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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

2021

JANUARY-SEPTEMBER

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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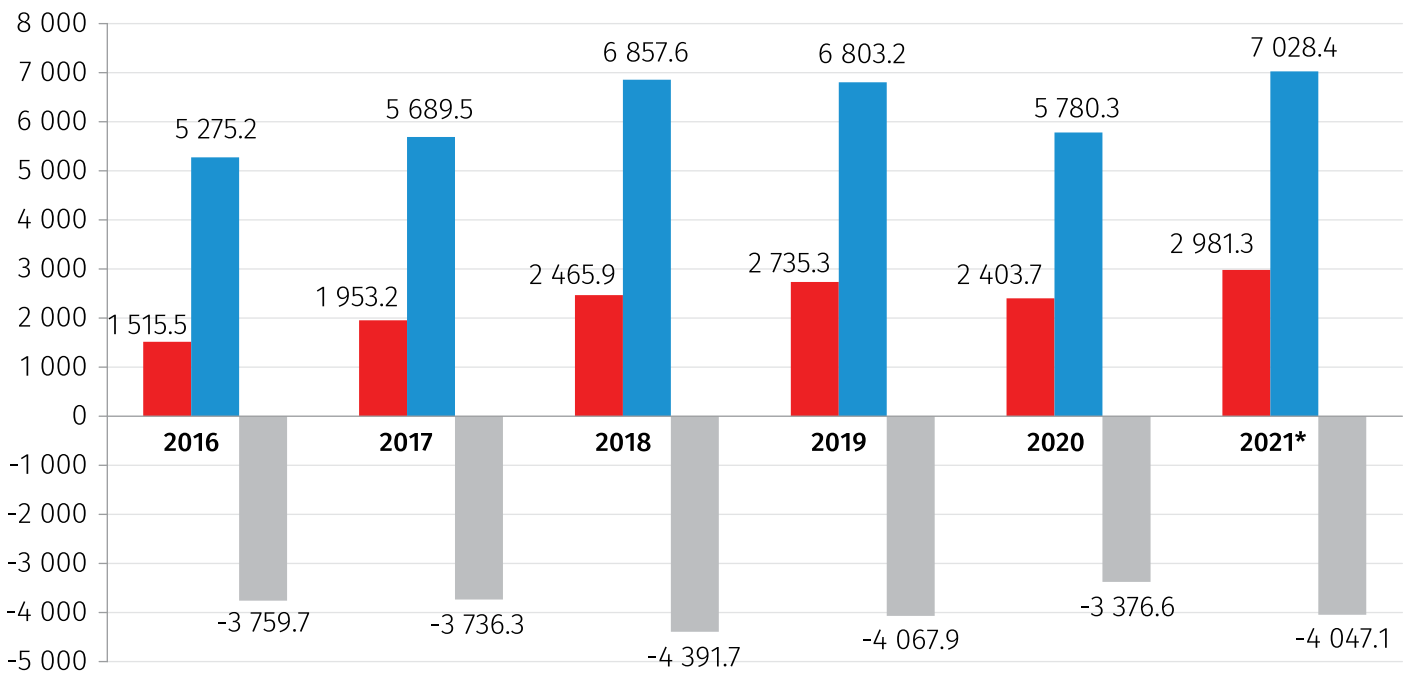
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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA
IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021
(PRELIMINARY)**

In January-September 2021 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 10 009.7 million, 22.3 percent higher to the same period of 2020. The exports equaled USD 2 981.3 million (24.0 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 7 028.4 million (21.6 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 4 047.1 million in January-September 2021 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.4 percent.

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

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



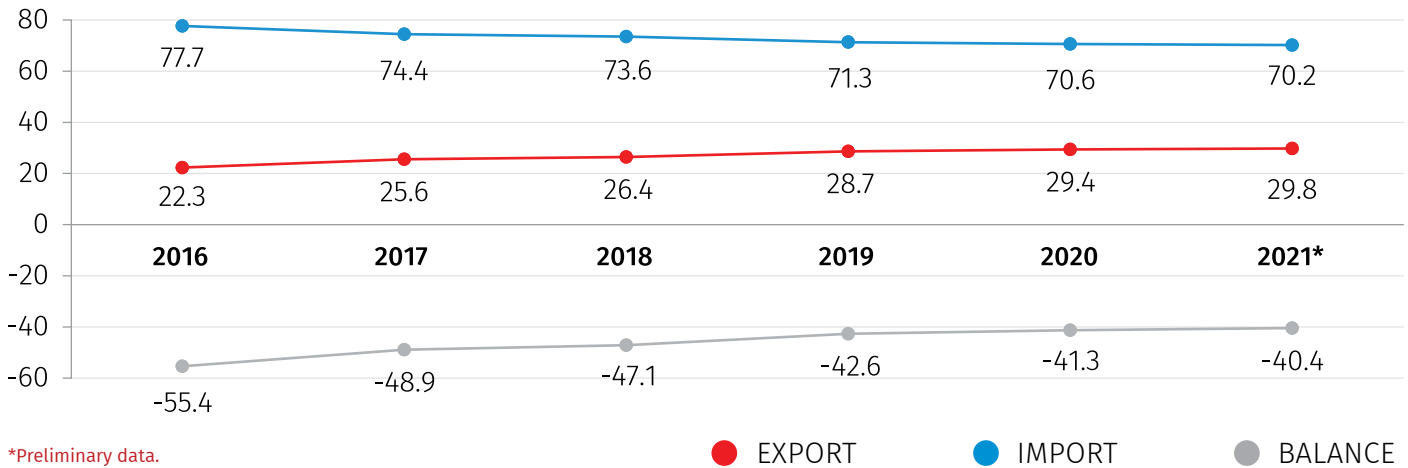
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EXPORTS IMPORTS BALANCE

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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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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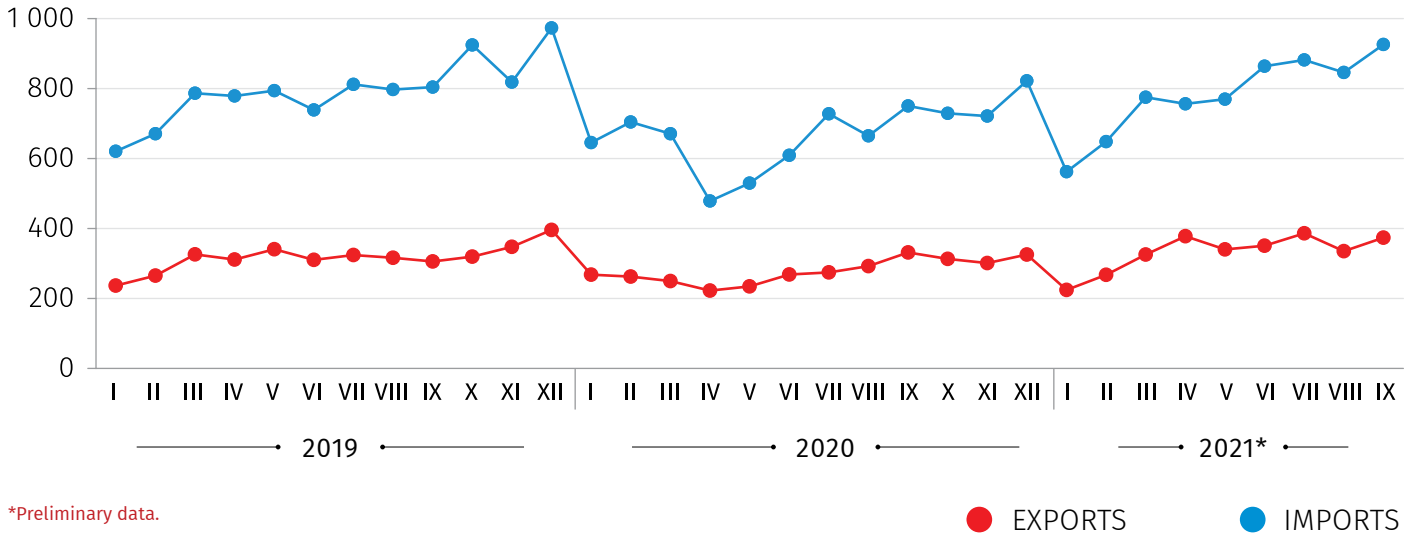
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2020	January	267 908.8	13.3	645 375.6	4.0
	February	262 649.1	-1.0	704 514.0	5.0
	March	249 477.5	-23.4	670 900.2	-14.7
	April	222 463.7	-28.5	478 425.4	-38.6
	May	234 421.8	-31.2	529 418.7	-33.3
	June	268 465.0	-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	562 121.1	-12.9
	February	267 676.1	1.9	648 225.0	-8.0
	March	325 682.9	30.5	774 958.3	15.5
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 175.4	58.1
	May	339 996.4	45.0	769 679.8	45.4
	June	350 669.3	30.6	863 640.7	41.8
	July	386 340.1	40.7	881 905.9	21.2
	August	335 138.2	14.6	845 912.6	27.2
	September	373 608.2	12.8	925 777.5	23.4

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

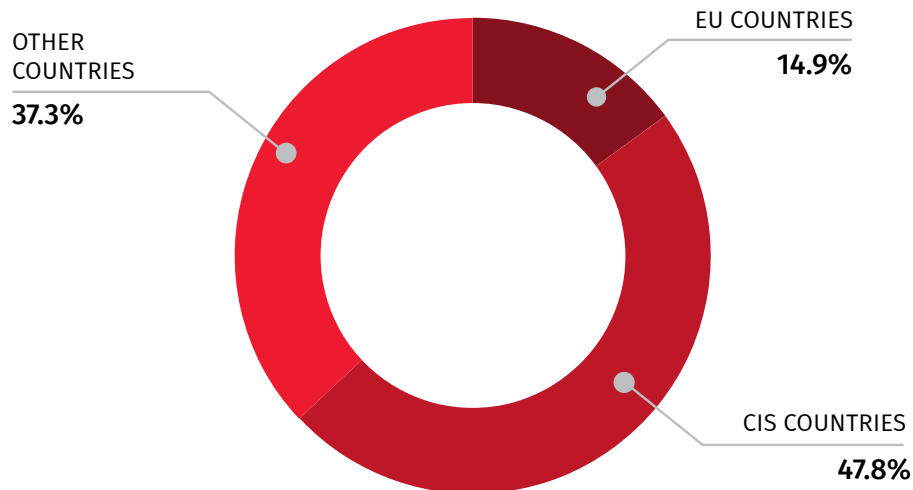


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*

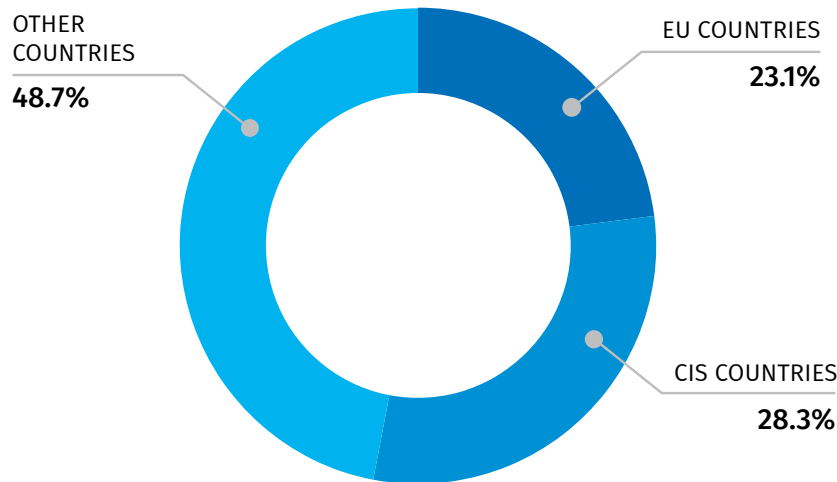


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*



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In January-September 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 77.6 percent. The top partners were China (USD 478.3 million), Russia (USD 426.2 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 400.2 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021

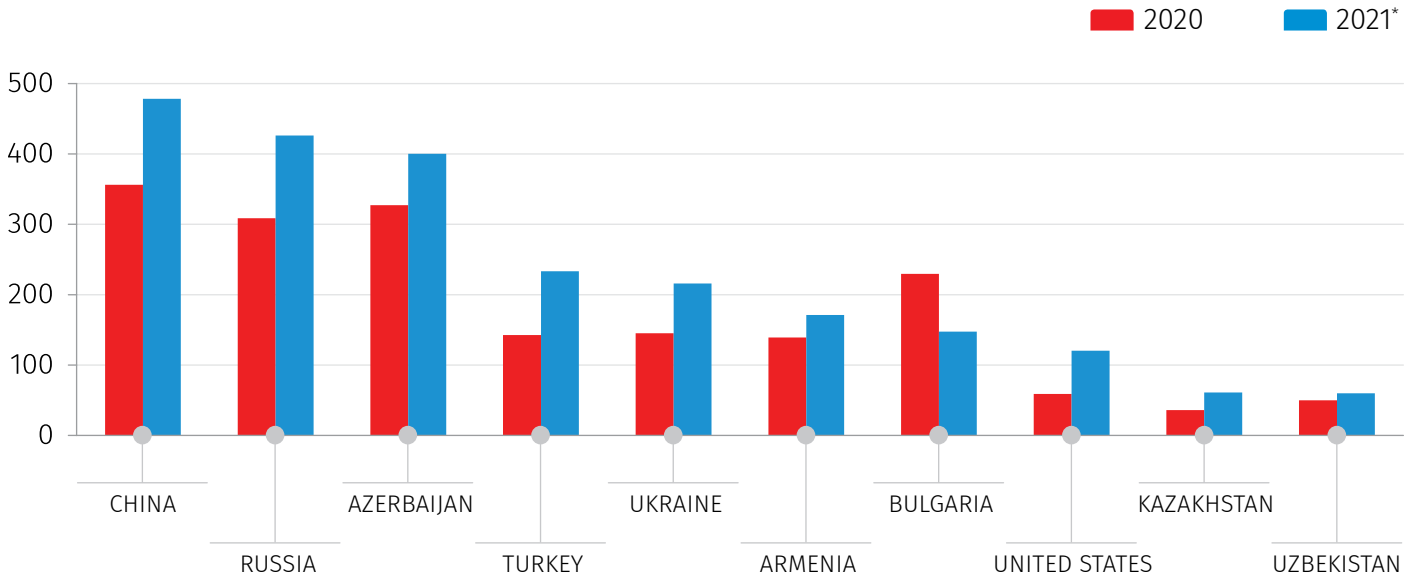
	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2020		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	2 403 727.0	100.0	2 981 292.6	100.0	24.0
Of which:					
China	356 262.6	14.8	478 266.9	16.0	34.2
Russia	308 605.7	12.8	426 217.7	14.3	38.1
Azerbaijan	327 145.2	13.6	400 155.8	13.4	22.3
Turkey	142 732.7	5.9	233 295.0	7.8	63.4
Ukraine	145 167.4	6.0	216 009.2	7.2	48.8
Armenia	139 144.2	5.8	171 251.4	5.7	23.1
Bulgaria	229 685.9	9.6	147 447.0	4.9	-35.8
United States	59 025.4	2.5	120 305.8	4.0	103.8
Kazakhstan	36 100.9	1.5	61 008.3	2.0	69.0
Uzbekistan	49 876.0	2.1	59 781.5	2.0	19.9
Other countries	609 981.0	25.4	667 554.0	22.4	9.4

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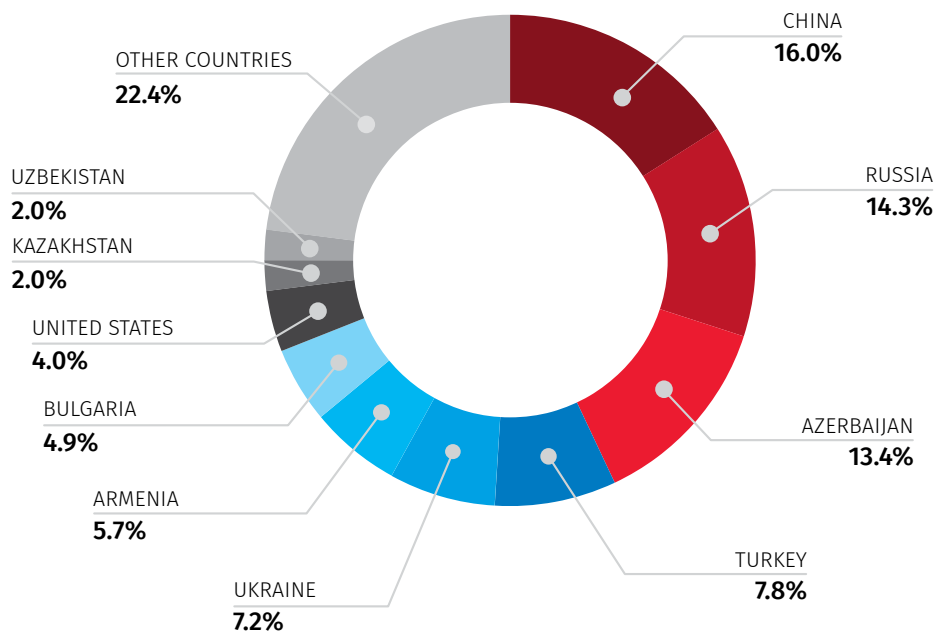
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-September 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 67.2 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 1 247.5 million), Russia (USD 718.8 million) and China (USD 599.9 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021

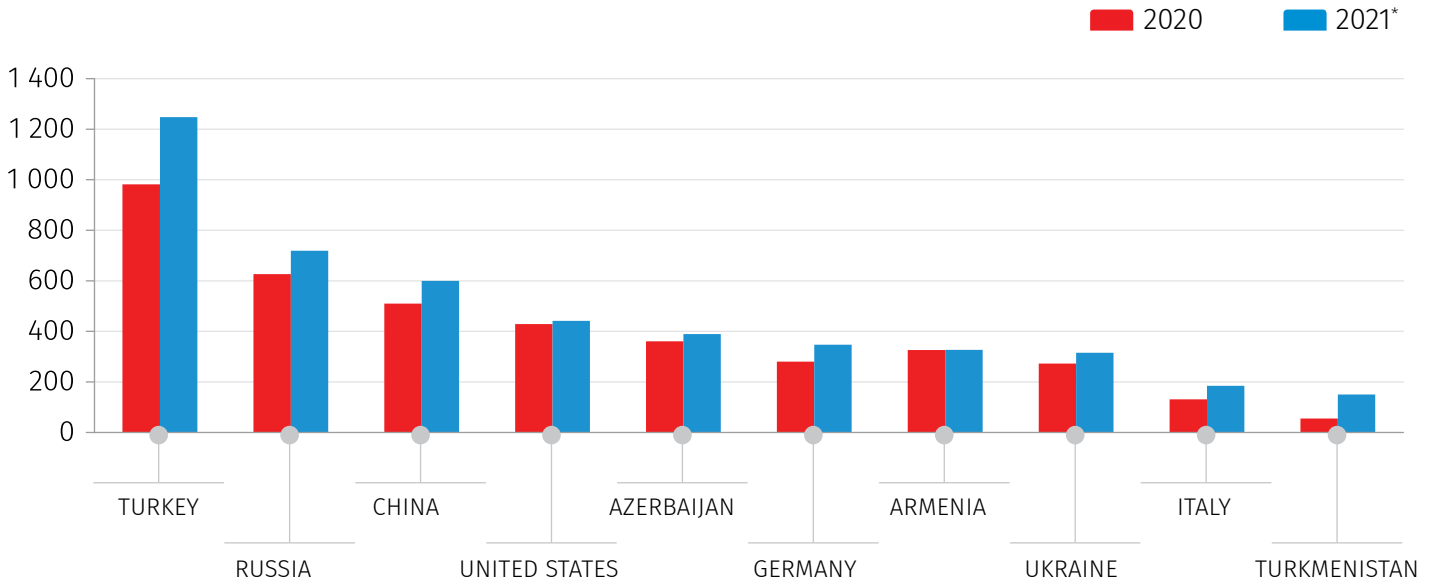
	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2020		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	5 780 284.1	100.0	7 028 396.3	100.0	21.6
Of which:					
Turkey	982 028.3	17.0	1 247 506.1	17.7	27.0
Russia	626 863.4	10.8	718 800.8	10.2	14.7
China	509 959.6	8.8	599 945.5	8.5	17.6
United States	428 740.1	7.4	441 963.6	6.3	3.1
Azerbaijan	360 415.4	6.2	389 661.6	5.5	8.1
Germany	280 141.0	4.8	347 505.9	4.9	24.0
Armenia	326 381.8	5.6	326 976.6	4.7	0.2
Ukraine	272 483.2	4.7	315 135.2	4.5	15.7
Italy	131 232.7	2.3	185 008.6	2.6	41.0
Turkmenistan	55 036.7	1.0	150 443.5	2.1	173.4
Other countries	1 807 001.8	31.3	2 305 449.0	32.8	27.6

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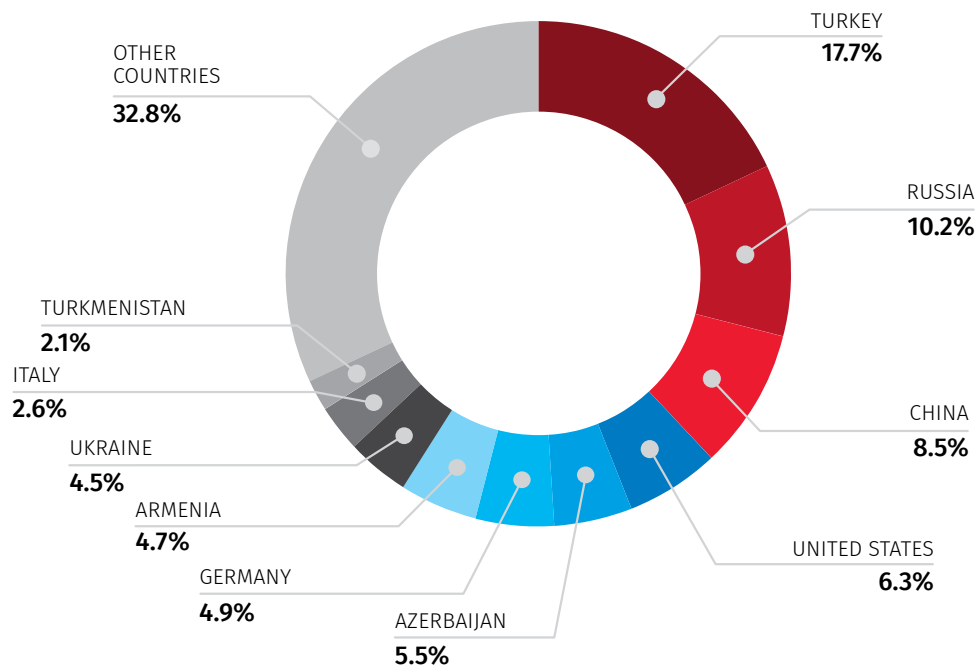
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-September 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 69.7 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1 480.8 million), Russia (USD 1 145.0 million) and China (USD 1 078.2 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*

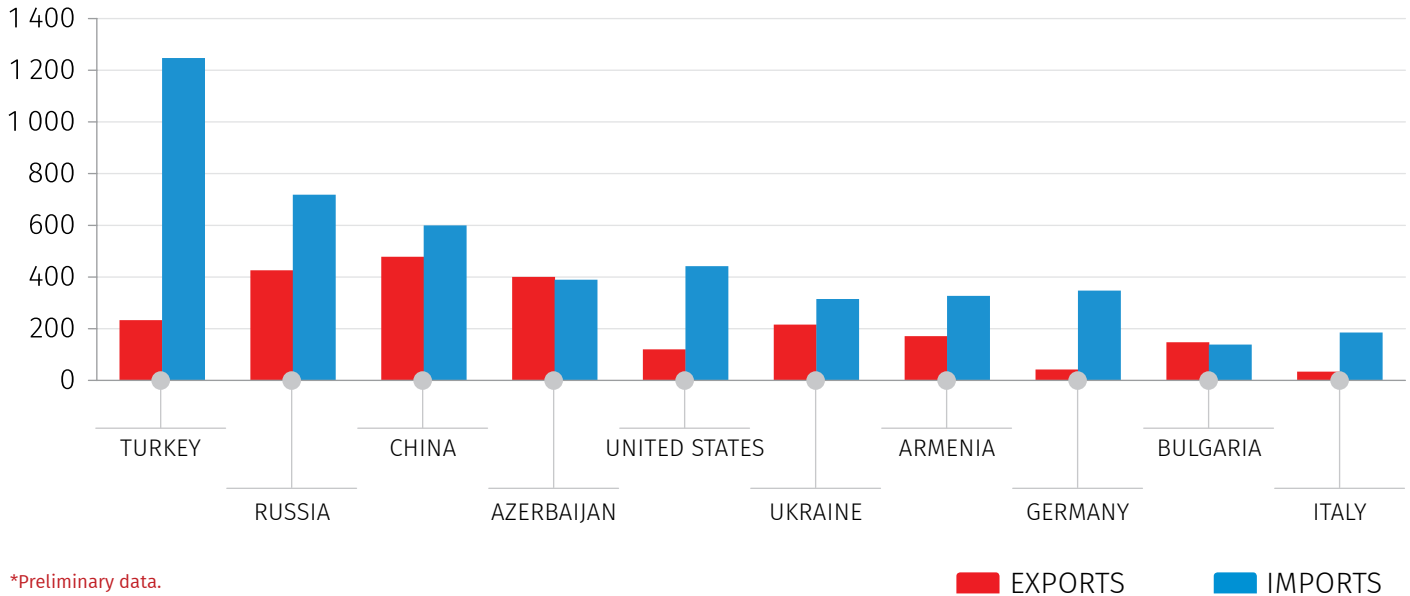
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	2 981 292.6	100.0	7 028 396.3	100.0	10 009 688.9	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	233 295.0	7.8	1 247 506.1	17.7	1 480 801.1	14.8
Russia	426 217.7	14.3	718 800.8	10.2	1 145 018.5	11.4
China	478 266.9	16.0	599 945.5	8.5	1 078 212.3	10.8
Azerbaijan	400 155.8	13.4	389 661.6	5.5	789 817.4	7.9
United States	120 305.8	4.0	441 963.6	6.3	562 269.3	5.6
Ukraine	216 009.2	7.2	315 135.2	4.5	531 144.3	5.3
Armenia	171 251.4	5.7	326 976.6	4.7	498 228.0	5.0
Germany	42 369.7	1.4	347 505.9	4.9	389 875.6	3.9
Bulgaria	147 447.0	4.9	138 626.0	2.0	286 073.0	2.9
Italy	34 124.3	1.1	185 008.6	2.6	219 133.0	2.2
Other countries	711 849.8	23.9	2 317 266.4	33.0	3 029 116.2	30.3

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



In January-September 2021 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 571.7 million with 19.2 percent of total exports. The exports of Motor cars totaled USD 338.2 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 11.3 percent. The Ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 316.5 million and constituting 10.6 percent of the total exports.

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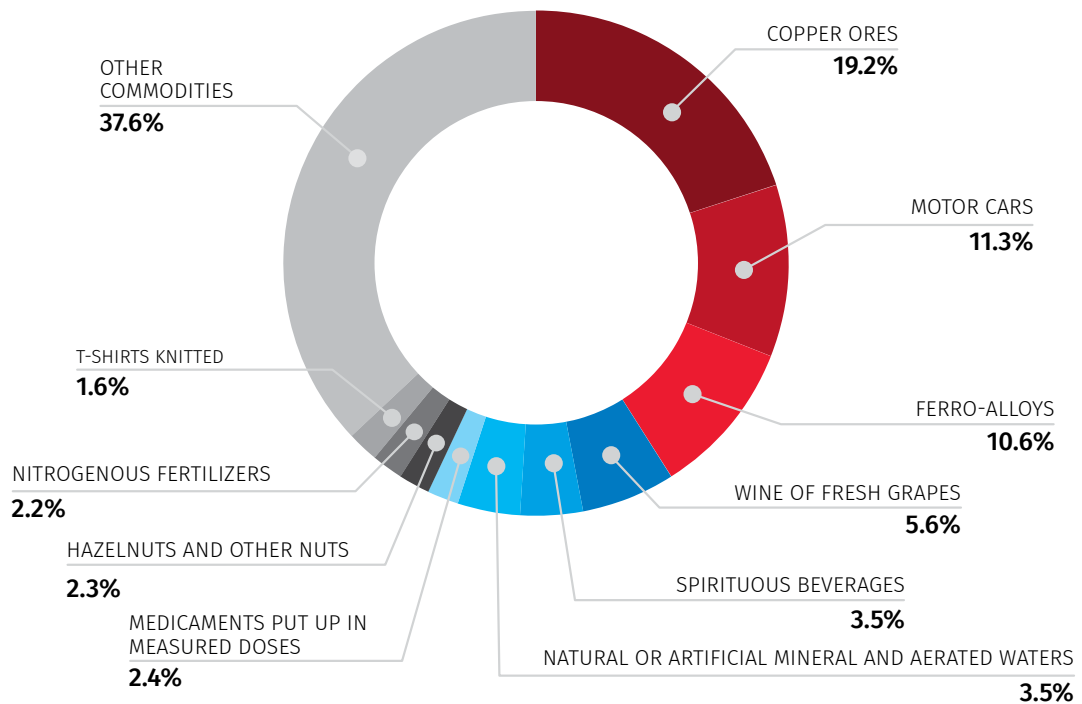
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2020		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	2 403 727.0	100.0	2 981 292.6	100.0	24.0
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	590 803.9	24.6	571 718.9	19.2	-3.2
Motor cars	304 176.6	12.7	338 217.0	11.3	11.2
Ferro-alloys	180 303.7	7.5	316 458.3	10.6	75.5
Wine of fresh grapes	143 279.2	6.0	166 765.4	5.6	16.4
Spirituous beverages	86 280.8	3.6	105 765.6	3.5	22.6
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	81 276.2	3.4	104 143.2	3.5	28.1
Medicaments put up in measured doses	71 521.0	3.0	72 582.3	2.4	1.5
Hazelnuts and other nuts	49 347.4	2.1	70 020.7	2.3	41.9
Nitrogenous fertilizers	56 320.7	2.3	65 499.7	2.2	16.3
T-shirts knitted	28 902.5	1.2	49 122.1	1.6	70.0
Other commodities	811 515.1	33.8	1 120 999.4	37.6	38.1

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



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The top import commodities in January-September 2021 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 632.5 million (9.0 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 576.3 million (8.2 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 530.2 million (7.5 percent of imports).

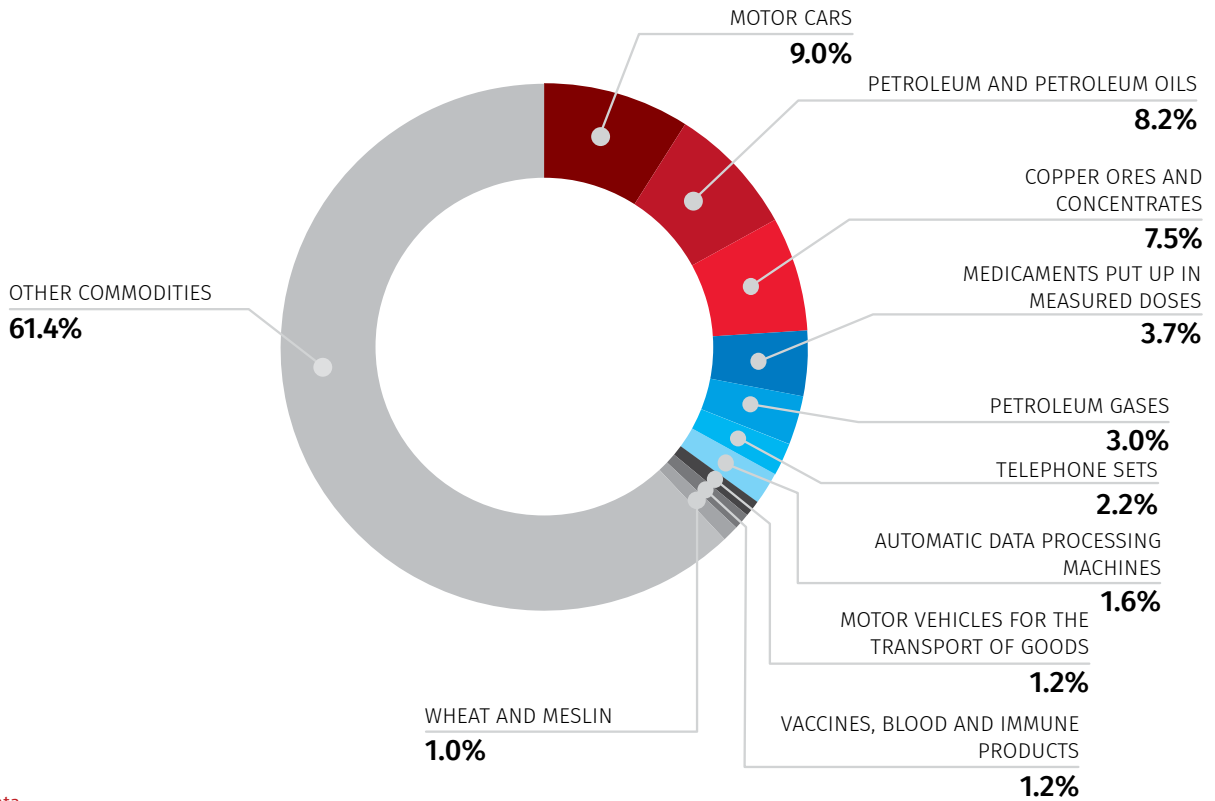
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2020		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	5 780 284.1	100.0	7 028 396.3	100.0	21.6
Of which:					
Motor cars	601 207.4	10.4	632 543.0	9.0	5.2
Petroleum and petroleum oils	366 682.9	6.3	576 310.7	8.2	57.2
Copper ores and concentrates	427 531.9	7.4	530 171.4	7.5	24.0
Medicaments put up in measured doses	230 236.4	4.0	257 294.0	3.7	11.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	215 811.1	3.7	207 390.7	3.0	-3.9
Telephone sets	114 535.6	2.0	157 599.7	2.2	37.6
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	45 836.4	0.8	110 924.1	1.6	142.0
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	48 554.1	0.8	86 099.8	1.2	77.3
Vaccines, blood and immune products	27 891.1	0.5	84 307.3	1.2	202.3
Wheat and meslin	80 367.6	1.4	67 845.0	1.0	-15.6
Other commodities	3 621 629.4	62.7	4 317 910.5	61.4	19.2

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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-SEPTEMBER 2020		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	142 732.7		233 295.0	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	28 485.6	940.5	48 304.6	1 556.9
Ferro-alloys	26 494.5	27 750.7	34 290.4	25 095.4
Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	1 142.7	3 811.9	23 926.7	56 294.4
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	11 345.5	450.6	22 337.7	902.8
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	8 113.6	22 440.4	19 512.4	36 386.6
Other commodities	67 150.9		84 923.1	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2020		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	982 028.3		1 247 506.1	
Of which:				
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (Unit)	16 152.8	143	52 759.0	794
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	32 837.1	53 146.2	36 431.1	35 622.1
Medicaments put up in measured doses	32 754.1	383.2	33 318.9	325.0
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	23 086.8	1 068.8	32 860.5	1 492.7
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	25 797.3	17 075.9	27 105.1	14 425.3
Other commodities	851 400.2		1 065 031.4	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2020		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	308 605.7		426 217.7	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	79 299.3	79 462.8	115 608.5	78 580.1
Wine of fresh grapes	82 524.6	28 216.9	94 986.1	34 168.1
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	29 701.3	53 093.3	45 593.2	80 080.4
Apricots, cherries, peaches, plums and sloes, fresh	19 331.5	19 086.4	26 083.6	24 027.3
Spirituous beverages	21 864.8	4 600.8	24 619.5	5 878.7
Other commodities	75 884.2		119 326.7	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2020		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	626 863.4		718 800.8	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	93 184.8	255 663.5	95 210.7	167 099.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	26 718.7	89 046.2	68 393.3	254 305.9
Wheat and meslin	80 299.4	368 653.5	62 456.8	256 084.7
Sunflower-seed oil	22 786.6	26 549.7	32 048.2	22 150.9
Telephone sets	20 923.6	18.8	29 682.4	32.4
Other commodities	382 950.4		431 009.4	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2020		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	356 262.6		478 266.9	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	303 308.9	206 531.5	395 706.2	208 553.2
Precious metal ores and concentrates	22 102.0	7 406.0	31 373.1	7 679.2
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	6 346.4	20.8	15 252.7	59.5
Wine of fresh grapes	9 560.5	2 549.9	10 643.8	2 852.1
Unwrought aluminium	2 812.0	2 048.3	7 420.0	3 420.2
Other commodities	12 132.8		17 871.0	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2020		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	509 959.6		599 945.5	
Of which:				
Moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	2 687.0	467.1	42 480.3	4 802.4
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	19 056.7	27 283.8	28 660.9	28 833.2
Vaccines, blood and immune products	9.0	0.1	24 795.7	8.5
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	13 450.6	5 837.3	19 318.0	7 305.1
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	15 350.4	242.5	17 702.8	187.4
Other commodities	459 406.1		466 987.8	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-September 2020	92	3 677.1
January-September 2021*	86	4 278.1
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-September 2020	48	300.5
January-September 2021*	54	231.0
TOTAL		
January-September 2020	140	3 376.6
January-September 2021*	140	4 047.1

*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;
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- ... 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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