

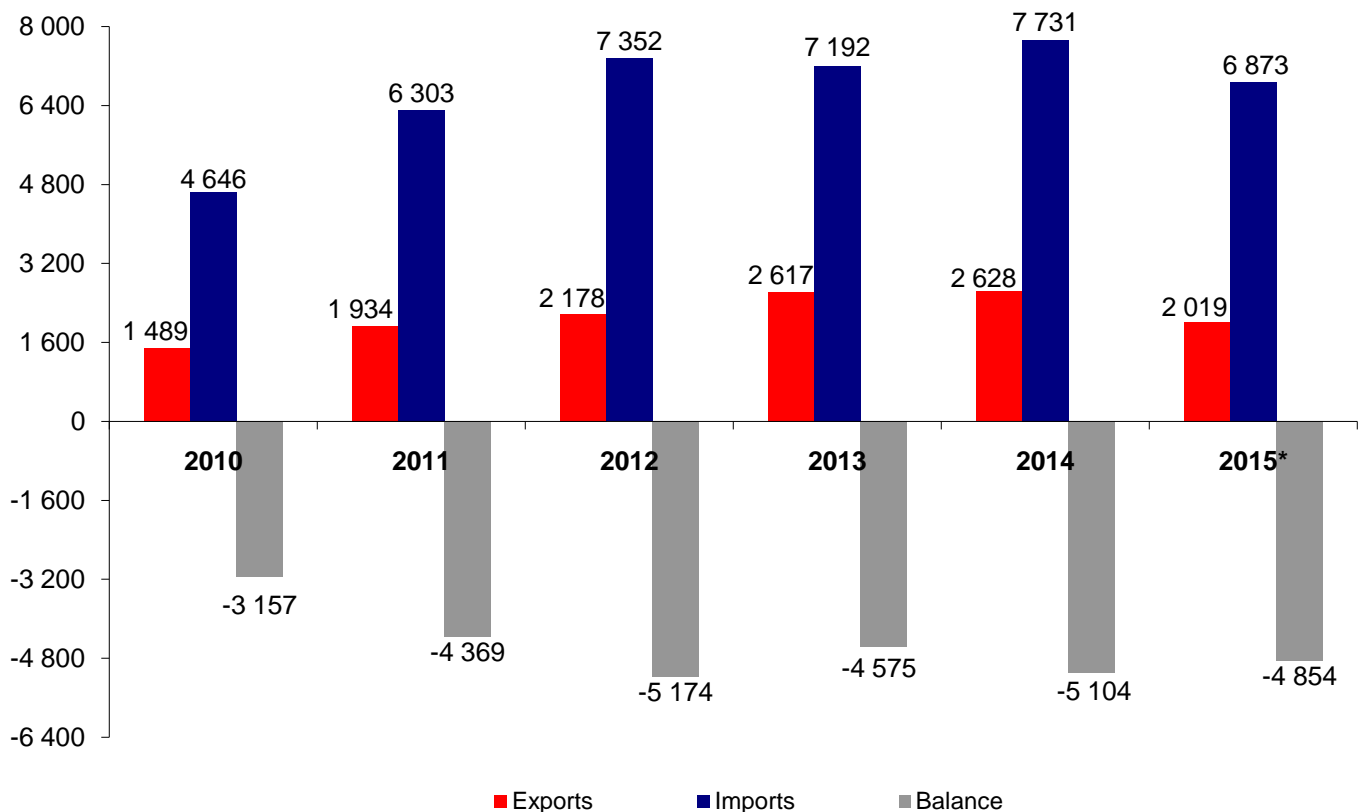
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External Trade of Georgia in January-November 2015 (Preliminary)

In January-November of 2015 external merchandise trade (excluding non-organized trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 8892 million, 14 percent decreased year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 2019 million (23 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 6873 million (11 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 4854 million in January-November of 2015 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 55 percent.

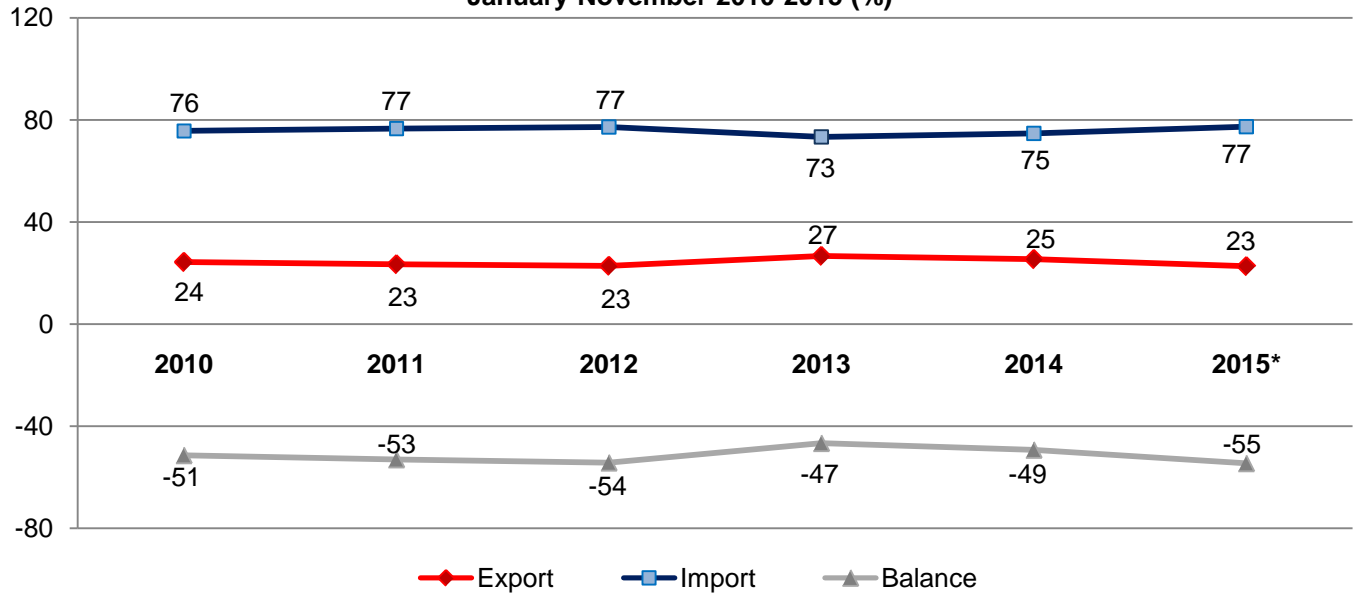
The charts below reflect basic trends of the external trade of Georgia for 2010-2015:

**General data on external trade of Georgia in
January-November 2010-2015
(Million US Dollars)**



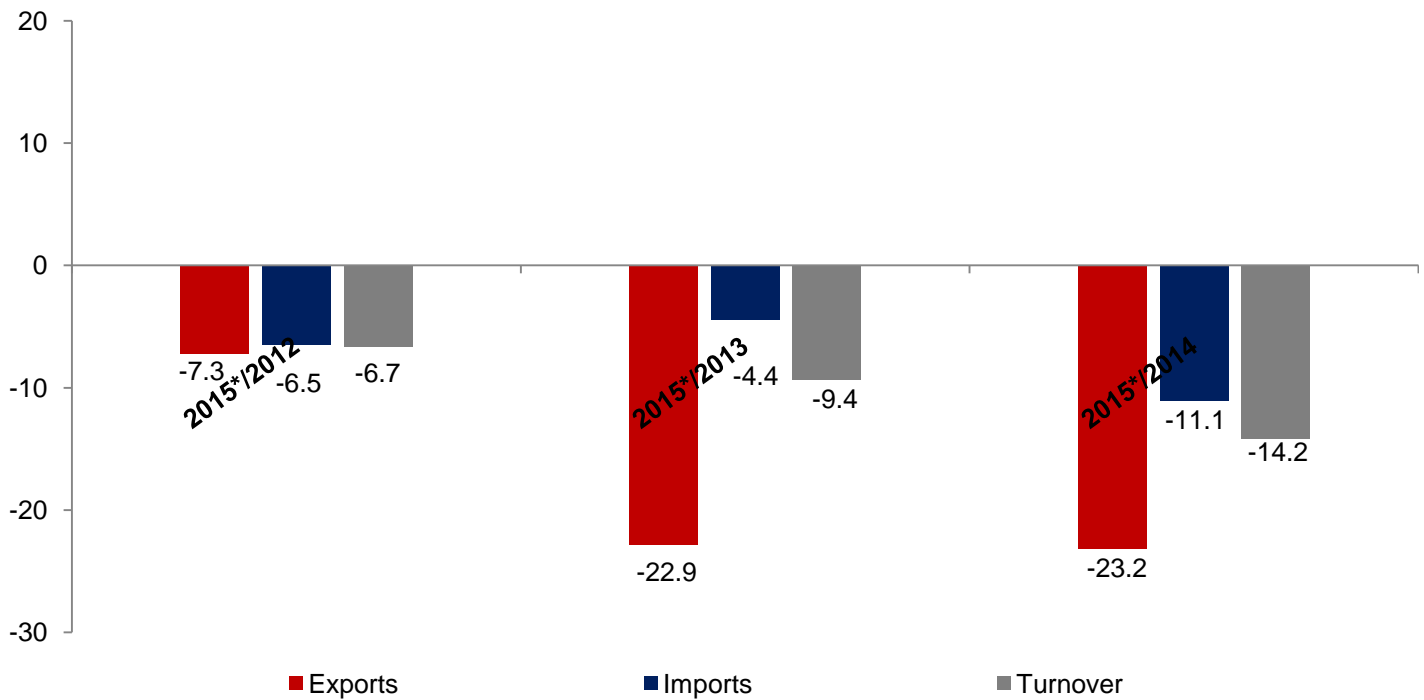
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Share of external trade indicators in turnover
January-November 2010-2015 (%)



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Percentage changes in January-November 2015 compared to the same period of the previous years (%)



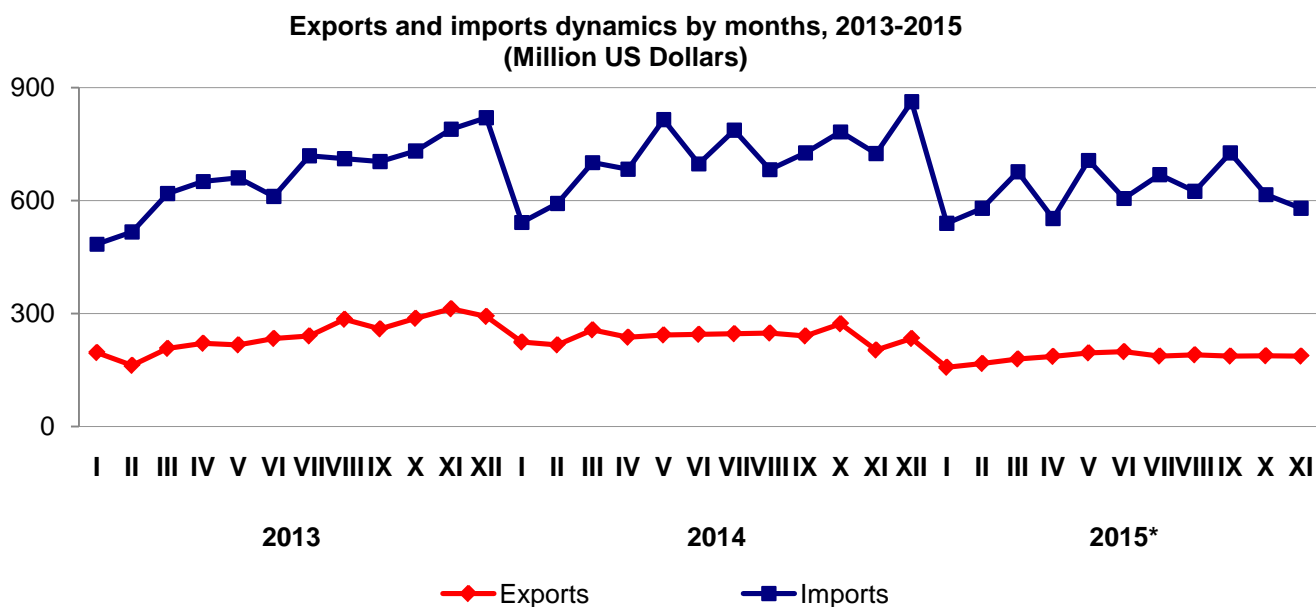
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The table below shows monthly data for 2014-2015 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Exports and imports of Georgia

		Exports		Imports	
		Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)
2014	January	223 544.4	13.9	541 982.6	11.9
	February	216 085.8	33.3	591 671.1	14.6
	March	256 148.7	23.7	700 952.7	13.4
	April	236 835.6	7.5	682 934.5	4.9
	May	242 565.1	12.3	814 248.1	23.4
	June	244 103.2	4.5	697 544.4	14.3
	July	246 154.1	2.7	786 597.0	9.4
	August	247 733.8	-12.7	682 364.5	-4.0
	September	239 737.5	-7.3	726 178.7	3.3
	November	272 199.5	-5.1	782 547.2	7.1
	November	202 589.9	-35.2	724 328.9	-8.2
	December	232 972.9	-20.3	861 975.8	5.2
2015*	January	156 462.9	-30.0	538 990.4	-0.6
	February	167 237.9	-22.6	579 066.9	-2.1
	March	179 074.5	-30.1	676 216.9	-3.5
	April	185 968.0	-21.5	551 797.1	-19.2
	May	194 884.9	-19.7	706 912.9	-13.2
	June	198 059.5	-18.9	605 895.0	-13.1
	July	186 974.4	-24.0	668 432.4	-15.0
	August	189 546.9	-23.5	624 270.9	-8.5
	September	186 297.0	-22.3	726 211.0	0.0
	October	187 682.3	-31.0	616 022.9	-21.3
	November	186 965.2	-7.7	579 164.9	-20.0

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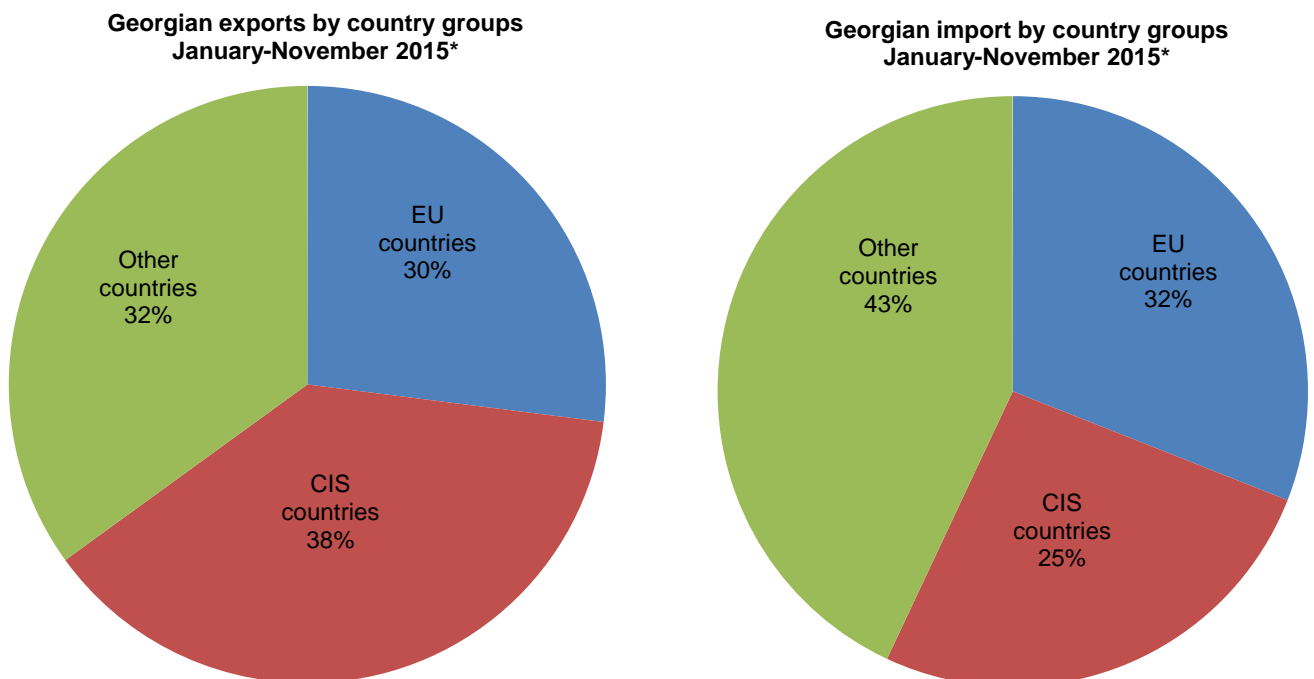


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In January-November 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 2792 million, up by 3 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 599 million (6 percent higher), while imports amounted to USD 2192 million (2 percent higher). The share of these countries in the external trade of Georgia amounted to 31 percent, 30 percent in exports and 32 percent in imports (in January-November 2014 26, 22 and 28 percent correspondingly). 33 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (31 percent in January-November 2014).

In January-November 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 2509 million (lower by 22 percent compared to January-November 2014). Exports stood at USD 764 million (44 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 1746 million (7 percent lower). The share of the CIS countries in the external trade of Georgia constituted 28 percent, 38 percent in exports and 25 percent in imports (In January-November 2014 31, 52 and 24 percent, respectively). In January-November 2015, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 20 percent of the overall trade deficit (10 percent in January-November 2014).

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



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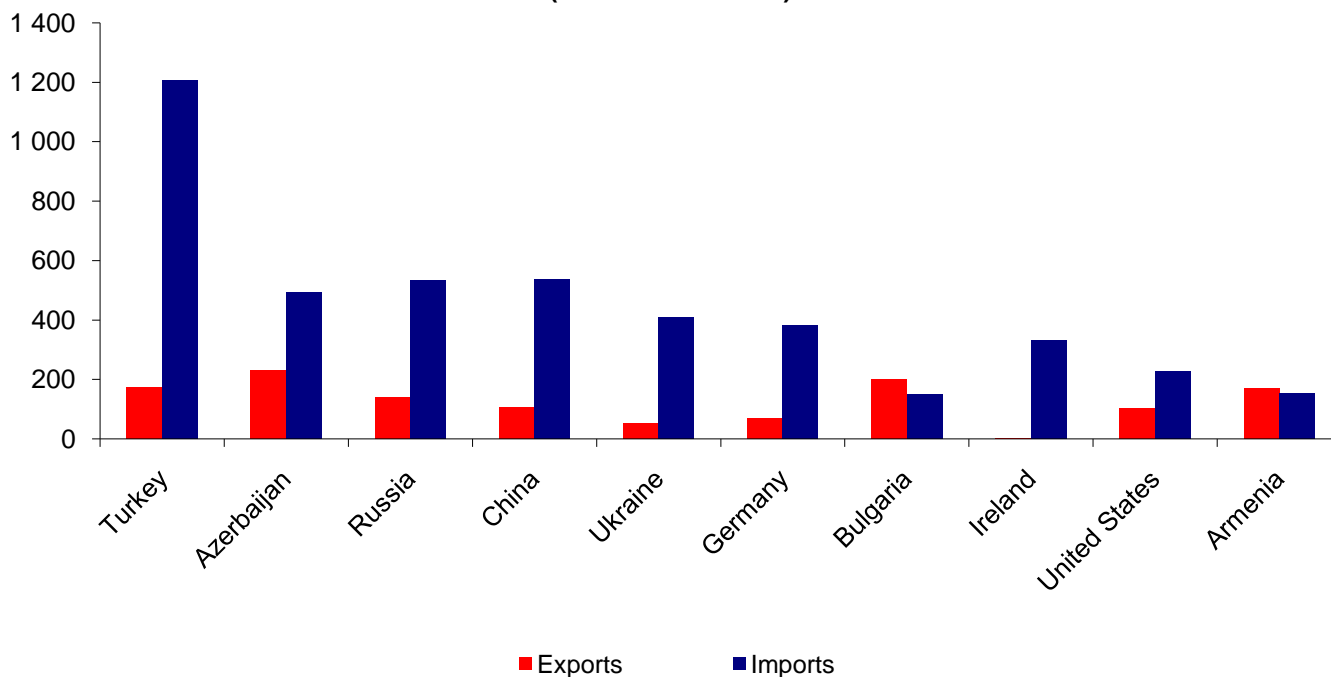
In January-November 2015 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 64 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1380 million), Azerbaijan (USD 725 million) and Russia (USD 675 million).

Top trading partners by turnover in January-November 2015*

	Exports		Imports		Turnover	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total	2 019 153.5	100.0	6 872 981.3	100.0	8 892 134.8	100.0
of which:						
Turkey	174 218.3	8.6	1 205 771.4	17.5	1 379 989.7	15.5
Azerbaijan	231 278.1	11.5	493 868.2	7.2	725 146.3	8.2
Russia	141 104.8	7.0	534 321.8	7.8	675 426.6	7.6
China	107 974.9	5.3	535 284.4	7.8	643 259.4	7.2
Ukraine	52 340.7	2.6	410 028.9	6.0	462 369.6	5.2
Germany	69 990.7	3.5	382 595.5	5.6	452 586.2	5.1
Bulgaria	198 874.9	9.8	150 255.4	2.2	349 130.3	3.9
Ireland	2 155.1	0.1	330 362.9	4.8	332 518.0	3.7
United States	102 494.9	5.1	225 794.3	3.3	328 289.2	3.7
Armenia	168 605.0	8.4	153 948.0	2.2	322 553.0	3.6
Other countries	770 116.0	38.1	2 450 750.4	35.7	3 220 866.4	36.2

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Top trading partners by turnover in January-November 2015*
(Million US Dollars)



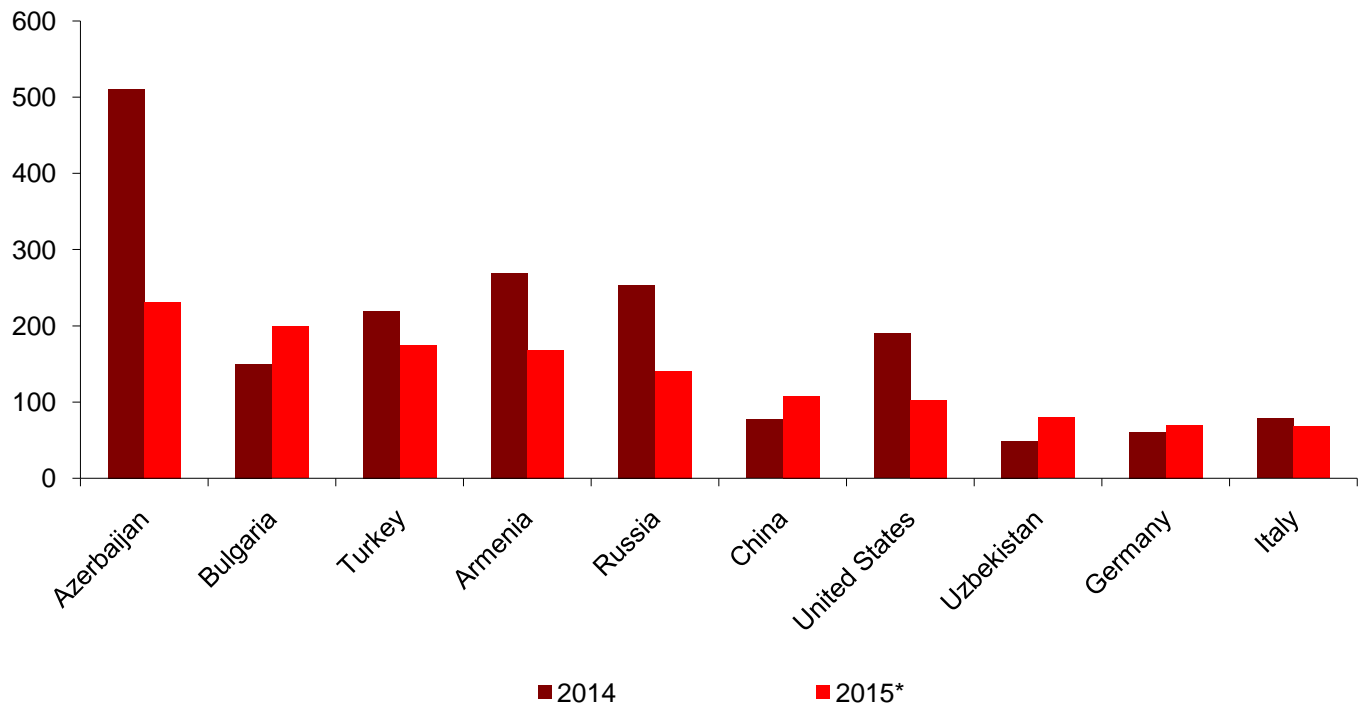
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Top trading partners by exports in January-November 2015

	January-November 2014		January-November 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	2 627 697.7	100.0	2 019 153.5	100.0
Of which:				
Azerbaijan	510 785.9	19.4	231 278.1	11.5
Bulgaria	150 095.7	5.7	198 874.9	9.8
Turkey	218 982.6	8.3	174 218.3	8.6
Armenia	269 215.9	10.2	168 605.0	8.4
Russia	253 397.2	9.6	141 104.8	7.0
China	77 438.5	2.9	107 974.9	5.3
United States	189 841.1	7.2	102 494.9	5.1
Uzbekistan	48 645.4	1.9	80 047.0	4.0
Germany	61 090.2	2.3	69 990.7	3.5
Italy	78 428.2	3.0	67 977.2	3.4
Other countries	769 776.8	29.3	676 587.6	33.5

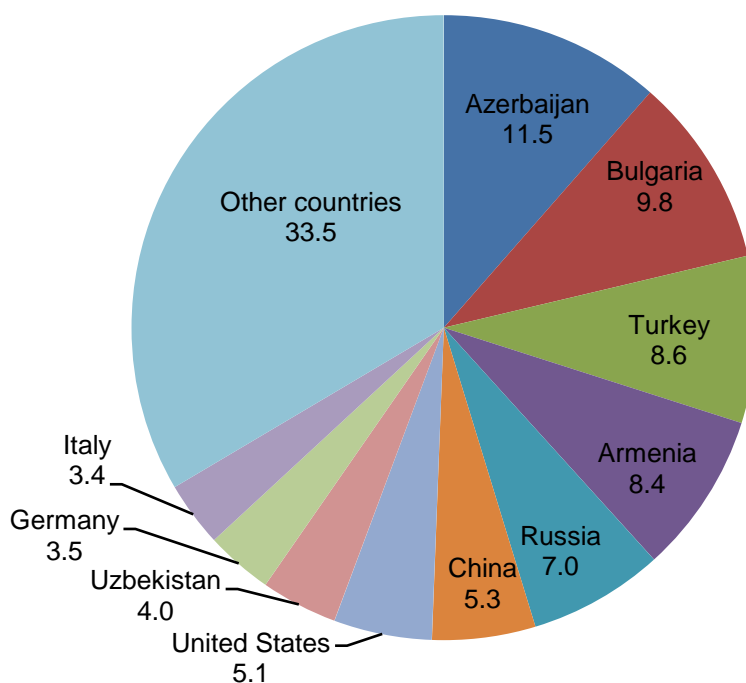
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Top trading partners by exports in January-November 2014-2015 (Million US Dollars)



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Share of the top trading partners in total exports in January-November 2015* (%)



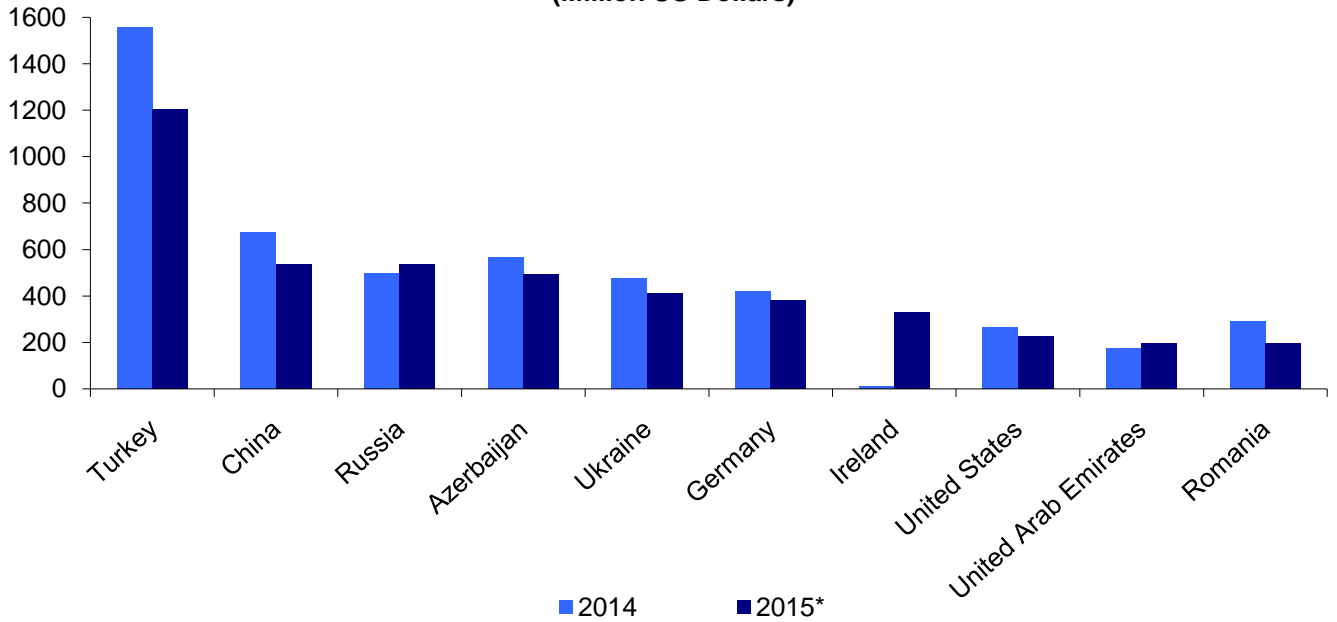
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Top trading partners by imports in January-November 2015

	January-November 2014		January-November 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	7 731 349.6	100.0	6 872 981.3	100.0
Of which:				
Turkey	1 556 562.3	20.1	1 205 771.4	17.5
China	674 607.1	8.7	535 284.4	7.8
Russia	496 543.5	6.4	534 321.8	7.8
Azerbaijan	565 910.9	7.3	493 868.2	7.2
Ukraine	476 441.0	6.2	410 028.9	6.0
Germany	420 191.9	5.4	382 595.5	5.6
Ireland	9 076.6	0.1	330 362.9	4.8
United States	265 853.9	3.4	225 794.3	3.3
United Arab Emirates	174 264.9	2.3	194 623.8	2.8
Romania	289 382.7	3.7	194 571.5	2.8
Other countries	2 802 514.7	36.2	2 365 758.6	34.4

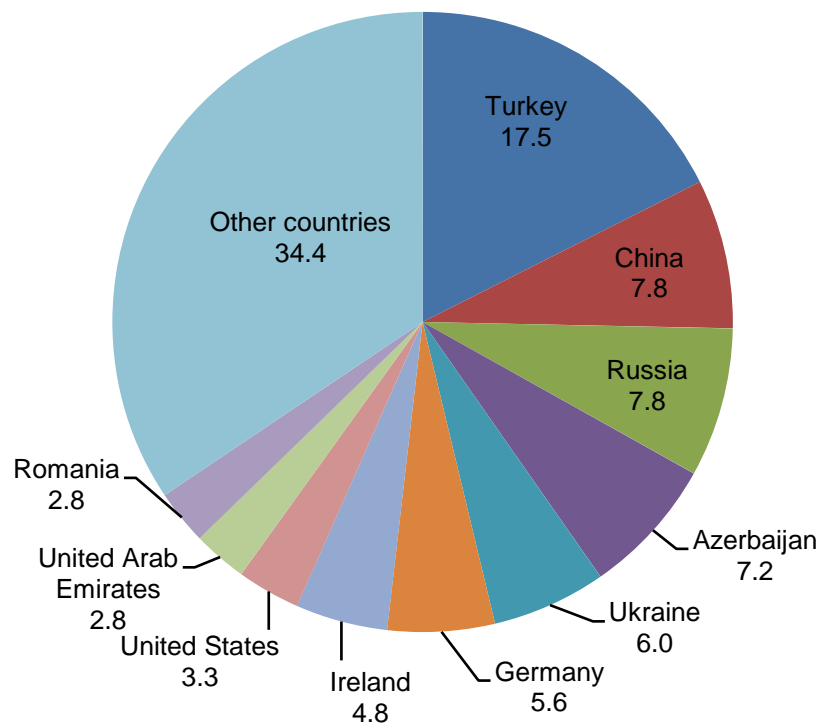
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**Top trading partners by imports in January-November 2014-2015
(Million US Dollars)**



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**Share of the top trading partners in total imports in January-November 2015*
(%)**



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Major commodity groups by exports and imports

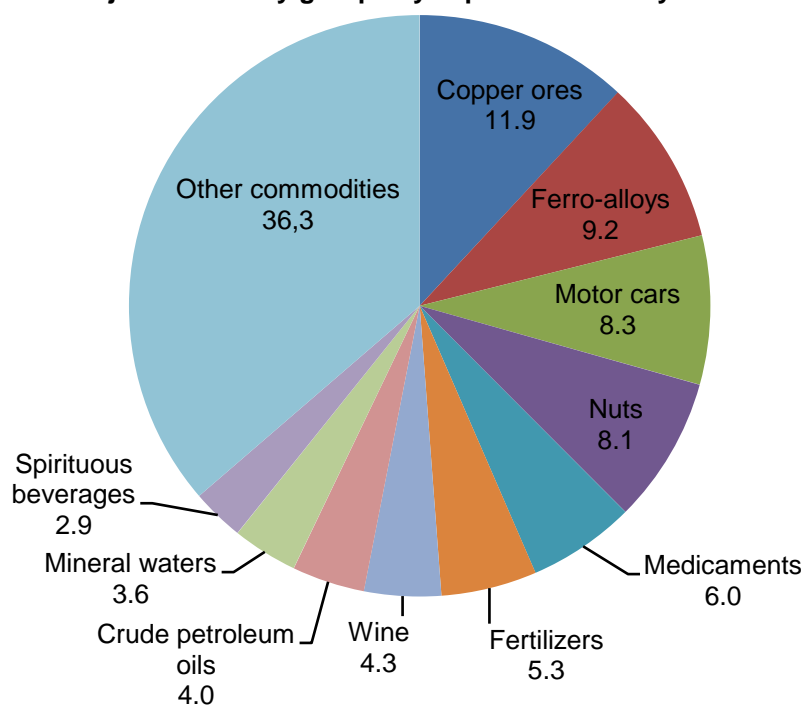
In January-November 2015 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 240 million, or 12 percent of total exports. Exports of Ferro-alloys totaled USD 186 million, and its share in the total exports amounted to 9 percent. Motor cars occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 167 million and 8 percent of the total exports.

Major commodity groups by exports

	January-November 2014		January-November 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	2 627 697.7	100.0	2 019 153.5	100.0
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	229 262.5	8.7	240 448.2	11.9
Ferro-alloys	260 877.8	9.9	185 709.3	9.2
Motor cars	492 567.3	18.7	167 058.0	8.3
Other nuts, fresh or dried	161 120.3	6.1	164 222.5	8.1
Medicaments	83 599.7	3.2	120 747.7	6.0
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	121 906.7	4.6	107 267.0	5.3
Wine of fresh grapes	165 850.7	6.3	86 243.0	4.3
Crude Petroleum oils	27 500.7	1.0	81 754.3	4.0
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	130 702.4	5.0	73 447.0	3.6
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	84 843.7	3.2	58 779.7	2.9
Other commodities	869 465.8	33.1	733 476.8	36.3

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Share of major commodity groups by exports in January-November 2015* (%)



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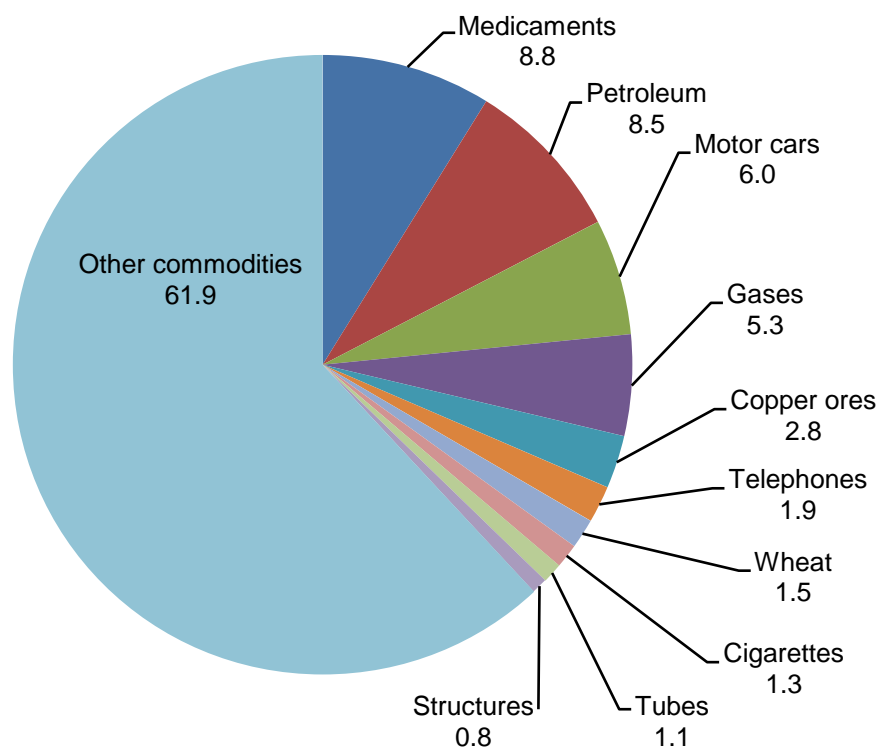
The top import commodity in January-November 2015 was Petroleum and petroleum oils, imports of which amounted to USD 608 million and 9 percent of the total imports. Medicaments commodity group followed in the list with also USD 587 million, or 9 percent of imports. Motor cars came third with USD 415 million (6 percent of imports).

Major commodity groups by imports

	January-November 2014		January-November 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	7 731 349.6	100.0	6 872 981.3	100.0
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	834 253.5	10.8	607 848.2	8.8
Medicaments	279 477.8	3.6	586 766.4	8.5
Motor cars	654 939.8	8.5	415 050.7	6.0
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	314 606.3	4.1	363 217.5	5.3
Copper ores and concentrates	161 409.3	2.1	189 939.1	2.8
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	166 357.0	2.2	132 490.6	1.9
Wheat	132 536.9	1.7	106 021.8	1.5
Cigarettes	94 476.8	1.2	86 240.2	1.3
Other tubes and pipes of iron	6 823.6	0.1	72 371.6	1.1
Structures and parts of structures of iron	83 945.6	1.1	56 630.9	0.8
Other commodities	5 002 522.9	64.7	4 256 404.4	61.9

*Preliminary data.

Share of major commodity groups by imports in January-November 2015*
(%)



*Preliminary data.

Top trading partners by turnover

TURKEY

Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-November 2014		January-November 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	218 982.6		174 218.3	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	33 527.6	626.0	36 740.3	1 078.7
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	29 146.3	60 483.4	19 018.2	52 414.2
Electrical energy	16 919.2	...	17 689.1	...
Bars and rods of iron	3 603.4	6 436.9	9 642.6	23 405.8
Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans	15 093.7	11 214.4	9 036.9	5 421.0
Other commodities	120 692.3		82 091.1	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-November 2014		January-November 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	1 556 562.3		1 205 771.4	
Of which:				
Medicaments	60 981.9	657.0	70 579.2	798.3
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	38 695.6	15 357.1	36 524.2	18 990.1
Tubes and pipes of iron	30 565.5	12 901.2	35 053.9	16 179.6
Sanitary commodities	34 082.5	7 379.4	32 072.5	7 378.3
Tubes and pipes of iron or steel	34 772.8	42 168.3	29 326.3	43 371.8
Other commodities	1 357 464.0		1 002 215.4	

*Preliminary data.

AZERBAIJAN

Exports of major commodity groups to Azerbaijan

	January-November 2014		January-November 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	510 785.9		231 278.1	
Of which:				
Motor cars (units)	252 302.9	16 791	61 242.2	3 377
Medicaments	25 523.5	1 708.7	25 781.2	2 226.2
Live bovine animals	28 600.4	11 463.0	16 710.8	8 872.3
Rail locomotives	-	-	14 600.0	...
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	9 743.1	14 214.4	8 195.0	12 085.7
Other commodities	194 616.0		104 748.9	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Azerbaijan

	January-November 2014		January-November 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	565 910.9		493 868.2	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	252 683.0	1 216 306.1	283 047.5	1 347 492.8
Petroleum and petroleum oils	218 427.5	248 743.2	129 862.0	261 379.0
Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters	23 838.1	139 284.1	11 077.8	83 785.0
Boards, panels and other bases for electrical apparatus	2 717.5	17.6	7 285.5	55.5
Electrical energy	9 737.0	...	7 114.6	...
Other commodities	58 507.8		55 480.8	

*Preliminary data.

Exports of major commodity groups to Russia

	January-November 2014		January-November 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	253 397.2		141 104.8	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	103 737.5	26 570.6	39 961.4	12 354.0
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	62 909.4	62 919.8	28 495.4	34 870.1
Ferro-alloys	15 463.6	15 284.6	20 847.3	22 983.7
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	16 880.0	2 542.5	10 084.7	1 722.5
Other nuts, fresh or dried	3 698.4	435.0	9 630.3	1 266.6
Other commodities	50 708.3		32 085.7	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Russia

	January-November 2014		January-November 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total imports	496 543.5		534 321.8	
Of which:				
Wheat	114 872.8	430 439.6	101 658.0	456 587.9
Petroleum and petroleum oils	44 995.8	47 448.7	59 765.3	124 416.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	56 047.6	145 858.7	57 947.7	153 346.2
Electrical energy	35 011.0	...	24 026.5	...
Sunflower oil	14 993.9	12 933.8	19 390.1	18 943.6
Other commodities	230 622.5		271 534.2	

*Preliminary data.

External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
Negative trade balance		
January-November 2014	106	5 378,7
January-November 2015*	103	5 125,5
Positive trade balance		
January-November 2014	39	275,0
January-November 2015*	34	271,7
Total		
January-November 2014	145	5 103,7
January-November 2015*	137	4 853,8

*Preliminary data.

Georgian external trade by countries in January-November 2015* (Thsd. US Dollars)

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
External trade – Total	2 019 153.5	6 872 981.3	-4 853 827.8
Of which:			
EU countries	599 471.0	2 192 257.6	-1 592 786.7
Austria	2 339.1	76 404.6	-74 065.4
Belgium	15 010.3	57 337.5	-42 327.2
Bulgaria	198 874.9	150 255.4	48 619.5
Croatia	2 010.5	979.2	1 031.3
Cyprus	427.5	2 634.8	-2 207.3
Czech Republic	13 083.1	51 561.1	-38 478.0
Denmark	186.9	11 325.6	-11 138.7
Estonia	2 103.5	4 359.8	-2 256.4
Finland	412.8	13 846.0	-13 433.1
France	17 289.1	104 729.5	-87 440.3
Germany	69 990.7	382 595.5	-312 604.9
Greece	9 709.4	65 970.5	-56 261.1
Hungary	665.9	44 792.0	-44 126.1
Ireland	2 155.1	330 362.9	-328 207.8
Italy	67 977.2	175 610.8	-107 633.5
Latvia	5 995.9	17 646.8	-11 650.9
Lithuania	29 915.2	41 182.8	-11 267.6
Luxembourg	-	2 467.4	-2 467.4
Malta	177.8	1 856.1	-1 678.3
Netherlands	40 655.4	114 583.8	-73 928.3
Poland	27 636.7	82 492.9	-54 856.2
Portugal	156.6	45 735.2	-45 578.6
Romania	25 071.4	194 571.5	-169 500.1

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Slovakia	6 372.2	16 510.2	-10 138.0
Slovenia	130.9	15 516.0	-15 385.1
Spain	40 378.6	83 186.8	-42 808.2
Sweden	76.5	20 169.3	-20 092.9
United Kingdom	20 667.5	83 573.7	-62 906.2
CIS countries	763 625.4	1 745 529.7	-981 904.3
Armenia	168 605.0	153 948.0	14 657.0
Azerbaijan	231 278.1	493 868.2	-262 590.0
Belarus	17 852.4	18 756.3	-903.8
Kazakhstan	40 932.2	16 446.8	24 485.4
Kyrgyzstan	6 405.8	1 334.4	5 071.4
Moldova	6 221.7	9 632.4	-3 410.6
Russia	141 104.8	534 321.8	-393 217.0
Tajikistan	4 349.4	11.4	4 338.0
Turkmenistan	14 488.2	100 796.3	-86 308.1
Ukraine	52 340.7	410 028.9	-357 688.3
Uzbekistan	80 047.0	6 385.2	73 661.7
Other countries	656 057.1	2 935 194.0	-2 279 136.8
Afghanistan	328.7	-	328.7
Albania	205.0	19.5	185.5
Algeria	291.1	9.8	281.3
Andorra	-	9.0	-9.0
Angola	2 165.1	-	2 165.1
Argentina	1 567.8	3 146.8	-1 578.9
Australia	920.4	1 193.9	-273.5
Bahrain	54.6	1.1	53.5
Bangladesh	-	606.4	-606.4
Belize	-	846.9	-846.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	376.8	-376.8
Brazil	19 803.9	65 244.1	-45 440.2
Burkina Faso	-	80.2	-80.2
Cambodia	4.0	10.4	-6.4
Cameroon	-	3.4	-3.4
Canada	64 083.0	10 212.0	53 871.0
Chile	2 464.7	2 843.4	-378.8
China	107 974.9	535 284.4	-427 309.5
Colombia	2 106.0	4 810.5	-2 704.5
Congo	-	1.3	-1.3
Costa Rica	1 432.7	12.9	1 419.8
Cote d'Ivoire	-	74.2	-74.2
Cuba	78.1	100.4	-22.3
Ecuador	1 934.7	12 904.8	-10 970.1
Egypt	1 587.0	6 707.2	-5 120.3
Ethiopia	834.9	48.3	786.6
Faroe Islands	-	197.7	-197.7
French Polynesia	-	89.9	-89.9
Gabon	-	10 966.7	-10 966.7
Ghana	6.3	-	6.3
Gibraltar	5 367.5	70.2	5 297.4

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Guatemala	2 419.9	-	2 419.9
Guinea	90.0	-	90.0
Hong Kong, SAR of China	2 480.0	59 328.6	-56 848.7
Iceland	-	3 655.8	-3 655.8
India	14 114.5	46 197.9	-32 083.4
Indonesia	142.1	10 442.8	-10 300.7
Iran	32 106.0	85 430.3	-53 324.3
Iraq	10 059.3	2 446.3	7 613.0
Israel	5 074.8	20 917.3	-15 842.5
Jamaica	15.2	2.1	13.1
Japan	3 264.6	184 806.6	-181 542.0
Jordan	7 243.9	252.5	6 991.4
Kenya	1.5	89.7	-88.1
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	112.3	2 092.6	-1 980.3
Korea, Republic of	2 480.7	36 894.7	-34 414.0
Kuwait	6.6	160.7	-154.1
Lebanon	5 292.6	1 878.7	3 413.9
Libya	2 313.9	-	2 313.9
Liechtenstein	-	444.8	-444.8
Macedonia (FYR)	56.8	1 044.5	-987.7
Malawi	0.8	121.8	-121.0
Malaysia	1 689.3	9 314.8	-7 625.5
Marshall Islands	-	8.0	-8.0
Martinique	28.8	-	28.8
Mexico	323.3	2 252.4	-1 929.1
Monaco	53.7	105.1	-51.4
Mongolia	761.9	-	761.9
Morocco	145.7	22 352.0	-22 206.3
Nepal	-	6.4	-6.4
New Zealand	-	2 593.2	-2 593.2
Niger	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Nigeria	72.2	3.8	68.4
Norway	22.3	9 032.6	-9 010.2
Oman	-	124.7	-124.7
Pakistan	176.9	3 756.9	-3 580.0
Panama	2 366.3	193.6	2 172.7
Paraguay	-	893.2	-893.2
Peru	2 292.2	12 341.1	-10 048.9
Philippines	209.6	660.0	-450.5
Qatar	1.5	41.3	-39.9
San Marino	-	86.7	-86.7
Saudi Arabia	3 087.5	3 796.4	-708.9
Senegal	191.6	-	191.6
Serbia and Montenegro	54.2	2 268.5	-2 214.3
Seychelles	-	722.0	-722.0
Sierra Leone	-	59.8	-59.8
Singapore	6 099.4	11 016.8	-4 917.4
South Africa	22.7	8 625.8	-8 603.1

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Sri Lanka	0.3	1 375.3	-1 375.0
Sudan	37.2	11.1	26.1
Switzerland	26 512.9	59 188.6	-32 675.7
Syrian	4.0	214.7	-210.7
Taiwan, Province of China	291.3	6 120.5	-5 829.2
Tanzania,	119.9	129.5	-9.6
Thailand	0.4	18 669.4	-18 669.0
Trinidad and Tobago	4 218.6	-	4 218.6
Tunisia	1 539.7	170.1	1 369.6
Turkey	174 218.3	1 205 771.4	-1 031 553.1
Uganda	10.1	0.1	9.9
United Arab Emirates	24 328.9	194 623.8	-170 294.9
United States	102 494.9	225 794.3	-123 299.3
Uruguay	460.5	1 280.2	-819.7
Viet Nam	33.2	18 966.0	-18 932.8
Virgin Islands, British	-	393.4	-393.4
Virgin Islands, U.S	-	143.5	-143.5
Zambia	-	6.5	-6.5
Zimbabwe	3 701.8	-	3 701.8

*Preliminary data

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Explanation of symbols:

- Not applicable;
- 0.0 Negligible magnitude;
- * Data are preliminary and subject to revisions.
- ... Data are confidential.

- Notice:**
1. The discrepancy between the totals and the sum in some cases can be explained by using rounded data;
 2. Data for 2011-2014 are updated by the data of Special Customs Declarations;
 3. Information does not cover the data of Simplified Customs Declarations (Form №4);
 4. According to the international methodology, there are some difference 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.