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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

2020

JANUARY

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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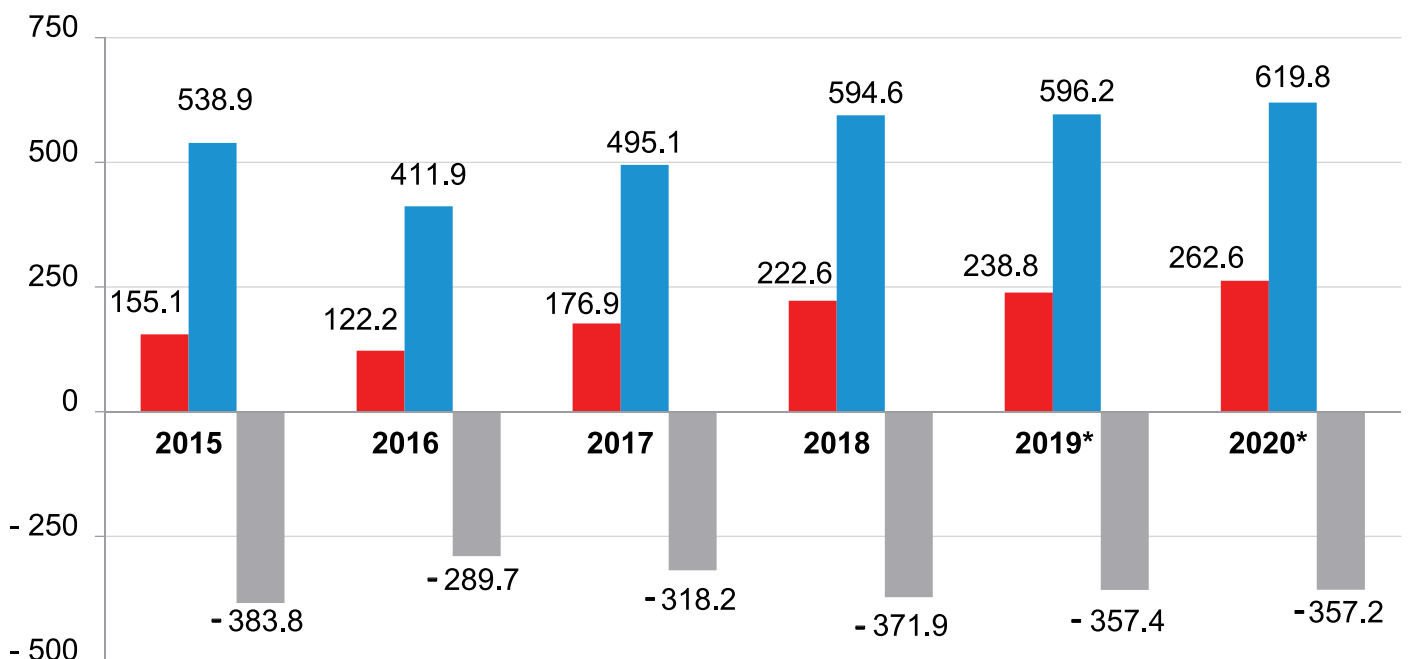
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY 2020 (PRELIMINARY)

In January 2020 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 882.5 million, 5.7 percent higher to the same month of 2019. The exports equaled USD 262.6 million (10.0 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 619.8 million (4.0 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 357.2 million in January 2020 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.5 percent.

The charts below reflect basic trends of the external merchandise trade of Georgia:

GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY 2015-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



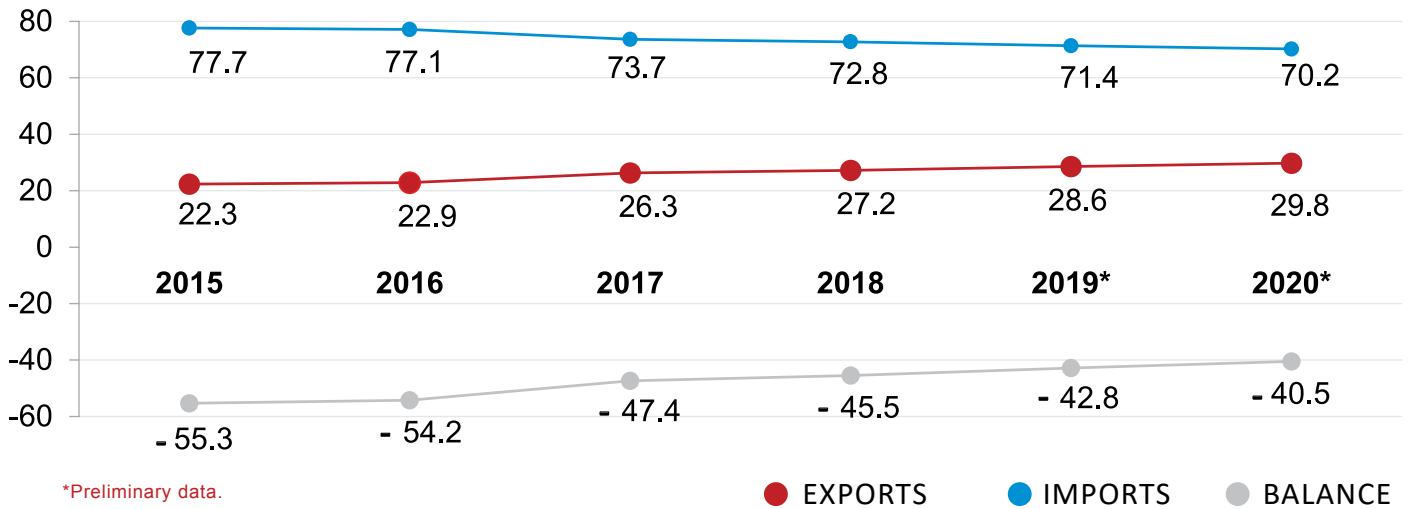
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■ EXPORTS ■ IMPORTS ■ BALANCE

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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY 2015-2020 (%)



The table below shows monthly data for 2018-2020 exports and imports in absolute values and their changes (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GEORGIA

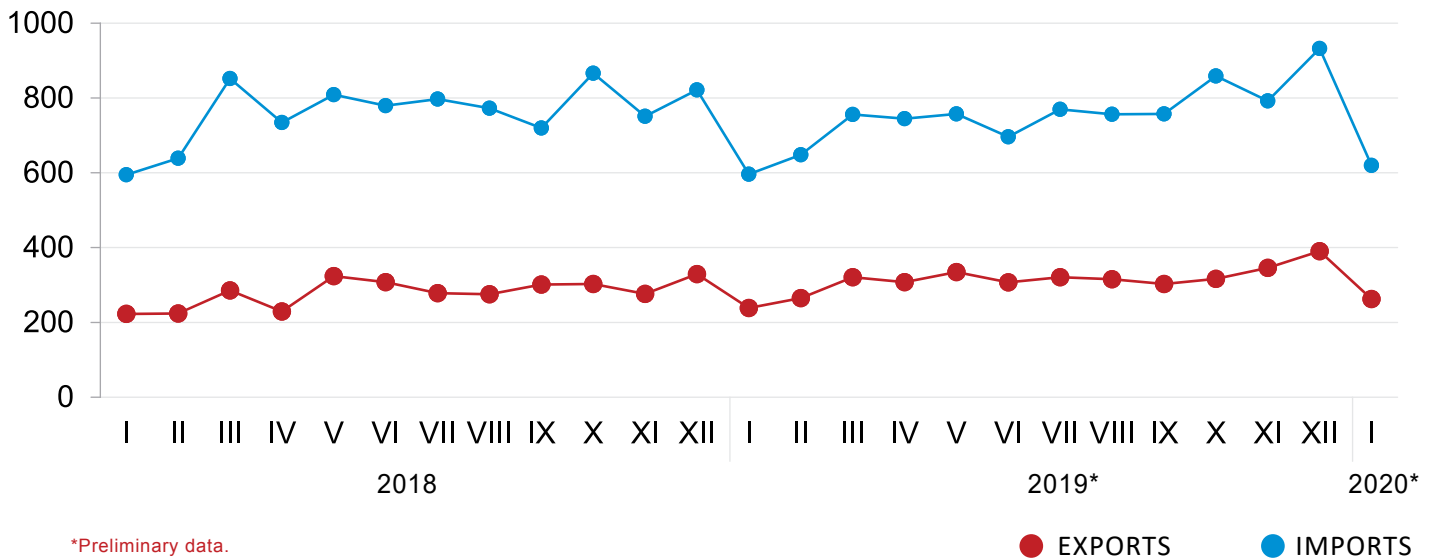
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		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES m-o-m (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES m-o-m (%)
2018	January	222 649.9	25.9	594 574.0	20.1
	February	223 657.0	24.3	638 951.0	8.4
	March	285 811.5	29.2	851 801.8	37.9
	April	229 176.7	8.3	734 348.5	23.6
	May	323 793.9	50.4	809 023.6	26.9
	June	307 811.0	30.6	779 221.5	21.0
	July	278 175.9	30.8	797 002.0	24.1
	August	275 376.0	16.5	772 797.5	9.8
	September	301 179.5	16.9	719 718.8	4.6
	October	302 920.2	15.0	866 185.7	18.5
	November	276 196.5	16.6	751 094.2	-1.3
	December	328 964.1	14.1	821 760.9	-2.0
2019*	January	238 766.2	7.2	596 197.0	0.3
	February	264 972.7	18.5	648 194.5	1.4
	March	320 940.2	12.3	755 870.0	-11.3
	April	307 401.7	34.1	744 758.1	1.4
	May	334 480.8	3.3	757 260.6	-6.4
	June	307 249.4	-0.2	696 327.2	-10.6
	July	320 771.5	15.3	769 797.7	-3.4
	August	315 707.4	14.6	756 480.7	-2.1
	September	302 616.2	0.5	757 390.9	5.2
	October	316 257.5	4.4	858 874.5	-0.8
	November	345 928.7	25.2	792 013.8	5.4
	December	390 353.1	18.7	932 361.5	13.5
2020*	January	262 649.4	10.0	619 832.9	4.0

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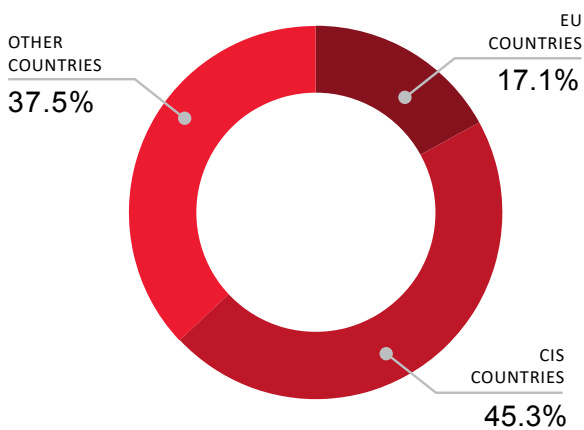
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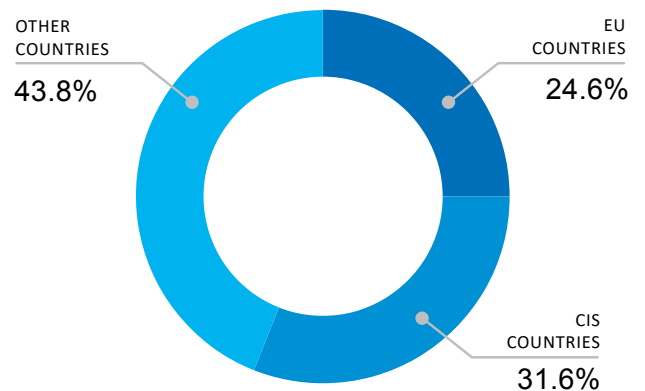
EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2018-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2020*



GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2020*



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Note: As of 1 February 2020, the United Kingdom is no longer part of the European Union. In this regard, since February 2020, the UK will not be included in the EU. In statistical publications it will be presented in the group of "other countries".

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In January 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 82.8 percent. The top partners were China (USD 44.4 million), Azerbaijan (USD 44.0 million) and Russia (USD 33.4 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2020

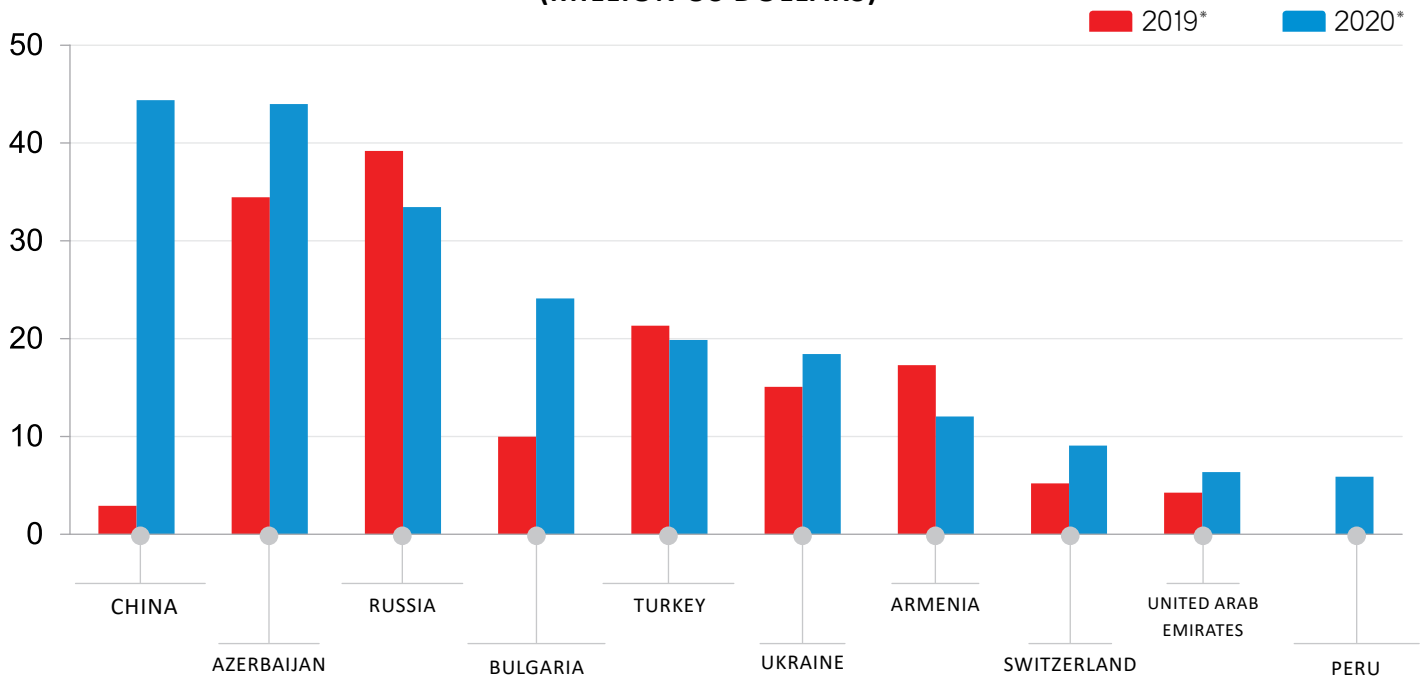
	JANUARY 2019*		JANUARY 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	238 766.2	100.0	262 649.4	100.0	10.0
Of which:					
China	2 898.1	1.2	44 386.7	16.9	1 431.6
Azerbaijan	34 458.3	14.4	43 981.5	16.7	27.6
Russia	39 196.9	16.4	33 445.6	12.7	-14.7
Bulgaria	9 979.3	4.2	24 104.4	9.2	141.5
Turkey	21 324.5	8.9	19 862.5	7.6	-6.9
Ukraine	15 065.7	6.3	18 422.0	7.0	22.3
Armenia	17 296.1	7.2	12 033.7	4.6	-30.4
Switzerland	5 208.5	2.2	9 064.2	3.5	74.0
United Arab Emirates	4 249.8	1.8	6 353.8	2.4	49.5
Peru	-	0.0	5 882.2	2.2	-
Other countries	89 089.0	37.3	45 112.8	17.2	-49.4

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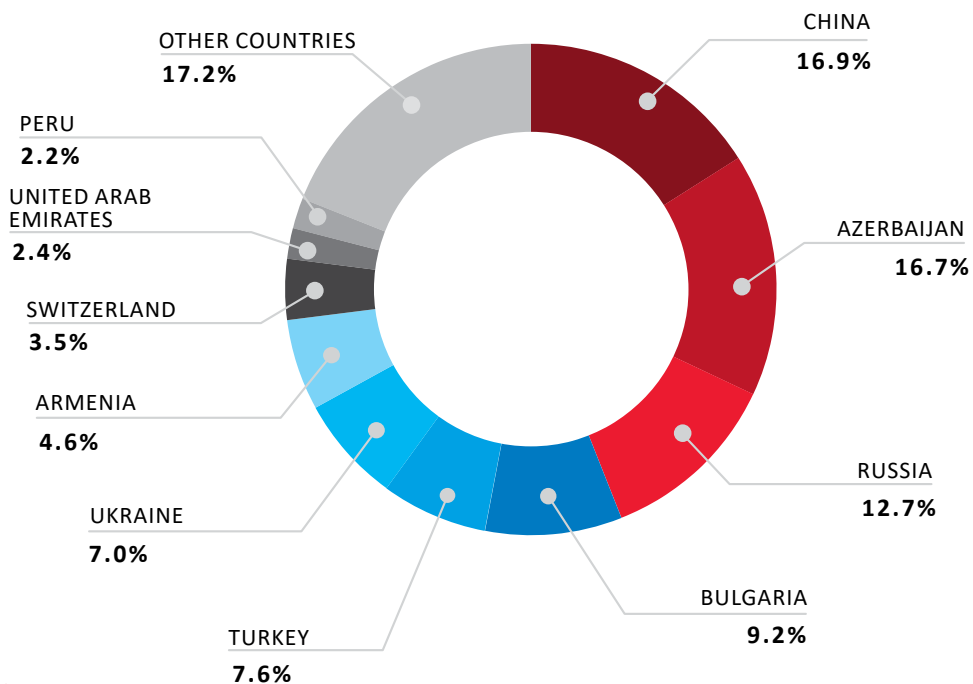
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2019-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2020*



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In January 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 70.4 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 97.2 million), Russia (USD 72.6 million) and China (USD 65.0 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2020

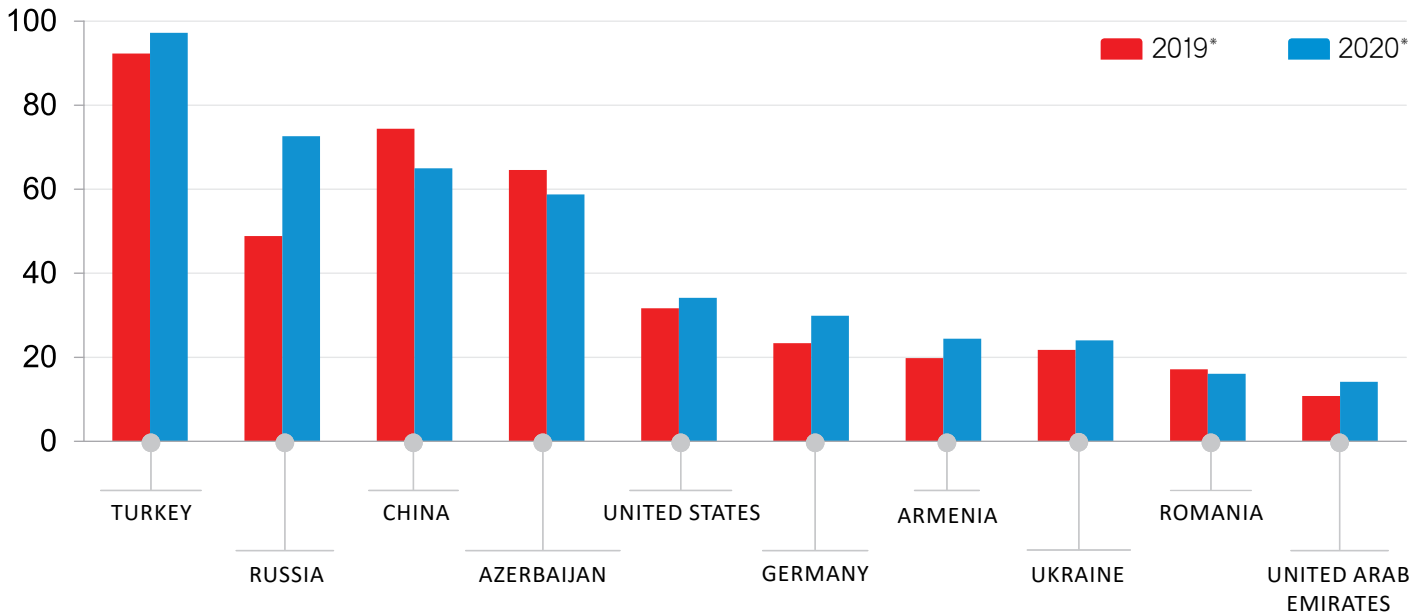
	JANUARY 2019*		JANUARY 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	596 197.0	100.0	619 832.9	100.0	4.0
Of which:					
Turkey	92 283.3	15.5	97 210.8	15.7	5.3
Russia	48 858.5	8.2	72 599.9	11.7	48.6
China	74 403.4	12.5	64 996.0	10.5	-12.6
Azerbaijan	64 589.7	10.8	58 767.9	9.5	-9.0
United States	31 650.3	5.3	34 157.4	5.5	7.9
Germany	23 357.1	3.9	29 894.6	4.8	28.0
Armenia	19 823.1	3.3	24 408.4	3.9	23.1
Ukraine	21 755.3	3.6	24 009.3	3.9	10.4
Romania	17 140.9	2.9	16 072.8	2.6	-6.2
United Arab Emirates	10 796.7	1.8	14 144.8	2.3	31.0
Other countries	191 538.8	32.1	183 571.1	29.6	-4.2

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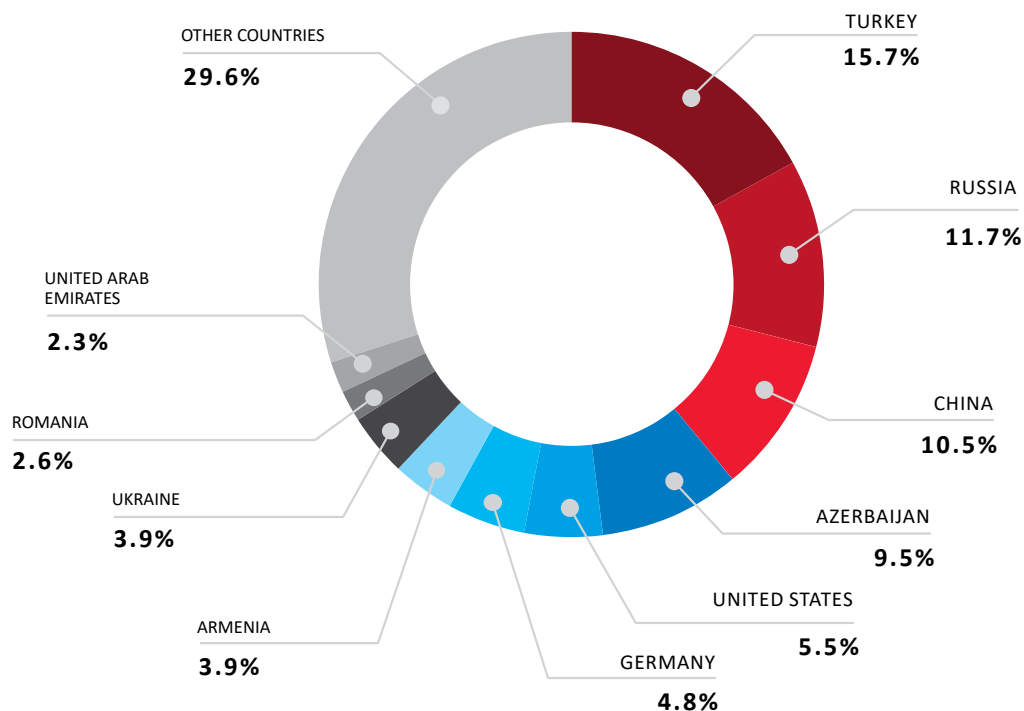
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2019-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2020*



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In January 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 72.2 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 117.1 million), China (USD 109.4 million) and Russia (USD 106.0 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2020*

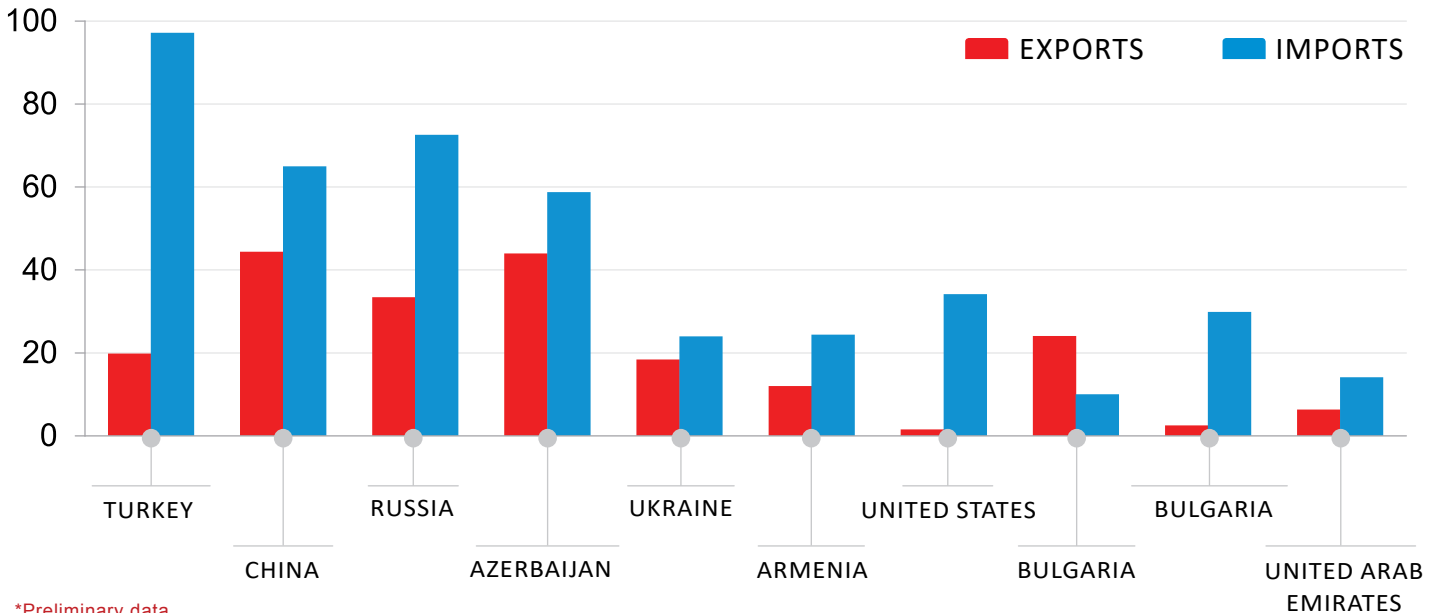
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	262 649.4	100.0	619 832.9	100.0	882 482.3	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	19 862.5	7.6	97 210.8	15.7	117 073.3	13.3
China	44 386.7	16.9	64 996.0	10.5	109 382.8	12.4
Russia	33 445.6	12.7	72 599.9	11.7	106 045.5	12.0
Azerbaijan	43 981.5	16.7	58 767.9	9.5	102 749.4	11.6
Ukraine	18 422.0	7.0	24 009.3	3.9	42 431.3	4.8
Armenia	12 033.7	4.6	24 408.4	3.9	36 442.0	4.1
United States	1 578.8	0.6	34 157.4	5.5	35 736.2	4.0
Bulgaria	24 104.4	9.2	10 043.6	1.6	34 147.9	3.9
Germany	2 523.0	1.0	29 894.6	4.8	32 417.6	3.7
United Arab Emirates	6 353.8	2.4	14 144.8	2.3	20 498.6	2.3
Other countries	55 957.4	21.3	189 600.2	30.6	245 557.7	27.8

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2020* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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In January 2020 motor cars reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 51.8 million or 19.7 percent of total exports. The exports of copper ores and concentrates totaled USD 49.4 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 18.8 percent. The Precious metal ores and concentrates exports occupied the third place standing at USD 16.0 million and constituting 6.1 percent of the total exports.

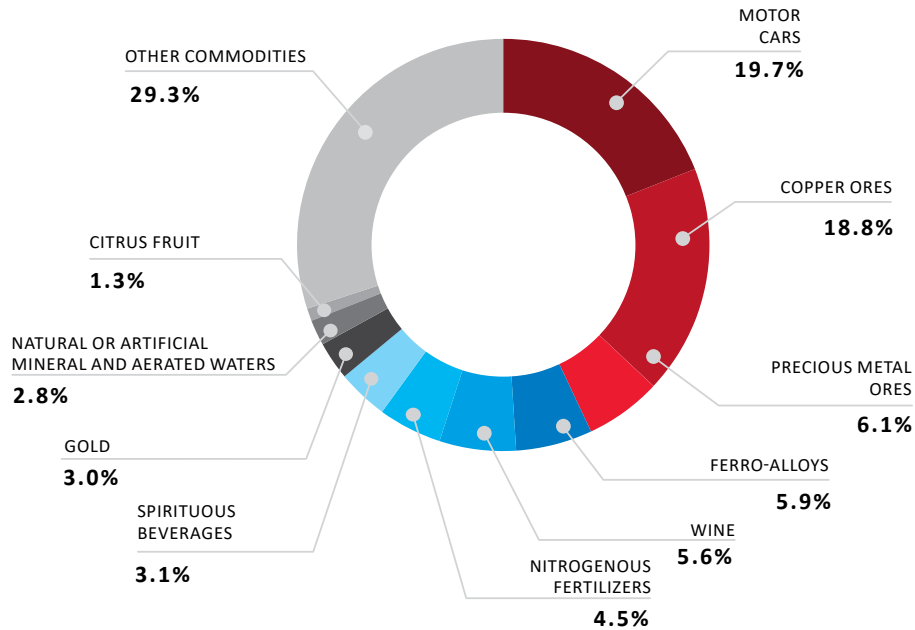
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY 2019*		JANUARY 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	238 766.2	100.0	262 649.4	100.0	10.0
Of which:					
Motor cars	26 175.7	11.0	51 767.8	19.7	97.8
Copper ores and concentrates	42 501.5	17.8	49 353.9	18.8	16.1
Precious metal ores and concentrates	-	0.0	16 008.3	6.1	-
Ferro-alloys	18 167.4	7.6	15 419.1	5.9	-15.1
Wine of fresh grapes	15 775.4	6.6	14 764.4	5.6	-6.4
Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	8 924.4	3.7	11 736.9	4.5	31.5
Spirituuous beverages	6 569.4	2.8	8 075.4	3.1	22.9
Gold	6 293.2	2.6	7 925.9	3.0	25.9
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	7 846.9	3.3	7 432.5	2.8	-5.3
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	1 819.4	0.8	3 331.8	1.3	83.1
Other commodities	104 692.9	43.8	76 833.3	29.3	-26.6

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2020*



*Preliminary data.

The top import commodities in January 2020 were Petroleum gases and other gaseous whose imports equaled USD 56.8 million (9.2 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 51.6 million or 8.3 percent of imports. The motor cars were third in the top import commodity list with USD 50.0 million (8.1 percent of imports).

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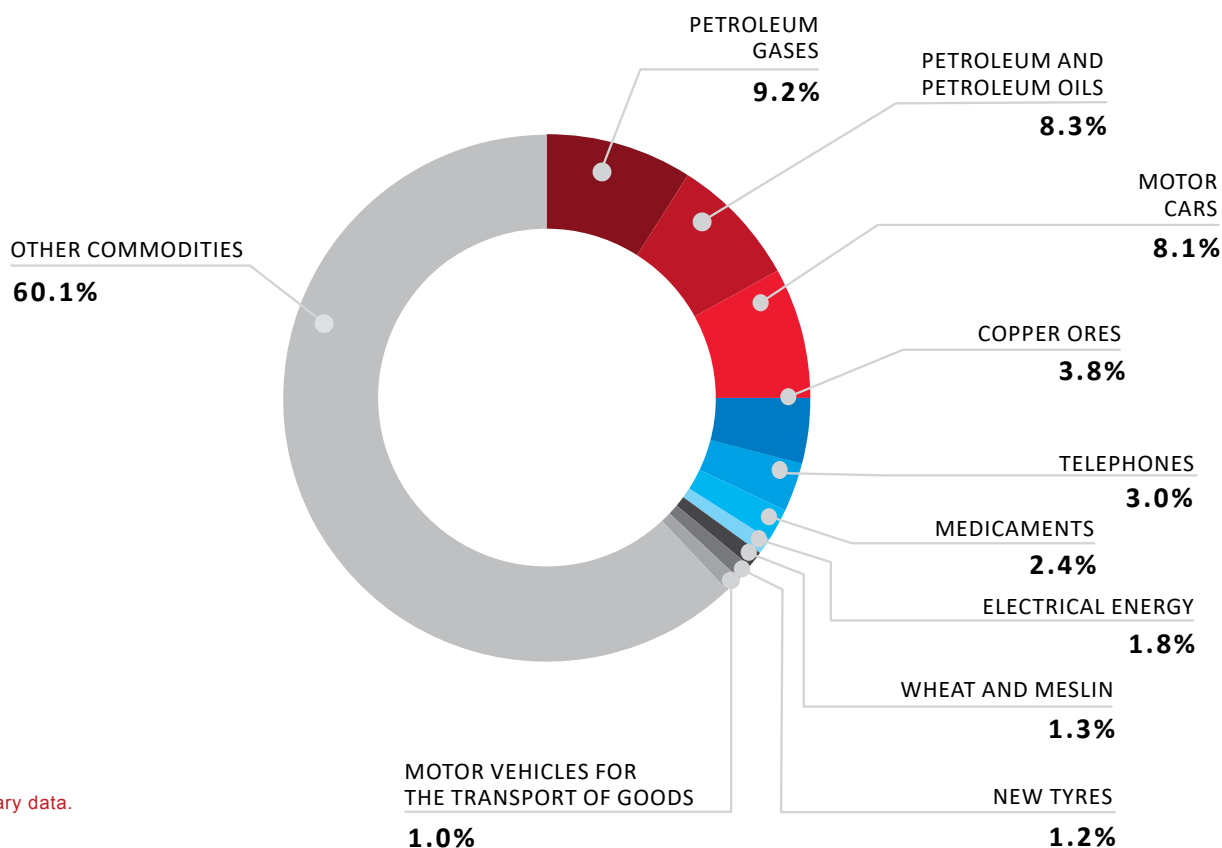
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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

	JANUARY 2019*		JANUARY 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	596 197.0	100.0	619 832.9	100.0	4.0
Of which:					
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	45 217.9	7.6	56 761.8	9.2	25.5
Petroleum and petroleum oils	46 120.1	7.7	51 597.3	8.3	11.9
Motor cars	38 592.7	6.5	49 968.8	8.1	29.5
Copper ores and concentrates	32 789.1	5.5	23 648.5	3.8	-27.9
Telephone sets	13 529.2	2.3	18 809.0	3.0	39.0
Medicaments put up in measured doses	16 459.3	2.8	14 601.7	2.4	-11.3
Electrical energy	9 013.1	1.5	10 868.1	1.8	20.6
Wheat and meslin	7 578.1	1.3	7 775.5	1.3	2.6
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	8 199.6	1.4	7 361.0	1.2	-10.2
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	3 895.3	0.7	6 171.0	1.0	58.4
Other commodities	374 802.5	62.9	372 270.2	60.1	-0.7

*Preliminary data.

SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2020*



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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER



TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY

	JANUARY 2019*		JANUARY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
TOTAL EXPORTS	21 324.5		19 862.5	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	1 140.5	1 058.8	3 320.4	3 467.6
T-shirts knitted	2 224.4	119.5	3 002.9	95.2
Flours, meals and pellets, unfit for human consumption; greaves	856.0	673.9	1 989.6	1 654.0
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	2 304.7	6 584.9	1 502.3	4 006.2
Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mam- mals	-	-	1 350.3	818.4
Other commodities	14 798.9		8 697.1	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY

	JANUARY 2019*		JANUARY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL IMPORTS	92 283.3		97 210.8	
Of which:				
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	1 792.1	2 648.0	3 222.0	4 845.7
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	2 980.4	191.6	2 744.0	111.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	4 557.8	91.7	2 628.3	31.0
Petroleum and petroleum oils	1 937.8	2 637.8	2 621.8	4 124.4
Citrus fruit	851.7	1 650.6	2 160.8	4 595.6
Other commodities	80 163.5		83 834.0	



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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA

	JANUARY 2019*		JANUARY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL EXPORTS	2 898.1		44 386.7	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	-	-	40 109.7	26 075.3
Precious metal ores and concentrates	-	-	1 496.9	579.8
Wine of fresh grapes	1 406.5	390.0	678.8	186.9
Ginger, saffron, turmeric, thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	153.7	94.9	581.8	241.7
Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	128.5	0.4	410.7	0.9
Other commodities	1 209.5		1 108.7	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA

	JANUARY 2019*		JANUARY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL IMPORTS	74 403.4		64 996.0	
Of which:				
Hormones, natural or reproduced by synthesis; derivatives thereof	-	-	2 950.0	0.1
Copper ores and concentrates	-	-	2 744.8	2 323.1
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1 824.2	762.8	2 204.7	936.5
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	1 299.5	1 582.9	2 028.6	2 837.5
Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles	706.8	209.4	1 551.6	517.7
Other commodities	70 573.0		53 516.4	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY 2019*		JANUARY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	39 196.9		33 445.6	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	10 329.7	3 486.9	9 773.1	3 258.1
Ferro-alloys	9 139.2	8 639.5	9 452.3	10 567.9
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	4 378.9	6 015.6	3 002.2	4 624.1
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	1 567.8	2 782.3	2 469.7	4 212.4
Spirituous beverages	1 993.3	400.6	2 437.7	521.3
Other commodities	11 787.9		6 310.6	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY 2019*		JANUARY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	48 858.5		72 599.9	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	8 611.7	16 213.3	14 111.1	23 403.0
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	674.9	1 811.5	9 279.3	32 529.0
Electrical energy	348.9	...	6 844.7	...
Wheat and meslin	4 995.1	22 070.3	6 104.3	27 731.9
Telephone sets	1 941.0	1.4	3 148.0	2.1
Other commodities	32 287.0		33 112.5	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January 2019*	79	382.8
January 2020*	77	392.1
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January 2019*	21	25.4
January 2020*	30	34.9
TOTAL		
January 2019*	100	357.4
January 2020*	107	357.2

*Preliminary data.

Sources:

-  LEPL Revenue Service of Ministry of Finance of Georgia;
-  Georgian State Electric System JSC;
-  Electricity System Commercial Operator JSC;
-  Georgian Gas Transportation Company LTD.

Explanation of symbols:

- Not applicable;
- * Data are preliminary and subject to revisions;
- ... Data are confidential
- 0.0 Negligible magnitude

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Notice:

1. The discrepancy between the totals and the sum in some cases can be explained by using rounded data;
2. Information does not cover the data of Simplified Customs Declarations (Form №4);
3. Information does not cover non-organized trade also occupied territories of Abkhazian Autonomous Republic and Tskhinvali region;
4. According to the international methodology there are some difference in coverage of trade flows between external merchandise trade statistics and customs statistics. Diplomatic temporary transit and analogous goods are excluded from the database of external merchandise trade statistics.

The preliminary data will be revised according to the Geostat's revision policy (based on the regular revision principle) as a result of adjusting data by respondents/administrative sources.

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