

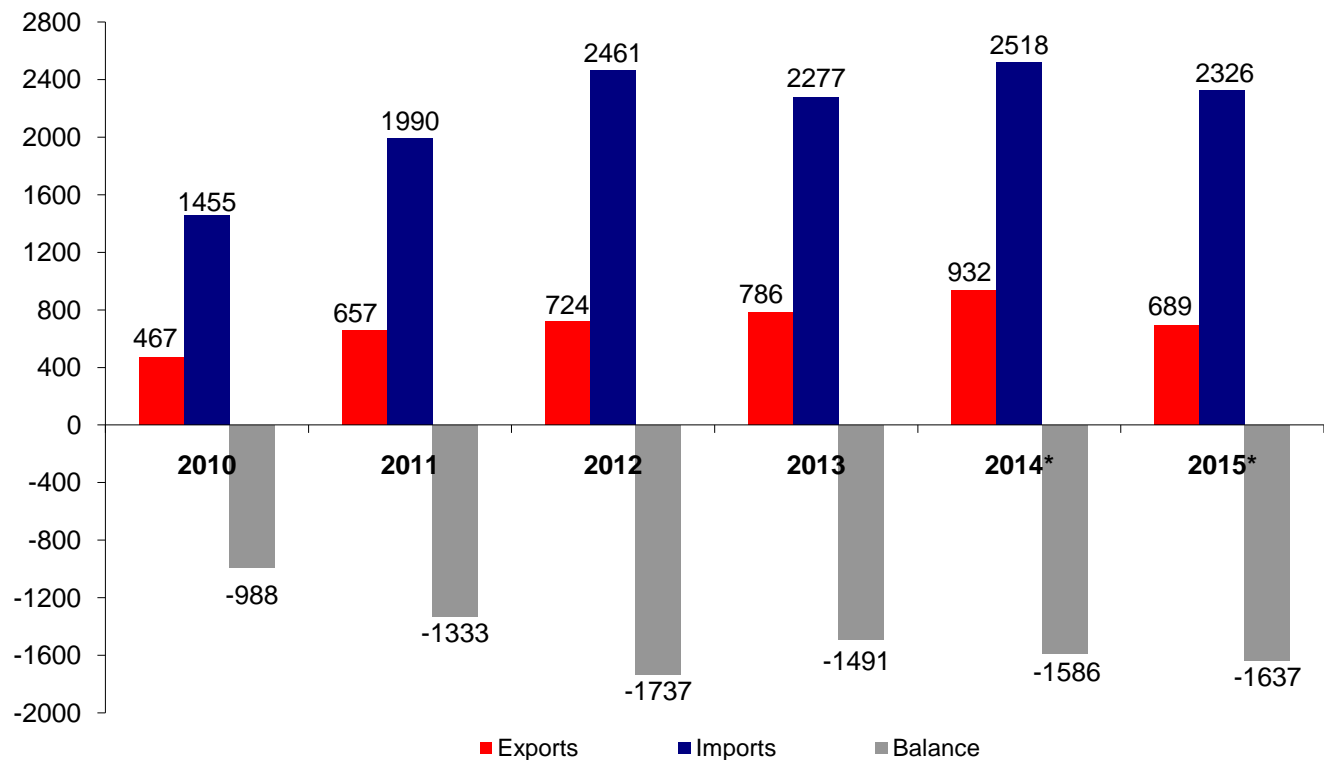
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External Trade of Georgia in January-April 2015 (Preliminary)

In January-April of 2015 external merchandise trade (excluding non-organized trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 3015 million, 13 percent decreased year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 689 million (26 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 2326 million (8 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 1637 million in January-April of 2015 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 54 percent.

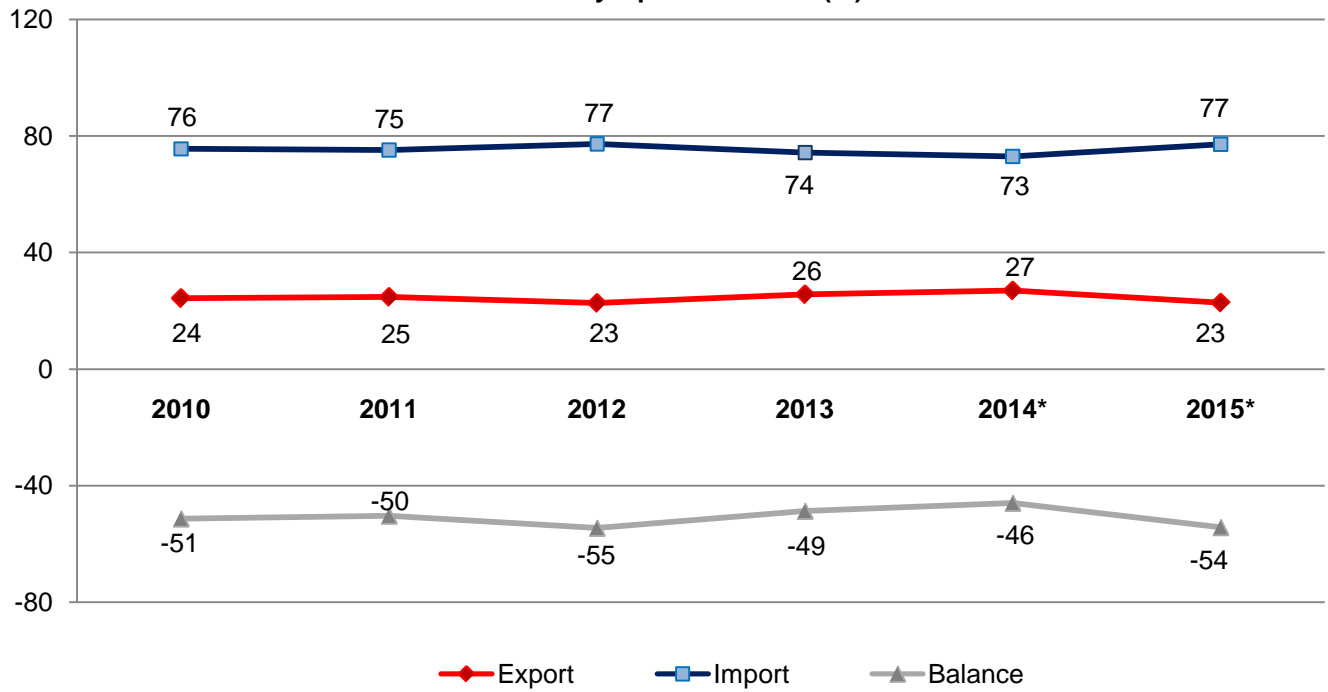
The charts below reflect basic trends of the external trade of Georgia for 2010-2015:

**General data on external trade of Georgia in
January-April 2010-2015
(Million US Dollars)**



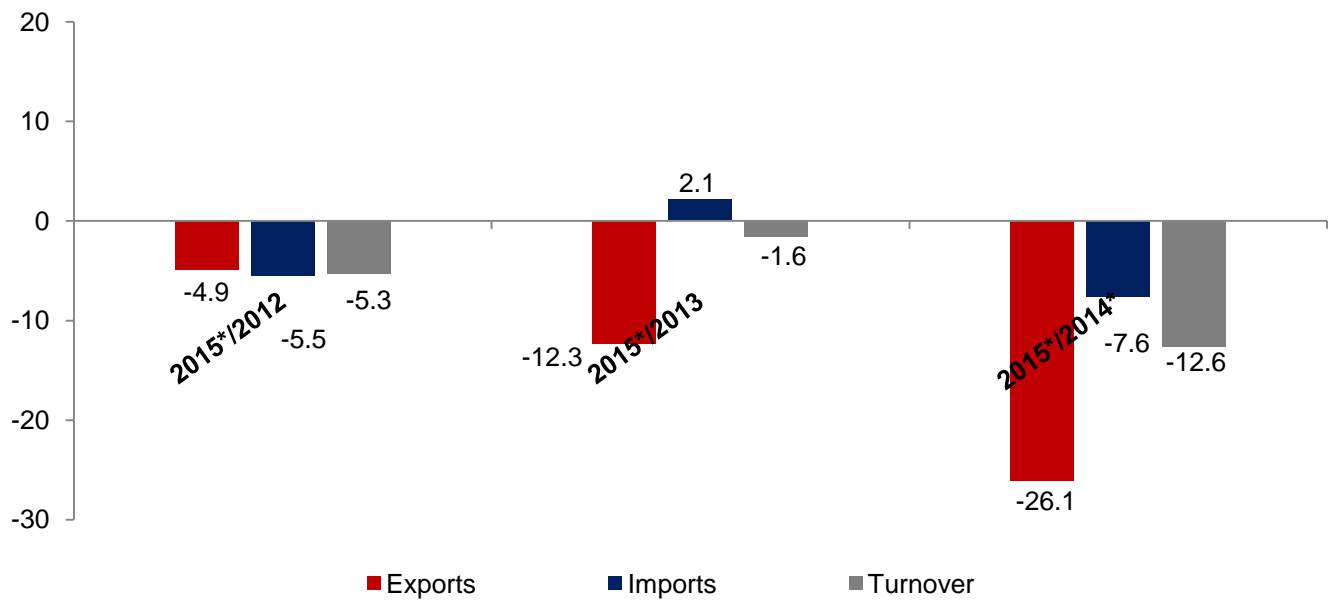
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**Share of external trade indicators in turnover
January-April 2010-2015 (%)**



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Percentage changes in January-April 2015 compared to the same period of the previous years (%)



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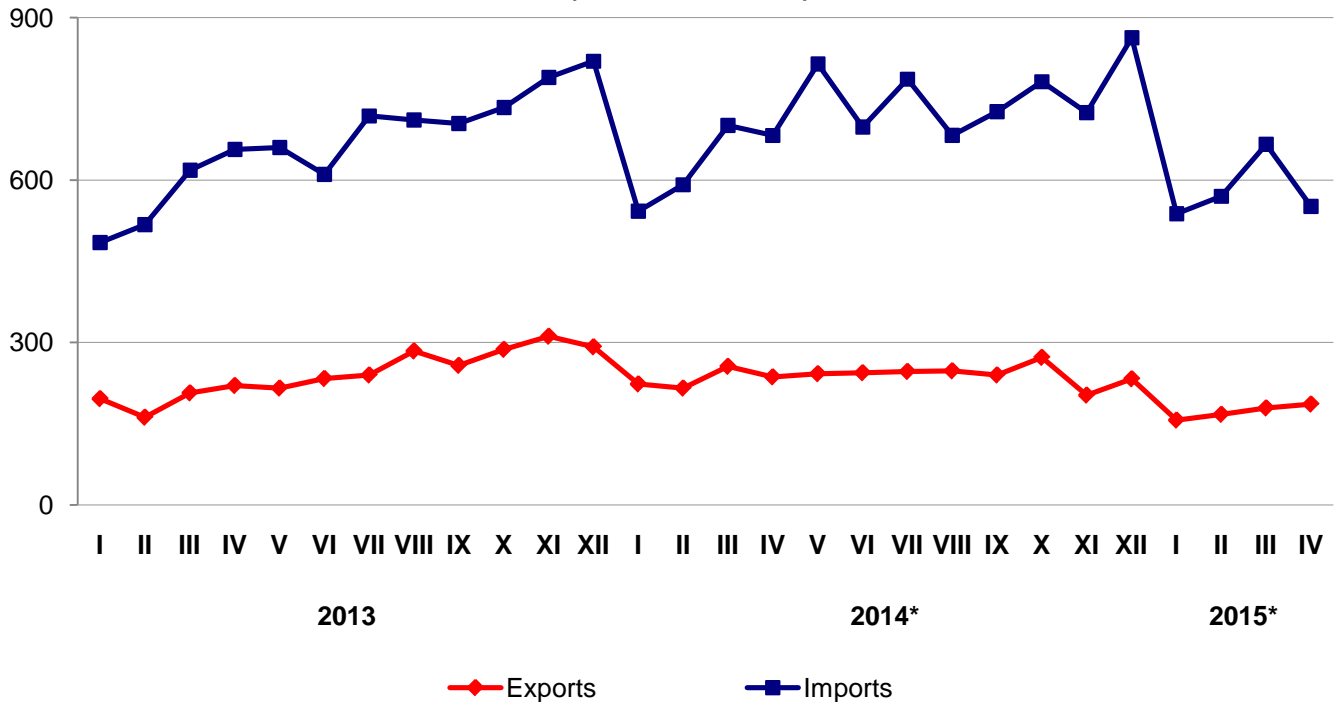
The table below shows monthly data for 2014-2015 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Exports and imports of Georgia

		Exports		Imports	
		Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)
2014*	January	223 508.3	13.9	542 427.3	12.0
	February	216 056.4	33.3	591 950.4	14.3
	March	256 202.0	23.7	701 034.2	13.4
	April	236 606.2	7.4	682 943.0	4.0
	May	242 506.1	12.3	814 368.2	23.4
	June	244 083.5	4.5	697 796.0	14.3
	July	246 465.5	2.7	787 009.1	9.5
	August	247 769.8	-12.8	682 549.9	-4.0
	September	239 731.2	-7.0	726 341.0	3.1
	October	272 322.2	-5.1	782 290.9	6.6
	November	202 926.7	-34.9	724 680.1	-8.2
	December	233 013.0	-20.3	862 896.3	5.2
2015*	January	156 419.8	-30.0	537 911.5	-0.8
	February	167 210.9	-22.6	570 631.9	-3.6
	March	179 329.3	-30.0	666 159.2	-5.0
	April	185 951.3	-21.4	551 294.8	-19.3

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Exports and imports dynamics by months, 2013-2015
(Million US Dollars)

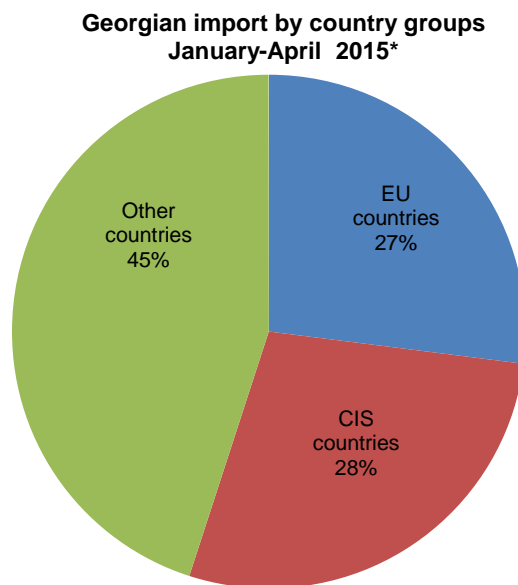
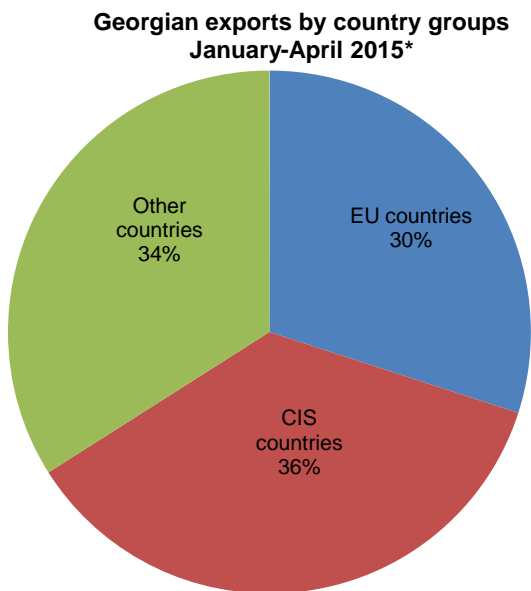


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In January-April 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 838 million, lower by 7 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 206 million (6 percent higher), while imports amounted to USD 632 million (10 percent lower). The share of these countries in the external trade of Georgia amounted to 28 percent, 30 percent in exports and 27 percent in imports (in January-April 2014 26, 21 and 28 percent correspondingly). 26 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (32 percent in January-April 2014).

In January-April 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 897 million (lower by 24 percent compared to January-April 2014). Exports stood at USD 250 million (51 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 647 million (3 percent lower). The share of the CIS countries in the external trade of Georgia constituted 30 percent, 36 percent in exports and 28 percent in imports (In January-April 2014 34, 55 and 27 percent, respectively). In January-April 2015, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 24 percent of the overall trade deficit (10 percent in January-April 2014).

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



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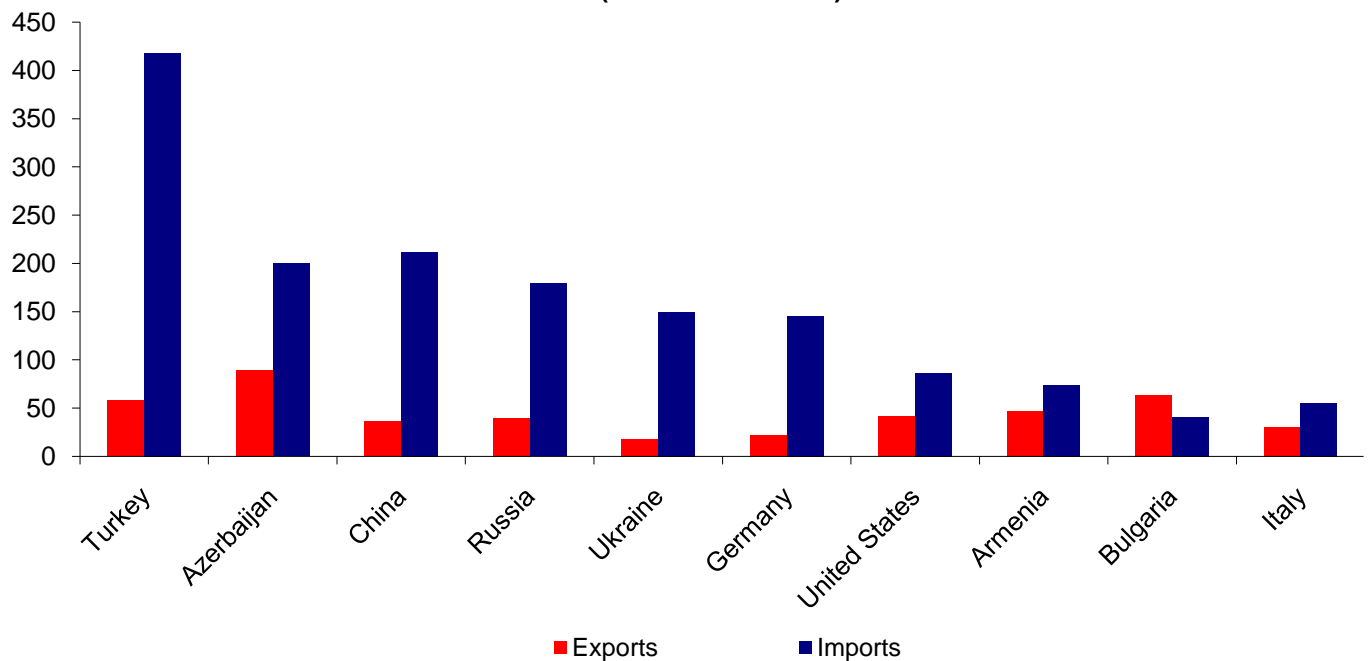
In January-April 2015 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 67 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 476 million), Azerbaijan (USD 290 million) and China (USD 248 million).

Top trading partners by turnover in January-April 2015*

	Exports		Imports		Turnover	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total	688 911.3	100.0	2 325 997.4	100.0	3 014 908.7	100.0
of which:						
Turkey	57 876.1	8.4	417 914.2	18.0	475 790.3	15.8
Azerbaijan	89 620.3	13.0	199 976.6	8.6	289 596.9	9.6
China	35 897.5	5.2	211 950.5	9.1	247 848.0	8.2
Russia	39 792.8	5.8	178 968.7	7.7	218 761.5	7.3
Ukraine	17 934.4	2.6	149 905.4	6.4	167 839.8	5.6
Germany	21 888.7	3.2	145 799.2	6.3	167 687.9	5.6
United States	41 353.1	6.0	86 064.5	3.7	127 417.6	4.2
Armenia	46 485.8	6.7	73 799.4	3.2	120 285.2	4.0
Bulgaria	63 473.8	9.2	41 125.7	1.8	104 599.5	3.5
Italy	30 360.9	4.4	55 167.7	2.4	85 528.5	2.8
Other countries	244 228.0	35.5	765 325.4	32.9	1 009 553.4	33.5

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Top trading partners by turnover in January-April 2015*
(Million US Dollars)



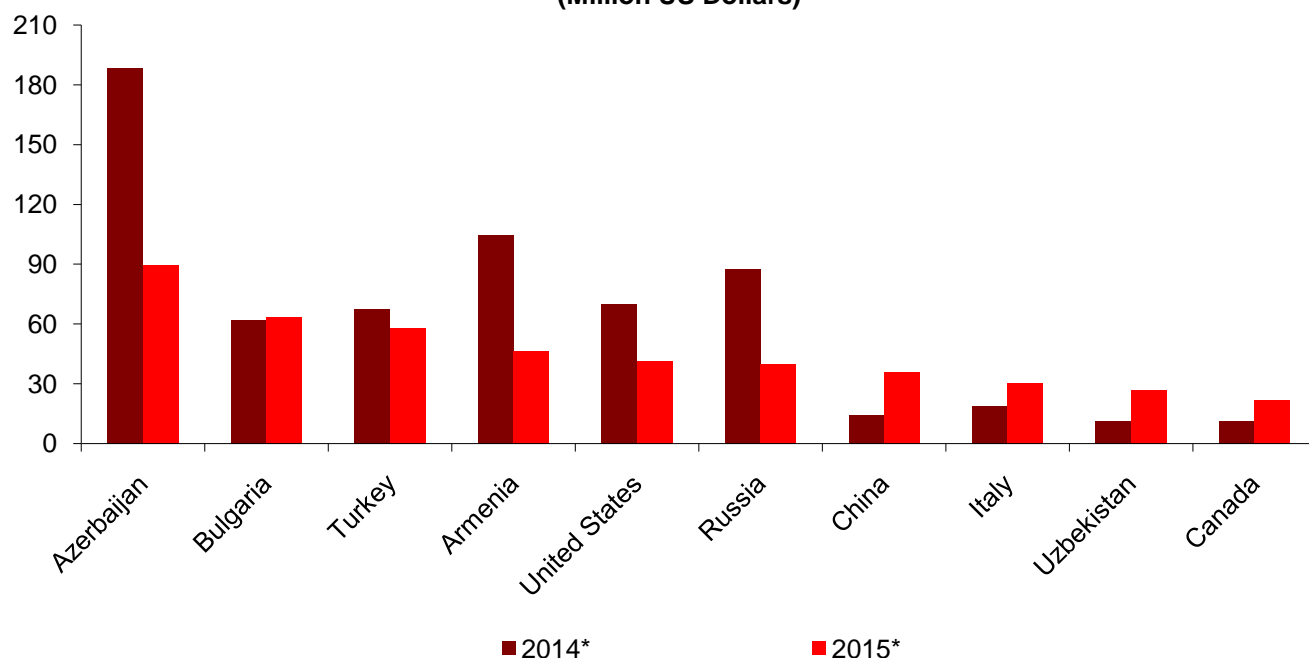
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Top trading partners by exports in January-April 2015

	January-April 2014*		January-April 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	932 372.9	100.0	688 911.3	100.0
Of which:				
Azerbaijan	188 450.8	20.2	89 620.3	13.0
Bulgaria	61 952.9	6.6	63 473.8	9.2
Turkey	67 543.6	7.2	57 876.1	8.4
Armenia	104 478.1	11.2	46 485.8	6.7
United States	69 919.0	7.5	41 353.1	6.0
Russia	87 233.9	9.4	39 792.8	5.8
China	14 149.5	1.5	35 897.5	5.2
Italy	18 935.6	2.0	30 360.9	4.4
Uzbekistan	11 414.7	1.2	26 823.8	3.9
Canada	10 976.2	1.2	21 988.2	3.2
Other countries	297 318.5	31.9	235 239.1	34.1

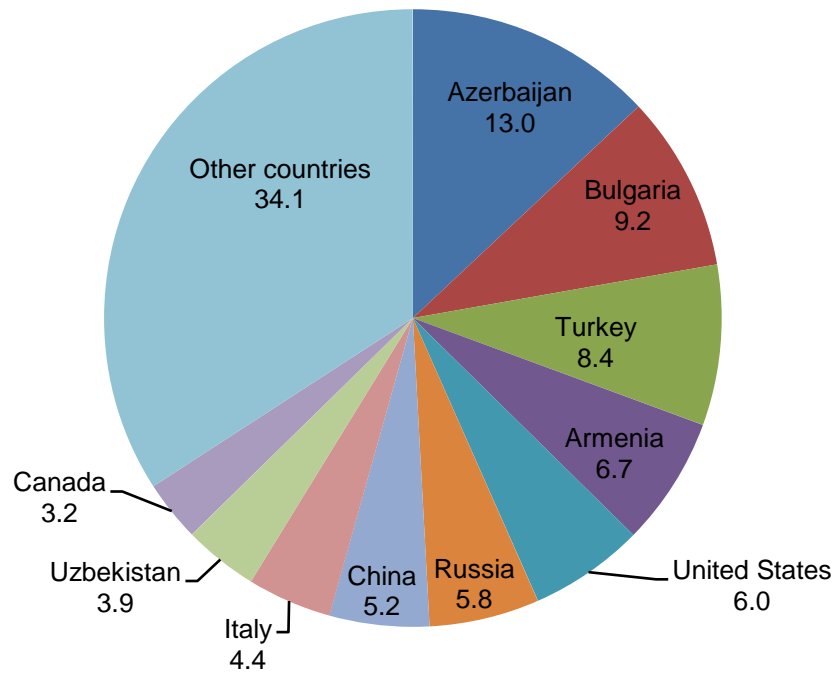
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Top trading partners by exports in January-April 2014-2015 (Million US Dollars)



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Share of the top trading partners in total exports in January-April 2015* (%)



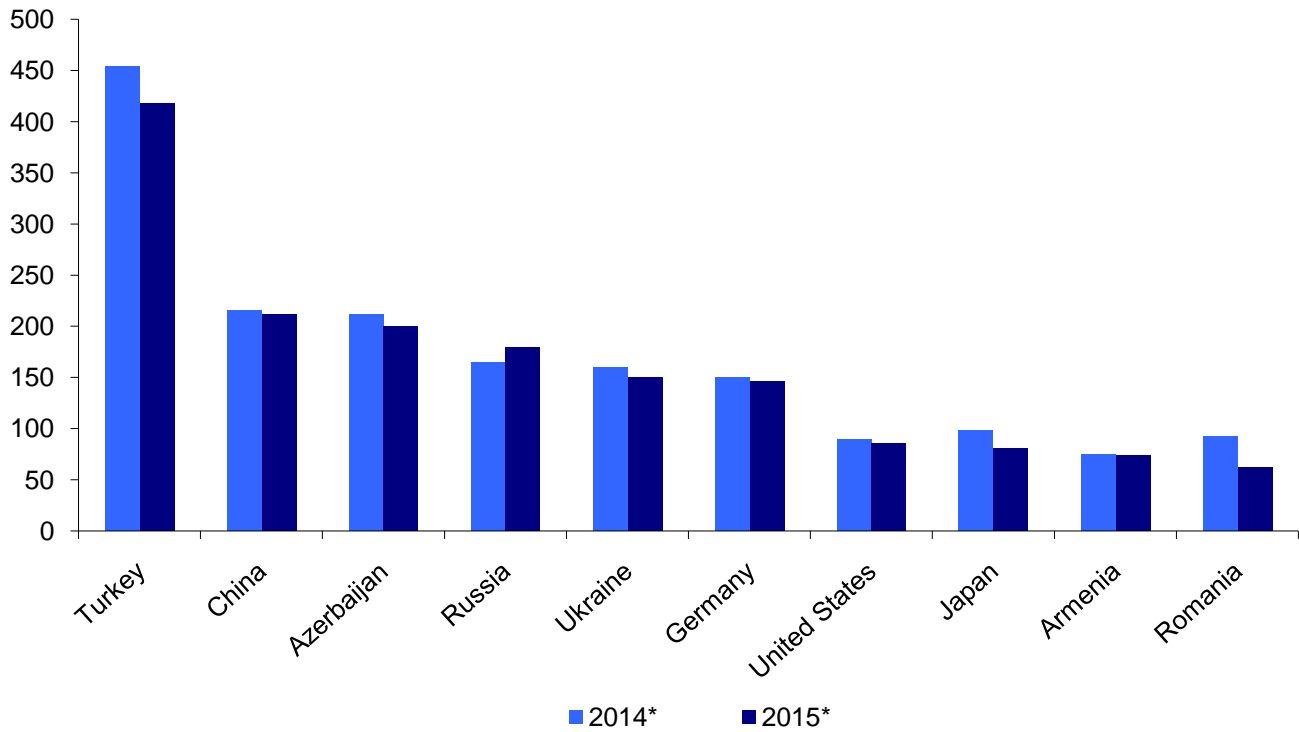
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Top trading partners by imports in January-April 2015

	January-April 2014*		January-April 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	2 518 354.9	100.0	2 325 997.4	100.0
Of which:				
Turkey	453 607.4	18.0	417 914.2	18.0
China	215 046.6	8.5	211 950.5	9.1
Azerbaijan	211 692.8	8.4	199 976.6	8.6
Russia	164 478.7	6.5	178 968.7	7.7
Ukraine	159 769.7	6.3	149 905.4	6.4
Germany	150 000.0	6.0	145 799.2	6.3
United States	89 565.5	3.6	86 064.5	3.7
Japan	97 776.8	3.9	80 741.9	3.5
Armenia	75 109.6	3.0	73 799.4	3.2
Romania	92 556.5	3.7	61 571.7	2.6
Other countries	808 751.2	32.1	719 305.2	30.9

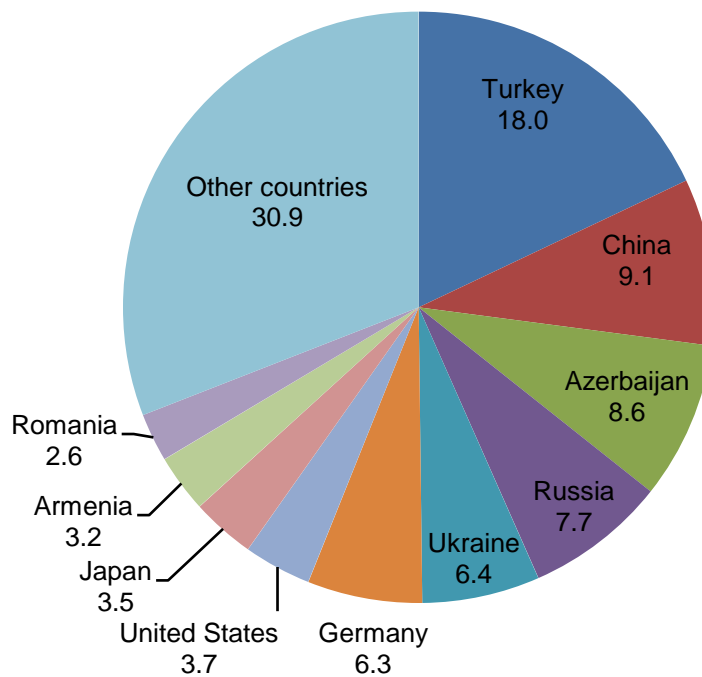
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**Top trading partners by imports in January-April 2014-2015
(Million US Dollars)**



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**Share of the top trading partners in total imports in January-April 2015*
(%)**



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Major commodity groups by exports and imports

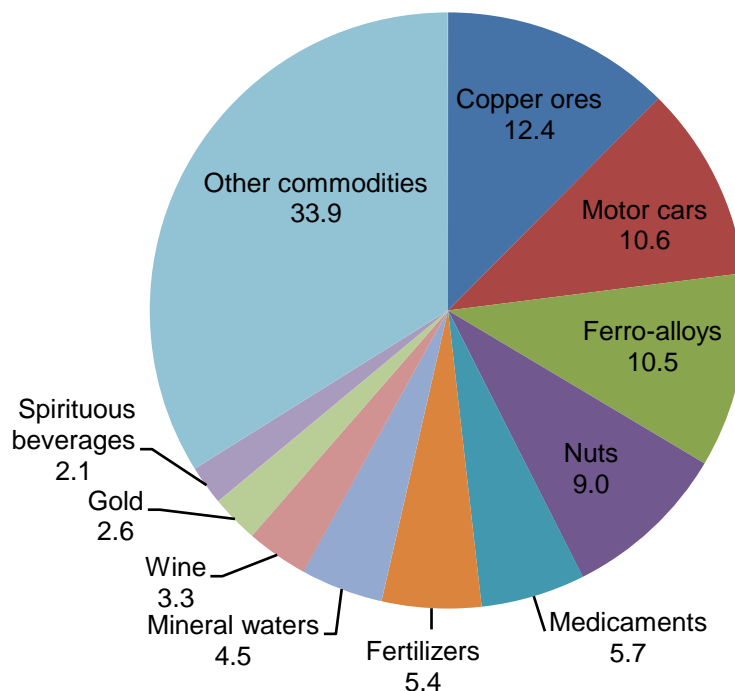
In January-April 2015 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 86 million, or 12 percent of total exports. Exports of Motor cars totaled USD 73 million, and its share in the total exports amounted to 11 percent. Ferro-alloys occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 73 million and 11 percent of the total exports.

Major commodity groups by exports

	January-April 2014*		January-April 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	932 372.9	100.0	688 911.3	100.0
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	81 967.6	8.8	85 654.6	12.4
Motor cars	193 787.9	20.8	72 780.5	10.6
Ferro-alloys	101 919.5	10.9	72 676.3	10.5
Other nuts, fresh or dried	25 191.9	2.7	61 902.3	9.0
Medicaments	22 454.0	2.4	39 065.3	5.7
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	58 201.9	6.2	37 043.0	5.4
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	48 139.5	5.2	30 758.6	4.5
Wine of fresh grapes	59 025.6	6.3	23 074.7	3.3
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	9 828.6	1.1	17 732.8	2.6
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	30 909.8	3.3	14 802.8	2.1
Other commodities	300 946.5	32.3	233 420.4	33.9

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Share of major commodity groups by exports in January-April 2015* (%)



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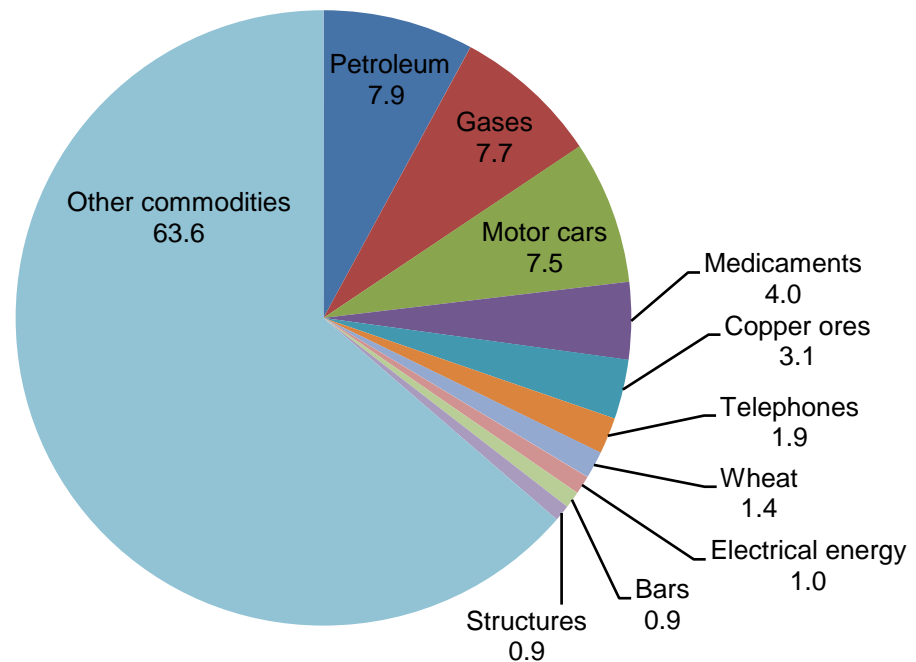
The top import commodity in January-April 2015 was Petroleum and petroleum oils, imports of which amounted to USD 184 million and 8 percent of the total imports. Petroleum gases and other gaseous commodity group followed in the list with USD 179 million, or 8 percent of imports. Motor cars came third with USD 175 million (8 percent of imports).

Major commodity groups by imports

	January-April 2014*		January-April 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	2 518 354.9	100.0	2 325 997.4	100.0
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	241 029.5	9.6	184 275.4	7.9
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	156 731.3	6.2	178 597.1	7.7
Motor cars	199 537.4	7.9	175 136.9	7.5
Medicaments	90 053.8	3.6	93 913.9	4.0
Copper ores and concentrates	61 379.8	2.4	72 751.9	3.1
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	51 659.1	2.1	44 222.5	1.9
Wheat	36 467.6	1.4	33 404.4	1.4
Electrical energy	17 789.4	0.7	22 723.1	1.0
Bars and rods of iron	15 876.3	0.6	20 293.5	0.9
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	36 677.6	1.5	20 191.5	0.9
Other commodities	1 611 153.2	64.0	1 480 487.2	63.6

*Preliminary data.

Share of major commodity groups by imports in January-April 2015* (%)



*Preliminary data.

Top trading partners by turnover

TURKEY

Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-April 2014*		January-April 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	67 543.6		57 876.1	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	9 935.7	238.1	12 894.4	370.0
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	14 192.7	29 687.0	6 893.9	19 026.9
Fish, fresh or chilled	1 475.2	3 679.7	4 133.6	10 796.3
Other nuts, fresh or dried	124.0	20.0	3 212.4	242.9
Men's suits and ensembles	2 448.9	76.6	2 850.0	74.0
Other commodities	39 367.2		27 891.8	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-April 2014*		January-April 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	453 607.4		417 914.2	
Of which:				
Medicaments	16 289.5	190.7	28 101.5	309.5
Tubes and pipes of iron	9 032.2	3 769.5	13 434.0	6 023.8
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	8 575.7	3 501.5	12 539.4	5 960.5
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	10 238.5	305.1	11 617.4	426.4
Sanitary commodities	13 063.4	2 723.3	11 221.7	2 384.5
Other commodities	396 408.0		341 000.2	

*Preliminary data.

AZERBAIJAN

Exports of major commodity groups to Azerbaijan

	January-April 2014*		January-April 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	188 450.8		89 620.3	
Of which:				
Motor cars (units)	97 694.4	10 067	32 804.1	1 737
Medicaments	7 083.0	158.9	8 511.7	652.2
Bars and rods of iron	21 454.4	34 745.6	4 768.3	8 246.6
Live bovine animals	12 146.5	4 667.4	4 417.0	2 161.8
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1 415.9	218.9	3 714.6	678.3
Other commodities	48 656.6		35 404.6	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Azerbaijan

	January-April 2014*		January-April 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	211 692.8		199 976.6	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	132 471.8	617 103.5	127 493.2	608 530.2
Petroleum and petroleum oils	52 376.9	57 611.9	42 089.8	83 573.5
Electrical energy (Thsd. kilowatt-hours)	1 667.7	30 321	7 114.6	101 694
Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters	6 176.5	36 007.8	3 133.3	21 970.0
Boards, panels and other bases for electrical apparatus	4.6	0.7	3 111.0	13.6
Other commodities	18 995.4		17 034.7	

*Preliminary data.

Exports of major commodity groups to China

	January-April 2014*		January-April 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	14 149.5		35 897.5	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	7 038.7	4 834.8	28 910.4	21 376.4
Copper waste and scrap	5 980.7	1 063.6	4 916.4	1 037.4
Wine of fresh grapes	968.5	192.6	1 883.5	413.8
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	7.4	9.2	78.0	165.3
Aluminium waste and scrap	-	-	25.7	24.2
Other commodities	154.2		83.5	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from China

	January-April 2014*		January-April 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total imports	215 046.6		211 950.5	
Of which:				
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	11 292.8	104.9	9 096.1	180.2
Self-propelled bulldozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, tamping machines	919.5	243.9	5 897.8	827.1
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel	7 979.8	8 583.2	5 749.5	6 882.6
Television receivers	3 843.7	199.7	5 123.8	177.2
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	6 996.3	74.9	4 963.3	99.3
Other commodities	184 014.4		181 120.0	

*Preliminary data.

External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
Negative trade balance		
January-April 2014*	90	1 661,2
January-April 2015*	98	1 728,4
Positive trade balance		
January-April 2014*	33	75,2
January-April 2015*	28	91,3
Total		
January-April 2014*	123	1 586,0
January-April 2015*	126	1 637,1

*Preliminary data.

Georgian external trade by countries in January-April 2015* (Thsd. US Dollars)

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
External trade – Total	688 911.3	2 325 997.4	-1 637 086.2
Of which:			
EU countries	206 186.3	631 696.0	-425 509.7
Austria	1 736.4	20 136.2	-18 399.8
Belgium	9 399.8	21 646.4	-12 246.6
Bulgaria	63 473.8	41 125.7	22 348.1
Croatia	1 957.7	260.6	1 697.1
Cyprus	72.5	1 238.1	-1 165.6
Czech Republic	5 269.6	15 805.3	-10 535.7
Denmark	41.8	4 437.7	-4 395.9
Estonia	1 004.2	837.6	166.6
Finland	180.0	4 926.1	-4 746.1
France	7 544.2	30 457.4	-22 913.2
Germany	21 888.7	145 799.2	-123 910.5
Greece	4 577.4	26 231.9	-21 654.5
Hungary	232.1	15 831.4	-15 599.3
Ireland	36.7	2 013.1	-1 976.4
Italy	30 360.9	55 167.7	-24 806.8
Latvia	1 903.2	7 040.5	-5 137.3
Lithuania	6 931.3	12 896.6	-5 965.3
Luxembourg	-	295.5	-295.5
Malta	177.8	730.6	-552.8
Netherlands	21 080.8	38 720.4	-17 639.6

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Poland	2 500.7	30 859.6	-28 358.9
Portugal	119.8	13 739.9	-13 620.1
Romania	463.6	61 571.7	-61 108.1
Slovakia	4 450.9	5 897.3	-1 446.4
Slovenia	4.0	5 058.9	-5 054.8
Spain	10 595.9	29 293.1	-18 697.2
Sweden	67.7	13 843.2	-13 775.4
United Kingdom	10 115.0	25 834.3	-15 719.3
CIS countries	249 723.5	647 377.6	-397 654.1
Armenia	46 485.8	73 799.4	-27 313.7
Azerbaijan	89 620.3	199 976.6	-110 356.4
Belarus	6 702.9	6 244.2	458.7
Kazakhstan	12 503.6	10 102.6	2 400.9
Kyrgyzstan	2 766.1	606.9	2 159.2
Moldova	2 400.9	3 684.9	-1 284.0
Russia	39 792.8	178 968.7	-139 176.0
Tajikistan	1 801.0	-	1 801.0
Turkmenistan	2 892.0	20 740.8	-17 848.8
Ukraine	17 934.4	149 905.4	-131 971.0
Uzbekistan	26 823.8	3 347.9	23 475.9
Other countries	233 001.4	1 046 923.8	-813 922.4
Afghanistan	42.1	-	42.1
Albania	133.9	13.4	120.4
Algeria	-	9.8	-9.8
Andorra	-	9.0	-9.0
Angola	950.7	-	950.7
Argentina	1 256.1	1 490.1	-234.1
Australia	177.6	813.3	-635.7
Bahrain	14.4	1.1	13.3
Bangladesh	-	137.6	-137.6
Belize	-	13.3	-13.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	81.9	-81.9
Brazil	12 648.5	13 198.2	-549.7
Burkina Faso	-	80.2	-80.2
Cambodia	4.0	0.4	3.6
Cameroon	-	3.4	-3.4
Canada	21 988.2	3 835.3	18 152.9
Chile	983.5	2 204.4	-1 220.9
China	35 897.5	211 950.5	-176 053.0
Colombia	909.5	1 079.0	-169.5
Costa Rica	-	3.7	-3.7
Cuba	34.4	48.2	-13.8
Ecuador	812.6	6 237.5	-5 424.9
Egypt	349.5	3 517.0	-3 167.5
Ethiopia	-	48.3	-48.3
Faroe Islands	-	197.7	-197.7
Gabon	-	10 100.7	-10 100.7
Gibraltar	4 565.8	42.6	4 523.2
Guatemala	216.4	-	216.4

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Hong Kong, SAR of China	878.4	17 363.7	-16 485.2
Iceland	-	1 196.3	-1 196.3
India	2 767.5	17 886.5	-15 119.0
Indonesia	142.1	4 827.1	-4 685.1
Iran	10 325.2	23 521.8	-13 196.5
Iraq	3 529.0	5.3	3 523.7
Israel	1 413.1	10 668.2	-9 255.1
Japan	1 102.1	80 741.9	-79 639.8
Jordan	88.8	61.8	26.9
Kenya	-	89.7	-89.6
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	112.3	1 316.7	-1 204.4
Korea, Republic of	1 151.2	15 010.8	-13 859.6
Kuwait	-	133.8	-133.8
Lebanon	250.8	230.6	20.2
Libya	146.3	-	146.3
Liechtenstein	-	137.4	-137.4
Macedonia (FYR)	3.6	174.6	-170.9
Malawi	-	121.8	-121.8
Malaysia	60.4	2 675.7	-2 615.3
Mexico	323.3	709.2	-385.9
Monaco	53.7	103.5	-49.8
Mongolia	242.0	-	242.0
Morocco	-	13 975.4	-13 975.4
Nepal	-	6.4	-6.4
New Zealand	-	1 148.5	-1 148.5
Niger	-	0.3	-0.3
Nigeria	36.6	0.2	36.4
Norway	-	3 319.1	-3 319.1
Pakistan	138.1	2 422.6	-2 284.5
Panama	640.9	71.6	569.3
Paraguay	-	774.5	-774.5
Peru	815.6	6 140.4	-5 324.8
Philippines	68.5	-	68.5
Qatar	-	9.4	-9.4
San Marino	-	12.7	-12.7
Saudi Arabia	2 813.2	780.4	2 032.7
Serbia and Montenegro	-	353.0	-353.0
Seychelles	-	477.2	-477.2
Sierra Leone	-	59.8	-59.8
Singapore	2 393.8	4 502.4	-2 108.6
South Africa	-	695.3	-695.3
Sri Lanka	-	659.4	-659.4
Sudan	18.3	11.1	7.2
Switzerland	4 792.9	15 398.2	-10 605.3
Syrian	-	118.2	-118.2
Taiwan, Province of China	291.3	3 151.6	-2 860.3
Tanzania,	-	116.8	-116.8
Thailand	0.4	7 146.2	-7 145.8

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Trinidad and Tobago	2 552.1	-	2 552.1
Tunisia	16.8	81.3	-64.6
Turkey	57 876.1	417 914.2	-360 038.1
Uganda	-	0.1	-0.1
United Arab Emirates	11 915.2	43 699.9	-31 784.7
United States	41 353.1	86 064.5	-44 711.4
Uruguay	165.8	646.8	-481.0
Viet Nam	-	4 828.6	-4 828.6
Virgin Islands, British	-	142.1	-142.1
Virgin Islands, U.S	-	102.4	-102.4
Zimbabwe	3 538.4	-	3 538.4

*Preliminary data

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Georgian Gas Transportation Company, LTD.

Explanation of symbols:

- Not applicable;
- 0.0 Negligible magnitude;
- * Data are preliminary and subject to revisions.

- Notice:**
1. The discrepancy between the totals and the sum in some cases can be explained by using rounded data;
 2. Data for 2011-2014 are updated by the data of Special Customs Declarations;
 3. Information does not cover the data of Simplified Customs Declarations (Form №4);
 4. According to the international methodology, there are some difference 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.