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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

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



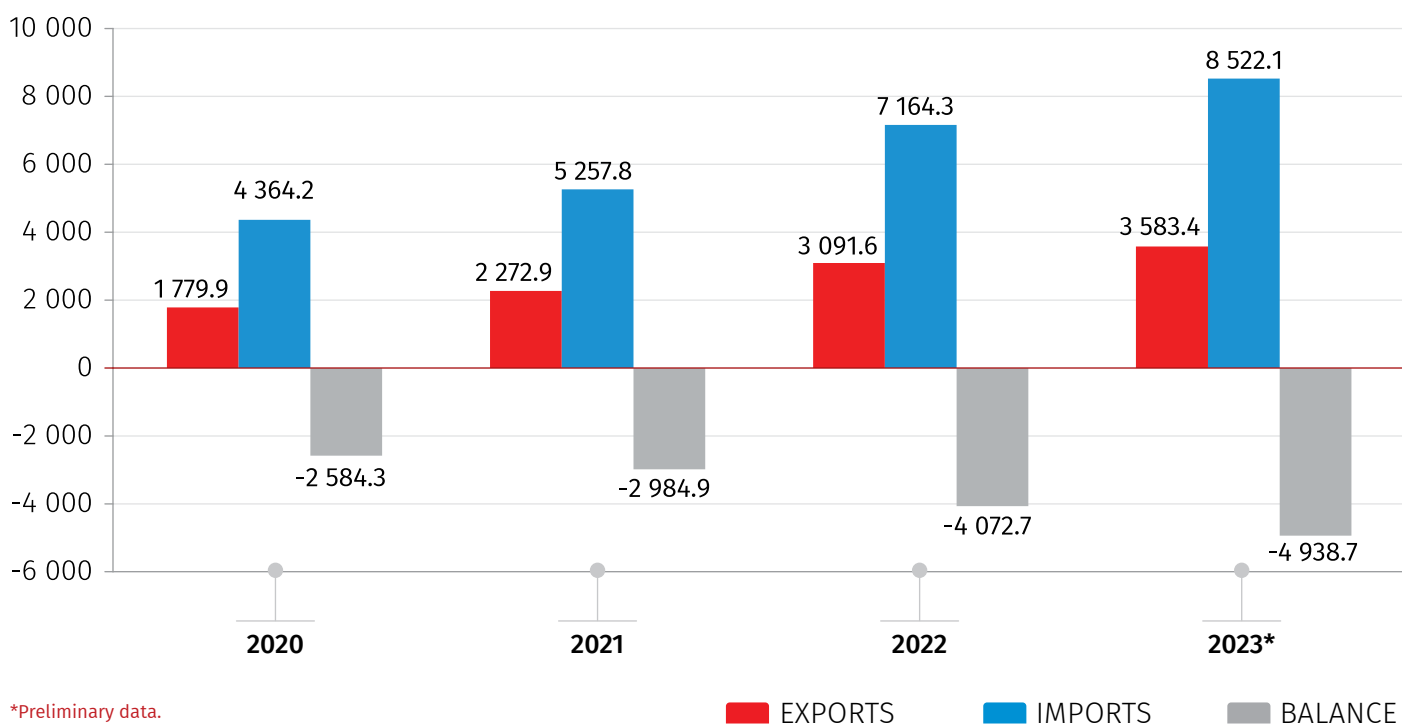
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-JULY 2023 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-July 2023 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 12 105.5 million, 18.0 percent higher to the same period of 2022. The exports equaled USD 3 583.4 million (15.9 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 8 522.1 million (19.0 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 4 938.7 million in January-July 2023 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-JULY 2020-2023
(MILLION US DOLLARS)



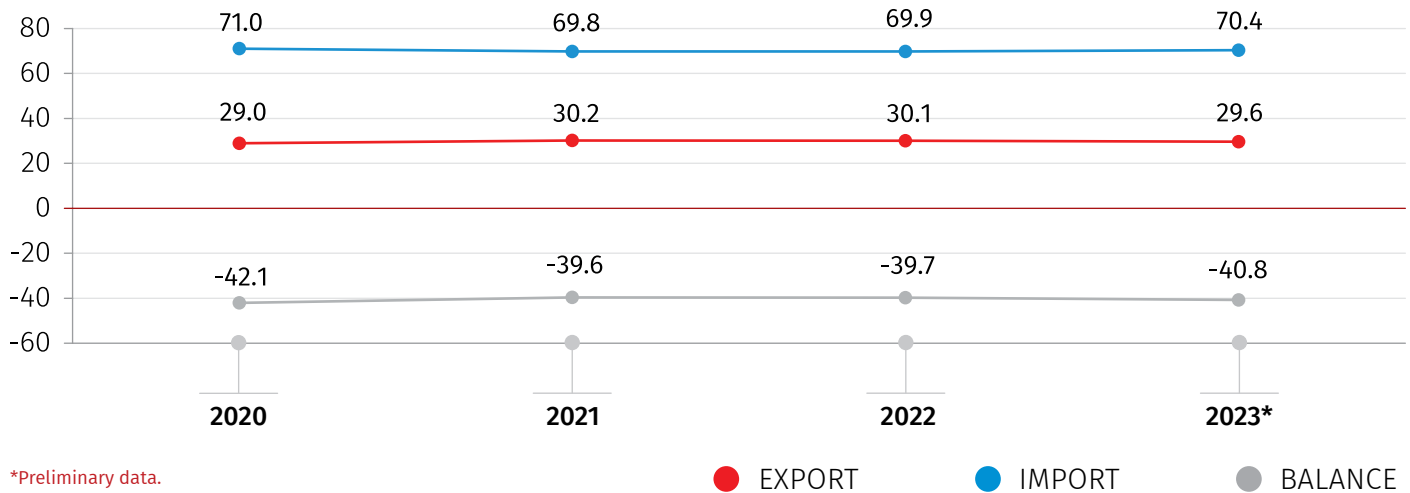
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER

JANUARY-JULY 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	1 114 832.8	43.9
	February	455 767.2	6.2	1 067 265.5	4.7
	March	546 687.4	32.8	1 377 780.2	48.7
	April	500 524.6	20.6	1 221 763.4	23.9
	May	541 372.8	3.7	1 325 687.0	12.3
	June	550 449.7	22.7	1 228 192.8	11.1
	July	529 578.7	-0.7	1 186 576.5	1.2

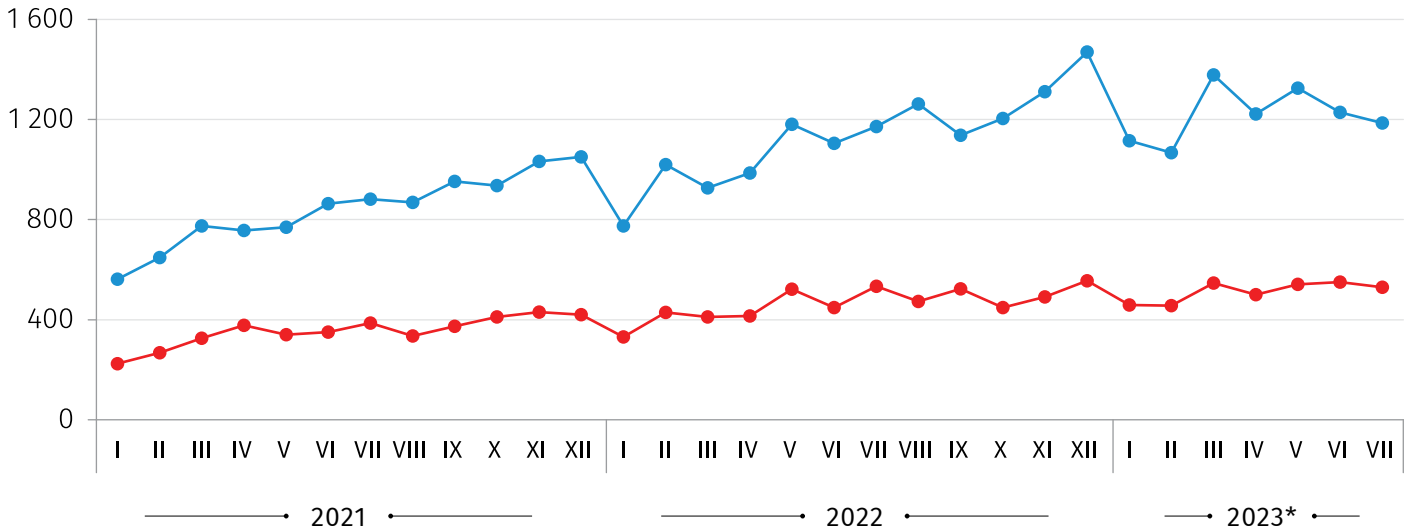
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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2021-2023

(MILLION US DOLLARS)

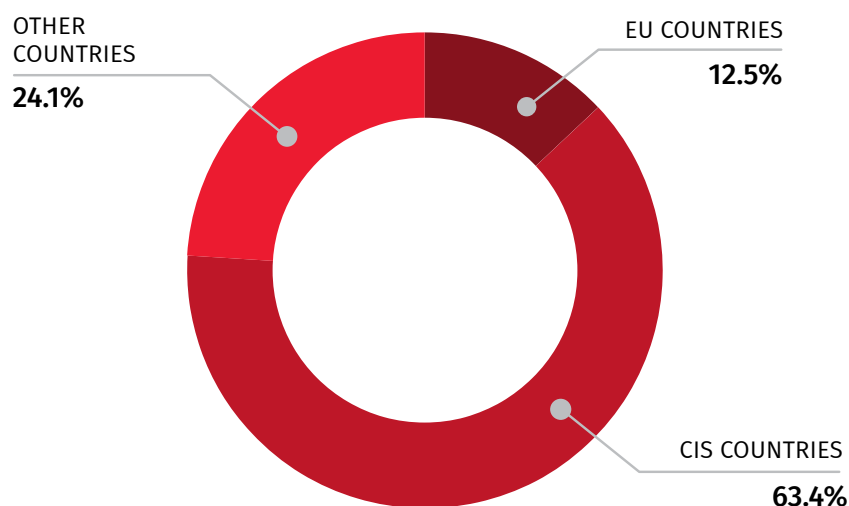


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JULY 2023*

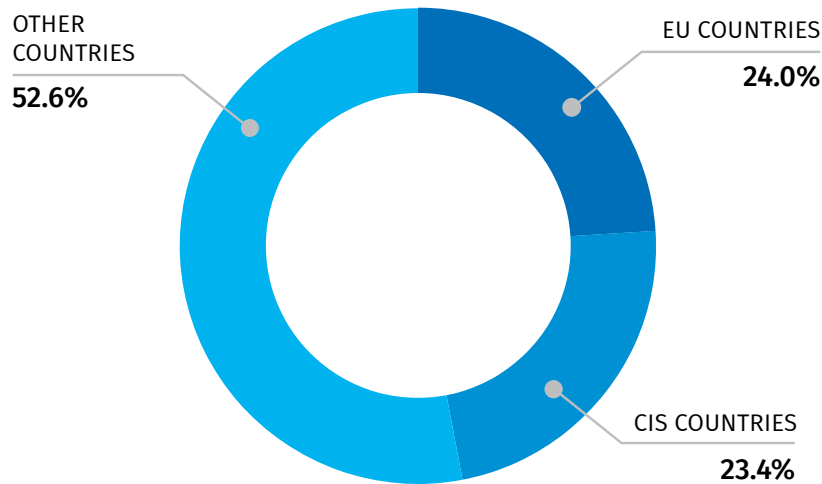


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS
IN JANUARY-JULY 2023*



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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

In January-July 2023 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 80.8 percent. The top partners were Armenia (USD 495.0 million), Azerbaijan (USD 485.3 million) and Russia (USD 416.2 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS
IN JANUARY-JULY 2023

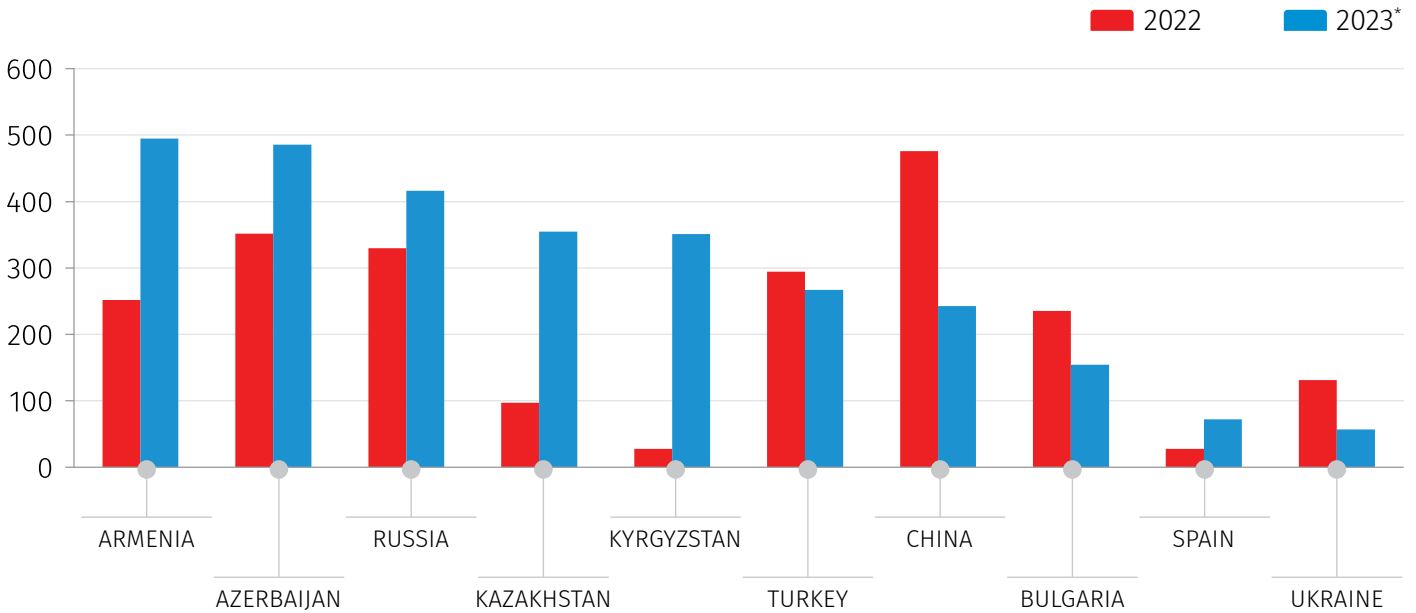
	JANUARY-JULY 2022		JANUARY-JULY 2023*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 091 627.2	100.0	3 583 374.7	100.0	15.9
Of which:					
Armenia	251 662.0	8.1	494 977.2	13.8	96.7
Azerbaijan	351 520.5	11.4	485 342.2	13.5	38.1
Russia	329 877.7	10.7	416 200.8	11.6	26.2
Kazakhstan	96 823.1	3.1	354 556.0	9.9	266.2
Kyrgyzstan	27 882.4	0.9	350 732.0	9.8	1 157.9
Turkey	294 573.2	9.5	267 232.1	7.5	-9.3
China	475 532.0	15.4	242 836.0	6.8	-48.9
Bulgaria	235 110.7	7.6	154 152.0	4.3	-34.4
Spain	27 421.7	0.9	71 896.2	2.0	162.2
Ukraine	131 357.1	4.2	56 929.2	1.6	-56.7
Other countries	869 866.9	28.1	688 520.9	19.2	-20.8

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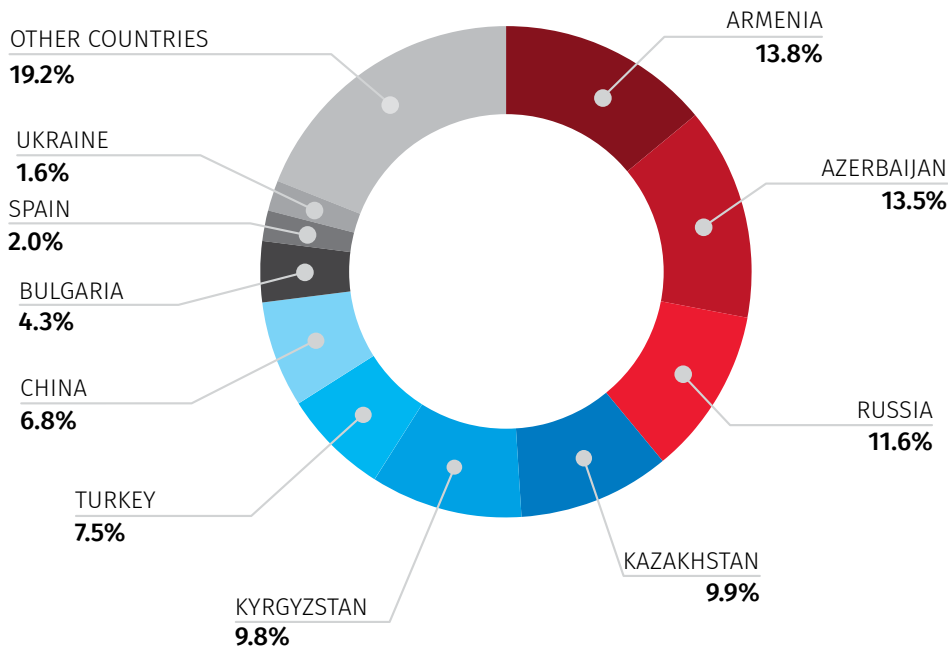
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2022-2023 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2023*



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In January-July 2023 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 70.7 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 1 420.6 million), Russia (USD 1 087.5 million) and USA (USD 975.3 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2023

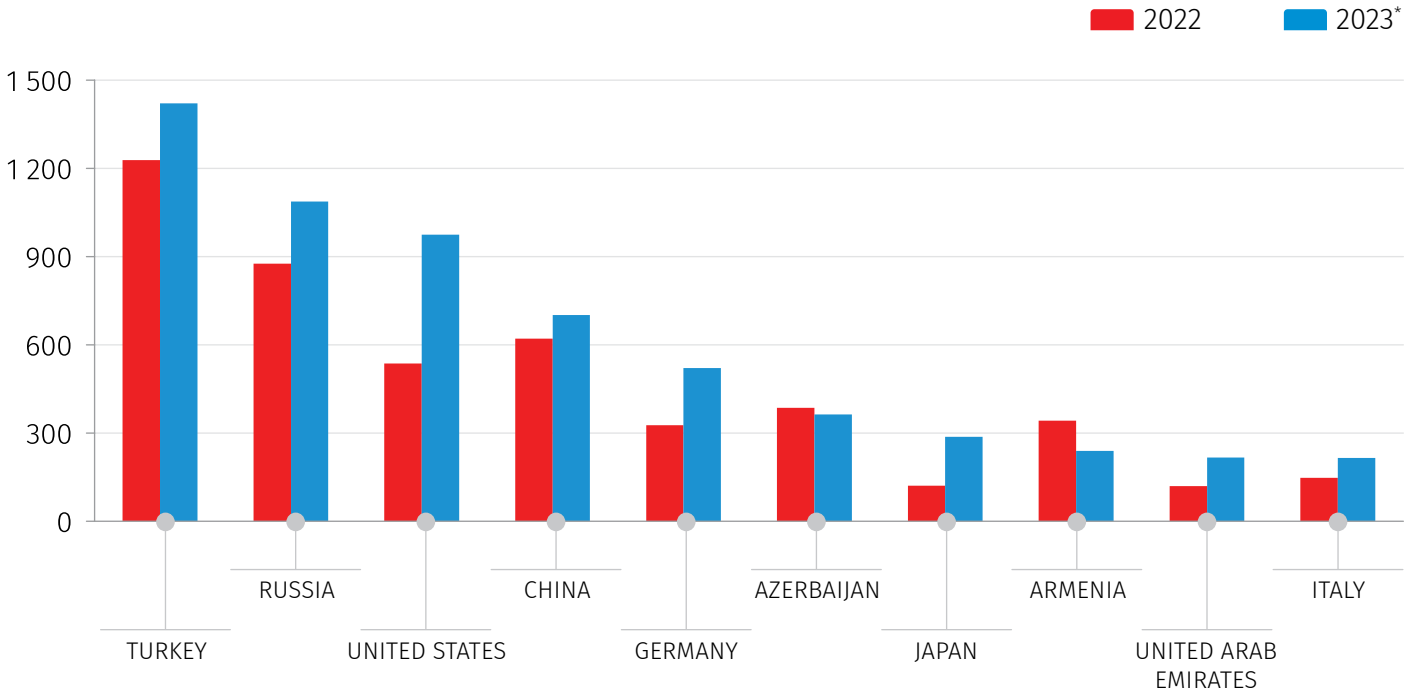
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	7 164 287.5	100.0	8 522 098.3	100.0	19.0
Of which:					
Turkey	1 228 841.8	17.2	1 420 616.2	16.7	15.6
Russia	875 569.4	12.2	1 087 522.5	12.8	24.2
United States	536 271.5	7.5	975 263.2	11.4	81.9
China	620 976.9	8.7	701 489.6	8.2	13.0
Germany	326 217.2	4.6	520 692.9	6.1	59.6
Azerbaijan	385 838.7	5.4	362 608.9	4.3	-6.0
Japan	121 187.8	1.7	287 707.8	3.4	137.4
Armenia	342 185.4	4.8	239 483.9	2.8	-30.0
United Arab Emirates	119 520.0	1.7	216 654.4	2.5	81.3
Italy	148 347.1	2.1	215 161.6	2.5	45.0
Other countries	2 459 331.8	34.3	2 494 897.5	29.3	1.4

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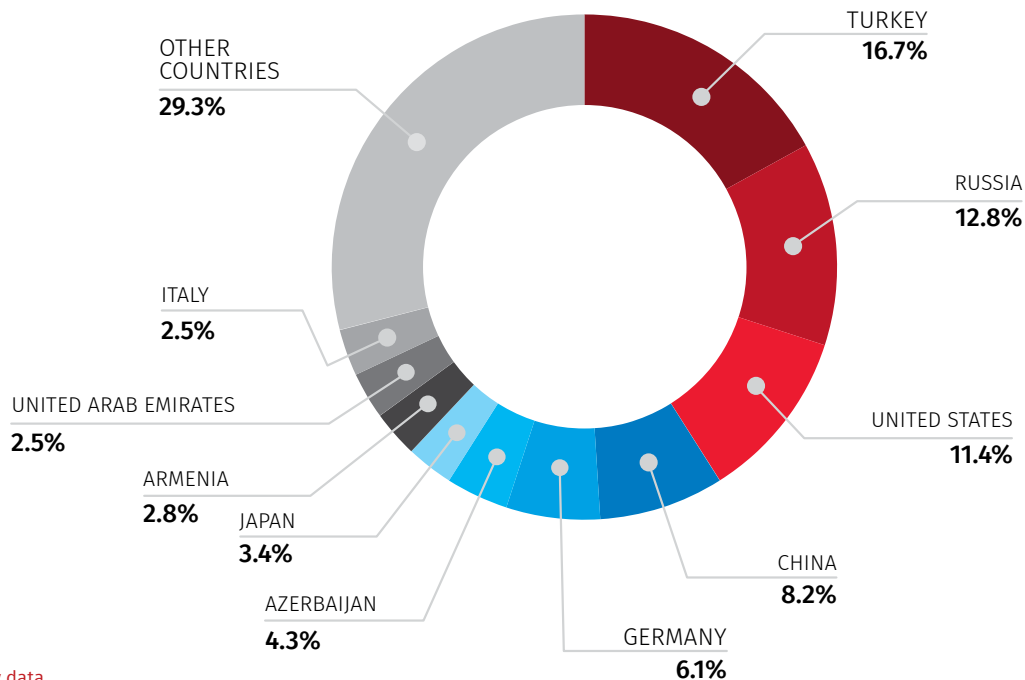
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2022-2023 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2023*



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In January-July 2023 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 Turkey (USD 1 687.8 million), Russia (USD 1 503.7 million) and USA (USD 1 023.1 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JULY 2023*

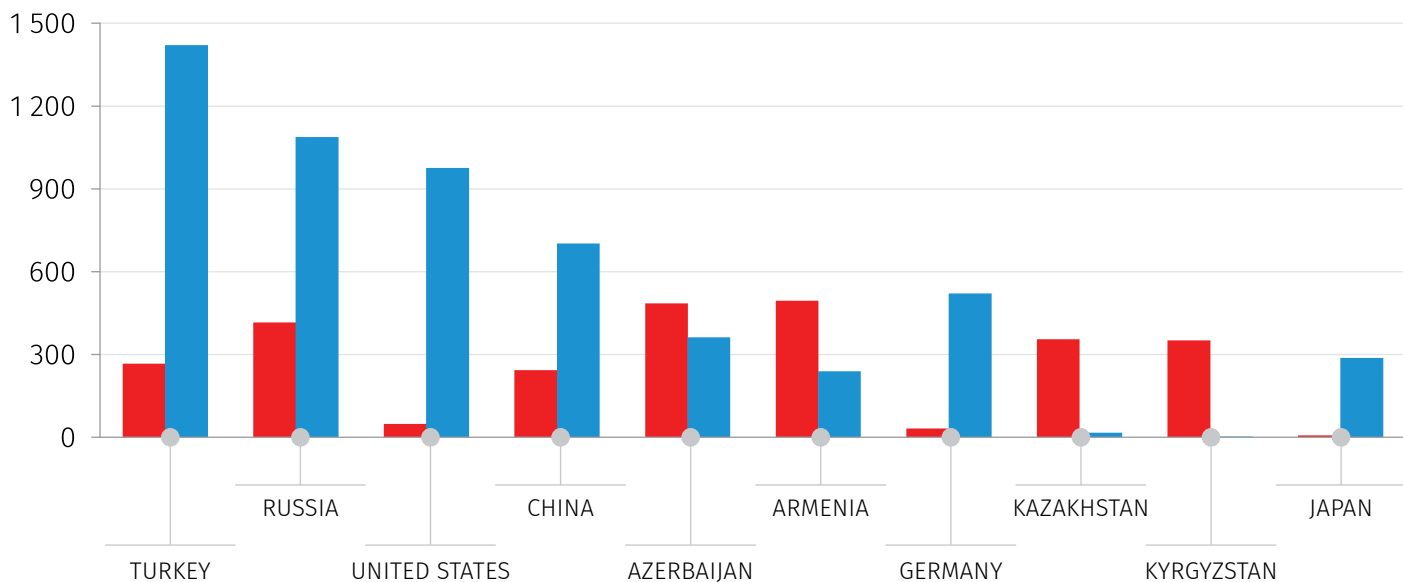
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	3 583 374.7	100.0	8 522 098.3	100.0	12 105 473.0	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	267 232.1	7.5	1 420 616.2	16.7	1 687 848.2	13.9
Russia	416 200.8	11.6	1 087 522.5	12.8	1 503 723.3	12.4
United States	47 878.9	1.3	975 263.2	11.4	1 023 142.1	8.5
China	242 836.0	6.8	701 489.6	8.2	944 325.6	7.8
Azerbaijan	485 342.2	13.5	362 608.9	4.3	847 951.1	7.0
Armenia	494 977.2	13.8	239 483.9	2.8	734 461.1	6.1
Germany	32 280.2	0.9	520 692.9	6.1	552 973.1	4.6
Kazakhstan	354 556.0	9.9	16 459.5	0.2	371 015.4	3.1
Kyrgyzstan	350 732.0	9.8	2 854.1	0.0	353 586.1	2.9
Japan	6 450.1	0.2	287 707.8	3.4	294 157.9	2.4
Other countries	884 889.2	24.7	2 907 399.9	34.1	3 792 289.1	31.3

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JULY 2023* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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EXPORTS

IMPORTS

In January-July 2023 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 1 177.8 million with 32.9 percent of total exports. The exports of copper ores and concentrates totaled USD 380.6 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 10.6 percent. The exports of wine of fresh grapes occupied the third place standing at USD 150.3 million and constituting 4.2 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

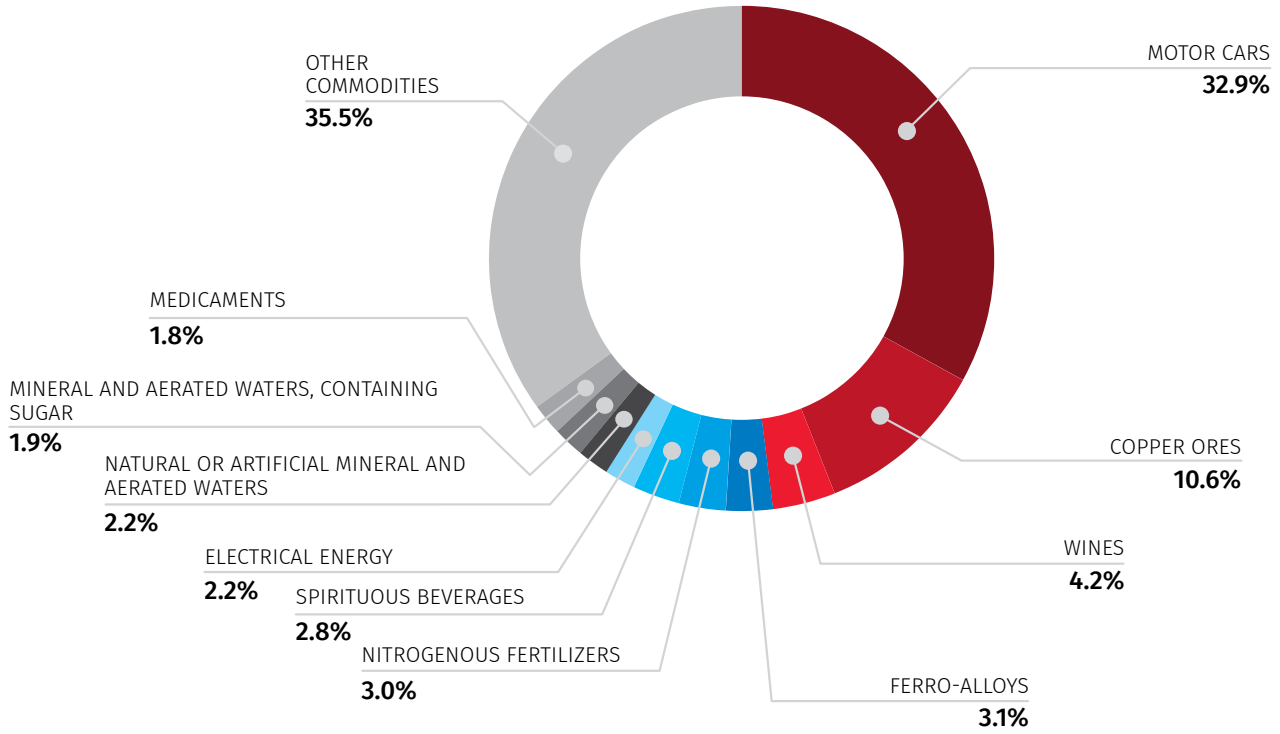
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 091 627.2	100.0	3 583 374.7	100.0	15.9
Of which:					
Motor cars	371 733.5	12.0	1 177 792.4	32.9	216.8
Copper ores and concentrates	620 888.5	20.1	380 588.7	10.6	-38.7
Wine of fresh grapes	121 076.2	3.9	150 252.9	4.2	24.1
Ferro-alloys	354 290.8	11.5	111 218.9	3.1	-68.6
Nitrogenous fertilizers	182 651.0	5.9	106 818.8	3.0	-41.5
Spirituuous beverages	67 621.3	2.2	98 625.8	2.8	45.9
Electrical energy	64 725.3	2.1	80 130.9	2.2	23.8
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	55 810.5	1.8	77 118.9	2.2	38.2
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	41 294.1	1.3	67 078.0	1.9	62.4
Medicaments put up in measured doses	58 654.6	1.9	63 036.3	1.8	7.5
Other commodities	1 152 881.4	37.3	1 270 713.3	35.5	10.2

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



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The top import commodities in January-July 2023 were motor cars, whose imports equaled USD 1 620.1 million (19.0 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 608.5 million (7.1 percent of imports). The medicaments put up in measured doses were third in the top import commodity list with USD 307.7 million (3.6 percent of imports).

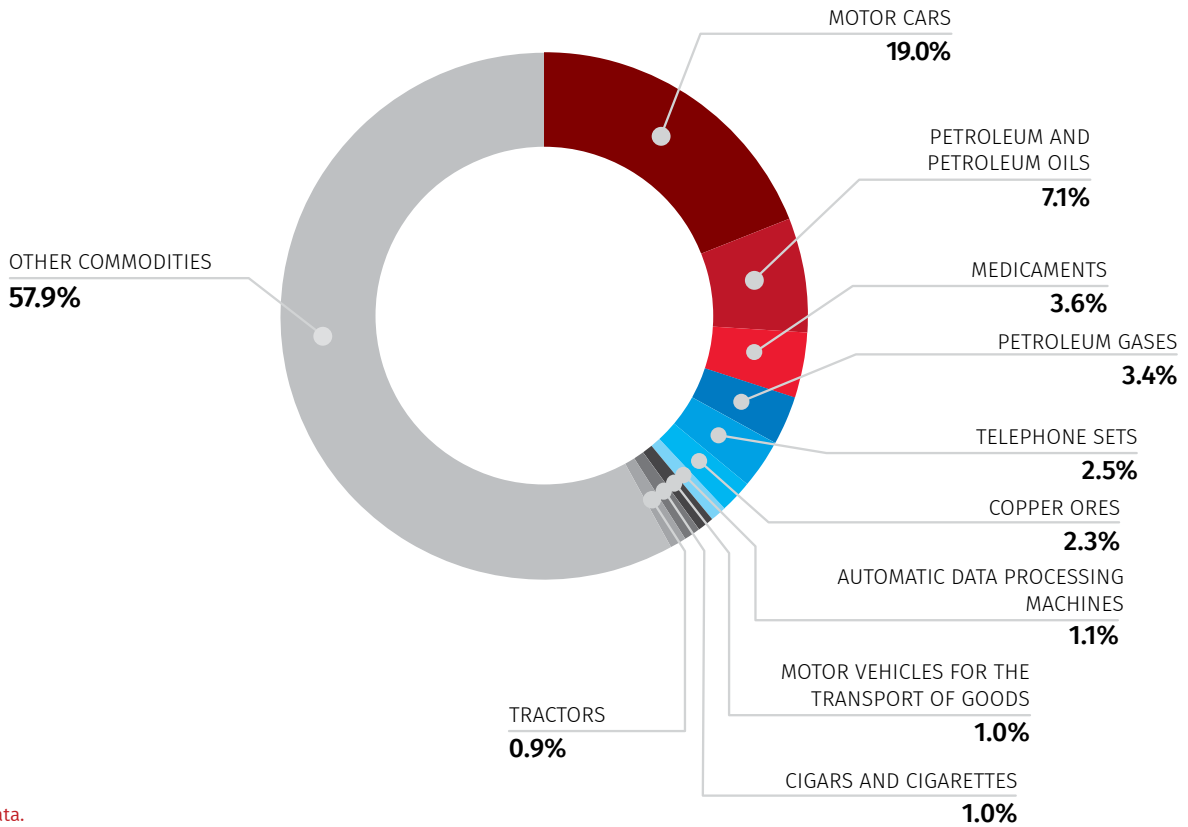
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

	JANUARY-JULY 2022		JANUARY-JULY 2023*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	7 164 287.5	100.0	8 522 098.3	100.0	19.0
Of which:					
Motor cars	826 845.4	11.5	1 620 077.4	19.0	95.9
Petroleum and petroleum oils	717 849.7	10.0	608 460.8	7.1	-15.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	234 324.1	3.3	307 735.2	3.6	31.3
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	246 590.2	3.4	291 046.0	3.4	18.0
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data (including wired/wireless networks)	146 487.5	2.0	211 183.3	2.5	44.2
Copper ores and concentrates	457 792.9	6.4	196 912.9	2.3	-57.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	111 971.3	1.6	93 951.3	1.1	-16.1
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	53 641.8	0.7	87 904.4	1.0	63.9
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	52 949.6	0.7	87 794.8	1.0	65.8
Tractors	45 244.6	0.6	79 583.7	0.9	75.9
Other commodities	4 270 590.5	59.6	4 937 448.6	57.9	15.6

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**SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER



TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY

	JANUARY-JULY 2022		JANUARY-JULY 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
TOTAL EXPORTS	294 573.2		267 232.1	
Of which:				
Electrical energy	60 170.2	...	70 860.5	...
T-shirts knitted	50 541.7	1 490.3	40 800.4	1 045.3
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	28 530.0	1 064.3	23 468.0	803.3
Ferro-alloys	43 999.2	20 859.6	20 688.8	18 106.2
Aluminium waste and scrap	9 682.0	3 876.3	7 361.4	3 823.4
Other commodities	101 650.1		104 053.0	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY

	JANUARY-JULY 2022		JANUARY-JULY 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 228 841.8		1 420 616.2	
Of which:				
Medicaments put up in measured doses	37 764.3	540.8	78 299.8	1 447.0
Motor cars (Unit)	62 221.6	2 058	61 625.2	1 766
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	25 762.4	11 877.2	35 227.1	14 534.8
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	11 925.5	753.1	32 547.5	1 557.7
Medicaments put up in measured doses	14 656.1	16 881.0	25 412.9	24 907.7
Other commodities	1 076 512.0		1 187 503.5	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JULY 2022		JANUARY-JULY 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	329 877.7		416 200.8	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	72 202.2	26 856.2	99 204.8	36 506.2
Motor cars (Unit)	22 297.9	1 834	65 860.1	4 840
Ferro-alloys	93 161.7	45 256.4	45 353.0	36 224.9
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	24 151.7	45 001.7	37 833.4	69 267.3
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	16 389.5	25 733.1	36 870.1	47 558.0
Other commodities	101 674.7		131 079.4	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JULY 2022		JANUARY-JULY 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	875 569.4		1 087 522.5	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	253 401.1	262 189.1	383 348.4	553 439.9
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	42 021.9	160 290.0	93 918.3	355 925.4
Carboys, bottles, flasks and other closures, of glass.	15 684.8	33 531.5	31 578.3	62 067.1
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	19 911.5	25 666.0	27 507.6	45 016.9
Wheat or meslin flour	35 560.9	94 631.6	26 065.0	93 434.4
Other commodities	508 989.3		525 104.8	



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USA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO USA

	JANUARY-JULY 2022		JANUARY-JULY 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
TOTAL EXPORTS	187 973.9		47 878.9	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	170 994.3	73 996.5	30 765.9	23 524.3
Wine of fresh grapes	3 143.3	489.2	3 082.5	493.5
Fruit and vegetable juices	1 503.3	985.8	1 909.0	1 414.8
Spirituuous beverages	257.7	40.7	1 510.3	362.3
Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles	0.0	0.0	1 289.3	95.0
Other commodities	12 075.2		9 321.9	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM USA

	JANUARY-JULY 2022		JANUARY-JULY 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
TOTAL IMPORTS	536 271.5		975 263.2	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	482 898.6	62 654.0	912 655.2	75 312.0
Worn clothing	3 013.7	219.8	4 556.6	296.0
Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	1 742.1	40.7	4 353.9	72.8
Hazelnuts and other nuts	1 685.3	714.0	2 750.6	1 079.7
Motorcycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor; side-cars (Unit)	1 434.9	285.0	2 248.7	399.0
Other commodities	45 496.8		48 698.2	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-July 2022	100	4 491.6
January-July 2023*	100	6 251.4
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-July 2022	41	418.9
January-July 2023*	47	1 312.6
TOTAL		
January-July 2022	141	-4 072.7
January-July 2023*	147	-4 938.7

*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;
- ... 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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