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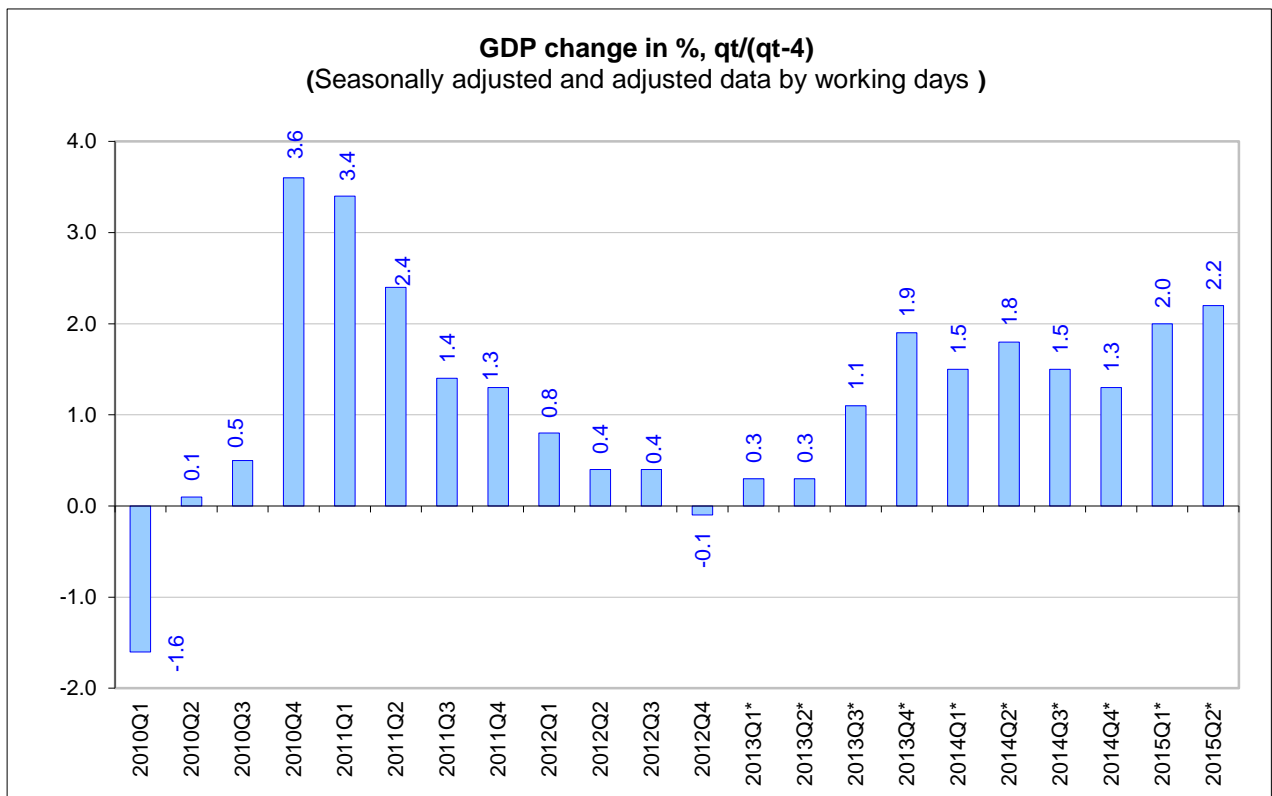
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Macro **Bulletin**

A red line graph with an upward-pointing arrow, symbolizing economic growth, positioned above the word 'Bulletin'.

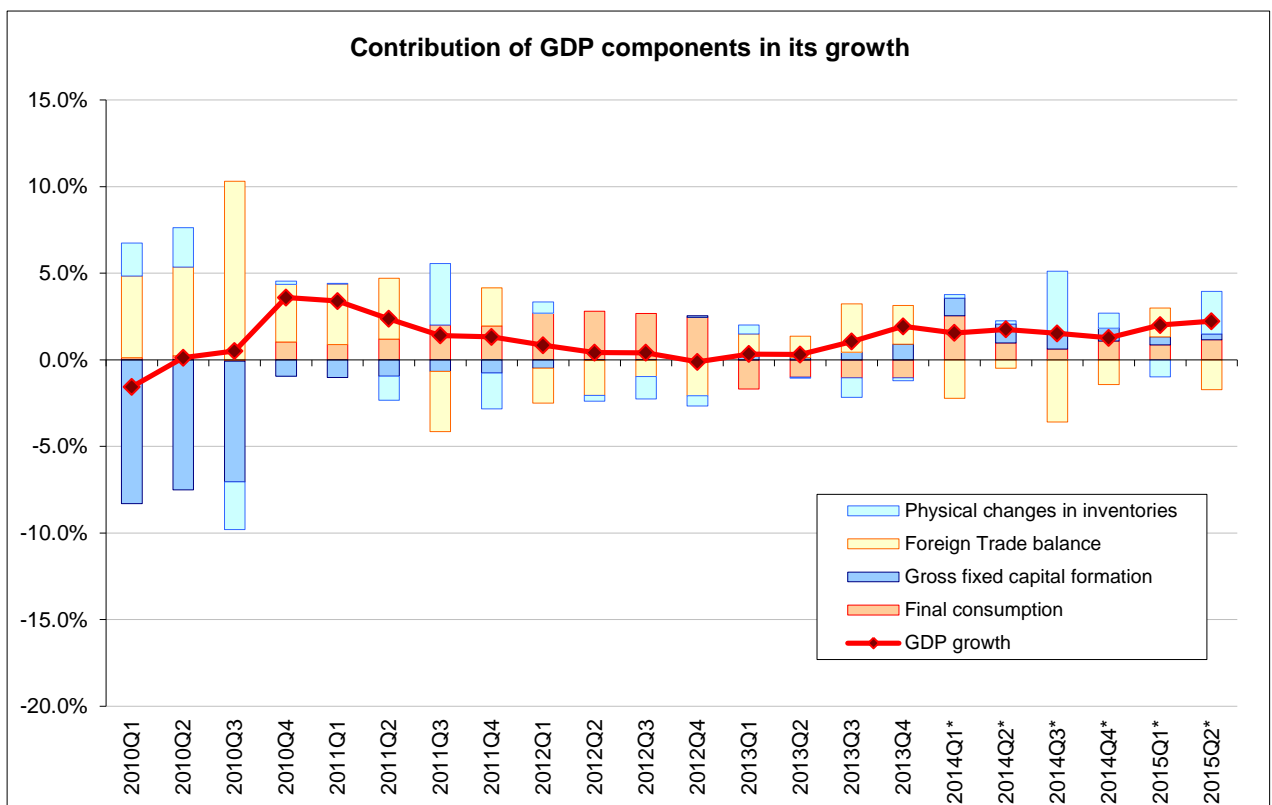
MAIN MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

September 2015



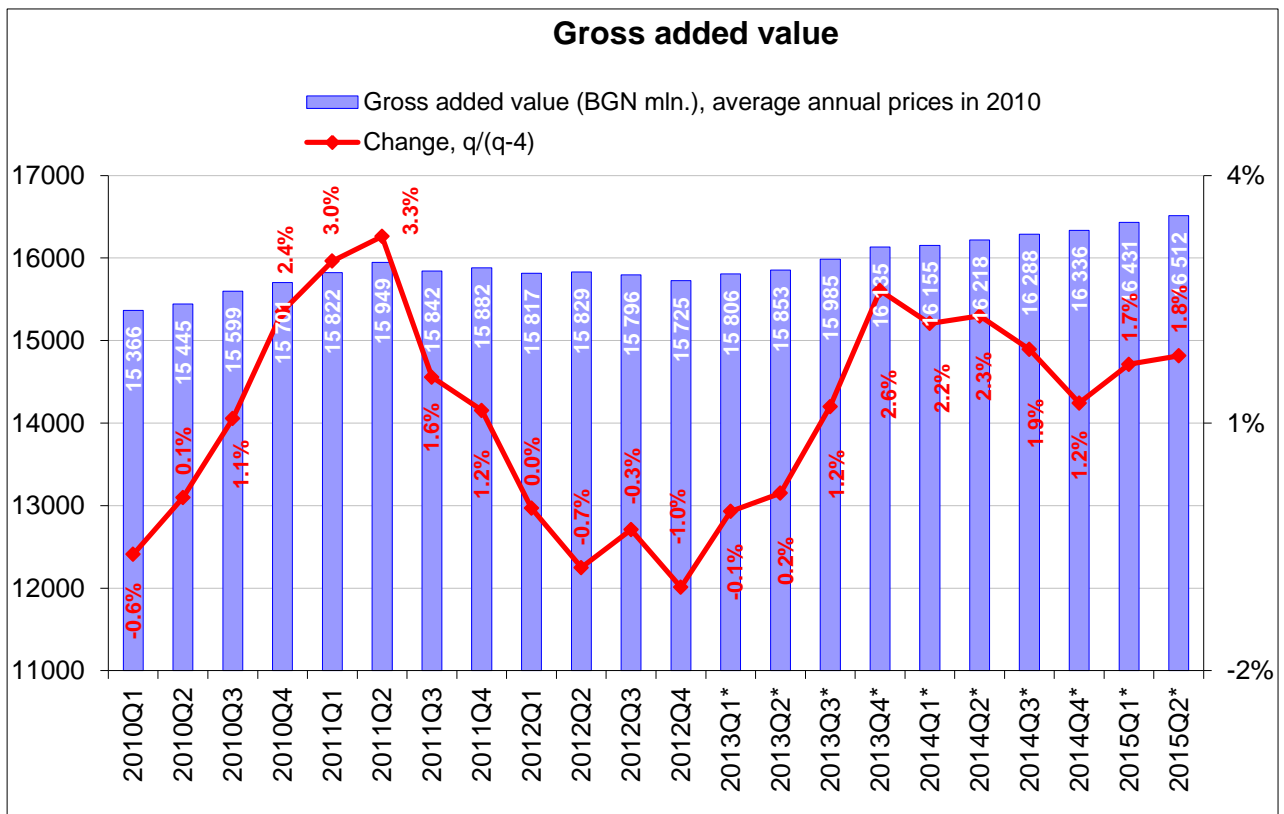
In the second quarter of 2015, GDP of Bulgaria has grown by 2.2% compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Source: NSI (*preliminary data)



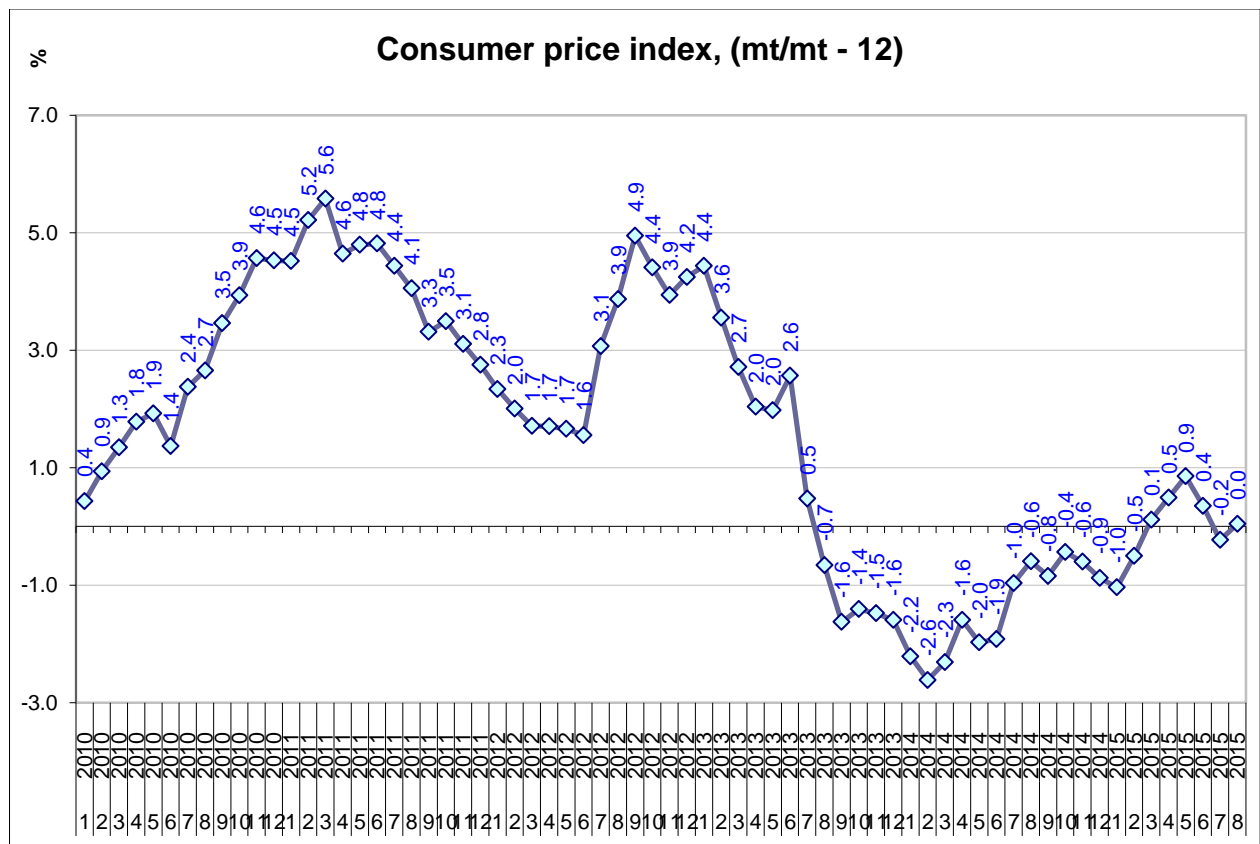
In 2010 gross fixed capital formation is the main factor for GDP decrease, while the trade balance acted positively on the GDP change. Since 2011 in most of the quarters positive GDP growth was recorded. The largest role for these growths had the final consumption and also partially the foreign trade recovery.

Source: NSI (*preliminary data)



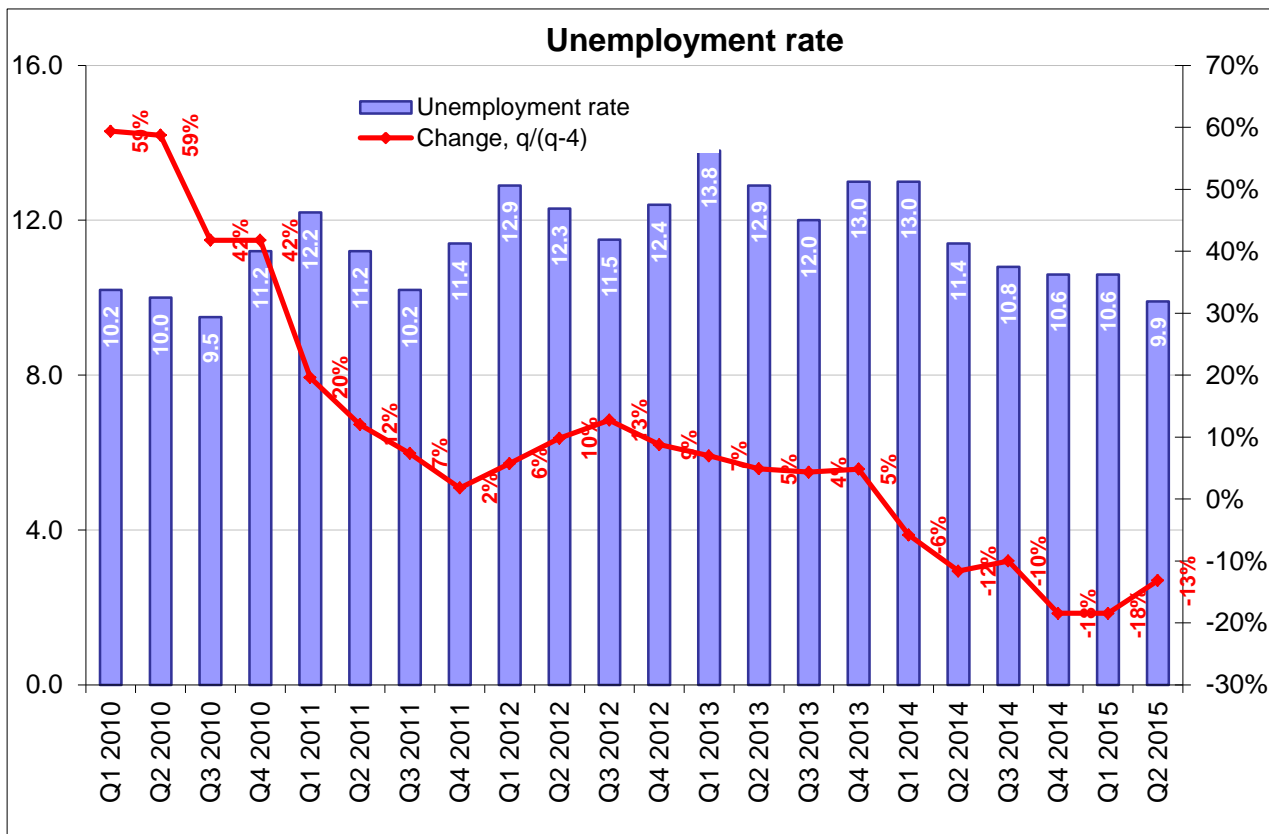
By preliminary data of NSI in the second quarter of 2015 gross value added is BGN 16 512 million.

Source: NSI (*preliminary data)



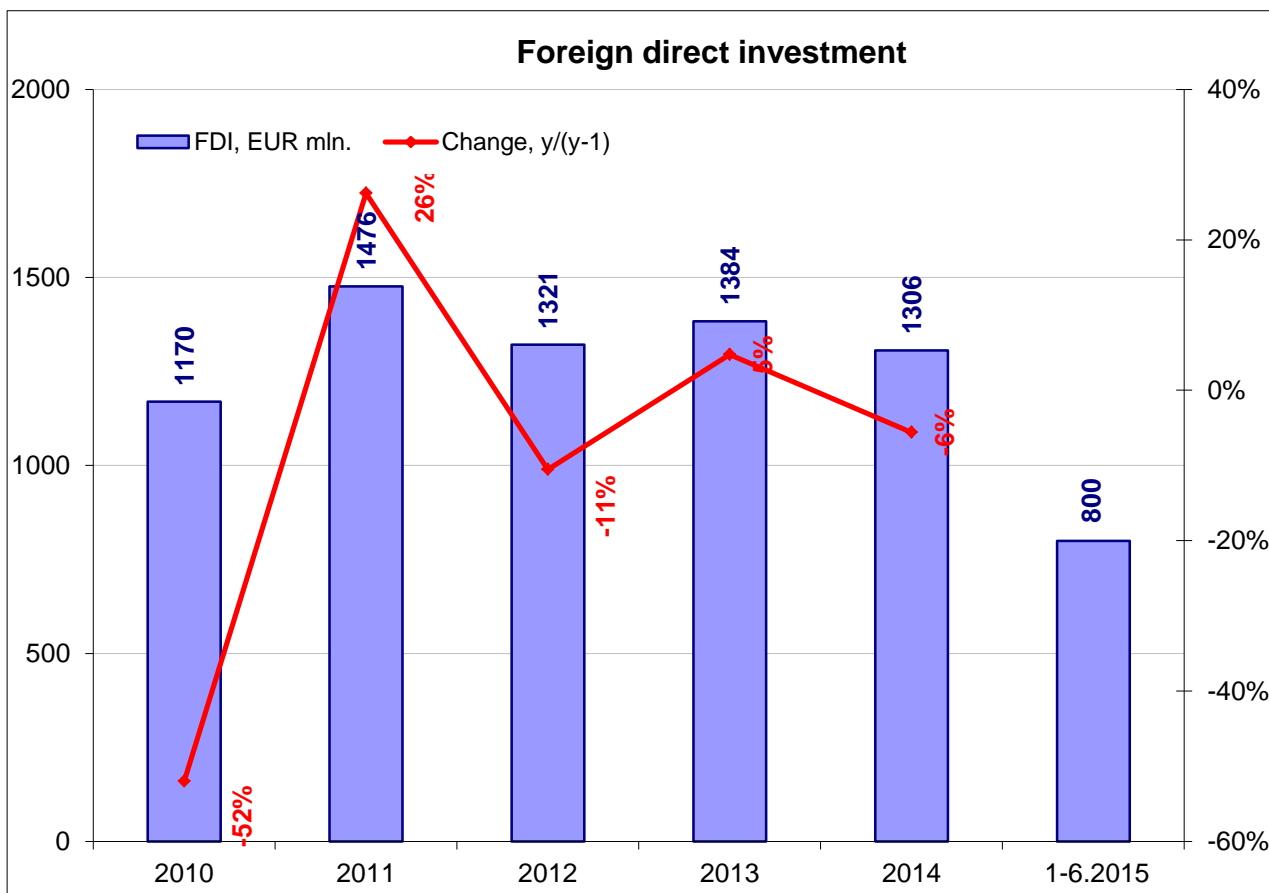
In August 2015 the consumer price index did not change according to the corresponding month of the preceding year.

Source: NSI



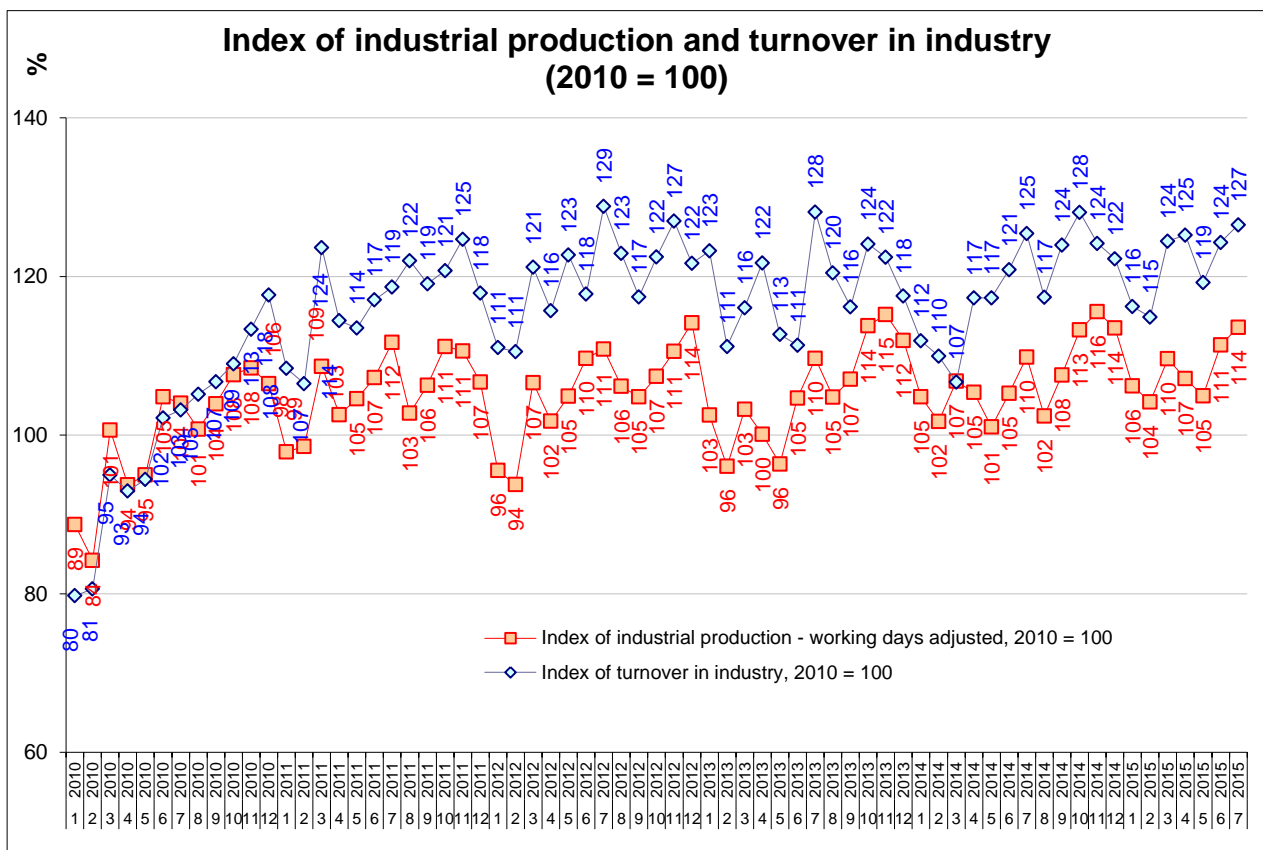
The unemployment rate in the second quarter of 2015 amounted 9.9% and decreased with 13% according to the corresponding quarter of preceding year.

Source: NSI



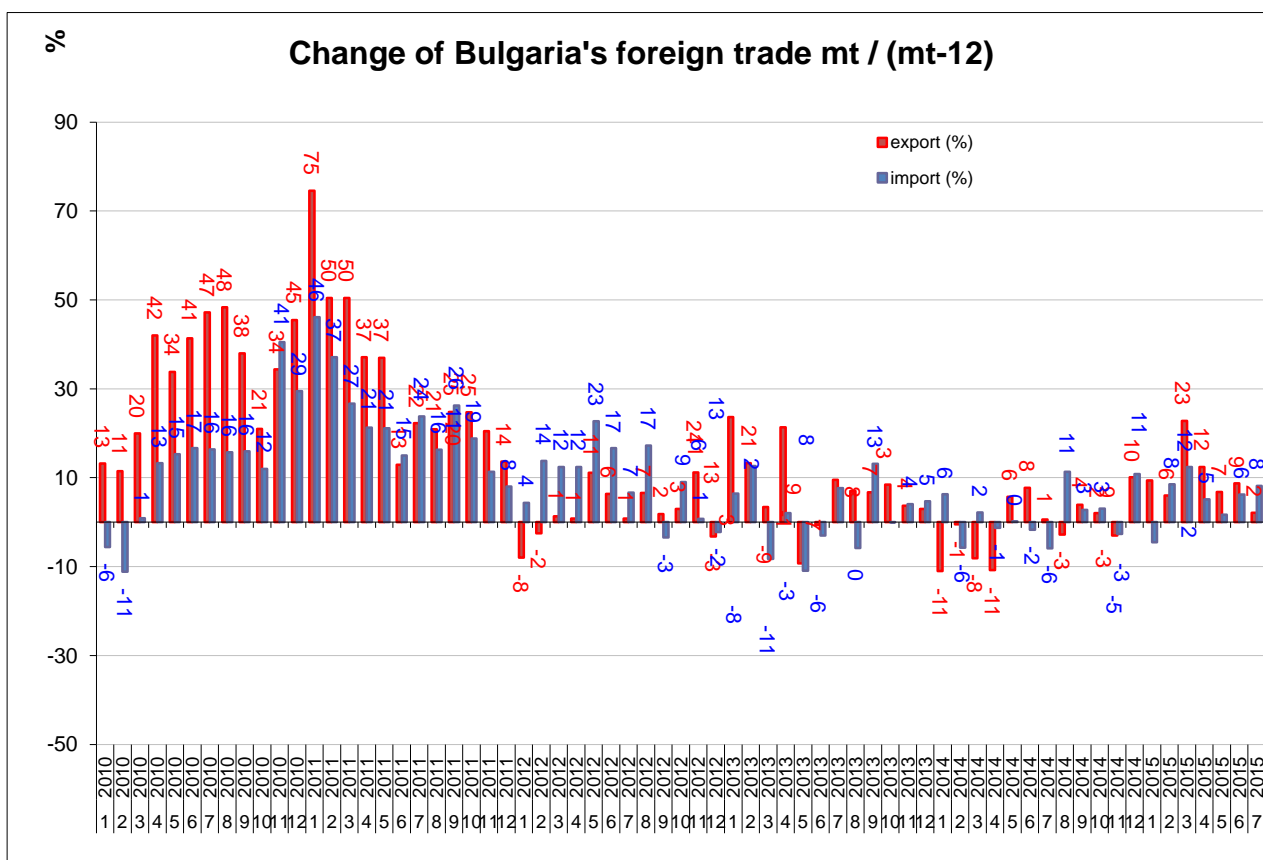
According to the Bulgarian National Bank, in 2014 the country received EUR 1 306 million FDI and in the first half of 2015 EUR 799.6 million FDI was indicated.

Source: BNB



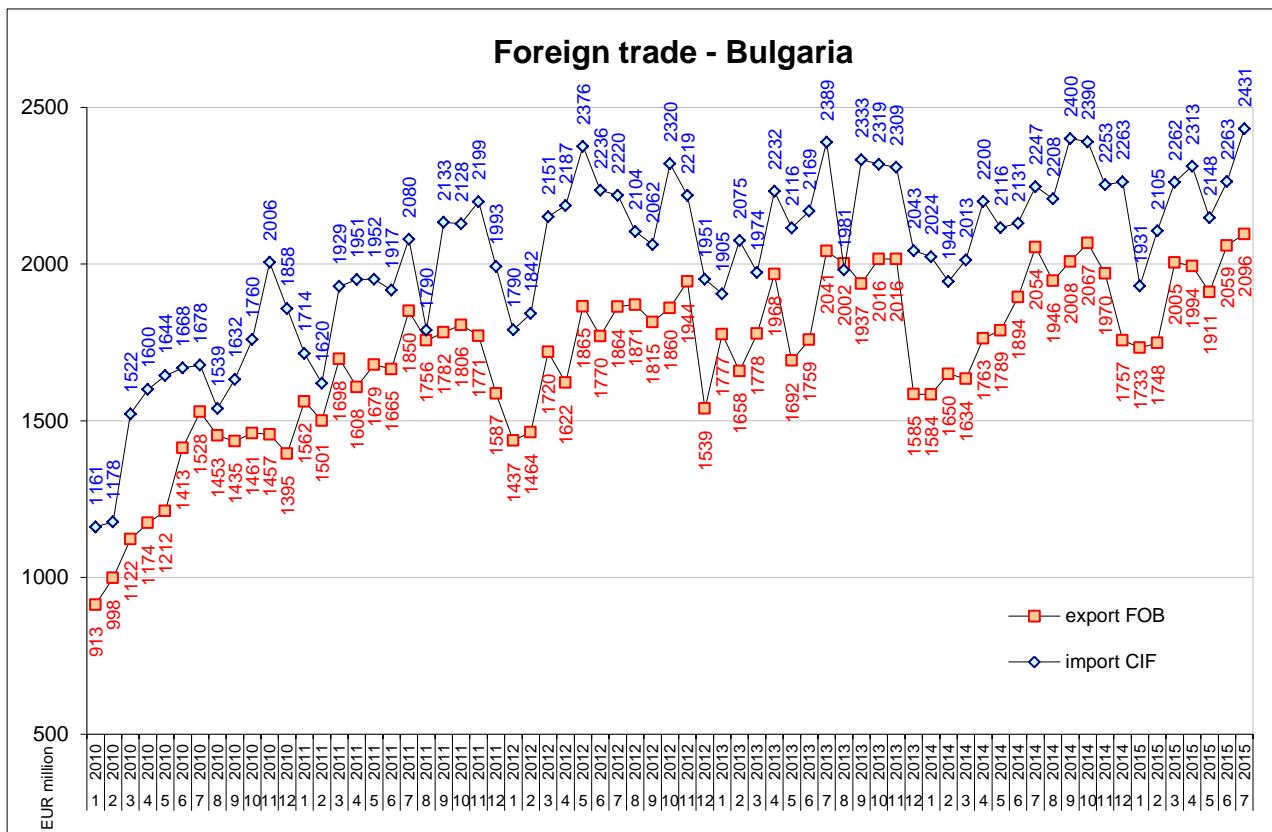
In July 2015 the industrial production index is 144% (at base on 2010), while the index of industry turnover 148% (at base 2010).

Source: NSI



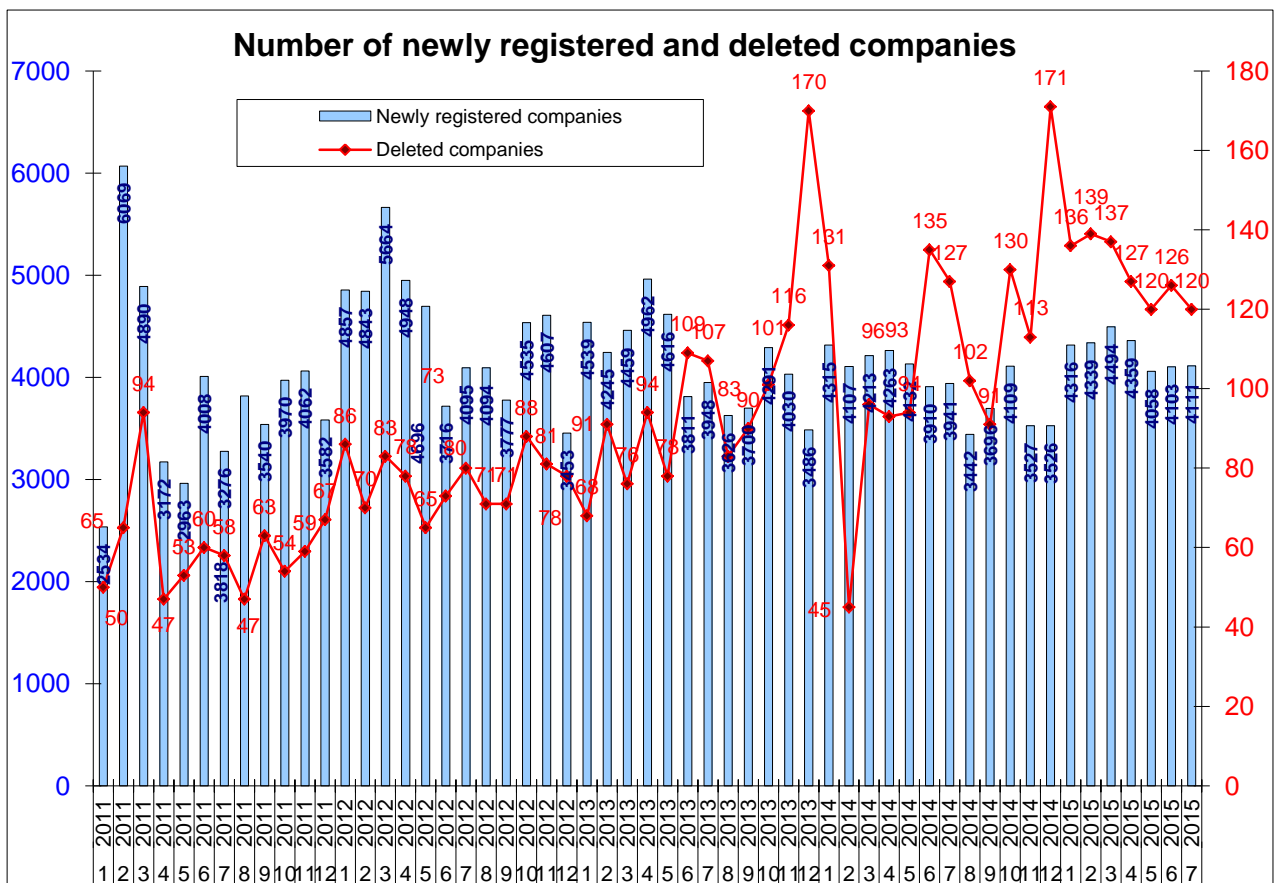
In July 2015 exports increased by 2% and imports by 8% on year-on-year basis.

Source: NSI



In July 2015 the exports amounted EUR 2.10 billion, while imports EUR 2.43 billion.

Source: NSI



In July 2015 were registered 4111 new companies and 120 were deleted.

Source: Registry Agency

Main macroeconomic indicators

	Measurement unit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Real sector								
Gross domestic product								
Gross domestic product	(million BGN)	73 780	80 100	81 544	81 971	83 612	I-VI	38 931
Gross domestic product	%, YoY	0.1	1.6	0.2	1.3	1.5	Q2	2.3
Final consumption	(million BGN)	58 917	61 995	65 822	64 902	66 413	I-VI	31 143
Gross capital formation	(million BGN)	16 872	17 339	18 001	17 534	17 928	I-VI	8 437
Exports of goods and services	(million BGN)	39 648	49 914	51 710	54 907	54 441	I-VI	27 422
Imports of goods and services	(million BGN)	41 657	49 149	53 990	55 372	55 170	I-VI	28 072
Consumer price index								
period over period change	%	4.5	2.8	4.2	- 1.6	- 0.9	IX	- 0.1
average annual change	%	2.4	4.2	3.0	0.9	- 1.4	IX	- 0.1
Unemployment								
At the end of the period (EA data)	%	9.2	10.4	11.4	11.8	10.7	VIII	9.3
Industry								
Industrial production index at the end of the period	% (2010 = 100)	106.5	106.7	114.2	112.0	113.5	VIII	106.8
Industrial turnover index at the end of the period	% (2010 = 100)	117.7	117.9	121.7	117.5	122.2	VIII	114.7
External sector								
Balance of Payments								
Current account	(million EUR)	- 330.2	375.1	- 108.4	765.2	495.2	VII	675.6
Trade balance	(million EUR)	-3 532.7	-2 648.0	-3 947.2	-2 890.7	-2 734.6	VII	-1 139.9
Exports, FOB	(million EUR)	14 180.6	19 055.7	19 667.6	21 208.0	21 016.5	VII	12 997.3
Imports, FOB	(million EUR)	17 713.3	21 703.7	23 614.8	24 098.7	23 751.2	VII	14 137.2
Foreign direct investment	(million EUR)	1 169.7	1 476.3	1 320.9	1 383.7	1 285.4	VII	907.3
Current account	% of GDP	- 0.9	0.9	- 0.3	1.9	1.2	VII	1.6
Trade balance	% of GDP	- 9.6	- 6.6	- 9.6	- 7.0	- 6.5	VII	- 2.7
Foreign direct investment	% of GDP	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.1	VII	1.9
Public finance								
Budget								
Budget deficit(-) / surplus(+)	(million BGN)	-2 328.0	-1 589.7	- 522.1	- 694.3	-2 336.9	Q1	207.9
Budget deficit(-) / surplus(+)	% of GDP	- 3.2	- 2.0	- 0.7	- 0.9	- 2.8	Q1	0.2
Government and government guaranteed debt								
State debt (Maastricht debt)	(million BGN)	11 453.4	12 290.7	14 388.0	14 731.1	22 694.0	Q1	24 521.3
State debt (Maastricht debt)	% of GDP	15.9	15.7	18.0	18.3	27.6	Q1	29.2

Source: BNB, NSI

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