

## Bulgaria & the United States Investment and Trade Figures

### Investment

America's investment base in Bulgaria is rather small, although U.S. investment doubled from \$300 million in 2008 to \$600 million in 2009. U.S. affiliates employed 3,500 workers in 2008, placing Bulgaria 7th among the EU12 in terms of employment.

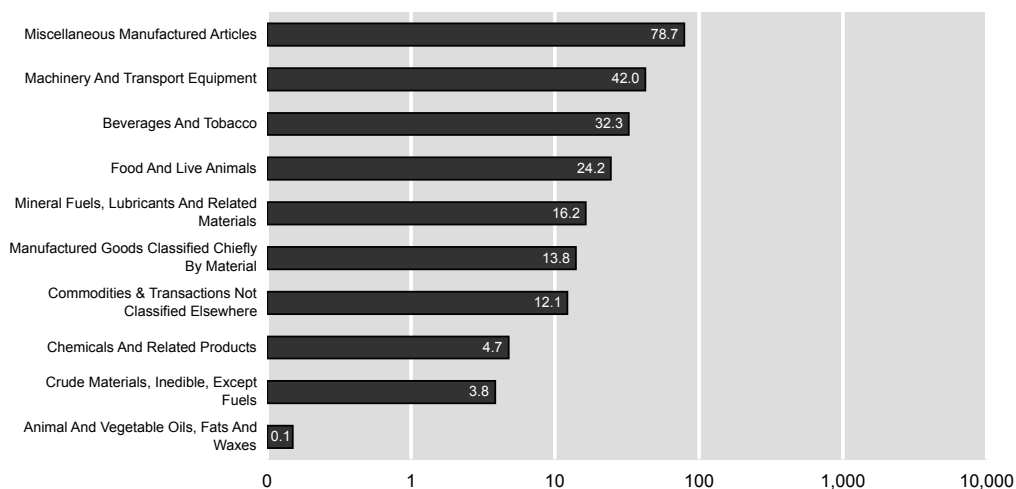
<b>Bulgaria - U.S. Global Linkages, 2008</b>		
(\$ billions)		
	U.S. in Bulgaria	Bulgaria in U.S.
<b>Foreign Direct Investment* (2009)</b>	0.6	-
<b>Total Assets of Affiliates</b>	1.8	-
<b>Foreign Affiliate Sales</b>	0.4	-
<b>Value Added of Affiliates</b>	0.1	-
<b>Affiliate Employees</b>	3,500	-

\*Based on a historic-cost basis, data for 2009; all data for majority-owned nonbank affiliates

### Trade

The U.S. accounted for just 1.6% of Bulgaria's total exports in 2009; the percentage rises to just 4.4% when intra-EU trade is excluded from the total, down from a high of 14.4% in 2001. Imports from the U.S. are rather small, totaling just \$200 million in 2009, only 2.1% of Bulgaria's extra-EU imports.

### Top Ten U.S. Imports from Bulgaria, 2009 (in \$ millions)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, International Monetary Fund; Office of Trade and Industry Information