

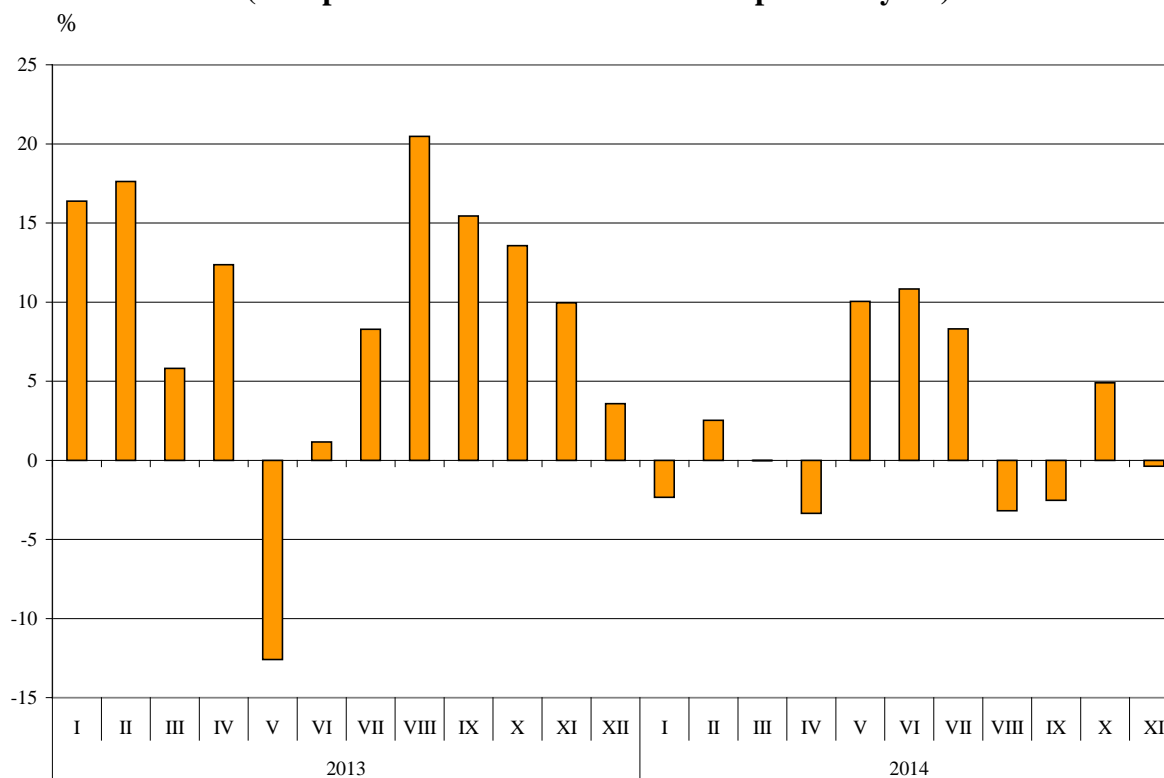


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH EU IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2014 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - November 2014** Bulgarian **exports to the EU** increased by 2.1% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 24.9 Billion BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Italy, Romania, Greece, France and Belgium which accounted for 71.0% of the exports to the EU Member States (Annex, Table 3).

In **November 2014** the exports to the EU decreased by 0.4% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 2.4 Billion BGN.

**Figure 1. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria to EU in the period 2013 - 2014
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



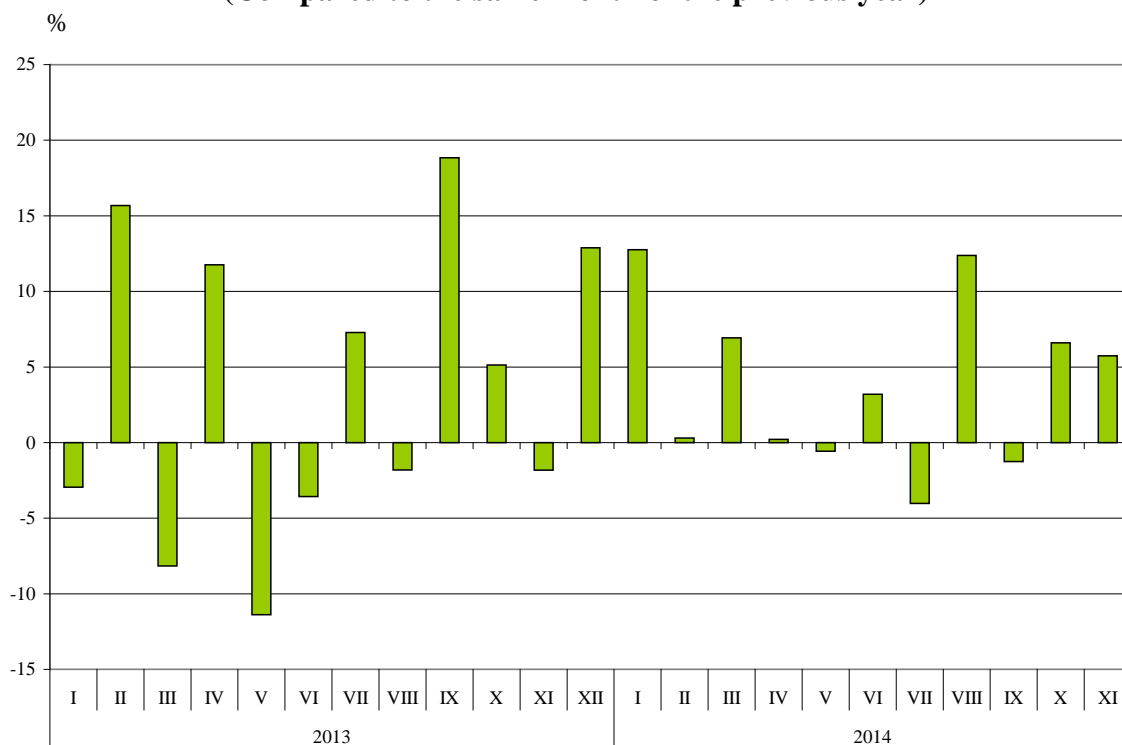
Bulgarian **imports from the EU** in the period January - November 2014 increased by 3.5% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and added up to 28.6 Billion BGN at CIF prices (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Germany, Italy, Romania, Greece and Spain (Annex, Table 3).

In **November 2014** the Bulgarian imports from the EU Member States increased by 5.7% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and 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 in the period 2013 - 2014
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



The **foreign trade balance** of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) **with the EU** in the period January - November 2014 was negative and added up to 3 761.1 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 amounted to 2 602.6 Million BGN.

In the first eleven months of **2014** compared to the corresponding period of the previous year the largest growth (12.3%) **in the exports** of Bulgaria **to the EU** distributed according to the Standard International Trade Classification (Annex, Table 4) was recorded in the section “Chemical and related products n.e.c.”. The most notable fall was recorded in sections “Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials” (22.9%) and “Beverages and tobacco” (19.3%).

In **imports from the EU** the largest growth (7.9%) was reported in section “Chemical and related products n.e.c.” while the most notable fall (17.5%) was observed in section “Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes”.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

Annex

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2013 and 2014¹ 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.2013	3482.5	2018.0	1464.5	3724.5	2067.5	1657.0	3558.7	1985.8	1572.9	-242.0	-49.5	-192.5	-76.2	32.2	-108.4
II.2013	3243.0	1952.2	1290.8	4033.2	2458.5	1574.7	3852.1	2355.5	1496.6	-790.2	-506.3	-283.9	-609.1	-403.3	-205.8
III.2013	3476.6	2172.7	1303.9	3852.9	2333.5	1519.4	3693.4	2244.7	1448.7	-376.3	-160.8	-215.5	-216.8	-72.0	-144.8
I - III.2013	10202.1	6142.9	4059.2	11610.6	6859.5	4751.1	11104.2	6586.0	4518.2	-1408.5	-716.6	-691.9	-902.1	-443.1	-459.0
IV.2013	3866.5	2191.7	1674.8	4359.9	2624.7	1735.2	4177.8	2518.1	1659.7	-493.4	-433.0	-60.4	-311.3	-326.4	15.1
V.2013	3308.9	1879.3	1429.6	4131.5	2374.3	1757.2	3952.8	2281.3	1671.5	-822.6	-495.0	-327.6	-643.9	-402.0	-241.9
VI.2013	3437.8	2041.0	1396.8	4240.2	2549.1	1691.1	4056.5	2447.8	1608.7	-802.4	-508.1	-294.3	-618.7	-406.8	-211.9
IV - VI.2013	10613.2	6112.0	4501.2	12731.6	7548.1	5183.5	12187.1	7247.2	4939.9	-2118.4	-1436.1	-682.3	-1573.9	-1135.2	-438.7
I - VI.2013	20815.3	12254.9	8560.4	24342.2	14407.6	9934.6	23291.3	13833.2	9458.1	-3526.9	-2152.7	-1374.2	-2476.0	-1578.3	-897.7
VII.2013	3992.4	2438.0	1554.4	4670.0	2850.9	1819.1	4464.4	2735.4	1729.0	-677.6	-412.9	-264.7	-472.0	-297.4	-174.6
VIII.2013	3917.0	2384.8	1532.2	3878.3	2191.6	1686.7	3706.1	2104.4	1601.7	38.7	193.2	-154.5	210.9	280.4	-69.5
IX.2013	3779.0	2448.4	1330.6	4570.1	2794.8	1775.3	4364.9	2679.9	1685.0	-791.1	-346.4	-444.7	-585.9	-231.5	-354.4
VII - IX.2013	11688.4	7271.2	4417.2	13118.4	7837.3	5281.1	12535.4	7519.7	5015.7	-1430.0	-566.1	-863.9	-847.0	-248.5	-598.5
I - IX.2013	32503.7	19526.1	12977.6	37460.6	22244.9	15215.7	35826.7	21352.9	14473.8	-4956.9	-2718.8	-2238.1	-3323.0	-1826.8	-1496.2
X.2013	3962.7	2392.2	1570.5	4535.5	2764.9	1770.6	4329.4	2650.8	1678.6	-572.8	-372.7	-200.1	-366.7	-258.6	-108.1
XI.2013	3970.9	2452.6	1518.3	4526.4	2669.2	1857.2	4333.2	2566.2	1767.0	-555.5	-216.6	-338.9	-362.3	-113.6	-248.7
I - XI.2013	40437.3	24370.9	16066.4	46522.5	27679.0	18843.5	44489.3	26569.9	17919.4	-6085.2	-3308.1	-2777.1	-4052.0	-2199.0	-1853.0
I.2014	3098.4	1970.7	1127.7	3956.1	2331.4	1624.7	3784.0	2237.1	1546.9	-857.7	-360.7	-497.0	-685.6	-266.4	-419.2
II.2014	3227.2	2001.6	1225.6	3802.4	2465.8	1336.6	3642.6	2366.5	1276.1	-575.2	-464.2	-111.0	-415.4	-364.9	-50.5
III.2014	3195.4	2172.2	1023.2	3936.1	2495.2	1440.9	3780.0	2399.6	1380.4	-740.7	-323.0	-417.7	-584.6	-227.4	-357.2
I - III.2014	9521.0	6144.5	3376.5	11694.6	7292.4	4402.2	11206.6	7003.2	4203.4	-2173.6	-1147.9	-1025.7	-1685.6	-858.7	-826.9
IV.2014	3448.3	2118.2	1330.1	4303.0	2630.4	1672.6	4121.4	2525.4	1596.0	-854.7	-512.2	-342.5	-673.1	-407.2	-265.9
V.2014	3501.1	2068.1	1433.0	4133.9	2360.9	1773.0	3954.4	2267.0	1687.4	-632.8	-292.8	-340.0	-453.3	-198.9	-254.4
VI.2014	3695.7	2262.0	1433.7	4157.0	2630.6	1526.4	3977.9	2522.6	1455.3	-461.3	-368.6	-92.7	-282.2	-260.6	-21.6
IV - VI.2014	10645.1	6448.3	4196.8	12593.9	7621.9	4972.0	12053.7	7315.0	4738.7	-1948.8	-1173.6	-775.2	-1408.6	-866.7	-541.9
I - VI.2014	20166.1	12592.8	7573.3	24288.5	14914.3	9374.2	23260.3	14318.2	8942.1	-4122.4	-2321.5	-1800.9	-3094.2	-1725.4	-1368.8
VII.2014	4013.6	2640.7	1372.9	4369.1	2736.3	1632.8	4182.0	2627.5	1554.5	-355.5	-95.6	-259.9	-168.4	13.2	-181.6
VIII.2014	3806.5	2308.9	1497.6	4313.3	2462.8	1850.5	4117.5	2360.2	1757.3	-506.8	-153.9	-352.9	-311.0	-51.3	-259.7
IX.2014	3924.8	2386.5	1538.3	4684.8	2759.6	1925.2	4475.4	2645.5	1829.9	-760.0	-373.1	-386.9	-550.6	-259.0	-291.6
VII - IX.2014	11744.9	7336.1	4408.8	13367.2	7958.7	5408.5	12774.9	7633.2	5141.7	-1622.3	-622.6	-999.7	-1030.0	-297.1	-732.9
I - IX.2014	31911.0	19928.9	11982.1	37655.7	22873.0	14782.7	36035.2	21951.4	14083.8	-5744.7	-2944.1	-2800.6	-4124.2	-2022.5	-2101.7
X.2014	4041.0	2509.4	1531.6	4670.4	2947.3	1723.1	4465.1	2825.2	1639.9	-629.4	-437.9	-191.5	-424.1	-315.8	-108.3
XI.2014	3850.4	2443.4	1407.0	4399.3	2822.5	1576.8	4212.4	2707.7	1504.7	-548.9	-379.1	-169.8	-362.0	-264.3	-97.7
I - XI.2014	39802.4	24881.7	14920.7	46725.4	28642.8	18082.6	44712.7	27484.3	17228.4	-6923.0	-3761.1	-3161.9	-4910.3	-2602.6	-2307.7

¹ Data are preliminary as of 9-th February of 2015.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.

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

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

Table 2

Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria for the period January - November 2014¹ 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	-11.0	-2.3	-23.0	6.2	12.8	-1.9	6.3	12.7	-1.7
II	-0.5	2.5	-5.1	-5.7	0.3	-15.1	-5.4	0.5	-14.7
III	-8.1	0.0	-21.5	2.2	6.9	-5.2	2.3	6.9	-4.7
I - III	-6.7	0.0	-16.8	0.7	6.3	-7.3	0.9	6.3	-7.0
IV	-10.8	-3.4	-20.6	-1.3	0.2	-3.6	-1.3	0.3	-3.8
V	5.8	10.0	0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.9	0.0	-0.6	1.0
VI	7.5	10.8	2.6	-2.0	3.2	-9.7	-1.9	3.1	-9.5
IV - VI	0.3	5.5	-6.8	-1.1	1.0	-4.1	-1.1	0.9	-4.1
I - VI	-3.1	2.8	-11.5	-0.2	3.5	-5.6	-0.1	3.5	-5.5
VII	0.5	8.3	-11.7	-6.4	-4.0	-10.2	-6.3	-3.9	-10.1
VIII	-2.8	-3.2	-2.3	11.2	12.4	9.7	11.1	12.2	9.7
IX	3.9	-2.5	15.6	2.5	-1.3	8.4	2.5	-1.3	8.6
VII - IX	0.5	0.9	-0.2	1.9	1.5	2.4	1.9	1.5	2.5
I - IX	-1.8	2.1	-7.7	0.5	2.8	-2.8	0.6	2.8	-2.7
X	2.0	4.9	-2.5	3.0	6.6	-2.7	3.1	6.6	-2.3
XI	-3.0	-0.4	-7.3	-2.8	5.7	-15.1	-2.8	5.5	-14.8
I - XI	-1.6	2.1	-7.1	0.4	3.5	-4.0	0.5	3.4	-3.9

¹ Data are preliminary as of 9-th February 2015.

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

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



Table 3

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries¹ of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2013 and 2014²

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2013	2014	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2013	2014	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2013	2014
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Total	40437.3	39802.4	-1.6	46522.5	46725.4	0.4	-6085.2	-6923.0
EU³	24370.9	24881.7	2.1	27679.0	28642.8	3.5	-3308.1	-3761.1
Austria	729.5	698.5	-4.2	1288.6	1329.6	3.2	-559.1	-631.1
Belgium	1066.5	1615.5	51.5	860.7	961.5	11.7	205.8	654.0
Croatia	91.5	168.8	84.5	67.0	82.4	23.0	24.5	86.4
Cyprus	130.6	174.0	33.2	77.2	50.6	-34.5	53.4	123.4
Czech Republic	515.9	561.0	8.7	950.3	1057.7	11.3	-434.4	-496.7
Denmark	188.8	191.1	1.2	166.4	192.4	15.6	22.4	-1.3
Estonia	34.3	38.7	12.8	19.2	34.3	78.6	15.1	4.4
Finland	67.8	146.7	116.4	81.6	86.0	5.4	-13.8	60.7
France	1758.0	1727.0	-1.8	1375.6	1398.9	1.7	382.4	328.1
Germany	5087.4	4849.5	-4.7	4953.7	5617.0	13.4	133.7	-767.5
Greece	2812.0	2630.7	-6.4	2609.3	2372.8	-9.1	202.7	257.9
Hungary	508.1	542.1	6.7	1395.2	1563.4	12.1	-887.1	-1021.3
Ireland	50.2	73.0	45.4	147.8	142.2	-3.8	-97.6	-69.2
Italy	3544.6	3642.0	2.7	3460.2	3276.2	-5.3	84.4	365.8
Latvia	44.0	43.9	-0.2	19.8	21.2	7.1	24.2	22.7
Lithuania	77.0	84.6	9.9	73.3	76.5	4.4	3.7	8.1
Luxembourg	6.1	5.0	-18.0	82.3	134.7	63.7	-76.2	-129.7
Malta	43.9	67.1	52.8	12.2	137.2	1024.6	31.7	-70.1
Netherlands	868.7	878.3	1.1	1213.9	1275.9	5.1	-345.2	-397.6
Poland	737.4	802.2	8.8	1304.8	1278.6	-2.0	-567.4	-476.4
Portugal	267.7	174.4	-34.9	96.8	100.2	3.5	170.9	74.2
Romania	3164.8	3189.0	0.8	3077.5	3207.9	4.2	87.3	-18.9
Slovakia	306.1	289.2	-5.5	608.5	554.8	-8.8	-302.4	-265.6
Slovenia	224.2	218.7	-2.5	304.5	308.4	1.3	-80.3	-89.7
Spain	936.4	846.5	-9.6	2440.0	2255.6	-7.6	-1503.6	-1409.1
Sweden	198.5	257.8	29.9	265.0	274.1	3.4	-66.5	-16.3
United Kingdom	838.1	890.3	6.2	691.8	802.9	16.1	146.3	87.4
Not specified	72.8	76.1	4.5	35.8	49.8	39.1	37.0	26.3

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 9-th of February 2015.

³ EU including Croatia.



Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries¹ of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2013 and 2014²

(Continued)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2013	2014	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2013	2014	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2013	2014
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Non EU countries³	16066.4	14920.7	-7.1	18843.5	18082.6	-4.0	-2777.1	-3161.9
CIS⁴	2219.8	1725.7	-22.3	9949.0	8444.9	-15.1	-7729.2	-6719.2
of which:								
Kazakhstan	59.9	60.9	1.7	83.0	66.7	-19.6	-23.1	-5.8
Russian Federation	1056.6	966.2	-8.6	8645.3	7222.5	-16.5	-7588.7	-6256.3
Ukraine	785.8	323.9	-58.8	1013.4	982.0	-3.1	-227.6	-658.1
OECD⁵	5186.1	5084.2	-2.0	4200.4	4046.4	-3.7	985.7	1037.8
of which:								
Canada	140.4	70.0	-50.1	29.7	60.3	103.0	110.7	9.7
Israel	169.6	174.3	2.8	85.7	124.5	45.3	83.9	49.8
Japan	51.1	50.7	-0.8	121.1	154.7	27.7	-70.0	-104.0
Korea, Republic of	191.4	134.6	-29.7	157.9	147.9	-6.3	33.5	-13.3
Turkey	3626.5	3700.1	2.0	2747.3	2620.2	-4.6	879.2	1079.9
United States	546.4	552.8	1.2	353.7	521.9	47.6	192.7	30.9
EFTA⁶	358.5	292.7	-18.4	391.6	343.3	-12.3	-33.1	-50.6
of which:								
Norway	64.3	64.8	0.8	28.7	30.7	7.0	35.6	34.1
Switzerland	282.6	224.7	-20.5	362.4	310.8	-14.2	-79.8	-86.1

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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.



Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries¹ of Bulgaria in the period January - November 2013 and 2014²

(Continued and end)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2013	2014	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2013	2014	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2013	2014
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Countries not included in the upper groups								
Albania	111.3	106.8	-4.0	31.3	33.3	6.4	80.0	73.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	71.0	73.4	3.4	47.5	76.7	61.5	23.5	-3.3
Brazil	25.4	26.8	5.5	96.2	94.6	-1.7	-70.8	-67.8
China	1147.0	962.7	-16.1	1388.3	1549.7	11.6	-241.3	-587.0
Egypt	337.6	340.0	0.7	104.9	242.1	130.8	232.7	97.9
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	628.7	640.2	1.8	483.4	485.9	0.5	145.3	154.3
Georgia	330.0	339.0	2.7	399.7	400.8	0.3	-69.7	-61.8
India	54.3	85.8	58.0	222.7	202.3	-9.2	-168.4	-116.5
Indonesia	48.4	52.2	7.9	51.1	58.8	15.1	-2.7	-6.6
Iran, Islamic Republic of	43.6	133.6	206.4	3.1	44.5	1335.5	40.5	89.1
Peru	12.3	6.6	-46.3	16.9	42.4	150.9	-4.6	-35.8
Serbia	675.2	647.6	-4.1	464.0	545.9	17.7	211.2	101.7
Singapore	541.9	1048.4	93.5	24.2	36.5	50.8	517.7	1011.9
South Africa	285.0	77.6	-72.8	47.5	34.4	-27.6	237.5	43.2
Syrian Arab Republic	120.6	161.4	33.8	32.1	33.8	5.3	88.5	127.6
Taiwan	43.0	36.0	-16.3	122.3	186.2	52.2	-79.3	-150.2
United Arab Emirates	366.3	454.6	24.1	75.7	87.2	15.2	290.6	367.4
Viet Nam	28.5	32.4	13.7	54.9	84.9	54.6	-26.4	-52.5

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 9-th of February 2015.

Table 4

**Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria by sections of SITC, rev. 4 in the period
January - November 2013 and 2014¹**

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2013	2014	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2013	2014	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2013	2014
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Total	40437.3	39802.4	-1.6	46522.5	46725.4	0.4	-6085.2	-6923.0
of which EU²	24370.9	24881.7	2.1	27679.0	28642.8	3.5	-3308.1	-3761.1
Food and live animals	4678.6	4277.7	-8.6	3308.8	3324.0	0.5	1369.8	953.7
of which EU	3133.0	2898.1	-7.5	2756.9	2780.9	0.9	376.1	117.2
Beverages and tobacco	863.3	786.2	-8.9	635.0	613.4	-3.4	228.3	172.8
of which EU	326.1	263.2	-19.3	461.6	428.1	-7.3	-135.5	-164.9
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	3453.1	2895.7	-16.1	4306.2	3898.8	-9.5	-853.1	-1003.1
of which EU	1850.6	1753.7	-5.2	2666.5	2367.8	-11.2	-815.9	-614.1
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	6116.3	5180.8	-15.3	10793.3	9377.8	-13.1	-4677.0	-4197.0
of which EU	1439.8	1110.0	-22.9	1687.1	1726.6	2.3	-247.3	-616.6
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	360.4	398.7	10.6	198.5	170.6	-14.1	161.9	228.1
of which EU	282.8	299.3	5.8	158.1	130.4	-17.5	124.7	168.9
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	3281.7	3614.3	10.1	5637.7	6003.4	6.5	-2356.0	-2389.1
of which EU	1725.9	1937.7	12.3	4272.9	4612.3	7.9	-2547.0	-2674.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8983.9	8946.5	-0.4	7525.2	8154.8	8.4	1458.7	791.7
of which EU	5954.5	5991.4	0.6	4706.9	4973.5	5.7	1247.6	1017.9
Machinery and transport equipment	7237.5	7722.4	6.7	10836.8	11618.3	7.2	-3599.3	-3895.9
of which EU	5133.4	5674.3	10.5	8485.3	8962.7	5.6	-3351.9	-3288.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5365.7	5880.2	9.6	3058.2	3320.7	8.6	2307.5	2559.5
of which EU	4484.2	4888.6	9.0	2287.2	2449.5	7.1	2197.0	2439.1
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	96.8	99.9	3.2	222.8	243.6	9.3	-126.0	-143.7
of which EU	40.6	65.4	61.1	196.5	211.0	7.4	-155.9	-145.6

¹ Data are preliminary as of 9-th of February 2015.

² EU including Croatia.