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**EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE  
TRADE IN GEORGIA**  
**JANUARY 2026 (PRELIMINARY)**



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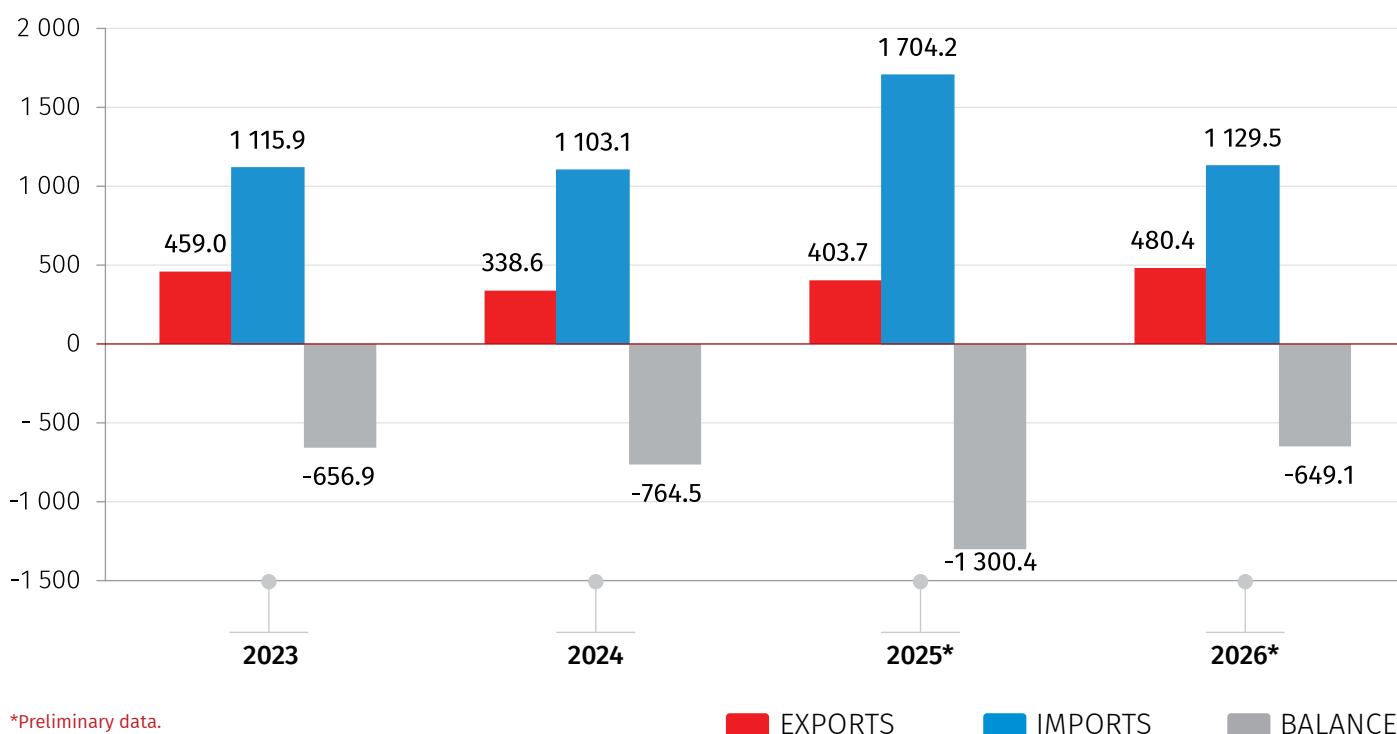
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In January 2026 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 1 609.9 million, 23.6 percent lower year-on-year. The exports equaled 480.4 million (19.0 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 1 129.5 million (33.7 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 649.1 million in January 2026 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.3 percent.

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

### GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY 2023-2026

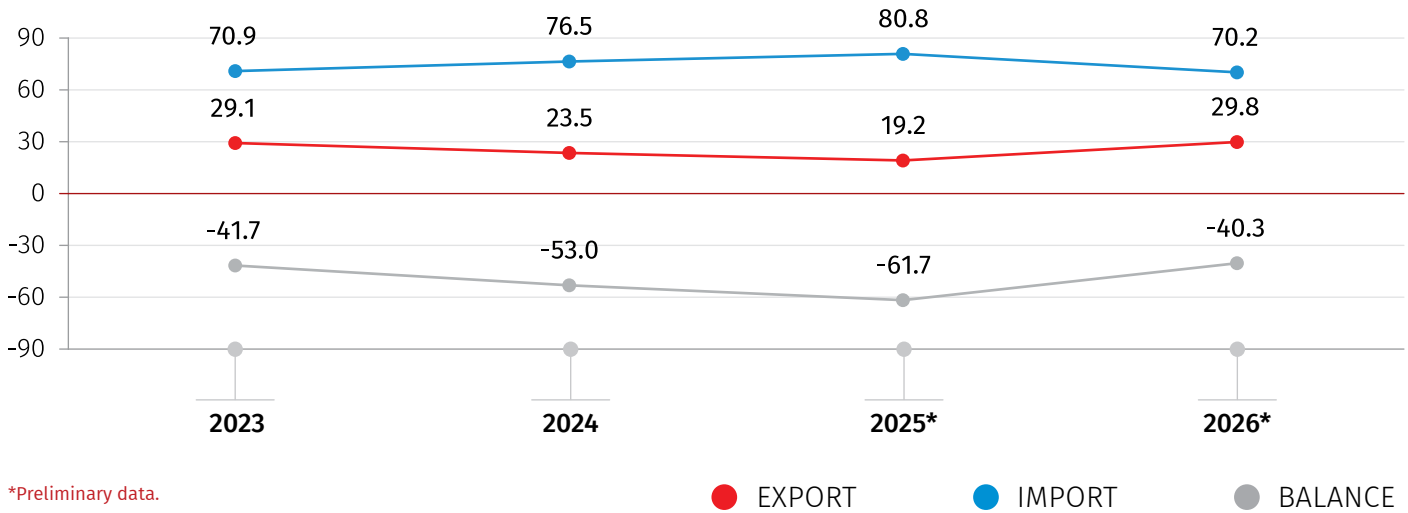
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### SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY 2023-2026 (%)



The table below shows monthly data for 2024-2026 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 (%)
2024	January	338 627.5	-26.2	1 103 110.8	-1.1
	February	464 708.9	2.0	1 181 350.9	10.6
	March	522 779.6	-4.4	1 227 081.6	-11.0
	April	437 184.2	-12.6	1 452 725.9	18.6
	May	501 369.3	-7.5	1 413 844.7	6.2
	June	579 950.4	5.4	1 361 397.1	1.4
	July	684 014.6	29.8	1 568 353.8	18.3
	August	640 756.6	29.9	1 456 045.2	3.1
	September	615 731.9	17.1	1 444 278.2	4.5
	October	681 594.2	38.9	1 506 012.7	10.6
	November	542 593.7	12.6	1 475 889.5	13.7
	December	549 377.6	6.8	1 698 701.2	24.0

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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2025*	January	403 745.4	19.2	1 704 177.1	54.5
	February	431 500.3	-7.1	1 233 536.7	4.4
	March	562 182.8	7.5	1 519 947.8	23.9
	April	616 833.2	41.1	1 525 040.2	5.0
	May	580 093.3	15.7	1 486 169.2	5.1
	June	640 222.0	10.4	1 510 630.8	11.0
	July	610 423.3	-10.8	1 608 225.2	2.5
	August	603 046.9	-5.9	1 496 739.5	2.8
	September	703 209.2	14.2	1 563 933.1	8.3
	October	684 491.4	0.4	1 555 472.2	3.3
	November	782 259.2	44.2	1 505 813.4	2.0
	December	673 174.9	22.5	1 862 364.4	9.6
2026*	January	480 414.1	19.0	1 129 491.8	-33.7

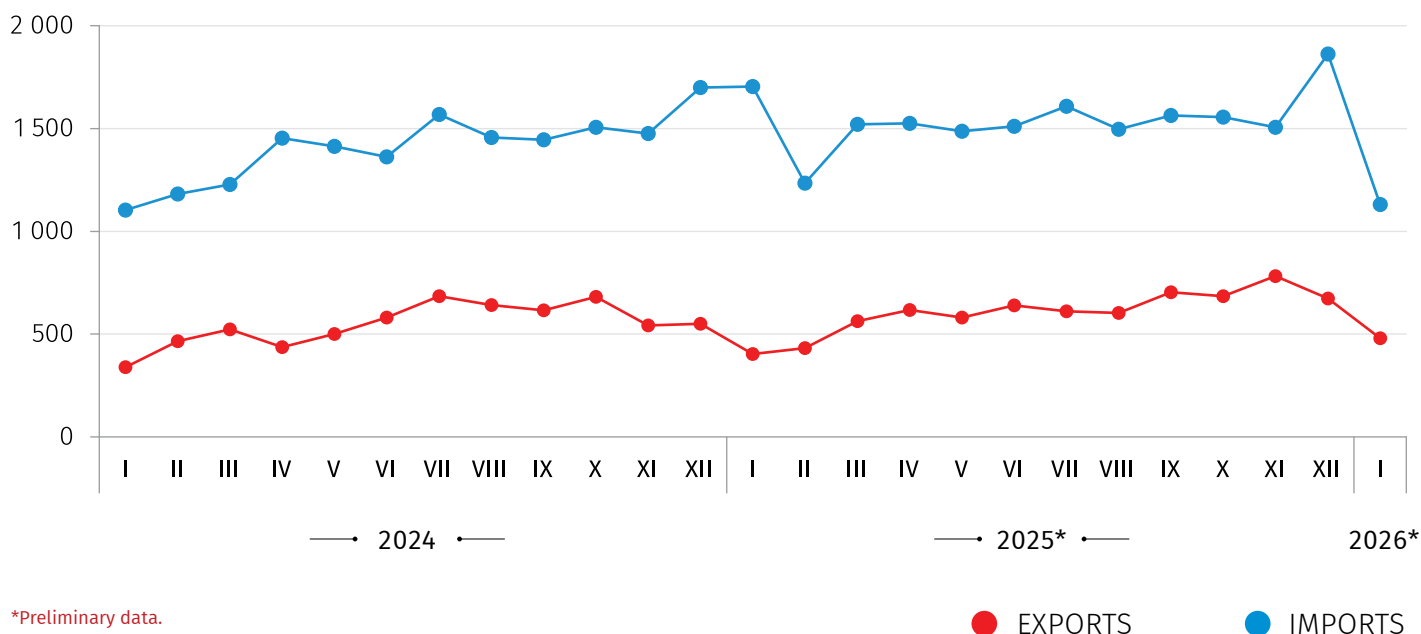
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### EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2024-2026

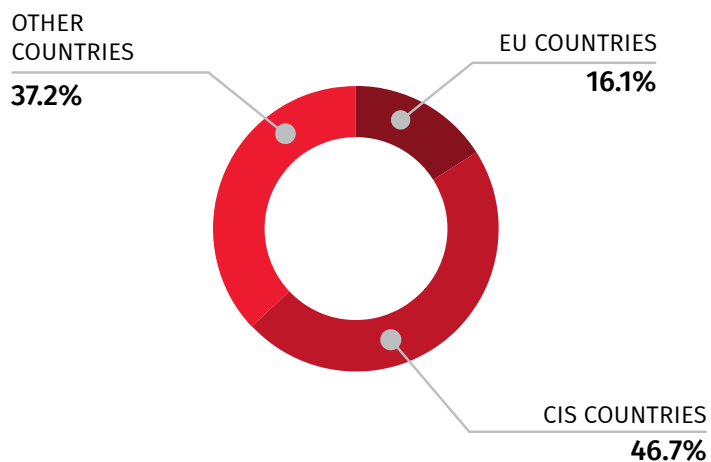
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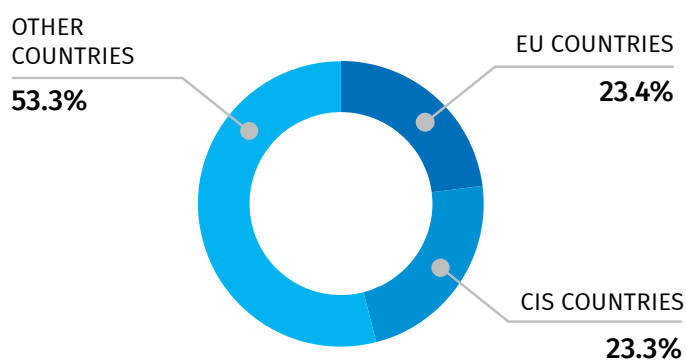
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The diagrams below show the share of the exports and imports of Georgia by country groups.

#### GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2026\*



#### GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY 2026\*



\*Preliminary data.

Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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In January 2026 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 74.5 percent. The top partners were China (USD 66.1 million), Türkiye (USD 52.1 million) and Kyrgyzstan (USD 49.9 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2026

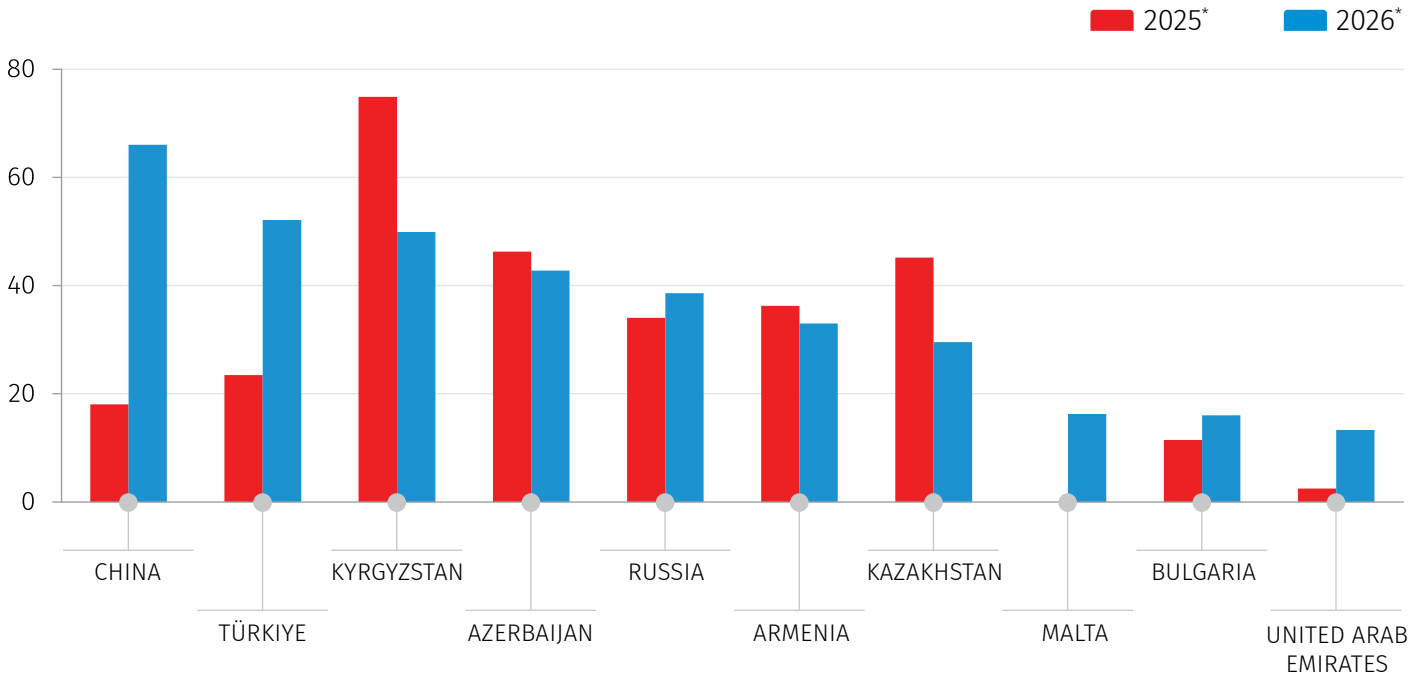
	JANUARY 2025*		JANUARY 2026*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>403 745.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>480 414.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Of which:					
China	18 062.6	4.5	66 056.0	13.7	265.7
Türkiye	23 486.0	5.8	52 121.2	10.8	121.9
Kyrgyzstan	74 873.0	18.5	49 938.5	10.4	-33.3
Azerbaijan	46 290.7	11.5	42 792.4	8.9	-7.6
Russia	34 033.5	8.4	38 589.1	8.0	13.4
Armenia	36 247.4	9.0	32 991.1	6.9	-9.0
Kazakhstan	45 180.7	11.2	29 582.6	6.2	-34.5
Malta	-	-	16 263.1	3.4	-
Bulgaria	11 479.1	2.8	16 030.4	3.3	39.6
United Arab Emirates	2 498.4	0.6	13 342.4	2.8	434.0
Other countries	111 594.0	27.6	122 707.5	25.5	10.0

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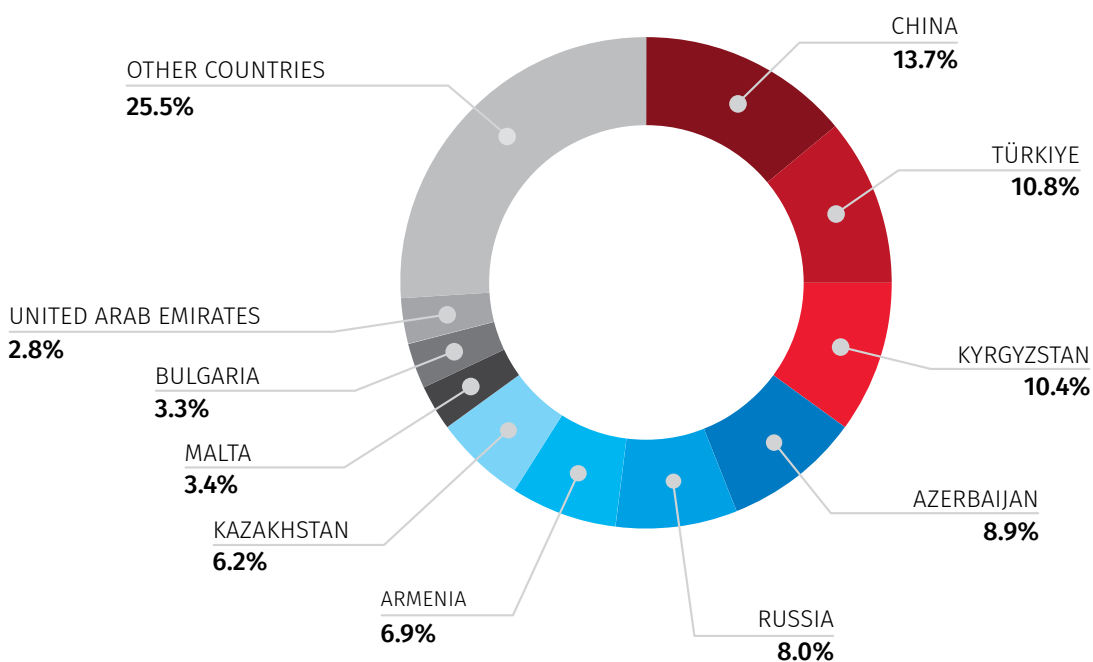
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2025-2026 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



\*Preliminary data.

### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2026\*



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In January 2026 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 71.4 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 195.0 million), China (USD 157.3 million) and Russia (USD 156.8 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2026

	JANUARY 2025*		JANUARY 2026*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>1 704 177.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 129 491.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-33.7</b>
Of which:					
Türkiye	177 316.6	10.4	194 984.2	17.3	10.0
China	115 870.1	6.8	157 257.8	13.9	35.7
Russia	169 973.9	10.0	156 819.1	13.9	-7.7
USA	355 052.1	20.8	97 403.0	8.6	-72.6
Azerbaijan	62 822.0	3.7	55 339.2	4.9	-11.9
Germany	82 423.1	4.8	54 903.7	4.9	-33.4
Italy	22 360.3	1.3	25 612.0	2.3	14.5
Romania	21 386.2	1.3	23 989.7	2.1	12.2
Japan	29 032.0	1.7	20 870.9	1.8	-28.1
Netherlands	20 836.0	1.2	18 757.5	1.7	-10.0
Other countries	647 104.8	38.0	323 554.7	28.6	-50.0

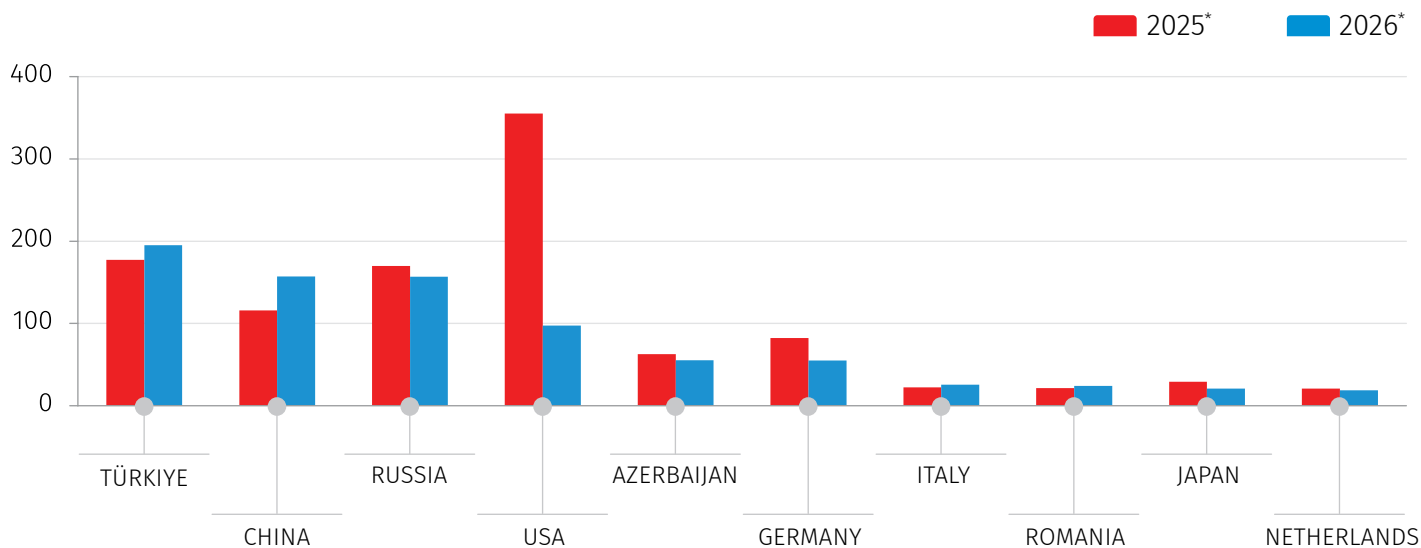
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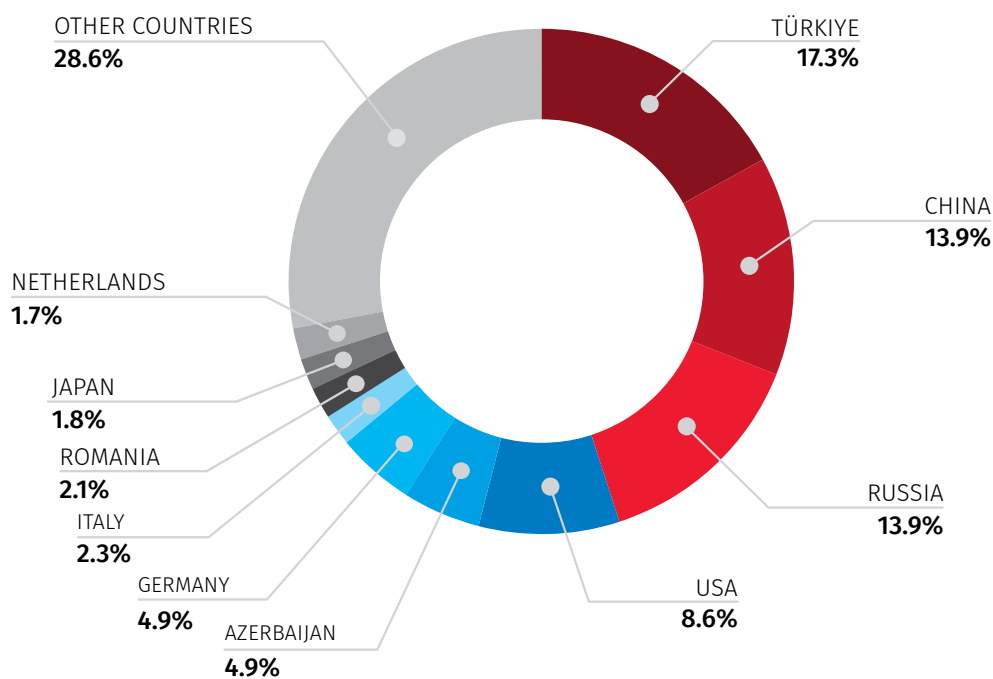
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2025-2026 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY 2026\*



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In January 2026 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 67.9 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 247.1 million), China (USD 223.3 million) and Russia (USD 195.4 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2026\*

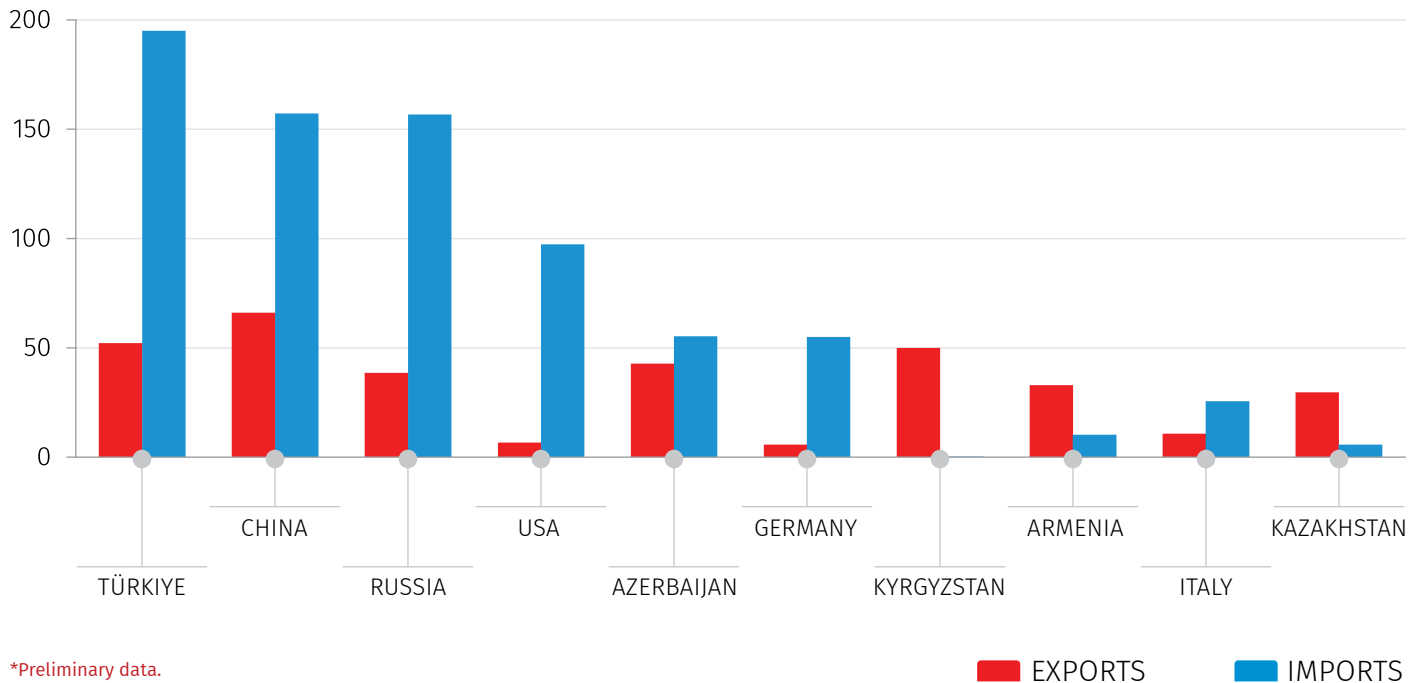
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>480 414.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 129 491.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 609 906.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:						
Türkiye	52 121.2	10.8	194 984.2	17.3	247 105.4	15.3
China	66 056.0	13.7	157 257.8	13.9	223 313.8	13.9
Russia	38 589.1	8.0	156 819.1	13.9	195 408.2	12.1
USA	6 656.1	1.4	97 403.0	8.6	104 059.0	6.5
Azerbaijan	42 792.4	8.9	55 339.2	4.9	98 131.6	6.1
Germany	5 772.1	1.2	54 903.7	4.9	60 675.9	3.8
Kyrgyzstan	49 938.5	10.4	180.0	0.0	50 118.5	3.1
Armenia	32 991.1	6.9	10 322.5	0.9	43 313.6	2.7
Italy	10 735.7	2.2	25 612.0	2.3	36 347.7	2.3
Kazakhstan	29 582.6	6.2	5 787.0	0.5	35 369.5	2.2
Other countries	145 179.5	30.2	370 883.2	32.8	516 062.7	32.1

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY 2026\* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



In January 2026 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 100.7 million with 21.0 percent of total exports. The exports of petroleum and petroleum oils totaled USD 58.7 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 12.2 percent. The exports of precious metal ores and concentrates occupied the third place standing at USD 51.0 million and constituting 10.6 percent of the total exports.

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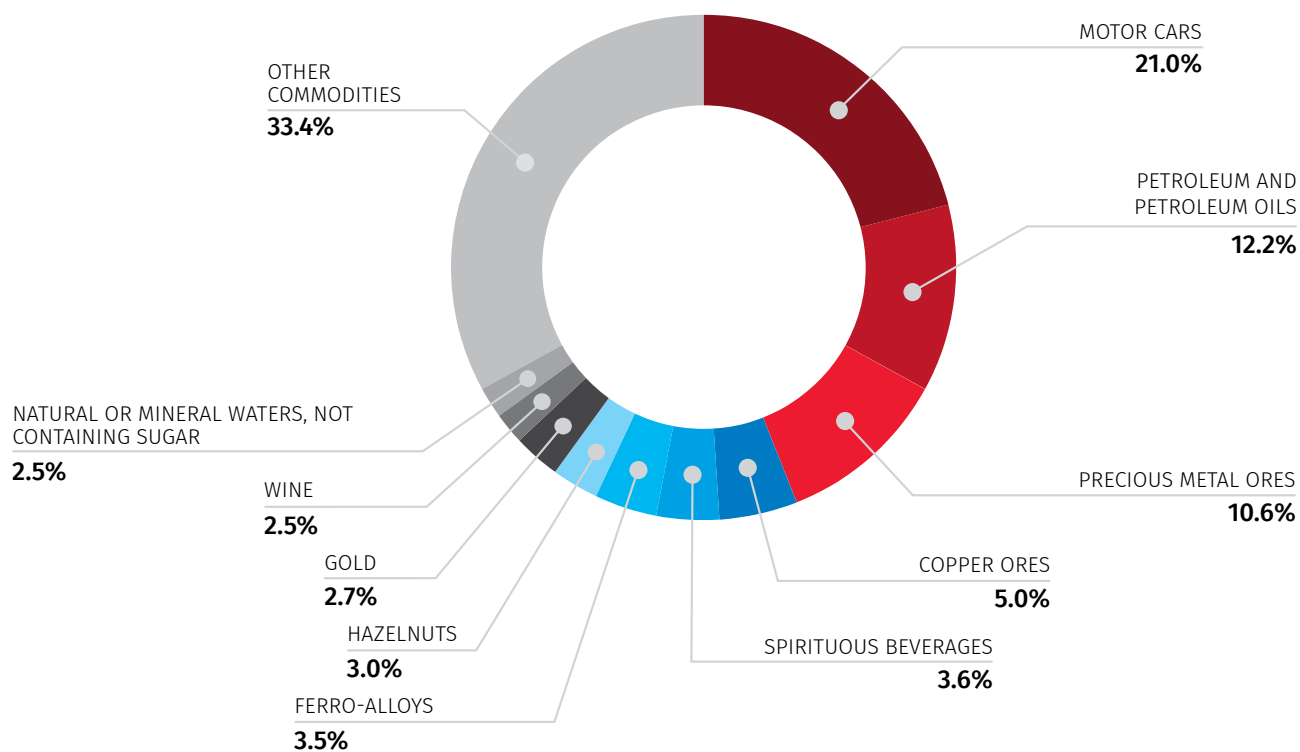
### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

	JANUARY 2025*		JANUARY 2026*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>403 745.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>480 414.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Of which:					
Motor cars	129 995.3	32.2	100 700.2	21.0	-22.5
Petroleum and petroleum oils	11 713.0	2.9	58 735.5	12.2	401.5
Precious metal ores and concentrates	9 501.6	2.4	50 974.7	10.6	436.5
Copper ores and concentrates	13 838.6	3.4	23 969.6	5.0	73.2
Spirituuous beverages	14 263.0	3.5	17 212.1	3.6	20.7
Ferro-alloys	9 076.5	2.2	16 924.9	3.5	86.5
Hazelnuts and other nuts	8 664.0	2.1	14 581.0	3.0	68.3
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form	10 368.1	2.6	12 803.6	2.7	23.5
Wine of fresh grapes	12 971.0	3.2	12 168.7	2.5	-6.2
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	13 439.2	3.3	12 048.2	2.5	-10.4
Other commodities	169 915.0	42.1	160 295.4	33.4	-5.7

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## SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY 2026\*



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The top import commodities in January 2026 were motor cars, whose imports equaled USD 150.0 million (13.3 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 96.7 million (8.6 percent of imports). The petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons were third in the top import commodity list with USD 79.1 million (7.0 percent of imports).

### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

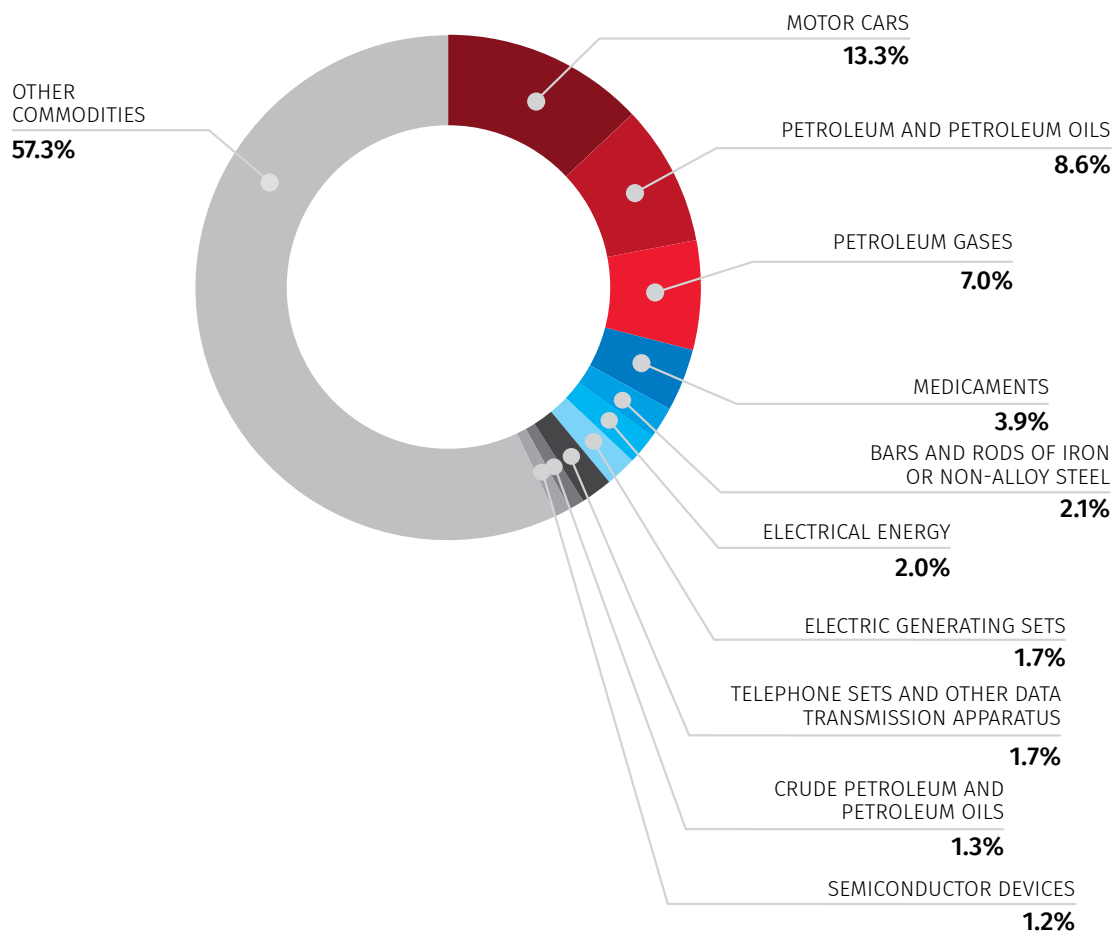
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>1 704 177.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 129 491.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-33.7</b>
Of which:					
Motor cars	247 825.9	14.5	149 956.0	13.3	-39.5
Petroleum and petroleum oils	107 644.1	6.3	96 726.5	8.6	-10.1
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	73 578.0	4.3	79 055.2	7.0	7.4
Medicaments put up in measured doses	48 042.5	2.8	43 502.0	3.9	-9.5
Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	10 827.0	0.6	23 582.7	2.1	117.8
Electrical energy	8 736.1	0.5	22 470.6	2.0	157.2
Electric generating sets and rotary converters	2 480.8	0.1	18 916.4	1.7	662.5
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of data	20 091.2	1.2	18 904.4	1.7	-5.9
Crude petroleum and petroleum oils	-	-	15 217.8	1.3	-
Semiconductor devices	610.3	0.0	13 967.6	1.2	2 188.6
Other commodities	1 184 341.4	69.5	647 192.7	57.3	-45.4

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER



#### TÜRKIYE

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE

	JANUARY 2025*		JANUARY 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>23 486.0</b>		<b>52 121.2</b>	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	382.9	865.4	24 287.4	63 530.0
Ferro-alloys	2 707.2	2 683.0	7 432.0	6 571.9
T-shirts and other vests, knitted or crocheted	4 895.1	104.7	5 398.4	128.7
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, trousers and shorts (not knitted or crocheted)	133.1	2.8	2 552.9	50.3
Copper waste and scrap	1 307.3	164.5	2 089.5	182.5
Other commodities	14 060.5		10 361.0	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE

	JANUARY 2025*		JANUARY 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
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<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>177 316.6</b>		<b>194 984.2</b>	
Of which:				
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	38.0	50.8	21 310.7	35 711.6
Medicaments put up in measured doses	13 697.5	338.7	16 262.8	586.5
Electrical energy	-	-	10 215.1	...
Motor cars (Unit)	6 497.2	137	6 805.4	152
Petroleum and petroleum oils	2 538.5	2 197.8	5 377.9	5 685.3
Other commodities	154 545.5		135 012.4	

\*Preliminary data.



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### CHINA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY 2025*		JANUARY 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>18 062.6</b>		<b>66 056.0</b>	
Of which:				
Precious metal ores and concentrates	9 501.6	3 818.3	50 974.7	11 107.7
Copper ores and concentrates	3 353.6	1 834.4	8 938.0	3 649.9
Ginger, saffron, turmeric, thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	1 096.1	273.4	3 701.4	912.2
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	1 672.3	3.0	910.7	1.8
Wine of fresh grapes	1 059.2	388.0	433.8	135.8
Other commodities	1 379.7		1 097.3	

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM USA



	JANUARY 2025*		JANUARY 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>115 870.1</b>		<b>157 257.8</b>	
Of which:				
Electric generating sets and rotary converters	896.9	143.5	17 776.9	3 955.9
Semiconductor devices	413.9	202.6	13 952.4	2 375.8
Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations	84.5	52.2	5 729.9	32.3
Motor cars	2 951.1	354	5 645.4	615
Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm	3 238.8	4 320.9	5 631.8	7 960.9
Other commodities	108 284.8		108 521.4	

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### RUSSIA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY 2025*		JANUARY 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>34 033.5</b>		<b>38 589.1</b>	
Of which:				
Spiruous beverages	5 144.6	1 136.5	9 857.2	2 373.0
Wine of fresh grapes	6 980.9	2 561.4	8 009.3	2 968.1
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	6 746.2	12 435.7	5 351.9	9 601.7
Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved	2 416.1	357.4	3 972.5	423.1
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	983.4	1 523.8	1 916.3	2 280.5
Other commodities	11 762.4		9 481.9	

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#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY 2025*		JANUARY 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>169 973.9</b>		<b>156 819.1</b>	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	55 999.6	78 266.2	25 486.6	43 502.1
Crude petroleum and petroleum oils	-	-	15 217.8	39 922.6
Electrical energy	189.7	...	7 950.2	...
Wheat and meslin	4 698.4	19 451.6	5 681.4	22 278.4
Sulphonated derivatives of hydrocarbons	660.2	1 008.0	4 597.2	6 890.4
Other commodities	108 425.9		97 886.0	

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### EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
<b>NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January 2025*	82	1 462.3
January 2026*	78	792.4
<b>POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE</b>		
January 2025*	31	161.9
January 2026*	31	143.3
<b>TOTAL</b>		
January 2025*	113	-1 300.4
January 2026*	109	-649.1

\*Preliminary data.

**SOURCES:**

-  LEPL 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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