

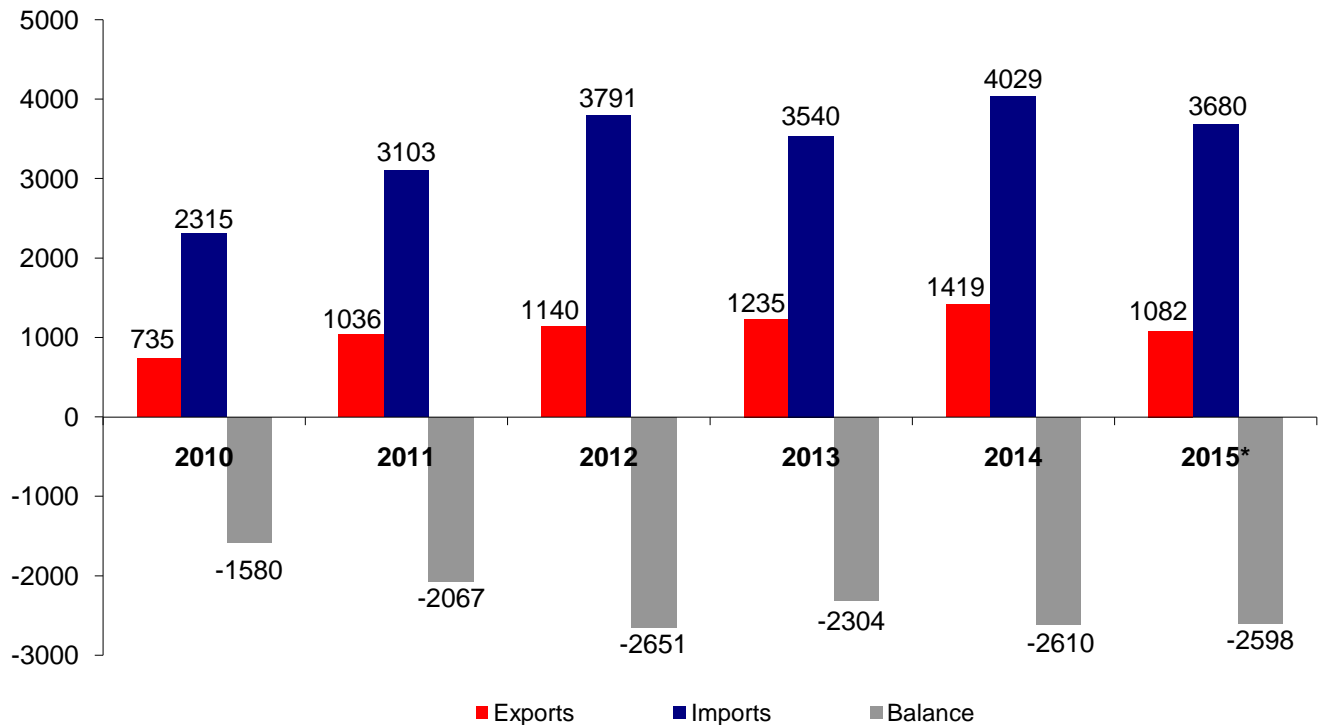
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External Trade of Georgia in January-June 2015 (Preliminary)

In January-June of 2015 external merchandise trade (excluding non-organized trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 4761 million, 13 percent decreased year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 1082 million (24 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 3680 million (9 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 2598 million in January-June of 2015 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 55 percent.

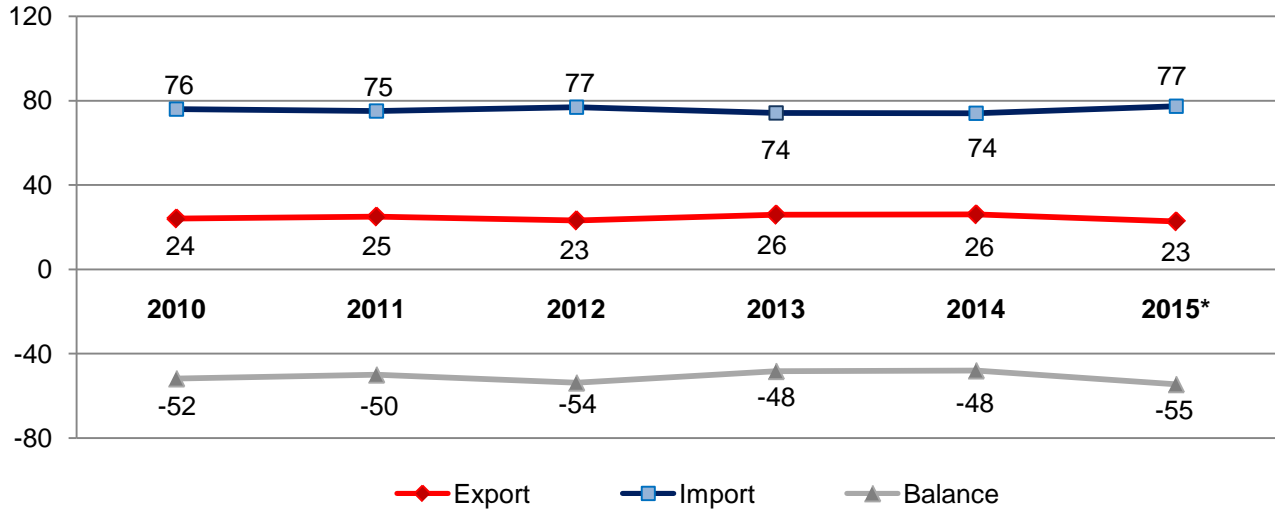
The charts below reflect basic trends of the external trade of Georgia for 2010-2015:

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



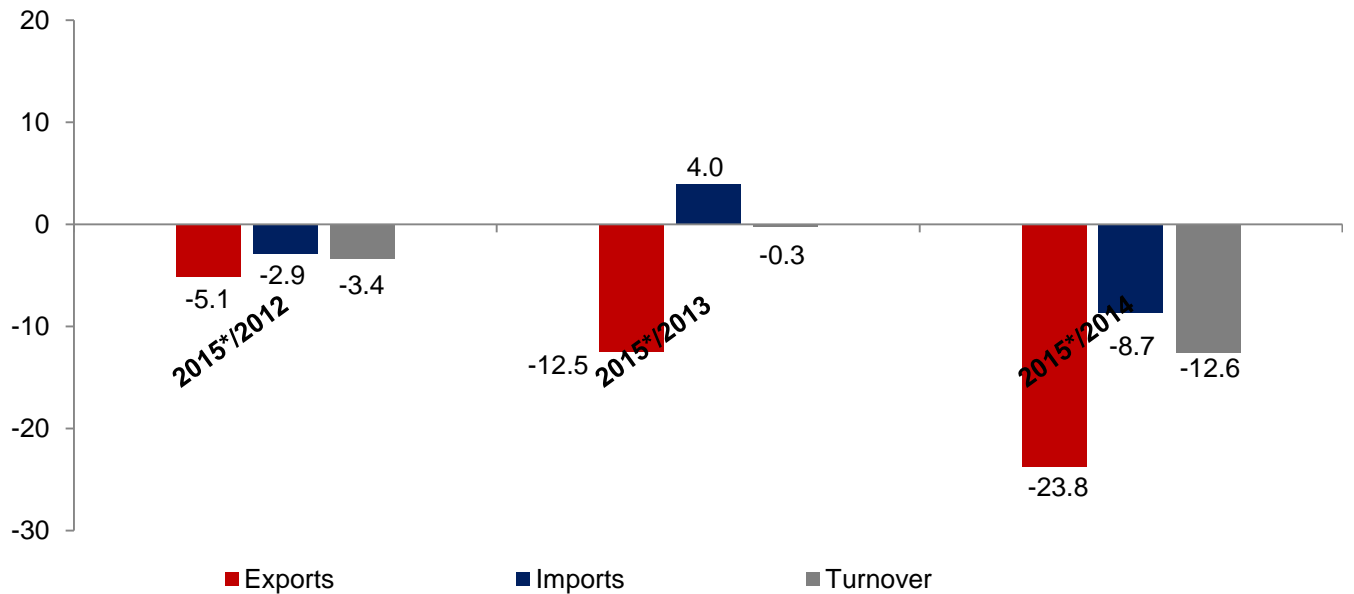
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**Share of external trade indicators in turnover
January-June 2010-2015 (%)**



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



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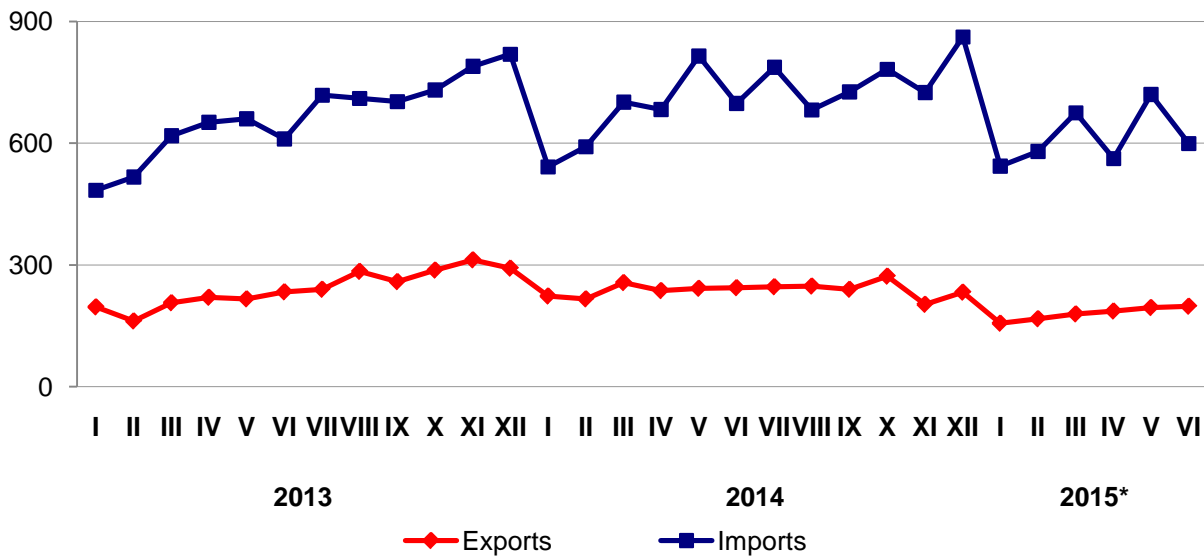
The table below shows monthly data for 2014-2015 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

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	156 419.8	-30.0	543 124.7	0.2
	February	167 210.9	-22.6	579 682.4	-2.0
	March	179 057.7	-30.1	675 225.9	-3.7
	April	185 951.3	-21.5	562 438.3	-17.6
	May	194 879.4	-19.7	719 557.3	-11.6
	June	198 033.2	-18.9	599 587.4	-14.0

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



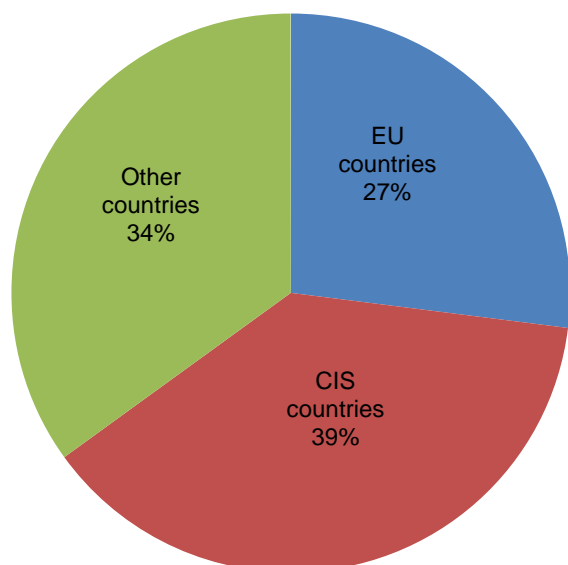
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In January-June 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 1434 million, up by 2 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 293 million (2 percent lower), while imports amounted to USD 1141 million (3 percent higher). The share of these countries in the external trade of Georgia amounted to 30 percent, 27 percent in exports and 31 percent in imports (in January-June 2014 26, 21 and 28 percent correspondingly). 33 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (31 percent in January-June 2014).

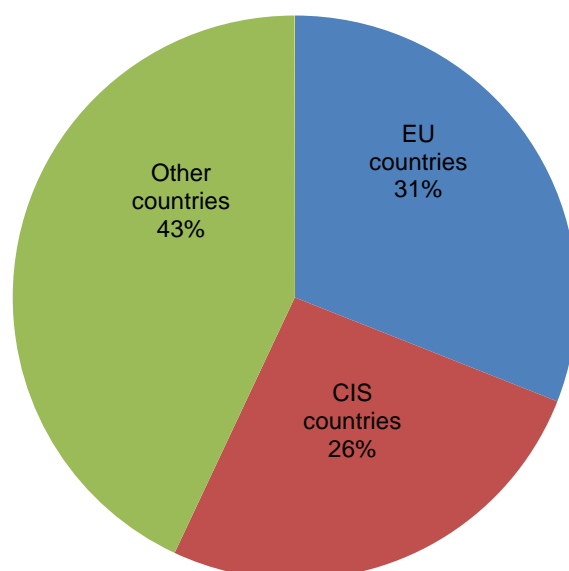
In January-June 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 1356 million (lower by 21 percent compared to January-June 2014). Exports stood at USD 417 million (45 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 939 million (2 percent lower). The share of the CIS countries in the external trade of Georgia constituted 28 percent, 39 percent in exports and 26 percent in imports (In January-June 2014 32, 53 and 24 percent, respectively). In January-June 2015, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 20 percent of the overall trade deficit (8 percent in January-June 2014).

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

**Georgian exports by country groups
January-June 2015***



**Georgian import by country groups
January-June 2015***



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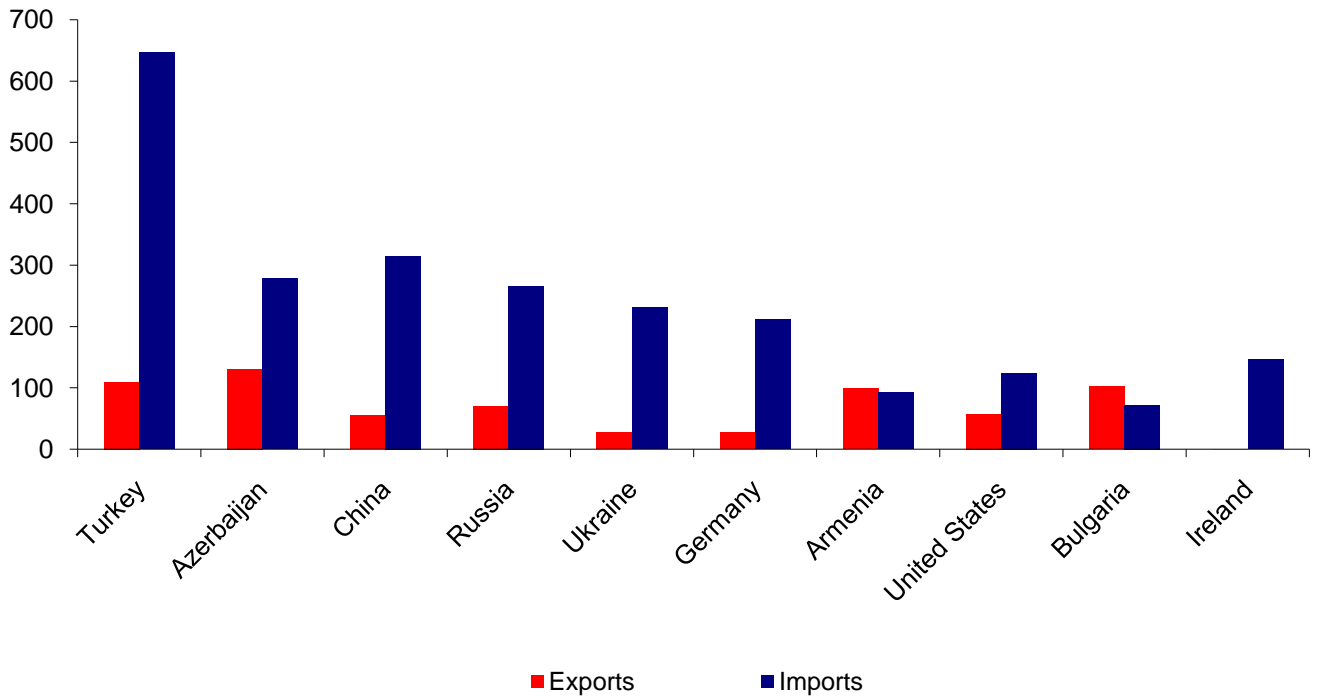
In January-June 2015 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 64 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 756 million), Azerbaijan (USD 409 million) and China (USD 371 million).

Top trading partners by turnover in January-June 2015*

	Exports		Imports		Turnover	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total	1 081 552.4	100.0	3 679 616.0	100.0	4 761 168.4	100.0
of which:						
Turkey	109 352.7	10.1	646 347.2	17.6	755 699.9	15.9
Azerbaijan	130 772.5	12.1	277 884.6	7.6	408 657.1	8.6
China	55 499.9	5.1	315 070.4	8.6	370 570.2	7.8
Russia	70 664.1	6.5	266 029.5	7.2	336 693.6	7.1
Ukraine	26 908.4	2.5	230 734.7	6.3	257 643.2	5.4
Germany	27 622.0	2.6	211 651.7	5.8	239 273.7	5.0
Armenia	98 780.3	9.1	92 879.8	2.5	191 660.1	4.0
United States	57 511.2	5.3	124 378.3	3.4	181 889.6	3.8
Bulgaria	101 718.5	9.4	71 916.2	2.0	173 634.7	3.6
Ireland	118.6	0.0	146 524.7	4.0	146 643.2	3.1
Other countries	402 604.1	37.2	1 296 199.0	35.2	1 698 803.1	35.7

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



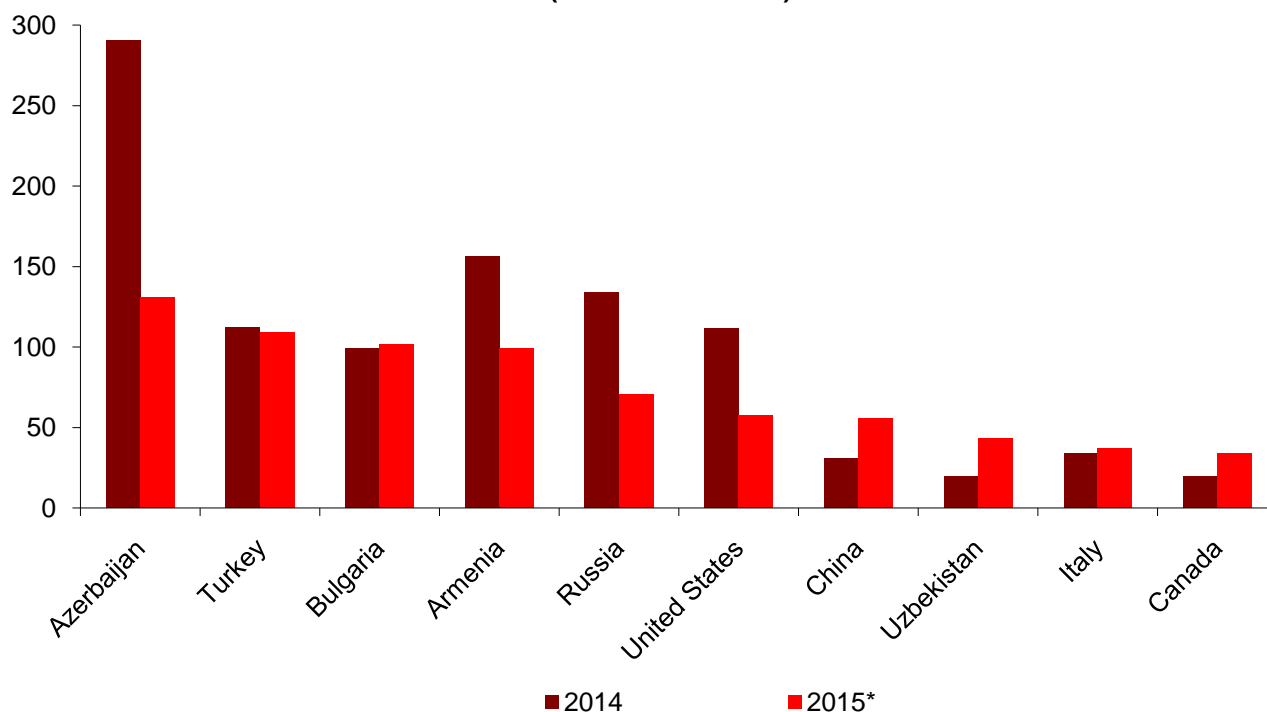
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Top trading partners by exports in January-June 2015

	January-June 2014		January-June 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	1 419 282.8	100.0	1 081 552.4	100.0
Of which:				
Azerbaijan	290 351.0	20.5	130 772.5	12.1
Turkey	112 254.1	7.9	109 352.7	10.1
Bulgaria	98 857.2	7.0	101 718.5	9.4
Armenia	156 128.9	11.0	98 780.3	9.1
Russia	134 067.1	9.4	70 664.1	6.5
United States	111 652.0	7.9	57 511.2	5.3
China	30 605.6	2.2	55 499.9	5.1
Uzbekistan	19 695.2	1.4	43 015.5	4.0
Italy	33 862.0	2.4	37 239.7	3.4
Canada	19 719.8	1.4	33 608.4	3.1
Other countries	412 090.0	29.0	343 389.5	31.7

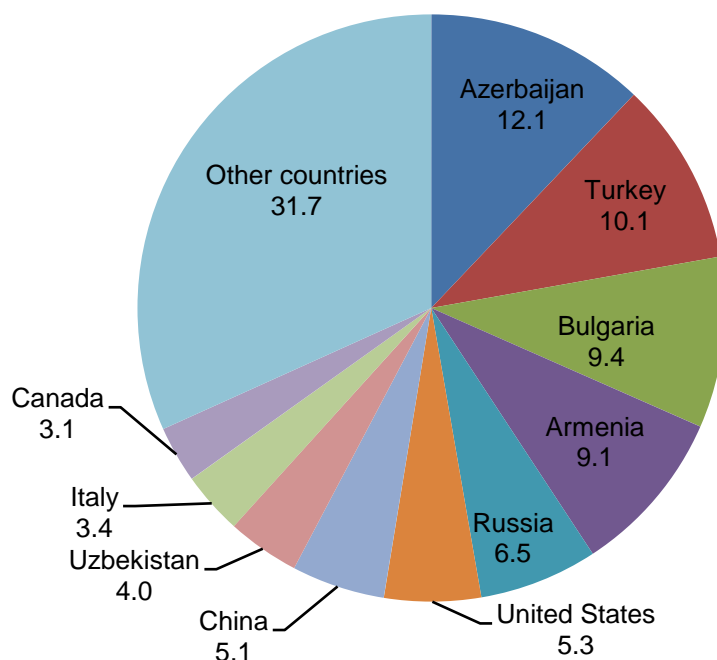
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Top trading partners by exports in January-June 2014-2015 (Million US Dollars)



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



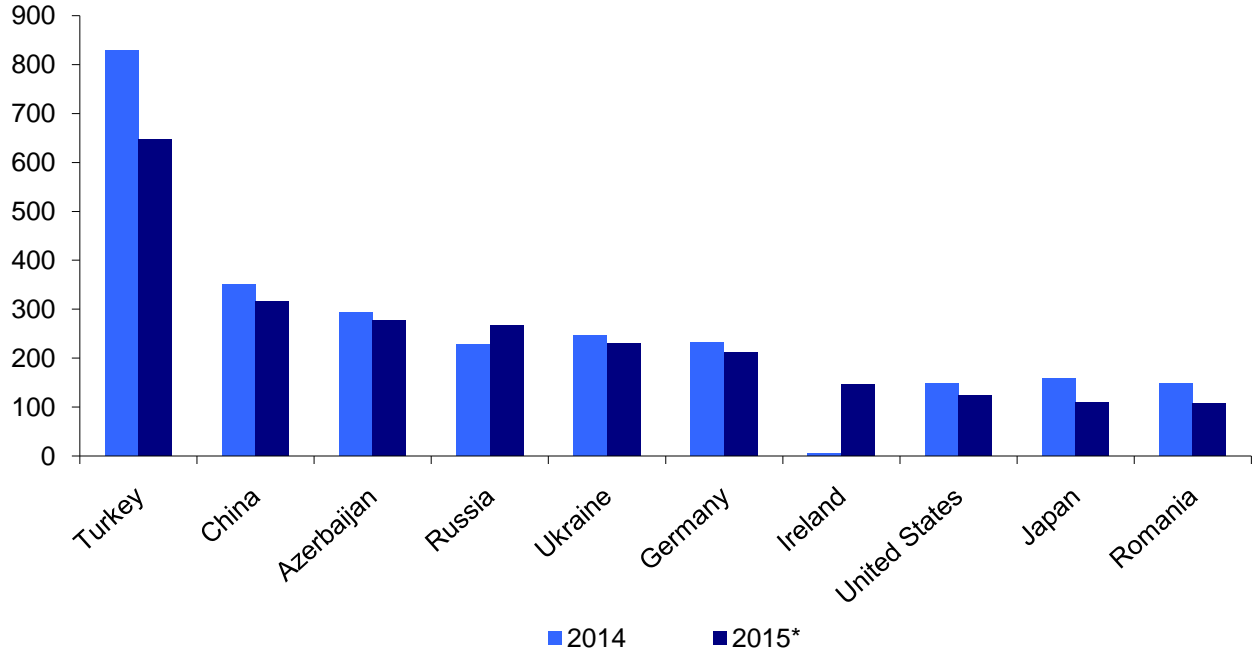
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Top trading partners by imports in January-June 2015

	January-June 2014		January-June 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	4 029 333.4	100.0	3 679 616.0	100.0
Of which:				
Turkey	828 290.5	20.6	646 347.2	17.6
China	350 333.2	8.7	315 070.4	8.6
Azerbaijan	294 571.9	7.3	277 884.6	7.6
Russia	229 165.6	5.7	266 029.5	7.2
Ukraine	245 731.8	6.1	230 734.7	6.3
Germany	231 341.6	5.7	211 651.7	5.8
Ireland	4 890.0	0.1	146 524.7	4.0
United States	148 051.9	3.7	124 378.3	3.4
Japan	157 436.0	3.9	110 170.6	3.0
Romania	149 329.9	3.7	106 574.7	2.9
Other countries	1 390 191.1	34.5	1 244 249.8	33.8

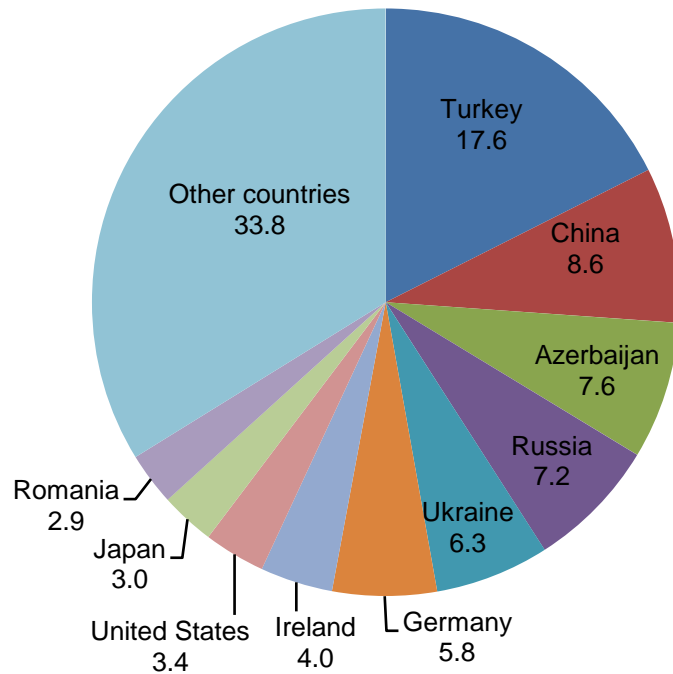
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**Top trading partners by imports in January-June 2014-2015
(Million US Dollars)**



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



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Major commodity groups by exports and imports

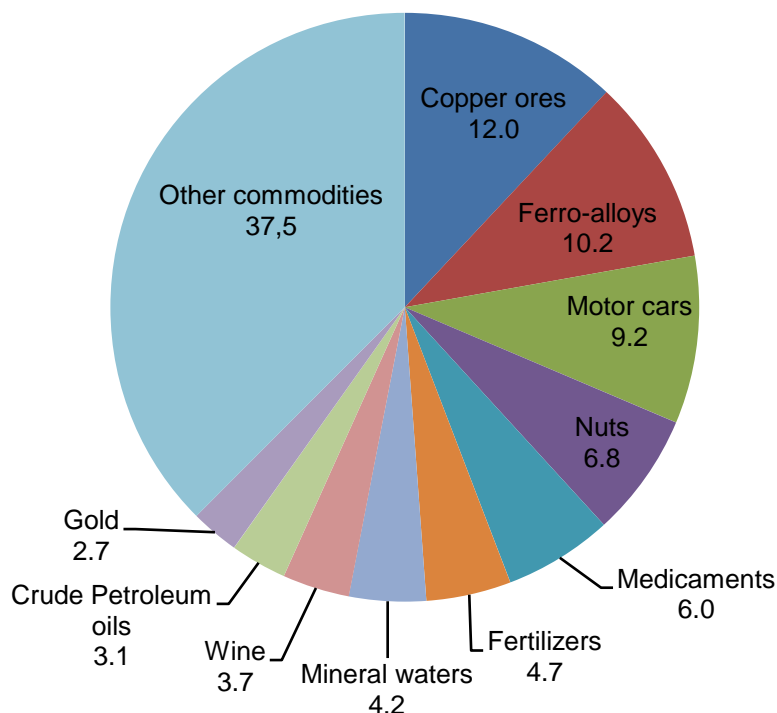
In January-June 2015 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 130 million, or 12 percent of total exports. Exports of Ferro-alloys totaled USD 110 million, and its share in the total exports amounted to 10 percent. Motor cars occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 99 million and 9 percent of the total exports.

Major commodity groups by exports

	January-June 2014		January-June 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Exports	1 419 282.8	100.0	1 081 552.4	100.0
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	137 688.8	9.7	129 639.3	12.0
Ferro-alloys	160 726.0	11.3	110 414.8	10.2
Motor cars	289 239.9	20.4	99 481.3	9.2
Other nuts, fresh or dried	28 003.5	2.0	73 675.7	6.8
Medicaments	38 311.5	2.7	64 516.1	6.0
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	73 960.5	5.2	50 372.7	4.7
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	72 600.5	5.1	45 644.8	4.2
Wine of fresh grapes	84 820.6	6.0	39 859.6	3.7
Crude Petroleum oils	16 836.3	1.2	33 524.9	3.1
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	16 035.6	1.1	28 812.2	2.7
Other commodities	501 059.6	35.3	405 610.9	37.5

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



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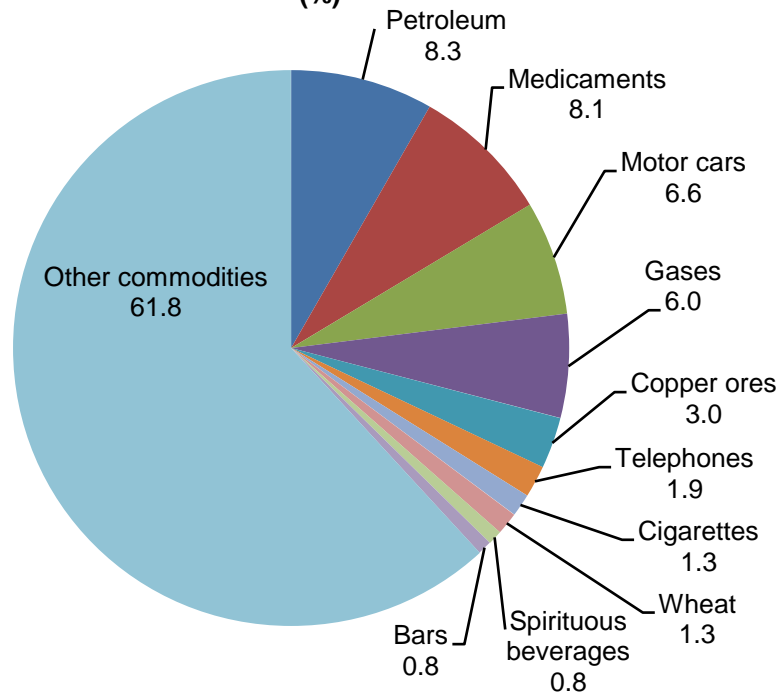
The top import commodity in January-June 2015 was Petroleum and petroleum oils, imports of which amounted to USD 305 million and 8 percent of the total imports. Medicaments commodity group followed in the list with USD 298 million, or 8 percent of imports. Motor cars came third with USD 244 million (7 percent of imports).

Major commodity groups by imports

	January-June 2014		January-June 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
Total Imports	4 029 333.4	100.0	3 679 616.0	100.0
Of which:				
Petroleum and petroleum oils	416 945.0	10.3	305 222.3	8.3
Medicaments	147 413.7	3.7	297 850.0	8.1
Motor cars	331 740.9	8.2	244 108.9	6.6
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	181 974.6	4.5	221 953.2	6.0
Copper ores and concentrates	93 576.9	2.3	109 575.0	3.0
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	84 806.1	2.1	68 161.2	1.9
Cigarettes	44 359.0	1.1	48 660.6	1.3
Wheat	47 192.2	1.2	47 690.8	1.3
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	24 392.9	0.6	30 722.9	0.8
Bars and rods of iron	28 190.7	0.7	30 044.0	0.8
Other commodities	2 628 741.4	65.2	2 275 627.1	61.8

*Preliminary data.

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



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Top trading partners by turnover

TURKEY

Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-June 2014		January-June 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	112 254.1		109 352.7	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	21 533.9	419.1	24 405.8	659.3
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	20 818.1	43 154.8	16 465.1	44 780.8
Electrical energy (Thsd. kilowatt-hours)	1 082.1	16 647	9 689.4	244 633
Copper ores and concentrates	-	-	5 620.4	5 047.1
Men's or boys' suits, ensembles and ackets	4 224.0	126.8	4 695.0	135.5
Other commodities	64 596.0		48 477.1	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-June 2014		January-June 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	828 290.5		646 347.2	
Of which:				
Medicaments	28 566.1	304.1	41 795.8	446.6
Tubes and pipes of iron	14 952.6	6 361.2	19 986.3	8 909.9
Sanitary commodities	19 130.0	4 082.6	17 706.7	3 874.3
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	15 791.0	6 304.9	16 481.1	8 051.3
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	16 895.3	491.2	16 259.7	632.2
Other commodities	732 955.5		534 117.7	

*Preliminary data.

AZERBAIJAN

Exports of major commodity groups to Azerbaijan

	January-June 2014		January-June 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	290 351.0		130 772.5	
Of which:				
Motor cars (units)	147 480.1	11 957	41 398.2	2 207
Medicaments	12 220.3	554.7	15 656.7	1 000.0
Live bovine animals	17 964.7	7 021.7	7 780.6	3 806.5
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	2 028.7	335.3	5 433.7	999.6
Bars and rods of iron	35 391.1	57 411.7	4 936.0	8 636.6
Other commodities	75 266.0		55 567.3	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Azerbaijan

	January-June 2014		January-June 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Imports	294 571.9		277 884.6	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	151 292.6	737 235.5	168 674.7	816 913.4
Petroleum and petroleum oils	101 239.5	111 216.9	65 307.8	122 787.4
Electrical energy (Thsd. kilowatt-hours)	1 970.9	30 321	7 114.6	101 694
Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters	10 663.9	62 393.4	5 101.2	36 920.0
Boards, panels and other bases for electrical apparatus	22.2	2.5	4 453.0	39.4
Other commodities	29 382.8		27 233.3	

*Preliminary data.

Exports of major commodity groups to China

	January-June 2014		January-June 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	30 605.6		55 499.9	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	19 098.1	12 913.0	44 086.9	34 347.8
Copper waste and scrap	8 862.5	1 601.7	8 155.7	1 720.5
Wine of fresh grapes	2 184.2	414.2	2 783.8	623.5
Aluminium waste and scrap	163.6	103.9	158.4	107.5
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	7.4	9.2	96.5	208.8
Other commodities	289.7		218.6	

*Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from China

	January-June 2014		January-June 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total imports	350 333.2		315 070.4	
Of which:				
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	17 234.6	172.0	11 685.5	228.4
Television receivers	6 709.2	330.3	11 320.7	312.9
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel	10 217.5	11 237.1	9 962.2	12 686.5
Air conditioning machines	8 843.2	1 399.8	8 536.1	1 343.6
Other furniture and parts thereof	7 818.0	3 665.8	7 221.7	3 064.2
Other commodities	299 510.7		266 344.1	

*Preliminary data.

External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
Negative trade balance		
January-June 2014	96	2 730,9
January-June 2015*	100	2 742,7
Positive trade balance		
January-June 2014	36	120,8
January-June 2015*	29	144,6
Total		
January-June 2014	132	2 610,1
January-June 2015*	129	2 598,1

*Preliminary data.

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

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
External trade – Total	1 081 552.4	3 679 616.0	-2 598 063.6
Of which:			
EU countries	292 664.0	1 141 228.5	-848 564.5
Austria	2 082.7	34 240.1	-32 157.5
Belgium	10 006.9	34 085.6	-24 078.7
Bulgaria	101 718.5	71 916.2	29 802.3
Croatia	1 957.7	530.9	1 426.8
Cyprus	166.9	1 963.2	-1 796.3
Czech Republic	5 486.8	26 487.4	-21 000.6
Denmark	52.0	6 351.6	-6 299.6
Estonia	1 066.9	2 048.9	-982.1
Finland	181.2	7 803.0	-7 621.8
France	12 021.8	55 469.2	-43 447.4
Germany	27 622.0	211 651.7	-184 029.7
Greece	5 431.8	37 530.8	-32 099.0
Hungary	554.2	27 516.9	-26 962.7
Ireland	118.6	146 524.7	-146 406.1
Italy	37 239.7	88 889.1	-51 649.4
Latvia	2 850.4	9 721.0	-6 870.7
Lithuania	11 795.3	20 623.1	-8 827.8
Luxembourg	-	1 788.2	-1 788.2
Malta	177.8	1 340.5	-1 162.7
Netherlands	26 322.7	55 850.5	-29 527.8
Poland	3 592.2	47 233.6	-43 641.4
Portugal	119.8	25 630.3	-25 510.5
Romania	508.0	106 574.7	-106 066.6

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Slovakia	4 764.8	8 473.9	-3 709.1
Slovenia	122.1	7 873.5	-7 751.4
Spain	23 213.5	43 673.1	-20 459.6
Sweden	68.8	16 225.0	-16 156.2
United Kingdom	13 420.8	43 211.6	-29 790.8
CIS countries	416 683.9	938 980.5	-522 296.6
Armenia	98 780.3	92 879.8	5 900.5
Azerbaijan	130 772.5	277 884.6	-147 112.1
Belarus	9 981.9	10 185.0	-203.1
Kazakhstan	20 781.3	11 441.1	9 340.2
Kyrgyzstan	3 702.2	858.9	2 843.3
Moldova	3 686.6	5 530.7	-1 844.1
Russia	70 664.1	266 029.5	-195 365.3
Tajikistan	2 909.3	-	2 909.3
Turkmenistan	5 481.8	38 671.5	-33 189.8
Ukraine	26 908.4	230 734.7	-203 826.3
Uzbekistan	43 015.5	4 764.6	38 251.0
Other countries	372 204.4	1 599 407.1	-1 227 202.6
Afghanistan	42.1	-	42.1
Albania	141.0	19.5	121.5
Algeria	278.1	9.8	268.4
Andorra	-	9.0	-9.0
Angola	1 152.3	-	1 152.3
Argentina	1 567.8	1 568.1	-0.3
Australia	209.1	887.2	-678.1
Bahrain	30.7	1.1	29.6
Bangladesh	-	244.3	-244.3
Belize	-	23.6	-23.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	148.2	-148.2
Brazil	18 285.8	26 089.3	-7 803.5
Burkina Faso	-	80.2	-80.2
Cambodia	4.0	0.4	3.6
Cameroon	-	3.4	-3.4
Canada	33 608.4	5 103.4	28 505.0
Chile	1 243.6	2 590.3	-1 346.7
China	55 499.9	315 070.4	-259 570.5
Colombia	1 049.5	1 093.4	-43.9
Costa Rica	-	9.9	-9.9
Cuba	34.4	74.6	-40.2
Ecuador	1 558.5	8 097.9	-6 539.4
Egypt	1 362.0	5 271.6	-3 909.6
Ethiopia	-	48.3	-48.3
Faroe Islands	-	197.7	-197.7
Gabon	-	10 100.7	-10 100.7
Ghana	5.7	-	5.7
Gibraltar	5 367.5	42.6	5 325.0
Guatemala	255.1	-	255.1
Hong Kong, SAR of China	1 460.0	29 610.3	-28 150.2
Iceland	-	1 886.5	-1 886.5

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
India	8 343.6	28 691.6	-20 348.0
Indonesia	142.1	6 060.9	-5 918.9
Iran	16 206.9	41 684.8	-25 477.9
Iraq	5 290.6	342.7	4 947.9
Israel	1 883.1	13 658.9	-11 775.8
Jamaica	6.1	-	6.1
Japan	1 647.7	110 170.6	-108 522.8
Jordan	168.1	163.7	4.4
Kenya	-	89.7	-89.6
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	112.3	1 828.2	-1 715.9
Korea, Republic of	1 394.9	26 856.9	-25 462.0
Kuwait	-	149.4	-149.4
Lebanon	2 934.1	376.0	2 558.1
Libya	1 970.8	-	1 970.8
Liechtenstein	-	162.5	-162.5
Macedonia (FYR)	56.8	562.7	-505.9
Malawi	-	121.8	-121.8
Malaysia	60.4	5 139.4	-5 079.0
Mexico	323.3	1 197.6	-874.3
Monaco	53.7	105.1	-51.4
Mongolia	421.9	-	421.9
Morocco	48.8	15 736.4	-15 687.7
Nepal	-	6.4	-6.4
New Zealand	-	1 759.6	-1 759.6
Niger	-	0.3	-0.3
Nigeria	71.6	3.3	68.3
Norway	0.0	4 985.8	-4 985.8
Pakistan	138.1	2 940.6	-2 802.5
Panama	1 209.9	134.1	1 075.7
Paraguay	-	774.5	-774.5
Peru	1 156.6	11 668.9	-10 512.4
Philippines	103.6	373.7	-270.1
Qatar	0.2	11.5	-11.3
San Marino	-	12.7	-12.7
Saudi Arabia	2 813.2	2 368.0	445.2
Serbia and Montenegro	44.6	593.1	-548.5
Seychelles	-	708.7	-708.7
Sierra Leone	-	59.8	-59.8
Singapore	3 944.8	5 841.9	-1 897.2
South Africa	18.6	982.1	-963.4
Sri Lanka	0.2	992.8	-992.5
Sudan	19.8	11.1	8.7
Switzerland	6 710.3	30 164.4	-23 454.0
Syrian	-	118.2	-118.2
Taiwan, Province of China	291.3	3 750.9	-3 459.6
Tanzania,	-	116.8	-116.8
Thailand	0.4	10 834.9	-10 834.5
Trinidad and Tobago	3 421.8	-	3 421.8

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Tunisia	65.1	88.8	-23.7
Turkey	109 352.7	646 347.2	-536 994.5
Uganda	-	0.1	-0.1
United Arab Emirates	17 341.4	80 139.8	-60 184.0
United States	57 511.2	124 378.3	-66 867.1
Uruguay	229.8	701.3	-471.5
Viet Nam	-	6 692.3	-6 692.3
Virgin Islands, British	-	362.2	-362.2
Virgin Islands, U.S	-	102.4	-102.4
Zimbabwe	3 538.4	-	3 538.4

*Preliminary data

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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.