



National Statistics Office of Georgia

## EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

# 2021

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JANUARY-FEBRUARY

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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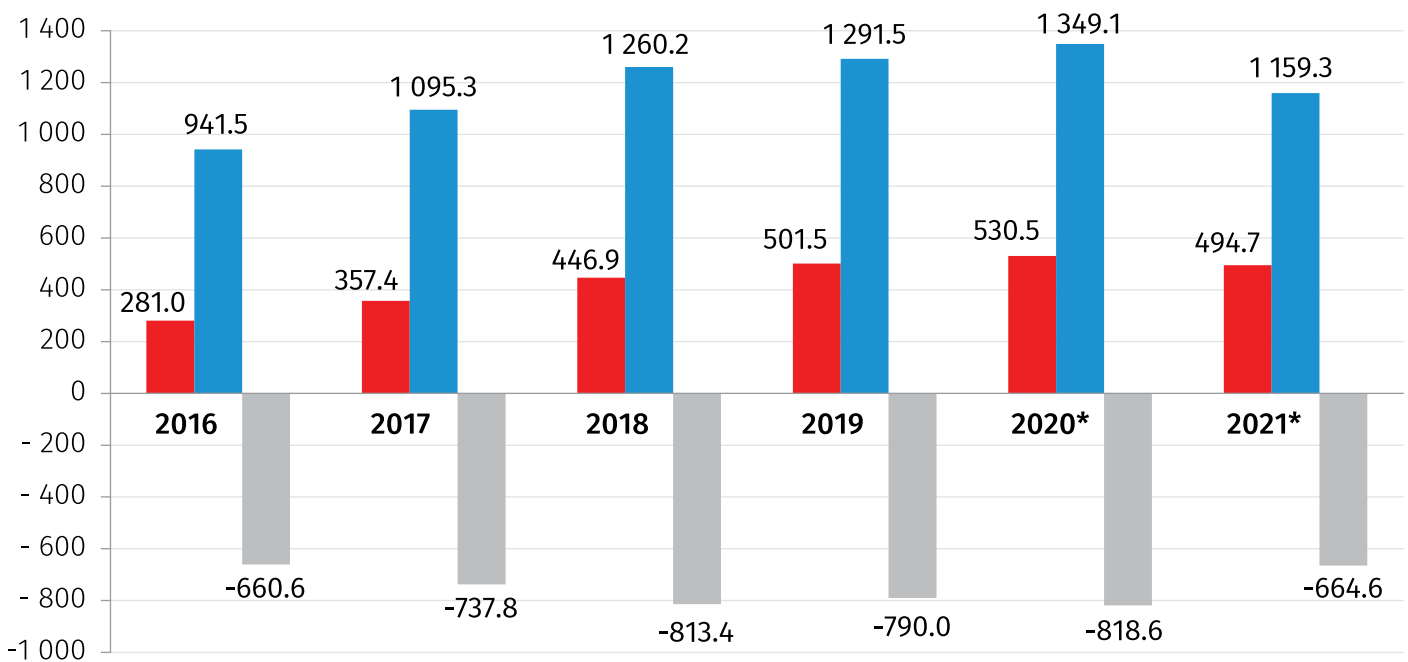
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### EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-February 2021 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 1 654.0 million, 12.0 percent lower to the same period of 2020. The exports equaled USD 494.7 million (6.8 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 1 159.3 million (14.1 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 664.6 million in January-February 2021 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.2 percent.

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

#### GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2016-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



\*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS

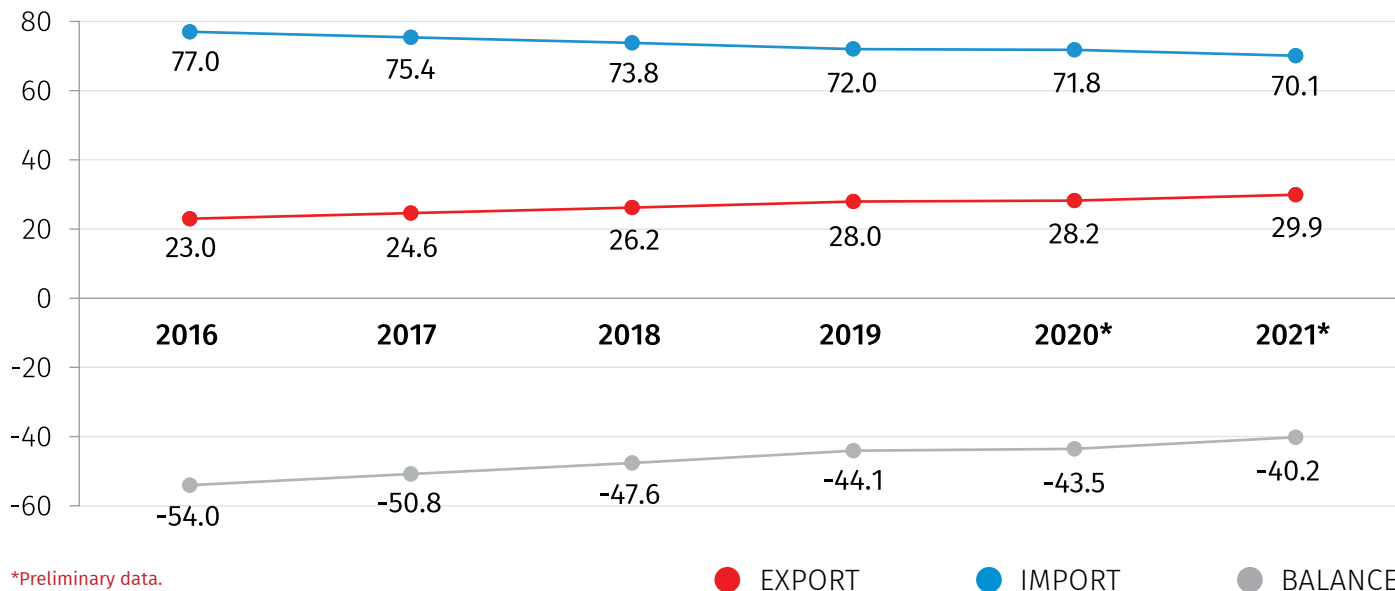
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### SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2016-2021 (%)



The table below shows monthly data for 2019-2021 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 (%)
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

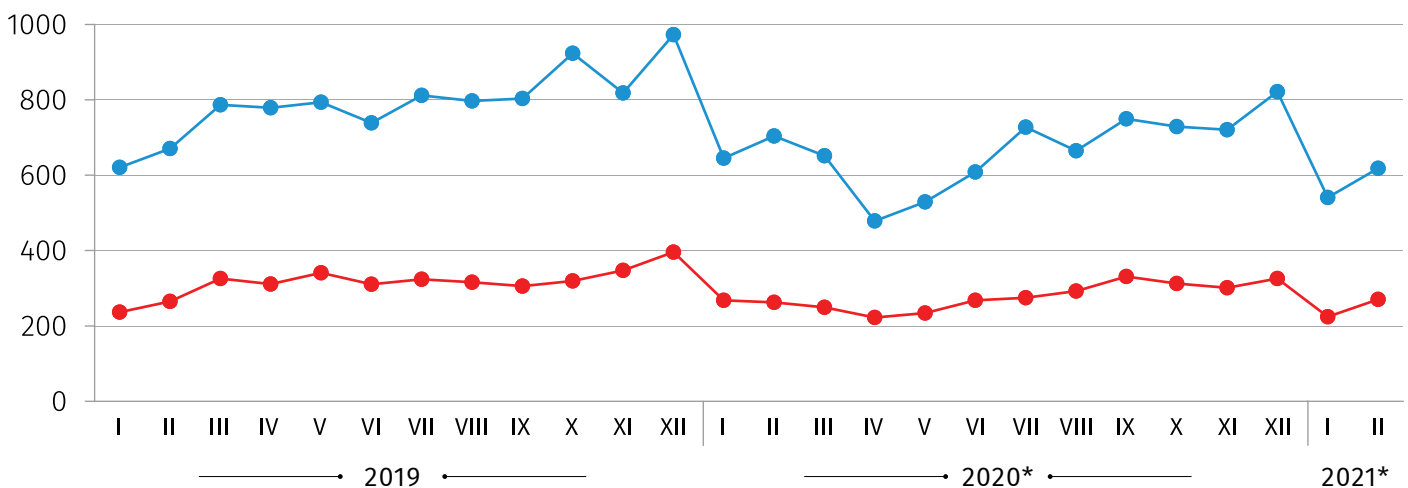
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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2020*	January	267 909.3	13.3	645 010.8	3.9
	February	262 639.7	-0.9	704 097.7	4.9
	March	249 475.0	-23.4	651 811.6	-17.1
	April	222 332.3	-28.5	478 492.0	-38.6
	May	234 167.3	-31.3	529 258.0	-33.3
	June	267 797.1	-13.7	608 471.2	-17.6
	July	274 562.6	-15.3	727 321.3	-10.4
	August	292 442.1	-7.5	664 574.4	-16.6
	September	331 334.2	8.3	749 691.1	-6.7
	October	312 632.8	-2.2	728 953.9	-21.1
	November	301 145.8	-13.4	720 601.6	-11.9
	December	325 704.0	-17.7	821 489.5	-15.6
2021*	January	224 443.9	-16.2	541 093.0	-16.1
	February	270 276.7	2.9	618 216.1	-12.2

\*Preliminary data.

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



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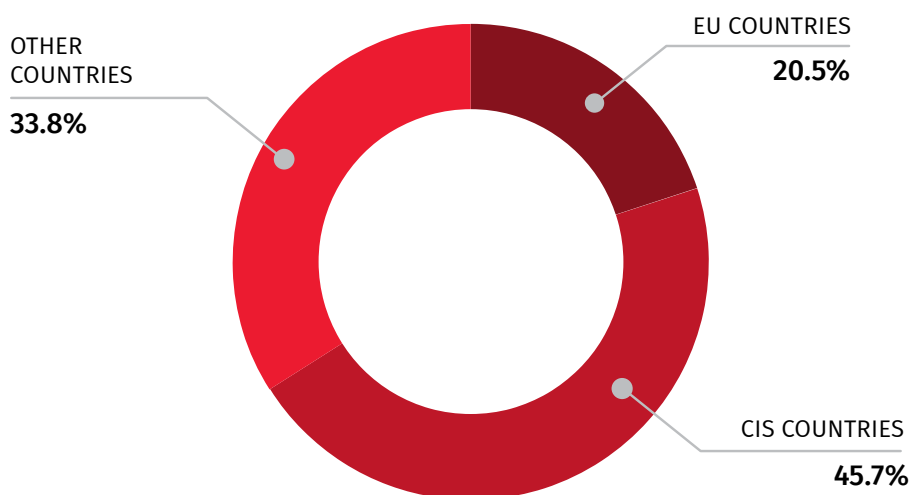
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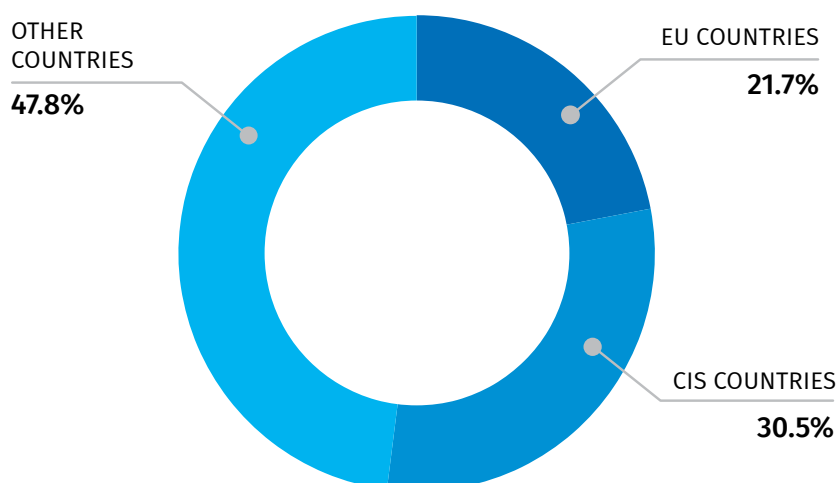
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The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

### GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021\*



### GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021\*



\*Preliminary data.

**Note:** EU contains 27 countries.

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In January-February 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 77.2 percent. The top partners were Russia (USD 71.1 million), Azerbaijan (USD 66.4 million) and China (USD 53.8 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021

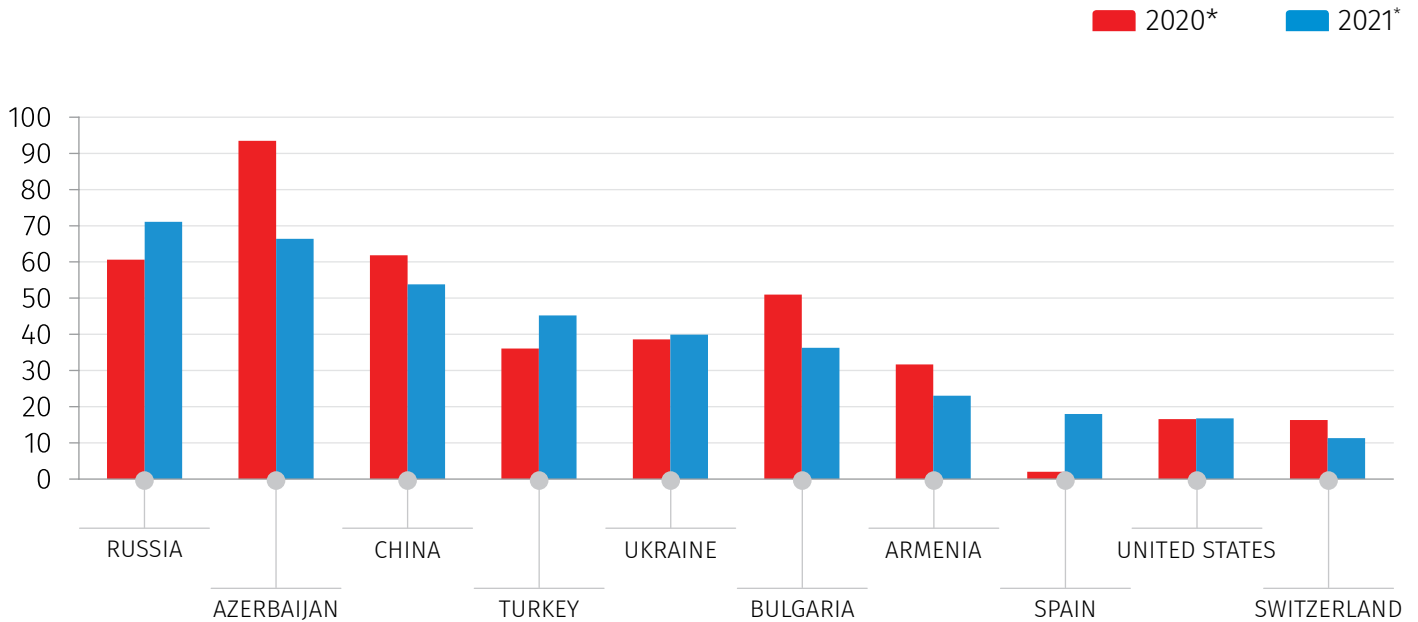
	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>530 549.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>494 720.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
Of which:					
Russia	60 643.3	11.4	71 100.8	14.4	17.2
Azerbaijan	93 485.9	17.6	66 373.7	13.4	-29.0
China	61 855.4	11.7	53 811.0	10.9	-13.0
Turkey	36 098.2	6.8	45 227.9	9.1	25.3
Ukraine	38 622.5	7.3	39 892.2	8.1	3.3
Bulgaria	50 963.3	9.6	36 291.4	7.3	-28.8
Armenia	31 702.1	6.0	23 046.2	4.7	-27.3
Spain	2 044.0	0.4	18 000.7	3.6	780.7
United States	16 565.5	3.1	16 791.5	3.4	1.4
Switzerland	16 323.9	3.1	11 297.6	2.3	-30.8
Other countries	122 244.8	23.0	112 887.4	22.8	-7.7

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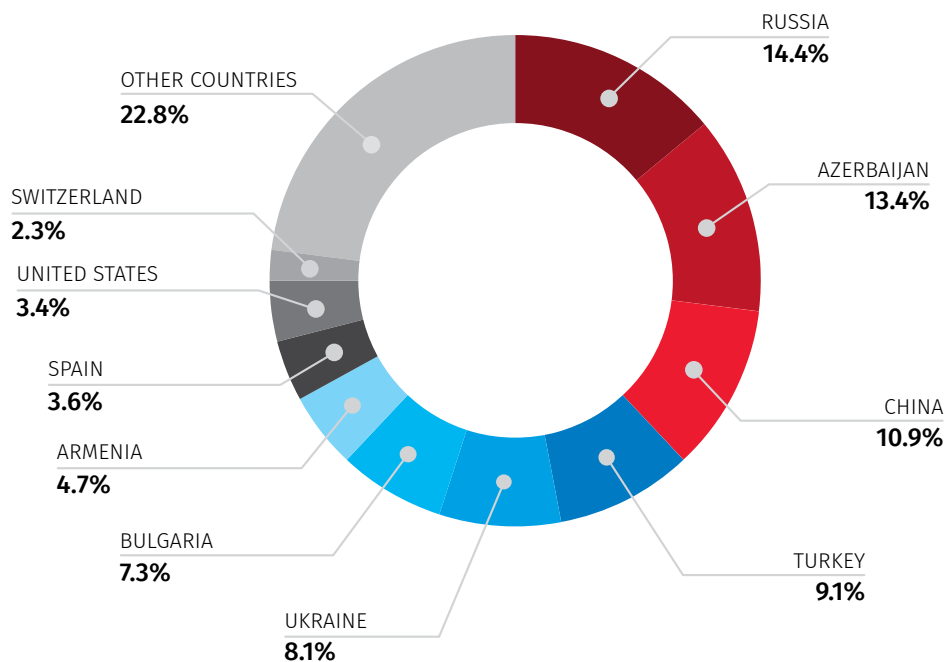
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021\*



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In January-February 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 73.6 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 203.3 million), China (USD 139.9 million) and Russia (USD 131.6 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021

	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>1 349 108.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 159 309.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-14.1</b>
Of which:					
Turkey	215 578.1	16.0	203 308.8	17.5	-5.7
China	132 234.3	9.8	139 876.3	12.1	5.8
Russia	133 910.4	9.9	131 637.7	11.4	-1.7
Azerbaijan	134 731.6	10.0	100 618.5	8.7	-25.3
United States	85 163.0	6.3	81 631.3	7.0	-4.1
Germany	65 175.4	4.8	50 531.9	4.4	-22.5
Armenia	54 532.2	4.0	50 250.5	4.3	-7.9
Ukraine	50 348.9	3.7	42 715.0	3.7	-15.2
Italy	29 326.9	2.2	32 833.5	2.8	12.0
Romania	25 644.4	1.9	19 676.7	1.7	-23.3
Other countries	422 463.1	31.3	306 228.9	26.4	-27.5

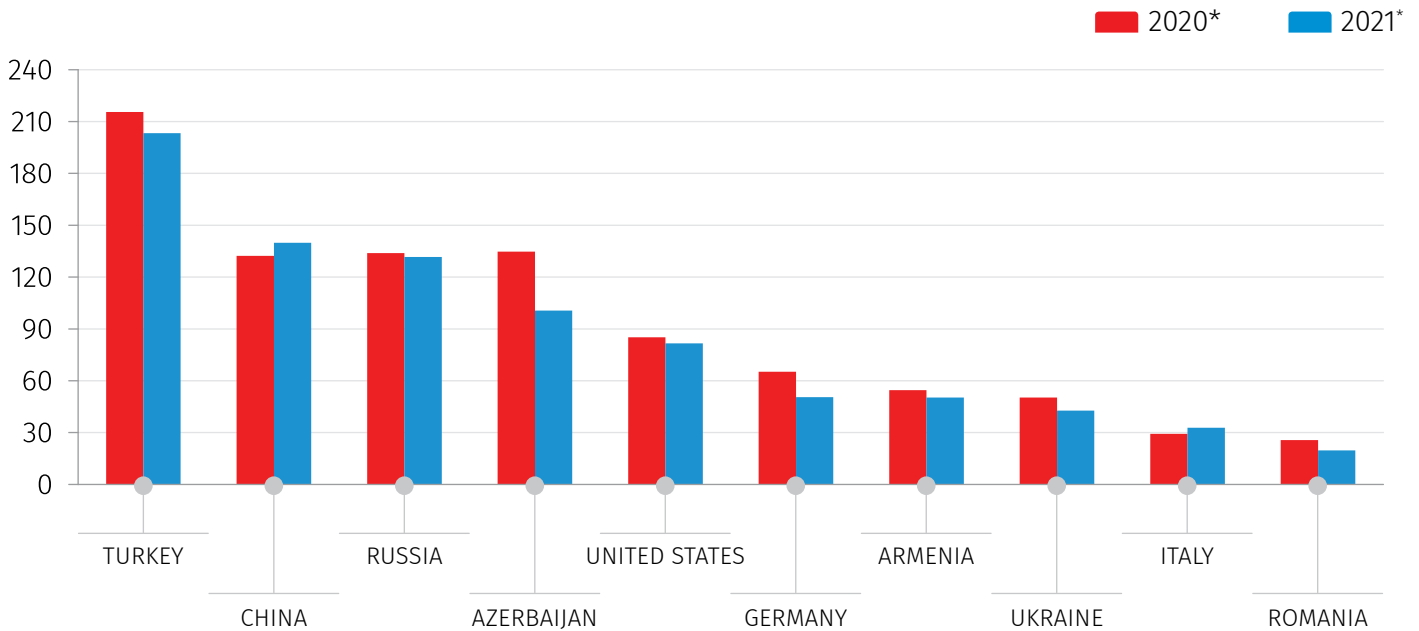
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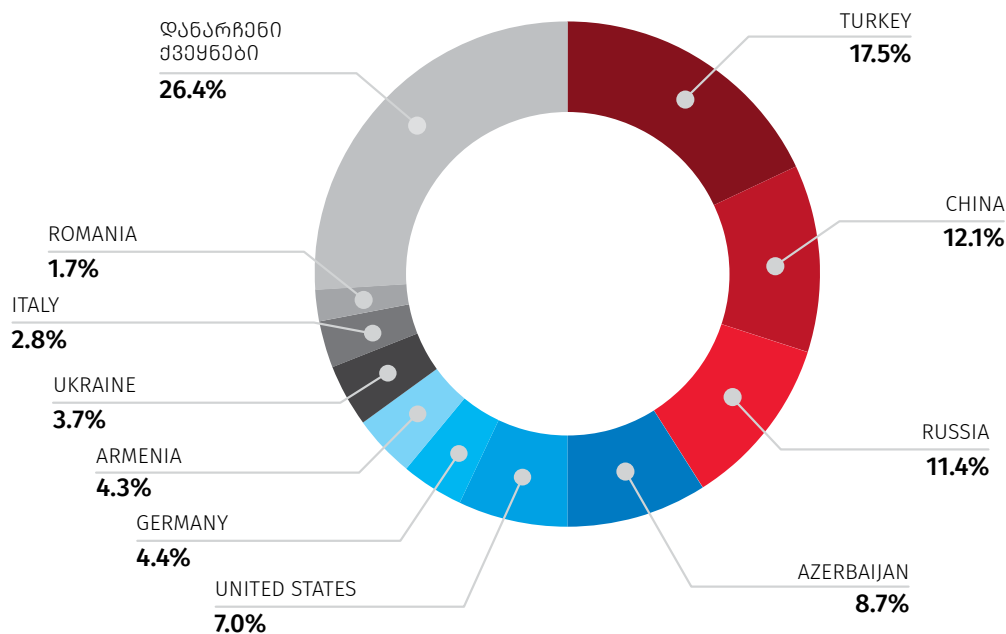
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021\*



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In January-February 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 73.5 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 248.5 million), Russia (USD 202.7 million) and China (USD 193.7 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021\*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>494 720.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 159 309.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 654 029.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:						
Turkey	45 227.9	9.1	203 308.8	17.5	248 536.7	15.0
Russia	71 100.8	14.4	131 637.7	11.4	202 738.5	12.3
China	53 811.0	10.9	139 876.3	12.1	193 687.4	11.7
Azerbaijan	66 373.7	13.4	100 618.5	8.7	166 992.2	10.1
United States	16 791.5	3.4	81 631.3	7.0	98 422.8	6.0
Ukraine	39 892.2	8.1	42 715.0	3.7	82 607.2	5.0
Armenia	23 046.2	4.7	50 250.5	4.3	73 296.7	4.4
Germany	10 771.8	2.2	50 531.9	4.4	61 303.7	3.7
Bulgaria	36 291.4	7.3	14 886.2	1.3	51 177.6	3.1
Italy	4 790.6	1.0	32 833.5	2.8	37 624.1	2.3
Other countries	126 623.3	25.6	311 019.3	26.8	437 642.6	26.5

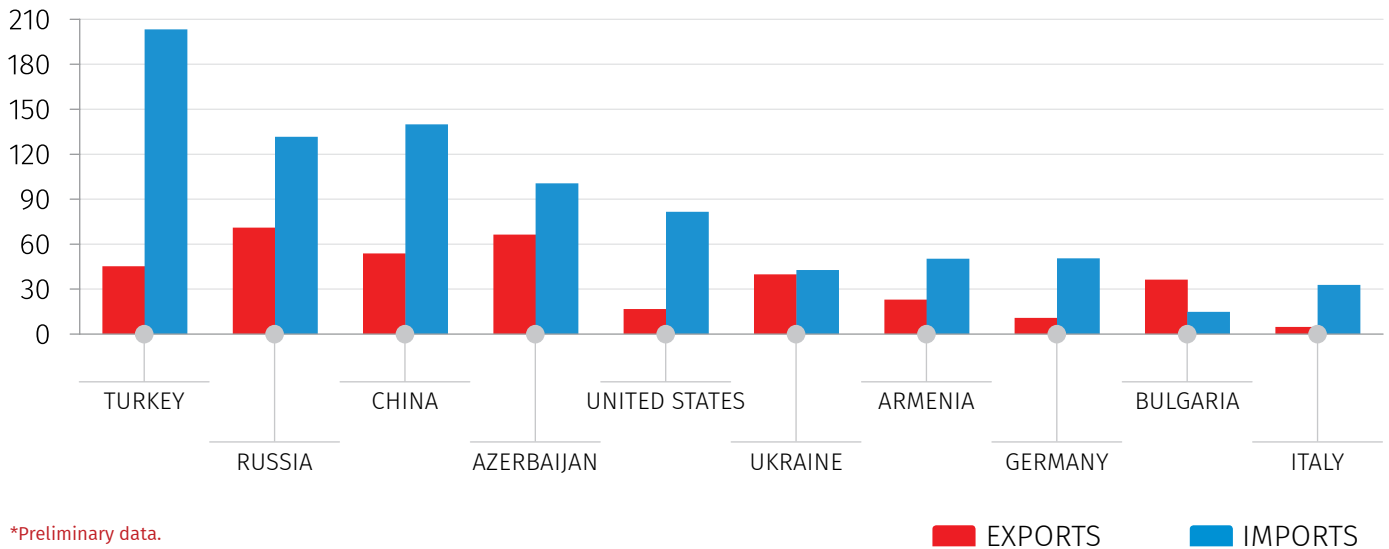
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021\*

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In January-February 2021 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 94.5 million or 19.1 percent of total exports. The exports of Ferro-alloys totaled USD 52.1 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 10.5 percent. The Motor cars exports occupied the third place standing at USD 50.0 million and constituting 10.1 percent of the total exports.

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### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

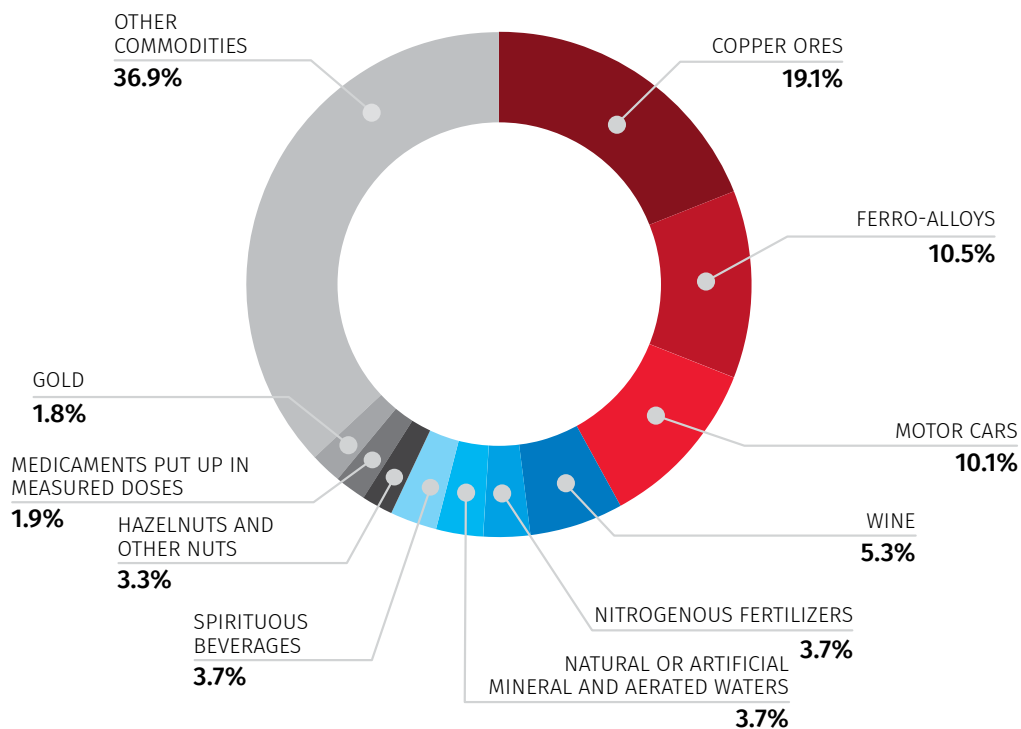
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Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	89 950.6	17.0	94 507.9	19.1	5.1
Ferro-alloys	42 388.5	8.0	52 128.0	10.5	23.0
Motor cars	105 105.6	19.8	49 976.7	10.1	-52.5
Wine of fresh grapes	28 436.5	5.4	26 083.7	5.3	-8.3
Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	20 260.2	3.8	18 528.6	3.7	-8.5
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	15 737.5	3.0	18 416.8	3.7	17.0
Spirituuous beverages	15 439.1	2.9	18 348.5	3.7	18.8
Hazelnuts and other nuts	7 236.1	1.4	16 307.4	3.3	125.4
Medicaments put up in measured doses	9 065.2	1.7	9 203.8	1.9	1.5
Gold	15 228.9	2.9	8 790.5	1.8	-42.3
Other commodities	181 700.7	34.2	182 428.6	36.9	0.4

\*Preliminary data.

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### SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021\*



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The top import commodities in January-February 2021 were Motor cars whose imports equaled USD 98.2 million (8.5 percent of the total imports). The Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons followed in the list with USD 90.0 million or 7.8 percent of imports. The petroleum and petroleum oils were third in the top import commodity list with USD 83.5 million (7.2 percent of imports).

### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

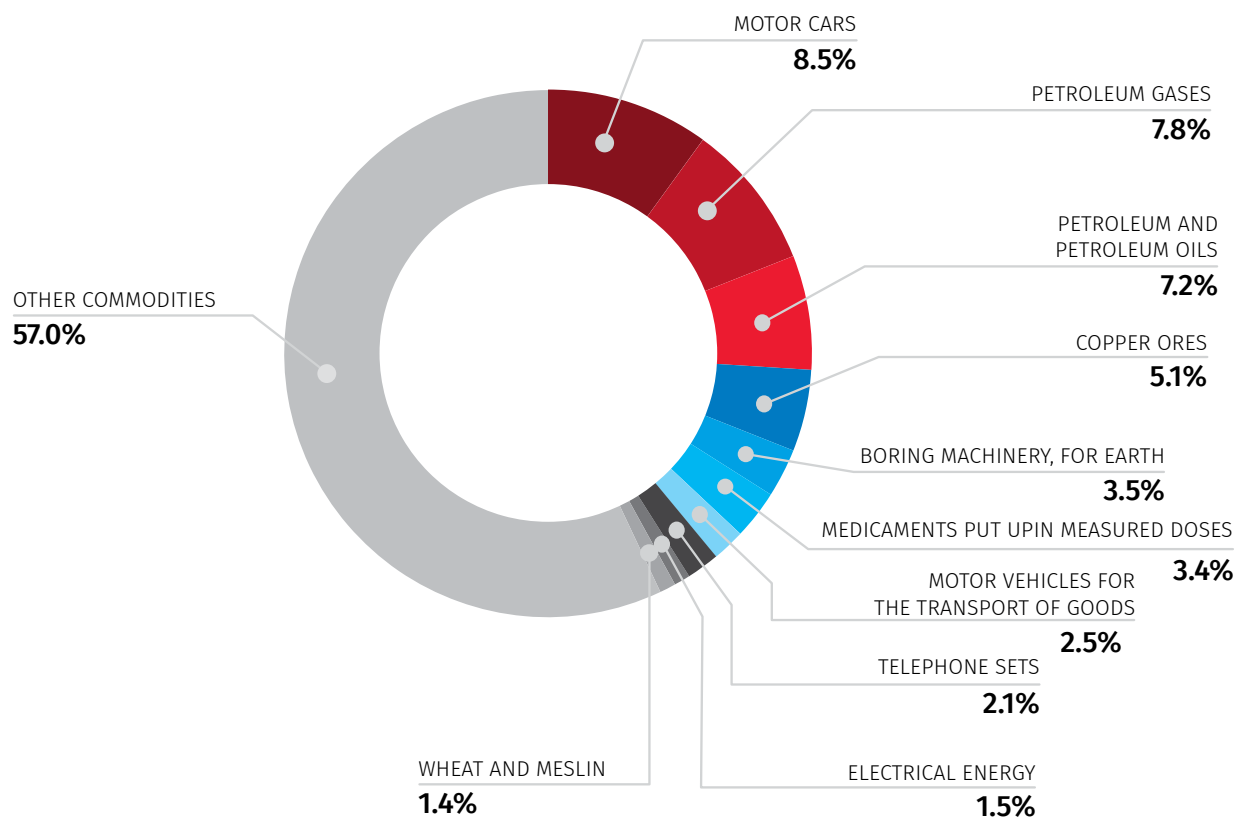
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Of which:					
Motor cars	136 679.7	10.1	98 184.0	8.5	-28.2
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	104 410.2	7.7	90 027.3	7.8	-13.8
Petroleum and petroleum oils	105 621.1	7.8	83 468.8	7.2	-21.0
Copper ores and concentrates	75 435.8	5.6	59 370.3	5.1	-21.3
Moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	1 370.3	0.1	40 846.9	3.5	2 880.9
Medicaments put up in measured doses	42 340.6	3.1	39 497.8	3.4	-6.7
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	15 597.5	1.2	29 012.2	2.5	86.0
Telephone sets	33 558.7	2.5	24 705.8	2.1	-26.4
Electrical energy	20 821.2	1.5	17 565.8	1.5	-15.6
Wheat and meslin	10 215.3	0.8	15 923.1	1.4	55.9
Other commodities	803 058.1	59.5	660 707.1	57.0	-17.7

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## TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

### TURKEY

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>36 098.2</b>		<b>45 227.9</b>	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	5 981.0	6 229.8	8 555.1	8 102.7
T-shirts knitted	7 352.9	242.9	8 312.8	282.3
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	2 804.6	110.9	4 616.4	187.2
Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	1 141.6	3 805.2	4 300.8	11 624.2
Flours, meals and pellets, unfit for human consumption; greaves	2 365.4	1 965.8	4 103.9	3 058.6
Other commodities	16 452.7		15 338.8	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>215 578.1</b>		<b>203 308.8</b>	
Of which:				
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (Unit)	561.7	44	10 743.5	93
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (Unit)	3 087.0	92	10 156.9	121
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	6 720.2	257.0	8 219.6	323.2
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	6 743.6	10 385.7	7 040.2	8 630.1
Medicaments put up in measured doses	8 000.4	102.1	5 534.7	41.1
Other commodities	190 465.2		161 613.8	

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### RUSSIA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>60 643.3</b>		<b>71 100.8</b>	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	15 971.0	17 617.9	20 880.5	18 407.6
Wine of fresh grapes	17 674.3	5 742.4	17 169.1	4 938.3
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	6 610.9	10 940.9	8 375.5	14 863.7
Spirituuous beverages	4 194.0	896.3	4 185.8	865.7
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	3 050.8	5 174.1	3 630.8	5 960.6
Other commodities	13 142.3		16 859.2	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>133 910.4</b>		<b>131 637.7</b>	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	15 784.2	52 088.1	31 558.9	129 776.6
Petroleum and petroleum oils	26 589.4	45 965.1	16 951.7	38 264.5
Wheat and meslin	10 215.3	46 377.6	12 686.1	50 601.4
Telephone sets	5 467.4	4.6	6 705.9	6.4
Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof	2 943.4	3 418.1	4 790.5	3 624.7
Other commodities	72 910.8		58 944.6	

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### CHINA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>61 855.4</b>		<b>53 811.0</b>	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	54 009.3	35 829.8	42 564.3	26 933.9
Precious metal ores and concentrates	1 496.9	579.8	5 202.2	1 218.4
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	632.7	1.7	1 796.4	3.0
Wine of fresh grapes	1 443.6	357.3	1 170.2	287.9
Ginger, saffron, turmeric, thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	1 173.1	470.8	706.0	325.7
Other commodities	3 099.7		2 372.1	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>132 234.3</b>		<b>139 876.3</b>	
Of which:				
Other moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	702.5	172.1	40 435.4	4 634.4
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	3 761.3	1 604.0	6 763.6	2 891.1
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	3 222.1	4 545.3	3 060.0	4 003.9
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	347.0	62.5	2 402.1	207.8
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	1 384.8	1 496.4	2 151.5	2 618.0
Other commodities	122 816.5		85 063.8	

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### EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
<b>NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January-February 2020*	83	896.8
January-February 2021*	80	728.2
<b>POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January-February 2020*	33	78.2
January-February 2021*	36	63.6
<b>TOTAL</b>		
January-February 2020*	116	818.6
January-February 2021*	116	664.6

\*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  
RESPONDENTS/ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCES.**

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