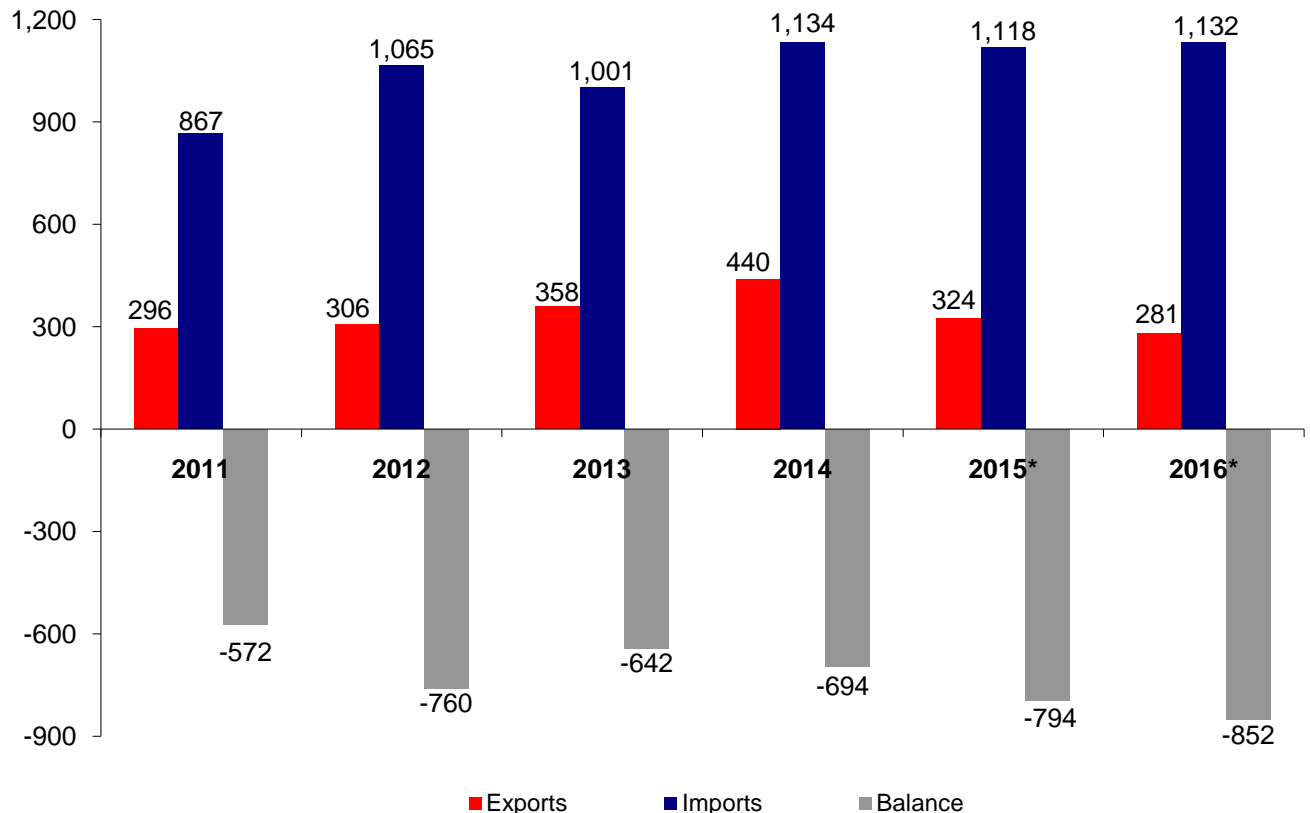


## External Trade of Georgia in January-February 2016 (Preliminary)

In January-February 2016 external merchandise trade (excluding non-organized trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 1413 million, 2 percent decreased year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 281 million (13 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 1132 million (1 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 852 million in January-February 2016 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 60 percent.

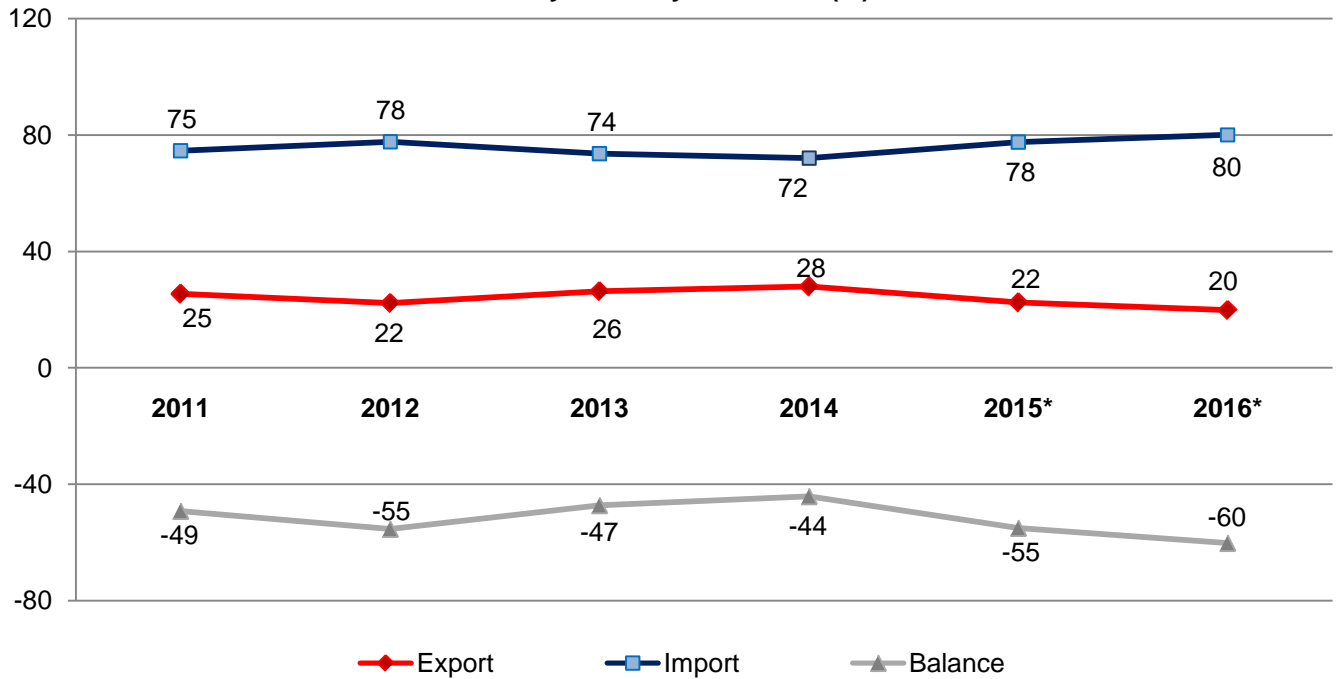
The charts below reflect basic trends of the external trade of Georgia for 2011-2016:

**General data on external trade of Georgia in  
January-February 2011-2016  
(Million US Dollars)**



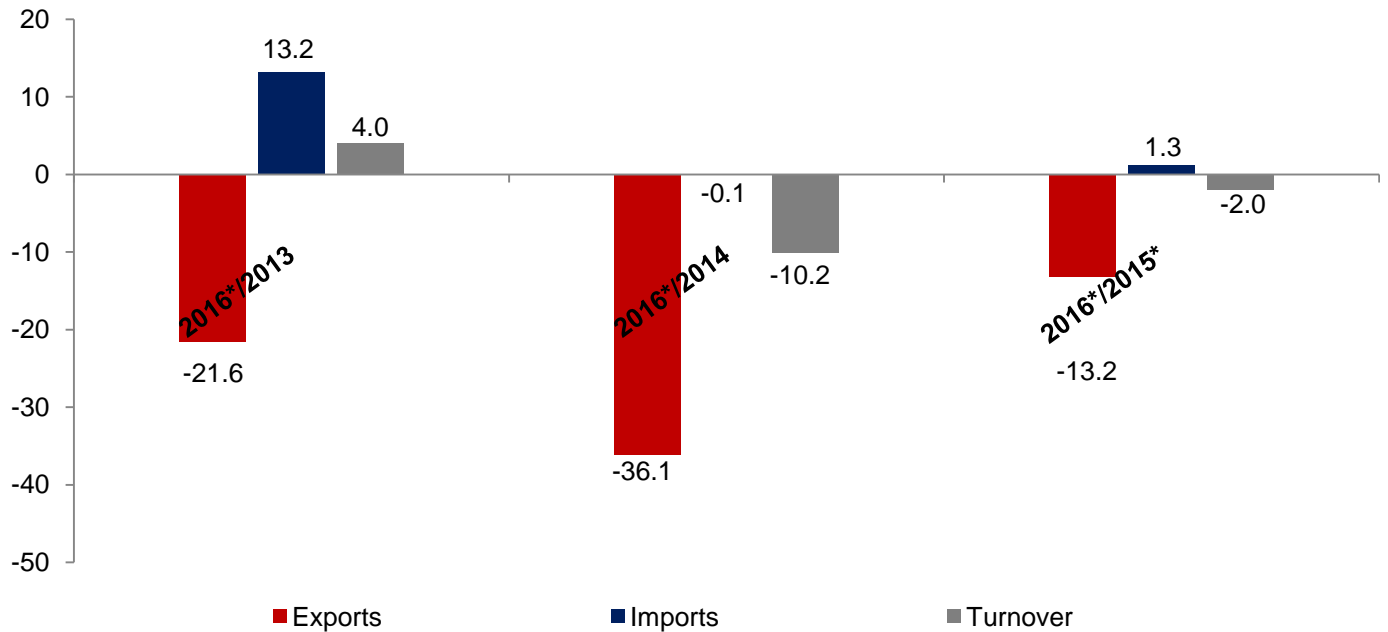
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Share of external trade indicators in turnover  
January-February 2011-2016 (%)



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Percentage changes in January-February 2016 compared to the same period of the previous years (%)



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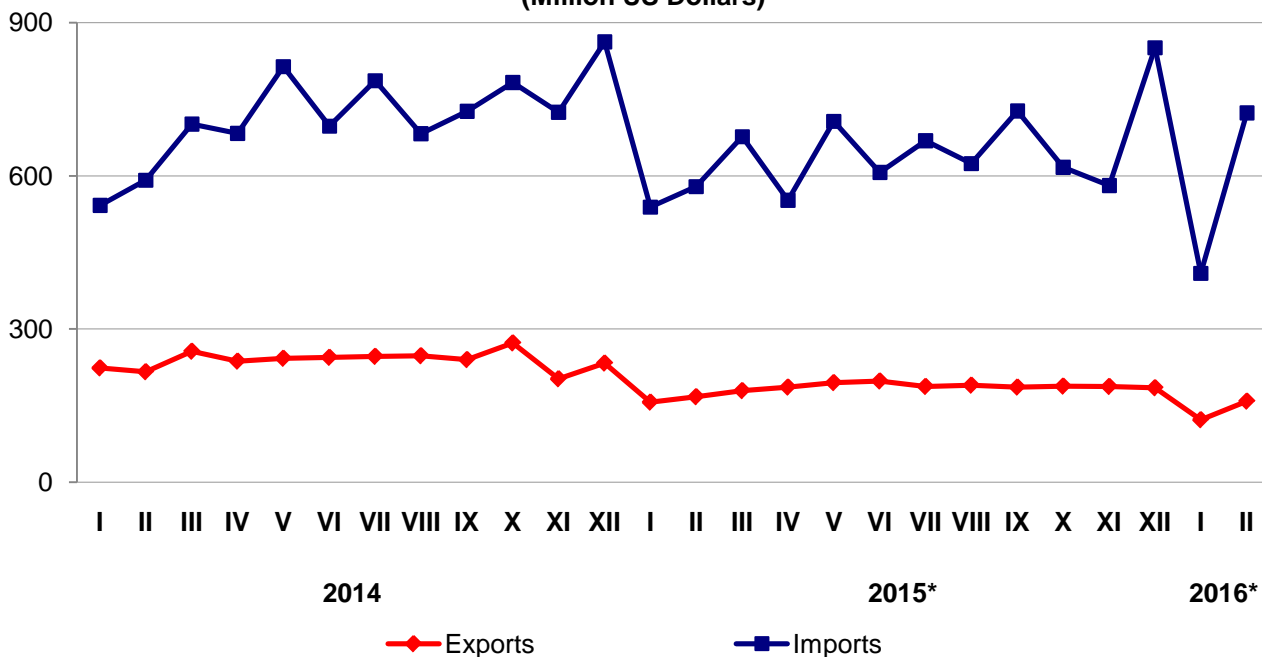
The table below shows monthly data for 2015-2016 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

### Exports and imports of Georgia

		Exports		Imports	
		Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)
2015*	January	156 460.8	-30.0	538 990.4	-0.6
	February	167 235.5	-22.6	579 185.2	-2.1
	March	179 071.9	-30.1	676 946.8	-3.4
	April	185 966.3	-21.5	551 835.2	-19.2
	May	194 879.8	-19.7	706 925.9	-13.2
	June	198 058.1	-18.9	606 543.9	-13.0
	July	186 972.7	-24.0	668 361.1	-15.0
	August	189 546.9	-23.5	624 310.0	-8.5
	September	186 294.9	-22.3	726 695.5	0.1
	October	187 680.2	-31.1	616 283.0	-21.2
	November	186 965.2	-7.7	580 814.6	-19.8
	December	184 498.5	-20.8	851 070.0	-1.3
2016*	January	122 161.0	-21.9	409 355.6	-24.1
	February	158 749.4	-5.1	723 105.9	24.8

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Exports and imports dynamics by months, 2014-2016  
(Million US Dollars)

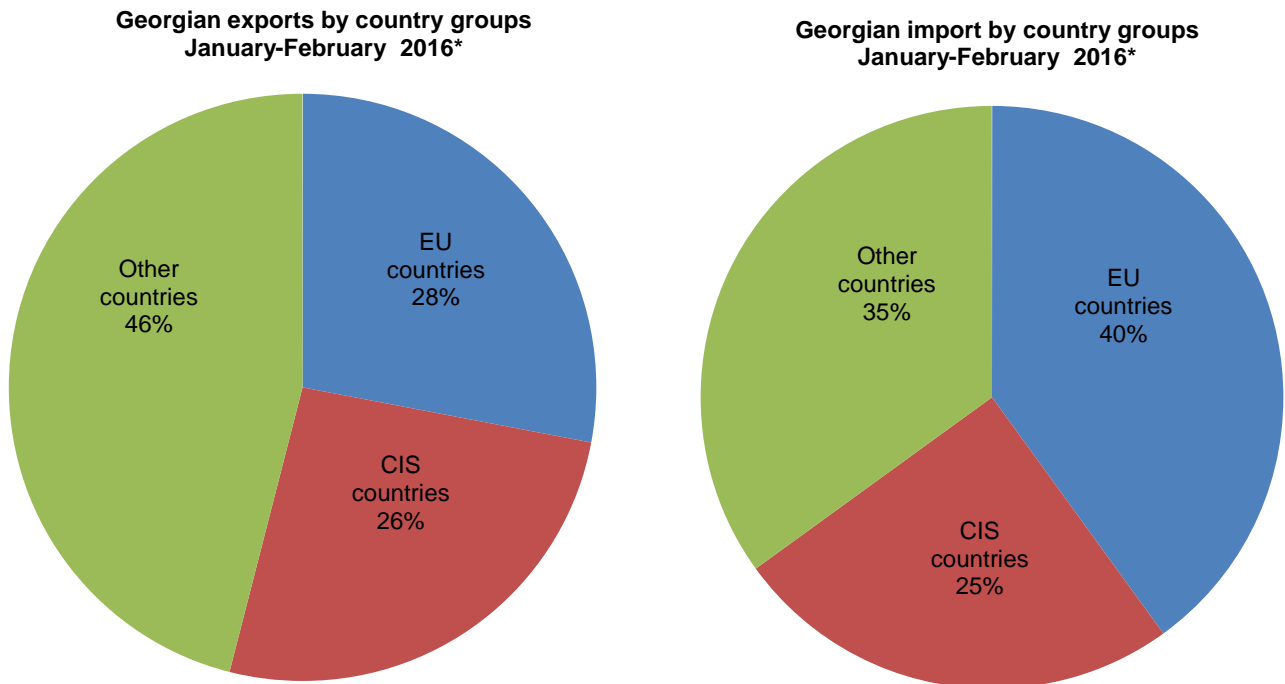


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In January-February 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 532 million, grew by 38 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 77 million (28 percent lower), while imports amounted to USD 454 million (63 percent higher). The share of these countries in the external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 38 percent, 28 percent in exports and 40 percent in imports (in January-February 2015 27, 33 and 25 percent correspondingly). 44 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (22 percent in January-February 2015).

In January-February 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 353 million (lower by 18 percent compared to January-February 2015). Exports stood at USD 74 million (33 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 279 million (12 percent lower). The share of the CIS countries in the external trade turnover of Georgia constituted 25 percent, 26 percent in exports and 25 percent in imports (In January-February 2015 30, 34 and 29 percent, respectively). In January-February 2016, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 24 percent of the overall trade deficit (26 percent in January-February 2015).

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



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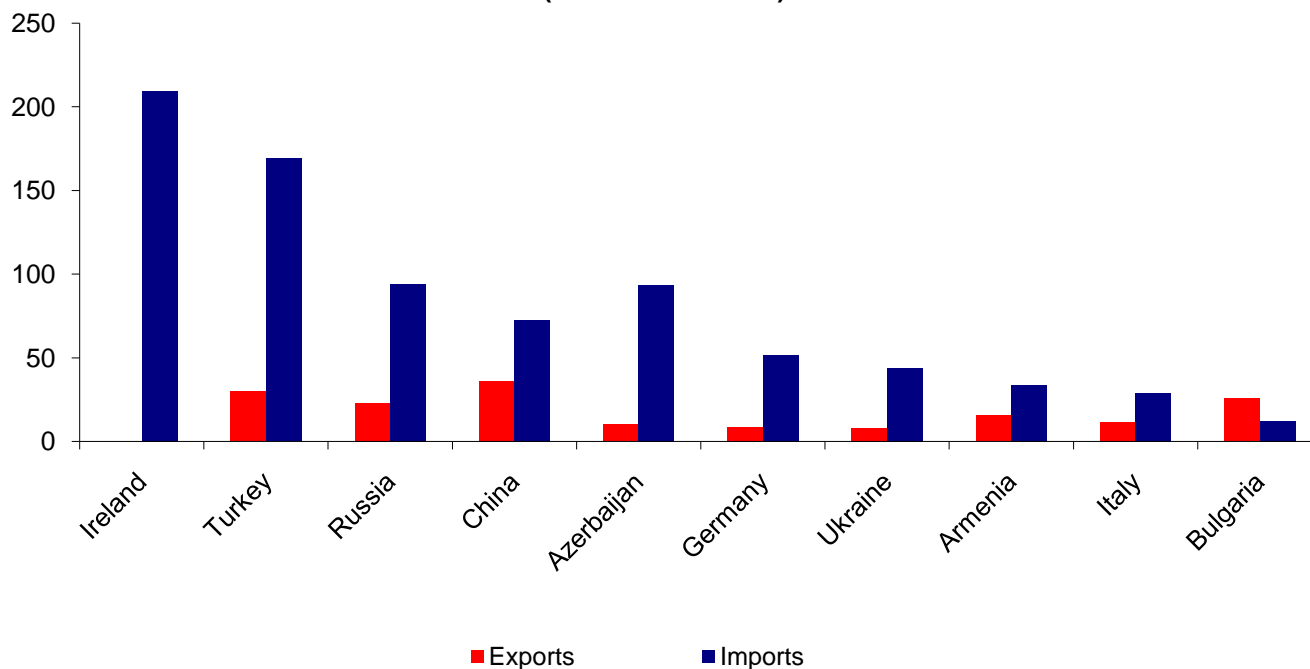
In January-February 2016 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 69 percent. The top trading partners were Ireland (USD 209 million), Turkey (USD 199 million), Russia (USD 117 million) and China (USD 109 million).

**Top trading partners by turnover in January-February 2016\***

	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>280 910.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 132 461.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 413 372.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
of which:						
Ireland	65.0	0.0	209 209.9	18.5	209 274.9	14.8
Turkey	29 863.5	10.6	169 129.2	14.9	198 992.8	14.1
Russia	22 866.2	8.1	93 968.9	8.3	116 835.1	8.3
China	36 447.6	13.0	72 673.9	6.4	109 121.5	7.7
Azerbaijan	10 102.9	3.6	93 739.5	8.3	103 842.5	7.3
Germany	8 480.3	3.0	51 791.0	4.6	60 271.3	4.3
Ukraine	8 229.6	2.9	43 775.7	3.9	52 005.3	3.7
Armenia	15 459.3	5.5	33 618.8	3.0	49 078.0	3.5
Italy	11 933.8	4.2	28 904.2	2.6	40 838.1	2.9
Bulgaria	25 645.5	9.1	12 349.4	1.1	37 994.9	2.7
Other countries	111 816.6	39.8	323 301.0	28.5	435 117.6	30.8

\*Preliminary data.

**Top trading partners by turnover in January-February 2016\***  
(Million US Dollars)



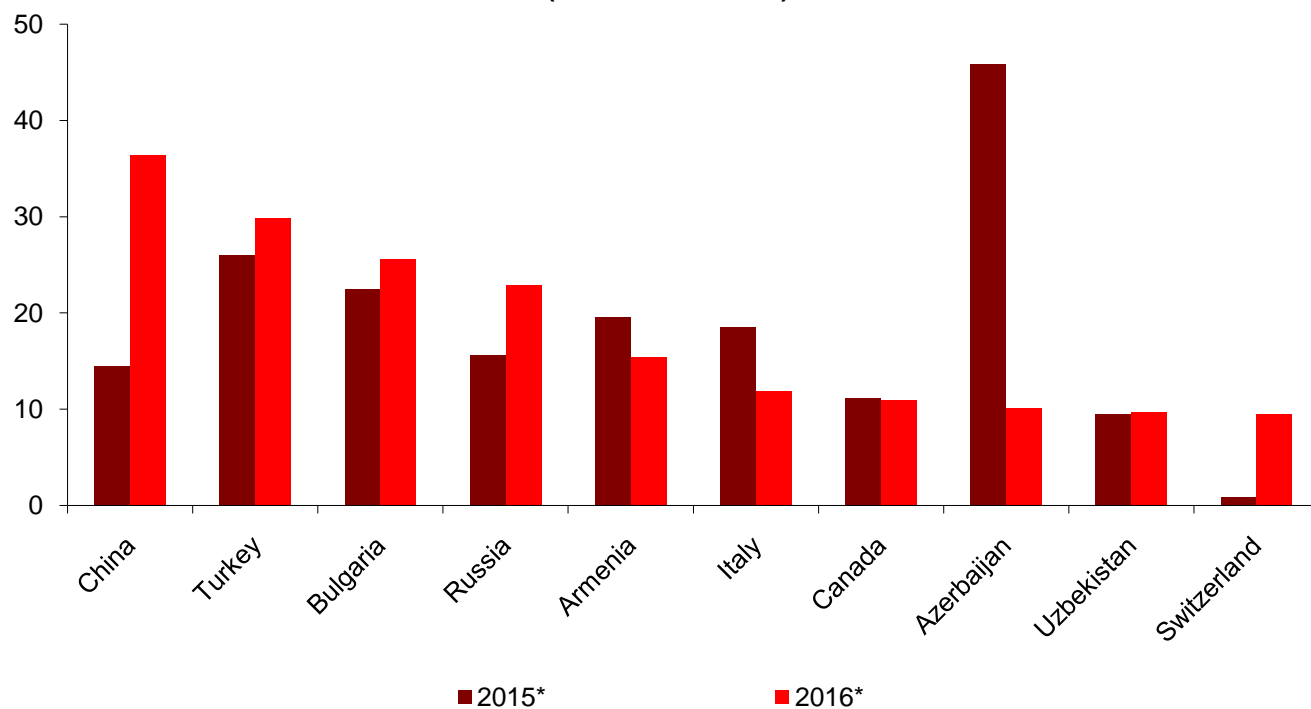
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### Top trading partners by exports in January-February 2016

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>323 696.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>280 910.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
China	14 491.7	4.5	36 447.6	13.0
Turkey	25 984.5	8.0	29 863.5	10.6
Bulgaria	22 433.0	6.9	25 645.5	9.1
Russia	15 626.8	4.8	22 866.2	8.1
Armenia	19 532.1	6.0	15 459.3	5.5
Italy	18 569.1	5.7	11 933.8	4.2
Canada	11 123.3	3.4	10 929.2	3.9
Azerbaijan	45 918.6	14.2	10 102.9	3.6
Uzbekistan	9 509.2	2.9	9 707.3	3.5
Switzerland	838.8	0.3	9 522.4	3.4
Other countries	139 669.2	43.1	98 432.6	35.0

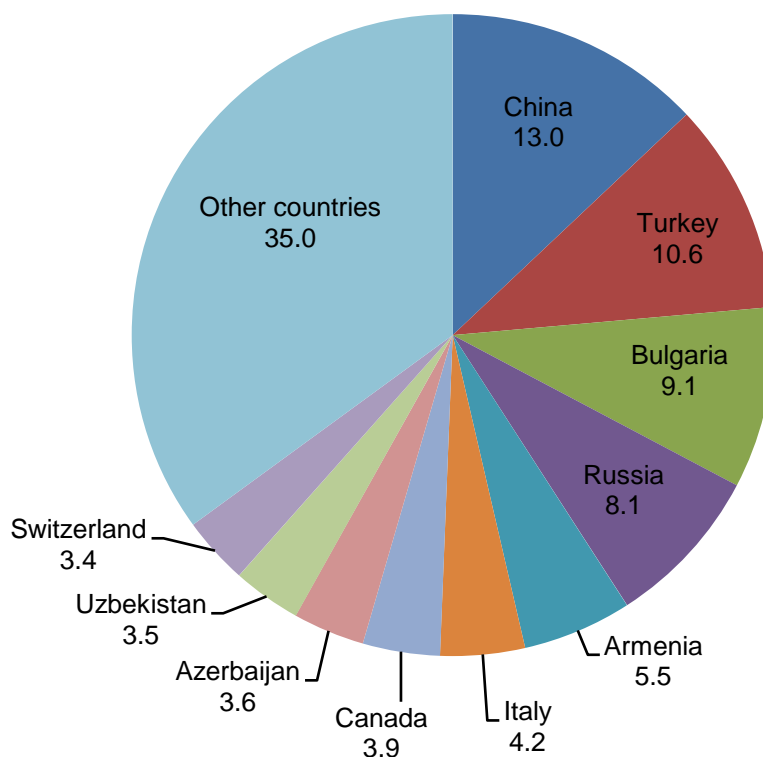
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### Top trading partners by exports in January-February 2015-2016 (Million US Dollars)



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Share of the top trading partners in total exports in January-February 2016\* (%)



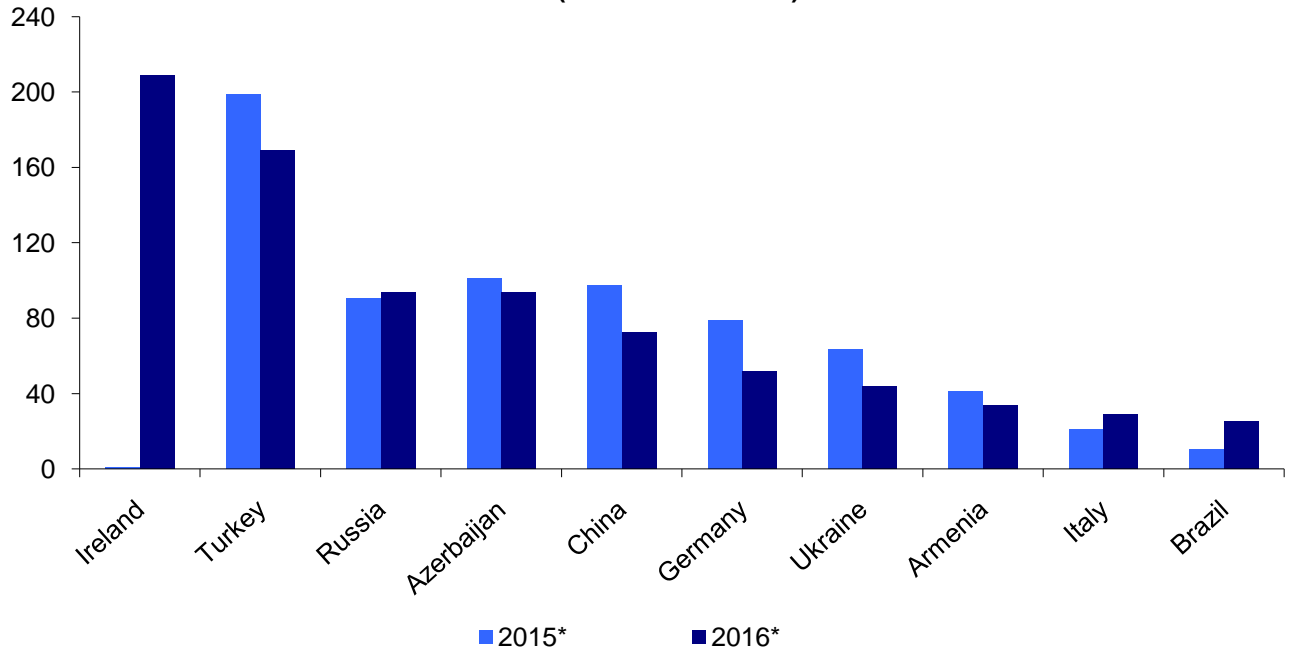
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Top trading partners by imports in January-February 2016

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1 118 175.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 132 461.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
Ireland	903.3	0.1	209 209.9	18.5
Turkey	198 807.5	17.8	169 129.2	14.9
Russia	90 479.3	8.1	93 968.9	8.3
Azerbaijan	101 291.6	9.1	93 739.5	8.3
China	97 720.3	8.7	72 673.9	6.4
Germany	78 853.9	7.1	51 791.0	4.6
Ukraine	63 484.8	5.7	43 775.7	3.9
Armenia	41 368.6	3.7	33 618.8	3.0
Italy	20 875.9	1.9	28 904.2	2.6
Brazil	10 250.5	0.9	25 314.9	2.2
Other countries	414 139.7	37.0	310 335.4	27.4

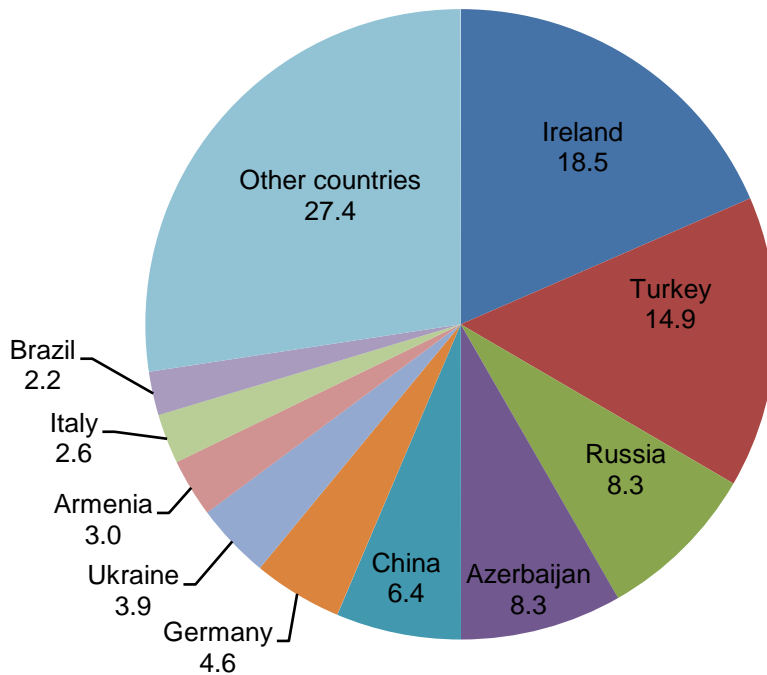
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**Top trading partners by imports in January-February 2015-2016  
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**Share of the top trading partners in total imports in January-February 2016\* (%)**



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## Major commodity groups by exports and imports

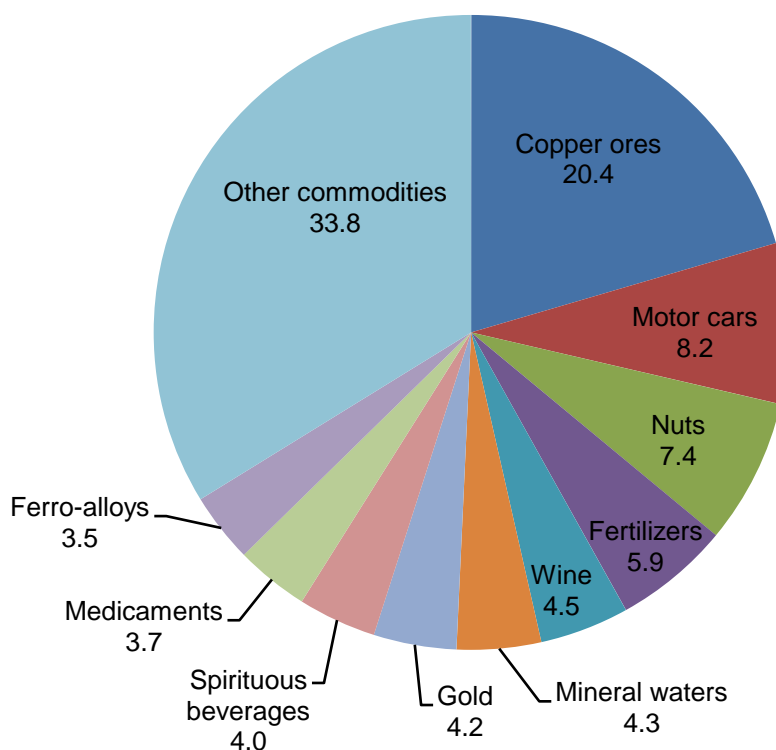
In January-February 2016 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 57 million, or 20 percent of total exports. Exports of Motor cars totaled USD 23 million and its share in the total exports amounted to 8 percent. Other nuts, fresh or dried occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 21 million and 7 percent of the total exports.

### Major commodity groups by exports

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>323 696.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>280 910.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	29 796.5	9.2	57 444.0	20.4
Motor cars	40 642.9	12.6	22 998.4	8.2
Other nuts, fresh or dried	40 621.4	12.5	20 730.1	7.4
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	19 242.4	5.9	16 554.8	5.9
Wine of fresh grapes	10 098.0	3.1	12 771.1	4.5
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	14 952.6	4.6	12 028.3	4.3
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	7 966.0	2.5	11 849.8	4.2
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	5 114.2	1.6	11 199.7	4.0
Medicaments	12 625.6	3.9	10 461.1	3.7
Ferro-alloys	34 389.5	10.6	9 946.5	3.5
Other commodities	108 247.2	33.4	94 926.7	33.8

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### Share of major commodity groups by exports in January-February 2016\* (%)



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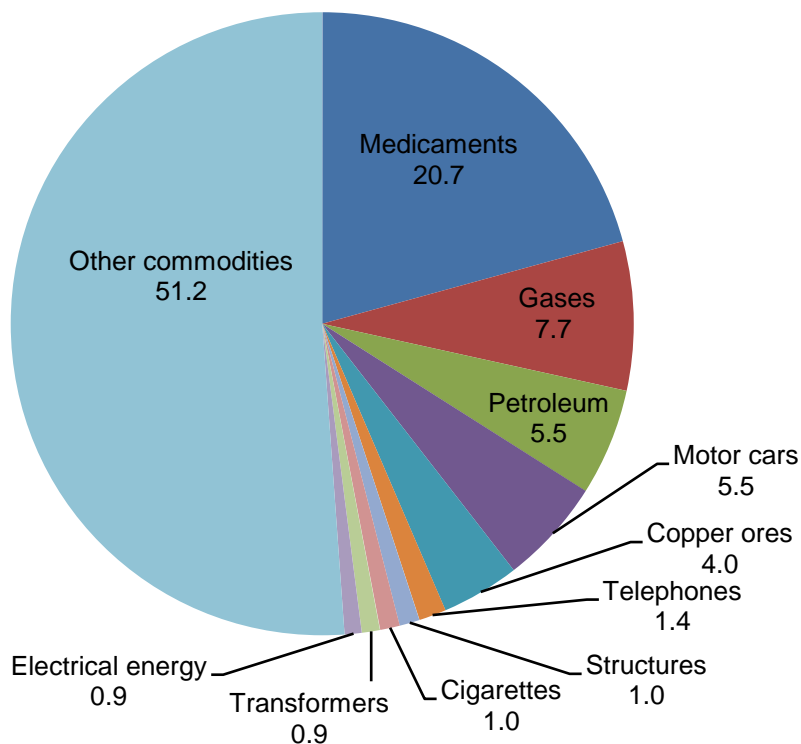
The top import commodity in January-February 2016 were Medicaments, imports of which amounted to USD 235 million and 21 percent of the total imports. Petroleum gases and other gaseous commodity group followed in the list with USD 88 million, or 8 percent of imports. Petroleum and petroleum oils came third with USD 63 million (6 percent of imports).

**Major commodity groups by imports**

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1 118 175.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 132 461.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
Medicaments	39 299.6	3.5	234 690.4	20.7
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	101 855.7	9.1	87 540.2	7.7
Petroleum and petroleum oils	76 994.5	6.9	62 818.1	5.5
Motor cars	92 996.6	8.3	62 116.1	5.5
Copper ores and concentrates	36 805.9	3.3	45 859.0	4.0
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	19 783.6	1.8	16 044.1	1.4
Structures and parts of structures of iron	10 743.9	1.0	11 768.4	1.0
Cigarettes	4 039.9	0.4	11 689.3	1.0
Electrical transformers	6 058.4	0.5	10 637.0	0.9
Electrical energy	14 535.9	1.3	9 981.5	0.9
Other commodities	715 061.6	63.9	579 317.4	51.2

\*Preliminary data.

**Share of major commodity groups by imports in January-February 2016\* (%)**



\*Preliminary data.

## Top trading partners by turnover

### IRELAND

#### Exports of major commodity groups to Ireland

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>36.7</b>		<b>65.0</b>	
Of which:				
Manganese oxides	35.5	50	...	...
Other commodities	1.2		...	

\*Preliminary data.

#### Imports of major commodity groups from Ireland

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>903.3</b>		<b>209 209.9</b>	
Of which:				
Medicaments	12.8	0.0	208 122.0	2.6
Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases	-	-	367.2	0.9
Automatic data processing machines	-	-	184.0	0.2
Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures	206.8	5.5	162.4	5.3
Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis	-	-	76.1	0.2
Other commodities	683.8		298.2	

\*Preliminary data.

## TURKEY

### Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>25 984.5</b>		<b>29 863.5</b>	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	5 274.0	168.1	6 733.5	236.5
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	395.4	1 235.6	4 674.5	25 969.3
Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans	913.6	540.5	4 660.7	3 258.7
Fish, fresh or chilled	3 594.1	9 397.1	2 448.5	6 306.3
Men's ensembles, jackets knitted or crocheted	1 467.9	39.8	1 630.3	60.4
Other commodities	14 339.5		9 716.1	

\*Preliminary data.

### Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>198 807.5</b>		<b>169 129.2</b>	
Of which:				
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	7 202.8	3 540.5	8 376.5	4 499.0
Sanitary commodities	6 122.8	1 263.8	6 471.8	1 781.3
Tubes and pipes of iron or steel	7 216.4	8 670.6	6 073.9	8 869.1
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	5 262.4	192.4	5 503.0	193.1
Medicaments	11 754.6	124.1	4 685.0	72.4
Other commodities	161 248.5		138 018.9	

\*Preliminary data.

**RUSSIA**

**Exports of major commodity groups to Russia**

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>15 626.8</b>		<b>22 866.2</b>	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	3 936.7	1 146.3	7 024.0	2 384.8
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	5 570.2	5 903.5	6 742.5	9 664.5
Ferro-alloys	2 199.0	2 210.6	2 493.9	3 651.1
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	473.5	89.6	1 860.4	344.6
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	72.3	123.6	590.4	1 495.0
Other commodities	3 375.1		4 155.1	

\*Preliminary data.

**Imports of major commodity groups from Russia**

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>90 479.3</b>		<b>93 968.9</b>	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	4 662.9	8 495.0	16 670.2	43 483.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	20 248.2	53 616.3	11 713.7	31 288.5
Electrical energy	11 205.0	...	9 233.9	...
Wheat	18 521.7	70 315.0	7 750.5	39 965.8
Cigarettes	838.0	42.1	4 629.9	284.0
Other commodities	35 003.5		43 970.7	

\*Preliminary data.

**CHINA**

**Exports of major commodity groups to China**

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>14 491.7</b>		<b>36 447.6</b>	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	11 129.1	7 930.9	34 027.0	25 500.6
Copper waste and scrap	2 238.7	479.1	1 380.1	371.7
Wine of fresh grapes	1 023.9	235.2	837.0	175.7
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	15.5	0.5	117.8	4.7
Beer	-	-	77.4	43.9
Other commodities	84.4		8.4	

\*Preliminary data.

**Imports of major commodity groups from China**

	January-February 2015*		January-February 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>97 720.3</b>		<b>72 673.9</b>	
Of which:				
Electric motors and generators	77.1	12.1	2 666.6	254.4
Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers	495.8	77.3	2 470.0	221.9
Other furniture and parts thereof	2 781.9	1 355.5	2 399.0	1 535.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	3 420.9	48.7	1 910.6	21.6
Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel	2 782.0	2 819.3	1 885.0	3 102.4
Other commodities	88 162.6		61 342.6	

\*Preliminary data.

### External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
<b>Negative trade balance</b>		
January-February 2015*	95	827,8
January-February 2016*	79	909,7
<b>Positive trade balance</b>		
January-February 2015*	24	33,3
January-February 2016*	31	58,1
<b>Total</b>		
January-February 2015*	119	794,5
January-February 2016*	110	851,6

\*Preliminary data.

### Georgian external trade by countries in January-February 2016\*

(Thsd. US Dollars)

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
<b>External trade – Total</b>	<b>280 910.4</b>	<b>1 132 461.6</b>	<b>-851 551.2</b>
Of which:			
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>77 485.7</b>	<b>454 439.3</b>	<b>-376 953.6</b>
Austria	32.0	9 311.8	-9 279.8
Belgium	1 239.3	8 202.7	-6 963.4
Bulgaria	25 645.5	12 349.4	13 296.2
Croatia	-	132.5	-132.5
Cyprus	62.0	372.4	-310.4
Czech Republic	2 270.3	7 256.9	-4 986.7
Denmark	128.9	1 429.7	-1 300.9
Estonia	363.6	971.7	-608.1
Finland	-	1 670.2	-1 670.2
France	2 308.7	11 598.2	-9 289.5
Germany	8 480.3	51 791.0	-43 310.6
Greece	2 844.9	6 051.5	-3 206.7
Hungary	66.5	3 419.0	-3 352.5
Ireland	65.0	209 209.9	-209 144.9
Italy	11 933.8	28 904.2	-16 970.4
Latvia	806.8	2 464.0	-1 657.2
Lithuania	3 323.2	5 248.4	-1 925.2
Luxembourg	-	248.5	-248.5
Malta	457.6	16.2	441.5
Netherlands	4 796.4	15 757.2	-10 960.8
Poland	1 329.6	10 650.6	-9 321.0
Portugal	-	5 171.8	-5 171.8
Romania	2 403.7	22 991.5	-20 587.8
Slovakia	1 023.8	1 969.4	-945.6
Slovenia	-	2 715.5	-2 715.5
Spain	7 054.5	12 771.4	-5 716.9
Sweden	-	775.3	-775.3
United Kingdom	849.2	20 988.4	-20 139.2

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
<b>CIS countries</b>	<b>74 055.4</b>	<b>279 443.6</b>	<b>-205 388.2</b>
Armenia	15 459.3	33 618.8	-18 159.5
Azerbaijan	10 102.9	93 739.5	-83 636.6
Belarus	2 304.8	3 648.3	-1 343.4
Kazakhstan	3 740.8	3 040.0	700.8
Kyrgyzstan	397.5	324.6	72.9
Moldova	141.5	1 584.1	-1 442.7
Russia	22 866.2	93 968.9	-71 102.7
Tajikistan	143.7	-	143.7
Turkmenistan	961.8	4 469.8	-3 508.0
Ukraine	8 229.6	43 775.7	-35 546.1
Uzbekistan	9 707.3	1 273.8	8 433.5
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>129 369.3</b>	<b>398 578.6</b>	<b>-269 209.3</b>
Albania	-	14.2	-14.2
Angola	618.4	-	618.4
Argentina	-	223.2	-223.2
Australia	32.5	100.6	-68.1
Bahrain	52.2	-	52.2
Bangladesh	-	145.7	-145.7
Belize	-	0.2	-0.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	28.8	-28.8
Brazil	-	25 314.9	-25 314.9
Cambodia	0.4	-	0.4
Canada	10 929.2	1 079.4	9 849.8
Chile	220.2	105.2	115.0
China	36 447.6	72 673.9	-36 226.3
Colombia	1 029.4	38.6	990.8
Cuba	-	6.4	-6.4
Ecuador	-	2 819.9	-2 819.9
Egypt	5 466.4	589.7	4 876.7
Faroe Islands	-	65.9	-65.9
Ghana	19.1	-	19.1
Guatemala	112.7	-	112.7
Hong Kong, SAR of China	1 083.2	9 694.2	-8 611.0
Iceland	-	602.2	-602.2
India	4 191.6	13 484.8	-9 293.2
Indonesia	7.0	1 114.3	-1 107.3
Iran	4 398.1	8 824.5	-4 426.4
Iraq	2 592.1	21.1	2 571.1
Israel	667.6	1 872.3	-1 204.7
Jamaica	5.6	-	5.6
Japan	60.5	22 237.0	-22 176.5
Jordan	-	40.5	-40.5
Kenya	-	1.1	-1.1
Korea, Republic of	134.0	6 599.8	-6 465.8
Kuwait	52.0	1.6	50.4
Lebanon	0.5	37.2	-36.7
Liechtenstein	-	73.2	-73.2
Macedonia (FYR)	-	13.8	-13.8
Malawi	-	13.5	-13.5



	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Malaysia	15.3	597.7	-582.5
Martinique	28.8	-	28.8
Mexico	658.6	187.3	471.3
Mongolia	169.4	-	169.4
Morocco	13.8	-	13.8
New Zealand	-	285.3	-285.3
Nigeria	-	13.5	-13.5
Norway	-	1 254.6	-1 254.6
Oman	-	0.4	-0.4
Pakistan	-	1 192.1	-1 192.1
Panama	477.0	22.3	454.7
Peru	423.3	-	423.3
Philippines	0.1	64.3	-64.2
Qatar	472.3	49.2	423.1
San Marino	-	128.6	-128.6
Saudi Arabia	7 164.8	311.7	6 853.1
Serbia and Montenegro	-	661.9	-661.9
Singapore	2 155.3	660.2	1 495.1
South Africa	97.1	3 173.2	-3 076.1
Sri Lanka	1.0	264.2	-263.2
Sudan	-	10.3	-10.3
Switzerland	9 522.4	4 406.4	5 116.1
Syrian	-	49.5	-49.5
Taiwan, Province of China	1.1	1 507.3	-1 506.3
Tanzania,	154.7	12.7	142.0
Thailand	-	1 119.0	-1 119.0
Tunisia	104.4	-	104.4
Turkey	29 863.5	169 129.2	-139 265.7
United Arab Emirates	7 161.2	16 514.9	-9 353.7
United States	2 561.8	24 980.8	-22 418.9
Uruguay	104.2	224.0	-119.9
Viet Nam	-	3 631.5	-3 631.5
Virgin Islands, British	-	289.0	-289.0
Zimbabwe	98.9	-	98.9

\*Preliminary data.

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

**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-January-February 2015\* 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.