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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

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



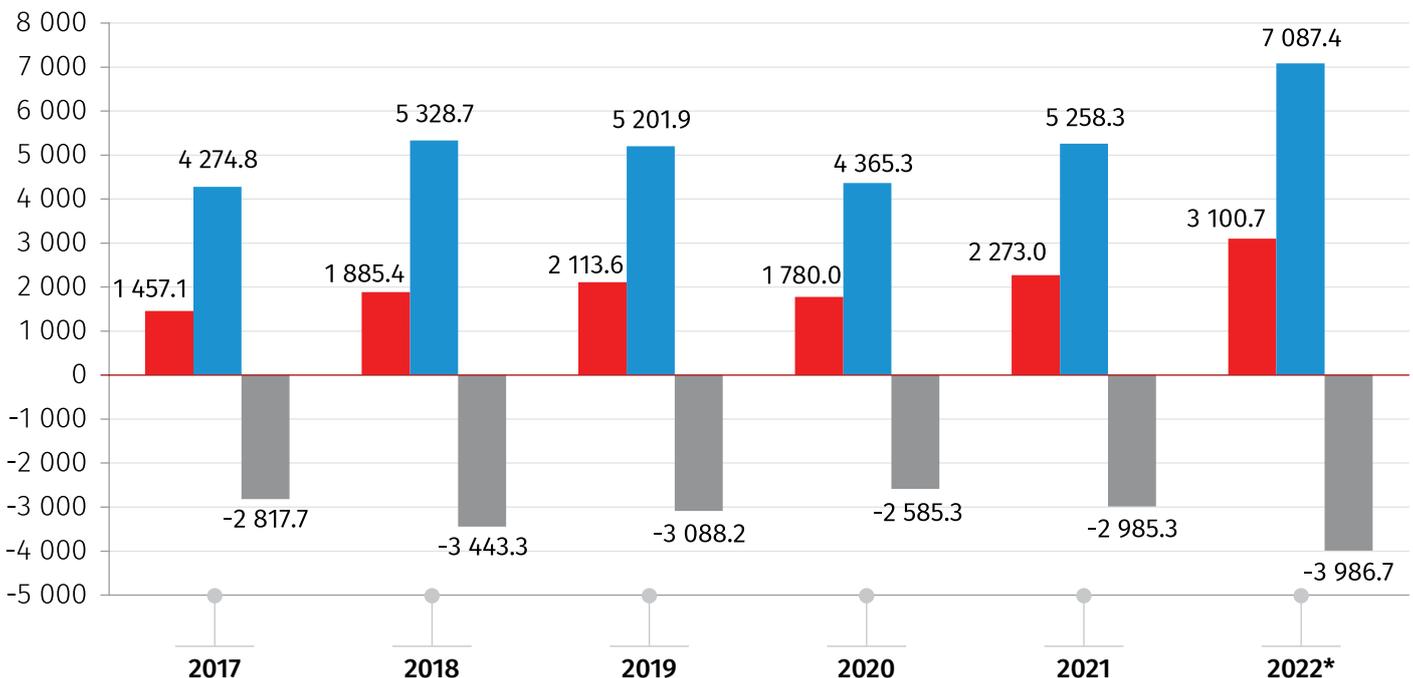
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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA
IN JANUARY-JULY 2022
(PRELIMINARY)**

In January-July 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 10 188.1 million, 35.3 percent higher to the same period of 2021. The exports equaled USD 3 100.7 million (36.4 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 7 087.4 million (34.8 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 3 986.7 million in January-July 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-JULY 2017-2022
(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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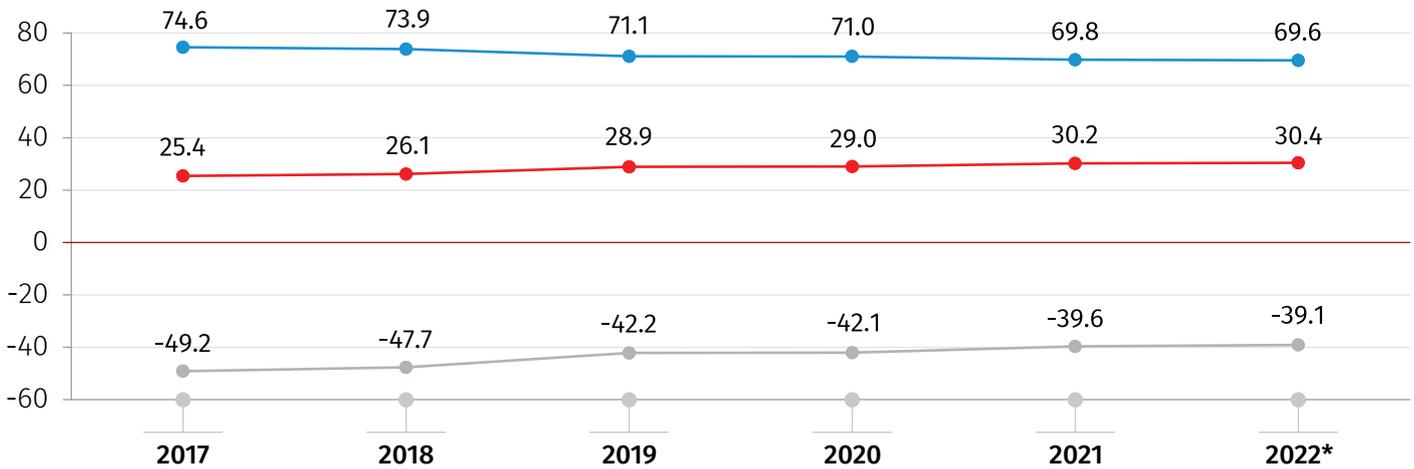
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-JULY 2017-2022

(%)



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● EXPORT ● IMPORT ● BALANCE

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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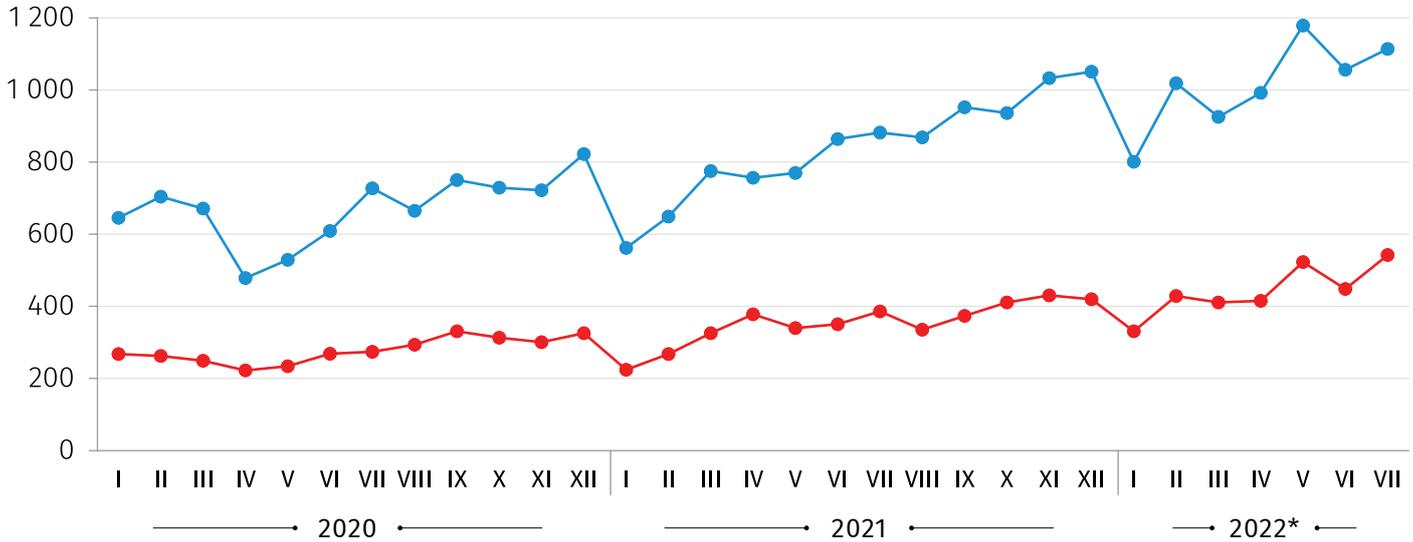
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2021	January	224 500.2	-16.2	561 743.9	-13.0
	February	267 673.7	1.9	648 802.4	-7.9
	March	326 088.9	30.7	775 024.6	15.5
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 338.5	58.1
	May	340 007.5	45.0	770 216.8	45.5
	June	350 654.8	30.6	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	800 943.9	42.6
	February	429 024.1	60.3	1 019 084.4	57.1
	March	411 408.3	26.2	925 702.5	19.4
	April	415 734.6	10.1	992 322.0	31.2
	May	522 625.0	53.7	1 179 078.9	53.1
	June	448 416.5	27.9	1 056 250.6	22.3
	July	542 156.2	40.3	1 114 001.2	26.3

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

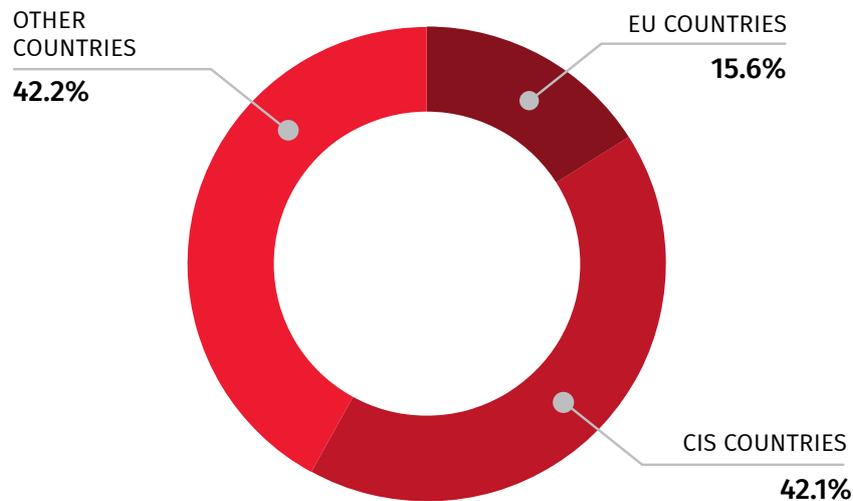


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JULY 2022*

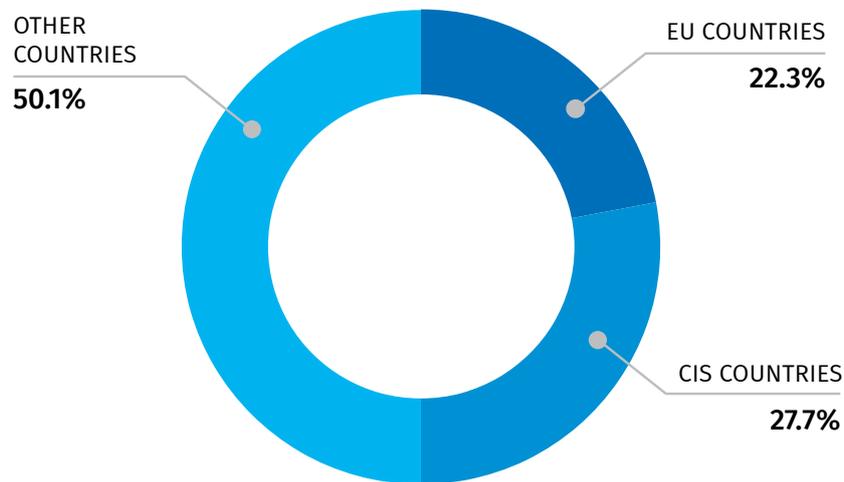


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JULY 2022*



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In January-July 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 79.6 percent. The top partners were China (USD 475.6 million), Azerbaijan (USD 351.5 million) and Russia (USD 339.1 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2022

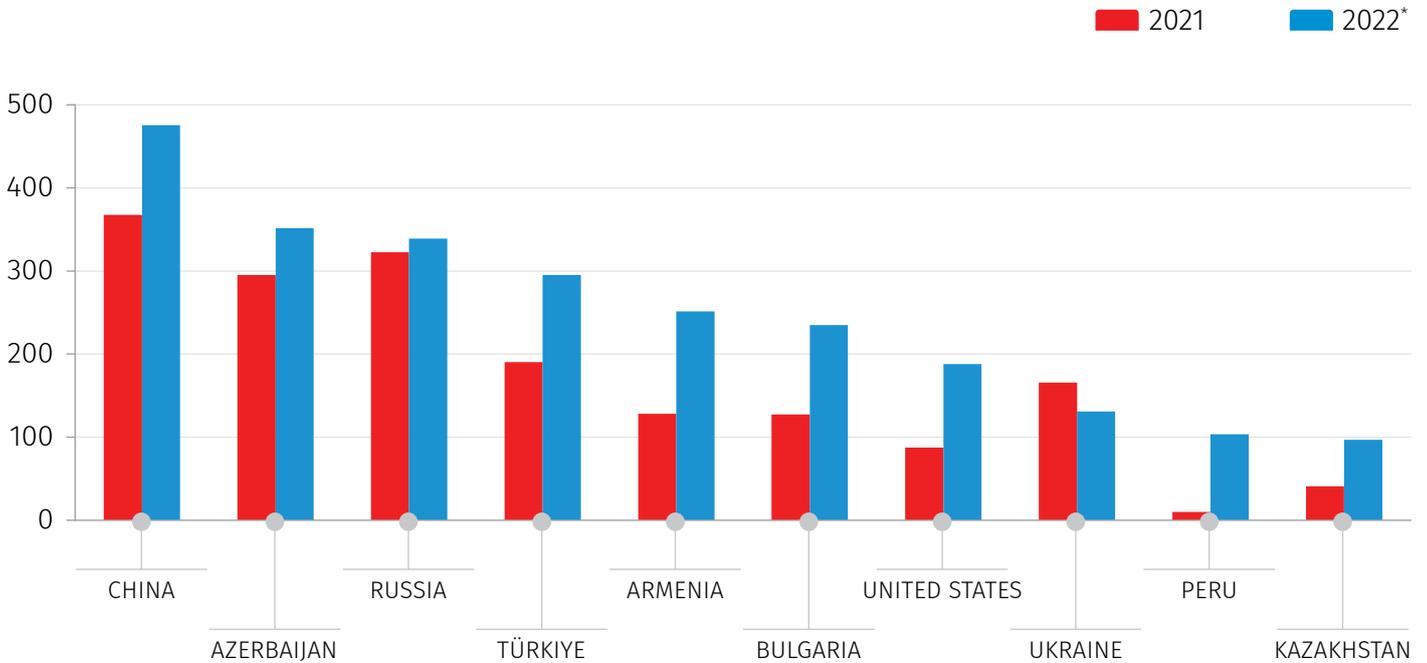
	JANUARY-JULY 2021		JANUARY-JULY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	2 272 978.0	100.0	3 100 710.9	100.0	36.4
Of which:					
China	367 633.3	16.2	475 601.1	15.3	29.4
Azerbaijan	295 338.5	13.0	351 487.1	11.3	19.0
Russia	322 617.3	14.2	339 069.2	10.9	5.1
Türkiye	190 509.5	8.4	295 058.9	9.5	54.9
Armenia	128 121.5	5.6	251 532.1	8.1	96.3
Bulgaria	127 268.1	5.6	235 108.1	7.6	84.7
United States	87 364.3	3.8	187 973.8	6.1	115.2
Ukraine	165 767.4	7.3	130 853.3	4.2	-21.1
Peru	9 840.5	0.4	103 340.2	3.3	950.2
Kazakhstan	41 083.9	1.8	96 980.0	3.1	136.1
Other countries	537 433.7	23.6	633 707.1	20.4	17.9

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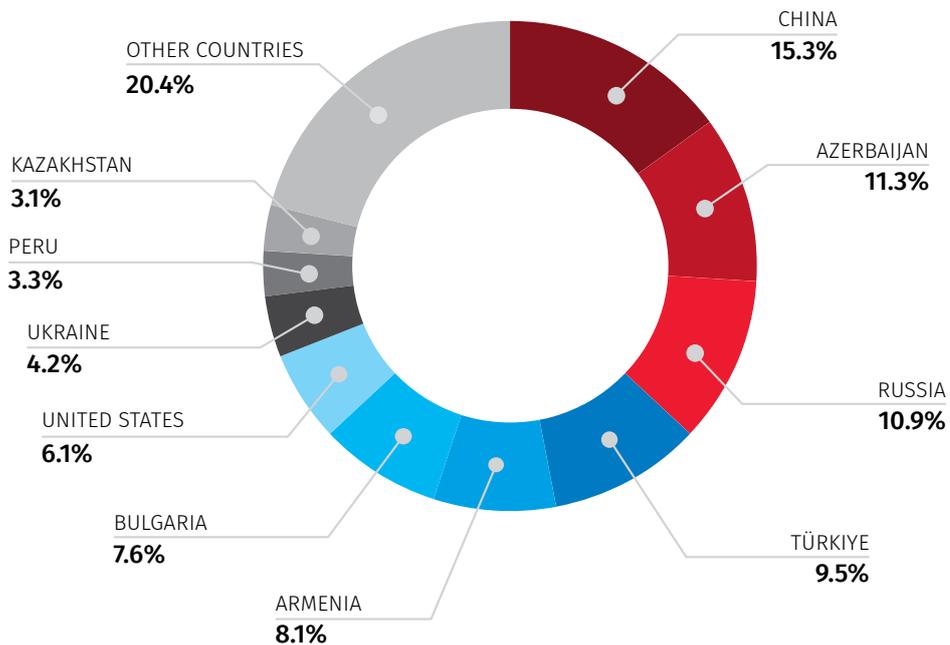
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

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



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In January-July 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 Türkiye (USD 1 226.2 million), Russia (USD 874.9 million) and China (USD 619.0 million).

**TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS
IN JANUARY-JULY 2022**

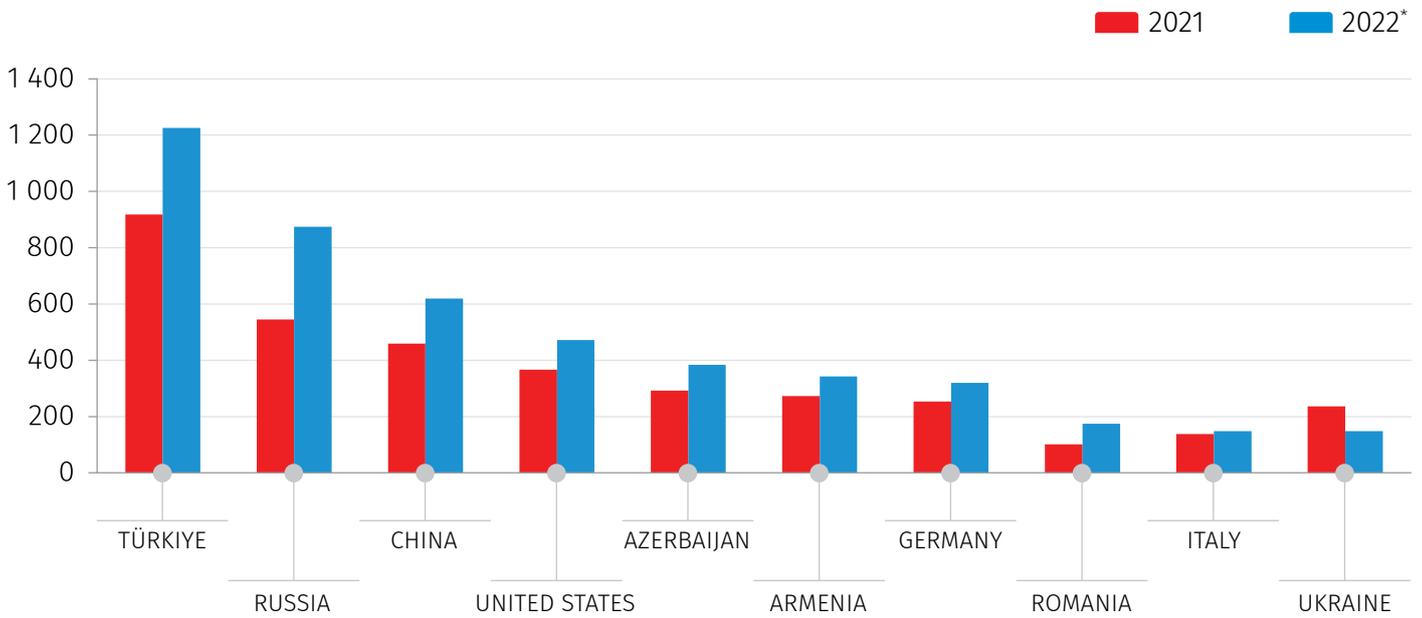
	JANUARY-JULY 2021		JANUARY-JULY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	5 258 257.2	100.0	7 087 383.5	100.0	34.8
Of which:					
Türkiye	918 161.5	17.5	1 226 186.7	17.3	33.5
Russia	545 495.6	10.4	874 924.0	12.3	60.4
China	459 669.9	8.7	619 002.0	8.7	34.7
United States	365 997.5	7.0	471 846.4	6.7	28.9
Azerbaijan	292 048.3	5.6	383 240.5	5.4	31.2
Armenia	272 178.3	5.2	341 954.9	4.8	25.6
Germany	253 387.9	4.8	319 849.4	4.5	26.2
Romania	100 815.0	1.9	174 103.6	2.5	72.7
Italy	137 551.1	2.6	147 635.7	2.1	7.3
Ukraine	235 783.6	4.5	146 107.2	2.1	-38.0
Other countries	1 677 168.5	31.9	2 382 533.2	33.6	42.1

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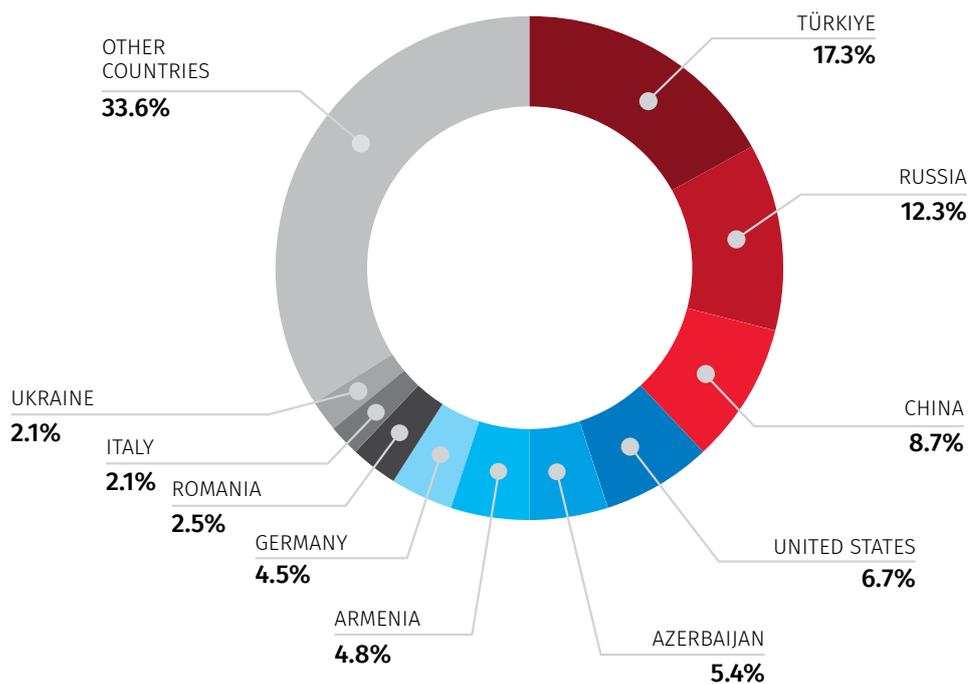
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-July 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 68.8 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 1 521.2 million), Russia (USD 1 214.0 million) and China (USD 1 094.6 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JULY 2022*

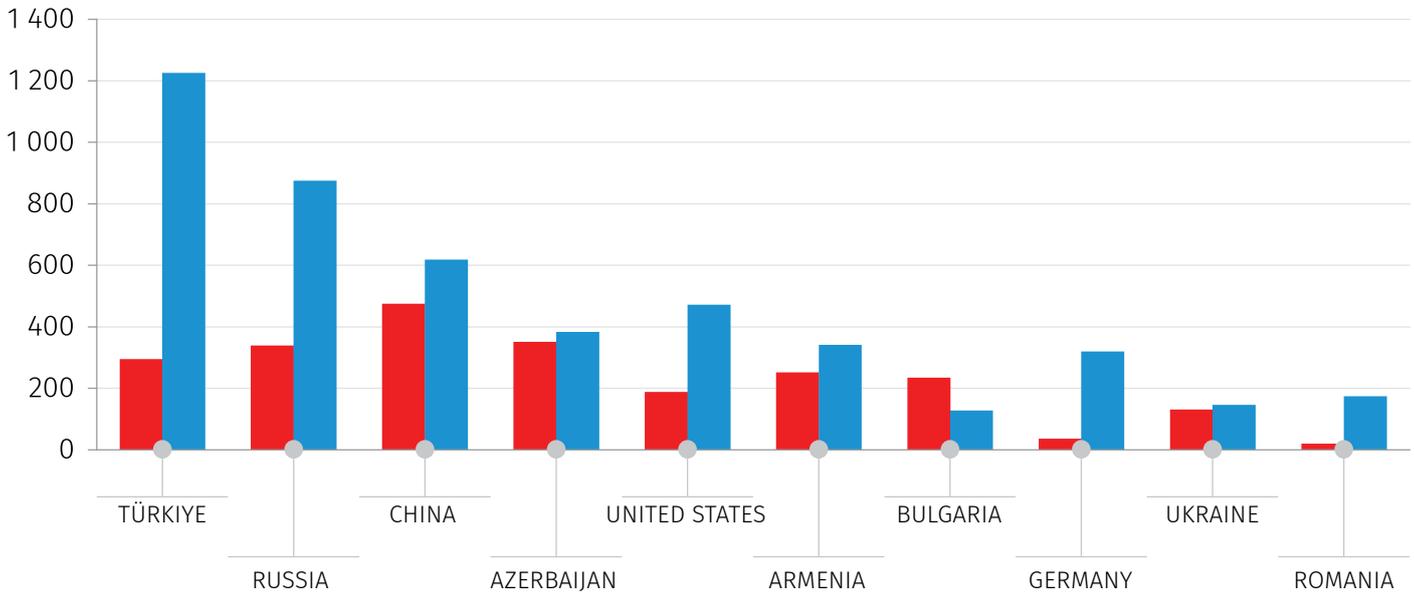
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	3 100 710.9	100.0	7 087 383.5	100.0	10 188 094.4	100.0
Of which:						
Türkiye	295 058.9	9.5	1 226 186.7	17.3	1 521 245.6	14.9
Russia	339 069.2	10.9	874 924.0	12.3	1 213 993.2	11.9
China	475 601.1	15.3	619 002.0	8.7	1 094 603.0	10.7
Azerbaijan	351 487.1	11.3	383 240.5	5.4	734 727.5	7.2
United States	187 973.8	6.1	471 846.4	6.7	659 820.3	6.5
Armenia	251 532.1	8.1	341 954.9	4.8	593 487.1	5.8
Bulgaria	235 108.1	7.6	127 766.6	1.8	362 874.7	3.6
Germany	35 979.0	1.2	319 849.4	4.5	355 828.4	3.5
Ukraine	130 853.3	4.2	146 107.2	2.1	276 960.5	2.7
Romania	19 948.0	0.6	174 103.6	2.5	194 051.5	1.9
Other countries	778 100.4	25.1	2 402 402.3	33.9	3 180 502.7	31.2

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JULY 2022*

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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EXPORTS

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In January-July 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 621.0 million with 20.0 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 370.8 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 12.0 percent. The exports ferro-alloys occupied the third place standing at USD 354.3 million and constituting 11.4 percent of the total exports.

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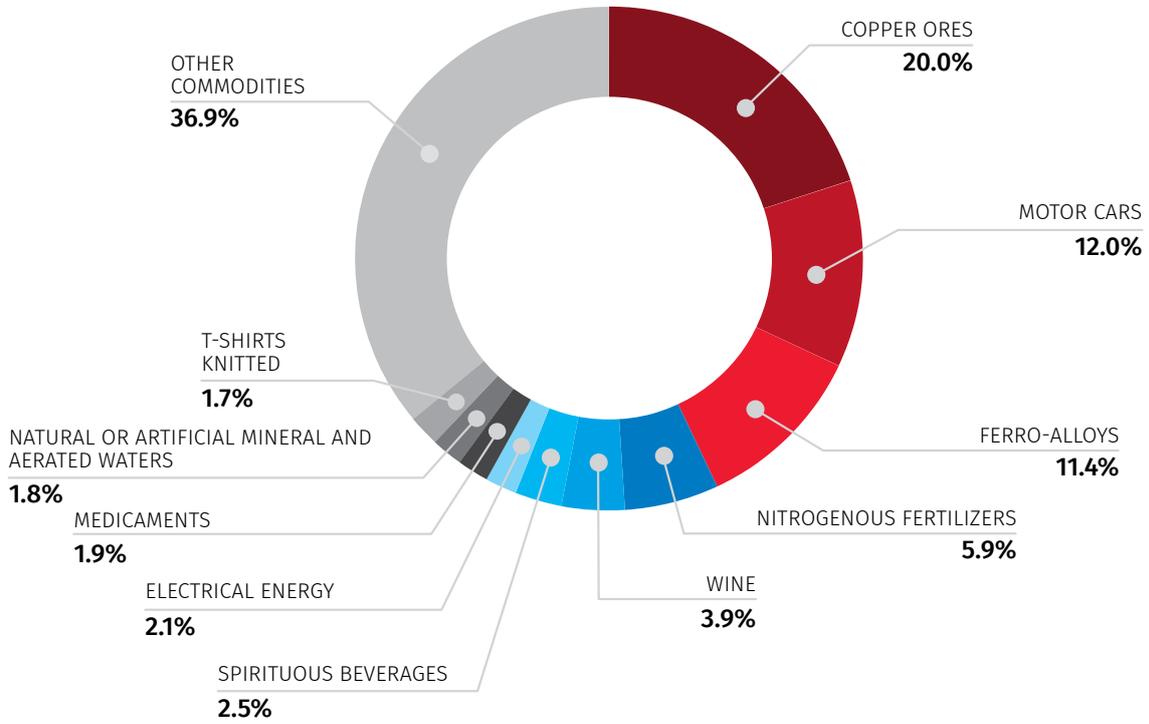
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-JULY 2021		JANUARY-JULY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	2 272 978.0	100.0	3 100 710.9	100.0	36.4
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	463 916.6	20.4	620 953.1	20.0	33.9
Motor cars	248 324.0	10.9	370 763.3	12.0	49.3
Ferro-alloys	228 533.2	10.1	354 299.8	11.4	55.0
Nitrogenous fertilizers	54 265.2	2.4	182 651.0	5.9	236.6
Wine of fresh grapes	124 657.8	5.5	121 081.8	3.9	-2.9
Spirituous beverages	81 355.7	3.6	76 916.8	2.5	-5.5
Electrical energy	14 813.1	0.7	64 780.7	2.1	337.3
Medicaments put up in measured doses	55 099.0	2.4	58 656.8	1.9	6.5
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	79 874.9	3.5	55 790.9	1.8	-30.2
T-shirts knitted	43 036.6	1.9	51 640.7	1.7	20.0
Other commodities	879 102.0	38.7	1 143 176.0	36.9	30.0

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



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The top import commodities in January-July 2022 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 759.7 million (10.7 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 718.8 million (10.1 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 490.9 million (6.9 percent of imports).

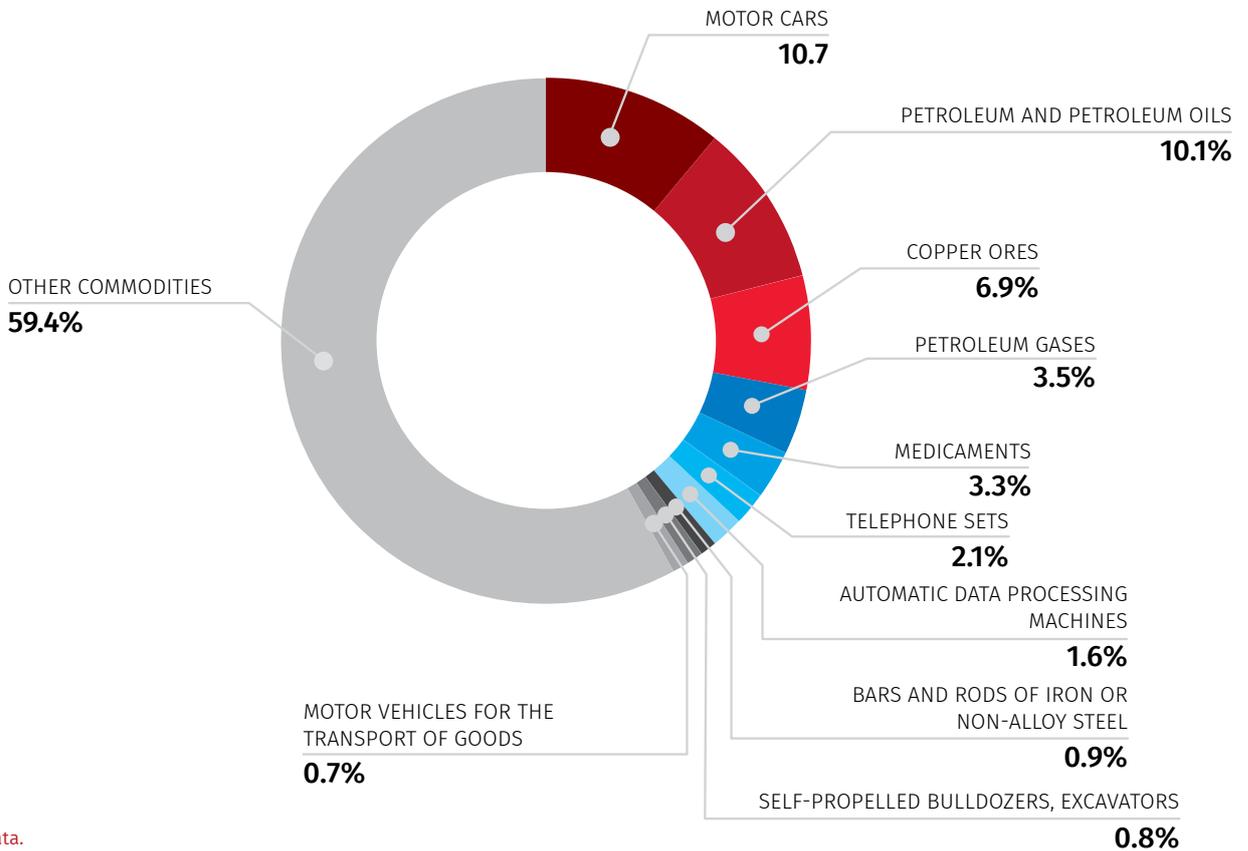
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

	JANUARY-JULY 2021		JANUARY-JULY 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	5 258 257.2	100.0	7 087 383.5	100.0	34.8
Of which:					
Motor cars	509 587.7	9.7	759 715.5	10.7	49.1
Petroleum and petroleum oils	404 876.3	7.7	718 796.8	10.1	77.5
Copper ores and concentrates	395 631.4	7.5	490 904.9	6.9	24.1
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	180 062.1	3.4	244 668.1	3.5	35.9
Medicaments put up in measured doses	203 784.4	3.9	234 207.2	3.3	14.9
Telephone sets	116 199.4	2.2	146 151.6	2.1	25.8
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	61 066.8	1.2	110 773.5	1.6	81.4
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	27 509.8	0.5	64 568.0	0.9	134.7
Self-propelled bulldozers, graders, excavators, tamping machines	29 330.7	0.6	56 839.8	0.8	93.8
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	71 750.5	1.4	53 042.7	0.7	-26.1
Other commodities	3 258 458.2	62.0	4 207 715.5	59.4	29.1

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



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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TÜRKIYE

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-JULY 2021		JANUARY-JULY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	190 509.5		295 058.9	
Of which:				
Electrical energy	7 718.3	...	60 229.1	...
T-shirts knitted	42 456.0	1 325.1	50 541.7	1 490.3
Ferro-alloys	24 643.0	19 498.3	44 026.2	20 859.6
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	18 178.5	728.0	28 530.0	1 064.3
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	14 251.1	27 850.9	16 536.5	24 851.6
Other commodities	83 262.5		95 195.4	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-JULY 2021		JANUARY-JULY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	918 161.5		1 226 186.7	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	8 417.7	506	60 607.6	1 989
Medicaments put up in measured doses	27 635.9	271.0	37 729.9	538.7
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	27 904.9	1 166.6	27 699.9	1 468.5
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	17 913.3	9 741.6	25 762.9	11 877.2
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	26 895.3	27 443.7	25 031.6	22 591.4
Other commodities	809 394.4		1 049 354.8	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JULY 2021		JANUARY-JULY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	322 617.3		339 069.2	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	83 985.4	60 994.5	93 161.7	45 256.4
Wine of fresh grapes	71 579.5	25 403.4	72 217.6	26 856.2
Spirituos beverages	18 459.6	4 300.3	28 937.0	4 788.3
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	36 434.9	64 262.5	24 151.7	45 001.7
Motor cars (Unit)	9 306.8	1 459	22 179.0	1 834
Other commodities	102 851.1		98 422.3	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JULY 2021		JANUARY-JULY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	545 495.6		874 924.0	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	68 567.8	125 895.8	254 161.9	262 011.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	62 915.7	243 207.6	42 021.9	160 290.0
Wheat or meslin flour	2 648.9	9 225.5	35 560.9	94 631.6
Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat	13 227.1	40 306.4	33 884.0	60 680.1
Margarine	3 732.1	2 756.9	27 859.8	15 833.6
Other commodities	394 403.8		481 435.6	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-JULY 2021		JANUARY-JULY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	367 633.3		475 601.1	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	305 004.6	165 085.7	377 557.9	153 198.2
Precious metal ores and concentrates	23 578.5	5 654.5	48 681.2	16 702.6
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	11 501.4	51.8	12 755.2	48.3
Wine of fresh grapes	8 477.6	2 203.2	8 050.0	2 292.0
Unwrought aluminium	5 632.0	2 654.2	5 534.4	2 207.4
Other commodities	13 439.2		23 022.5	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-JULY 2021		JANUARY-JULY 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	459 669.9		619 002.0	
Of which:				
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	15 738.1	6 166.6	25 856.4	8 168.1
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	9 617.1	9 576.6	25 403.9	17 692.9
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	17 715.5	19 829.3	22 053.7	17 033.6
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	11 431.7	115.2	21 644.2	188.9
Air conditioning machines	9 563.5	1 447.2	19 879.1	2 556.1
Other commodities	395 603.9		504 164.7	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-July 2021	88	3 182.8
January-July 2022*	100	4 405.8
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-July 2021	48	197.5
January-July 2022*	41	419.2
TOTAL		
January-July 2021	136	-2 985.3
January-July 2022*	141	-3 986.7

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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;
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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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