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

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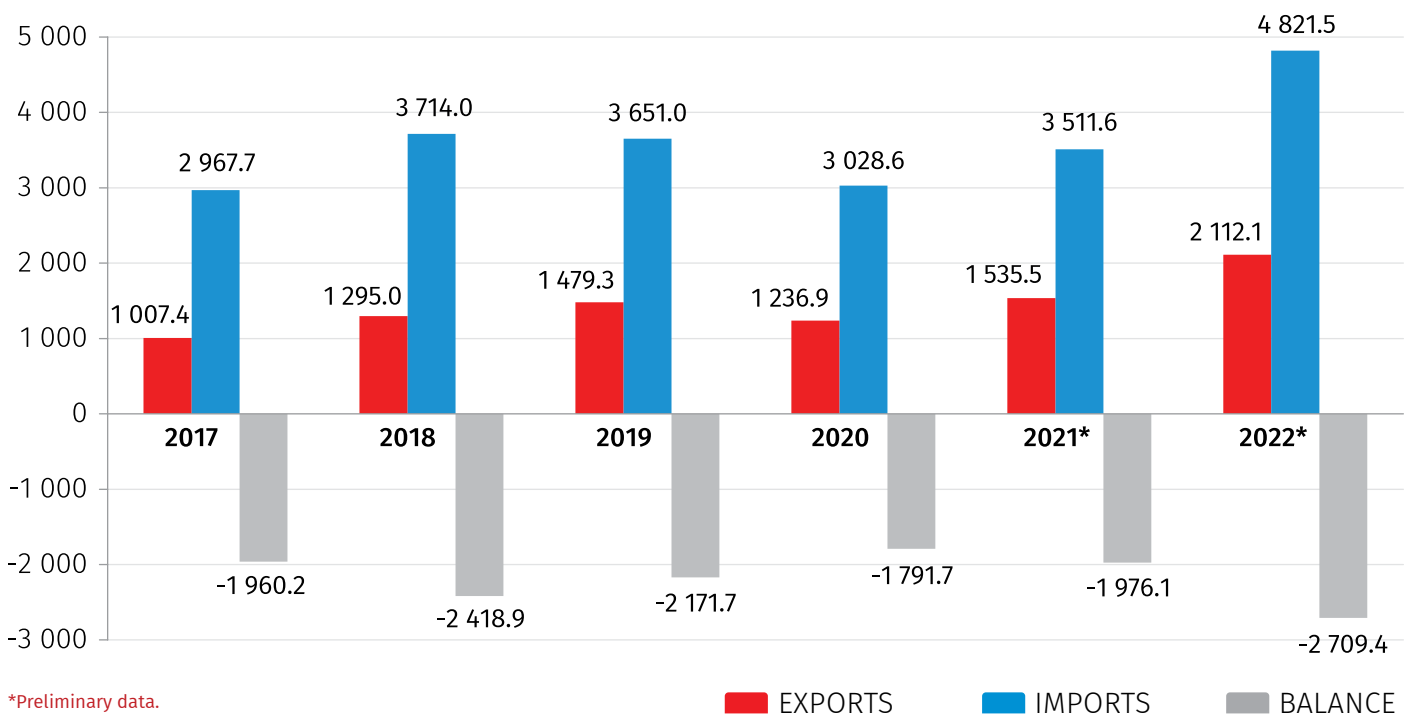
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-MAY 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-May 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 6 933.6 million, 37.4 percent higher to the same period of 2021. The exports equaled USD 2 112.1 million (37.5 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 4 821.5 million (37.3 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 2 709.4 million in January-May 2022 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 39.1 percent.

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

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

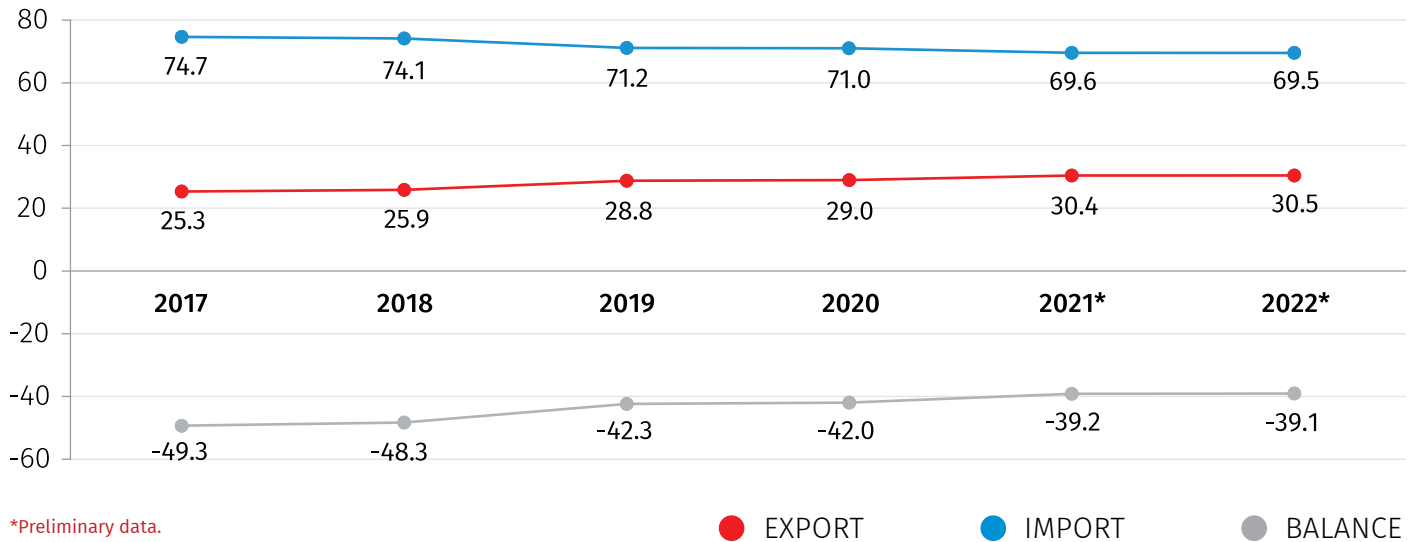


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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-MAY 2017-2022

(%)



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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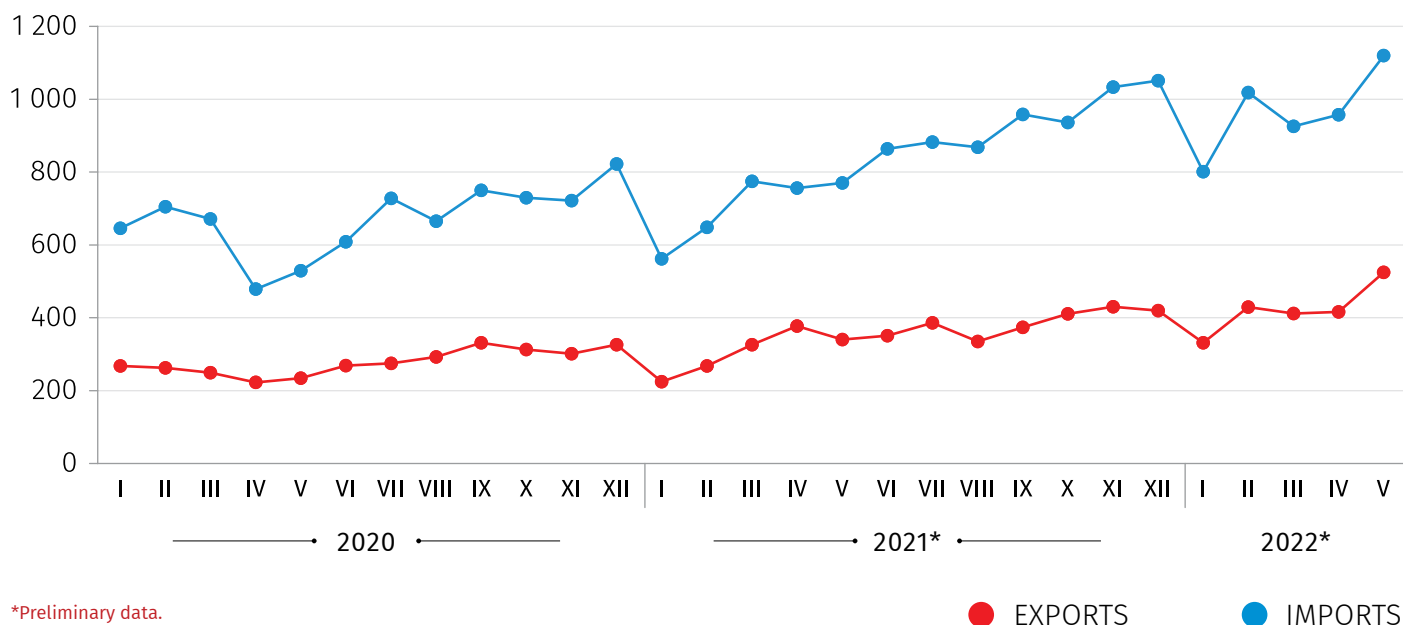
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2021*	January	224 491.9	-16.2	561 733.2	-13.0
	February	267 676.1	1.9	648 426.5	-8.0
	March	325 682.9	30.5	775 034.0	15.5
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 268.6	58.1
	May	339 985.1	45.0	770 136.0	45.5
	June	350 669.3	30.6	863 732.7	41.8
	July	386 324.9	40.7	882 569.5	21.3
	August	335 138.2	14.6	868 548.7	30.6
	September	373 618.9	12.8	958 429.6	27.8
	October	411 216.0	31.4	936 171.1	28.4
	November	430 375.4	42.9	1 033 361.0	43.3
	December	419 455.5	28.8	1 050 673.9	27.8
2022*	January	331 346.1	47.6	800 827.5	42.6
	February	429 045.6	60.3	1 018 692.7	57.1
	March	411 408.3	26.3	925 593.2	19.4
	April	415 734.6	10.1	957 001.8	26.5
	May	524 573.4	54.3	1 119 399.3	45.4

*Preliminary data.

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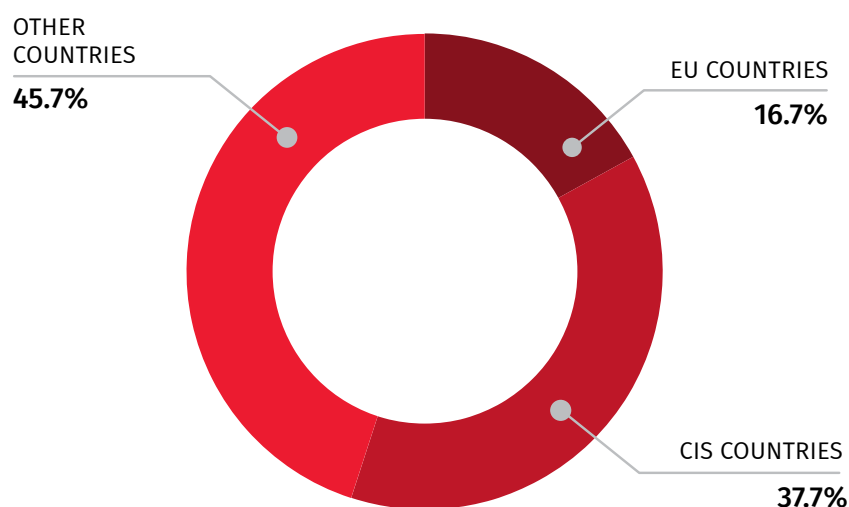
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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2020-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



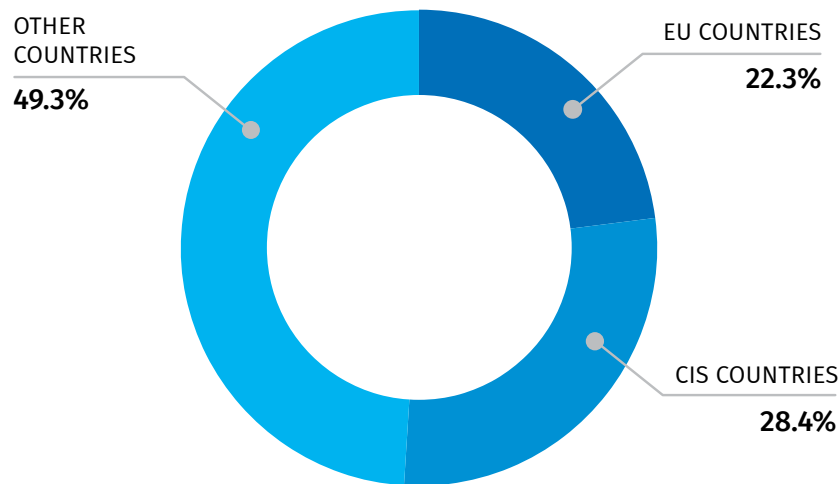
The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-MAY 2022*



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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-MAY 2022*



*Preliminary data.

Note: EU contains 27 countries.

In January-May 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 79.3 percent. The top partners were China (USD 362.8 million), Azerbaijan (USD 224.1 million) and Russia (USD 210.3 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MAY 2022

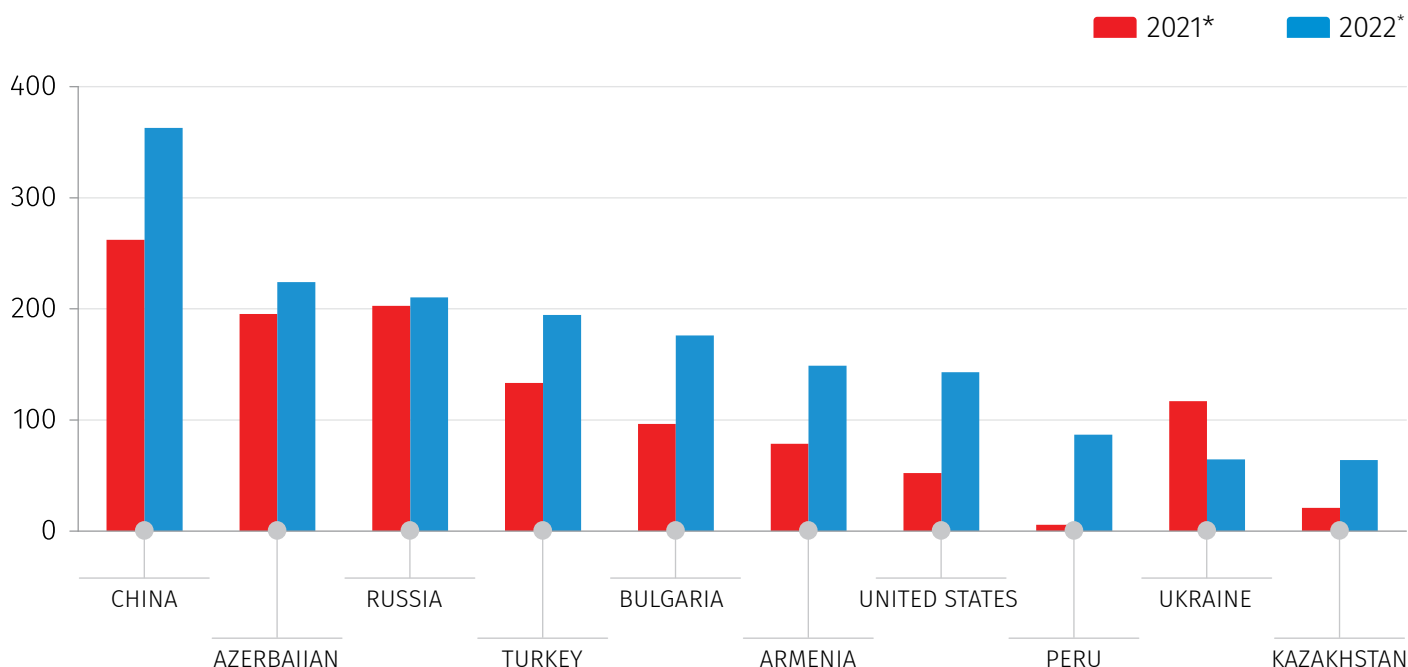
	JANUARY-MAY 2021*		JANUARY-MAY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 535 525.5	100.0	2 112 108.1	100.0	37.5
Of which:					
China	262 203.2	17.1	362 834.2	17.2	38.4
Azerbaijan	195 552.0	12.7	224 118.1	10.6	14.6
Russia	202 718.2	13.2	210 266.4	10.0	3.7
Turkey	133 361.3	8.7	194 648.8	9.2	46.0
Bulgaria	96 534.1	6.3	176 042.7	8.3	82.4
Armenia	78 602.7	5.1	148 892.8	7.0	89.4
United States	52 333.5	3.4	142 930.2	6.8	173.1
Peru	5 795.1	0.4	86 798.4	4.1	1 397.8
Ukraine	116 915.9	7.6	64 531.1	3.1	-44.8
Kazakhstan	20 858.7	1.4	63 868.8	3.0	206.2
Other countries	370 650.9	24.1	437 176.6	20.7	17.9

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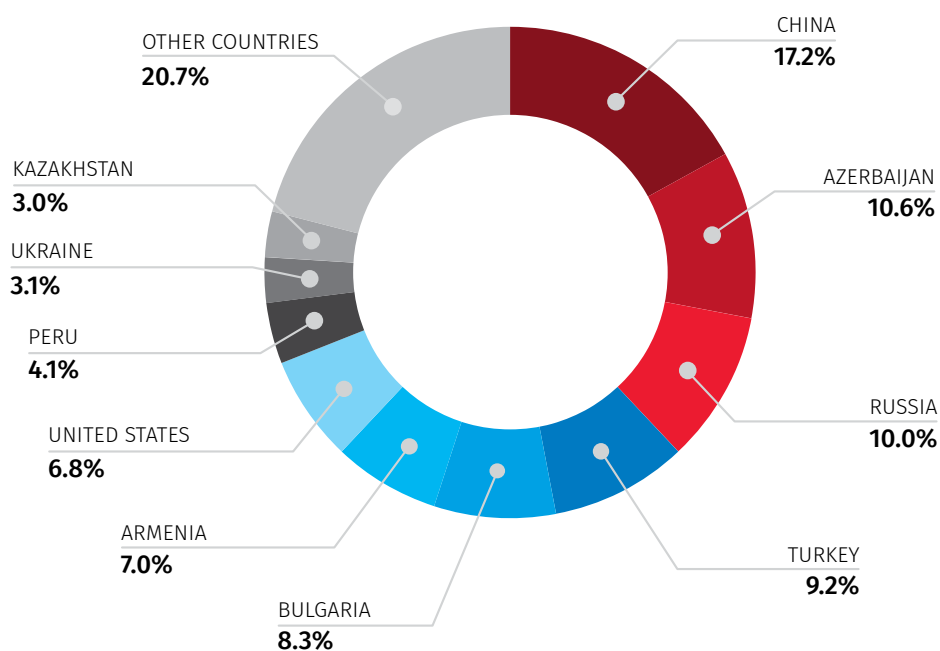
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MAY 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

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



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In January-May 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 66.1 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 830.0 million), Russia (USD 553.9 million) and China (USD 420.3 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-MAY 2022

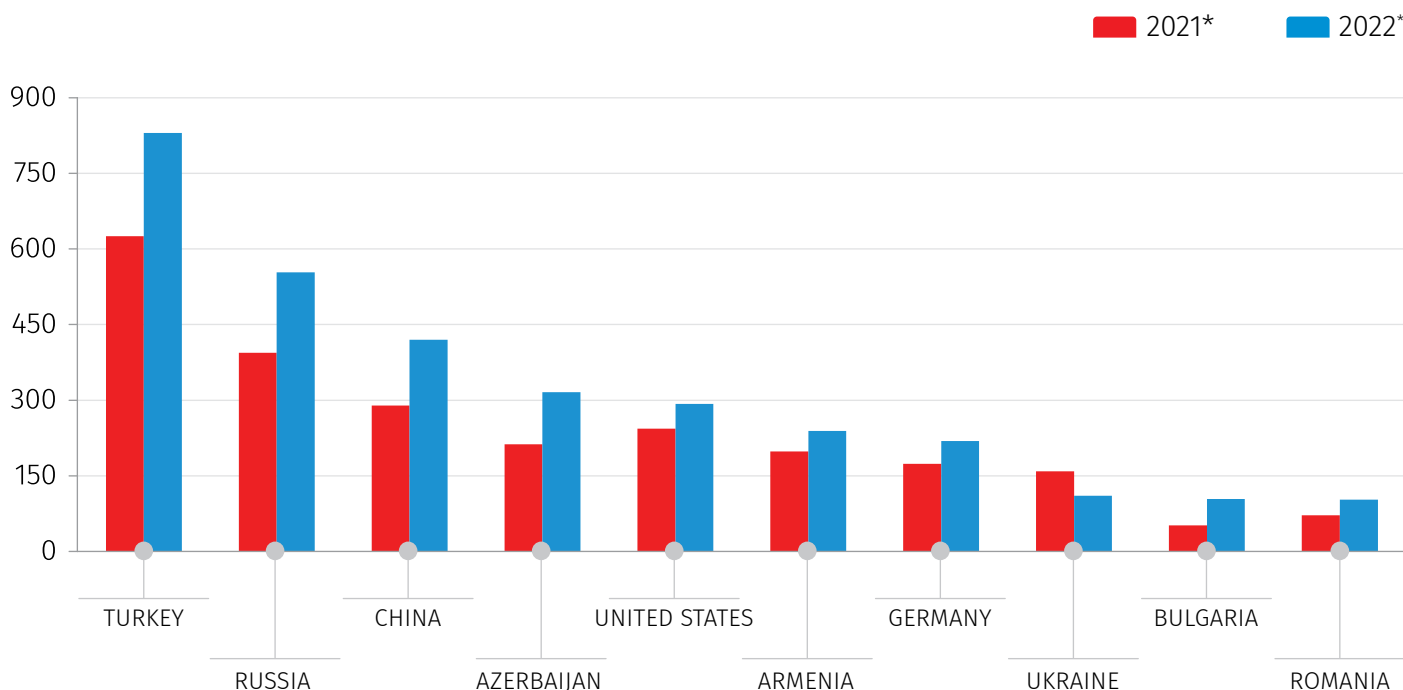
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	3 511 598.2	100.0	4 821 514.6	100.0	37.3
Of which:					
Turkey	625 214.4	17.8	830 025.3	17.2	32.8
Russia	394 204.0	11.2	553 931.8	11.5	40.5
China	289 644.8	8.2	420 250.7	8.7	45.1
Azerbaijan	212 312.4	6.0	315 871.3	6.6	48.8
United States	243 449.1	6.9	292 438.0	6.1	20.1
Armenia	198 222.6	5.6	239 292.9	5.0	20.7
Germany	173 701.7	4.9	218 716.0	4.5	25.9
Ukraine	159 104.7	4.5	110 298.5	2.3	-30.7
Bulgaria	51 514.0	1.5	103 747.4	2.2	101.4
Romania	71 585.4	2.0	102 860.4	2.1	43.7
Other countries	1 092 645.1	31.1	1 634 082.4	33.9	49.6

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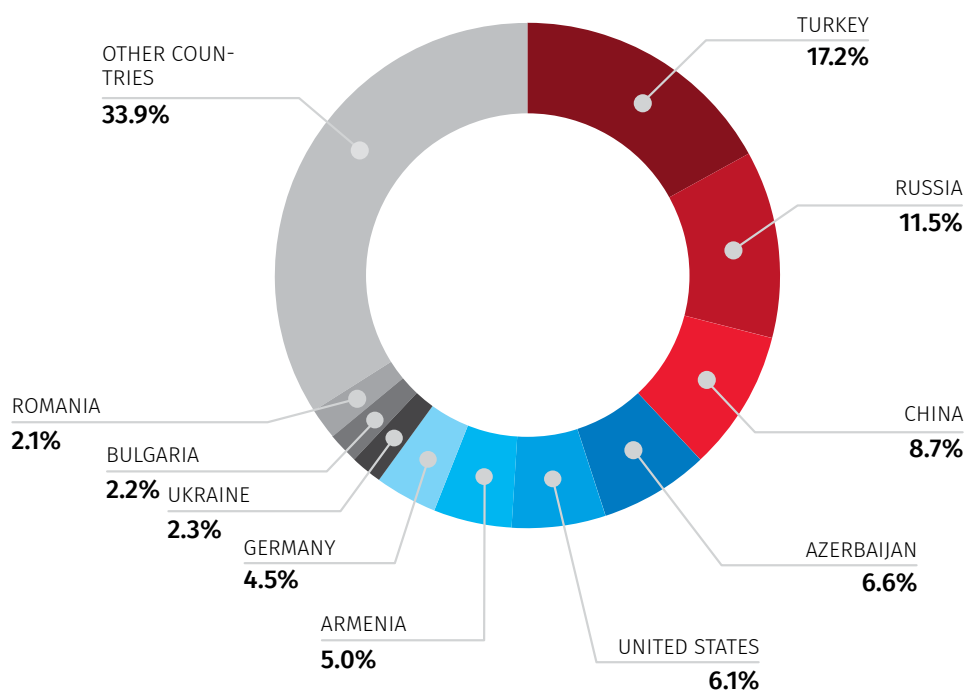
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-MAY 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-May 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 68.6 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1 024.7 million), China (USD 783.1 million) and Russia (USD 764.2 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-MAY 2022*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	2 112 108.1	100.0	4 821 514.6	100.0	6 933 622.7	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	194 648.8	9.2	830 025.3	17.2	1 024 674.1	14.8
China	362 834.2	17.2	420 250.7	8.7	783 085.0	11.3
Russia	210 266.4	10.0	553 931.8	11.5	764 198.2	11.0
Azerbaijan	224 118.1	10.6	315 871.3	6.6	539 989.4	7.8
United States	142 930.2	6.8	292 438.0	6.1	435 368.2	6.3
Armenia	148 892.8	7.0	239 292.9	5.0	388 185.7	5.6
Bulgaria	176 042.7	8.3	103 747.4	2.2	279 790.1	4.0
Germany	26 859.7	1.3	218 716.0	4.5	245 575.7	3.5
Ukraine	64 531.1	3.1	110 298.5	2.3	174 829.6	2.5
Italy	24 735.4	1.2	98 437.3	2.0	123 172.7	1.8
Other countries	536 248.7	25.4	1 638 505.4	34.0	2 174 754.1	31.4

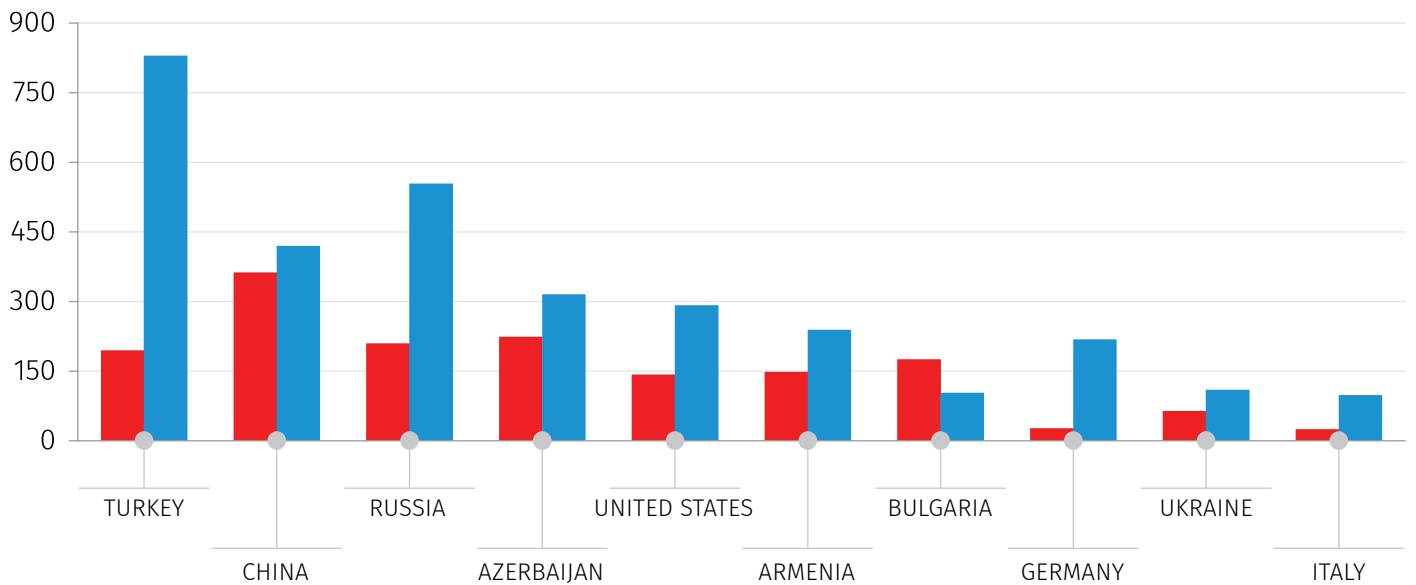
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-MAY 2022*

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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EXPORTS

IMPORTS

In January-May 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 465.9 million with 22.1 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 285.7 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 13.5 percent. The motor cars exports occupied the third place standing at USD 191.0 million and constituting 9.0 percent of the total exports.

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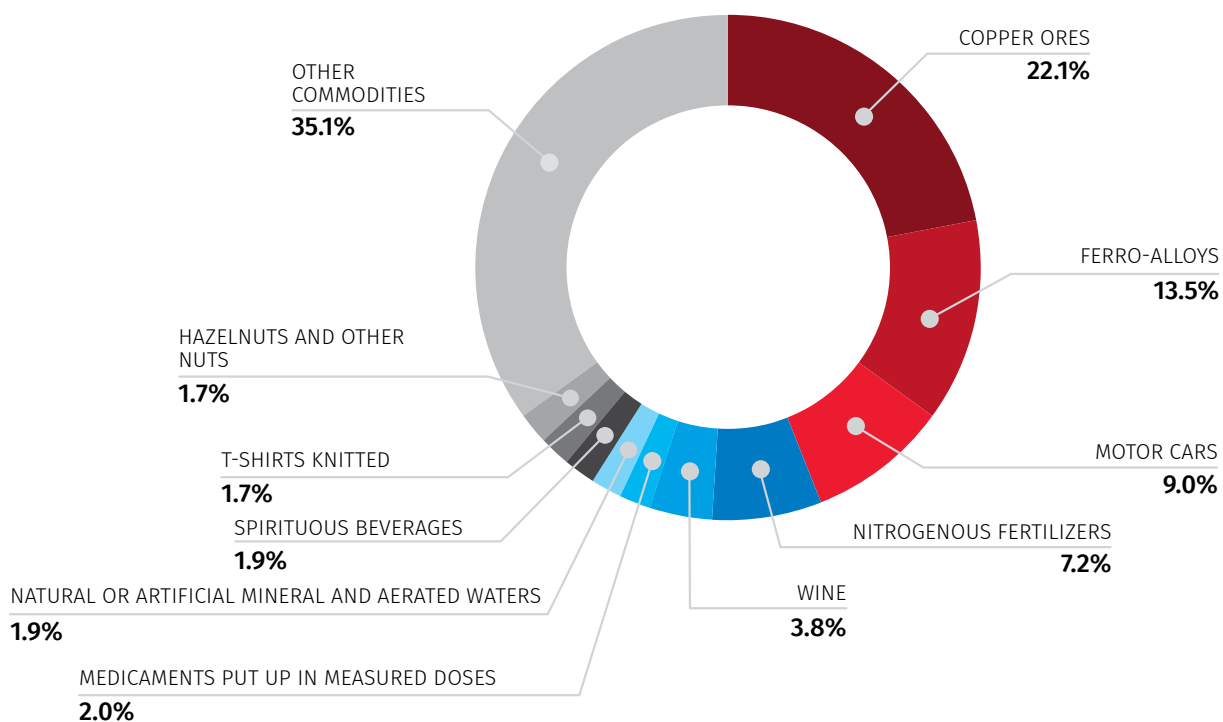
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-MAY 2021*		JANUARY-MAY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 535 525.5	100.0	2 112 108.1	100.0	37.5
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	326 973.0	21.3	465 867.8	22.1	42.5
Ferro-alloys	144 294.6	9.4	285 721.2	13.5	98.0
Motor cars	165 534.6	10.8	191 001.1	9.0	15.4
Nitrogenous fertilizers	45 974.6	3.0	152 729.6	7.2	232.2
Wine of fresh grapes	82 887.0	5.4	79 827.4	3.8	-3.7
Medicaments put up in measured doses	36 411.3	2.4	43 227.1	2.0	18.7
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	52 844.4	3.4	41 125.3	1.9	-22.2
Spirituuous beverages	57 391.1	3.7	40 079.9	1.9	-30.2
T-shirts knitted	29 367.5	1.9	35 271.0	1.7	20.1
Hazelnuts and other nuts	33 746.3	2.2	35 225.0	1.7	4.4
Other commodities	560 101.2	36.5	742 032.5	35.1	32.5

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



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The top import commodities in January-May 2022 were petroleum and petroleum oils whose imports equaled USD 461.2 million (9.6 percent of the total imports). The motor cars followed in the list with USD 454.7 million (9.4 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 371.8 million (7.7 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

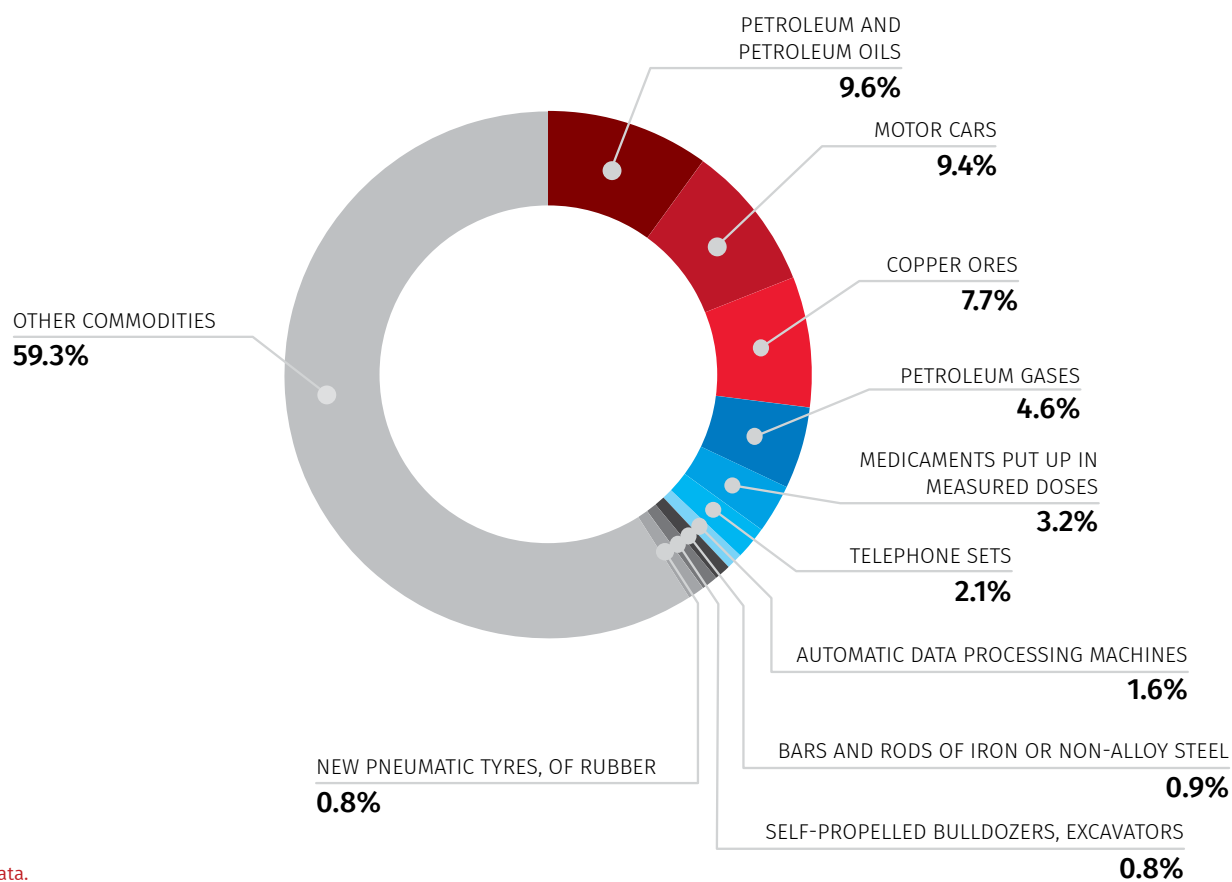
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	3 511 598.2	100.0	4 821 514.6	100.0	37.3
Of which:					
Petroleum and petroleum oils	255 851.8	7.3	461 227.2	9.6	80.3
Motor cars	334 705.9	9.5	454 707.2	9.4	35.9
Copper ores and concentrates	233 949.4	6.7	371 831.0	7.7	58.9
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	158 480.8	4.5	221 218.3	4.6	39.6
Medicaments put up in measured doses	138 529.2	3.9	155 967.8	3.2	12.6
Telephone sets	80 057.6	2.3	102 132.7	2.1	27.6
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	32 916.5	0.9	77 185.2	1.6	134.5
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	19 147.0	0.5	45 180.5	0.9	136.0
Self-propelled bulldozers, graders, excavators, levellers, scrapers, tamping machines	21 446.0	0.6	38 406.4	0.8	79.1
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	29 138.4	0.8	36 349.6	0.8	24.7
Other commodities	2 207 375.7	62.9	2 857 308.7	59.3	29.4

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-MAY 2021*		JANUARY-MAY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	133 361.3		194 648.8	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	17 510.9	15 119.5	35 403.4	15 423.8
T-shirts knitted	29 124.6	930.6	34 595.7	998.7
Electrical energy	2 416.5	...	23 392.5	...
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	12 181.0	481.1	19 368.6	718.5
Ferrous waste and scrap	14 347.6	34 733.2	15 379.6	30 704.5
Other commodities	57 780.6		66 509.0	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-MAY 2021*		JANUARY-MAY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	625 214.4		830 025.3	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	5 759.6	352	38 127.3	1 266
Medicaments put up in measured doses	19 302.2	195.2	25 999.1	362.8
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	19 868.3	799.4	20 946.8	1 101.3
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	18 881.7	20 702.0	18 049.2	15 891.5
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	10 537.8	6 006.6	17 856.3	8 189.2
Other commodities	550 864.7		709 046.6	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-MAY 2021*		JANUARY-MAY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	262 203.2		362 834.2	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	216 972.1	121 051.0	297 028.0	115 284.3
Precious metal ores and concentrates	19 067.4	4 554.8	30 114.6	10 238.7
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	8 126.1	33.8	8 477.7	32.0
Wine of fresh grapes	5 284.5	1 356.2	5 858.8	1 721.3
Unwrought aluminium	3 504.5	1 699.0	4 480.3	1 766.1
Other commodities	9 248.6		16 874.8	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-MAY 2021*		JANUARY-MAY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	289 644.8		420 250.7	
Of which:				
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	4 932.9	5 412.0	18 848.4	13 329.6
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	12 399.6	4 976.3	17 707.0	5 538.4
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	10 697.2	12 950.9	13 559.9	10 429.5
Air conditioning machines	7 495.3	1 174.3	13 054.7	1 716.2
Telephone sets	3 250.4	70.3	10 702.6	141.5
Other commodities	250 869.5		346 378.1	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-MAY 2021*		JANUARY-MAY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	202 718.2		210 266.4	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	55 114.6	43 822.8	79 355.7	37 958.6
Wine of fresh grapes	47 652.4	16 947.7	46 103.5	17 070.0
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	24 652.7	43 688.0	16 980.8	31 883.1
Spirituos beverages	13 068.0	2 968.2	9 876.2	2 480.7
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	10 244.3	14 720.1	8 808.8	13 980.0
Other commodities	51 986.2		49 141.5	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-MAY 2021*		JANUARY-MAY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	394 204.0		553 931.8	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	50 109.6	95 797.1	124 281.4	138 663.4
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	57 802.4	230 697.3	38 922.3	152 964.3
Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat	8 469.6	27 902.6	22 772.3	40 636.1
Wheat or meslin flour	1 723.4	6 060.0	22 446.0	62 321.8
Margarine	2 890.2	2 147.7	22 344.6	13 493.6
Other commodities	273 208.7		323 165.3	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-May 2021*	87	2 128.8
January-May 2022*	93	3 011.4
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-May 2021*	43	152.7
January-May 2022*	44	302.0
TOTAL		
January-May 2021*	130	1 976.1
January-May 2022*	137	2 709.4

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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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