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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE  
TRADE IN GEORGIA  
JANUARY-APRIL 2024  
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)**



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### EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

IN JANUARY-APRIL 2024

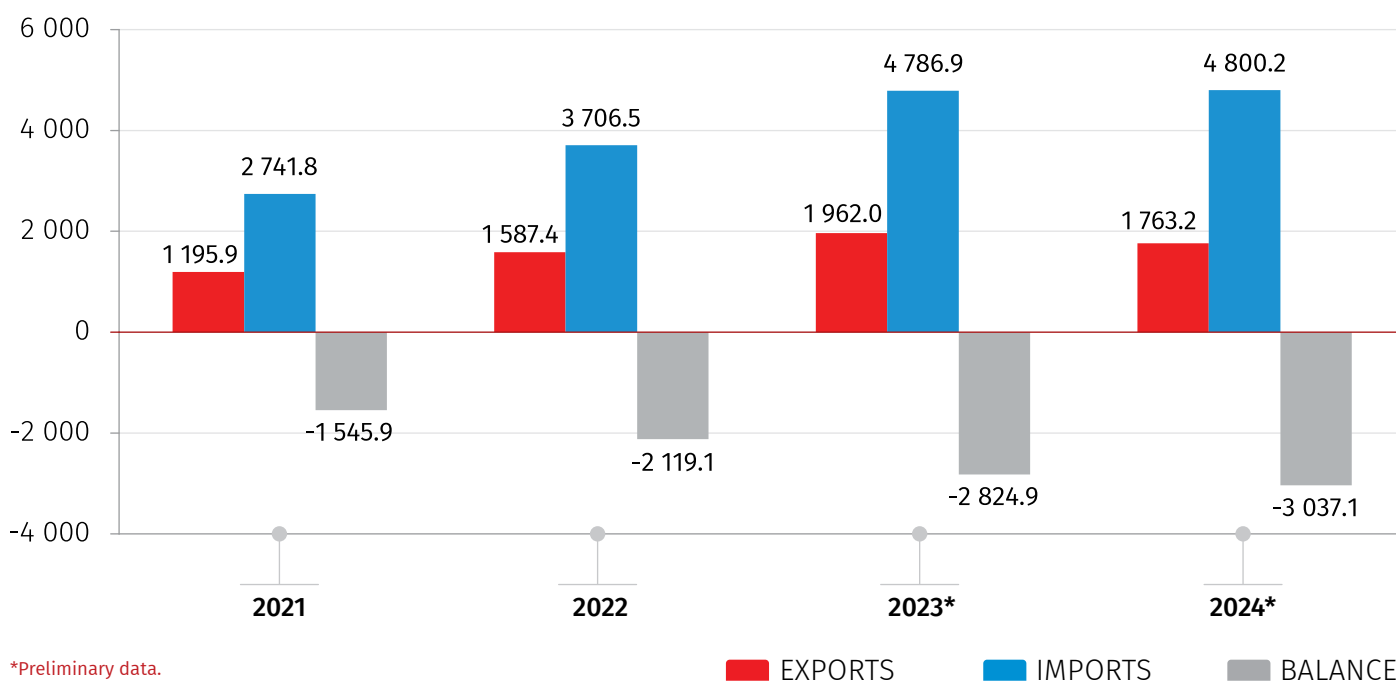
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In January-April 2024 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 6 563.4 million, 2.7 percent lower year-on-year. The exports equaled 1 763.2 million (10.1 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 4 800.2 million (0.3 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 3 037.1 million in January-April 2024 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 46.3 percent.

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

#### GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-APRIL 2021-2024

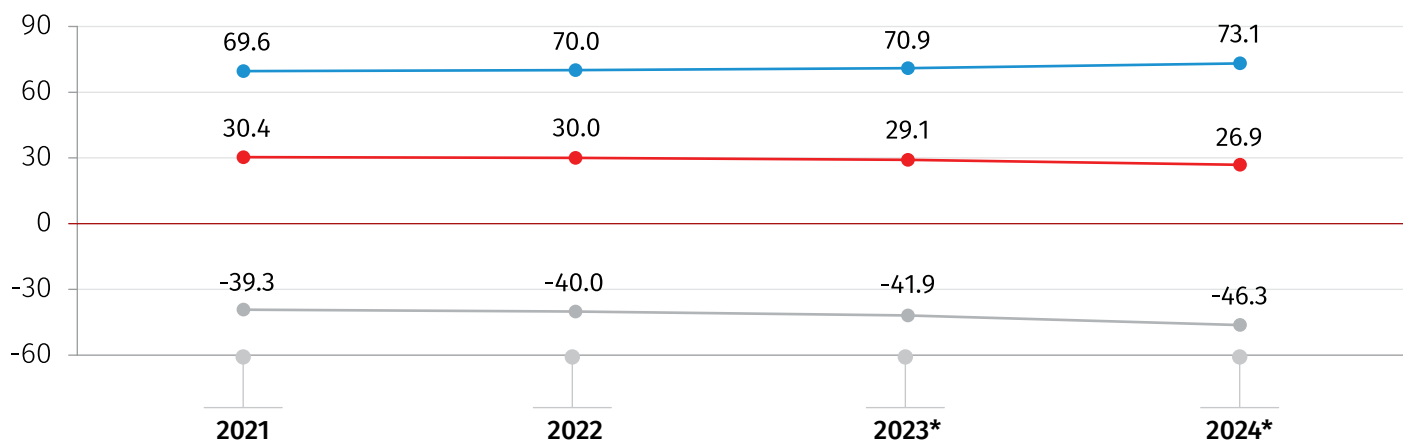
(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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## SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-APRIL 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	1 115 414.8	44.0
	February	455 767.2	6.2	1 068 264.8	4.8
	March	546 687.4	32.8	1 378 984.5	48.8
	April	500 524.6	20.6	1 224 239.2	24.2
	May	541 372.8	3.7	1 330 223.0	12.7
	June	550 150.0	22.6	1 342 488.5	21.5
	July	526 789.5	-1.2	1 323 973.3	13.0
	August	493 193.6	4.2	1 410 862.3	11.7
	September	526 048.6	0.5	1 382 058.6	21.6
	October	494 901.5	10.3	1 360 563.4	13.0
	November	482 006.4	-1.8	1 296 077.6	-1.1
	December	514 175.4	-7.5	1 366 934.0	-7.0
2024*	January	338 615.8	-26.2	1 095 586.5	-1.8
	February	464 698.2	2.0	1 165 650.3	9.1
	March	522 676.9	-4.4	1 176 784.3	-14.7
	April	437 196.7	-12.7	1 362 223.1	11.3

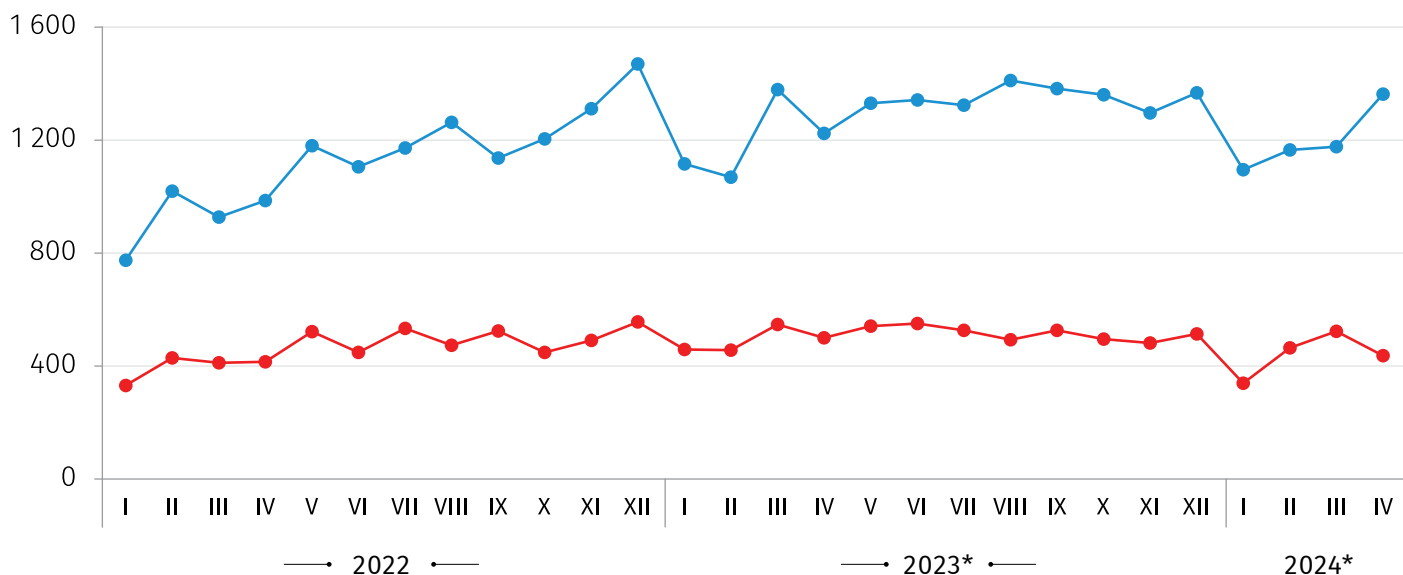
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### EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2022-2024

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



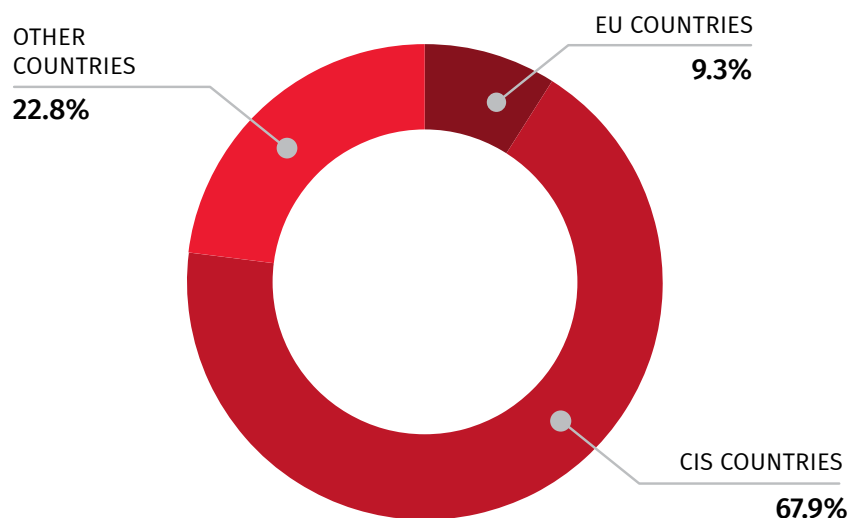
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● EXPORTS

● IMPORTS

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

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



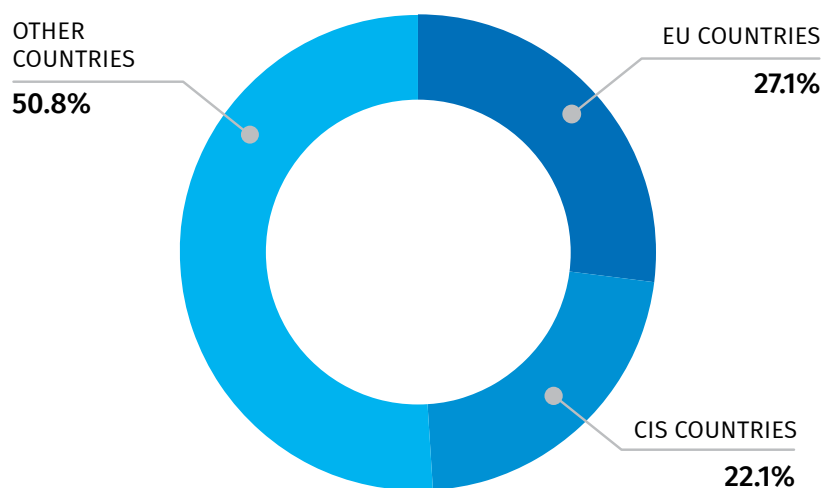
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### GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2024\*



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**Note:** EU contains 27 countries.

In January-April 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 79.8 percent. The top partners were Kyrgyzstan (USD 291.6 million), Russia (USD 230.4 million) and Kazakhstan (USD 208.3 million).

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2024

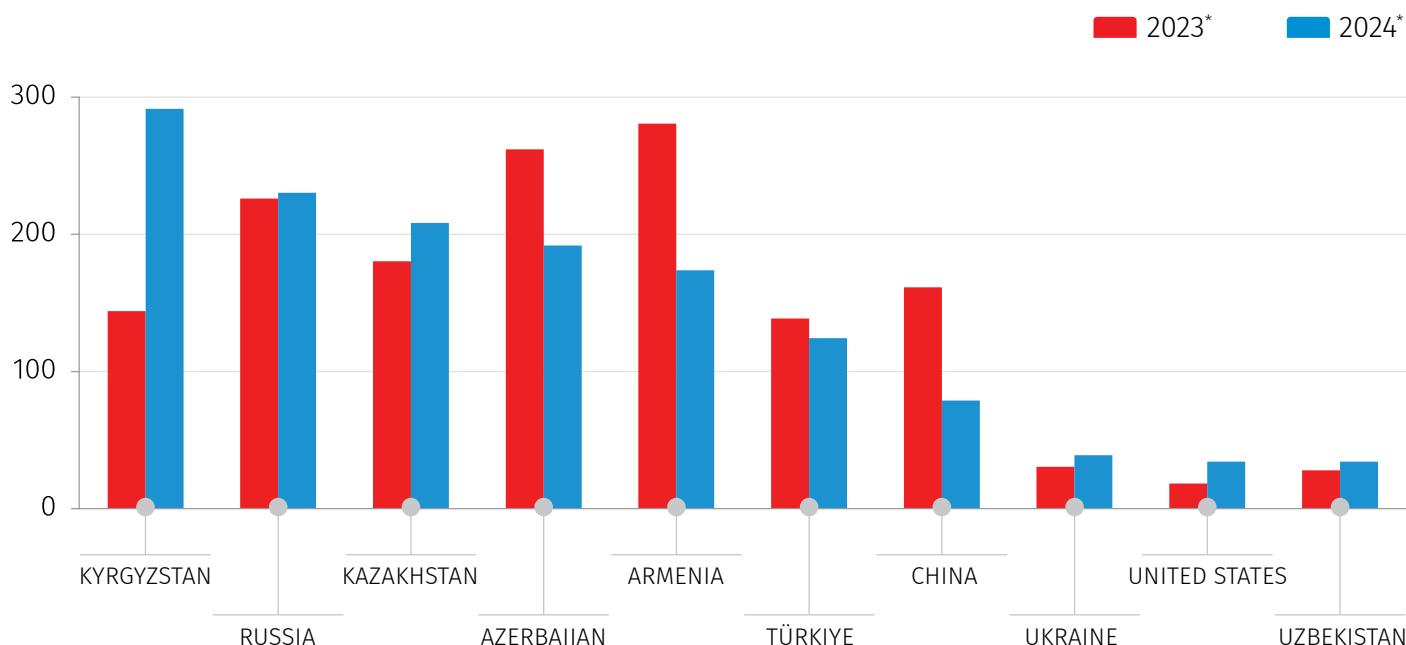
	JANUARY-APRIL 2023*		JANUARY-APRIL 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>1 961 973.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 763 187.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-10.1</b>
Of which:					
Kyrgyzstan	144 054.1	7.3	291 585.5	16.5	102.4
Russia	226 196.9	11.5	230 420.5	13.1	1.9
Kazakhstan	180 463.5	9.2	208 344.2	11.8	15.4
Azerbaijan	261 932.5	13.4	191 949.7	10.9	-26.7
Armenia	280 784.9	14.3	173 797.4	9.9	-38.1
Türkiye	138 548.7	7.1	124 358.8	7.1	-10.2
China	161 395.1	8.2	78 811.4	4.5	-51.2
Ukraine	30 539.7	1.6	38 925.5	2.2	27.5
United States	18 322.8	0.9	34 241.7	1.9	86.9
Uzbekistan	27 859.3	1.4	34 229.8	1.9	22.9
Other countries	491 876.1	25.1	356 523.2	20.2	-27.5

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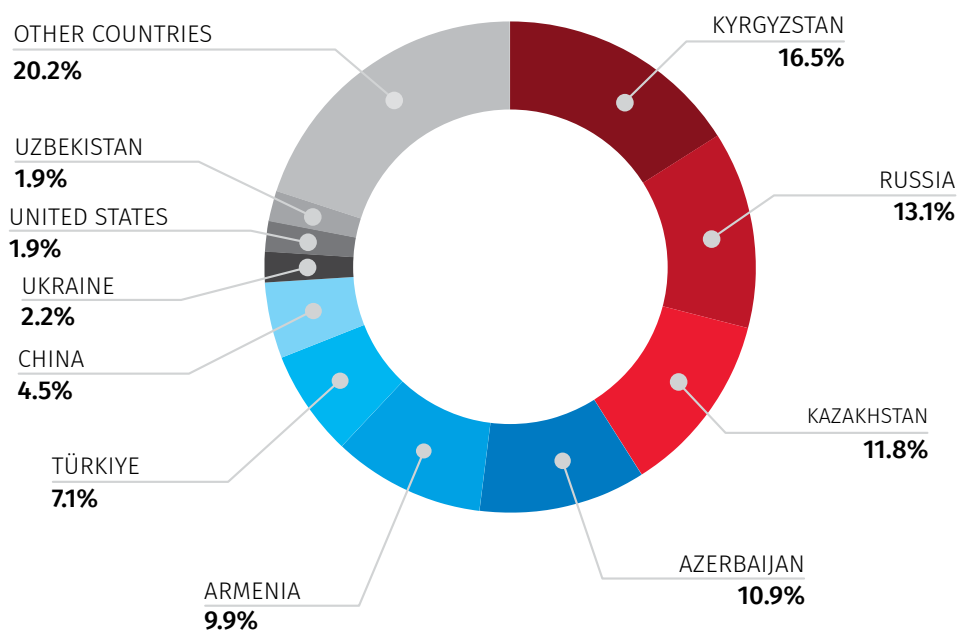
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2023-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-April 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 68.2 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 839.7 million), Russia (USD 606.4 million) and United States (USD 445.5 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2024

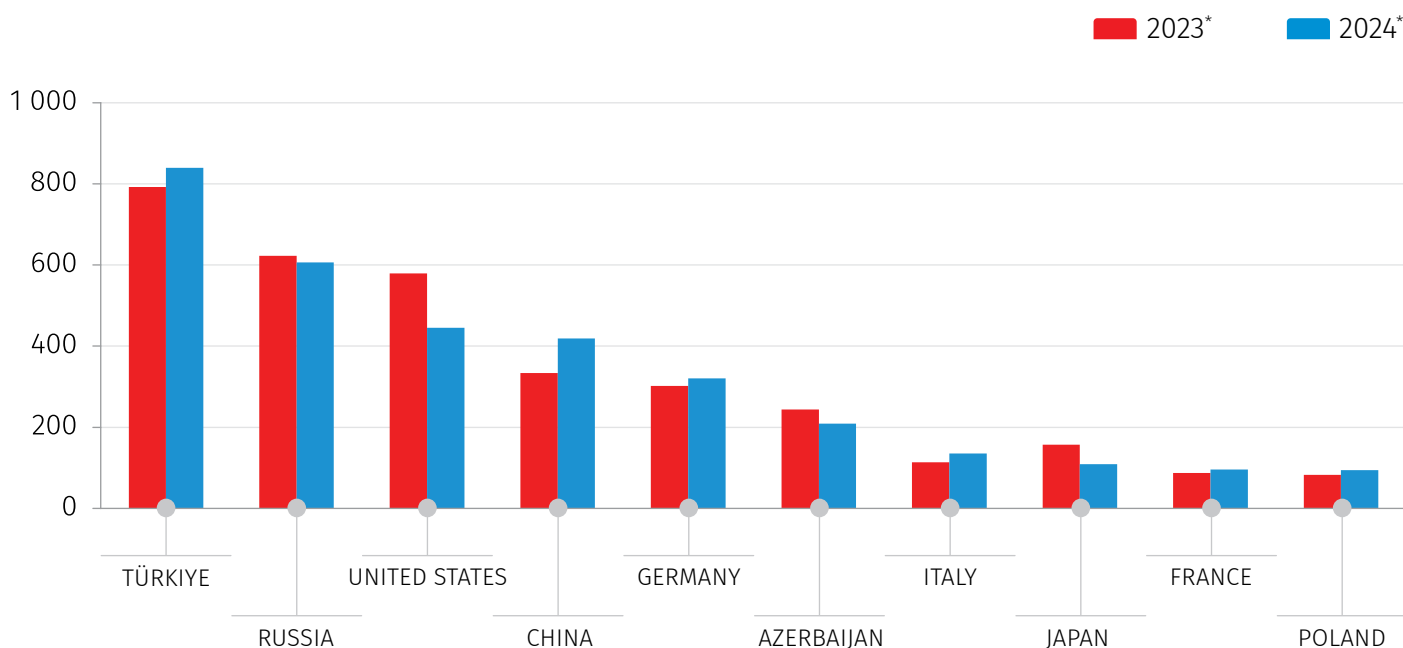
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<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>4 786 903.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4 800 244.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Of which:					
Türkiye	792 245.3	16.6	839 708.4	17.5	6.0
Russia	623 045.2	13.0	606 398.3	12.6	-2.7
United States	579 694.9	12.1	445 468.4	9.3	-23.2
China	333 586.0	7.0	418 735.3	8.7	25.5
Germany	302 019.7	6.3	320 345.9	6.7	6.1
Azerbaijan	244 187.2	5.1	208 845.1	4.4	-14.5
Italy	113 341.5	2.4	135 431.3	2.8	19.5
Japan	157 156.5	3.3	109 291.6	2.3	-30.5
France	87 607.2	1.8	96 125.4	2.0	9.7
Poland	82 645.1	1.7	94 085.4	2.0	13.8
Other countries	1 471 374.7	30.7	1 525 809.1	31.8	3.7

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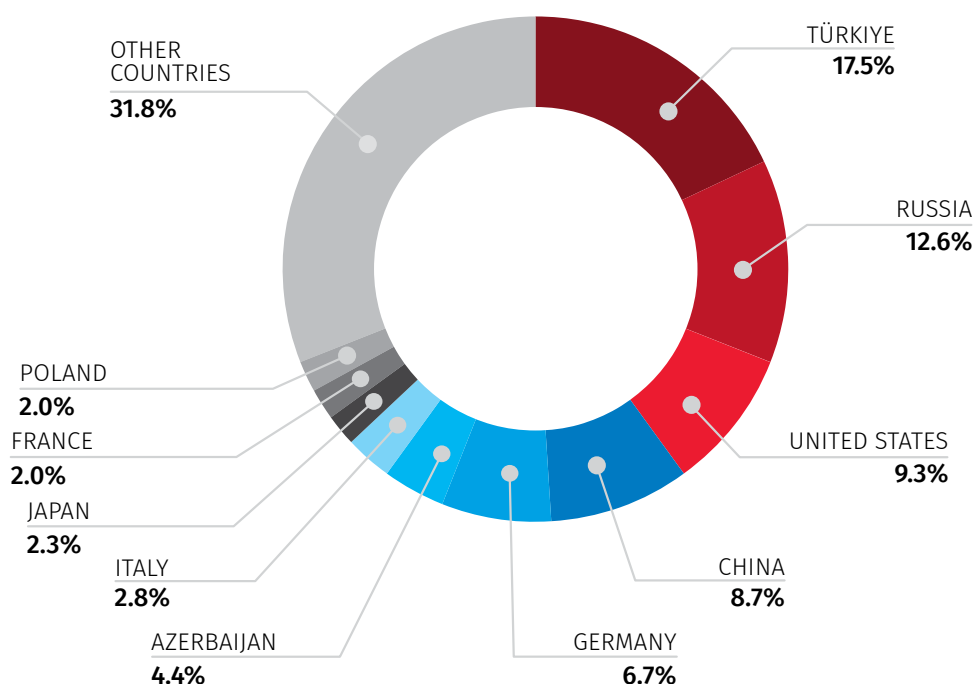
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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2024\*



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In January-April 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 67.2 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 964.1 million), Russia (USD 836.8 million) and China (USD 497.5 million).

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

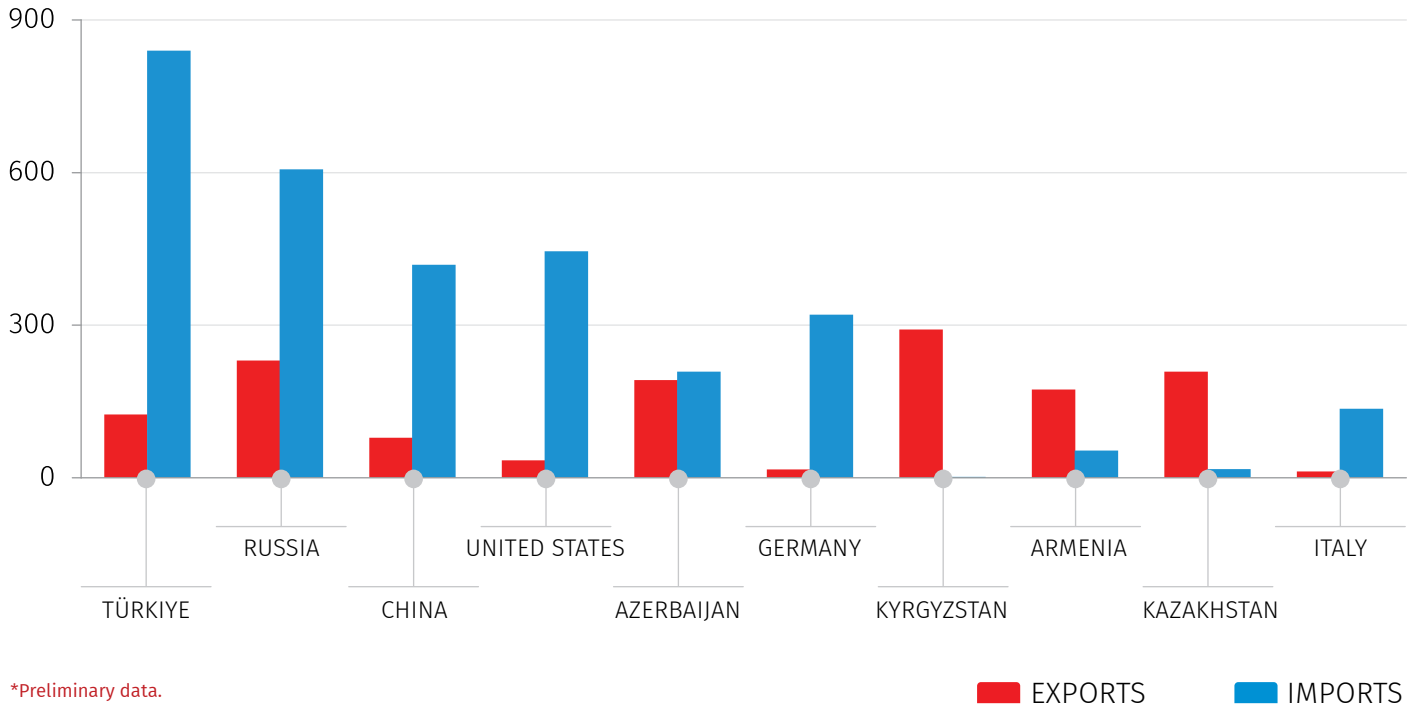
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 763 187.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4 800 244.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6 563 431.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:						
Türkiye	124 358.8	7.1	839 708.4	17.5	964 067.3	14.7
Russia	230 420.5	13.1	606 398.3	12.6	836 818.7	12.7
China	78 811.4	4.5	418 735.3	8.7	497 546.7	7.6
United States	34 241.7	1.9	445 468.4	9.3	479 710.1	7.3
Azerbaijan	191 949.7	10.9	208 845.1	4.4	400 794.8	6.1
Germany	16 648.5	0.9	320 345.9	6.7	336 994.4	5.1
Kyrgyzstan	291 585.5	16.5	2 031.4	0.0	293 616.8	4.5
Armenia	173 797.4	9.9	53 369.9	1.1	227 167.3	3.5
Kazakhstan	208 344.2	11.8	16 886.8	0.4	225 231.0	3.4
Italy	12 670.0	0.7	135 431.3	2.8	148 101.3	2.3
Other countries	400 360.0	22.7	1 753 023.3	36.5	2 153 383.3	32.8

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



In January-April 2024 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 576.6 million with 32.7 percent of total exports. The exports of wine of fresh grapes totaled USD 126.5 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 7.2 percent. The exports of ferro-alloys occupied the third place standing at USD 82.4 million and constituting 4.7 percent of the total exports.

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### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

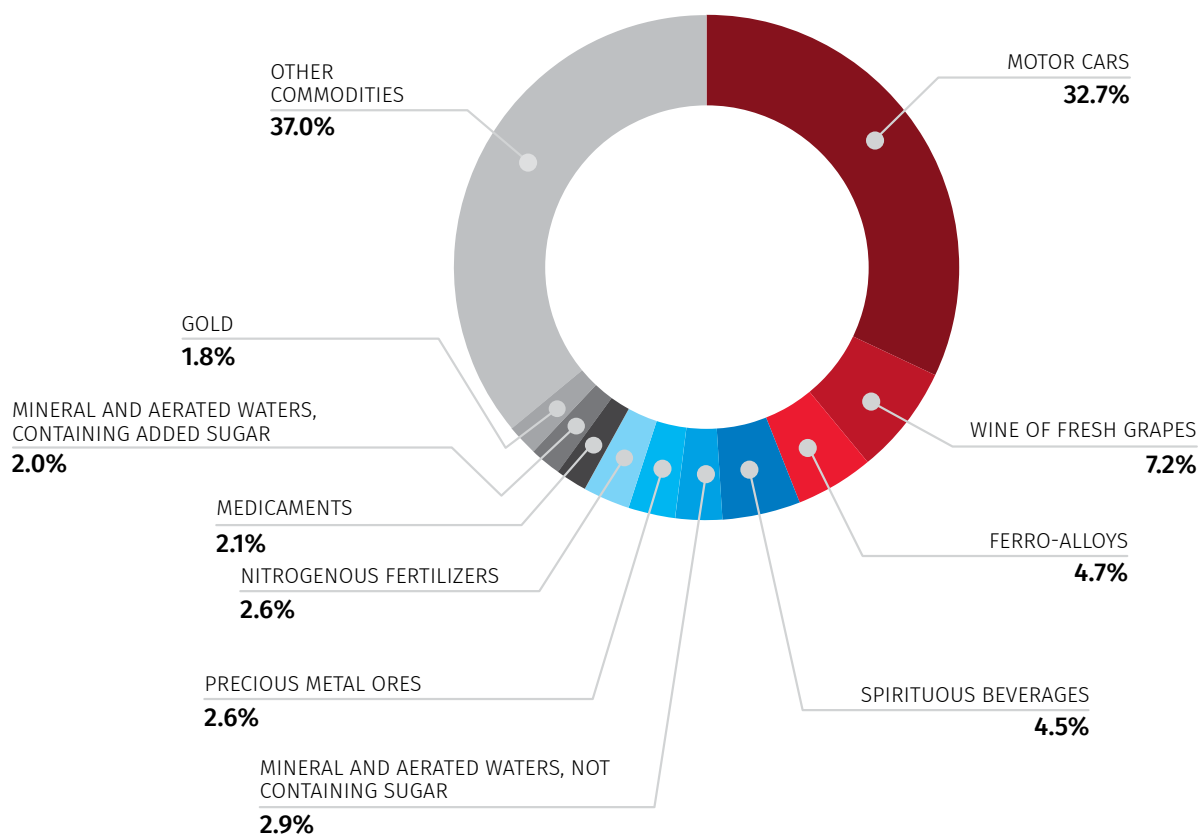
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Of which:					
Motor cars	595 052.7	30.3	576 638.8	32.7	-3.1
Wine of fresh grapes	78 602.9	4.0	126 548.1	7.2	61.0
Ferro-alloys	84 400.0	4.3	82 392.9	4.7	-2.4
Spirituuous beverages	53 589.1	2.7	79 561.1	4.5	48.5
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	38 918.3	2.0	50 900.3	2.9	30.8
Precious metal ores and concentrates	20 923.7	1.1	45 837.1	2.6	119.1
Nitrogenous fertilizers	70 128.5	3.6	45 447.2	2.6	-35.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	29 876.3	1.5	36 948.9	2.1	23.7
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	31 270.7	1.6	35 782.8	2.0	14.4
Gold unwrought or in semi- manufactured forms, or in powder form	31 529.5	1.6	31 435.4	1.8	-0.3
Other commodities	927 681.9	47.3	651 695.0	37.0	-29.8

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### SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2024\*



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The top import commodities in January-April 2024 were motor cars, whose imports equaled USD 721.9 million (15.0 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 422.6 million (8.8 percent of imports). The Medicaments put up in measured doses were third in the top import commodity list with USD 217.1 million (4.5 percent of imports).

### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

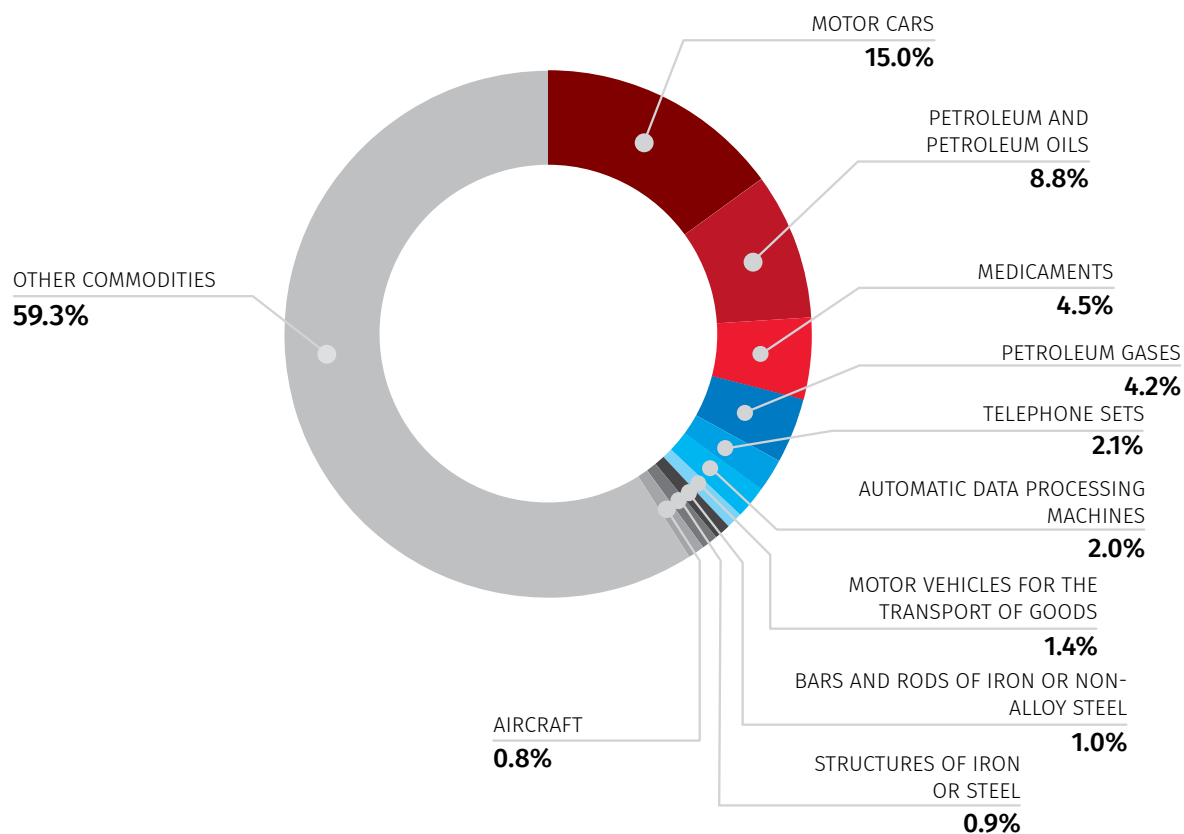
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Of which:					
Motor cars	971 409.0	20.3	721 871.0	15.0	-25.7
Petroleum and petroleum oils	318 197.3	6.6	422 642.6	8.8	32.8
Medicaments put up in measured doses	155 517.0	3.2	217 093.8	4.5	39.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	250 628.6	5.2	201 706.5	4.2	-19.5
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of data (including wired/wireless networks)	113 472.1	2.4	102 773.9	2.1	-9.4
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	63 772.5	1.3	96 229.7	2.0	50.9
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	41 399.1	0.9	65 909.4	1.4	59.2
Bars and rods of iron or non- alloy steel	30 417.9	0.6	46 175.6	1.0	51.8
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	38 372.8	0.8	40 930.7	0.9	6.7
Aircraft	4 819.3	0.1	36 105.4	0.8	649.2
Other commodities	2 798 897.8	58.5	2 848 805.5	59.3	1.8

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

#### TÜRKIYE

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-APRIL 2023*		JANUARY-APRIL 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>138 548.7</b>		<b>124 358.8</b>	
Of which:				
T-shirts and other vests, knitted or crocheted	23 256.9	593.6	28 035.4	656.4
Ferro-alloys	18 422.7	16 215.6	25 929.7	26 748.5
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	10 478.4	352.7	12 061.8	412.5
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1 922.3	214.4	5 813.5	464.8
Aluminium waste and scrap	3 620.9	1 879.6	4 747.9	2 430.0
Other commodities	80 847.6		47 770.5	

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#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-APRIL 2023*		JANUARY-APRIL 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>792 245.3</b>		<b>839 708.4</b>	
Of which:				
Medicaments put up in measured doses	37 829.7	596.4	68 907.8	1 706.2
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	21 526.4	9 241.6	22 265.3	9 869.5
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	11 069.0	11 145.5	17 830.8	20 238.6
Washing and cleaning preparations	13 682.2	13 380.7	17 458.9	16 198.2
Insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors	12 028.0	2 348.6	14 357.0	3 091.4
Other commodities	696 110.0		698 888.6	

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### RUSSIA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2023*		JANUARY-APRIL 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>226 196.9</b>		<b>230 420.5</b>	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	52 369.5	19 049.3	99 555.8	37 045.2
Spirituuous beverages	16 023.9	3 772.8	40 820.9	10 812.3
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	22 320.7	40 643.0	25 899.1	47 752.6
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	17 036.5	23 024.3	19 696.6	23 180.1
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	2 245.8	3 239.5	7 194.0	11 075.8
Other commodities	116 200.5		37 254.0	

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#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2023*		JANUARY-APRIL 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>623 045.2</b>		<b>606 398.3</b>	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	212 466.3	302 645.2	183 787.1	239 590.1
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	80 391.0	311 627.9	94 365.4	358 782.5
Wheat and meslin	13 891.8	44 096.3	19 069.4	78 570.5
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	11 591.5	18 342.5	18 367.8	30 127.3
Carboys, bottles, flasks and other closures, of glass	15 004.3	27 796.7	16 443.6	43 023.1
Other commodities	289 700.4		274 364.9	

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## CHINA

### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2023*		JANUARY-APRIL 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>161 395.1</b>		<b>78 811.4</b>	
Of which:				
Precious metal ores and concentrates	19 358.6	6 503.2	45 242.4	19 666.6
Ginger, saffron, turmeric, thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	1 518.7	687.1	12 905.9	3 404.5
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	9 091.4	31.2	7 886.6	23.9
Copper waste and scrap	837.0	152.4	3 392.6	484.9
Copper ores and concentrates	121 412.0	65 555.5	2 510.0	1 048.7
Other commodities	9 177.4		6 874.0	

\*Preliminary data.

### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2023*		JANUARY-APRIL 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>333 586.0</b>		<b>418 735.3</b>	
Of which:				
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	33 361.2	313.8	15 850.0	204.6
Air conditioning machines	8 190.7	1 161.4	15 155.1	2 059.1
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (Unit)	5 111.4	112	13 289.7	334
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	9 701.6	11 120.2	11 456.5	13 657.3
Motor cars (Unit)	6 836.7	570	11 065.0	832
Other commodities	270 384.4		351 918.9	

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### EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
<b>NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January-April 2023*	94	3 456.0
January-April 2024*	92	3 705.1
<b>POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January-April 2023*	41	631.0
January-April 2024*	47	668.1
<b>TOTAL</b>		
January-April 2023*	135	-2 824.9
January-April 2024*	139	-3 037.1

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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.

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