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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

2021

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JANUARY-JULY

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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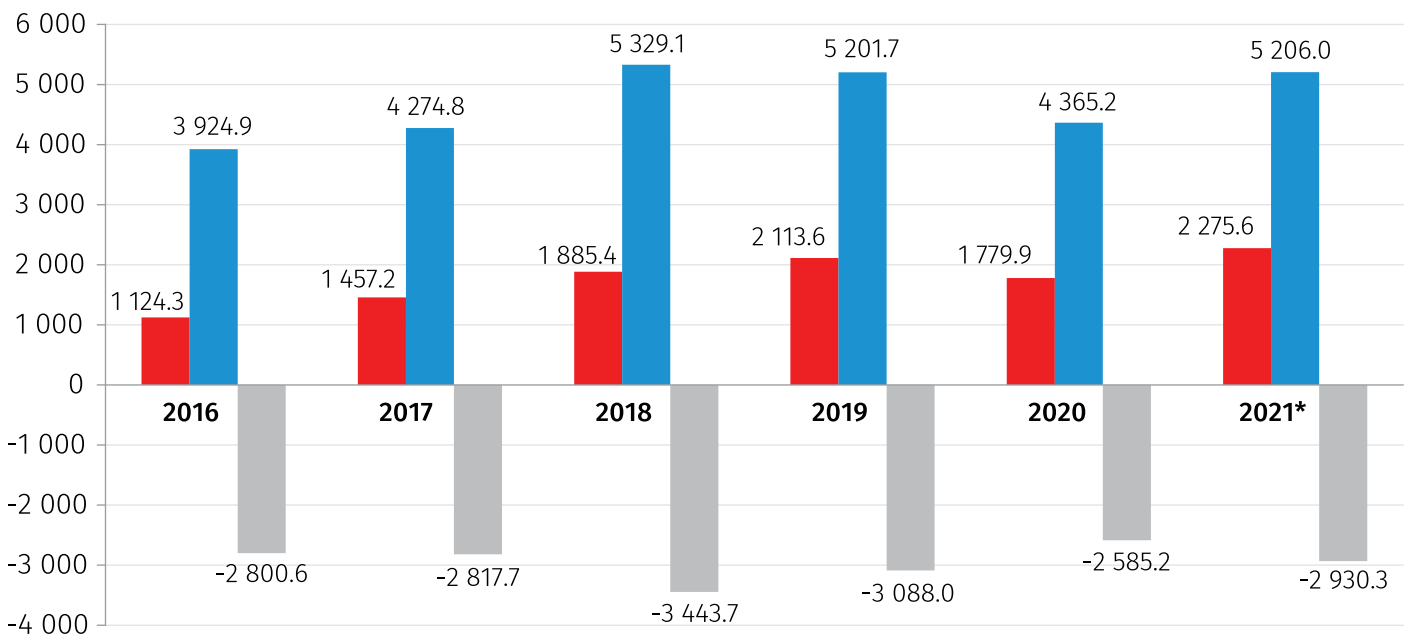
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-JULY 2021 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-July 2021 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 7 481.6 million, 21.7 percent higher to the same period of 2020. The exports equaled USD 2 275.6 million (27.8 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 5 206.0 million (19.3 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 2 930.3 million in January-July 2021 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 39.2 percent.

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

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



*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS

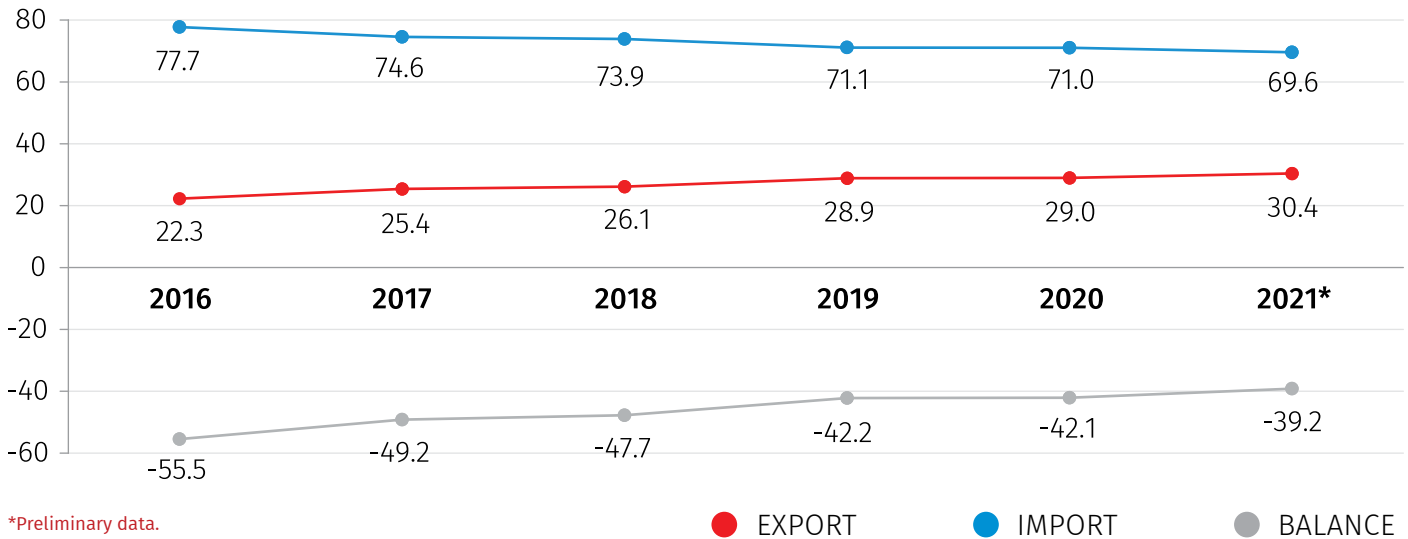
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-JULY 2016-2021 (%)



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	236 525.1	6.2	620 570.6	1.9
	February	265 207.8	18.3	670 955.4	3.0
	March	325 866.7	11.2	786 722.9	-9.3
	April	310 993.4	35.1	778 967.4	3.1
	May	340 724.3	4.8	793 820.4	-4.5
	June	310 352.9	0.2	738 598.7	-7.6
	July	323 977.4	15.5	812 032.5	-0.5
	August	316 102.4	13.8	797 253.4	1.0
	September	305 522.8	1.0	804 250.6	8.8
	October	319 610.6	4.9	924 362.0	3.4
	November	347 557.7	25.2	818 442.0	6.6
	December	395 953.2	19.4	973 190.6	15.6

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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2020	January	267 908.8	13.3	645 375.6	4.0
	February	262 649.1	-1.0	704 514.0	5.0
	March	249 477.5	-23.4	670 900.2	-14.7
	April	222 463.7	-28.5	478 425.4	-38.6
	May	234 421.8	-31.2	529 418.7	-33.3
	June	268 465.0	-13.5	608 961.1	-17.6
	July	274 559.4	-15.3	727 588.7	-10.4
	August	292 452.9	-7.5	664 896.0	-16.6
	September	331 328.8	8.4	750 204.5	-6.7
	October	312 916.9	-2.1	729 287.5	-21.1
	November	301 148.1	-13.4	721 334.4	-11.9
	December	325 650.9	-17.8	821 976.2	-15.5
2021*	January	224 491.9	-16.2	562 111.2	-12.9
	February	267 676.1	1.9	647 867.1	-8.0
	March	325 682.9	30.5	774 923.4	15.5
	April	378 109.5	70.0	756 014.8	58.0
	May	339 447.4	44.8	768 808.6	45.2
	June	349 293.8	30.1	843 201.9	38.5
	July	390 947.7	42.4	853 041.2	17.2

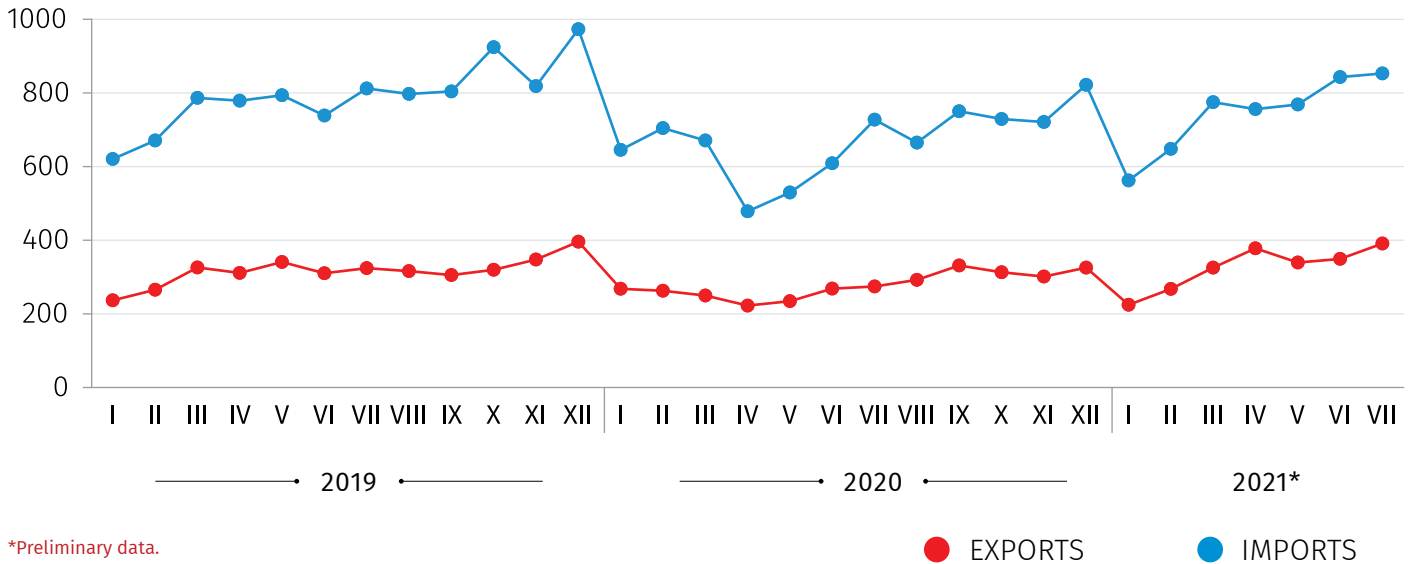
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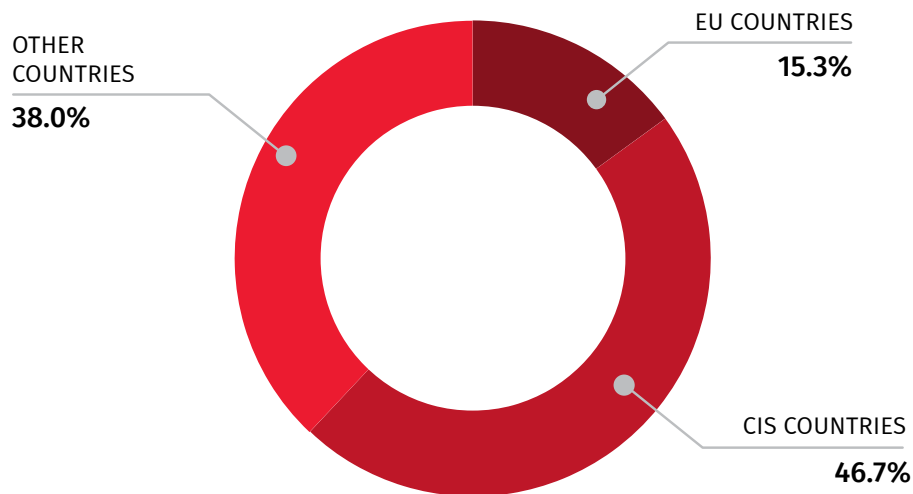
EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2019-2021

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JULY 2021*

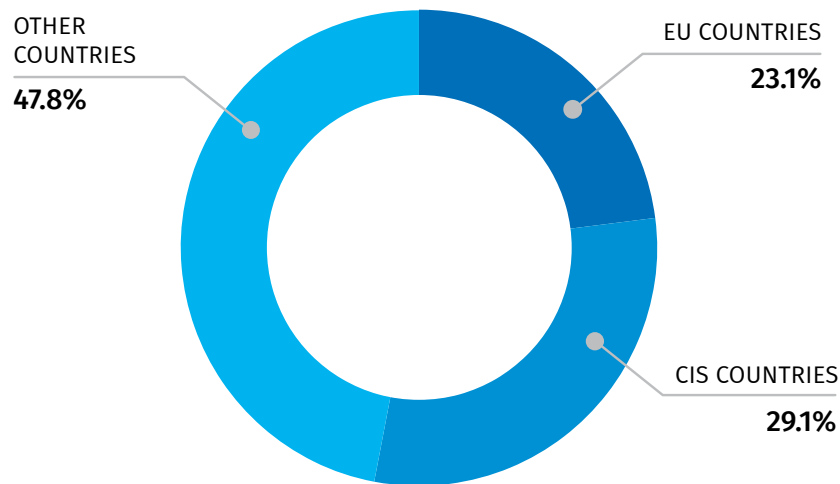


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JULY 2021*



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In January-July 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 77.9 percent. The top partners were China (USD 370.5 million), Russia (USD 322.7 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 295.3 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2021

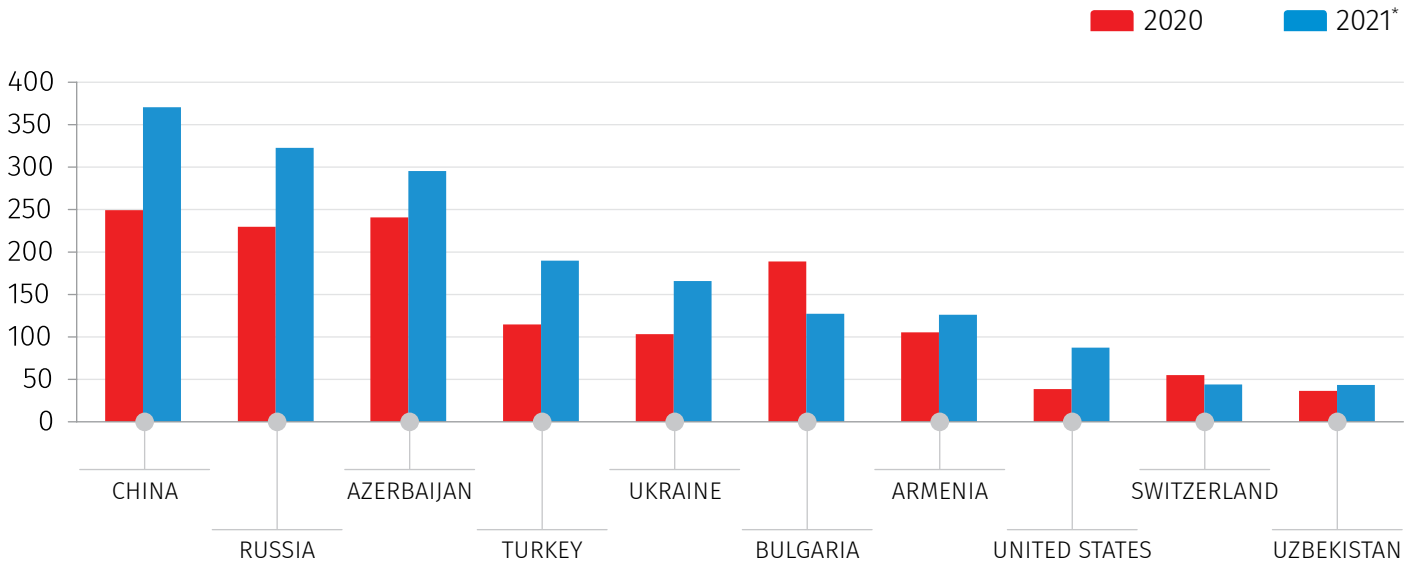
	JANUARY-JULY 2020		JANUARY-JULY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 779 945.3	100.0	2 275 649.3	100.0	27.8
Of which:					
China	249 210.8	14.0	370 496.1	16.3	48.7
Russia	229 831.0	12.9	322 686.3	14.2	40.4
Azerbaijan	240 746.1	13.5	295 341.1	13.0	22.7
Turkey	114 636.3	6.4	189 907.0	8.3	65.7
Ukraine	103 323.7	5.8	165 766.0	7.3	60.4
Bulgaria	188 939.3	10.6	127 268.1	5.6	-32.6
Armenia	105 303.0	5.9	126 041.7	5.5	19.7
United States	38 486.3	2.2	87 366.1	3.8	127.0
Switzerland	55 034.1	3.1	44 042.5	1.9	-20.0
Uzbekistan	36 340.1	2.0	43 302.3	1.9	19.2
Other countries	418 094.7	23.5	503 432.2	22.1	20.4

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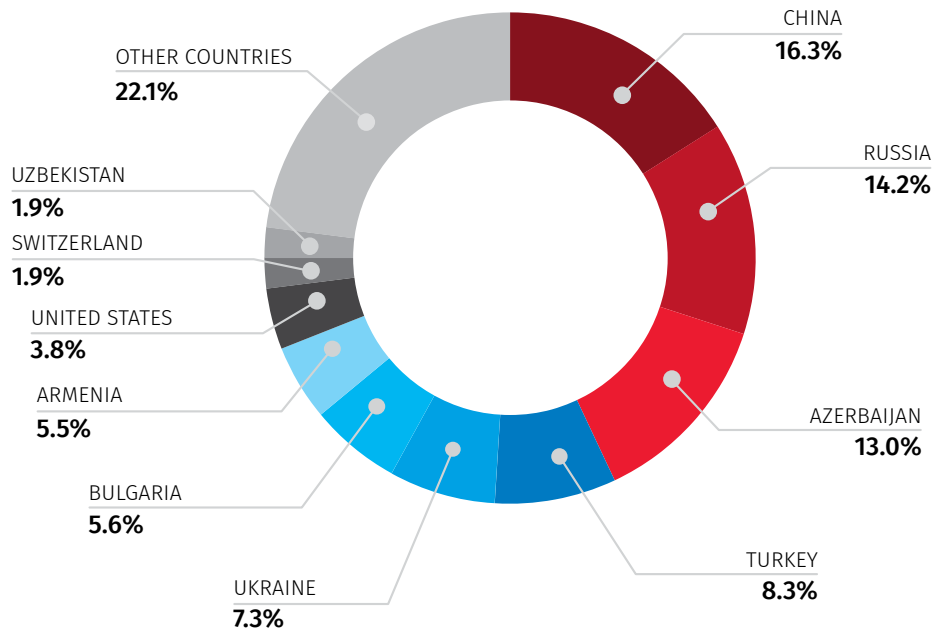
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

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



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In January-July 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 68.2 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 917.4 million), Russia (USD 545.3 million) and China (USD 459.4 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2021

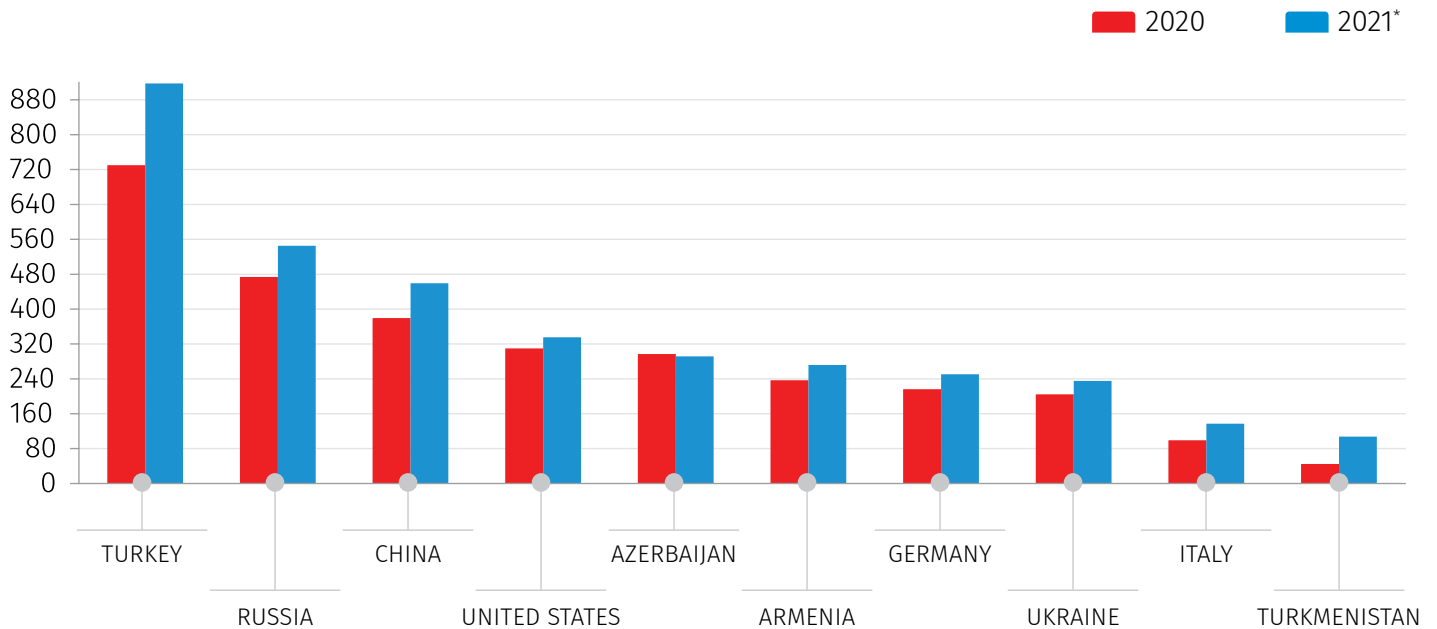
	JANUARY-JULY 2020		JANUARY-JULY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	4 365 183.6	100	5 205 968.3	100	19.3
Of which:					
Turkey	729 886.3	16.7	917 367.4	17.6	25.7
Russia	473 919.5	10.9	545 316.8	10.5	15.1
China	379 302.2	8.7	459 405.8	8.8	21.1
United States	309 868.6	7.1	335 157.3	6.4	8.2
Azerbaijan	296 802.6	6.8	291 548.7	5.6	-1.8
Armenia	236 832.0	5.4	271 870.6	5.2	14.8
Germany	216 148.9	5.0	250 402.3	4.8	15.8
Ukraine	204 512.3	4.7	235 353.3	4.5	15.1
Italy	99 290.8	2.3	137 173.9	2.6	38.2
Turkmenistan	44 655.0	1.0	107 644.7	2.1	141.1
Other countries	1 373 965.6	31.5	1 654 727.6	31.8	20.4

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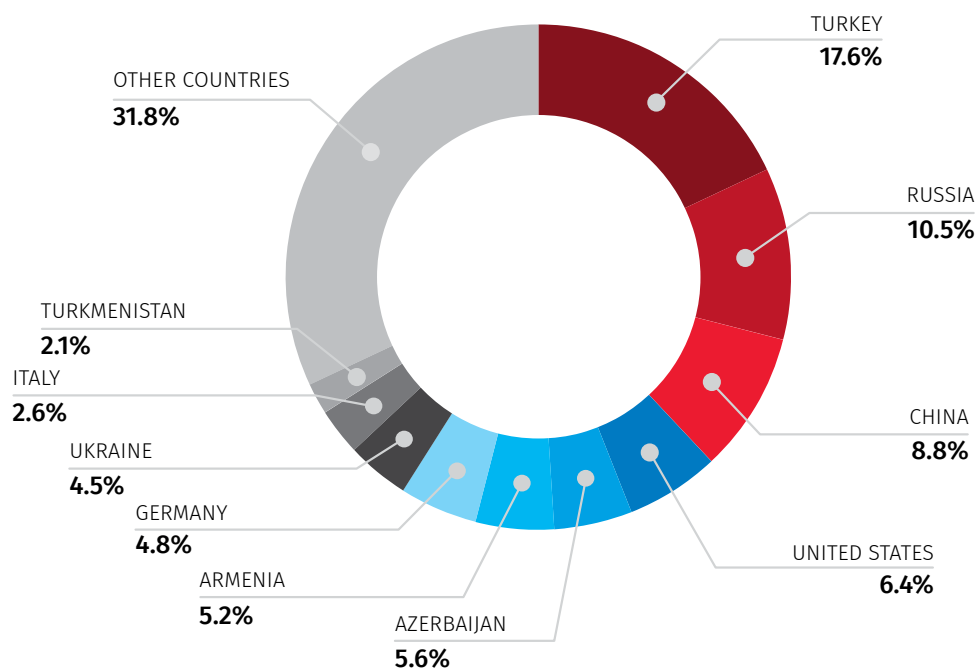
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-July 2021 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 1 107.3 million), Russia (USD 868.0 million) and China (USD 829.9 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JULY 2021*

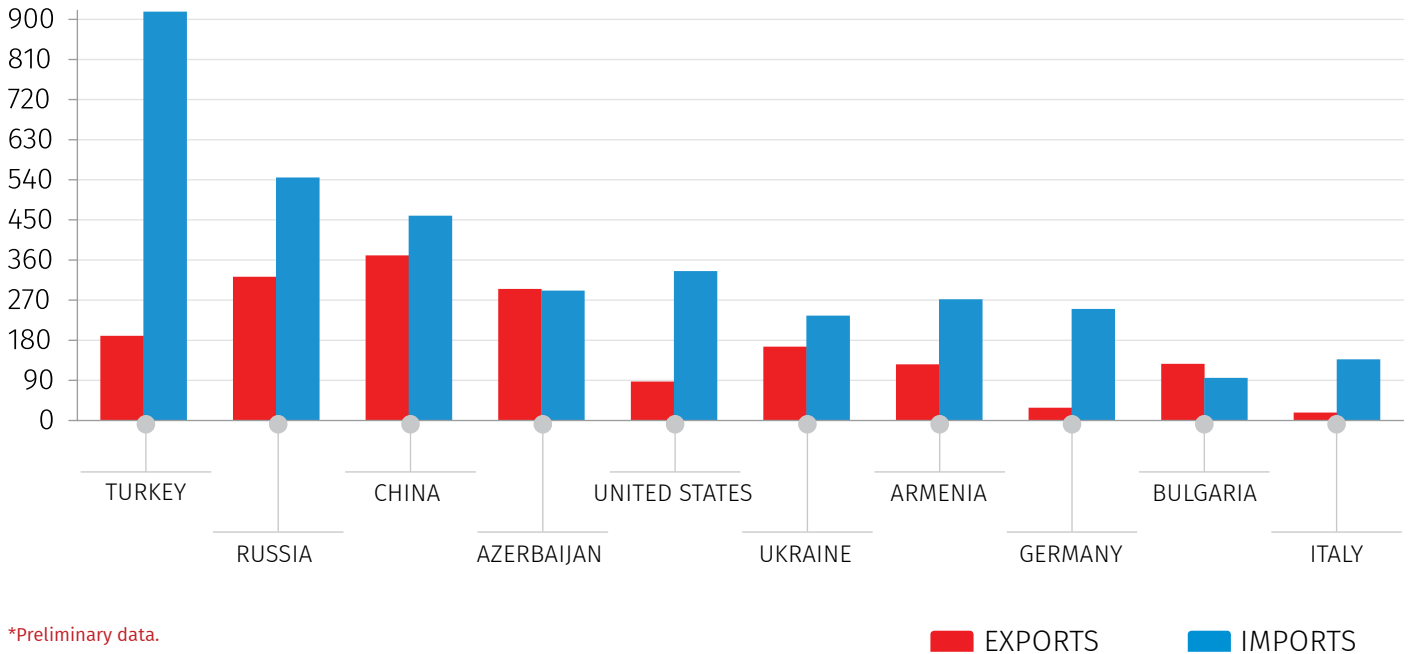
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	2 275 649.3	100.0	5 205 968.3	100.0	7 481 617.6	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	189 907.0	8.3	917 367.4	17.6	1 107 274.4	14.8
Russia	322 686.3	14.2	545 316.8	10.5	868 003.1	11.6
China	370 496.1	16.3	459 405.8	8.8	829 901.9	11.1
Azerbaijan	295 341.1	13.0	291 548.7	5.6	586 889.8	7.8
United States	87 366.1	3.8	335 157.3	6.4	422 523.3	5.6
Ukraine	165 766.0	7.3	235 353.3	4.5	401 119.2	5.4
Armenia	126 041.7	5.5	271 870.6	5.2	397 912.3	5.3
Germany	28 814.4	1.3	250 402.3	4.8	279 216.7	3.7
Bulgaria	127 268.1	5.6	95 669.2	1.8	222 937.3	3.0
Italy	17 758.3	0.8	137 173.9	2.6	154 932.2	2.1
Other countries	544 204.3	23.9	1 666 703.1	32.0	2 210 907.4	29.6

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



In January-July 2021 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 465.9 million with 20.5 percent of total exports. The exports of Motor cars totaled USD 248.3 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 10.9 percent. The Ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 228.5 million and constituting 10.0 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

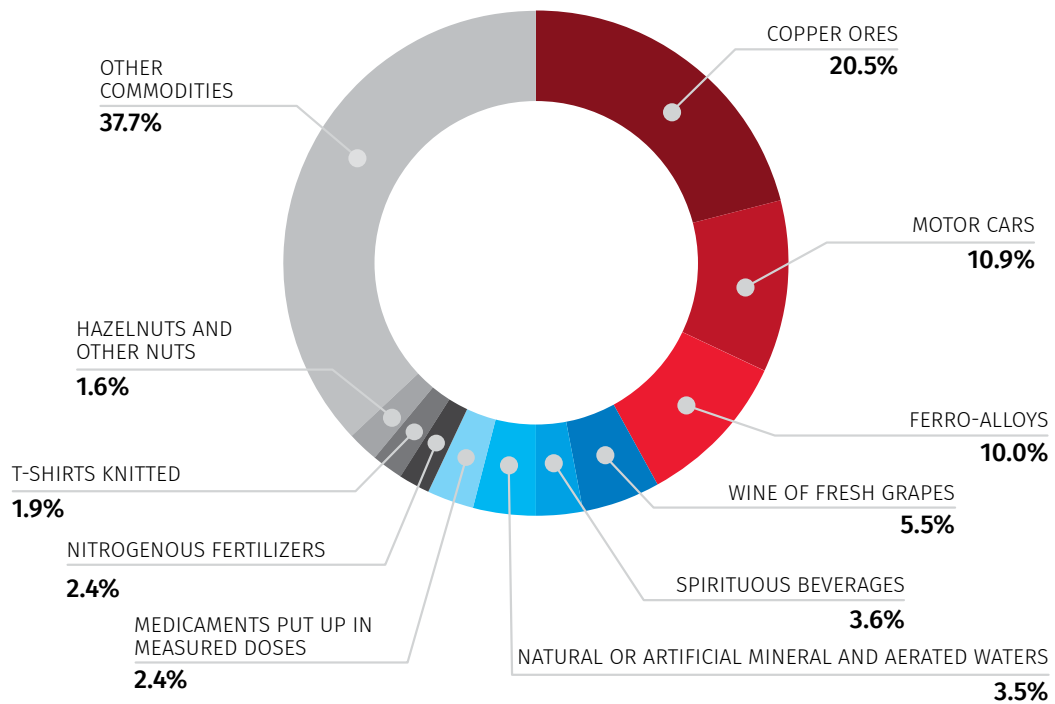
	JANUARY-JULY 2020		JANUARY-JULY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 779 945.3	100.0	2 275 649.3	100.0	27.8
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	440 460.0	24.7	465 944.3	20.5	5.8
Motor cars	218 978.8	12.3	248 335.3	10.9	13.4
Ferro-alloys	130 084.9	7.3	228 540.0	10.0	75.7
Wine of fresh grapes	107 304.4	6.0	124 744.8	5.5	16.3
Spirituuous beverages	64 055.1	3.6	81 364.9	3.6	27.0
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	59 508.6	3.3	79 874.9	3.5	34.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	52 855.5	3.0	55 097.0	2.4	4.2
Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	52 045.8	2.9	54 265.2	2.4	4.3
T-shirts knitted	23 562.0	1.3	43 036.6	1.9	82.7
Hazelnuts and other nuts	20 508.7	1.2	37 080.2	1.6	80.8
Other commodities	610 581.6	34.3	857 366.0	37.7	40.4

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



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The top import commodities in January-July 2021 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 461.8 million (8.9 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 405.0 million (7.8 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 395.6 million (7.6 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

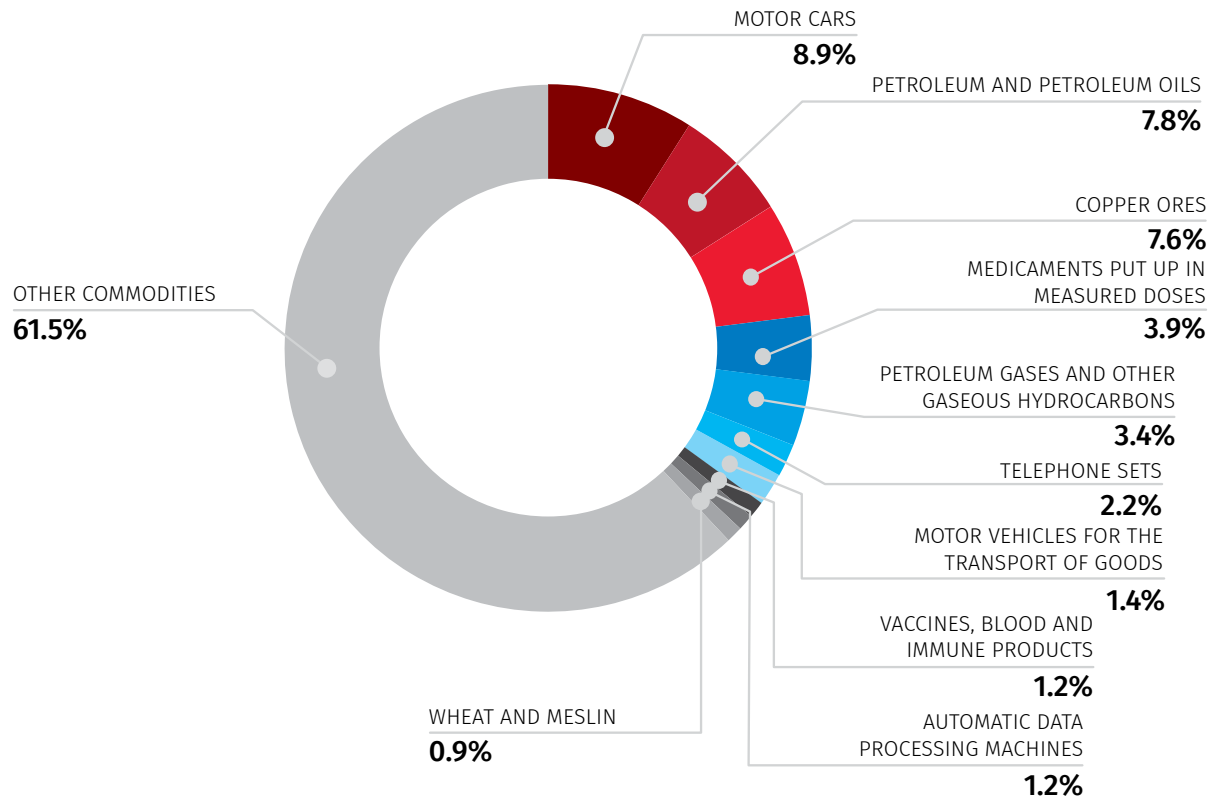
	JANUARY-JULY 2020		JANUARY-JULY 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	4 365 183.6	100.0	5 205 968.3	100.0	19.3
Of which:					
Motor cars	451 960.5	10.4	461 806.7	8.9	2.2
Petroleum and petroleum oils	278 701.5	6.4	404 974.1	7.8	45.3
Copper ores and concentrates	302 668.2	6.9	395 631.4	7.6	30.7
Medicaments put up in measured doses	182 099.7	4.2	203 759.7	3.9	11.9
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	188 010.1	4.3	179 579.1	3.4	-4.5
Telephone sets	87 152.1	2.0	115 172.7	2.2	32.2
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	39 179.9	0.9	71 723.5	1.4	83.1
Vaccines, blood and immune products	19 274.2	0.4	61 968.9	1.2	221.5
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	32 162.7	0.7	61 066.7	1.2	89.9
Wheat and meslin	49 276.3	1.1	46 387.3	0.9	-5.9
Other commodities	2 734 698.3	62.6	3 203 898.2	61.5	17.2

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-JULY 2020		JANUARY-JULY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	114 636.3		189 907.0	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	23 183.9	718.6	42 456.0	1 327.6
Ferro-alloys	20 046.1	20 518.3	24 648.0	19 498.3
Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	1 142.7	3 811.9	20 680.7	48 740.7
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	8 951.2	341.5	18 178.5	728.0
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	6 516.5	17 880.1	14 251.1	27 850.9
Other commodities	54 795.9		69 692.6	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-JULY 2020		JANUARY-JULY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	729 886.3		917 367.4	
Of which:				
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (Unit)	9 758.4	100	35 725.4	416
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	17 987.3	760.7	27 905.4	1 166.6
Medicaments put up in measured doses	28 261.0	334.0	27 635.9	271.0
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	23 659.9	38 379.1	26 895.3	27 443.7
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	18 375.7	12 493.6	17 913.2	9 741.6
Other commodities	631 843.9		781 292.3	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JULY 2020		JANUARY-JULY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	229 831.0		322 686.3	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	57 660.6	57 495.5	83 985.4	60 994.5
Wine of fresh grapes	62 573.7	21 376.8	71 670.7	25 414.7
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	23 206.4	41 667.6	36 434.9	64 262.5
Spirituuous beverages	16 762.4	3 515.9	18 452.2	4 300.3
Apricots, cherries, peaches, plums and sloes, fresh	11 443.1	10 269.6	16 769.4	14 708.6
Other commodities	58 184.9		95 373.7	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JULY 2020		JANUARY-JULY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	473 919.5		545 316.8	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	77 271.1	214 446.0	68 532.1	125 895.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	23 696.8	78 628.6	62 893.8	243 207.6
Wheat and meslin	49 276.3	222 840.8	41 170.5	171 832.4
Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof	18 921.6	22 310.5	26 026.7	17 828.6
Telephone sets	15 478.0	13.1	22 120.5	22.7
Other commodities	289 275.5		324 573.3	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-JULY 2020		JANUARY-JULY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	249 210.8		370 496.1	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	205 723.7	138 959.5	305 004.6	165 085.7
Precious metal ores and concentrates	17 650.1	6 354.4	26 448.0	6 360.1
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	4 858.6	17.1	11 501.4	51.8
Wine of fresh grapes	7 932.6	2 097.2	8 470.9	2 203.2
Unwrought aluminium	2 478.9	1 839.3	5 632.0	2 654.2
Other commodities	10 566.8		13 439.2	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-JULY 2020		JANUARY-JULY 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	379 302.2		459 405.8	
Of which:				
Other moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	2 676.5	465.7	41 682.5	4 721.9
Vaccines, blood and immune products	9.0	0.1	24 229.0	7.2
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	13 057.8	18 702.1	17 715.5	19 829.3
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	7 939.3	3 369.2	15 738.1	6 166.6
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	8 279.6	122.8	11 431.7	115.2
Other commodities	347 340.1		348 609.0	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-July 2020	88	2 822.2
January-July 2021*	88	3 128.5
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-July 2020	44	237.0
January-July 2021*	48	198.2
TOTAL		
January-July 2020	132	2 585.2
January-July 2021*	136	2 930.3

*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
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