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## EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

# 2018

JANUARY-SEPTEMBER

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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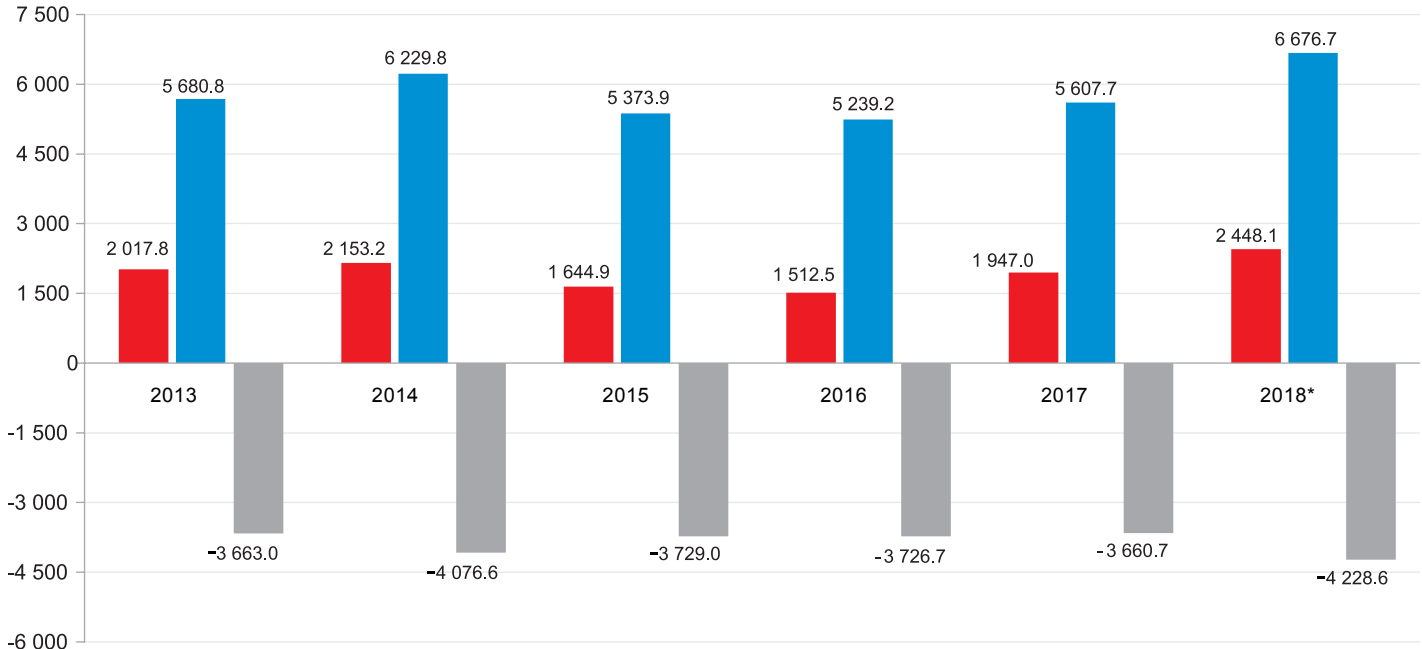
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### EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-September 2018 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 9 124.8 million, 20.8 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 2 448.1 million (25.7 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 6 676.7 million (19.1 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 4 228.6 million in January-September 2018 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 46.3 percent. The exports excluding re-exports amounted to USD 1 716.8 million, 12.8 percent higher year-on-year.

The charts below reflect basic trends of the external merchandise trade of Georgia:

### GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2013-2018 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



\*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS

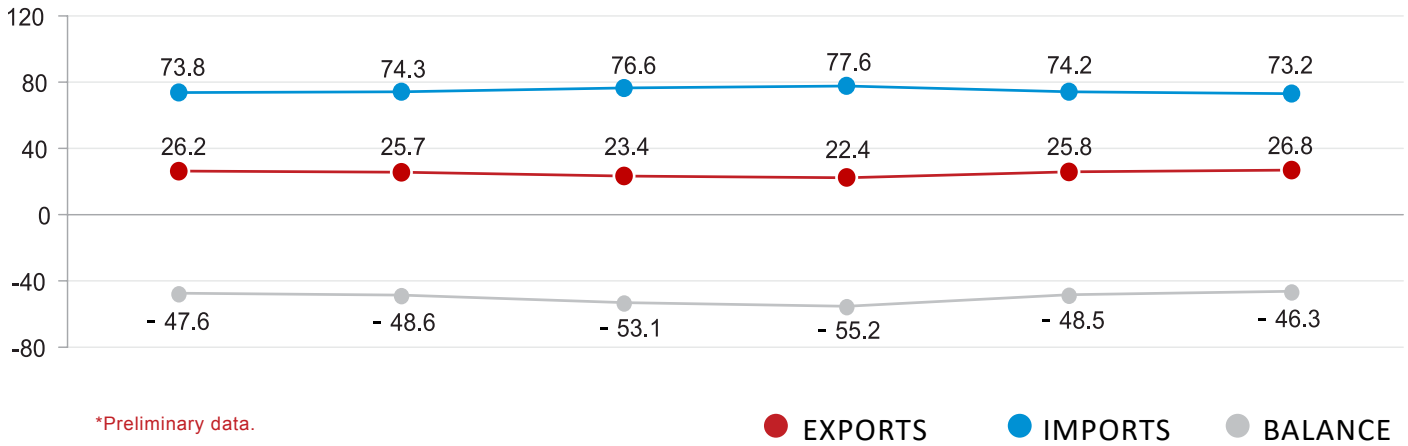
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### SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2013-2018 (%)



The table below shows monthly data for 2016-2018 exports and imports in absolute values and their changes (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

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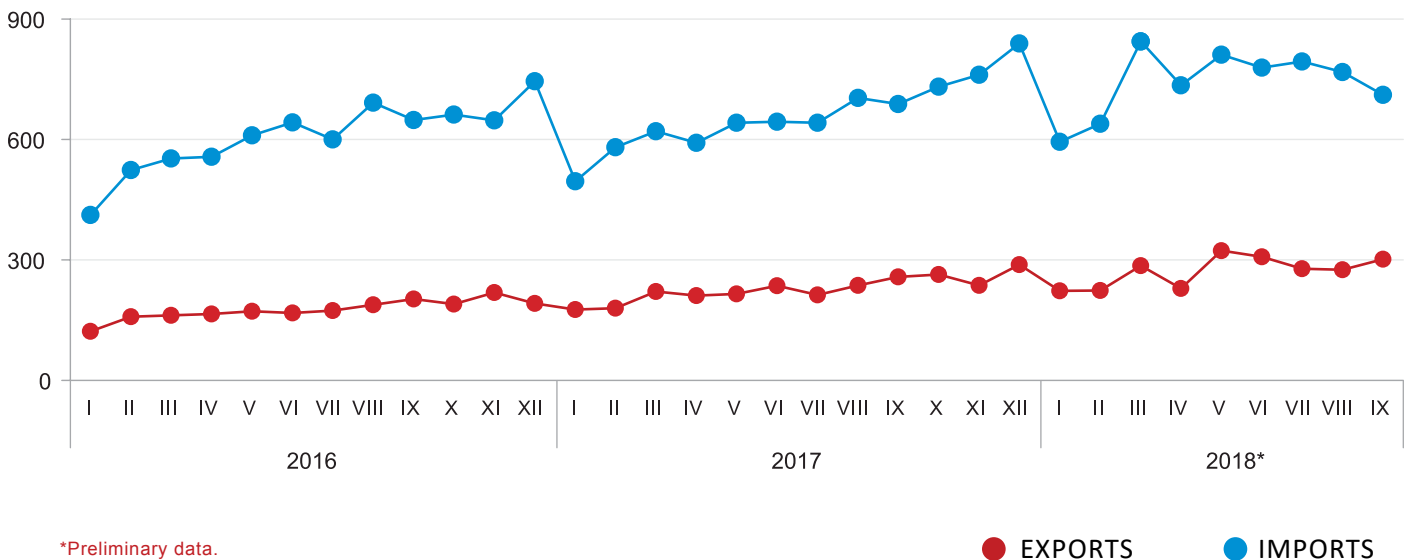
## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GEORGIA

|       |           | EXPORTS          |                   | IMPORTS          |                   |
|-------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|       |           | THSD. US DOLLARS | CHANGES m-o-m (%) | THSD. US DOLLARS | CHANGES m-o-m (%) |
| 2016  | January   | 122 188.8        | -21.2             | 411 902.8        | -23.6             |
|       | February  | 158 391.8        | -5.3              | 524 278.0        | -9.6              |
|       | March     | 161 991.0        | -9.5              | 552 375.9        | -18.5             |
|       | April     | 165 647.1        | -11.2             | 557 215.7        | 0.9               |
|       | May       | 172 313.7        | -11.5             | 610 332.9        | 7.7               |
|       | June      | 168 021.6        | -15.4             | 642 419.7        | 5.7               |
|       | July      | 173 579.4        | -7.2              | 600 157.3        | 3.1               |
|       | August    | 187 944.1        | -1.3              | 691 649.7        | 10.8              |
|       | September | 202 393.8        | 8.6               | 648 847.6        | 0.6               |
|       | October   | 190 107.3        | 1.2               | 662 093.8        | 7.5               |
|       | November  | 219 027.5        | 16.9              | 648 018.4        | 12.5              |
|       | December  | 191 319.2        | 3.6               | 744 734.2        | 1.4               |
| 2017  | January   | 176 873.6        | 44.8              | 495 550.6        | 20.3              |
|       | February  | 179 869.4        | 13.6              | 580 380.4        | 10.7              |
|       | March     | 221 168.1        | 36.5              | 620 187.8        | 12.3              |
|       | April     | 211 591.1        | 27.7              | 591 561.6        | 6.2               |
|       | May       | 215 311.5        | 25.0              | 642 014.1        | 5.2               |
|       | June      | 235 601.9        | 40.2              | 643 952.1        | 0.2               |
|       | July      | 212 640.9        | 22.5              | 641 979.3        | 7.0               |
|       | August    | 236 310.0        | 25.7              | 703 664.4        | 1.7               |
|       | September | 257 603.2        | 27.3              | 688 417.4        | 6.1               |
|       | October   | 263 336.1        | 38.5              | 731 381.5        | 10.5              |
|       | November  | 236 877.5        | 8.1               | 761 312.0        | 17.5              |
|       | December  | 288 312.0        | 50.7              | 838 872.0        | 12.6              |
| 2018* | January   | 222 727.5        | 25.9              | 594 605.4        | 20.0              |
|       | February  | 223 647.0        | 24.3              | 638 839.0        | 10.1              |
|       | March     | 285 803.4        | 29.2              | 844 628.5        | 36.2              |
|       | April     | 229 143.3        | 8.3               | 734 823.7        | 24.2              |
|       | May       | 323 339.6        | 50.2              | 811 181.7        | 26.3              |
|       | June      | 307 820.6        | 30.7              | 778 760.3        | 20.9              |
|       | July      | 278 313.3        | 30.9              | 794 576.4        | 23.8              |
|       | August    | 275 564.1        | 16.6              | 767 836.1        | 9.1               |
|       | September | 301 720.6        | 17.1              | 711 429.3        | 3.3               |

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## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2016-2018 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



\*Preliminary data.

● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

In January-September 2018 the exports from Georgia to the EU countries amounted to USD 533.0 million (13.2 percent higher compared to the January-September 2017) and constituted 21.8 percent in total exports, while the imports amounted to USD 1 950.4 million (21.5 percent higher) with 29.2 percent in total imports. The external trade turnover of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 2 483.4 million, grew by 19.6 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. 33.5 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries.

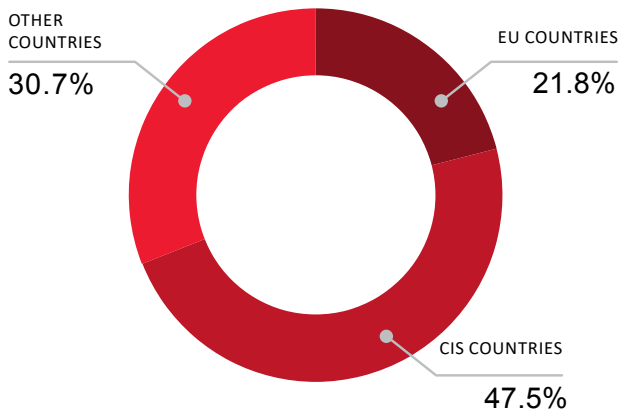
In January-September 2018 the exports to the CIS countries stood at USD 1 161.6 million (47.2 percent higher compared to the January-September 2017) and reached 47.5 percent of total exports, while the imports equaled USD 1 942.3 million (20.3 percent higher) with 29.1 percent in total import. The external trade turnover with the CIS countries totaled USD 3 104.0 million (higher by 29.2 percent). The CIS countries accounted for 18.5 percent of the overall trade deficit in the corresponding period.

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

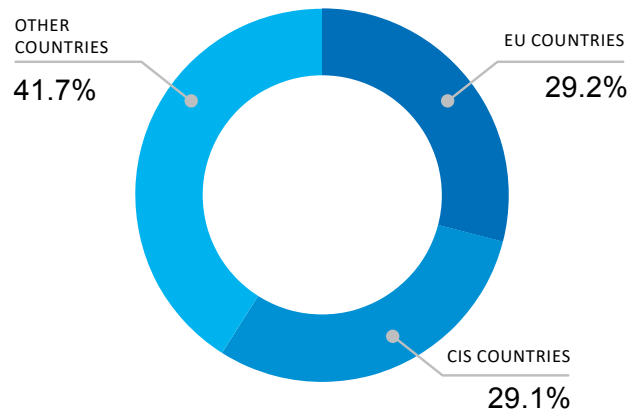
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### GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018\*



### GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018\*



\*Preliminary data.

In January-September 2018 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 71.8 percent. The top partners were Azerbaijan (USD 343.0 million), Russia (USD 314.7 million) and Armenia (USD 199.2 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018

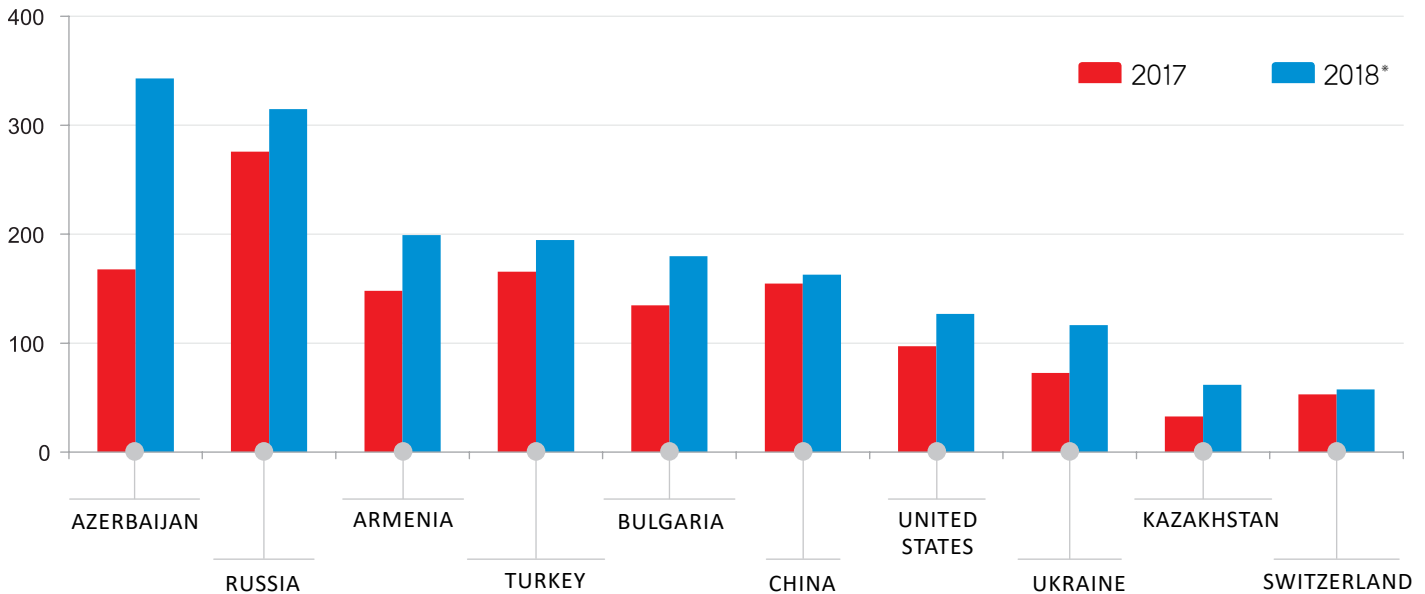
|                 | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2017 |                       | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2018* |                       | CHANGE<br>(%) |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                 | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS        | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) |               |
| TOTAL EXPORTS   | 1 946 969.7               | 100.0                 | 2 448 079.3                | 100.0                 | 25.7          |
| Of which:       |                           |                       |                            |                       |               |
| Azerbaijan      | 167 771.1                 | 8.6                   | 342 983.4                  | 14.0                  | 104.4         |
| Russia          | 275 843.2                 | 14.2                  | 314 684.0                  | 12.9                  | 14.1          |
| Armenia         | 148 118.2                 | 7.6                   | 199 237.3                  | 8.1                   | 34.5          |
| Turkey          | 165 500.3                 | 8.5                   | 194 615.3                  | 7.9                   | 17.6          |
| Bulgaria        | 134 712.6                 | 6.9                   | 179 687.8                  | 7.3                   | 33.4          |
| China           | 154 696.0                 | 7.9                   | 162 804.2                  | 6.7                   | 5.2           |
| United States   | 97 070.9                  | 5.0                   | 126 859.9                  | 5.2                   | 30.7          |
| Ukraine         | 72 688.2                  | 3.7                   | 116 560.4                  | 4.8                   | 60.4          |
| Kazakhstan      | 32 739.6                  | 1.7                   | 61 781.9                   | 2.5                   | 88.7          |
| Switzerland     | 52 972.1                  | 2.7                   | 57 458.0                   | 2.3                   | 8.5           |
| Other countries | 644 857.4                 | 33.1                  | 691 407.1                  | 28.2                  | 7.2           |

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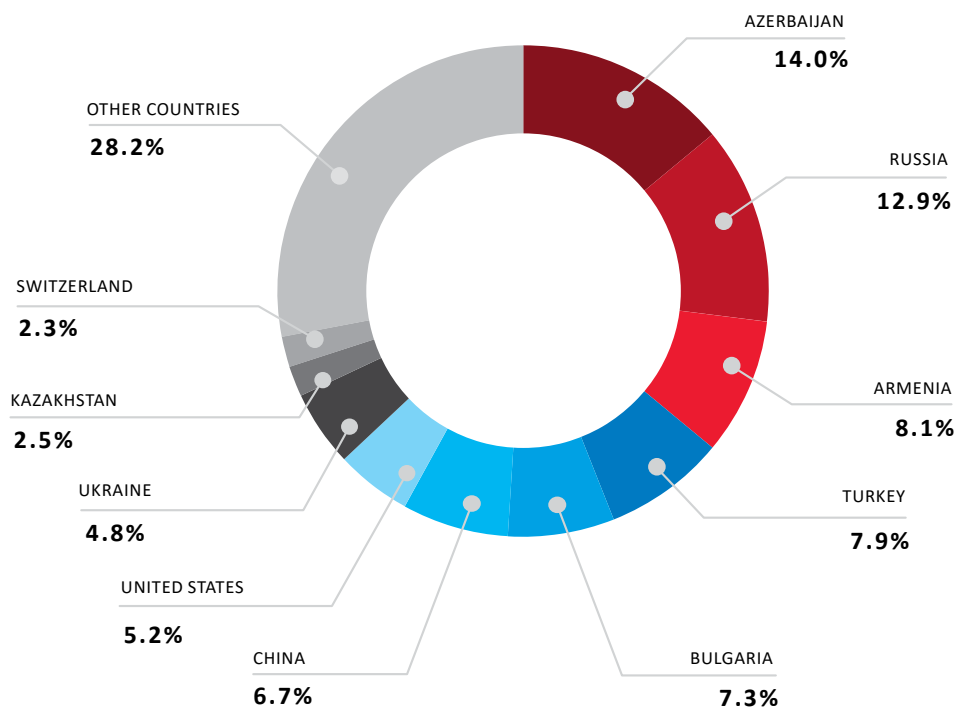
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2017-2018 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018\*



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In January-September 2018 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 64.9 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 1 059.3 million), Russia (USD 675.6 million) and China (USD 647.9 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018

|                 | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2017 |                       | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2018* |                       | CHANGE<br>(%) |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                 | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS        | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) |               |
| TOTAL IMPORTS   | 5 607 707.6               | 100.0                 | 6 676 680.4                | 100.0                 | 19.1          |
| Of which:       |                           |                       |                            |                       |               |
| Turkey          | 951 256.8                 | 17.0                  | 1 059 266.0                | 15.9                  | 11.4          |
| Russia          | 541 265.2                 | 9.7                   | 675 623.7                  | 10.1                  | 24.8          |
| China           | 481 139.2                 | 8.6                   | 647 903.1                  | 9.7                   | 34.7          |
| Azerbaijan      | 360 578.5                 | 6.4                   | 399 501.3                  | 6.0                   | 10.8          |
| Ukraine         | 315 433.7                 | 5.6                   | 361 015.9                  | 5.4                   | 14.5          |
| Germany         | 316 902.0                 | 5.7                   | 318 021.4                  | 4.8                   | 0.4           |
| United States   | 198 815.0                 | 3.5                   | 263 878.4                  | 4.0                   | 32.7          |
| Armenia         | 215 286.3                 | 3.8                   | 252 481.1                  | 3.8                   | 17.3          |
| France          | 99 195.7                  | 1.8                   | 188 381.5                  | 2.8                   | 89.9          |
| Netherlands     | 114 180.8                 | 2.0                   | 166 900.6                  | 2.5                   | 46.2          |
| Other countries | 2 013 654.5               | 35.9                  | 2 343 707.5                | 35.1                  | 16.4          |

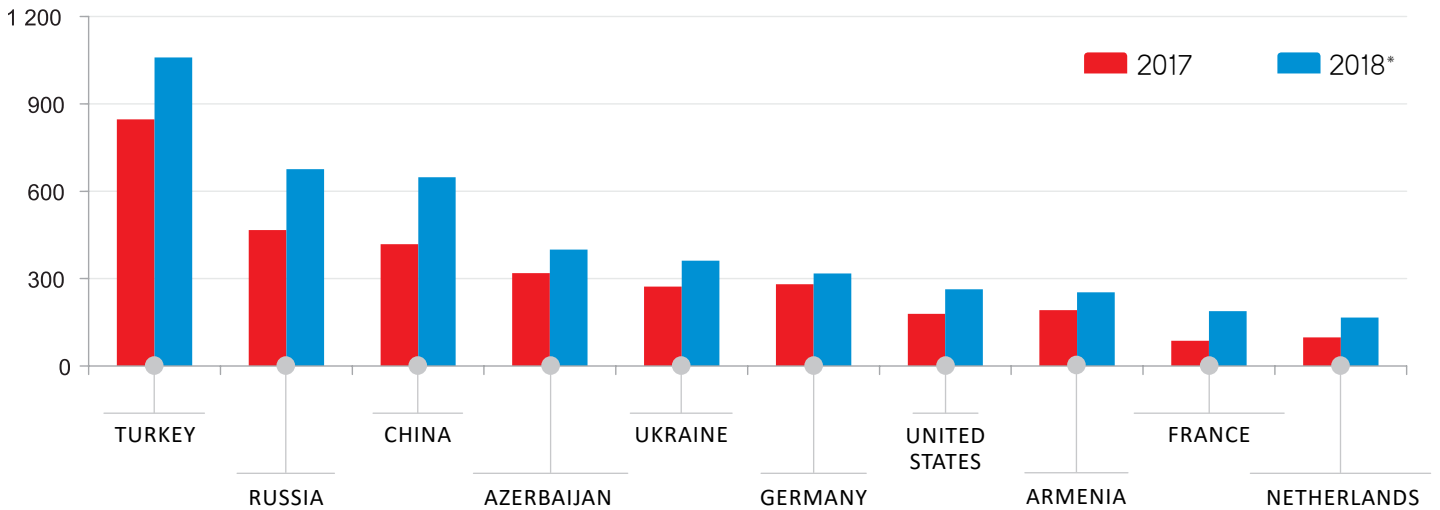
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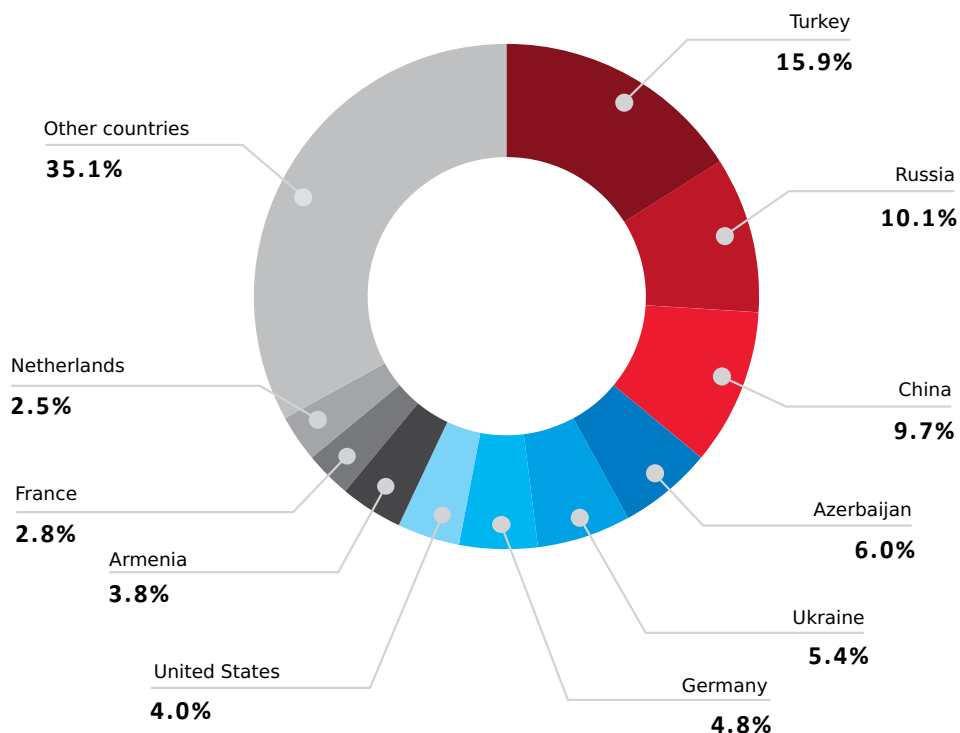
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2017-2018 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



\*Preliminary data.

### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018\*



\*Preliminary data.

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In January-August 2018 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 66.2 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1 121.7 million), Russia (USD 879.8 million) and China (USD 727.3 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018\*

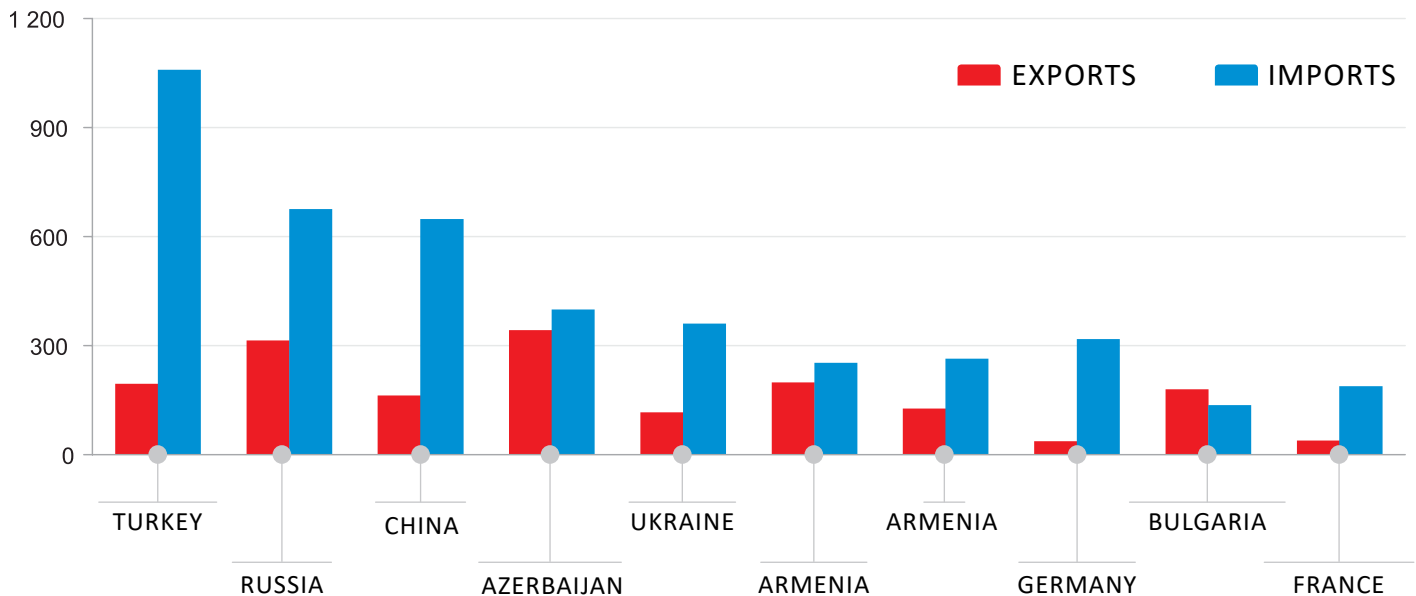
|                 | EXPORTS          |                    | IMPORTS          |                    | TURNOVER         |                    |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                 | THSD. US DOLLARS | SHARE IN TOTAL (%) | THSD. US DOLLARS | SHARE IN TOTAL (%) | THSD. US DOLLARS | SHARE IN TOTAL (%) |
| TOTAL           | 2 448 079.3      | 100.0              | 6 676 680.4      | 100.0              | 9 124 759.7      | 100.0              |
| Of which:       |                  |                    |                  |                    |                  |                    |
| Turkey          | 194 615.3        | 7.9                | 1 059 266.0      | 15.9               | 1 253 881.3      | 13.7               |
| Russia          | 314 684.0        | 12.9               | 675 623.7        | 10.1               | 990 307.6        | 10.9               |
| China           | 162 804.2        | 6.7                | 647 903.1        | 9.7                | 810 707.4        | 8.9                |
| Azerbaijan      | 342 983.4        | 14.0               | 399 501.3        | 6.0                | 742 484.7        | 8.1                |
| Ukraine         | 116 560.4        | 4.8                | 361 015.9        | 5.4                | 477 576.2        | 5.2                |
| Armenia         | 199 237.3        | 8.1                | 252 481.1        | 3.8                | 451 718.5        | 5.0                |
| United States   | 126 859.9        | 5.2                | 263 878.4        | 4.0                | 390 738.2        | 4.3                |
| Germany         | 37 118.0         | 1.5                | 318 021.4        | 4.8                | 355 139.3        | 3.9                |
| Bulgaria        | 179 687.8        | 7.3                | 136 580.5        | 2.0                | 316 268.3        | 3.5                |
| France          | 38 934.4         | 1.6                | 188 381.5        | 2.8                | 227 315.9        | 2.5                |
| Other countries | 734 594.6        | 30.0               | 2 374 027.6      | 35.6               | 3 108 622.2      | 34.1               |

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018\* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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In January-September 2018 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 375.3 million, or 15.3 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 279.5 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 11.4 percent. The ferroalloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 271.9 million and constituting 11.1 percent of the total exports.

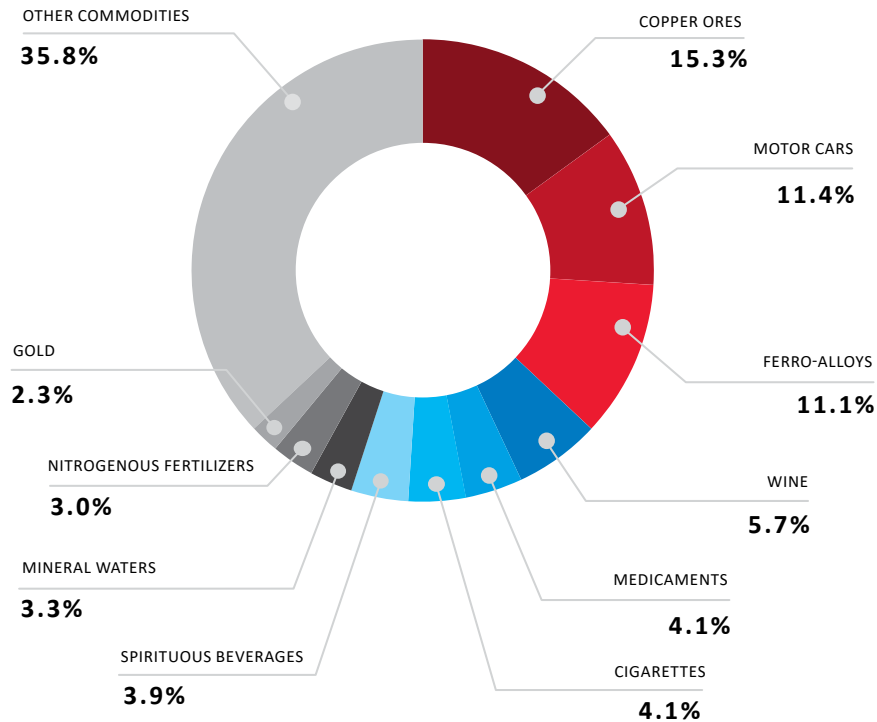
### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

|  | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2017 |                    | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018* |                    | CHANGE (%) |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|
|  | THSD. US DOLLARS       | SHARE IN TOTAL (%) | THSD. US DOLLARS        | SHARE IN TOTAL (%) |            |
| TOTAL EXPORTS  | 1 946 969.7            | 100.0              | 2 448 079.3             | 100.0              | 25.7       |
| Of which:  |                        |                    |                         |                    |            |
| Copper ores and concentrates                             | 311 848.5              | 16.0               | 375 289.5               | 15.3               | 20.3       |
| Motor cars   | 149 375.6              | 7.7                | 279 549.6               | 11.4               | 87.1       |
| Ferro-alloys   | 236 683.6              | 12.2               | 271 882.7               | 11.1               | 14.9       |
| Wine of fresh grapes                                     | 116 312.8              | 6.0                | 138 754.1               | 5.7                | 19.3       |
| Medicaments put up in measured doses                     | 99 865.9               | 5.1                | 101 352.2               | 4.1                | 1.5        |
| Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes              | 17 779.0               | 0.9                | 100 461.6               | 4.1                | 465.1      |
| Spirituous beverages                                     | 80 656.2               | 4.1                | 95 944.1                | 3.9                | 19.0       |
| Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters | 67 726.0               | 3.5                | 79 584.5                | 3.3                | 17.5       |
| Nitrogenous fertilizers                                  | 55 580.2               | 2.9                | 72 465.7                | 3.0                | 30.4       |
| Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured                   | 53 408.4               | 2.7                | 56 100.3                | 2.3                | 5.0        |
| Other commodities  | 757 733.5              | 38.9               | 876 694.9               | 35.8               | 15.7       |

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## SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018\*



\*Preliminary data.

The top import commodities in January-September 2018 were petroleum and petroleum oils whose imports equaled USD 644.4 million (9.7 percent of the total imports). The motor cars followed in the list with USD 438.0 million, or 6.6 percent of imports. The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 296.0 million (4.4 percent of imports).

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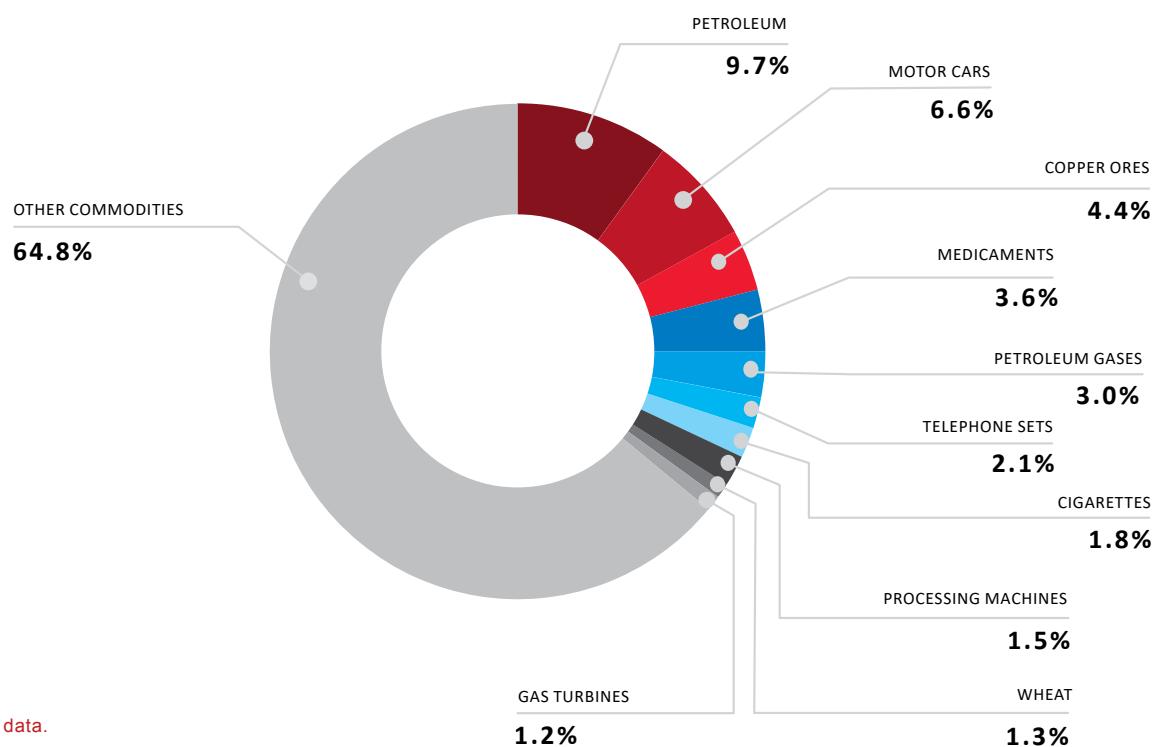
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### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

|  | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2017 |                       | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2018* |                       | CHANGE<br>(%) |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|  | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS        | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) |               |
| TOTAL IMPORTS                                  | 5 607 707.6               | 100.0                 | 6 676 680.4                | 100.0                 | 19.1          |
| Of which:                                      |                           |                       |                            |                       |               |
| Petroleum and petroleum oils                   | 487 435.8                 | 8.7                   | 644 395.8                  | 9.7                   | 32.2          |
| Motor cars                                     | 344 958.6                 | 6.2                   | 437 985.1                  | 6.6                   | 27.0          |
| Copper ores and concentrates                   | 259 012.6                 | 4.6                   | 296 026.2                  | 4.4                   | 14.3          |
| Medicaments put up in measured doses           | 244 760.1                 | 4.4                   | 240 319.5                  | 3.6                   | -1.8          |
| Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons | 198 336.4                 | 3.5                   | 198 177.6                  | 3.0                   | -0.1          |
| Telephone sets                                 | 146 434.0                 | 2.6                   | 143 035.2                  | 2.1                   | -2.3          |
| Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes    | 59 423.9                  | 1.1                   | 123 177.9                  | 1.8                   | 107.3         |
| Automatic data processing machines             | 62 477.3                  | 1.1                   | 97 503.7                   | 1.5                   | 56.1          |
| Wheat and meslin                               | 74 746.4                  | 1.3                   | 86 604.5                   | 1.3                   | 15.9          |
| Gas turbines                                   | 11 206.7                  | 0.2                   | 82 561.2                   | 1.2                   | 636.7         |
| Other commodities                              | 3 718 915.8               | 66.3                  | 4 326 893.8                | 64.8                  | 16.3          |

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### SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018\*



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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER



#### TURKEY

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY

|   | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2017 |          | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2018* |          |
|---|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
|   | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS     | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS        | TONS     |
|  >>  |                           |          |                            |          |
| TOTAL EXPORTS   | 165 500.3                 |          | 194 615.3                  |          |
| Of which:   |                           |          |                            |          |
| T-shirts knitted  | 34 848.2                  | 1 232.2  | 31 290.6                   | 1 279.6  |
| Ferro-alloys  | 18 446.9                  | 16 696.3 | 25 184.7                   | 20 643.2 |
| Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel   | 19 496.2                  | 50 140.8 | 21 079.8                   | 43 994.4 |
| Copper ores and concentrates  | -                         | -        | 18 485.9                   | 13 564.2 |
| Electrical energy   | 11 939.6                  | ...      | 13 782.7                   | ...      |
| Other commodities   | 80 769.4                  |          | 84 791.5                   |          |

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY

|   | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2017 |          | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2018* |          |
|---|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
|   | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS     | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS        | TONS     |
|  >>  |                           |          |                            |          |
| TOTAL IMPORTS   | 951 256.8                 |          | 1 059 266.0                |          |
| Of which:   |                           |          |                            |          |
| Medicaments put up in measured doses  | 41 451.8                  | 508.2    | 41 776.5                   | 559.7    |
| Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel  | 31 240.4                  | 46 630.2 | 41 324.8                   | 51 620.1 |
| Motor cars (unit)   | 12 228.7                  | 721      | 26 288.3                   | 1 207    |
| Insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors   | 20 677.3                  | 4 873.5  | 23 538.1                   | 5 719.2  |
| Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel   | 28 758.8                  | 14 838.0 | 23 499.9                   | 13 020.2 |
| Other commodities   | 816 899.8                 |          | 902 838.3                  |          |

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### RUSSIA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



|  | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2017 |          | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2018* |          |
|--|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
|  | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS     | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS        | TONS     |
| TOTAL EXPORTS  | 275 843.2                 |          | 314 684.0                  |          |
| Of which:  |                           |          |                            |          |
| Ferro-alloys   | 94 712.5                  | 81 318.5 | 100 194.3                  | 84 447.3 |
| Wine of fresh grapes                                     | 67 843.1                  | 25 028.8 | 82 427.3                   | 28 040.7 |
| Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters | 32 042.8                  | 47 950.7 | 35 310.6                   | 51 483.8 |
| Spirituos beverages                                      | 14 559.8                  | 4 743.5  | 14 278.9                   | 3 536.1  |
| Centrifuges  | 100.0                     | 2.9      | 9 604.0                    | 14.3     |
| Other commodities  | 66 585.0                  |          | 72 868.9                   |          |

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



|                              | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2017 |           | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2018* |           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
|                              | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS      | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS        | TONS      |
| TOTAL IMPORTS                | 541 265.2                 |           | 675 623.7                  |           |
| Of which:                    |                           |           |                            |           |
| Petroleum and petroleum oils | 80 163.7                  | 146 101.1 | 142 258.9                  | 216 002.1 |
| Wheat and meslin             | 74 732.9                  | 390 445.6 | 73 559.6                   | 377 512.0 |
| Coke and semi-coke of coal   | 10 981.6                  | 41 019.7  | 26 108.4                   | 95 428.5  |
| Sunflower-seed oil           | 21 008.7                  | 23 510.6  | 23 742.7                   | 26 198.6  |
| Telephone sets               | 25 624.0                  | 65.3      | 22 550.0                   | 22.3      |
| Other commodities            | 328 754.1                 |           | 387 404.0                  |           |

\*Preliminary data.

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#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



|   | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2017 |              | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER<br>2018* |          |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|
|   | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS         | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS        | TONS     |
| TOTAL EXPORTS                               | 154 696.0                 |              | 162 804.2                  |          |
| Of which:                                   |                           |              |                            |          |
| Copper ores and concentrates                | 128 628.7                 | 103<br>704.8 | 133 648.1                  | 92 054.4 |
| Wine of fresh grapes                        | 14 688.0                  | 4 021.4      | 13 667.0                   | 3 391.5  |
| Instruments and appliances used in medicine | 436.7                     | 1.4          | 7 770.8                    | 48.0     |
| Copper waste and scrap                      | 2 131.0                   | 573.3        | 2 327.3                    | 495.9    |
| Orthopaedic appliances                      | 1.1                       | 0.0          | 1 328.7                    | 1.2      |
| Other commodities                           | 8 810.5                   |              | 4 062.4                    |          |

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|---|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
|   | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS     | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS        | TONS     |
| TOTAL IMPORTS                           | 481 139.2                 |          | 647 903.1                  |          |
| Of which:                               |                           |          |                            |          |
| Automatic data processing machines      | 19 730.3                  | 211.8    | 38 713.8                   | 340.4    |
| Gas turbines                            | -                         | -        | 37 970.8                   | 586.8    |
| Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel | 29 508.2                  | 42 645.0 | 27 199.0                   | 32 596.0 |
| New pneumatic tyres, of rubber          | 14 996.0                  | 6 231.8  | 20 115.7                   | 8 021.9  |
| Air conditioning machines               | 13 063.1                  | 2 415.8  | 16 045.3                   | 2 773.3  |
| Other commodities                       | 403 841.7                 |          | 507 858.5                  |          |

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### EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

|                               | NUMBER OF COUNTRIES | EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE</b> |                     |  |
| January-September 2017        | 93                  | 3 835.0                                |
| January-September 2018*       | 96                  | 4 438.6                                |
| <b>POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE</b> |                     |  |
| January-September 2017        | 44                  | 174.3                                  |
| January-September 2018*       | 44                  | 210.0                                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  |                     |  |
| January-September 2017        | 137                 | 3 660.7                                |
| January-September 2018*       | 140                 | 4 228.6                                |

\*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, JSC;
  -  Electricity System Commercial Operator, JSC;
  -  Georgian Gas Transportation Company, LTD.

**Explanation of symbols:**

- Not applicable;
- \* Data are preliminary and subject to revisions;
- ... Data are confidential

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**Notice:**

1. The discrepancy between the totals and the sum in some cases can be explained by using rounded data;
2. Data for 2011-2014 are updated by the data of Special Customs Declarations;
3. Information does not cover the data of Simplified Customs Declarations (Form №4);
4. Information does not cover non-organized trade, also occupied territories of Abkhazian Autonomous Republic and Tskhinvali region;
5. 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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