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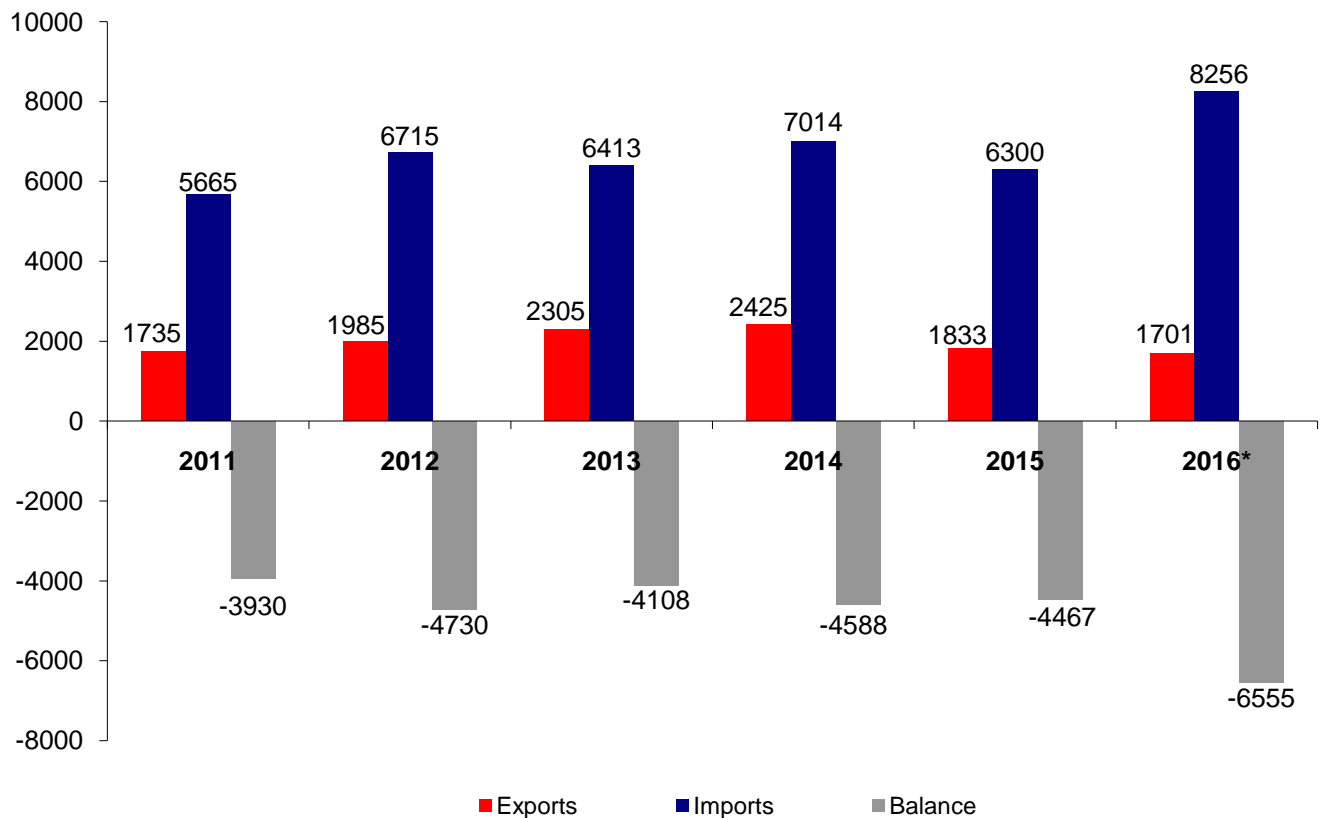
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External Trade of Georgia in January-October 2016 (Preliminary)

In January-October 2016 external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 9957 million, 22 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 1701 million (7 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 8256 million (31 percent higher). It should be noticed that in the accounting period import of C hepatitis medicaments took place excluding which import equals USD 5859 (2 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 6555 million in January-October 2016 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 66 percent. Export excluding re-export amounted to USD 1332 million.

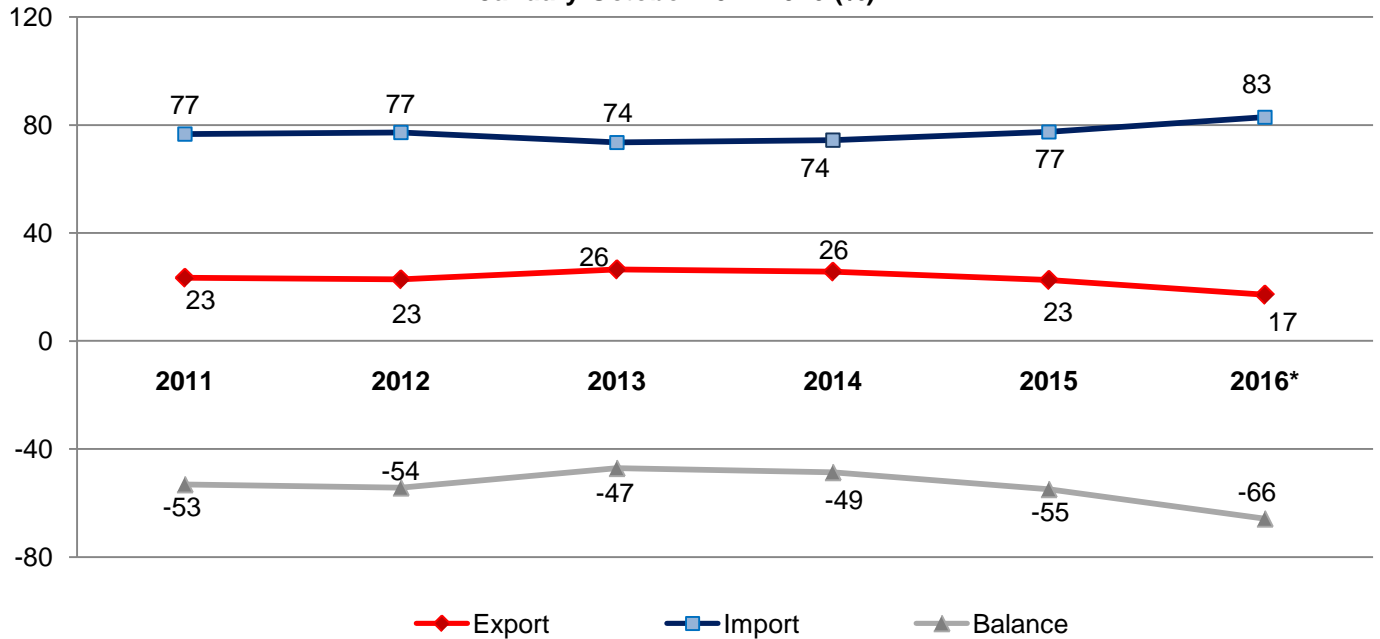
The charts below reflect basic trends of the external trade of Georgia for 2011-2016:

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



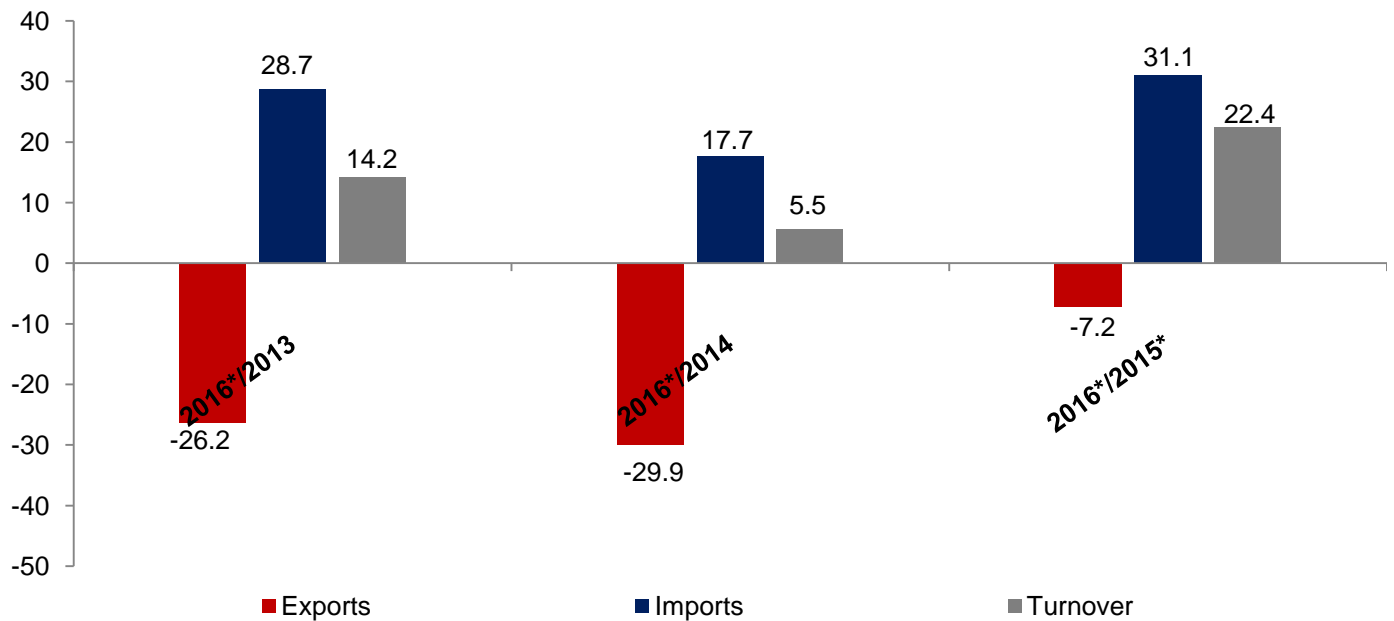
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**Share of external trade indicators in turnover
January-October 2011-2016 (%)**



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



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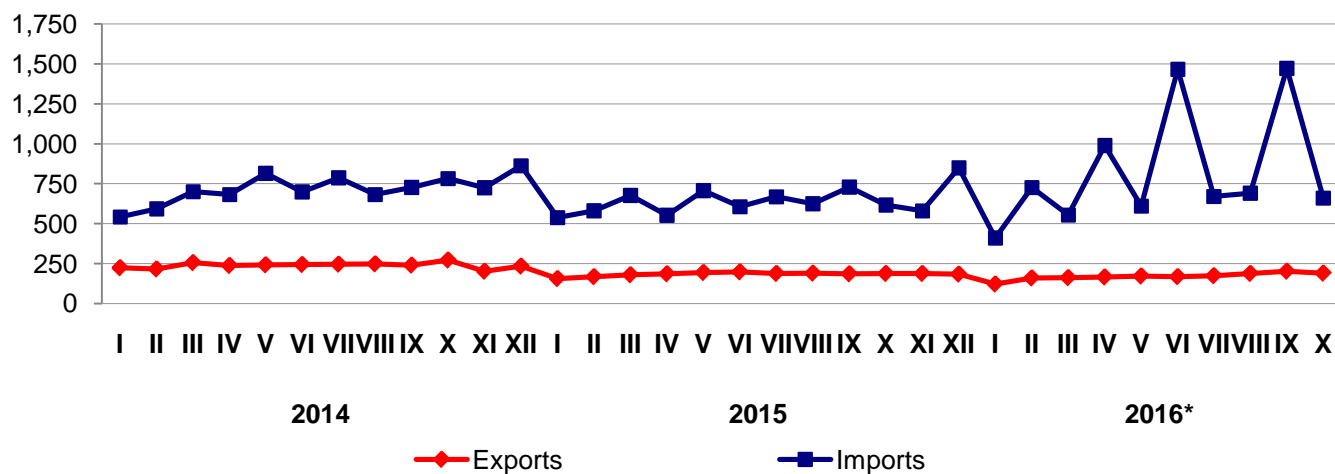
The table below shows monthly data for 2015-2016 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

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	989 164.8	79.2
	May	172 239.0	-11.5	611 351.7	-13.5
	June	167 884.9	-15.5	1 466 560.0	141.4
	July	173 588.3	-7.2	671 230.4	0.3
	August	188 142.5	-1.2	690 976.6	10.7
	September	201 744.0	8.3	1 472 616.6	102.1
	October	189 333.8	0.8	661 732.1	7.4

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

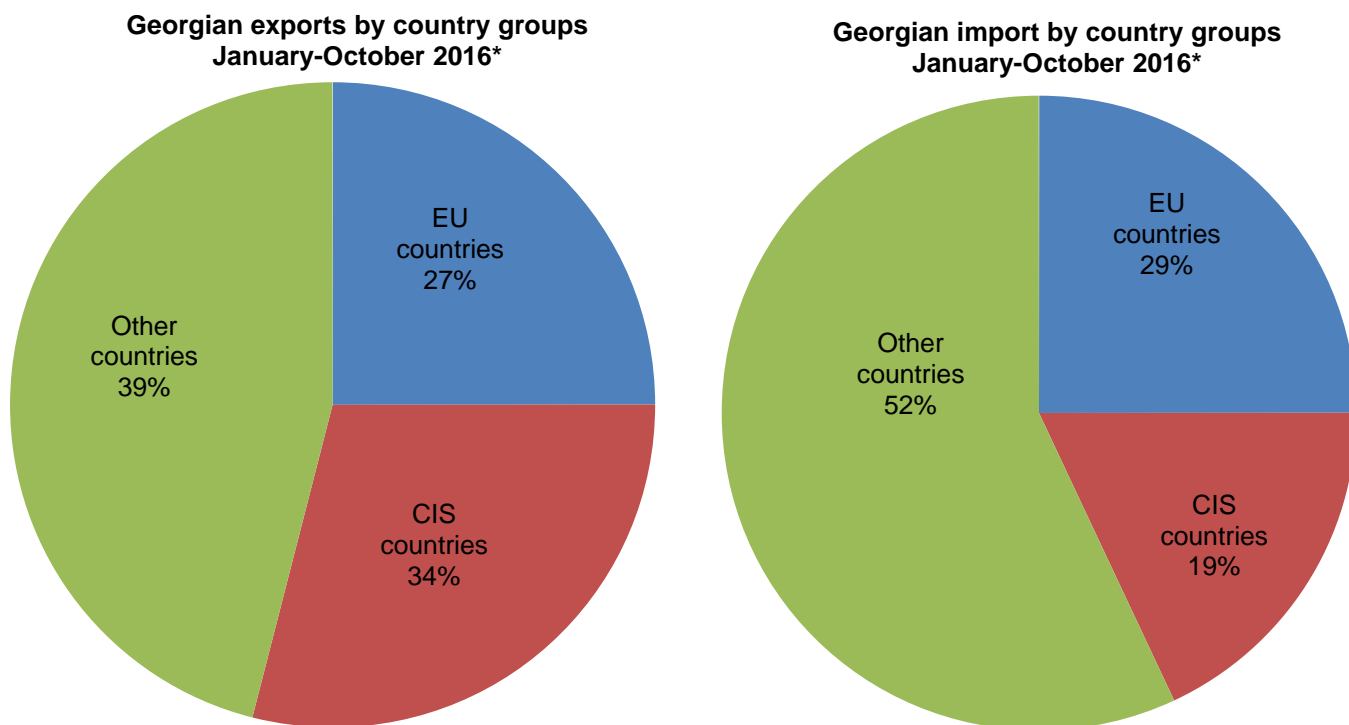


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In January-October 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 2828 million, grew by 10 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 453 million (16 percent lower), while imports amounted to USD 2375 million (17 percent higher). The share of these countries in the external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 28 percent, 27 percent in exports and 29 percent in imports (in January-October 2015 32, 29 and 32 percent correspondingly). 29 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (33 percent in January-October 2015).

In January-October 2016 the external trade turnover of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 2126 million (lower by 6 percent compared to January-October 2015). Exports stood at USD 571 million (19 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 1554 million (0.3 percent lower). The share of the CIS countries in the external trade turnover of Georgia constituted 21 percent, 34 percent in exports and 19 percent in imports (In January-October 2015 28, 38 and 25 percent, respectively). In January-October 2016, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 15 percent of the overall trade deficit (19 percent in January-October 2015).

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



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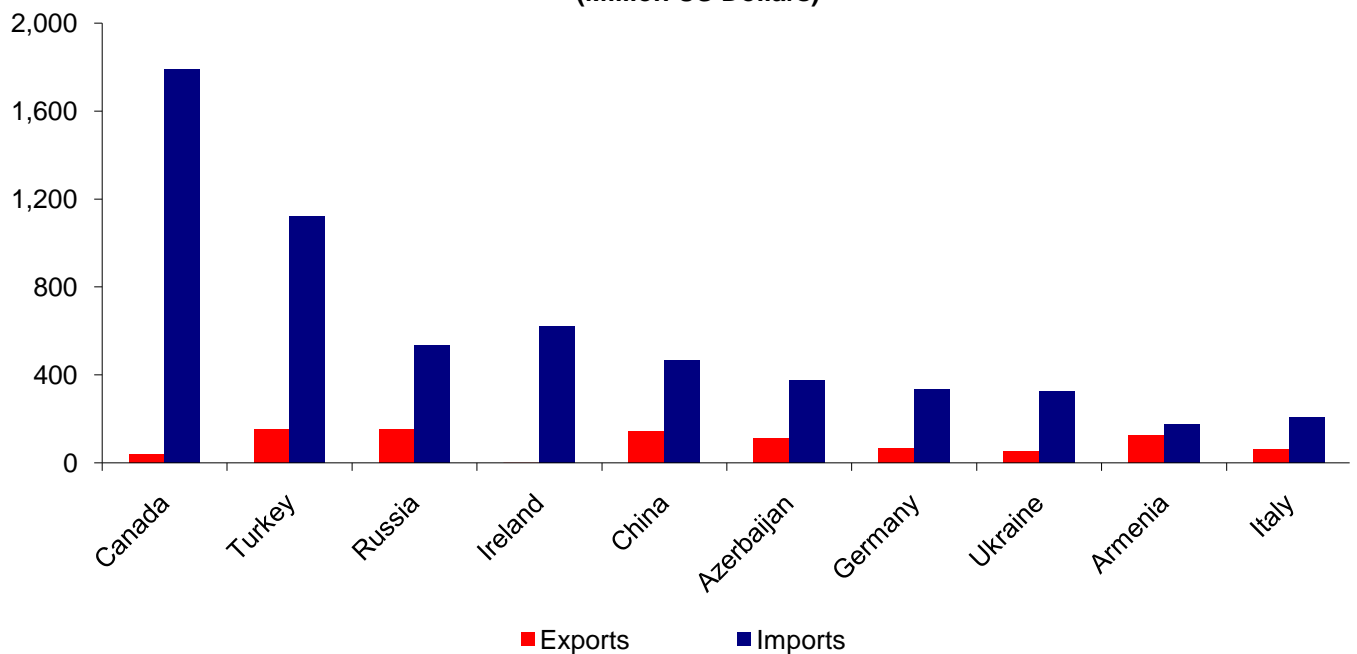
In January-October 2016 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 69 percent. The top trading partners were Canada (USD 1830 million), Turkey (USD 1270 million) and Russia (USD 687 million).

Top trading partners by turnover in January-October 2016*

	Exports		Imports		Turnover	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total	1 701 045.9	100.0	8 256 453.5	100.0	9 957 499.3	100.0
of which:						
Canada	40 802.0	2.4	1 789 689.0	21.7	1 830 491.0	18.4
Turkey	151 037.8	8.9	1 118 776.5	13.6	1 269 814.3	12.8
Russia	153 302.0	9.0	533 746.3	6.5	687 048.3	6.9
Ireland	372.1	0.0	620 891.7	7.5	621 263.8	6.2
China	145 218.9	8.5	464 088.3	5.6	609 307.2	6.1
Azerbaijan	112 609.5	6.6	377 378.4	4.6	489 987.9	4.9
Germany	64 981.5	3.8	335 282.9	4.1	400 264.4	4.0
Ukraine	53 185.5	3.1	323 790.0	3.9	376 975.5	3.8
Armenia	126 572.3	7.4	175 243.4	2.1	301 815.7	3.0
Italy	62 114.3	3.7	206 291.9	2.5	268 406.2	2.7
Other countries	790 850.1	46.5	2 311 275.1	28.0	3 102 125.1	31.2

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



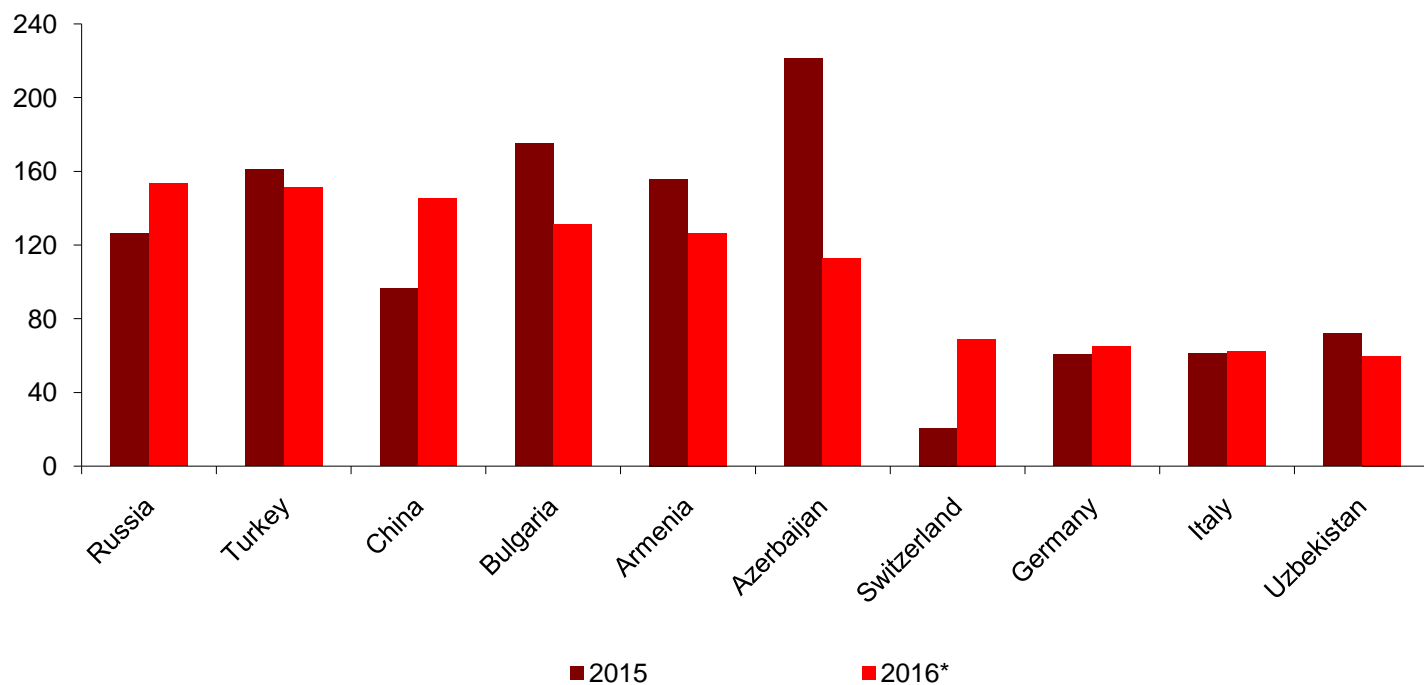
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Top trading partners by exports in January-October 2016

	January-October 2015		January-October 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	1 832 775.2	100.0	1 701 045.9	100.0
Of which:				
Russia	126 363.2	6.9	153 302.0	9.0
Turkey	161 020.2	8.8	151 037.8	8.9
China	96 635.7	5.3	145 218.9	8.5
Bulgaria	175 160.2	9.6	131 139.5	7.7
Armenia	155 714.5	8.5	126 572.3	7.4
Azerbaijan	221 067.0	12.1	112 609.5	6.6
Switzerland	20 592.5	1.1	68 978.1	4.1
Germany	60 832.8	3.3	64 981.5	3.8
Italy	61 236.8	3.3	62 114.3	3.7
Uzbekistan	71 848.2	3.9	59 819.8	3.5
Other countries	682 304.1	37.2	625 272.2	36.8

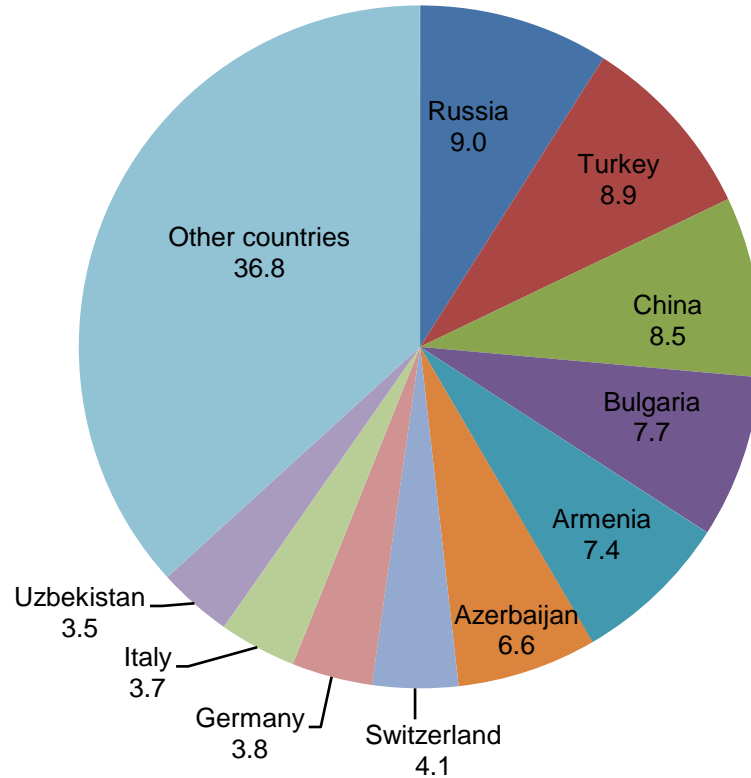
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Top trading partners by exports in January-October 2015-2016 (Million US Dollars)



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



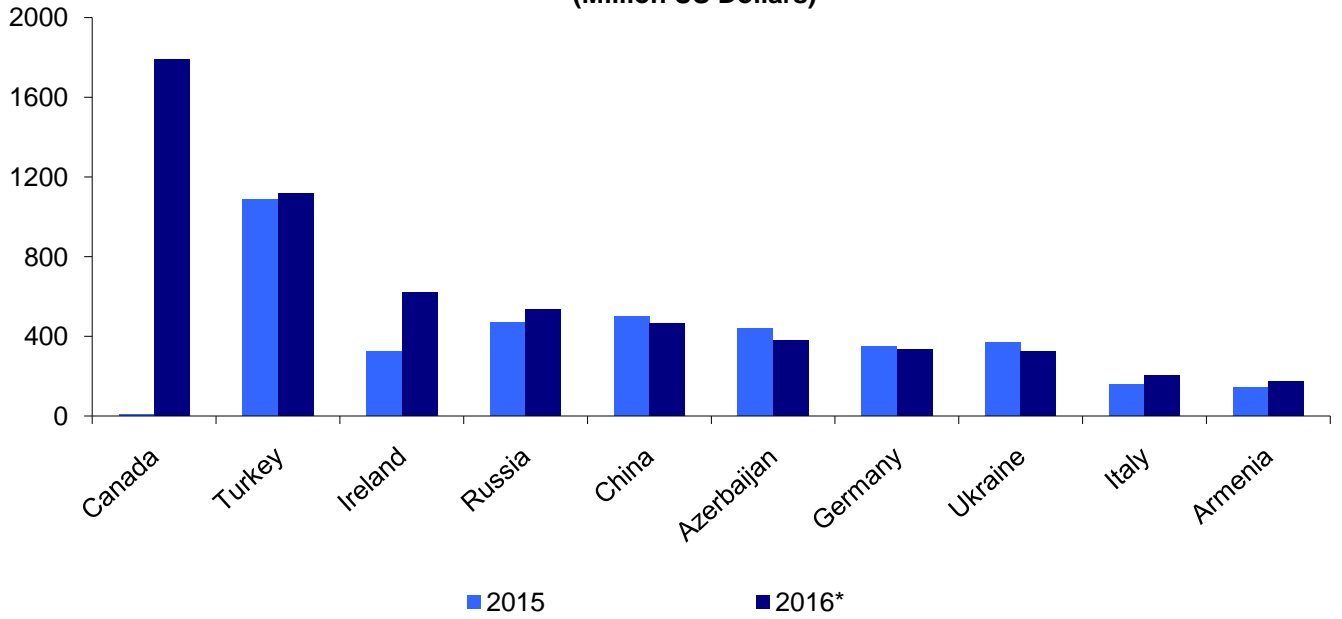
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Top trading partners by imports in January-October 2016

	January-October 2015		January-October 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	6 300 213.6	100.0	8 256 453.5	100.0
Of which:				
Canada	9 800.2	0.2	1 789 689.0	21.7
Turkey	1 085 972.0	17.2	1 118 776.5	13.6
Ireland	324 576.1	5.2	620 891.7	7.5
Russia	467 513.2	7.4	533 746.3	6.5
China	499 786.8	7.9	464 088.3	5.6
Azerbaijan	439 721.3	7.0	377 378.4	4.6
Germany	350 375.7	5.6	335 282.9	4.1
Ukraine	368 938.6	5.9	323 790.0	3.9
Italy	158 371.9	2.5	206 291.9	2.5
Armenia	143 714.9	2.3	175 243.4	2.1
Other countries	2 451 442.9	38.9	2 311 275.1	28.0

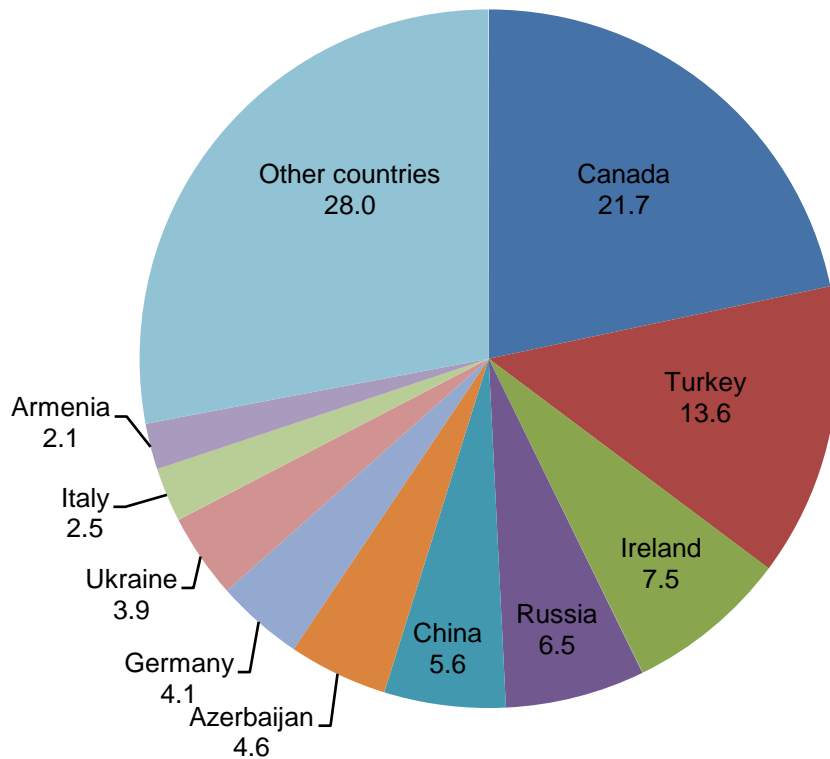
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**Top trading partners by imports in January-October 2015-2016
(Million US Dollars)**



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



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Major commodity groups by exports and imports

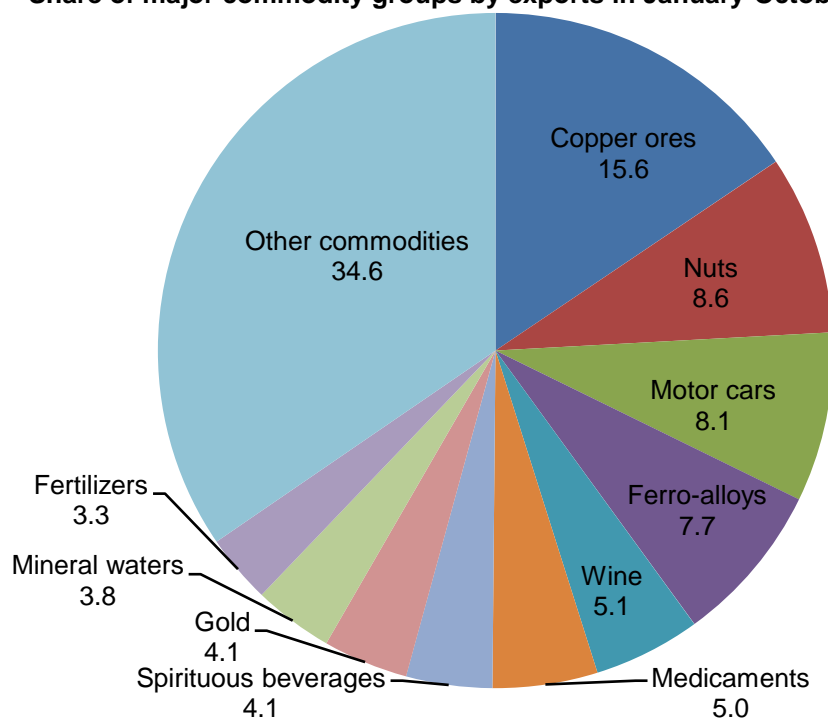
In January-October 2016 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 265 million, or 16 percent of total exports. Exports Nuts of totaled USD 146 million and its share in the total exports amounted to 9 percent. Motor cars occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 138 million and 8 percent of the total exports.

Major commodity groups by exports

	January-October 2015		January-October 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	1 832 775.2	100.0	1 701 045.9	100.0
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	207 185.2	11.3	264 601.1	15.6
Other nuts, fresh or dried	145 028.4	7.9	146 202.2	8.6
Motor cars	154 363.6	8.4	137 904.7	8.1
Ferro-alloys	167 363.5	9.1	131 577.2	7.7
Wine of fresh grapes	75 860.4	4.1	87 199.2	5.1
Medicaments	109 960.1	6.0	85 462.9	5.0
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	51 822.9	2.8	70 139.4	4.1
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	51 648.4	2.8	69 230.8	4.1
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	66 907.1	3.7	64 894.3	3.8
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	100 725.1	5.5	55 796.7	3.3
Other commodities	701 910.5	38.3	588 037.1	34.6

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



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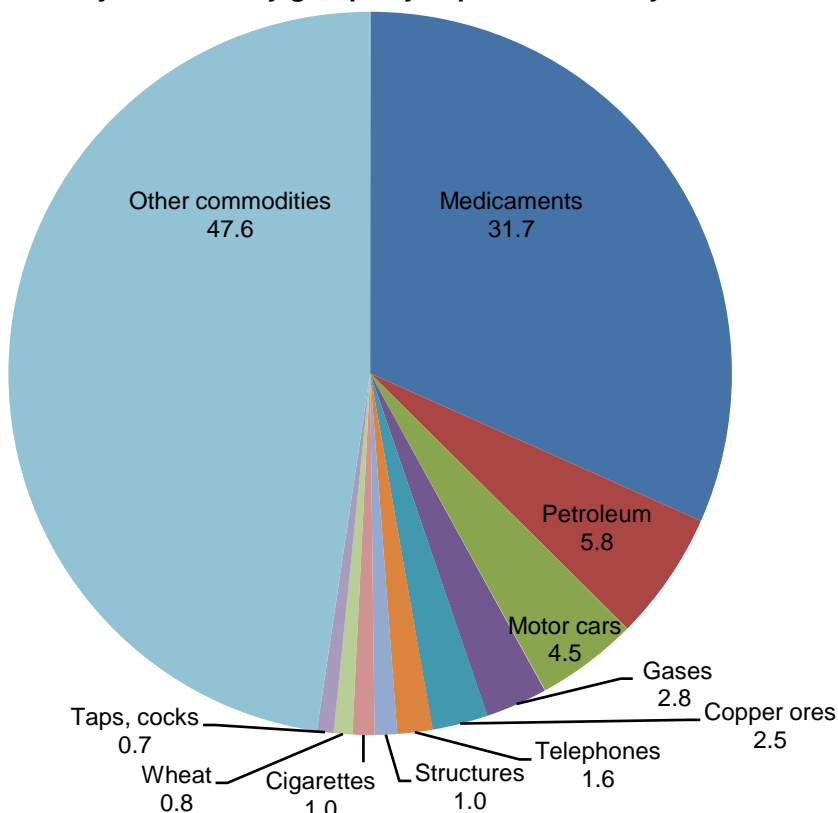
The top import commodity in January-October 2016 were Medicaments, imports of which amounted to USD 2616 million and 32 percent of the total imports from which USD 2398 million comes to the import of C hepatitis medicaments. Petroleum and petroleum oils commodity group followed in the list with USD 476 million, or 6 percent of imports. Motor cars came third with USD 374 million (5 percent of imports).

Major commodity groups by imports

	January-October 2015		January-October 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	6 300 213.6	100.0	8 256 453.5	100.0
Of which:				
Medicaments	557 645.8	8.9	2 615 675.3	31.7
Petroleum and petroleum oils	558 848.7	8.9	476 029.2	5.8
Motor cars	389 602.2	6.2	374 297.3	4.5
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	321 022.3	5.1	228 307.8	2.8
Copper ores and concentrates	173 438.1	2.8	205 975.0	2.5
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	118 583.1	1.9	129 880.3	1.6
Structures and parts of structures of iron	49 273.1	0.8	82 061.4	1.0
Cigarettes	76 824.9	1.2	80 311.7	1.0
Wheat	96 424.1	1.5	69 098.4	0.8
Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes	36 971.7	0.6	61 120.2	0.7
Other commodities	3 921 579.6	62.2	3 933 697.0	47.6

*Preliminary data.

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



*Preliminary data.

Top trading partners by turnover

CANADA

Exports of major commodity groups to Canada

	January-October 2015		January-October 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US	Tons
Total Exports	58 749.7		40 802.0	
Of which:				
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	49 076.1	2.4	31 576.6	1.5
Ferro-alloys	8 083.4	8 296.8	7 254.5	10 300.4
Other nuts, fresh or dried	316.3	35.2	999.9	128.8
Wine of fresh grapes	677.1	109.9	436.1	106.7
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	305.2	358.0	308.5	393.0
Other commodities	291.6		226.4	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Canada

	January-October 2015		January-October 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	9 800.2		1 789 689.0	
Of which:				
Medicaments	284.3	4.1	1 782 664.4	7.2
Fish, frozen	659.2	413.5	2 189.0	1 793.7
Prefabricated buildings	749.0	140.7	1 229.7	312.6
Motor cars (units)	1 413.5	150	808.8	109
Meat of swine	1 346.6	842.1	767.5	473.1
Other commodities	5 347.6		2 029.6	

*Preliminary data.

TURKEY

Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-October 2015		January-October 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	161 020.2		151 037.8	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	34 034.7	992.4	32 242.4	1 216.4
Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans	6 712.9	4 129.0	13 428.2	9 322.5
Electrical energy	17 407.5	...	13 089.1	...
Bars and rods of iron	8 682.3	20 697.0	11 466.1	28 084.8
Semi-finished products of iron	19 018.2	52 414.2	9 468.1	30 748.4
Other commodities	75 164.6		71 344.0	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-October 2015*		January-October 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	1 085 972.0		1 118 776.5	
Of which:				
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	31 485.3	16 132.1	48 893.1	24 858.2
Medicaments	63 348.6	721.4	41 353.1	612.1
Tubes and pipes of iron or steel	27 101.6	39 265.4	35 912.0	55 495.0
Insulated wire and cable	19 897.3	4 160.9	32 165.5	6 687.6
Sanitary commodities	28 010.7	6 351.4	29 649.4	8 514.7
Other commodities	916 128.5		930 803.4	

*Preliminary data.

RUSSIA

Exports of major commodity groups to Russia

	January-October 2015		January-October 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	126 363.2		153 302.0	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	35 926.4	11 013.7	42 057.0	15 133.4
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	25 440.9	31 134.3	28 520.2	41 989.1
Ferro-alloys	19 061.7	20 906.2	25 739.0	36 467.3
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	8 318.1	1 409.4	9 460.6	1 877.9
Other nuts, fresh or dried	9 044.8	1 136.7	7 406.0	1 183.1
Other commodities	28 571.4		40 119.1	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Russia

	January-October 2015		January-October 2016*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total imports	467 513.2		533 746.3	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	49 965.0	105 045.8	76 816.9	173 403.1
Wheat	92 061.2	410 811.1	69 056.1	365 600.4
Sunflower oil	17 417.9	17 037.4	23 687.8	24 132.2
Cigarettes	15 906.4	861.8	22 496.9	1 535.1
Electrical energy	19 302.1	...	14 948.4	...
Other commodities	272 860.6		326 740.3	

*Preliminary data.

External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
Negative trade balance		
January-October 2015	103	4 702,0
January-October 2016*	93	6 756,5
Positive trade balance		
January-October 2015	35	234,6
January-October 2016*	39	210,1
Total		
January-October 2015	138	4 467,4
January-October 2016*	132	6 555,4

*Preliminary data.

Georgian external trade by countries in January-October 2016*

(Thsd. US Dollars)

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
External trade – Total	1 701 045.9	8 256 453.5	-6 555 407.6
Of which:			
EU countries	452 804.2	2 375 392.1	-1 922 587.8
Austria	418.8	59 814.5	-59 395.7
Belgium	6 389.3	50 625.2	-44 235.9
Bulgaria	131 139.5	113 053.7	18 085.8
Croatia	163.5	1 608.4	-1 445.0
Cyprus	550.3	2 744.6	-2 194.4
Czech Republic	9 321.7	55 543.3	-46 221.7
Denmark	768.2	22 315.1	-21 546.9
Estonia	2 507.2	4 766.1	-2 259.0
Finland	230.2	10 609.8	-10 379.6
France	19 814.6	98 165.3	-78 350.7
Germany	64 981.5	335 282.9	-270 301.4
Greece	11 027.8	40 134.4	-29 106.6
Hungary	546.9	34 119.9	-33 573.0
Ireland	372.1	620 891.7	-620 519.6
Italy	62 114.3	206 291.9	-144 177.6
Latvia	4 433.5	21 874.0	-17 440.5
Lithuania	19 074.7	32 093.2	-13 018.5
Luxembourg	42.0	1 252.5	-1 210.5
Malta	1 719.6	1 177.3	542.3
Netherlands	29 358.2	172 439.0	-143 080.9
Poland	6 915.9	83 027.1	-76 111.1
Portugal	1 046.0	13 744.8	-12 698.8
Romania	28 015.9	152 939.4	-124 923.5
Slovakia	6 811.4	13 588.7	-6 777.4
Slovenia	33.1	18 806.8	-18 773.7
Spain	32 978.2	76 229.4	-43 251.2
Sweden	21.0	7 196.4	-7 175.4
United Kingdom	12 009.1	125 056.5	-113 047.4

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
CIS countries	571 383.7	1 554 323.9	-982 940.2
Armenia	126 572.3	175 243.4	-48 671.1
Azerbaijan	112 609.5	377 378.4	-264 768.9
Belarus	14 289.1	50 456.0	-36 166.9
Kazakhstan	31 355.2	20 057.1	11 298.0
Kyrgyzstan	5 468.1	1 387.3	4 080.9
Moldova	1 584.3	7 802.5	-6 218.2
Russia	153 302.0	533 746.3	-380 444.3
Tajikistan	4 416.9	-	4 416.9
Turkmenistan	8 780.9	56 874.8	-48 093.8
Ukraine	53 185.5	323 790.0	-270 604.5
Uzbekistan	59 819.8	7 588.1	52 231.7
Other countries	676 857.9	4 326 737.5	-3 649 879.5
Afghanistan	56.8	25.2	31.6
Albania	205.6	14.2	191.4
Algeria	656.6	0.9	655.7
Angola	1 599.8	-	1 599.8
Argentina	-	1 938.1	-1 938.1
Australia	800.8	1 230.4	-429.5
Bahrain	116.7	0.3	116.4
Bangladesh	3.8	1 074.7	-1 071.0
Belize	-	168.4	-168.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	276.1	-276.1
Brazil	364.6	69 808.5	-69 443.9
Cambodia	1.3	4.9	-3.6
Cameroon	-	1.4	-1.4
Canada	40 802.0	1 789 689.0	-1 748 887.0
Cayman Islands	-	13.0	-13.0
Chile	2 144.9	14 498.1	-12 353.3
China	145 218.9	464 088.3	-318 869.4
Colombia	2 396.5	65.3	2 331.1
Congo	330.4	-	330.4
Costa Rica	28.4	236.6	-208.2
Cuba	15.4	54.3	-38.8
Djibouti	25.4	-	25.4
Ecuador	-	12 433.6	-12 433.6
Egypt	15 171.2	3 452.0	11 719.2
Ethiopia	-	2.2	-2.2
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	289.6	-	289.6
Hong Kong, SAR of China	3 856.7	62 534.9	-58 678.2
Iceland	0.1	4 901.7	-4 901.6
India	18 022.3	69 972.6	-51 950.3
Indonesia	7.0	8 133.9	-8 127.0
Iran	35 256.0	71 453.6	-36 197.7
Iraq	34 010.6	1 595.2	32 415.4
Israel	4 240.1	8 702.3	-4 462.1

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Jamaica	5.6	-	5.6
Japan	1 921.8	156 363.8	-154 442.0
Jordan	354.9	245.2	109.8
Kenya	117.4	57.3	60.1
Korea, Republic of	9 118.9	37 551.1	-28 432.1
Kuwait	136.8	5.8	131.0
Lebanon	459.9	1 577.5	-1 117.7
Libya	393.0	-	393.0
Liechtenstein	-	418.0	-418.0
Macedonia (FYR)	12.8	1 430.6	-1 417.9
Madagascar	-	0.8	-0.8
Malawi	-	27.0	-27.0
Malaysia	233.3	7 850.9	-7 617.7
Marshall Islands	-	158.8	-158.8
Martinique	57.7	-	57.7
Mauritius	2.2	-	2.2
Mexico	9 539.1	1 970.1	7 569.0
Monaco	15.8	4.9	10.9
Mongolia	687.7	3.5	684.2
Morocco	1 193.7	1 241.8	-48.1
Myanmar	-	10.7	-10.7
Nepal	-	11.4	-11.4
New Zealand	-	1 950.4	-1 950.4
Nigeria	72.4	16.1	56.3
Norway	53.9	8 550.2	-8 496.3
Oman	0.7	43.4	-42.6
Pakistan	70.4	2 455.0	-2 384.6
Panama	2 540.9	187.9	2 353.0
Paraguay	-	51.5	-51.5
Peru	1 708.7	8 434.3	-6 725.6
Philippines	106.2	111.9	-5.7
Qatar	486.4	229.7	256.7
San Marino	-	214.8	-214.8
Saudi Arabia	17 676.2	3 300.1	14 376.1
Serbia and Montenegro	92.3	4 997.5	-4 905.1
Seychelles	-	63.3	-63.3
Singapore	8 793.1	13 170.8	-4 377.7
South Africa	139.9	10 080.5	-9 940.6
Sri Lanka	1.7	1 301.9	-1 300.3
Sudan	11.1	22.3	-11.1
Suriname	-	119.0	-119.0
Switzerland	68 978.1	34 724.4	34 253.7
Syrian	563.7	265.8	297.9
Taiwan, Province of China	1 220.1	5 258.6	-4 038.5
Tanzania,	961.5	12.7	948.8
Thailand	154.2	13 067.6	-12 913.4
Tunisia	3 651.1	148.8	3 502.3
Turkey	151 037.8	1 118 776.5	-967 738.7
Uganda	27.7	-	27.7
United Arab Emirates	26 908.8	111 869.7	-84 960.9

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
United States	56 246.0	170 042.1	-113 796.0
Uruguay	317.6	623.4	-305.8
Viet Nam	560.2	14 331.4	-13 771.2
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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