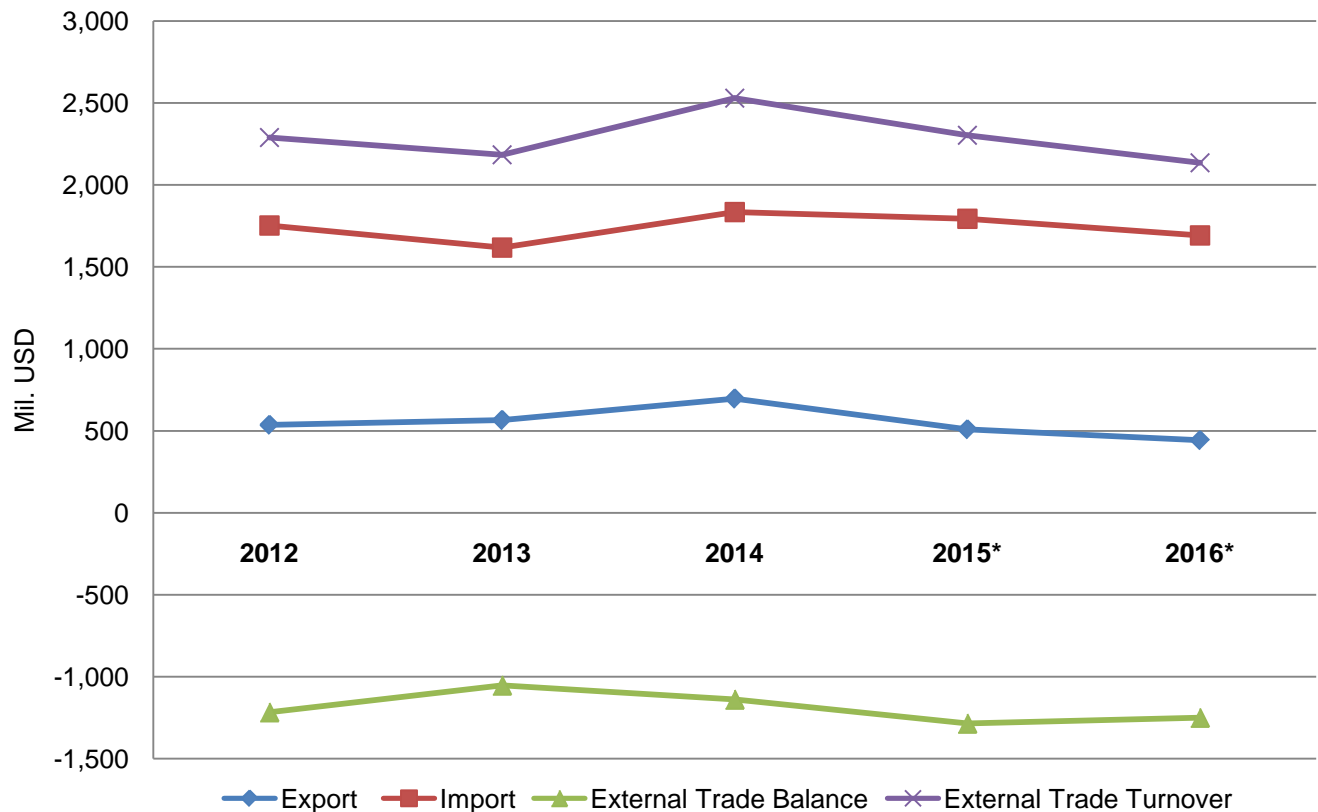# External Merchandise Trade of Georgia in January-March 2016
(Preliminary)

External Merchandise Trade (excluding non-organized trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 2136 million in January-March 2016 (preliminary data), decreased by 7 percent from the same period of the previous year. The value of export decreased by 13 percent reaching USD 443 million, while the import decreased by 6 percent and amounted to USD 1693 million with respect to January-March of the previous year. The trade deficit equaled USD 1250 million and its share in trade turnover constituted 59 percent.

External Merchandise Trade Tendencies of Georgia in January-March 2012-2016

*Preliminary data.

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

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

Year	Month	Exports	Imports	Turnover	Balance
2012	**January-March**	**537.1**	**1 752.7**	**2 289.9**	**-1 215.6**
	January	158.2	504.3	662.5	-346.1
	February	147.6	561.1	708.7	-413.6
	March	231.3	687.3	918.7	-456.0
2013	**January-March**	**565.4**	**1 618.8**	**2 184.2**	**-1 053.3**
	January	196.3	484.4	680.7	-288.1
	February	162.1	516.4	678.5	-354.3
	March	207.1	618.0	825.0	-410.9
2014	**January-March**	**695.8**	**1 834.6**	**2 530.4**	**-1 138.8**
	January	223.5	542.0	765.5	-318.4
	February	216.1	591.7	807.8	-375.6
	March	256.1	701.0	957.1	-444.8
2015*	**January-March**	**509.1**	**1 794.3**	**2 303.4**	**-1 285.3**
	January	160.0	534.9	694.9	-374.9
	February	167.2	579.4	746.7	-412.2
	March	181.8	680.0	861.9	-498.2
2016*	**January-March**	**442.9**	**1 692.6**	**2 135.6**	**-1 249.7**
	January	122.2	404.3	526.5	-282.2
	February	158.7	722.5	881.3	-563.8
	March	162.0	565.8	727.8	-403.7

*Preliminary data.

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