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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

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



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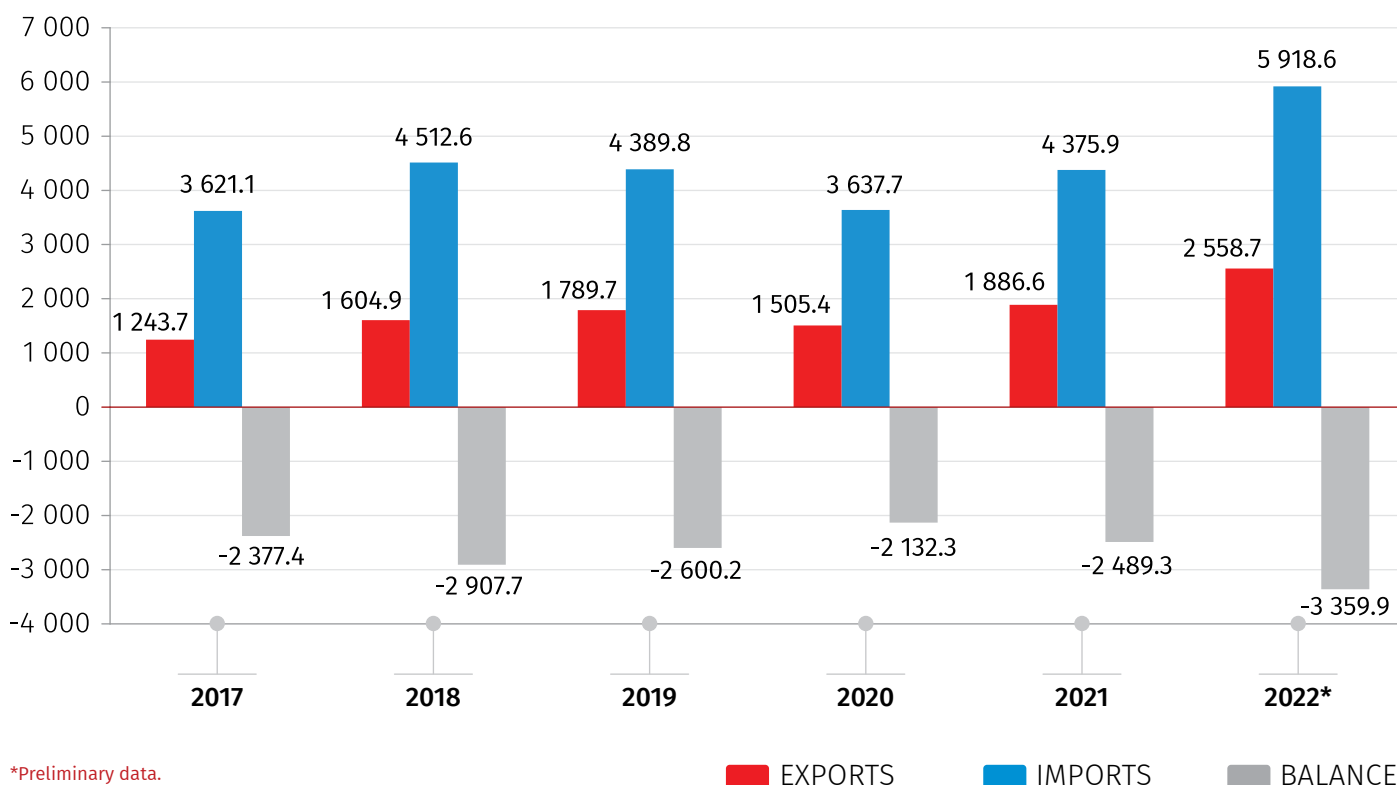
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-JUNE 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-June 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 8 477.4 million, 35.4 percent higher to the same period of 2021. The exports equaled USD 2 558.7 million (35.6 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 5 918.6 million (35.3 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 3 359.9 million in January-June 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-JUNE 2017-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)

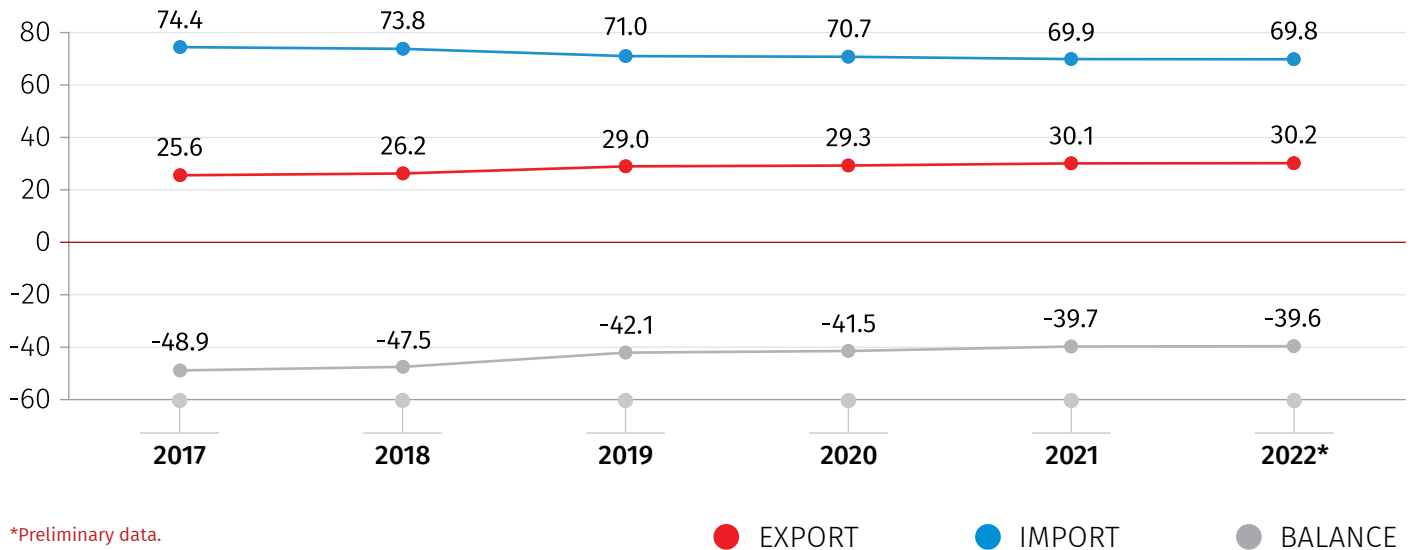


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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-JUNE 2017-2022

(%)



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	262 654.7	-1.0	704 530.1	5.0
	March	249 477.5	-23.4	670 921.7	-14.7
	April	222 463.7	-28.5	478 490.3	-38.6
	May	234 421.8	-31.2	529 418.8	-33.3
	June	268 465.0	-13.5	608 962.5	-17.6
	July	274 559.4	-15.3	727 600.6	-10.4
	August	293 499.9	-7.2	664 897.4	-16.6
	September	331 328.0	8.4	750 297.2	-6.7
	October	312 925.9	-2.1	729 336.1	-21.1
	November	301 118.4	-13.4	722 002.2	-11.8
	December	325 650.9	-17.8	821 991.7	-15.5

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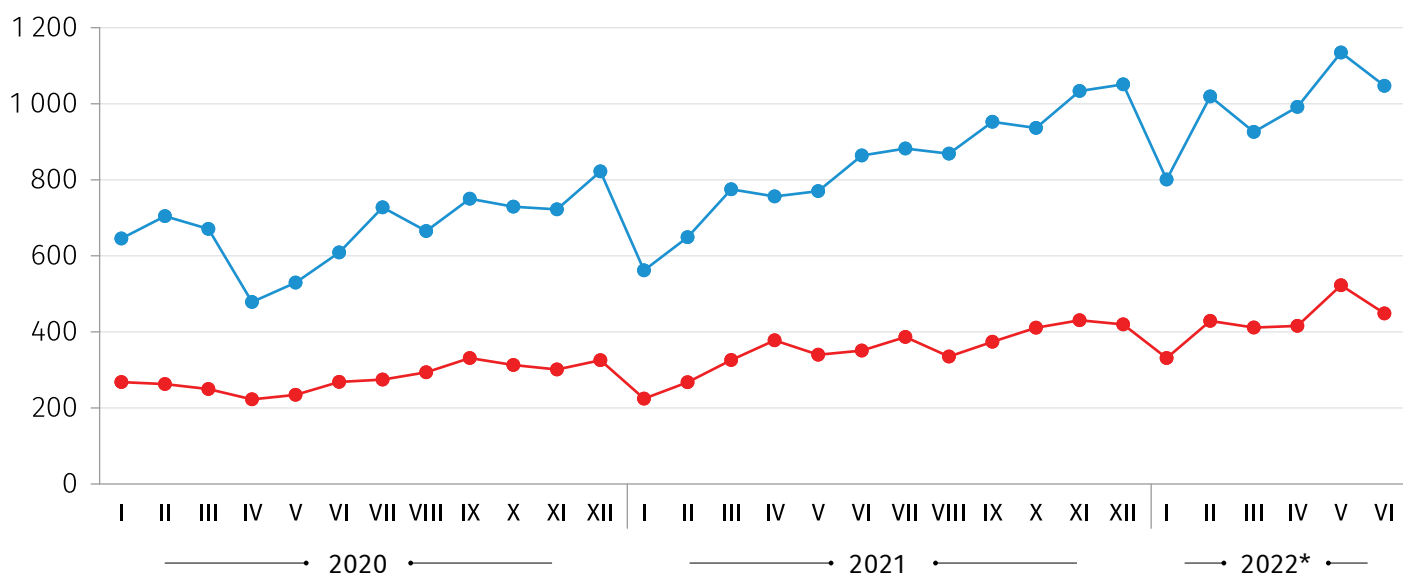
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2021	January	224 500.2	-16.2	561 743.9	-13.0
	February	267 673.7	1.9	648 802.4	-7.9
	March	326 088.9	30.7	775 024.6	15.5
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 338.5	58.1
	May	340 007.5	45.0	770 216.8	45.5
	June	350 654.8	30.6	863 800.4	41.8
	July	386 363.3	40.7	882 330.5	21.3
	August	335 161.7	14.2	868 600.6	30.6
	September	373 710.6	12.8	952 455.7	26.9
	October	410 873.5	31.3	936 211.8	28.4
	November	430 386.2	42.9	1 033 391.1	43.1
	December	419 543.1	28.8	1 050 839.6	27.8
2022*	January	331 346.1	47.6	800 874.5	42.6
	February	429 045.6	60.3	1 018 894.9	57.0
	March	411 408.3	26.2	925 560.0	19.4
	April	415 734.6	10.1	991 672.7	31.1
	May	522 625.0	53.7	1 134 652.7	47.3
	June	448 588.5	27.9	1 046 960.4	21.2

*Preliminary data.

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

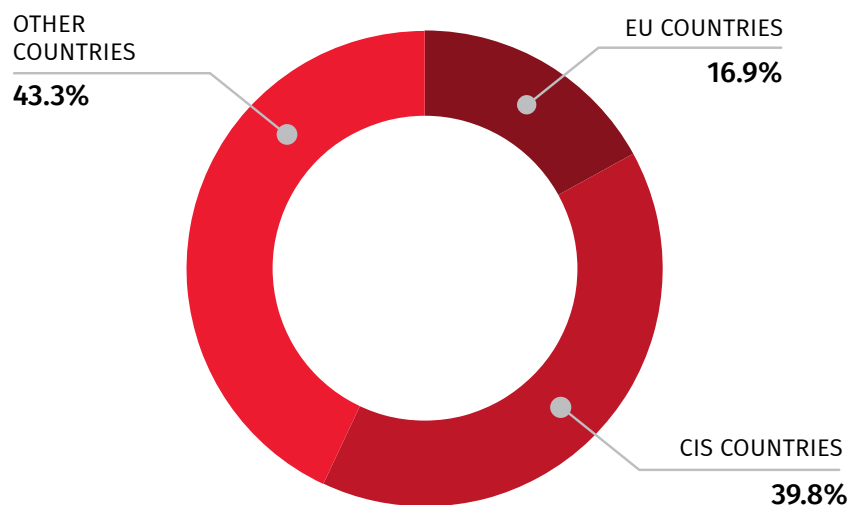


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2022*

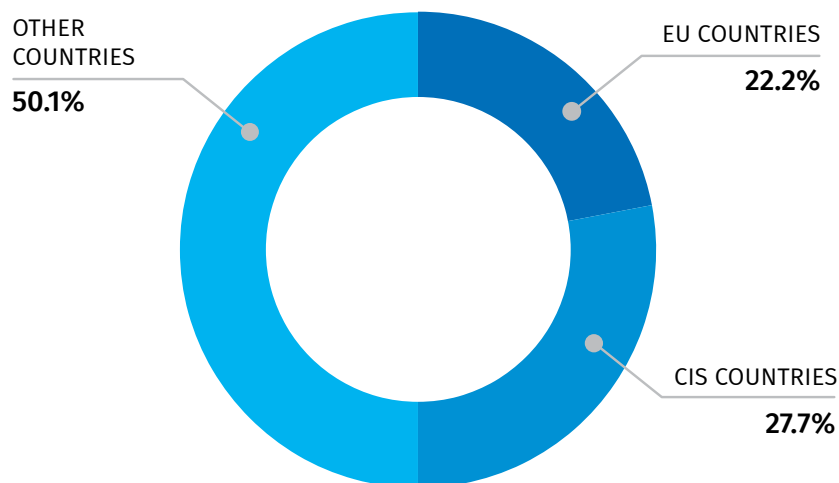


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2022*



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In January-June 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 79.0 percent. The top partners were China (USD 400.0 million), Azerbaijan (USD 287.0 million) and Russia (USD 256.5 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2022

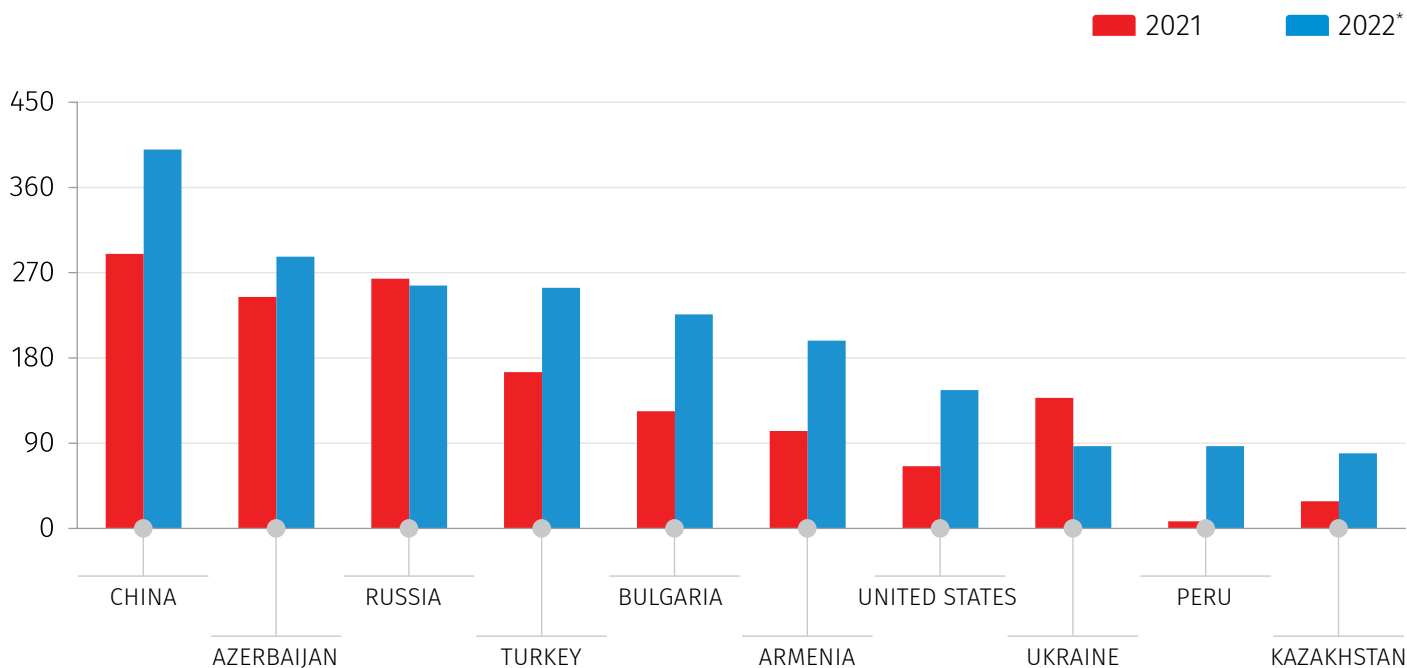
	JANUARY-JUNE 2021		JANUARY-JUNE 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 886 614.7	100.0	2 558 748.2	100.0	35.6
Of which:					
China	289 879.8	15.4	400 012.2	15.6	38.0
Azerbaijan	244 374.0	13.0	287 020.8	11.2	17.5
Russia	263 744.9	14.0	256 482.7	10.0	-2.8
Turkey	165 075.2	8.7	254 066.7	9.9	53.9
Bulgaria	123 734.0	6.6	225 977.0	8.8	82.6
Armenia	102 814.1	5.4	198 312.3	7.8	92.9
United States	65 720.0	3.5	146 079.7	5.7	122.3
Ukraine	137 865.3	7.3	86 902.9	3.4	-37.0
Peru	7 432.9	0.4	86 798.4	3.4	1 067.8
Kazakhstan	28 719.4	1.5	79 208.4	3.1	175.8
Other countries	457 255.1	24.2	537 887.1	21.0	17.6

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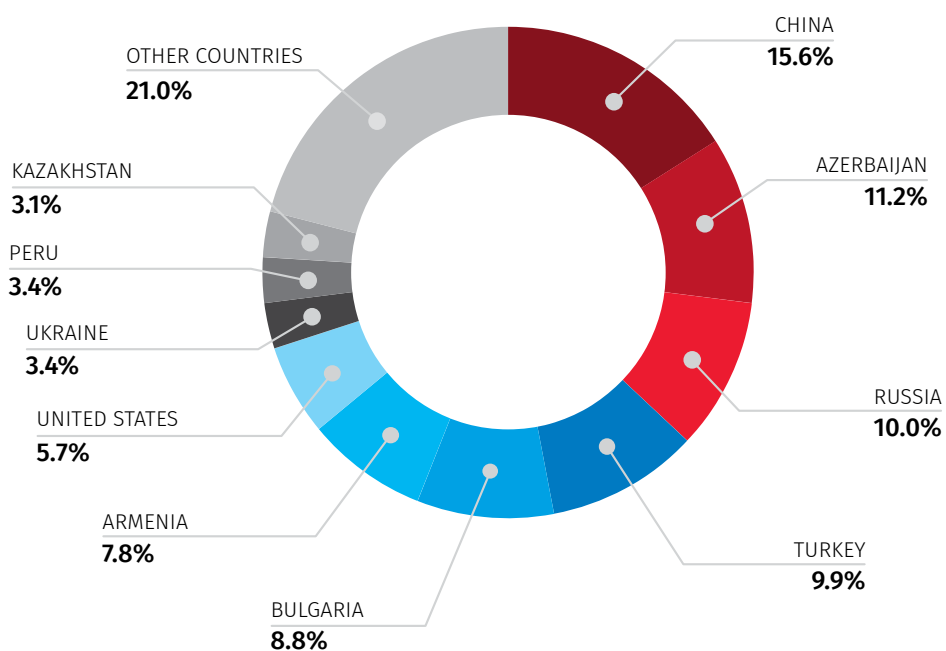
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

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



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In January-June 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 66.4 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 1 039.9 million), Russia (USD 705.7 million) and China (USD 522.5 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2022

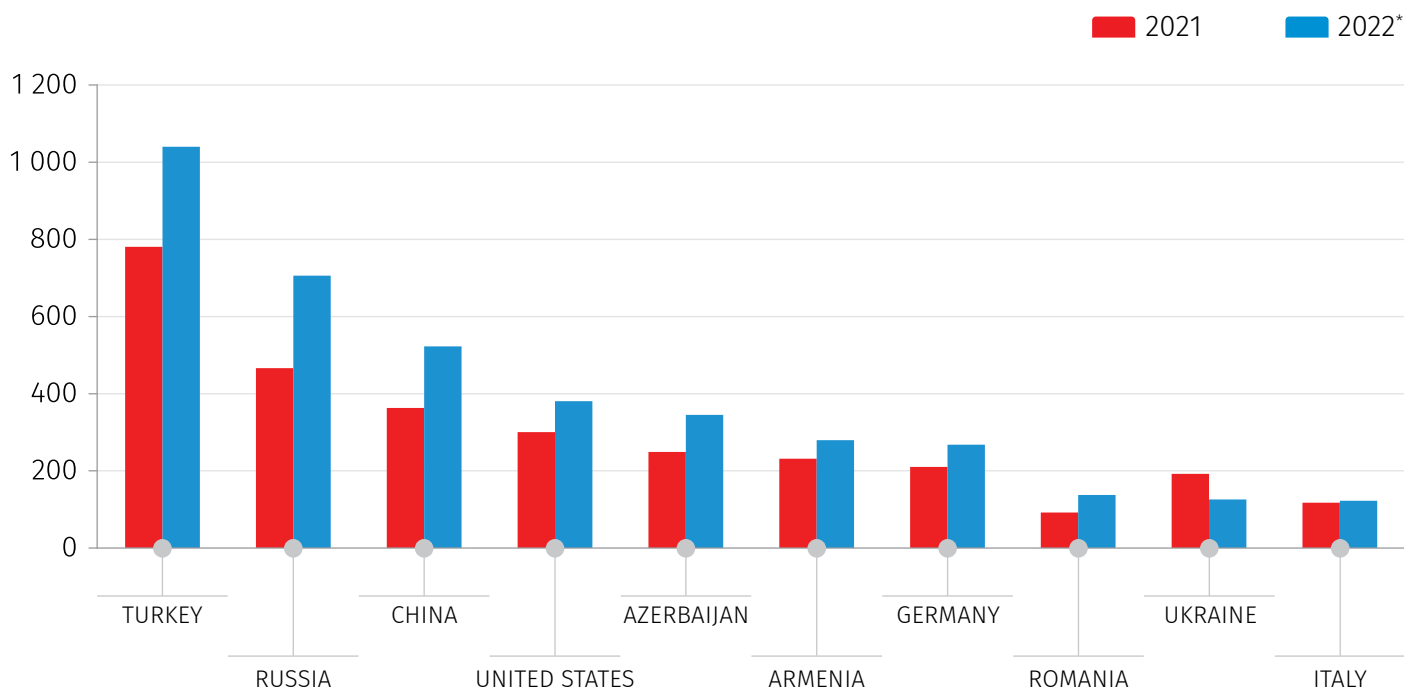
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	4 375 926.6	100.0	5 918 615.2	100.0	35.3
Of which:					
Turkey	780 497.2	17.8	1 039 916.9	17.6	33.2
Russia	466 215.9	10.7	705 732.4	11.9	51.4
China	363 064.2	8.3	522 493.3	8.8	43.9
United States	300 241.7	6.9	380 418.2	6.4	26.7
Azerbaijan	248 891.8	5.7	345 170.9	5.8	38.7
Armenia	231 309.3	5.3	279 693.9	4.7	20.9
Germany	210 198.1	4.8	267 991.5	4.5	27.5
Romania	92 199.3	2.1	137 526.2	2.3	49.2
Ukraine	192 322.7	4.4	125 673.5	2.1	-34.7
Italy	117 694.7	2.7	122 385.1	2.1	4.0
Other countries	1 373 291.8	31.4	1 991 613.3	33.6	45.0

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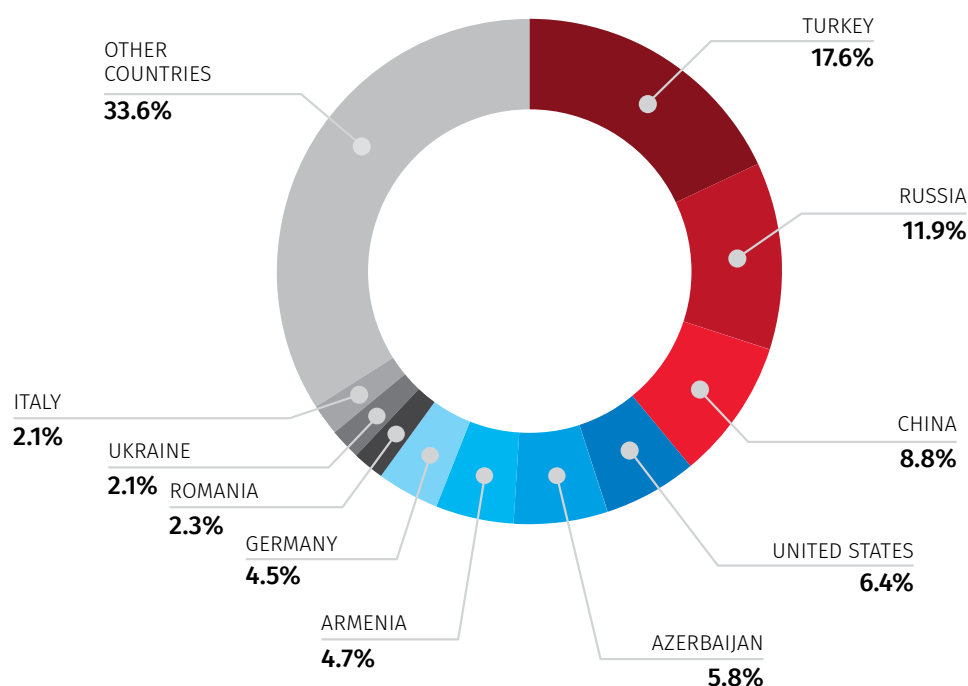
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-June 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 68.7 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1 294.0 million), Russia (USD 962.2 million) and China (USD 922.5 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JUNE 2022*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	2 558 748.2	100.0	5 918 615.2	100.0	8 477 363.4	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	254 066.7	9.9	1 039 916.9	17.6	1 293 983.6	15.3
Russia	256 482.7	10.0	705 732.4	11.9	962 215.1	11.4
China	400 012.2	15.6	522 493.3	8.8	922 505.4	10.9
Azerbaijan	287 020.8	11.2	345 170.9	5.8	632 191.8	7.5
United States	146 079.7	5.7	380 418.2	6.4	526 498.0	6.2
Armenia	198 312.3	7.8	279 693.9	4.7	478 006.2	5.6
Bulgaria	225 977.0	8.8	113 873.7	1.9	339 850.7	4.0
Germany	30 657.3	1.2	267 991.5	4.5	298 648.8	3.5
Ukraine	86 902.9	3.4	125 673.5	2.1	212 576.4	2.5
Romania	19 919.3	0.8	137 526.2	2.3	157 445.4	1.9
Other countries	653 317.3	25.5	2 000 124.6	33.8	2 653 441.9	31.3

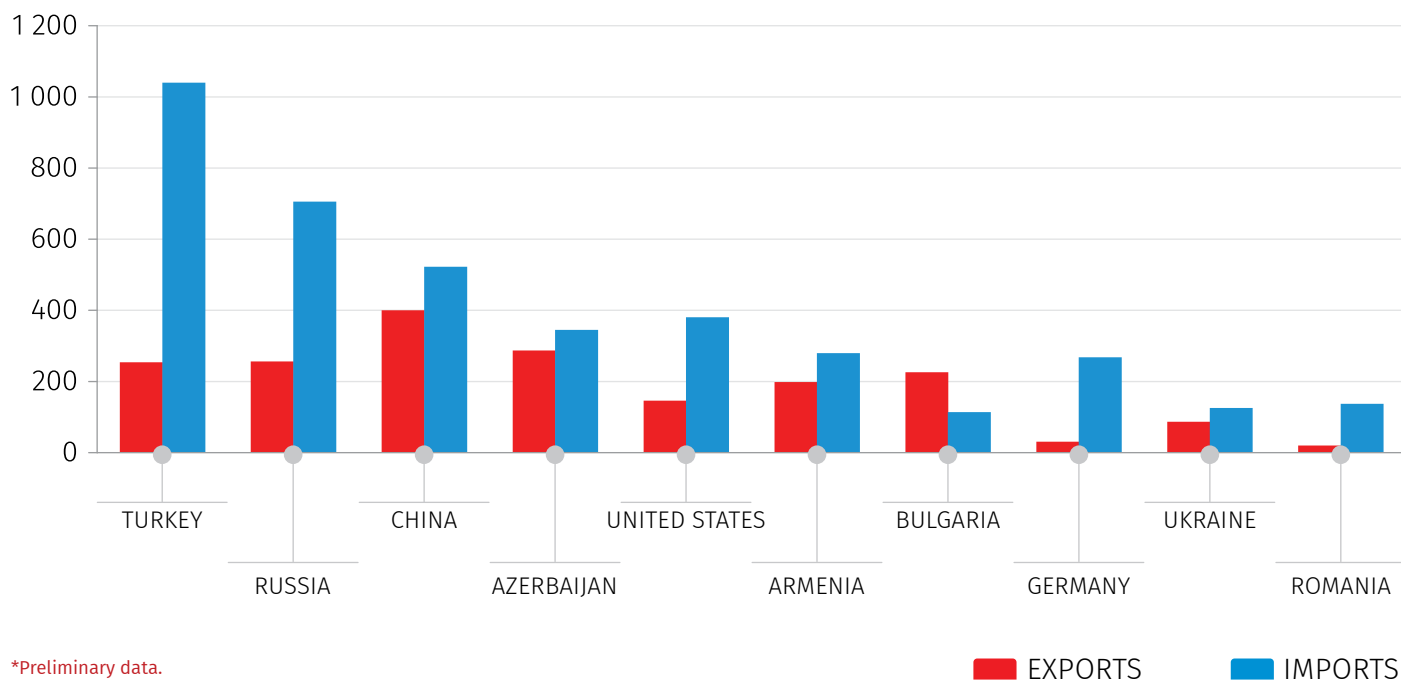
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JUNE 2022*

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



In January-June 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 533.1 million with 20.8 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 301.6 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 11.8 percent. The motor cars exports occupied the third place standing at USD 269.3 million and constituting 10.5 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

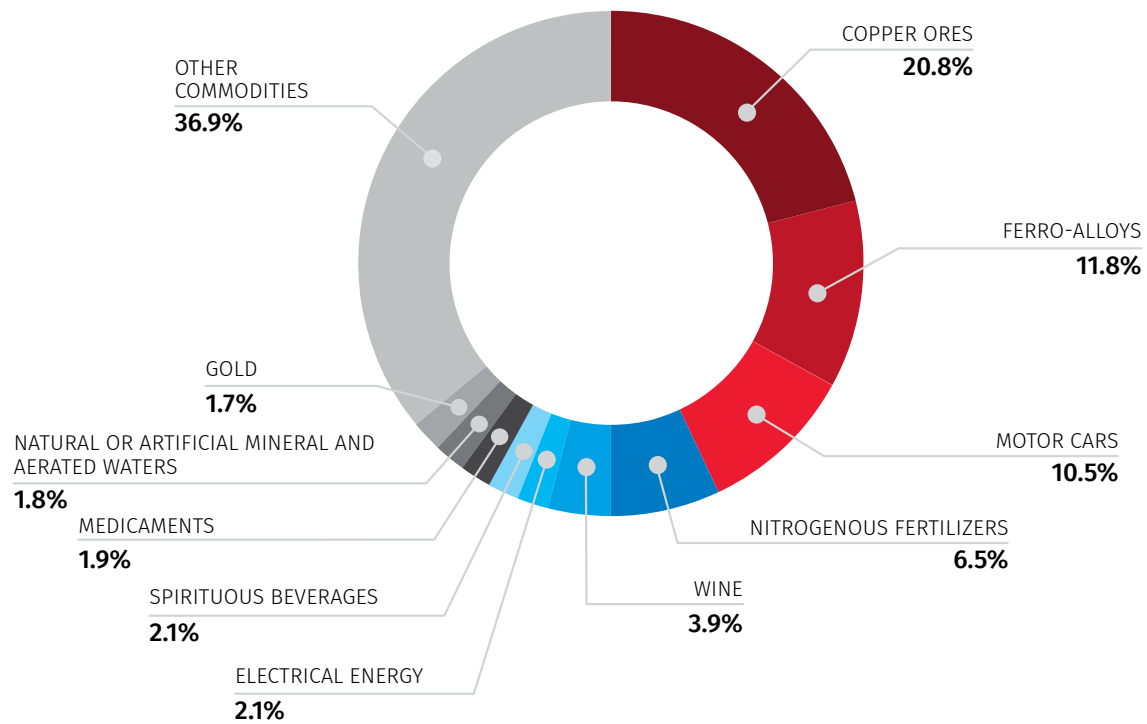
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 886 614.7	100.0	2 558 748.2	100.0	35.6
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	390 981.9	20.7	533 106.9	20.8	36.4
Ferro-alloys	186 266.8	9.9	301 623.4	11.8	61.9
Motor cars	205 350.2	10.9	269 312.2	10.5	31.1
Nitrogenous fertilizers	50 418.7	2.7	165 845.9	6.5	228.9
Wine of fresh grapes	104 215.2	5.5	99 792.0	3.9	-4.2
Electrical energy	13 327.5	0.7	53 814.1	2.1	303.8
Spirituuous beverages	69 009.8	3.7	52 852.3	2.1	-23.4
Medicaments put up in measured doses	42 909.4	2.3	49 225.6	1.9	14.7
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	66 540.9	3.5	44 810.7	1.8	-32.7
Gold unwrought or in semi- manufactured forms, or in powder form	29 437.4	1.6	43 517.1	1.7	47.8
Other commodities	728 157.0	38.6	944 848.1	36.9	29.8

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



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The top import commodities in January-June 2022 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 606.8 million (10.3 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 576.8 million (9.7 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 416.3 million (7.0 percent of imports).

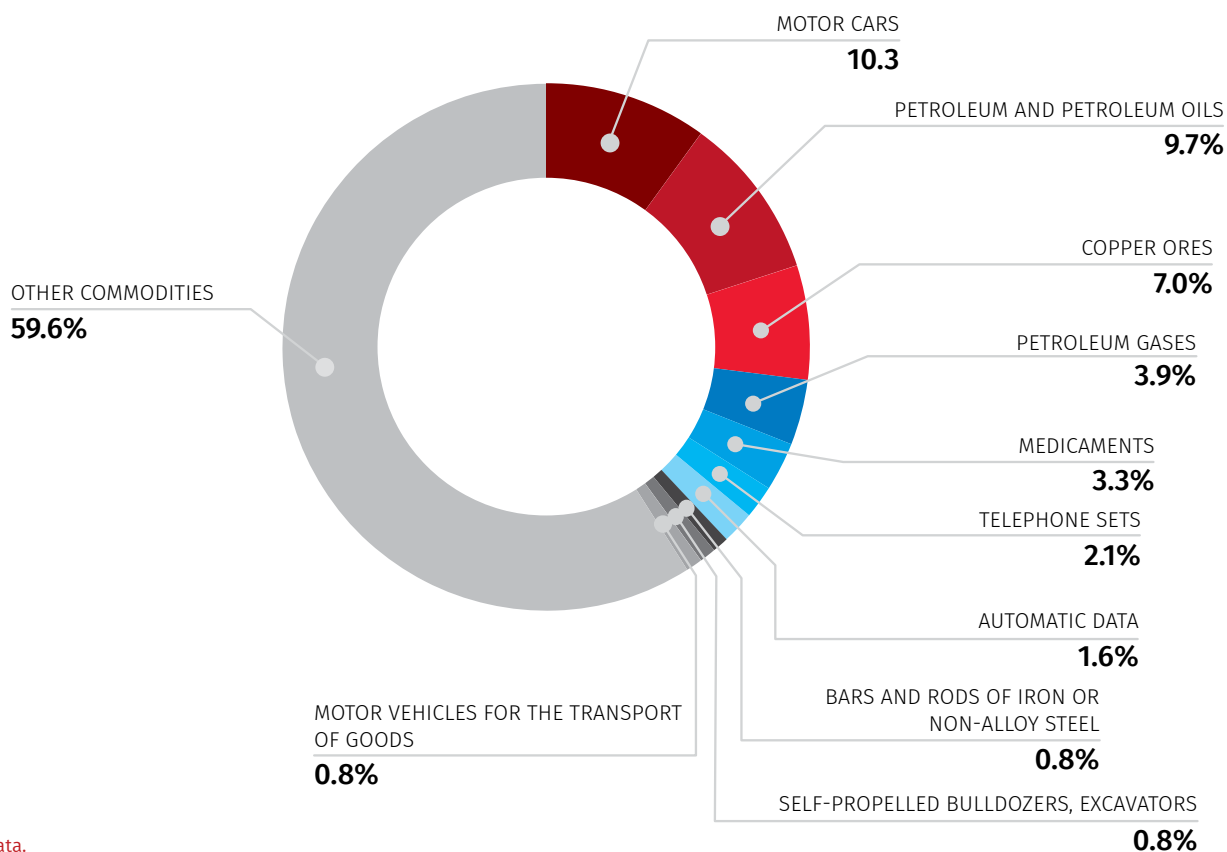
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

	JANUARY-JUNE 2021		JANUARY-JUNE 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	4 375 926.6	100.0	5 918 615.2	100.0	35.3
Of which:					
Motor cars	416 641.1	9.5	606 848.4	10.3	45.7
Petroleum and petroleum oils	327 122.1	7.5	576 771.2	9.7	76.3
Copper ores and concentrates	335 521.1	7.7	416 266.0	7.0	24.1
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	168 366.7	3.8	232 347.4	3.9	38.0
Medicaments put up in measured doses	174 046.9	4.0	195 310.2	3.3	12.2
Telephone sets	96 485.9	2.2	125 470.5	2.1	30.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	39 589.2	0.9	96 197.8	1.6	143.0
Bars and rods of iron or non- alloy steel	21 135.1	0.5	50 022.3	0.8	136.7
Self-propelled bulldozers, graders, excavators, levellers, scrapers, tamping machines	24 475.6	0.6	47 503.8	0.8	94.1
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	63 040.1	1.4	44 640.5	0.8	-29.2
Other commodities	2 709 502.7	61.9	3 527 237.0	59.6	30.2

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2022*



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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-JUNE 2021		JANUARY-JUNE 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	165 075.2		254 066.7	
Of which:				
Electrical energy	7 442.4	...	49 295.2	...
T-shirts knitted	35 581.3	1 118.3	42 337.7	1 233.0
Ferro-alloys	21 710.0	17 731.1	40 193.9	18 154.2
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	15 070.5	599.7	24 088.6	893.7
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	11 845.0	23 840.8	16 536.5	24 851.6
Other commodities	73 426.0		81 614.8	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-JUNE 2021		JANUARY-JUNE 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	780 497.2		1 039 916.9	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	7 220.1	433	53 151.6	1 777
Medicaments put up in measured doses	23 647.1	237.8	32 869.1	462.5
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	25 047.0	1 028.4	24 813.0	1 311.9
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	13 490.1	7 476.4	21 311.2	9 815.5
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	23 128.0	24 405.3	20 938.2	18 482.8
Other commodities	687 965.0		886 833.8	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JUNE 2021		JANUARY-JUNE 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	263 744.9		256 482.7	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	72 931.4	54 639.8	86 021.1	41 288.8
Wine of fresh grapes	59 728.4	20 827.5	57 873.1	21 497.5
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	30 829.6	54 272.8	18 592.3	34 825.0
Motor cars (Unit)	8 129.8	1 288	13 962.5	1 254
Spirituuous beverages	15 739.0	3 629.0	13 632.0	3 421.4
Other commodities	76 386.8		66 401.7	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JUNE 2021		JANUARY-JUNE 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	466 215.9		705 732.4	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	59 733.4	111 844.3	184 130.4	198 242.2
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	60 262.8	237 122.4	40 229.0	156 168.7
Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat	10 204.6	32 521.8	29 895.4	53 697.9
Wheat or meslin flour	2 127.6	7 406.9	28 838.1	77 195.5
Margarine	3 278.3	2 423.4	25 702.2	14 884.5
Other commodities	330 609.2		396 937.3	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-JUNE 2021		JANUARY-JUNE 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	289 879.8		400 012.2	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	235 166.5	131 056.8	316 504.8	124 335.6
Precious metal ores and concentrates	21 439.4	5 086.9	39 800.9	13 671.0
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	9 657.2	37.7	10 963.6	41.8
Wine of fresh grapes	7 495.1	1 945.4	7 195.4	2 081.4
Unwrought aluminium	4 416.2	2 106.2	5 163.6	2 052.9
Other commodities	11 705.4		20 383.7	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-JUNE 2021		JANUARY-JUNE 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	363 064.2		522 493.3	
Of which:				
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	6 716.1	7 005.9	23 314.6	16 355.7
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	14 254.8	5 657.8	22 628.9	7 119.2
Air conditioning machines	8 379.7	1 293.8	16 937.8	2 173.5
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	9 793.0	96.2	16 376.3	129.8
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm	14 153.0	16 394.8	15 900.9	12 347.3
Other commodities	309 767.7		427 334.8	

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	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-June 2021	89	2 673.5
January-June 2022*	101	3 731.1
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-June 2021	45	184.2
January-June 2022*	40	371.3
TOTAL		
January-June 2021	134	-2 489.3
January-June 2022*	141	-3 359.9

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SOURCES:



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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
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