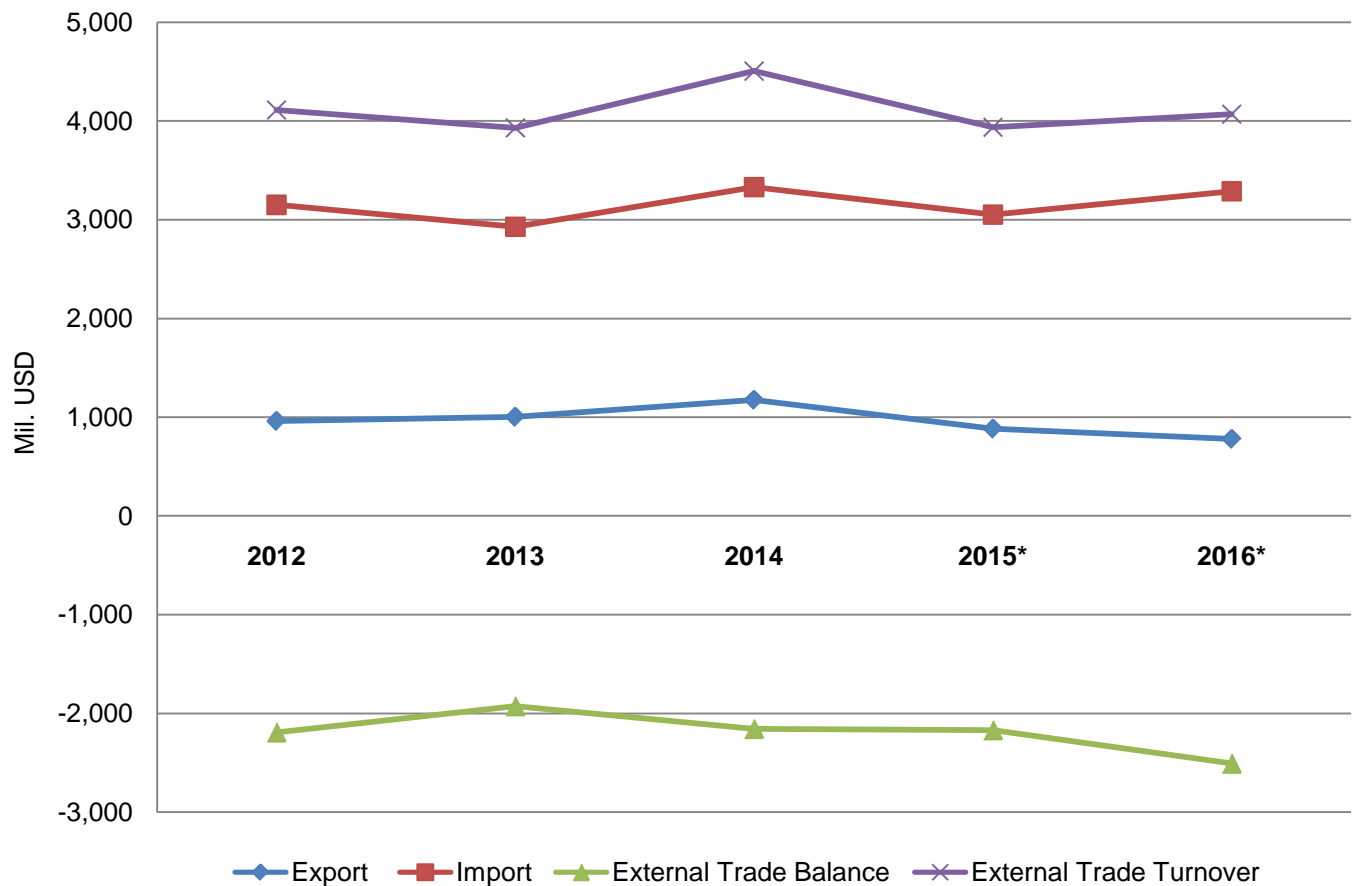


### External Merchandise Trade of Georgia in January-May 2016 (Preliminary)

External Merchandise Trade (excluding non-organized trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 4070 million in January-May 2016 (preliminary data), grew by 3 percent from the same period of the previous year. The value of export decreased by 12 percent reaching USD 780 million, while the import grew by 8 percent and amounted to USD 3290 million with respect to January-May of the previous year. The trade deficit equaled USD 2509 million and its share in trade turnover constituted 62 percent.

#### External Merchandise Trade Tendencies of Georgia in January-May 2012-2016



\*Preliminary data.

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

**External merchandise trade of Georgia in 2012-2016 (Million US Dollars)**

Year	Month	Exports	Imports	Turnover	Balance
<b>2012</b>	<b>January-May</b>	<b>960.3</b>	<b>3 151.9</b>	<b>4 112.2</b>	<b>-2 191.6</b>
	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
	April	188.0	705.0	892.9	-517.0
	May	235.3	694.2	929.4	-458.9
<b>2013</b>	<b>January-May</b>	<b>1 001.8</b>	<b>2 929.4</b>	<b>3 931.2</b>	<b>-1 927.6</b>
	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
	April	220.3	651.0	871.3	-430.6
	May	216.0	659.7	875.7	-443.7
<b>2014</b>	<b>January-May</b>	<b>1 175.2</b>	<b>3 331.8</b>	<b>4 507.0</b>	<b>-2 156.6</b>
	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
	April	236.8	682.9	919.8	-446.1
	May	242.6	814.2	1 056.8	-571.7
<b>2015*</b>	<b>January-May</b>	<b>883.7</b>	<b>3 053.4</b>	<b>3 937.1</b>	<b>-2 169.7</b>
	January	156.5	538.5	695.0	-382.0
	February	167.2	579.4	746.7	-412.2
	March	179.1	677.1	856.1	-498.0
	April	186.0	551.8	737.8	-365.8
	May	194.9	706.6	901.5	-511.7
<b>2016*</b>	<b>January-May</b>	<b>780.4</b>	<b>3 289.5</b>	<b>4 069.9</b>	<b>-2 509.2</b>
	January	122.2	410.3	532.4	-288.1
	February	158.7	727.4	886.1	-568.6
	March	161.9	554.5	716.4	-392.6
	April	165.3	988.8	1 154.1	-823.5
	May	172.3	608.6	780.8	-436.3

\*Preliminary data.

Detailed data on external merchandise trade of Georgia will be published on 20 June, 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.