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DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF GEORGIA
2020
JANUARY-AUGUST
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)



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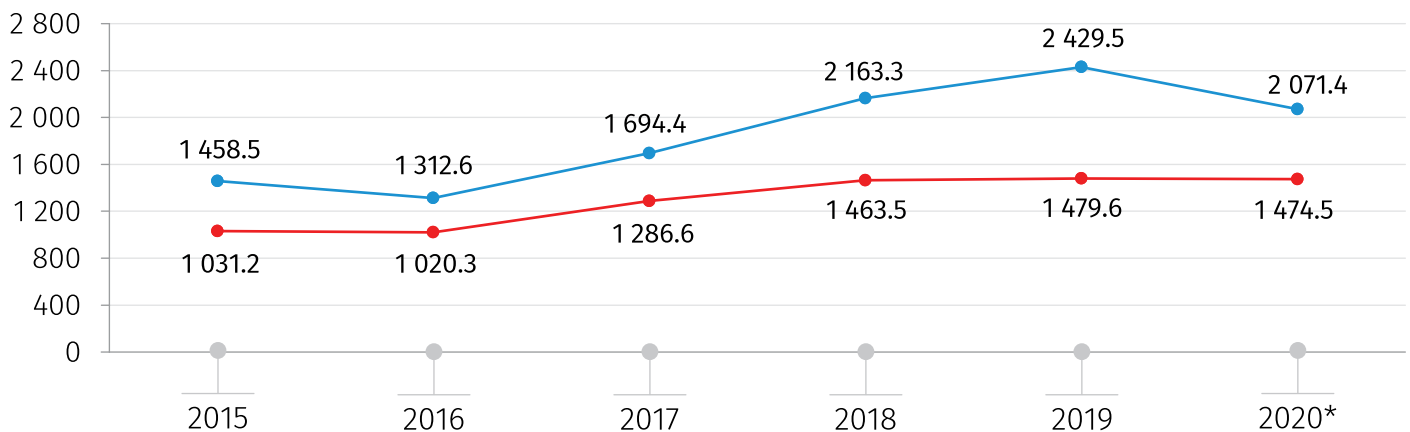
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**THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS
IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2020**

In January-August 2020 the exports of Georgia (excluding non-declared exports) equaled USD 2 071.4 million, 14.7 percent lower year-on-year. Share of the domestic exports in total export constituted 71.2 percent and amounted to USD 1 474.5 million, 0.3 percent lower to the January-August 2019.

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

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



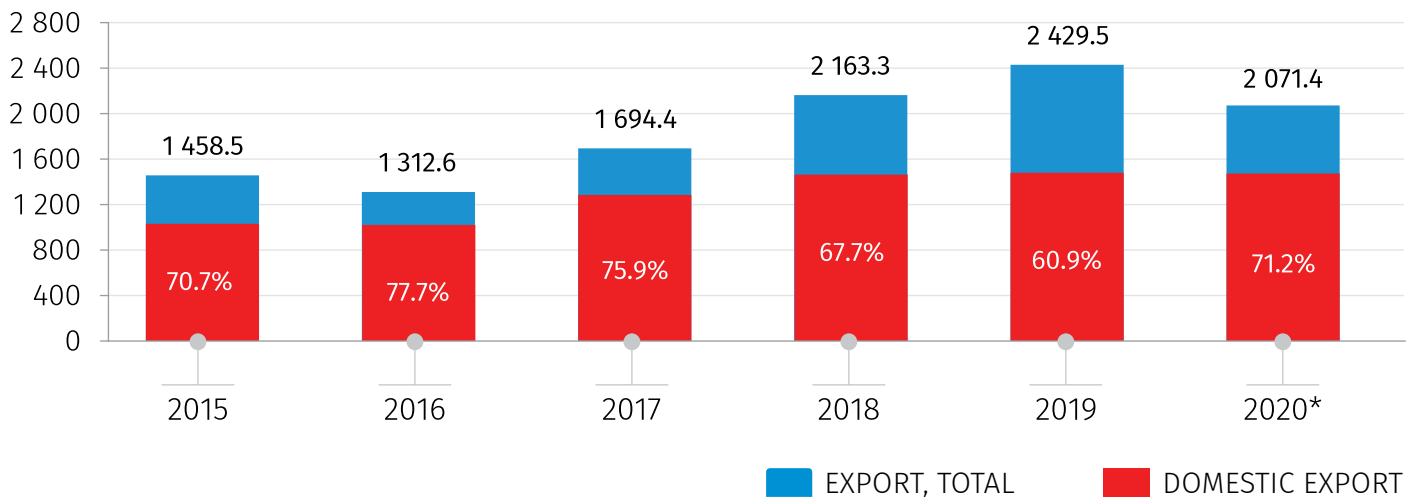
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● EXPORT, TOTAL ● DOMESTIC EXPORT

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



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** Share of domestic exports (exports excluding re-exports) in total exports is presented as percentage figure.

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	162.7	15.5
	February	161.4	12.1
	March	209.3	20.0
	April	152.8	-7.5
	May	214.7	43.3
	June	217.6	19.6
	July	175.4	12.8
	August	169.6	-3.0
	September	203.4	7.6
	October	188.5	3.2
	November	168.4	2.0
	December	202.5	9.8

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		MILL. USD	CHANGE (%)
2019	January	157.5	-3.1
	February	180.6	11.9
	March	208.8	-0.3
	April	184.3	20.6
	May	197.1	-8.2
	June	182.8	-16.0
	July	187.1	6.7
	August	181.3	6.8
	September	193.6	-4.8
	October	195.7	3.8
	November	218.8	29.9
	December	237.0	17.0
2020*	January	177.8	12.9
	February	164.3	-9.1
	March	192.1	-8.0
	April	172.7	-6.3
	May	180.8	-8.3
	June	191.3	4.6
	July	192.1	2.7
	August	203.4	12.2

*Preliminary data.

In January-August 2020 the share of the top ten trading partners by domestic exports in the total domestic exports of Georgia amounted to 79.9 percent. The top partners were China (USD 286.0 million), Russia (USD 240.8 million) and Bulgaria (USD 215.2 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

	JANUARY-AUGUST 2019		JANUARY-AUGUST 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	1 479.6	100.0	1 474.5	100.0	-0.3
Of which:					
China	81.2	5.5	286.0	19.4	252.0
Russia	290.1	19.6	240.8	16.3	-17.0
Bulgaria	188.8	12.8	215.2	14.6	14.0
Turkey	135.1	9.1	118.6	8.0	-12.3
Ukraine	79.2	5.4	67.0	4.5	-15.4
Switzerland	41.7	2.8	58.3	4.0	39.6
Armenia	49.8	3.4	56.9	3.9	14.3
Spain	39.3	2.7	50.4	3.4	28.1
Azerbaijan	58.7	4.0	45.6	3.1	-22.3
United States	73.5	5.0	39.5	2.7	-46.2
Other countries	442.1	29.9	296.3	20.1	-33.0

*Preliminary data.

In January-August 2020 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equalling USD 462.1 million, or 31.3 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 144.9 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 9.8 percent. The exports of wine of fresh grapes occupied the third place standing at USD 121.5 million and constituting 8.2 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

	JANUARY-AUGUST 2019		JANUARY-AUGUST 2020*		CHANGE (%)
	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	MILL. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	1 479.6	100.0	1 474.5	100.0	-0.3
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	429.9	29.1	462.1	31.3	7.5
Ferro-alloys	206.3	13.9	144.9	9.8	-29.7
Wine of fresh grapes	132.9	9.0	121.5	8.2	-8.6
Precious metal ores and concentrates	-	-	75.2	5.1	-
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	88.5	6.0	69.8	4.7	-21.1
Gold	45.6	3.1	59.6	4.0	30.7
Nitrogenous fertilizers	59.8	4.0	53.7	3.6	-10.2
Spirituos beverages	43.7	3.0	49.4	3.4	13.1
Hazelnuts and other nuts	18.9	1.3	28.7	1.9	52.1
T-shirts knitted	25.6	1.7	27.2	1.8	6.3
Other commodities	428.4	29.0	382.2	25.9	-10.8

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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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