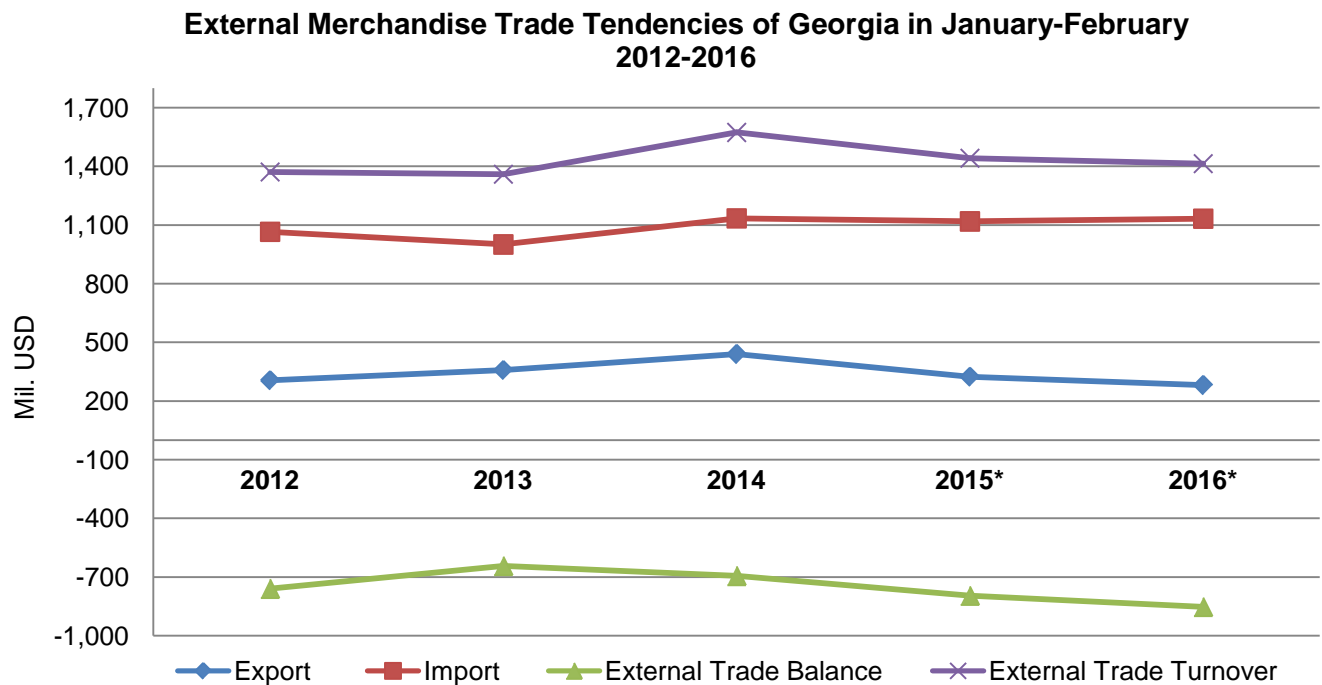


External Merchandise Trade of Georgia in January-February 2016 (Preliminary)

External Merchandise Trade (excluding non-organized trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 1413 million in January-February 2016 (preliminary data), decreased by 2 percent from the same period of the previous year. The value of export decreased by 13 percent reaching USD 281 million, while import grew by 1 percent and amounted to USD 1133 million with respect to January-February of the previous year. The trade deficit equaled USD 852 million and its share in trade turnover constituted 60 percent.



*Preliminary data.

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

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

Year	Month	Exports	Imports	Turnover	Balance
2012	January-February	305.8	1 065.4	1 371.2	-759.6
	January	158.2	504.3	662.5	-346.1
	February	147.6	561.1	708.7	-413.6
2013	January-February	358.4	1 000.8	1 359.2	-642.4
	January	196.3	484.4	680.7	-288.1
	February	162.1	516.4	678.5	-354.3
2014	January-February	439.6	1 133.7	1 573.3	-694.0
	January	223.5	542.0	765.5	-318.4
	February	216.1	591.7	807.8	-375.6
2015*	January-February	323.7	1 118.2	1 441.9	-794.5
	January	156.5	539.0	695.5	-382.5
	February	167.2	579.2	746.4	-411.9
2016*	January-February	280.9	1 132.5	1 413.4	-851.6
	January	122.2	409.4	531.5	-287.2
	February	158.7	723.1	881.9	-564.4

*Preliminary data

Detailed data on External Merchandise Trade of Georgia will be published on 21 March, 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.