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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

2020

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(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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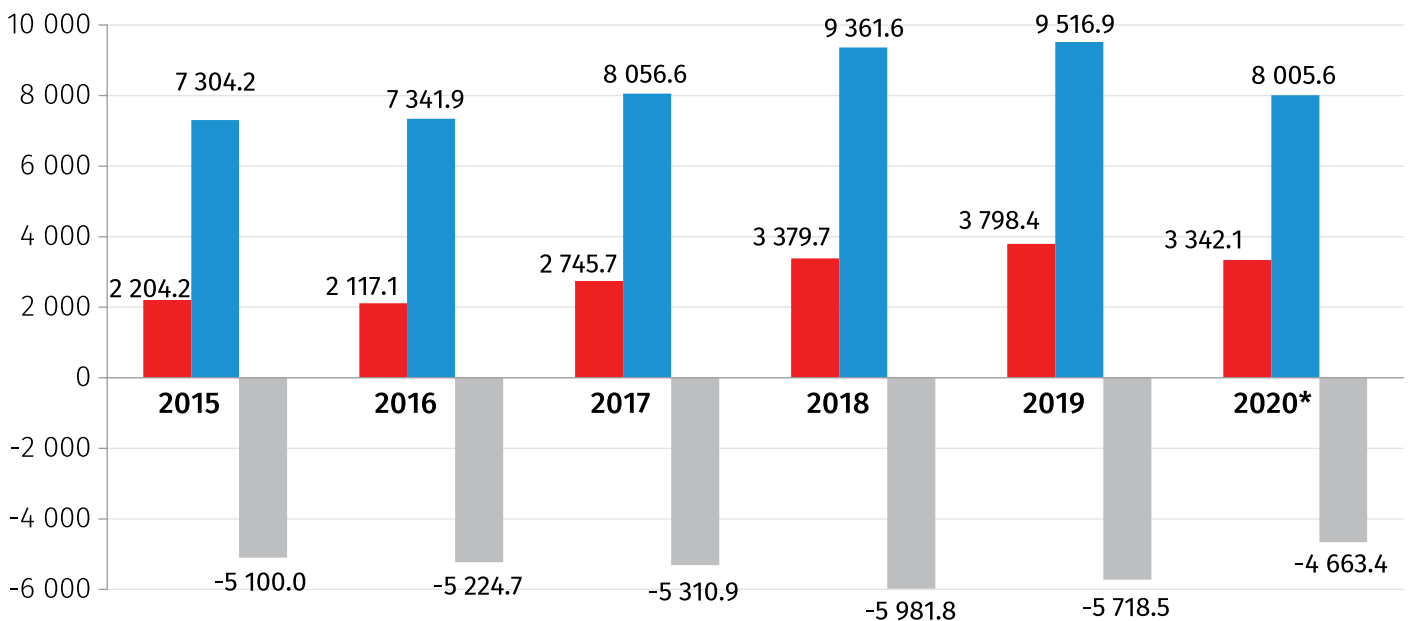
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN 2020 (PRELIMINARY)

In 2020 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 11 347.7 million, 14.8 percent lower year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 3 342.1 million (12.0 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 8 005.6 million (15.9 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 4 663.4 million in 2020 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 41.1 percent.

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

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



*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS

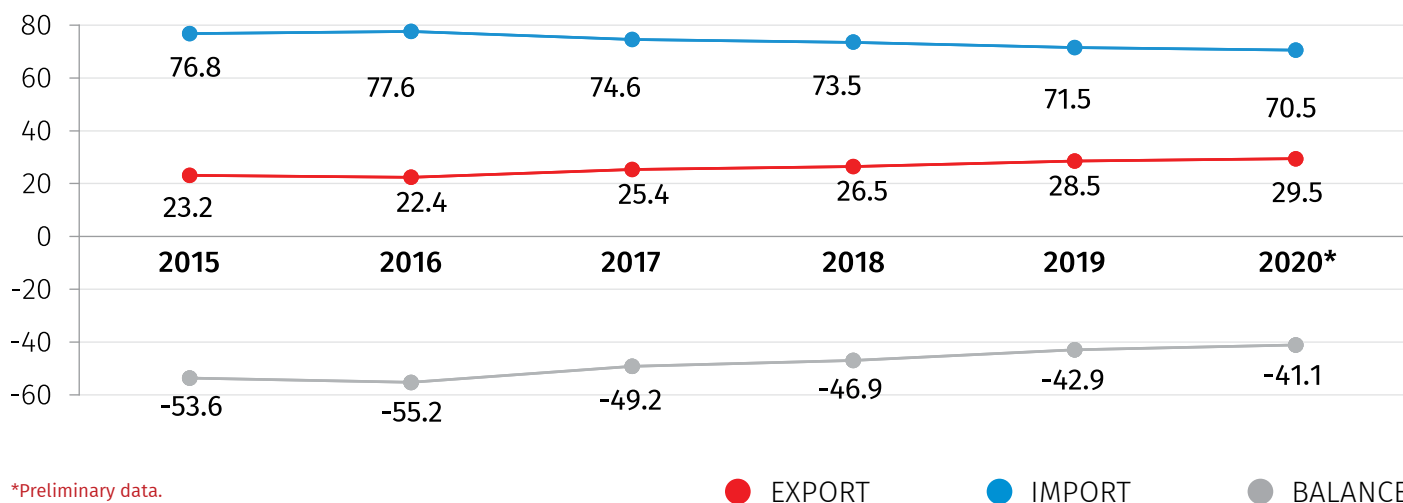
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER 2015-2020 (%)



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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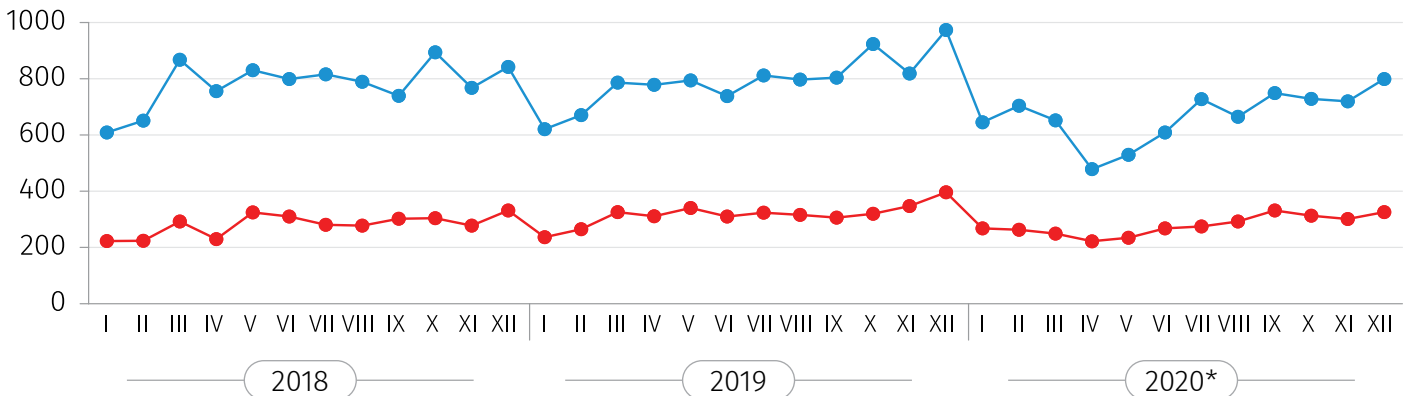
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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2019	January	236 526.3	6.2	620 552.1	1.9
	February	264 967.1	18.2	670 920.6	3.0
	March	325 866.7	11.2	786 720.1	-9.3
	April	310 993.4	35.1	778 912.0	3.1
	May	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	645 009.3	3.9
	February	262 639.7	-0.9	704 097.7	4.9
	March	249 475.0	-23.4	651 810.3	-17.1
	April	222 332.3	-28.5	478 415.7	-38.6
	May	234 167.3	-31.3	529 236.1	-33.3
	June	267 797.1	-13.7	608 471.2	-17.6
	July	274 562.6	-15.3	727 283.4	-10.4
	August	292 442.1	-7.5	664 486.7	-16.6
	September	331 334.2	8.3	749 146.0	-6.8
	October	312 632.8	-2.2	728 676.1	-21.1
	November	301 145.8	-13.4	719 968.5	-12.0
	December	325 704.0	-17.7	798 967.6	-17.9

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2018-2020

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



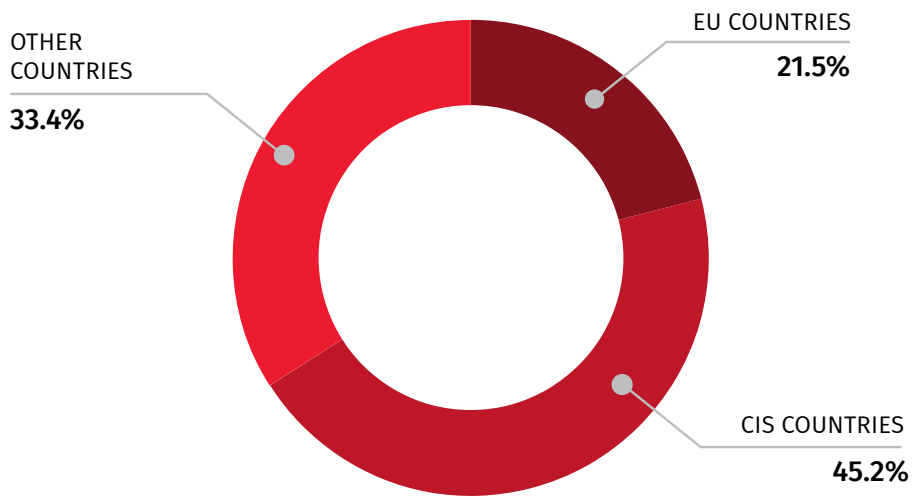
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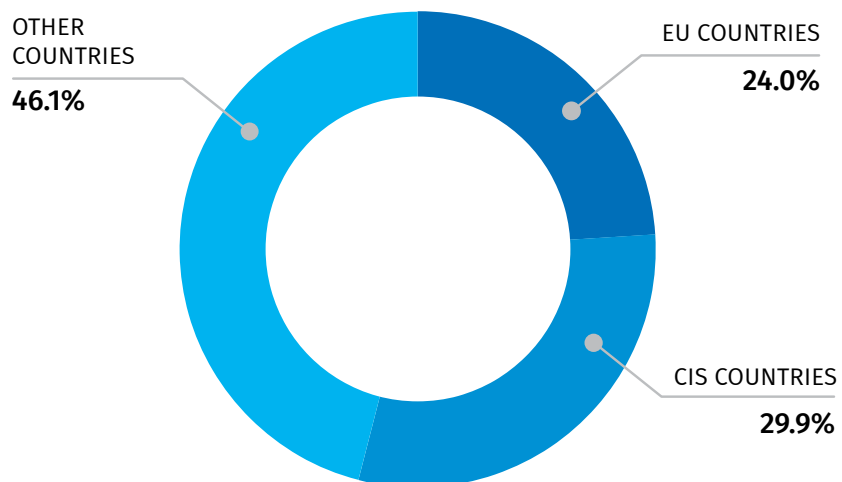
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The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN 2020*



GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN 2020*



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In 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 75.9 percent. The top partners were China (USD 476.3 million), Azerbaijan (USD 441.3 million) and Russia (USD 441.1 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN 2020

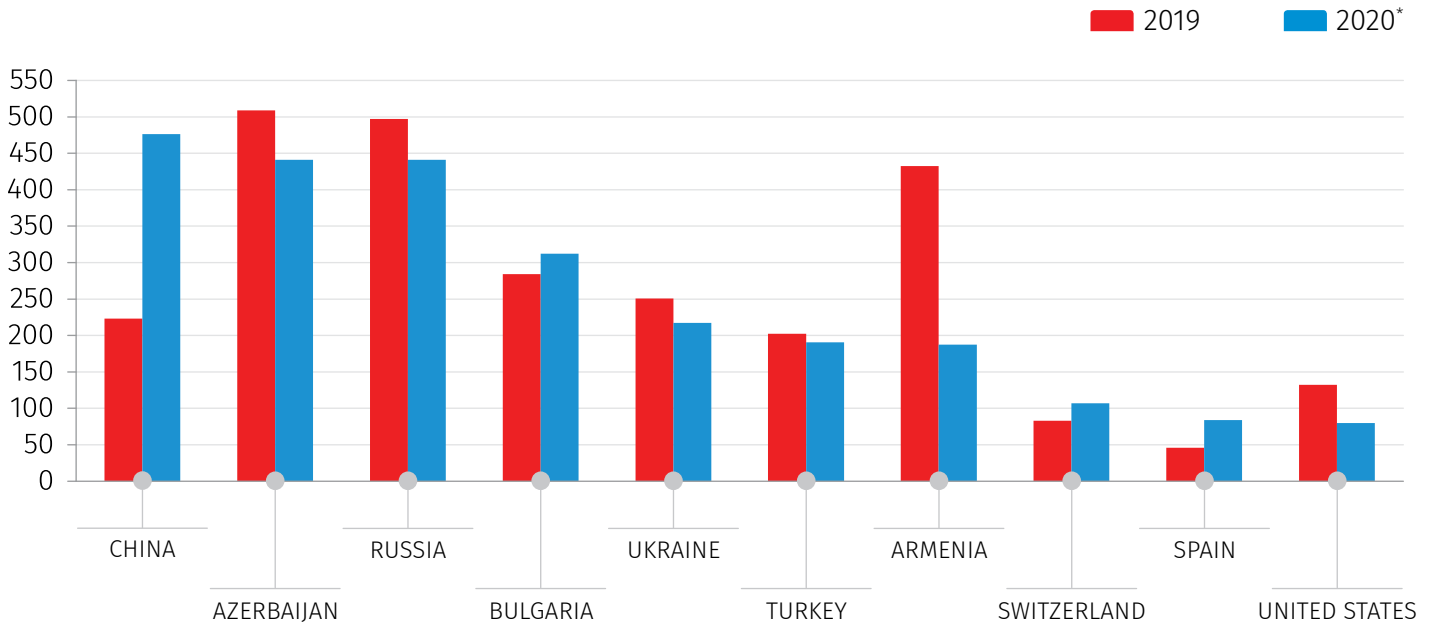
	2019		2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 798 449.5	100.0	3 342 142.2	100.0	-12.0
Of which:					
China	223 129.7	5.9	476 269.9	14.3	113.4
Azerbaijan	508 686.3	13.4	441 289.4	13.2	-13.2
Russia	496 974.1	13.1	441 075.6	13.2	-11.2
Bulgaria	284 085.7	7.5	312 376.8	9.3	10.0
Ukraine	250 923.6	6.6	217 396.5	6.5	-13.4
Turkey	202 340.9	5.3	190 569.6	5.7	-5.8
Armenia	432 574.5	11.4	187 552.1	5.6	-56.6
Switzerland	82 939.6	2.2	106 812.8	3.2	28.8
Spain	46 032.8	1.2	83 751.7	2.5	81.9
United States	132 251.4	3.5	80 030.0	2.4	-39.5
Other countries	1 138 511.0	30.0	805 017.6	24.1	-29.3

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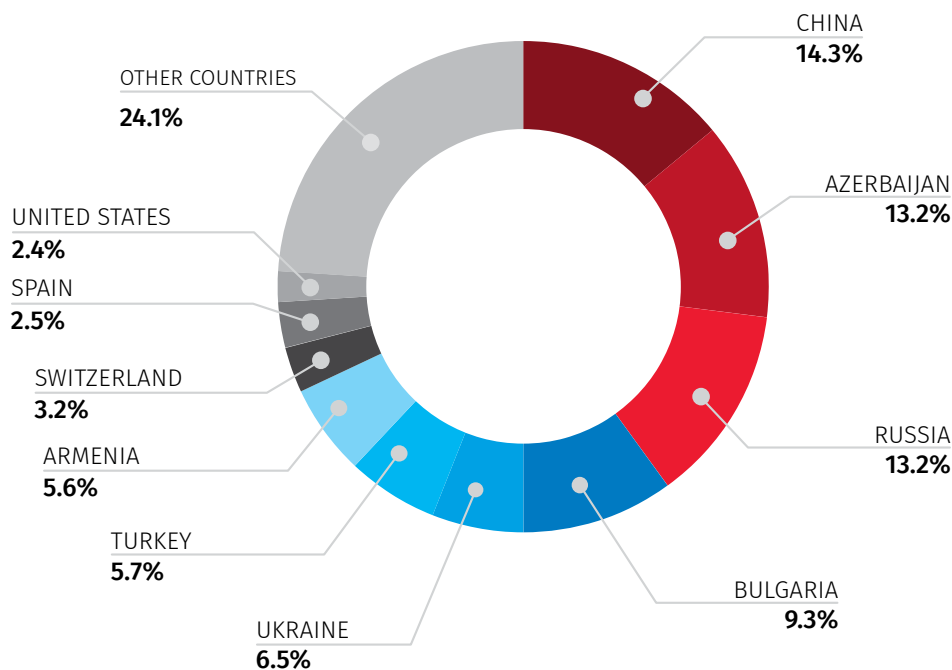
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN 2019-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 69.9 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 1 407.0 million), Russia (USD 887.2 million) and China (USD 708.7 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN 2020

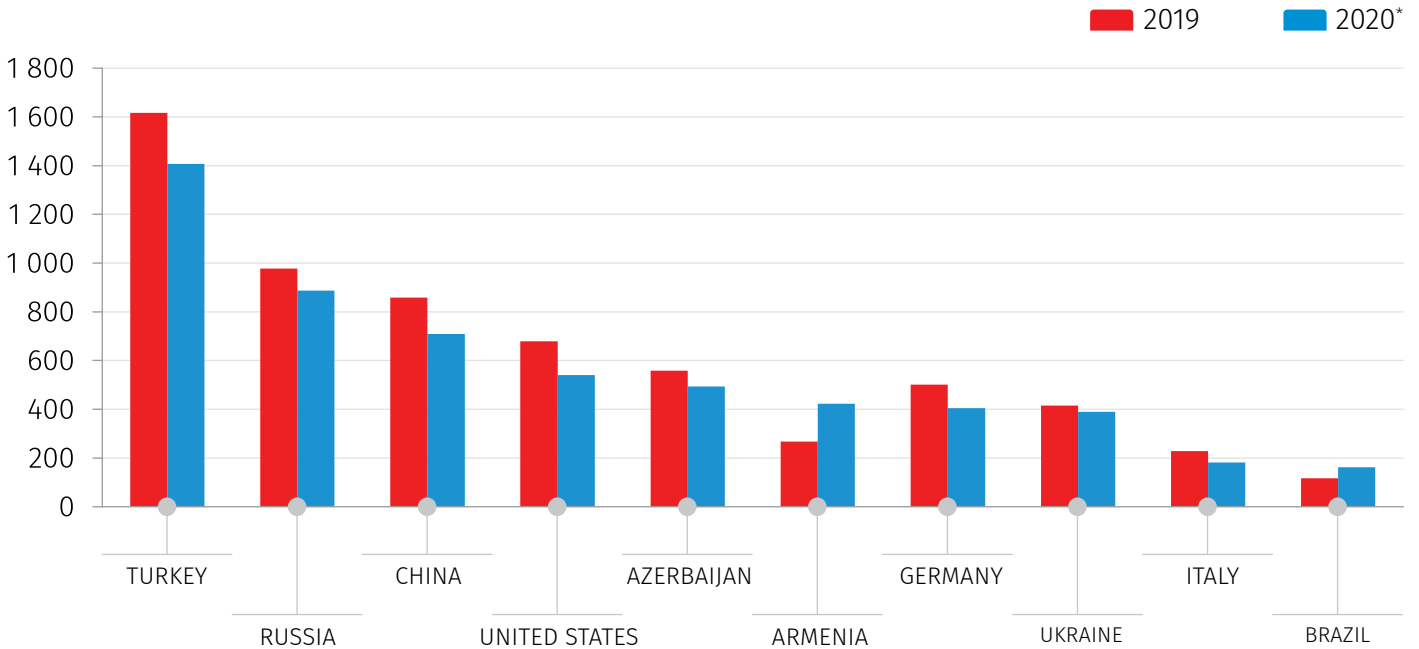
	2019		2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	9 516 911.3	100.0	8 005 568.7	100.0	-15.9
Of which:					
Turkey	1 616 938.5	17.0	1 406 975.4	17.6	-13.0
Russia	977 025.7	10.3	887 167.5	11.1	-9.2
China	858 589.7	9.0	708 747.1	8.9	-17.5
United States	678 728.4	7.1	540 914.8	6.8	-20.3
Azerbaijan	558 740.1	5.9	493 183.2	6.2	-11.7
Armenia	267 679.3	2.8	422 418.9	5.3	57.8
Germany	501 689.5	5.3	405 100.5	5.1	-19.3
Ukraine	415 620.9	4.4	389 832.0	4.9	-6.2
Italy	228 256.0	2.4	181 363.0	2.3	-20.5
Brazil	117 409.7	1.2	162 717.3	2.0	38.6
Other countries	3 296 233.5	34.6	2 407 149.0	30.1	-27.0

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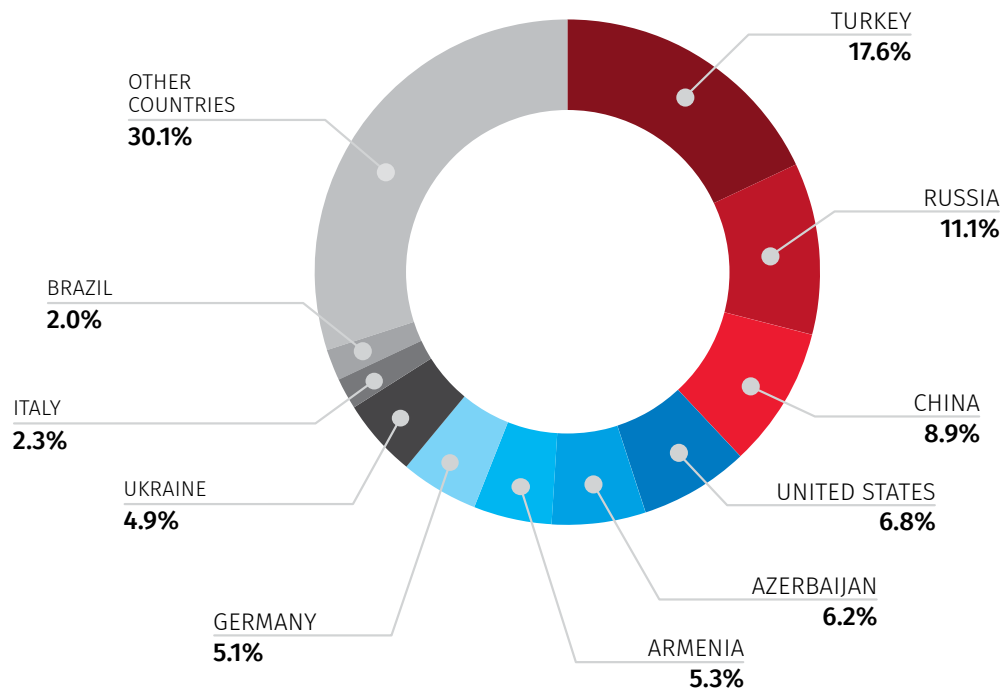
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN 2019-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In 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 1 597.5 million), Russia (USD 1 328.2 million) and China (USD 1 185.0 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN 2020*

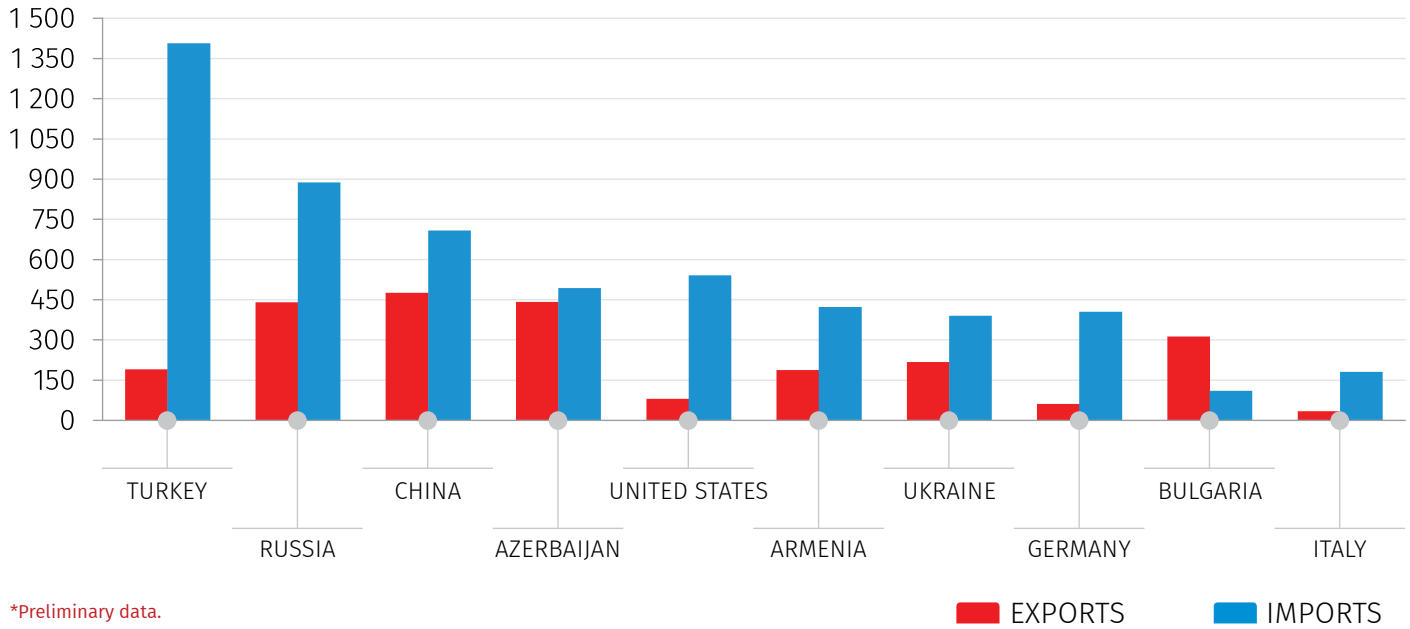
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	THSD. US DOLLARS	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	3 342 142.2	100.0	8 005 568.7	100.0	11 347 710.8	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	190 569.6	5.7	1 406 975.4	17.6	1 597 545.0	14.1
Russia	441 075.6	13.2	887 167.5	11.1	1 328 243.1	11.7
China	476 269.9	14.3	708 747.1	8.9	1 185 017.0	10.4
Azerbaijan	441 289.4	13.2	493 183.2	6.2	934 472.6	8.2
United States	80 030.0	2.4	540 914.8	6.8	620 944.8	5.5
Armenia	187 552.1	5.6	422 418.9	5.3	609 971.1	5.4
Ukraine	217 396.5	6.5	389 832.0	4.9	607 228.5	5.4
Germany	61 759.9	1.8	405 100.5	5.1	466 860.4	4.1
Bulgaria	312 376.8	9.3	110 367.5	1.4	422 744.2	3.7
Italy	34 648.9	1.0	181 363.0	2.3	216 011.9	1.9
Other countries	899 173.3	26.9	2 459 498.8	30.7	3 358 672.1	29.6

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



In 2020 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 729.4 million or 21.8 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 404.1 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 12.1 percent. The Ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 247.3 million and constituting 7.4 percent of the total exports.

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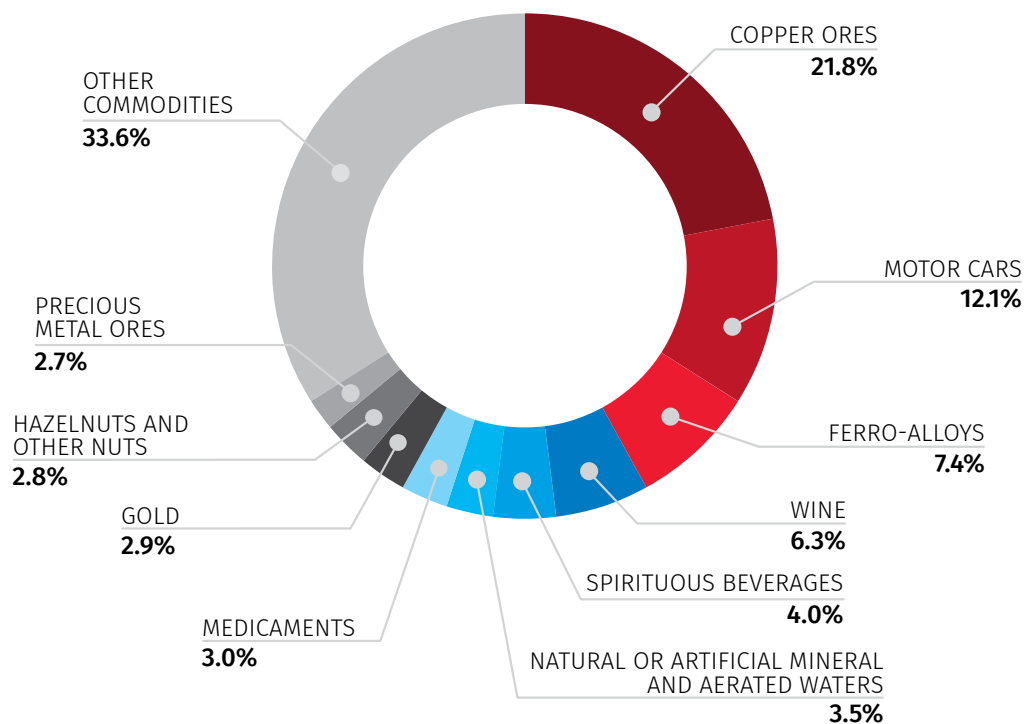
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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	2019		2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 798 449.5	100.0	3 342 142.2	100.0	-12.0
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	649 446.4	17.1	729 426.9	21.8	12.3
Motor cars	732 810.4	19.3	404 117.2	12.1	-44.9
Ferro-alloys	303 384.8	8.0	247 330.0	7.4	-18.5
Wine of fresh grapes	222 849.4	5.9	210 281.1	6.3	-5.6
Spirituos beverages	127 404.4	3.4	132 209.3	4.0	3.8
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	133 506.4	3.5	116 584.1	3.5	-12.7
Medicaments put up in measured doses	172 497.5	4.5	99 053.0	3.0	-42.6
Gold	72 832.0	1.9	97 571.5	2.9	34.0
Hazelnuts and other nuts	66 696.8	1.8	94 004.6	2.8	40.9
Precious metal ores and concentrates	10 570.2	0.3	89 984.2	2.7	751.3
Other commodities	1 306 451.1	34.4	1 121 580.2	33.6	-14.2

*Preliminary data.

SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN 2020*



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The top import commodities in 2020 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 759.5 million (9.5 percent of the total imports). The copper ores and concentrates followed in the list with USD 533.5 million or 6.7 percent of imports. The petroleum and petroleum oils were third in the top import commodity list with USD 498.5 million (6.2 percent of imports).

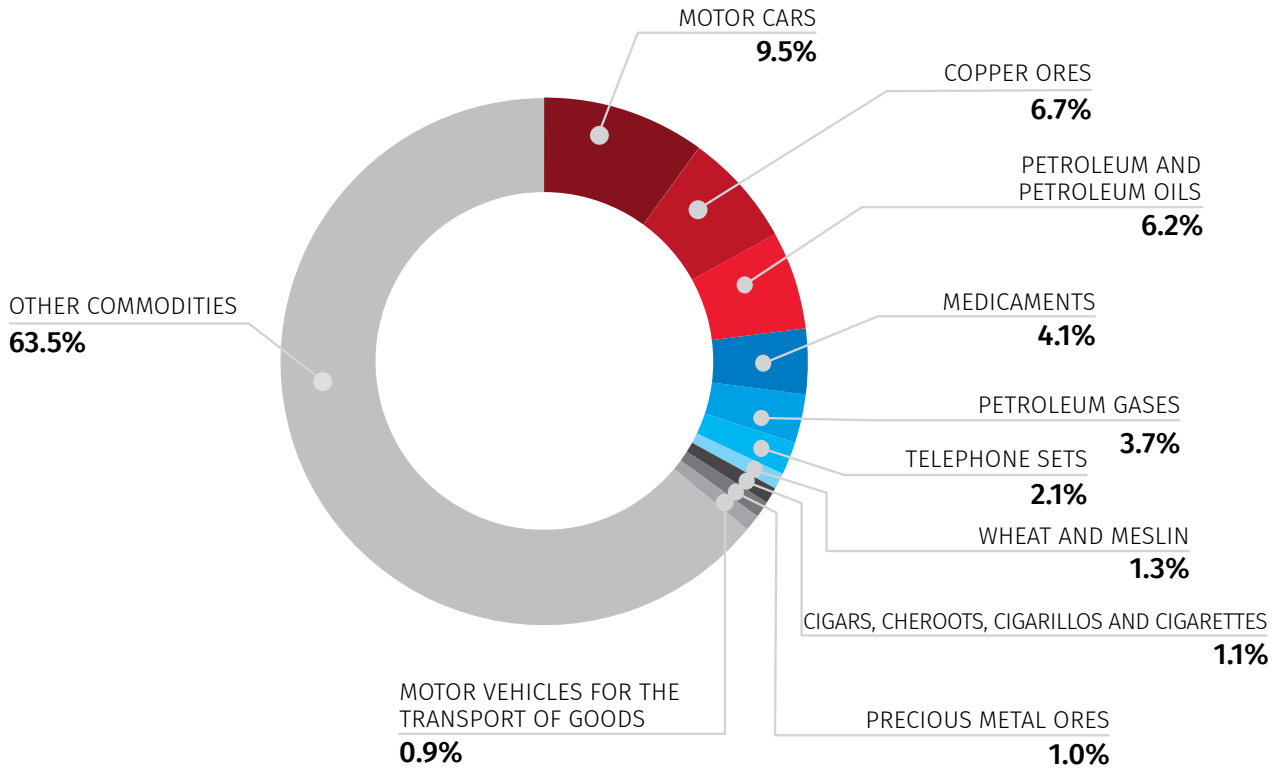
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

	2019		2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	9 516 911.3	100.0	8 005 568.7	100.0	-15.9
Of which:					
Motor cars	1 107 906.1	11.6	759 478.1	9.5	-31.4
Copper ores and concentrates	603 692.5	6.3	533 495.5	6.7	-11.6
Petroleum and petroleum oils	757 420.2	8.0	498 479.0	6.2	-34.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	355 167.9	3.7	327 129.0	4.1	-7.9
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	327 976.4	3.4	294 578.8	3.7	-10.2
Telephone sets	211 966.6	2.2	164 697.1	2.1	-22.3
Wheat and meslin	108 974.4	1.1	107 983.5	1.3	-0.9
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	105 046.9	1.1	88 920.9	1.1	-15.4
Precious metal ores and concentrates	6 392.5	0.1	77 144.1	1.0	1 106.8
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	72 293.7	0.8	72 028.4	0.9	-0.4
Other commodities	5 860 074.1	61.6	5 081 634.3	63.5	-13.3

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN 2020*



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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	2019		2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	202 340.9		190 569.6	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	37 850.5	1 783.7	39 685.3	1 299.2
Ferro-alloys	18 502.0	17 715.5	32 758.2	34 137.8
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	13 660.3	633.7	17 332.9	701.9
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	28 902.6	76 675.1	11 105.7	30 419.9
Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals	4 350.9	2 702.5	9 354.3	5 604.3
Other commodities	99 074.6		80 333.2	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	2019		2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 616 938.5		1 406 975.4	
Of which:				
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (Unit)	27 231.3	600	49 463.2	658
Medicaments put up in measured doses	83 777.7	1 285.8	45 951.6	528.4
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	42 797.2	59 315.5	42 351.9	67 220.0
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	42 770.1	26 449.8	35 039.9	23 515.5
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	29 698.6	1 874.3	29 366.9	1 443.5
Other commodities	1 390 663.5		1 204 801.9	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	2019		2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	496 974.1		441 075.6	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	133 225.9	43 113.6	119 524.0	41 116.2
Ferro-alloys	114 504.2	107 935.2	108 523.7	108 251.7
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	60 580.6	95 605.5	43 943.1	78 427.2
Spirituos beverages	34 540.9	7 011.4	31 276.2	6 664.2
Apricots, cherries, peaches, plums and sloes, fresh	11 763.7	11 183.7	19 940.8	20 113.5
Other commodities	142 358.8		117 867.7	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	2019		2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	977 025.7		887 167.5	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	200 122.1	333 299.1	130 367.0	348 702.8
Wheat and meslin	90 672.7	430 236.1	107 354.6	488 279.3
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	41 819.5	142 686.2	47 363.6	172 116.9
Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof	34 026.0	40 257.8	41 011.0	41 902.8
Telephone sets	30 415.1	29.7	28 756.0	27.8
Other commodities	579 970.2		532 315.2	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	2019		2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	223 129.7		476 269.9	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	171 641.0	102 010.7	393 614.4	266 341.4
Precious metal ores and concentrates	2 009.3	901.5	38 886.8	13 245.4
Wine of fresh grapes	18 863.5	5 204.2	13 269.4	3 490.3
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	12 962.3	71.1	9 240.2	33.8
Unwrought aluminium	779.1	570.4	4 434.4	3 041.7
Other commodities	16 874.4		16 824.7	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	2019		2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	858 589.7		708 747.1	
Of which:				
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	30 886.1	42 273.1	27 418.3	38 502.1
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	21 723.4	9 099.2	22 615.2	9 895.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	21 134.0	340.9	19 566.8	291.8
Television receivers	21 329.3	1 019.4	13 742.1	699.8
Lamps and lighting fittings	18 753.5	2 885.4	13 375.9	2 165.4
Other commodities	744 763.5		612 028.9	





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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
2019	93	6 310.0
2020*	90	5 086.2
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
2019	47	591.6
2020*	53	422.8
TOTAL		
2019	140	5 718.5
2020*	143	4 663.4

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- 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
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