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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

2022 (PRELIMINARY RESULTS)



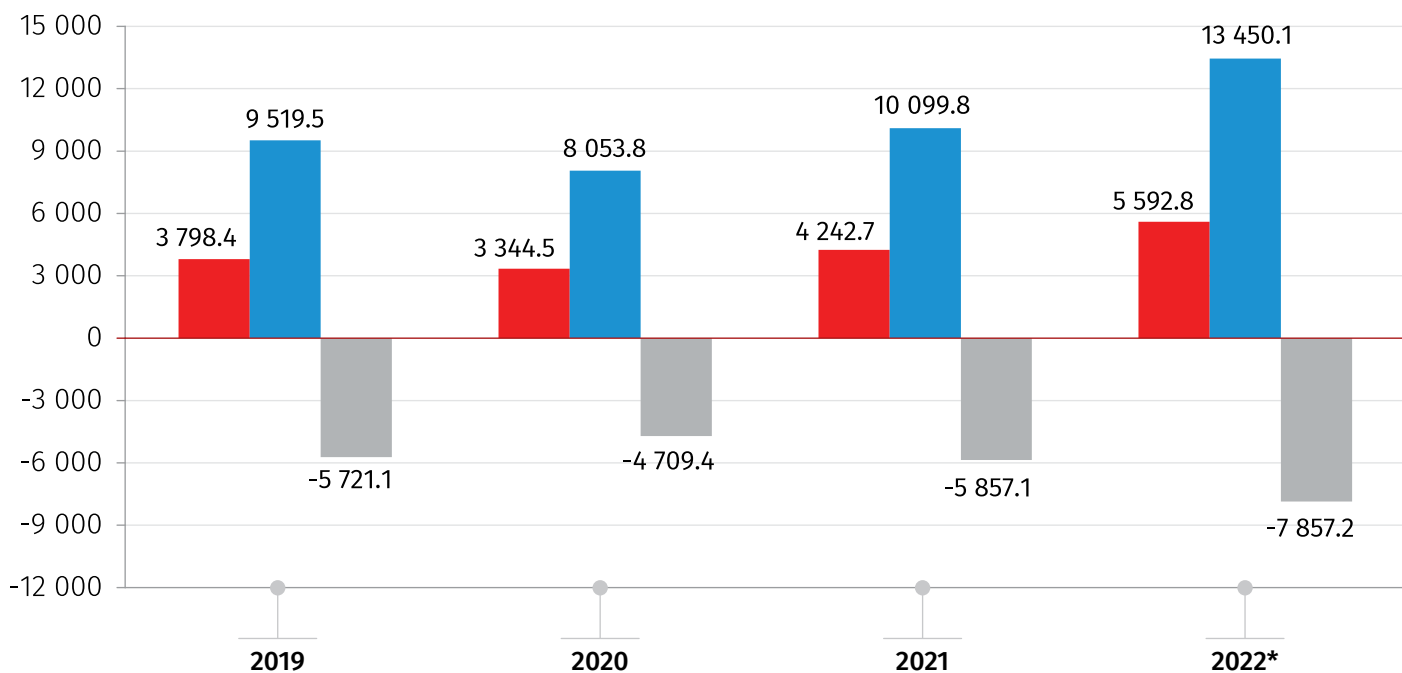
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

In 2022 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 19 042.9 million, 32.8 percent higher to 2021. The exports equaled USD 5 592.8 million (31.8 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 13 450.1 million (33.2 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 7 857.2 million in 2022 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 41.3 percent.

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

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



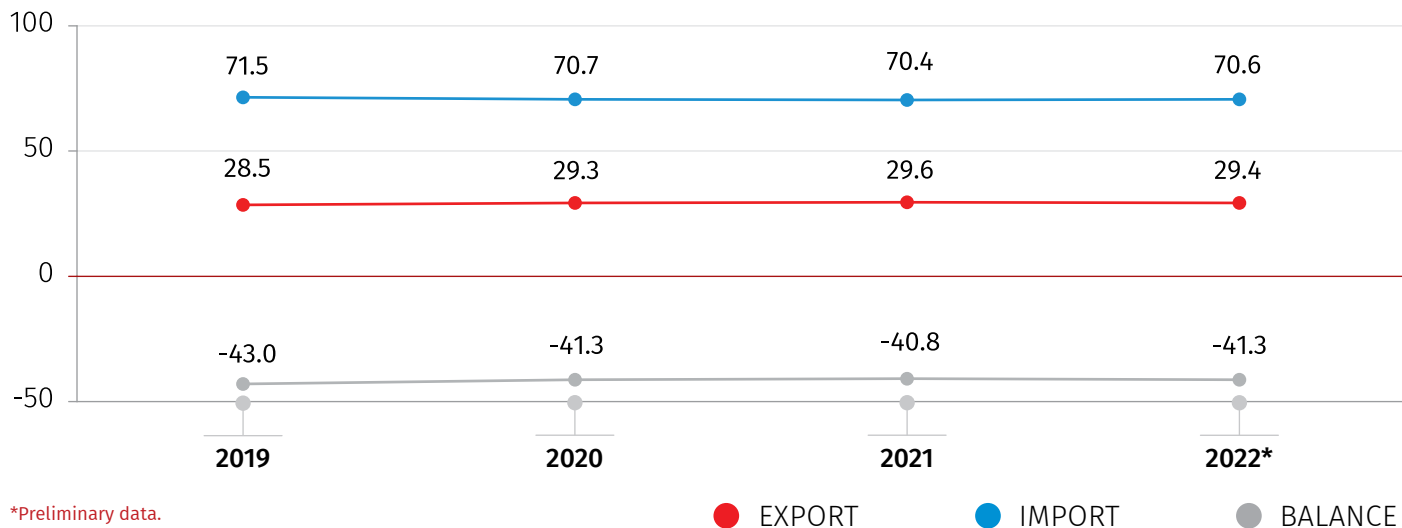
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER 2019-2022 (%)



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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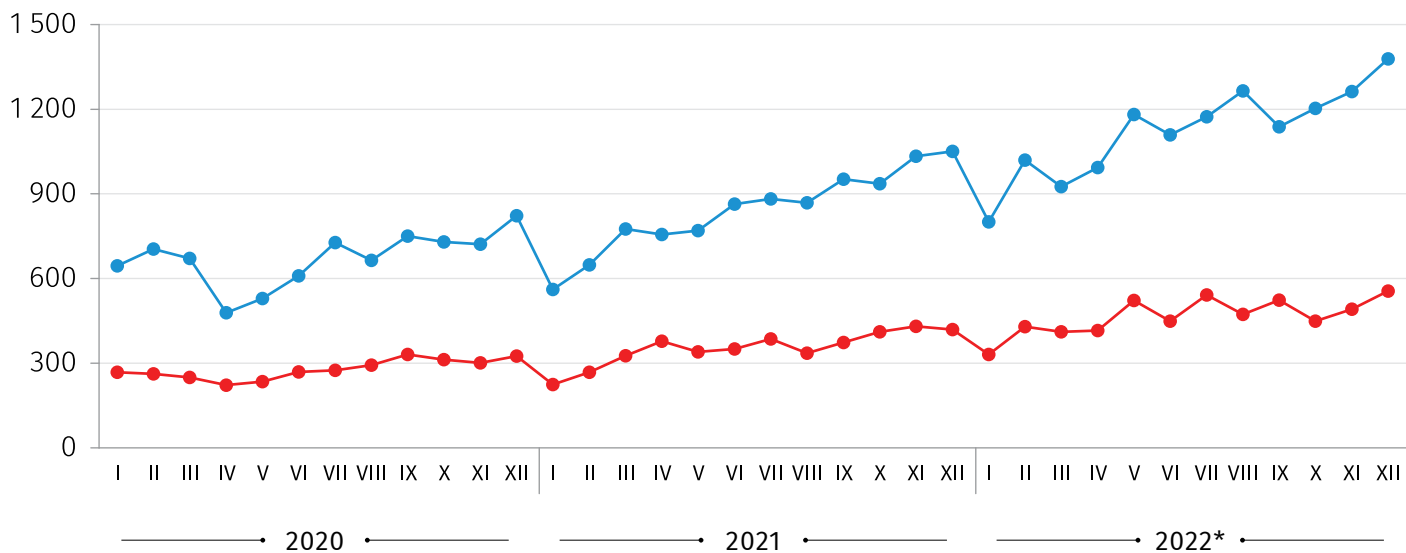
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2021	January	224 500.2	-16.2	561 743.9	-13.0
	February	267 673.7	1.9	648 802.4	-7.9
	March	326 088.9	30.7	775 024.6	15.5
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 338.5	58.1
	May	340 007.5	45.0	770 216.8	45.5
	June	350 654.8	30.6	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	1 019 188.9	57.1
	March	411 408.3	26.2	926 095.6	19.5
	April	415 734.6	10.1	992 795.6	31.3
	May	522 625.0	53.7	1 181 021.1	53.3
	June	448 450.6	27.9	1 109 191.0	28.4
	July	542 156.2	40.3	1 173 699.5	33.0
	August	473 325.2	41.2	1 265 462.3	45.7
	September	523 171.9	40.0	1 137 312.3	19.4
	October	448 757.3	9.2	1 203 287.5	28.5
	November	491 077.6	14.1	1 262 603.5	22.2
	December	555 767.0	32.5	1 378 393.4	31.2

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

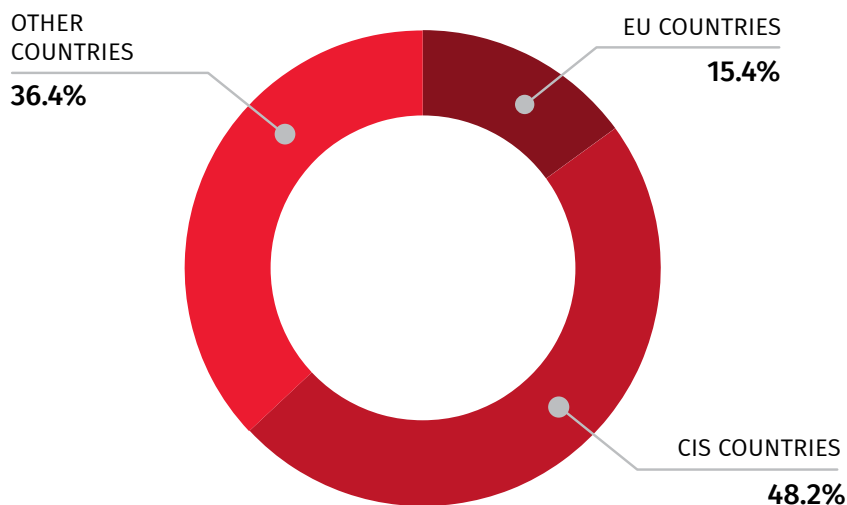


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN 2022*

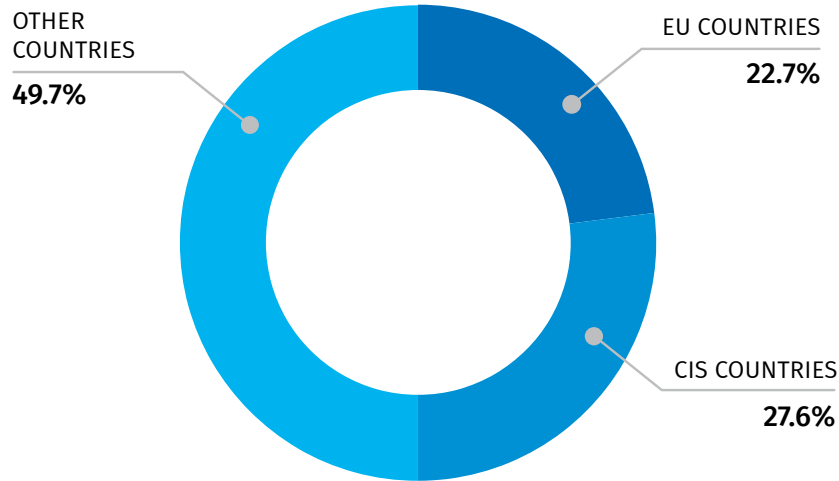


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS
IN 2022*



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In 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 78.6 percent. The top partners were China (USD 736.8 million), Azerbaijan (USD 672.6 million) and Russia (USD 651.6 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN 2022

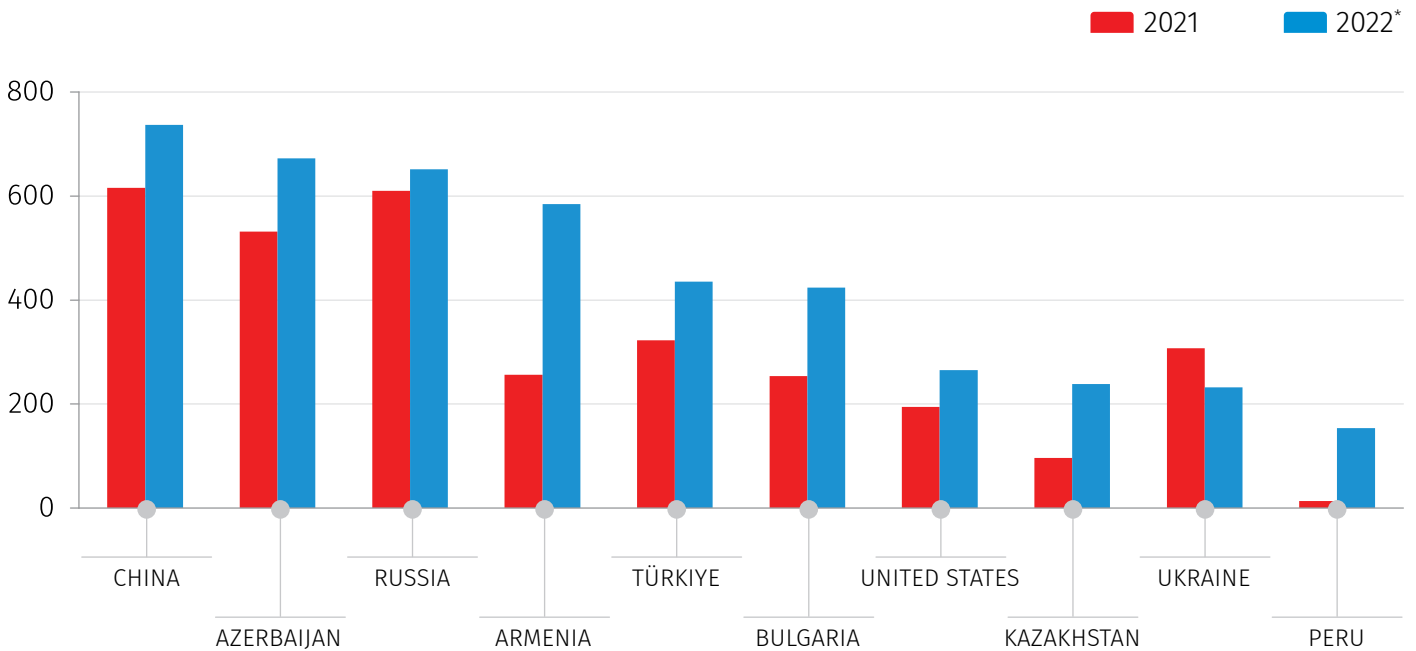
	2021		2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	4 242 653.1	100.0	5 592 844.0	100.0	31.8
Of which:					
China	615 684.4	14.5	736 837.9	13.2	19.7
Azerbaijan	531 725.1	12.5	672 628.0	12.0	26.5
Russia	610 060.1	14.4	651 628.4	11.7	6.8
Armenia	256 115.8	6.0	584 579.8	10.5	128.2
Türkiye	322 761.3	7.6	435 485.3	7.8	34.9
Bulgaria	253 948.5	6.0	423 665.8	7.6	66.8
United States	194 670.7	4.6	265 059.6	4.7	36.2
Kazakhstan	96 181.6	2.3	238 173.3	4.3	147.6
Ukraine	307 435.7	7.2	232 077.9	4.1	-24.5
Peru	13 709.3	0.3	153 889.6	2.8	1 022.5
Other countries	1 040 360.6	24.5	1 198 818.1	21.4	15.2

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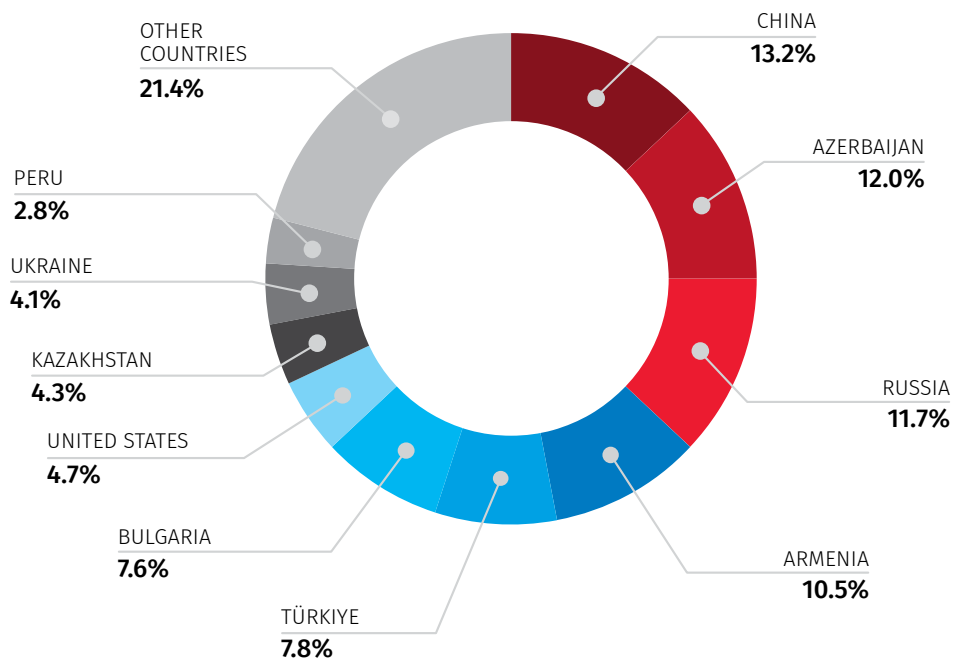
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN 2022*



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In 2022 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 67.5 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 2 370.9 million), Russia (USD 1 835.4 million) and China (USD 1 126.0 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN 2022

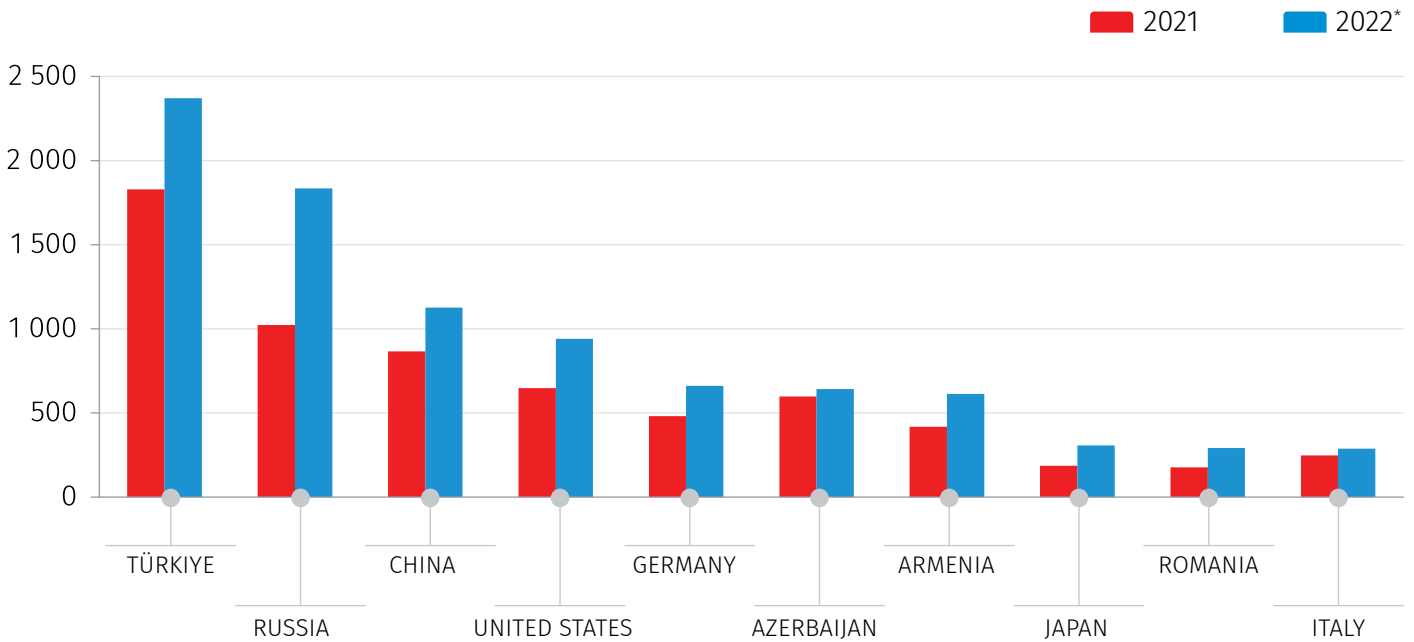
	2021		2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	10 099 756.0	100.0	13 450 054.2	100.0	33.2
Of which:					
Türkiye	1 828 975.9	18.1	2 370 933.1	17.6	29.6
Russia	1 023 181.6	10.1	1 835 412.4	13.6	79.4
China	865 021.2	8.6	1 125 964.5	8.4	30.2
United States	648 197.2	6.4	941 322.6	7.0	45.2
Germany	482 007.2	4.8	661 572.6	4.9	37.3
Azerbaijan	598 391.0	5.9	642 077.9	4.8	7.3
Armenia	418 429.6	4.1	613 189.9	4.6	46.5
Japan	186 749.9	1.8	307 144.3	2.3	64.5
Romania	177 601.5	1.8	291 594.7	2.2	64.2
Italy	248 397.8	2.5	287 199.5	2.1	15.6
Other countries	3 622 803.0	35.9	4 373 642.6	32.5	20.7

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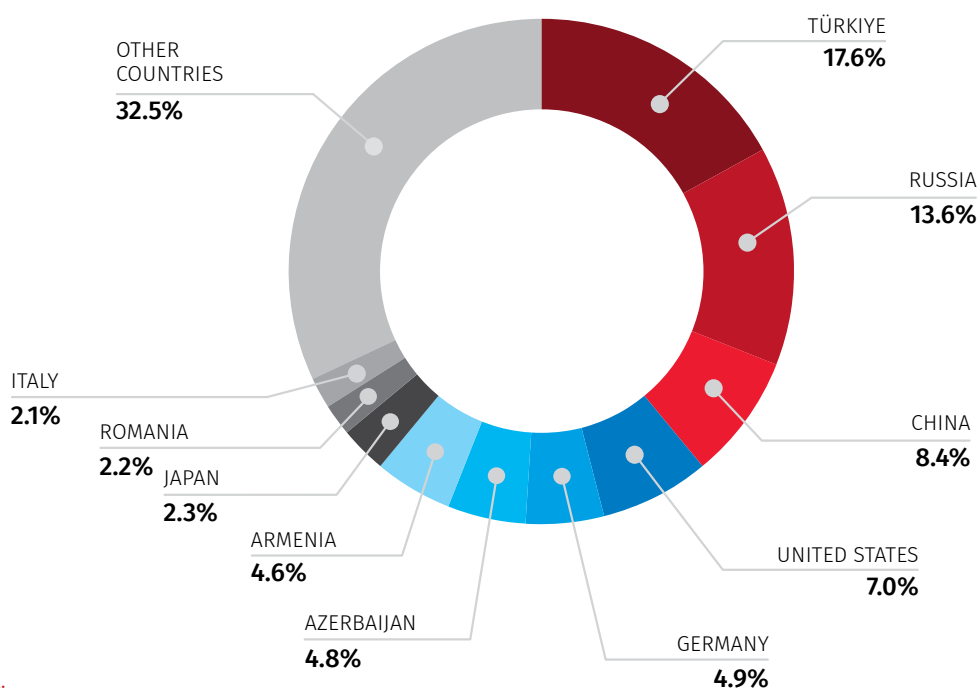
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN 2021-2022 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN 2022*



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In 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 2 806.4 million), Russia (USD 2 487.0 million) and China (USD 1 862.8 million).

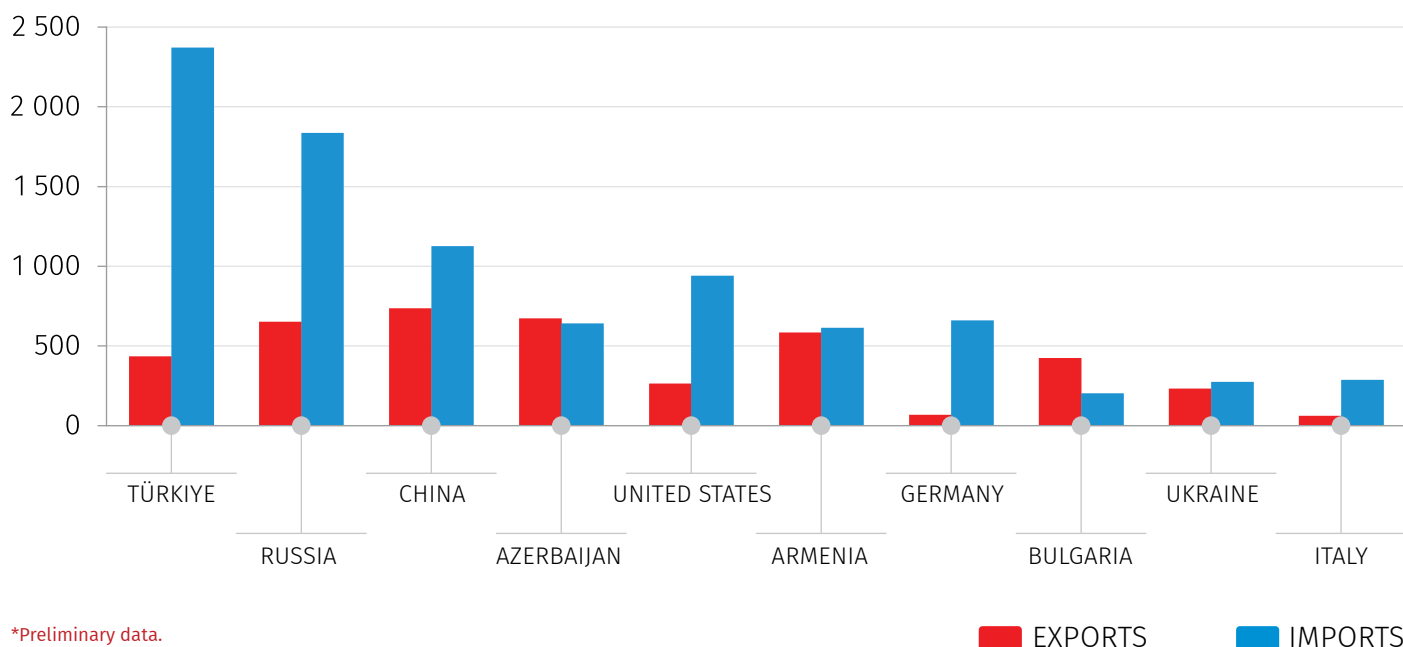
TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN 2022*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	5 592 844.0	100.0	13 450 054.2	100.0	19 042 898.1	100.0
Of which:						
Türkiye	435 485.3	7.8	2 370 933.1	17.6	2 806 418.4	14.7
Russia	651 628.4	11.7	1 835 412.4	13.6	2 487 040.8	13.1
China	736 837.9	13.2	1 125 964.5	8.4	1 862 802.5	9.8
Azerbaijan	672 628.0	12.0	642 077.9	4.8	1 314 705.9	6.9
United States	265 059.6	4.7	941 322.6	7.0	1 206 382.3	6.3
Armenia	584 579.8	10.5	613 189.9	4.6	1 197 769.7	6.3
Germany	67 696.7	1.2	661 572.6	4.9	729 269.3	3.8
Bulgaria	423 665.8	7.6	202 978.5	1.5	626 644.3	3.3
Ukraine	232 077.9	4.1	274 890.1	2.0	506 968.1	2.7
Italy	61 419.0	1.1	287 199.5	2.1	348 618.5	1.8
Other countries	1 461 765.4	26.1	4 494 513.1	33.4	5 956 278.5	31.3

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



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■ EXPORTS ■ IMPORTS

In 2022 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 1 024.3 million with 18.3 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 903.8 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 16.2 percent. The exports ferroalloys occupied the third place standing at USD 459.8 million and constituting 8.2 percent of the total exports.

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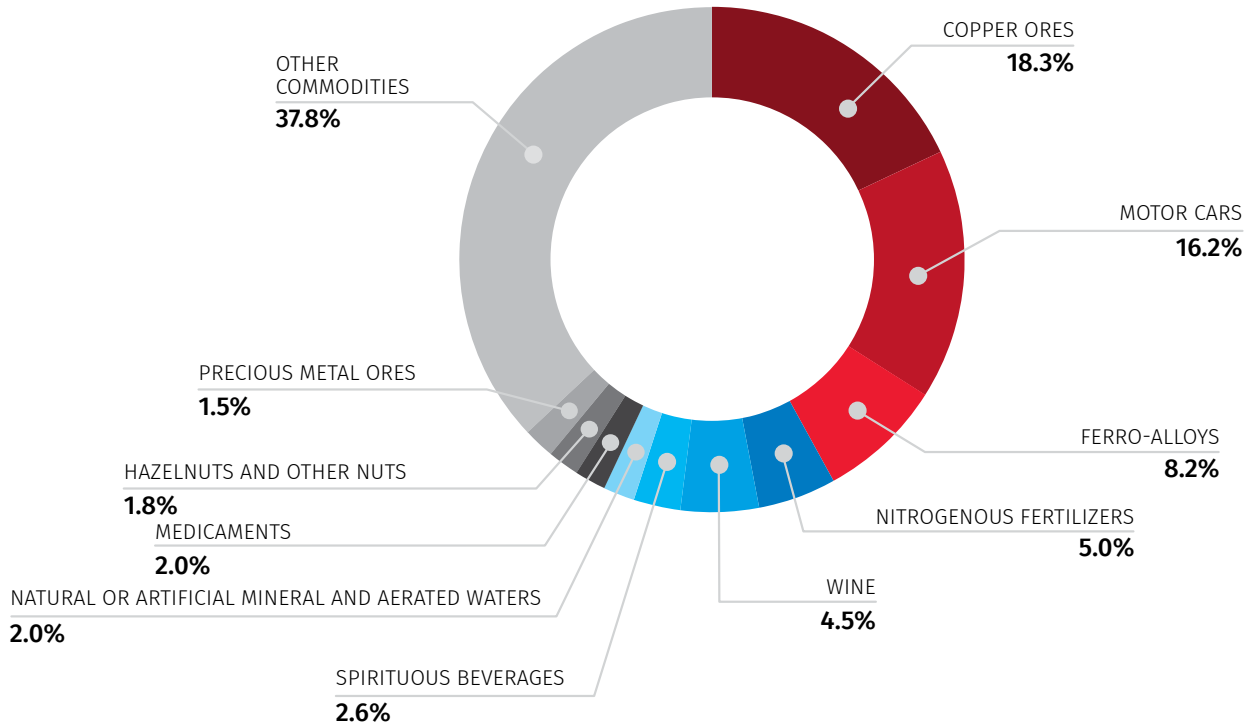
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	2021		2022*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	4 242 653.1	100.0	5 592 844.0	100.0	31.8
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	815 503.7	19.2	1 024 338.4	18.3	25.6
Motor cars	456 562.5	10.8	903 807.8	16.2	98.0
Ferro-alloys	477 432.8	11.3	459 812.3	8.2	-3.7
Nitrogenous fertilizers	119 505.2	2.8	281 420.6	5.0	135.5
Wine of fresh grapes	239 276.6	5.6	252 531.7	4.5	5.5
Spirituuous beverages	155 724.8	3.7	148 144.9	2.6	-4.9
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	141 808.2	3.3	112 517.4	2.0	-20.7
Medicaments put up in measured doses	99 139.2	2.3	109 472.6	2.0	10.4
Hazelnuts and other nuts	118 350.6	2.8	102 563.9	1.8	-13.3
Precious metal ores and concentrates	44 066.8	1.0	84 540.1	1.5	91.8
Other commodities	1 575 282.5	37.1	2 113 694.3	37.8	34.2

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS
IN 2022*



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The top import commodities in 2022 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 1 618.8 million (12.0 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 1 336.4 million (9.9 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 775.3 million (5.8 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

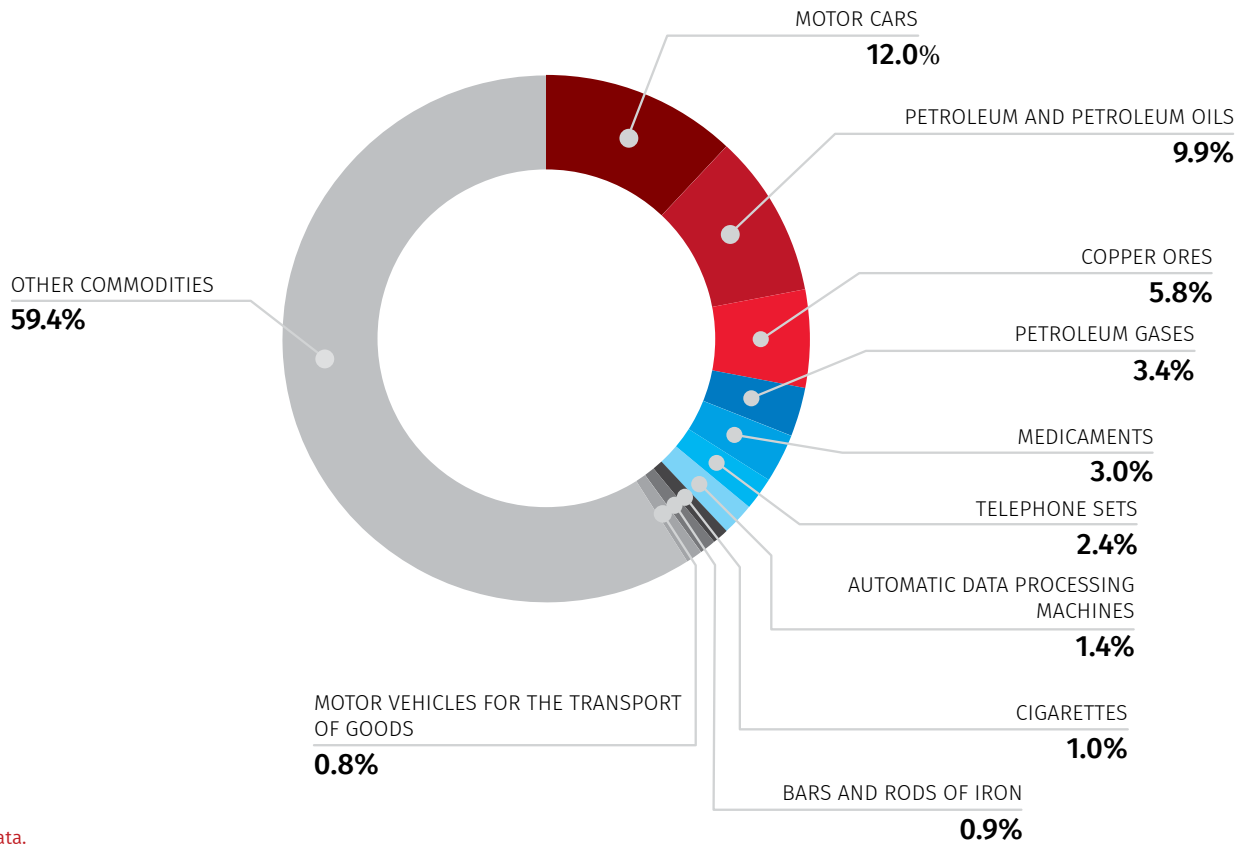
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	10 099 756.0	100.0	13 450 054.2	100.0	33.2
Of which:					
Motor cars	935 452.6	9.3	1 618 844.8	12.0	73.1
Petroleum and petroleum oils	823 040.1	8.1	1 336 435.6	9.9	62.4
Copper ores and concentrates	736 080.5	7.3	775 299.1	5.8	5.3
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	342 365.1	3.4	461 318.9	3.4	34.7
Medicaments put up in measured doses	382 183.8	3.8	404 003.9	3.0	5.7
Telephone sets	225 990.5	2.2	323 640.2	2.4	43.2
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	147 721.2	1.5	182 908.4	1.4	23.8
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	101 792.5	1.0	130 432.1	1.0	28.1
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	74 280.3	0.7	118 906.9	0.9	60.1
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	105 362.4	1.0	103 467.9	0.8	-1.8
Other commodities	6 225 487.0	61.6	7 994 796.3	59.4	28.4

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN 2022*



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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TÜRKIYE

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE



	2021		2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	322 761.3		435 485.3	
Of which:				
Electrical energy	7 720.8	...	79 553.1	...
T-shirts knitted	62 522.9	2 140.9	72 681.8	2 153.9
Ferro-alloys	50 122.0	33 177.8	60 277.2	34 297.2
Men's suits, ensembles, knitted or crocheted	34 094.7	1 378.3	43 567.1	1 624.4
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	25 820.2	47 121.5	18 164.7	28 031.7
Other commodities	142 480.7		161 241.4	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE



	2021		2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 828 975.9		2 370 933.1	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	19 037.5	894	105 390.3	3 239
Medicaments put up in measured doses	46 450.5	496.7	73 247.6	1 046.4
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	39 644.1	20 687.2	53 825.2	25 401.9
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	48 476.6	46 429.9	47 533.5	46 399.6
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	384.9	38.7	46 978.0	2 530.3
Other commodities	1 674 982.3		2 043 958.5	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	2021		2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	610 060.1		651 628.4	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	130 758.3	47 356.3	160 865.4	73 128.1
Ferro-alloys	171 793.7	104 975.0	108 846.1	57 423.8
Motor cars (Unit)	17 260.7	2 483	75 620.4	5 395
Spirituos beverages	41 237.6	9 903.8	56 708.3	12 278.8
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	60 917.3	107 429.7	50 971.1	92 126.5
Other commodities	188 092.3		198 617.1	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	2021		2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 023 181.6		1 835 412.4	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	135 128.8	224 705.6	622 747.4	657 421.7
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	90 682.4	319 181.4	112 377.5	416 873.4
Wheat or meslin flour	11 541.0	36 517.1	66 768.4	179 743.2
Wheat and meslin	87 431.3	337 838.0	61 640.2	174 132.9
Coke and semi-coke	23 427.0	63 646.1	59 159.3	114 439.7
Other commodities	674 971.1		912 719.7	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	2021		2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	615 684.4		736 837.9	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	496 995.2	254 207.4	582 628.5	251 639.9
Precious metal ores and concentrates	44 066.8	11 147.2	80 963.2	28 493.3
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	21 061.9	89.9	21 587.6	86.0
Wine of fresh grapes	16 297.6	4 367.8	12 499.9	3 988.6
Unwrought aluminium	9 777.3	4 356.5	6 797.9	2 850.6
Other commodities	27 485.6		32 360.7	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	2021		2022*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	865 021.2		1 125 964.5	
Of which:				
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	30 015.0	10 812.5	47 732.5	15 058.6
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	27 591.5	282.1	42 233.0	373.5
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	42 663.7	39 938.7	36 672.6	30 143.6
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	16 391.0	14 733.1	34 695.1	23 907.1
Lamps and lighting fittings	16 003.5	2 104.1	24 705.6	2 911.2
Other commodities	732 356.5		939 925.9	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
2021	87	6 228.2
2022*	101	8 759.6
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
2021	59	371.1
2022*	46	902.4
TOTAL		
2021	146	-5 857.1
2022*	147	-7 857.2

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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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