

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

January - April 2016

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Current and Capital Account

The **current and capital account** recorded a deficit of EUR 122.7 million in April 2016, compared with a deficit of EUR 7.9 million in April 2015. In January – April 2016 the **current and capital account** was positive amounting to EUR 758.3 million (1.6% of GDP²) compared with a surplus of EUR 394.7 million (0.9% of GDP) in January – April 2015.

Current Account

The **current account** recorded a deficit of EUR 93 million, compared with a negative value of EUR 322.4 million in April 2015. The current account deficit resulted mainly from the negative balances on *trade balance* and on *primary income* (amounting to EUR 101.5 million and EUR 58.8 million, respectively). In January – April 2016 the **current account** was positive and amounted to EUR 219.1 million (0.5% of GDP), its balance growing by EUR 427.8 million (205%) from January – April 2015 (a deficit of EUR 208.7 million, 0.5% of GDP).

The **balance on goods**³ recorded a deficit of EUR 101.5 million in April 2016, compared with a deficit of EUR 179.4 million in April 2015. In January – April 2016 the **balance on goods** was negative amounting to EUR 319.1 million (0.7% of GDP), its deficit shrinking by EUR 377.3 million (54.2%) from January – April 2015 (a deficit of EUR 696.4 million, 1.6% of GDP).

- **Exports of goods** amounted to EUR 1,865.9 million in April 2016, dropping by EUR 46.7 million (2.4%) from April 2015 (EUR 1,912.6 million). In January – April 2016 **exports** totalled EUR 6,997 million, decreasing by EUR 136.5 million year-on-year (from EUR 7,133.5 million). In January – April 2015 exports grew by 13.8% year-on-year.

- **Imports of goods** amounted to EUR 1,967.4 million in April 2016, decreasing by EUR 124.6 million (6%) from April 2015 (EUR 2,091.9 million). In January – April 2016 **imports** amounted to EUR 7,316.1 million, dropping by EUR 513.8 million (6.6%) year-on-year (from EUR 7,829.9 million). In January – April 2015 imports grew by 5.1% year-on-year.

¹ The analysis is based on the standard presentation of the balance of payments, compiled in accordance with the Sixth Edition of the *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual*. 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 January – March 2016 have been revised. The data for April 2016 are to be revised with the May 2016 report.

² GDP amounting to EUR 46,346 million for 2016 (BNB forecast), and EUR 44,161.6 million for 2015 (NSI data as of 8 March 2016 in accordance with ESA 2010).

³ With the implementation of the Sixth Edition of the *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual* (IMF, 2008) significant methodological changes in the reporting of trade in goods and trade in services were introduced (see the press release on Balance of payments for April 2015). More detailed information on these methodological changes is available in the material *Compilation of the balance of payments in accordance with the methodology of the sixth edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual* on the BNB website.

According to external trade statistics, *exports of goods* amounted to EUR 7,273.7 million in January – April 2016, dropping by EUR 223.2 million (3%) year-on-year (compared with EUR 7,496.9 million in January – April 2015). *Imports of goods* amounted to EUR 7,415.4 million in January – April 2016, shrinking by EUR 598.8 million (7.5%) year-on-year (from EUR 8,014.2 million in January – April 2015). The trade balance recorded a deficit of EUR 141.8 million (0.3% of GDP) in the reporting period, compared with a deficit of EUR 517.3 million, 1.2% of GDP in January – April 2015).

Services recorded a surplus of EUR 2.5 million in April 2016, compared with a surplus of EUR 49.2 million in April 2015, due to the net surpluses on *travel* (EUR 25.9 million) and *other services* (EUR 6.2 million). *Services: credit* amounted to EUR 320.7 (compared with EUR 446.2 million in April 2015). *Services: debit* amounted to EUR 318.2 (compared with EUR 396.9 million in April 2015). In January – April 2016 **services** recorded a surplus of EUR 271.6 million (0.6% of GDP), dropping by EUR 48.3 million (15.1%) year-on-year (from EUR 319.9 million, 0.7% of GDP).

Primary income (which reflects the receipt and payment of income related to the use of resources (labor, capital, land), taxes of production and imports and subsidies) recorded a deficit of EUR 58.8 million, compared with a deficit of EUR 344.7 million in April 2015. *Primary income: credit* amounted to EUR 99.7 million (compared with EUR 76.5 million in April 2015). *Primary income: debit* amounted to EUR 158.5 million (compared with EUR 421.2 million in April 2015). In January – April 2016 **primary income** recorded a deficit of EUR 292 million (0.6% of GDP), compared with a deficit of EUR 733.4 million (1.7% of GDP) in January – April 2015.

The net **secondary income** (which reflects the redistribution of income) recorded a surplus of EUR 64.8 million, compared with a surplus of EUR 152.4 million in April 2015. *Secondary income: credit* amounted to EUR 101.8 million (compared with EUR 237.9 million in April 2015). *Secondary income: debit* amounted to EUR 37 million (compared with EUR 85.5 million in April 2015). In January – April 2016 the net **secondary income** recorded a surplus of EUR 558.6 million (1.2% of GDP), compared with a surplus of EUR 901.2 million (2% of GDP) in the same period of 2015.

Capital Account

The **capital account** recorded a deficit of EUR 29.7 million, compared with a positive balance of EUR 314.6 million in April 2015. In January – April 2016 the **capital account** recorded a surplus of EUR 539.1 million (1.2% of GDP), compared with a positive balance of EUR 603.4 million (1.4% of GDP) in January – April 2015.

Financial Account

The **financial account** recorded a negative balance of EUR 353.3 million in April 2016, compared with a surplus of EUR 324.4 million in April 2015. In January – April 2016 the **financial account** recorded a net inflow of EUR 635.6 million (1.4% of GDP), compared with an inflow of EUR 1,060.6 million (2.4% of GDP) in January – April 2015.

Direct investment recorded a negative balance of EUR 55.2 million, compared with a negative one of EUR 238.9 million in April 2015. **Direct investment – assets** increased by EUR 19.7 million, compared with a decrease by EUR 32.1 million in April 2015. **Direct investment – liabilities** recorded an increase by EUR 74.9 million in April 2016, compared with a rise of EUR 206.8 million in April 2015. In January – April 2016 the **direct investment** balance was negative and equated to EUR 411.9 million (0.9% of GDP), compared with a negative balance of EUR 798.4 million (1.8% of GDP) in January – April 2015.

Foreign direct investment in Bulgaria (under the *directional principle*) totalled EUR 61.6 million in April 2016 according to preliminary data, compared with EUR 196.2 million in April 2015⁴. In January – April 2016 foreign direct investment in Bulgaria equated to EUR 429.1 million, compared with a total of EUR 782.2 million in January – April 2015.

Direct investment abroad grew by EUR 6.4 million in April 2016, compared with a decrease of EUR 42.7 million in April 2015. In January – April 2016 the **direct investment abroad** increased by EUR 17.3 million, compared with a decrease of EUR 16.1 million in the same period of 2015.

More detailed information on direct investment is available in the annex *Direct Investment (January – April 2016)*, and the data series can be found in *table 10. Direct Investment* of the monthly *Balance of Payments* paper.

Portfolio investment recorded a net outflow of EUR 98.3 million, compared with an outflow of EUR 23.5 million in April 2015. **Portfolio investment – assets** dropped by EUR 88.5 million, compared with a decline of EUR 188.1 million in April 2015. **Portfolio investment – liabilities** grew by EUR 9.8 million compared with a decrease of EUR 164.5 million in April 2015. In January – April 2016 the **portfolio investment balance** was negative equating to EUR 1,122.2 million (2.4% of GDP), compared with an outflow of EUR 1,116 million (2.5% of GDP) in January – April 2015.

Other investment recorded a net outflow of EUR 457.2 million, compared with an inflow of EUR 32.3 million in April 2015. **Other investment – assets** rose by EUR 36.8 million, compared with a decline of EUR 140.8 million in April 2015. **Other investment – liabilities** increased by EUR 493.9 million compared with a decrease of EUR 173.1 million in April 2015. In January – April 2016 the **balance on other investment** was positive and equated to EUR 1,042.9 million (2.3% of GDP), compared with a positive balance of EUR 300.7 million (0.7% of GDP) in January – April 2015.

The **BNB reserve assets**⁵ grew by EUR 243.7 million, compared with an increase of EUR 570.3 million in April 2015. In January – April 2016 the item grew by EUR 1,170.7 million (2.5% of GDP), compared with an increase of EUR 2,691.7 million (6.1% of GDP) in the same period of 2015.

The **net errors and omissions** were negative amounting to EUR 230.6 million compared with a positive value of EUR 332.2 million in April 2015. According to preliminary data, the item was negative in January – April 2016 and totalled EUR 122.6 million (0.3% of GDP), compared with a positive value of EUR 665.9 million (1.5% of GDP) in the same period of 2015.

⁴ When comparing the data year-on-year it should be taken into account that the initial FDI data for April 2015, published in the BNB press release on 17 June 2015, have been subsequently revised (www.bnb.bg, section Press Office/Statistical Press Releases/Balance of Payments).

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 – April 2016)¹

According to preliminary data, *foreign direct investment in Bulgaria* presented according to the *directional principle* amounted to EUR 429.1 million (0.9% of GDP²) in January – April 2016, dropping by EUR 353.1 million (45.1%) from January – April 2015 (EUR 782.2 million, 1.8% of GDP)³. In April 2016 *foreign direct investment in Bulgaria* grew by EUR 61.6 million, compared with an increase of EUR 196.2 million in April 2015.

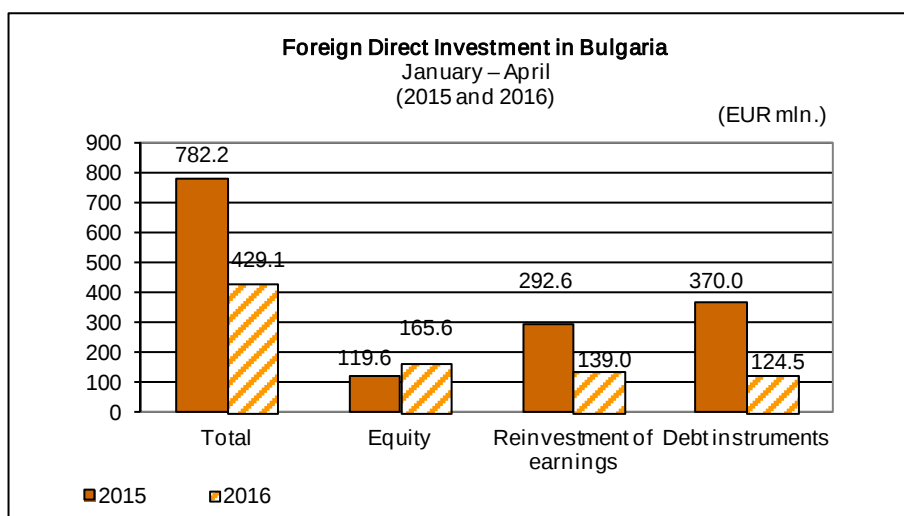
	2015			2016			(EUR million)
	Q1	Apr	Jan-Apr	Q1	Apr	Jan-Apr	2016/2015
Direct investment, net	-559.4	-238.9	-798.4	-356.7	-55.2	-411.9	386.5
Direct investment abroad *	26.6	-42.7	-16.1	10.9	6.4	17.3	33.4
Equity	36.3	0.9	37.2	12.1	5.5	17.6	-19.6
Reinvestment of earnings	-9.8	-1.4	-11.2	-8.7	0.0	-8.7	2.5
Debt instruments	0.0	-42.2	-42.2	7.5	0.9	8.4	50.6
Foreign Direct Investment	586.0	196.2	782.2	367.6	61.6	429.1	-353.1
Equity	95.2	24.4	119.6	144.5	21.2	165.6	46.1
Reinvestment of earnings	214.6	78.1	292.6	139.0	0.0	139.0	-153.6
Debt instruments	276.3	93.7	370.0	84.1	40.4	124.5	-245.6

Data presented following the directional principle and compiled in accordance with the methodological requirements of the Sixth Edition of the *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual* (IMF, 2008).

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

A positive sign denotes an increase in assets and liabilities; a negative sign denotes a decrease in assets and liabilities.

Equity (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) amounted to EUR 165.6 million in January – April 2016. It grew by EUR 46.1 million (38.5%) in comparison with that attracted in January – April 2015 (EUR 119.6 million).



¹ Preliminary data. The data for January – April 2016 are to be revised with the May 2016 report. The 2014 and 2015 data are subject to revisions with the annual NSI data and reports from foreign direct investment enterprises.

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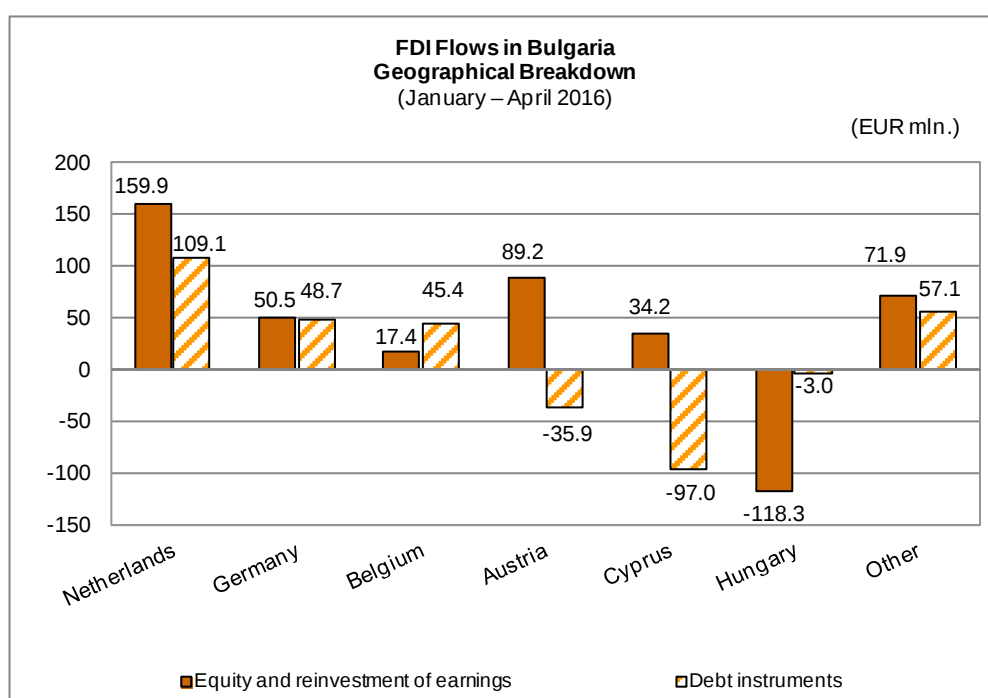
³ When comparing the data year-on-year it should be taken into account that the initial FDI data for January – April 2015, published in the BNB press release on 17 June 2015, have been subsequently revised (www.bnb.bg, section Press Office/Statistical Press Releases/Balance of Payments).

Real estate investments of non-residents totalled EUR 13.3 million, compared with EUR 24 million attracted in January – April 2015. The largest inflow of real estate investment was from Russia – EUR 2.5 million (18.9% of the total amount for January – April 2016) and the USA (EUR 1.2 million, (9.1%).

Reinvestment of earnings (the share of non-residents in the undistributed earnings/ loss of the enterprise based on preliminary profit and loss data) were estimated at EUR 139 million for January – April 2015, compared with EUR 292.6 million in the same period of 2015.

The net *debt instruments* (the change in the net liabilities between affiliated enterprises on financial loans, suppliers' credits and debt securities) totalled EUR 124.5 million in January – April 2016, compared with EUR 370 million in January – April 2015⁴.

The largest net direct investment inflow in Bulgaria for January – April 2016 was from the Netherlands (EUR 269 million).



According to preliminary data, *direct investment abroad* totalled EUR 17.3 million in January – April 2016, compared with a decline of EUR 16.1 million in January – April 2015. In April 2016 it grew by EUR 6.4 million, compared with a decrease of EUR 42.7 million in April 2015.

⁴ The data on *debt instruments* are based on preliminary information from foreign direct investment enterprises on credits extended/received to/from nonresidents. The data for 2014 and 2015 are subject to revisions with their quarterly and annual reports.

TABLES

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
STANDARD PRESENTATION*

	Monthly figures			Cumulated figures January - April				
	Apr 15	Apr 16	Change	2015	2016 (EUR mln.)	Change	2015 (% of GDP)	2016 (% of GDP)
Current and Capital Account	-7.9	-122.7	-114.8	394.7	758.3	363.6	0.9%	1.6%
Current Account ¹	-322.4	-93.0	229.5	-208.7	219.1	427.8	-0.5%	0.5%
Current Account - Credit	2673.2	2388.1	-285.0	10333.1	9688.7	-644.5	23.4%	20.9%
Current Account - Debit	2995.6	2481.1	-514.5	10541.8	9469.6	-1072.3	23.9%	20.4%
Goods and Services - Net	-130.2	-99.0	31.2	-376.5	-47.5	329.0	-0.9%	-0.1%
Goods and Services - Credit	2358.7	2186.6	-172.1	8837.1	8590.3	-246.8	20.0%	18.5%
Goods and Services - Debit	2488.9	2285.6	-203.3	9213.6	8637.7	-575.9	20.9%	18.6%
Goods - Net ²	-179.4	-101.5	77.9	-696.4	-319.1	377.3	-1.6%	-0.7%
Goods - Credit	1912.6	1865.9	-46.7	7133.5	6997.0	-136.5	16.2%	15.1%
Goods - Debit	2091.9	1967.4	-124.6	7829.9	7316.1	-513.8	17.7%	15.8%
Services - Net	49.2	2.5	-46.7	319.9	271.6	-48.3	0.7%	0.6%
Services - Credit	446.2	320.7	-125.4	1703.6	1593.3	-110.3	3.9%	3.4%
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	4.7	-3.5	-8.2	98.4	93.2	-5.2	0.2%	0.2%
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	6.7	6.7	0.0	28.6	28.6	0.0	0.1%	0.1%
Transport ³	105.7	43.8	-62.0	400.0	342.7	-57.2	0.9%	0.7%
Travel ⁴	121.6	136.8	15.1	419.6	453.0	33.4	1.0%	1.0%
Other services ⁵	207.4	137.0	-70.4	757.0	675.7	-81.3	1.7%	1.5%
Services - Credit	396.9	318.2	-78.7	1383.7	1321.7	-62.0	3.1%	2.9%
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	2.7	1.4	-1.3	13.2	7.9	-5.4	0.0%	0.0%
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	5.6	5.6	0.0	17.6	20.0	2.4	0.0%	0.0%
Transport ³	139.4	69.6	-69.7	520.7	405.4	-115.3	1.2%	0.9%
Travel ⁴	87.1	110.9	23.8	265.5	308.2	42.7	0.6%	0.7%
Other services ⁵	162.2	130.8	-31.4	566.7	580.2	13.5	1.3%	1.3%
Primary income - Net	-344.7	-58.8	285.9	-733.4	-292.0	441.4	-1.7%	-0.6%
Primary income - Credit	76.5	99.7	23.2	278.4	313.3	34.9	0.6%	0.7%
Compensation of employees	48.8	62.6	13.8	134.2	165.0	30.8	0.3%	0.4%
Investment income	27.1	35.8	8.7	141.0	141.6	0.5	0.3%	0.3%
Other primary income	0.6	1.4	0.7	3.2	6.8	3.6	0.0%	0.0%
Primary income - Debit	421.2	158.5	-262.7	1011.9	605.4	-406.5	2.3%	1.3%
Compensation of employees	11.0	11.8	0.9	43.9	47.5	3.6	0.1%	0.1%
Investment income	409.0	145.7	-263.3	963.7	554.5	-409.2	2.2%	1.2%
Other primary income	1.2	1.0	-0.2	4.3	3.3	-0.9	0.0%	0.0%

	Monthly figures			Cumulated figures January - April				
	Apr 15	Apr 16	Change	2015	2016 (EUR mln.)	Change	2015 (% of GDP)	2016 (% of GDP)
Secondary income - Net	152.4	64.8	-87.6	901.2	558.6	-342.6	2.0%	1.2%
Secondary income - Credit	237.9	101.8	-136.1	1217.6	785.1	-432.5	2.8%	1.7%
General government	153.7	14.5	-139.2	888.8	452.6	-436.2	2.0%	1.0%
Other sectors	84.2	87.4	3.1	328.8	332.5	3.7	0.7%	0.7%
Secondary income - Debit	85.5	37.0	-48.5	316.4	226.5	-89.9	0.7%	0.5%
General government	78.7	25.6	-53.1	290.5	178.2	-112.4	0.7%	0.4%
Other sectors	6.8	11.4	4.6	25.8	48.3	22.5	0.1%	0.1%
Capital Account ^{1, 6}	314.6	-29.7	-344.3	603.4	539.1	-64.3	1.4%	1.2%
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Net ⁵	10.9	-29.7	-40.7	33.1	-13.6	-46.7	0.1%	0.0%
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Credit	23.2	10.1	-13.1	81.4	53.3	-28.0	0.2%	0.1%
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Debit	12.3	39.9	27.6	48.2	66.9	18.7	0.1%	0.1%
Capital transfers - Net	303.6	0.0	-303.6	570.3	552.7	-17.6	1.3%	1.2%
Capital transfers - Credit	303.6	0.0	-303.6	570.5	552.8	-17.7	1.3%	1.2%
Capital transfers - Debit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0%	0.0%
Financial account - Net ^{1, 6}	324.4	-353.3	-677.7	1060.6	635.6	-425.0	2.4%	1.4%
Financial account - Assets	193.5	225.4	31.8	1293.4	2294.9	1001.5	2.9%	5.0%
Financial account - Liabilities	-130.8	578.7	709.5	232.9	1659.3	1426.4	0.5%	3.6%
Direct investment - Net ⁷	-238.9	-55.2	183.7	-798.4	-411.9	386.5	-1.8%	-0.9%
Direct investment - Assets ⁸	-32.1	19.7	51.8	34.9	92.4	57.5	0.1%	0.2%
Direct investment - Liabilities ^{9, 10}	206.8	74.9	-131.9	833.3	504.2	-329.0	1.9%	1.1%
Portfolio investment - Net	-23.5	-98.3	-74.8	-1116.0	-1122.2	-6.2	-2.5%	-2.4%
Portfolio investment - Assets ¹¹	-188.1	-88.5	99.6	-45.5	-31.8	13.7	-0.1%	-0.1%
Portfolio investment - Liabilities	-164.5	9.8	174.4	1070.5	1090.4	19.9	2.4%	2.4%
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options - Net	-15.8	13.7	29.5	-17.4	-43.8	-26.3	0.0%	-0.1%
Other investment - Net	32.3	-457.2	-489.5	300.7	1042.9	742.2	0.7%	2.3%
Other investment - Assets ⁸	-140.8	36.8	177.6	-1370.2	1107.5	2477.7	-3.1%	2.4%
Other investment - Liabilities ^{9, 10}	-173.1	493.9	667.0	-1670.9	64.6	1735.5	-3.8%	0.1%
BNB Reserve assets ¹²	570.3	243.7	-326.6	2691.7	1170.7	-1521.0	6.1%	2.5%
Monetary gold	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.2	2.3	1.1	0.0%	0.0%
Special drawing rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Reserve position in the IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.4	80.4	0.0%	0.2%
Other reserve assets	570.1	243.5	-326.6	2690.5	1087.9	-1602.6	6.1%	2.3%

	Monthly figures			Cumulated figures January - April			
	Apr 15	Apr 16	Change	2015	2016 (EUR mln.)	Change	2015 (% of GDP)
Balancing items:							
Current and Capital Account Balance	-7.9	-122.7	-114.8	394.7	758.3	363.6	0.9%
Financial Account Balance	324.4	-353.3	-677.7	1060.6	635.6	-425.0	2.4%
Net errors and Omissions ¹³	332.2	-230.6	-562.9	665.9	-122.6	-788.5	1.5%
							-0.3%
Memorandum items ¹⁴							
Direct investment abroad	-42.7	6.4	49.1	-16.1	17.3	33.4	0.0%
Direct investment in Bulgaria	196.2	61.6	-134.6	782.2	429.1	-353.1	1.8%
							0.9%

* Standard presentation in accordance with IMF 6-th edition of the "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual".

¹ Preliminary data as of June 17, 2016. 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), with the May 2016 report, balance of payments data for April 2016 and are to be revised.

Data for January - March 2016 have been revised.

² For 2015 and 2016 preliminary NSI and BNB data. Data are compiled on a balance of payments basis.

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 On the basis of the ITRS and the regular quarterly sample survey among legal persons engaged in trade in goods and services.

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

⁷ Preliminary data compiled in accordance with the Asset/Liability principle. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

⁸ 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.

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

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁰ 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.

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

¹² 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 positive sign (+) denotes an increase in the reserves, a minus sign (-) - a decrease.

¹³ Net errors and omissions represent the difference between the Financial account balance and Current and Capital account balance.

¹⁴ Preliminary data compiled in accordance with the directional principle.

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

STANDARD PRESENTATION*		(EUR mln.)												Cumulated figures Jan - Apr		Twelve-month cumulated figures ending		
		IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	2015	2016	30.IV.2015	30.IV.2016
Current and Capital Account		-7.9	71.1	171.6	544.0	537.7	382.5	2.0	-124.5	48.0	288.1	74.7	518.2	-122.7	394.7	758.3	2 032.9	2 390.6
Current Account ¹		-322.4	16.6	100.3	448.7	478.1	236.0	-19.6	-281.1	-161.3	173.0	-5.2	144.2	-93.0	-208.7	219.1	592.3	1 036.8
Current Account - Credit		2 673.2	2 618.5	2 975.5	3 334.6	3 065.8	2 759.5	2 676.2	2 474.9	2 449.2	2 259.4	2 336.6	2 704.5	2 388.1	10 333.1	9 688.7	32 181.7	32 042.9
Current Account - Debit		2 995.6	2 601.9	2 875.2	2 885.9	2 587.6	2 523.6	2 695.8	2 756.0	2 610.5	2 086.4	2 341.8	2 560.3	2 481.1	10 541.8	9 469.6	31 589.4	31 006.0
Goods and Services - Net		-130.2	-11.6	253.3	390.4	674.9	249.2	-19.2	-202.1	-171.6	155.4	-2.5	-101.4	-99.0	-376.5	-47.5	317.7	1 115.9
Goods and Services - Credit		2 358.7	2 313.0	2 692.6	3 055.6	2 879.2	2 539.9	2 498.8	2 281.8	2 239.0	2 076.8	2 097.0	2 229.9	2 186.6	8 837.1	8 590.3	28 879.5	29 088.1
Goods and Services - Debit		2 488.9	2 324.6	2 439.3	2 665.2	2 204.3	2 290.6	2 516.0	2 483.9	2 410.6	1 921.4	2 099.5	2 331.3	2 285.6	9 213.6	8 637.7	28 561.8	27 972.2
Goods - Net		-179.4	-125.0	-115.1	-241.7	46.1	-87.6	-191.0	-265.6	-240.3	41.6	-92.9	-166.3	-101.5	-696.4	-319.1	-2 292.2	-1 539.4
Goods - Credit		1 912.6	1 827.0	1 953.0	1 979.7	1 855.0	1 846.6	1 970.3	1 862.8	1 755.8	1 651.2	1 682.9	1 797.0	1 865.9	7 133.5	6 997.0	21 893.0	22 047.2
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²		1 906.6	1 822.0	1 950.4	1 977.7	1 845.0	1 846.1	1 967.9	1 859.6	1 753.1	1 650.8	1 682.4	1 790.5	1 865.1	7 108.8	6 988.9	21 851.9	22 010.7
Net exports of goods under merchandising ³		4.5	4.1	1.3	1.0	9.2	0.2	1.3	2.1	1.7	-0.4	-0.8	5.0	0.0	18.2	3.7	22.5	24.7
Non-monetary gold		1.5	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.8	6.5	4.3	18.6	11.8
Goods - Debit		2 091.9	1 952.1	2 068.2	2 221.4	1 808.9	1 934.3	2 161.3	2 128.4	1 996.1	1 609.6	1 775.8	1 963.3	1 967.4	7 829.9	7 316.1	24 185.2	23 586.6
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²		2 090.4	1 951.0	2 066.8	2 221.3	1 808.8	1 934.0	2 161.2	2 128.1	1 995.5	1 609.1	1 775.6	1 963.1	1 967.4	7 824.9	7 315.1	24 172.3	23 581.7
Non-monetary gold		1.5	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	5.0	1.0	12.9	4.9
Services - Net		49.2	113.5	368.4	632.1	628.8	336.9	171.8	63.4	68.7	113.9	90.4	64.9	2.5	319.9	271.6	2 609.9	2 655.2
Services - Credit		446.2	486.0	739.6	1 075.9	1 024.2	693.2	526.5	419.0	483.2	425.6	414.1	432.9	320.7	1 703.6	1 593.3	6 986.5	7 040.8
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others		4.7	6.2	31.8	50.1	35.3	19.7	19.8	15.2	11.5	39.0	31.1	26.7	-3.5	98.4	93.2	256.1	282.9
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)		6.7	4.4	9.4	6.7	6.2	4.1	4.1	10.5	8.8	9.9	6.4	5.5	6.7	28.6	28.6	70.0	82.7
Transport ⁴		105.7	119.6	175.0	214.7	206.9	161.4	129.1	106.4	98.8	98.5	101.1	99.4	43.8	400.0	342.7	1 634.6	1 554.7
Travel ⁵		121.6	198.2	349.7	552.4	604.8	332.1	163.6	110.9	107.0	116.3	98.1	101.8	136.8	419.6	453.0	2 964.5	2 871.7
Other services ³		207.4	157.6	173.7	251.9	171.0	176.0	209.9	175.9	257.1	161.9	177.4	199.4	137.0	757.0	675.7	2 061.4	2 248.8
Services - Debit		396.9	372.5	371.2	443.7	395.4	356.4	354.7	355.5	414.5	311.8	323.7	368.0	318.2	1 383.7	1 321.7	4 376.6	4 385.6
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others		2.7	2.3	4.8	3.8	4.2	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.1	4.0	1.0	1.5	1.4	13.2	7.9	48.3	31.4
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)		5.6	4.5	3.2	3.9	5.2	6.3	4.8	3.3	8.4	3.4	4.6	6.4	5.6	17.6	20.0	51.3	59.6
Transport ⁴		139.4	126.7	125.7	155.2	127.3	116.5	127.4	133.7	132.8	107.4	111.8	116.5	69.6	520.7	405.4	1 609.7	1 450.7
Travel ⁵		87.1	102.3	92.7	112.1	119.1	111.0	70.1	68.5	65.2	61.0	60.2	76.1	110.9	265.5	308.2	933.3	1 049.1
Other services ³		162.2	136.7	144.8	168.8	139.6	120.0	150.3	147.6	206.9	135.9	146.0	167.5	130.8	566.7	580.2	1 734.0	1 794.8
Primary income - Net		-344.7	-115.6	-304.4	-99.2	-260.2	-112.6	-47.0	-45.1	-100.3	-77.4	-75.8	-80.1	-58.8	-735.4	-292.0	-1 387.9	-1 376.5
Primary income - Credit		76.5	98.3	92.5	88.7	83.9	88.9	78.5	73.5	69.0	60.6	68.2	84.8	99.7	278.4	313.3	935.7	986.7
Compensation of employees		48.8	53.8	49.6	50.8	46.4	52.0	46.9	36.9	29.3	26.3	33.1	43.0	62.6	134.2	165.0	455.8	530.6
Investment income		27.1	43.3	41.5	37.0	36.1	35.9	30.2	32.2	38.7	33.4	33.0	39.4	35.8	141.0	141.6	469.2	436.6
Direct investment income		2.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.7	5.9	9.2	17.8	16.6
Portfolio investment income		17.0	29.5	31.5	27.0	26.4	26.3	25.6	26.1	28.2	26.1	24.8	26.9	25.6	109.0	103.4	342.0	324.1
Other investment income		7.6	11.6	7.8	7.7	7.2	7.3	6.1	7.6	11.7	5.5	6.4	10.6	6.5	26.2	29.0	109.3	95.9
Other primary income		0.6	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.4	4.3	1.0	0.9	2.1	2.4	1.4	3.2	6.8	10.8	19.4
Primary income - Debit		421.2	213.8	396.9	188.0	344.2	201.5	125.5	118.6	169.3	138.0	144.0	164.9	158.5	1 011.9	605.4	2 323.7	2 363.2
Compensation of employees		11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	43.9	47.5	125.9	135.2
Investment income		409.0	201.7	384.4	176.3	332.7	190.1	114.1	107.2	150.3	125.5	131.1	152.2	145.7	963.7	554.5	2 182.8	2 211.4
Direct investment income		372.5	149.1	331.9	123.4	278.6	138.9	63.4	57.4	100.1	75.9	83.5	102.0	95.1	777.9	356.4	1 655.7	1 595.3
Portfolio investment income		0.0	16.6	16.1	16.7	17.9	15.2	15.2	14.6	15.0	14.7	13.8	16.1	16.9	35.7	61.4	77.4	188.8
Other investment income		36.5	35.9	36.4	36.2	36.2	36.0	35.2	35.2	35.2	34.9	33.9	34.1	33.8	150.1	136.7	449.7	423.3
Other primary income		1.2	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	8.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	4.3	3.3	15.0	16.6
Secondary income - Net		152.4	143.7	151.4	157.5	63.4	99.3	46.6	-33.8	110.7	95.0	73.1	325.7	64.8	901.2	558.6	1 662.5	1 297.4
Secondary income - Credit		237.9	207.2	190.3	190.3	102.6	130.8	100.9	119.6	141.3	122.1	171.5	389.8	101.8	1 217.6	785.1	2 366.4	1 968.1
General government		153.7	100.7	101.6	96.8	22.6	47.2	47.2	43.3	57.1	47.6	94.3	296.2	14.5	777.9	888.8	1 394.3	934.7
Other sectors		84.2	106.4	88.7	93.4	80.1	83.6	88.0	76.4	84.1	74.5	77.1	93.6	87.4	328.8	332.5	972.1	1 033.4
Secondary income - Debit		85.5	63.5	39.0	32.8	39.2	31.4	54.2	153.5	30.6	27.1	98.3	64.1	37.0	316.4	226.5	703.9	670.6
General government		78.7	58.5	31.6	24.0	34.2	24.2	47.6	147.7	21.5	19.6	87.4	45.5	25.6	290.5	178.2	612.9	567.5
Other sectors		6.8	5.0	7.3	8.8	5.0	7.3	6.7	5.8	9.1	7.5	10.9	18.6	11.4	25.8	48.3	91.1	103.2

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		IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	2015	2016	30.IV.2015	30.IV.2016
12	Capital Account ^{1,6}																	
	Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Net³																	
	Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Credit	314.6	54.5	71.3	95.3	59.5	146.5	21.6	156.5	209.3	115.0	79.9	373.9	-29.7	603.4	539.1	1 440.6	1 353.7
	Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Debit	10.9	17.5	15.5	14.2	4.2	13.2	11.6	11.3	2.1	9.4	4.2	2.6	-29.7	33.1	-13.6	24.5	76.1
		23.2	18.8	21.2	20.1	7.0	17.1	15.5	14.7	12.1	19.9	11.2	12.1	10.1	81.4	53.3	217.6	179.9
		12.3	1.3	5.7	5.9	2.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	10.0	10.6	10.6	6.9	9.5	48.2	66.9	193.2	103.8
	Capital transfers - Net	303.6	37.0	55.8	81.1	55.3	133.3	10.0	145.3	207.2	105.7	75.7	371.4	0.0	570.3	552.7	1 416.1	1 277.6
	Capital transfers - Credit	303.6	37.0	55.8	86.7	55.7	133.7	10.0	145.3	209.4	105.7	75.7	371.4	0.0	570.5	552.8	1 454.3	1 286.4
	General government	301.7	36.9	55.2	86.4	55.5	133.4	8.9	144.7	208.1	105.6	75.6	371.2	0.0	565.1	552.4	1 344.7	1 281.5
	Other sectors	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.4	0.4	109.6	4.9
Capital transfers - Debit	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	38.2	8.7	
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	33.9	
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	4.4	8.7	
Financial account - Net ^{1,6}																		
Financial account - Assets	324.4	299.4	46.0	557.7	214.6	350.0	-13.1	53.7	222.0	240.5	217.0	531.5	-353.3	1 060.6	635.6	1 255.4	2 366.0	
Financial account - Liabilities	193.5	-511.1	146.1	714.1	151.9	60.1	-154.0	270.3	-155.3	64.9	299.9	1 704.7	225.4	1 293.4	2 294.9	4 903.5	2 816.9	
	-130.8	-810.5	100.1	156.4	-62.7	-290.0	-140.9	216.6	-377.4	-175.5	82.9	1 173.2	578.7	232.9	1 659.3	3 648.1	450.9	
Direct investment - Net ⁷																		
Direct investment - Assets	-238.9	-3.8	-162.7	-143.5	-308.4	-120.0	-85.9	-26.4	133.2	-88.0	-174.9	-93.8	-55.2	-798.4	-411.9	-1 388.7	-1 129.3	
Equity	-32.1	91.3	-26.7	-7.6	-158.3	-35.4	3.6	7.3	8.9	7.8	4.8	5.1	2.2	37.2	17.6	217.9	88.1	
Reinvestment of earnings	0.9	6.9	13.5	20.3	2.4	3.6	-1.6	-5.2	-5.1	-5.3	-3.7	-1.9	-3.2	-11.2	-8.7	-50.3	-33.2	
Debt instruments ^{8,9}	-31.6	87.1	-38.8	-26.3	-159.1	-37.5	17.8	76.0	64.2	-42.0	104.7	6.5	14.3	8.9	83.5	178.1	66.6	
Direct investment - Liabilities	206.8	95.1	136.0	135.9	150.1	84.6	105.7	106.2	-66.5	47.1	282.8	99.4	74.9	833.3	504.2	1 734.4	1 251.1	
Equity	24.4	-112.3	55.8	954.6	9.9	-88.6	29.8	44.9	119.8	-22.3	108.3	58.5	21.2	119.6	165.6	607.4	1 179.6	
Reinvestment of earnings	78.1	78.1	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.3	17.8	17.8	46.3	46.3	46.3	0.0	292.6	139.0	404.5	490.5	
Debt instruments ^{8,10}	104.3	129.2	2.1	-866.0	93.0	125.9	58.1	43.5	-204.2	23.0	128.1	-5.4	53.8	421.1	199.5	722.5	-418.8	
Portfolio investment - Net																		
Portfolio investment - Assets ¹¹	-23.5	-573.6	77.7	22.8	118.1	447.9	114.8	5.7	327.3	196.5	36.9	-1 257.2	-98.3	-1 116.0	-1 122.2	-2 569.8	-581.5	
Equity and investment fund shares	-188.1	-611.2	10.1	-16.2	-10.1	85.9	39.6	11.0	242.4	116.7	35.2	-95.2	-88.5	-45.5	-31.8	56.3	-280.1	
Debt securities	-5.4	6.9	13.8	67.9	19.0	3.5	24.8	-9.9	100.6	35.1	-13.7	-23.6	-47.2	50.4	-49.5	270.5	177.0	
Portfolio investment - Liabilities	-182.7	-618.1	-3.7	-84.1	-29.1	82.5	14.8	20.9	141.8	81.6	48.9	-71.5	-41.3	-95.9	17.8	-214.2	-457.2	
Equity and investment fund shares	-164.5	-37.6	-67.6	-39.0	-128.2	-361.9	-75.1	5.3	-84.9	-79.8	-1.7	1 162.0	9.8	1 070.5	1 090.4	2 626.1	301.3	
Equity	-0.8	-5.2	-6.0	5.1	-4.8	-3.1	-0.9	12.5	0.5	1.6	-5.2	-33.0	1.0	-4.1	-35.5	-11.3	-37.5	
Investment fund shares	-0.9	-5.6	-5.3	7.4	-4.8	-3.3	-1.1	12.6	0.0	0.7	-4.8	-32.9	1.0	-5.2	-35.9	-12.9	-35.5	
Debt securities	0.1	0.4	-0.7	-2.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.9	-0.4	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	1.6	-1.6	
	-163.7	-32.4	-61.5	-44.1	-123.4	-358.8	-74.2	-7.2	-85.4	-81.4	3.5	1 195.0	8.8	1 074.6	1 125.9	2 637.4	338.3	
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options - Net																		
	-15.8	21.4	19.9	-2.1	-2.9	-19.5	12.9	23.9	-22.8	-21.1	-20.9	-15.4	13.7	-17.4	-43.8	-29.3	-13.0	
Other investment - Net																		
Other investment - Assets	32.3	895.1	160.7	212.0	77.9	-139.6	-134.7	-335.8	102.7	942.9	361.1	196.0	-457.2	300.7	1 042.9	323.3	1 881.3	
Other equity	-140.8	27.1	192.4	271.5	-6.7	-152.2	-306.2	-230.7	-123.2	800.1	162.9	107.8	36.8	-1 370.2	1 107.5	-389.1	779.9	
Currency and deposits ¹²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Loans ⁸	-117.2	-45.7	105.5	324.1	40.6	-179.5	-300.0	-240.2	-28.7	795.8	143.1	110.5	38.0	-1 423.3	1 087.4	-488.2	763.3	
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes	-16.3	12.1	51.0	-6.3	3.2	79.9	-1.8	6.2	12.8	-2.0	0.4	-11.4	0.4	-12.0	-12.5	-79.1	144.7	
Trade credits and advances 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	
Other accounts receivable	58.6	57.5	56.3	-45.3	-45.8	-45.3	-3.1	-2.7	-2.6	5.0	4.8	5.0	0.0	95.4	14.8	240.5	-16.2	
Other investment - Liabilities	-66.0	3.2	-20.3	-1.0	-4.7	-7.3	-1.3	6.0	-104.8	1.3	14.6	3.6	-1.7	-30.3	17.8	-62.3	-112.4	
Other equity	-173.1	-868.0	31.7	59.5	-84.6	-12.6	-171.5	105.1	-225.9	-142.8	-198.2	-88.2	493.9	-1 670.9	64.6	-712.4	-1 101.7	
Currency and deposits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Loans ⁸	-65.7	-1 028.9	80.3	48.7	-34.5	49.5	-125.6	28.0	-81.4	-119.0	-177.2	-32.1	-43.7	-541.3	-372.1	-583.0	-1 435.9	
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes	-115.9	165.7	-57.6	50.0	12.3	-26.8	-25.5	62.6	-153.8	-28.2	-23.3	-68.2	496.5	-1 122.9	376.8	-189.8	403.7	
Trade credits and advances 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	
Other accounts payable	2.0	0.4	2.2	-36.6	-36.2	-37.4	1.0	8.3	9.3	-6.9	-6.3	-6.7	0.2	-48.1	-19.6	56.5	-108.7	
SDRs	6.5	-5.1	6.8	-2.6	-26.1	2.1	-21.4	6.2	-0.1	11.2	8.7	18.7	40.9	41.4	79.4	4.1	39.2	
	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	

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

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)	2016												Cumulated figures Jan - Apr		Twelve-month cumulated figures ending		
	IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	2015	2016	30.IV.2015	30.IV.2016
BNB Reserve assets¹³	570.3	-39.6	-49.6	468.5	329.9	181.2	79.7	386.4	-318.5	-789.8	14.8	1 701.9	243.7	2 691.7	1 170.7	4 919.9	2 208.6
Monetary gold	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.2	2.3	3.1	5.5
Special drawing rights	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Reserve position in the IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.4	0.0	80.4
Other reserve assets	570.1	-39.7	-49.9	468.0	329.7	180.8	79.1	385.9	-319.0	-790.9	-66.1	1 701.4	243.5	2 690.5	1 087.9	4 916.9	2 122.7
Currency and deposits	-991.3	18.1	4.8	1 003.4	124.2	202.5	-115.3	-44.2	-389.4	399.4	-545.1	353.3	-261.4	1 314.2	-53.8	1 675.9	750.3
Securities	1 561.4	-57.8	-54.7	-535.4	205.5	-21.7	194.3	430.1	70.4	-1 190.4	479.0	1 348.1	504.9	1 376.3	1 141.7	3 241.0	1 372.4
Financial derivatives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Balancing items:														0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current and Capital Account Balance	-7.9	71.1	171.6	544.0	537.7	382.5	2.0	-124.5	48.0	288.1	74.7	518.2	-122.7	394.7	758.3	2 032.9	2 390.6
Financial Account Balance	324.4	299.4	46.0	557.7	214.6	350.0	-13.1	53.7	222.0	240.5	217.0	531.5	-353.3	1 060.6	635.6	1 255.4	2 366.0
Net errors and Omissions ¹⁴	332.2	228.4	-125.6	13.8	-323.1	-32.5	-15.2	178.3	174.0	-47.6	142.3	13.3	-230.6	665.9	-122.6	-777.5	-24.6
Memorandum items¹⁵																	
Direct investment abroad	-42.7	2.7	6.5	20.6	7.2	17.9	12.3	10.3	15.9	10.3	16.9	-16.3	6.4	-16.1	17.3	237.8	110.7
Equity	0.9	6.9	13.5	20.3	2.4	3.6	7.3	8.9	7.8	4.8	5.1	2.2	5.5	37.2	17.6	217.9	88.3
Reinvestment of earnings	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-1.5	-1.6	-5.2	-5.1	-5.3	-3.7	-1.9	-3.2	-8.7	-11.2	-33.2	-50.3	-33.2
Debt instruments ^{8, 9}	-42.2	-1.5	-5.6	2.0	6.4	15.9	10.2	6.6	13.4	9.2	13.6	-15.3	0.9	-42.2	8.4	70.2	55.6
Direct investment in Bulgaria	196.2	6.4	169.2	164.2	315.6	137.9	98.1	36.8	-117.4	98.3	191.7	77.5	61.6	782.2	429.1	1 626.6	1 240.0
Equity	24.4	-112.3	55.8	954.6	9.9	-88.6	29.8	44.9	119.8	-22.3	108.3	58.5	21.2	119.6	165.6	607.4	1 179.6
Reinvestment of earnings	78.1	78.1	78.1	47.3	47.3	47.3	17.8	17.8	17.8	46.3	46.3	46.3	0.0	292.6	139.0	404.5	490.5
Debt instruments ^{8, 10}	93.7	40.6	35.3	-837.8	258.5	179.3	50.5	-26.0	-255.0	74.3	37.1	-27.3	40.4	370.0	124.5	614.7	-430.1

* Standard presentation in accordance with IMF 6-th edition of the "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual".

¹ Preliminary data as of June 17, 2016. 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), with the May 2016 report, balance of payments data for April 2016 and are to be revised.

Data for January - March 2016 have been revised.

² For 2015 and 2016 preliminary NSI and BNB data. Data are compiled on a balance of payments basis.

³ On the basis of the ITRS and the regular quarterly sample survey among legal persons engaged in trade in goods and services.

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 (decrease in assets or liabilities) and a positive sign - a capital inflow (increase in assets or liabilities).

⁷ Preliminary data in accordance with the Asset/Liability presentation. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

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

¹⁰ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

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

¹² Data source: Other sectors: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till September 2015 published in January 2016 have been used.

¹³ 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 positive sign (+) denotes an increase in the reserves, a minus sign (-) - a decrease.

¹⁴ Net errors and omissions represent the difference between the Financial account balance and Current and Capital account balance.

¹⁵ Preliminary data compiled in accordance with the directional principle.

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

	STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mil.)										2015				2016	Change 2016/2015	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	
Current and Capital Account	-396.1	618.1	1 127.6	-344.7	1 004.9	-29.5	211.1	1 263.1	-120.5	1 324.2	402.5	234.8	1 464.1	-74.5	2 027.0	880.9	478.4
Current Account ¹	-412.6	493.0	961.2	-506.0	535.6	-156.8	13.2	1 060.2	-552.1	364.6	113.7	-205.6	1 162.8	-461.9	609.0	312.1	198.4
Current Account - Credit	6 575.2	8 114.3	9 173.5	7 163.8	31 026.8	6 789.7	7 569.7	9 144.9	7 461.5	30 965.8	7 660.0	8 267.1	9 159.9	7 600.3	32 687.3	7 300.5	-359.4
Current Account - Debit	6 987.8	7 621.3	8 212.3	7 669.8	30 491.2	6 946.5	7 556.5	8 084.7	8 013.6	30 601.3	7 546.3	8 472.7	7 997.2	8 062.2	32 078.3	6 988.4	-557.8
Goods and Services - Net	-381.8	-333.3	1 002.8	-566.8	-279.2	-699.0	-87.2	1 066.7	-542.8	-262.4	-246.3	111.5	1 314.6	-393.0	786.8	51.5	297.8
Goods and Services - Credit	5 868.3	6 537.9	8 252.1	6 447.8	27 106.1	5 645.1	6 776.7	8 522.5	6 819.8	27 764.1	6 478.4	7 364.3	8 474.7	7 017.5	29 334.9	6 403.7	-74.7
Goods and Services - Debit	6 250.1	6 871.2	7 249.3	7 014.7	27 385.3	6 344.1	6 863.9	7 455.8	7 362.7	28 026.5	6 724.7	7 252.8	7 160.1	7 410.5	28 548.1	6 352.1	-372.6
Goods - Net	-632.1	-877.3	-603.3	-820.0	-2 932.7	-879.0	-631.7	-541.1	-724.8	-2 776.6	-517.0	-419.5	-283.2	-696.9	-1 916.6	-217.6	299.4
Goods - Credit	4 928.6	5 180.8	5 712.8	5 395.6	21 217.8	4 572.2	5 207.8	5 730.2	5 516.1	21 026.3	5 220.9	5 692.6	5 681.4	5 588.8	22 183.8	5 131.1	-89.9
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	4 919.3	5 174.3	5 706.4	5 390.6	21 190.7	4 564.4	5 201.8	5 722.4	5 511.0	20 999.8	5 202.2	5 679.1	5 668.8	5 580.6	22 130.6	5 123.8	-78.4
Net exports of goods under merchandising ³	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	3.2	2.3	1.9	3.2	0.4	7.8	13.7	9.9	10.4	5.2	39.2	3.7	-10.0
Non-monetary gold	8.3	5.7	5.7	4.2	23.8	5.5	4.0	4.6	4.7	18.8	5.0	3.7	2.2	3.1	14.0	3.5	-1.5
Goods - Debit	5 560.7	6 058.1	6 316.1	6 215.5	24 150.5	5 451.1	5 839.5	6 271.3	6 240.9	23 802.9	5 737.9	6 112.2	5 964.6	6 285.7	24 100.4	5 348.7	-389.2
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	5 558.5	6 056.4	6 315.9	6 215.1	24 145.9	5 448.6	5 837.8	6 268.0	6 237.6	23 792.0	5 734.5	6 108.2	5 964.0	6 284.8	24 091.5	5 347.7	-386.7
Non-monetary gold	2.2	1.6	0.2	0.5	4.5	2.6	1.7	3.3	3.3	10.9	3.5	4.0	0.6	0.9	8.9	1.0	-2.5
Services - Net	250.3	544.0	1 606.1	253.1	2 653.5	180.0	544.5	1 607.7	181.9	2 514.2	270.7	531.1	1 597.8	303.9	2 703.5	269.2	-1.5
Services - Credit	939.7	1 357.2	2 539.3	1 052.3	5 888.4	1 073.0	1 568.9	2 792.2	1 303.7	6 737.8	1 257.4	1 671.7	2 793.3	1 428.7	7 151.1	1 272.6	15.1
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	94.2	22.6	100.2	22.0	239.1	101.7	22.4	100.5	36.7	261.3	93.7	42.7	105.1	46.6	288.1	96.7	3.0
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	15.9	19.8	10.2	10.3	56.2	14.1	23.2	15.3	20.4	73.0	21.9	20.4	16.9	23.4	82.7	21.9	0.0
Transport ⁴	210.7	306.6	486.4	241.3	1 244.9	262.2	401.5	621.5	308.9	1 594.1	294.2	400.4	583.0	334.3	1 612.0	299.0	4.7
Travel ⁵	279.0	370.6	1 576.8	364.3	2 890.7	286.9	702.8	1 580.8	374.8	2 945.3	297.9	669.5	1 489.3	381.5	2 838.3	316.2	18.3
Other services ³	339.9	337.5	365.7	414.4	1 457.4	408.1	418.9	474.2	562.9	1 864.1	549.7	538.6	598.9	642.9	2 330.1	538.8	-10.9
Services - Debit	689.4	813.2	933.2	799.2	3 234.9	893.0	1 024.4	1 184.5	1 121.8	4 223.7	986.8	1 140.6	1 195.5	1 124.8	4 447.7	1 003.4	16.7
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	7.5	8.0	11.6	6.2	33.4	6.3	6.7	15.1	14.4	42.6	10.6	9.8	10.6	5.8	36.8	6.5	-4.1
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	7.9	7.5	9.1	6.4	30.9	9.7	10.3	13.5	14.5	48.0	12.0	13.2	15.4	16.5	57.1	14.5	2.4
Transport ⁴	245.9	261.9	300.7	244.4	1 052.9	339.7	366.8	445.3	393.8	1 545.6	381.4	391.8	399.1	393.9	1 566.1	335.7	-45.6
Travel ⁵	150.5	225.5	295.7	168.3	840.0	164.5	249.6	307.9	181.4	903.4	178.3	282.1	342.1	203.8	1 006.4	197.3	19.0
Other services ³	277.5	310.3	316.0	374.0	1 277.8	372.7	391.0	402.8	517.6	1 684.1	404.5	443.8	428.3	504.7	1 781.3	449.4	44.9
Primary income - Net	-351.5	-357.6	-556.2	-315.5	-1 580.8	-186.1	-265.8	-282.2	-254.5	-988.6	-388.8	-764.6	-472.1	-192.4	-1 817.9	-233.3	155.5
Primary income - Credit	163.2	249.3	246.5	214.9	873.8	198.4	282.1	236.9	217.2	934.6	201.9	267.3	261.6	221.0	951.8	213.6	11.7
Compensation of employees	64.1	124.7	124.8	93.3	406.8	76.9	133.1	133.0	97.4	440.3	85.4	152.1	149.2	113.1	499.9	102.3	16.9
Investment income	96.2	122.1	118.4	115.9	452.6	119.7	147.1	101.2	116.2	484.3	113.9	112.0	109.0	101.1	436.1	105.8	-8.1
Other primary income	2.9	2.4	3.3	5.7	14.4	1.8	1.9	2.6	3.6	10.0	2.6	3.2	3.3	6.7	15.9	5.5	2.9
Primary income - Debit	514.7	606.9	802.7	530.4	2 454.7	384.5	547.9	519.1	471.7	1 923.2	590.7	1 031.9	733.7	413.4	2 769.7	446.8	0.0
Compensation of employees	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	116.1	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	123.0	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	131.6	35.7	2.7
Investment income	481.9	574.6	772.1	497.3	2 325.8	349.4	511.8	483.4	438.2	1 782.8	554.7	995.1	699.0	371.7	2 620.6	408.8	-145.9
Other primary income	3.8	3.3	1.6	4.0	12.8	4.3	5.3	5.0	2.8	17.4	3.1	3.9	1.7	8.8	17.5	2.4	-0.7
Secondary income - Net	320.7	1 183.9	514.7	376.3	2 395.6	728.3	366.2	275.8	245.2	1 615.6	748.8	447.5	320.2	123.5	1 640.0	493.8	-255.0
Secondary income - Credit	543.7	1 327.0	675.0	501.1	3 046.8	946.2	511.0	385.6	424.4	2 267.1	979.7	635.4	423.7	361.8	2 400.6	683.3	-296.4
General government	313.9	1 070.7	442.7	286.3	2 113.5	711.0	255.5	144.4	197.5	1 308.4	735.1	356.0	166.5	113.3	1 371.0	438.1	-297.0
Other sectors	229.8	256.4	232.3	214.8	933.3	235.2	255.5	241.2	226.9	958.7	244.6	279.4	257.1	248.5	1 029.6	245.2	0.6
Secondary income - Debit	223.0	143.1	160.2	124.8	651.1	217.8	144.8	109.7	179.2	651.5	230.9	187.9	103.4	238.3	760.6	189.5	-41.4
General government	211.2	133.0	149.3	115.6	609.2	201.6	126.6	83.9	154.6	566.7	211.8	168.8	82.4	216.8	679.8	152.5	-59.3
Other sectors	11.8	10.1	10.9	9.2	42.0	16.2	18.2	25.8	24.6	84.8	19.0	19.1	21.0	21.5	80.7	36.9	17.9

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

	STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mil.)															
	2013				2014				2015				2016	Change 2016/2015		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1
Capital Account ^{1,6}	16.5	125.1	166.4	161.3	469.3	127.3	197.9	202.8	431.6	959.6	288.8	440.4	301.4	387.4	1 418.0	568.8
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Net³	20.2	-12.5	-49.2	-25.3	-66.8	-25.4	2.8	12.6	-27.6	-37.5	22.2	44.0	31.7	24.9	122.8	16.2
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Credit	44.0	131.0	75.7	28.5	279.2	14.0	35.6	71.2	35.6	156.4	58.1	63.2	44.3	42.3	207.9	43.2
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Debit	23.8	143.5	124.9	53.7	346.0	39.4	32.8	58.6	63.2	193.9	36.0	19.2	12.6	17.3	85.1	27.0
Capital transfers - Net	-3.7	137.6	215.5	186.6	536.0	152.7	195.0	190.2	459.2	997.1	266.6	396.4	269.7	362.5	1 295.2	286.1
Capital transfers - Credit	-3.5	138.1	215.9	187.1	537.6	163.1	198.7	190.7	493.3	1 045.9	266.9	396.4	276.0	364.7	1 304.1	552.8
General government	-3.6	136.5	213.9	183.5	530.3	138.1	197.3	189.5	393.4	936.2	263.4	393.8	275.3	361.7	1 294.2	289.1
Other sectors	0.1	1.6	2.0	3.6	7.3	5.1	1.5	1.2	101.9	109.6	3.5	2.6	0.7	3.0	9.9	-3.1
Capital transfers - Debit	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.5	10.5	3.7	0.5	34.1	48.8	0.2	0.1	6.4	2.2	8.9	-0.1
General government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.9	33.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.5	10.5	3.7	0.5	0.2	14.9	0.2	0.1	6.4	2.2	8.9	0.1
Financial account - Net ^{1,6}	-210.1	532.3	628.6	-63.6	887.1	-392.0	-185.4	869.9	-572.5	-280.0	736.2	669.8	1 122.3	262.6	2 791.0	988.9
Financial account - Assets	213.0	867.9	778.7	190.6	2 050.1	283.5	81.2	2 256.4	1 254.6	3 875.7	1 099.9	-171.4	926.0	-39.1	1 815.5	2 069.5
Financial account - Liabilities	423.1	335.6	150.1	254.3	1 163.1	675.5	266.6	1 386.4	1 827.1	4 155.7	363.7	-841.2	-196.3	-301.7	-975.5	1 080.6
Direct investment - Net⁷	-333.9	-363.0	-347.4	-198.8	-1 243.1	-302.1	-172.4	101.5	-504.1	-877.1	-559.4	-405.4	-571.9	20.9	-1 515.8	-202.8
Direct investment - Assets	181.2	103.1	18.9	-37.2	266.0	249.7	206.1	180.5	21.8	658.1	67.0	32.5	-201.3	166.3	64.5	72.6
Equity	14.6	30.6	33.7	30.9	109.8	16.5	74.0	159.0	-7.9	241.6	36.3	21.3	26.4	23.9	107.9	12.1
Reinvestment of earnings	-8.9	5.1	2.1	0.0	-1.7	-3.5	2.3	-10.2	-30.6	-42.0	-9.8	-5.5	-4.7	-15.6	-35.6	-8.7
Debt instruments ^{8,9}	175.5	67.4	-16.9	-68.0	158.0	236.7	129.8	31.7	60.3	458.6	40.5	16.7	-222.9	158.0	-7.8	28.7
Direct investment - Liabilities	515.1	466.1	366.3	161.6	1 509.2	551.8	378.5	79.0	525.9	1 535.2	626.5	437.8	370.6	145.4	1 580.3	-197.1
Equity	310.8	332.4	211.1	374.4	1 228.7	101.1	4.6	291.2	180.4	577.2	95.2	-32.0	875.9	194.6	1 133.6	49.3
Reinvestment of earnings	31.7	18.7	38.8	35.5	124.8	42.2	38.8	45.8	40.2	167.1	214.6	234.3	141.8	53.4	644.1	139.0
Debt instruments ^{8,10}	172.6	115.0	116.4	-248.3	155.7	408.5	335.2	-258.0	305.2	790.9	316.7	235.6	-647.1	-102.6	-197.4	-171.0
Portfolio investment - Net	576.5	209.5	126.2	-779.8	132.4	161.5	-23.4	-1 512.1	161.7	-1 212.2	-1 092.5	-519.4	588.8	447.8	-575.3	-1 023.9
Portfolio investment - Assets ¹¹	255.8	188.3	95.3	107.1	646.5	155.7	-47.9	-135.6	357.2	329.5	142.6	-789.2	59.6	293.1	-293.9	-85.9
Equity and investment fund shares	59.1	18.2	29.9	25.8	132.9	130.7	114.3	45.1	59.3	349.4	55.8	15.3	90.3	115.5	277.0	-2.3
Debt securities	196.8	170.2	65.4	81.3	513.6	25.1	-162.2	-180.7	297.9	-19.9	86.8	-804.5	-30.7	177.6	-570.9	59.0
Portfolio investment - Liabilities	-320.7	-21.2	-30.9	886.9	514.1	-5.8	-24.5	1 376.5	195.5	1 541.7	1 235.0	-269.7	-529.2	-154.7	281.4	-154.4
Equity and investment fund shares	6.7	-2.0	-14.0	-4.7	-14.0	-49.8	1.8	-2.2	-6.7	-56.9	-3.2	-12.1	-2.8	12.1	-6.1	-36.5
Equity	6.5	-1.5	-14.8	-4.4	-14.2	-49.9	0.7	-2.0	-6.6	-57.7	-4.3	-11.9	-0.6	11.5	-5.3	-37.0
Investment fund shares	0.2	-0.4	0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.1	1.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	1.1	-0.2	-2.2	0.5	-0.8	0.4
Debt securities	-327.4	-19.2	-16.9	891.6	528.1	44.0	-26.3	1 378.7	202.2	1 598.6	1 238.3	-257.6	-526.4	-166.8	287.5	-121.1
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options - Net	8.7	95.4	-6.9	8.7	106.0	-8.1	-4.5	-8.9	3.9	-17.6	-1.6	25.4	-24.5	13.9	13.3	-57.5
Other investment - Net	543.9	50.7	587.8	1 241.3	2 423.7	301.3	-312.8	1 129.2	-1 098.2	19.6	268.4	1 088.1	150.3	-367.7	1 139.1	1 500.0
Other investment - Assets	772.5	-58.6	402.5	447.0	1 563.5	430.8	-400.2	1 060.1	7.6	1 098.4	-1 229.4	78.8	112.6	-660.0	-1 698.1	1 070.7
Other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Currency and deposits ¹²	527.2	-225.4	389.6	385.3	1 076.6	376.4	-458.5	1 155.6	-82.5	991.0	-1 306.1	-57.4	185.2	-568.9	-1 747.2	1 049.4
Loans ⁸	153.1	165.5	-44.5	173.2	447.3	-21.7	-1.6	-42.6	-25.9	-91.8	4.3	46.8	76.9	17.3	145.2	-13.0
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade credits and advances ⁹	36.4	-21.4	53.0	-109.2	-41.3	58.2	15.6	-7.2	138.0	204.7	36.8	172.5	-136.4	-8.4	64.5	14.8
Other accounts receivable	55.9	22.8	4.5	-2.2	80.9	17.9	44.3	-45.7	-22.0	-5.5	35.6	-83.1	-13.0	-100.0	-160.6	19.5
Other investment - Liabilities	228.7	-109.3	-185.3	-794.3	-860.2	129.5	-87.4	-69.1	1 105.8	1 078.8	-1 497.8	-1 009.3	-37.7	-292.3	-2 837.2	-429.3
Other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Currency and deposits	-118.1	-136.4	-234.8	-322.4	-811.7	-112.2	-47.7	-158.5	104.8	-213.6	-475.6	-1 014.2	63.6	-179.0	-1 605.2	-328.3
Loans ⁸	191.8	-55.3	-17.4	-457.2	-338.1	99.3	68.2	32.8	909.0	1 109.3	-1 006.9	-7.9	35.5	-116.7	-1 096.1	-119.7
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade credits and advances ¹⁰	105.8	81.9	64.3	12.3	264.4	81.5	-139.2	51.8	146.0	140.1	-50.1	4.6	-110.2	18.6	-137.2	-19.8
Other accounts payable	49.2	0.5	2.7	-27.1	25.2	60.9	31.3	4.9	-54.0	43.0	34.8	8.2	-26.6	-15.3	1.2	38.5
SDRs	0.0	0.0	0.0	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

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

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mil.)	2013					2014					2015				2016		Change 2016/2015
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	
BNB Reserve assets¹³	-1 005.4	539.6	268.9	-334.9	-531.8	-544.6	327.5	1 160.2	864.2	1 807.3	2 121.4	481.1	979.6	147.6	3 729.7	927.0	-1 194.4
Monetary gold	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.0	2.6	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.7	4.4	2.1	1.1
Special drawing rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reserve position in the IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 reserve assets	-1 005.9	539.0	268.4	-336.0	-534.5	-545.1	326.8	1 159.9	863.1	1 804.8	2 120.4	480.4	978.5	145.9	3 725.3	844.4	-1 276.0
Currency and deposits	-1 406.3	-118.9	317.1	-325.0	-1 533.2	-332.8	116.5	115.5	148.4	47.6	2 305.6	-968.5	1 330.1	-548.9	2 118.3	207.6	-2 097.9
Securities	400.4	658.0	-48.7	-11.0	998.7	-212.3	210.3	1 044.5	714.7	1 757.2	-185.2	1 448.9	-351.6	694.8	1 607.0	636.8	822.0
Financial derivatives	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Balancing items:																	
Current and Capital Account Balance	-396.1	618.1	1 127.6	-344.7	1 004.9	-29.5	211.1	1 263.1	-120.5	1 324.2	402.5	234.8	1 464.1	-74.5	2 027.0	880.9	478.4
Financial Account Balance	-210.1	532.3	628.6	-63.6	887.1	-392.0	-185.4	869.9	-572.5	-280.0	736.2	669.8	1 122.3	262.6	2 791.0	988.9	252.7
Net errors and Omissions ¹⁴	186.0	-85.8	-499.0	281.1	-117.8	-362.4	-396.5	-393.2	-452.0	-1 604.1	333.7	435.0	-341.8	337.1	764.0	108.0	-225.7
Memorandum items¹⁵																	
Direct investment abroad	133.4	-85.6	130.3	-37.5	140.6	124.0	233.7	187.8	-83.5	462.0	26.6	-33.5	45.8	38.4	77.3	10.9	-15.7
Equity	14.6	30.6	33.7	30.9	109.8	16.5	74.0	159.0	-7.9	241.6	36.3	21.3	26.4	23.9	107.9	12.1	-24.2
Reinvestment of earnings	-8.9	5.1	2.1	0.0	-1.7	-3.5	2.3	-10.2	-30.6	-42.0	-9.8	-5.5	-4.7	-15.6	-35.6	-8.7	1.1
Debt instruments ^{8,9}	127.6	-121.3	94.5	-68.3	32.6	110.9	157.4	39.1	-44.9	262.4	0.0	-49.3	24.2	30.1	5.1	7.5	7.5
Direct investment in Bulgaria	467.3	277.4	477.7	161.4	1 383.7	426.0	406.1	86.3	420.6	1 339.1	586.0	371.9	617.7	17.5	1 593.1	367.6	-218.4
Equity	310.8	332.4	211.1	374.4	1 228.7	101.1	4.6	291.2	180.4	577.2	95.2	-32.0	875.9	194.6	1 133.6	144.5	49.3
Reinvestment of earnings	31.7	18.7	38.8	35.5	124.8	42.2	38.8	45.8	40.2	167.1	214.6	234.3	141.8	53.4	644.1	139.0	-75.5
Debt instruments ^{8,10}	124.7	-73.7	227.8	-248.6	30.3	282.7	362.7	-250.6	200.0	594.7	276.3	169.7	-400.0	-230.5	-184.5	84.1	-192.3

* Standard presentation in accordance with IMF 6-th edition of the "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual".

¹ Preliminary data as of June 17, 2016. 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), with the May 2016 report, balance of payments data for April 2016 and are to be revised.

Data for January - March 2016 have been revised.

² For 2015 and 2016 preliminary NSI and BNB data. Data are compiled on a balance of payments basis.

³ On the basis of the ITRS and the regular quarterly sample survey among legal persons engaged in trade in goods and services.

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. A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (decrease in assets or liabilities) and a positive sign - a capital inflow (increase in assets or liabilities).

⁶ Preliminary data in accordance with the Asset/Liability presentation. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

⁷ The 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 Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁰ Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹¹ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹² Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹³ Banks, other nonbank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds' data.

¹⁴ Data source for Other sectors: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till September 2015 published in January 2016 have been used.

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 positive sign (+) denotes an increase in the reserves, a minus sign (-) - a decrease.

¹⁶ Net errors and omissions represent the difference between the Financial account balance and Current and Capital account balance.

¹⁷ Preliminary data compiled in accordance with the directional principle.

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

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change				
							2011/2010	2012/2011	2013/2012	2014/2013	2015/2014
Current and Capital Account	-362.8	639.9	188.3	1 004.9	1 324.2	2 027.0	1 002.8	-451.7	816.6	319.3	702.8
Current Account ¹	-658.4	136.2	-357.7	535.6	364.6	609.0	794.6	-493.9	893.3	-171.0	244.4
Current Account - Credit	21 867.1	27 209.5	28 923.9	31 026.8	30 965.8	32 687.3	5 342.4	1 714.4	2 102.9	-60.9	1 721.5
Current Account - Debit	22 525.5	27 073.3	29 281.6	30 491.2	30 601.3	32 078.3	4 547.8	2 208.3	1 209.6	110.1	1 477.1
Goods and Services - Net	-1 150.9	70.7	-1 403.2	-279.2	-262.4	786.8	1 221.6	-1 473.9	1 124.0	16.8	1 049.2
Goods and Services - Credit	19 195.1	24 387.7	25 492.1	27 106.1	27 764.1	29 334.9	5 192.7	1 104.4	1 614.0	658.0	1 570.8
Goods and Services - Debit	20 346.0	24 317.0	26 895.3	27 385.3	28 026.5	28 548.1	3 971.0	2 578.3	490.0	641.2	521.6
Goods - Net	-3 583.5	-2 690.2	-3 992.0	-2 932.7	-2 776.6	-1 916.6	893.2	-1 301.8	1 059.3	156.1	859.9
Goods - Credit	14 185.6	19 065.0	19 674.9	21 217.8	21 026.3	22 183.8	4 879.4	609.9	1 542.9	-191.5	1 157.5
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	14 167.6	19 042.8	19 637.8	21 190.7	20 999.8	22 130.6	4 875.2	595.0	1 552.9	-191.0	1 130.9
Net exports of goods under merchandising ³	8.7	7.2	4.3	3.2	7.8	39.2	-1.4	-3.0	-1.1	4.6	31.4
Non-monetary gold	9.3	14.9	32.8	23.8	18.8	14.0	5.6	17.9	-8.9	-5.1	-4.8
Goods - Debit	17 769.0	21 755.2	23 666.9	24 150.5	23 802.9	24 100.4	3 986.2	1 911.7	483.6	-347.6	297.6
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	17 767.7	21 748.7	23 661.0	24 145.9	23 792.0	24 091.5	3 981.1	1 912.3	484.9	-353.9	299.5
Non-monetary gold	1.4	6.5	5.9	4.5	10.9	8.9	5.1	-0.6	-1.3	6.3	-1.9
Services - Net	2 432.5	2 760.9	2 588.8	2 653.5	2 514.2	2 703.5	328.4	-172.1	64.7	-139.3	189.3
Services - Credit	5 009.5	5 322.7	5 817.2	5 888.4	6 737.8	7 151.1	313.2	494.5	71.2	849.5	413.3
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	449.1	229.6	233.8	239.1	261.3	288.1	-219.5	4.2	5.3	22.2	26.8
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	25.3	41.2	47.8	56.2	73.0	82.7	16.0	6.6	8.4	16.9	9.7
Transport ⁴	987.8	1 108.3	1 153.6	1 244.9	1 594.1	1 612.0	120.5	45.2	91.4	349.1	17.9
Travel ⁵	2 573.9	2 668.8	2 738.9	2 890.7	2 945.3	2 838.3	94.9	70.1	151.9	54.5	-107.0
Other services ³	973.5	1 274.8	1 643.2	1 457.4	1 864.1	2 330.1	301.3	368.4	-185.8	406.7	465.9
Services - Debit	2 577.0	2 561.8	3 228.4	3 234.9	4 223.7	4 447.7	-15.2	666.6	6.5	988.8	224.0
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	91.8	51.9	55.7	33.4	42.6	36.8	-40.0	3.8	-22.3	9.2	-5.8
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	19.3	24.3	36.0	30.9	48.0	57.1	5.0	11.8	-5.2	17.1	9.2
Transport ⁴	703.8	797.6	1 072.2	1 052.9	1 545.6	1 566.1	93.8	274.5	-19.3	492.7	20.5
Travel ⁵	625.9	647.3	721.4	840.0	903.4	1 006.4	21.4	74.1	118.6	63.4	103.0
Other services ³	1 136.1	1 040.8	1 343.1	1 277.8	1 684.1	1 781.3	-95.4	302.4	-65.3	406.3	97.2
Primary income - Net	-1 025.7	-1 596.8	-1 053.2	-1 580.8	-988.6	-1 817.9	-571.1	543.5	-527.6	592.2	-829.3
Primary income - Credit	635.4	623.5	723.6	873.8	934.6	951.8	-11.9	100.1	150.2	60.7	17.2
Compensation of employees	290.1	291.8	327.7	406.8	440.3	499.9	1.7	35.9	79.1	33.5	59.6
Investment income	341.9	321.6	385.7	452.6	484.3	436.1	-20.3	64.1	66.9	31.7	-48.2
Direct investment income	48.0	18.2	60.7	49.6	23.9	13.3	-29.8	42.4	-11.1	-25.7	-10.6
Portfolio investment income	255.6	256.8	281.9	344.3	343.1	329.7	1.2	25.1	62.4	-1.1	-13.5
Other investment income	38.3	46.6	43.1	58.8	117.2	93.1	8.3	-3.4	15.6	58.5	-24.1
Other primary income	3.4	10.1	10.2	14.4	10.0	15.9	6.7	0.1	4.2	-4.4	5.9
Primary income - Debit	1 661.1	2 220.3	1 776.8	2 454.7	1 923.2	2 769.7	559.2	-443.5	677.8	-531.5	846.5
Compensation of employees	66.6	68.4	78.2	116.1	123.0	131.6	1.9	9.8	37.8	7.0	8.6
Investment income	1 575.2	2 134.4	1 654.8	2 325.8	1 782.8	2 620.6	559.2	-479.6	671.1	-543.1	837.8
Direct investment income	990.7	1 482.5	1 102.7	1 785.5	1 273.2	2 020.8	491.7	-379.7	682.8	-512.3	747.6
Portfolio investment income	80.6	76.5	61.7	82.5	57.6	163.0	-4.1	-14.8	20.8	-25.0	105.5
Other investment income	503.8	575.4	490.4	457.8	452.0	436.7	71.6	-85.0	-32.6	-5.8	-15.3
Other primary income	19.3	17.5	43.9	12.8	17.4	17.5	-1.8	26.4	-31.1	4.6	0.1
Secondary income - Net	1 518.2	1 662.2	2 098.7	2 395.6	1 615.6	1 640.0	144.0	436.5	297.0	-780.0	24.5
Secondary income - Credit	2 036.6	2 198.2	2 708.1	3 046.8	2 267.1	2 400.6	161.6	509.9	338.6	-779.6	133.5
General government	1 234.4	1 364.6	1 793.7	2 113.5	1 308.4	1 371.0	130.2	429.1	319.8	-805.1	62.6
Other sectors	802.2	833.7	914.5	933.3	958.7	1 029.6	31.4	80.8	18.8	25.5	70.9
Secondary income - Debit	518.4	536.0	609.5	651.1	651.5	760.6	17.6	73.4	41.7	0.4	109.0
General government	477.6	493.0	549.4	609.2	566.7	679.8	15.4	56.4	59.8	-42.5	113.1
Other sectors	40.8	43.0	60.1	42.0	84.8	80.7	2.2	17.0	-18.1	42.9	-4.1
Capital Account ^{1,6}	295.6	503.8	546.0	469.3	959.6	1 418.0	208.2	42.2	-76.7	490.3	458.4
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Net ³	34.6	32.4	22.7	-66.8	-37.5	122.8	-2.1	-9.7	-89.5	29.2	160.4
Capital transfers - Net	261.0	471.3	523.3	536.0	997.1	1 295.2	210.4	51.9	12.8	461.1	298.1
Capital transfers - Credit	411.2	480.5	655.2	537.6	1 045.9	1 304.1	69.3	174.7	-117.6	508.3	258.2
General government	396.3	457.4	630.6	530.3	936.2	1 294.2	61.1	173.2	-100.3	406.0	357.9
Other sectors	15.0	23.2	24.6	7.3	109.6	9.9	8.2	1.4	-17.3	102.3	-99.7
Capital transfers - Debit	150.3	9.2	132.0	1.5	48.8	8.9	-141.1	122.8	-130.4	47.2	-39.9
General government	149.3	7.1	112.5	0.0	33.9	0.0	-142.2	105.4	-112.5	33.9	-33.9
Other sectors	1.0	2.1	19.5	1.5	14.9	8.9	1.1	17.3	-17.9	13.3	-6.0
Financial account - Net ^{1,6}	697.8	1 350.9	957.3	887.1	-280.0	2 791.0	653.1	-393.6	-70.2	-1 167.0	3 070.9
Financial account - Assets	768.4	1 378.9	3 219.7	2 050.1	3 875.7	1 815.5	610.5	1 840.8	-1 169.5	1 825.6	-2 060.3
Financial account - Liabilities	70.7	28.0	2 262.4	1 163.1	4 155.7	-975.5	-42.6	2 234.4	-1 099.3	2 992.6	-5 131.2
Direct investment - Net ⁷	-933.1	-1 189.2	-1 067.9	-1 243.1	-877.1	-1 515.8	-256.1	121.4	-175.2	366.0	-638.7
Direct investment - Assets	437.2	348.0	314.9	266.0	658.1	64.5	-89.2	-33.1	-48.9	392.1	-593.6
Equity	114.0	141.7	216.3	109.8	241.6	107.9	27.7	74.7	-106.5	131.8	-133.6
Reinvestment of earnings	-8.2	-37.7	-1.0	-1.7	-42.0	-35.6	-29.5	36.7	-0.7	-40.2	6.4
Debt instruments ^{8,9}	331.5	244.1	99.6	158.0	458.6	-7.8	-87.4	-144.4	58.3	300.6	-466.4
Direct investment - Liabilities	1 370.4	1 537.2	1 382.8	1 509.2	1 535.2	1 580.3	166.9	-154.4	126.3	26.1	45.1
Equity	1 688.7	1 127.6	1 087.0	1 228.7	577.2	1 133.6	-561.1	-40.5	141.7	-651.5	556.3
Reinvestment of earnings	-445.7	-173.7	-367.1	124.8	167.1	644.1	272.0	-193.4	491.9	42.4	477.0
Debt instruments ^{8,10}	127.4	583.4	662.9	155.7	790.9	-197.4	456.0	79.5	-507.2	635.2	-988.2
Portfolio investment - Net	668.4	363.9	890.8	132.4	-1 212.2	-575.3	-304.5	526.9	-758.4	-1 344.6	636.9
Portfolio investment - Assets ¹¹	571.4	51.2	1 453.5	646.5	329.5	-293.9	-520.2	1 402.3	-807.0	-317.0	-623.4
Equity and investment fund shares	180.8	-82.8	31.6	132.9	349.4	277.0	-263.7	114.4	101.3	216.4	-72.4
Debt securities	390.6	134.0	1 421.9	513.6	-19.9	-570.9	-256.6	1 287.9	-908.4	-533.5	-551.0
Portfolio investment - Liabilities	-97.0	-312.7	562.7	514.1	1 541.7	281.4	-215.7	875.4	-48.6	1 027.6	-1 260.3
Equity and investment fund shares	0.9	-33.9	3.1	-14.0	-56.9	-6.1	-34.8	37.1	-17.1	-42.9	50.8
Debt securities	-97.9	-278.7	559.6	528.1	1 598.6	287.5	-180.9	838.4	-31.5	1 070.5	-1 311.1
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options - Net	6.3	92.4	-3.1	106.0	-17.6	13.3	86.1	-95.5	109.0	-123.5	30.9
							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change				
							2011/2010	2012/2011	2013/2012	2014/2013	2015/2014
Other investment - Net	1 200.3	1 920.9	-983.7	2 423.7	19.6	1 139.1	720.6	-2 904.6	3 407.4	-2 404.1	1 119.5
Other investment - Assets	-2.5	724.4	-666.8	1 563.5	1 098.4	-1 698.1	726.9	-1 391.2	2 230.3	-465.1	-2 796.5
Other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Currency and deposits ¹²	-139.7	474.8	-1 033.4	1 076.6	991.0	-1 747.2	614.5	-1 508.2	2 110.1	-85.7	-2 738.2
Loans ⁸	36.5	80.5	70.1	447.3	-91.8	145.2	44.0	-10.4	377.1	-539.1	237.0
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade credits and advances ⁹	15.2	88.1	176.9	-41.3	204.7	64.5	72.9	88.9	-218.2	246.0	-140.2
Other accounts receivable	85.6	81.1	119.5	80.9	-5.5	-160.6	-4.5	38.5	-38.7	-86.4	-155.1
Other investment - Liabilities	-1 202.8	-1 196.6	316.9	-860.2	1 078.8	-2 837.2	6.2	1 513.4	-1 177.0	1 939.0	-3 916.0
Other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Currency and deposits	-1 446.0	-1 213.3	526.1	-811.7	-213.6	-1 605.2	232.7	1 739.4	-1 337.8	598.1	-1 391.6
Loans ⁸	310.1	-2.7	-257.7	-338.1	1 109.3	-1 096.1	-312.8	-255.0	-80.5	1 447.4	-2 205.4
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade credits and advances ¹⁰	-100.4	23.8	-6.3	264.4	140.1	-137.2	124.1	-30.0	270.6	-124.3	-277.3
Other accounts payable	33.5	-4.3	54.7	25.2	43.0	1.2	-37.9	59.0	-29.4	17.8	-41.8
SDRs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1
BNB Reserve assets ¹³	-244.0	162.9	2 121.1	-531.8	1 807.3	3 729.7	406.9	1 958.3	-2 653.0	2 339.1	1 922.3
Monetary gold	0.0	0.2	1.3	2.1	2.6	4.4	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.8
Special drawing rights	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.6	0.1
Reserve position in the IMF	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other reserve assets	-244.4	162.6	2 119.8	-534.5	1 804.8	3 725.3	407.0	1 957.1	-2 654.3	2 339.3	1 920.5
Balancing items:											
Current and Capital Account Balance	-362.8	639.9	188.3	1 004.9	1 324.2	2 027.0	1 002.8	-451.7	816.6	319.3	702.8
Financial Account Balance	697.8	1 350.9	957.3	887.1	-280.0	2 791.0	653.1	-393.6	-70.2	-1 167.0	3 070.9
Net errors and Omissions ¹⁴	1 060.6	710.9	769.0	-117.8	-1 604.1	764.0	-349.7	58.1	-886.8	-1 486.3	2 368.1
Memorandum items ¹⁵											
Direct investment abroad	236.5	227.7	253.0	140.6	462.0	77.3	-8.8	25.4	-112.4	321.4	-384.7
Equity	114.0	151.3	216.3	109.8	241.6	107.9	37.3	65.0	-106.5	131.8	-133.6
Reinvestment of earnings	-8.2	-30.5	-1.0	-1.7	-42.0	-35.6	-22.3	29.5	-0.7	-40.2	6.4
Debt instruments ^{8,9}	130.8	106.9	37.7	32.6	262.4	5.1	-23.8	-69.2	-5.2	229.9	-257.4
Direct investment in Bulgaria	1 169.7	2 118.6	1 320.9	1 383.7	1 339.1	1 593.1	948.9	-797.7	62.8	-44.7	254.1
Equity	1 688.7	1 271.7	1 087.0	1 228.7	577.2	1 133.6	-417.0	-184.7	141.7	-651.5	556.3
Reinvestment of earnings	-445.7	-260.9	-367.1	124.8	167.1	644.1	184.8	-106.2	491.9	42.4	477.0
Debt instruments ^{8,10}	-73.3	1 107.8	601.0	30.3	594.7	-184.5	1181.1	-506.8	-570.7	564.5	-779.3

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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 (decrease in assets or liabilities) and a positive sign - a capital inflow (increase in assets or liabilities).

⁷ Preliminary data in accordance with the Asset/Liability presentation. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

The 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.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁹ Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

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¹⁰ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

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

¹² Data source for Other sectors: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till September 2015 published in January 2016 have been used.

¹³ 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 positive sign (+) denotes an increase in the reserves, a minus sign (-) - a decrease.

¹⁴ Net errors and omissions represent the difference between the Financial account balance and Current and Capital account balance.

¹⁵ Preliminary data compiled in accordance with the directional principle.

Goods

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)	2016												Cumulated figures Jan - Apr		Change 2016/2015		
													2015	2016	Apr	Jan - Apr	
	IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16				
Goods - Net ¹	-179.4	-125.0	-115.1	-241.7	46.1	-87.6	-191.0	-265.6	-240.3	41.6	-92.9	-166.3	-101.5	-696.4	-319.1	77.9	377.3
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	-183.8	-129.0	-116.3	-243.5	36.2	-87.9	-193.3	-268.5	-242.4	41.8	-93.2	-172.6	-102.2	-716.1	-326.2	81.6	389.9
Net exports of goods under merchandising ³	4.5	4.1	1.3	1.0	9.2	0.2	1.3	2.1	1.7	-0.4	-0.8	5.0	0.0	18.2	3.7	-4.5	-14.4
Goods acquired under merchandising (negative credit)	-7.7	-8.5	-8.5	-8.7	-4.6	-9.7	-9.9	-5.8	-7.5	-5.9	-7.4	-7.0	0.0	-41.2	-20.3	7.7	20.9
Goods sold under merchandising	12.2	12.6	9.8	9.7	13.8	9.9	11.2	7.9	9.2	5.5	6.6	11.9	0.0	59.4	24.1	-12.2	-35.3
Non-monetary gold	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.5	3.3	0.8	1.8
Goods - Credit	1912.6	1827.0	1953.0	1979.7	1855.0	1846.6	1970.3	1862.8	1755.8	1651.2	1682.9	1797.0	1865.9	7133.5	6997.0	-46.7	-136.5
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	1906.6	1822.0	1950.4	1977.7	1845.0	1846.1	1967.9	1859.6	1753.1	1650.8	1682.4	1790.5	1865.1	7108.8	6988.9	-41.5	-119.9
Net exports of goods under merchandising ³	4.5	4.1	1.3	1.0	9.2	0.2	1.3	2.1	1.7	-0.4	-0.8	5.0	0.0	18.2	3.7	-4.5	-14.4
Goods acquired under merchandising (negative credit)	-7.7	-8.5	-8.5	-8.7	-4.6	-9.7	-9.9	-5.8	-7.5	-5.9	-7.4	-7.0	0.0	-41.2	-20.3	7.7	20.9
Goods sold under merchandising	12.2	12.6	9.8	9.7	13.8	9.9	11.2	7.9	9.2	5.5	6.6	11.9	0.0	59.4	24.1	-12.2	-35.3
Non-monetary gold	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.8	6.5	4.3	-0.7	-2.2
Goods - Debit	2091.9	1952.1	2068.2	2221.4	1808.9	1934.3	2161.3	2128.4	1996.1	1609.6	1775.8	1963.3	1967.4	7829.9	7316.1	-124.6	-513.8
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	2090.4	1951.0	2066.8	2221.3	1808.8	1934.0	2161.2	2128.1	1995.5	1609.1	1775.6	1963.1	1967.4	7824.9	7315.1	-123.1	-509.8
Non-monetary gold	1.5	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	5.0	1.0	-1.5	-4.0

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		IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	2015	2016	Apr	Jan - Apr
Services - Net ¹		49.2	113.5	368.4	632.1	628.8	336.9	171.8	63.4	68.7	113.9	90.4	64.9	2.5	319.9	271.6	-46.7	-48.3
Services - Credit		446.2	486.0	739.6	1075.9	1024.2	693.2	526.5	419.0	483.2	425.6	414.1	432.9	320.7	1703.6	1593.3	-125.4	-110.3
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others		4.7	6.2	31.8	50.1	35.3	19.7	19.8	15.2	11.5	39.0	31.1	26.7	-3.5	98.4	93.2	-5.2	-5.2
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)		6.7	4.4	9.4	6.7	6.2	4.1	4.1	10.5	8.8	9.9	6.4	5.5	6.7	28.6	28.6	0.0	0.0
Transport ²		105.7	119.6	175.0	214.7	206.9	161.4	129.1	106.4	98.8	98.5	101.1	99.4	43.8	400.0	342.7	-62.0	-57.2
Travel ³		121.6	198.2	349.7	552.4	604.8	332.1	163.6	110.9	107.0	116.3	98.1	101.8	136.8	419.6	453.0	15.1	33.4
Other services ⁴		207.4	157.6	173.7	251.9	171.0	176.0	209.9	175.9	257.1	161.9	177.4	199.4	137.0	757.0	675.7	-70.4	-81.3
Construction		1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	1.3	12.6	6.8	-0.1	-5.8
Insurance and pension services		24.2	4.9	4.7	28.4	7.7	4.8	19.6	9.6	21.4	7.3	28.5	13.2	35.3	85.4	84.3	11.1	-1.1
Financial services		4.7	3.5	5.2	9.4	4.2	3.5	9.0	7.6	8.6	8.2	4.9	10.8	2.4	28.0	26.2	-2.3	-1.7
Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e.		3.3	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.3	4.6	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.3	1.4	15.5	10.9	-1.9	-4.6
Telecommunications, computer, and information services		59.7	64.2	67.7	80.5	58.4	60.7	60.1	69.2	78.5	67.6	70.7	81.3	52.1	239.4	271.7	-7.6	32.2
Other business services		106.7	73.7	80.5	120.4	89.6	97.7	101.9	77.7	131.8	68.8	64.0	84.3	40.2	347.5	257.3	-66.5	-90.2
Research and development services		15.2	3.3	4.3	43.3	16.7	14.1	31.3	4.1	33.5	5.3	5.6	6.7	3.5	45.7	21.1	-11.7	-24.7
Professional and management consulting services		28.7	22.3	32.5	36.6	31.2	31.6	29.6	25.4	34.2	23.8	26.0	31.2	10.2	129.9	91.3	-18.6	-38.6
Technical, trade-related, and other business services		62.7	48.1	43.8	40.5	41.7	52.0	41.0	48.2	64.1	39.8	32.4	46.4	26.4	171.9	145.0	-36.3	-27.0
Personal, cultural and recreational services		7.0	6.2	11.3	8.7	6.4	4.7	12.6	7.2	11.1	3.9	4.7	4.7	4.1	27.5	17.5	-2.9	-10.0
Government goods and services n.i.e.		0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.1	-0.2	-0.1
Services - Debit		396.9	372.5	371.2	443.7	395.4	356.4	354.7	355.5	414.5	311.8	323.7	368.0	318.2	1383.7	1321.7	-78.7	-62.0
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others		2.7	2.3	4.8	3.8	4.2	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.1	4.0	1.0	1.5	1.4	13.2	7.9	-1.3	-5.4
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)		5.6	4.5	3.2	3.9	5.2	6.3	4.8	3.3	8.4	3.4	4.6	6.4	5.6	17.6	20.0	0.0	2.4
Transport ²		139.4	126.7	125.7	155.2	127.3	116.5	127.4	133.7	132.8	107.4	111.8	116.5	69.6	520.7	405.4	-69.7	-115.3
Travel ³		87.1	102.3	92.7	112.1	119.1	111.0	70.1	68.5	65.2	61.0	60.2	76.1	110.9	265.5	308.2	23.8	42.7
Other services ⁴		162.2	136.7	144.8	168.8	139.6	120.0	150.3	147.6	206.9	135.9	146.0	167.5	130.8	566.7	580.2	-31.4	13.5
Construction		8.9	1.3	1.7	1.1	2.8	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.5	32.6	1.7	-8.3	-30.9
Insurance and pension services		25.3	12.3	6.2	28.6	12.9	7.7	27.7	12.5	10.2	12.8	25.9	10.0	26.1	64.8	74.8	0.8	10.0
Financial services		6.2	6.5	4.1	4.5	6.2	5.8	4.7	4.9	8.7	18.5	6.2	4.3	6.6	26.2	35.6	0.4	9.4
Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e.		12.6	7.7	9.3	13.2	11.0	11.6	14.6	18.3	29.8	9.1	10.5	12.0	4.0	52.0	35.6	-8.5	-16.3
Telecommunications, computer, and information services		22.7	22.8	25.1	25.2	28.0	18.9	24.3	32.2	40.7	26.7	23.7	27.9	18.5	89.2	96.8	-4.3	7.6
Other business services		82.8	80.8	93.8	93.8	76.5	73.4	76.5	75.8	105.4	63.6	72.0	111.0	71.6	291.1	318.1	-11.2	27.1
Research and development services		7.7	8.5	9.9	11.0	2.7	7.3	10.4	6.9	11.6	1.1	0.6	2.6	0.2	35.4	4.5	-7.5	-30.9
Professional and management consulting services		18.5	16.9	25.7	18.2	24.8	22.5	21.6	20.8	33.5	14.0	23.8	30.3	21.4	84.6	89.5	2.9	4.8
Technical, trade-related, and other business services		56.6	55.4	58.2	64.6	49.0	43.6	44.6	48.1	60.3	48.4	47.5	78.2	50.0	171.1	224.2	-6.6	53.1
Personal, cultural and recreational services		3.7	5.2	4.6	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.5	10.3	4.9	7.0	2.1	3.4	10.8	17.5	-0.3	6.8
Government goods and services n.i.e.		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

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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 On the basis of the ITRS and the regular quarterly sample survey among legal persons engaged in trade in goods and services.

Primary Income

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)		2016												Cumulated figures Jan - Apr		Change 2016/2015		
		I'16	II'16	III'16	IV'16	V'15	VI'15	VII'15	VIII'15	IX'15	X'15	XI'15	XII'15	2015	2016	Apr	Jan - Apr	
Primary income - Net ¹		-344.7	-115.6	-304.4	-99.2	-260.2	-112.6	-47.0	-45.1	-100.3	-77.4	-75.8	-80.1	-58.8	-733.4	-292.0	285.9	441.4
Primary income - Credit		76.5	98.3	92.5	88.7	83.9	88.9	78.5	73.5	69.0	60.6	68.2	84.8	99.7	278.4	313.3	23.2	34.9
Compensation of employees ²		48.8	53.8	49.6	50.8	46.4	52.0	46.9	36.9	29.3	26.3	33.1	43.0	62.6	134.2	165.0	13.8	30.8
Investment income		27.1	43.3	41.5	37.0	36.1	35.9	30.2	32.2	38.7	33.4	33.0	39.4	35.8	141.0	141.6	8.7	0.5
Direct investment income ³		2.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.7	5.9	9.2	1.2	3.3
Equity		-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-5.2	-5.1	-5.1	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	0.0	-8.9	-5.5	1.2	3.4
Dividends and withdrawals from income of quasi-corporations		0.2	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.3	3.2	-0.2	0.9
Reinvested earnings		-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-1.5	-1.6	-5.2	-5.1	-5.3	-3.7	-1.9	-3.2	0.0	-11.2	-8.7	1.4	2.5
Debt instruments		3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7	14.8	14.7	0.0	-0.1
Portfolio investment income ⁴		17.0	29.5	31.5	27.0	26.4	26.3	25.6	26.1	28.2	26.1	24.8	26.9	25.6	109.0	103.4	8.6	-5.6
Equity		0.0	3.5	1.8	2.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.1	0.6	1.7	1.6	1.2	5.0	1.6	3.8
incl. investment funds share income		0.0	0.0	0.4	2.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.8
Debt instruments		17.0	26.0	29.8	24.1	26.0	24.9	25.0	25.6	26.3	25.0	24.2	25.2	24.0	107.7	98.4	7.0	-9.3
Other investment income ⁵		7.6	11.6	7.8	7.7	7.2	7.3	6.1	7.6	11.7	5.5	6.4	10.6	6.5	26.2	29.0	-1.2	2.8
Other primary income		0.6	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.4	4.3	1.0	0.9	2.1	2.4	1.4	3.2	6.8	0.7	3.6
Primary income - Debit		421.2	213.8	396.9	188.0	344.2	201.5	125.5	118.6	169.3	138.0	144.0	164.9	158.5	1 011.9	605.4	-262.7	-406.5
Compensation of employees		11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	43.9	47.5	0.9	3.6
Investment income		409.0	201.7	384.4	176.3	332.7	190.1	114.1	107.2	150.3	125.5	131.1	152.2	145.7	963.7	554.5	-263.3	-409.2
Direct investment income		372.5	149.1	331.9	123.4	278.6	138.9	63.4	57.4	100.1	75.9	83.5	102.0	95.1	777.9	356.4	-277.4	-421.5
Equity		334.6	111.3	306.0	97.7	253.6	113.9	38.6	32.7	75.1	51.8	59.4	77.8	70.1	621.5	259.1	-264.5	-362.4
Dividends and withdrawals from income of quasi-corporations		256.6	33.2	228.0	50.4	206.3	66.6	20.8	14.9	57.3	5.4	13.0	31.5	70.1	328.8	120.0	-186.5	-208.8
Reinvested earnings ⁶		78.1	78.1	78.1	47.3	47.3	47.3	17.8	17.8	17.8	46.3	46.3	46.3	0.0	292.6	139.0	-78.1	-153.6
Debt instruments		37.9	37.8	25.9	25.7	25.0	25.0	24.8	24.7	24.9	24.2	24.1	24.2	25.0	156.5	97.4	-12.9	-59.1
Portfolio investment income		0.0	16.6	16.1	16.7	17.9	15.2	15.2	14.6	15.0	14.7	13.8	16.1	16.9	35.7	61.4	16.9	25.8
Equity		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
incl. investment funds share income		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Debt instruments		0.0	16.6	16.1	16.5	16.3	15.2	15.2	14.6	15.0	14.7	13.8	16.1	16.9	35.7	61.4	16.9	25.8
Other investment income ⁵		36.5	35.9	36.4	36.2	36.2	36.0	35.5	35.2	35.2	34.9	33.9	34.1	33.8	150.1	136.7	-2.7	-13.4
Other primary income		1.2	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	8.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	4.3	3.3	-0.2	-0.9

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² Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

³ Data are provided by companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and the BNB.

⁴ Data are provided by the banks, non-bank financial institutions, pension funds and insurance companies, Central Depository, Ministry of Finance, the BNB.

⁵ Data from the companies' quarterly reports, banks' monthly reports and the BNB.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁶ The 2014 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

Secondary Income

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)	2016												Cumulated figures Jan - Apr		Change 2016/2015		
	IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	2015	2016	Apr	Jan - Apr
Secondary income - Net ¹	152.4	143.7	151.4	157.5	63.4	99.3	46.6	-33.8	110.7	95.0	73.1	325.7	64.8	901.2	558.6	-87.6	-342.6
Secondary income - Credit ²	237.9	207.2	190.3	190.3	102.6	130.8	100.9	119.6	141.3	122.1	171.5	389.8	101.8	1217.6	785.1	-136.1	-432.5
General government	153.7	100.7	101.6	96.8	22.6	47.2	12.9	43.3	57.1	47.6	94.3	296.2	14.5	888.8	452.6	-139.2	-436.2
Current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	-0.6
Social contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Social benefits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current international cooperation ³	149.8	96.8	77.9	92.5	21.8	45.3	10.5	31.7	51.0	45.0	92.7	295.2	13.5	878.2	446.3	-136.2	-431.8
Miscellaneous current transfers	3.8	3.7	23.7	4.4	0.3	1.9	2.2	11.5	6.1	2.6	1.6	1.0	0.8	9.8	6.0	-3.0	-3.8
Other sectors	84.2	106.4	88.7	93.4	80.1	83.6	88.0	76.4	84.1	74.5	77.1	93.6	87.4	328.8	332.5	3.1	3.7
Current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Social contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Social benefits	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.6	-0.1	-0.1
Miscellaneous current transfers	84.1	106.3	88.7	93.0	80.1	83.6	87.9	76.3	84.1	74.3	77.1	93.1	87.4	328.1	331.9	3.2	3.9
Of which: Personal transfers (between resident and non-resident households)	74.7	84.9	74.8	75.2	63.8	72.4	68.5	60.0	65.5	63.1	68.3	78.8	75.3	283.1	285.4	0.6	2.3
Adjustment for change in pension entitlements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Secondary income - Debit	85.5	63.5	39.0	32.8	39.2	31.4	54.2	153.5	30.6	27.1	98.3	64.1	37.0	316.4	226.5	-48.5	-89.9
General government	78.7	58.5	31.6	24.0	34.2	24.2	47.6	147.7	21.5	19.6	87.4	45.5	25.6	290.5	178.2	-53.1	-112.4
Current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Social contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Social benefits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.6
Current international cooperation 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
Miscellaneous current transfers	78.7	58.5	31.6	24.0	34.2	24.2	47.6	147.7	21.5	19.6	87.4	45.5	25.6	289.9	178.2	-53.1	-111.7
Other sectors	6.8	5.0	7.3	8.8	5.0	7.3	6.7	5.8	9.1	7.5	10.9	18.6	11.4	25.8	48.3	4.6	22.5
Current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	3.4	0.4	2.7
Social contributions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Social benefits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous current transfers	6.7	4.7	6.6	8.2	4.4	6.7	5.7	5.3	7.4	6.2	10.0	17.8	10.8	25.1	44.9	4.1	19.8
Of which: workers' remittances	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.1
Adjustment for change in pension entitlements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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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Capital Account

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)		2016												Cumulated figures Jan - Apr		Change 2016/2015		
		IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	2015	2016	Apr	Jan - Apr
Capital account - Net		314.6	54.5	71.3	95.3	59.5	146.5	21.6	156.5	209.3	115.0	79.9	373.9	-29.7	603.4	539.1	-344.3	-64.3
Capital account - Credit		326.9	55.8	77.0	106.9	62.7	150.7	25.5	160.0	221.5	125.6	86.8	383.5	10.2	651.9	606.1	-316.7	-45.7
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets		23.2	18.8	21.2	20.1	7.0	17.1	15.5	14.7	12.1	19.9	11.2	12.1	10.1	81.4	53.3	-13.1	-28.0
Capital transfers		303.6	37.0	55.8	86.7	55.7	133.7	10.0	145.3	209.4	105.7	75.7	371.4	0.0	570.5	552.8	-303.6	-17.7
General government		301.7	36.9	55.2	86.4	55.5	133.4	8.9	144.7	208.1	105.6	75.6	371.2	0.0	565.1	552.4	-301.7	-12.7
Capital taxes		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment grants		301.7	36.9	55.2	86.4	55.5	133.4	8.9	144.7	208.1	105.6	75.6	371.2	0.0	565.1	552.4	-301.7	-12.7
Other capital 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
Of which: debt forgiveness		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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		1.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.4	0.4	-1.9	-5.0
Capital taxes		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment grants		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 transfers		1.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.4	0.4	-1.9	-5.0
Of which: debt forgiveness		1.9	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.3	0.3	-1.9	-5.0
Capital account - Debit		12.3	1.3	5.7	11.5	3.2	4.2	3.9	3.5	12.2	10.6	6.9	9.6	39.9	48.5	67.0	27.6	18.5
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets		12.3	1.3	5.7	5.9	2.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	10.0	10.6	6.9	9.5	39.9	48.2	66.9	27.6	18.7
Capital transfers		0.0	0.0	0.1	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
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
Capital taxes		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment grants		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 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
Of which: debt forgiveness		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital taxes		0.0	0.0	0.1	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Investment grants		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 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
Of which: debt forgiveness		0.0	0.0	0.1	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Other capital 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
Of which: debt forgiveness		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2

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² Data for January - March 2016 have been revised.

³ Data provided by the banks and the BRC, AFA, Ministry of Defense.

⁴ Data provided by the Ministry of Finance and the BNB. The programmes PHARE, ISPA and SAPARD are included.

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)																

Direct Investment

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)		2016												Cumulated figures Jan - Apr		Change 2016/2015		
		IV'15	V'15	VI'15	VII'15	VIII'15	IX'15	X'15	XI'15	XII'15	I'16	II'16	III'16	IV'16	2015	2016	Apr	Jan - Apr
Central bank		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 MFIs		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-55.0	-55.0	0.0	0.0	-110.0	0.0	-110.0
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-55.0	-55.0	0.0	0.0	-110.0	0.0	-110.0
Money market funds		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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		104.3	129.2	2.1	-866.0	93.0	125.9	3.1	43.4	-204.2	23.0	183.1	49.6	53.8	421.1	309.5	-50.5	-111.5
Financial corporations other than MFIs		9.8	2.4	-1.6	0.7	3.8	0.4	1.6	59.4	5.9	15.9	0.2	-3.4	12.6	17.2	25.4	2.9	8.1
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households		94.5	126.9	3.6	-866.7	89.2	125.5	1.4	-16.0	-210.1	7.1	183.0	53.0	41.1	403.8	284.1	-53.4	-119.7
Memorandum items ⁷																		
Direct investment abroad		-42.7	2.7	6.5	20.6	7.2	17.9	12.3	10.3	15.9	10.3	16.9	-16.3	6.4	-16.1	17.3	49.1	33.4
Equity ³		0.9	6.9	13.5	20.3	2.4	3.6	7.3	8.9	7.8	4.8	5.1	2.2	5.5	37.2	17.6	4.6	-19.6
Reinvestment of earnings		-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-1.5	-1.6	-5.2	-5.1	-5.3	-3.7	-1.9	-3.2	0.0	-11.2	-8.7	1.4	2.5
Debt instruments ⁴		-42.2	-1.5	-5.6	2.0	6.4	15.9	10.2	6.6	13.4	9.2	13.6	-15.3	0.9	-42.2	8.4	43.1	50.6
Direct investment in Bulgaria		196.2	6.4	169.2	164.2	315.6	137.9	98.1	36.8	-117.4	98.3	191.7	77.5	61.6	782.2	429.1	-134.6	-353.1
Equity ⁵		24.4	-112.3	55.8	954.6	9.9	-88.6	29.8	44.9	119.8	-22.3	108.3	58.5	21.2	119.6	165.6	-3.3	46.1
Reinvestment of earnings ⁶		78.1	78.1	78.1	47.3	47.3	47.3	17.8	17.8	17.8	46.3	46.3	46.3	0.0	292.6	139.0	-78.1	-153.6
Debt instruments ⁴		93.7	40.6	35.3	-837.8	258.5	179.3	50.5	-26.0	-255.0	74.3	37.1	-27.3	40.4	370.0	124.5	-53.3	-245.6

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Data for January - March 2016 have been revised.

² A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (decrease in assets or liabilities) and a positive sign - a capital inflow (increase in assets or liabilities).

³ On the basis of banks' reports and the quarterly reports of the firms with direct investments abroad.

⁴ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁵ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and the BNB.

⁶ The 2014 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁷ Preliminary data compiled in accordance with the directional principle.

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mil.)	Portfolio Investment															
	Change 2016/2015															
	IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	2015	2016	Jan - Apr
Portfolio investment - Net ¹	-23.5	-573.6	77.7	22.8	118.1	447.9	114.8	5.7	327.3	196.5	36.9	-1257.2	-98.3	-1116.0	-1122.2	-74.8
Portfolio investment - Assets ^{2,3}	-188.1	-611.2	10.1	-16.2	-10.1	85.9	39.6	11.0	242.4	116.7	35.2	-95.2	-48.5	-45.5	-31.8	99.6
Equity and investment fund shares	-5.4	6.9	13.8	67.9	19.0	3.5	24.8	-9.9	100.6	35.1	-13.7	-23.6	-47.2	50.4	-49.5	-13.7
Equity securities	-7.9	1.1	11.4	22.3	11.9	-5.3	24.8	-11.6	13.2	30.5	-19.9	-0.2	-21.5	41.4	-11.1	-41.7
Central bank	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Listed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unlisted	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 MFIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Listed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unlisted	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Money market funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Listed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unlisted	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Listed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unlisted	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	-7.9	1.1	11.4	22.3	11.9	-5.3	24.8	-11.6	13.2	30.5	-19.9	-0.2	-21.5	41.4	-11.1	-41.7
Financial corporations other than MFIs	-7.8	-5.5	11.5	15.1	10.3	-6.8	22.6	-11.8	9.2	1.2	-0.2	-3.5	-15.2	41.5	-17.6	-7.4
Listed	-7.8	-5.5	11.4	15.1	10.3	-6.5	22.6	-11.8	9.2	1.2	-0.2	-3.5	-15.2	41.5	-17.6	-7.4
Unlisted	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households	-0.1	6.6	-0.2	7.2	1.6	1.5	2.2	0.2	4.0	29.3	-19.7	3.3	-6.3	-0.2	6.6	6.8
Listed	-0.1	6.6	-0.2	7.1	1.6	1.5	2.2	0.2	4.0	29.4	-19.9	3.3	-6.3	-0.2	6.4	-6.2
Unlisted	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Investment fund shares	2.5	5.8	2.5	45.6	7.1	8.8	0.0	1.6	87.4	4.5	6.2	-23.5	-25.7	9.0	-38.5	-47.5
Central bank	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 MFIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.3
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Money market funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.3
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
Other sectors	2.5	5.8	2.5	45.6	7.1	8.8	0.0	1.6	87.4	4.5	6.2	-23.5	-25.7	9.4	-38.4	-47.8
Financial corporations other than MFIs	3.0	2.0	-0.3	41.4	3.1	6.9	-1.3	-1.8	86.8	4.9	5.9	-22.8	-26.4	2.3	-38.3	-29.4
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households	-0.5	3.8	2.8	4.3	4.0	1.9	1.3	3.4	0.6	-0.4	0.3	-0.7	0.7	7.1	-0.2	1.2
Debt securities	-182.7	-618.1	-3.7	-84.1	-29.1	82.5	14.8	20.9	141.8	81.6	48.9	-71.5	-41.3	-95.9	17.8	141.4
Short-term	0.0	-198.6	13.4	3.4	11.1	3.4	7.2	-24.7	10.6	174.1	-5.0	-17.6	-88.5	86.6	63.2	-89.5
Central bank	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 MFIs	0.0	-204.1	9.7	12.2	11.1	3.4	7.5	-24.7	10.6	174.1	-5.0	-17.6	-88.5	86.7	63.2	-89.5
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank	0.0	-204.1	9.7	12.2	11.1	3.4	7.5	-24.7	10.6	174.1	-5.0	-17.6	-88.5	86.7	63.2	-89.5
Money market funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	5.5	3.7	-8.9	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Financial corporations other than MFIs	0.0	5.5	3.7	-8.9	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Long-term	-182.7	-419.5	-17.1	-87.5	-40.2	79.0	7.7	45.6	131.2	-92.5	53.9	-54.0	47.2	-182.5	-45.4	223.9
Central bank	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 MFIs	-279.7	-433.3	-20.0	-8.7	-8.2	26.5	3.4	-11.0	11.4	-9.4	46.3	-67.9	2.7	-259.4	-28.3	231.0
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank	-279.7	-433.3	-20.0	-8.7	-8.2	26.5	3.4	-11.0	11.4	-9.4	46.3	-67.9	2.7	-259.4	-28.3	231.0
Money market funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	97.1	13.8	2.9	-78.7	-32.0	52.3	4.3	56.6	119.9	-83.1	7.6	14.0	44.5	76.8	-17.1	-93.9
Financial corporations other than MFIs	42.0	16.0	-2.7	-129.4	-31.7	54.8	-25.2	52.3	118.2	-108.3	4.8	6.0	20.0	20.7	-77.5	-22.0
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households	55.1	-2.2	5.6	50.7	-0.4	-2.3	29.4	4.3	1.7	25.2	2.8	8.0	24.5	56.1	60.4	-30.6

Portfolio Investment

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)		Change 2016/2015															
		IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	Cumulated figures Jan - Apr		Apr
Portfolio investment - Liabilities ² Equity and investment fund shares Equity securities ⁴ Central bank Listed Unlisted Other MFIs Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank Listed Unlisted Money market funds Listed Unlisted General government Listed Unlisted Other sectors Financial corporations other than MFIs Listed Unlisted Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households Listed Unlisted Investment fund shares Central bank Other MFIs Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank Money market funds General government Other sectors Financial corporations other than MFIs Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households	-164.5	-37.6	-67.6	-39.0	-128.2	-361.9	-75.1	5.3	-84.9	-79.8	-1.7	1162.0	9.8	1070.5	1090.4	174.4	19.9
	-0.8	-5.2	-6.0	5.1	-4.8	-3.1	-0.9	12.5	0.5	1.6	-5.2	-33.0	1.0	-4.1	-35.5	1.9	-31.4
	-0.9	-5.6	-5.3	7.4	-4.8	-3.3	-1.1	12.6	0.0	0.7	-4.8	-32.9	1.0	-5.2	-35.9	2.0	-30.7
	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	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	-1.3
	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	-1.3
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Debt securities Short-term Central bank Other MFIs Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank Money market funds General government Other sectors Financial corporations other than MFIs Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households	-163.7	-32.4	-61.5	-44.1	-123.4	-358.8	-74.2	-7.2	-85.4	-81.4	3.5	1195.0	8.8	1074.6	1125.9	172.5	51.4
	0.0	-0.2	-26.1	6.9	-5.2	-37.1	0.0	-5.0	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term Central bank Other MFIs Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank Money market funds General government ^{5,6} Other sectors Financial corporations other than MFIs Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households	-163.7	-32.2	-35.4	-51.1	-118.2	-321.7	-74.2	-2.2	-83.8	-81.4	3.5	1195.0	8.8	1074.6	1125.9	172.5	51.4
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	-5.8	0.0	0.9	0.9	-4.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	-5.8	0.0	0.9	0.9	-4.1	0.9	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	-0.2	-26.1	6.9	-5.2	-37.1	0.0	-5.0	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Standard presentation in accordance with IMF 6th edition of the "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual".

¹ Preliminary data as of June 17, 2016. 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), with the May 2016 report, balance of payments data for April 2016 and are to be revised.

Data for January - March 2016 have been revised.

² A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (decrease in assets or liabilities) and a positive sign - a capital inflow (increase in assets or liabilities).

³ 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.

⁴ Due to the quarterly reporting of the non-bank investment intermediaries the data are subject to revisions.

⁵ Data from the monthly reports of the Central Depository.

⁶ The data on government debt securities, issued on the internal market, are based on quarterly reports of the primary dealers.

⁷ Due to quarterly reports of the primary dealers of government debt securities, data are subject to revisions.

⁸ For issues of government debt securities on external markets the data are from the monthly banks' reports and the Ministry of Finance.

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mil.)		Cumulated figures Jan - Apr												Change 2016/2015	
		2016				2015				2015				Apr	
		I'16	II'16	III'16	IV'16	I'15	II'15	III'15	IV'15	I'15	II'15	III'15	IV'15	Jan - Apr	
Other investment - Net ¹		32.3	895.1	160.7	212.0	77.9	-139.6	-134.7	-335.8	102.7	942.9	361.1	195.0	300.7	1 042.9
Other investment - Assets ²		-140.8	27.1	192.4	271.5	-6.7	-152.2	-306.2	-230.7	-123.2	800.1	162.9	107.8	-1 370.2	1 107.5
Currency and deposits		-117.2	-45.7	105.5	324.1	40.6	-179.5	-300.0	-240.2	-28.7	795.8	143.1	110.5	-1 423.3	1 087.4
Central bank		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term		0.0	0.0	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 MFIs		-158.8	-86.1	65.4	319.7	36.2	-183.9	-276.0	-216.2	-4.7	796.6	143.9	111.4	-1 553.4	1 089.9
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank ³		-158.8	-86.1	65.4	319.7	36.2	-183.9	-276.0	-216.2	-4.7	796.6	143.9	111.4	-1 553.4	1 089.9
Short-term		100.3	-76.3	-117.4	355.2	16.3	-201.5	-44.1	-219.3	322.4	517.6	44.9	11.4	-1 553.4	1 089.9
Long-term		-259.2	-9.7	182.7	-35.6	215.7	-200.2	-74.5	-132.1	214.6	474.2	-373.7	156.1	-788.5	545.1
Money market funds		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term		0.0	0.0	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		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term		0.0	0.0	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 ⁵		7.0	7.0	7.0	-6.7	-6.7	-6.7	-12.9	-12.9	-12.9	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	30.5	-2.5
Financial corporations other than MFIs		6.1	6.1	6.1	-7.5	-7.5	-7.5	-11.3	-11.3	-11.3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-3.2	-2.5
Short-term		34.6	33.4	33.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	-11.2	-11.2	-11.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.6	0.0
Long-term		6.1	6.1	6.1	-7.7	-7.7	-7.7	-11.2	-11.2	-11.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.1	0.0
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans		28.5	27.3	27.1	18.8	18.8	18.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.5	0.0
Central bank		-16.3	12.1	51.0	-6.3	3.2	79.9	-1.8	6.2	12.8	-2.0	0.4	-11.4	-12.0	-12.5
Short-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term		0.0	0.0	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 MFIs		-7.0	8.0	45.3	3.8	-2.1	66.5	-3.9	3.4	-4.5	-1.8	-1.1	-5.6	-1.4	-10.3
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank ⁶		-7.0	8.0	45.3	3.8	-2.1	66.5	-3.9	3.4	-4.5	-1.8	-1.1	-5.6	-1.4	-10.3
Short-term		-5.9	7.9	46.8	4.2	-2.2	66.2	-3.6	3.5	-4.6	-1.9	-1.1	-5.5	-1.9	-10.5
Long-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Money market funds		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term		0.0	0.0	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		-0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Short-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term		-0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Other sectors ⁷		-8.7	3.4	5.3	-10.4	5.6	13.2	2.1	2.8	17.4	0.3	1.5	-6.0	2.2	1.6
Financial corporations other than MFIs		-0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	6.0	0.6	-0.7	0.4	-2.2	0.8
Short-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Long-term		-0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	6.0	0.8	-0.7	0.4	-2.2	0.8
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households		-8.2	3.3	4.9	-10.9	5.1	12.7	1.6	2.2	11.4	-0.4	2.3	-6.4	4.4	-0.1
Short-term		0.8	1.9	0.1	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.6	-0.8	17.5	-1.1	1.0	-13.1	1.1	5.0
Long-term		-8.9	1.4	4.7	-11.0	3.4	12.0	0.0	3.0	-6.1	0.8	1.2	6.7	-4.2	-12.1
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade credits and advances ⁸		58.6	57.5	56.3	-45.3	-45.8	-45.3	-3.1	-2.7	-2.6	5.0	4.8	5.0	95.4	14.8
Central bank		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Short-term		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Long-term		0.0	0.0	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 MFIs		0.0	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank		0.0	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Short-term		0.0	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Long-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Money market funds		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term		0.0	0.0	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		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-4.7	-4.9
Short-term		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-4.7	-4.9
Long-term		0.0	0.0	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		58.5	57.4	57.2	-45.6	-45.6	-45.5	-2.2	-1.7	-1.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	100.6	19.8
Financial corporations other than MFIs		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.3	0.6
Short-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.3	0.6
Long-term		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households		58.5	57.4	57.2	-45.5	-45.5	-45.5	-1.9	-1.4	-1.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	98.3	19.2

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (EUR mil.)	Cumulated figures Jan - Apr												Change 2016/2015	
	2016												Apr	Jan - Apr
	IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	
Short-term	21.6	21.6	21.6	-48.0	-48.0	-48.0	-8.7	-8.5	-8.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0
Long-term	36.9	35.8	35.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	6.8	7.1	7.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0
Other accounts payable ^a	-66.0	3.2	-20.3	-1.0	-4.7	-7.3	-1.3	6.0	-104.8	1.3	14.6	3.6	-1.7	64.3
Central bank	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	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 MFIs	-66.6	2.8	-21.0	-2.0	-4.9	-7.8	-6.8	0.5	-110.3	-13.6	1.4	-9.6	-1.7	65.0
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank	-66.6	2.8	-21.0	-2.0	-4.9	-7.8	-6.8	0.5	-110.3	-13.6	1.4	-9.6	-1.7	65.0
Short-term	-66.6	2.8	-21.0	-2.0	-4.9	-7.8	-6.8	0.5	-110.3	-13.6	1.4	-9.6	-1.7	65.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Money market funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	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 ⁷	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	14.9	13.1	13.2	0.0	-6.1
Financial corporations other than MFIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.6
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.6
Short-term	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	8.5	6.7	6.8	0.0	-4.5
Long-term	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	0.0	20.2
Other investment - Liabilities ²	-173.1	-868.0	31.7	59.5	-84.6	-12.6	-171.5	105.1	-225.9	-142.8	-198.2	-88.2	493.9	1 735.5
Currency and deposits	-65.7	-1 028.9	80.3	48.7	-34.5	49.5	-125.6	28.0	-81.4	-115.0	-177.2	-32.1	-43.7	22.0
Central bank	-7.3	0.6	3.1	18.7	27.3	14.2	18.4	131.5	-168.6	-15.4	42.6	-49.2	-6.7	0.6
Short-term	-7.3	0.6	3.1	18.7	27.3	14.2	18.4	131.5	-168.6	-15.4	42.6	-49.2	-6.7	0.6
Long-term	0.0	0.0	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 MFIs	-58.4	-1 029.5	77.3	29.9	-61.9	35.3	-144.0	-103.5	87.2	-103.6	-219.8	17.1	-37.1	0.0
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank ³	-58.4	-1 029.5	77.3	29.9	-61.9	35.3	-144.0	-103.5	87.2	-103.6	-219.8	17.1	-37.1	0.0
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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
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	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 corporations other than MFIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	-115.9	165.7	-57.6	50.0	12.3	-26.8	-25.5	62.6	-153.8	-28.2	-23.3	-68.2	496.5	612.5
Central bank	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	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 MFIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank 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	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Money market funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	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 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
Short-term	-8.7	17.3	-16.9	-0.8	-0.4	-13.6	-8.4	-24.0	-48.3	5.2	6.1	-22.9	-9.2	-0.5
Long-term	0.0	0.0	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 ⁷	-107.3	148.4	-40.7	50.8	12.7	-13.3	-17.1	86.6	-105.5	-33.4	-29.4	-45.3	505.7	657.7
Financial corporations other than MFIs	-107.3	148.4	-40.7	50.8	12.7	-13.3	-17.1	86.6	-105.5	-33.4	-29.4	-45.3	505.7	657.7
Short-term	8.5	9.5	45.1	-33.2	33.6	-12.2	2.6	-40.2	17.5	-21.1	-1.8	-5.4	45.7	37.2
Long-term	1.3	-0.6	25.1	-24.2	2.3	-2.4	-4.2	-3.6	18.2	-3.9	4.7	-0.3	24.7	40.2
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households	7.2	10.2	20.0	-9.0	31.2	-9.8	6.8	-36.5	-0.6	-17.2	-6.5	-5.0	21.0	13.8
	-115.7	138.8	-85.8	84.0	-20.9	-1.0	-19.7	126.7	-123.0	-12.3	-27.6	-39.9	460.1	575.8

STANDARD PRESENTATION*		Cumulated figures												Change 2016/2015	
(EUR mil.)		Jan - Apr												Apr	Jan - Apr
IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	2015	2016	
-37.5	43.0	49.8	-22.6	33.8	10.4	-8.0	6.1	-5.8	-11.1	-0.7	-21.8	0.3	-28.3	-33.3	37.8
-79.2	95.8	-135.6	106.7	-54.6	-11.4	0.0	0.0	-117.1	-1.2	-26.9	-18.2	459.8	-163.8	413.5	538.0
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes															
Trade credits and advances^{1a}															
Central bank	2.0	0.4	2.2	-36.6	-37.4	1.0	8.3	9.3	-6.9	-6.3	-6.7	0.2	-48.1	-19.6	-1.8
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1
Other MFIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank	1.0	-0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	-1.5	-7.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.3	1.3	0.3	-0.8
Short-term	1.0	-0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	-1.5	-7.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.3	1.3	0.3	-0.8
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0
Money market funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	0.2
Long-term	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other sectors	1.2	1.4	1.5	-37.0	-36.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	-6.5	-6.1	-6.0	0.0	-48.2	-18.6	-1.2
Financial corporations other than MFIs	0.8	0.8	0.8	-1.0	-1.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	0.0	0.4	-2.7	-0.8
Short-term	0.8	0.8	0.8	-1.1	-1.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	0.4	-2.4	-0.8
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households															
Short-term	0.4	0.6	0.7	-36.0	-35.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	-5.6	-5.2	-5.2	0.0	-48.6	-15.9	-0.4
Long-term	4.1	4.3	4.4	-30.4	-30.2	-30.1	5.1	5.2	-4.5	-4.2	-4.1	0.0	-44.7	-12.8	-4.1
Other MFIs	-3.7	-3.7	-3.7	-5.6	-5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	-3.9	-3.1	3.7
Other accounts payable^{1a}															
Central bank	6.5	-5.1	6.8	-2.6	-26.1	2.1	-21.4	-0.1	11.2	8.7	18.7	40.9	41.4	79.4	34.4
Short-term	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.3
Long-term	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.2
Other MFIs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deposit-taking corporations except the central bank	-10.0	0.3	7.2	5.0	-9.4	5.2	-17.2	9.7	7.8	6.3	13.3	41.1	-6.8	68.4	51.1
Short-term	-10.0	0.3	7.2	5.0	-9.4	5.2	-17.2	9.7	7.8	6.3	13.3	41.1	-6.8	68.4	51.1
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Money market funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 ⁷	16.4	-5.3	-0.8	-7.2	-16.7	-3.1	-4.1	-3.9	3.3	2.3	5.3	0.0	48.0	11.0	-16.4
Financial corporations other than MFIs	-0.2	-0.2	-4.8	-0.1	-12.5	0.1	-2.1	-2.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.1	13.1	0.2
Short-term	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	-0.2	-0.2	-4.8	-0.1	-12.5	0.1	-2.1	-2.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.1	13.1	0.2
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households															
Short-term	16.6	-5.1	4.0	-7.0	-4.2	-3.2	-2.0	-1.8	-1.0	-2.0	1.0	0.0	48.0	-2.1	-16.6
Long-term	1.0	1.0	1.0	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.6	-1.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	22.4	-2.2	-1.0
SDRs	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	25.6	0.1	-15.5
													0.0	0.0	0.0

* Standard presentation in accordance with IMF 6-th edition of the "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual".
1 Preliminary data as of June 17, 2016. 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), with the May 2016 report, balance of Payments data for April 2016 and are to be revised.
2 Data for January - March 2016 have been revised.
3 A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (decrease in assets or liabilities) and a positive sign - a capital inflow (increase in assets or liabilities).
4 Source: BNB.
5 Source: Ministry of Finance.
6 Data source for Other sectors: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till September 2015 published in January 2016 have been used.
7 Data from the monthly banks' reports.
8 Data on net change of trade credits-assets paid advances and receivables from suppliers/ reported to the BNB are included in this item.
9 Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.
10 Source: Ministry of Finance and the BNB.
11 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.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION
(Monthly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)	2016												Cumulated figures Jan - Apr		Twelve-month cumulated figures ending		
	IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	2015	2016	30.IV.2015	30.IV.2016
Current and Capital Account	-7.9	71.1	171.6	544.0	537.7	382.5	2.0	-124.5	48.0	288.1	74.7	518.2	-122.7	394.7	758.3	2032.9	2390.6
Current Account ¹	-322.4	16.6	100.3	448.7	478.1	236.0	-19.6	-281.1	-161.3	173.0	-5.2	144.2	-93.0	-208.7	219.1	592.3	1036.8
Current Account - Credit	2673.2	2618.5	3334.6	3065.8	2759.5	2676.2	2474.9	2449.2	2259.4	2259.4	2336.6	2704.5	2388.1	10333.1	9688.7	32181.7	32042.9
Current Account - Debit	2995.6	2601.9	2875.2	2885.9	2587.6	2523.6	2695.8	2756.0	2610.5	2086.4	2341.8	2560.3	2481.1	10541.8	9469.6	31589.4	31006.0
Goods and Services - Net	-130.2	-11.6	253.3	390.4	674.9	249.2	-19.2	-202.1	-171.6	155.4	-2.5	-101.4	-99.0	-376.5	-47.5	317.7	1115.9
Goods and Services - Credit	2358.7	2313.0	2692.6	3055.6	2879.2	2539.9	2496.8	2281.8	2239.0	2076.8	2097.0	2229.9	2186.6	8837.1	8590.3	28879.5	29088.1
Goods and Services - Debit	2488.9	2324.6	2439.3	2665.2	2204.3	2290.6	2516.0	2483.9	2410.6	1921.4	2099.5	2331.3	2285.6	9213.6	8637.7	28561.8	27972.2
Goods - Net	-179.4	-125.0	-115.1	-241.7	46.1	-87.6	-191.0	-265.6	-240.3	41.6	-92.9	-166.3	-101.5	-696.4	-319.1	-2292.2	-1539.4
Goods - Credit	1912.6	1827.0	1953.0	1979.7	1855.0	1846.6	1970.3	1862.8	1755.8	1651.2	1682.9	1797.0	1865.9	7133.5	6997.0	21893.0	22047.2
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	1906.6	1822.0	1950.4	1977.7	1845.0	1846.1	1967.9	1859.6	1753.1	1650.8	1682.4	1790.5	1865.1	7108.8	6988.9	21851.9	22010.7
Net exports of goods under merchandising ³	4.5	4.1	1.3	1.0	9.2	0.2	1.3	2.1	1.7	-0.4	-0.8	5.0	0.0	18.2	3.7	22.5	24.7
Non-monetary gold ²	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.8	6.5	4.3	18.6	11.8
Goods - Debit	2091.9	1952.1	2068.2	2221.4	1808.9	1934.3	2161.3	2128.4	1996.1	1609.6	1775.8	1963.3	1967.4	7829.9	7316.1	24185.2	23586.6
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	2090.4	1951.0	2066.8	2221.3	1808.8	1934.0	2161.2	2128.1	1995.5	1609.1	1775.6	1963.1	1967.4	7824.9	7315.1	24172.3	23581.7
Non-monetary gold ²	1.5	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	5.0	1.0	12.9	4.9
Services - Net	49.2	113.5	368.4	632.1	628.8	336.9	171.8	63.4	68.7	113.9	90.4	64.9	2.5	319.9	271.6	2609.9	2655.2
Services - Credit	446.2	486.0	739.6	1075.9	1024.2	693.2	526.5	419.0	483.2	425.6	414.1	432.9	320.7	1703.6	1593.3	6986.5	7040.8
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	4.7	6.2	31.8	50.1	35.3	19.7	19.8	15.2	11.5	39.0	31.1	26.7	-3.5	98.4	93.2	256.1	282.9
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	6.7	4.4	9.4	6.7	6.2	4.1	4.1	10.5	8.8	9.9	6.4	5.5	6.7	28.6	28.6	70.0	82.7
Transport ⁴	105.7	119.6	175.0	214.7	206.9	161.4	129.1	106.4	98.8	98.5	101.1	99.4	43.8	400.0	342.7	1634.6	1554.7
Travel ⁵	121.6	198.2	349.7	552.4	604.8	332.1	163.6	110.9	107.0	116.3	98.1	101.8	136.8	419.6	453.0	2964.5	2871.7
Other services ³	207.4	157.6	173.7	251.9	171.0	176.0	209.9	175.9	257.1	161.9	177.4	199.4	137.0	757.0	675.7	2061.4	2248.8
Services - Debit	396.9	372.5	371.2	443.7	395.4	356.4	354.7	355.5	414.5	311.8	323.7	368.0	318.2	1383.7	1321.7	4376.6	4385.6
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	2.7	2.3	4.8	3.8	4.2	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.1	4.0	1.0	1.5	1.4	13.2	7.9	48.3	31.4
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	5.6	4.5	3.2	3.9	5.2	6.3	4.8	3.3	8.4	3.4	4.6	6.4	5.6	17.6	20.0	51.3	59.6
Transport ⁴	139.4	126.7	125.7	155.2	127.3	116.5	127.4	133.7	132.8	107.4	111.8	116.5	69.6	520.7	405.4	1609.7	1450.7
Travel ⁵	87.1	102.3	92.7	112.1	119.1	111.0	70.1	68.5	65.2	61.0	60.2	76.1	110.9	265.5	308.2	933.3	1049.1
Other services ³	162.2	136.7	144.8	168.8	139.6	120.0	150.3	147.6	206.9	135.9	146.0	167.5	130.8	566.7	580.2	1734.0	1794.8
Primary income - Net	-344.7	-115.6	-304.4	-99.2	-260.2	-112.6	-47.0	-45.1	-100.3	-77.4	-75.8	-80.1	-58.8	-733.4	-292.0	-1387.9	-1376.5
Primary income - Credit	76.5	98.3	92.5	88.7	83.9	88.9	78.5	73.5	69.0	60.6	68.2	84.8	99.7	278.4	313.3	935.7	986.7
Compensation of employees	48.8	53.8	49.6	50.8	46.4	52.0	46.9	36.9	29.3	26.3	33.1	43.0	62.6	134.2	165.0	455.8	530.6
Investment income	27.1	43.3	41.5	37.0	36.1	35.9	30.2	32.2	38.7	33.4	33.0	39.4	35.8	141.0	141.6	469.2	436.6
Direct investment income	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.7	5.9	9.2	17.8	16.6
Portfolio investment income	17.0	29.5	31.5	27.0	26.4	26.3	25.6	26.1	28.2	26.1	24.8	26.9	25.6	109.0	103.4	342.0	324.1
Other investment income	7.6	11.6	7.8	7.7	7.2	7.3	6.1	7.6	11.7	5.5	6.4	10.6	6.5	26.2	29.0	109.3	95.9
Other primary income	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.4	4.3	1.0	0.9	2.1	2.4	1.4	3.2	6.8	10.8	19.4
Primary income - Debit	421.2	213.8	396.9	188.0	344.2	201.5	125.5	118.6	169.3	138.0	144.0	164.9	158.5	1011.9	605.4	2323.7	2363.2
Compensation of employees	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	43.9	47.5	125.9	135.2
Investment income	409.0	201.7	384.4	176.3	332.7	190.1	114.1	107.2	150.3	125.5	131.1	152.2	145.7	963.7	554.5	2182.8	2211.4
Direct investment income	372.5	149.1	331.9	123.4	278.6	138.9	63.4	57.4	100.1	75.9	83.5	102.0	95.1	777.9	356.4	1655.7	1599.3
Portfolio investment income	0.0	16.6	16.1	16.7	17.9	15.2	15.2	14.6	15.0	14.7	13.8	16.1	16.9	35.7	61.4	77.4	188.8
Other investment income	36.5	35.9	36.4	36.2	36.2	36.0	35.5	35.2	35.2	34.9	33.9	34.1	33.8	150.1	136.7	449.7	423.3
Other primary income	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	8.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	4.3	3.3	15.0	16.6

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION
(Monthly data)

	ANALYTIC PRESENTATION * (EUR mln.)												Cumulated figures Jan - Apr				Twelve-month cumulated figures ending	
	IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	2016			I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	2015	2016
Secondary income - Net	152.4	143.7	151.4	157.5	63.4	99.3	46.6	-33.8	110.7	95.0	73.1	325.7	64.8	901.2	558.6	1662.5	1297.4	
Secondary income - Credit	237.9	207.2	190.3	190.3	102.6	130.8	100.9	119.6	141.3	122.1	171.5	389.8	101.8	1217.6	785.1	2366.4	1968.1	
General government	153.7	100.7	101.6	96.8	22.6	47.2	12.9	47.2	57.1	47.6	94.3	296.2	14.5	888.8	452.6	1394.3	934.7	
Other sectors	84.2	106.4	88.7	93.4	80.1	83.6	88.0	76.4	84.1	74.5	77.1	93.6	87.4	328.8	332.5	972.1	1033.4	
Secondary income - Debit	85.5	63.5	39.0	32.8	39.2	31.4	54.2	153.5	30.6	27.1	98.3	64.1	37.0	316.4	226.5	703.9	670.6	
General government	78.7	58.5	31.6	24.0	34.2	24.2	47.6	147.7	21.5	19.6	87.4	45.5	25.6	290.5	178.2	612.9	567.5	
Other sectors	6.8	5.0	7.3	8.8	5.0	7.3	6.7	5.8	9.1	7.5	10.9	18.6	11.4	25.8	48.3	91.1	103.2	
Capital Account ^{1,6}	314.6	54.5	71.3	95.3	59.5	146.5	21.6	156.5	209.3	115.0	79.9	373.9	-23.7	603.4	539.1	1440.6	1353.7	
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Net	10.9	17.5	15.5	14.2	4.2	13.2	11.6	11.3	2.1	9.4	4.2	2.6	-29.7	33.1	-13.6	24.5	76.1	
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Credit	23.2	18.8	21.2	20.1	7.0	17.1	15.5	14.7	12.1	19.9	11.2	12.1	10.1	81.4	53.3	217.6	179.9	
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Debit	12.3	1.3	5.7	5.9	2.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	10.0	10.6	6.9	9.5	39.9	48.2	66.9	193.2	103.8	
Capital transfers - Net	303.6	37.0	55.8	81.1	55.3	133.3	10.0	145.3	207.2	105.7	75.7	371.4	0.0	570.3	552.7	1416.1	1277.6	
Capital transfers - Credit	303.6	37.0	55.8	86.7	55.7	133.7	10.0	145.3	209.4	105.7	75.7	371.4	0.0	570.5	552.8	1454.3	1286.4	
General government	301.7	36.9	55.2	86.4	55.5	133.4	8.9	144.7	208.1	105.6	75.6	371.2	0.0	565.1	552.4	1344.7	1281.5	
Other sectors	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.4	0.4	109.6	4.9	
Capital transfers - Debit	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	38.2	8.7	
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	33.9	0.0	
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	4.4	8.7	
Financial account - Net ^{1,6}	-246.0	339.1	95.6	89.3	-115.3	168.8	-92.9	-332.6	540.5	1030.3	202.2	-1170.4	-597.0	-1631.1	-535.0	-3664.5	157.4	
Financial account - Assets	-376.8	-471.5	195.8	245.6	-178.0	-121.1	-233.8	-116.1	163.1	854.7	285.1	2.8	-18.3	-1398.3	1124.2	-16.4	608.3	
Financial account - Liabilities	-130.8	-810.5	100.1	156.4	-62.7	-290.0	-140.9	216.6	-377.4	-175.5	82.9	1173.2	578.7	232.9	1659.3	3648.1	450.9	
Direct investment - Net ⁷	-238.9	-3.8	-162.7	-143.5	-308.4	-120.0	-85.9	-26.4	133.2	-88.0	-174.9	-93.8	-55.2	-798.4	-411.9	-1388.7	-1129.3	
Direct investment - Assets	-32.1	91.3	-26.7	-7.6	-158.3	-35.4	19.9	79.8	66.7	-40.9	107.9	5.6	19.7	34.9	92.4	345.6	121.9	
Equity	0.9	6.9	13.5	20.3	2.4	3.6	7.3	8.9	7.8	4.8	5.1	2.2	5.5	37.2	17.6	217.9	88.3	
Reinvestment of earnings	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-1.5	-1.6	-5.2	-5.1	-5.3	-3.7	-1.9	-3.2	0.0	-11.2	-8.7	-50.3	-33.2	
Debt instruments ^{8,9}	-31.6	87.1	-38.8	-26.3	-159.1	-37.5	17.8	76.0	64.2	-42.0	104.7	6.5	14.3	8.9	83.5	178.1	66.8	
Direct investment - Liabilities	206.8	95.1	136.0	135.9	150.1	84.6	105.7	106.2	-66.5	47.1	282.8	99.4	74.9	833.3	504.2	1734.4	1251.2	
Equity	24.4	-112.3	55.8	954.6	9.9	-88.6	29.8	44.9	119.8	-22.3	108.3	58.5	21.2	119.6	165.6	607.4	1179.6	
Reinvestment of earnings	78.1	78.1	78.1	47.3	47.3	47.3	17.8	17.8	17.8	46.3	46.3	46.3	0.0	292.6	139.0	404.5	490.5	
Debt instruments ^{8,10}	104.3	129.2	2.1	-866.0	93.0	125.9	58.1	43.5	-204.2	23.0	128.1	-5.4	53.8	421.1	199.5	722.5	-418.9	
Portfolio investment - Net	-23.5	-573.6	77.7	22.8	118.1	447.9	114.8	5.7	327.3	196.5	36.9	-1257.2	-98.3	-1116.0	-1122.2	-2569.8	-581.5	
Portfolio investment - Assets ¹¹	-188.1	-611.2	10.1	-16.2	-10.1	85.9	39.6	11.0	242.4	116.7	35.2	-95.2	-88.5	-45.5	-31.8	56.3	-280.2	
Equity and investment fund shares	-5.4	6.9	13.8	67.9	19.0	3.5	24.8	-9.9	100.6	35.1	-13.7	-23.6	-47.2	50.4	-49.5	270.5	177.0	
Debt securities	-182.7	-618.1	-3.7	-84.1	-29.1	82.5	14.8	20.9	141.8	81.6	48.9	-71.5	-41.3	-95.9	17.8	-214.2	-457.2	
Portfolio investment - Liabilities	-164.5	-37.6	-67.6	-39.0	-128.2	-361.9	-75.1	5.3	-84.9	-79.8	-1.7	1162.0	9.8	1070.5	1090.4	2626.1	301.3	
Equity and investment fund shares	-0.8	-5.2	-6.0	5.1	-4.8	-3.1	-0.9	12.5	0.5	1.6	-5.2	-33.0	1.0	-4.1	-35.5	-11.3	-37.5	
Equity	-0.9	-5.6	-5.3	7.4	-4.8	-3.3	-1.1	12.6	0.0	0.7	-4.8	-32.9	1.0	-5.2	-35.9	-12.9	-35.9	
Investment fund shares	0.1	0.4	-0.7	-2.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.9	-0.4	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	1.6	-1.6	
Debt securities	-163.7	-32.4	-61.5	-44.1	-123.4	-358.8	-74.2	-7.2	-85.4	-81.4	3.5	1195.0	8.8	1074.6	1125.9	2637.4	338.9	
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options - Net	-15.8	21.4	19.9	-2.1	-2.9	-19.5	12.9	23.9	-22.8	-21.1	-20.9	-15.4	13.7	-17.4	-43.8	-29.3	-13.0	
Other investment - Net	32.3	895.1	160.7	212.0	77.9	-139.6	-134.7	-335.8	102.7	942.9	361.1	196.0	-457.2	300.7	1042.9	323.3	1881.3	
Other investment - Assets	-140.8	27.1	192.4	271.5	-6.7	-152.2	-306.2	-230.7	-123.2	800.1	162.9	107.8	36.8	-1370.2	1107.5	-389.1	779.6	
Other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Currency and deposits ¹²	-117.2	-45.7	105.5	324.1	40.6	-179.5	-300.0	-240.2	-28.7	795.8	143.1	110.5	38.0	-1423.3	1087.4	-488.2	763.5	
Loans ⁸	-16.3	12.1	51.0	-6.3	3.2	79.9	-1.8	6.2	12.8	-2.0	0.4	-11.4	0.4	-12.0	-12.5	-79.1	144.7	
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Trade credits and advances ⁹	58.6	57.5	56.3	-45.3	-45.8	-45.3	-3.1	-2.7	-2.6	5.0	4.8	5.0	0.0	95.4	14.8	240.5	-16.2	
Other accounts receivable	-66.0	3.2	-20.3	-1.0	-4.7	-7.3	-1.3	6.0	-104.8	1.3	14.6	3.6	-1.7	-30.3	17.8	-62.3	-112.4	

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION
(Monthly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)	2016												Cumulated figures Jan - Apr		Twelve-month cumulated figures ending		
	IV '15	V '15	VI '15	VII '15	VIII '15	IX '15	X '15	XI '15	XII '15	I '16	II '16	III '16	IV '16	2015	2016	30.IV.2015	30.IV.2016
Other investment - Liabilities	-173.1	-868.0	31.7	59.5	-84.6	-12.6	-171.5	105.1	-225.9	-142.8	-198.2	-88.2	493.9	-1670.9	64.6	-712.4	-1101.7
Other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Currency and deposits	-65.7	-1028.9	80.3	48.7	-34.5	49.5	-125.6	28.0	-81.4	-119.0	-177.2	-32.1	-43.7	-541.3	-372.1	-583.0	-1435.9
Loans ⁸	-115.9	165.7	-57.6	50.0	12.3	-26.8	-25.5	62.6	-153.8	-28.2	-23.3	-68.2	496.5	-1122.9	376.8	-189.8	403.7
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade credits and advances ¹⁰	2.0	0.4	2.2	-36.6	-36.2	-37.4	1.0	8.3	9.3	-6.9	-6.3	-6.7	0.2	-48.1	-19.6	56.5	-108.7
Other accounts payable	6.5	-5.1	6.8	-2.6	-26.1	2.1	-21.4	6.2	-0.1	11.2	8.7	18.7	40.9	41.4	79.4	4.1	39.2
SDRs	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Net errors and Omissions	332.2	228.4	-125.6	13.8	-323.1	-32.5	-15.2	178.3	174.0	-47.6	142.3	13.3	-230.6	665.9	-122.6	-777.5	-24.6
OVERALL BALANCE	-570.3	39.6	49.6	-468.5	-329.9	-181.2	-79.7	-386.4	318.5	789.8	-14.8	-1701.9	-243.7	-2691.7	-1170.7	-4919.9	-2208.6
Reserves and related items ¹³	570.3	-39.6	-49.6	468.5	329.9	181.2	79.7	386.4	-318.5	-789.8	14.8	1701.9	243.7	2691.7	1170.7	4919.9	2208.6
Monetary gold	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.2	2.3	3.1	5.5
Special drawing rights	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Reserve position in the IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.4	0.0	80.4
Other reserve assets	570.1	-39.7	-49.9	468.0	329.7	180.8	79.1	385.9	-319.0	-790.9	-66.1	1701.4	243.5	2690.5	1087.9	4916.9	2122.7
Use of Fund Credit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 6-4th edition of the "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual".

¹ Preliminary data as of June 17, 2016. 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), with the May 2016 report, balance of payments data for April 2016 and are to be revised.

Data for January - March 2016 have been revised.

² For 2015 and 2016 preliminary NSI and BNB data. Data are compiled on a balance of payments basis.

³ On the basis of the ITRs and the regular quarterly sample survey among legal persons engaged in trade in goods and services.

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 (decrease in assets or liabilities) and a positive sign - a capital inflow (increase in assets or liabilities).

⁷ Preliminary data in accordance with the Asset/Liability presentation. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

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

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

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

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

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

¹² Data source for Other sectors: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till September 2015 published in January 2016 have been used.

¹³ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetization/demonetization) or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A positive sign (+) denotes an increase in the reserves, a minus sign (-) - a decrease.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION
(Quarterly data)

	ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)																Changes vs. 2015 Q1			
	2013				2014				2015				2016							
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Current and Capital Account	-396.1	618.1	1127.6	-344.7	1004.9	-29.5	211.1	1263.1	-120.5	1324.2	402.5	234.8	1464.1	-74.5	2027.0	880.9				
Current Account¹	-412.6	493.0	961.2	-506.0	535.6	-156.8	13.2	1060.2	-552.1	364.6	113.7	-205.6	1162.8	-461.9	609.0	312.1				
Current Account - Credit	6575.2	8114.3	9173.5	7163.8	31026.8	6789.7	7569.7	9144.9	7461.5	30965.8	7660.0	8267.1	9159.9	7600.3	32687.3	7300.5				
Current Account - Debit	6987.8	7621.3	8212.3	7669.8	30491.2	6946.5	7556.5	8084.7	8013.6	30601.3	7546.3	8472.7	7997.2	8062.2	32078.3	6988.4				
Goods and Services - Net	-381.8	-333.3	1002.8	-566.8	-279.2	-699.0	-87.2	1066.7	-542.8	-262.4	-246.3	111.5	1314.6	-393.0	786.8	51.5				
Goods and Services - Credit	5868.3	6537.9	8252.1	6447.8	27106.1	5645.1	6776.7	8522.5	6819.8	27764.1	6478.4	7364.3	8474.7	7017.5	29334.9	6403.7				
Goods and Services - Debit	6250.1	6871.2	7249.3	7014.7	27385.3	6344.1	6863.9	7455.8	7362.7	28026.5	6724.7	7252.8	7160.1	7410.5	28548.1	6352.1				
Goods - Net	-632.1	-877.3	-603.3	-820.0	-2932.7	-879.0	-631.7	-541.1	-724.8	-2776.6	-517.0	-419.5	-283.2	-696.9	-1916.6	-217.6				
Goods - Credit	4928.6	5180.8	5712.8	5395.6	21217.8	4572.2	5207.8	5730.2	5516.1	21026.3	5220.9	5692.6	5681.4	5588.8	22183.8	5131.1				
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	4919.3	5174.3	5706.4	5390.6	21190.7	4564.4	5201.8	5722.4	5511.0	20999.8	5202.2	5679.1	5668.8	5580.6	22130.6	5123.8				
Net exports of goods under merchandising ³	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	3.2	2.3	1.9	3.2	0.4	7.8	13.7	9.9	10.4	5.2	39.2	3.7				
Non-monetary gold ²	8.3	5.7	5.7	4.2	23.8	5.5	4.0	4.6	4.7	18.8	5.0	3.7	2.2	3.1	14.0	3.5				
Goods - Debit	5560.7	6058.1	6316.1	6215.5	24150.5	5451.1	5839.5	6271.3	6240.9	23802.9	5737.9	6112.2	5964.6	6285.7	24100.4	5348.7				
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	5558.5	6056.4	6315.9	6215.1	24145.9	5448.6	5837.8	6268.0	6237.6	23792.0	5734.5	6108.2	5964.0	6284.8	24091.5	5347.7				
Non-monetary gold ²	2.2	1.6	0.2	0.5	4.5	2.6	1.7	3.3	3.3	10.9	3.5	4.0	0.6	0.9	8.9	1.0				
Services - Net	250.3	544.0	1606.1	253.1	2653.5	180.0	544.5	1607.7	181.9	2514.2	270.7	531.1	1597.8	303.9	2703.5	269.2				
Services - Credit	939.7	1357.2	2539.3	1052.3	5888.4	1073.0	1568.9	2792.2	1303.7	6737.8	1257.4	1671.7	2793.3	1428.7	7151.1	1272.6				
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	94.2	22.6	100.2	22.0	239.1	101.7	22.4	100.5	36.7	261.3	93.7	42.7	105.1	46.6	288.1	96.7				
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	15.9	19.8	10.2	10.3	56.2	14.1	23.2	15.3	20.4	73.0	21.9	20.4	16.9	23.4	82.7	21.9				
Transport ⁴	210.7	306.6	486.4	241.3	1244.9	262.2	401.5	621.5	308.9	1594.1	294.2	400.4	583.0	334.3	1612.0	299.0				
Travel ⁵	279.0	670.6	1576.8	364.3	2890.7	286.9	702.8	1580.8	374.8	2945.3	297.9	669.5	1489.3	381.5	2838.3	316.2				
Other services ³	339.9	337.5	365.7	414.4	1457.4	408.1	418.9	474.2	562.9	1864.1	549.7	538.6	598.9	642.9	2330.1	538.8				
Services - Debit	689.4	813.2	933.2	799.2	3324.9	893.0	1024.4	1184.5	1121.8	4223.7	986.8	1140.6	1195.5	1124.8	4447.7	1003.4				
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	7.5	8.0	11.6	6.2	33.4	6.3	6.7	15.1	14.4	42.6	10.6	9.8	10.6	5.8	36.8	6.5				
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	7.9	7.5	9.1	6.4	30.9	9.7	10.3	13.5	14.5	48.0	12.0	13.2	15.4	16.5	57.1	14.5				
Transport ⁴	245.9	261.9	300.7	244.4	1052.9	339.7	366.8	445.3	393.8	1545.6	381.4	391.8	399.1	393.9	1566.1	335.7				
Travel ⁵	150.5	225.5	295.7	168.3	840.0	164.5	249.6	307.9	181.4	903.4	178.3	282.1	342.1	203.8	1006.4	197.3				
Other services ³	277.5	310.3	316.0	374.0	1277.8	372.7	391.0	402.8	517.6	1684.1	404.5	443.8	428.3	504.7	1781.3	449.4				
Primary income - Net	-351.5	-357.6	-556.2	-315.5	-1580.8	-186.1	-265.8	-282.2	-254.5	-988.6	-388.8	-764.6	-472.1	-192.4	-1817.9	-233.3				
Primary income - Credit	163.2	249.3	246.5	214.9	873.8	198.4	282.1	236.9	217.2	934.6	201.9	267.3	261.6	221.0	951.8	213.6				
Compensation of employees	64.1	124.7	124.8	93.3	406.8	76.9	133.1	133.0	97.4	440.3	85.4	152.1	149.2	113.1	499.9	102.3				
Investment income	96.2	122.1	118.4	115.9	452.6	119.7	147.1	101.2	116.2	484.3	113.9	112.0	109.0	101.1	436.1	105.8				
Direct investment income	4.2	17.3	12.9	15.3	49.6	7.5	13.5	1.6	1.3	23.9	3.4	7.0	7.2	-4.3	13.3	5.5				
Portfolio investment income	78.8	89.8	90.8	84.9	344.3	83.7	100.2	79.6	79.6	343.1	91.9	78.1	79.7	80.0	329.7	77.8				
Other investment income	13.2	15.1	14.7	15.7	58.8	28.5	33.4	20.0	35.4	117.2	18.6	26.9	22.2	25.4	93.1	22.5				
Other primary income	2.9	2.4	3.3	5.7	14.4	1.8	1.9	2.6	3.6	10.0	2.6	3.2	3.3	6.7	15.9	5.5				
Primary income - Debit	514.7	606.9	802.7	530.4	2454.7	384.5	547.9	519.1	471.7	1923.2	590.7	1031.9	733.7	413.4	2769.7	446.8				
Compensation of employees	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	116.1	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	123.0	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	131.6	35.7				
Investment income	481.9	574.6	772.1	497.3	2325.8	349.4	511.8	483.4	438.2	1782.8	554.7	995.1	699.0	371.7	2620.6	408.8				
Direct investment income	323.6	458.0	615.8	388.1	1785.5	219.8	395.9	334.0	323.5	1273.2	405.4	853.6	540.9	220.9	2020.8	261.3				
Portfolio investment income	41.7	0.3	40.1	0.4	82.5	15.5	1.0	39.4	1.7	57.6	35.7	32.7	49.8	44.8	163.0	44.6				
Other investment income	116.6	116.3	116.1	108.8	457.8	114.1	114.9	110.0	113.0	452.0	113.6	108.9	108.3	105.9	436.7	102.9				
Other primary income	3.8	3.3	1.6	4.0	12.8	4.3	5.3	5.0	2.8	17.4	3.1	3.9	1.7	8.8	17.5	2.4				
Secondary income - Net	320.7	1183.9	514.7	376.3	2395.6	728.3	366.2	275.8	245.2	1615.6	748.8	447.5	320.2	123.5	1640.0	493.8				
Secondary income - Credit	543.7	1327.0	675.0	501.1	3046.8	946.2	511.0	385.6	424.4	2267.1	979.7	635.4	423.7	361.8	2400.6	683.3				
General government	313.9	1070.7	442.7	286.3	2113.5	711.0	255.5	144.4	197.5	1308.4	735.1	356.0	166.5	113.3	1371.0	438.1				
Other sectors	229.8	256.4	232.3	214.8	933.3	235.2	255.5	241.2	226.9	958.7	244.6	279.4	257.1	248.5	1029.6	245.2				
Secondary income - Debit	223.0	143.1	160.2	124.8	651.1	217.8	144.8	109.7	179.2	651.5	230.9	187.9	103.4	238.3	760.6	189.5				
General government	211.2	133.0	149.3	115.6	609.2	201.6	126.6	83.9	154.6	566.7	211.8	168.8	82.4	216.8	679.8	152.5				
Other sectors	11.8	10.1	10.9	9.2	42.0	16.2	18.2	25.8	24.6	84.8	19.0	19.1	21.0	21.5	80.7	36.9				

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION
(Quarterly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)																Change vs. 2015 Q1
																2016
																Q1
Capital Account ^{1,6}	Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Net															568.8
	Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Credit															280.0
	Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Debit															16.2
																-6.0
																-14.9
																-8.9
																27.0
																286.1
																552.7
																285.9
Capital transfers - Net	Capital transfers - Credit															552.8
	General government															552.4
	Other sectors															0.4
																-3.1
Capital transfers - Debit	Capital transfers - Debit															0.1
	General government															0.0
	Other sectors															0.1
																-0.1
Financial account - Net ^{1,6}	Financial account - Assets															62.0
	Financial account - Liabilities															1418.0
																142.6
																716.9
Direct investment - Net ⁷	Direct investment - Assets															202.8
	Equity															5.6
	Reinvestment of earnings															12.1
	Debt instruments ^{8,9}															-24.2
Direct investment - Liabilities	Direct investment - Liabilities															28.7
	Equity															69.2
	Reinvestment of earnings															-7.8
	Debt instruments ^{8,10}															-1515.8
Portfolio investment - Net	Portfolio investment - Assets ¹¹															68.6
	Equity and investment fund shares															56.7
	Debt securities															-85.9
	Portfolio investment - Liabilities															-58.1
Portfolio investment - Liabilities	Equity and investment fund shares															-27.8
	Equity															-154.4
	Investment fund shares															-33.3
	Debt securities															-37.0
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options - Net	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options - Net															-121.1
																-55.9
																-57.5
																13.3
Other investment - Net	Other investment - Assets															1231.6
	Other equity															1500.0
	Currency and deposits ¹²															2300.1
	Loans ⁸															1070.7
Other investment - Liabilities	Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes															2355.5
	Trade credits and advances ⁹															-17.2
	Other accounts receivable															-13.0
	Other investment - Liabilities															-172.2
Other equity	Other equity															145.2
	Currency and deposits															0.0
	Loans ⁸															0.0
	Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes															0.0
Other accounts payable	Trade credits and advances ¹⁰															0.0
	Other accounts payable															0.0
	SDRs															0.0
																0.0
Net errors and Omissions															108.0	

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION
(Quarterly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION * (EUR mln.)	2013				Total	2014				Total	2015				Total	2016		Change over 2015 Q1
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1	Q2	
OVERAL BALANCE	1005.4	-539.6	-268.9	334.9	531.8	544.6	-327.5	-1160.2	-864.2	-1807.3	-2121.4	-481.1	-979.6	-147.6	-3729.7	-927.0	1194.4	
Reserves and related items ¹³	-1005.4	539.6	268.9	-334.9	-531.8	-544.6	327.5	1160.2	864.2	1807.3	2121.4	481.1	979.6	147.6	3729.7	927.0	-1194.4	
Monetary gold	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.0	2.6	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.7	4.4	2.1	1.1	
Special drawing rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Reserve position in the IMF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.4	80.4	
Other reserve assets	-1005.9	539.0	268.4	-336.0	-534.5	-545.1	326.8	1159.9	863.1	1804.8	2120.4	480.4	978.5	145.9	3725.3	844.4	-1276.0	
Use of Fund Credit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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 6-th edition of the "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual".

¹ Preliminary data as of June 17, 2016. 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), with the May 2016 report, balance of payments data for April 2016 and are to be revised.

Data for January - March 2016 have been revised.

² For 2015 and 2016 preliminary NSI and BNB data. Data are compiled on a balance of payments basis.

³ On the basis of the IFRS and the regular quarterly sample survey among legal persons engaged in trade in goods and services.

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 (decrease in assets or liabilities) and a positive sign - a capital inflow (increase in assets or liabilities).

⁷ Preliminary data in accordance with the Asset/Liability presentation. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

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

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

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

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

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

¹² Data source for Other sectors: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till September 2015 published in January 2016 have been used.

¹³ 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 positive sign (+) denotes an increase in the reserves, a minus sign (-) - a decrease.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION
(Annual data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011/2010	2012/2011	Change 2013/2012	2014/2013	2015/2014
Current and Capital Account	-362.8	639.9	188.3	1 004.9	1 324.2	2 027.0	1 002.8	-451.7	816.6	319.3	702.8
Current Account ¹	-658.4	136.2	-357.7	535.6	364.6	609.0	794.6	-493.9	893.3	-171.0	244.4
Current Account - Credit	21 867.1	27 209.5	28 923.9	31 026.8	30 965.8	32 687.3	5 342.4	1 714.4	2 102.9	-60.9	1 721.5
Current Account - Debit	22 525.5	27 073.3	29 281.6	30 491.2	30 601.3	32 078.3	4 547.8	2 208.3	1 209.6	110.1	1 477.1
Goods and Services - Net	-1 150.9	70.7	-1 403.2	-279.2	-262.4	786.8	1 221.6	-1 473.9	1 124.0	16.8	1 049.2
Goods and Services - Credit	19 195.1	24 387.7	25 492.1	27 106.1	27 764.1	29 334.9	5 192.7	1 104.4	1 614.0	658.0	1 570.8
Goods and Services - Debit	20 346.0	24 317.0	26 895.3	27 385.3	28 026.5	28 548.1	3 971.0	2 578.3	490.0	641.2	521.6
Goods - Net	-3 583.5	-2 690.2	-3 992.0	-2 932.7	-2 776.6	-1 916.6	893.2	-1 301.8	1 059.3	156.1	859.9
Goods - Credit	14 185.6	19 065.0	19 674.9	21 217.8	21 026.3	22 183.8	4 879.4	609.9	1 542.9	-191.5	1 157.5
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	14 167.6	19 042.8	19 637.8	21 190.7	20 999.8	22 130.6	4 875.2	595.0	1 552.9	-191.0	1 130.9
Net exports of goods under merchandising ³	8.7	7.2	4.3	3.2	7.8	39.2	-1.4	-3.0	-1.1	4.6	31.4
Non-monetary gold ²	9.3	14.9	32.8	23.8	18.8	14.0	5.6	17.9	-8.9	-5.1	-4.8
Goods - Debit	17 769.0	21 755.2	23 666.9	24 150.5	23 802.9	24 100.4	3 986.2	1 911.7	483.6	-347.6	297.6
General merchandise on a balance of payments (BOP) basis ²	17 767.7	21 748.7	23 661.0	24 145.9	23 792.0	24 091.5	3 981.1	1 912.3	484.9	-353.9	299.5
Non-monetary gold ²	1.4	6.5	5.9	4.5	10.9	8.9	5.1	-0.6	-1.3	6.3	-1.9
Services - Net	2 432.5	2 760.9	2 588.8	2 653.5	2 514.2	2 703.5	328.4	-172.1	64.7	-139.3	189.3
Services - Credit	5 009.5	5 322.7	5 817.2	5 888.4	6 737.8	7 151.1	313.2	494.5	71.2	849.5	413.3
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	449.1	229.6	233.8	239.1	261.3	288.1	-219.5	4.2	5.3	22.2	26.8
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	25.3	41.2	47.8	56.2	73.0	82.7	16.0	6.6	8.4	16.9	9.7
Transport ⁴	987.8	1 108.3	1 153.6	1 244.9	1 594.1	1 612.0	120.5	45.2	91.4	349.1	17.9
Travel ⁵	2 573.9	2 668.8	2 738.9	2 890.7	2 945.3	2 838.3	94.9	70.1	151.9	54.5	-107.0
Other services ³	973.5	1 274.8	1 643.2	1 457.4	1 864.1	2 330.1	301.3	368.4	-185.8	406.7	465.9
Services - Debit	2 577.0	2 561.8	3 228.4	3 234.9	4 223.7	4 447.7	-15.2	666.6	6.5	988.8	224.0
Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	91.8	51.9	55.7	33.4	42.6	36.8	-40.0	3.8	-22.3	9.2	-5.8
Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere (n.i.e.)	19.3	24.3	36.0	30.9	48.0	57.1	5.0	11.8	-5.2	17.1	9.2
Transport ⁴	703.8	797.6	1 072.2	1 052.9	1 545.6	1 566.1	93.8	274.5	-19.3	492.7	20.5
Travel ⁵	625.9	647.3	721.4	840.0	903.4	1 006.4	21.4	74.1	118.6	63.4	103.0
Other services ³	1 136.1	1 040.8	1 343.1	1 277.8	1 684.1	1 781.3	-95.4	302.4	-65.3	406.3	97.2
Primary income - Net	-1 025.7	-1 596.8	-1 053.2	-1 580.8	-988.6	-1 817.9	-571.1	543.5	-527.6	592.2	-829.3
Primary income - Credit	635.4	623.5	723.6	873.8	934.6	951.8	-11.9	100.1	150.2	60.7	17.2
Compensation of employees	290.1	291.8	327.7	406.8	440.3	499.9	1.7	35.9	79.1	33.5	59.6
Investment income	341.9	321.6	385.7	452.6	484.3	436.1	-20.3	64.1	66.9	31.7	-48.2
Direct investment income	48.0	18.2	60.7	49.6	23.9	13.3	-29.8	42.4	-11.1	-25.7	-10.6
Portfolio investment income	255.6	256.8	281.9	344.3	343.1	329.7	1.2	25.1	62.4	-1.1	-13.5
Other investment income	38.3	46.6	43.1	58.8	117.2	93.1	8.3	-3.4	15.6	58.5	-24.1
Other primary income	3.4	10.1	10.2	14.4	10.0	15.9	6.7	0.1	4.2	-4.4	5.9
Primary income - Debit	1 661.1	2 220.3	1 776.8	2 454.7	1 923.2	2 769.7	559.2	-443.5	677.8	-531.5	846.5
Compensation of employees	66.6	68.4	78.2	116.1	123.0	131.6	1.9	9.8	37.8	7.0	8.6
Investment income	1 575.2	2 134.4	1 654.8	2 325.8	1 782.8	2 620.6	559.2	-479.6	671.1	-543.1	837.8
Direct investment income	990.7	1 482.5	1 102.7	1 785.5	1 273.2	2 020.8	491.7	-379.7	682.8	-512.3	747.6
Portfolio investment income	80.6	76.5	61.7	82.5	57.6	163.0	-4.1	-14.8	20.8	-25.0	105.5
Other investment income	503.8	575.4	490.4	457.8	452.0	436.7	71.6	-85.0	-32.6	-5.8	-15.3
Other primary income	19.3	17.5	43.9	12.8	17.4	17.5	-1.8	26.4	-31.1	4.6	0.1
Secondary income - Net	1 518.2	1 662.2	2 098.7	2 395.6	1 615.6	1 640.0	144.0	436.5	297.0	-780.0	24.5
Secondary income - Credit	2 036.6	2 198.2	2 708.1	3 046.8	2 267.1	2 400.6	161.6	509.9	338.6	-779.6	133.5
General government	1 234.4	1 364.6	1 793.7	2 113.5	1 308.4	1 371.0	130.2	429.1	319.8	-805.1	62.6
Other sectors	802.2	833.7	914.5	933.3	958.7	1 029.6	31.4	80.8	18.8	25.5	70.9
Secondary income - Debit	518.4	536.0	609.5	651.1	651.5	760.6	17.6	73.4	41.7	0.4	109.0
General government	477.6	493.0	549.4	609.2	566.7	679.8	15.4	56.4	59.8	-42.5	113.1
Other sectors	40.8	43.0	60.1	42.0	84.8	80.7	2.2	17.0	-18.1	42.9	-4.1
Capital Account ^{1,6}	295.6	503.8	546.0	469.3	959.6	1 418.0	208.2	42.2	-76.7	490.3	458.4
Gross acquisitions/disposals of non-produced non-financial assets - Net	34.6	32.4	22.7	-66.8	-37.5	122.8	-2.1	-9.7	-89.5	29.2	160.4
Capital transfers - Net	261.0	471.3	523.3	536.0	997.1	1 295.2	210.4	51.9	12.8	461.1	298.1
Capital transfers - Credit	411.2	480.5	655.2	537.6	1 045.9	1 304.1	69.3	174.7	-117.6	508.3	258.2
General government	396.3	457.4	630.6	530.3	936.2	1 294.2	61.1	173.2	-100.3	406.0	357.9
Other sectors	15.0	23.2	24.6	7.3	109.6	9.9	8.2	1.4	-17.3	102.3	-99.7
Capital transfers - Debit	150.3	9.2	132.0	1.5	48.8	8.9	-141.1	122.8	-130.4	47.2	-39.9
General government	149.3	7.1	112.5	0.0	33.9	0.0	-142.2	105.4	-112.5	33.9	-33.9
Other sectors	1.0	2.1	19.5	1.5	14.9	8.9	1.1	17.3	-17.9	13.3	-6.0
Financial account - Net ^{1,6}	941.8	1 188.0	-1 163.9	1 418.9	-2 087.3	-938.7	246.2	-2 351.9	2 582.8	-3 506.2	1 148.6
Financial account - Assets	1 012.5	1 216.0	1 098.5	2 582.0	2 068.4	-1 914.2	203.5	-117.5	1 483.4	-513.6	-3 982.6
Financial account - Liabilities	70.7	28.0	2 262.4	1 163.1	4 155.7	-975.5	-42.6	2 234.4	-1 099.3	2 992.6	-5 131.2
Direct investment - Net ⁷	-933.1	-1 189.2	-1 067.9	-1 243.1	-877.1	-1 515.8	-256.1	121.4	-175.2	366.0	-638.7
Direct investment - Assets	437.2	348.0	314.9	266.0	658.1	64.5	-89.2	-33.1	-48.9	392.1	-593.6
Equity	114.0	141.7	216.3	109.8	241.6	107.9	27.7	74.7	-106.5	131.8	-133.6
Reinvestment of earnings	-8.2	-37.7	-1.0	-1.7	-42.0	-35.6	-29.5	36.7	-0.7	-40.2	6.4
Debt instruments ^{8,9}	331.5	244.1	99.6	158.0	458.6	-7.8	-87.4	-144.4	58.3	300.6	-466.4
Direct investment - Liabilities	1 370.4	1 537.2	1 382.8	1 509.2	1 535.2	1 580.3	166.9	-154.4	126.3	26.1	45.1
Equity	1 688.7	1 127.6	1 087.0	1 228.7	577.2	1 133.6	-561.1	-40.5	141.7	-651.5	556.3
Reinvestment of earnings	-445.7	-173.7	-367.1	124.8	167.1	644.1	272.0	-193.4	491.9	42.4	477.0
Debt instruments ^{8,10}	127.4	583.4	662.9	155.7	790.9	-197.4	456.0	79.5	-507.2	635.2	-988.2

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION
(Annual data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (EUR mln.)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011/2010	2012/2011	Change 2013/2012	2014/2013	2015/2014
Portfolio investment - Net	668.4	363.9	890.8	132.4	-1 212.2	-575.3	-304.5	526.9	-758.4	-1 344.6	636.9
Portfolio investment - Assets ¹¹	571.4	51.2	1 453.5	646.5	329.5	-293.9	-520.2	1 402.3	-807.0	-317.0	-623.4
Equity and investment fund shares	180.8	-82.8	31.6	132.9	349.4	277.0	-263.7	114.4	101.3	216.4	-72.4
Debt securities	390.6	134.0	1 421.9	513.6	-19.9	-570.9	-256.6	1 287.9	-908.4	-533.5	-551.0
Portfolio investment - Liabilities	-97.0	-312.7	562.7	514.1	1 541.7	281.4	-215.7	875.4	-48.6	1 027.6	-1 260.3
Equity and investment fund shares	0.9	-33.9	3.1	-14.0	-56.9	-6.1	-34.8	37.1	-17.1	-42.9	50.8
Debt securities	-97.9	-278.7	559.6	528.1	1 598.6	287.5	-180.9	838.4	-31.5	1 070.5	-1 311.1
Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options - Net	6.3	92.4	-3.1	106.0	-17.6	13.3	86.1	-95.5	109.0	-123.5	30.9
Other investment - Net	1 200.3	1 920.9	-983.7	2 423.7	19.6	1 139.1	720.6	-2 904.6	3 407.4	-2 404.1	1 119.5
Other investment - Assets	-2.5	724.4	-666.8	1 563.5	1 098.4	-1 698.1	726.9	-1 391.2	2 230.3	-465.1	-2 796.5
Other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Currency and deposits ¹²	-139.7	474.8	-1 033.4	1 076.6	991.0	-1 747.2	614.5	-1 508.2	2 110.1	-85.7	-2 738.2
Loans ⁸	36.5	80.5	70.1	447.3	-91.8	145.2	44.0	-10.4	377.1	-539.1	237.0
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade credits and advances ⁹	15.2	88.1	176.9	-41.3	204.7	64.5	72.9	88.9	-218.2	246.0	-140.2
Other accounts receivable	85.6	81.1	119.5	80.9	-5.5	-160.6	-4.5	38.5	-38.7	-86.4	-155.1
Other investment - Liabilities	-1 202.8	-1 196.6	316.9	-860.2	1 078.8	-2 837.2	6.2	1 513.4	-1 177.0	1 939.0	-3 916.0
Other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Currency and deposits	-1 446.0	-1 213.3	526.1	-811.7	-213.6	-1 605.2	232.7	1 739.4	-1 337.8	598.1	-1 391.6
Loans ⁸	310.1	-2.7	-257.7	-338.1	1 109.3	-1 096.1	-312.8	-255.0	-80.5	1 447.4	-2 205.4
Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trade credits and advances ¹⁰	-100.4	23.8	-6.3	264.4	140.1	-137.2	124.1	-30.0	270.6	-124.3	-277.3
Other accounts payable	33.5	-4.3	54.7	25.2	43.0	1.2	-37.9	59.0	-29.4	17.8	-41.8
SDRs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Net errors and Omissions	1 060.6	710.9	769.0	-117.8	-1 604.1	764.0	-349.7	58.1	-886.8	-1 486.3	2 368.1
OVERALL BALANCE	244.0	-162.9	-2 121.1	531.8	-1 807.3	-3 729.7	-406.9	-1 958.3	2 653.0	-2 339.1	-1 922.3
Reserves and related items ¹³	-244.0	162.9	2 121.1	-531.8	1 807.3	3 729.7	406.9	1 958.3	-2 653.0	2 339.1	1 922.3
Monetary gold	0.0	0.2	1.3	2.1	2.6	4.4	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.8
Special drawing rights	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.6	0.1
Reserve position in the IMF	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other reserve assets	-244.4	162.6	2 119.8	-534.5	1 804.8	3 725.3	407.0	1 957.1	-2 654.3	2 339.3	1 920.5
Use of Fund Credit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exceptional Financing	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 6-th edition of the "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual".

¹ Preliminary data as of June 17, 2016. 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), with the May 2016 report, balance of payments data for April 2016 and are to be revised.
Data for January - March 2016 have been revised.

² For 2015 and 2016 preliminary NSI and BNB data. Data are compiled on a balance of payments basis.

³ On the basis of the ITRS and the regular quarterly sample survey among legal persons engaged in trade in goods and services.

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 (decrease in assets or liabilities) and a positive sign - a capital inflow (increase in assets or liabilities).

⁷ Preliminary data in accordance with the Asset/Liability presentation. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

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

⁸ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

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

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

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

¹³ Data source for Other sectors: BIS International Banking Statistics. Data till September 2015 published in January 2016 have been used.

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 positive sign (+) denotes an increase in the reserves, a minus sign (-) - a decrease.

EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016
							III		IV	
Gross External Debt ¹										
Gross external debt, Euro million ²	37026.3	36294.9	37713.6	36935.6	39356.5	34090.9	39417.0	34792.8	38767.5	
Public Sector External Debt, Euro million ³	4326.9	4205.0	4578.9	4062.2	6552.0	5997.7	6952.2	7128.4	6721.2	
Private Sector External Debt, Euro million ⁴	32699.4	32089.8	33134.6	32873.4	32804.4	28093.3	32464.8	27664.4	32046.2	
Gross External Debt (% GDP ⁵)	98.2	88.6	90.5	88.1	92.1	77.2	89.3	75.1	86.9	
Public Sector External Debt (% GDP)	11.5	10.3	11.0	9.7	15.3	13.6	15.7	15.4	15.1	
Private Sector External Debt (% GDP)	86.7	78.4	79.5	78.4	76.7	63.6	73.5	59.7	71.8	
Gross External Debt (% of exports of GNFS) ⁶	180.0	141.7	142.5	131.9	141.7	117.7				
Short term debt/Gross external debt (%)	30.2	27.9	27.5	25.9	25.3	23.1	22.0	21.6	22.3	
Short term debt (% GDP)	29.7	24.7	24.8	22.8	23.3	17.8	19.6	16.3	19.4	
Gross External Debt Service ¹										
Gross External Debt Service, Euro million ⁷	7230.2	6807.5	6632.7	7044.1	5987.8	8212.7	3539.9	1035.0	4166.0	
Principal, Euro million	6700.1	6154.4	5986.3	6507.2	5552.0	7815.5	3409.0	953.6	4022.3	
Interest, Euro million	530.1	653.1	646.4	536.9	435.7	397.2	131.0	81.5	143.7	
Public Sector Debt Service, Euro million ³	617.1	753.0	995.1	1496.0	894.7	2986.3	1812.2	224.5	1990.8	
Principal, Euro million	449.6	567.3	836.3	1345.3	757.4	2816.9	1760.6	174.8	1937.8	
Interest, Euro million	167.5	185.7	158.7	150.7	137.3	169.4	51.6	49.7	53.0	
Private Sector Debt Service, Euro million ⁴	6613.1	6054.5	5637.6	5548.1	5093.0	5226.4	1727.7	810.6	2175.2	
Principal, Euro million	6250.5	5587.1	5149.9	5161.8	4794.6	4998.6	1648.3	778.8	2084.5	
Interest, Euro million	362.6	467.4	487.7	386.2	298.4	227.8	79.4	31.8	90.7	
Gross External Debt service (% of GDP)	19.2	16.6	15.9	16.8	14.0	18.6	8.0	2.2	9.3	
Gross External Debt Service (% of exports of GNFS)	35.1	26.6	25.1	25.1	21.6	28.0	54.7	16.7	47.2	
Balance of Payments (year to date) ¹										
(In millions Euro)										
Current Account	-658.4	136.2	-357.7	535.6	364.6	609.0	113.7	312.1	-208.7	219.1
Trade Balance ⁸	-3583.5	-2690.2	-3992.0	-2932.7	-2776.6	-1916.6	-517.0	-217.6	-696.4	-319.1
Exports	14185.6	19065.0	19674.9	21217.8	21026.3	22183.8	5220.9	5131.1	7133.5	6997.0
Exports (yoy percentage change)	32.9	34.4	3.2	7.8	-0.9	5.5	14.2	-1.7	13.8	-1.9
Imports	17769.0	21755.2	23666.9	24150.5	23802.9	24100.4	5737.9	5348.7	7829.9	7316.1
Imports (yoy percentage change)	14.7	22.4	8.8	2.0	-1.4	1.3	5.3	-6.8	5.1	-6.6
Current and Capital Account	-362.8	639.9	188.3	1004.9	1324.2	2027.0	402.5	880.9	394.7	758.3
Capital and Financial Account	993.3	1854.7	1503.3	1356.4	679.6	4209.0	1025.0	1557.8	1664.0	1174.8
Financial Account (in millions Euro)	697.8	1350.9	957.3	887.1	-280.0	2791.0	736.2	988.9	1060.6	635.6
Foreign Direct Investment ⁹	1169.7	1476.3	1320.9	1383.7	1339.1	1593.1	586.0	371.3	782.2	371.3
FDI/ CA deficit (%)	177.7	369.2						374.8		
Portfolio Investment - Assets ¹⁰	571.4	51.2	1453.5	646.5	329.5	-293.9	142.6	56.7	-45.5	-31.8
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities ¹⁰	-97.0	-312.7	562.7	514.1	1541.7	281.4	1235.0	1090.6	1070.5	1090.4
Other investments - Assets ¹⁰	-2.5	724.4	-666.8	1563.5	1098.4	-1698.1	-1229.4	1070.7	-1370.2	1107.5
Other investments - Liabilities ¹⁰	-1202.8	-1196.6	316.9	-860.2	1078.8	-2837.2	-1497.8	-429.3	-1670.9	64.6
(% of GDP)										
Current Account	-1.7	0.3	-0.9	1.3	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.7	-0.5	0.5
Trade Balance	-9.5	-6.6	-9.6	-7.0	-6.5	-4.3	-1.2	-0.5	-1.6	-0.7
Exports	37.6	46.6	47.2	50.6	49.2	49.7	11.8	11.1	16.2	15.1
Imports	47.1	53.1	56.8	57.6	55.7	54.0	13.0	11.5	17.7	15.8
Services, net	6.4	6.7	6.2	6.3	5.9	6.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Travel balance	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary income balance	-2.7	-3.9	-2.5	-3.8	-2.3	-4.1	-0.9	-0.5	-1.7	-0.6
Secondary income balance	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.7	3.8	3.7	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.2
Current and Capital Account	1.6	1.6	0.5	2.4	3.1	4.6	0.9	1.9	0.9	1.6
Capital and Financial Account	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.2	1.6	9.5	2.3	3.4	3.8	2.5
Financial Account	1.8	3.3	2.3	2.1	-0.7	6.3	1.7	2.1	2.4	1.4
FDI	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.6	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.8
Portfolio Investment - Assets	1.5	0.1	3.5	1.5	0.8	-0.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities	-0.3	-0.8	1.3	1.2	3.6	0.6	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.4
Other investment - Assets	0.0	1.8	-1.6	3.7	2.6	-3.8	-2.8	2.3	-3.1	2.4
Other investment - Liabilities	-3.2	-2.9	0.8	-2.1	2.5	-6.4	-3.4	-0.9	-3.8	0.1

EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016	2015	2016	2016
									III		IV
Other indicators ¹¹											
Gross External Assets (in million Euro) ¹²	18893.8	19601.9	22124.0	22567.3	25605.7	27231.9	27043.0	29490.0	27047.6	29401.3	29401.3
BNB reserve assets (in million Euro) ¹³	12976.7	13348.7	15552.5	14425.9	16534.1	20285.4	18963.4	21360.0	19467.4	21360.0	21360.0
CB foreign assets (in million Euro)	4075.8	4617.0	5128.3	6961.0	7815.0	5439.7	6677.0	6623.2	6177.6	6534.5	6534.5
Nonfinancial sector deposits abroad (in million Euro) ¹⁴	1831.3	1636.1	1443.2	1180.4	1256.6	1506.7	1402.5	1506.7	1402.5	1506.7	1506.7
Net External Debt (in million Euro) ¹⁵	18142.5	16693.0	15589.5	14368.3	13750.7	6859.1	12374.0	5302.8	11719.9	11719.9	11719.9
Net External Debt (% GDP)	48.1	40.8	37.4	34.3	32.2	15.4	28.0	11.4	26.5	26.5	26.5
International Investment Position, Net (in million Euro) ¹⁶	-35149.7	-34169.3	-32658.3	-30604.8	-31999.8	-26822.2	-30484.4				
International Investment Position, Net (% of GDP)	-93.2	-83.4	-78.3	-73.0	-74.9	-60.7	-69.0				
BNB reserve assets in months of GNFS imports ¹⁷	7.7	6.6	6.9	6.3	7.1	6.0	8.0	6.1	8.2	6.0	6.0
BNB reserve assets/ Short term debt	115.9	132.0	150.2	150.9	165.9	257.3	219.2	283.6	225.3	225.3	225.3
BNB reserve assets (%) / FX deposits of population ¹⁸	154.9	152.2	178.5	155.8	198.2	149.0	210.9	150.8	215.2	146.3	146.3

* The indicators that are calculated using external debt data are presented with the publication of the external debt data for the reporting period.

¹¹ Preliminary data for 2015 and 2016 compiled according to the BPM6. In accordance with the practice of the BNB and 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 January - March 2016 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 2015 amounting to EUR 44,161.5 million (NSI data as of 8 March 2016 according to ESA 2010).

¹⁶ and EUR 46,346 million for 2016 (BNB forecast).

¹⁷ Goods and non-factor services. The indicator is calculated on an annual basis.

¹⁸ 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.

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

²¹ Data source for the monetary aggregates, banks' assets abroad and the forex deposits: *Monetary Survey, April 2016*.

²² Including BNB reserve assets, banks assets abroad and nonfinancial sector deposits abroad.

²³ Including monetary and non-monetary gold. Source: *Issue Department*, BNB.

²⁴ Data source for Other sectors: *BIS International Banking Statistics*. Data till September 2015 published in January 2016 have been used.

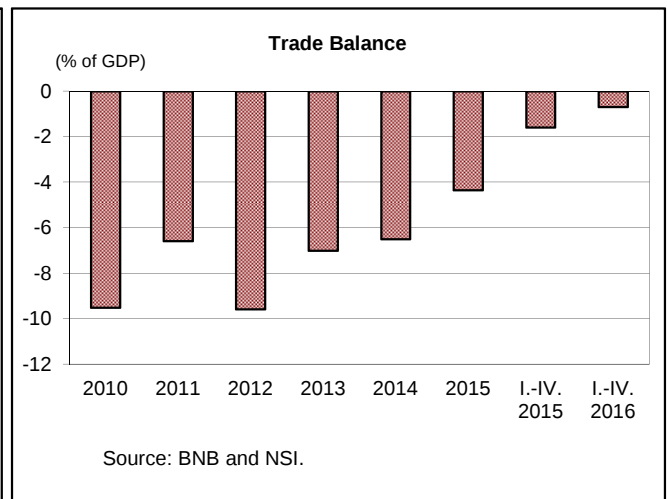
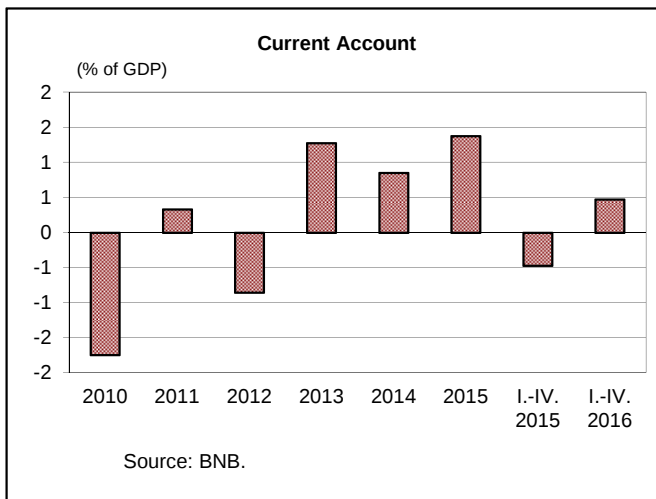
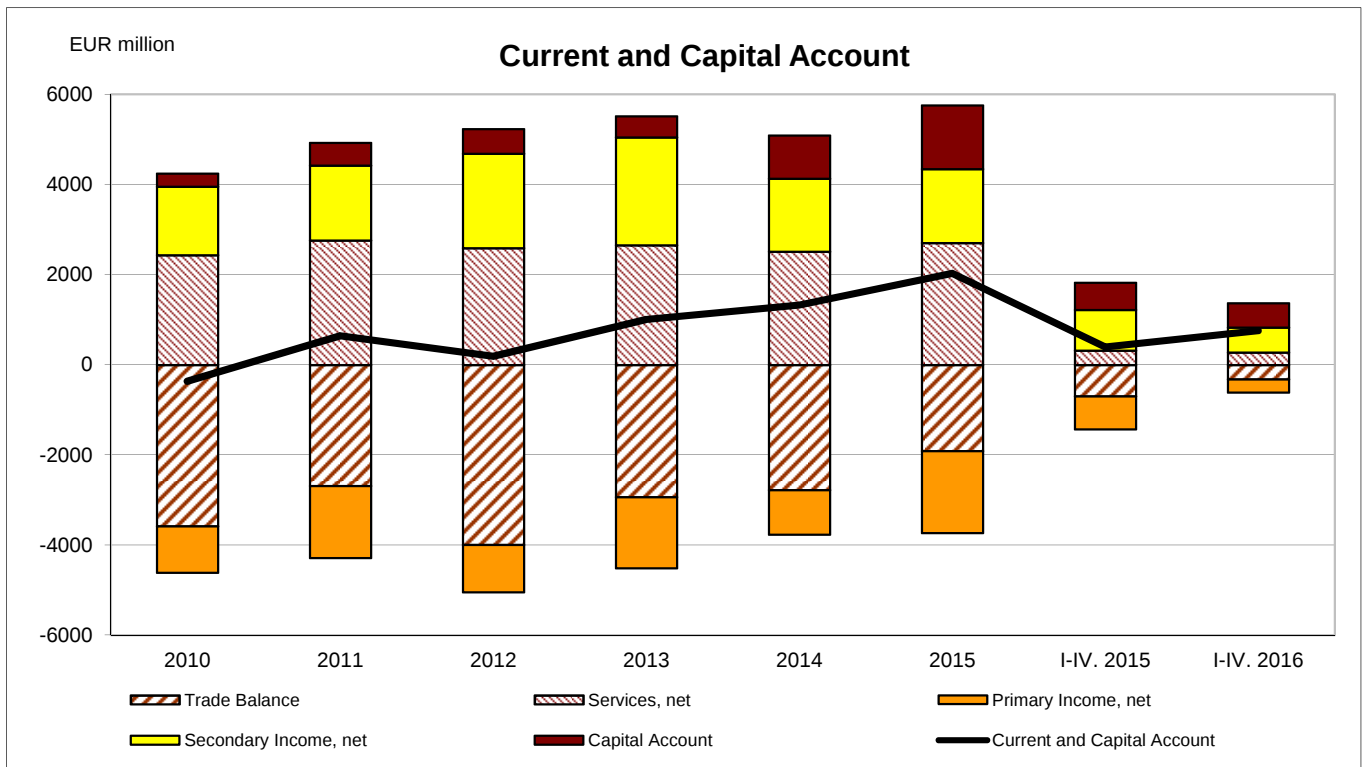
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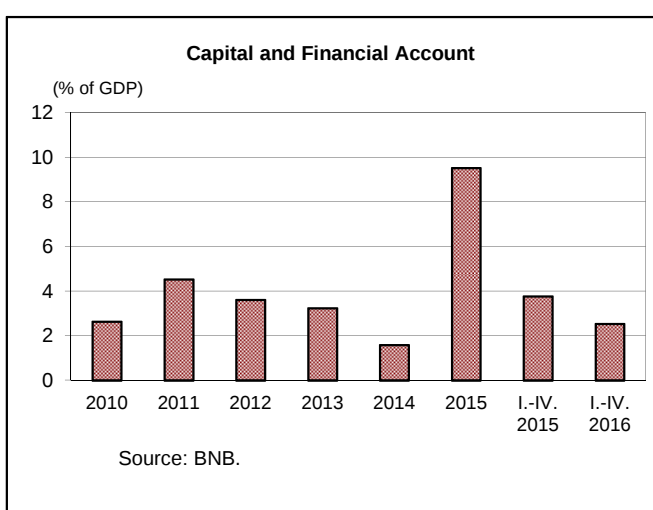
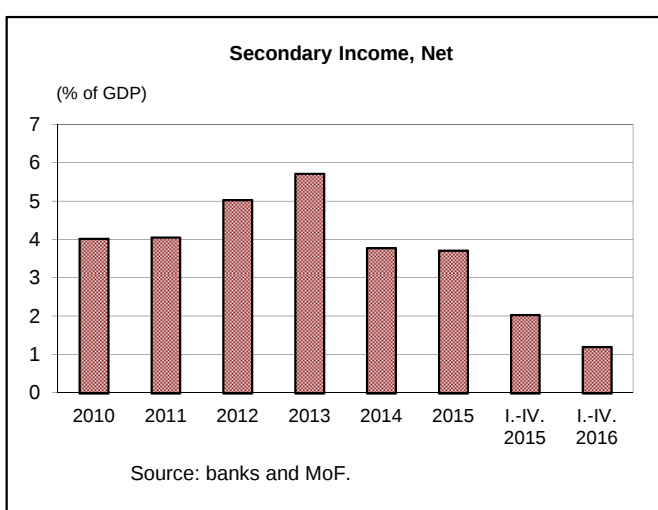
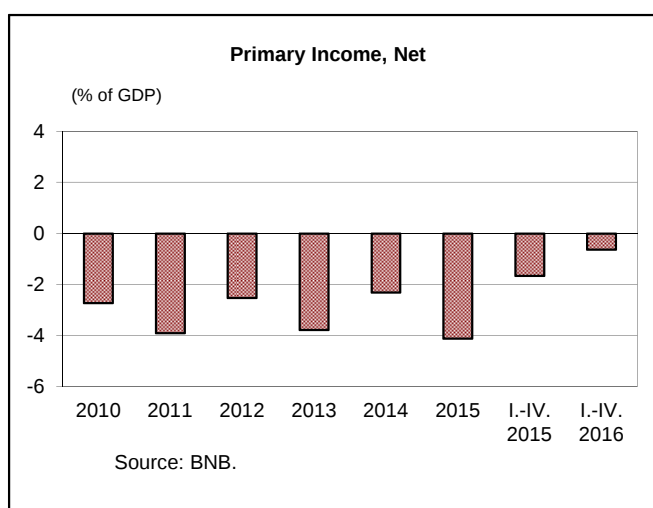
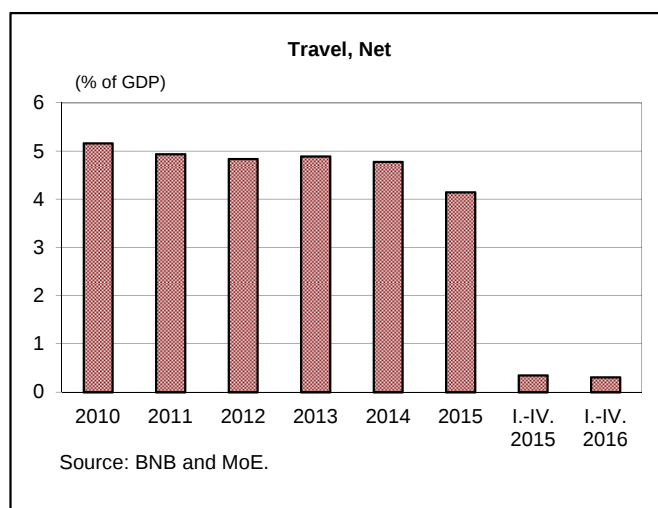
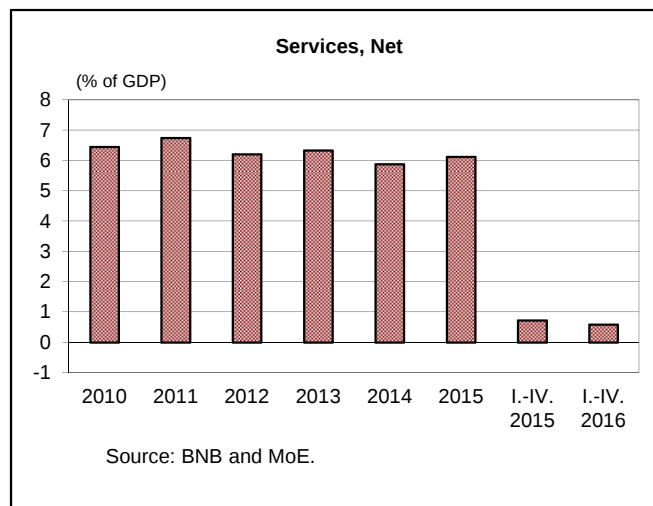
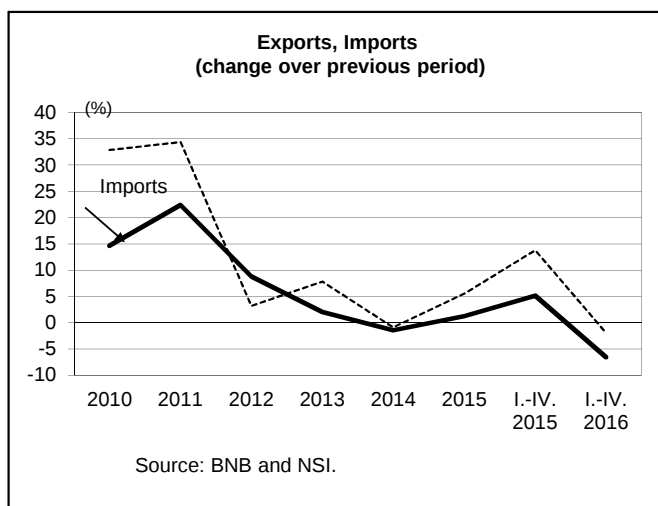
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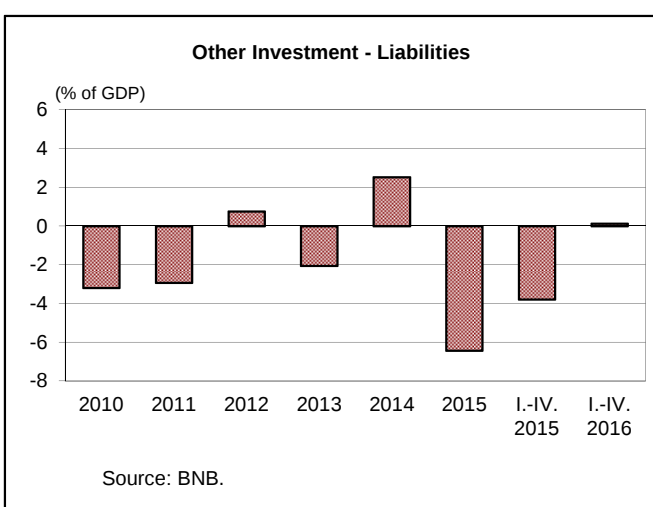
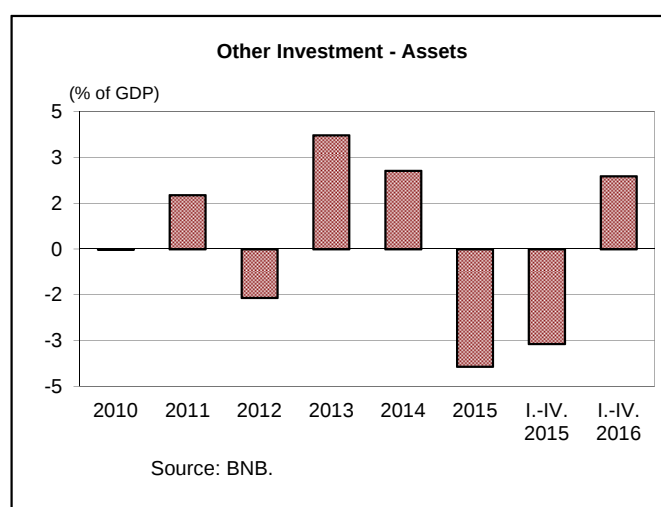
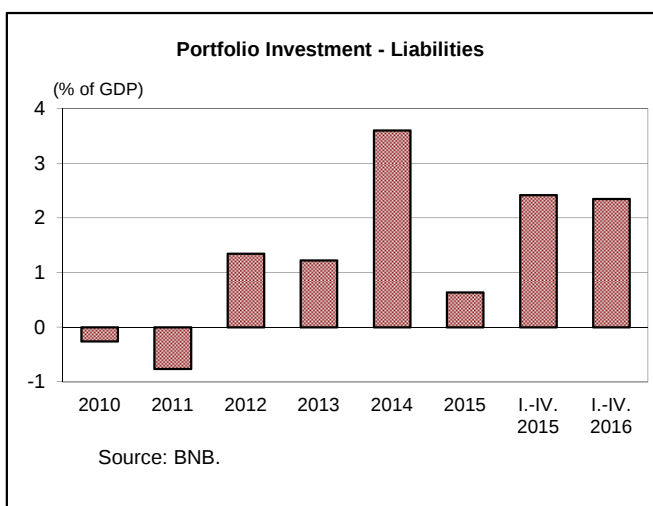
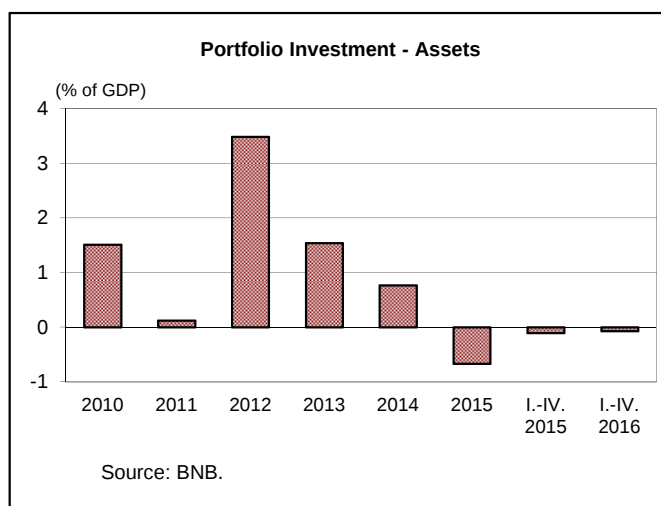
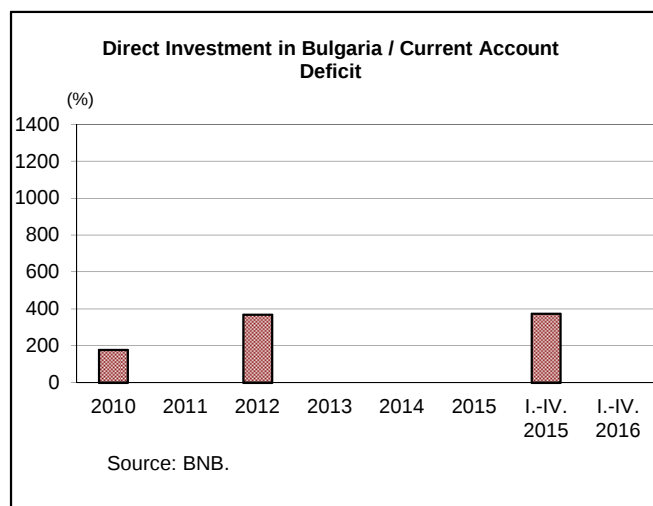
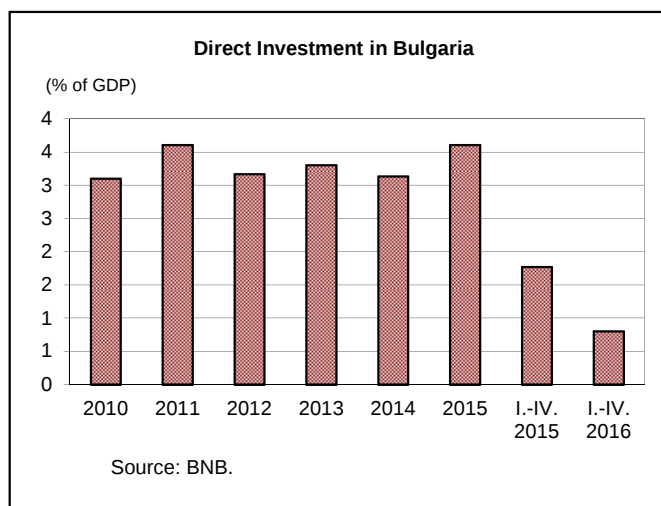
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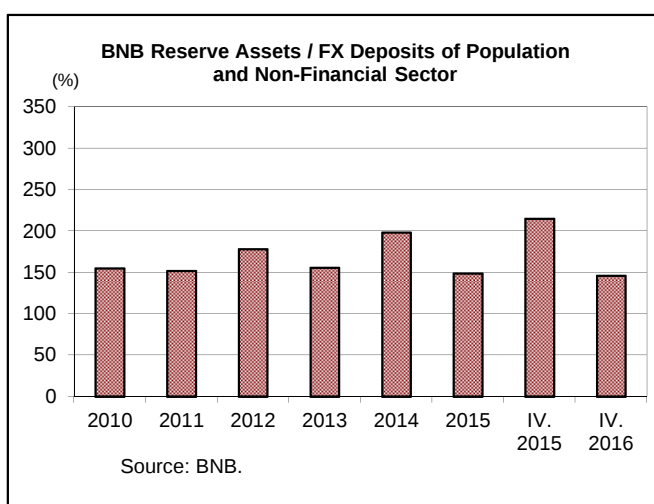
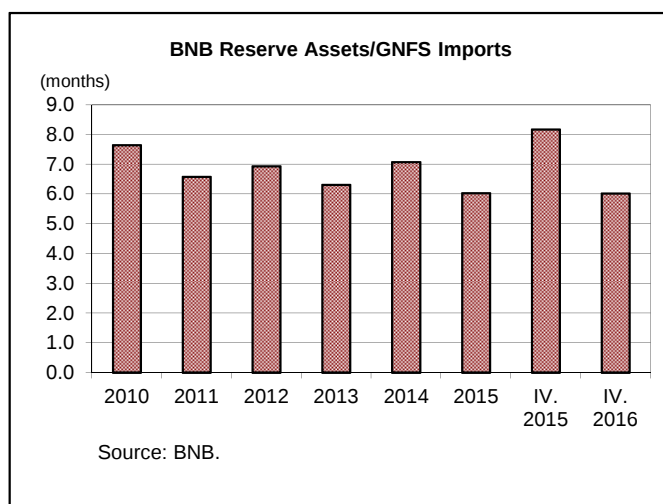
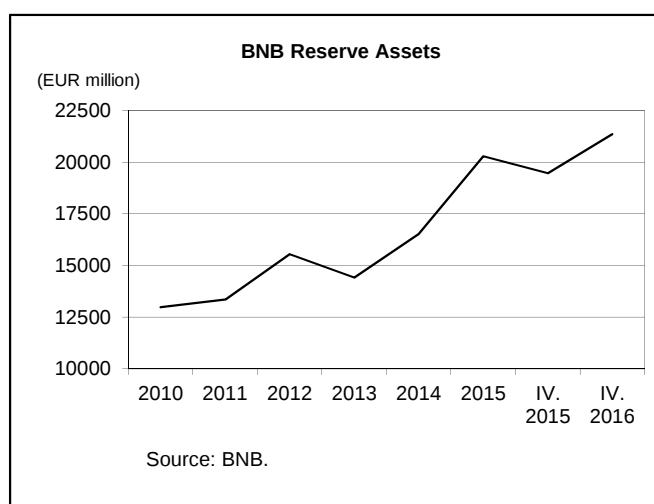
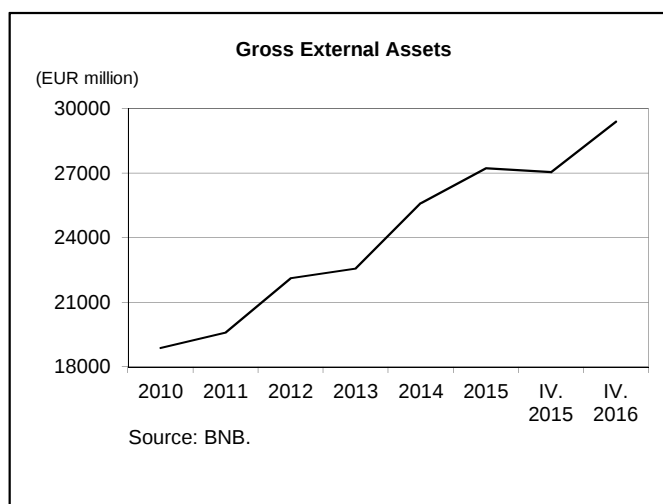
²⁸ Forex deposits of the population and the non-financial sector.

External Sector Indicators









EXTERNAL TRADE

EXTERNAL TRADE OF BULGARIA^{1,2}

January – March 2016

Exports

In January - March 2016 exports (*FOB*) amounted to EUR 5,416.1 million compared with EUR 5,501.3 million in the same period of 2015, decreasing by EUR 85.1 million (1.5%) year-on-year basis.

End Use

The decrease in exports on a year-on-year basis could be attributed mostly to *non-ferrous metals* (by EUR 252.7 million, 39.5%), *petroleum products* by EUR 128.1 million (87.1%), and whereas the increase was reported in the exports of *other Investment goods* (by EUR 143.3 million, 45.3%) and *clothing and footwear* (by EUR 40.6 million, 10.4%).

Commodity Groups³

On year-on-year basis, decrease in exports by commodity groups in January - March 2016 was due mostly to *copper and articles thereof* (Division 74) – by EUR 240.9 million (41.6%), and to *mineral fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.* (Division 27) – by EUR 162 million (30.4%). The increase was reported in the exports to *electrical machines and equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.* (Division 85) – by EUR 40.5 million (7.5%) and *nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts* (Division 84) – up by EUR 25.8 million (6%) on a year-on-year basis.

Main Trade Partners and Regions

▪ European Union

- Exports to the European Union increased by EUR 90.2 million (2.6%) on a year-on-year basis, their share in total exports growing from 64% in January - March 2015 to 66.6% in the same period of 2016.

- The largest increase on a year-on-year basis was that in the exports to *Romania* by EUR 54.6 million (13.9%), to *Italy* by EUR 45.6 million (8.3%), and to *Spain* by EUR 29.9 million (32.8%). Exports decreased to *Belgium* – by EUR 111.5 million (52.2%) and to *Greece* – by EUR 20.9 million (5.8%).

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 With the implementation of the Sixth Edition of the *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual* (IMF, 2008) significant methodological changes in the reporting of trade in goods and trade in services were introduced (see the press release on Balance of payments for February 2015). More detailed information on these methodological changes is available in the material *Compilation of the balance of payments in accordance with the methodology of the sixth edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual* on the BNB website.

³ Commodity groups include divisions of the *Combined Nomenclature (Eurostat)*.

■ Non-European Union Countries

• Exports to non-EU countries decrease by EUR 175.3 million (8.8%) year-on-years, its share in total exports dropped from 36% in January - March 2015 to 33.4% in the same period of 2016.

• The decrease in exports was contributed mostly to *Turkey* (by EUR 63.9 million, 12.6%), to *Singapore* (by EUR 56.7 million, 66.1%), and to *China* (by EUR 27.9 million, 18.3%). Exports grew up to *Macedonia* (up by EUR 13.9 million, 16.5%) on a year-on-year basis.

■ Countries with Highest Shares in Total Exports

• The exports to *Germany* had the highest share in total exports (13.5% of total exports, EUR 477.5 million), followed by *Italy* (10.9%, EUR 383.7 million), *Turkey* (8.5%, EUR 298.9 million), and *Romania* (7.4%, EUR 261.4 million).

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

(EUR million)

	Change against January - March 2015		
	Total	due to the factor:	
		quantity	price
Exports			
<i>Petroleum Products</i>	-128.1	-20.7	-107.4
<i>Non-Ferrous Metals</i>	-252.7	-126.9	-125.9
Imports			
<i>Crude Oil and Natural Gas</i>	-266.0	96.9	-362.9
<i>Non-Ferrous Ores</i>	-161.5	-78.4	-83.1

¹ By End Use.

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

Imports (CIF)

Imports (*CIF*) amounted to EUR 5,875.7 million in January - March 2016, compared with EUR 6,300.7 million in the same period of 2015, decreasing by EUR 425.1 million (6.7%).

End Use

The decrease in imports (*CIF*) on a year-on-year basis can be attributed mostly to *crude oil and natural gas* (by EUR 266 million, 39%), *ores* (by EUR 159.1 million, 38.9%), and *other investment goods* (by EUR 76.2 million, 25.1%). The increase was reported in the imports of *vehicles* – by EUR 34.8 million, 13.6%).

Commodity Groups

The largest decrease in imports (CIF) on a year-on-year basis was that in *mineral fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.* (Division 27) – by EUR 368 million (38.9%), *ores, slag and ash* (Division 26) – down by EUR 159.1 million (38.9%), and *articles of iron and steel* (Division 73) – by EUR 84.8 million (43.8%). The increase was reported in the imports of *miscellaneous chemical products* (Division 38) – by EUR 39.4 million (28%).

Main Trade Partners and Regions⁴

■ European Union

- The imports from the EU dropped by EUR 4.2 million (0.1%) on a year-on-year basis, its share in total imports growing from 51.9% in January - March 2015 to 55.6% in the same period of 2016.

- The highest decrease in imports on a year-on-year basis was that from Germany by EUR 57.7 million (7.4%), from *Romania* – by EUR 32.8 million (9.8%), and from *Greece* by EUR 32.7 million (13.3%). Imports from *Italy* rose by EUR 53.5 million (12.7%).

■ Non-European Union Countries

- Imports from non-EU countries dropped on a year-on-year basis by EUR 420.8 million (13.9%), their share in total imports decreased from 48.1% in January - March 2015 to 44.4% in the same period of 2016.

- The decrease in imports was contributed mostly to *Russia* – down by EUR 302.7 million (39.2%), whereas imports from the *USA* grew by EUR 28.4 million (24.6%).

■ Countries with Largest Shares in Total Imports (CIF)

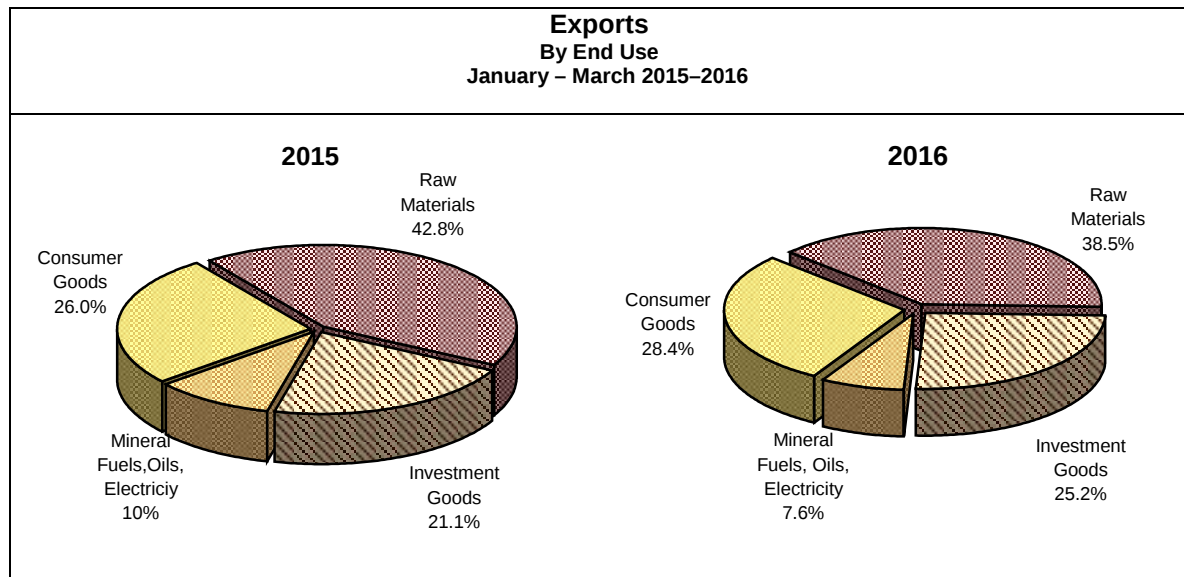
- The largest share in total imports (CIF) was held by *Germany* (12.4% of total imports, EUR 445.2 million), followed by *Russia* (9.6%, EUR 356.3 million), *China* (8.8%, EUR 327.8 million), and *Italy* (7.6%, EUR 281.5 million).

⁴ By country of origin.

Exports (by End Use)	Share (%) 2015	Contribution to the Change of Total Exports ¹ (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		March		January- March	
		2015	2016	2015	2016
Consumer Goods	26.0	2.5	1.6	1.1	2.0
Raw Materials	42.8	5.9	-3.1	7.0	-4.9
Investment Goods	21.1	6.8	1.4	3.7	3.8
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	10.0	8.3	-6.6	1.2	-2.5
TOTAL EXPORTS, FOB	100.0	23.5	-6.7	13.0	-1.5

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.

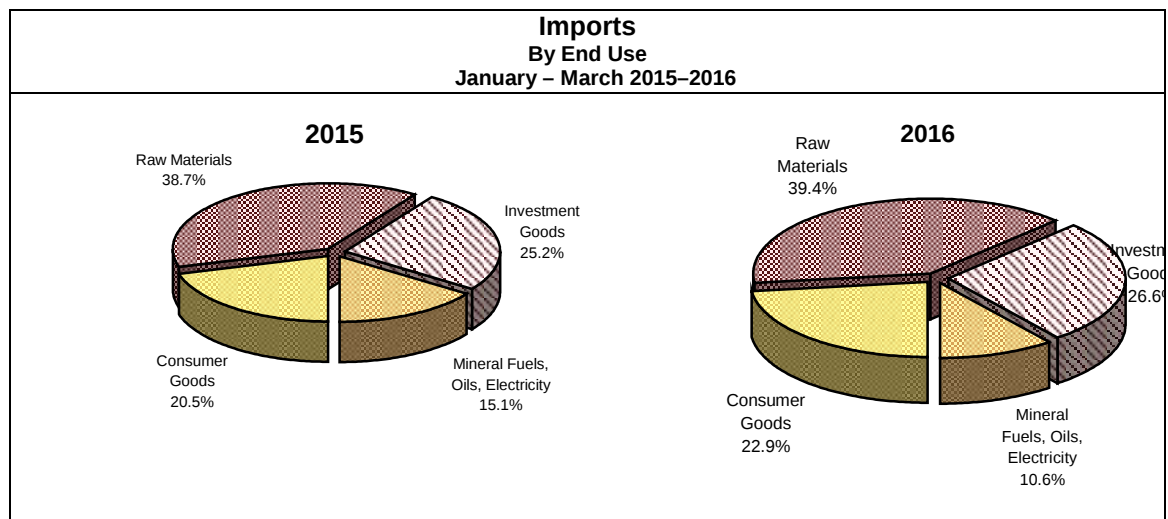


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Imports (by End Use)	Share (%) 2015	Contribution to the Change of Total Imports ² (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		March		January- March	
		2015	2016	2015	2016
Consumer Goods	20.5	2.9	0.4	2.0	0.9
Raw Materials	38.7	3.8	2.6	3.3	-2.0
Investment Goods	25.2	4.6	0.5	3.9	-0.4
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	15.1	1.4	-8.9	-3.7	-5.3
TOTAL IMPORTS, CIF	100.0	12.7	-5.3	5.4	-6.7

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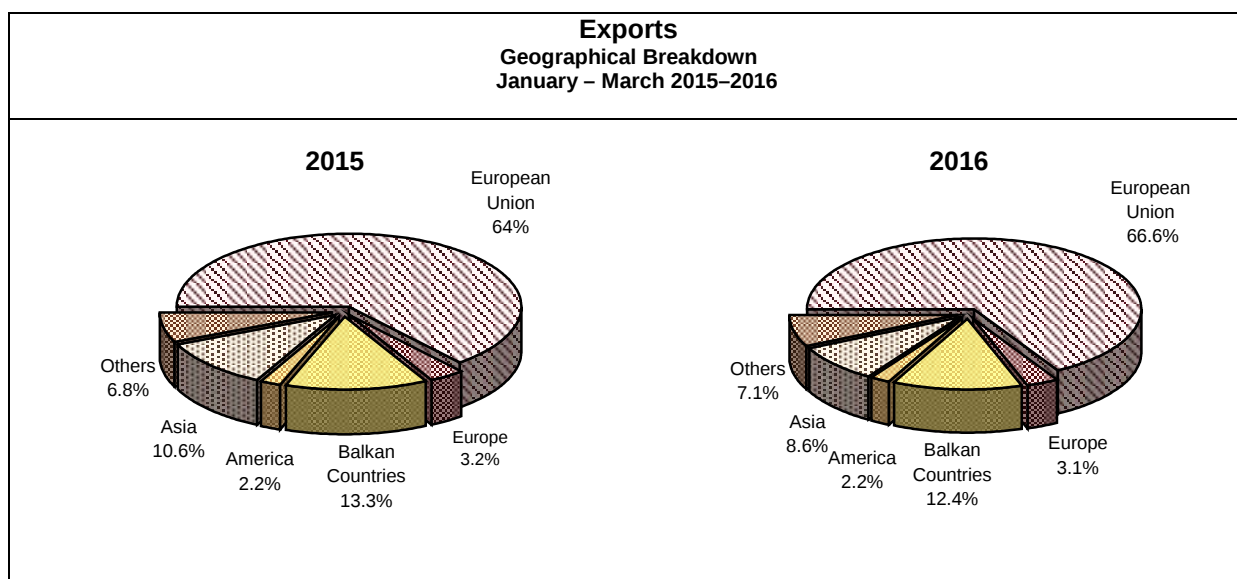


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Contribution to the Change of Total Exports
(By Regions)

Exports (by Regions)	Share (%) 2015	Contribution to the Change of Total Exports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		March		January- March	
		2015	2016	2015	2016
European Union	64.0	7.8	2.2	7.8	1.6
Germany	13.1	3.2	0.5	1.4	0.3
Italy	10.0	2.7	0.2	1.1	0.8
Greece	6.6	0.9	0.0	0.9	-0.4
Romania	7.2	0.0	1.4	0.4	1.0
Poland	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Hungary	1.6	0.6	-0.2	0.4	0.2
Europe	3.2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.9	-0.1
Russia	1.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1
Balkan Countries	13.3	4.8	-1.9	2.7	-1.0
Turkey	9.2	4.0	-2.1	2.0	-1.2
Serbia	1.8	0.9	-0.3	0.6	-0.2
America	2.2	1.0	-0.1	0.6	-0.1
USA	1.7	1.0	-0.2	0.5	-0.1
Asia	10.6	2.4	-2.4	0.1	-2.1
Others	6.8	8.5	-4.3	2.8	0.2
TOTAL EXPORTS, FOB	100.0	23.5	-6.7	13.0	-1.5

Source: BNB, NSI.

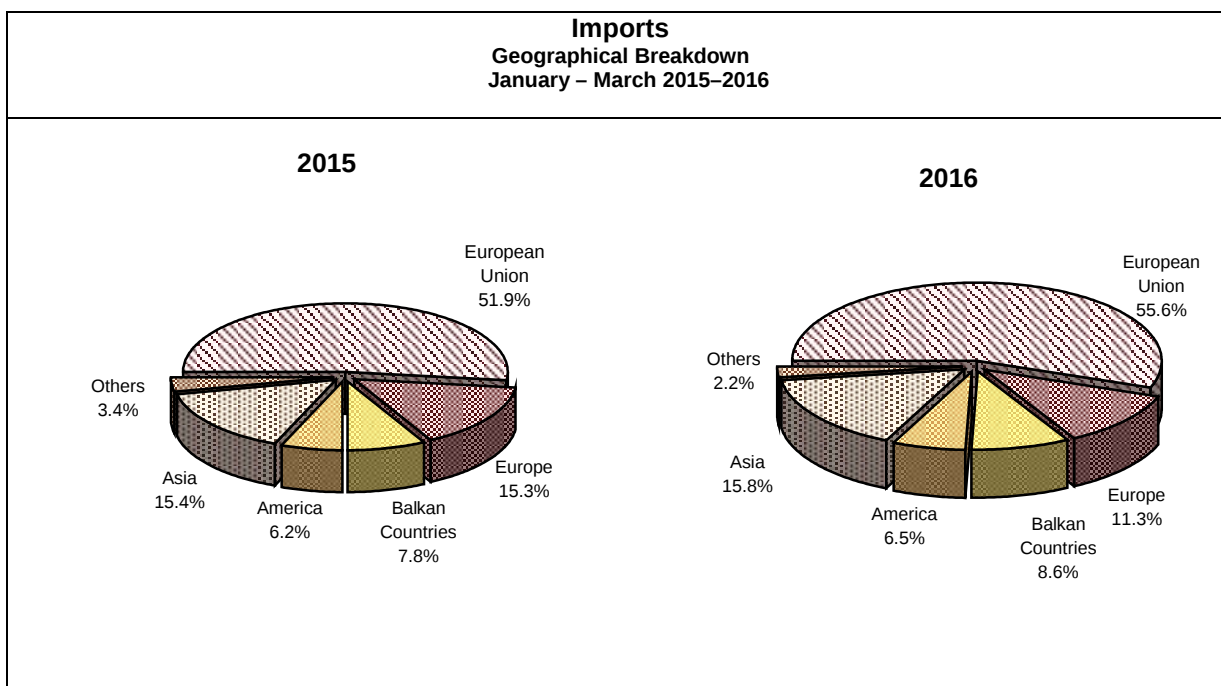


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Contribution to the Change of Total Imports (By Regions)

Imports (by Regions)	Share (%) 2015	Contribution to the Change of Total Imports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		March		January- March	
		2015	2016	2015	2016
European Union	51.9	7.4	0.1	3.6	-0.1
Germany	12.4	2.0	0.0	2.4	-0.9
Italy	6.7	0.4	1.1	-0.4	0.8
Greece	3.9	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5
Romania	5.3	0.9	-0.7	0.1	-0.5
Poland	2.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4
Hungary	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1
Czech Republic	2.1	0.6	-0.6	0.4	-0.2
Europe	15.3	0.4	-7.3	-0.9	-4.8
Russia	12.3	0.7	-7.5	-0.6	-4.8
Ukraine	1.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
Balkan Countries	7.8	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Turkey	5.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.4
Serbia	1.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Macedonia	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
America	6.2	1.3	1.7	0.7	-0.2
USA	1.8	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.5
Asia	15.4	2.9	-0.1	1.8	-0.6
China	7.9	1.7	0.2	1.9	-0.1
Others	3.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	-1.3
TOTAL IMPORTS, CIF	100.0	12.7	-5.3	5.4	-6.7

Source: BNB, NSI.



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TABLES

Commodity groups	January - December				January				February				March				January - March			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		%		mill. EUR		%		mill. EUR		%		2015		2016	
	2014	2015	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	share
Consumer goods	5736.2	6152.9	416.8	7.3%	445.9	478.5	32.7	7.3%	474.0	521.1	47.2	10.0%	508.3	540.8	32.5	6.4%	1428.2	26.0%	1540.4	28.4%
Food	1196.8	1330.9	134.1	11.2%	88.4	88.1	-0.2	-0.3%	101.5	107.1	5.7	5.6%	108.3	121.3	13.0	12.0%	298.3	5.4%	316.6	5.8%
Tobacco	226.0	207.9	-18.1	-8.0%	13.6	16.8	3.2	23.2%	17.0	17.2	0.1	0.7%	22.6	4.5	-18.1	-80.1%	53.2	1.0%	38.5	0.7%
Beverages	85.4	91.8	6.4	7.5%	5.8	5.4	-0.4	-6.9%	6.4	6.4	0.8	13.8%	6.2	10.5	4.3	69.1%	17.6	0.3%	22.3	0.4%
Clothing and footwear	1608.6	1592.9	-15.7	-1.0%	141.4	150.3	9.0	6.4%	132.1	143.2	11.1	8.4%	118.4	139.0	20.6	17.4%	391.9	7.1%	432.4	8.0%
Medicines and cosmetics	928.7	984.2	55.5	6.0%	61.8	75.6	13.9	22.4%	72.0	79.0	7.0	9.8%	90.0	83.3	-6.7	-7.5%	223.8	4.1%	237.9	4.4%
Furniture and household appliances	880.2	1004.1	123.9	14.1%	66.3	67.7	1.3	1.9%	74.7	81.9	7.2	9.7%	82.2	89.7	7.5	9.1%	223.3	4.1%	239.3	4.4%
Others	810.4	941.3	130.8	16.1%	68.5	74.6	6.0	8.8%	71.1	86.4	15.2	21.4%	80.6	92.5	11.9	14.8%	220.2	4.0%	253.4	4.7%
Raw materials	9121.4	9482.8	361.4	4.0%	748.3	673.8	-74.0	-9.9%	795.3	662.2	-132.9	-16.7%	811.9	749.2	-62.7	-7.7%	2355.5	42.8%	2085.2	38.5%
Iron and steel	549.2	410.8	-138.5	-25.2%	32.1	22.8	-9.3	-29.0%	40.0	27.7	-12.3	-30.8%	41.4	33.3	-8.1	-19.6%	113.5	2.1%	83.8	1.5%
Non-ferrous metals	2231.4	2305.5	74.1	3.3%	204.9	141.2	-63.7	-31.1%	211.0	104.2	-106.8	-50.6%	223.4	141.1	-82.3	-36.8%	639.2	11.6%	386.5	7.1%
Chemicals	334.7	378.8	44.1	13.2%	26.9	25.3	-1.6	-6.1%	33.4	27.0	-6.3	-19.0%	32.3	35.1	2.8	8.8%	92.6	1.7%	87.4	1.6%
Plastics and rubber	717.9	812.9	94.9	13.2%	53.3	60.7	7.4	13.9%	61.6	66.5	5.0	8.1%	63.2	73.0	9.8	15.6%	178.0	3.2%	200.2	3.7%
Fertilizers	191.9	237.7	45.8	23.9%	19.0	20.7	1.7	9.0%	23.9	23.4	-0.5	-9.5%	28.7	21.4	-7.3	-25.6%	73.6	1.3%	65.5	1.2%
Textiles	422.9	482.9	60.1	14.2%	37.1	38.9	1.8	4.9%	38.6	41.1	2.7	6.9%	39.7	46.7	7.0	17.6%	115.4	2.1%	126.8	2.3%
Raw materials for the food industry	1844.1	1788.4	-55.7	-3.0%	132.9	117.8	-15.1	-11.3%	134.7	123.9	-10.7	-7.9%	127.4	112.7	-14.7	-11.6%	395.0	7.2%	354.3	6.5%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	474.7	493.7	18.9	4.0%	37.0	37.1	0.1	0.3%	39.5	39.2	-0.3	-0.9%	42.8	46.7	3.9	9.2%	119.4	2.2%	123.0	2.3%
Cement	17.1	24.0	6.9	40.4%	0.2	1.4	1.2	561.2%	0.4	2.2	1.8	471.7%	3.5	3.6	0.1	3.1%	4.1	0.1%	7.1	0.1%
Raw tobacco	133.0	129.2	-3.8	-2.9%	16.0	10.7	-5.3	-33.3%	6.7	10.9	4.2	61.6%	9.7	15.6	5.8	59.8%	32.5	0.6%	37.1	0.7%
Others	2204.5	2418.9	214.4	9.7%	188.8	197.3	8.4	4.5%	203.7	196.0	-7.6	-3.7%	199.9	220.0	20.2	10.1%	592.3	10.8%	613.4	11.3%
Investment goods	4302.3	5008.0	705.8	16.4%	332.2	434.8	101.9	30.7%	367.0	444.6	77.6	21.1%	459.8	487.7	27.9	6.1%	1159.1	21.1%	1367.2	25.2%
Machines and equipment	1208.6	1283.4	74.8	6.2%	82.2	87.8	5.4	6.5%	93.4	102.6	9.2	9.8%	115.7	117.0	1.2	1.1%	291.4	5.3%	307.4	5.7%
Electrical machines	502.4	587.5	85.1	16.9%	39.5	44.0	4.5	11.4%	44.5	47.2	2.7	6.1%	46.8	60.0	13.1	28.0%	130.9	2.4%	151.2	2.8%
Vehicles	410.1	480.2	70.0	17.1%	24.8	26.1	1.1	4.3%	30.0	34.9	4.9	16.4%	45.9	48.5	2.6	5.6%	100.7	1.8%	109.5	2.0%
Spare parts and equipment	1149.1	1297.6	148.5	12.9%	110.2	104.0	-6.3	-5.7%	104.1	113.8	9.6	9.2%	105.9	122.2	16.3	15.4%	320.2	5.8%	339.9	6.3%
Others	1032.0	1359.3	327.3	31.7%	75.5	173.0	97.2	128.8%	94.9	146.1	51.1	53.9%	145.5	140.2	-5.3	-3.7%	315.9	5.7%	459.2	8.5%
Total non energy commodities	19159.9	20643.8	1483.9	7.7%	1526.3	1587.1	60.7	4.0%	1636.3	1627.9	-8.2	-0.5%	1780.1	1777.7	-2.3	-0.1%	4942.7	89.8%	4992.8	92.2%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	2911.2	2562.7	-348.5	-12.0%	204.3	161.8	-42.5	-20.8%	110.9	150.2	39.3	35.5%	233.6	99.8	-133.8	-57.3%	548.8	10.0%	411.9	7.6%
Petroleum products	2368.7	1909.6	-459.1	-19.4%	140.9	99.6	-41.3	-29.3%	64.0	102.0	38.0	59.3%	186.0	61.3	-124.7	-67.0%	390.9	7.1%	262.9	4.9%
Others	542.5	653.2	110.7	20.4%	63.4	62.3	-1.1	-1.8%	46.9	48.2	1.4	2.9%	47.6	38.5	-9.1	-19.2%	157.8	2.9%	149.0	2.8%
incl. Electricity	397.6	542.2	144.7	36.4%	56.4	50.0	-6.4	-11.3%	42.0	32.2	-9.8	-23.3%	39.7	22.5	-17.2	-43.4%	138.1	2.5%	104.7	1.9%
Other Exports ^{1/}	33.9	41.8	7.9	0.0%	3.0	3.4	0.4	0.0%	3.3	3.8	0.5	0.0%	3.5	4.3	0.7	0.0%	9.8	0.2%	11.5	0.2%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	22104.9	23248.3	1143.3	5.2%	1733.6	1752.4	18.7	1.1%	1750.5	1781.9	31.7	1.8%	2017.2	1881.8	-135.4	-6.7%	5501.3	100.0%	5416.1	100.0%

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

Sources:

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COMMODITY GROUPS *																					
January - December			January			February			March			January - March									
2014	2015	mill. EUR	Change %	2015	mill. EUR	Change %	2015	mill. EUR	Change %	2015	mill. EUR	Change %	2015	mill. EUR	Change %	2015	mill. EUR	share	2016	share	Change %
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:																					
4799.7	4859.4	378.1	17.9%	475.4	97.3	25.7%	477.6	127.1	18.3%	77.9	18.3%	525.0	546.7	21.7	4.1%	1327.8	24.1%	1524.6	28.2%	196.9	14.8%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.																					
1873.9	2263.4	889.4	20.8%	1785.0	178.0	4.5	2.6%	177.4	174.1	190.2	13.1	7.4%	198.7	211.5	22.8	12.1%	530.7	579.7	10.7%	40.5	7.5%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliances, parts																					
1529.8	1842.6	113.6	6.6%	124.9	129.2	4.3	3.5%	139.5	153.7	143.2	10.2%	162.0	169.2	7.2	4.5%	426.3	47.1%	8.3%	25.8	6.0%	
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway, tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories																					
568.8	642.0	83.2	14.9%	38.1	41.7	3.7	9.6%	48.7	56.9	8.3	17.0%	62.2	71.2	9.0	14.5%	148.0	7.7%	169.9	3.1%	20.9	14.0%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.																					
231.4	257.2	25.8	11.1%	17.0	21.4	4.4	25.6%	20.4	21.0	0.6	3.1%	20.8	25.2	4.4	20.9%	58.2	1.1%	67.5	1.2%	9.3	16.1%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:																					
2917.9	3064.8	147.0	5.0%	269.6	19.4	7.8%	241.1	271.7	30.5	12.7%	30.5	232.9	282.3	49.4	21.2%	724.2	13.2%	823.6	15.2%	99.4	13.7%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted																					
794.5	815.6	21.0	2.6%	77.8	81.1	3.3	4.2%	69.3	76.5	7.2	10.4%	60.0	72.0	12.0	20.0%	207.1	3.8%	229.6	4.2%	22.5	10.8%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted																					
633.5	612.6	-20.9	-3.3%	49.5	55.1	5.6	11.4%	48.1	53.0	4.8	10.1%	44.1	51.8	7.7	17.4%	141.8	2.6%	159.9	3.0%	18.2	12.8%
Division 94. Furniture, bedding, matters, matines support, cushion etc.																					
477.3	536.4	59.1	12.4%	39.9	43.8	3.9	9.8%	40.0	50.2	10.2	25.5%	42.3	53.7	11.5	27.1%	122.2	2.2%	147.8	2.7%	25.6	20.9%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:																					
3694.9	3747.3	52.5	1.4%	273.8	255.6	-18.3	-6.7%	265.3	280.1	-5.1	-1.8%	287.2	283.7	-3.4	-1.2%	846.3	15.4%	819.4	15.1%	-26.8	-3.2%
Division 10. Cereals																					
922.4	877.9	-44.5	-4.8%	57.8	50.1	-7.7	-13.3%	67.4	58.4	-9.0	-13.4%	56.5	37.8	-18.7	-33.1%	181.7	3.3%	146.3	2.7%	-35.4	-19.5%
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.																					
599.2	551.1	-48.1	-8.0%	47.6	41.9	-5.7	-11.9%	42.3	39.8	-2.5	-5.9%	41.9	39.3	-2.6	-6.2%	131.7	2.4%	121.0	2.2%	-10.7	-8.1%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes																					
337.1	327.1	-22.1	-6.6%	29.6	27.5	-2.1	-7.1%	23.8	28.1	4.3	18.0%	32.3	20.1	-12.3	-37.9%	85.7	1.6%	75.6	1.4%	-10.1	-11.8%
Division 15. Animal / vegetable fat & oils & their cleavage products etc.																					
230.0	247.1	17.1	7.4%	22.4	12.6	-9.7	-43.5%	25.1	18.8	-6.3	-25.1%	23.0	28.2	5.2	22.5%	70.5	1.3%	59.6	1.1%	-10.9	-15.4%
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour																					
181.7	214.0	32.3	17.8%	13.9	14.6	0.7	5.0%	17.9	19.9	2.0	11.1%	17.5	20.5	3.0	17.3%	49.3	0.9%	55.0	1.0%	5.7	11.6%
Base metals and their products, including:																					
3667.8	3663.3	-4.5	-0.1%	311.4	241.4	-70.0	-22.5%	327.5	212.1	-115.4	-35.2%	345.2	264.2	-81.0	-23.5%	984.0	12.9%	717.6	13.3%	-266.4	-27.1%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof																					
2030.6	2064.9	34.3	1.7%	183.1	123.0	-60.1	-32.8%	190.9	85.0	-105.9	-55.5%	204.5	129.5	-75.0	-36.7%	578.4	10.5%	337.5	6.2%	-240.9	-41.6%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel																					
386.3	427.4	41.1	10.6%	32.2	36.9	4.7	14.7%	32.4	36.5	4.2	12.8%	33.3	40.4	7.1	21.2%	97.9	1.8%	113.8	2.1%	15.9	16.3%
Division 72. Iron and steel																					
549.2	410.8	-138.5	-25.2%	32.1	22.8	-9.3	-29.0%	40.0	27.7	-12.3	-30.8%	41.4	33.3	-8.1	-19.6%	113.5	2.1%	83.8	1.5%	-29.7	-26.2%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof																					
296.3	329.1	32.8	11.1%	27.8	25.1	-2.7	-9.7%	26.0	26.6	0.5	2.1%	26.8	26.8	-0.1	-0.2%	80.7	1.5%	78.5	1.4%	-2.2	-2.8%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:																					
2473.8	2798.7	324.8	13.1%	184.5	219.0	34.5	18.7%	216.9	235.4	18.5	8.5%	240.8	251.9	11.2	4.6%	642.2	11.7%	706.3	13.0%	64.2	10.0%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products																					
770.6	810.1	39.4	5.1%	51.5	64.3	12.8	24.9%	60.5	64.7	4.3	7.0%	78.9	65.1	-13.8	-17.5%	190.8	3.5%	194.1	3.6%	3.3	1.7%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof																					
597.2	670.2	73.0	12.2%	45.4	49.5	4.2	9.2%	51.4	53.9	2.4	4.7%	52.7	60.4	7.7	14.7%	149.5	2.7%	163.8	3.0%	14.4	9.6%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof																					
201.7	235.5	33.8	16.8%	15.6	20.7	4.3	27.7%	17.6	22.7	5.0	28.5%	18.2	23.4	5.2	28.5%	51.5	0.9%	66.1	1.2%	14.6	28.3%
Division 31. Fertilizers																					
191.9	237.7	45.8	23.9%	19.0	20.7	1.7	9.0%	25.9	23.4	-2.5	-9.5%	28.7	21.4	-7.3	-25.6%	73.6	1.3%	65.5	1.2%	-8.1	-11.0%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals																					
225.2	255.4	30.1	13.4%	19.3	18.6	-0.8	-3.9%	23.8	17.3	-6.5	-27.5%	19.8	25.2	5.4	27.4%	63.0	1.1%	61.1	1.1%	-1.9	-3.0%
Mineral products and fuels, including:																					
3448.0	3102.0	-346.0	-10.0%	249.9	204.5	-45.4	-18.2%	159.5	183.8	24.3	15.3%	279.9	140.4	-139.5	-49.8%	680.3	12.5%	528.7	9.8%	-160.6	-23.3%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation, etc.																					
2790.0	2469.2	-320.7	-11.5%	198.2	150.7	-47.5	-24.0%	107.5	135.1	28.0	26.1%	227.4	84.9	-142.5	-62.7%	533.1	9.7%	371.1	6.9%	-162.0	-30.4%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash																					
472.3	481.6	9.3	2.0%	40.1	44.7	4.5	11.3%	43.7	37.5	-6.6	-15.1%	40.1	44.3	4.2	10.4%	123.9	2.3%	126.0	2.3%	2.1	1.7%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including																					
1102.9	1213.4	110.5	10.0%	85.7	87.0	1.3	1.5%	95.6	96.3	0.7	0.7%	106.2	112.5	6.3	5.9%	287.5	5.2%	295.8	5.5%	8.2	2.9%
Division 70. Glass and glassware																					
299.3	352.8	53.5	17.9%	24.8	27.1	2.3	9.2%	27.1	31.6	4.4	16.3%	30.8	35.4	4.6	15.1%	82.7	1.9%	94.1	1.7%	11.3	13.7%
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal																					
317.3	318.2	0.9	0.3%	23.8	22.4	-1.4	-6.0%	26.2	19.2	-6.9	-26.5%	26.7	27.1	0.3	1.3%	76.7	1.4%	68.7	1.3%	-8.0	-10.5%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard																					
196.8	218.2	21.4	10.9%	17.4	16.6	-0.8	-4.4%	17.2	21.2	4.0	23.0%	18.3	20.9	2.6	14.3%	52.9	1.0%	58.7	1.1%	5.8	11.0%
TOTAL EXPORTS FOB/																					
22104.9	23248.3	1143.3	5.2%	1733.6	1752.4	18.9	1.1%	1750.5	1781.9	31.4	1.8%	2017.2	1881.8	-135.4	-6.7%	5501.3	100.0%	5416.1	100.0%	-85.1	-1.5%

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COUNTRIES	January - December				January				February				March				January - March			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2014	2015	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%
EU countries incl. : Germany	13764.6	14854.8	1094.2	7.9%	1173.4	1157.1	-16.2	-1.4%	1108.0	1170.7	62.7	5.7%	1238.1	1281.8	43.7	3.5%	3519.5	3609.7	64.0%	3.5%
	2655.2	2893.3	238.1	9.0%	255.8	228.6	-27.1	-10.6%	215.5	248.4	32.9	15.3%	251.2	261.2	10.0	4.0%	722.4	722.4	13.1%	13.6%
Italy	1981.3	2135.5	154.2	7.8%	190.8	201.4	10.6	5.5%	151.2	182.7	31.5	20.8%	208.6	212.2	3.6	1.7%	550.6	596.2	10.0%	11.0%
	1748.1	1893.2	145.1	8.3%	111.1	108.7	-2.4	-2.1%	124.8	152.7	27.9	22.4%	157.6	186.7	29.0	18.4%	393.6	448.1	7.2%	18.3%
Greece	1481.7	1510.5	28.8	1.9%	119.1	105.3	-13.8	-11.6%	111.8	104.5	-7.3	-6.6%	130.3	130.4	0.2	0.1%	361.2	340.2	6.6%	6.3%
France	948.0	976.1	28.1	3.0%	79.3	81.0	1.7	2.1%	71.2	81.2	10.0	14.1%	66.0	84.1	18.1	27.5%	216.5	246.3	3.9%	18.0%
G. Britain	489.0	586.7	97.8	20.0%	38.9	48.0	9.1	23.4%	42.5	48.6	6.1	14.4%	47.0	47.3	0.2	0.5%	128.4	143.9	2.3%	18.3%
Netherlands	494.9	540.2	45.4	9.2%	44.1	40.8	-3.3	-7.4%	32.7	48.4	15.8	48.3%	46.9	50.7	3.8	8.1%	123.7	140.0	2.2%	17.6%
Poland	454.1	529.5	75.4	16.6%	37.2	38.0	0.8	2.2%	41.7	43.3	1.6	3.9%	39.8	48.0	8.2	20.6%	118.6	129.3	2.2%	19.0%
Spain	462.3	531.9	69.6	15.0%	24.8	41.4	16.6	67.1%	38.8	46.2	7.4	19.0%	27.5	33.4	5.9	21.5%	91.0	101.9	1.7%	12.0%
Belgium	903.4	853.7	-49.7	-5.5%	63.3	50.0	-13.4	-21.1%	88.3	24.1	-64.3	-72.8%	61.8	27.9	-33.9	-54.8%	213.5	101.9	3.9%	19.1%
Hungary	297.5	350.5	53.0	17.8%	22.2	35.3	13.1	59.1%	30.3	33.3	3.0	10.0%	35.6	30.8	-4.8	-13.6%	88.1	99.4	1.6%	18.3%
Austria	378.9	411.5	32.5	8.6%	29.1	31.3	2.1	7.3%	31.9	32.3	0.4	1.3%	33.5	34.1	0.6	1.7%	94.6	97.7	1.7%	3.3%
Czech Republic	319.7	391.3	71.6	22.4%	28.7	30.2	1.4	5.0%	32.4	29.7	-2.7	-8.2%	28.1	29.2	1.1	4.0%	89.2	89.1	1.6%	-0.1%
Non EU countries : Europe incl. : ^{1/}	8340.4	8389.5	49.1	0.6%	560.2	595.3	35.1	6.3%	642.5	611.2	-31.3	-4.9%	779.1	600.0	-179.2	-23.0%	1981.8	1806.5	36.0%	33.4%
	1159.6	870.1	-289.5	-25.0%	55.2	47.5	-7.7	-13.9%	56.4	59.7	3.3	5.8%	62.3	59.1	-3.2	-5.1%	173.9	166.3	3.2%	3.1%
Russia	526.8	396.5	-130.4	-24.7%	18.7	22.5	3.8	20.5%	29.9	28.9	-0.9	-3.2%	35.6	27.9	-7.8	-21.8%	84.2	79.3	1.5%	-5.8%
Switzerland	121.5	130.2	8.7	7.1%	9.3	11.1	1.8	19.2%	10.8	11.7	0.9	8.6%	9.8	11.2	1.4	14.2%	29.9	34.0	0.6%	13.7%
Ukraine	190.3	187.7	-2.6	-1.4%	7.5	7.4	-0.1	-1.9%	7.4	10.0	2.6	34.8%	8.2	10.3	2.1	25.5%	23.1	27.6	0.4%	19.6%
Gibraltar	163.3	25.1	-138.2	-84.6%	12.0	0.1	-11.9	-99.3%	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-92.4%	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-47.1%	12.3	0.2	0.0%	-98.3%
Balkan countries incl. : ^{2/}	2962.2	3003.3	41.1	1.4%	230.4	215.6	-14.8	-6.4%	232.8	229.9	-3.0	-1.3%	267.0	228.5	-38.5	-14.4%	730.2	674.0	13.3%	12.4%
	2076.6	2008.1	-68.5	-3.3%	161.6	146.5	-15.1	-9.3%	158.6	152.3	-6.3	-4.0%	186.5	144.0	-42.5	-22.8%	506.7	442.8	9.2%	8.2%
Turkey	358.8	387.6	28.8	8.0%	26.7	31.5	4.8	18.0%	28.9	30.6	1.7	5.8%	29.0	36.5	7.5	25.7%	84.6	98.5	1.8%	13.9
Macedonia	363.7	419.7	56.0	15.4%	29.7	26.1	-3.6	-12.0%	30.0	30.5	0.5	1.7%	38.1	32.7	-5.5	-14.3%	97.8	89.3	1.6%	-8.5%
Serbia																				
Americas incl. : USA	426.9	546.4	119.5	28.0%	34.7	33.5	-1.2	-3.6%	42.3	41.1	-1.2	-2.8%	45.7	43.4	-2.4	-5.1%	122.8	118.0	2.2%	2.2%
	310.4	379.5	69.1	22.3%	26.4	24.8	-1.6	-6.1%	30.9	29.7	-1.2	-3.9%	35.6	30.7	-4.8	-13.6%	92.8	85.2	1.7%	8.2%
Asia incl. : China	2563.2	2397.5	-165.7	-6.5%	169.5	152.4	-17.1	-10.1%	201.4	150.1	-51.3	-25.5%	209.8	161.9	-47.9	-22.8%	580.7	464.4	10.6%	8.6%
	533.4	550.7	17.3	3.2%	33.2	50.7	17.5	52.6%	72.2	22.7	-49.5	-68.6%	46.6	50.8	4.2	9.0%	152.0	124.2	2.8%	2.3%
United Arab Emirates	270.7	219.8	-50.9	-18.8%	26.2	14.7	-11.4	-43.6%	17.3	24.6	7.2	41.7%	17.9	24.0	6.1	34.2%	61.4	63.3	1.1%	1.2%
Singapore	567.3	347.3	-220.1	-39.8%	30.5	13.0	-17.5	-57.4%	11.4	10.5	-0.9	-8.0%	43.8	5.5	-38.3	-87.4%	85.7	29.0	1.6%	0.5%
Other countries	1228.5	1572.2	343.7	28.0%	70.4	146.4	76.0	108.0%	109.5	130.4	20.9	19.1%	194.3	107.1	-87.3	-44.9%	374.2	383.8	6.8%	7.1%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	22104.9	23248.3	1143.3	5.2%	1733.6	1752.4	18.9	1.1%	1750.5	1781.9	31.4	1.8%	2017.2	1881.8	-135.4	-6.7%	5501.3	5416.1	100.0%	100.0%

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

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

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Commodity groups	January - December				January				February				March				January - March				Change
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		
	2014	2015	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	
Commodity groups	5114.4	5594.8	480.4	9.4%	382.5	386.2	3.7	1.0%	425.2	466.9	41.7	9.8%	485.2	495.3	10.1	2.1%	1292.9	20.5%	1348.4	22.9%	
	1600.6	1755.7	155.0	9.7%	118.6	116.1	-2.5	-2.1%	129.5	141.6	12.1	9.4%	146.6	149.8	3.2	2.2%	394.7	6.3%	407.6	6.9%	
	745.1	798.0	52.9	7.1%	48.1	49.1	1.0	2.0%	54.8	59.1	4.3	7.9%	65.7	63.3	-2.4	-3.6%	171.6	2.9%	171.6	2.9%	
	1131.5	1222.0	90.5	8.0%	88.3	87.6	-0.7	-0.8%	99.7	107.4	7.7	7.7%	108.3	103.8	-4.5	-4.1%	298.3	4.7%	298.8	5.1%	
	597.4	629.0	31.6	5.3%	48.3	50.5	2.2	4.5%	51.4	57.0	5.5	10.7%	56.6	66.3	9.7	17.1%	156.4	2.5%	173.8	3.0%	
	316.9	371.8	54.9	17.3%	19.2	20.4	1.2	6.2%	25.0	28.4	3.4	13.5%	34.6	34.7	0.1	0.2%	78.8	1.3%	83.4	1.4%	
	722.8	818.3	95.5	13.2%	59.9	62.5	2.6	4.3%	64.8	73.4	8.6	13.3%	73.4	77.4	4.0	5.4%	198.1	3.1%	213.2	3.6%	
	9071.2	9740.6	669.4	7.4%	783.1	676.1	-107.1	-13.7%	827.6	750.5	-77.1	-9.3%	828.1	887.4	59.3	7.2%	2438.8	38.7%	2313.9	39.4%	
	Ores	1333.6	1388.1	54.4	4.1%	189.0	99.3	-89.7	-47.5%	134.4	45.2	-89.1	-66.3%	85.7	105.4	19.7	23.0%	409.1	6.5%	249.9	4.3%
Iron and steel	769.6	829.7	60.1	7.8%	57.4	47.5	-9.9	-17.3%	59.0	58.2	-0.8	-1.4%	67.8	66.8	-1.0	-1.5%	184.2	2.9%	172.4	2.9%	
Non-ferrous metals	687.4	710.6	23.2	3.4%	62.6	43.4	-19.2	-30.6%	59.9	56.7	-3.1	-5.2%	64.9	56.0	-8.9	-13.7%	187.3	3.0%	156.1	2.7%	
Textiles	1176.5	1191.0	14.5	1.2%	83.2	82.2	-1.0	-1.2%	82.4	98.2	15.8	19.2%	104.1	105.6	1.6	1.5%	269.6	4.3%	286.0	4.9%	
Wood products, paper and paperboard	473.1	512.0	38.9	8.2%	31.6	36.3	4.7	14.8%	38.3	44.8	6.5	17.0%	39.1	45.3	6.3	16.0%	109.0	1.7%	126.4	2.2%	
Chemicals	566.2	641.5	75.3	13.3%	53.9	53.9	-4.6	-7.8%	71.1	65.3	-5.8	-8.2%	76.4	87.7	11.3	14.7%	206.0	3.3%	206.9	3.5%	
Plastics and rubber	1381.2	1471.7	90.5	6.6%	91.2	96.9	5.6	6.2%	118.5	127.2	8.7	7.3%	128.0	142.1	14.1	11.0%	337.8	5.4%	366.2	6.2%	
Raw materials for the food industry	557.6	672.6	115.0	20.6%	55.4	52.1	-3.3	-5.9%	65.3	62.4	-2.9	-4.4%	59.4	70.3	10.9	18.3%	180.1	2.9%	184.8	3.1%	
Raw skins	97.0	102.7	5.7	5.8%	4.6	5.7	1.1	25.8%	6.1	7.6	1.5	24.8%	9.0	8.9	-0.2	-1.9%	19.6	0.3%	22.2	0.4%	
Raw tobacco	114.7	79.9	-34.8	-30.3%	5.7	4.4	-1.3	-22.2%	8.8	7.8	-1.0	-11.4%	8.1	9.2	1.1	13.2%	22.6	0.4%	21.4	0.4%	
Others	1914.2	2140.7	226.6	11.8%	143.9	154.4	10.4	7.2%	183.9	177.1	-6.8	-3.7%	185.6	190.0	4.5	2.4%	513.5	8.1%	521.5	8.9%	
Investment goods	6576.2	6733.3	157.2	2.4%	484.8	459.4	-25.3	-5.2%	522.2	510.1	-12.1	-2.3%	579.9	590.7	10.8	1.9%	1586.9	25.2%	1560.2	26.6%	
Machines and equipment	2167.3	2255.9	88.6	4.1%	147.6	147.8	0.3	0.2%	171.9	177.8	5.9	3.4%	223.4	201.9	-21.5	-9.6%	542.8	8.6%	527.6	9.0%	
Electrical machines	869.2	977.9	81.7	9.1%	76.7	86.9	10.2	13.3%	77.2	78.4	1.2	1.6%	73.2	86.8	13.6	18.6%	227.1	3.6%	252.1	4.3%	
Vehicles	1145.7	1279.1	133.4	11.6%	62.2	83.1	20.9	33.6%	84.8	91.4	6.6	7.8%	108.3	115.5	7.3	6.7%	255.3	4.1%	290.0	4.9%	
Spare parts and equipment	1004.3	1073.9	69.5	6.9%	83.5	80.8	-2.7	-3.2%	86.5	86.1	-0.4	-0.5%	88.3	96.4	8.1	9.2%	258.3	4.1%	263.3	4.5%	
Others	1362.6	1146.5	-216.1	-15.9%	114.9	60.8	-54.1	-47.1%	101.8	76.4	-25.4	-25.0%	86.8	90.1	3.3	3.8%	303.5	4.8%	227.3	3.9%	
Total non energy commodities	20761.7	22068.7	1307.0	6.3%	1650.4	1521.7	-128.7	-7.8%	1775.0	1727.5	-47.5	-2.7%	1893.2	1973.4	80.3	4.2%	5318.6	84.4%	5222.6	88.9%	
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	5241.1	4213.4	-1027.7	-19.6%	271.4	242.8	-28.6	-10.5%	316.6	214.8	-101.8	-32.2%	364.5	162.9	-201.6	-55.3%	952.5	15.1%	620.6	10.8%	
Fuels	3845.7	3261.5	-584.2	-15.2%	208.2	204.2	-4.1	-2.0%	258.3	167.6	-90.7	-35.1%	279.3	117.4	-161.9	-58.0%	745.8	11.8%	489.1	8.3%	
Crude oil and Natural gas	3573.5	2967.4	-606.1	-17.0%	186.3	184.2	-2.1	-1.1%	238.8	139.9	-99.0	-41.4%	257.0	92.1	-164.9	-64.2%	682.1	10.8%	416.2	7.1%	
Coal	147.4	102.2	-45.2	-30.7%	15.2	5.6	-9.6	-63.0%	11.2	7.3	-3.8	-34.4%	11.0	4.5	-6.5	-59.0%	37.5	0.6%	17.5	0.3%	
Others	124.8	191.9	67.1	53.8%	6.7	14.3	7.6	112.9%	8.3	20.4	12.1	145.8%	11.2	20.8	9.6	85.8%	26.2	0.4%	55.5	0.9%	
Others	1395.3	951.8	-443.5	-31.8%	63.1	38.6	-24.5	-38.8%	58.4	47.3	-11.1	-19.0%	85.3	45.5	-39.8	-46.6%	206.8	3.3%	131.4	2.2%	
Oils	1395.3	951.8	-443.5	-31.8%	63.1	38.6	-24.5	-38.8%	58.4	47.3	-11.1	-19.0%	85.3	45.5	-39.8	-46.6%	206.8	3.3%	131.4	2.2%	
Other Imports ^v	122.9	128.5	5.6	4.5%	8.9	9.2	0.3	3.3%	10.2	11.1	0.9	8.7%	10.5	12.2	1.7	16.2%	29.6	0.5%	32.5	0.6%	
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	26125.7	26410.5	284.9	1.1%	1930.7	1773.7	-157.0	-8.1%	2101.8	1953.4	-148.5	-7.1%	2268.2	2148.6	-119.6	-5.3%	6300.7	100.0%	5875.7	100.0%	

1/ Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 *Customs alleviations* of the *Customs Tariff* and imports of goods not elsewhere classified.

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IMPORTS

	January - December				January				February				March				January - March			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2014	2015	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%
COMMODITY GROUPS *																				
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:																				
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliances parts	7097.3	7637.5	740.2	10.4%	507.0	536.3	31.3	6.2%	578.2	600.3	22.1	3.8%	689.1	690.8	1.7	0.2%	1774.3	28.2%	1829.4	31.1%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof sound recorders etc.	2157.2	2627.9	110.7	4.4%	171.0	170.8	-0.1	-0.1%	198.5	206.7	8.2	4.1%	254.9	233.5	-21.4	-8.4%	624.4	9.9%	611.0	10.4%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tractors, parts & accessories	2169.5	2398.8	229.3	10.6%	185.2	192.1	6.9	3.7%	190.8	191.3	0.4	0.2%	197.6	208.8	11.2	5.7%	573.7	9.1%	592.3	10.1%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	1579.0	1886.7	307.8	19.5%	106.3	121.6	15.3	14.4%	133.8	144.1	10.3	7.7%	163.7	170.5	6.9	4.2%	403.8	6.4%	436.3	7.4%
	355.2	411.0	55.8	15.7%	26.1	26.2	0.1	0.5%	28.0	29.6	1.6	5.7%	33.7	34.4	0.8	2.3%	87.7	1.4%	90.3	1.5%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:																				
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	3872.1	4280.1	408.0	10.5%	293.6	312.5	18.9	6.4%	370.3	388.2	17.9	4.8%	388.4	427.0	38.6	9.9%	1052.3	16.7%	1127.7	19.2%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	1026.2	1108.8	82.6	8.0%	78.7	84.4	5.7	7.3%	89.6	99.3	9.7	10.9%	103.5	113.7	10.2	9.9%	267.6	4.2%	292.8	5.0%
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	331.1	423.2	92.1	27.8%	36.5	40.4	3.9	10.6%	49.8	60.9	11.1	22.3%	54.4	78.8	24.4	44.9%	170.1	4.3%	277.6	4.7%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	284.0	309.4	25.4	8.9%	19.8	20.0	0.2	0.8%	31.8	31.5	-0.3	-1.0%	27.7	32.9	5.2	18.8%	79.4	1.3%	84.4	1.4%
Division 31. Fertilizers	240.4	279.0	38.6	16.1%	17.0	17.7	0.7	4.3%	38.4	26.9	-11.4	-29.8%	25.0	22.8	-2.2	-8.7%	80.3	1.3%	67.5	1.1%
Division 33. Essential oils	205.5	241.3	35.8	17.4%	15.0	19.2	4.2	27.8%	17.2	19.8	2.6	15.1%	17.5	21.7	4.2	24.3%	49.6	0.8%	60.6	1.0%
Division 29. Organic chemicals	226.7	268.1	41.3	18.2%	22.7	21.3	-1.4	-6.2%	22.2	16.4	-5.7	-25.9%	21.7	21.6	-0.2	-0.7%	66.6	1.1%	59.3	1.0%
Mineral products and fuels, including:																				
Division 27. Mineral fuels, oils & products of their distillation etc.	6642.3	5614.5	-1027.8	-15.5%	465.5	336.5	-127.0	-27.3%	455.1	254.6	-200.4	-44.0%	459.2	259.3	-199.9	-43.5%	1376.8	21.9%	852.4	14.5%
Division 26. Ores, slag and ash	5205.5	4121.6	-1084.0	-20.8%	269.5	233.3	-36.1	-13.4%	313.6	198.5	-115.1	-36.7%	362.0	145.3	-216.7	-59.9%	945.1	15.0%	577.1	9.8%
	1333.6	1388.1	54.4	4.1%	188.0	99.3	-88.7	-47.5%	134.4	45.2	-89.1	-66.3%	85.7	105.4	19.7	23.0%	401.1	6.5%	249.9	4.3%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:																				
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	2468.0	2705.2	237.2	9.6%	192.1	184.4	-7.8	-4.0%	221.9	226.2	4.3	2.0%	235.2	245.9	10.7	4.6%	649.2	10.3%	656.5	11.2%
Division 18. Cocoa and cocoa products	368.0	341.1	-26.9	-7.3%	24.2	22.0	-2.2	-9.2%	28.3	25.8	-2.5	-8.7%	32.1	24.0	-8.1	-25.3%	84.6	1.3%	71.8	1.2%
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	153.8	205.4	51.5	33.5%	17.0	16.8	-0.2	-0.9%	17.0	17.1	0.1	0.6%	16.0	19.1	3.1	19.1%	50.0	0.8%	53.0	0.9%
	104.1	149.4	45.3	43.5%	12.1	14.9	2.8	23.1%	21.7	18.2	-3.5	-16.1%	15.0	16.3	1.3	8.6%	48.8	0.8%	49.4	0.8%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:																				
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions, etc.	2446.1	2556.7	110.6	4.5%	179.0	183.4	4.3	2.4%	183.6	214.6	31.0	16.9%	223.0	237.7	14.7	6.6%	585.7	9.3%	635.7	10.8%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	238.5	258.1	19.6	8.2%	17.8	17.6	-0.2	-1.0%	18.7	23.1	4.4	23.6%	21.5	24.3	2.8	12.9%	58.0	0.9%	65.0	1.1%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	235.7	242.2	6.5	2.8%	18.3	19.2	0.9	4.7%	18.6	20.9	2.3	12.2%	20.7	24.5	3.8	18.3%	57.7	0.9%	64.6	1.1%
Division 51. Wool, fine/coarse animals hair horsehair	208.9	221.1	12.3	5.9%	15.8	18.9	3.1	19.6%	19.0	20.9	1.9	10.2%	19.9	23.1	3.2	15.8%	54.7	0.9%	62.9	1.1%
Division 55. Man-made staple fibres	185.7	201.0	15.3	8.2%	15.2	14.4	-0.8	-5.2%	15.2	15.8	0.6	3.8%	17.9	18.0	0.1	0.4%	48.3	0.8%	48.2	0.8%
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	177.3	185.0	7.7	4.3%	12.2	12.0	-0.2	-1.3%	13.2	16.7	3.5	26.8%	17.3	17.3	0.0	-0.2%	43.7	0.7%	46.1	0.8%
	202.7	182.4	-20.3	-10.0%	12.2	13.3	1.2	9.6%	11.4	15.5	4.0	35.3%	15.0	15.6	0.6	3.9%	38.6	0.6%	44.3	0.8%
Base metals and their products, including:																				
Division 72. Iron and steel	2764.2	2501.5	-262.7	-9.5%	237.7	153.9	-83.8	-35.2%	225.6	192.3	-33.3	-14.8%	201.9	206.4	4.5	2.2%	665.2	10.6%	552.6	9.4%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	769.6	829.7	60.1	7.8%	57.4	47.5	-9.9	-17.3%	59.0	58.2	-0.8	-1.4%	67.8	66.8	-1.0	-1.5%	184.2	2.9%	172.4	2.9%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	932.0	533.8	-398.3	-42.7%	88.3	30.1	-58.2	-65.9%	69.5	38.4	-31.1	-44.7%	35.7	40.2	4.5	12.6%	193.5	3.1%	108.8	1.9%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	330.6	409.7	79.1	23.9%	32.3	26.6	-5.7	-17.6%	33.9	33.4	-0.5	-1.5%	31.6	36.6	5.0	15.6%	97.8	1.6%	96.6	1.6%
	462.2	446.4	-15.9	-3.4%	40.2	26.8	-13.4	-33.4%	38.7	34.8	-3.8	-9.9%	45.5	35.0	-10.6	-23.3%	124.4	2.0%	96.6	1.6%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including																				
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	835.7	915.1	79.4	9.5%	55.7	62.8	7.1	12.7%	77.2	77.2	0.0	0.0%	71.4	81.4	10.0	14.0%	194.3	3.1%	221.4	3.8%
	381.1	408.5	27.5	7.2%	26.4	29.5	3.1	11.8%	31.9	36.2	4.3	13.6%	32.7	35.4	2.7	8.4%	90.9	1.4%	101.1	1.7%
TOTAL IMPORTS / CIF/	26125.7	26410.5	284.9	1.1%	1930.7	1773.7	-157.0	-8.1%	2101.8	1953.4	-148.5	-7.1%	2268.2	2148.6	-119.6	-5.3%	6300.7	100.0%	5875.7	100.0%
(-) Freight	1791.0	1808.0			141.7	123.4			146.2	129.2			148.6	145.3			436.4		398.0	
TOTAL IMPORTS / FOB/	24334.7	24602.5	267.9	1.1%	1789.0	1650.3	-138.7	-7.8%	1955.7	1824.2	-131.5	-6.7%	2119.7	2003.2	-116.4	-5.5%	5864.3		5477.7	

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

Sources:

For 2015 preliminary data, provided by the NSI, including Intrastat system data and customs declarations data as of 23-February-16.

For 2016 preliminary data, provided by the NSI, including Intrastat system data and customs declarations data as of 19-May-16.

IMPORTS
Main trade partners and regions

COUNTRIES *	January - December				January				February				March				January - March							
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		2015		2016		2015		2016	
	2014	2015	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	2015	2016	mill. EUR	%	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	share	Change	
EU countries incl. :	13211.2	13964.6	753.4	5.7%	927.5	896.8	-30.8	-3.3%	1097.0	1120.9	23.9	2.2%	1246.4	1249.0	2.6	0.2%	3271.0	51.9%	3266.7	55.6%	-4.2	-0.1%		
	2942.6	3075.7	133.1	4.5%	234.9	200.5	-34.3	-14.6%	268.8	245.2	-23.6	-8.8%	280.0	280.3	0.2	0.1%	783.7	12.4%	726.1	12.4%	-57.7	-7.4%		
	1827.1	1962.9	135.8	7.4%	111.5	118.5	7.0	6.3%	143.2	163.5	20.4	14.2%	167.7	193.8	26.1	15.5%	422.4	6.7%	475.8	8.1%	53.5	12.7%		
	1406.4	1403.6	-2.8	-0.2%	97.7	86.3	-11.4	-11.7%	109.7	104.5	-5.2	-4.8%	126.8	110.6	-16.2	-12.8%	334.3	5.3%	301.4	5.1%	-32.8	-9.8%		
	810.5	855.3	44.8	5.5%	632.2	651.2	18.8	2.9%	727.7	794.4	67.7	9.2%	89.2	91.4	2.3	2.5%	225.1	3.6%	235.8	4.0%	10.8	4.8%		
	1167.3	1059.2	-108.1	-9.3%	72.5	58.0	-14.5	-20.0%	80.5	70.1	-10.5	-13.0%	92.8	85.1	-7.7	-8.3%	245.9	3.9%	213.2	3.6%	-32.7	-13.3%		
	748.7	861.1	112.4	15.0%	46.0	56.8	10.8	23.5%	59.5	70.5	11.1	18.6%	73.4	74.0	0.6	0.8%	178.8	2.8%	201.3	3.4%	22.5	12.6%		
	474.5	518.3	43.8	9.2%	35.8	33.2	-2.6	-7.3%	39.0	46.3	7.3	18.7%	47.6	49.5	1.9	4.1%	122.4	1.9%	129.0	2.2%	6.6	5.4%		
	489.2	540.6	51.4	10.5%	33.3	31.1	-2.2	-6.7%	46.0	44.3	-1.7	-3.6%	51.6	51.1	-0.5	-1.0%	131.0	2.1%	126.5	2.2%	-4.4	-3.4%		
	433.8	546.9	113.1	26.1%	38.2	40.2	2.1	5.4%	43.8	40.7	-3.1	-7.0%	42.4	44.1	1.7	4.0%	124.3	2.0%	125.0	2.1%	0.7	0.6%		
Non EU countries : Europe incl. : ^{1/}	549.5	570.9	21.3	3.9%	37.4	38.9	1.5	4.0%	39.8	42.2	2.3	5.9%	56.3	41.9	-14.4	-25.5%	133.5	2.1%	123.0	2.1%	-10.5	-7.9%		
	490.3	486.2	-4.1	-0.8%	32.0	32.4	0.5	1.4%	43.1	41.1	-2.0	-4.7%	40.4	44.4	4.0	9.9%	115.5	1.8%	117.9	2.0%	2.4	2.1%		
	471.2	519.2	48.0	10.2%	31.4	29.8	-1.7	-5.3%	39.7	42.6	2.8	7.1%	48.3	43.4	-4.9	-10.2%	119.5	1.9%	115.7	2.0%	-3.7	-3.1%		
	402.7	421.3	18.6	4.6%	25.4	27.1	1.8	6.9%	27.5	31.7	4.2	15.3%	37.1	37.3	0.2	0.4%	90.1	1.4%	96.2	1.6%	6.1	6.8%		
Balkan countries incl.: ^{2/}	12914.5	12445.9	-468.6	-3.6%	1003.1	877.0	-126.2	-12.6%	1004.9	832.5	-172.4	-17.2%	1021.8	899.5	-122.2	-12.0%	3029.8	48.1%	2608.9	44.4%	-420.8	-13.9%		
	4885.6	4055.2	-830.4	-17.0%	290.9	252.7	-38.2	-13.1%	314.6	215.8	-98.8	-31.4%	359.6	194.9	-164.8	-45.8%	965.2	15.3%	663.4	11.3%	-301.8	-31.3%		
	4060.1	3192.5	-867.6	-21.4%	234.7	197.9	-36.9	-15.7%	254.2	158.4	-95.8	-37.7%	284.1	114.1	-170.0	-59.8%	773.1	12.3%	470.4	8.0%	-302.7	-39.2%		
	467.2	434.6	-32.6	-7.0%	26.7	23.7	-2.9	-11.0%	27.8	27.4	-0.4	-1.5%	40.2	38.8	-1.4	-3.5%	94.6	1.5%	89.9	1.5%	-4.8	-5.0%		
	254.0	279.3	25.2	9.9%	23.4	21.3	-2.1	-9.1%	22.5	20.2	-2.3	-10.2%	23.5	27.1	3.6	15.4%	69.5	1.1%	68.7	1.2%	-0.8	-1.2%		
	2034.0	2127.1	93.1	4.6%	140.4	143.3	2.9	2.1%	153.7	169.9	16.2	10.5%	197.8	194.5	-3.3	-1.7%	491.9	7.8%	507.6	8.6%	15.7	3.2%		
	1393.3	1438.3	44.9	3.2%	95.8	106.6	10.8	11.3%	107.7	121.0	13.2	12.3%	133.9	134.7	0.9	0.6%	337.5	5.4%	362.3	6.2%	24.9	7.4%		
	314.9	370.9	56.0	17.8%	18.3	19.9	1.6	9.0%	23.2	26.5	3.3	14.1%	34.8	34.7	-0.1	-0.1%	76.3	1.2%	81.2	1.4%	4.9	6.4%		
	262.4	257.3	-5.1	-2.0%	21.2	14.1	-7.1	-33.5%	18.7	16.0	-2.7	-14.5%	22.6	19.8	-2.8	-12.2%	62.5	1.0%	49.9	0.8%	-12.6	-20.1%		
	Americas incl. :	1579.8	1591.7	11.9	0.8%	157.2	151.6	-5.6	-3.6%	127.3	82.2	-45.1	-35.4%	107.9	146.2	38.3	35.5%	392.5	6.2%	380.1	6.5%	-12.4	-3.2%	
523.8		522.5	-1.3	-0.2%	35.1	50.5	15.5	44.1%	42.4	43.2	0.8	1.9%	37.6	49.7	12.1	32.1%	115.1	1.8%	143.4	2.4%	28.4	24.6%		
374.2		303.3	-70.9	-18.9%	54.2	44.6	-9.6	-17.7%	17.6	9.9	-7.6	-43.5%	0.6	31.2	30.6	4908.4%	72.4	85.7	1.5%	13.4	18.5%			
220.0		248.4	28.3	12.9%	27.0	36.1	9.1	33.6%	22.8	7.9	-14.9	-65.5%	0.2	19.7	19.5	8554.3%	50.0	63.6	1.1%	13.6	27.2%			
Asia incl. :	3804.5	3926.7	122.2	3.2%	330.2	291.2	-39.0	-11.8%	318.0	318.6	0.7	0.2%	320.9	318.7	-2.2	-0.7%	969.0	15.4%	928.5	15.8%	-40.5	-4.2%		
	1784.8	1914.9	130.1	7.3%	167.2	166.1	-1.1	-0.7%	169.0	161.7	-7.3	-4.3%	164.3	169.0	4.7	2.9%	500.5	7.9%	496.8	8.5%	-3.6	-0.7%		
Other countries	610.6	745.2	134.6	22.0%	84.5	38.2	-46.3	-54.8%	91.2	45.9	-45.3	-49.7%	35.5	45.3	9.7	27.4%	211.3	3.4%	129.4	2.2%	-81.9	-38.8%		
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	26125.7	26410.5	284.9	1.1%	1930.7	1773.7	-157.0	-8.1%	2101.8	1953.4	-148.5	-7.1%	2268.2	2148.6	-119.6	-5.3%	6300.7	100.0%	5875.7	100.0%	-425.1	-6.7%		

* By country of origin.

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

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

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

**(in accordance with the sixth edition of the Balance of Payments and International
Investment Position Manual)**

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 Currency 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 standard presentation as well as analytic presentation of the balance of payments in accordance with the *Sixth Edition* of the **“Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual”** (IMF, 2008), the **“Balance of Payments Textbook”** (IMF, 1996), and the **“Recommendation of the European Central Bank of 23 January 2014 amending Recommendation ECB/2011/24 on the statistical reporting requirements of the European Central Bank in the field of external statistics (ECB/2014/2)”**.

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 vertical double entry bookkeeping from the perspective of the residents of that economy. According to it, each transaction leads to at least two corresponding entries, traditionally referred to as a credit entry and a debit entry, in the books of the transactor. As each transaction is either an exchange or a transfer, it requires two entries. This principle ensures that the total of all credit entries and that of all debit entries for all transactions are

equal, thus permitting a check on consistency of accounts for a single unit. The international accounts use the following conventions and terminologies for recording flows. In the current and capital accounts, a credit denotes entries from exports, primary income receivable, transfers receivable, and disposals of nonproduced nonfinancial assets. A debit is used to record entries for imports, primary income payable, transfers payable, and acquisitions of nonproduced nonfinancial assets. Financial account items are recorded on a net basis separately for each financial asset and liability i.e., they reflect changes due to all credit and debit entries during an accounting period. A positive change indicates an increase in assets or liabilities and a negative change indicates a decrease in assets or liabilities.

Each transaction should be recorded according to the accrual basis, which determines to which time period it should be attributed. *Accrual accounting records flows at the time economic value is created, transformed, exchanged, transferred, or extinguished.* This means that flows that imply a change of economic ownership are recorded when ownership passes and services are recorded when provided. In other words, the effects of economic events are recorded in the period in which they occur, irrespective of whether cash was received or paid or was due to be received or paid.

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

Valuation (exchange rate or price) 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 BGN. 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 month is used.

II. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMPONENTS

The balance of payments components are compiled using the *International Transactions Reporting System* (ITRS), which includes (i) reports by enterprises which have bank accounts abroad, pertaining to the residents' international transactions, and (ii) banks' reports. 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 standard presentation the balance of payments components are classified in the following main categories:

A. Current Account

The current account shows flows of goods, services, primary income, and secondary income between residents and nonresidents. The current account is an important grouping of accounts within the balance of payments. The balance on these accounts is known as the current account balance. The current account balance shows the difference between the sum of exports and income receivable and the sum of imports and income payable (exports and imports refer to both goods and services, while income to both primary and secondary income).

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.

Goods are *physical, produced items over which ownership rights can be established and whose economic ownership can be passed from one institutional unit to another by engaging in transactions.* They may be used to satisfy the needs or wants of households or the community or used to produce other goods or services. The production of a good can be separated from its subsequent sale or resale. Goods cover: *General merchandise, Goods under merchanting and Nonmonetary gold.*

General merchandise on a balance of payments basis covers goods whose economic ownership is changed between a resident and a nonresident and that are not included in the following specific categories. International merchandise trade statistics, compiled by the National Statistical Institute are the main data source for general merchandise.

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.¹ The methodology is based on the analysis of the CIF-FOB correlations for the imports of goods depending 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

¹ The 2002 – 2005 data are based on this methodology for compilation of imports at FOB prices and receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation.

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.

Merchanting is defined as the purchase of goods by a resident (of the compiling economy) from a nonresident combined with the subsequent resale of the same goods to another nonresident without the goods being present in the compiling economy. Merchanting occurs for transactions involving goods where physical possession of the goods by the owner is unnecessary for the process to occur.

Goods under merchanting are recorded in the accounts of the owner in the same way as any other goods it owns. However, the goods are shown separately in international accounts

statistics of the economy of the merchant because they are of interest in their own right and because they are not covered by the customs system of that economy.

The acquisition of goods by merchants is shown under goods as a negative export of the economy of the merchant;

The sale of goods is shown under goods sold under merchanting as a positive export of the economy of the merchant;

The difference between sales over purchases of goods for merchanting is shown as the item “net exports of goods under merchanting.” This item includes merchants’ margins, holding gains and losses, and changes in inventories of goods under merchanting. As a result of losses or increases in inventories, net exports of goods under merchanting may be negative in some cases.

Merchanting entries are valued at transaction prices as agreed by the parties, not FOB.

If there is no change of ownership of the goods, there is no merchanting transaction, but there may be manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others for a fee.

Sources: Regular quarterly survey among enterprises trading internationally in goods and services.

- **Services** are the result of a production activity that changes the conditions of the consuming units, or facilitate the exchange of products or financial assets. Services are not generally separate items over which ownership rights can be established and cannot generally be separated from their production. The Services component comprises *Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others, Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere, Transport, Travel, Other services.*

Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others cover processing, assembly, labeling, packing, etc., undertaken by enterprises that do not own the goods concerned. The manufacturing is undertaken by an entity that does not own the goods and that is paid a fee by the owner. In these cases, the ownership of the goods does not change, so no general merchandise transaction is recorded between the processor and the owner.

Sources: Regular quarterly survey among enterprises trading internationally in goods and services.

Maintenance and repair services n.i.e. cover maintenance and repair work by residents on goods that are owned by nonresidents (and vice versa). The repairs may be performed at the site of the repairer or elsewhere. Repairs and maintenance on ships, aircraft, and other transport equipment are included in this item. The value recorded for maintenance

and repairs is the value of the work done—not the gross value of the goods before and after repairs.

Sources: Regular quarterly survey among enterprises trading internationally in goods and services.

Transport is the process of carriage of people and objects from one location to another as well as related supporting and auxiliary services. Transport services cover freight transport, passenger transport, other transport and *postal and courier services*.

Sources: 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.

The source for *postal and courier services* is the Regular quarterly survey among enterprises trading internationally in goods and services.

Travel credits cover goods and services for own use or to give away acquired from an economy by nonresidents during visits to that economy.

Travel debits cover goods and services for own use or to give away acquired from other economies by residents during visits to these other economies. Travel excludes goods for resale, which are included in general merchandise. The acquisition of valuables (such as jewelry), consumer durable goods (such as cars and electric goods), and other consumer

purchases for own use or to give away that are included in customs data in excess of customs thresholds, are included in general merchandise.

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 travellers 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 *Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others, Maintenance and repair services not included elsewhere, Transport, 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.

Primary income represents the return that accrues to institutional units for their contribution to the production process or for the provision of financial assets and renting natural resources to other institutional units. Two types of primary income are distinguished: (a) income associated with the production process. Compensation of employees is income for the contribution of labor inputs to the production process. Taxes and subsidies on products and production are also income related to production; and (b) investment income - income associated with the ownership of financial and other nonproduced assets.

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)*.² 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.

² The data as from April 2001 are based on this methodology.

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.

The secondary income account shows current transfers between residents and nonresidents. Various types of current transfers are recorded in this account to show their role in the process of income distribution between the economies. Transfers may be made in cash or in kind. Capital transfers are shown in the capital account. Whereas primary income affects national income; secondary income, together with primary income, affect gross national disposable income. Capital transfers do not affect disposable income, and hence, are recorded in the capital account.

Included in the *Current transfers* are current taxes on income, wealth, etc., social contributions, social benefits, net nonlife insurance premiums, nonlife insurance claims, current international cooperation, personal transfers and miscellaneous current transfers, etc. *Workers' remittances are current transfers made by employees to residents of another economy.* They are included as a supplementary item.

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 transfer³. 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 shows (1) capital transfers receivable and payable between residents and nonresidents; and (2) the acquisition and disposal of nonproduced nonfinancial assets between residents and nonresidents.

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).

Nonproduced nonfinancial assets consist of natural resources; contracts, leases, and licenses; and marketing assets (and goodwill).

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.

C. Financial Account

The financial account records transactions that involve financial assets and liabilities and that take place between residents and nonresidents. The financial account indicates the functional categories, sectors, instruments, and maturities used for net international financing transactions. Included in *Financial Account* are Direct investment, Portfolio investment, Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options, Other investment and Reserve assets.

- *Direct investment is a category of cross-border investment associated with a resident in one economy having control or a significant degree of influence on the management of an enterprise that is resident in another economy.* As well as the equity that gives rise to control or influence, direct investment also includes investment associated with that relationship,

³ 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

including investment in indirectly influenced or controlled enterprises, investment in fellow enterprises, debt and reverse investment.

Direct investment covers most financial transactions and positions between affiliates resident in different economies. Investment income associated with direct investment positions is also included in direct investment.

Intercompany lending is used to describe direct investment debt positions between affiliated enterprises. It includes debt instrument transactions and positions other than those between selected affiliated financial corporations (it is not classified as direct investment because it is not considered to be so strongly connected to the direct investment relationship). The financial corporations covered by this case are: deposit-taking corporations (both central banks and deposit-taking corporations other than the central bank); investment funds and other financial intermediaries except insurance companies and pension funds.

The Direct investment has two presentations: Asset/Liability presentation (used in the balance of payments statistics) and Directional Principle presentation. The directional principle is a presentation of direct investment data organized according to the direction of the direct investment relationship. It can be contrasted with the *asset/liability presentation* of aggregates used in the presentation of the balance of payments, which are organized according to whether the investment relates to an asset or liability.

The difference between the asset-liability and directional presentations arises from differences in the treatment of reverse investment and some investment between fellow enterprises. Under the directional principle, direct investment is shown as either direct investment abroad or direct investment in the reporting economy:

(a) *Direct investment abroad covers assets and liabilities between resident direct investors and their direct investment enterprises. It also covers assets and liabilities between resident and nonresident fellow enterprises if the ultimate controlling parent is resident.* Direct investment abroad is also called outward direct investment.

(b) *Direct investment in the reporting economy includes all liabilities and assets between resident direct investment enterprises and their direct investors. It also covers assets and liabilities between resident and nonresident fellow enterprises if the ultimate controlling parent is nonresident.* Direct investment in the reporting economy is also called inward direct investment.

Under the directional principle, direct investment abroad and direct investment in the reporting economy include both assets and liabilities, and thus, negative values may arise.

Data on both the asset/liability and directional principle bases of compilation are useful for different kinds of analysis:

- Data on an asset/liability basis are consistent with monetary, financial, and other balance sheet data, so facilitating comparison between the datasets. These data are needed on an immediate counterparty basis to adequately monitor flows and positions. For instance, if a jurisdiction of convenience that is the home to large SPEs were to experience a currency or other financial crises, data users would find data sets that look through SPEs (or that net data for SPEs without separate identification of gross levels) to be of limited help. SPEs and other entities may transform debt to equity, long-term to short-term, local currency to foreign currency, fixed to variable rates, etc., and these transformations alter risk characteristics in important ways.
- Data on a directional principle basis assist in understanding the motivation for direct investment and take account of control and influence. In the directional presentation, reverse investment can be seen as equivalent to the withdrawal of investment. The directional principle may be particularly useful for an economy with large values of pass-through funds or round tripping, because the large investment flows into and out of a economy may not be of primary interest to analysts of direct investment.

The balance of payments presentation uses direct investment assets and direct investment liabilities (so that reverse investment is not netted in totals).

The BNB publishes FDI data according to both presentations=

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 is defined as cross-border transactions and positions involving debt or equity securities or investment fund' shares, other than those included in direct investment or reserve assets.

Securities are debt and equity instruments that have the characteristic feature of negotiability.

Sources: The *main sources* of information on the liabilities side of the *Portfolio investment* is the data provided by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, banks 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), custodians, non-bank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds, the Bulgarian National Bank and the Ministry of Finance.

- *Other investment* covers other equity, currency and deposits, loans, trade credits and advances, and other accounts receivable/payable.

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.

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.

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 companies report on a quarterly or an annual basis to the BNB. The monthly data on *Loans, Other sectors* (assets and liabilities) is revised upon receipt of the respondents' reports.

According to the balance of payments conventions trade credit arises 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.

Items *Other accounts receivable/payable* include 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. Net errors and omissions are equal to the difference between the Net financial account and the net Current and capital account balances.

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).

In the analytic presentation of the balance of payments this group includes also *Use of Fund credit* and the item *Exceptional Financing*.

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 the preliminary balance of payments data are mandatory international practice. They are particularly important in compiling the balance of payments and international investment position because of the short deadline after the end of the reporting period, in which the data is compiled and published. Various sources (banks, non-bank financial enterprises, direct investment enterprises, the Central Depository, the National Statistical Institute, *etc.*) are used for the data compilation. The incoming data from these sources are with different frequency, timeliness (deadline for submitting the information after the reporting period) and coverage. The different frequency and timeliness of the incoming information necessitate these revisions.

The periodic data revisions that the BNB implements 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), as well as with the Eurostat Timetable for Exchange of data and policy of revisions in the European Union. Observing this policy of revisions ensures the comparability of statistics between Member States of the European Union and the European System of Central Banks. These revisions provide users with timely information on the updated data by separate items⁴. Following the requirements of the ECB and Eurostat Timetables, 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 each quarter the monthly data for the whole current year are revised. With the reports for the second and the third month of each quarter, only the data for the previous month are revised. With the January data, published in March, and the July data, published in September of the current reporting year, the timetables give opportunity for revising the data for the previous up to four years, if necessary. In December with the publication of the data for October, a data revision for the current and previous year is possible, if necessary.

(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.

⁴ 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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