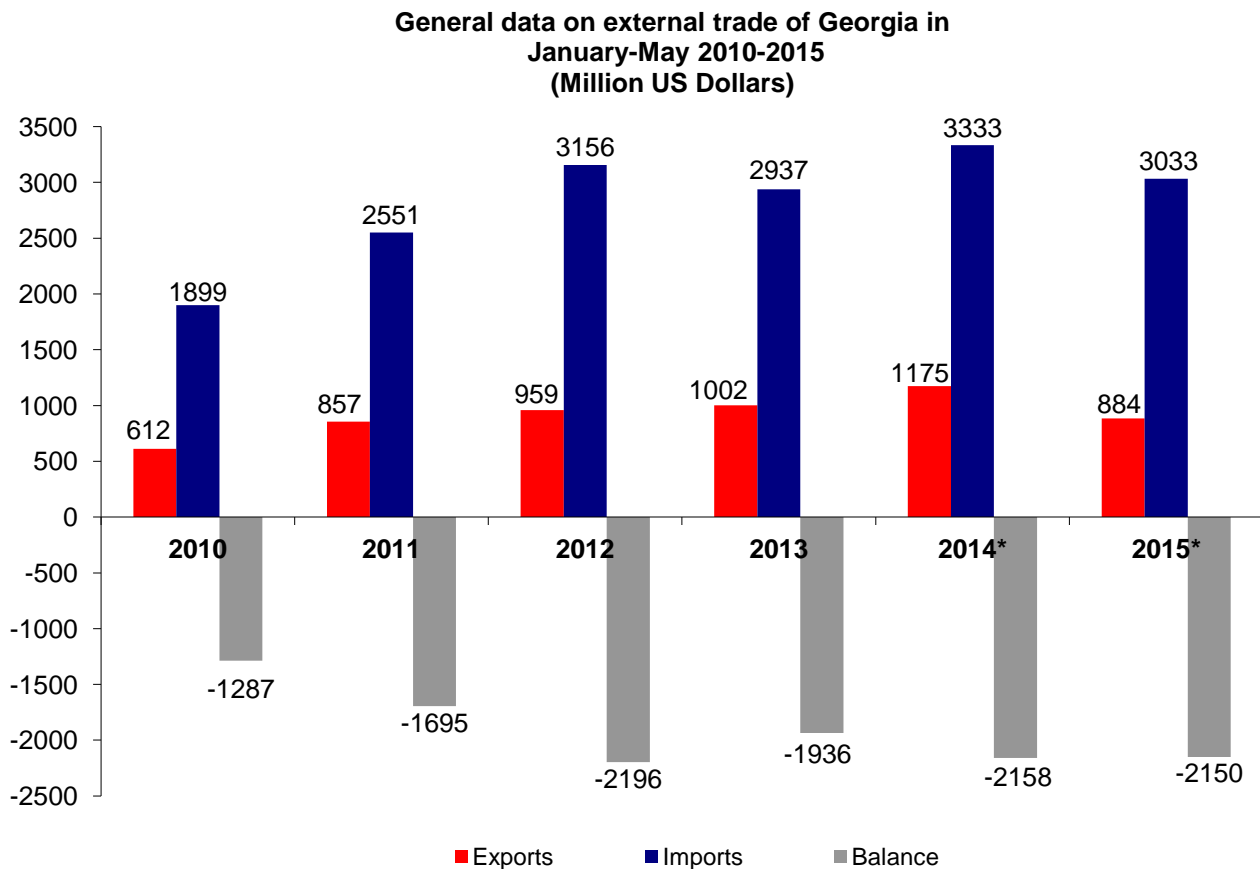


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**External Trade of Georgia in January-May 2015  
(Preliminary)**

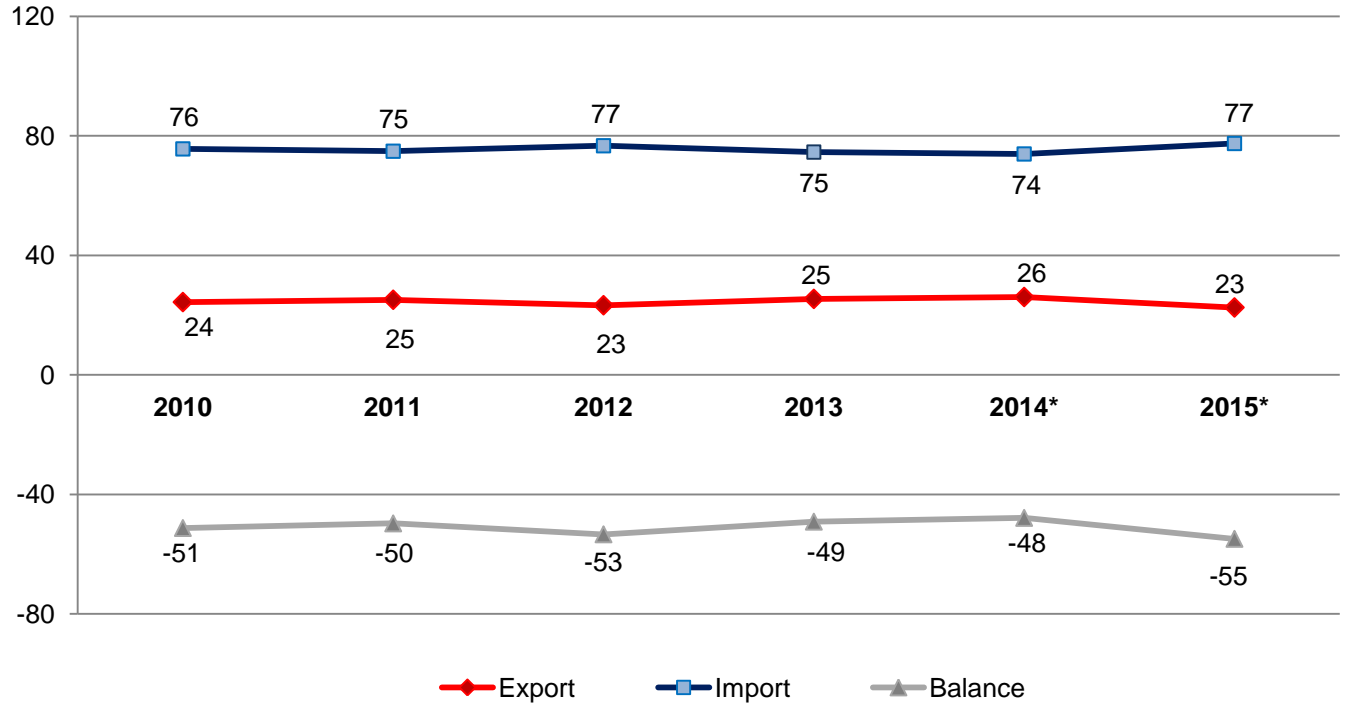
In January-May of 2015 external merchandise trade (excluding non-organized trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 3917 million, 13 percent decreased year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 884 million (25 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 3033 million (9 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 2150 million in January-May 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:



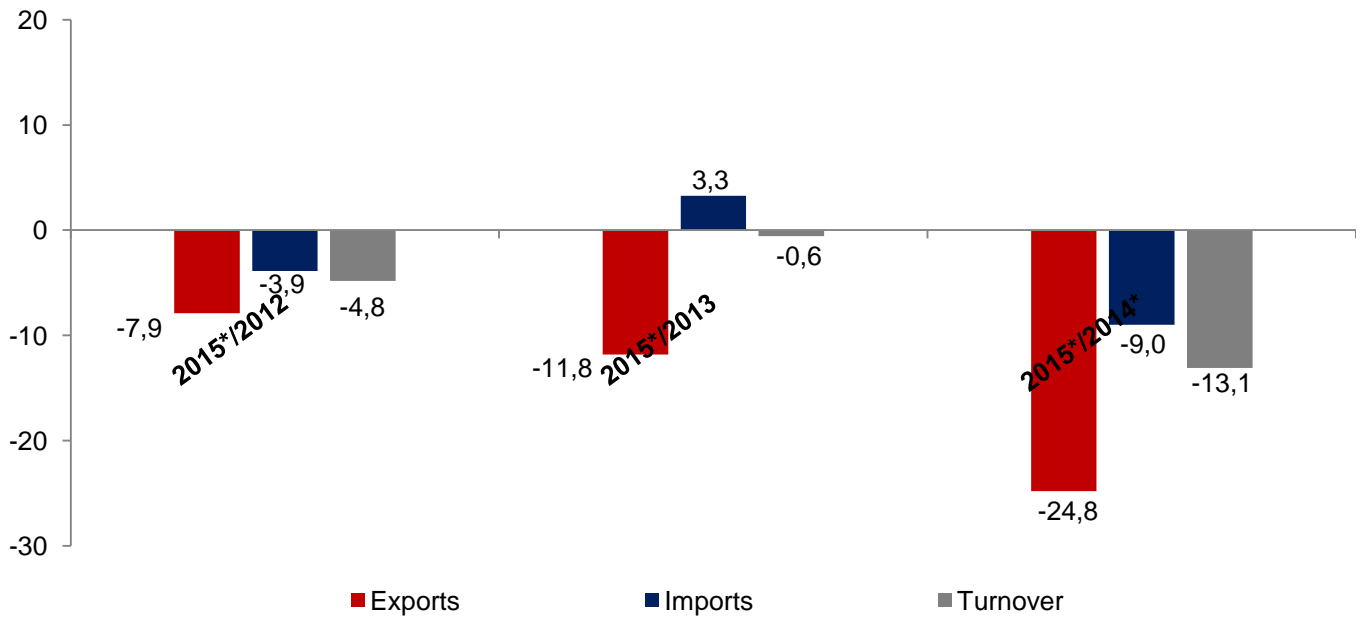
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Share of external trade indicators in turnover  
January-May 2010-2015 (%)



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



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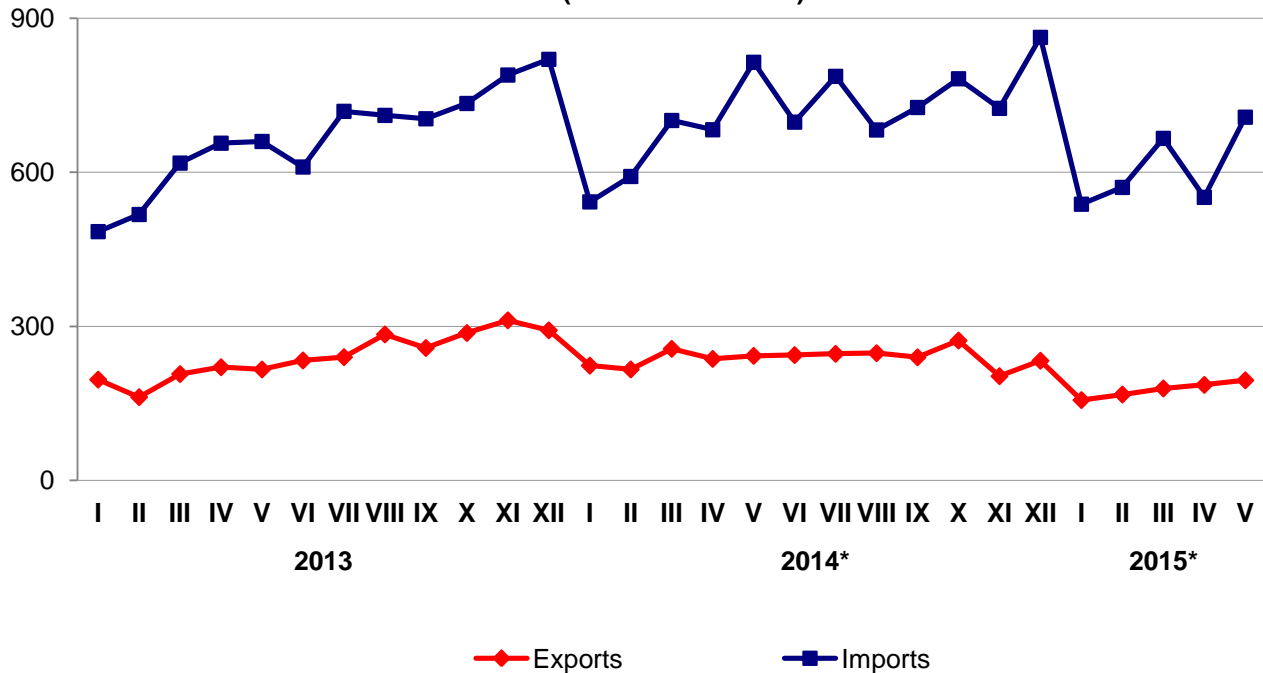
The table below shows monthly data for 2014-2015 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

**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	179 057.7	-30.1	666 159.2	-5.0
	April	185 951.3	-21.4	551 294.8	-19.3
	May	194 879.4	-19.6	707 421.6	-13.1

\*Preliminary data.

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

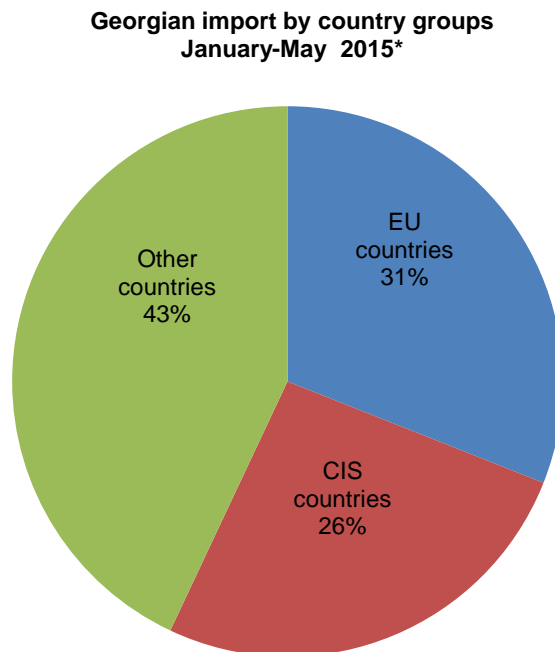
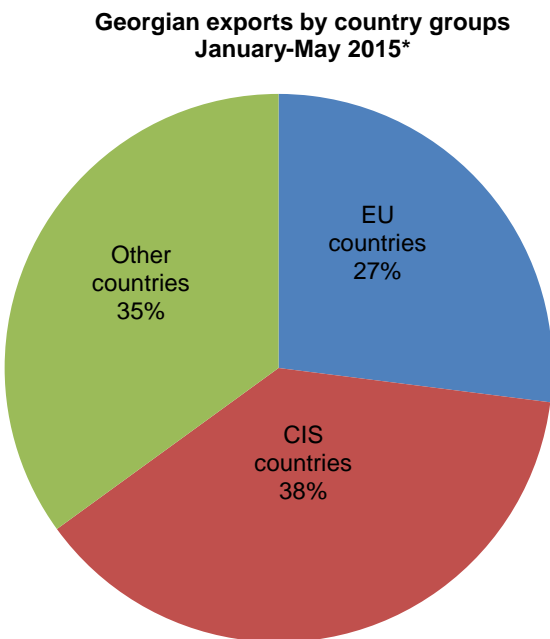


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In January-May 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 1179 million, up by 1 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 242 million (4 percent lower), while imports amounted to USD 937 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-May 2014 26, 22 and 27 percent correspondingly). 32 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (31 percent in January-May 2014).

In January-May 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 1127 million (lower by 22 percent compared to January-May 2014). Exports stood at USD 338 million (46 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 789 million (3 percent lower). The share of the CIS countries in the external trade of Georgia constituted 29 percent, 38 percent in exports and 26 percent in imports (In January-May 2014 32, 53 and 24 percent, respectively). In January-May 2015, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, CIS countries accounted for 21 percent of the overall trade deficit (9 percent in January-May 2014).

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



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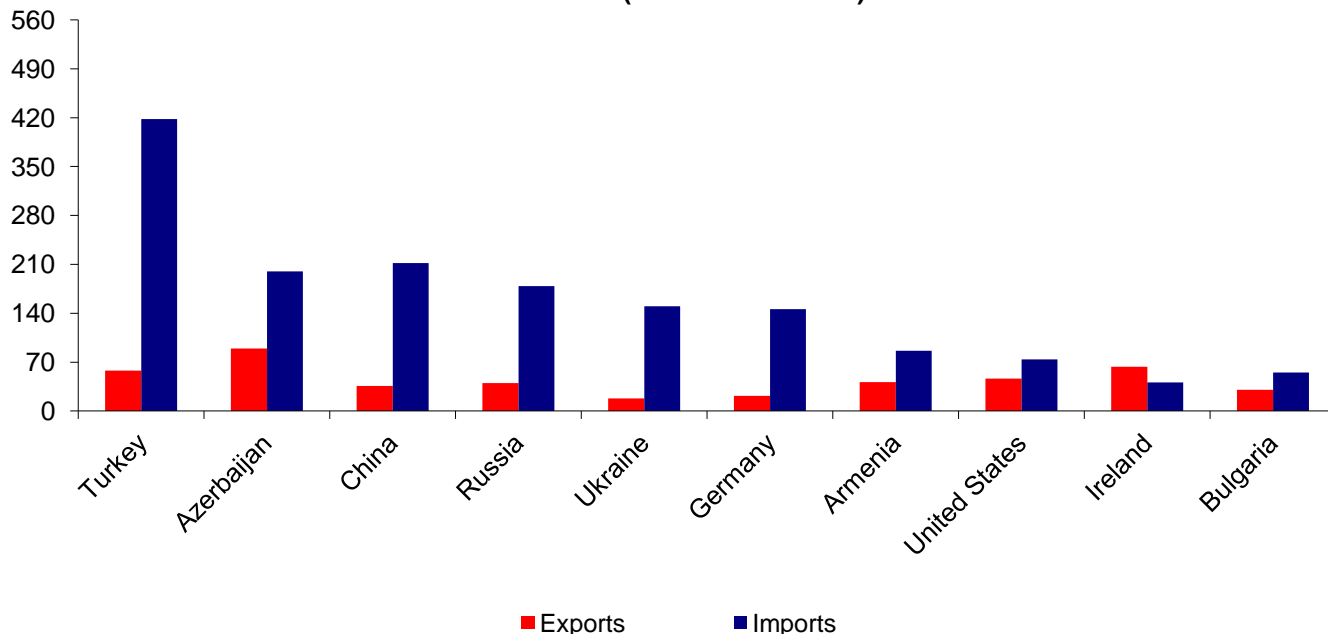
In January-May 2015 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 65 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 611 million), Azerbaijan (USD 360 million) and China (USD 304 million).

**Top trading partners by turnover in January-May 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>883 519.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3 033 419.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3 916 938.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
of which:						
Turkey	86 648.9	9.8	523 868.3	17.3	610 517.2	15.6
Azerbaijan	116 710.4	13.2	243 647.2	8.0	360 357.6	9.2
China	47 059.9	5.3	256 802.2	8.5	303 862.1	7.8
Russia	56 130.0	6.4	218 040.7	7.2	274 170.6	7.0
Ukraine	23 236.7	2.6	186 441.6	6.1	209 678.3	5.4
Germany	25 652.4	2.9	177 717.3	5.9	203 369.7	5.2
Armenia	73 183.2	8.3	82 122.0	2.7	155 305.2	4.0
United States	42 180.1	4.8	105 052.2	3.5	147 232.2	3.8
Ireland	85.8	0.0	145 585.6	4.8	145 671.4	3.7
Bulgaria	77 460.1	8.8	51 600.1	1.7	129 060.2	3.3
Other countries	335 171.7	37.9	1 042 542.0	34.4	1 377 713.6	35.2

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



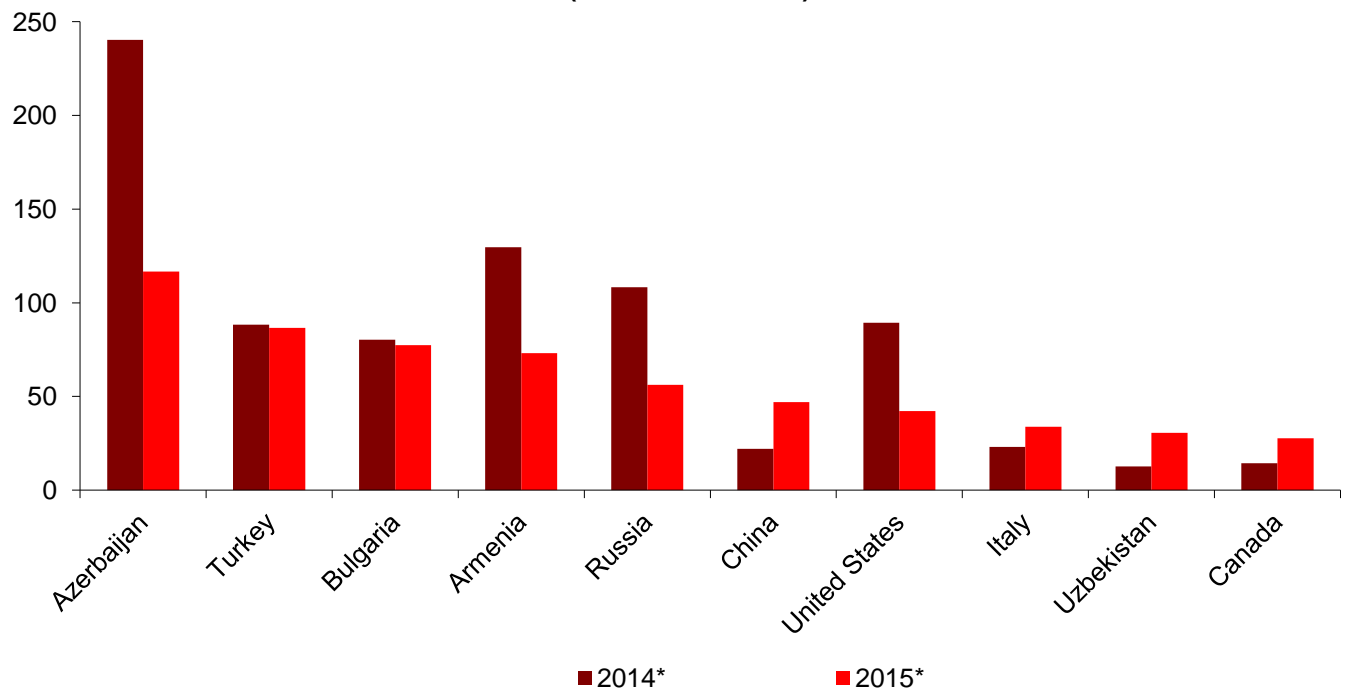
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### Top trading partners by exports in January-May 2015

	January-May 2014*		January-May 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>1 174 879.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>883 519.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
Azerbaijan	240 422.5	20.5	116 710.4	13.2
Turkey	88 258.0	7.5	86 648.9	9.8
Bulgaria	80 297.2	6.8	77 460.1	8.8
Armenia	129 700.9	11.0	73 183.2	8.3
Russia	108 387.7	9.2	56 130.0	6.4
China	22 116.3	1.9	47 059.9	5.3
United States	89 346.8	7.6	42 180.1	4.8
Italy	23 088.8	2.0	33 786.2	3.8
Uzbekistan	12 664.0	1.1	30 651.4	3.5
Canada	14 379.0	1.2	27 754.4	3.1
Other countries	366 217.8	31.2	291 954.7	33.0

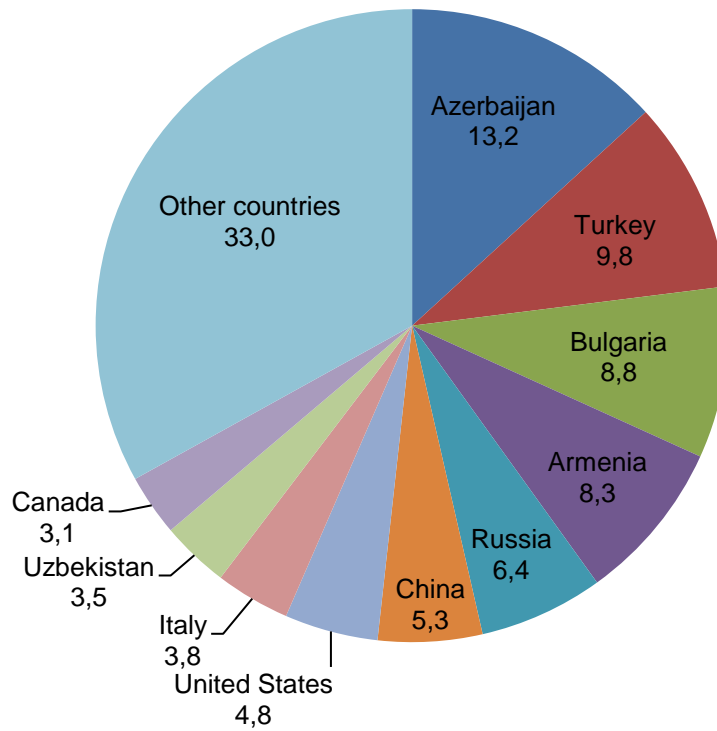
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### Top trading partners by exports in January-May 2014-2015 (Million US Dollars)



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



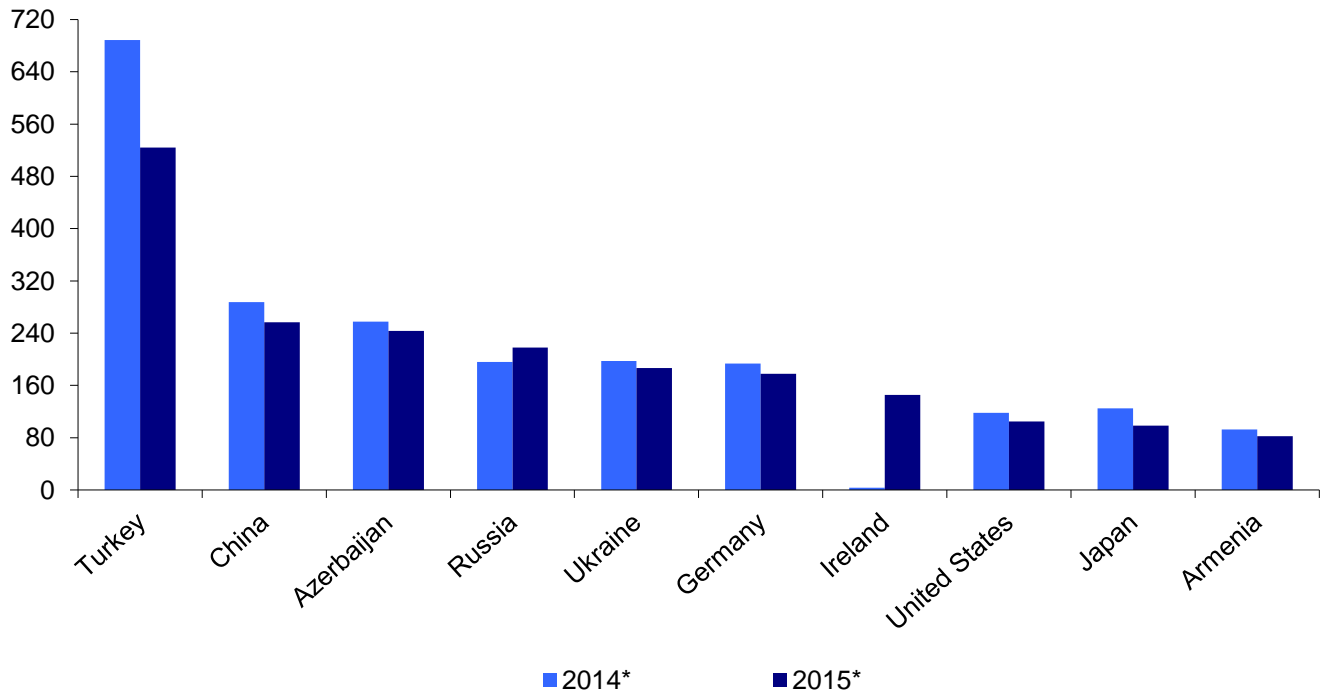
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Top trading partners by imports in January-May 2015

	January-May 2014*		January-May 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>3 332 723.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3 033 419.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
Turkey	688 565.7	20.7	523 868.3	17.3
China	287 382.0	8.6	256 802.2	8.5
Azerbaijan	257 706.2	7.7	243 647.2	8.0
Russia	196 165.0	5.9	218 040.7	7.2
Ukraine	197 505.9	5.9	186 441.6	6.1
Germany	193 534.8	5.8	177 717.3	5.9
Ireland	3 731.2	0.1	145 585.6	4.8
United States	118 036.9	3.5	105 052.2	3.5
Japan	124 957.2	3.7	98 568.7	3.2
Armenia	92 761.1	2.8	82 122.0	2.7
Other countries	1 172 377.0	35.2	995 573.4	32.8

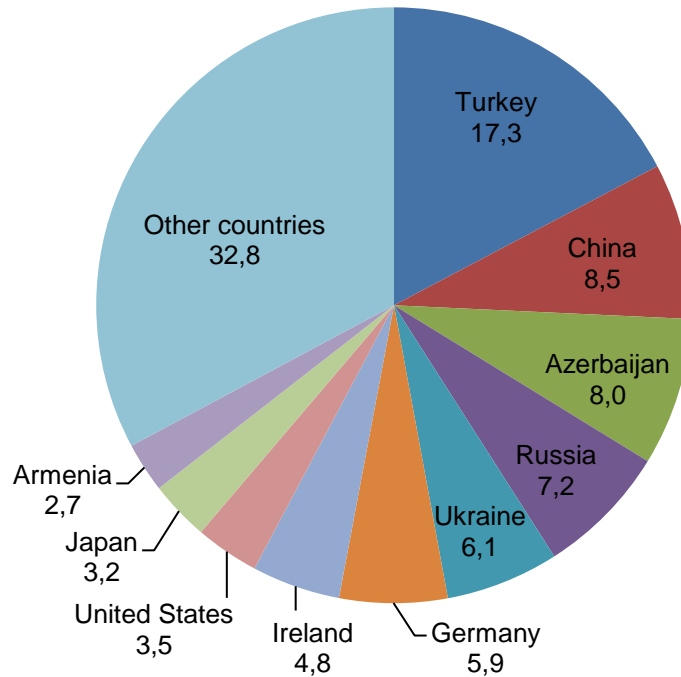
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**Top trading partners by imports in January-May 2014-2015  
(Million US Dollars)**



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



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## Major commodity groups by exports and imports

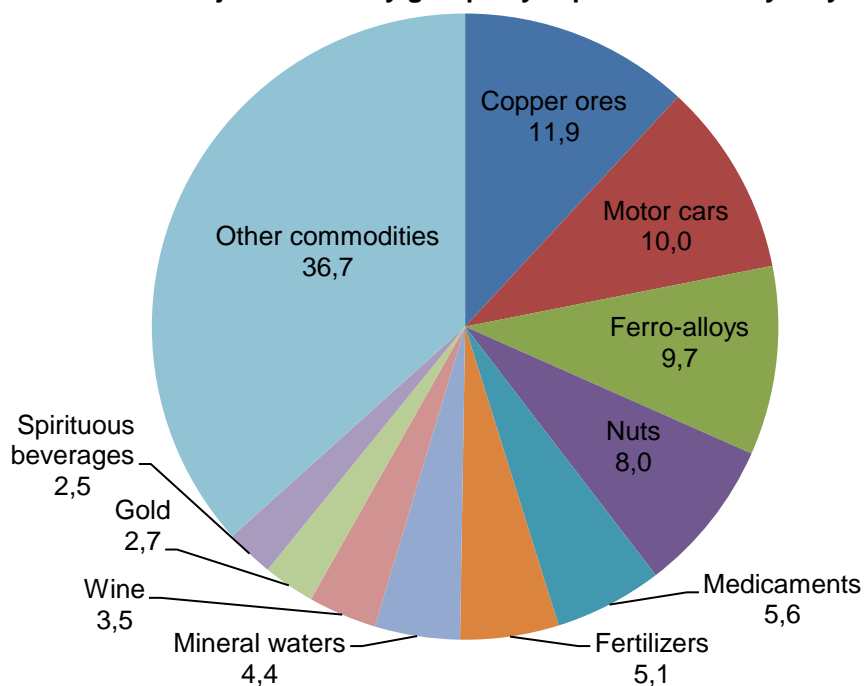
In January-May 2015 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 105 million, or 12 percent of total exports. Exports of Motor cars totaled USD 88 million, and its share in the total exports amounted to 10 percent. Ferro-alloys occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 86 million and 10 percent of the total exports.

### Major commodity groups by exports

	January-May 2014*		January-May 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>1 174 879.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>883 519.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	116 373.2	9.9	105 075.5	11.9
Motor cars	242 958.7	20.7	88 308.9	10.0
Ferro-alloys	126 880.5	10.8	86 136.3	9.7
Other nuts, fresh or dried	27 648.4	2.4	70 249.2	8.0
Medicaments	28 976.4	2.5	49 360.8	5.6
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	66 559.5	5.7	44 886.6	5.1
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters	60 230.3	5.1	38 908.3	4.4
Wine of fresh grapes	70 088.8	6.0	31 221.5	3.5
Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms	12 888.8	1.1	23 528.7	2.7
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	38 262.2	3.3	21 937.0	2.5
Other commodities	384 012.2	32.7	323 906.4	36.7

\*Preliminary data.

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



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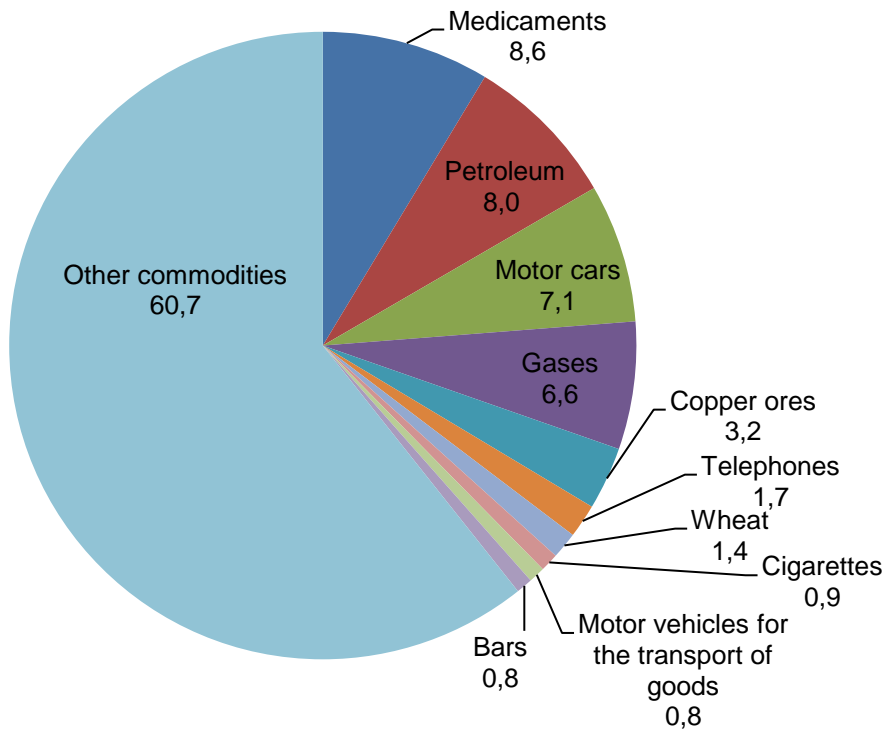
The top import commodity in January-May 2015 was Medicaments, imports of which amounted to USD 262 million and 9 percent of the total imports. Petroleum and petroleum oils commodity group followed in the list with USD 242 million, or 8 percent of imports. Motor cars came third with USD 217 million (7 percent of imports).

**Major commodity groups by imports**

	January-May 2014*		January-May 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Share in total (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>3 332 723.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3 033 419.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Of which:				
Medicaments	115 052.0	3.5	262 099.2	8.6
Petroleum and petroleum oils	337 875.2	10.1	242 310.7	8.0
Motor cars	262 064.4	7.9	216 649.4	7.1
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	168 924.2	5.1	199 607.4	6.6
Copper ores and concentrates	75 395.8	2.3	98 243.0	3.2
Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	69 920.2	2.1	52 477.1	1.7
Wheat	44 020.8	1.3	41 431.1	1.4
Cigarettes	35 723.0	1.1	28 603.5	0.9
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	25 263.7	0.8	25 609.2	0.8
Bars and rods of iron	23 226.8	0.7	25 557.6	0.8
Other commodities	2 175 256.9	65.3	1 840 830.9	60.7

\*Preliminary data.

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



\*Preliminary data.

## TURKEY

## Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-May 2014*		January-May 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>88 258.0</b>		<b>86 648.9</b>	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	16 042.3	341.9	19 551.4	520.2
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	17 333.2	36 109.1	10 640.0	29 505.9
Electrical energy (Thsd. kilowatt-hours)	561.0	8 630	6 233.5	158 124
Copper ores and concentrates	-	-	5 620.4	5 047.1
Fish, fresh or chilled	1 475.2	3 679.7	4 133.6	10 796.3
Other commodities	52 846.4		40 470.0	

\*Preliminary data.

## Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-May 2014*		January-May 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>688 565.7</b>		<b>523 868.3</b>	
Of which:				
Medicaments	20 556.8	231.1	32 786.8	354.3
Tubes and pipes of iron	11 834.6	5 044.5	17 116.1	7 565.3
Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel	12 388.4	4 932.2	14 371.0	6 984.3
Sanitary commodities	15 724.0	3 314.8	14 312.7	3 063.3
Other made up articles, including dress patterns	13 870.0	412.5	13 807.7	528.9
Other commodities	614 191.9		431 473.9	

\*Preliminary data.

## Exports of major commodity groups to Azerbaijan

	January-May 2014*		January-May 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>240 422.5</b>		<b>116 710.4</b>	
Of which:				
Motor cars (units)	121 703.4	10 927	37 901.6	2 019
Medicaments	10 832.3	367.5	14 315.6	939.3
Live bovine animals	15 708.3	6 090.2	6 659.4	3 265.4
Bars and rods of iron	29 864.1	48 458.9	4 936.0	8 636.6
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1 873.3	304.2	4 716.6	862.6
Other commodities	60 441.1		48 181.1	

\*Preliminary data.

## Imports of major commodity groups from Azerbaijan

	January-May 2014*		January-May 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>257 706.2</b>		<b>243 647.2</b>	
Of which:				
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	142 484.8	682 033.6	147 450.8	712 939.6
Petroleum and petroleum oils	80 084.5	87 916.7	58 918.2	111 809.2
Electrical energy (Thsd. kilowatt-hours)	1 667.7	30 321	7 114.6	101 694
Boards, panels and other bases for electrical apparatus	4.6	0.7	4 453.0	39.4
Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters	8 479.8	49 525.6	4 183.1	30 030.0
Other commodities	24 985.0		21 527.6	

\*Preliminary data.

## Exports of major commodity groups to China

	January-May 2014*		January-May 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>22 116.3</b>		<b>47 059.9</b>	
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	13 219.9	8 999.4	37 714.5	29 084.7
Copper waste and scrap	7 046.2	1 267.3	6 543.0	1 375.2
Wine of fresh grapes	1 608.1	294.3	2 411.5	510.0
Aluminium waste and scrap	38.3	26.2	107.2	79.1
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing added sugar	7.4	9.2	96.5	208.8
Other commodities	196.4		187.2	

\*Preliminary data.

## Imports of major commodity groups from China

	January-May 2014*		January-May 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>287 382.0</b>		<b>256 802.2</b>	
Of which:				
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	13 947.2	137.3	9 691.8	186.0
Television receivers	5 801.8	281.4	9 042.2	274.8
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel	9 644.9	10 585.5	8 021.2	10 046.2
Self-propelled bulldozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, tamping machines	2 372.5	601.3	6 242.7	914.8
Air conditioning machines	5 080.0	795.5	6 026.2	947.9
Other commodities	250 535.6		217 778.0	

\*Preliminary data.

### External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
<b>Negative trade balance</b>		
January-May 2014*	94	2 256,5
January-May 2015*	98	2 259,8
<b>Positive trade balance</b>		
January-May 2014*	36	98,7
January-May 2015*	28	109,9
<b>Total</b>		
January-May 2014*	130	2 157,8
January-May 2015*	126	2 149,9

\*Preliminary data.

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

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
<b>External trade – Total</b>	<b>883 519.2</b>	<b>3 033 419.0</b>	<b>-2 149 899.9</b>
Of which:			
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>241 733.4</b>	<b>937 041.9</b>	<b>-695 308.5</b>
Austria	1 798.8	28 506.6	-26 707.7
Belgium	9 565.7	25 833.3	-16 267.6
Bulgaria	77 460.1	51 600.1	25 860.0
Croatia	1 957.7	265.1	1 692.6
Cyprus	166.9	1 686.2	-1 519.2
Czech Republic	5 316.0	20 753.5	-15 437.5
Denmark	52.0	5 201.5	-5 149.5
Estonia	1 029.3	1 280.1	-250.9
Finland	181.2	6 507.7	-6 326.4
France	10 149.2	39 078.4	-28 929.2
Germany	25 652.4	177 717.3	-152 064.8
Greece	5 043.7	29 878.6	-24 834.9
Hungary	522.9	22 749.6	-22 226.7
Ireland	85.8	145 585.6	-145 499.7
Italy	33 786.2	70 666.5	-36 880.3
Latvia	2 445.8	8 355.1	-5 909.3
Lithuania	9 762.3	15 613.5	-5 851.2
Luxembourg	-	1 724.3	-1 724.3
Malta	177.8	1 340.5	-1 162.7
Netherlands	22 998.6	46 912.5	-23 913.9
Poland	3 028.4	36 703.8	-33 675.4
Portugal	119.8	20 690.3	-20 570.5
Romania	493.2	81 936.5	-81 443.4

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Slovakia	4 764.8	6 655.4	-1 890.6
Slovenia	4.0	6 227.0	-6 223.0
Spain	13 700.9	35 589.2	-21 888.3
Sweden	68.8	14 556.3	-14 487.5
United Kingdom	11 400.9	33 427.4	-22 026.6
<b>CIS countries</b>	<b>337 511.0</b>	<b>789 019.7</b>	<b>-451 508.7</b>
Armenia	73 183.2	82 122.0	-8 938.7
Azerbaijan	116 710.4	243 647.2	-126 936.9
Belarus	8 692.1	7 885.3	806.8
Kazakhstan	16 562.2	11 085.4	5 476.8
Kyrgyzstan	3 185.8	753.4	2 432.4
Moldova	2 932.4	4 320.2	-1 387.7
Russia	56 130.0	218 040.7	-161 910.7
Tajikistan	2 121.2	-	2 121.2
Turkmenistan	4 105.6	30 740.6	-26 635.0
Ukraine	23 236.7	186 441.6	-163 204.8
Uzbekistan	30 651.4	3 983.4	26 668.0
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>304 274.8</b>	<b>1 307 357.4</b>	<b>-1 003 082.7</b>
Afghanistan	42.1	-	42.1
Albania	133.9	13.4	120.4
Algeria	117.7	9.8	108.0
Andorra	-	9.0	-9.0
Angola	1 152.3	-	1 152.3
Argentina	1 567.8	1 567.8	0.1
Australia	177.6	878.4	-700.8
Bahrain	30.7	1.1	29.6
Bangladesh	-	168.6	-168.6
Belize	-	23.6	-23.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	110.8	-110.8
Brazil	15 224.1	20 454.3	-5 230.2
Burkina Faso	-	80.2	-80.2
Cambodia	4.0	0.4	3.6
Cameroon	-	3.4	-3.4
Canada	27 754.4	4 606.3	23 148.1
Chile	1 243.6	2 332.3	-1 088.7
China	47 059.9	256 802.2	-209 742.2
Colombia	937.5	1 079.0	-141.5
Costa Rica	-	3.7	-3.7
Cuba	34.4	58.7	-24.3
Ecuador	1 185.7	7 011.5	-5 825.8
Egypt	1 362.0	4 260.0	-2 898.0
Ethiopia	-	48.3	-48.3
Faroe Islands	-	197.7	-197.7
Gabon	-	10 100.7	-10 100.7
Gibraltar	5 367.5	42.6	5 325.0
Guatemala	216.4	-	216.4
Hong Kong, SAR of China	1 146.0	23 772.5	-22 626.5
Iceland	-	1 620.2	-1 620.2
India	7 779.7	21 717.5	-13 937.8

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Indonesia	142.1	5 519.5	-5 377.5
Iran	13 069.8	30 924.4	-17 854.6
Iraq	4 071.9	105.9	3 965.9
Israel	1 704.3	11 893.4	-10 189.1
Japan	1 119.0	98 568.7	-97 449.7
Jordan	124.3	163.7	-39.4
Kenya	-	89.7	-89.6
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	112.3	1 805.3	-1 693.0
Korea, Republic of	1 325.2	19 389.0	-18 063.8
Kuwait	-	149.4	-149.4
Lebanon	2 455.6	347.5	2 108.1
Libya	146.3	-	146.3
Liechtenstein	-	148.3	-148.3
Macedonia (FYR)	56.8	507.5	-450.7
Malawi	-	121.8	-121.8
Malaysia	60.4	3 925.6	-3 865.1
Mexico	323.3	888.8	-565.5
Monaco	53.7	103.5	-49.8
Mongolia	421.9	-	421.9
Morocco	-	15 683.9	-15 683.9
Nepal	-	6.4	-6.4
New Zealand	-	1 491.2	-1 491.2
Niger	-	0.3	-0.3
Nigeria	36.6	0.3	36.3
Norway	-	3 835.3	-3 835.3
Pakistan	138.1	2 716.6	-2 578.5
Panama	1 018.9	117.0	901.9
Paraguay	-	774.5	-774.5
Peru	815.6	11 668.9	-10 853.3
Philippines	103.6	-	103.6
Qatar	-	10.5	-10.5
San Marino	-	12.7	-12.7
Saudi Arabia	2 813.2	2 336.7	476.5
Serbia and Montenegro	44.6	405.8	-361.2
Seychelles	-	477.2	-477.2
Sierra Leone	-	59.8	-59.8
Singapore	3 607.4	5 386.9	-1 779.5
South Africa	18.6	770.3	-751.7
Sri Lanka	0.2	785.5	-785.3
Sudan	19.8	11.1	8.7
Switzerland	5 726.0	25 910.3	-20 184.3
Syrian	-	118.2	-118.2
Taiwan, Province of China	291.3	3 471.3	-3 180.0
Tanzania,	-	116.8	-116.8
Thailand	0.4	8 397.8	-8 397.4
Trinidad and Tobago	2 950.0	-	2 950.0
Tunisia	65.1	81.3	-16.2
Turkey	86 648.9	523 868.3	-437 219.5



	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Uganda	-	0.1	-0.1
United Arab Emirates	16 367.8	55 271.8	-38 904.1
United States	42 180.1	105 052.2	-62 872.1
Uruguay	165.8	646.8	-481.0
Viet Nam	-	5 780.8	-5 780.8
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.