

# EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

JANUARY-APRIL 2025 (PRELIMINARY RESULTS)





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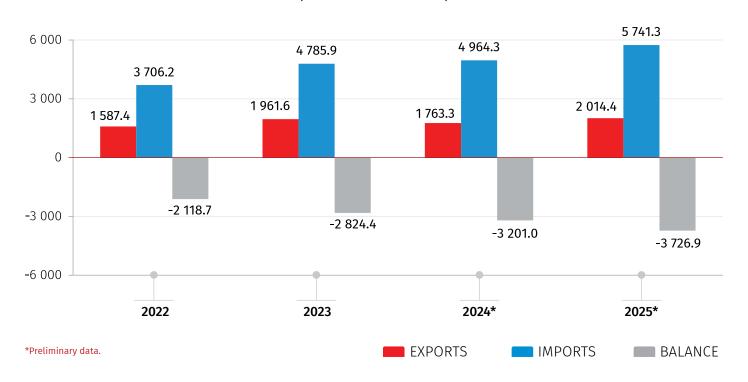
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(PRELIMINARY)

In January-April 2025 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 7 755.7 million, 15.3 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled 2 014.4 million (14.2 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 5 741.3 million (15.7 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 3 726.9 million in January-April 2025 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 48.1 percent.

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

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

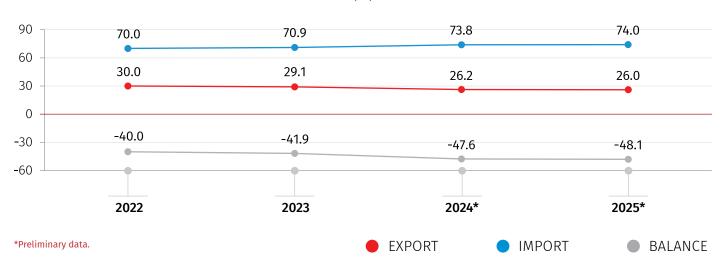




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# SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS **IN TURNOVER JANUARY-APRIL 2022-2025**

(%)



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**

		EXPORTS		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	
	May	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	1 102 485.6	-1.2	
	February	464 708.9	2.0	1 181 751.0	10.6	
	March	522 744.5	-4.4	1 227 701.2	-10.9	
	April	437 193.1	-12.6	1 452 312.3	18.6	
May	501 302.9	-7.5	1 413 592.6	6.3		
202/4	June	580 823.6	5.6	1 360 248.0	1.3	
2024*	July	684 008.0	29.8	1 568 372.4	18.4	
	August	641 687.1	30.1	1 456 119.6	3.2	
	September	615 588.1	17.0	1 443 152.9	4.4	
	October	681 712.8	39.0	1 553 558.9	14.1	
	November	542 527.4	12.6	1 515 330.7	16.9	
	December	549 436.1	6.8	1 708 105.6	24.8	
	January	403 853.1	19.3	1 691 310.4	53.4	
20254	February	431 504.3	-7.1	1 210 027.7	2.4	
2025*	March	562 182.8	7.5	1 440 610.2	17.3	
	April	616 833.2	41.1	1 399 347.0	-3.6	

<sup>\*</sup>Preliminary data.



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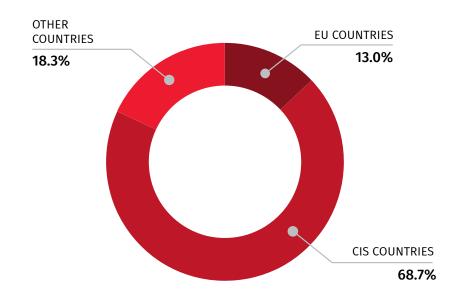
#### **EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2023-2025**

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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

# GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2025\*



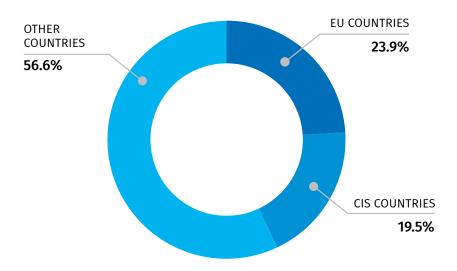
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# **GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2025\***



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In January-April 2025 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 80.2 percent. The top partners were Kyrgyzstan (USD 450.0 million), Kazakhstan (USD 258.4 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 215.1 million).

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# TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2025

	JANUARY-APRIL 2024*		JANUAR 202	CHANGE (%)	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1 763 274.0	100.0	2 014 373.4	100.0	14.2
Of which:					
Kyrgyzstan	291 585.5	16.5	449 976.5	22.3	54.3
Kazakhstan	208 344.2	11.8	258 384.2	12.8	24.0
Azerbaijan	191 935.0	10.9	215 053.7	10.7	12.0
Russia	230 420.5	13.1	189 519.5	9.4	-17.8
Armenia	173 872.6	9.9	154 981.4	7.7	-10.9
Türkiye	124 355.7	7.1	100 075.2	5.0	-19.5
China	78 817.0	4.5	86 781.3	4.3	10.1
Bulgaria	16 365.1	0.9	77 878.1	3.9	375.9
Uzbekistan	34 229.8	1.9	46 390.0	2.3	35.5
Switzerland	33 282.6	1.9	36 254.8	1.8	8.9
Other countries	380 066.0	21.6	399 078.6	19.8	5.0

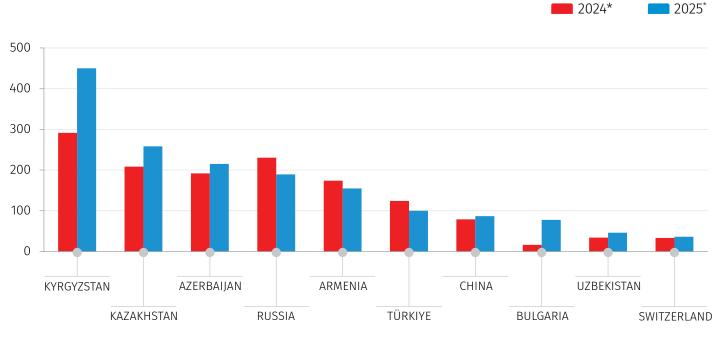
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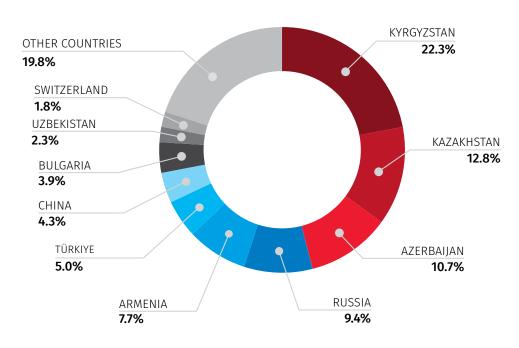
#### **TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2024-2025**

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



\*Preliminary data.

# SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2025\*



\*Preliminary data.



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In January-April 2025 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 72.7 percent. The top partners were USA (USD 881.2 million), Türkiye (USD 814.2 million) and Russia (USD 669.6 million).

# **TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2025**

	JANUARY-APRIL 2024*		JANUAR 20:	CHANGE (%)	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	4 964 250.0	100.0	5 741 295.2	100.0	15.7
Of which:					
USA	548 614.4	11.1	881 240.1	15.3	60.6
Türkiye	844 070.8	17.0	814 231.4	14.2	-3.5
Russia	606 578.6	12.2	669 574.4	11.7	10.4
China	419 796.1	8.5	555 548.2	9.7	32.3
Germany	350 804.2	7.1	362 287.1	6.3	3.3
United Kingdom	44 277.9	0.9	331 882.9	5.8	649.5
Azerbaijan	209 627.8	4.2	201 220.4	3.5	-4.0
Italy	135 835.2	2.7	137 434.9	2.4	1.2
Japan	119 548.2	2.4	118 479.2	2.1	-0.9
Bulgaria	88 808.5	1.8	100 041.5	1.7	12.6
Other countries	1 596 288.5	32.2	1 569 355.2	27.3	-1.7

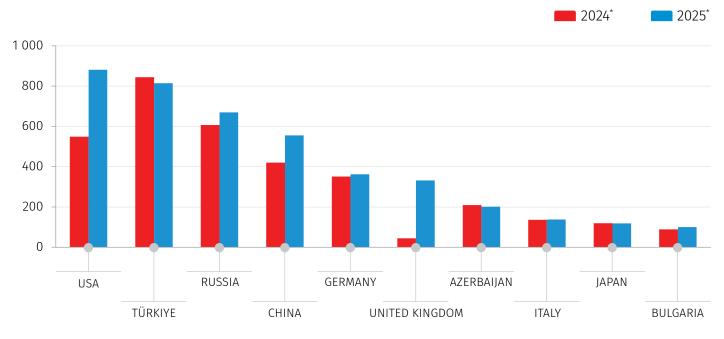
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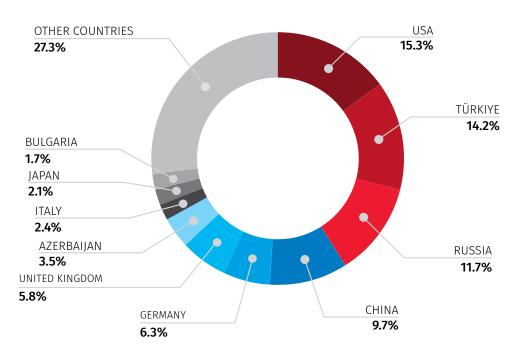
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(MILLION US DOLLARS)



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# SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2025\*



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In January-April 2025 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 69.9 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 914.3 million), USA (USD 902.0 million) and Russia (USD 859.1 million).

# TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-APRIL 2025\*

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	2 014 373.4	100.0	5 741 295.2	100.0	7 755 668.6	100.0
Of which:						
Türkiye	100 075.2	5.0	814 231.4	14.2	914 306.6	11.8
USA	20 712.2	1.0	881 240.1	15.3	901 952.3	11.6
Russia	189 519.5	9.4	669 574.4	11.7	859 094.0	11.1
China	86 781.3	4.3	555 548.2	9.7	642 329.5	8.3
Kyrgyzstan	449 976.5	22.3	1 611.9	0.0	451 588.4	5.8
Azerbaijan	215 053.7	10.7	201 220.4	3.5	416 274.1	5.4
Germany	28 186.8	1.4	362 287.1	6.3	390 473.9	5.0
United Kingdom	4 434.7	0.2	331 882.9	5.8	336 317.6	4.3
Kazakhstan	258 384.2	12.8	23 762.4	0.4	282 146.6	3.6
Armenia	154 981.4	7.7	68 817.9	1.2	223 799.3	2.9
Other countries	506 267.9	25.1	1 831 118.6	31.9	2 337 386.5	30.1

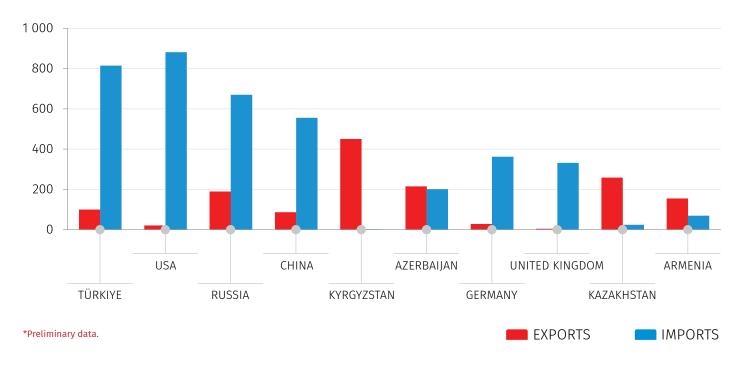
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-APRIL 2025\*

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



In January-April 2025 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 753.9 million with 37.4 percent of total exports. The exports of precious metal ores and concentrates totaled USD 96.3 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 4.8 percent. The exports of spirituous beverages occupied the third place standing at USD 76.5 million and constituting 3.8 percent of the total exports.

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### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

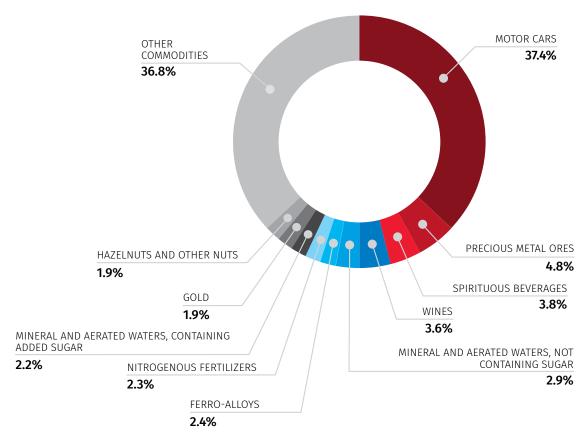
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TOTAL EXPORTS	1 763 274.0	100.0	2 014 373.4	100.0	14.2		
Of which:							
Motor cars	576 638.8	32.7	753 929.1	37.4	30.7		
Precious metal ores and concentrates	45 837.1	2.6	96 311.7	4.8	110.1		
Spirituous beverages	79 561.1	4.5	76 453.8	3.8	-3.9		
Wine of fresh grapes	126 536.0	7.2	71 908.2	3.6	-43.2		
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	50 904.4	2.9	57 939.6	2.9	13.8		
Ferro-alloys	82 442.1	4.7	49 298.7	2.4	-40.2		
Nitrogenous fertilizers	45 447.2	2.6	46 016.5	2.3	1.3		
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	35 782.8	2.0	43 907.3	2.2	22.7		
Gold unwrought or in semi- manufactured forms, or in powder form	31 435.4	1.8	38 509.1	1.9	22.5		
Hazelnuts and other nuts	27 248.5	1.5	37 863.1	1.9	39.0		
Other commodities	661 440.7	37.5	742 236.3	36.8	12.2		

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# **SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2025\***



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The top import commodities in January-April 2025 were motor cars, whose imports equaled USD 966.4 million (16.8 percent of the total imports). The paintings, drawings and pastels (executed entirely by hand) followed in the list with USD 481.2 million (8.4 percent of imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils were third in the top import commodity list with USD 396.5 million (6.9 percent of imports).

#### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

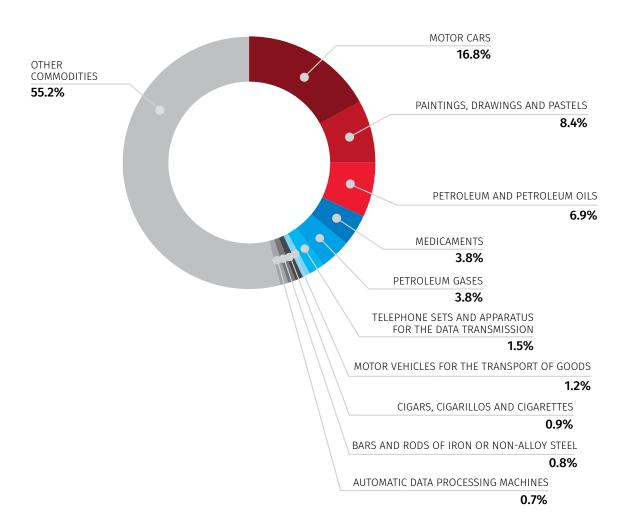
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TOTAL IMPORTS	4 964 250.0	100.0	5 741 295.2	100.0	15.7
Of which:					
Motor cars	878 360.7	17.7	966 442.5	16.8	10.0
Paintings, drawings and pastels, executed entirely by hand	158.1	0.0	481 162.9	8.4	304 295.5
Petroleum and petroleum oils	422 745.5	8.5	396 507.5	6.9	-6.2
Medicaments put up in measured doses	217 159.8	4.4	219 273.0	3.8	1.0
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	201 706.8	4.1	217 026.6	3.8	7.6
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of data (including wired/wireless networks)	102 846.4	2.1	86 700.6	1.5	-15.7
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	66 499.6	1.3	66 476.7	1.2	0.0
Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes	36 017.6	0.7	51 712.3	0.9	43.6
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	46 188.7	0.9	47 245.7	0.8	2.3
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	96 229.7	1.9	41 976.3	0.7	-56.4
Other commodities	2 896 337.1	58.3	3 166 771.2	55.2	9.3

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# SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-APRIL 2025\*



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#### **TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER**

# TÜRKIYE

# **EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE**

	•	Y-APRIL 24*	JANUARY-APRIL 2025*	
* * * * * C*	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	124 355.7		100 075.2	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	28 035.4	656.4	28 695.3	569.4
Ferro-alloys	25 929.7	26 748.5	8 878.2	8 325.6
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers, knitted or crocheted	12 061.8	412.5	6 966.6	229.1
Copper waste and scrap	1 905.6	241.4	6 174.7	757.9
Aluminium waste and scrap	4 747.9	2 430.0	5 000.0	2 291.6
Other commodities	51 675.4		44 360.3	

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# IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE

	JANUARY-APRIL 2024*		JANUARY-APRIL 2025*	
C* >> + +	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	844 070.8		814 231.4	
Of which:				
Medicaments put up in measured doses	68 946.7	1 707.5	49 806.5	1 417.0
Motor cars (Unit)	10 210.5	245	36 739.2	756
Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	17 830.8	20 238.6	19 915.4	25 165.8
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	543.6	774.4	17 771.3	29 820.1
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	22 265.3	9 869.5	17 303.8	7 984.6
Other commodities	724 273.8		672 695.1	

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#### **USA**

## **EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO USA**

	JANUARY-APRIL 2024*		JANUARY-APRIL 2025*	
** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	34 242.7		20 712.2	
Of which:				
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron or steel	2 167.4	2 094.2	5 032.5	4 650.6
Parts of aircrafts	1 337.4	4.4	3 743.0	16.0
Wine of fresh grapes	2 132.4	363.7	2 032.2	303.6
Fruit and vegetable juices	1 956.2	1 368.8	1 577.1	1 131.4
Ferro-alloys	19 615.2	17 672.7	1 203.2	1 027.9
Other commodities	7 034.0		7 124.1	

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# IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM USA

	JANUARY-APRIL 2024*		JANUARY-APRIL 2025*	
<b>≫</b> <del>; ; ;</del>	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	548 614.4		881 240.1	
Of which:				
Motor cars (Unit)	510 325.9	42 292	527 727.0	42 797
Paintings, drawings and pastels, executed entirely by hand	0.9	0.0	227 959.5	5.3
Original sculptures and statuary, in any material	44.2	0.0	30 663.5	19.1
Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines	251.6	0.9	30 546.4	9.3
Hazelnuts and other nuts	4 017.6	878.3	8 482.7	1 130.8
Other commodities	33 974.1		55 860.9	

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#### **RUSSIA**

### **EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA**

	JANUARY-APRIL 2024*		JANUARY-APRIL 2025*	
* * * *	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	230 420.5		189 519.5	
Of which:				
Spirituous beverages	40 820.9	10 812.3	40 663.2	10 385.0
Wine of fresh grapes	99 555.8	37 045.2	40 450.6	14 403.9
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	25 899.1	47 752.6	27 077.2	50 115.1
Potatoes	-	-	16 908.7	41 955.2
Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved	5 859.9	877.7	14 581.6	1 885.3
Other commodities	58 284.7		49 838.3	

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## IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA

	JANUARY-APRIL 2024*		JANUARY-APRIL 2025*	
» ÷ ÷	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	606 578.6		669 574.4	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	183 820.4	239 590.1	205 006.8	289 230.9
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	94 365.4	358 782.5	118 850.8	449 448.9
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	18 367.8	30 127.3	19 008.3	37 103.6
Wheat and meslin	19 070.6	78 570.5	18 735.9	71 288.5
Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated	33.0	2.4	18 469.5	3 533.3
Other commodities	290 921.4		289 503.2	

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#### **EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE**

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-April 2024*	92	3 868.4
January-April 2025*	87	4 595.8
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-April 2024*	47	667.5
January-April 2025*	44	868.9
TOTAL		
January-April 2024*	139	-3 201.0
January-April 2025*	131	-3 726.9

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SOURCES:



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Georgian State Electrosystem, JSC;



Electricity System Commercial Operator, JSC;



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#### **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 Nº4);
- 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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