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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

2021

JANUARY

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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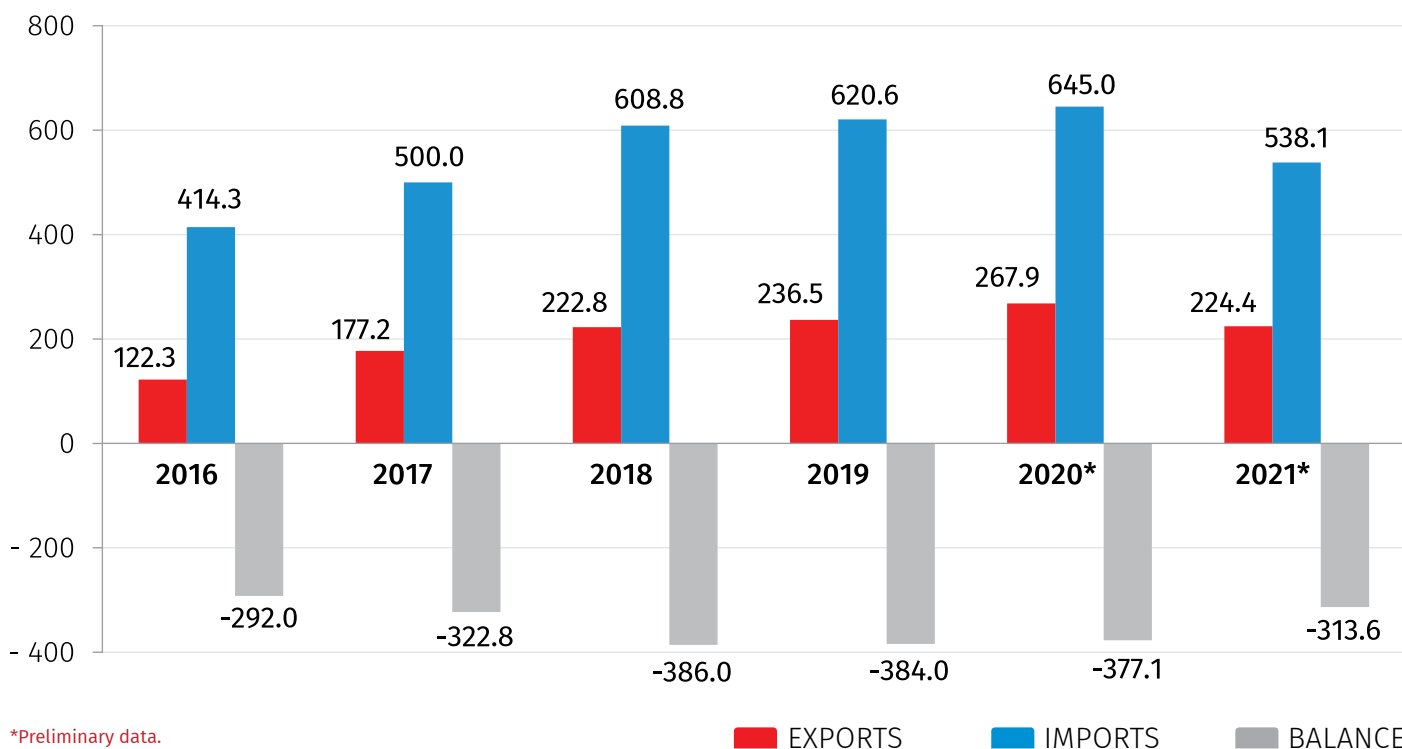
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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA
IN JANUARY 2021
(PRELIMINARY)**

In January 2021 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 762.5 million, 16.5 percent lower to the same month of 2020. The exports equaled USD 224.4 million (16.2 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 538.1 million (16.6 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 313.6 million in January 2021 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 JANUARY 2016-2021
(MILLION US DOLLARS)**



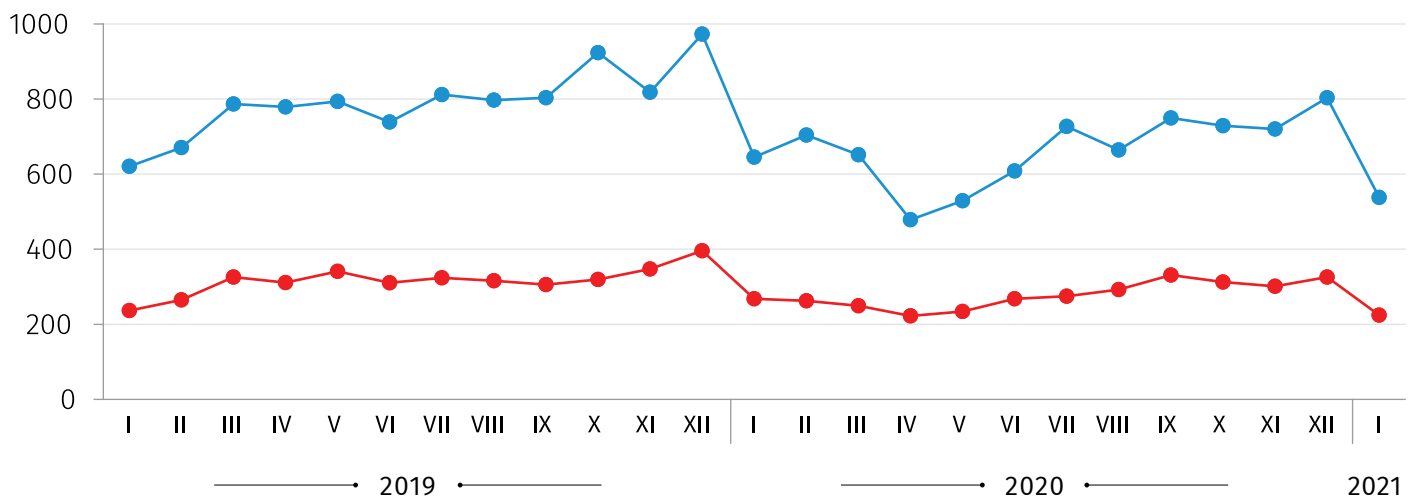
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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2020*	January	267 909.3	13.3	645 010.8	3.9
	February	262 639.7	-0.9	704 097.7	4.9
	March	249 475.0	-23.4	651 810.3	-17.1
	April	222 332.3	-28.5	478 426.9	-38.6
	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	664 538.0	-16.6
	September	331 334.2	8.3	749 507.2	-6.7
	October	312 632.8	-2.2	728 844.0	-21.1
	November	301 145.8	-13.4	720 163.1	-12.0
	December	325 704.0	-17.7	803 276.0	-17.4
2021*	January	224 443.9	-16.2	538 079.6	-16.6

*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2019-2021
(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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● EXPORTS

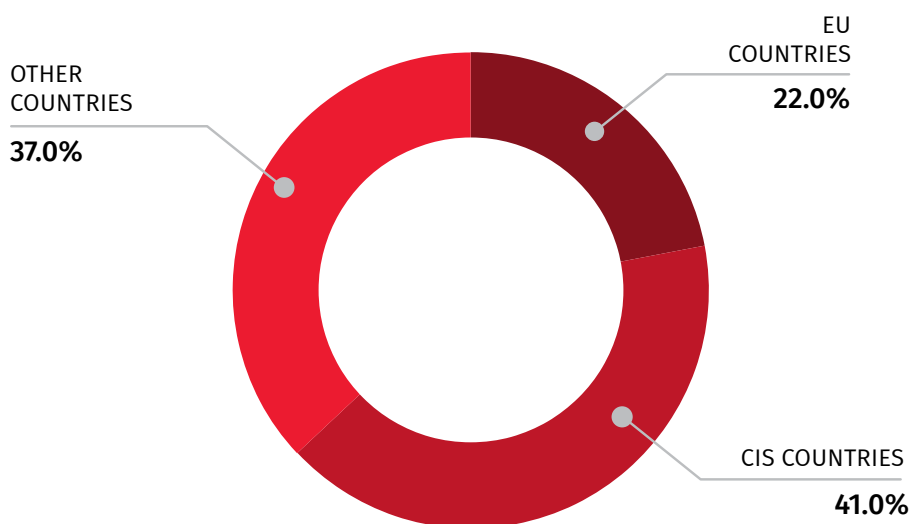
● IMPORTS

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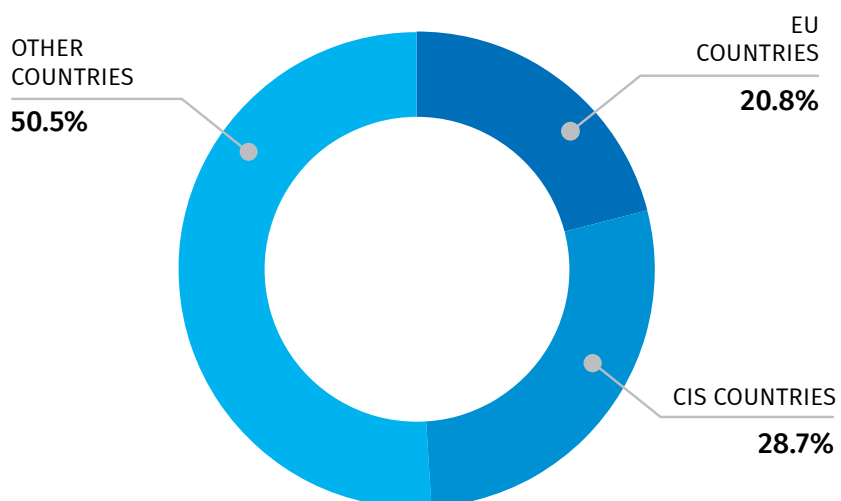
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The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2021*



GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2021*



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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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In January 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 80.8 percent. The top partners were Azerbaijan (USD 34.4 million), Bulgaria (USD 27.0 million) and China (USD 26.9 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2021

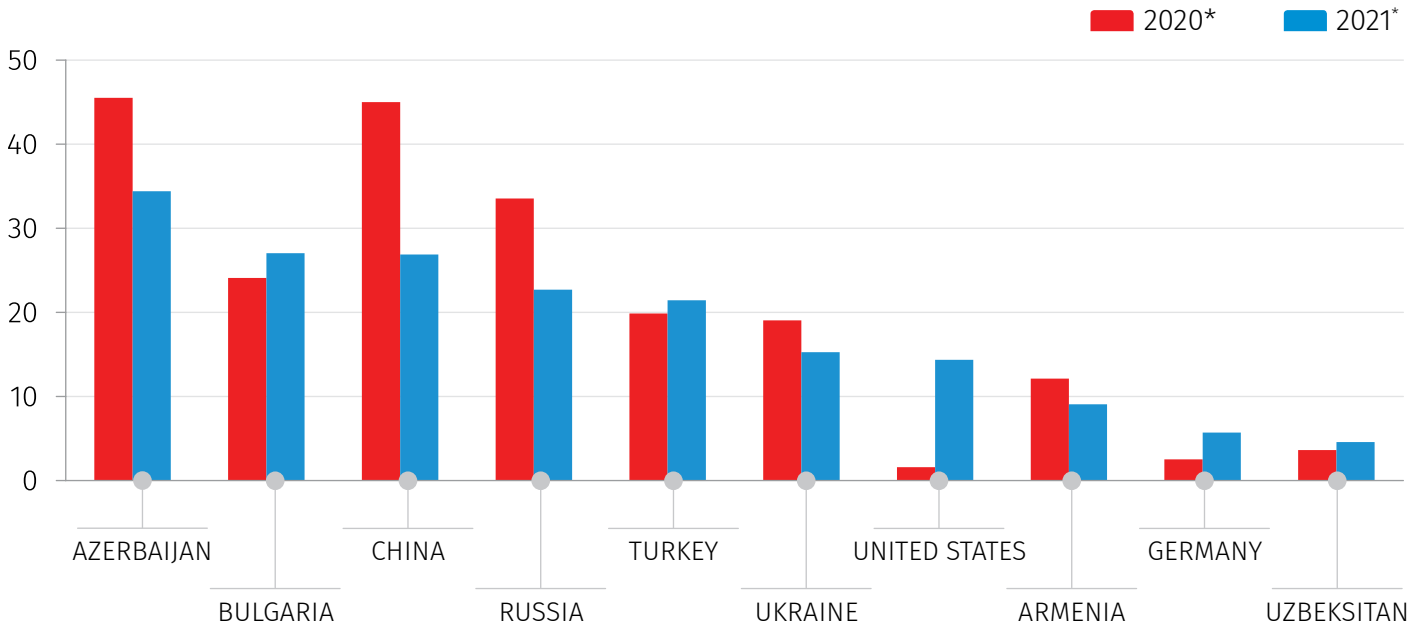
	JANUARY 2020*		JANUARY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	267 909.3	100.0	224 443.9	100.0	-16.2
Of which:					
Azerbaijan	45 512.3	17.0	34 403.7	15.3	-24.4
Bulgaria	24 104.4	9.0	27 035.5	12.0	12.2
China	44 999.8	16.8	26 871.6	12.0	-40.3
Russia	33 547.0	12.5	22 698.5	10.1	-32.3
Turkey	19 867.8	7.4	21 427.8	9.5	7.9
Ukraine	19 043.4	7.1	15 254.7	6.8	-19.9
United States	1 578.8	0.6	14 347.0	6.4	808.7
Armenia	12 119.6	4.5	9 079.2	4.0	-25.1
Germany	2 524.4	0.9	5 709.7	2.5	126.2
Uzbekistan	3 618.0	1.4	4 571.9	2.0	26.4
Other countries	60 993.8	22.8	43 044.3	19.2	-29.4

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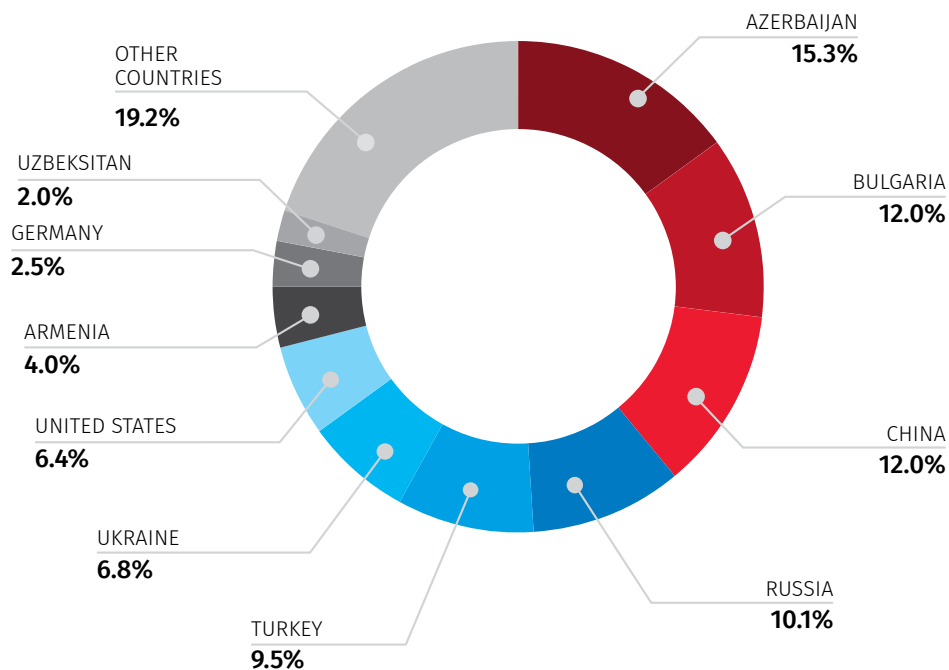
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2021*



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In January 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 75.9 percent. The top partners were China (USD 99.6 million), Turkey (USD 92.9 million) and Russia (USD 55.6 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2021

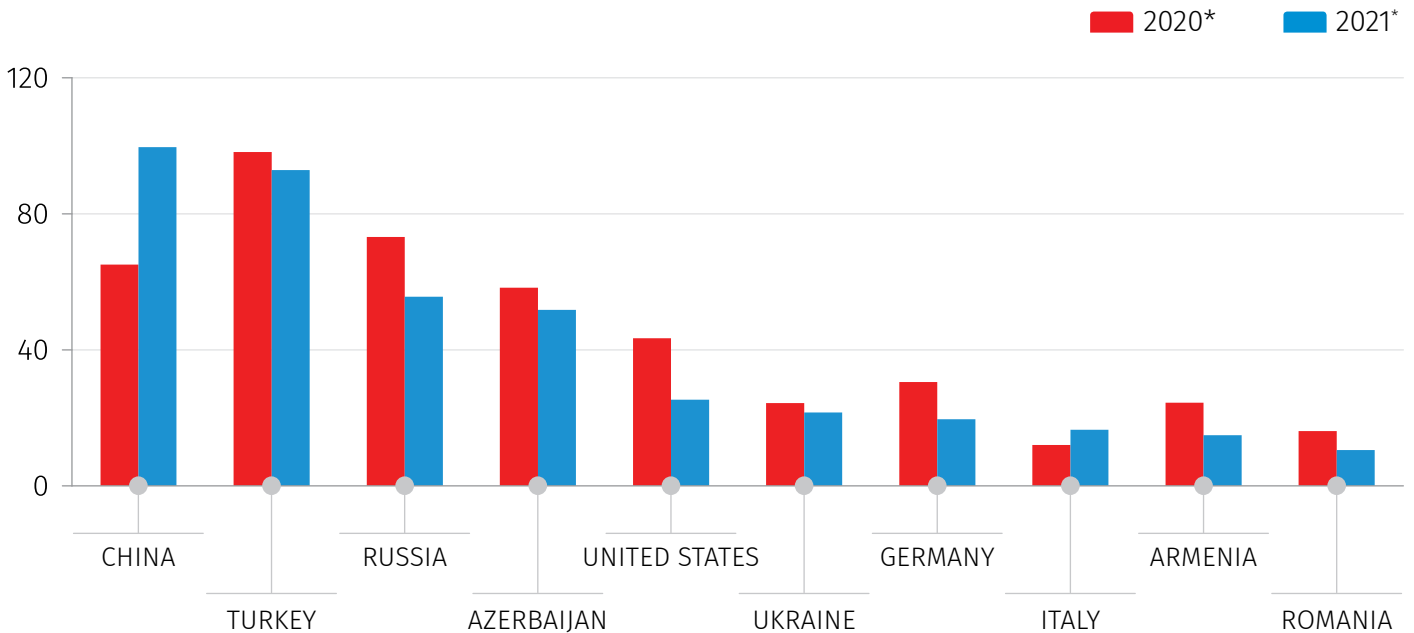
	JANUARY 2020*		JANUARY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	645 010.8	100.0	538 079.6	100.0	-16.6
Of which:					
China	65 037.4	10.1	99 603.8	18.5	53.1
Turkey	98 185.3	15.2	92 880.2	17.3	-5.4
Russia	73 180.1	11.3	55 637.3	10.3	-24.0
Azerbaijan	58 266.4	9.0	51 749.8	9.6	-11.2
United States	43 403.4	6.7	25 358.1	4.7	-41.6
Ukraine	24 350.4	3.8	21 584.7	4.0	-11.4
Germany	30 542.8	4.7	19 584.1	3.6	-35.9
Italy	12 022.4	1.9	16 485.8	3.1	37.1
Armenia	24 426.3	3.8	14 907.4	2.8	-39.0
Romania	16 090.9	2.5	10 541.1	2.0	-34.5
Other countries	199 505.6	30.9	129 747.3	24.1	-35.0

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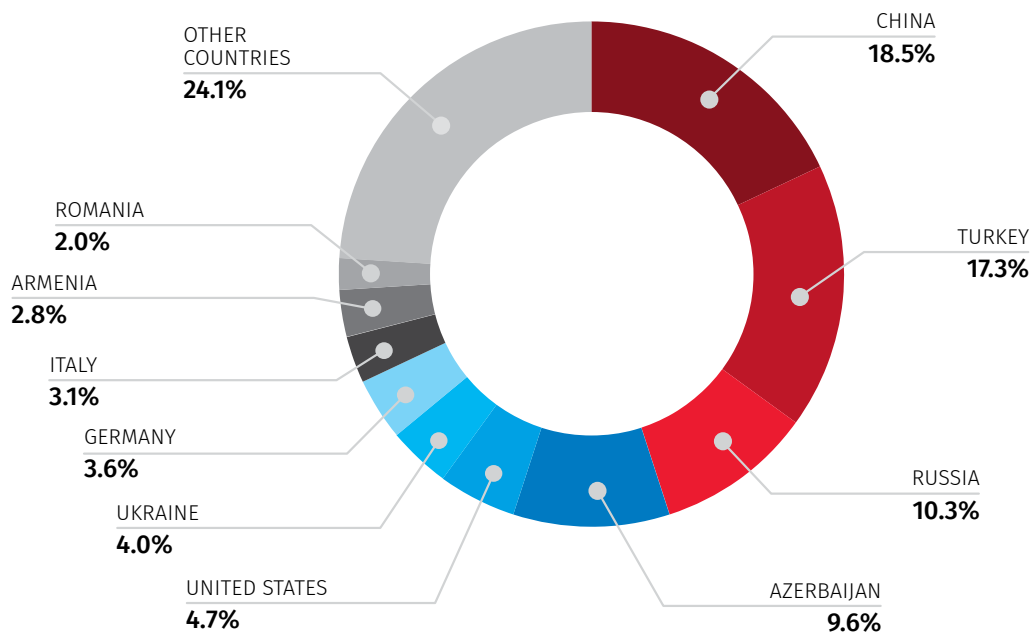
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2021*



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In January 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 76.3 percent. The top trading partners were China (USD 126.5 million), Turkey (USD 114.3 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 86.2 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2021*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	224 443.9	100.0	538 079.6	100.0	762 523.5	100.0
Of which:						
China	26 871.6	12.0	99 603.8	18.5	126 475.5	16.6
Turkey	21 427.8	9.5	92 880.2	17.3	114 308.0	15.0
Azerbaijan	34 403.7	15.3	51 749.8	9.6	86 153.5	11.3
Russia	22 698.5	10.1	55 637.3	10.3	78 335.7	10.3
United States	14 347.0	6.4	25 358.1	4.7	39 705.2	5.2
Ukraine	15 254.7	6.8	21 584.7	4.0	36 839.4	4.8
Bulgaria	27 035.5	12.0	6 025.4	1.1	33 060.9	4.3
Germany	5 709.7	2.5	19 584.1	3.6	25 293.7	3.3
Armenia	9 079.2	4.0	14 907.4	2.8	23 986.6	3.1
Italy	1 529.2	0.7	16 485.8	3.1	18 015.1	2.4
Other countries	46 087.0	20.5	134 263.0	25.0	180 350.0	23.7

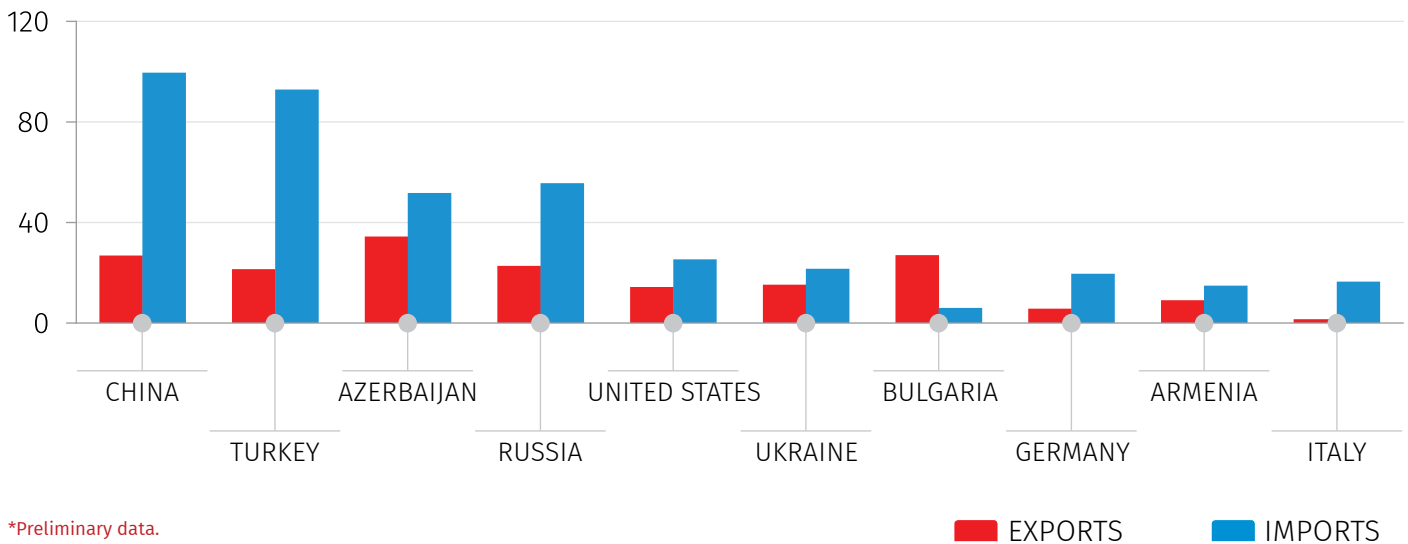
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2021*

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In January 2021 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 49.7 million or 22.1 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 24.9 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 11.1 percent. The Ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 23.3 million and constituting 10.4 percent of the total exports.

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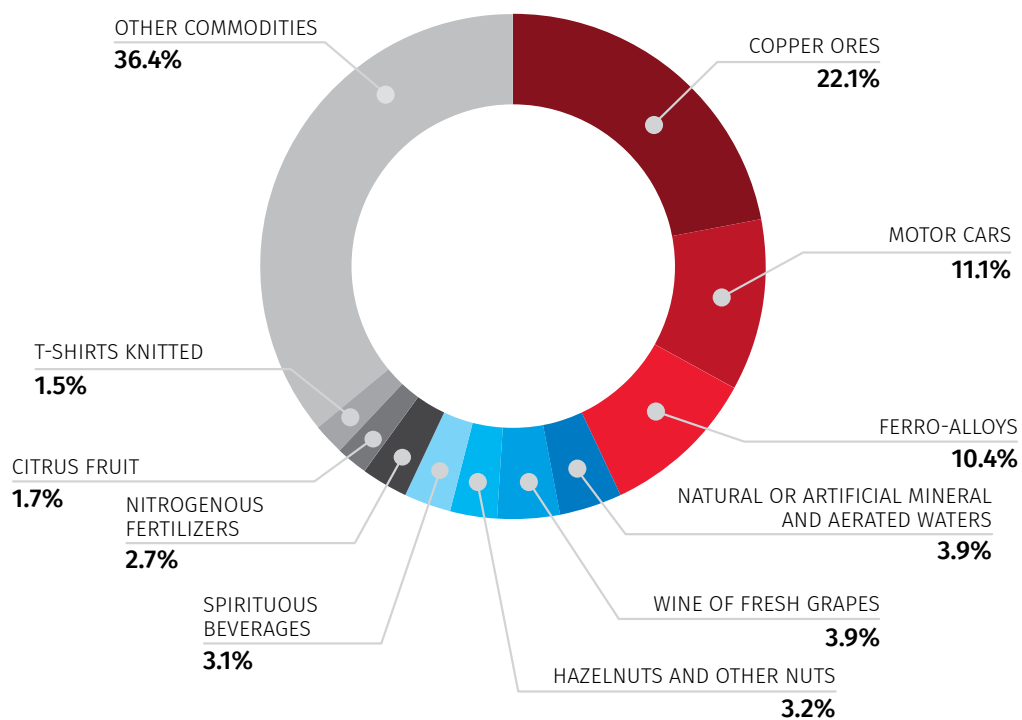
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY 2020*		JANUARY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	267 909.3	100.0	224 443.9	100.0	-16.2
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	50 142.8	18.7	49 708.3	22.1	-0.9
Motor cars	54 369.1	20.3	24 888.3	11.1	-54.2
Ferro-alloys	15 437.6	5.8	23 283.2	10.4	50.8
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	7 432.5	2.8	8 802.9	3.9	18.4
Wine of fresh grapes	14 761.9	5.5	8 696.1	3.9	-41.1
Hazelnuts and other nuts	2 730.4	1.0	7 246.4	3.2	165.4
Spirituuous beverages	8 075.4	3.0	6 958.1	3.1	-13.8
Nitrogenous fertilizers	11 736.9	4.4	5 971.3	2.7	-49.1
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	3 331.8	1.2	3 881.6	1.7	16.5
T-shirts and other vests, knitted or crocheted	3 027.3	1.1	3 330.8	1.5	10.0
Other commodities	96 863.6	36.2	81 677.1	36.4	-15.7

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2021*



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The top import commodities in January 2021 were petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons whose imports equaled USD 46.3 million (8.6 percent of the total imports). The moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores followed in the list with USD 40.8 million or 7.6 percent of imports. The petroleum and petroleum oils were third in the top import commodity list with USD 36.6 million (6.8 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

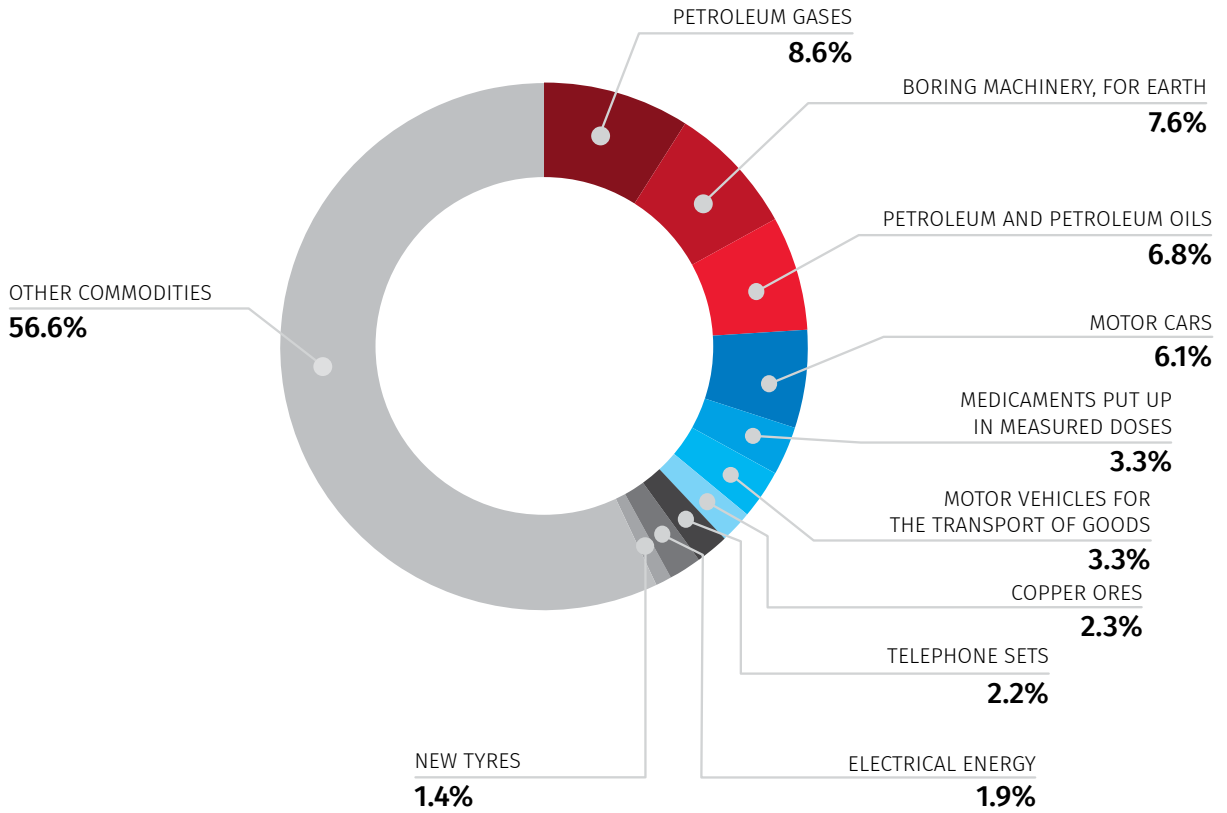
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
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Of which:					
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	56 870.6	8.8	46 330.6	8.6	-18.5
Moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	421.5	0.1	40 788.7	7.6	9 576.5
Petroleum and petroleum oils	51 519.1	8.0	36 615.1	6.8	-28.9
Motor cars	75 680.5	11.7	32 888.7	6.1	-56.5
Medicaments put up in measured doses	14 611.0	2.3	17 592.2	3.3	20.4
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	6 171.0	1.0	17 571.3	3.3	184.7
Copper ores and concentrates	23 648.5	3.7	12 146.7	2.3	-48.6
Telephone sets	18 798.7	2.9	11 987.0	2.2	-36.2
Electrical energy	10 868.1	1.7	10 384.9	1.9	-4.4
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	7 361.0	1.1	7 487.6	1.4	1.7
Other commodities	379 060.9	58.8	304 285.1	56.6	-19.7

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY 2020*		JANUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	44 999.8		26 871.6	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	40 898.7	26 685.2	22 140.4	14 210.6
Precious metal ores and concentrates	1 496.9	579.8	2 399.3	598.7
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	328.4	0.9	786.2	1.3
Ginger, saffron, turmeric, thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	581.8	241.7	358.7	162.0
Orthopaedic appliances and artificial parts of the body	91.5	0.1	343.2	0.5
Other commodities	1 602.7		843.9	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY 2020*		JANUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	65 037.4		99 603.8	
Of which:				
Other moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	5.8	0.9	40 432.5	4 633.6
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	2 204.7	936.5	3 734.4	1 651.5
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	2 028.6	2 837.5	1 860.1	2 486.0
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	488.1	550.4	1 437.8	1 782.0
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	165.1	28.7	1 401.0	155.9
Other commodities	60 145.2		50 738.1	

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TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY 2020*		JANUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	19 867.8		21 427.8	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	3 324.0	3 467.6	4 269.0	4 157.6
T-shirts knitted	3 002.9	95.2	3 306.1	132.7
Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	1 141.6	3 805.2	2 387.6	7 509.1
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	1 290.7	59.2	2 263.7	87.6
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	1 502.3	4 006.2	1 467.5	3 762.9
Other commodities	9 606.4		7 733.8	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY 2020*		JANUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	98 185.3		92 880.2	
Of which:				
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (unit)	1 737.2	60	7 077.6	80
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (unit)	110.6	21	6 488.1	62
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	2 744.0	111.2	4 072.2	158.1
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	3 223.4	4 846.2	3 125.1	4 076.0
Medicaments put up in measured doses	2 628.3	31.0	3 122.0	23.3
Other commodities	87 741.8		68 995.1	

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AZERBAIJAN

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO AZERBAIJAN



	JANUARY 2020*		JANUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	45 512.3		34 403.7	
Of which:				
Motor cars (unit)	33 119.0	3 194	14 176.3	2 029
Other manufactured tobacco and tobacco substitutes; tobacco extracts and essences	55.5	6.8	2 023.5	142.4
Oil-cake and other solid residues, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	203.9	503.4	1 404.2	2 330.1
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	856.0	30.1	1 388.2	55.0
Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile dust and mill neps	125.8	12.2	1 231.9	68.7
Other commodities	11 152.2		14 179.7	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM AZERBAIJAN



	JANUARY 2020*		JANUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	58 266.4		51 749.8	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	46 802.7	277 592.8	32 562.2	202 497.2
Electrical energy	4 023.4	...	7 017.0	...
Petroleum and petroleum oils	118.5	131.3	4 691.6	10 814.6
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	1 268.4	2 765.9	1 530.8	2 808.0
Cement	661.1	12 633.2	1 460.8	31 881.6
Other commodities	5 392.4		4 487.4	





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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January 2020*	77	414.0
January 2021*	78	350.0
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January 2020*	30	36.8
January 2021*	25	36.3
TOTAL		
January 2020*	107	377.1
January 2021*	103	313.6

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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
RESPONDENTS/ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCES.**

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