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DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF GEORGIA

**JANUARY-AUGUST 2023
(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)**



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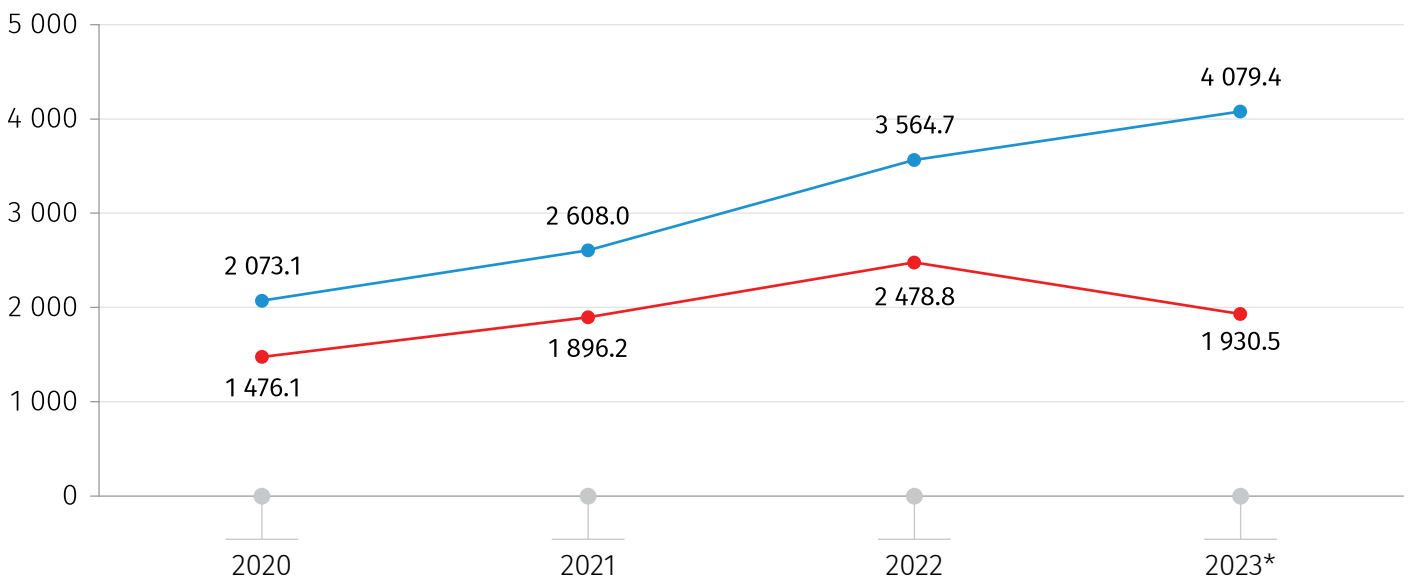
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THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2023

In January-August 2023 the exports of Georgia (excluding non-declared exports) equaled USD 4 079.4 million, 14.4 percent higher year-on-year. Share of the domestic exports in total export constituted 47.3 percent and amounted to USD 1 930.5 million, 22.1 percent lower to the same period of 2022.

The charts below reflect basic trends of the indicators in 2020-2023:

TREND OF THE EXPORTS IN GEORGIA IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2020-2023
(MILL. USD)



*Preliminary data.

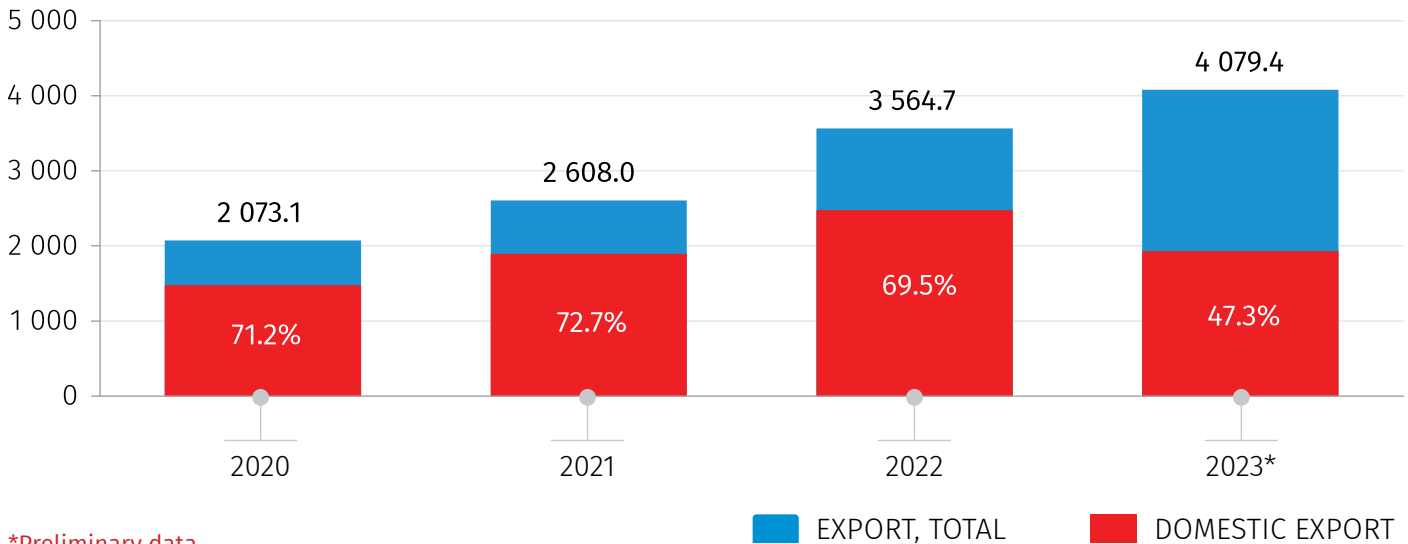
● EXPORT, TOTAL

● DOMESTIC EXPORT

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GEORGIAN EXPORT IN JANUARY-AUGUST 2020-2023 (MILL.USD)



The table below shows monthly data for 2021-2023 domestic exports in absolute values and their changes (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

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		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGE (%)
2021	January	166 440.5	-6.4
	February	199 964.2	21.7
	March	238 032.9	24.0
	April	276 912.5	60.4
	May	240 028.1	32.6
	June	258 009.4	34.4
	July	280 525.7	46.1
	August	236 252.9	15.6
	September	270 255.5	10.4
	October	318 317.7	34.1
	November	325 235.9	44.1
	December	317 563.7	41.7

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		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGE (%)
2022	January	231 573.0	39.1
	February	323 932.2	62.0
	March	329 458.7	38.4
	April	321 567.1	16.1
	May	389 688.4	62.4
	June	282 735.8	9.6
	July	336 099.1	19.8
	August	263 740.0	11.6
	September	324 284.0	20.0
	October	290 320.0	-8.8
	November	301 563.5	-7.3
	December	297 917.6	-6.2
2023*	January	258 829.5	11.8
	February	238 392.9	-26.4
	March	269 136.7	-18.3
	April	220 308.5	-31.5
	May	242 132.6	-37.9
	June	245 972.2	-13.0
	July	253 615.1	-24.5
	August	202 078.9	-23.4

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In January-August 2023 the share of the top ten trading partners by domestic exports in the total domestic exports of Georgia amounted to 75.9 percent. The top partners were Russia (USD 365.1 million), Türkiye (USD 262.5 million) and China (USD 223.9 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

	JANUARY-AUGUST 2022		JANUARY-AUGUST 2023*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL	2 478 794.4	100.0	1 930 466.4	100.0	-22.1
Of which:					
Russia	341 337.9	13.8	365 139.6	18.9	7.0
Türkiye	298 197.6	12.0	262 543.8	13.6	-12.0
China	472 083.1	19.0	223 939.4	11.6	-52.6
Bulgaria	284 721.6	11.5	185 056.4	9.6	-35.0
Armenia	117 861.2	4.8	104 942.2	5.4	-11.0
Azerbaijan	88 214.4	3.6	103 217.3	5.3	17.0
Spain	26 846.0	1.1	66 157.4	3.4	146.4
Switzerland	61 821.0	2.5	58 325.4	3.0	-5.7
Peru	103 271.0	4.2	49 847.1	2.6	-51.7
Kazakhstan	49 678.3	2.0	46 917.6	2.4	-5.6
Other countries	634 762.4	25.6	464 380.1	24.1	-26.8

*Preliminary data.

In January-August 2023 copper ores and concentrates claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 406.6 million, or 21.1 percent of total exports. The exports of wine of fresh grapes totaled USD 168.8 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 8.7 percent. The exports of ferro-alloys occupied the third place, standing at USD 114.9 million and constituting 6.0 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY DOMESTIC EXPORTS

	JANUARY-AUGUST 2022		JANUARY-AUGUST 2023*		CHANGE (%)
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TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	2 478 794.4	100.0	1 930 466.4	100.0	-22.1
Of which:					
Copper ores and concentrates	683 762.0	27.6	406 614.2	21.1	-40.5
Wine of fresh grapes	145 974.9	5.9	168 811.0	8.7	15.6
Ferro-alloys	365 057.9	14.7	114 913.8	6.0	-68.5
Nitrogenous fertilizers	192 693.8	7.8	113 197.4	5.9	-41.3
Electrical energy	76 452.2	3.1	94 052.4	4.9	23.0
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing added sugar	65 740.9	2.7	88 935.5	4.6	35.3
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	50 340.6	2.0	75 053.0	3.9	49.1
Spirituous beverages	53 397.8	2.2	60 809.0	3.1	13.9
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form	57 057.2	2.3	57 705.5	3.0	1.1
T-shirts knitted	53 568.9	2.2	50 391.9	2.6	-5.9
Other commodities	734 748.1	29.6	699 982.6	36.3	-4.7

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SOURCES:

-  LEPL Revenue Service of Ministry of Finance of Georgia;
-  Georgian State Electrosystem, JSC;
-  Electrosystem Commercial Operator, JSC;
-  GGTC 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 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.
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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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