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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)



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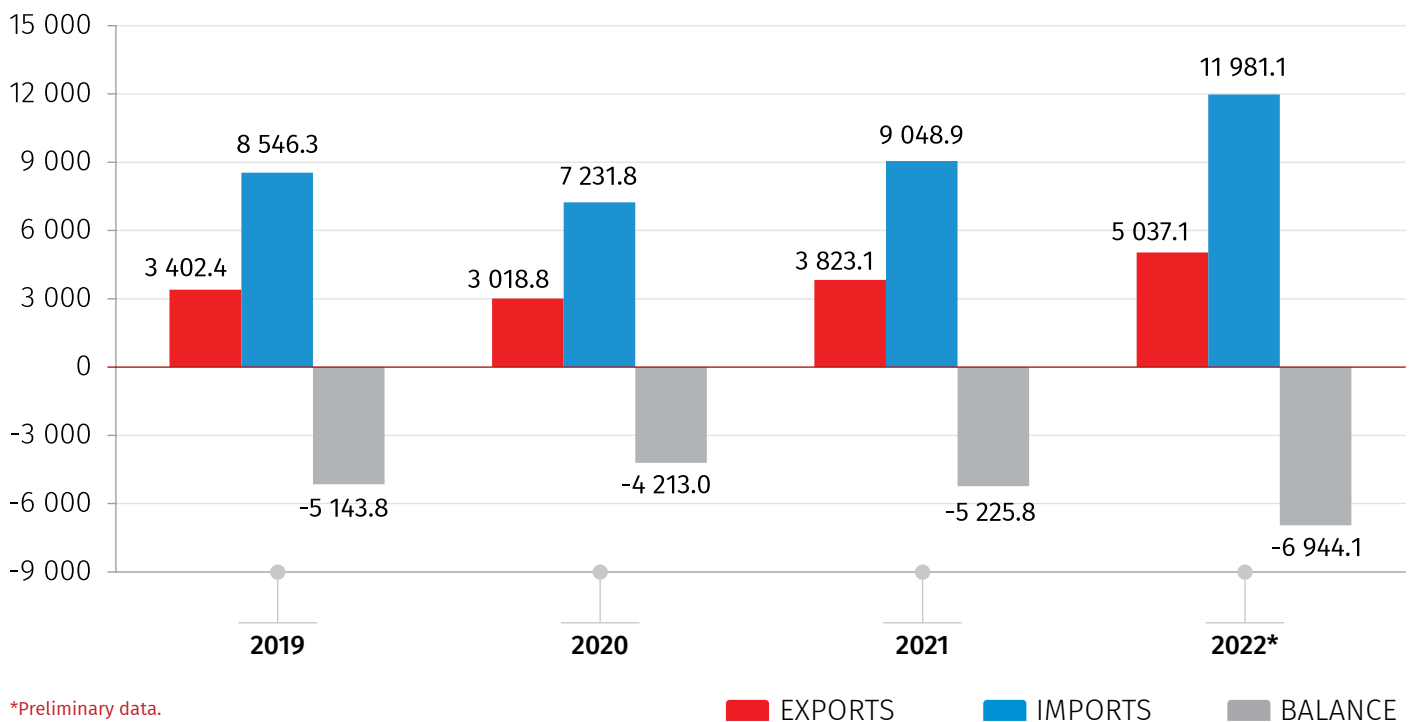
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-November 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 17 018.2 million, 32.2 percent higher to the same period of 2021. The exports equaled USD 5 037.1 million (31.8 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 11 981.1 million (32.4 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 6 944.1 million in January-November 2022 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.8 percent.

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

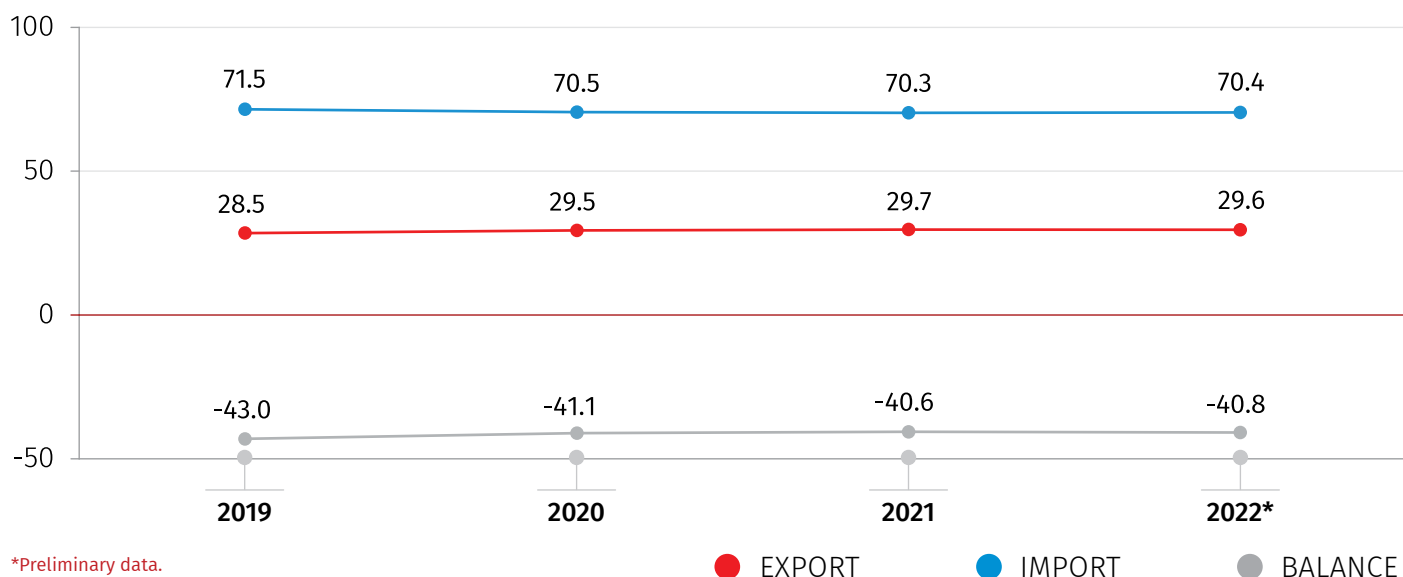
GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2019-2022 (%)



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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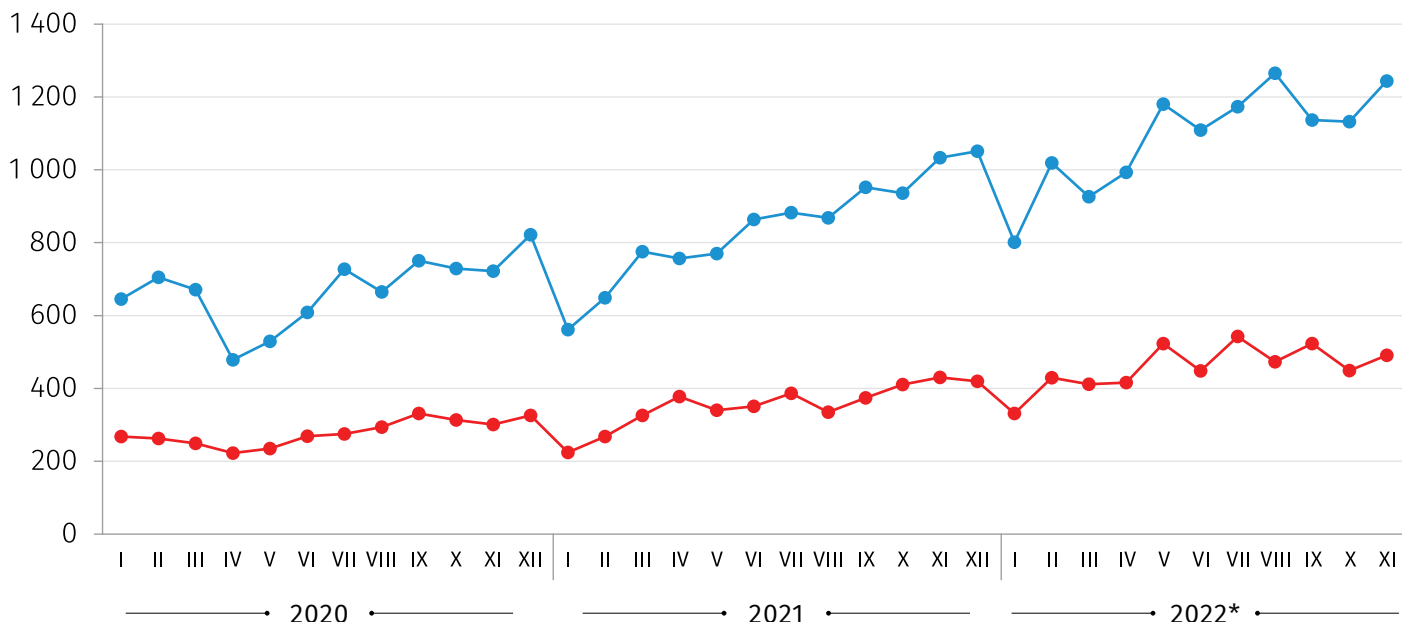
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2021	January	224 500.2	-16.2	561 743.9	-13.0
	February	267 673.7	1.9	648 802.4	-7.9
	March	326 088.9	30.7	775 024.6	15.5
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 338.5	58.1
	May	340 007.5	45.0	770 216.8	45.5
	June	350 654.8	30.6	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	1 019 188.5	57.1
	March	411 408.3	26.2	926 083.8	19.5
	April	415 734.6	10.1	992 777.9	31.3
	May	522 625.0	53.7	1 180 821.3	53.3
	June	448 450.6	27.9	1 109 126.0	28.4
	July	542 156.2	40.3	1 173 656.8	33.0
	August	473 325.2	41.2	1 265 114.2	45.6
	September	523 171.9	40.0	1 136 997.6	19.4
	October	448 757.3	9.2	1 132 421.9	21.0
	November	491 077.6	14.1	1 243 956.9	20.4

*Preliminary data.

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



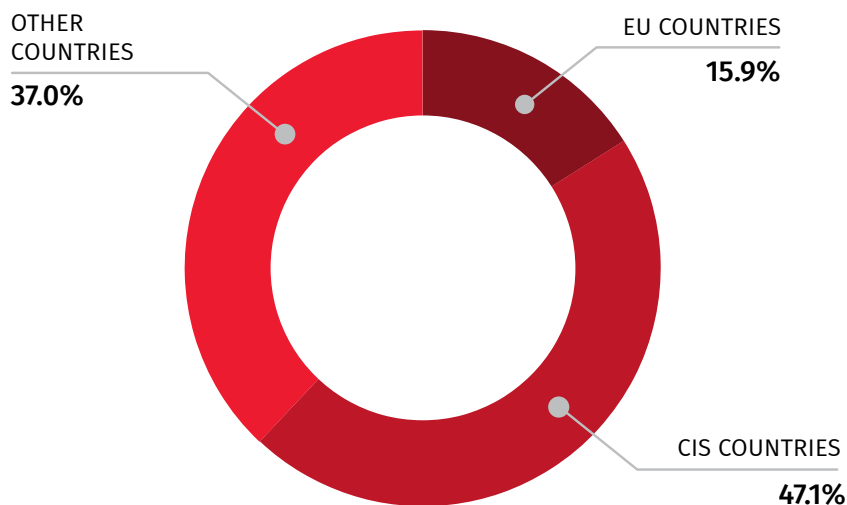
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● EXPORTS

● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022*

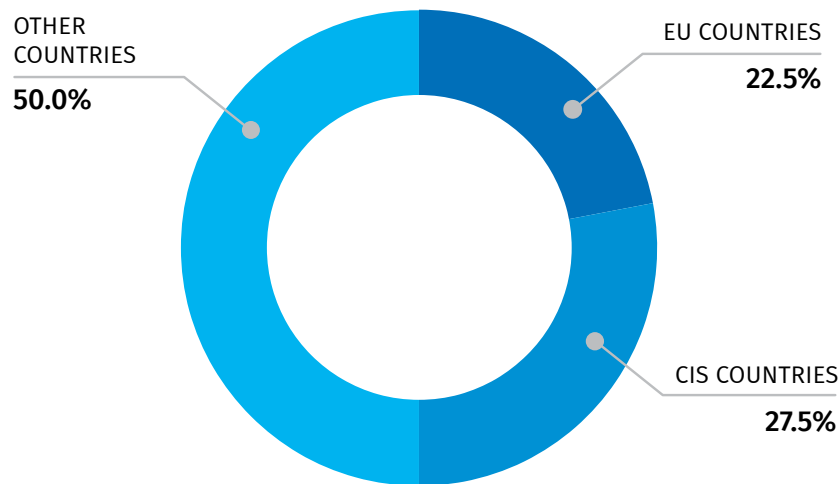


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022*



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In January-November 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 660.7 million), Russia (USD 597.9 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 595.5 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022

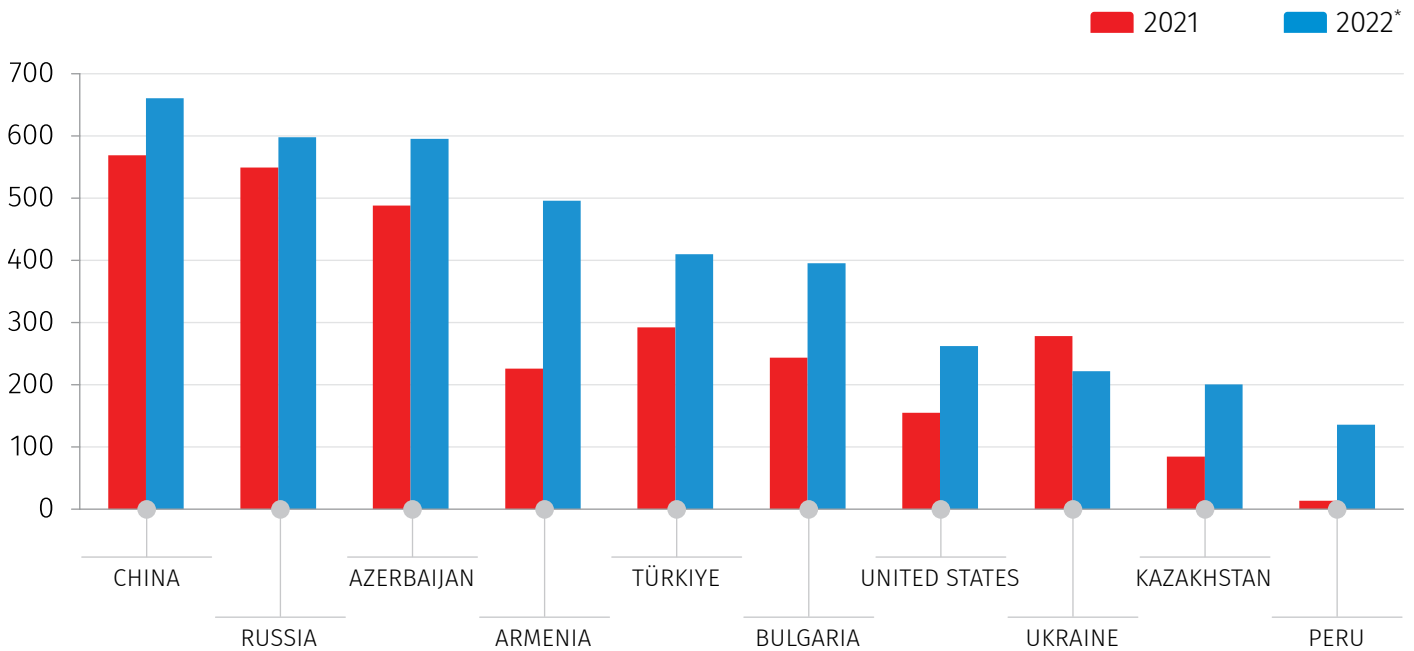
	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 823 110.0	100.0	5 037 076.9	100.0	31.8
Of which:					
China	569 144.8	14.9	660 712.1	13.1	16.1
Russia	549 167.6	14.4	597 938.2	11.9	8.9
Azerbaijan	488 287.1	12.8	595 464.4	11.8	21.9
Armenia	225 760.5	5.9	495 640.3	9.8	119.5
Türkiye	292 142.1	7.6	409 710.7	8.1	40.2
Bulgaria	243 357.7	6.4	395 493.7	7.9	62.5
United States	154 888.4	4.1	262 117.0	5.2	69.2
Ukraine	278 105.4	7.3	221 729.9	4.4	-20.3
Kazakhstan	84 550.9	2.2	200 499.9	4.0	137.1
Peru	13 623.3	0.4	135 777.1	2.7	896.7
Other countries	924 082.2	24.2	1 061 993.7	21.1	14.9

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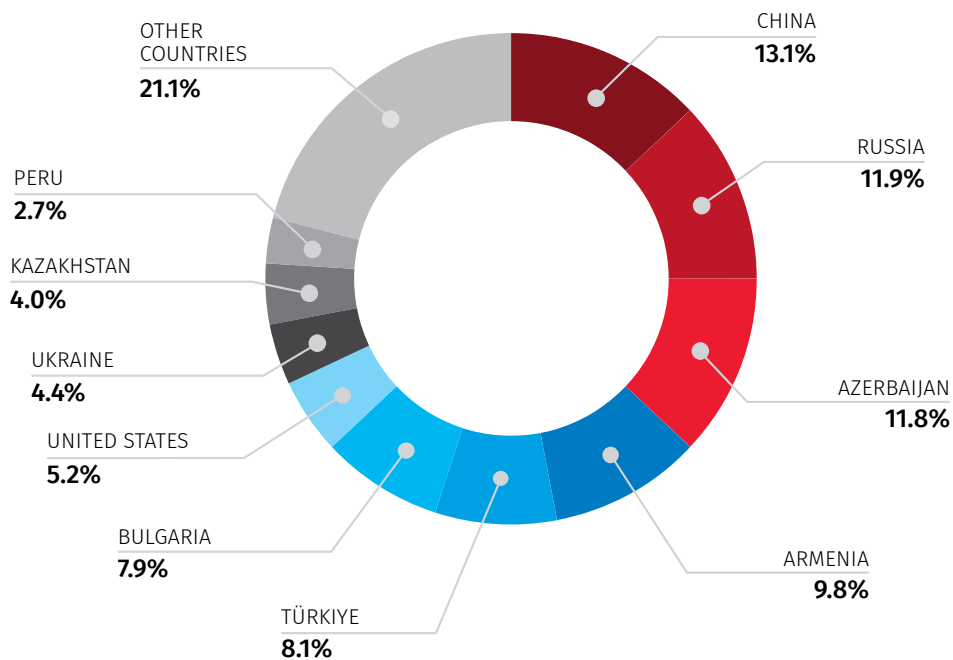
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-November 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 67.3 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 2 143.2 million), Russia (USD 1 607.8 million) and China (USD 1 017.7 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022

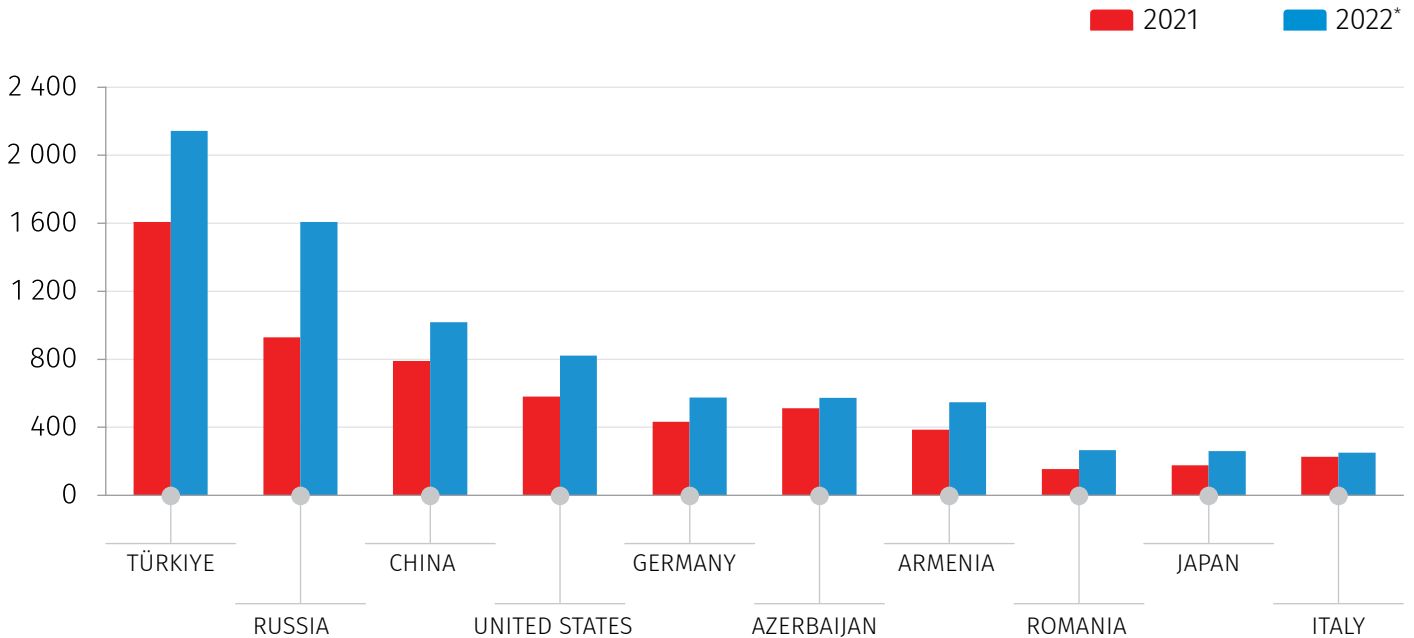
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	9 048 916.3	100.0	11 981 148.1	100.0	32.4
Of which:					
Türkiye	1 607 245.2	17.8	2 143 188.4	17.9	33.3
Russia	929 095.0	10.3	1 607 840.4	13.4	73.1
China	790 531.4	8.7	1 017 714.4	8.5	28.7
United States	580 240.6	6.4	821 015.3	6.9	41.5
Germany	432 108.4	4.8	574 442.1	4.8	32.9
Azerbaijan	511 277.3	5.7	572 955.4	4.8	12.1
Armenia	385 381.9	4.3	548 120.0	4.6	42.2
Romania	154 301.3	1.7	265 599.4	2.2	72.1
Japan	176 207.5	1.9	260 894.8	2.2	48.1
Italy	226 525.7	2.5	250 200.6	2.1	10.5
Other countries	3 256 001.9	36.0	3 919 177.2	32.7	20.4

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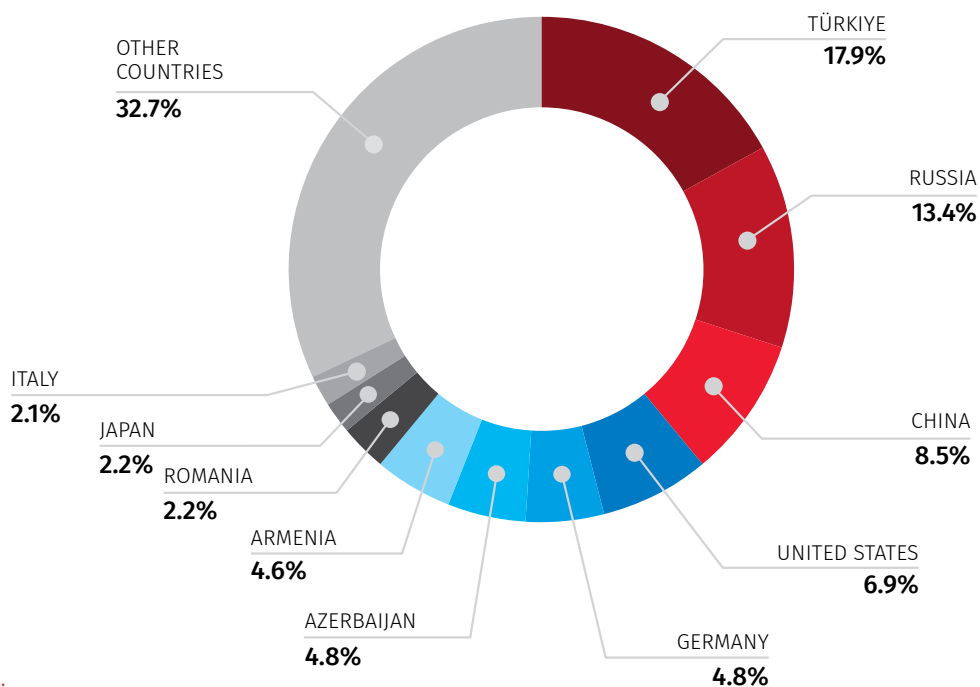
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-November 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 68.9 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 2 552.9 million), Russia (USD 2 205.8 million) and China (USD 1 678.4 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022*

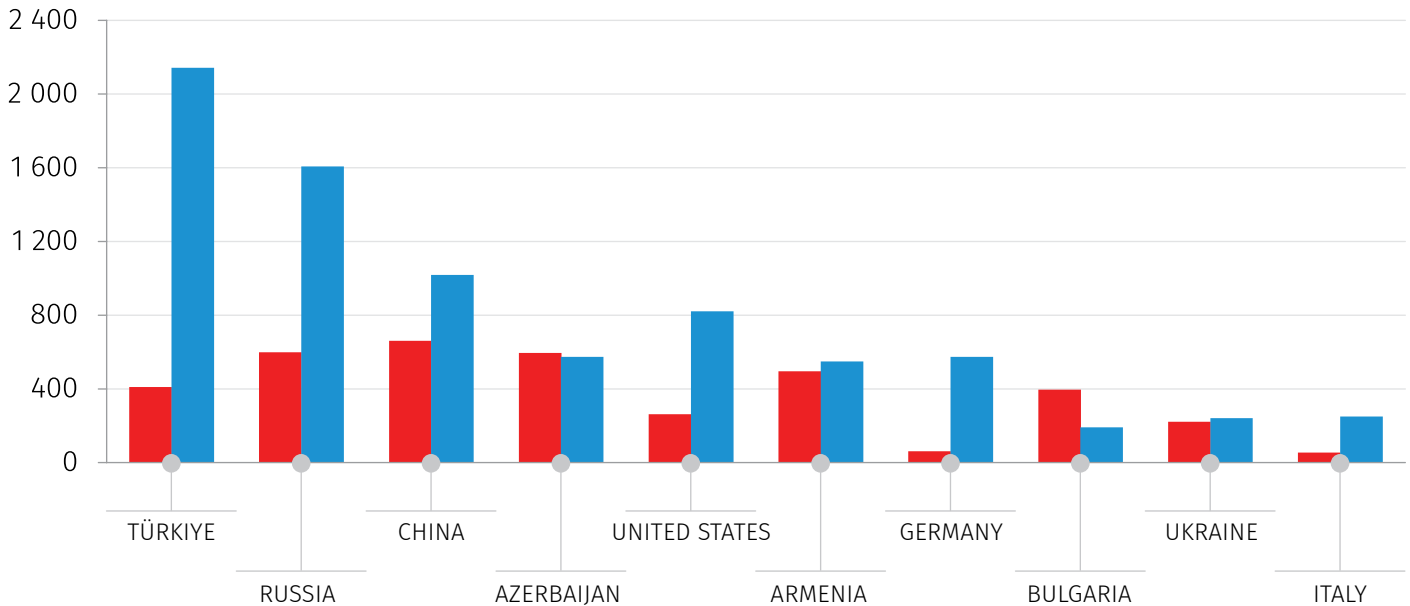
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	5 037 076.9	100.0	11 981 148.1	100.0	17 018 225.1	100.0
Of which:						
Türkiye	409 710.7	8.1	2 143 188.4	17.9	2 552 899.1	15.0
Russia	597 938.2	11.9	1 607 840.4	13.4	2 205 778.6	13.0
China	660 712.1	13.1	1 017 714.4	8.5	1 678 426.5	9.9
Azerbaijan	595 464.4	11.8	572 955.4	4.8	1 168 419.8	6.9
United States	262 117.0	5.2	821 015.3	6.9	1 083 132.3	6.4
Armenia	495 640.3	9.8	548 120.0	4.6	1 043 760.3	6.1
Germany	61 450.4	1.2	574 442.1	4.8	635 892.5	3.7
Bulgaria	395 493.7	7.9	191 436.2	1.6	586 929.9	3.4
Ukraine	221 729.9	4.4	241 639.8	2.0	463 369.7	2.7
Italy	54 589.4	1.1	250 200.6	2.1	304 790.0	1.8
Other countries	1 282 230.9	25.5	4 012 595.4	33.5	5 294 826.3	31.1

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



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EXPORTS

IMPORTS

In January-November 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 932.9 million with 18.5 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 762.8 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 15.1 percent. The exports ferro-alloys occupied the third place standing at USD 454.8 million and constituting 9.0 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

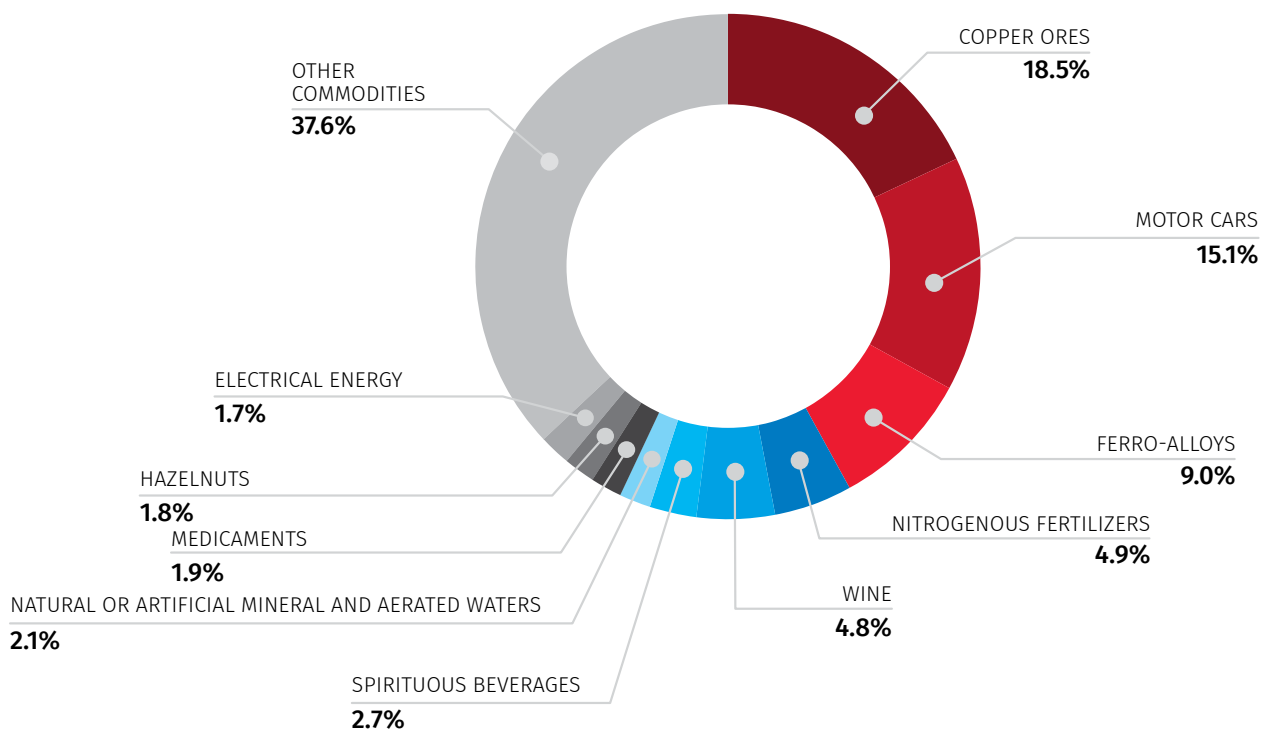
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TOTAL EXPORTS	3 823 110.0	100.0	5 037 076.9	100.0	31.8
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	750 123.5	19.6	932 930.0	18.5	24.4
Motor cars	417 628.1	10.9	762 841.0	15.1	82.7
Ferro-alloys	414 765.3	10.8	454 848.0	9.0	9.7
Nitrogenous fertilizers	97 676.2	2.6	249 138.1	4.9	155.1
Wine of fresh grapes	216 451.0	5.7	232 560.7	4.6	7.4
Spirituuous beverages	140 878.1	3.7	134 208.5	2.7	-4.7
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	130 930.6	3.4	104 550.0	2.1	-20.1
Medicaments put up in measured doses	87 699.8	2.3	98 157.0	1.9	11.9
Hazelnuts and other nuts	106 446.1	2.8	89 804.9	1.8	-15.6
Electrical energy	15 719.2	0.4	84 338.9	1.7	436.5
Other commodities	1 444 792.2	37.8	1 893 699.8	37.6	31.1

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



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The top import commodities in January-November 2022 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 1 391.1 million (11.6 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 1 235.6 million (10.3 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 725.4 million (6.1 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

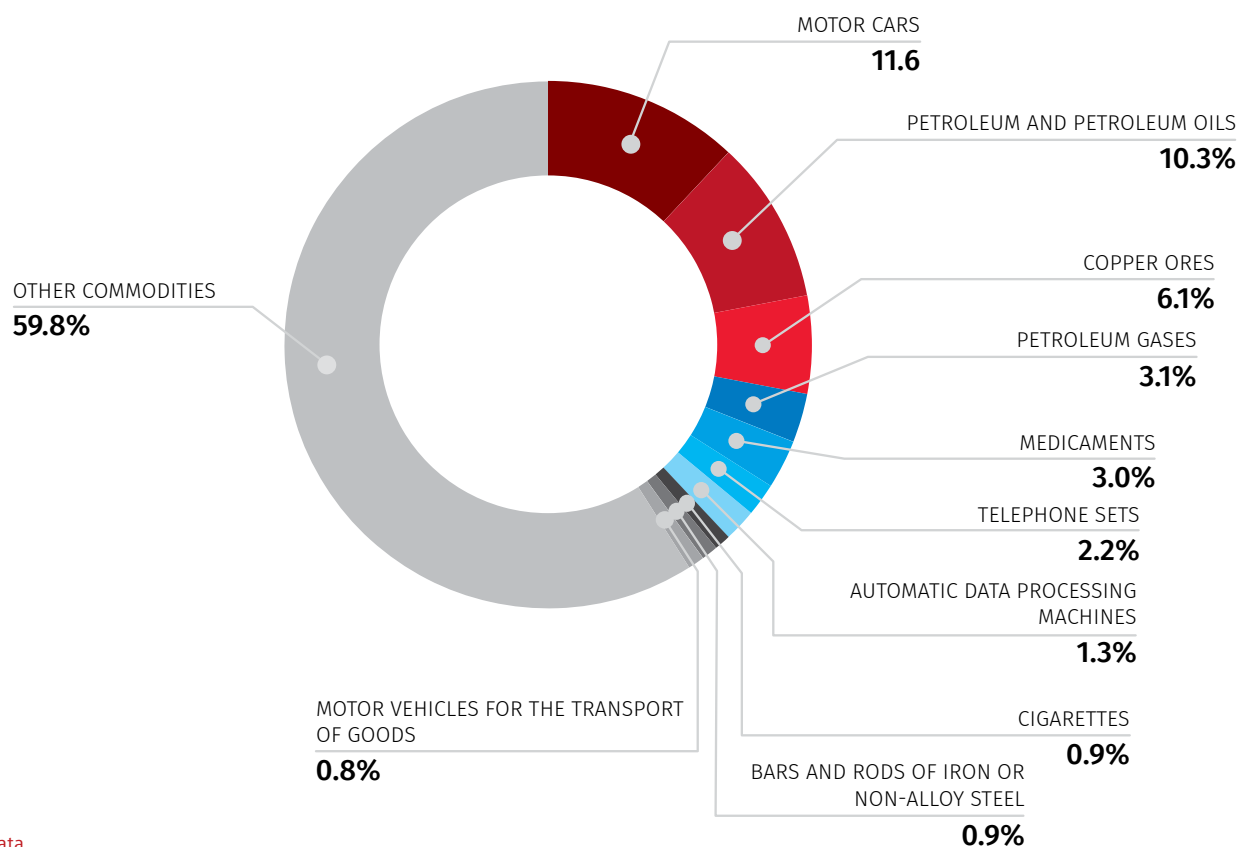
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	9 048 916.3	100.0	11 981 148.1	100.0	32.4
Of which:					
Motor cars	839 783.0	9.3	1 391 082.7	11.6	65.6
Petroleum and petroleum oils	738 221.7	8.2	1 235 645.1	10.3	67.4
Copper ores and concentrates	668 310.0	7.4	725 437.2	6.1	8.5
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	285 720.8	3.2	373 560.0	3.1	30.7
Medicaments put up in measured doses	334 467.0	3.7	360 687.6	3.0	7.8
Telephone sets	198 154.7	2.2	262 490.3	2.2	32.5
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	136 818.8	1.5	159 936.1	1.3	16.9
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	84 894.4	0.9	110 713.9	0.9	30.4
Bars and rods of iron or non- alloy steel	66 027.6	0.7	107 303.4	0.9	62.5
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	97 490.3	1.1	91 899.1	0.8	-5.7
Other commodities	5 599 027.9	61.9	7 162 392.7	59.8	27.9

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TÜRKIYE

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	292 142.1		409 710.7	
Of which:				
Electrical energy	7 718.3	...	79 553.1	...
T-shirts knitted	57 151.3	1 915.8	69 142.0	2 015.0
Ferro-alloys	46 264.2	31 270.0	57 386.0	31 689.6
Men's suits, ensembles, knitted or crocheted	29 381.0	1 196.2	40 330.8	1 510.9
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	23 612.9	43 108.1	18 164.7	28 031.7
Other commodities	128 014.3		145 134.1	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 607 245.2		2 143 188.4	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	14 367.6	759	97 659.4	3 068
Medicaments put up in measured doses	40 278.8	422.4	65 116.7	924.9
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	35 256.2	18 578.0	48 611.5	22 851.4
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	45 015.5	43 432.9	43 738.6	42 337.3
Made up articles, including dress patterns	42 023.4	2 083.2	41 181.0	2 204.2
Other commodities	1 430 303.7		1 846 881.3	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	549 167.6		597 938.2	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	119 025.2	43 116.8	150 016.2	67 064.4
Ferro-alloys	157 047.2	97 900.4	108 846.1	57 423.8
Motor cars (Unit)	15 583.3	2 305	65 246.3	4 654
Spirituuous beverages	37 141.3	8 889.4	53 078.6	10 527.3
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	55 379.3	97 942.2	46 684.0	84 467.8
Other commodities	164 991.3		174 067.1	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	929 095.0		1 607 840.4	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	123 810.9	206 511.6	561 808.3	583 322.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	81 215.9	282 697.7	71 568.1	264 747.3
Wheat or meslin flour	8 774.7	28 374.3	59 528.5	159 023.1
Coke and semi-coke	19 968.6	55 734.0	55 079.8	103 215.5
Wheat and meslin	82 968.6	324 466.0	52 348.7	145 776.0
Other commodities	612 356.3		807 507.0	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA

	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL EXPORTS	569 144.8		660 712.1	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	462 268.5	239 191.9	517 773.7	220 071.7
Precious metal ores and concentrates	39 610.1	9 780.5	74 984.9	26 055.6
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	19 343.3	78.5	19 183.2	73.8
Wine of fresh grapes	14 745.7	3 992.9	11 475.9	3 552.5
Unwrought aluminium	8 600.0	3 870.4	6 797.9	2 850.6
Other commodities	24 577.1		30 496.6	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA

	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL IMPORTS	790 531.4		1 017 714.4	
Of which:				
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	25 705.5	9 405.5	44 168.2	13 909.1
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	24 897.6	263.4	36 195.4	330.7
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm	40 982.1	38 586.4	34 436.1	27 831.0
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	15 389.6	14 007.1	33 956.2	23 291.0
Air conditioning machines	12 478.8	1 803.1	23 068.9	2 949.1
Other commodities	671 077.6		845 889.6	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-November 2021	91	5 573.0
January-November 2022*	102	7 719.9
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-November 2021	54	347.2
January-November 2022*	44	775.8
TOTAL		
January-November 2021	145	-5 225.8
January-November 2022*	146	-6 944.1

*Preliminary data.

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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