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## EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN GEORGIA

# 2018

JANUARY-NOVEMBER

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

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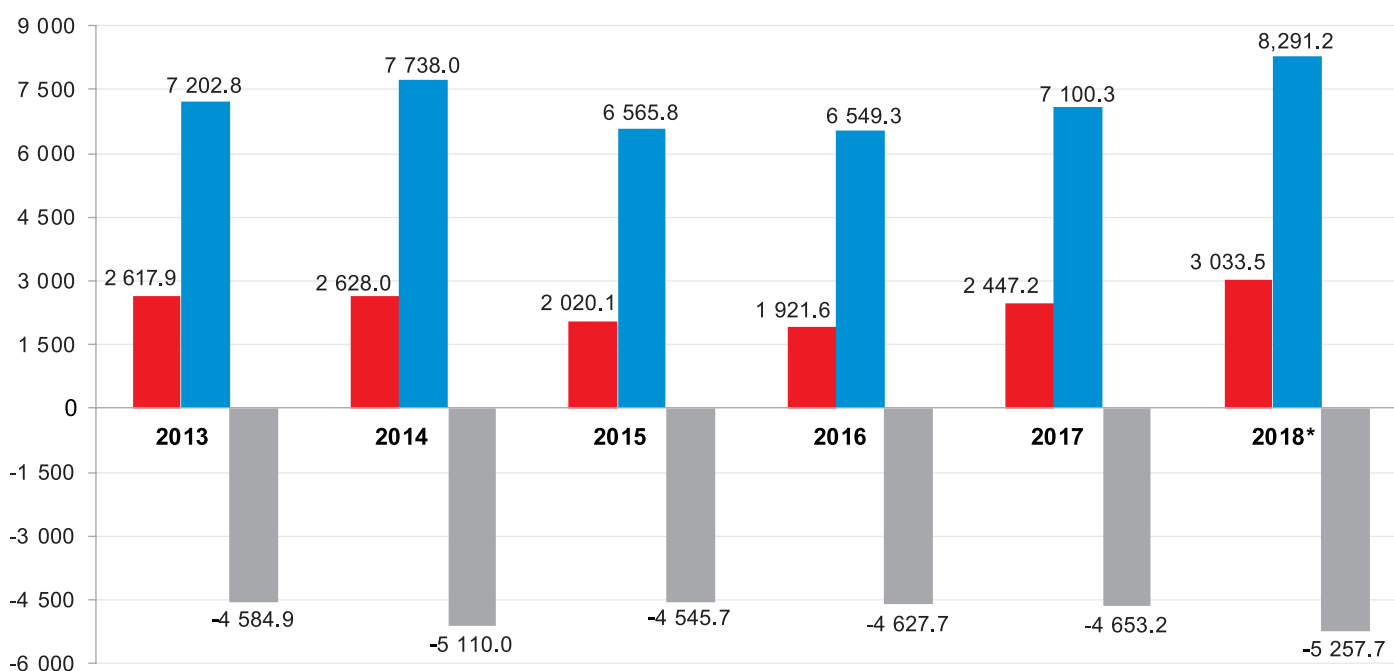
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### EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018 (PRELIMINARY)

In January-November 2018 the external merchandise trade (excluding non-declared trade) of Georgia amounted to USD 11 324.7 million, 18.6 percent higher year-on-year. The exports equaled USD 3 033.5 million (24.0 percent higher), while the imports stood at USD 8 291.2 million (16.8 percent higher). The negative trade balance was USD 5 257.7 million in January-November 2018 and its share in external trade turnover constituted 46.4 percent. The exports excluding re-exports amounted to USD 2 086.7 million, 11.1 percent higher year-on-year.

The charts below reflect basic trends of the external merchandise trade of Georgia:

#### GENERAL DATA ON EXTERNAL TRADE OF GEORGIA IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2013-2018 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



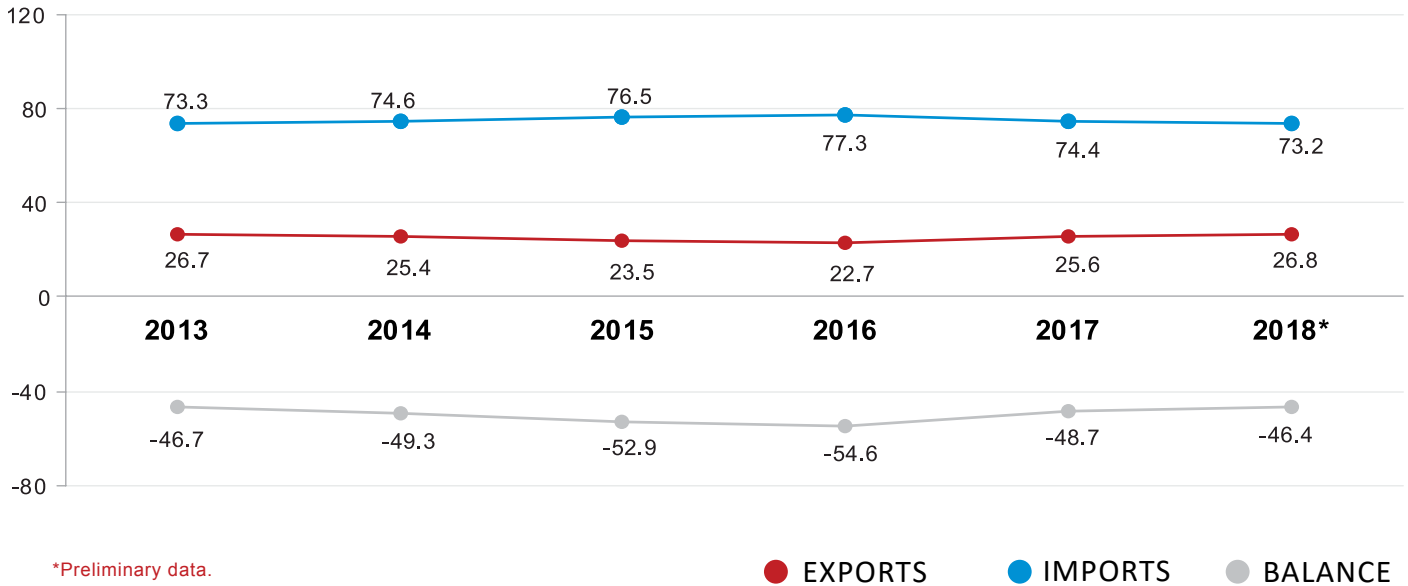
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### SHARE OF EXTERNAL TRADE INDICATORS IN TURNOVER JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2013-2018 (%)



The table below shows monthly data for 2016-2018 exports and imports in absolute values and their changes (in percentage) compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

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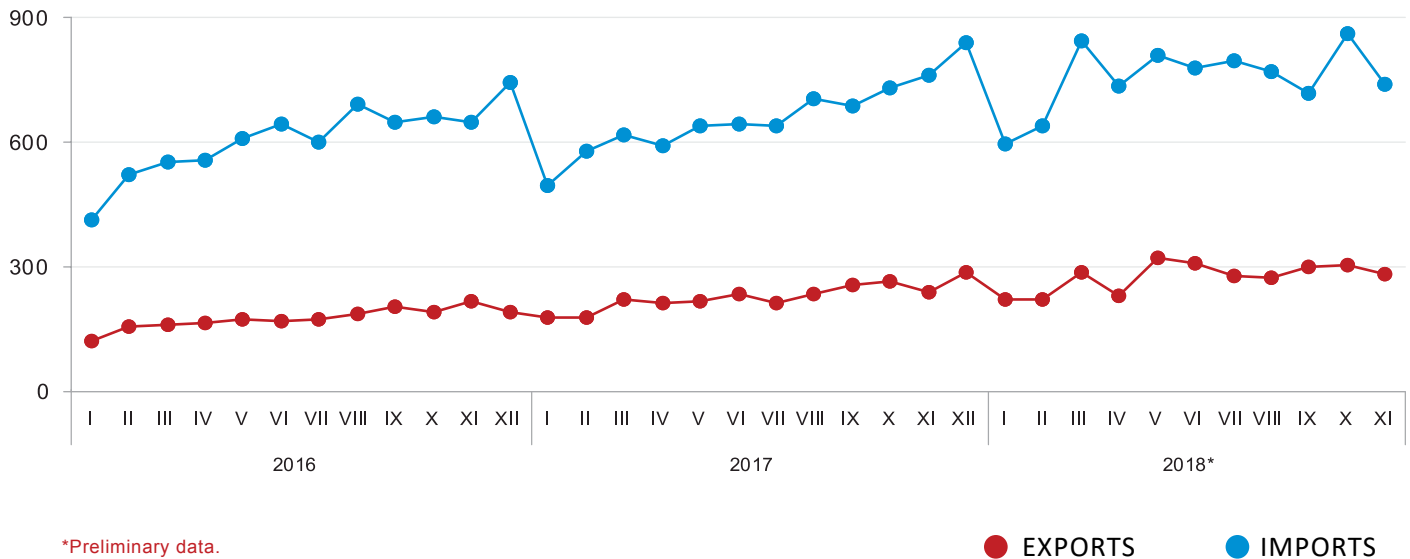
### EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GEORGIA

|       |           | EXPORTS          |                   | IMPORTS          |                   |
|-------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|       |           | THSD. US DOLLARS | CHANGES m-o-m (%) | THSD. US DOLLARS | CHANGES m-o-m (%) |
| 2016  | January   | 122 188.8        | -21.2             | 411 902.8        | -23.6             |
|       | February  | 158 391.8        | -5.3              | 524 278.0        | -9.6              |
|       | March     | 161 991.0        | -9.5              | 552 375.9        | -18.5             |
|       | April     | 165 647.1        | -11.2             | 557 215.7        | 0.9               |
|       | May       | 172 313.7        | -11.5             | 610 332.9        | 7.7               |
|       | June      | 168 021.6        | -15.4             | 642 419.7        | 5.7               |
|       | July      | 173 579.4        | -7.2              | 600 157.3        | 3.1               |
|       | August    | 187 944.1        | -1.3              | 691 649.7        | 10.8              |
|       | September | 202 393.8        | 8.6               | 648 847.6        | 0.6               |
|       | October   | 190 107.3        | 1.2               | 662 093.8        | 7.5               |
|       | November  | 219 027.5        | 16.9              | 648 018.4        | 12.5              |
|       | December  | 191 319.2        | 3.6               | 744 734.2        | 1.4               |
| 2017  | January   | 176 873.6        | 44.8              | 495 550.6        | 20.3              |
|       | February  | 179 869.4        | 13.6              | 580 380.4        | 10.7              |
|       | March     | 221 168.1        | 36.5              | 620 187.8        | 12.3              |
|       | April     | 211 591.1        | 27.7              | 591 561.6        | 6.2               |
|       | May       | 215 311.5        | 25.0              | 642 014.1        | 5.2               |
|       | June      | 235 601.9        | 40.2              | 643 952.1        | 0.2               |
|       | July      | 212 640.9        | 22.5              | 641 979.3        | 7.0               |
|       | August    | 236 310.0        | 25.7              | 703 664.4        | 1.7               |
|       | September | 257 603.2        | 27.3              | 688 365.7        | 6.1               |
|       | October   | 263 336.1        | 38.5              | 731 381.5        | 10.5              |
|       | November  | 236 877.5        | 8.1               | 761 312.0        | 17.5              |
|       | December  | 288 312.0        | 50.7              | 838 874.4        | 12.6              |
| 2018* | January   | 222 639.9        | 25.9              | 594 607.1        | 20.0              |
|       | February  | 223 647.0        | 24.3              | 638 884.8        | 10.1              |
|       | March     | 285 803.4        | 29.2              | 844 697.4        | 36.2              |
|       | April     | 229 143.3        | 8.3               | 734 840.6        | 24.2              |
|       | May       | 323 339.6        | 50.2              | 810 770.6        | 26.3              |
|       | June      | 307 811.0        | 30.6              | 779 220.2        | 21.0              |
|       | July      | 278 313.3        | 30.9              | 796 493.7        | 24.1              |
|       | August    | 275 365.9        | 16.5              | 772 070.7        | 9.7               |
|       | September | 301 139.4        | 16.9              | 718 205.6        | 4.3               |
|       | October   | 302 961.4        | 15.0              | 863 324.4        | 18.0              |
|       | November  | 283 335.9        | 19.6              | 738 041.7        | -3.1              |

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## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DYNAMICS BY MONTHS, 2016-2018 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



In January-November 2018 the exports from Georgia to the EU countries amounted to USD 658.9 million (12.0 percent higher compared to the January-November 2017) and constituted 21.7 percent in total exports, while the imports amounted to USD 2 356.3 million (18.4 percent higher) with 28.4 percent in total imports. The external trade turnover of Georgia with the EU countries amounted to USD 3 015.2 million, grew by 16.9 percent compared to the corresponding indicator of the previous year. 32.3 percent of the trade deficit came to the EU countries.

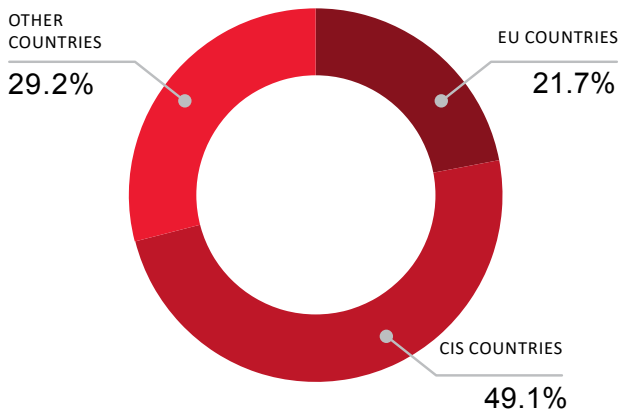
In January-November 2018 the exports to the CIS countries stood at USD 1 490.0 million (44.0 percent higher compared to the January-November 2017) and reached 49.1 percent of total exports, while the imports equaled USD 2 452.6 million (18.9 percent higher) with 29.6 percent in total import. The trade turnover with the CIS countries totaled USD 3 942.7 million (higher by 27.3 percent). The CIS countries accounted for 18.3 percent of the overall trade deficit in the corresponding period.

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

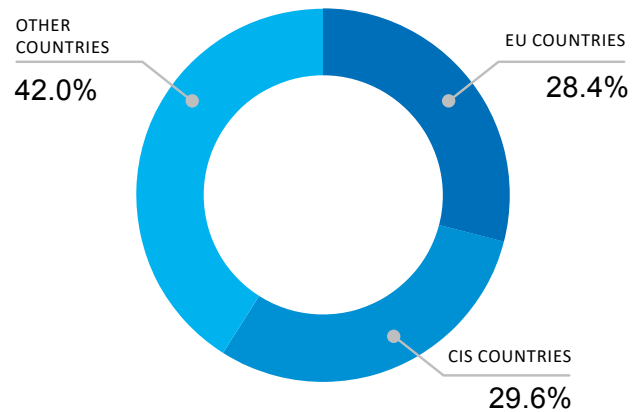
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### GEORGIAN EXPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018\*



### GEORGIAN IMPORT BY COUNTRY GROUPS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018\*



\*Preliminary data.

In January-November 2018 the share of the top ten trading partners by exports in the total exports of Georgia amounted to 72.2 percent. The top partners were Azerbaijan (USD 435.8 million), Russia (USD 393.6 million) and Armenia (USD 260.0 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018

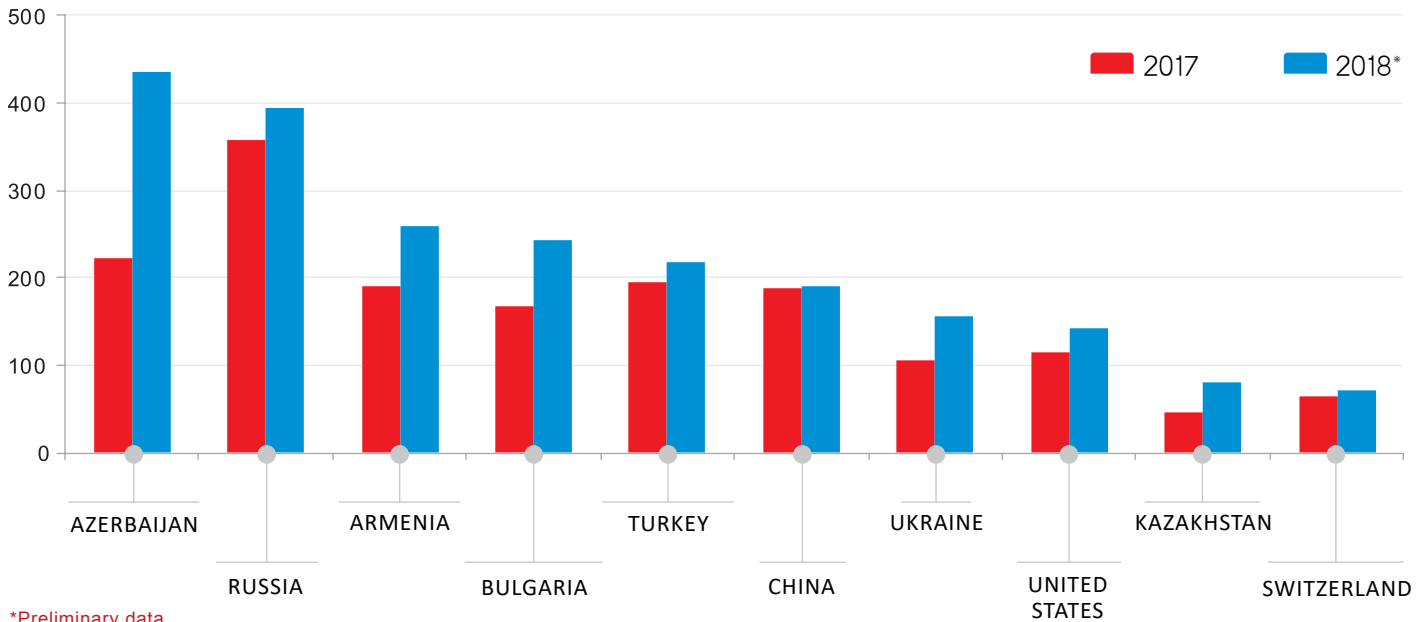
|                 | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2017 |                       | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2018* |                       | CHANGE<br>(%) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                 | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS      | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) |               |
| TOTAL EXPORTS   | 2 447 174.5              | 100.0                 | 3 033 499.8               | 100.0                 | 24.0          |
| Of which:       |                          |                       |                           |                       |               |
| Azerbaijan      | 221 775.4                | 9.1                   | 435 846.0                 | 14.4                  | 96.5          |
| Russia          | 357 110.0                | 14.6                  | 393 584.8                 | 13.0                  | 10.2          |
| Armenia         | 189 778.3                | 7.8                   | 259 989.6                 | 8.6                   | 37.0          |
| Bulgaria        | 166 937.6                | 6.8                   | 242 772.3                 | 8.0                   | 45.4          |
| Turkey          | 194 707.6                | 8.0                   | 216 933.7                 | 7.2                   | 11.4          |
| China           | 188 251.0                | 7.7                   | 190 020.0                 | 6.3                   | 0.9           |
| Ukraine         | 106 473.7                | 4.4                   | 156 015.4                 | 5.1                   | 46.5          |
| United States   | 115 168.2                | 4.7                   | 142 360.7                 | 4.7                   | 23.6          |
| Kazakhstan      | 45 114.1                 | 1.8                   | 80 739.4                  | 2.7                   | 79.0          |
| Switzerland     | 65 072.4                 | 2.7                   | 71 680.3                  | 2.4                   | 10.2          |
| Other countries | 796 786.2                | 32.6                  | 843 557.8                 | 27.8                  | 5.9           |

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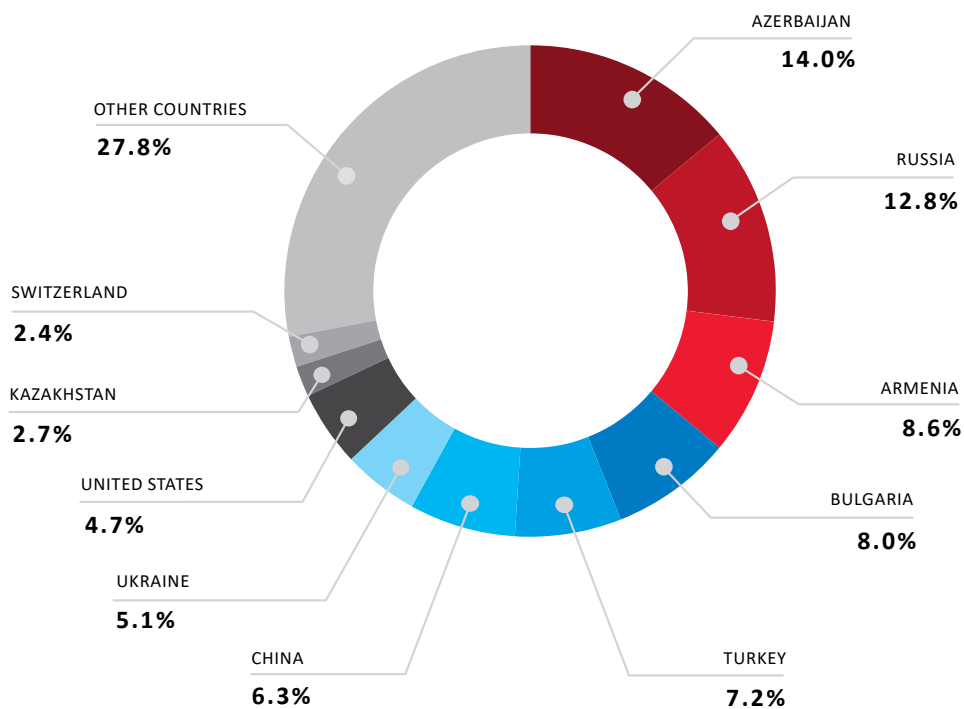
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2017-2018 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL EXPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018\*



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In January-November 2018 the share of the top ten trading partners by imports in the total imports of Georgia amounted to 65.1 percent. The top partners were Turkey (USD 1 334.0 million), Russia (USD 861.3 million) and China (USD 776.9 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018

|                 | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2017 |                       | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2018* |                       | CHANGE<br>(%) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                 | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS      | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) |               |
| TOTAL IMPORTS   | 7 100 339.3              | 100.0                 | 8 291 156.7               | 100.0                 | 16.8          |
| Of which:       |                          |                       |                           |                       |               |
| Turkey          | 1 220 861.1              | 17.2                  | 1 334 004.8               | 16.1                  | 9.3           |
| Russia          | 707 155.9                | 10.0                  | 861 288.1                 | 10.4                  | 21.8          |
| China           | 641 199.4                | 9.0                   | 776 932.5                 | 9.4                   | 21.2          |
| Azerbaijan      | 474 784.1                | 6.7                   | 507 011.9                 | 6.1                   | 6.8           |
| Ukraine         | 401 871.4                | 5.7                   | 463 902.4                 | 5.6                   | 15.4          |
| Germany         | 396 640.3                | 5.6                   | 385 756.6                 | 4.7                   | -2.7          |
| United States   | 238 678.2                | 3.4                   | 326 132.8                 | 3.9                   | 36.6          |
| Armenia         | 259 366.4                | 3.7                   | 320 696.0                 | 3.9                   | 23.6          |
| France          | 119 264.3                | 1.7                   | 217 112.0                 | 2.6                   | 82.0          |
| Italy           | 196 197.3                | 2.8                   | 205 912.6                 | 2.5                   | 5.0           |
| Other countries | 2 444 320.9              | 34.4                  | 2 892 407.0               | 34.9                  | 18.3          |

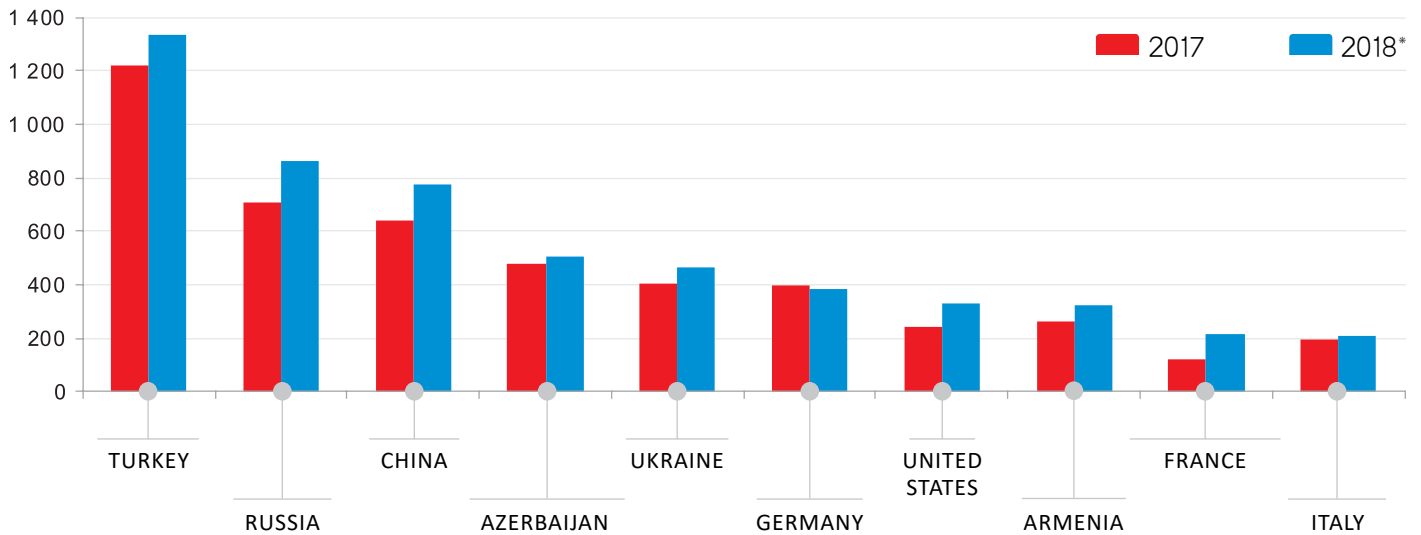
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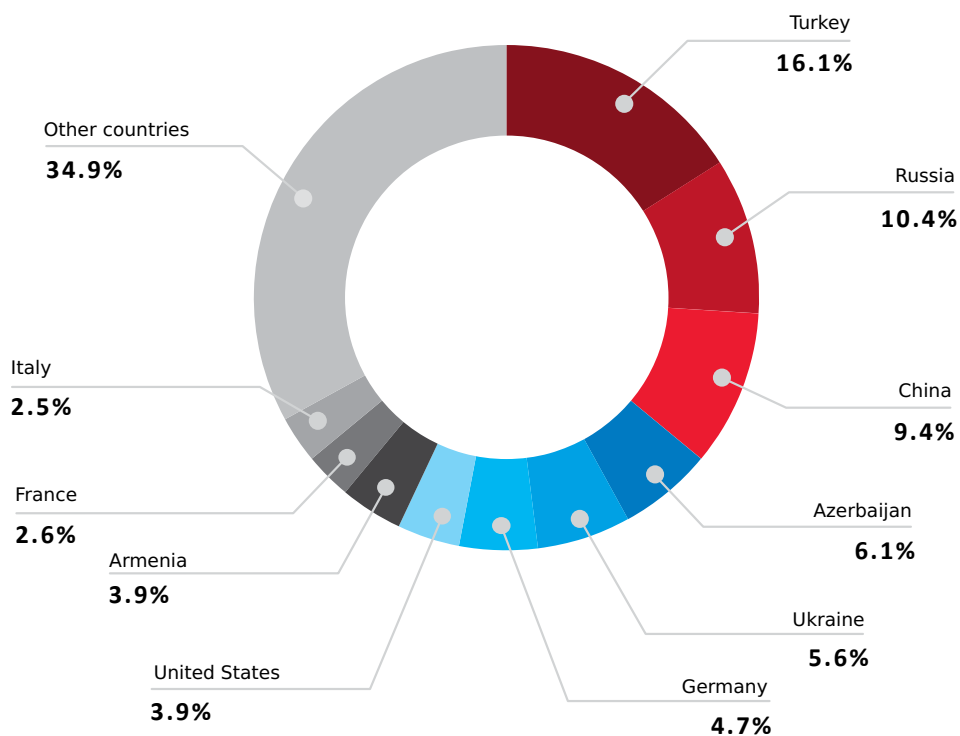
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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2017-2018 (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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### SHARE OF THE TOP TRADING PARTNERS IN TOTAL IMPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018\*



\*Preliminary data.

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In January-November 2018 the share of the top ten trading partners in the total external trade turnover of Georgia amounted to 66.1 percent. The top trading partners were Turkey (USD 1 550.9 million), Russia (USD 1 254.9 million) and China (USD 967.0 million).

### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018\*

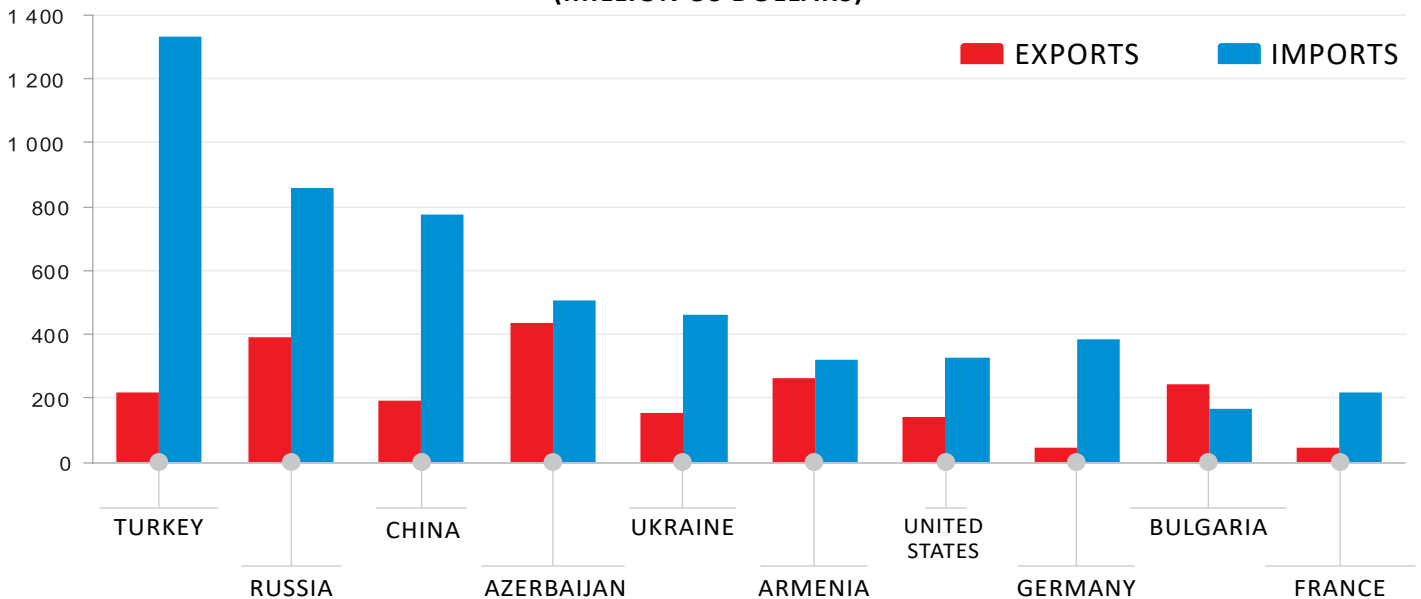
|                 | EXPORTS          |                    | IMPORTS          |                    | TURNOVER         |                    |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                 | THSD. US DOLLARS | SHARE IN TOTAL (%) | THSD. US DOLLARS | SHARE IN TOTAL (%) | THSD. US DOLLARS | SHARE IN TOTAL (%) |
| TOTAL           | 3 033 499.8      | 100.0              | 8 291 156.7      | 100.0              | 11 324 656.5     | 100.0              |
| Of which:       |                  |                    |                  |                    |                  |                    |
| Turkey          | 216 933.7        | 7.2                | 1 334 004.8      | 16.1               | 1 550 938.5      | 13.7               |
| Russia          | 393 584.8        | 13.0               | 861 288.1        | 10.4               | 1 254 872.8      | 11.1               |
| China           | 190 020.0        | 6.3                | 776 932.5        | 9.4                | 966 952.5        | 8.5                |
| Azerbaijan      | 435 846.0        | 14.4               | 507 011.9        | 6.1                | 942 857.9        | 8.3                |
| Ukraine         | 156 015.4        | 5.1                | 463 902.4        | 5.6                | 619 917.8        | 5.5                |
| Armenia         | 259 989.6        | 8.6                | 320 696.0        | 3.9                | 580 685.5        | 5.1                |
| United States   | 142 360.7        | 4.7                | 326 132.8        | 3.9                | 468 493.4        | 4.1                |
| Germany         | 45 632.4         | 1.5                | 385 756.6        | 4.7                | 431 389.1        | 3.8                |
| Bulgaria        | 242 772.3        | 8.0                | 166 035.7        | 2.0                | 408 807.9        | 3.6                |
| France          | 42 139.4         | 1.4                | 217 112.0        | 2.6                | 259 251.5        | 2.3                |
| Other countries | 908 205.7        | 29.9               | 2 932 283.9      | 35.4               | 3 840 489.6      | 33.9               |

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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018\* (MILLION US DOLLARS)



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In January-November 2018 copper ores and concentrates reclaimed the first place in the list of top export items, equaling USD 461.4 million, or 15.2 percent of total exports. The exports of motor cars totaled USD 356.6 million and their share in the total exports amounted to 11.8 percent. The ferroalloys exports occupied the third place standing at USD 318.8 million and constituting 10.5 percent of the total exports.

### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS

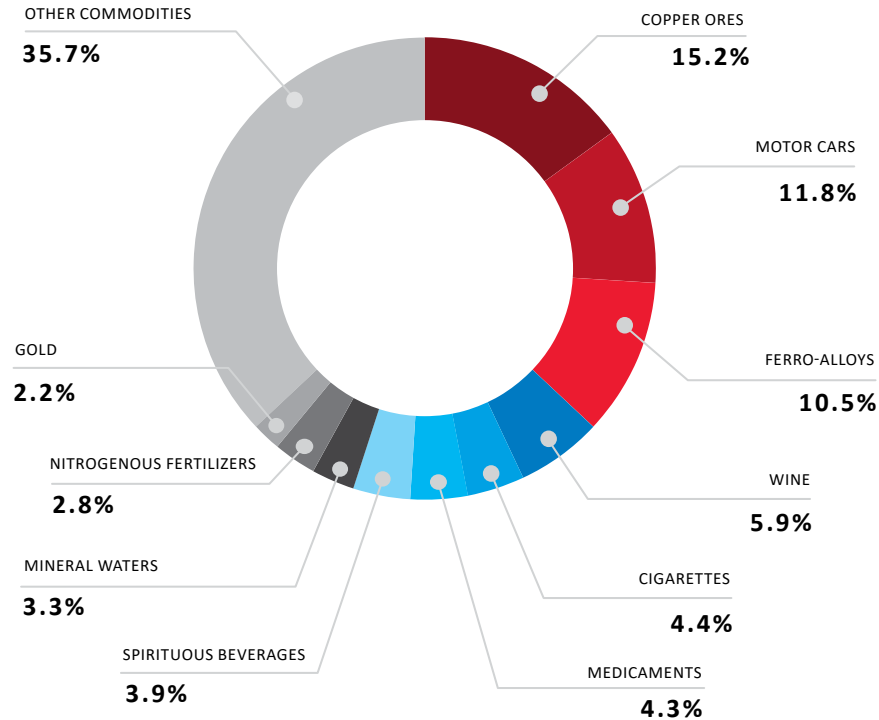
|   | JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2017 |                    | JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018* |                    | CHANGE (%) |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|
|   | THSD. US DOLLARS      | SHARE IN TOTAL (%) | THSD. US DOLLARS       | SHARE IN TOTAL (%) |            |
| TOTAL EXPORTS   | 2 447 174.5           | 100.0              | 3 033 499.8            | 100.0              | 24.0       |
| Of which:   |                       |                    |                        |                    |            |
| Copper ores and concentrates                                    | 381 827.9             | 15.6               | 461 446.3              | 15.2               | 20.9       |
| Motor cars  | 197 087.4             | 8.1                | 356 563.3              | 11.8               | 80.9       |
| Ferro-alloys  | 284 882.6             | 11.6               | 318 755.9              | 10.5               | 11.9       |
| Wine of fresh grapes  | 155 407.3             | 6.4                | 178 900.2              | 5.9                | 15.1       |
| Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes                     | 29 739.2              | 1.2                | 133 345.6              | 4.4                | 348.4      |
| Medicaments put up in measured doses                            | 127 734.6             | 5.2                | 131 424.2              | 4.3                | 2.9        |
| Spirituos beverages   | 108 538.3             | 4.4                | 119 286.3              | 3.9                | 9.9        |
| Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters        | 87 084.6              | 3.6                | 100 232.8              | 3.3                | 15.1       |
| Nitrogenous fertilizers   | 71 686.4              | 2.9                | 85 734.5               | 2.8                | 19.6       |
| Gold unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form | 64 665.6              | 2.6                | 65 618.7               | 2.2                | 1.5        |
| Other commodities   | 938 520.5             | 38.4               | 1 082 192.3            | 35.7               | 15.3       |

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### SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY EXPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018\*



\*Preliminary data.

The top import commodities in January-November 2018 were petroleum and petroleum oils whose imports equaled USD 794.4 million (9.6 percent of the total imports). The motor cars followed in the list with USD 533.1 million, or 6.4 percent of imports. The copper ores and concentrates were third in the top import commodity list with USD 378.7 million (4.6 percent of imports).

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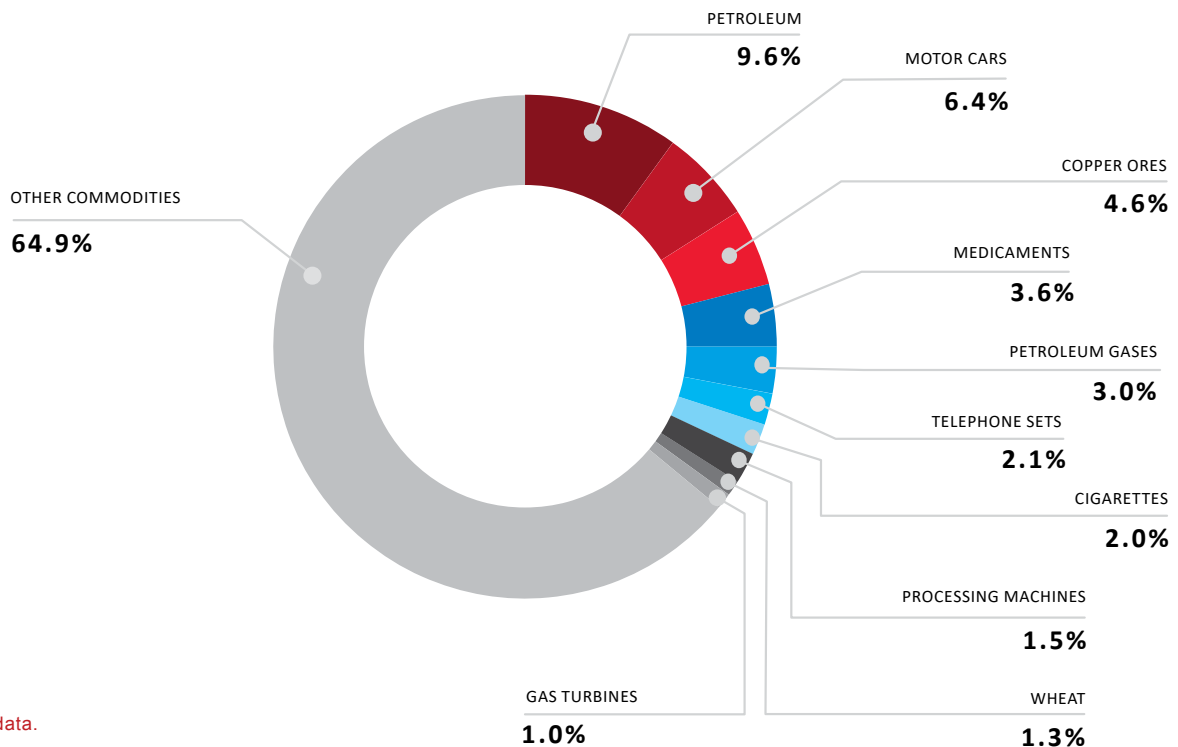
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### MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS

|  | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2017 |                       | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2018* |                       | CHANGE<br>(%) |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|  | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS      | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | SHARE IN<br>TOTAL (%) |               |
| TOTAL IMPORTS  | 7 100 339.3              | 100.0                 | 8 291 156.7               | 100.0                 | 16.8          |
| Of which:  |                          |                       |                           |                       |               |
| Petroleum and petroleum oils                         | 617 769.0                | 8.7                   | 794 416.7                 | 9.6                   | 28.6          |
| Motor cars   | 421 421.1                | 5.9                   | 533 132.9                 | 6.4                   | 26.5          |
| Copper ores and concentrates                         | 309 789.9                | 4.4                   | 378 656.1                 | 4.6                   | 22.2          |
| Medicaments put up in measured doses                 | 309 612.8                | 4.4                   | 300 035.9                 | 3.6                   | -3.1          |
| Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons       | 255 045.1                | 3.6                   | 247 244.2                 | 3.0                   | -3.1          |
| Telephone sets                                       | 182 182.8                | 2.6                   | 174 641.5                 | 2.1                   | -4.1          |
| Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes          | 85 639.5                 | 1.2                   | 165 432.3                 | 2.0                   | 93.2          |
| Automatic data processing machines and units thereof | 83 159.6                 | 1.2                   | 122 779.3                 | 1.5                   | 47.6          |
| Wheat and meslin                                     | 88 983.5                 | 1.3                   | 107 362.9                 | 1.3                   | 20.7          |
| Gas turbines   | 11 215.8                 | 0.2                   | 82 781.9                  | 1.0                   | 638.1         |
| Other commodities                                    | 4 735 520.3              | 66.7                  | 5 384 672.9               | 64.9                  | 13.7          |

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### SHARE OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS BY IMPORTS IN JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2018\*



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### TOP TRADING PARTNERS BY TURNOVER



#### TURKEY

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO TURKEY

|   | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2017 |          | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2018* |          |
|---|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
|   | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS      | TONS     | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS     |
|  >>  |                          |          |                           |          |
| TOTAL EXPORTS   | 194 707.6                |          | 216 933.7                 |          |
| Of which:   |                          |          |                           |          |
| T-shirts knitted  | 39 550.6                 | 1 446.6  | 36 509.9                  | 1 558.4  |
| Ferro-alloys  | 22 147.8                 | 19 829.8 | 30 371.2                  | 25 276.7 |
| Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel   | 24 314.3                 | 60 391.9 | 22 041.3                  | 46 215.5 |
| Copper ores and concentrates  | -                        | -        | 18 485.9                  | 13 564.2 |
| Electrical energy   | 11 986.0                 | ...      | 13 782.7                  | ...      |
| Other commodities   | 96 709.0                 |          | 95 742.7                  |          |

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM TURKEY

|   | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2017 |          | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2018* |          |
|---|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
|   | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS      | TONS     | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS     |
|  >>  |                          |          |                           |          |
| TOTAL IMPORTS   | 1 220 861.1              |          | 1 334 004.8               |          |
| Of which:   |                          |          |                           |          |
| Medicaments put up in measured doses  | 59 225.2                 | 715.6    | 54 301.3                  | 754.1    |
| Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron or steel  | 42 298.4                 | 60 681.8 | 46 992.8                  | 59 110.6 |
| Motor cars (unit)   | 19 741.3                 | 1 002    | 38 733.8                  | 1 586    |
| Structures and parts of structures of iron or steel   | 34 349.1                 | 18 060.4 | 31 910.3                  | 17 939.3 |
| Insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors   | 24 651.3                 | 5 774.4  | 28 395.7                  | 6 938.8  |
| Other commodities   | 1 040 595.8              |          | 1 133 670.9               |          |



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### RUSSIA

#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO RUSSIA

|   | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2017 |          | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2018* |           |
|---|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------|
|   | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS      | TONS     | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS      |
|  >>  |                          |          |                           |           |
| TOTAL EXPORTS   | 357 110.0                |          | 393 584.8                 |           |
| Of which:   |                          |          |                           |           |
| Ferro-alloys  | 116 971.7                | 99 508.7 | 120 119.7                 | 103 317.1 |
| Wine of fresh grapes  | 91 341.9                 | 33 258.7 | 105 050.2                 | 35 633.9  |
| Waters, natural or artificial mineral and aerated waters  | 41 506.0                 | 61 628.7 | 45 168.5                  | 66 261.6  |
| Spirituous beverages  | 20 691.3                 | 6 067.5  | 18 987.8                  | 4 602.3   |
| Centrifuges   | 2 189.8                  | 8.9      | 13 506.9                  | 18.3      |
| Other commodities   | 84 409.3                 |          | 90 751.6                  |           |

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM RUSSIA

|   | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2017 |           | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2018* |           |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
|   | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS      | TONS      | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS      |
|  >>  |                          |           |                           |           |
| TOTAL IMPORTS   | 707 155.9                |           | 861 288.1                 |           |
| Of which:   |                          |           |                           |           |
| Petroleum and petroleum oils  | 114 976.0                | 204 975.8 | 187 241.3                 | 281 798.0 |
| Wheat and meslin  | 88 866.1                 | 467 591.0 | 89 525.3                  | 453 486.4 |
| Coke and semi-coke of coal  | 13 728.6                 | 54 373.0  | 35 612.5                  | 130 020.4 |
| Sunflower-seed oil  | 26 315.7                 | 29 386.4  | 30 160.6                  | 33 468.0  |
| Telephones  | 33 582.8                 | 72.3      | 27 377.3                  | 26.9      |
| Other commodities   | 429 686.7                |           | 491 371.0                 |           |

\*Preliminary data.

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#### EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS TO CHINA



|   | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2017 |           | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2018* |           |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
|   | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS      | TONS      | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS      |
| TOTAL EXPORTS                               | 188 251.0                |           | 190 020.0                 |           |
| Of which:                                   |                          |           |                           |           |
| Copper ores and concentrates                | 155 252.8                | 119 948.1 | 151 436.0                 | 104 514.5 |
| Wine of fresh grapes                        | 18 006.9                 | 4 833.1   | 17 676.1                  | 4 412.2   |
| Instruments and appliances used in medicine | 1 370.4                  | 5.9       | 9 918.0                   | 55.9      |
| Copper waste and scrap                      | 2 631.9                  | 696.8     | 3 979.1                   | 865.5     |
| Orthopaedic appliances                      | 29.0                     | 0.0       | 1 655.5                   | 1.8       |
| Other commodities                           | 10 960.1                 |           | 5 355.4                   |           |

\*Preliminary data.

#### IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS FROM CHINA



|  | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2017 |          | JANUARY-NOVEMBER<br>2018* |          |
|--|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
|  | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS      | TONS     | THSD. US<br>DOLLARS       | TONS     |
| TOTAL IMPORTS  | 641 199.4                |          | 776 932.5                 |          |
| Of which:  |                          |          |                           |          |
| Automatic data processing machines and units thereof | 22 191.5                 | 230.9    | 40 783.9                  | 367.4    |
| Gas turbines   | -                        | -        | 37 971.6                  | 586.8    |
| Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel              | 35 434.3                 | 50 361.5 | 33 317.8                  | 39 553.6 |
| New pneumatic tyres, of rubber                       | 20 439.7                 | 8 583.8  | 24 585.9                  | 9 767.3  |
| Air conditioning machines                            | 13 521.2                 | 2 503.4  | 17 322.1                  | 2 945.3  |
| Other commodities                                    | 549 612.9                |          | 622 951.1                 |          |

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### EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE

|                               | NUMBER OF COUNTRIES | EXTERNAL TRADE BALANCE MIL. US DOLLARS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>NEGATIVE TRADE BALANCE</b> |                     |  |
| January-November 2017         | 94                  | 4 653.2                                |
| January-November 2018*        | 98                  | 5 542.3                                |
| <b>POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE</b> |                     |  |
| January-November 2017         | 45                  | 215.8                                  |
| January-November 2018*        | 47                  | 284.7                                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  |                     |  |
| January-November 2017         | 139                 | 4 868.9                                |
| January-November 2018*        | 145                 | 5 257.7                                |

\*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, JSC;
  -  Electricity System Commercial Operator, JSC;
  -  Georgian Gas Transportation Company, LTD.

**Explanation of symbols:**

- Not applicable;
- \* Data are preliminary and subject to revisions;
- ... Data are confidential
- 0.0 Negligible magnitude

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**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. Information does not cover non-organized trade, also occupied territories of Abkhazian Autonomous Republic and Tskhinvali region;
5. 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.

**The preliminary data will be revised according to the Geostat's revision policy (based on the regular revision principle) as a result of adjusting data by respondents/administrative sources.**

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