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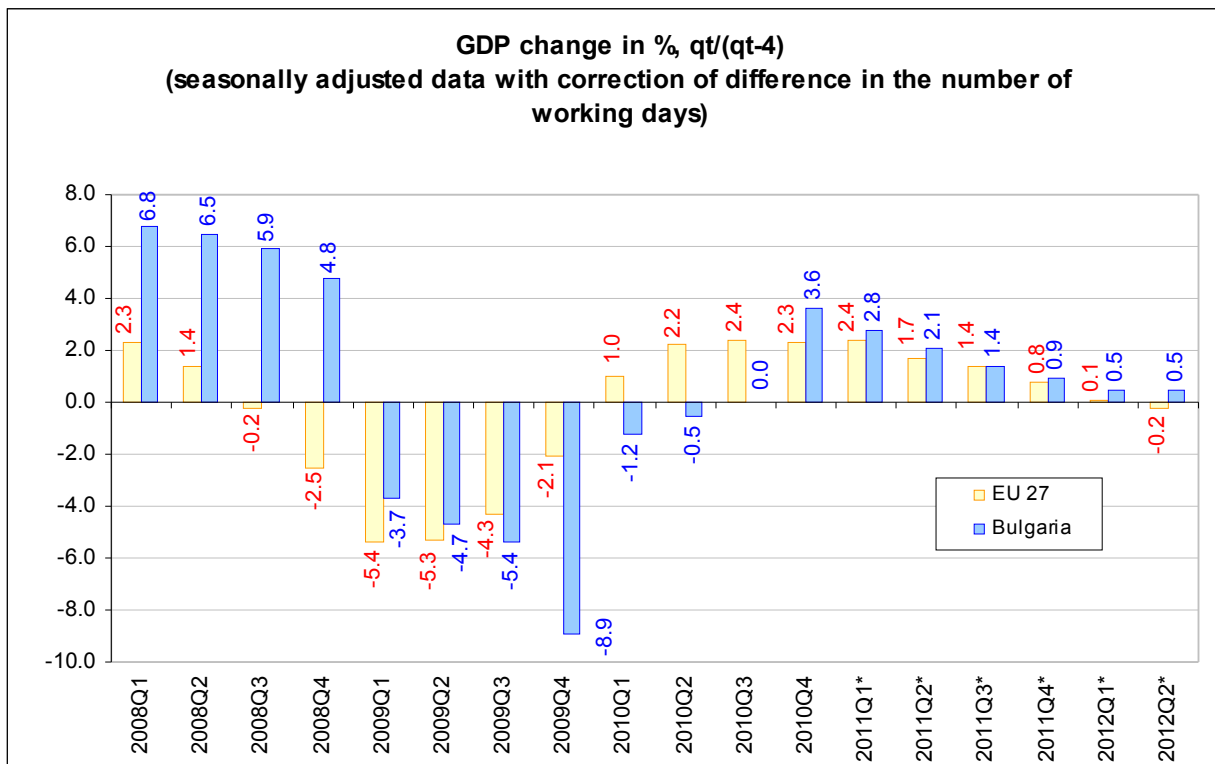


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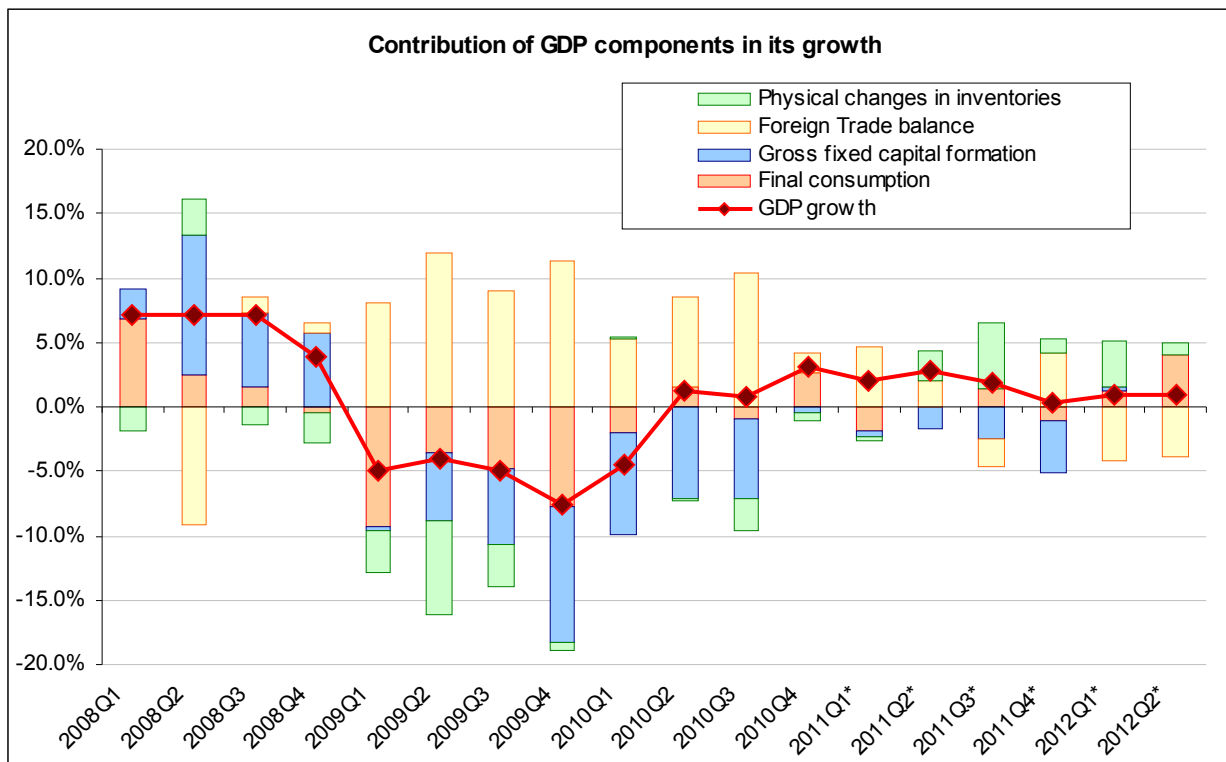
**MAIN
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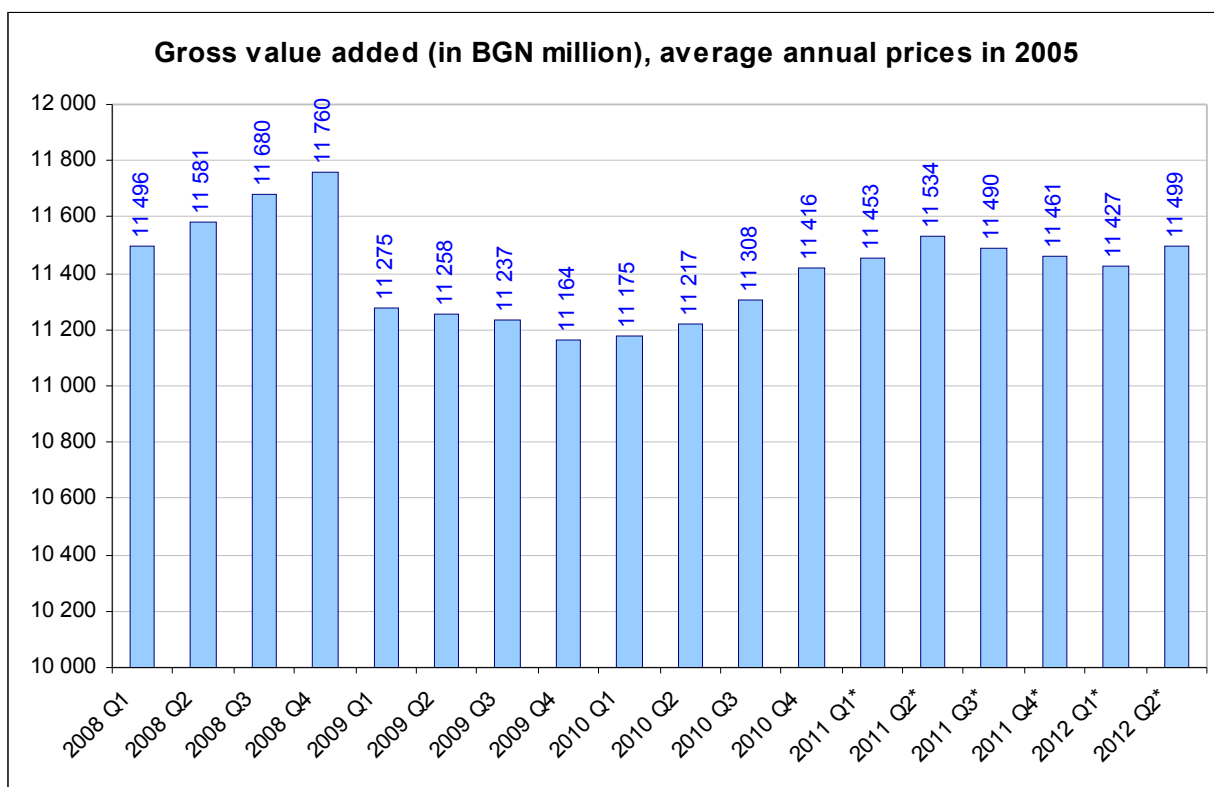
By NSI preliminary data in the second quarter of 2012, GDP of Bulgaria has increased by 0.5% compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Source: Eurostat, NSI (* preliminary data)



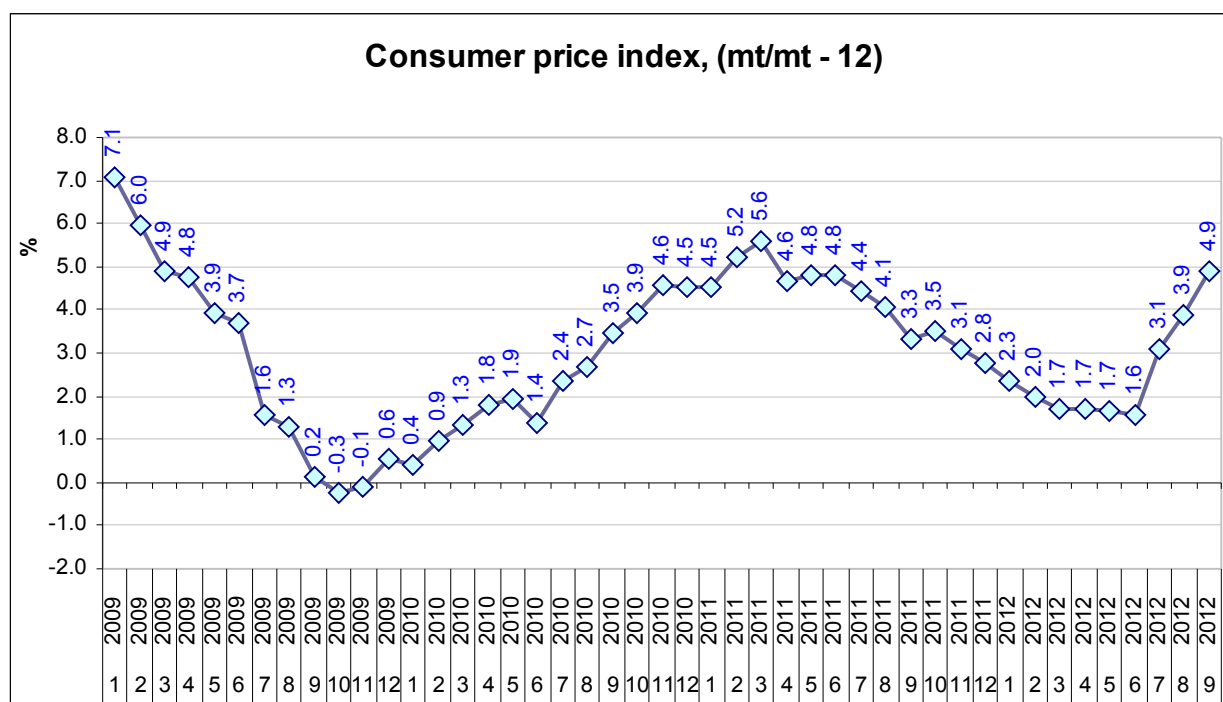
In 2009 there is an increase of the role of foreign trade in GDP change, as of the end of 2010 it decreases.

Source: NSI



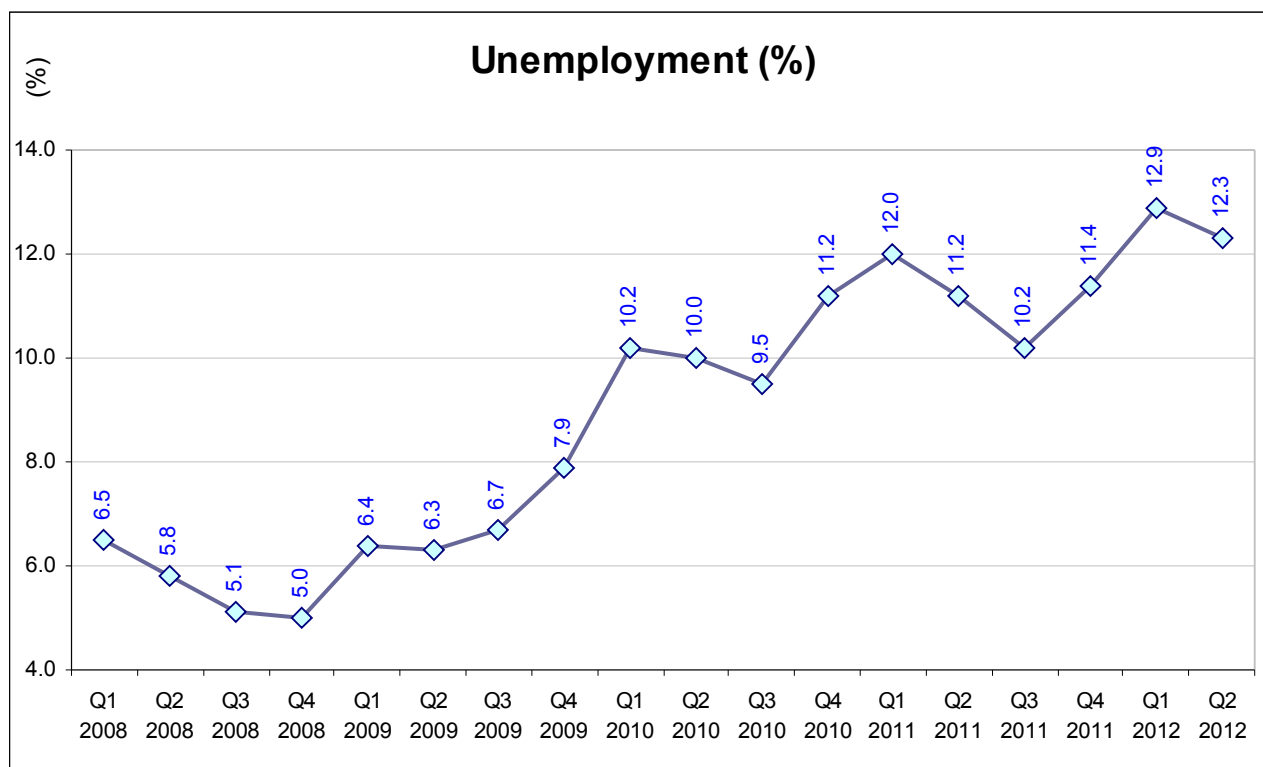
By preliminary data of NSI in the second quarter of 2012 gross value added is BGN 11,499 million.

Source: NSI (*preliminary data)



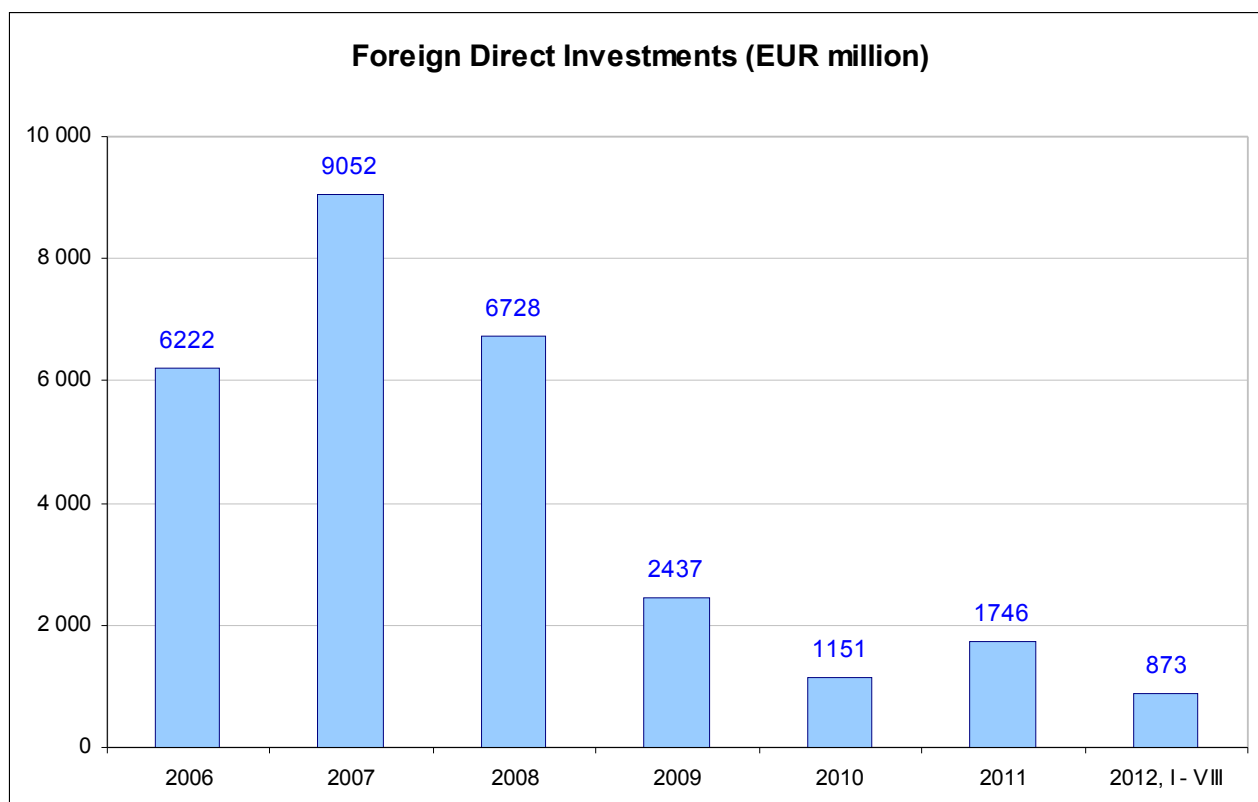
In September 2012 the consumer price index was 4.9% higher than the same month of the preceding year.

Source: NSI



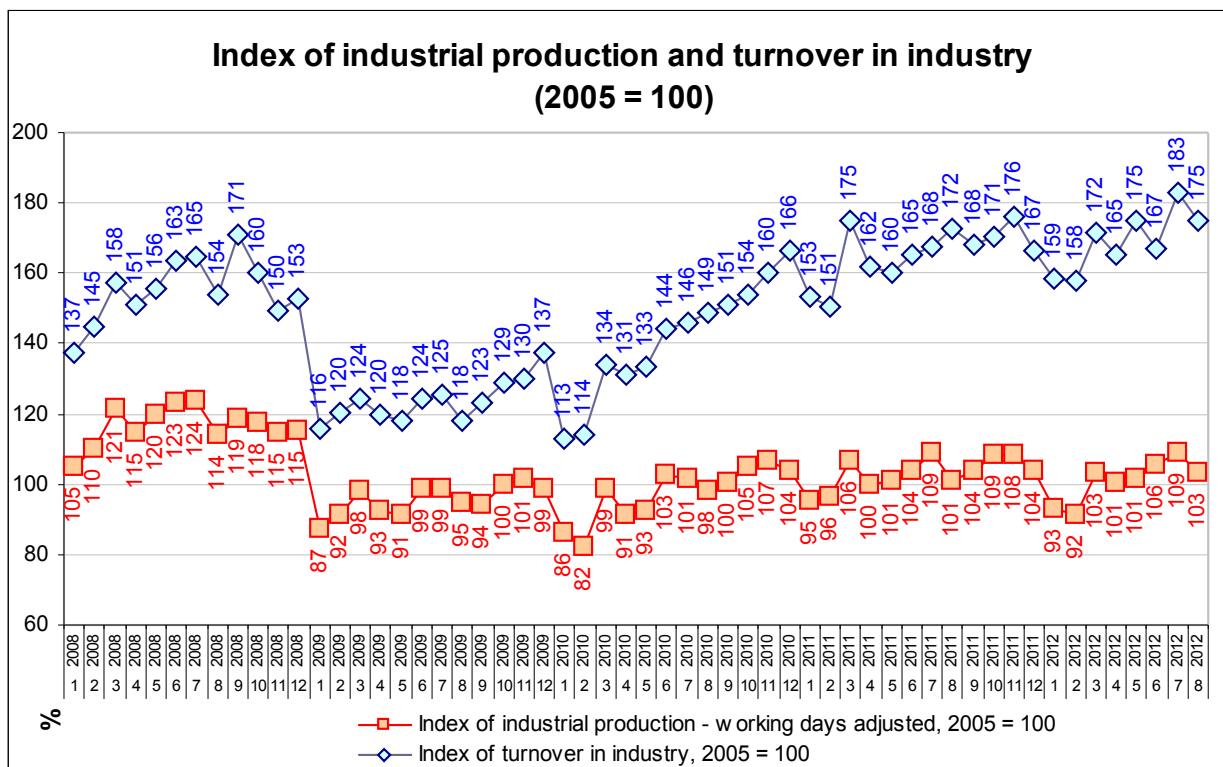
RATE IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2012 AMOUNTED TO 12.3%

Source: NSI



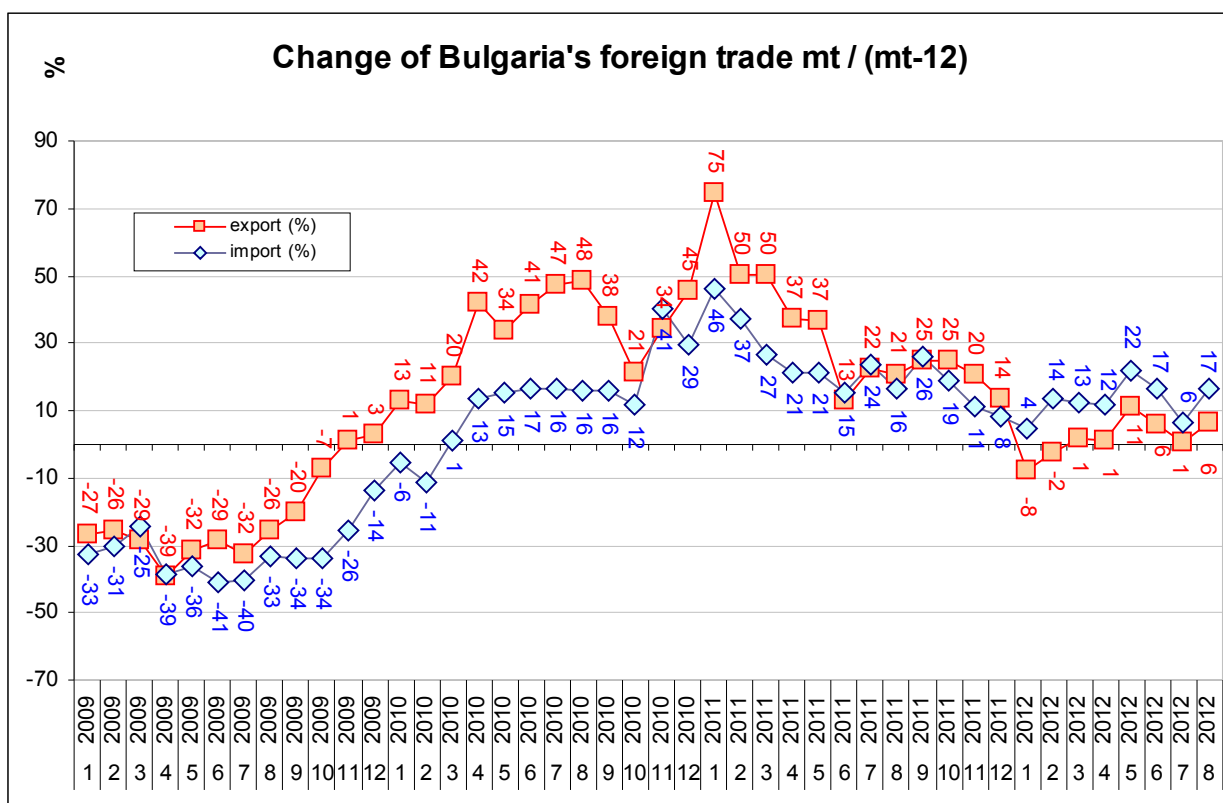
According to the Bulgarian National Bank, in the period January-August 2012 the country received EUR 873 million FDI.

Source: BNB



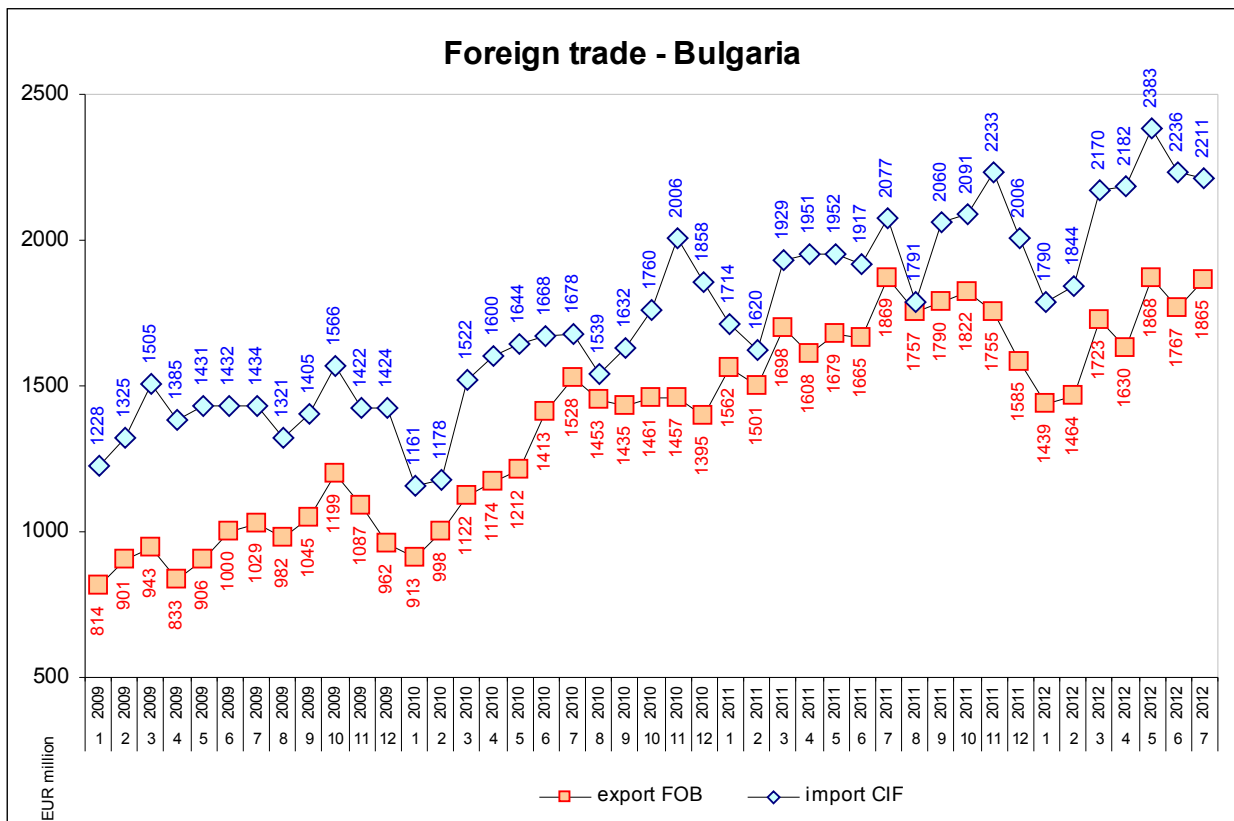
In August 2012 the industrial production index is 103% (at base on 2005), while the index of industry turnover reached 175% (at base 2005).

Source: NSI



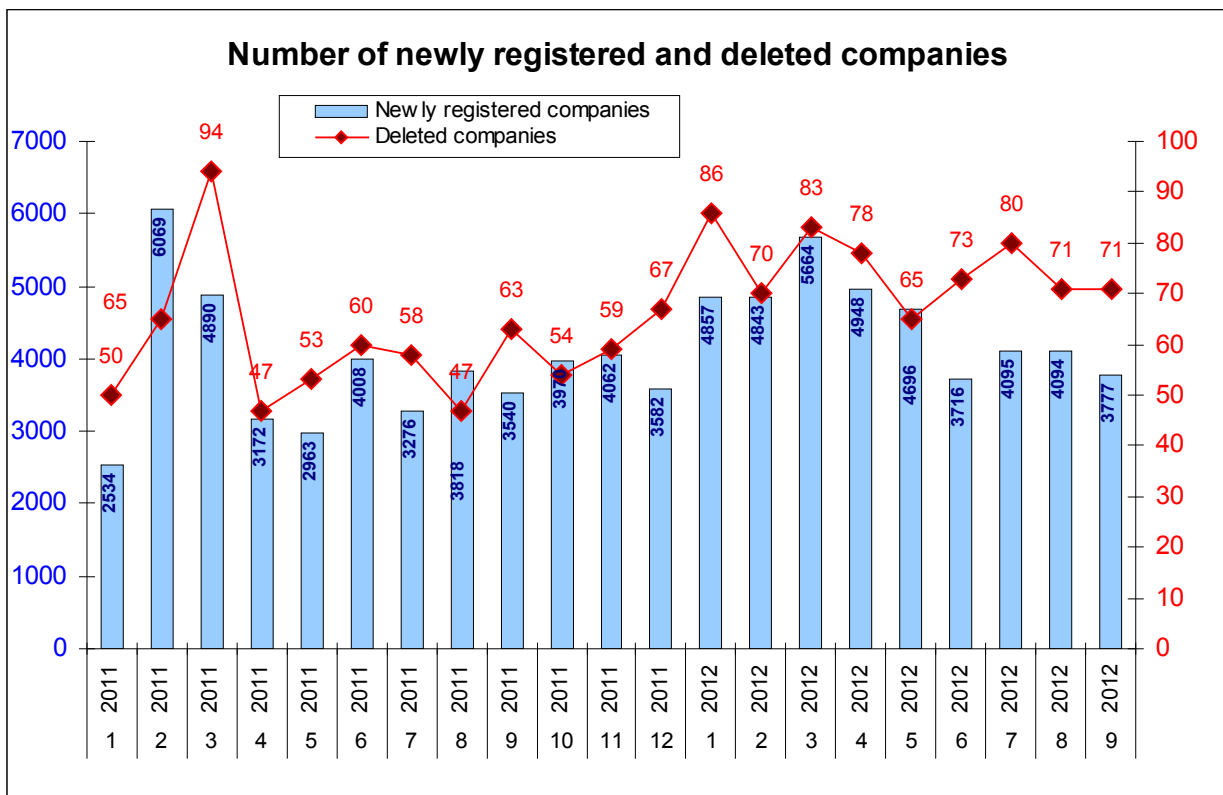
In August 2012 exports increased by 6%, while imports increased by 17% on year-on-year basis.

Source: NSI



In August 2012 the exports amounted EUR 1.86 billion, while imports EUR 2.21 billion.

Source: NSI



In September 2012 3,777 new businesses were registered, and 71 were deleted.

Source: Registry Agency

Main macroeconomic indicators

	Measurement unit	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Real sector						
Gross domestic product						
Gross domestic product	(million BGN)	68 322	70 511	75 265	I-VI	34 782
Gross domestic product	% YoY	-5.5	0.4	1.7	III-VI	1.0
Final consumption	(million BGN)	54 293	55 709	57 392	I-VI	28 809
Gross capital formation	(million BGN)	20 063	16 138	17 364	I-VI	8 757
Exports of goods and services	(million BGN)	32 458	40 481	50 061	I-VI	23 839
Imports of goods and services	(million BGN)	38 493	41 817	49 552	I-VI	26 693
Consumer price index						
period over period change	%	0.6	4.5	2.8	IX	1.1
average annual change	%	2.8	2.4	4.2	IX	2.7
Unemployment						
At the end of the period (BNB data)	%	9.1	9.2	10.4	VIII	10.7
Industry						
Industrial production index at the end of the period	% (2005 = 100)	99	104	104	VIII	103
Industrial turnover index at the end of the period	% (2005 = 100)	137	166	167	VIII	175
External sector						
Balance of Payments						
Current account	(million EUR)	-3 116.2	-533.1	103.5	VIII	34.2
Trade balance	(million EUR)	-4 173.9	-2 763.7	-2 156.1	I – VIII	-2 563.6
Exports, FOB	(million EUR)	11 699.2	15 561.2	20 264.3	I – VIII	13 619.0
Imports, FOB	(million EUR)	15 873.1	18 324.8	22 420.4	I – VIII	16 182.6
Foreign direct investment	(million EUR)	2 436.9	1 151.2	1 746.3	I – VIII	873.1
Current account	% of GDP	-8.9	-1.5	0.3	VIII	0.1
Trade balance	% of GDP	-11.9	-7.7	-5.6	I – VIII	-6.5
Foreign direct investment	% of GDP	7.0	3.2	4.5	I – VIII	2.2
Public finance						
Budget						
Cash deficit(-) / surplus(+)	(million BGN)	-626.1	-2 822.8	-1 487.4	VIII	107.6
Cash deficit(-) / surplus(+)	% of GDP	-0.9	-4.0	-2.0	VIII	0.1
Government and government guaranteed debt						
Government and government guaranteed debt	(million BGN)	10 640.9	11 778.2	12 826.3	VIII	14 691.8
Government and government guaranteed debt	% of GDP	15.6	16.7	17.0	VIII	19.0

Source: BNB, NSI

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