

## Foreign trade relations

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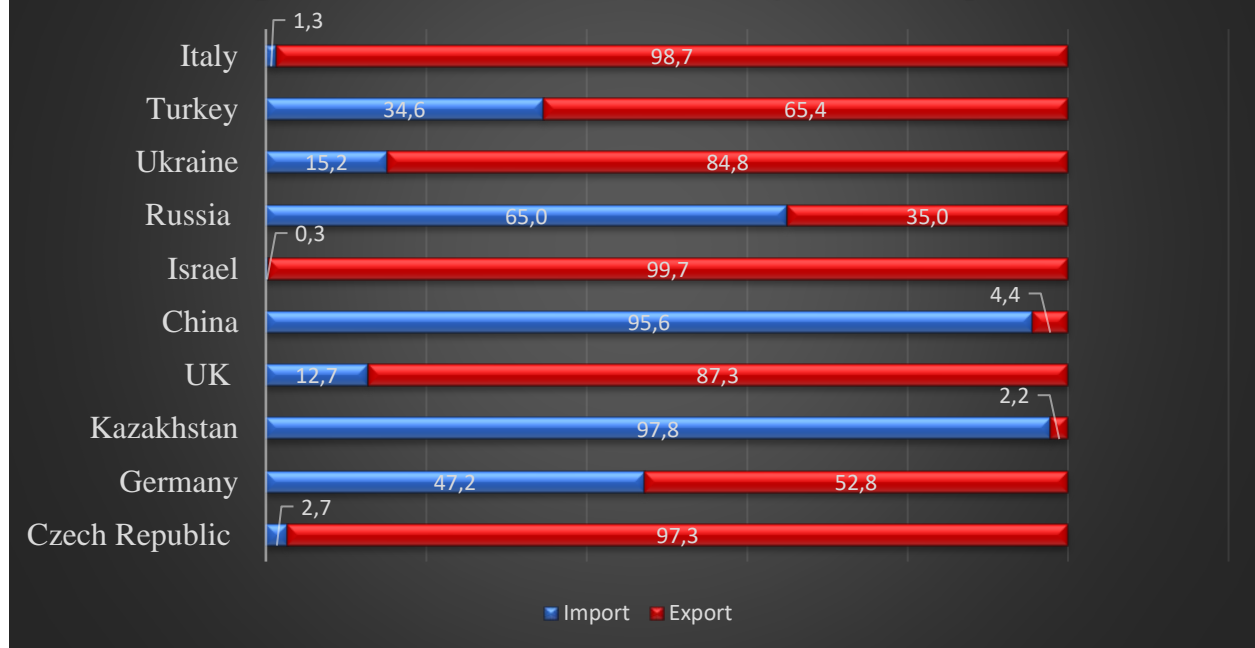
In January 2022 legal and natural entities of the Republic of Azerbaijan realized trade operations with their partners in 118 countries of the world, goods were exported to 66 countries and imported from 111 countries.

Taking into account value of statistically estimated exported crude oil and natural gas registered in the customs agencies but customs formalities of which not completed the foreign trade turnover of the country in January 2022 made 3968,7 million USD. 2993,8 million USD or 75,4% of trade turnover made the export value, 974,9 (24,6%) million USD – import value and consequently positive trade balance reached to 2018,9 million USD. In comparison with January 2021, foreign trade turnover increased in actual prices 1.8 times, 17.8% in real terms, including exports by 25.9%, and imports by 2.8%.

In January 2022 the export of non-oil gas products, compared to the corresponding period of previous year, increased 1,6 times in actual prices and in real terms and made 232,2 million USD.

According to the State Customs Committee data, 38,6 % of export value was formed based on goods exported to Italy, 10,9% – Turkey, 5,8 – Ukraine, 5,1% – Russia, 3,8% – Israel, per 3,6% – China and UK, 3,1 – Kazakhstan, 2,5% – Germany, 2,3% – Czech Republic, 2,2% – Greece, per 2,0% – Thailand and Spain, 1,8% – Georgia, 1,5% – Romania, 1,3% – Ireland, 1,2% – Portugal, per 0,9% – Iran and Tunisia, and the rest 6,9% – other countries.

### The share of imports and exports in the trade turnover of countries with the largest share in foreign trade turnover in January 2022, in percent



50,1% of the total value of exported goods was per the share of Italy, 9,4% – Turkey, 6,5 – Ukraine, 5,0% – Israel, 4,1% – UK, 2,9% – Czech Republic, 2,7% – Greece, 2,6% – Spain, 2,5% – Thailand, 2,3% – Russia, 2,2% – Georgia, 1,9% – Romania, 1,7% – Germany, 1,6% – Ireland, 1,5% – Portugal, 1,1% – Tunisia, and 1,9% – other countries.

The share of goods shipped to Russia (30,6%), Turkey (30,4%), Georgia (6,2%), Italy (4,7%), Switzerland (3,3%), China (2,8%), the Netherlands (2,3%), Romania (1,8%), USA (1,7%), Turkmenistan (1,7%), Germany (1,5%), Uzbekistan (1,4%), Ukraine (1,3%), Spain (1,3%), Belarus (1,3%), Kazakhstan (1,2%) was prevailed in export value on non-oil gas products.

15,8% of total value of goods imported to our country was per the share of Turkey, 14,5% – China, 13,8% – Russia, 12,6% – Kazakhstan, 4,9% – Germany, 3,7% – Ukraine, 3,6% – Iran, 2,9% – USA, 2,1% – Italy, per 1,9% – Japan, Korea and UK, 1,7% – Turkmenistan, 1,3% – France, per 1,1% – Indonesia, Vietnam, India, and 14,0% – other countries.

In January 2022 compared to the corresponding period of previous year export of main types of products like fresh fruit increased by 17,7%, fresh vegetables – 53,4%, tobacco – 14,4 times, potato – 4,6 times, polyethylene – 50,7%, mineral fertilizers – 3,4 times, unprocessed aluminum – 41,3%, ferrous metal pipes – 43,1%, rods of ferrous metals – 3,1%, cement clinkers – 3,9%, bentonite clay – 41,2%, while export of sugar decreased by 9,1%, fruit and vegetable – 40,6%, fruit and vegetable cans – 37,9%, tea – 65,3, natural grape wines and grape juice – 51,6%, vegetable oils – 83,3, margarine and other mixtures

fit for food – 72,8%, cotton fiber – 1,5%, polypropylene – 24,8, cotton yarn – 26,3, semi-finished ferrous metals – 62,7%,

In January 2021 compared to January 2020 import of wheat increased 4,2 times, vegetable oils – 1,8 times, butter, other milk fats and pastas – 6,3%, flour confectionery – 30,3%, chocolate and chocolate products – 4,5%, tea – 18,7%, poultry meat and its additional products – 1,8 times, cars – 23,4%, rolled steel – 4,1%, ferrous metal pipes – 0,6%, computing machinery, blocks and installations – 16,3%, rubber tires – 22,2%, buses – 1,8 times, synthetic detergents – 21,1%, furniture – 2,7 times, ferrous metal corners – 2,7 times, polypropylene – 5,5%, household air conditioners – 2,9 times, domestic refrigerators – 19,4%, while import of fresh vegetables decreased by 13,6%, potato – 7,6%, fresh vegetables – 55,1%, raw sugar – 70,1%, beef – 22,9%, cigarettes – 77,6%, medical products – 25,9, trucks – 0,3%, ferrous metal rods – 35,5% polyethylene – 2,9%, mineral fertilizers – 85,1%, washing machines – 41,4%, cement – 17,3%.

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