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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

2021

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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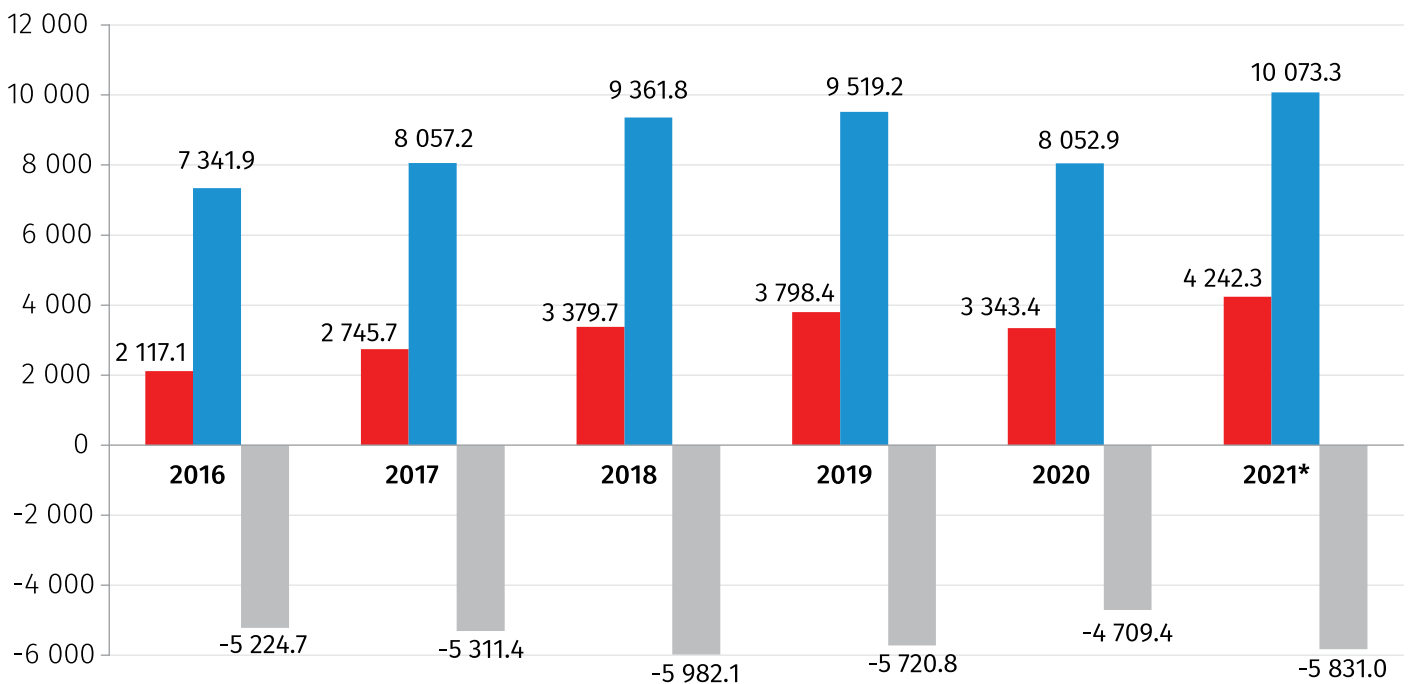
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN 2021 (PRELIMINARY)

In 2021 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 14 315.6 million, 25.6 percent higher to the 2020. The exports equaled USD 4 242.3 million (26.9 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 10 073.3 million (25.1 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 5 831.0 million in 2021 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.7 percent.

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

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



*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

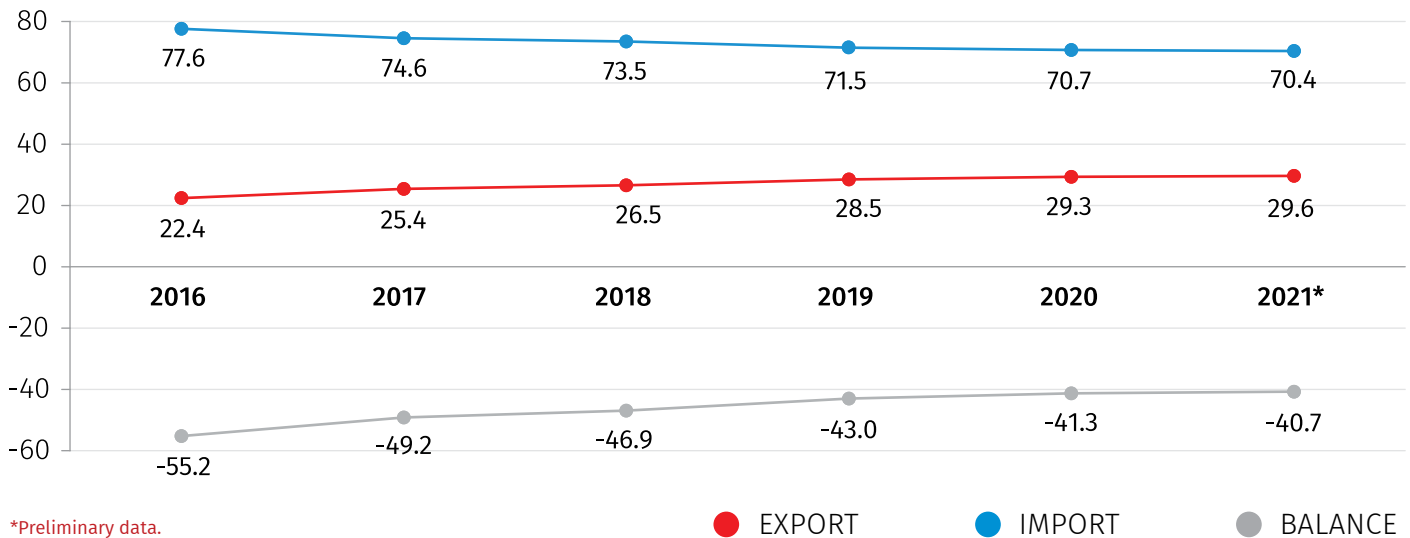
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER 2016-2021

(%)



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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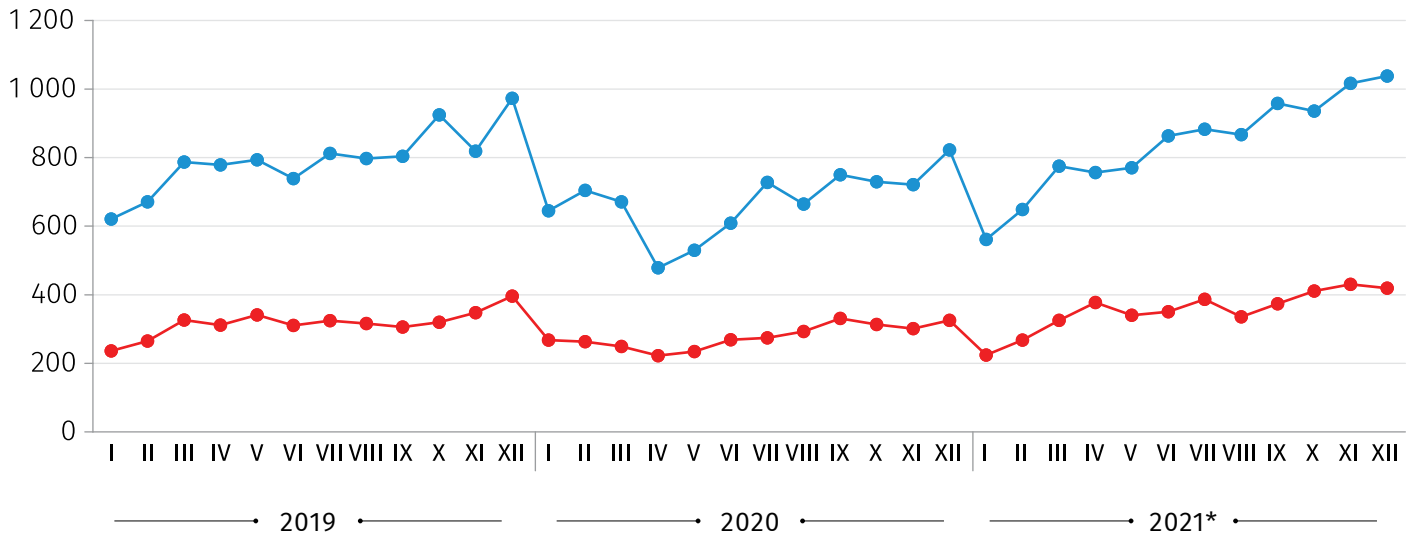
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2020	January	267 908.8	13.3	645 375.6	4.0
	February	262 649.1	-1.0	704 514.0	5.0
	March	249 477.5	-23.4	670 900.2	-14.7
	April	222 463.7	-28.5	478 425.4	-38.6
	May	234 421.8	-31.2	529 418.7	-33.3
	June	268 465.0	-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	561 728.3	-13.0
	February	267 676.1	1.9	648 374.5	-8.0
	March	325 682.9	30.5	775 032.5	15.5
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 201.7	58.1
	May	339 996.4	45.0	770 031.2	45.4
	June	350 669.3	30.6	863 686.3	41.8
	July	386 324.9	40.7	882 541.3	21.3
	August	335 138.2	14.6	867 205.5	30.4
	September	373 618.9	12.8	957 807.7	27.7
	October	411 216.0	31.4	935 661.2	28.3
	November	430 375.4	42.9	1 017 023.6	41.0
	December	419 455.5	28.8	1 037 996.2	26.3

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

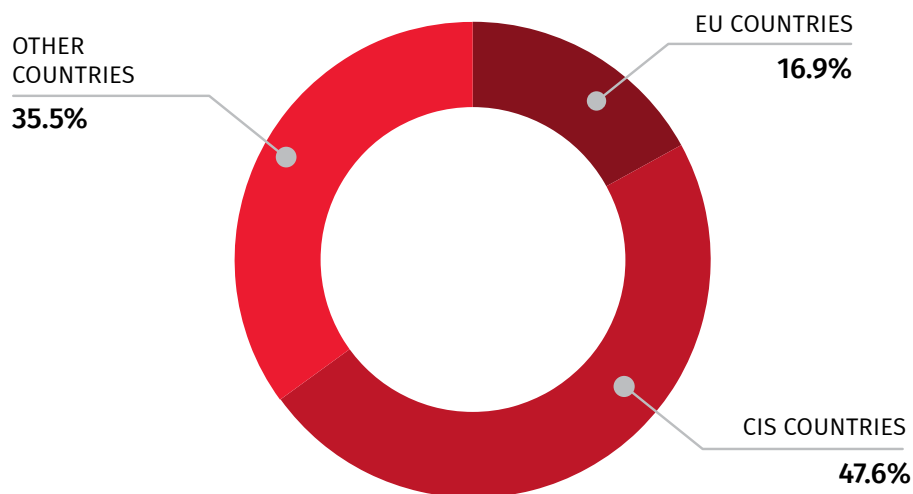


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN 2021*



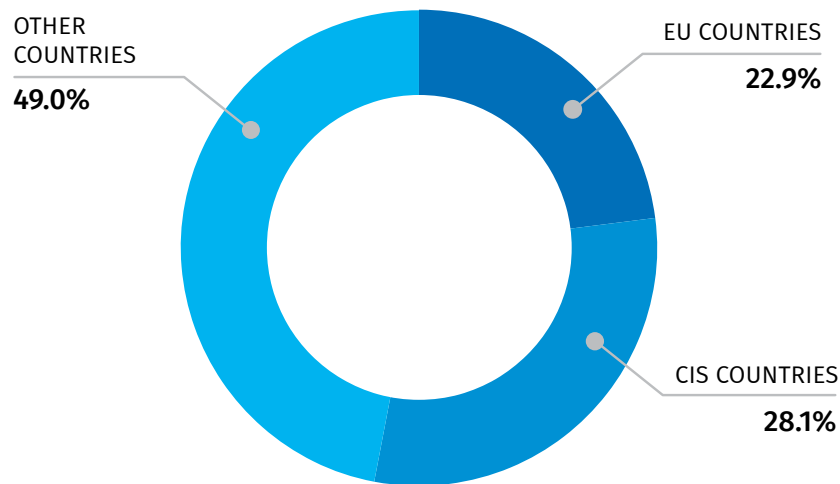
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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN 2021*



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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

In 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 77.3 percent. The top partners were China (USD 615.6 million), Russia (USD 610.0 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 531.7 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN 2021

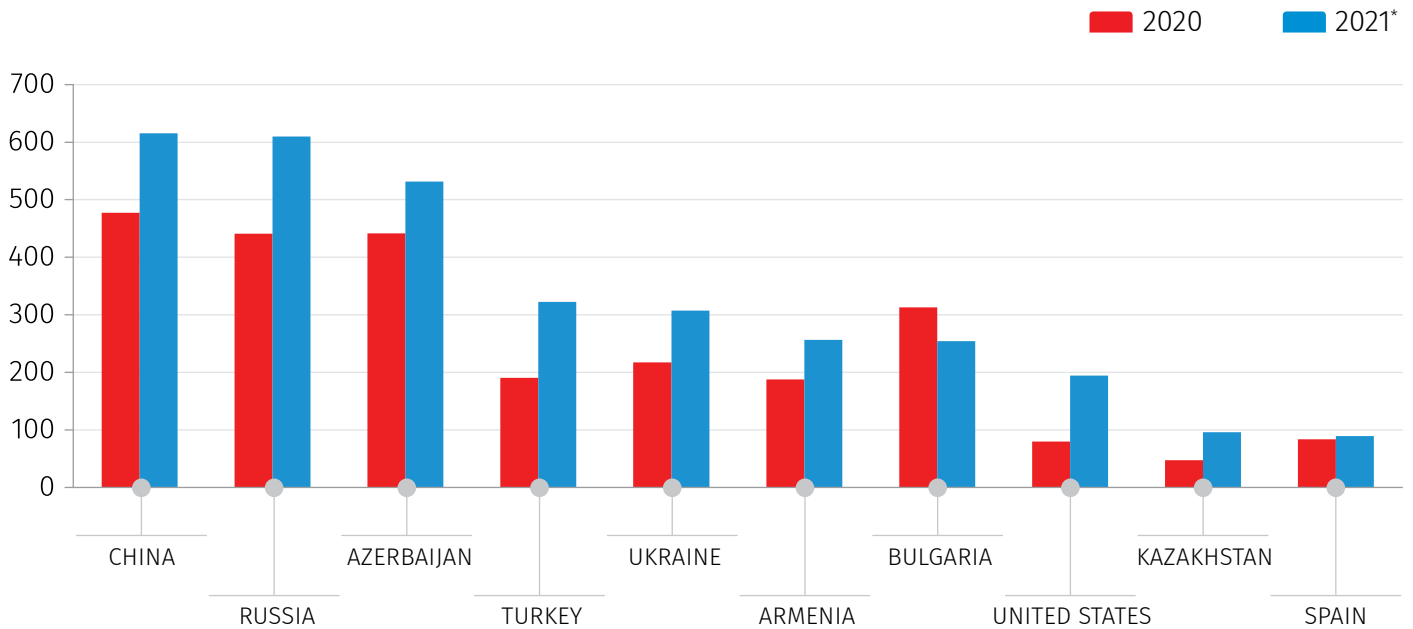
	2020		2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 343 442.9	100.0	4 242 335.1	100.0	26.9
Of which:					
China	477 256.4	14.3	615 581.2	14.5	29.0
Russia	441 105.0	13.2	610 026.7	14.4	38.3
Azerbaijan	441 293.2	13.2	531 730.6	12.5	20.5
Turkey	190 571.8	5.7	322 225.5	7.6	69.1
Ukraine	217 524.3	6.5	307 309.4	7.2	41.3
Armenia	187 481.5	5.6	256 738.8	6.1	36.9
Bulgaria	312 735.6	9.4	253 948.5	6.0	-18.8
United States	80 040.3	2.4	194 652.6	4.6	143.2
Kazakhstan	47 622.9	1.4	96 195.9	2.3	102.0
Spain	83 751.7	2.5	89 328.2	2.1	6.7
Other countries	864 060.3	25.8	964 597.6	22.7	11.6

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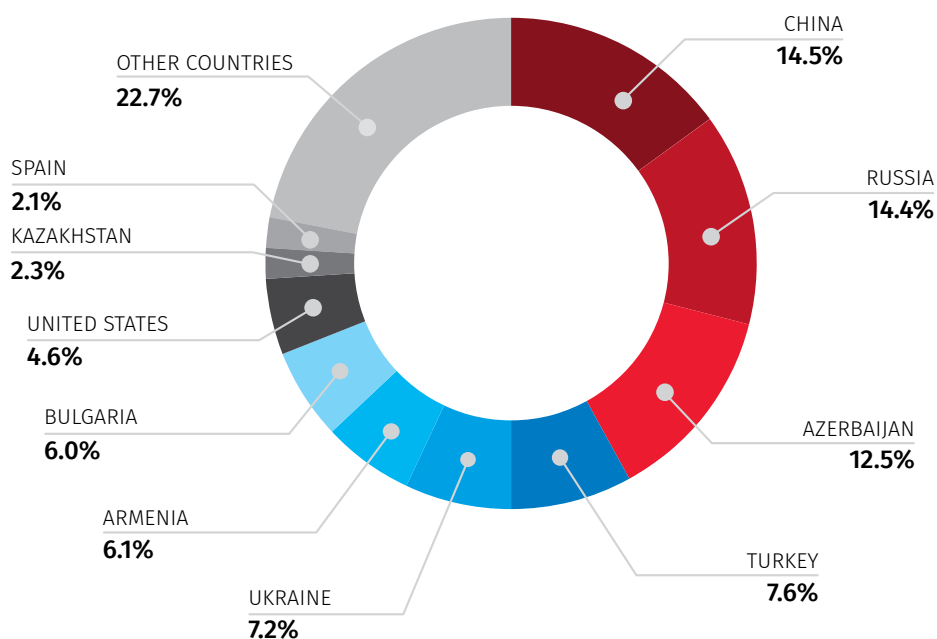
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 67.1 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 1 823.7 million), Russia (USD 1 028.6 million) and China (USD 864.9 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN 2021

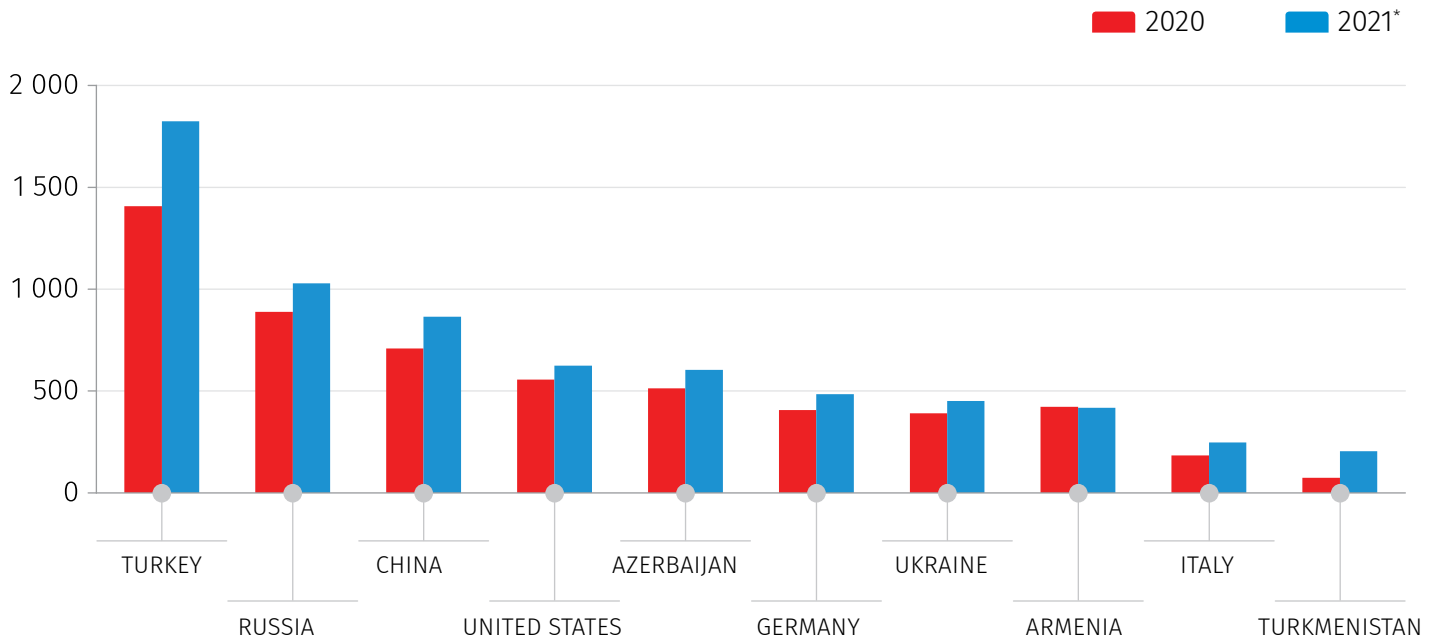
	2020		2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	8 052 882.1	100.0	10 073 290.1	100.0	25.1
Of which:					
Turkey	1 407 581.3	17.5	1 823 658.6	18.1	29.6
Russia	888 445.8	11.0	1 028 550.4	10.2	15.8
China	709 078.8	8.8	864 892.6	8.6	22.0
United States	555 878.9	6.9	625 343.5	6.2	12.5
Azerbaijan	513 207.0	6.4	604 393.2	6.0	17.8
Germany	406 831.0	5.1	485 301.1	4.8	19.3
Ukraine	390 508.7	4.8	451 621.5	4.5	15.6
Armenia	422 400.7	5.2	418 434.0	4.2	-0.9
Italy	183 336.6	2.3	248 352.2	2.5	35.5
Turkmenistan	73 765.9	0.9	205 287.2	2.0	178.3
Other countries	2 501 847.4	31.1	3 317 455.7	32.9	32.6

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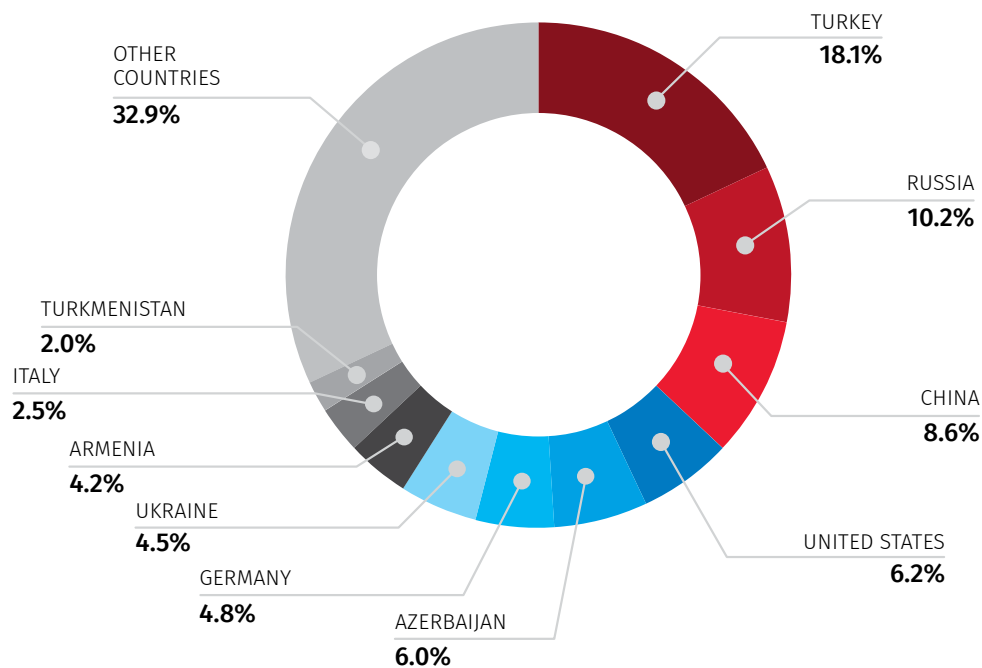
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 69.5 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 2 145.9 million), Russia (USD 1 638.6 million) and China (USD 1 480.5 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN 2021*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	4 242 335.1	100.0	10 073 290.1	100.0	14 315 625.2	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	322 225.5	7.6	1 823 658.6	18.1	2 145 884.1	15.0
Russia	610 026.7	14.4	1 028 550.4	10.2	1 638 577.1	11.4
China	615 581.2	14.5	864 892.6	8.6	1 480 473.8	10.3
Azerbaijan	531 730.6	12.5	604 393.2	6.0	1 136 123.8	7.9
United States	194 652.6	4.6	625 343.5	6.2	819 996.1	5.7
Ukraine	307 309.4	7.2	451 621.5	4.5	758 930.9	5.3
Armenia	256 738.8	6.1	418 434.0	4.2	675 172.8	4.7
Germany	67 902.1	1.6	485 301.1	4.8	553 203.2	3.9
Bulgaria	253 948.5	6.0	178 674.3	1.8	432 622.7	3.0
Italy	58 331.9	1.4	248 352.2	2.5	306 684.1	2.1
Other countries	1 023 887.8	24.1	3 344 068.6	33.2	4 367 956.3	30.5

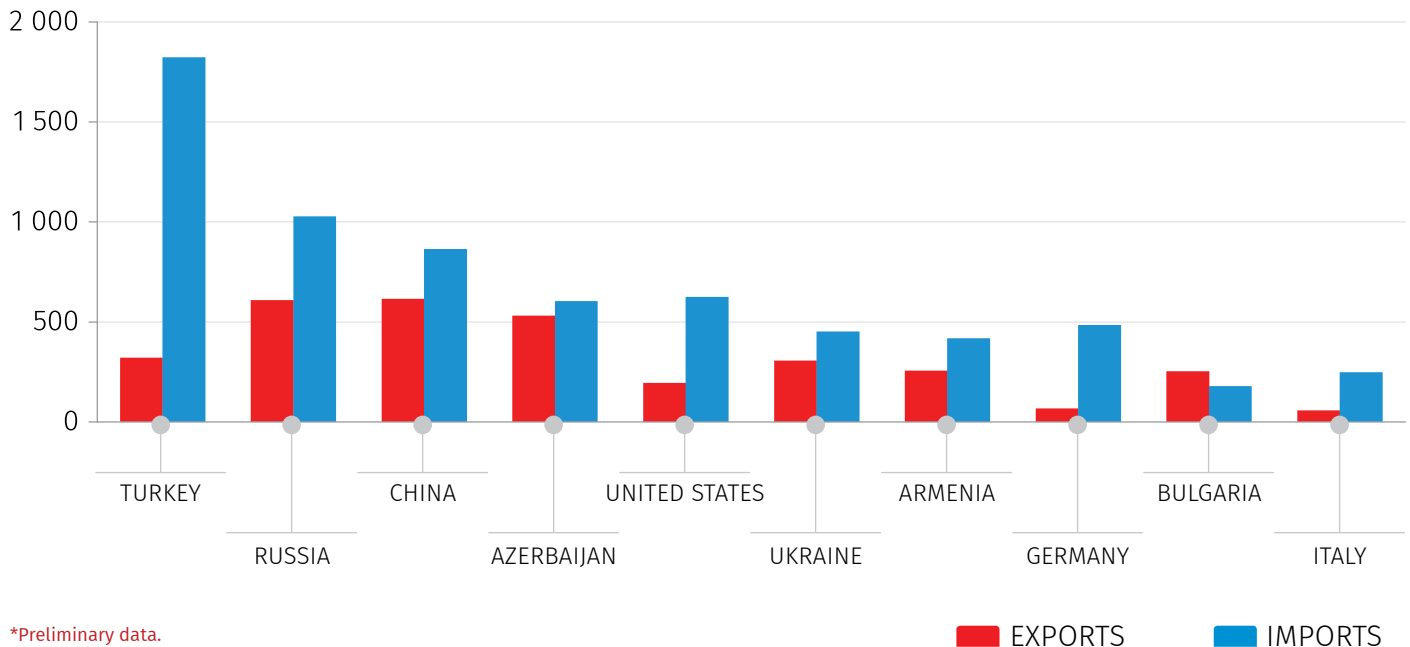
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN 2021*

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



In 2021 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 815.4 million with 19.2 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 477.4 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 11.3 percent. The motor cars exports occupied the third place standing at USD 456.6 million and constituting 10.8 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

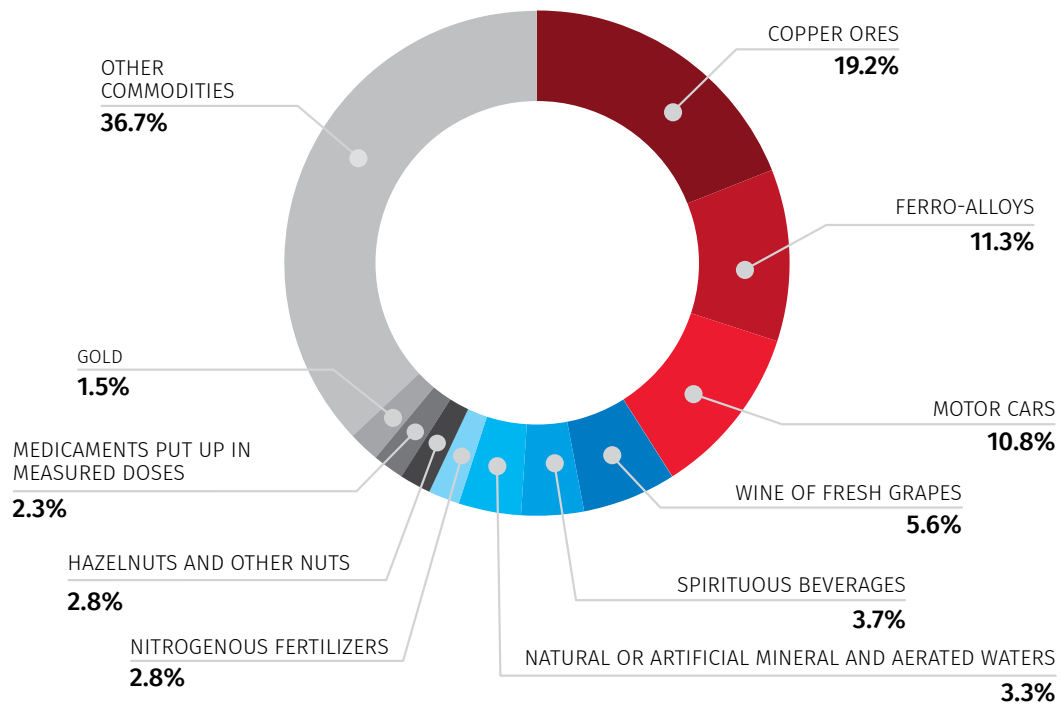
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 343 442.9	100.0	4 242 335.1	100.0	26.9
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	778 994.6	23.3	815 437.8	19.2	4.7
Ferro-alloys	247 329.1	7.4	477 439.6	11.3	93.0
Motor cars	404 117.2	12.1	456 573.9	10.8	13.0
Wine of fresh grapes	210 313.7	6.3	239 256.0	5.6	13.8
Spirituuous beverages	132 314.5	4.0	155 715.8	3.7	17.7
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	116 580.7	3.5	141 808.2	3.3	21.6
Nitrogenous fertilizers	72 272.5	2.2	119 505.2	2.8	65.4
Hazelnuts and other nuts	94 057.8	2.8	118 339.7	2.8	25.8
Medicaments put up in measured doses	99 015.9	3.0	99 137.3	2.3	0.1
Gold	97 571.5	2.9	64 220.3	1.5	-34.2
Other commodities	1 090 875.3	32.6	1 554 901.3	36.7	42.5

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN 2021*



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The top import commodities in 2021 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 898.8 million (8.9 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 822.6 million (8.2 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 736.1 million (7.3 percent of imports).

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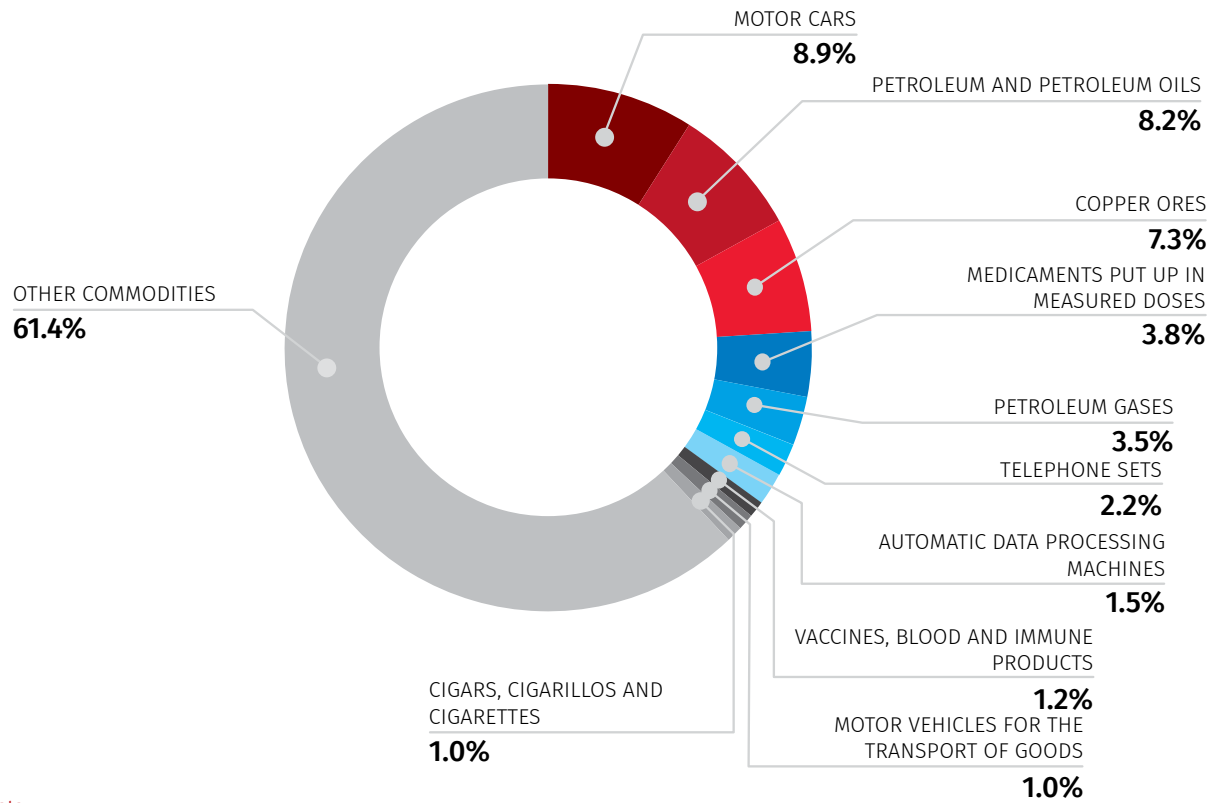
	2020		2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	8 052 882.1	100.0	10 073 290.1	100.0	25.1
Of which:					
Motor cars	781 516.0	9.7	898 760.3	8.9	15.0
Petroleum and petroleum oils	498 651.9	6.2	822 568.3	8.2	65.0
Copper ores and concentrates	582 382.1	7.2	736 080.5	7.3	26.4
Medicaments put up in measured doses	327 044.9	4.1	382 025.1	3.8	16.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	314 983.7	3.9	354 589.9	3.5	12.6
Telephone sets	164 727.7	2.0	222 184.1	2.2	34.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	64 808.5	0.8	147 680.7	1.5	127.9
Vaccines, blood and immune products	44 523.9	0.6	119 932.6	1.2	169.4
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	72 232.7	0.9	104 994.8	1.0	45.4
Cigars, cigarillos and cigarettes	88 920.9	1.1	101 795.7	1.0	14.5
Other commodities	5 113 090.0	63.5	6 182 678.1	61.4	20.9

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN 2021*



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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	2020		2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	190 571.8		322 225.5	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	39 685.3	1 299.2	62 431.5	2 136.1
Ferro-alloys	32 757.2	34 137.8	50 127.0	33 177.8
Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	2 885.6	8 863.3	37 613.9	85 713.0
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	17 332.9	701.9	34 094.7	1 378.3
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	11 105.7	30 419.9	25 820.2	47 121.5
Other commodities	86 805.0		112 138.2	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	2020		2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 407 581.3		1 823 658.6	
Of which:				
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (Unit)	49 633.1	665	70 600.9	1 147
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	42 353.5	67 220.0	48 476.0	46 429.9
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	29 366.9	1 443.5	46 601.3	2 331.9
Medicaments put up in measured doses	45 940.8	528.4	46 450.5	496.7
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	35 020.9	23 515.5	39 646.6	20 687.2
Other commodities	1 205 266.2		1 571 883.3	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	2020		2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	441 105.0		610 026.7	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	108 523.7	108 251.7	171 793.7	104 795.0
Wine of fresh grapes	119 558.3	41 134.5	130 760.7	47 357.0
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	43 939.3	78 414.5	60 917.3	107 429.7
Spirituuous beverages	31 276.2	6 664.2	41 230.3	9 903.8
Apricots, cherries, peaches, plums and sloes, fresh	19 940.8	20 113.5	26 684.2	24 911.5
Other commodities	117 866.7		178 640.5	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	2020		2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	888 445.8		1 028 550.4	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	130 557.8	348 701.3	134 615.4	224 705.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	47 746.7	172 116.9	96 889.2	319 181.4
Wheat and meslin	107 356.8	488 279.3	87 436.0	337 694.7
Sunflower-seed oil	41 032.6	41 923.3	41 640.8	28 350.2
Telephone sets	28 756.0	27.8	37 277.0	46.3
Other commodities	532 995.8		630 691.9	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	2020		2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	477 256.4		615 581.2	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	398 714.5	269 784.3	496 929.3	254 178.7
Precious metal ores and concentrates	34 774.5	10 460.6	44 066.8	11 147.2
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	9 240.3	33.8	21 061.9	89.9
Wine of fresh grapes	13 268.0	3 491.3	16 291.0	4 367.8
Unwrought aluminium	4 434.4	3 041.7	9 777.3	4 356.5
Other commodities	16 824.7		27 454.9	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	2020		2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	709 078.8		864 892.6	
Of which:				
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	27 418.3	38 502.1	42 663.7	39 938.7
Moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	2 860.9	490.3	42 584.6	4 818.5
Vaccines, blood and immune products	13.4	0.1	33 924.8	15.7
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	22 615.4	9 895.9	30 015.0	10 812.5
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	19 566.8	291.8	27 591.5	282.1
Other commodities	636 604.0		688 113.0	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
2020	89	5 132.2
2021*	87	6 202.0
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
2020	54	423.3
2021*	59	371.0
TOTAL		
2020	143	4 708.9
2021*	146	5 831.0

*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;
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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 differences 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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