

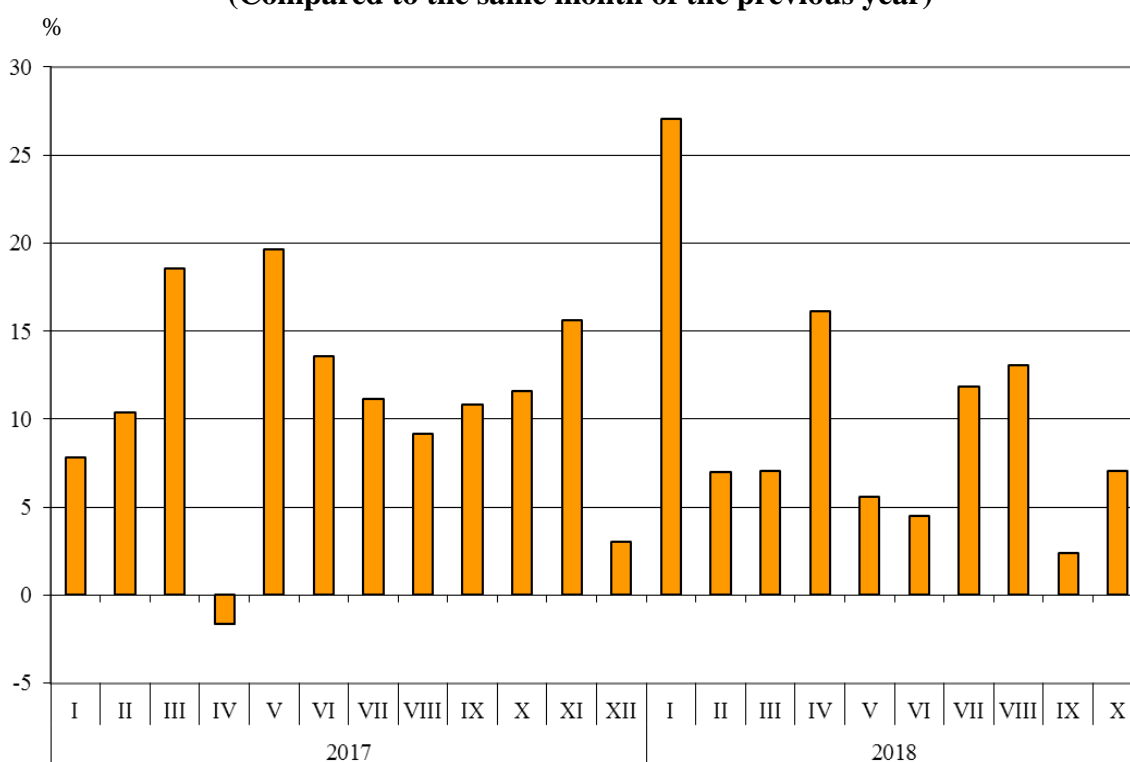


## TRADE IN GOODS OF BULGARIA WITH EU IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - OCTOBER 2018 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - October 2018** Bulgarian **exports** of goods from Bulgaria **to the EU** increased by 9.7% compared to the same period of 2017 and amounted to 31 613.8 Million BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Italy, Romania, Greece, France and Belgium which accounted for 67.8% of the exports to the EU Member States (Annex, Table 3).

In **October 2018** exports of goods to the EU grew by 7.0% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 3 466.3 Million BGN.

**Figure 1. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of exports of goods of Bulgaria to EU in the period 2017 - 2018  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



In the period **January - October 2018** compared to the corresponding period of the previous year the largest growths in the exports of goods from Bulgaria to the EU distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** (Annex, Table 4) were recorded in the sections 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (23.8%) and 'Machinery and transport equipment' (15.5%). Fall was recorded only in the section 'Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (1.2%).

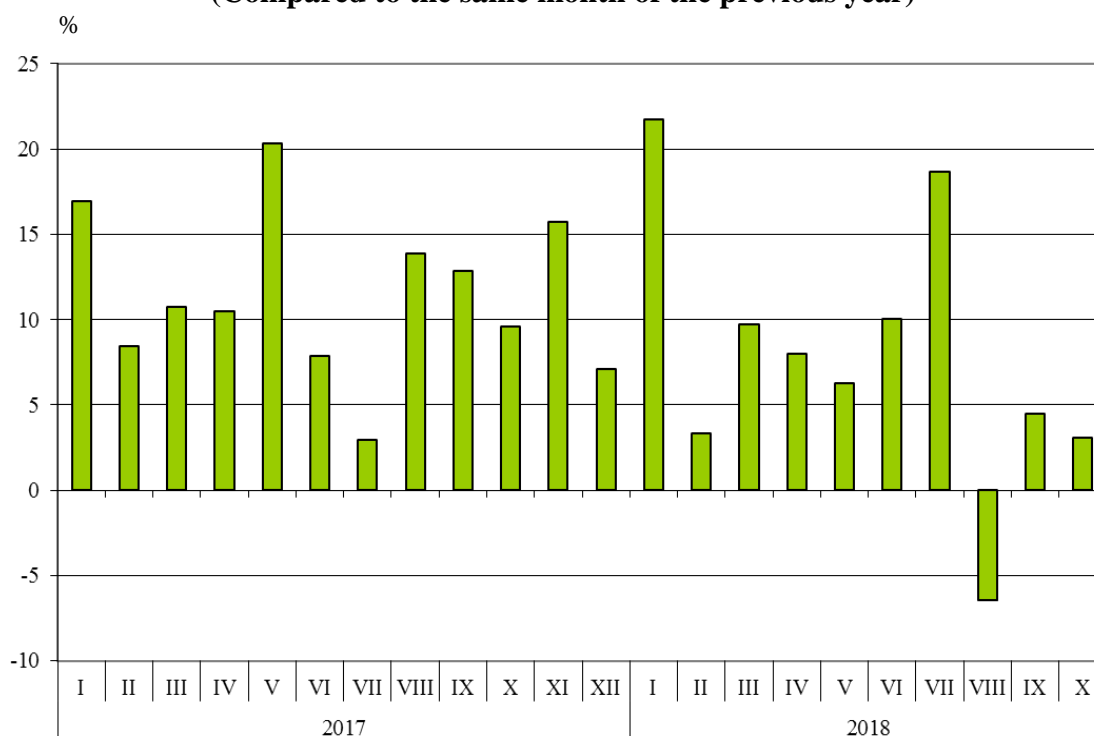
<sup>1</sup> Value changes at current prices.



**Imports of goods to Bulgaria from the EU in the period January - October 2018** increased by 7.6% compared to the same period of 2017 and added up to 33 267.5 Million BGN at CIF prices (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Germany, Italy, Romania, Spain and Greece (Annex, Table 3).

In **October 2018** the imports of goods to Bulgaria from the EU Member States increased by 3.1% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 3 673.2 Million BGN.

**Figure 2. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of imports of goods of Bulgaria from EU in the period 2017 - 2018 (Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



In the period **January - October 2018** compared to the corresponding period of 2017 the largest growth in the imports of goods from the EU distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** was reported in the section ‘Beverages and tobacco’ (15.4%) while the most notable fall was observed in section ‘Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes’ (4.5%).

The **foreign trade balance** of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) **with the EU** in the period January - October 2018 was negative and added up to 1 653.7 Million BGN (Annex, Table 1). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) the trade balance was positive and amounted to 449.2 Million BGN.

<sup>1</sup> Value changes at current prices.



Annex

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - October 2017 and 2018<sup>1</sup> by months

(Million BGN)

Months/Periods	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.2017	3884.4	2438.2	1446.2	4233.0	2651.9	1581.1	3922.8	2472.7	1450.1	-348.6	-213.7	-134.9	-38.4	-34.5	-3.9
II.2017	4179.1	2524.3	1654.8	4430.9	2820.4	1610.5	4112.3	2641.9	1470.4	-251.8	-296.1	44.3	66.8	-117.6	184.4
III.2017	4728.8	2973.3	1755.5	5309.2	3328.8	1980.4	4960.0	3131.1	1828.9	-580.4	-355.5	-224.9	-231.2	-157.8	-73.4
<b>I - III.2017</b>	<b>12792.3</b>	<b>7935.8</b>	<b>4856.5</b>	<b>13973.1</b>	<b>8801.1</b>	<b>5172.0</b>	<b>12995.1</b>	<b>8245.7</b>	<b>4749.4</b>	<b>-1180.8</b>	<b>-865.3</b>	<b>-315.5</b>	<b>-202.8</b>	<b>-309.9</b>	<b>107.1</b>
IV.2017	4029.9	2496.3	1533.6	4675.3	2977.4	1697.9	4358.0	2784.0	1574.0	-645.4	-481.1	-164.3	-328.1	-287.7	-40.4
V.2017	4587.8	2867.9	1719.9	4956.9	3162.9	1794.0	4621.6	2969.1	1652.5	-369.1	-295.0	-74.1	-33.8	-101.2	67.4
VI.2017	4785.6	3061.9	1723.7	4915.3	3131.1	1784.2	4584.8	2942.0	1642.8	-129.7	-69.2	-60.5	200.8	119.9	80.9
<b>IV - VI.2017</b>	<b>13403.3</b>	<b>8426.1</b>	<b>4977.2</b>	<b>14547.5</b>	<b>9271.4</b>	<b>5276.1</b>	<b>13564.4</b>	<b>8695.1</b>	<b>4869.3</b>	<b>-1144.2</b>	<b>-845.3</b>	<b>-298.9</b>	<b>-161.1</b>	<b>-269.0</b>	<b>107.9</b>
<b>I - VI.2017</b>	<b>26195.6</b>	<b>16361.9</b>	<b>9833.7</b>	<b>28520.6</b>	<b>18072.5</b>	<b>10448.1</b>	<b>26559.5</b>	<b>16940.8</b>	<b>9618.7</b>	<b>-2325.0</b>	<b>-1710.6</b>	<b>-614.4</b>	<b>-363.9</b>	<b>-578.9</b>	<b>215.0</b>
VII.2017	4831.1	3135.4	1695.7	4732.6	3010.1	1722.5	4419.4	2828.8	1590.6	98.5	125.3	-26.8	411.7	306.6	105.1
VIII.2017	4586.3	2925.5	1660.8	4978.2	3174.3	1803.9	4598.8	2938.7	1660.1	-391.9	-248.8	-143.1	-12.5	-13.2	0.7
IX.2017	4768.4	3151.1	1617.3	4716.9	3095.2	1621.7	4387.1	2910.4	1476.7	51.5	55.9	-4.4	381.3	240.7	140.6
<b>VII - IX.2017</b>	<b>14185.8</b>	<b>9212.0</b>	<b>4973.8</b>	<b>14427.7</b>	<b>9279.6</b>	<b>5148.1</b>	<b>13405.3</b>	<b>8677.9</b>	<b>4727.4</b>	<b>-241.9</b>	<b>-67.6</b>	<b>-174.3</b>	<b>780.5</b>	<b>534.1</b>	<b>246.4</b>
<b>I - IX.2017</b>	<b>40381.4</b>	<b>25573.9</b>	<b>14807.5</b>	<b>42948.3</b>	<b>27352.1</b>	<b>15596.2</b>	<b>39964.8</b>	<b>25618.7</b>	<b>14346.1</b>	<b>-2566.9</b>	<b>-1778.2</b>	<b>-788.7</b>	<b>416.6</b>	<b>-44.8</b>	<b>461.4</b>
X.2017	5005.2	3238.9	1766.3	5457.6	3563.8	1893.8	5064.6	3330.3	1734.3	-452.4	-324.9	-127.5	-59.4	-91.4	32.0
<b>I - X.2017</b>	<b>45386.6</b>	<b>28812.8</b>	<b>16573.8</b>	<b>48405.9</b>	<b>30915.9</b>	<b>17490.0</b>	<b>45029.4</b>	<b>28949.0</b>	<b>16080.4</b>	<b>-3019.3</b>	<b>-2103.1</b>	<b>-916.2</b>	<b>357.2</b>	<b>-136.2</b>	<b>493.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 11-th of January 2019.

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

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - October 2017 and 2018<sup>1</sup> by months

(Continued and end)

(Million BGN )

Months/Periods	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.2018	4393.8	3097.1	1296.7	5055.9	3227.6	1828.3	4677.9	3010.7	1667.2	-662.1	-130.5	-531.6	-284.1	86.4	-370.5
II.2018	3904.3	2700.6	1203.7	4567.8	2914.5	1653.3	4255.9	2742.1	1513.8	-663.5	-213.9	-449.6	-351.6	-41.5	-310.1
III.2018	4506.1	3183.2	1322.9	5122.4	3652.1	1470.3	4762.6	3411.1	1351.5	-616.3	-468.9	-147.4	-256.5	-227.9	-28.6
<b>I - III.2018</b>	<b>12804.2</b>	<b>8980.9</b>	<b>3823.3</b>	<b>14746.1</b>	<b>9794.2</b>	<b>4951.9</b>	<b>13696.4</b>	<b>9163.9</b>	<b>4532.5</b>	<b>-1941.9</b>	<b>-813.3</b>	<b>-1128.6</b>	<b>-892.2</b>	<b>-183.0</b>	<b>-709.2</b>
IV.2018	4236.1	2899.1	1337.0	4972.8	3215.8	1757.0	4614.9	3003.2	1611.7	-736.7	-316.7	-420.0	-378.8	-104.1	-274.7
V.2018	4329.2	3028.0	1301.2	5163.5	3362.1	1801.4	4801.4	3147.7	1653.7	-834.3	-334.1	-500.2	-472.2	-119.7	-352.5
VI.2018	4828.5	3199.4	1629.1	5507.6	3445.0	2062.6	5117.8	3228.0	1889.8	-679.1	-245.6	-433.5	-289.3	-28.6	-260.7
<b>IV - VI.2018</b>	<b>13393.8</b>	<b>9126.5</b>	<b>4267.3</b>	<b>15643.9</b>	<b>10022.9</b>	<b>5621.0</b>	<b>14534.1</b>	<b>9378.9</b>	<b>5155.2</b>	<b>-2250.1</b>	<b>-896.4</b>	<b>-1353.7</b>	<b>-1140.3</b>	<b>-252.4</b>	<b>-887.9</b>
<b>I - VI.2018</b>	<b>26198.0</b>	<b>18107.4</b>	<b>8090.6</b>	<b>30390.0</b>	<b>19817.1</b>	<b>10572.9</b>	<b>28230.5</b>	<b>18542.8</b>	<b>9687.7</b>	<b>-4192.0</b>	<b>-1709.7</b>	<b>-2482.3</b>	<b>-2032.5</b>	<b>-435.4</b>	<b>-1597.1</b>
VII.2018	5070.5	3506.2	1564.3	5618.2	3572.5	2045.7	5208.1	3347.6	1860.5	-547.7	-66.3	-481.4	-137.6	158.6	-296.2
VIII.2018	4672.8	3307.8	1365.0	4970.3	2970.0	2000.3	4613.8	2778.9	1834.9	-297.5	337.8	-635.3	59.0	528.9	-469.9
IX.2018	4722.4	3226.1	1496.3	5166.7	3234.7	1932.0	4790.7	3037.4	1753.3	-444.3	-8.6	-435.7	-68.3	188.7	-257.0
<b>VII - IX.2018</b>	<b>14465.7</b>	<b>10040.1</b>	<b>4425.6</b>	<b>15755.2</b>	<b>9777.2</b>	<b>5978.0</b>	<b>14612.6</b>	<b>9163.9</b>	<b>5448.7</b>	<b>-1289.5</b>	<b>262.9</b>	<b>-1552.4</b>	<b>-146.9</b>	<b>876.2</b>	<b>-1023.1</b>
<b>I - IX.2018</b>	<b>40663.7</b>	<b>28147.5</b>	<b>12516.2</b>	<b>46145.2</b>	<b>29594.3</b>	<b>16550.9</b>	<b>42843.1</b>	<b>27706.7</b>	<b>15136.4</b>	<b>-5481.5</b>	<b>-1446.8</b>	<b>-4034.7</b>	<b>-2179.4</b>	<b>440.8</b>	<b>-2620.2</b>
X.2018	5393.0	3466.3	1926.7	6227.9	3673.2	2554.7	5786.9	3457.9	2329.0	-834.9	-206.9	-628.0	-393.9	8.4	-402.3
<b>I - X.2018</b>	<b>46056.7</b>	<b>31613.8</b>	<b>14442.9</b>	<b>52373.1</b>	<b>33267.5</b>	<b>19105.6</b>	<b>48630.0</b>	<b>31164.6</b>	<b>17465.4</b>	<b>-6316.4</b>	<b>-1653.7</b>	<b>-4662.7</b>	<b>-2573.3</b>	<b>449.2</b>	<b>-3022.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 11-th of January 2019.<sup>2</sup> By data of BNB for the transport costs.

**Table 2**

**Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in the period January - October 2018<sup>1</sup>  
compared to the same month of the previous year**

(Per cent)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I	13.1	27.0	-10.3	19.4	21.7	15.6	19.2	21.8	15.0
II	-6.6	7.0	-27.3	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.5	3.8	3.0
III	-4.7	7.1	-24.6	-3.5	9.7	-25.8	-4.0	8.9	-26.1
<b>I - III</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>-21.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-4.6</b>
IV	5.1	16.1	-12.8	6.4	8.0	3.5	5.9	7.9	2.4
V	-5.6	5.6	-24.3	4.2	6.3	0.4	3.9	6.0	0.1
VI	0.9	4.5	-5.5	12.1	10.0	15.6	11.6	9.7	15.0
<b>IV - VI</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-14.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>I - VI</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>-17.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>
VII	5.0	11.8	-7.7	18.7	18.7	18.8	17.8	18.3	17.0
VIII	1.9	13.1	-17.8	-0.2	-6.4	10.9	0.3	-5.4	10.5
IX	-1.0	2.4	-7.5	9.5	4.5	19.1	9.2	4.4	18.7
<b>VII - IX</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>
<b>I - IX</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>
X	7.7	7.0	9.1	14.1	3.1	34.9	14.3	3.8	34.3
<b>I - X</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 11-th January 2019.


**Table 3**
**Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries<sup>1</sup> of Bulgaria in the period January - October 2017 and 2018<sup>2</sup>**

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2017	2018	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2017	2018	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2017	2018
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45386.6</b>	<b>46056.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>48405.9</b>	<b>52373.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>-3019.3</b>	<b>-6316.4</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>28812.8</b>	<b>31613.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>30915.9</b>	<b>33267.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>-2103.1</b>	<b>-1653.7</b>
Austria	809.6	835.5	3.2	1167.9	1281.2	9.7	-358.3	-445.7
Belgium	1683.9	1484.7	-11.8	1033.5	1055.1	2.1	650.4	429.6
Croatia	189.0	252.0	33.3	127.1	156.2	22.9	61.9	95.8
Cyprus	128.4	165.9	29.2	169.1	240.8	42.4	-40.7	-74.9
Czech Republic	874.2	984.2	12.6	1074.1	1200.5	11.8	-199.9	-216.3
Denmark	263.6	301.4	14.3	220.8	238.3	7.9	42.8	63.1
Estonia	39.8	48.7	22.4	34.9	40.4	15.8	4.9	8.3
Finland	71.6	92.6	29.3	100.3	127.7	27.3	-28.7	-35.1
France	1783.7	1836.7	3.0	1393.0	1436.9	3.2	390.7	399.8
Germany	5930.0	7012.4	18.3	5958.2	6479.7	8.8	-28.2	532.7
Greece	2771.7	3075.0	10.9	2121.7	2222.5	4.8	650.0	852.5
Hungary	748.5	810.0	8.2	1678.5	1791.5	6.7	-930.0	-981.5
Ireland	76.9	179.1	132.9	180.6	212.0	17.4	-103.7	-32.9
Italy	3663.1	4027.1	9.9	3537.6	3967.3	12.1	125.5	59.8
Latvia	48.3	60.2	24.6	61.4	59.4	-3.3	-13.1	0.8
Lithuania	115.5	121.5	5.2	75.2	105.6	40.4	40.3	15.9
Luxembourg	15.0	17.5	16.7	161.7	87.5	-45.9	-146.7	-70.0
Malta	30.5	35.4	16.1	71.7	229.2	219.7	-41.2	-193.8
Netherlands	1078.4	1240.1	15.0	1732.5	1957.4	13.0	-654.1	-717.3
Poland	1025.1	1068.3	4.2	1763.2	1692.3	-4.0	-738.1	-624.0
Portugal	207.9	172.5	-17.0	87.3	147.2	68.6	120.6	25.3
Romania	3605.0	4001.4	11.0	3422.5	3631.0	6.1	182.5	370.4
Slovakia	333.0	337.7	1.4	623.2	630.4	1.2	-290.2	-292.7
Slovenia	343.9	337.0	-2.0	361.2	388.3	7.5	-17.3	-51.3
Spain	1263.5	1186.8	-6.1	2533.0	2588.1	2.2	-1269.5	-1401.3
Sweden	357.4	414.3	15.9	317.5	339.9	7.1	39.9	74.4
United Kingdom	1062.2	1135.5	6.9	785.0	796.6	1.5	277.2	338.9
Not specified	293.1	380.3	29.8	123.2	164.5	33.5	169.9	215.8

<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 11-th January 2019.

Table 3

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries<sup>1</sup> of Bulgaria  
in the period January - October 2017 and 2018<sup>2</sup>

(Continued)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2017	2018	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2017	2018	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2017	2018
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
<b>Non EU countries</b>	<b>16573.8</b>	<b>14442.9</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>17490.0</b>	<b>19105.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>-916.2</b>	<b>-4662.7</b>
<b>CIS<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1848.9</b>	<b>1206.4</b>	<b>-34.8</b>	<b>5664.6</b>	<b>6103.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>-3815.7</b>	<b>-4896.8</b>
of which:								
Kazakhstan	39.8	40.5	1.8	23.8	8.9	-62.6	16.0	31.6
Russian Federation	1309.7	616.9	-52.9	4742.5	5119.7	8.0	-3432.8	-4502.8
Ukraine	235.9	301.9	28.0	723.9	785.8	8.6	-488.0	-483.9
<b>OECD<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>5527.9</b>	<b>5266.2</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>4449.7</b>	<b>4952.5</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>1078.2</b>	<b>313.7</b>
of which:								
Canada	83.6	113.8	36.1	109.1	106.9	-2.0	-25.5	6.9
Israel	188.4	106.7	-43.4	83.6	68.0	-18.7	104.8	38.7
Japan	67.8	70.6	4.1	169.1	225.9	33.6	-101.3	-155.3
Korea, Republic of	95.4	131.2	37.5	187.3	251.8	34.4	-91.9	-120.6
Turkey	3943.9	3627.1	-8.0	3059.7	3204.5	4.7	884.2	422.6
United States	657.3	753.1	14.6	380.4	443.8	16.7	276.9	309.3
<b>EFTA<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>347.3</b>	<b>321.5</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>383.2</b>	<b>466.7</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>-35.9</b>	<b>-145.2</b>
of which:								
Norway	67.3	63.5	-5.6	55.5	61.6	11.0	11.8	1.9
Switzerland	277.4	253.3	-8.7	325.0	401.9	23.7	-47.6	-148.6

<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 11-th January 2019.

<sup>3</sup> CIS includes: Azerbaijan; Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz Republic; Moldova, Republic of; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Uzbekistan and Ukraine.

<sup>4</sup> OECD includes: Australia; Virgin Islands (US); United States; Iceland; Canada; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Korea, Republic of; Turkey; Switzerland; Japan; Israel and Chile.

<sup>5</sup> EFTA includes: Norway; Switzerland; Iceland and Liechtenstein.



Table 3

**Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries<sup>1</sup> of Bulgaria in the period January - October 2017 and 2018<sup>2</sup>**

(Continued and end)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2017	2018	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2017	2018	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2017	2018
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
<b>Countries not included in the upper groups</b>								
Albania	125.4	138.2	10.2	27.9	24.8	-11.1	97.5	113.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	112.7	100.4	-10.9	65.6	36.2	-44.8	47.1	64.2
Brazil	49.5	51.4	3.8	31.4	78.2	149.0	18.1	-26.8
China	1077.4	1139.2	5.7	1831.9	2185.6	19.3	-754.5	-1046.4
Egypt	717.4	334.7	-53.3	881.3	759.8	-13.8	-163.9	-425.1
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	654.8	681.5	4.1	537.3	535.4	-0.4	117.5	146.1
Georgia	304.0	282.4	-7.1	503.1	553.5	10.0	-199.1	-271.1
India	187.9	149.9	-20.2	227.1	319.2	40.6	-39.2	-169.3
Indonesia	48.7	32.3	-33.7	78.1	320.2	310.0	-29.4	-287.9
Iran, Islamic Republic of	107.2	59.6	-44.4	94.5	53.7	-43.2	12.7	5.9
Peru	28.2	12.8	-54.6	29.8	69.3	132.6	-1.6	-56.5
Serbia	759.0	835.4	10.1	965.2	1022.6	5.9	-206.2	-187.2
Singapore	366.2	422.8	15.5	53.6	65.2	21.6	312.6	357.6
South Africa	109.3	208.0	90.3	55.9	58.8	5.2	53.4	149.2
Syrian Arab Republic	34.9	26.0	-25.5	0.3	0.5	66.7	34.6	25.5
Taiwan	52.2	46.5	-10.9	166.0	187.6	13.0	-113.8	-141.1
United Arab Emirates	291.3	155.7	-46.5	45.8	43.4	-5.2	245.5	112.3
Viet Nam	47.7	42.6	-10.7	71.7	77.9	8.6	-24.0	-35.3

<sup>1</sup> Partner country:

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**Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria by sections of SITC, rev. 4  
in the period January - October 2017 and 2018<sup>1</sup>**

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2017	2018	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2017	2018	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2017	2018
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45386.6</b>	<b>46056.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>48405.9</b>	<b>52373.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>-3019.3</b>	<b>-6316.4</b>
<b>of which EU</b>	<b>28812.8</b>	<b>31613.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>30915.9</b>	<b>33267.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>-2103.1</b>	<b>-1653.7</b>
Food and live animals	4653.3	4901.9	5.3	3805.0	3801.3	-0.1	848.3	1100.6
of which EU	3390.2	3901.8	15.1	3114.6	3112.2	-0.1	275.6	789.6
Beverages and tobacco	618.4	518.7	-16.1	651.7	762.1	16.9	-33.3	-243.4
of which EU	265.8	293.5	10.4	509.3	587.5	15.4	-243.5	-294.0
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	2761.8	2950.1	6.8	4385.1	4939.9	12.7	-1623.3	-1989.8
of which EU	1815.8	2055.9	13.2	2486.3	2689.0	8.2	-670.5	-633.1
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	4403.2	3986.1	-9.5	6737.3	6983.3	3.7	-2334.1	-2997.2
of which EU	1188.0	1471.0	23.8	1439.1	1467.6	2.0	-251.1	3.4
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	467.6	511.2	9.3	162.2	168.9	4.1	305.4	342.3
of which EU	313.6	309.7	-1.2	105.1	100.4	-4.5	208.5	209.3
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	4510.8	4643.9	3.0	7014.2	7449.6	6.2	-2503.4	-2805.7
of which EU	2832.6	2982.8	5.3	5471.9	5669.4	3.6	-2639.3	-2686.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	10736.5	10848.9	1.0	8423.3	9081.2	7.8	2313.2	1767.7
of which EU	6854.4	7182.7	4.8	4884.9	5206.2	6.6	1969.5	1976.5
Machinery and transport equipment	9548.5	10353.2	8.4	12864.9	14576.1	13.3	-3316.4	-4222.9
of which EU	6910.0	7983.5	15.5	9845.5	11140.6	13.2	-2935.5	-3157.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7564.0	7213.5	-4.6	4101.7	4326.4	5.5	3462.3	2887.1
of which EU	5148.3	5331.2	3.6	2827.5	3043.5	7.6	2320.8	2287.7
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	122.5	129.2	5.5	260.5	284.3	9.1	-138.0	-155.1
of which EU	94.1	101.7	8.1	231.7	251.1	8.4	-137.6	-149.4

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