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# EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

**JANUARY-JUNE 2023  
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)**



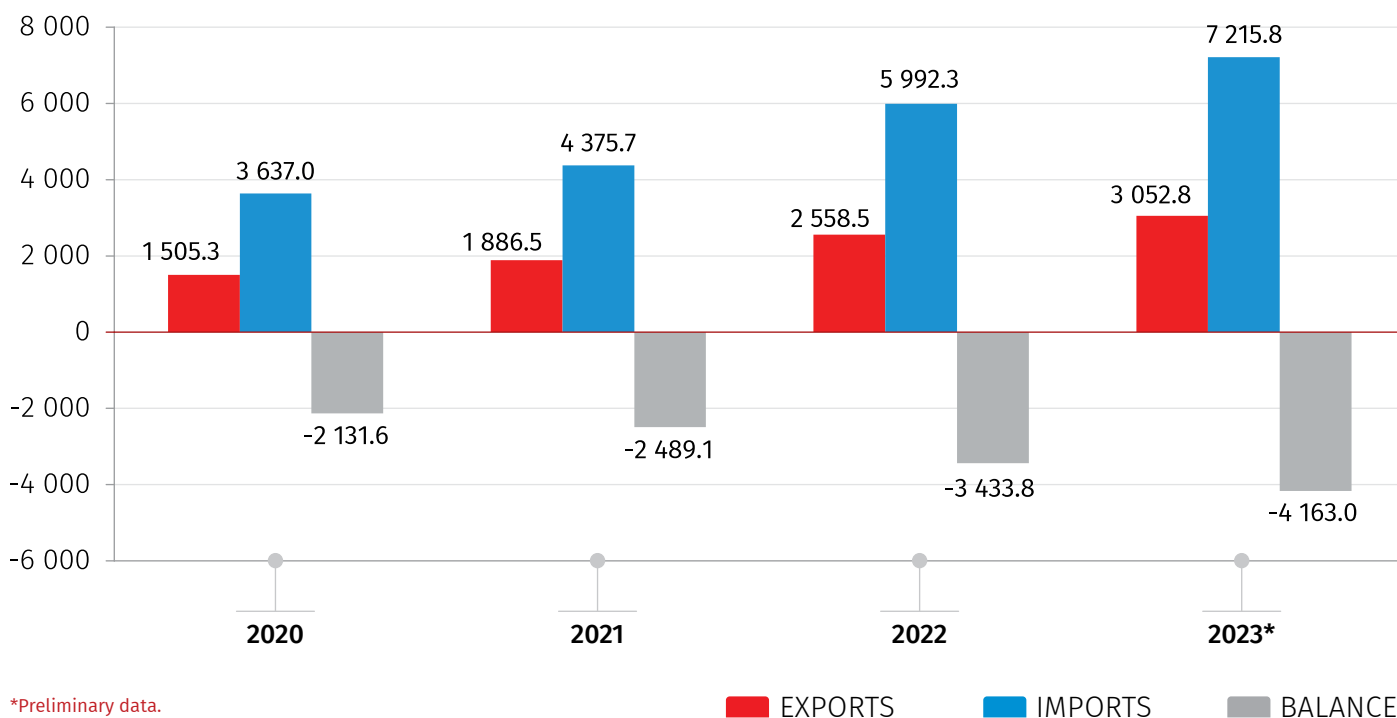
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## EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-June 2023 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 10 268.6 million, 20.1 percent higher to the same period of 2022. The exports equaled USD 3 052.8 million (19.3 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 7 215.8 million (20.4 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 4 163.0 million in January-June 2023 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.5 percent.

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

### GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-JUNE 2020-2023 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



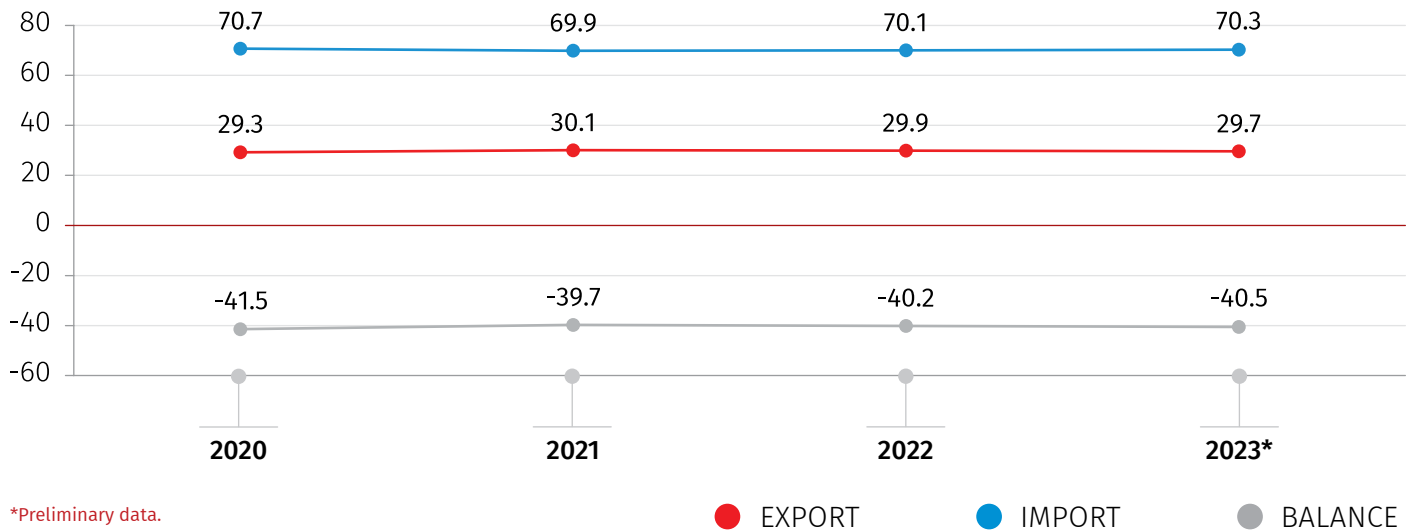
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### SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER

JANUARY-JUNE 2020-2023

(%)



The table below shows monthly data for 2021-2023 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 (%)
2021	January	224 490.2	-16.2	561 729.3	-12.9
	February	267 678.0	1.9	648 773.6	-7.9
	March	326 087.2	30.7	775 017.1	15.5
	April	377 687.0	69.8	756 294.1	58.1
	May	340 005.0	45.0	770 185.1	45.5
	June	350 597.3	30.6	863 672.7	41.8
	July	386 339.5	40.7	882 151.4	21.3
	August	335 159.2	14.3	868 564.8	30.6
	September	373 706.6	13.0	952 439.9	26.9
	October	410 868.5	31.3	936 197.9	28.9
	November	430 385.3	42.9	1 033 213.8	43.1
	December	419 509.1	30.0	1 050 327.3	27.9

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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2022	January	331 456.5	47.6	774 609.8	37.9
	February	429 224.9	60.4	1 019 117.9	57.1
	March	411 573.6	26.2	926 800.0	19.6
	April	415 174.1	9.9	985 977.3	30.4
	May	522 271.1	53.6	1 180 471.1	53.3
	June	448 767.1	28.0	1 105 280.3	28.0
	July	533 160.0	38.0	1 172 031.0	32.9
	August	473 098.1	41.2	1 262 812.6	45.4
	September	523 548.1	40.1	1 136 468.7	19.3
	October	448 696.7	9.2	1 203 910.3	28.6
	November	490 669.1	14.0	1 310 910.9	26.9
	December	555 786.2	32.5	1 469 301.5	39.9
2023*	January	458 994.4	38.5	1 114 647.5	43.9
	February	455 767.2	6.2	1 067 007.2	4.7
	March	546 687.4	32.8	1 377 158.2	48.6
	April	500 486.4	20.5	1 220 868.2	23.8
	May	541 179.3	3.6	1 220 329.5	3.4
	June	549 647.5	22.5	1 215 795.5	10.0

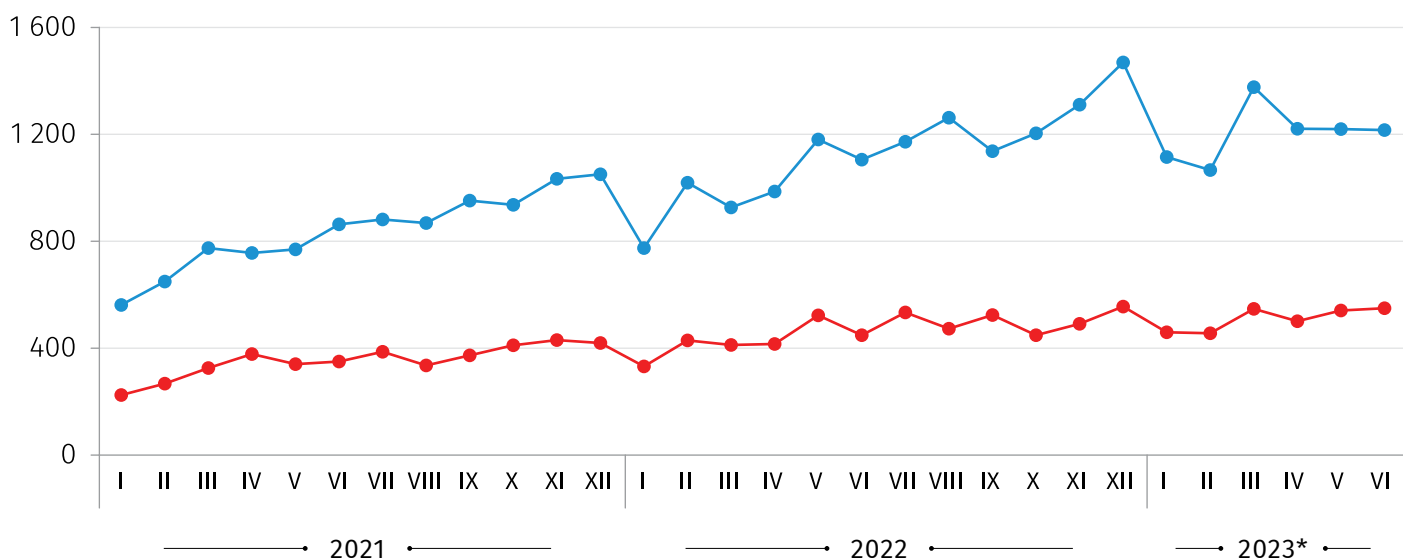
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### EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2021-2023

(MILLION US DOLLARS)

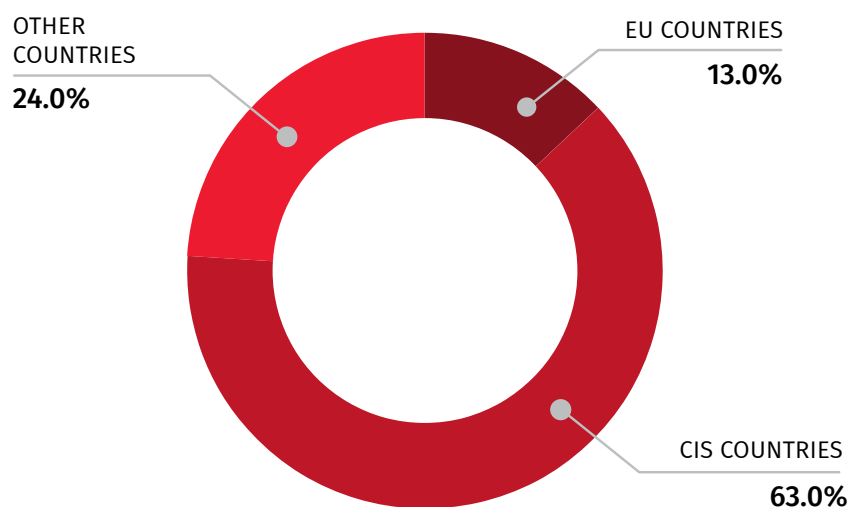


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

### GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023\*

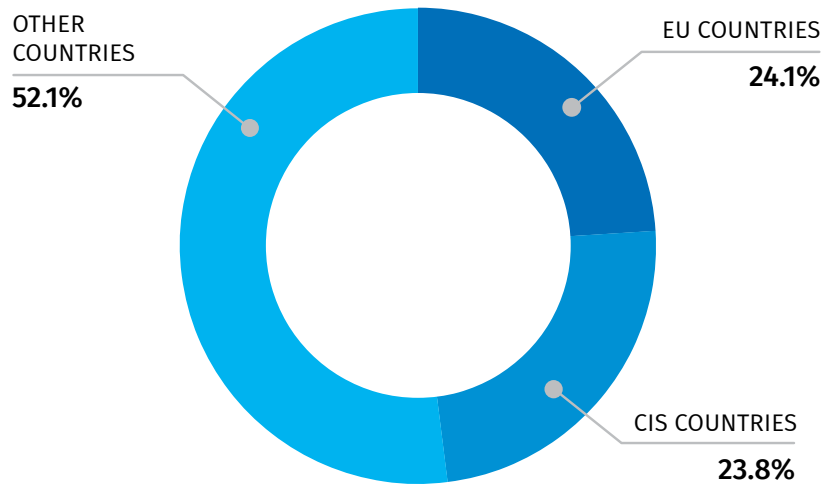


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS  
IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023\*



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In January-June 2023 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 80.6 percent. The top partners were Armenia (USD 440.0 million), Azerbaijan (USD 413.3 million) and Russia (USD 343.9 million).

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023

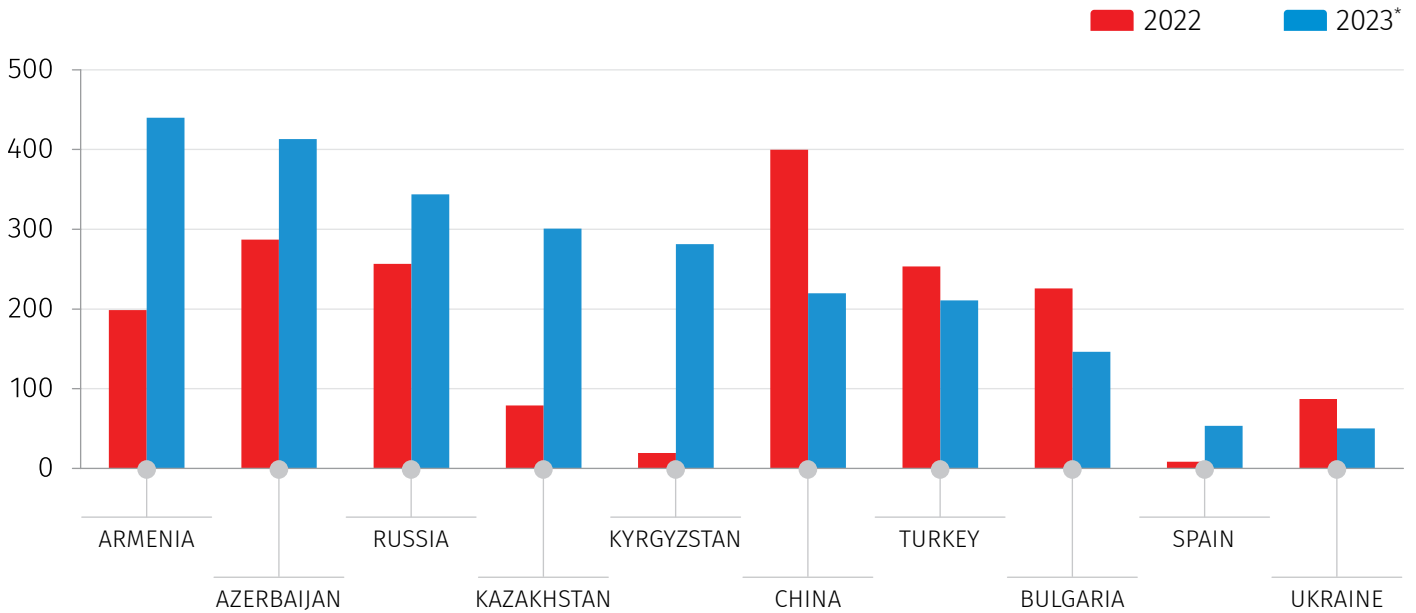
	JANUARY-JUNE 2022		JANUARY-JUNE 2023*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>2 558 467.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3 052 762.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Of which:					
Armenia	198 477.1	7.8	440 008.1	14.4	121.7
Azerbaijan	287 055.7	11.2	413 335.3	13.5	44.0
Russia	256 556.2	10.0	343 913.4	11.3	34.0
Kazakhstan	79 035.3	3.1	300 616.6	9.8	280.4
Kyrgyzstan	19 264.4	0.8	281 280.1	9.2	1 360.1
China	399 943.1	15.6	219 785.6	7.2	-45.0
Turkey	253 450.7	9.9	210 866.1	6.9	-16.8
Bulgaria	225 979.6	8.8	146 192.8	4.8	-35.3
Spain	8 218.6	0.3	53 426.5	1.8	550.1
Ukraine	87 095.8	3.4	50 028.8	1.6	-42.6
Other countries	743 390.8	29.1	593 308.8	19.4	-20.2

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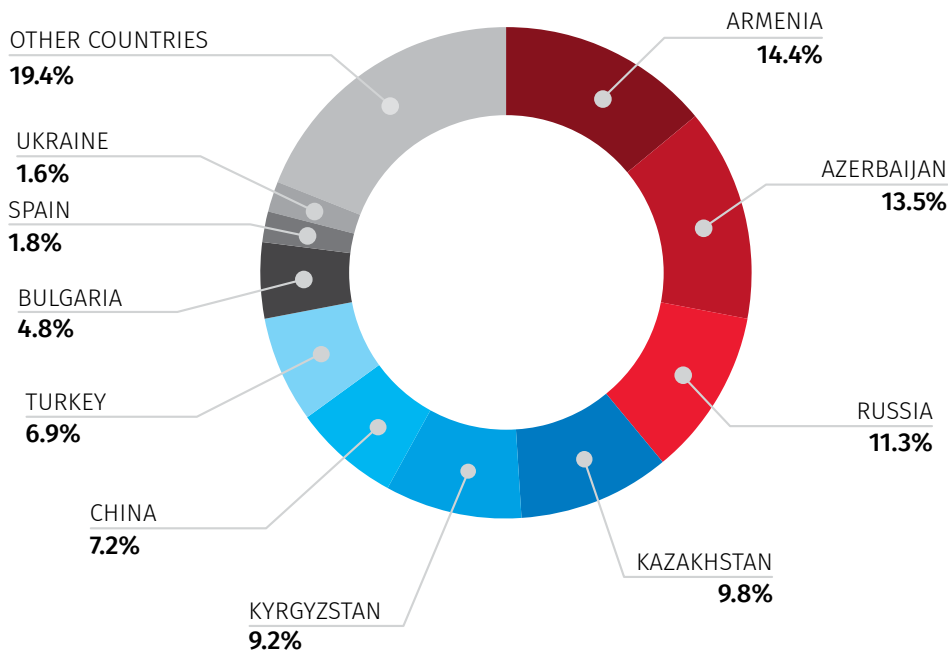
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2022-2023 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023\*



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In January-June 2023 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 70.5 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 1 246.9 million), Russia (USD 927.3 million) and USA (USD 775.2 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023

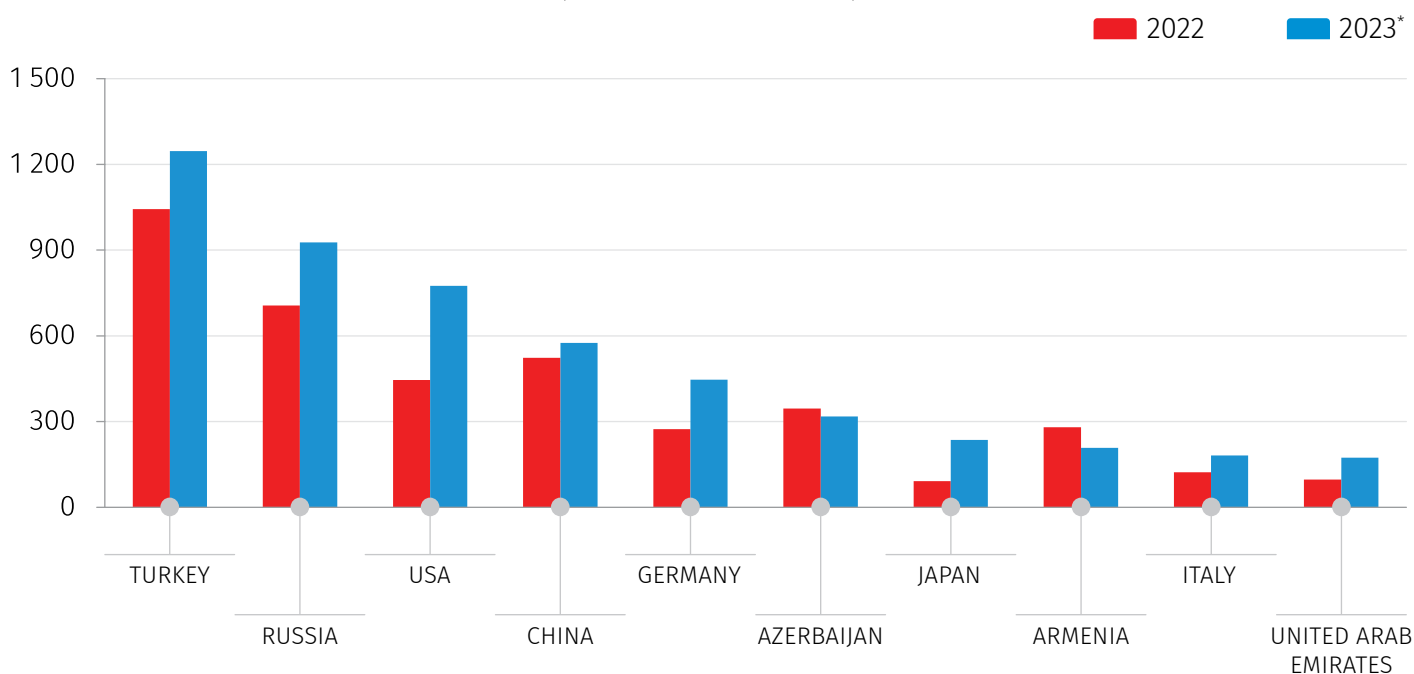
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>5 992 256.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7 215 806.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>
Of which:					
Turkey	1 043 280.1	17.4	1 246 878.1	17.3	19.5
Russia	706 801.1	11.8	927 278.4	12.9	31.2
USA	446 070.3	7.4	775 194.0	10.7	73.8
China	523 143.1	8.7	575 063.5	8.0	9.9
Germany	273 150.0	4.6	446 226.7	6.2	63.4
Azerbaijan	346 157.1	5.8	318 162.2	4.4	-8.1
Japan	92 094.3	1.5	236 208.8	3.3	156.5
Armenia	279 880.8	4.7	207 718.5	2.9	-25.8
Italy	123 004.0	2.1	181 127.9	2.5	47.3
United Arab Emirates	97 537.1	1.6	173 826.1	2.4	78.2
Other countries	2 061 138.6	34.4	2 128 122.0	29.5	3.2

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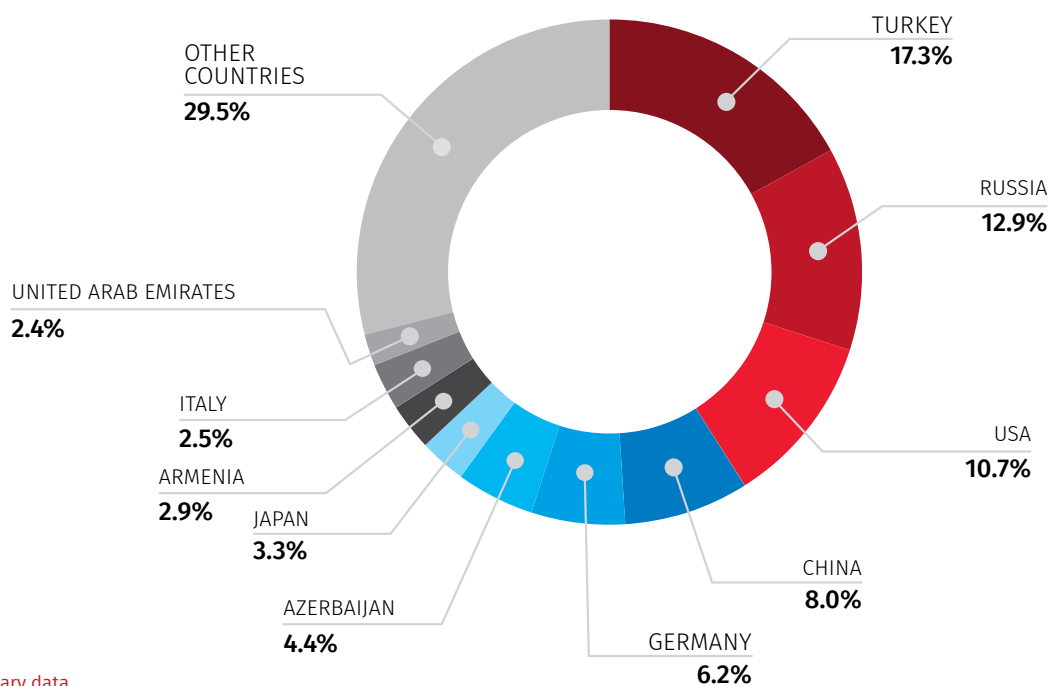
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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023\*



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In January-June 2023 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 68.6 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1 457.7 million), Russia (USD 1 271.2 million) and USA (USD 820.9 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023\*

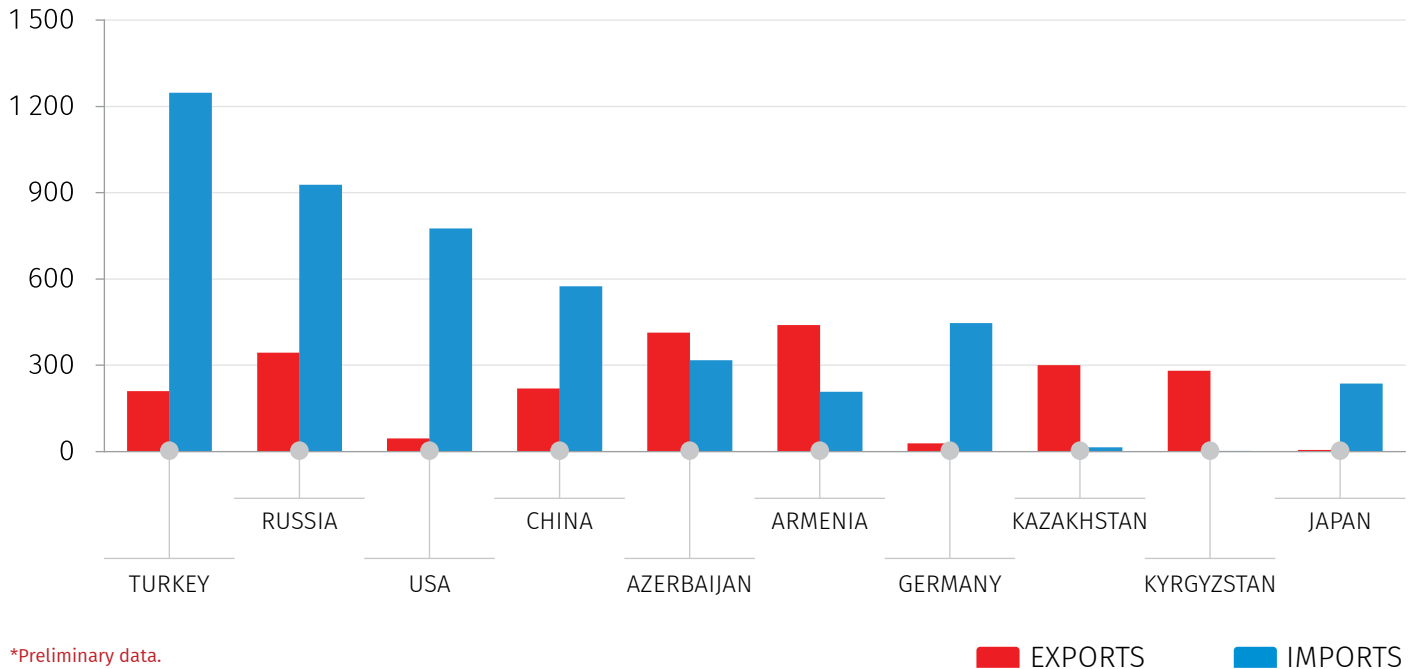
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 052 762.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7 215 806.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10 268 568.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:						
Turkey	210 866.1	6.9	1 246 878.1	17.3	1 457 744.2	14.2
Russia	343 913.4	11.3	927 278.4	12.9	1 271 191.8	12.4
USA	45 712.5	1.5	775 194.0	10.7	820 906.5	8.0
China	219 785.6	7.2	575 063.5	8.0	794 849.1	7.7
Azerbaijan	413 335.3	13.5	318 162.2	4.4	731 497.5	7.1
Armenia	440 008.1	14.4	207 718.5	2.9	647 726.6	6.3
Germany	28 803.0	0.9	446 226.7	6.2	475 029.7	4.6
Kazakhstan	300 616.6	9.8	14 949.4	0.2	315 566.0	3.1
Kyrgyzstan	281 280.1	9.2	2 678.4	0.0	283 958.5	2.8
Japan	6 108.2	0.2	236 208.8	3.3	242 317.0	2.4
Other countries	762 333.2	25.0	2 465 448.2	34.2	3 227 781.4	31.4

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023\* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



In January-June 2023 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 990.9 million with 32.5 percent of total exports. The exports of copper ores and concentrates totaled USD 341.3 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 11.2 percent. The exports of wine of fresh grapes occupied the third place standing at USD 126.0 million and constituting 4.1 percent of the total exports.

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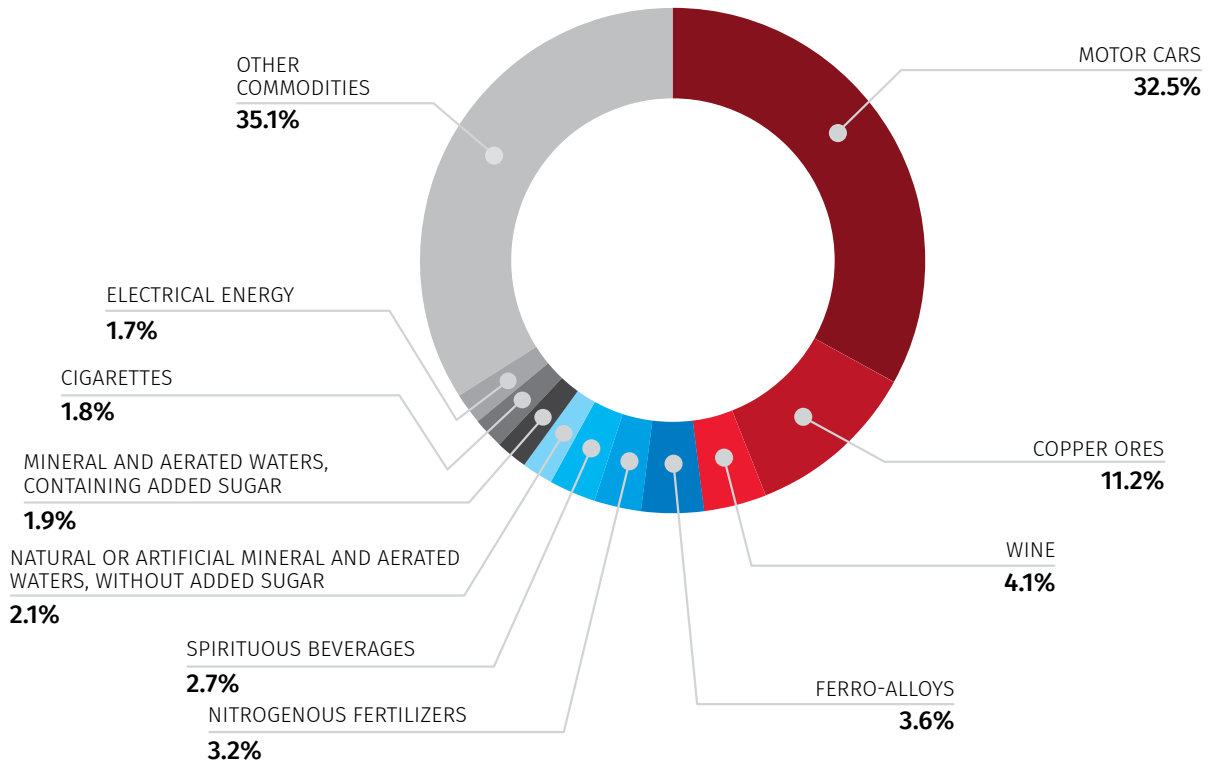
### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-JUNE 2022		JANUARY-JUNE 2023*		CHANGE (%)
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Of which:					
Motor cars	269 775.3	10.5	990 864.4	32.5	267.3
Copper ores and concentrates	533 042.2	20.8	341 317.8	11.2	-36.0
Wine of fresh grapes	99 801.2	3.9	126 030.7	4.1	26.3
Ferro-alloys	301 614.4	11.8	109 643.9	3.6	-63.6
Nitrogenous fertilizers	165 845.9	6.5	98 470.1	3.2	-40.6
Spirituos beverages	52 849.5	2.1	83 649.8	2.7	58.3
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	44 830.3	1.8	65 468.6	2.1	46.0
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	32 723.4	1.3	58 648.2	1.9	79.2
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	19 805.3	0.8	53 458.3	1.8	169.9
Electrical energy	53 565.1	2.1	52 328.7	1.7	-2.3
Other commodities	984 614.6	38.5	1 072 881.5	35.1	9.0

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS  
IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023\*



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The top import commodities in January-June 2023 were motor cars, whose imports equaled USD 1 313.5 million (18.2 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 496.8 million (6.9 percent of imports). The petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons were third in the top import commodity list with USD 275.6 million (3.8 percent of imports).

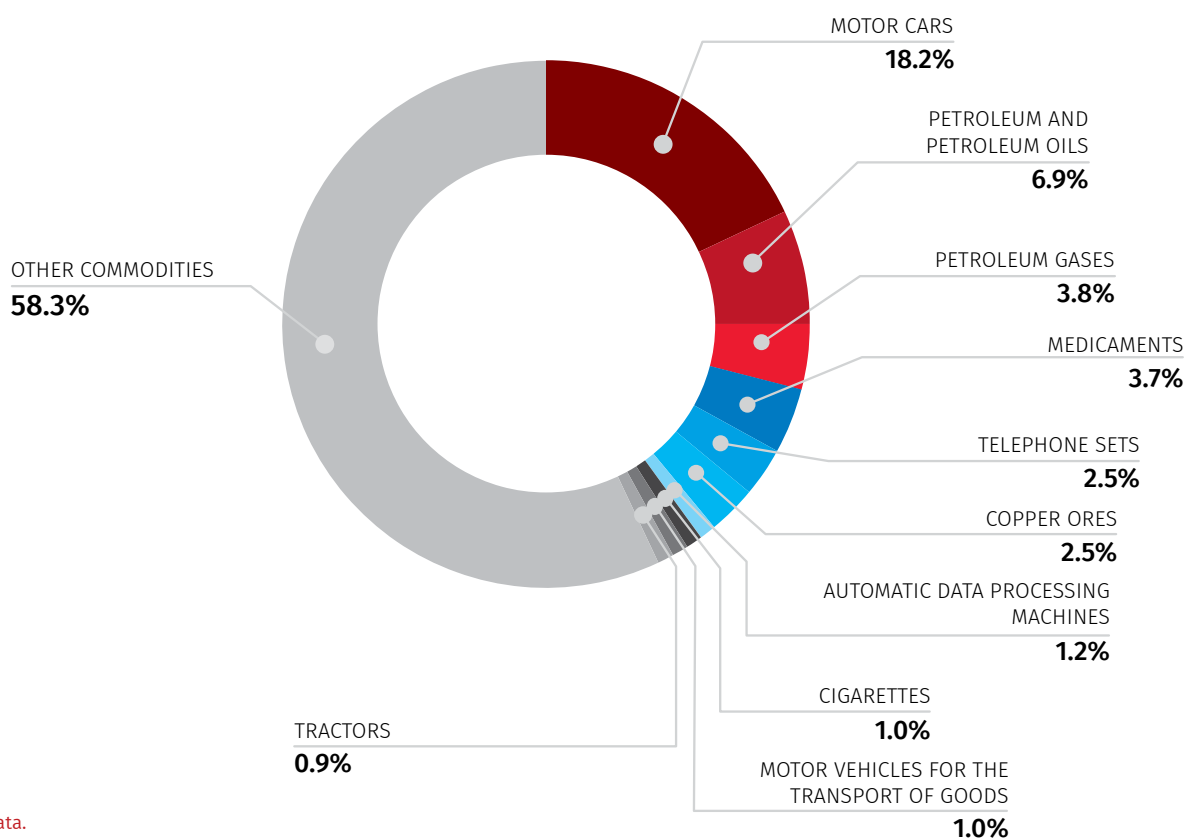
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Of which:					
Motor cars	674 924.9	11.3	1 313 461.8	18.2	94.6
Petroleum and petroleum oils	576 496.7	9.6	496 833.2	6.9	-13.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	232 347.4	3.9	275 619.3	3.8	18.6
Medicaments put up in measured doses	195 670.9	3.3	264 385.1	3.7	35.1
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data (including wired/wireless networks)	125 715.8	2.1	181 433.2	2.5	44.3
Copper ores and concentrates	385 343.6	6.4	177 923.6	2.5	-53.8
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	96 200.4	1.6	87 299.5	1.2	-9.3
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	40 645.9	0.7	73 503.3	1.0	80.8
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	44 994.0	0.8	73 285.1	1.0	62.9
Tractors	39 617.3	0.7	65 326.5	0.9	64.9
Other commodities	3 580 299.5	59.7	4 206 735.5	58.3	17.5

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER



#### TURKEY

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY

	JANUARY-JUNE 2022		JANUARY-JUNE 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>253 450.7</b>		<b>210 866.1</b>	
Of which:				
Electrical energy	49 010.0	...	45 466.6	...
T-shirts knitted	42 337.7	1 233.0	31 159.4	806.5
Ferro-alloys	40 166.9	18 154.2	20 148.0	17 634.2
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	24 088.6	893.7	18 077.4	619.8
Fats and oils and their fractions of fish or marine mammals	5 119.8	2 335.5	7 202.3	1 880.5
Other commodities	92 727.6		88 812.5	

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#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY

	JANUARY-JUNE 2022		JANUARY-JUNE 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>1 043 280.1</b>		<b>1 246 878.1</b>	
Of which:				
Medicaments put up in measured doses	32 926.1	462.9	68 298.1	1 207.3
Motor cars (Unit)	56 044.3	1 892	56 804.4	1 603
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	21 310.7	9 815.5	30 859.5	12 874.3
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	7 193.2	448.8	26 444.6	1 265.4
Washing and cleaning preparations	11 718.7	13 578.1	21 728.1	21 108.1
Other commodities	914 087.2		1 042 743.3	

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### RUSSIA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JUNE 2022		JANUARY-JUNE 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>256 556.2</b>		<b>343 913.4</b>	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	57 872.5	21 497.5	81 806.9	29 991.8
Motor cars (Unit)	14 039.0	1 254	52 513.6	3 786
Ferro-alloys	86 021.1	41 288.8	45 353.0	36 224.9
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	12 387.9	19 569.5	33 261.0	43 575.9
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	18 592.3	34 825.0	32 761.0	59 965.8
Other commodities	67 643.4		98 217.9	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JUNE 2022		JANUARY-JUNE 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>706 801.1</b>		<b>927 278.4</b>	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	183 792.8	198 419.7	320 910.8	462 321.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	40 229.0	156 168.7	86 406.9	329 025.3
Carboys, bottles, flasks and other closures, of glass	11 432.8	25 303.6	27 692.4	52 520.8
Wheat or meslin flour	28 838.1	77 195.5	24 398.2	85 802.1
Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat	29 895.4	53 697.9	21 666.0	49 362.6
Other commodities	412 612.9		446 204.0	



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USA

### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO USA

	JANUARY-JUNE 2022		JANUARY-JUNE 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>146 079.8</b>		<b>45 712.5</b>	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	131 335.9	56 893.0	30 765.9	23 524.3
Wine of fresh grapes	2 673.2	415.2	2 670.4	426.0
Fruit and vegetable juices	1 213.9	768.2	1 754.9	1 318.3
Spirituous beverages	202.2	13.9	1 221.9	284.8
Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles	0.0	0.0	988.1	70.8
Other commodities	10 654.7		8 311.3	

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### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM USA

	JANUARY-JUNE 2022		JANUARY-JUNE 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>446 070.3</b>		<b>775 194.0</b>	
Of which:				
Motor cars ( <b>Unit</b> )	399 731.1	52 673	719 452.6	59 545
Worn clothing	2 294.2	165.6	4 311.4	277.4
Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	1 396.8	38.5	3 672.6	58.1
Hazelnuts and other nuts	1 424.0	654.2	2 447.8	979.9
Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary forms	1 639.4	842.9	2 051.9	2 563.0
Other commodities	39 584.7		43 257.8	

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### EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
<b>NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January-June 2022	101	3 805.0
January-June 2023*	98	5 284.0
<b>POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January-June 2022	40	371.2
January-June 2023*	44	1 121.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		
January-June 2022	141	-3 433.8
January-June 2023*	142	-4 163.0

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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.

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