



BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

January - September 2014

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS¹

September 2014

Current and Capital Account

The **current and capital account** recorded a deficit of EUR 15.2 million in September 2014, compared with a surplus of EUR 82.8 million in September 2013. In January – September 2014 the **current and capital account** was positive amounting to EUR 942.7 million (2.3% of GDP²) against a surplus of EUR 1592.6 million (3.9% of GDP) in January – September 2013.

Current Account

The **current account** recorded a deficit of EUR 48.1 million, compared with a surplus of EUR 27.8 million in September 2013. The current account deficit resulted from the negative *trade balance* (EUR 272 million) and the deficit on *income* (EUR 45.9 million). The decrease in the current account balance by EUR 75.9 million on a year-on-year basis was due to the lower surpluses on *current transfers* and *services* (by EUR 131.4 million and EUR 57.4 million respectively). In January – September 2014 the **current account** was positive and amounted to EUR 431.9 million (1.1% of GDP), its balance down by EUR 853.6 million (66.4%) from January – September 2013 (a surplus of EUR 1,285.5 million, 3.1% of GDP).

The **trade balance** recorded a deficit of EUR 272 million in September 2014, compared with a deficit of EUR 299.6 million in September 2013. In January – September 2014 the **trade balance** was negative amounting to EUR 2,138.1 million (5.3% of GDP), its deficit widening by EUR 439.1 million (25.8%) from January – September 2013 (a deficit of EUR 1,699 million, 4.1% of GDP).

- **Exports (FOB)** amounted to EUR 2,002.5 million in September 2014, growing by EUR 70.4 million (3.6%) from September 2013 (EUR 1,932.1 million). Exports to the EU (EUR 1,216 million, 60.7% of total exports) decreased by EUR 35.9 million (2.9%) year-on-year, and extra-EU exports rose by EUR 106.2 million (15.6%). In January – September 2014 **exports (FOB)** totalled EUR 16,273.9 million, dropping by EUR 344.9 million (2.1%) year-on-year (from EUR 16,618.9 million). In January – September 2013 exports grew by 7.7% year-on-year.

- **Imports (FOB)** amounted to EUR 2,274.5 million in September 2014, growing by EUR 42.8 million (1.9%) from September 2013 (EUR 2,231.7 million). Imports from the EU (EUR 1,338.9 million, 58.9% of total imports) decreased by EUR 31.3 million (2.3%) year-on-year,

¹ The analysis is based on the analytical table of the balance of payments. Preliminary data. In accordance with the practice of the BNB and the data revision requirements of the ECB (included in the *ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB*), the data for the period May – August 2014 have been revised. The data for January 2013 – September 2014 are to be revised with the October 2014 report.

² GDP amounting to EUR 40,250 million for 2014 (BNB estimate), and EUR 41,047.3 million for 2013 (NSI data as of 1 October 2014 in accordance with ESA 2010).

and extra-EU imports rose by EUR 74.1 million (8.6%). In January – September 2014 **imports (FOB)** amounted to EUR 18,412.1 million, growing by EUR 94.2 million (0.5%) year-on-year (from EUR 18,317.9 million). In January – September 2013 imports rose by 1.5% year-on-year.

Services recorded a positive balance of EUR 216.7 million in September 2014, against a surplus of EUR 274 million in September 2013. The positive balance was mainly due to the surplus on *travel* (EUR 232.2 million, compared with a surplus of EUR 238.9 million in September 2013). The balance on *transportation* was positive and equalled EUR 35.7 million (compared with EUR 23.4 million in September 2013), and *other services* recorded a deficit of EUR 51.2 million (compared with a surplus of EUR 11.7 million in September 2013). In January – September 2014 **services** recorded a surplus of EUR 2,097.8 million (5.2% of GDP), growing by EUR 16.5 million (0.8%) year-on-year (from EUR 2,081.3 million, 5.1% of GDP).

Income recorded a deficit of EUR 45.9 million, compared with a deficit of EUR 131.2 million in September 2013. In January – September 2014 **income** recorded a deficit of EUR 873.2 million (2.2% of GDP), against a deficit of EUR 1,107.9 (2.7% of GDP) in January – September 2013³.

The net **current transfers** recorded a surplus of EUR 53.2 million, compared with a surplus of EUR 184.5 million in September 2013. The receipts from the European Union totalled EUR 8 million compared with EUR 68.1 million in September 2013. The current transfer payments to the EU equalled EUR 19.3 million compared with EUR 37.1 million in September 2013. In January – September 2014 net **current transfers** recorded a surplus of EUR 1,345.4 million (3.3% of GDP), compared with a surplus of EUR 2,011.2 million (4.9% of GDP) in the same period of 2013.

Capital Account

The **capital account**⁴ recorded a surplus of EUR 32.9 million, compared with a positive balance of EUR 55 million in September 2013. In September 2014 the net capital transfers from EU funds totalled EUR 29.9 million, compared with EUR 56.6 million in September 2013. In January – September 2014 the **capital account** recorded a surplus of EUR 510.8 million, compared with a positive balance of EUR 307.1 million in January – September 2013.

Financial Account

The **financial account** recorded a net inflow of EUR 11.8 million in September 2014, compared with an outflow of EUR 193.4 million in September 2013. In January – September 2014 the **financial account** recorded a net inflow of EUR 919.4 million (2.3% of GDP), compared with an outflow of EUR 1,569.3 million (3.8% of GDP) in January – September 2013.

³ The lower investment income payments for the period can partially be explained with the fact that the data are preliminary and are subject to revisions.

⁴ **Capital account** comprises items *capital transfers* and *acquisition or disposal of non-produced non-financial assets*.

Direct investment abroad increased by EUR 6.1 million in September 2014, compared with EUR 21.2 million in September 2013. In January – September 2014 it totalled EUR 124.4 million, compared with EUR 136.1 million in the same period of 2013.

Foreign direct investment in Bulgaria recorded a net outflow of EUR 202.1 million according to preliminary data, compared with an outflow of EUR 13.2 million in September 2013. The *equity capital* totalled EUR 13.5 million compared with EUR 85.4 million in September 2013. The receipts from *real estate investment* of non-residents amounted to EUR 7.7 million, compared with EUR 16.2 million in September 2013. The net *other capital* was negative amounting to EUR 230.8 million, compared with a negative value of EUR 109.8 million in September 2013. In January – September 2014 **foreign direct investment in the country** totalled EUR 1,105.6 million (2.7% of GDP), compared with EUR 1,160.7 million (2.8% of GDP) in the same period of 2013. The *equity capital* amounted to EUR 259.4 million compared with EUR 765.7 million in January – September 2013. The receipts from *real estate investment* of non-residents dropped by EUR 35.8 million (30.1%) year-on-year and totalled EUR 83.1 million (from EUR 118.9 million in January – September 2013). The net *other capital* was positive and amounted to EUR 721.8 million, compared with EUR 321.7 million in January – September 2013.

Portfolio investment assets declined by EUR 48.5 million, compared with an increase of EUR 38 million in September 2013. In January – September 2014 **portfolio investment assets** dropped by EUR 53.6 million, compared with an increase of EUR 535.6 million in the same period of 2013.

Portfolio investment liabilities grew by EUR 47.5 million compared with a decline of EUR 19 million in September 2013. The reported increase in September 2014 was mostly due to item *bonds and notes of general government*. In January – September 2014 **portfolio investment liabilities** grew by EUR 1,347.2 million, compared with a decrease of EUR 372.8 million in September 2013.

Other investment assets increased by EUR 98.8 million in September 2014 compared with a decline of EUR 7.2 million in September 2013, mostly due to the increase in *loans* by EUR 66.3 million. In January – September 2014 **other investment assets** rose by EUR 1,278.1 million, compared with an increase of EUR 1,378.7 million in the same period in 2013.

Other investment liabilities rose by EUR 230.9 million against a decrease of EUR 107.2 million in September 2013, mostly due to the increase in *currency and deposits* (by EUR 182.8 million). In January – September 2014 **other investment liabilities** dropped by EUR 165.8 million, compared with a decline of EUR 196.2 million in January – September 2013.

The **net errors and omissions** were positive amounting to EUR 238.1 million against a positive value of EUR 258.5 million in September 2013. The item was negative in January –

September 2014 and totalled EUR 876.6 million (2.2% of GDP), compared with a negative value of EUR 272 million (0.7% of GDP) in the same period of 2013.

In September 2014 the **overall balance** was positive totalling EUR 234.7 million, compared with a positive one of EUR 147.9 million in September 2013. In January – September 2014 it was positive and amounted to EUR 985.5 million (2.4% of GDP), compared with a negative overall balance of EUR 248.7 million (0.6% of GDP) in the same period of 2013.

The **BNB reserve assets**⁵ increased by EUR 234.7 million, against an increase of EUR 147.9 million in September 2013. In January – September 2014 they grew by EUR 985.5 million, compared with a decrease of EUR 248.7 million in the same period of 2013.

⁵ Excluding valuation changes due to exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetisation/demonetisation of gold and allocation or cancellation of SDRs), and reclassifications.

DIRECT INVESTMENT (January - September 2014)¹

According to preliminary data, the *Foreign direct investment in Bulgaria* for January - September 2014 increased by EUR 1105.6 million (2.7% of GDP), compared to an increase of EUR 1160.7 million (2.8% of GDP) for January - September 2013. In September 2014 they decreased by EUR 202.1 million, compared to a decrease of EUR 13.2 million in September 2013.

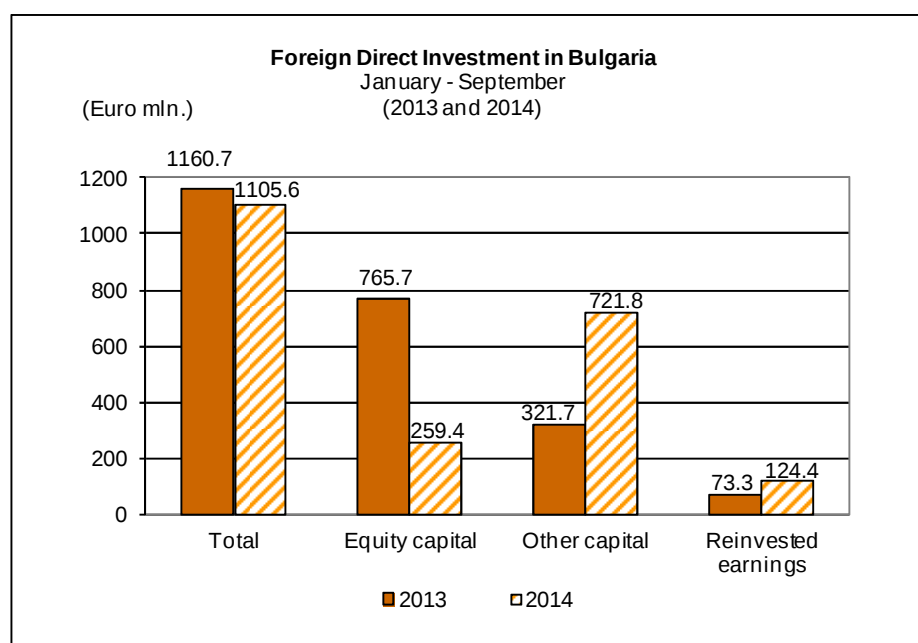
(EUR million)

	2013					2014					2014/2013
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Sept	Jan-Sep	Q1	Q2	Q3	Sept	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep
Direct investment, net	331.6	412.3	280.7	-34.4	1024.6	415.0	240.4	325.8	-208.2	981.2	-43.4
Direct investment abroad *	-16.8	-63.7	-55.6	-21.2	-136.1	-31.7	-64.2	-28.5	-6.1	-124.4	11.7
Equity capital	-14.6	-30.6	-33.7	-11.6	-78.9	-15.4	-60.7	-25.5	-4.3	-101.6	-22.7
Other capital	-11.0	-28.1	-19.8	-8.9	-58.9	-16.3	-3.4	-3.0	-1.9	-22.7	36.1
Reinvested earnings	8.9	-5.1	-2.1	-0.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.7
Foreign Direct Investment	348.4	476.1	336.2	-13.2	1160.7	446.7	304.5	354.3	-202.1	1105.6	-55.1
Equity capital, incl.	251.4	320.3	194.1	85.4	765.7	100.4	-22.6	181.6	13.5	259.4	-506.4
from privatisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
non-privatisation flows	251.4	320.3	194.1	85.4	765.7	100.4	-22.6	181.6	13.5	259.4	-506.4
Other capital	70.6	142.4	108.7	-109.8	321.7	304.1	288.4	129.4	-230.8	721.8	400.2
Reinvested earnings	26.4	13.4	33.5	11.2	73.3	42.2	38.8	43.3	15.3	124.4	51.1

Source: direct investment companies, banks, notaries, National Statistical Institute, Central Depository, Privatisation Agency.

* For assets, a minus sign denotes an increase in holdings, and a positive figure represents a decrease.

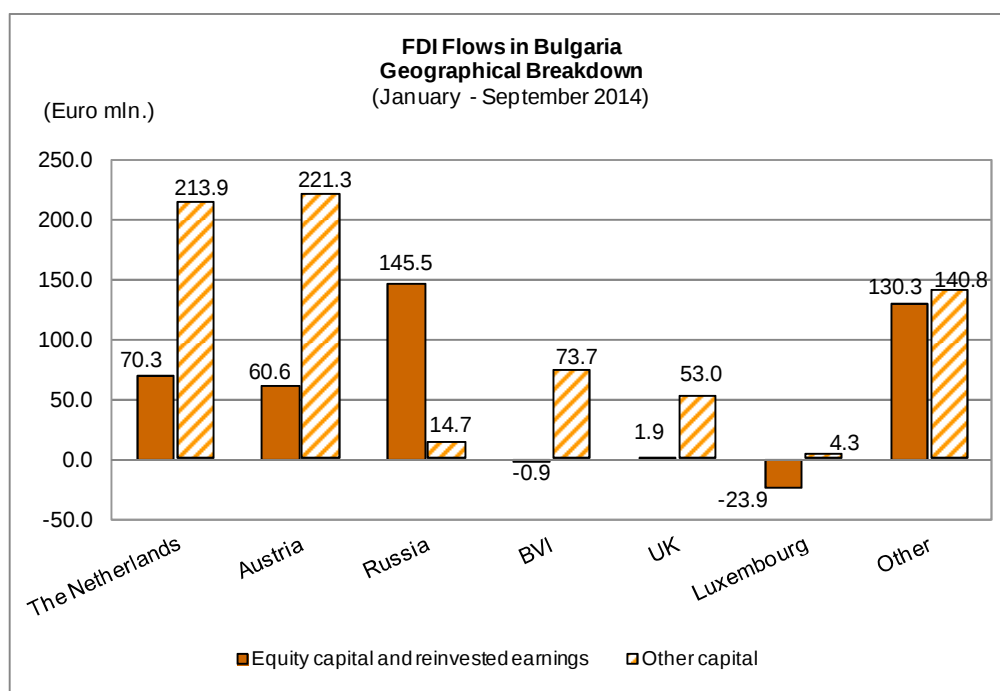
The *Equity Capital (acquisition/disposal of shares and equities in cash and contributions in kind by non-residents in/from the capital and reserves of Bulgarian enterprises and receipts/payments from/for real estate deals in the country)* for January - September 2014 amounted to EUR 259.4. It decreased by EUR 55.1 million compared to that attracted in the same period of 2013 (EUR 765.7 million). *The receipts from real estate investments of non-residents* amounted to EUR 83.1 million, compared to EUR 118.9 million attracted in January - September 2013.



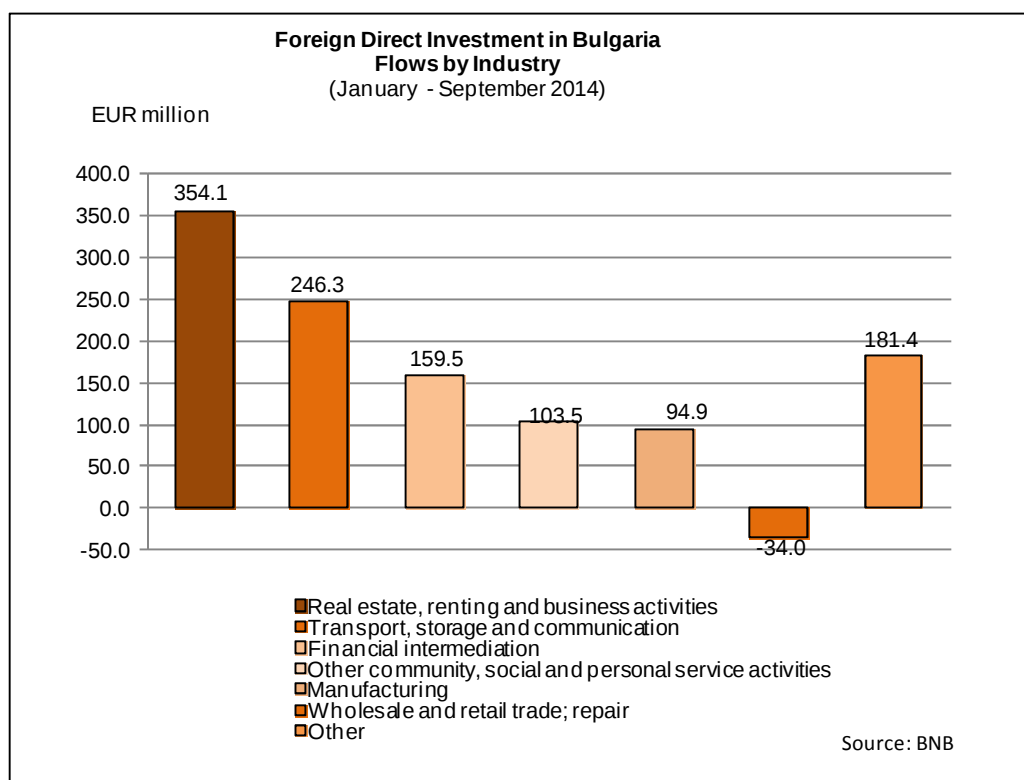
The *other capital, net* (the change in the net liabilities of the direct investment enterprise to the direct investor on financial loans, suppliers' credits and debt securities) was positive, amounting to EUR 721.8 million in January - September 2014, compared to a positive *other capital, net* of EUR 321.7 million in January - September 2013.

Based on preliminary data on profit/loss, the *Reinvested Earnings*² (the share of non-residents in the undistributed earnings/ loss of the enterprise) in January - September 2014 were estimated at EUR 124.4 million, against EUR 73.3 million in the same period of 2013.

By country, the largest direct investments in Bulgaria in January - September 2014 were those from The Austria (EUR 284.2 million). The largest net negative flows for the period were towards Luxembourg (EUR -19.6 million).



By branch, the largest investments for January – March 2014 were in *Real estate, renting and business activities* (EUR 354.1 million), *Transport, storage and communication* (EUR 246.3 million) and *Financial intermediation* (EUR 159.5 million).



According to preliminary data in January - September 2014 *Direct investment abroad* increased by EUR 243.2 million, compared to an increase of EUR 266.1 million in January - September 2013. In September 2014 they increased by EUR 6.1 million, compared to an increase of EUR 21.2 million in September 2013.

¹ Preliminary data. When comparing the data you it should be taken into account that the initial data on the January - September 2013 FDI, published in a BNB press release as of November 15, 2013 (www.bnb.bg, section Press Releases/Statistical Press Releases/Balance of Payments), was subsequently revised.

With the January - September 2014 report revisions for September 2014 data will be presented.

The 2014 data are revised with the quarterly reports to the BNB from foreign direct investment enterprises.

The 2013 and 2014 data are subject to revisions with the annual NSI data and reports from foreign direct investment enterprises.

GDP amounting to EUR 40,250 million for 2014 (BNB estimate), and EUR 41,047.3 million for 2013 (NSI data as of 01.10.2014) according to ESA 2010.

² The 2013 and 2014 data are estimates of reinvested earnings of *banks* only. Data on reinvested earnings of *non-financial enterprises* for 2013 will be presented with January 2015 report.

TABLES

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTICAL PRESENTATION *

	Monthly figures			Cumulated figures September			
	Sep 13	Sep 14 (Euro mln.)	Change	2013	2014 (Euro mln.)	Change	2013 (% of GDP)
Current and Capital account (A + B)	82.8	-15.2	-98.0	1592.6	942.7	-649.9	3.9%
A. Current Account¹	27.8	-48.1	-75.9	1285.5	431.9	-853.6	3.1%
Goods: credit	1932.1	2002.5	70.4	16618.9	16273.9	-344.9	40.4%
Goods: debit	-2231.7	-2274.5	-42.8	-18317.9	-18412.1	-94.2	-44.6%
<i>Balance on Goods²</i>	<i>-299.6</i>	<i>-272.0</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>-1699.0</i>	<i>-2138.1</i>	<i>-439.1</i>	<i>-5.3%</i>
Services: credit	604.7	578.5	-26.1	4699.2	4876.7	177.5	12.1%
Transportation ³	125.4	122.8	-2.6	994.1	1105.7	111.6	2.4%
Travel ⁴	358.4	361.2	2.8	2668.1	2714.1	46.0	6.5%
Other services	120.8	94.5	-26.3	1037.0	1056.9	20.0	2.5%
Services: debit	-330.7	-361.9	-31.2	-2617.9	-2778.9	-161.0	-6.4%
Transportation ³	-102.0	-87.2	14.8	-799.3	-733.5	65.7	-1.9%
Travel ⁴	-119.6	-129.0	-9.4	-909.0	-971.8	-62.8	-2.4%
Other services	-109.1	-145.7	-36.7	-909.7	-1073.6	-163.9	-2.2%
<i>Balance on Services</i>	<i>274.0</i>	<i>216.7</i>	<i>-57.4</i>	<i>2081.3</i>	<i>2097.8</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>5.1%</i>
<i>Transportation, net</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>194.8</i>	<i>372.2</i>	<i>177.3</i>	<i>0.5%</i>
<i>Travel, net</i>	<i>238.9</i>	<i>232.2</i>	<i>-6.6</i>	<i>1759.1</i>	<i>1742.3</i>	<i>-16.9</i>	<i>4.3%</i>
<i>Other services, net</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>-51.2</i>	<i>-63.0</i>	<i>127.3</i>	<i>-16.7</i>	<i>-143.9</i>	<i>0.3%</i>
<i>Balance on goods and services</i>	<i>-25.6</i>	<i>-55.4</i>	<i>-29.8</i>	<i>382.2</i>	<i>-40.3</i>	<i>-422.6</i>	<i>0.9%</i>
Income: credit	80.1	79.0	-1.1	645.8	677.1	31.3	1.6%
Compensation of employees: credit ⁵	43.3	45.5	2.3	313.5	342.9	29.4	0.8%
Other investment income: credit	36.8	33.4	-3.4	332.3	334.2	1.9	0.8%
Income: debit	-211.3	-124.9	86.4	-1753.8	-1550.4	203.4	-3.9%
Compensation of employees: debit	-0.8	-0.2	0.5	-6.5	-6.2	0.4	0.0%
Other investment income: debit	-210.5	-124.7	85.8	-1747.2	-1544.2	203.0	-3.8%
<i>Balance on Income</i>	<i>-131.2</i>	<i>-45.9</i>	<i>85.3</i>	<i>-1107.9</i>	<i>-873.2</i>	<i>234.7</i>	<i>-2.2%</i>
<i>Balance on goods, services and income</i>	<i>-156.8</i>	<i>-101.3</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>-725.7</i>	<i>-913.6</i>	<i>-187.9</i>	<i>-1.8%</i>
<i>Current transfers, net</i>	<i>184.5</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>-131.4</i>	<i>2011.2</i>	<i>1345.4</i>	<i>-665.7</i>	<i>4.9%</i>
Current transfers: credit	251.5	94.6	-156.9	2560.6	1850.6	-710.0	6.2%
Current transfers: debit	-67.0	-41.5	25.5	-549.4	-505.2	44.2	-1.3%
B. Capital Account^{1,6,7}	55.0	32.9	-22.1	307.1	510.8	203.7	0.7%
Capital transfers, net	58.2	30.2	-28.1	348.6	537.6	189.0	0.8%
<i>Total, Groups A Plus B</i>	<i>82.8</i>	<i>-15.2</i>	<i>-98.0</i>	<i>1592.6</i>	<i>942.7</i>	<i>-649.9</i>	<i>3.9%</i>
C. Financial Account^{1,6}	-193.4	11.8	205.2	-1569.3	919.4	2488.7	-3.8%
<i>Direct investment, net⁸</i>	<i>-34.4</i>	<i>-208.2</i>	<i>-173.8</i>	<i>1024.6</i>	<i>981.2</i>	<i>-43.4</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
Direct investment abroad	-21.2	-6.1	15.0	-136.1	-124.4	11.7	-0.3%
Direct investment in reporting economy ⁹	-13.2	-202.1	-188.9	1160.7	1105.6	-55.1	2.8%

	Monthly figures			Cumulated figures September				
	Sep 13 (Euro mln.)	Sep 14 (Euro mln.)	Change	2013	2014 (Euro mln.)	Change	2013 (% of GDP)	2014 (% of GDP)
Mergers and acquisitions ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Portfolio investment, net</i> ¹	-57.0	96.0	153.0	-908.4	1400.8	2309.1	-2.2%	3.5%
Portfolio investment assets ¹¹	-38.0	48.5	86.5	-535.6	53.6	589.1	-1.3%	0.1%
Portfolio investment liabilities	-19.0	47.5	66.4	-372.8	1347.2	1720.0	-0.9%	3.3%
Financial derivatives, net	-2.0	-8.1	-6.1	-110.7	-18.7	92.0	-0.3%	0.0%
<i>Other investment, net</i>	-100.0	132.2	232.1	-1574.9	-1443.9	131.1	-3.8%	-3.6%
Other investment assets ^{12, 13}	7.2	-98.8	-106.0	-1378.7	-1278.1	100.6	-3.4%	-3.2%
Other investment liabilities ¹⁴	-107.2	230.9	338.1	-196.2	-165.8	30.5	-0.5%	-0.4%
<i>Total, Groups A Through C</i>	-110.6	-3.4	107.2	23.3	1862.1	1838.8	0.1%	4.6%
D. Net Errors and Omissions	258.5	238.1	-20.5	-272.0	-876.6	-604.7	-0.7%	-2.2%
OVERALL BALANCE	147.9	234.7	86.7	-248.7	985.5	1234.2	-0.6%	2.4%
E. Reserves and Related Items	-147.9	-234.7	-86.7	248.7	-985.5	-1234.2	0.6%	-2.4%
BNB Forex Reserves ¹⁵	-147.9	-234.7	-86.7	248.7	-985.5	-1234.2	0.6%	-2.4%
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Exceptional financing, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%

* Analytic presentation in accordance with IMF 5-th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data. In accordance with the BNB practice and with the ECB data revision requirements (included in the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments; International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB), the data for May-August 2014 are revised. With the October 2014 report, balance of payments data for January 2013-August 2014 are to be revised.

² For 2014 preliminary NSI data as of 4 November 2014 which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries. The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB. NSI data on the number of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad and BNB estimates of the expenditures (receipts) by purpose of the travel.

⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

⁶ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁷ The item includes *Capital transfers* and *Acquisition/Disposal of nonproduced nonfinancial assets*.

⁸ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

⁹ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

¹⁰ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹¹ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

¹² Banks, other nonbank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds' data.

¹³ Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁴ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁵ Data source for *Other sectors*: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till March 2014 published in July 2014 have been used.

¹⁶ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁷ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁸ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetization/demonetization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

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ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(monthly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (mln EUR)	Sep. 13	Oct. 13	Nov. 13	Dec.13	Jan. 14	Feb.14	Mar.14	Apr.14	May. 14	Jun. 14	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Sep. 14	Cumulated figures 2013 2014		Twelve-month cumulated figures ending 30.IX.2013 30.IX.2014	
Current account ¹	27.8	-45.9	-36.1	-346.3	-442.3	-148.2	275.5	-268.2	14.4	340.0	392.9	315.8	-48.1	1285.5	431.9	716.5	3.6
Goods, credit (FOB)	1932.1	2026.1	2030.3	1596.2	1582.6	1648.9	1632.6	1757.2	1784.5	1883.7	2039.5	1942.4	2002.5	16618.9	16273.9	21962.0	21926.5
Goods, debit (FOB)	-2231.7	-2213.6	-2215.6	-1954.4	-1936.8	-1864.9	-1932.0	-2111.9	-2019.7	-2032.5	-2134.8	-2105.0	-2274.5	-18317.9	-18412.1	-24498.0	-24795.6
Trade Balance ²	-299.6	-187.5	-185.3	-358.1	-354.2	-216.0	-299.5	-354.7	-235.1	-148.8	-95.3	-162.6	-272.0	-1699.0	-2138.1	-2536.0	-2869.0
Services, credit	604.7	389.0	315.0	336.6	319.6	330.5	323.5	347.0	452.6	699.7	923.8	901.5	578.5	4699.2	4876.7	5684.0	5917.4
Transportation ³	125.4	89.7	80.4	68.0	79.5	81.0	83.4	93.0	110.7	181.2	185.6	168.5	122.8	994.1	1105.7	1205.2	1343.9
Travel ⁴	358.4	171.4	113.9	105.1	118.6	101.3	105.4	124.8	212.7	410.9	644.9	634.1	361.2	2668.1	2714.1	3038.3	3104.4
Other services	120.8	128.0	120.7	163.5	121.5	148.1	134.7	129.2	107.6	93.2	98.9	94.5	106.9	1037.0	1056.9	1440.5	1469.1
Services, debit	-330.7	-287.6	-266.2	-304.8	-282.7	-261.5	-286.0	-303.3	-311.6	-323.1	-323.6	-325.3	-361.9	-2617.9	-2778.9	-3428.2	-3637.5
Transportation ³	-102.0	-89.9	-78.8	-72.3	-76.2	-71.0	-67.8	-75.0	-85.2	-82.1	-87.2	-101.9	-87.2	-799.3	-733.5	-1055.7	-974.5
Travel ⁴	-119.6	-92.4	-81.1	-68.0	-73.3	-74.3	-94.3	-96.2	-122.5	-113.9	-128.1	-140.4	-129.0	-909.0	-971.8	-1132.4	-1213.2
Other services	-109.1	-105.3	-106.3	-164.5	-133.1	-116.2	-123.9	-132.2	-103.9	-127.1	-108.3	-83.0	-145.7	-909.7	-1073.6	-1240.1	-1449.8
Services, net	274.0	101.4	48.8	31.8	36.9	69.0	37.5	43.7	141.0	376.6	600.2	576.2	216.7	2081.3	2097.8	2255.8	2279.9
Goods and services, net	-25.6	-86.1	-136.4	-326.3	-317.3	-147.0	-262.0	-311.0	-94.1	227.9	504.9	413.6	-55.4	382.2	-40.3	-280.2	-589.2
Income, credit	80.1	79.3	68.0	65.9	57.6	59.9	71.1	72.4	100.8	82.5	77.4	76.5	79.0	645.8	677.1	819.6	890.4
Compensation of employees ⁵	43.3	41.1	31.1	21.1	18.6	25.2	33.1	41.9	46.8	44.4	46.0	41.5	45.5	313.5	342.9	393.4	436.2
Investment income	36.8	38.2	36.9	44.8	39.0	34.7	38.0	30.5	54.0	38.2	31.4	35.0	33.4	332.3	334.2	426.2	454.2
Direct investment	1.7	3.3	2.8	2.5	1.0	2.7	0.8	1.8	3.7	1.9	2.3	5.2	5.2	11.9	20.4	5.9	29.0
Portfolio investment	28.9	28.8	26.9	29.2	29.7	26.3	27.7	26.3	47.8	26.1	26.3	26.0	20.2	259.4	256.4	334.2	341.3
Other investment	6.2	6.1	7.3	13.1	8.3	7.4	7.6	3.4	4.3	8.4	3.2	6.7	8.1	61.0	57.5	86.1	84.0
Income, debit	-211.3	-157.3	-94.7	-212.7	-215.8	-114.6	-180.1	-155.2	-69.6	-135.0	-270.3	-284.9	-124.9	-1753.8	-1550.4	-2321.9	-2015.0
Compensation of employees	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7	-1.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-1.2	-0.6	-1.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-6.5	-6.2	-10.4	-9.8
Investment income	-210.5	-156.3	-94.0	-210.8	-215.2	-113.8	-179.5	-154.0	-69.0	-133.3	-269.9	-284.9	-124.7	-1747.2	-1544.2	-2311.4	-2005.2
Direct investment	-161.0	-131.7	-64.2	-142.1	-156.6	-74.2	-128.8	-144.6	-44.0	-99.9	-133.5	-236.2	-82.3	-1327.7	-1100.0	-1753.8	-1438.0
Portfolio investment	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-14.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-38.2	-0.3	-0.3	-82.1	-82.4	-82.4	-54.9
Other investment	-49.3	-24.5	-29.6	-68.5	-43.9	-39.5	-50.5	-9.2	-24.7	-33.1	-98.2	-48.4	-42.2	-337.4	-388.7	-475.3	-51.3
Income, net	-131.2	-78.0	-26.7	-146.7	-158.2	-54.7	-109.0	-82.9	31.3	-52.4	-193.0	-208.4	-45.9	-1107.9	-873.2	-1502.2	-1124.6
Goods, services and income, net	-156.8	-164.1	-163.1	-473.0	-475.5	-201.6	-371.0	-393.9	-62.9	175.4	312.0	205.2	-101.3	-725.7	-913.6	-1782.4	-1713.8
Current transfers, net	184.5	118.2	127.0	126.7	33.2	53.4	646.5	125.7	77.3	164.6	81.0	110.6	53.2	2011.2	1345.4	2498.9	1717.3
Current transfers, credit	251.5	152.2	160.6	198.8	95.3	162.2	697.8	174.4	127.6	217.1	128.1	153.4	94.6	2560.6	1850.6	3222.2	2362.2
Current transfers, debit	-67.0	-34.0	-33.6	-72.1	-62.0	-108.8	-51.3	-48.8	-50.4	-52.6	-47.1	-42.8	-41.5	-549.4	-505.2	-723.3	-644.9
Capital account ^{1,6,7}	55.0	51.5	86.3	22.6	-12.6	108.5	29.1	-5.1	76.1	130.5	90.5	60.9	32.9	307.1	510.8	637.2	671.3
Capital transfers, net	58.2	61.8	97.8	26.2	-8.3	112.6	46.5	-1.5	69.3	129.5	99.9	59.6	30.2	348.6	537.6	669.7	723.4
Current and Capital account	82.8	5.7	50.3	-323.7	-454.9	-39.7	304.6	-273.3	90.5	470.5	483.5	376.7	-15.2	1592.6	942.7	1353.7	674.9
Financial account ^{1,6}	-193.4	-546.2	315.2	507.0	-399.4	-171.5	130.8	262.9	-395.3	749.5	914.5	-183.0	11.8	-1569.3	919.4	-1010.3	1195.5
Direct investment	-34.4	-2.9	246.9	-294.8	74.0	124.8	216.3	75.6	111.7	53.1	230.6	303.4	-208.2	1024.6	981.2	705.0	930.4
Abroad	-21.2	-13.7	-6.9	-26.3	-16.0	-6.5	-9.2	-22.6	-33.2	-8.5	-4.3	-18.0	-6.1	-136.1	-124.4	-267.2	-171.2
Equity capital	-11.6	-7.7	-4.0	-19.1	-5.2	-2.2	-7.9	-22.0	-30.0	-8.8	-3.1	-18.1	-4.3	-78.9	-101.6	-211.2	-132.5
Reinvested earnings	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	12.2	0.0
Other capital	-8.9	-6.0	-2.8	-7.2	-10.8	-4.2	-1.3	-0.6	-3.2	0.3	-1.2	0.1	-1.9	-22.7	-58.9	-68.2	-38.7
In the reporting economy ⁸	-13.2	10.8	253.8	-268.5	90.0	131.2	225.5	98.1	144.8	61.6	234.9	321.5	-202.1	1160.7	1105.6	972.2	1101.6
Equity capital	85.4	60.2	35.1	217.7	2.1	51.1	47.3	-23.3	-70.9	71.6	30.2	137.9	13.5	765.7	259.4	1166.3	572.5
Reinvested earnings	11.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	15.3	15.3	15.3	73.3	124.4	154.5	154.5
Other capital ⁹	-109.8	-59.5	208.6	-496.2	73.8	66.1	164.2	108.4	202.7	-22.8	192.0	168.2	-230.8	321.7	721.8	-144.5	374.6
Mergers and acquisitions, net ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portfolio investment, net ¹	-57.0	-64.4	941.9	-97.7	17.2	-197.2	18.5	-80.1	3.3	104.0	1398.6	40.4	96.0	-908.4	1400.8	-2103.9	2180.6
Portfolio investment, assets ¹¹	-38.0	-67.2	73.8	-113.7	47.9	-187.1	-16.5	-71.9	60.0	63.7	109.4	-0.4	48.5	-535.6	53.6	-1749.9	-53.5
Equity securities	-13.6	-19.6	22.6	-28.8	-31.5	-78.8	-20.4	1.4	-50.9	-60.9	-16.5	-21.8	-5.2	-103.2	-283.0	-136.6	-308.8
Debt securities	-24.5	-47.6	51.2	-84.8	79.4	-108.3	3.9	-73.3	110.9	124.6	124.3	21.4	53.7	-432.3	336.5	-1613.3	255.3
Portfolio investment, liabilities	-19.0	2.9	868.1	15.9	-30.7	-10.0	35.0	-8.1	-56.7	40.3	1289.3	40.8	47.5	-372.8	1347.2	-354.0	2234.1

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(monthly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (mln EUR)	Sep. 13	Oct. 13	Nov. 13	Dec.13	Jan. 14	Feb.14	Mar.14	Apr.14	May. 14	Jun. 14	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Sep. 14	Cumulated figures Sep 2013 2014		Twelve-month cumulated figures ending 30.IX.2013 30.IX.2014	
Equity securities	-1.8	-4.0	-1.3	0.6	-43.5	-1.9	-4.5	0.1	2.9	-1.2	1.9	-2.0	-2.1	4.7	-50.2	24.0	-66.7
Debt securities	-17.2	6.9	869.4	15.3	12.7	-8.2	39.5	-8.3	-59.7	41.6	1287.4	42.8	49.6	-346.6	1397.4	311.9	892.4
Financial derivatives, net	-2.0	-5.3	-3.3	-0.1	-0.3	-1.4	-0.8	-1.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.8	-4.7	-8.1	-110.7	-18.7	-125.2	-27.4
Other investment, net	-100.0	-473.6	-870.3	899.6	-490.2	-97.8	-103.2	268.6	-510.7	593.3	-713.9	-522.1	132.2	-1574.9	-1443.9	513.8	-1888.2
Other investment, assets	7.2	-219.3	-627.2	337.8	-349.7	-91.2	-130.5	342.3	-433.7	533.7	-586.6	-463.7	-98.8	-1378.7	-1278.1	-296.4	-1786.7
Trade credits ¹²	-4.9	40.4	40.6	40.3	51.3	51.3	51.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-75.1	153.8	-29.5	275.1
Loans	-44.6	10.0	-101.1	-104.2	-57.2	-28.9	5.3	-21.4	-52.4	23.6	-97.0	-34.7	-66.3	-265.4	-329.0	-300.0	-524.4
Currency and deposits ¹³	57.0	-266.7	-512.2	412.0	-271.6	-28.5	-112.6	353.8	-389.0	613.6	-563.8	-440.9	-27.6	-976.9	-866.5	160.7	-1233.4
Other assets	-0.3	-2.9	-54.4	-10.3	-72.1	-85.1	-74.6	9.9	7.7	-103.5	74.3	11.9	-4.9	-61.2	-236.4	-127.7	-304.1
Other investment, liabilities	-107.2	-254.3	-243.1	561.8	-140.5	-6.5	27.3	-73.7	-77.1	59.5	-127.3	-58.5	230.9	-196.2	-165.8	810.2	-101.4
Trade credits ¹⁴	-8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	-54.2	-54.2	-54.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	127.9	-162.7	156.8	-137.3
Loans	-67.3	-126.8	-250.8	486.1	41.1	58.4	-41.5	7.3	-57.6	-232.3	91.2	-151.0	-15.4	297.9	-299.9	983.0	-191.5
Currency and deposits	-18.3	-52.7	-8.8	-31.2	-168.9	-2.9	73.9	-99.5	-6.5	233.4	-160.5	-26.8	182.8	-683.6	25.0	-401.4	-67.6
Other liabilities	-13.1	-93.3	8.0	98.5	41.5	-7.8	49.2	18.5	-13.0	58.4	-58.0	119.3	63.5	61.6	271.8	71.9	295.0
Current, Capital and Financial Account	-110.6	-540.5	385.5	183.3	-854.3	-211.2	435.4	-10.4	-305.7	1220.0	1398.0	193.7	-3.4	23.3	1862.1	343.4	1870.4
Net errors and omissions	258.5	77.9	-450.5	13.8	226.9	-113.6	-36.5	120.1	72.0	-768.5	-601.0	-14.1	238.1	-272.0	-876.6	-377.5	-1235.4
OVERAL BALANCE	147.9	-462.6	-85.0	197.1	-627.4	-324.8	398.9	109.7	-233.7	451.6	797.0	179.6	234.7	-248.7	985.5	-34.0	635.0
Reserves and related items	-147.9	462.6	85.0	-197.1	627.4	324.8	-398.9	-109.7	233.7	-451.6	-797.0	-179.6	-234.7	248.7	-985.5	34.0	-635.0
Official reserve assets ¹⁵	-147.9	462.6	85.0	-197.1	627.4	324.8	-398.9	-109.7	233.7	-451.6	-797.0	-179.6	-234.7	248.7	-985.5	34.0	-635.0
Use of fund credits and loans, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exceptional financing transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Analytic presentation in accordance with IMF 5-th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data. In accordance with the BNB practice and with the ECB data revision requirements (included in the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB), the data for May-August 2014 are revised. With the October 2014 report, balance of payments data for January 2013-August 2014 are to be revised.

² For 2014 preliminary NSI data as of 4 November 2014 which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

³ The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB. NSI data on the number of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad and BNB estimates of the expenditures (receipts) by purpose of the travel.

⁶ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

⁷ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁸ The item includes *Capital transfers* and *Acquisition/Disposal of nonproduced nonfinancial assets*.

⁹ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

¹⁰ The 2013 and 2014 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

¹¹ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

¹² Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹³ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

¹⁴ Banks, other nonbank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds data.

¹⁵ Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁶ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁷ Data source for *Other sectors*: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till March 2014 published in July 2014 have been used.

¹⁸ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁹ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

²⁰ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetization/demonetization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(Quantity data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (mln EUR)	2012				2013				2014				Change 2012/2011				Change 2013/2012				Change 2014/2013			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Current account¹	-466.8	-312.0	889.9	-569.0	-498.0	-388.8	573.4	1080.9	-428.3	857.2	-315.0	86.2	660.6	-346.8	-359.1	-34.5	249.1	-491.2	140.7	1315.2	53.8	-487.2	-420.2	
Goods credit (FOB)	4620.4	5257.0	5546.7	5243.1	20770.2	5216.3	5426.4	5976.2	5652.6	22271.4	4864.1	5425.5	5984.4	-139.6	305.3	161.0	179.1	505.9	309.5	1501.3	-352.2	-1.0	8.2	
Goods debit (FOB)	-9507.8	-6466.1	-6076.5	-6180.1	-24230.4	-5077.5	-4231.2	-6409.3	-4393.5	-24701.4	-5733.7	-6104.0	-4514.3	-483.2	-891.6	-329.6	-125.6	-1810.0	-203.4	-4711.0	-56.2	67.1	-105.1	
Trade Balance ²	-887.3	-1209.2	-526.8	-836.9	-3460.3	-461.2	-804.7	-433.1	-730.9	-2430.0	-669.6	-738.6	-529.9	-602.8	-586.3	-168.6	53.5	-1304.2	106.0	1030.3	-408.4	66.2	-96.9	
Services, credit	849.3	1423.7	2437.0	984.9	5684.9	862.0	1354.2	2482.9	1040.7	5739.8	973.6	1489.3	2403.8	33.0	181.3	113.6	13.1	341.0	55.8	44.9	111.6	145.1	-79.1	
Transportation ³	207.2	277.0	443.4	211.1	1138.6	206.8	303.5	483.7	238.1	1232.2	243.9	384.9	476.9	3.0	2.0	28.1	-6.6	26.4	40.4	27.0	93.6	37.1	81.3	-6.8
Travel ⁴	297.5	668.8	1580.0	370.2	2916.6	316.5	715.4	1636.2	390.3	3058.4	325.3	748.5	1640.2	-3.7	8.7	45.0	14.2	64.2	20.1	141.9	8.8	33.1	40.3	
Other services	344.6	477.9	413.7	403.5	1639.7	338.7	335.3	943.0	412.2	1449.2	404.3	360.0	286.6	33.7	170.5	40.6	5.6	250.4	5.0	7.7	-190.6	65.6	30.7	-76.3
Services, debit	-771.3	-880.0	-964.5	-810.3	-3426.2	-749.6	-871.9	-986.4	-686.6	-3476.5	-830.2	-938.0	-1010.7	-49.5	-136.5	-154.9	3.2	-287.7	-48.3	-50.3	-40.5	-66.2	-14.3	
Transportation ³	-233.3	-272.6	-297.5	-256.4	-1059.8	-242.2	-258.9	-298.2	-241.0	-1040.2	-215.6	-242.2	-276.3	-48.8	-65.3	-78.9	-42.3	-230.3	21.9	13.7	-0.7	15.5	19.6	21.9
Travel ⁴	-188.4	-262.8	-331.1	-223.5	-1015.7	-227.3	-300.9	-380.8	-241.4	-1150.4	-241.9	-332.6	-397.4	10.1	-17.1	-36.2	-13.9	-57.0	-17.9	-134.6	-14.5	-31.7	-16.6	
Other services	-359.6	-344.6	-336.0	-330.4	-1350.6	-280.1	-312.1	-307.4	-204.2	-1285.9	-373.5	-376.2	-317.1	-65.8	-54.1	-38.6	59.4	-100.4	-45.8	64.7	-49.2	-51.1	-19.6	
Services, net	78.1	543.7	1472.5	174.6	2268.8	112.4	482.4	1486.5	182.1	2263.4	143.4	561.3	1393.1	-66.5	44.8	-41.3	16.3	-46.7	7.5	-5.4	31.0	78.9	-93.4	
Goods and services, net	-809.3	-665.5	945.7	-662.4	-1191.5	-348.8	-322.4	1053.4	-548.8	-166.6	-726.2	-177.3	863.1	-669.4	-541.4	-209.9	69.8	-1350.9	113.5	1024.9	-377.4	145.1	-190.3	
Income, credit	156.1	180.6	204.7	173.8	715.2	162.1	243.8	240.0	213.3	899.1	186.6	255.7	232.9	11.1	6.7	43.4	37.5	98.7	39.5	143.9	26.5	11.9	-7.1	
Compensation of employees ⁵	55.3	93.6	98.9	79.9	327.7	64.1	124.7	124.8	93.3	406.8	76.9	133.0	133.0	-1.5	0.2	17.6	19.6	35.9	13.4	79.1	12.8	8.4	8.2	
Investment income	100.7	87.0	105.8	93.9	387.5	98.0	113.1	115.2	120.0	452.3	111.7	122.7	99.9	12.6	5.4	23.8	17.9	62.8	20.1	64.8	13.7	3.6	-15.3	
Direct investment	65.5	68.5	73.1	74.8	281.9	78.8	89.8	90.8	84.9	344.3	83.7	102.2	72.4	3.8	0.5	10.3	10.3	25.1	13.3	17.7	10.1	62.4	4.9	
Portfolio investment	19.1	19.8	17.1	25.1	81.2	22.3	19.2	19.5	26.5	87.5	23.3	16.2	18.0	2.7	3.4	-7.8	0.3	-1.4	2.3	1.4	6.3	1.0	-3.0	-1.5
Income, debit	-417.0	-415.4	-568.1	-568.1	-2046.8	-500.4	-528.7	-724.7	-664.6	-2218.4	-510.5	-359.8	-680.1	47.3	253.7	83.7	-4.3	380.5	-83.4	-113.3	-78.4	-10.1	168.9	44.6
Compensation of employees	-4.2	-4.2	-4.1	-3.9	-16.4	-2.4	-2.0	-2.1	-3.6	-10.1	-1.9	-3.5	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.2	-4.0	1.7	2.2	2.0	0.3	6.3	0.5	-1.6
Investment income	-412.9	-411.2	-564.2	-564.2	-2030.4	-498.0	-526.7	-722.6	-661.0	-2208.2	-506.6	-386.2	-679.4	48.1	254.7	85.8	-4.2	384.5	-88.1	-115.5	-80.4	-10.2	170.4	14.2
Direct investment	-246.8	-277.9	-513.7	-426.0	-1464.5	-353.0	-405.8	-568.9	-338.0	-1665.7	-395.6	-284.4	-452.0	36.6	258.1	98.7	-12.0	339.4	-106.3	-127.9	-55.2	-8.0	117.4	116.9
Portfolio investment	-166.1	-133.3	-140.5	-138.2	-579.7	-165.0	-120.9	-151.7	-123.0	-442.5	-161.0	-101.9	-127.0	11.8	67.0	87.1	-0.2	170.0	-0.2	-24.0	-6.5	20.7	14.4	
Other investment	-124.9	-133.0	-108.5	-137.9	-504.3	-103.3	-120.6	-113.6	-122.6	-460.0	-134.6	-67.1	-188.7	-1.4	25.1	25.1	7.9	30.3	15.3	44.3	-36.7	53.5	-75.1	
Income, net	-261.0	-234.7	-441.6	-394.3	-1331.7	-338.3	-284.9	-484.7	-251.3	-1559.3	-321.9	-104.1	-447.3	58.4	260.4	127.1	33.2	479.2	-43.1	143.0	16.4	180.8	37.5	
Goods, services and income, net	-1070.3	-900.2	504.1	-1056.7	-2523.1	-687.2	-607.3	568.7	-800.2	-1525.9	-1045.1	-281.3	415.9	-610.9	-281.0	-82.8	103.0	-871.7	256.5	997.3	-361.0	325.9	-152.8	
Current transfers, net	603.4	588.2	385.8	487.7	2065.2	318.4	1380.7	512.1	571.9	2393.1	732.2	367.6	244.7	264.1	-78.0	48.3	146.1	380.6	-115.8	317.9	414.8	-813.1	-267.4	
Current transfers, credit	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	474.0	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	474.0	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	
Current transfers, debit	-224.9	-134.5	-120.0	-173.9	-653.3	-229.5	-150.7	-169.3	-139.7	-689.1	-222.1	-131.7	-131.4	-57.9	-36.7	-2.8	-2.8	-100.0	-34.2	-35.8	7.3	-1.0	37.9	
Capital account^{6,7}	11.6	44.6	165.2	330.1	551.4	16.5	124.5	166.2	160.5	467.6	126.0	201.5	184.4	-6.5	-2.3	39.5	17.1	47.8	1.0	-169.6	-83.8	106.6	77.0	18.2
Capital transfers, net	16.5	42.0	149.1	321.1	528.7	-3.7	137.0	215.4	185.8	534.4	150.7	197.2	189.7	2.3	14.3	29.1	11.8	57.5	-20.2	95.0	66.2	154.4	60.2	-25.7
Current and Capital account	-455.3	-267.5	1055.1	-238.9	93.5	-352.3	697.9	1247.0	-267.8	1324.8	-190.0	287.7	845.0	-353.3	-361.4	5.1	266.2	-443.4	102.9	985.3	192.0	-28.9	162.3	-402.1
Financial account^{4,8}	-122.8	299.6	518.8	559.0	1254.6	-956.7	15.0	-427.6	276.0	-1393.3	-440.1	616.2	743.3	684.5	474.2	1429.1	-447.5	2140.4	-285.0	-2547.9	516.6	601.2	1370.8	
Direct investment	525.1	261.5	404.5	-319.7	871.5	331.6	412.3	280.7	-50.8	973.8	415.0	240.4	325.8	655.2	145.3	139.0	-1280.7	-341.2	265.9	102.4	83.4	-172.0	45.1	
Abroad	-29.6	-75.3	-34.1	-131.1	-270.2	-136.8	-63.7	-55.6	-46.9	-102.9	-31.7	-64.2	-28.5	17.7	-60.7	30.4	-140.0	-152.7	12.8	11.6	-21.4	84.3	87.3	
Equity capital	-24.4	-46.4	-14.5	-132.3	-217.6	-14.6	-30.6	-33.7	-30.9	-109.8	-15.4	-60.7	-25.5	1.9	-30.3	41.1	-82.6	-69.9	9.8	15.8	-19.2	101.4	107.8	
Reinvested earnings	-12.3	14.6	-11.7	10.4	1.0	8.9	-5.1	-2.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.5	6.9	-22.6	-14.5	-36.7	21.2	-13.7	9.6	-10.4	0.7	
Other capital	7.1	-43.5	-7.9	-9.3	-53.6	-11.0	-28.1	-19.8	-16.0	-74.9	-16.3	-3.4	-3.0	22.3	-37.2	11.8	-43.0	-46.1	-18.1	15.5	-11.9	-6.7	-21.2	
In the reporting economy ⁹	554.7	336.8	438.6	-188.5	1141.7	348.4	476.1	336.2	-3.9	1156.7	446.7	304.5	354.3	637.5	206.0	108.7	-1140.7	-188.5	139.2	-102.3	184.6	15.1	98.4	
Equity capital	194.1	222.2	238.5	400.6	1055.5	251.4	320.3	194.1	313.1	1078.8	100.4	-22.6	181.6	-40.5	196.3	-41.5	-162.6	-48.1	57.2	98.1	-44.4	-87.5	23.4	

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(Quantity data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (in EUR)	2012				Total	2013				Total	2014				Change 2012/2011				Change 2013/2012				Change 2014/2013				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3
Financial derivatives, net	-6.0	-5.6	-7.1	-14.5	-33.3	-33.3	-8.9	-91.4	-10.4	-8.7	-119.4	-2.5	-2.6	-13.6	4.8	0.6	21.6	4.9	32.0	-2.8	-85.8	-3.3	5.8	-86.1	6.4	88.8	-3.2
Other investment, net	-271.7	100.5	-614.4	2088.7	1303.2	-703.0	-100.3	-771.6	-444.3	-2019.2	-691.2	351.2	-1103.9	-444.3	214.8	371.6	297.0	2095.6	2979.0	-431.3	-200.8	-157.3	-2533.0	-332.4	11.8	451.5	-332.2
Other investment, assets	-401.8	-258.2	12.8	1082.2	435.0	-965.1	38.2	-451.8	-508.7	-1887.3	-1887.3	442.4	-1149.0	-508.7	204.3	204.3	544.4	487.7	1143.3	-563.3	296.4	-464.5	-1590.9	-232.3	393.7	404.1	-697.2
Trade credits ²⁷	-189.4	-49.6	18.6	45.6	-174.7	-88.7	28.3	-14.7	121.3	46.2	-85.4	153.8	0.0	0.0	-85.4	-98.9	143.2	-40.1	-81.1	100.7	77.9	-33.3	75.7	220.9	242.6	-28.3	14.7
Loans	-65.4	13.5	-20.8	-34.6	-107.3	-167.8	-143.7	46.1	-195.4	-460.7	-460.7	-50.2	-198.0	-460.7	-1.7	47.6	-37.6	-37.6	-36.6	-102.4	-157.2	67.0	-160.8	-35.5	87.0	93.5	-244.1
Currency and deposits ²⁸	-110.7	-184.4	22.9	1137.7	865.5	-640.7	122.1	-458.4	-365.9	-1343.9	-1343.9	-80.8	-1032.3	-365.9	44.9	317.8	336.8	650.9	1350.3	-530.0	306.5	-481.3	-1504.6	-220.9	228.0	456.3	-573.9
Other assets	-36.4	-37.7	-7.9	-66.5	-148.5	-68.0	31.6	-24.8	-67.7	-128.9	-128.9	-85.9	81.3	-67.7	-7.6	13.0	16.9	-85.5	-89.2	-31.6	-163.9	-16.9	-1.2	19.6	-163.9	-117.4	106.1
Other investment, liabilities	130.1	358.7	-627.1	1006.5	868.2	262.2	-138.6	-319.9	64.3	-131.9	-119.7	-91.2	45.1	64.3	307.9	167.3	-247.5	1607.9	1855.7	132.0	-497.3	307.3	-942.1	-1000.1	-381.9	47.4	365.0
Trade credits ²⁹	-13.9	154.1	-210.5	28.9	46.4	43.3	-24.9	-182.7	25.4	153.2	138.2	0.0	0.0	25.4	61.3	63.8	-168.7	68.9	130.9	128.4	-110.8	185.6	-195.7	-272.1	-48.3	23.9	
Loans	-40.4	-12.4	14.7	47.7	89.6	-40.4	11.6	-28.4	-11.6	-40.4	-40.4	-11.6	-7.4	-11.6	-72.4	-73.2	1046.5	838.6	838.6	248.2	-147.7	13.3	-576.6	-462.8	-364.7	-13.9	34.0
Currency and deposits	-45.6	70.8	-310.2	282.2	2.8	-344.5	-186.2	-152.9	-92.7	-776.3	-776.3	127.5	-4.5	127.5	41.4	53.4	-10.6	630.8	1115.1	-298.9	-257.0	-48.9	-374.9	-773.5	246.6	313.7	148.4
Other liabilities	20.2	49.5	-31.7	10.3	48.2	74.6	67.7	-80.7	23.2	84.8	84.8	63.9	124.9	63.9	-20.2	57.4	-44.0	-1.4	-8.2	54.4	18.2	-48.9	12.9	36.6	8.3	-3.8	205.6
Current, Capital and Financial Account	-578.1	32.1	1573.9	320.2	1348.1	-1309.1	712.9	619.5	8.3	31.6	-630.1	903.9	1588.3	331.2	112.9	1434.2	-181.2	134.7	305.2	-731.0	680.7	-954.4	-311.9	-1316.5	679.0	191.1	968.8
Net errors and omissions	402.4	606.8	-90.9	-105.5	812.9	264.2	-185.8	-350.4	-358.8	-630.8	76.7	-576.4	-377.0	-576.4	157.9	434.1	-421.4	134.7	305.2	-138.2	-792.7	-259.5	-253.3	-1443.6	-187.5	-390.6	-26.6
OVERALL BALANCE	-175.6	639.0	1483.0	214.6	2151.0	-1044.8	527.1	268.1	-350.5	-599.2	-599.2	327.6	1211.3	327.6	489.1	545.9	1012.8	-46.5	2002.3	-889.2	-111.9	-1213.8	-565.1	-2760.2	481.5	-199.5	942.1
Reserves and related items	175.6	-639.0	-1483.0	-214.6	-2151.0	1044.8	-527.1	-268.1	350.5	599.2	-489.1	-545.9	-1012.8	46.5	-2002.3	889.2	889.2	46.5	-2002.3	889.2	111.9	1213.8	565.1	2760.2	-481.5	199.5	-942.1
Official reserve assets ²⁵	175.6	-639.0	-1483.0	-214.6	-2151.0	1044.8	-527.1	-268.1	350.5	599.2	-489.1	-545.9	-1012.8	46.5	-2002.3	889.2	889.2	46.5	-2002.3	889.2	111.9	1213.8	565.1	2760.2	-481.5	199.5	-942.1
Use of fund credits and loans, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exceptional financing transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Analytic presentation in accordance with IMF 5th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data. In accordance with the BNB practice and with the ECB data revision requirements (included in the ECB Triennial for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB), the data for May-August 2014 are revised. With the October 2014 report, balance of payments data for January 2013-August 2014 are to be revised.² For 2014 preliminary NSI data as of 4 November 2014 which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.³ The revision of Import and Export data is based on the methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB. NSI data on the number of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad and BNB estimates of the expenditures (receipts) by purpose of the travel.⁶ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).⁷ The item includes Capital transfers and Acquisition/Disposal of nonproduced/nonfinancial assets.⁸ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.⁹ Data on net change of trade credits/liabilities (received advances and payables) reported in this item.¹⁰ Data on net change of trade credits/liabilities (received advances and payables) reported in this item.¹¹ Data on net change of trade credits/liabilities (received advances and payables) reported in this item.¹² Data on net change of trade credits/liabilities (received advances and payables) reported in this item.¹³ Data on net change of trade credits/liabilities (received advances and payables) reported in this item.¹⁴ Data on net change of trade credits/liabilities (received advances and payables) reported in this item.¹⁵ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetization/demonetization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(Annual data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (min EUR)	Change																		
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2005/2004	2006/2005	2007/2006	2008/2007	2009/2008	2010/2009	2011/2010	2012/2011	2013/2012
Current account ¹	-1306.9	-2705.7	-4647.8	-7755.2	-8182.5	-3116.2	-533.1	33.2	-458.0	857.2	-1398.8	-1942.1	-3107.5	-427.2	5066.3	2583.1	566.3	-491.2	1315.2
Goods, credit (FOB)	7984.9	9466.3	12011.9	13511.9	15204.0	11699.2	15561.2	20264.3	20770.2	22271.4	1481.5	2545.5	1500.0	1692.1	-3504.8	3862.0	4703.1	505.9	1501.3
Goods, debit (FOB)	-10938.4	-13876.1	-17574.1	-20757.2	-23801.7	-15873.1	-18324.8	-22420.4	-24230.4	-24701.4	-2937.7	-3698.0	-3183.1	-3044.5	7928.6	-2451.7	-4095.6	-1810.0	-471.0
Trade Balance ²	-2953.5	-4409.7	-5562.3	-7245.3	-8597.7	-4173.9	-2763.7	-2156.1	-3460.3	-2430.0	-1456.2	-1152.5	-1683.1	-1352.4	4423.8	1410.2	607.6	-1304.2	1030.3
Services, credit	3262.1	3564.1	4186.8	4760.0	5355.4	4916.3	5011.5	5354.0	5694.9	5739.8	302.1	622.7	573.2	595.4	-439.1	95.2	342.5	341.0	44.9
Transportation ³	825.5	964.7	1260.3	1105.6	1210.6	1007.6	986.5	1112.2	1138.6	1232.2	139.2	295.6	154.7	105.0	-202.9	-21.2	125.7	26.4	93.6
Travel ⁴	1788.6	1955.7	2063.8	2593.8	2873.8	2681.2	2747.1	2852.4	2916.6	3058.4	167.1	108.1	530.0	280.0	-192.7	66.0	105.3	64.2	141.9
Other services	648.0	643.7	862.7	1060.6	1271.0	1227.5	1277.9	1389.4	1492.7	1449.2	-4.3	219.0	1639.7	210.4	-43.5	197.9	111.5	250.4	-190.6
Services, debit	-2605.8	-3245.2	-3263.8	-3586.5	-4045.7	-3616.5	-3143.7	-3038.5	-3426.2	-3476.5	-139.4	-518.6	-322.7	-459.3	429.3	472.8	105.2	-387.7	-50.3
Transportation ³	-871.0	-882.4	-1043.2	-849.0	-987.2	-801.5	-699.0	-829.5	-1059.8	-1040.2	-11.4	-160.8	194.2	138.2	185.7	102.5	-130.5	-230.3	19.6
Travel ⁴	-1098.9	-1053.4	-1174.4	-1303.0	-1566.6	-1258.7	-931.2	-958.7	-1015.7	-1150.4	45.5	-120.9	-128.7	-263.6	307.9	327.5	-27.5	-57.0	-134.6
Other services	-635.9	-809.4	-1046.2	-1434.4	-1491.9	-1556.2	-1513.4	-1250.2	-1350.6	-1285.9	-173.5	-236.8	-388.2	-57.5	-64.3	42.8	263.2	-100.4	64.7
Services, net	656.3	818.9	923.0	1173.5	1309.6	1299.9	1867.8	2315.5	2268.8	2263.4	162.6	104.1	250.5	136.1	-9.8	567.9	447.7	-46.7	-5.4
Goods and services, net	-2297.2	-3590.8	-4639.2	-6071.8	-7288.1	-2874.0	-895.9	159.4	-1191.5	-166.6	-1293.6	-1048.4	-1432.6	-1216.3	4414.0	1978.2	1055.3	-1350.9	1024.9
Income, credit	1238.3	1218.4	1264.1	828.1	985.7	804.3	617.6	616.5	715.2	859.1	-19.9	45.7	-436.0	157.5	-181.4	-186.6	-1.1	98.7	143.9
Compensation of employees ⁵	1035.6	925.6	1030.7	551.3	604.2	425.7	290.1	291.8	327.7	406.8	-110.0	105.1	-479.4	52.9	-178.5	-135.5	1.7	35.9	79.1
Investment income	202.7	292.8	233.4	276.9	381.5	378.6	327.5	324.7	387.5	452.3	90.1	-59.4	43.4	104.6	-2.9	-51.1	-2.8	62.8	64.8
Direct investment	-1.8	-1.3	9.4	1.3	40.8	4.8	14.5	-14.6	24.4	20.6	0.4	10.7	-8.0	39.5	-36.0	10.7	-29.1	39.0	-3.8
Portfolio investment	112.9	197.4	100.4	109.8	194.2	294.4	256.5	256.8	281.9	344.3	84.5	-97.1	9.4	84.4	100.2	-37.9	0.3	25.1	62.4
Other investment	91.6	96.7	123.7	165.7	146.5	79.4	56.6	82.5	81.2	87.5	5.1	27.0	42.0	-19.3	-67.0	-22.9	26.0	-1.4	6.3
Income, debit	-992.3	-1151.2	-1942.6	-3192.4	-2741.3	-2002.5	-1751.8	-2427.3	-2046.8	-2218.4	-158.9	-791.4	-1249.8	451.1	738.8	250.7	-67.5	380.5	-171.5
Compensation of employees	-8.9	-11.2	-22.4	-47.9	-88.2	-63.8	-11.9	-12.4	-16.4	-10.1	-2.3	-11.2	-25.5	-40.3	24.4	51.9	-0.5	-4.0	6.3
Investment income	-983.4	-1140.0	-1920.2	-3144.4	-2653.1	-1938.7	-1739.9	-2414.9	-2030.4	-2208.2	-156.6	-780.2	-1224.2	491.3	714.4	198.8	-675.0	384.5	-177.8
Direct investment	-608.2	-741.8	-1473.1	-2559.6	-1848.9	-1311.8	-1208.3	-1803.9	-1464.5	-1665.7	-133.6	-731.3	-1086.5	710.7	537.1	103.5	-595.6	339.4	-201.3
Portfolio investment	-185.7	-172.4	-132.1	-125.8	-95.8	-73.4	-80.6	-76.5	-61.7	-82.5	13.3	40.3	6.3	30.1	22.4	30.1	4.1	14.8	-20.8
Other investment	-189.5	-225.8	-315.0	-459.0	-708.4	-553.6	-451.0	-534.5	-504.3	-460.0	-36.3	-89.2	-144.0	-249.4	154.9	102.6	-83.6	30.3	44.3
Income, net	246.0	67.2	-678.5	-2364.3	-1755.7	-1198.3	-1134.2	-1810.8	-1331.7	-1359.3	-178.8	-745.7	-1685.8	608.6	557.4	64.1	-676.6	479.2	-27.6
Goods, services and income, net	-2051.2	-3523.6	-5317.7	-8436.1	-9043.8	-4072.3	-2030.0	-1651.4	-2523.1	-1525.9	-1472.4	-1794.1	-3118.3	-607.7	4971.4	2042.3	378.6	-871.7	997.3
Current transfers, net	744.3	817.9	670.0	680.8	861.3	956.1	1496.9	1684.6	2065.2	2383.1	73.7	-148.0	10.9	180.4	94.8	540.9	187.7	380.6	317.9
Current transfers, credit	904.1	997.4	845.8	1254.6	1614.9	1562.7	2047.5	2238.0	2718.5	3072.2	93.4	-151.6	408.8	360.2	-52.2	484.8	190.4	480.6	353.7
Current transfers, debit	-159.8	-179.5	-175.8	-573.8	-753.6	-606.6	-550.6	-553.3	-653.3	-689.1	-19.7	3.7	-398.0	-179.8	147.0	56.0	-2.8	-100.0	-35.8
Capital account ^{1,6,7}	163.5	235.5	180.0	-587.3	277.4	477.1	290.9	503.6	551.4	467.6	72.0	-55.5	-767.3	864.8	199.7	-186.2	212.7	47.8	-83.8
Capital transfers, net	163.5	235.5	180.0	-587.3	277.4	478.7	256.3	471.2	528.7	534.4	72.0	-55.5	-767.3	864.8	201.3	-222.4	214.8	57.5	5.7
Current and Capital account	-1143.5	-2470.2	-4467.8	-8342.6	-7905.1	-2639.1	-242.2	536.8	93.5	1324.8	-1326.7	-1997.6	-3874.8	437.5	5266.0	2396.9	779.0	-443.4	1231.4
Financial account ^{1,6}	2294.9	3978.1	7084.6	13676.4	11463.3	1163.4	-673.1	-885.8	1254.6	-1293.3	1683.2	3106.5	6591.8	-2213.1	-10300.0	-1836.5	-212.6	2140.4	-2547.9
Direct investment	2252.1	3226.5	6080.7	8838.2	6205.7	2505.3	977.3	1212.7	871.5	973.8	974.4	2854.2	2757.5	-2632.5	-3700.5	-1528.0	235.4	-341.2	102.4
Abroad	165.6	-249.1	-140.9	-206.2	-522.1	68.3	-173.9	-117.5	-270.2	-182.9	-414.7	108.2	-85.3	-315.9	590.5	-242.3	56.4	-152.7	87.3
Equity capital	-26.5	-52.8	-76.0	-202.5	-552.8	108.7	-116.2	-147.7	-217.6	-109.8	-26.2	-23.2	-126.5	-350.3	661.4	-224.9	-31.5	-69.9	107.8
Reinvested earnings	0.8	-5.3	7.6	-7.4	-13.7	9.6	8.2	37.7	1.0	1.7	-6.1	-2.1	15.0	-21.3	23.3	-1.4	29.5	-36.7	0.7
Other capital	191.3	-191.0	-57.5	-111.3	44.3	-49.9	-65.9	-7.5	-53.6	-74.9	-382.4	133.5	46.1	55.7	-94.3	-16.0	58.4	-46.1	-21.2
In the reporting economy ⁸	2735.9	3152.1	6221.6	9051.8	6727.8	2436.9	1151.2	1330.2	1141.7	1156.7	416.2	3069.5	2830.2	-2323.9	-4290.9	-1285.7	179.0	-188.5	15.1
Equity capital	1831.9	1789.3	3234.1	4785.2	4109.8	1884.0	1604.7	1103.6	1055.5	1078.8	-42.6	1444.8	1531.1	-655.3	-2225.9	-279.2	501.1	-48.1	23.4
Reinvested earnings	441.4	408.7	957.5	1547.2	-183.5	-269.0	-445.7	-173.7	-367.1	103.4	-32.6	548.7	599.7	-1730.7	-85.5	-176.6	272.0	-193.4	470.6
Other capital ⁹	462.7	954.1	2030.0	2739.5	2801.5	822.0	-7.8	400.3	453.3	-25.5	491.4	1076.0	709.4	62.0	-1979.5	-829.8	408.1	53.0	-478.8
Mergers and acquisitions, net ¹⁰	-649.5	323.5	0.0	-7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	973.0	-323.5	-7.4	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portfolio investment, net	-417.4	-1036.9	292.2	-518.4	-730.9	-619.1	-635.4	-357.4	-886.7	-128.5	-619.5	1329.1	-810.6	-212.6	111.9	-16.3	278.0	-529.4	758.2
Portfolio investment, assets ¹¹	18.2	17.8	-289.4	-129.3	-252.9	-623.5	-547.9	-47.5	-1449.5	-642.6	-0.4	-307.2	160.2	-123.7	-370.5	75.6	500.4	-1402.0	806.9
Equity securities	-5.8	-4.8	-100.0	-144.3	-12.6	-158.9	-159.6	86.7	-27.6	-129.0	1.0	-95.2	-44.4	-131.7	-146.3	-0.7	246.3	-114.3	-101.5
Debt securities	24.0	22.6	-189.4	15.1	-240.3	-464.5	-388.3	-134.2	-1421.9	-513.6	-1.4	-212.0	204.5	-255.4	-224.2	76.3	254.1	-1287.7	908.4
Portfolio investment, liabilities	-435.6	-1054.6	581.6	-389.1	-478.0	4.4	-87.5	-309.9	562.7	514.1	-619.0	1636.3	-970.8	-88.9	482.4	-91.9	-222.4	872.6	-48.6
Equity securities	17.4	350.4	120.5																

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(Annual data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (in EUR)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change								
Other investment, net	530.4	1878.8	824.3	5417.7	6032.0	-704.5	-990.3	-1675.8	1303.2	-2019.2	1348.4	-1054.4	4593.4	614.3	-6736.5	-285.8	606.1	2979.0	-3322.4
Other investment, assets	-1366.7	-30.7	-2348.8	552.2	104.9	-632.3	-26.2	-708.3	435.0	-1887.3	1336.0	-2318.2	2901.0	-447.3	-737.2	606.1	-682.1	1143.3	-2322.3
Trade credits ¹²	-149.1	-29.0	-126.6	-134.8	-155.1	-121.1	-86.2	-93.6	-174.7	46.2	120.2	-97.6	-8.2	-20.2	34.9	-7.4	-81.1	220.9	-33.5
Loans	-46.3	61.9	-131.6	-153.1	-265.8	-1.9	-110.5	-70.6	-107.3	-46.7	-12.0	-115.6	-21.5	-112.8	263.9	-108.6	-36.6	-353.5	-220.4
Currency and deposits ¹³	-610.0	-459.7	-2097.5	-0.8	322.0	-504.1	147.9	-484.8	865.5	-1343.9	150.2	-1637.8	2096.7	322.8	-826.1	652.0	-632.7	1350.3	-2209.4
Other assets	-561.3	520.0	6.9	840.9	203.8	-5.2	22.6	-59.3	-148.5	-128.9	1081.3	-513.1	834.0	-637.1	-209.0	27.9	-81.9	-89.2	19.6
Other investment, liabilities	1897.0	1909.4	3173.1	4865.5	5927.1	-72.2	-964.1	-967.5	868.2	-131.9	12.4	1263.7	1692.4	1061.6	-5999.3	-892.0	-3.3	1835.7	-1000.1
Trade credits ¹⁴	87.6	225.2	322.8	258.3	172.3	23.2	-32.4	63.5	-46.4	153.2	137.6	97.6	-64.5	-86.1	-149.1	-55.6	95.8	-109.9	199.7
Loans	1315.6	1272.4	2313.0	2561.7	3714.8	525.1	-386.5	30.5	869.1	406.3	-43.2	1040.6	248.7	1153.1	-3189.7	-911.6	417.0	838.6	-462.8
Currency and deposits	514.0	384.8	514.1	2028.5	2047.4	-590.6	-642.0	-1117.9	-2.8	-776.3	-129.2	129.3	1514.5	18.9	-2638.0	-51.4	-475.9	1115.1	-773.5
Other liabilities	-20.2	27.0	23.3	17.0	-7.4	-29.9	96.7	56.4	48.2	84.8	47.2	-3.8	-6.3	-24.4	-22.6	126.7	-40.3	-8.2	36.6
Current, Capital and Financial Account	1151.4	1507.9	2616.8	5333.8	3558.3	-1475.7	-915.3	-349.0	1348.1	31.6	356.5	1108.9	2717.0	-1775.5	-5034.0	560.4	566.4	1697.1	-1316.5
Net errors and omissions	263.2	-938.7	-831.2	-2170.1	-2884.1	825.9	531.4	507.6	812.9	-630.8	-1201.9	107.4	-1338.9	-714.0	3710.0	-294.5	-23.8	305.2	-1443.6
OVERALL BALANCE	1414.6	569.3	1785.6	3163.7	674.2	-649.8	-383.9	158.7	2161.0	-599.2	-845.3	1216.3	1378.1	-2489.5	-1324.0	265.9	542.6	2002.3	-2760.2
Reserves and related items	-1414.6	-569.3	-1785.6	-3163.7	-674.2	649.8	383.9	-158.7	-2161.0	599.2	845.3	-1216.3	-1378.1	2489.5	1324.0	-265.9	-542.6	-2002.3	2760.2
Official reserve assets ¹⁵	-1493.4	-324.3	-1505.8	-2908.4	-674.2	649.8	383.9	-158.7	-2161.0	599.2	1169.1	-1181.6	-1402.5	2234.2	1324.0	-265.9	-542.6	-2002.3	2760.2
Use of fund credits and loans, net	-44.2	-361.1	-279.8	-255.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-317.0	81.4	24.5	255.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exceptional financing transactions	122.9	116.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.8	-116.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Analytic presentation in accordance with IMF 5th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data, in accordance with the BNB practice and with the ECB data revision requirements (included in the ECB Timeable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB), the data for May-August 2014 are revised. With the October 2014 report, balance of payments data for January 2013-August 2014 are to be revised.

² For 2014, preliminary NSI data as of 4 November 2014, which include data from the system INTRASTAT, for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

⁵ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁶ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

⁷ The item includes *Capital transfers* and *Acquisition/Disposal of nonproduced nonfinancial assets*.

⁸ The 2013 and 2014 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁹ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

¹⁰ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹¹ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

¹² Banks, other nonbank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds' data.

¹³ Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁴ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁵ Data source for *Other sectors*: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till March 2014 published in July 2014 have been used.

¹⁶ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁷ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁸ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetization/demonetization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

STANDARD PRESENTATION*
(Monthly data)

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

**STANDARD PRESENTATION*
(Monthly data)**

STANDARD PRESENTATION *	Sep. 13	Oct. 13	Nov. 13	Dec. 13	Jan. 14	Feb. 14	Mar. 14	Apr. 14	May. 14	Jun. 14	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Sep. 14	Cumulated figures 2013	2014	Twelve-month cumulated figures ending 30.IX.2013	30.IX.2014
In reporting country ⁷	-13.2	10.8	253.8	-268.5	90.0	131.2	225.5	98.1	144.8	61.6	234.9	321.5	-202.1	1160.7	1105.6	972.2	1101.6
Equity	85.4	60.2	35.1	217.7	2.1	51.1	47.3	-23.3	-70.9	71.6	30.2	137.9	13.5	765.7	259.4	1166.3	572.5
Other capital ⁸	-109.8	-59.5	208.6	-496.2	73.8	66.1	164.2	108.4	202.7	-22.8	192.0	168.2	-230.8	321.7	721.8	-144.5	374.6
Reinvested earnings	11.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	14.1	14.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.8	15.3	15.3	73.3	124.4	-49.6	154.5
Mergers and acquisitions, net ⁹	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portfolio investment, net	-57.0	-64.4	941.9	-97.7	17.2	-197.2	18.5	-80.1	3.3	104.0	1398.6	40.4	96.0	-98.4	1400.8	-2103.9	2180.6
Assets ¹⁰	-38.0	-67.2	73.8	-113.7	47.9	-187.1	-16.5	-71.9	60.0	63.7	109.4	-0.4	48.5	-535.6	53.6	-1749.9	-53.5
Equity securities	-13.6	-19.6	22.6	-28.8	-31.5	-78.8	-20.4	1.4	-50.9	-60.9	-14.9	-21.8	-5.2	-103.2	-283.0	-136.6	-308.8
Debt securities	-24.5	-47.6	51.2	-84.8	79.4	-108.3	3.9	-73.3	110.9	124.6	124.3	21.4	53.7	-432.3	336.5	-1613.3	255.3
Liabilities	-19.0	2.9	868.1	15.9	-30.7	-100.0	35.0	-8.1	-56.7	40.3	1289.3	40.8	47.5	-372.8	1347.2	-354.0	2234.1
Equity securities	-1.8	-4.0	-1.3	0.6	-43.5	-1.9	-4.5	0.1	2.9	-1.2	1.9	-2.0	-2.1	-9.3	-50.2	9.2	-54.9
Debt securities	-17.2	6.9	869.4	15.3	12.7	-8.2	39.5	-8.3	-59.7	41.6	1287.4	42.8	49.6	-363.5	1397.4	-363.2	2289.0
Financial derivatives, net	-2.0	-5.3	-3.3	-0.1	-0.3	-1.4	-0.8	-1.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.8	-4.7	-8.1	-110.7	-18.7	-125.2	-27.4
Other investment	-100.0	-473.6	-870.3	899.6	-490.2	-97.8	-103.2	268.6	-510.7	593.3	-713.9	-522.1	132.2	-1574.9	-1443.9	513.8	-1888.2
Assets	7.2	-219.3	-627.2	337.8	-349.7	-91.2	-130.5	342.3	-433.7	533.7	-586.6	-463.7	-98.8	-1378.7	-1278.1	-296.4	-1786.7
Trade credits ¹¹	-4.9	40.4	40.6	40.3	51.3	51.3	51.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-75.1	153.8	-29.5	275.1
Loans	-44.6	10.0	-101.1	-104.2	-57.2	-28.9	5.3	-21.4	-52.4	23.6	-97.0	-34.7	-66.3	-265.4	-329.0	-300.0	-524.4
Currency and deposits ¹²	57.0	-266.7	-512.2	412.0	-271.6	-28.5	-112.6	353.8	-389.0	613.6	-563.8	-440.9	-27.6	-976.9	-866.5	160.7	-1233.4
Other assets	-0.3	-2.9	-54.4	-10.3	-72.1	-85.1	-74.6	9.9	7.7	-103.5	74.3	11.9	-4.9	-61.2	-236.4	-127.7	-304.1
Liabilities	-107.2	-254.3	-243.1	561.8	-140.5	-6.5	27.3	-73.7	-77.1	59.5	-127.3	-58.5	230.9	-196.2	-165.8	810.2	-101.4
Trade credits ¹³	-8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	-54.2	-54.2	-54.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	127.9	-162.7	156.8	-137.3
Loans	-67.3	-126.8	-250.8	486.1	41.1	58.4	-41.5	7.3	-57.6	-232.3	91.2	-151.0	-15.4	297.9	-299.9	983.0	-191.5
Currency and deposits	-18.3	-52.7	-8.8	-31.2	-168.9	-2.9	73.9	-99.5	-6.5	233.4	-160.5	-26.8	182.8	-683.6	25.0	-401.4	-67.6
Other liabilities	-13.1	-83.3	8.0	98.5	41.5	-7.8	49.2	18.5	-13.0	58.4	-58.0	119.3	63.5	61.6	271.8	71.9	295.0
BNB Reserve assets (increase: -) ¹⁴	-147.9	462.6	85.0	-197.1	627.4	324.8	-398.9	-109.7	233.7	-451.6	-797.0	-179.6	-234.7	248.7	-985.5	34.0	-635.0
Monetary gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Special drawing rights	0.0	-0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Reserve position in the Fund	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Foreign exchange	-147.9	463.2	85.0	-197.0	627.5	324.7	-398.8	-109.6	233.5	-451.5	-797.0	-179.7	-234.6	248.7	-985.6	34.3	-634.5
Net Errors and Omissions	258.5	77.9	-450.5	13.8	226.9	-113.6	-36.5	120.1	72.0	-768.5	-601.0	-14.1	238.1	-272.0	-876.6	-377.5	-1235.4

* Standard presentation in accordance with IMF 5th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data. In accordance with the BNB practice and with the ECB data revision requirements (included in the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB), the data for May-August 2014 are revised. With the October 2014 report, balance of payments data for January 2013-August 2014 are to be revised.

² For 2014 preliminary NSI data as of 4 November 2014 which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB. NSI data on the number of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad and BNB estimates of the expenditures (receipts) by purpose of the travel.

⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

⁶ The item includes *Capital transfers* and *Acquisition/Disposal of nonproduced nonfinancial assets*.

⁷ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

The 2013 and 2014 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁸ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

⁹ Mergers and acquisitions are subject to revisions.

¹⁰ Banks, other nonbank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds' data.

¹¹ Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹² Data source for *Other sectors*: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till March 2014 published in July 2014 have been used.

¹³ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁴ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetization/demonetization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
STANDARD PRESENTATION*
(Annual data)

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (mil EUR)		Change																		
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2005/2004	2006/2005	2007/2006	2008/2007	2009/2008	2010/2009	2011/2010	2012/2011	2013/2012
Current Account¹																				
Goods, services, and income, net credit	-1306.9	-2705.7	-4647.8	-7755.2	-9125.5	-3116.2	-533.1	33.2	-458.0	857.2	-1398.8	-1942.1	-3107.5	-427.2	5066.3	2593.1	566.3	-491.2	1315.2	
debit	-2051.2	-3523.6	-5317.7	-8436.1	-9043.8	-4072.3	-2030.0	-1651.4	-2523.1	-1525.9	-1472.4	-1794.1	-3118.3	-607.7	4971.4	2042.3	378.6	-871.7	997.3	
debit	12485.3	14248.9	17462.8	19100.0	21545.0	17419.8	21190.3	26234.8	27180.3	28870.4	1763.6	3213.9	1637.2	2445.0	-4125.2	3770.5	5044.6	945.5	1690.1	
debit	-14536.4	-17772.5	-22780.5	-27536.0	-30588.7	-21492.1	-22220.3	-27886.2	-29703.4	-30396.2	-3236.0	-5008.0	-4755.5	-3052.7	9096.7	-1728.2	-4665.9	-1817.2	-692.8	
Goods, net ²	-2953.5	-4409.7	-5562.3	-7245.3	-8597.7	-4173.9	-2763.7	-2156.1	-3460.3	-2430.0	-1456.2	-1152.5	-1683.1	-1352.4	4423.8	1410.2	607.6	-1304.2	1030.3	
credit	7984.9	9466.3	12011.9	13511.9	15204.0	11699.2	15561.2	20264.3	20770.2	22271.4	1481.5	2545.5	1500.0	1692.1	-3504.8	3862.0	4703.1	505.9	1501.3	
debit	-10938.4	-13876.1	-17574.1	-20757.2	-23801.7	-15873.1	-16324.8	-22420.4	-24230.4	-24701.4	-2937.7	-3698.0	-3183.1	-3044.5	7928.6	-2451.7	-4095.6	-1810.0	-471.0	
Services, net credit	656.3	818.9	923.0	1173.5	1309.6	1299.9	1867.8	2315.5	2268.8	2263.4	162.6	104.1	250.5	136.1	-9.8	567.9	447.7	-46.7	-5.4	
Transportation ³	3262.1	3564.1	4186.8	4760.0	5355.4	4916.3	5011.5	5354.0	5694.9	5739.8	302.1	621.7	573.2	595.4	-439.1	95.2	342.5	341.0	44.9	
Travel ⁴	825.5	964.7	1260.3	1105.6	1210.6	1007.6	986.5	1112.2	1138.6	1232.2	139.2	295.6	-154.7	105.0	-202.9	-21.2	125.7	26.4	93.6	
Travel ⁴	1786.6	1955.7	2063.8	2593.8	2873.8	2681.2	2747.1	2852.4	2916.6	3058.4	167.1	108.1	530.0	280.0	-192.7	66.0	105.3	64.2	141.9	
Other services	648.0	643.7	862.7	1060.6	1271.0	1227.5	1277.9	1389.4	1639.7	1449.2	-4.3	219.0	197.9	210.4	-43.5	50.3	111.5	250.4	-190.6	
debit	-2905.8	-2745.2	-3263.8	-3586.5	-4045.7	-3616.5	-3143.7	-3038.5	-3426.2	-3476.5	-139.4	-518.6	-322.7	-459.3	429.3	472.8	105.2	-387.7	-50.3	
Transportation ³	-871.0	-882.4	-1043.2	-849.0	-987.2	-801.5	-699.0	-829.5	-1059.8	-1040.2	-11.4	-160.8	194.2	-138.2	185.7	102.5	-130.5	-230.3	19.6	
Travel ⁴	-1098.9	-1053.4	-1174.4	-1303.0	-1566.6	-1258.7	-931.2	-958.7	-1015.7	-1150.4	45.5	-120.9	-128.7	-263.6	307.9	327.5	-27.5	-57.0	-134.6	
Other services	-635.9	-808.4	-1046.2	-1434.4	-1491.9	-1556.2	-1513.4	-1250.2	-1350.6	-1285.9	-173.5	-236.8	-388.2	-57.5	-64.3	42.8	263.2	-100.4	64.7	
Income, net credit	246.0	67.2	-678.5	-2364.3	-1755.7	-1198.3	-1134.2	-1810.8	-1331.7	-1359.3	-178.8	-745.7	-1685.8	608.6	557.4	64.1	-676.6	479.2	-27.6	
Monetary authorities	1238.3	1218.4	1264.1	828.1	985.7	804.3	617.6	616.5	715.2	859.1	-19.9	45.7	-436.0	157.5	-181.4	98.7	-1.1	98.7	143.9	
General government	118.2	171.5	138.3	164.8	206.3	227.8	188.5	202.7	208.3	220.7	53.3	-36.1	29.4	41.5	21.6	-39.4	14.3	5.6	12.4	
Monetary authorities	41.0	28.8	28.7	33.5	13.9	2.8	9.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	-14.3	-2.0	4.7	-19.5	-11.1	1.8	4.3	-6.1	-0.2	
Banks	43.4	92.8	56.3	62.2	75.5	79.4	51.0	62.3	78.3	103.0	49.3	-36.4	5.9	13.3	3.9	-28.4	11.3	16.0	24.8	
Other sectors	1035.7	927.4	1043.7	697.7	690.0	494.2	373.5	342.5	425.6	532.6	-108.3	116.3	-476.0	122.3	-195.8	-120.7	-30.9	83.1	107.0	
debit	-992.3	-1151.2	-1942.6	-3192.4	-2741.3	-2002.5	-1751.8	-2427.3	-2046.8	-2218.4	-158.9	-791.4	-1248.8	451.1	738.8	250.7	-675.5	380.5	-171.5	
Monetary authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
General government	-271.5	-270.4	-214.2	-207.8	-173.8	-130.6	-121.2	-127.8	-119.7	-125.5	1.1	56.3	6.4	34.0	43.2	9.4	-6.6	8.1	-5.8	
Banks	-226.5	-290.4	-449.6	-558.0	-823.5	-426.1	-379.2	-435.9	-349.3	-290.9	-63.9	-159.2	-108.4	-265.5	397.4	46.9	-86.7	86.6	58.4	
Other sectors	-494.3	-590.4	-1278.8	-2426.5	-1744.0	-1445.9	-1251.4	-1863.7	-1577.8	-1801.9	-96.1	-688.5	-1147.7	682.5	298.2	194.5	-612.3	285.8	-224.1	
Current transfers, net credit	744.3	817.9	670.0	680.8	861.3	956.1	1496.9	1684.6	2065.2	2383.1	73.7	-148.0	10.9	180.4	94.8	540.9	187.7	380.6	317.9	
General government	904.1	997.4	845.8	1254.6	1614.9	1562.7	2047.5	2238.0	2718.5	3072.2	93.4	-151.6	408.8	360.2	-52.2	484.8	190.4	480.6	353.7	
Other sectors	85.2	88.7	139.0	254.2	536.5	614.2	1215.4	1764.8	2099.6	115.3	282.3	77.7	115.3	282.3	77.7	680.2	150.2	399.2	334.7	
Other sectors	818.9	907.7	706.8	100.4	1078.3	948.5	832.1	872.3	953.7	972.6	88.8	-200.9	293.5	78.0	-129.9	-116.4	40.2	81.4	18.9	
debit	-159.8	-179.5	-175.8	-573.8	-753.6	-606.6	-550.6	-553.3	-653.3	-689.1	-19.7	3.7	-398.0	-179.8	147.0	56.0	-2.8	-100.0	-35.8	
General government	-26.4	-30.2	-19.5	-352.2	-450.0	-446.6	-474.5	-489.1	-542.2	-613.2	-3.8	10.7	-332.7	-97.8	3.3	-27.9	-14.6	-53.1	-70.9	
Other sectors	-133.4	-149.3	-156.3	-221.6	-303.6	-159.9	-76.0	-64.2	-111.1	-75.9	-15.9	-7.0	-65.3	-82.0	143.7	83.9	11.8	-46.9	35.2	
Capital and financial account^{1,5}	1043.7	3644.3	5479.0	9825.4	11066.6	2290.3	1.7	-540.9	-354.9	-226.5	2600.6	1834.7	4446.4	1141.2	-8776.3	-2288.7	-542.5	185.9	128.5	
Capital account^{1,5,6}	163.5	235.5	180.0	-587.3	277.4	477.1	290.9	503.6	551.4	467.6	72.0	-55.5	-767.3	864.8	199.7	-186.2	212.7	47.8	-83.8	
Capital transfers, net credit	163.5	235.5	180.0	-587.3	277.4	478.7	256.3	471.2	528.7	534.4	72.0	-55.5	-767.3	864.8	201.3	-222.4	214.8	57.5	5.7	
General government	163.5	238.7	180.0	363.6	277.4	478.9	406.2	465.7	655.2	655.4	75.1	-58.7	183.6	-46.1	201.5	-72.7	59.5	189.5	-119.8	
Other sectors	143.5	178.4	174.9	356.1	276.8	475.4	396.3	457.4	630.6	530.3	34.9	-35	181.2	-79.3	198.5	-79.1	61.1	173.2	-100.3	
Other sectors	20.0	60.2	5.1	7.5	0.6	3.6	9.9	8.4	24.6	5.1	40.2	-55.2	2.4	-6.8	3.0	6.3	-1.5	16.2	-19.4	
debit	-0.1	-3.2	0.0	-950.9	0.0	-0.2	-149.9	5.4	-126.5	-1.0	-3.1	3.1	-950.9	950.9	-0.2	-149.7	155.3	-132.0	125.5	
General government	0.0	0.0	0.0	-950.9	0.0	0.0	-149.3	6.9	-112.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-950.9	950.9	0.0	-149.3	156.2	-119.4	112.5	
Other sectors	-0.1	-3.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	-1.5	-14.0	-1.0	-3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.9	-12.5	13.0	
Financial account^{1,5}	880.2	3408.8	5299.0	10512.7	10789.2	1813.2	-289.2	-1044.5	-906.3	-694.1	2528.6	1890.2	5213.7	276.4	-8976.0	-2102.4	-755.2	138.1	212.3	
Direct investment, net	2252.1	3225.5	6080.7	8838.2	6205.7	2505.3	977.3	1212.7	871.5	973.8	974.4	2854.2	2757.5	-2632.5	-3700.5	-1528.0	235.4	-341.2	102.4	
Abroad	165.6	-249.1	-140.9	-206.2	-522.1	68.3	-173.9	-117.5	-270.2	-182.9	-414.7	108.2	-45.3	-315.9	590.5	-242.3	56.4	-152.7	87.3	
Equity	-26.5	-52.8	-76.0	-202.5	-552.8	108.7	-116.2	-147.7	-217.6	-109.8	-26.2	-23.2	-126.5	-350.3	661.4	-224.9	31.5	-246.3	107.8	
Other capital	191.3	-191.0	-57.5	-11.3	44.3	-49.9	-65.9	-7.5	-53.6	-74.9	-382.4	133.5	46.1	-59.3	-94.3	-16.0	58.4	-46.1	-21.2	
Reinvested earnings	0.8	-5.3	-7.4	7.6	-13.7	9.6	8.2	37.7	1.0	1.7	-6.1	-2.1	15.0	-21.3	23.3	-1.4	29.5	-36.7	0.7	
In reporting country ⁷	2735.9	3152.1	6221.6	9051.8	6727.8	2436.9	1151.2	1330.2	1141.7	1156.7	416.2	3069.5	2830.2	-2323.9	-4290.9	-1285.7	179.0	-188.5	15.1	
Equity	1831.9	1789.3	3234.1	4765.2	4109.8	1884.0	1604.7	1103.6	1065.5	1078.8	-42.6	1444.8	1531.1	-655.3	-2225.9	-279.2	-501.1	-48.1	23.4	
Other capital ⁸	462.7	954.1	2030.0	2739.5	2801.5	822.0	-7													

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

STANDARD PRESENTATION*
(Annual data)

STANDARD PRESENTATION *	(mn EUR)										Change									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2005/2004	2006/2005	2007/2006	2008/2007	2009/2008	2010/2009	2011/2010	2012/2011	2013/2012	
Financial derivatives.net	-70.1	-90.2	-112.7	-61.2	-43.5	-18.3	-24.7	-65.3	-33.3	-119.4	20.1	-22.4	51.5	17.7	25.2	-6.3	-40.6	32.0	-86.1	
Other investment	609.1	1033.7	544.6	5162.4	6032.0	-704.5	-990.3	-1675.8	1303.2	-2019.2	1024.6	-1089.2	4617.9	869.6	-6736.5	-285.8	-685.4	2979.0	-3322.4	
Assets	-1366.7	-30.7	-2348.8	552.2	104.9	-632.3	-26.2	-708.3	435.0	-1887.3	1336.0	-2318.2	2901.0	-447.3	-737.2	606.1	-682.1	1143.3	-2322.3	
Trade credits ¹¹	-149.1	-29.0	-126.6	-134.8	-155.1	-121.1	-86.2	-93.6	-174.7	46.2	120.2	-97.6	-8.2	-20.2	34.0	34.9	-7.4	-81.1	220.9	
Loans	-46.3	-61.9	-131.6	-153.1	-265.8	-1.9	-110.5	-70.6	-107.3	-460.7	-15.6	-69.7	-21.5	-112.8	263.9	-108.6	39.9	-36.6	-353.5	
Currency and deposits ¹²	-610.0	-459.7	-2097.5	-0.8	322.0	-504.1	147.9	-484.8	865.5	-1343.9	150.2	-1637.8	2096.7	322.8	-826.1	652.0	-632.7	1350.3	-2209.4	
Other assets	-561.3	520.0	6.9	840.9	203.8	-5.2	22.6	-59.3	-148.5	-128.9	1081.3	-513.1	834.0	-637.1	-209.0	27.9	-81.9	-89.2	19.6	
Liabilities	1975.8	1664.4	2893.4	4610.2	5927.1	-72.2	-964.1	-967.5	868.2	-131.9	-311.4	1229.0	1716.9	1316.9	-5999.3	-892.0	-3.3	1835.7	-1000.1	
Trade credits ¹³	87.6	225.2	322.8	258.3	172.3	23.2	-32.4	63.5	-46.4	153.2	137.6	97.6	-64.5	-86.1	-149.1	-55.6	95.8	-109.9	199.7	
Loans	1394.3	1027.4	2033.2	2306.4	3714.8	525.1	-386.5	30.5	869.1	406.3	-367.0	1005.9	273.1	1408.4	-3189.7	-911.6	417.0	838.6	-462.8	
Currency and deposits	514.0	384.8	514.1	2028.5	2047.4	-590.6	-642.0	-1117.9	-2.8	-776.3	-129.2	129.3	1514.5	18.9	-2638.0	-51.4	-475.9	1115.1	-773.5	
Other liabilities	-20.2	27.0	23.3	17.0	-7.4	-29.9	96.7	56.4	48.2	84.8	47.2	-3.8	-6.3	-24.4	-22.6	126.7	-40.3	-8.2	36.6	
BNB Reserve assets (increase: -) ¹⁴	-1493.4	-324.3	-1505.8	-2908.4	-674.2	649.8	383.9	-158.7	-2161.0	599.2	1169.1	-1181.6	-1402.5	2234.2	1324.0	-265.9	-542.6	-2002.3	2760.2	
Monetary gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Special drawing rights	44.7	9.3	-0.3	-0.2	-3.9	4.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	-35.4	-9.6	0.1	-3.8	8.0	-4.5	0.4	-0.1	0.5	
Reserve position in the Fund	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Foreign exchange	-1538.1	-333.6	-1505.5	-2908.2	-670.2	645.8	384.3	-158.6	-2160.9	599.8	1204.5	-1172.0	-1402.6	2238.0	1316.0	-261.4	-543.0	-2002.2	2760.7	
Net Errors and Omissions	263.2	-938.7	-831.2	-2710.1	-2884.1	825.9	531.4	507.6	812.9	-630.8	-1201.9	107.4	-1338.9	-714.0	3710.0	-294.5	-23.8	305.2	-1443.6	

* Standard presentation in accordance with IMF 5-th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

SERVICES

	(min EUR)														Cumulated figures Sep		Change 2014/2013	
	Sep. 13	Oct. 13	Nov. 13	Dec.13	Jan. 14	Feb.14	Mar.14	Apr.14	May. 14	Jun. 14	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Sep. 14	2013	2014	Sep	Jan-Sep	
Services, net ¹	274.0	101.4	48.8	31.8	36.9	69.0	37.5	43.7	141.0	376.6	600.2	576.2	216.7	2081.3	2097.8	-57.4	16.5	
Credit	604.7	389.0	315.0	336.6	319.6	330.5	323.5	347.0	452.6	699.7	923.8	901.5	578.5	4699.2	4876.7	-26.1	177.5	
Transportation ²	125.4	89.7	80.4	68.0	79.5	81.0	83.4	93.0	110.7	181.2	185.6	168.5	122.8	994.1	1105.7	-2.6	111.6	
Travel ³	358.4	171.4	113.9	105.1	118.6	101.3	105.4	124.8	212.7	410.9	644.9	634.1	361.2	2668.1	2714.1	2.8	46.0	
Other services ⁴	120.8	128.0	120.7	163.5	121.5	148.1	134.7	129.2	129.2	107.6	93.2	98.9	94.5	1037.0	1056.9	-26.3	20.0	
Communications services	8.6	4.4	4.2	5.9	6.4	7.0	5.9	1.9	5.8	8.1	8.0	7.8	6.9	51.7	57.6	-1.8	5.9	
Construction services	2.3	2.0	3.7	2.3	4.6	1.5	1.7	3.5	21.0	1.8	2.6	4.4	3.6	20.1	44.7	1.3	24.6	
Insurance services	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	1.3	31.0	9.3	20.8	12.0	3.7	24.5	6.1	14.2	91.4	122.9	4.0	31.5	
Financial services	2.2	5.9	4.3	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.5	5.0	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.1	6.5	41.9	28.1	4.3	-13.8	
Computer and information services	44.3	48.6	46.7	57.7	51.1	45.7	52.8	36.9	33.9	33.8	23.5	40.8	32.6	373.7	351.1	-11.7	-22.6	
Royalties and license fees	1.6	1.2	2.4	1.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.3	1.0	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	15.3	11.1	-1.5	-4.2	
Other business services	42.8	46.9	43.6	70.1	44.0	55.0	56.9	55.8	49.5	52.2	27.3	33.5	25.3	389.6	399.6	-17.6	10.0	
Personal, cultural and recreational services	8.4	8.7	5.8	12.5	7.7	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.9	5.0	5.3	49.2	38.8	-3.1	-10.4	
Government services, n.i.e.	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.0	-0.3	-1.1	
Debit	-330.7	-287.6	-266.2	-304.8	-282.7	-261.5	-286.0	-303.3	-311.6	-323.1	-323.6	-325.3	-361.9	-2617.9	-2778.9	-31.2	-161.0	
Transportation ²	-102.0	-89.9	-78.8	-72.3	-76.2	-71.0	-67.8	-75.0	-85.2	-82.1	-87.2	-101.9	-87.2	-799.3	-733.5	14.8	65.7	
Travel ³	-119.6	-92.4	-81.1	-68.0	-73.3	-74.3	-94.3	-96.2	-122.5	-113.9	-128.1	-140.4	-129.0	-909.0	-971.8	-9.4	-62.8	
Other services ⁴	-109.1	-105.3	-106.3	-164.6	-133.1	-116.2	-123.9	-132.2	-103.9	-127.1	-108.3	-83.0	-145.7	-909.7	-1073.6	-36.7	-163.9	
Communications services	-7.1	-7.3	-7.8	-10.2	-6.6	-5.5	-7.3	-4.2	-5.7	-6.2	-8.9	-12.0	-8.2	-67.0	-64.7	-1.1	2.3	
Construction services	-20.2	-18.1	-19.4	-27.6	-29.4	-17.3	-19.1	-27.7	-22.2	-29.4	-5.1	-1.5	-0.7	-112.3	-152.5	19.5	-40.2	
Insurance services	-6.3	-6.4	-6.4	-6.4	-5.9	-13.9	-8.3	-20.1	-10.7	-12.0	-28.6	-6.8	-5.5	-57.5	-111.7	0.8	-54.3	
Financial services	-3.9	-3.7	-13.0	-27.6	-3.4	-3.2	-3.9	-1.9	-4.7	-5.5	-5.5	-5.2	-10.4	-34.5	-43.8	-6.5	-9.3	
Computer and information services	-9.3	-12.2	-8.3	-13.2	-10.4	-15.5	-10.7	-11.5	-8.2	-11.5	-17.7	-23.3	-17.8	-87.1	-126.6	-8.5	-39.5	
Royalties and license fees	-14.2	-11.3	-11.6	-19.9	-10.6	-12.3	-14.8	-9.3	-7.2	-8.2	-2.4	-4.7	-11.9	-105.9	-81.4	2.3	24.5	
Other business services	-43.6	-42.1	-35.9	-56.4	-62.6	-43.2	-50.6	-53.1	-42.3	-50.5	-39.0	-29.3	-91.1	-410.3	-461.6	-47.5	-51.3	
Personal, cultural and recreational services	-4.5	-4.1	-3.9	-3.3	-4.3	-5.4	-9.1	-4.4	-3.0	-3.8	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	-35.2	-31.2	4.3	4.0	
Government services, n.i.e.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	

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² Estimates for the freight transportation follow a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB. NSI data on the number of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad and BNB estimates of the expenditures (receipts) by purpose of the travel.

⁴ Data received from the banks, companies' reports on accounts abroad and received through direct reporting of enterprises on services between residents and non-residents.

INCOME

* Preliminary data. In accordance with the BNB practice and with the ECB data revision requirements (included in the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB), the data for May-August 2014 are revised. With the October 2014 report, balance of payments data for January 2013-August 2014 are to be revised.

² Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

³ Data are provided by the banks, non-bank financial institutions, pension funds and insurance companies, Central Depository, Ministry of Finance, the BNB. Data are provided by companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSH, Central Depository, banks and the BNB.

⁴ Data from the firms' quarterly reports, banks' monthly reports and the BNB.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁵ The 2013 and 2014 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings. Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
CURRENT AND CAPITAL TRANSFERS

	(mln EUR)												Cumulated figures		Change 2014/2013		
	Sep. 13	Oct. 13	Nov. 13	Dec.13	Jan. 14	Feb.14	Mar.14	Apr.14	May.14	Jun. 14	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Sep. 14	2013	2014*	Sep	Jan-Sep
Current and Capital transfers, net	242.8	180.0	224.8	152.9	24.9	166.0	693.0	124.2	146.5	294.1	180.9	170.3	83.3	2359.8	1883.1	-159.4	-476.7
Current transfers, net	184.5	118.2	127.0	126.7	33.2	53.4	646.5	125.7	77.3	164.6	81.0	110.6	53.2	2011.2	1345.4	-131.4	-665.7
Credit	251.5	152.2	160.6	198.8	95.3	162.2	697.8	174.4	127.6	217.1	128.1	153.4	94.6	2560.6	1850.6	-156.9	-710.0
General government	170.4	74.5	87.5	123.6	14.6	85.8	604.4	91.2	29.4	132.9	41.9	72.2	12.5	1814.0	1085.0	-157.9	-729.1
incl. EU transfers ¹	68.1	42.1	70.4	110.8	9.8	83.9	598.8	86.7	17.9	126.8	38.5	54.8	8.0	1094.9	1025.2	-60.2	-69.7
Other (private) ²	81.1	77.7	73.1	75.3	80.6	76.4	93.4	83.3	98.2	84.2	86.2	81.2	82.1	746.5	765.6	1.0	19.1
Worker's remittances	72.6	68.7	60.2	65.7	62.8	68.0	78.4	74.9	85.2	75.1	75.5	64.0	72.6	655.9	656.5	0.1	0.5
Other private transfers	8.5	9.1	12.9	9.5	17.8	8.4	15.0	8.4	13.0	9.1	10.7	17.2	9.5	90.6	109.2	0.9	18.6
Debit	-67.0	-34.0	-33.6	-72.1	-62.0	-108.8	-51.3	-48.8	-50.4	-52.6	-47.1	-42.8	-41.5	-549.4	-505.2	25.5	44.2
General government	-60.3	-27.0	-26.7	-64.3	-55.4	-101.6	-43.4	-42.6	-42.8	-39.9	-31.6	-28.1	-22.3	-495.2	-407.7	38.1	87.5
incl. EU transfers ¹	-37.1	-21.9	-22.4	-55.6	-48.1	-96.7	-39.6	-37.7	-37.9	-34.9	-28.7	-24.3	-19.3	-388.0	-367.4	17.8	20.6
Other (private) ²	-6.7	-7.0	-6.9	-7.9	-6.6	-7.1	-7.9	-6.1	-7.6	-12.6	-15.6	-14.6	-19.2	-54.2	-97.4	-12.5	-43.3
Worker's remittances	-2.2	-2.5	-2.2	-2.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-13.8	-2.9	2.0	10.9
Other private transfers	-4.5	-4.5	-4.7	-5.2	-6.5	-6.6	-7.6	-5.9	-7.6	-12.3	-14.6	-14.4	-19.0	-40.3	-94.5	-14.5	-54.2
Capital transfers, net	58.2	61.8	97.8	26.2	-8.3	112.6	46.5	-1.5	69.3	129.5	99.9	59.6	30.2	348.6	537.6	-28.1	189.0
Credit	58.4	61.9	97.8	26.4	1.5	112.6	46.5	-1.5	69.3	129.5	99.9	59.6	30.2	349.4	547.7	-28.2	198.3
General government	56.6	61.9	96.1	25.5	0.1	112.2	45.8	-1.5	69.3	129.5	99.9	59.6	29.9	346.8	544.9	-26.7	198.1
incl. EU transfers ¹	56.6	61.9	96.1	25.5	0.1	112.2	45.8	-1.5	69.3	129.5	99.9	59.6	29.9	346.8	544.9	-26.7	198.1
Other sectors	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.6	2.8	-1.5	0.3
Debit	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-9.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-10.0	0.1	-9.3
General government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
incl. EU transfers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-9.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-10.0	0.1	-9.3

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¹ Data provided by the Ministry of Finance and the BNB. The programmes PHARE, ISPA and SAPARD are included.
² Data provided by the banks and the BRC, AFA, Ministry of Defense.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

	(mln EUR)													Cumulated figures				Change 2014/2013	
	Sep. 13	Oct. 13	Nov. 13	Dec.13	Jan. 14	Feb.14	Mar.14	Apr.14	May. 14	Jun. 14	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Sep. 14	2013	Sep 2014*	Sep	Jan-Sep		
Direct investment	-34.4	-2.9	246.9	-294.8	74.0	124.8	216.3	75.6	111.7	53.1	230.6	303.4	-208.2	1024.6	981.2	-173.8	-43.4		
Abroad	-21.2	-13.7	-6.9	-26.3	-16.0	-6.5	-9.2	-22.6	-33.2	-8.5	-4.3	-18.0	-6.1	-136.1	-124.4	15.0	11.7		
Equity capital ¹	-11.6	-7.7	-4.0	-19.1	-5.2	-2.2	-7.9	-22.0	-30.0	-8.8	-3.1	-18.1	-4.3	-78.9	-101.6	7.3	-22.7		
Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Other sectors	-11.6	-7.7	-4.0	-19.1	-5.2	-2.2	-7.9	-22.0	-30.0	-8.8	-3.1	-18.1	-4.3	-78.9	-101.6	7.3	-22.7		
Reinvested earnings	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.7	-1.7		
Banks	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.1	0.7		
Other sectors	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.6	-2.4		
Other capital ²	-8.9	-6.0	-2.8	-7.2	-10.8	-4.2	-1.3	-0.6	-3.2	0.3	-1.2	0.1	-1.9	-58.9	-22.7	7.0	36.1		
Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	-4.0		
Other sectors	-8.9	-6.0	-2.8	-7.2	-10.8	-4.2	-1.3	-0.6	-3.2	0.3	-1.2	0.1	-1.9	-62.9	-22.7	7.0	40.1		
In the reporting economy	-13.2	10.8	253.8	-268.5	90.0	131.2	225.5	98.1	144.8	61.6	234.9	321.5	-202.1	1160.7	1105.6	-188.9	-55.1		
Equity capital ³	85.4	60.2	35.1	217.7	2.1	51.1	47.3	-23.3	-70.9	71.6	30.2	137.9	13.5	765.7	259.4	-72.0	-506.4		
Banks	2.2	-11.1	-5.7	5.0	-14.1	-14.0	-14.1	-14.1	-61.2	-18.6	0.0	14.5	14.5	17.3	-107.3	12.2	-124.6		
Other sectors	83.2	71.3	40.8	212.7	16.2	65.1	61.4	-9.2	-9.7	90.3	30.2	123.5	-1.0	748.4	366.6	-84.2	-381.8		
incl. Real estate	16.2	10.5	9.6	12.8	6.3	8.3	12.1	10.3	8.7	12.4	9.9	7.5	7.7	118.9	83.1	-8.5	-35.8		
Reinvested earnings ⁴	11.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.8	15.3	15.3	73.3	124.4	4.1	51.1		
Banks	11.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.8	15.3	15.3	73.3	124.4	4.1	51.1		
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Other capital ²	-109.8	-59.5	208.6	-496.2	73.8	66.1	164.2	108.4	202.7	-22.8	192.0	168.2	-230.8	321.7	721.8	-121.0	400.2		
Banks	3.6	-161.9	23.1	-7.1	0.6	0.8	0.1	58.8	0.4	-14.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	10.4	48.3	-2.8	38.0		
Other sectors	-113.4	102.4	185.5	-489.2	73.3	65.3	164.1	49.6	202.3	-7.9	191.0	167.4	-231.6	311.3	673.5	-118.2	362.2		
Mergers and acquisitions, net ⁵	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

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¹ On the basis of banks' reports and the quarterly reports of the firms with direct investments abroad.

² On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial and trade credits between related parties.

³ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁴ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and the BNB.

⁵ The 2013 and 2014 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT

	(mln EUR)														Cumulated figures		Change 2014/2013	
	Sep. 13	Oct. 13	Nov. 13	Dec.13	Jan. 14	Feb.14	Mar.14	Apr.14	May. 14	Jun. 14	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Sep. 14	2013	2014*	Sep	Jan-Sep	
Portfolio investment	-57.0	-64.4	941.9	-97.7	17.2	-197.2	18.5	-80.1	3.3	104.0	1398.6	40.4	96.0	-908.4	1400.8	153.0	2309.1	
Assets ^{1,2}	-38.0	-67.2	73.8	-113.7	47.9	-187.1	-16.5	-71.9	60.0	63.7	109.4	-0.4	48.5	-535.6	53.6	86.5	589.1	
Equities securities	-13.6	-19.6	22.6	-28.8	-31.5	-78.8	-20.4	1.4	-50.9	-60.9	-14.9	-21.8	-5.2	-103.2	-283.0	8.4	-179.7	
Debt securities	-24.5	-47.6	51.2	-84.8	79.4	-108.3	3.9	-73.3	110.9	124.6	124.3	21.4	53.7	-432.3	336.5	78.1	768.8	
Bonds and notes	-33.7	-62.7	50.3	-121.2	78.3	-47.7	-18.4	-94.5	33.7	-41.6	-36.4	-14.3	-4.2	-364.4	-144.0	29.5	220.4	
MFIs	2.3	12.5	55.1	-18.9	-35.6	0.6	11.4	-18.8	23.3	29.8	-63.2	8.6	-16.9	-220.0	-60.7	-19.2	159.3	
Other sectors	-36.1	-75.2	-4.8	-102.3	113.9	-48.4	-29.8	-75.8	10.4	-71.4	27.9	-22.8	12.6	-144.5	-83.3	48.7	61.1	
Money market instruments	9.3	15.1	0.9	36.4	1.0	-60.6	22.3	21.2	77.2	166.3	159.6	35.7	57.9	-67.9	480.5	48.6	548.4	
MFIs	9.5	-2.4	-1.9	26.1	-0.6	-78.0	22.3	19.6	77.2	166.3	159.6	33.8	57.9	-141.8	458.0	48.4	599.8	
Other sectors	-0.2	17.5	2.8	10.3	1.6	17.4	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	73.9	22.5	0.2	-51.4	
Liabilities ¹	-19.0	2.9	868.1	15.9	-30.7	-10.0	35.0	-8.1	-56.7	40.3	1289.3	40.8	47.5	-372.8	1347.2	66.4	1720.0	
Equities securities	-1.8	-4.0	-1.3	0.6	-43.5	-1.9	-4.5	0.1	2.9	-1.2	1.9	-2.0	-2.1	-9.3	-50.2	-0.3	-40.9	
MFIs ³	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-41.8	-1.5	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8	0.3	0.5	-0.2	19.7	-45.6	-0.1	-65.3	
Other sectors ³	-1.7	-4.0	-1.3	1.4	-1.7	-0.4	-3.3	0.6	3.4	-0.5	1.6	-2.5	-1.9	-29.0	-4.5	-0.2	24.5	
Debt securities	-17.2	6.9	869.4	15.3	12.7	-8.2	39.5	-8.3	-59.7	41.6	1287.4	42.8	49.6	-363.5	1397.4	66.8	1760.9	
Bonds and notes	-17.2	6.9	869.4	15.3	12.7	-8.2	39.5	-8.3	-59.7	41.6	1287.4	42.8	49.6	-363.5	1397.4	66.8	1760.9	
General government ^{4,5}	-16.7	6.7	-8.6	13.6	10.6	-10.2	37.3	-9.0	-57.9	34.9	1277.2	42.4	48.6	-372.1	1373.8	65.2	1745.9	
MFIs ³	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	-8.0	
Other sectors ³	-0.6	0.1	838.0	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.2	0.7	-1.7	6.7	10.2	0.3	1.0	0.5	23.5	1.6	23.0	
Money market instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Monetary authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
General government ^{4,5}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MFIs ³	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other sectors ³	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Financial derivatives, net	-2.0	-5.3	-3.3	-0.1	-0.3	-1.4	-0.8	-1.2	-0.5	-0.9	-0.8	-4.7	-8.1	-110.7	-18.7	-6.1	92.0	
Assets	-1.5	-5.1	-3.4	-0.1	-0.3	-2.4	-0.7	-1.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.7	-4.6	-8.0	-102.8	-19.1	-6.6	83.7	
Liabilities	-0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-7.9	0.4	0.5	8.3	

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¹ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

² On the basis of monthly banks', insurance companies and pension funds and other non-bank financial institutions reports and the quarterly reports of other investment intermediaries.

³ Due to the quarterly reporting of the non-bank investment intermediaries the data are subject to revisions.

⁴ Data from the monthly reports of the Central Depository.

⁵ The data on government debt securities, issued on the internal market, are based on quarterly reports of the primary dealers.

Due to quarterly reports of the primary dealers of government debt securities, data are subject to revisions.

⁶ For issues of government debt securities on external markets the data are from the monthly banks' reports and the Ministry of Finance.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
OTHER INVESTMENT
(STANDARD PRESENTATION)

	Sep. 13	Oct. 13	Nov. 13	Dec.13	Jan. 14	Feb.14	Mar.14	Apr.14	May. 14	Jun. 14	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Sep. 14	Cumulated figures 2013	2014* Sep	Change 2014/2013 Sep Jan-Sep
Other investment, net (mln EUR)	-100.0	-473.6	-870.3	899.6	-490.2	-97.8	-103.2	268.6	-510.7	593.3	-713.9	-522.1	132.2	-1574.9	-1443.9	232.1
Assets																
Trade credits ¹	7.2	-219.3	-627.2	337.8	-349.7	-91.2	-130.5	342.3	-433.7	533.7	-586.6	-463.7	-98.8	-1378.7	-1278.1	-106.0
Loans	-4.9	40.4	40.6	40.3	51.3	51.3	51.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-75.1	153.8	4.9
Banks ²	-44.6	10.0	-101.1	-104.2	-57.2	-28.9	5.3	-21.4	-52.4	23.6	-97.0	-34.7	-66.3	-265.4	-329.0	-21.7
Long-term	-54.3	-3.3	-98.4	-64.9	-67.3	-32.6	14.9	-13.7	-44.7	19.7	-92.5	-29.1	-33.4	-238.3	-278.6	21.0
Short-term	1.4	-3.7	-7.9	-12.0	-7.7	-14.8	14.8	-6.9	-7.0	19.5	0.0	-9.6	28.5	-43.9	28.4	27.0
Other sectors ³	-55.8	0.4	-90.4	-52.9	-59.6	-29.5	0.1	-6.8	-37.6	0.2	-92.5	-19.5	-61.8	-194.4	-307.0	-6.0
Long-term	9.7	13.3	-2.8	-39.4	10.1	3.7	-9.6	-7.7	-7.8	3.9	-4.5	-5.6	-33.0	-27.0	-50.4	-42.6
Short-term	12.5	-5.7	-0.9	-14.6	7.2	-14.0	-8.2	-4.9	-0.6	0.7	-2.1	-2.7	-19.9	-22.6	-44.5	-32.4
Currency and deposits	-2.8	18.9	-1.8	-24.8	2.9	17.7	-1.3	-2.8	-7.2	3.2	-2.4	-2.9	-13.1	-4.5	-5.9	-10.3
Banks ⁴	57.0	-266.7	-512.2	412.0	-271.6	-28.5	-112.6	353.8	-389.0	613.6	-563.8	-440.9	-27.6	-976.9	-866.5	-84.6
Other sectors ⁵	72.6	-262.1	-507.6	416.6	-254.8	-11.8	-96.1	355.6	-387.1	615.5	-563.8	-440.9	-27.6	-817.3	-811.1	-100.2
Other assets	-14.2	-4.6	-4.7	-4.6	-18.4	-18.3	-18.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-153.1	-54.8	14.2
	-0.3	-2.9	-54.4	-10.3	-72.1	-85.1	-74.6	9.9	7.7	-103.5	74.3	11.9	-4.9	-61.2	-236.4	-4.6
Liabilities	-107.2	-254.3	-243.1	561.8	-140.5	-6.5	27.3	-73.7	-77.1	59.5	-127.3	-58.5	230.9	-196.2	-165.8	338.1
Trade credits ⁶	-8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	-54.2	-54.2	-54.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	127.9	-162.7	8.5
Loans	-67.3	-126.8	-250.8	486.1	41.1	58.4	-41.5	7.3	-57.6	-232.3	91.2	-151.0	-15.4	297.9	-299.9	51.9
Monetary authorities ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Use of fund credits and loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General government ⁷	-11.5	-19.9	-7.8	197.7	0.3	37.8	-18.9	-11.8	-1.7	5.1	1.7	13.4	-19.0	78.8	6.9	-7.5
Long-term	-38.7	-112.6	-7.5	74.8	-7.8	21.7	3.9	-12.9	-30.1	-173.0	45.5	-157.5	-85.1	126.6	-395.3	-46.3
Banks ²	-32.0	-120.6	-42.5	48.2	-8.3	26.7	30.6	-45.1	-27.8	-150.6	53.7	-157.6	9.9	-96.7	-268.5	41.9
Long-term	-6.7	8.0	35.0	26.6	0.5	-5.1	-26.7	32.2	-2.3	-22.4	-8.1	0.1	-95.0	223.3	-126.7	-88.2
Short-term	-17.0	5.7	-235.6	213.7	48.6	-1.1	-26.5	31.9	-25.8	-64.4	44.0	-6.8	88.7	92.4	88.4	105.7
Other sectors ³	-49.9	21.6	404.8	266.3	41.3	30.9	49.9	27.6	-15.5	-34.3	34.3	7.6	83.6	-251.6	225.3	133.5
Long-term	32.8	-15.8	-640.3	-52.6	7.4	-32.0	-76.4	4.3	-10.3	-30.0	9.7	-14.4	5.1	344.1	-136.9	-27.8
Short-term	-18.3	-52.7	-8.8	-31.2	-168.9	-2.9	73.9	-99.5	-6.5	233.4	-160.5	-26.8	182.8	-683.6	25.0	201.2
Currency and deposits ⁸	-18.3	-52.7	-8.8	-31.2	-168.9	-2.9	73.9	-99.5	-6.5	233.4	-160.5	-26.8	182.8	-683.6	25.0	201.2
Banks	-13.1	-83.3	8.0	98.5	41.5	-7.8	49.2	18.5	-13.0	58.4	-58.0	119.3	63.5	61.6	271.8	76.6
Other liabilities																

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¹ Data on net change of trade credits-assets paid advances and receivables from suppliers, reported to the BNB are included in this item.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

² Data from the monthly banks' reports.

³ Data from the quarterly reports of the firms. Due to the quarterly reporting the data are subject to revisions.

^{4,8} Source: BNB.

⁵ Data source for Other sectors: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till March 2014 published in July 2014 have been used.

⁶ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁷ Source: Ministry of Finance and the BNB.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

STANDARD PRESENTATION *	January - December 2013			January - September 2013			January - September 2014			Change 2014/2013		
	Rest of the World	Intra EU-28 ¹⁶	Extra EU-28	Rest of the World	Intra EU-28 ¹⁶	Extra EU-28	Rest of the World	Intra EU-28 ¹⁶	Extra EU-28	Rest of the World	Intra EU-28 ¹⁶	Extra EU-28
Current account¹	857.2	67.0	790.2	1285.5	503.2	782.3	431.9	516.4	-84.5	-853.6	13.3	-866.9
Goods, services and income, net	-1525.9	-1417.3	-108.6	-725.7	-705.2	-20.5	-913.6	-596.1	-317.5	-187.9	109.2	-297.0
Goods and services, net	-166.6	-187.7	21.1	382.2	284.8	97.4	-40.3	173.8	-214.1	-422.6	-111.0	-311.5
Trade Balance ²	-2430.0	-1453.0	-977.0	-1699.0	-933.1	-766.0	-2138.1	-1042.8	-1095.4	-439.1	-109.7	-329.4
Goods, credit	2271.4	1335.1	8920.3	16618.9	9884.3	6634.6	16273.9	10172.5	6101.4	344.9	188.3	-533.2
Goods, debit	-2470.1	-14804.1	-9897.3	-18317.9	-10917.3	-7400.6	-18412.1	-11215.3	-7196.8	-94.2	-298.0	-203.8
Services, net	2263.4	1265.3	998.1	2081.3	1217.9	863.4	2097.8	1216.5	881.2	16.5	-1.3	17.8
Services, credit	5739.8	3464.1	2275.7	4699.2	2835.9	1863.3	4876.7	2997.5	1879.3	177.5	161.6	16.0
Transportation ³	1232.2	691.4	540.9	994.1	549.1	445.0	1105.7	644.8	460.9	111.6	95.7	15.9
Travel ⁴	3058.4	1785.0	1273.4	2668.1	1578.3	1089.8	2714.1	1602.1	1112.0	23.8	22.1	23.8
Other services	1449.2	987.7	461.5	1037.0	708.5	328.5	1056.9	750.5	306.4	20.0	42.0	-22.1
Services not allocated	-3476.5	-2198.8	-1277.6	-2617.9	-1618.0	-999.9	-2778.9	-1780.9	-998.0	-161.0	-162.9	1.9
Services, debit	-1040.2	-506.6	-533.6	-799.3	-372.2	-427.0	-733.5	-360.4	-373.2	65.7	11.9	53.9
Transportation ³	-1150.4	-704.8	-445.6	-909.0	-563.8	-345.1	-971.8	-599.8	-372.0	-62.8	-36.0	-29.9
Travel ⁴	-1285.9	-987.5	-298.4	-909.7	-682.0	-227.7	-1073.6	-820.7	-252.8	-163.9	-138.8	-25.1
Other services	-1359.3	-1229.6	-129.7	-1107.9	-990.1	-117.9	-873.2	-769.9	-103.4	234.7	220.2	14.5
Services not allocated	859.1	714.0	145.0	645.8	544.2	101.6	677.1	563.8	113.3	31.3	19.6	11.7
Income, net	406.8	334.3	72.5	313.5	265.9	47.6	342.9	286.7	56.3	29.4	20.7	8.7
Compensation of employees ⁵	452.3	379.8	72.5	332.3	278.3	54.0	334.2	277.2	57.0	1.9	-1.1	3.0
Investment income	-2218.4	-1943.7	-274.7	-1753.8	-1534.3	-219.5	-1560.4	-1333.7	-216.7	203.4	200.6	2.8
Income, debit	-10.1	-9.1	-1.0	-6.5	-5.8	-0.8	-6.2	-4.8	-1.3	0.4	0.9	-0.6
Compensation of employees	-2208.2	-1934.6	-273.7	-1747.2	-1528.5	-218.7	-1544.2	-1328.9	-215.4	203.0	199.6	3.4
Investment income	2383.1	1484.3	898.8	2011.2	1208.4	802.8	1345.4	1112.5	233.0	-665.7	-95.9	-569.8
Current transfers, net	3072.2	2096.2	976.0	2560.6	1702.9	857.7	1850.6	1560.1	290.5	-710.0	-142.8	-567.2
Current transfers, credit	-689.1	-611.9	-77.2	-549.4	-494.5	-54.9	-505.2	-447.6	-57.6	44.2	46.9	-2.7
Current transfers, debit	467.6	483.4	-15.8	307.1	322.1	-15.0	510.8	513.5	-2.6	203.7	191.4	12.3
Capital transfers, net	534.4	533.4	1.0	348.6	348.1	0.5	537.6	535.6	2.1	189.0	187.4	1.6
Capital transfers, credit	535.4	534.0	1.4	349.4	348.6	0.7	547.7	545.6	2.1	198.3	196.9	1.4
Capital transfers, debit	-1.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	-10.0	-10.0	0.0	-9.3	-9.5	0.2
Financial account^{1,6}	-694.1	-2060.0	1365.9	-1320.6	-934.3	-386.3	-66.1	-392.2	326.1	1254.6	542.1	712.4
Direct investment	973.8	1019.3	-45.5	1024.6	1020.7	4.0	981.2	981.9	299.3	-43.4	-338.7	295.3
Abroad	-182.9	-83.7	-99.2	-136.1	-56.6	-79.5	-124.4	-90.2	-34.2	11.7	22.4	-10.7
Equity capital	-109.8	-85.2	-24.6	-78.9	-57.8	-21.2	-101.6	-46.0	-55.6	-22.7	11.8	-34.5
Reinvested earnings	1.7	3.6	-1.8	1.7	3.6	-1.8	-1.8	1.7	-3.6	-1.7	-3.6	1.8
Other capital	-74.9	-2.1	-72.7	-58.9	-2.4	-56.5	-22.7	11.8	-34.6	36.1	14.2	21.9
In the reporting economy ⁸	1156.7	1103.1	53.7	1160.7	1077.3	83.4	1105.6	716.1	389.5	-55.1	-361.2	306.0
Equity capital	1078.8	888.2	190.6	765.7	612.1	153.6	259.4	183.0	241.0	-506.4	-593.8	87.4
Reinvested earnings	103.4	107.5	-4.0	73.3	76.6	-3.3	124.4	128.1	-3.8	51.1	51.5	-0.4
Other capital ⁹	-25.5	107.4	-132.9	321.7	388.6	-66.9	721.8	569.7	152.2	400.2	181.1	219.1
Mergers and acquisitions, net ¹⁰												
Portfolio investment	-128.5	-473.6	345.1	-908.4	-307.1	-601.2	1400.8	222.6	1178.1	2305.1	529.8	1779.3
Assets ¹¹	-642.6	-536.6	-106.0	-535.6	-330.6	-204.9	53.6	207.6	-154.0	589.1	538.2	50.9
Equities securities	-129.0	-63.3	-65.8	-103.2	-42.7	-60.5	-283.0	-78.8	-204.2	-179.7	-161.5	-16.2
Debt securities	-513.6	-473.3	-40.2	-432.3	-287.9	-144.4	336.5	411.8	-75.2	768.8	699.7	69.2
Liabilities	514.1	63.0	451.1	-372.8	23.5	-396.3	1347.2	15.1	1332.1	-8.4	1728.4	-8.4
Equities securities	-14.0	25.7	-39.7	-9.3	25.3	-34.6	-50.2	-20.4	-29.7	-40.9	-45.8	4.9
Debt securities	528.1	37.3	490.8	-363.5	-1.9	-361.7	1397.4	35.5	1361.9	1760.9	37.4	1723.5
Financial derivatives, net	-119.4	-110.9	-8.5	-110.7	-105.3	-5.4	-18.7	-13.7	-5.0	92.0	91.6	0.4

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

STANDARD PRESENTATION *	January - December 2013		January - September 2013		January - September 2014		Change 2014/2013	
	Rest of the World	Intra EU-28 ¹⁶	Rest of the World	Intra EU-28 ¹⁶	Rest of the World	Intra EU-28 ¹⁶	Rest of the World	Intra EU-28 ¹⁶
Other investment	-2019.2	-2494.9	-1574.9	-1542.6	-1443.9	-1283.1	131.1	259.5
Assets	-1887.3	-1438.0	-1378.7	-935.3	-1278.1	-1142.5	100.6	-207.2
Trade credits ¹²	46.2	59.3	-75.1	-25.7	153.8	85.1	229.0	110.8
Loans	-460.7	-354.8	-265.4	-165.1	-329.0	-305.5	-63.6	-140.4
Currency and deposits ¹³	-1343.9	-1047.5	-976.9	-723.9	-866.5	-907.1	110.5	-183.2
Other assets	-128.9	-95.0	-61.2	-20.6	-236.4	-15.0	-175.2	5.6
Liabilities	-131.9	-1056.9	-196.2	-607.3	-411.1	-140.6	30.5	466.7
Trade credits ¹⁴	153.2	-20.7	173.9	-24.8	152.7	-128.9	-290.6	-104.1
Currency and deposits	406.3	-316.4	722.7	297.9	-299.9	-206.0	-597.8	-277.8
Other liabilities	-776.3	-799.7	-683.6	-677.8	226.0	-45.5	708.7	632.3
BNB Reserve assets (increase: -) ¹⁵	84.8	79.9	61.6	23.5	271.8	239.9	210.1	216.3
BNB Reserve assets (increase: -) ¹⁵	599.2		248.7		-985.5		-1234.2	
Net Errors and Omissions	-630.8		-272.0		-876.6		-604.7	

* Standard presentation in accordance with IMF 5-th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data. In accordance with the BNB practice and with the ECB data revision requirements (included in the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB), the data for May-August 2014 are revised. With the October 2014 report, balance of payments data for January 2013-August 2014 are to be revised.

² For 2014 preliminary NSI data as of 4 November 2014 which include data from the system INTRASTAT⁷ for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB. NSI data on the number of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad and BNB estimates of the expenditures (receipts) by purpose of the travel.

⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

⁶ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁷ The item includes *Capital transfers* and *Acquisition/Disposal of nonproduced nonfinancial assets*.

⁸ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

⁹ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

¹⁰ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹¹ Banks, other nonbank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds' data.

¹² Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹³ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁴ Data source for *Other sectors*: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till March 2014 published in July 2014 have been used.

¹⁵ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁶ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetization/demonetization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

¹⁷ For the purpose of comparability of the data for the period January 2010 – June 2013, Croatia's time series have been included in the EU data.

EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

	VIII										IX			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014
Gross External Debt¹														
Gross external debt, Euro million ²	20690.9	29016.8	37246.5	37816.4	37026.3	36294.9	37713.6	37335.1	37382.2	37382.2	38201.9	37191.2		
Public Sector External Debt, Euro million ³	4547.3	4092.3	3935.9	4208.3	4326.9	4205.0	4578.9	4062.2	4202.0	4202.0	5343.5	4143.4		
Private Sector External Debt, Euro million ⁴	16143.6	24924.5	33310.6	33608.2	32699.4	32089.8	33134.6	33727.9	33180.2	33180.2	32858.3	33047.8		
Gross External Debt (% GDP ⁵)	82.0	91.0	102.2	104.8	100.7	90.5	92.2	91.0	91.1	91.1	94.9	90.6		
Public Sector External Debt (% GDP)	18.0	12.8	10.8	11.7	11.8	10.5	11.2	9.9	10.2	10.2	13.3	10.1		
Private Sector External Debt (% GDP)	64.0	78.2	91.4	93.2	88.9	80.0	81.0	81.1	80.8	80.8	81.6	80.5		
Gross External Debt (% of exports of GNFS) ⁶	127.7	158.8		227.6	180.0	141.7	142.5	133.3						
Short term debt/Gross external debt (%)	29.8	32.3	34.7	32.1	30.2	27.9	27.5	25.6	27.8	27.8	23.5	27.8		
Short term debt (% GDP)	23.0	29.4	35.5	33.6	30.5	25.2	25.3	23.3	25.3	25.3	22.3	25.2		
Gross External Debt Service¹														
Gross External Debt Service, Euro million ⁷	4586.3	6290.9	7257.4	7376.9	7230.2	6807.5	6632.7	7044.1	4041.7	4041.7	2803.4	4449.0		
Principal, Euro million	4124.7	5647.4	6499.3	6703.1	6700.1	6154.4	5986.3	6507.2	3661.5	3661.5	2579.5	4022.4		
Interest, Euro million	461.5	643.5	758.2	673.8	530.1	653.1	646.4	536.9	380.2	380.2	223.9	426.6		
Public Sector Debt Service, Euro million ³	1105.5	1188.4	1235.0	602.3	617.1	753.0	995.1	1496.0	926.6	926.6	562.9	989.6		
Principal, Euro million	865.1	935.8	1002.4	417.7	449.6	567.3	836.3	1345.3	800.5	800.5	472.6	853.9		
Interest, Euro million	240.4	252.5	232.6	184.5	167.5	185.7	158.7	150.7	126.1	126.1	90.3	135.7		
Private Sector Debt Service, Euro million ⁴	3480.7	5102.6	6022.4	6774.6	6613.1	6054.5	5637.6	5548.1	3115.0	3115.0	2240.5	3459.4		
Principal, Euro million	3259.6	4711.6	5496.9	6285.4	6250.5	5587.1	5149.9	5161.8	2861.0	2861.0	2106.9	3168.4		
Interest, Euro million	221.1	391.0	525.5	489.2	362.6	467.4	487.7	386.2	254.0	254.0	133.6	291.0		
Gross External Debt service (% of GDP)	18.2	20.4	20.5	21.1	19.7	17.0	16.2	17.2	9.8	9.8	7.0	10.8		
Gross External Debt Service (% of exports of GNFS)	28.3	34.4	35.3	44.4	35.1	26.6	25.1	25.1	21.5	21.5	15.1	20.9		
Balance of Payments (year to date)¹														
(in millions Euro)														
Current Account	-4647.8	-7755.2	-8182.5	-3116.2	-533.1	33.2	-458.0	857.2	1257.7	1257.7	480.0	1285.5	431.9	
Trade Balance ⁸	-5562.3	-7245.3	-8597.7	-4173.9	-2763.7	-2156.1	-3460.3	-2430.0	-1399.4	-1399.4	-1866.1	-1699.0	-2138.1	
Exports, f.o.b.	12011.9	13511.9	15204.0	11699.2	15561.2	20264.3	20770.2	22271.4	14686.7	14686.7	14271.5	16618.9	16273.9	
Imports, f.o.b. (yoy percentage change)	26.9	12.5	12.5	-23.1	33.0	30.2	2.5	7.2	7.9	7.9	-2.8	7.7	-2.1	
Imports, f.o.b.	17574.1	20757.2	23801.7	15873.1	18324.8	22420.4	24230.4	24701.4	16086.2	16086.2	16137.5	18317.9	18412.1	
Imports, f.o.b. (yoy percentage change)	26.7	18.1	14.7	-33.3	15.4	22.3	8.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.5	
Current and Capital Account	-4467.8	-8342.6	-7905.1	-2639.1	-242.2	536.8	93.5	1324.8	1509.8	1509.8	957.9	1592.6	942.7	
Capital and Financial Account	7264.6	13089.0	11740.8	1640.5	-382.2	1806.0	-825.6	-825.6	-1123.8	-1123.8	1385.5	-1262.2	1430.3	
Financial Account (in millions Euro)	7084.6	13676.4	11463.3	1163.4	-673.1	-885.8	1254.6	-1293.3	-1375.9	-1375.9	907.6	-1569.3	919.4	
Foreign Direct Investment ⁹	6221.6	9051.8	6727.8	2436.9	1151.2	1330.2	1141.7	1156.7	1173.9	1173.9	1307.6	1160.7	1105.6	
FDI/CA deficit (%)	133.9	116.7	82.2	78.2	216.0		249.3							
Portfolio Investment - Assets ¹⁰	-289.4	-129.3	-252.9	-623.5	-547.9	-47.5	-1449.5	-761.9	-606.1	-606.1	-0.8	-644.2	43.0	
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities ¹⁰	581.6	-389.1	-478.0	4.4	-87.5	-309.9	562.7	514.1	-353.8	-353.8	1299.7	-372.8	1347.2	
Other investments - Assets ¹⁰	-2348.8	552.2	104.9	-632.3	-26.2	-708.3	435.0	-1887.3	-1385.9	-1385.9	-1179.3	-1378.7	-1278.1	
Other investments - Liabilities ¹⁰	3173.1	4865.5	5927.1	-72.2	-964.1	-967.5	868.2	-131.9	-89.1	-89.1	-396.7	-196.2	-165.8	
(% of GDP)														
Current Account	-17.3	-24.3	-22.4	-8.6	-1.5	0.1	-1.1	2.1	3.1	3.1	1.2	3.1	1.1	
Trade Balance	-20.7	-22.7	-23.6	-11.6	-7.5	-5.4	-8.5	-5.9	-3.4	-3.4	-4.6	-4.1	-5.3	
Exports, f.o.b.	45.4	42.4	41.7	32.4	42.3	50.5	50.8	54.3	35.8	35.8	35.5	40.5	40.4	
Imports, f.o.b.	66.4	65.1	65.3	44.0	49.8	55.9	59.2	60.2	39.2	39.2	40.1	44.6	45.7	
Services, net	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	5.1	5.8	5.5	5.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	
Travel balance	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.3	
Income balance	-2.5	-7.4	-4.8	-3.3	-3.1	-4.5	-3.3	-3.6	-2.4	-2.4	-2.1	-2.7	-2.2	
Current Transfers balance	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.7	4.1	4.2	5.0	5.8	4.5	4.5	3.2	4.9	3.3	
Current and Capital Account	-16.7	-26.2	-21.7	-7.3	-0.7	1.3	0.2	3.2	3.7	3.7	2.4	3.9	2.3	
Capital and Financial Account	27.1	41.1	32.2	4.5	-1.0	-1.0	4.4	-2.0	-2.7	-2.7	3.4	-3.1	3.6	
Financial Account	26.4	42.9	31.4	3.2	-1.8	-2.2	3.1	-3.2	-3.4	-3.4	2.3	-3.8	2.3	
FDI	23.2	28.4	18.5	6.8	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.7	
Portfolio Investment - Assets	-1.1	-0.4	-0.7	-1.7	-1.5	-0.1	-3.5	-1.9	-1.5	-1.5	0.0	-1.6	0.1	
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities	2.2	-1.2	-1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	1.4	1.3	-0.9	-0.9	3.2	-0.9	3.3	
Other investment - Assets	-8.8	1.7	0.3	-1.8	-0.1	-1.8	1.1	-4.6	-3.4	-3.4	-2.9	-3.4	-3.2	
Other investment - Liabilities	11.8	15.3	16.3	-0.2	-2.6	-2.4	2.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	-0.4	

EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	VIII	IX
										2013	2014
Other indicators ¹¹											
Gross External Assets (in million Euro) ¹²	14146.7	17026.2	17620.9	18312.2	18883.8	19601.9	22124.0	22567.3	22732.3	24262.4	24600.6
BNB reserve assets (in million Euro) ¹³	8926.4	11936.6	12713.1	12918.9	12976.7	13348.7	15552.5	14425.9	14875.3	15330.5	15564.2
CB foreign assets (in million Euro)	4227.1	4026.3	3909.0	4097.5	4075.8	4617.0	5128.3	6961.0	6566.4	7804.8	7909.4
Nonfinancial sector deposits abroad (in million Euro) ¹⁴	993.2	1063.2	998.7	1295.9	1831.3	1636.1	1443.2	1180.4	1290.5	1127.1	1209.9
Net External Debt (in million Euro) ¹⁵	6544.2	11990.7	19625.6	19504.2	18142.5	16693.0	15656.1	14767.7	14649.9	13939.4	14510.7
Net External Debt (% GDP)	24.7	39.0	55.4	55.8	50.3	43.4	39.2	37.0	35.7	34.6	35.4
International Investment Position, Net (in million Euro) ¹⁶	-15349.7	-24965.5	-34879.9	-35568.2	-34384.5	-33088.5	-31431.2	-31140.4		-30764.5	
International Investment Position, Net (% of GDP)	-57.2	-81.1	-98.4	-101.8	-95.4	-85.9	-78.7	-78.0		-74.9	
BNB reserve assets in months of GNFS imports ¹⁷	5.1	5.9	5.5	8.0	7.3	6.3	6.7	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.6
BNB reserve assets/ Short term debt	145.0	127.2	98.4	106.5	115.9	132.0	149.2	151.1	143.3	170.5	144.4
BNB reserve assets (%) / FX deposits of population ¹⁸	206.9	202.1	179.0	158.7	154.9	152.2	178.5	155.8	166.2	164.7	166.1
Nominal effective exchange rate (Index June 1997=100) ¹⁹	126.4	127.5	131.2	134.0	130.5	132.1	131.0	134.1	133.0	136.0	133.1
Real effective exchange rate (Index June 1997=100), e.o.p. ²⁰	149.0	162.0	173.9	174.3	172.0	172.9	174.6	173.4	172.4	172.4	171.8

¹¹ Preliminary data for 2013 and 2014. In accordance with the practice of the BNB and the ECB data revision requirements (included in the ECB *Timeable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB*), the data for May - August 2014 have been revised.

Flow data include the period from the beginning of the year to the reporting month; stock data are as of the end of the reporting month.

¹² The EUR equivalent is calculated using e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. Data on external liabilities on trade credits are included in the debt stock.

¹³ Includes *General Government's* external debt, the external debt of banks from the public sector and of non-financial enterprises from the public sector, as well as the publicly guaranteed external debt of the private sector (in accordance with paras 5.5–5.6 of *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, 2003). Sources: Ministry of Finance, Bulgarian National Bank, banks, local companies.

¹⁴ Sources: banks, local companies.

¹⁵ The indicators that are based on gross domestic product (GDP) are calculated using the following data: GDP for 2013 amounting to EUR 41,047.3 million (NSI data as of 1 October, 2014 according to ESA 2010), and EUR 40,250 million for 2014 (BNB estimate).

¹⁶ Goods and non-factor services. The indicator is calculated on an annual basis.

¹⁷ Actual payments. The EUR equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. Payments on revolving credits are not included.

¹⁸ For 2014 preliminary NSI data as of 4 November 2014 are used, which include data from the *Intrastat* system for the EU member states, and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

¹⁹ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to the BNB, by the Agency for Privatisation, the NSI, the Central Depository and the banks.

²⁰ A negative sign (-) denotes an increase in assets and a decrease in liabilities, and a positive sign (+) denotes a decrease in assets and an increase in liabilities. Including financial derivatives.

¹¹ Data source for the monetary aggregates, banks' assets abroad and the forex deposits: *Monetary Survey, October 2014*.

¹² Including BNB reserve assets, banks assets abroad and nonfinancial sector deposits abroad.

¹³ Including monetary and non-monetary gold. Source: *Issue Department*, BNB.

¹⁴ Data source for Other sectors: *BIS International Banking Statistics*. Data till March 2014 published in July 2014 have been used.

¹⁵ Calculated as the difference between the stocks of gross external debt and gross external assets.

¹⁶ International investment position (IIP) data are published quarterly, within 3 months after the reporting period.

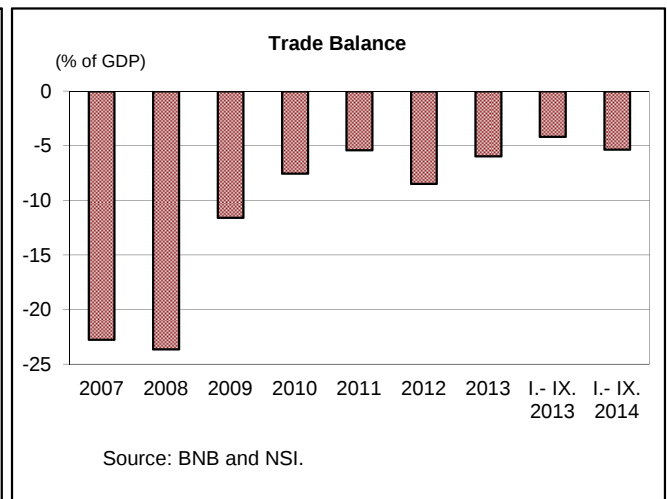
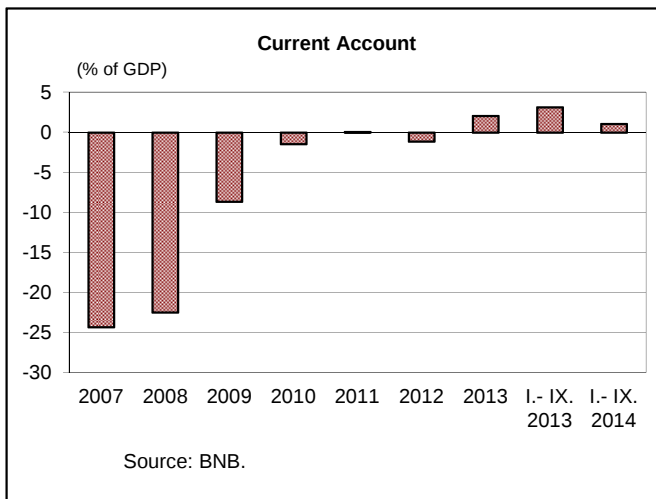
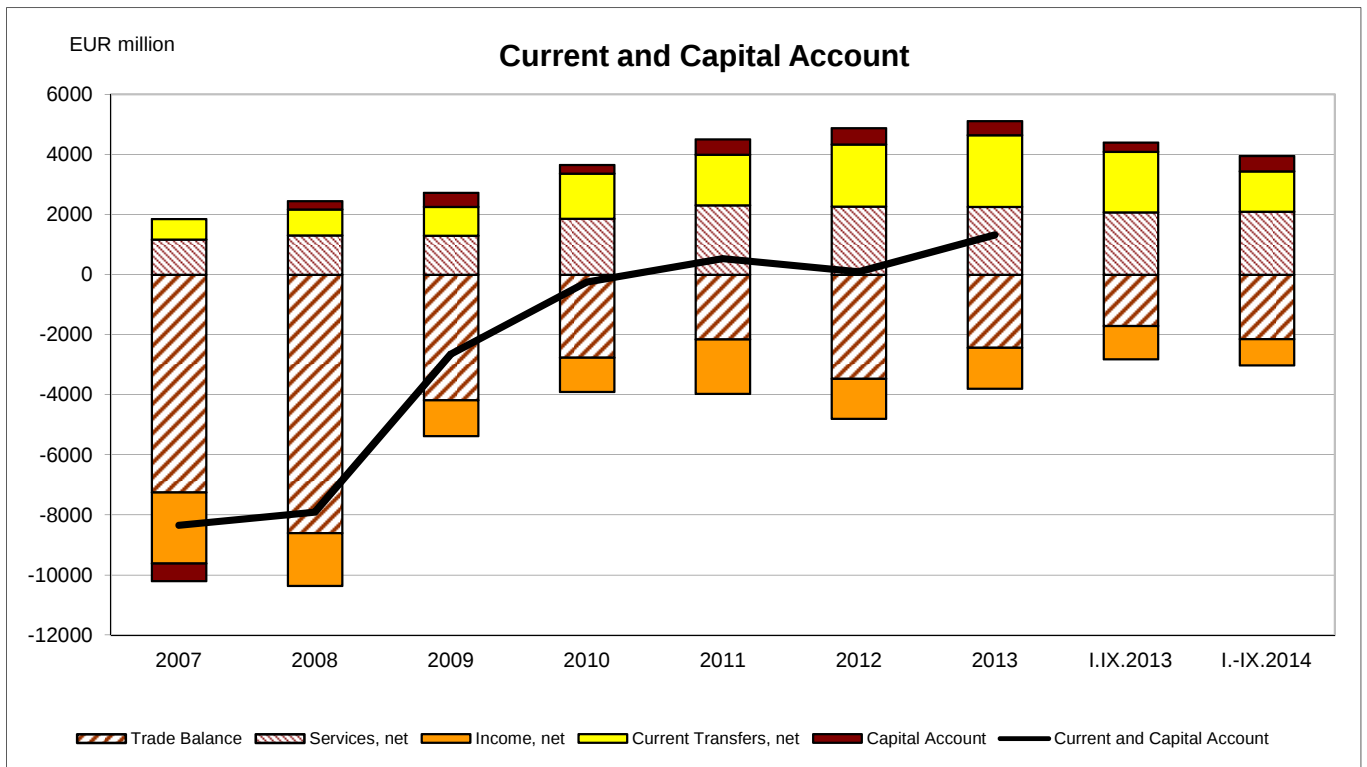
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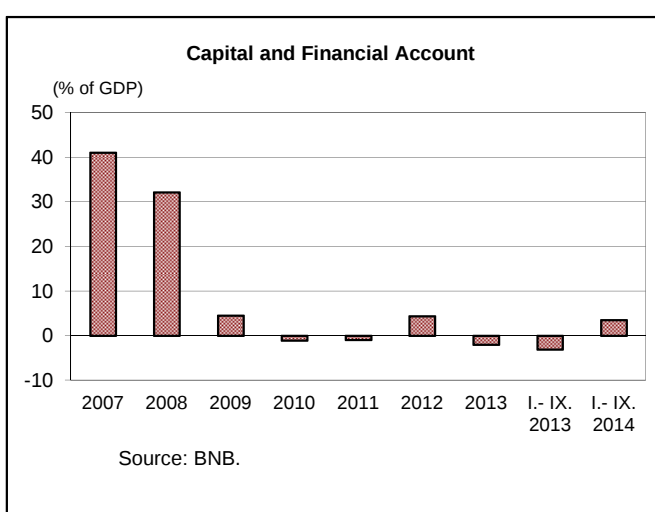
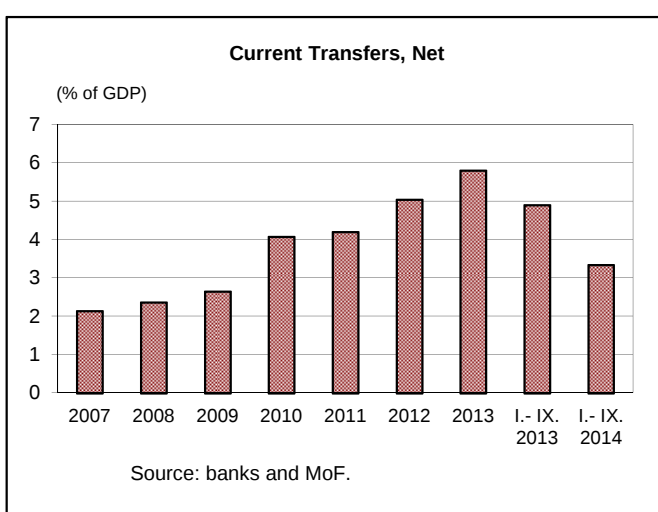
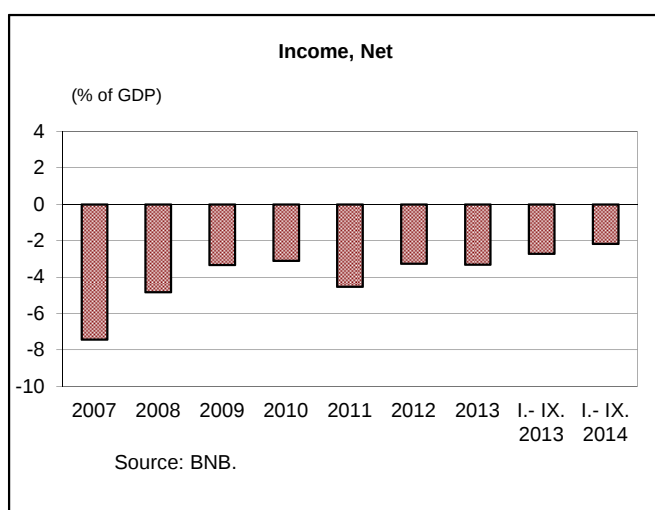
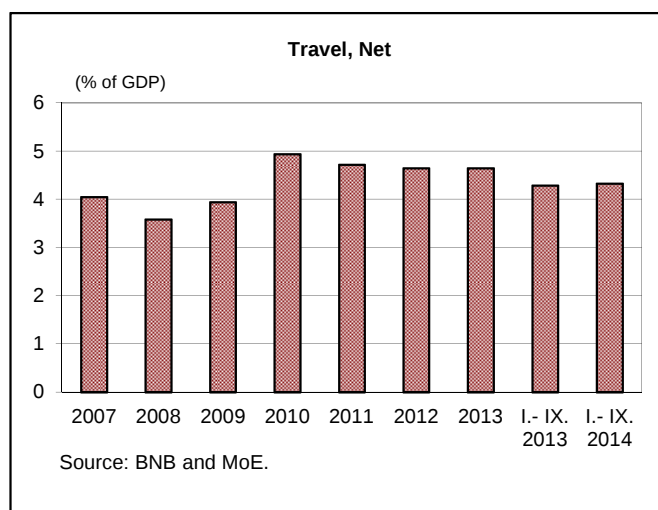
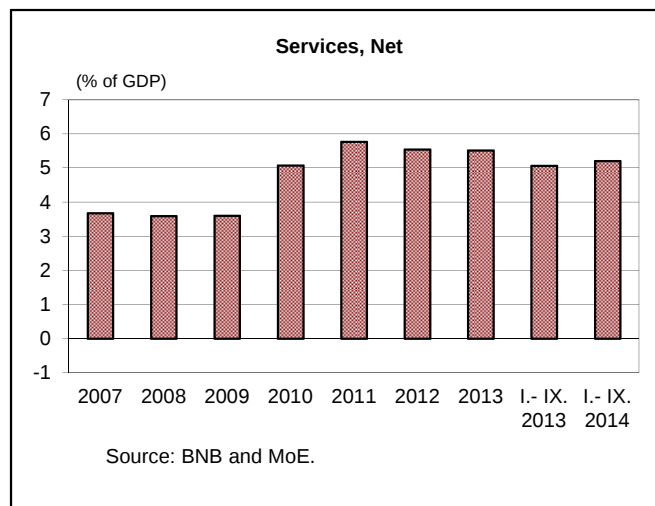
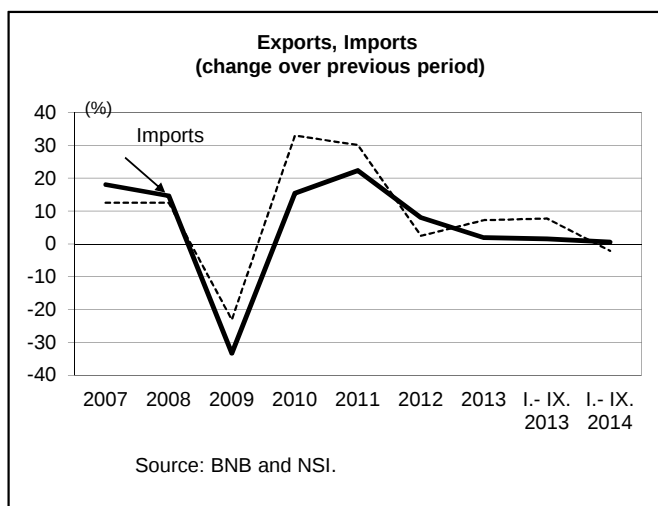
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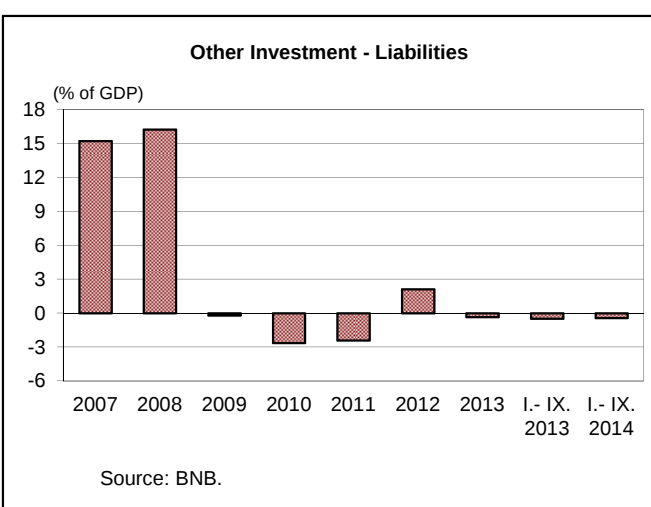
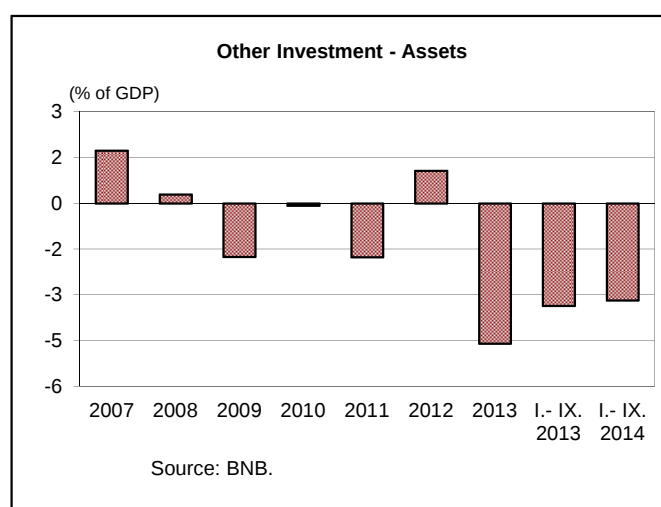
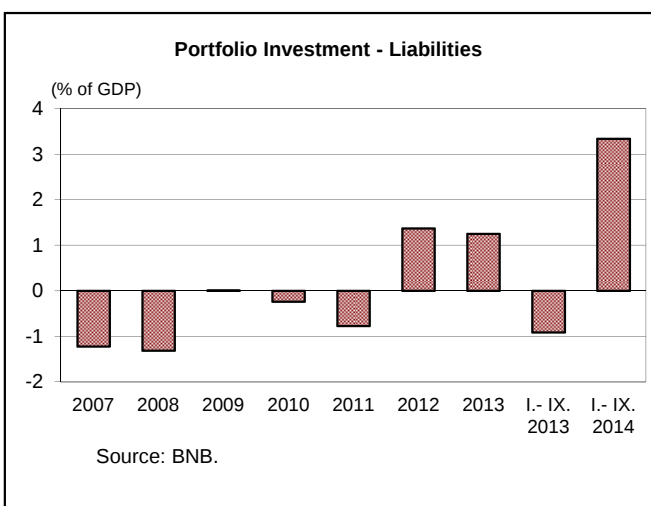
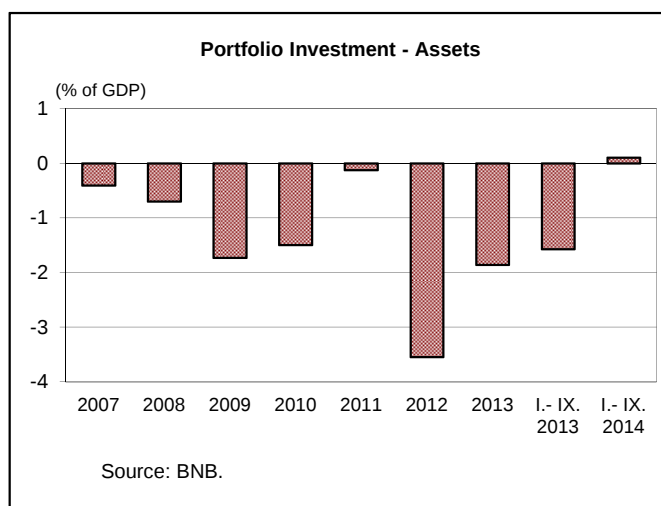
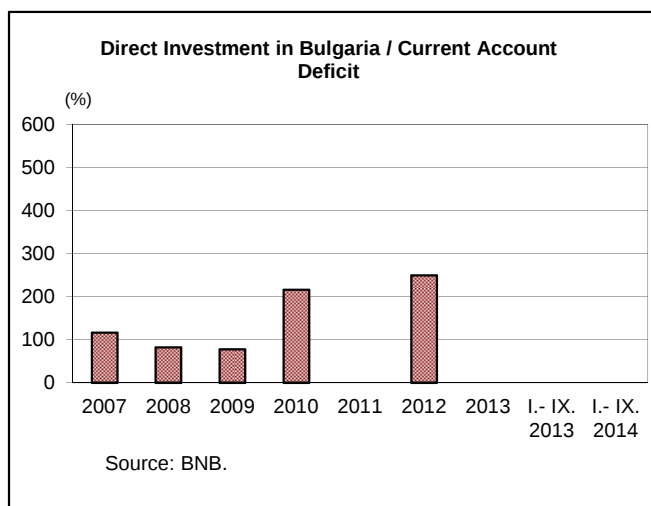
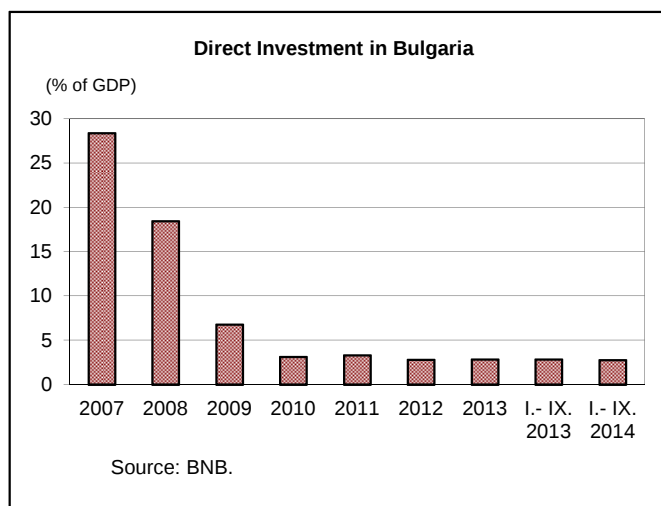
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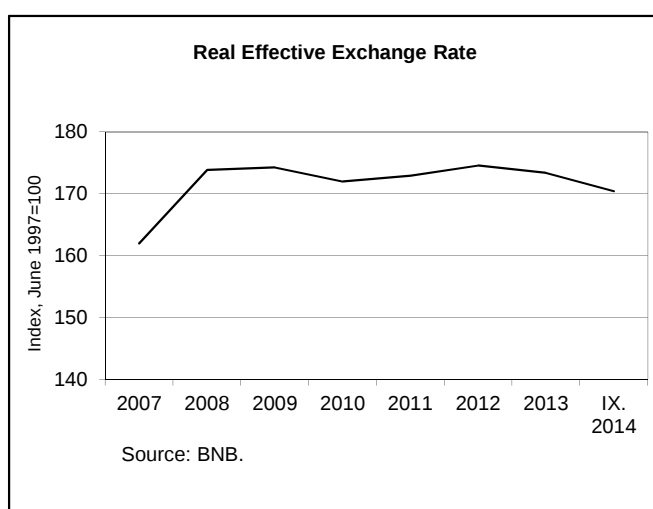
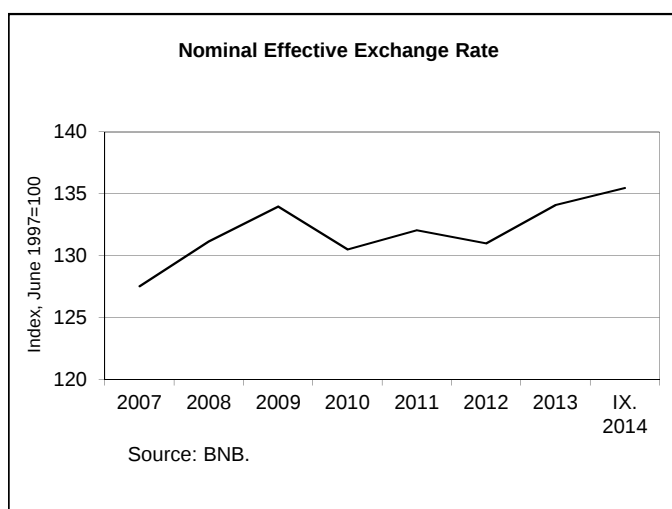
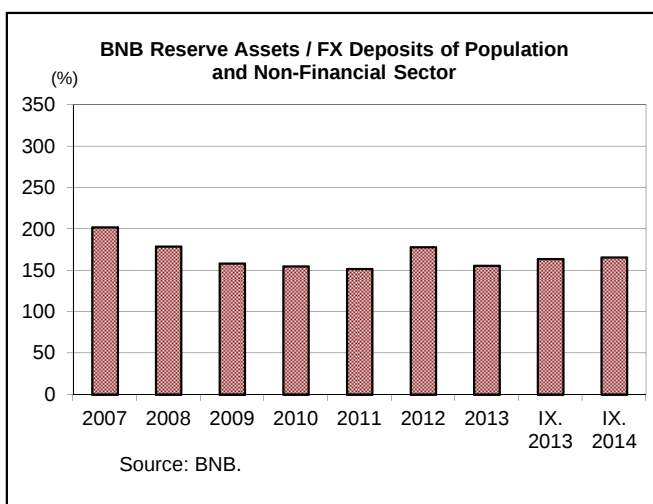
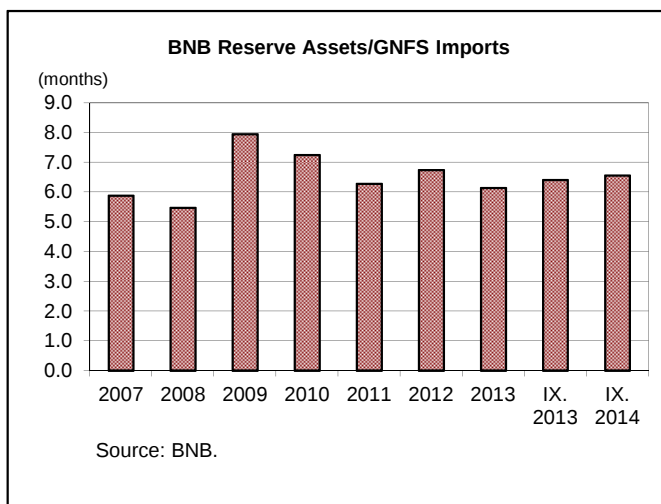
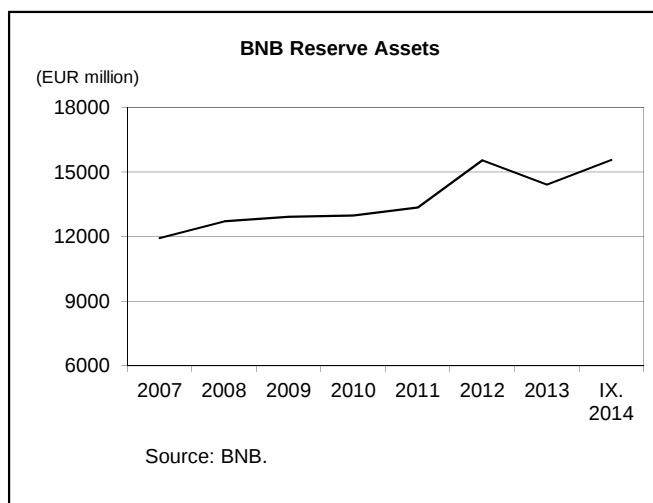
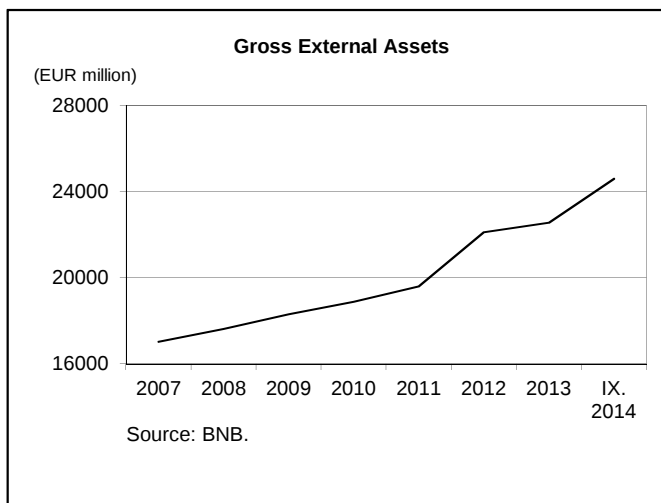
²⁰ CPI based index calculated for the reporting month.

External Sector Indicators









EXTERNAL TRADE

EXTERNAL TRADE OF BULGARIA¹

January – August 2014

Exports

In January – August 2014 exports (*FOB*) amounted to EUR 14,271.5 million compared with EUR 14,686.7 million in the same period of 2013, decreasing by EUR 415.3 million (2.8%) year-on-year.

End Use

The decrease in exports on a year-on-year basis can be attributed mostly to *petroleum products* (down by EUR 476.6 million, 23.4%), *raw materials for the food industry* (by EUR 345.8 million, 24.3%), and *non-ferrous metals* (by EUR 119.4 million, 7.4%), whereas an increase was reported in the exports of *other investment goods* (by EUR 91.3 million, 17.5%), *other consumer goods* (by EUR 86.5 million, 19.1%), *medicines and cosmetics* (by EUR 79.2 million, 15.3%).

Commodity Groups²

On year-on-year basis, the decrease in exports by commodity groups in January – August 2014 was due mostly to *mineral fuels, oils & products of their distillation* (Division 27) – down by EUR 459.2 million (20.5%), *cereals* (Division 10) – by EUR 212.2 million (29.6%), *copper and articles thereof* (Division 74) – by EUR 130.5 million (8.6%) and *oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.* (Division 12) – by EUR 126.5 million (25.9%). An increase was reported on a year-on-year basis in the exports of *nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance* (Division 84) by EUR 90 million (8.4%) and of *electrical machines, equipment parts thereof* (Division 85) – by EUR 82.3 million (7.3%).

Main Trade Partners and Regions

▪ European Union³

- Exports to the European Union increased by EUR 224.1 million (2.6%) on a year-on-year basis, their share in total exports growing from 59.5% in January – August 2013 to 62.8% in the same period of 2014.
- The largest increase on a year-on-year basis was that in the exports to *Belgium* (by EUR 224.3 million, 56.6%), *Romania* (by EUR 32.6 million, 2.9%), *Great Britain* (by EUR 31.8

¹ The part *External Trade of Bulgaria* of the issue *Balance of Payments of Bulgaria* covers a reporting period one month shorter than that of the balance of payments. According to Regulation (EC) No 638/2004 of the European Parliament and the Council NSI provides the EUROSTAT with detailed data on dispatches and arrivals of goods within the EU (INTRASTAT) within 70 days after the end of the reporting month (see methodological notes).

² Commodity groups include divisions of the *Combined Nomenclature* (Eurostat).

³ For the purpose of comparability of the data for the period January – July 2013, Croatia's time series have been included in the EU data.

million, 11.2%), and to the *Czech Republic* (by EUR 30.8 million, 18.3%). A decline was reported in the exports to *Greece* (by EUR 91.7 million, 8.9%) and to *Germany* (by EUR 72.8 million, 4%).

■ *Non-European Union Countries*⁴

- Exports to non-EU countries decreased by EUR 639.4 million (10.7%) year-on-year, its share in total exports dropping from 40.5% in January – August 2013 to 37.2% in the same period of 2014.

- The decrease in exports was contributed mostly by *Gibraltar* (down by EUR 284.2 million, 78.3%), to *Ukraine* (by EUR 179 million, 64.4%) and to *other countries* (by EUR 170.9 million, 18.3%). Exports to *Singapore* increased by EUR 284 million (more than 2-fold), and to the *United Arab Emirates* grew by EUR 72.4 million (69.7%) year-on-year.

■ *Countries with Highest Shares in Total Exports*

- The exports to *Germany* had the highest share in total exports (12.2% of total exports, EUR 1,747.9 million), followed by *Turkey* (9.3%, EUR 1,328.6 million), *Italy* (9.2%, EUR 1,311.5 million), and *Romania* (8.1%, EUR 1,156.5 million).

**Impact of Physical Volumes and Prices on Exports and Imports
of Selected Groups of Goods¹**

(EUR million)

	Change against January – August 2014		
	Total	due to the factor:	
		quantity	price
Exports			
<i>Petroleum Products</i>	-476.6	-347.5	-129.0
<i>Non-Ferrous Metals</i>	-119.4	31.6	-151.0
Imports			
<i>Cruide Oil and Natural Gas</i>	-522.3	-386.9	-135.4
<i>Non-Ferrous Ores</i>	-140.2	148.8	-289.1

¹ By End Use.

A minus sign denotes a decrease in exports receipts/imports payments.

Imports (CIF)

Imports (*CIF*) amounted to EUR 16,859.5 million in January – August 2014, compared with EUR 16,816.6 million in the same period of 2013, growing by EUR 42.9 million (0.3%).

End Use

The increase in imports (*CIF*) on a year-on-year basis can be attributed mostly to *vehicles* (up by EUR 118.8 million, 18.7%), *machines and equipment* (by EUR 106.2 million, 8%), *other*

⁴ For the purpose of comparability of the data for the period January – July 2013, Croatia's time series have been excluded from the non-EU countries data.

investment goods (by EUR 72.7 million, 12.5%), and to *other raw materials* (by EUR 61.3 million, 5.2%). A decline was reported in the imports of *crude oil and natural gas* (by EUR 522.3 million, 17.9%), and *ores* (by EUR 141 million, 13.7%).

Commodity Groups

The largest increase in imports (CIF) on a year-on-year basis was that in *vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories* (Division 87) – up by EUR 126.8 million (14.4%), in *nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance ,parts* (Division 84) – by EUR 121.5 million (7.9%), *pharmaceutical products* (Division 30) – by EUR 76.9 million (13.2%), and in *electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.* (Division 85) – by EUR 75 million (6%). A decline was reported in the imports of *mineral fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.* (Division 27) – down by EUR 489.3 million (12.3%), and of *ores, slag and ash* (Division 26) – by EUR 141 million (13.7%).

Main Trade Partners and Regions⁵

■ European Union³

- The imports from the EU increased by EUR 265.2 million (3.2%) year-on-year, its share in total imports growing from 48.7% in January – August 2013 to 50.1% in the same period of 2014.

- The highest increase in imports on a year-on-year basis was that from *Germany* (by EUR 133.7 million, 8.1%), from *Great Britain* (by EUR 52.1 million, 19.9%), and from the *Czech Republic* (by EUR 40 million, 13%). A decline was reported in the imports from *Greece* (by EUR 85.8 million, 10.5%) and from *Italy* (by EUR 54.1 million, 4.3%).

■ Non-European Union Countries⁴

- Imports from non-EU countries decreased on a year-on-year basis by EUR 222.3 million (2.6%), their share in total imports dropping from 51.3% in January – August 2013 to 49.9% in the same period of 2014.

- The decrease in imports was contributed mostly by *Russia* – down by EUR 586.1 million (18.4%). Imports from *other regions* grew by EUR 144.9 million (45.8%), from *China* – by EUR 121.5 million (12.5%), and from the *USA* – by EUR 103.1 million (36.9%).

■ Countries with Largest Shares in Total Imports (CIF)

- The largest share in total imports (CIF) was held by *Russia* (15.4% of total imports, EUR 2,596.2 million), followed by *Germany* (10.6%, EUR 1,794.2 million), *Italy* (7.1%, EUR 1,197.4 million), and *China* (6.5%, EUR 1,090.6 million).

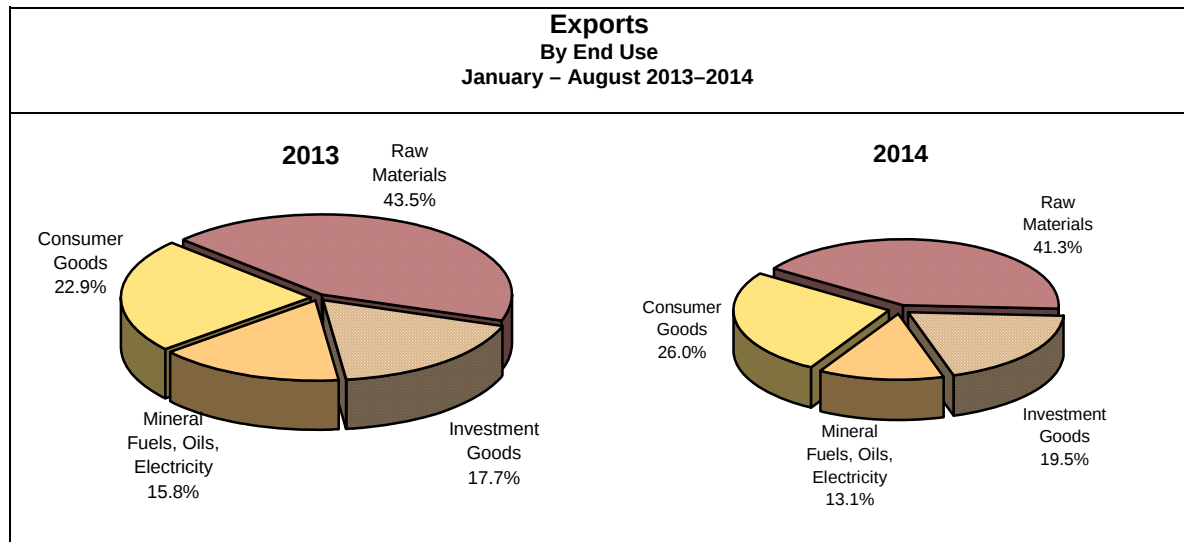
⁵ By country of origin.

Contribution to the Change of Total Exports and Total Imports
(By End Use)

Exports (by End Use)	Share (%) 2013	Contribution to the Change of Total Exports ¹ (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		August		January – August	
		2013	2014	2013	2014
Consumer Goods	22.9	1.3	0.5	1.2	2.4
Raw Materials	43.5	5.6	0.8	3.2	-3.4
Investment Goods	17.7	0.8	-0.5	2.3	1.2
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	15.8	-0.7	-3.9	1.0	-3.1
TOTAL EXPORTS, FOB	100.0	7.1	-3.0	7.9	-2.8

¹ The differences between the item Total and the listed sub-items are due to the non-classified exports by goods type.

Source: BNB, NSI.

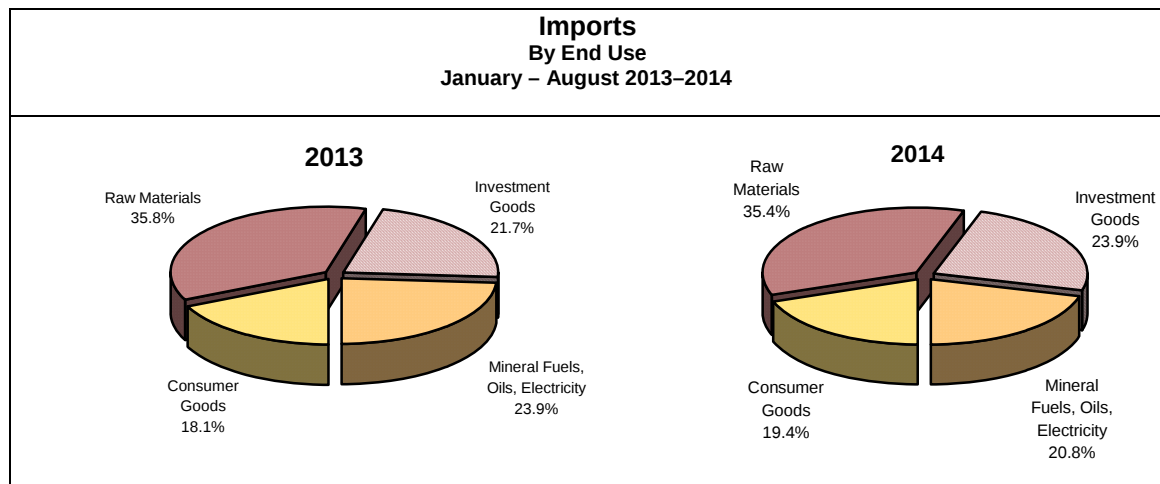


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Imports (by End Use)	Share (%) 2013	Contribution to the Change of Total Imports ² (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		August		January – August	
		2013	2014	2013	2014
Consumer Goods	18.1	0.4	1.1	1.3	1.3
Raw Materials	35.8	-2.2	0.2	0.5	-0.3
Investment Goods	21.7	-0.1	7.7	-1.8	2.3
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	23.9	-4.1	2.2	-0.8	-3.1
TOTAL IMPORTS, CIF	100.0	-5.8	11.2	-0.5	0.3

² The differences between the item Total and the listed sub-items are due to the non-classified imports by goods type.

Source: BNB, NSI.

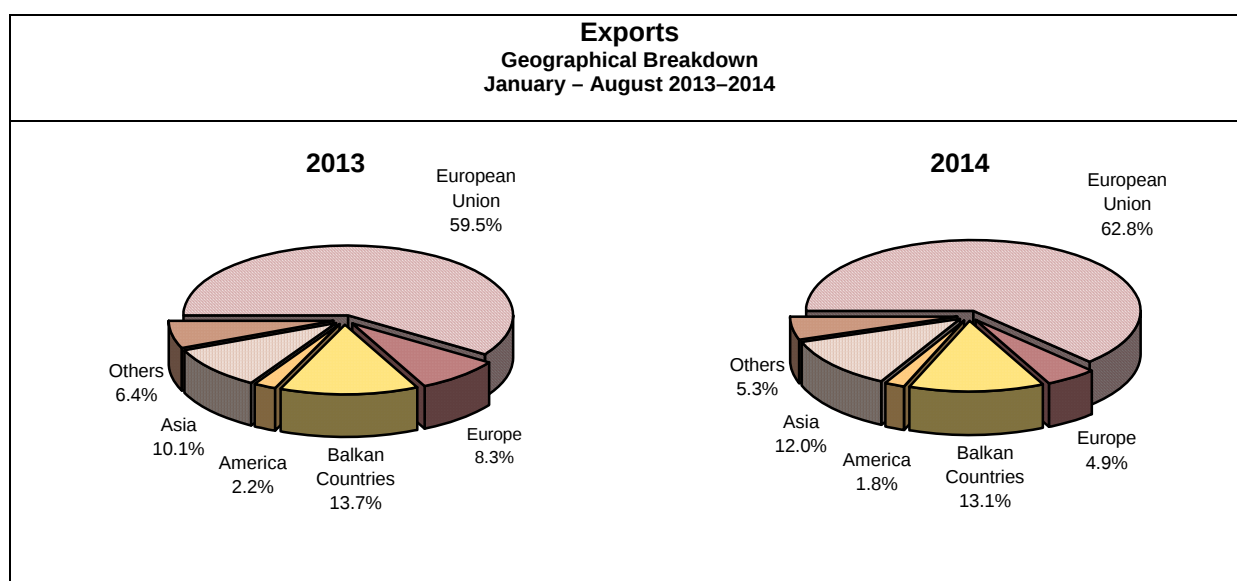


Source: BNB, NSI.

Contribution to the Change of Total Exports
(By Regions)

Exports (by Regions)	Share (%) 2013	Contribution to the Change of Total Exports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		August		January – August	
		2013	2014	2013	2014
European Union	59.5	11.1	-2.2	4.8	1.5
Germany	12.4	5.4	-2.5	3.2	-0.5
Italy	9.3	1.3	-1.9	1.4	-0.4
Greece	7.0	1.9	-1.5	0.4	-0.6
Romania	7.7	-0.7	0.0	0.1	0.2
Poland	1.8	-0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Hungary	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Europe	8.3	-1.3	-1.9	0.7	-3.5
Russia	2.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.2
Balkan Countries	13.7	-4.0	1.6	0.5	-0.9
Turkey	9.7	-3.2	1.3	1.1	-0.7
Serbia	1.7	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.2
America	2.2	-1.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
USA	1.4	-1.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Asia	10.1	1.2	-0.9	0.2	1.6
Others	6.4	1.9	0.5	2.2	-1.2
TOTAL EXPORTS, FOB	100.0	7.1	-3.0	7.9	-2.8

Source: BNB, NSI.

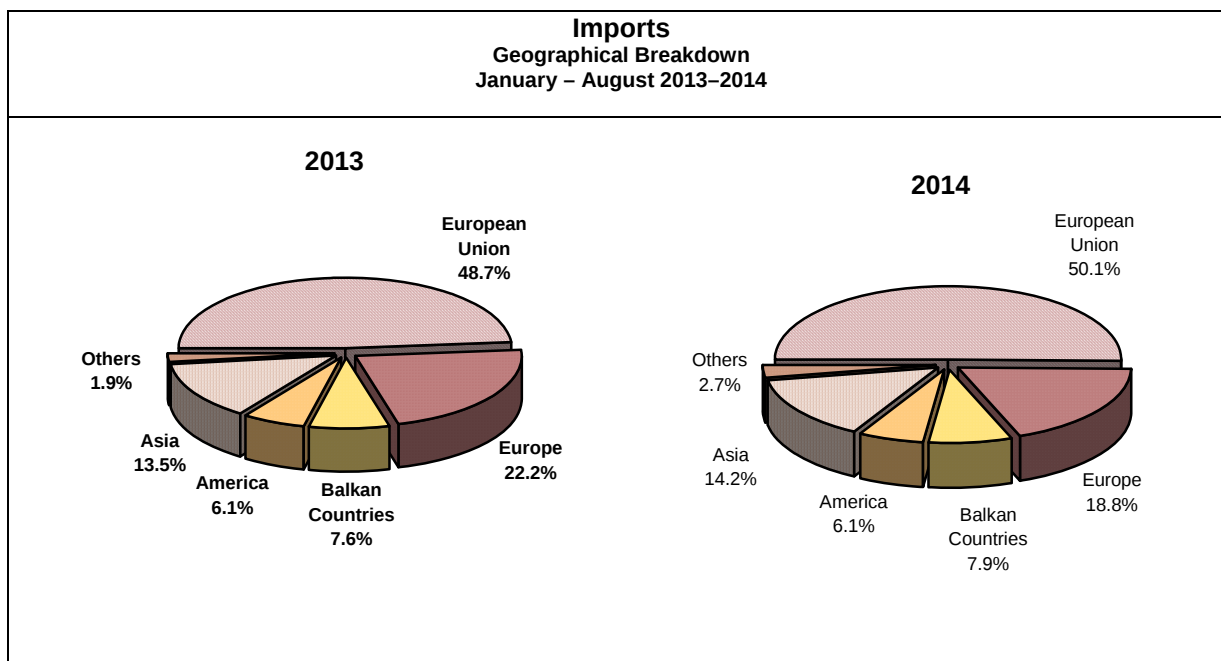


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Contribution to the Change of Total Imports (By Regions)

Imports (by Regions)	Share (%) 2013	Contribution to the Change of Total Imports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		August		January – August	
		2013	2014	2013	2014
European Union	48.7	-1.1	4.6	1.5	1.6
Germany	9.9	0.2	1.8	0.2	0.8
Italy	7.4	1.0	-0.8	1.1	-0.3
Greece	4.9	-1.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5
Romania	5.3	-0.7	1.0	-0.3	0.0
Poland	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1
Hungary	1.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Czech Republic	1.8	-0.2	0.9	0.1	0.2
Europe	22.2	1.2	-0.8	-1.2	-3.4
Russia	18.9	1.0	0.0	-0.6	-3.5
Ukraine	2.0	0.3	-0.7	-0.3	0.1
Balkan Countries	7.6	0.6	-0.4	0.8	0.4
Turkey	5.3	0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.2
Serbia	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Macedonia	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1
America	6.1	-1.9	3.3	-1.1	0.1
USA	1.7	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.6
Asia	13.5	-5.3	5.0	-1.4	0.7
China	5.8	0.1	0.9	-1.2	0.7
Others	1.9	0.6	-0.4	0.9	0.9
TOTAL IMPORTS, CIF	100.0	-5.8	11.2	-0.5	0.3

Source: BNB, NSI.



Source: BNB, NSI.

TABLES

**EXPORTS
END-USE**

Commodity groups	January - December				January				February				March			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2012	2013	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%
Consumer goods	4822.4	5211.8	389.4	8.1%	400.7	445.3	44.6	11.1%	393.7	459.6	65.9	16.7%	412.3	468.6	56.2	13.6%
Food	989.6	1089.3	99.7	10.1%	75.7	82.9	7.2	9.4%	73.9	84.6	10.7	14.5%	72.7	88.2	15.4	21.2%
Tobacco	216.0	214.7	-1.3	-0.6%	18.2	17.4	-0.7	-4.1%	19.8	19.9	0.1	0.4%	20.5	19.6	-0.9	-4.3%
Beverages	100.4	101.4	1.0	1.0%	7.1	6.1	-1.0	-14.7%	7.2	6.2	-0.1	-13.3%	8.5	6.8	-1.7	-19.9%
Clothing and footwear	1456.2	1553.5	97.3	6.7%	132.4	151.0	18.7	14.1%	124.8	138.5	13.7	11.0%	120.6	129.0	8.5	7.0%
Medicines and cosmetics	701.0	803.3	102.3	14.6%	57.1	67.5	10.4	18.2%	57.0	80.9	23.9	41.9%	68.2	81.9	13.7	20.1%
Furniture and household appliances	748.1	775.4	27.3	3.6%	55.3	61.0	5.8	10.4%	55.7	66.4	10.7	19.2%	61.0	71.0	10.0	16.4%
Others	611.1	674.2	63.1	10.3%	55.0	59.4	4.4	8.0%	55.3	63.1	7.8	14.1%	60.9	72.1	11.1	18.3%
Raw materials	8965.5	9678.5	712.9	8.0%	765.4	629.8	-135.6	-17.7%	706.2	672.7	-33.5	-4.7%	821.2	719.3	-101.9	-12.4%
Iron and steel	720.4	618.0	-102.3	-14.2%	51.2	43.9	-7.3	-14.3%	58.3	48.6	-9.7	-16.7%	67.2	50.9	-16.3	-24.2%
Non-ferrous metals	2291.9	2407.5	115.6	5.0%	222.0	163.6	-58.3	-26.3%	207.4	197.4	-10.0	-4.8%	227.7	204.6	-23.1	-10.1%
Chemicals	345.6	310.9	-34.7	-10.0%	23.9	27.8	3.9	16.4%	22.1	29.4	7.4	33.3%	25.0	23.9	-1.1	-4.4%
Plastics and rubber	550.7	657.7	107.0	19.4%	49.3	50.7	1.4	2.7%	47.7	52.1	4.4	9.3%	50.5	51.9	1.5	2.9%
Fertilizers	202.8	168.8	-34.0	-16.8%	23.9	5.6	-18.4	-76.8%	16.8	24.5	7.7	45.9%	22.6	21.0	-1.7	-7.4%
Textiles	372.0	399.9	27.9	7.5%	31.2	33.9	2.6	8.4%	29.4	33.0	3.6	12.3%	34.3	37.0	2.8	8.1%
Raw materials for the food industry	1732.6	2309.6	577.0	33.3%	121.2	93.3	-27.9	-23.0%	124.5	80.9	-43.6	-35.0%	155.2	99.9	-55.2	-35.6%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	403.3	440.1	36.9	9.1%	32.5	37.7	5.2	15.9%	31.6	37.1	5.5	17.4%	36.5	37.7	1.2	3.3%
Cement	27.8	22.0	-5.8	-20.9%	0.9	0.3	-0.6	-68.0%	0.8	0.5	-0.2	-28.7%	1.8	1.6	-0.2	-10.3%
Raw tobacco	132.2	167.9	35.7	27.0%	25.7	15.5	-10.2	-39.6%	10.3	6.4	-4.0	-38.3%	11.0	12.5	1.5	13.6%
Others	2186.3	2176.0	-10.3	-0.5%	183.5	157.6	-25.9	-14.1%	157.4	162.8	5.4	3.4%	189.6	178.3	-11.3	-6.0%
Investment goods	3492.6	3970.3	477.7	13.7%	286.4	308.1	21.7	7.6%	306.7	320.3	13.6	4.4%	348.1	349.1	1.0	0.3%
Machines and equipment	1001.9	1141.6	139.7	13.9%	74.2	82.6	8.3	11.2%	88.9	87.9	-1.0	-1.1%	97.5	106.0	8.5	8.7%
Electrical machines	453.6	548.0	94.4	20.8%	45.4	38.3	-7.1	-15.7%	45.4	44.4	-1.0	-2.2%	59.4	49.0	-10.4	-17.5%
Vehicles	372.4	410.1	37.7	10.1%	26.0	24.9	-1.1	-4.2%	28.7	24.7	-4.1	-14.1%	31.8	33.7	1.8	5.7%
Spare parts and equipment	859.9	1062.4	202.5	23.5%	78.3	94.4	16.1	20.6%	82.4	91.1	8.7	10.5%	89.8	93.4	3.6	4.0%
Others	804.9	808.3	3.4	0.4%	62.4	68.0	5.5	8.9%	61.2	72.2	11.0	17.9%	69.5	67.0	-2.5	-3.6%
Total non energy commodities	17280.5	18860.6	1580.0	9.1%	1452.5	1383.2	-69.3	-4.8%	1406.6	1452.6	46.0	3.3%	1581.6	1536.9	-44.7	-2.8%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	3481.3	3385.0	-96.3	-2.8%	327.0	197.0	-130.0	-39.8%	249.6	193.8	-55.9	-22.4%	193.9	92.9	-101.1	-52.1%
Petroleum products	2928.3	2904.0	-24.2	-0.8%	284.6	154.1	-130.5	-45.9%	213.8	164.1	-49.6	-23.2%	162.8	60.0	-102.8	-63.1%
Others	553.0	481.0	-72.1	-13.0%	42.4	42.9	0.5	1.2%	35.9	29.6	-6.3	-17.5%	31.1	32.8	1.7	5.5%
Incl. Electricity	390.1	341.3	-48.8	-12.5%	35.0	35.1	0.1	0.2%	27.9	22.9	-5.0	-17.9%	20.4	20.3	-0.1	-0.7%
Other Exports ^{1/}	8.3	25.9	17.6	0.0%	1.1	2.4	1.3	0.0%	1.9	2.6	0.7	0.0%	2.1	2.8	0.7	0.0%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	20770.2	22271.4	1501.3	7.2%	1780.6	1582.6	-198.0	-11.1%	1658.1	1648.9	-9.2	-0.6%	1777.6	1632.6	-145.0	-8.2%

1/ Includes information on exports of goods not elsewhere classified.

Sources:

For 2013 final data, provided by the NSI.

For 2014 preliminary data, provided by the NSI, including Intrastat system data as of 31-October-14 and customs declarations data as of 03-October-14.

**EXPORTS
END-USE**

Commodity groups	Q I				April				May				June			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%
Consumer goods	1206.7	1373.4	166.7	13.8%	437.7	472.8	35.1	8.0%	390.3	447.6	57.3	14.7%	434.3	481.0	46.6	10.7%
Food	222.3	255.6	33.3	15.0%	80.4	95.3	14.9	18.6%	77.5	87.3	9.8	12.6%	82.9	94.0	11.1	13.4%
Tobacco	58.4	56.9	-1.6	-2.7%	19.3	21.7	2.4	12.3%	18.5	17.8	-0.8	-4.1%	21.0	17.9	-3.1	-14.8%
Beverages	22.7	19.1	-3.7	-16.2%	10.3	6.9	-3.4	-32.9%	8.7	6.5	-2.2	-25.4%	8.9	6.9	-2.1	-23.2%
Clothing and footwear	377.8	418.6	40.9	10.8%	121.1	121.0	-0.1	-0.1%	107.8	126.6	18.7	17.4%	136.3	138.7	2.4	1.8%
Medicines and cosmetics	182.3	230.3	48.0	26.3%	77.3	83.4	6.1	7.9%	63.1	66.6	3.5	5.5%	62.3	78.6	16.3	26.2%
Furniture and household appliances	172.0	198.5	26.5	15.4%	66.2	72.7	6.5	9.8%	63.9	75.8	11.9	18.6%	65.2	75.7	10.5	16.1%
Others	171.2	194.5	23.3	13.6%	63.0	71.7	8.7	13.7%	50.7	67.1	16.4	32.3%	57.7	69.2	11.5	20.0%
Raw materials	2292.8	2021.8	-271.0	-11.8%	870.8	705.7	-165.1	-19.0%	739.9	691.4	-48.6	-6.6%	711.5	707.5	-4.0	-0.6%
Iron and steel	176.6	143.3	-33.3	-18.9%	63.9	50.9	-13.1	-20.4%	47.3	51.2	3.9	8.3%	43.0	50.5	7.6	17.6%
Non-ferrous metals	657.1	565.7	-91.5	-13.9%	213.5	152.2	-61.3	-28.7%	177.8	175.6	-2.3	-1.3%	184.1	195.4	11.2	6.1%
Chemicals	71.0	81.2	10.2	14.3%	27.6	28.7	1.1	4.0%	27.4	24.8	-2.6	-9.5%	24.8	26.4	1.6	6.4%
Plastics and rubber	147.5	154.7	7.2	4.9%	61.3	60.5	-0.8	-1.3%	53.9	65.0	11.1	20.6%	55.1	63.6	8.4	15.3%
Fertilizers	63.4	51.0	-12.3	-19.5%	15.7	26.9	11.3	72.0%	19.8	7.6	-12.3	-61.9%	11.1	17.8	6.7	59.9%
Textiles	94.9	103.9	9.0	9.5%	39.6	38.0	-1.5	-3.9%	38.0	41.1	3.1	8.2%	37.4	38.6	1.3	3.4%
Raw materials for the food industry	400.9	274.1	-126.8	-31.6%	206.4	103.8	-102.5	-49.7%	122.5	85.4	-37.1	-30.3%	124.8	94.1	-30.7	-24.6%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	100.6	112.5	11.9	11.8%	39.3	42.4	3.1	7.9%	38.4	42.5	4.1	10.6%	38.0	42.7	4.7	12.3%
Cement	3.4	2.4	-1.0	-29.3%	3.3	2.6	-0.7	-22.1%	4.4	3.1	-1.3	-30.0%	2.2	1.2	-1.0	-46.0%
Raw tobacco	47.0	34.4	-12.6	-26.9%	14.6	10.5	-4.1	-27.9%	19.2	12.3	-6.8	-35.6%	6.6	5.6	-0.9	-14.1%
Others	530.5	498.6	-31.8	-6.0%	185.7	189.2	3.5	1.9%	191.2	182.9	-8.3	-4.4%	184.4	171.6	-12.8	-6.9%
Investment goods	941.1	977.5	36.4	3.9%	353.6	357.4	3.8	1.1%	302.6	337.7	35.1	11.6%	345.5	396.1	50.6	14.6%
Machines and equipment	260.7	276.5	15.8	6.1%	103.8	109.8	6.0	5.8%	94.7	107.9	13.2	13.9%	114.3	114.6	0.2	0.2%
Electrical machines	150.2	131.7	-18.5	-12.3%	45.6	42.3	-3.3	-7.3%	35.2	36.5	1.3	3.7%	45.6	45.7	0.2	0.4%
Vehicles	86.6	83.3	-3.3	-3.9%	44.5	29.7	-14.8	-33.3%	31.8	36.2	4.4	13.9%	27.4	31.4	4.0	14.7%
Spare parts and equipment	250.5	278.9	28.4	11.3%	92.8	92.7	-0.1	-0.1%	82.2	89.8	7.6	9.2%	88.1	100.7	12.6	14.3%
Others	193.2	207.2	14.0	7.3%	66.9	83.0	16.1	24.0%	58.7	67.3	8.7	14.8%	70.1	103.7	33.6	47.9%
Total non energy commodities	4440.7	4372.7	-67.9	-1.5%	1662.1	1535.9	-126.1	-7.6%	1432.8	1476.6	43.9	3.1%	1491.4	1584.6	93.2	6.3%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	770.5	483.6	-286.9	-37.2%	312.6	218.5	-94.1	-30.1%	257.0	305.3	48.2	18.8%	264.2	296.2	32.0	12.1%
Petroleum products	661.1	378.2	-282.9	-42.8%	283.8	189.2	-94.6	-33.3%	237.3	277.8	40.6	17.1%	238.6	253.1	14.5	6.1%
Others	109.4	105.4	-4.1	-3.7%	28.8	29.2	0.4	1.6%	19.8	27.4	7.6	38.6%	25.6	43.1	17.5	68.2%
Incl. Electricity	83.3	78.3	-5.1	-6.1%	17.3	20.4	3.0	17.5%	10.7	16.9	6.2	57.8%	13.6	27.5	13.8	101.4%
Other Exports ^{1/}	5.1	7.8	2.7	0.0%	2.2	2.8	0.6	0.0%	2.0	2.7	0.7	0.0%	2.1	2.9	0.8	0.0%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	5216.3	4864.1	-352.2	-6.8%	1976.9	1757.2	-219.7	-11.1%	1691.8	1784.5	92.8	5.5%	1757.7	1883.7	126.0	7.2%

1/ Includes information on exports of goods not elsewhere classified.

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Commodity groups	Q II				July				August				January - August			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		2013		2014	
	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	share
Consumer goods	1262.3	1401.3	139.0	11.0%	465.7	494.7	29.0	6.2%	434.2	445.1	10.9	2.5%	3368.9	22.9%	3714.6	26.0%
Food	240.8	276.6	35.8	14.9%	92.2	92.9	0.7	0.7%	87.9	84.8	-3.2	-3.6%	643.3	4.4%	709.9	5.0%
Tobacco	58.8	57.3	-1.5	-2.5%	16.5	15.6	-0.9	-5.5%	20.1	15.8	-4.3	-21.5%	153.9	1.0%	145.6	1.0%
Beverages	27.9	20.3	-7.7	-27.5%	10.1	8.6	-1.4	-14.2%	9.0	7.7	-1.4	-15.2%	69.8	0.5%	55.6	0.4%
Clothing and footwear	365.3	386.3	21.0	5.8%	152.2	158.8	6.6	4.3%	140.0	139.5	-0.5	-0.4%	1035.3	7.0%	1103.2	7.7%
Medicines and cosmetics	202.7	228.6	25.9	12.8%	67.9	69.1	1.2	1.8%	65.9	70.1	4.1	6.3%	518.7	3.5%	598.0	4.2%
Furniture and household appliances	195.4	224.3	28.9	14.8%	70.0	77.8	7.8	11.1%	57.8	62.4	4.5	7.8%	495.2	3.4%	562.9	3.9%
Others	171.4	208.0	36.6	21.3%	56.9	71.9	15.0	26.4%	53.3	64.9	11.6	21.8%	452.8	3.1%	539.3	3.8%
Raw materials	2322.2	2104.6	-217.6	-9.4%	887.3	860.8	-26.5	-3.0%	887.6	904.4	16.8	1.9%	6389.9	43.5%	5891.5	41.3%
Iron and steel	154.2	152.6	-1.6	-1.0%	50.9	50.3	-0.6	-1.1%	49.5	49.6	0.1	0.1%	431.3	2.9%	395.8	2.8%
Non-ferrous metals	575.5	523.2	-52.3	-9.1%	177.9	203.8	26.0	14.6%	201.6	200.0	-1.6	-0.8%	1612.1	11.0%	1492.8	10.5%
Chemicals	79.8	79.9	0.1	0.1%	27.1	29.2	2.2	8.1%	30.6	26.6	-4.0	-13.0%	208.5	1.4%	216.9	1.5%
Plastics and rubber	170.3	189.0	18.7	11.0%	59.3	68.0	8.7	14.6%	56.3	54.2	-2.1	-3.7%	433.4	3.0%	465.9	3.3%
Fertilizers	46.6	52.3	5.7	12.2%	11.6	5.3	-6.3	-54.0%	9.2	6.0	-3.2	-34.7%	130.8	0.9%	114.7	0.8%
Textiles	114.9	117.7	2.8	2.5%	37.6	38.3	0.7	1.9%	27.5	24.4	-3.1	-11.3%	274.8	1.9%	284.3	2.0%
Raw materials for the food industry	453.7	283.4	-170.3	-37.5%	272.9	213.0	-59.9	-22.0%	294.6	305.8	11.2	3.8%	1422.0	9.7%	1076.2	7.5%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	115.7	127.6	11.8	10.2%	40.8	44.8	4.0	9.9%	36.0	39.1	3.1	8.5%	293.2	2.0%	324.0	2.3%
Cement	9.9	6.8	-3.1	-30.9%	1.8	1.4	-0.4	-21.2%	2.5	1.2	-1.3	-51.5%	17.6	0.1%	11.9	0.1%
Raw tobacco	40.3	28.5	-11.8	-29.3%	14.6	13.0	-1.6	-11.0%	9.1	8.5	-0.6	-6.1%	111.0	0.8%	84.4	0.6%
Others	561.3	543.7	-17.6	-3.1%	192.9	193.5	0.6	0.3%	170.6	189.0	18.4	10.8%	1455.3	9.9%	1424.8	10.0%
Investment goods	1001.7	1091.2	89.5	8.9%	342.7	409.1	66.4	19.4%	309.4	298.6	-10.8	-3.5%	2594.9	17.7%	2776.4	19.5%
Machines and equipment	312.8	332.2	19.4	6.2%	105.2	125.2	20.1	19.1%	90.6	86.4	-4.2	-4.6%	769.2	5.2%	820.4	5.7%
Electrical machines	126.4	124.5	-1.9	-1.5%	41.5	45.2	3.7	8.9%	39.1	34.1	-5.1	-13.0%	357.2	2.4%	335.4	2.4%
Vehicles	103.6	97.2	-6.4	-6.1%	38.2	45.2	7.0	18.3%	34.8	30.3	-4.5	-12.9%	263.2	1.8%	256.0	1.8%
Spare parts and equipment	263.2	283.2	20.1	7.6%	89.1	102.2	13.1	14.7%	80.4	86.9	6.5	8.1%	683.2	4.7%	751.2	5.3%
Others	195.7	254.0	58.3	29.8%	68.7	91.2	22.5	32.8%	64.5	60.9	-3.5	-5.5%	522.1	3.6%	613.4	4.3%
Total non energy commodities	4586.2	4597.2	10.9	0.2%	1695.7	1764.5	68.8	4.1%	1631.1	1648.1	17.0	1.0%	12353.7	84.1%	12382.5	86.8%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	833.9	820.0	-13.9	-1.7%	343.2	271.7	-71.5	-20.8%	369.5	291.8	-77.8	-21.0%	2317.2	15.8%	1867.0	13.1%
Petroleum products	759.7	720.2	-39.5	-5.2%	309.1	222.1	-87.0	-28.2%	308.3	241.1	-67.2	-21.8%	2038.2	13.9%	1561.6	10.9%
Others	74.2	99.8	25.6	34.5%	34.1	49.7	15.5	45.5%	61.3	50.7	-10.6	-17.3%	279.0	1.9%	305.5	2.1%
incl. Electricity	41.7	64.8	23.1	55.3%	16.9	31.9	15.1	89.3%	42.8	32.4	-10.5	-24.5%	184.8	1.3%	207.3	1.5%
Other Exports ^{1/}	6.3	8.3	2.0	0.0%	2.4	3.2	0.9	0.0%	2.1	2.6	0.5	0.0%	15.8	0.1%	21.9	0.2%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	5426.4	5425.5	-1.0	0.0%	2041.3	2039.5	-1.8	-0.1%	2002.8	1942.4	-60.3	-3.0%	14686.7	100.0%	14271.5	100.0%
															-415.3	-2.8%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	January - December				January				February			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2012	2013	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	3860.9	4367.6	506.7	13.1%	312.6	339.4	26.8	8.6%	337.3	360.2	22.9	6.8%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	1442.4	1749.2	306.8	21.3%	132.5	145.5	13.0	9.8%	137.3	150.5	13.1	9.6%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	1437.9	1609.8	171.9	12.0%	108.1	121.6	13.5	12.5%	126.0	130.8	4.8	3.8%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	434.3	522.9	88.6	20.4%	40.0	36.6	-3.3	-8.3%	42.2	41.7	-0.6	-1.4%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	266.8	217.6	-49.3	-18.5%	15.5	19.9	4.3	27.8%	15.8	17.5	1.7	10.8%
Base metals and their products, including:	3838.9	3865.7	26.9	0.7%	342.0	278.3	-63.7	-18.6%	331.6	317.8	-13.8	-4.2%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	2173.4	2257.5	84.1	3.9%	203.9	158.1	-45.9	-22.5%	195.0	184.0	-11.0	-5.6%
Division 72. Iron and steel	720.4	618.0	-102.3	-14.2%	51.2	43.9	-7.3	-14.3%	58.3	48.6	-9.7	-16.7%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	354.0	363.0	9.1	2.6%	29.3	27.9	-1.3	-4.5%	29.0	28.4	-0.6	-2.2%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	246.1	269.3	23.3	9.5%	22.6	23.8	1.2	5.4%	21.9	23.6	1.7	7.6%
Mineral products and fuels, including:	4132.6	4019.1	-113.5	-2.7%	387.6	232.2	-155.4	-40.1%	287.3	225.4	-61.9	-21.5%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	3370.1	3275.2	-94.9	-2.8%	321.5	191.1	-130.4	-40.6%	244.3	188.9	-55.4	-22.7%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	573.3	559.0	-14.3	-2.5%	56.1	31.7	-24.4	-43.4%	33.1	26.8	-6.3	-19.0%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	3311.6	4069.0	757.4	22.9%	263.4	225.7	-37.6	-14.3%	251.1	210.6	-40.5	-16.1%
Division 10. Cereals	826.5	1213.4	386.9	46.8%	55.4	39.8	-15.6	-28.1%	47.8	36.2	-11.5	-24.2%
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	567.3	770.6	203.3	35.8%	44.3	31.4	-12.9	-29.1%	52.6	22.6	-30.0	-57.0%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	348.2	382.7	34.4	9.9%	43.9	33.0	-10.9	-24.9%	30.1	26.2	-3.9	-12.9%
Division 23. Residues and waste from the food industry; prepared animal fodder	151.0	192.0	41.1	27.2%	15.5	11.9	-3.6	-23.3%	15.4	13.5	-1.9	-12.5%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	2622.4	2740.2	117.8	4.5%	228.4	253.2	24.8	10.8%	217.2	240.1	23.0	10.6%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	739.4	770.0	30.6	4.1%	69.5	75.7	6.2	8.9%	65.5	69.8	4.3	6.6%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	554.2	614.0	59.7	10.8%	49.9	58.3	8.5	17.0%	46.5	51.5	5.0	10.7%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattresses support, cushion etc.	365.0	399.3	34.3	9.4%	31.5	37.5	6.0	19.1%	32.4	39.2	6.8	21.1%
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	190.8	197.5	6.7	3.5%	16.7	19.0	2.4	14.2%	14.7	18.3	3.7	25.0%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	2050.6	2223.1	172.5	8.4%	174.8	171.0	-3.8	-2.2%	163.9	206.5	42.6	26.0%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	579.7	669.3	89.6	15.5%	49.2	54.4	5.3	10.7%	46.8	67.7	20.9	44.7%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	467.1	552.7	85.6	18.3%	42.9	40.9	-2.1	-4.8%	40.7	43.0	2.3	5.6%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	235.9	209.6	-26.3	-11.2%	18.0	20.8	2.8	15.6%	13.2	18.8	5.6	42.3%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	136.7	175.8	39.0	28.5%	11.9	16.2	4.3	36.0%	12.4	15.3	2.9	23.0%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	953.2	986.7	33.5	3.5%	71.8	82.7	10.9	15.2%	69.7	88.3	18.6	26.7%
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	274.8	274.3	-0.6	-0.2%	20.6	24.3	3.7	18.1%	17.7	23.5	5.7	32.3%
Division 70. Glass and glassware	255.8	256.6	0.8	0.3%	19.9	22.7	2.8	14.2%	18.6	25.8	7.2	38.4%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	147.6	178.2	30.6	20.8%	11.6	15.3	3.7	31.6%	13.4	15.0	1.6	11.8%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	20770.2	22271.4	1501.3	7.2%	1780.6	1582.6	-198.0	-11.1%	1658.1	1648.9	-9.2	-0.6%

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the *Combined Nomenclature (Eurostat)* and detailed data for all divisions could be found through the NSI web-site.

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	March				Q I				April			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	386.5	397.3	10.8	2.8%	1036.4	1096.9	60.5	5.8%	394.4	407.0	12.6	3.2%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	158.7	158.6	-0.2	-0.1%	428.6	454.5	26.0	6.1%	149.4	148.2	-1.2	-0.8%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	137.3	147.8	10.5	7.6%	371.5	400.2	28.8	7.7%	145.0	156.0	11.0	7.6%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	49.6	52.9	3.3	6.7%	131.8	131.3	-0.6	-0.4%	61.8	49.5	-12.3	-20.0%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	18.5	20.4	1.9	10.0%	49.8	57.7	7.9	15.8%	18.6	20.3	1.7	9.1%
Base metals and their products, including:	367.7	328.1	-39.6	-10.8%	1041.3	924.2	-117.1	-11.2%	350.6	276.6	-74.0	-21.1%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	214.1	193.2	-20.9	-9.8%	613.1	535.3	-77.8	-12.7%	198.2	138.6	-59.6	-30.1%
Division 72. Iron and steel	67.2	50.9	-16.3	-24.2%	176.6	143.3	-33.3	-18.9%	63.9	50.9	-13.1	-20.4%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	30.1	28.7	-1.5	-4.8%	88.4	85.0	-3.4	-3.8%	31.3	31.1	-0.2	-0.5%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	23.5	23.5	0.0	-0.1%	68.0	70.8	2.8	4.2%	23.4	23.7	0.3	1.5%
Mineral products and fuels, including:	252.1	130.8	-121.3	-48.1%	927.0	588.4	-338.6	-36.5%	369.3	270.7	-98.6	-26.7%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	185.8	82.8	-103.0	-55.5%	751.6	462.8	-288.8	-38.4%	304.4	211.8	-92.6	-30.4%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	51.4	36.2	-15.2	-29.5%	140.6	94.8	-45.8	-32.6%	48.1	43.5	-4.6	-9.6%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	279.7	242.2	-37.6	-13.4%	794.2	678.5	-115.6	-14.6%	341.0	251.1	-89.9	-26.4%
Division 10. Cereals	72.5	45.7	-26.8	-37.0%	175.7	121.8	-53.9	-30.7%	125.4	34.9	-90.5	-72.2%
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	60.4	29.1	-31.2	-51.8%	157.2	83.1	-74.1	-47.1%	54.7	43.5	-11.2	-20.4%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	31.5	32.1	0.6	1.9%	105.5	91.3	-14.2	-13.5%	33.9	32.2	-1.7	-5.0%
Division 23. Residues and waste from the food industry; prepared animal fodder	12.7	16.2	3.5	27.4%	43.6	41.5	-2.0	-4.7%	12.6	16.4	3.8	30.4%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	222.9	240.1	17.2	7.7%	668.4	733.5	65.0	9.7%	229.0	230.4	1.4	0.6%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	57.1	60.4	3.3	5.8%	192.1	205.9	13.8	7.2%	54.0	54.9	0.9	1.7%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	49.4	51.5	2.1	4.3%	145.8	161.3	15.5	10.7%	53.3	53.0	-0.2	-0.4%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattresses support, cushion etc.	33.8	41.2	7.3	21.6%	97.7	117.8	20.1	20.6%	34.1	39.9	5.8	16.9%
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	14.7	18.4	3.8	25.8%	46.0	55.8	9.8	21.4%	16.0	15.5	-0.5	-3.3%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	187.6	204.8	17.1	9.1%	526.3	582.2	55.9	10.6%	204.3	224.7	20.4	10.0%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	56.3	66.3	10.0	17.7%	152.3	188.4	36.1	23.7%	65.5	71.1	5.7	8.6%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	42.5	42.5	0.0	0.0%	126.1	126.4	0.2	0.2%	52.2	50.7	-1.5	-2.8%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	13.7	14.9	1.2	8.6%	44.9	54.5	9.6	21.3%	15.9	18.9	3.0	18.7%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	13.8	16.4	2.7	19.4%	38.1	47.9	9.8	25.8%	15.4	17.1	1.7	11.3%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	81.0	89.2	8.2	10.2%	222.6	260.3	37.7	17.0%	88.2	96.7	8.5	9.6%
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	21.6	24.4	2.9	13.4%	59.9	72.2	12.3	20.6%	22.3	26.9	4.5	20.3%
Division 70. Glass and glassware	21.6	24.8	3.2	14.8%	60.1	73.3	13.2	21.9%	22.2	26.4	4.2	19.1%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	14.1	15.8	1.7	12.2%	39.1	46.1	7.0	17.8%	18.2	17.9	-0.3	-1.5%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	1777.6	1632.6	-145.0	-8.2%	5216.3	4864.1	-352.2	-6.8%	1976.9	1757.2	-219.7	-11.1%

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EXPORTS

COMMODITY GROUPS *	May				June				Q II			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:												
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	340.0	383.4	43.4	12.8%	379.0	441.8	62.9	16.6%	1113.3	1232.3	118.9	10.7%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance parts	131.5	143.3	11.8	9.0%	141.2	163.7	22.5	15.9%	422.1	455.2	33.1	7.8%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	130.9	152.7	21.8	16.6%	157.7	162.5	4.7	3.0%	433.7	471.2	37.5	8.6%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	38.9	48.7	9.8	25.2%	38.1	46.7	8.5	22.3%	138.9	144.9	6.0	4.3%
	18.5	17.4	-1.0	-5.6%	16.5	18.4	1.9	11.5%	53.6	56.1	2.5	4.8%
Base metals and their products, including:												
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	296.6	297.3	0.7	0.3%	296.5	319.7	23.2	7.8%	943.7	893.6	-50.1	-5.3%
Division 72. Iron and steel	172.7	162.5	-10.2	-5.9%	171.3	179.7	8.4	4.9%	542.1	480.7	-61.4	-11.3%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	47.3	51.2	3.9	8.3%	43.0	50.5	7.6	17.6%	154.2	152.6	-1.6	-1.0%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	27.0	28.7	1.7	6.2%	29.9	32.3	2.4	8.0%	88.3	92.2	3.9	4.4%
	22.0	23.7	1.7	7.9%	22.7	23.5	0.8	3.7%	68.0	70.9	2.9	4.3%
Mineral products and fuels, including:												
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	324.1	353.8	29.7	9.2%	321.6	325.3	3.7	1.2%	1015.0	949.8	-65.2	-6.4%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	250.4	296.1	45.7	18.2%	254.5	282.4	27.9	10.9%	809.3	790.2	-19.1	-2.4%
	57.9	41.0	-16.9	-29.2%	50.3	23.6	-26.7	-53.1%	156.3	108.0	-48.2	-30.9%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:												
Division 10. Cereals	255.8	225.1	-30.6	-12.0%	254.7	230.0	-24.7	-9.7%	851.5	706.2	-145.3	-17.1%
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits: miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	36.5	28.5	-7.9	-21.8%	34.6	36.9	2.3	6.6%	196.5	100.4	-96.1	-48.9%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	58.7	31.7	-27.0	-46.0%	62.8	30.4	-32.4	-51.6%	176.2	105.6	-70.6	-40.1%
Division 23. Residues and waste from the food industry; prepared animal fodder	37.7	30.1	-7.6	-20.1%	27.6	23.5	-4.0	-14.6%	99.1	85.8	-13.3	-13.4%
	12.7	19.1	6.4	50.8%	13.5	15.6	2.0	15.0%	38.8	51.1	12.3	31.7%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:												
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	202.1	239.6	37.5	18.5%	240.6	253.0	12.4	5.2%	671.8	723.1	51.3	7.6%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	51.9	60.6	8.7	16.8%	71.2	69.9	-1.3	-1.9%	177.2	185.5	8.3	4.7%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattresses support, cushion etc.	45.0	53.7	8.7	19.3%	51.5	54.6	3.1	5.9%	149.7	161.3	11.5	7.7%
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	27.8	38.3	10.5	37.7%	30.5	38.0	7.5	24.6%	92.4	116.2	23.8	25.7%
	14.5	16.0	1.5	10.2%	17.0	17.6	0.7	3.8%	47.5	49.1	1.6	3.4%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:												
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	186.2	187.8	1.6	0.9%	178.4	213.2	34.7	19.5%	569.0	625.7	56.7	10.0%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	53.2	56.6	3.4	6.3%	51.7	66.3	14.5	28.1%	170.4	194.0	23.6	13.8%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	44.7	54.9	10.2	22.8%	47.7	53.1	5.4	11.4%	144.5	158.7	14.2	9.8%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	18.0	17.1	-0.9	-5.2%	16.3	18.1	1.8	11.1%	50.3	54.1	3.9	7.7%
	14.9	17.4	2.5	16.6%	13.9	17.6	3.7	26.4%	44.2	52.1	7.9	17.9%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including												
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood: wood charcoal	87.0	97.4	10.4	12.0%	86.9	100.7	13.8	15.9%	262.1	294.8	32.7	12.5%
Division 70. Glass and glassware	24.1	28.0	3.9	16.3%	23.4	26.6	3.1	13.2%	69.9	81.4	11.6	16.6%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	23.2	27.2	4.1	17.5%	23.1	28.3	5.2	22.5%	68.4	81.9	13.5	19.7%
	14.3	16.8	2.6	17.9%	14.5	18.3	3.8	26.0%	46.9	53.0	6.1	12.9%
TOTAL EXPORTS / FOB/	1691.8	1784.5	92.8	5.5%	1757.7	1883.7	126.0	7.2%	5426.4	5425.5	-1.0	0.0%

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EXPORTS

COMMODITY GROUPS *	July			August			2013			January - August 2014		
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		mill. EUR		share		share	
	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	2013	2014	mill. EUR	2014	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:												
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	374.9	449.0	74.2	19.8%	325.3	325.6	0.4	0.1%	2849.9	3103.8	21.7%	8.3%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance ,parts	141.6	160.9	19.3	13.6%	130.9	134.8	3.9	3.0%	1123.2	1205.4	8.4%	7.3%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	150.0	173.4	23.3	15.5%	122.2	122.6	0.4	0.3%	1077.4	1167.4	8.2%	8.4%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	44.4	52.7	8.3	18.7%	39.9	38.4	-1.5	-3.8%	355.0	367.2	2.6%	3.4%
	20.7	22.6	2.0	9.4%	15.8	14.7	-1.1	-7.1%	139.9	151.1	1.1%	8.0%
Base metals and their products, including:												
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	304.1	330.7	26.6	8.8%	316.0	313.4	-2.6	-0.8%	2605.1	2462.0	17.3%	-5.5%
Division 72. Iron and steel	168.2	186.7	18.5	11.0%	189.4	179.6	-9.8	-5.2%	1512.8	1382.3	9.7%	-8.6%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	50.9	50.3	-0.6	-1.1%	49.5	49.6	0.1	0.1%	431.3	395.8	2.8%	-8.2%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	34.1	34.2	0.1	0.3%	29.8	28.3	-1.6	-5.3%	240.6	229.7	1.7%	-0.4%
	22.6	25.4	2.8	12.6%	21.4	22.6	1.3	5.9%	180.0	189.8	1.3%	5.5%
Mineral products and fuels, including:												
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	390.3	307.2	-83.1	-21.3%	417.5	352.8	-64.6	-15.5%	2749.8	2198.3	15.4%	-20.1%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	329.0	255.9	-73.2	-22.2%	353.3	275.1	-78.2	-22.1%	2243.2	1784.0	12.5%	-20.5%
	40.0	30.3	-9.7	-24.2%	42.6	56.3	13.7	32.2%	379.4	289.4	2.0%	-23.7%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:												
Division 10. Cereals	429.7	366.6	-63.1	-14.7%	438.4	446.5	8.1	1.9%	2513.8	2197.9	15.4%	-12.6%
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	153.6	106.2	-47.4	-30.9%	190.7	175.9	-14.8	-7.8%	716.5	504.2	3.5%	-29.6%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	82.3	76.6	-5.8	-7.0%	72.5	96.4	23.9	33.0%	488.3	361.7	2.5%	-25.9%
Division 23. Residues and waste from the food industry; prepared animal fodder	31.1	28.6	-2.5	-8.0%	29.2	24.3	-4.9	-16.7%	264.9	230.0	1.6%	-13.2%
	23.1	22.0	-1.1	-4.9%	15.4	18.7	3.4	21.8%	120.9	133.4	0.9%	10.3%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:												
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	259.4	277.9	18.5	7.1%	232.4	231.5	-0.9	-0.4%	1832.0	1965.9	13.8%	7.3%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	75.5	81.2	5.7	7.5%	73.9	75.4	1.5	2.0%	518.7	547.9	3.8%	5.6%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattresses support, cushion etc.	60.5	61.9	1.3	2.2%	49.5	49.1	-0.4	-0.8%	405.6	433.6	3.0%	6.9%
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	34.0	41.1	7.2	21.1%	35.1	35.1	0.0	-0.1%	259.2	310.3	2.2%	19.7%
	20.4	20.5	0.1	0.7%	18.8	17.2	-1.6	-8.3%	132.6	142.6	1.0%	7.6%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:												
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	191.3	204.5	13.2	6.9%	190.7	182.7	-8.0	-4.2%	1477.2	1595.0	11.2%	8.0%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	54.3	55.5	1.2	2.3%	57.5	57.8	0.3	0.5%	434.5	495.8	3.5%	14.1%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	51.6	57.4	5.7	11.1%	48.3	46.1	-2.2	-4.6%	370.6	388.6	2.7%	4.8%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	19.6	20.9	1.2	6.3%	22.1	18.1	-3.9	-17.9%	136.9	147.6	1.0%	7.8%
	14.3	18.1	3.8	26.8%	13.5	13.9	0.4	3.0%	110.1	132.0	0.9%	19.9%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including												
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	91.7	103.5	11.8	12.9%	82.5	89.9	7.4	8.9%	658.9	748.6	5.7%	13.6%
Division 70. Glass and glassware	24.4	30.5	6.1	25.1%	21.4	26.2	4.8	22.4%	175.5	210.3	1.5%	19.8%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	24.2	27.6	3.4	14.1%	21.8	23.0	1.3	5.8%	174.5	205.8	1.4%	18.0%
	17.4	18.2	0.8	4.4%	16.1	16.5	0.4	2.3%	119.6	133.8	0.9%	11.9%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	2041.3	2039.5	-1.8	-0.1%	2002.8	1942.4	-60.3	-3.0%	14686.7	14271.5	100.0%	-2.8%

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EXPORTS
Main trade partners and regions

COUNTRIES	January - December				January				February				March			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2012	2013	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%
EU countries incl.: ^{1/}	12237.9	13351.1	1113.3	9.1%	1031.8	1006.0	-25.8	-2.5%	998.3	1026.6	28.3	2.8%	1110.9	1114.0	3.0	0.3%
Germany	2126.5	2741.3	614.9	28.9%	248.3	233.9	-14.3	-5.8%	233.2	222.1	-11.1	-4.7%	235.3	198.9	-36.3	-15.4%
Italy	1763.8	1925.3	161.4	9.2%	172.3	155.2	-17.1	-9.9%	175.1	180.4	5.3	3.0%	208.5	163.6	-44.9	-21.5%
Romania	1674.1	1720.0	45.9	2.7%	91.7	92.9	1.2	1.3%	120.0	123.6	3.7	3.1%	132.3	158.0	25.8	19.5%
Greece	1494.6	1546.0	51.4	3.4%	137.4	99.1	-38.2	-27.8%	112.3	102.7	-9.6	-8.6%	112.6	116.4	3.8	3.4%
France	830.0	960.1	130.1	15.7%	77.1	73.1	-4.0	-5.2%	77.0	74.8	-2.2	-2.8%	76.5	75.2	-1.3	-1.6%
Belgium	765.9	642.7	-123.2	-16.1%	31.2	55.6	24.4	78.3%	23.8	45.1	21.4	90.0%	44.2	110.0	65.8	148.9%
Netherlands	379.3	480.8	101.6	26.8%	43.5	43.6	0.0	0.1%	26.4	34.4	8.0	30.1%	44.1	38.2	-5.9	-13.3%
G. Britain	398.3	469.1	70.8	17.8%	35.8	35.6	-0.2	-0.6%	33.3	33.6	0.3	0.8%	33.0	37.5	4.5	13.5%
Spain	540.2	515.5	-24.8	-4.6%	20.2	27.9	7.7	38.3%	19.7	25.4	5.7	28.9%	22.3	23.3	1.0	4.4%
Poland	363.2	404.2	41.1	11.3%	27.4	32.0	4.6	16.9%	32.2	33.8	1.6	4.8%	45.7	38.1	-7.6	-16.6%
Austria	380.4	400.5	20.1	5.3%	28.9	32.6	3.7	12.8%	32.7	30.0	-2.7	-8.2%	32.2	32.3	0.1	0.4%
Czech Republic	254.2	285.0	30.8	12.1%	24.6	24.6	0.0	0.2%	19.6	24.5	4.9	25.1%	21.3	22.7	1.4	6.5%
Hungary	241.3	275.6	34.3	14.2%	21.0	24.2	3.2	15.1%	21.2	20.4	-0.8	-3.7%	19.8	25.2	5.4	27.1%
Non EU countries :	8532.3	8920.3	388.0	4.5%	748.8	576.6	-172.2	-23.0%	659.8	622.3	-37.4	-5.7%	666.7	518.6	-148.1	-22.2%
Europe incl.: ^{2/}	1828.8	1708.6	-120.2	-6.6%	187.8	60.4	-127.4	-67.8%	127.8	80.8	-47.0	-36.8%	123.1	78.7	-44.5	-36.1%
Russia	562.5	582.9	20.3	3.6%	37.4	30.8	-6.6	-17.8%	37.9	46.6	8.6	22.8%	51.1	47.7	-3.5	-6.8%
Ukraine	244.9	427.9	183.0	74.7%	36.5	6.0	-30.5	-83.6%	12.1	10.8	-1.3	-10.5%	13.2	9.4	-3.8	-28.8%
Switzerland	157.4	153.4	-4.0	-2.5%	13.4	13.4	0.0	0.5%	12.9	12.4	-0.4	-3.3%	12.9	10.1	-2.8	-21.7%
Gibraltar	732.2	402.4	-329.8	-45.0%	91.8	0.0	-91.8	-100.0%	55.5	0.0	-55.5	-100.0%	33.4	0.0	-33.4	-100.0%
Balkan countries incl.: ^{3/}	2931.0	2887.6	-43.4	-1.5%	237.4	208.3	-29.1	-12.2%	223.1	196.1	-27.0	-12.1%	228.2	184.5	-43.7	-19.2%
Turkey	1957.7	2004.2	46.5	2.4%	168.9	151.7	-17.2	-10.2%	157.1	137.0	-20.1	-12.8%	155.8	119.9	-36.0	-23.1%
Macedonia	392.6	351.4	-41.2	-10.5%	27.7	25.5	-2.1	-7.7%	27.5	24.5	-3.0	-11.1%	28.2	28.5	0.3	1.2%
Serbia	442.4	372.9	-69.5	-15.7%	33.0	21.6	-11.5	-34.7%	29.5	23.0	-6.5	-22.1%	30.5	21.6	-9.0	-29.3%
Americas incl. :	578.4	463.7	-114.7	-19.8%	45.2	30.2	-15.0	-33.1%	38.6	35.0	-3.6	-9.3%	58.3	29.1	-29.2	-50.2%
USA	370.8	304.2	-66.6	-18.0%	32.0	22.4	-9.5	-29.8%	24.0	26.3	2.3	9.5%	39.3	19.7	-19.6	-49.9%
Asia incl. :	2139.7	2592.2	452.5	21.1%	199.4	169.9	-29.5	-14.8%	118.6	236.7	118.1	99.6%	146.5	171.4	24.9	17.0%
Singapore	48.0	332.2	284.2	592.3%	0.2	35.2	35.0	19339.7%	0.8	69.3	68.5	8174.7%	0.6	0.7	0.1	23.4%
China	595.0	651.2	56.2	9.5%	51.8	40.4	-11.4	-21.9%	29.2	46.6	17.5	59.9%	36.5	54.2	17.8	48.7%
United Arab Emirates	157.2	258.7	101.5	64.6%	25.6	38.2	12.6	49.4%	2.3	38.9	36.6	1583.0%	8.6	17.9	9.3	108.6%
Other countries	1054.4	1268.2	213.8	20.3%	79.0	107.7	28.7	36.3%	151.7	73.7	-77.9	-51.4%	110.5	55.0	-55.5	-50.2%
TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/	20770.2	22271.4	1501.3	7.2%	1780.6	1582.6	-198.0	-11.1%	1658.1	1648.9	-9.2	-0.6%	1777.6	1632.6	-145.0	-8.2%

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COUNTRIES	Q1			April			May			June		
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change
	2013	2014	%	2013	2014	%	2013	2014	%	2013	2014	%
EU countries incl.: ^{1/}	3141.0	3146.5	5.5	1120.7	1082.0	-3.5%	960.9	1057.0	9.6%	1043.7	1154.3	10.6%
Germany	716.7	655.0	-61.7	236.7	212.7	-23.9	178.9	202.1	23.2	205.1	218.9	13.8
Italy	555.9	499.2	-56.7	196.7	168.6	-28.1	112.1	164.1	52.0	169.0	176.1	7.1
Romania	344.0	374.6	30.6	156.1	138.5	-17.6	130.4	144.5	14.1	137.0	147.5	10.6
Greece	362.3	318.3	-44.0	129.2	123.9	-5.3	133.9	113.1	-20.9	127.3	120.0	-7.3
France	230.6	223.1	-7.5	85.5	71.0	-14.5	59.4	74.6	15.3	75.1	89.2	14.1
Belgium	99.1	210.7	111.6	48.3	61.8	13.5	78.1	67.3	-10.8	59.9	83.9	24.0
Netherlands	114.1	116.2	2.1	35.4	41.2	5.8	47.1	37.5	-9.6	38.2	40.8	2.7
G. Britain	102.1	106.6	4.5	34.1	36.4	2.3	32.4	39.8	7.4	34.3	44.4	10.1
Spain	62.2	76.6	14.4	23.0	23.9	1.0	23.3	27.3	4.0	21.6	26.0	4.3
Poland	105.3	103.9	-1.4	30.9	39.0	8.1	29.9	34.3	4.4	30.2	36.4	6.2
Austria	93.8	94.9	1.2	33.2	34.2	1.0	27.3	31.4	4.1	31.9	36.3	4.4
Czech Republic	65.4	71.8	6.3	18.1	25.6	7.6	16.8	23.4	6.6	18.3	23.4	5.1
Hungary	62.1	69.8	7.8	22.9	22.5	-0.5	23.6	26.5	2.8	22.1	29.6	7.5
Non EU countries:	2075.2	1717.5	-357.7	856.2	675.3	-180.9	730.9	727.5	-3.4	714.1	729.4	15.3
Europe incl.: ^{2/}	438.7	219.9	-218.8	200.0	88.1	-111.9	186.5	102.6	-84.0	133.1	99.7	-33.4
Russia	126.5	125.0	-1.4	50.1	50.1	-4.7	43.1	37.9	-5.2	45.1	43.1	-1.9
Ukraine	61.8	26.2	-35.6	52.6	14.3	-38.3	56.3	7.9	-48.4	11.9	9.9	-2.0
Switzerland	39.1	35.9	-3.2	14.0	9.8	-4.3	11.5	8.7	-2.7	11.5	9.0	-2.5
Gibraltar	180.6	0.0	-180.6	64.1	0.0	-64.1	64.6	38.4	-26.2	53.3	22.9	-30.5
Balkan countries incl.: ^{3/}	688.7	588.9	-99.8	276.0	230.6	-45.4	254.3	284.2	30.0	268.0	294.5	26.6
Turkey	481.8	408.6	-73.3	199.9	158.9	-41.0	184.5	213.4	28.9	198.0	222.2	24.2
Macedonia	83.4	78.6	-4.8	28.3	29.7	1.4	25.8	27.8	2.0	29.8	28.9	-0.9
Serbia	93.1	66.1	-27.0	31.0	29.0	-2.0	31.1	30.7	-0.3	27.4	31.1	3.6
Americas incl.:	142.1	94.3	-47.8	42.2	45.4	3.2	43.4	29.9	-13.5	34.1	29.7	-4.3
USA	95.3	68.4	-26.8	22.9	37.2	14.4	21.1	22.4	1.3	20.5	21.4	0.9
Asia incl.:	464.5	578.0	113.5	181.4	201.9	20.5	156.8	212.8	56.0	161.2	188.0	26.7
Singapore	1.6	105.3	103.7	1.2	49.5	48.3	0.6	61.8	61.2	1.1	58.9	57.7
China	117.4	141.3	23.9	49.1	39.0	-10.1	62.6	41.8	-20.8	38.8	35.2	-3.7
United Arab Emirates	36.5	95.0	58.6	2.1	19.6	17.4	7.1	14.3	7.1	20.2	13.3	-6.9
Other countries	341.2	236.5	-104.8	156.6	109.2	-47.3	90.0	98.0	8.0	117.7	117.5	-0.2
TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/	5216.3	4864.1	-352.2	1976.9	1757.2	-219.7	1691.8	1784.5	92.8	1757.7	1883.7	126.0
												7.2%

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COUNTRIES	Q II				July				August				January - August					
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		2013		2014		Change	
	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	%
<i>EU countries incl. : ^{1/}</i>	3125.3	3293.3	168.0	5.4%	1246.6	1340.5	93.9	7.5%	1219.6	1176.3	-43.3	-3.5%	8732.4	59.5%	8956.6	62.8%	224.1	2.6%
Germany	620.7	633.7	13.1	2.1%	219.4	244.8	25.4	11.6%	263.9	214.3	-49.6	-18.8%	1820.7	12.4%	1747.9	12.2%	-72.8	-4.0%
Italy	477.8	508.7	30.9	6.5%	176.5	188.6	12.1	6.9%	152.8	115.0	-37.8	-24.8%	1363.0	9.3%	1311.5	9.2%	-51.5	-3.8%
Romania	423.4	430.5	7.1	1.7%	180.6	175.4	-5.2	-2.9%	176.0	176.0	0.0	0.0%	1124.0	7.7%	1156.5	8.1%	32.6	2.9%
Greece	390.5	357.0	-33.5	-8.6%	145.8	161.5	15.7	10.8%	135.7	105.7	-29.9	-22.1%	1034.2	7.0%	942.5	6.6%	-91.7	-8.9%
France	220.0	234.8	14.9	6.8%	108.5	95.9	-12.6	-11.6%	63.8	85.8	22.0	34.4%	622.9	4.2%	639.7	4.5%	16.8	2.7%
Belgium	186.3	212.9	26.7	14.3%	71.8	101.8	30.0	41.8%	39.1	95.1	56.0	143.1%	396.2	2.7%	620.5	4.3%	224.3	56.6%
Netherlands	120.7	119.6	-1.1	-0.9%	31.1	42.6	11.5	36.9%	47.7	44.6	-3.2	-6.7%	313.7	2.1%	323.0	2.3%	9.3	3.0%
G. Britain	100.8	120.5	19.7	19.6%	46.1	45.7	-0.4	-0.8%	34.1	42.1	8.0	23.4%	283.1	1.9%	315.0	2.2%	31.8	11.2%
Spain	67.9	77.2	9.3	13.7%	77.8	49.5	-28.3	-36.4%	93.8	90.7	-3.1	-3.3%	301.6	2.1%	294.0	2.1%	-7.6	-2.5%
Poland	91.1	109.8	18.7	20.5%	35.6	37.1	1.5	4.3%	31.8	33.5	1.7	5.5%	263.7	1.8%	284.3	2.0%	20.6	7.8%
Austria	92.3	101.9	9.6	10.4%	34.3	31.9	-2.4	-7.0%	38.1	28.3	-9.8	-25.8%	238.5	1.8%	257.0	1.8%	-1.5	-0.6%
Czech Republic	53.2	72.5	19.3	36.3%	22.0	26.7	4.8	21.7%	27.7	28.0	0.4	1.3%	168.2	1.1%	199.0	1.4%	30.8	18.3%
Hungary	68.7	78.5	9.8	14.3%	23.4	25.5	2.1	9.1%	19.0	23.8	4.8	25.2%	173.2	1.2%	197.7	1.4%	24.5	14.2%
<i>Non EU countries :</i>	2301.2	2132.2	-169.0	-7.3%	794.7	699.0	-95.7	-12.0%	783.2	766.1	-17.0	-2.2%	5954.3	40.5%	5314.9	37.2%	-639.4	-10.7%
<i>Europe incl. : ^{2/}</i>	519.6	290.3	-229.3	-44.1%	114.1	83.5	-30.6	-26.8%	141.3	103.9	-37.4	-26.5%	1213.7	8.3%	697.5	4.9%	-516.2	-42.5%
Russia	143.0	131.2	-11.8	-8.3%	47.6	40.1	-7.5	-15.8%	56.1	44.2	-11.9	-21.2%	373.1	2.5%	340.5	2.4%	-32.6	-8.7%
Ukraine	120.8	32.1	-88.7	-73.4%	36.6	12.5	-24.2	-66.0%	59.0	28.4	-30.6	-51.8%	278.2	1.9%	99.2	0.7%	-179.0	-64.4%
Switzerland	37.0	27.5	-9.5	-25.6%	13.7	10.0	-3.7	-26.8%	13.0	10.2	-2.7	-20.9%	102.7	0.7%	83.7	0.6%	-19.0	-18.5%
Gibraltar	182.0	61.3	-120.8	-66.3%	0.0	6.8	6.8	19620.2%	0.0	10.4	10.4	38229.8%	362.7	2.5%	78.5	0.6%	-284.2	-78.3%
<i>Balkan countries incl. : ^{3/}</i>	798.2	809.4	11.1	1.4%	301.9	227.7	-74.2	-24.6%	218.3	250.0	31.7	14.5%	2007.1	13.7%	1875.9	13.1%	-131.2	-6.5%
Turkey	582.5	594.5	12.0	2.1%	214.7	152.8	-61.9	-28.8%	147.3	172.7	25.3	17.2%	1426.3	9.7%	1328.6	9.3%	-97.8	-6.9%
Macedonia	84.0	86.5	2.5	3.0%	29.7	28.4	-1.3	-4.4%	27.1	30.6	3.5	12.9%	224.2	1.5%	224.0	1.6%	-0.2	-0.1%
Serbia	89.5	90.8	1.3	1.5%	34.9	31.8	-3.1	-8.9%	29.5	32.8	3.4	11.4%	247.0	1.7%	221.6	1.6%	-25.4	-10.3%
<i>Americas incl. :</i>	119.6	105.0	-14.6	-12.2%	31.8	35.9	4.1	13.1%	28.9	25.7	-3.3	-11.3%	322.4	2.2%	260.9	1.8%	-61.6	-19.1%
USA	64.5	81.1	16.6	25.8%	23.2	28.1	4.9	21.3%	20.0	17.5	-2.5	-12.3%	202.9	1.4%	195.1	1.4%	-7.7	-3.8%
<i>Asia incl. :</i>	499.4	602.8	103.3	20.7%	217.5	259.8	42.4	19.5%	295.7	276.9	-18.8	-6.4%	1477.1	10.1%	1717.5	12.0%	240.4	16.3%
Singapore	3.0	170.2	167.3	5669.7%	38.6	54.0	15.3	39.7%	72.8	70.6	-2.2	-3%	116.0	0.8%	400.1	2.8%	284.0	244.8%
China	150.5	116.0	-34.6	-23.0%	50.8	38.2	-12.5	-24.7%	73.5	65.7	-7.8	-11%	392.2	2.7%	361.2	2.5%	-31.0	-7.9%
United Arab Emirates	29.5	47.2	17.7	60.0%	15.8	16.2	0.4	2.4%	22.1	17.9	-4.2	-19%	103.8	0.7%	176.2	1.2%	72.4	69.7%
<i>Other countries</i>	364.3	324.8	-39.5	-10.8%	129.6	92.2	-37.4	-28.9%	99.0	109.7	10.8	10.9%	934.1	6.4%	763.2	5.3%	-170.9	-18.3%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	5426.4	5425.5	-1.0	0.0%	2041.3	2039.5	-1.8	-0.1%	2002.8	1942.4	-60.3	-3.0%	14686.7	100.0%	14271.5	100.0%	-415.3	-2.8%

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Commodity groups	January - December				January				February				March			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2012	2013	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%
Consumer goods	4407.1	4770.3	363.2	8.2%	349.4	368.7	19.3	5.5%	341.4	377.7	36.3	10.6%	382.4	426.5	44.1	11.5%
Food, drinks and tobacco	1508.8	1545.9	37.1	2.5%	115.4	115.9	0.6	0.5%	110.2	115.6	5.4	4.9%	125.7	135.5	9.7	7.7%
Furniture and household appliances	640.7	706.3	65.6	10.2%	42.0	45.6	3.6	8.6%	46.2	50.0	3.8	8.2%	55.1	60.5	5.4	9.8%
Medicines and cosmetics	940.7	1025.8	85.1	9.0%	88.7	86.7	-2.0	-2.3%	76.1	87.1	11.0	14.4%	75.9	97.1	21.2	27.9%
Clothing and footwear	481.2	530.5	49.3	10.2%	34.9	46.5	11.6	33.3%	38.7	48.7	10.0	25.9%	43.1	50.0	7.0	16.2%
Automobiles	235.1	287.8	52.7	22.4%	19.6	18.9	-0.7	-3.6%	19.4	21.4	2.0	10.1%	22.8	22.5	-0.3	-1.1%
Others	600.7	674.0	73.3	12.2%	48.9	55.2	6.2	12.7%	50.8	55.0	4.2	8.3%	59.8	61.0	1.1	1.9%
Raw materials	8755.7	9138.1	382.4	4.4%	664.0	728.5	64.5	9.7%	856.2	773.7	-82.5	-9.6%	708.3	753.2	44.9	6.3%
Ores	1381.4	1607.6	226.2	16.4%	116.2	126.3	10.1	8.7%	256.4	154.2	-102.2	-39.9%	45.3	54.1	8.8	19.5%
Iron and steel	823.1	822.2	-0.9	-0.1%	53.1	60.7	7.6	14.3%	72.4	49.6	-22.7	-31.4%	73.3	73.4	0.0	0.1%
Non-ferrous metals	718.0	711.9	-6.1	-0.9%	52.0	74.2	22.1	42.6%	64.5	52.7	-11.8	-18.3%	62.8	51.5	-11.4	-18.1%
Textiles	1061.8	1117.8	56.1	5.3%	81.9	86.2	4.3	5.2%	81.0	87.3	6.3	7.7%	86.6	107.1	20.5	23.7%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	447.6	451.1	3.6	0.8%	31.3	31.7	0.4	1.3%	33.7	34.2	0.5	1.6%	36.8	39.2	2.4	6.5%
Chemicals	504.5	518.0	13.6	2.7%	45.3	51.8	6.4	14.2%	46.3	66.2	19.9	43.0%	67.1	67.6	0.5	0.8%
Plastics and rubber	1203.1	1301.1	98.1	8.2%	94.8	91.4	-3.5	-3.6%	97.9	105.5	7.6	7.8%	104.6	118.2	13.6	13.0%
Raw materials for the food industry	563.3	596.3	33.0	5.9%	49.0	45.1	-4.0	-8.1%	53.4	58.2	4.7	8.9%	55.2	57.9	2.6	4.8%
Raw skins	105.5	89.3	-16.2	-15.3%	5.6	5.5	-0.1	-1.9%	5.8	6.3	0.5	8.2%	7.0	7.4	0.4	6.1%
Raw tobacco	117.9	133.4	15.4	13.1%	6.3	14.5	8.1	128.4%	11.7	11.7	0.0	-0.3%	11.0	10.6	-0.4	-3.9%
Others	1829.5	1789.3	-40.2	-2.2%	128.4	141.3	12.9	10.0%	133.1	147.7	14.6	11.0%	158.6	166.3	7.8	4.9%
Investment goods	5822.8	5767.7	-55.1	-0.9%	382.7	430.9	48.1	12.6%	375.9	436.6	60.6	16.1%	428.2	486.2	58.0	13.5%
Machines and equipment	1709.8	2058.4	348.6	20.4%	131.8	150.9	19.1	14.5%	133.2	150.6	17.4	13.0%	165.3	189.1	23.8	14.4%
Electrical machines	819.4	801.2	-18.2	-2.2%	66.7	69.6	2.8	4.3%	58.7	65.1	6.4	10.8%	56.2	58.7	2.5	4.4%
Vehicles	1023.5	1032.9	9.3	0.9%	56.5	67.1	10.6	18.8%	65.8	83.6	17.9	27.2%	73.8	86.7	12.9	17.5%
Spare parts and equipment	1406.8	963.2	-443.6	-31.5%	73.1	83.2	10.1	13.8%	65.2	75.3	10.1	15.5%	71.1	82.4	11.4	16.0%
Others	863.2	912.0	48.8	5.7%	54.6	60.1	5.5	10.0%	53.0	61.9	8.9	16.8%	61.9	69.3	7.4	12.0%
Total non energy commodities	18985.5	19676.0	690.5	3.6%	1396.2	1528.1	131.9	9.4%	1573.6	1588.0	14.4	0.9%	1518.9	1666.0	147.1	9.7%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	6421.2	6037.2	-384.0	-6.0%	502.4	487.6	-14.8	-3.0%	480.0	349.4	-130.6	-27.2%	441.7	335.4	-106.3	-24.1%
Fuels	5181.1	4646.2	-534.9	-10.3%	399.3	324.6	-74.6	-18.7%	353.0	230.2	-122.7	-34.8%	340.4	240.4	-100.0	-29.4%
Crude oil and Natural gas	4792.0	4345.3	-446.6	-9.3%	373.2	304.4	-68.9	-18.5%	337.0	208.2	-128.8	-38.2%	322.6	219.2	-103.3	-32.0%
Coal	225.9	139.4	-86.5	-38.3%	16.5	13.6	-3.0	-17.9%	8.6	13.6	4.9	57.3%	5.0	13.5	8.5	170.1%
Others	163.3	161.5	-1.8	-1.1%	9.5	6.7	-2.8	-29.3%	7.3	8.5	1.1	15.6%	12.9	7.7	-5.2	-40.1%
Others	1240.1	1391.0	150.9	12.2%	103.2	162.9	59.8	57.9%	127.1	119.2	-7.9	-6.2%	101.2	95.0	-6.3	-6.2%
Oils	1240.1	1391.0	150.9	12.2%	103.2	162.9	59.8	57.9%	127.1	119.2	-7.9	-6.2%	101.2	95.0	-6.3	-6.2%
Other Imports ^{1/}	52.4	114.8	62.4	119.1%	5.7	9.3	3.5	61.9%	8.5	9.4	0.9	10.8%	9.5	10.5	1.1	11.6%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	25459.1	25828.1	369.0	1.4%	1904.3	2025.0	120.6	6.3%	2062.1	1946.8	-115.3	-5.6%	1970.0	2011.9	41.9	2.1%

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Commodity groups	Q I			April			May			June		
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change
	2013	2014	%	2013	2014	%	2013	2014	%	2013	2014	%
Consumer goods	1073.2	1173.0	9.3%	416.3	426.3	10.0	381.6	414.9	33.3	389.5	424.5	35.1
Food, drinks and tobacco	351.3	367.0	4.5%	126.8	132.3	5.4	124.5	129.6	5.1	133.2	136.1	2.9
Furniture and household appliances	143.3	156.0	8.9%	63.2	66.4	3.3	56.3	66.2	9.9	56.9	65.6	8.7
Medicines and cosmetics	240.7	270.9	12.5%	98.7	94.2	-4.5	79.4	86.7	7.3	79.2	91.9	12.7
Clothing and footwear	116.7	145.2	24.5%	42.7	49.3	6.5	39.3	42.0	2.7	35.7	42.2	6.5
Automobiles	61.8	62.8	1.0	25.4	26.2	0.8	27.4	29.5	2.1	30.6	30.9	0.3
Others	159.6	171.1	7.3%	59.5	58.0	-1.5	54.6	60.9	6.3	53.7	57.8	4.1
Raw materials	2228.5	2255.4	1.2%	823.1	826.3	3.3	718.2	689.2	-28.9	725.3	724.8	-0.5
Ores	417.8	334.6	-19.9%	132.2	151.3	19.1	82.4	66.3	-16.1	121.7	101.9	-19.8
Iron and steel	198.8	183.7	-7.6%	77.8	82.9	5.1	68.9	66.9	-2.0	66.9	64.0	-2.9
Non-ferrous metals	179.4	178.4	-0.6%	71.9	55.1	-16.8	55.1	55.1	0.0	49.3	47.1	-2.2
Textiles	249.5	280.6	12.4%	103.7	113.2	9.5	108.8	113.0	4.2	100.7	104.5	3.7
Wood products, paper and paperboard	101.8	105.2	3.4	40.0	42.1	2.1	37.3	39.5	2.2	36.6	42.4	5.9
Chemicals	158.7	185.6	16.9%	54.4	48.4	-6.0	43.8	42.0	-1.8	42.0	41.6	-0.4
Plastics and rubber	297.3	315.1	6.0%	110.1	122.2	12.1	103.0	111.9	8.9	109.2	122.1	12.9
Raw materials for the food industry	157.7	161.1	3.4	56.5	41.0	-15.6	57.4	35.3	-22.1	43.0	36.2	-6.8
Raw skins	18.4	19.2	0.8	8.9	10.2	1.3	10.7	11.2	0.5	8.6	10.0	1.3
Raw tobacco	29.0	36.7	7.7	10.7	4.1	-6.6	8.1	5.4	-2.7	7.3	5.8	-1.5
Others	420.1	455.3	8.4%	156.8	155.9	-0.9	142.9	142.7	-0.2	140.0	149.3	9.3
Investment goods	1186.9	1353.7	14.1%	557.5	499.7	-57.8	438.3	490.2	52.0	475.2	549.2	74.1
Machines and equipment	430.3	490.6	14.0%	170.3	166.0	-4.2	162.0	197.4	35.4	181.9	205.4	23.4
Electrical machines	181.6	193.4	6.4%	55.1	60.5	5.4	62.4	70.2	7.8	66.4	72.1	5.7
Vehicles	196.0	237.4	21.1%	136.9	85.8	-51.1	76.6	86.3	9.7	84.1	122.6	38.5
Spare parts and equipment	209.3	240.9	15.1%	82.0	77.3	-4.7	74.3	74.9	0.6	73.2	78.7	5.5
Others	169.5	191.4	12.9%	113.3	110.1	-3.2	63.0	61.4	-1.6	69.5	70.4	0.9
Total non energy commodities	4488.6	4782.0	6.5%	1796.9	1752.4	-44.5	1538.0	1594.4	56.4	1589.9	1698.6	108.7
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	1424.1	1172.3	-17.7%	422.0	442.4	20.3	564.7	506.5	-58.2	568.6	415.1	-153.6
Fuels	1092.6	795.3	-27.2%	327.0	335.6	8.6	429.8	413.6	-16.2	433.9	302.3	-131.6
Crude oil and Natural gas	1032.8	731.8	-29.1%	309.6	314.9	5.4	405.6	394.7	-10.9	407.1	272.5	-134.6
Coal	30.1	40.6	34.8%	5.0	8.6	3.6	8.5	11.0	2.5	8.6	12.6	4.0
Others	29.7	22.9	-22.9%	12.5	12.1	-0.4	15.7	7.9	-7.8	18.3	17.2	-1.1
Others	331.5	377.1	13.8%	95.0	106.8	11.8	134.9	92.8	-42.0	134.7	112.8	-21.9
Oils	331.5	377.1	13.8%	95.0	106.8	11.8	134.9	92.8	-42.0	134.7	112.8	-21.9
Other Imports ^{1/}	23.7	29.3	23.5%	10.2	10.4	0.2	9.7	10.5	0.8	9.4	10.3	0.8
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	5936.4	5983.6	0.8%	2229.2	2205.2	-24.0	2112.4	2111.4	-1.0	2168.0	2123.9	-44.0

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Commodity groups	Q II						July			August			January - August								
	mill. EUR		Change		%	mill. EUR		Change		%	mill. EUR		Change		%	2013		2014		Change	
	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%		2013	2014	mill. EUR	%		2013	2014	mill. EUR	share		mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	%		
Consumer goods	1187.3	1265.8	78.4	6.6%	411.1	435.4	24.3	5.9%	370.6	392.3	21.7	5.8%	3042.3	18.1%	3042.3	18.1%	3266.4	19.4%	224.1	7.4%	
Food, drinks and tobacco	384.6	397.9	13.3	3.5%	129.7	139.9	10.2	7.9%	129.7	129.8	0.0	0.0%	995.2	5.9%	1034.5	6.1%	39.3	3.9%	39.3	3.9%	
Furniture and household appliances	176.4	198.3	21.8	12.4%	59.7	60.8	1.0	1.7%	52.4	49.8	-2.5	-4.8%	431.8	2.6%	464.9	2.8%	33.1	7.7%	33.1	7.7%	
Medicines and cosmetics	257.4	272.8	15.5	6.0%	91.1	95.9	4.8	5.3%	80.1	84.9	4.9	6.1%	669.2	4.0%	724.5	4.3%	55.2	8.3%	55.2	8.3%	
Clothing and footwear	117.8	133.5	15.7	13.4%	43.7	49.3	5.5	12.7%	44.8	49.0	4.1	9.2%	323.0	1.9%	377.0	2.2%	54.0	16.7%	54.0	16.7%	
Automobiles	83.4	86.6	3.2	3.8%	24.4	29.8	5.4	22.3%	16.4	27.8	11.4	69.8%	186.0	1.1%	207.0	1.2%	21.1	11.3%	21.1	11.3%	
Others	167.8	176.6	8.8	5.3%	62.5	59.7	-2.8	-4.4%	47.3	51.0	3.8	7.9%	437.1	2.6%	458.5	2.7%	21.4	4.9%	21.4	4.9%	
Raw materials	2266.5	2240.4	-26.1	-1.2%	864.2	804.2	-60.0	-6.9%	667.9	672.8	4.8	0.7%	6027.3	35.8%	5972.8	35.4%	-54.4	-0.9%	-54.4	-0.9%	
Ores	336.3	319.5	-16.9	-5.0%	185.6	121.2	-64.4	-34.7%	88.3	111.8	23.5	26.6%	1028.1	6.1%	887.1	5.3%	-141.0	-13.7%	-141.0	-13.7%	
Iron and steel	213.6	213.8	0.2	0.1%	82.8	74.3	-8.5	-10.3%	62.8	49.0	-13.8	-22.0%	558.0	3.3%	520.8	3.1%	-37.2	-6.7%	-37.2	-6.7%	
Non-ferrous metals	176.3	157.3	-19.0	-10.8%	51.1	64.1	13.0	25.5%	52.4	47.9	-4.5	-8.6%	459.2	2.7%	447.7	2.7%	-11.5	-2.5%	-11.5	-2.5%	
Textiles	313.2	330.6	17.5	5.6%	98.9	101.1	2.2	2.2%	62.4	60.2	-2.1	-3.4%	723.9	4.3%	772.5	4.6%	48.6	6.7%	48.6	6.7%	
Wood products, paper and paperboard	113.8	124.0	10.2	8.9%	44.0	42.7	-1.3	-2.9%	37.4	36.6	-0.8	-2.2%	297.0	1.8%	308.5	1.8%	11.4	3.8%	11.4	3.8%	
Chemicals	140.1	132.0	-8.1	-5.8%	36.9	43.4	6.4	17.4%	38.9	39.8	1.0	2.4%	374.6	2.2%	400.8	2.4%	26.2	7.0%	26.2	7.0%	
Plastics and rubber	322.3	356.2	33.9	10.5%	126.2	128.1	1.9	1.5%	110.1	106.9	-3.1	-2.8%	855.9	5.1%	906.4	5.4%	50.4	5.9%	50.4	5.9%	
Raw materials for the food industry	156.9	112.5	-44.4	-28.3%	60.4	42.5	-17.8	-29.5%	44.9	43.7	-1.1	-2.5%	419.8	2.5%	359.8	2.1%	-60.0	-14.3%	-60.0	-14.3%	
Raw skins	28.2	31.3	3.1	11.1%	8.4	8.6	0.2	2.0%	3.6	4.7	1.1	31.1%	58.6	0.3%	63.9	0.4%	5.2	8.9%	5.2	8.9%	
Raw tobacco	26.1	15.3	-10.8	-41.3%	15.2	9.0	-6.1	-40.4%	5.0	6.3	1.3	26.1%	75.3	0.4%	67.3	0.4%	-7.9	-10.5%	-7.9	-10.5%	
Others	439.7	447.9	8.2	1.9%	154.7	169.2	14.5	9.4%	162.3	165.7	3.4	2.1%	1176.7	7.0%	1238.1	7.3%	61.3	5.2%	61.3	5.2%	
Investment goods	1471.0	1539.2	68.2	4.6%	554.5	546.9	-7.6	-1.4%	435.9	588.8	152.9	35.1%	3648.2	21.7%	4028.6	23.9%	380.4	10.4%	380.4	10.4%	
Machines and equipment	514.2	568.8	54.6	10.6%	217.1	189.1	-28.0	-12.9%	157.9	177.3	19.3	12.2%	1319.6	7.8%	1425.8	8.5%	106.2	8.0%	106.2	8.0%	
Electrical machines	183.9	202.9	18.9	10.3%	68.2	73.9	5.7	8.3%	71.4	65.9	-5.4	-7.6%	505.1	3.0%	536.0	3.2%	30.9	6.1%	30.9	6.1%	
Vehicles	297.6	294.7	-2.9	-1.0%	84.0	95.8	11.8	14.1%	57.7	126.1	68.4	118.7%	635.3	3.8%	754.0	4.5%	118.8	18.7%	118.8	18.7%	
Spare parts and equipment	229.4	230.9	1.5	0.6%	93.0	118.9	25.9	27.8%	75.1	68.0	-7.1	-9.5%	606.9	3.6%	658.7	3.9%	51.8	8.5%	51.8	8.5%	
Others	245.8	241.9	-3.9	-1.6%	92.2	69.2	-23.0	-25.0%	73.8	151.6	77.7	105.3%	581.3	3.5%	654.1	3.9%	72.7	12.5%	72.7	12.5%	
Total non energy commodities	4924.8	5045.4	120.5	2.4%	1829.8	1786.5	-43.3	-2.4%	1474.5	1653.9	179.4	12.2%	12717.7	75.6%	13267.8	78.7%	550.1	4.3%	550.1	4.3%	
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	1555.4	1363.9	-191.4	-12.3%	547.4	433.1	-114.4	-20.9%	499.1	542.1	43.0	8.6%	4026.0	23.9%	3511.5	20.8%	-514.6	-12.8%	-514.6	-12.8%	
Fuels	1190.8	1051.5	-139.2	-11.7%	431.3	310.4	-120.9	-28.0%	391.8	418.2	26.4	6.7%	3106.5	18.5%	2575.4	15.3%	-531.1	-17.1%	-531.1	-17.1%	
Crude oil and Natural gas	1122.2	982.1	-140.1	-12.5%	405.3	291.5	-113.8	-28.1%	358.6	391.3	32.7	9.1%	2918.9	17.4%	2396.6	14.2%	-522.3	-17.9%	-522.3	-17.9%	
Coal	22.1	32.2	10.2	46.1%	12.0	10.3	-1.8	-14.7%	13.3	10.9	-2.4	-17.9%	77.5	0.5%	94.0	0.6%	16.5	21.3%	16.5	21.3%	
Others	46.5	37.2	-9.3	-20.0%	13.9	8.6	-5.3	-38.2%	19.9	16.0	-3.9	-19.7%	110.0	0.7%	84.7	0.5%	-25.3	-23.0%	-25.3	-23.0%	
Others	364.6	312.4	-52.2	-14.3%	116.1	122.7	6.6	5.7%	107.3	123.9	16.5	15.4%	919.5	5.5%	936.1	5.6%	16.5	1.8%	16.5	1.8%	
Oils	364.6	312.4	-52.2	-14.3%	116.1	122.7	6.6	5.7%	107.3	123.9	16.5	15.4%	919.5	5.5%	936.1	5.6%	16.5	1.8%	16.5	1.8%	
Other Imports ^{1/}	29.4	31.2	1.9	6.3%	10.5	10.7	0.2	1.8%	9.3	9.1	-0.2	-2.1%	72.9	0.4%	80.3	0.5%	7.4	10%	7.4	10%	
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	6509.5	6440.5	-69.0	-1.1%	2387.8	2230.3	-157.5	-6.6%	1982.9	2205.1	222.2	11.2%	16816.6	100.0%	16859.5	100.0%	42.9	0.3%	42.9	0.3%	

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	January - December				January				February			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2012	2013	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	6551.8	6605.8	540.0	0.8%	439.9	497.4	57.5	13.1%	438.6	507.3	68.7	15.7%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance ,parts	2032.3	2383.3	351.1	17.3%	151.8	173.6	21.8	14.4%	155.3	174.9	19.6	12.7%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	2470.6	2026.2	-444.4	-18.0%	156.0	168.9	12.9	8.3%	142.3	156.9	14.6	10.3%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	1210.7	1390.3	179.6	14.8%	93.1	99.0	5.9	6.3%	100.8	114.8	13.9	13.8%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	303.8	336.5	32.7	10.8%	23.3	30.3	7.0	29.9%	22.0	30.9	8.9	40.6%
Mineral products and fuels, including:	7886.1	7654.6	-231.5	-2.9%	617.8	617.1	-0.6	-0.1%	741.1	507.0	-234.1	-31.6%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	6341.5	5958.4	-383.1	-6.0%	496.0	484.2	-11.8	-2.4%	474.4	347.6	-126.8	-26.7%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	1381.4	1607.6	226.2	16.4%	116.2	126.3	10.1	8.7%	256.4	154.2	-102.2	-39.9%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	3399.9	3634.6	234.6	6.9%	286.6	295.2	8.6	3.0%	278.9	324.3	45.5	16.3%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	970.1	1064.8	94.7	9.8%	75.8	73.6	-2.1	-2.8%	75.4	84.2	8.7	11.6%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	823.8	893.3	69.5	8.4%	74.0	78.2	4.1	5.6%	67.5	78.2	10.7	15.9%
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	327.8	344.6	16.8	5.1%	31.4	33.2	1.8	5.9%	37.1	52.3	15.2	41.0%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	266.0	274.7	8.7	3.3%	21.4	20.5	-0.9	-4.1%	25.3	24.2	-1.1	-4.4%
Division 31. Fertilizers	238.9	242.2	3.3	1.4%	21.8	27.7	6.0	27.4%	21.1	26.9	5.8	27.7%
Division 29. Organic chemicals	206.4	201.0	-5.4	-2.6%	17.8	16.1	-1.7	-9.8%	10.7	10.5	-0.2	-1.8%
Division 33. Essential oils	178.9	199.5	20.5	11.5%	14.7	14.3	-0.5	-3.3%	14.2	16.2	2.1	14.5%
Base metals and their products, including:	2352.2	2400.8	48.6	2.1%	165.7	192.0	26.3	15.9%	197.2	164.2	-33.0	-16.7%
Division 72. Iron and steel	823.1	822.2	-0.9	-0.1%	53.1	60.7	7.6	14.3%	72.4	49.6	-22.7	-31.4%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	451.9	520.0	68.2	15.1%	37.2	30.7	-6.5	-17.4%	34.9	34.9	-0.1	-0.2%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	518.0	461.4	-56.6	-10.9%	35.6	54.8	19.2	53.9%	37.5	39.1	1.6	4.2%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	323.3	331.9	8.5	2.6%	22.2	25.1	2.9	13.2%	31.2	19.7	-11.5	-36.9%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	2357.5	2450.4	92.9	3.9%	182.9	188.5	5.6	3.1%	186.9	200.7	13.7	7.4%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	408.6	327.9	-80.7	-19.7%	24.8	26.7	1.9	7.7%	26.6	28.3	1.6	6.2%
Division 04. Dairy products; birds' eggs; edible products	171.4	218.3	46.9	27.4%	16.6	16.5	-0.1	-0.6%	14.4	15.1	0.7	4.6%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	179.2	201.3	22.2	12.4%	10.7	19.8	9.1	84.8%	15.4	16.2	0.8	5.2%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	2096.8	2255.9	159.1	7.6%	154.5	178.2	23.7	15.3%	161.5	183.0	21.5	13.3%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattresses support, cushion etc.	186.8	207.9	21.1	11.3%	13.6	16.9	3.3	24.1%	14.9	17.8	2.9	19.4%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	202.1	215.5	13.4	6.6%	14.9	20.0	5.1	34.6%	15.1	19.5	4.4	29.2%
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	183.8	199.3	15.5	8.4%	13.8	16.3	2.5	17.9%	15.6	16.1	0.6	3.6%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	164.6	183.4	18.7	11.4%	12.1	15.7	3.5	29.3%	12.5	17.2	4.6	37.1%
Division 51. Wool, fine/coarse animals hair horsehair	162.2	166.8	4.6	2.8%	13.5	10.0	-3.6	-26.3%	12.6	17.7	5.1	40.9%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	814.8	826.1	11.3	1.4%	57.0	56.6	-0.4	-0.7%	58.0	60.4	2.4	4.1%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	360.6	363.7	3.2	0.9%	25.6	26.0	0.4	1.5%	27.1	28.0	0.9	3.4%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	25459.1	25828.1	369.0	1.4%	1904.3	2025.0	120.6	6.3%	2062.1	1946.8	-115.3	-5.6%
(-) Freight	1228.7	1126.7			84.8	88.2			92.6	81.9		
TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/	24230.4	24701.4	471.0	1.9%	1819.6	1936.8	117.2	6.4%	1969.5	1864.9	-104.6	-5.3%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	March				Q I				April			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	499.2	568.1	68.9	13.8%	1377.7	1572.8	195.2	14.2%	629.3	576.4	-52.9	-8.4%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance .parts	192.5	219.6	27.1	14.1%	499.5	568.0	68.5	13.7%	197.8	198.2	0.4	0.2%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	148.1	161.1	12.9	8.7%	446.4	486.9	40.4	9.1%	161.3	160.3	-1.0	-0.6%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	111.6	122.1	10.5	9.4%	305.6	335.8	30.2	9.9%	118.7	124.3	5.6	4.7%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	25.5	33.0	7.5	29.4%	70.8	94.2	23.4	33.0%	28.6	31.3	2.7	9.4%
Mineral products and fuels, including:	491.8	394.6	-97.2	-19.8%	1850.7	1518.7	-332.0	-17.9%	558.5	600.7	42.2	7.6%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	437.5	332.0	-105.5	-24.1%	1407.9	1163.9	-244.0	-17.3%	416.2	439.7	23.5	5.7%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	45.3	54.1	8.8	19.5%	417.8	334.6	-83.2	-19.9%	132.2	151.3	19.1	14.4%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	321.0	354.1	33.1	10.3%	886.5	973.6	87.1	9.8%	330.0	326.7	-3.3	-1.0%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	83.8	93.7	10.0	11.9%	235.0	251.5	16.5	7.0%	91.7	101.2	9.6	10.4%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	67.6	88.0	20.3	30.1%	209.2	244.4	35.2	16.8%	88.4	84.3	-4.1	-4.6%
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	49.3	51.7	2.4	4.9%	117.7	137.2	19.4	16.5%	36.7	27.6	-9.1	-24.7%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	23.9	27.6	3.8	15.9%	70.6	72.3	1.8	2.5%	22.8	24.5	1.7	7.5%
Division 31. Fertilizers	31.0	26.9	-4.0	-13.0%	73.8	81.6	7.8	10.5%	18.1	14.5	-3.6	-19.9%
Division 29. Organic chemicals	17.6	15.1	-2.6	-14.5%	46.2	41.7	-4.5	-9.7%	19.6	19.3	-0.3	-1.6%
Division 33. Essential oils	14.7	17.2	2.4	16.3%	43.6	47.6	4.0	9.1%	16.8	18.8	2.0	11.8%
Base metals and their products, including:	202.5	193.8	-8.7	-4.3%	565.4	550.0	-15.4	-2.7%	227.9	212.5	-15.5	-6.8%
Division 72. Iron and steel	73.3	73.4	0.0	0.1%	198.8	183.7	-15.1	-7.6%	77.8	82.9	5.1	6.6%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	37.9	38.5	0.6	1.5%	110.1	104.1	-6.0	-5.4%	47.2	45.3	-1.9	-4.0%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	39.2	36.2	-3.0	-7.7%	112.4	130.1	17.8	15.8%	44.7	42.2	-2.5	-5.5%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	29.5	23.0	-6.5	-22.0%	82.8	67.8	-15.1	-18.2%	29.7	22.1	-7.6	-25.5%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	209.5	221.5	12.1	5.8%	579.3	610.7	31.4	5.4%	211.1	196.0	-15.1	-7.1%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	24.1	30.6	6.5	26.8%	75.5	85.5	10.0	13.3%	23.4	28.8	5.4	23.3%
Division 04. Dairy products; birds' eggs; edible products	16.0	18.0	1.9	12.0%	47.1	49.6	2.5	5.3%	17.2	15.4	-1.8	-10.4%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	15.8	15.9	0.2	1.0%	41.9	51.9	10.0	24.0%	15.3	11.0	-4.3	-28.2%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	180.8	209.6	28.8	15.9%	496.8	570.8	74.0	14.9%	198.8	220.1	21.3	10.7%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattresses support, cushion etc.	16.9	20.0	3.1	18.3%	45.4	54.7	9.3	20.4%	17.1	20.9	3.7	21.9%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	16.6	19.9	3.4	20.5%	46.5	59.4	12.9	27.8%	17.4	19.6	2.2	12.6%
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	16.6	19.4	2.8	16.8%	46.0	51.8	5.8	12.7%	17.8	19.2	1.4	7.9%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	14.1	16.8	2.7	18.8%	38.8	49.6	10.9	28.0%	14.3	16.3	1.9	13.4%
Division 51. Wool, fine/coarse animals hair horsehair	12.8	18.6	5.8	45.6%	38.9	46.3	7.4	19.1%	16.3	19.8	3.5	21.3%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	65.2	70.1	4.9	7.6%	180.1	187.0	6.9	3.8%	73.5	72.9	-0.6	-0.8%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	29.5	33.3	3.8	12.8%	82.2	87.3	5.1	6.2%	34.8	34.0	-0.8	-2.2%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	1970.0	2011.9	41.9	2.1%	5936.4	5983.6	47.2	0.8%	2229.2	2205.2	-24.0	-1.1%
(-) Freight	81.6	79.8			258.9	249.9			93.1	93.3		
TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/	1888.4	1932.0	43.6	2.3%	5677.5	5733.7	56.2	1.0%	2136.1	2111.9	-24.2	-1.1%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	May				June				Q II			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	511.6	578.9	67.2	13.1%	550.9	633.2	82.4	15.0%	1691.8	1788.5	96.7	5.7%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance .parts	189.9	225.7	35.8	18.8%	209.4	237.1	27.8	13.3%	597.1	661.0	63.9	10.7%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	154.7	168.7	14.0	9.1%	163.2	175.5	12.3	7.6%	479.2	504.5	25.3	5.3%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	114.8	129.1	14.3	12.4%	127.3	147.9	20.6	16.2%	360.8	401.3	40.5	11.2%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	26.0	28.9	2.9	11.3%	27.9	28.0	0.0	0.1%	82.5	88.1	5.7	6.9%
Mineral products and fuels, including:	646.4	577.7	-68.7	-10.6%	688.6	521.6	-167.0	-24.2%	1893.5	1700.0	-193.5	-10.2%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	555.8	503.0	-52.8	-9.5%	561.7	409.3	-152.4	-27.1%	1533.7	1352.0	-181.7	-11.8%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	82.4	66.3	-16.1	-19.6%	121.7	101.9	-19.8	-16.3%	336.3	319.5	-16.9	-5.0%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	290.5	293.6	3.1	1.1%	284.7	315.4	30.8	10.8%	905.2	935.7	30.5	3.4%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	87.7	98.7	11.0	12.5%	92.3	103.3	11.0	11.9%	271.7	303.2	31.5	11.6%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	68.4	75.7	7.2	10.6%	68.3	85.4	17.1	25.1%	225.1	245.4	20.3	9.0%
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	29.3	21.8	-7.5	-25.5%	25.7	21.2	-4.5	-17.7%	91.7	70.7	-21.1	-23.0%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	18.5	16.4	-2.1	-11.5%	20.3	21.9	1.5	7.6%	61.6	62.7	1.1	1.8%
Division 31. Fertilizers	15.5	8.6	-6.9	-44.8%	6.1	8.3	2.2	36.4%	39.7	31.4	-8.3	-21.0%
Division 29. Organic chemicals	18.8	19.5	0.7	3.9%	19.2	23.5	4.3	22.6%	57.6	62.3	4.7	8.2%
Division 33. Essential oils	16.4	16.4	0.0	0.2%	16.6	15.6	-1.0	-6.0%	49.8	50.8	1.0	2.1%
Base metals and their products, including:	187.8	187.0	-0.8	-0.4%	191.8	185.3	-6.6	-3.4%	607.6	584.7	-22.9	-3.8%
Division 72. Iron and steel	68.9	66.9	-2.0	-2.8%	66.9	64.0	-2.9	-4.4%	213.6	213.8	0.2	0.1%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	37.4	34.8	-2.6	-6.9%	45.2	44.1	-1.1	-2.5%	129.7	124.1	-5.6	-4.3%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	36.7	35.9	-0.8	-2.3%	34.8	29.1	-5.8	-16.6%	116.3	107.2	-9.1	-7.8%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	26.4	27.5	1.1	4.2%	23.1	24.6	1.4	6.2%	79.2	74.2	-5.0	-6.4%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	203.6	188.0	-15.6	-7.7%	196.1	190.9	-5.2	-2.7%	610.8	574.9	-35.9	-5.9%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	24.1	26.8	2.7	11.3%	28.8	28.0	-0.8	-2.7%	76.2	83.6	7.4	9.7%
Division 04. Dairy products; birds' eggs; edible products	13.5	15.5	2.0	15.2%	15.1	18.3	3.2	21.1%	45.8	49.2	3.5	7.5%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	14.0	11.2	-2.8	-19.7%	13.8	12.2	-1.6	-11.7%	43.1	34.4	-8.7	-20.2%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	201.4	215.5	14.1	7.0%	187.9	204.2	16.4	8.7%	588.1	639.8	51.7	8.8%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattresses support, cushion etc.	16.2	21.3	5.1	31.3%	16.0	20.9	4.9	30.5%	49.3	63.0	13.7	27.8%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	15.8	16.7	0.9	5.6%	14.6	17.3	2.8	18.9%	47.7	53.6	5.8	12.2%
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	19.6	17.9	-1.7	-8.5%	17.3	17.8	0.4	2.4%	54.8	54.9	0.2	0.3%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	13.4	14.7	1.3	10.0%	13.2	15.0	1.8	13.6%	40.9	46.0	5.1	12.3%
Division 51. Wool, fine/coarse animals hair horsehair	18.6	20.7	2.1	11.4%	16.3	16.7	0.4	2.2%	51.2	57.2	6.0	11.6%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	71.1	70.8	-0.3	-0.4%	68.1	73.3	5.2	7.7%	212.7	217.0	4.3	2.0%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	29.8	31.8	1.9	6.5%	29.6	33.9	4.3	14.4%	94.2	99.7	5.4	5.8%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	2112.4	2111.4	-1.0	0.0%	2168.0	2123.9	-44.0	-2.0%	6509.5	6440.5	-69.0	-1.1%
(-) Freight	91.4	91.7			93.9	91.4			278.4	276.5		
TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/	2021.0	2019.7	-1.4	-0.1%	2074.1	2032.5	-41.6	-2.0%	6231.2	6164.0	-67.1	-1.1%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	July				August				January - August					
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		2013		2014		Change	
	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance ,parts Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound records etc. Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	610.8	630.0	19.2	3.1%	480.6	559.7	79.2	16.5%	4160.8	24.7%	4551.1	27.0%	390.2	9.4%
	248.9	221.5	-27.4	-11.0%	186.4	202.9	16.5	8.8%	1531.9	9.1%	1653.4	9.8%	121.5	7.9%
	173.2	199.1	25.8	14.9%	161.9	145.4	-16.5	-10.2%	1260.8	7.5%	1335.8	7.9%	75.0	6.0%
	124.3	134.8	10.5	8.4%	87.5	133.0	45.6	52.1%	878.2	5.2%	1005.0	6.0%	126.8	14.4%
	32.2	31.3	-0.9	-2.8%	24.4	23.9	-0.5	-2.0%	209.9	1.2%	237.5	1.4%	27.6	13.2%
Mineral products and fuels, including: Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	732.6	557.3	-175.3	-23.9%	584.1	655.8	71.7	12.3%	5060.8	30.1%	4431.8	26.3%	-629.0	-12.4%
	540.1	430.1	-110.0	-20.4%	488.7	535.0	46.3	9.5%	3970.4	23.6%	3481.1	20.6%	-489.3	-12.3%
	185.6	121.2	-64.4	-34.7%	88.3	111.8	23.5	26.6%	1028.1	6.1%	887.1	5.3%	-141.0	-13.7%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof Division 30. Pharmaceutical products Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof Division 31. Fertilizers Division 29. Organic chemicals Division 33. Essential oils	319.5	338.9	19.4	6.1%	316.1	313.3	-2.8	-0.9%	2427.4	14.4%	2561.6	15.2%	134.3	5.5%
	106.3	105.1	-1.1	-1.1%	88.4	85.3	-3.1	-3.5%	701.3	4.2%	745.2	4.4%	43.9	6.3%
	78.7	87.8	9.1	11.5%	68.0	80.4	12.4	18.2%	581.0	3.5%	657.9	3.9%	76.9	13.2%
	25.3	23.2	-2.1	-8.2%	28.0	23.7	-4.2	-15.2%	262.7	1.6%	254.7	1.5%	-8.0	-3.0%
	24.0	26.6	2.5	10.6%	24.5	24.5	0.1	0.2%	180.6	1.1%	186.2	1.1%	5.5	3.1%
	12.9	21.6	8.7	67.0%	38.4	31.4	-7.0	-18.2%	164.9	1.0%	165.9	1.0%	1.1	0.7%
	14.2	19.0	4.8	33.7%	17.4	19.0	1.6	9.0%	135.4	0.8%	142.0	0.8%	6.6	4.9%
	19.0	17.8	-1.2	-6.3%	16.2	16.0	-0.2	-1.3%	128.6	0.8%	132.2	0.8%	3.6	2.8%
Base metals and their products, including: Division 72. Iron and steel Division 73. Articles of iron and steel Division 74. Copper and articles thereof Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	224.5	210.1	-14.5	-6.4%	187.7	258.7	71.0	37.8%	1585.1	9.4%	1603.4	9.5%	18.3	1.2%
	82.8	74.3	-8.5	-10.3%	62.8	49.0	-13.8	-22.0%	558.0	3.3%	520.8	3.1%	-37.2	-6.7%
	57.5	39.3	-18.2	-31.7%	46.5	132.2	85.7	184.2%	343.8	2.0%	399.7	2.4%	55.9	16.3%
	32.1	43.5	11.4	35.6%	33.6	31.0	-2.6	-7.7%	294.3	1.8%	311.9	1.8%	17.5	6.0%
	28.6	30.8	2.2	7.6%	25.7	24.4	-1.3	-4.9%	216.3	1.3%	197.2	1.2%	-19.2	-8.9%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal Division 04. Dairy products; birds' eggs; edible products Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	220.2	207.2	-13.0	-5.9%	194.2	196.9	2.7	1.4%	1604.5	9.5%	1589.6	9.4%	-14.8	-0.9%
	29.4	30.1	0.7	2.5%	29.1	29.4	0.3	1.0%	210.3	1.3%	228.7	1.4%	18.4	8.8%
	17.0	17.8	0.8	4.5%	23.5	17.7	-5.8	-24.7%	133.4	0.8%	134.3	0.8%	0.9	0.7%
	21.3	15.4	-5.9	-27.8%	12.0	11.9	0.0	-0.1%	118.2	0.7%	113.7	0.7%	-4.6	-3.9%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattresses support, cushion etc. Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted Division 51. Wool, fine/coarse animals hair horsehair	200.9	211.1	10.2	5.1%	151.4	155.0	3.5	2.3%	1437.2	8.5%	1576.7	9.4%	139.5	9.7%
	19.7	22.0	2.4	12.0%	17.7	17.7	0.1	0.3%	132.1	0.8%	157.5	0.9%	25.4	19.2%
	18.6	19.5	0.9	4.8%	16.5	17.6	1.1	6.4%	129.3	0.8%	150.0	0.9%	20.7	16.0%
	16.8	17.1	0.3	1.6%	9.0	9.5	0.5	5.2%	126.6	0.8%	133.3	0.8%	6.7	5.3%
	15.3	18.4	3.2	20.9%	14.3	17.9	3.6	25.2%	109.3	0.6%	132.0	0.8%	22.7	20.8%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard														
	79.3	75.7	-3.6	-4.5%	68.8	65.7	-3.2	-4.6%	540.9	3.2%	545.4	3.2%	4.5	0.8%
	34.5	34.0	-0.5	-1.4%	29.1	29.0	-0.1	-0.3%	240.1	1.4%	250.0	1.5%	10.0	4.2%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ (-) Freight TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/	2387.8	2230.3	-157.5	-6.6%	1982.9	2205.1	222.2	11.2%	16816.6	100.0%	16859.5	100.0%	42.9	0.3%
	105.1	95.5			88.0	100.1			730.5		722.0			
	2282.6	2134.8	-147.8	-6.5%	1894.9	2105.0	210.1	11.1%	16086.2		16137.5		51.3	0.3%

* Commodity groups includes divisions of theCombined Nomenclature (Eurostat) and detailed data for all divisions could be found through the NSI web-site.

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COUNTRIES *	January - December				January				February				March			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2012	2013	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%	2013	2014	mill. EUR	%
EU countries incl. : ^{1/}	12154.0	12585.3	431.2	3.5%	877.6	961.7	84.2	9.6%	944.8	993.0	48.2	5.1%	1033.6	1095.5	61.9	6.0%
Germany	2473.6	2577.9	104.2	4.2%	178.0	200.1	22.1	12.4%	188.6	202.7	14.1	7.5%	213.7	239.1	25.3	11.8%
Italy	1675.2	1893.6	218.4	13.0%	132.6	155.4	22.8	17.2%	133.9	139.9	-10.1	-7.0%	141.5	159.0	17.6	12.4%
Romania	1405.2	1367.3	-37.9	-2.7%	90.1	110.4	20.3	22.6%	124.9	111.2	-13.7	-10.9%	112.4	109.6	-2.9	-2.5%
Greece	1355.0	1265.8	-89.2	-6.6%	88.3	81.8	-6.6	-7.4%	79.9	81.8	1.9	2.4%	96.5	89.8	-6.7	-6.9%
France	753.4	783.4	29.9	4.0%	55.1	61.0	5.9	10.7%	64.0	81.2	17.2	26.9%	78.6	74.7	-3.9	-5.0%
Poland	586.8	747.8	161.0	27.4%	57.3	55.5	-1.8	-3.2%	60.1	59.2	-0.8	-1.4%	59.3	63.8	4.5	7.6%
Czech Republic	446.0	467.5	21.4	4.8%	29.7	29.5	-0.3	-0.9%	27.2	37.9	10.8	39.6%	42.5	43.1	0.6	1.4%
Spain	380.6	451.7	71.1	18.7%	28.5	32.6	4.1	14.5%	38.9	36.6	-2.3	-5.9%	39.0	45.6	6.6	17.0%
Austria	491.4	464.4	-27.0	-5.5%	37.7	31.8	-5.9	-15.7%	33.2	39.1	5.9	17.8%	35.8	41.7	5.9	16.6%
G. Britain	395.5	404.9	9.4	2.4%	27.1	30.6	3.5	13.0%	31.6	34.3	2.6	8.3%	32.6	37.1	4.5	13.7%
Hungary	459.7	456.3	-3.4	-0.7%	37.5	40.3	2.8	7.3%	38.8	35.3	-3.5	-9.1%	38.8	36.3	-2.5	-6.6%
Netherlands	441.7	414.5	-27.2	-6.2%	28.1	34.7	6.6	23.6%	28.3	35.3	7.0	24.8%	31.6	37.3	5.6	17.8%
Belgium	319.7	343.5	23.9	7.5%	23.0	24.3	1.4	5.9%	24.8	30.0	5.2	20.9%	27.3	38.5	11.2	40.9%
Non EU countries :	13305.1	13242.8	-62.2	-0.5%	1026.8	1063.2	36.5	3.6%	1117.3	953.8	-163.5	-14.6%	936.3	916.3	-20.0	-2.1%
Europe incl. : ^{2/}	6126.2	5513.6	-612.5	-10.0%	448.8	369.2	-79.6	-17.7%	422.7	298.8	-123.9	-29.3%	456.8	351.8	-105.0	-23.0%
Russia	5157.7	4666.0	-491.7	-9.5%	389.5	298.4	-91.2	-23.4%	356.3	239.1	-117.2	-32.9%	381.9	270.2	-111.7	-29.2%
Ukraine	571.8	504.0	-67.8	-11.9%	31.0	42.8	11.8	37.9%	35.1	31.9	-3.2	-9.0%	47.6	51.3	3.7	7.8%
Balkan countries incl. : ^{3/}	1746.4	1963.7	217.3	12.4%	131.9	161.2	29.4	22.3%	136.3	153.3	17.0	12.5%	157.0	187.2	30.2	19.3%
Turkey	1194.4	1378.0	183.6	15.4%	85.8	112.4	26.7	31.1%	96.6	104.6	8.0	8.3%	112.2	129.5	17.3	15.4%
Serbia	260.9	272.7	11.8	4.5%	19.3	26.2	6.9	36.0%	18.7	27.5	8.8	47.2%	20.2	31.0	10.8	53.3%
Macedonia	251.2	267.4	16.2	6.4%	23.9	19.2	-4.6	-19.4%	17.6	18.9	1.3	7.3%	20.8	24.4	3.6	17.3%
Americas incl. :	1655.0	1634.7	-20.4	-1.2%	84.9	144.8	59.9	70.5%	223.1	131.4	-91.7	-41.1%	55.0	82.6	27.6	50.2%
USA	393.9	436.5	42.6	10.8%	33.3	38.9	5.6	16.9%	31.1	43.5	12.4	39.9%	38.3	47.8	9.4	24.6%
Chile	260.3	406.5	146.2	56.1%	0.7	34.3	33.6	4768.2%	89.4	35.8	-53.7	-60.0%	0.4	16.4	16.0	4148.3%
Asia incl. :	3529.2	3619.7	90.5	2.6%	299.7	350.5	50.7	16.9%	277.2	252.0	-25.2	-9.1%	238.6	262.7	24.1	10.1%
China	1656.4	1532.8	-123.5	-7.5%	131.3	134.5	3.3	2.5%	105.9	124.1	18.1	17.1%	122.7	129.3	6.6	5.4%
Other countries	248.3	511.2	262.9	105.9%	61.5	37.6	-23.9	-38.9%	57.9	118.2	60.3	104.0%	28.9	32.0	3.1	10.6%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	25459.1	25828.1	369.0	1.4%	1904.3	2025.0	120.6	6.3%	2062.1	1946.8	-115.3	-5.6%	1970.0	2011.9	41.9	2.1%

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COUNTRIES *	Q1			April			May			June		
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change
	2013	2014	%	2013	2014	%	2013	2014	%	2013	2014	%
EU countries incl. : ^{1/}	2856.0	3050.3	6.8%	1092.4	1079.8	-1.1%	1035.6	1029.5	-6.1	1073.6	1128.2	5.1%
Germany	580.4	641.9	10.6%	238.7	213.7	-10.5%	191.6	224.6	33.0	210.0	236.7	12.7%
Italy	418.0	448.3	7.3%	161.4	159.4	-1.2%	177.0	155.8	-21.3	170.9	160.6	-6.0%
Romania	327.4	331.2	1.2%	112.9	122.2	9.3	112.6	106.2	-6.4	127.4	98.4	-22.7%
Greece	264.7	253.4	-4.3%	111.6	106.7	-4.9	108.1	82.8	-25.3	110.1	87.3	-20.7%
France	197.7	216.9	9.7%	64.2	65.6	2.2%	58.2	66.6	8.4	66.7	66.4	-0.4
Poland	176.7	178.5	1.8	68.9	64.6	-4.3	57.6	54.6	-2.9	57.7	65.9	8.2
Czech Republic	99.4	110.5	11.1	41.8	41.5	-0.2	47.1	46.2	-0.9	48.6	53.4	4.9
Spain	106.3	114.8	8.5	35.0	40.7	5.7	39.0	35.2	-3.8	35.9	62.8	26.9
Austria	106.7	112.6	5.9	37.0	40.3	3.3	36.5	34.2	-2.3	38.6	49.0	10.4
G. Britain	91.3	101.9	10.6	33.0	38.9	5.9	32.6	36.9	4.3	33.9	35.2	1.4
Hungary	115.2	111.9	-3.3	35.7	38.9	3.3	32.1	38.5	6.3	34.8	44.9	10.2
Netherlands	88.0	107.3	19.3	32.4	33.7	1.3	35.4	33.5	-1.9	35.6	36.0	0.4
Belgium	75.1	92.8	17.7	31.2	31.2	0.0	29.8	35.1	5.4	32.6	41.3	8.6
Non EU countries :	3080.4	2933.3	-147.1	1136.8	1125.4	-11.5	1076.7	1081.9	5.2	1094.4	995.7	-98.7
Europe incl. : ^{2/}	1328.3	1019.8	-308.5	457.3	463.1	5.9	531.7	428.4	-103.3	448.0	385.4	-62.6
Russia	1127.7	807.7	-320.0	384.2	374.6	-9.6	466.1	359.2	-106.9	385.9	316.1	-69.8
Ukraine	113.7	126.0	12.3	39.5	59.0	19.5	40.8	38.8	-2.0	35.5	41.1	5.6
Balkan countries incl. : ^{3/}	425.2	501.8	76.6	206.0	179.6	-26.4	157.5	174.7	17.2	162.2	168.0	5.8
Turkey	294.6	346.6	52.0	152.8	128.6	-24.2	110.7	124.1	13.4	114.6	118.3	3.7
Serbia	58.2	84.7	26.5	21.9	28.2	6.3	20.6	25.7	5.1	21.7	25.4	3.6
Macedonia	62.2	62.5	0.3	26.1	20.3	-5.8	22.7	21.3	-1.4	21.5	20.4	-1.1
Americas incl. :	363.0	358.8	-4.2	165.5	181.6	16.1	100.0	88.6	-11.4	141.5	137.1	-4.5
USA	102.7	130.1	27.4	39.4	46.5	7.1	37.3	49.9	12.6	31.1	59.9	28.9
Chile	90.5	86.4	-4.1	24.7	61.2	36.5	1.2	0.7	-0.6	63.9	7.1	-56.8
Asia incl. :	815.5	865.1	49.6	282.2	261.7	-20.5	265.8	315.4	49.7	326.6	275.3	-51.3
China	359.9	387.9	28.0	115.5	126.9	11.4	120.2	150.6	30.4	130.9	138.4	7.5
Other countries	148.4	187.8	39.4	25.8	39.3	13.5	21.7	74.8	53.0	16.1	30.0	13.9
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	5936.4	5983.6	47.2	2229.2	2205.2	-24.0	2112.4	2111.4	-1.0	2168.0	2123.9	-44.0

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COUNTRIES *	Q II			July			August			January - August		
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	2013		2014
	2013	2014	%	2013	2014	%	2013	2014	%	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR
EU countries incl. : ^{1/}	3201.6	3237.5	1.1%	1191.9	1136.0	-4.7%	939.6	1030.4	9.7%	8189.1	48.7%	8454.3
Germany	640.4	675.0	5.4%	235.2	237.5	2.3	204.5	239.8	35.4	1660.4	9.9%	1794.2
Italy	509.3	475.7	-6.6%	204.9	170.7	-34.1	119.4	102.7	-16.7	1251.5	7.4%	1197.4
Romania	352.9	326.8	-7.4%	109.9	118.3	8.4	107.9	126.8	18.9	898.1	5.3%	903.1
Greece	329.8	276.8	-16.1%	130.0	116.3	-13.6	92.2	84.4	-7.7	816.7	4.9%	730.9
France	189.1	198.6	5.0%	67.2	71.4	4.1	51.3	55.5	4.1	505.4	3.0%	542.3
Poland	184.2	185.2	1.0	63.0	65.6	2.6	60.5	68.7	8.1	484.4	2.9%	497.9
Czech Republic	137.4	141.2	3.8	40.4	47.5	7.1	29.8	47.7	18.0	307.0	1.8%	347.0
Spain	109.9	138.7	28.8	47.1	37.6	-9.6	36.6	36.2	-0.3	299.9	1.8%	327.3
Austria	112.1	123.5	11.4	54.9	44.1	-10.8	30.8	36.9	6.1	304.5	1.8%	317.1
G. Britain	99.5	111.1	11.6	35.5	35.5	0.0	36.0	65.9	29.9	262.3	1.6%	314.4
Hungary	102.6	122.4	19.8	39.1	38.5	-0.6	35.6	31.5	-4.1	292.4	1.7%	304.3
Netherlands	103.4	103.3	-0.2	38.5	38.6	0.1	32.7	30.9	-1.8	262.6	1.6%	280.0
Belgium	93.5	107.6	14.0	30.8	33.4	2.6	29.1	25.0	-4.1	228.5	1.4%	258.8
Non EU countries :	3308.0	3203.0	-3.2%	1195.9	1094.3	-101.6	1043.3	1174.7	131.4	8627.6	51.3%	8405.3
Europe incl. : ^{2/}	1437.0	1277.0	-11.1%	472.5	391.6	-80.9	503.5	488.6	-14.9	3741.3	22.2%	3177.0
Russia	1236.2	1049.9	-186.3	389.1	310.3	-78.8	429.2	428.3	-1.0	3182.3	18.9%	2596.2
Ukraine	115.7	138.9	23.1	52.8	53.1	0.3	46.9	33.2	-13.7	329.2	2.0%	351.2
Balkan countries incl. : ^{3/}	525.8	522.4	-3.4	173.5	169.4	-4.1	153.8	145.2	-8.6	1278.2	7.6%	1338.7
Turkey	378.1	370.9	-7.1	119.8	114.5	-5.3	104.8	92.8	-12.0	897.2	5.3%	924.8
Serbia	64.2	79.2	15.0	24.3	24.8	0.5	24.3	26.7	2.4	171.0	1.0%	215.4
Macedonia	70.3	62.0	-8.3	24.7	23.8	-0.9	20.3	19.5	-0.8	177.6	1.1%	167.8
Americas incl. :	407.0	407.2	0.2	160.5	111.3	-49.2	90.0	155.2	65.2	1020.6	6.1%	1032.5
USA	107.8	156.4	48.6	34.0	38.8	4.7	35.0	57.4	22.4	279.6	1.7%	382.7
Chile	89.8	69.0	-20.8	40.0	32.6	-7.4	0.2	18.6	18.3	220.6	1.3%	206.6
Asia incl. :	874.6	852.4	-22.2	322.8	321.4	-1.4	258.0	356.6	98.6	2270.9	13.5%	2395.5
China	366.7	415.9	49.2	124.1	150.9	26.8	118.4	135.8	17.4	969.1	5.8%	1090.6
Other countries	63.6	144.0	80.5	66.6	100.6	34.0	38.1	29.2	-8.9	316.7	1.9%	461.6
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	6509.5	6440.5	-69.0	2387.8	2230.3	-157.5	1982.9	2205.1	222.2	16816.6	100.0%	16859.5
												42.9
												0.3%

* By country of origin.

1/ For the purpose of comparability of the data for 2012 and for the period January 2013 – June 2014, Croatia's time series have been included in the EU data.

2/ Includes Russia, Switzerland, Ukraine, Gibraltar (GB), Moldova, Belarus, Norway, Lichtenstein, Iceland, San Marino, Andorra, Faroe Islands and the Holy See.

3/ Includes Turkey, Serbia, Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro, Kosovo and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Sources:

For 2013 final data, provided by the NSI.

For 2014 preliminary data, provided by the NSI, including Intrade system data as of 31-October-14 and customs declarations data as of 03-October-14.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES ON THE COMPILATION OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

The Bulgarian National Bank is in charge of the compilation of the balance of payments of the country. The legal basis for the balance of payments compilation in Bulgaria is provided for in Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank. Data for the purposes of the BOP compilation are collected on the basis of Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank as well as on the basis of the Foreign Exchange Law. These data are processed by the “Balance of Payments and External Debt” Division within the Statistics Directorate of the BNB. At present, the Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes analytic presentation as well as standard presentation of the balance of payments in accordance with the *Fifth Edition* of the “**Balance of Payments Manual**” (IMF, 1993), the “**Balance of Payments Textbook**” (IMF, 1996), and the “*Guideline of The European Central Bank*” (ECB/2004/15)¹.

The balance of payments’ methodology is conceptually related to that of the *System of National Accounts (SNA)*. The items of the balance of payments correspond closely to the relevant categories of the rest of the world account in the SNA.

There is a close relationship between the *International Investment Position* and the balance of payments as well. The BOP financial account measures an economy's transactions in external financial assets and liabilities, which affect the stock of external financial assets and liabilities measured in the international investment position.

I. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND CONVENTIONS

The basic convention applied in the construction of Bulgaria's balance of payments is the implementation of the double entry system. Under credit, with a positive sign, are recorded: exports of goods and services, income receivable, offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources received (transfers), increases in financial liabilities, decreases in financial assets. Under debit, with a negative sign, are recorded: imports of goods and services, income payable, offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources provided, increases in financial assets, decreases in financial liabilities.

The time of recording of the balance of payments transactions is the time of change of ownership.

Transaction valuations are based on market prices. If the actual market prices are not available, the average market prices are used as approximation.

Valuation changes of the country’s external assets and liabilities are not included in the balance of payments.

The units of account for the balance of payments of Bulgaria are the EUR and the BG lev. The conversion into the unit of account is made using the exchange rate at the time of transaction. If not available, or inapplicable for other practical reasons, the average exchange rate for the reporting period is used.

¹ Guideline of The European Central Bank on the Statistical Reporting Requirements of The European Central Bank in the Field of Balance of Payments Statistics, The International Reserves Template and International Investment Position Statistics (ECB/2004/15)

II. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMPONENTS

The balance of payments components are compiled using the *International Transactions Reporting System* (ITRS), which includes (i) banks' reports, and (ii) reports by enterprises which have bank accounts abroad, pertaining to the residents' international transactions. These reports cover all components of the balance of payments table. As of January 1, 2010 the threshold under which transactions, reported by payment service providers are exempted from balance of payments reporting has risen from 25 000 BGN to 100 000 BGN. In addition, the data on certain BOP components collected by the ITRS is substituted for data from other sources: (i) monthly exports and imports of goods, provided by the NSI (ii) BNB estimations for the items Travel, Transportation, Compensation of employees, credit and Workers remittances, credit (iii) direct investment enterprise survey and quarterly reports of Bulgarian FDI abroad (iv) monthly reports by banks, other non-bank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds on their Portfolio investments, assets (v) data from the Central Depository on the Portfolio investments, liabilities (vi) administrative records, (vii) reports by enterprises having financial loans borrowed from and lent to non-residents and (viii) enterprise reports regarding their assets and liabilities (different from financial loans) with non-residents.

In the analytic presentation the balance of payments components are classified in the following main categories:

A. Current Account

The Current Account comprises the acquisition and provision of **goods and services**, **income**, and **current transfers** between the country and the rest of the world. The flows recorded on the credit side represent that part of the gross domestic product, which is provided to the rest of the world (exports of goods and services), as well as the provision of factors of production expressed by income receivable – compensation of employees and investment income (interest, dividends, etc.). Recorded are also offsets for non-refundable real and financial resources received (transfers).

The flows on the debit side represent the gross product created in the rest of the world and acquired by the domestic economy (imports of goods and services), as well as the acquisition of factors of production expressed by income payable. Recorded are also offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources provided.

- The Goods component of the BOP Current Account covers movable goods for which changes of ownership between residents and non-residents occur. The data on imports and exports FOB (Free on board) is based on customs declarations, as the codes used in them are after the Harmonised System for Description and Coding of Commodities of the World Customs Organisation, introduced in 1988 and supplemented in 1992. With the January 2006 data the Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistics Institute jointly apply developed by them methodology for compilation of imports at FOB prices and receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation.² The methodology is based on the analysis of the CIF-FOB correlations for the imports of goods depending

²The 2002 – 2005 data are based on this methodology for compilation of imports at FOB prices and receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation.

on the different imports delivery categories, as well as on the different mode of transportation and nationality of the carrier.

The geographical breakdown of the Goods item of the BOP is based on the following principles:

For the intra EU trade in goods:

- 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.

For the trade with third countries (outside EU)

- In case of exports – partner country is the country of final destination of the goods
- In case of imports - partner country is the country of origin of the goods.

Sources: The source of data as from the beginning of 2003 until the end of 2006 was the Customs Agency and for preceding years - the Information services (at the Informational Computing Center Directorate). The Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistical Institute received the exports and imports data, supplemented it with other information and processed it further. With the introduction of the system INTRASTAT (introduced with the Law on Statistics of Intercommunity Merchandise Trade, GG. N51 of 2006) with the January 2007 data changes in the way of reporting of the external trade of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states took place.

The introduction of the system INTRASTAT led to changes in the deadlines for receiving and processing of the data. The information on exports (dispatches) and imports (arrivals) of goods are reported by the INTRASTAT operators (the firms obliged to report) to the National Revenue Agency within 14 days after the close of the reporting month. These data are sent to the National Statistical Institute for further processing. The NSI reports to EUROSTAT aggregated monthly data (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) within 42 days after the close of the reporting month. The detailed intra trade data on dispatches and arrivals of goods are reported to EUROSTAT within 70 days after the close of the reporting month.

The BNB receives aggregated data from the NSI (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) on the country trade with the other EU member states within 35 days after the close of the reporting month, and these data are supplemented by the data of the Customs Agency on trade with third countries. Before that with the publication of the report on the balance of payments for the reporting month only aggregated data on exports and imports are published. The BNB receives from the NSI within 60 days after the close of the reporting month detailed data on dispatches and arrivals of goods.

As a result of these changes the schedule for external trade data reporting by the BNB is the following:

- Preliminary aggregated data (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) for the reporting month are published within 42 days after the close of the reporting month in the balance of payments table.
- Preliminary detailed data (with breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) for the reporting month are distributed to users not earlier than 73 days after the close of the reporting month.

The published series of data on exports and imports of the country on the web site of the BNB are updated not earlier than 73 days after the close of the reporting month.

In accordance with the common methodology, before publishing the data, the BNB and the NSI have to agree upon the data.

- The *Services* component comprises *transportation, travel, and other services*.

The Bulgarian National Bank derives the data on *freight transportation* from foreign trade data and the data on *passenger transportation* from travel data on the basis of estimates.

Since 2006 the freight transportation receipts have been set up on the basis of estimated receipts of resident carriers related to the country exports of goods. The payments are calculated as an estimation of the payments made by residents on behalf of non-resident carriers related to the country imports of goods. The receipts and payments are estimated according to mode of transportation and nationality of the carrier. With the introduction of the system INTRASTAT with the January 2007 data changes in the way of compilation of receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states took place. Due to the delay in receiving the detailed data on trade of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states from the NSI, as of the date of publication of the preliminary balance of payments report for the corresponding month (42 days after the close of the reporting period) the preliminary compilation of receipts and payments of freight transportation is based on data for preceding years. These estimates are subject to revisions after receiving the preliminary detailed data (with breakdown by trade partners and by type of goods) on trade with the rest of the EU member states for the reporting month.

Travel covers goods and services, including those related to health and education, acquired by travellers for business and personal purposes. By the end of 2006 the data on travel is based on data from the Ministry of Internal Affairs on the number of travellers crossing the borders and on estimates of *per capita* expenditures, the latter based on the methodology for estimation of the receipts and expenditures from travel services – “*Methodology For Estimation of the Receipts and Expenditures from Travel in the Bulgarian Balance of Payments*” (Bulgarian National Bank, Ministry of Trade and Tourism, 18 November 1999).

As of the beginning of 2007 data for the number and the structure of foreigners who visited the country are based on information from the border police and NSI estimates. With the January 2010 data the BNB applies new methodology for estimation of the receipts and expenditures for travel and passenger transportation. The estimation model for the *Travel* item is based on the product of the number of travelers and the expenditure respective for a certain type of purpose of the travel (for more detailed information and questions, related to the methodologies applied, please contact us through the following e-mail: press_office@bnbank.org). The estimates of the expenditures (receipts) by purpose of the travel are based on the data collected during the *Border Survey among Traveling Bulgarians and Foreigners* conducted by the BNB during the period July 2007 – August 2008. The new methodology was applied for the first time with the data for January 2010, with back data revisions for the months of 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Other services item covers receipts and payments related to services other than transportation and travel (communication, construction, financial, leasing, insurance, cultural, sport and recreational services, etc.).

By end 2009 the *main sources* of information on this item were the banks' reports and the reports of enterprises having accounts abroad, as well as BNB estimates for the transactions below the threshold of 100 000 BGN. In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 924/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on cross-border payments in the Community and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2560/2001 with effect from January 2010, the settlement-based national reporting obligations on payment service providers for balance of payments statistics related to payment transactions of their customers up to EUR 50 000 were removed. The quality and the scope of the data collected by the banks depend to a great extent on the threshold above which they report the transactions between residents and non-residents to the BNB. Raising the threshold without alternative source for these data would have considerably deteriorated the quality of the balance of payments data and particularly of the current account. The analysis showed that the loss of information for some services items could reach up to 90%. For that reason the BNB has changed the methodology for collection and compilation of data on other services and other items in the current account that still relied on the settlement data. As of the beginning of 2010 the BNB started conducting regular quarterly survey among enterprises trading internationally in services. Based on the results of the survey, with the publication of January 2011 balance of payments figures, data on other services for 2010 are revised. For the purpose of the monthly publications data on other services item is based on the settlement data from banks for the transactions above the threshold of BGN 100 000 and BNB estimations for transactions below the threshold. After the quarterly reports by enterprises are processed data is to be revised.

Income consists of two categories: (i) compensation of employees, and (ii) investment income. Compensation of employees covers wages, salaries and other benefits paid to non-resident workers in the country or received by resident workers abroad. The compensation of employees comprises also income due to illegal employment. By the end of 2006 the BNB estimates this flow in accordance with the *Methodology for Estimation of Flows due to Illegal Employment (14 March 2006)*.³ With the January 2010 data the BNB applies new methodology for estimation of the Compensation of employees, credit. The new methodology was applied for the first time with the data for January 2010, with back data revisions for the months of 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Investment income covers receipts and payments of income associated with external financial assets and liabilities. Included are receipts and payments on direct investment, portfolio investment, other investment, and receipts on reserve assets.

The *main sources* of information on the *Income* component are the banks' reports and the reports of non-bank financial institutions, insurance companies, pension funds, enterprises, the Ministry of Finance, and the Bulgarian National Bank.

³ The data as from April 2001 are based on this methodology.

Transfers are all real resources and financial items provided without a quid-pro-quo from one economy to another. *Current transfers* directly affect the level of disposable income of the economy, and the consumption of goods and services. That is, current transfers reduce the income and consumption potential of the donor and increase the income and consumption potential of the recipient. Included in the *Current transfers* are the EU pre-acquisition grants, other grants, gifts, inheritances, prizes won from lotteries, pensions, current taxes, social security contributions, etc. *Sources:* The Bulgarian National Bank receives information on current transfers from the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian Red Cross, the Agency for Foreign Aid, and from the reporting system of banks on transactions between residents and non-residents .

The item *Workers remittances, credit* is a sub-item of the *Current transfers, credit* in the Current account of the balance of payments and is a balancing item for transfers without a quid-pro-quo in cash or in kind.

Applying of a new methodology for estimation of these flows became necessary not only because the above described circumstances demanded it but because of the necessity to capture inflows transferred through both official and unofficial channels.

The estimates of the workers' remittances are based on the product of the number of Bulgarian emigrants, transferring money to their relatives and the amount of the average transfer⁴. Such calculations are made separately for the official and the unofficial transfer channels. The sum of the money transferred via those two channels is recorded as the amount of Workers' remittances to Bulgaria.

The data on the number of the Bulgarian emigrants are based on information from the *State Agency for Bulgarians abroad*, from the Bulgarian embassies and from Eurostat. The data on the percentage of the Bulgarian emigrants, transferring money; the shares of the official and unofficial channels and the average transfer for each of the channels used are based on the data collected via the Border survey.

The new methodology was applied for the first time with the data for January 2010, with backdata revisions for the months of 2007, 2008 and 2009.

B. Capital Account

The *Capital Account* consists of two categories: (i) *capital transfers* and (ii) *acquisition or disposal of non-produced, non-financial assets*. If in kind, a capital transfer consists of (i) a transfer of ownership of fixed assets, or (ii) forgiveness of a liability by a creditor when no counterpart is received in return. If in cash, a transfer is a *capital transfer* when it is linked to, or conditional on, the acquisition or disposal of fixed assets (for example, an investment grant).

Sources: The Bulgarian National Bank receives information on the capital account from the Ministry of Finance (for capital transfers from the EU funds), from the quarterly reports of the enterprises in the non-financial sector, the monthly reports of the notaries and others.

⁴ For more detailed information, please see "Methodology for estimation of the item Workers' Remittances (Bulgarian National Bank, March 2010). In case of further questions, related to the methodologies applied, please contact us through the following e-mail press_office@bnbank.org

C. Financial Account

The *Financial Account* comprises all transactions (actual and imputed) in the external financial assets and liabilities of an economy. The external assets and liabilities are primarily classified according to type of investment. Included in *Financial Account* are (i) *direct investment*, (ii) *portfolio investment* and (iii) *other investment*.

- *Direct investment* covers direct investment abroad, direct investment in reporting economy and mergers and acquisitions. *Direct investment* is a category of international investment in which a resident of one economy – a direct investor – acquires a lasting interest (at least 10% of the ordinary shares or the voting power) in an enterprise resident in another economy – a direct investment enterprise. The direct investment includes both the initial transaction, through which the relationship between the direct investor and the direct investment enterprise is established, and all subsequent transactions between them. The direct investment covers transactions relating to changes in the direct investor's share in the equity capital of the direct investment enterprise, inter-company debt transactions as well as the share of the direct investor in the undistributed earnings/loss of the direct investment enterprise. Direct investment is reported on a directional basis: direct investment abroad – as an asset, and direct investment in the reporting country – as a liability.

- The subitem *Mergers and Acquisitions* shows the transactions related to mergers and acquisitions. The purpose of its inclusion was to eliminate the influence of such deals over the reported foreign direct investment data. The international practice shows that these transactions have hardly any real impact on the production capacities and employment and the conclusions drawn from the interpretation of foreign direct investment data in which data on mergers and acquisitions are included might be misleading about investment flows, developments, branch and geographical structure. (*“European Central Bank, Eurostat, Foreign Direct Investment Task Force Report”, March 2004, para.332*)

Sources: The Bulgarian National Bank receives monthly data on direct investments in the country from the Privatisation Agency, from the Central Depository, from the reporting system of banks on transactions between residents and non-residents, from notaries and registry offices; quarterly data from the Financial Supervision Commission, from the direct investment enterprises, from the National Statistical Institute, from the Banking Supervision Department of the BNB, from the insurance companies and pension insurance companies; annual data from the NSI on foreign direct investment stock in enterprises from the non-financial sector..

For data on direct investments abroad the Bulgarian National Bank uses the information from FDI declaration forms, from quarterly reports of non-financial sector enterprises and from the reporting system of banks on transactions between residents and non-residents ..

- *Portfolio investment* includes *portfolio investment*, *assets and portfolio investment*, *liabilities*.

Portfolio investment covers transactions in shares and equity if the investor's share in the capital is less than 10%, transactions in bonds, notes, money market and other tradable securities.

The *main source* of information on the liabilities side of the *Portfolio investment* is the data provided by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, banks, enterprises holding bank accounts abroad, and the Central Depository. Data on the assets side of the *Portfolio investment* is provided by banks (which give information about their and their clients' portfolio investments), non-bank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds, the Bulgarian National Bank and the Ministry of Finance.

- *Other investment* covers trade credits, loans, currency deposits, and other assets and liabilities.

According to the balance of payments conventions trade credit arise from the direct extension of credit from a supplier to a buyer, i.e this is a credit extended by a trade partner without issue of a tradable security.

The main source of information on trade credits-assets and liabilities are the quarterly reports of enterprises on their assets/liabilities to non-residents.

Loans item includes received and paid principals on short- and long-term loans between residents and non-residents if no issue of a tradable security is involved with these loans.

Transactions concerning disbursements and repayments of principals on IMF loans and disbursements on loans on BOP support are not included in the item *Loans*. They are recorded in the relative items of *group E. Reserves and Related Items*.

Data on the item *Loans* is received by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, the banks and directly by the enterprises that have lent to or borrowed from abroad. The latter report quarterly data to the BNB because of which the monthly data on *Loans, Other sectors* (assets and liabilities) is revised each quarter.

The *Currency and Deposits* component presents on the assets side the changes in the residents' currency deposits held abroad, and on the liabilities side – the changes in the liabilities of the resident banks to non-residents in domestic and foreign currency. Following the basic accounting principle and conventions set in the "*Balance of Payments Manual*" (IMF, 1993), when compiling that item the Bulgarian National Bank excludes any changes therein due to exchange rate changes.

Items *Other assets* and *Other liabilities* includes all transactions on miscellaneous accounts receivable and payable not included elsewhere and transactions in arrears.

D. Net errors and omissions

The *Net errors and omissions* component is an offsetting item. This component exists in the BOP presentation because the compilation system used by the Bulgarian National Bank is not a closed one but is a combination of different sources of information. Unlike other statistical reports, such as for example the monetary statistics, the collecting of the data necessary for the balance of payments compilation could not be restricted to the accounting records of the banks as the only source of information,

The fluctuations in the *Net errors and omissions*, both in sign and in size, are mainly due to: (i) revisions of export and import data, (ii) the development of the methodology for compilation of certain

balance of payments' components and (iii) the existence of objective obstacles to the collection of data on certain balance of payments' items.

E. Reserves and related items

- *Reserve assets* include those external assets that are readily available to and controlled by the central bank (government) for direct financing of balance of payments imbalances. The reserve assets comprise monetary gold, SDRs, reserve position in the Fund, foreign exchange assets (consisting of currency and deposits and securities), and other claims. The entries under this category pertain to transactions in the BNB's external holdings which are administered by the Issue Department. The data on reserve assets changes included in the BOP table exclude valuation changes, due to exchange rate and market price changes.

This group in the analytic presentation of the balance of payments includes also *Use of Fund credit* and the item *Exceptional Financing*. The exceptional financing comprises the BOP support as well as deferred/rescheduled payments and payments on arrears, resulting from balance of payments difficulties. In accordance with the methodology for accounting the exceptional financing transactions ("Balance of Payments Manual", Fifth Edition (IMF, 1993), p. 454), the principal repayments on the BOP support credits are included in the *Financial Account – Other investment – Liabilities – Loans – General Government*.

III. PERIODICITY, FREQUENCY AND TIMELINESS OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PUBLICATIONS

The Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes the balance of payments of the country on a monthly basis. The schedule of the Bulgarian National Bank is to publish the data within six weeks (42 calendar days) after the close of the reference period.

IV. DATA REVISION POLICY

Revisions to published BOP estimates are a common feature of many balance of payments compilation systems. They are in compliance with the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB (which includes a data revision timetable). With the revisions publication, the users are timely acquainted with the revised data on the corresponding items.⁵ The policy on revisions pursued by the Bulgarian National Bank is based on the following principles:

(i) With the report for the first month of the quarter the monthly data for the whole current year are revised. With the reports for the second and the third month of the quarter, only data for the previous month are revised.

(ii) When on-going changes are made due to additional information collected, as well as resulting from elimination of errors, the Bulgarian National Bank timely informs the users through the monthly press releases as well as through the notes at the end of the balance of payments table.

⁵ The annual data on foreign direct investment in the country are revised 15 months after the close of the reporting period (after the annual NSI data on the nonfinancial sector are received in the BNB).

(iii) When significant revisions are made due to changes in the methodology for reporting of certain BOP components or other reasons, the Bulgarian National Bank publishes in advance information on the changes to facilitate the users of the data.

V. DATA DISSEMINATION

The Bulgarian National Bank disseminates the monthly balance of payments data on its web site – <http://www.bnb.bg>.

The data is published also in the *Bulgarian National Bank Monthly Bulletin*.

Data on the balance of payments of the country is included in the semi-annual and in the annual official reports of the Bulgarian National Bank.

Data are simultaneously released to all interested parties.

VI. CONTACTS

If you have any questions on the methodology applied by the Bulgarian National Bank or on the balance of payments data published, please do not hesitate to send them to Mr. Emil Dimitrov, director of the Statistics Directorate, via e-mail at Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org, and Mrs. Liliana Bancheva, head of the Balance of Payments and External Debt Division , via e-mail at Bancheva.L@bnbank.org, or by mail to the following address:

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