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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

2022

JANUARY
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)
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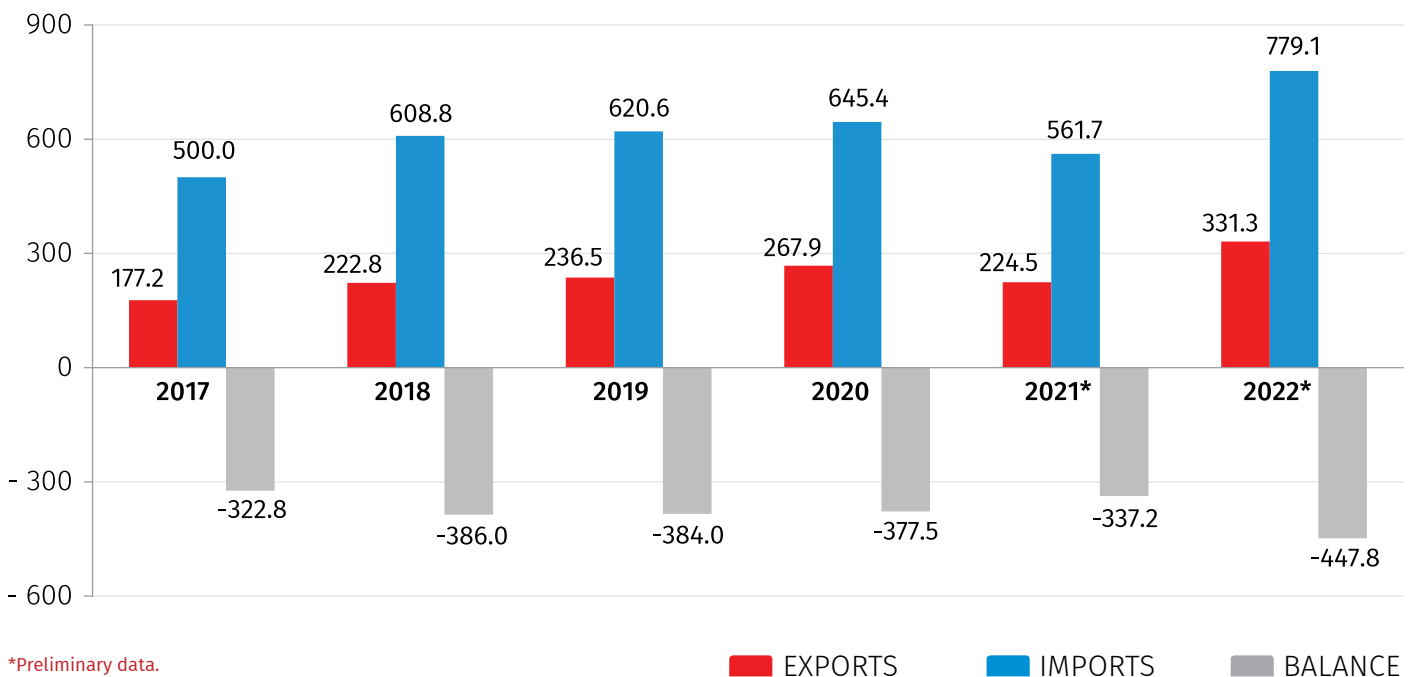
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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA
IN JANUARY 2022*
(PRELIMINARY)**

In January 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 1 110.5 million, 41.2 percent higher to the same period of 2021. The exports equaled USD 331.3 million (47.6 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 779.1 million (38.7 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 447.8 million in January 2022 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.3 percent.

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

**GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY 2017-2022
(MILLION US DOLLARS)**

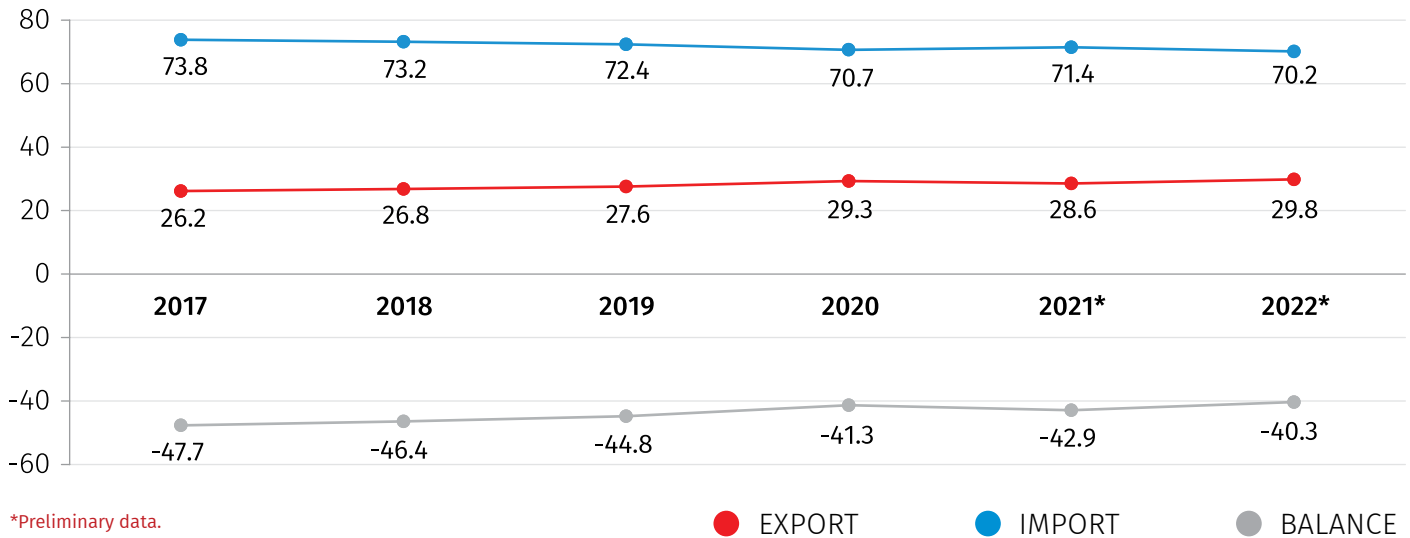


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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY 2017-2022

(%)



The table below shows monthly data for 2020-2022 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 (%)
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

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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2021*	January	224 491.9	-16.2	561 728.3	-13.0
	February	267 676.1	1.9	648 387.2	-8.0
	March	325 682.9	30.5	775 032.5	15.5
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 201.8	58.1
	May	339 985.1	45.0	770 072.6	45.5
	June	350 669.3	30.6	863 686.3	41.8
	July	386 324.9	40.7	882 541.4	21.3
	August	335 138.2	14.6	867 337.7	30.4
	September	373 618.9	12.8	958 140.3	27.7
	October	411 216.0	31.4	936 008.5	28.3
	November	430 375.4	42.9	1 032 460.0	43.1
	December	419 455.5	28.8	1 032 830.8	25.7
2022*	January	331 346.1	47.6	779 142.8	38.7

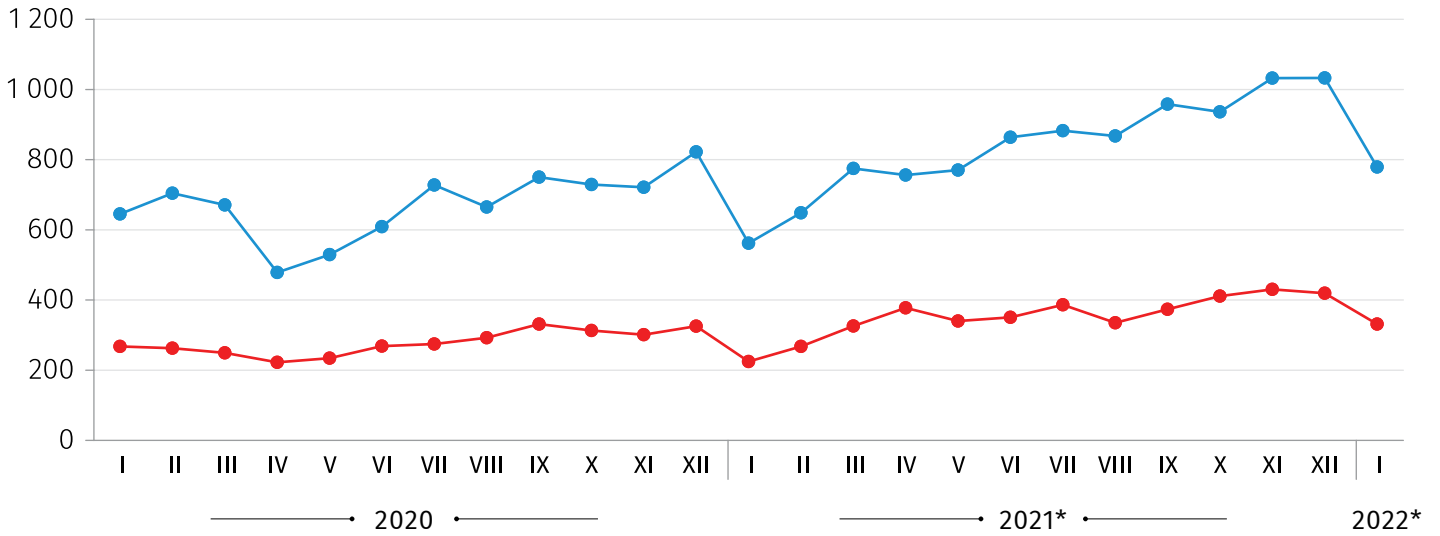
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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2020-2022

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



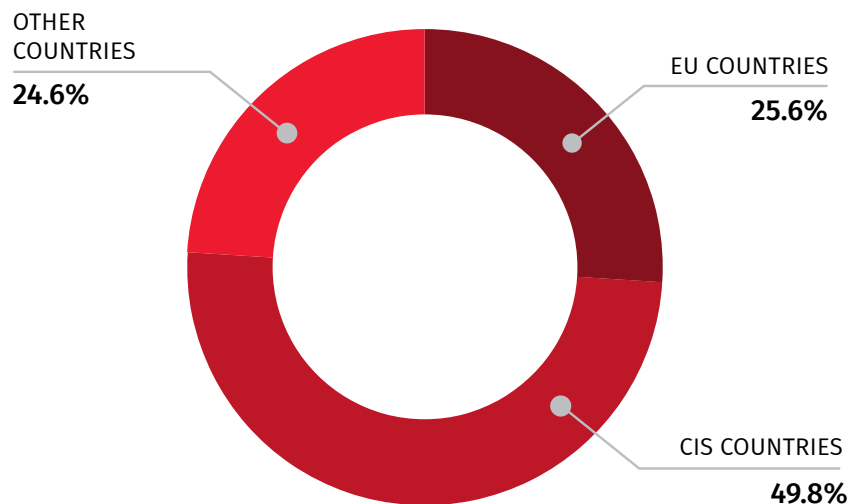
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● EXPORTS

● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2022*

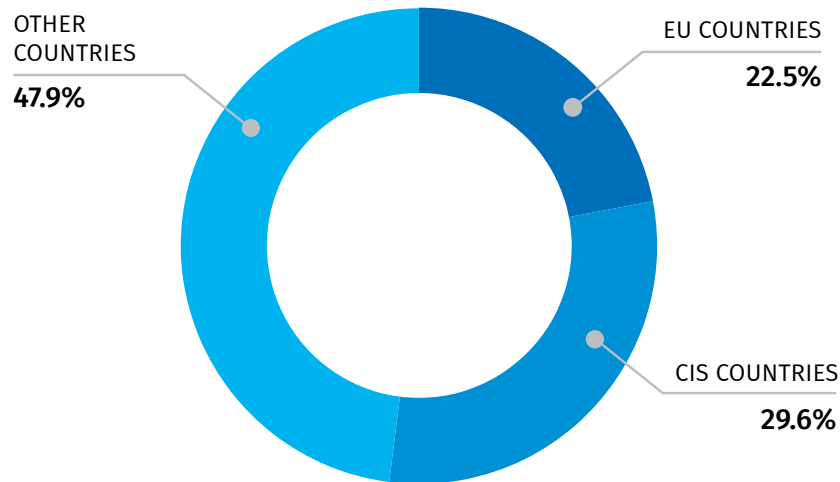


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2022*



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In January 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 82.3 percent. The top partners were Bulgaria (USD 49.6 million), Azerbaijan (USD 46.8 million) and Russia (USD 42.7 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2022*

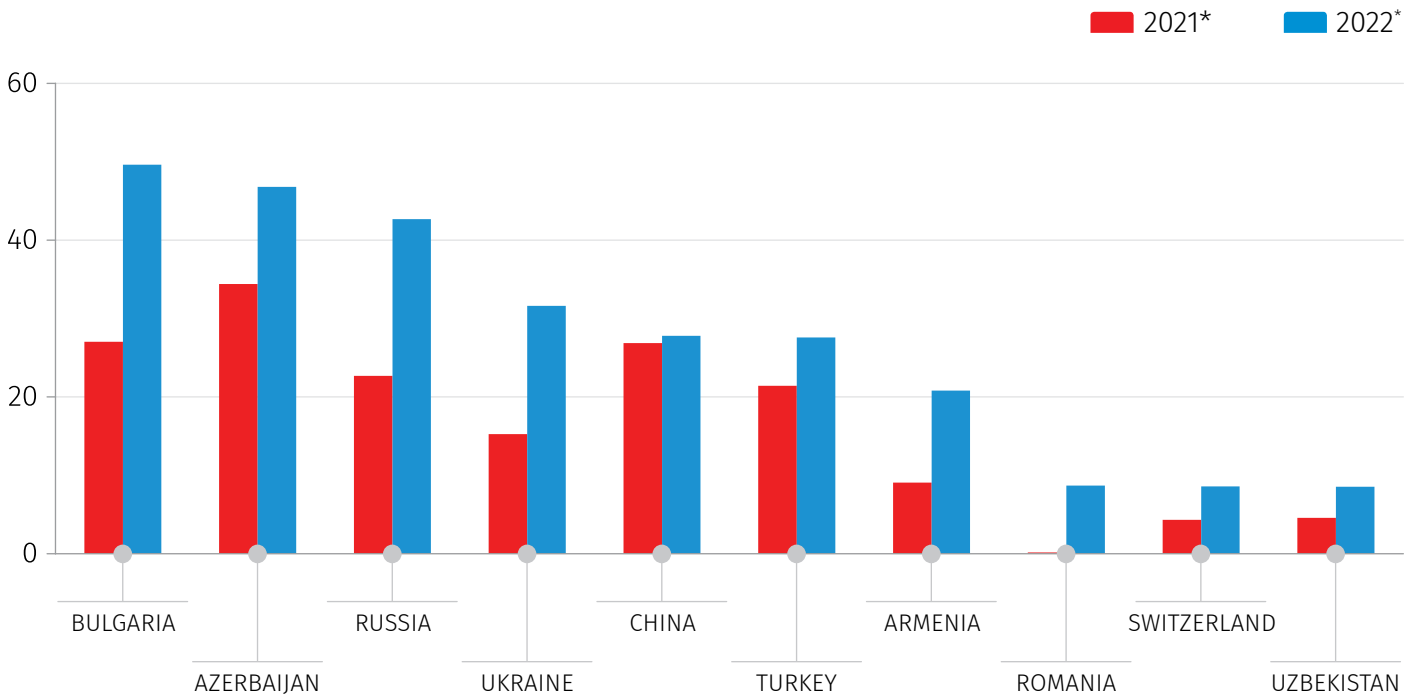
	JANUARY 2021*		JANUARY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	224 491.9	100.0	331 346.1	100.0	47.6
Of which:					
Bulgaria	27 035.5	12.0	49 634.7	15.0	83.6
Azerbaijan	34 403.7	15.3	46 789.3	14.1	36.0
Russia	22 698.5	10.1	42 684.0	12.9	88.0
Ukraine	15 264.5	6.8	31 629.0	9.5	107.2
China	26 871.6	12.0	27 806.4	8.4	3.5
Turkey	21 427.8	9.5	27 588.8	8.3	28.8
Armenia	9 079.2	4.0	20 809.5	6.3	129.2
Romania	154.5	0.1	8 691.2	2.6	5 526.7
Switzerland	4 318.8	1.9	8 582.9	2.6	98.7
Uzbekistan	4 571.9	2.0	8 542.5	2.6	86.8
Other countries	58 666.1	26.1	58 587.7	17.7	-0.1

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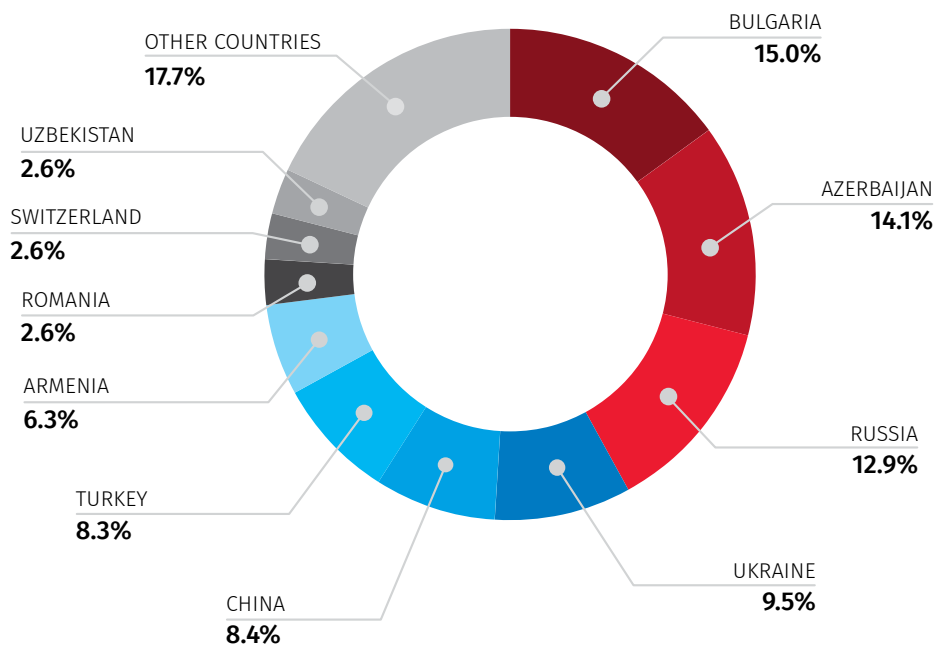
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2022*



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In January 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 69.2 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 141.1 million), Russia (USD 85.9 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 75.2 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2022

	JANUARY 2021*		JANUARY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	561 728.3	100.0	779 142.8	100.0	38.7
Of which:					
Turkey	93 382.1	16.6	141 118.0	18.1	51.1
Russia	55 697.8	9.9	85 929.5	11.0	54.3
Azerbaijan	51 525.9	9.2	75 165.4	9.6	45.9
China	99 604.5	17.7	62 764.0	8.1	-37.0
United States	40 541.4	7.2	35 738.9	4.6	-11.8
Japan	7 703.3	1.4	35 050.2	4.5	355.0
Ukraine	22 194.5	4.0	33 557.9	4.3	51.2
Germany	21 566.7	3.8	28 143.7	3.6	30.5
Hong Kong	4 281.8	0.8	21 237.3	2.7	396.0
Romania	10 559.9	1.9	20 078.1	2.6	90.1
Other countries	154 670.5	27.5	240 359.8	30.8	55.4

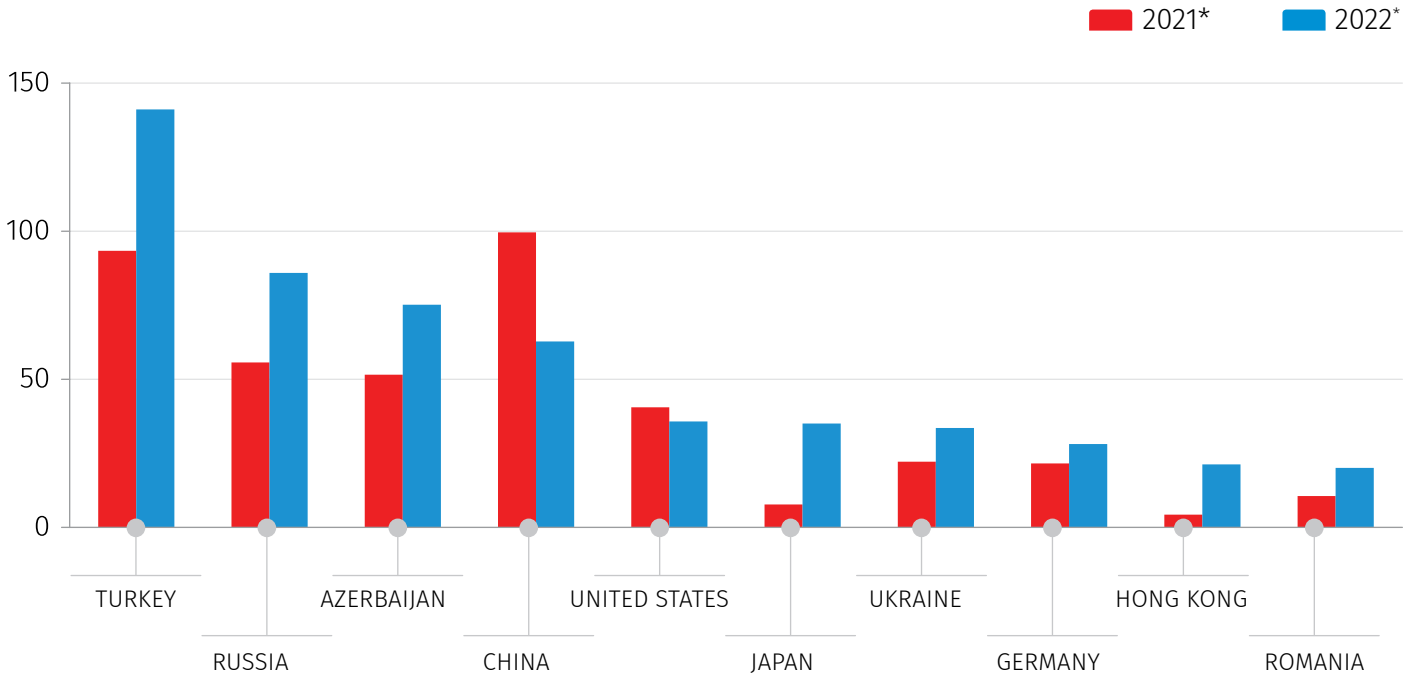
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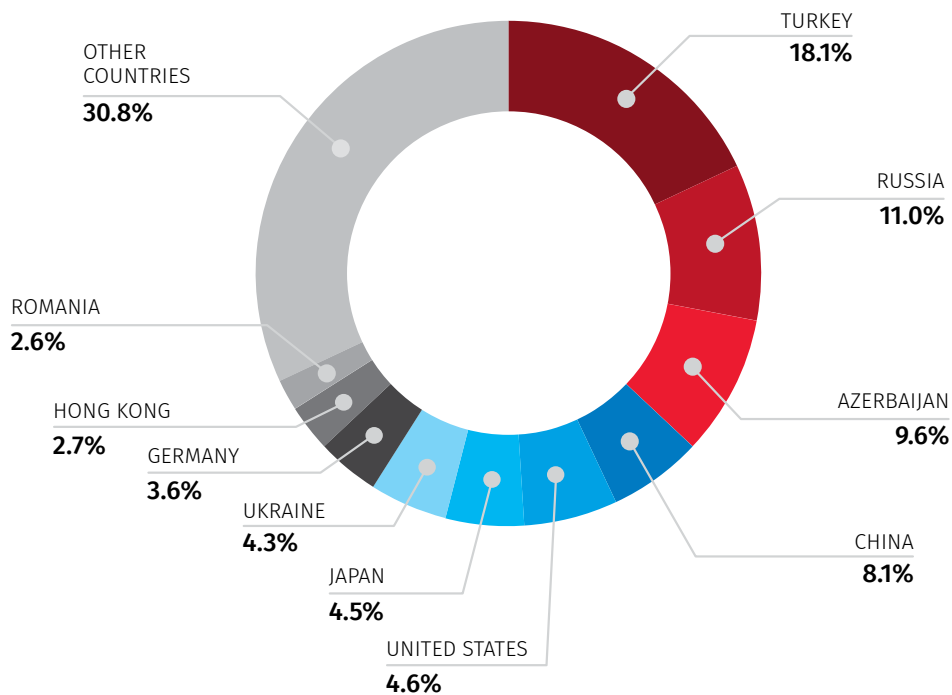
TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2021-2022

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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2022*



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In January 2022 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 168.7 million), Russia (USD 128.6 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 122.0 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2022*

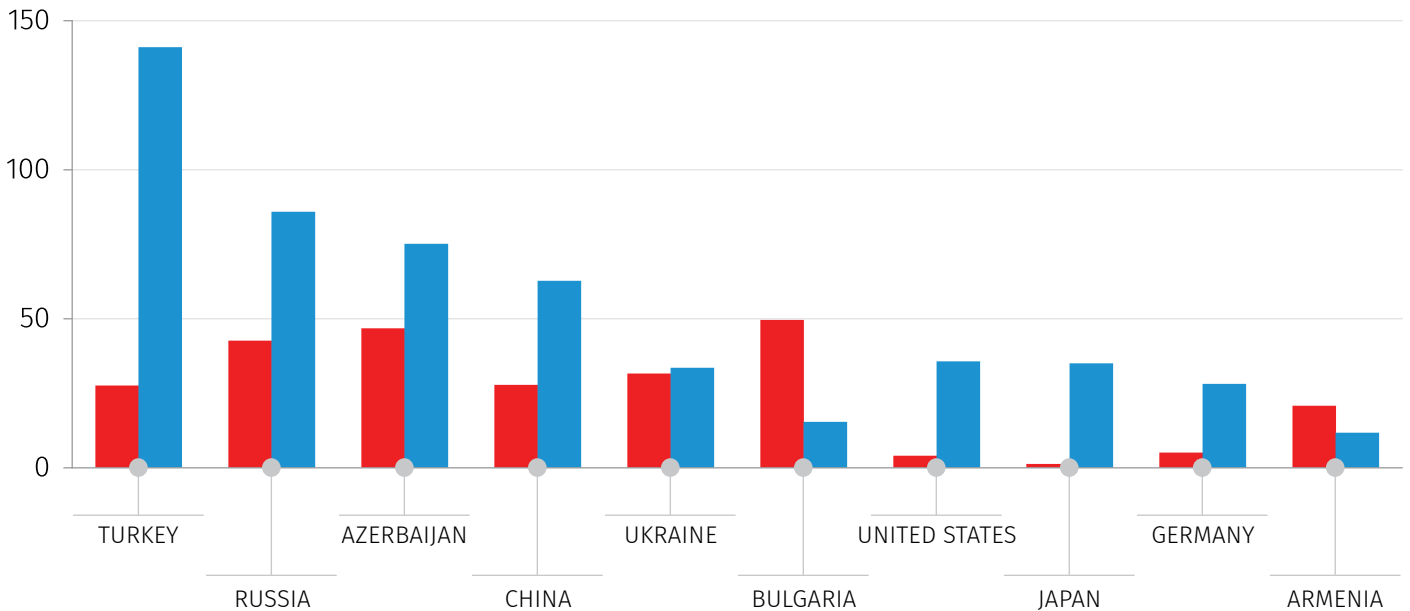
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	331 346.1	100.0	779 142.8	100.0	1 110 488.9	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	27 588.8	8.3	141 118.0	18.1	168 706.8	15.2
Russia	42 684.0	12.9	85 929.5	11.0	128 613.5	11.6
Azerbaijan	46 789.3	14.1	75 165.4	9.6	121 954.6	11.0
China	27 806.4	8.4	62 764.0	8.1	90 570.4	8.2
Ukraine	31 629.0	9.5	33 557.9	4.3	65 186.9	5.9
Bulgaria	49 634.7	15.0	15 443.8	2.0	65 078.5	5.9
United States	4 088.2	1.2	35 738.9	4.6	39 827.1	3.6
Japan	1 308.5	0.4	35 050.2	4.5	36 358.8	3.3
Germany	5 086.7	1.5	28 143.7	3.6	33 230.4	3.0
Armenia	20 809.5	6.3	11 796.6	1.5	32 606.0	2.9
Other countries	73 921.0	22.3	254 434.9	32.7	328 355.8	29.6

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2022*

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■ EXPORTS ■ IMPORTS

In January 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 66.3 million with 20.0 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 36.4 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 11.0 percent. The ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 31.4 million and constituting 9.5 percent of the total exports.

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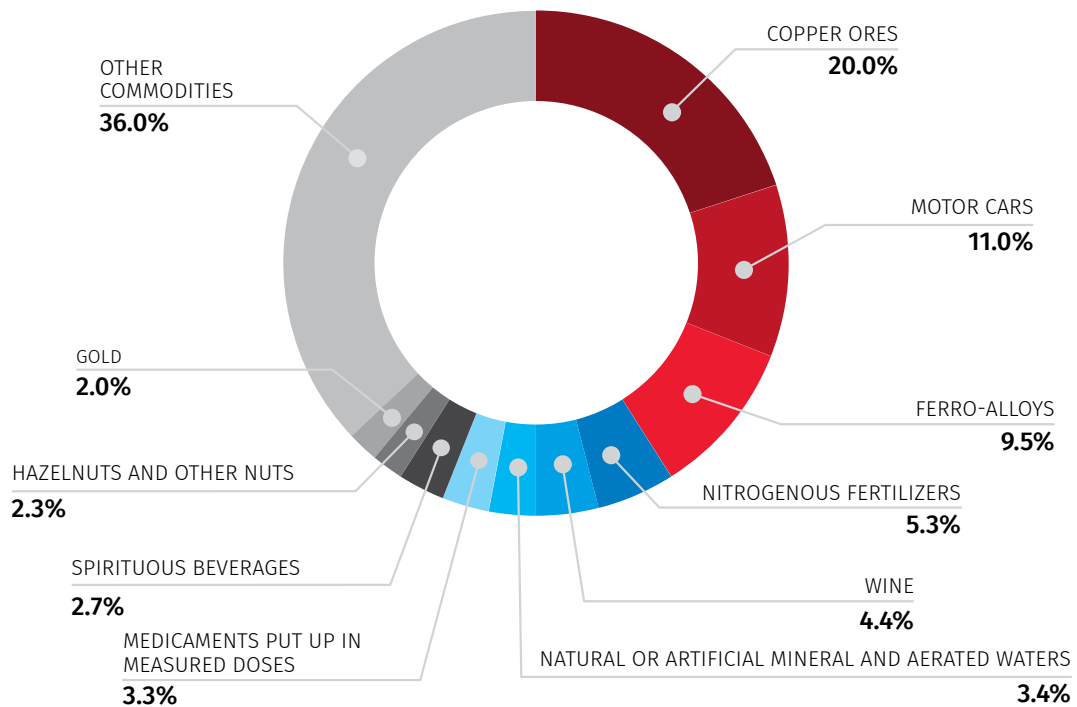
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY 2021*		JANUARY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	224 491.9	100.0	331 346.1	100.0	47.6
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	49 708.3	22.1	66 336.3	20.0	33.5
Motor cars	24 888.3	11.1	36 386.1	11.0	46.2
Ferro-alloys	23 283.2	10.4	31 403.7	9.5	34.9
Nitrogenous fertilizers	5 971.3	2.7	17 613.9	5.3	195.0
Wine of fresh grapes	8 696.1	3.9	14 682.8	4.4	68.8
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	8 802.9	3.9	11 340.9	3.4	28.8
Medicaments put up in measured doses	2 953.8	1.3	11 071.5	3.3	274.8
Spirituos beverages	6 958.1	3.1	8 851.9	2.7	27.2
Hazelnuts and other nuts	7 246.4	3.2	7 650.0	2.3	5.6
Gold	2 637.2	1.2	6 673.5	2.0	153.1
Other commodities	83 346.4	37.1	119 335.5	36.0	43.2

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2022*



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The top import commodities in January 2022 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 80.2 million (10.3 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 72.7 million (9.3 percent of imports). The petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons were third in the top import commodity list with USD 64.0 million (8.2 percent of imports).

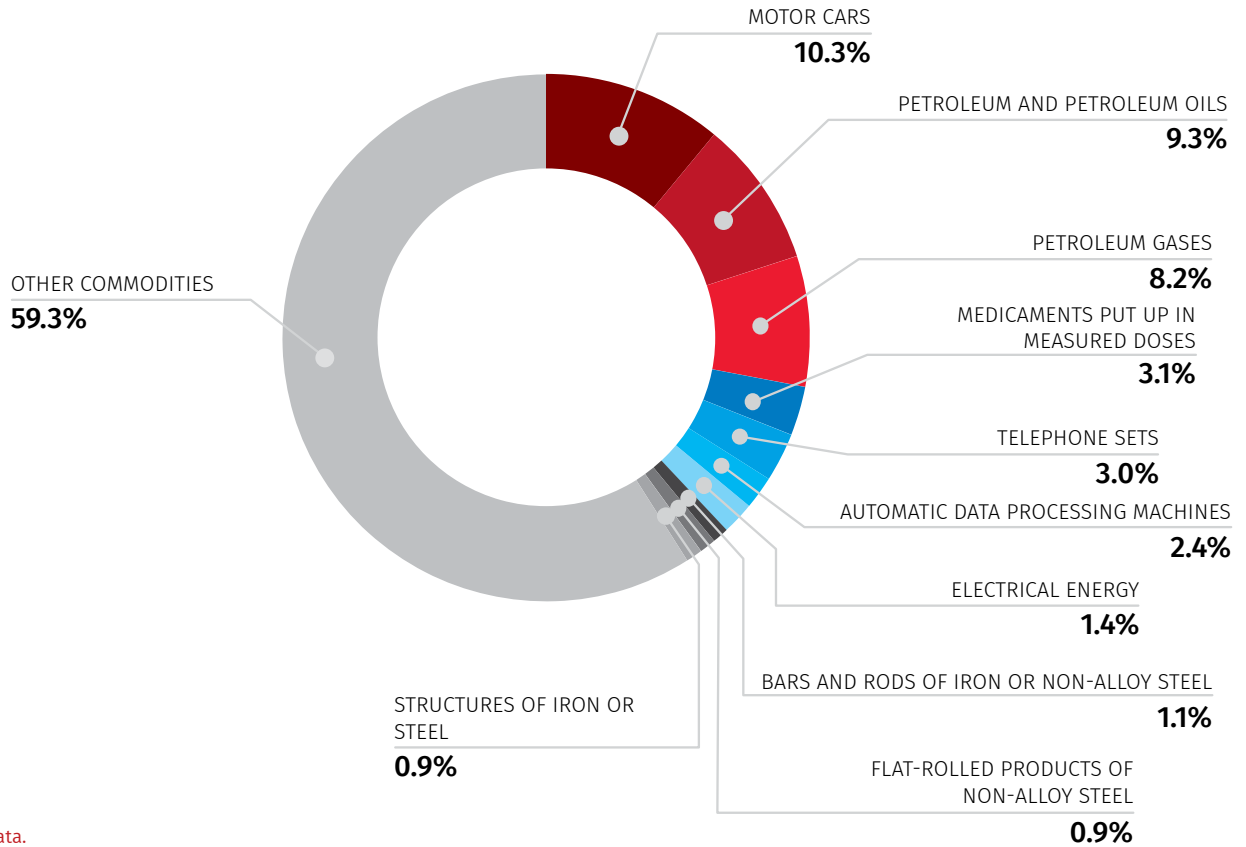
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	561 728.3	100.0	779 142.8	100.0	38.7
Of which:					
Motor cars	54 672.9	9.7	80 236.6	10.3	46.8
Petroleum and petroleum oils	36 777.8	6.5	72 715.5	9.3	97.7
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	46 445.1	8.3	63 993.3	8.2	37.8
Medicaments put up in measured doses	17 647.9	3.1	24 253.7	3.1	37.4
Telephone sets	11 995.0	2.1	23 475.2	3.0	95.7
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	3 782.1	0.7	18 759.5	2.4	396.0
Electrical energy	10 384.9	1.8	11 282.2	1.4	8.6
Bars and rods of iron	4 855.2	0.9	8 895.8	1.1	83.2
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	2 811.5	0.5	6 733.7	0.9	139.5
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	2 253.3	0.4	6 653.6	0.9	195.3
Other commodities	370 102.6	65.9	462 143.7	59.3	24.9

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2022*



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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY 2021*		JANUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	21 427.8		27 588.8	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	3 306.1	132.7	6 139.9	197.0
Ferro-alloys	4 269.0	4 157.6	4 635.9	2 501.5
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	2 263.7	87.6	3 261.5	127.0
Ferrous waste and scrap	2 387.6	7 509.1	2 851.9	6 328.7
Semi-finished products of iron	1 467.5	3 762.9	2 489.0	4 014.5
Other commodities	7 733.8		8 210.6	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY 2021*		JANUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	93 382.1		141 118.0	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	941.6	62	6 804.4	201
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	46.2	57.4	5 256.0	6 987.5
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	1 597.8	857.1	4 580.5	2 314.7
Medicaments put up in measured doses	3 122.0	23.3	3 972.7	39.4
Particle board and similar board of wood or other ligneous materials	1 660.6	6 257.7	3 652.4	9 398.9
Other commodities	86 013.8		116 852.0	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY 2021*		JANUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	22 698.5		42 684.0	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	2 220.4	2 099.2	13 243.4	7 071.5
Wine of fresh grapes	5 684.5	1 890.0	8 720.0	3 156.9
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	3 795.1	6 532.1	4 777.7	8 515.5
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	756.9	103.7	2 913.4	181.8
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	2 921.5	4 822.7	2 000.6	3 356.7
Other commodities	7 319.9		11 029.0	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY 2021*		JANUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	55 697.8		85 929.5	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	13 631.0	56 165.8	12 538.0	49 664.1
Petroleum and petroleum oils	9 597.0	21 549.7	8 545.4	11 865.2
Telephone sets	3 672.7	3.0	3 704.7	5.0
Wheat and meslin	4 590.0	18 349.2	3 593.1	11 396.5
Margarine	70.6	52.3	3 384.0	2 194.1
Other commodities	24 136.6		54 164.2	

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AZERBAIJAN

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO AZERBAIJAN



	JANUARY 2021*		JANUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	34 403.7		46 789.3	
Of which:				
Motor cars (unit)	14 176.3	2 029	21 804.4	2 390
Other manufactured tobacco and tobacco substitutes	2 023.5	142.4	3 034.9	179.5
Telephone sets	4.1	0.0	2 407.1	4.5
Medicaments put up in measured doses	977.9	36.5	1 776.5	58.2
Cartons and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard or cellulose	1 225.9	71.6	1 476.7	72.5
Other commodities	15 996.0		16 289.7	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM AZERBAIJAN



	JANUARY 2021*		JANUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	51 525.9		75 165.4	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	32 676.7	202 208.2	51 451.2	272 256.2
Petroleum and petroleum oils	4 691.6	10 814.6	11 707.1	16 931.8
Electrical energy	7 017.0	...	3 782.1	...
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	1 530.8	2 808.0	2 153.1	2 914.6
Cement	1 460.8	31 881.6	1 603.8	31 974.8
Other commodities	4 149.0		4 468.0	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January 2021*	78	373.6
January 2022*	85	514.1
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January 2021*	25	36.3
January 2022*	30	66.1
TOTAL		
January 2021*	103	337.2
January 2022*	115	448.0

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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;
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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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