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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

2020

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JANUARY-NOVEMBER

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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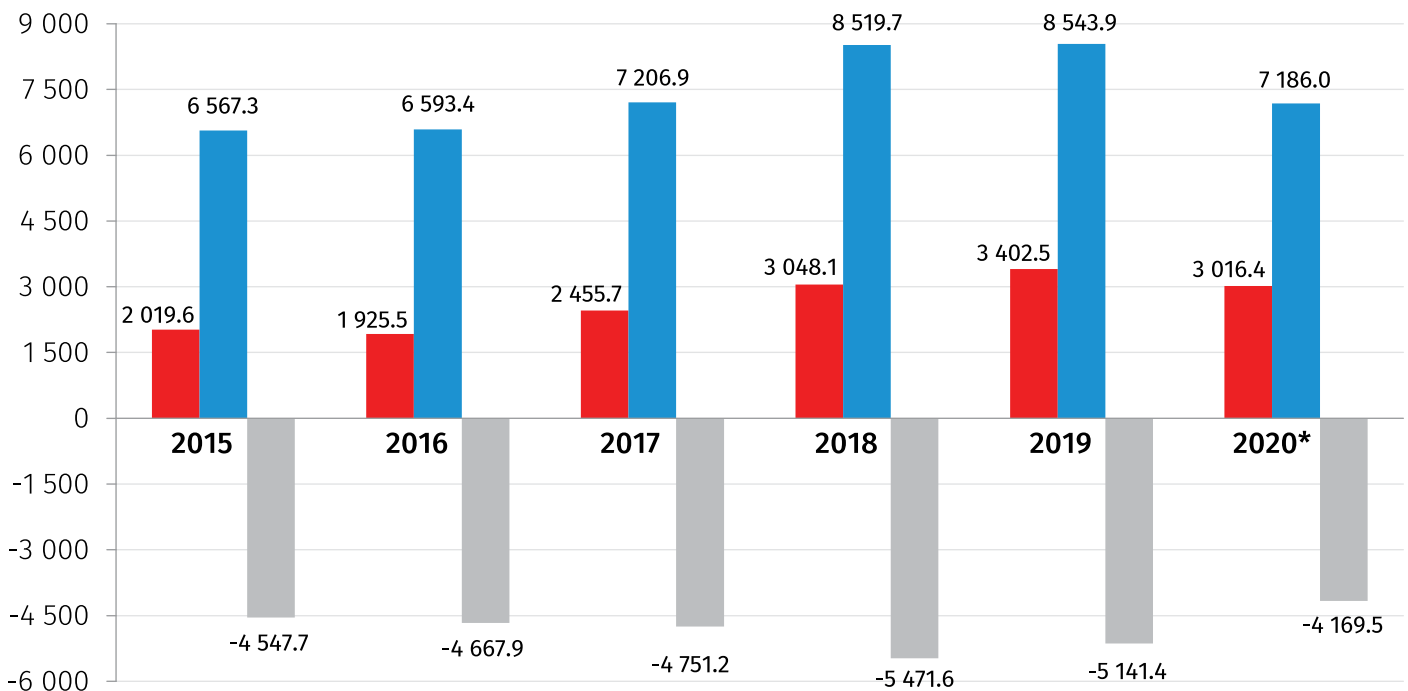
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-November 2020 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 10 202.4 million, 14.6 percent lower to the same period of 2019. The exports equaled USD 3 016.4 million (11.3 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 7 186.0 million (15.9 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 4 169.5 million in January-November 2020 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.9 percent.

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

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



*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS

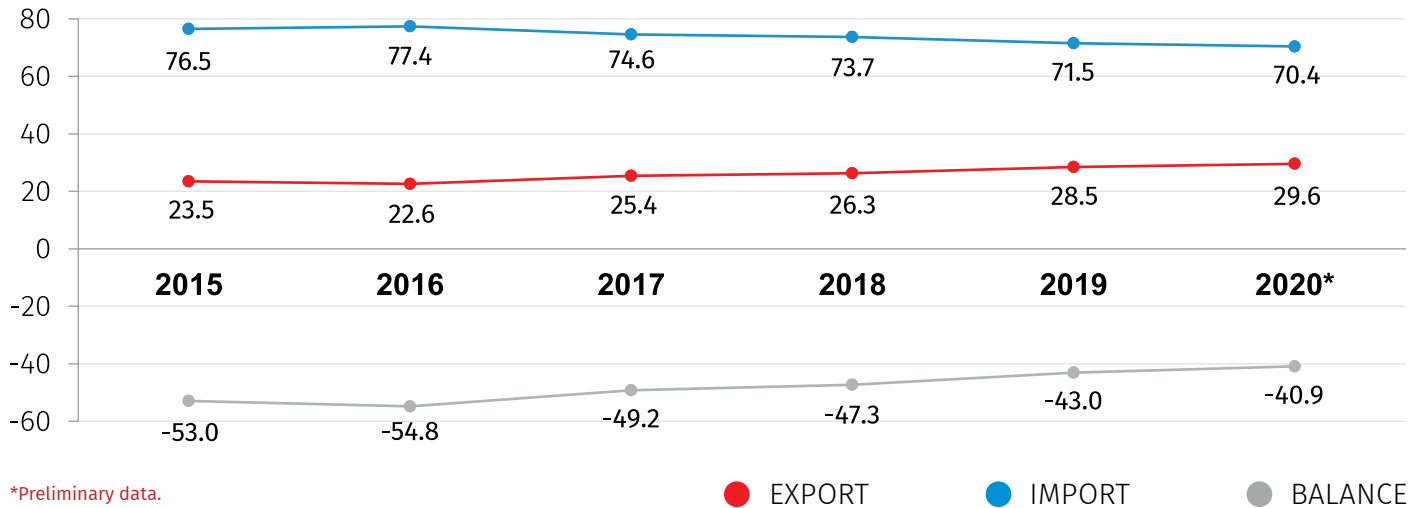
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2015-2020 (%)



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

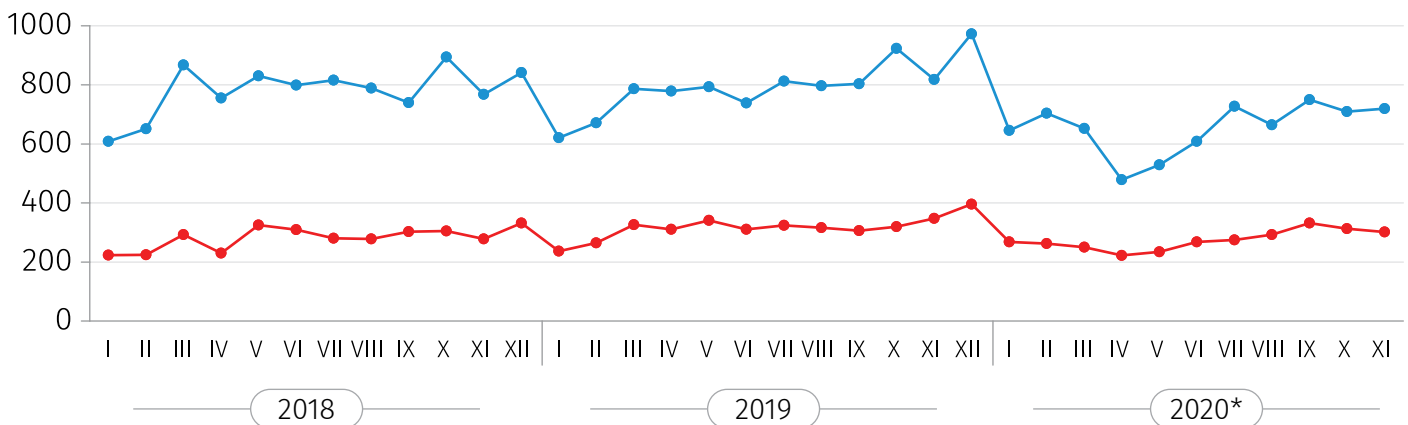
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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2019	January	236 526.3	6.2	620 552.1	1.9
	February	264 967.1	18.2	670 920.6	3.0
	March	325 866.7	11.2	786 720.1	-9.3
	April	310 993.4	35.1	778 912.0	3.1
	May	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	645 009.3	3.9
	February	262 639.7	-0.9	704 096.7	4.9
	March	249 475.0	-23.4	651 810.1	-17.1
	April	222 332.3	-28.5	478 415.6	-38.6
	May	234 167.3	-31.3	529 231.8	-33.3
	June	267 797.1	-13.7	608 471.2	-17.6
	July	274 562.6	-15.3	727 281.0	-10.4
	August	292 442.1	-7.5	664 486.7	-16.6
	September	331 334.2	8.3	749 139.6	-6.8
	October	312 632.8	-2.2	709 114.0	-23.2
	November	301 145.8	-13.4	718 906.5	-12.1

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



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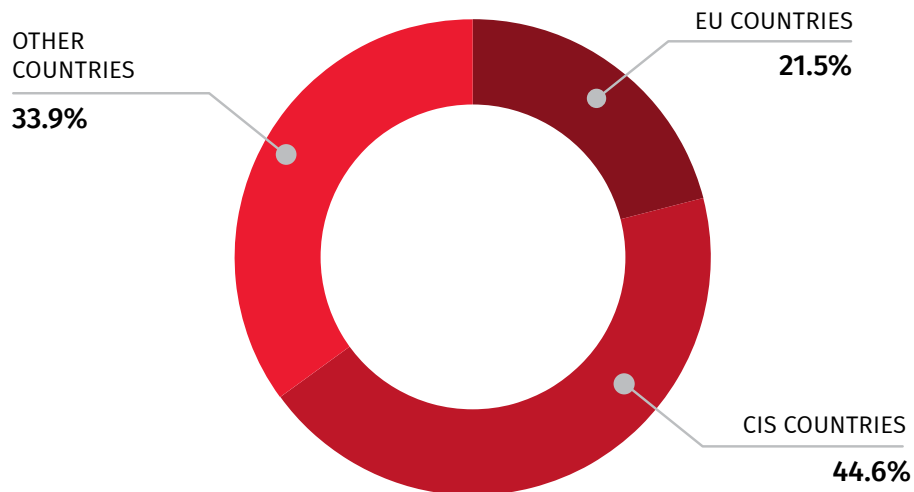
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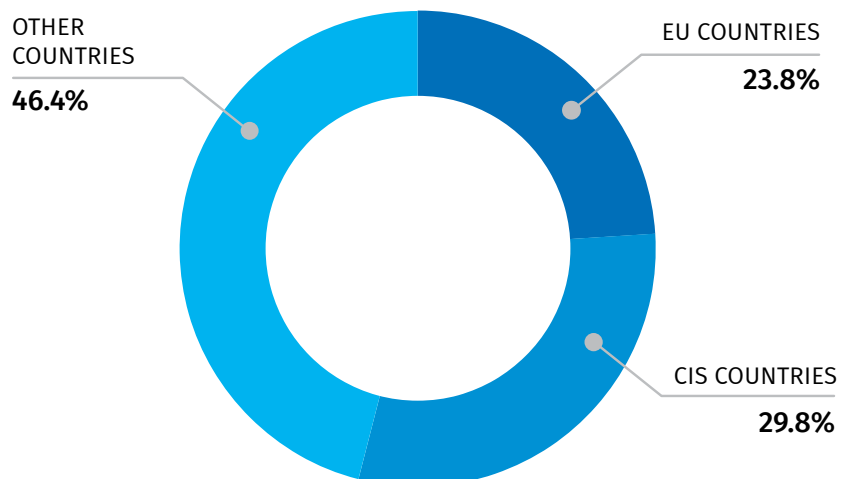
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The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*



GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*



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In January-November 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 76.4 percent. The top partners were China (USD 445.9 million), Azerbaijan (USD 399.6 million) and Russia (USD 396.6 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020

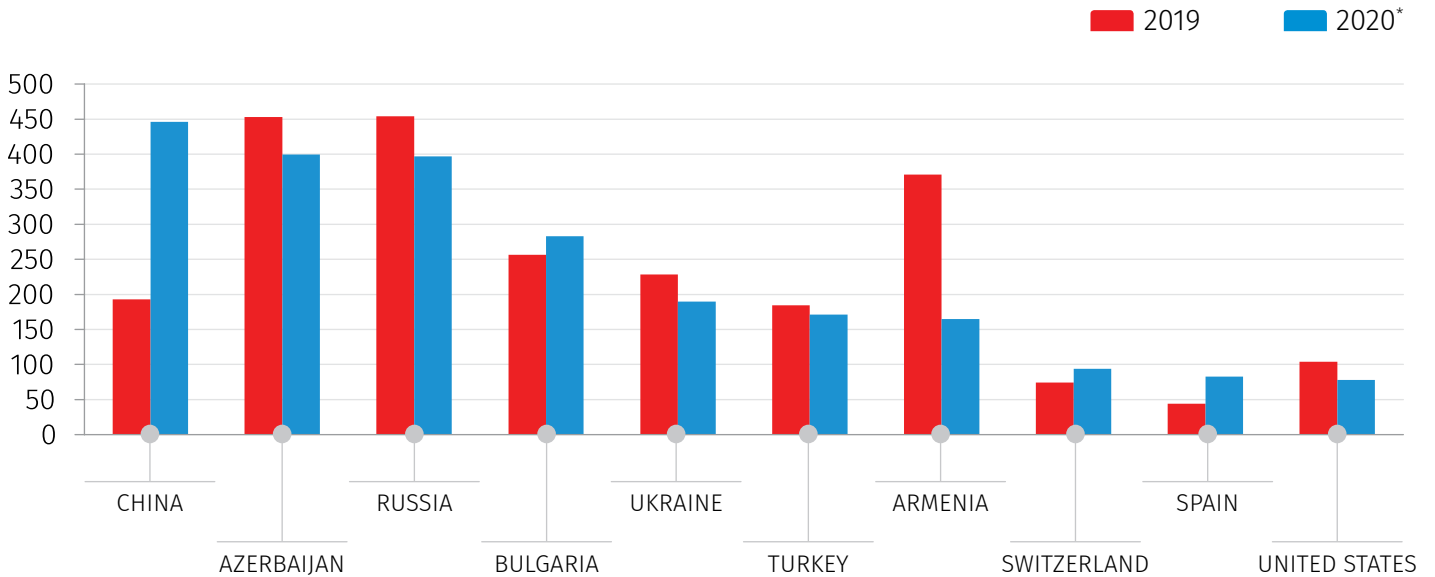
	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 402 496.3	100.0	3 016 438.1	100.0	-11.3
Of which:					
China	192 922.2	5.7	445 885.2	14.8	131.1
Azerbaijan	452 758.9	13.3	399 623.2	13.2	-11.7
Russia	453 790.8	13.3	396 572.4	13.1	-12.6
Bulgaria	256 443.7	7.5	282 878.4	9.4	10.3
Ukraine	228 593.5	6.7	189 969.2	6.3	-16.9
Turkey	184 474.6	5.4	171 425.9	5.7	-7.1
Armenia	371 026.2	10.9	164 743.5	5.5	-55.6
Switzerland	74 477.1	2.2	93 829.0	3.1	26.0
Spain	44 283.3	1.3	82 570.7	2.7	86.5
United States	103 748.5	3.0	77 937.3	2.6	-24.9
Other countries	1 039 977.4	30.6	711 003.3	23.6	-31.6

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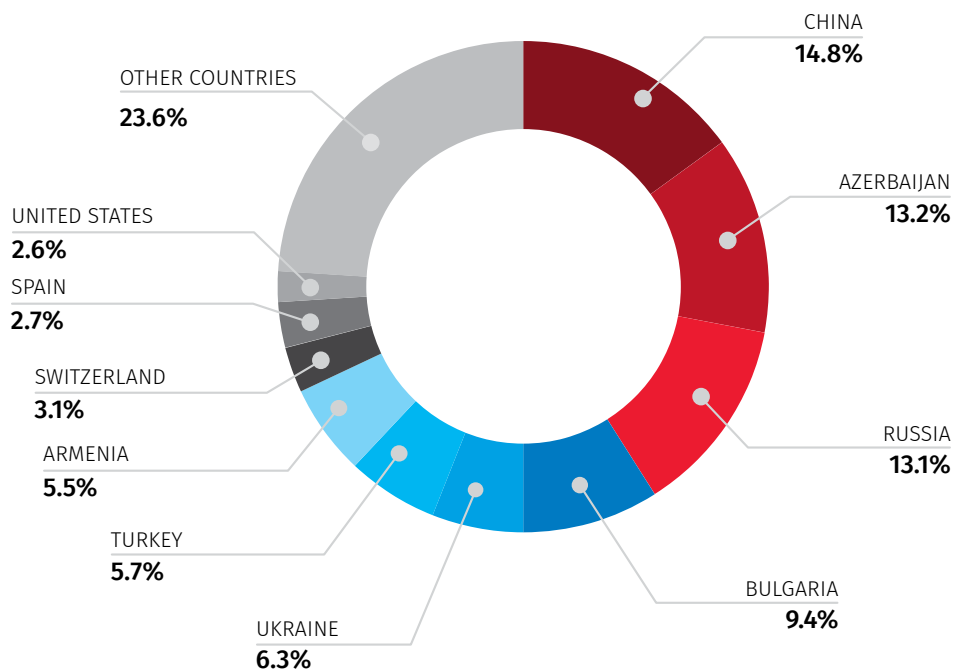
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

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



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In January-November 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 1 257.9 million), Russia (USD 789.1 million) and China (USD 646.3 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020

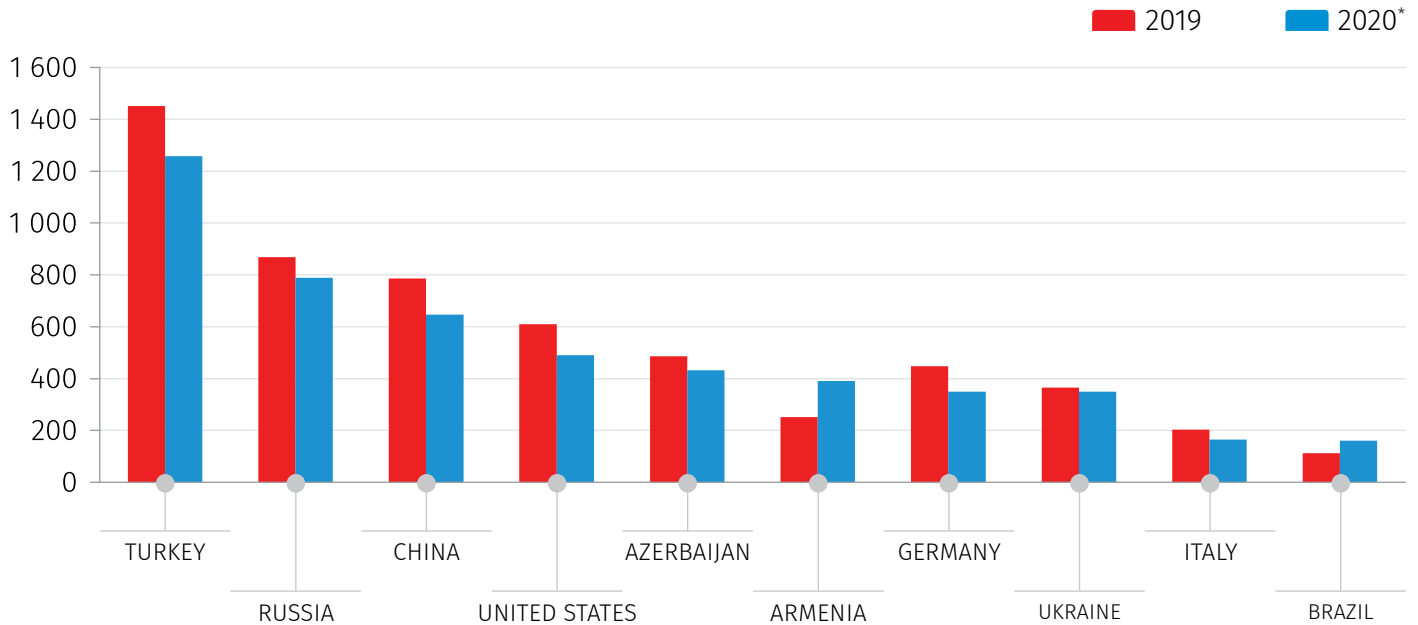
	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	8 543 868.4	100.0	7 185 962.4	100.0	-15.9
Of which:					
Turkey	1 451 808.6	17.0	1 257 916.1	17.5	-13.4
Russia	869 077.7	10.2	789 102.7	11.0	-9.2
China	785 592.7	9.2	646 317.4	9.0	-17.7
United States	609 451.9	7.1	490 462.5	6.8	-19.5
Azerbaijan	486 558.6	5.7	431 725.9	6.0	-11.3
Armenia	251 289.4	2.9	390 938.4	5.4	55.6
Germany	446 918.7	5.2	349 271.9	4.9	-21.8
Ukraine	365 365.2	4.3	349 265.3	4.9	-4.4
Italy	203 089.6	2.4	164 182.7	2.3	-19.2
Brazil	111 793.1	1.3	160 108.1	2.2	43.2
Other countries	2 962 922.8	34.7	2 156 671.4	30.0	-27.2

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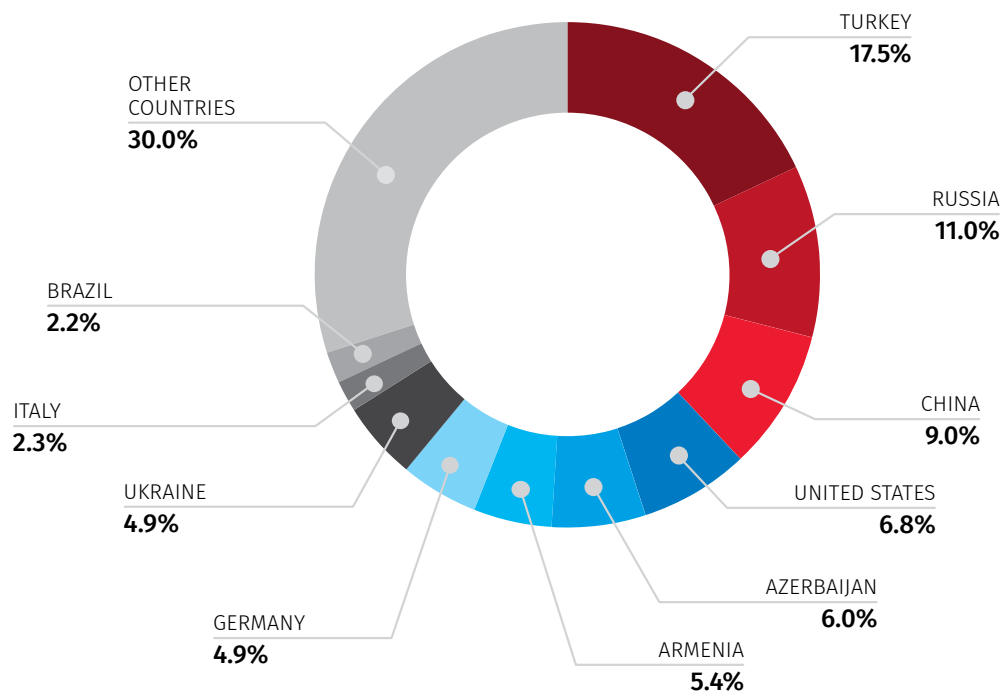
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-November 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 70.4 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1 429.3 million), Russia (USD 1 185.7 million) and China (USD 1 092.2 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*

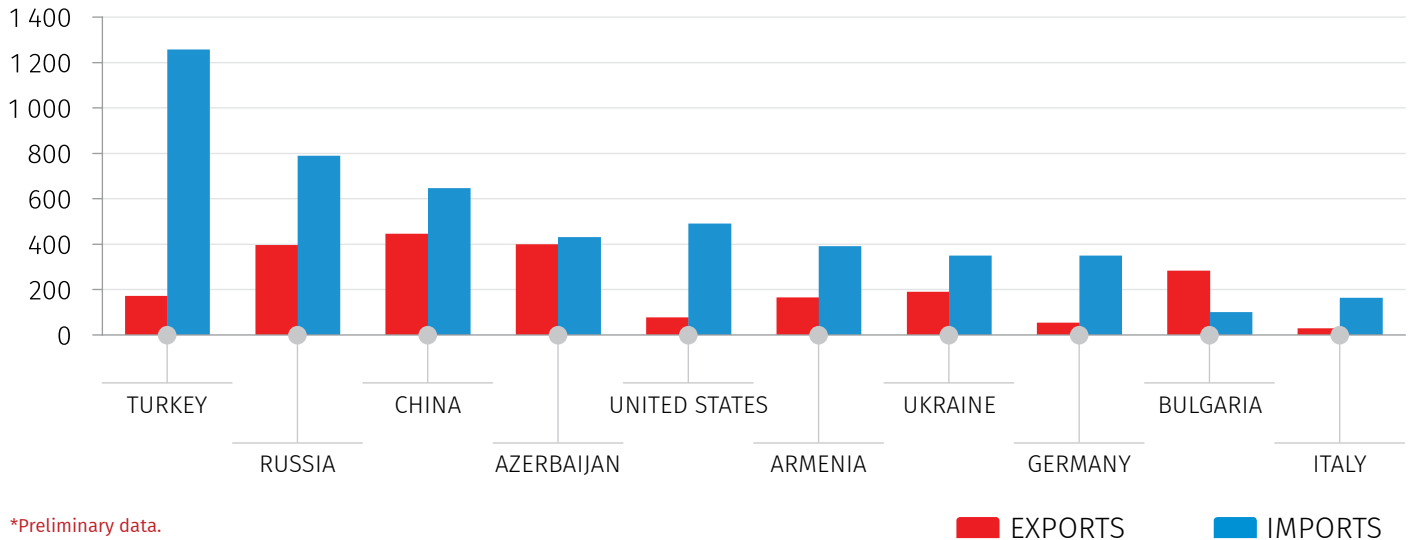
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	3 016 438.1	100.0	7 185 962.4	100.0	10 202 400.5	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	171 425.9	5.7	1 257 916.1	17.5	1 429 342.1	14.0
Russia	396 572.4	13.1	789 102.7	11.0	1 185 675.1	11.6
China	445 885.2	14.8	646 317.4	9.0	1 092 202.6	10.7
Azerbaijan	399 623.2	13.2	431 725.9	6.0	831 349.2	8.1
United States	77 937.3	2.6	490 462.5	6.8	568 399.7	5.6
Armenia	164 743.5	5.5	390 938.4	5.4	555 681.8	5.4
Ukraine	189 969.2	6.3	349 265.3	4.9	539 234.4	5.3
Germany	55 090.7	1.8	349 271.9	4.9	404 362.6	4.0
Bulgaria	282 878.4	9.4	100 514.9	1.4	383 393.3	3.8
Italy	29 527.9	1.0	164 182.7	2.3	193 710.6	1.9
Other countries	802 784.4	26.6	2 216 264.5	30.8	3 019 048.9	29.6

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



In January-November 2020 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 677.2 million or 22.4 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 364.8 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 12.1 percent. The Ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 231.6 million and constituting 7.7 percent of the total exports.

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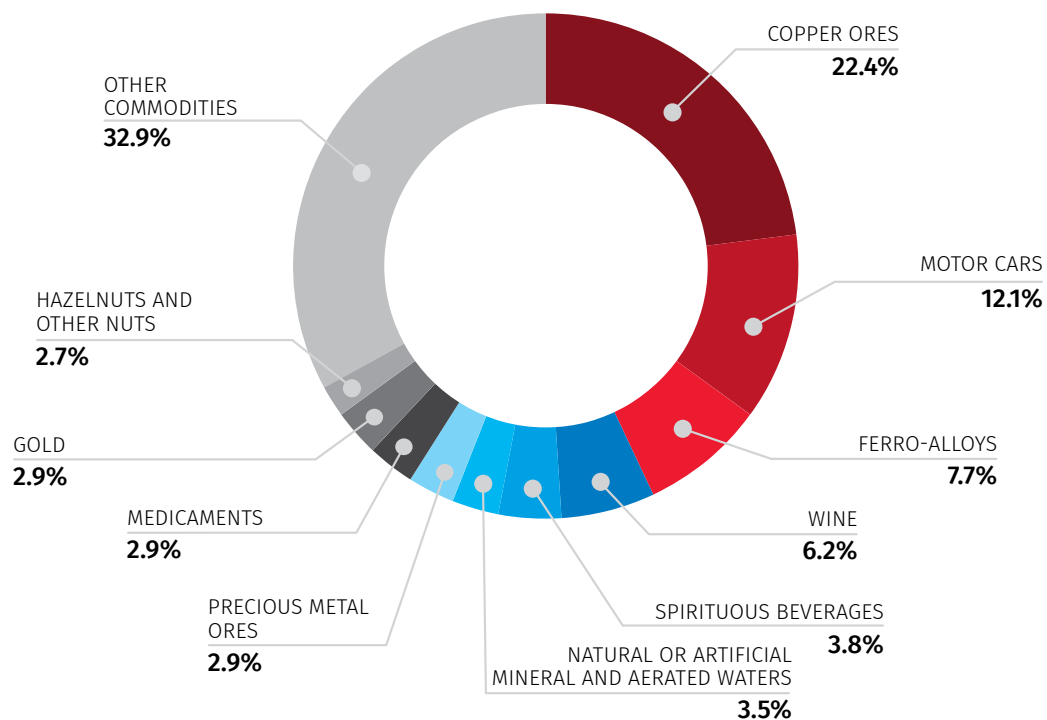
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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 402 496.3	100.0	3 016 438.1	100.0	-11.3
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	598 770.7	17.6	677 162.4	22.4	13.1
Motor cars	634 252.5	18.6	364 842.0	12.1	-42.5
Ferro-alloys	261 616.3	7.7	231 579.3	7.7	-11.5
Wine of fresh grapes	202 712.3	6.0	186 212.9	6.2	-8.1
Spirituos beverages	112 328.1	3.3	115 889.1	3.8	3.2
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	124 271.2	3.7	105 292.1	3.5	-15.3
Precious metal ores and concentrates	2 161.2	0.1	87 577.0	2.9	3 952.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	159 706.6	4.7	86 909.9	2.9	-45.6
Gold	67 086.7	2.0	86 172.1	2.9	28.4
Hazelnuts and other nuts	58 002.1	1.7	81 323.3	2.7	40.2
Other commodities	1 181 588.5	34.7	993 478.0	32.9	-15.9

*Preliminary data.

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



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The top import commodities in January-November 2020 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 680.7 million (9.5 percent of the total imports). The Copper ores and concentrates followed in the list with USD 494.2 million or 6.9 percent of imports. The petroleum and petroleum oils were third in the top import commodity list with USD 451.0 million (6.3 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

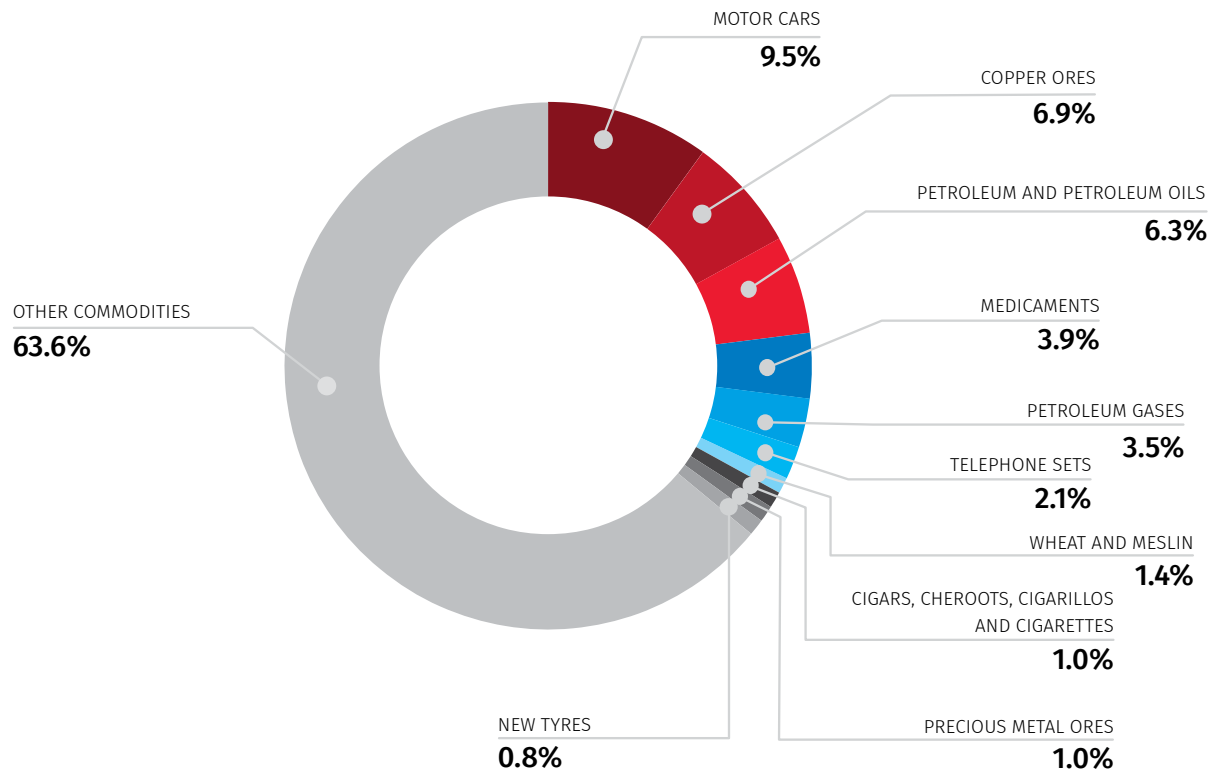
	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	8 543 868.4	100.0	7 185 962.4	100.0	-15.9
Of which:					
Motor cars	1 007 430.9	11.8	680 720.6	9.5	-32.4
Copper ores and concentrates	545 059.6	6.4	494 187.1	6.9	-9.3
Petroleum and petroleum oils	685 993.7	8.0	451 003.1	6.3	-34.3
Medicaments put up in measured doses	313 590.6	3.7	280 703.7	3.9	-10.5
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	280 092.9	3.3	248 081.7	3.5	-11.4
Telephone sets	182 040.2	2.1	149 399.2	2.1	-17.9
Wheat and meslin	93 040.7	1.1	97 704.6	1.4	5.0
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	92 315.6	1.1	75 043.9	1.0	-18.7
Precious metal ores and concentrates	57 576.2	0.7	54 056.9	0.8	-6.1
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	82 010.8	1.0	61 027.2	0.8	-25.6
Other commodities	5 259 117.9	61.6	4 573 571.9	63.6	-13.0

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	184 474.6		171 425.9	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	33 877.4	1 619.2	35 334.5	1 155.5
Ferro-alloys	16 313.9	15 373.5	29 949.9	31 301.3
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	12 354.5	577.9	14 727.3	593.2
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy	27 442.8	72 782.3	11 105.7	30 419.9
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	91 596.9		70 954.3	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	ათასი აშშ დოლარი	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 451 808.6		1 257 916.1	
Of which:				
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	38 280.2	52 744.1	39 371.6	63 029.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	76 319.2	1 190.7	39 365.3	444.7
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (Unit)	20 206.6	508	36 270.6	550
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	39 099.8	24 285.0	31 954.2	21 548.3
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	25 541.0	1 696.4	26 891.4	1 313.0
Other commodities	1 252 361.8		1 084 063.1	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	ათასი აშშ დოლარი	TONS
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-NOVEMBER 2019		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	ათასი აშშ დოლარი	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	869 077.7		789 102.7	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	180 290.4	300 518.8	116 091.5	313 922.2
Wheat and meslin	79 743.2	379 423.5	97 562.9	448 433.2
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	30 627.1	102 274.3	35 708.1	124 653.5
Sunflower-seed oil	29 641.1	35 103.8	32 486.1	35 093.1
Telephone sets	28 617.8	27.4	27 114.0	26.0
Other commodities	520 158.1		480 140.2	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	192 922.2		445 885.2	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	148 209.0	88 048.0	370 259.9	252 284.9
Precious metal ores and concentrates	962.4	385.5	36 479.5	12 681.0
Wine of fresh grapes	17 050.2	4 685.5	12 129.6	3 136.5
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	11 636.5	63.7	8 151.5	27.0
Unwrought aluminium	481.0	363.2	4 097.9	2 841.0
Other commodities	14 583.1		14 766.8	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	785 592.7		646 317.4	
Of which:				
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	28 148.8	38 350.8	24 100.1	34 238.0
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	19 489.2	8 140.4	19 760.8	8 621.6
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	19 030.0	310.1	18 213.4	275.3
Lamps and lighting fittings	15 948.9	2 458.8	11 752.4	1 944.5
Television receivers	17 524.6	828.9	11 336.1	576.5
Other commodities	685 451.2		561 154.6	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-November 2019	95	5 646.1
January-November 2020*	92	4 544.3
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-November 2019	45	504.7
January-November 2020*	51	374.8
TOTAL		
January-November 2019	140	5 141.4
January-November 2020*	143	4 169.5

*Preliminary data.

SOURCES:

-  LEPL Revenue Service of Ministry of Finance of Georgia;
-  Georgian State Electrosystem, JSC;
-  Electricity System Commercial Operator, JSC;
-  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
RESPONDENTS/ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCES.**

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