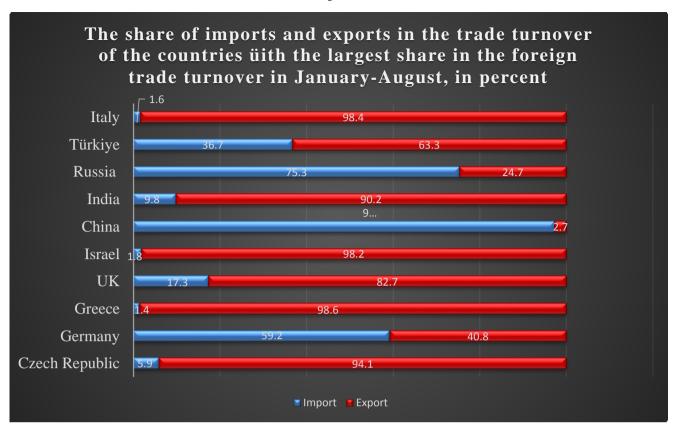
Foreign trade relations

In January-August 2022 legal and natural entities of the Republic of Azerbaijan realized trade operations with their partners in 174 countries of the world, goods were exported to 119 countries and imported from 160 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-August 2022 made 35608,3 million USD. 26739,9 million USD or 75,1% of trade turnover made the export value, 8868.4 (24,9%) million USD – import value and consequently positive trade balance reached to 17871.5 million USD. In comparison with January-August 2021, foreign trade turnover increased in actual prices by 70.4% and in real terms – by 6.6%. Export in real terms increased by 10.7% while import decreased by 1.0%.

In January-August 2022 the export of non-oil gas products, compared to the corresponding period of previous year, increased by 19.0% in actual prices and 7.0% in real terms and made 1885.5 million USD.

According to the State Customs Committee data, 37.1% of foreign trade turnover of the country was per the share of trade operations with Italy, 11.1% – Turkey, 6.3% – Russia, 4.4% - India, 3.8% – China, 3.4% - Israel, 2.7% - United Kingdom, 2.5% – Greece, 1.9% – Germany, 1.8% - Czech Republic, 1.7% - Croatia, 1.6% – Portugal, 1.5 – Georgia, per 1.4% - Ukraine and Spain, 1.2% – Tunisia, per 1.1% - Switzerland, USA and Kazakhstan, per 0.9% - Iran and Vietnam, and 11.1% – other countries.



48.9% of the total value of exported goods was per the share of Italy, 9.4% – Türkiye, 5.3 – India, 4.5% – Israel, 3.3% – Greece, 3.0% – United Kingdom, 2.3% – Croatia, 2.2% - Czech Republic, per 2.1% Portugal and Russia, per 1.7% – Georgia and Spain, 1.6% – Tunisia, per 1.3% - Switzerland and Ukraine, 1.0% – Germany, per 0.9% - Vietnam, Romania and Thailand, 5.6% – other countries.

The share of goods shipped to Russia (28.0%), Türkiye (26.0%), Georgia (6.7%), Switzerland (6.2%), USA (3.2%), Kazakhstan (2.3%), Italy (2.2%), Romania (2.2%), the Netherlands (2.1%), India (1.6%), Uzbekistan (1.5%), Bulgaria (1.3%), China (1.3%), Ukraine (1.2%), Belarus (1.2%), UK (1.2%), Brasilia (1.0%), Sweden (1.0%) was prevailed in export value on non– oil gas products.

18.6% of total value of goods imported to the country was per the share of Russia, 16.1% - Türkiye, 14.8% - China, 4.5% - Germany, 3.7% - Kazakhstan, 3.4% - Iran, 3.2% - USA, 2.6% - Turkmenistan, 2.3% - Italy, 2.1% - Japan, 1.9% - Korea, per 1.8% - Ukraine and United Kingdom, per 1.7% -France and India, 1.2% - Belarus, 1.1% - Brasilia, 1.0% - Uzbekistan, 0.9% - Georgia and 15.6% - other countries.

In January-August 2022 compared to the corresponding period of previous year export of main types of products like fresh fruit increased by 7.1%, tobacco -2.2 times, tea -91.7%, natural grape wines and grape juice -4.0%, mineral fertilizers -79.4 percent, unprocessed aluminum -47.8%, ferrous metal rods -28.4%, cement clinkers -16.7%, ferrous metal pipes -30.7%, bentonite clay -2.7%, while export of fresh vegetables decreased by 7.7%, potato -14.8%, sugar -56.4%, vegetable oils -23.2%, fruit and vegetable juice -18.3%, fruit and vegetable cans -16.0%, margarine and other mixtures fit for food -46.0%, cotton fiber -35.4%, polyethylene -16.3%, polypropylene -22.3%, cotton yarn -48.2%, semi-finished ferrous metals -41.0%.

In January-August 2022 compared to January-August 2021 import of wheat increased by 12.1%, fresh fruit – 10.2%, butter, other milk fats and pastas – 30.2%, flour confectionery – 11.4%, poultry meat and its additional products – 12.6%, potato – 4.1%, medical products – 26.5%, rolled steel – 28.5%, household air conditioners – 36.8%, synthetic detergents – 10.3%, furniture – 4.4%, buses – 2.7 times, ferrous metal rods – 27.8%, polyethylene – 73.1%, polypropylene – 6.9%, cement – 34.7%, while import of vegetable oils decreased by 7.1%, raw sugar – 9.5%, chocolate and chocolate products – 5.2%, tea – 2.7%, fresh vegetables – 28,4%, beef – 49.4%, cigarettes – 78.6%, cars – 13.3%, ferrous metal pipes – 17.5%, computing machinery, blocks and installations – 28.4%, trucks – 12.9%, rubber tires – 2.1%, mineral fertilizers – 51.4%, washing machines – 33.3%, ferrous metal corners – 2.3%, domestic refrigerators – 35.3%.

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