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# DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF GEORGIA

# 2020

## JANUARY-MAY

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)



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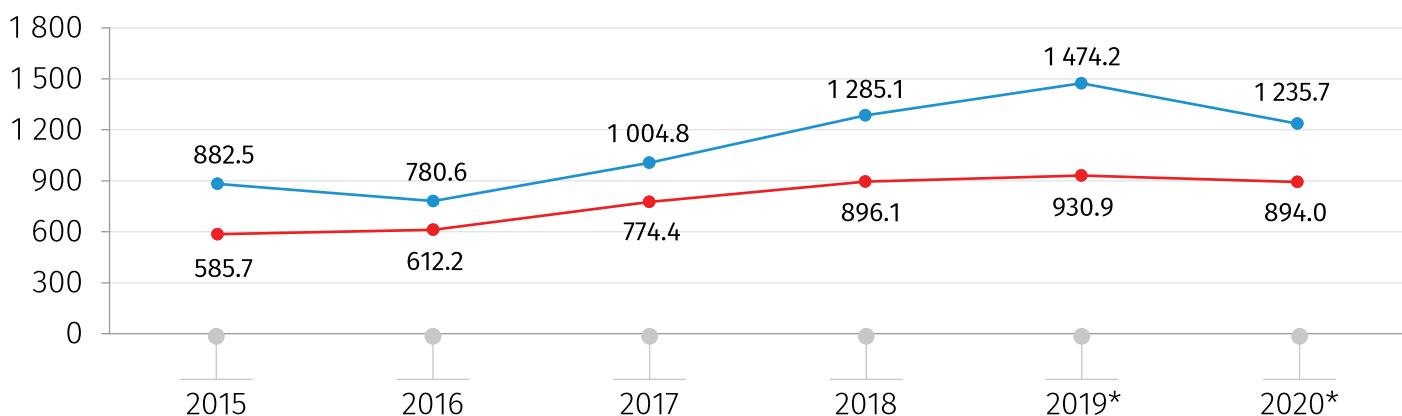
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## THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MAY 2020

In January-May 2020 the exports of Georgia (excluding non-declared exports) equaled USD 1 235.7 million, 16.2 percent lower year-on-year. Share of the domestic exports in total export constituted 72.3 percent and amounted to USD 894.0 million, 4.0 percent lower to the January-May 2019.

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

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



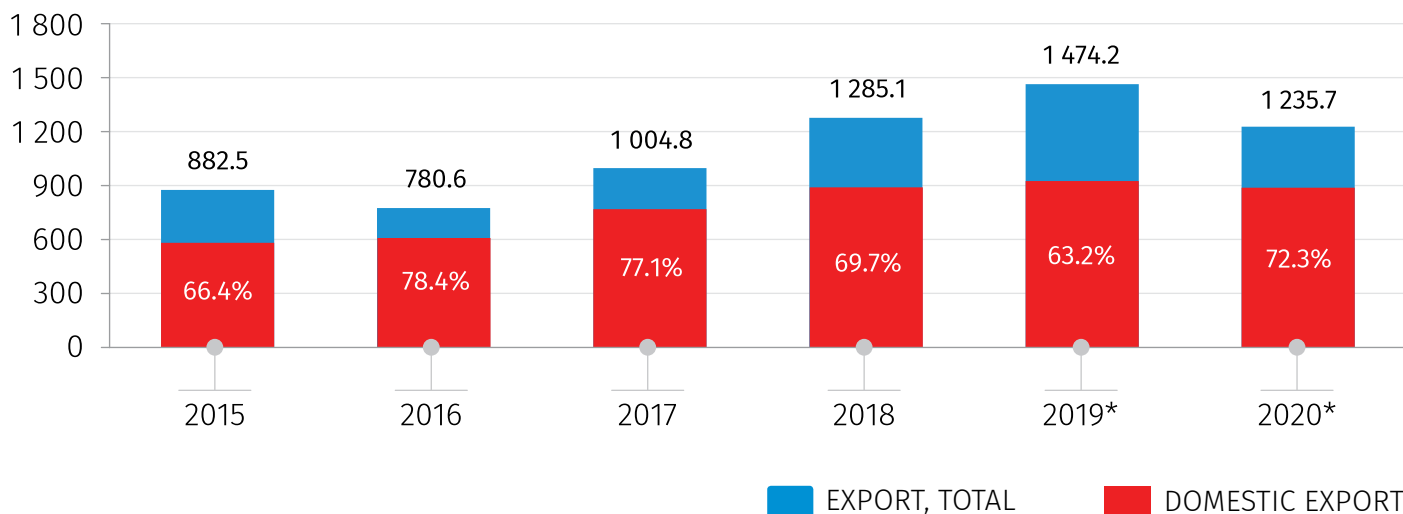
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● EXPORT, TOTAL ● DOMESTIC EXPORT

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### GEORGIAN EXPORT IN JANUARY-MAY 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       |
|       | May       | 181.0     | -8.1       |

\*Preliminary data.

In January-May 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by domestic exports in the total domestic exports of Georgia amounted to 80.1 percent. The top partners were China (USD 162.9 million), Russia (USD 141.9 million) and Bulgaria (USD 136.6 million).



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## TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

| COUNTRIES                     | JANUARY-MAY<br>2019* |                       | JANUARY-MAY<br>2020* |                       | CHANGE<br>(%) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                               | MILL. US<br>DOLLARS  | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) | MILL. US<br>DOLLARS  | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) |               |
| <b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b> | <b>930.9</b>         | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>894.0</b>         | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>-4.0</b>   |
| Of which:                     |                      |                       |                      |                       |               |
| China                         | 39.2                 | 4.2                   | 162.9                | 18.2                  | 316.1         |
| Russia                        | 183.6                | 19.7                  | 141.9                | 15.9                  | -22.7         |
| Bulgaria                      | 117.9                | 12.7                  | 136.6                | 15.3                  | 15.9          |
| Turkey                        | 100.9                | 10.8                  | 75.1                 | 8.4                   | -25.5         |
| Ukraine                       | 59.1                 | 6.4                   | 42.5                 | 4.8                   | -28.1         |
| Switzerland                   | 24.8                 | 2.7                   | 35.9                 | 4.0                   | 44.8          |
| United States                 | 46.9                 | 5.0                   | 34.7                 | 3.9                   | -26.1         |
| Spain                         | 20.5                 | 2.2                   | 32.4                 | 3.6                   | 58.5          |
| Armenia                       | 29.4                 | 3.2                   | 27.6                 | 3.1                   | -6.1          |
| Azerbaijan                    | 33.8                 | 3.6                   | 26.4                 | 3.0                   | -21.8         |
| Other countries               | 274.9                | 29.5                  | 177.8                | 19.9                  | -35.3         |

\*Preliminary data.

In January-May 2020 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 258.1 million, or 28.9 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 108.8 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 12.2 percent. The Wine of fresh grapes exports occupied the third place standing at USD 73.0 million and constituting 8.2 percent of the total exports.

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## MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

|   | JANUARY-MAY<br>2019* |                       | JANUARY-MAY<br>2020* |                       | CHANGE<br>(%) |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
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| <b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>                                   | <b>930.9</b>         | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>894.0</b>         | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>-4.0</b>   |
| Of which:   |                      |                       |                      |                       |               |
| Copper ores and concentrates                                    | 261.1                | 28.0                  | 258.1                | 28.9                  | -1.2          |
| Ferro-alloys  | 136.7                | 14.7                  | 108.8                | 12.2                  | -20.4         |
| Wine of fresh grapes  | 82.3                 | 8.8                   | 73.0                 | 8.2                   | -11.3         |
| Precious metal ores and concentrates                            | -                    | -                     | 66.7                 | 7.5                   | -             |
| Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters        | 53.8                 | 5.8                   | 42.8                 | 4.8                   | -20.3         |
| Nitrogenous fertilizers   | 45.5                 | 4.9                   | 39.1                 | 4.4                   | -14.2         |
| Gold  | 27.9                 | 3.0                   | 36.9                 | 4.1                   | 32.5          |
| Spirituos beverages   | 28.3                 | 3.0                   | 30.0                 | 3.4                   | 6.0           |
| Flours, meals and pellets, unfit for human consumption; greaves | 5.2                  | 0.6                   | 18.9                 | 2.1                   | 260.9         |
| Hazelnuts and other nuts  | 13.2                 | 1.4                   | 17.5                 | 2.0                   | 32.5          |
| Other commodities   | 276.9                | 29.7                  | 202.2                | 22.6                  | -27.0         |

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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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