

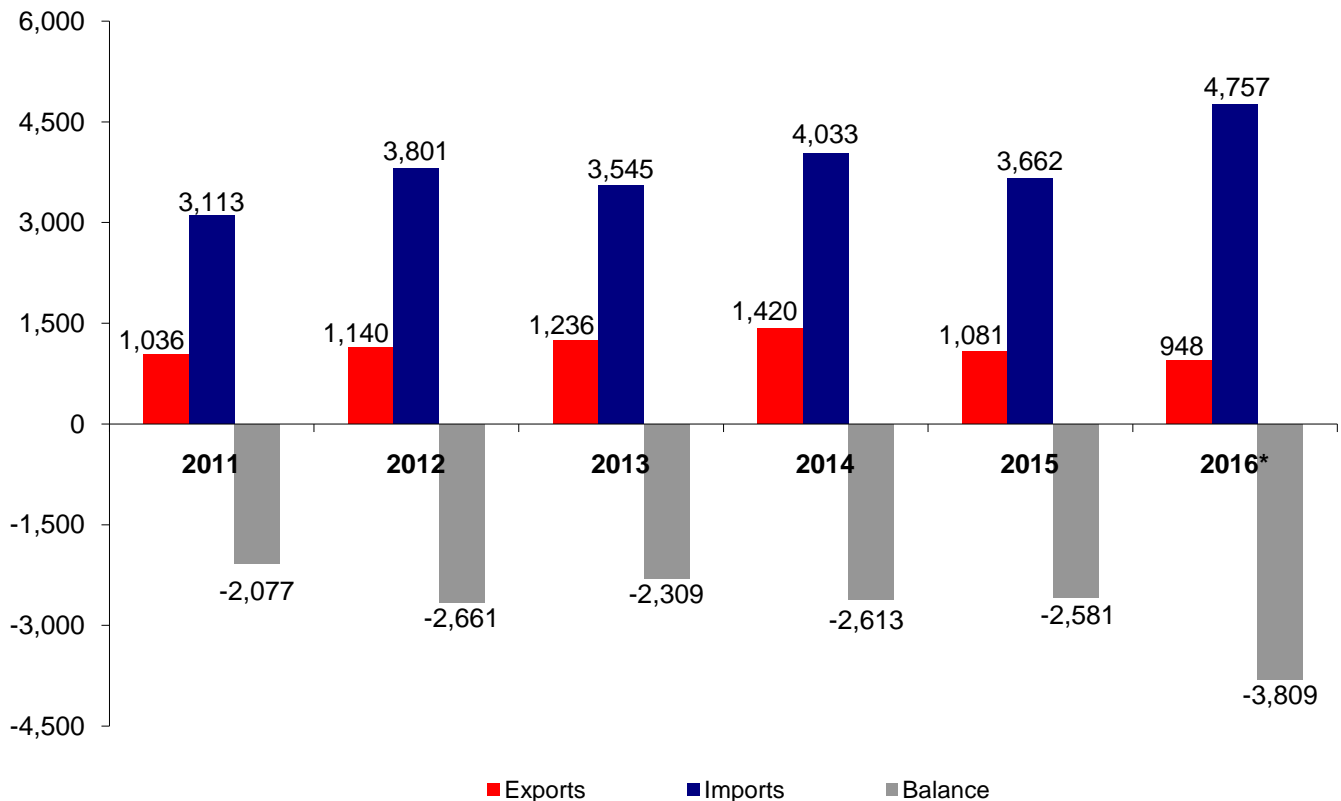
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External Trade of Georgia in January-June 2016 (Preliminary)

In January-June 2016 external merchandise trade (excluding non-organized trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 5705 million, 20 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 948 million (12 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 4757 million (30 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 3809 million in January-June 2016 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 67 percent.

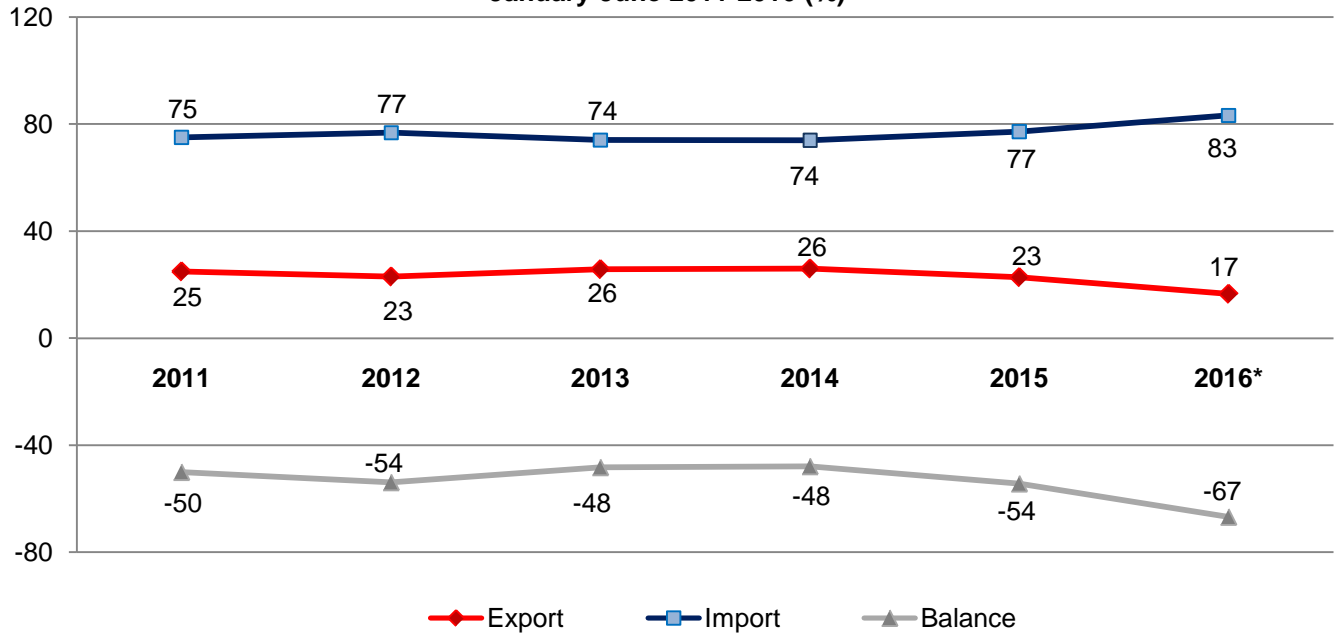
The charts below reflect basic trends of the external trade of Georgia for 2011-2016:

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



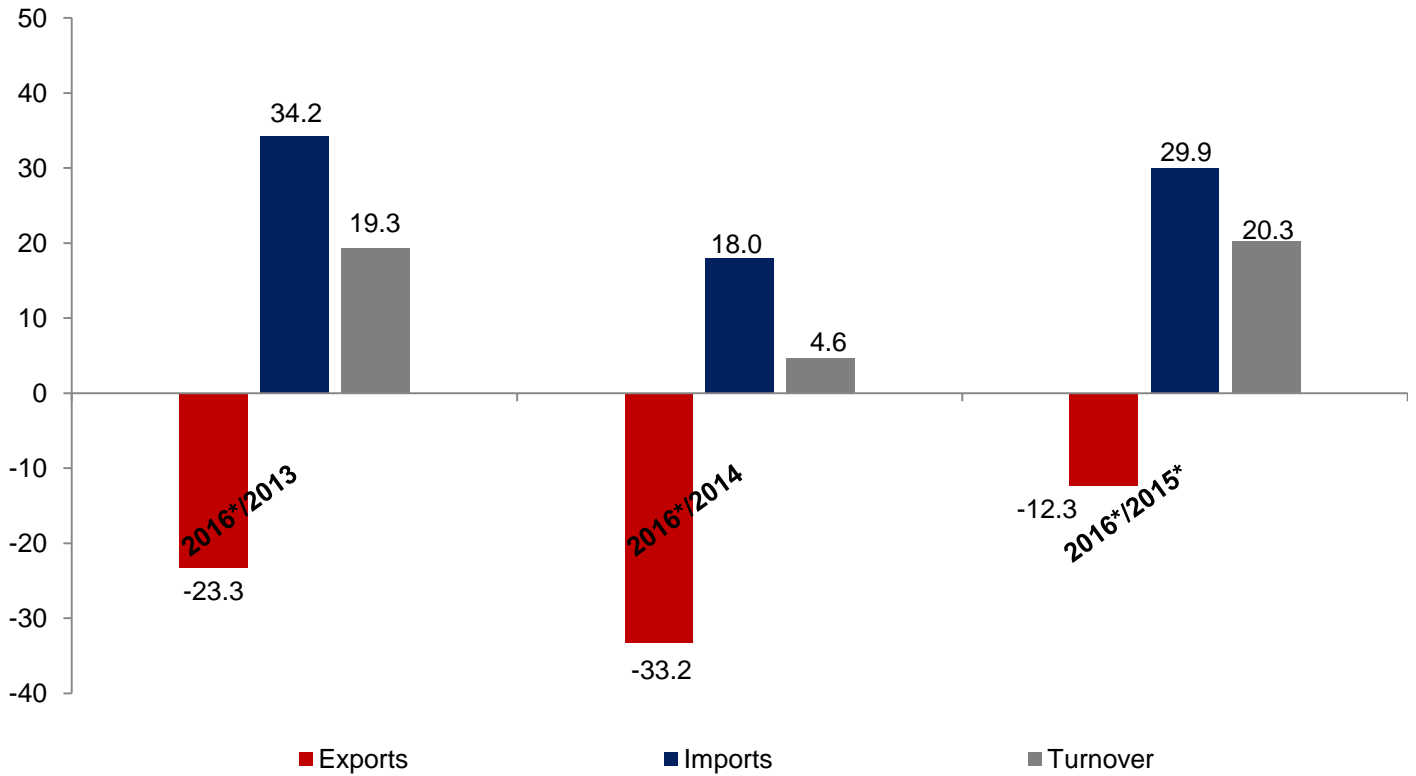
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**Share of external trade indicators in turnover
January-June 2011-2016 (%)**



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



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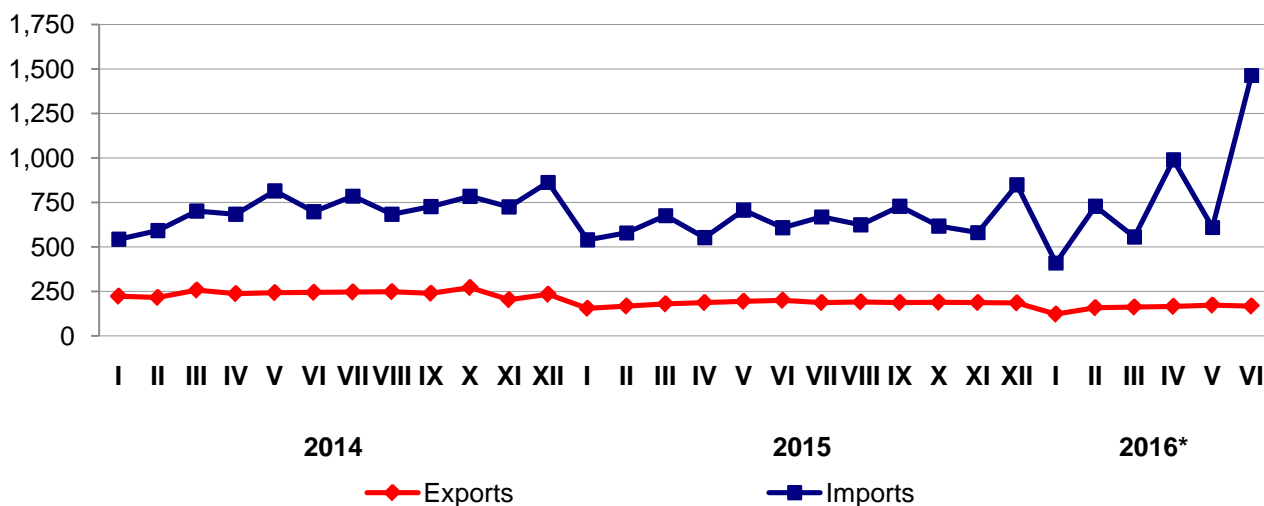
The table below shows monthly data for 2015-2016 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Exports and imports of Georgia

		Exports		Imports	
		Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)
2015*	January	155 073.9	-30.7	538 891.2	-0.8
	February	167 229.4	-22.6	579 977.5	-2.0
	March	179 075.4	-30.1	676 965.1	-3.5
	April	186 555.0	-21.3	552 058.5	-19.2
	May	194 612.1	-19.8	706 417.7	-13.3
	June	198 583.8	-18.7	607 536.1	-13.0
	July	187 036.3	-24.0	669 370.3	-14.9
	August	190 362.2	-23.1	624 263.4	-8.6
	September	186 333.1	-22.3	728 605.6	0.2
	October	187 914.1	-31.0	616 128.3	-21.4
	November	187 288.3	-7.6	581 222.6	-19.8
	December	184 620.7	-20.8	848 666.9	-1.8
2016*	January	122 161.0	-21.2	410 288.6	-23.9
	February	158 749.4	-5.1	727 529.5	25.4
	March	161 900.1	-9.6	554 939.6	-18.0
	April	165 302.9	-11.4	989 009.5	79.1
	May	172 239.0	-11.5	610 120.3	-13.6
	June	167 871.6	-15.5	1 465 022.1	141.1

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

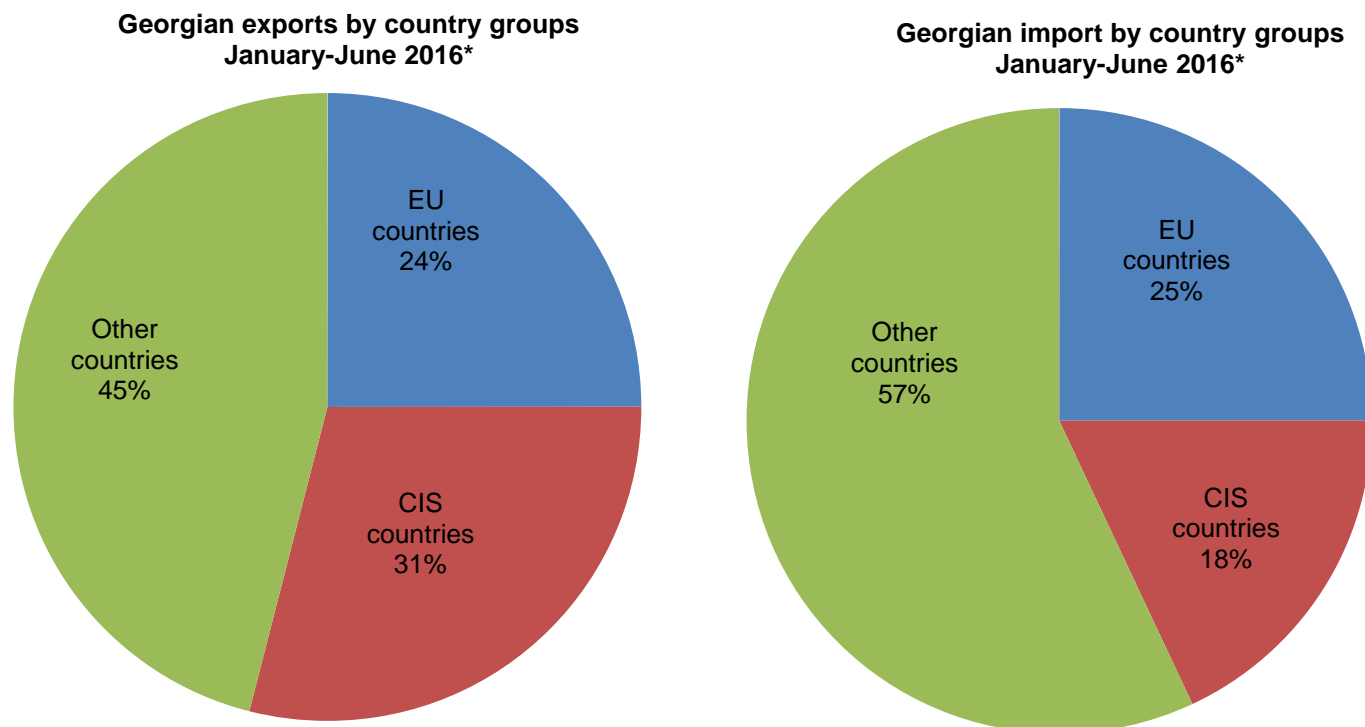


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In January-June 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 1394 million, decreased by 2 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 226 million (22 percent lower), while imports amounted to USD 1168 million (4 percent higher). The share of these countries in the external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 24 percent, 24 percent in exports and 25 percent in imports (in January-June 2015 30, 27 and 31 percent correspondingly). 25 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (32 percent in January-June 2015).

In January-June 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 1153 million (lower by 15 percent compared to January-June 2015). Exports stood at USD 294 million (29 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 859 million (8 percent lower). The share of the CIS countries in the external trade turnover of Georgia constituted 20 percent, 31 percent in exports and 18 percent in imports (In January-June 2015 29, 39 and 26 percent, respectively). In January-June 2016, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 15 percent of the overall trade deficit (20 percent in January-June 2015).

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



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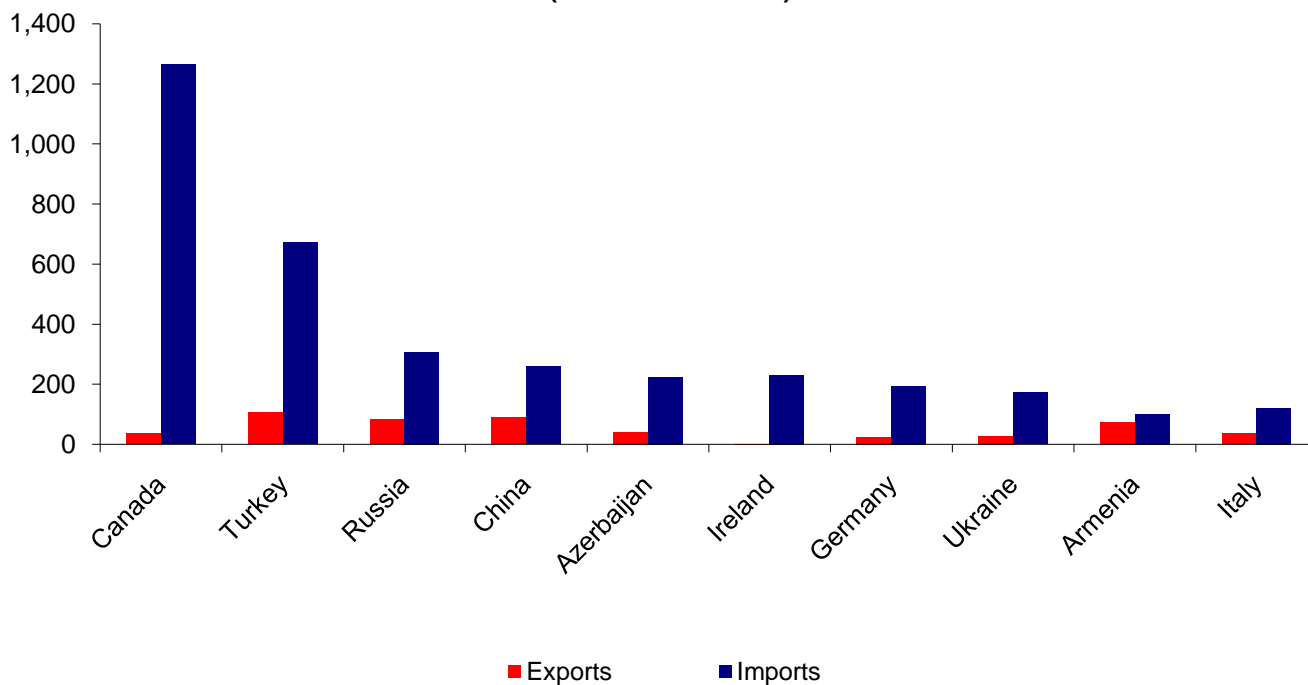
In January-June 2016 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 71 percent. The top trading partners were Canada (USD 1300 million), Turkey (USD 778 million) and Russia (USD 390 million).

Top trading partners by turnover in January-June 2016*

	Exports		Imports		Turnover	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total	948 224.0	100.0	4 756 909.6	100.0	5 705 133.6	100.0
of which:						
Canada	36 333.3	3.8	1 264 093.9	26.6	1 300 427.1	22.8
Turkey	105 569.7	11.1	672 408.1	14.1	777 977.8	13.6
Russia	82 238.3	8.7	308 086.2	6.5	390 324.5	6.8
China	89 460.5	9.4	259 029.3	5.4	348 489.8	6.1
Azerbaijan	40 764.0	4.3	223 555.8	4.7	264 319.8	4.6
Ireland	234.2	0.0	229 267.3	4.8	229 501.5	4.0
Germany	24 449.2	2.6	193 314.1	4.1	217 763.3	3.8
Ukraine	26 562.2	2.8	172 776.8	3.6	199 339.0	3.5
Armenia	73 783.4	7.8	101 131.0	2.1	174 914.3	3.1
Italy	35 827.9	3.8	121 546.5	2.6	157 374.4	2.8
Other countries	433 001.2	45.7	1 211 700.9	25.5	1 644 702.1	28.8

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



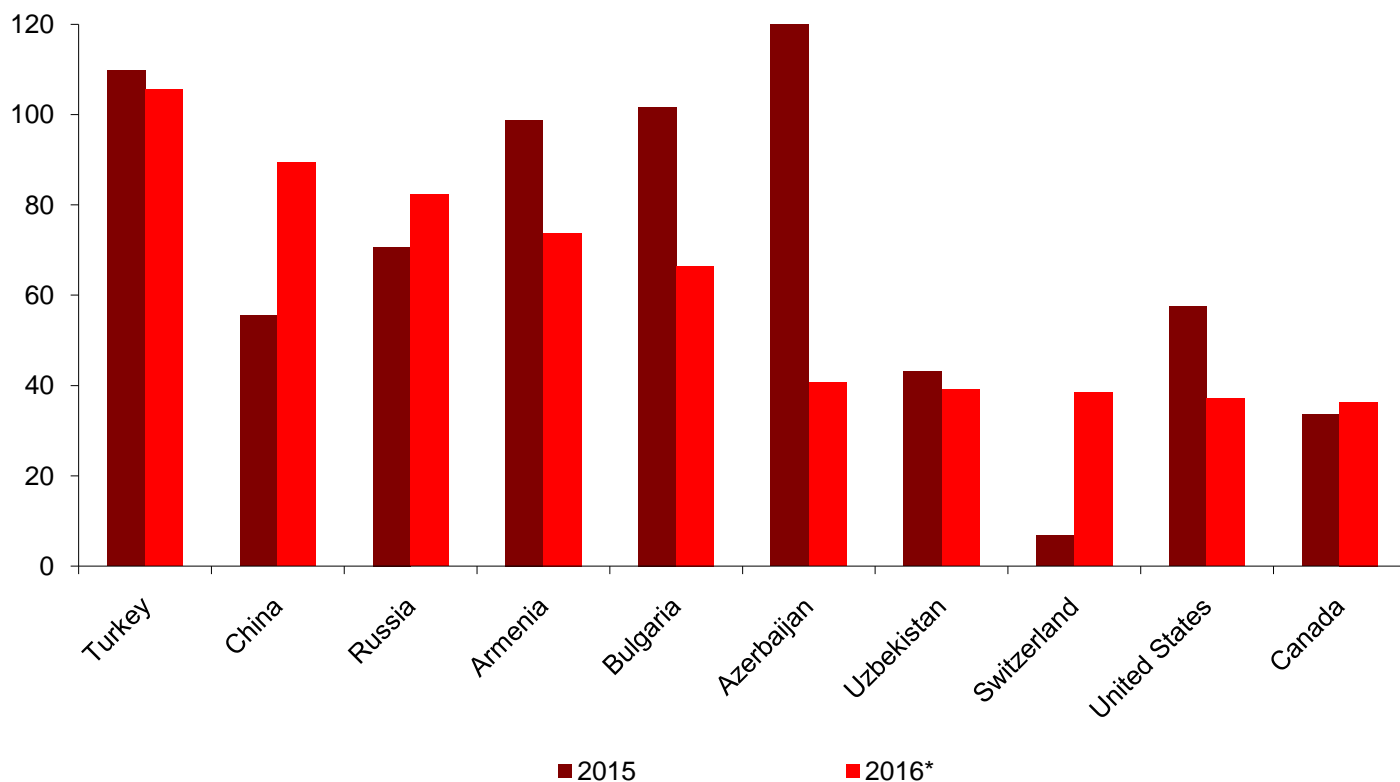
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Top trading partners by exports in January-June 2016

	January-June 2015		January-June 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	1 081 129.5	100.0	948 224.0	100.0
Of which:				
Turkey	109 724.5	10.1	105 569.7	11.1
China	55 518.5	5.1	89 460.5	9.4
Russia	70 627.3	6.5	82 238.3	8.7
Armenia	98 778.1	9.1	73 783.4	7.8
Bulgaria	101 718.5	9.4	66 501.5	7.0
Azerbaijan	131 269.9	12.1	40 764.0	4.3
Uzbekistan	43 010.8	4.0	39 072.9	4.1
Switzerland	6 710.3	0.6	38 416.0	4.1
United States	57 513.3	5.3	37 134.6	3.9
Canada	33 608.4	3.1	36 333.3	3.8
Other countries	372 649.9	34.5	338 949.7	35.7

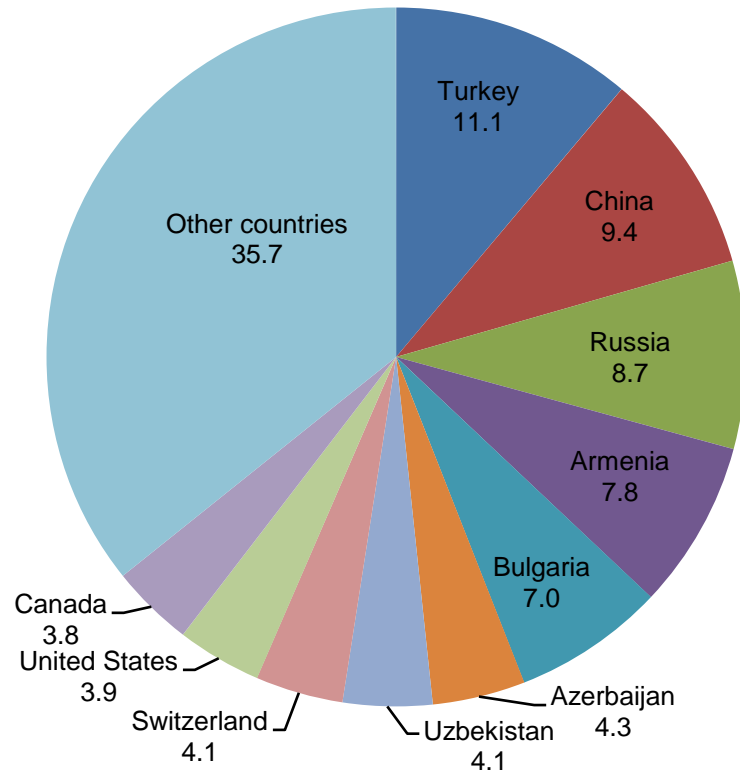
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Top trading partners by exports in January-June 2015-2016 (Million US Dollars)



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



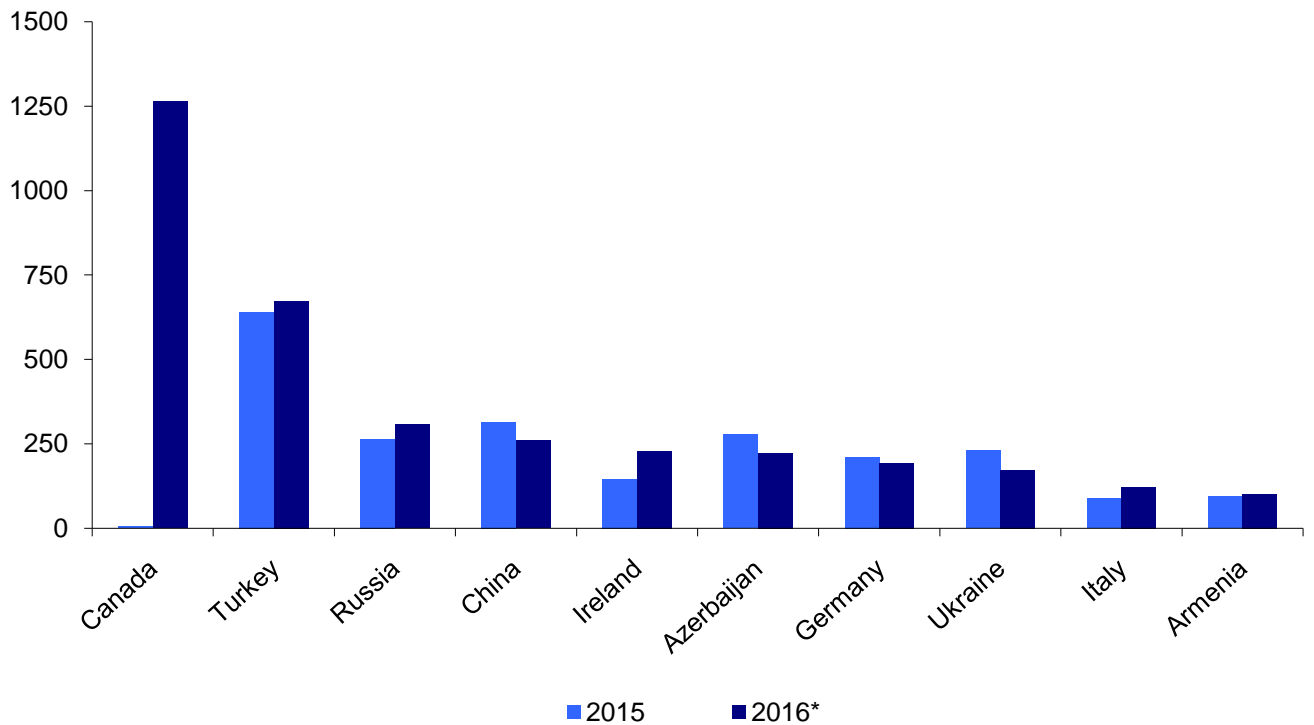
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Top trading partners by imports in January-June 2016

	January-June 2015		January-June 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	3 661 845.9	100.0	4 756 909.6	100.0
Of which:				
Canada	5 083.3	0.1	1 264 093.9	26.6
Turkey	640 682.6	17.5	672 408.1	14.1
Russia	264 373.3	7.2	308 086.2	6.5
China	314 561.7	8.6	259 029.3	5.4
Ireland	146 397.4	4.0	229 267.3	4.8
Azerbaijan	276 938.1	7.6	223 555.8	4.7
Germany	211 452.0	5.8	193 314.1	4.1
Ukraine	230 318.5	6.3	172 776.8	3.6
Italy	88 194.4	2.4	121 546.5	2.6
Armenia	93 533.5	2.6	101 131.0	2.1
Other countries	1 390 311.1	38.0	1 211 700.9	25.5

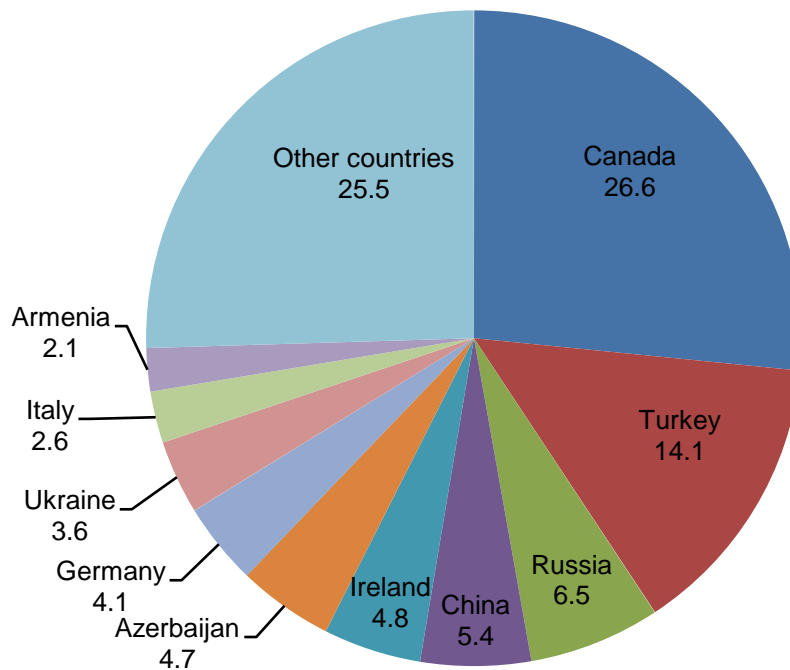
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**Top trading partners by imports in January-June 2015-2016
(Million US Dollars)**



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



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Major commodity groups by exports and imports

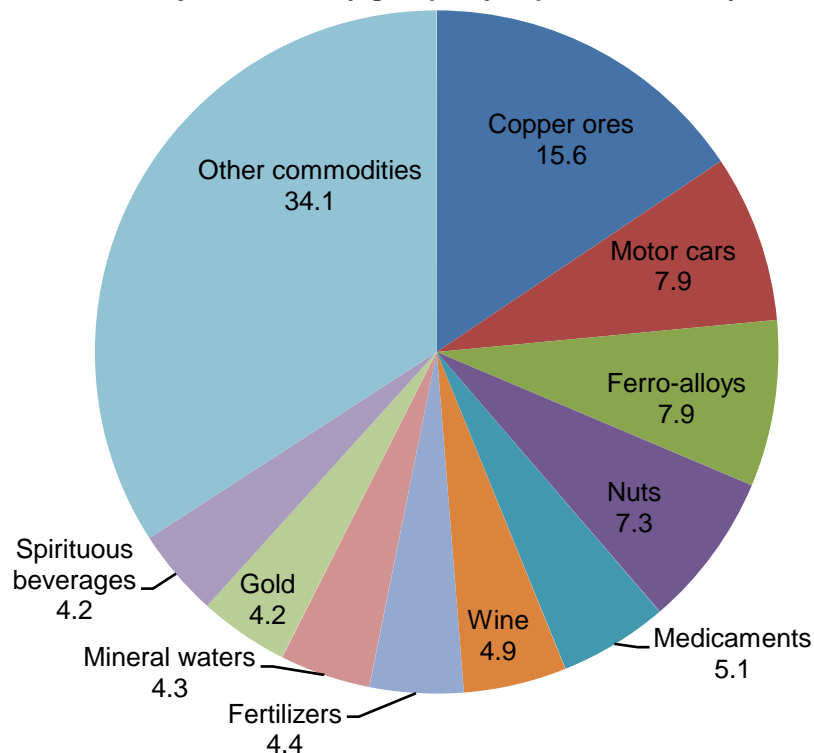
In January-June 2016 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 148 million, or 16 percent of total exports. Exports of Motor cars totaled USD 75 million and its share in the total exports amounted to 8 percent. Ferro-alloys occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 74 million and 8 percent of the total exports.

Major commodity groups by exports

	January-June 2015		January-June 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	1 081 129.5	100.0	948 224.0	100.0
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	129 639.3	12.0	147 867.0	15.6
Motor cars	99 481.3	9.2	75 068.1	7.9
Ferro-alloys	110 441.3	10.2	74 482.2	7.9
Other nuts, fresh or dried	73 675.7	6.8	69 628.8	7.3
Medicaments	64 512.2	6.0	48 794.2	5.1
Wine of fresh grapes	39 859.6	3.7	46 241.0	4.9
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	50 372.7	4.7	42 061.6	4.4
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	45 644.8	4.2	40 779.6	4.3
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	28 812.2	2.7	40 092.6	4.2
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	26 212.2	2.4	39 478.5	4.2
Other commodities	412 478.1	38.2	323 730.4	34.1

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



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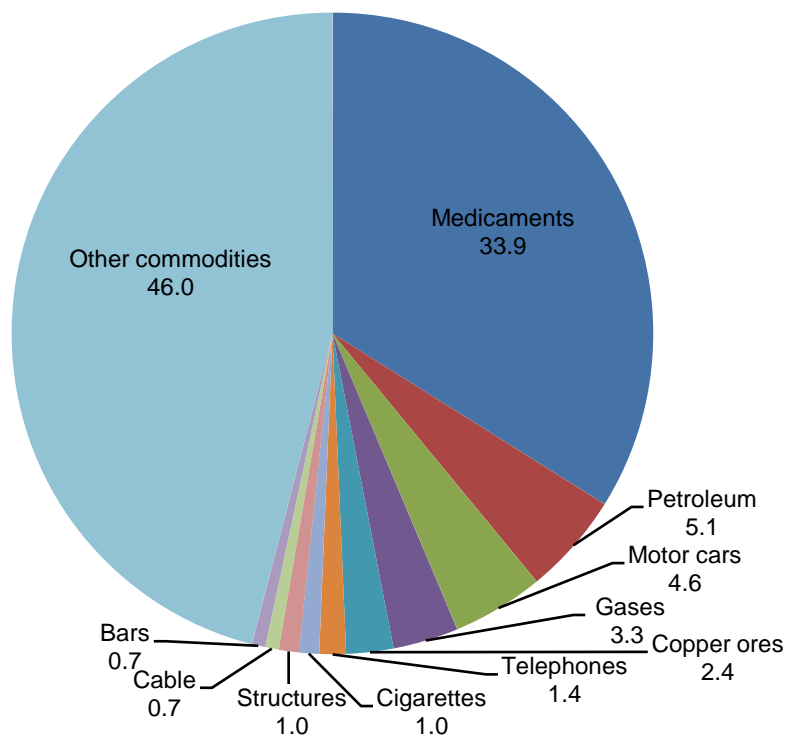
The top import commodity in January-June 2016 were Medicaments, imports of which amounted to USD 1614 million and 34 percent of the total imports from which USD 1486 million comes to the import of C hepatitis medicaments. Petroleum and petroleum oils commodity group followed in the list with USD 243 million, or 5 percent of imports. Motor cars came third with USD 219 million (5 percent of imports).

Major commodity groups by imports

	January-June 2015		January-June 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	3 661 845.9	100.0	4 756 909.6	100.0
Of which:				
Medicaments	290 837.4	7.9	1 613 585.8	33.9
Petroleum and petroleum oils	304 741.0	8.3	243 162.3	5.1
Motor cars	258 760.7	7.1	219 139.2	4.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	220 629.9	6.0	157 559.8	3.3
Copper ores and concentrates	109 575.0	3.0	111 978.4	2.4
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	69 071.0	1.9	64 589.6	1.4
Cigarettes	47 825.4	1.3	47 910.4	1.0
Structures and parts of structures of iron	27 203.9	0.7	47 549.6	1.0
Insulated wire and cable	22 643.4	0.6	33 128.2	0.7
Bars and rods of iron	30 040.1	0.8	32 085.1	0.7
Other commodities	2 280 518.2	62.3	2 186 221.2	46.0

*Preliminary data.

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



*Preliminary data.

Top trading partners by turnover

CANADA

Exports of major commodity groups to Canada

	January-June 2015		January-June 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	33 608.4		36 333.3	
Of which:				
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	27 400.6	1.4	31 576.6	1.5
Ferro-alloys	5 393.4	5 198.4	3 617.8	5 249.4
Other nuts, fresh or dried	-	-	529.9	69.6
Wine of fresh grapes	445.6	67.8	272.4	64.1
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	206.5	244.2	184.7	233.6
Other commodities	162.2		151.9	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Canada

	January-June 2015		January-June 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	5 083.3		1 264 093.9	
Of which:				
Medicaments	222.3	3.7	1 260 161.7	5.3
Fish, frozen	483.9	257.7	1 644.1	1 349.9
Meat of swine	621.6	383.7	761.1	468.1
Motor cars (units)	992.9	95	449.5	62
Meat of the poultry	252.6	220.7	409.6	305.1
Other commodities	2 510.0		667.8	

*Preliminary data.

TURKEY

Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-June 2015		January-June 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	109 724.5		105 569.7	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	24 013.4	665.6	22 559.1	822.8
Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans	3 752.3	2 165.4	13 428.2	9 322.5
Bars and rods of iron	3 900.8	8 325.4	7 870.2	20 291.0
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	395.4	1 235.6	7 603.3	43 345.7
Electrical energy	10 319.1	...	6 830.5	...
Other commodities	67 343.5		47 278.3	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-June 2015*		January-June 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	640 682.6		672 408.1	
Of which:				
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	16 367.0	7 981.2	31 387.3	16 452.9
Medicaments	41 215.3	446.6	25 307.0	425.8
Tubes and pipes of iron or steel	15 839.2	21 306.8	20 548.9	30 904.1
Sanitary commodities	17 683.4	3 868.7	20 548.6	5 889.6
Insulated wire and cable	10 511.7	2 092.8	20 346.9	4 222.1
Other commodities	539 066.0		554 269.4	

*Preliminary data.

RUSSIA

Exports of major commodity groups to Russia

	January-June 2015		January-June 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	70 627.3		82 238.3	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	18 198.5	5 424.5	22 231.0	7 883.2
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	17 393.0	20 629.6	17 999.9	26 585.6
Ferro-alloys	11 143.4	11 941.0	9 860.7	14 336.1
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	4 079.9	694.8	5 479.4	1 047.0
Other nuts, fresh or dried	3 560.8	297.8	3 721.3	644.0
Other commodities	16 251.8		22 946.0	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Russia

	January-June 2015		January-June 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total imports	264 373.3		308 086.2	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	21 885.6	39 620.5	52 818.1	124 669.5
Wheat	43 995.7	178 956.0	30 504.8	156 965.9
Cigarettes	9 384.9	499.2	16 726.9	1 206.6
Electrical energy	15 824.1	...	14 866.9	...
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	35 017.1	92 460.3	12 595.0	36 303.4
Other commodities	138 266.0		180 574.5	

*Preliminary data.

External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
Negative trade balance		
January-June 2015	99	2 725,2
January-June 2016*	86	3 938,2
Positive trade balance		
January-June 2015	31	144,5
January-June 2016*	39	129,5
Total		
January-June 2015	130	2 580,7
January-June 2016*	125	3 808,7

*Preliminary data.

Georgian external trade by countries in January-June 2016*

(Thsd. US Dollars)

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
External trade – Total	948 224.0	4 756 909.6	-3 808 685.7
Of which:			
EU countries	225 888.6	1 167 629.0	-941 740.5
Austria	248.4	33 709.2	-33 460.8
Belgium	3 034.8	29 864.2	-26 829.4
Bulgaria	66 501.5	53 468.6	13 032.9
Croatia	-	942.5	-942.5
Cyprus	377.6	1 257.2	-879.6
Czech Republic	6 365.5	26 782.3	-20 416.9
Denmark	424.5	6 705.0	-6 280.5
Estonia	1 617.4	2 783.0	-1 165.6
Finland	2.1	6 388.2	-6 386.1
France	9 206.1	50 082.0	-40 875.9
Germany	24 449.2	193 314.1	-168 864.9
Greece	7 340.3	22 086.1	-14 745.8
Hungary	364.9	19 029.0	-18 664.1
Ireland	234.2	229 267.3	-229 033.1
Italy	35 827.9	121 546.5	-85 718.5
Latvia	2 725.1	12 213.2	-9 488.1
Lithuania	11 770.8	17 475.1	-5 704.4
Luxembourg	-	834.7	-834.6
Malta	1 466.1	797.1	669.0
Netherlands	15 926.5	61 797.7	-45 871.2
Poland	3 896.2	44 745.2	-40 848.9
Portugal	1 019.9	10 185.6	-9 165.7
Romania	4 053.4	83 892.4	-79 839.0
Slovakia	3 572.7	7 210.8	-3 638.2
Slovenia	17.4	11 099.4	-11 082.0
Spain	19 367.4	39 552.6	-20 185.2
Sweden	0.4	3 050.1	-3 049.8
United Kingdom	6 078.2	77 550.0	-71 471.7
CIS countries	294 315.7	858 839.6	-564 523.9
Armenia	73 783.4	101 131.0	-27 347.6

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Azerbaijan	40 764.0	223 555.8	-182 791.8
Belarus	6 999.7	14 444.4	-7 444.7
Kazakhstan	15 159.6	8 754.1	6 405.5
Kyrgyzstan	2 836.3	909.9	1 926.4
Moldova	897.6	3 776.2	-2 878.5
Russia	82 238.3	308 086.2	-225 847.9
Tajikistan	844.0	-	844.0
Turkmenistan	5 157.7	20 235.8	-15 078.1
Ukraine	26 562.2	172 776.8	-146 214.5
Uzbekistan	39 072.9	5 169.6	33 903.3
Other countries	428 019.7	2 730 441.0	-2 302 421.3
Afghanistan	43.1	24.3	18.8
Albania	-	14.2	-14.2
Algeria	270.1	0.9	269.2
Angola	618.4	-	618.4
Argentina	-	676.2	-676.2
Australia	166.4	679.5	-513.1
Bahrain	86.2	0.1	86.1
Bangladesh	-	518.6	-518.6
Belize	-	79.4	-79.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	126.7	-126.7
Brazil	125.3	55 206.6	-55 081.3
Cambodia	0.4	4.9	-4.5
Cameroon	-	0.1	-0.1
Canada	36 333.3	1 264 093.9	-1 227 760.6
Chile	647.2	3 919.9	-3 272.7
China	89 460.5	259 029.3	-169 568.8
Colombia	1 682.6	44.1	1 638.5
Congo	330.4	-	330.4
Costa Rica	28.4	179.3	-150.9
Cuba	5.1	35.3	-30.2
Ecuador	-	7 770.4	-7 770.4
Egypt	10 474.1	2 114.0	8 360.1
Faroe Islands	-	359.3	-359.3
Gabon	-	5 098.3	-5 098.3
Ghana	34.5	-	34.5
Gibraltar	3 378.7	-	3 378.7
Guatemala	213.6	-	213.6
Hong Kong, SAR of China	2 840.9	36 677.1	-33 836.3
Iceland	0.1	1 410.5	-1 410.4
India	10 811.1	39 806.1	-28 995.1
Indonesia	7.0	4 207.8	-4 200.9
Iran	16 018.8	36 931.9	-20 913.0
Iraq	13 306.7	1 422.5	11 884.2
Israel	2 580.2	6 108.4	-3 528.2
Jamaica	5.6	-	5.6
Japan	452.1	76 659.3	-76 207.2
Jordan	307.6	161.9	145.8
Kenya	34.7	7.5	27.2

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Korea, Republic of	3 286.7	23 008.0	-19 721.3
Kuwait	85.0	5.2	79.8
Lebanon	452.9	1 326.3	-873.4
Libya	87.3	-	87.3
Liechtenstein	-	205.9	-205.9
Macedonia (FYR)	4.2	976.1	-971.9
Malawi	-	13.5	-13.5
Malaysia	218.8	4 357.3	-4 138.5
Martinique	28.8	-	28.8
Mauritius	2.2	-	2.2
Mexico	3 071.8	1 207.8	1 864.0
Monaco	15.8	1.3	14.5
Mongolia	450.7	-	450.7
Morocco	27.5	1 241.8	-1 214.3
Myanmar	-	10.7	-10.7
Nepal	-	11.4	-11.4
New Zealand	-	1 336.1	-1 336.1
Nigeria	26.5	16.0	10.5
Norway	51.4	4 111.8	-4 060.4
Oman	-	0.6	-0.6
Pakistan	34.9	2 197.9	-2 163.0
Panama	1 348.4	111.1	1 237.3
Peru	1 323.8	40.9	1 282.9
Philippines	72.8	80.3	-7.5
Qatar	481.8	89.8	392.0
San Marino	-	133.8	-133.8
Saudi Arabia	14 466.3	1 501.3	12 965.1
Serbia and Montenegro	10.4	2 272.2	-2 261.7
Singapore	5 834.7	4 061.6	1 773.1
South Africa	102.5	4 578.9	-4 476.4
Sri Lanka	1.4	869.7	-868.3
Sudan	4.0	10.3	-6.2
Suriname	-	1.1	-1.1
Switzerland	38 416.0	16 432.9	21 983.1
Syrian	563.7	172.2	391.5
Taiwan, Province of China	209.0	3 237.8	-3 028.8
Tanzania,	557.6	12.7	544.9
Thailand	-	6 141.3	-6 141.3
Tunisia	2 300.6	43.7	2 256.9
Turkey	105 569.7	672 408.1	-566 838.4
Uganda	25.6	-	25.6
United Arab Emirates	20 830.4	62 774.2	-41 943.7
United States	37 134.6	98 636.4	-61 501.7
Uruguay	279.6	493.9	-214.3
Viet Nam	43.8	12 220.7	-12 176.8
Virgin Islands, British	-	636.2	-636.2
Virgin Islands, U.S	-	84.3	-84.3
Zimbabwe	335.4	-	335.4

*Preliminary data.

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LEPL Service Agency of Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia;
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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.