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DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF GEORGIA 2020 JANUARY-MARCH (Preliminary Results)



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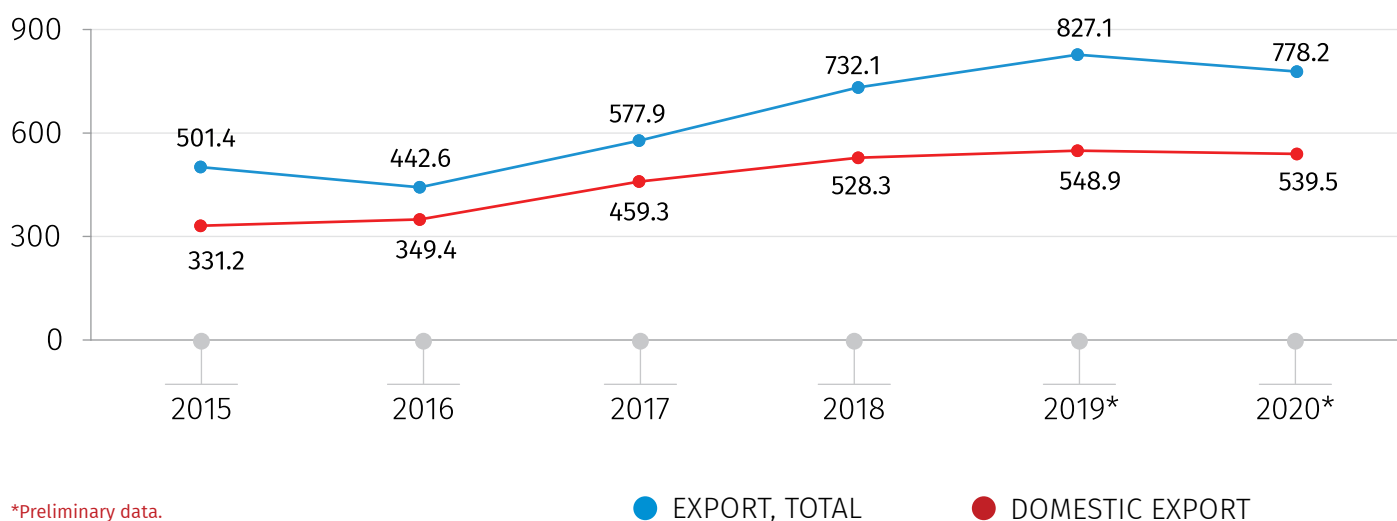
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THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2020

In January-March 2020 the exports of Georgia (excluding non-declared exports) equaled USD 778.2 million, 5.9 percent lower year-on-year. Share of the domestic exports in total export constituted 69.3 percent and amounted to USD 539.5 million, 1.7 percent lower to the January-March 2019.

The charts below reflect basic trends of the indicators in 2015-2020:

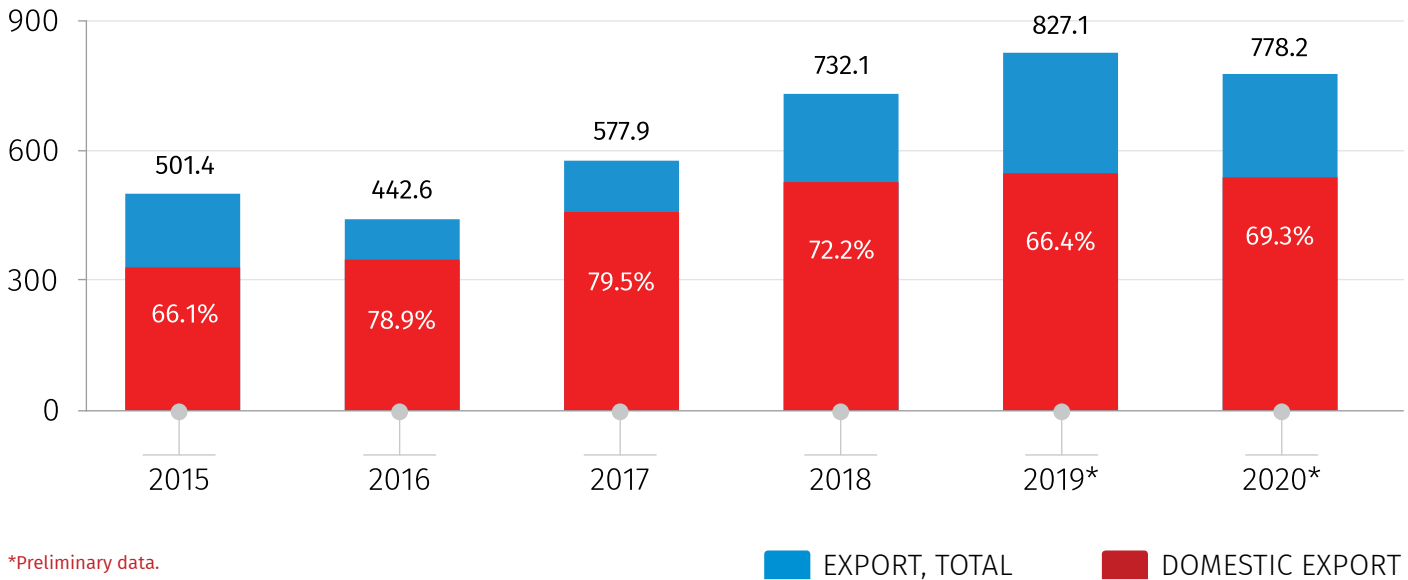
**TREND OF THE EXPORTS IN GEORGIA IN JANUARY-MARCH 2015-2020
(MILL. USD)**



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GEORGIAN EXPORT IN JANUARY-MARCH 2015-2020 (MILL.USD)



The table below shows monthly data for 2018-2020 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 (%)
2018	January	163.3	15.9
	February	161.7	12.3
	March	203.2	16.5
	April	153.0	-7.4
	May	214.8	43.4
	June	217.6	19.6
	July	175.3	12.7
	August	168.9	-3.4
	September	203.7	7.8
	October	188.5	3.2
	November	168.8	2.3
	December	202.5	9.8

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		MILL. USD	CHANGE (%)
2019*	January	157.6	-3.5
	February	182.5	12.8
	March	208.8	2.7
	April	185.1	21.0
	May	197.0	-8.3
	June	182.8	-16.0
	July	187.3	6.9
	August	181.2	7.3
	September	194.5	-4.5
	October	196.5	4.2
	November	221.6	31.3
	December	237.8	17.4
2020*	January	177.1	12.4
	February	167.9	-8.0
	March	194.4	-6.9

*Preliminary data.

In January-March 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by domestic exports in the total domestic exports of Georgia amounted to 79.6 percent. The top partners were China (USD 97.1 million), Bulgaria (USD 83.1 million) and Russia (USD 82.6 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

COUNTRIES	JANUARY-MARCH 2019*		JANUARY-MARCH 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	548.9	100.0	539.5	100.0	-1.7
Of which:					
China	29.3	5.3	97.1	18.0	231.9
Bulgaria	67.2	12.3	83.1	15.4	23.6
Russia	113.7	20.7	82.6	15.3	-27.4
Turkey	54.7	10.0	48.7	9.0	-10.9
Ukraine	39.9	7.3	31.6	5.9	-20.7
Switzerland	14.2	2.6	18.7	3.5	32.1
United States	40.2	7.3	18.6	3.4	-53.9
Armenia	16.6	3.0	17.2	3.2	3.8
Azerbaijan	19.1	3.5	16.2	3.0	-15.1
Spain	3.3	0.6	15.8	2.9	380.0
Other countries	150.7	27.5	109.9	20.4	-27.1

*Preliminary data.

In January-March 2020 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 159.0 million, or 29.5 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 58.0 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 10.8 percent. The Wine of fresh grapes exports occupied the third place standing at USD 44.1 million and constituting 8.2 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

	JANUARY-MARCH 2019*		JANUARY-MARCH 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	548.9	100.0	539.5	100.0	-1.7
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	135.6	24.7	159.0	29.5	17.3
Ferro-alloys	95.6	17.4	58.0	10.8	-39.3
Wine of fresh grapes	48.9	8.9	44.1	8.2	-9.9
Nitrogenous fertilizers	35.4	6.5	30.4	5.6	-14.2
Precious metal ores and concentrates	-	-	27.6	5.1	-
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	29.8	5.4	26.4	4.9	-11.3
Gold	16.6	3.0	19.8	3.7	19.6
Spirituos beverages	17.2	3.1	18.5	3.4	7.4
Hazelnuts and other nuts	8.4	1.5	11.7	2.2	39.4
T-shirts knitted	9.4	1.7	11.3	2.1	19.3
Other commodities	151.9	27.7	132.6	24.6	-30.0

*Preliminary data.

SOURCES:

-  LEPL Revenue Service of Ministry of Finance of Georgia;
-  Georgian State Electrosystem, JSC;
-  Electrosystem 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. Information does not cover the data of Simplified Customs Declarations (Form #4);
 3. Information does not cover non-organized trade, also occupied territories of Abkhazian Autonomous Republic and Tskhinvali region;
 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.
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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.

Domestic exports include export of goods produced in the country, as well as imported from abroad, the value of which has significantly changed as a result of domestic processing.

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