

Foreign trade relations

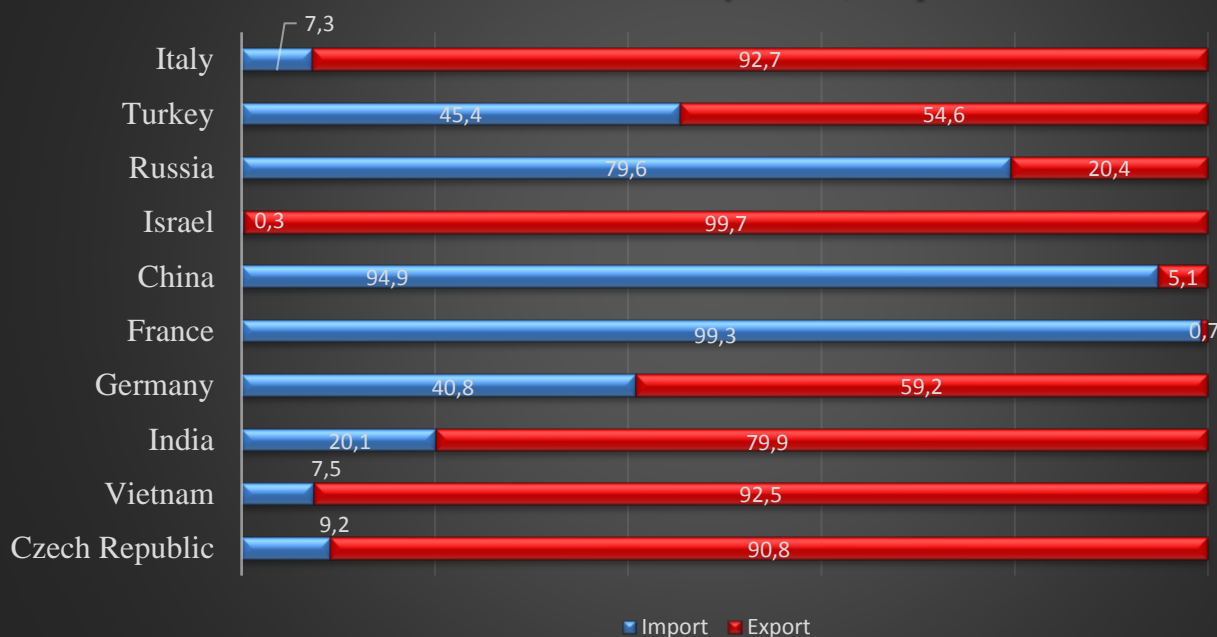
In January 2023 legal and natural entities of the Republic of Azerbaijan realized trade operations with their partners in 136 countries of the world, goods were exported to 73 countries and imported from 132 countries.

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 2023 made 4591,4 million USD. 3178,7 million USD or 69,2 % of trade turnover made the export value, 1412,7 (30,8%) million USD – import value and consequently positive trade balance reached to 1766,0 million USD. In comparison with January 2022, foreign trade turnover increased in actual prices by 15,6% and in real terms by 3,9%, including export by 1,0%, import by 18,7%.

In January 2023 the export of non-oil gas products, compared to the same month of previous year, increased by 22,5% in actual prices and 19,8% in real terms and made 284,5 million USD.

According to the State Customs Committee data, 19,8% of foreign trade turnover of the country was per the share of trade operations with Italy, 12,2% – Turkey, 10,2% – Russia, 7,2% - Israel, 5,8% – China, 5,7% - France, 4,9% – Germany, 3,6% - India, 2,8% – Vietnam, 2,7% - Czech Republic, 2,1% – Georgia, 2,0% - Turkmenistan, per 1,8% - Romania and Austria, per 1,7% Ireland and Greece, 1,5% - Kazakhstan, per 1,3% - USA and Iran and 10,2% – 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 2023, in percent



32.2% of the total value of exported goods was per the share of Italy, 12.6% - Israel, 11.7% - Turkey, 5.1% - Germany, 4.6% - India, 4.5% - Vietnam, 4.3% - Czech Republic, 3.6% - Russia, 3.4% - Georgia, per 3.0% - Romania and Ireland, 2.9% - Greece, 2.8% - Austria, per 1.0% - Libya and Spain, 0.7% - Ukraine, 3.6% – other countries.

The share of goods shipped to Russia (23,9%), Turkey (37,5%), Georgia (8,6%), Ukraine (4,6%), Switzerland (2,6%), Kazakhstan (2,4%), Cyprus (1,6%), Turkmenistan (1,5%), Romania (1,5%), Netherlands (1,4%), Germany (1,2%), Iran (1,1%), Uzbekistan (1,1%), Italy (1,0%), Spain (1,0%), was prevailed in export value on non–oil gas products.

19,0% of total value of goods imported to the country was per the share of Russia, 13,1% - France, per 12,9% – China and Turkey, 4,6% – Germany, 4,4% - Turkmenistan, 3,4% – Italy, 3,0% – USA, 2,9% – Kazakhstan, 2,7% - Iran, 1,8% - Korea, 1,6% - Ukraine, 1,5% – India, per 1,4% –Belarus and Japan, 1,3% - United Kingdom, 12,1% – other countries.

In January 2023 compared to the same month of previous year export of main types of products like sugar increased by 2,3%, fruit and vegetable juice – 67,2%, fruit and vegetable cans – 2,6 times, tea – 59,5%, natural grape wines and grape juice – 2.6 times, margarine and other mixtures fit for food – 2.1 times, polypropylene – 74,0%, unprocessed aluminium – 21.8%, mineral fertilizers – 29,8%, cement clinkers – 16.7%, while export of fresh fruits decreased by 6.3%, fresh vegetables – 6.0%, tobacco – 70,8%, potato – 41.7%, vegetable oils – 77,5%, cotton yarn – 17.7%, polyethylene – 3.4%, ferrous metal pipes 12,4%, cotton fiber – 29.5%, bentonite clay – 41.2%, ferrous metal rods – 81.2%.

In January 2023 compared to January 2022 import of wheat increased by 52.2%, chocolate and chocolate products – 37.8%, flour confectionery – 8,3%, tea – 31,6%, cars – 23.5%, rolled steel – 86,9%, ferrous metal pipes – 20,0%, synthetic detergents – 28,5%, ferrous metal rods – 69.2%, polyethylene – 40.6%, trucks - 2,7%, mineral fertilizers – 30.2%, washing machines – 2.4 times, cement – 26.2%, while import of fresh fruit decreased by 4.0%, vegetable oils – 55.0%, butter, other milk fats and pastas 19,1%, popato – 26.5%, poultry meat and its additional products – 22.1%, fresh vegetables – 30.2%, beef – 7.2%, cigarettes – 18.7%, raw sugar – 99.8%, medical products – 15,7%, computing machinery, blocks and installations – 44,4%, rubber tires – 4,3%, furniture – 15.1%, ferrous metal corners – 18,0%, polypropylene – 23,6%, household air conditioners – 26,1%, buses – 63,6%, domestic refrigerators – 50.8%.

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