	59.2
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1555.8	1676.6	7.8	1364.8	1391.1	1.9	191.0	285.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3029.4	2955.1	-2.5	2818.3	3181.3	12.9	211.1	-226.2
Machinery and transport equipment	2104.1	2048.2	-2.7	2351.5	2655.5	12.9	-247.4	-607.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	881.4	991.5	12.5	771.0	871.2	13.0	110.4	120.3
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	56.2	34.4	-38.8	26.3	32.6	24.0	29.9	1.8

¹ Data are preliminary as of 12-th of January 2015.

² Non EU excluding Croatia.