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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

2021

JANUARY-MARCH
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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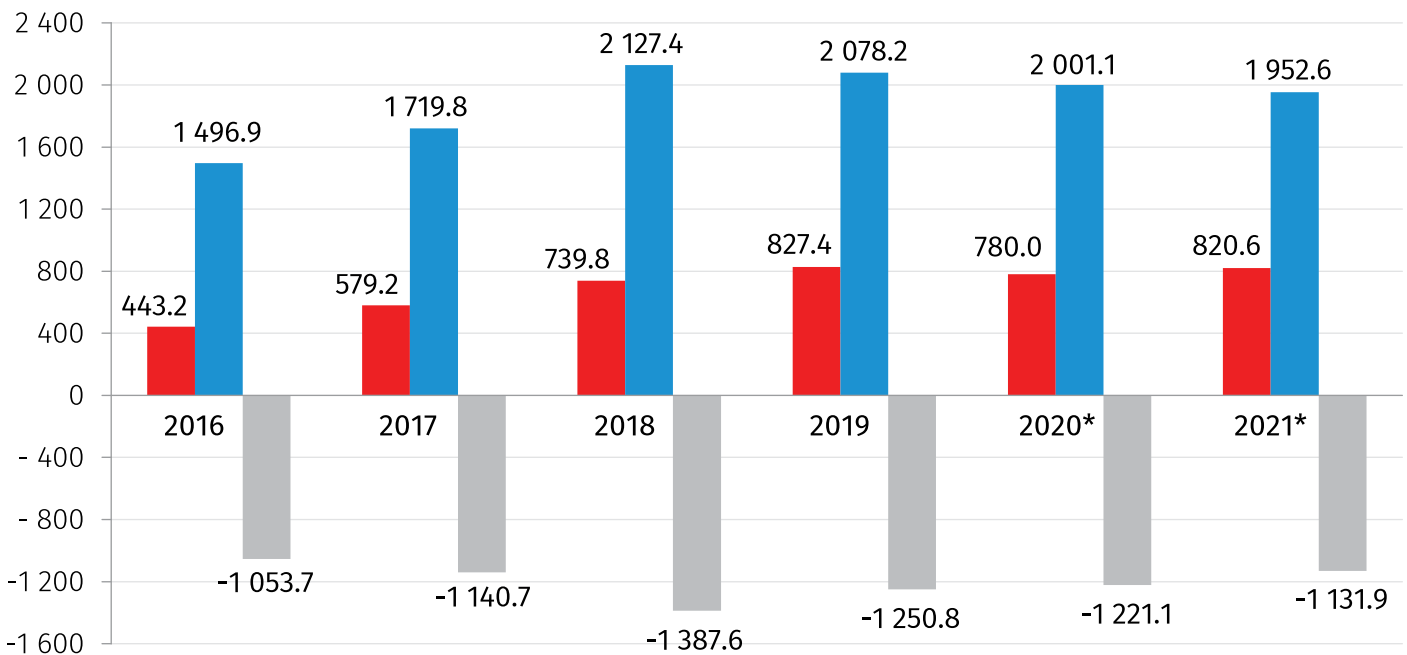
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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA
IN JANUARY-MARCH 2021
(PRELIMINARY)**

In January-March 2021 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 2 773.2 million, 0.3 percent lower to the same period of 2020. The exports equaled USD 820.6 million (5.2 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 1 952.6 million (2.4 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 1 131.9 million in January-March 2021 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.8 percent.

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

**GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-MARCH 2016-2021
(MILLION US DOLLARS)**



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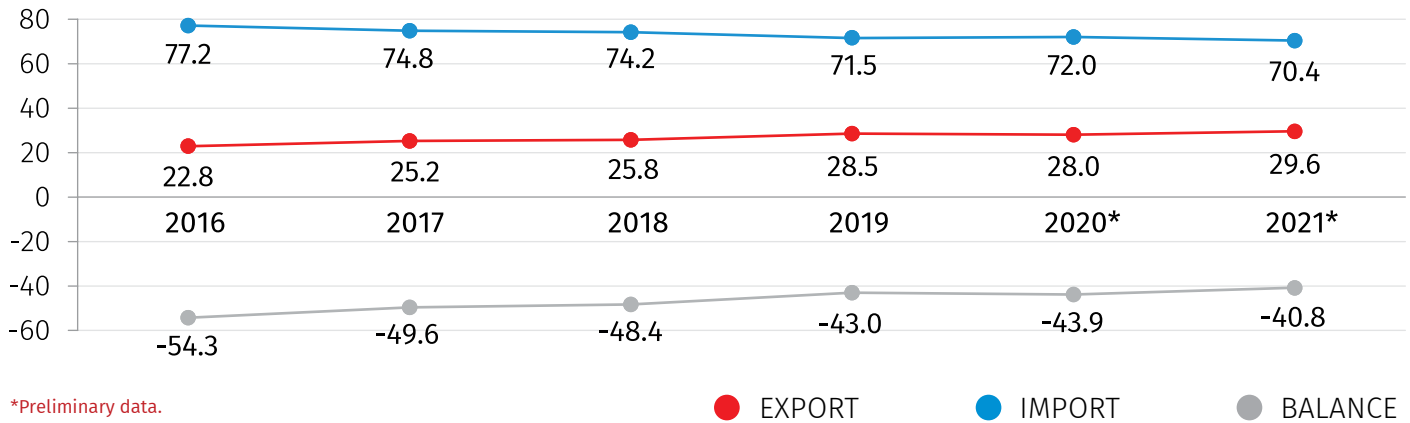
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-MARCH 2016-2021

(%)



The table below shows monthly data for 2019-2021 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 (%)
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

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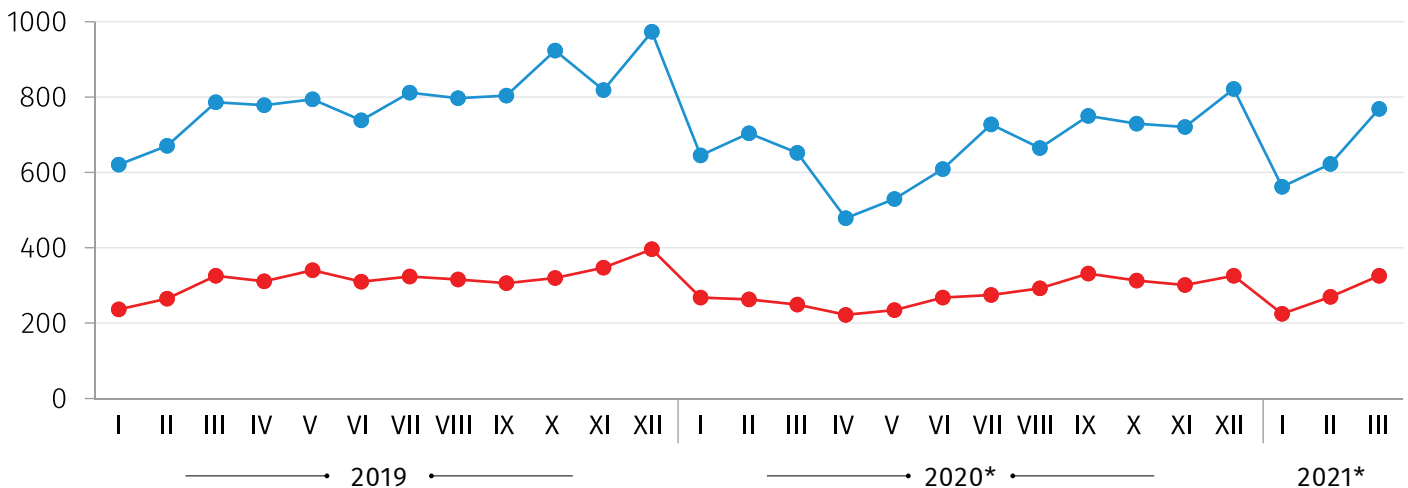
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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2020*	January	267 909.3	13.3	645 010.8	3.9
	February	262 639.7	-0.9	704 097.7	4.9
	March	249 475.0	-23.4	652 005.2	-17.1
	April	222 332.3	-28.5	478 492.0	-38.6
	May	234 167.3	-31.3	529 258.0	-33.3
	June	267 797.1	-13.7	608 471.3	-17.6
	July	274 562.6	-15.3	727 321.3	-10.4
	August	292 442.1	-7.5	664 585.8	-16.6
	September	331 334.2	8.3	749 802.4	-6.7
	October	312 632.8	-2.2	729 269.7	-21.0
	November	301 145.8	-13.4	720 872.7	-11.9
	December	325 704.0	-17.7	821 673.3	-15.6
2021*	January	224 443.9	-16.2	561 854.1	-12.9
	February	270 276.7	2.9	622 357.5	-11.6
	March	325 921.6	30.6	768 358.3	17.8

*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2019-2021

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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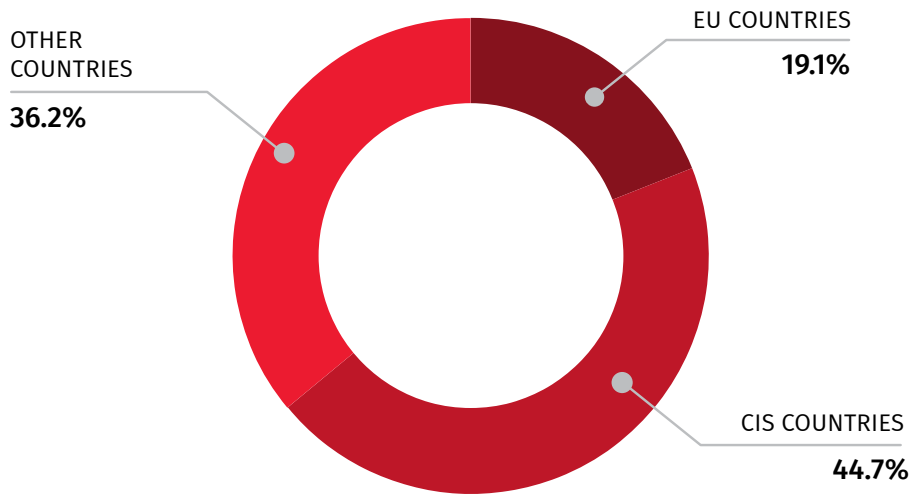
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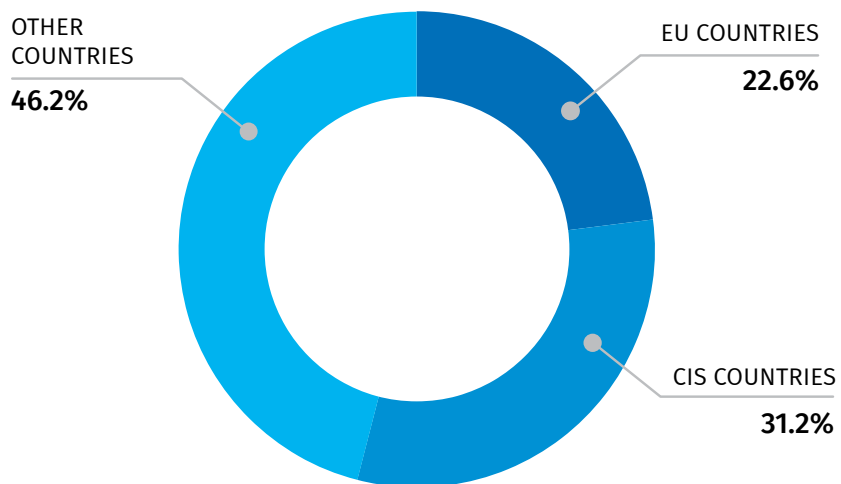
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The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

**GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN
JANUARY-MARCH 2021***



**GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN
JANUARY-MARCH 2021***



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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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In January-March 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 76.7 percent. The top partners were China (USD 109.8 million), Russia (USD 109.5 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 104.6 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2021

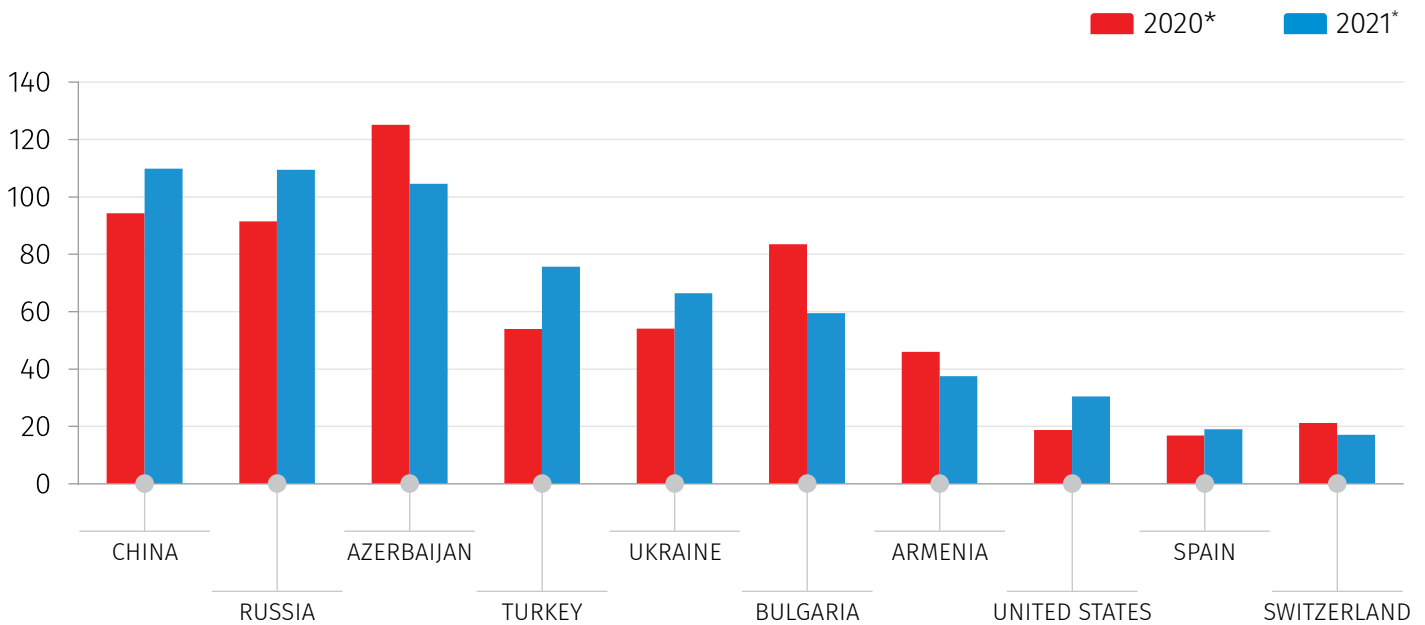
	JANUARY-MARCH 2020*		JANUARY-MARCH 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	780 024.0	100.0	820 642.1	100.0	5.2
Of which:					
China	94 349.2	12.1	109 794.4	13.4	16.4
Russia	91 488.7	11.7	109 464.5	13.3	19.6
Azerbaijan	125 081.5	16.0	104 578.9	12.7	-16.4
Turkey	53 981.5	6.9	75 630.5	9.2	40.1
Ukraine	54 111.5	6.9	66 379.8	8.1	22.7
Bulgaria	83 468.9	10.7	59 516.5	7.3	-28.7
Armenia	46 029.6	5.9	37 478.3	4.6	-18.6
United States	18 798.6	2.4	30 424.8	3.7	61.8
Spain	16 814.8	2.2	19 047.5	2.3	13.3
Switzerland	21 226.6	2.7	17 093.2	2.1	-19.5
Other countries	174 673.1	22.4	191 233.8	23.3	9.5

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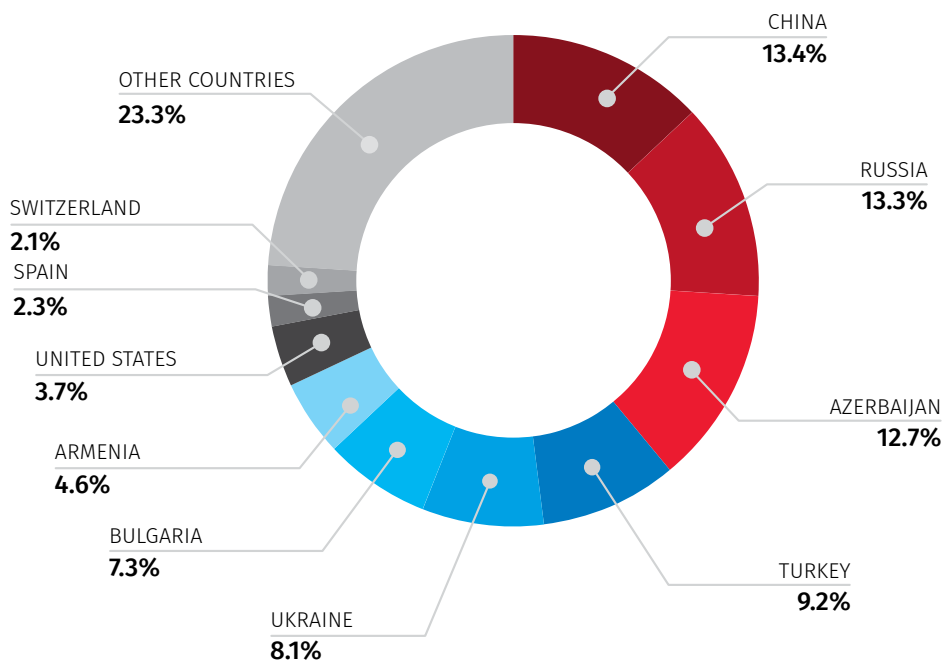
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2021*



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In January-March 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 71.5 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 343.3 million), Russia (USD 220.4 million) and China (USD 182.8 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2021

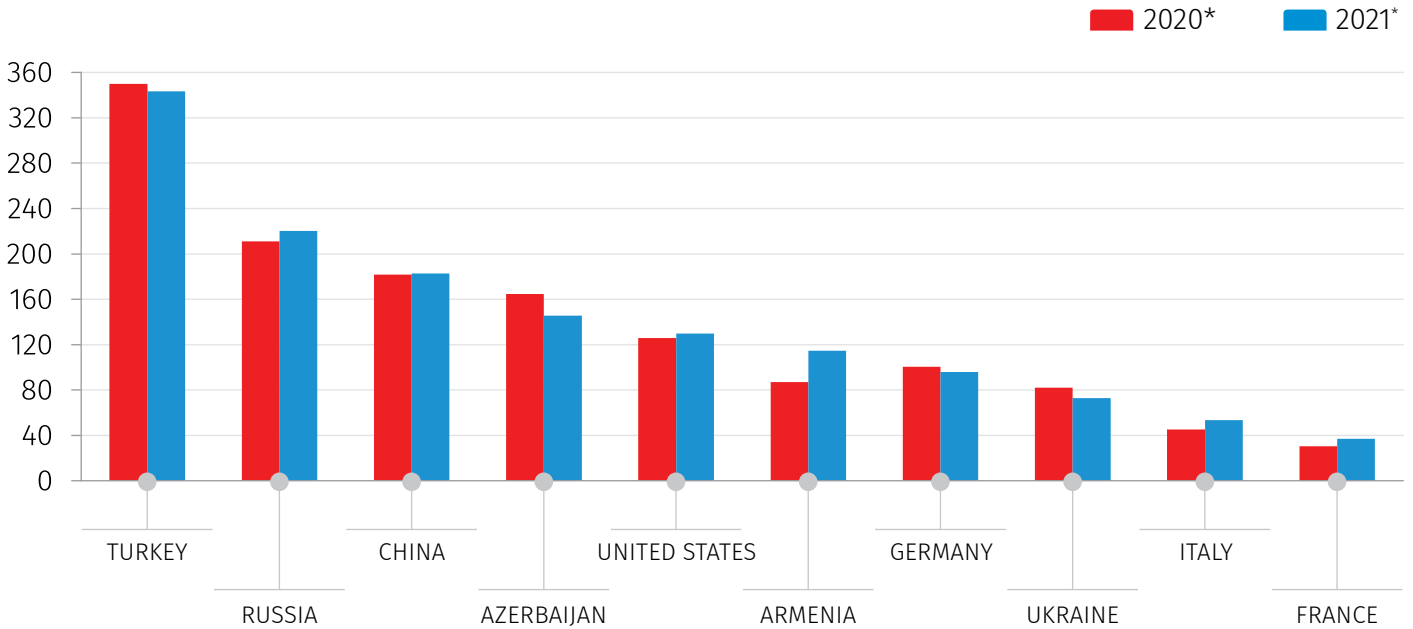
	JANUARY-MARCH 2020*		JANUARY-MARCH 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	2 001 113.6	100.0	1 952 569.9	100.0	-2.4
Of which:					
Turkey	349 938.7	17.5	343 327.3	17.6	-1.9
Russia	210 960.6	10.5	220 370.9	11.3	4.5
China	181 587.4	9.1	182 778.9	9.4	0.7
Azerbaijan	164 548.6	8.2	145 714.0	7.5	-11.4
United States	125 835.7	6.3	129 595.9	6.6	3.0
Armenia	87 096.7	4.4	114 752.6	5.9	31.8
Germany	100 350.3	5.0	95 944.2	4.9	-4.4
Ukraine	82 165.8	4.1	72 985.8	3.7	-11.2
Italy	45 068.1	2.3	53 265.0	2.7	18.2
France	30 317.8	1.5	37 098.9	1.9	22.4
Other countries	623 244.0	31.1	556 736.3	28.5	-10.7

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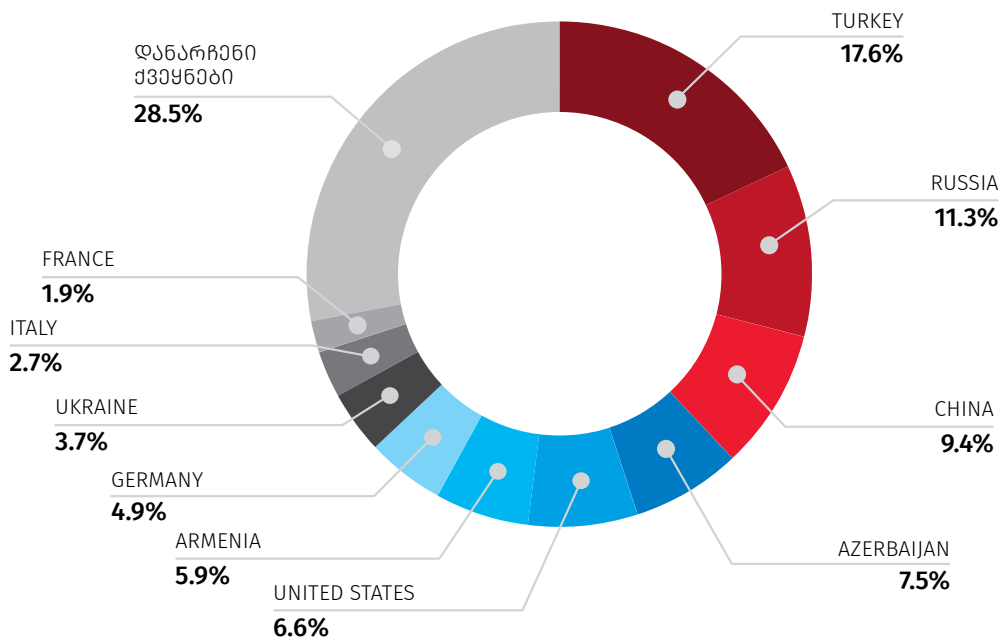
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2021*



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In January-March 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 72.2 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 419.0 million), Russia (USD 329.8 million) and China (USD 292.6 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-MARCH 2021*

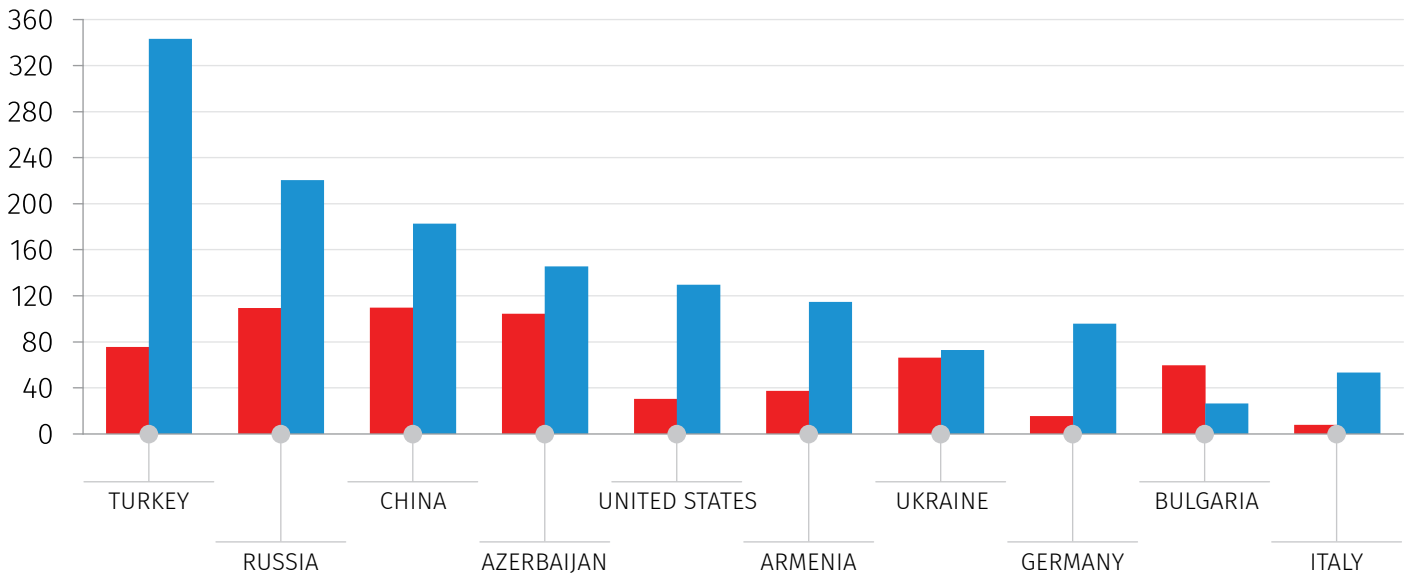
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	820 642.1	100.0	1 952 569.9	100.0	2 773 212.0	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	75 630.5	9.2	343 327.3	17.6	418 957.7	15.1
Russia	109 464.5	13.3	220 370.9	11.3	329 835.4	11.9
China	109 794.4	13.4	182 778.9	9.4	292 573.4	10.5
Azerbaijan	104 578.9	12.7	145 714.0	7.5	250 292.9	9.0
United States	30 424.8	3.7	129 595.9	6.6	160 020.8	5.8
Armenia	37 478.3	4.6	114 752.6	5.9	152 230.9	5.5
Ukraine	66 379.8	8.1	72 985.8	3.7	139 365.6	5.0
Germany	15 471.2	1.9	95 944.2	4.9	111 415.4	4.0
Bulgaria	59 516.5	7.3	26 611.4	1.4	86 127.9	3.1
Italy	8 082.1	1.0	53 265.0	2.7	61 347.1	2.2
Other countries	203 821.2	24.8	567 223.8	29.1	771 045.0	27.8

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-MARCH 2021* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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EXPORTS

IMPORTS

In January-March 2021 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 158.8 million or 19.4 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 86.6 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 10.5 percent. The ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 83.7 million and constituting 10.2 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

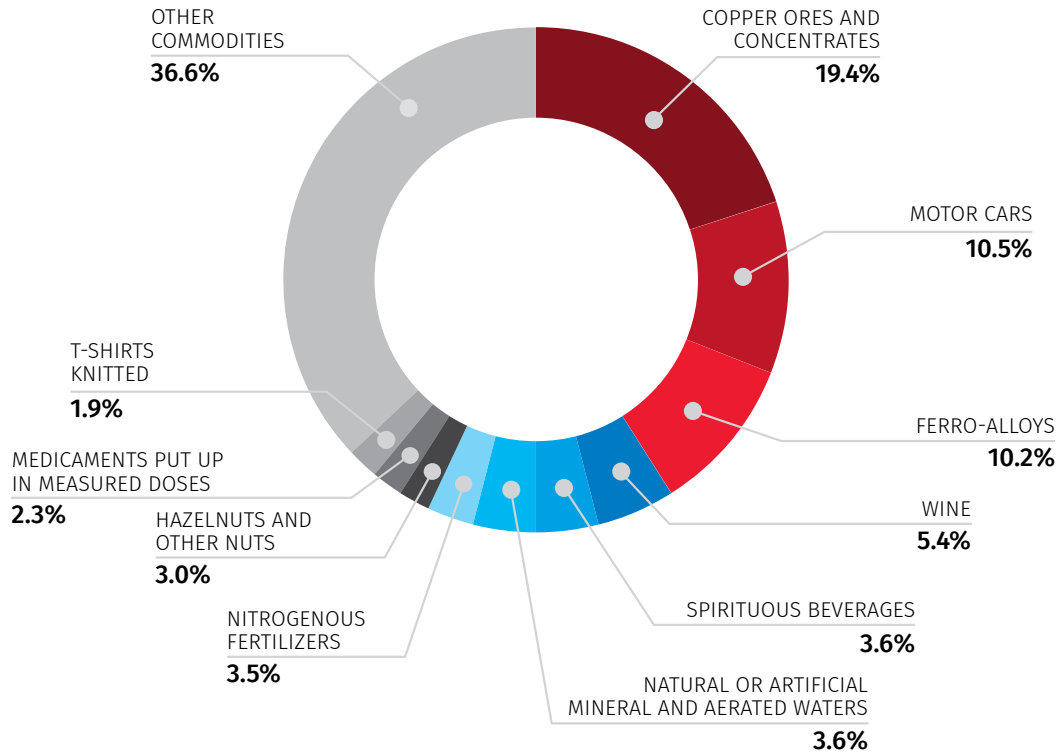
	JANUARY-MARCH 2020*		JANUARY-MARCH 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	780 024.0	100.0	820 642.1	100.0	5.2
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	160 087.1	20.5	158 813.4	19.4	-0.8
Motor cars	133 453.4	17.1	86 573.1	10.5	-35.1
Ferro-alloys	58 217.1	7.5	83 684.5	10.2	43.7
Wine of fresh grapes	44 259.8	5.7	43 935.0	5.4	-0.7
Spirituous beverages	23 559.0	3.0	29 834.2	3.6	26.6
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	26 420.0	3.4	29 362.9	3.6	11.1
Nitrogenous fertilizers	30 405.3	3.9	28 711.1	3.5	-5.6
Hazelnuts and other nuts	11 549.4	1.5	24 572.1	3.0	112.8
Medicaments put up in measured doses	12 169.6	1.6	19 017.8	2.3	56.3
T-shirts knitted	11 415.9	1.5	15 540.1	1.9	36.1
Other commodities	268 487.3	34.4	300 598.0	36.6	12.0

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2021*



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The top import commodities in January-March 2021 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 168.5 million (8.6 percent of the total imports). The copper ores and concentrates followed in the list with USD 145.8 million or 7.5 percent of imports. The petroleum and petroleum oils were third in the top import commodity list with USD 141.9 million (7.3 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

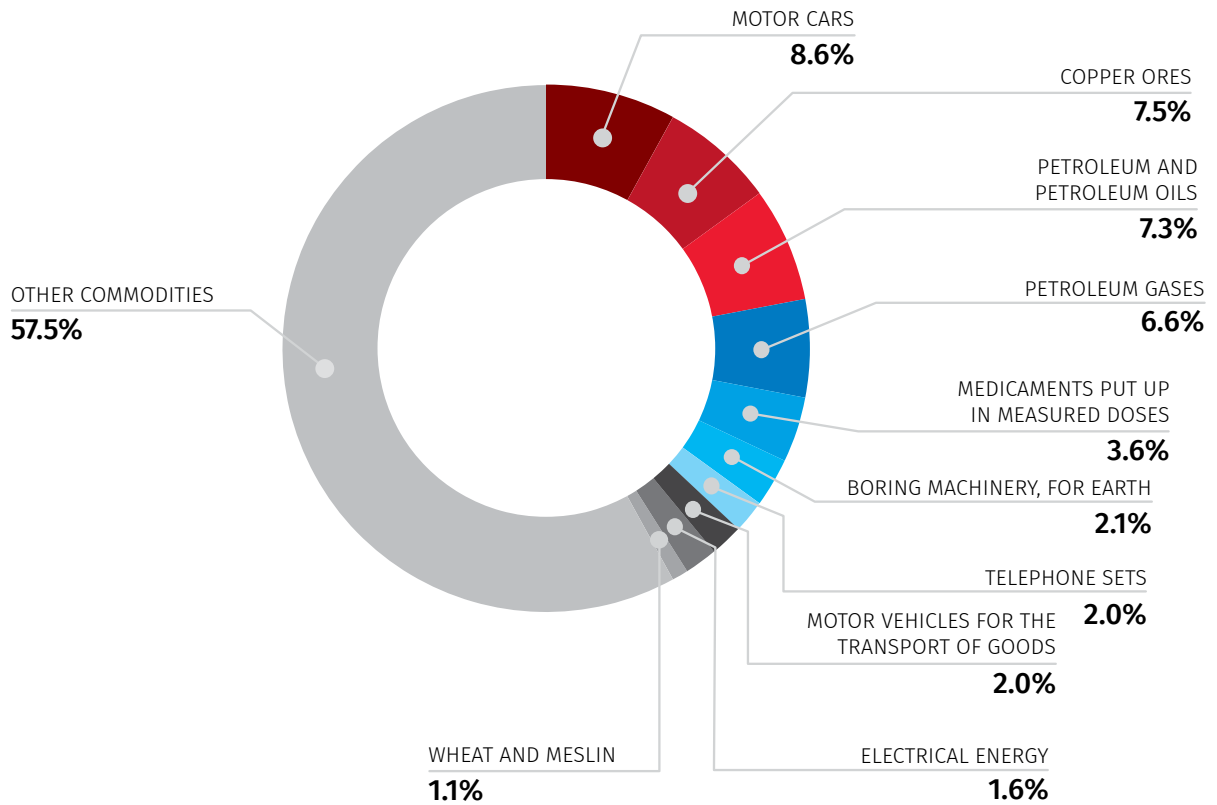
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	2 001 113.6	100.0	1 952 569.9	100.0	-2.4
Of which:					
Motor cars	193 502.8	9.7	168 529.6	8.6	-12.9
Copper ores and concentrates	111 130.4	5.6	145 813.3	7.5	31.2
Petroleum and petroleum oils	150 343.2	7.5	141 938.1	7.3	-5.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	116 611.8	5.8	129 658.5	6.6	11.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	73 109.3	3.7	70 741.5	3.6	-3.2
Moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	2 492.1	0.1	41 269.1	2.1	1 556.0
Telephone sets	44 732.9	2.2	39 535.7	2.0	-11.6
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	21 143.0	1.1	39 526.3	2.0	86.9
Electrical energy	28 993.0	1.4	31 683.4	1.6	9.3
Wheat and meslin	18 970.5	0.9	21 226.7	1.1	11.9
Other commodities	1 240 084.7	62.0	1 122 647.8	57.5	-9.5

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-MARCH 2021*



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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-MARCH 2020*		JANUARY-MARCH 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	53 981.5		75 630.5	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	11 251.4	381.7	15 457.1	532.7
Ferro-alloys	9 876.9	10 353.8	12 137.6	10 995.2
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	3 715.0	9 986.3	7 676.7	15 824.8
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	4 181.0	167.4	6 975.9	278.9
Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	1 141.6	3 805.2	5 428.0	14 201.7
Other commodities	23 815.6		27 955.1	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-MARCH 2020*		JANUARY-MARCH 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	349 938.7		343 327.3	
Of which:				
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (Unit)	921.0	49	18 918.9	147
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (Unit)	4 829.3	127	12 558.0	157
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	10 204.6	405.9	12 415.7	488.3
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	10 920.1	16 797.8	9 910.8	11 899.6
Medicaments put up in measured doses	13 107.6	165.0	9 451.0	92.4
Other commodities	309 956.1		280 072.9	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-MARCH 2020*		JANUARY-MARCH 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	91 488.7		109 464.5	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	23 913.8	25 599.6	30 711.8	26 137.1
Wine of fresh grapes	26 361.1	8 626.6	26 721.3	8 312.6
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	10 593.1	18 289.0	14 137.8	24 584.6
Spirituos beverages	7 081.1	1 480.8	6 784.6	1 482.4
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	2 686.1	4 159.5	3 930.3	5 628.9
Other commodities	20 853.5		27 178.7	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-MARCH 2020*		JANUARY-MARCH 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	210 960.6		220 370.9	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	19 092.0	64 195.1	52 615.3	216 196.8
Petroleum and petroleum oils	35 457.5	65 126.2	28 065.3	59 408.4
Wheat and meslin	18 970.5	86 573.5	16 560.9	66 719.1
Telephone sets	7 814.7	5.9	10 438.0	11.1
Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof	6 601.1	7 739.7	8 767.8	6 500.8
Other commodities	123 024.6		103 923.6	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-MARCH 2020*		JANUARY-MARCH 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	94 349.2		109 794.4	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	80 341.5	53 193.9	84 540.5	50 679.9
Precious metal ores and concentrates	5 163.3	1 883.4	12 552.0	2 943.5
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	1 312.4	4.1	3 990.0	19.3
Wine of fresh grapes	2 055.9	513.5	2 560.8	654.2
Unwrought aluminium	1 197.7	831.1	1 623.1	822.7
Other commodities	4 278.4		4 527.9	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-MARCH 2020*		JANUARY-MARCH 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	181 587.4		182 778.9	
Of which:				
Other moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	837.2	216.7	40 441.1	4 635.1
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	4 804.2	2 045.4	7 557.3	3 173.8
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	5 261.7	7 408.5	5 634.0	7 057.1
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	1 819.0	21.7	4 114.1	35.7
Polyacetals and epoxide resins, and other polyesters in primary forms	1 837.8	2 002.7	3 086.0	3 674.0
Other commodities	167 027.4		121 946.4	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-March 2020*	84	1 326.9
January-March 2021*	83	1 227.7
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-March 2020*	39	105.8
January-March 2021*	38	95.8
TOTAL		
January-March 2020*	123	1 221.1
January-March 2021*	121	1 131.9

*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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