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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)



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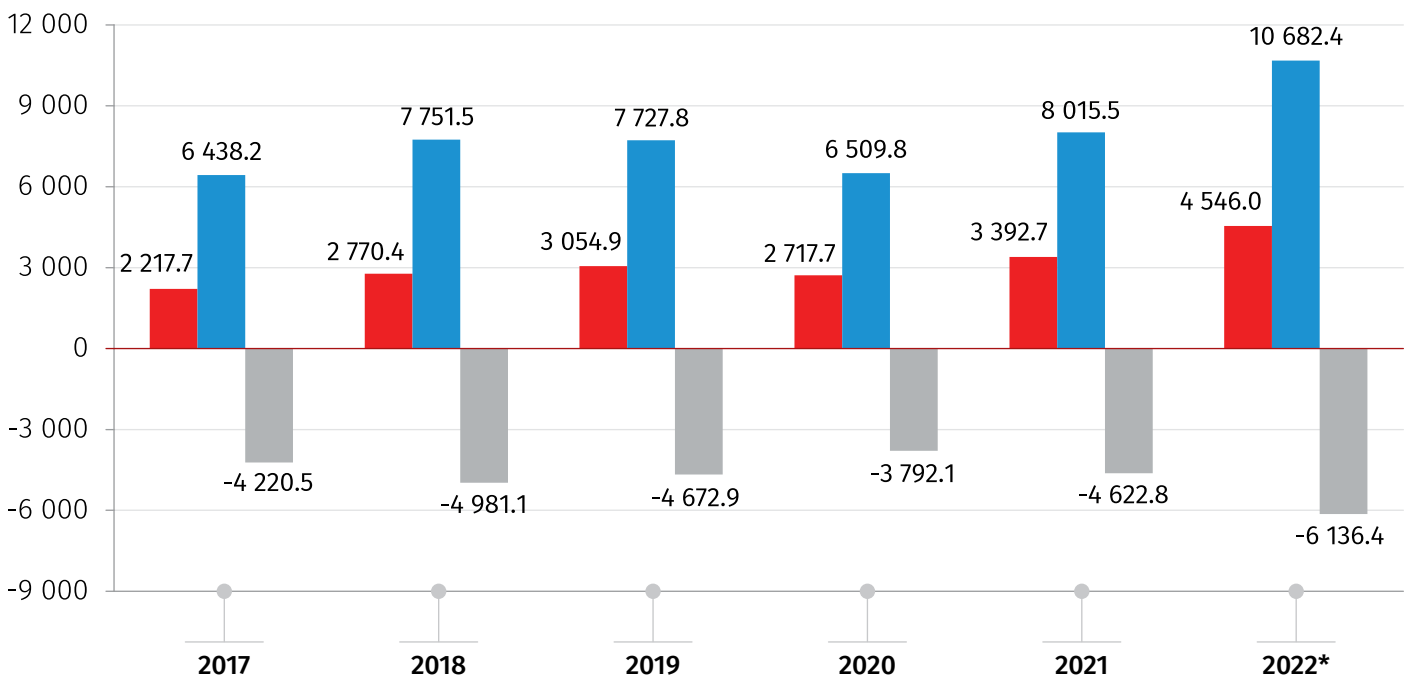
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-October 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 15 228.4 million, 33.5 percent higher to the same period of 2021. The exports equaled USD 4 546.0 million (34.0 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 10 682.4 million (33.3 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 6 136.4 million in January-October 2022 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.3 percent.

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

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



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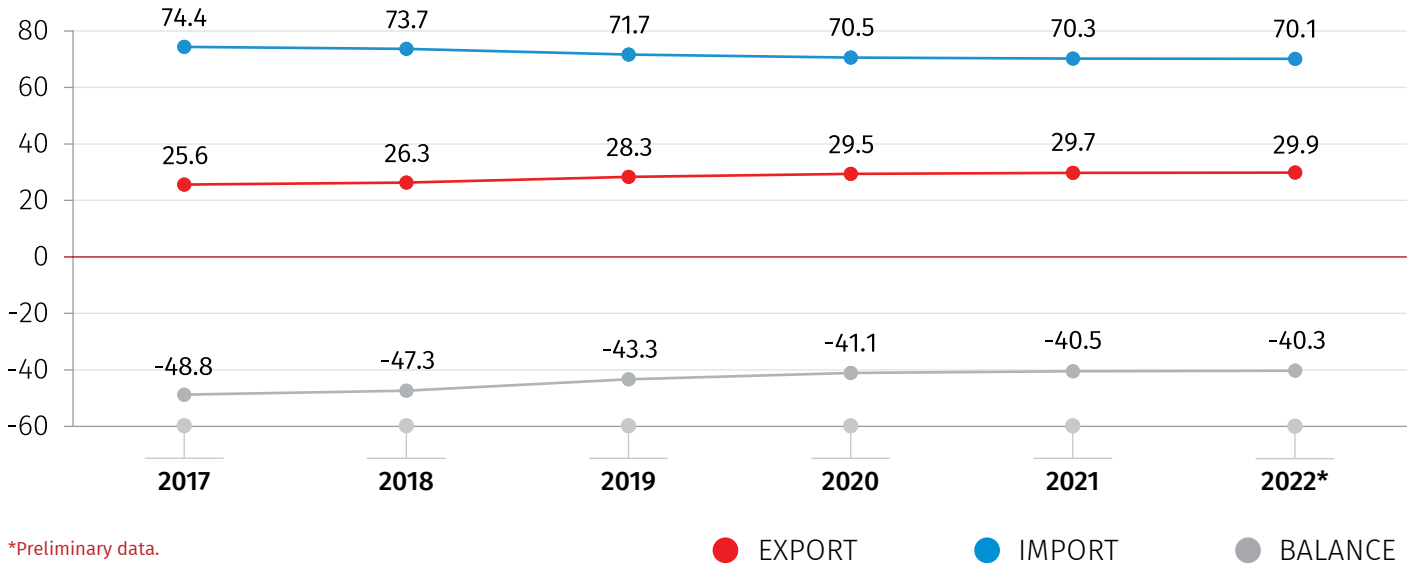
EXPORTS IMPORTS BALANCE

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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	801 003.3	42.6
	February	429 024.1	60.3	1 019 171.9	57.1
	March	411 408.3	26.2	925 929.2	19.5
	April	415 734.6	10.1	992 770.4	31.3
	May	522 625.0	53.7	1 180 774.1	53.3
	June	448 450.6	27.9	1 109 065.8	28.4
	July	542 156.2	40.3	1 173 574.4	33.0
	August	473 325.2	41.2	1 264 824.8	45.6
	September	523 171.9	40.0	1 090 833.0	14.5
	October	448 757.3	9.2	1 124 430.7	20.1

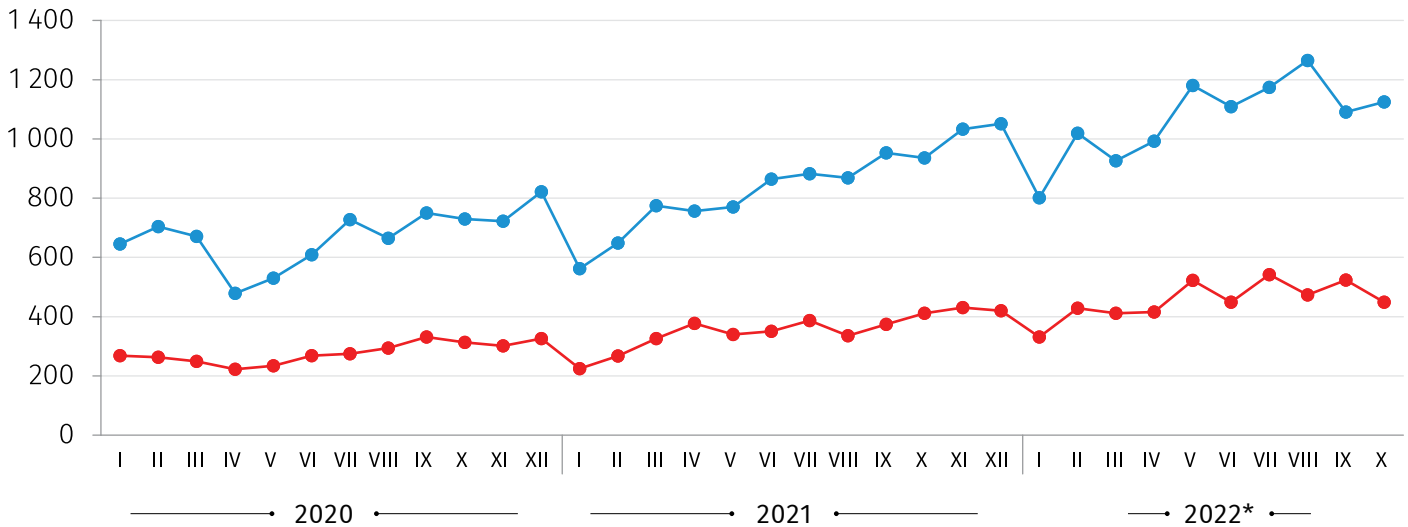
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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2020-2022

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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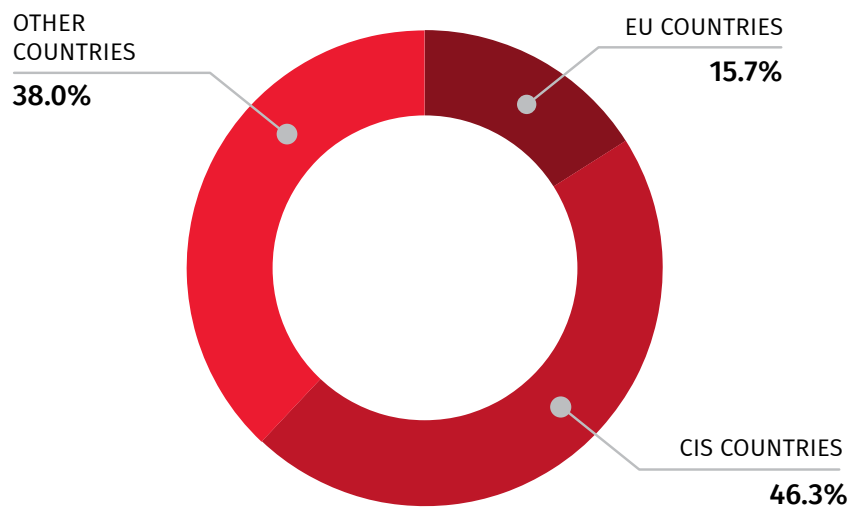
● EXPORTS

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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-OCTOBER 2022*

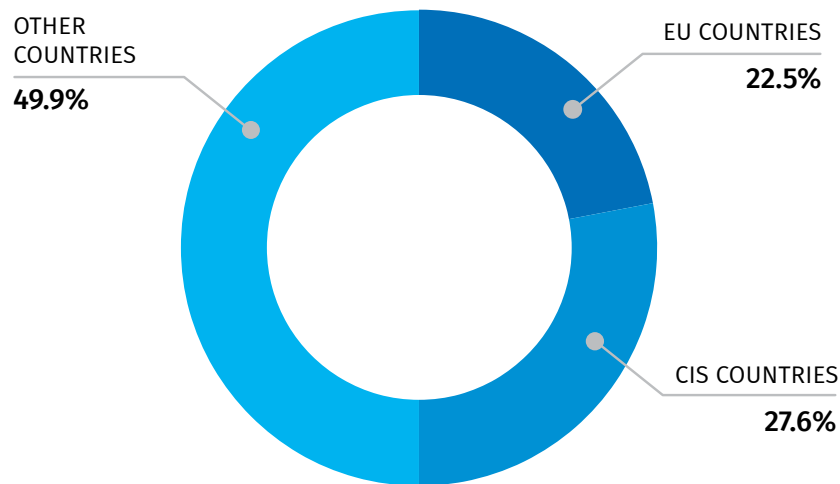


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*



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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

In January-October 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 78.9 percent. The top partners were China (USD 607.5 million), Azerbaijan (USD 541.7 million) and Russia (USD 530.3 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022

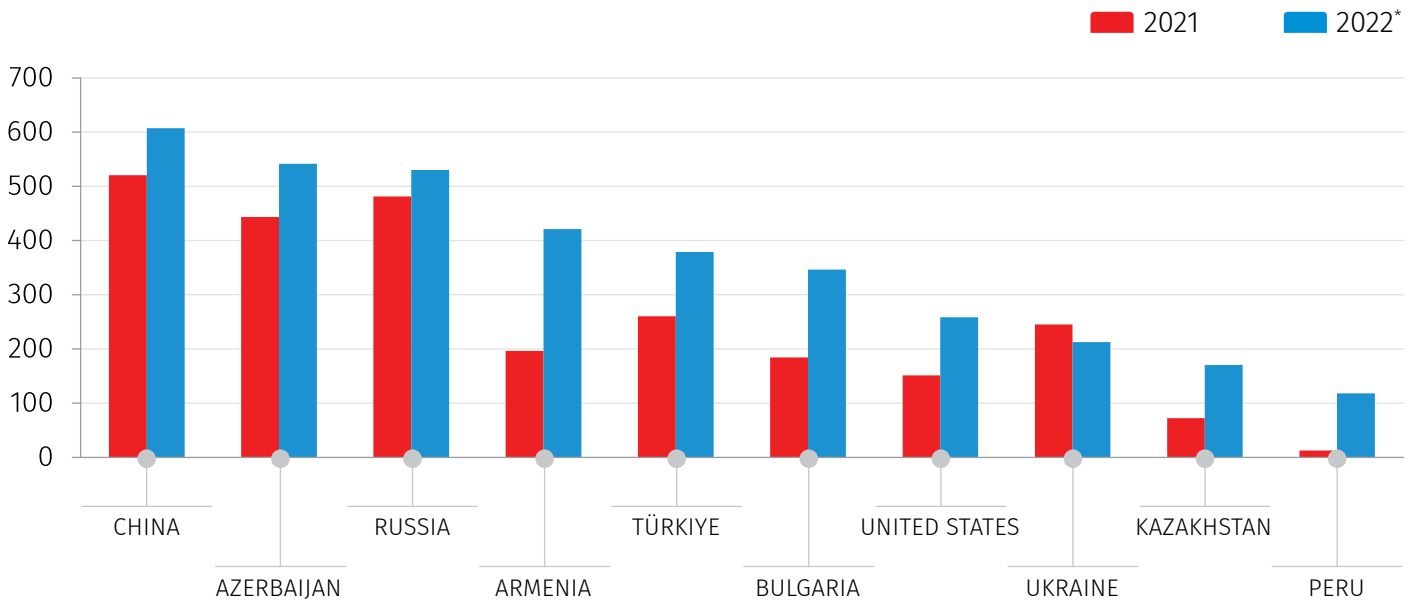
	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2021		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 392 723.8	100.0	4 545 999.3	100.0	34.0
Of which:					
China	520 608.3	15.3	607 464.7	13.4	16.7
Azerbaijan	443 374.4	13.1	541 740.8	11.9	22.2
Russia	481 856.0	14.2	530 304.8	11.7	10.1
Armenia	196 413.0	5.8	421 529.6	9.3	114.6
Türkiye	260 634.3	7.7	379 176.9	8.3	45.5
Bulgaria	184 371.7	5.4	346 874.0	7.6	88.1
United States	151 240.9	4.5	258 756.0	5.7	71.1
Ukraine	245 435.2	7.2	212 657.7	4.7	-13.4
Kazakhstan	72 152.0	2.1	170 555.6	3.8	136.4
Peru	12 679.0	0.4	118 025.3	2.6	830.9
Other countries	823 959.1	24.3	958 914.0	21.1	16.4

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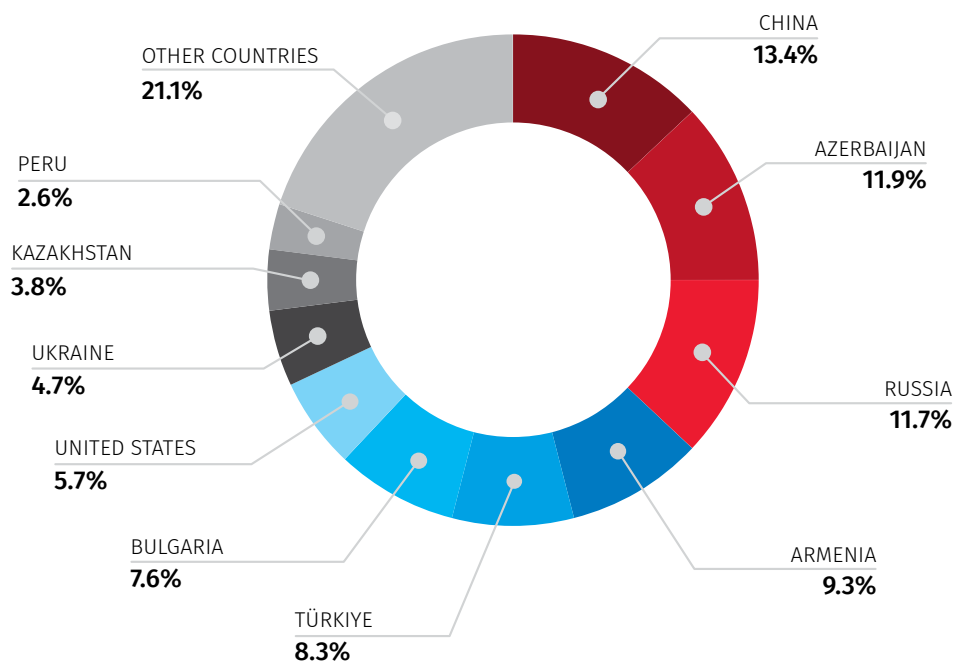
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

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



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In January-October 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 67.4 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 1 916.4 million), Russia (USD 1 416.0 million) and China (USD 921.0 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022

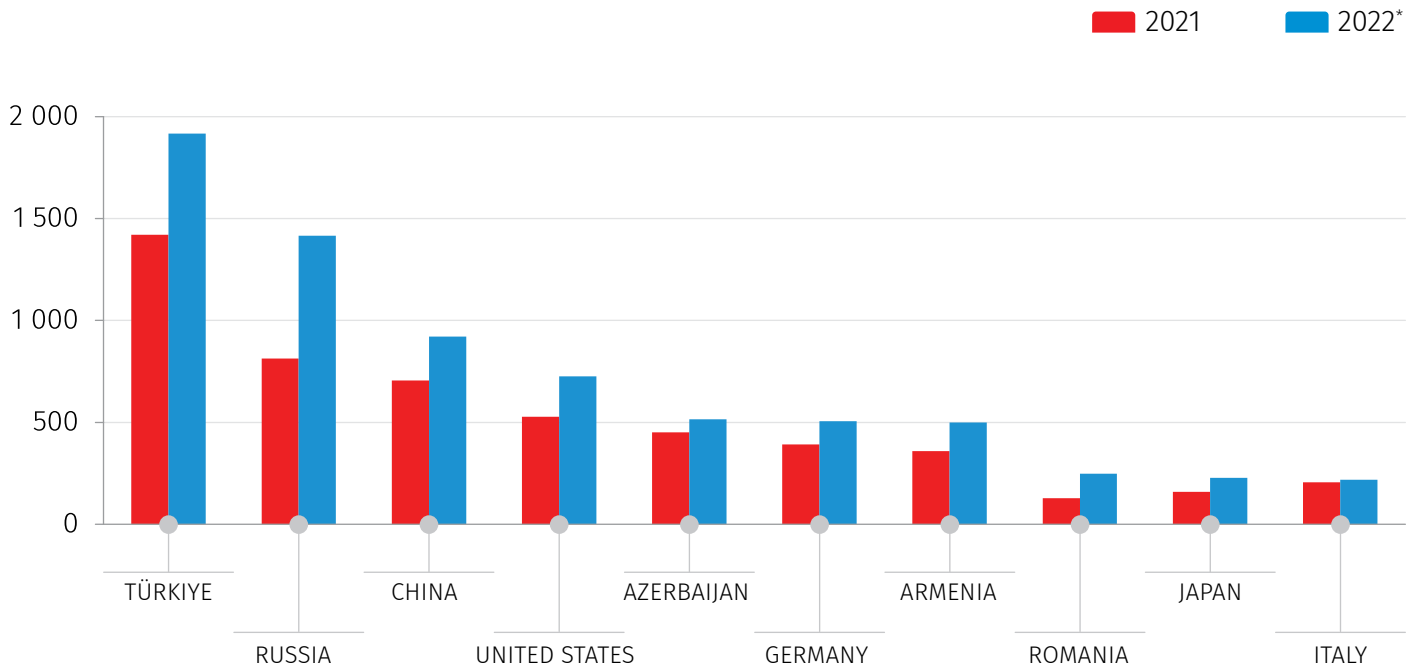
	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2021		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	8 015 525.3	100.0	10 682 377.7	100.0	33.3
Of which:					
Türkiye	1 419 916.9	17.7	1 916 409.5	17.9	35.0
Russia	813 516.9	10.1	1 415 967.0	13.3	74.1
China	705 496.4	8.8	920 961.1	8.6	30.5
United States	526 920.1	6.6	725 279.5	6.8	37.6
Azerbaijan	451 553.0	5.6	515 693.3	4.8	14.2
Germany	392 090.7	4.9	505 756.2	4.7	29.0
Armenia	358 380.0	4.5	499 853.8	4.7	39.5
Romania	128 064.8	1.6	247 840.2	2.3	93.5
Japan	158 873.4	2.0	228 323.8	2.1	43.7
Italy	205 645.4	2.6	219 026.5	2.1	6.5
Other countries	2 855 067.6	35.6	3 487 266.8	32.6	22.1

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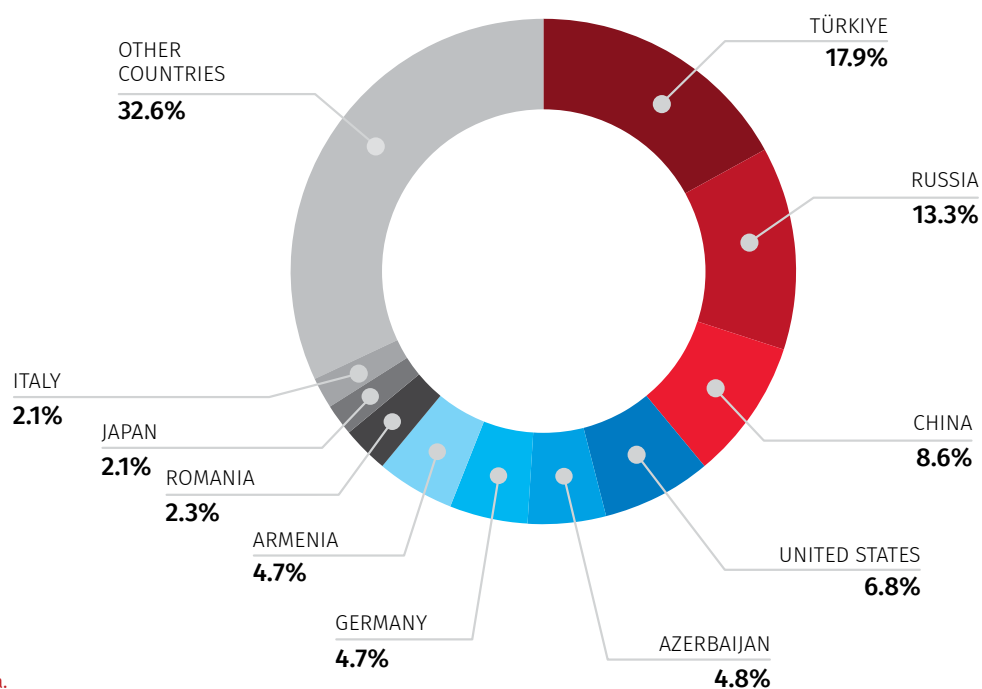
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-October 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 2 295.6 million), Russia (USD 1 946.3 million) and China (USD 1 528.4 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	4 545 999.3	100.0	10 682 377.7	100.0	15 228 377.0	100.0
Of which:						
Türkiye	379 176.9	8.3	1 916 409.5	17.9	2 295 586.4	15.1
Russia	530 304.8	11.7	1 415 967.0	13.3	1 946 271.8	12.8
China	607 464.7	13.4	920 961.1	8.6	1 528 425.8	10.0
Azerbaijan	541 740.8	11.9	515 693.3	4.8	1 057 434.1	6.9
United States	258 756.0	5.7	725 279.5	6.8	984 035.5	6.5
Armenia	421 529.6	9.3	499 853.8	4.7	921 383.4	6.1
Germany	53 002.3	1.2	505 756.2	4.7	558 758.5	3.7
Bulgaria	346 874.0	7.6	181 840.7	1.7	528 714.7	3.5
Ukraine	212 657.7	4.7	218 916.8	2.0	431 574.5	2.8
Romania	22 407.1	0.5	247 840.2	2.3	270 247.3	1.8
Other countries	1 172 085.4	25.8	3 533 859.6	33.1	4 705 945.0	30.9

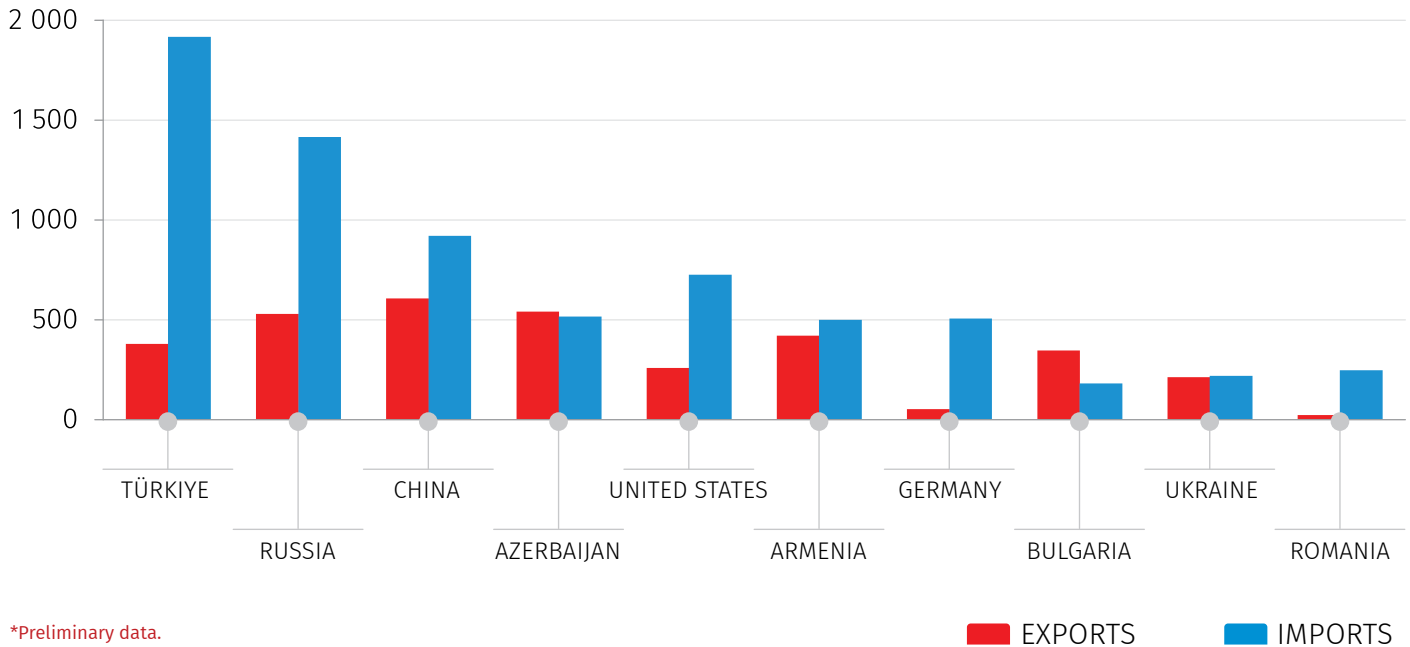
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



In January-October 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 842.1 million with 18.5 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 661.3 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 14.5 percent. The exports ferro-alloys occupied the third place standing at USD 447.7 million and constituting 9.8 percent of the total exports.

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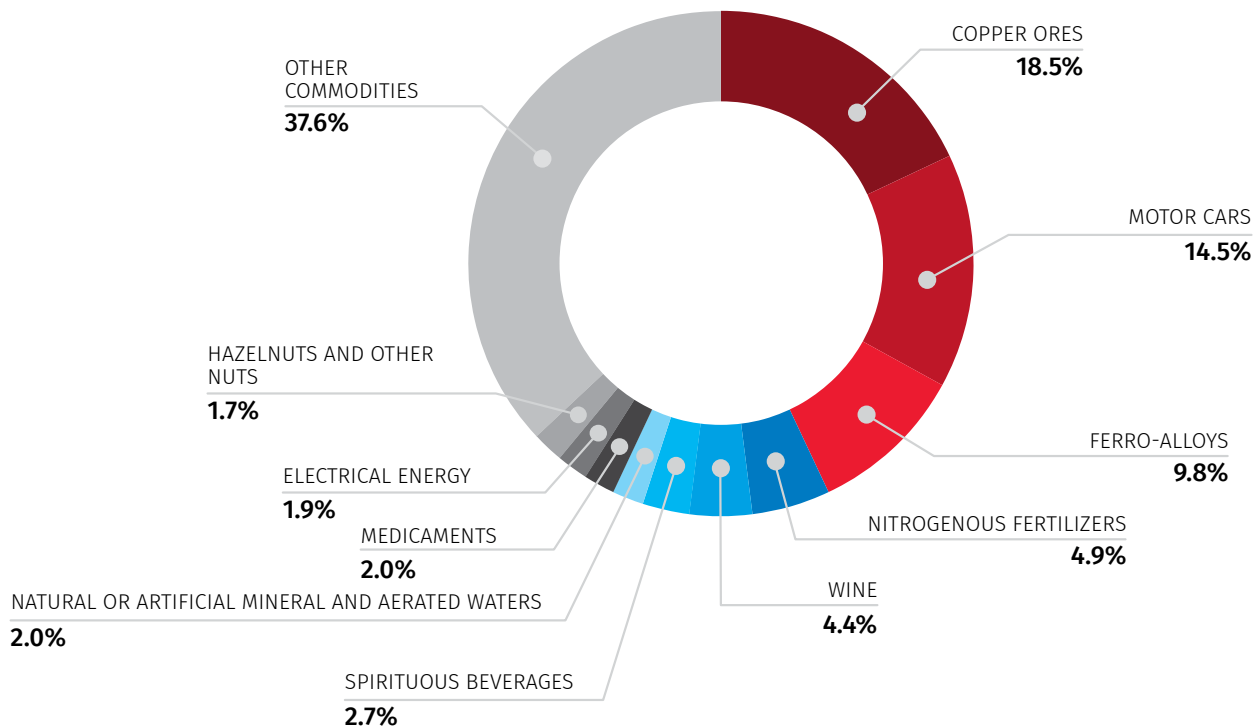
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2021		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 392 723.8	100.0	4 545 999.3	100.0	34.0
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	655 611.9	19.3	842 072.3	18.5	28.4
Motor cars	373 278.3	11.0	661 279.3	14.5	77.2
Ferro-alloys	377 920.9	11.1	447 740.1	9.8	18.5
Nitrogenous fertilizers	76 444.9	2.3	221 683.4	4.9	190.0
Wine of fresh grapes	189 126.0	5.6	200 816.0	4.4	6.2
Spirituuous beverages	121 990.8	3.6	120 828.3	2.7	-1.0
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	118 372.9	3.5	92 241.8	2.0	-22.1
Medicaments put up in measured doses	79 560.2	2.3	91 053.2	2.0	14.4
Electrical energy	15 186.2	0.4	84 338.9	1.9	455.4
Hazelnuts and other nuts	90 040.8	2.7	75 326.4	1.7	-16.3
Other commodities	1 295 190.9	38.2	1 708 619.6	37.6	31.9

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



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The top import commodities in January-October 2022 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 1 222.9 million (11.4 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 1 136.0 million (10.6 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 623.1 million (5.8 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

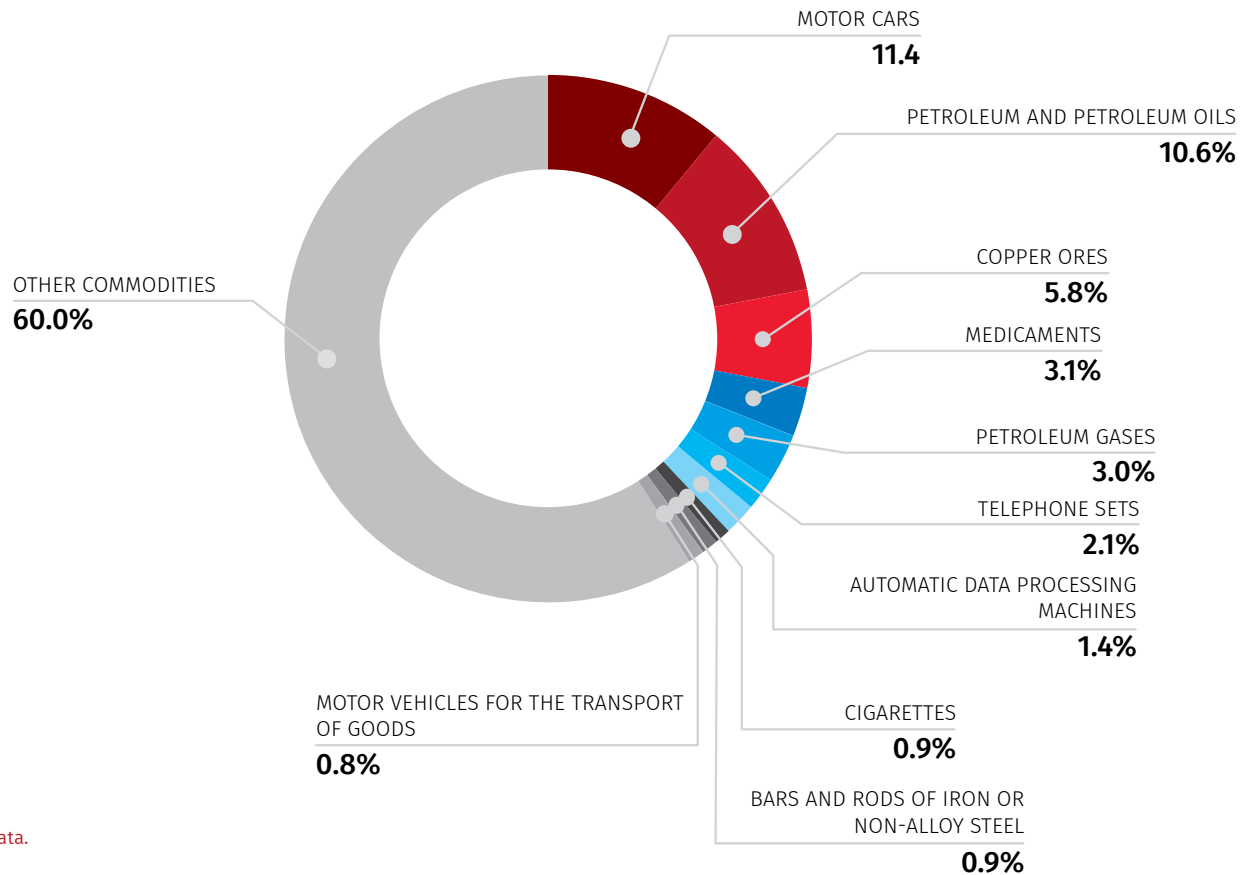
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	8 015 525.3	100.0	10 682 377.7	100.0	33.3
Of which:					
Motor cars	758 072.8	9.5	1 222 928.7	11.4	61.3
Petroleum and petroleum oils	652 232.4	8.1	1 135 985.0	10.6	74.2
Copper ores and concentrates	564 822.9	7.0	623 063.4	5.8	10.3
Medicaments put up in measured doses	298 734.7	3.7	329 074.7	3.1	10.2
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	238 758.4	3.0	316 901.7	3.0	32.7
Telephone sets	176 405.7	2.2	227 319.7	2.1	28.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	123 931.3	1.5	145 506.2	1.4	17.4
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	72 323.7	0.9	96 612.7	0.9	33.6
Bars and rods of iron or non- alloy steel	59 218.2	0.7	96 064.8	0.9	62.2
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	91 648.1	1.1	83 920.3	0.8	-8.4
Other commodities	4 979 377.0	62.1	6 405 000.6	60.0	28.6

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TÜRKIYE

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE

	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2021		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL EXPORTS	260 634.3		379 176.9	
Of which:				
Electrical energy	7 718.3	...	79 553.1	...
T-shirts knitted	53 304.8	1 761.6	64 786.3	1 860.7
Ferro-alloys	42 364.2	29 436.6	55 543.0	30 086.4
Men's suits, ensembles, knitted or crocheted	26 195.4	1 067.7	37 282.0	1 393.3
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	20 344.8	37 742.8	17 435.3	26 582.8
Other commodities	110 706.8		124 577.2	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE

	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2021		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 419 916.9		1 916 409.5	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	11 176.1	648	83 213.5	2 695
Medicaments put up in measured doses	36 162.7	362.6	58 062.7	835.5
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	31 570.1	16 718.2	43 509.6	20 550.7
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	40 663.6	39 620.0	38 886.4	37 056.2
Petroleum and petroleum oils	19 596.0	28 453.5	38 099.1	30 708.5
Other commodities	1 280 748.4		1 654 638.2	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2021		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	481 856.0		530 304.8	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	106 027.6	38 226.6	128 955.3	55 270.5
Ferro-alloys	134 316.8	88 061.1	105 387.6	54 287.8
Motor cars (Unit)	14 112.8	2 124	55 276.2	3 841
Spirituuous beverages	29 648.1	7 122.0	46 991.1	9 195.5
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	50 506.0	89 403.3	39 868.6	72 402.4
Other commodities	147 244.6		153 826.0	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2021		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	813 516.9		1 415 967.0	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	104 925.0	180 636.2	495 497.0	503 989.7
Wheat or meslin flour	6 535.0	21 722.8	54 503.2	145 443.1
Coke and semi-coke	19 689.7	54 903.7	49 497.4	91 997.1
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	72 473.5	263 538.7	49 158.9	178 010.4
Wheat and meslin	73 130.4	291 748.7	45 409.6	124 926.2
Other commodities	536 763.4		721 901.0	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2021		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	520 608.3		607 464.7	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	426 284.8	222 652.0	475 218.6	198 950.6
Precious metal ores and concentrates	36 298.3	8 921.7	69 614.2	23 847.3
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	16 988.9	72.7	16 923.1	66.2
Wine of fresh grapes	11 982.1	3 264.8	10 594.4	3 234.6
Unwrought aluminium	7 964.8	3 631.7	6 695.3	2 800.7
Other commodities	21 089.3		28 419.1	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2021		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	705 496.4		920 961.1	
Of which:				
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	23 081.1	8 558.6	37 903.1	11 954.7
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	12 725.2	11 927.8	33 379.2	22 851.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	20 438.6	218.1	32 938.0	306.9
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm	38 233.5	36 546.7	32 654.7	26 151.1
Air conditioning machines	11 510.9	1 671.8	22 542.7	2 876.2
Other commodities	599 507.0		761 543.6	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-October 2021	87	4 896.7
January-October 2022*	103	6 802.0
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-October 2021	55	273.9
January-October 2022*	43	665.6
TOTAL		
January-October 2021	142	-4 622.8
January-October 2022*	146	-6 136.4

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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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