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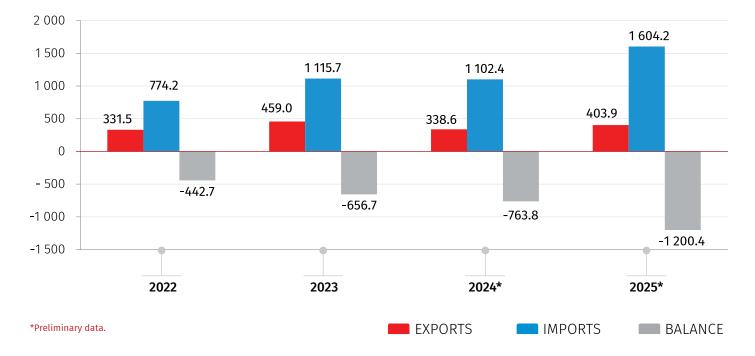
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(PRELIMINARY)

In January 2025 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 2 008.1 million, 39.3 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled 403.9 million (19.3 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 1 604.2 million (45.5 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 1 200.4 million in January 2025 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 59.8 percent.

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



GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY 2022-2025 (MILLION US DOLLARS)

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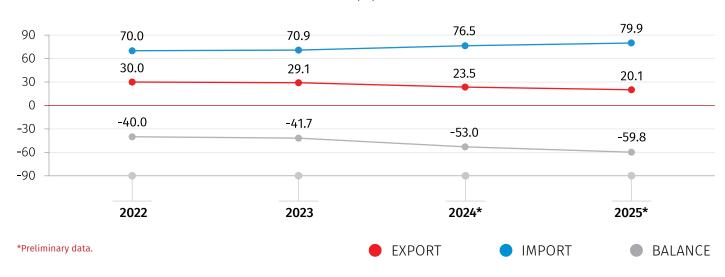


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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS

IN TURNOVER JANUARY OF 2022-2025

(%)



The table below shows monthly data for 2023-2025 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

		EXP	ORTS	IMPORTS		
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	
	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	
	Мау	542 001.0	4.0	1 330 382.9	12.7	
2022	June	549 993.7	22.6	1 342 790.7	21.5	
2023	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	



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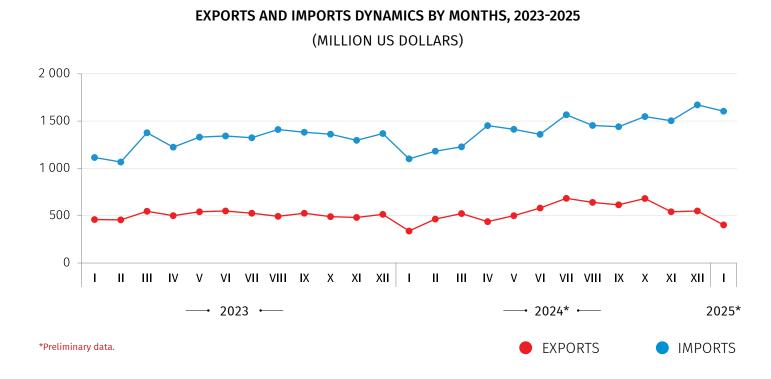
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS		
			THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
	January		338 627.5	-26.2	1 102 415.9	-1.2
	February		464 708.9	2.0	1 181 596.6	10.6
	March		522 744.5	-4.4	1 227 495.6	-10.9
	April		437 193.1	-12.6	1 452 073.3	18.6
	Мау		501 302.9	-7.5	1 413 100.9	6.2
202/+	June		580 823.6	5.6	1 359 938.9	1.3
2024*	July		684 008.0	29.8	1 567 409.2	18.3
	August		641 687.1	30.1	1 455 104.2	3.1
	September		615 588.1	17.0	1 440 204.8	4.2
	October		681 712.8	39.0	1 548 183.7	13.7
	November		542 527.4	12.6	1 504 572.4	16.0
	December		549 436.1	6.8	1 672 218.7	22.2
2025*	January		403 853.1	19.3	1 604 226.4	45.5

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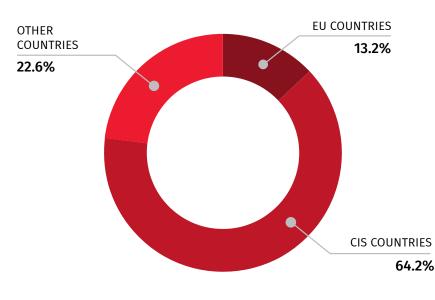
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The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

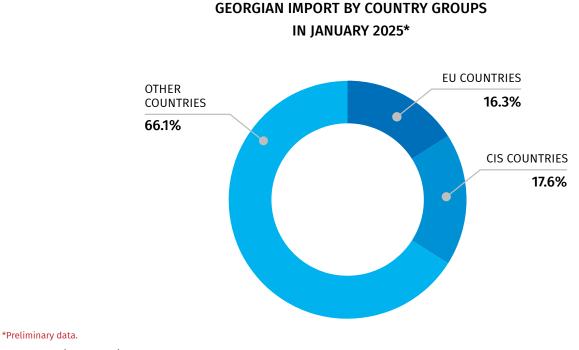


GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2025*

*Preliminary data. Note: EU contains 27 countries.



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In January 2025 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 76.7 percent. The top partners were Kyrgyzstan (USD 74.9 million), Azerbaijan (USD 46.2 million) and Kazakhstan (USD 45.2 million).





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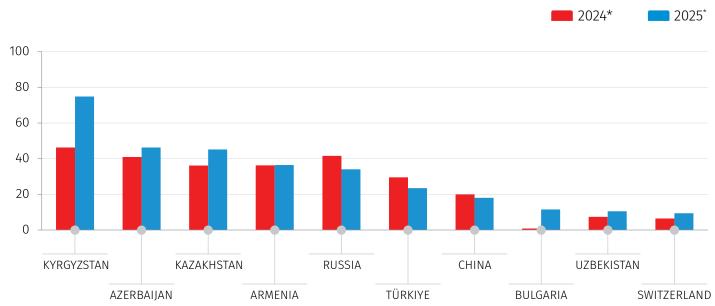
TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2025*

	JANUAR	Y 2024*	JANUAR	CHANGE (%)	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	338 627.5	100.0	403 853.1	100.0	19.3
Of which:					
Kyrgyzstan	46 244.0	13.7	74 873.0	18.5	61.9
Azerbaijan	40 924.5	12.1	46 240.1	11.4	13.0
Kazakhstan	36 163.8	10.7	45 180.7	11.2	24.9
Armenia	36 297.2	10.7	36 414.9	9.0	0.3
Russia	41 589.0	12.3	34 033.3	8.4	-18.2
Türkiye	29 496.8	8.7	23 488.0	5.8	-20.4
China	19 986.3	5.9	18 062.6	4.5	-9.6
Bulgaria	875.9	0.3	11 479.1	2.8	1 210.5
Uzbekistan	7 393.3	2.2	10 535.8	2.6	42.5
Switzerland	6 497.4	1.9	9 367.5	2.3	44.2
Other countries	73 159.2	21.6	94 178.2	23.3	28.7





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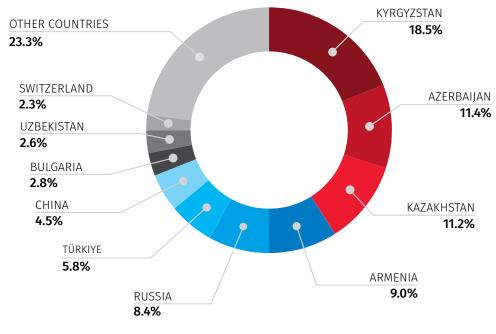


TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2024-2025

(MILLION US DOLLARS)

*Preliminary data.

SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2025*





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In January 2025 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 79.5 percent. The top partners were USA (USD 357.3 million), United Kingdom (USD 266.9 million) and Türkiye (USD 172.9 million).

	JANUAR	RY 2024*	JANUAR	CHANGE (%)	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 102 415.9	100.0	1 604 226.4	100.0	45.5
Of which:					
USA	120 542.5	10.9	357 322.6	22.3	196.4
United Kingdom	10 824.7	1.0	266 917.6	16.6	2 365.8
Türkiye	204 051.0	18.5	172 915.3	10.8	-15.3
Russia	148 448.2	13.5	169 229.8	10.5	14.0
China	76 722.0	7.0	115 654.3	7.2	50.7
Azerbaijan	54 571.7	5.0	62 728.7	3.9	14.9
Germany	82 569.2	7.5	62 622.6	3.9	-24.2
Bulgaria	15 070.6	1.4	23 040.7	1.4	52.9
Japan	25 141.7	2.3	22 677.1	1.4	-9.8
Italy	30 271.6	2.7	22 292.5	1.4	-26.4
Other countries	334 202.7	30.3	328 825.3	20.5	-1.6

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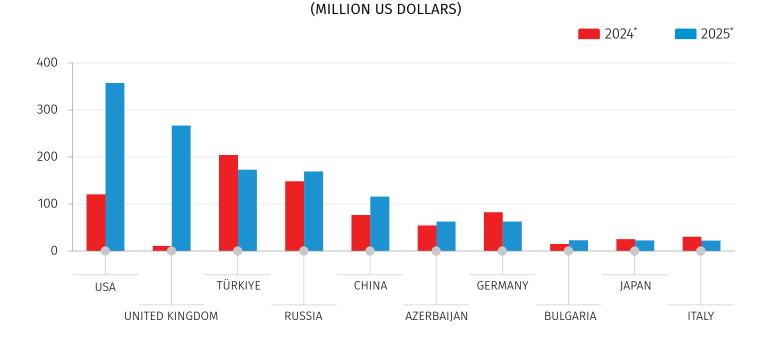
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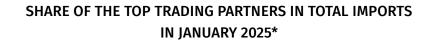


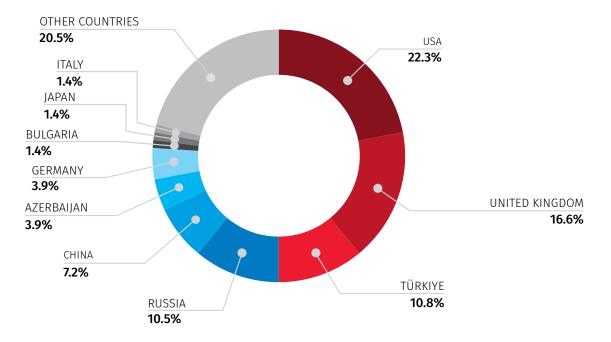
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2024-2025



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In January 2025 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 75.4 percent. The top trading partners were USA (USD 361.7 million), United Kingdom (USD 267.2 million) and Russia (USD 203.3 million).

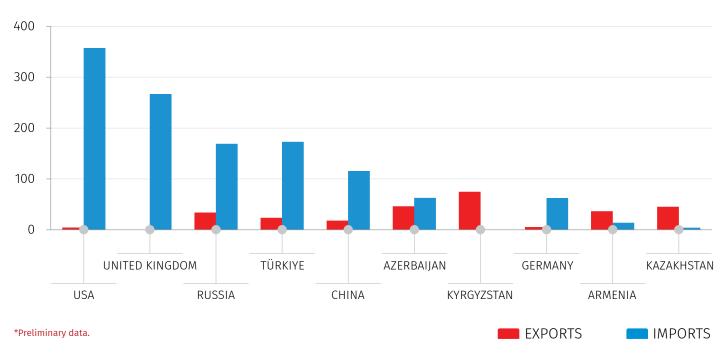
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	403 853.1	100.0	1 604 226.4	100.0	2 008 079.5	100.0
Of which:						
USA	4 382.0	1.1	357 322.6	22.3	361 704.6	18.0
United Kingdom	275.9	0.1	266 917.6	16.6	267 193.5	13.3
Russia	34 033.3	8.4	169 229.8	10.5	203 263.1	10.1
Türkiye	23 488.0	5.8	172 915.3	10.8	196 403.2	9.8
China	18 062.6	4.5	115 654.3	7.2	133 716.9	6.7
Azerbaijan	46 240.1	11.4	62 728.7	3.9	108 968.8	5.4
Kyrgyzstan	74 873.0	18.5	166.8	0.0	75 039.8	3.7
Germany	5 464.5	1.4	62 622.6	3.9	68 087.1	3.4
Armenia	36 414.9	9.0	13 979.0	0.9	50 393.9	2.5
Kazakhstan	45 180.7	11.2	3 983.1	0.2	49 163.8	2.4
Other countries	115 438.1	28.6	378 706.6	23.6	494 144.7	24.6

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2025*





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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2025*

(MILLION US DOLLARS)

In January 2025 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 130.0 million with 32.2 percent of total exports. The exports of spirituous beverages totaled USD 14.3 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 3.5 percent. The exports of copper ores and concentrates occupied the third place standing at USD 13.8 million and constituting 3.4 percent of the total exports.



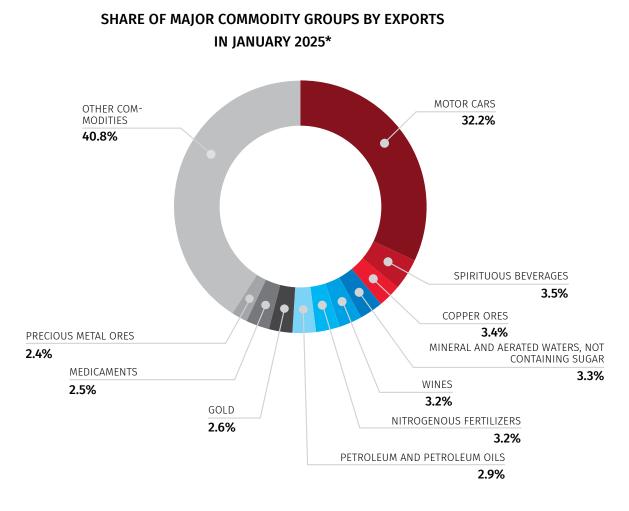
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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY 2024*		JANUAR	CHANGE (%)	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	338 627.5	100.0	403 853.1	100.0	19.3
Of which:					
Motor cars	112 047.8	33.1	129 970.3	32.2	16.0
Spirituous beverages	12 946.4	3.8	14 261.0	3.5	10.2
Copper ores and concentrates	-	-	13 838.6	3.4	-
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	9 167.3	2.7	13 435.0	3.3	46.6
Wine of fresh grapes	18 018.4	5.3	12 972.3	3.2	-28.0
Nitrogenous fertilizers	8 366.6	2.5	12 925.3	3.2	54.5
Petroleum and petroleum oils	7 692.0	2.3	11 713.0	2.9	52.3
Gold unwrought or in semi- manufactured forms, or in powder form	7 079.2	2.1	10 368.1	2.6	46.5
Medicaments put up in measured doses	7 133.3	2.1	9 974.6	2.5	39.8
Precious metal ores and concentrates	14 062.7	4.2	9 501.6	2.4	-32.4
Other commodities	142 113.8	42.0	164 893.2	40.8	16.0



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The top import commodities in January 2025 were Paintings, drawings and pastels (executed entirely by hand), whose imports equaled USD 481.1 million (30.0 percent of the total imports). The motor cars followed in the list with USD 151.0 million (9.4 percent of imports). The Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons were third in the top import commodity list with USD 106.9 million (6.7 percent of imports).

	JANUAR	Y 2024*	JANUAR	CHANGE (%)	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 102 415.9	100.0	1 604 226.4	100.0	45.5
Of which:					
Paintings, drawings and pastels, executed entirely by hand	24.0	0.0	481 080.3	30.0	2 004 057.9
Motor cars	196 390.5	17.8	150 995.4	9.4	-23.1
Petroleum and petroleum oils	80 434.2	7.3	106 928.9	6.7	32.9
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	68 078.8	6.2	74 023.2	4.6	8.7
Medicaments put up in measured doses	60 323.4	5.5	48 135.4	3.0	-20.2
Original sculptures and statuary, in any material	44.2	0.0	33 398.4	2.1	75 387.8
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of data (including wired/wireless networks)	33 637.9	3.1	20 091.7	1.3	-40.3
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	16 216.0	1.5	14 376.9	0.9	-11.3
Bars and rods of iron or non- alloy steel	23 839.9	2.2	10 827.0	0.7	-54.6
Self-propelled bulldozers, graders, excavators, levellers, scrapers, tamping machines	8 552.2	0.8	9 722.3	0.6	13.7
Other commodities	614 874.8	55.8	654 647.0	40.8	6.5

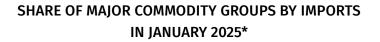
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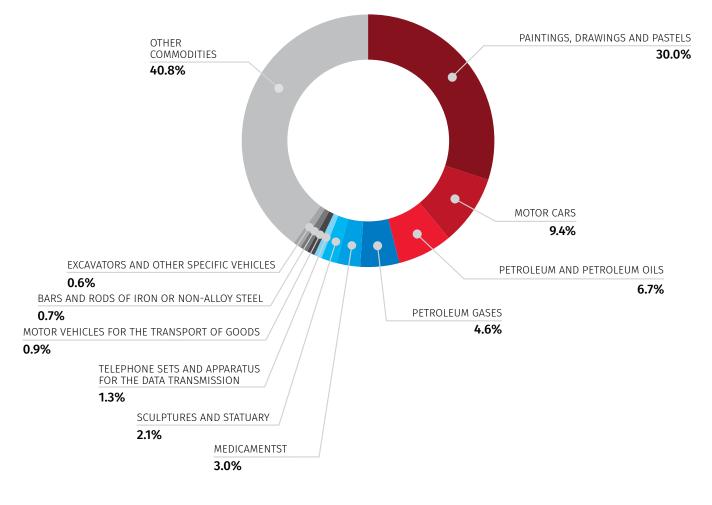
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

USA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO USA

	JANUARY 2024*		JANUARY 2025*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	2 253.7		4 382.0	
Of which:				
Parts of aircrafts	323.2	1.1	1 295.4	4.6
Wine of fresh grapes	311.5	38.0	761.1	109.4
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron or steel	517.7	529.3	519.8	483.2
Fruit and vegetable juices	243.3	148.6	426.3	335.7
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	159.2	299.3	155.0	268.3
Other commodities	698.9		1 224.6	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM USA

	JANUARY 2024*		JANUARY 2025*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	120 542.5		357 322.6	
Of which:				
Paintings, drawings and pastels, executed entirely by hand	-	-	227 958.4	5.2
Motor cars (Unit)	109 248.0	8 647	84 591.1	6 675
Original sculptures and statuary, in any material	44.2	0.0	30 663.5	19.1
Hazelnuts and other nuts	151.4	36.3	3 947.7	552.0
Worn clothing	361.4	27.9	890.4	50.4
Other commodities	10 737.4		9 271.4	





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UNITED KINGDOM

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO UNITED KINGDOM

	JANUAR	RY 2024*	JANUARY 2025*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	456.1		275.9	
Of which:				
Manganese oxides	34.5	50.0	84.8	100.0
Wine of fresh grapes	142.3	31.7	80.9	18.2
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	16.4	14.5	58.0	56.5
Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing	-	-	15.0	0.2
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	0.2	0.2	8.0	8.9
Other commodities	262.6		29.2	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM UNITED KINGDOM

	JANUARY 2024*		JANUARY 2025*	
$\gg + + + + +$	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	10 824.7		266 917.6	
Of which:				
Paintings, drawings and pastels, executed entirely by hand	-	-	252 703.9	1.4
Motor cars (Unit)	1 538.3	22	4 973.1	66
Original sculptures and statuary, in any material	-	-	2 051.8	4.5
Self-propelled bulldozers, graders, excavators, levellers, scrapers, tamping machines (Unit)	2 467.6	34	1 047.2	12
Mixtures used as raw materials in industry	720.5	48.6	710.8	46.7
Other commodities	6 098.3		5 430.7	



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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA

	JANUARY 2024*		JANUARY 2025*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	41 589.0		34 033.3	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	13 326.8	5 066.3	6 982.2	2 561.4
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	4 834.8	9 110.8	6 746.2	12 435.7
Spirituous beverages	5 852.8	1 577.9	5 142.6	1 136.5
Potatoes	-	-	2 977.4	7 612.8
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	2 592.6	2 649.8	2 466.6	3 004.7
Other commodities	14 982.0		9 718.3	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA

	JANUARY 2024*		JANUARY 2025*	
>>> + + + +	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	148 448.2		169 229.8	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	37 154.2	51 254.0	55 388.9	78 266.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	33 740.4	128 080.4	37 935.7	141 968.0
Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated	4.0	0.4	8 441.4	1 682.8
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	14 827.7	24 356.1	5 057.1	9 859.8
Wheat and meslin	7 780.4	31 226.2	4 698.4	19 451.6
Other commodities	54 941.4		57 708.4	



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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January 2024*	80	879.7
January 2025*	82	1 363.1
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January 2024*	27	115.9
January 2025*	31	162.7
TOTAL		
January 2024*	107	-763.8
January 2025*	113	-1 200.4

*Preliminary data.

SOURCES:

DEPL Revenue Service of Ministry of Finance of Georgia;



Georgian State Electrosystem, JSC;

Electricity System Commercial Operator, JSC;



GGTC 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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