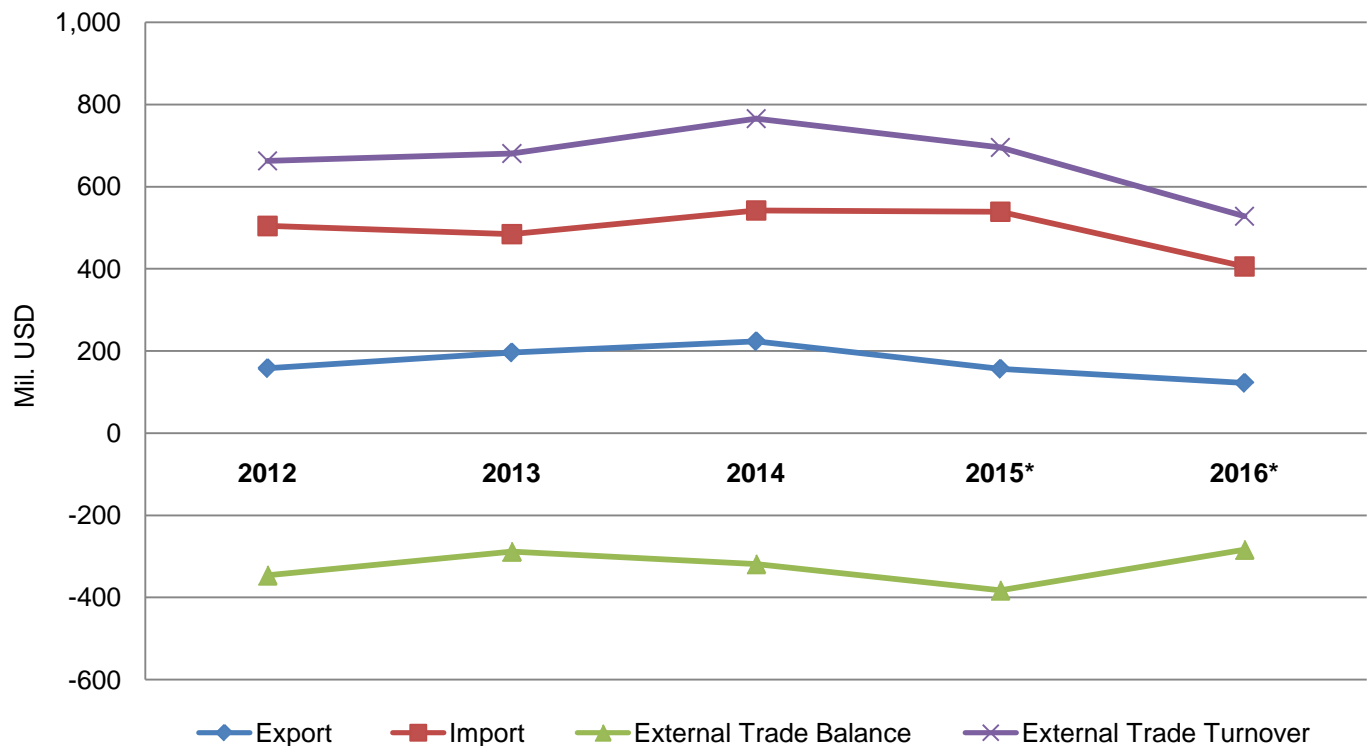


External Merchandise Trade of Georgia in January 2016 (Preliminary)

External Merchandise Trade (excluding non-organized trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 528 million in January 2016 (preliminary data), decreased by 24 percent from the same month of the previous year. The value of export decreased by 22 percent reaching USD 122 million, while the import decreased by 25 percent and amounted to USD 406 million with respect to January of the previous year. The trade deficit equaled USD 283 million and its share in trade turnover constituted 54 percent.

External Merchandise Trade Tendencies of Georgia in January 2012-2016



*Preliminary data.

The table below shows dynamics of the external merchandise trade statistics indicators in January 2012-2016.

External Merchandise Trade of Georgia in 2012-2016 (Million US Dollars)

Year	Month	Exports	Imports	Turnover	Balance
2012	January	158.2	504.3	662.5	-346.1
2013	January	196.3	484.4	680.7	-288.1
2014	January	223.5	542.0	765.5	-318.4
2015*	January	156.5	539.0	695.5	-382.5
2016*	January	122.2	405.6	527.8	-283.4

*Preliminary data.

Detailed data on External Merchandise Trade of Georgia will be published on 19 February, 2016.

Sources: LEPL Revenue Service of Ministry of Finance of Georgia;
LEPL Service Agency of Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia;
Georgian State Electric System, LTD;
Georgian Gas Transportation Company, LTD.

Notice: The discrepancy between the totals and the sum in some cases can be explained by using rounded data.