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JANUARY-JULY 2024
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)



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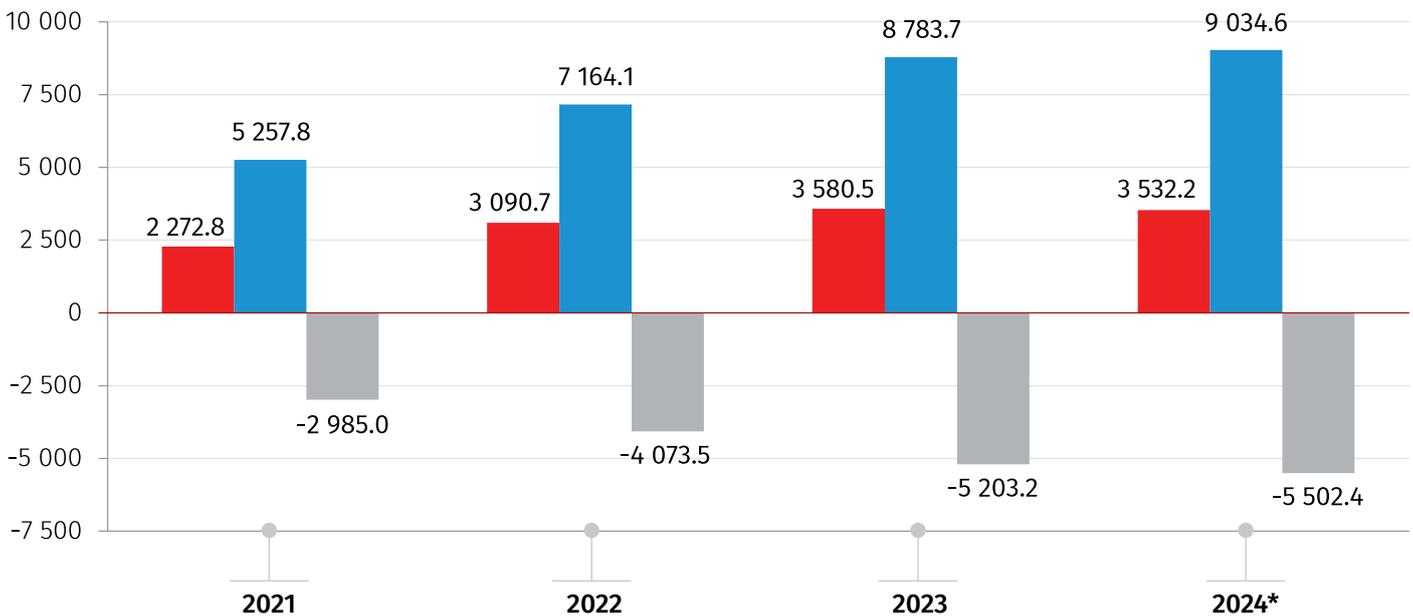
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-JULY 2024 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-July 2024 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 12 566.8 million, 1.6 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled 3 532.2 million (1.3 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 9 034.6 million (2.9 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 5 502.4 million in January-July 2024 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 43.8 percent.

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

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



*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS

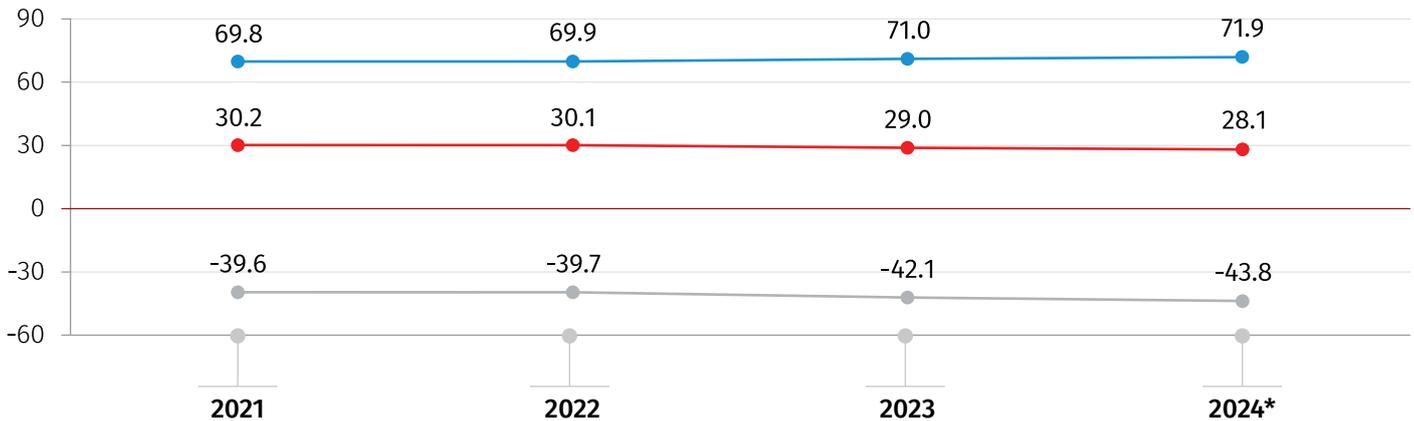
IMPORTS

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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-JULY 2021-2024 (%)



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● 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	47.7	774 162.3	37.8
	February	429 223.7	60.4	1 019 177.4	57.1
	March	411 573.6	26.2	926 843.3	19.6
	April	415 174.1	9.9	985 979.3	30.4
	May	521 301.1	53.3	1 180 484.3	53.3
	June	448 767.1	28.0	1 105 393.1	28.0
	July	533 160.0	38.0	1 172 106.5	32.9
	August	473 088.1	41.2	1 262 818.4	45.4
	September	523 548.1	40.1	1 136 472.8	19.3
	October	448 696.7	9.2	1 204 111.6	28.6
	November	490 669.1	14.0	1 311 102.0	26.9
	December	555 786.2	32.5	1 469 732.0	39.9

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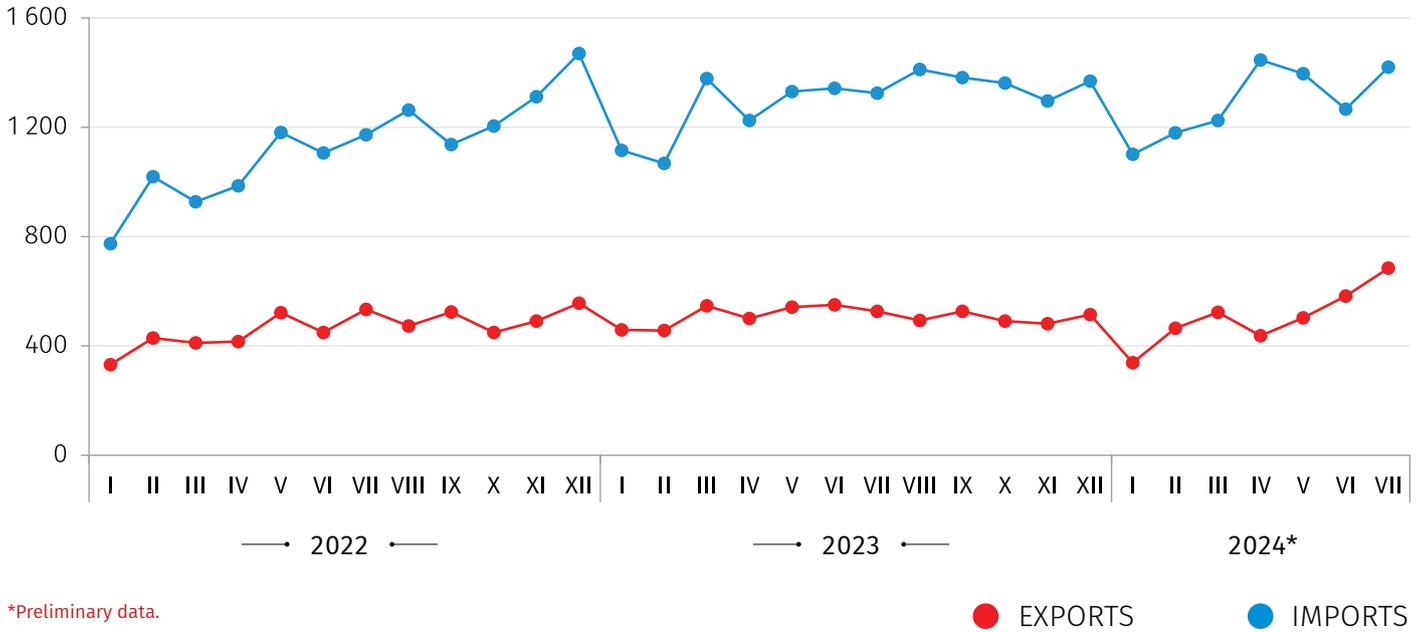
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2023	January	458 994.4	38.5	1 115 736.0	44.1
	February	455 767.2	6.2	1 068 066.7	4.8
	March	546 686.3	32.8	1 377 766.3	48.7
	April	500 111.6	20.5	1 224 353.3	24.2
	May	542 001.0	4.0	1 330 382.9	12.7
	June	549 993.7	22.6	1 342 790.7	21.5
	July	526 908.5	-1.2	1 324 559.5	13.0
	August	493 184.2	4.2	1 411 395.0	11.8
	September	526 038.1	0.5	1 382 040.8	21.6
	October	490 610.5	9.3	1 361 069.7	13.0
	November	481 753.5	-1.8	1 296 587.9	-1.1
	December	514 367.7	-7.5	1 368 847.9	-6.9
2024*	January	338 627.5	-26.2	1 101 296.9	-1.3
	February	464 708.9	2.0	1 179 278.3	10.4
	March	522 761.4	-4.4	1 224 374.7	-11.1
	April	437 193.1	-12.6	1 446 529.8	18.1
	May	502 219.1	-7.3	1 396 442.0	5.0
	June	582 116.2	5.8	1 266 405.0	-5.7
	July	684 557.0	29.9	1 420 272.0	7.2

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2022-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)

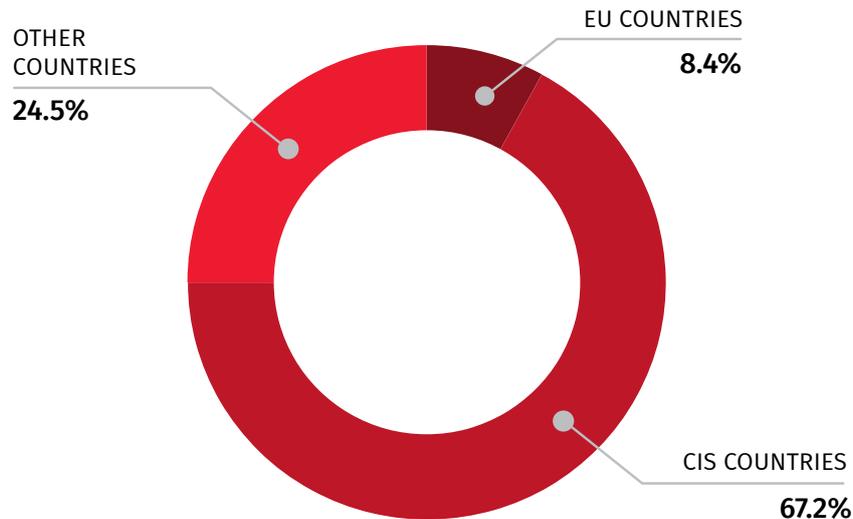


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JULY 2024*

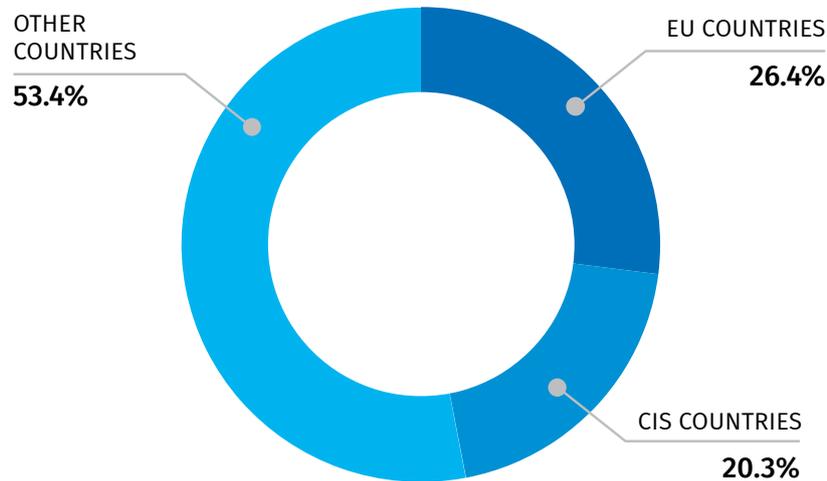


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JULY 2024*



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In January-July 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 81.3 percent. The top partners were Kyrgyzstan (USD 587.5 million), Kazakhstan (USD 446.5 million) and Russia (USD 407.2 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2024

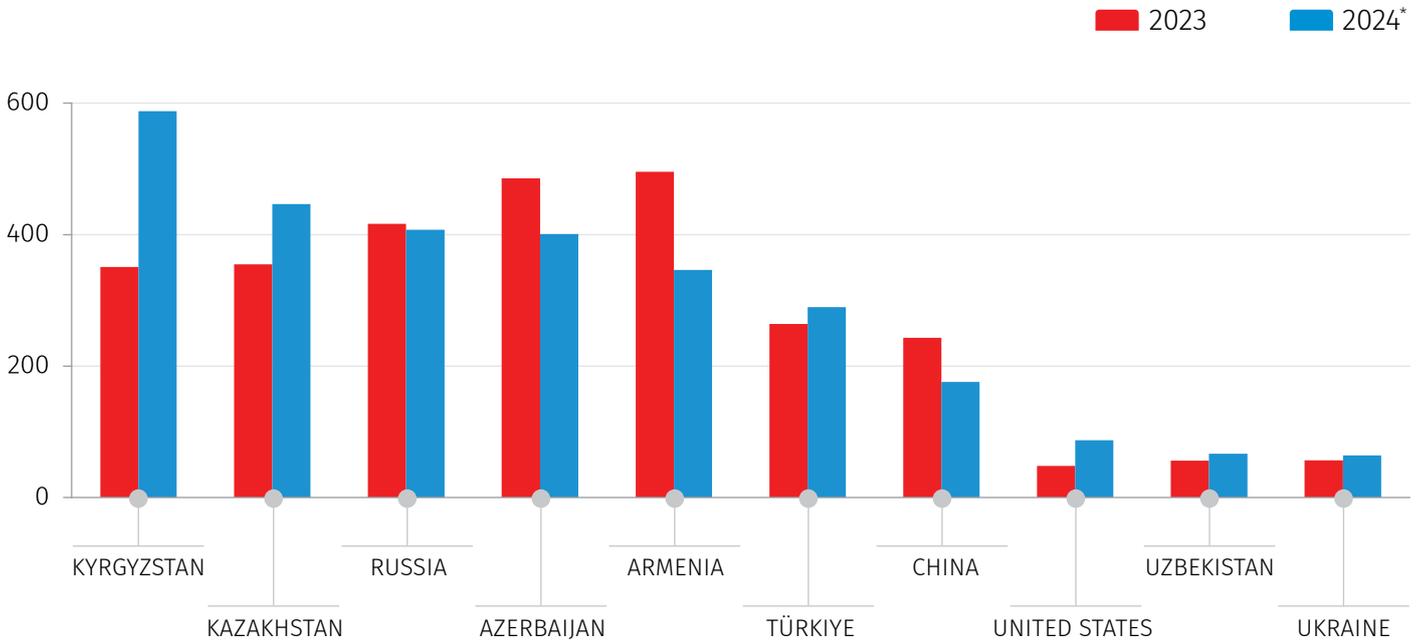
	JANUARY-JULY 2023		JANUARY-JULY 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 580 462.7	100.0	3 532 183.2	100.0	-1.3
Of which:					
Kyrgyzstan	350 731.5	9.8	587 463.0	16.6	67.5
Kazakhstan	354 556.0	9.9	446 512.5	12.6	25.9
Russia	416 204.8	11.6	407 231.5	11.5	-2.2
Azerbaijan	485 383.7	13.6	400 556.2	11.3	-17.5
Armenia	495 262.4	13.8	346 207.1	9.8	-30.1
Türkiye	264 142.6	7.4	289 770.2	8.2	9.7
China	242 837.9	6.8	175 773.9	5.0	-27.6
USA	47 878.9	1.3	87 201.4	2.5	82.1
Uzbekistan	56 016.6	1.6	66 422.9	1.9	18.6
Ukraine	56 707.8	1.6	64 221.7	1.8	13.3
Other countries	810 740.5	22.6	660 822.8	18.7	-18.5

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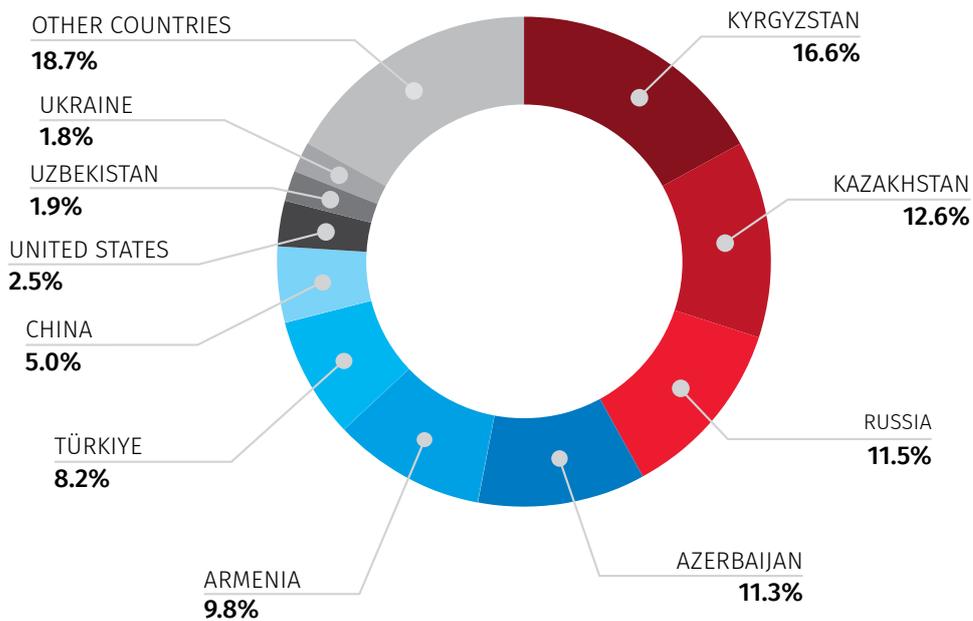
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2023-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2024*



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In January-July 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 68.9 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 1 519.7 million), Russia (USD 1 020.6 million) and USA (USD 991.2 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2024

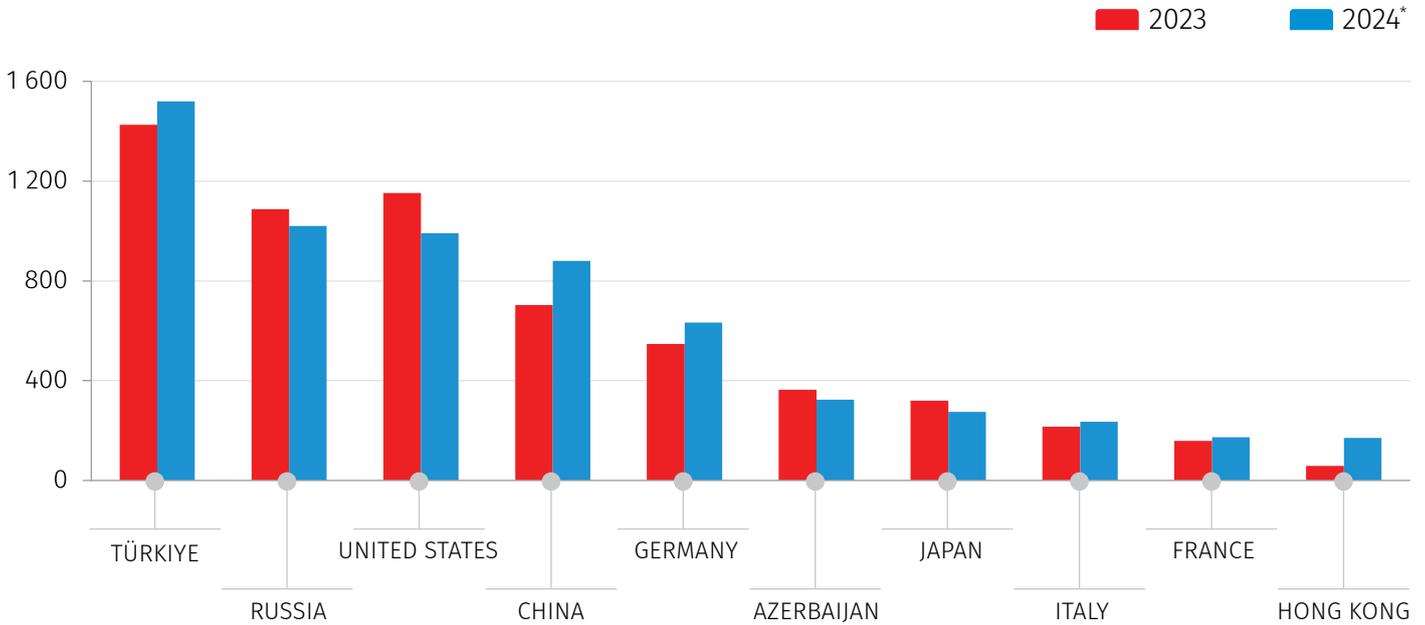
	JANUARY-JULY 2023		JANUARY-JULY 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	8 783 655.3	100.0	9 034 598.6	100.0	2.9
Of which:					
Türkiye	1 425 328.7	16.2	1 519 729.5	16.8	6.6
Russia	1 087 150.8	12.4	1 020 609.0	11.3	-6.1
USA	1 152 607.7	13.1	991 246.8	11.0	-14.0
China	703 034.7	8.0	880 291.2	9.7	25.2
Germany	547 160.2	6.2	633 456.2	7.0	15.8
Azerbaijan	363 525.9	4.1	323 466.4	3.6	-11.0
Japan	319 534.6	3.6	274 486.8	3.0	-14.1
Italy	215 832.3	2.5	234 965.8	2.6	8.9
France	158 534.2	1.8	173 072.5	1.9	9.2
Hong Kong	58 646.1	0.7	171 064.5	1.9	191.7
Other countries	2 752 300.2	31.3	2 812 209.8	31.1	2.2

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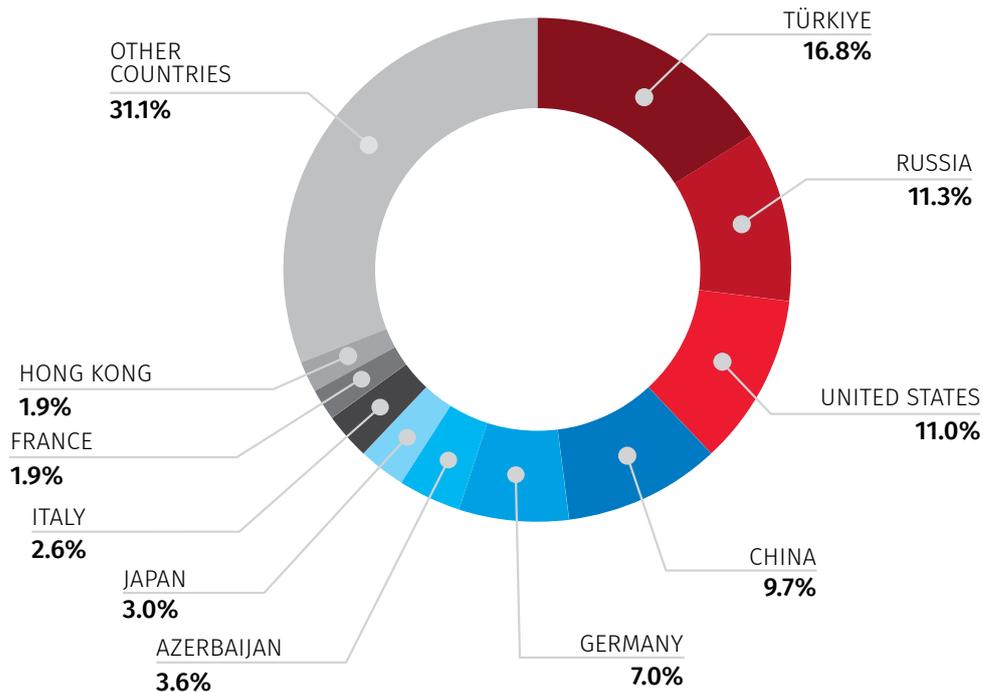
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2023-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2024*



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In January-July 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 68.2 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 1 809.5 million), Russia (USD 1 427.8 million) and USA (USD 1 078.4 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JULY 2024*

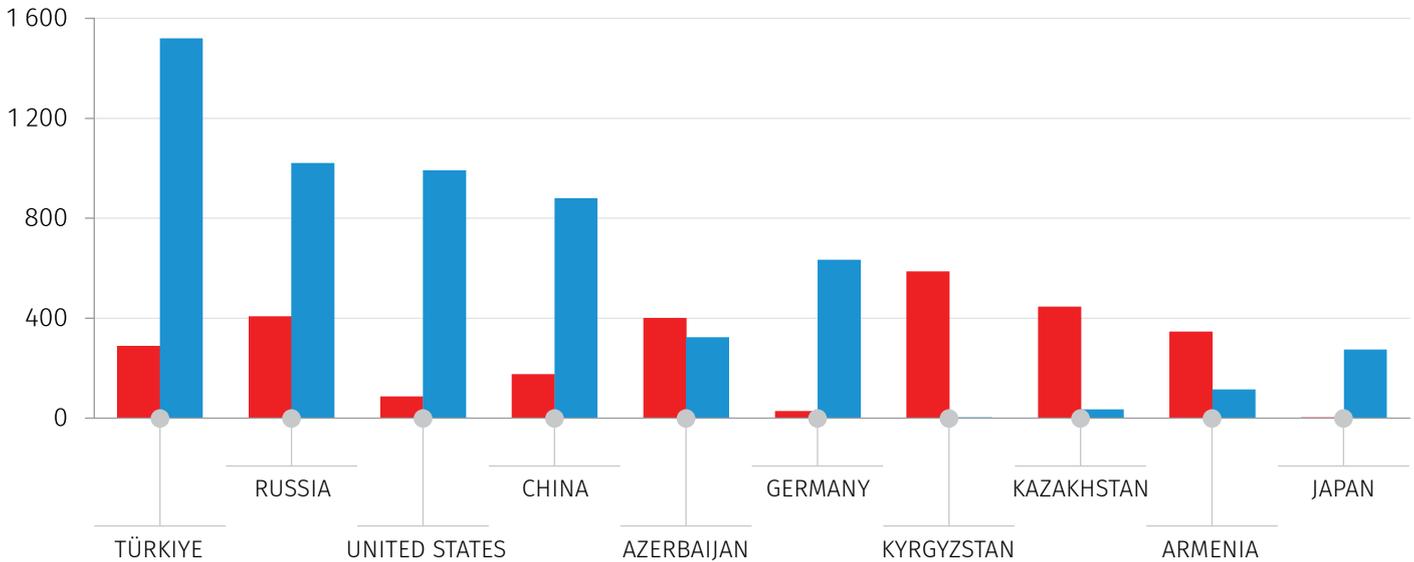
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	3 532 183.2	100.0	9 034 598.6	100.0	12 566 781.7	100.0
Of which:						
Türkiye	289 770.2	8.2	1 519 729.5	16.8	1 809 499.7	14.4
Russia	407 231.5	11.5	1 020 609.0	11.3	1 427 840.5	11.4
USA	87 201.4	2.5	991 246.8	11.0	1 078 448.3	8.6
China	175 773.9	5.0	880 291.2	9.7	1 056 065.1	8.4
Azerbaijan	400 556.2	11.3	323 466.4	3.6	724 022.6	5.8
Germany	28 177.5	0.8	633 456.2	7.0	661 633.7	5.3
Kyrgyzstan	587 463.0	16.6	3 133.1	0.0	590 596.0	4.7
Kazakhstan	446 512.5	12.6	35 036.0	0.4	481 548.5	3.8
Armenia	346 207.1	9.8	114 948.5	1.3	461 155.6	3.7
Japan	3 230.6	0.1	274 486.8	3.0	277 717.4	2.2
Other countries	760 059.3	21.5	3 238 195.1	35.8	3 998 254.4	31.8

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



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In January-July 2024 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 1 192.7 million with 33.8 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 201.4 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 174.4 million and constituting 4.9 percent of the total exports.

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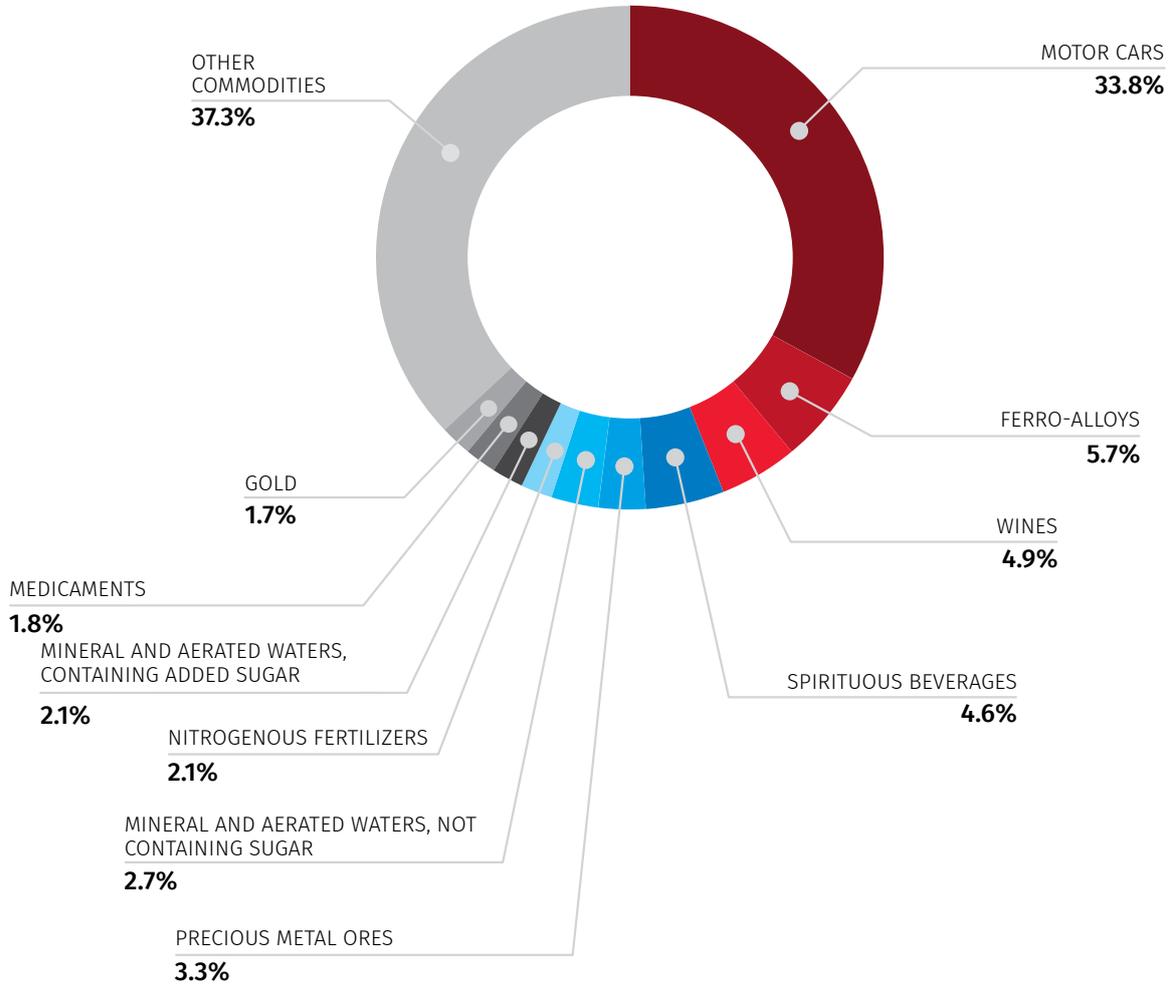
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-JULY 2023		JANUARY-JULY 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 580 462.7	100.0	3 532 183.2	100.0	-1.3
Of which:					
Motor cars	1 177 792.4	32.9	1 192 705.9	33.8	1.3
Ferro-alloys	111 237.7	3.1	201 417.3	5.7	81.1
Wine of fresh grapes	150 248.1	4.2	174 375.7	4.9	16.1
Spirituous beverages	98 421.4	2.7	162 235.4	4.6	64.8
Precious metal ores and concentrates	35 825.9	1.0	117 243.2	3.3	227.3
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	77 118.9	2.2	96 870.9	2.7	25.6
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	67 078.0	1.9	75 407.4	2.1	12.4
Nitrogenous fertilizers	106 818.8	3.0	73 411.2	2.1	-31.3
Medicaments put up in measured doses	63 036.3	1.8	63 145.6	1.8	0.2
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form	52 086.8	1.5	58 348.4	1.7	12.0
Other commodities	1 640 798.3	45.8	1 317 022.2	37.3	-19.7

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**SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS
IN JANUARY-JULY 2024***



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The top import commodities in January-July 2024 were motor cars, whose imports equaled USD 1 608.0 million (17.8 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 769.7 million (8.5 percent of imports). The Medicaments put up in measured doses were third in the top import commodity list with USD 370.1 million (4.1 percent of imports).

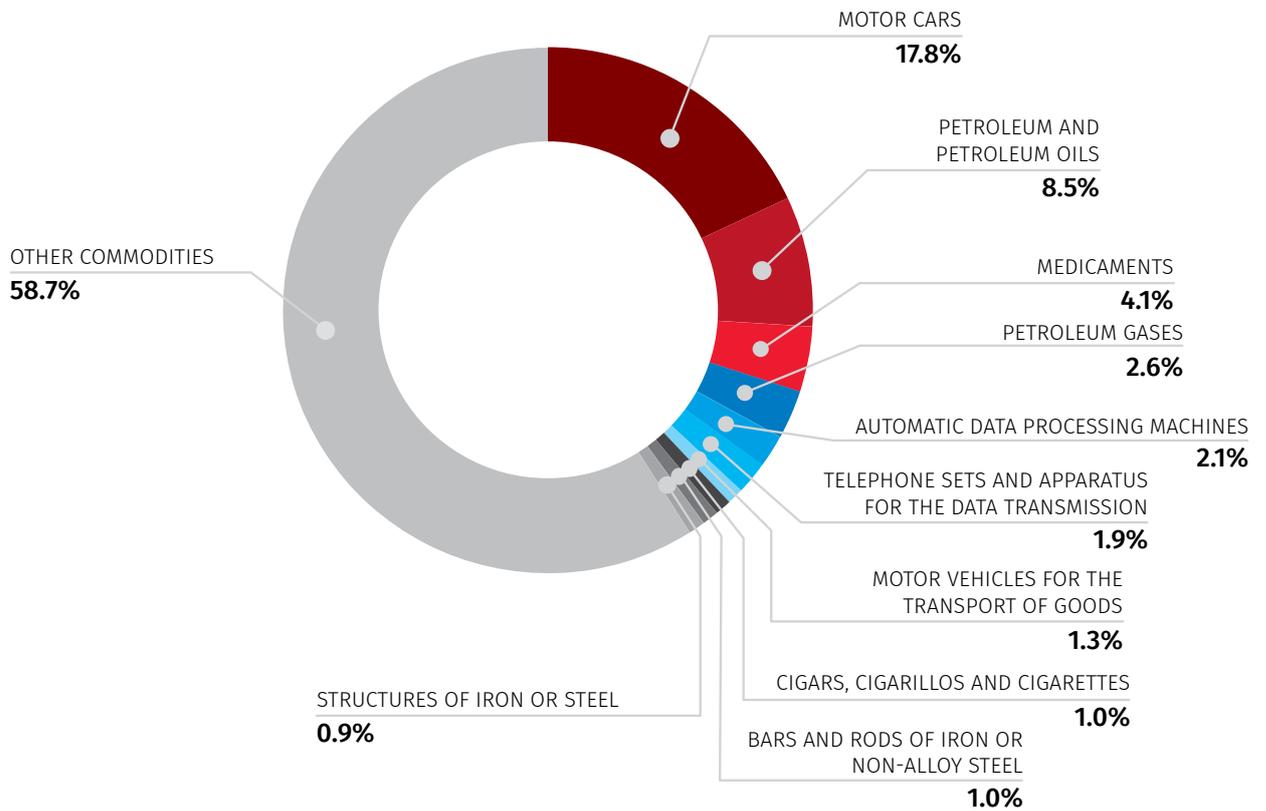
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	JANUARY-JULY 2023		JANUARY-JULY 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	8 783 655.3	100.0	9 034 598.6	100.0	2.9
Of which:					
Motor cars	1 876 419.0	21.4	1 607 996.8	17.8	-14.3
Petroleum and petroleum oils	607 835.7	6.9	769 667.6	8.5	26.6
Medicaments put up in measured doses	307 893.6	3.5	370 077.8	4.1	20.2
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	290 786.6	3.3	238 162.3	2.6	-18.1
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	94 782.3	1.1	194 015.7	2.1	104.7
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of data (including wired/wireless networks)	211 222.9	2.4	172 699.2	1.9	-18.2
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	88 174.7	1.0	120 044.2	1.3	36.1
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	87 794.8	1.0	90 092.7	1.0	2.6
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	69 110.0	0.8	86 346.7	1.0	24.9
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	71 960.6	0.8	77 680.2	0.9	7.9
Other commodities	5 077 675.0	57.8	5 307 815.3	58.7	4.5

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IN JANUARY-JULY 2024*



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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TÜRKIYE

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-JULY 2023		JANUARY-JULY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	264 142.6		289 770.2	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	20 688.8	18 106.2	77 252.7	68 912.8
T-shirts and other vests, knitted or crocheted	40 800.4	1 045.3	51 202.4	1 150.5
Electrical energy	67 849.3	...	40 070.7	...
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	23 468.0	803.3	21 553.3	748.6
Aluminium waste and scrap	7 360.2	3 823.4	8 977.5	4 403.2
Other commodities	103 975.9		90 713.5	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-JULY 2023		JANUARY-JULY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 425 328.7		1 519 729.5	
Of which:				
Medicaments put up in measured doses	78 320.7	1 447.7	109 340.3	2 949.3
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	35 226.4	14 534.8	41 392.0	19 488.1
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	22 532.2	22 759.6	35 723.0	41 378.2
Washing and cleaning preparations	25 413.0	24 907.8	30 184.1	28 736.2
Petroleum and petroleum oils	16 269.2	11 244.3	28 374.0	23 864.8
Other commodities	1 247 567.3		1 274 716.2	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JULY 2023		JANUARY-JULY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	416 204.8		407 231.5	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	99 206.7	36 506.2	121 452.6	44 655.7
Spirituous beverages	29 100.8	6 705.2	84 978.3	22 128.7
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	37 833.4	69 267.3	47 853.0	87 726.0
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	36 870.1	47 558.0	34 733.4	39 630.0
Other fruit, fresh	16 944.0	2 910.7	23 467.2	4 041.1
Other commodities	196 249.7		94 747.0	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JULY 2023		JANUARY-JULY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 087 150.8		1 020 609.0	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	382 649.1	553 439.9	330 760.5	431 679.5
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	93 918.3	355 925.4	104 686.2	390 946.6
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	27 507.6	45 016.9	32 938.2	53 905.5
Wheat and meslin	26 056.1	91 543.4	32 303.1	134 290.8
Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat	24 581.9	57 555.5	28 008.6	54 644.7
Other commodities	532 437.7		491 912.3	

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USA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO USA



	JANUARY-JULY 2023		JANUARY-JULY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	47 878.9		87 201.4	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	30 765.9	23 524.3	59 093.5	48 056.5
Wine of fresh grapes	3 082.5	493.5	4 204.2	710.2
Parts of aircrafts	1 006.0	1.6	4 063.6	18.3
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron or steel	299.9	230.7	3 561.6	3 340.2
Hydrogen, rare gases and other non-metals	-	-	3 398.4	1 244.3
Other commodities	12 724.6		12 880.1	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM USA



	JANUARY-JULY 2023		JANUARY-JULY 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 152 607.7		991 246.8	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	1 089 843.1	87 935	887 104.8	74 789
Hazelnuts and other nuts	2 750.6	1 079.7	13 714.6	2 395.1
Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	4 353.9	72.8	4 206.0	62.4
Other food preparations	1 672.1	45.9	3 470.4	69.4
Motorcycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor; side-cars (Unit)	2 248.7	399	3 235.1	505
Other commodities	51 739.4		79 515.9	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-July 2023	98	6 514.4
January-July 2024*	96	6 916.6
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-July 2023	48	1 311.2
January-July 2024*	52	1 414.2
TOTAL		
January-July 2023	146	-5 203.2
January-July 2024*	148	-5 502.4

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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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