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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

**JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)**



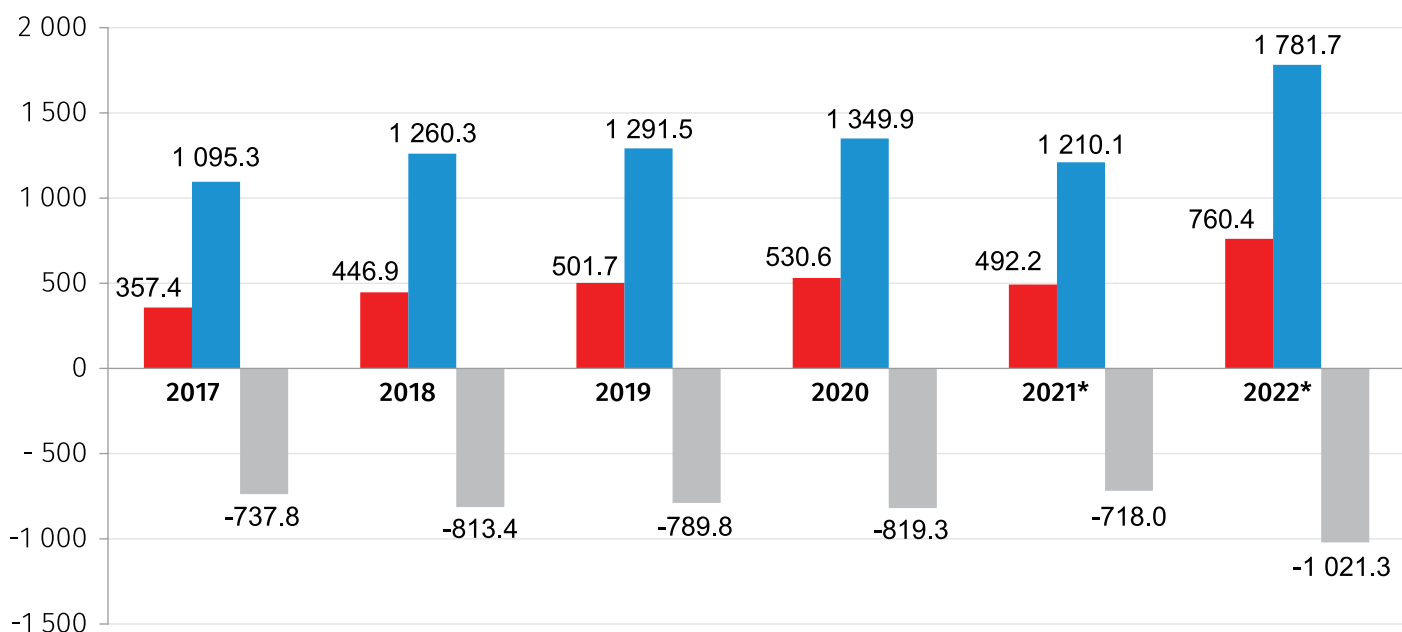
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-February 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 2 542.1 million, 49.3 percent higher to the same period of 2021. The exports equaled USD 760.4 million (54.5 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 1 781.7 million (47.2 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 1 021.3 million in January-February 2022 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.2 percent.

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

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



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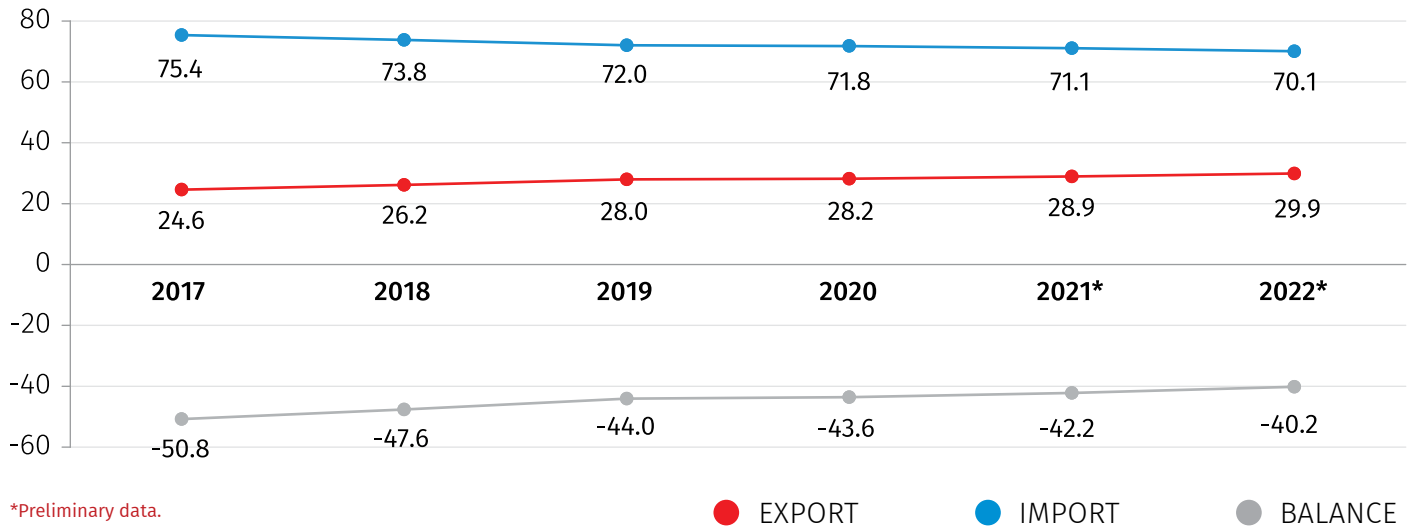
EXPONENTS IMPORTS BALANCE

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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-FEBRUARY 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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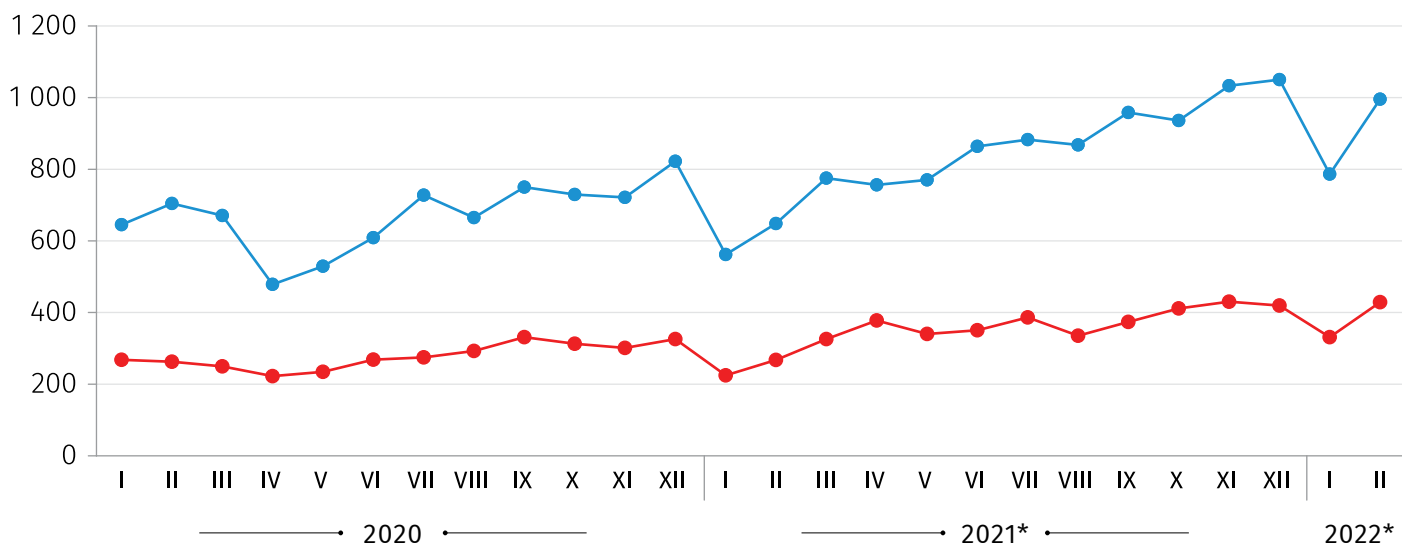
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2021*	January	224 491.9	-16.2	561 728.3	-13.0
	February	267 676.1	1.9	648 411.5	-8.0
	March	325 682.9	30.5	775 032.5	15.5
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 267.9	58.1
	May	339 985.1	45.0	770 115.1	45.5
	June	350 669.3	30.6	863 719.8	41.8
	July	386 324.9	40.7	882 560.9	21.3
	August	335 138.2	14.6	867 990.3	30.5
	September	373 618.9	12.8	958 280.3	27.7
	October	411 216.0	31.4	936 148.5	28.4
	November	430 375.4	42.9	1 033 348.7	43.3
	December	419 455.5	28.8	1 050 174.2	27.8
2022*	January	331 346.1	47.6	786 166.0	40.0
	February	429 045.6	60.3	995 523.3	53.5

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2020-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)

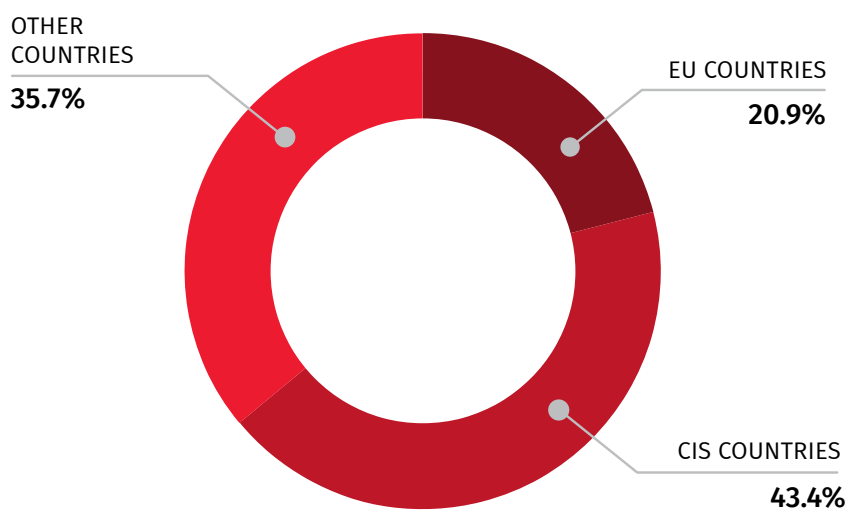


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*

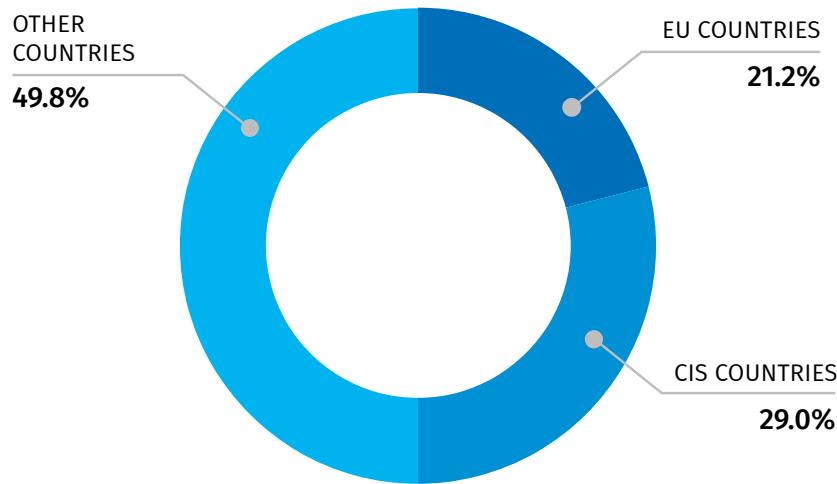


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS
IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*



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In January-February 2022 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 95.4 million), Russia (USD 92.9 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 92.3 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*

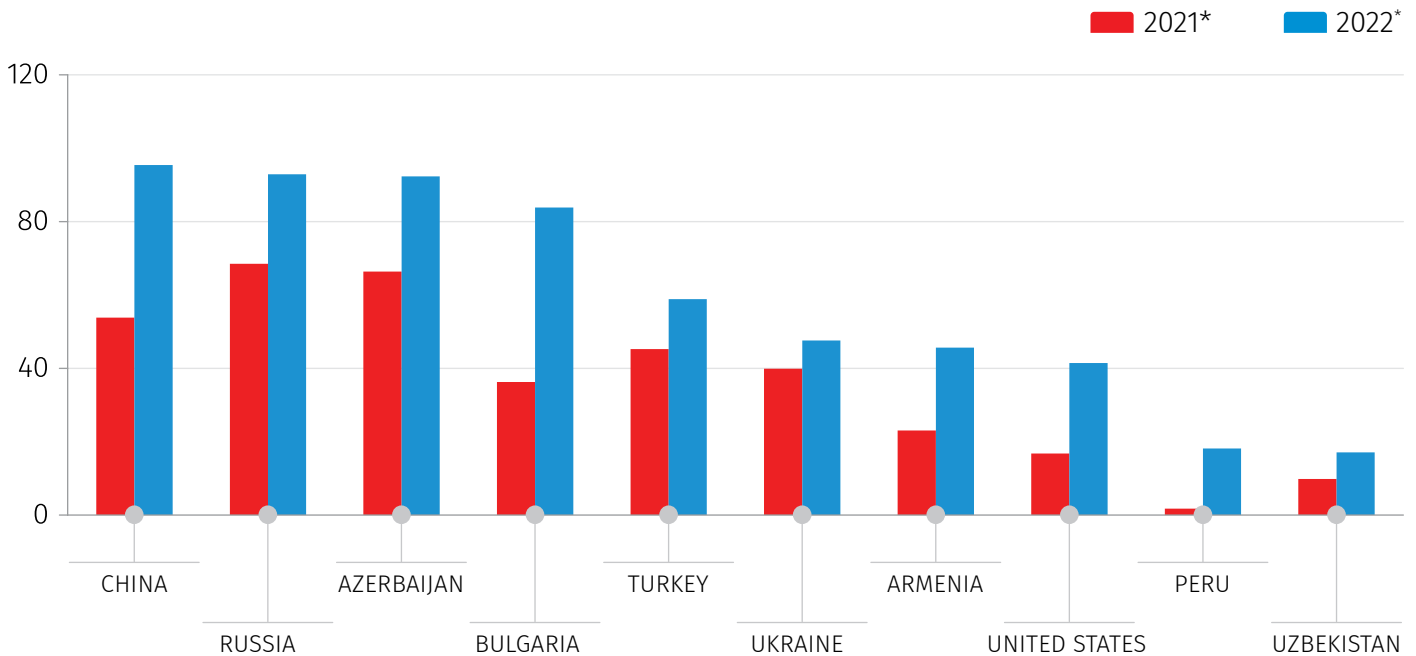
	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	492 168.0	100.0	760 391.7	100.0	54.5
Of which:					
China	53 811.0	10.9	95 403.7	12.5	77.3
Russia	68 496.3	13.9	92 878.2	12.2	35.6
Azerbaijan	66 373.7	13.5	92 336.2	12.1	39.1
Bulgaria	36 291.4	7.4	83 833.7	11.0	131.0
Turkey	45 227.9	9.2	58 874.5	7.7	30.2
Ukraine	39 902.4	8.1	47 581.7	6.3	19.2
Armenia	23 053.4	4.7	45 620.2	6.0	97.9
United States	16 791.5	3.4	41 421.3	5.4	146.7
Peru	1 747.6	0.4	18 150.4	2.4	938.6
Uzbekistan	9 856.7	2.0	17 107.5	2.2	73.6
Other countries	130 616.1	26.5	167 184.5	22.0	28.0

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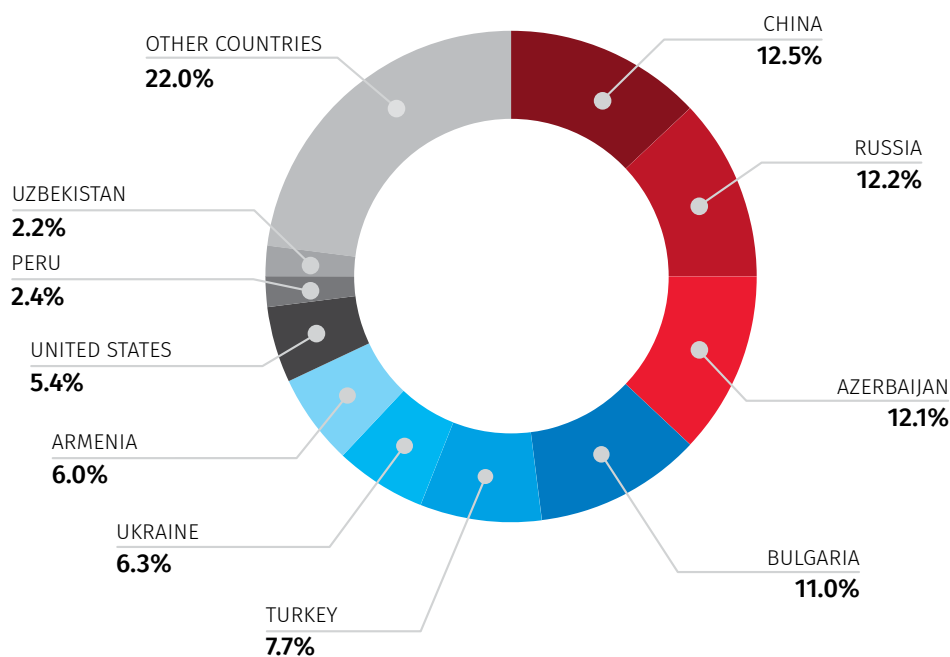
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-February 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 64.0 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 295.5 million), Russia (USD 181.8 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 156.5 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022

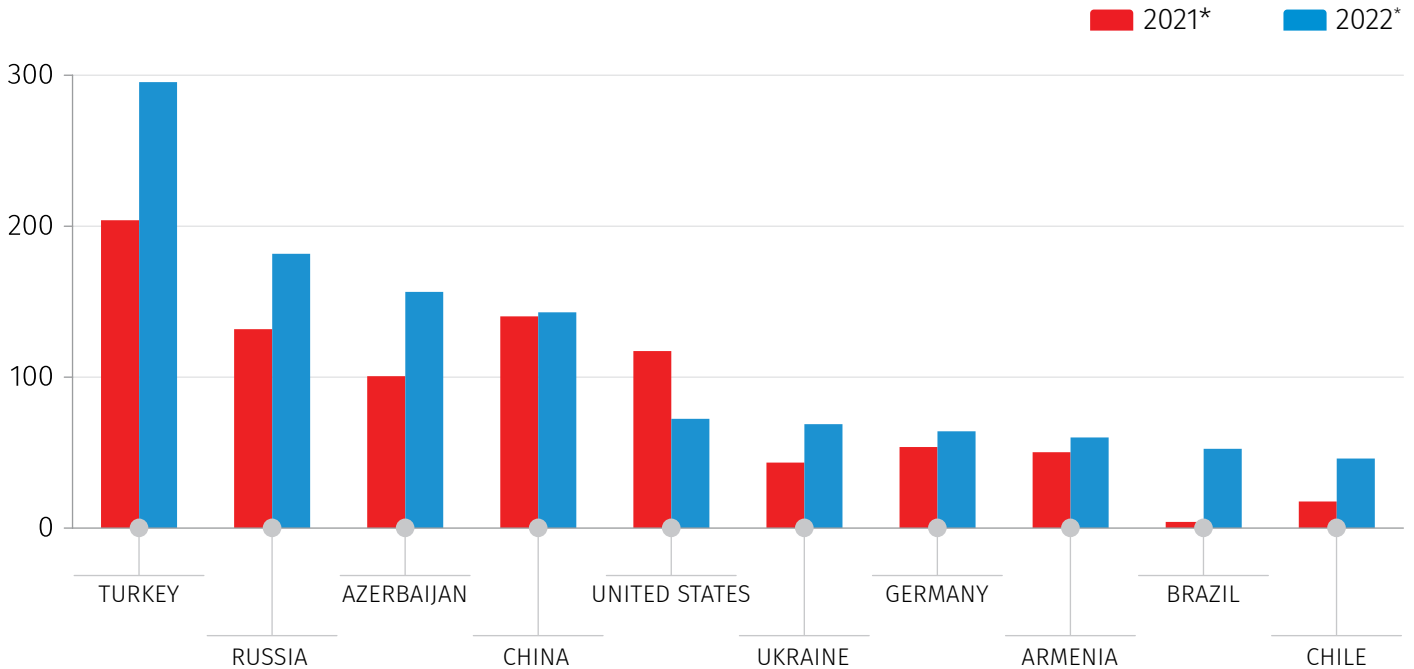
	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 210 139.8	100.0	1 781 689.3	100.0	47.2
Of which:					
Turkey	203 896.2	16.8	295 491.9	16.6	44.9
Russia	131 817.2	10.9	181 761.5	10.2	37.9
Azerbaijan	100 606.6	8.3	156 476.4	8.8	55.5
China	140 264.7	11.6	142 973.8	8.0	1.9
United States	117 251.9	9.7	72 390.2	4.1	-38.3
Ukraine	43 350.9	3.6	68 873.8	3.9	58.9
Germany	53 643.1	4.4	64 117.7	3.6	19.5
Armenia	50 250.5	4.2	59 981.2	3.4	19.4
Brazil	4 115.1	0.3	52 471.9	2.9	1 175.1
Chile	17 561.6	1.5	46 042.9	2.6	162.2
Other countries	347 382.0	28.7	641 108.1	36.0	84.6

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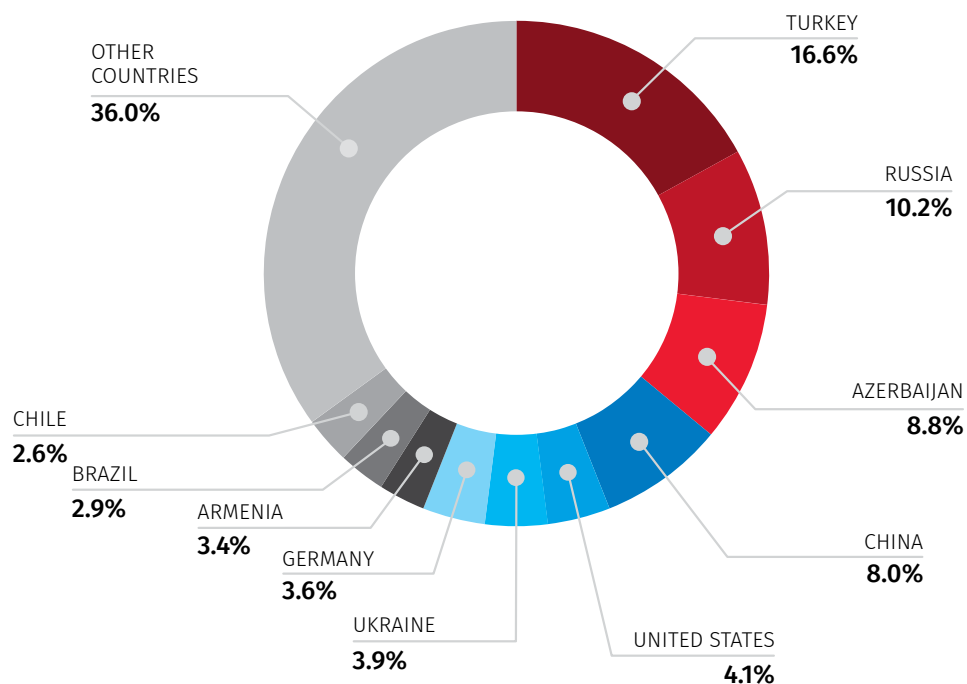
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-February 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 67.3 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 354.4 million), Russia (USD 274.6 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 248.8 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*

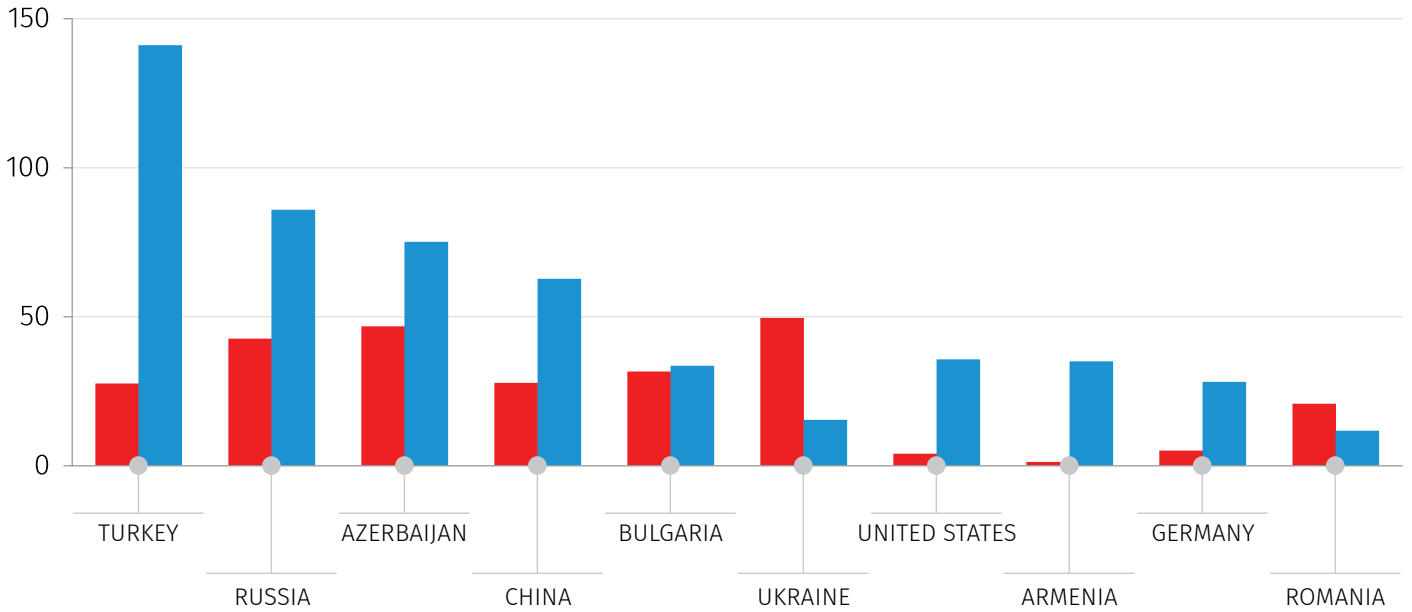
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	760 391.7	100.0	1 781 689.3	100.0	2 542 081.0	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	58 874.5	7.7	295 491.9	16.6	354 366.4	13.9
Russia	92 878.2	12.2	181 761.5	10.2	274 639.7	10.8
Azerbaijan	92 336.2	12.1	156 476.4	8.8	248 812.5	9.8
China	95 403.7	12.5	142 973.8	8.0	238 377.4	9.4
Bulgaria	83 833.7	11.0	40 861.8	2.3	124 695.5	4.9
Ukraine	47 581.7	6.3	68 873.8	3.9	116 455.5	4.6
United States	41 421.3	5.4	72 390.2	4.1	113 811.5	4.5
Armenia	45 620.2	6.0	59 981.2	3.4	105 601.3	4.2
Germany	11 194.8	1.5	64 117.7	3.6	75 312.5	3.0
Romania	13 832.2	1.8	44 074.2	2.5	57 906.4	2.3
Other countries	177 415.4	23.3	654 686.9	36.7	832 102.3	32.7

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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■ EXPORTS ■ IMPORTS

In January-February 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 156.3 million with 20.6 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 100.5 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 13.2 percent. The motor cars exports occupied the third place standing at USD 72.6 million and constituting 9.5 percent of the total exports.

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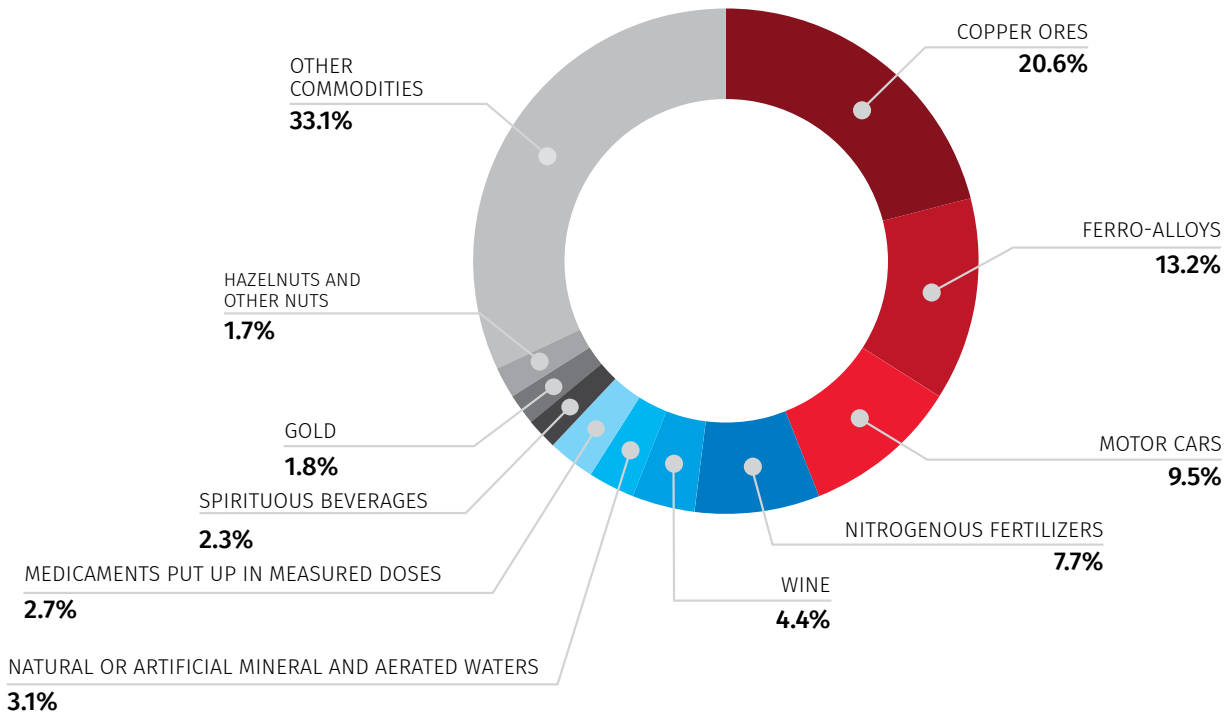
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	492 168.0	100.0	760 391.7	100.0	54.5
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	94 507.9	19.2	156 283.8	20.6	65.4
Ferro-alloys	52 128.0	10.6	100 457.2	13.2	92.7
Motor cars	49 976.7	10.2	72 568.9	9.5	45.2
Nitrogenous fertilizers	18 529.0	3.8	58 223.6	7.7	214.2
Wine of fresh grapes	23 234.5	4.7	33 196.1	4.4	42.9
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	18 416.8	3.7	23 314.2	3.1	26.6
Medicaments put up in measured doses	9 203.8	1.9	20 229.5	2.7	119.8
Spirituos beverages	18 324.8	3.7	17 596.8	2.3	-4.0
Gold	8 790.5	1.8	13 432.3	1.8	52.8
Hazelnuts and other nuts	16 307.4	3.3	13 266.9	1.7	-18.6
Other commodities	182 748.5	37.1	251 822.4	33.1	37.8

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS
IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*



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The top import commodities in January-February 2022 were petroleum and petroleum oils whose imports equaled USD 162.7 million (9.1 percent of the total imports). The Copper ores and concentrates followed in the list with USD 153.9 million (8.6 percent of imports). The motor cars were third in the top import commodity list with USD 134.0 million (7.5 percent of imports).

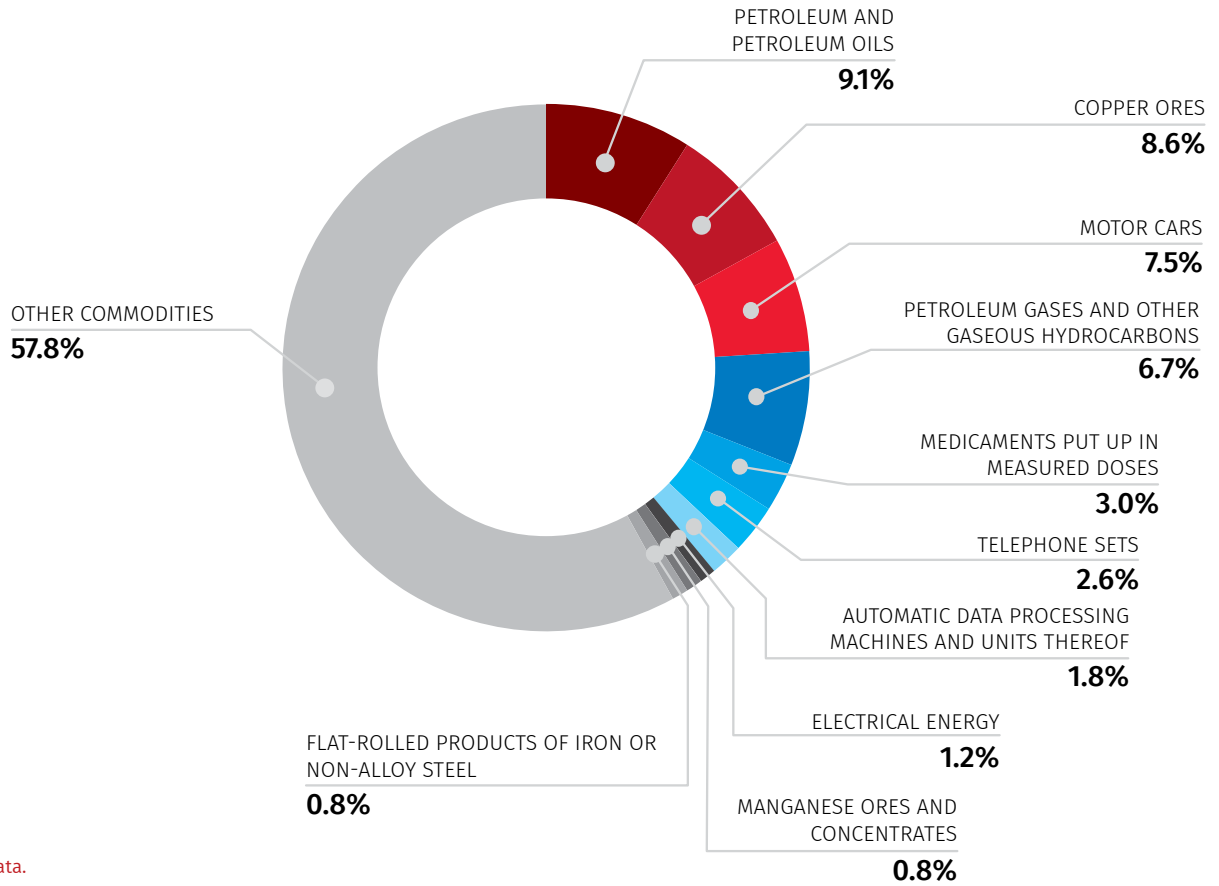
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 210 139.8	100.0	1 781 689.3	100.0	47.2
Of which:					
Petroleum and petroleum oils	83 608.2	6.9	162 664.3	9.1	94.6
Copper ores and concentrates	59 370.3	4.9	153 853.0	8.6	159.1
Motor cars	147 024.4	12.1	133 965.1	7.5	-8.9
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	89 949.2	7.4	119 335.3	6.7	32.7
Medicaments put up in measured doses	39 512.2	3.3	52 597.0	3.0	33.1
Telephone sets	24 705.8	2.0	47 181.8	2.6	91.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	9 493.7	0.8	32 160.0	1.8	238.8
Electrical energy	17 242.7	1.4	21 611.7	1.2	25.3
Manganese ores and concentrates	190.4	0.0	14 721.2	0.8	7 630.3
Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width more than 600mm	3 488.5	0.3	14 600.8	0.8	318.5
Other commodities	735 554.2	60.8	1 028 999.1	57.8	39.9

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	45 227.9		58 874.5	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	8 312.8	282.3	13 039.5	385.1
Ferro-alloys	8 555.1	8 102.7	10 703.7	5 900.6
Ferrous waste and scrap	4 300.8	11 624.2	7 277.4	15 734.6
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	4 616.4	187.2	7 055.2	268.7
Aluminium waste and scrap	1 203.5	685.2	3 421.6	1 321.9
Other commodities	18 239.3		17 377.1	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	203 896.2		295 491.9	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	2 189.0	138	12 463.3	365
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	8 219.8	323.7	8 373.5	429.4
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	3 707.2	2 211.9	8 265.4	4 244.9
Medicaments put up in measured doses	5 534.7	41.1	8 235.9	105.8
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	7 040.2	8 756.1	7 308.3	6 443.4
Other commodities	177 205.3		250 845.6	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	68 496.3		92 878.2	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	20 880.5	18 407.6	32 709.6	17 658.0
Wine of fresh grapes	14 319.9	4 938.3	20 054.8	7 189.6
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	8 375.5	14 863.7	9 523.0	17 204.9
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	1 693.8	248.2	4 921.1	339.1
Spirituous beverages	4 162.1	865.7	4 117.4	1 004.8
Other commodities	19 064.5		21 552.4	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	131 817.2		181 761.5	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	17 095.2	38 264.5	23 127.8	29 739.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	31 558.9	129 776.6	19 686.1	77 260.9
Wheat or meslin flour	627.4	2 236.8	7 638.9	22 890.8
Telephone sets	6 705.9	6.4	7 363.2	11.2
Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat	2 468.9	10 646.1	7 241.9	12 882.8
Other commodities	73 360.9		116 703.5	

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AZERBAIJAN

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO AZERBAIJAN



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	66 373.7		92 336.2	
Of which:				
Motor cars (unit)	27 906.1	4 292	40 709.8	4 601
Telephone sets	142.3	1.0	6 748.5	14.0
Other manufactured tobacco and tobacco substitutes; tobacco extracts and essences	3 418.8	238.8	5 453.0	333.9
Cartons and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard or cellulose	1 932.1	125.8	3 136.9	140.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	1 869.6	66.3	3 126.0	107.2
Other commodities	31 104.8		33 162.0	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM AZERBAIJAN



	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021*		JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	100 606.6		156 476.4	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	58 248.5	359 704.3	99 642.0	510 743.4
Petroleum and petroleum oils	13 373.7	29 847.0	27 449.9	36 879.4
Electrical energy	13 565.7	...	8 673.2	...
Cement	2 992.9	65 423.1	3 765.6	74 649.3
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	2 471.8	4 428.7	3 516.6	4 762.5
Other commodities	9 954.0		13 429.1	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-February 2021*	80	781.3
January-February 2022*	88	1 126.2
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-February 2021*	36	63.4
January-February 2022*	34	104.9
TOTAL		
January-February 2021*	116	718.0
January-February 2022*	122	1 021.3

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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 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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