

## **Foreign trade relations**

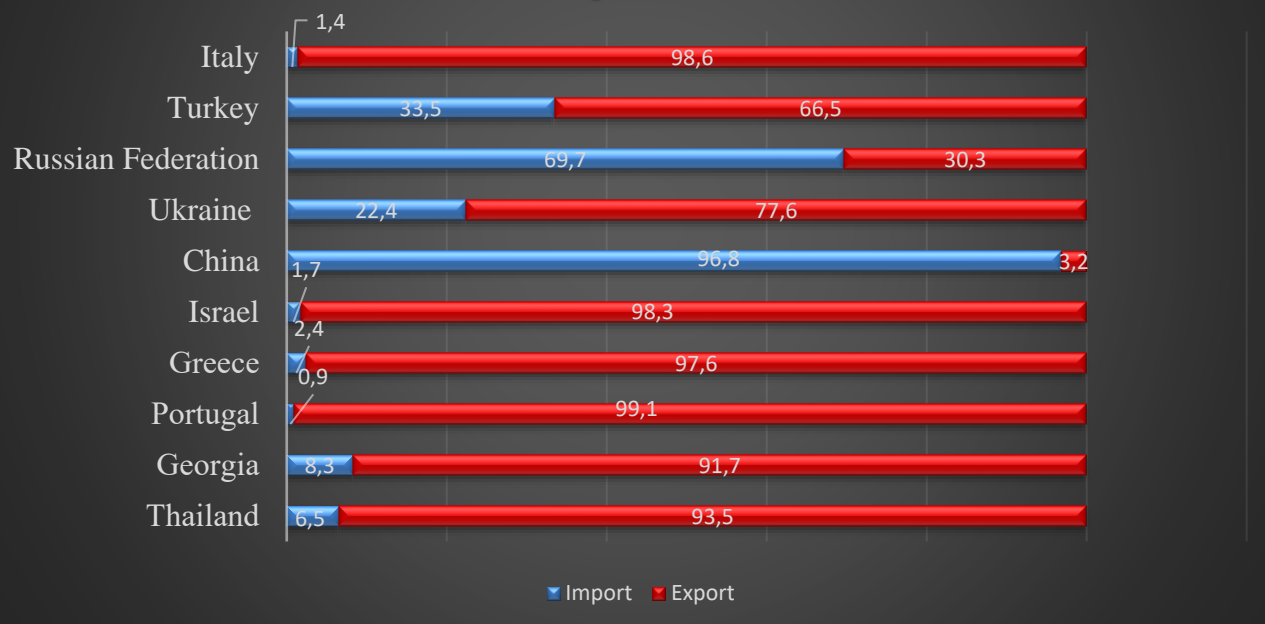
On January-February 2022 legal and natural entities of the Republic of Azerbaijan realized trade operations with their partners in 139 countries of the world, goods were exported to 91 countries and imported from 130 countries.

Taking into account statistically estimated value of 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-February 2022 made 7794.5 million USD. 5822.0 million USD or 74.7% of trade turnover made the export value, 1972.5 (25.3%) million USD - import value and consequently positive trade balance reached to 3849.5 million USD. In comparison with January-February 2021, foreign trade turnover increased in actual prices 1.7 times, 12.8% in real terms, including exports by 18.8%, and imports - 1.8%.

On January-February 2022 the export of non-oil gas products compared to the same period of the previous year increased in actual prices by 39.4%, in real terms by 32.2% and made 461.8 million USD.

According to the State Customs Committee data, 39.3% of the country foreign trade turnover was formed due to trade operations with Italy, 11.8% – Turkey, 5.1 % – Russia, 4.2% - Ukraine, 3.9% - China, 3.3% – Israel, 2.6% – Greece, 2.3% – Portugal, per 2.2% - Georgia and Thailand, per 2.0% – UK and Kazakhstan, 1.8% – Germany, 1.6% – India, 1.5% - Tunisia, 1.2% - Czech Republic, per 1.1% – Spain and Romania, 10.8% – other countries.

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



51.5% of the total value of exported goods was per the share of Italy, 10.4% – Turkey, 4.4% – Israel, 4.3% – Ukraine, 3.4% – Greece, 3.0% – Portugal, per 2.7% – Thailand and Georgia, 2.2% - UK, 2.1% – Russia, 2.0% – Tunisia, 1.6% - India, 1.5% - Czech Republic, 1.4% – Spain, per 1.1% – Romania and Belarus and 4.6% – other countries.

The share of goods shipped to Turkey (33.2%), Russia (25.8%), Georgia (6.1%), Switzerland (4.5%), Italy (4.2%), USA (2.5%), China (2.2%), Ukraine (2.0%), Romania (1.9%), Turkmenistan (1.4%), Kazakhstan (1.4%), Bulgaria (1.3%), Uzbekistan (1.3%), the Netherlands (1.3%), Germany (1.2%), Belarus (1.1%) 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, 15.2% - China, 14.3% – Russia, 7.9% – Kazakhstan, 4.5% – Germany, per 3.8% – Iran and Ukraine, 2.5% – USA, 2.3% – Italy, 2.0% - Norway, 1.9% – Korea, per 1.7% – Japan and UK, 1.5% - India, per 1.2% - France and Indonesia, per 1.1% - Romania and Turkmenistan and 16.5% – other countries.

On January-February 2022 compared to the same period of the previous year export of main types of products like fresh fruit increased by 2.4%, fresh vegetables – 40.5%, tobacco – 6.8 times, potato – 5.8%, mineral fertilizers – 4.5 times, unprocessed aluminum – 1.6%, ferrous metal pipes – 35.6%, rods of ferrous metals – 11.0%, cement clinkers – 12.7%, bentonite clay – 27.1%, while export of sugar decreased by 35.3%, vegetable oils – 31.2%, fruit and vegetable – 39.7%, fruit and vegetable cans – 15.8%, tea – 38.2%, margarine and other mixtures fit for food – 4.7%, natural grape wines and grape juice – 50.3%, cotton fiber – 12.1%, polyethylene – 3.0%, polypropylene – 18.0%, cotton yarn – 22.3%, semi-finished ferrous metals – 51.9%.

On January-February 2021 compared to January-February 2022 import of wheat by increased 6.8 times, vegetable oils – 1.8 times, fresh fruits – 15.5%, raw sugar – 34.5%, butter, other milk fats and pastas – 40.7%, flour confectionery – 22.0%, potato – 10.9%, poultry meat and its additional products – 48.5%, cars – 20.0%, rolled steel – 32.6%, rubber tires – 1.6%, synthetic detergents – 8.9%, buses – 2.3 times, polyethylene – 50.6%, furniture – 1.6 times, household air conditioners – 4.2%, ferrous metal corners – 1.6 times, polypropylene – 19.8%, while import of chocolate and chocolate products decreased by 8.5%, tea – 9.1%, fresh vegetables – 39.2%, beef – 44.0%, cigarettes – 73.8%, medical products – 8.9%, ferrous metal pipes – 4.2%, computing machinery, blocks and installations – 15.2%, ferrous metal rods – 16.8%, trucks – 12.7%, washing machines – 3.5%, mineral fertilizers – 84.4%, domestic refrigerators – 31.0%, cement – 17.9%.