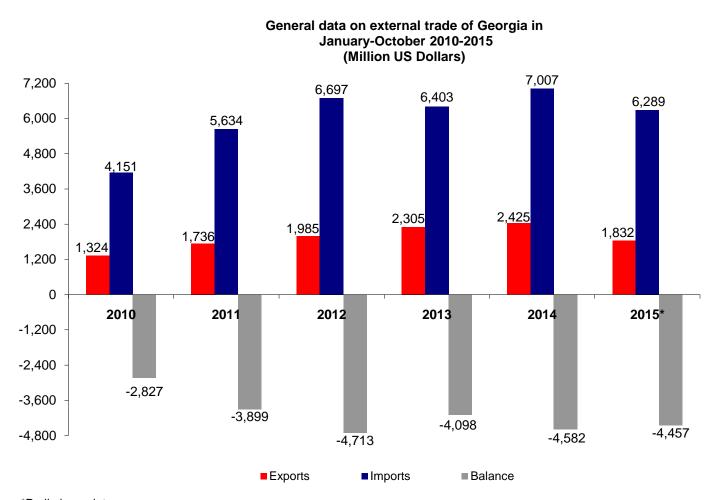


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External Trade of Georgia in January-October 2015 (Preliminary)

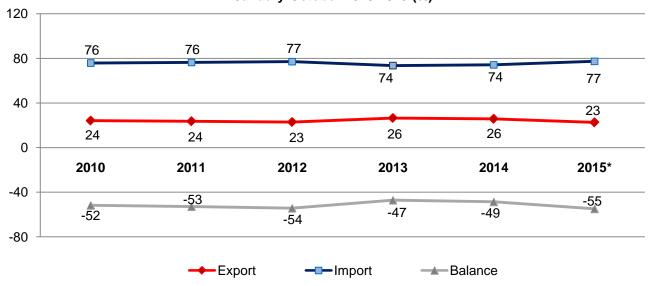
In January-October of 2015 external merchandise trade (excluding non-organized trade) in Georgia amounted to USD 8121 million, 14 percent decreased year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 1832 million (24 percent lower), while the imports stood at USD 6289 million (10 percent lower). The negative trade balance was USD 4457 million in January-October 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:



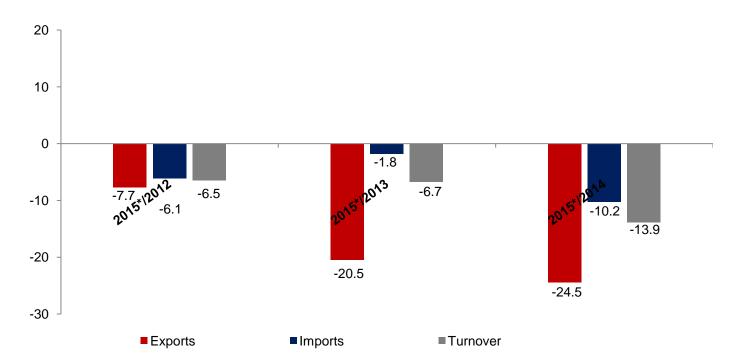
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Share of external trade indicators in turnover January-October 2010-2015 (%)



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



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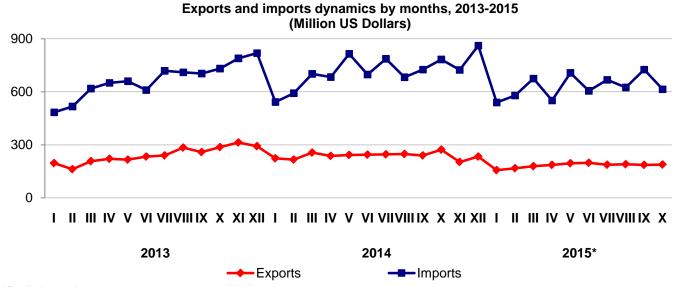
The table below shows monthly data for 2014-2015 exports and imports in absolute indicators and their change (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Exports and imports of Georgia

		Exports		Imports		
		Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)	Thsd. US Dollars	Changes m-o-m (%)	
	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	
2014	June	244 103.2	4.5	697 544.4	14.3	
70	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	
	January	156 450.8	-30.0	538 904.0	-0.6	
	February	167 214.7	-22.6	578 705.5	-2.2	
2015*	March	179 071.0	-30.1	675 462.0	-3.6	
5	April	185 953.2	-21.5	551 254.6	-19.3	
(7)	May	194 881.7	-19.7	706 777.7	-13.2	
	June	198 057.0	-18.9	605 144.1	-13.2	
	July	186 972.1	-24.0	668 025.5	-15.1	
	August	189 546.7	-23.5	624 207.6	-8.5	
	September	186 294.5	-22.3	726 057.6	0.0	
	October	187 696.9	-31.0	614 788.2	-21.4	

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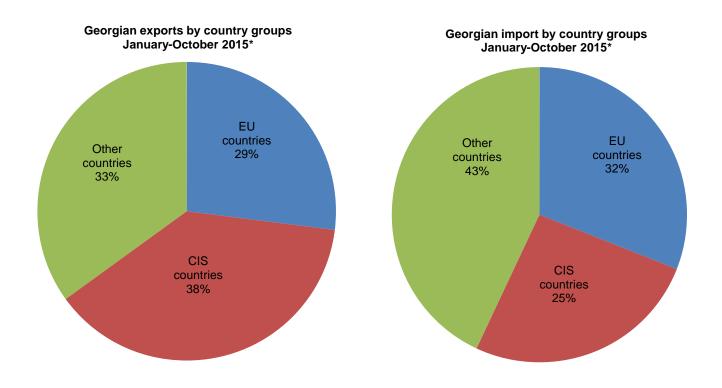


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In January-October 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 2568 million, up by 4 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. Exports amounted to USD 537 million (2 percent higher), while imports amounted to USD 2031 million (4 percent higher). The share of these countries in the external trade of Georgia amounted to 32 percent, 29 percent in exports and 32 percent in imports (in January-October 2014 26, 22 and 28 percent correspondingly). 34 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries (31 percent in January-October 2014).

In January-October 2015 the external trade of Georgia with the CIS countries totaled USD 2261 million (lower by 23 percent compared to January-October 2014). Exports stood at USD 703 million (44 percent lower), while imports equaled USD 1559 million (8 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-October 2014 31, 52 and 24 percent, respectively). In January-October 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-October 2014).

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



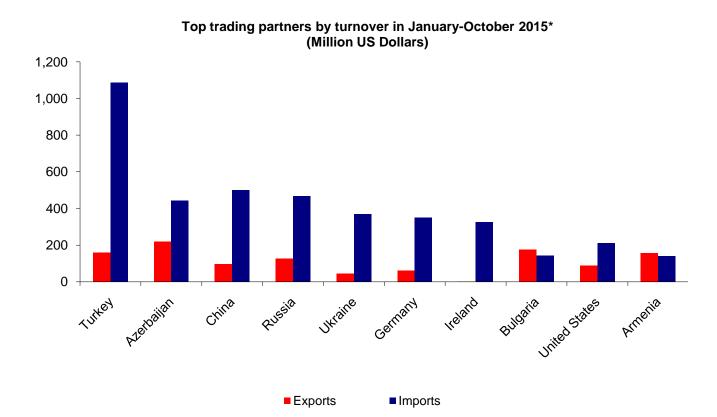
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In January-October 2015 share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 64 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1246 million), Azerbaijan (USD 664 million) and China (USD 596 million).

Top trading partners by turnover in January-October 2015*

	Exports		Imports		Turnover	
	Thsd. US	Share in total	Thsd. US	Share in total	Thsd. US	Share in total
	Dollars	(%)	Dollars	(%)	Dollars	(%)
Total	1 832 138.6	100.0	6 289 326.9	100.0	8 121 465.5	100.0
of which:						!
Turkey	160 480.9	8.8	1 085 783.9	17.3	1 246 264.8	15.3
Azerbaijan	220 546.1	12.0	443 153.1	7.0	663 699.2	8.2
China	96 635.7	5.3	499 453.8	7.9	596 089.5	7.3
Russia	126 391.5	6.9	467 593.8	7.4	593 985.3	7.3
Ukraine	45 994.7	2.5	368 536.3	5.9	414 531.1	5.1
Germany	60 765.2	3.3	350 397.3	5.6	411 162.5	5.1
Ireland	2 154.7	0.1	324 547.0	5.2	326 701.7	4.0
Bulgaria	175 160.2	9.6	142 709.4	2.3	317 869.6	3.9
United States	88 499.9	4.8	212 074.2	3.4	300 574.2	3.7
Armenia	155 666.1	8.5	141 278.5	2.2	296 944.6	3.7
Other countries	699 843.4	38.2	2 253 799.5	35.8	2 953 643.0	36.4

^{*}Preliminary data.



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Top trading partners by exports in January-October 2015

	January-O	ctober 2014	January-October 2015*		
	Thsd. US	Share in total	Thsd. US	Share in total	
	Dollars	(%)	Dollars	(%)	
Total Exports	2 425 107.8	100.0	1 832 138.6	100.0	
Of which:					
Azerbaijan	473 878.1	19.5	220 546.1	12.0	
Bulgaria	141 924.5	5.9	175 160.2	9.6	
Turkey	195 029.3	8.0	160 480.9	8.8	
Armenia	248 381.9	10.2	155 666.1	8.5	
Russia	234 267.4	9.7	126 391.5	6.9	
China	70 060.9	2.9	96 635.7	5.3	
United States	186 278.2	7.7	88 499.9	4.8	
Uzbekistan	41 712.4	1.7	71 016.4	3.9	
Italy	70 201.7	2.9	61 229.3	3.3	
Germany	56 183.5	2.3	60 765.2	3.3	
Other countries	707 189.9	29.2	615 747.2	33.6	

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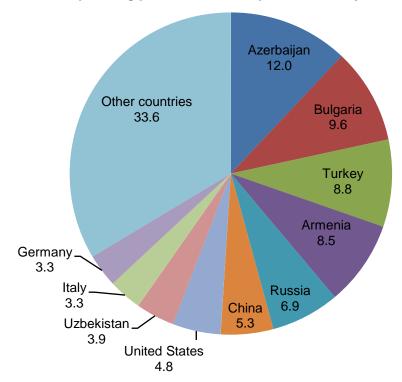
Top trading partners by exports in January-October 2014-2015

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

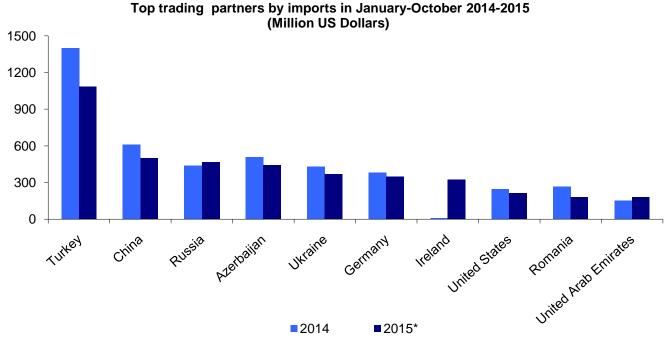


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Top trading partners by imports in January-October 2015

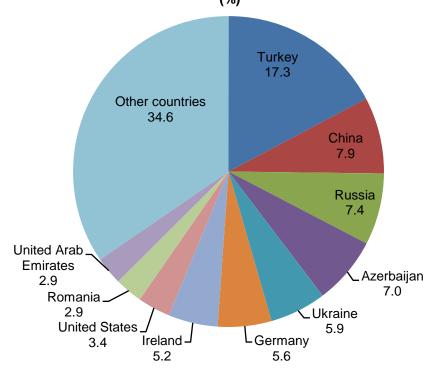
	January-Oc	tober 2014	January-October 2015*	
	Thsd. US	Share in total	Thsd. US	Share in total
	Dollars	(%)	Dollars	(%)
Total Imports	7 007 020.8	100.0	6 289 326.9	100.0
Of which:				
Turkey	1 402 093.7	20.0	1 085 783.9	17.3
China	613 075.7	8.7	499 453.8	7.9
Russia	437 695.2	6.2	467 593.8	7.4
Azerbaijan	509 539.0	7.3	443 153.1	7.0
Ukraine	429 763.2	6.1	368 536.3	5.9
Germany	383 089.7	5.5	350 397.3	5.6
Ireland	8 332.9	0.1	324 547.0	5.2
United States	246 546.7	3.5	212 074.2	3.4
Romania	266 011.2	3.8	181 856.0	2.9
United Arab Emirates	155 505.0	2.2	181 702.1	2.9
Other countries	2 555 368.4	36.5	2 174 229.3	34.6

^{*}Preliminary data.



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



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Major commodity groups by exports and imports

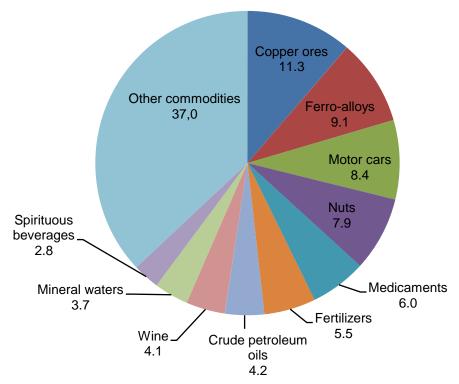
In January-October 2015 Copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 207 million, or 11 percent of total exports. Exports of Ferro-alloys totaled USD 167 million, and its share in the total exports amounted to 9 percent. Motor cars occupied the third place. Exports of this commodity group stood at USD 154 million and 8 percent of the total exports.

Major commodity groups by exports

	January-Oct	ober 2014	January-Oc	tober 2015*
	Thsd. US	Share in total	Thsd. US	Share in total
	Dollars	(%)	Dollars	(%)
Total Exports	2 425 107.8	100.0	1 832 138.6	100.0
Of which:				
Copper ores and concentrates	217 323.3	9.0	207 185.2	11.3
Ferro-alloys	250 829.9	10.3	167 138.9	9.1
Motor cars	455 549.1	18.8	154 366.7	8.4
Other nuts, fresh or dried	137 205.4	5.7	145 028.4	7.9
Medicaments	73 230.1	3.0	109 127.4	6.0
Mineral or chemical fertilizers	111 303.3	4.6	100 725.1	5.5
Crude Petroleum oils	24 433.4	1.0	76 292.6	4.2
Wine of fresh grapes	150 715.0	6.2	75 860.4	4.1
Waters, natural or artificial mineral and				!
aerated waters	123 800.7	5.1	66 907.1	3.7
Undenatured ethyl alcohol, spirits,				!
liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	76 554.1	3.2	51 817.1	2.8
Other commodities	804 163.5	33.2	677 689.7	37.0

^{*}Preliminary data.

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



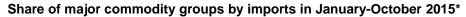
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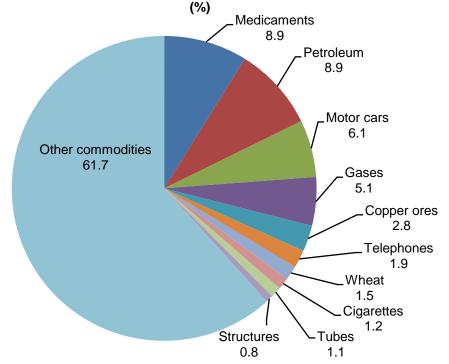
The top import commodity in January-October 2015 was Petroleum and petroleum oils, imports of which amounted to USD 558 million and 9 percent of the total imports. Medicaments commodity group followed in the list with also USD 558 million, or 9 percent of imports. Motor cars came third with USD 381 million (6 percent of imports).

Major commodity groups by imports

	major commounty groupe by importe						
	January-Oct	ober 2014	January-October 2015*				
	Thsd. US Share in		Thsd. US	Share in			
	Dollars	total (%)	Dollars	total (%)			
Total Imports	7 007 020.8	100.0	6 289 326.9	100.0			
Of which:							
Petroleum and petroleum oils	773 133.7	11.0	558 248.0	8.9			
Medicaments	256 528.8	3.7	558 043.0	8.9			
Motor cars	602 302.1	8.6	380 837.0	6.1			
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	272 035.4	3.9	323 829.2	5.1			
Copper ores and concentrates	151 543.5	2.2	173 438.1	2.8			
Telephones for cellular networks or for							
other wireless networks	149 907.2	2.1	118 522.5	1.9			
Wheat	124 024.7	1.8	95 773.6	1.5			
Cigarettes	85 410.5	1.2	76 822.2	1.2			
Other tubes and pipes of iron	6 531.6	0.1	72 058.6	1.1			
Structures and parts of structures of iron	78 470.0	1.1	49 226.1	0.8			
Other commodities	4 507 133.3	64.3	3 882 528.6	61.7			

^{*}Preliminary data.





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Top trading partners by turnover

TURKEY

Exports of major commodity groups to Turkey

	January-Oc	January-October 2014		tober 2015*
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports	195 029.3		160 480.9	
Of which:				
T-shirts knitted	30 655.7	565.4	34 427.1	986.1
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy				
steel	27 218.4	56 431.7	19 018.2	52 414.2
Electrical energy	14 814.6		16 836.4	
Bars and rods of iron	3 603.4	6 436.9	8 682.3	20 697.0
Men's suits, ensembles and jackets knitted or				
crocheted	6 292.1	187.9	7 031.5	205.0
Other commodities	112 445.1		74 485.4	

^{*}Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Turkey

	January-Octo	ober 2014	January-October 2015*	
	Thsd. US	Tons	Thsd. US	Tons
	Dollars	10113	Dollars	10113
Total Imports	1 402 093.7		1 085 783.9	
Of which:				
Medicaments	55 252.2	587.9	63 925.7	721.4
Tubes and pipes of iron	27 580.4	11 673.0	32 395.9	14 888.1
Structures and parts of structures of iron or				
steel	34 703.7	13 674.1	31 479.1	16 130.4
Sanitary commodities	30 733.2	6 638.1	28 010.3	6 351.4
Tubes and pipes of iron or steel	30 435.2	36 704.0	27 068.4	39 264.3
Other commodities	1 223 389.1		902 904.6	

^{*}Preliminary data.

Exports of major commodity groups to Azerbaijan

	January-Octo	ober 2014	January-October 2015*		
	Thsd. US	Tons	Thsd. US	Tons	
	Dollars	10115	Dollars	10115	
Total Exports	473 878.1		220 546.1		
Of which:					
Motor cars (units)	231 942.2	15 903	57 759.4	3 225	
Medicaments	22 416.6	1 649.8	24 782.8	2 190.7	
Live bovine animals	26 754.3	10 669.9	14 794.8	7 738.4	
Rail locomotives	-	-	14 600.0		
Waters, mineral and aerated waters, containing					
added sugar	9 355.1	13 606.7	8 014.5	11 783.9	
Other commodities	183 409.9		100 594.7		

^{*}Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from Azerbaijan

	January-Octo	ober 2014	January-October 2015*		
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	
Total Imports	509 539.0) 	443 153.1		
Of which:			! !		
Petroleum gases and other gaseous	222 207.7	1 065 903.0	250 948.8	1 191 832.0	
Petroleum and petroleum oils	200 467.4	224 655.2	119 640.4	237 452.9	
Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters	21 134.8	123 295.0	9 793.1	73 515.0	
Electrical energy	9 737.0	···	7 114.6		
Boards, panels and other bases for electrical		! ! !	! ! !		
apparatus	2 717.5	17.6	6 885.2	51.9	
Other commodities	53 274.6	:	48 771.0		

^{*}Preliminary data.

Exports of major commodity groups to China

	January-October 2014		January-October 2015*	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total Exports Of which:	70 060.9		96 635.7	
Copper ores and concentrates	50 251.0	33 186.7	76 982.7	60 296.3
Copper waste and scrap	15 013.9	2 697.1	12 998.3	2 852.3
Wine of fresh grapes	4 010.6	726.8	5 862.5	1 362.9
Aluminium waste and scrap	276.9	187.8	237.1	164.2
Electrical apparatus for line telephony or				
telegraphy	-	-	135.4	0.2
Other commodities	59.1	87.8	107.7	224.5

^{*}Preliminary data.

Imports of major commodity groups from China

	January-October 2014		January-October 2015	
	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons	Thsd. US Dollars	Tons
Total imports Of which:	613 075.7		499 453.8	
Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	35 072.9	401.1	21 267.7	364.6
Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel	17 834.0	19 801.4	18 356.2	25 298.5
Television receivers	9 774.6	462.9	15 570.0	469.4
Air conditioning machines	12 099.4	1 767.0	11 603.6	1 847.3
Other furniture and parts thereof	14 396.1	6 742.4	10 633.0	4 627.7
Other commodities	523 898.7		422 023.3	

^{*}Preliminary data.

External trade balance

	Number of countries	External trade balance Mil. US Dollars
Negative trade balance		
January-October 2014	108	4 821,6
January-October 2015*	103	4 693,3
Positive trade balance		
January-October 2014	37	239,7
January-October 2015*	34	236,1
Total		
January-October 2014	145	4 581,9
January-October 2015*	137	4 457,2

^{*}Preliminary data.

Georgian external trade by countries in January-October 2015*

(Thsd. US Dollars)

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
External trade - Total	1 832 138.6	6 289 326.9	-4 457 188.3
Of which:			
EU countries	537 453.2	2 030 886.7	-1 493 433.5
Austria	2 335.5	72 793.4	-70 457.9
Belgium	14 447.5	52 218.4	-37 771.0
Bulgaria	175 160.2	142 709.4	32 450.8
Croatia	1 957.7	923.4	1 034.3
Cyprus	427.5	2 394.8	-1 967.3
Czech Republic	11 718.6	45 529.9	-33 811.3
Denmark	56.9	10 245.9	-10 189.0
Estonia	1 856.6	3 973.5	-2 116.8
Finland	399.8	12 533.9	-12 134.1
France	16 047.9	95 886.0	-79 838.1
Germany	60 765.2	350 397.3	-289 632.0
Greece	9 164.5	59 165.7	-50 001.2
Hungary	603.7	41 479.4	-40 875.7
Ireland	2 154.7	324 547.0	-322 392.2
Italy	61 229.3	158 305.8	-97 076.5
Latvia	5 275.6	15 517.7	-10 242.1
Lithuania	26 638.2	37 472.4	-10 834.2
Luxembourg	-	2 137.6	-2 137.6
Malta	177.8	1 856.1	-1 678.3
Netherlands	38 461.3	105 481.4	-67 020.1
Poland	26 663.6	74 979.7	-48 316.0
Portugal	143.6	40 746.7	-40 603.1
Romania	18 607.1	181 856.0	-163 248.9
Slovakia	6 006.0	14 708.9	-8 702.9
Slovenia	130.9	13 382.7	-13 251.8

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Spain	39 089.1	75 709.6	-36 620.5
Sweden	72.7	19 437.4	-19 364.7
United Kingdom	17 861.4	74 496.5	-56 635.1
CIS countries	702 623.3	1 558 525.7	-855 902.4
Armenia	155 666.1	141 278.5	14 387.7
Azerbaijan	220 546.1	443 153.1	-222 607.0
Belarus	16 598.3	17 062.3	-464.0
Kazakhstan	37 357.0	15 241.0	22 116.0
Kyrgyzstan	5 980.4	1 041.1	4 939.2
Moldova	6 005.5	8 640.3	-2 634.9
Russia	126 391.5	467 593.8	-341 202.2
Tajikistan	4 166.8	3.2	4 163.5
Turkmenistan	12 900.5	90 086.0	-77 185.5
Ukraine	45 994.7	368 536.3	-322 541.6
Uzbekistan	71 016.4		
Other countries	592 062.1		
Afghanistan	328.7		328.7
Albania	141.0		
Algeria	291.1	9.8	
Andorra	-	9.0	
Angola	1 905.9		1 905.9
Argentina	1 567.8		
Australia	864.5		-315.6
Bahrain	54.6	1.1	53.5
Bangladesh	-	578.0	
Belize	-	834.0	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	370.5	
Brazil	19 512.6	59 723.1	-40 210.5
Burkina Faso	-	80.2	-80.2
Cambodia	4.0	10.4	
Cameroon		3.4	-3.4
Chile	58 749.7	9 837.2	i
Chile China	2 222.3	2 745.6	
Colombia	96 635.7	499 453.8	
Congo	1 648.3	4 810.5	-3 162.2
Costa Rica	4 400 7	1.3	
Cote d'ivoire	1 432.7	12.9	
Cuba	70.4	74.2	-74.2
Ecuador	78.1	100.4	
Egypt	1 558.5	12 034.4 6 588.9	-10 475.8
Ethiopia	1 483.2 834.9		-5 105.7 786.6
Faroe Islands	034.9	48.3	-197.7
French Polynesia	-	197.7	
Gabon	-	89.9	
Ghana		10 966.7	
Gibraltar	5.7 5 367.5	70.0	5.7 5.207.4
Guatemala	2 106.9		5 297.4 2 106.9
Guinea			
	90.0	-	90.0

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Hong Kong, SAR of China	2 249.7	52 805.0	-50 555.3
Iceland	_; -;	3 043.8	-3 043.8
India	13 955.2	44 702.2	
Indonesia	142.1	9 695.1	
Iran	29 458.5	80 644.1	-51 185.6
Iraq	9 081.3	2 433.6	
Israel	4 055.9		
Jamaica	15.2	2.1	13.1
Japan	2 932.0		
Jordan	6 640.7	252.5	
Kenya	1.5	89.7	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	112.3	2 092.6	
Korea, Republic of	2 348.1	35 080.0	
Kuwait	6.6	160.7	
Lebanon	5 292.6	984.6	i
Libya	2 037.6	304.0	2 037.6
Liechtenstein	2 007.0	417.0	
Macedonia (FYR)	56.8	879.5	
Malawi	0.8	121.8	
Malaysia	1 689.3	9 028.3	
Marshall Islands	1 009.5	8.0	-7 339.0 -8.0
Martinique	28.8	6.0	28.8
Mexico	323.3	2 077.0	
Monaco	53.7	2 077.0 105.1	-1 753.7 -51.4
Mongolia	651.4	105.1	-51.4 651.4
Morocco	145.7	- 22 352.0	
Nepal	145.7	22 332.0 6.4	
New Zealand	-	2 464.7	-6.4 -2 464.7
Niger	0.21		
Nigeria	0.2 72.2	0.3	
Norway	22.3	3.8	l
Oman	22.3	8 052.0 122.3	
Pakistan	166.8	3 458.1	-122.3
Panama	1 844.2	3 436.1 193.6	-3 291.4
Paraguay	1 044.2		
Peru	1 070 1	833.8 12 341.1	
Philippines	1 972.1	!	
Qatar	173.6	660.0 15.7	
San Marino	1.5		
Saudi Arabia	2.006.2	46.7	
Senegal	3 086.2 188.7	3 488.8	
Serbia and Montenegro			188.7
	54.2	1 857.1	-1 802.9
Seychelles Siorra Loone	-	722.0	
Sierra Leone	-	59.8	
Singapore	5 690.1	10 757.3	
South Africa	22.7	8 583.3	
Sri Lanka	0.3	1 374.4	
Sudan	29.7	11.1	18.6

	Exports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Balance
Switzerland	20 592.5	56 314.1	-35 721.6
Syrian	4.0	214.7	-210.7
Taiwan, Province of China	291.3	5 843.6	-5 552.3
Tanzania,	63.0	116.8	-53.8
Thailand	0.4	17 011.8	-17 011.4
Trinidad and Tobago	4 218.6	-	4 218.6
Tunisia	965.6	140.7	824.9
Turkey	160 480.9	1 085 783.9	-925 303.0
Uganda	10.1	0.1	9.9
United Arab Emirates	21 487.0	181 702.1	-160 215.1
United States	88 499.9	212 074.2	-123 574.3
Uruguay	389.6	1 280.2	-890.6
Viet Nam	33.2	15 043.0	-15 009.8
Virgin Islands, British	-	393.4	-393.4
Virgin Islands, U.S	-	143.5	-143.5
Zambia	-	6.5	-6.5
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.
- ... 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 Nº4);
- 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.