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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023 (PRELIMINARY RESULTS)



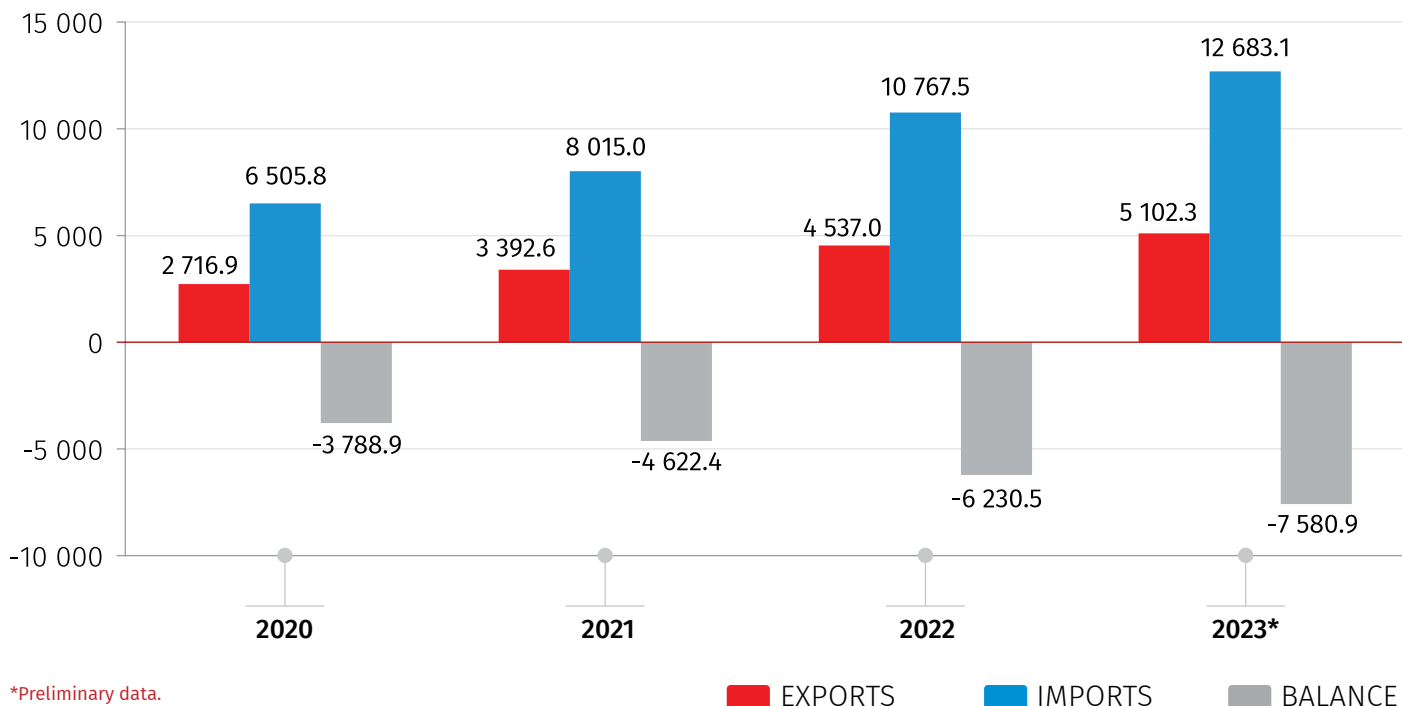
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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA
IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023
(PRELIMINARY)**

In January-October 2023 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 17 785.4 million, 16.2 percent higher to the same period of 2022. The exports equaled USD 5 102.3 million (12.5 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 12 683.1 million (17.8 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 7 580.9 million in January-October 2023 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 42.6 percent.

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

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



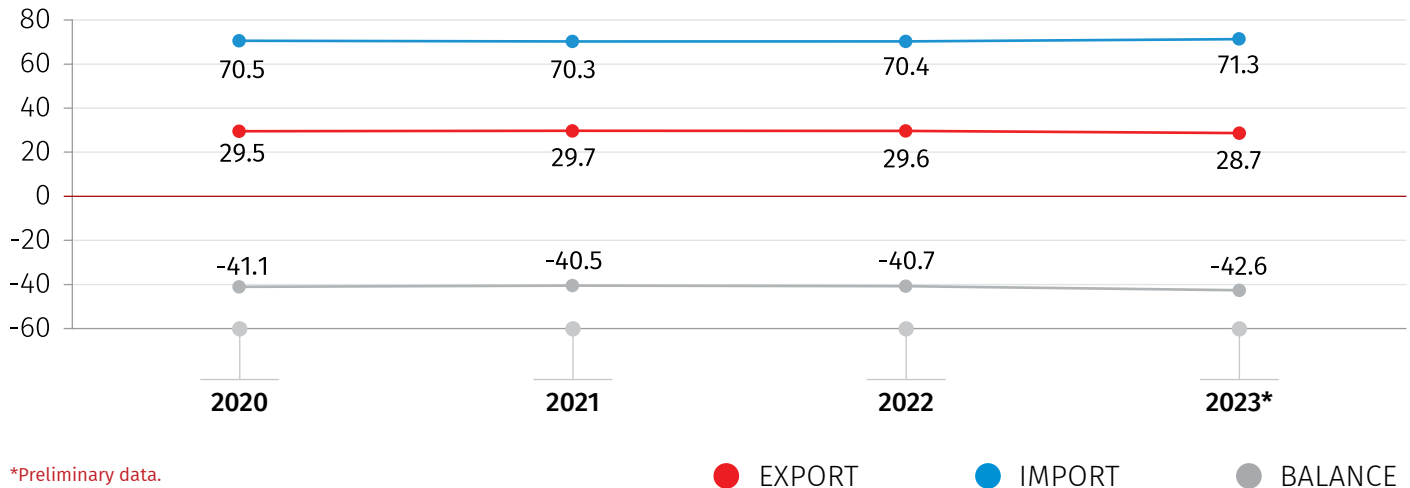
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER

JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	1 114 882.6	43.9
	February	455 767.2	6.2	1 067 637.3	4.8
	March	546 687.4	32.8	1 378 169.6	48.7
	April	500 524.6	20.6	1 223 097.2	24.0
	May	541 372.8	3.7	1 328 485.6	12.5
	June	550 449.7	22.7	1 339 374.3	21.2
	July	529 810.9	-0.6	1 320 928.4	12.7
	August	495 761.3	4.8	1 404 504.4	11.2
	September	528 027.2	0.9	1 262 738.2	11.1
	October	494 901.5	10.3	1 243 330.3	3.3

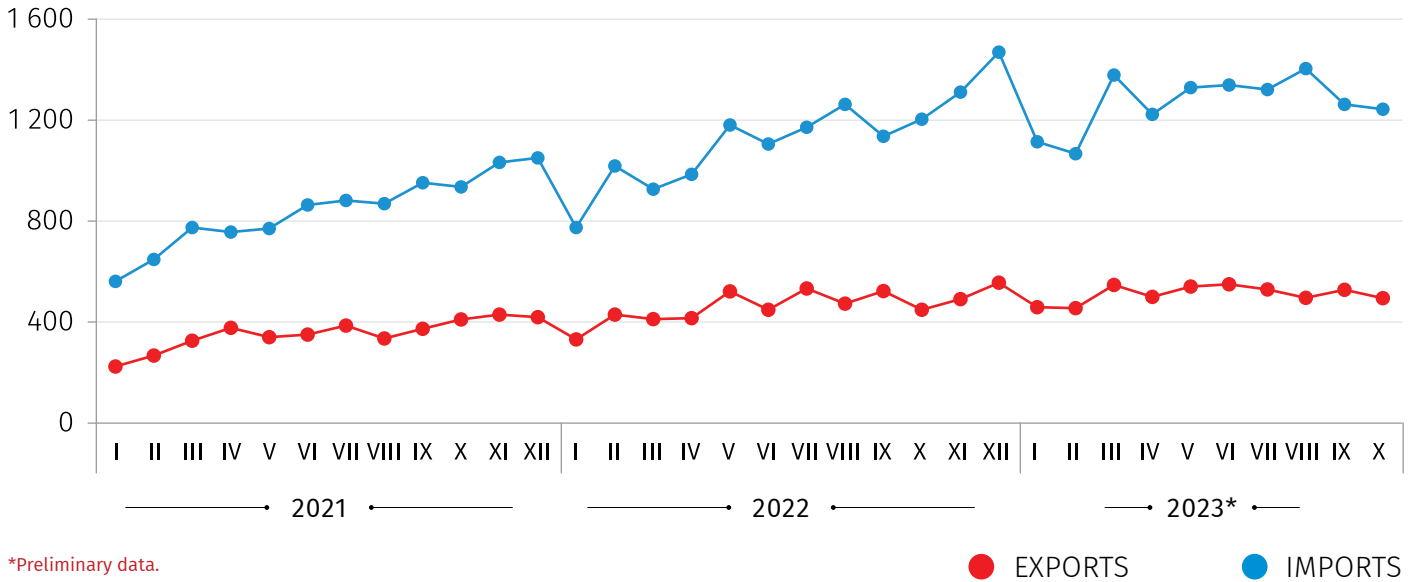
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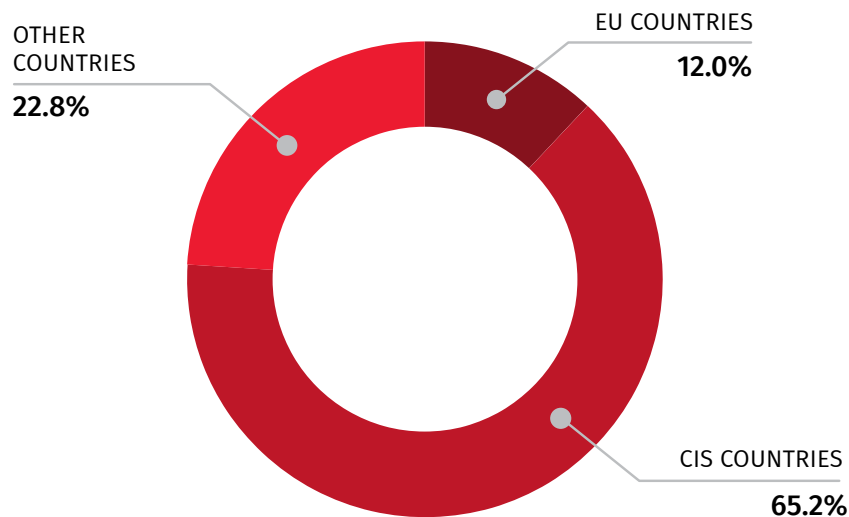
EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2021-2023

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023*

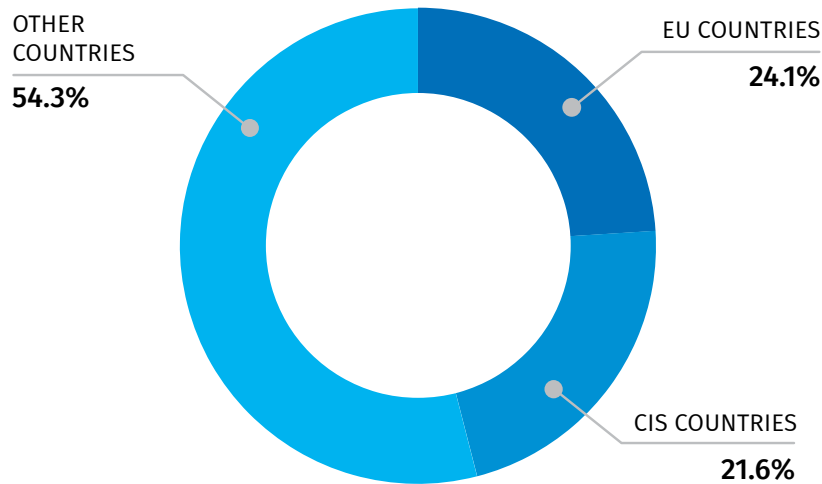


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS
IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023*



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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

In January-October 2023 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 80.5 percent. The top partners were Azerbaijan (USD 713.5 million), Armenia (USD 657.5 million) and Kazakhstan (USD 579.9 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023

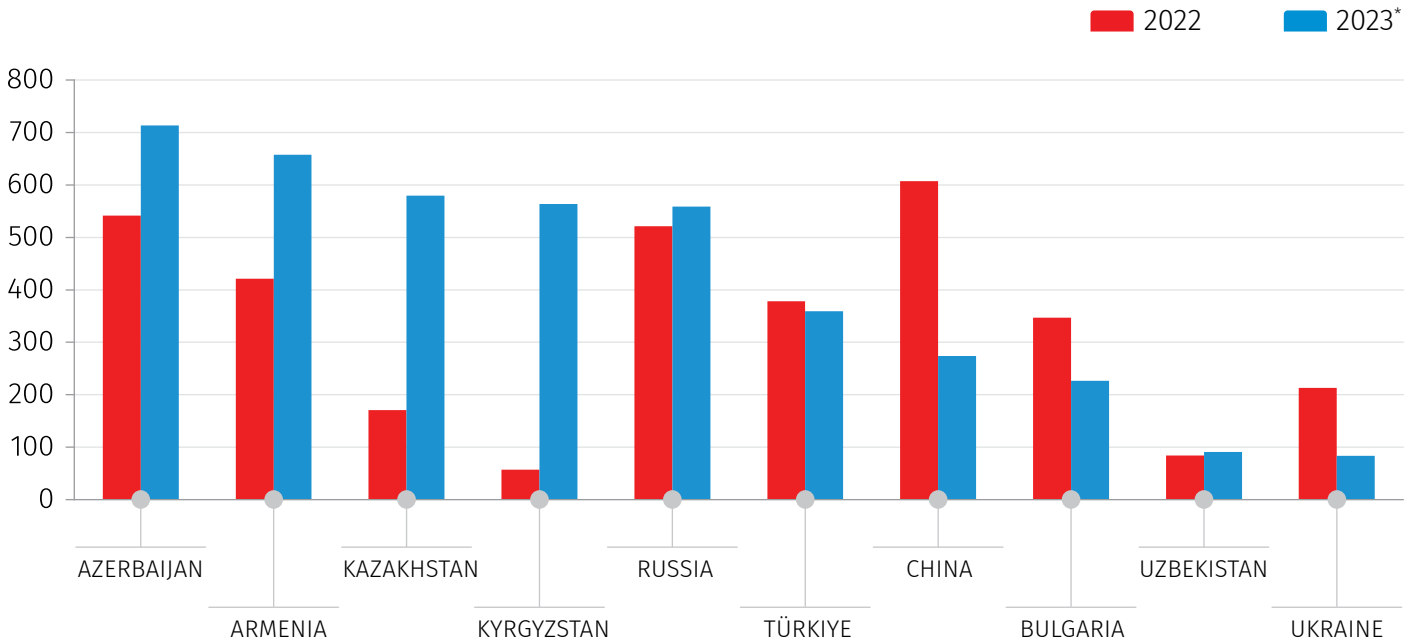
	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	4 536 970.1	100.0	5 102 296.8	100.0	12.5
Of which:					
Azerbaijan	541 812.4	11.9	713 516.9	14.0	31.7
Armenia	421 177.4	9.3	657 524.7	12.9	56.1
Kazakhstan	170 488.6	3.8	579 871.7	11.4	240.1
Kyrgyzstan	57 367.0	1.3	563 540.1	11.0	882.3
Russia	521 102.1	11.5	558 956.0	11.0	7.3
Türkiye	378 400.9	8.3	358 931.8	7.0	-5.1
China	607 395.6	13.4	274 111.1	5.4	-54.9
Bulgaria	346 897.8	7.6	226 573.1	4.4	-34.7
Uzbekistan	84 341.5	1.9	90 911.8	1.8	7.8
Ukraine	213 354.6	4.7	83 676.1	1.6	-60.8
Other countries	1 194 632.2	26.3	994 683.5	19.5	-16.7

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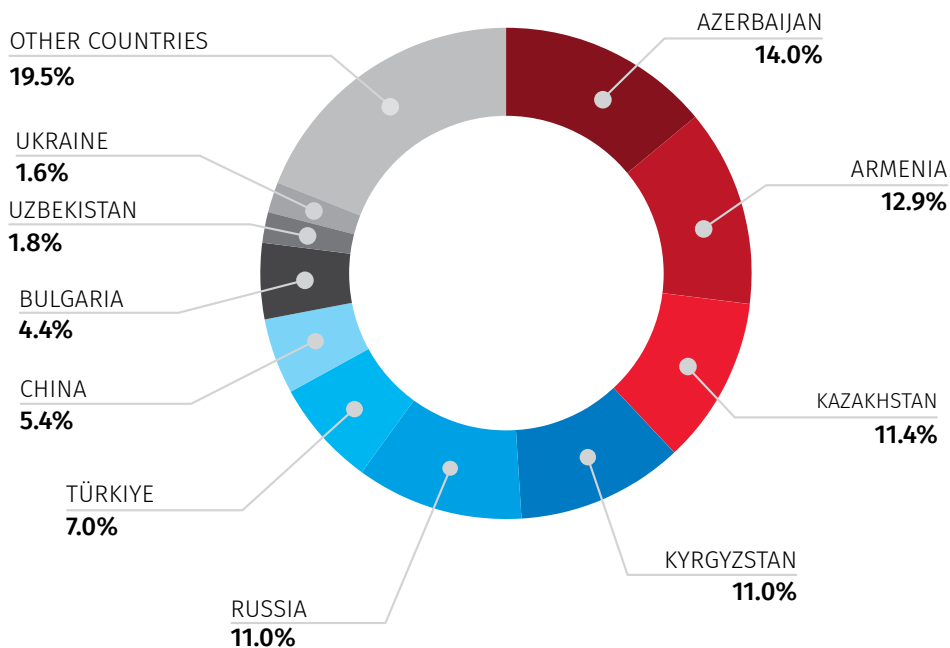
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022-2023 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

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



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In January-October 2023 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 70.8 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 2 103.9 million), USA (USD 1 591.1 million) and Russia (USD 1 481.2 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023

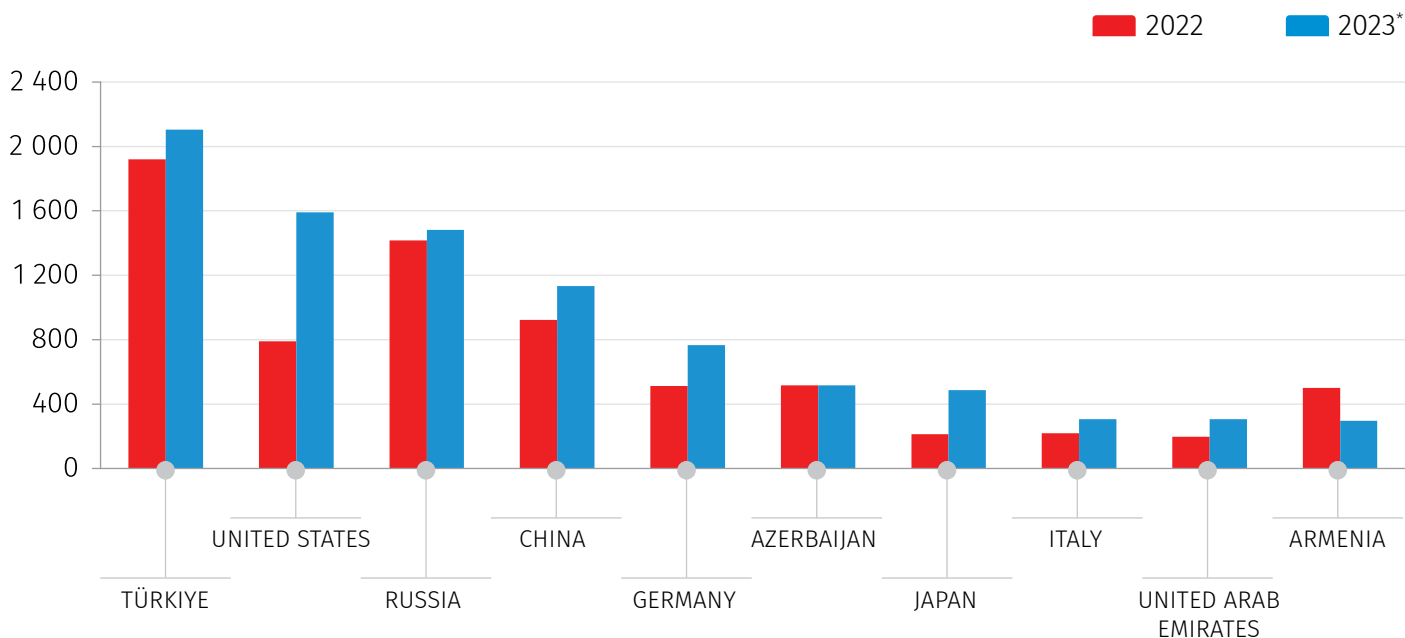
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	10 767 479.1	100.0	12 683 147.9	100.0	17.8
Of which:					
Türkiye	1 920 684.2	17.8	2 103 857.0	16.6	9.5
United States	790 739.4	7.3	1 591 106.2	12.5	101.2
Russia	1 416 006.8	13.2	1 481 234.3	11.7	4.6
China	921 764.8	8.6	1 132 046.6	8.9	22.8
Germany	511 980.8	4.8	766 672.9	6.0	49.7
Azerbaijan	516 876.0	4.8	516 985.2	4.1	0.0
Japan	213 546.0	2.0	485 550.0	3.8	127.4
Italy	219 597.4	2.0	305 984.3	2.4	39.3
United Arab Emirates	196 850.7	1.8	305 415.1	2.4	55.2
Armenia	500 877.0	4.7	295 132.1	2.3	-41.1
Other countries	3 558 556.0	33.0	3 699 164.2	29.2	4.0

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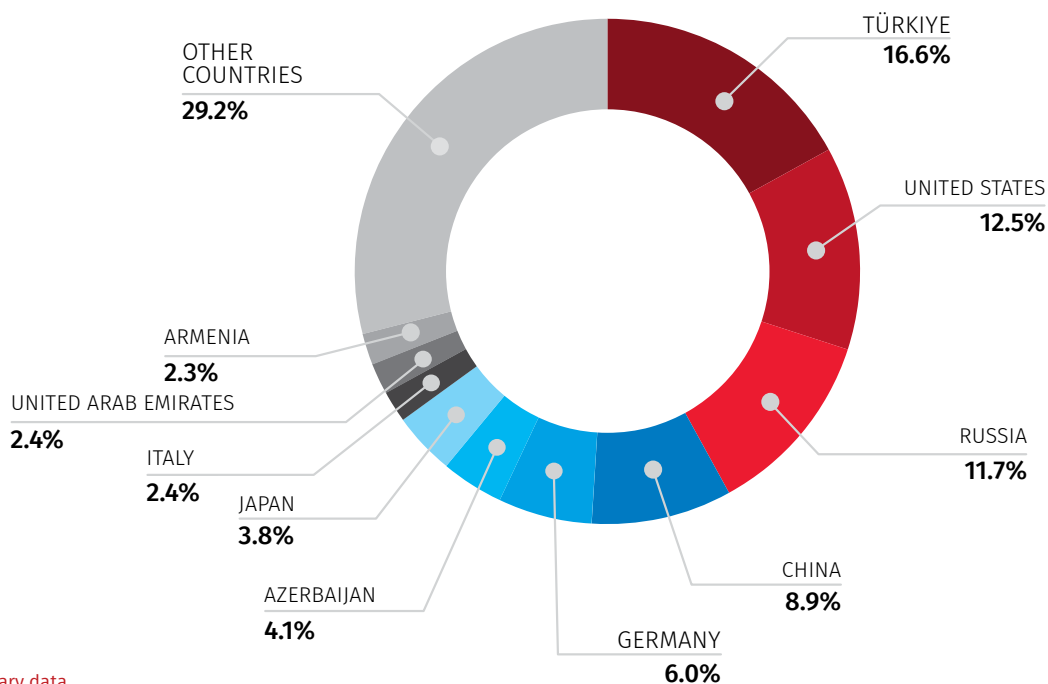
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022-2023 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-October 2023 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 68.8 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 2 462.8 million), Russia (USD 2 040.2 million) and USA (USD 1 665.6 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023*

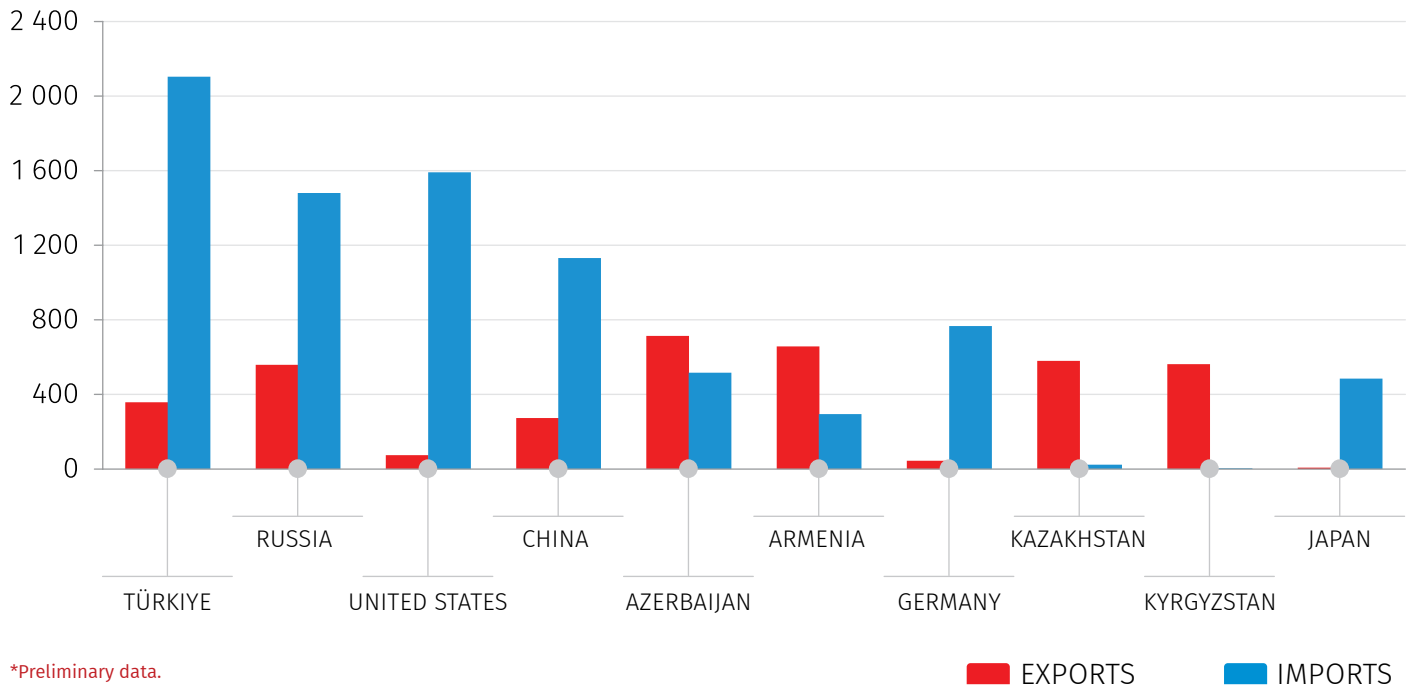
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	5 102 296.8	100.0	12 683 147.9	100.0	17 785 444.8	100.0
Of which:						
Türkiye	358 931.8	7.0	2 103 857.0	16.6	2 462 788.8	13.8
Russia	558 956.0	11.0	1 481 234.3	11.7	2 040 190.3	11.5
United States	74 505.7	1.5	1 591 106.2	12.5	1 665 612.0	9.4
China	274 111.1	5.4	1 132 046.6	8.9	1 406 157.7	7.9
Azerbaijan	713 516.9	14.0	516 985.2	4.1	1 230 502.1	6.9
Armenia	657 524.7	12.9	295 132.1	2.3	952 656.8	5.4
Germany	44 325.3	0.9	766 672.9	6.0	810 998.3	4.6
Kazakhstan	579 871.7	11.4	23 526.0	0.2	603 397.6	3.4
Kyrgyzstan	563 540.1	11.0	3 898.9	0.0	567 439.0	3.2
Japan	7 483.9	0.1	485 550.0	3.8	493 033.9	2.8
Other countries	1 269 529.7	24.9	4 283 138.7	33.8	5 552 668.3	31.2

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



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EXPORTS

IMPORTS

In January-October 2023 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 1 762.0 million with 34.5 percent of total exports. The exports of copper ores and concentrates totaled USD 450.9 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 8.8 percent. The exports of wine of fresh grapes occupied the third place standing at USD 217.3 million and constituting 4.3 percent of the total exports.

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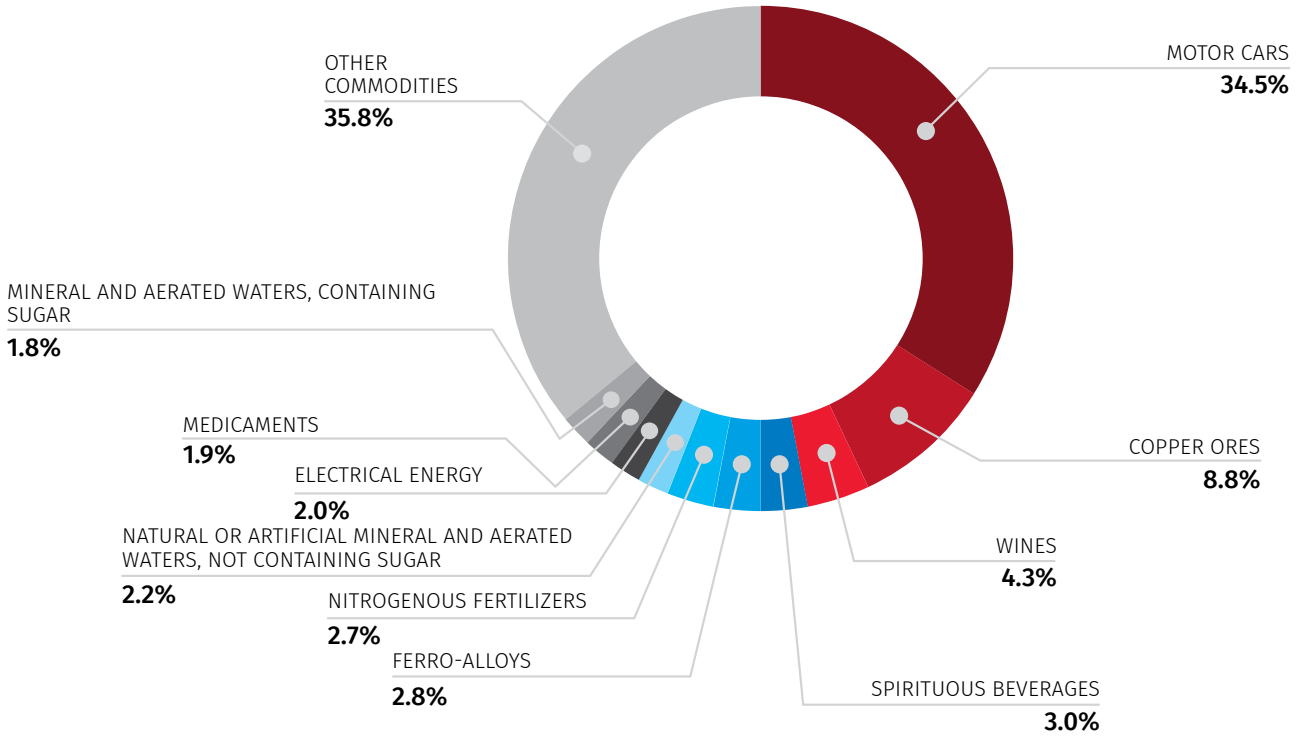
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	4 536 970.1	100.0	5 102 296.8	100.0	12.5
Of which:					
Motor cars	663 050.8	14.6	1 762 015.1	34.5	165.7
Copper ores and concentrates	842 007.7	18.6	450 915.2	8.8	-46.4
Wine of fresh grapes	200 824.4	4.4	217 303.1	4.3	8.2
Spirituous beverages	111 275.0	2.5	153 700.1	3.0	38.1
Ferro-alloys	447 731.1	9.9	143 275.2	2.8	-68.0
Nitrogenous fertilizers	221 683.4	4.9	136 628.0	2.7	-38.4
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	92 257.1	2.0	114 665.8	2.2	24.3
Electrical energy	84 283.5	1.9	103 286.5	2.0	22.5
Medicaments put up in measured doses	91 051.0	2.0	97 538.2	1.9	7.1
Mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	66 952.1	1.5	94 216.3	1.8	40.7
Other commodities	1 715 854.0	37.8	1 828 753.3	35.8	6.6

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



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The top import commodities in January-October 2023 were motor cars, whose imports equaled USD 2 589.8 million (20.4 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 928.6 million (7.3 percent of imports). The medicaments put up in measured doses were third in the top import commodity list with USD 445.2 million (3.5 percent of imports).

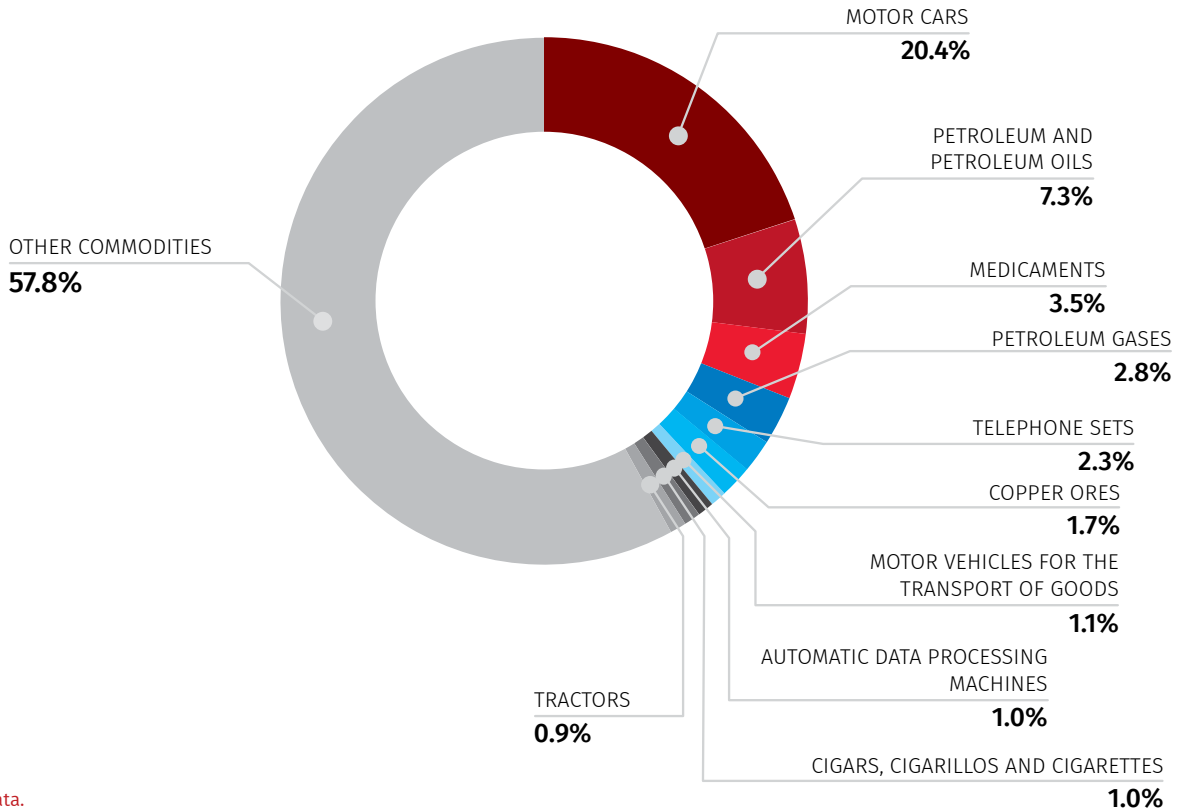
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TOTAL IMPORTS	10 767 479.1	100.0	12 683 147.9	100.0	17.8
Of which:					
Motor cars	1 306 235.2	12.1	2 589 809.2	20.4	98.3
Petroleum and petroleum oils	1 134 665.2	10.5	928 634.1	7.3	-18.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	329 629.9	3.1	445 229.7	3.5	35.1
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	317 016.9	2.9	352 261.0	2.8	11.1
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of data (including wired/wireless networks)	227 340.7	2.1	297 831.4	2.3	31.0
Copper ores and concentrates	623 063.4	5.8	219 180.2	1.7	-64.8
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	84 116.5	0.8	137 333.6	1.1	63.3
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	145 476.1	1.4	131 633.6	1.0	-9.5
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	97 357.1	0.9	131 587.5	1.0	35.2
Tractors	68 304.7	0.6	117 757.3	0.9	72.4
Other commodities	6 434 273.4	59.8	7 331 890.3	57.8	14.0

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TÜRKIYE

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	378 400.9		358 931.8	
Of which:				
Electrical energy	79 494.2	...	94 015.3	...
T-shirts knitted	64 786.3	1 860.7	48 901.1	1 275.7
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	37 282.0	1 393.3	30 089.0	1 053.7
Ferro-alloys	55 516.0	30 086.4	28 540.3	25 948.0
Aluminium waste and scrap	11 649.3	4 862.5	10 186.0	5 380.9
Other commodities	129 673.1		147 200.2	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 920 684.2		2 103 857.0	
Of which:				
Medicaments put up in measured doses	58 447.5	840.0	123 823.7	2 437.9
Motor cars (Unit)	85 615.8	2 786	76 256.8	2 106
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	29 059.0	1 652.7	52 081.9	2 455.2
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	43 509.0	20 550.7	51 143.6	20 787.3
Washing and cleaning preparations	24 887.2	27 141.9	39 960.4	38 552.8
Other commodities	1 679 165.7		1 760 590.5	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	521 102.1		558 956.0	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	128 952.8	54 549.6	144 075.0	53 547.4
Motor cars (Unit)	55 374.5	3 841	67 063.7	4 959
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	39 868.6	72 308.9	54 288.5	99 397.4
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	28 952.6	44 603.3	53 022.2	67 031.4
Spirituous beverages	37 696.1	9 195.5	50 163.4	11 919.8
Other commodities	230 257.5		190 343.1	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 416 006.8		1 481 234.3	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	494 496.2	504 167.2	502 698.8	704 306.5
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	49 170.0	178 010.4	101 618.1	379 058.8
Wheat and meslin	45 530.1	124 902.9	44 701.1	171 138.2
Carboys, bottles, flasks and other closures, of glass	30 210.7	63 869.6	41 633.0	87 726.7
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	26 122.4	34 826.5	38 834.3	65 664.7
Other commodities	770 477.5		751 749.1	



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USA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO USA

	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL EXPORTS	258 756.1		74 505.7	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	232 587.6	102 185.7	51 790.4	41 024.3
Wine of fresh grapes	4 465.9	817.1	4 215.5	680.3
Fruit and vegetable juices	2 228.9	1 452.0	2 456.9	1 785.3
Spirituous beverages	1 138.7	543.2	1 847.1	442.7
Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles	0.0	0.0	1 366.9	101.1
Other commodities	18 334.8		12 828.9	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM USA

	JANUARY-OCTOBER 2022		JANUARY-OCTOBER 2023*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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TOTAL IMPORTS	790 739.4		1 591 106.2	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	713 775.9	86 920.0	1 497 585.7	120 108
Worn clothing	4 576.4	327.7	6 108.3	414.8
Hazelnuts and other nuts	3 430.2	1 297.2	5 539.5	1 918.3
Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	2 426.6	51.1	5 241.2	88.7
Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary forms	2 194.1	1 370.9	3 663.1	4 309.5
Other commodities	64 336.1		72 968.5	





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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-October 2022	103	6 895.1
January-October 2023*	102	9 589.2
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-October 2022	43	664.6
January-October 2023*	52	2 008.3
TOTAL		
January-October 2022	146	-6 230.5
January-October 2023*	154	-7 580.9

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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;
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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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