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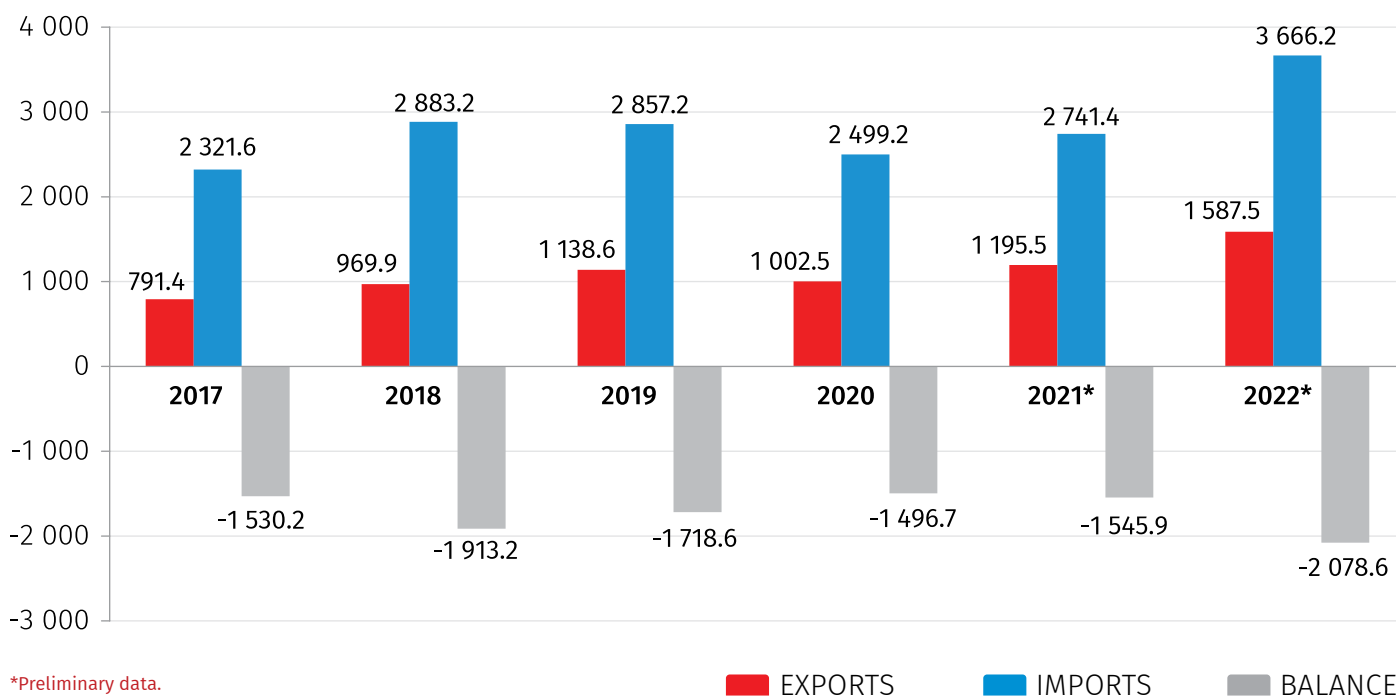
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-APRIL 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-April 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 5 253.7 million, 33.4 percent higher to the same period of 2021. The exports equaled USD 1 587.5 million (32.8 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 3 666.2 million (33.7 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 2 078.6 million in January-April 2022 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 39.6 percent.

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

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

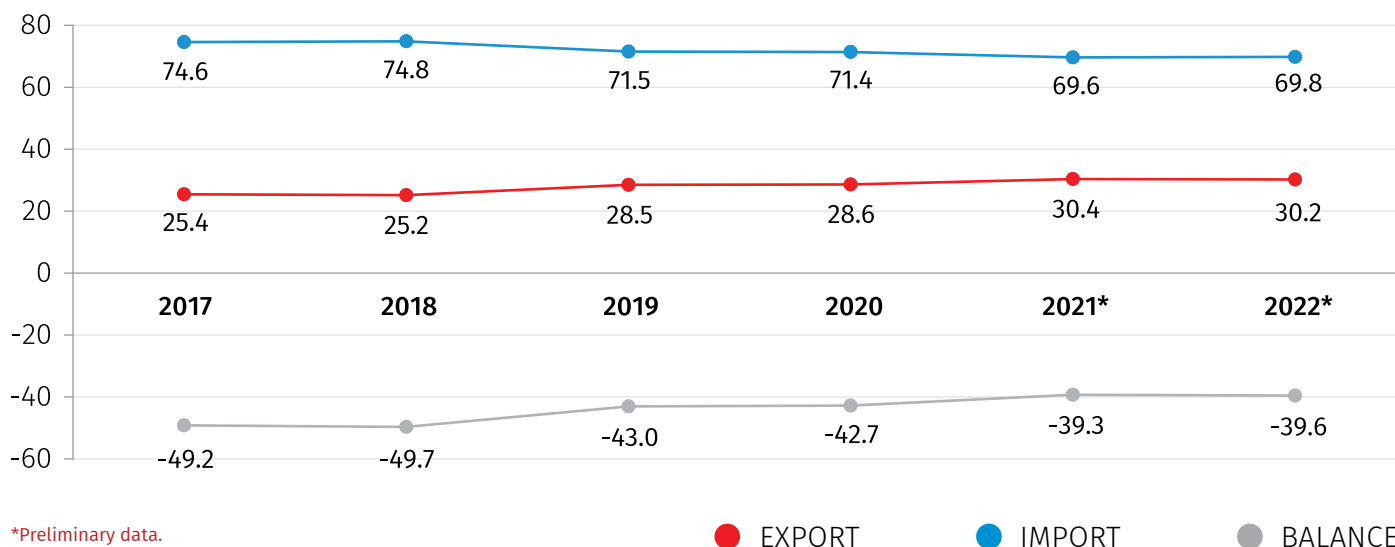


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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-APRIL 2017-2022

(%)



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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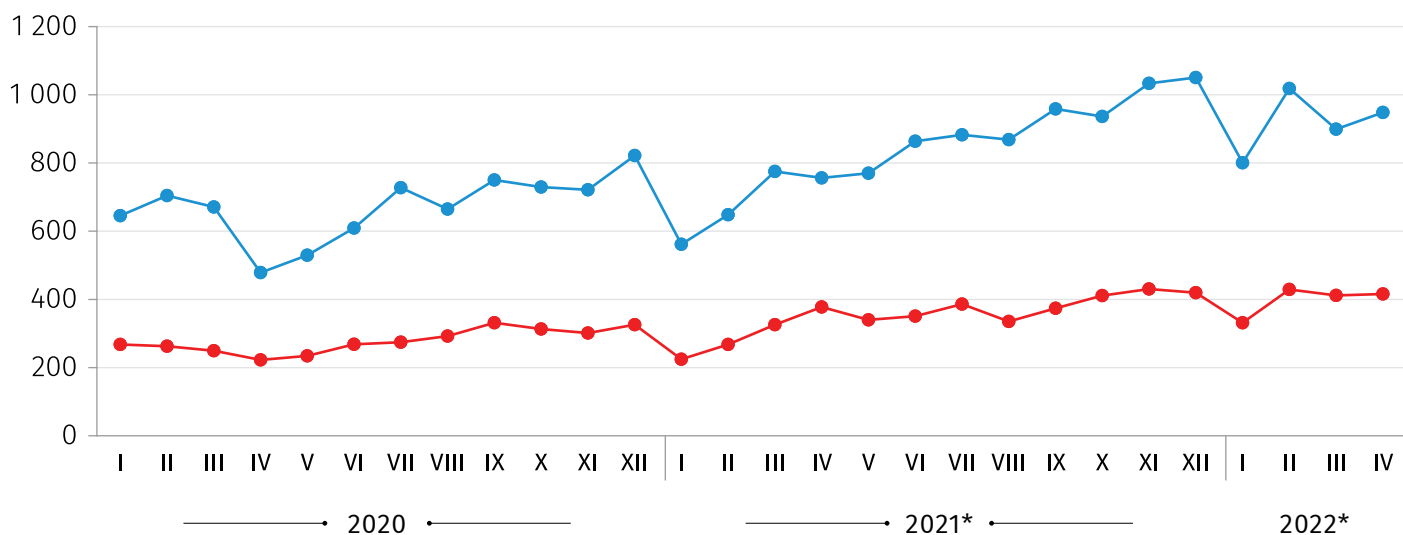
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2021*	January	224 491.9	-16.2	561 728.3	-13.0
	February	267 676.1	1.9	648 413.1	-8.0
	March	325 682.9	30.5	775 032.5	15.5
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 267.9	58.1
	May	339 985.1	45.0	770 115.2	45.5
	June	350 669.3	30.6	863 726.3	41.8
	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
2022*	January	331 346.1	47.6	800 685.3	42.5
	February	429 045.6	60.3	1 018 293.2	57.0
	March	411 408.3	26.3	899 201.3	16.0
	April	415 734.6	10.1	948 001.0	25.4

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

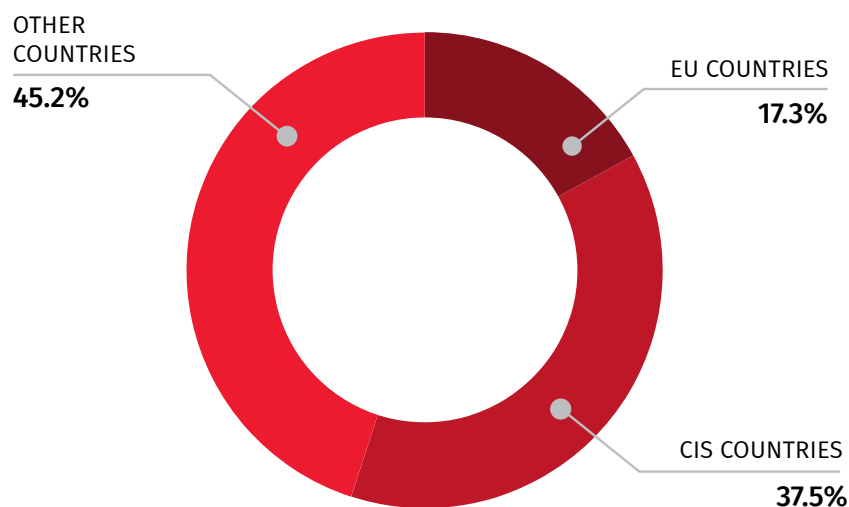


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2022*

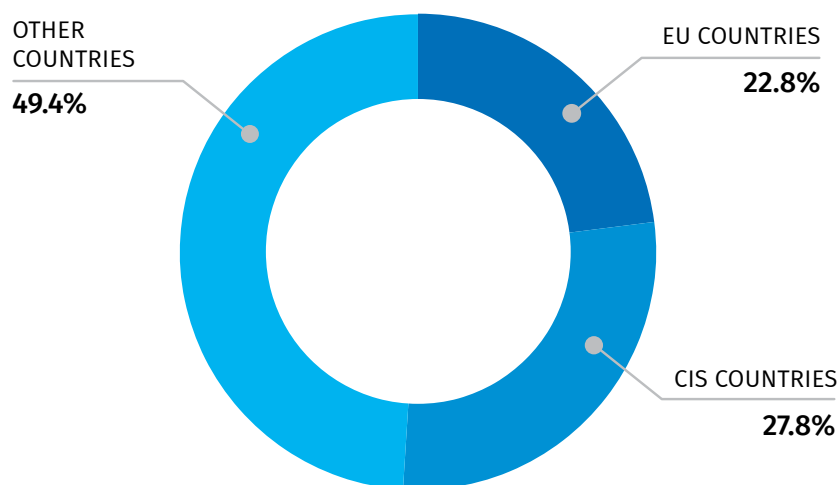


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2022*



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In January-April 2022 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 290.4 million), Azerbaijan (USD 168.4 million) and Russia (USD 156.4 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2022

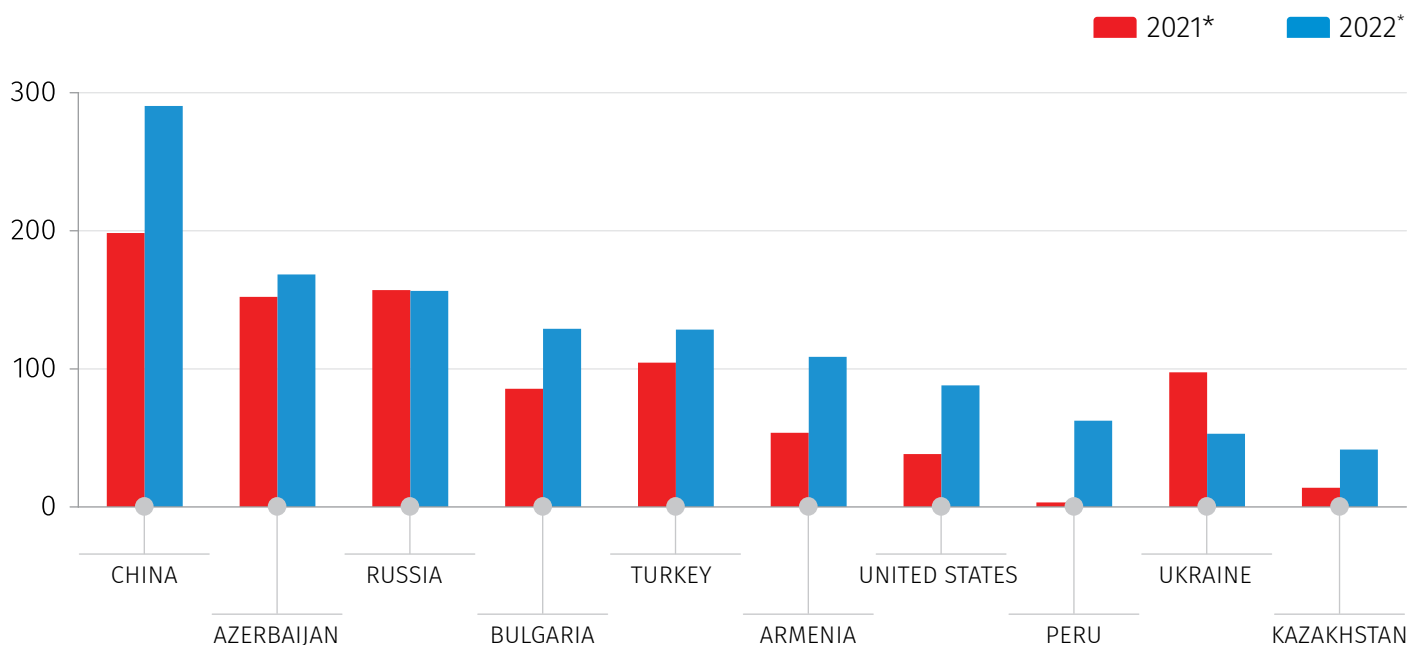
	JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		JANUARY-APRIL 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 195 540.4	100.0	1 587 534.7	100.0	32.8
Of which:					
China	198 370.1	16.6	290 400.0	18.3	46.4
Azerbaijan	152 194.1	12.7	168 394.6	10.6	10.6
Russia	157 008.7	13.1	156 443.4	9.9	-0.4
Bulgaria	85 630.2	7.2	128 994.9	8.1	50.6
Turkey	104 462.2	8.7	128 485.6	8.1	23.0
Armenia	53 745.4	4.5	108 746.6	6.9	102.3
United States	38 278.3	3.2	88 012.2	5.5	129.9
Peru	3 215.8	0.3	62 446.3	3.9	1 841.9
Ukraine	97 550.6	8.2	52 965.8	3.3	-45.7
Kazakhstan	13 935.5	1.2	41 591.1	2.6	198.5
Other countries	291 149.5	24.4	361 054.2	22.7	24.0

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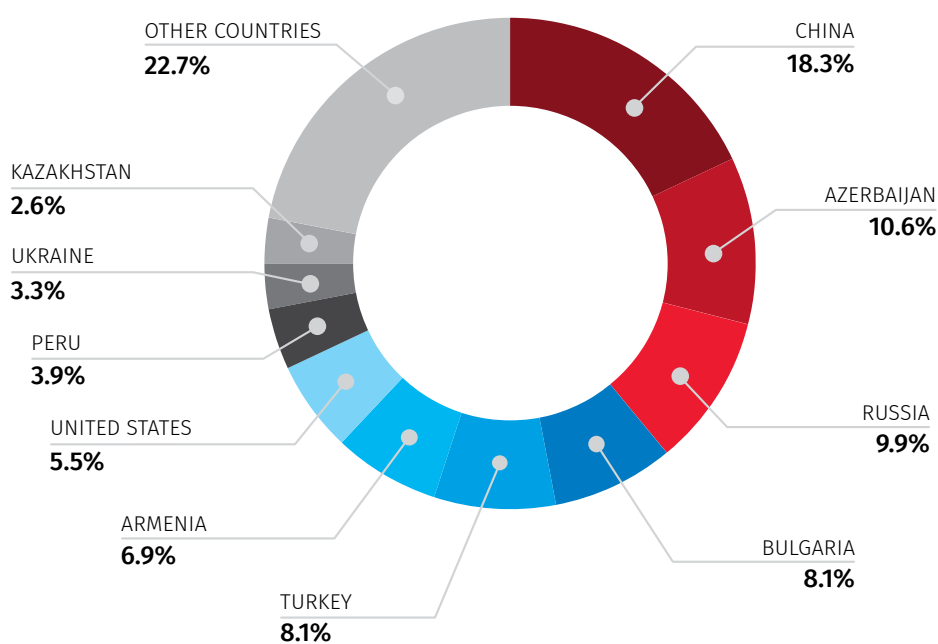
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-April 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 66.0 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 637.8 million), Russia (USD 403.3 million) and China (USD 324.3 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2022

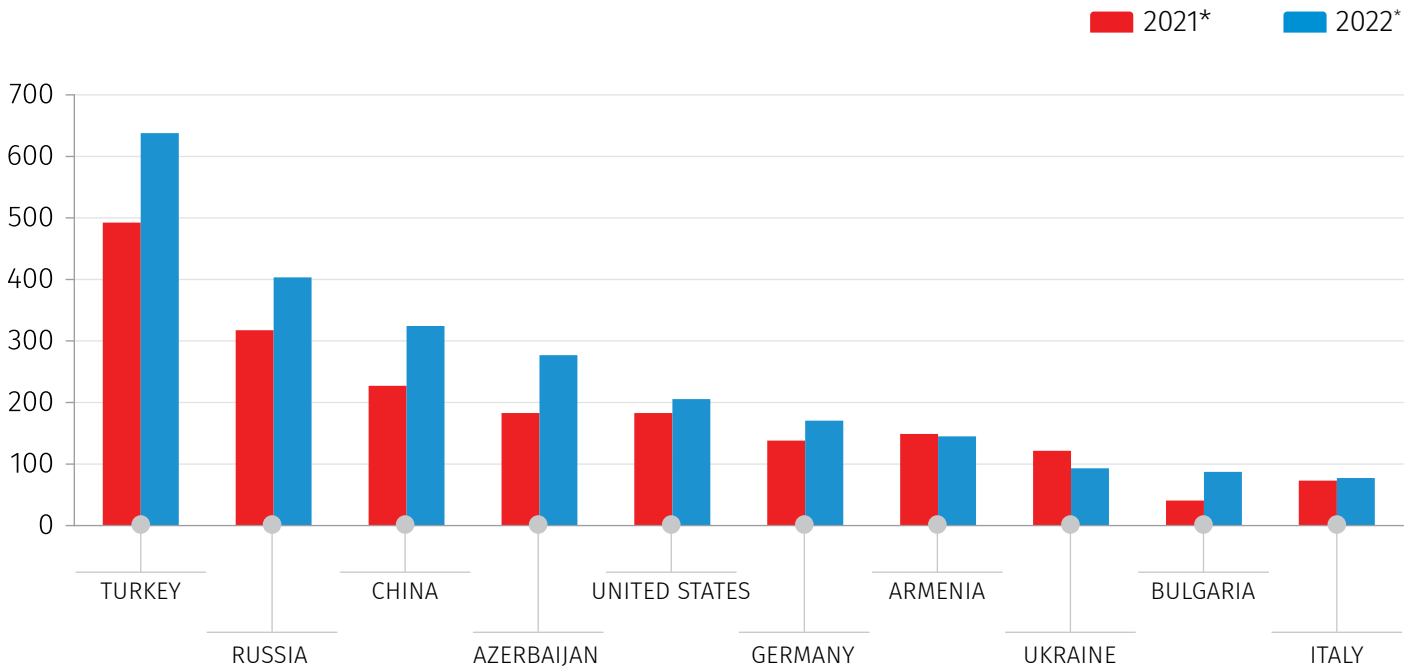
	JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		JANUARY-APRIL 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	2 741 445.9	100.0	3 666 180.9	100.0	33.7
Of which:					
Turkey	492 306.6	18.0	637 782.9	17.4	29.5
Russia	317 455.2	11.6	403 262.2	11.0	27.0
China	227 055.5	8.3	324 291.9	8.8	42.8
Azerbaijan	183 010.5	6.7	276 956.1	7.6	51.3
United States	182 970.6	6.7	205 437.7	5.6	12.3
Germany	138 105.8	5.0	170 639.8	4.7	23.6
Armenia	148 803.9	5.4	145 010.6	4.0	-2.5
Ukraine	121 511.8	4.4	92 996.4	2.5	-23.5
Bulgaria	40 730.0	1.5	87 298.9	2.4	114.3
Italy	73 051.3	2.7	77 347.7	2.1	5.9
Other countries	816 444.7	29.8	1 245 156.9	34.0	52.5

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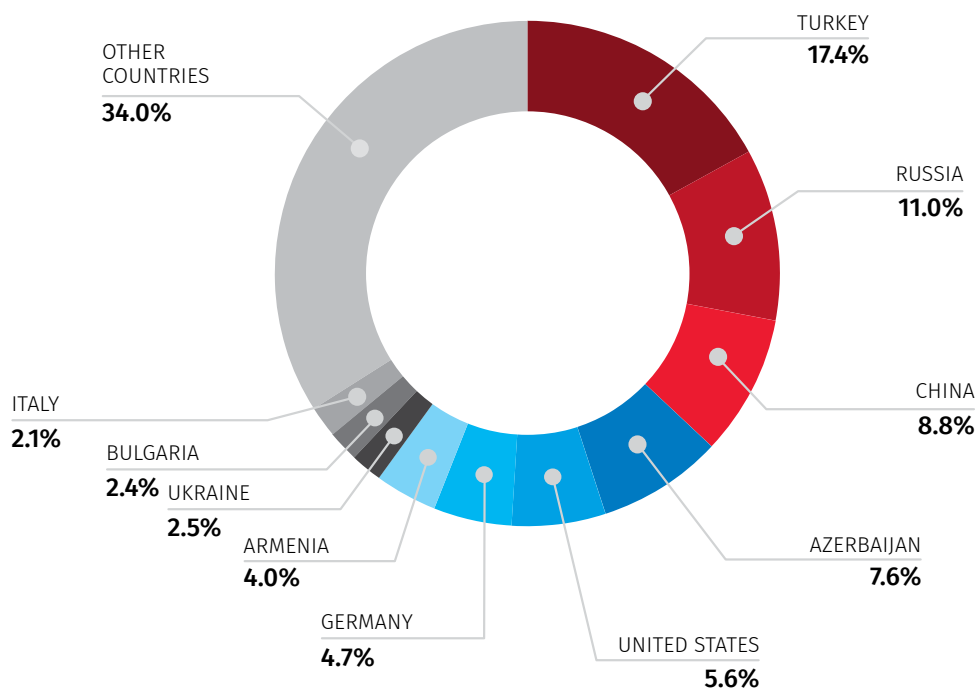
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-April 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 68.3 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 766.3 million), China (USD 614.7 million) and Russia (USD 559.7 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-APRIL 2022*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	1 587 534.7	100.0	3 666 180.9	100.0	5 253 715.6	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	128 485.6	8.1	637 782.9	17.4	766 268.5	14.6
China	290 400.0	18.3	324 291.9	8.8	614 691.8	11.7
Russia	156 443.4	9.9	403 262.2	11.0	559 705.5	10.7
Azerbaijan	168 394.6	10.6	276 956.1	7.6	445 350.7	8.5
United States	88 012.2	5.5	205 437.7	5.6	293 449.8	5.6
Armenia	108 746.6	6.9	145 010.6	4.0	253 757.3	4.8
Bulgaria	128 994.9	8.1	87 298.9	2.4	216 293.7	4.1
Germany	21 481.8	1.4	170 639.8	4.7	192 121.5	3.7
Ukraine	52 965.8	3.3	92 996.4	2.5	145 962.2	2.8
Italy	21 212.6	1.3	77 347.7	2.1	98 560.3	1.9
Other countries	422 397.3	26.6	1 245 156.9	34.0	1 667 554.2	31.7

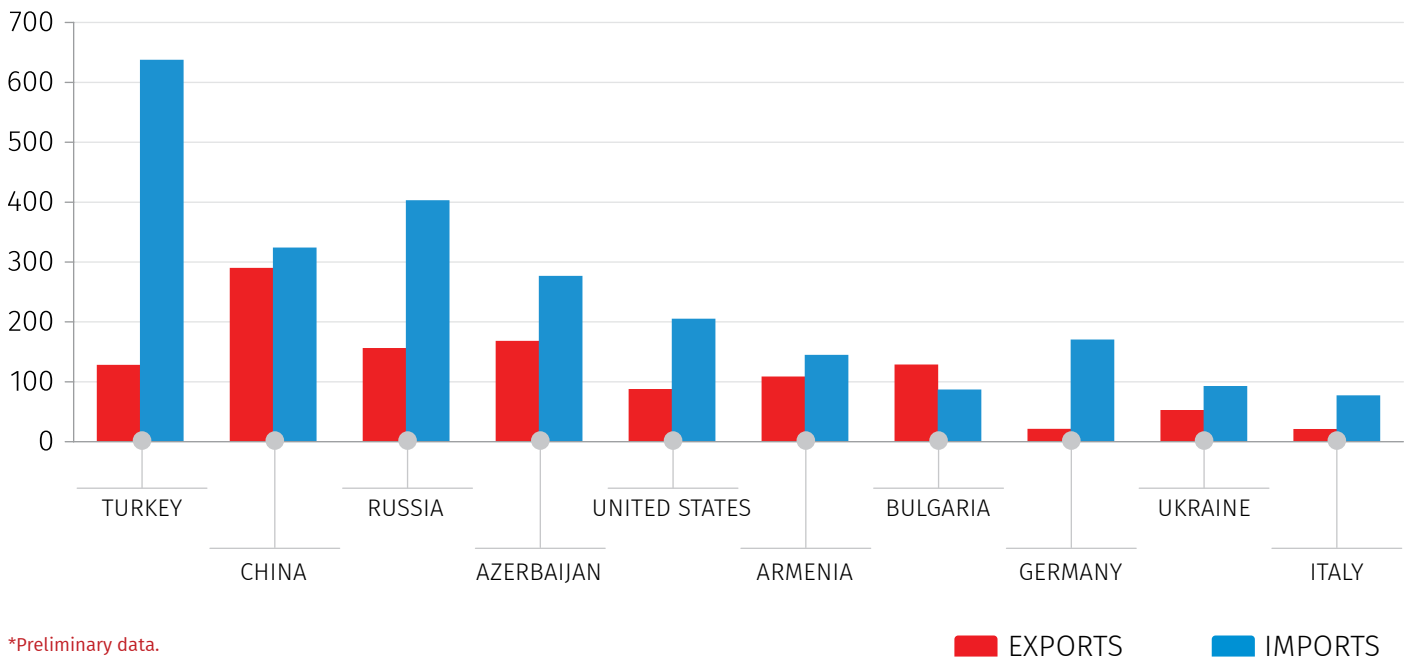
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-APRIL 2022*

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



In January-April 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 363.3 million with 22.9 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 195.4 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 12.3 percent. The motor cars exports occupied the third place standing at USD 132.0 million and constituting 8.3 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

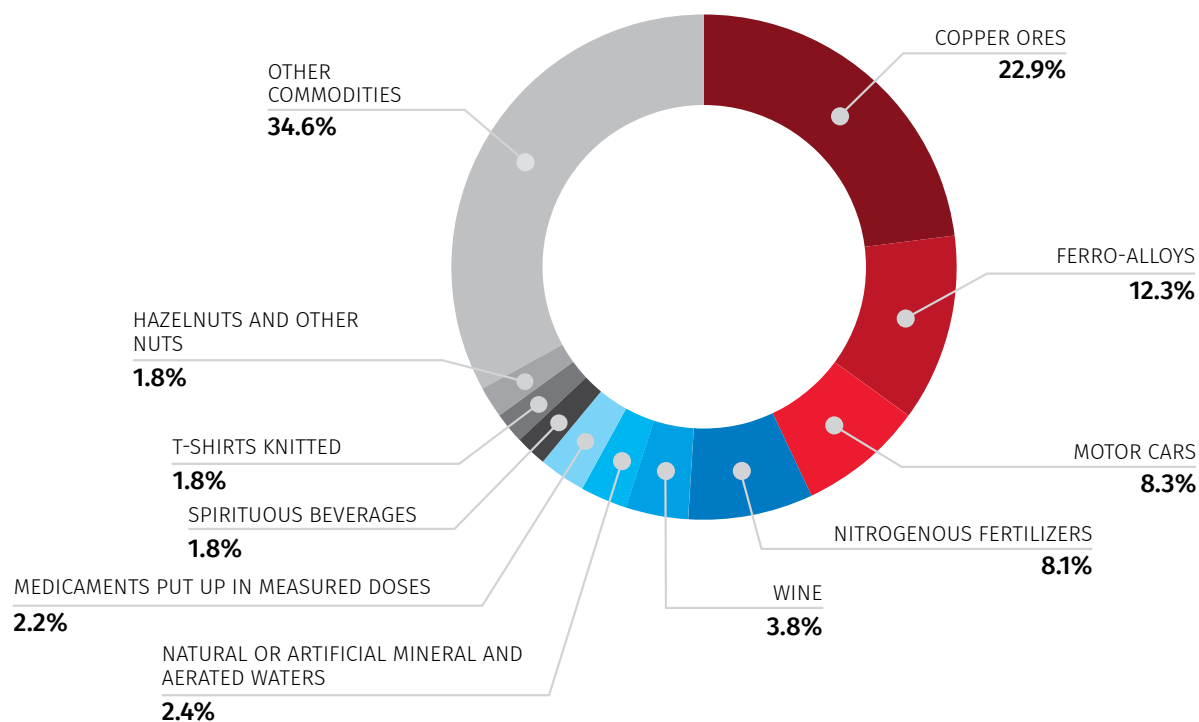
	JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		JANUARY-APRIL 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 195 540.4	100.0	1 587 534.7	100.0	32.8
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	263 885.3	22.1	363 280.6	22.9	37.7
Ferro-alloys	111 453.5	9.3	195 422.4	12.3	75.3
Motor cars	125 357.1	10.5	132 007.1	8.3	5.3
Nitrogenous fertilizers	36 535.4	3.1	128 311.8	8.1	251.2
Wine of fresh grapes	64 114.6	5.4	60 393.0	3.8	-5.8
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	41 722.4	3.5	38 358.1	2.4	-8.1
Medicaments put up in measured doses	28 316.3	2.4	34 594.3	2.2	22.2
Spirituuous beverages	44 055.5	3.7	29 016.8	1.8	-34.1
T-shirts knitted	23 434.8	2.0	28 299.2	1.8	20.8
Hazelnuts and other nuts	30 537.8	2.6	28 075.4	1.8	-8.1
Other commodities	426 127.7	35.6	549 776.0	34.6	29.0

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



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The top import commodities in January-April 2022 were petroleum and petroleum oils whose imports equaled USD 337.1 million (9.2 percent of the total imports). The motor cars followed in the list with USD 319.7 million (8.7 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 266.0 million (7.3 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

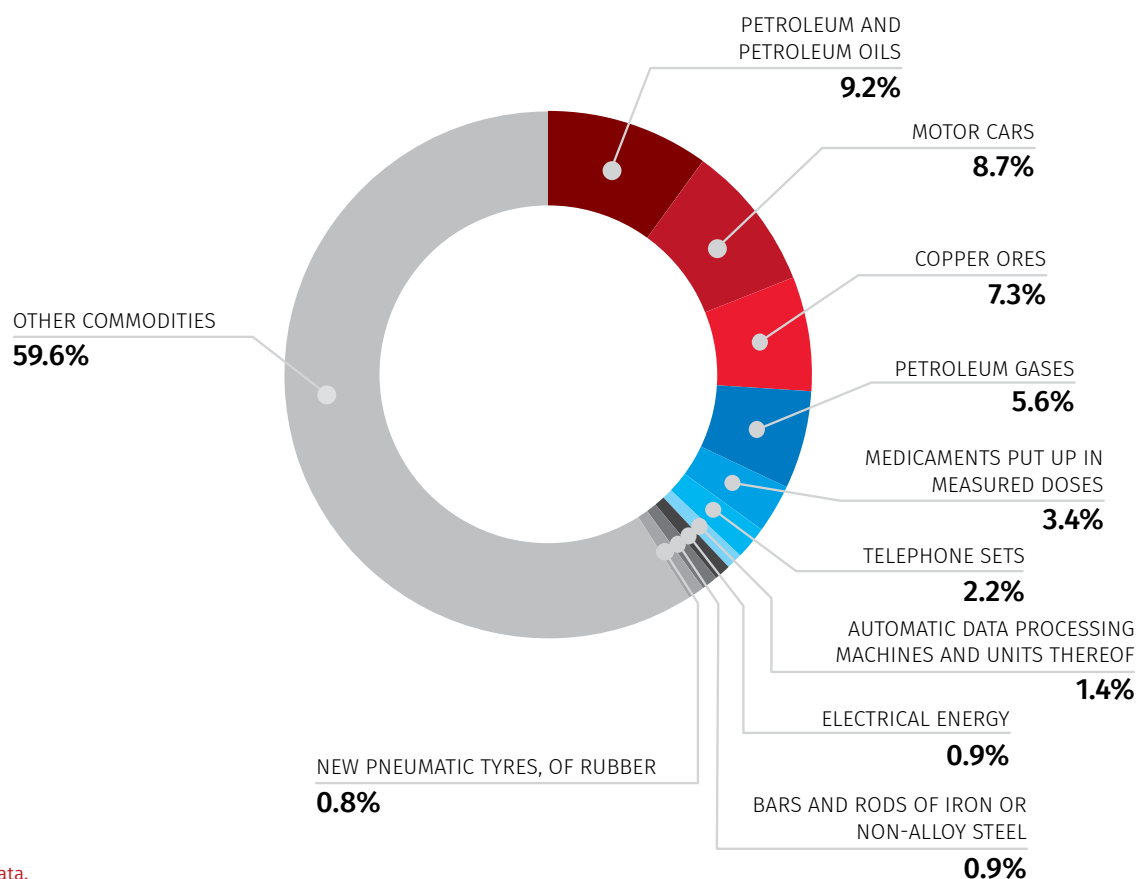
	JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		JANUARY-APRIL 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	2 741 445.9	100.0	3 666 180.9	100.0	33.7
Of which:					
Petroleum and petroleum oils	197 192.0	7.2	337 050.3	9.2	70.9
Motor cars	251 434.6	9.2	319 685.3	8.7	27.1
Copper ores and concentrates	190 476.7	6.9	265 998.9	7.3	39.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	148 172.1	5.4	205 403.8	5.6	38.6
Medicaments put up in measured doses	107 284.2	3.9	122 878.2	3.4	14.5
Telephone sets	53 207.5	1.9	80 765.4	2.2	51.8
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	23 897.1	0.9	52 952.9	1.4	121.6
Electrical energy	36 080.6	1.3	34 152.2	0.9	-5.3
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	15 419.1	0.6	33 286.6	0.9	115.9
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	22 905.0	0.8	28 289.3	0.8	23.5
Other commodities	1 695 377.1	61.8	2 185 718.0	59.6	28.9

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		JANUARY-APRIL 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	104 462.2		128 485.6	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	23 270.9	751.5	27 788.4	791.9
Ferro-alloys	15 209.5	13 406.3	25 547.4	12 532.0
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	9 549.4	381.2	14 794.9	550.8
Ferrous waste and scrap	8 250.4	21 048.1	13 703.5	27 398.1
Aluminium waste and scrap	3 492.4	1 886.7	6 623.6	2 490.5
Other commodities	44 689.5		40 027.8	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		JANUARY-APRIL 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	492 306.6		637 782.9	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	4 611.6	286	21 309.1	701
Medicaments put up in measured doses	14 067.7	156.2	19 165.5	290.7
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	16 380.6	647.6	16 926.6	896.9
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	14 111.2	16 327.1	14 970.3	13 264.1
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	7 738.8	4 471.1	14 585.9	6 869.7
Other commodities	435 396.6		550 825.5	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		JANUARY-APRIL 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	198 370.1		290 400.0	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	164 498.8	254 178.7	239 940.0	89 576.5
Precious metal ores and concentrates	14 699.7	11 147.2	23 616.9	7 953.3
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	5 476.9	89.9	5 686.8	26.7
Wine of fresh grapes	3 827.7	4 367.8	4 285.5	1 240.1
Unwrought aluminium	2 695.5	4 356.5	3 717.9	1 453.2
Other commodities	7 171.5		13 152.8	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		JANUARY-APRIL 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	227 055.5		324 291.9	
Of which:				
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	4 515.5	5 060.0	17 960.1	12 770.0
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	9 541.7	3 906.8	13 122.2	4 089.7
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	8 448.9	10 241.3	11 090.3	8 502.5
Telephone sets	2 965.2	61.9	8 657.7	125.3
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	4 954.2	45.1	7 970.6	63.8
Other commodities	196 630.1		265 491.0	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		JANUARY-APRIL 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	157 008.7		156 443.4	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	44 532.3	36 585.8	56 963.4	28 125.1
Wine of fresh grapes	37 222.0	13 179.8	33 670.9	12 264.0
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	19 558.3	34 670.0	15 880.5	29 698.1
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	7 010.4	10 134.0	6 250.3	9 510.0
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	3 069.5	423.1	6 096.6	419.0
Other commodities	45 616.3		37 581.6	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		JANUARY-APRIL 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	317 455.2		403 262.2	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	40 267.6	79 796.5	74 106.8	85 127.9
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	55 435.2	224 753.6	36 788.4	147 138.4
Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat	7 232.7	24 254.0	18 661.8	32 959.1
Margarine	1 939.6	1 461.6	18 474.5	11 646.8
Wheat or meslin flour	1 269.5	4 434.3	16 135.1	47 673.6
Other commodities	211 310.5		239 095.5	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-April 2021*	86	1 672.4
January-April 2022*	92	2 299.0
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-April 2021*	40	126.5
January-April 2022*	42	220.3
TOTAL		
January-April 2021*	126	1 545.9
January-April 2022*	134	2 078.6

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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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