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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

2021

JANUARY-APRIL
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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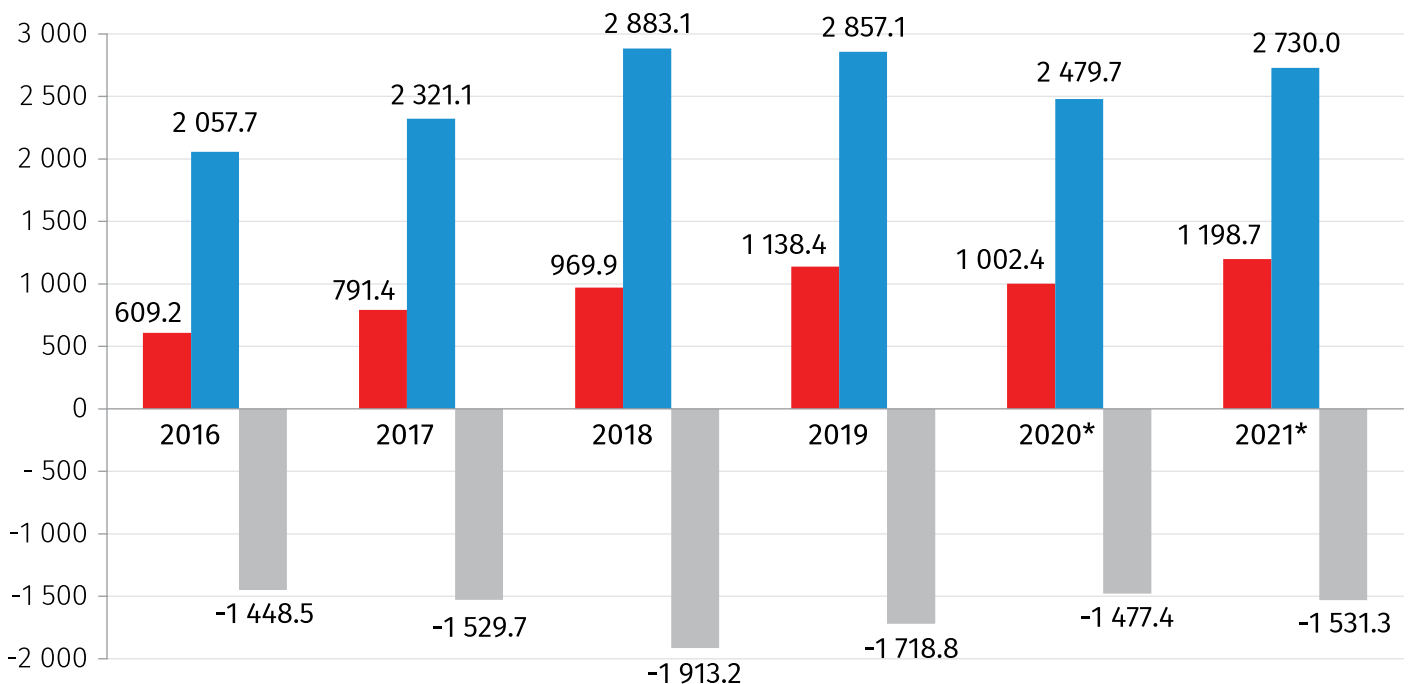
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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA
IN JANUARY-APRIL 2021
(PRELIMINARY)**

In January-April 2021 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 3 928.7 million, 12.8 percent higher to the same period of 2020. The exports equaled USD 1 198.7 million (19.6 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 2 730.0 million (10.1 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 1 531.3 million in January-April 2021 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 39.0 percent.

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

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



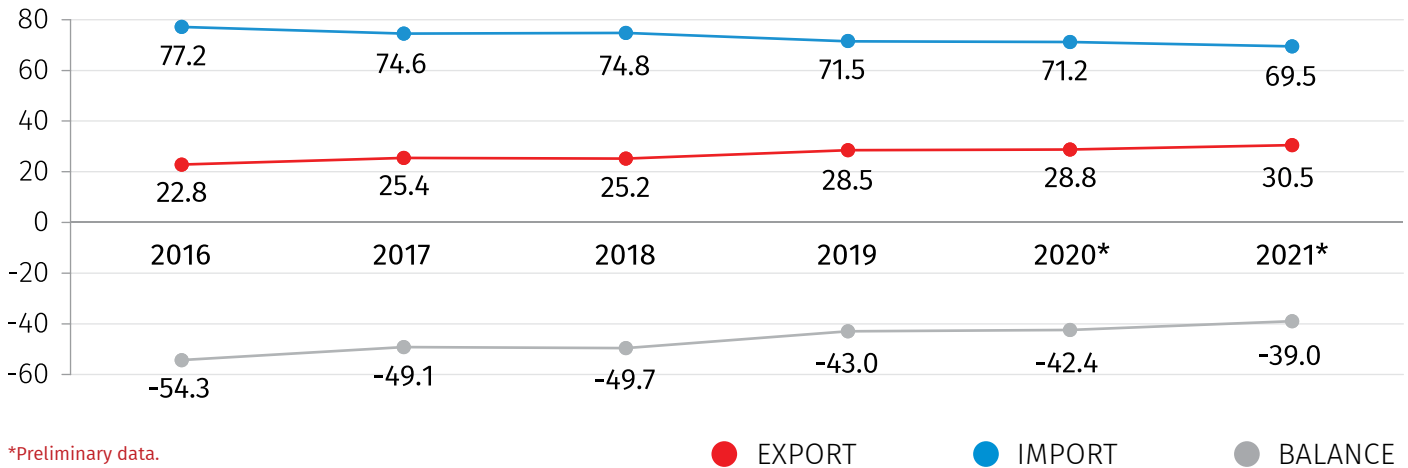
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-APRIL 2016-2021 (%)



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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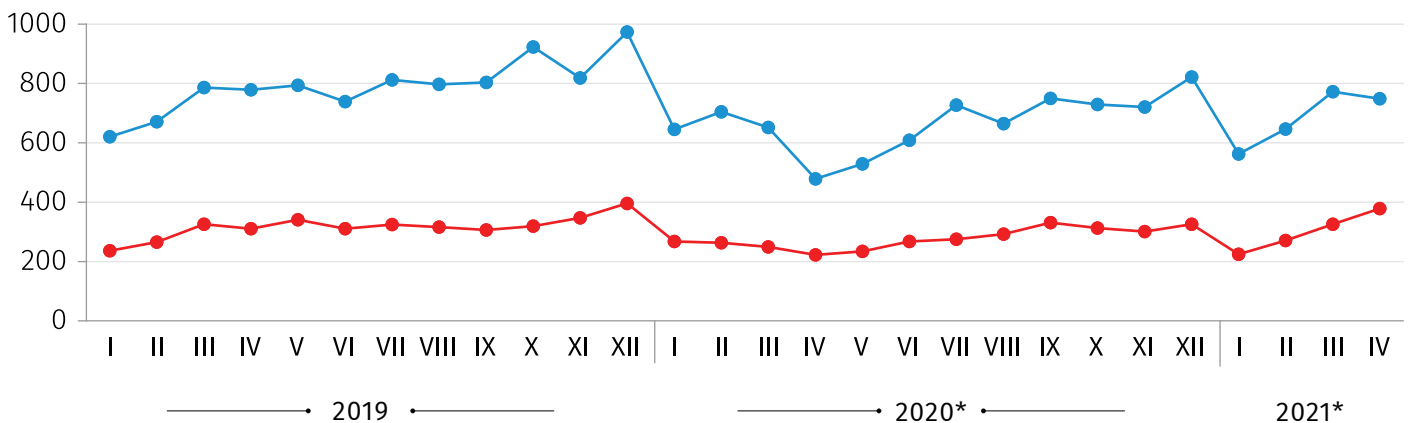
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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2020*	January	267 909.3	13.3	645 021.8	3.9
	February	262 639.7	-0.9	704 104.2	4.9
	March	249 475.0	-23.4	652 015.0	-17.1
	April	222 332.3	-28.5	478 594.7	-38.6
	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	727 321.8	-10.4
	August	292 442.1	-7.5	664 676.6	-16.6
	September	331 334.2	8.3	749 802.5	-6.7
	October	312 632.8	-2.2	729 305.1	-21.0
	November	301 145.8	-13.4	721 059.8	-11.9
	December	325 704.0	-17.7	821 863.3	-15.5
2021*	January	224 443.9	-16.2	561 899.2	-12.9
	February	270 276.7	2.9	646 351.5	-8.2
	March	325 921.6	30.6	772 690.8	18.5
	April	378 070.3	70.0	749 071.2	56.5

*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2019-2021

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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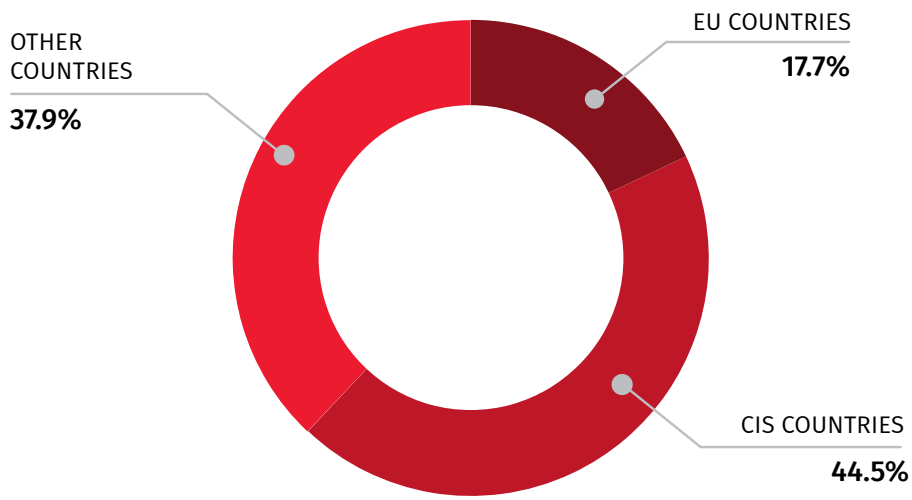
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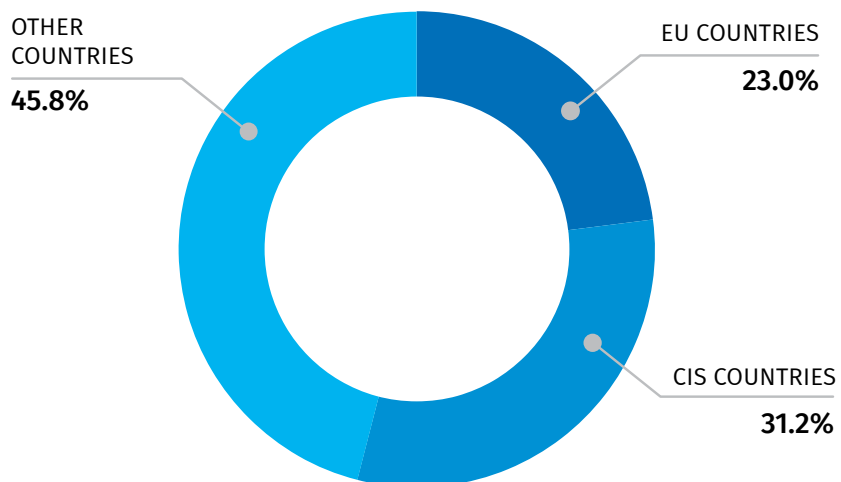
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The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2021*



GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2021*



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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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In January-April 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 78.2 percent. The top partners were China (USD 198.7 million), Russia (USD 159.6 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 152.2 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2021

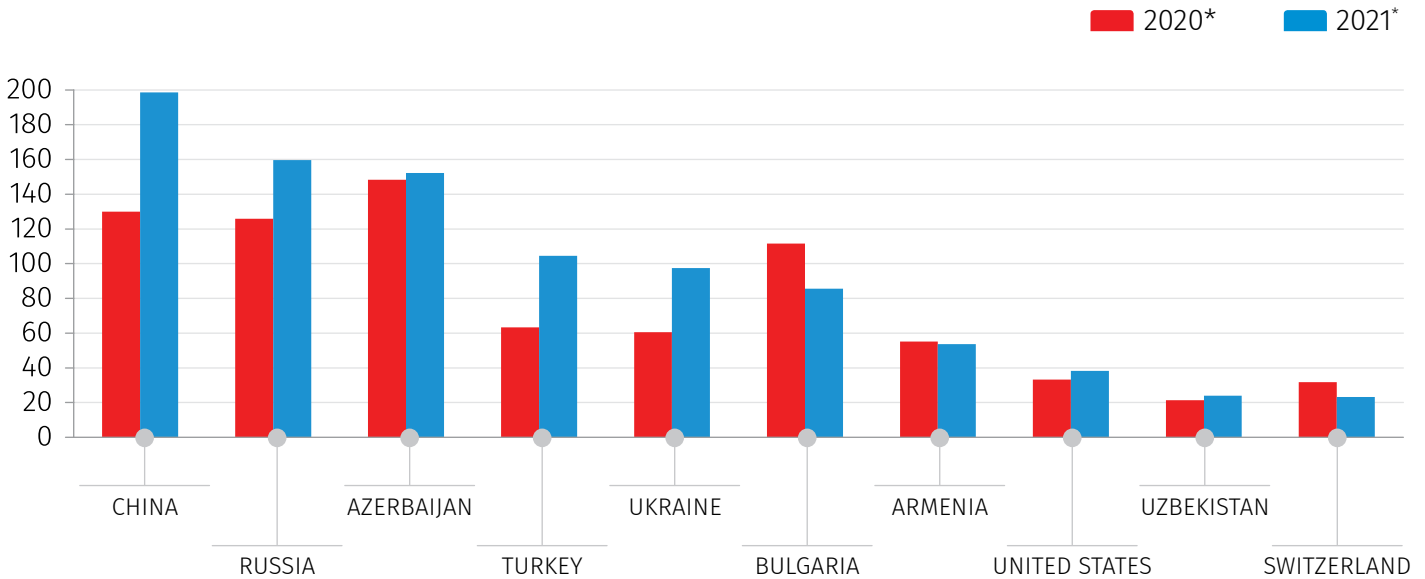
	JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 002 356.3	100.0	1 198 712.4	100.0	19.6
Of which:					
China	129 961.2	13.0	198 654.3	16.6	52.9
Russia	125 858.7	12.6	159 610.9	13.3	26.8
Azerbaijan	148 373.5	14.8	152 194.1	12.7	2.6
Turkey	63 290.5	6.3	104 463.8	8.7	65.1
Ukraine	60 504.3	6.0	97 524.8	8.1	61.2
Bulgaria	111 608.5	11.1	85 630.2	7.1	-23.3
Armenia	55 216.3	5.5	53 744.6	4.5	-2.7
United States	33 177.0	3.3	38 275.9	3.2	15.4
Uzbekistan	21 321.1	2.1	23 988.3	2.0	12.5
Switzerland	31 814.3	3.2	23 157.9	1.9	-27.2
Other countries	221 230.9	22.1	261 467.8	21.8	18.2

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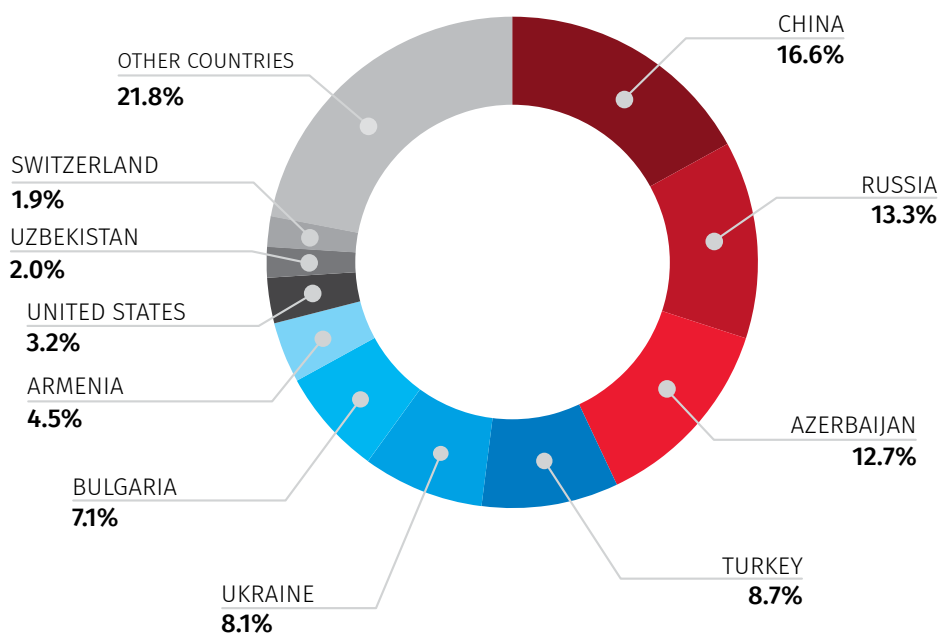
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-April 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 70.6 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 490.5 million), Russia (USD 316.6 million) and China (USD 227.0 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2021

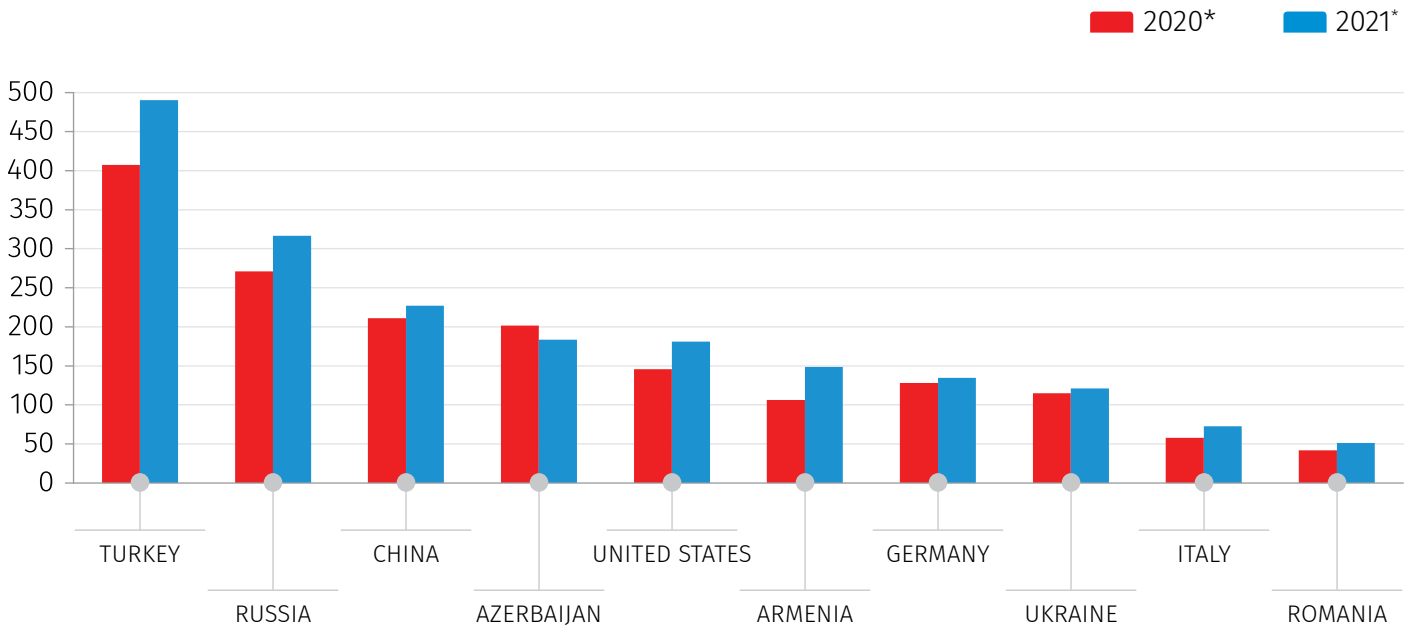
	JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	2 479 735.7	100.0	2 730 012.8	100.0	10.1
Of which:					
Turkey	407 486.0	16.4	490 470.8	18.0	20.4
Russia	270 944.5	10.9	316 601.1	11.6	16.9
China	210 992.6	8.5	226 981.4	8.3	7.6
Azerbaijan	201 827.9	8.1	183 410.9	6.7	-9.1
United States	145 737.2	5.9	181 126.7	6.6	24.3
Armenia	106 407.0	4.3	148 803.9	5.5	39.8
Germany	128 041.1	5.2	134 733.6	4.9	5.2
Ukraine	115 021.0	4.6	121 328.7	4.4	5.5
Italy	57 755.3	2.3	72 869.8	2.7	26.2
Romania	41 831.3	1.7	51 515.3	1.9	23.2
Other countries	793 691.7	32.0	802 170.5	29.4	1.1

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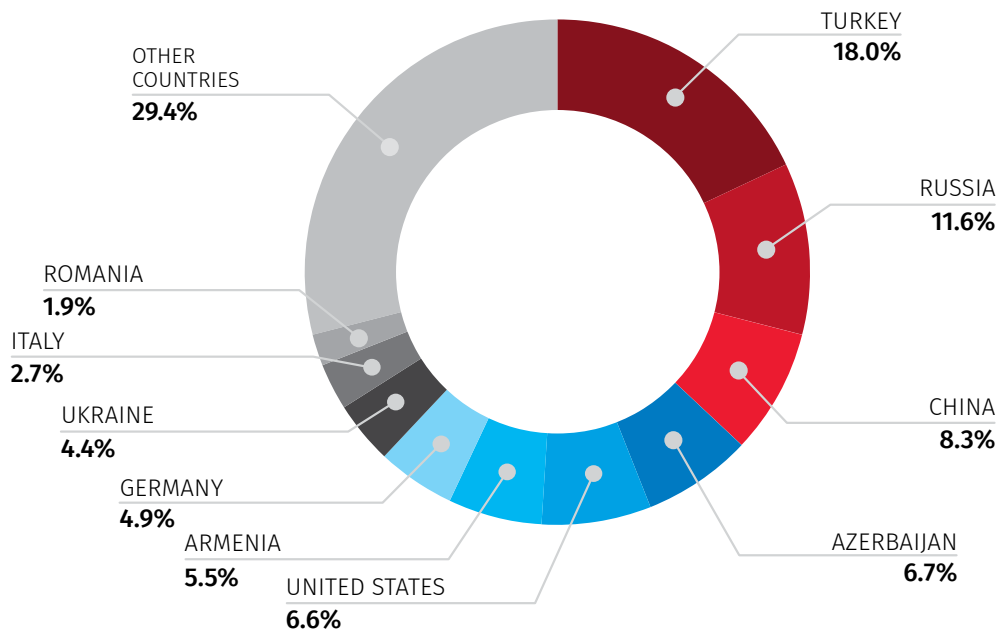
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-April 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 594.9 million), Russia (USD 476.2 million) and China (USD 425.6 million).

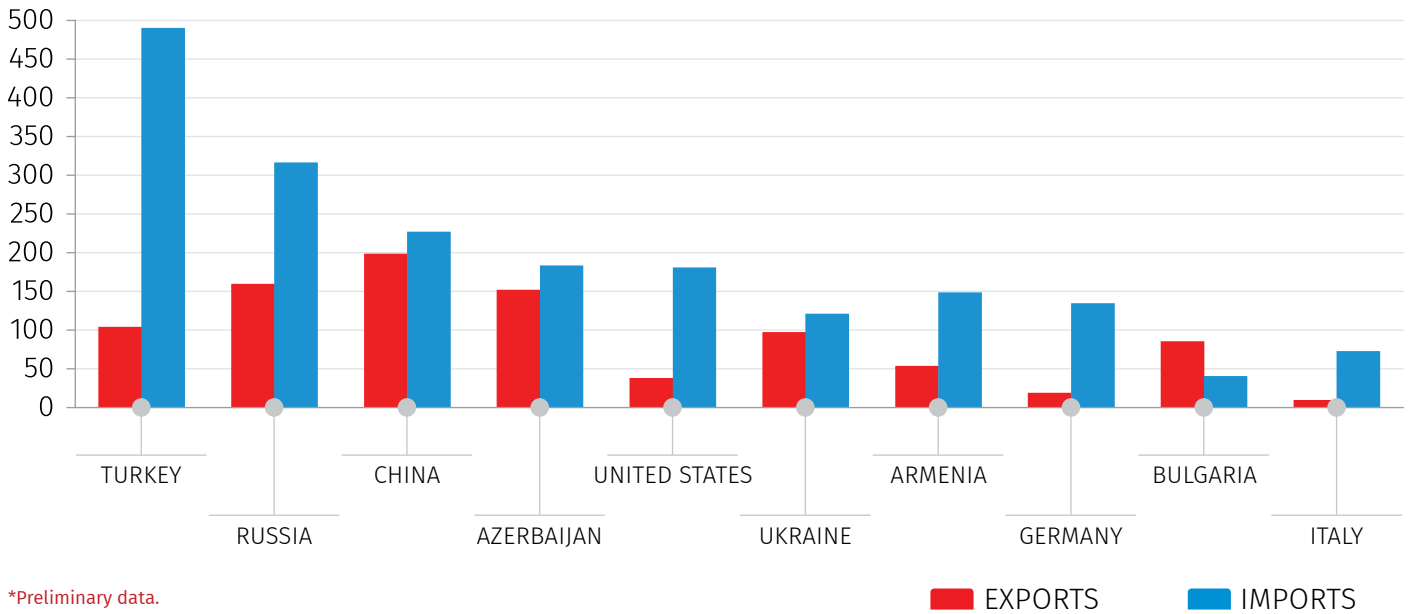
TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-APRIL 2021*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	1 198 712.4	100.0	2 730 012.8	100.0	3 928 725.2	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	104 463.8	8.7	490 470.8	18.0	594 934.6	15.1
Russia	159 610.9	13.3	316 601.1	11.6	476 212.0	12.1
China	198 654.3	16.6	226 981.4	8.3	425 635.6	10.8
Azerbaijan	152 194.1	12.7	183 410.9	6.7	335 605.1	8.5
United States	38 275.9	3.2	181 126.7	6.6	219 402.6	5.6
Ukraine	97 524.8	8.1	121 328.7	4.4	218 853.5	5.6
Armenia	53 744.6	4.5	148 803.9	5.5	202 548.4	5.2
Germany	18 934.3	1.6	134 733.6	4.9	153 667.9	3.9
Bulgaria	85 630.2	7.1	40 870.1	1.5	126 500.3	3.2
Italy	9 856.7	0.8	72 869.8	2.7	82 726.6	2.1
Other countries	279 823.0	23.3	812 815.7	29.8	1 092 638.7	27.8

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



In January-April 2021 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 264.1 million or 22.0 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 125.4 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 10.5 percent. The ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 111.4 million and constituting 9.3 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

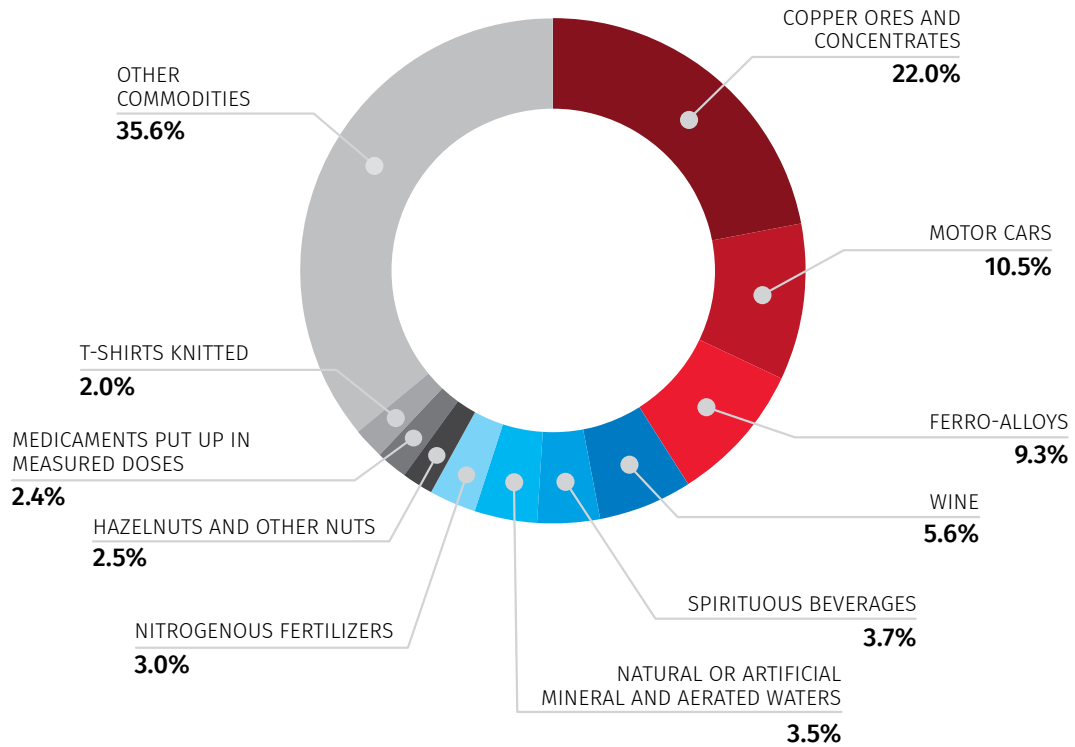
	JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 002 356.3	100.0	1 198 712.4	100.0	19.6
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	215 959.0	21.5	264 147.9	22.0	22.3
Motor cars	140 368.1	14.0	125 357.1	10.5	-10.7
Ferro-alloys	91 862.6	9.2	111 432.2	9.3	21.3
Wine of fresh grapes	55 547.2	5.5	66 961.3	5.6	20.5
Spirituous beverages	31 275.6	3.1	44 070.6	3.7	40.9
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	37 299.8	3.7	41 722.4	3.5	11.9
Nitrogenous fertilizers	36 477.1	3.6	36 535.0	3.0	0.2
Hazelnuts and other nuts	14 615.8	1.5	30 537.8	2.5	108.9
Medicaments put up in mea- sured doses	28 047.2	2.8	28 316.3	2.4	1.0
T-shirts knitted	11 450.9	1.1	23 434.8	2.0	104.7
Other commodities	339 453.0	33.9	426 197.1	35.6	25.6

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



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The top import commodities in January-April 2021 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 244.6 million (9.0 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 196.7 million or 7.2 percent of imports. The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 190.5 million (7.0 percent of imports).

MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

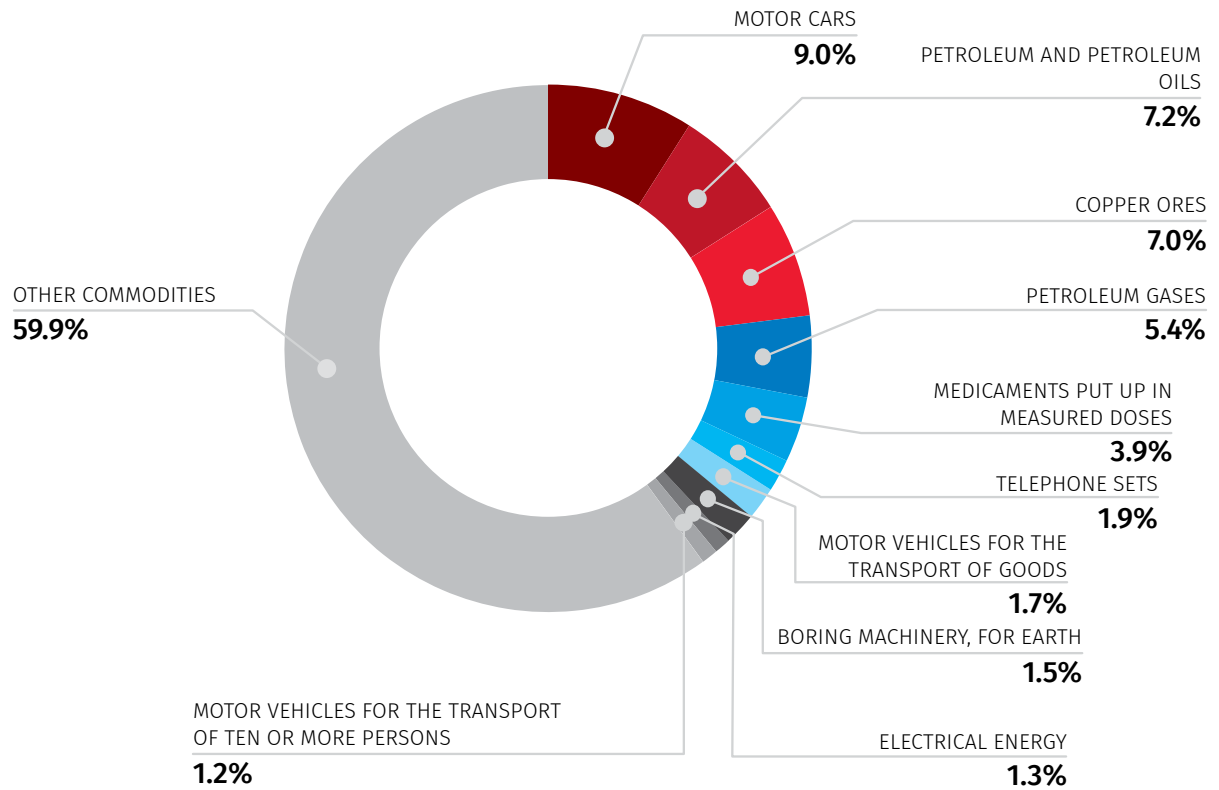
	JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		JANUARY-APRIL 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	2 479 735.7	100.0	2 730 012.8	100.0	10.1
Of which:					
Motor cars	220 305.0	8.9	244 579.1	9.0	11.0
Petroleum and petroleum oils	171 273.6	6.9	196 748.9	7.2	14.9
Copper ores and concentrates	166 145.9	6.7	190 476.7	7.0	14.6
Petroleum gases and other gas- eous hydrocarbons	138 161.2	5.6	148 576.8	5.4	7.5
Medicaments put up in mea- sured doses	110 628.0	4.5	107 274.4	3.9	-3.0
Telephone sets	50 660.3	2.0	53 206.5	1.9	5.0
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	21 991.4	0.9	45 080.4	1.7	105.0
Moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	2 528.3	0.1	41 441.8	1.5	1 539.1
Electrical energy	30 599.0	1.2	36 080.6	1.3	17.9
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons	1 733.6	0.1	31 421.8	1.2	1 712.5
Other commodities	1 565 709.4	63.1	1 635 125.9	59.9	4.4

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		JANUARY-APRIL 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	63 290.5		104 463.8	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	11 284.4	383.8	23 270.9	751.5
Ferro-alloys	12 802.2	13 346.0	15 209.5	13 406.3
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	5 109.8	13 860.8	9 761.5	19 834.0
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	4 197.5	170.2	9 549.4	381.2
Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	1 142.7	3 811.9	8 250.4	21 048.1
Other commodities	28 753.9		38 422.0	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		JANUARY-APRIL 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	407 486.0		490 470.8	
Of which:				
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (Unit)	921.0	49	30 801.7	210
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	10 560.3	423.9	16 378.1	646.8
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	12 354.0	18 901.7	14 111.2	16 201.1
Medicaments put up in measured doses	17 174.0	219.8	14 067.7	156.2
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (Unit)	4 848.7	129	13 063.2	179
Other commodities	361 628.0		402 048.9	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		JANUARY-APRIL 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	125 858.7		159 610.9	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	36 840.1	37 855.1	44 532.3	36 585.8
Wine of fresh grapes	32 662.0	10 860.5	40 068.7	13 179.8
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	15 824.3	27 329.2	19 558.3	34 670.0
Spirituous beverages	9 806.6	2 065.7	10 302.0	2 279.2
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	3 595.1	5 658.3	7 010.4	10 134.0
Other commodities	27 130.6		38 139.2	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		JANUARY-APRIL 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	270 944.5		316 601.1	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	20 020.9	67 605.8	55 435.2	224 753.6
Petroleum and petroleum oils	43 604.1	96 423.6	39 624.6	79 796.5
Wheat and meslin	27 448.8	125 031.9	23 363.9	94 980.4
Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof	11 361.2	13 492.8	16 801.9	11 831.1
Telephone sets	7 857.7	6.0	14 173.4	15.1
Other commodities	160 651.7		167 202.1	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		JANUARY-APRIL 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	129 961.2		198 654.3	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	108 311.6	71 425.0	164 761.4	89 991.3
Precious metal ores and concentrates	9 440.4	3 497.6	14 699.7	3 487.1
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	2 006.6	6.9	5 498.5	22.6
Wine of fresh grapes	3 387.4	834.1	3 827.7	1 018.4
Unwrought aluminium	1 346.7	936.4	2 695.5	1 335.1
Other commodities	5 468.5		7 171.5	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-APRIL 2020*		JANUARY-APRIL 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	210 992.6		226 981.4	
Of which:				
Moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	837.2	216.7	40 559.8	4 653.9
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	5 635.2	2 387.5	9 541.7	3 906.8
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	6 282.3	8 898.3	8 448.9	10 241.3
Air conditioning machines	2 259.2	386.9	5 765.8	909.3
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	2 318.5	30.1	4 954.2	45.1
Other commodities	193 660.3		157 711.0	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-April 2020*	87	1 624.1
January-April 2021*	86	1 657.6
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-April 2020*	38	146.7
January-April 2021*	40	126.3
TOTAL		
January-April 2020*	125	1 477.4
January-April 2021*	126	1 531.3

*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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