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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

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



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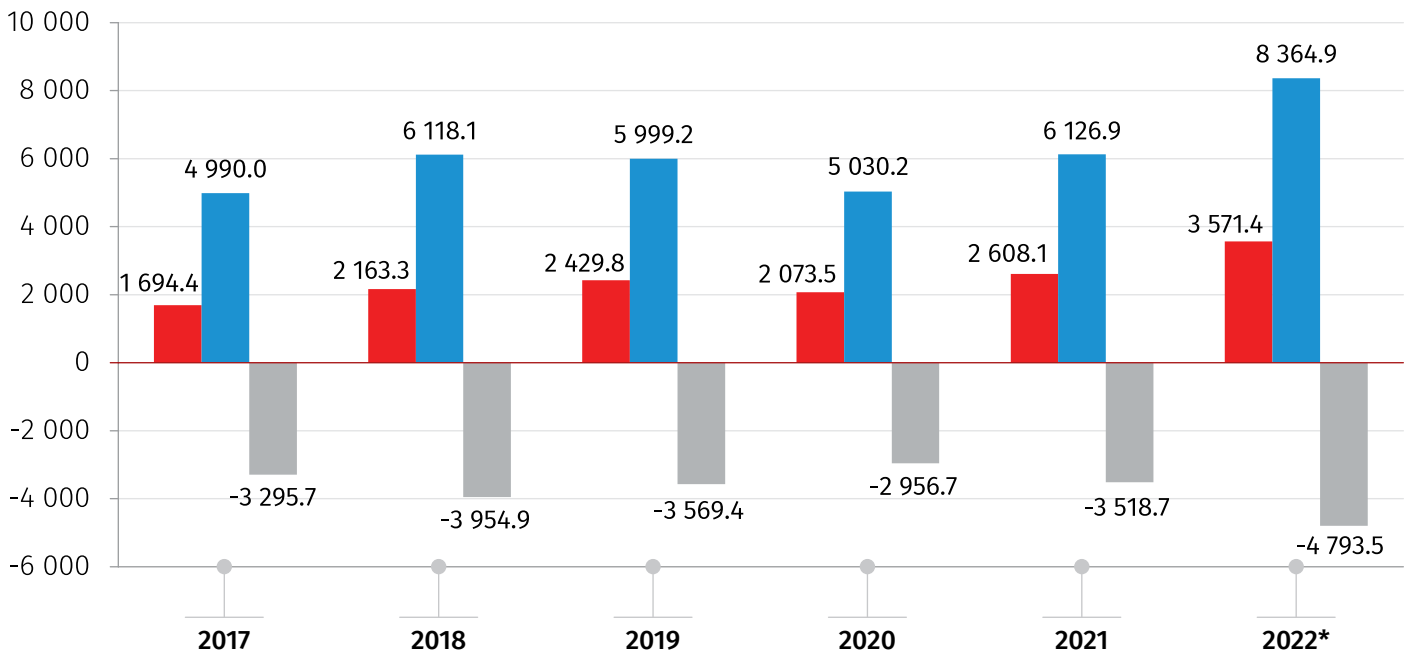
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-August 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 11 936.4 million, 36.6 percent higher to the same period of 2021. The exports equaled USD 3 571.4 million (36.9 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 8 364.9 million (36.5 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 4 793.5 million in January-August 2022 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.2 percent.

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

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



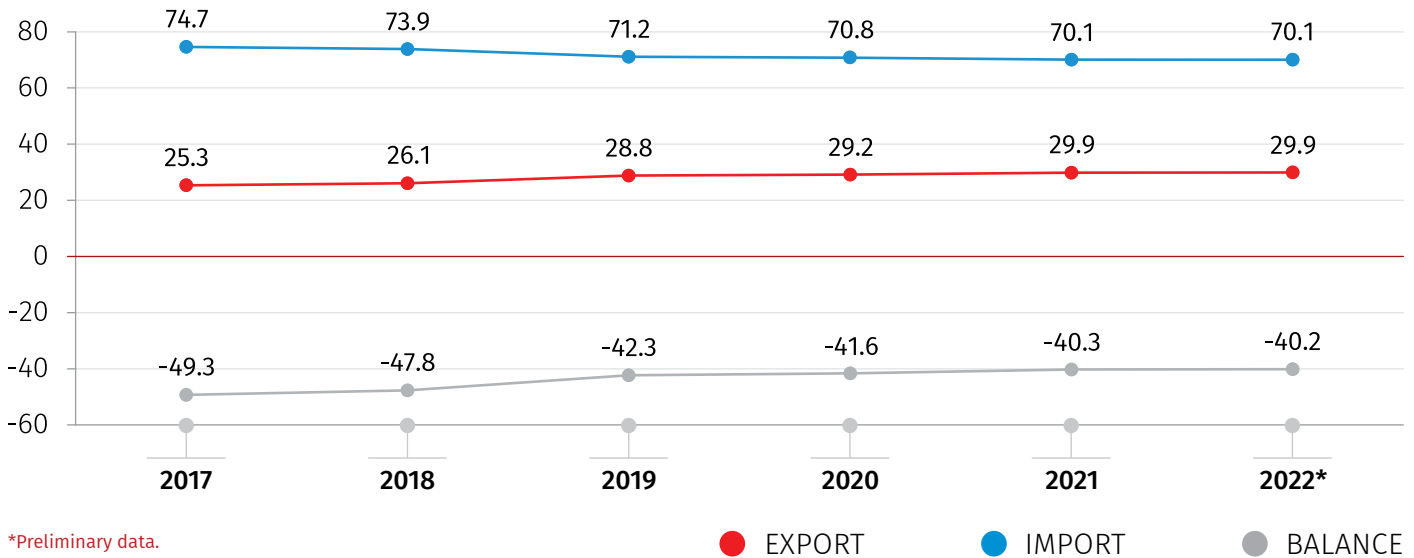
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EXPORTS IMPORTS BALANCE

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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-AUGUST 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	800 969.3	42.6
	February	429 024.1	60.3	1 019 142.1	57.1
	March	411 408.3	26.2	925 812.8	19.5
	April	415 734.6	10.1	992 651.6	31.2
	May	522 625.0	53.7	1 180 497.6	53.3
	June	448 450.6	27.9	1 108 764.4	28.4
	July	542 156.2	40.3	1 123 318.7	27.3
	August	470 672.7	40.4	1 213 786.1	39.7

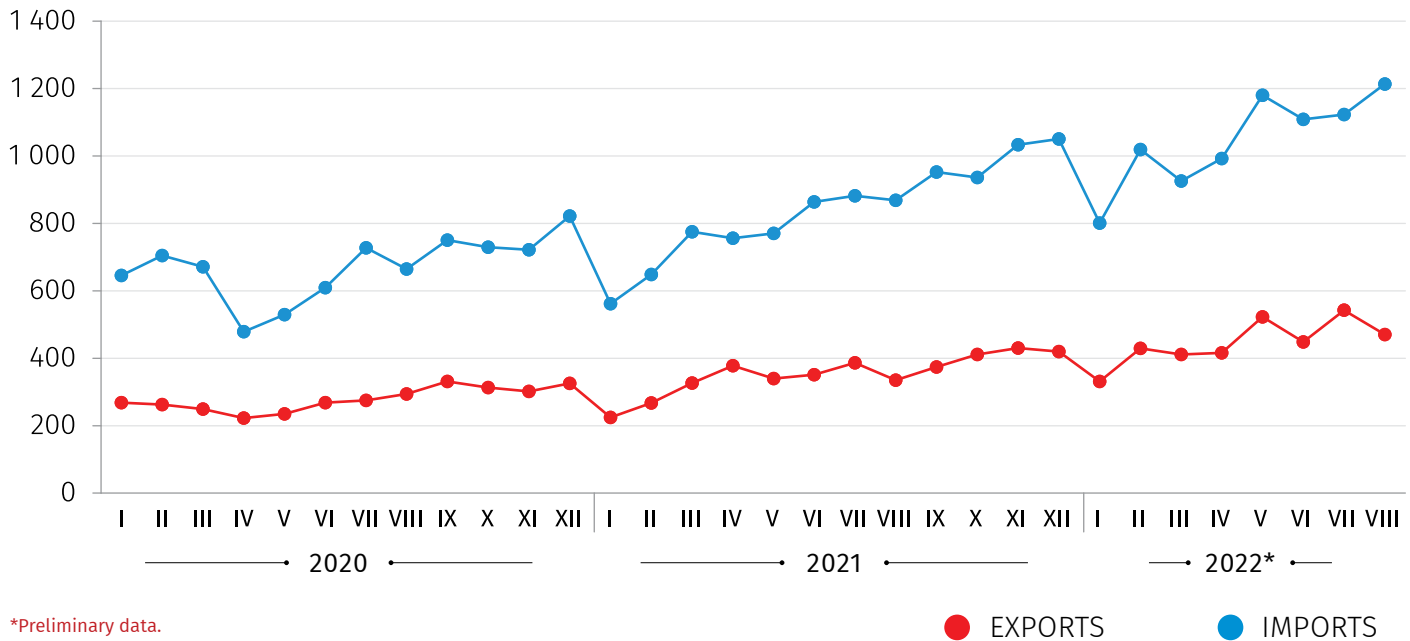
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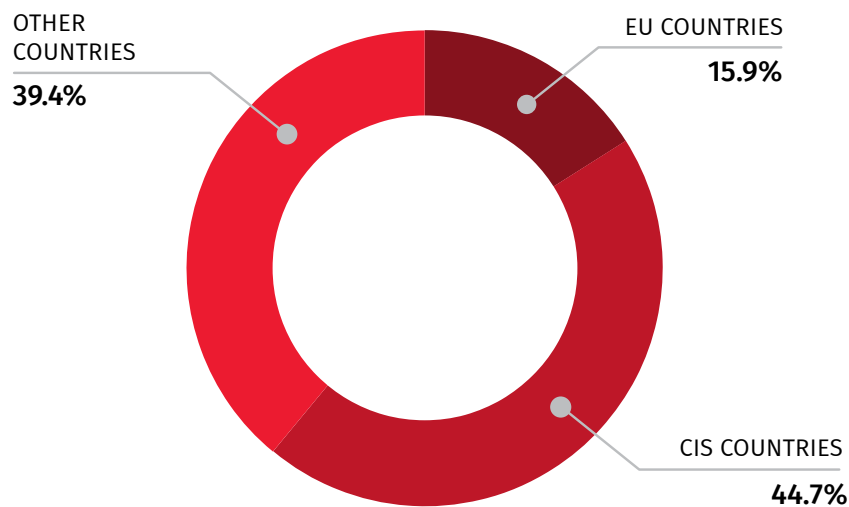
EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2020-2022

(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-AUGUST 2022*

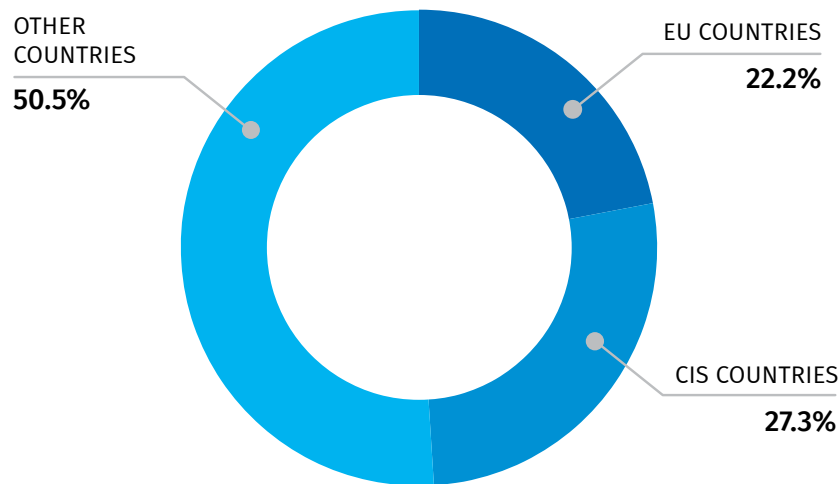


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2022*



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In January-August 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 502.6 million), Azerbaijan (USD 421.5 million) and Russia (USD 409.3 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2022

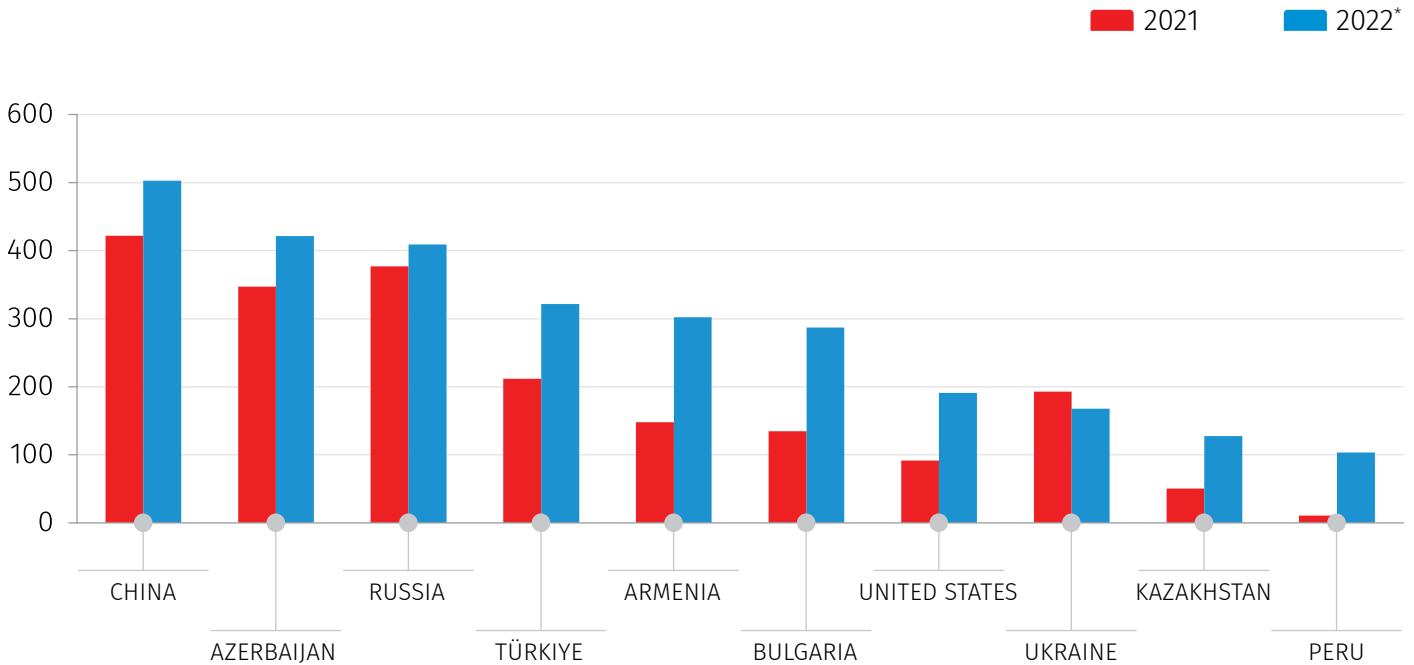
	JANUARY-AUGUST 2021		JANUARY-AUGUST 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	2 608 139.7	100.0	3 571 417.7	100.0	36.9
Of which:					
China	421 837.4	16.2	502 632.3	14.1	19.2
Azerbaijan	346 994.9	13.3	421 511.3	11.8	21.5
Russia	377 070.7	14.5	409 253.7	11.5	8.5
Türkiye	211 859.1	8.1	321 500.5	9.0	51.8
Armenia	147 994.6	5.7	302 364.3	8.5	104.3
Bulgaria	134 518.8	5.2	286 806.5	8.0	113.2
United States	91 792.1	3.5	191 078.2	5.4	108.2
Ukraine	192 652.3	7.4	167 531.6	4.7	-13.0
Kazakhstan	50 424.1	1.9	127 495.9	3.6	152.8
Peru	10 567.0	0.4	103 340.2	2.9	878.0
Other countries	622 428.8	23.9	737 903.2	20.7	18.6

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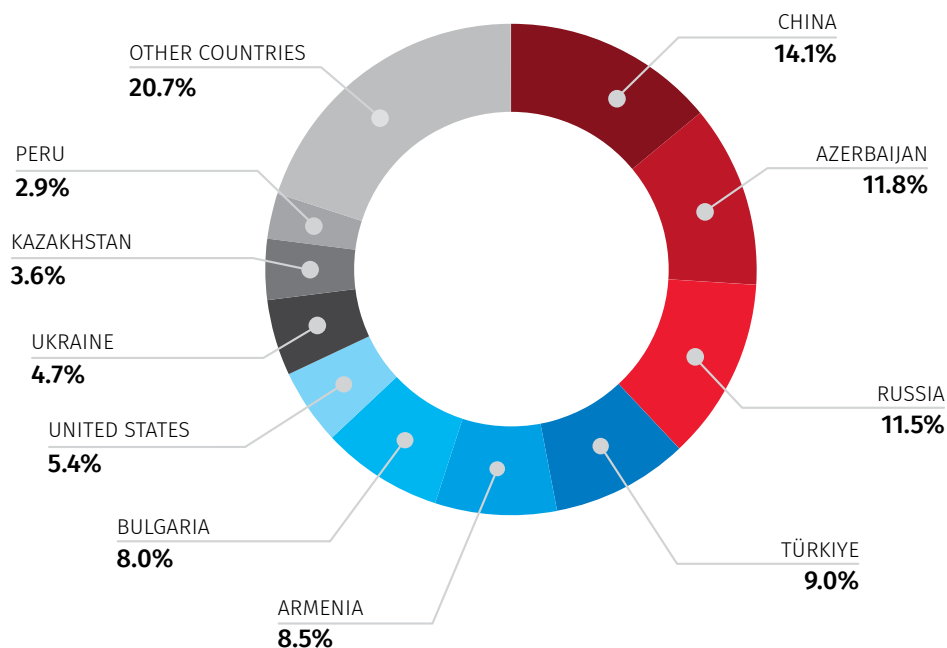
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

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



*Preliminary data.

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In January-August 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 66.7 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 1 467.3 million), Russia (USD 1 068.5 million) and China (USD 724.0 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2022

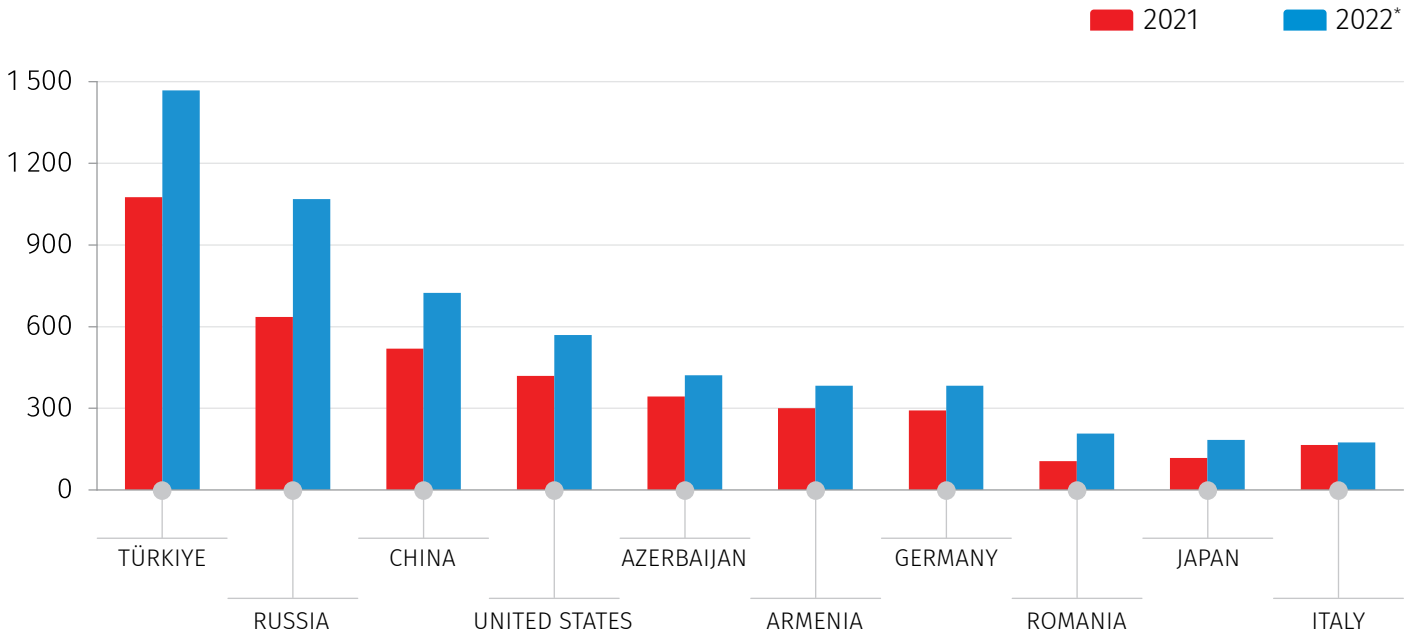
	JANUARY-AUGUST 2021		JANUARY-AUGUST 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	6 126 857.8	100.0	8 364 942.7	100.0	36.5
Of which:					
Türkiye	1 075 881.3	17.6	1 467 314.4	17.5	36.4
Russia	635 037.1	10.4	1 068 510.6	12.8	68.3
China	519 587.1	8.5	724 009.2	8.7	39.3
United States	419 087.3	6.8	569 333.6	6.8	35.9
Azerbaijan	343 092.4	5.6	421 785.2	5.0	22.9
Armenia	300 595.3	4.9	383 422.7	4.6	27.6
Germany	292 636.2	4.8	383 177.0	4.6	30.9
Romania	105 311.3	1.7	207 083.4	2.5	96.6
Japan	118 011.1	1.9	183 571.3	2.2	55.6
Italy	164 842.3	2.7	174 143.8	2.1	5.6
Other countries	2 152 776.2	35.1	2 782 591.5	33.3	29.3

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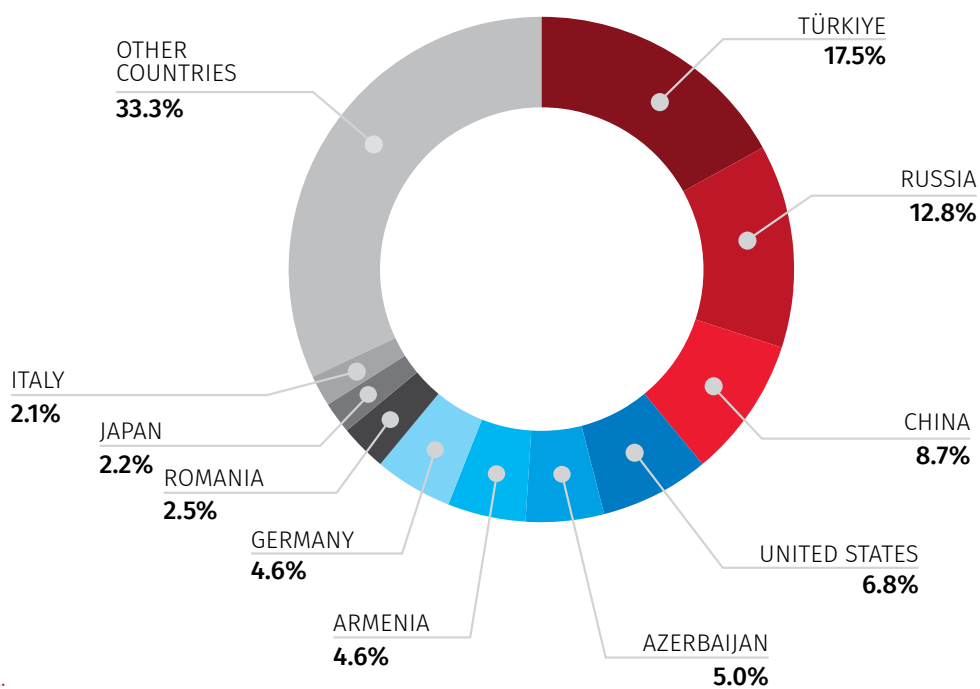
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-August 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 Türkiye (USD 1 788.8 million), Russia (USD 1 477.8 million) and China (USD 1 226.6 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2022*

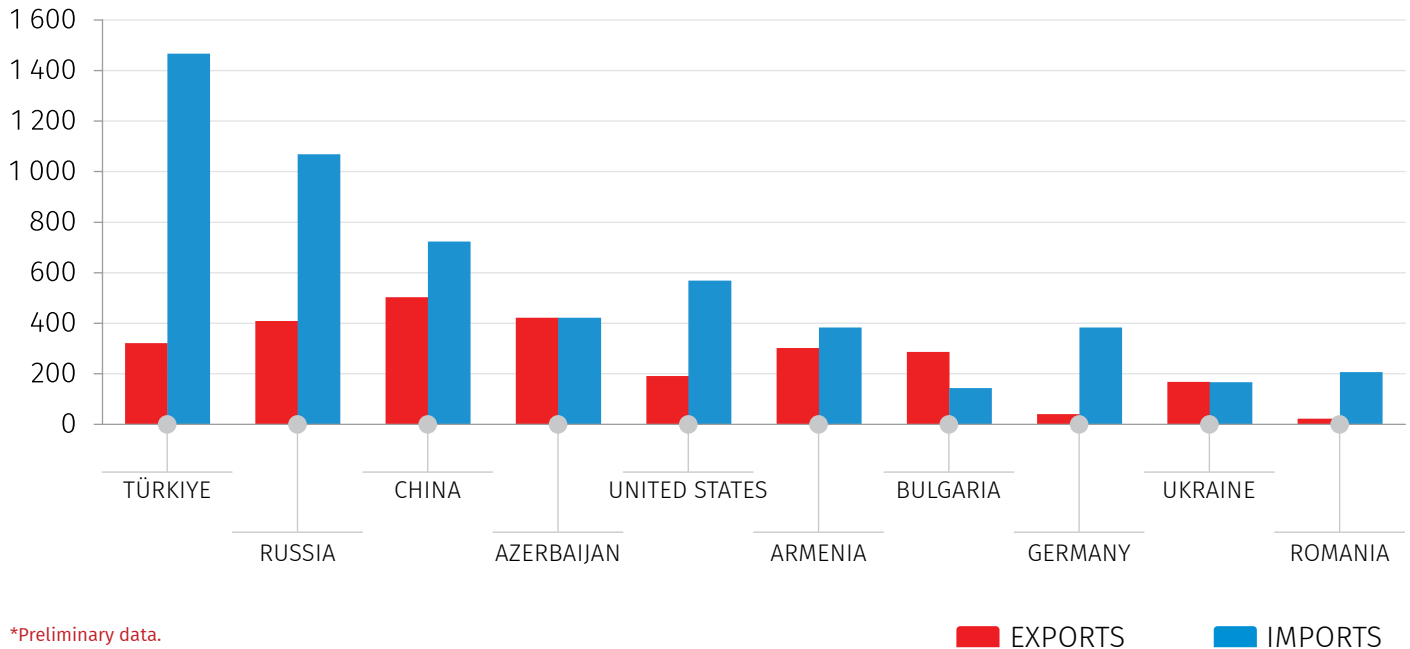
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	3 571 417.7	100.0	8 364 942.7	100.0	11 936 360.4	100.0
Of which:						
Türkiye	321 500.5	9.0	1 467 314.4	17.5	1 788 814.9	15.0
Russia	409 253.7	11.5	1 068 510.6	12.8	1 477 764.2	12.4
China	502 632.3	14.1	724 009.2	8.7	1 226 641.5	10.3
Azerbaijan	421 511.3	11.8	421 785.2	5.0	843 296.6	7.1
United States	191 078.2	5.4	569 333.6	6.8	760 411.8	6.4
Armenia	302 364.3	8.5	383 422.7	4.6	685 786.9	5.7
Bulgaria	286 806.5	8.0	143 717.0	1.7	430 523.5	3.6
Germany	40 618.9	1.1	383 177.0	4.6	423 796.0	3.6
Ukraine	167 531.6	4.7	167 091.2	2.0	334 622.8	2.8
Romania	22 138.2	0.6	207 083.4	2.5	229 221.6	1.9
Other countries	905 982.2	25.4	2 829 498.3	33.8	3 735 480.5	31.3

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2022* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



In January-August 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 683.8 million with 19.1 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 490.9 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 13.7 percent. The exports ferro-alloys occupied the third place standing at USD 371.6 million and constituting 10.4 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

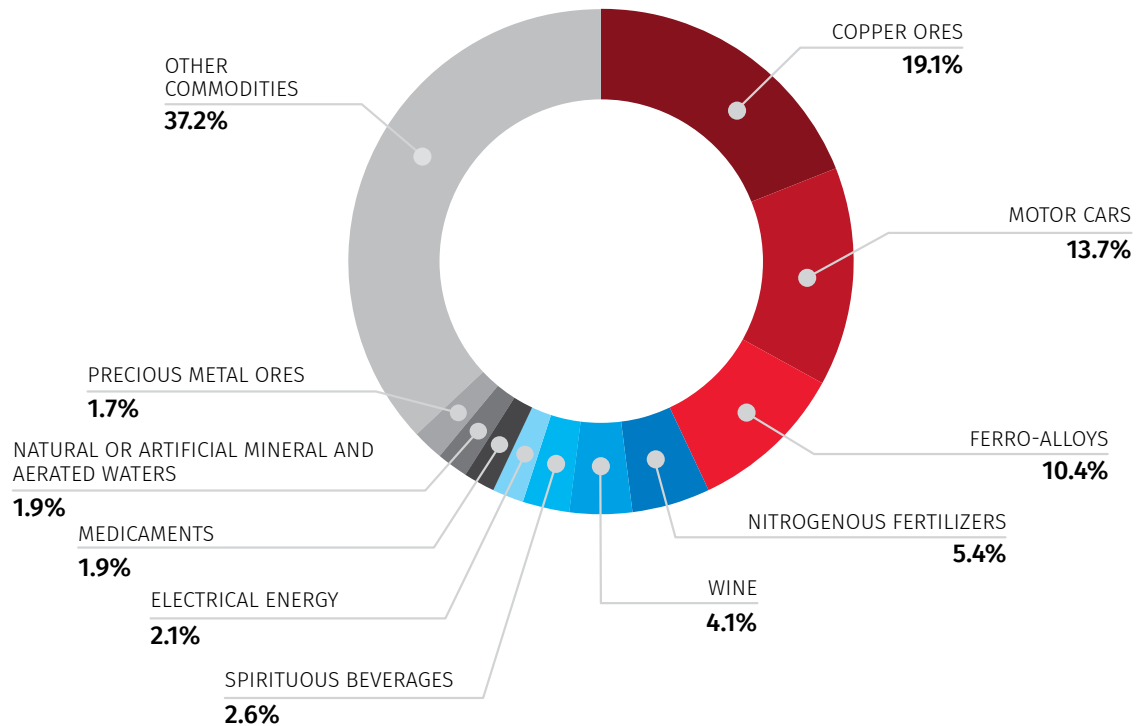
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	2 608 139.7	100.0	3 571 417.7	100.0	36.9
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	517 923.2	19.9	683 826.7	19.1	32.0
Motor cars	293 352.6	11.2	490 876.5	13.7	67.3
Ferro-alloys	265 472.8	10.2	371 610.3	10.4	40.0
Nitrogenous fertilizers	56 837.0	2.2	192 694.1	5.4	239.0
Wine of fresh grapes	144 746.1	5.5	146 432.1	4.1	1.2
Spirituuous beverages	92 995.3	3.6	91 636.3	2.6	-1.5
Electrical energy	14 814.3	0.6	73 855.1	2.1	398.5
Medicaments put up in measured doses	63 639.7	2.4	67 187.9	1.9	5.6
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	92 540.7	3.5	66 770.4	1.9	-27.8
Precious metal ores and concentrates	26 448.0	1.0	59 615.5	1.7	125.4
Other commodities	1 039 369.9	39.9	1 326 912.7	37.2	27.7

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



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The top import commodities in January-August 2022 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 940.4 million (11.2 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 872.7 million (10.4 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 531.4 million (6.4 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

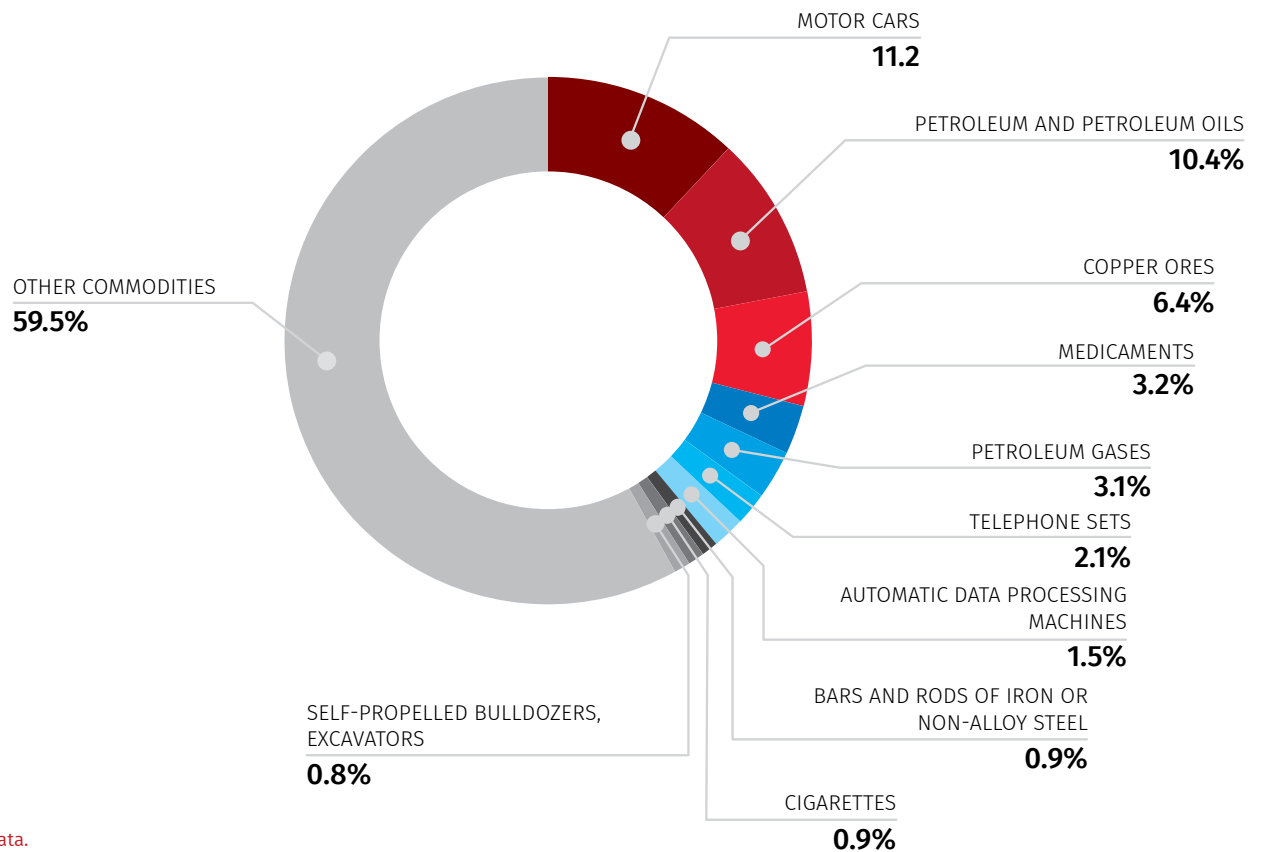
	JANUARY-AUGUST 2021		JANUARY-AUGUST 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	6 126 857.8	100.0	8 364 942.7	100.0	36.5
Of which:					
Motor cars	594 867.9	9.7	940 371.2	11.2	58.1
Petroleum and petroleum oils	492 001.7	8.0	872 703.4	10.4	77.4
Copper ores and concentrates	445 890.4	7.3	531 393.2	6.4	19.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	230 329.7	3.8	268 506.8	3.2	16.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	193 070.7	3.2	261 645.8	3.1	35.5
Telephone sets	140 964.7	2.3	171 507.7	2.1	21.7
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	90 682.6	1.5	126 008.7	1.5	39.0
Bars and rods of iron or non- alloy steel	38 895.5	0.6	75 305.6	0.9	93.6
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	55 774.2	0.9	72 377.4	0.9	29.8
Self-propelled bulldozers, graders, excavators, levellers, scrapers, tamping machines	33 774.0	0.6	65 658.8	0.8	94.4
Other commodities	3 810 606.3	62.2	4 979 464.1	59.5	30.7

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TÜRKIYE

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE

	JANUARY-AUGUST 2021		JANUARY-AUGUST 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL EXPORTS	211 859.1		321 500.5	
Of which:				
Electrical energy	7 718.3	...	69 303.5	...
T-shirts knitted	44 528.3	1 406.6	53 345.3	1 568.7
Ferro-alloys	28 412.3	21 735.8	47 706.3	23 744.4
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	19 014.2	764.1	29 660.7	1 107.1
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	19 512.4	36 386.6	16 536.5	24 851.6
Other commodities	92 673.6		104 948.3	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE

	JANUARY-AUGUST 2021		JANUARY-AUGUST 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 075 881.3		1 467 314.4	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	9 696.2	566	64 616.2	2 129
Medicaments put up in measured doses	30 290.9	302.7	45 339.5	658.4
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	22 449.3	12 081.1	31 959.8	15 080.3
Other made textile articles	29 043.4	1 250.7	30 282.8	1 623.2
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	31 722.0	31 502.4	30 224.6	28 039.8
Other commodities	952 679.5		1 264 891.6	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-AUGUST 2021		JANUARY-AUGUST 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	377 070.7		409 253.7	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	102 421.0	71 459.5	101 102.5	50 874.4
Wine of fresh grapes	83 098.1	29 834.2	90 382.5	33 693.4
Motor cars (Unit)	10 859.1	1 669	34 262.0	2 573
Spirituos beverages	21 458.5	5 073.5	34 129.8	6 103.9
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	41 491.5	73 035.2	28 580.5	52 602.9
Other commodities	117 742.6		120 796.3	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-AUGUST 2021		JANUARY-AUGUST 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	635 037.1		1 068 510.6	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	84 021.8	149 807.0	337 221.1	340 283.9
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	65 408.6	248 345.0	44 561.2	167 772.1
Wheat or meslin flour	3 459.3	12 008.0	44 431.4	118 110.8
Coke and semi-coke	14 607.3	43 443.8	43 672.5	80 550.5
Margarine	4 492.1	3 300.4	29 225.3	16 528.7
Other commodities	463 047.9		569 399.1	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-AUGUST 2021		JANUARY-AUGUST 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	421 837.4		502 632.3	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	350 479.2	187 419.5	391 631.6	159 976.8
Precious metal ores and concentrates	26 448.0	6 264.9	56 761.4	19 141.0
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	13 635.0	57.0	13 902.3	51.1
Wine of fresh grapes	9 260.0	2 435.0	8 878.3	2 502.2
Unwrought aluminium	6 576.7	3 074.4	6 362.8	2 647.3
Other commodities	15 438.6		25 096.0	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-AUGUST 2021		JANUARY-AUGUST 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	519 587.1		724 009.2	
Of which:				
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	12 851.6	134.1	29 217.2	274.6
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	16 843.1	6 530.5	28 669.3	9 035.2
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm	24 414.2	25 339.6	28 604.9	22 658.6
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	9 942.1	9 840.8	28 545.1	19 757.9
Air conditioning machines	10 244.2	1 522.6	21 398.5	2 734.4
Other commodities	445 291.9		587 574.1	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-August 2021	89	3 726.8
January-August 2022*	98	5 306.2
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-August 2021	49	208.1
January-August 2022*	43	512.7
TOTAL		
January-August 2021	138	-3 518.7
January-August 2022*	141	-4 793.5

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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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