

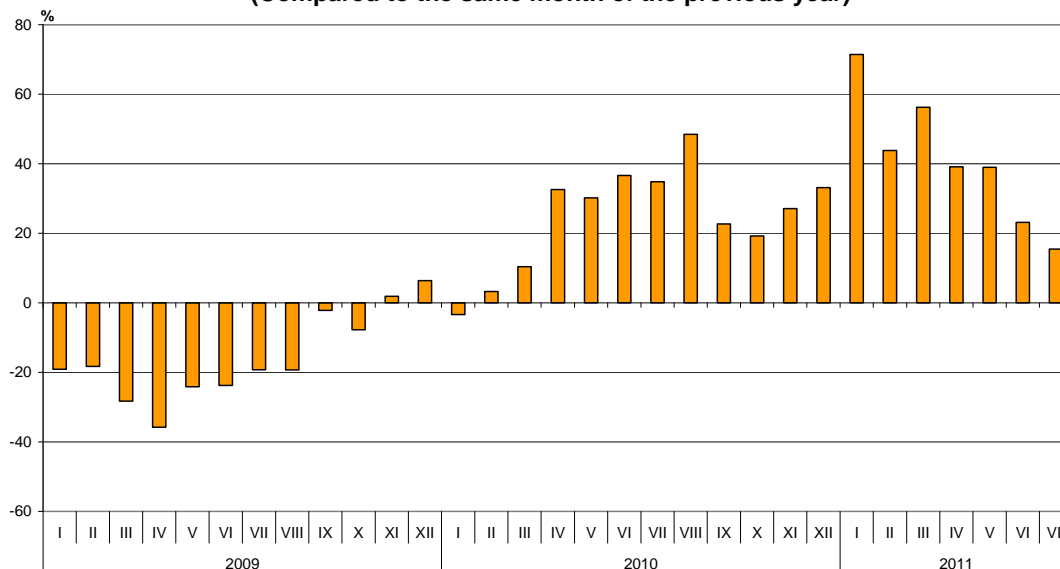


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH EU FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - JULY 2011 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - July 2011** the Bulgarian **exports** to the **EU** increased by 38.2% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 13.8 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 and Denmark. Falls were registered in the exports to Slovenia and Slovakia.

In **July 2011** the exports to the EU increased by 15.5% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and exceeded 2.2 billion leva.

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

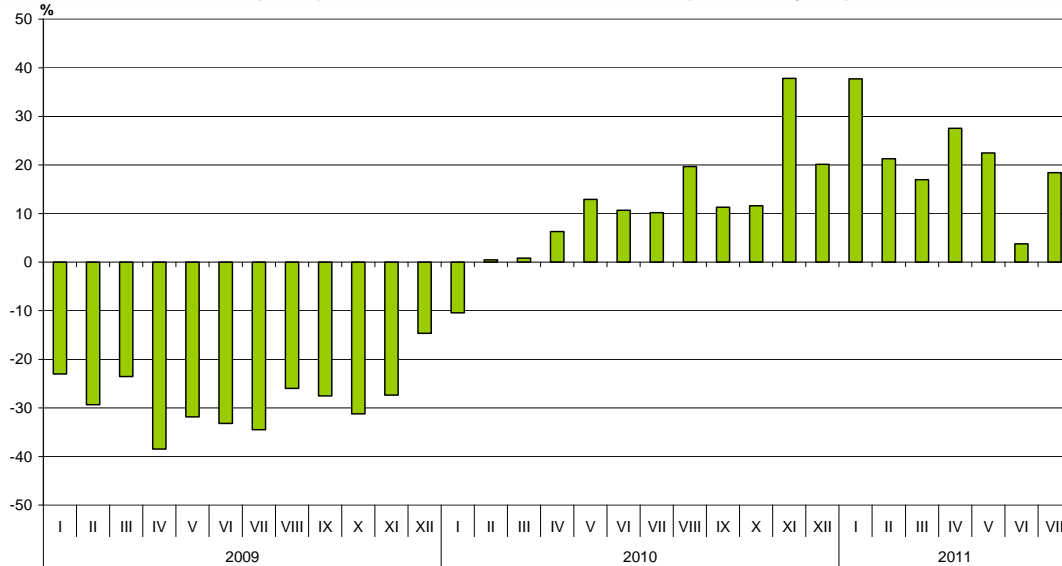


Bulgarian **imports** from the **EU** in the period **January - July 2011** increased by 20.2% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 14.3 billion leva at CIF prices (Tables 1.1 and 1.2). The most significant growths were reported on the imports from Malta and Latvia (Table 2). Decreases were observed in the imports from Portugal, Finland and Denmark.

In **July 2011** the Bulgarian imports from the EU Member States increased by 18.4% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and exceeded 2.1 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 - July 2011 was negative and amounted to 460.4 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 182.2 million leva.

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

The largest growths **on imports** from EU were reported in sections „Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes"³ and "Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)". Falls were reported in section "Mineral fuels, lubricant and related materials".

¹ 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.

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; manufactures of metals, n.e.s.

³ 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 - July 2010 and 2011¹ by months

(Million
Levs)

Months	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.2010	1785.6	1075.1	710.5	2270.3	1275.0	995.3	2162.3	1215.4	946.9	-484.7	-199.9	-284.8	-376.7	-140.3	-236.4
II.2010	1952.7	1264.3	688.4	2303.4	1537.9	765.5	2194.3	1463.3	731.0	-350.7	-273.6	-77.1	-241.6	-199.0	-42.6
III.2010	2194.7	1294.7	900.0	2976.3	1784.1	1192.2	2838.1	1705.3	1132.8	-781.6	-489.4	-292.2	-643.4	-410.6	-232.8
I - III.2010	5933.0	3634.1	2298.9	7550.0	4597.0	2953.0	7194.7	4384.0	2810.7	-1617.0	-962.9	-654.1	-1261.7	-749.9	-511.8
IV.2010	2296.7	1326.8	969.9	3129.3	1669.2	1460.1	2978.8	1595.2	1383.6	-832.6	-342.4	-490.2	-682.1	-268.4	-413.7
V.2010	2370.0	1467.1	902.9	3215.3	1857.6	1357.7	3062.8	1774.7	1288.1	-845.3	-390.5	-454.8	-692.8	-307.6	-385.2
VI.2010	2764.1	1647.6	1116.5	3263.1	1920.4	1342.7	3105.0	1833.0	1272.0	-499.0	-272.8	-226.2	-340.9	-185.4	-155.5
IV-VI.2010	7430.8	4441.5	2989.3	9607.7	5447.2	4160.5	9146.6	5202.9	3943.7	-2176.9	-1005.7	-1171.2	-1715.8	-761.4	-954.4
I - VI.2010	13363.8	8075.6	5288.2	17157.7	10044.2	7113.5	16341.3	9586.9	6754.4	-3793.9	-1968.6	-1825.3	-2977.5	1511.3	-1466.2
VII.2010	2989.2	1921.9	1067.3	3281.6	1833.5	1448.1	3119.6	1749.4	1370.2	-292.4	88.4	-380.8	-130.4	172.5	-302.9
I - VII.2010	16353.0	9997.5	6355.5	20439.3	11877.7	8561.6	19460.9	11336.3	8124.6	-4086.3	-1880.2	-2206.1	-3107.9	1338.8	-1769.1
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
I - III.2011	9342.4	5684.4	3658.0	9829.7	5708.1	4121.6	9364.8	5454.4	3910.4	-487.3	-23.7	-463.6	-22.4	230.0	-252.4
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
IV - VI.2011	9509.1	5912.8	3596.3	11294.1	6397.2	4896.9	10740.9	6104.7	4636.2	-1785.0	-484.4	-1300.6	-1231.8	-191.9	-1039.9
I - VI.2011	18851.5	11597.2	7254.3	21123.8	12105.3	9018.5	20105.7	11559.1	8546.6	-2272.3	-508.1	-1764.2	-1254.2	38.1	-1292.3
VII.2011	3601.5	2218.9	1382.6	3695.4	2171.2	1524.2	3517.7	2074.8	1442.9	-93.9	47.7	-141.6	83.8	144.1	-60.3
I - VII.2011	22453.0	13816.1	8636.9	24819.2	14276.5	10542.7	23623.4	13633.9	9989.5	-2366.2	-460.4	-1905.8	-1170.4	182.2	-1352.6

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10.10.2011.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.



Table 1.2

Growth of exports and imports for the period January - July 2011¹ 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	74.1	71.5	78.1	37.2	37.7	36.6	37.2	38.1	36.1
II	49.2	43.8	59.3	36.1	21.3	65.8	36.2	21.9	64.8
III	51.2	56.2	44.0	20.3	17.0	25.2	20.1	16.9	25.1
I - III	57.5	56.4	59.1	30.2	24.2	39.6	30.2	24.4	39.1
IV	36.7	39.1	33.5	19.0	27.6	9.1	18.7	27.1	9.0
V	37.0	39.0	33.8	20.1	22.5	16.8	20.0	22.5	16.6
VI	12.9	23.1	-2.1	13.7	3.8	28.0	13.7	3.8	27.8
IV - VI	28.0	33.1	20.3	17.6	17.4	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.6
I-VI	41.1	43.6	37.2	23.1	20.5	26.8	23.0	20.6	26.5
VII	20.5	15.5	29.5	12.6	18.4	5.3	12.8	18.6	5.3
I-VII	37.3	38.2	35.9	21.4	20.2	23.1	21.4	20.3	23.0

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10.10.2011.

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main trade partners¹
for the period January - July 2010 and 2011²

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	
Total	16353.0	22453.0	37.3	20439.3	24819.2	21.4	-4086.3	-2366.2
EU	9997.5	13816.1	38.2	11877.7	14276.5	20.2	-1880.2	-460.4
Austria	295.1	448.3	51.9	736.7	811.1	10.1	-441.6	-362.8
Belgium	683.9	1281.9	87.4	425.0	466.2	9.7	258.9	815.7
Cyprus	44.1	62.7	42.2	27.9	53.0	90.0	16.2	9.7
Czech Republic	150.0	231.1	54.1	390.5	403.6	3.4	-240.5	-172.5
Denmark	56.9	120.5	111.8	111.3	98.3	-11.7	-54.4	22.2
Estonia	10.7	14.9	39.3	3.8	4.4	15.8	6.9	10.5
Finland	25.2	35.0	38.9	93.4	62.9	-32.7	-68.2	-27.9
France	664.5	958.1	44.2	680.5	800.8	17.7	-16.0	157.3
Germany	1725.1	2729.1	58.2	2299.9	2760.5	20.0	-574.8	-31.4
Greece	1383.8	1487.0	7.5	1148.0	1516.1	32.1	235.8	-29.1
Hungary	205.5	309.5	50.6	643.2	777.0	20.8	-437.7	-467.5
Ireland	9.8	16.2	65.3	55.3	85.6	54.8	-45.5	-69.4
Italy	1728.6	1847.7	6.9	1487.1	1835.3	23.4	241.5	12.4
Latvia	17.0	21.8	28.2	9.8	19.0	93.9	7.2	2.8
Lithuania	26.4	28.7	8.7	28.0	38.5	37.5	-1.6	-9.8
Luxembourg	22.8	25.3	11.0	13.2	16.2	22.7	9.6	9.1
Malta	5.7	54.8	861.4	7.8	18.1	132.1	-2.1	36.7
Netherlands	234.1	376.7	60.9	554.0	624.6	12.7	-319.9	-247.9
Poland	270.4	451.6	67.0	415.7	453.6	9.1	-145.3	-2.0
Portugal	33.7	77.9	131.2	89.2	59.2	-33.6	-55.5	18.7
Romania	1344.5	1991.7	48.1	1422.8	1753.2	23.2	-78.3	238.5
Slovakia	124.1	121.0	-2.5	208.9	304.3	45.7	-84.8	-183.3
Slovenia	157.5	130.8	-17.0	150.0	178.7	19.1	7.5	-47.9
Spain	372.8	440.5	18.2	448.7	575.5	28.3	-75.9	-135.0
Sweden	77.4	121.7	57.2	94.9	156.6	65.0	-17.5	-34.9
United Kingdom	320.5	423.5	32.1	313.8	383.9	22.3	6.7	39.6
Not specified	7.4	8.1	9.5	18.3	20.3	10.9	-10.9	-12.3
Non EU countries	6355.5	8636.9	35.9	8561.6	10542.7	23.1	-2206.1	-1905.8
CIS	843.8	1168.6	38.5	4359.0	6037.2	38.5	-3515.2	-4868.6
of which:								
Georgia	132.8	197.4	48.6	179.1	225.4	25.9	-46.3	-28.0
Kazakhstan	17.9	22.4	25.1	3.6	109.3	2936.1	14.3	-86.9
Russian Fed.	444.4	551.5	24.1	3257.5	4579.3	40.6	-2813.1	-4027.8
Ukraine	127.8	251.7	96.9	864.7	1051.8	21.6	-736.9	-800.1
OECD³	1877.0	2864.5	52.6	1640.7	1994.5	21.6	236.3	870.0
of which:								
Canada	29.6	65.8	122.3	48.8	50.1	2.7	-19.2	15.7
Japan	19.1	27.7	45.0	74.8	75.0	0.3	-55.7	-47.3
Korea, Rep. of	65.8	107.6	63.5	56.8	130.6	129.9	9.0	-23.0
Turkey	1381.3	2136.1	54.6	1099.1	1263.3	14.9	282.2	872.8
USA	220.6	298.5	35.3	149.8	234.6	56.6	70.8	63.9



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of which:								
Norway	26.3	38.5	46.4	7.6	11.8	55.3	18.7	26.7
Switzerland	100.3	135.4	35.0	183.9	210.9	14.7	-83.6	-75.5
Countries not included								
in the upper groups:								
Albania	64.9	51.6	-20.5	11.7	20.6	76.1	53.2	31.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	35.3	46.1	30.6	7.7	6.3	-18.2	27.6	39.8
Brazil	30.2	41.6	37.7	80.5	85.4	6.1	-50.3	-43.8
China	227.8	324.2	42.3	517.5	699.9	35.2	-289.7	-375.7
Croatia	119.2	128.2	7.6	28.9	32.1	11.1	90.3	96.1
Egypt	126.9	168.4	32.7	80.0	29.6	-63.0	46.9	138.8
India	50.3	99.7	98.2	52.2	69.6	33.3	-1.9	30.1
Indonesia	15.1	11.2	-25.8	16.7	22.8	36.5	-1.6	-11.6
Iran	55.0	64.9	18.0	6.5	4.1	-36.9	48.5	60.8
Israel	35.5	49.3	38.9	123.7	199.0	60.9	-88.2	-149.7
Peru	7.2	2.6	-63.9	304.2	37.0	-87.8	-297.0	-34.4
Serbia	563.6	553.4	-1.8	222.6	275.0	23.5	341.0	278.4
Singapore	301.7	69.2	-77.1	7.3	16.7	128.8	294.4	52.5
South Africa	7.3	120.3	1547.9	9.0	21.4	137.8	-1.7	98.9
Syria	107.6	11.9	-88.9	34.6	44.0	27.2	73.0	-32.1
Taiwan	20.8	26.5	27.4	66.8	63.6	-4.8	-46.0	-37.1
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	312.5	502.7	60.9	269.5	297.2	10.3	43.0	205.5
United Arab Emirates	45.2	35.2	-22.1	17.6	58.9	234.7	27.6	-23.7
Viet-Nam	14.1	13.1	-7.1	43.6	19.8	-54.6	-29.5	-6.7

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 10.10.2011.**

³ **Excluding EU countries.**

Exports, imports and trade balance by sections of SITC, rev. 4
for the period January - July 2010 and 2011¹

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	
Total	16353.0	22453.0	37.3	20439.3	24819.2	21.4	-4086.3	-2366.2
of which EU	9997.5	13816.1	38.2	11877.7	14276.5	20.2	-1880.2	-460.4
Food and live animals	1418.7	1853.1	30.6	1549.9	1846.2	19.1	-131.2	6.9
of which EU	1072.9	1416.2	32.0	1224.9	1506.3	23.0	-152.0	-90.1
Beverages and tobacco	340.3	407.6	19.8	282.4	290.9	3.0	57.9	116.7
of which EU	136.4	171.5	25.7	198.6	215.5	8.5	-62.2	-44.0
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1373.9	2117.6	54.1	1888.4	1849.8	-2.0	-514.5	267.8
of which EU	741.9	1190.0	60.4	643.6	882.4	37.1	98.3	307.6
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	2245.0	3133.5	39.6	4541.7	5879.5	29.5	-2296.7	-2746.0
of which EU	617.6	623.4	0.9	680.9	672.6	-1.2	-63.3	-49.2
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	88.6	128.8	45.4	86.2	120.5	39.8	2.4	8.3
of which EU	67.9	94.8	39.6	62.1	93.4	50.4	5.8	1.4
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1287.6	1770.2	37.5	2430.1	2993.2	23.2	-1142.5	-1223.0
of which EU	512.7	847.8	65.4	1968.8	2339.2	18.8	-1456.1	-1491.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3961.8	5961.2	50.5	3467.0	4424.5	27.6	494.8	1536.7
of which EU	2508.5	3950.3	57.5	2282.6	2770.4	21.4	225.9	1179.9
Machinery and transport equipment	2794.0	3781.2	35.3	4628.0	5698.1	23.1	-1834.0	-1916.9
of which EU	2047.2	2769.6	35.3	3611.7	4472.3	23.8	-1564.5	-1702.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2826.0	3275.3	15.9	1511.5	1653.6	9.4	1314.5	1621.7
of which EU	2287.1	2739.9	19.8	1159.4	1273.1	9.8	1127.7	1466.8
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	17.1	24.5	43.3	54.1	62.9	16.3	-37.0	-38.4
of which EU	5.3	12.6	137.7	45.1	51.3	13.7	-39.8	-38.7

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