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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

2020

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JANUARY-OCTOBER

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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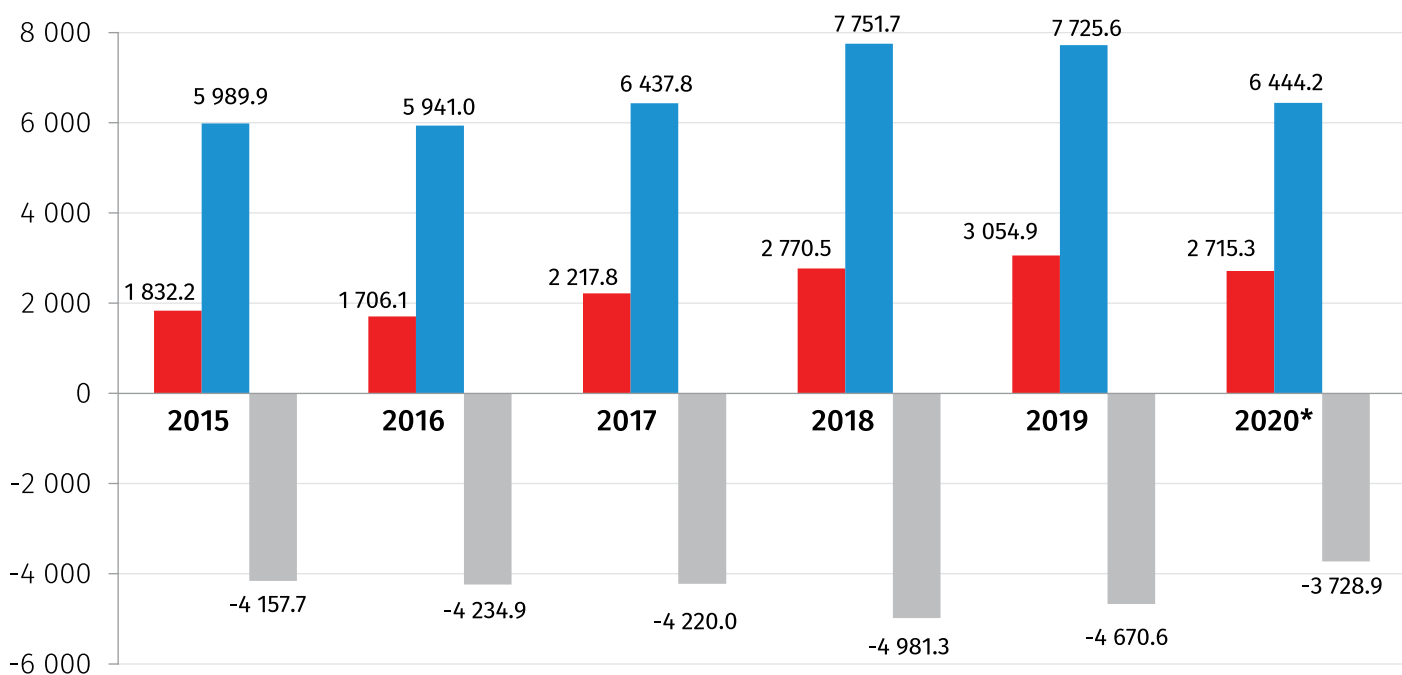
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-October 2020 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 9 159.5 million, 15.0 percent lower to the same period of 2019. The exports equaled USD 2 715.3 million (11.1 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 6 444.2 million (16.6 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 3 728.9 million in January-October 2020 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.7 percent.

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

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



*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS

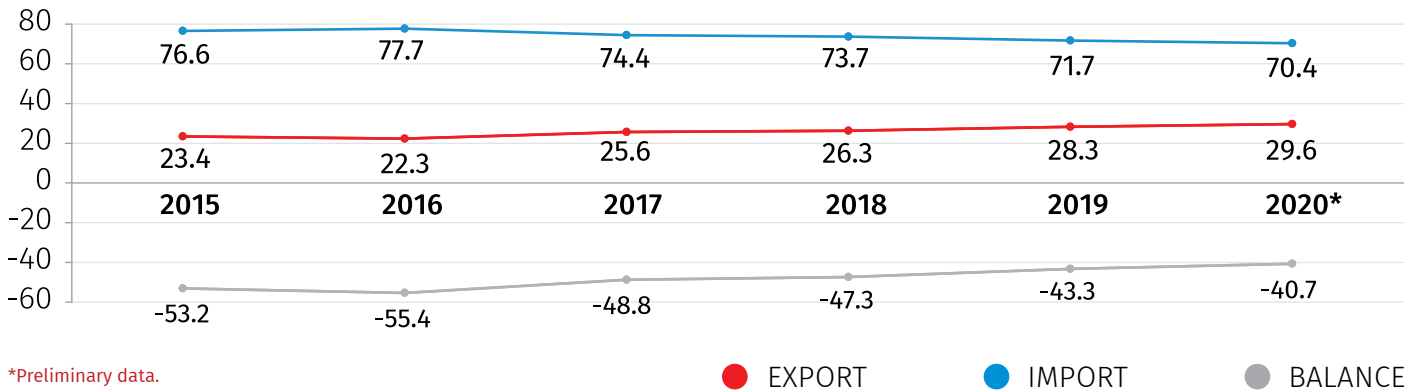
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-OCTOBER 2015-2020 (%)



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.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GEORGIA

		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2018	January	222 754.0	25.7	608 770.3	21.7
	February	224 119.6	24.4	651 470.4	9.5
	March	292 915.7	32.1	867 196.2	38.8
	April	230 140.5	8.4	755 701.5	25.7
	May	325 114.2	50.5	830 797.7	28.6
	June	309 882.3	31.1	799 091.3	22.3
	July	280 468.6	31.4	816 047.2	24.8
	August	277 873.2	17.1	789 277.2	10.4
	September	302 624.4	16.9	739 010.8	5.7
	October	304 558.4	15.1	894 354.4	19.4
	November	277 635.5	16.7	767 993.2	-0.2
	December	331 646.1	14.4	841 847.7	-0.9

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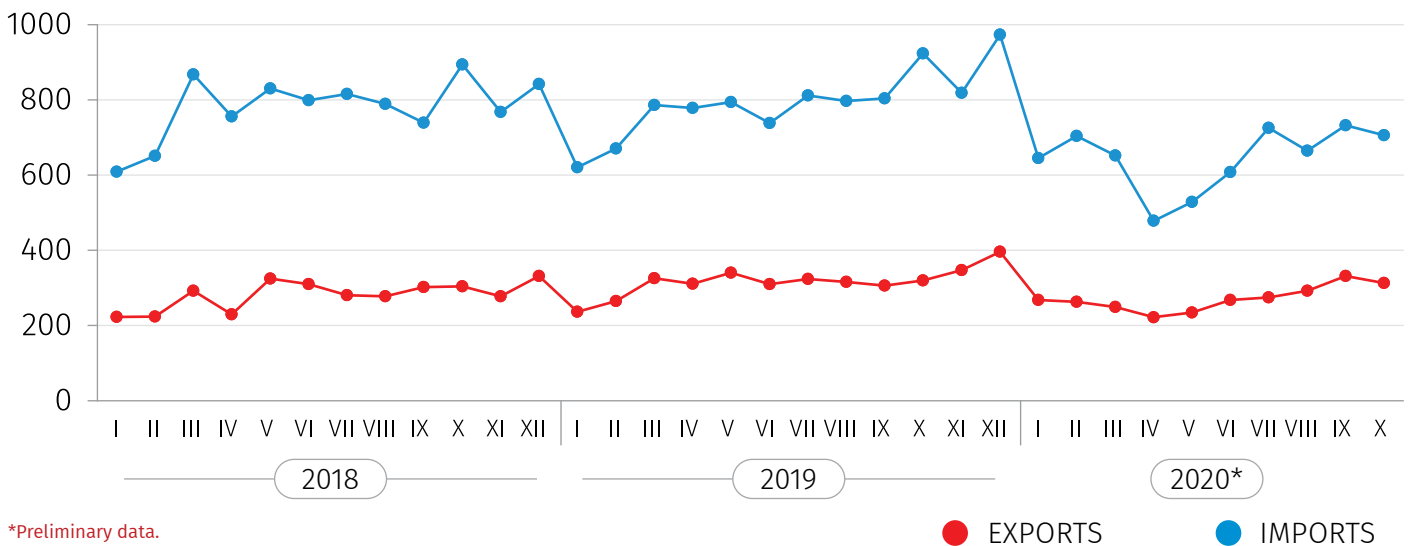
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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2019	January	236 526.3	6.2	620 552.1	1.9
	February	264 967.1	18.2	670 920.6	3.0
	March	325 866.7	11.2	786 720.1	-9.3
	April	310 993.4	35.1	778 912.0	3.1
	May	340 724.3	4.8	793 752.9	-4.5
	June	310 358.4	0.2	738 579.3	-7.6
	July	323 977.4	15.5	811 981.7	-0.5
	August	316 102.4	13.8	797 145.5	1.0
	September	305 812.0	1.1	803 614.2	8.7
	October	319 610.6	4.9	923 371.8	3.2
	November	347 557.7	25.2	818 318.1	6.6
	December	395 953.2	19.4	973 042.9	15.6
2020*	January	267 909.3	13.3	645 008.6	3.9
	February	262 639.7	-0.9	704 079.0	4.9
	March	249 475.0	-23.4	651 628.1	-17.2
	April	222 332.3	-28.5	478 258.2	-38.6
	May	234 167.3	-31.3	528 256.2	-33.4
	June	267 797.1	-13.7	608 283.1	-17.6
	July	274 562.6	-15.3	725 806.9	-10.6
	August	292 442.1	-7.5	664 440.7	-16.6
	September	331 334.2	8.3	732 286.9	-8.9
	October	312 632.8	-2.2	706 111.7	-23.5

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2018-2020

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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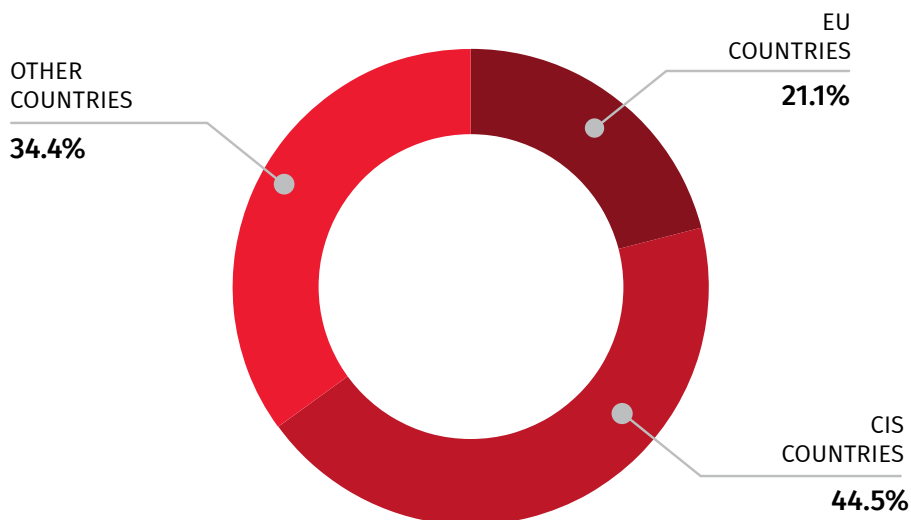
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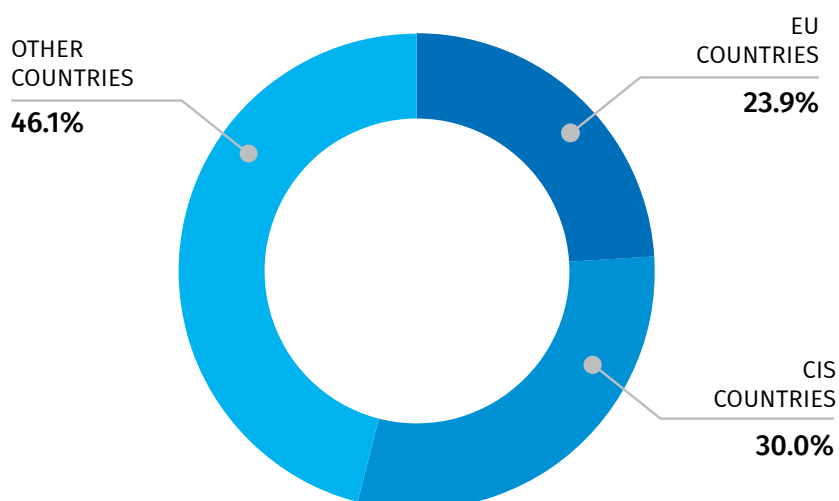
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The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*



GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*



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In January-October 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 76.5 percent. The top partners were China (USD 418.9 million), Azerbaijan (USD 364.6 million) and Russia (USD 351.2 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020

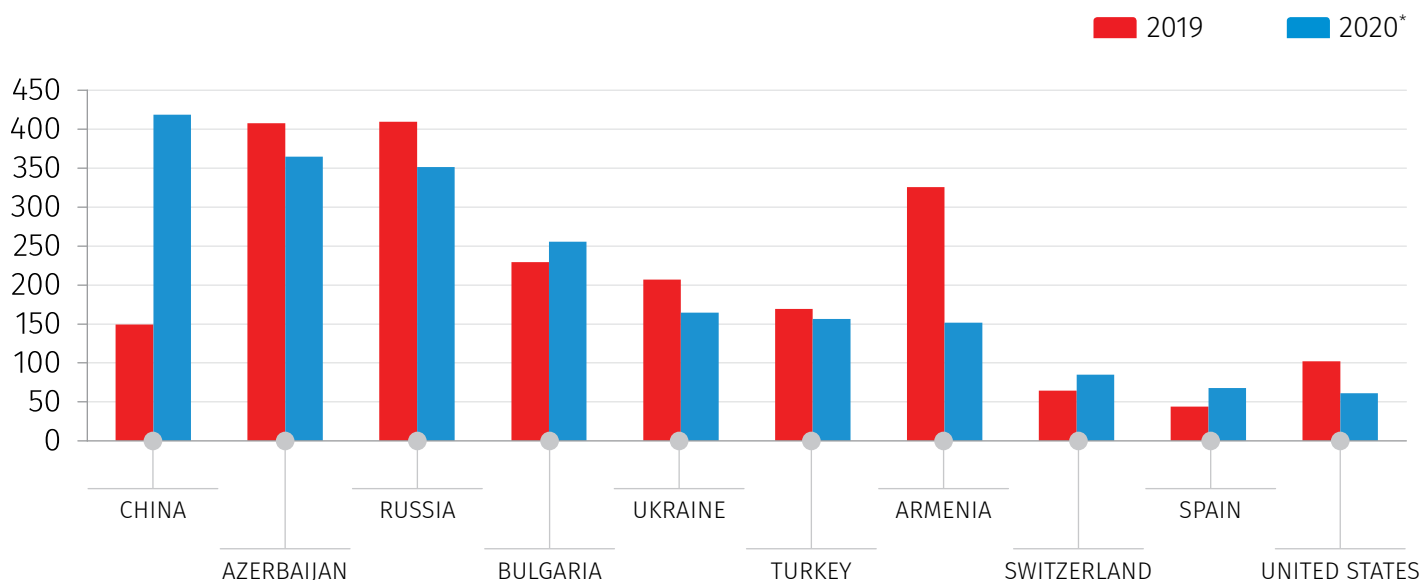
	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2019		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 054 938.5	100.0	2 715 292.3	100.0	-11.1
Of which:					
China	149 153.8	4.9	418 853.4	15.4	180.8
Azerbaijan	407 543.5	13.3	364 595.1	13.4	-10.5
Russia	409 479.1	13.4	351 191.7	12.9	-14.2
Bulgaria	229 346.1	7.5	255 775.8	9.4	11.5
Ukraine	206 778.8	6.8	164 541.7	6.1	-20.4
Turkey	169 481.8	5.5	156 273.7	5.8	-7.8
Armenia	325 539.7	10.7	151 676.6	5.6	-53.4
Switzerland	64 707.7	2.1	84 834.8	3.1	31.1
Spain	43 838.3	1.4	67 812.0	2.5	54.7
United States	101 926.3	3.3	61 054.2	2.2	-40.1
Other countries	947 143.4	31.0	638 683.2	23.5	-32.6

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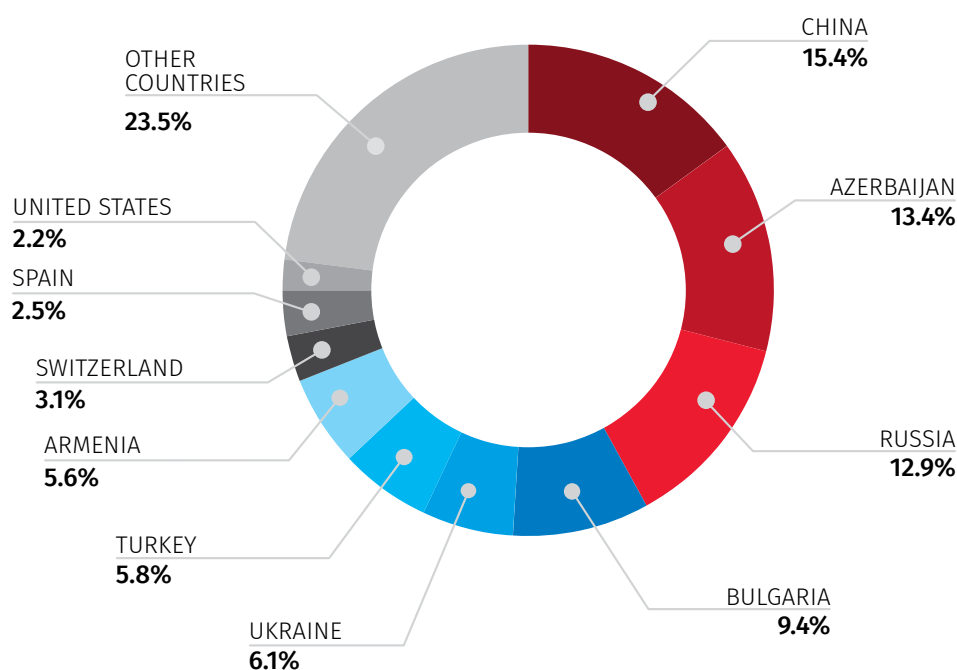
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2019-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-October 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 70.0 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 1 131.3 million), Russia (USD 709.9 million) and China (USD 572.9 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020

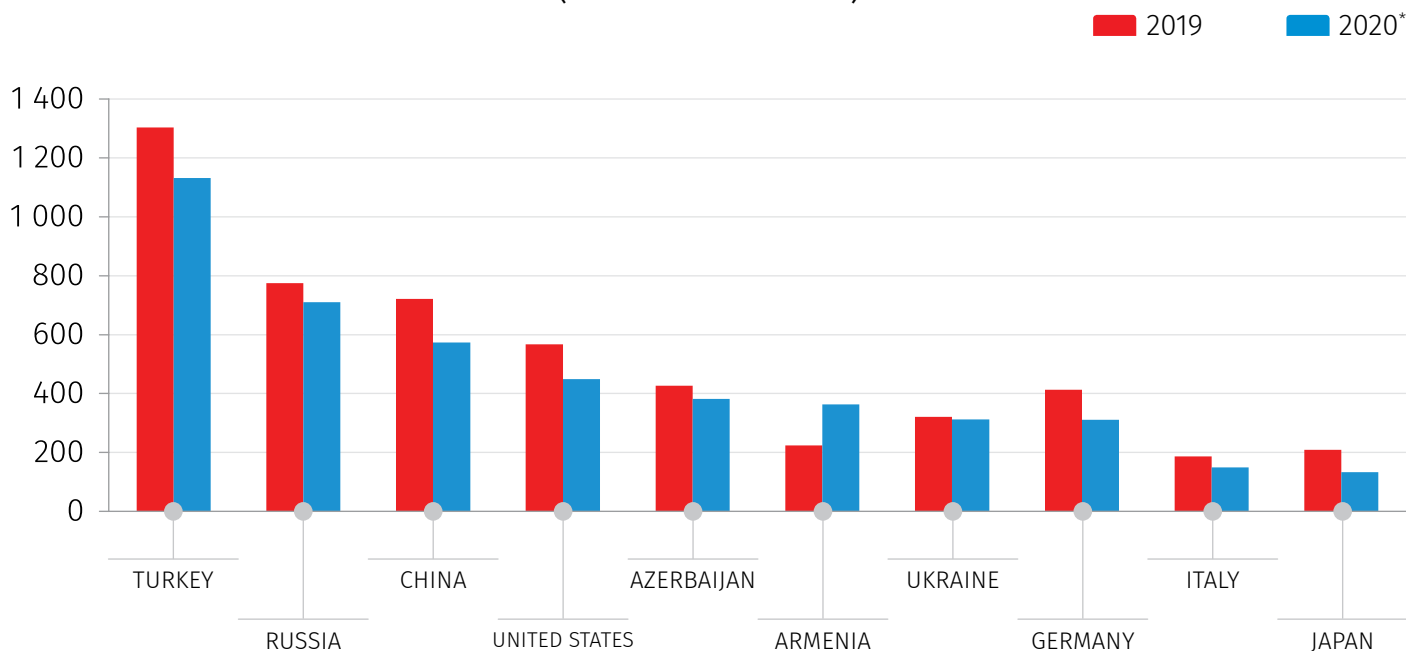
	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2019		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	7 725 550.3	100.0	6 444 159.4	100.0	-16.6
Of which:					
Turkey	1 303 089.1	16.9	1 131 267.2	17.6	-13.2
Russia	775 362.9	10.0	709 873.7	11.0	-8.4
China	721 196.2	9.3	572 917.5	8.9	-20.6
United States	566 439.5	7.3	448 624.0	7.0	-20.8
Azerbaijan	426 581.3	5.5	381 702.6	5.9	-10.5
Armenia	224 353.4	2.9	363 562.6	5.6	62.0
Ukraine	320 699.9	4.2	312 161.5	4.8	-2.7
Germany	412 635.3	5.3	311 223.6	4.8	-24.6
Italy	186 094.0	2.4	148 915.1	2.3	-20.0
Japan	208 919.0	2.7	133 405.3	2.1	-36.1
Other countries	2 580 179.5	33.4	1 930 506.2	30.0	-25.2

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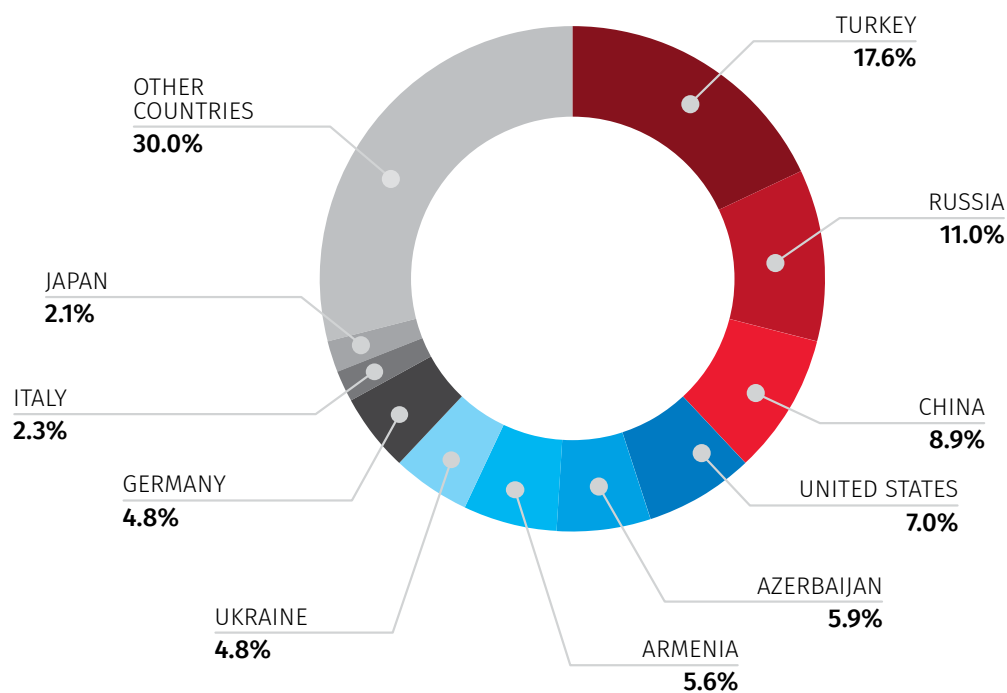
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2019-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-October 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 70.6 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1 287.5 million), Russia (USD 1 061.1 million) and China (USD 991.8 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*

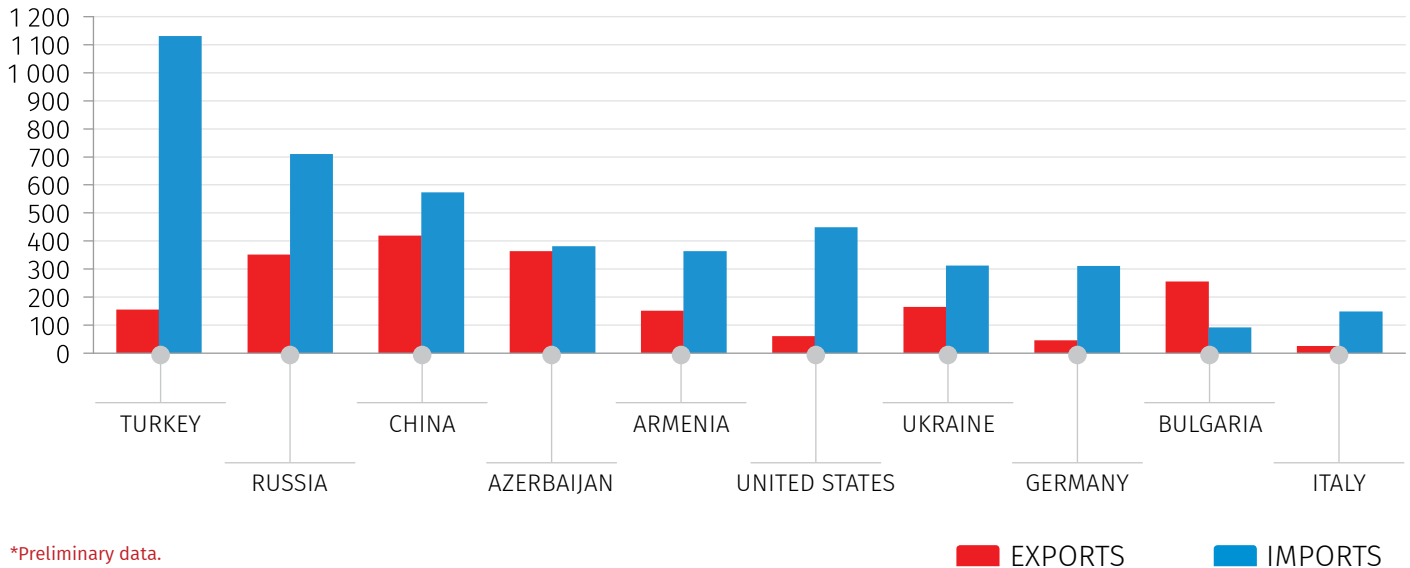
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	2 715 292.3	100.0	6 444 159.4	100.0	9 159 451.8	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	156 273.7	5.8	1 131 267.2	17.6	1 287 540.9	14.1
Russia	351 191.7	12.9	709 873.7	11.0	1 061 065.4	11.6
China	418 853.4	15.4	572 917.5	8.9	991 771.0	10.8
Azerbaijan	364 595.1	13.4	381 702.6	5.9	746 297.7	8.1
Armenia	151 676.6	5.6	363 562.6	5.6	515 239.2	5.6
United States	61 054.2	2.2	448 624.0	7.0	509 678.2	5.6
Ukraine	164 541.7	6.1	312 161.5	4.8	476 703.2	5.2
Germany	45 536.2	1.7	311 223.6	4.8	356 759.8	3.9
Bulgaria	255 775.8	9.4	92 109.7	1.4	347 885.5	3.8
Italy	26 013.7	1.0	148 915.1	2.3	174 928.8	1.9
Other countries	719 780.1	26.5	1 971 801.8	30.6	2 691 581.9	29.4

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



In January-October 2020 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 618.6 million or 22.8 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 335.6 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 12.4 percent. The Ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 198.3 million and constituting 7.3 percent of the total exports.

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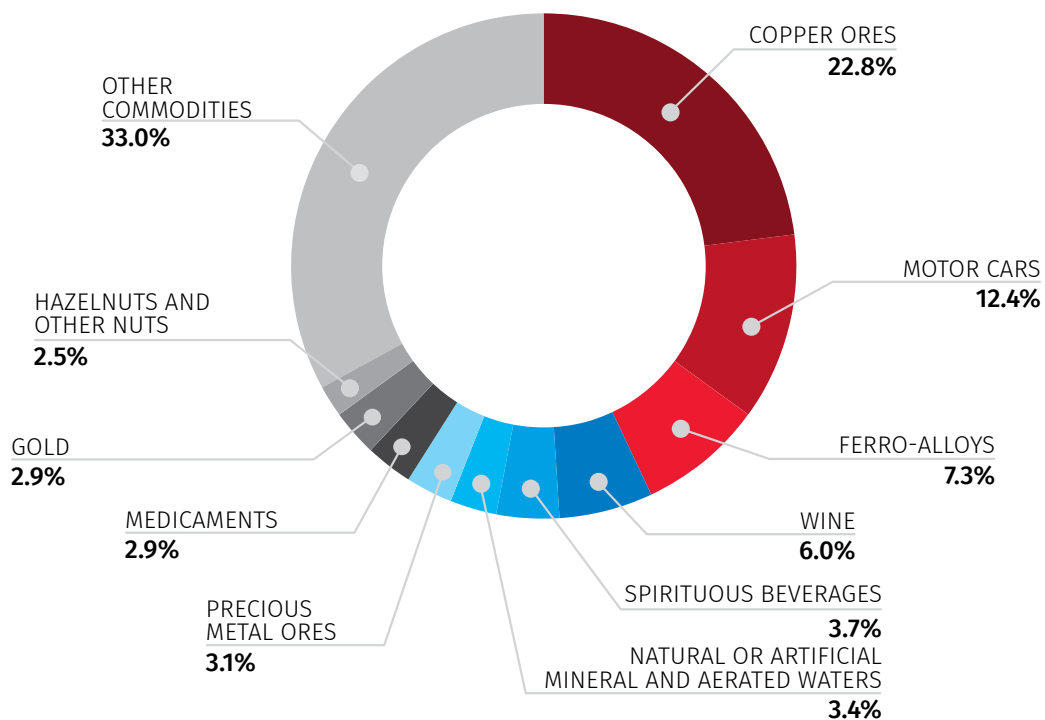
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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2019		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 054 938.5	100.0	2 715 292.3	100.0	-11.1
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	527 106.4	17.3	618 583.9	22.8	17.4
Motor cars	557 392.3	18.2	335 575.4	12.4	-39.8
Ferro-alloys	252 116.8	8.3	198 259.2	7.3	-21.4
Wine of fresh grapes	177 371.4	5.8	163 118.6	6.0	-8.0
Spirituos beverages	95 094.4	3.1	99 622.5	3.7	4.8
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	111 604.0	3.7	93 489.1	3.4	-16.2
Precious metal ores and concentrates	962.4	0.0	84 846.2	3.1	8 716.4
Medicaments put up in measured doses	148 916.3	4.9	78 555.9	2.9	-47.2
Gold	59 360.7	1.9	77 845.4	2.9	31.1
Hazelnuts and other nuts	45 513.2	1.5	68 106.2	2.5	49.6
Other commodities	1 079 500.7	35.3	897 289.9	33.0	-16.9

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*



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The top import commodities in January-October 2020 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 623.3 million (9.7 percent of the total imports). The Copper ores and concentrates followed in the list with USD 450.4 million or 7.0 percent of imports. The petroleum and petroleum oils were third in the top import commodity list with USD 412.4 million (6.4 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

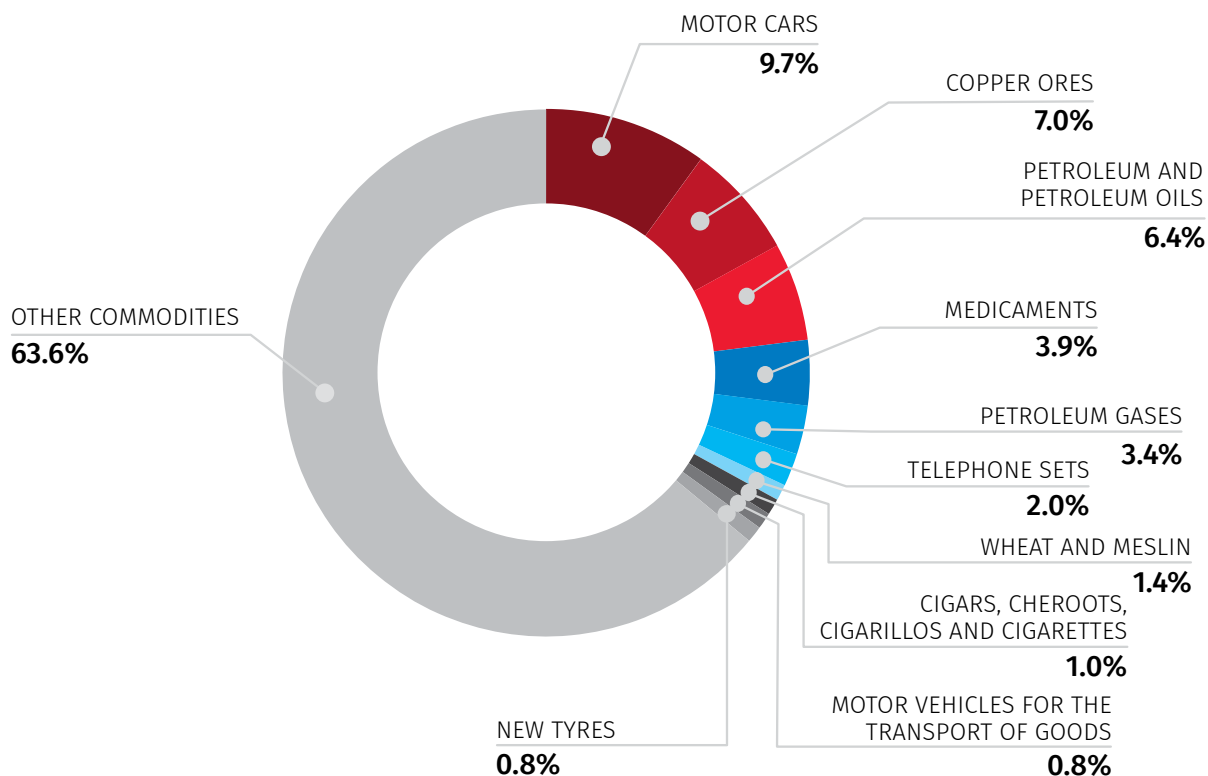
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	7 725 550.3	100.0	6 444 159.4	100.0	-16.6
Of which:					
Motor cars	929 254.9	12.0	623 332.7	9.7	-32.9
Copper ores and concentrates	497 504.2	6.4	450 386.7	7.0	-9.5
Petroleum and petroleum oils	616 448.5	8.0	412 403.6	6.4	-33.1
Medicaments put up in measured doses	290 554.2	3.8	252 882.5	3.9	-13.0
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	241 855.6	3.1	219 293.9	3.4	-9.3
Telephone sets	161 721.2	2.1	131 911.4	2.0	-18.4
Wheat and meslin	83 951.3	1.1	88 398.1	1.4	5.3
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	77 460.4	1.0	61 495.4	1.0	-20.6
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	57 576.2	0.7	54 056.9	0.8	-6.1
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	76 054.0	1.0	53 707.9	0.8	-29.4
Other commodities	4 693 169.8	60.7	4 096 290.3	63.6	-12.7

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*



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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER



TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY

	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2019		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL EXPORTS	169 481.8		156 273.7	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	30 943.1	1 480.7	31 334.2	1 041.5
Ferro-alloys	14 874.7	13 949.0	28 017.7	29 320.0
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers,	10 923.5	514.0	12 885.6	514.0
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	24 742.3	65 175.2	9 597.4	26 450.7
Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals	2 889.2	1 694.4	9 354.3	5 604.3
Other commodities	85 109.0		65 084.5	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY

	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2019		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 303 089.1		1 131 267.2	
Of which:				
Medicaments put up in measured doses	72 710.4	1 147.4	36 414.6	413.7
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	34 015.5	46 729.9	36 357.6	58 551.6
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (Unit)	15 103.3	447	34 054.3	526
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	35 735.1	22 291.4	29 626.6	19 858.1
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	22 997.8	1 549.3	24 988.2	1 186.3
Other commodities	1 122 527.0		969 825.9	



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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA

	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2019		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL EXPORTS	409 479.1		351 191.7	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	107 383.1	35 001.8	95 106.2	32 741.9
Ferro-alloys	102 473.0	95 122.1	92 136.1	91 897.5
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	49 667.2	77 450.8	33 661.2	60 247.0
Spirituos beverages	27 312.3	5 587.1	25 258.6	5 372.7
Apricots, cherries, peaches, plums and sloes, fresh	11 763.1	11 182.7	19 936.1	20 105.6
Other commodities	110 880.4		85 093.6	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA

	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2019		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL IMPORTS	775 362.9		709 873.7	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	165 962.0	277 351.5	107 859.6	292 605.9
Wheat and meslin	70 654.9	335 458.0	88 258.2	407 605.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	25 559.5	84 669.8	29 976.8	102 103.5
Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof	25 350.7	30 085.2	27 109.9	30 468.6
Telephone sets	24 654.9	23.9	24 050.1	21.8
Other commodities	463 181.0		432 619.2	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2019		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	149 153.8		418 853.4	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	109 058.3	66 182.6	350 093.2	237 788.3
Precious metal ores and concentrates	962.4	385.5	33 748.8	12 066.3
Wine of fresh grapes	15 429.8	4 251.7	10 868.1	2 824.8
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	11 144.6	62.0	7 301.0	25.0
Unwrought aluminium	272.0	206.8	3 455.6	2 459.8
Other commodities	12 286.8		13 386.7	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2019		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	721 196.2		572 917.5	
Of which:				
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	25 281.0	34 387.4	21 609.0	30 903.2
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	17 839.0	285.2	16 719.5	261.6
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	18 064.4	7 511.4	16 028.1	6 960.9
Television receivers	15 134.6	701.0	10 139.7	517.1
Lamps and lighting fittings	14 328.1	2 188.4	9 989.7	1 664.0
Other commodities	630 549.1		498 431.6	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-October 2019	95	5 104.7
January-October 2020*	92	4 070.7
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-October 2019	44	434.1
January-October 2020*	50	341.8
TOTAL		
January-October 2019	139	4 670.6
January-October 2020*	142	3 728.9

*Preliminary data.

SOURCES:

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

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS:

- Not applicable;
- 0.0 Negligible magnitude;
- * 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.

**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
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