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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)



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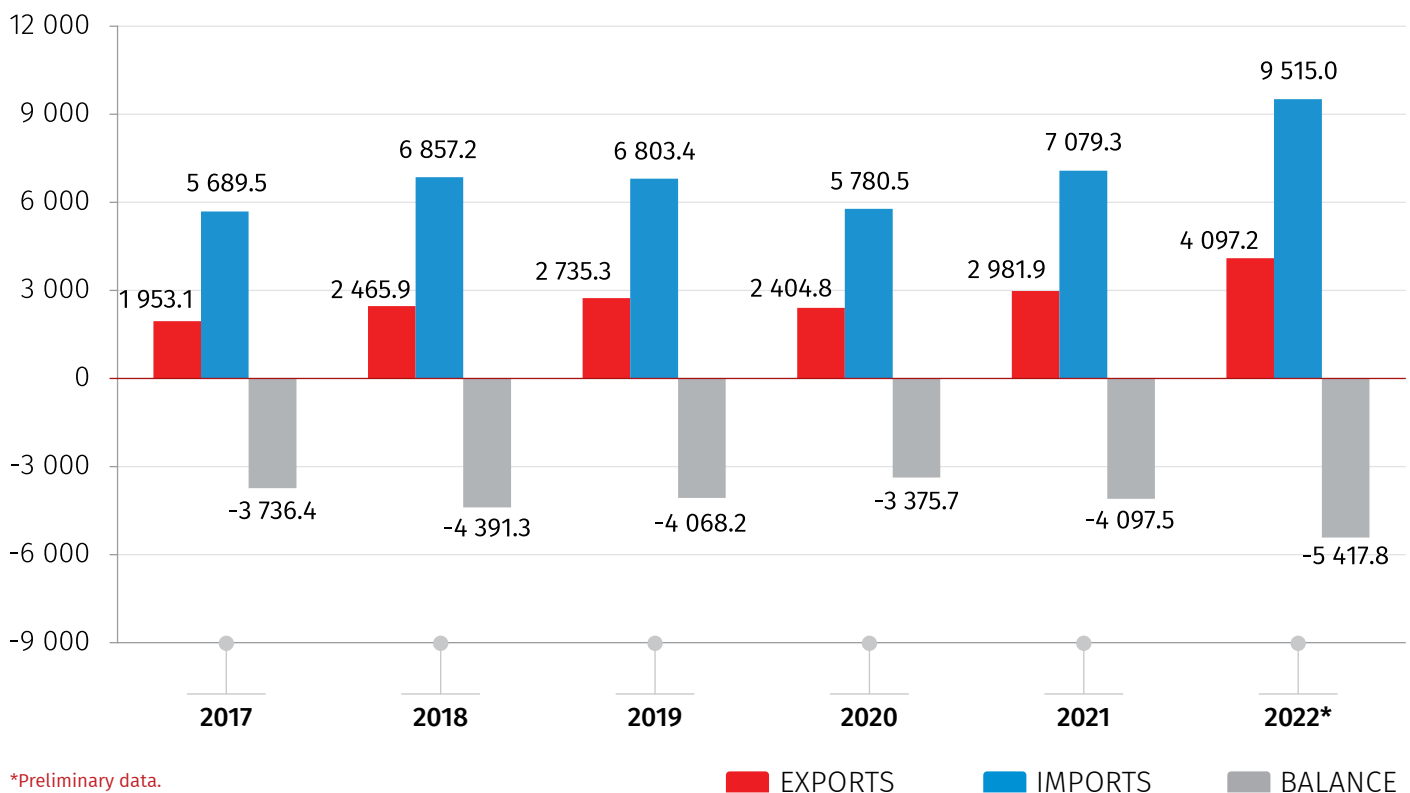
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-September 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 13 612.2 million, 35.3 percent higher to the same period of 2021. The exports equaled USD 4 097.2 million (37.4 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 9 515.0 million (34.4 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 5 417.8 million in January-September 2022 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 39.8 percent.

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

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

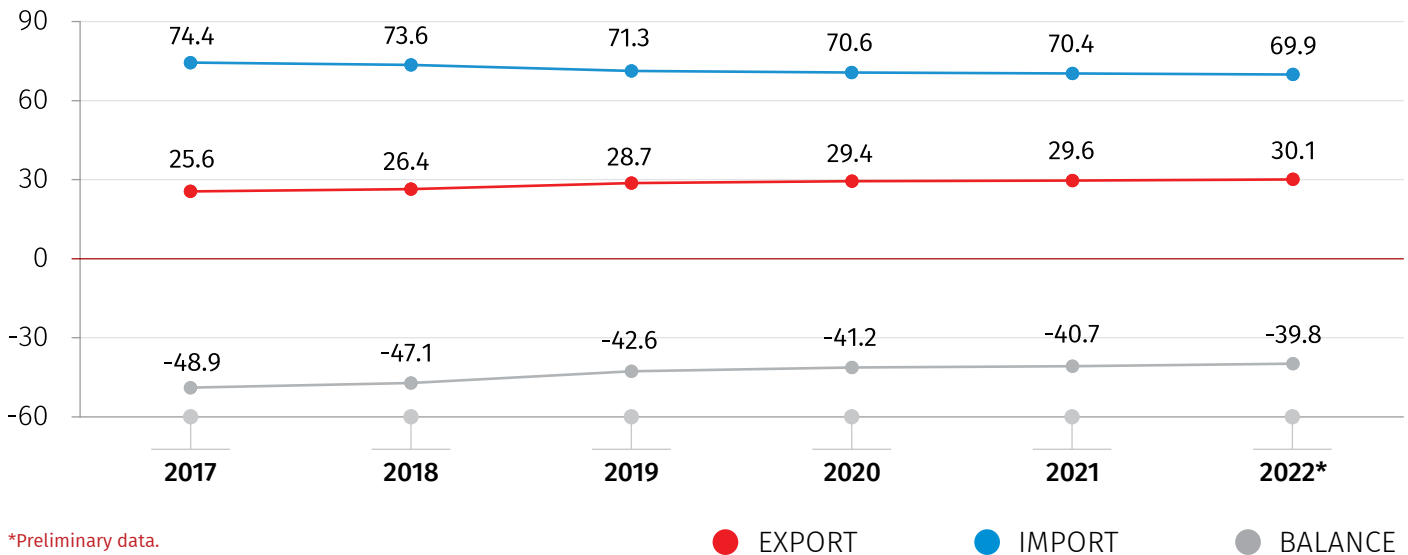


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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2017-2022

(%)



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	800 972.8	42.6
	February	429 024.1	60.3	1 019 163.0	57.1
	March	411 408.3	26.2	925 910.8	19.5
	April	415 734.6	10.1	992 691.0	31.2
	May	522 625.0	53.7	1 180 749.7	53.3
	June	448 450.6	27.9	1 108 918.5	28.4
	July	542 156.2	40.3	1 173 527.1	33.0
	August	473 325.2	41.2	1 228 821.3	41.5
	September	523 171.9	40.0	1 084 244.7	13.8

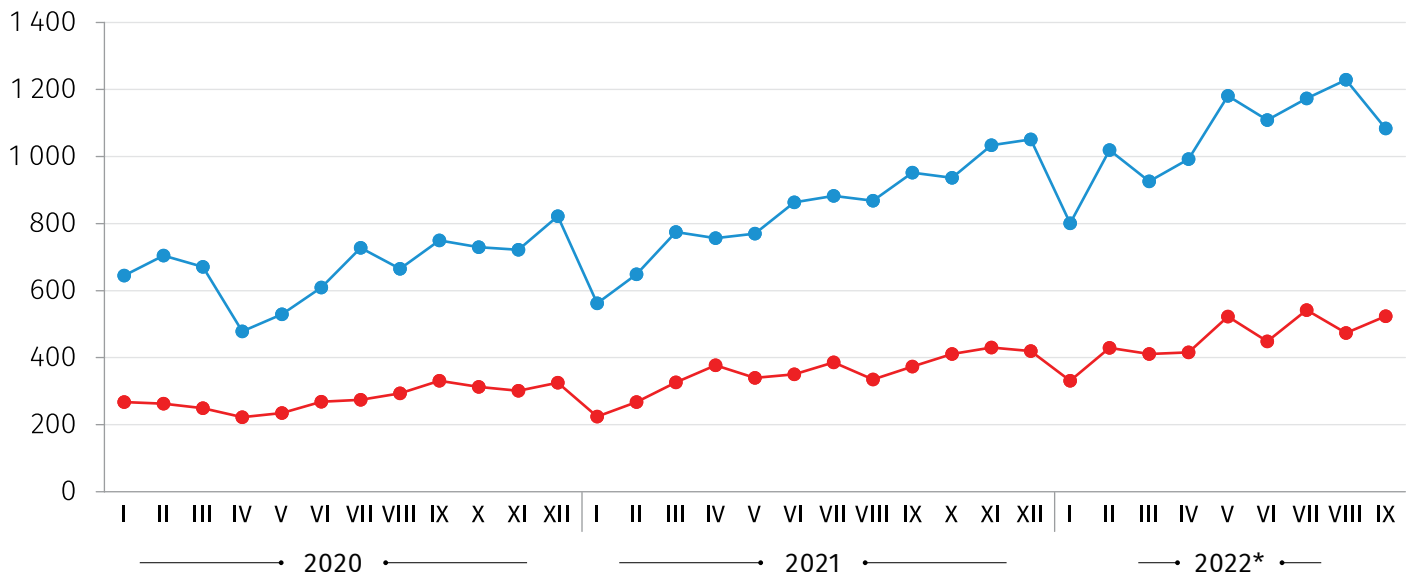
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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2020-2022

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



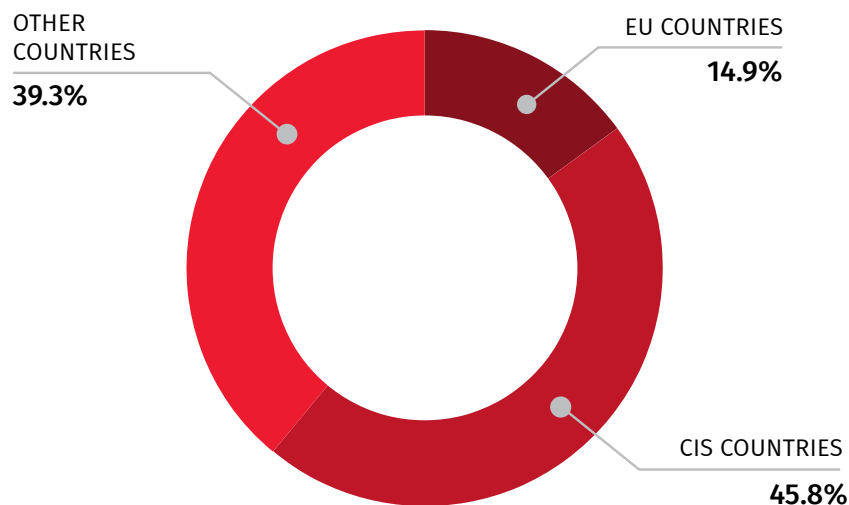
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● EXPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022*

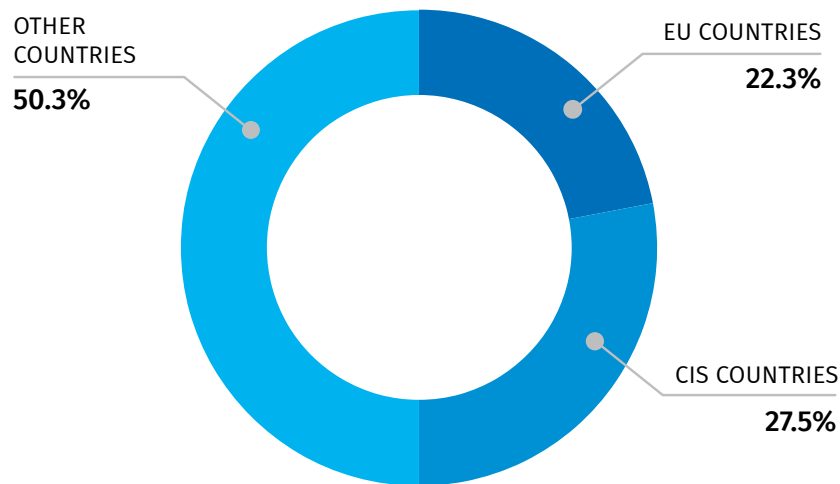


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022*



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In January-September 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 79.7 percent. The top partners were China (USD 574.8 million), Azerbaijan (USD 488.6 million) and Russia (USD 473.2 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022

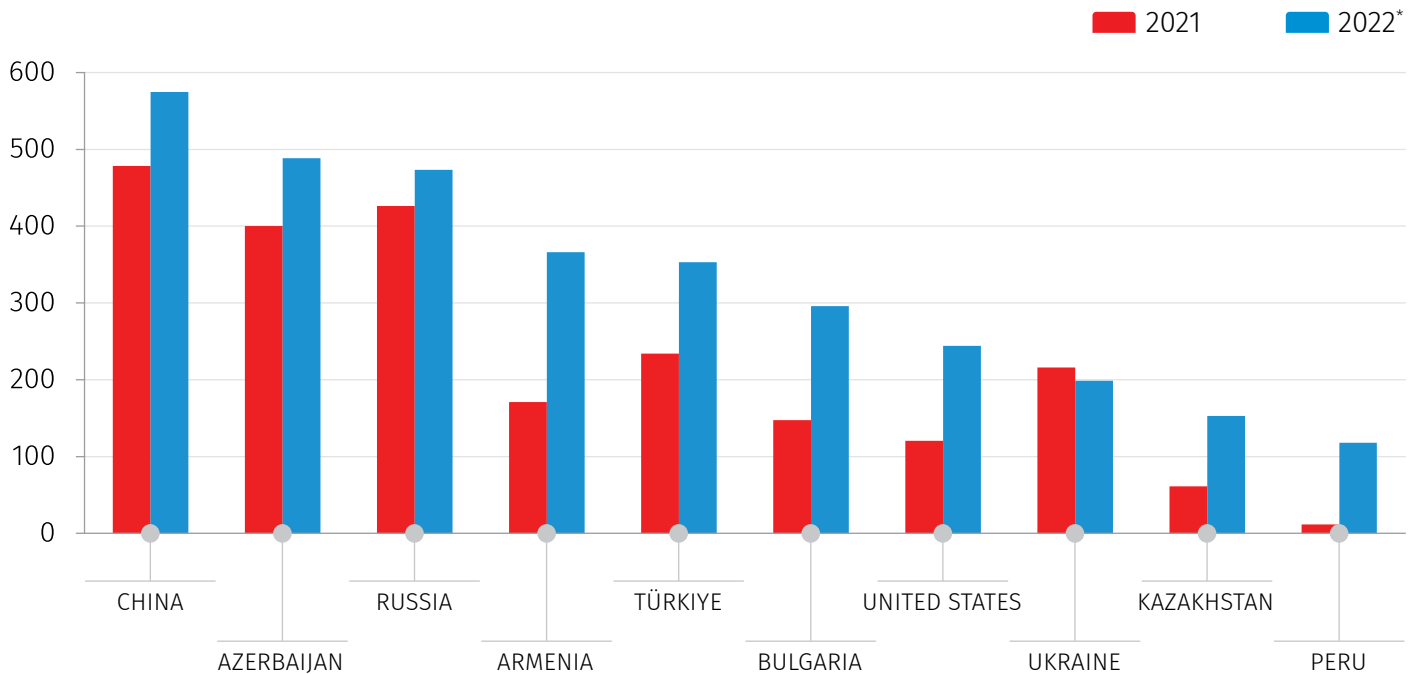
	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	2 981 850.3	100.0	4 097 242.0	100.0	37.4
Of which:					
China	478 296.0	16.0	574 822.6	14.0	20.2
Azerbaijan	400 150.3	13.4	488 600.8	11.9	22.1
Russia	426 237.0	14.3	473 210.5	11.5	11.0
Armenia	171 081.2	5.7	366 147.1	8.9	114.0
Türkiye	233 830.9	7.8	353 236.5	8.6	51.1
Bulgaria	147 447.0	4.9	295 896.1	7.2	100.7
United States	120 323.8	4.0	243 939.6	6.0	102.7
Ukraine	216 085.0	7.2	198 684.4	4.8	-8.1
Kazakhstan	60 994.0	2.0	152 802.4	3.7	150.5
Peru	11 430.1	0.4	118 025.3	2.9	932.6
Other countries	715 974.9	24.0	831 876.6	20.3	16.2

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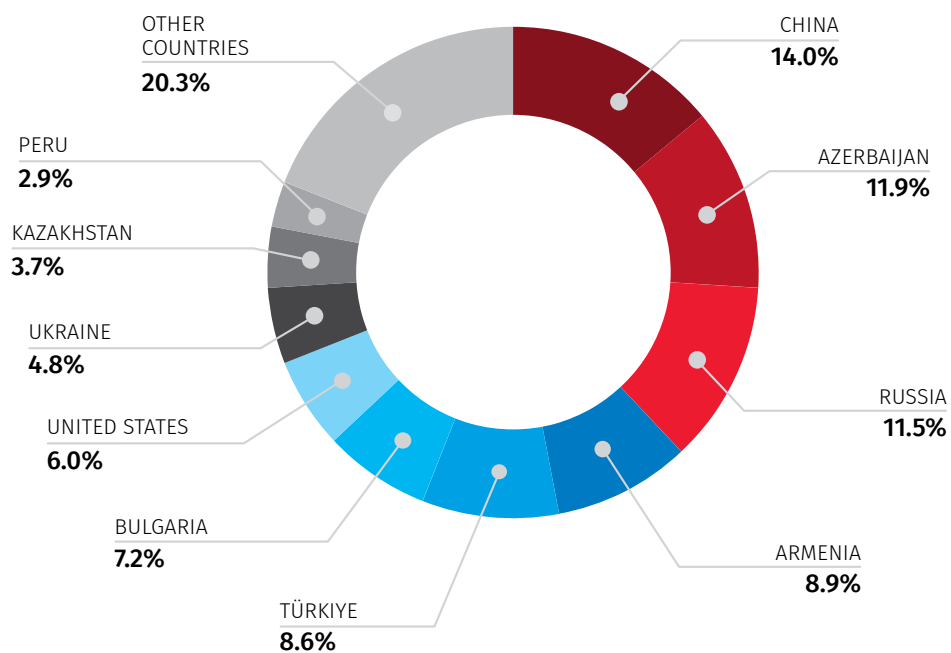
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-September 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 67.1 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 1 681.8 million), Russia (USD 1 243.6 million) and China (USD 829.3 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022

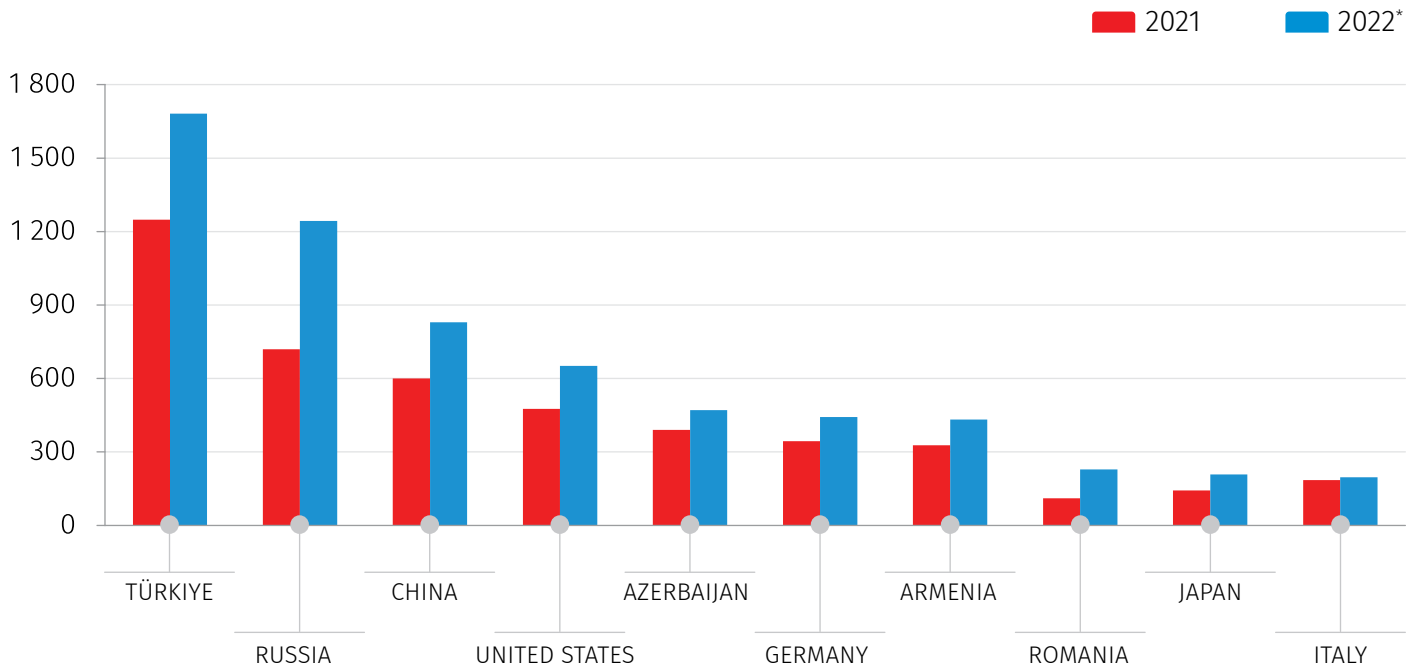
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	7 079 313.5	100.0	9 514 999.0	100.0	34.4
Of which:					
Türkiye	1 248 123.1	17.6	1 681 836.9	17.7	34.7
Russia	719 670.4	10.2	1 243 631.9	13.1	72.8
China	600 137.7	8.5	829 324.1	8.7	38.2
United States	475 623.9	6.7	651 095.2	6.8	36.9
Azerbaijan	390 544.6	5.5	471 009.5	5.0	20.6
Germany	344 308.6	4.9	442 428.8	4.6	28.5
Armenia	326 965.3	4.6	432 632.4	4.5	32.3
Romania	110 623.8	1.6	229 110.5	2.4	107.1
Japan	143 173.4	2.0	207 951.4	2.2	45.2
Italy	185 248.8	2.6	196 756.7	2.1	6.2
Other countries	2 534 893.8	35.8	3 129 221.7	32.9	23.4

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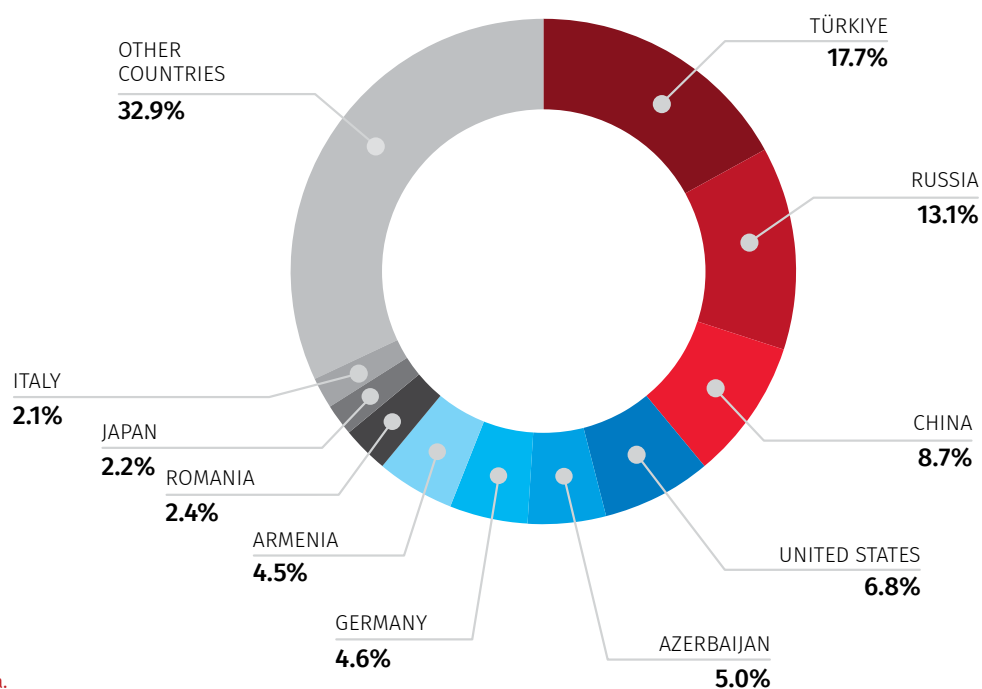
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-September 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 69.1 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 2 035.1 million), Russia (USD 1 716.8 million) and China (USD 1 404.1 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022*

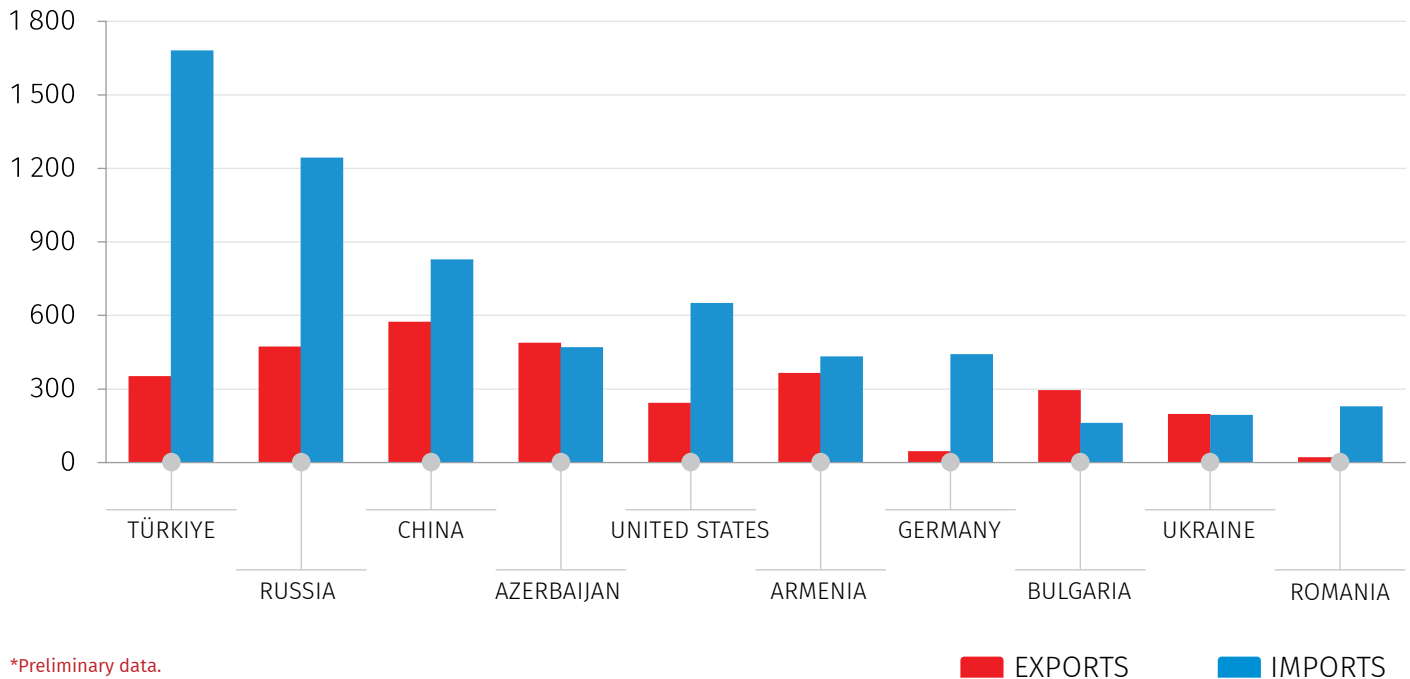
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	4 097 242.0	100.0	9 514 999.0	100.0	13 612 241.0	100.0
Of which:						
Türkiye	353 236.5	8.6	1 681 836.9	17.7	2 035 073.4	15.0
Russia	473 210.5	11.5	1 243 631.9	13.1	1 716 842.5	12.6
China	574 822.6	14.0	829 324.1	8.7	1 404 146.7	10.3
Azerbaijan	488 600.8	11.9	471 009.5	5.0	959 610.3	7.0
United States	243 939.6	6.0	651 095.2	6.8	895 034.8	6.6
Armenia	366 147.1	8.9	432 632.4	4.5	798 779.5	5.9
Germany	46 282.4	1.1	442 428.8	4.6	488 711.1	3.6
Bulgaria	295 896.1	7.2	162 405.9	1.7	458 302.0	3.4
Ukraine	198 684.4	4.8	194 011.5	2.0	392 695.9	2.9
Romania	22 224.6	0.5	229 110.5	2.4	251 335.1	1.8
Other countries	1 034 197.3	25.2	3 177 512.3	33.4	4 211 709.7	30.9

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



In January-September 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 753.3 million with 18.4 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 590.5 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 14.4 percent. The exports ferro-alloys occupied the third place standing at USD 431.6 million and constituting 10.5 percent of the total exports.

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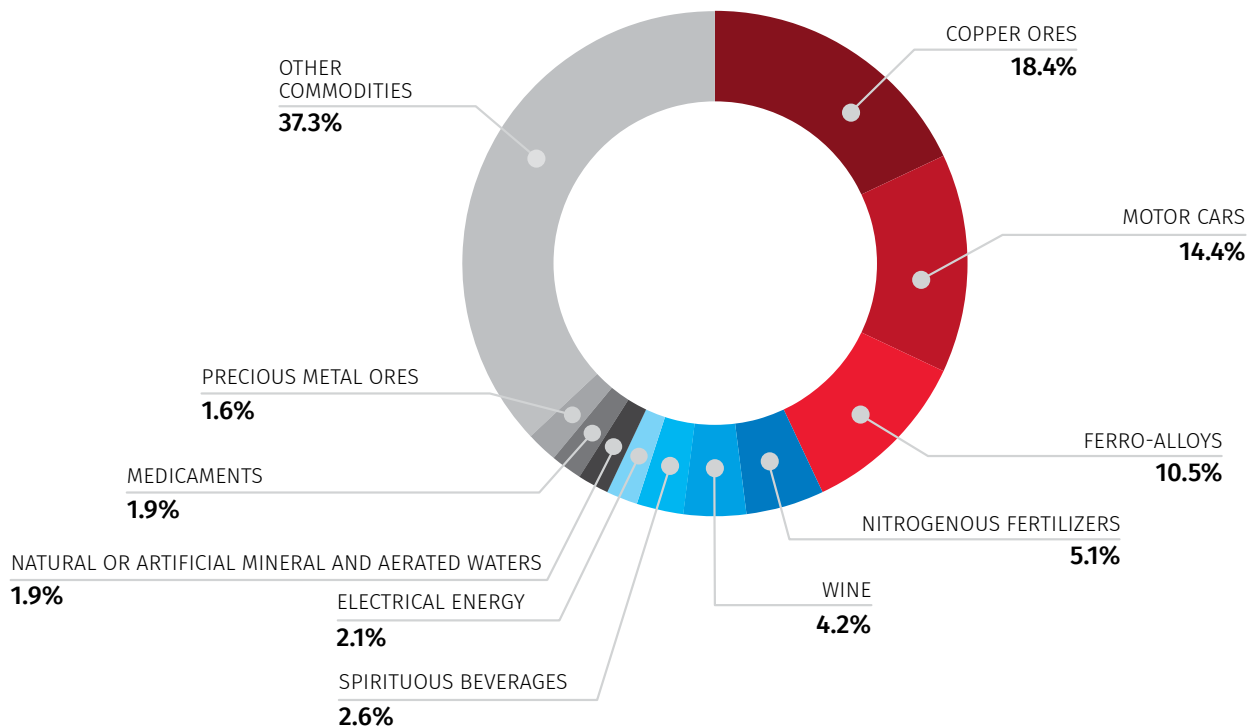
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	2 981 850.3	100.0	4 097 242.0	100.0	37.4
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	571 718.9	19.2	753 267.8	18.4	31.8
Motor cars	338 205.7	11.3	590 487.5	14.4	74.6
Ferro-alloys	316 451.5	10.6	431 626.5	10.5	36.4
Nitrogenous fertilizers	65 499.7	2.2	207 380.0	5.1	216.6
Wine of fresh grapes	166 785.2	5.6	173 328.9	4.2	3.9
Spirituuous beverages	105 770.5	3.5	105 727.4	2.6	0.0
Electrical energy	14 851.0	0.5	84 338.9	2.1	467.9
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	104 143.2	3.5	79 712.2	1.9	-23.5
Medicaments put up in measured doses	72 584.3	2.4	76 504.8	1.9	5.4
Precious metal ores and concentrates	31 373.1	1.1	66 996.7	1.6	113.5
Other commodities	1 194 467.3	40.1	1 527 871.3	37.3	27.9

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



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The top import commodities in January-September 2022 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 1 086.2 million (11.4 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 1 021.4 million (10.7 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 568.1 million (6.0 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

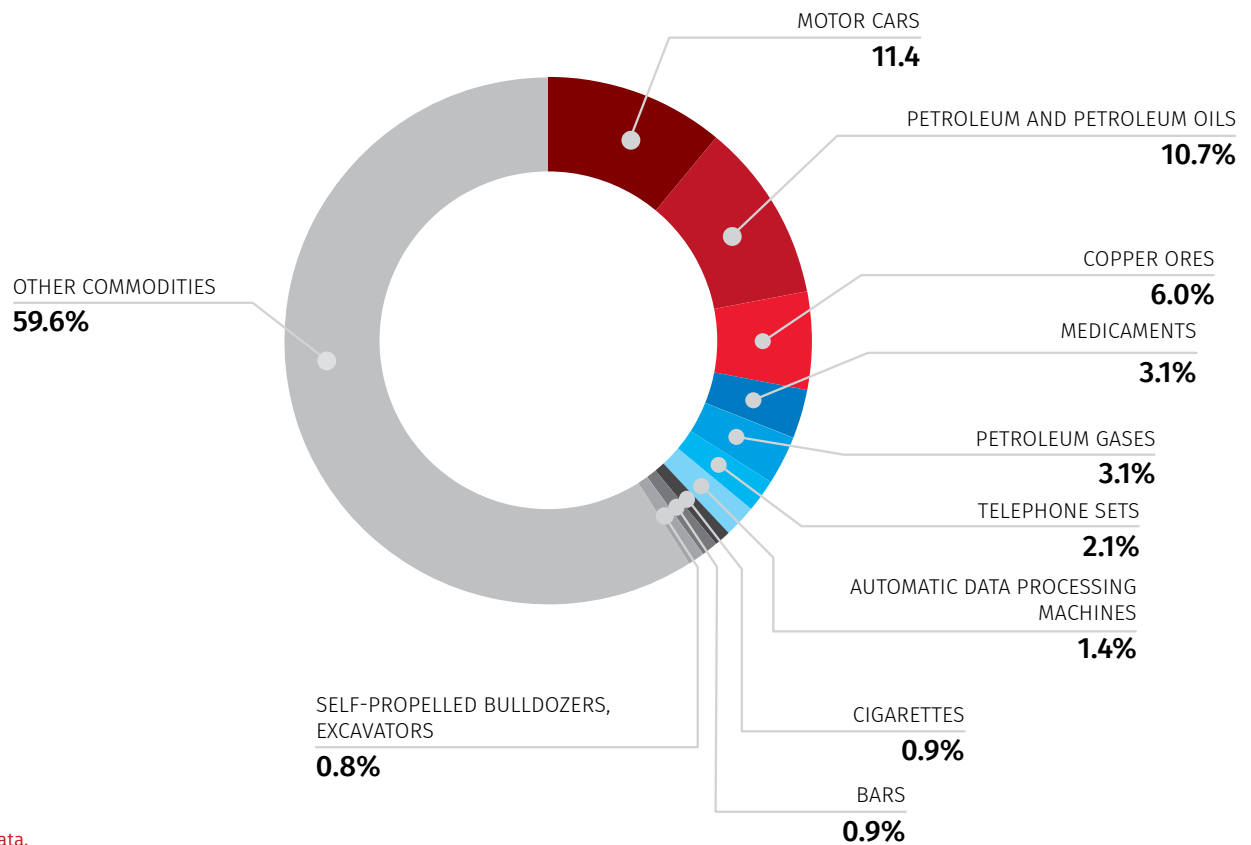
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	7 079 313.5	100.0	9 514 999.0	100.0	34.4
Of which:					
Motor cars	682 911.4	9.6	1 086 157.4	11.4	59.0
Petroleum and petroleum oils	576 505.8	8.1	1 021 429.2	10.7	77.2
Copper ores and concentrates	530 171.4	7.5	568 140.3	6.0	7.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	257 298.9	3.6	295 944.2	3.1	15.0
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	207 881.2	2.9	292 140.7	3.1	40.5
Telephone sets	160 369.5	2.3	198 407.8	2.1	23.7
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	110 924.1	1.6	137 191.0	1.4	23.7
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	63 331.7	0.9	87 188.3	0.9	37.7
Bars and rods of iron or non- alloy steel	49 313.2	0.7	84 485.8	0.9	71.3
Self-propelled bulldozers, graders, excavators, tamping machines	42 967.0	0.6	74 393.9	0.8	73.1
Other commodities	4 397 639.3	62.1	5 669 520.5	59.6	28.9

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TÜRKIYE

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE

	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL EXPORTS	233 830.9		353 236.5	
Of which:				
Electrical energy	7 718.3	...	79 553.1	...
T-shirts knitted	48 396.0	1 561.6	58 916.4	1 704.5
Ferro-alloys	34 285.4	25 095.4	51 694.5	26 931.0
Men's suits, ensembles, knitted or crocheted	22 337.7	902.8	33 480.8	1 248.5
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	19 512.4	36 386.6	16 635.6	25 047.9
Other commodities	101 581.0		112 956.0	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE

	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL IMPORTS	1 248 123.1		1 681 836.9	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	10 488.8	609	73 173.4	2 378
Medicaments put up in measured doses	33 318.9	325.0	51 312.3	746.7
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	27 102.7	14 425.3	37 013.0	17 435.7
Petroleum and petroleum oils	15 960.1	23 786.9	36 178.8	29 850.8
Other made textile articles	32 860.1	1 492.7	34 838.6	1 892.8
Other commodities	1 128 392.5		1 449 320.8	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	426 237.0		473 210.5	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	94 983.2	34 167.4	109 384.5	44 193.2
Ferro-alloys	115 608.5	78 580.1	105 332.6	54 243.8
Motor cars (Unit)	12 426.0	1 891	45 703.5	3 233
Spirituous beverages	24 626.9	5 878.7	40 622.2	7 619.2
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	45 593.2	80 080.4	34 540.7	63 319.1
Other commodities	132 999.2		137 627.0	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	719 670.4		1 243 631.9	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	95 567.2	167 099.6	430 870.5	434 716.4
Wheat or meslin flour	4 619.3	15 801.7	49 219.0	130 847.2
Coke and semi-coke	17 149.2	49 427.6	47 201.6	87 234.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	68 422.9	254 305.9	46 531.3	172 729.3
Wheat and meslin	62 449.0	256 228.0	35 699.3	96 624.3
Other commodities	471 462.8		634 110.3	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	478 296.0		574 822.6	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	395 706.2	208 553.2	452 146.3	188 777.8
Precious metal ores and concentrates	31 373.1	7 679.2	64 142.6	21 592.5
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	15 252.7	59.5	15 295.7	55.7
Wine of fresh grapes	10 650.4	2 852.1	9 618.1	2 823.3
Unwrought aluminium	7 420.0	3 420.2	6 642.8	2 775.7
Other commodities	17 893.6		26 977.1	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	600 137.7		829 324.1	
Of which:				
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	19 318.0	7 305.1	33 195.0	10 445.3
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	17 702.8	187.4	32 399.7	299.8
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	10 885.5	10 577.4	31 616.2	21 773.0
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm	28 660.9	28 833.2	31 221.6	24 813.6
Air conditioning machines	11 021.7	1 610.1	22 157.2	2 835.3
Other commodities	512 548.9		678 734.5	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-September 2021	86	4 327.4
January-September 2022*	99	5 998.5
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-September 2021	54	229.9
January-September 2022*	44	580.7
TOTAL		
January-September 2021	140	-4 097.5
January-September 2022*	143	-5 417.8

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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
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