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DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF GEORGIA 2020

JANUARY-APRIL
(Preliminary Results)



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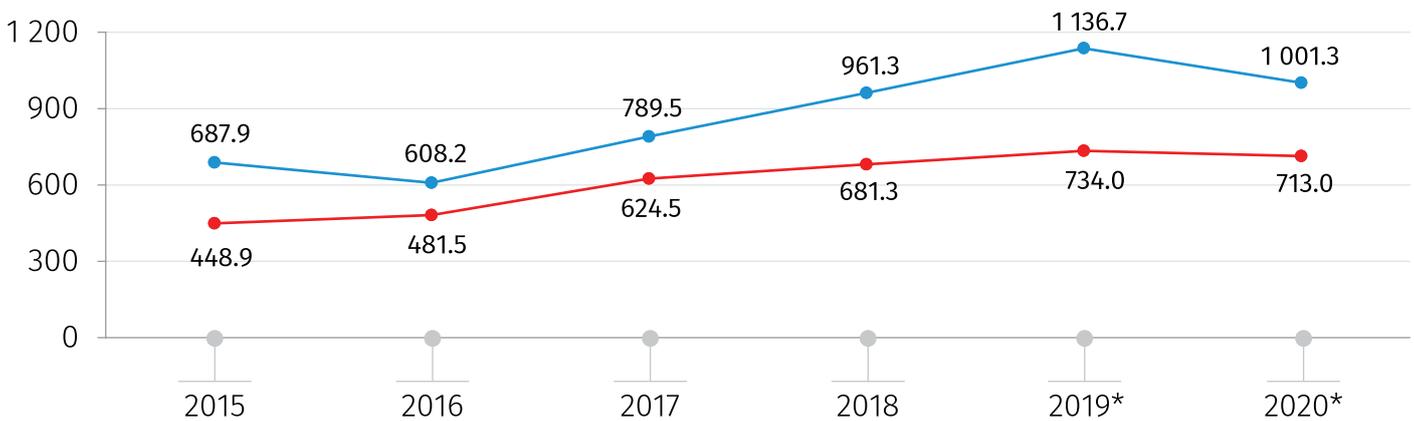
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**THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS
IN JANUARY-APRIL 2020**

In January-April 2020 the exports of Georgia (excluding non-declared exports) equaled USD 1 001.3 million, 11.9 percent lower year-on-year. Share of the domestic exports in total export constituted 71.2 percent and amounted to USD 713.0 million, 2.9 percent lower to the January-April 2019.

The charts below reflect basic trends of the indicators in 2015-2020:

**TREND OF THE EXPORTS IN GEORGIA IN JANUARY-APRIL 2015-2020
(MILL. USD)**



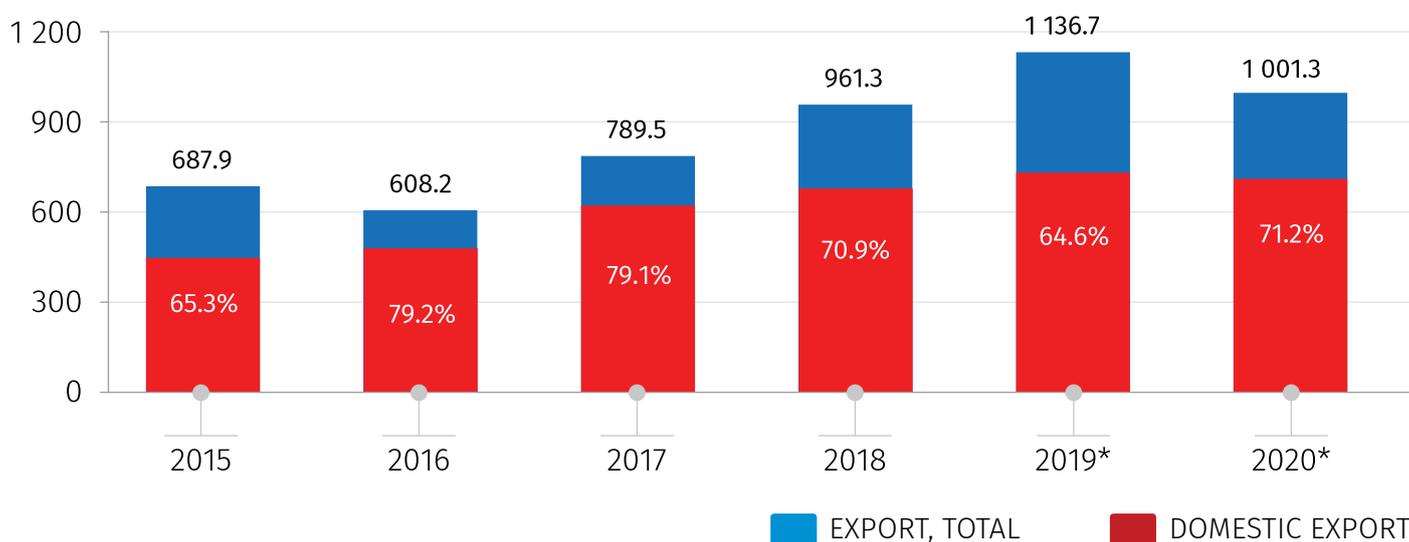
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● EXPORT, TOTAL ● DOMESTIC EXPORT

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GEORGIAN EXPORT IN JANUARY-APRIL 2015-2020 (MILL.USD)



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** Share of domestic exports (exports excluding re-exports) in total exports is presented as percentage figure.

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

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		MILL. USD	CHANGE (%)
2018	January	163.3	15.9
	February	161.7	12.3
	March	203.2	16.5
	April	153.0	-7.4
	May	214.8	43.4
	June	217.6	19.6
	July	175.3	12.7
	August	168.9	-3.4
	September	203.7	7.8
	October	188.5	3.2
	November	168.8	2.3
	December	202.5	9.8

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		MILL. USD	CHANGE (%)
2019*	January	157.6	-3.5
	February	182.5	12.8
	March	208.8	2.7
	April	185.1	21.0
	May	197.0	-8.3
	June	182.8	-16.0
	July	187.3	6.9
	August	181.2	7.3
	September	194.5	-4.5
	October	196.5	4.2
	November	221.6	31.3
	December	237.8	17.4
2020*	January	177.1	12.4
	February	167.9	-8.0
	March	194.4	-6.9
	April	173.5	-6.3

*Preliminary data.

In January-April 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by domestic exports in the total domestic exports of Georgia amounted to 80.2 percent. The top partners were China (USD 131.5 million), Russia (USD 113.1 million) and Bulgaria (USD 111.3 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

COUNTRIES	JANUARY-APRIL 2019*		JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	734.0	100.0	713.0	100.0	-2.9
Of which:					
China	36.4	5.0	131.5	18.4	260.8
Russia	147.6	20.1	113.1	15.9	-23.3
Bulgaria	108.1	14.7	111.3	15.6	3.0
Turkey	74.3	10.1	57.3	8.0	-22.9
Ukraine	51.5	7.0	37.5	5.3	-27.2
United States	43.8	6.0	32.9	4.6	-24.8
Switzerland	19.2	2.6	28.5	4.0	48.3
Armenia	21.7	3.0	21.9	3.1	0.6
Azerbaijan	25.9	3.5	21.5	3.0	-16.9
Spain	4.4	0.6	16.5	2.3	275.3
Other countries	201.1	27.4	141.0	19.8	-29.9

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In January-April 2020 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 215.7 million, or 30.2 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 91.7 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 12.9 percent. The Wine of fresh grapes exports occupied the third place standing at USD 55.4 million and constituting 7.8 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

	JANUARY-APRIL 2019*		JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	734.0	100.0	713.0	100.0	-2.9
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	195.3	26.6	215.7	30.2	10.4
Ferro-alloys	117.2	16.0	91.7	12.9	-21.8
Wine of fresh grapes	63.2	8.6	55.4	7.8	-12.4
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	40.9	5.6	37.3	5.2	-8.7
Nitrogenous fertilizers	43.7	5.9	36.5	5.1	-16.5
Precious metal ores and concentrates	-	-	31.9	4.5	-
Gold	21.3	2.9	29.5	4.1	38.1
Spirituos beverages	22.0	3.0	23.7	3.3	7.9
Flours, meals and pellets, unfit for human consumption; greaves	4.0	0.5	15.3	2.1	284.2
Hazelnuts and other nuts	12.0	1.6	14.8	2.1	23.2
Other commodities	214.3	29.2	161.3	22.6	-24.7

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SOURCES:

-  LEPL Revenue Service of Ministry of Finance of Georgia;
-  Georgian State Electrosystem, JSC;
-  Electrosystem Commercial Operator, JSC;
-  Georgian Gas Transportation Company, LTD.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS:

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

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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.
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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.

Domestic exports include export of goods produced in the country, as well as imported from abroad, the value of which has significantly changed as a result of domestic processing.

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