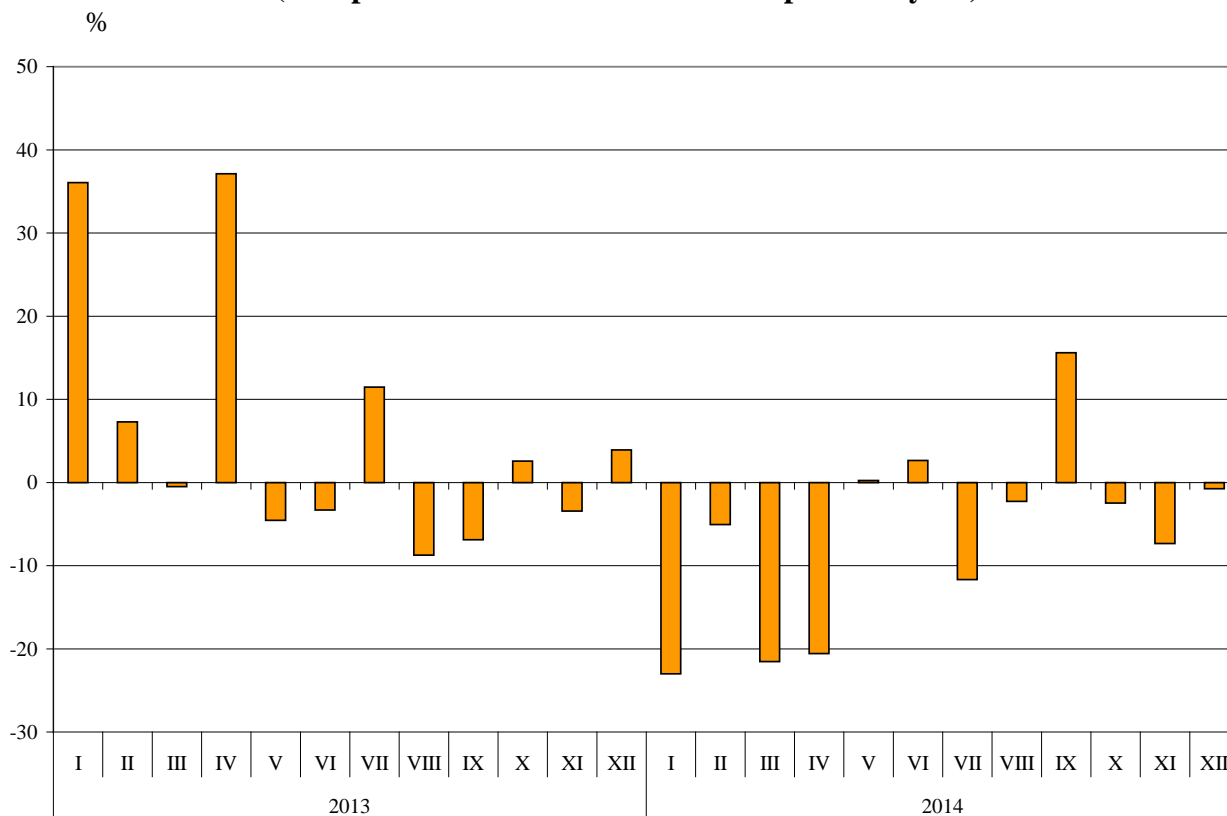


## BULGARIAN TRADE WITH THIRD COUNTRIES IN 2014 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In 2014 Bulgarian **exports to third countries** decreased by 6.6% compared to 2013 and amounted to 16.3 Billion BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Turkey, Singapore, China, Russian Federation, Serbia and Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia which accounted for 53.1% of the exports to non EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

In December 2014 **exports to third countries** decreased by 0.8% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.4 Billion BGN.

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



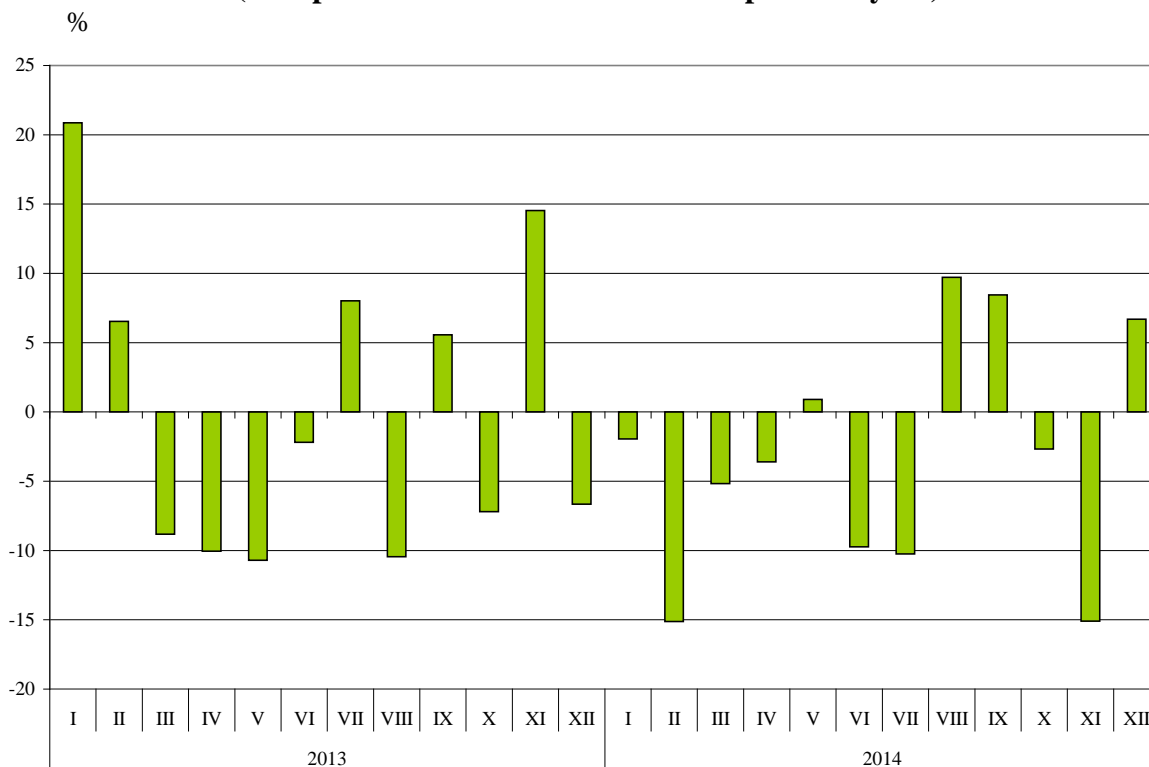
**Bulgarian imports from third countries in 2014** decreased by 3.2% compared to 2013 and added up to 19.7 Billion BGN (at CIF prices) (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from the Russian Federation, Turkey, China and Ukraine (Annex, Table 3).

In December 2014 Bulgarian imports from **third countries** increased by 6.7% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.6 Billion BGN.

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



**Figure 2. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> 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 2014 was negative and added up to 3 398.7 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 2 471.4 Million BGN.

**In December 2014** the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries was negative and amounted to 236.8 Million BGN.

In 2014 compared to 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'<sup>2</sup> (22.8%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable falls were reported in sections 'Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)'<sup>3</sup> (28.8%) and 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (13.3%).

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

<sup>2</sup> 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

<sup>3</sup> 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.



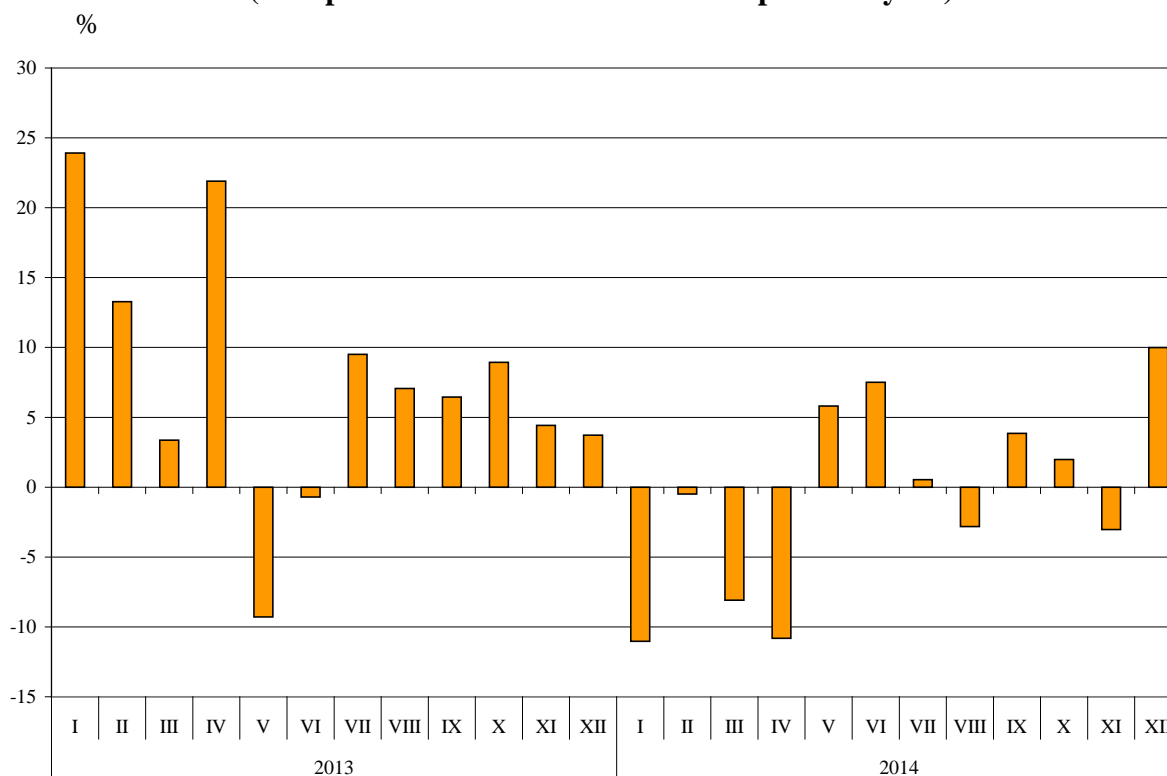
In imports from third countries the largest growths were reported in sections ‘Miscellaneous manufactured articles’ (13.7%), ‘Machinery and transport equipment’ (13.1%) and ‘Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material’ (12.9%) while the most notable fall was observed in section ‘Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials’ (14.8%).

### Bulgarian trade with third countries and EU - total

**In 2014** the value of **all exported goods** from Bulgaria amounted to 43.2 Billion BGN and compared to 2013 the exports decreased by 0.7% (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

**In December 2014** the total exports added up to 3.4 Billion BGN and increased by 10.0% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Figure 3. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of exports of Bulgaria in the period 2013 - 2014  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



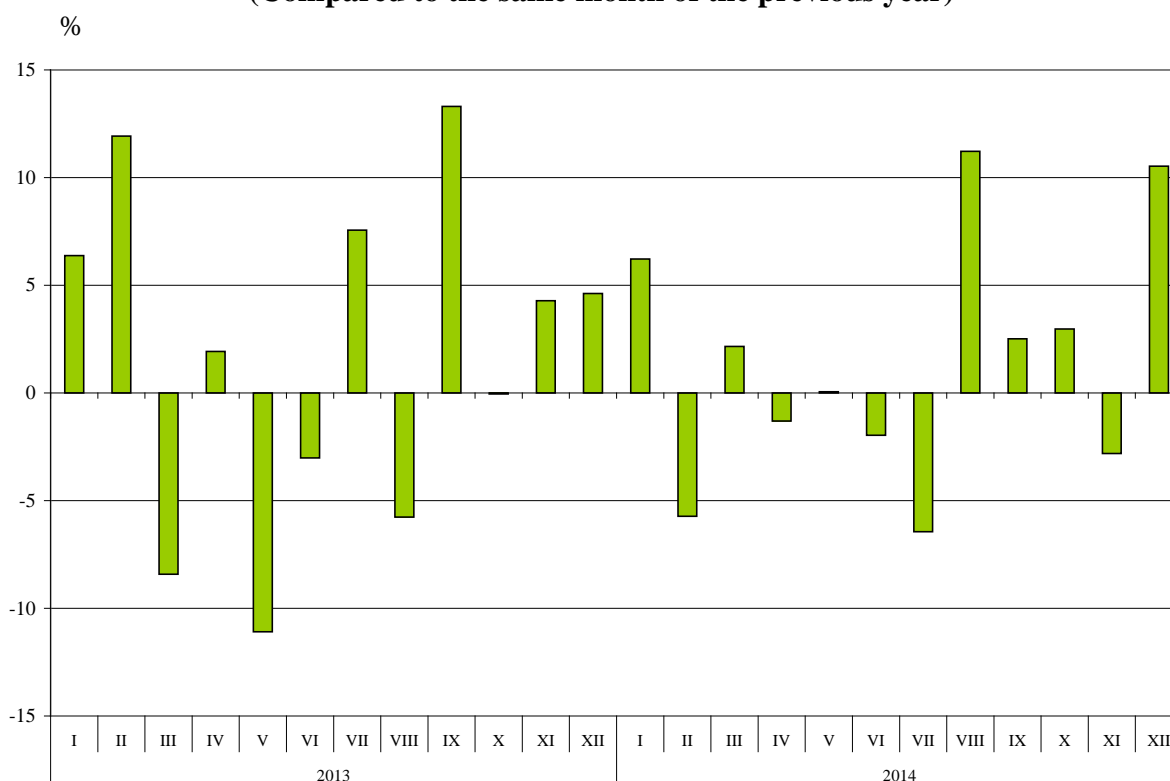
The total value of **all the goods imported in** the country **in 2014** amounted to 51.1 Billion BGN (at CIF prices), or by 1.2 % more than 2013 (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

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



**In December 2014** the total imports increased by 10.5% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and added up to 4.4 Billion BGN.

**Figure 4. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> 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 2014 and amounted to 7 902.7 Million BGN which was 946.5 Million BGN more than the balance in 2013 (Annex, Table 1 and 2). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) in 2014 the total foreign trade balance was also negative and amounted to 5 676.6 Million BGN.

**In December 2014** the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative and added up to 979.7 Million BGN. The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices was also negative and amounted to 766.3 Million BGN.

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

Annex

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in 2013 and 2014<sup>1</sup> by months

(Million BGN)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB <sup>2</sup>			Trade balance - FOB/CIF			Trade balance - FOB/FOB <sup>2</sup>		
	Total	EU <sup>3</sup>	Non EU <sup>4</sup>	Total	EU <sup>3</sup>	Non EU <sup>4</sup>	Total	EU <sup>3</sup>	Non EU <sup>4</sup>	Total	EU <sup>3</sup>	Non EU <sup>4</sup>	Total	EU <sup>3</sup>	Non EU <sup>4</sup>
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
<b>I - III.2013</b>	<b>10202.1</b>	<b>6142.9</b>	<b>4059.2</b>	<b>11610.6</b>	<b>6859.5</b>	<b>4751.1</b>	<b>11104.2</b>	<b>6586.0</b>	<b>4518.2</b>	<b>-1408.5</b>	<b>-716.6</b>	<b>-691.9</b>	<b>-902.1</b>	<b>-443.1</b>	<b>-459.0</b>
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
<b>IV - VI.2013</b>	<b>10613.2</b>	<b>6112.0</b>	<b>4501.2</b>	<b>12731.6</b>	<b>7548.1</b>	<b>5183.5</b>	<b>12187.1</b>	<b>7247.2</b>	<b>4939.9</b>	<b>-2118.4</b>	<b>-1436.1</b>	<b>-682.3</b>	<b>-1573.9</b>	<b>-1135.2</b>	<b>-438.7</b>
<b>I - VI.2013</b>	<b>20815.3</b>	<b>12254.9</b>	<b>8560.4</b>	<b>24342.2</b>	<b>14407.6</b>	<b>9934.6</b>	<b>23291.3</b>	<b>13833.2</b>	<b>9458.1</b>	<b>-3526.9</b>	<b>-2152.7</b>	<b>-1374.2</b>	<b>-2476.0</b>	<b>-1578.3</b>	<b>-897.7</b>
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
<b>VII - IX.2013</b>	<b>11688.4</b>	<b>7271.2</b>	<b>4417.2</b>	<b>13118.4</b>	<b>7837.3</b>	<b>5281.1</b>	<b>12535.4</b>	<b>7519.7</b>	<b>5015.7</b>	<b>-1430.0</b>	<b>-566.1</b>	<b>-863.9</b>	<b>-847.0</b>	<b>-248.5</b>	<b>-598.5</b>
<b>I - IX.2013</b>	<b>32503.7</b>	<b>19526.1</b>	<b>12977.6</b>	<b>37460.6</b>	<b>22244.9</b>	<b>15215.7</b>	<b>35826.7</b>	<b>21352.9</b>	<b>14473.8</b>	<b>-4956.9</b>	<b>-2718.8</b>	<b>-2238.1</b>	<b>-3323.0</b>	<b>-1826.8</b>	<b>-1496.2</b>
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
XII.2013	3121.9	1740.2	1381.7	3992.9	2485.7	1507.2	3822.4	2384.6	1437.8	-871.0	-745.5	-125.5	-700.5	-644.4	-56.1
<b>X - XII.2013</b>	<b>11055.5</b>	<b>6585.0</b>	<b>4470.5</b>	<b>13054.8</b>	<b>7919.8</b>	<b>5135.0</b>	<b>12485.0</b>	<b>7601.6</b>	<b>4883.4</b>	<b>-1999.3</b>	<b>-1334.8</b>	<b>-664.5</b>	<b>-1429.5</b>	<b>-1016.6</b>	<b>-412.9</b>
<b>I - XII.2013</b>	<b>43559.2</b>	<b>26111.1</b>	<b>17448.1</b>	<b>50515.4</b>	<b>30164.7</b>	<b>20350.7</b>	<b>48311.7</b>	<b>28954.5</b>	<b>19357.2</b>	<b>-6956.2</b>	<b>-4053.6</b>	<b>-2902.6</b>	<b>-4752.5</b>	<b>-2843.4</b>	<b>-1909.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 9-th of February 2015.

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

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

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in 2013 and 2014<sup>1</sup> by months

(Continued and end)

(Million BGN)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB <sup>2</sup>			Trade balance - FOB/CIF			Trade balance - FOB/FOB <sup>2</sup>		
	Total	EU <sup>3</sup>	Non EU <sup>4</sup>	Total	EU <sup>3</sup>	Non EU <sup>4</sup>	Total	EU <sup>3</sup>	Non EU <sup>4</sup>	Total	EU <sup>3</sup>	Non EU <sup>4</sup>	Total	EU <sup>3</sup>	Non EU <sup>4</sup>
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
<b>I - III.2014</b>	<b>9521.0</b>	<b>6144.5</b>	<b>3376.5</b>	<b>11694.6</b>	<b>7292.4</b>	<b>4402.2</b>	<b>11206.6</b>	<b>7003.2</b>	<b>4203.4</b>	<b>-2173.6</b>	<b>-1147.9</b>	<b>-1025.7</b>	<b>-1685.6</b>	<b>-858.7</b>	<b>-826.9</b>
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
<b>IV - VI.2014</b>	<b>10645.1</b>	<b>6448.3</b>	<b>4196.8</b>	<b>12593.9</b>	<b>7621.9</b>	<b>4972.0</b>	<b>12053.7</b>	<b>7315.0</b>	<b>4738.7</b>	<b>-1948.8</b>	<b>-1173.6</b>	<b>-775.2</b>	<b>-1408.6</b>	<b>-866.7</b>	<b>-541.9</b>
<b>I - VI.2014</b>	<b>20166.1</b>	<b>12592.8</b>	<b>7573.3</b>	<b>24288.5</b>	<b>14914.3</b>	<b>9374.2</b>	<b>23260.3</b>	<b>14318.2</b>	<b>8942.1</b>	<b>-4122.4</b>	<b>-2321.5</b>	<b>-1800.9</b>	<b>-3094.2</b>	<b>-1725.4</b>	<b>-1368.8</b>
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
<b>VII - IX.2014</b>	<b>11744.9</b>	<b>7336.1</b>	<b>4408.8</b>	<b>13367.2</b>	<b>7958.7</b>	<b>5408.5</b>	<b>12774.9</b>	<b>7633.2</b>	<b>5141.7</b>	<b>-1622.3</b>	<b>-622.6</b>	<b>-999.7</b>	<b>-1030.0</b>	<b>-297.1</b>	<b>-732.9</b>
<b>I - IX.2014</b>	<b>31911.0</b>	<b>19928.9</b>	<b>11982.1</b>	<b>37655.7</b>	<b>22873.0</b>	<b>14782.7</b>	<b>36035.2</b>	<b>21951.4</b>	<b>14083.8</b>	<b>-5744.7</b>	<b>-2944.1</b>	<b>-2800.6</b>	<b>-4124.2</b>	<b>-2022.5</b>	<b>-2101.7</b>
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	3850.4	2443.4	1407.0	4399.3	2822.5	1576.8	4212.4	2707.7	1504.7	-548.9	-379.1	-169.8	-362.0	-264.3	-97.7
XII.2014	3433.8	2062.5	1371.3	4413.5	2805.4	1608.1	4200.1	2665.1	1535.0	-979.7	-742.9	-236.8	-766.3	-602.6	-163.7
<b>X - XII.2014</b>	<b>11325.2</b>	<b>7015.3</b>	<b>4309.9</b>	<b>13483.2</b>	<b>8575.2</b>	<b>4908.0</b>	<b>12877.6</b>	<b>8198.0</b>	<b>4679.6</b>	<b>-2158.0</b>	<b>-1559.9</b>	<b>-598.1</b>	<b>-1552.4</b>	<b>-1182.7</b>	<b>-369.7</b>
<b>I - XII.2014</b>	<b>43236.2</b>	<b>26944.2</b>	<b>16292.0</b>	<b>51138.9</b>	<b>31448.2</b>	<b>19690.7</b>	<b>48912.8</b>	<b>30149.4</b>	<b>18763.4</b>	<b>-7902.7</b>	<b>-4504.0</b>	<b>-3398.7</b>	<b>-5676.6</b>	<b>-3205.2</b>	<b>-2471.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 9-th of February 2015.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> 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 2014<sup>1</sup> compared to the same period of the previous year

(Per cent)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB		
	Total	EU <sup>2</sup>	Non EU <sup>3</sup>	Total	EU <sup>2</sup>	Non EU <sup>3</sup>	Total	EU <sup>2</sup>	Non EU <sup>3</sup>
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
<b>I - III</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-7.0</b>
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
<b>IV - VI</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
<b>I - VI</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-5.5</b>
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
<b>VII - IX</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>I - IX</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
X	2.0	4.9	-2.5	3.0	6.6	-2.7	3.1	6.6	-2.3
XI	-3.0	-0.4	-7.3	-2.8	5.7	-15.1	-2.8	5.5	-14.8
XII	10.0	18.5	-0.8	10.5	12.9	6.7	9.9	11.8	6.8
<b>X - XII</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
<b>I - XII</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-3.1</b>

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

<sup>3</sup> 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 countries<sup>1</sup> in 2013 and 2014<sup>2</sup>

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	
<b>Third countries<sup>3</sup> - total</b>	<b>17448.1</b>	<b>16292.0</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>20350.7</b>	<b>19690.7</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-2902.6</b>	<b>-3398.7</b>
of which:								
Albania	121.5	119.2	-1.9	33.4	37.4	12.0	88.1	81.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	76.8	82.4	7.3	49.9	83.5	67.3	26.9	-1.1
Brazil	26.7	29.7	11.2	99.4	103.7	4.3	-72.7	-74.0
Canada	148.7	78.0	-47.5	32.2	63.6	97.5	116.5	14.4
China	1273.7	1043.1	-18.1	1500.3	1691.1	12.7	-226.6	-648.0
Egypt	348.8	360.8	3.4	117.5	302.1	157.1	231.3	58.7
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	687.3	701.4	2.1	527.4	533.1	1.1	159.9	168.3
Georgia	365.0	362.0	-0.8	417.8	424.9	1.7	-52.8	-62.9
Gibraltar	786.9	319.4	-59.4	0.3	0.0	x	786.6	319.4
India	63.9	95.1	48.8	240.7	224.3	-6.8	-176.8	-129.2
Indonesia	50.8	54.8	7.9	55.5	64.5	16.2	-4.7	-9.7
Iran, Islamic Republic of	69.3	164.2	136.9	3.5	64.0	1728.6	65.8	100.2
Israel	177.7	184.2	3.7	90.2	134.1	48.7	87.5	50.1
Japan	55.5	55.7	0.4	129.7	164.1	26.5	-74.2	-108.4
Kazakhstan	65.8	68.0	3.3	87.0	71.9	-17.4	-21.2	-3.9
Korea, Republic of	232.4	139.0	-40.2	168.1	159.4	-5.2	64.3	-20.4
Libya	234.4	267.7	14.2	9.5	133.3	1303.2	224.9	134.4
Morocco	116.9	133.3	14.0	30.7	85.1	177.2	86.2	48.2
Namibia	268.1	141.6	-47.2	0.4	0.0	x	267.7	141.6
Norway	69.4	69.8	0.6	30.8	32.1	4.2	38.6	37.7
Peru	12.7	7.2	-43.3	18.6	52.6	182.8	-5.9	-45.4
Russian Federation	1140.0	1032.2	-9.5	9353.2	7781.4	-16.8	-8213.2	-6749.2
Serbia	729.3	709.3	-2.7	514.2	588.3	14.4	215.1	121.0
Singapore	649.7	1109.5	70.8	25.5	41.2	61.6	624.2	1068.3
South Africa	288.5	81.5	-71.8	76.5	43.5	-43.1	212.0	38.0
Switzerland	300.0	238.1	-20.6	387.8	341.9	-11.8	-87.8	-103.8
Syrian Arab Republic	141.2	166.1	17.6	37.5	35.1	-6.4	103.7	131.0
Taiwan	46.6	38.7	-17.0	131.5	213.6	62.4	-84.9	-174.9
Turkey	3919.8	4052.7	3.4	2953.9	2899.2	-1.9	965.9	1153.5
Ukraine	837.0	372.2	-55.5	1120.8	1038.8	-7.3	-283.8	-666.6
United Arab Emirates	506.0	528.4	4.4	80.0	98.4	23.0	426.0	430.0
United States	594.9	606.2	1.9	386.2	547.2	41.7	208.7	59.0
Viet-Nam	34.4	36.5	6.1	59.6	100.0	67.8	-25.2	-63.5

<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-th of February 2015.

<sup>3</sup> 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 2013 and 2014<sup>1</sup>**

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	
<b>Third countries<sup>2</sup> - total</b>	<b>17448.1</b>	<b>16292.0</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>20350.7</b>	<b>19690.7</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-2902.6</b>	<b>-3398.7</b>
Food and live animals	1663.0	1518.3	-8.7	597.5	593.7	-0.6	1065.5	924.6
Beverages and tobacco	590.2	571.8	-3.1	193.5	198.7	2.7	396.7	373.1
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1725.7	1228.3	-28.8	1748.4	1643.0	-6.0	-22.7	-414.7
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	5046.4	4373.6	-13.3	9836.1	8380.9	-14.8	-4789.7	-4007.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	91.0	106.9	17.5	43.9	43.9	0.0	47.1	63.0
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1694.5	1821.4	7.5	1475.0	1526.4	3.5	219.5	295.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3307.8	3202.9	-3.2	3045.8	3439.2	12.9	262.0	-236.3
Machinery and transport equipment	2313.0	2255.9	-2.5	2542.6	2875.9	13.1	-229.6	-620.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	956.7	1175.0	22.8	839.4	954.2	13.7	117.3	220.8
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	59.8	37.9	-36.6	28.5	34.8	22.1	31.3	3.1

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 9-th of February 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Non EU excluding Croatia.