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# **EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA**

## **JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024 (PRELIMINARY RESULTS)**



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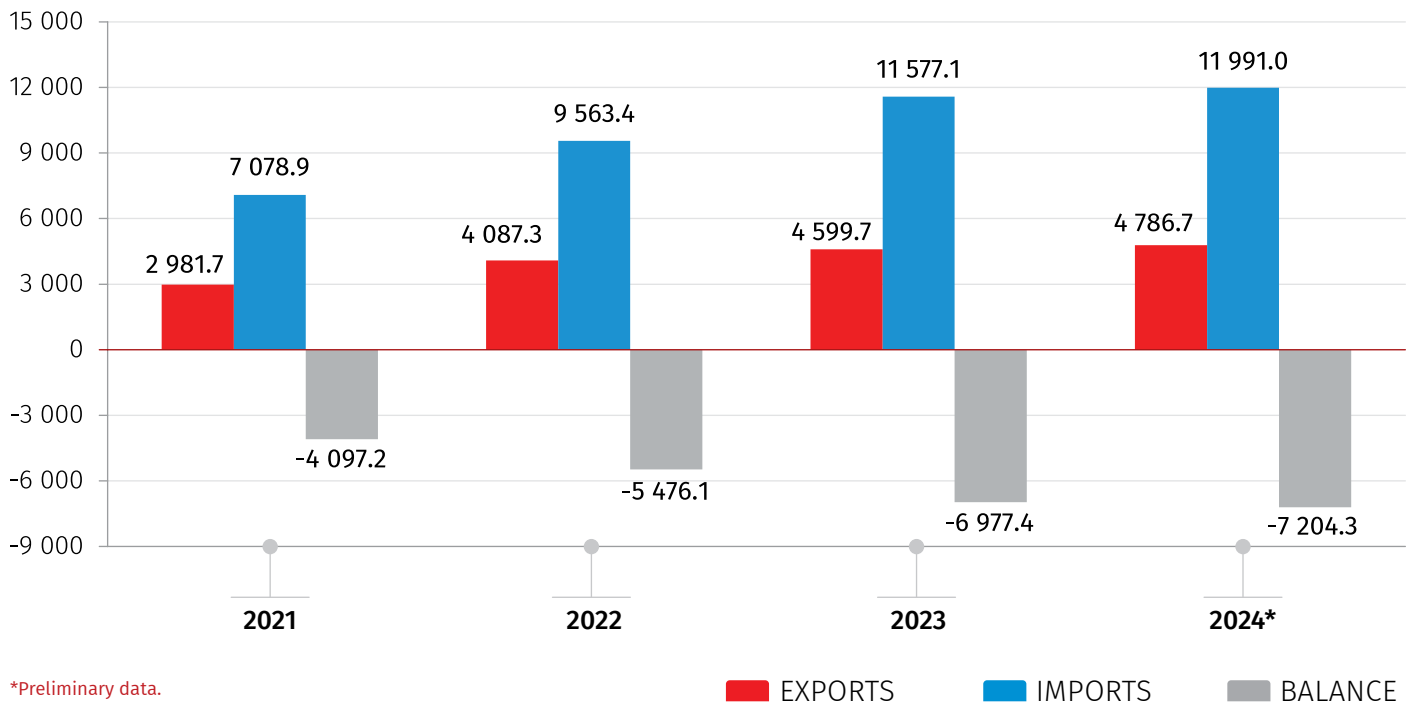
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### EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-September 2024 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 16 777.7 million, 3.7 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled 4 786.7 million (4.1 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 11 991.0 million (3.6 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 7 204.3 million in January-September 2024 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 42.9 percent.

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

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



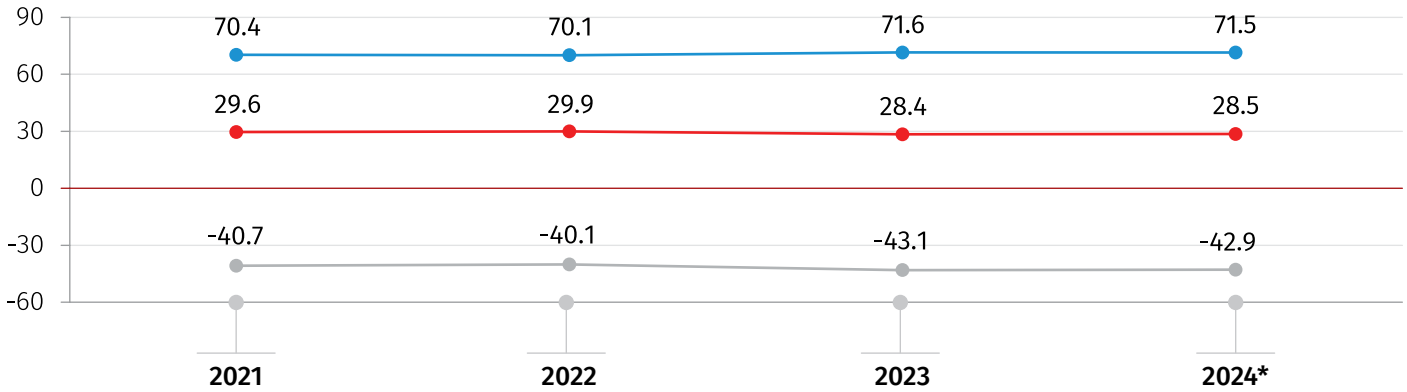
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### SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER

JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2021-2024

(%)



\*Preliminary data.

● EXPORT ● IMPORT ● BALANCE

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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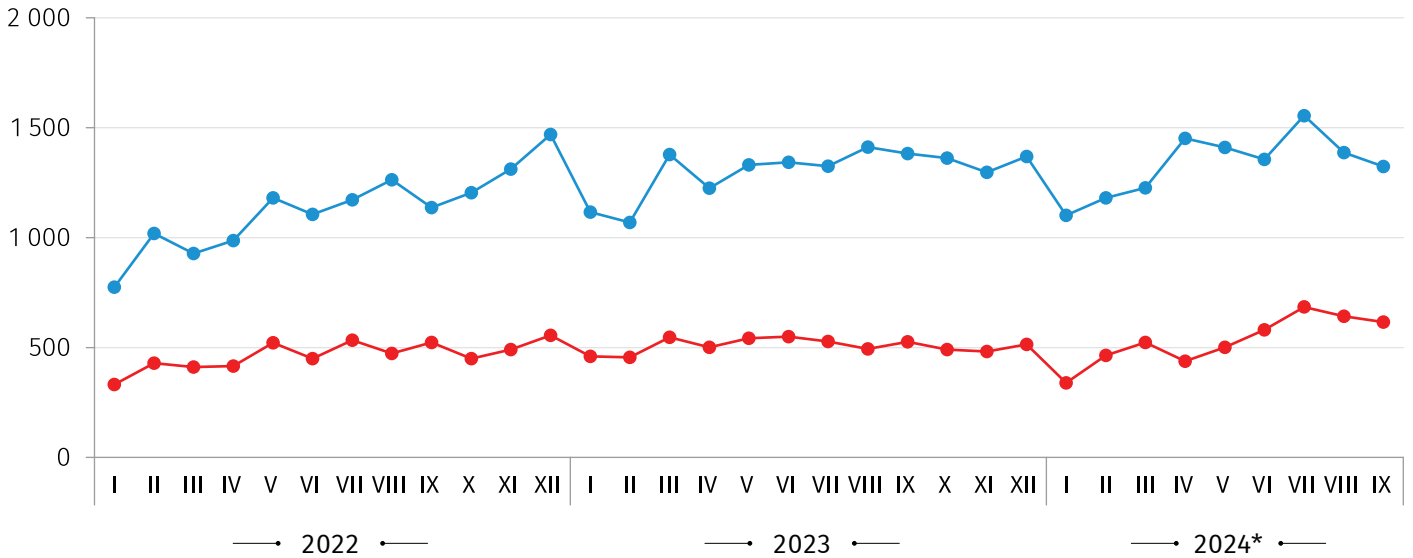
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2023	January	458 994.4	38.5	1 115 736.0	44.1
	February	455 767.2	6.2	1 068 066.7	4.8
	March	546 686.3	32.8	1 377 766.3	48.7
	April	500 111.6	20.5	1 224 353.3	24.2
	May	542 001.0	4.0	1 330 382.9	12.7
	June	549 993.7	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	1 101 905.8	-1.2
	February	464 708.9	2.0	1 180 788.4	10.6
	March	522 761.4	-4.4	1 226 848.3	-11.0
	April	437 193.1	-12.6	1 450 987.9	18.5
	May	501 302.9	-7.5	1 410 583.3	6.0
	June	580 823.6	5.6	1 355 139.5	0.9
	July	684 008.0	29.8	1 555 154.1	17.4
	August	641 687.1	30.1	1 386 094.4	-1.8
	September	615 588.1	17.0	1 323 479.1	-4.2

\*Preliminary data.

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

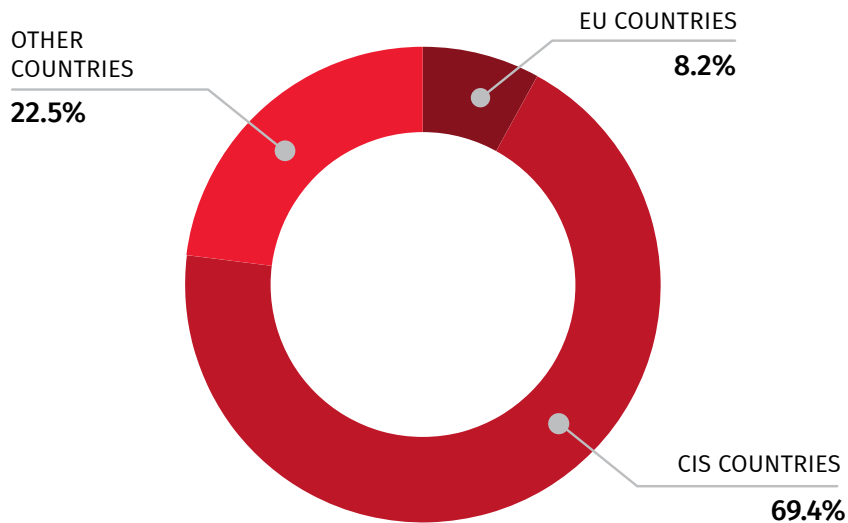


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● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

### GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024\*

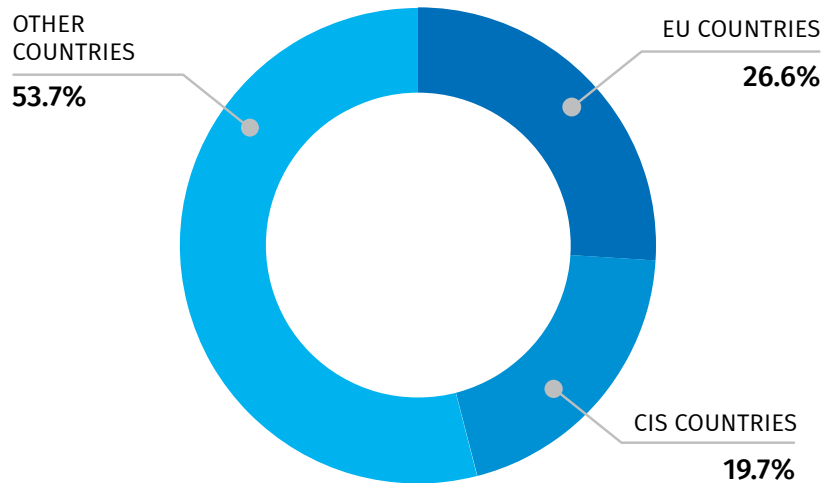


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Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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## GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024\*



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**Note:** EU contains 27 countries.

In January-September 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 82.1 percent. The top partners were Kyrgyzstan (USD 908.0 million), Kazakhstan (USD 634.9 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 544.3 million).

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024

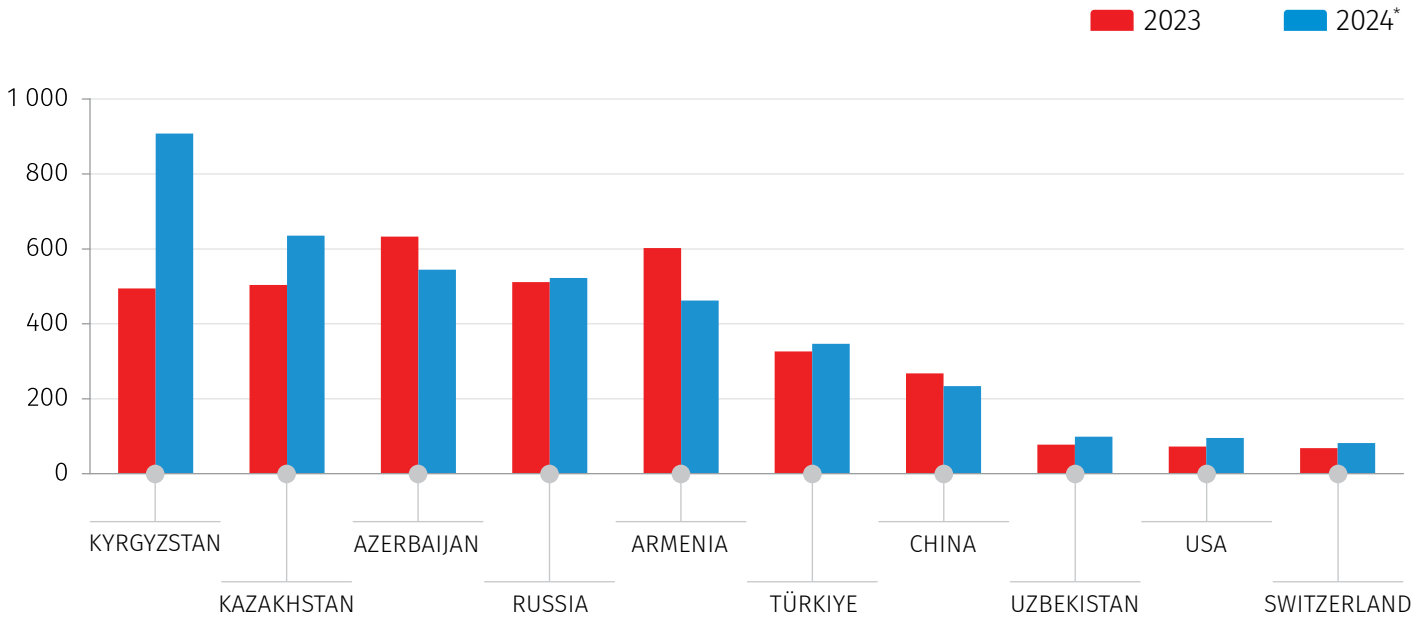
	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>4 599 684.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4 786 700.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Of which:					
Kyrgyzstan	494 527.5	10.8	907 979.5	19.0	83.6
Kazakhstan	503 698.6	11.0	634 924.8	13.3	26.1
Azerbaijan	632 726.0	13.8	544 264.7	11.4	-14.0
Russia	511 742.4	11.1	522 809.0	10.9	2.2
Armenia	601 807.8	13.1	462 146.6	9.7	-23.2
Türkiye	326 679.2	7.1	347 035.7	7.2	6.2
China	267 395.7	5.8	233 524.1	4.9	-12.7
Uzbekistan	77 541.1	1.7	98 553.2	2.1	27.1
USA	72 449.0	1.6	95 640.0	2.0	32.0
Switzerland	68 248.2	1.5	81 761.3	1.7	19.8
Other countries	1 042 869.5	22.7	858 061.7	17.9	-17.7

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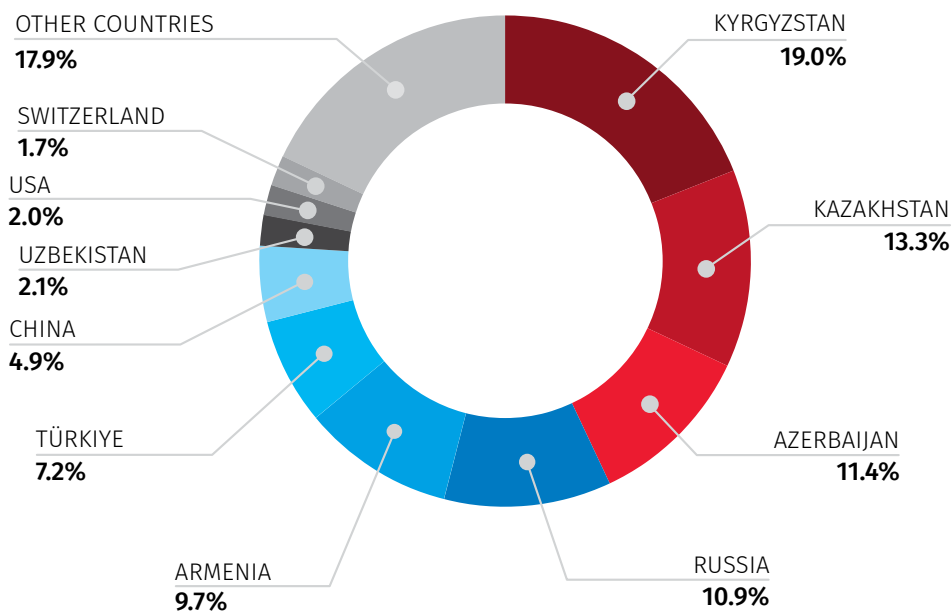
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## TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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## SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024\*



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In January-September 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 69.5 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 1 986.7 million), USA (USD 1 376.9 million) and Russia (USD 1 313.0 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024

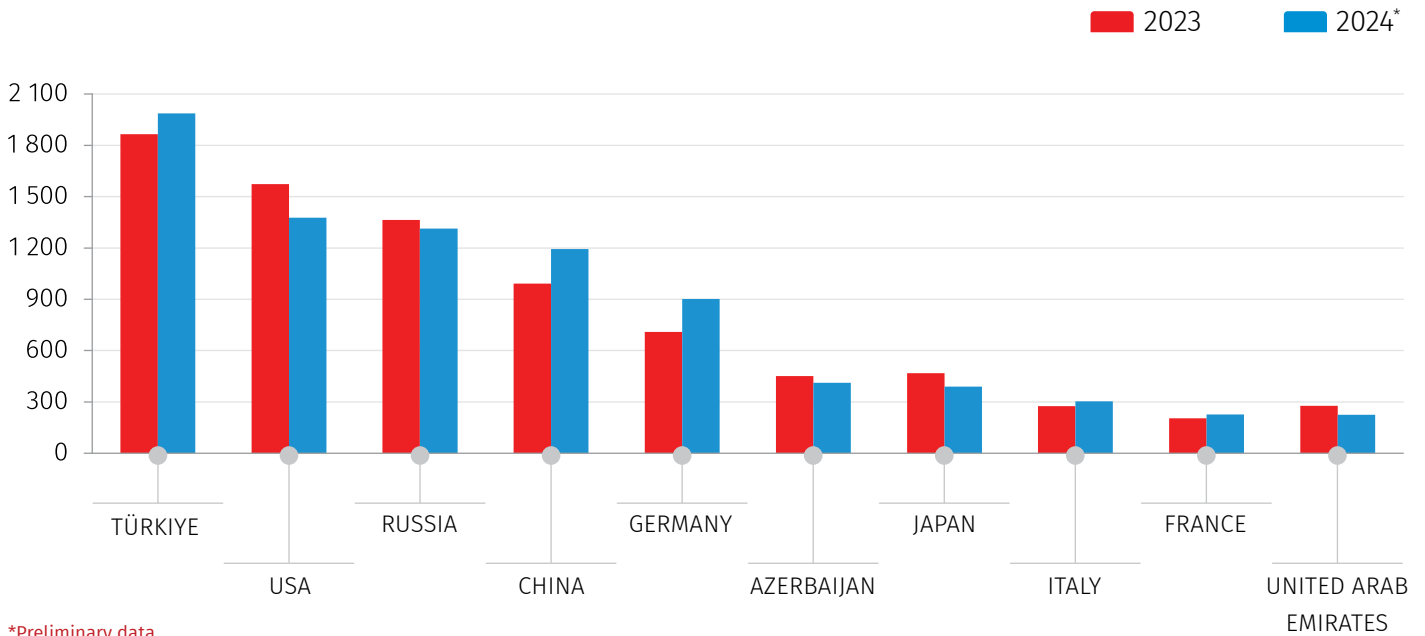
	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>11 577 091.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11 990 980.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Of which:					
Türkiye	1 864 317.1	16.1	1 986 742.8	16.6	6.6
USA	1 572 561.0	13.6	1 376 919.5	11.5	-12.4
Russia	1 364 356.8	11.8	1 313 031.3	11.0	-3.8
China	991 136.7	8.6	1 194 241.3	10.0	20.5
Germany	708 956.5	6.1	902 069.4	7.5	27.2
Azerbaijan	451 064.3	3.9	412 721.9	3.4	-8.5
Japan	467 624.0	4.0	390 355.6	3.3	-16.5
Italy	275 835.3	2.4	303 641.2	2.5	10.1
France	203 711.8	1.8	227 367.2	1.9	11.6
United Arab Emirates	278 233.2	2.4	224 970.7	1.9	-19.1
Other countries	3 399 294.3	29.4	3 658 920.1	30.5	7.6

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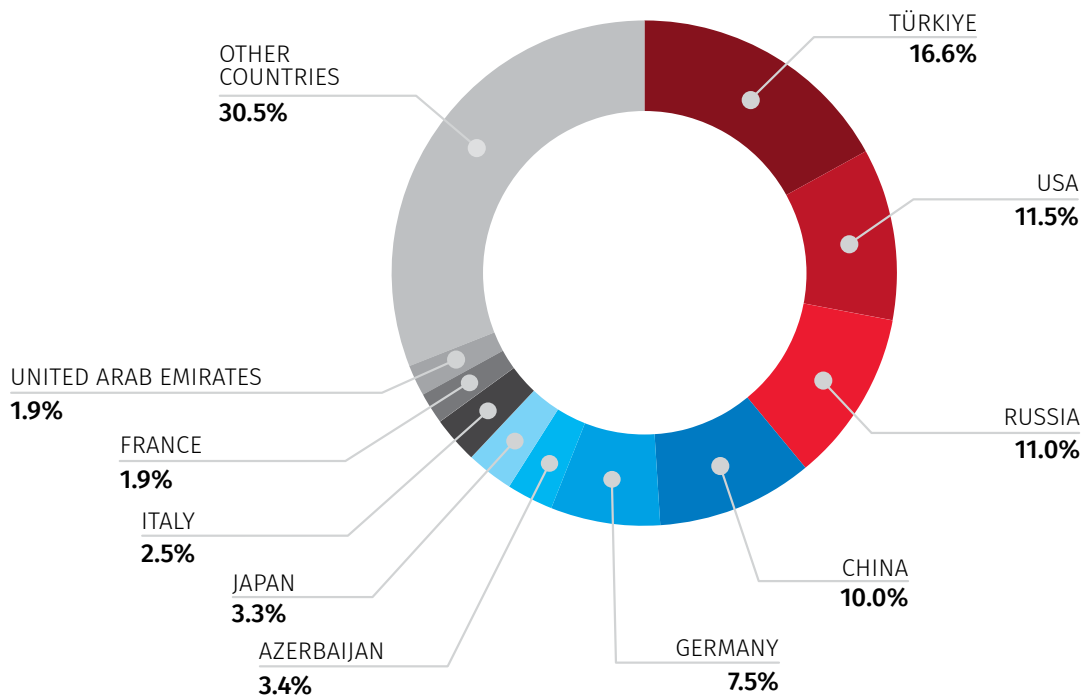
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## TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023-2024 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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## SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024\*



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In January-September 2024 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 69.0 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 2 333.8 million), Russia (USD 1 835.8 million) and USA (USD 1 472.6 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024\*

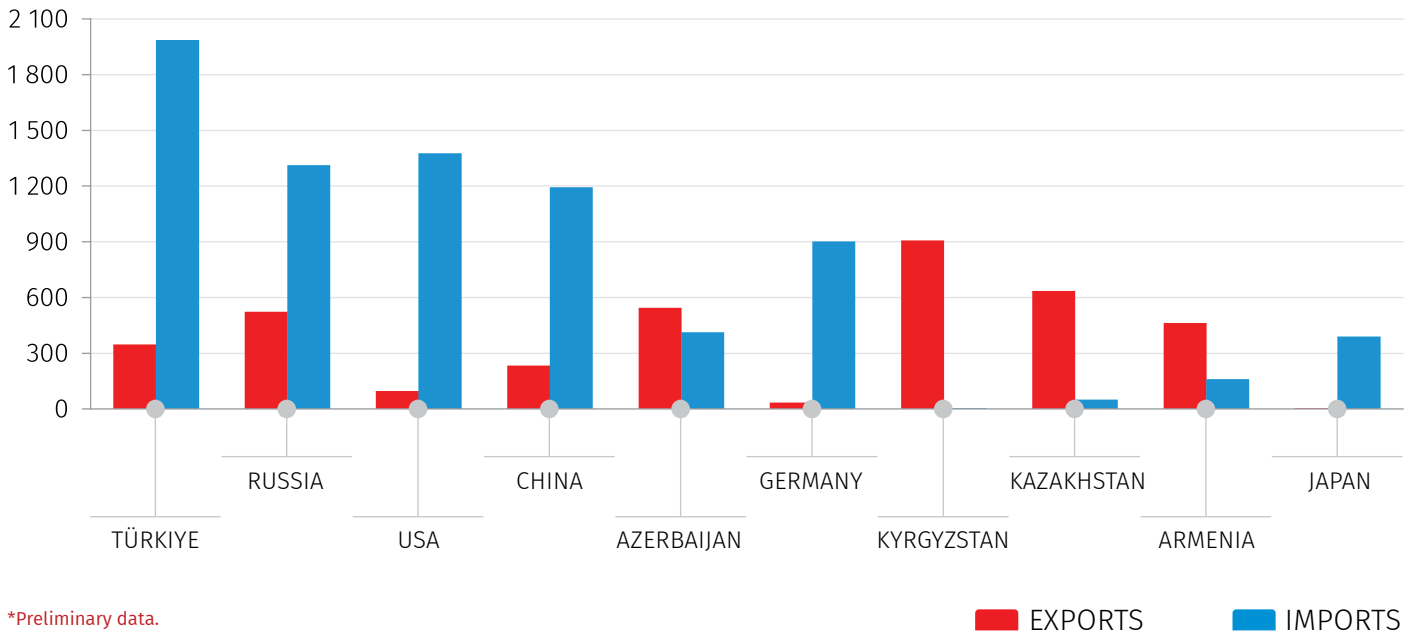
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 786 700.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11 990 980.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16 777 681.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:						
Türkiye	347 035.7	7.2	1 986 742.8	16.6	2 333 778.5	13.9
Russia	522 809.0	10.9	1 313 031.3	11.0	1 835 840.2	10.9
United States	95 640.0	2.0	1 376 919.5	11.5	1 472 559.5	8.8
China	233 524.1	4.9	1 194 241.3	10.0	1 427 765.3	8.5
Azerbaijan	544 264.7	11.4	412 721.9	3.4	956 986.6	5.7
Germany	34 175.6	0.7	902 069.4	7.5	936 245.0	5.6
Kyrgyzstan	907 979.5	19.0	3 821.6	0.0	911 801.1	5.4
Kazakhstan	634 924.8	13.3	49 769.0	0.4	684 693.8	4.1
Armenia	462 146.6	9.7	160 090.2	1.3	622 236.8	3.7
Japan	3 555.4	0.1	390 355.6	3.3	393 911.0	2.3
Other countries	1 000 645.2	20.9	4 201 218.3	35.0	5 201 863.5	31.0

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024\* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



In January-September 2024 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 1 762.6 million with 36.8 percent of total exports. The exports of ferro-alloys totaled USD 227.1 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 4.7 percent. The exports of wine of fresh grapes occupied the third place standing at USD 214.5 million and constituting 4.5 percent of the total exports.

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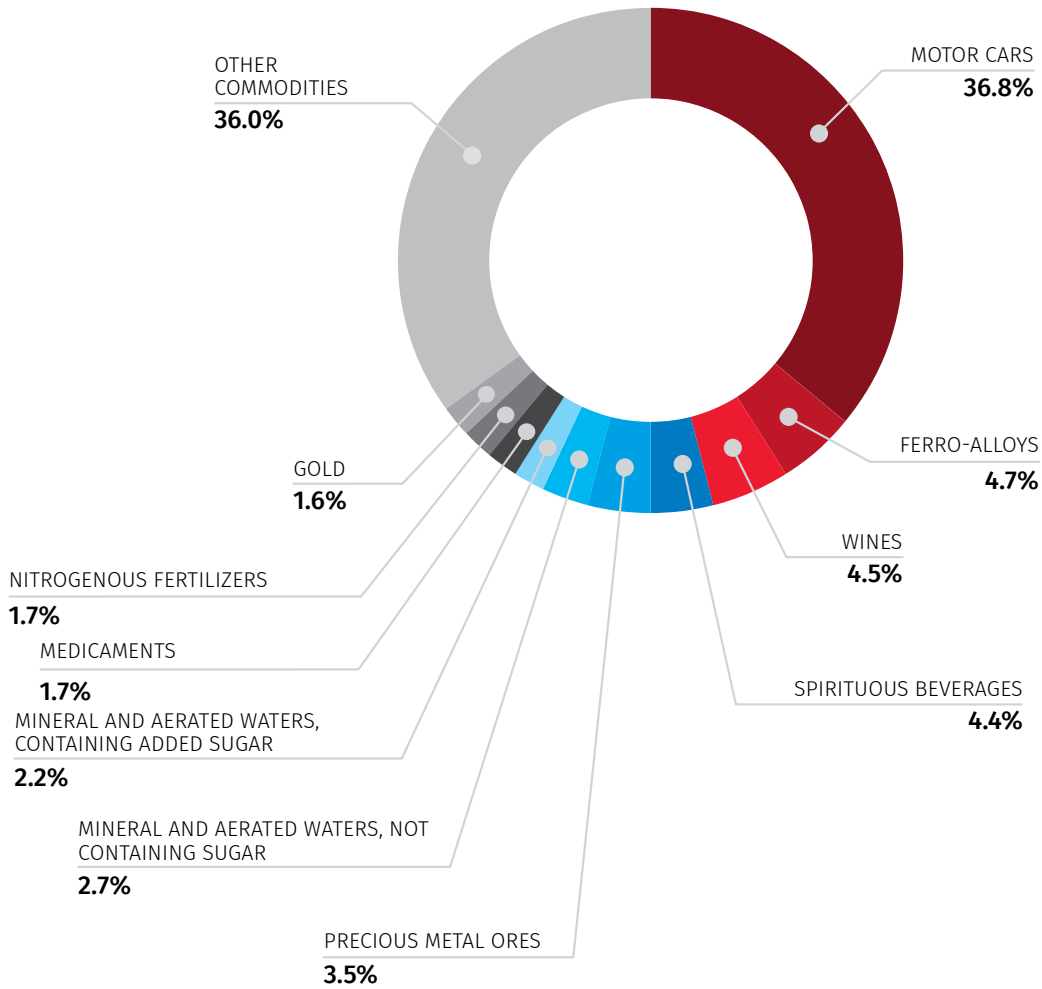
### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>4 599 684.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4 786 700.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Of which:					
Motor cars	1 566 071.9	34.0	1 762 609.2	36.8	12.5
Ferro-alloys	140 076.2	3.0	227 060.6	4.7	62.1
Wine of fresh grapes	193 531.5	4.2	214 542.3	4.5	10.9
Spirituous beverages	131 209.3	2.9	210 608.9	4.4	60.5
Precious metal ores and concentrates	50 388.7	1.1	169 796.4	3.5	237.0
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	101 773.4	2.2	127 539.8	2.7	25.3
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	84 795.8	1.8	107 657.3	2.2	27.0
Medicaments put up in measured doses	82 173.9	1.8	83 614.8	1.7	1.8
Nitrogenous fertilizers	123 122.5	2.7	82 274.2	1.7	-33.2
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form	63 382.2	1.4	76 218.8	1.6	20.3
Other commodities	2 063 159.6	44.9	1 724 778.4	36.0	-16.4

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**SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS  
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The top import commodities in January-September 2024 were motor cars, whose imports equaled USD 2 340.9 million (19.5 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 982.4 million (8.2 percent of imports). The Medicaments put up in measured doses were third in the top import commodity list with USD 462.8 million (3.9 percent of imports).

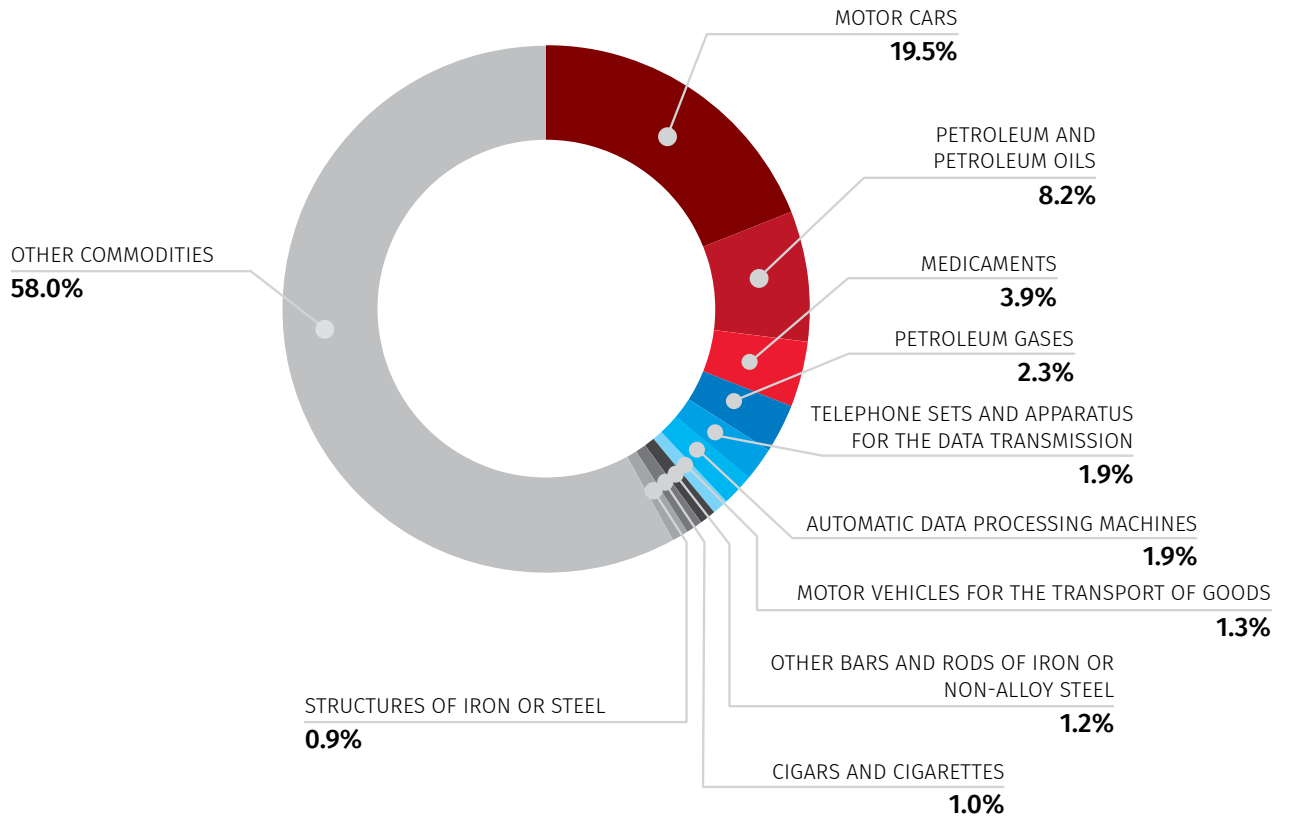
### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>11 577 091.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11 990 980.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Of which:					
Motor cars	2 552 761.4	22.1	2 340 913.7	19.5	-8.3
Petroleum and petroleum oils	816 279.0	7.1	982 358.5	8.2	20.3
Medicaments put up in measured doses	393 016.0	3.4	462 802.4	3.9	17.8
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	320 396.6	2.8	275 239.6	2.3	-14.1
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of data (including wired/wireless networks)	269 141.3	2.3	229 757.6	1.9	-14.6
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	120 747.4	1.0	224 365.3	1.9	85.8
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	119 986.7	1.0	159 898.7	1.3	33.3
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	90 209.9	0.8	142 766.7	1.2	58.3
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	120 873.3	1.0	120 288.0	1.0	-0.5
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	97 621.7	0.8	102 285.7	0.9	4.8
Other commodities	6 676 057.8	57.7	6 950 304.7	58.0	4.1

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

#### TÜRKIYE

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>326 679.2</b>		<b>347 035.7</b>	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	26 270.8	23 751.2	92 692.7	80 873.2
T-shirts and other vests, knitted or crocheted	45 890.0	1 185.0	56 468.9	1 296.3
Electrical energy	86 225.5	...	40 147.7	...
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	28 666.9	996.3	25 384.8	880.7
Aluminium waste and scrap	9 192.1	4 838.8	11 454.6	5 595.4
Other commodities	130 433.9		120 887.0	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>1 864 317.1</b>		<b>1 986 742.8</b>	
Of which:				
Medicaments put up in measured doses	104 194.0	1 991.6	128 671.3	3 569.0
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	45 363.9	18 364.6	54 850.0	25 710.9
Petroleum and petroleum oils	21 926.1	14 762.8	53 046.7	50 163.5
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	30 412.3	31 024.2	48 005.3	56 396.1
Motor cars (Unit)	76 172.1	2 098	40 952.0	890
Other commodities	1 586 248.7		1 661 217.6	

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### RUSSIA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>511 742.4</b>		<b>522 809.0</b>	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	129 034.0	47 945.4	146 882.5	53 660.9
Spirituuous beverages	40 898.7	9 594.1	110 108.2	28 602.9
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	48 503.6	88 709.8	60 957.2	111 642.1
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	47 874.5	61 102.2	49 223.1	55 506.3
Apricots, cherries, peaches, plums and sloes, fresh	27 234.7	25 192.4	32 082.3	29 222.9
Other commodities	218 196.9		123 555.5	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>1 364 356.8</b>		<b>1 313 031.3</b>	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	477 521.4	674 270.4	401 265.7	527 987.3
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	98 664.9	370 410.9	114 646.8	411 956.7
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	36 233.7	60 949.4	66 229.8	111 136.3
Wheat and meslin	37 785.2	141 768.1	52 191.4	223 630.2
Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat	29 438.0	72 419.1	33 345.2	69 104.2
Other commodities	684 713.6		645 352.3	

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USA

### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO USA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>72 449.0</b>		<b>95 640.0</b>	
Of which:				
Ferro-alloys	51 790.4	41 024.3	59 093.5	48 056.5
Wine of fresh grapes	3 794.2	598.2	5 951.0	994.3
Parts of aircrafts	1 125.8	1.9	5 225.8	23.9
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron or steel	488.2	381.4	4 951.1	4 632.4
Fruit and vegetable juices	2 244.9	1 641.7	3 813.2	2 596.4
Other commodities	13 005.5		16 605.4	

\*Preliminary data.

### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM USA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2024*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>1 572 561.0</b>		<b>1 376 919.5</b>	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	1 489 924.8	118 832	1 249 641.2	103 206
Hazelnuts and other nuts	4 737.9	1 599.1	18 679.4	3 153.5
Other food preparations	2 632.2	82.7	5 352.0	129.4
Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	4 960.1	85.7	4 598.3	68.2
Motorcycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor; side-cars (Unit)	2 976.5	507	4 442.7	676
Other commodities	67 329.5		94 205.8	

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### EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
<b>NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January-September 2023	100	8 765.3
January-September 2024*	100	9 282.9
<b>POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January-September 2023	51	1 787.9
January-September 2024*	50	2 078.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		
January-September 2023	151	-6 977.4
January-September 2024*	150	-7 204.3

\*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 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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