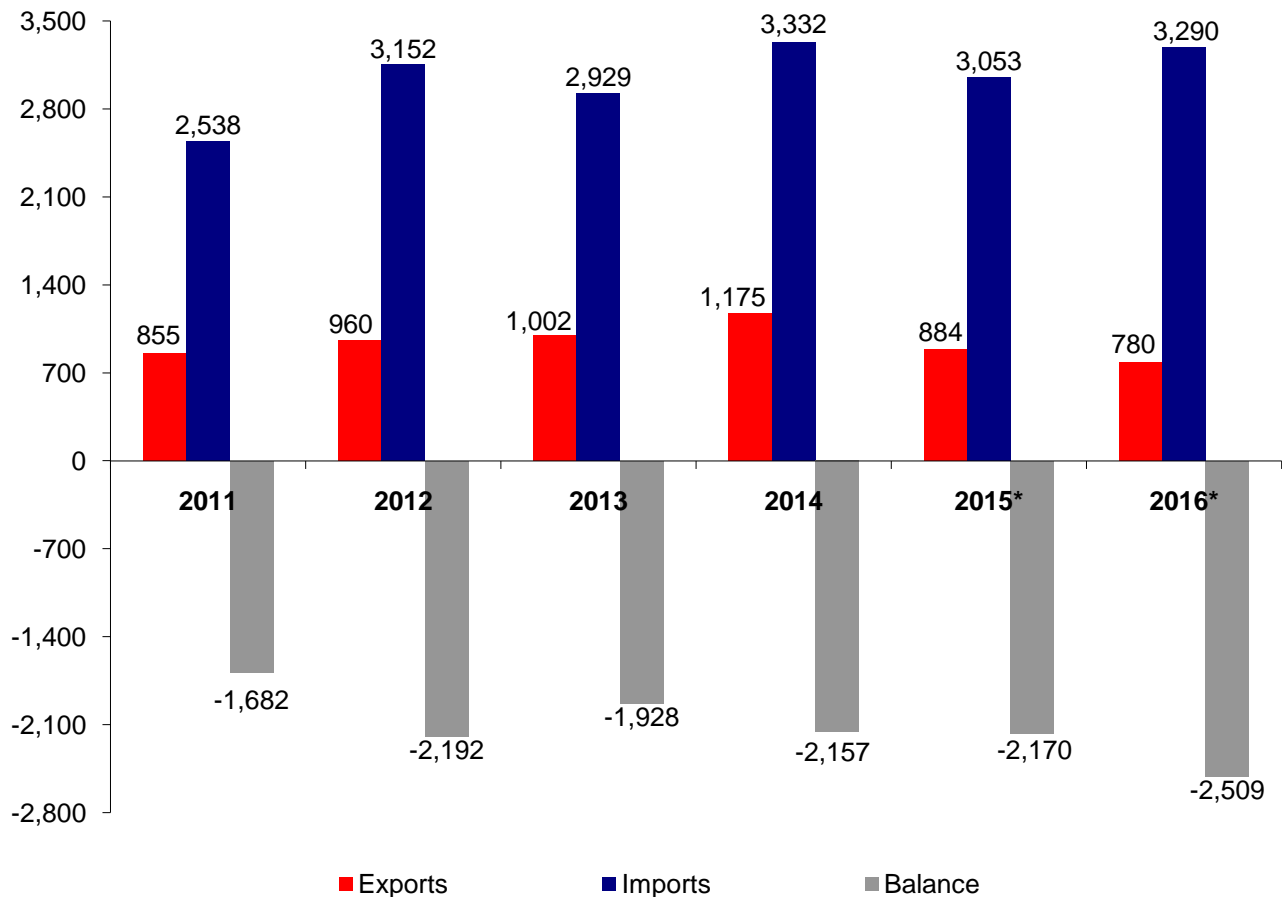


External Trade of Georgia in January-May 2016 (Preliminary)

In January-May 2016 external merchandise trade (excluding non-organized trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 4070 million, 3 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 780 million (12 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 3290 million (8 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 2509 million in January-May 2016 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 62 percent.

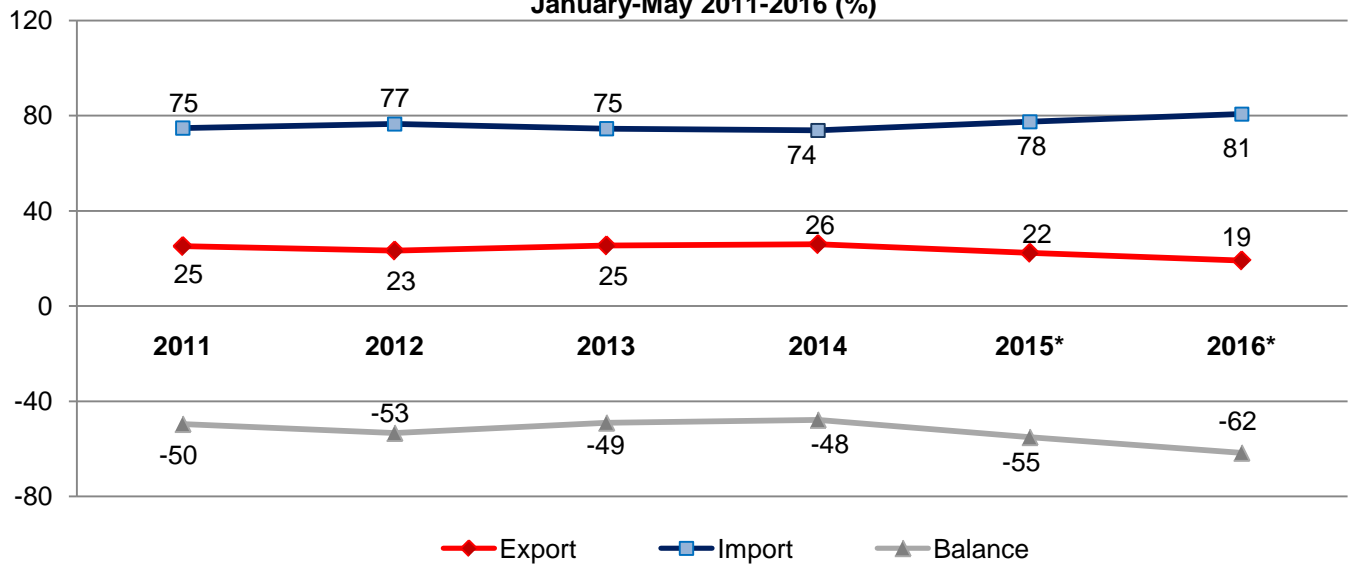
The charts below reflect basic trends of the external trade of Georgia for 2011-2016:

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



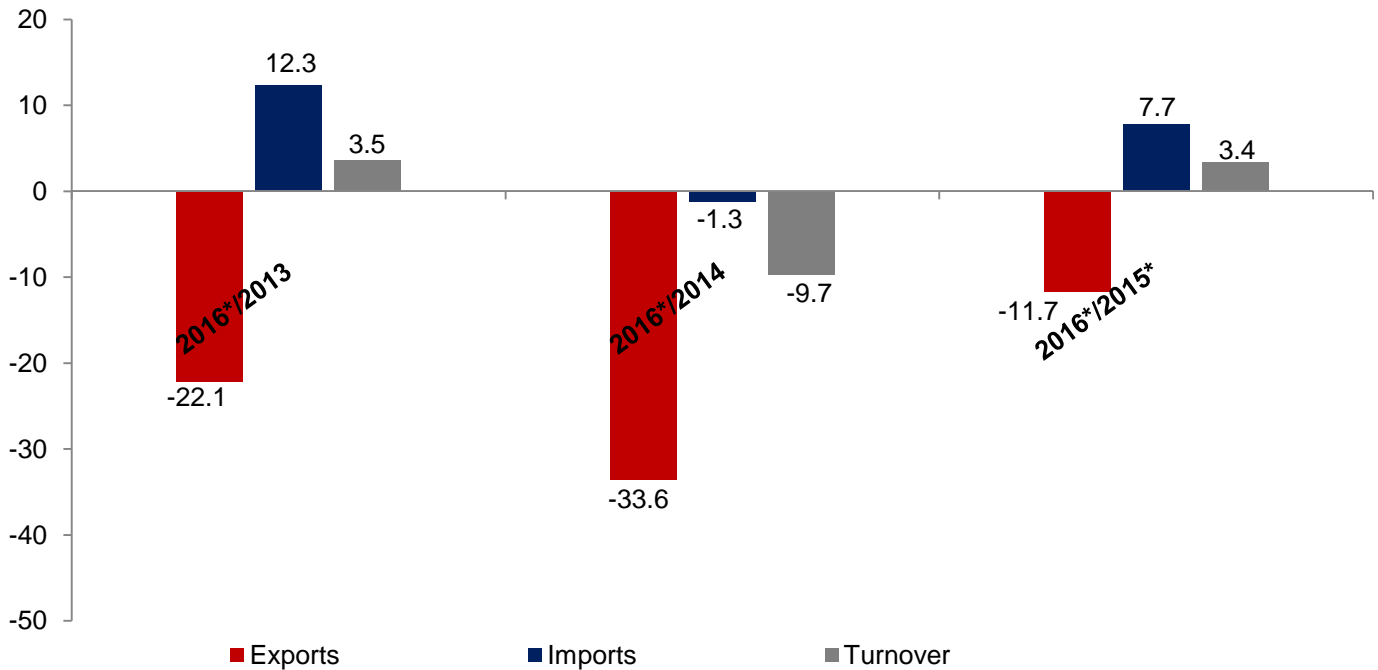
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**Share of external trade indicators in turnover
January-May 2011-2016 (%)**



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



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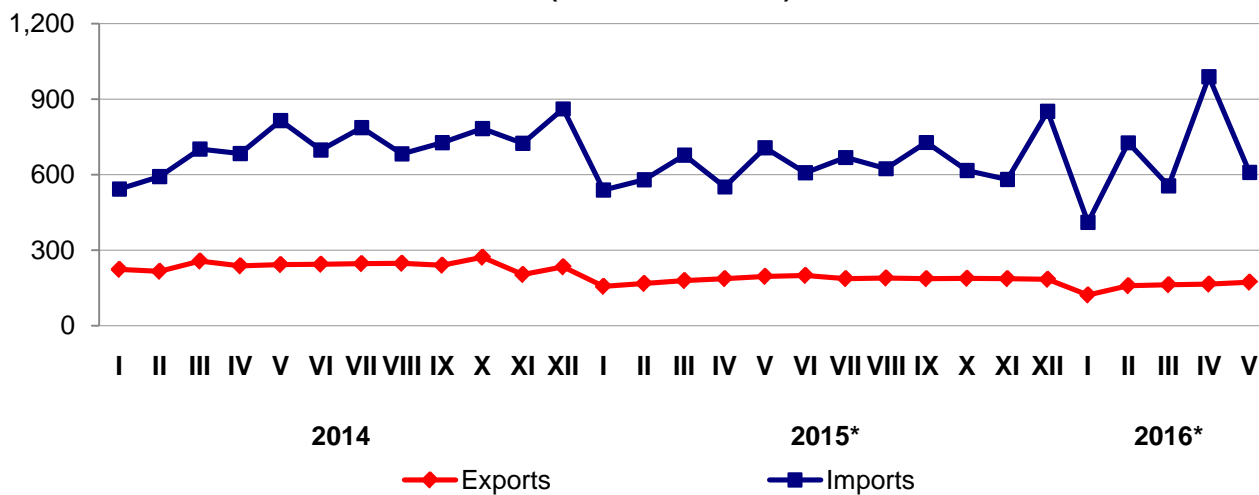
The table below shows monthly data for 2015-2016 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

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	538 496.5	-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	606 859.9	-13.0
	July	187 009.9	-24.0	668 549.0	-15.0
	August	189 444.2	-23.5	624 344.6	-8.5
	September	186 295.0	-22.3	728 557.7	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	410 286.1	-23.8
	February	158 749.4	-5.1	727 360.3	25.5
	March	161 900.1	-9.6	554 504.1	-18.1
	April	165 302.9	-11.1	988 810.9	79.2
	May	172 265.1	-11.6	608 584.9	-13.9

*Preliminary data.

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

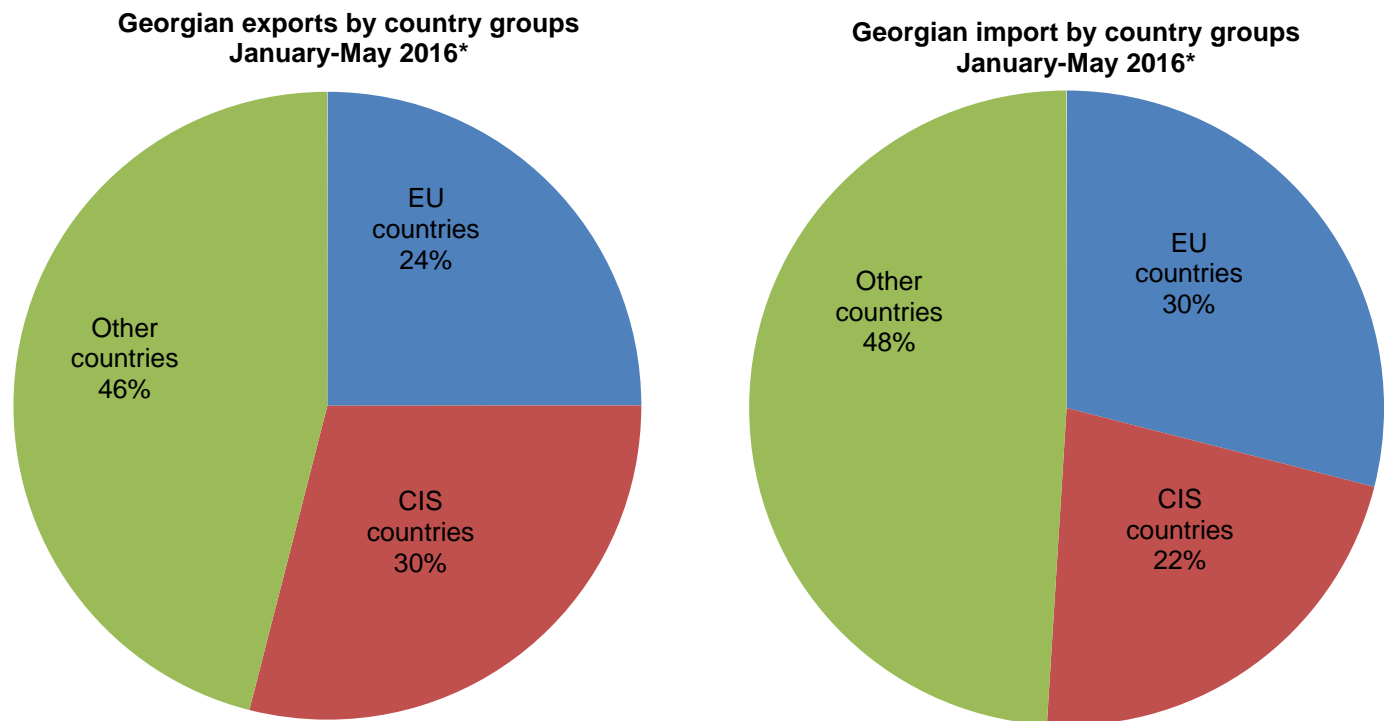


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In January-May 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 1165 million, decreased by 2 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 185 million (24 percent lower), while imports amounted to USD 980 million (4 percent higher). The share of these countries in the external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 29 percent, 24 percent in exports and 30 percent in imports (in January-May 2015 30, 27 and 31 percent correspondingly). 32 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (32 percent in January-May 2015).

In January-May 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 953 million (lower by 16 percent compared to January-May 2015). Exports stood at USD 236 million (30 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 717 million (9 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-May 2015 29, 38 and 26 percent, respectively). In January-May 2016, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 19 percent of the overall trade deficit (21 percent in January-May 2015).

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



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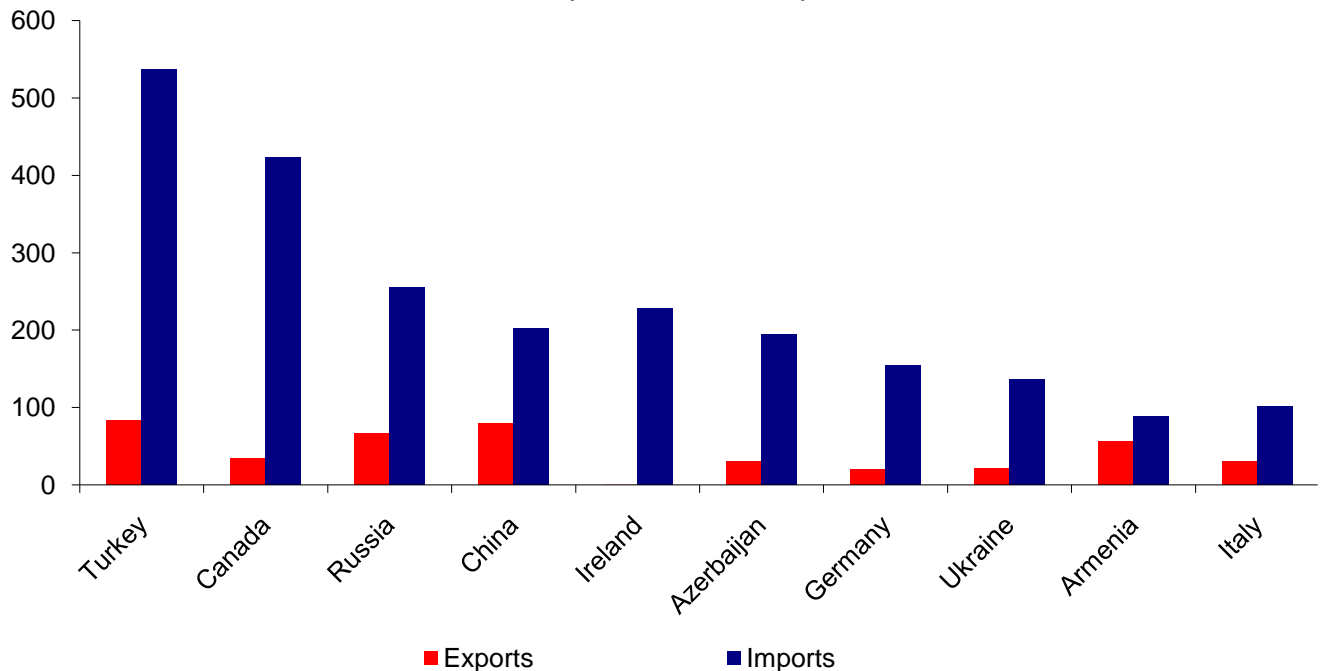
In January-May 2016 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 68 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 621 million), Canada (USD 458 million) and Russia (USD 322 million).

Top trading partners by turnover in January-May 2016*

	Exports		Imports		Turnover	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total	780 378.5	100.0	3 289 546.3	100.0	4 069 924.7	100.0
of which:						
Turkey	83 308.9	10.7	537 431.8	16.3	620 740.7	15.3
Canada	34 368.4	4.4	423 616.5	12.9	457 984.9	11.3
Russia	66 904.2	8.6	254 838.6	7.7	321 742.8	7.9
China	79 101.2	10.1	202 333.0	6.2	281 434.3	6.9
Ireland	137.2	0.0	228 627.8	7.0	228 764.9	5.6
Azerbaijan	31 330.0	4.0	194 025.5	5.9	225 355.4	5.5
Germany	20 739.7	2.7	154 440.8	4.7	175 180.5	4.3
Ukraine	21 813.9	2.8	137 159.6	4.2	158 973.5	3.9
Armenia	56 501.1	7.2	89 167.9	2.7	145 669.0	3.6
Italy	29 866.3	3.8	101 507.9	3.1	131 374.2	3.2
Other countries	356 307.5	45.7	966 396.9	29.4	1 322 704.5	32.5

*Preliminary data.

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



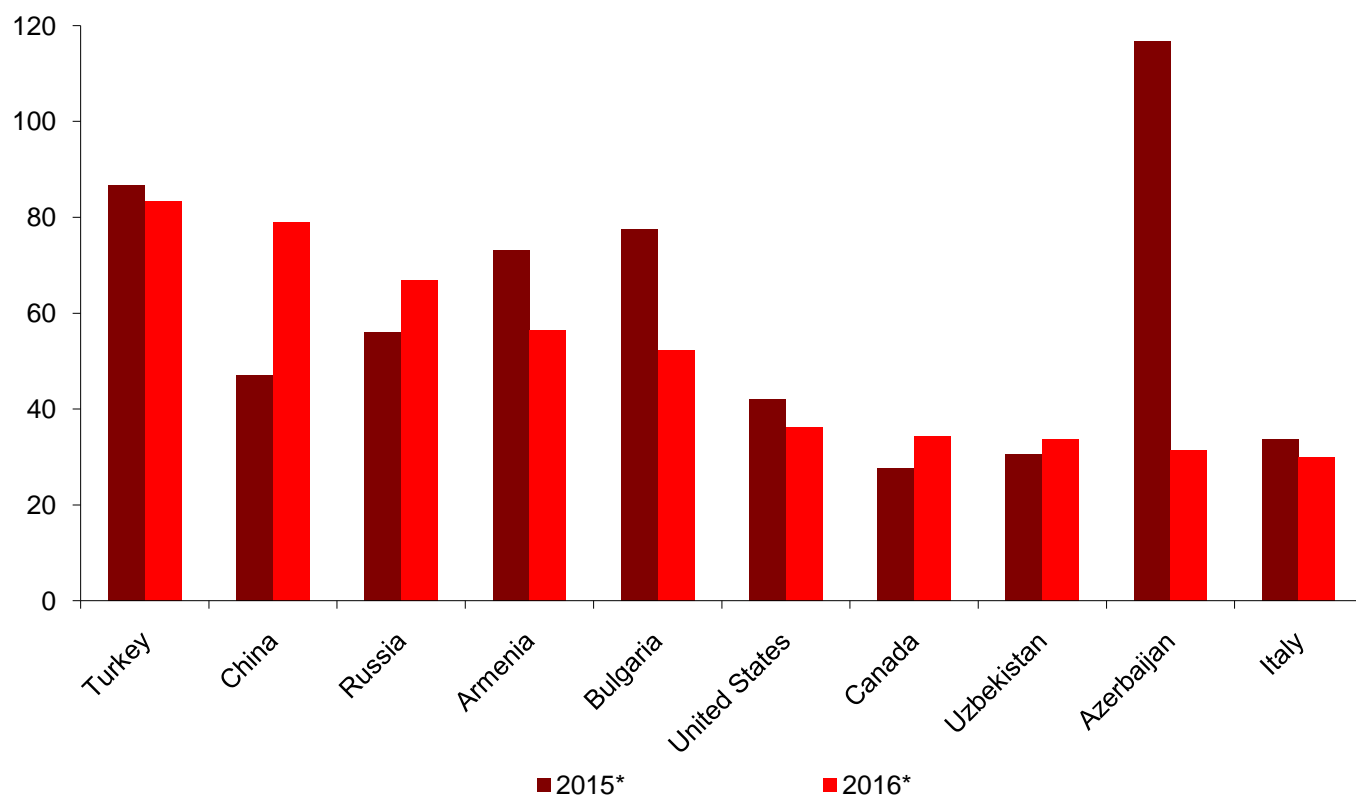
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Top trading partners by exports in January-May 2016

	January-May 2015*		January-May 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	883 673.7	100	780 378.5	100.0
Of which:				
Turkey	86 709.6	9.8	83 308.9	10.7
China	47 059.9	5.3	79 101.2	10.1
Russia	56 128.7	6.4	66 904.2	8.6
Armenia	73 172.4	8.3	56 501.1	7.2
Bulgaria	77 460.1	8.8	52 405.9	6.7
United States	42 180.6	4.8	36 315.8	4.7
Canada	27 754.4	3.1	34 368.4	4.4
Uzbekistan	30 651.4	3.5	33 720.6	4.3
Azerbaijan	116 710.4	13.2	31 330.0	4.0
Italy	33 786.2	3.8	29 866.3	3.8
Other countries	292 060.1	33.1	276 555.9	35.4

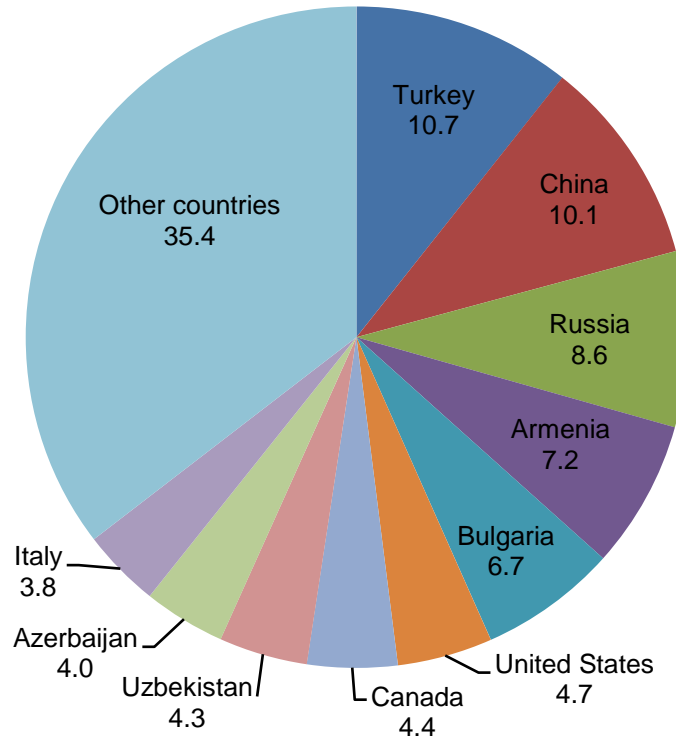
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Top trading partners by exports in January-May 2015-2016 (Million US Dollars)



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



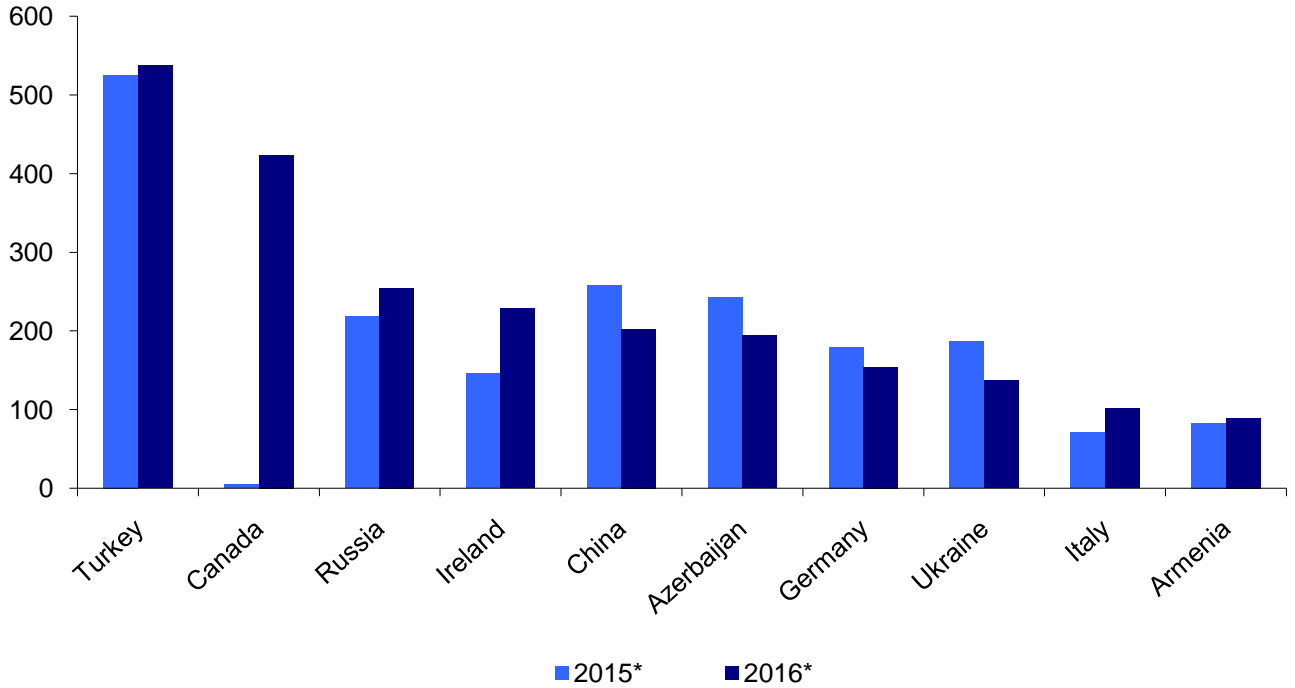
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Top trading partners by imports in January-May 2016

	January-May 2015*		January-May 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	3 053 409.5	100.0	3 289 546.3	100.0
Of which:				
Turkey	525 143.3	17.2	537 431.8	16.3
Canada	4 606.3	0.2	423 616.5	12.9
Russia	218 496.3	7.2	254 838.6	7.7
Ireland	145 679.9	4.8	228 627.8	7.0
China	257 472.9	8.4	202 333.0	6.2
Azerbaijan	242 750.4	8.0	194 025.5	5.9
Germany	179 395.0	5.9	154 440.8	4.7
Ukraine	186 919.2	6.1	137 159.6	4.2
Italy	71 218.8	2.3	101 507.9	3.1
Armenia	83 091.2	2.7	89 167.9	2.7
Other countries	1 138 636.3	37.3	966 396.9	29.4

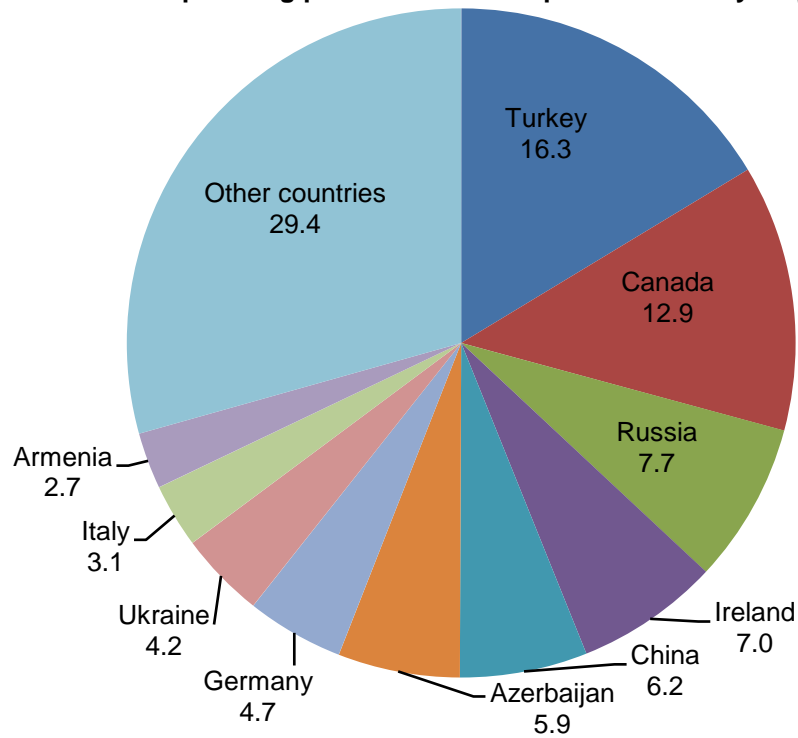
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**Top trading partners by imports in January-May 2015-2016
(Million US Dollars)**



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



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Major commodity groups by exports and imports

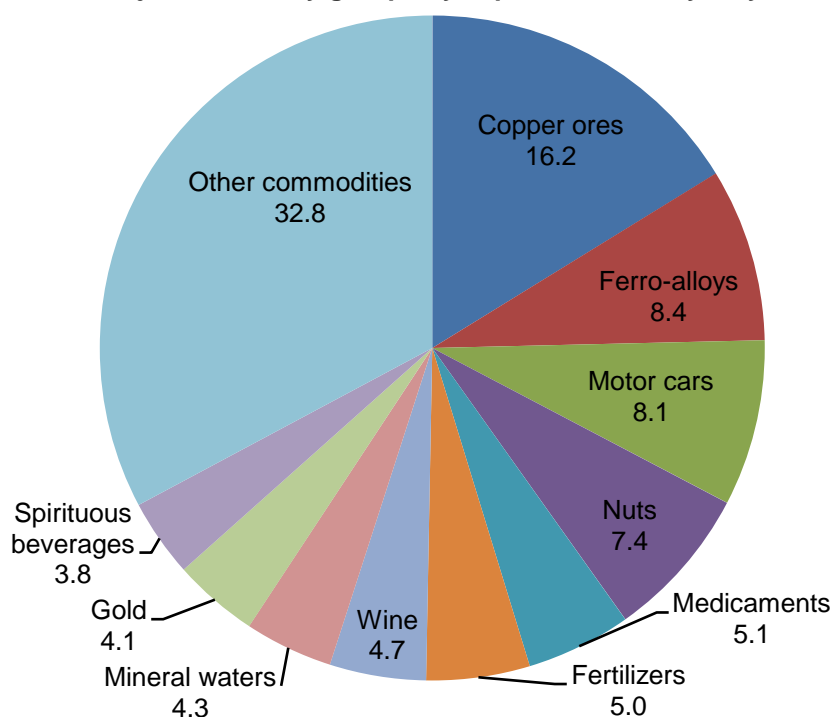
In January-May 2016 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 127 million, or 16 percent of total exports. Exports of Ferro-alloys totaled USD 66 million and its share in the total exports amounted to 8 percent. Motor cars occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 63 million and 8 percent of the total exports.

Major commodity groups by exports

	January-May 2015*		January-May 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	883 673.7	100.0	780 378.5	100.0
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	105 075.5	11.9	126 610.0	16.2
Ferro-alloys	86 136.3	9.7	65 586.8	8.4
Motor cars	88 308.9	10.0	63 012.6	8.1
Other nuts, fresh or dried	70 249.2	7.9	58 137.7	7.4
Medicaments	49 360.8	5.6	39 871.7	5.1
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	44 886.6	5.1	39 273.1	5.0
Wine of fresh grapes	31 221.5	3.5	36 550.5	4.7
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	38 908.3	4.4	33 465.0	4.3
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	23 528.7	2.7	32 302.4	4.1
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	21 937.0	2.5	29 559.4	3.8
Other commodities	324 060.9	36.7	256 009.3	32.8

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



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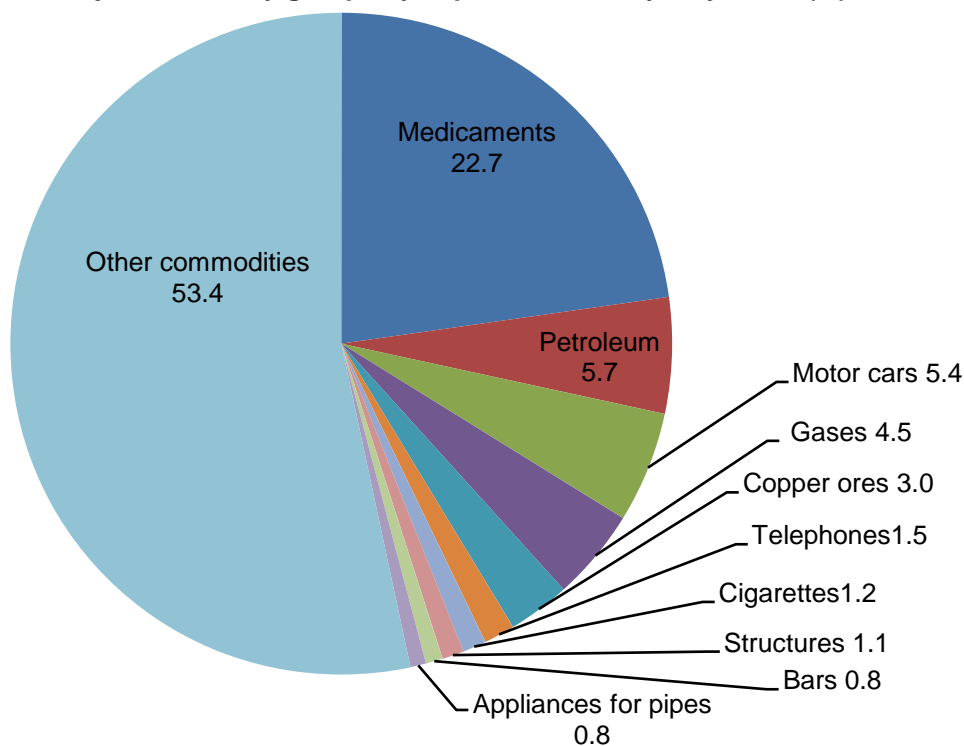
The top import commodity in January-May 2016 were Medicaments, imports of which amounted to USD 748 million and 23 percent of the total imports. Petroleum and petroleum oils commodity group followed in the list with USD 186 million, or 6 percent of imports. Motor cars came third with USD 178 million (5 percent of imports).

Major commodity groups by imports

	January-May 2015*		January-May 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	3 053 409.5	100.0	3 289 546.3	100.0
Of which:				
Medicaments	262 846.8	8.6	747 941.5	22.7
Petroleum and petroleum oils	242 478.5	7.9	186 475.3	5.7
Motor cars	225 370.1	7.4	178 437.9	5.4
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	198 677.5	6.5	146 971.8	4.5
Copper ores and concentrates	98 243.0	3.2	99 824.5	3.0
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	54 073.3	1.8	49 724.3	1.5
Cigarettes	29 104.3	1.0	38 009.3	1.2
Structures and parts of structures of iron	23 654.4	0.8	34 643.8	1.1
Bars and rods of iron	25 557.6	0.8	27 127.4	0.8
Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes	14 659.9	0.5	25 252.4	0.8
Other commodities	1 878 744.1	61.5	1 755 138.0	53.4

*Preliminary data.

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



*Preliminary data.

Top trading partners by turnover

TURKEY

Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-May 2015*		January-May 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	86 709.6		83 308.9	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	19 551.4	520.2	18 842.8	677.8
Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans	3 198.8	1 867.8	10 520.4	7 314.6
Bars and rods of iron	1 820.2	3 779.8	7 187.2	18 591.3
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	395.4	1 235.6	6 714.3	36 995.5
Men's ensembles, jackets knitted or crocheted	3 778.3	102.7	5 155.8	184.5
Other commodities	57 965.5		34 888.4	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-May 2015*		January-May 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	525 143.3		537 431.8	
Of which:				
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	14 371.0	6 984.3	21 662.4	11 308.7
Medicaments	32 786.8	354.3	19 450.8	337.6
Tubes and pipes of iron or steel	13 356.6	17 494.0	17 876.6	26 959.2
Sanitary commodities	14 312.7	3 063.3	17 753.1	5 088.3
Insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors	8 864.2	1 726.8	14 078.6	2 943.4
Other commodities	441 451.9		446 610.4	

*Preliminary data.

CANADA

Exports of major commodity groups to Canada

	January-May 2015*		January-May 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	27 754.4		34 368.4	
Of which:				
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	22 117.1	1.1	29 668.6	1.4
Ferro-alloys	4 975.9	4 800.0	3 617.8	5 249.4
Other nuts, fresh or dried	-	-	529.9	69.6
Wine of fresh grapes	359.0	52.0	265.6	61.4
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	158.4	193.6	134.6	173.5
Other commodities	144.0		151.9	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Canada

	January-May 2015*		January-May 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	4 606.3		423 616.5	
Of which:				
Medicaments	197.8	3.5	420 106.6	2.4
Fish, frozen	483.9	257.7	1 522.6	1 221.9
Meat of swine	502.7	307.4	761.1	468.1
Motor cars (units)	883.4	80	378.5	55
Meat of the poultry	180.1	150.8	245.8	203.4
Other commodities	2 358.3		602.0	

*Preliminary data.

RUSSIA

Exports of major commodity groups to Russia

	January-May 2015*		January-May 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	56 128.7		66 904.2	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	13 218.7	3 955.2	17 932.6	6 228.2
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	15 828.0	18 654.6	14 945.2	22 145.5
Ferro-alloys	7 904.5	8 350.8	8 028.7	11 780.7
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	3 147.0	541.0	4 892.8	933.3
Other nuts, fresh or dried	3 537.0	288.0	3 238.5	578.0
Other commodities	12 493.5		17 866.4	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Russia

	January-May 2015*		January-May 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total imports	218 496.3		254 838.6	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	14 619.2	24 904.2	40 223.6	99 370.0
Wheat	37 134.2	147 340.4	23 834.3	123 834.5
Electrical energy	15 725.1	...	14 808.7	...
Cigarettes	6 579.8	331.7	13 125.5	893.1
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	33 998.6	89 842.0	12 194.7	35 137.8
Other commodities	110 439.5		150 651.8	

*Preliminary data.

External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
Negative trade balance		
January-May 2015*	97	2 279,5
January-May 2016*	83	2 611,2
Positive trade balance		
January-May 2015*	28	109,8
January-May 2016*	39	102,0
Total		
January-May 2015*	125	2 169,7
January-May 2016*	122	2 509,2

*Preliminary data.

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

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
External trade – Total	780 378.5	3 289 546.3	-2 509 167.8
Of which:			
EU countries	184 748.8	979 802.0	-795 053.2
Austria	225.2	26 537.4	-26 312.1
Belgium	2 372.9	24 482.9	-22 110.0
Bulgaria	52 405.9	40 687.2	11 718.7
Croatia	-	558.0	-558.0
Cyprus	365.1	888.4	-523.4
Czech Republic	5 450.9	19 143.7	-13 692.8
Denmark	369.9	5 833.6	-5 463.7
Estonia	1 239.9	2 029.1	-789.2
Finland	2.1	4 924.6	-4 922.5
France	7 658.6	38 799.8	-31 141.1
Germany	20 739.7	154 440.8	-133 701.1
Greece	7 184.7	18 020.1	-10 835.4
Hungary	338.8	16 000.4	-15 661.6
Ireland	137.2	228 627.8	-228 490.6
Italy	29 866.3	101 507.9	-71 641.6
Latvia	2 164.5	7 055.0	-4 890.6
Lithuania	9 459.5	13 970.0	-4 510.5
Luxembourg	-	709.6	-709.6
Malta	1 407.2	652.0	755.1
Netherlands	12 456.5	50 979.5	-38 523.1
Poland	3 331.2	36 771.6	-33 440.4
Portugal	38.4	7 617.8	-7 579.4
Romania	3 954.8	66 710.7	-62 755.8
Slovakia	3 125.2	5 487.0	-2 361.8
Slovenia	17.4	8 934.1	-8 916.7
Spain	16 820.4	33 402.8	-16 582.4
Sweden	0.4	2 451.4	-2 451.1
United Kingdom	3 616.2	62 578.8	-58 962.6

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
CIS countries	236 049.7	716 570.3	-480 520.6
Armenia	56 501.1	89 167.9	-32 666.8
Azerbaijan	31 330.0	194 025.5	-162 695.5
Belarus	5 824.2	11 415.2	-5 590.9
Kazakhstan	11 710.8	7 808.2	3 902.6
Kyrgyzstan	2 210.0	751.6	1 458.4
Moldova	474.2	3 099.6	-2 625.4
Russia	66 904.2	254 838.6	-187 934.4
Tajikistan	743.1	-	743.1
Turkmenistan	4 817.5	13 438.4	-8 620.9
Ukraine	21 813.9	137 159.6	-115 345.6
Uzbekistan	33 720.6	4 865.9	28 854.7
Other countries	359 579.9	1 593 174.0	-1 233 594.0
Afghanistan	43.1	22.2	21.0
Albania	-	14.2	-14.2
Algeria	140.1	0.6	139.5
Angola	618.4	-	618.4
Argentina	-	563.1	-563.1
Australia	125.0	587.7	-462.7
Bahrain	52.2	-	52.2
Bangladesh	-	302.0	-302.0
Belize	-	48.3	-48.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	113.8	-113.8
Brazil	125.3	42 145.1	-42 019.8
Cambodia	0.4	4.9	-4.5
Cameroon	-	0.1	-0.1
Canada	34 368.4	423 616.5	-389 248.1
Chile	594.3	1 246.1	-651.9
China	79 101.2	202 333.0	-123 231.8
Colombia	1 682.6	38.6	1 644.0
Congo	330.4	-	330.4
Costa Rica	-	176.5	-176.5
Cuba	5.1	14.2	-9.2
Ecuador	-	6 623.3	-6 623.3
Egypt	10 241.3	1 915.0	8 326.3
Faroe Islands	-	228.4	-228.4
Gabon	-	4 077.0	-4 077.0
Ghana	19.1	-	19.1
Gibraltar	688.5	-	688.5
Guatemala	178.6	-	178.6
Hong Kong, SAR of China	2 572.6	29 342.4	-26 769.8
Iceland	-	1 367.1	-1 367.1
India	10 478.0	33 774.2	-23 296.1
Indonesia	7.0	3 352.0	-3 345.0
Iran	12 630.9	28 081.5	-15 450.6
Iraq	10 672.7	1 422.5	9 250.2
Israel	2 038.9	4 783.4	-2 744.5
Jamaica	5.6	-	5.6
Japan	361.2	65 339.0	-64 977.8

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Jordan	185.1	136.2	48.9
Kenya	19.9	7.5	12.4
Korea, Republic of	2 417.0	19 450.7	-17 033.7
Kuwait	84.6	5.2	79.4
Lebanon	364.5	154.3	210.1
Liechtenstein	-	140.2	-140.2
Macedonia (FYR)	4.2	916.2	-912.0
Malawi	-	13.5	-13.5
Malaysia	218.8	3 037.0	-2 818.3
Martinique	28.8	-	28.8
Mexico	1 334.3	954.8	379.5
Monaco	15.8	1.3	14.5
Mongolia	295.6	-	295.6
Morocco	27.5	1 211.6	-1 184.1
Myanmar	-	10.7	-10.7
Nepal	-	11.4	-11.4
New Zealand	-	1 148.7	-1 148.7
Nigeria	26.5	15.6	10.9
Norway	2.4	3 510.9	-3 508.6
Oman	-	0.4	-0.4
Pakistan	27.6	2 027.2	-1 999.7
Panama	1 348.4	111.1	1 237.3
Peru	1 076.5	40.9	1 035.6
Philippines	72.8	64.3	8.5
Qatar	481.8	89.8	392.0
San Marino	-	133.8	-133.8
Saudi Arabia	11 313.4	820.4	10 493.1
Serbia and Montenegro	10.3	1 910.8	-1 900.5
Singapore	4 115.3	2 869.1	1 246.2
South Africa	97.3	4 268.4	-4 171.2
Sri Lanka	1.0	678.0	-677.1
Sudan	1.6	10.3	-8.7
Switzerland	27 755.0	12 794.5	14 960.5
Syrian	563.7	125.4	438.3
Taiwan, Province of China	209.0	2 776.9	-2 567.9
Tanzania,	464.6	12.7	452.0
Thailand	-	4 026.6	-4 026.6
Tunisia	1 769.5	43.7	1 725.8
Turkey	83 308.9	537 431.8	-454 122.9
Uganda	11.1	-	11.1
United Arab Emirates	18 057.1	51 359.6	-33 302.5
United States	36 315.8	76 397.4	-40 081.6
Uruguay	206.8	466.3	-259.5
Viet Nam	-	11 787.1	-11 787.1
Virgin Islands, British	-	628.4	-628.4
Virgin Islands, U.S	-	40.4	-40.4
Zimbabwe	266.6	-	266.6

*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.