

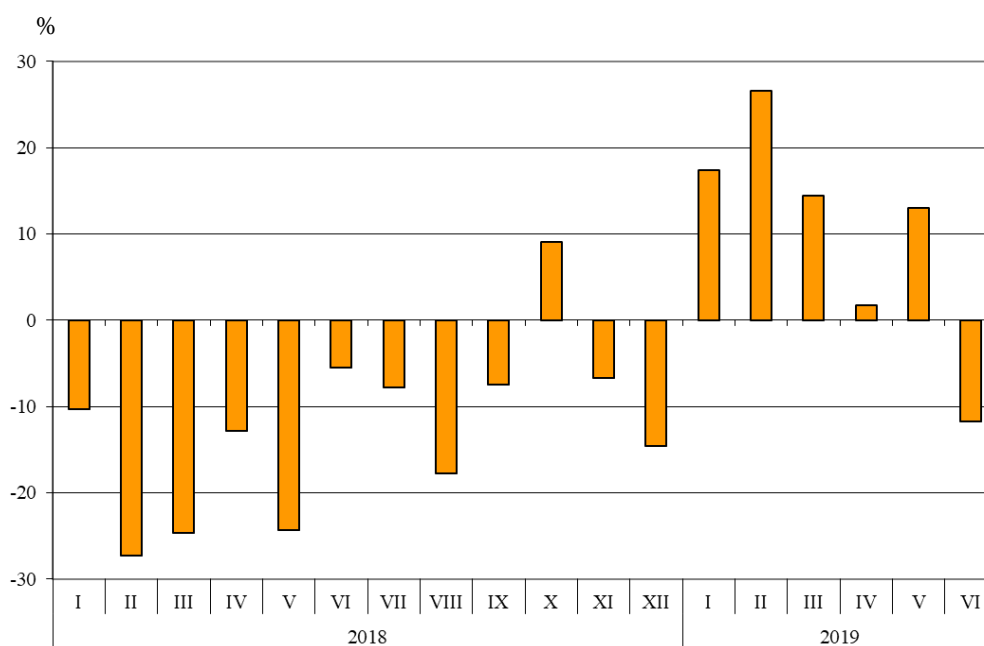


TRADE IN GOODS OF BULGARIA WITH THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - JUNE 2019 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - June 2019** the exports of goods from Bulgaria to third countries increased by 9.1% in comparison with the same period of the previous year and added up to 8 828.7 Million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Turkey, China, Serbia, the Russian Federation, the United States and the Republic of North Macedonia which accounted for 50.1% of the exports to non EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

In **June 2019** the exports of goods from Bulgaria to third countries decreased by 11.7% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1 438.5 Million BGN.

**Figure 1. Nominal value¹ change of exports of goods of Bulgaria to non EU countries
in the period 2018 - 2019
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



In the period **January - June 2019** in the exports of goods from Bulgaria to third countries, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, the most notable growths compared to the same period of the previous year were recorded in sections ‘Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes’ (51.7%) and ‘Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials’ (29.4%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable fall was reported in section ‘Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material’² (13.3%).

¹ Value changes at current prices.

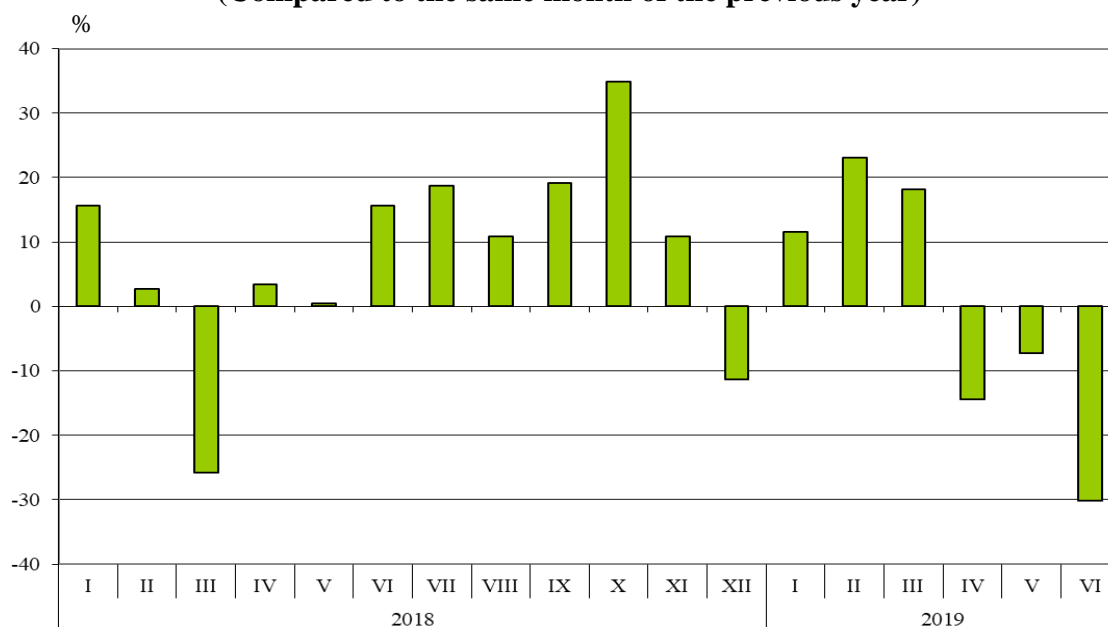
² The section includes the following divisions: leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins; rubber manufactures, n.e.s.; cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture); paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard; textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles,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



Imports of goods to Bulgaria from third countries in the period January - June 2019 decreased by 1.4% in comparison with same period of 2018 and added up to 10 426.8 Million 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 Serbia (Annex, Table 3).

In **June 2019** the imports of goods to Bulgaria from third countries decreased by 30.2% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1 440.6 Million BGN.

Figure 2. Nominal value¹ change of imports of goods of Bulgaria from non EU countries in the period 2018 - 2019 (Compared to the same month of the previous year)



In the period **January - June 2019** in the imports of goods to Bulgaria from third countries distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** the largest growths compared to the same period of the previous year were recorded in the section 'Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (27.3%) and 'Food and live animals' (21.6%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable fall was observed in sector 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (12.5%).

The foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) **with third countries** in the period January - June 2019 was negative and added up to 1 598.1 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 691.5 Million BGN.

In **June 2019** the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (**export FOB - import CIF**) with third countries was negative and amounted to 2.1 Million BGN.

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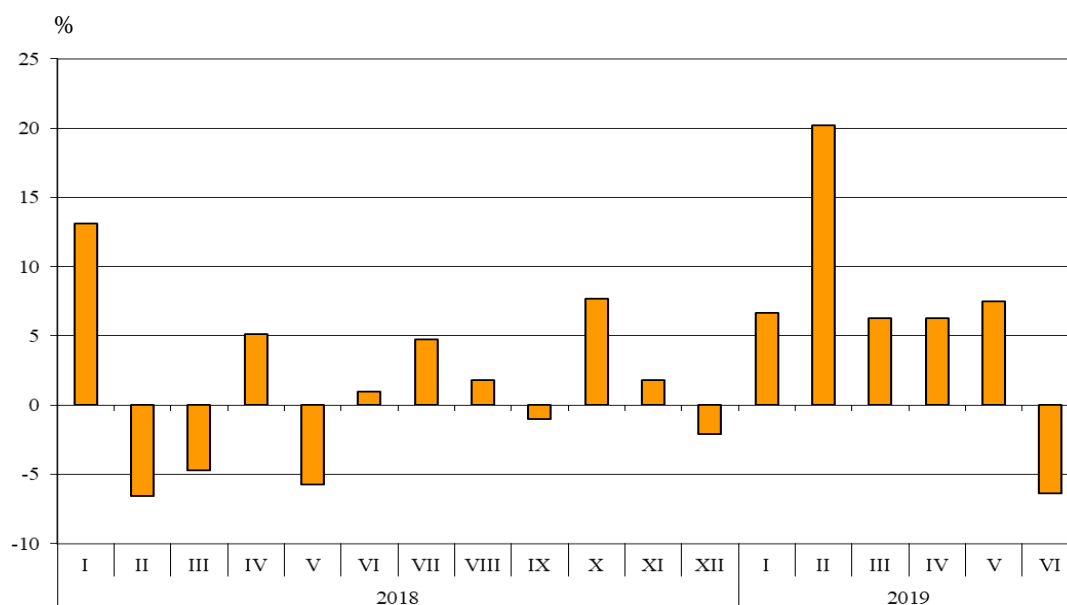


Trade in goods of Bulgaria with third countries and EU - total

In the period **January - June 2019** the total value of **all the goods exported** from Bulgaria amounted to 27 840.5 Million BGN which is 6.3% more than the same period of the previous year (Annex, Tables 1 and 2).

In **June 2019** the total exports of goods added up to 4 524.4 Million BGN and decreased by 6.4% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Figure 3. Nominal value¹ change of exports of goods of Bulgaria in the period 2018 - 2019
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



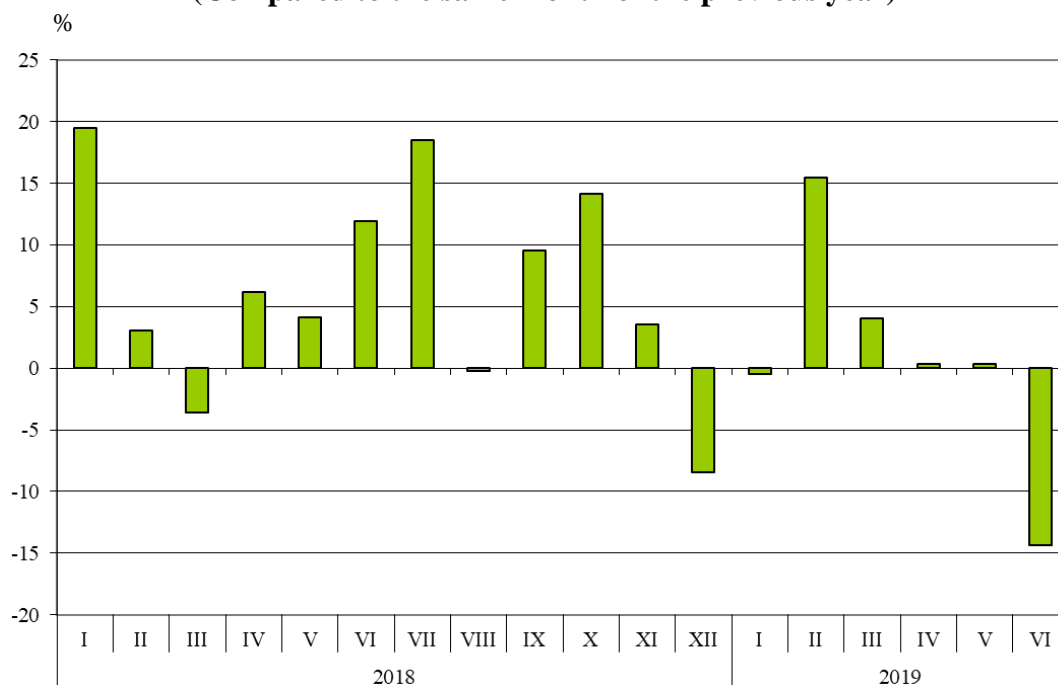
The total value of **all the goods imported** in the country in the period **January - June 2019** amounted to 30 508.9 Million BGN (at CIF prices), or by 0.4% more than the same period of 2018 (Annex, Tables 1 and 2).

In **June 2019** the total imports of goods decreased by 14.3% compared to the same month of the previous year and added up to 4 713.1 Million BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.



**Figure 4. Nominal value¹ change of imports of goods of Bulgaria in the period 2018 - 2019
(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 2019** and amounted to 2 668.4 Million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) in the period January - June 2019 the total foreign trade balance was also negative and added up to 579.2 Million BGN.

In **June 2019** the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative and added up to 188.7 Million BGN. The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices was positive and amounted to 104.5 Million BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - June 2018¹ and 2019¹ by months

(Million BGN)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB ²			Trade balance - FOB/CIF			Trade balance - FOB/FOB ²		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I.2018	4393.5	3096.8	1296.7	5057.1	3228.7	1828.4	4678.8	3011.6	1667.2	-663.6	-131.9	-531.7	-285.3	85.2	-370.5
II.2018	3904.4	2700.7	1203.7	4568.0	2914.7	1653.3	4256.2	2742.3	1513.9	-663.6	-214.0	-449.6	-351.8	-41.6	-310.2
III.2018	4505.9	3183.0	1322.9	5117.9	3647.6	1470.3	4759.0	3407.5	1351.5	-612.0	-464.6	-147.4	-253.1	-224.5	-28.6
I - III.2018	12803.8	8980.5	3823.3	14743.0	9791.0	4952.0	13694.0	9161.4	4532.6	-1939.2	-810.5	-1128.7	-890.2	-180.9	-709.3
IV.2018	4236.2	2899.2	1337.0	4965.7	3208.7	1757.0	4609.4	2997.6	1611.8	-729.5	-309.5	-420.0	-373.2	-98.4	-274.8
V.2018	4324.2	3023.0	1301.2	5162.4	3361.0	1801.4	4800.8	3147.1	1653.7	-838.2	-338.0	-500.2	-476.6	-124.1	-352.5
VI.2018	4831.6	3202.5	1629.1	5501.5	3438.7	2062.8	5113.1	3223.2	1889.9	-669.9	-236.2	-433.7	-281.5	-20.7	-260.8
IV - VI.2018	13392.0	9124.7	4267.3	15629.6	10008.4	5621.2	14523.3	9367.9	5155.4	-2237.6	-883.7	-1353.9	-1131.3	-243.2	-888.1
I - VI.2018	26195.8	18105.2	8090.6	30372.6	19799.4	10573.2	28217.3	18529.3	9688.0	-4176.8	-1694.2	-2482.6	-2021.5	-424.1	-1597.4
I.2019	4684.7	3162.9	1521.8	5033.5	2992.5	2041.0	4665.9	2809.5	1856.4	-348.8	170.4	-519.2	18.8	353.4	-334.6
II.2019	4694.1	3169.9	1524.2	5274.5	3239.3	2035.2	4898.6	3035.2	1863.4	-580.4	-69.4	-511.0	-204.5	134.7	-339.2
III.2019	4788.4	3274.3	1514.1	5322.9	3586.0	1736.9	4958.4	3377.7	1580.7	-534.5	-311.7	-222.8	-170.0	-103.4	-66.6
I - III.2019	14167.2	9607.1	4560.1	15630.9	9817.8	5813.1	14522.9	9222.4	5300.5	-1463.7	-210.7	-1253.0	-355.7	384.7	-740.4
IV.2019	4502.0	3142.0	1360.0	4983.0	3479.8	1503.2	4644.6	3262.6	1382.0	-481.0	-337.8	-143.2	-142.6	-120.6	-22.0
V.2019	4646.9	3176.8	1470.1	5181.9	3512.0	1669.9	4832.3	3305.6	1526.7	-535.0	-335.2	-199.8	-185.4	-128.8	-56.6
VI.2019	4524.4	3085.9	1438.5	4713.1	3272.5	1440.6	4419.9	3108.9	1311.0	-188.7	-186.6	-2.1	104.5	-23.0	127.5
IV - VI.2019	13673.3	9404.7	4268.6	14878.0	10264.3	4613.7	13896.8	9677.1	4219.7	-1204.7	-859.6	-345.1	-223.5	-272.4	48.9
I - VI.2019	27840.5	19011.8	8828.7	30508.9	20082.1	10426.8	28419.7	18899.5	9520.2	-2668.4	-1070.3	-1598.1	-579.2	112.3	-691.5

¹ Data are preliminary as of 12-th August 2019.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.

Table 2

Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in the period January - June 2019¹ 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	6.6	2.1	17.4	-0.5	-7.3	11.6	-0.3	-6.7	11.3
II	20.2	17.4	26.6	15.5	11.1	23.1	15.1	10.7	23.1
III	6.3	2.9	14.5	4.0	-1.7	18.1	4.2	-0.9	17.0
I - III	10.6	7.0	19.3	6.0	0.3	17.4	6.1	0.7	16.9
IV	6.3	8.4	1.7	0.3	8.4	-14.4	0.8	8.8	-14.3
V	7.5	5.1	13.0	0.4	4.5	-7.3	0.7	5.0	-7.7
VI	-6.4	-3.6	-11.7	-14.3	-4.8	-30.2	-13.6	-3.5	-30.6
IV - VI	2.1	3.1	0.0	-4.8	2.6	-17.9	-4.3	3.3	-18.1
I - VI	6.3	5.0	9.1	0.4	1.4	-1.4	0.7	2.0	-1.7

¹ Data are preliminary as of 12-th August 2019.



Table 3
Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with main non EU partner countries¹ in the period January - June 2018² and 2019²

Countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2018	2019	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2018	2019	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2018	2019
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Third countries -total	8090.6	8828.7	9.1	10573.2	10426.8	-1.4	-2482.6	-1598.1
of which:								
Albania	81.0	76.2	-5.9	12.9	19.5	51.2	68.1	56.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	57.4	63.1	9.9	20.0	23.4	17.0	37.4	39.7
Brazil	39.6	34.8	-12.1	30.3	28.0	-7.6	9.3	6.8
Canada	48.7	54.6	12.1	72.2	42.5	-41.1	-23.5	12.1
China	637.3	706.7	10.9	1240.9	1427.7	15.1	-603.6	-721.0
Egypt	211.7	289.1	36.6	326.1	456.4	40.0	-114.4	-167.3
Georgia	153.2	141.2	-7.8	377.2	293.4	-22.2	-224.0	-152.2
Gibraltar	108.0	106.6	-1.3	0.0	0.0	x	108.0	106.6
India	101.2	113.7	12.4	175.2	174.9	-0.2	-74.0	-61.2
Indonesia	20.8	23.2	11.5	48.8	221.5	353.9	-28.0	-198.3
Iran, Islamic Republic of	26.1	44.2	69.3	31.0	37.9	22.3	-4.9	6.3
Israel	66.5	108.2	62.7	45.4	51.7	13.9	21.1	56.5
Japan	38.8	37.9	-2.3	125.9	120.8	-4.1	-87.1	-82.9
Kazakhstan	19.9	29.6	48.7	5.0	2.5	-50.0	14.9	27.1
Korea, Republic of	65.5	62.4	-4.7	151.8	144.2	-5.0	-86.3	-81.8
Libya	51.8	63.0	21.6	4.0	0.0	x	47.8	63.0
Morocco	73.7	60.0	-18.6	93.2	97.6	4.7	-19.5	-37.6
Namibia	126.1	145.7	15.5	0.0	0.0	x	126.1	145.7
Norway	37.5	39.4	5.1	25.3	24.1	-4.7	12.2	15.3
Peru	9.7	8.1	-16.5	45.8	7.2	-84.3	-36.1	0.9
Republic of North Macedonia	403.4	392.8	-2.6	315.2	251.0	-20.4	88.2	141.8
Russian Federation	368.2	465.4	26.4	2709.3	2255.9	-16.7	-2341.1	-1790.5
Serbia	467.2	580.9	24.3	603.7	560.1	-7.2	-136.5	20.8
Singapore	244.7	122.1	-50.1	41.3	36.0	-12.8	203.4	86.1
South Africa	77.0	126.0	63.6	38.1	63.7	67.2	38.9	62.3
Switzerland	152.8	163.1	6.7	220.8	234.2	6.1	-68.0	-71.1
Syrian Arab Republic	17.1	10.0	-41.5	0.3	0.1	-66.7	16.8	9.9
Taiwan	27.7	23.9	-13.7	103.8	92.3	-11.1	-76.1	-68.4
Turkey	1963.0	1820.4	-7.3	1859.5	2042.9	9.9	103.5	-222.5
Ukraine	183.8	279.7	52.2	457.3	531.7	16.3	-273.5	-252.0
United Arab Emirates	94.1	102.6	9.0	26.9	30.4	13.0	67.2	72.2
United States	412.2	459.7	11.5	274.9	250.7	-8.8	137.3	209.0
Viet-Nam	24.0	29.6	23.3	45.2	56.4	24.8	-21.2	-26.8

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 August 2019.

"x"- category not applicable.

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Table 4

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with non EU countries by sections of SITC, rev.4 in the period January - June 2018¹ and 2019¹

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2018	2019	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2018	2019	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2018	2019
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Third countries -total	8090.6	8828.7	9.1	10573.2	10426.8	-1.4	-2482.6	-1598.1
Food and live animals	627.5	805.4	28.4	422.9	514.2	21.6	204.6	291.2
Beverages and tobacco	127.2	134.5	5.7	97.9	114.8	17.3	29.3	19.7
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	551.3	645.7	17.1	1180.2	1167.3	-1.1	-628.9	-521.6
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	1281.0	1657.1	29.4	2792.6	2442.9	-12.5	-1511.6	-785.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	107.3	162.8	51.7	42.2	53.7	27.3	65.1	109.1
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	957.3	1184.2	23.7	978.5	1106.0	13.0	-21.2	78.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1975.8	1712.7	-13.3	2258.3	2237.8	-0.9	-282.5	-525.1
Machinery and transport equipment	1435.2	1527.3	6.4	2049.7	1962.2	-4.3	-614.5	-434.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1010.2	977.1	-3.3	731.5	808.0	10.5	278.7	169.1
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	17.8	21.9	23.0	19.4	19.9	2.6	-1.6	2.0

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