

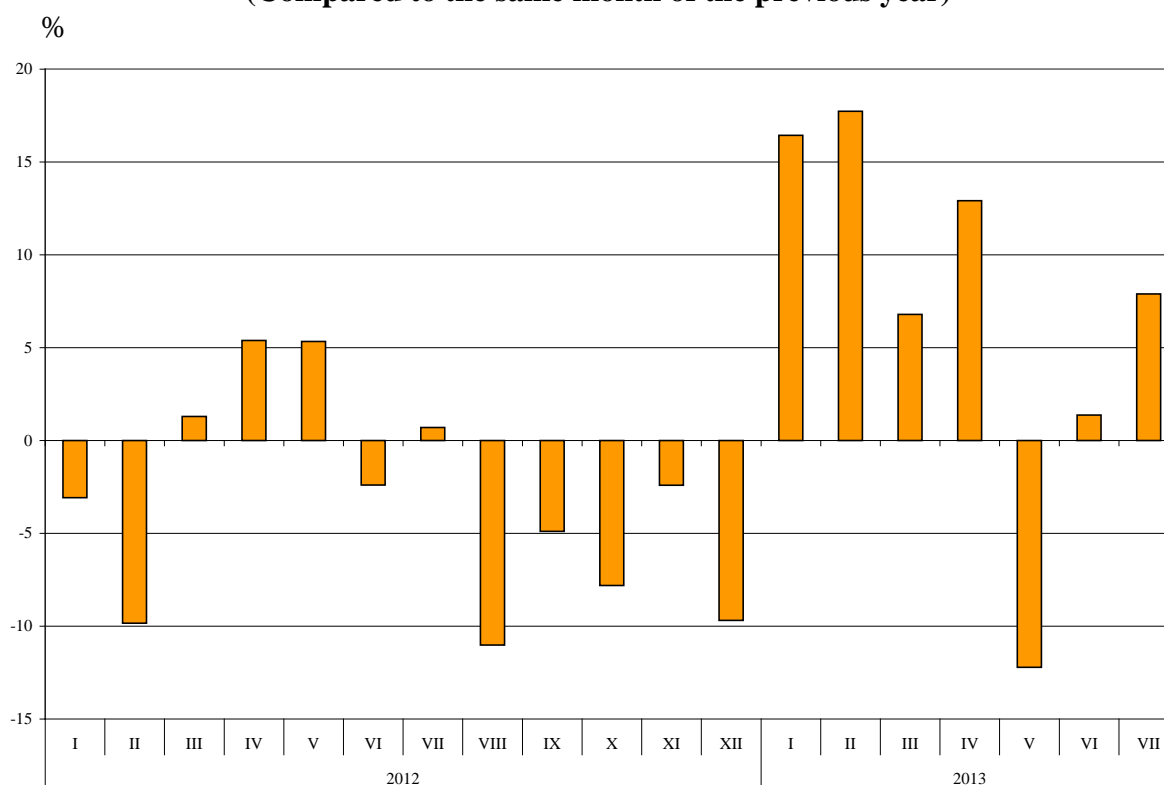


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH EU FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - JULY 2013 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - July 2013** Bulgarian **exports to the EU** have been increased by 6.6% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and have amounted to 14.7 Billion BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Italy, Romania, Greece and France which accounted for 68.8% of the exports to the EU Member States (Annex, Table 3).

In **July 2013** exports to the EU have been increased by 7.9% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and have amounted to 2.4 Billion BGN.

**Figure 1. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria to EU for the period 2012 – 2013
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



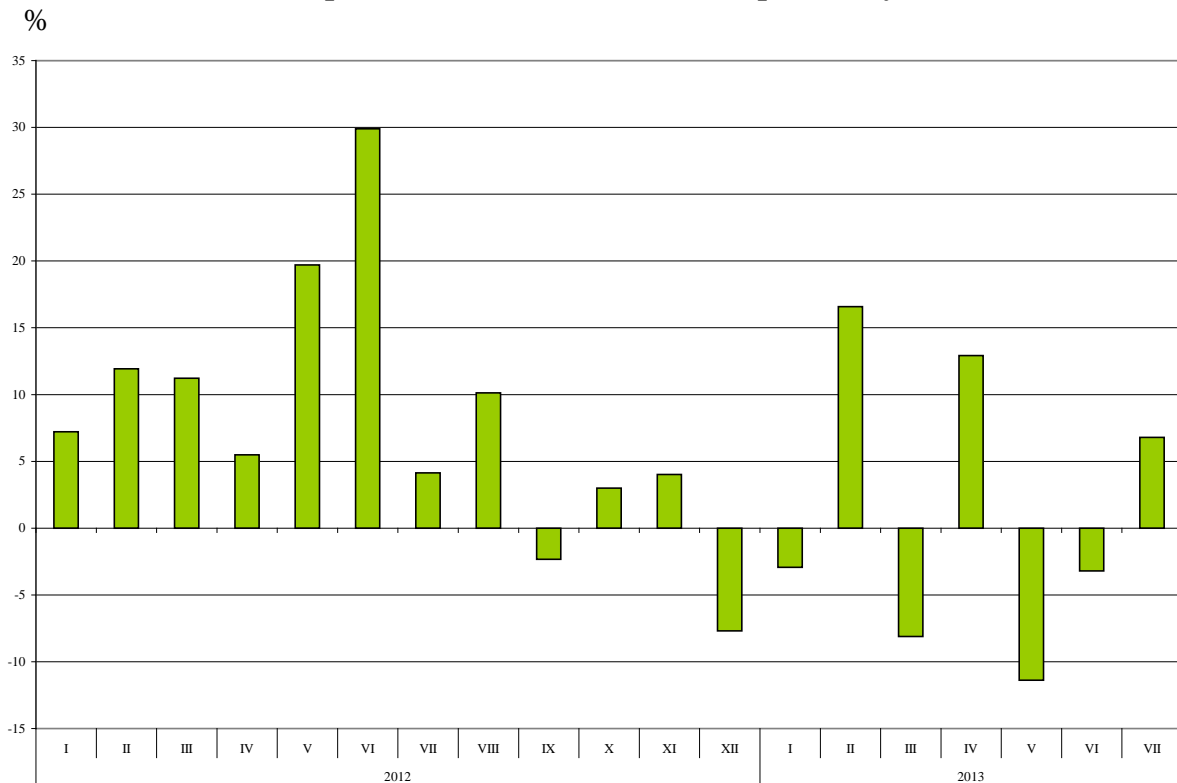
Bulgarian **imports from the EU** in the period January - July 2013 have grown by 1.0% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and added up to 17.3 Billion BGN at CIF prices (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Germany, Italy, Romania, Greece and Spain (Annex, Table 3).

In **July 2013** the Bulgarian imports from the EU Member States have been increased by 6.8% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and have amounted to 2.8 Billion BGN at CIF prices.

¹ Value changes at current prices.



**Figure 2. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria from EU for the period 2012 – 2013
(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 2013 was negative and have added up to 2 573.1 Million BGN (Annex, Table 1). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) the trade balance was also negative and have amounted to 1 780.4 Million BGN.

In the first seven months of **2013** compared to the corresponding period of the previous year the largest growths **in the exports** of Bulgaria **to EU** distributed according to the Standard International Trade Classification were recorded in the sections “Beverages and tobacco” (28.5%) and “Chemical and related products n.e.c.” (24.0%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable fall (15.6%) was recorded in section “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials”.

In imports from EU the largest increase (11.4%) was reported in section “Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes” while the most notable fall (4.7%) was observed in the section “Machinery and transport equipment”.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

Annex

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria for the period January - July 2012 and 2013¹ by months

Table 1
(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.2012	2810.3	1733.9	1076.4	3501.3	2130.3	1371.0	3330.7	2029.9	1300.8	-691.0	-396.4	-294.6	-520.4	-296.0	-224.4
II.2012	2862.9	1659.7	1203.2	3603.3	2125.2	1478.1	3433.5	2032.3	1401.2	-740.4	-465.5	-274.9	-570.6	-372.6	-198.0
III.2012	3363.6	2053.3	1310.3	4207.2	2540.7	1666.5	4008.0	2426.2	1581.8	-843.6	-487.4	-356.2	-644.4	-372.9	-271.5
I - III.2012	9036.8	5446.9	3589.9	11311.8	6796.2	4515.6	10772.2	6488.4	4283.8	-2275.0	-1349.3	-925.7	-1735.4	-1041.5	-693.9
IV.2012	3171.8	1950.5	1221.3	4277.3	2348.4	1928.9	4068.0	2245.9	1822.1	-1105.5	-397.9	-707.6	-896.2	-295.4	-600.8
V.2012	3647.7	2149.9	1497.8	4646.8	2679.1	1967.7	4420.4	2556.6	1863.8	-999.1	-529.2	-469.9	-772.7	-406.7	-366.0
VI.2012	3462.2	2017.5	1444.7	4372.3	2643.4	1728.9	4158.3	2517.6	1640.7	-910.1	-625.9	-284.2	-696.1	-500.1	-196.0
IV - VI.2012	10281.7	6117.9	4163.8	13296.4	7670.9	5625.5	12646.7	7320.1	5326.6	-3014.7	-1553.0	-1461.7	-2365.0	-1202.2	-1162.8
I - VI.2012	19318.5	11564.8	7753.7	24608.2	14467.1	10141.1	23418.9	13808.5	9610.4	-5289.7	-2902.3	-2387.4	-4100.4	-2243.7	-1856.7
VII.2012	3645.9	2251.4	1394.5	4341.6	2657.5	1684.1	4134.1	2536.4	1597.7	-695.7	-406.1	-289.6	-488.2	-285.0	-203.2
I - VII.2012	22964.4	13816.2	9148.2	28949.8	17124.6	11825.2	27553.0	16344.9	11208.1	-5985.4	-3308.4	-2677.0	-4588.6	-2528.7	-2059.9
I.2013	3474.0	2018.8	1455.2	3726.5	2067.9	1658.6	3540.4	1974.6	1565.8	-252.5	-49.1	-203.4	-66.4	44.2	-110.6
II.2013	3242.9	1954.0	1288.9	4066.1	2477.6	1588.5	3859.2	2357.5	1501.7	-823.2	-523.6	-299.6	-616.3	-403.5	-212.8
III.2013	3497.5	2192.8	1304.7	3861.5	2334.8	1526.7	3682.3	2233.6	1448.7	-364.0	-142.0	-222.0	-184.8	-40.8	-144.0
I - III.2013	10214.4	6165.6	4048.8	11654.1	6880.3	4773.8	11081.9	6565.7	4516.2	-1439.7	-714.7	-725.0	-867.5	-400.1	-467.4
IV.2013	3857.7	2202.4	1655.3	4392.8	2651.7	1741.1	4184.5	2527.7	1656.8	-535.1	-449.3	-85.8	-326.8	-325.3	-1.5
V.2013	3316.2	1887.3	1428.9	4137.2	2374.0	1763.2	3938.3	2268.3	1670.0	-821.0	-486.7	-334.3	-622.1	-381.0	-241.1
VI.2013	3443.1	2045.2	1397.9	4251.4	2558.8	1692.6	4045.4	2442.4	1603.0	-808.3	-513.6	-294.7	-602.3	-397.2	-205.1
IV - VI.2013	10617.0	6134.9	4482.1	12781.4	7584.5	5196.9	12168.2	7238.4	4929.8	-2164.4	-1449.6	-714.8	-1551.2	-1103.5	-447.7
I - VI.2013	20831.4	12300.5	8530.9	24435.5	14464.8	9970.7	23250.1	13804.1	9446.0	-3604.1	-2164.3	-1439.8	-2418.7	-1503.6	-915.1
VII.2013	3979.2	2429.3	1549.9	4660.8	2838.1	1822.7	4429.8	2706.1	1723.7	-681.6	-408.8	-272.8	-450.6	-276.8	-173.8
I - VII.2013	24810.6	14729.8	10080.8	29096.3	17302.9	11793.4	27679.9	16510.2	11169.7	-4285.7	-2573.1	-1712.6	-2869.3	-1780.4	-1088.9

¹ Data are preliminary as of 09.10.2013.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.

³ EU including Croatia also for the periods prior 1st of July 2013.

⁴ Non EU excluding Croatia also for the periods prior 1st of July 2013.



Table 2

**Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria for the period January - July 2013¹
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	23.6	16.4	35.2	6.4	-2.9	21.0	6.3	-2.7	20.4
II	13.3	17.7	7.1	12.8	16.6	7.5	12.4	16.0	7.2
III	4.0	6.8	-0.4	-8.2	-8.1	-8.4	-8.1	-7.9	-8.4
I - III	13.0	13.2	12.8	3.0	1.2	5.7	2.9	1.2	5.4
IV	21.6	12.9	35.5	2.7	12.9	-9.7	2.9	12.5	-9.1
V	-9.1	-12.2	-4.6	-11.0	-11.4	-10.4	-10.9	-11.3	-10.4
VI	-0.6	1.4	-3.2	-2.8	-3.2	-2.1	-2.7	-3.0	-2.3
IV - VI	3.3	0.3	7.6	-3.9	-1.1	-7.6	-3.8	-1.1	-7.4
I - VI	7.8	6.4	10.0	-0.7	0.0	-1.7	-0.7	0.0	-1.7
VII	9.1	7.9	11.1	7.4	6.8	8.2	7.2	6.7	7.9
I - VII	8.0	6.6	10.2	0.5	1.0	-0.3	0.5	1.0	-0.3

¹ Data are preliminary as of 9.10.2013.

² EU including Croatia also for the periods prior 1st of July 2013.

³ Non EU excluding Croatia also for the periods prior 1st of July 2013.


Table 3
Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries¹ of Bulgaria for the period January - July 2012 and 2013²

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Total	22964.4	24810.6	8.0	28949.8	29096.3	0.5	-5985.4	-4285.7
EU³	13816.2	14729.8	6.6	17124.6	17302.9	1.0	-3308.4	-2573.1
Austria	417.9	431.1	3.2	884.5	826.5	-6.6	-466.6	-395.4
Belgium	872.1	716.7	-17.8	502.3	534.2	6.4	369.8	182.5
Croatia	73.6	56.6	-23.1	34.1	41.1	20.5	39.5	15.5
Cyprus	102.1	76.2	-25.4	122.9	45.0	-63.4	-20.8	31.2
Czech Republic	266.2	274.9	3.3	527.6	602.0	14.1	-261.4	-327.1
Denmark	102.1	119.6	17.1	106.6	98.5	-7.6	-4.5	21.1
Estonia	12.4	23.0	85.5	6.4	14.1	120.3	6.0	8.9
Finland	35.3	34.9	-1.1	76.1	52.6	-30.9	-40.8	-17.7
France	969.1	1096.3	13.1	836.8	855.5	2.2	132.3	240.8
Germany	2400.6	3064.4	27.7	3310.5	3074.0	-7.1	-909.9	-9.6
Greece	1720.4	1753.3	1.9	1633.4	1613.1	-1.2	87.0	140.2
Hungary	279.7	301.2	7.7	810.7	866.9	6.9	-531.0	-565.7
Ireland	23.0	21.9	-4.8	94.3	99.3	5.3	-71.3	-77.4
Italy	2045.5	2367.1	15.7	1909.2	2244.1	17.5	136.3	123.0
Latvia	29.5	28.9	-2.0	22.9	14.8	-35.4	6.6	14.1
Lithuania	32.9	48.5	47.4	48.7	46.7	-4.1	-15.8	1.8
Luxembourg	3.9	4.2	7.7	22.0	44.3	101.4	-18.1	-40.1
Malta	9.3	26.3	182.8	84.2	7.3	-91.3	-74.9	19.0
Netherlands	403.1	519.9	29.0	941.8	738.6	-21.6	-538.7	-218.7
Poland	390.9	453.9	16.1	569.8	776.8	36.3	-178.9	-322.9
Portugal	182.0	144.9	-20.4	93.6	67.0	-28.4	88.4	77.9
Romania	1802.1	1856.5	3.0	1908.4	1940.9	1.7	-106.3	-84.4
Slovakia	140.1	172.5	23.1	366.6	348.2	-5.0	-226.5	-175.7
Slovenia	260.5	81.0	-68.9	178.0	190.6	7.1	82.5	-109.6
Spain	644.9	419.2	-35.0	1452.0	1548.4	6.6	-807.1	-1129.2
Sweden	104.8	124.4	18.7	152.1	166.0	9.1	-47.3	-41.6
United Kingdom	463.4	486.1	4.9	404.4	425.2	5.1	59.0	60.9
Not specified	28.8	26.3	-8.7	24.7	21.2	-14.2	4.1	5.1

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 09.10.2013.

³ EU including Croatia

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries¹ of Bulgaria for the period January - July 2012 and 2013²

(Continued)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Non EU countries³	9148.2	10080.8	10.2	11825.2	11793.4	-0.3	-2677.0	-1712.6
CIS⁴	1030.0	1281.8	24.4	6633.6	6276.0	-5.4	-5603.6	-4994.2
of which:								
Kazakhstan	34.8	32.9	-5.5	41.3	47.4	14.8	-6.5	-14.5
Russian Federation	597.9	621.9	4.0	5797.4	5516.2	-4.9	-5199.5	-4894.3
Ukraine	207.5	429.0	106.7	720.1	609.7	-15.3	-512.6	-180.7
OECD⁵	3146.1	3506.5	11.5	2151.0	2595.5	20.7	995.1	911.0
of which:								
Canada	126.3	113.4	-10.2	56.7	19.3	-66.0	69.6	94.1
Israel	129.2	110.3	-14.6	65.7	59.3	-9.7	63.5	51.0
Japan	26.5	32.1	21.1	78.1	71.1	-9.0	-51.6	-39.0
Korea, Republic of	144.6	106.3	-26.5	119.1	100.3	-15.8	25.5	6.0
Turkey	2100.9	2500.5	19.0	1350.9	1639.1	21.3	750.0	861.4
United States	354.8	356.7	0.5	207.1	201.7	-2.6	147.7	155.0
EFTA⁶	210.0	224.8	7.0	231.1	265.0	14.7	-21.1	-40.2
of which:								
Norway	34.4	39.0	13.4	7.2	17.8	147.2	27.2	21.2
Switzerland	168.6	176.0	4.4	223.6	246.8	10.4	-55.0	-70.8

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³ Non EU excluding Croatia.

⁴ CIS includes: Azerbaijan; Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz, Republic; Moldova, Republic of; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Uzbekistan and Ukraine.

⁵ OECD includes: Australia; Virgin Islands (US); United States; Iceland; Canada; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Korea, Republic of; Turkey; Switzerland; Japan; Israel and Chile.

⁶ EFTA includes: Norway; Switzerland; Iceland and Liechtenstein.


Table 3
Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries¹ of Bulgaria for the period January - July 2012 and 2013²

(Continued and end)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Countries not included in the upper groups								
Albania	54.7	74.9	36.9	22.5	18.7	-16.9	32.2	56.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	38.4	45.1	17.4	16.3	32.1	96.9	22.1	13.0
Brazil	61.0	13.7	-77.5	193.6	48.5	-74.9	-132.6	-34.8
China	649.4	616.3	-5.1	967.4	870.3	-10.0	-318.0	-254.0
Egypt	144.0	206.3	43.3	54.2	45.1	-16.8	89.8	161.2
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	452.6	384.3	-15.1	281.8	324.0	15.0	170.8	60.3
Georgia	258.2	201.6	-21.9	189.6	281.0	48.2	68.6	-79.4
India	38.6	31.8	-17.6	83.7	129.6	54.8	-45.1	-97.8
Indonesia	16.9	23.7	40.2	24.7	31.3	26.7	-7.8	-7.6
Iran, Islamic Republic of	19.0	13.3	-30.0	7.2	2.1	-70.8	11.8	11.2
Peru	2.7	10.1	274.1	86.8	9.1	-89.5	-84.1	1.0
Serbia	523.7	423.5	-19.1	269.7	278.2	3.2	254.0	145.3
Singapore	8.2	84.5	930.5	16.7	15.8	-5.4	-8.5	68.7
South Africa	83.3	272.0	226.5	41.6	32.0	-23.1	41.7	240.0
Syrian Arab Republic	29.8	56.3	88.9	42.6	22.6	-46.9	-12.8	33.7
Taiwan	30.1	29.8	-1.0	80.0	72.6	-9.3	-49.9	-42.8
United Arab Emirates	171.6	159.4	-7.1	90.5	54.4	-39.9	81.1	105.0
Viet Nam	14.3	16.7	16.8	36.2	34.4	-5.0	-21.9	-17.7

¹ Partner country:

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Table 4

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria by sections of SITC, rev.4 for the period January - July 2012 and 2013¹

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Total	22964.4	24810.6	8.0	28949.8	29096.3	0.5	-5985.4	-4285.7
of which EU ²	13816.2	14729.8	6.6	17124.6	17302.9	1.0	-3308.4	-2573.1
Food and live animals	2239.3	2436.7	8.8	1997.3	2066.3	3.5	242.0	370.4
of which EU	1708.1	1596.1	-6.6	1721.8	1693.9	-1.6	-13.7	-97.8
Beverages and tobacco	495.0	579.1	17.0	369.7	383.2	3.7	125.3	195.9
of which EU	178.8	229.7	28.5	271.9	272.8	0.3	-93.1	-43.1
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1984.9	2150.4	8.3	2783.2	2803.0	0.7	-798.3	-652.6
of which EU	875.3	1044.9	19.4	1742.8	1715.8	-1.5	-867.5	-670.9
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	3475.3	3780.4	8.8	6926.1	6812.1	-1.6	-3450.8	-3031.7
of which EU	882.0	744.2	-15.6	1032.0	1080.4	4.7	-150.0	-336.2
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	169.2	173.0	2.2	126.9	127.9	0.8	42.3	45.1
of which EU	127.8	136.6	6.9	91.5	101.9	11.4	36.3	34.7
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1923.6	2061.2	7.2	3216.0	3551.0	10.4	-1292.4	-1489.8
of which EU	888.1	1101.2	24.0	2486.4	2714.7	9.2	-1598.3	-1613.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5502.0	5705.1	3.7	4529.8	4722.2	4.2	972.2	982.9
of which EU	3545.2	3825.4	7.9	2869.5	2948.6	2.8	675.7	876.8
Machinery and transport equipment	3820.0	4540.0	18.8	7208.4	6663.7	-7.6	-3388.4	-2123.7
of which EU	2816.0	3247.3	15.3	5542.9	5281.5	-4.7	-2726.9	-2034.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3306.3	3323.1	0.5	1724.2	1830.5	6.2	1582.1	1492.6
of which EU	2779.8	2781.3	0.1	1306.9	1372.1	5.0	1472.9	1409.2
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	48.8	61.6	26.2	68.2	136.4	100.0	-19.4	-74.8
of which EU	15.1	23.1	53.0	58.9	121.2	105.8	-43.8	-98.1

¹ Data are preliminary as of 09.10.2013.

² EU including Croatia.