

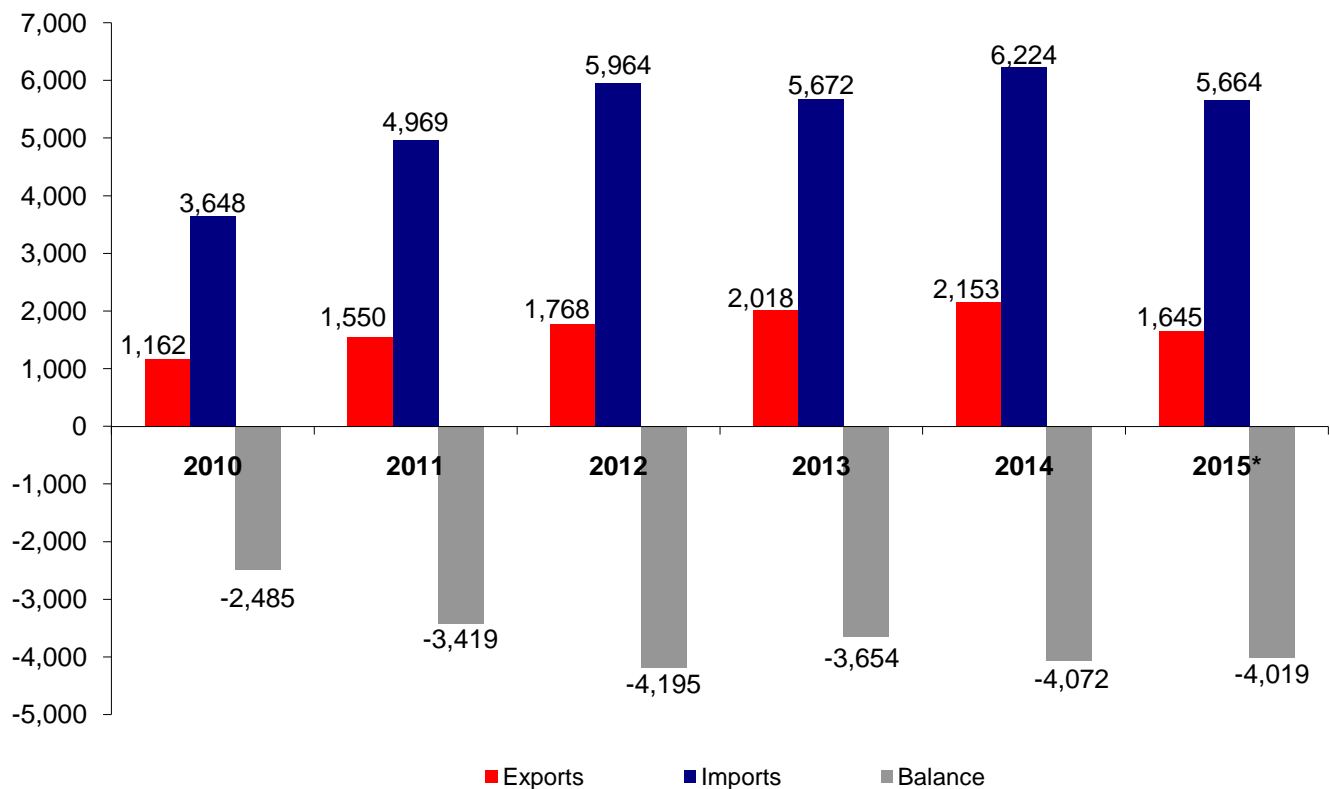
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## External Trade of Georgia in January-September 2015 (Preliminary)

In January-September of 2015 external merchandise trade (excluding non-organized trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 7309 million, 13 percent decreased year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 1645 million (24 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 5664 million (9 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 4019 million in January-September of 2015 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 55 percent.

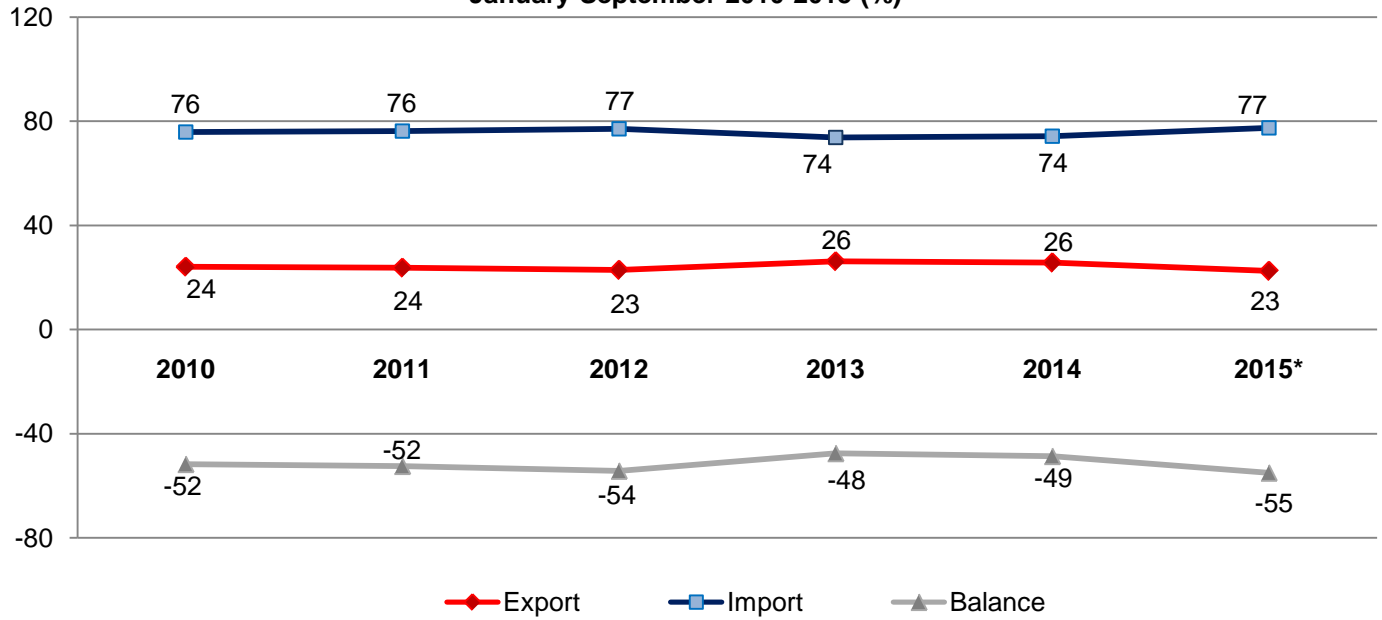
The charts below reflect basic trends of the external trade of Georgia for 2010-2015:

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



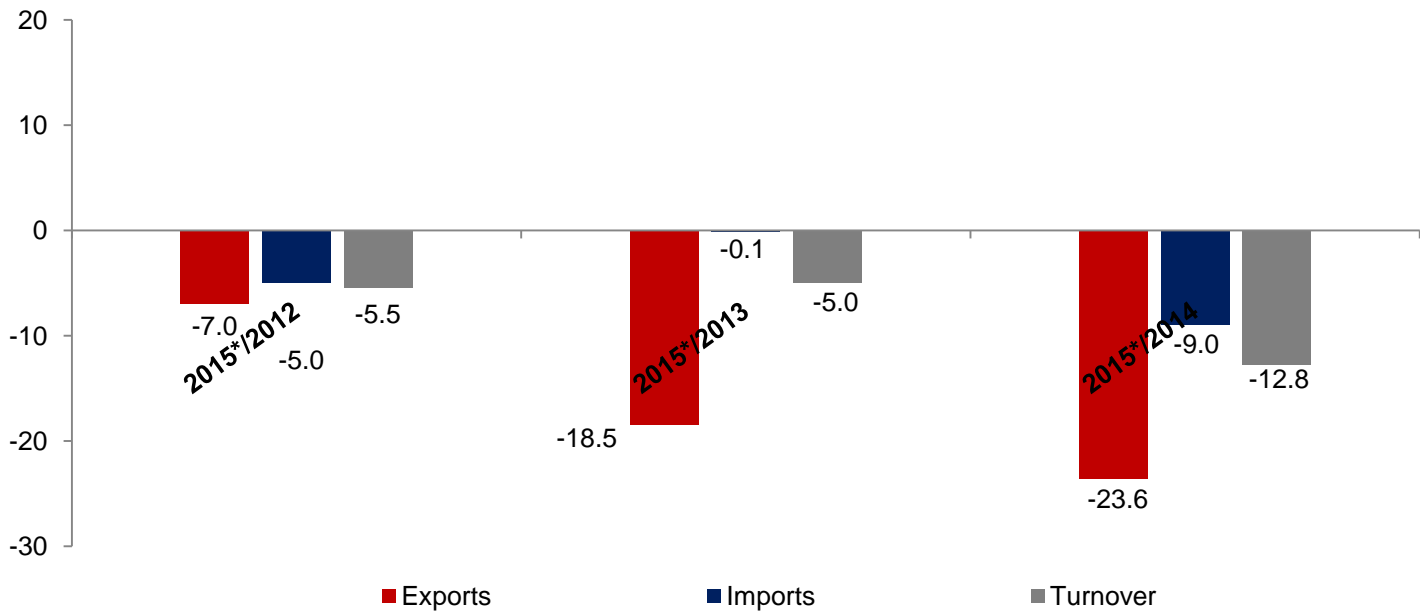
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**Share of external trade indicators in turnover  
January-September 2010-2015 (%)**



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



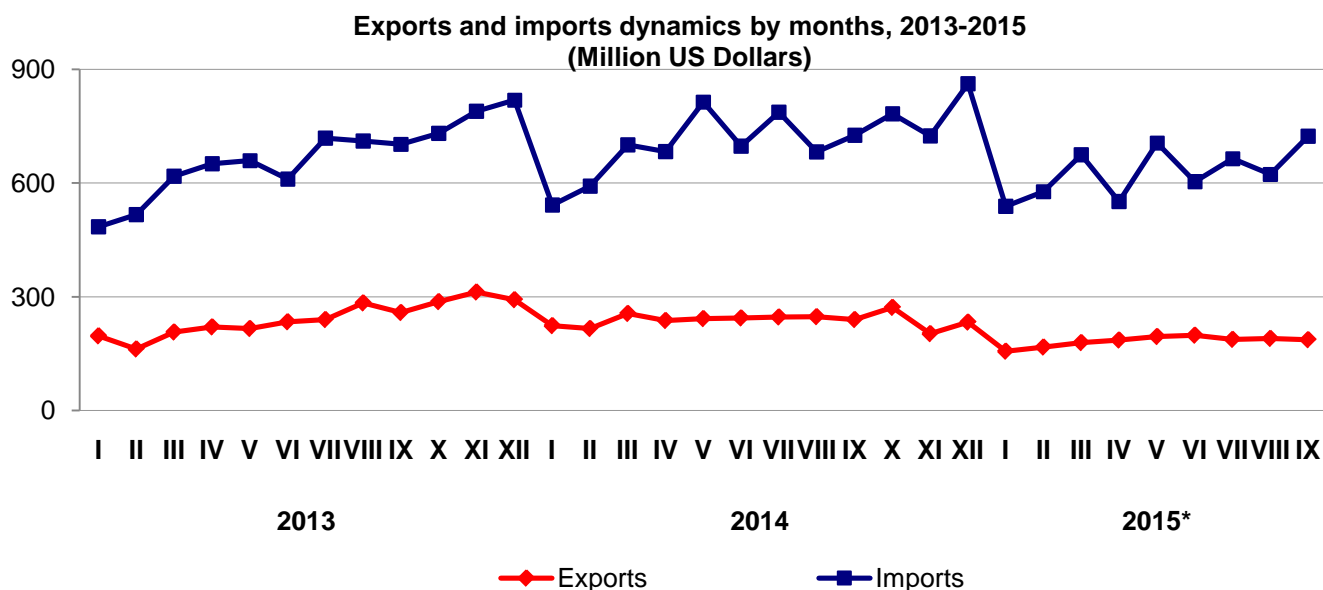
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The table below shows monthly data for 2014-2015 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

### Exports and imports of Georgia

		Exports		Imports	
		Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)
2014	January	223 544.4	13.9	541 982.6	11.9
	February	216 085.8	33.3	591 671.1	14.6
	March	256 148.7	23.7	700 952.7	13.4
	April	236 835.6	7.5	682 934.5	4.9
	May	242 565.1	12.3	814 248.1	23.4
	June	244 103.2	4.5	697 544.4	14.3
	July	246 154.1	2.7	786 597.0	9.4
	August	247 733.8	-12.7	682 364.5	-4.0
	September	239 737.5	-7.3	726 178.7	3.3
	October	272 199.5	-5.1	782 547.2	7.1
	November	202 589.9	-35.2	724 328.9	-8.2
	December	232 972.9	-20.3	861 975.8	5.2
2015*	January	156 450.8	-30.0	538 715.0	-0.6
	February	167 214.7	-22.6	577 871.7	-2.3
	March	179 071.0	-30.1	674 693.1	-3.7
	April	185 953.2	-21.5	551 040.6	-19.3
	May	194 881.7	-19.7	706 335.7	-13.3
	June	198 057.0	-18.9	603 581.8	-13.5
	July	186 974.0	-24.0	664 828.8	-15.5
	August	189 969.7	-23.3	623 509.3	-8.6
	September	186 294.5	-22.3	723 665.0	-0.3

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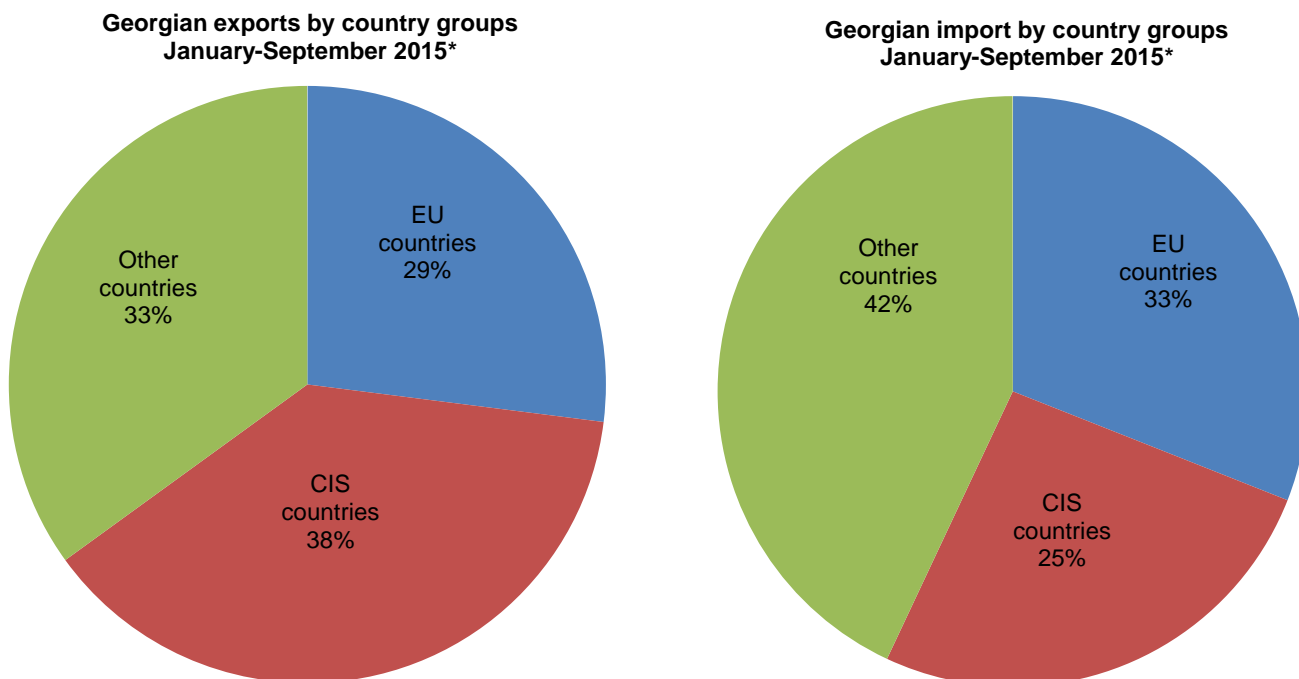


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In January-September 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 2318 million, up by 6 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 471 million (2 percent higher), while imports amounted to USD 1847 million (7 percent higher). The share of these countries in the external trade of Georgia amounted to 32 percent, 29 percent in exports and 33 percent in imports (in January-September 2014 26, 21 and 28 percent correspondingly). 34 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (31 percent in January-September 2014).

In January-September 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 2025 million (lower by 22 percent compared to January-September 2014). Exports stood at USD 630 million (44 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 1395 million (6 percent lower). The share of the CIS countries in the external trade of Georgia constituted 28 percent, 38 percent in exports and 25 percent in imports (In January-September 2014 31, 52 and 24 percent, respectively). In January-September 2015, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 19 percent of the overall trade deficit (9 percent in January-September 2014).

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



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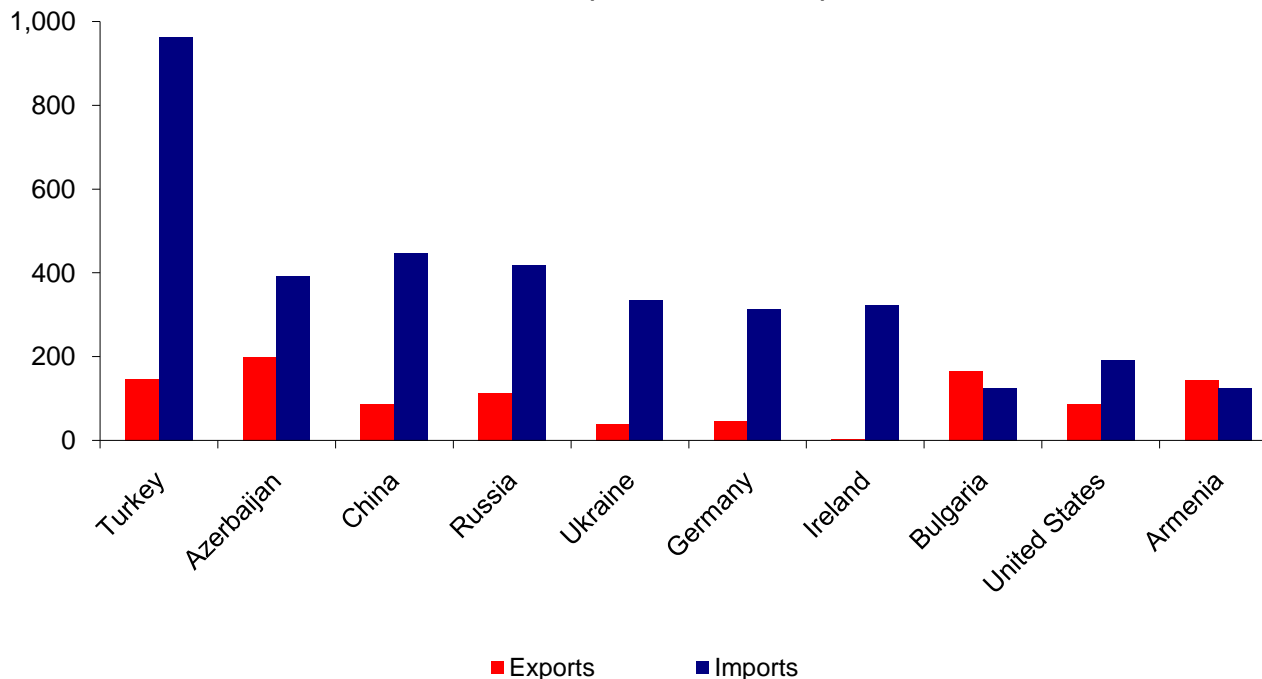
In January-September 2015 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 64 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1109 million), Azerbaijan (USD 591 million) and China (USD 535 million).

**Top trading partners by turnover in January-September 2015\***

	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>1 644 866.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5 664 240.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7 309 107.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
of which:						
Turkey	145 827.9	8.9	962 918.4	17.0	1 108 746.3	15.2
Azerbaijan	199 142.9	12.1	391 570.6	6.9	590 713.5	8.1
China	87 347.5	5.3	447 472.4	7.9	534 819.9	7.3
Russia	112 011.1	6.8	418 303.1	7.4	530 314.2	7.3
Ukraine	39 665.3	2.4	334 597.9	5.9	374 263.3	5.1
Germany	46 519.9	2.8	314 148.2	5.5	360 668.2	4.9
Ireland	2 124.7	0.1	324 054.3	5.7	326 179.0	4.5
Bulgaria	165 836.7	10.1	125 552.0	2.2	291 388.8	4.0
United States	86 990.0	5.3	191 760.7	3.4	278 750.7	3.8
Armenia	143 395.1	8.7	125 144.2	2.2	268 539.3	3.7
Other countries	616 005.2	37.5	2 028 719.0	35.8	2 644 724.3	36.2

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



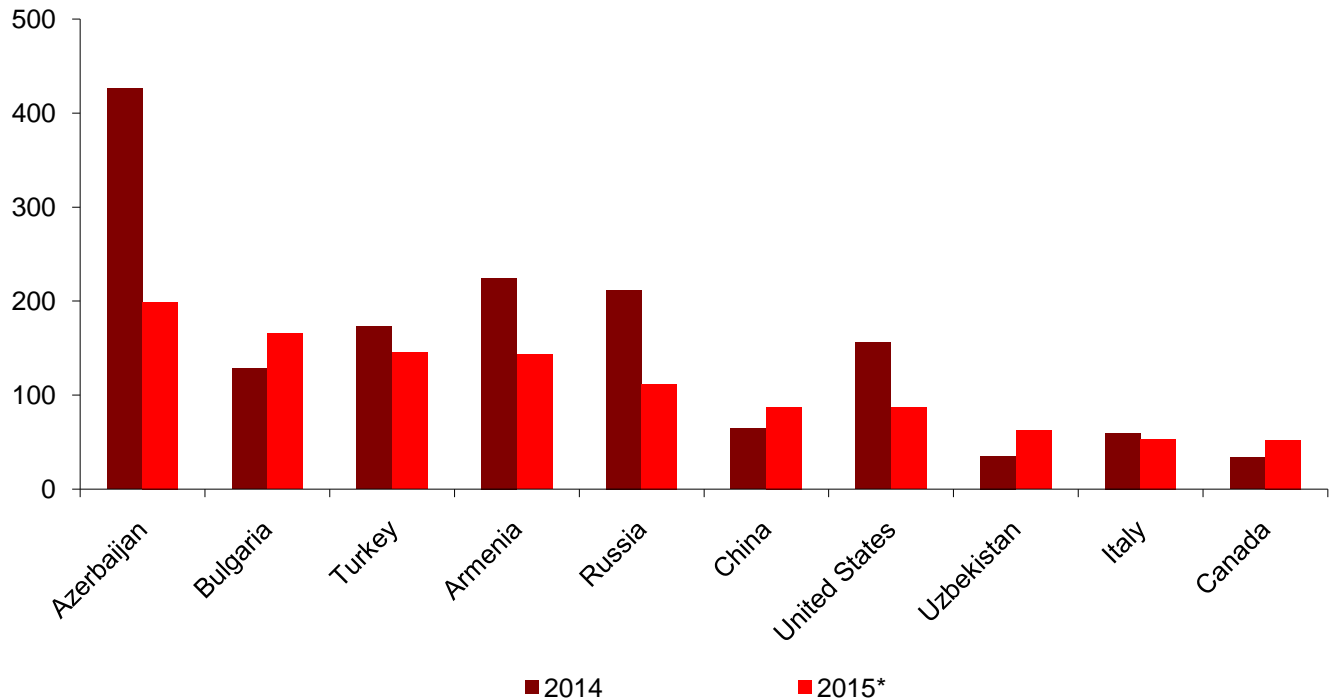
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### Top trading partners by exports in January-September 2015

	January-September 2014		January-September 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>2 152 908.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 644 866.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
Azerbaijan	425 889.2	19.8	199 142.9	12.1
Bulgaria	127 974.8	5.9	165 836.7	10.1
Turkey	173 023.3	8.0	145 827.9	8.9
Armenia	224 583.5	10.4	143 395.1	8.7
Russia	211 856.4	9.8	112 011.1	6.8
China	64 607.0	3.0	87 347.5	5.3
United States	156 307.1	7.3	86 990.0	5.3
Uzbekistan	35 251.3	1.6	62 444.3	3.8
Italy	59 740.9	2.8	53 582.9	3.3
Canada	34 083.8	1.6	52 388.9	3.2
Other countries	639 591.1	29.7	535 899.2	32.6

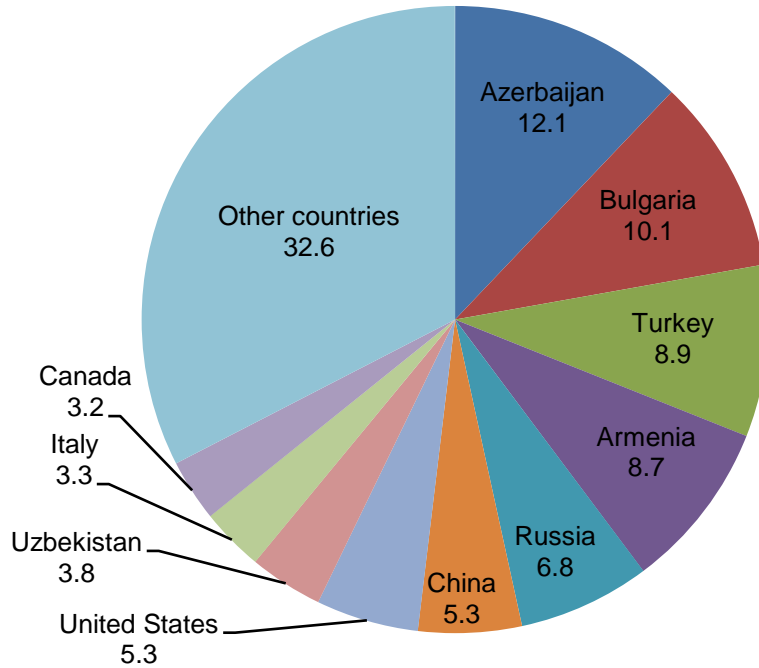
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### Top trading partners by exports in January-September 2014-2015 (Million US Dollars)



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



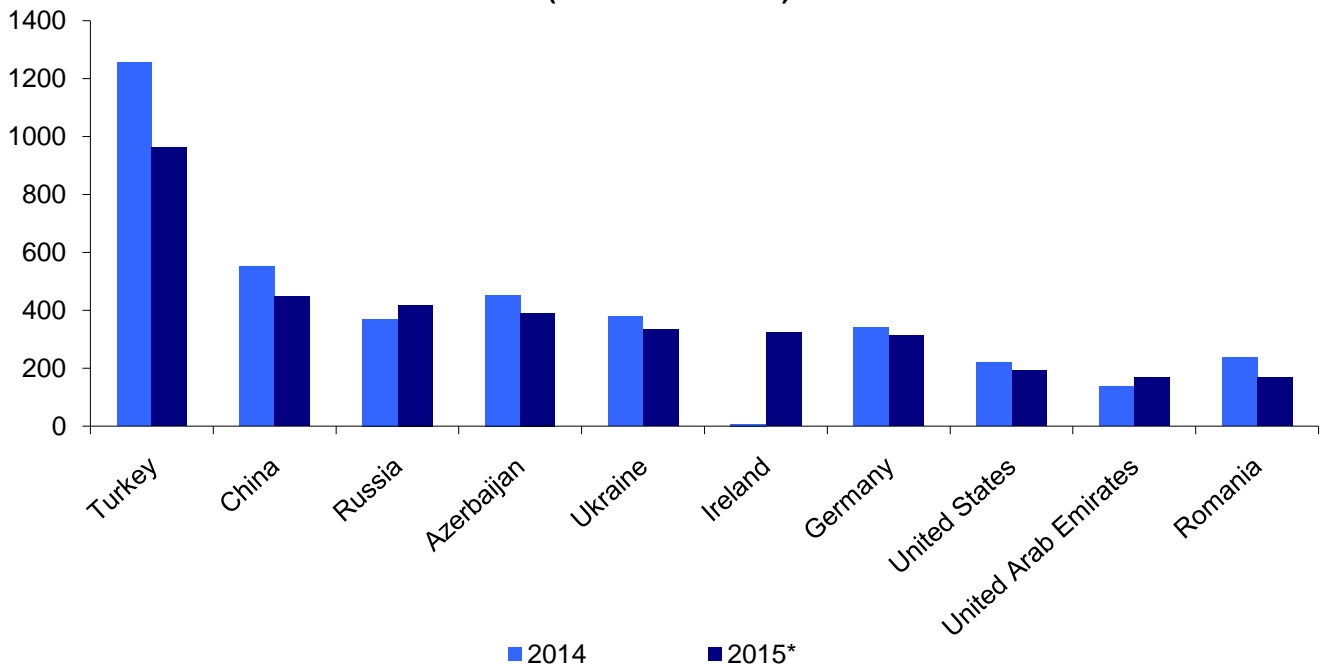
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Top trading partners by imports in January-September 2015

	January-September 2014		January-September 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>6 224 473.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5 664 240.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
Turkey	1 256 084.3	20.2	962 918.4	17.0
China	549 865.3	8.8	447 472.4	7.9
Russia	370 087.5	5.9	418 303.1	7.4
Azerbaijan	453 530.9	7.3	391 570.6	6.9
Ukraine	378 326.6	6.1	334 597.9	5.9
Ireland	7 670.0	0.1	324 054.3	5.7
Germany	341 370.5	5.5	314 148.2	5.5
United States	220 686.8	3.5	191 760.7	3.4
United Arab Emirates	137 333.4	2.2	167 047.9	2.9
Romania	236 511.9	3.8	166 612.9	2.9
Other countries	2 273 006.5	36.5	1 945 754.4	34.4

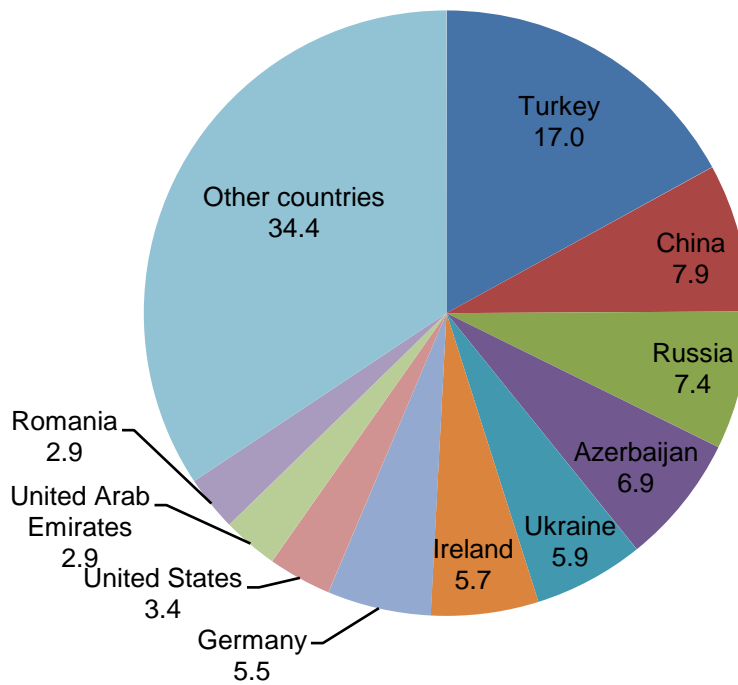
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**Top trading partners by imports in January-September 2014-2015**  
(Million US Dollars)



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



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## Major commodity groups by exports and imports

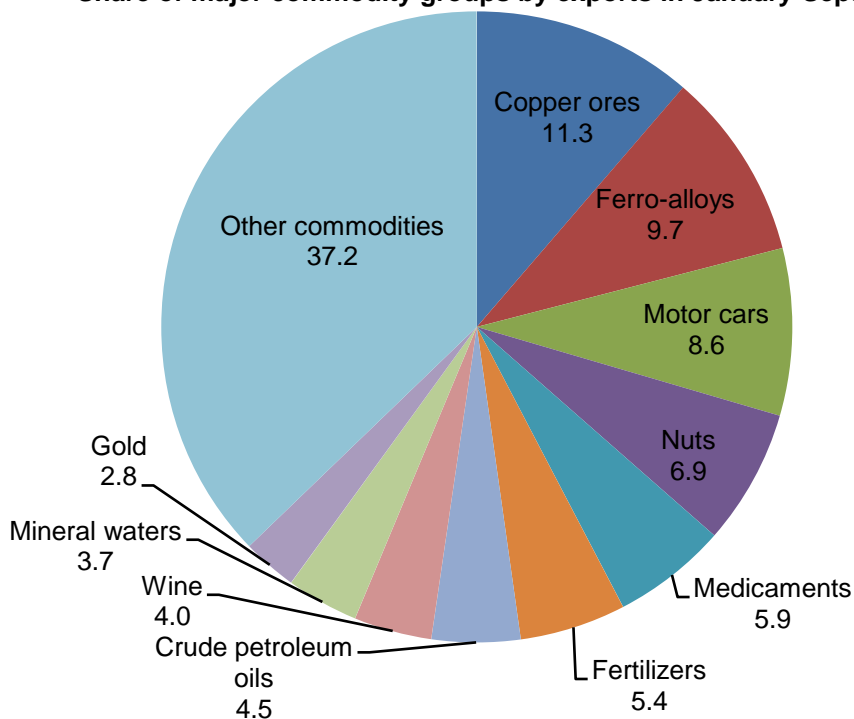
In January-September 2015 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 186 million, or 11 percent of total exports. Exports of Ferro-alloys totaled USD 159 million, and its share in the total exports amounted to 10 percent. Motor cars occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 141 million and 9 percent of the total exports.

### Major commodity groups by exports

	January-September 2014		January-September 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>2 152 908.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 644 866.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	200 928.8	9.3	186 111.5	11.3
Ferro-alloys	219 390.9	10.2	158 788.4	9.7
Motor cars	408 545.2	19.0	140 901.8	8.6
Other nuts, fresh or dried	107 203.1	5.0	113 944.1	6.9
Medicaments	65 779.6	3.1	96 560.7	5.9
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	93 427.4	4.3	89 541.0	5.4
Crude Petroleum oils	22 144.2	1.0	74 573.1	4.5
Wine of fresh grapes	130 371.6	6.1	65 600.5	4.0
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	113 754.3	5.3	60 915.5	3.7
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	27 976.2	1.3	46 136.4	2.8
Other commodities	763 387.2	35.5	611 793.5	37.2

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



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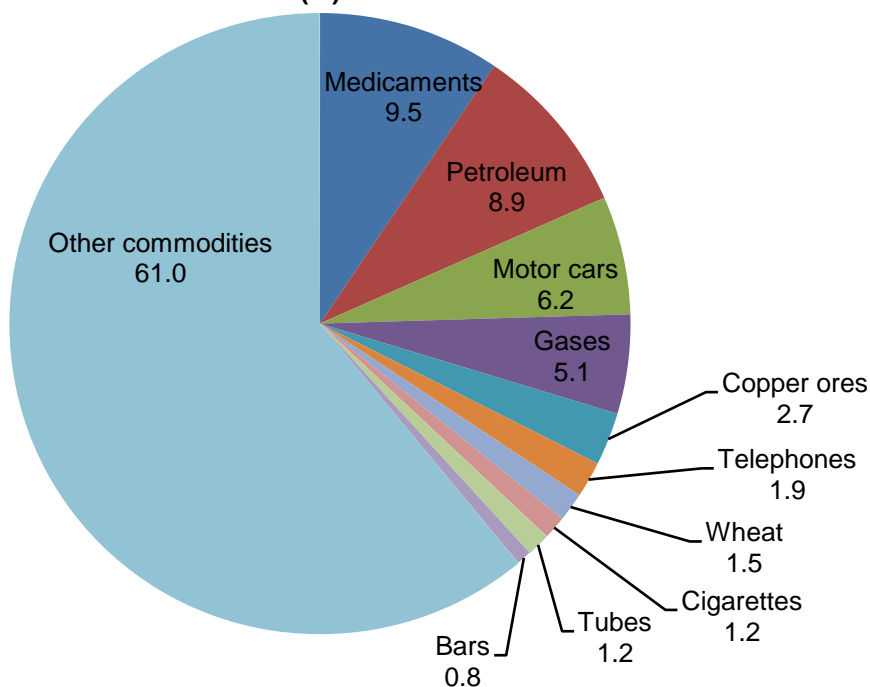
The top import commodity in January-September 2015 was Medicaments, imports of which amounted to USD 536 million and 10 percent of the total imports. Petroleum and petroleum oils commodity group followed in the list with USD 504 million, or 9 percent of imports. Motor cars came third with USD 349 million (6 percent of imports).

**Major commodity groups by imports**

	January-September 2014		January-September 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>6 224 473.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5 664 240.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
Medicaments	228 371.6	3.7	536 164.1	9.5
Petroleum and petroleum oils	695 726.1	11.2	504 168.3	8.9
Motor cars	531 781.8	8.5	349 270.5	6.2
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	239 800.9	3.9	291 670.0	5.1
Copper ores and concentrates	138 245.6	2.2	155 657.2	2.7
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	130 040.2	2.1	105 681.2	1.9
Wheat	102 608.6	1.6	84 493.9	1.5
Cigarettes	73 349.6	1.2	68 631.9	1.2
Other tubes and pipes of iron	6 488.9	0.1	68 220.3	1.2
Bars and rods of iron	47 141.9	0.8	44 041.8	0.8
Other commodities	4 030 918.3	64.8	3 456 241.8	61.0

\*Preliminary data.

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



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## Top trading partners by turnover

### TURKEY

#### Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-September 2014		January-September 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>173 023.3</b>		<b>145 827.9</b>	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	27 939.2	523.1	31 036.4	879.7
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	25 175.0	52 124.1	19 018.2	52 414.2
Electrical energy	13 477.7	...	15 742.8	...
Bars and rods of iron	3 111.3	5 597.5	7 283.5	16 778.5
Men's suits, ensembles and jackets knitted or crocheted	5 997.0	179.8	6 094.7	173.7
Other commodities	97 323.1		66 652.3	

\*Preliminary data.

#### Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-September 2014		January-September 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1 256 084.3</b>		<b>962 918.4</b>	
Of which:				
Medicaments	48 469.4	531.4	59 282.8	647.3
Tubes and pipes of iron	24 567.2	10 366.5	29 044.8	13 303.7
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	28 499.2	11 679.3	27 889.2	14 167.5
Sanitary commodities	28 192.1	6 039.9	25 012.5	5 626.4
Tubes and pipes of iron or steel	26 668.3	32 266.9	23 959.5	33 848.1
Other commodities	1 099 688.1		797 729.6	

\*Preliminary data.

## AZERBAIJAN

### Exports of major commodity groups to Azerbaijan

	January-September 2014		January-September 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>425 889.2</b>		<b>199 142.9</b>	
Of which:				
Motor cars (units)	207 200.4	14 822	55 148.4	3 049
Medicaments	21 055.7	1 630.7	22 834.0	2 094.6
Live bovine animals	25 154.4	9 985.9	12 603.2	6 521.4
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	8 668.2	12 597.8	7 716.0	11 348.0
Rail locomotives	-	-	7300	...
Other commodities	163 810.5		93 541.3	

\*Preliminary data.

### Imports of major commodity groups from Azerbaijan

	January-September 2014		January-September 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>453 530.9</b>		<b>391 570.6</b>	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	198 883.2	958 319.4	221 770.4	1 067 639.3
Petroleum and petroleum oils	181 039.0	200 765.2	104 627.1	203 796.3
Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters	18 450.3	107 630.0	8 707.6	64 870.0
Electrical energy	8 331.0	...	7 114.6	...
Boards, panels and other bases for electrical apparatus	25.3	3.0	6 885.2	51.9
Other commodities	46 802.1		42 465.7	

\*Preliminary data.

## CHINA

### Exports of major commodity groups to China

	January-September 2014		January-September 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>64 607.0</b>		<b>87 347.5</b>	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	46 945.5	30 921.0	70 101.9	55 456.5
Copper waste and scrap	13 814.1	2 465.2	11 556.3	2 513.5
Wine of fresh grapes	3 204.5	586.1	5 056.7	1 196.8
Aluminium waste and scrap	276.9	187.8	237.1	164.2
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	46.2	69.6	107.7	224.5
Other commodities	319.8		287.8	

\*Preliminary data.

### Imports of major commodity groups from China

	January-September 2014		January-September 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>549 865.3</b>		<b>447 472.4</b>	
Of which:				
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	34 117.6	381.6	20 419.9	344.5
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel	14 465.2	16 034.2	16 111.7	21 846.5
Television receivers	9 264.9	441.3	14 301.6	421.7
Air conditioning machines	11 469.0	1 709.4	11 216.7	1 788.1
Other furniture and parts thereof	12 846.8	5 932.6	9 653.1	4 212.5
Other commodities	467 701.8		375 769.3	

\*Preliminary data.

### External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
<b>Negative trade balance</b>		
January-September 2014	105	4 279,2
January-September 2015*	99	4 246,6
<b>Positive trade balance</b>		
January-September 2014	39	207,6
January-September 2015*	35	227,2
<b>Total</b>		
January-September 2014	144	4 071,6
January-September 2015*	134	4 019,4

\*Preliminary data.

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

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
<b>External trade – Total</b>	<b>1 644 866.6</b>	<b>5 664 240.9</b>	<b>-4 019 374.3</b>
Of which:			
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>470 975.4</b>	<b>1 847 055.0</b>	<b>-1 376 079.7</b>
Austria	2 293.0	65 059.2	-62 766.2
Belgium	12 989.9	45 789.0	-32 799.1
Bulgaria	165 836.7	125 552.0	40 284.7
Croatia	1 957.7	726.6	1 231.1
Cyprus	408.3	2 262.3	-1 854.0
Czech Republic	9 548.9	39 012.8	-29 463.9
Denmark	56.9	9 595.3	-9 538.3
Estonia	1 677.0	3 346.6	-1 669.5
Finland	399.8	11 460.5	-11 060.8
France	14 484.4	83 225.7	-68 741.3
Germany	46 519.9	314 148.2	-267 628.3
Greece	7 748.6	55 133.2	-47 384.6
Hungary	588.1	37 939.4	-37 351.2
Ireland	2 124.7	324 054.3	-321 929.5
Italy	53 582.9	141 304.2	-87 721.3
Latvia	4 317.5	13 685.0	-9 367.5
Lithuania	20 723.7	33 160.0	-12 436.3
Luxembourg	-	2 038.8	-2 038.8
Malta	177.8	1 742.9	-1 565.1
Netherlands	35 734.0	91 166.4	-55 432.4
Poland	22 467.2	67 627.9	-45 160.7
Portugal	119.8	35 276.2	-35 156.4

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Romania	16 016.3	166 612.9	-150 596.6
Slovakia	5 359.0	12 980.0	-7 621.0
Slovenia	122.1	11 400.9	-11 278.8
Spain	28 762.4	67 994.9	-39 232.5
Sweden	72.5	18 605.9	-18 533.4
United Kingdom	16 886.2	66 154.1	-49 267.9
<b>CIS countries</b>	<b>629 765.7</b>	<b>1 395 348.7</b>	<b>-765 583.0</b>
Armenia	143 395.1	125 144.2	18 250.9
Azerbaijan	199 142.9	391 570.6	-192 427.6
Belarus	14 967.0	15 304.3	-337.3
Kazakhstan	32 659.9	14 696.5	17 963.4
Kyrgyzstan	5 419.3	995.9	4 423.4
Moldova	5 576.1	7 657.8	-2 081.7
Russia	112 011.1	418 303.1	-306 292.0
Tajikistan	3 693.0	3.2	3 689.8
Turkmenistan	10 791.6	81 522.3	-70 730.7
Ukraine	39 665.3	334 597.9	-294 932.6
Uzbekistan	62 444.3	5 552.8	56 891.4
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>544 125.5</b>	<b>2 421 837.2</b>	<b>-1 877 711.7</b>
Afghanistan	328.7	-	328.7
Albania	141.0	19.5	121.5
Algeria	291.1	9.8	281.3
Andorra	-	9.0	-9.0
Angola	1 733.1	-	1 733.1
Argentina	1 567.8	2 449.7	-881.8
Australia	674.6	1 174.1	-499.5
Bahrain	30.7	1.1	29.6
Bangladesh	-	473.5	-473.5
Belize	-	834.0	-834.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	238.3	-238.3
Brazil	19 084.0	47 480.2	-28 396.2
Burkina Faso	-	80.2	-80.2
Cambodia	4.0	0.4	3.6
Cameroon	-	3.4	-3.4
Canada	52 388.9	8 311.1	44 077.9
Chile	1 987.9	2 738.3	-750.4
China	87 347.5	447 472.4	-360 124.9
Colombia	1 526.7	4 810.5	-3 283.8
Congo	-	1.3	-1.3
Costa Rica	1 432.7	9.9	1 422.8
Cuba	74.9	100.4	-25.5
Ecuador	1 558.5	10 750.3	-9 191.8
Egypt	1 465.9	6 391.6	-4 925.7
Ethiopia	834.9	48.3	786.6
Faroe Islands	-	197.7	-197.7
French Polynesia	-	56.8	-56.8
Gabon	-	10 647.7	-10 647.7
Ghana	5.7	-	5.7
Gibraltar	5 367.5	70.2	5 297.4

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Guatemala	1 928.7	-	1 928.7
Guinea	90.0	-	90.0
Hong Kong, SAR of China	1 998.6	46 725.6	-44 727.0
Iceland	-	2 422.4	-2 422.4
India	13 700.9	40 037.3	-26 336.4
Indonesia	142.1	8 801.5	-8 659.4
Iran	26 292.4	70 529.1	-44 236.7
Iraq	8 605.6	2 329.6	6 276.0
Israel	3 529.4	17 662.1	-14 132.7
Jamaica	15.2	2.1	13.1
Japan	2 849.8	157 649.5	-154 799.8
Jordan	5 984.9	206.4	5 778.5
Kenya	1.5	89.7	-88.1
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	112.3	2 057.9	-1 945.6
Korea, Republic of	2 123.3	32 116.0	-29 992.7
Kuwait	6.6	160.7	-154.1
Lebanon	4 716.0	955.1	3 761.0
Libya	2 037.6	-	2 037.6
Liechtenstein	-	300.0	-300.0
Macedonia (FYR)	56.8	757.1	-700.2
Malawi	0.8	121.8	-121.0
Malaysia	796.5	8 466.1	-7 669.6
Martinique	28.8	-	28.8
Mexico	323.3	1 662.1	-1 338.8
Monaco	53.7	105.1	-51.4
Mongolia	651.4	-	651.4
Morocco	145.7	22 342.5	-22 196.7
Nepal	-	6.4	-6.4
New Zealand	-	2 256.2	-2 256.2
Niger	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Nigeria	72.0	3.3	68.6
Norway	-	6 826.2	-6 826.2
Pakistan	166.6	3 294.5	-3 127.9
Panama	1 786.0	134.1	1 651.8
Paraguay	-	833.8	-833.8
Peru	1 673.6	12 341.1	-10 667.6
Philippines	139.3	638.0	-498.7
Qatar	1.5	15.1	-13.7
San Marino	-	46.7	-46.7
Saudi Arabia	3 086.2	3 357.3	-271.0
Senegal	188.7	-	188.7
Serbia and Montenegro	44.6	1 573.1	-1 528.5
Seychelles	-	722.0	-722.0
Sierra Leone	-	59.8	-59.8
Singapore	5 294.3	10 272.4	-4 978.1
South Africa	22.7	8 280.1	-8 257.4
Sri Lanka	0.3	1 260.3	-1 260.0
Sudan	29.7	11.1	18.6



	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Switzerland	16 359.6	53 115.4	-36 755.8
Syrian	4.0	214.7	-210.7
Taiwan, Province of China	291.3	5 444.1	-5 152.8
Tanzania,	63.0	116.8	-53.8
Thailand	0.4	15 667.3	-15 666.9
Trinidad and Tobago	4 218.6	-	4 218.6
Tunisia	169.8	88.8	81.0
Turkey	145 827.9	962 918.4	-817 090.5
Uganda	10.1	0.1	9.9
United Arab Emirates	19 705.7	167 047.9	-147 342.2
United States	86 990.0	191 760.7	-104 770.7
Uruguay	369.8	972.5	-602.7
Viet Nam	33.2	12 137.0	-12 103.8
Virgin Islands, British	-	393.4	-393.4
Virgin Islands, U.S	-	142.1	-142.1
Zambia	-	6.5	-6.5
Zimbabwe	3 538.4	-	3 538.4

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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.
- ... Data are confidential.

- 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.