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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

2021

JANUARY-MAY
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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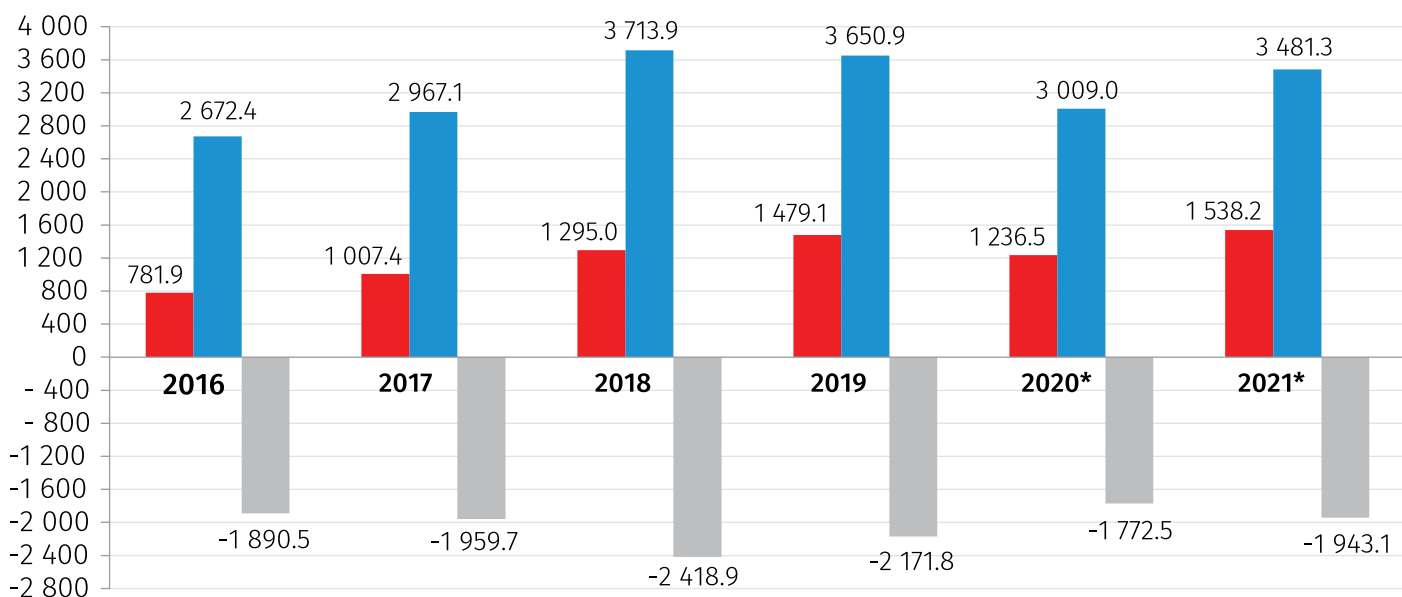
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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA
IN JANUARY-MAY 2021
(PRELIMINARY)**

In January-May 2021 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 5 019.4 million, 18.2 percent higher to the same period of 2020. The exports equaled USD 1 538.2 million (24.4 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 3 481.3 million (15.7 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 1 943.1 million in January-May 2021 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 38.7 percent.

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

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



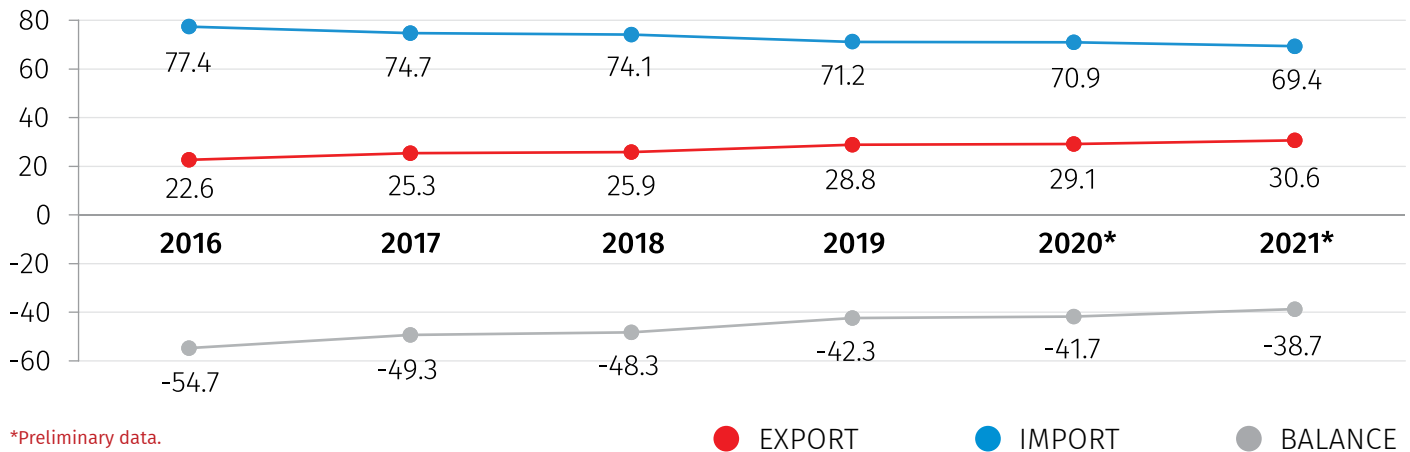
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-MAY 2016-2021 (%)



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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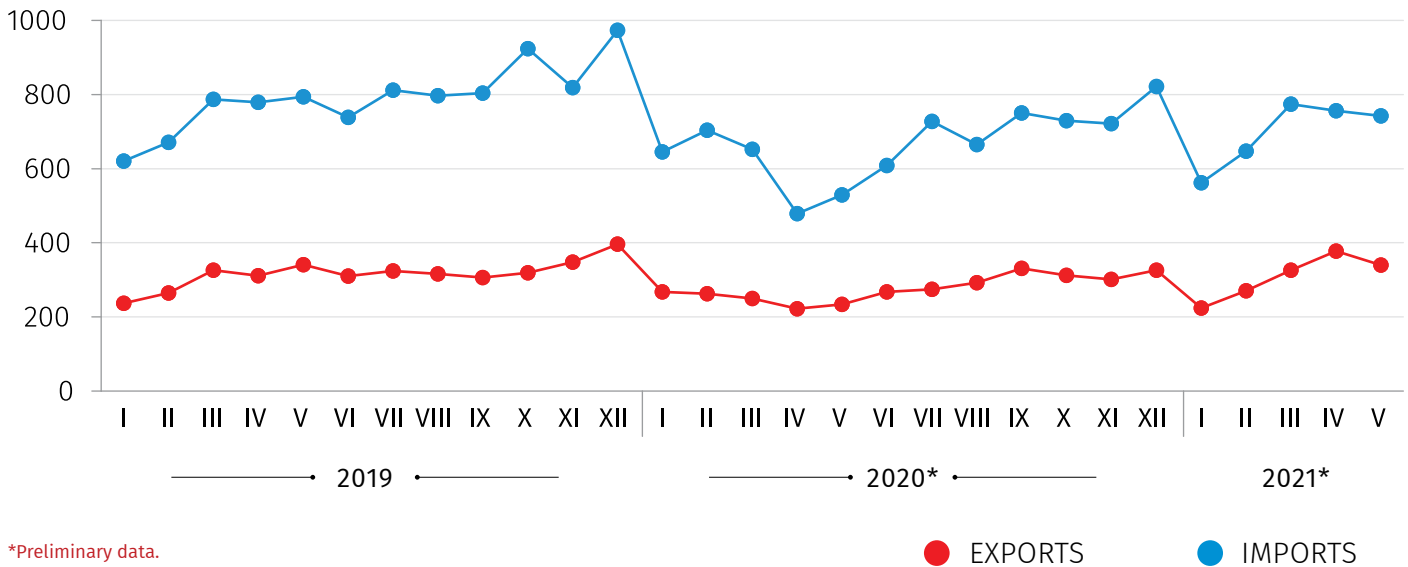
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2020*	January	267 909.3	13.3	645 034.3	3.9
	February	262 639.7	-0.9	704 104.2	4.9
	March	249 475.0	-23.4	652 026.9	-17.1
	April	222 332.3	-28.5	478 594.7	-38.6
	May	234 167.3	-31.3	529 262.4	-33.3
	June	267 797.1	-13.7	608 471.3	-17.6
	July	274 562.6	-15.3	727 371.4	-10.4
	August	292 442.1	-7.5	664 716.4	-16.6
	September	331 334.2	8.3	749 859.8	-6.7
	October	312 632.8	-2.2	729 316.2	-21.0
	November	301 145.8	-13.4	721 113.5	-11.9
	December	325 704.0	-17.7	821 874.3	-15.5
2021*	January	224 443.9	-16.2	561 986.5	-12.9
	February	270 276.7	2.9	646 878.1	-8.1
	March	325 921.6	30.6	773 764.0	18.7
	April	378 070.3	70.0	756 313.7	58.0
	May	339 447.4	45.0	742 339.1	40.3

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



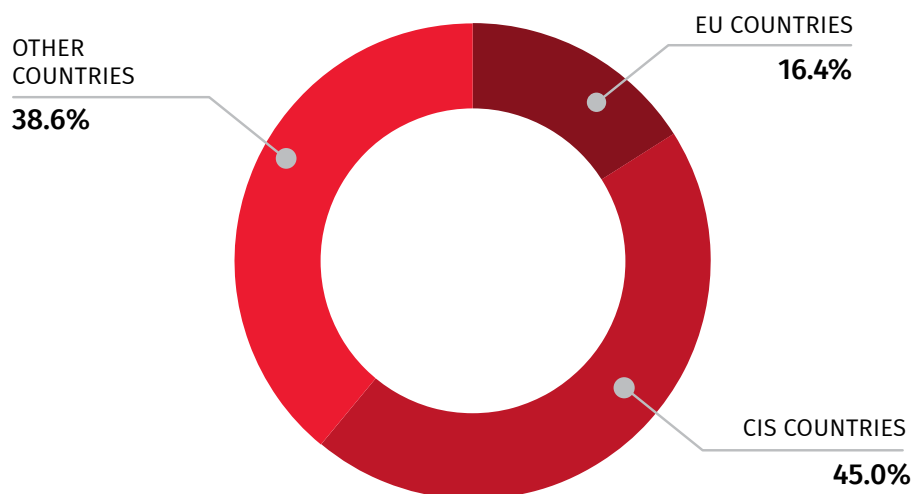
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● EXPORTS

● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-MAY 2021*

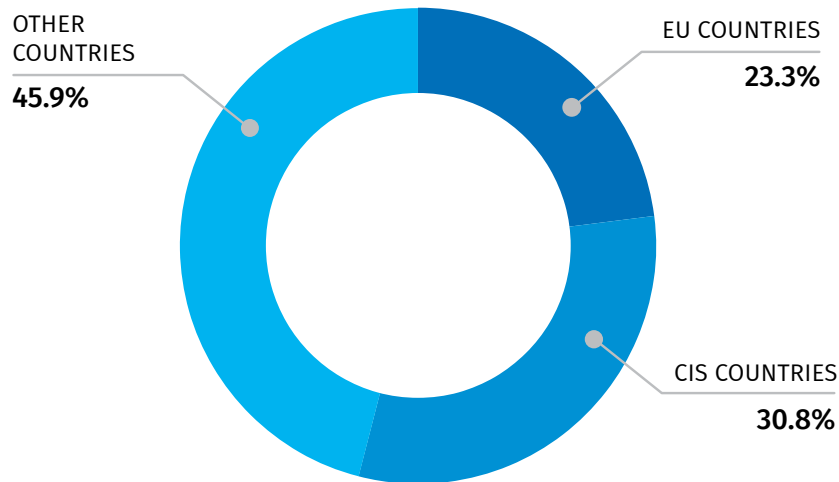


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-MAY 2021*



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In January-May 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 78.0 percent. The top partners were China (USD 262.5 million), Russia (USD 205.3 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 195.6 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MAY 2021

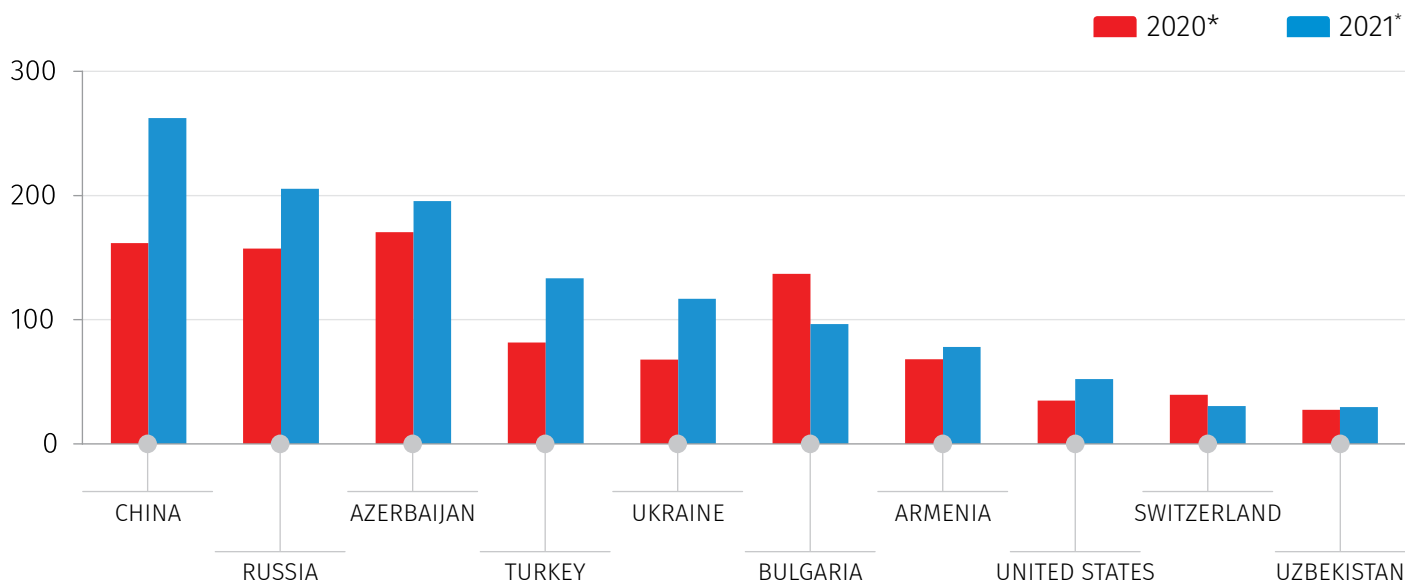
	JANUARY-MAY 2020*		JANUARY-MAY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 236 523.6	100.0	1 538 159.8	100.0	24.4
Of which:					
China	161 737.0	13.1	262 487.3	17.1	62.3
Russia	157 360.3	12.7	205 320.3	13.3	30.5
Azerbaijan	170 567.1	13.8	195 552.0	12.7	14.6
Turkey	81 747.6	6.6	133 290.2	8.7	63.1
Ukraine	68 011.2	5.5	116 890.1	7.6	71.9
Bulgaria	136 925.3	11.1	96 534.1	6.3	-29.5
Armenia	68 268.1	5.5	78 125.6	5.1	14.4
United States	34 998.7	2.8	52 331.1	3.4	49.5
Switzerland	39 490.5	3.2	30 427.2	2.0	-23.0
Uzbekistan	27 417.0	2.2	29 546.1	1.9	7.8
Other countries	290 000.8	23.5	337 655.9	22.0	16.4

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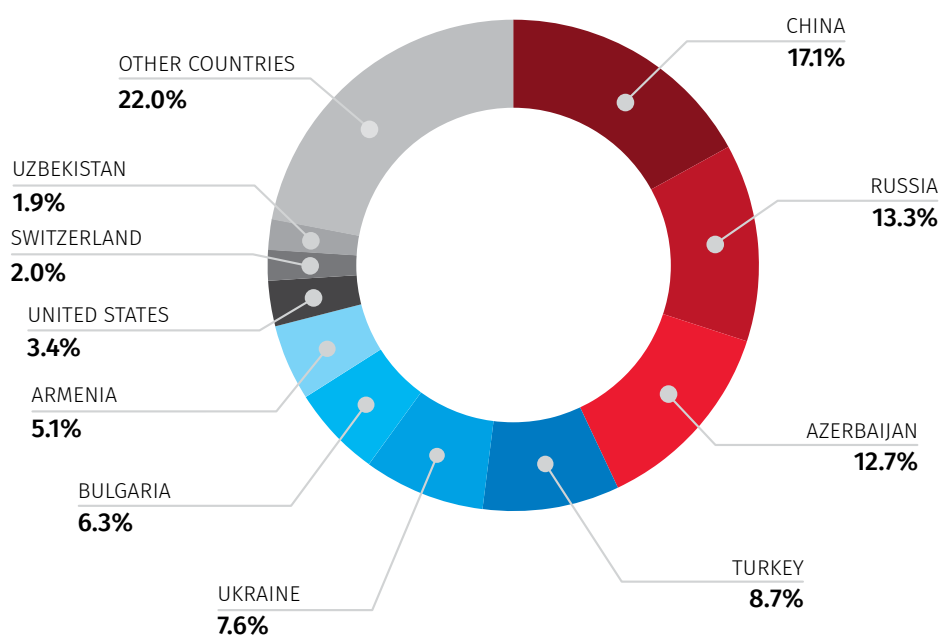
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MAY 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-May 2021 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 624.8 million), Russia (USD 393.4 million) and China (USD 289.6 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-MAY 2021

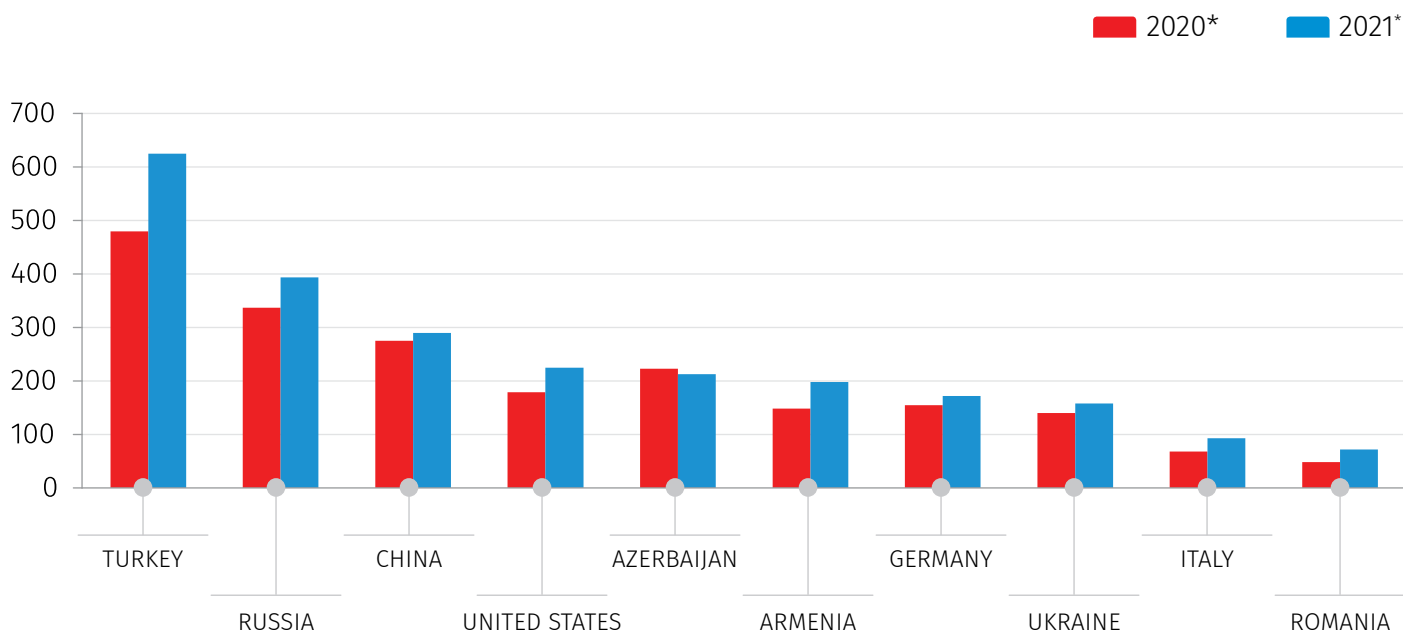
	JANUARY-MAY 2020*		JANUARY-MAY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	3 009 022.6	100.0	3 481 281.4	100.0	15.7
Of which:					
Turkey	479 759.6	15.9	624 763.1	17.9	30.2
Russia	337 006.6	11.2	393 406.1	11.3	16.7
China	274 763.6	9.1	289 560.0	8.3	5.4
United States	179 064.2	6.0	224 893.3	6.5	25.6
Azerbaijan	223 051.0	7.4	212 572.1	6.1	-4.7
Armenia	148 526.0	4.9	198 228.7	5.7	33.5
Germany	154 675.5	5.1	171 648.0	4.9	11.0
Ukraine	139 831.4	4.6	158 106.0	4.5	13.1
Italy	67 981.2	2.3	92 786.7	2.7	36.5
Romania	48 451.1	1.6	71 574.6	2.1	47.7
Other countries	955 912.4	31.8	1 043 742.8	30.0	9.2

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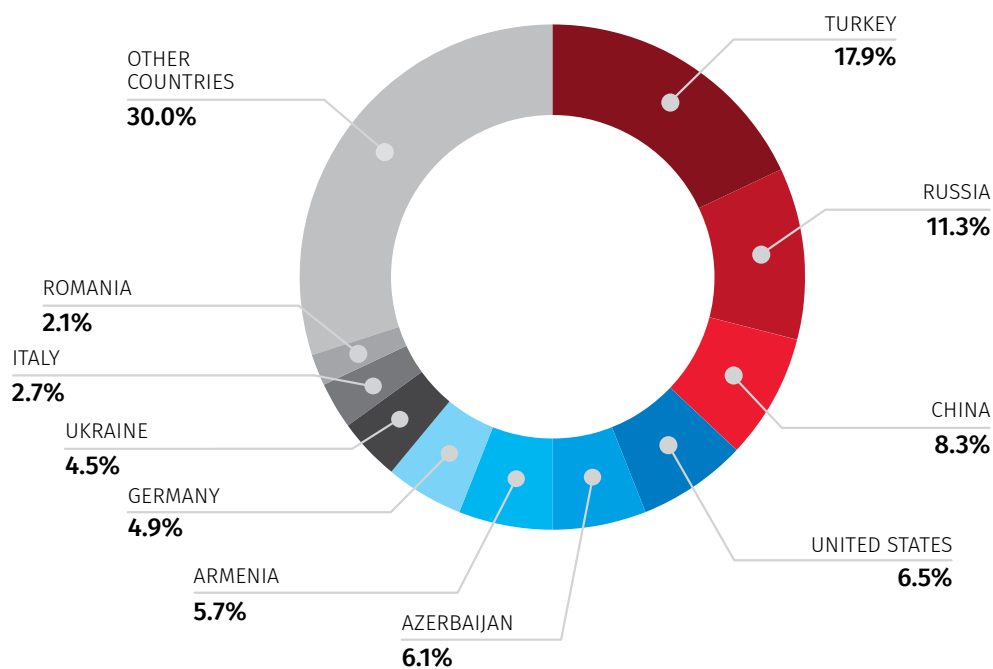
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-MAY 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-May 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 71.6 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 758.1 million), Russia (USD 598.7 million) and China (USD 552.0 million).

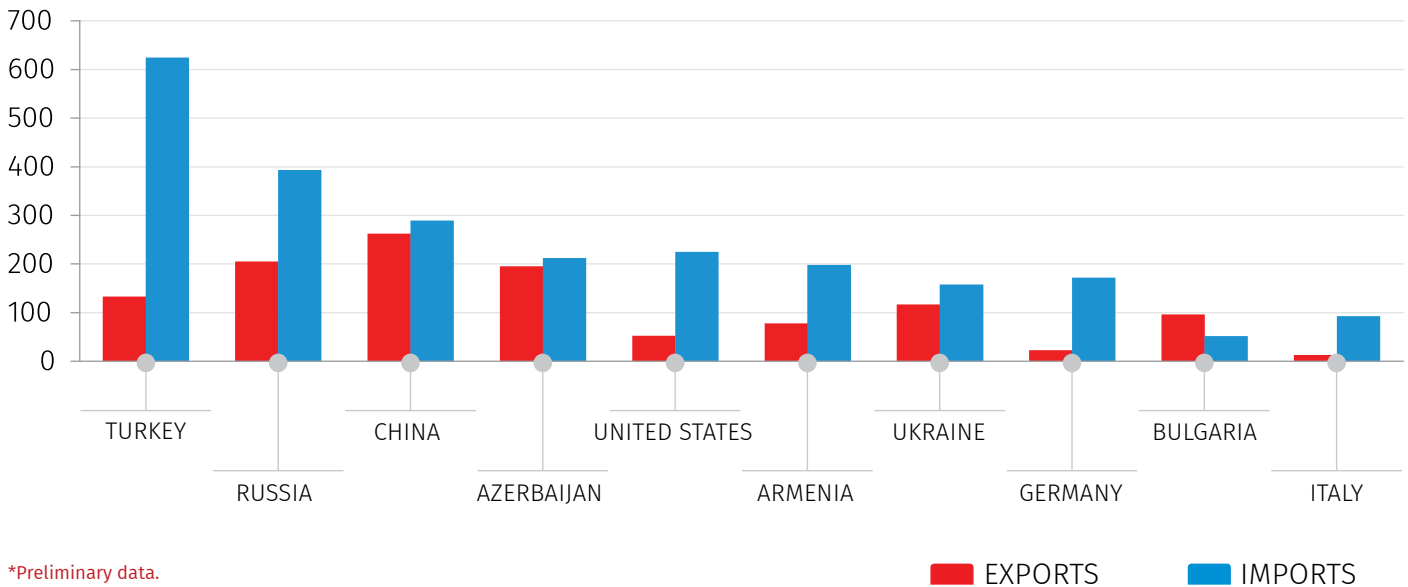
TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-MAY 2021*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	1 538 159.8	100.0	3 481 281.4	100.0	5 019 441.2	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	133 290.2	8.7	624 763.1	17.9	758 053.3	15.1
Russia	205 320.3	13.3	393 406.1	11.3	598 726.5	11.9
China	262 487.3	17.1	289 560.0	8.3	552 047.3	11.0
Azerbaijan	195 552.0	12.7	212 572.1	6.1	408 124.1	8.1
United States	52 331.1	3.4	224 893.3	6.5	277 224.3	5.5
Armenia	78 125.6	5.1	198 228.7	5.7	276 354.3	5.5
Ukraine	116 890.1	7.6	158 106.0	4.5	274 996.0	5.5
Germany	22 807.7	1.5	171 648.0	4.9	194 455.7	3.9
Bulgaria	96 534.1	6.3	51 633.1	1.5	148 167.2	3.0
Italy	12 572.8	0.8	92 786.7	2.7	105 359.5	2.1
Other countries	362 248.7	23.6	1 063 684.3	30.6	1 425 933.0	28.4

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**TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER
IN JANUARY-MAY 2021*
(MILLION US DOLLARS)**



In January-May 2021 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 327.2 million or 21.3 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 165.5 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 10.8 percent. The ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 144.3 million and constituting 9.4 percent of the total exports.

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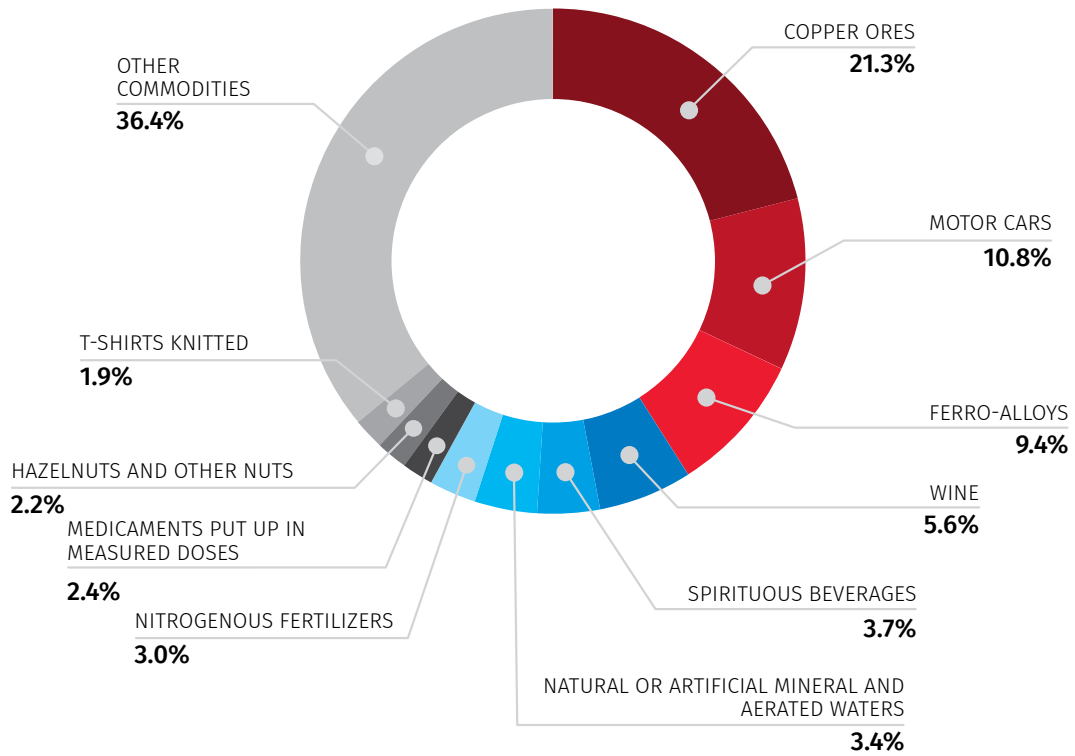
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-MAY 2020*		JANUARY-MAY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 236 523.6	100.0	1 538 159.8	100.0	24.4
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	258 368.0	20.9	327 235.6	21.3	26.7
Motor cars	154 392.3	12.5	165 545.9	10.8	7.2
Ferro-alloys	109 193.4	8.8	144 273.3	9.4	32.1
Wine of fresh grapes	73 247.7	5.9	85 733.6	5.6	17.0
Spirituos beverages	43 371.0	3.5	57 406.2	3.7	32.4
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	42 842.2	3.5	52 844.4	3.4	23.3
Nitrogenous fertilizers	39 069.7	3.2	45 974.2	3.0	17.7
Medicaments put up in measured doses	36 674.6	3.0	36 411.3	2.4	-0.7
Hazelnuts and other nuts	17 297.2	1.4	33 746.3	2.2	95.1
T-shirts knitted	15 183.0	1.2	29 367.5	1.9	93.4
Other commodities	446 884.4	36.1	559 621.6	36.4	25.2

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**SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS
IN JANUARY-MAY 2021***



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The top import commodities in January-May 2021 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 309.2 million (8.9 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 255.4 million or 7.3 percent of imports. The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 233.9 million (6.7 percent of imports).

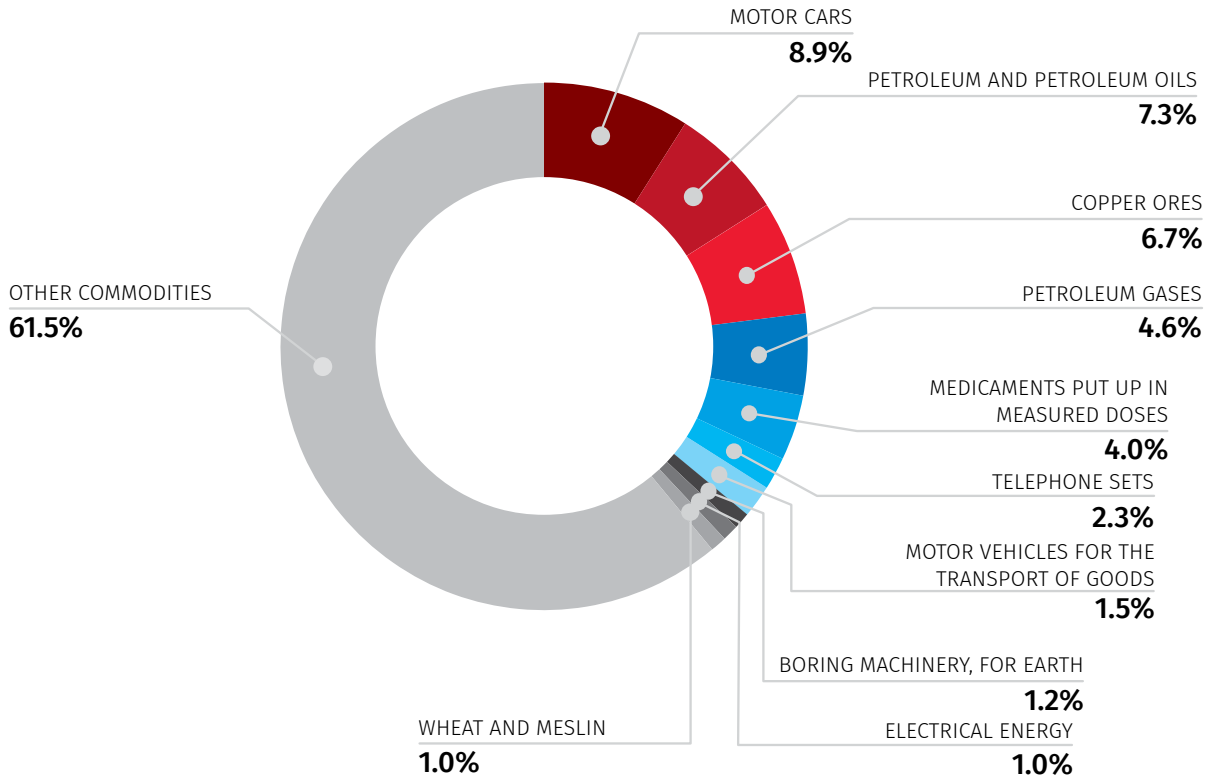
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	JANUARY-MAY 2020*		JANUARY-MAY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	3 009 022.6	100.0	3 481 281.4	100.0	15.7
Of which:					
Motor cars	278 094.2	9.2	309 237.0	8.9	11.2
Petroleum and petroleum oils	195 795.5	6.5	255 390.9	7.3	30.4
Copper ores and concentrates	199 117.3	6.6	233 949.4	6.7	17.5
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	148 404.3	4.9	158 879.8	4.6	7.1
Medicaments put up in measured doses	133 664.0	4.4	138 233.6	4.0	3.4
Telephone sets	57 110.9	1.9	79 171.7	2.3	38.6
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	24 855.0	0.8	51 505.6	1.5	107.2
Moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	8 462.4	0.3	42 262.0	1.2	399.4
Electrical energy	30 959.8	1.0	36 308.5	1.0	17.3
Wheat and meslin	39 320.3	1.3	34 876.3	1.0	-11.3
Other commodities	1 893 238.8	62.9	2 141 466.5	61.5	13.1

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**SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-MAY 2020*		JANUARY-MAY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	81 747.6		133 290.2	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	14 918.5	467.1	29 124.6	930.6
Ferro-alloys	17 793.9	18 212.6	17 510.9	15 119.5
Ferrous waste and scrap	1 142.7	3 811.9	14 347.6	34 733.2
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	5 502.2	216.3	12 181.0	481.1
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	5 109.8	13 860.8	9 761.5	19 834.0
Other commodities	37 280.5		50 364.5	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-MAY 2020*		JANUARY-MAY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	479 759.6		624 763.1	
Of which:				
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (Unit)	926.2	50	30 914.5	217
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	12 386.1	499.9	19 868.2	798.9
Medicaments put up in measured doses	19 988.0	248.7	19 302.2	195.2
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	14 263.1	22 092.7	18 881.7	20 576.0
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (Unit)	5 009.2	143	13 351.3	200
Other commodities	427 187.0		522 445.3	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-MAY 2020*		JANUARY-MAY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	157 360.3		205 320.3	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	45 300.4	45 422.7	55 114.6	43 822.8
Wine of fresh grapes	43 422.4	14 620.8	50 499.0	16 947.7
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	17 705.9	31 082.0	24 652.7	43 688.0
Spirituous beverages	12 204.8	2 555.5	13 091.7	2 968.2
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	4 922.1	7 965.4	10 244.3	14 720.1
Other commodities	33 804.7		51 718.0	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-MAY 2020*		JANUARY-MAY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	337 006.6		393 406.1	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	20 671.6	70 157.8	57 802.4	230 697.3
Petroleum and petroleum oils	54 153.9	137 563.8	49 466.5	95 797.1
Wheat and meslin	39 320.3	175 045.8	29 659.5	121 192.5
Sunflower-seed oil	15 499.4	18 394.0	20 492.7	14 068.6
Telephone sets	8 343.6	6.3	17 631.8	18.7
Other commodities	199 017.8		218 353.2	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-MAY 2020*		JANUARY-MAY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	161 737.0		262 487.3	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	131 907.6	89 138.0	217 234.7	121 031.8
Precious metal ores and concentrates	13 552.6	6 282.4	19 067.4	4 554.8
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	2 717.6	8.6	8 147.7	33.8
Wine of fresh grapes	5 011.5	1 294.9	5 284.5	1 356.2
Unwrought aluminium	1 346.7	936.4	3 504.5	1 699.0
Other commodities	7 201.0		9 248.6	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-MAY 2020*		JANUARY-MAY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	274 763.6		289 560.0	
Of which:				
Moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	1 558.7	420.4	40 907.2	4 692.1
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	6 639.5	2 834.4	12 399.6	4 976.3
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	10 081.5	14 399.3	10 697.2	12 950.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	4 511.5	74.3	7 873.7	80.2
Air conditioning machines	4 839.7	845.2	7 495.3	1 174.3
Other commodities	247 132.6		210 186.9	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-May 2020*	89	1 951.8
January-May 2021*	87	2 095.8
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-May 2020*	39	179.3
January-May 2021*	43	152.6
TOTAL		
January-May 2020*	128	1 772.5
January-May 2021*	130	1 943.1

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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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