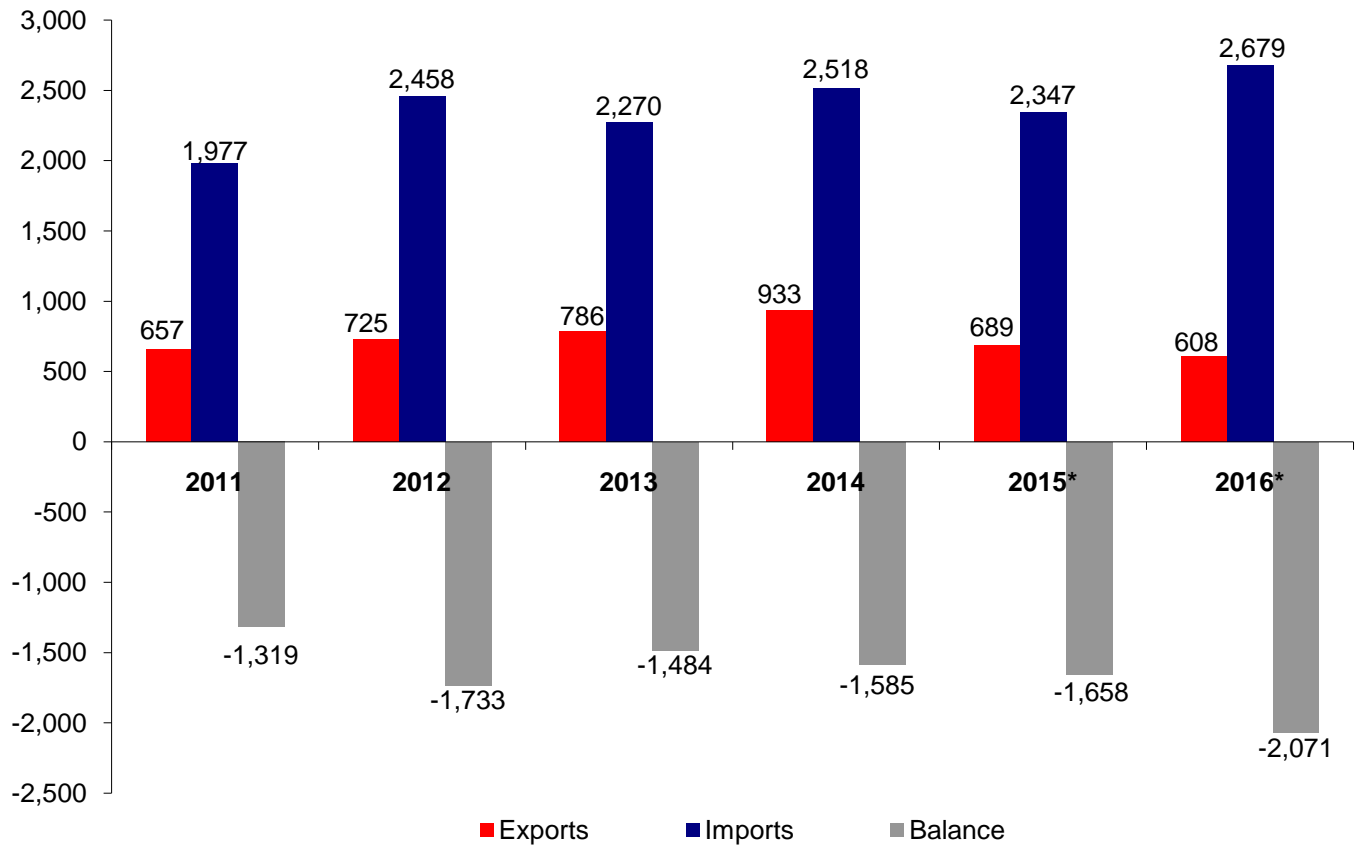


External Trade of Georgia in January-April 2016 (Preliminary)

In January-April 2016 external merchandise trade (excluding non-organized trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 3287 million, 8 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 608 million (12 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 2679 million (14 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 2071 million in January-April 2016 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 63 percent.

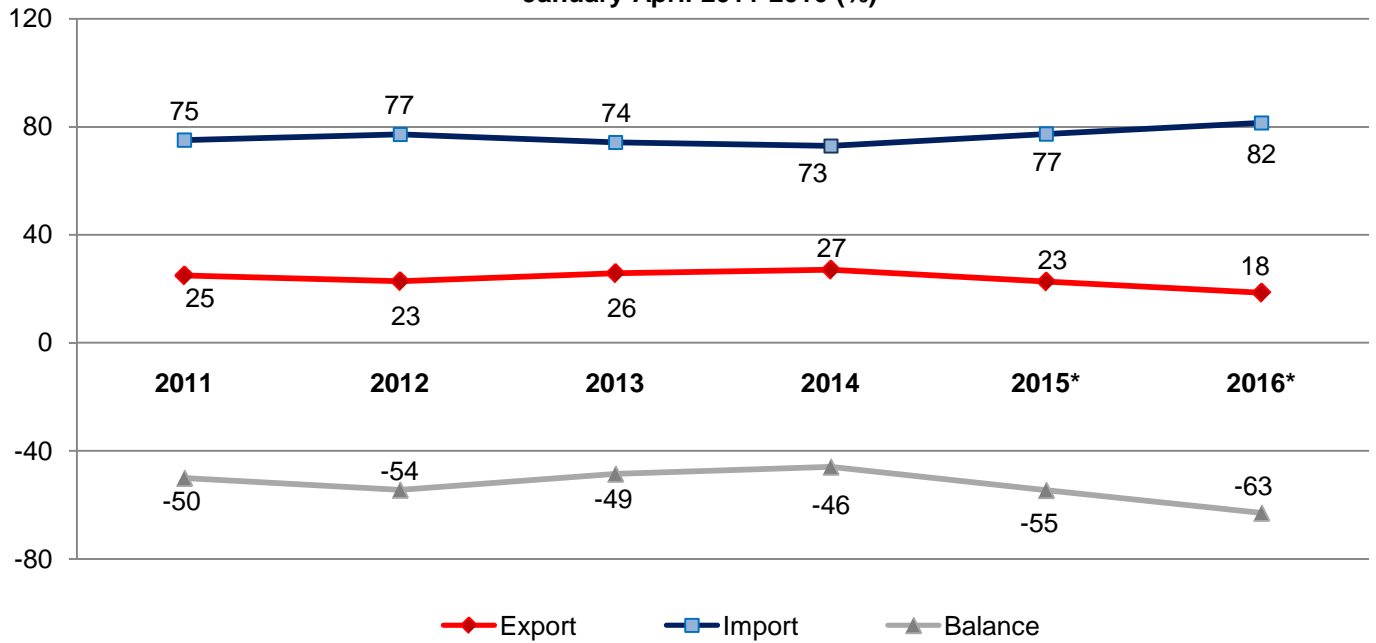
The charts below reflect basic trends of the external trade of Georgia for 2011-2016:

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



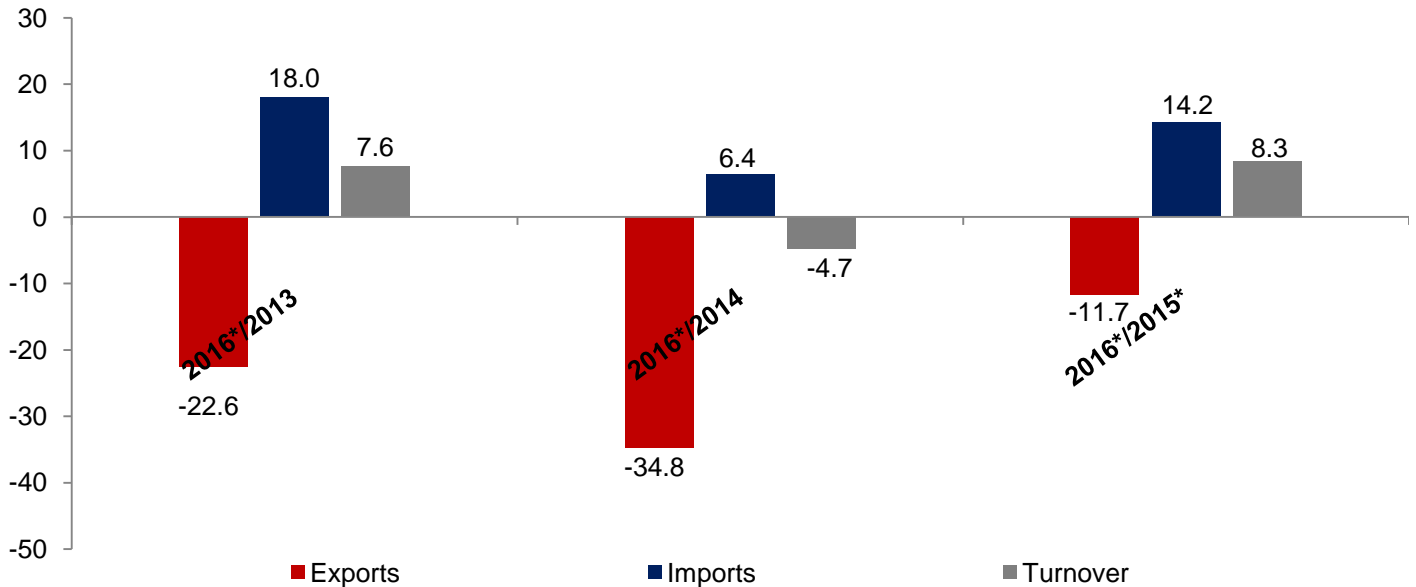
*Preliminary data.

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



*Preliminary data.

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



*Preliminary data.

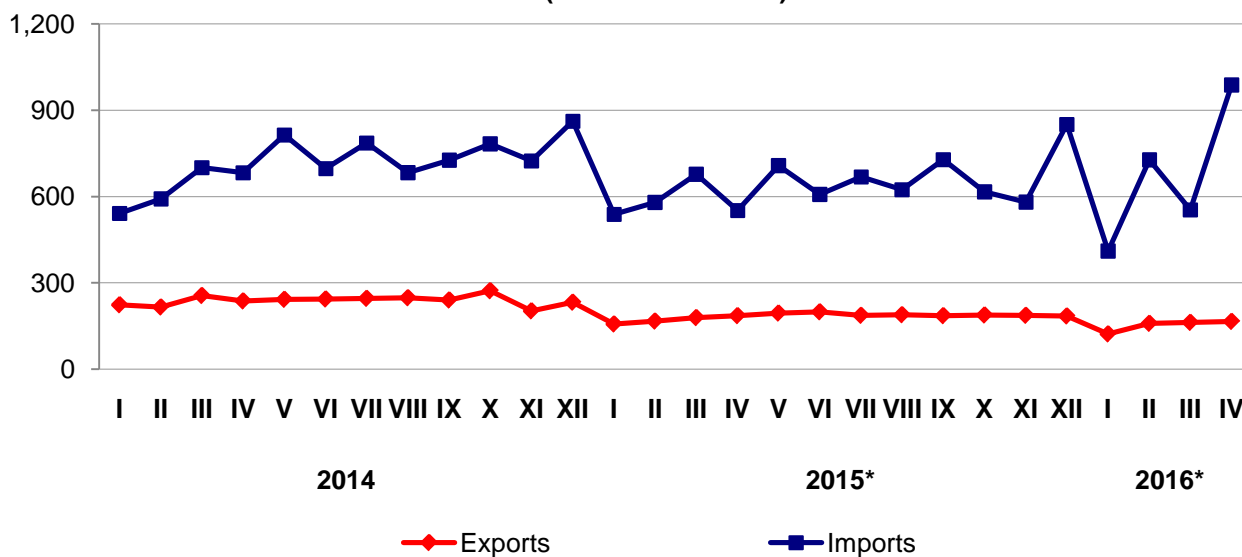
The table below shows monthly data for 2015-2016 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

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	538 496.5	-0.6
	February	167 235.5	-22.6	579 428.1	-2.1
	March	179 075.0	-30.1	677 065.6	-3.4
	April	185 982.8	-21.5	551 805.5	-19.2
	May	194 919.5	-19.6	706 613.9	-13.2
	June	198 597.3	-18.6	606 859.8	-13.0
	July	187 009.9	-24.0	668 549.0	-15.0
	August	189 444.2	-23.5	624 320.9	-8.5
	September	186 295.0	-22.3	728 541.6	0.3
	October	187 680.2	-31.1	615 783.1	-21.3
	November	187 074.3	-7.7	580 426.1	-19.9
	December	184 498.5	-20.8	851 017.6	-1.3
2016*	January	122 161.0	-21.9	410 230.6	-23.8
	February	158 749.4	-5.1	727 315.1	25.5
	March	161 900.1	-9.6	554 254.8	-18.1
	April	165 302.9	-11.1	987 265.6	78.9

*Preliminary data.

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

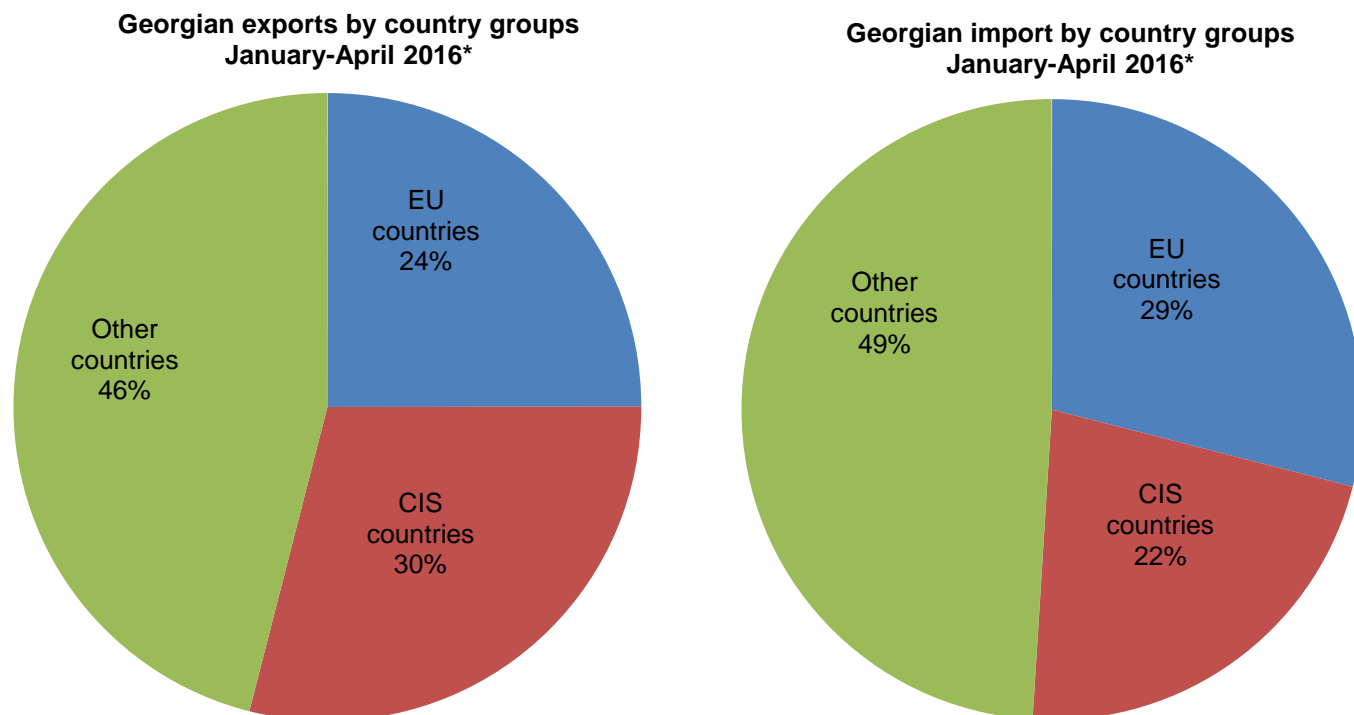


*Preliminary data.

In January-April 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 936 million, grew by 11 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 147 million (28 percent lower), while imports amounted to USD 789 million (24 percent higher). The share of these countries in the external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 28 percent, 24 percent in exports and 29 percent in imports (in January-April 2015 28, 30 and 27 percent correspondingly). 31 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (26 percent in January-April 2015).

In January-April 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 765 million (lower by 15 percent compared to January-April 2015). Exports stood at USD 184 million (26 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 581 million (10 percent lower). The share of the CIS countries in the external trade turnover of Georgia constituted 23 percent, 30 percent in exports and 22 percent in imports (In January-April 2015 30, 36 and 28 percent, respectively). In January-April 2016, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 19 percent of the overall trade deficit (24 percent in January-April 2015).

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



*Preliminary data.

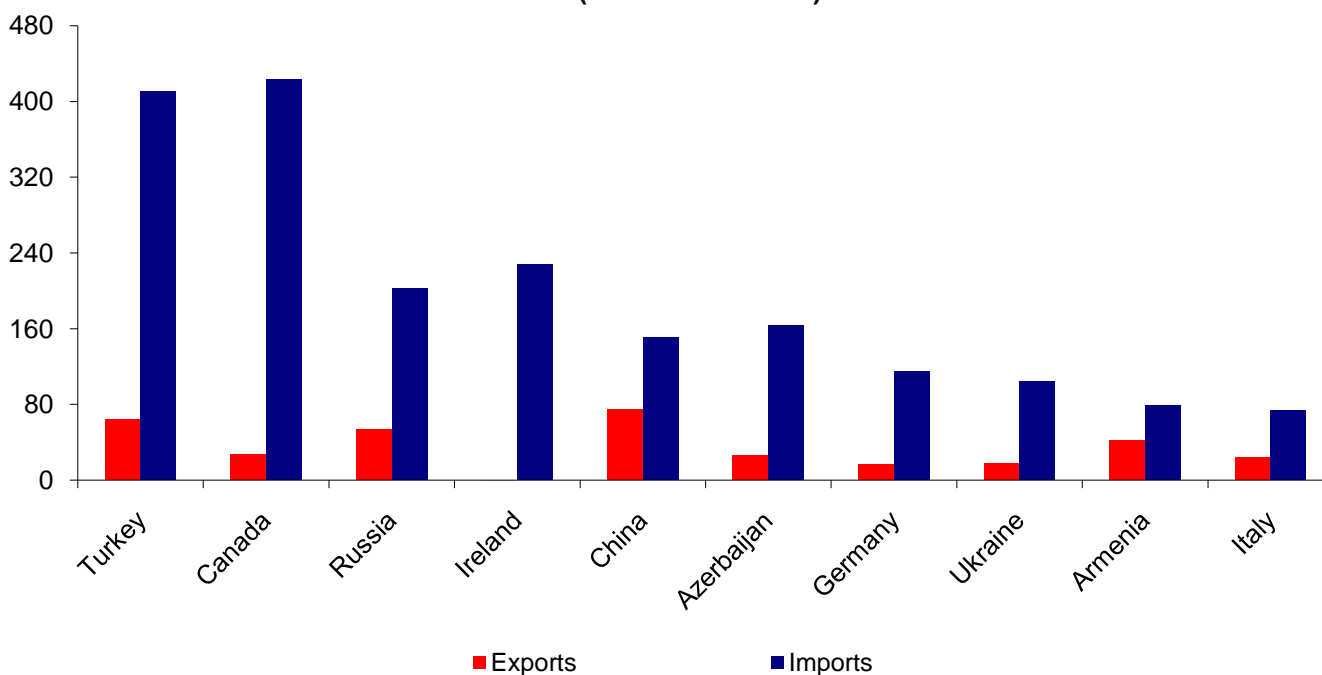
In January-April 2016 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 70 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 475 million), Canada (USD 450 million) and Russia (USD 256 million).

Top trading partners by turnover in January-April 2016*

	Exports		Imports		Turnover	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total	608 113.4	100.0	2 679 066.2	100.0	3 287 179.5	100.0
of which:						
Turkey	64 057.2	10.5	410 563.5	15.3	474 620.7	14.4
Canada	27 253.8	4.5	422 925.1	15.8	450 178.9	13.7
Russia	53 980.9	8.9	202 254.5	7.5	256 235.3	7.8
Ireland	101.3	0.0	228 227.2	8.5	228 328.6	6.9
China	74 408.0	12.2	150 614.8	5.6	225 022.8	6.8
Azerbaijan	26 020.0	4.3	163 762.1	6.1	189 782.1	5.8
Germany	16 978.8	2.8	115 126.9	4.3	132 105.7	4.0
Ukraine	17 859.9	2.9	104 505.9	3.9	122 365.8	3.7
Armenia	41 525.6	6.8	79 081.2	3.0	120 606.8	3.7
Italy	24 071.8	4.0	73 622.6	2.7	97 694.4	3.0
Other countries	261 856.0	43.1	728 382.4	27.2	990 238.4	30.1

*Preliminary data.

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



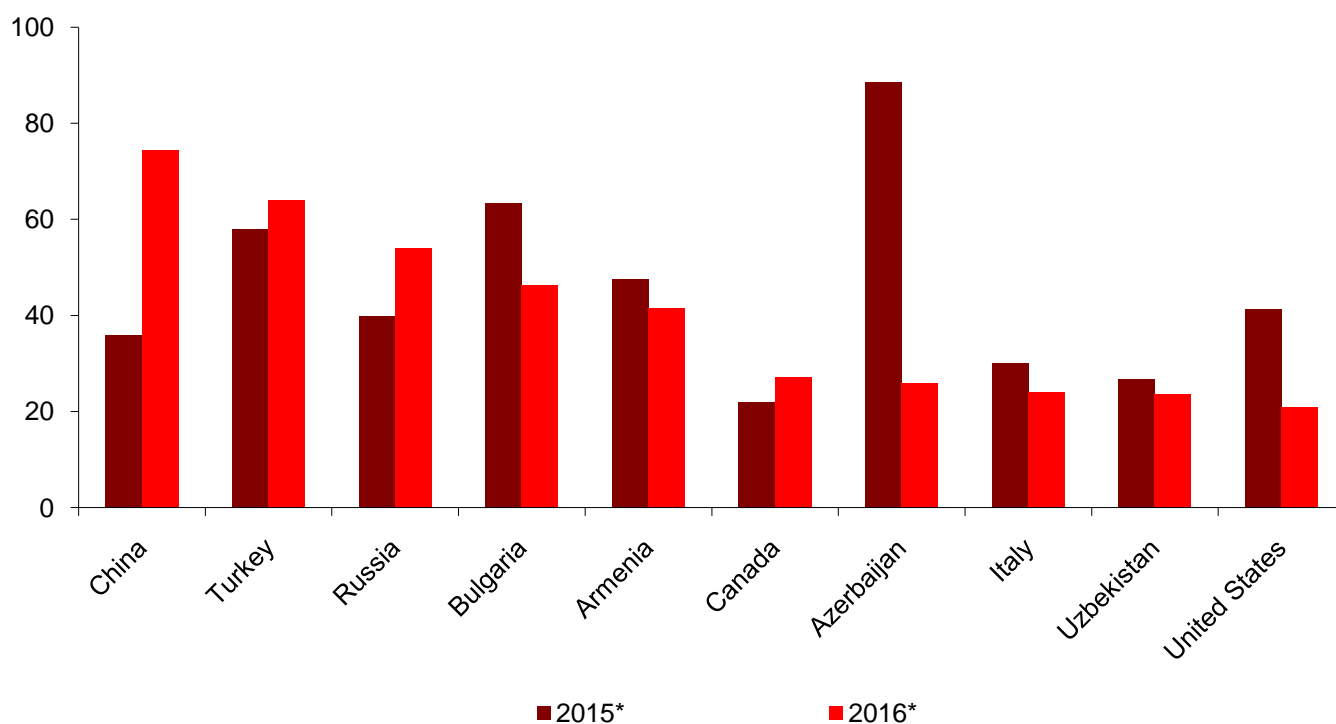
*Preliminary data.

Top trading partners by exports in January-April 2016

	January-April 2015*		January-April 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	688 754.1	100.0	608 113.4	100.0
Of which:				
China	35 897.5	5.2	74 408.0	12.2
Turkey	57 900.1	8.4	64 057.2	10.5
Russia	39 791.5	5.8	53 980.9	8.9
Bulgaria	63 473.8	9.2	46 298.2	7.6
Armenia	47 525.4	6.9	41 525.6	6.8
Canada	21 988.2	3.2	27 253.8	4.5
Azerbaijan	88 571.9	12.9	26 020.0	4.3
Italy	30 089.3	4.4	24 071.8	4.0
Uzbekistan	26 823.8	3.9	23 758.4	3.9
United States	41 353.6	6.0	20 872.8	3.4
Other countries	235 339.0	34.2	205 866.6	33.9

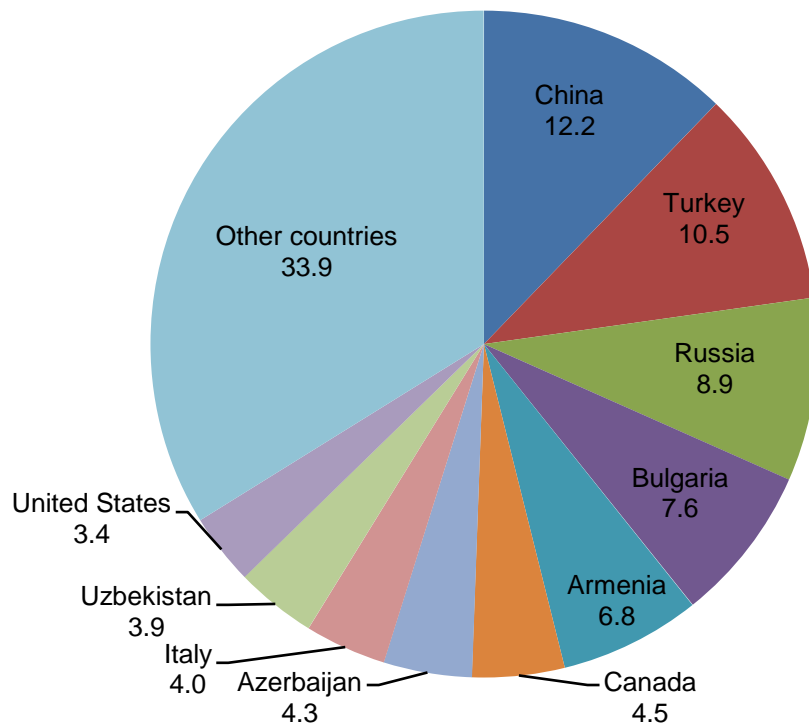
*Preliminary data.

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



*Preliminary data.

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



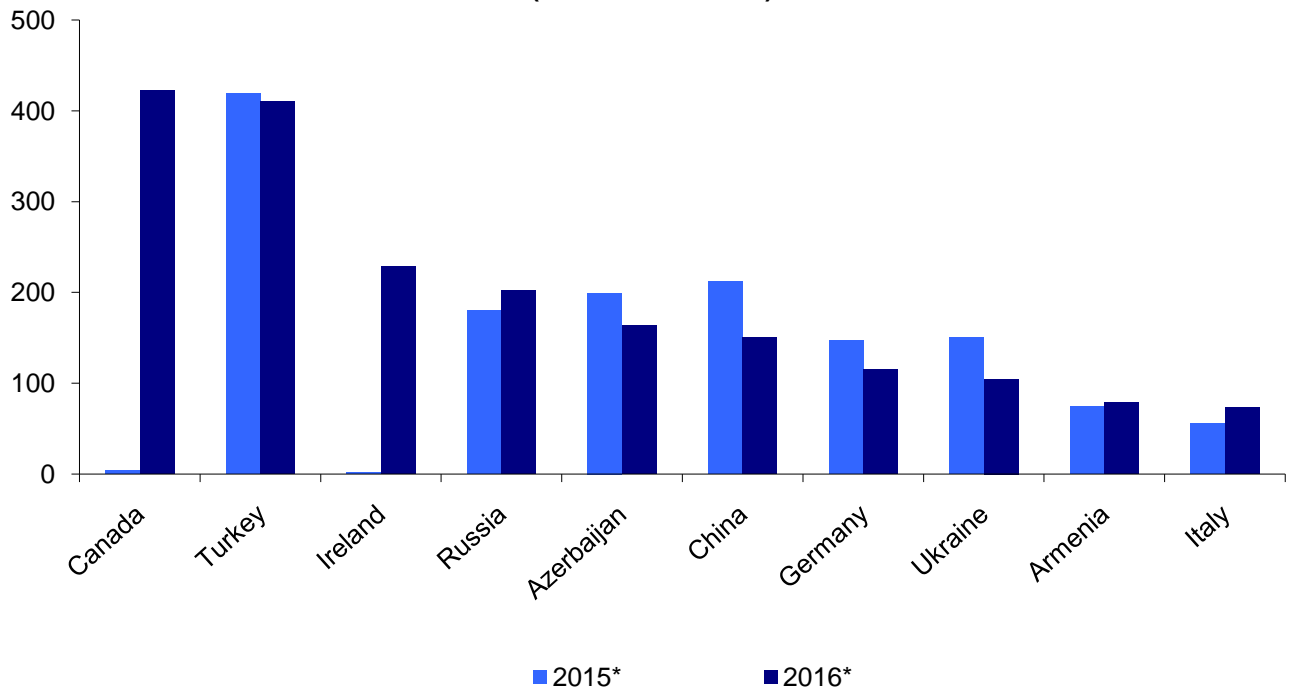
*Preliminary data.

Top trading partners by imports in January-April 2016

	January-April 2015*		January-April 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	2 346 795.7	100.0	2 679 066.2	100.0
Of which:				
Canada	3 835.3	0.2	422 925.1	15.8
Turkey	419 119.5	17.9	410 563.5	15.3
Ireland	2 047.5	0.1	228 227.2	8.5
Russia	179 791.1	7.7	202 254.5	7.5
Azerbaijan	199 348.4	8.5	163 762.1	6.1
China	212 621.2	9.1	150 614.8	5.6
Germany	147 148.9	6.3	115 126.9	4.3
Ukraine	150 402.8	6.4	104 505.9	3.9
Armenia	74 795.5	3.2	79 081.2	3.0
Italy	55 550.6	2.4	73 622.6	2.7
Other countries	902 134.7	38.4	728 382.4	27.2

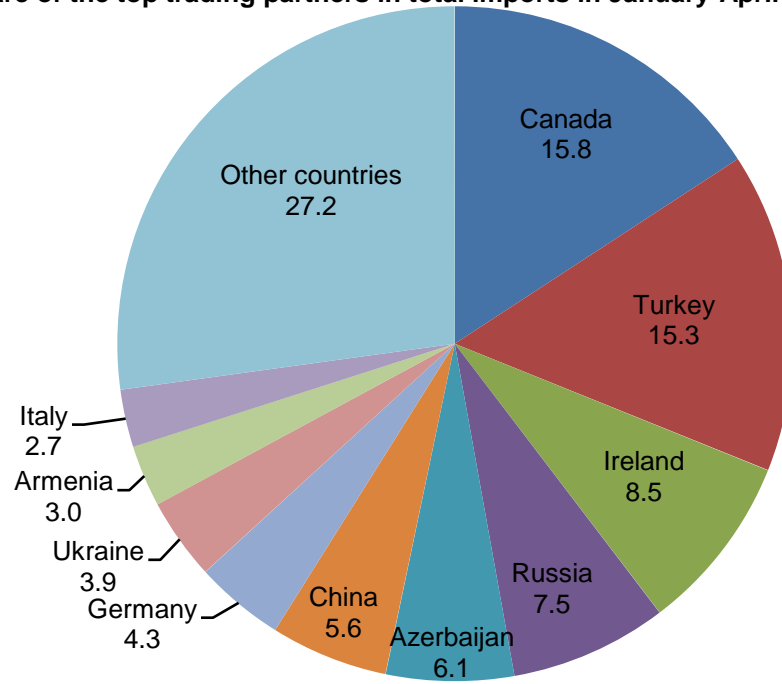
*Preliminary data.

**Top trading partners by imports in January-April 2015-2016
(Million US Dollars)**



*Preliminary data.

Share of the top trading partners in total imports in January-April 2016* (%)



*Preliminary data.

Major commodity groups by exports and imports

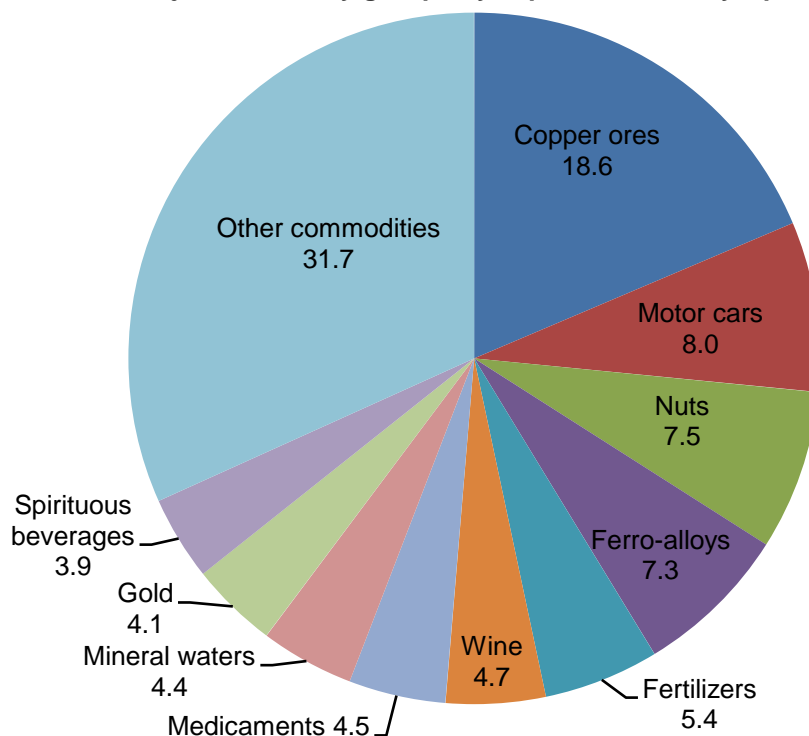
In January-April 2016 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 113 million, or 19 percent of total exports. Exports of Motor cars totaled USD 48 million and its share in the total exports amounted to 8 percent. Other nuts, fresh or dried occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 45 million and 8 percent of the total exports.

Major commodity groups by exports

	January-April 2015*		January-April 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	688 754.1	100.0	608 113.4	100.0
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	85 654.6	12.4	113 142.8	18.6
Motor cars	72 780.5	10.6	48 375.4	8.0
Other nuts, fresh or dried	61 902.3	9.0	45 398.0	7.5
Ferro-alloys	72 676.3	10.6	44 089.3	7.3
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	37 043.0	5.4	32 763.8	5.4
Wine of fresh grapes	23 074.7	3.4	28 385.9	4.7
Medicaments	39 065.3	5.7	27 530.1	4.5
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	30 758.6	4.5	26 633.6	4.4
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	17 732.8	2.6	24 828.6	4.1
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	14 802.8	2.1	23 932.7	3.9
Other commodities	233 263.3	33.9	193 033.1	31.7

*Preliminary data.

Share of major commodity groups by exports in January-April 2016* (%)



*Preliminary data.

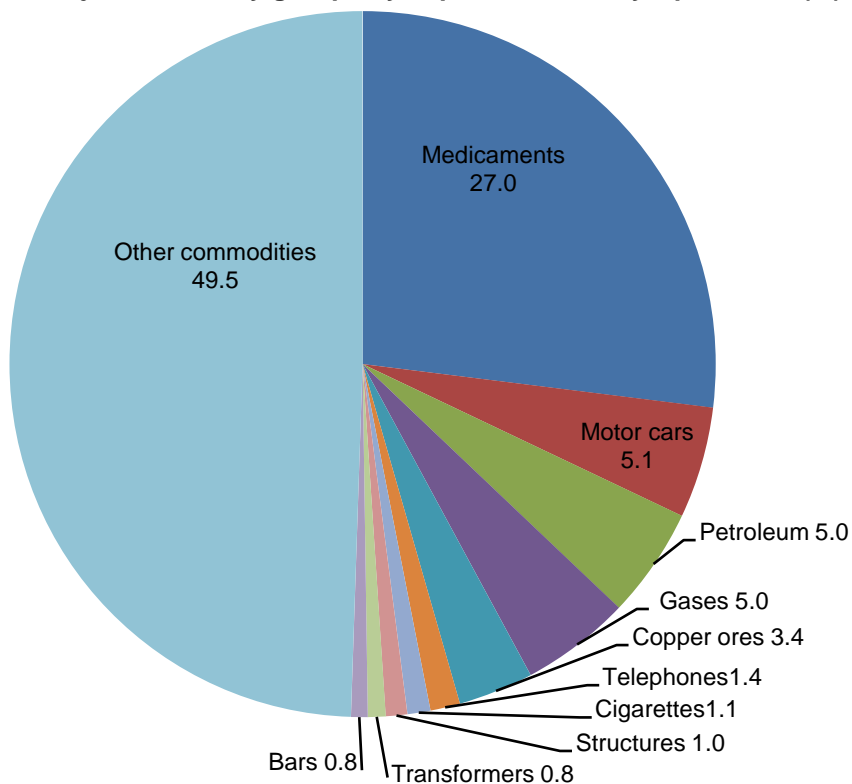
The top import commodity in January-April 2016 were Medicaments, imports of which amounted to USD 723 million and 27 percent of the total imports. Motor cars commodity group followed in the list with USD 136 million, or 5 percent of imports. Petroleum and petroleum oils came third with USD 135 million (5 percent of imports).

Major commodity groups by imports

	January-April 2015*		January-April 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	2 346 795.7	100.0	2 679 066.2	100.0
Of which:				
Medicaments	94 777.5	4.0	722 550.9	27.0
Motor cars	185 598.5	7.9	136 313.3	5.1
Petroleum and petroleum oils	184 529.1	7.9	135 056.9	5.0
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	177 990.6	7.6	134 110.2	5.0
Copper ores and concentrates	72 751.9	3.1	92 316.1	3.4
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	45 818.7	2.0	36 858.5	1.4
Cigarettes	20 124.8	0.9	28 214.7	1.1
Structures and parts of structures of iron	20 191.5	0.9	26 000.0	1.0
Electrical transformers	10 679.1	0.5	21 828.0	0.8
Bars and rods of iron	20 293.5	0.9	20 350.0	0.8
Other commodities	1 514 040.5	64.5	1 325 467.4	49.5

*Preliminary data.

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



*Preliminary data.

Top trading partners by turnover

TURKEY

Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-April 2015*		January-April 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	57 900.1		64 057.2	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	12 894.4	370.0	15 628.7	561.4
Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans	2 753.8	1 571.1	7 666.8	5 361.1
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	395.4	1 235.6	6 714.3	36 995.5
Bars and rods of iron	381.7	871.1	5 585.5	15 148.0
Men's ensembles, jackets knitted or crocheted	2 850.0	74.0	3 924.5	145.7
Other commodities	38 624.8		24 537.4	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-April 2015*		January-April 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	419 119.5		410 563.5	
Of which:				
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	12 539.4	5 960.5	16 080.3	8 448.3
Tubes and pipes of iron or steel	11 032.9	13 953.7	15 218.1	22 883.4
Sanitary commodities	11 221.7	2 384.5	14 583.2	4 144.6
Medicaments	28 101.5	309.5	14 017.4	231.6
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	11 617.4	426.4	9 895.7	392.7
Other commodities	344 606.6		340 768.8	

*Preliminary data.

CANADA

Exports of major commodity groups to Canada

	January-April 2015*		January-April 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	21 988.2		27 253.8	
Of which:				
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	16 910.1	0.9	22 944.9	1.2
Ferro-alloys	4 558.2	4 400.0	3 617.8	5 249.4
Other nuts, fresh or dried	-	-	388.1	47.1
Wine of fresh grapes	304.7	41.2	159.5	40.5
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	141.2	171.4	74.2	92.4
Other commodities	74.0		69.3	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Canada

	January-April 2015*		January-April 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	3 835.3		422 925.1	
Of which:				
Medicaments	170.1	2.6	420 073.4	1.8
Fish, frozen	483.9	257.7	1 326.4	1 054.3
Meat of swine	309.6	181.0	663.3	415.1
Motor cars (units)	543.6	62	280.1	36
Meat of the poultry	141.3	125.9	133.9	127.1
Other commodities	2 186.9		448.1	

*Preliminary data.

RUSSIA

Exports of major commodity groups to Russia

	January-April 2015*		January-April 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	39 791.5		53 980.9	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	9 133.8	2 721.7	14 374.9	4 977.1
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	12 255.3	14 262.4	12 473.7	18 509.1
Ferro-alloys	5 828.1	6 096.7	6 561.0	9 740.6
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	2 109.8	369.1	4 029.5	776.8
Other nuts, fresh or dried	2 346.8	200.0	2 643.2	476.0
Other commodities	8 117.9		13 898.6	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Russia

	January-April 2015*		January-April 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total imports	179 791.1		202 254.5	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	10 323.7	18 100.1	32 406.6	82 620.2
Wheat	29 113.2	112 673.1	17 263.4	90 605.2
Electrical energy	15 668.4	...	14 787.0	...
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	33 048.5	87 466.7	11 767.5	33 831.4
Cigarettes	4 470.4	208.9	10 288.5	696.6
Other commodities	87 166.9		115 741.4	

*Preliminary data.

External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
Negative trade balance		
January-April 2015*	97	1 749,2
January-April 2016*	87	2 150,5
Positive trade balance		
January-April 2015*	28	91,2
January-April 2016*	33	79,5
Total		
January-April 2015*	125	1 658,0
January-April 2016*	120	2 071,0

*Preliminary data.

Georgian external trade by countries in January-April 2016* (Thsd. US Dollars)

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
External trade – Total	608 113.4	2 679 066.2	-2 070 952.8
Of which:			
EU countries	147 450.8	788 640.0	-641 189.2
Austria	132.0	22 713.8	-22 581.8
Belgium	2 109.3	19 444.0	-17 334.7
Bulgaria	46 298.2	29 703.7	16 594.5
Croatia	-	227.3	-227.3
Cyprus	352.9	800.8	-447.9
Czech Republic	4 288.4	14 919.8	-10 631.4
Denmark	293.0	3 759.8	-3 466.7
Estonia	755.8	1 735.0	-979.3
Finland	2.1	3 624.9	-3 622.8
France	5 266.6	29 856.2	-24 589.6
Germany	16 978.8	115 126.9	-98 148.2
Greece	5 676.4	14 996.3	-9 319.9
Hungary	330.6	12 421.8	-12 091.2
Ireland	101.3	228 227.2	-228 125.9
Italy	24 071.8	73 622.6	-49 550.8
Latvia	1 817.7	4 736.4	-2 918.8
Lithuania	7 047.5	10 318.7	-3 271.1
Luxembourg	-	449.4	-449.4
Malta	517.8	652.0	-134.2
Netherlands	9 463.4	38 568.5	-29 105.1
Poland	2 676.3	26 929.1	-24 252.8
Portugal	38.4	6 491.1	-6 452.7
Romania	3 885.7	45 663.4	-41 777.6
Slovakia	2 281.2	4 486.3	-2 205.1
Slovenia	12.7	7 026.4	-7 013.7
Spain	10 648.7	24 997.6	-14 348.9
Sweden	0.4	1 977.8	-1 977.5
United Kingdom	2 403.8	45 163.2	-42 759.4

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
CIS countries	183 764.5	581 259.4	-397 494.9
Armenia	41 525.6	79 081.2	-37 555.5
Azerbaijan	26 020.0	163 762.1	-137 742.1
Belarus	4 686.4	8 831.0	-4 144.6
Kazakhstan	9 205.5	5 766.7	3 438.9
Kyrgyzstan	1 774.6	673.5	1 101.1
Moldova	402.3	2 750.4	-2 348.1
Russia	53 980.9	202 254.5	-148 273.6
Tajikistan	491.3	-	491.3
Turkmenistan	4 059.6	9 712.4	-5 652.9
Ukraine	17 859.9	104 505.9	-86 646.0
Uzbekistan	23 758.4	3 921.7	19 836.7
Other countries	276 898.0	1 309 166.7	-1 032 268.7
Afghanistan	43.1	22.2	21.0
Albania	-	14.2	-14.2
Algeria	-	0.6	-0.6
Angola	618.4	-	618.4
Argentina	-	505.6	-505.6
Australia	102.3	535.8	-433.5
Bahrain	52.2	-	52.2
Bangladesh	-	237.3	-237.3
Belize	-	48.3	-48.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	88.0	-88.0
Brazil	125.3	36 697.0	-36 571.7
Cambodia	0.4	4.9	-4.5
Cameroon	-	0.1	-0.1
Canada	27 253.8	422 925.1	-395 671.3
Chile	594.3	1 246.1	-651.9
China	74 408.0	150 614.8	-76 206.7
Colombia	1 398.4	38.6	1 359.8
Costa Rica	-	138.6	-138.6
Cuba	5.1	14.2	-9.2
Ecuador	-	5 513.2	-5 513.2
Egypt	6 603.0	1 514.4	5 088.7
Faroe Islands	-	97.5	-97.5
Gabon	-	1 118.8	-1 118.8
Ghana	19.1	-	19.1
Gibraltar	648.2	-	648.2
Guatemala	143.7	-	143.7
Hong Kong, SAR of China	2 283.5	18 572.4	-16 288.9
Iceland	-	1 295.6	-1 295.6
India	4 994.4	25 092.7	-20 098.3
Indonesia	7.0	2 596.4	-2 589.5
Iran	8 230.9	20 066.6	-11 835.7
Iraq	7 001.9	1 088.9	5 912.9
Israel	1 766.9	4 028.6	-2 261.7
Jamaica	5.6	-	5.6
Japan	346.7	51 560.7	-51 213.9
Jordan	-	56.3	-56.3

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Kenya	-	7.5	-7.5
Korea, Republic of	1 696.0	16 203.4	-14 507.4
Kuwait	70.9	5.2	65.7
Lebanon	182.0	72.8	109.2
Liechtenstein	-	123.0	-123.0
Macedonia (FYR)	-	896.7	-896.7
Malawi	-	13.5	-13.5
Malaysia	204.8	2 415.2	-2 210.4
Martinique	28.8	-	28.8
Mexico	1 334.3	544.2	790.1
Monaco	15.8	1.3	14.5
Mongolia	219.6	-	219.6
Morocco	13.8	1 148.7	-1 135.0
Nepal	-	9.9	-9.9
New Zealand	-	886.0	-886.0
Nigeria	0.4	14.5	-14.1
Norway	2.0	2 224.0	-2 222.0
Oman	-	0.4	-0.4
Pakistan	16.1	1 763.4	-1 747.3
Panama	976.9	34.8	942.2
Peru	970.5	40.9	929.6
Philippines	72.8	64.3	8.5
Qatar	481.8	88.7	393.1
San Marino	-	128.6	-128.6
Saudi Arabia	8 447.2	556.4	7 890.8
Serbia and Montenegro	10.3	1 379.8	-1 369.4
Singapore	2 828.0	1 977.9	850.1
South Africa	97.3	4 078.7	-3 981.5
Sri Lanka	1.0	564.9	-564.0
Sudan	1.6	10.3	-8.7
Switzerland	20 446.6	10 483.8	9 962.8
Syrian	545.4	125.4	420.0
Taiwan, Province of China	176.3	2 207.9	-2 031.6
Tanzania,	279.8	12.7	267.2
Thailand	-	2 377.7	-2 377.7
Tunisia	1 155.7	43.7	1 112.0
Turkey	64 057.2	410 563.5	-346 506.3
Uganda	11.1	-	11.1
United Arab Emirates	14 678.7	37 113.7	-22 435.0
United States	20 872.8	55 924.6	-35 051.8
Uruguay	152.5	466.3	-313.8
Viet Nam	-	8 529.4	-8 529.4
Virgin Islands, British	-	289.0	-289.0
Virgin Islands, U.S	-	40.4	-40.4
Zimbabwe	197.8	-	197.8

*Preliminary data.

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.

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 2011-2015 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.