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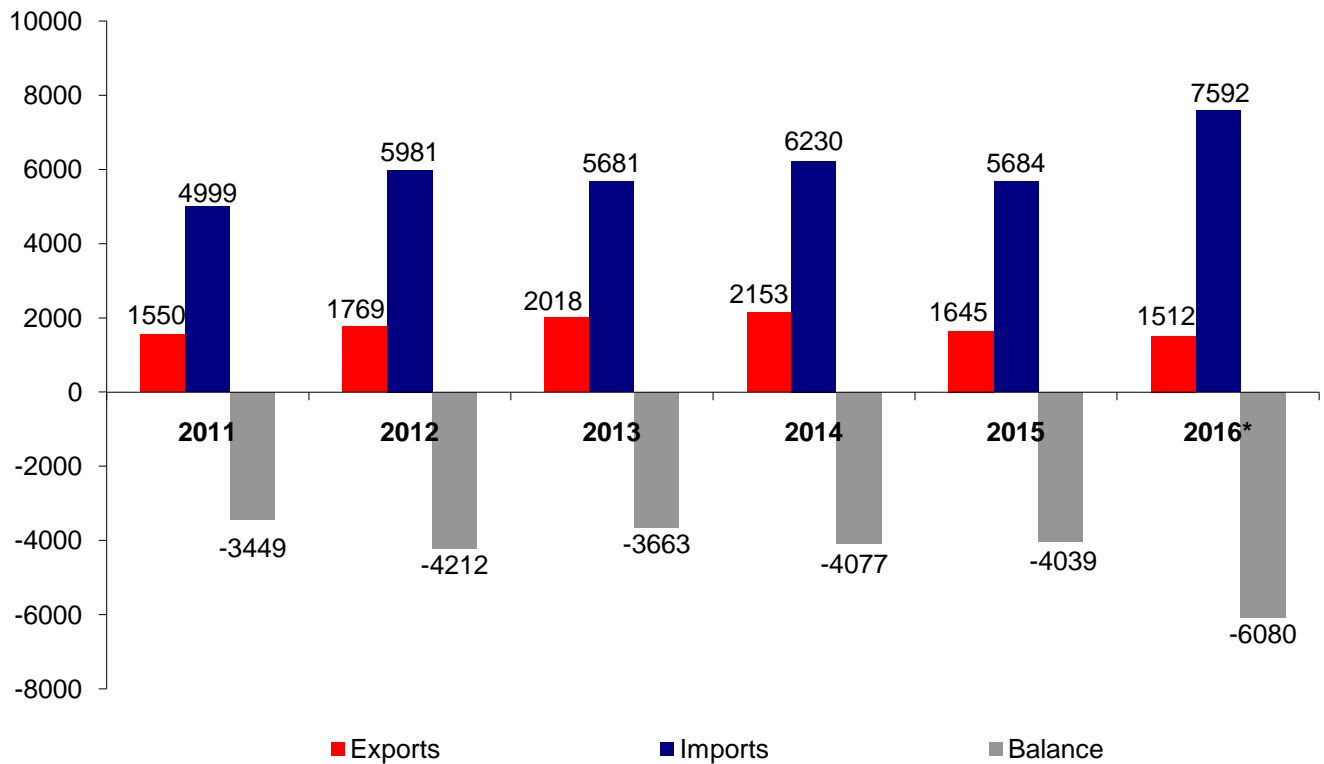
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External Trade of Georgia in January-September 2016 (Preliminary)

In January-September 2016 external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 9104 million, 24 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 1512 million (8 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 7592 million (34 percent higher). It should be noticed that in the accounting period import of C hepatitis medicaments took place excluding which import equals USD 5194 (3 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 6080 million in January-September 2016 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 67 percent. Export excluding re-export amounted to USD 1195 million.

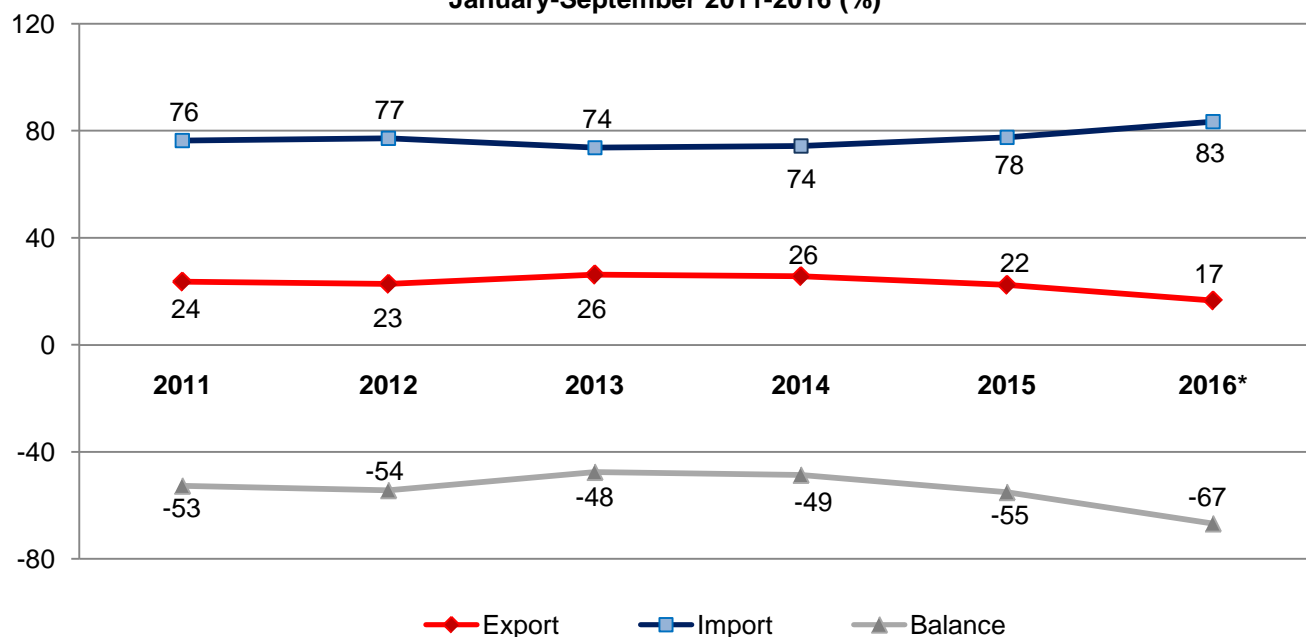
The charts below reflect basic trends of the external trade of Georgia for 2011-2016:

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



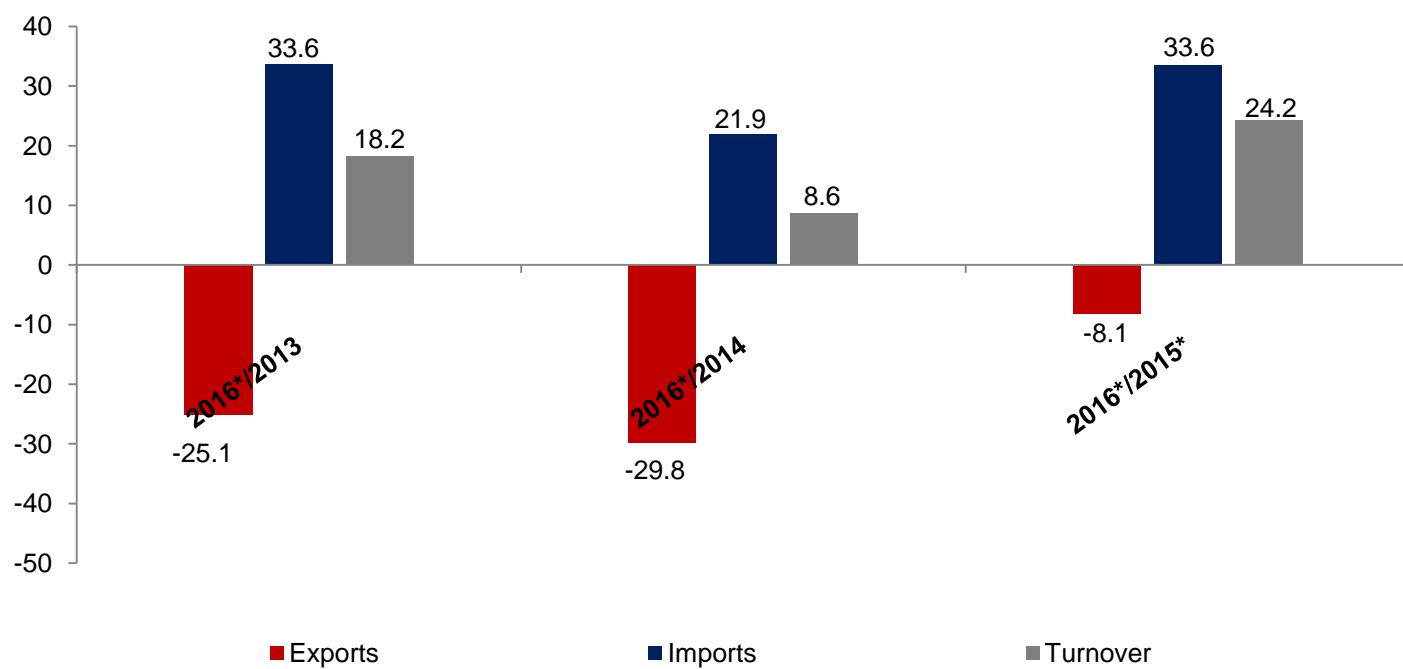
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Share of external trade indicators in turnover
January-September 2011-2016 (%)



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



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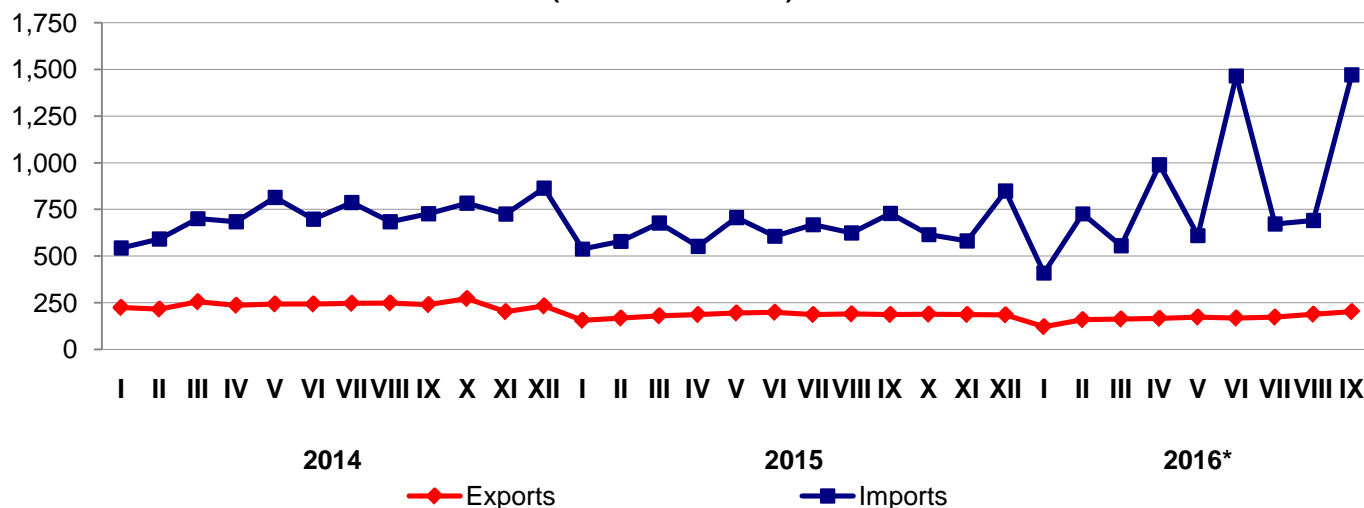
The table below shows monthly data for 2015-2016 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

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	410 298.9	-23.9
	February	158 749.4	-5.1	727 531.5	25.4
	March	161 900.1	-9.6	554 990.9	-18.0
	April	165 302.9	-11.4	989 025.1	79.2
	May	172 239.0	-11.5	611 165.2	-13.5
	June	167 884.9	-15.5	1 466 476.8	141.4
	July	173 588.3	-7.2	671 223.5	0.3
	August	188 142.5	-1.2	690 217.4	10.6
	September	201 744.0	8.3	1 470 930.4	101.9

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

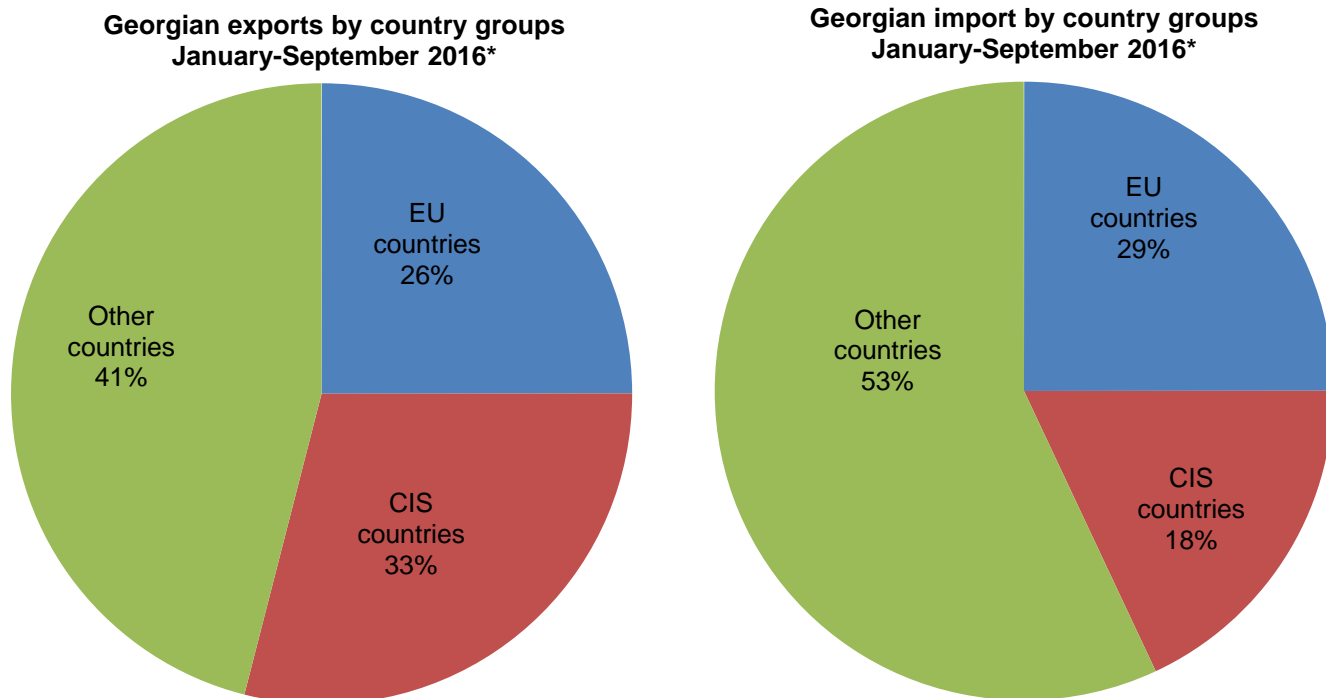


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In January-September 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 2554 million, grew by 10 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 389 million (17 percent lower), while imports amounted to USD 2165 million (17 percent higher). The share of these countries in the external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 28 percent, 26 percent in exports and 29 percent in imports (in January-September 2015 32, 29 and 33 percent correspondingly). 29 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (34 percent in January-September 2015).

In January-September 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 1865 million (lower by 8 percent compared to January-September 2015). Exports stood at USD 495 million (22 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 1371 million (2 percent lower). The share of the CIS countries in the external trade turnover of Georgia constituted 20 percent, 33 percent in exports and 18 percent in imports (In January-September 2015 28, 38 and 25 percent, respectively). In January-September 2016, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 14 percent of the overall trade deficit (19 percent in January-September 2015).

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



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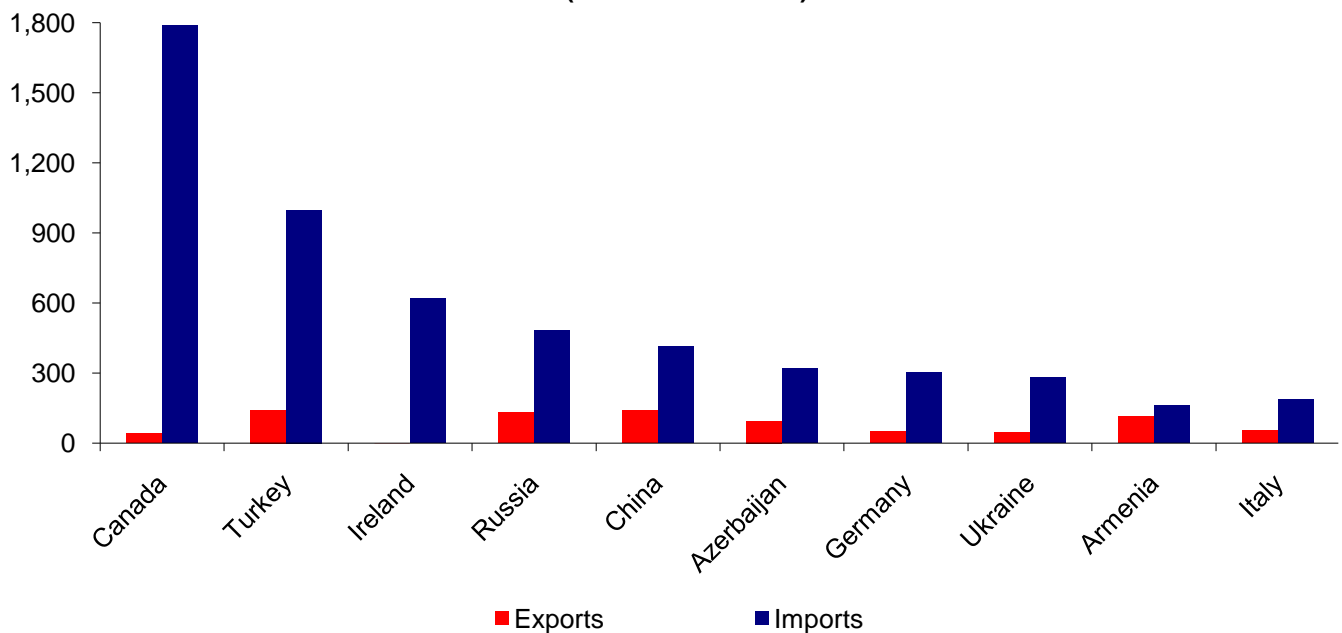
In January-September 2016 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 70 percent. The top trading partners were Canada (USD 1829 million), Turkey (USD 1140 million), Ireland (USD 621 million) and Russia (USD 612 million).

Top trading partners by turnover in January-September 2016*

	Exports		Imports		Turnover	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total	1 511 712.1	100.0	7 591 859.7	100.0	9 103 571.7	100.0
of which:						
Canada	40 470.2	2.7	1 788 086.2	23.6	1 828 556.4	20.1
Turkey	142 616.3	9.4	997 797.6	13.1	1 140 413.9	12.5
Ireland	356.8	0.0	620 341.4	8.2	620 698.2	6.8
Russia	132 077.3	8.7	480 193.4	6.3	612 270.7	6.7
China	138 942.4	9.2	412 721.0	5.4	551 663.4	6.1
Azerbaijan	93 974.4	6.2	321 160.3	4.2	415 134.7	4.6
Germany	51 087.6	3.4	303 043.0	4.0	354 130.6	3.9
Ukraine	46 115.5	3.1	281 821.2	3.7	327 936.7	3.6
Armenia	114 060.5	7.5	161 962.0	2.1	276 022.4	3.0
Italy	53 935.3	3.6	185 744.3	2.4	239 679.6	2.6
Other countries	698 075.8	46.2	2 038 989.2	26.9	2 737 065.1	30.1

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



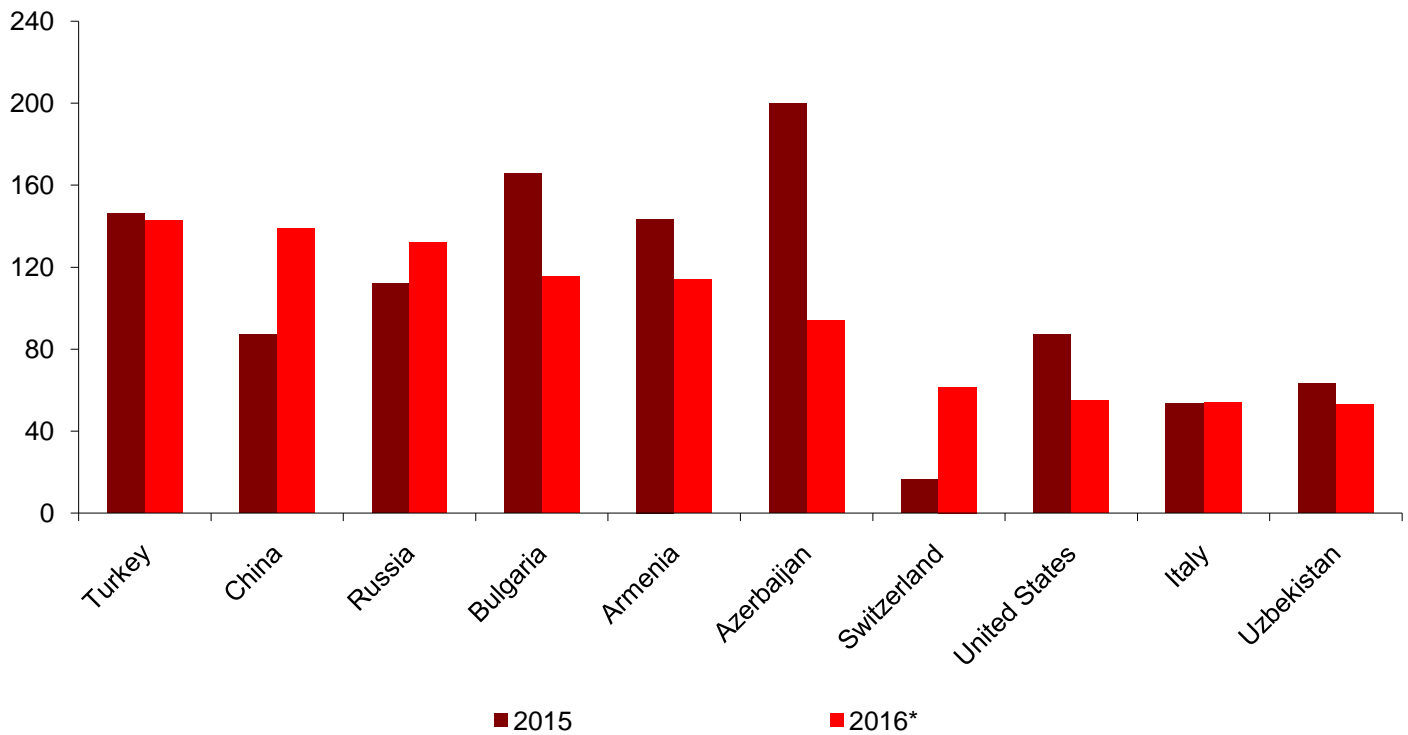
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Top trading partners by exports in January-September 2016

	January-September 2015		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	1 644 861.0	100.0	1 511 712.1	100.0
Of which:				
Turkey	146 132.3	8.9	142 616.3	9.4
China	87 347.5	5.3	138 942.4	9.2
Russia	111 982.7	6.8	132 077.3	8.7
Bulgaria	165 836.7	10.1	115 617.6	7.6
Armenia	143 445.7	8.7	114 060.5	7.5
Azerbaijan	199 664.4	12.1	93 974.4	6.2
Switzerland	16 359.6	1.0	61 495.4	4.1
United States	86 997.1	5.3	55 066.5	3.6
Italy	53 582.9	3.3	53 935.3	3.6
Uzbekistan	63 276.1	3.8	52 866.9	3.5
Other countries	570 236.0	34.7	551 059.5	36.5

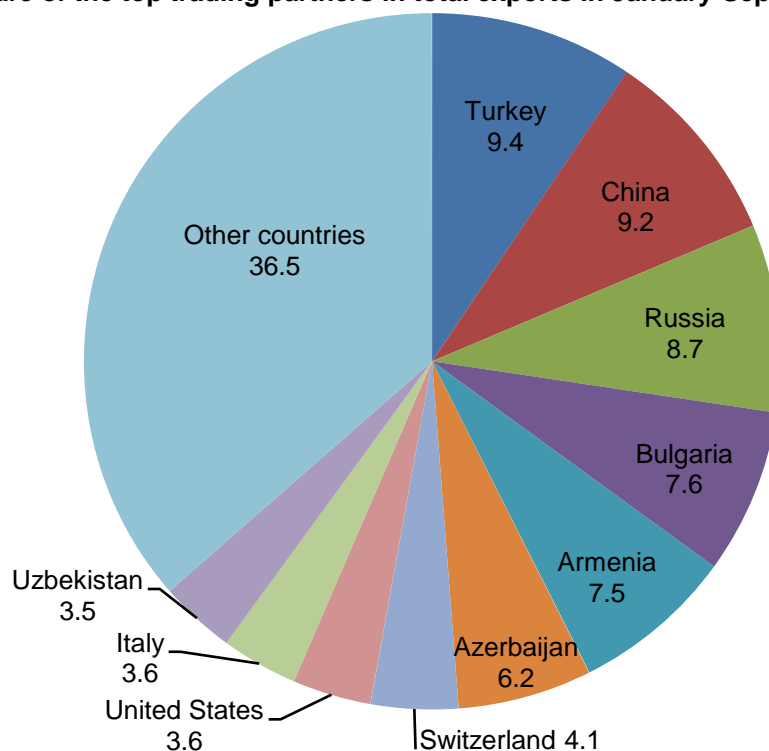
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Top trading partners by exports in January-September 2015-2016 (Million US Dollars)



*Preliminary data.

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



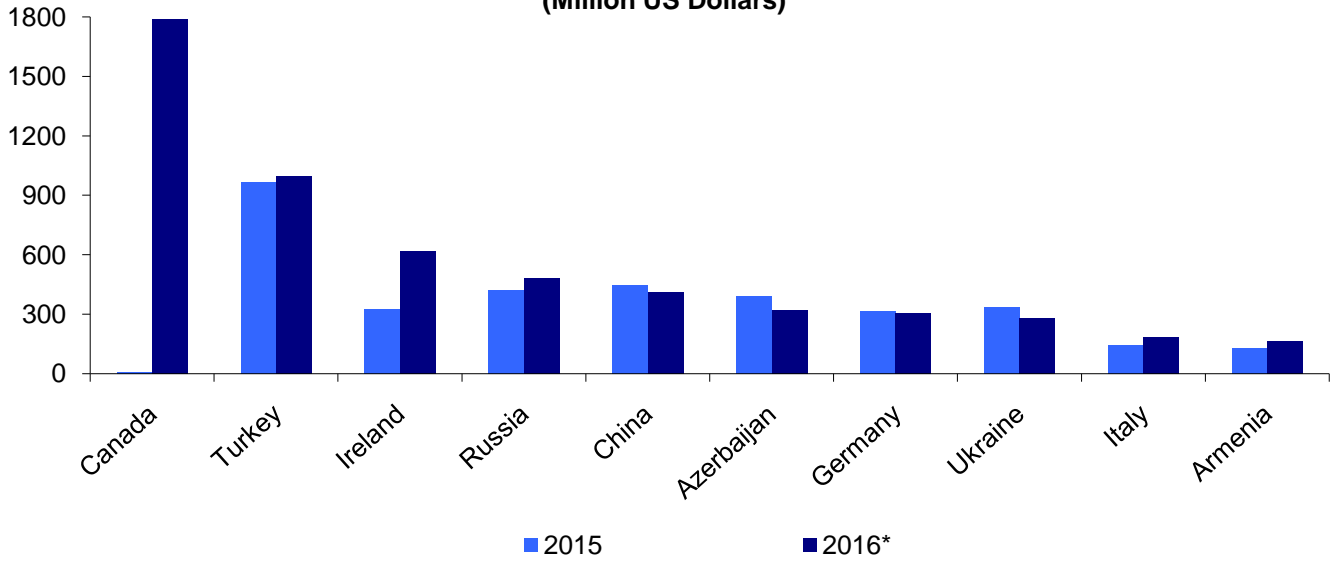
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Top trading partners by imports in January-September 2016

	January-September 2015		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	5 684 085.3	100.0	7 591 859.7	100.0
Of which:				
Canada	8 295.3	0.1	1 788 086.2	23.6
Turkey	963 864.0	17.0	997 797.6	13.1
Ireland	324 167.7	5.7	620 341.4	8.2
Russia	418 581.7	7.4	480 193.4	6.3
China	447 991.6	7.9	412 721.0	5.4
Azerbaijan	388 840.1	6.8	321 160.3	4.2
Germany	314 860.2	5.5	303 043.0	4.0
Ukraine	335 035.5	5.9	281 821.2	3.7
Italy	141 764.5	2.5	185 744.3	2.4
Armenia	127 242.5	2.2	161 962.0	2.1
Other countries	2 213 442.1	38.9	2 038 989.2	26.9

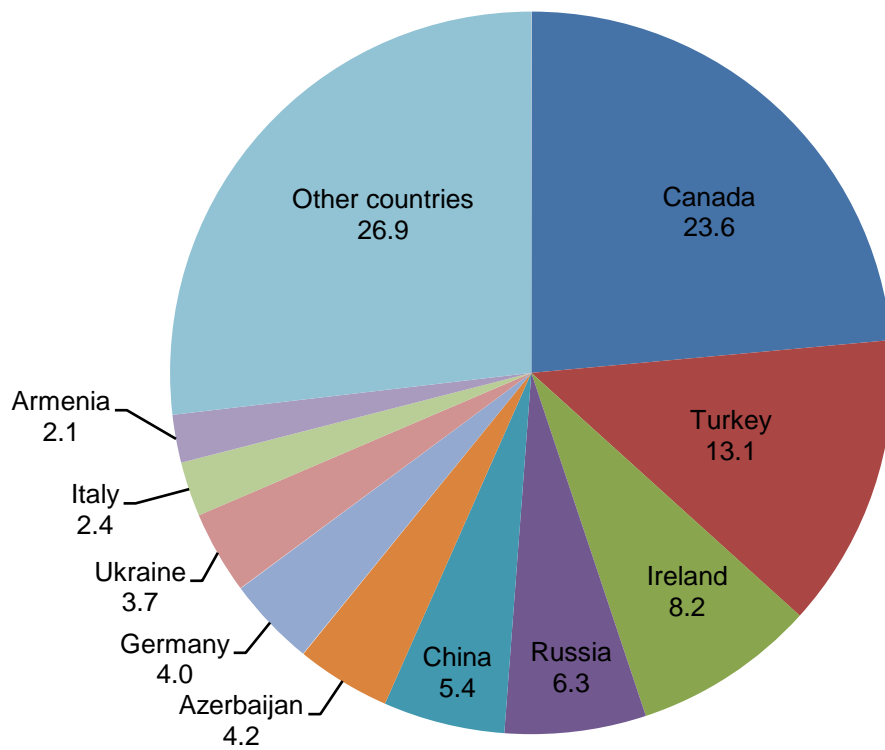
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**Top trading partners by imports in January-September 2015-2016
(Million US Dollars)**



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



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Major commodity groups by exports and imports

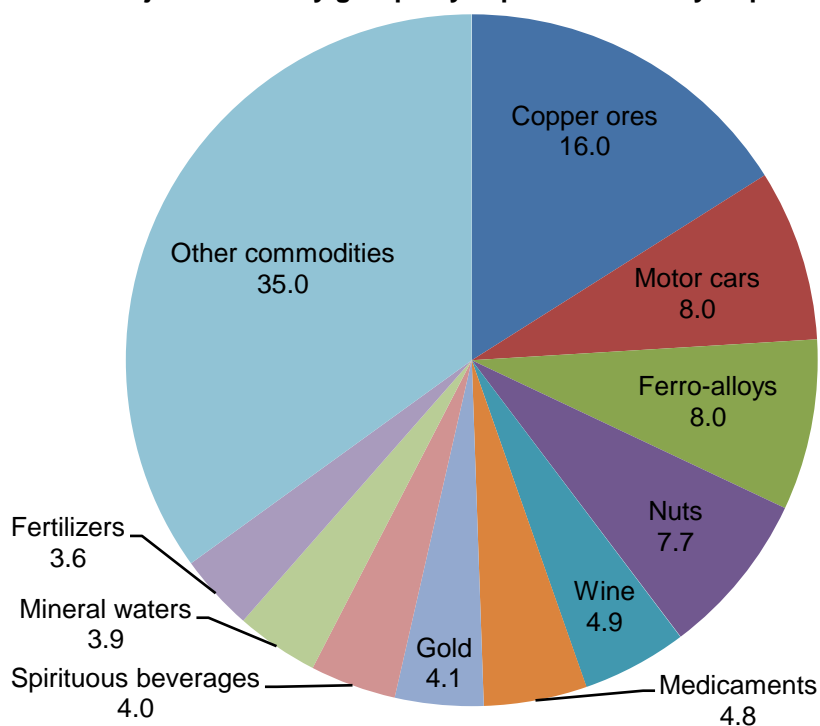
In January-September 2016 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 243 million, or 16 percent of total exports. Exports of Motor cars totaled USD 121 million and its share in the total exports amounted to 8 percent. Ferro-alloys occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 120 million and 8 percent of the total exports.

Major commodity groups by exports

	January-September 2015		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	1 644 861.0	100.0	1 511 712.1	100.0
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	186 111.5	11.3	242 532.5	16.0
Motor cars	140 901.8	8.6	120 948.2	8.0
Ferro-alloys	158 815.4	9.7	120 473.8	8.0
Other nuts, fresh or dried	113 944.1	6.9	116 324.5	7.7
Wine of fresh grapes	65 600.5	4.0	74 382.0	4.9
Medicaments	97 393.4	5.9	72 883.5	4.8
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	46 136.4	2.8	62 407.6	4.1
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	43 825.3	2.7	60 758.8	4.0
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	60 915.5	3.7	58 403.8	3.9
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	89 541.0	5.4	54 056.1	3.6
Other commodities	641 676.1	39.0	528 541.2	35.0

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



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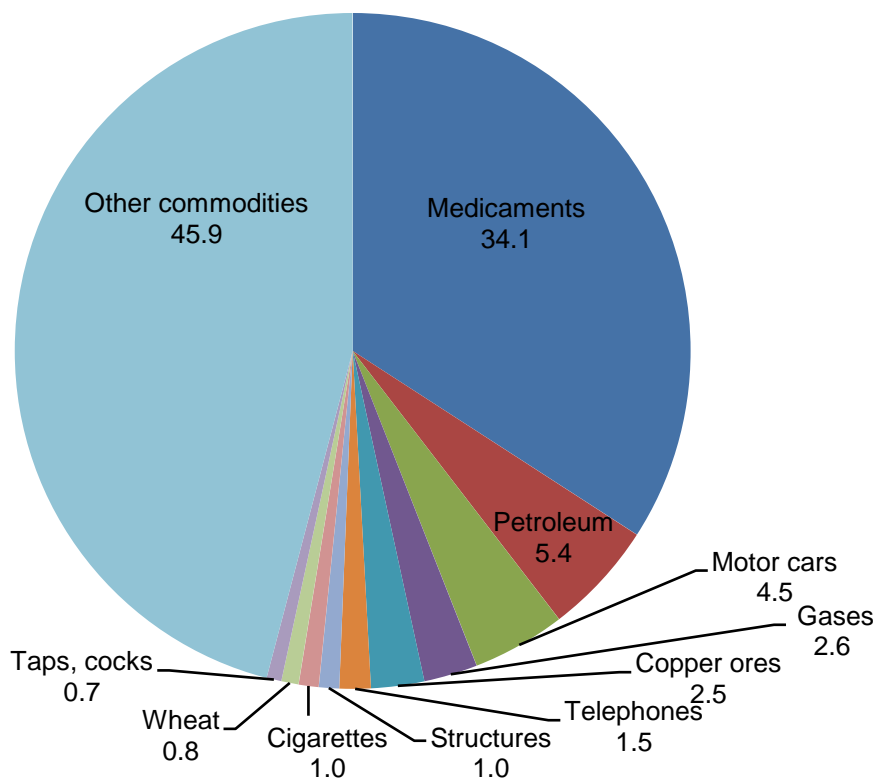
The top import commodity in January-September 2016 were Medicaments, imports of which amounted to USD 2591 million and 34 percent of the total imports from which USD 2398 million comes to the import of C hepatitis medicaments. Petroleum and petroleum oils commodity group followed in the list with USD 412 million, or 5 percent of imports. Motor cars came third with USD 338 million (4 percent of imports).

Major commodity groups by imports

	January-September 2015		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	5 684 085.3	100.0	7 591 859.7	100.0
Of which:				
Medicaments	535 864.9	9.4	2 591 425.5	34.1
Petroleum and petroleum oils	504 647.8	8.9	412 448.3	5.4
Motor cars	359 239.9	6.3	338 135.4	4.5
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	289 538.1	5.1	195 663.7	2.6
Copper ores and concentrates	155 657.2	2.7	192 093.9	2.5
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	105 768.4	1.9	114 257.0	1.5
Structures and parts of structures of iron	43 478.6	0.8	74 006.4	1.0
Cigarettes	68 886.0	1.2	72 652.2	1.0
Wheat	85 144.4	1.5	62 483.8	0.8
Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes	34 520.1	0.6	53 854.7	0.7
Other commodities	3 501 340.0	61.6	3 484 838.8	45.9

*Preliminary data.

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



*Preliminary data.

Top trading partners by turnover

CANADA

Exports of major commodity groups to Canada

	January-September 2015		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US	Tons
Total Exports	52 388.9		40 470.2	
Of which:				
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	43 639.3	2.1	31 576.6	1.5
Ferro-alloys	7 221.8	7 196.8	7 254.5	10 300.4
Other nuts, fresh or dried	316.3	35.2	789.5	105.6
Wine of fresh grapes	659.6	106.9	369.7	88.0
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	289.5	342.2	275.6	355.1
Other commodities	262.4		204.3	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Canada

	January-September 2015		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	8 295.3		1 788 086.2	
Of which:				
Medicaments	284.3	4.1	664.4	7.2
Fish, frozen	625.8	362.1	1 994.4	1 614.9
Meat of swine	1 308.4	816.1	767.5	473.1
Motor cars (units)	1 342.9	138	710.0	96
Meat of the poultry	359.3	322.4	629.6	476.2
Other commodities	4 374.6		1 320.2	

*Preliminary data.

TURKEY

Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-September 2015		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	146 132.3		142 616.3	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	30 644.0	886.0	30 177.6	1 126.9
Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans	5 451.9	3 380.1	13 428.2	9 322.5
Electrical energy	16 308.2	...	13 079.8	...
Bars and rods of iron	7 283.5	16 778.5	11 323.0	27 726.4
Semi-finished products of iron	19 018.2	52 414.2	9 468.1	30 748.4
Other commodities	67 426.5		65 139.6	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-September 2015*		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	963 864.0		997 797.6	
Of which:				
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	27 895.4	14 169.3	44 589.3	22 795.2
Medicaments	58 705.7	647.3	35 755.8	557.9
Tubes and pipes of iron or steel	23 992.6	33 849.2	32 172.2	49 407.3
Insulated wire and cable	16 799.8	3 501.1	29 089.0	6 191.5
Sanitary commodities	25 013.0	5 626.4	27 118.7	7 746.8
Other commodities	811 457.4		829 072.6	

*Preliminary data.

IRELAND

Exports of major commodity groups to Ireland

	January-September 2015		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	2 124.7		356.8	
Of which:				
Manganese oxides	196.0	300.0	244.4	500.0
Parts and accessories suitable for use with typing or calculating machines	-	-	5.6	0.0
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	-	-	0.5	0.0
Other commodities	1 928.7		106.3	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Ireland

	January-September 2015		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total imports	324 167.7		620 341.4	
Of which:				
Medicaments	318 432.1	2.5	615 256.5	6.4
Mixtures of odoriferous substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry	2 316.1	58.0	1 812.7	62.9
Instruments for measuring or checking characteristics of liquids or gases	-	-	623.0	2.8
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	545.9	2.7	470.2	0.8
Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	80.7	25.0	429.9	141.0
Other commodities	2 792.9		1 749.1	

*Preliminary data.

RUSSIA

Exports of major commodity groups to Russia

	January-September 2015		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	111 982.7		132 077.3	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	31 289.4	9 612.3	35 482.6	12 739.4
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	23 084.9	28 161.5	25 904.5	38 204.6
Ferro-alloys	16 819.6	18 358.9	22 262.7	31 820.4
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	6 719.2	1 132.5	7 826.5	1 540.8
Other nuts, fresh or dried	8 365.0	1 031.1	5 645.3	935.2
Other commodities	25 704.7		34 955.7	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Russia

	January-September 2015		January-September 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total imports	418 581.7		480 193.4	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	46 650.3	98 600.9	69 430.2	158 950.9
Wheat	80 845.2	355 917.5	62 464.6	328 801.8
Cigarettes	14 214.5	749.6	22 496.9	1 535.1
Sunflower oil	15 246.2	14 980.1	20 169.7	20 464.9
Electrical energy	16 964.5	...	14 948.4	...
Other commodities	244 661.0		290 683.6	

*Preliminary data.

External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
Negative trade balance		
January-September 2015	100	4 265,1
January-September 2016*	90	6 274,0
Positive trade balance		
January-September 2015	36	225,9
January-September 2016*	40	193,9
Total		
January-September 2015	136	4 039,2
January-September 2016*	130	6 080,1

*Preliminary data.

Georgian external trade by countries in January-September 2016*

(Thsd. US Dollars)

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
External trade – Total	1 511 712.1	7 591 859.7	-6 080 147.6
Of which:			
EU countries	388 716.0	2 165 382.2	-1 776 666.2
Austria	397.5	54 009.8	-53 612.3
Belgium	5 727.7	45 117.9	-39 390.1
Bulgaria	115 617.6	90 467.0	25 150.6
Croatia	0.7	1 415.8	-1 415.1
Cyprus	449.6	2 652.4	-2 202.8
Czech Republic	7 972.1	48 737.5	-40 765.5
Denmark	586.4	20 961.1	-20 374.7
Estonia	2 428.5	4 476.7	-2 048.2
Finland	230.2	9 476.5	-9 246.3
France	16 634.1	88 666.5	-72 032.5
Germany	51 087.6	303 043.0	-251 955.4
Greece	9 477.0	36 634.0	-27 157.0
Hungary	501.0	29 510.3	-29 009.4
Ireland	356.8	620 341.4	-619 984.6
Italy	53 935.3	185 744.3	-131 809.0
Latvia	4 067.8	20 690.8	-16 623.0
Lithuania	16 852.4	29 384.3	-12 531.9
Luxembourg	42.0	1 201.5	-1 159.5
Malta	1 605.5	1 104.2	501.3
Netherlands	25 623.2	131 662.2	-106 039.0
Poland	5 955.2	71 885.0	-65 929.8
Portugal	1 027.7	12 653.7	-11 626.1
Romania	27 981.1	138 629.2	-110 648.1
Slovakia	5 517.4	12 326.5	-6 809.1
Slovenia	32.6	15 406.8	-15 374.2
Spain	23 650.9	67 840.6	-44 189.7

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Sweden	20.8	6 494.2	-6 473.4
United Kingdom	10 937.4	114 849.0	-103 911.6
CIS countries	494 598.3	1 370 721.4	-876 123.2
Armenia	114 060.5	161 962.0	-47 901.5
Azerbaijan	93 974.4	321 160.3	-227 185.8
Belarus	12 386.2	47 398.9	-35 012.7
Kazakhstan	25 950.6	17 763.8	8 186.9
Kyrgyzstan	4 559.8	1 017.2	3 542.6
Moldova	1 431.3	6 519.7	-5 088.4
Russia	132 077.3	480 193.4	-348 116.1
Tajikistan	3 650.1	-	3 650.1
Turkmenistan	7 525.7	45 975.2	-38 449.5
Ukraine	46 115.5	281 821.2	-235 705.7
Uzbekistan	52 866.9	6 909.8	45 957.1
Other countries	628 397.8	4 055 756.0	-3 427 358.3
Afghanistan	46.2	25.2	21.0
Albania	205.6	14.2	191.4
Algeria	466.8	0.9	465.9
Angola	1 230.9	-	1 230.9
Argentina	-	1 847.2	-1 847.2
Australia	627.0	1 147.1	-520.0
Bahrain	116.7	0.3	116.4
Bangladesh	3.8	916.4	-912.6
Belize	-	168.4	-168.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	273.4	-273.4
Brazil	273.3	67 883.1	-67 609.8
Cambodia	1.3	4.9	-3.6
Cameroon	-	0.1	-0.1
Canada	40 470.2	1 788 086.2	-1 747 616.1
Cayman Islands	-	13.0	-13.0
Chile	1 873.9	14 498.1	-12 624.3
China	138 942.4	412 721.0	-273 778.7
Colombia	2 164.5	62.2	2 102.3
Congo	330.4	-	330.4
Costa Rica	28.4	216.8	-188.3
Cuba	5.1	54.3	-49.2
Djibouti	25.4	-	25.4
Ecuador	-	10 600.2	-10 600.2
Egypt	14 967.8	3 125.7	11 842.1
Faroe Islands	-	359.3	-359.3
Gabon	-	5 937.6	-5 937.6
Ghana	66.5	-	66.5
Gibraltar	4 084.5	-	4 084.5
Guatemala	250.6	-	250.6
Hong Kong, SAR of China	3 854.6	57 467.3	-53 612.8
Iceland	0.1	3 605.8	-3 605.7
India	17 663.7	65 058.6	-47 394.9
Indonesia	7.0	6 865.5	-6 858.5
Iran	29 256.9	64 692.1	-35 435.2
Iraq	25 926.9	1 467.9	24 459.0

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Israel	3 820.4	8 238.8	-4 418.4
Jamaica	5.6	-	5.6
Japan	1 540.4	140 017.7	-138 477.2
Jordan	326.8	239.6	87.2
Kenya	87.8	33.7	54.1
Korea, Republic of	8 595.8	34 547.7	-25 951.9
Kuwait	95.4	5.8	89.6
Lebanon	458.3	1 470.6	-1 012.3
Libya	393.0	-	393.0
Liechtenstein	-	374.0	-374.0
Macedonia (FYR)	12.8	1 383.0	-1 370.2
Madagascar	-	0.8	-0.8
Malawi	-	27.0	-27.0
Malaysia	233.3	7 529.1	-7 295.8
Martinique	57.7	-	57.7
Mauritius	2.2	-	2.2
Mexico	8 156.6	1 806.3	6 350.3
Monaco	15.8	4.9	10.9
Mongolia	468.2	-	468.2
Morocco	41.5	1 241.8	-1 200.3
Myanmar	-	10.7	-10.7
Nepal	-	11.4	-11.4
New Zealand	-	1 823.2	-1 823.2
Nigeria	72.4	16.1	56.3
Norway	53.1	7 051.0	-6 997.9
Oman	0.7	22.6	-21.9
Pakistan	70.4	2 409.3	-2 338.9
Panama	2 139.4	173.5	1 965.9
Paraguay	-	51.5	-51.5
Peru	1 516.3	6 370.1	-4 853.8
Philippines	106.2	83.8	22.4
Qatar	481.9	98.1	383.9
San Marino	-	185.7	-185.7
Saudi Arabia	17 183.9	2 473.4	14 710.4
Serbia and Montenegro	85.2	4 345.4	-4 260.2
Seychelles	-	63.3	-63.3
Singapore	7 683.4	11 290.3	-3 606.9
South Africa	121.2	5 926.1	-5 804.9
Sri Lanka	1.7	1 235.4	-1 233.7
Sudan	8.3	22.3	-13.9
Suriname	-	119.0	-119.0
Switzerland	61 495.4	28 960.0	32 535.4
Syrian	563.7	265.8	297.9
Taiwan, Province of China	1 220.1	4 862.7	-3 642.5
Tanzania,	805.7	12.7	793.0
Thailand	77.0	11 961.0	-11 884.0
Tunisia	3 123.9	148.8	2 975.2
Turkey	142 616.3	997 797.6	-855 181.3
Uganda	27.7	-	27.7
United Arab Emirates	25 343.2	98 776.0	-73 432.8

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
United States	55 066.5	149 938.5	-94 872.1
Uruguay	317.6	623.4	-305.8
Viet Nam	560.2	13 873.6	-13 313.4
Virgin Islands, British	-	636.2	-636.2
Virgin Islands, U.S	-	84.3	-84.3
Zimbabwe	454.4	-	454.4

*Preliminary data.

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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.

The preliminary data will be revised according to the Geostat's revision policy (based on the regular revision principle) as a result of adjusting data by respondents/administrative sources.

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