

Foreign trade relations

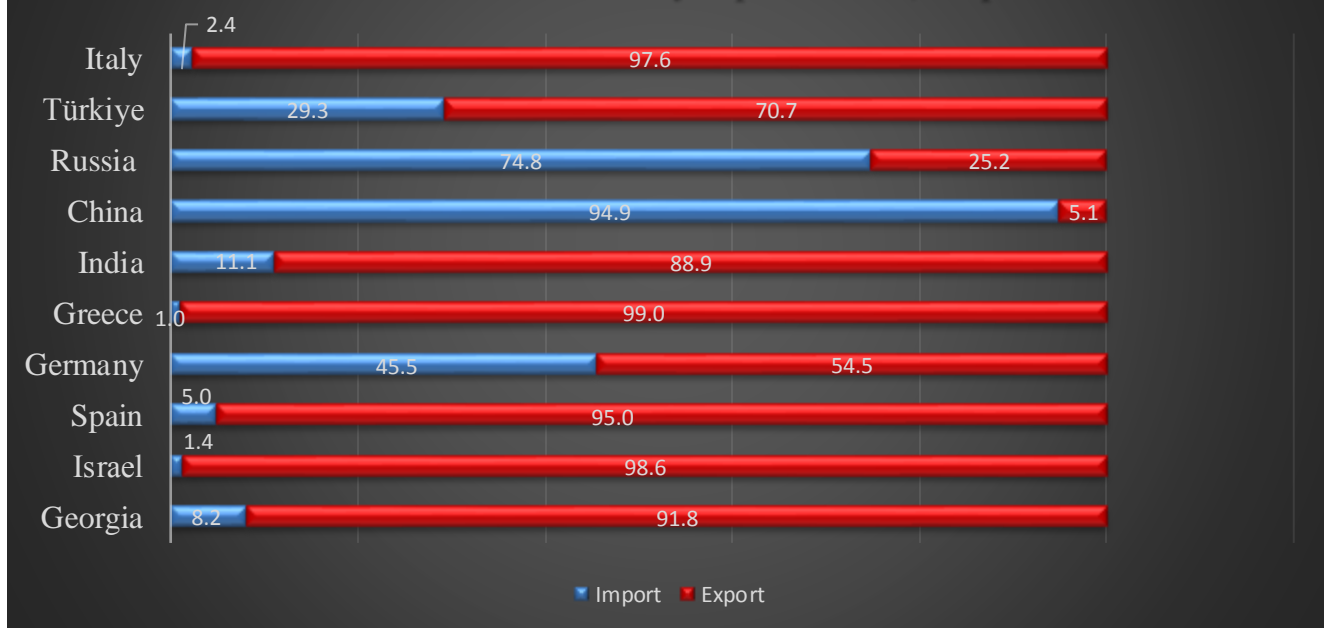
In January-April 2023 legal and natural entities of the Republic of Azerbaijan realized trade operations with their partners in 179 countries of the world, goods were exported to 98 countries and imported from 172 countries.

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-April 2023 made 15834,1 million USD. 10536,2 million USD or 66,5% of trade turnover made the export value, 5297,9 million USD (33,5%) – import value and consequently positive trade balance reached to 5238,3 million USD. In comparison with January-April 2022, foreign trade turnover decreased in actual prices by 6.0% while in real terms it increased by 1.6%. Import in real terms increased by 8.8%, export decreased by 0.7%.

In January-April 2023 the export of non-oil gas products, compared to the same period of previous year, increased by 21,2% in actual prices and 17,5% in real terms and made 1187,2 million USD.

According to the State Customs Committee data, 33,0% of foreign trade turnover of the country was per the share of trade operations with Italy, 14,5% – Turkey, 7,8% – Russia, 4,6% – China, 3,4% - India, 3,3% - Greece, 3,2% – Germany, 3,1% - Spain, 2,9% - Israel, per 2,0% – Georgia and Czech Republic, per 1,8% - Romania and France, 1,7% - Turkmenistan, per 1,0% - Austria and Iran, per 0,9% - Kazakhstan, Ireland and USA, 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-April 2023, in percent



45,9% of the total value of exported goods was per the share of Italy, 14,5% - Türkiye, 4,6% - Greece, 4,3% - India, 4,2% - Spain, 4,0% - Israel, 2,8% - Russia, per 2,6% - Georgia and Czech Republic, 2,5% - Germany, 2,4% -Romania, per 1,2% - Austria and Ireland, per 0,7% - Singapore, Indonesia and Vietnam, 0,6% - France, 4,5% - other countries.

The share of goods shipped to Turkey (34,2%), Russia (24,0%), Georgia (12,0%), Switzerland (4,1%), Kazakhstan (2,9%), Turkmenistan (2,3%), Ukraine (2,3%), Italy (1,6%), Belgium (1,5%), Uzbekistan (1,3%), Romania (1,3%), Germany (1,1%), China (1,1%), United Arab Emirates (1,1%) prevailed in export value on non-oil gas products.

19,6% of total value of goods imported to the country was per the share of Russia, 14,6% - China, 14,3% - Turkey, 5,1% - Turkmenistan, 5,0% - Germany, 4,6% - France, 3,1% - Iran, 2,9% - USA, 2,6% - Italy, 2,5% - Kazakhstan, 2,1% - Japan, per 1,9% - Belarus and Korea, 1,6% - United Kingdom, 1,4% - Ukraine, 1,3% - India, 1,1% -Brazil, 1,0% - Poland, 13,4% - other countries.

In January-April 2023 compared to the same period of previous year export of main types of products like fresh fruit increased by 0,6%, sugar - 23,0%, fruit and vegetable juice - 42,9%, fruit and vegetable cans - 67,3%, potato - 71,7%, natural grape wines and grape juice - 2,2 times, margarine and other mixtures fit for food - 20,3%, polypropylene - 2,0 times, polyethylene - 39,6%, unprocessed aluminium - 6,5%, mineral fertilizers - 8,3%, cotton yarn - 5,3%, ferrous metal pipes - 22,9%, cement clinkers - 9,1%, while export of fresh vegetable decreased by 4,0%, tea - 55,3%, tobacco - 52,3%, vegetable oils - 83,0%, cotton fiber - 52,7%, ferrous metal rods - 21,5%, bentonite clay - 10,4%, semi-finished products from ferrous metals - 69,7%.

In January-April 2023 compared to January-April 2022 import of wheat increased by 32.8%, raw sugar – 4.4%, chocolate and chocolate products – 2.4%, flour confectionery – 2.1%, poultry meat and its additional products – 13.4%, fresh vegetables – 5.3%, beef – 67.6%, cigarettes – 4.3%, cars – 27.9%, medical products – 4,3%, rolled steel – 2.4 times, computing machinery, blocks and installations –1.3%, ferrous metal pipes – 20.2%, rubber tires – 1.8%, synthetic detergents – 16.3%, trucks – 42.8%, furniture – 7.9%, polyethylene – 58.8%, mineral fertilizers – 54.8%, washing machines – 15.9%, polypropylene – 39.2%, ferrous metal corners – 32.9%, domestic refrigerators – 55,4%, while import of fresh fruit decreased by 6.6%, vegetable oils – 29.0%, butter, other milk fats and pastas - 14,5%, potato – 13.0%, tea – 13.2%, ferrous metal rods – 0.5%, household air conditioners – 26.4%, buses – 76.9%, cement – 33.0%.

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