

EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA JANUARY-MARCH 2022 (PRELIMINARY RESULTS)



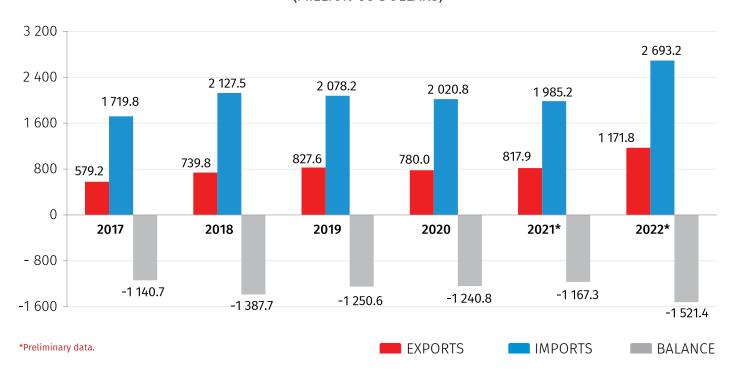


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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-MARCH 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-March 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 3 865.0 million, 37.9 percent higher to the same period of 2021. The exports equaled USD 1 171.8 million (43.3 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 2 693.2 million (35.7 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 1 521.4 million in January-March 2022 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 39.4 percent.

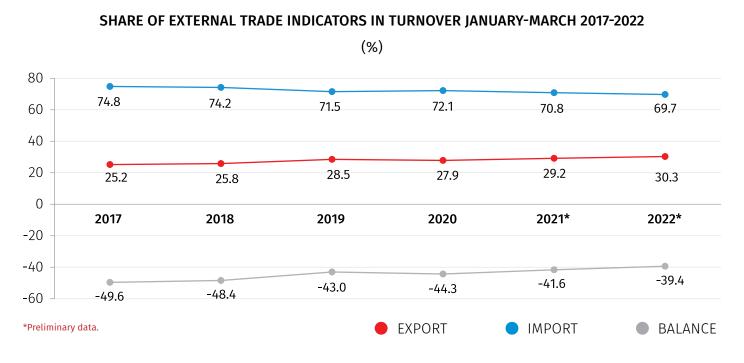
The charts below reflect basic trends of the external merchandise trade of Georgia:



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



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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 (%)	
	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	
	Мау		234 421.8	-31.2	529 418.7	-33.3	
2020	June		268 465.0	-13.5	608 961.1	-17.6	
2020	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 (%)	
	January	224 491.9	-16.2	561 728.3	-13.0	
	February	267 676.1	1.9	648 413.1	-8.0	
	March	325 682.9	30.5	775 032.5	15.5	
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 267.9	58.1	
	Мау	339 985.1	45.0	770 115.2	45.5	
20244	June	350 669.3	30.6	863 726.3	41.8	
2021*	July	386 324.9	40.7	882 562.0	21.3	
	August	335 138.2	14.6	868 106.6	30.6	
	September	373 618.9	12.8	958 286.4	27.7	
	October	411 216.0	31.4	936 156.3	28.4	
	November	430 375.4	42.9	1 033 349.6	43.3	
	December	419 455.5	28.8	1 050 270.5	27.8	
	January	331 346.1	47.6	800 648.1	42.5	
2022*	February	429 045.6	60.3	998 617.1	54.0	
	March	411 408.3	26.3	893 980.9	15.3	

*Preliminary data.

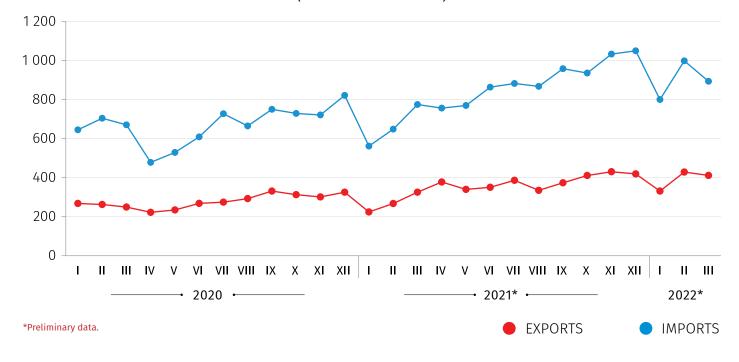
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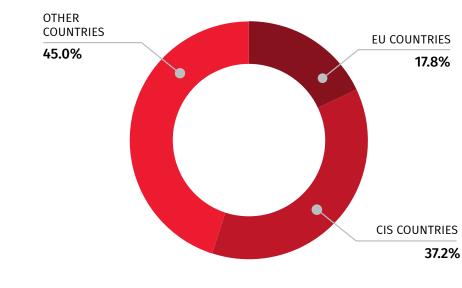
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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2020-2022

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



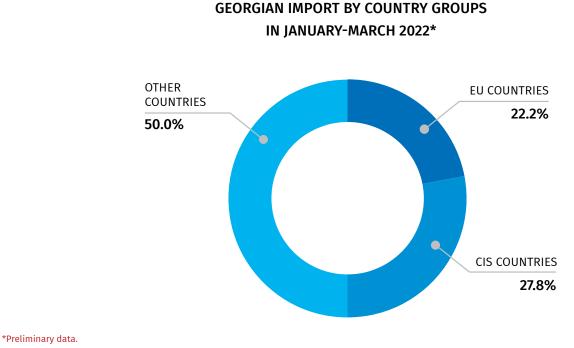
The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.



GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2022*



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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

In January-March 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 77.2 percent. The top partners were China (USD 220.0 million), Azerbaijan (USD 125.4 million) and Russia (USD 109.8 million).





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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2022

	JANUARY-MARCH 2021*		JANUARY 202	CHANGE (%)	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	817 850.9	100.0	1 171 800.0	100.0	43.3
Of which:					
China	109 510.3	13.4	220 027.0	18.8	100.9
Azerbaijan	104 578.9	12.8	125 358.6	10.7	19.9
Russia	106 862.5	13.1	109 836.2	9.4	2.8
Turkey	75 630.5	9.2	99 230.1	8.5	31.2
Bulgaria	59 516.5	7.3	94 746.2	8.1	59.2
United States	30 427.3	3.7	83 347.7	7.1	173.9
Armenia	37 485.5	4.6	75 037.1	6.4	100.2
Ukraine	66 389.9	8.1	49 421.6	4.2	-25.6
Uzbekistan	16 851.2	2.1	24 178.2	2.1	43.5
Kazakhstan	9 498.1	1.2	23 715.0	2.0	149.7
Other countries	201 100.3	24.6	266 902.1	22.8	32.7

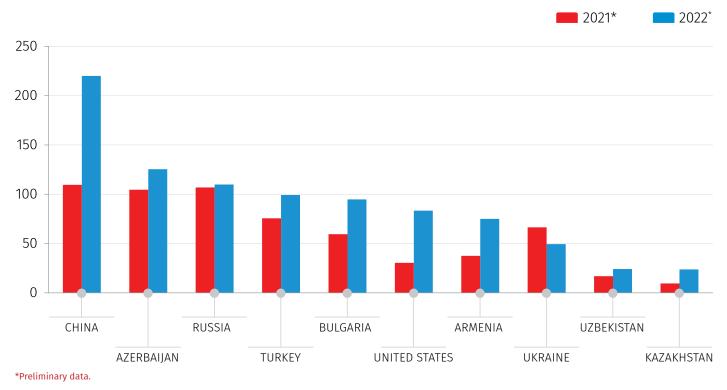




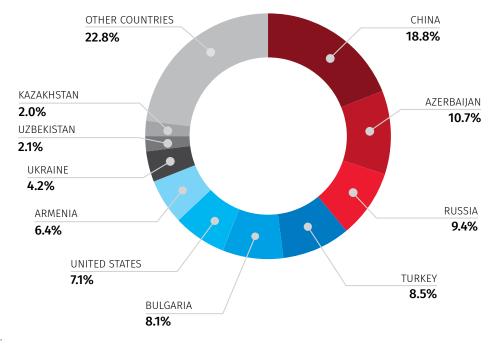
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2021-2022

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



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In January-March 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 65.1 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 463.2 million), Russia (USD 273.5 million) and China (USD 241.9 million).

	JANUARY-MARCH 2021*		JANUAF 202	CHANGE (%)	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 985 173.9	100.0	2 693 246.1	100.0	35.7
Of which:					
Turkey	344 472.7	17.4	463 181.7	17.2	34.5
Russia	221 123.8	11.1	273 452.1	10.2	23.7
China	183 339.1	9.2	241 906.5	9.0	31.9
Azerbaijan	145 987.6	7.4	230 040.2	8.5	57.6
United States	149 579.2	7.5	129 779.3	4.8	-13.2
Germany	97 664.8	4.9	110 544.3	4.1	13.2
Armenia	114 752.6	5.8	95 450.3	3.5	-16.8
Ukraine	73 733.3	3.7	80 237.6	3.0	8.8
Bulgaria	26 691.3	1.3	66 636.7	2.5	149.7
Romania	33 141.4	1.7	61 220.9	2.3	84.7
Other countries	594 688.0	30.0	940 796.4	34.9	58.2

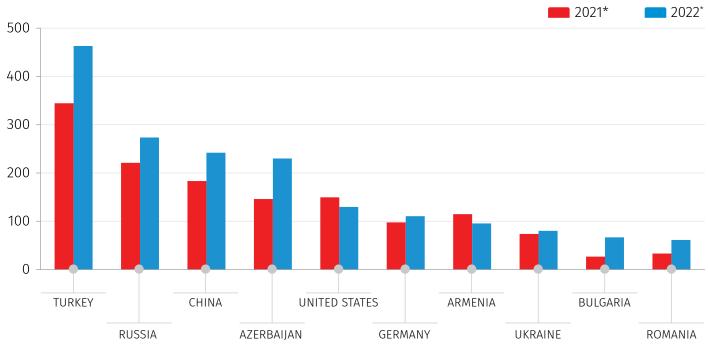
TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2022



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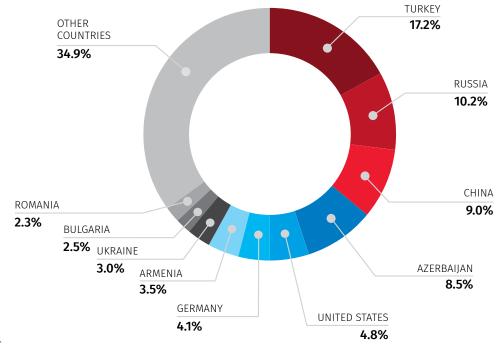


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*Preliminary data.

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





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In January-March 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 68.4 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 562.4 million), China (USD 461.9 million) and Russia (USD 383.3 million).

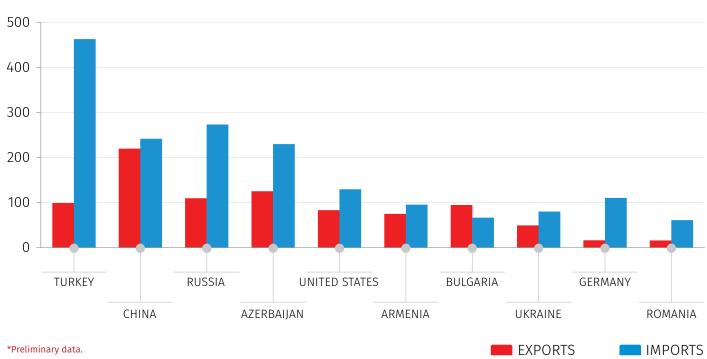
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	1 171 800.0	100.0	2 693 246.1	100.0	3 865 046.1	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	99 230.1	8.5	463 181.7	17.2	562 411.8	14.6
China	220 027.0	18.8	241 906.5	9.0	461 933.6	12.0
Russia	109 836.2	9.4	273 452.1	10.2	383 288.4	9.9
Azerbaijan	125 358.6	10.7	230 040.2	8.5	355 398.8	9.2
United States	83 347.7	7.1	129 779.3	4.8	213 127.0	5.5
Armenia	75 037.1	6.4	95 450.3	3.5	170 487.4	4.4
Bulgaria	94 746.2	8.1	66 636.7	2.5	161 382.9	4.2
Ukraine	49 421.6	4.2	80 237.6	3.0	129 659.3	3.4
Germany	16 368.1	1.4	110 544.3	4.1	126 912.4	3.3
Romania	16 045.8	1.4	61 220.9	2.3	77 266.7	2.0
Other countries	282 381.4	24.1	940 796.4	34.9	1 223 177.8	31.6

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-MARCH 2022*





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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-MARCH 2022*

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In January-March 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 271.1 million with 23.1 percent of total exports. The exports of ferroalloys totaled USD 160.1 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 13.7 percent. The motor cars exports occupied the third place standing at USD 94.9 million and constituting 8.1 percent of the total exports.





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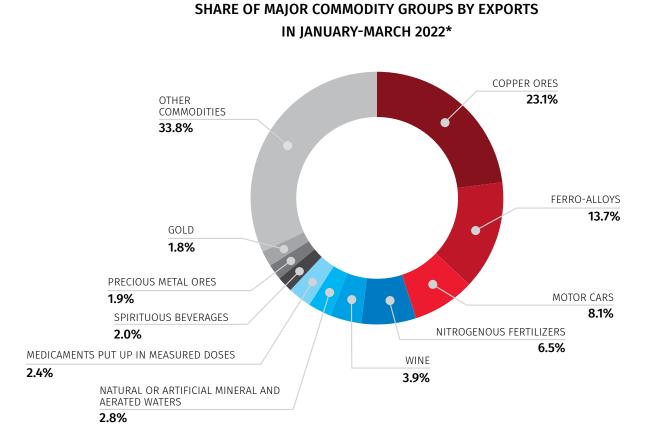
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-MARCH 2021*		JANUAR 202	CHANGE (%)	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	817 850.9	100.0	1 171 800.0	100.0	43.3
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	158 550.8	19.4	271 092.9	23.1	71.0
Ferro-alloys	83 687.0	10.2	160 114.2	13.7	91.3
Motor cars	86 573.1	10.6	94 891.8	8.1	9.6
Nitrogenous fertilizers	28 711.5	3.5	76 544.1	6.5	166.6
Wine of fresh grapes	41 088.3	5.0	45 796.8	3.9	11.5
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	29 362.9	3.6	32 709.4	2.8	11.4
Medicaments put up in measured doses	19 017.8	2.3	28 347.1	2.4	49.1
Spirituous beverages	29 819.1	3.6	23 006.8	2.0	-22.8
Precious metal ores and concentrates	12 552.0	1.5	22 011.0	1.9	75.4
Gold	14 469.8	1.8	21 397.6	1.8	47.9
Other commodities	314 018.6	38.4	395 888.2	33.8	26.1





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The top import commodities in January-March 2022 were petroleum and petroleum oils whose imports equaled USD 244.5 million (9.1 percent of the total imports). The Copper ores and concentrates followed in the list with USD 222.5 million (8.3 percent of imports). The motor cars were third in the top import commodity list with USD 211.1 million (7.8 percent of imports).

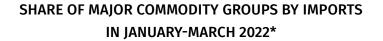
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TOTAL IMPORTS	1 985 173.9	100.0	2 693 246.1	100.0	35.7
Of which:					
Petroleum and petroleum oils	142 493.7	7.2	244 543.3	9.1	71.6
Copper ores and concentrates	145 813.3	7.3	222 495.0	8.3	52.6
Motor cars	197 046.6	9.9	211 064.2	7.8	7.1
Petroleum gases and other gas- eous hydrocarbons	129 907.8	6.5	184 216.6	6.8	41.8
Medicaments put up in measured doses	70 766.2	3.6	85 233.0	3.2	20.4
Telephone sets	39 537.5	2.0	63 567.8	2.4	60.8
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	18 102.9	0.9	42 338.6	1.6	133.9
Electrical energy	31 683.4	1.6	29 876.9	1.1	-5.7
Bars and rods of iron or non- alloy steel	11 431.3	0.6	23 433.9	0.9	105.0
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	4 115.2	0.2	20 755.1	0.8	404.4
Other commodities	1 194 276.2	60.2	1 565 721.8	58.1	31.1

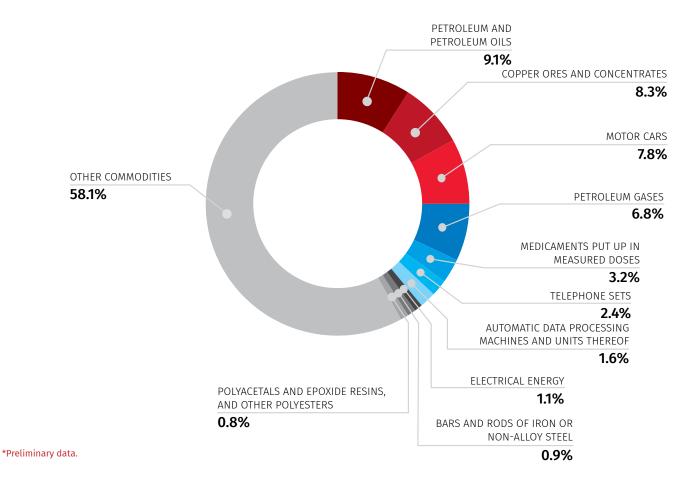
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY

		/-MARCH 21*	JANUARY-MARCH 2022*	
* * * * > C *	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	75 630.5		99 230.1	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	12 137.6	10 995.2	21 498.4	10 680.3
T-shirts knitted	15 457.1	532.7	20 582.8	588.8
Ferrous waste and scrap	5 428.0	14 201.7	11 986.2	24 507.5
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	6 975.9	278.9	11 104.5	412.7
Aluminium waste and scrap	2 430.2	1 338.2	5 266.6	1 974.1
Other commodities	33 201.7		28 791.6	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY

	JANUARY-MARCH 2021*		JANUARY-MARCH 2022*	
C* >> + + +	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	344 472.7		463 181.7	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	3 246.1	199	14 816.4	461
Medicaments put up in measured doses	9 451.0	92.4	13 374.5	197.4
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	12 415.8	488.8	13 038.9	680.0
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	5 936.3	3 533.5	11 675.6	5 671.4
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	9 910.8	12 025.6	11 636.3	10 244.0
Other commodities	303 512.8		398 640.1	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA

	JANUARY-MARCH 2021*		JANUARY-MARCH 2022*	
+ + + + ≫ *)	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	109 510.3		220 027.0	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	84 278.0	50 699.0	178 275.1	65 492.7
Precious metal ores and concentrates	12 552.0	2 943.5	22 011.0	7 378.3
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	3 968.5	19.3	4 102.7	21.0
Wine of fresh grapes	2 560.8	654.2	2 969.4	832.5
Unwrought aluminium	1 623.1	822.7	2 877.4	1 142.2
Other commodities	4 527.9		9 791.5	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA

	JANUARY-MARCH 2021*		JANUARY-MARCH 2022*	
*) >> + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	183 339.1		241 906.5	
Of which:				
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	3 086.0	3 674.0	17 573.5	12 492.3
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	7 611.5	3 187.5	8 186.5	2 566.2
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	5 634.0	7 057.1	6 698.6	5 199.5
Telephone sets	1 984.6	40.6	6 557.1	107.6
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	4 456.0	36.8	5 981.5	54.6
Other commodities	160 567.1		196 909.2	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA

	JANUAR 20	Y-MARCH 21*	JANUARY-MARCH 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	ᲢᲝᲜᲐ	THSD. US DOLLARS	ᲢᲝᲜᲐ
TOTAL EXPORTS	106 862.5		109 836.2	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	30 711.8	26 137.1	32 855.8	17 744.0
Wine of fresh grapes	23 874.6	8 312.6	25 434.7	9 093.7
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	14 137.8	24 584.6	14 396.3	26 395.9
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	2 523.0	362.2	5 868.4	400.1
Spirituous beverages	6 761.0	1 482.4	4 918.9	1 215.3
Other commodities	28 854.3		26 362.3	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA

	JANUARY-MARCH 2021*		JANUARY-MARCH 2022*	
>> + + + +	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	221 123.8		273 452.1	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	28 661.0	59 408.4	45 009.6	54 351.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	52 615.3	216 196.8	35 005.9	141 691.0
Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat	4 519.7	16 624.7	13 056.4	23 197.1
Electrical energy	6 064.5		10 614.0	
Wheat or meslin flour	848.0	3 015.0	10 146.2	31 503.0
Other commodities	128 415.3		159 620.1	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-March 2021*	83	1 262.8
January-March 2022*	88	1 649.0
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-March 2021*	38	95.5
January-March 2022*	44	127.5
TOTAL		
January-March 2021*	121	1 167.3
January-March 2022*	132	1 521.4

*Preliminary data.

SOURCES:

DEPL Revenue Service of Ministry of Finance of Georgia;

Georgian State Electrosystem, JSC;



- G Electricity System Commercial Operator, JSC;
- GGTC 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 Nº4);

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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