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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA JANUARY-JUNE 2024 (PRELIMINARY RESULTS)



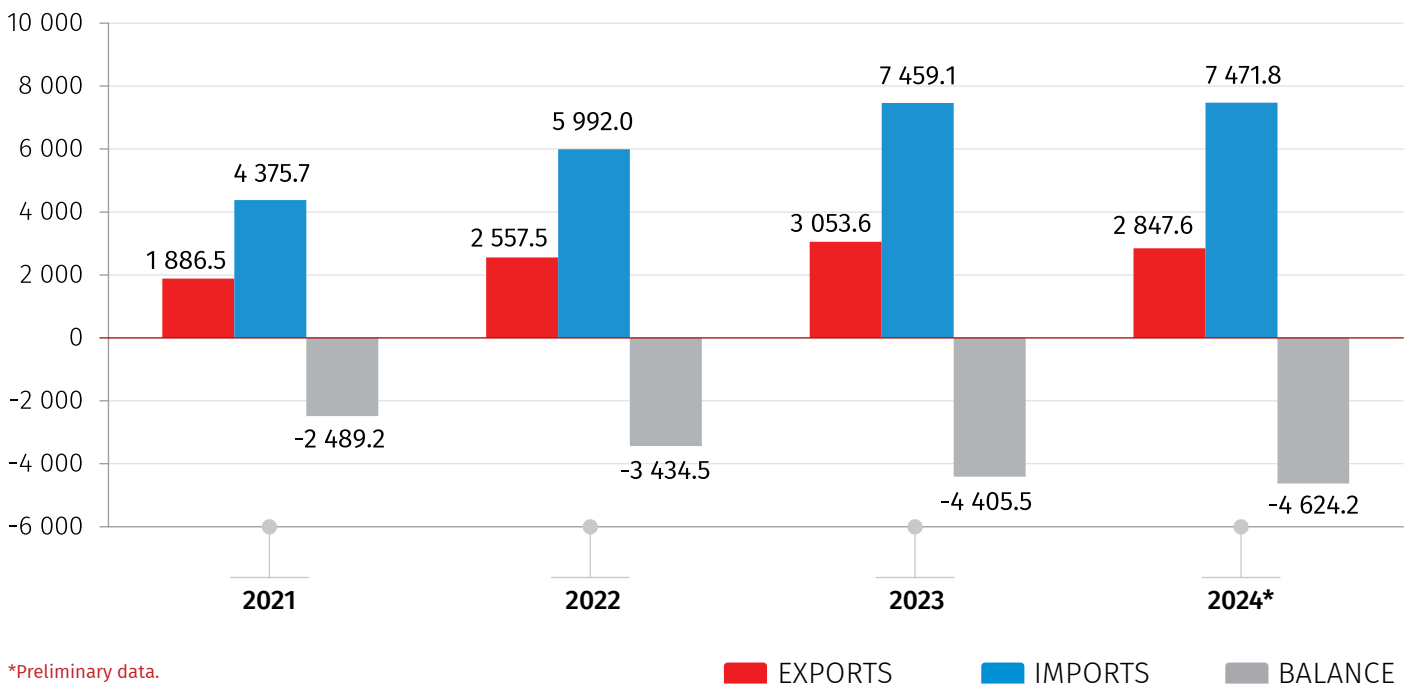
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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-JUNE 2024 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-June 2024 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 10 319.4 million, 1.8 percent lower year-on-year. The exports equaled 2 847.6 million (6.7 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 7 471.8 million (0.2 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 4 624.2 million in January-June 2024 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 44.8 percent.

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

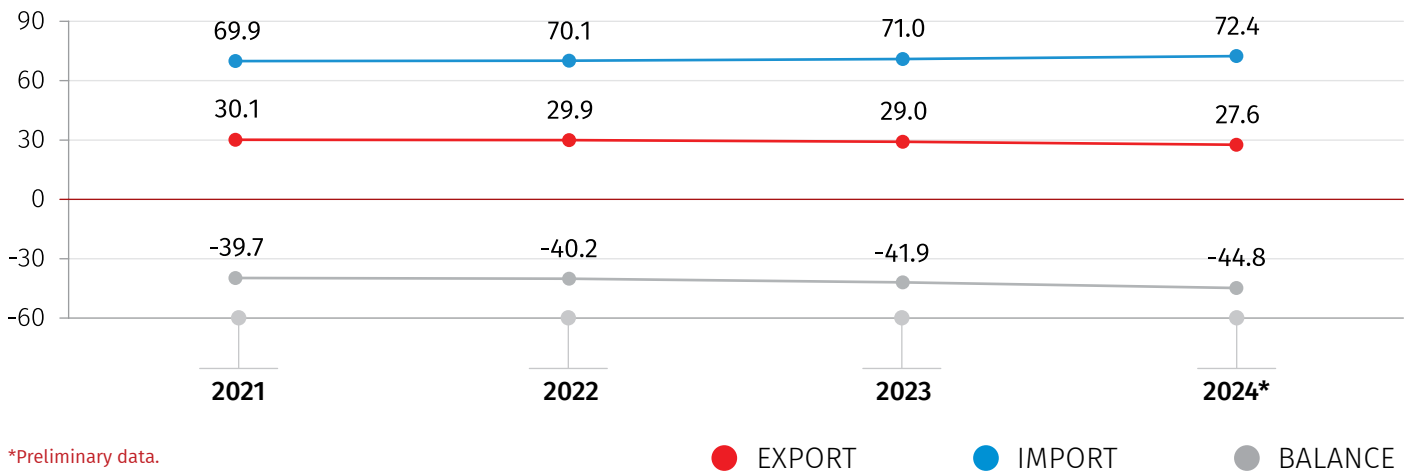
GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-JUNE 2021-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-JUNE 2021-2024 (%)



*Preliminary data.

The table below shows monthly data for 2022-2024 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 (%)
2022	January	331 456.5	47.7	774 162.3	37.8
	February	429 223.7	60.4	1 019 177.4	57.1
	March	411 573.6	26.2	926 843.3	19.6
	April	415 174.1	9.9	985 979.3	30.4
	May	521 301.1	53.3	1 180 484.3	53.3
	June	448 767.1	28.0	1 105 393.1	28.0
	July	533 160.0	38.0	1 172 106.5	32.9
	August	473 088.1	41.2	1 262 818.4	45.4
	September	523 548.1	40.1	1 136 472.8	19.3
	October	448 696.7	9.2	1 204 111.6	28.6
	November	490 669.1	14.0	1 311 102.0	26.9
	December	555 786.2	32.5	1 469 732.0	39.9

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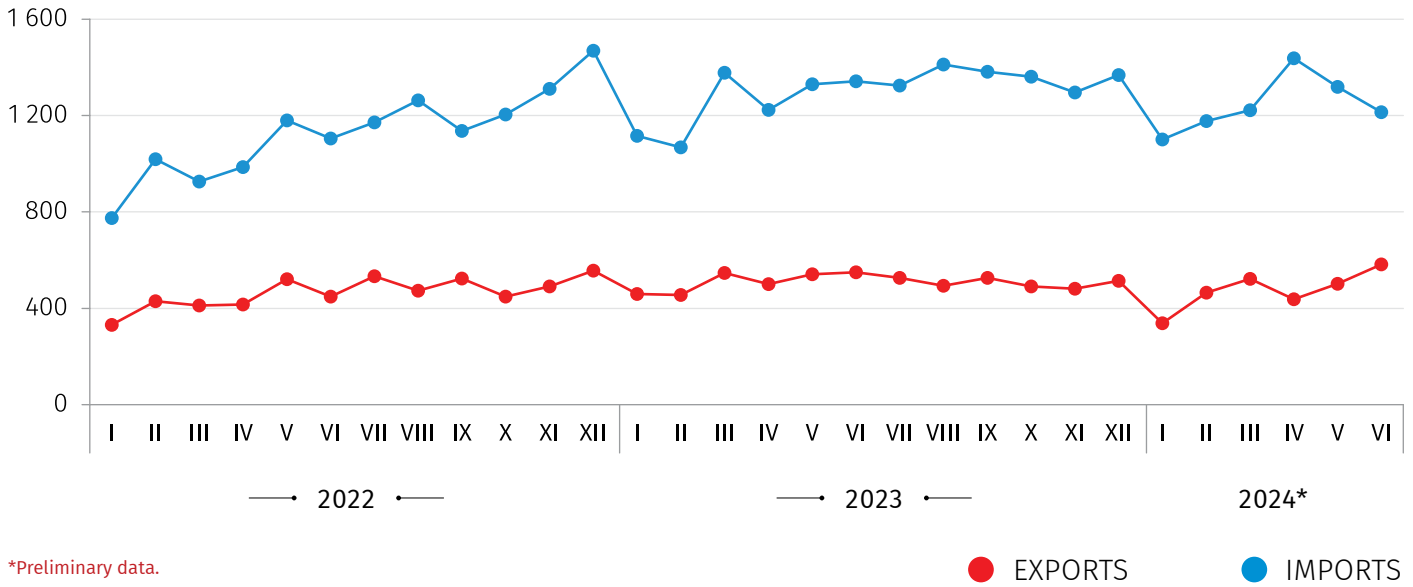
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2023	January	458 994.4	38.5	1 115 736.0	44.1
	February	455 767.2	6.2	1 068 066.7	4.8
	March	546 686.3	32.8	1 377 766.3	48.7
	April	500 111.6	20.5	1 224 353.3	24.2
	May	542 001.0	4.0	1 330 382.9	12.7
	June	549 993.7	22.6	1 342 790.7	21.5
	July	526 908.5	-1.2	1 324 559.5	13.0
	August	493 184.2	4.2	1 411 395.0	11.8
	September	526 038.1	0.5	1 382 040.8	21.6
	October	490 610.5	9.3	1 361 069.7	13.0
	November	481 753.5	-1.8	1 296 587.9	-1.1
	December	514 367.7	-7.5	1 368 847.9	-6.9
2024*	January	338 627.5	-26.2	1 100 327.2	-1.4
	February	464 708.9	2.0	1 177 833.6	10.3
	March	522 761.4	-4.4	1 221 749.2	-11.3
	April	437 194.1	-12.6	1 438 067.1	17.5
	May	502 219.1	-7.3	1 319 338.7	-0.8
	June	582 116.2	5.8	1 214 470.1	-9.6

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2022-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)

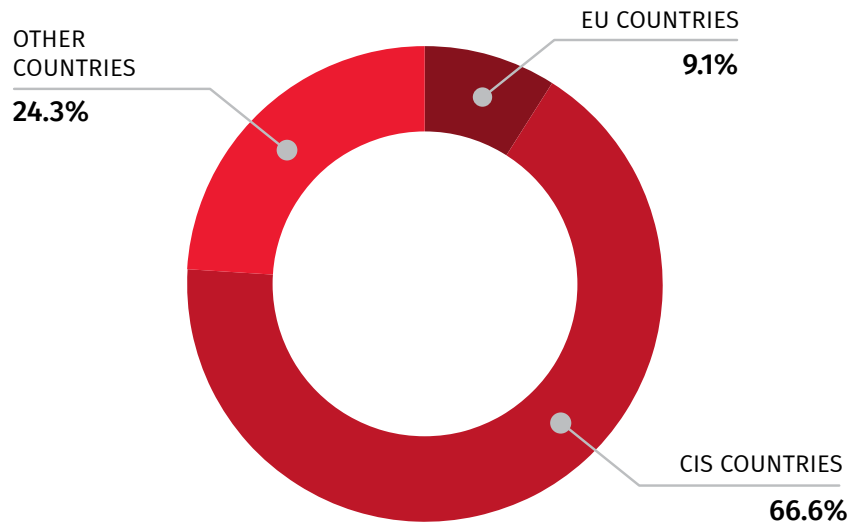


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2024*

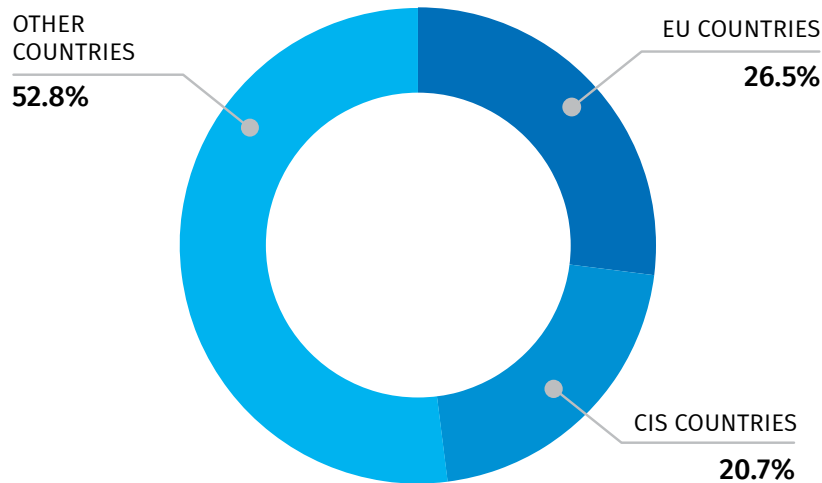


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2024*



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In January-June 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 80.5 percent. The top partners were Kyrgyzstan (USD 453.4 million), Kazakhstan (USD 354.3 million) and Russia (USD 340.1 million).

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2024

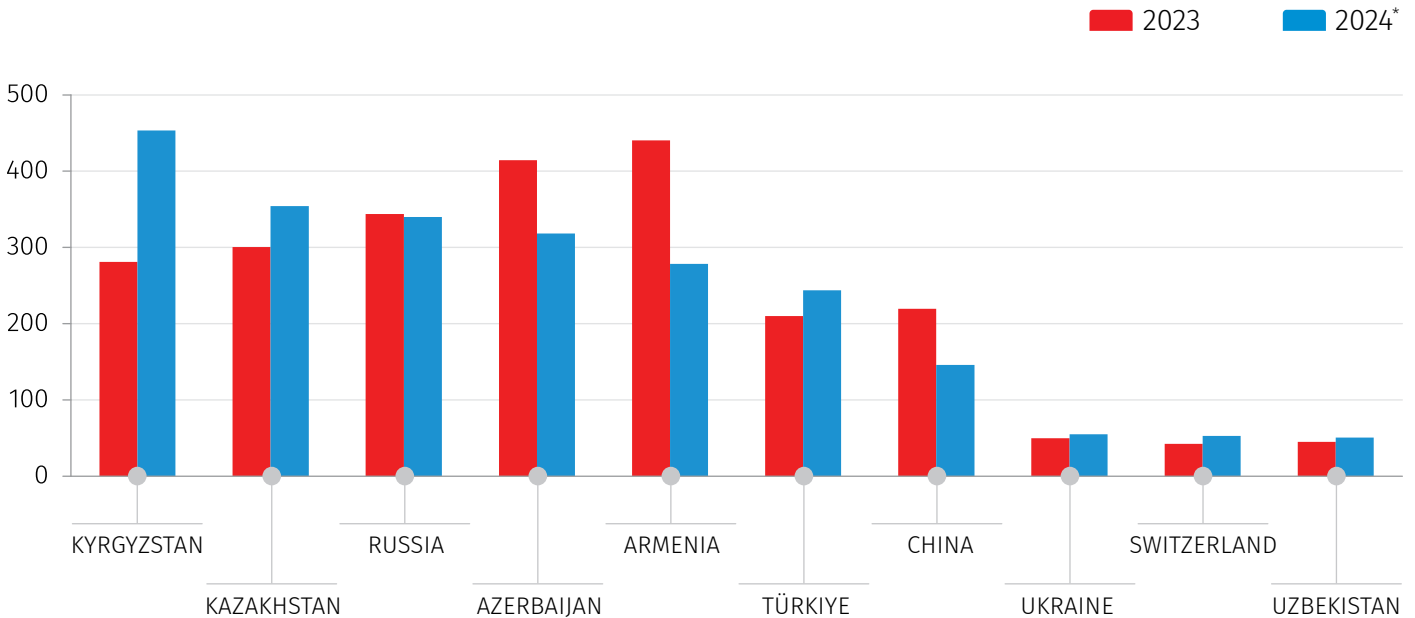
	JANUARY-JUNE 2023		JANUARY-JUNE 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 053 554.2	100.0	2 847 627.2	100.0	-6.7
Of which:					
Kyrgyzstan	281 279.7	9.2	453 402.4	15.9	61.2
Kazakhstan	300 616.6	9.8	354 300.3	12.4	17.9
Russia	343 915.6	11.3	340 083.9	11.9	-1.1
Azerbaijan	414 666.6	13.6	318 197.3	11.2	-23.3
Armenia	440 361.2	14.4	278 323.5	9.8	-36.8
Türkiye	210 182.7	6.9	243 789.9	8.6	16.0
China	219 785.6	7.2	145 843.5	5.1	-33.6
Ukraine	49 807.4	1.6	55 074.1	1.9	10.6
Switzerland	42 276.5	1.4	52 886.6	1.9	25.1
Uzbekistan	45 152.9	1.5	50 904.6	1.8	12.7
Other countries	705 509.4	23.1	554 821.0	19.5	-21.4

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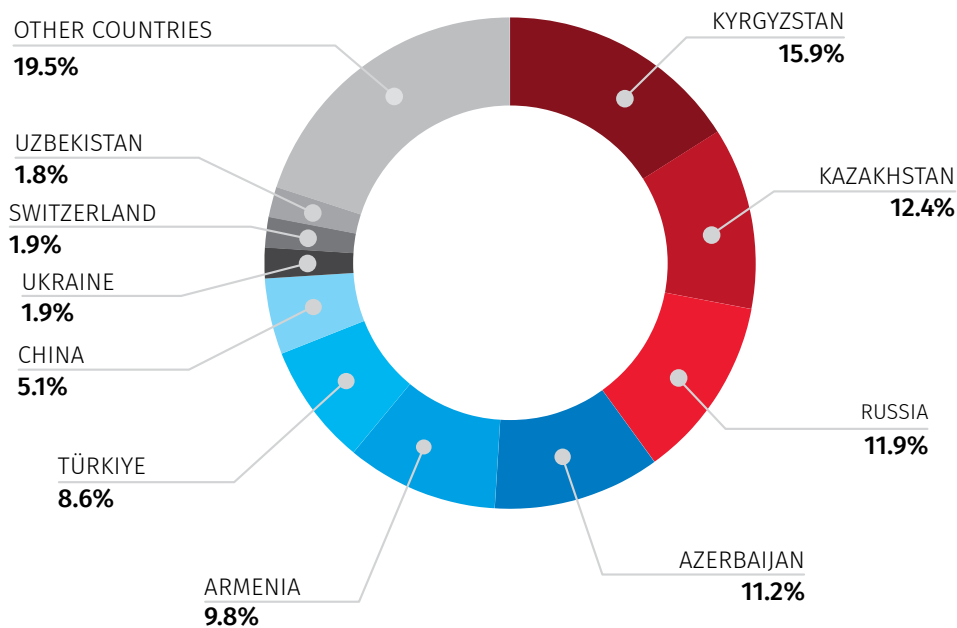
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2024*



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In January-June 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 68.3 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 1 285.2 million), Russia (USD 857.5 million) and United States (USD 771.3 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2024

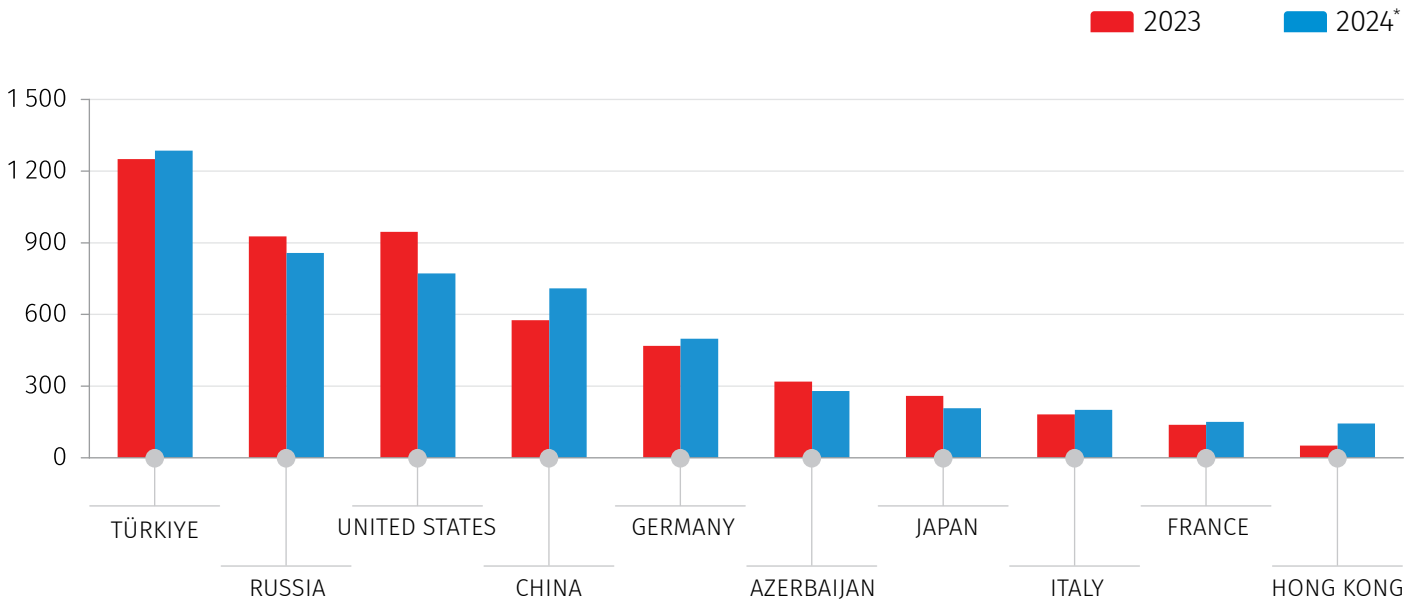
	JANUARY-JUNE 2023		JANUARY-JUNE 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	7 459 095.8	100.0	7 471 785.8	100.0	0.2
Of which:					
Türkiye	1 250 127.4	16.8	1 285 180.8	17.2	2.8
Russia	927 101.1	12.4	857 539.2	11.5	-7.5
United States	946 387.0	12.7	771 265.0	10.3	-18.5
China	576 263.4	7.7	709 158.6	9.5	23.1
Germany	469 206.0	6.3	498 608.8	6.7	6.3
Azerbaijan	319 493.3	4.3	279 613.3	3.7	-12.5
Japan	259 317.2	3.5	207 572.8	2.8	-20.0
Italy	181 369.1	2.4	200 411.4	2.7	10.5
France	137 926.0	1.8	150 998.1	2.0	9.5
Hong Kong	51 074.7	0.7	143 932.0	1.9	181.8
Other countries	2 340 830.6	31.4	2 367 505.6	31.7	1.1

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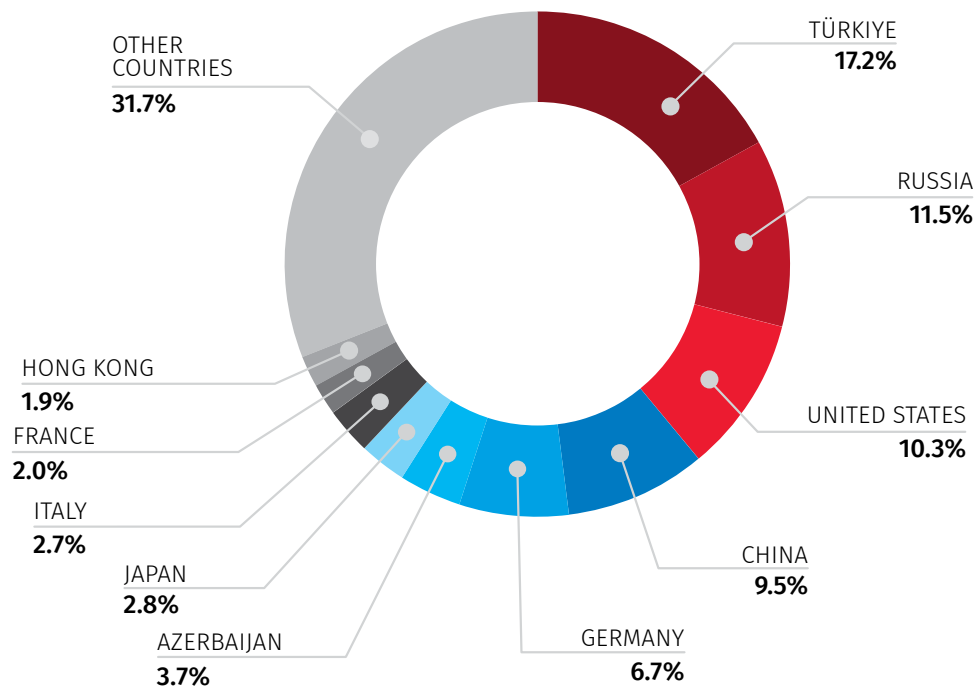
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2023-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-JUNE 2024*



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In January-June 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 67.4 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 1 529.0 million), Russia (USD 1 197.6 million) and China (USD 855.0 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JUNE 2024*

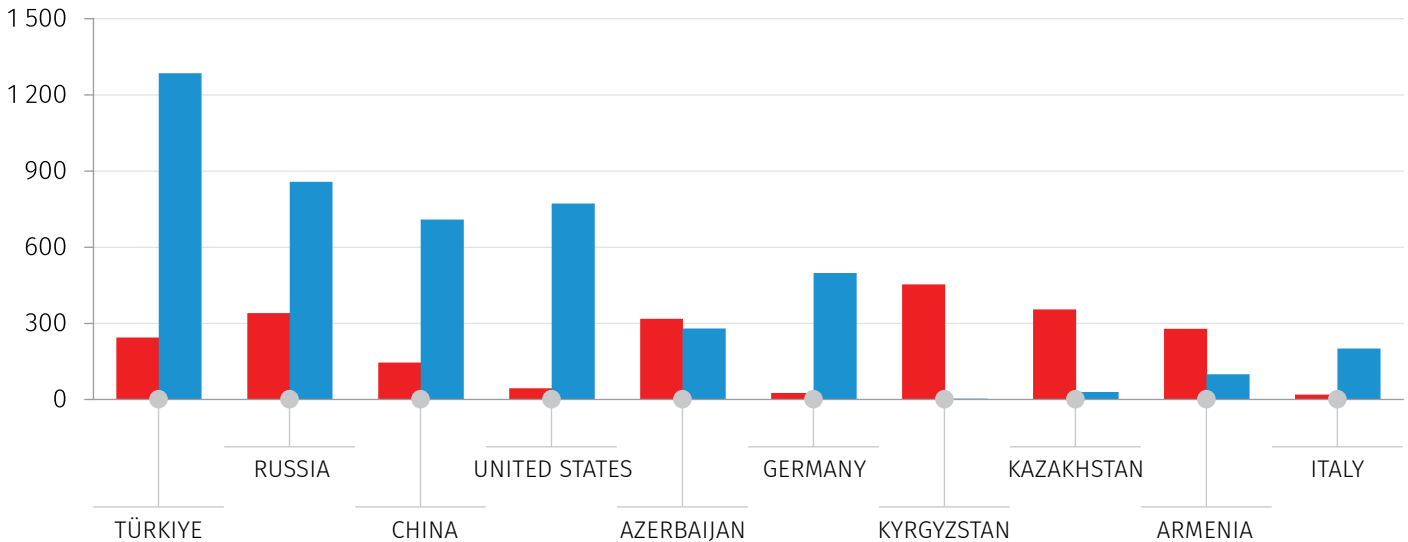
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	2 847 627.2	100.0	7 471 785.8	100.0	10 319 413.0	100.0
Of which:						
Türkiye	243 789.9	8.6	1 285 180.8	17.2	1 528 970.7	14.8
Russia	340 083.9	11.9	857 539.2	11.5	1 197 623.1	11.6
China	145 843.5	5.1	709 158.6	9.5	855 002.1	8.3
United States	44 166.7	1.6	771 265.0	10.3	815 431.7	7.9
Azerbaijan	318 197.3	11.2	279 613.3	3.7	597 810.6	5.8
Germany	25 616.3	0.9	498 608.8	6.7	524 225.1	5.1
Kyrgyzstan	453 402.4	15.9	2 863.0	0.0	456 265.4	4.4
Kazakhstan	354 300.3	12.4	29 077.6	0.4	383 377.9	3.7
Armenia	278 323.5	9.8	99 150.3	1.3	377 473.8	3.7
Italy	19 549.9	0.7	200 411.4	2.7	219 961.3	2.1
Other countries	624 353.5	21.9	2 738 917.7	36.7	3 363 271.2	32.6

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-JUNE 2024* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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EXPORTS

IMPORTS

In January-June 2024 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 933.9 million with 32.8 percent of total exports. The exports of wine of fresh grapes totaled USD 156.6 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 5.5 percent. The exports of ferro-alloys occupied the third place standing at USD 143.0 million and constituting 5.0 percent of the total exports.

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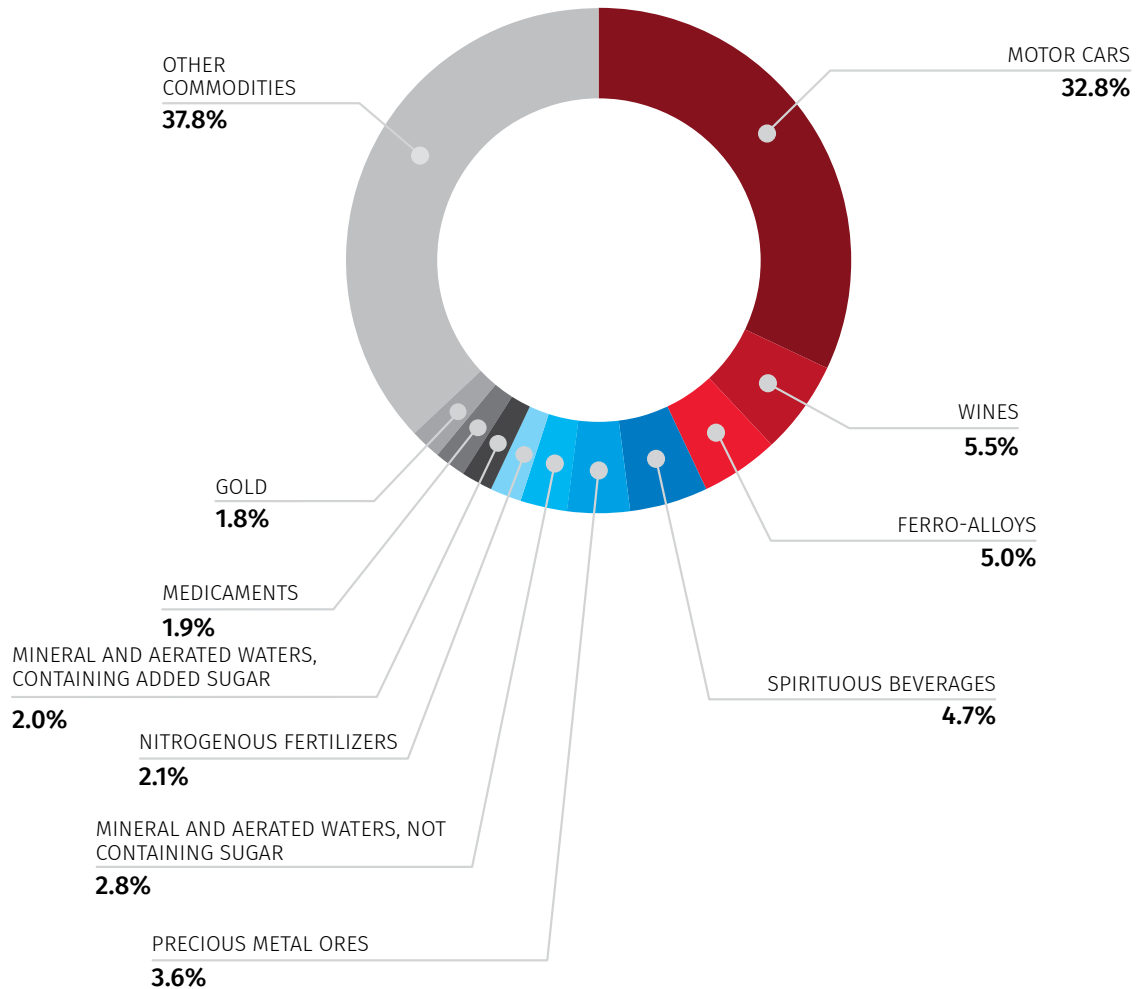
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-JUNE 2023		JANUARY-JUNE 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	3 053 554.2	100.0	2 847 627.2	100.0	-6.7
Of which:					
Motor cars	990 864.4	32.4	933 934.6	32.8	-5.7
Wine of fresh grapes	126 032.6	4.1	156 573.9	5.5	24.2
Ferro-alloys	109 662.7	3.6	143 016.1	5.0	30.4
Spirituous beverages	83 441.2	2.7	132 490.3	4.7	58.8
Precious metal ores and concentrates	29 964.6	1.0	101 603.3	3.6	239.1
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	65 468.6	2.1	80 755.8	2.8	23.4
Nitrogenous fertilizers	98 470.1	3.2	60 879.7	2.1	-38.2
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	58 648.2	1.9	58 292.7	2.0	-0.6
Medicaments put up in measured doses	48 879.8	1.6	53 520.9	1.9	9.5
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form	45 225.8	1.5	49 926.3	1.8	10.4
Other commodities	1 396 896.1	45.7	1 076 633.6	37.8	-22.9

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS
IN JANUARY-JUNE 2024*



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The top import commodities in January-June 2024 were motor cars, whose imports equaled USD 1 246.9 million (16.7 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 631.7 million (8.5 percent of imports). The Medicaments put up in measured doses were third in the top import commodity list with USD 318.8 million (4.3 percent of imports).

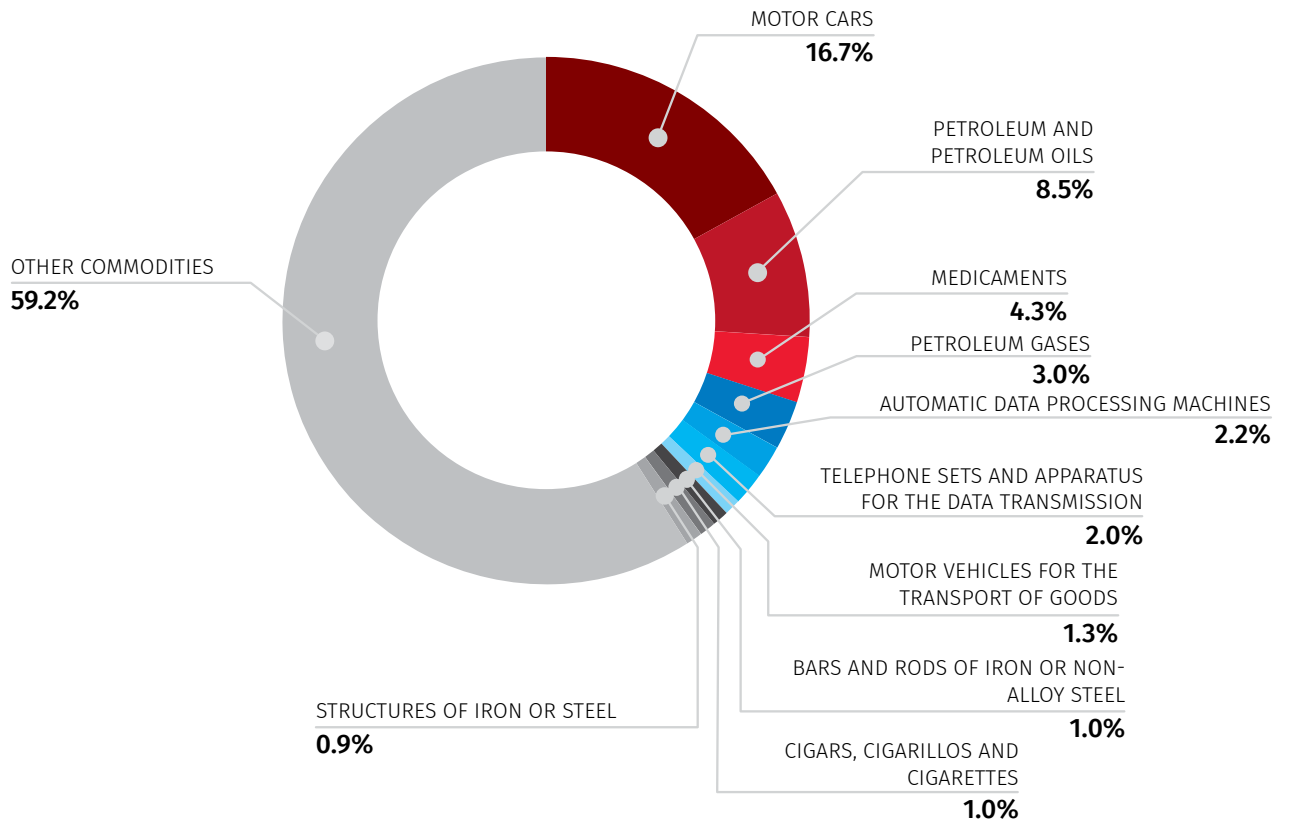
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

	JANUARY-JUNE 2023		JANUARY-JUNE 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	7 459 095.8	100.0	7 471 785.8	100.0	0.2
Of which:					
Motor cars	1 552 343.6	20.8	1 246 864.6	16.7	-19.7
Petroleum and petroleum oils	496 138.6	6.7	631 654.9	8.5	27.3
Medicaments put up in measured doses	264 669.7	3.5	318 848.1	4.3	20.5
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	275 619.4	3.7	226 614.9	3.0	-17.8
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	87 738.3	1.2	162 309.5	2.2	85.0
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of data (including wired/wireless networks)	181 433.2	2.4	145 749.4	2.0	-19.7
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	73 977.0	1.0	99 493.4	1.3	34.5
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	55 750.5	0.7	76 171.1	1.0	36.6
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	73 503.3	1.0	72 919.0	1.0	-0.8
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	60 952.5	0.8	65 345.0	0.9	7.2
Other commodities	4 336 969.9	58.1	4 425 815.9	59.2	2.0

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**SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TÜRKIYE

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-JUNE 2023		JANUARY-JUNE 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	210 182.7		243 789.9	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	20 148.0	17 634.2	66 608.2	61 004.9
T-shirts and other vests, knitted or crocheted	31 159.4	806.5	43 813.7	994.7
Electrical energy	44 861.3	...	30 111.6	...
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	18 077.4	619.8	18 493.9	639.3
Aluminium waste and scrap	6 092.3	3 132.1	7 716.1	3 821.2
Other commodities	89 844.3		77 046.5	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-JUNE 2023		JANUARY-JUNE 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 250 127.4		1 285 180.8	
Of which:				
Medicaments put up in measured doses	68 313.7	1 207.7	96 398.7	2 581.0
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	30 858.8	12 874.3	34 880.4	16 223.4
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	18 282.9	18 323.4	28 786.0	33 134.1
Washing and cleaning preparations	21 728.1	21 108.1	25 976.8	24 316.8
Other furniture and parts thereof	17 940.9	8 865.5	20 269.3	12 127.1
Other commodities	1 093 003.0		1 078 869.7	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JUNE 2023		JANUARY-JUNE 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	343 915.6		340 083.9	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	81 808.8	29 991.8	111 122.2	40 826.0
Spirituuous beverages	24 855.4	5 776.6	69 307.9	18 144.5
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	32 761.0	59 965.8	40 775.3	74 845.4
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	33 261.0	43 575.9	28 188.9	32 429.6
Other fruit, fresh	10 613.8	1 705.1	20 422.7	3 447.6
Other commodities	160 615.5		70 266.9	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-JUNE 2023		JANUARY-JUNE 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	927 101.1		857 539.2	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	320 174.4	462 321.6	263 576.3	344 959.7
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	86 406.9	329 025.3	100 583.4	379 675.5
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	20 878.9	33 727.1	30 891.8	50 492.9
Wheat and meslin	20 142.0	66 097.0	27 569.0	114 290.1
Carboys, bottles, flasks and other closures, of glass	27 693.6	52 520.8	21 745.2	54 863.1
Other commodities	451 805.2		413 173.4	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-JUNE 2023		JANUARY-JUNE 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	219 785.6		145 843.5	
Of which:				
Precious metal ores and concentrates	28 399.5	9 478.7	88 702.9	34 417.3
Ginger, saffron, turmeric, thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	3 047.9	1 322.3	19 879.5	5 096.2
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	15 238.1	51.4	12 163.2	33.1
Copper ores and concentrates	157 026.4	85 482.1	9 785.4	4 656.4
Copper waste and scrap	1 732.7	312.6	4 542.4	642.4
Other commodities	14 341.0		10 770.2	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-JUNE 2023		JANUARY-JUNE 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	576 263.4		709 158.6	
Of which:				
Air conditioning machines	22 320.2	3 244.2	29 446.7	4 128.8
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	43 130.8	445.7	25 810.9	300.2
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (Unit)	10 610.9	237	23 597.6	601
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm, clad or coated	19 709.2	21 975.7	22 493.5	26 372.1
Motor cars (Unit)	10 729.1	852	21 890.4	1 365
Other commodities	469 763.1		585 919.6	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-June 2023	97	5 525.9
January-June 2024*	93	5 704.5
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-June 2023	45	1 120.4
January-June 2024*	51	1 080.3
TOTAL		
January-June 2023	142	-4 405.5
January-June 2024*	144	-4 624.2

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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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