

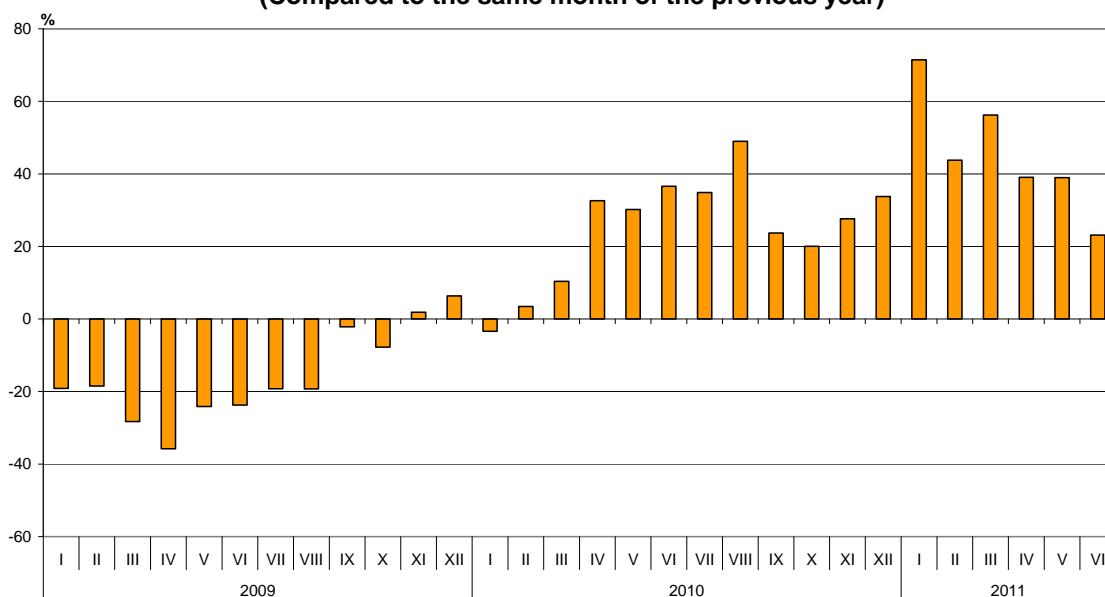


## BULGARIAN TRADE WITH EU FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - JUNE 2011 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - June 2011** the Bulgarian **exports** to the **EU** increased by 43.6% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 11.6 billion leva (Table 1.1 and 1.2). The main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Romania, Italy, Greece and Belgium, that formed 67.6 % of the total exports to the EU Member states (Table 2). The most significant growths were observed in the exports to Malta, Portugal, Denmark and Belgium. The most notable falls were registered in the exports to Slovakia.

In **June 2011** the exports to the EU increased by 23.1% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and exceeded 2.0 billion leva.

**Figure 1. Nominal growth of exports to EU for the period  
2009 - 2011  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**

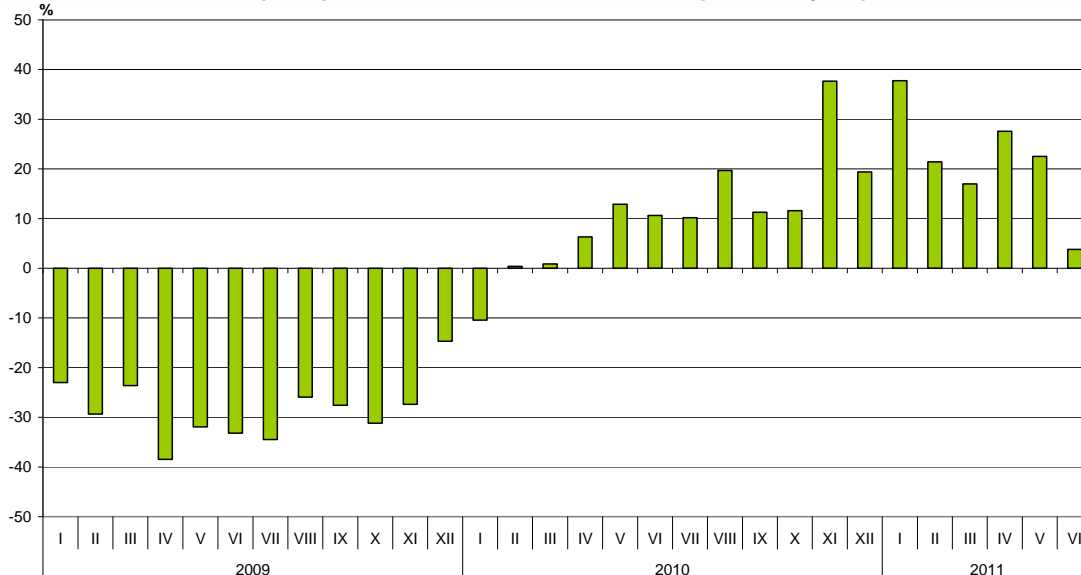


Bulgarian **imports** from the **EU** in the period **January - June 2011** increased by 20.5% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 12.1 billion leva at CIF prices (Tables 1.1 and 1.2). The most significant growths were reported on the imports from Malta and Latvia (Table 2). The largest decreases were observed in the imports from Finland and Portugal.

In **June 2011** the Bulgarian imports from the EU Member States increased by 3.8% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and exceeded 1.9 billion leva at CIF prices.



Figure 2. Nominal growth of imports from EU for the period  
2009 - 2011  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)



The **foreign trade balance** of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with EU in the period January - June 2011 was negative and amounted to 508.1 million leva (Table 1.1). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) the trade balance was positive and amounted to 38.1 million leva.

The **exports** of Bulgaria to the EU distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, increased in all sections in the first six months of 2011 compared to the corresponding period of the previous year (Table 3). The largest growths were recorded in the sections, "Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)"<sup>1</sup>, "Chemical and related products" and "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material"<sup>2</sup>.

The **imports** from the EU also increased in all sections, except in section "Mineral fuels, lubricant and related materials". The largest growths were reported in sections "Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes"<sup>3</sup> and "Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)" while the lowest - in section "Mineral fuels, lubricant and related materials".

<sup>1</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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> The section includes the following divisions: animal oils and fats; fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated; animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.

## ANNEX

Table 1.1

Exports, imports and trade balance for the period January - June 2010<sup>1</sup> and 2011<sup>1</sup> by months

(Million Levs)

Months	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB <sup>2</sup>			Trade balance - FOB/CIF			Trade balance - FOB/FOB <sup>2</sup>		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I.2010	1802.0	1075.2	726.8	2267.4	1275.0	992.4	2133.2	1208.9	924.3	-465.4	-199.8	-265.6	-331.2	-133.7	-197.5
II.2010	1964.3	1264.2	700.1	2302.1	1536.6	765.5	2159.5	1446.8	712.7	-337.8	-272.4	-65.4	-195.2	-182.6	-12.6
III.2010	2213.7	1294.7	919.0	2968.8	1784.2	1184.6	2798.0	1697.9	1100.1	-755.1	-489.5	-265.6	-584.3	-403.2	-181.1
<b>I - III.2010</b>	<b>5980.0</b>	<b>3634.1</b>	<b>2345.9</b>	<b>7538.3</b>	<b>4595.8</b>	<b>2942.5</b>	<b>7090.7</b>	<b>4353.6</b>	<b>2737.1</b>	<b>-1558.3</b>	<b>-961.7</b>	<b>-596.6</b>	<b>-1110.7</b>	<b>-719.5</b>	<b>-391.2</b>
IV.2010	2313.3	1327.2	986.1	3069.1	1669.1	1400.0	2890.2	1587.8	1302.4	-755.8	-341.9	-413.9	-576.9	-260.6	-316.3
V.2010	2370.3	1467.1	903.2	3225.1	1857.2	1367.9	3027.6	1759.9	1267.7	-854.8	-390.1	-464.7	-657.3	-292.8	-364.5
VI.2010	<b>2763.8</b>	<b>1647.2</b>	<b>1116.6</b>	<b>3266.0</b>	<b>1919.9</b>	<b>1346.1</b>	<b>3067.2</b>	<b>1820.8</b>	<b>1246.4</b>	<b>-502.2</b>	<b>-272.7</b>	<b>-229.5</b>	<b>-303.4</b>	<b>-173.6</b>	<b>-129.8</b>
<b>IV-VI.2010</b>	<b>7447.4</b>	<b>4441.5</b>	<b>3005.9</b>	<b>9560.2</b>	<b>5446.2</b>	<b>4114.0</b>	<b>8985.0</b>	<b>5168.5</b>	<b>3816.5</b>	<b>-2112.8</b>	<b>-1004.7</b>	<b>-1108.1</b>	<b>-1537.6</b>	<b>-727.0</b>	<b>-810.6</b>
<b>I - VI.2010</b>	<b>13427.4</b>	<b>8075.6</b>	<b>5351.8</b>	<b>17098.5</b>	<b>10042.0</b>	<b>7056.5</b>	<b>16075.7</b>	<b>9522.1</b>	<b>6553.6</b>	<b>-3671.1</b>	<b>-1966.4</b>	<b>-1704.7</b>	<b>-2648.3</b>	<b>-1446.5</b>	<b>-1201.8</b>
I.2011	3109.1	1843.4	1265.7	3115.9	1756.0	1359.9	2967.3	1678.2	1289.1	-6.8	87.4	-94.2	141.8	165.2	-23.4
II.2011	2914.4	1818.1	1096.3	3134.5	1865.4	1269.1	2987.8	1783.4	1204.4	-220.1	-47.3	-172.8	-73.4	34.7	-108.1
III.2011	3318.9	2022.9	1296.0	3579.3	2086.7	1492.6	3409.7	1992.8	1416.9	-260.4	-63.8	-196.6	-90.8	30.1	-120.9
<b>I - III.2011</b>	<b>9342.4</b>	<b>5684.4</b>	<b>3658.0</b>	<b>9829.7</b>	<b>5708.1</b>	<b>4121.6</b>	<b>9364.8</b>	<b>5454.4</b>	<b>3910.4</b>	<b>-487.3</b>	<b>-23.7</b>	<b>-463.6</b>	<b>-22.4</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>-252.4</b>
IV.2011	3140.2	1845.6	1294.6	3722.4	2129.2	1593.2	3536.3	2028.0	1508.3	-582.2	-283.6	-298.6	-396.1	-182.4	-213.7
V.2011	3247.3	2038.9	1208.4	3860.7	2275.2	1585.5	3675.5	2173.6	1501.9	-613.4	-236.3	-377.1	-428.2	-134.7	-293.5
VI.2011	3121.6	2028.3	1093.3	3711.0	1992.8	1718.2	3529.1	1903.1	1626.0	-589.4	35.5	-624.9	-407.5	125.2	-532.7
<b>IV - VI.2011</b>	<b>9509.1</b>	<b>5912.8</b>	<b>3596.3</b>	<b>11294.1</b>	<b>6397.2</b>	<b>4896.9</b>	<b>10740.9</b>	<b>6104.7</b>	<b>4636.2</b>	<b>-1785.0</b>	<b>-484.4</b>	<b>-1300.6</b>	<b>-1231.8</b>	<b>-191.9</b>	<b>-1039.9</b>
<b>I - VI.2011</b>	<b>18851.5</b>	<b>11597.2</b>	<b>7254.3</b>	<b>21123.8</b>	<b>12105.3</b>	<b>9018.5</b>	<b>20105.7</b>	<b>11559.1</b>	<b>8546.6</b>	<b>-2272.3</b>	<b>-508.1</b>	<b>-1764.2</b>	<b>-1254.2</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>-1292.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 08.09.2011.

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

Table 1.2

Growth of exports and imports for the period January - June 2011<sup>1</sup> compared to the same month of the previous year

(Per cent)

Months	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I	72.5	71.4	74.1	37.4	37.7	37.0	39.1	38.8	39.5
II	48.4	43.8	56.6	36.2	21.4	65.8	38.4	23.3	69.0
III	49.9	56.2	41.0	20.6	17.0	26.0	21.9	17.4	28.8
<b>I - III</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>42.9</b>
IV	35.7	39.1	31.3	21.3	27.6	13.8	22.4	27.7	15.8
V	37.0	39.0	33.8	19.7	22.5	15.9	21.4	23.5	18.5
VI	12.9	23.1	-2.1	13.6	3.8	27.6	15.1	4.5	30.5
<b>IV - VI</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<b>I-VI</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>30.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 08.09.2011.


**Table 2**
**Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main trade partners<sup>1</sup>**  
**for the period January - June 2010<sup>2</sup> and 2011<sup>2</sup>**

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2010	2011	Growth - %	2010	2011	Growth - %	2010	2011
	Million Levs			Million Levs			Million Levs	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13427.4</b>	<b>18851.5</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>17098.5</b>	<b>21123.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>-3671.1</b>	<b>-2272.3</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>8075.6</b>	<b>11597.2</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>10042.0</b>	<b>12105.3</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>-1966.4</b>	<b>-508.1</b>
Austria	246.2	371.3	50.8	635.3	687.6	8.2	-389.1	-316.3
Belgium	509.3	1098.1	115.6	344.9	382.5	10.9	164.4	715.6
Cyprus	36.4	48.7	33.8	23.5	43.3	84.3	12.9	5.4
Czech Republic	122.3	195.9	60.2	333.9	342.1	2.5	-211.6	-146.2
Denmark	46.8	103.0	120.1	97.0	80.4	-17.1	-50.2	22.6
Estonia	7.9	11.8	49.4	3.0	3.7	23.3	4.9	8.1
Finland	20.9	27.0	29.2	77.1	54.5	-29.3	-56.2	-27.5
France	529.4	753.4	42.3	579.0	693.7	19.8	-49.6	59.7
Germany	1410.8	2286.4	62.1	1952.0	2334.5	19.6	-541.2	-48.1
Greece	1127.0	1237.0	9.8	951.6	1275.9	34.1	175.4	-38.9
Hungary	167.9	264.8	57.7	553.2	653.7	18.2	-385.3	-388.9
Ireland	8.7	13.1	50.6	45.7	73.2	60.2	-37.0	-60.1
Italy	1390.0	1548.2	11.4	1243.8	1543.0	24.1	146.2	5.2
Latvia	14.7	18.9	28.6	8.8	17.8	102.3	5.9	1.1
Lithuania	21.7	25.0	15.2	22.7	30.7	35.2	-1.0	-5.7
Luxembourg	19.6	21.4	9.2	11.9	13.6	14.3	7.7	7.8
Malta	4.2	54.0	1185.7	5.8	14.5	150.0	-1.6	39.5
Netherlands	205.6	333.4	62.2	470.7	541.7	15.1	-265.1	-208.3
Poland	232.0	393.4	69.6	345.0	381.9	10.7	-113.0	11.5
Portugal	20.3	70.9	249.3	67.3	52.6	-21.8	-47.0	18.3
Romania	1073.1	1666.9	55.3	1211.8	1482.0	22.3	-138.7	184.9
Slovakia	100.6	101.2	0.6	175.1	266.7	52.3	-74.5	-165.5
Slovenia	129.5	120.8	-6.7	126.8	151.3	19.3	2.7	-30.5
Spain	299.6	359.6	20.0	399.4	515.6	29.1	-99.8	-156.0
Sweden	63.6	108.0	69.8	80.7	131.6	63.1	-17.1	-23.6
United Kingdom	261.4	358.6	37.2	260.2	320.1	23.0	1.2	38.5
Not specified	6.1	6.4	4.9	15.8	17.1	8.2	-9.7	-10.7
<b>Non EU countries</b>	<b>5351.8</b>	<b>7254.3</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>7056.5</b>	<b>9018.5</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>-1704.7</b>	<b>-1764.2</b>
<b>CIS</b>	<b>707.8</b>	<b>929.7</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>3631.2</b>	<b>5221.7</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>-2923.4</b>	<b>-4292.0</b>
of which:								
Georgia	111.9	169.4	51.4	161.2	212.5	31.8	-49.3	-43.1
Kazakhstan	15.8	19.0	20.3	3.2	104.2	3156.3	12.6	-85.2
Russian Fed.	376.9	468.2	24.2	2724.8	3915.6	43.7	-2347.9	-3447.4
Ukraine	103.4	148.5	43.6	697.0	929.0	33.3	-593.6	-780.5
<b>OECD<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1535.7</b>	<b>2409.9</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>1371.3</b>	<b>1679.2</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>730.7</b>
of which:								
Canada	24.3	47.0	93.4	46.8	18.5	-60.5	-22.5	28.5
Japan	15.4	18.9	22.7	64.4	65.1	1.1	-49.0	-46.2
Korea, Rep. of	54.7	83.1	51.9	44.1	111.4	152.6	10.6	-28.3
Turkey	1158.9	1811.5	56.3	911.8	1081.1	18.6	247.1	730.4
USA	146.5	259.5	77.1	129.8	192.9	48.6	16.7	66.6



<a href="http://www.nsi.bg">www.nsi.bg</a> EFTA	109.9	150.5	36.9	162.8	195.2	19.9	-52.9	-44.7
of which:								
Norway	23.0	32.6	41.7	6.1	8.6	41.0	16.9	24.0
Switzerland	83.1	111.6	34.3	152.1	184.8	21.5	-69.0	-73.2
<b>Countries not included</b>								
<b>in the upper groups:</b>								
Albania	57.7	43.7	-24.3	10.3	17.3	68.0	47.4	26.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30.0	37.7	25.7	6.3	5.1	-19.0	23.7	32.6
Brazil	26.3	36.4	38.4	67.4	59.5	-11.7	-41.1	-23.1
China	188.8	284.4	50.6	434.2	590.8	36.1	-245.4	-306.4
Croatia	111.1	119.2	7.3	21.8	27.0	23.9	89.3	92.2
Egypt	114.4	141.4	23.6	13.4	28.5	112.7	101.0	112.9
India	47.5	93.5	96.8	41.6	59.3	42.5	5.9	34.2
Indonesia	12.6	10.1	-19.8	13.5	20.8	54.1	-0.9	-10.7
Iran	54.1	63.0	16.5	6.3	2.8	-55.6	47.8	60.2
Israel	26.8	41.5	54.9	108.3	151.1	39.5	-81.5	-109.6
Peru	6.8	2.3	-66.2	237.1	33.7	-85.8	-230.3	-31.4
Serbia	467.5	469.6	0.4	185.1	233.1	25.9	282.4	236.5
Singapore	228.6	68.1	-70.2	5.7	15.3	168.4	222.9	52.8
South Africa	6.4	119.1	1760.9	7.3	18.8	157.5	-0.9	100.3
Syria	104.6	10.7	-89.8	32.5	36.6	12.6	72.1	-25.9
Taiwan	17.0	22.2	30.6	50.1	53.1	6.0	-33.1	-30.9
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	262.8	424.2	61.4	229.1	253.4	10.6	33.7	170.8
United Arab Emirates	42.8	29.2	-31.8	16.5	57.6	249.1	26.3	-28.4
Viet - Nam	9.8	11.7	19.4	40.4	16.5	-59.2	-30.6	-4.8

<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 08.09.2011.**

<sup>3</sup> **Excluding EU countries.**



Table 3

**Exports, imports and trade balance by sections of SITC, rev.4**  
**for the period January - June 2010<sup>1</sup> and 2011<sup>1</sup>**

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2010	2011	Growth - %	2010	2011	Growth - %	2010	2011
	Million Levs			Million Levs			Million Levs	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13427.4</b>	<b>18851.5</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>17098.5</b>	<b>21123.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>-3671.1</b>	<b>-2272.3</b>
<b>of which EU</b>	<b>8075.6</b>	<b>11597.2</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>10042.0</b>	<b>12105.3</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>-1966.4</b>	<b>-508.1</b>
Food and live animals	1125.8	1468.3	30.4	1308.1	1552.2	18.7	-182.3	-83.9
of which EU	858.4	1126.5	31.2	1026.3	1277.5	24.5	-167.9	-151.0
Beverages and tobacco	293.3	346.2	18.0	232.9	247.7	6.4	60.4	98.5
of which EU	119.8	143.5	19.8	164.7	181.0	9.9	-44.9	-37.5
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1065.1	1773.6	66.5	1545.3	1618.3	4.7	-480.2	155.3
of which EU	509.1	1000.4	96.5	539.7	789.2	46.2	-30.6	211.2
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	1774.3	2596.5	46.3	3713.3	5067.4	36.5	-1939.0	-2470.9
of which EU	443.3	517.7	16.8	590.4	569.2	-3.6	-147.1	-51.5
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	73.8	100.6	36.3	71.2	102.3	43.7	2.6	-1.7
of which EU	55.5	73.6	32.6	51.8	78.0	50.6	3.7	-4.4
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1100.4	1511.7	37.4	2024.7	2544.3	25.7	-924.3	-1032.6
of which EU	424.0	706.5	66.6	1654.3	1997.5	20.7	-1230.3	-1291.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3268.3	5068.6	55.1	2926.3	3741.9	27.9	342.0	1326.7
of which EU	2055.4	3360.0	63.5	1916.9	2331.0	21.6	138.5	1029.0
Machinery and transport equipment	2363.2	3227.7	36.6	3950.1	4792.6	21.3	-1586.9	-1564.9
of which EU	1725.4	2371.5	37.4	3073.2	3756.3	22.2	-1347.8	-1384.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2347.7	2738.4	16.6	1281.0	1403.4	9.6	1066.7	1335.0
of which EU	1880.7	2286.1	21.6	986.1	1081.9	9.7	894.6	1204.2
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	15.5	19.9	28.4	45.6	53.7	17.8	-30.1	-33.8
of which EU	4.0	11.4	185.0	38.6	43.7	13.2	-34.6	-32.3

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 08.09.2011.