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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA

2021

JANUARY-NOVEMBER

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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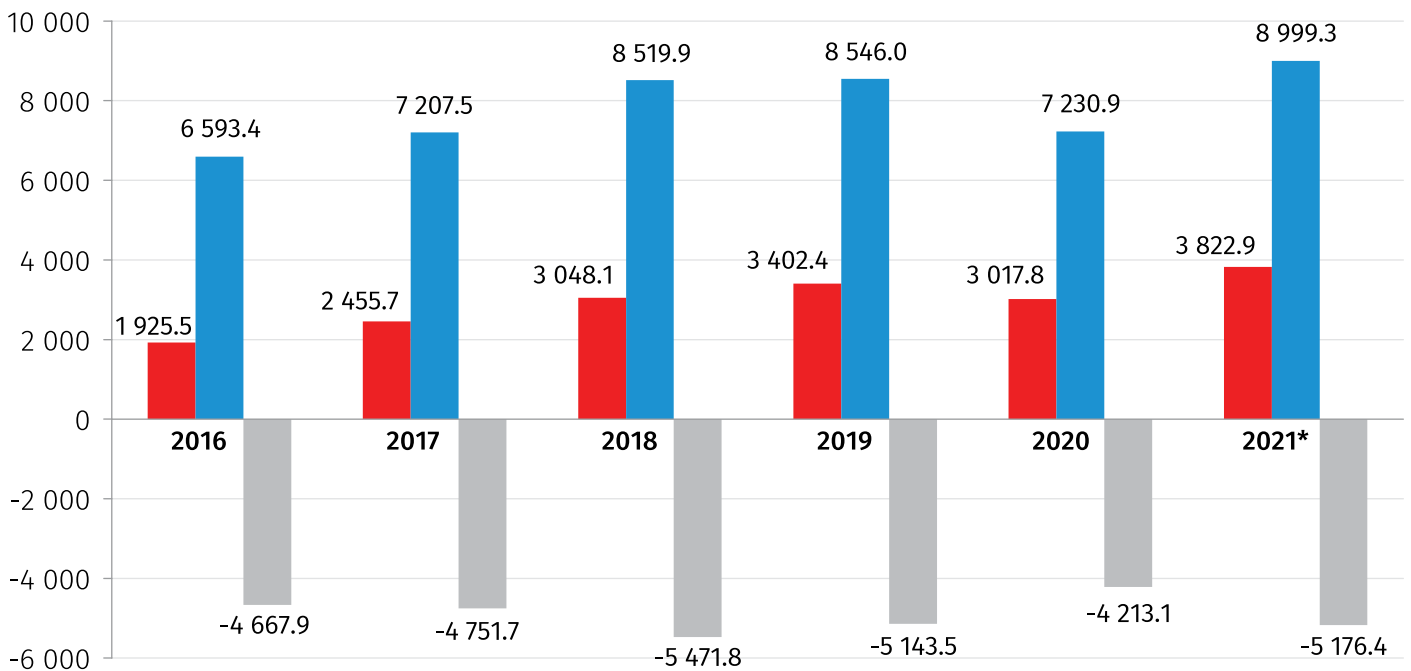
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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA
IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021
(PRELIMINARY)**

In January-November 2021 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 12 822.2 million, 25.1 percent higher to the same period of 2020. The exports equaled USD 3 822.9 million (26.7 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 8 999.3 million (24.5 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 5 176.4 million in January-November 2021 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.4 percent.

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

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



*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

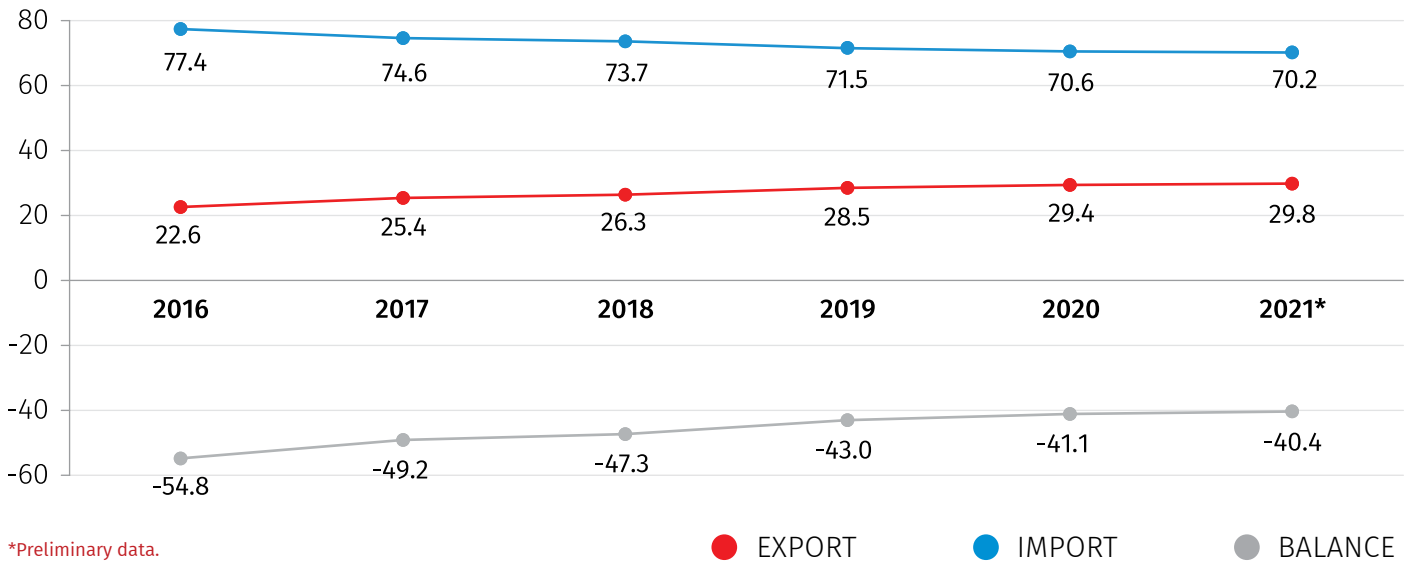
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2016-2021

(%)



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	236 525.1	6.2	620 570.6	1.9
	February	265 207.8	18.3	670 955.4	3.0
	March	325 866.7	11.2	786 722.9	-9.3
	April	310 993.4	35.1	778 967.4	3.1
	May	340 724.3	4.8	793 820.4	-4.5
	June	310 352.9	0.2	738 598.7	-7.6
	July	323 977.4	15.5	812 032.5	-0.5
	August	316 102.4	13.8	797 253.4	1.0
	September	305 522.8	1.0	804 250.6	8.8
	October	319 610.6	4.9	924 362.0	3.4
	November	347 557.7	25.2	818 442.0	6.6
	December	395 953.2	19.4	973 190.6	15.6

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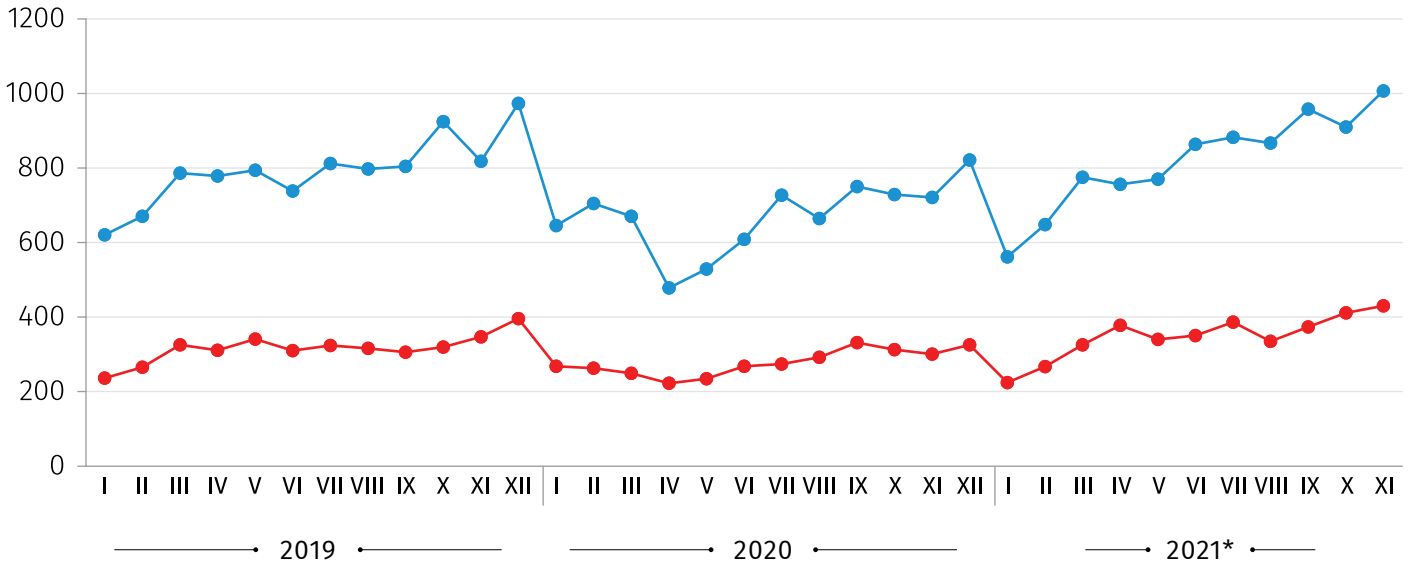
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2020	January	267 908.8	13.3	645 375.6	4.0
	February	262 649.1	-1.0	704 514.0	5.0
	March	249 477.5	-23.4	670 900.2	-14.7
	April	222 463.7	-28.5	478 425.4	-38.6
	May	234 421.8	-31.2	529 418.7	-33.3
	June	268 465.0	-13.5	608 961.1	-17.6
	July	274 559.4	-15.3	727 588.7	-10.4
	August	292 452.9	-7.5	664 896.0	-16.6
	September	331 328.8	8.4	750 204.5	-6.7
	October	312 916.9	-2.1	729 287.5	-21.1
	November	301 148.1	-13.4	721 334.4	-11.9
	December	325 650.9	-17.8	821 976.2	-15.5
2021*	January	224 491.9	-16.2	561 728.3	-13.0
	February	267 676.1	1.9	648 353.8	-8.0
	March	325 682.9	30.5	775 014.8	15.5
	April	377 689.5	69.8	756 189.5	58.1
	May	339 996.4	45.0	769 938.5	45.4
	June	350 669.3	30.6	863 681.1	41.8
	July	386 324.9	40.7	882 470.0	21.3
	August	335 138.2	14.6	866 660.8	30.3
	September	373 618.9	12.8	957 778.2	27.7
	October	411 216.0	31.4	910 220.1	24.8
	November	430 375.4	42.9	1 007 284.1	39.6

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2019-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)

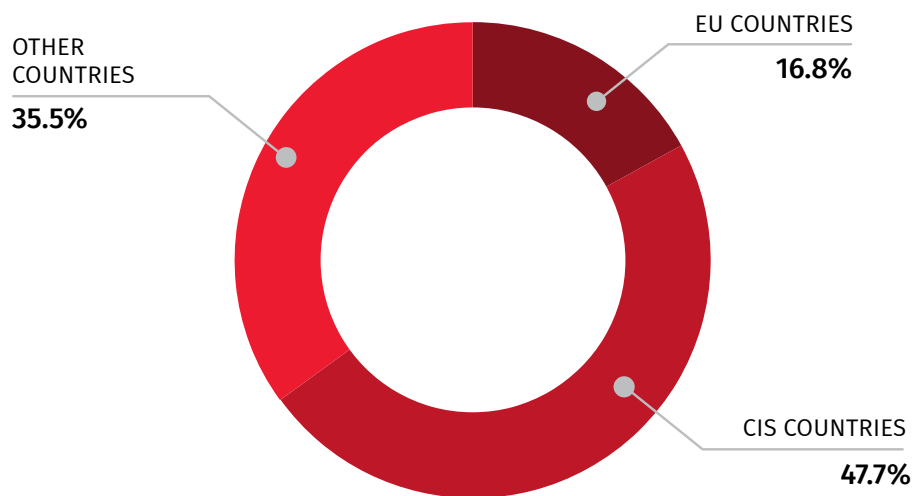


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The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*

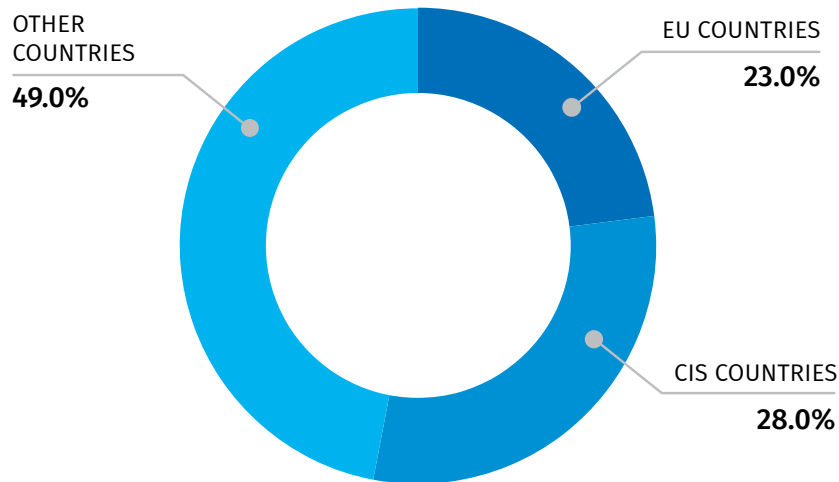


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*



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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

In January-November 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 77.5 percent. The top partners were China (USD 569.1 million), Russia (USD 549.1 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 488.3 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021

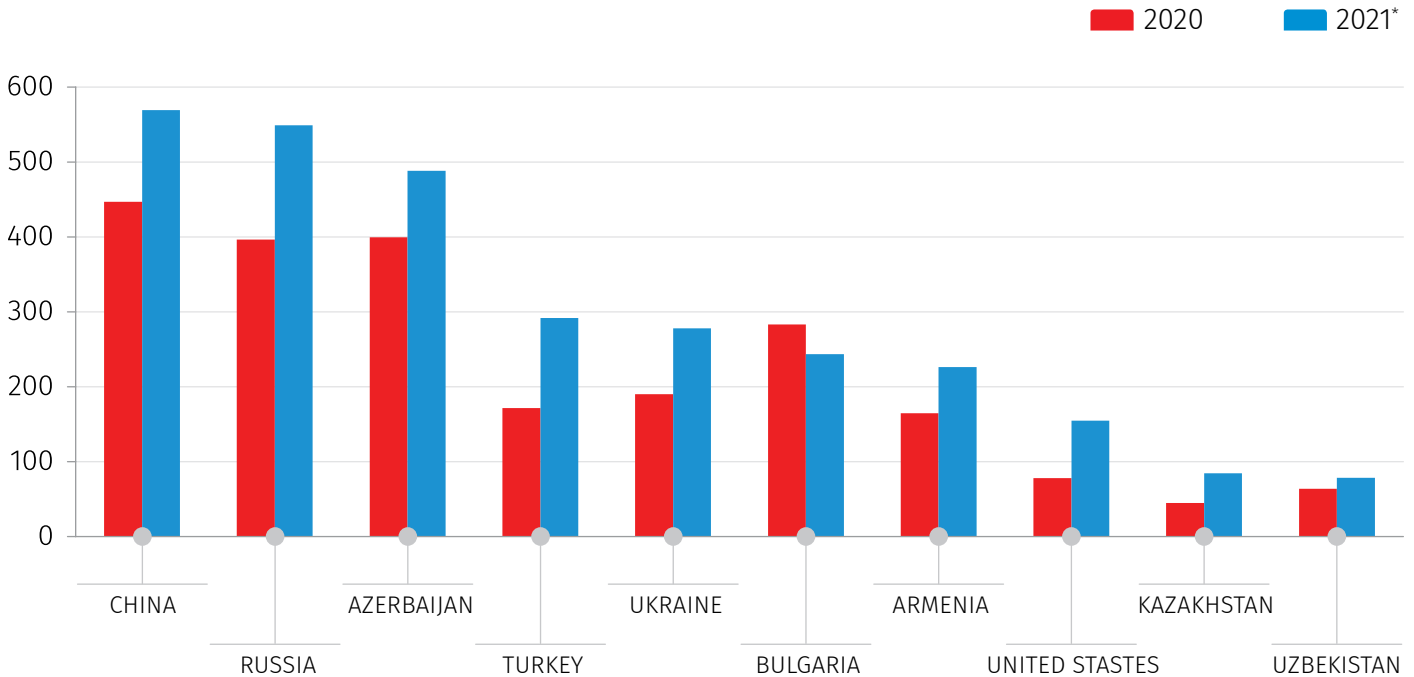
	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 017 792.0	100.0	3 822 879.6	100.0	26.7
Of which:					
China	446 871.7	14.8	569 107.4	14.9	27.4
Russia	396 595.6	13.1	549 134.2	14.4	38.5
Azerbaijan	399 627.0	13.2	488 292.6	12.8	22.2
Turkey	171 428.1	5.7	291 606.2	7.6	70.1
Ukraine	190 075.7	6.3	277 979.1	7.3	46.2
Bulgaria	283 237.2	9.4	243 357.7	6.4	-14.1
Armenia	164 764.4	5.5	226 380.9	5.9	37.4
United States	77 947.5	2.6	154 870.4	4.1	98.7
Kazakhstan	44 729.6	1.5	84 565.2	2.2	89.1
Uzbekistan	63 833.8	2.1	78 287.6	2.0	22.6
Other countries	778 681.5	25.8	859 298.2	22.5	10.4

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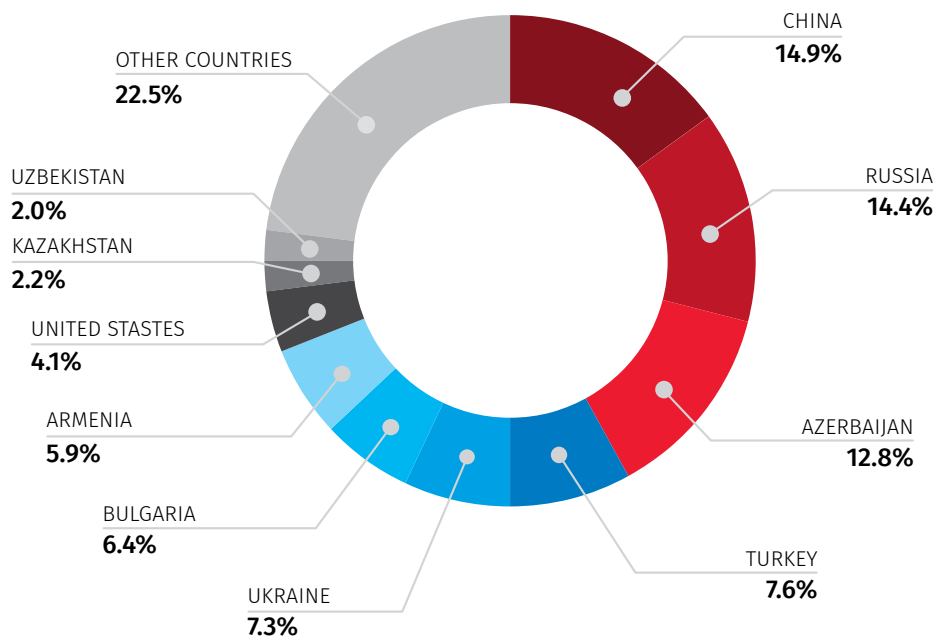
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-November 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 66.9 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 1 605.15 million), Russia (USD 926.2 million) and China (USD 790.4 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021

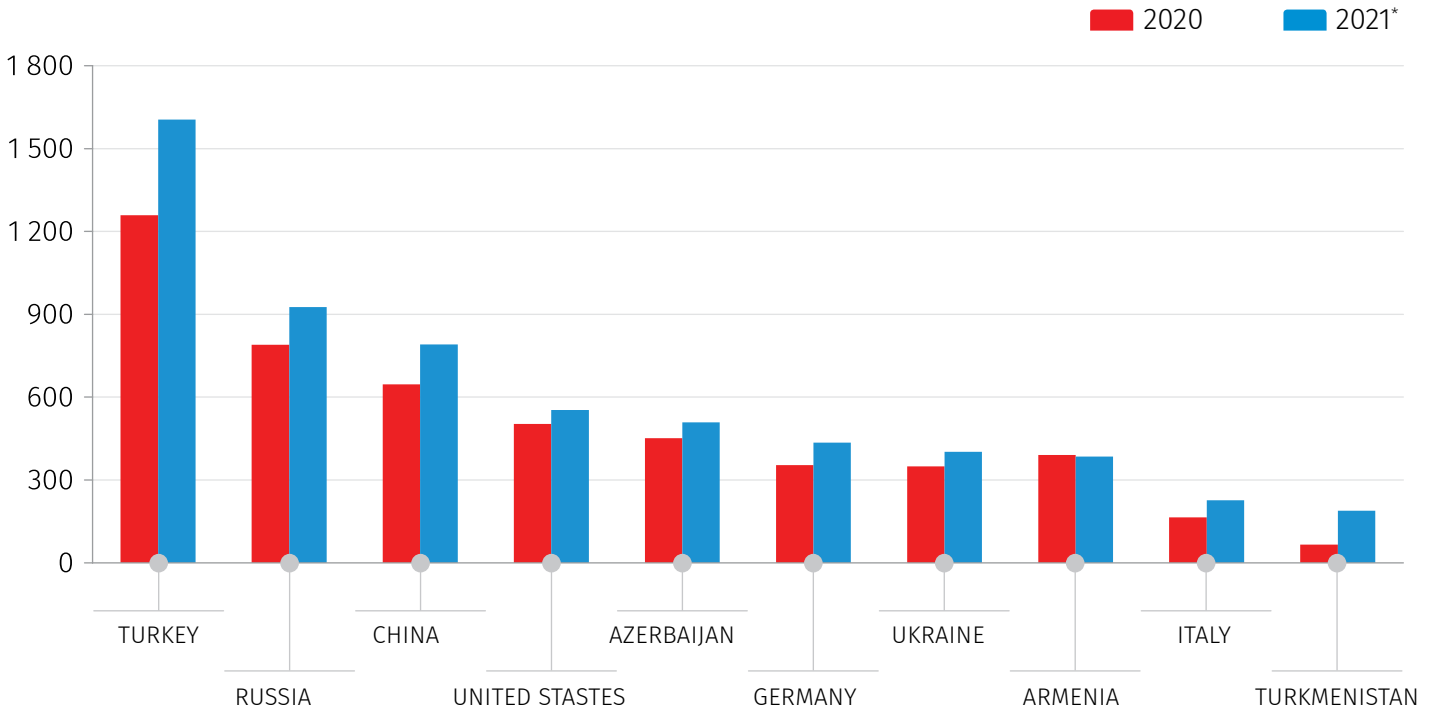
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	7 230 905.9	100.0	8 999 319.2	100.0	24.5
Of which:					
Turkey	1 258 492.9	17.4	1 605 070.1	17.8	27.5
Russia	789 964.8	10.9	926 162.9	10.3	17.2
China	646 666.1	8.9	790 367.4	8.8	22.2
United States	503 240.5	7.0	553 348.3	6.1	10.0
Azerbaijan	451 640.3	6.2	509 000.7	5.7	12.7
Germany	353 339.6	4.9	434 806.4	4.8	23.1
Ukraine	349 377.9	4.8	401 953.8	4.5	15.0
Armenia	390 943.6	5.4	385 313.8	4.3	-1.4
Italy	164 535.8	2.3	226 378.2	2.5	37.6
Turkmenistan	66 578.3	0.9	188 628.3	2.1	183.3
Other countries	2 256 126.1	31.2	2 978 289.3	33.1	32.0

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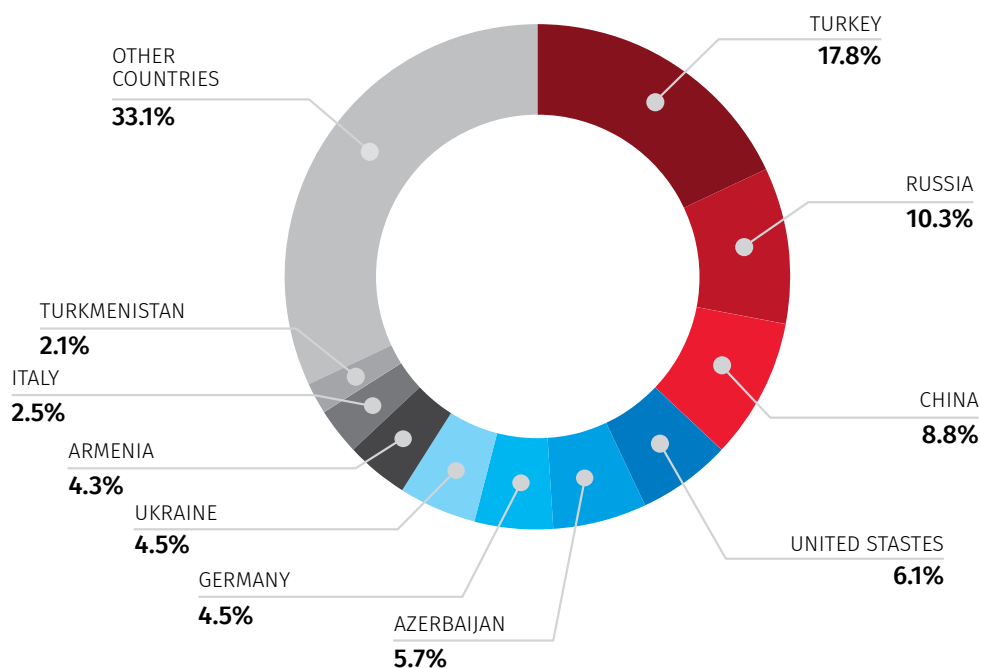
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020-2021 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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



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In January-November 2021 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 69.5 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1 896.7 million), Russia (USD 1 475.3 million) and China (USD 1 359.5 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	3 822 879.6	100.0	8 999 319.2	100.0	12 822 198.7	100.0
Of which:						
Turkey	291 606.2	7.6	1 605 070.1	17.8	1 896 676.4	14.8
Russia	549 134.2	14.4	926 162.9	10.3	1 475 297.1	11.5
China	569 107.4	14.9	790 367.4	8.8	1 359 474.8	10.6
Azerbaijan	488 292.6	12.8	509 000.7	5.7	997 293.4	7.8
United States	154 870.4	4.1	553 348.3	6.1	708 218.6	5.5
Ukraine	277 979.1	7.3	401 953.8	4.5	679 932.9	5.3
Armenia	226 380.9	5.9	385 313.8	4.3	611 694.6	4.8
Germany	58 841.2	1.5	434 806.4	4.8	493 647.6	3.8
Bulgaria	243 357.7	6.4	167 108.8	1.9	410 466.5	3.2
Italy	47 074.9	1.2	226 378.2	2.5	273 453.0	2.1
Other countries	916 234.9	24.0	2 999 808.9	33.3	3 916 043.8	30.5

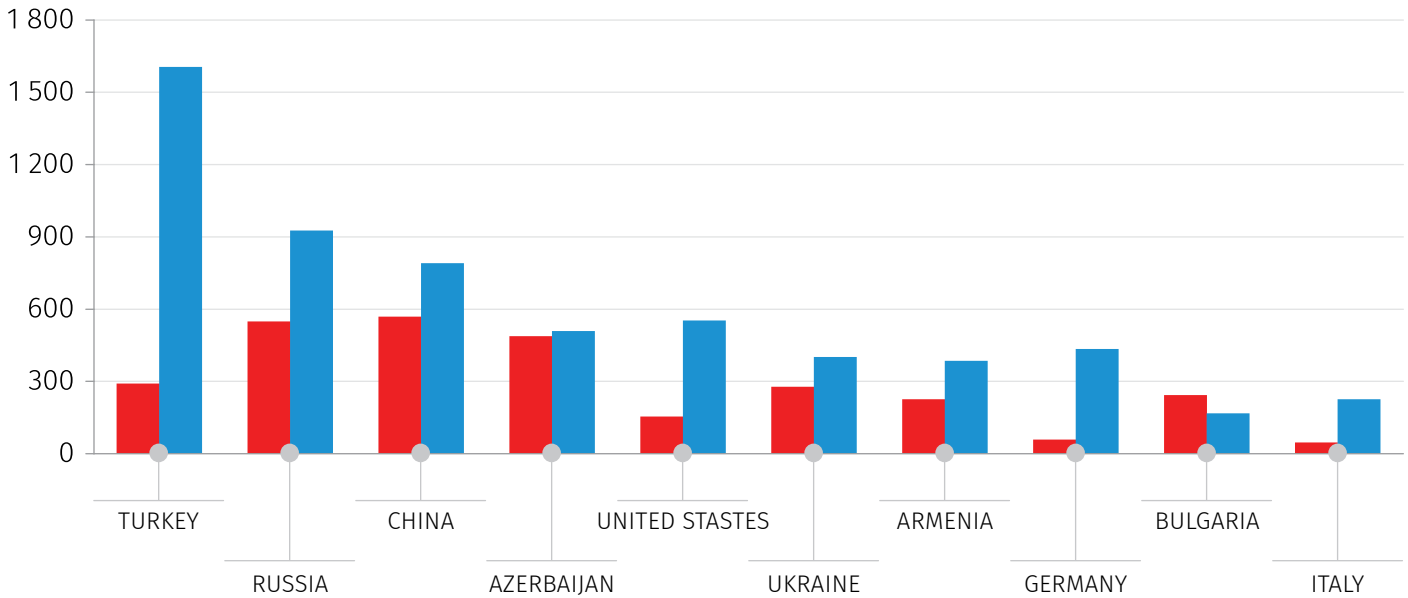
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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■ EXPORTS

■ IMPORTS

In January-November 2021 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 750.1 million with 19.6 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 417.6 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 10.9 percent. The ferro-alloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 414.8 million and constituting 10.8 percent of the total exports.

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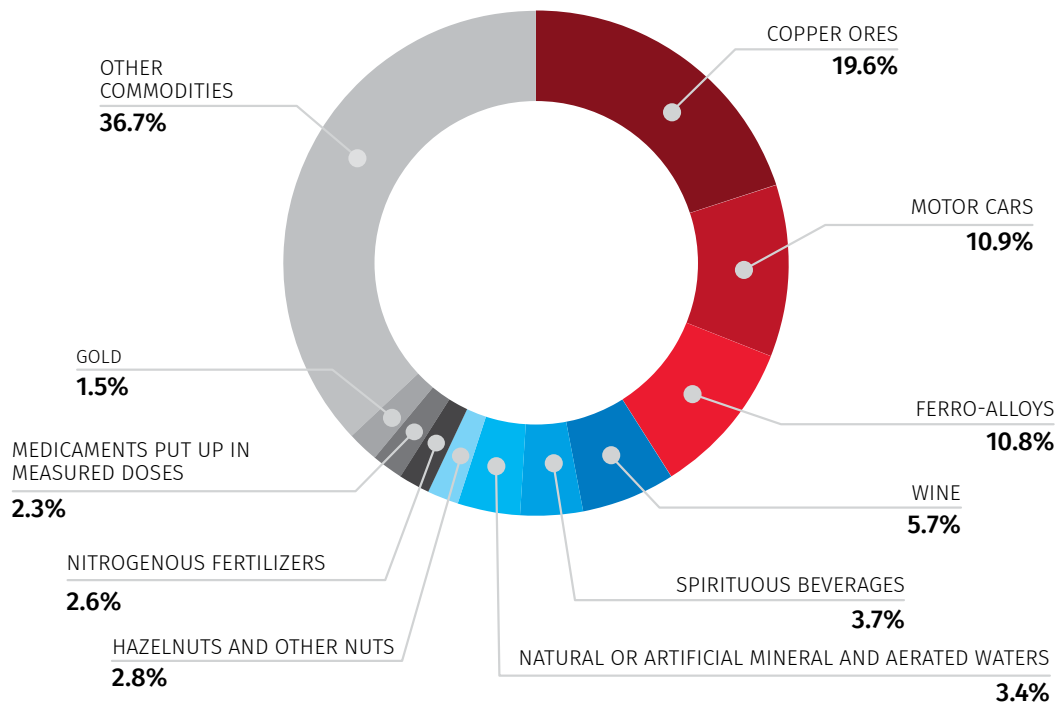
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 017 792.0	100.0	3 822 879.6	100.0	26.7
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	726 730.1	24.1	750 123.5	19.6	3.2
Motor cars	364 842.0	12.1	417 639.4	10.9	14.5
Ferro-alloys	231 578.3	7.7	414 772.1	10.8	79.1
Wine of fresh grapes	186 245.6	6.2	216 430.7	5.7	16.2
Spirituous beverages	115 994.3	3.8	140 873.3	3.7	21.4
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	105 282.0	3.5	130 930.6	3.4	24.4
Hazelnuts and other nuts	81 376.5	2.7	106 435.4	2.8	30.8
Nitrogenous fertilizers	61 246.8	2.0	97 676.2	2.6	59.5
Medicaments put up in measured doses	86 872.7	2.9	87 697.8	2.3	0.9
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form	86 172.1	2.9	58 179.7	1.5	-32.5
Other commodities	971 451.4	32.2	1 402 120.9	36.7	44.3

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



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The top import commodities in January-November 2021 were motor cars whose imports equaled USD 796.2 million (8.8 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 737.9 million (8.2 percent of imports). The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 668.3 million (7.4 percent of imports).

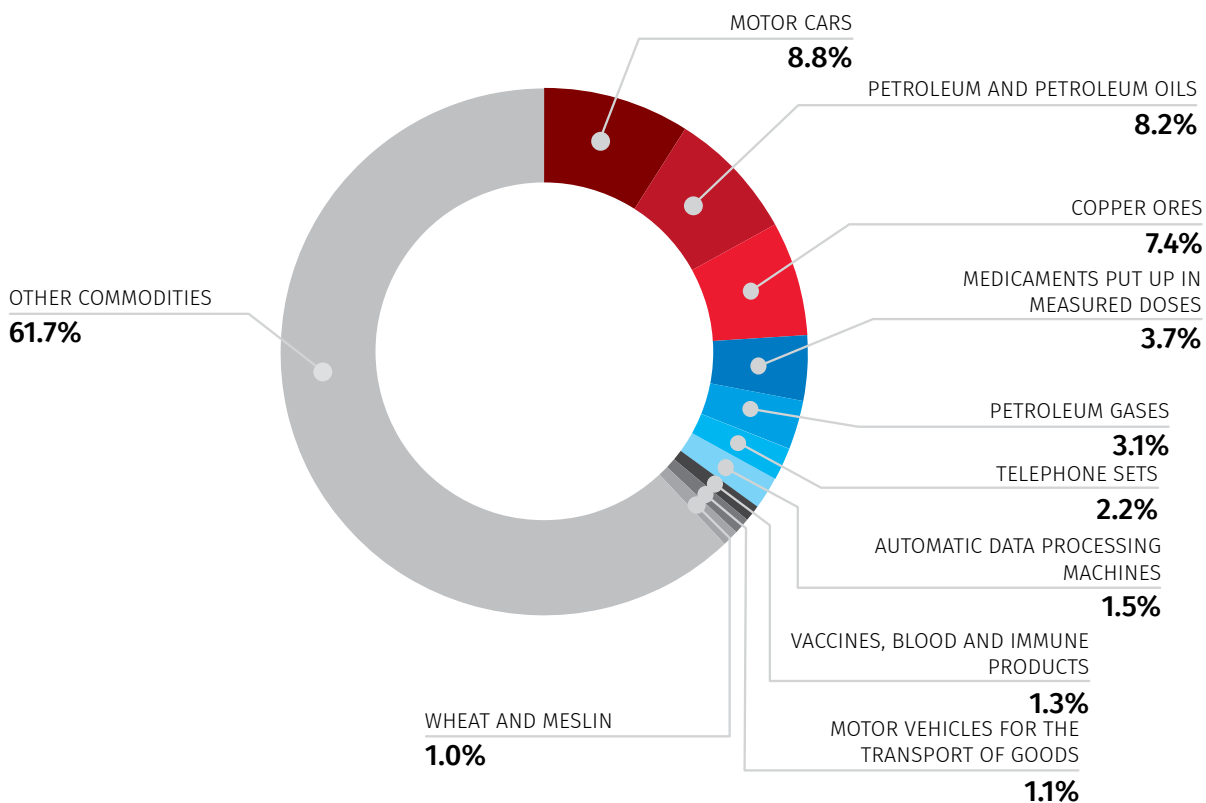
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	7 230 905.9	100.0	8 999 319.2	100.0	24.5
Of which:					
Motor cars	702 357.2	9.7	796 155.4	8.8	13.4
Petroleum and petroleum oils	451 095.2	6.2	737 894.5	8.2	63.6
Copper ores and concentrates	540 613.9	7.5	668 310.0	7.4	23.6
Medicaments put up in measured doses	280 609.2	3.9	334 321.3	3.7	19.1
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	268 382.0	3.7	281 323.9	3.1	4.8
Telephone sets	149 432.0	2.1	194 110.0	2.2	29.9
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	58 301.4	0.8	136 819.2	1.5	134.7
Vaccines, blood and immune products	36 549.4	0.5	112 805.2	1.3	208.6
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	59 995.4	0.8	97 529.4	1.1	62.6
Wheat and meslin	97 641.3	1.4	88 785.7	1.0	-9.1
Other commodities	4 585 928.9	63.4	5 551 264.6	61.7	21.0

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TURKEY

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	171 428.1		291 606.2	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	35 334.5	1 155.5	57 059.9	1 911.0
Ferro-alloys	29 948.9	31 301.3	46 269.2	31 270.0
Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	1 142.7	3 811.9	32 551.4	75 051.2
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	14 727.3	593.2	29 381.0	1 196.2
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	11 105.7	30 419.9	23 612.9	43 108.1
Other commodities	79 169.0		102 731.8	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 258 492.9		1 605 070.1	
Of which:				
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons (Unit)	36 337.1	553	63 716.2	1 022
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	39 373.1	63 029.2	45 015.5	43 432.9
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	26 891.4	1 313.0	42 023.8	2 083.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	39 354.5	444.7	40 142.4	419.7
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	31 935.1	21 548.3	35 258.7	18 578.0
Other commodities	1 084 601.7		1 378 913.5	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	396 595.6		549 134.2	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	101 106.0	100 853.8	157 047.2	97 720.4
Wine of fresh grapes	108 085.3	37 104.7	119 027.6	43 117.5
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	39 210.7	69 708.4	55 379.3	97 942.2
Spirituos beverages	28 887.0	6 145.4	37 133.9	8 889.4
Apricots, cherries, peaches, plums and sloes, fresh	19 940.8	20 113.5	26 676.3	24 905.0
Other commodities	99 365.8		153 870.0	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	789 964.8		926 162.9	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	116 201.7	313 920.7	123 438.9	206 511.6
Wheat and meslin	97 563.1	448 433.2	82 973.3	324 322.7
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	36 091.1	124 653.5	79 058.0	282 697.7
Sunflower-seed oil	32 507.7	35 113.6	38 837.4	26 575.0
Telephone sets	27 114.0	26.0	34 264.7	37.8
Other commodities	480 487.2		567 590.7	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	446 871.7		569 107.4	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	375 360.0	255 727.7	462 268.5	239 191.9
Precious metal ores and concentrates	32 367.3	9 896.1	39 610.1	9 780.5
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	8 151.6	27.0	19 343.3	78.5
Wine of fresh grapes	12 128.2	3 137.5	14 739.0	3 992.9
Unwrought aluminium	4 097.9	2 841.0	8 600.0	3 870.4
Other commodities	14 766.8		24 546.4	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2020		JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2021*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	646 666.1		790 367.4	
Of which:				
Moving, grading, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores	2 816.5	485.7	42 503.3	4 805.6
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	24 100.1	34 238.0	40 982.1	38 586.4
Vaccines, blood and immune products	13.4	0.1	33 924.8	15.7
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	19 761.0	8 621.6	25 705.5	9 405.5
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	18 213.4	275.3	24 897.6	263.4
Other commodities	581 761.6		622 354.0	





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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-November 2020	92	4 588.4
January-November 2021*	91	5 523.8
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-November 2020	52	375.3
January-November 2021*	54	347.3
TOTAL		
January-November 2020	144	4 213.1
January-November 2021*	145	5 176.4

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- 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;
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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 differences 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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