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## EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

# 2020

JANUARY-JULY  
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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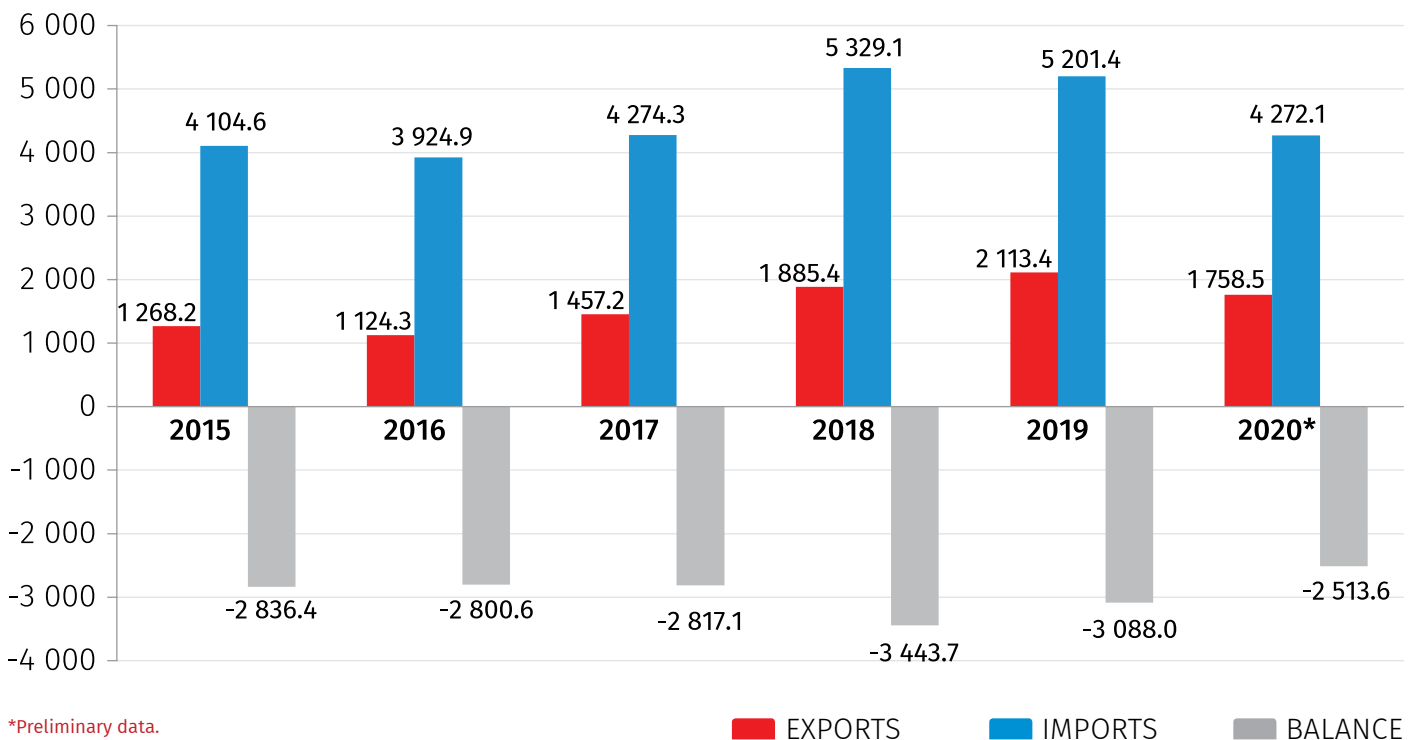
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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA  
IN JANUARY-JULY 2020  
(PRELIMINARY)**

In January-July 2020 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 6 030.6 million, 17.6 percent lower to the same period of 2019. The exports equaled USD 1 758.5 million (16.8 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 4 272.1 million (17.9 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 2 513.6 million in January-July 2020 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 41.7 percent.

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

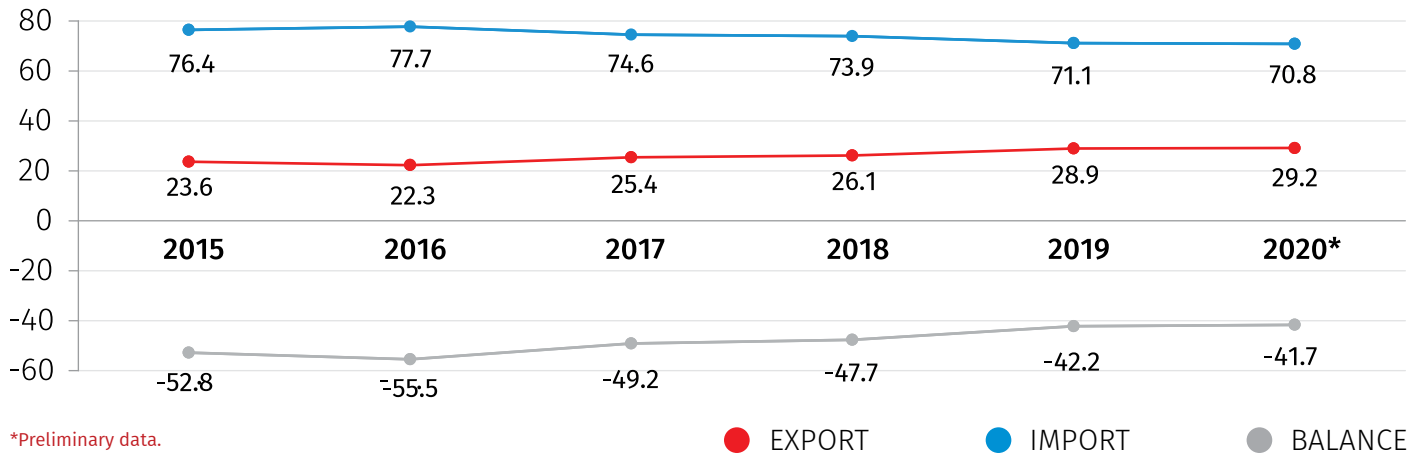
**GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-JULY 2015-2020  
(MILLION US DOLLARS)**



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### SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-JULY 2015-2020 (%)



The table below shows monthly data for 2018-2020 exports and imports in absolute values and their changes (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 (%)
2018	January	222 754.0	25.7	608 770.3	21.7
	February	224 119.6	24.4	651 470.4	9.5
	March	292 915.7	32.1	867 196.2	38.8
	April	230 140.5	8.4	755 701.5	25.7
	May	325 114.2	50.5	830 797.7	28.6
	June	309 882.3	31.1	799 091.3	22.3
	July	280 468.6	31.4	816 047.2	24.8
	August	277 873.2	17.1	789 277.2	10.4
	September	302 624.4	16.9	739 010.8	5.7
	October	304 558.4	15.1	894 354.4	19.4
	November	277 635.5	16.7	767 993.2	-0.2
	December	331 646.1	14.4	841 847.7	-0.9

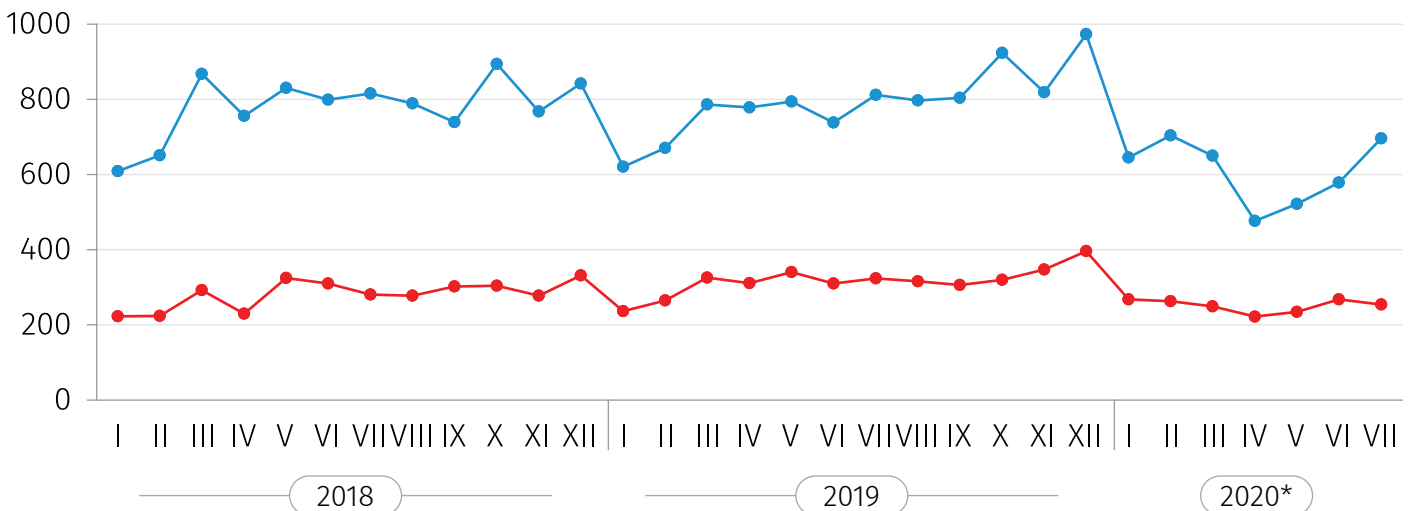
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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2019	January	236 526.3	6.2	620 552.1	1.9
	February	264 967.1	18.2	670 920.6	3.0
	March	325 866.7	11.2	786 720.1	-9.3
	April	310 993.4	35.1	778 912.0	3.1
	May	340 724.3	4.8	793 752.9	-4.5
	June	310 358.4	0.2	738 579.3	-7.6
	July	323 977.4	15.5	811 981.7	-0.5
	August	316 102.4	13.8	797 145.5	1.0
	September	305 812.0	1.1	803 614.2	8.7
	October	319 610.6	4.9	923 371.8	3.2
	November	347 557.7	25.2	818 318.1	6.6
	December	395 953.2	19.4	973 042.9	15.6
2020*	January	267 909.3	13.3	644 989.3	3.9
	February	262 639.7	-0.9	703 791.1	4.9
	March	249 475.0	-23.4	650 416.3	-17.3
	April	222 332.3	-28.5	476 606.1	-38.8
	May	234 167.3	-31.3	521 359.7	-34.3
	June	267 887.3	-13.7	578 857.9	-21.6
	July	254 093.5	-21.6	696 048.7	-14.3

\*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2018-2020  
(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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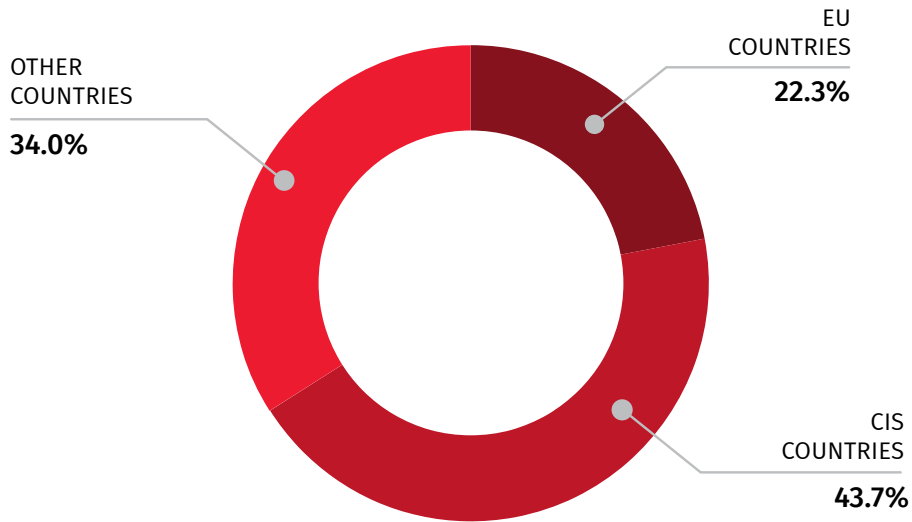
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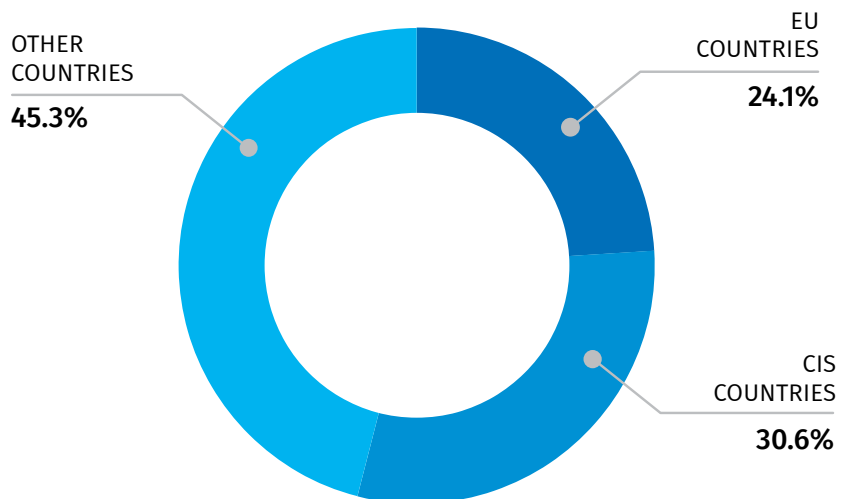
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The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

**GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN  
JANUARY-JULY 2020\***



**GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN  
JANUARY-JULY 2020\***



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In January-July 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 77.2 percent. The top partners were China (USD 248.3 million), Azerbaijan (USD 230.7 million) and Russia (USD 229.1 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2020

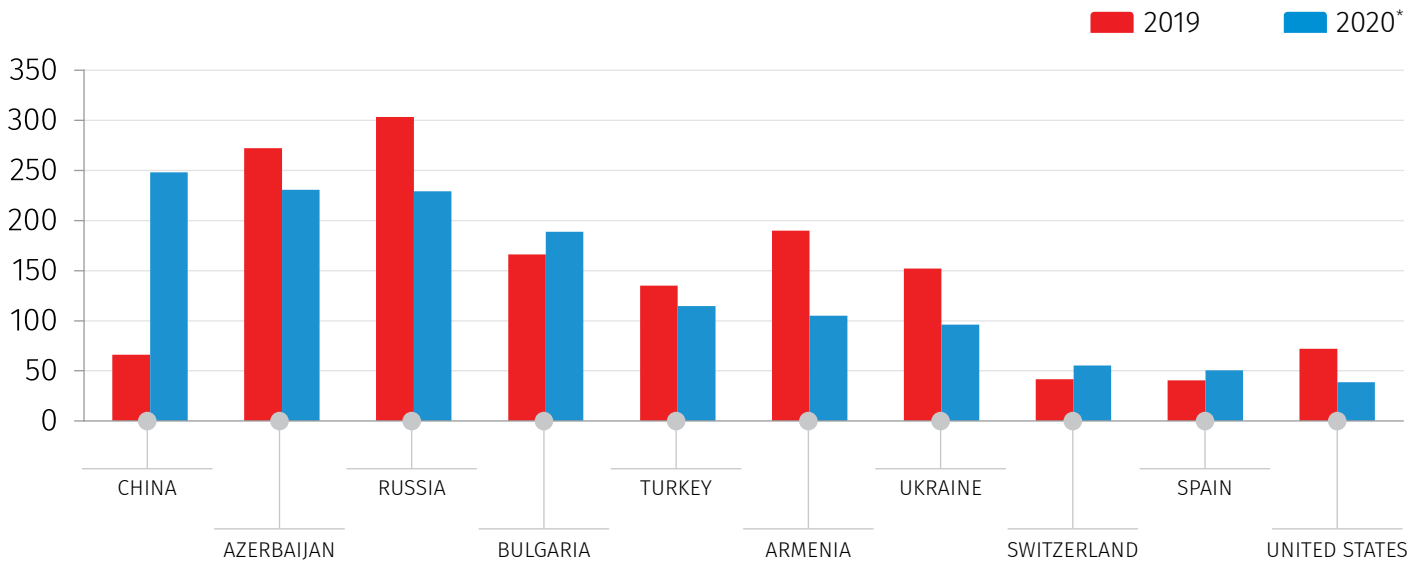
	JANUARY-JULY 2019		JANUARY-JULY 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>2 113 413.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 758 504.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-16.8</b>
Of which:					
China	66 154.7	3.1	248 287.2	14.1	275.3
Azerbaijan	272 385.0	12.9	230 713.4	13.1	-15.3
Russia	303 337.3	14.4	229 071.3	13.0	-24.5
Bulgaria	166 138.7	7.9	188 939.3	10.7	13.7
Turkey	135 133.9	6.4	114 676.7	6.5	-15.1
Armenia	189 843.7	9.0	105 056.3	6.0	-44.7
Ukraine	152 213.9	7.2	96 065.7	5.5	-36.9
Switzerland	41 453.4	2.0	55 247.4	3.1	33.3
Spain	40 434.0	1.9	50 579.9	2.9	25.1
United States	72 018.7	3.4	38 480.9	2.2	-46.6
Other countries	674 300.4	31.9	401 386.0	22.8	-40.5

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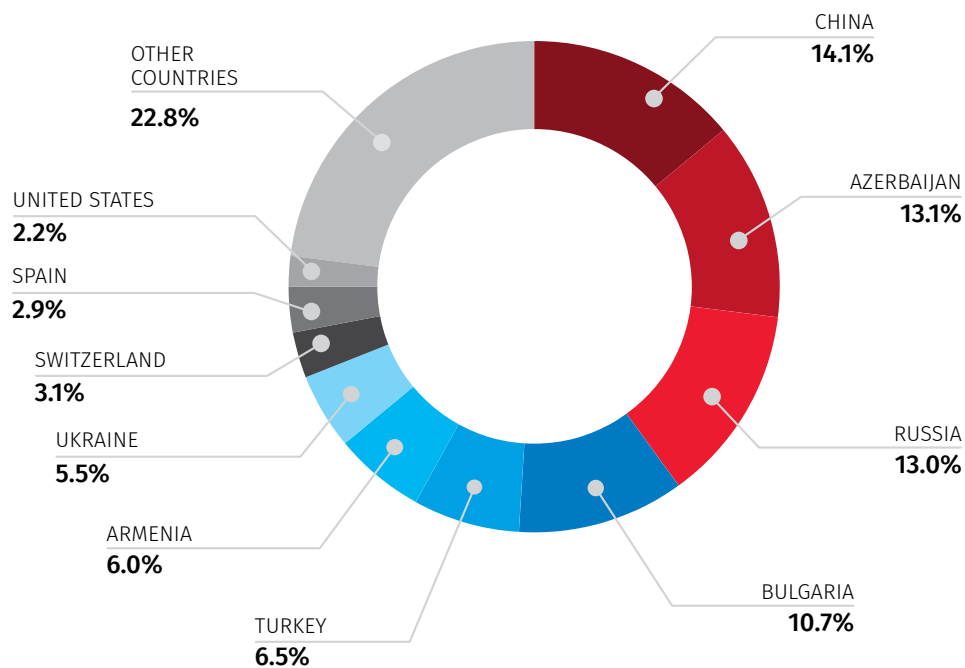
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2019-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2020\*



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In January-July 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 69.5 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 728.6 million), Russia (USD 473.0 million) and China (USD 379.3 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2020

	JANUARY-JULY 2019		JANUARY-JULY 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>5 201 418.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4 272 069.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-17.9</b>
Of which:					
Turkey	867 759.9	16.7	728 612.2	17.1	-16.0
Russia	486 948.1	9.4	473 003.0	11.1	-2.9
China	501 585.9	9.6	379 300.1	8.9	-24.4
Azerbaijan	334 397.6	6.4	277 852.1	6.5	-16.9
United States	382 252.8	7.3	267 049.4	6.3	-30.1
Armenia	153 754.5	3.0	236 789.9	5.5	54.0
Germany	279 681.1	5.4	213 648.3	5.0	-23.6
Ukraine	213 510.5	4.1	203 985.3	4.8	-4.5
Italy	130 587.6	2.5	99 180.0	2.3	-24.1
Japan	139 154.0	2.7	91 740.2	2.1	-34.1
Other countries	1 711 786.9	32.9	1 300 908.8	30.5	-24.0

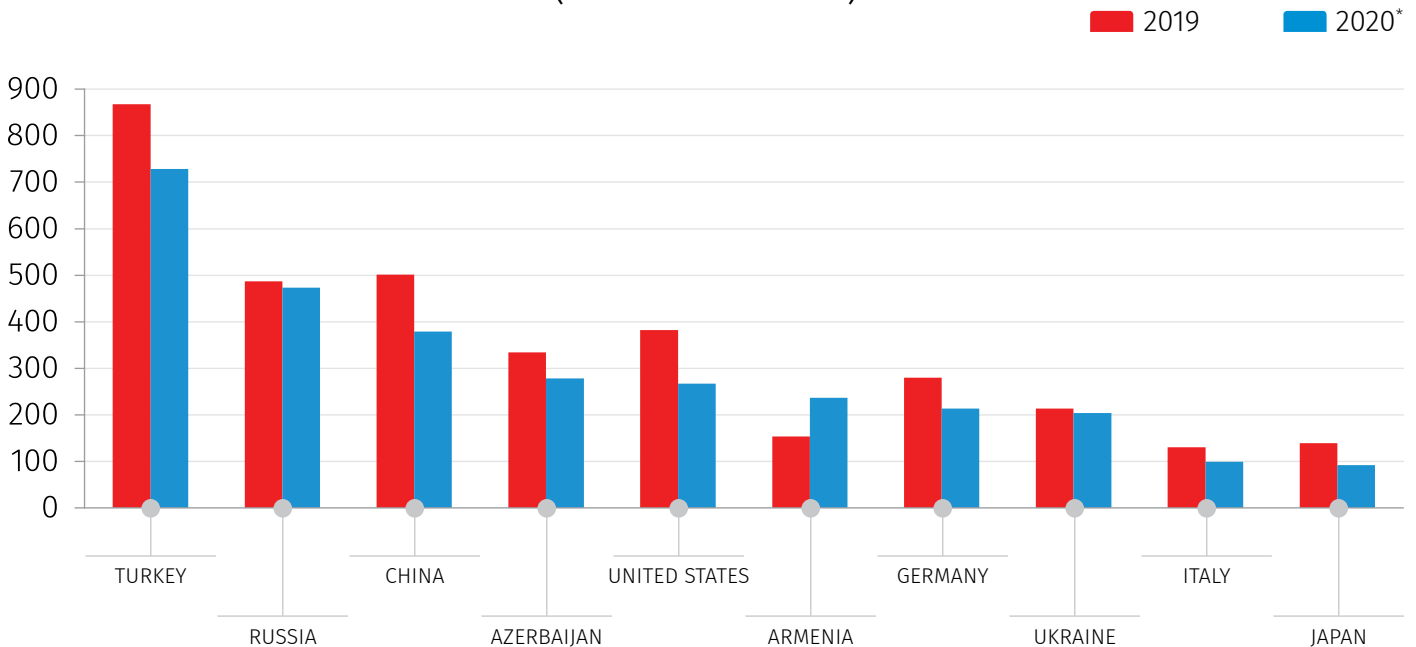
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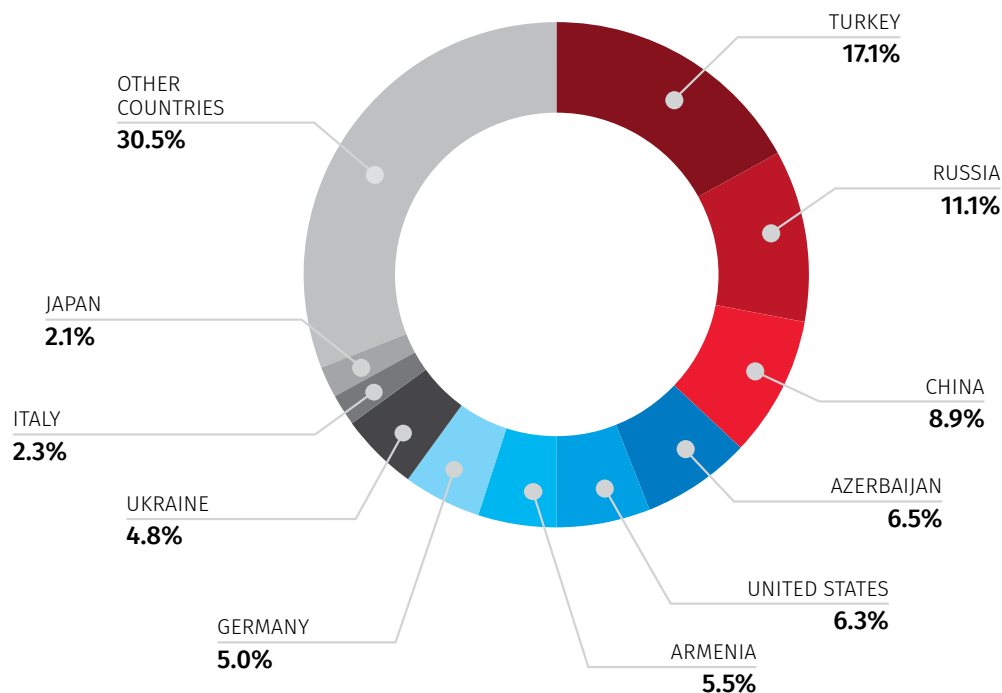
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2019-2020 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2020\*



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In January-July 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 70.0 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 843.3 million), Russia (USD 702.1 million) and China (USD 627.6 million).

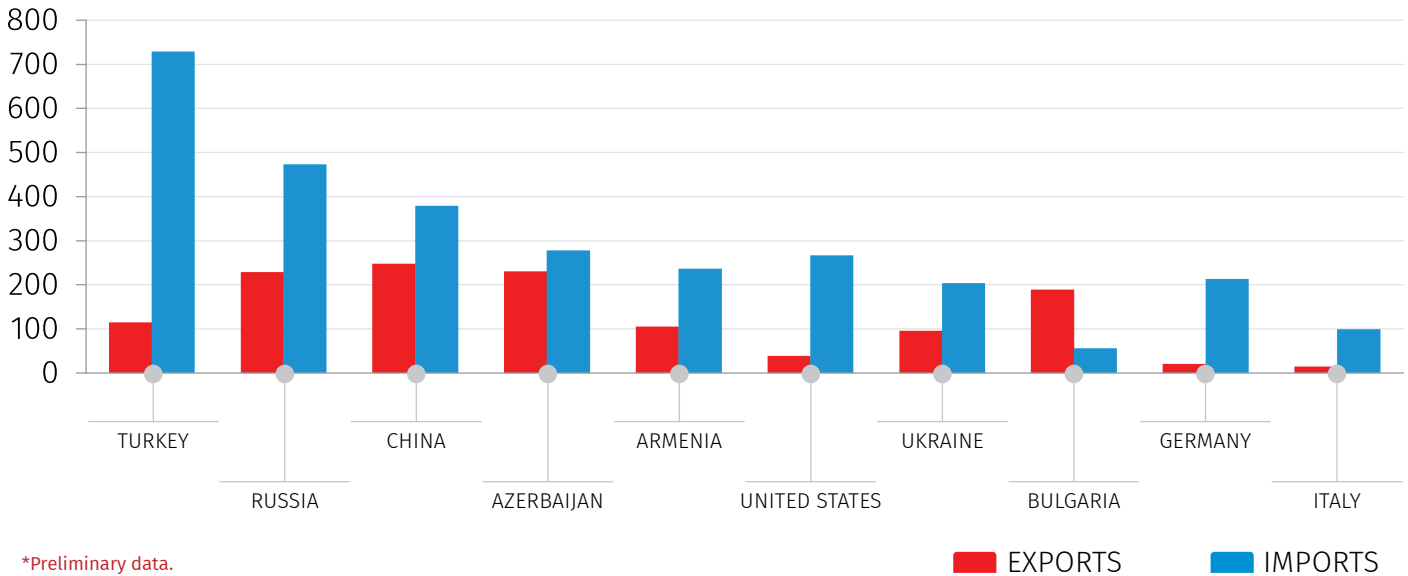
### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JULY 2020\*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 758 504.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4 272 069.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6 030 573.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:						
Turkey	114 676.7	6.5	728 612.2	17.1	843 288.9	14.0
Russia	229 071.3	13.0	473 003.0	11.1	702 074.3	11.6
China	248 287.2	14.1	379 300.1	8.9	627 587.3	10.4
Azerbaijan	230 713.4	13.1	277 852.1	6.5	508 565.5	8.4
Armenia	105 056.3	6.0	236 789.9	5.5	341 846.3	5.7
United States	38 480.9	2.2	267 049.4	6.3	305 530.3	5.1
Ukraine	96 065.7	5.5	203 985.3	4.8	300 051.0	5.0
Bulgaria	188 939.3	10.7	56 271.2	1.3	245 210.6	4.1
Germany	20 349.8	1.2	213 648.3	5.0	233 998.1	3.9
Italy	14 690.9	0.8	99 180.0	2.3	113 870.9	1.9
Other countries	472 172.7	26.9	1 336 377.7	31.3	1 808 550.4	30.0

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**TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER  
IN JANUARY-JULY 2020\*  
(MILLION US DOLLARS)**



In January-July 2020 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 391.3 million or 22.3 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 198.5 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 11.3 percent. The Ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 130.1 million and constituting 7.4 percent of the total exports.

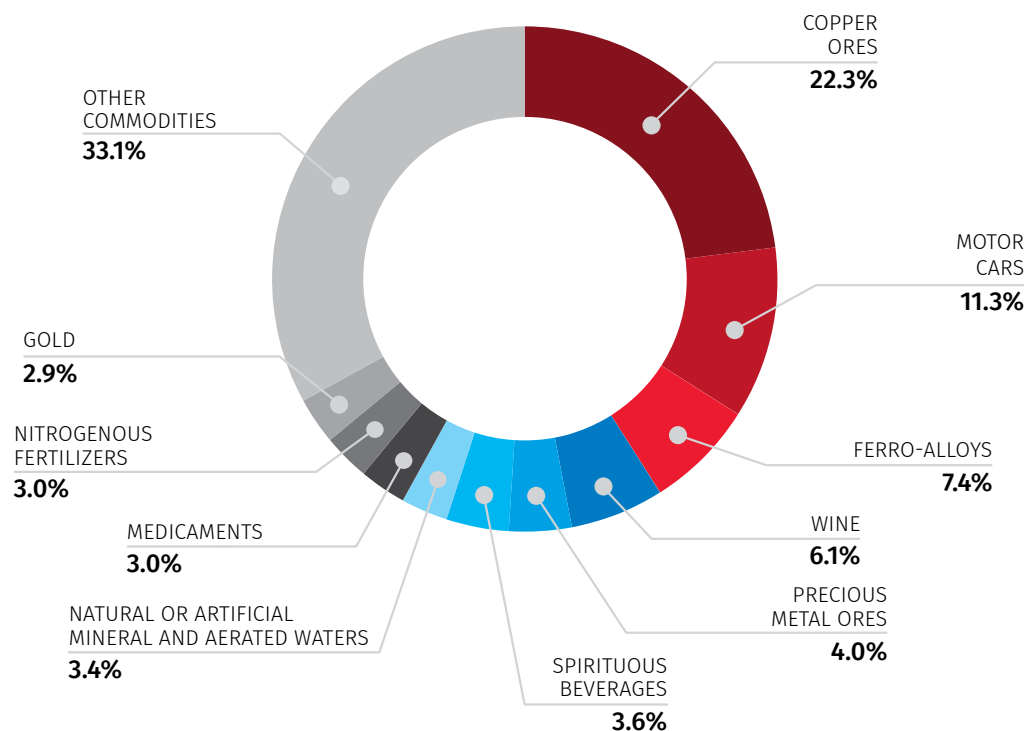
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## MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-JULY 2019		JANUARY-JULY 2020*		CHANGE (%)
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Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	364 063.4	17.2	391 313.9	22.3	7.5
Motor cars	343 689.7	16.3	198 509.6	11.3	-42.2
Ferro-alloys	195 673.6	9.3	130 085.8	7.4	-33.5
Wine of fresh grapes	113 650.0	5.4	107 301.2	6.1	-5.6
Precious metal ores and concentrates	-	-	70 333.1	4.0	-
Spirituos beverages	58 057.2	2.7	64 063.6	3.6	10.3
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	77 251.2	3.7	59 522.8	3.4	-22.9
Medicaments put up in measured doses	124 972.7	5.9	52 853.3	3.0	-57.7
Nitrogenous fertilizers	57 574.7	2.7	52 045.8	3.0	-9.6
Gold	39 280.9	1.9	50 811.5	2.9	29.4
Other commodities	739 200.3	35.0	581 663.6	33.1	-21.3

\*Preliminary data.

## SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2020\*



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The top import commodities in January-July 2020 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 383.4 million (9.0 percent of the total imports). The Copper ores and concentrates followed in the list with USD 290.8 million or 6.8 percent of imports. The petroleum and petroleum oils were third in the top import commodity list with USD 278.6 million (6.5 percent of imports).

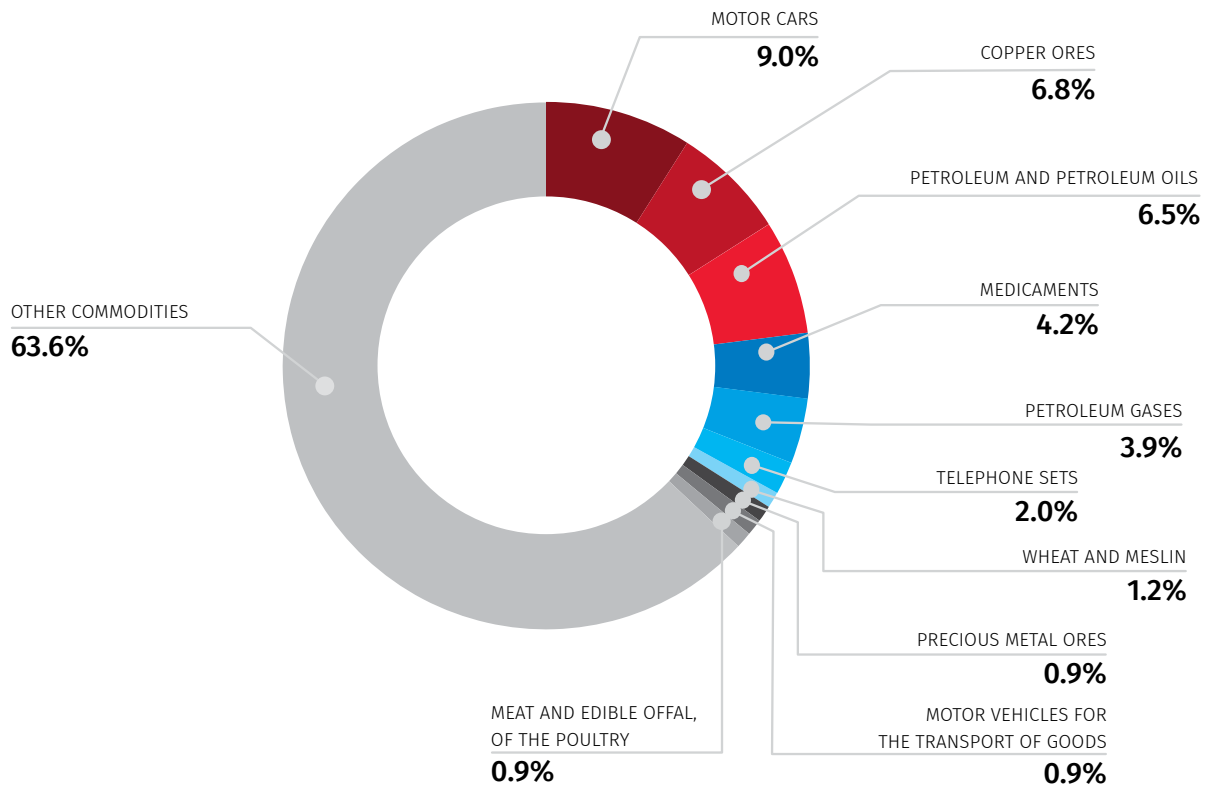
### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

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Of which:					
Motor cars	609 516.3	11.7	383 432.8	9.0	-37.1
Copper ores and concentrates	330 079.3	6.3	290 759.1	6.8	-11.9
Petroleum and petroleum oils	404 502.8	7.8	278 555.9	6.5	-31.1
Medicaments put up in measured doses	210 456.2	4.0	181 471.4	4.2	-13.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	189 637.5	3.6	168 694.9	3.9	-11.0
Telephone sets	98 599.2	1.9	87 136.6	2.0	-11.6
Wheat and meslin	50 455.3	1.0	49 271.9	1.2	-2.3
Precious metal ores and concentrates	2 015.0	0.0	39 439.3	0.9	1 857.3
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	38 780.4	0.7	39 168.8	0.9	1.0
Meat and edible offal, of the poultry	34 925.2	0.7	36 822.3	0.9	5.4
Other commodities	3 232 451.7	62.1	2 717 316.2	63.6	-15.9

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## SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JULY 2020\*



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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

#### TURKEY

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-JULY 2019		JANUARY-JULY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>135 133.9</b>		<b>114 676.7</b>	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	24 873.5	1 166.1	23 183.9	718.6
Ferro-alloys	10 807.6	10 093.5	20 047.0	20 518.3
Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals	2 889.2	1 694.4	9 354.3	5 604.3
Flours, meals and pellets, unfit for human consumption; greaves	4 501.1	3 243.1	9 080.6	6 977.2
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	8 718.6	408.1	8 951.2	341.5
Other commodities	83 343.9		44 059.7	

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#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-JULY 2019		JANUARY-JULY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>867 759.9</b>		<b>728 612.2</b>	
Of which:				
Medicaments put up in measured doses	53 177.8	852.4	28 241.8	333.7
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	20 119.6	27 485.7	23 659.9	38 379.1
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	24 207.4	15 076.2	18 394.7	12 493.5
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	17 581.5	1 151.3	17 987.3	760.7
Sanitary towels (pads) and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies, and similar articles	16 464.1	5 230.3	12 774.7	4 389.4
Other commodities	736 209.6		627 553.7	

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### RUSSIA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JULY 2019		JANUARY-JULY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>303 337.3</b>		<b>229 071.3</b>	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	67 722.1	22 024.2	62 562.4	21 376.8
Ferro-alloys	85 924.3	78 807.0	57 660.6	57 495.5
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	36 149.9	54 525.0	23 216.9	41 685.8
Spirituos beverages	16 621.0	3 381.7	16 762.4	3 515.9
Apricots, cherries, peaches, plums and sloes, fresh	8 329.8	7 596.3	11 443.1	10 269.6
Other commodities	88 590.2		57 425.9	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JULY 2019		JANUARY-JULY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>486 948.1</b>		<b>473 003.0</b>	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	100 793.6	172 126.2	77 146.7	214 447.5
Wheat and meslin	37 804.3	173 155.8	49 271.9	222 840.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	15 954.9	53 296.8	23 370.4	78 628.6
Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof	15 944.8	19 063.1	18 921.6	22 310.5
Telephone sets	15 081.9	13.9	15 478.0	13.1
Other commodities	301 368.5		288 814.3	

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### CHINA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-JULY 2019		JANUARY-JULY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>66 154.7</b>		<b>248 287.2</b>	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	38 875.5	24 282.7	200 686.6	135 523.6
Precious metal ores and concentrates	-	-	21 762.3	9 139.2
Wine of fresh grapes	11 149.4	3 133.8	7 934.0	2 096.2
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	8 462.5	40.7	4 858.6	17.1
Ginger, saffron, turmeric, thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	1 448.2	800.3	2 512.5	1 083.3
Other commodities	6 219.1		10 533.2	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-JULY 2019		JANUARY-JULY 2020*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>501 585.9</b>		<b>379 300.1</b>	
Of which:				
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	19 844.9	26 977.7	13 057.8	18 702.1
Air conditioning machines	18 317.8	3 378.3	8 426.3	1 455.2
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	8 510.3	141.6	8 279.6	122.8
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	12 275.7	5 113.5	7 939.3	3 369.2
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	1 372.4	259.5	7 436.2	276.3
Other commodities	365 980.5		280 744.2	

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### EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
<b>NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January-July 2019	98	3 368.2
January-July 2020*	89	2 749.4
<b>POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January-July 2019	38	280.2
January-July 2020*	43	235.8
<b>TOTAL</b>		
January-July 2019	136	3 088.0
January-July 2020*	132	2 513.6

\*Preliminary data.

**SOURCES:**

-  LEPL Revenue Service of Ministry of Finance of Georgia;
-  Georgian State Electrosystem, JSC;
-  Electricity System Commercial Operator, JSC;
-  Georgian Gas Transportation Company, LTD.

#### EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS:

- Not applicable;
- 0.0 Negligible magnitude;
- \* 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.

**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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