

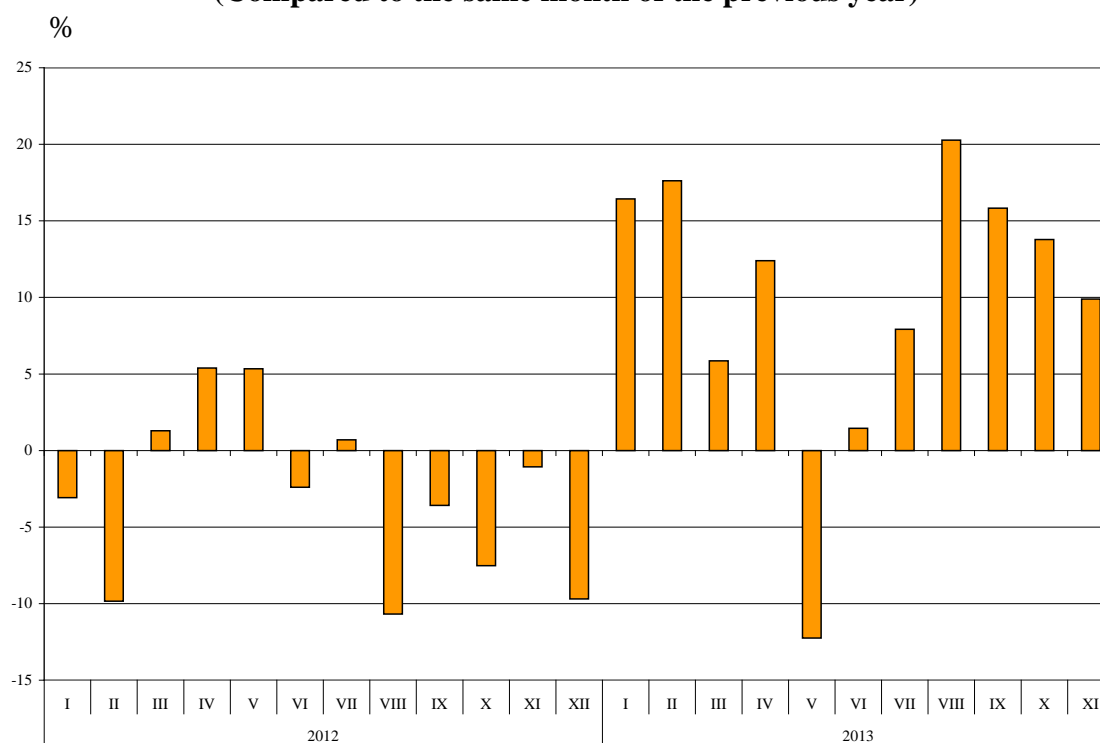


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH EU FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2013 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - November 2013** the Bulgarian **exports to the EU** has increased by 9.6% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and has amounted to 24.4 Billion BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Italy, Romania, Greece, France and Belgium which accounted for 71.6% of the exports to the EU Member States (Annex, Table 3).

In **November 2013** the exports to the EU has increased by 9.9% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and has amounted to 2.5 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)**



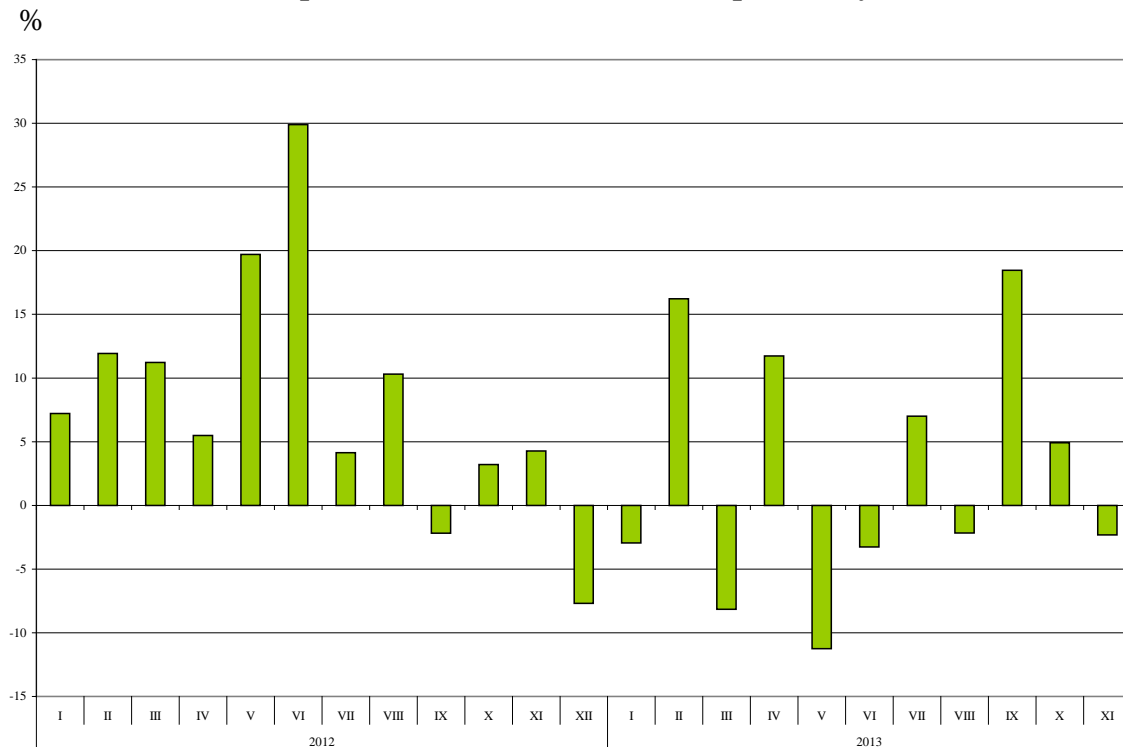
Bulgarian **imports from the EU** in the period January - November 2013 have grown by 2.2% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and have added up to 27.7 Billion BGN at CIF prices (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Germany, Italy, Romania, Greece and Spain (Annex, Table 3).

In **November 2013** Bulgarian imports from the EU Member States have decreased by 2.3% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and have amounted to 2.7 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 – November 2013 was negative and has added up to 3 273.0 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 has amounted to 2 006.9 Million BGN.

In the period January - November 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 “Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes” (34.9%) and “Beverages and tobacco” (16.9%) (Annex, Table 4). A fall (0.5%) was recorded in section “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials”.

In imports from EU the largest increase (7.3%) was reported in section “Miscellaneous manufactured articles”² while the most notable fall (3.5%) was observed in the section “Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes”.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

² 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.



Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria for the period January - November 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
VIII.2012	3658.4	1979.5	1678.9	4115.4	2232.0	1883.4	3913.7	2134.6	1779.1	-457.0	-252.5	-204.5	-255.3	-155.1	-100.2
IX.2012	3549.9	2120.9	1429.0	4033.4	2351.8	1681.6	3836.8	2248.9	1587.9	-483.5	-230.9	-252.6	-286.9	-128.0	-158.9
VII - IX.2012	10854.2	6351.8	4502.4	12490.4	7241.3	5249.1	11884.6	6919.9	4964.7	-1636.2	-889.5	-746.7	-1030.4	-568.1	-462.3
I - IX.2012	30172.7	17916.6	12256.1	37098.6	21708.4	15390.2	35303.5	20728.4	14575.1	-6925.9	-3791.8	-3134.1	-5130.8	-2811.8	-2319.0
X.2012	3637.5	2106.5	1531.0	4537.8	2630.0	1907.8	4316.2	2514.0	1802.2	-900.3	-523.5	-376.8	-678.7	-407.5	-271.2
XI.2012	3802.9	2230.6	1572.3	4340.5	2718.9	1621.6	4131.3	2594.9	1536.4	-537.6	-488.3	-49.3	-328.4	-364.3	35.9
I - XI.2012	37613.1	22253.7	15359.4	45976.9	27057.3	18919.6	43751.0	25837.3	17913.7	-8363.8	-4803.6	-3560.2	-6137.9	-3583.6	-2554.3
I.2013	3474.0	2018.8	1455.2	3726.2	2067.6	1658.6	3540.1	1974.3	1565.8	-252.2	-48.8	-203.4	-66.1	44.5	-110.6
II.2013	3241.1	1952.2	1288.9	4058.6	2470.1	1588.5	3852.3	2350.6	1501.7	-817.5	-517.9	-299.6	-611.2	-398.4	-212.8
III.2013	3478.4	2173.7	1304.7	3860.3	2333.6	1526.7	3681.2	2232.5	1448.7	-381.9	-159.9	-222.0	-202.8	-58.8	-144.0
I - III.2013	10193.5	6144.7	4048.8	11645.1	6871.3	4773.8	11073.6	6557.4	4516.2	-1451.6	-726.6	-725.0	-880.1	-412.7	-467.4
IV.2013	3847.7	2192.4	1655.3	4365.0	2623.9	1741.1	4159.1	2502.3	1656.8	-517.3	-431.5	-85.8	-311.4	-309.9	-1.5
V.2013	3315.6	1886.7	1428.9	4141.1	2377.9	1763.2	3942.0	2272.0	1670.0	-825.5	-491.2	-334.3	-626.4	-385.3	-241.1
VI.2013	3444.6	2046.7	1397.9	4249.7	2557.1	1692.6	4043.8	2440.8	1603.0	-805.1	-510.4	-294.7	-599.2	-394.1	-205.1
IV - VI.2013	10607.9	6125.8	4482.1	12755.8	7558.9	5196.9	12144.9	7215.1	4929.8	-2147.9	-1433.1	-714.8	-1537.0	-1089.3	-447.7
I - VI.2013	20801.4	12270.5	8530.9	24400.9	14430.2	9970.7	23218.5	13772.5	9446.0	-3599.5	-2159.7	-1439.8	-2417.1	-1502.0	-915.1
VII.2013	3979.6	2429.7	1549.9	4666.4	2843.7	1822.7	4435.2	2711.5	1723.7	-686.8	-414.0	-272.8	-455.6	-281.8	-173.8
VIII.2013	3913.9	2380.7	1533.2	3869.6	2183.5	1686.1	3678.1	2085.2	1592.9	44.3	197.2	-152.9	235.8	295.5	-59.7
IX.2013	3787.3	2456.7	1330.6	4560.4	2785.9	1774.5	4332.6	2655.4	1677.2	-773.1	-329.2	-443.9	-545.3	-198.7	-346.6
VII - IX.2013	11680.8	7267.1	4413.7	13096.4	7813.1	5283.3	12445.9	7452.1	4993.8	-1415.6	-546.0	-869.6	-765.1	-185.0	-580.1
I - IX.2013	32482.2	19537.6	12944.6	37497.3	22243.3	15254.0	35664.4	21224.6	14439.8	-5015.1	-2705.7	-2309.4	-3182.2	-1687.0	-1495.2
X.2013	3944.9	2396.9	1548.0	4532.6	2759.4	1773.2	4304.1	2629.6	1674.5	-587.7	-362.5	-225.2	-359.2	-232.7	-126.5
XI.2013	3877.3	2451.3	1426.0	4443.6	2656.1	1787.5	4229.5	2538.5	1691.0	-566.3	-204.8	-361.5	-352.2	-87.2	-265.0
I - XI.2013	40304.4	24385.8	15918.6	46473.5	27658.8	18814.7	44198.0	26392.7	17805.3	-6169.1	-3273.0	-2896.1	-3893.6	-2006.9	-1886.7

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10.02.2014.

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 - November 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	13.2	17.6	7.1	12.6	16.2	7.5	12.2	15.7	7.2
III	3.4	5.9	-0.4	-8.2	-8.2	-8.4	-8.2	-8.0	-8.4
I - III	12.8	12.8	12.8	2.9	1.1	5.7	2.8	1.1	5.4
IV	21.3	12.4	35.5	2.1	11.7	-9.7	2.2	11.4	-9.1
V	-9.1	-12.2	-4.6	-10.9	-11.2	-10.4	-10.8	-11.1	-10.4
VI	-0.5	1.4	-3.2	-2.8	-3.3	-2.1	-2.8	-3.1	-2.3
IV - VI	3.2	0.1	7.6	-4.1	-1.5	-7.6	-4.0	-1.4	-7.4
I - VI	7.7	6.1	10.0	-0.8	-0.3	-1.7	-0.9	-0.3	-1.7
VII	9.2	7.9	11.1	7.5	7.0	8.2	7.3	6.9	7.9
VIII	7.0	20.3	-8.7	-6.0	-2.2	-10.5	-6.0	-2.3	-10.5
IX	6.7	15.8	-6.9	13.1	18.5	5.5	12.9	18.1	5.6
VII - IX	7.6	14.4	-2.0	4.9	7.9	0.7	4.7	7.7	0.6
I - IX	7.7	9.0	5.6	1.1	2.5	-0.9	1.0	2.4	-0.9
X	8.5	13.8	1.1	-0.1	4.9	-7.1	-0.3	4.6	-7.1
XI	2.0	9.9	-9.3	2.4	-2.3	10.2	2.4	-2.2	10.1
I - XI	7.2	9.6	3.6	1.1	2.2	-0.6	1.0	2.1	-0.6

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10.02.2014.

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 - November 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	37613.1	40304.4	7.2	45976.9	46473.5	1.1	-8363.8	-6169.1
EU³	22253.7	24385.8	9.6	27057.3	27658.8	2.2	-4803.6	-3273.0
Austria	699.7	729.9	4.3	1426.6	1287.0	-9.8	-726.9	-557.1
Belgium	1321.7	1078.5	-18.4	809.7	852.7	5.3	512.0	225.8
Croatia	146.4	91.2	-37.7	53.8	67.0	24.5	92.6	24.2
Cyprus	147.2	130.6	-11.3	148.9	77.2	-48.2	-1.7	53.4
Czech Republic	464.8	515.9	11.0	881.3	950.6	7.9	-416.5	-434.7
Denmark	172.6	188.8	9.4	165.9	166.5	0.4	6.7	22.3
Estonia	20.2	34.3	69.8	10.3	19.1	85.4	9.9	15.2
Finland	66.4	67.8	2.1	114.3	81.6	-28.6	-47.9	-13.8
France	1517.2	1759.4	16.0	1313.5	1372.7	4.5	203.7	386.7
Germany	3865.9	5097.2	31.9	5096.3	4950.7	-2.9	-1230.4	146.5
Greece	2683.8	2808.2	4.6	2776.2	2610.0	-6.0	-92.4	198.2
Hungary	441.8	507.6	14.9	1374.8	1395.5	1.5	-933.0	-887.9
Ireland	57.1	50.2	-12.1	152.4	147.8	-3.0	-95.3	-97.6
Italy	3195.4	3544.9	10.9	3047.3	3467.1	13.8	148.1	77.8
Latvia	48.4	44.0	-9.1	31.3	19.2	-38.7	17.1	24.8
Lithuania	63.0	77.0	22.2	84.6	73.3	-13.4	-21.6	3.7
Luxembourg	6.6	6.1	-7.6	36.3	82.3	126.7	-29.7	-76.2
Malta	20.5	43.9	114.1	89.4	12.2	-86.4	-68.9	31.7
Netherlands	702.2	868.5	23.7	1379.3	1216.2	-11.8	-677.1	-347.7
Poland	659.7	737.6	11.8	990.2	1302.6	31.5	-330.5	-565.0
Portugal	331.8	267.7	-19.3	133.9	96.6	-27.9	197.9	171.1
Romania	3074.9	3164.2	2.9	3018.4	3077.3	2.0	56.5	86.9
Slovakia	226.4	305.8	35.1	602.7	608.5	1.0	-376.3	-302.7
Slovenia	349.7	224.6	-35.8	288.9	303.6	5.1	60.8	-79.0
Spain	1028.5	936.4	-9.0	2091.7	2431.7	16.3	-1063.2	-1495.3
Sweden	170.9	198.5	16.1	244.4	263.7	7.9	-73.5	-65.2
United Kingdom	730.5	838.0	14.7	661.3	691.6	4.6	69.2	146.4
Not specified	40.4	69.0	70.8	33.6	34.5	2.7	6.8	34.5

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 10.02.2014.

³ EU including Croatia.

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries¹ of Bulgaria for the period January - November 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	15359.4	15918.6	3.6	18919.6	18814.7	-0.6	-3560.2	-2896.1
CIS⁴	1866.7	2211.0	18.4	10866.4	9946.3	-8.5	-8999.7	-7735.3
of which:								
Kazakhstan	55.6	59.6	7.2	69.4	84.2	21.3	-13.8	-24.6
Russian Federation	1040.9	1049.7	0.8	9471.0	8641.9	-8.8	-8430.1	-7592.2
Ukraine	445.1	784.5	76.3	1167.4	1013.1	-13.2	-722.3	-228.6
OECD⁵	5278.6	5160.5	-2.2	3374.3	4183.5	24.0	1904.3	977.0
of which:								
Canada	202.5	139.2	-31.3	66.5	29.6	-55.5	136.0	109.6
Israel	158.5	169.1	6.7	107.9	85.3	-20.9	50.6	83.8
Japan	44.9	50.5	12.5	116.1	118.9	2.4	-71.2	-68.4
Korea, Republic of	226.5	190.9	-15.7	171.4	156.9	-8.5	55.1	34.0
Turkey	3562.5	3614.5	1.5	2148.7	2740.3	27.5	1413.8	874.2
United States	635.4	540.3	-15.0	311.2	348.8	12.1	324.2	191.5
EFTA⁶	354.2	354.0	-0.1	385.5	386.7	0.3	-31.3	-32.7
of which:								
Norway	56.1	63.9	13.9	13.7	28.7	109.5	42.4	35.2
Switzerland	289.8	278.7	-3.8	371.3	357.5	-3.7	-81.5	-78.8

¹ Partner country:

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- In case of imports (or arrivals) is the country (or Member State) of consignment of the goods.

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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 - November 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	88.9	110.7	24.5	34.4	31.3	-9.0	54.5	79.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	63.8	70.7	10.8	28.5	47.3	66.0	35.3	23.4
Brazil	65.6	25.1	-61.7	220.1	96.1	-56.3	-154.5	-71.0
China	1079.1	1137.3	5.4	1399.1	1377.4	-1.6	-320.0	-240.1
Egypt	242.7	337.0	38.9	102.3	104.9	2.5	140.4	232.1
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	714.4	624.2	-12.6	457.1	495.0	8.3	257.3	129.2
Georgia	516.8	329.1	-36.3	309.4	400.0	29.3	207.4	-70.9
India	61.8	53.7	-13.1	137.5	221.7	61.2	-75.7	-168.0
Indonesia	33.4	48.3	44.6	46.2	51.1	10.6	-12.8	-2.8
Iran, Islamic Republic of	33.0	43.2	30.9	8.2	3.1	-62.2	24.8	40.1
Peru	4.9	12.3	151.0	162.5	16.4	-89.9	-157.6	-4.1
Serbia	819.5	671.3	-18.1	461.2	461.7	0.1	358.3	209.6
Singapore	92.8	541.6	483.6	26.3	23.8	-9.5	66.5	517.8
South Africa	179.2	285.0	59.0	62.1	45.7	-26.4	117.1	239.3
Syrian Arab Republic	37.1	111.2	199.7	67.5	32.1	-52.4	-30.4	79.1
Taiwan	46.2	42.9	-7.1	118.4	120.1	1.4	-72.2	-77.2
United Arab Emirates	249.1	364.9	46.5	99.7	75.3	-24.5	149.4	289.6
Viet Nam	33.7	28.2	-16.3	59.0	54.5	-7.6	-25.3	-26.3

¹ Partner country:

- In case of exports (or dispatches) is the country (or Member State) of final destination of the goods
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² Data are preliminary as of 10.02.2014.


Table 4
Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria by sections of SITC, rev.4 for the period January -November 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	37613.1	40304.4	7.2	45976.9	46473.5	1.1	-8363.8	-6169.1
of which EU²	22253.7	24385.8	9.6	27057.3	27658.8	2.2	-4803.6	-3273.0
Food and live animals	3834.9	4623.4	20.6	3211.1	3307.5	3.0	623.8	1315.9
of which EU	2986.3	3130.6	4.8	2781.8	2756.2	-0.9	204.5	374.4
Beverages and tobacco	792.4	859.1	8.4	588.4	633.1	7.6	204.0	226.0
of which EU	279.2	326.4	16.9	433.4	461.3	6.4	-154.2	-134.9
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	3387.4	3428.7	1.2	4139.7	4334.0	4.7	-752.3	-905.3
of which EU	1617.3	1859.2	15.0	2541.6	2658.4	4.6	-924.3	-799.2
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	6191.6	6115.3	-1.2	11340.3	10789.8	-4.9	-5148.7	-4674.5
of which EU	1446.6	1439.8	-0.5	1695.2	1687.0	-0.5	-248.6	-247.2
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	273.4	360.3	31.8	227.2	198.5	-12.6	46.2	161.8
of which EU	209.6	282.8	34.9	163.9	158.1	-3.5	45.7	124.7
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	3142.5	3288.9	4.7	5295.0	5640.9	6.5	-2152.5	-2352.0
of which EU	1503.0	1730.2	15.1	4067.5	4275.4	5.1	-2564.5	-2545.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8589.5	8986.9	4.6	7234.5	7504.1	3.7	1355.0	1482.8
of which EU	5419.8	5971.0	10.2	4625.1	4703.1	1.7	794.7	1267.9
Machinery and transport equipment	6196.4	7204.6	16.3	11041.5	10814.8	-2.1	-4845.1	-3610.2
of which EU	4487.3	5131.5	14.4	8535.3	8489.6	-0.5	-4048.0	-3358.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5122.7	5341.0	4.3	2789.9	3030.1	8.6	2332.8	2310.9
of which EU	4283.0	4473.5	4.4	2119.1	2273.6	7.3	2163.9	2199.9
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	82.3	96.2	16.9	109.3	220.7	101.9	-27.0	-124.5
of which EU	21.6	40.8	88.9	94.4	196.1	107.7	-72.8	-155.3

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10.02.2014.

² EU including Croatia.