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# **DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF GEORGIA 2019**

(Preliminary Results)

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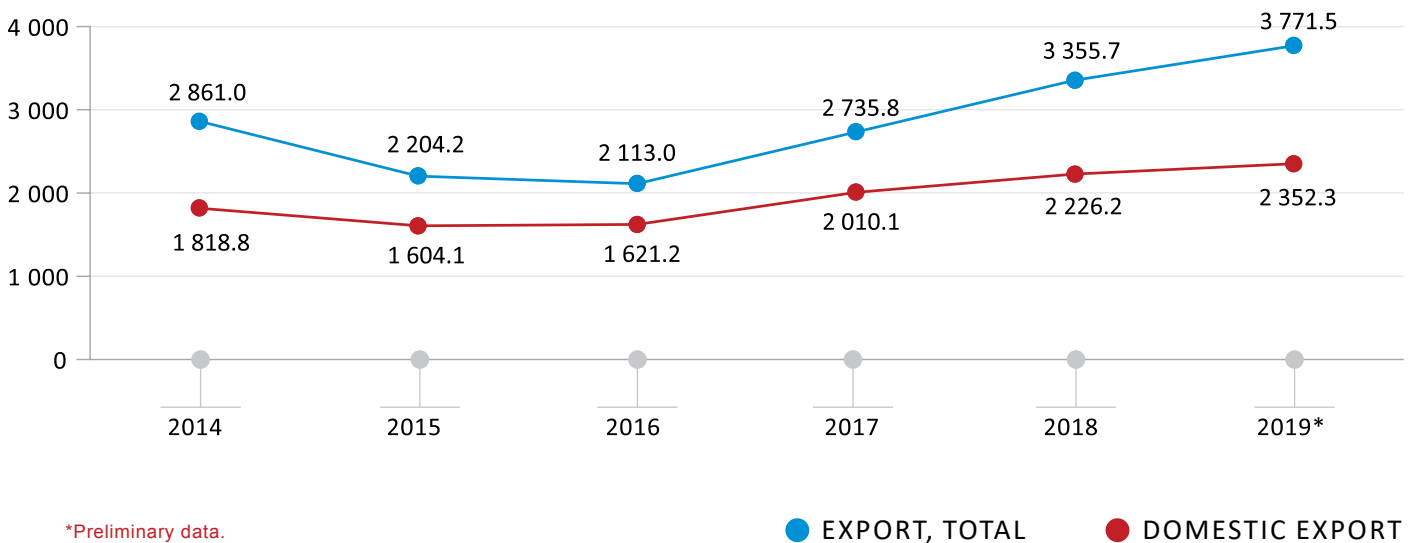
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**THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN 2019**

In 2019 the exports of Georgia (excluding non-declared exports) equaled USD 3 771.5 million, 12.4 percent higher year-on-year. Share of the domestic exports in total export constituted 62.4 percent and amounted to USD 2 352.3 million, 5.7 percent higher year-on-year.

The charts below reflect basic trends of the indicators in 2014-2019:

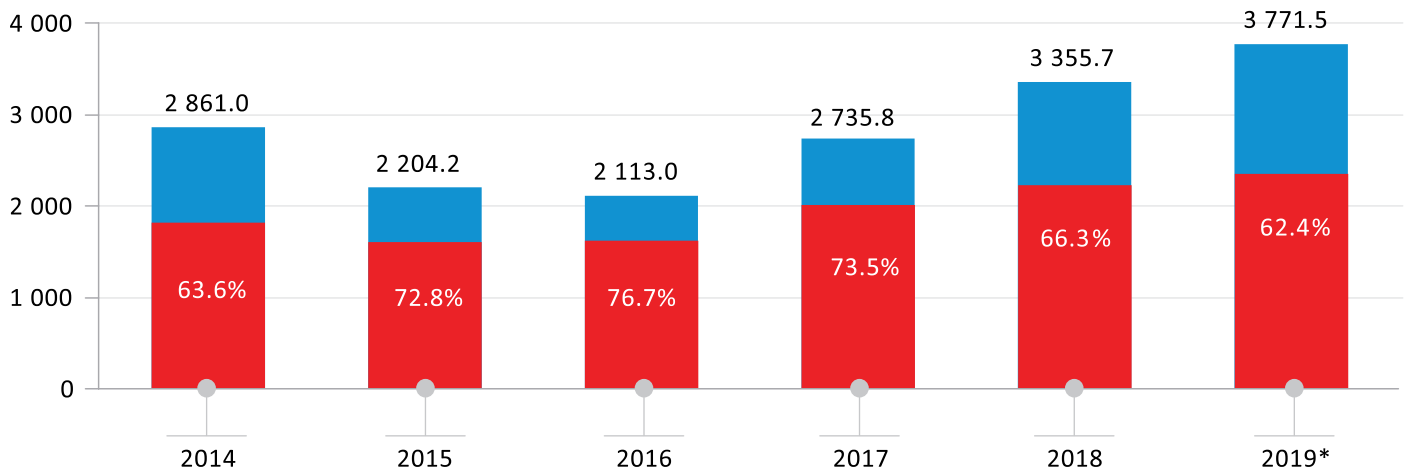
**GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN 2014-2019**  
(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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### GEORGIAN EXPORT IN 2014-2019 (MILL.USD)



\*Preliminary data.

● EXPORT, TOTAL ● DOMESTIC EXPORT

The table below shows monthly data for 2017-2019 domestic exports in absolute values and their changes (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

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		MILL. USD	CHANGE (%)
2017	January	140.9	46.8
	February	144.1	14.2
	March	174.5	37.0
	April	165.4	25.2
	May	150.0	14.7
	June	182.2	42.4
	July	155.8	11.1
	August	175.0	24.8
	September	189.1	24.3
	October	182.9	38.0
	November	165.3	-2.6
	December	185.0	26.6

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		MILL. USD	CHANGE (%)
2018	January	163.5	16.0
	February	162.1	12.5
	March	203.6	16.7
	April	153.2	-7.4
	May	215.0	43.4
	June	217.9	19.6
	July	175.6	12.7
	August	169.3	-3.2
	September	204.3	8.0
	October	189.0	3.3
	November	169.9	2.8
	December	202.9	9.7
2019	January	158.1	-3.3
	February	183.2	13.1
	March	210.1	3.2
	April	186.8	21.9
	May	199.5	-7.2
	June	184.5	-15.3
	July	188.1	7.1
	August	183.3	8.3
	September	196.6	-3.7
	October	198.9	5.2
	November	223.5	31.6
	December	239.8	18.2

In 2019 the domestic exports from Georgia to the EU countries stood at USD 736.6 million, 17.2 percent higher compared to 2018 and reached 31.3 percent in total domestic exports.

In 2019 the exports from Georgia to the EU countries amounted to USD 825.7 million (13.0 percent higher compared to 2018) and constituted 21.9 percent of total exports

In 2019 the domestic exports to the CIS countries stood at USD 855.2 million (10.0 percent higher compared to 2018) and reached 36.4 percent of total domestic exports.

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In 2019 the share of the top ten trading partners by domestic exports in the total domestic exports of Georgia amounted to 76.2 percent. The top partners were Russia (USD 432.3 million), Bulgaria (USD 281.6 million) and China (USD 207.0 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

	2018		2019*		CHANGE (%)
	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>Total domestic exports</b>	2 226.2	100.0	2 352.3	100.0	5.7
Of which:					
Russia	383.0	17.2	432.3	18.4	12.9
Bulgaria	257.7	11.6	281.6	12.0	9.3
China	182.4	8.2	207.0	8.8	13.5
Turkey	224.5	10.1	188.1	8.0	-16.2
Romania	57.7	2.6	177.6	7.5	207.6
Ukraine	113.6	5.1	132.3	5.6	16.4
United States	159.2	7.2	128.6	5.5	-19.3
Azerbaijan	117.4	5.3	88.4	3.8	-24.7
Armenia	78.5	3.5	85.2	3.6	8.5
Switzerland	67.3	3.0	71.3	3.0	5.9
Other countries	584.7	26.3	559.9	23.8	-4.2

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In 2019 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 651.6 million, or 27.7 percent of total exports. The exports of ferroalloys totaled USD 302.1 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 12.8 percent. The wines exports occupied the third place standing at USD 221.6 million and constituting 9.4 percent of the total exports.

### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

	2018		2019*		CHANGE (%)
	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
Total domestic exports	2 226.2	100.0	2 352.3	100.0	5.7
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	504.5	22.7	651.6	27.7	29.2
Ferro-alloys	351.9	15.8	302.1	12.8	-14.1
Wine of fresh grapes	194.8	8.7	221.6	9.4	13.7
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated	110.1	4.9	133.5	5.7	21.3
Nitrogenous fertilizers	91.9	4.1	94.8	4.0	3.1
Spirituos beverages	81.7	3.7	84.6	3.6	3.6
Gold	69.8	3.1	72.8	3.1	4.3
Hazelnuts and other nuts	54.3	2.4	64.8	2.8	19.4
T-shirts knitted	40.8	1.8	38.0	1.6	-6.8
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	22.6	1.0	30.9	1.3	36.7
Other commodities	703.9	31.6	657.5	28.0	-6.6

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- Sources:**
-  LEPL Revenue Service of Ministry of Finance 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

**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.

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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.

The information is based on the database of LEPL Service Revenue Service. Geostat does not undertake control and adjustment of customs regimes in these databases. For this reason, "domestic exports" in this review do not imply only the export of goods to the domestic produce and the export of foreign origin is also reflected.

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