

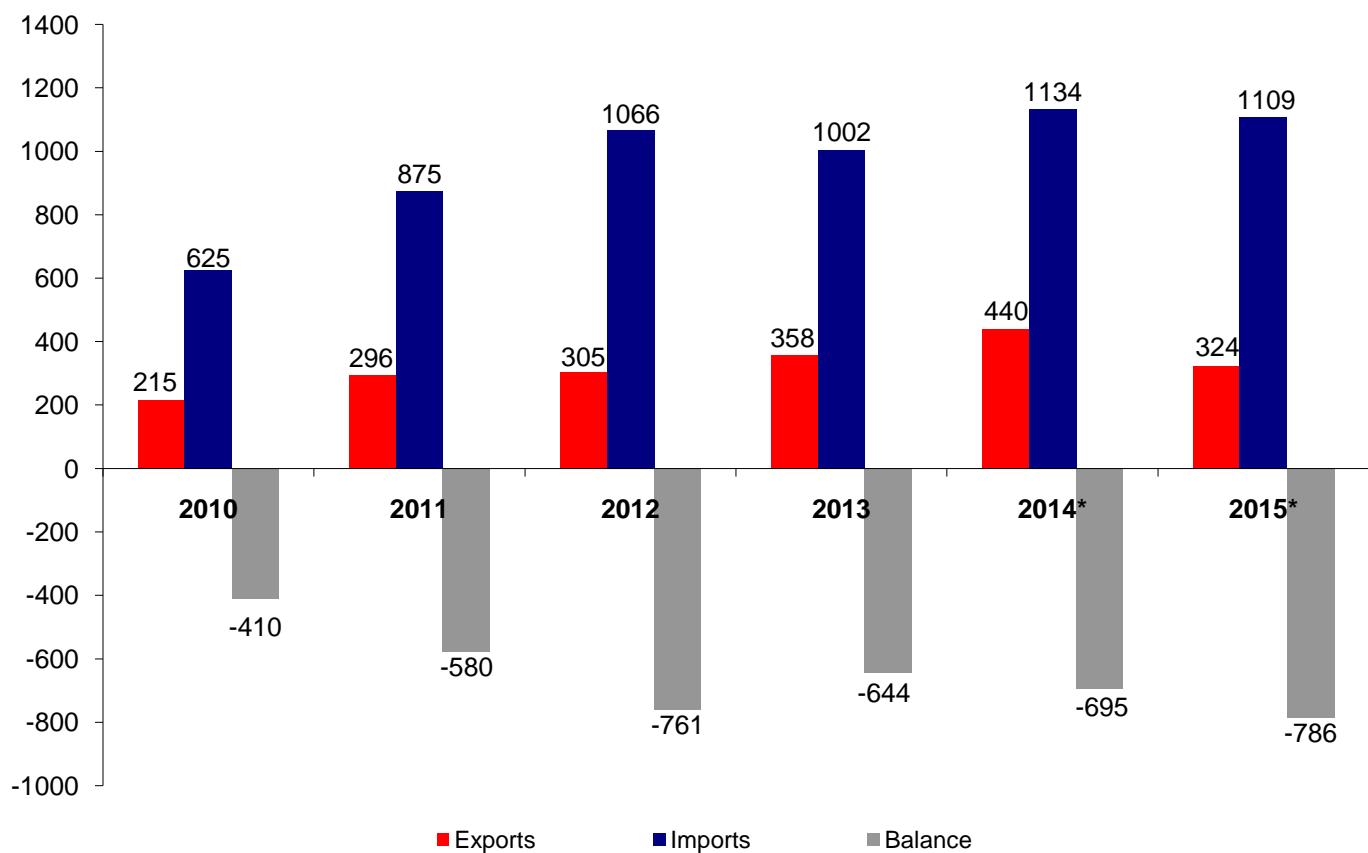
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External Trade of Georgia in January-February 2015 (Preliminary)

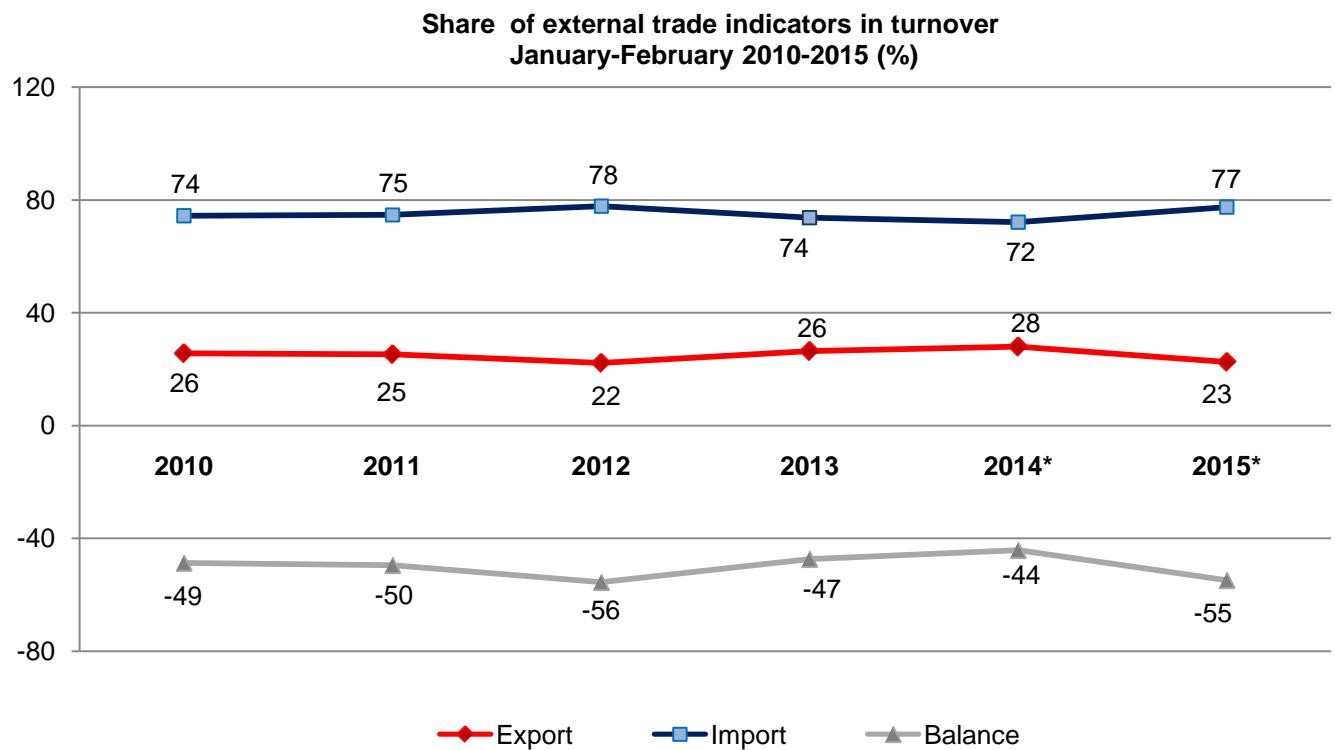
In January-February of 2015 external merchandise trade (excluding non-organized trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 1433 million, 9 percent decreased year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 324 million (26 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 1109 million (2 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 786 million in January-February 2015 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 55 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-February 2010-2015
(Million US Dollars)**

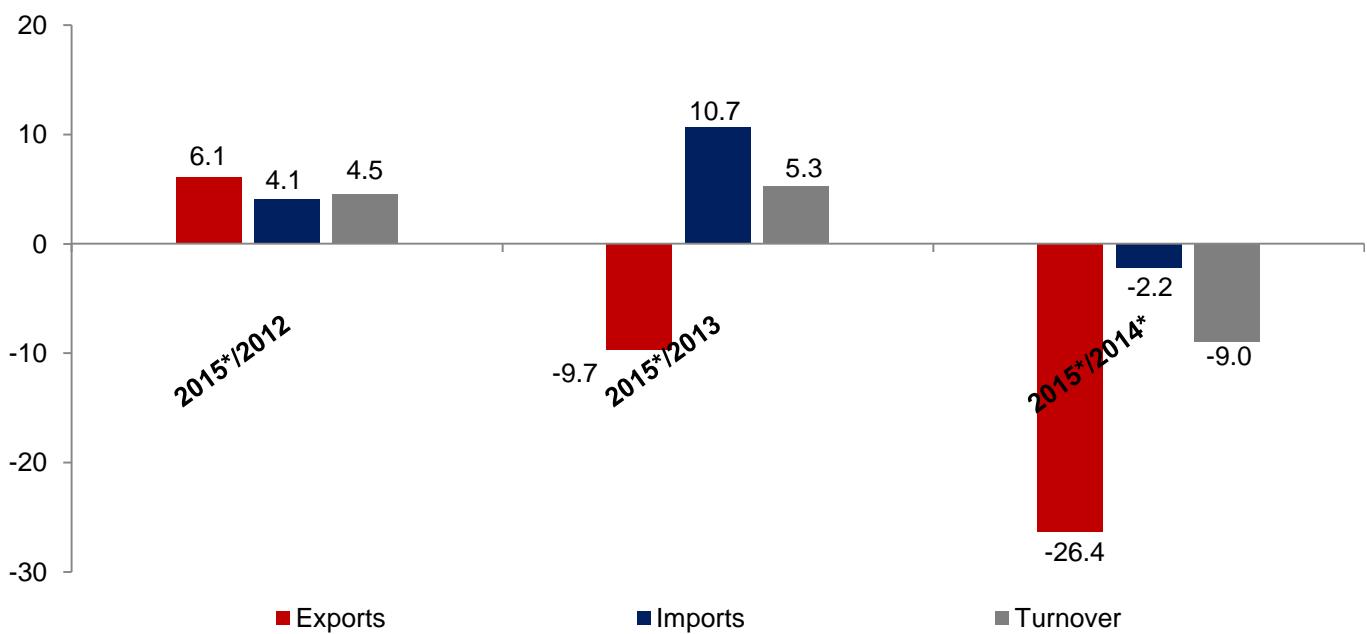


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Percentage changes in January-February 2015 compared to the same period of the previous years (%)



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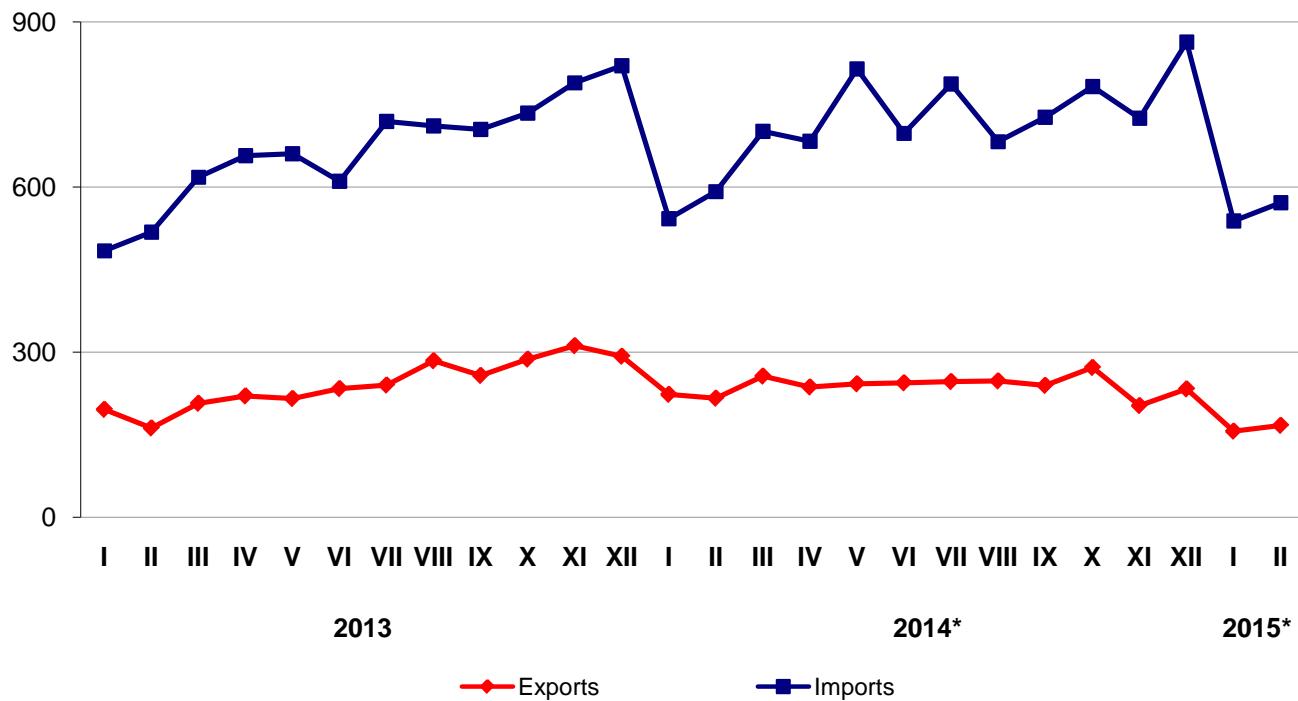
The table below shows monthly data for 2014-2015 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

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	538 050,7	-0,8
	February	167 210,9	-22,6	571 187,9	-3,5

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

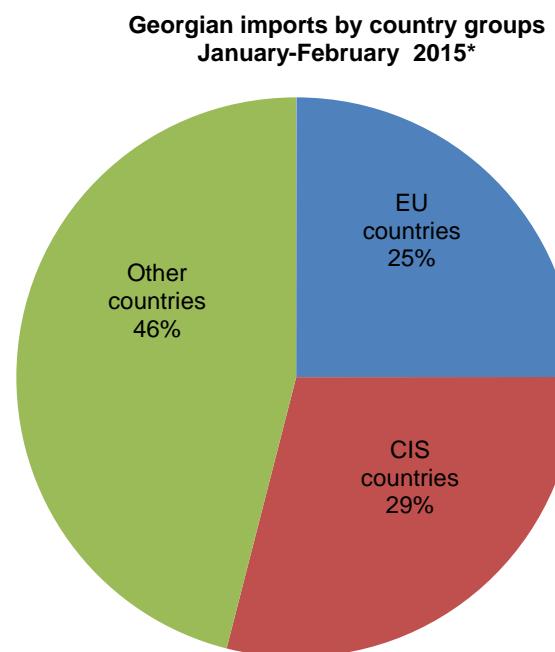
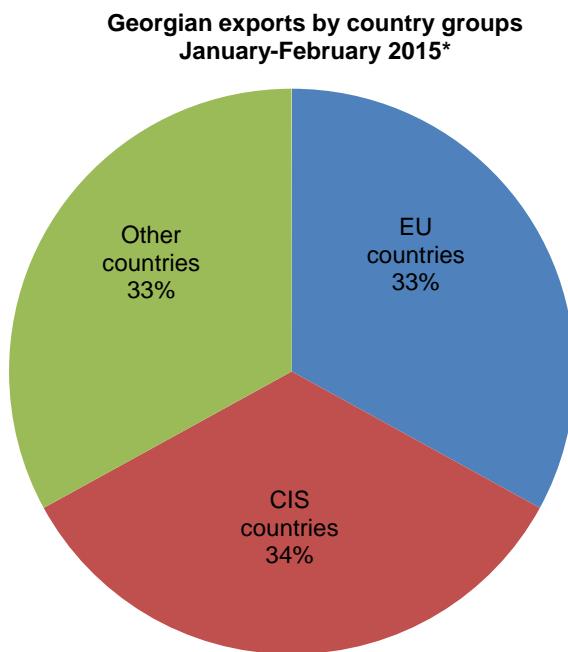


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In January-February 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 385 million, lower by 2 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 108 million (9 percent higher), while import amounted to USD 277 million (6 percent lower). The share of these countries in the external trade of Georgia amounted to 27 percent, 33 percent in exports and 25 percent in imports (in January-February 2014 25, 22 and 26 percent correspondingly). 22 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (28 percent in January-February 2014).

In January-February 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 429 million (lower by 23 percent compared to January-February 2014). Exports stood at USD 110 million (53 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 319 million (1 percent lower). The share of the CIS countries in the external trade of Georgia constituted 30 percent, 34 percent in exports and 29 percent in imports (In January-February 2014 35, 53 and 28 percent, respectively). In January-February 2015, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 27 percent of the overall trade deficit (13 percent in January-February 2014).

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



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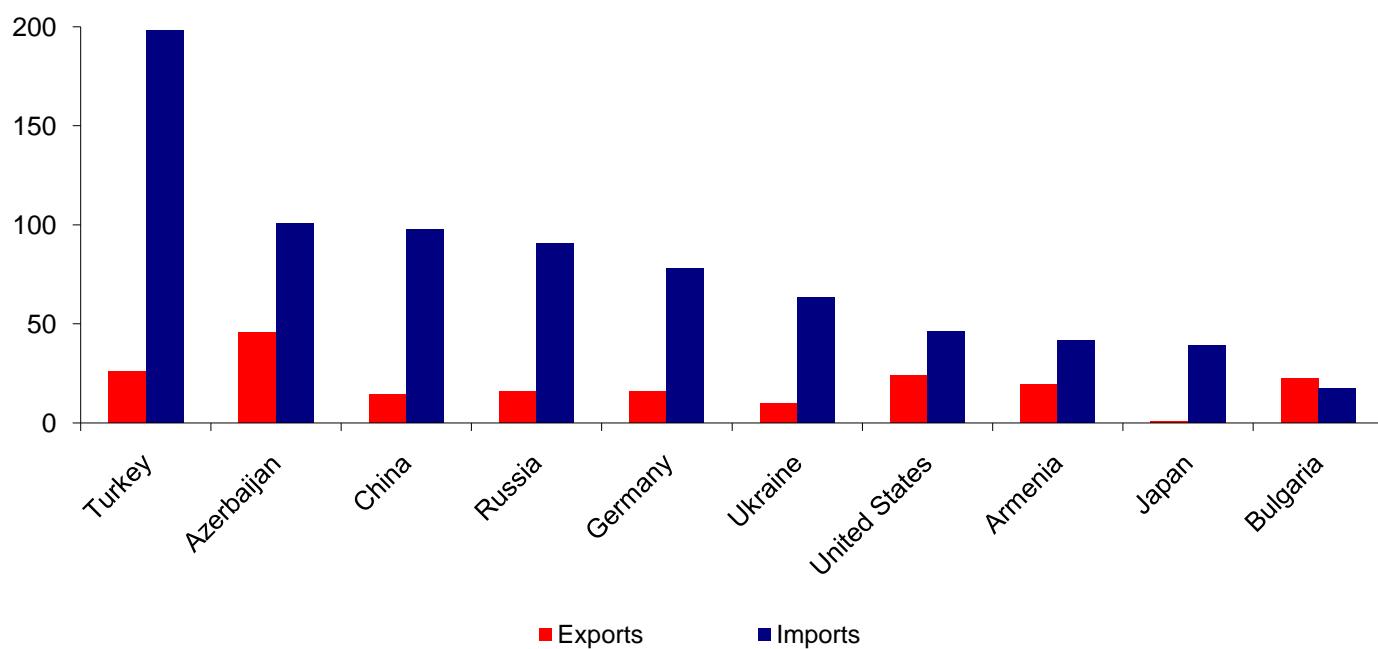
In January-February 2015 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 67 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 224 million), Azerbaijan (USD 147 million) and China (USD 112 million).

Top trading partners by turnover in January-February 2015*

	Exports		Imports		Turnover	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total	323 630,7	100,0	1 109 238,6	100,0	1 432 869,3	100,0
of which:						
Turkey	25 983,2	8,0	198 292,1	17,9	224 275,3	15,7
Azerbaijan	45 918,6	14,2	100 698,0	9,1	146 616,6	10,2
China	14 491,7	4,5	97 735,1	8,8	112 226,8	7,8
Russia	15 626,8	4,8	90 506,2	8,2	106 132,9	7,4
Germany	15 711,2	4,9	78 075,1	7,0	93 786,3	6,5
Ukraine	9 811,6	3,0	63 491,5	5,7	73 303,1	5,1
United States	23 750,1	7,3	46 272,6	4,2	70 022,7	4,9
Armenia	19 536,5	6,0	41 448,7	3,7	60 985,2	4,3
Japan	626,7	0,2	39 082,3	3,5	39 709,0	2,8
Bulgaria	22 433,0	6,9	17 235,6	1,6	39 668,5	2,8
Other countries	129 741,4	40,1	336 401,5	30,3	466 142,9	32,5

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



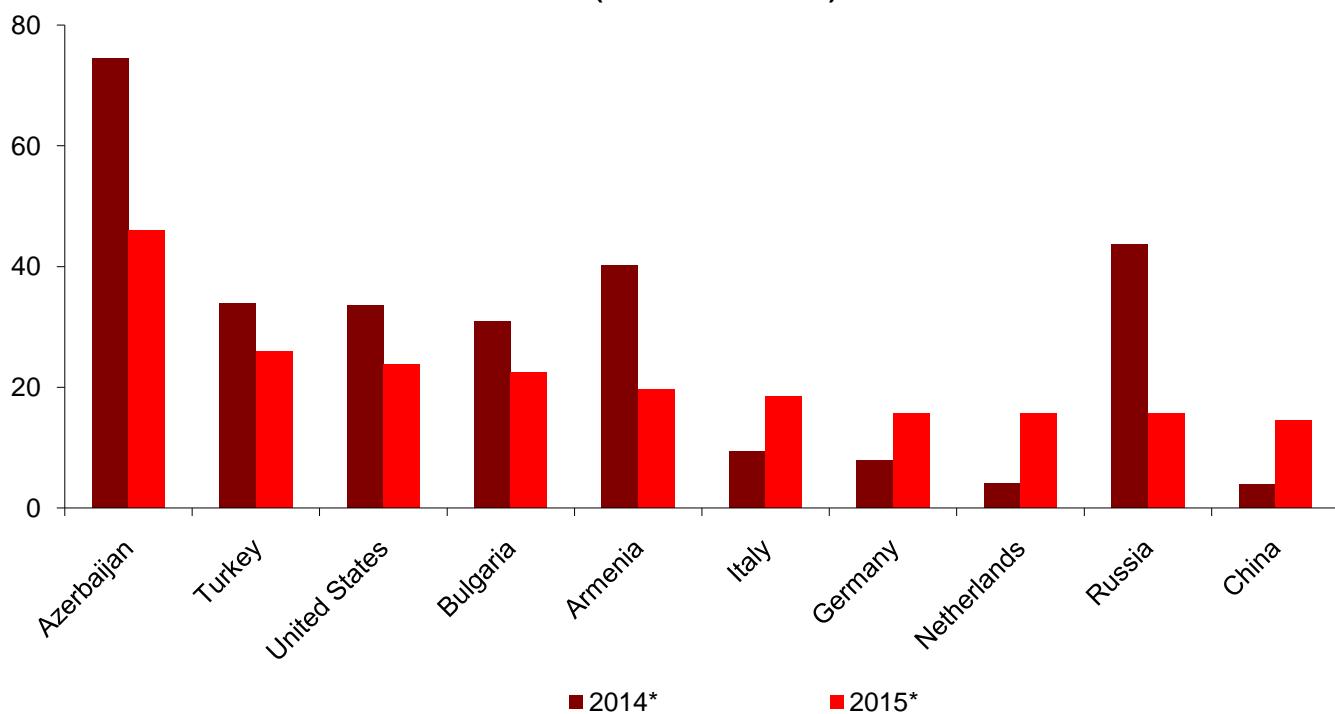
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Top trading partners by exports in January-February 2015

	January-February 2014*		January-February 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	439 564,7	100,0	323 630,7	100,0
Of which:				
Azerbaijan	74 528,3	17,0	45 918,6	14,2
Turkey	33 824,9	7,7	25 983,2	8,0
United States	33 490,9	7,6	23 750,1	7,3
Bulgaria	30 907,4	7,0	22 433,0	6,9
Armenia	40 122,8	9,1	19 536,5	6,0
Italy	9 446,5	2,1	18 569,1	5,7
Germany	7 783,4	1,8	15 711,2	4,9
Netherlands	4 093,9	0,9	15 655,4	4,8
Russia	43 590,8	9,9	15 626,8	4,8
China	3 905,5	0,9	14 491,7	4,5
Other countries	157 870,3	35,9	105 955,2	32,7

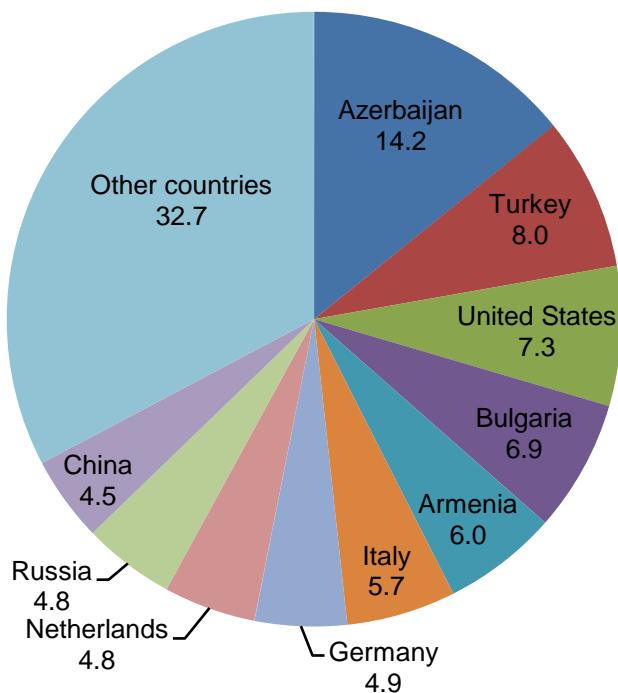
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Top trading partners by exports in January-February 2014-2015 (Million US Dollars)



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



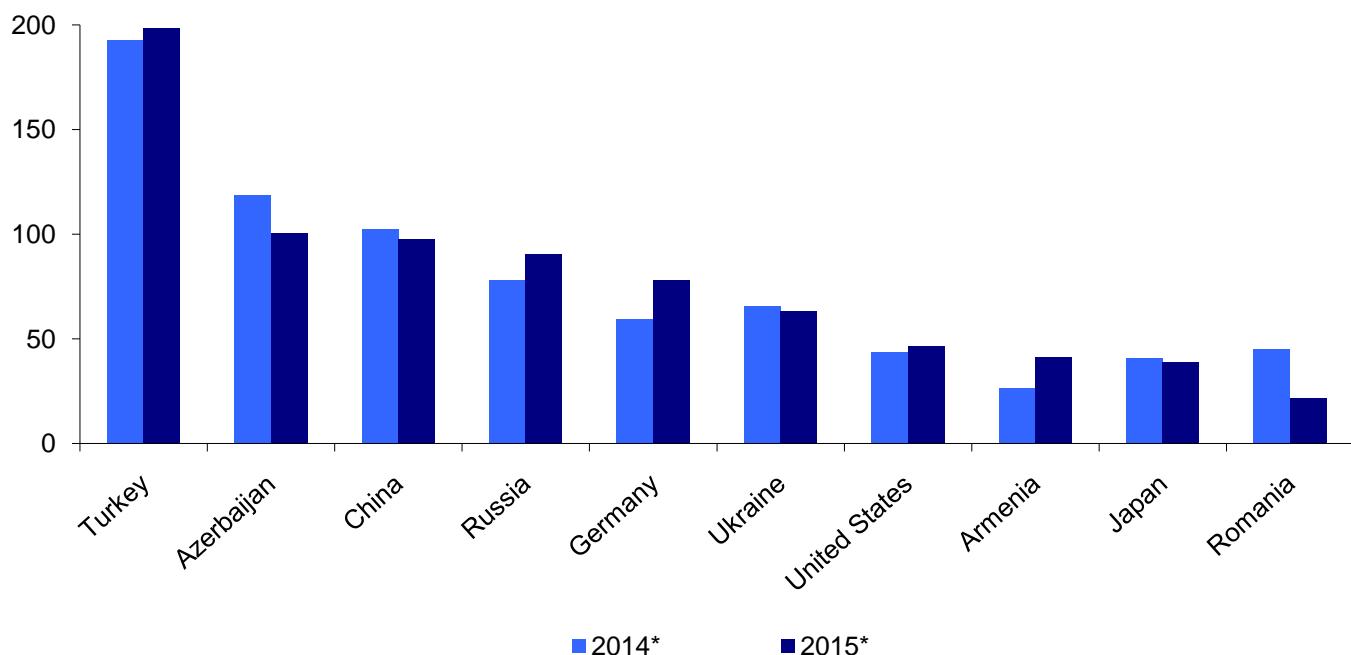
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Top trading partners by imports in January-February 2015

	January-February 2014*		January-February 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	1 134 377,7	100,0	1 109 238,6	100,0
Of which:				
Turkey	192 968,3	17,0	198 292,1	17,9
Azerbaijan	118 471,1	10,4	100 698,0	9,1
China	102 541,2	9,0	97 735,1	8,8
Russia	78 267,7	6,9	90 506,2	8,2
Germany	59 717,0	5,3	78 075,1	7,0
Ukraine	65 395,3	5,8	63 491,5	5,7
United States	43 590,3	3,8	46 272,6	4,2
Armenia	26 562,1	2,3	41 448,7	3,7
Japan	40 722,1	3,6	39 082,3	3,5
Romania	45 353,0	4,0	21 787,2	2,0
Other countries	360 789,7	31,8	331 849,9	29,9

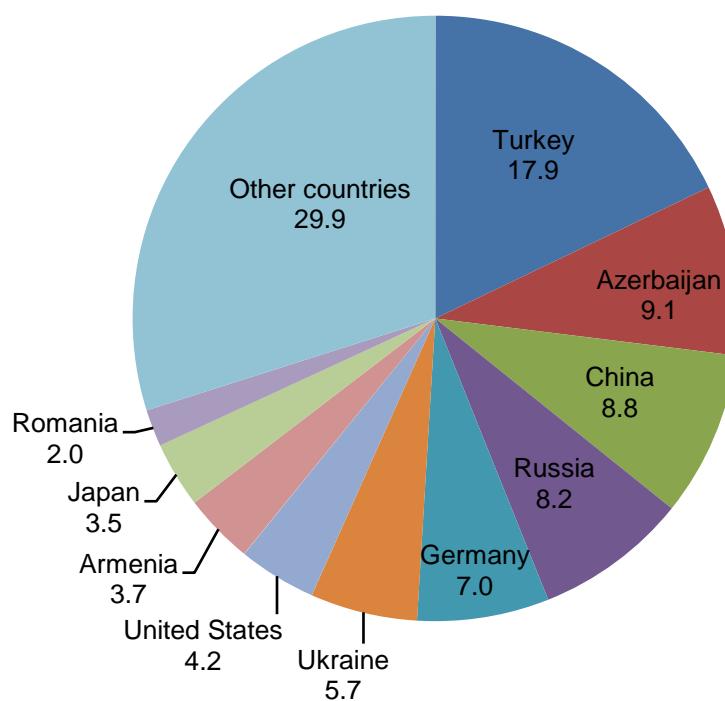
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**Top trading partners by imports in January-February 2014-2015
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**Share of the top trading partners in total imports in January-February 2015*
(%)**



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Major commodity groups by exports and imports

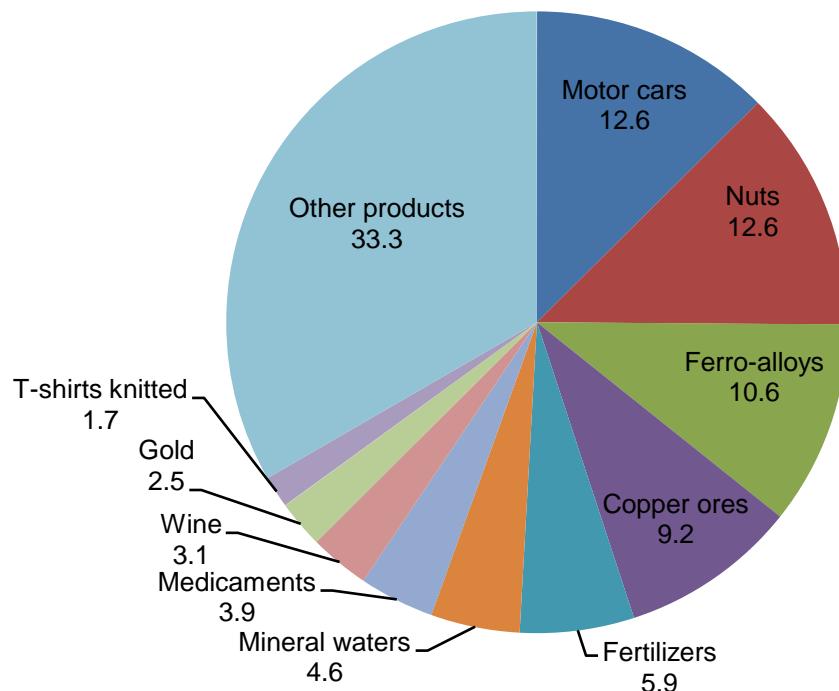
In January-February 2015 motor cars reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 41 million, or 13 percent of total exports. Exports of other nuts, fresh or dried totaled USD 41 million, and its share in the total exports amounted to 13 percent. Ferro-alloys occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 34 million and 11 percent of the total exports.

Major commodity groups by exports

	January-February 2014*		January-February 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	439 564,7	100,0	323 630,7	100,0
Of which:				
Motor cars	77 102,8	17,5	40 642,9	12,6
Other nuts, fresh or dried	15 677,0	3,6	40 621,4	12,6
Ferro-alloys	57 257,6	13,0	34 389,5	10,6
Copper ores and concentrates	31 512,1	7,2	29 796,5	9,2
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	31 376,2	7,1	19 242,4	5,9
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	20 912,5	4,8	14 952,6	4,6
Medicaments	8 708,8	2,0	12 625,6	3,9
Wine of fresh grapes	32 044,4	7,3	10 098,0	3,1
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	4 847,0	1,1	7 966,0	2,5
T-shirts knitted	4 228,2	1,0	5 397,0	1,7
Other commodities	155 898,2	35,5	107 898,7	33,3

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



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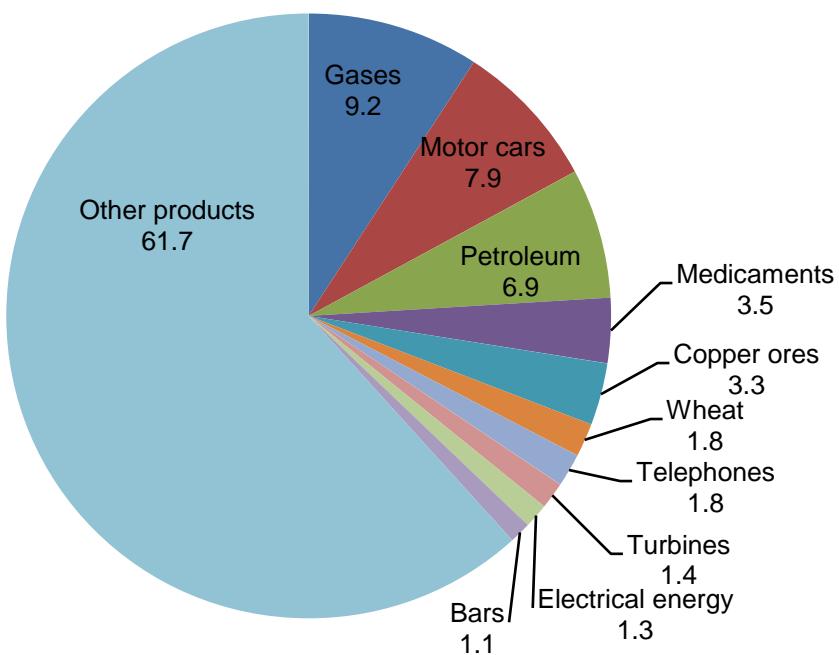
The top import commodity in January-February 2015 was Petroleum gases and other gaseous, imports of which amounted to USD 102 million and 9 percent of the total imports. Motor cars commodity group followed in the list with USD 88 million, or 8 percent of imports. Petroleum and petroleum oils came third with USD 77 million (7 percent of imports).

Major commodity groups by imports

	January-February 2014*		January-February 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	1 134 377,7	100,0	1 109 238,6	100,0
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	97 112,4	8,6	101 855,7	9,2
Motor cars	87 879,3	7,7	87 829,0	7,9
Petroleum and petroleum oils	114 180,7	10,1	76 844,9	6,9
Medicaments	36 514,2	3,2	38 661,2	3,5
Copper ores and concentrates	18 659,3	1,6	36 805,9	3,3
Wheat	20 891,4	1,8	19 866,7	1,8
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	21 674,6	1,9	19 772,7	1,8
Turbines	-	-	15 704,8	1,4
Electrical energy	13 596,3	1,2	14 535,9	1,3
Bars and rods of iron	7 500,6	0,7	12 679,1	1,1
Other commodities	716 368,9	63,2	684 682,6	61,7

*Preliminary data.

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



*Preliminary data.

Top trading partners by turnover

TURKEY

Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-February 2014*		January-February 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	33 824,9		25 983,2	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	3 875,9	123,0	5 274,0	168,1
Fish, fresh or chilled	1 332,7	3 320,4	3 594,1	9 397,1
Other nuts, fresh or dried	124,0	20,0	2 578,2	197,3
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	6 549,5	13 576,3	1 870,3	4 715,0
Women's suits and ensembles	1 195,0	33,8	1 485,3	52,6
Other commodities	20 747,7		11 181,3	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-February 2014*		January-February 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	192 968,3		198 292,1	
Of which:				
Medicaments	6 675,9	76,3	11 754,6	124,1
Tubes and pipes of iron	3 308,5	3 880,2	7 216,4	8 670,6
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	4 591,2	1 797,5	7 202,8	3 540,5
Sanitary goods and similar articles	6 562,9	1 359,7	6 122,8	1 263,8
Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes	1 411,6	125,1	5 583,7	147,6
Other commodities	170 418,3		160 411,7	

*Preliminary data.

AZERBAIJAN

Exports of major commodity groups to Azerbaijan

	January-February 2014*		January-February 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	74 528,3		45 918,6	
Of which:				
Motor cars (units)	36 630,9	4 722	19 824,1	1 071
Bars and rods of iron	7 874,9	12 545,4	4 768,3	8 246,6
Live bovine animals	5 865,2	2 275,4	2 047,5	967,1
Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles	97,8	110,1	1 613,6	1 920,6
Automatic data processing machines	3,2	0,0	1 569,1	14,3
Other commodities	24 056,3		16 095,9	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Azerbaijan

	January-February 2014*		January-February 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	118 471,1		100 698,0	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	81 419,6	368 560,5	67 399,3	319 854,5
Petroleum and petroleum oils	26 940,9	29 350,8	17 046,7	35 317,0
Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters	2 074,5	12 155,0	2 030,8	13 715,0
Iron ores and concentrates	-	-	405,3	7 500,0
Bran, sharps and other residues	304,7	1 749,4	127,7	737,1
Other commodities	7 731,3		13 688,1	

*Preliminary data.

China

Exports of major commodity groups to China

	January-February 2014*		January-February 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	3 905,5		14 491,7	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	-	-	11 129,1	7 930,9
Copper waste and scrap	3 325,1	579,4	2 238,7	479,1
Wine of fresh grapes	422,9	85,2	1 023,9	235,2
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	3,8	4,8	29,0	61,4
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	147,7	4,1	15,5	0,5
Other commodities	6,0		55,5	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from China

	January-February 2014*		January-February 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total imports	102 541,2		97 735,1	
Of which:				
Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	3 174,9	2 147,2	2 931,0	1 868,4
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel	2 504,5	2 286,4	2 819,3	2 782,0
Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; mosaic cubes and the like	1 813,4	706,1	2 214,3	715,0
Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood	1 073,8	963,8	1 648,7	1 319,5
Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; mosaic cubes and the like	1 162,8	364,1	1 635,3	481,6
Other commodities	92 811,9		86 486,5	

*Preliminary data.

External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
Negative trade balance		
January-February 2014*	79	731,7
January-February 2015*	94	818,9
Positive trade balance		
January-February 2014*	28	36,9
January-February 2015*	25	33,3
Total		
January-February 2014*	107	694,8
January-February 2015*	119	785,6

*Preliminary data.

Georgian external trade by countries in January-February 2015*

(Thsd. US Dollars)

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
External trade – Total	323 630,7	1 109 238,6	-785 607,9
Of which:			
EU countries	107 641,1	277 044,8	-169 403,7
Austria	823,6	10 200,3	-9 376,7
Belgium	5 410,5	7 699,6	-2 289,0
Bulgaria	22 433,0	17 235,6	5 197,4
Croatia	879,8	40,0	839,8
Cyprus	19,3	1 029,1	-1 009,9
Czech Republic	1 811,5	6 558,2	-4 746,7
Denmark	21,0	1 957,9	-1 936,9
Estonia	564,8	345,0	219,8
Finland	180,0	2 618,2	-2 438,2
France	4 654,8	13 985,0	-9 330,2
Germany	15 711,2	78 075,1	-62 363,9
Greece	2 199,9	11 640,4	-9 440,5
Hungary	73,8	7 400,3	-7 326,5
Ireland	36,7	870,5	-833,8
Italy	18 569,1	20 731,7	-2 162,7
Latvia	591,9	4 696,0	-4 104,1
Lithuania	3 342,9	5 243,9	-1 901,0
Luxembourg	-	118,3	-118,3

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Malta	-	665,4	-665,4
Netherlands	15 655,4	16 514,5	-859,1
Poland	1 244,8	14 062,2	-12 817,4
Portugal	119,8	1 801,6	-1 681,8
Romania	156,4	21 787,2	-21 630,8
Slovakia	2 680,2	2 667,4	12,8
Slovenia	-	1 604,2	-1 604,2
Spain	6 080,2	13 729,6	-7 649,4
Sweden	49,6	3 107,3	-3 057,8
United Kingdom	4 331,0	10 660,1	-6 329,1
CIS countries	110 083,7	318 569,4	-208 485,7
Armenia	19 536,5	41 448,7	-21 912,1
Azerbaijan	45 918,6	100 698,0	-54 779,5
Belarus	2 459,6	2 879,0	-419,4
Kazakhstan	4 295,2	6 267,5	-1 972,3
Kyrgyzstan	943,1	344,7	598,4
Moldova	409,6	1 551,5	-1 141,9
Russia	15 626,8	90 506,2	-74 879,4
Tajikistan	717,9	-	717,9
Turkmenistan	855,5	10 395,8	-9 540,3
Ukraine	9 811,6	63 491,5	-53 679,9
Uzbekistan	9 509,2	986,4	8 522,8
Other countries	105 905,8	513 624,4	-407 718,6
Afghanistan	39,6	-	39,6
Albania	117,9	13,4	104,4
Angola	547,5	-	547,5
Argentina	-	809,9	-809,9
Australia	80,1	434,0	-353,9
Bahrain	-	1,1	-1,1
Bangladesh	-	21,0	-21,0
Belize	-	8,3	-8,3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	11,5	-11,5
Brazil	3 513,8	10 250,5	-6 736,7
Cambodia	4,0	0,4	3,6
Cameroon	-	3,4	-3,4
Canada	11 123,3	1 980,1	9 143,2
Chile	552,5	1 213,3	-660,8
China	14 491,7	97 735,1	-83 243,4
Colombia	416,1	136,7	279,4
Costa Rica	-	1,7	-1,7
Cuba	-	21,5	-21,5
Ecuador	270,7	3 218,1	-2 947,4
Egypt	2,3	1 453,7	-1 451,4
Ethiopia	-	25,3	-25,3
Faroe Islands	-	99,0	-99,0
Gabon	-	10 100,7	-10 100,7
Gibraltar	1 768,1	42,6	1 725,5
Guatemala	174,6	-	174,6
Hong Kong, SAR of China	263,4	9 783,9	-9 520,5

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Iceland	-	354,0	-354,0
India	983,7	9 260,6	-8 277,0
Indonesia	-	2 046,7	-2 046,7
Iran	5 739,5	12 486,0	-6 746,5
Iraq	2 383,3	5,3	2 378,0
Israel	522,1	4 379,1	-3 857,0
Japan	626,7	39 082,3	-38 455,7
Jordan	53,3	-	53,3
Kenya	-	31,2	-31,2
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	42,4	802,9	-760,5
Korea, Republic of	446,3	6 407,9	-5 961,5
Kuwait	-	13,7	-13,7
Lebanon	-	196,1	-196,1
Libya	146,3	-	146,3
Liechtenstein	-	57,9	-57,9
Macedonia (FYR)	-	20,6	-20,6
Malawi	-	121,8	-121,8
Malaysia	-	1 550,9	-1 550,9
Mexico	238,9	484,7	-245,8
Mongolia	90,1	-	90,1
Morocco	-	9 640,6	-9 640,6
Nepal	-	6,4	-6,4
New Zealand	-	665,0	-665,0
Nigeria	35,3	0,2	35,1
Norway	-	1 264,5	-1 264,5
Pakistan	8,4	1 015,8	-1 007,5
Panama	496,0	38,6	457,4
Paraguay	-	405,8	-405,8
Peru	694,0	6 140,4	-5 446,4
Philippines	34,1	-	34,1
Qatar	-	2,3	-2,3
San Marino	-	10,3	-10,3
Saudi Arabia	1 460,6	332,1	1 128,5
Serbia and Montenegro	-	190,9	-190,9
Seychelles	-	132,1	-132,1
Sierra Leone	-	59,8	-59,8
Singapore	676,8	2 195,4	-1 518,5
South Africa	-	205,8	-205,8
Sri Lanka	-	478,4	-478,4
Sudan	2,1	-	2,1
Switzerland	838,8	6 584,6	-5 745,8
Syrian	-	100,1	-100,1
Taiwan, Province of China	198,0	1 910,1	-1 712,2
Tanzania,	-	116,8	-116,8
Thailand	0,4	2 337,8	-2 337,4
Trinidad and Tobago	889,1	-	889,1
Tunisia	-	79,6	-79,6
Turkey	25 983,2	198 292,1	-172 308,9

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
United Arab Emirates	6 200,8	17 727,4	-11 526,6
United States	23 750,1	46 272,6	-22 522,5
Uruguay	-	213,6	-213,6
Viet Nam	-	2 332,5	-2 332,5
Virgin Islands, British	-	103,0	-103,0
Virgin Islands, U.S	-	102,4	-102,4

*Preliminary data

Sources: LEPL Revenue Service of Ministry of Finance of Georgia;

LEPL Service Agency of Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia;
Georgian State Electric System, LTD;
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.