🇧🇬 Bulgaria: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Bulgaria exported **$45B** of goods and imported **$60B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$14B**. Its largest export market was Germany (15.4% of exports) and its largest supplier was Germany (11.4% of imports).

#57
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #58 importer
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15%
of exports go to 🇩🇪 Germany, the largest market

34%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 193

−14B
trade deficit: exports pay for 76% of imports

+1.3%
change in exports on 2024: $45B then, $45B in 2025

11%
of imports come from 🇩🇪 Germany, the largest supplier

Bulgaria in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

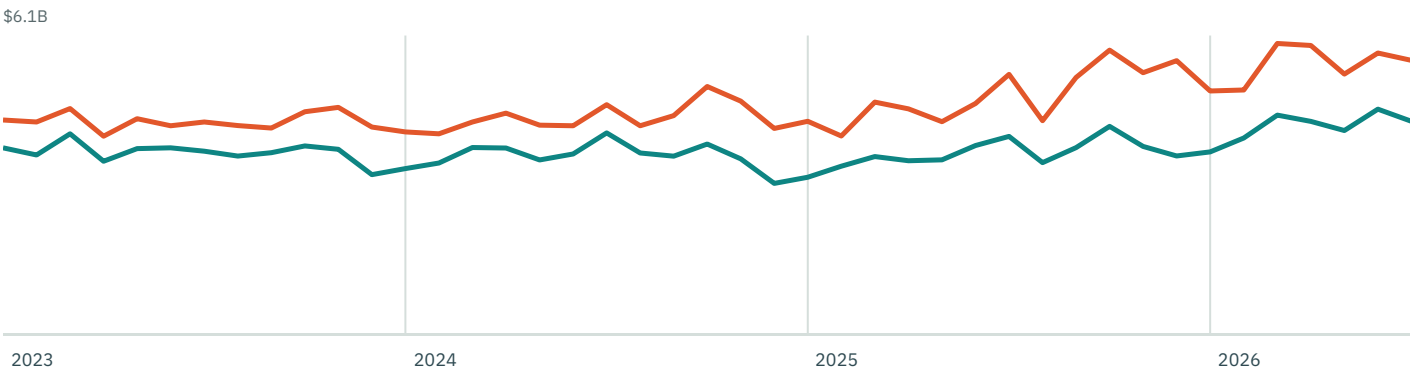
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$45B
Exports, 2025 **+1.3%** on 2024

$60B
Imports, 2025 **+10.2%** on 2024

$30B
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+17.4%** on the same months of 2025

$39B
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+19.8%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$30B	$39B	−9.0B
2025	$45B	$60B	−14B
2024	$45B	$54B	−9.5B
2023	$46B	$53B	−7.8B
2022	$48B	$58B	−9.8B

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
🇩🇪 Germany	$7.0B	−2.7%	15.4%	$5.0B	+33.1%
🇷🇴 Romania	$5.1B	+8.4%	11.3%	$3.5B	+18.0%
🇹🇷 Turkiye	$3.4B	+4.8%	7.5%	$2.0B	−2.3%
🇮🇹 Italy	$3.2B	−1.8%	7.0%	$2.7B	+45.7%
🇬🇷 Greece	$2.9B	+3.3%	6.5%	$1.8B	−2.5%
🇫🇷 France	$1.6B	+3.1%	3.5%	$973M	+10.0%
🇵🇱 Poland	$1.3B	+7.0%	2.8%	$913M	+25.9%
🇪🇸 Spain	$1.0B	+16.0%	2.3%	$817M	+39.1%
🇺🇸 United States	$1.0B	−10.3%	2.3%	$696M	+8.8%
🇧🇪 Belgium	$991M	−1.9%	2.2%	$416M	+0.5%

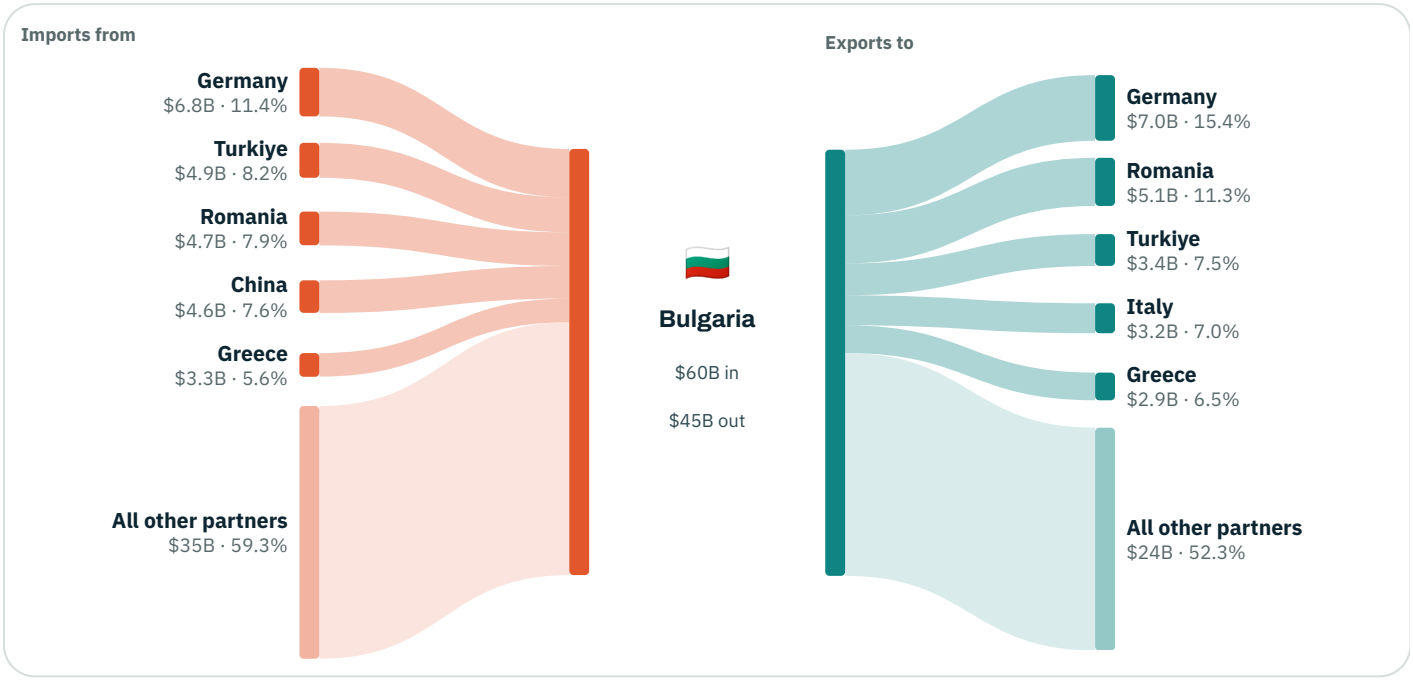
Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
🇩🇪 Germany	$6.8B	+9.0%	11.4%	$4.1B	+9.0%
🇹🇷 Turkiye	$4.9B	+14.4%	8.2%	$3.2B	+13.6%
🇷🇴 Romania	$4.7B	+6.2%	7.9%	$2.9B	+9.4%
🇨🇳 China	$4.6B	+34.9%	7.6%	$3.7B	+52.7%
🇬🇷 Greece	$3.3B	+4.6%	5.6%	$2.2B	+17.6%
🇮🇹 Italy	$3.0B	−2.3%	5.1%	$2.0B	+14.8%
🇵🇱 Poland	$2.3B	+11.4%	3.8%	$1.4B	+10.0%
🇳🇱 Netherlands	$2.2B	+11.3%	3.8%	$1.4B	+18.1%
🇭🇺 Hungary	$2.1B	+14.4%	3.5%	$1.3B	+13.0%
🇨🇿 Czechia	$1.5B	+14.0%	2.5%	$937M	+13.5%

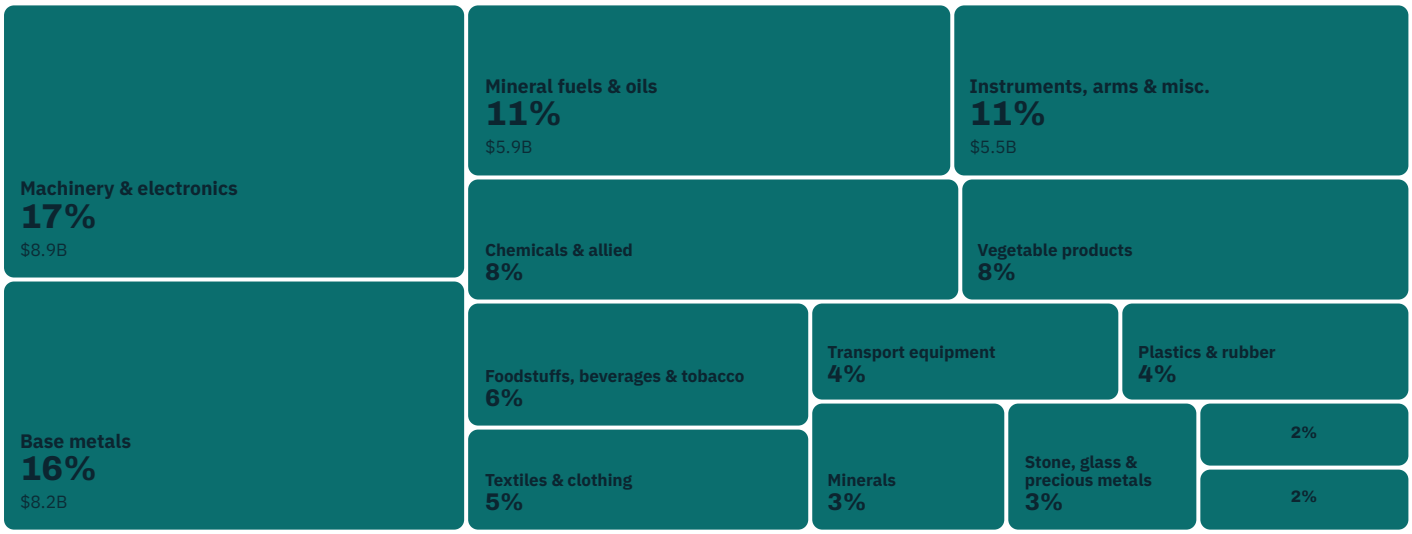
Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

Where Bulgaria's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



What Bulgaria exports, 2024

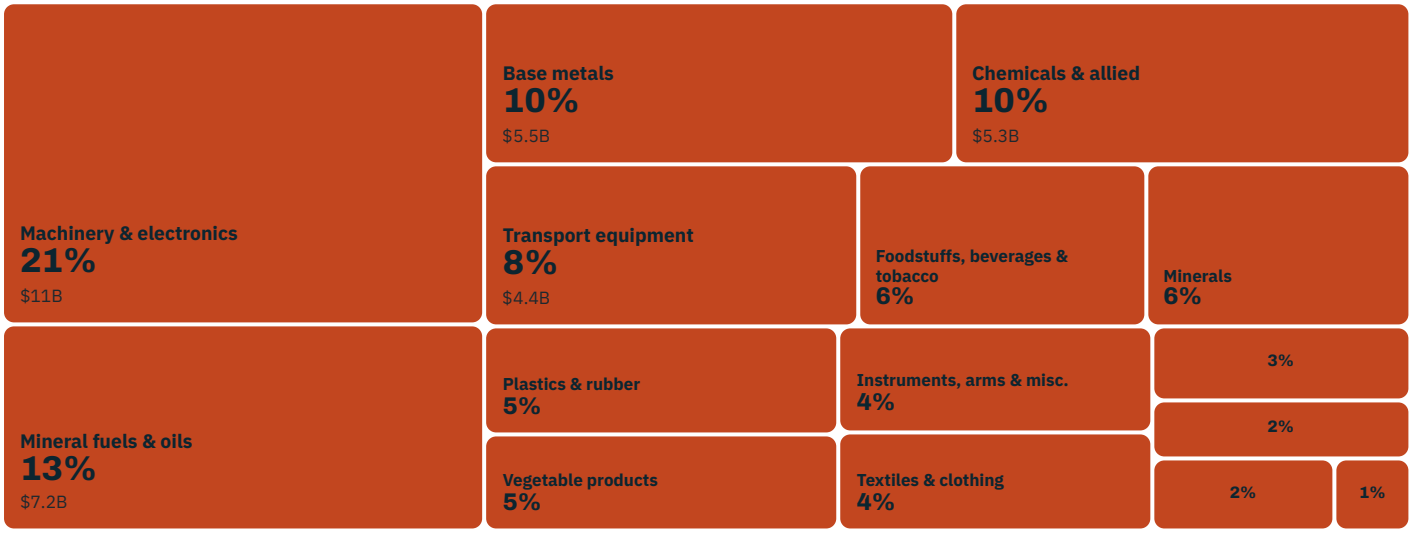


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $52B on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not… 2710.00	$3.4B	6.5%
Ammunition; n.e.c. in chapter 93 9306.90	$2.3B	4.5%
Copper; refined, unwrought, cathodes and sections of… 7403.11	$1.9B	3.6%
Copper; unrefined, copper anodes for electrolytic refining 7402.00	$1.6B	3.1%
Electrical energy 2716.00	$1.2B	2.4%
Cereals; wheat and meslin, other than durum wheat, other… 1001.99	$1.2B	2.3%
Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products… 3004.90	$955M	1.8%
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons; in… 2711.21	$928M	1.8%

What Bulgaria imports, 2024



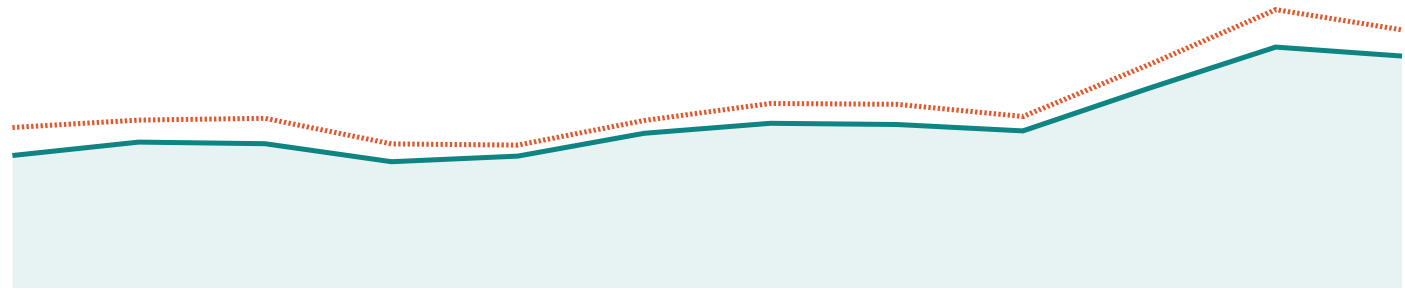
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $54B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Oils; petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous… 2709.00	$4.0B	7.5%
Copper ores and concentrates 2603.00	$2.5B	4.6%
Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products… 3004.90	$1.4B	2.7%
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not… 2710.00	$1.2B	2.2%
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons; in… 2711.21	$1.1B	2.0%
Telephone sets; smartphones for cellular or other… 8517.13	$758M	1.4%
Copper; waste and scrap 7404.00	$636M	1.2%
Oil seeds; sunflower seeds, whether or not broken 1206.00	$396M	0.7%

Bulgaria's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.
- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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