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EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

IN GEORGIA

JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026
(PRELIMINARY)



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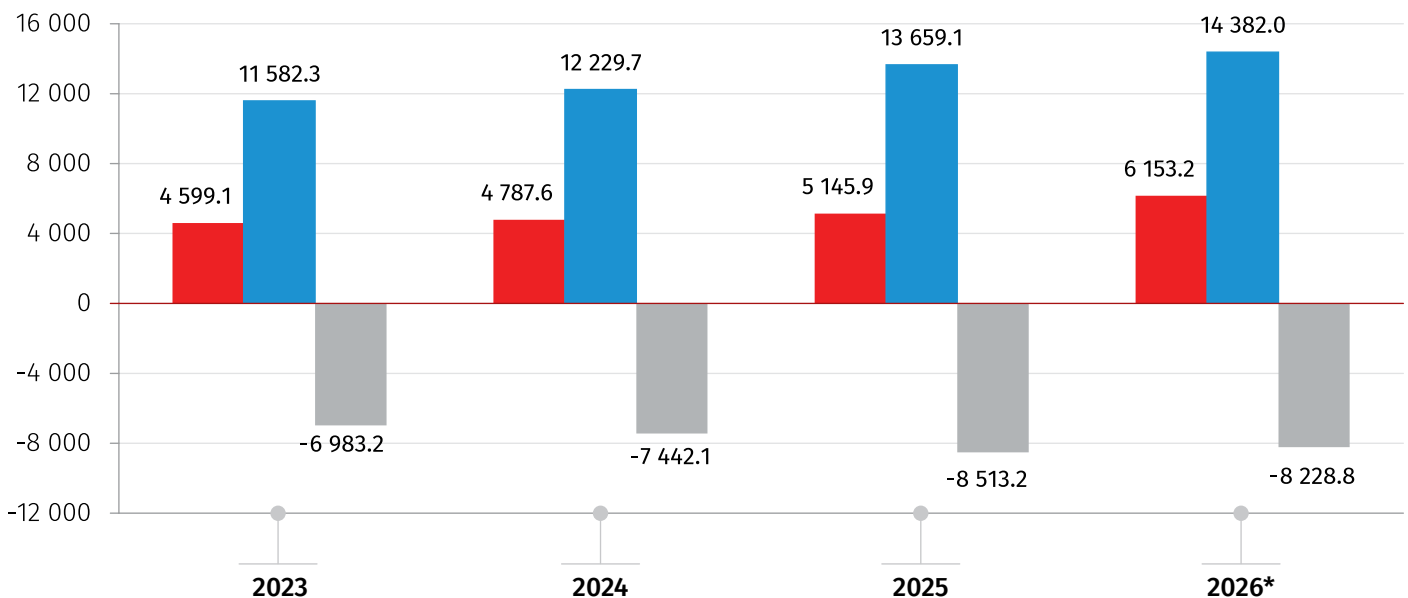
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In January-September 2026 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 20 535.3 million, 9.2 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled 6 153.2 million (19.6 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 14 382.0 million (5.3 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 8 228.8 million in January-September 2026 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 40.1 percent.

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

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

(MILLION US DOLLARS)



*Preliminary data.

EXPORTS

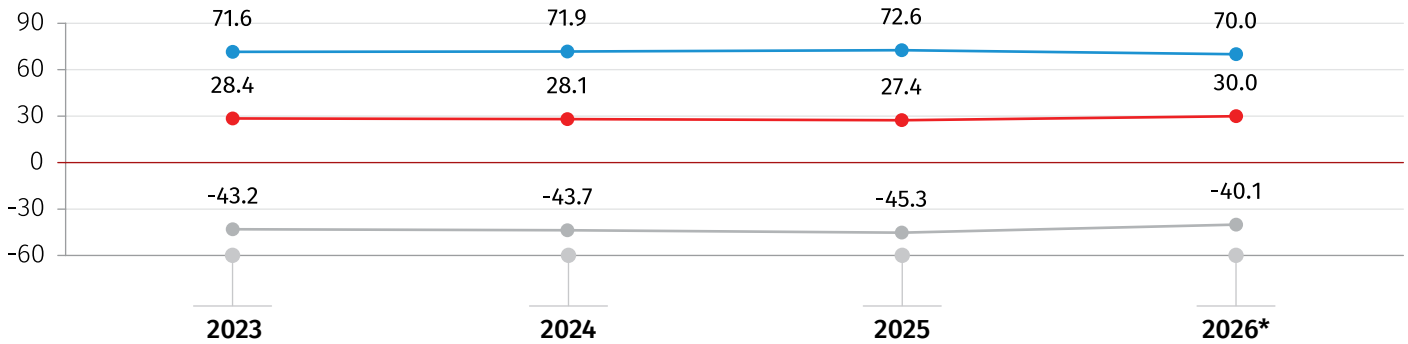
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SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2023-2026 (%)



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● EXPORT ● IMPORT ● BALANCE

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	338 747.0	-26.2	1 104 468.3	-1.0
	February	464 708.9	2.0	1 184 327.3	10.9
	March	522 851.9	-4.4	1 230 714.5	-10.7
	April	437 311.3	-12.6	1 455 370.4	18.8
	May	501 594.7	-7.5	1 416 450.2	6.4
	June	579 956.2	5.4	1 363 085.8	1.5
	August	685 189.6	30.0	1 570 385.9	18.5
	August	640 968.1	30.0	1 457 958.3	3.3
	September	616 233.5	17.3	1 446 900.8	4.6
	October	681 976.9	39.0	1 507 760.6	10.8
	November	542 967.9	12.7	1 478 554.9	13.8
	December	549 376.2	6.8	1 700 857.9	23.9

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		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	CHANGES M-O-M (%)
2025	January	397 483.5	17.3	1 704 475.4	54.3
	February	431 522.9	-7.1	1 234 106.7	4.2
	March	562 384.3	7.6	1 521 030.4	23.6
	April	617 126.9	41.1	1 526 341.5	4.9
	May	580 085.3	15.6	1 487 977.0	5.0
	June	640 395.3	10.4	1 512 619.0	11.0
	August	610 477.6	-10.9	1 609 317.5	2.5
	August	603 147.8	-5.9	1 497 483.9	2.7
	September	703 270.2	14.1	1 565 756.0	8.2
	October	684 598.0	0.4	1 560 692.0	3.5
	November	782 411.9	44.1	1 518 513.9	2.7
	December	674 901.4	22.8	1 910 200.0	12.3
2026*	January	480 330.4	20.8	1 204 176.0	-29.4
	February	546 191.3	26.6	1 410 778.0	14.3
	March	697 093.9	24.0	1 673 112.2	10.0
	April	714 051.5	15.7	1 563 003.4	2.4
	May	667 752.4	15.1	1 655 943.7	11.3
	June	770 837.0	20.4	1 706 571.4	12.8
	July	793 898.4	30.0	1 769 811.6	10.0
	August	751 580.4	24.6	1 592 759.0	6.4
	September	731 481.9	4.0	1 805 883.5	15.3

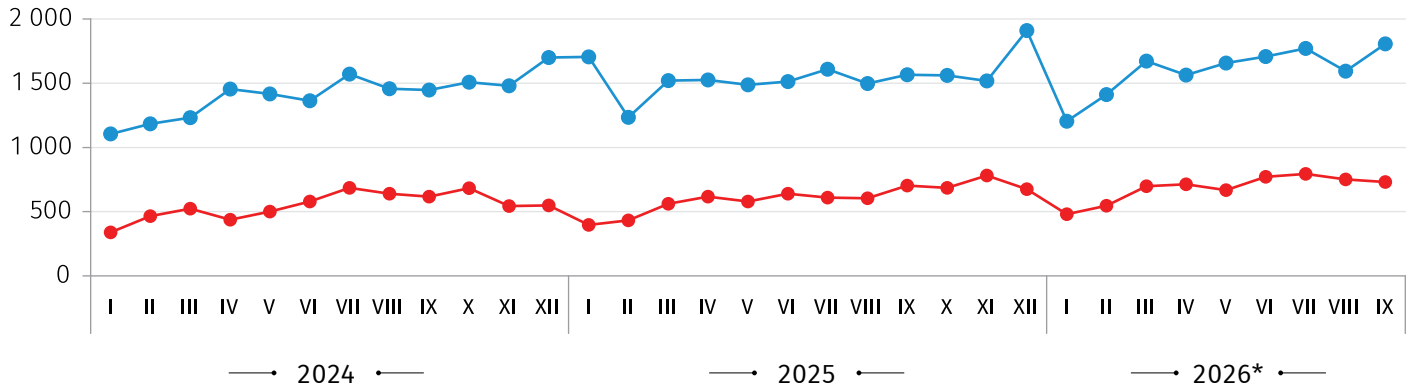
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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2024-2026

(MILLION US DOLLARS)

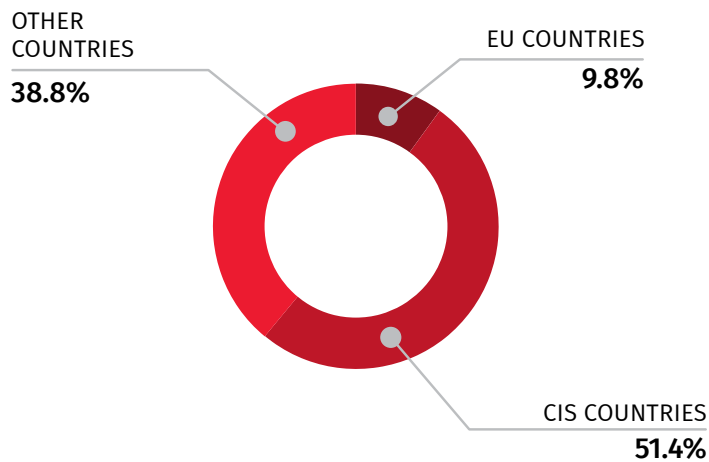


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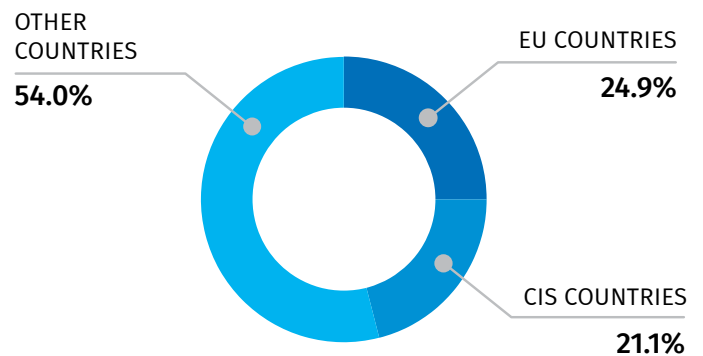
● EXPORTS ● IMPORTS

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

GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*



GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*



*Preliminary data.

Note: EU contains 27 countries.

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In January-September 2026 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 67.8 percent. The top partners were Kyrgyzstan (USD 650.2 million), China (USD 583.1 million) and Azerbaijan (USD 566.7 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026

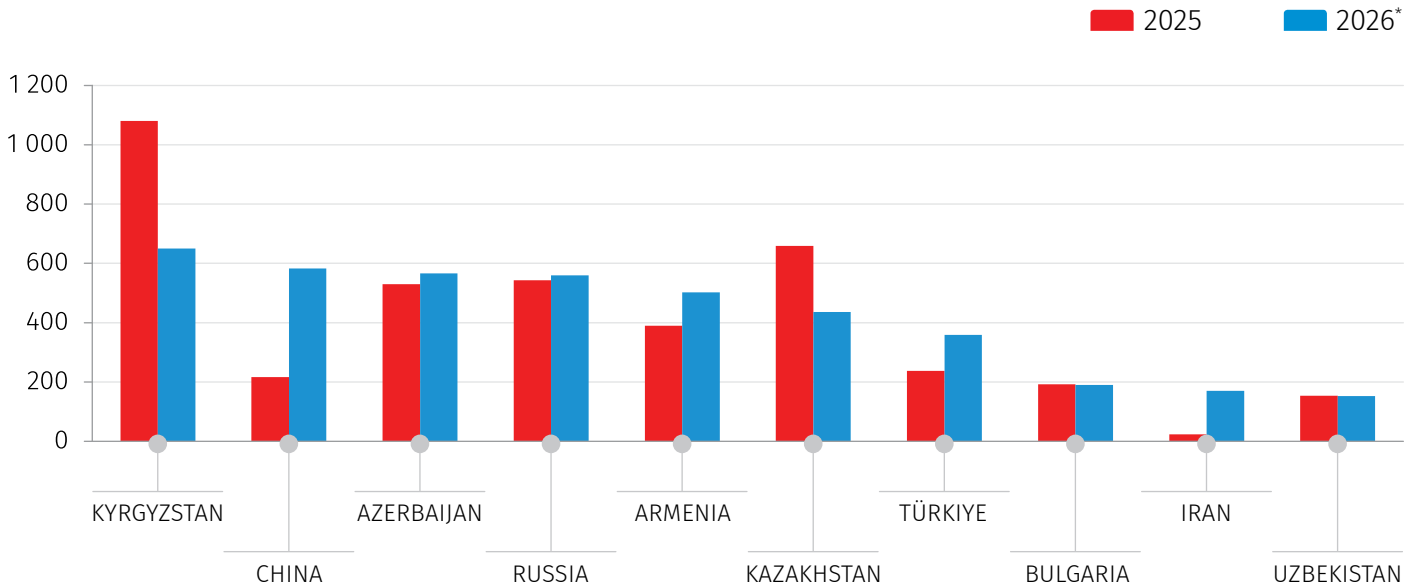
	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2025		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	5 145 893.7	100.0	6 153 217.1	100.0	19.6
Of which:					
Kyrgyzstan	1 080 537.6	21.0	650 170.9	10.6	-39.8
China	216 967.4	4.2	583 085.9	9.5	168.7
Azerbaijan	530 259.4	10.3	566 665.5	9.2	6.9
Russia	543 289.3	10.6	560 206.4	9.1	3.1
Armenia	389 420.5	7.6	502 683.4	8.2	29.1
Kazakhstan	658 500.9	12.8	435 997.1	7.1	-33.8
Türkiye	237 830.0	4.6	359 296.5	5.8	51.1
Bulgaria	192 571.4	3.7	190 396.9	3.1	-1.1
Iran	23 888.8	0.5	170 025.7	2.8	611.7
Uzbekistan	153 640.1	3.0	153 130.8	2.5	-0.3
Other countries	1 118 988.3	21.7	1 981 558.0	32.2	77.1

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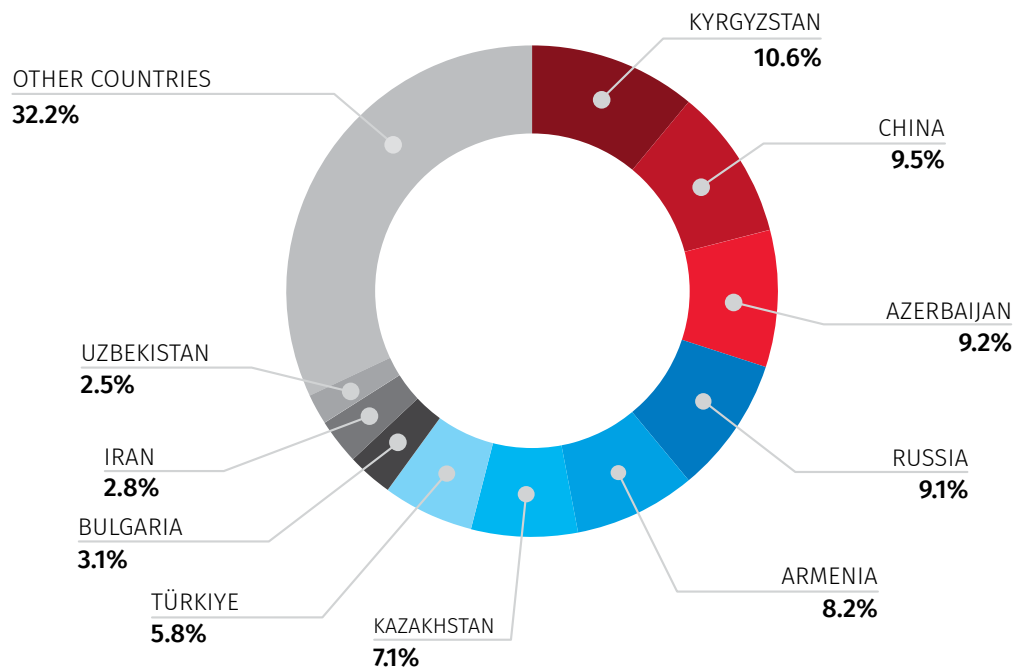
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2025-2026 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*



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In January-September 2026 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 69.2 percent. The top partners were Türkiye (USD 2 187.7million), China (USD 1 746.1 million) and USA (USD 1 716.3 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026

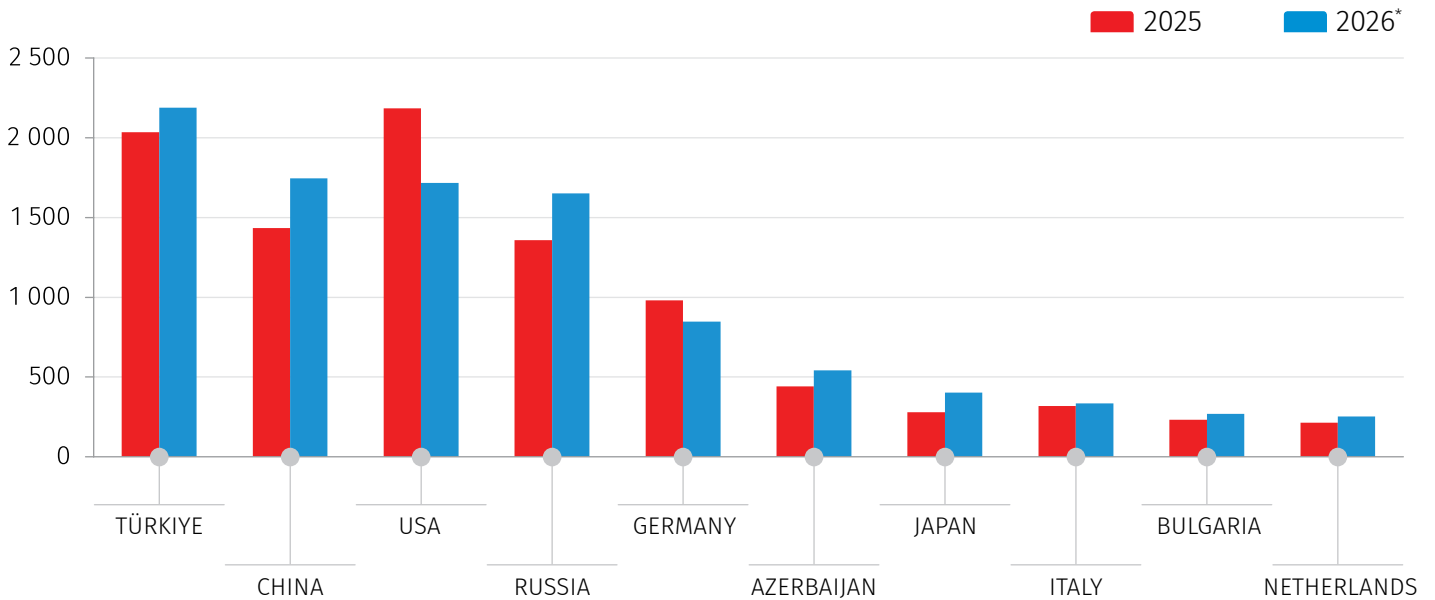
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	13 659 107.4	100.0	14 382 039.1	100.0	5.3
Of which:					
Türkiye	2 035 582.2	14.9	2 187 697.7	15.2	7.5
China	1 433 877.1	10.5	1 746 080.9	12.1	21.8
USA	2 184 078.1	16.0	1 716 285.6	11.9	-21.4
Russia	1 357 013.3	9.9	1 650 869.6	11.5	21.7
Germany	981 382.4	7.2	847 901.3	5.9	-13.6
Azerbaijan	441 393.8	3.2	542 501.4	3.8	22.9
Japan	280 201.1	2.1	403 115.4	2.8	43.9
Italy	319 099.0	2.3	334 363.9	2.3	4.8
Bulgaria	231 594.0	1.7	269 295.8	1.9	16.3
Netherlands	214 325.6	1.6	253 353.3	1.8	18.2
Other countries	4 180 560.7	30.6	4 430 574.2	30.8	6.0

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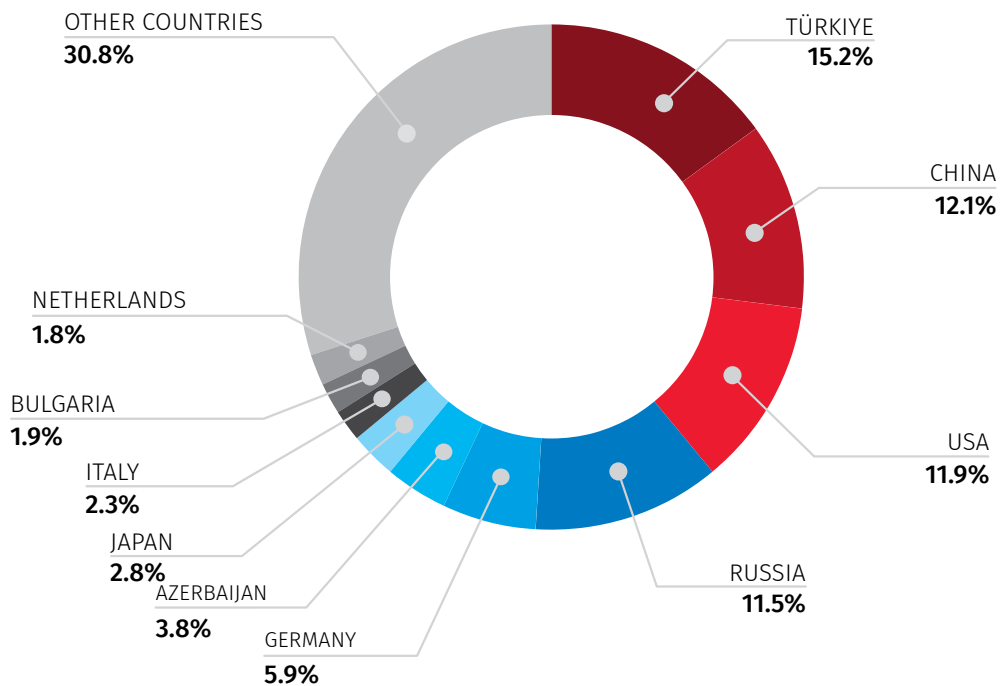
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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2025-2026 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*



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In January-September 2026 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 64.8 percent. The top trading partners were Türkiye (USD 2 547.0 million), China (USD 2 329.2 million) and Russia (USD 2 211.1 million).

TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*

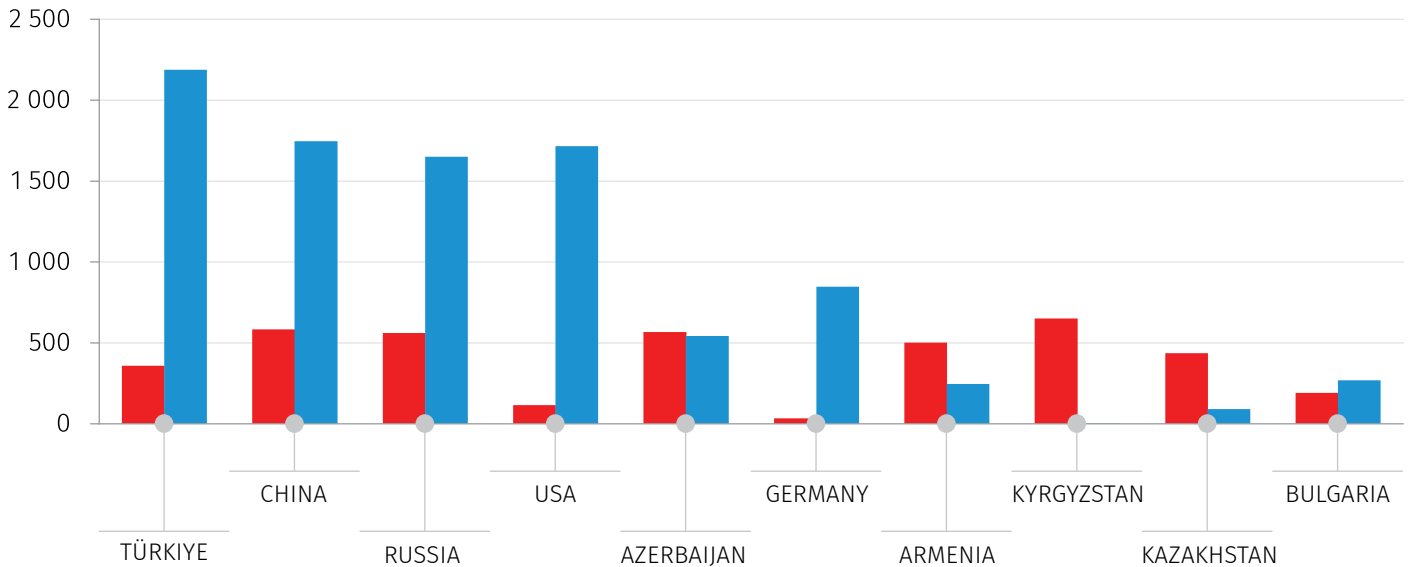
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TURNOVER	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)
TOTAL	6 153 217.1	100.0	14 382 039.1	100.0	20 535 256.2	100.0
Of which:						
Türkiye	359 296.5	5.8	2 187 697.7	15.2	2 546 994.2	12.4
China	583 085.9	9.5	1 746 080.9	12.1	2 329 166.8	11.3
Russia	560 206.4	9.1	1 650 869.6	11.5	2 211 076.0	10.8
USA	114 439.4	1.9	1 716 285.6	11.9	1 830 725.0	8.9
Azerbaijan	566 665.5	9.2	542 501.4	3.8	1 109 166.9	5.4
Germany	34 217.5	0.6	847 901.3	5.9	882 118.8	4.3
Armenia	502 683.4	8.2	247 002.3	1.7	749 685.7	3.7
Kyrgyzstan	650 170.9	10.6	2 550.3	0.0	652 721.2	3.2
Kazakhstan	435 997.1	7.1	91 597.2	0.6	527 594.3	2.6
Bulgaria	190 396.9	3.1	269 295.8	1.9	459 692.6	2.2
Other countries	2 156 057.6	35.0	5 080 257.0	35.3	7 236 314.7	35.2

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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EXPORTS

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In January-September 2026 motor cars claimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 1 529.3 million with 24.9 percent of total exports. The exports of petroleum and petroleum oils totaled USD 811.8 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 13.2 percent. The exports of precious metal ores and concentrates occupied the third place standing at USD 464.0 million and constituting 7.5 percent of the total exports.

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MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

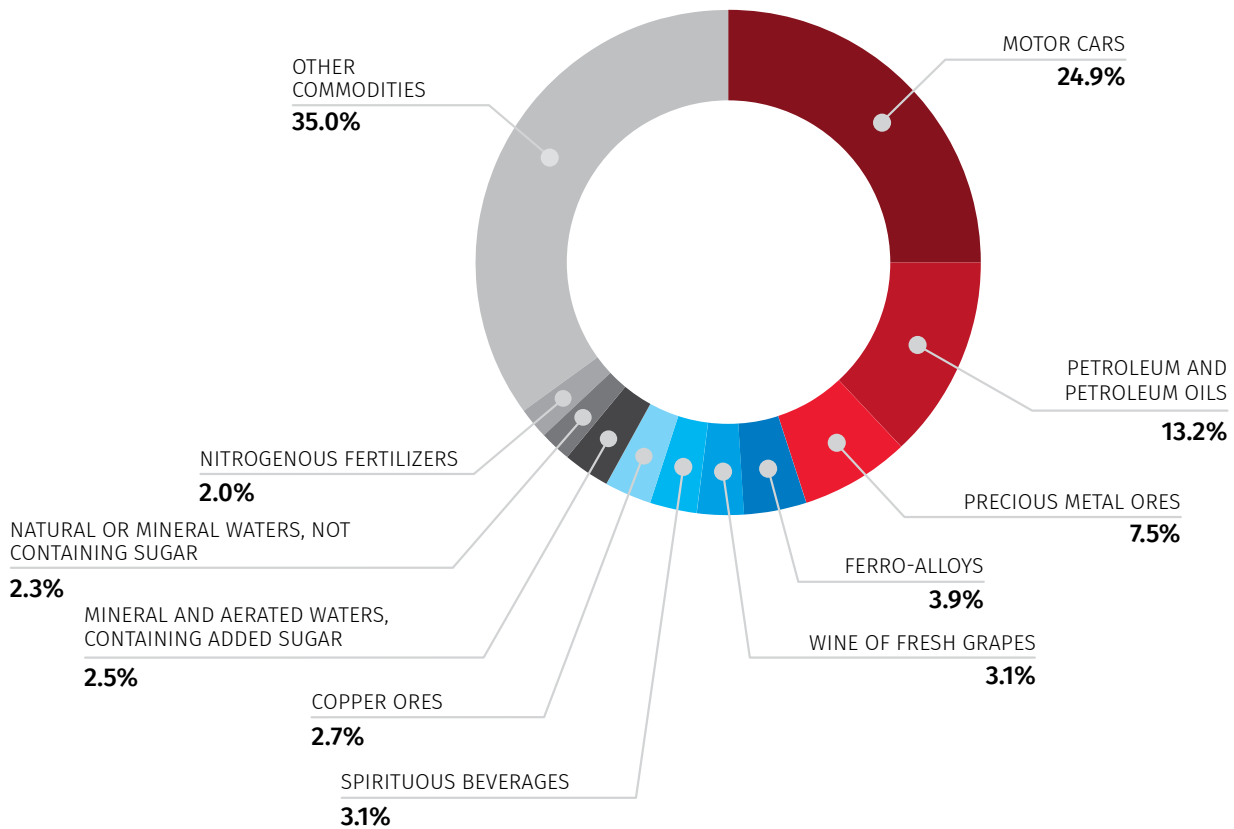
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	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL EXPORTS	5 145 893.7	100.0	6 153 217.1	100.0	19.6
Of which:					
Motor cars	2 003 939.4	38.9	1 529 327.9	24.9	-23.7
Petroleum and petroleum oils	62 807.3	1.2	811 808.3	13.2	1 192.5
Precious metal ores and concentrates	276 176.1	5.4	464 037.4	7.5	68.0
Ferro-alloys	152 887.4	3.0	239 019.4	3.9	56.3
Wine of fresh grapes	189 877.8	3.7	188 730.4	3.1	-0.6
Spirituous beverages	200 791.2	3.9	187 724.1	3.1	-6.5
Copper ores and concentrates	67 549.4	1.3	163 393.6	2.7	141.9
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	129 547.6	2.5	152 940.0	2.5	18.1
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	128 975.4	2.5	140 873.8	2.3	9.2
Nitrogenous fertilizers	92 050.4	1.8	123 086.2	2.0	33.7
Other commodities	1 841 291.6	35.8	2 152 275.9	35.0	16.9

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*



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The top import commodities in January-September 2026 were motor cars, whose imports equaled USD 2 652.0 million (18.4 percent of the total imports). The petroleum and petroleum oils followed in the list with USD 1 407.2 million (9.8 percent of imports). The Medicaments put up in measured doses were third in the top import commodity list with USD 526.8 million (3.7 percent of imports).

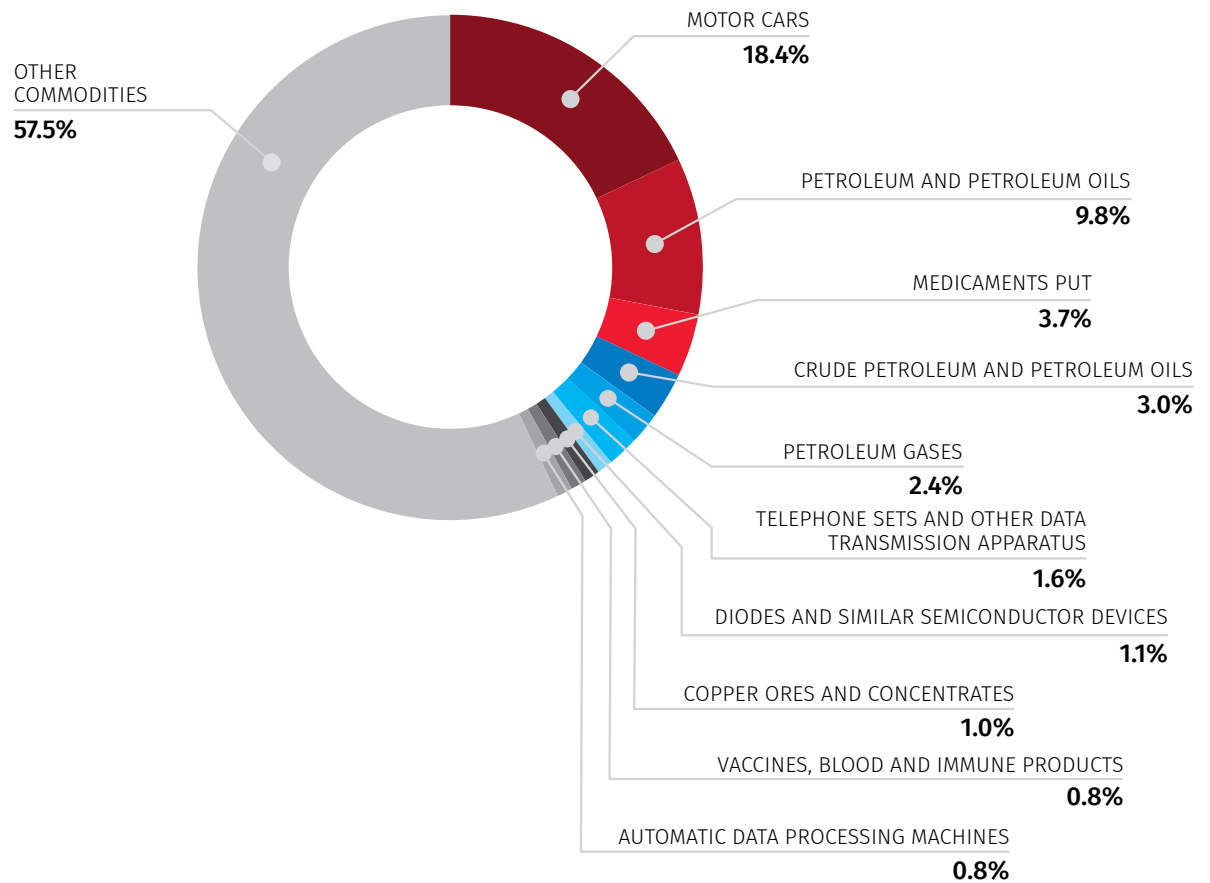
MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2025		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*		CHANGE (%)
	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	THSD. US DOLLARS	SHARE IN TOTAL (%)	
TOTAL IMPORTS	13 659 107.4	100.0	14 382 039.1	100.0	5.3
Of which:					
Motor cars	3 058 284.6	22.4	2 652 046.3	18.4	-13.3
Petroleum and petroleum oils	973 987.7	7.1	1 407 162.5	9.8	44.5
Medicaments put up in measured doses	508 697.0	3.7	526 766.7	3.7	3.6
Crude petroleum and petroleum oils	1 151.9	0.0	427 274.2	3.0	36 992.4
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	296 933.1	2.2	352 105.0	2.4	18.6
Telephone sets and apparatus for the transmission or reception of data (including wired/ wireless networks)	233 855.4	1.7	233 303.1	1.6	-0.2
Diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices	19 188.1	0.1	158 577.9	1.1	726.4
Copper ores and concentrates	49 140.4	0.4	138 073.9	1.0	181.0
Vaccines, blood and immune products; cell cultures	98 930.1	0.7	112 519.2	0.8	13.7
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	110 518.0	0.8	111 013.5	0.8	0.4
Other commodities	8 308 421.2	60.8	8 263 196.8	57.5	-0.5

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SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*



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TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER

TÜRKIYE

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TÜRKIYE

	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2025		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
TOTAL EXPORTS	237 830.0		359 296.5	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	1 805.9	4 544.5	70 749.8	137 340.6
T-shirts and other vests, knitted or crocheted	54 604.8	1 242.8	67 680.9	1 200.1
Ferro-alloys	22 995.6	21 221.1	44 029.1	37 466.7
Copper waste and scrap	15 613.9	1 858.7	24 949.5	2 094.8
Aluminium waste and scrap	12 597.3	5 762.6	19 621.5	6 751.1
Other commodities	130 212.4		132 265.7	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TÜRKIYE

	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2025		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
 >> 				
TOTAL IMPORTS	2 035 582.2		2 187 697.7	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	67 230.4	73 881.8	210 582.9	163 323.6
Medicaments put up in measured doses	125 782.6	3 717.5	133 658.0	5 085.3
Bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel	68 637.0	117 349.8	94 852.7	157 686.2
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel	46 305.2	61 234.8	51 944.3	67 298.3
Motor cars (Unit)	104 928.7	2 422	44 456.3	1 313
Other commodities	1 622 698.2		1 652 203.3	

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CHINA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2025		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	216 967.4		583 085.9	
Of which:				
Precious metal ores and concentrates	159 590.2	48 831.6	347 718.6	75 181.0
Petroleum and petroleum oils	216.5	15.4	103 314.9	139 792.5
Copper ores and concentrates	11 572.3	5 494.2	84 351.2	27 628.7
Ginger, saffron, thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	10 935.2	2 571.9	13 008.3	3 130.2
Instruments and appliances used in medicine	16 277.6	57.0	9 185.2	36.7
Other commodities	18 375.7		25 507.6	

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IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2025		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 433 877.1		1 746 080.9	
Of which:				
Semiconductor devices	15 537.9	7 946.6	135 097.0	18 121.8
Motor cars (Unit)	40 410.8	4 520	71 103.6	7 443
Electric generating sets and rotary converters	3 969.6	830.9	57 344.9	11 186.0
Air conditioning machines	46 168.4	6 497.0	45 276.3	6 298.2
Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of more than 600mm	42 385.3	55 108.7	43 684.1	58 812.5
Other commodities	1 285 405.1		1 393 574.9	

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RUSSIA

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2025		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL EXPORTS	543 289.3		560 206.4	
Of which:				
Wine of fresh grapes	120 170.9	43 405.2	119 791.4	40 998.9
Spirituuous beverages	108 748.3	27 812.0	92 912.5	20 143.7
Fresh fruit	45 581.7	8 016.9	61 449.1	10 864.0
Natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters, not containing sugar	55 396.3	102 544.3	59 804.6	107 717.1
Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved	39 404.3	4 709.5	46 779.5	5 125.8
Other commodities	173 987.8		179 469.4	

*Preliminary data.

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA



	JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2025		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2026*	
	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS	THSD. US DOLLARS	TONS
TOTAL IMPORTS	1 357 013.3		1 650 869.6	
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	388 459.6	554 604.5	307 861.8	412 653.3
Crude petroleum and petroleum oils	211.5	306.9	269 394.7	643 353.1
Wheat and meslin	63 950.5	249 410.0	77 773.9	314 157.7
Sunflower-seed oil	31 440.5	23 330.1	41 596.3	27 148.6
Carboys, bottles, flasks and other closures, of glass	28 333.8	52 680.2	34 363.7	53 336.7
Other commodities	844 617.4		919 879.1	

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EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS
NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-September 2025	96	10 816.6
January-September 2026*	93	10 458.1
POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE		
January-September 2025	52	2 303.4
January-September 2026*	56	2 229.2
TOTAL		
January-September 2025	148	-8 513.2
January-September 2026*	149	-8 228.8

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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;
- ... 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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