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# EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

**JANUARY 2024  
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)**



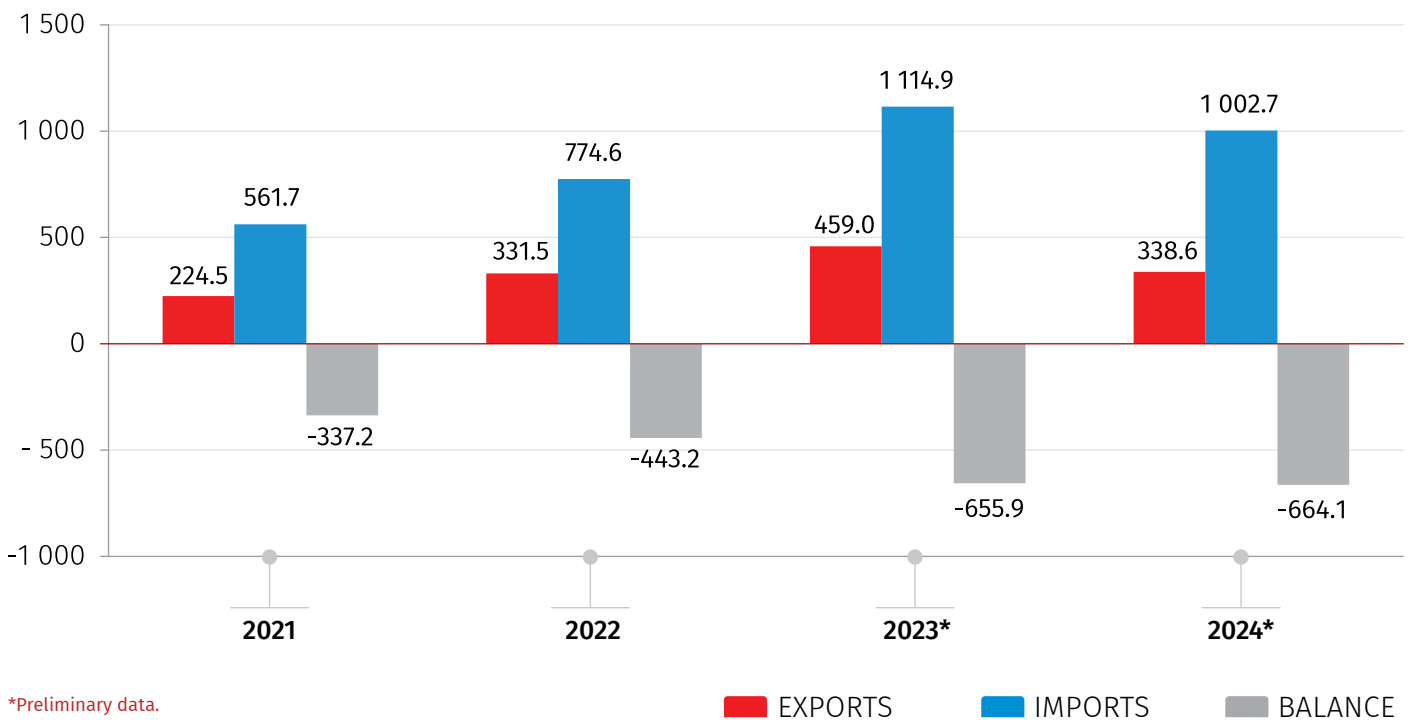
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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA  
IN JANUARY 2024  
(PRELIMINARY)**

In January 2024 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 1 341.3 million, 14.8 percent lower year-on-year. The exports equaled 338.6 million (26.2 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 1 002.7 million (10.1 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 664.1 million in January 2024 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 49.5 percent.

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

**GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY 2021-2024**  
(MILLION US DOLLARS)

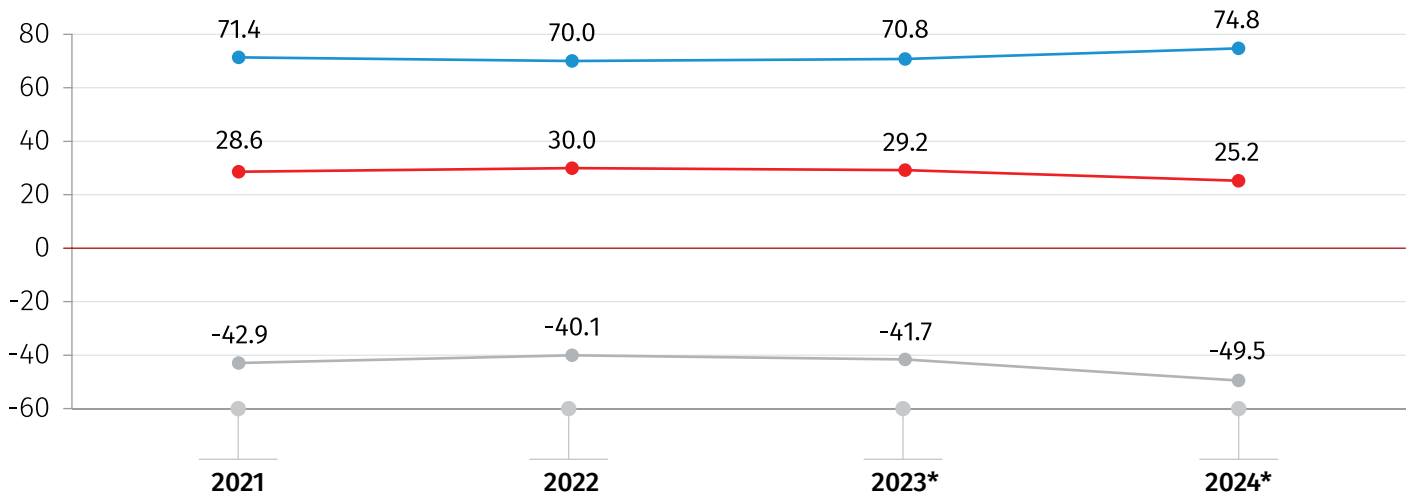


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### SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER 2021-2024

(%)



\*Preliminary data.

● EXPORT ● IMPORT ● BALANCE

The table below shows monthly data for 2022-2024 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 (%)
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

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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2023*	January	458 994.4	38.5	1 114 941.2	43.9
	February	455 767.2	6.2	1 067 700.2	4.8
	March	546 687.4	32.8	1 378 293.5	48.7
	April	500 524.6	20.6	1 223 470.5	24.1
	May	541 372.8	3.7	1 328 910.6	12.6
	June	550 150.0	22.6	1 340 241.8	21.3
	July	526 789.5	-1.2	1 322 380.0	12.8
	August	493 193.6	4.2	1 408 906.4	11.6
	September	526 048.6	0.5	1 376 923.5	21.2
	October	494 901.5	10.3	1 353 891.0	12.5
	November	482 006.4	-1.8	1 284 714.6	-2.0
	December	514 175.4	-7.5	1 313 600.8	-10.6
2024*	January	338 615.8	-26.2	1 002 711.5	-10.1

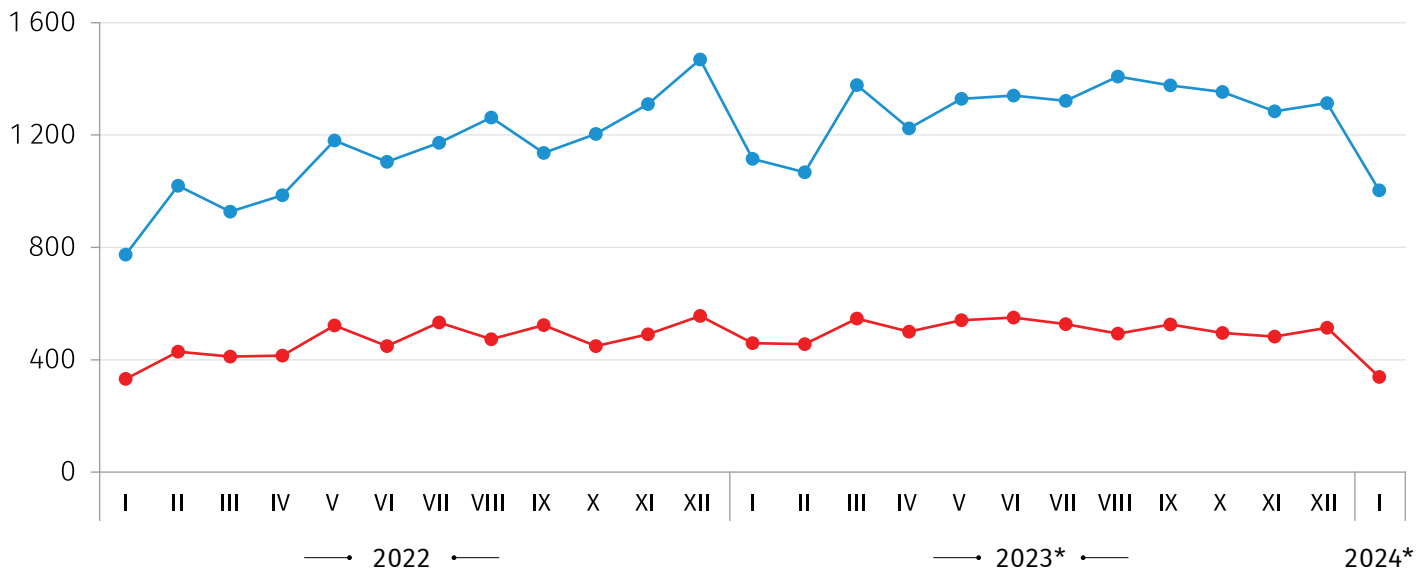
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### EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2022-2024

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



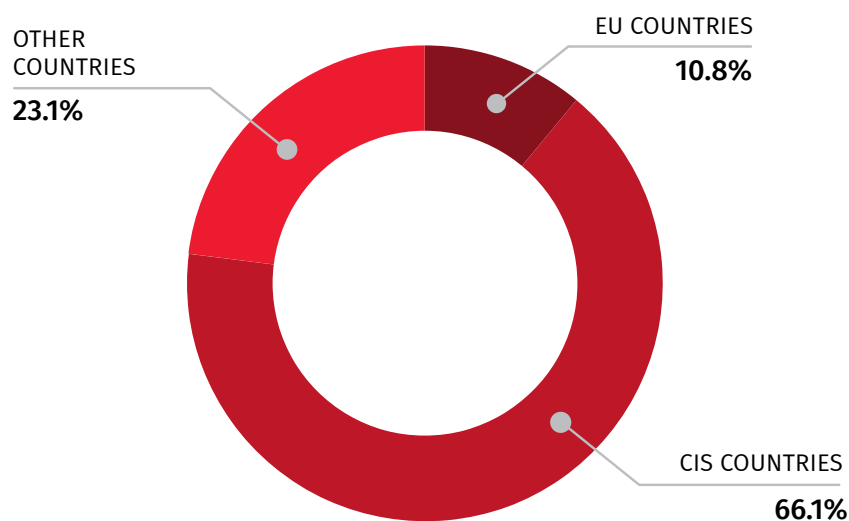
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● EXPORTS

● IMPORTS

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

### GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2024\*

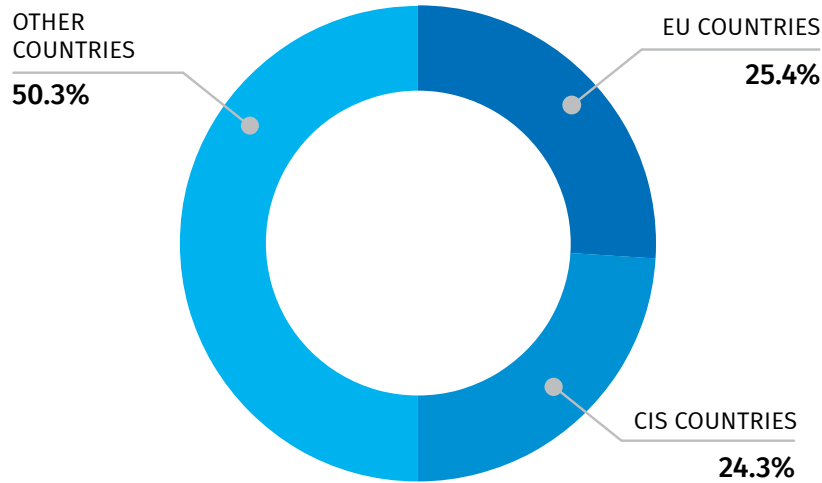


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS  
IN JANUARY 2024\*



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In January 2024 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 Kyrgyzstan (USD 46.2 million), Russia (USD 41.6 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 40.9 million).

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2024

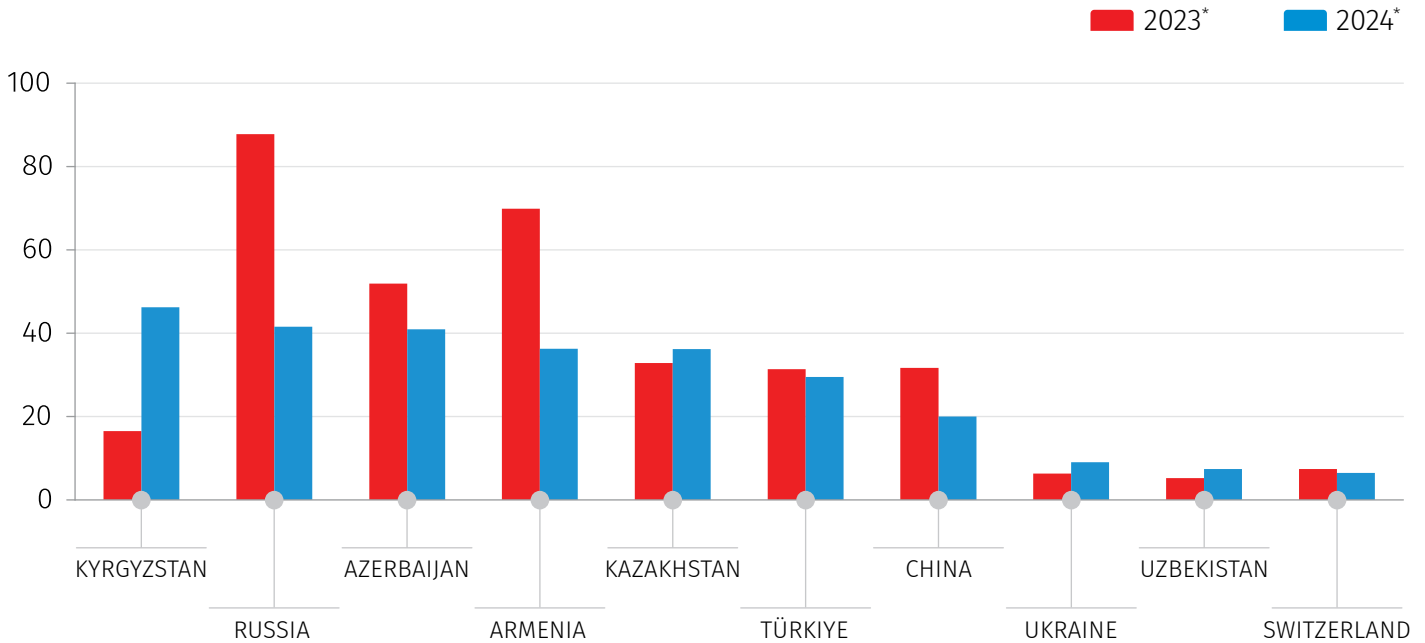
	JANUARY 2023*		JANUARY 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>458 994.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>338 615.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-26.2</b>
Of which:					
Kyrgyzstan	16 490.9	3.6	46 244.0	13.7	180.4
Russia	87 785.8	19.1	41 589.0	12.3	-52.6
Azerbaijan	51 937.4	11.3	40 924.5	12.1	-21.2
Armenia	69 844.8	15.2	36 294.9	10.7	-48.0
Kazakhstan	32 820.8	7.2	36 163.8	10.7	10.2
Türkiye	31 348.5	6.8	29 496.8	8.7	-5.9
China	31 705.1	6.9	19 982.0	5.9	-37.0
Ukraine	6 342.8	1.4	9 041.8	2.7	42.6
Uzbekistan	5 269.4	1.1	7 393.3	2.2	40.3
Switzerland	7 424.4	1.6	6 497.4	1.9	-12.5
Other countries	118 024.5	25.7	64 988.3	19.2	-44.9

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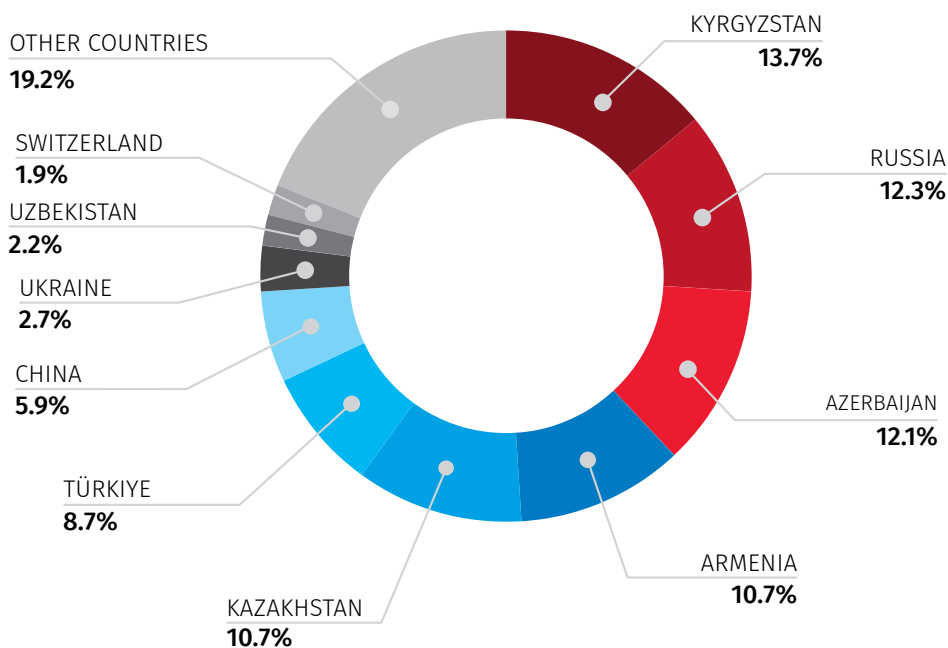
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## TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2023-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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## SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2024\*



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In January 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 70.0 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 203.1 million), Russia (USD 148.4 million) and China (USD 76.4 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2024

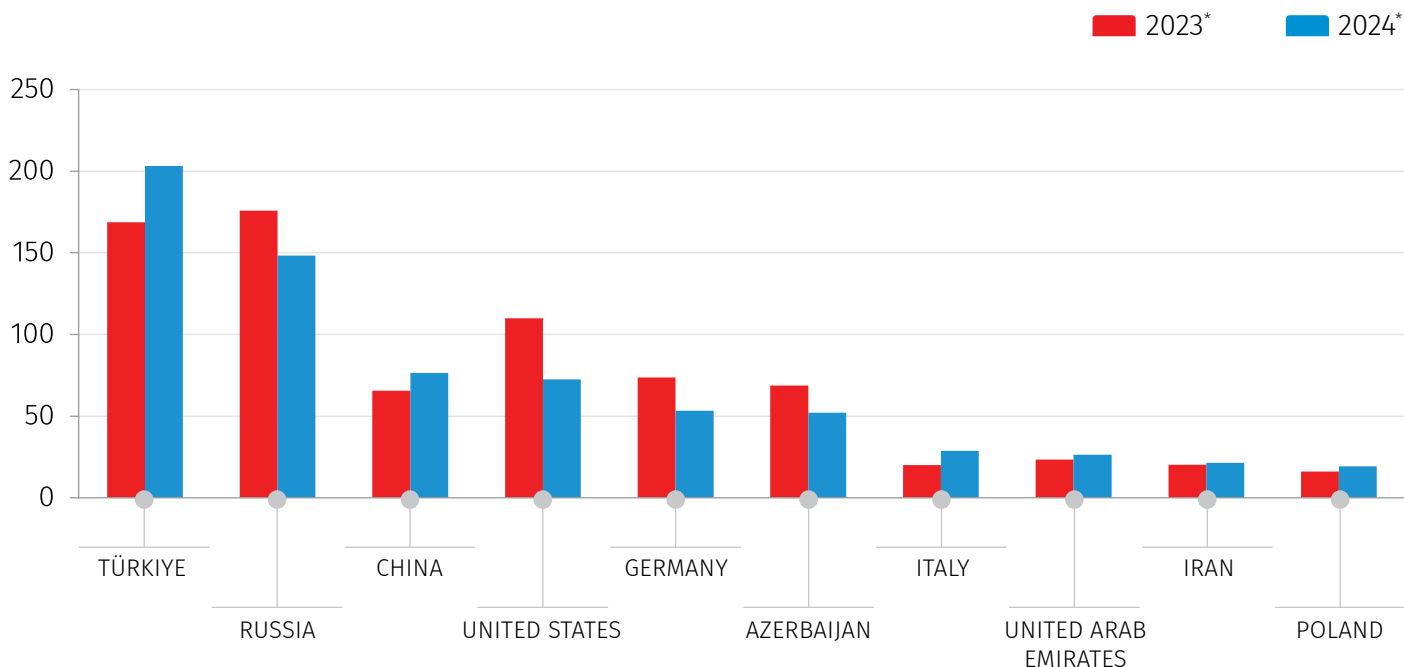
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>1 114 941.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 002 711.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-10.1</b>
Of which:					
Türkiye	168 742.8	15.1	203 105.5	20.3	20.4
Russia	175 920.8	15.8	148 396.4	14.8	-15.6
China	65 584.8	5.9	76 405.9	7.6	16.5
United States	109 863.2	9.9	72 490.5	7.2	-34.0
Germany	73 636.5	6.6	53 213.6	5.3	-27.7
Azerbaijan	68 746.0	6.2	52 068.7	5.2	-24.3
Italy	20 014.6	1.8	28 804.6	2.9	43.9
United Arab Emirates	23 415.0	2.1	26 375.0	2.6	12.6
Iran	20 264.8	1.8	21 317.1	2.1	5.2
Poland	16 129.2	1.4	19 258.8	1.9	19.4
Other countries	372 623.6	33.4	301 275.5	30.0	-19.1

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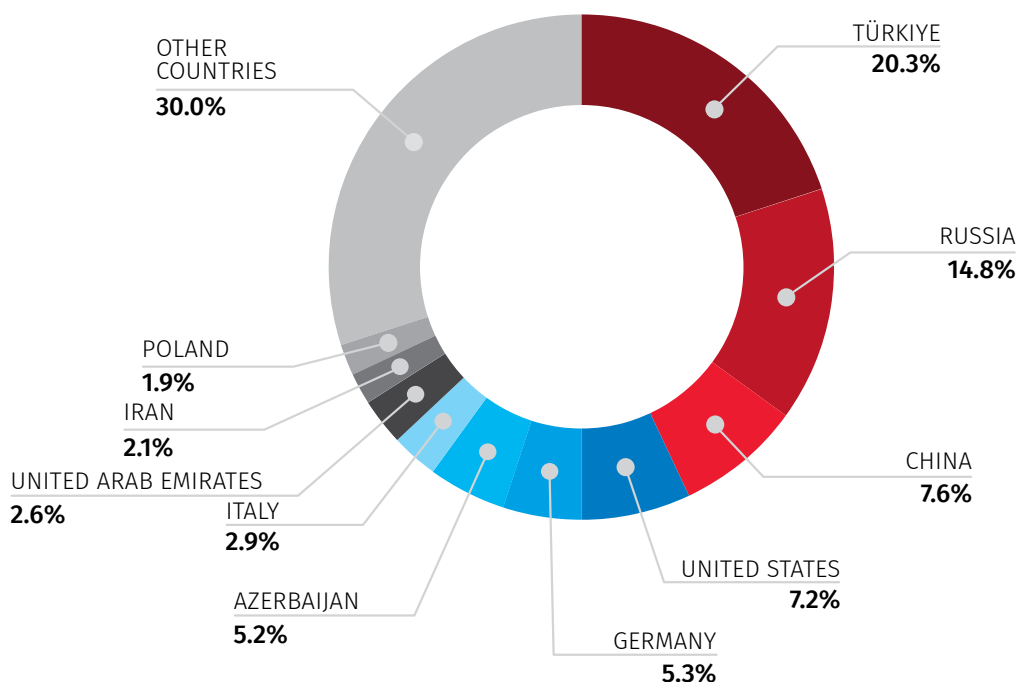
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2023-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2024\*



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In January 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 67.8 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 232.6 million), Russia (USD 190.0 million) and China (USD 96.4 million).

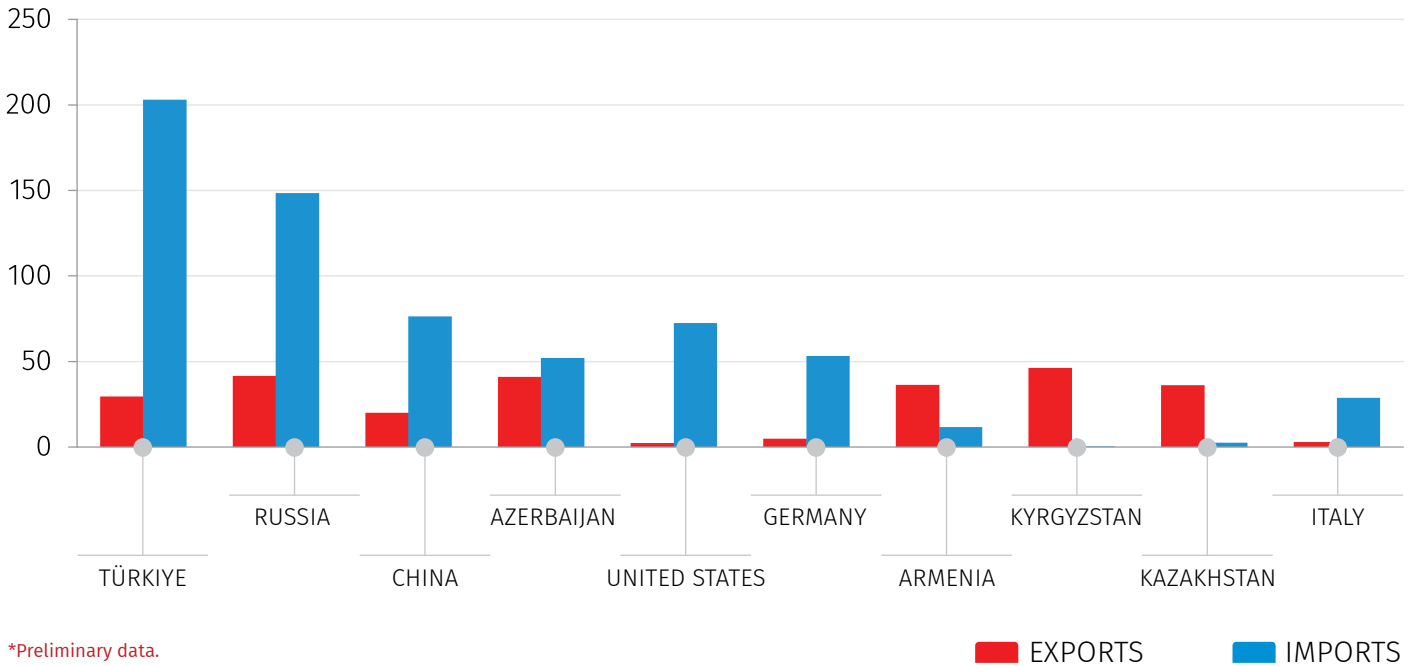
### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2024\*

	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>338 615.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 002 711.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 341 327.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:						
Türkiye	29 496.8	8.7	203 105.5	20.3	232 602.3	17.3
Russia	41 589.0	12.3	148 396.4	14.8	189 985.4	14.2
China	19 982.0	5.9	76 405.9	7.6	96 387.9	7.2
Azerbaijan	40 924.5	12.1	52 068.7	5.2	92 993.2	6.9
United States	2 253.7	0.7	72 490.5	7.2	74 744.3	5.6
Germany	4 878.0	1.4	53 213.6	5.3	58 091.6	4.3
Armenia	36 294.9	10.7	11 665.1	1.2	47 960.0	3.6
Kyrgyzstan	46 244.0	13.7	430.5	0.0	46 674.6	3.5
Kazakhstan	36 163.8	10.7	2 460.2	0.2	38 624.0	2.9
Italy	2 936.9	0.9	28 804.6	2.9	31 741.5	2.4
Other countries	77 852.1	23.0	353 670.5	35.3	431 522.6	32.2

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2024\*  
(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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EXPORTS IMPORTS

In January 2024 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 112.0 million with 33.1 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 19.4 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 5.7 percent. The exports of wine of fresh grapes occupied the third place standing at USD 18.0 million and constituting 5.3 percent of the total exports.

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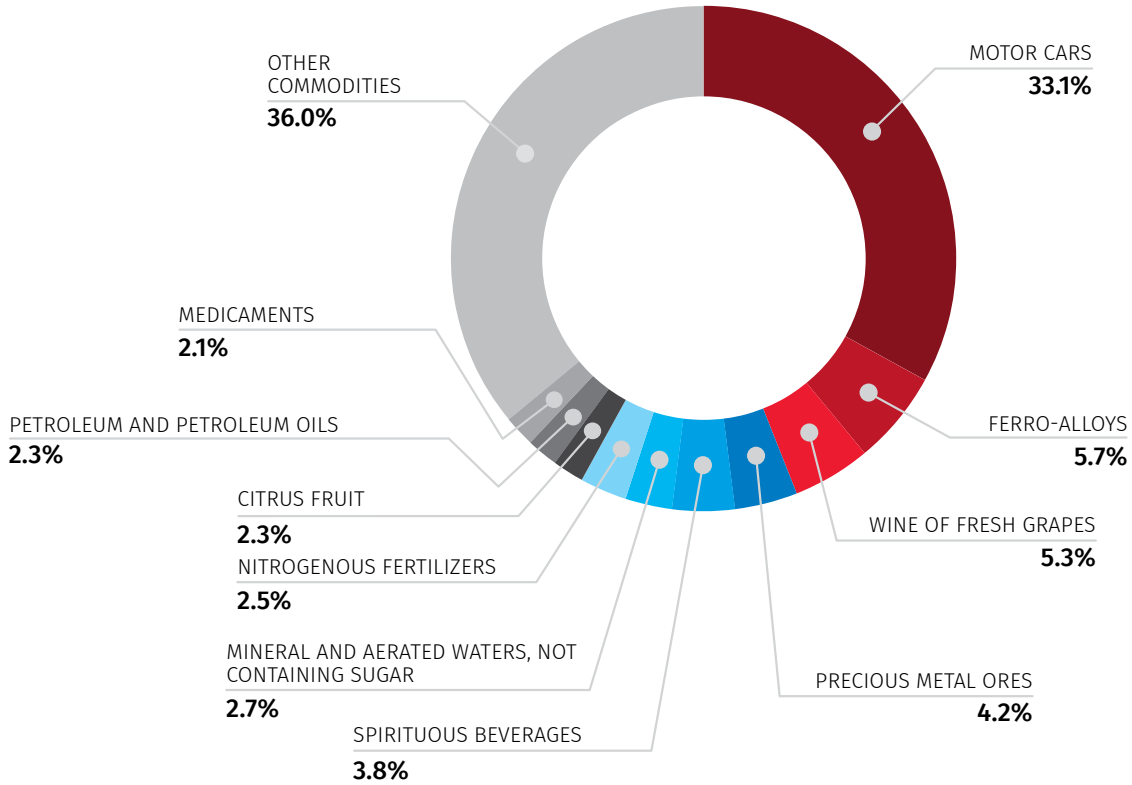
### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY 2023*		JANUARY 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>458 994.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>338 615.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-26.2</b>
Of which:					
Motor cars	104 279.5	22.7	112 047.8	33.1	7.4
Ferro-alloys	50 814.8	11.1	19 420.6	5.7	-61.8
Wine of fresh grapes	15 866.6	3.5	18 018.8	5.3	13.6
Precious metal ores and concentrates	1 976.1	0.4	14 062.7	4.2	611.6
Spirituous beverages	12 723.4	2.8	12 946.4	3.8	1.8
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	6 450.6	1.4	9 167.3	2.7	42.1
Nitrogenous fertilizers	20 794.3	4.5	8 366.6	2.5	-59.8
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	2 755.1	0.6	7 852.0	2.3	185.0
Petroleum and petroleum oils	4 154.9	0.9	7 692.0	2.3	85.1
Medicaments put up in measured doses	3 128.5	0.7	7 133.3	2.1	128.0
Other commodities	236 050.6	51.4	121 908.2	36.0	-48.4

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**SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS  
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The top import commodities in January 2024 were motor cars, whose imports equaled USD 101.4 million (10.1 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 80.4 million (8.0 percent of imports). The Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons were third in the top import commodity list with USD 66.8 million (6.7 percent of imports).

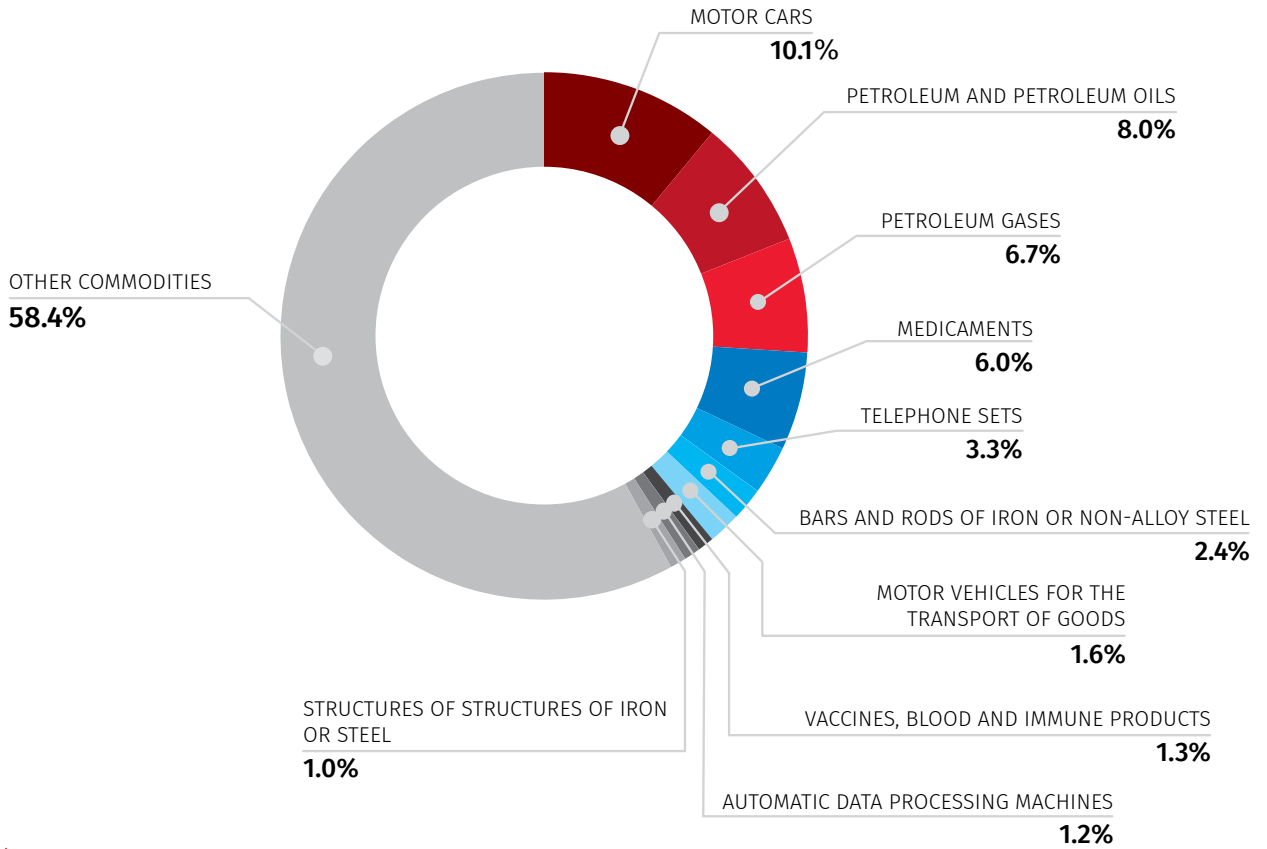
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>1 114 941.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 002 711.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-10.1</b>
Of which:					
Motor cars	195 496.9	17.5	101 443.4	10.1	-48.1
Petroleum and petroleum oils	82 517.2	7.4	80 399.1	8.0	-2.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	90 752.6	8.1	66 792.1	6.7	-26.4
Medicaments put up in measured doses	23 220.2	2.1	60 337.8	6.0	159.9
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of data (including wired/wireless networks)	28 491.6	2.6	33 579.9	3.3	17.9
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	6 964.6	0.6	23 839.9	2.4	242.3
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	8 082.9	0.7	16 136.6	1.6	99.6
Vaccines, blood and immune products	2 852.6	0.3	12 846.2	1.3	350.3
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	9 098.2	0.8	12 312.8	1.2	35.3
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	5 929.6	0.5	9 811.2	1.0	65.5
Other commodities	661 534.7	59.3	585 212.4	58.4	-11.5

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TÜRKIYE

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY 2023*		JANUARY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>31 348.5</b>		<b>29 496.8</b>	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	4 003.0	3 417.6	10 194.5	10 786.1
T-shirts knitted	2 684.4	92.1	5 366.4	126.9
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	1 952.2	70.0	2 645.5	88.2
Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals	3 237.3	850.7	1 253.7	197.6
Motor cars (Unit)	193.0	17	1 135.1	34
Other commodities	19 278.6		8 901.6	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY 2023*		JANUARY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>168 742.8</b>		<b>203 105.5</b>	
Of which:				
Medicaments put up in measured doses	5 353.7	127.4	33 090.5	732.5
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	3 634.9	1 629.0	5 991.3	2 362.6
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	3 837.3	4 301.7	4 947.1	5 625.4
Petroleum and petroleum oils	1 688.4	778.0	4 889.8	4 140.0
Insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors	2 387.3	468.6	3 392.9	693.7
Other commodities	151 841.2		150 793.9	

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### RUSSIA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY 2023*		JANUARY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>87 785.8</b>		<b>41 589.0</b>	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	11 235.4	3 989.4	13 326.8	5 066.3
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	1 865.5	2 729.5	6 514.9	10 132.0
Spirituuous beverages	5 931.6	1 265.7	5 852.8	1 577.9
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	4 470.7	8 484.6	4 834.8	9 110.8
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	3 324.9	4 657.0	2 592.6	2 649.8
Other commodities	60 957.7		8 467.0	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY 2023*		JANUARY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>175 920.8</b>		<b>148 396.4</b>	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	56 704.9	75 079.9	37 120.9	51 254.0
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	34 751.3	133 686.6	33 740.4	128 080.4
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	3 499.2	5 574.8	14 827.7	24 356.1
Wheat and meslin	5 321.9	16 704.5	7 779.2	31 226.2
Carboys, bottles, flasks and other closures, of glass.	3 569.1	6 807.2	2 763.7	7 050.0
Other commodities	72 074.3		52 164.5	

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### CHINA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY 2023*		JANUARY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>31 705.1</b>		<b>19 982.0</b>	
Of which:				
Precious metal ores and concentrates	1 976.1	675.4	14 062.7	6 623.6
Ginger, saffron, turmeric, thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	180.6	74.3	2 429.3	638.9
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	1 198.9	4.7	1 831.5	6.0
Copper waste and scrap	224.7	40.0	433.8	70.8
Wine of fresh grapes	947.8	241.4	406.8	103.7
Other commodities	27 177.0		817.9	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY 2023*		JANUARY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>65 584.8</b>		<b>76 405.9</b>	
Of which:				
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	3 170.2	21.3	5 329.9	66.1
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (Unit)	738.1	15	3 059.1	83
Motor cars (Unit)	961.0	131	2 158.7	176
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1 226.2	425.9	1 735.9	674.2
Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics	784.7	115.3	1 677.3	265.4
Other commodities	58 704.5		62 444.9	

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### EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
<b>NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January 2023*	87	798.6
January 2024*	81	780.5
<b>POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January 2023*	29	142.6
January 2024*	27	116.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		
January 2023*	116	-655.9
January 2024*	108	-664.1

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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;
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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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