

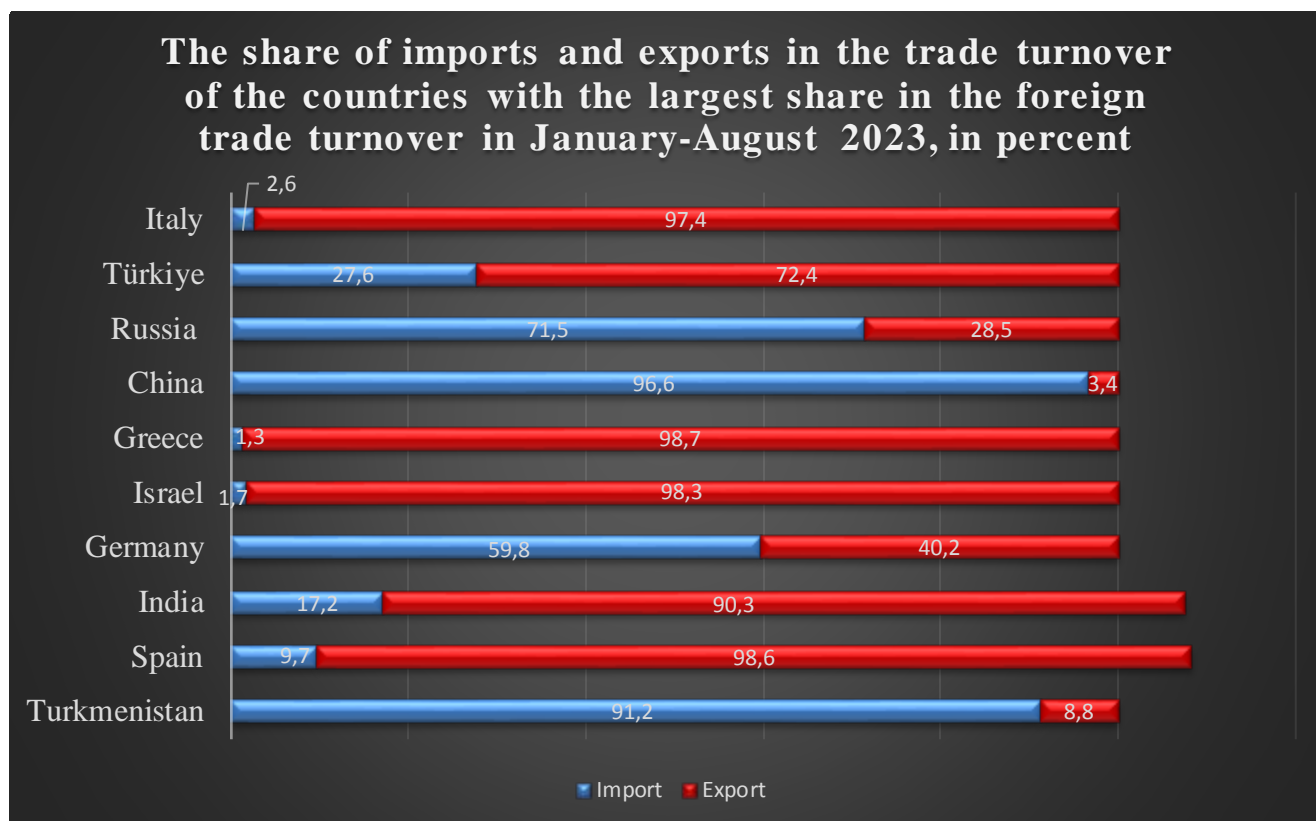
Foreign trade relations

In January-August 2023 legal and natural entities of the Republic of Azerbaijan realized trade operations with their partners in 194 countries of the world, goods were exported to 113 countries and imported from 185 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 2023 made 29989,2 million USD. 18838,6 million USD or 62,8% of trade turnover made the export value, 11150,6 million USD (37,2%) – import value and consequently positive trade balance reached to 7688,0 million USD. In comparison with January-August 2022, foreign trade turnover decreased in actual prices by 15.9% while in real terms it increased by 0.4%. Import in real terms increased by 6.9%, export decreased by 1.8%.

In January-August 2023 the export of non-oil gas products, compared to the same period of previous year, increased by 14,6% in actual prices and 10,6% in real terms and made 2210,4 million USD.

According to the State Customs Committee data, 32,1% of foreign trade turnover of the country was per the share of trade operations with Italy, 15,6% – Türkiye, 7,8% – Russia, 5,5% – China, 3,2% - Greece, 3,1% - Israel, 3,0% – Germany, 2,3% - India, 2,2% - Spain, 1,8% - Turkmenistan, per 1,7% – Georgia and Czech Republic, 1,6% - United Kingdom, 1,4% - Romania, 1,3% - France, 1,1% - Ireland, per 1,0% – Croatia and USA, 0,9% - Iran, 11,7% – other countries.



45,6% of the total value of exported goods was per the share of Italy, 16,4% - Türkiye, 4,7% - Greece, 4,5% - Israel, 3,3% - Russia, 2,9% - Spain, 2,8% - India, per 2,2% - Georgia and Czech Republic, 1,9% -Romania, 1,8% - Germany, per 1,5% - Croatia and Ireland, 1,4% - United Kingdom, 1,1% - Bulgaria, 0,7% - Vietnam, per 0,6% - Austria and Portugal, 4,3% -other countries.

The share of goods shipped to Russia (32,6%), Turkey (26,5%), Georgia (9,9%), Switzerland (3,9%), Kazakhstan (3,3%), Turkmenistan (2,5%), Ukraine (2,1%), United Arab Emirates (1,8%), Uzbekistan (1,3%), Romania (1,2%), Kyrgyzstan (1,2%), Italy (1,1%), Latvia (1,1%), China (1,1%), prevailed in export value on non-oil gas products.

17,9% of total value of goods imported to the country was per the share of Russia, 17,0% - China, 13,7% - Türkiye, 5,7% - Germany, 5,3% - Turkmenistan, 3,1% - France, 3,0% - USA, 2,7% - Iran, 2,6% - Italy, 2,5% - Korea, 2,4% - Japan, 1,9% - United Kingdom, 1,8% - Belarus, 1,6% - Kazakhstan, per 1,4% - Brazil and Ukraine, 1,2% - India, 0,9% - Poland, per 0,8% - Vietnam and Georgia, 12,3% - other countries.

In January-August 2023 compared to the same period of previous year export of main types of products like fresh fruit increased by 29,7%, fresh vegetable - 10,0%, sugar - 6,9%, fruit and vegetable juice - 37,5%, fruit and vegetable cans - 41,1%, natural grape wines and grape juice - 46,5%, margarine and other mixtures fit for food - 54,0%, polypropylene - 2,1 times, polyethylene - 44,2%, unprocessed aluminium - 13,3%, cement clinkers - 14,3%, cotton yam - 17,3%, bentonite clay - 3,7%, while export of potato decreased by 9,1%, vegetable oils - 66,0%, tea - 68,4%, tobacco - 63,8%, cotton fiber - 23,8%, mineral fertilizers - 33,3%, ferrous metal

rods – 3,4%, ferrous metal pipes – 5,1%, semi-finished products from ferrous metals – 57.9%.

In January-August 2023 compared to January-August 2022 import of wheat increased by 23.9%, raw sugar – 2.5%, flour confectionery – 10.1%, chocolate and chocolate products – 9.1%, beef – 2.4 times, cigarettes – 8.1%, cars – 33.8%, medical products – 6,5%, rolled steel – 67.6%, ferrous metal pipes – 87.0%, computing machinery, blocks and installations – 23.2%, rubber tires – 21.2%, trucks – 40.0%, synthetic detergents – 12.4%, furniture – 16.6%, polyethylene – 53.0%, mineral fertilizers – 63.9%, washing machines – 60.8%, polypropylene – 50.7%, ferrous metal comers – 13.3%, domestic refrigerators – 65,9%, while import of vegetable oils decreased by 12.0%, fresh fruit - 10.6%, butter, other milk fats and pastas – 16.4%, tea – 8.9%, poultry meat and its additional products – 7.8%, potato – 20.0%, fresh vegetables – 3.5%, household air conditioners – 5.7%, ferrous metal rods – 8.5%, buses – 75.4%, cement – 30.3%.

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